

# Descendants of William Rolstone

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## Generation 1

1. **WILLIAM<sup>1</sup> ROLSTONE** was born about 1708. He died in Aug 1767 in Augusta (now Botetourt) Co., Va. (age ~59). He married Eleanor about 1727. She was born about 1712. She died after 1767 in Augusta (or Botetourt if after 1770) Co., Va..

Notes for William Rolstone:

William Rolstone's date and place of birth, as is his parentage, are unknown. Although his parentage is unknown, yDNA places his paternal ancestry in Tyrone County of now Northern Ireland in the 1600's. Earlier generations may have been from Scotland.

Some genealogies place his birth in 1708 in Boston, Massachusetts, as the son of John Roulstone and Dorothy Nicholson; however, no documentation has been found to support this proposed relationship nor date of birth.

*"... William along with his father John III and John's brother Thomas coming to The Valley of Virginia (Shenandoah Valley) around 1736. There was trouble with the Shawnee and Cherokee because of the influx of settlers. Wars were fought, homes destroyed ..... etc. The dispute came to a head in 1743. It was resolved in 1744 by the Treaty of Lancaster..*

*1744 was the year both John Ralston and his brother Thomas died. I believe they were killed during a raid by hostile Indians. Either Shawnee or Cherokee." {Jerry Ralston, July 2020}* This record would seem to confirm William's relationship to the Boston Roulston's; however, there was more than one William Rolston in the Augusta County area.

There are other sources that suggest William and his family emigrated first to the area of Fredericksburg, Virginia, around 1740 from Londonderry, a major port city in Ulster, Northern Ireland, and were originally from Scotland, perhaps descendants of Gavin Raulston (1552-1612). If so, William and Eleanor married in Scotland?, and all but their youngest children, Matthew and Andrews, were born in Scotland?.

What is known is that William first appears in the Augusta County, Virginia, court records on August 28, 1750 when assigned to a list of tithables {Chronicles of the Scotch-Irish Settlement in Virginia, book 2, page 416}. At this point in history, Augusta County, Virginia, covered a vast area of lands to the west and northwest. As the years passed, Augusta County would become subdivided many times. Western portions of early Augusta County would become the State of Kentucky; northwestern portions of early Augusta County would become the State of West Virginia. Although the early lands of Augusta County were extensive, William and his family lived in the northeast corner of the Greenfield-Amsterdam Community. This community was located in an area of Augusta County that would become Botetourt County, Virginia in 1769. As such, most of the historical records for William appear in August County while later records for the land appear in Botetourt County. The area where William and his family resided was predominately inhabited by Scotch-Irish immigrants.

On June 13, 1753, thirty acres of land was surveyed along Looney Creek for William Rolston. Kegley's Virginia Frontier {page 79} notes this transaction "... by John Ralston." On November 24, 1753, William and sons were assigned to a road project near Looney's Mill Creek. {Chronicles of the Scotch-Irish Settlement in Virginia, page 23} "... William Rolston and two others ...", this is assumed to be his younger sons, William and Samuel, and then Robert and David Rolston who have reached the age of majority were named separately. Looney's Mill Creek runs along the eastern portion of the Greenfield-Amsterdam Community in what was still Augusta County at that time.

On March 22, 1757, William presents a bill to Colonel Buchanan at Fort William in Augusta County for bushels of rice and wheat along with 7 pounds of flour {A Seed-Bed of the Republic - Early Botetourt, page 93}. In 1758, William served as a member of the Colonial Militia under the command of Colonel John Buchanan. He held the rank of private. It is not known if he was stationed at Fort William.

On July 11, 1761, William received a land grant on Catawba Creek not far from Looney's Mill Creek in Augusta County {Book K, page 353}. This same plot of land was transferred to William's son, William Junior in 1767 {Augusta County Will Book 4, page 23}. This area became Botetourt County in 1770 after William's death.

The will of William Rolstone. The will its self is undated:

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**"In the Name of God Amen** I William Ralston of the County of Augusta and Colony of Virginia being very sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory and calling to mind the mortality of the Body and the uncertainty of this life I do therefore make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament and first I recommend my Soul to God who give it and my Body to the Grave to be Buried in a Christian and decent manner and as to such Worldly Estate and Goods as are mine I intend to give and bequeath as follows." {Augusta County Will Book No. 4, page. 23, Dec. 16, 1766}

His will names his wife Eleanor and "beloved" sons David and Robert; no other children are named. William willed all his estate to his wife except for the crops from the "plantation" for which she would retain only 1/3. Sons David and Robert are both bequeathed a small sum of 10 shillings each. The other 2/3's of the crop is presumably shared by these same two sons. The will was witnessed by Wm. Ralston and Saml. Ralston. The will is "proved" August 18, 1767 by witnesses. The will named his wife, Eleanor, as the sole executor of the estate, and she entered into bonding (500 Pounds) as the executor, William and Samuel Rolston were also included in this bond along with her. An "...appraisement of Wm. Rallstone's estate..." {Augusta County, Book 4, page. 55} is recorded on November 17, 1767. Typical of appraisements of this era, there is no mention of land William may have owned.

Seven sons are attributed to William and his wife Eleanor. Noticeably absent is the mention of any daughters.

Notes for Eleanor:

Miss Eleanor was born about 1712, perhaps as early as 1710. Her parentage and place of birth are unknown. It has been suggested that Eleanor's maiden name was Batetant or Botetort (Virginia Eleanor Botetout) and she was born in Augusta County, Virginia. There are those who place her birth as 1719 in Bedford, Bedford County, Virginia. Her maiden name has also been suggested as Marshall.

About 1727, Eleanor married William Rolstone (William Lewis Raulstone according to some sources). The date and place of their marriage is undocumented. Seven children are attributed to their union, but only two sons are proven. Of the seven children attributed to Eleanor and William, no daughters were noted.

Eleanor's husband preceded her in death in 1767. She and sons, David and Robert, were named in her late husband's will. There are no further mentions of her beyond the few court records relating to the estate of her late husband.

Her date and place of death are unknown. She certainly died in Virginia and would likely have been buried next to husband William in Augusta (now Botetourt) County, Virginia.

William Rolstone and Eleanor had the following children:

- i. ROBERT<sup>2</sup> ROLSTONE was born about 1728. He died after 1766.

Notes for Robert Rolstone:

Robert Rolstone was born about 1728, perhaps in Ireland, the eldest, or perhaps second, of seven children born to William Rolstone and wife Eleanor. He was noted in August County, Virginia, sometime after his 16th birthday along with his father, mother, and siblings. Augusta County Order Book #2, page 416, dated August 28, 1750, adds Robert and brother David as tithables. A tithable being at least 16 years of age; making Robert born before 1734.

This Robert is often confused with the Robert Rolston who resided at Tinkling Spring. The Robert of Tinkling Springs was about 10 years older. The Robert of Tinkling Spring, along with his wife, arrived in Augusta County around 1740; some ten years before William Rolstone and his family appeared in the county records. Augusta County, Virginia, court records dated October 6, 1795, show a Robert Ralston as about to remove to Kentucky. This is may also be the Robert Rolston of Tinkling Spring.

Little is known of Robert other than the sparse mentions in the Augusta County court records. There is no record of Robert having married. It is assumed that he lived and worked on his father's plantation.

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In 1749 a land grant was made onto him. This same land was conveyed to David Rolstone in 1758.

Robert was listed as an heir in the will of his father, William. William's will was written on December 17, 1766 shortly before his death. In the will Robert was left a small some of money and a third share in the crops; the same as his brother David. No further record of Robert is found after the will. Robert may have died soon after, removed to lands to the west, or simply lived the remainder of his life in obscurity.

2. ii. JOHN ROLSTON was born before 1730. He died after 1800 in Kentucky or Ohio (age 70+). He married Agnes before 1751 in Virginia. She was born about 1731. She died after 1795 in Kentucky or Virginia (age 64+).
3. iii. DAVID ROLSTONE SR. was born about 1733. He died in 1802 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age ~65). He married Ann Copeland between 20 Mar 1754-19 Mar 1755 in Augusta Co., Va.. She was born in 1720. She died after 23 Aug 1779 in Rockingham Co., Va..
4. iv. WILLIAM ROLSTONE was born about 1735. He died in Jun 1811 in Augusta Co., Va. (age ~75). He married Elizabeth on 01 Nov 1761 in Augusta Co., Va.. She was born before 1745. She died after 19 Mar 1810 in Virginia.
5. v. SAMUEL ROLSTON was born about 1738. He died in 1807 in Augusta Co., Va. (age ~69). He married Agnes Hall, daughter of John Hall and Agnes V, on 11 Sep 1766 in Augusta Co., Va.. She was born about 1740 in Virginia. She died after 1810 in Augusta Co., Va..
6. vi. MATTHEW ROLSTONE was born in 1742 in Augusta (now Botetourt) Co., Va.. He died in Dec 1800 in Jefferson Co., Tenn. (age 58). He married Martha Moore, daughter of James Moore and Jean, in 1764 in Augusta Co., Va.. She was born in 1744 in Augusta Co., Va.. She died in 1806 in Jefferson Co., Tenn. (age ~62).
- vii. ANDREW ROLSTONE was born about 1745 in Augusta (now Botetourt) Co., Va.. He died in 1782 (age ~37).

Notes for Andrew Rolstone:

[NOTE: Andrew is shown here as the son of William & Eleanor Rolston. This relationship is suggested by other genealogical works, but there is, as yet, no substantiating evidence for this relationship.]

Andrew Rolstone was born about 1745 or perhaps earlier, between 1740-1742. Andrew Ralstone appears in the Augusta County, Virginia, Will Book, Number 2, on 19th of March, 1755, where Benjamin Lewis is ordered to pay Andrew 1.10 pounds as part of John Nickoll's estate. It is assumed that Andrew was at the age of majority at this time, which would place his date of birth at or prior to 1734.

There is no known marriage for Andrew, but he is suspected of fathering a child later known as John Mitchell.

The 1782 date of death is from the research of Anita Kraft. Some have placed his death in 1805. His place of death and burial are unknown but assumed to have been in Virginia.

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## Generation 2

2. **JOHN<sup>2</sup> ROLSTON** (William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born before 1730. He died after 1800 in Kentucky or Ohio (age 70+). He married Agnes before 1751 in Virginia. She was born about 1731. She died after 1795 in Kentucky or Virginia (age 64+).

Notes for John Rolston:

John Rolston was born sometime before 1730, probably in Ireland, the second, or perhaps the eldest, of seven children attributed to William Rolstone and wife Eleanor, maiden name unknown. [Relationship proven by yDNA.] John also appears as John Ralstone. His date of birth is based on the land purchase of 1751 that implies that John would have had to of been at least 21 years of age.

One undisclosed source contends that this John emigrated to the area of Fredericksburg, Virginia around

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1740 from County Londonderry in Ulster and was originally from Scotland.

Sometime before 1751 in Virginia, John married Agnes, maiden name unknown. Five children are attributed to their union. On September 2, 1751, John and wife Agnes purchased 435 acres of land from James Patton located on the "Waters of Looney Creek" in Augusta County, Virginia. {Augusta County, Virginia Deed Book 4, page 37} In 1769 this area became Botetourt County. On September 9, 1780, John sold the same 450 acre parcel of land [then described as Looney's Mill Creek] to Matthew Ralston {his younger brother?} for the modest sum of 70 pounds. {Botetourt County, Virginia, Deed Book 3, page 10}

John Ralston, Date: Oct 7, 1765, Location: Augusta Co., VA, Remarks: John Nelson's estate appraised, by Jno. Cravens, Jno. Ralston, ---- Metzger (German)., Description: Appraiser. {Chronicles of the Scotch-Irish Settlement in Virginia, 1745-1800. Extracted from the Original Court Records of Augusta County" by Lyman Chalkley.}

It is not known if John served during the American Revolution. There are records for a John of Virginia; However, both of these John's were born much later than the John of this biography:

John Ralston, Birth Date: 174?, Birthplace: Virginia, Volume: 142, Page 95. {Reference: Historical Reg. of Virginians in the Rev., soldiers, sailors and marines, 1775-1783. Ed. By John H. Gwathmey. Richmond, Virginia, 1938. (13, 872p.):648}

John Rolliston, Birth Date: 174?, Birthplace: Virginia, Volume: 149, Page 249. {Reference: Historical Reg. of Virginians in the Revolution, soldiers, sailors and marines, 1775-1783. Edited By John H. Gwathmey. Richmond, Va. 1938. (13, 872p.):676}

In Augusta County, Virginia in 1783, John Ralston and sons, William and Henry, were recorded as members of Captain Dickey's Company. Also noted was John's brother, Wm. Ralston and son James.

By 1788 John had moved with some of his children to Fayette County, Kentucky, as he was found on the Tax List for that year. Also found on this same Tax List was David Rolston, his relationship to John is unknown. On September 15, 1789 in Deed Book 26, page 362, of Augusta County, Virginia, John Ralston, of Fayette County, Kentucky, appointed his brother William Ralston as his attorney to sell a tract of land. This act was witnessed by John's sons, William and Henry Ralston.

Son Henry left Virginia for Kentucky. He was found in the 1796 Tax List of Bourbon County. By the following year his brother William had followed him as both Henry and William appear in the 1797 Tax List of that county. In the 1800 Tax List for Bourbon County, Kentucky, John and Henry Rolston were listed. This is believed to be the same John and his eldest son, Henry. Son Henry moved across the river into Ohio, but there is no record of John moving with him. Son William moved to Harrison County, Kentucky.

John died sometime after 1800. His date and place of death and burial are unknown. He may have died in Bourbon County or moved with his son to Ohio in 1801 and died there.

Notes for Agnes:

Agnes was the wife of John Rolston. Nothing is known of Agnes's birth or parentage, but there is some speculation that her maiden name was Robinson. She, like her husband, was born during the first half of the 1700's.

Agnes and her husband, John, had four children. Her husband and children left Virginia and moved to Kentucky in the late 1700's. The last record of Agnes is the 1780 sale of property in Botetourt County, Virginia. It is not known if Agnes was still living at the time the family removed to Kentucky or if she may have died in Virginia. Her date and place of death and burial are unknown.

John Rolston and Agnes had the following children:

7. i. WILLIAM THOMAS<sup>3</sup> RALSTON was born in 1759 in Augusta Co., Va.. He died on 07 Jul 1835 in Farmingdale, Sangamon Co., Ill. (age 76). He married Agnes Nancy McClure, daughter of Andrew McClure and Margaret Kerr, on 10 May 1790 in Virginia (now Fayette Co., Ky.). She was born on 02 Oct 1772 in Botetourt Co., Va.. She died in 1844 in Gardner Twp.,

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- Sangamon Co., Ill. (age 71).
8. ii. HENRY W. ROLSTON was born about 1765 in Augusta Co., Va.. He died on 14 Jul 1857 in Brown Co., Ohio (age ~90). He married (1) SARAH SAMPLES, daughter of Robert R. Samples, on 20 Nov 1792 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She was born after 1771 in Virginia. She died on 15 Dec 1833 in Brown Co., Ohio (age ~60). He married (2) JANE ALLISON on 28 Sep 1835 in Augusta Co., Va.. She was born about 1780 in Virginia. She died before 1860 in Brown Co., Ohio.
  9. iii. RUTH ROLSTON was born on 06 Oct 1767 in Botetourt Co., Va.. She died in 1837 in Montgomery Co., Ky. (age 69). She married John Allison on 09 Feb 1792 in Fayette Co., Ky.. He was born on 07 Dec 1759 in Rowan Co., N.C.. He died on 20 Mar 1833 in Nicholas Co., Ky. (age 73).
  10. iv. JOHN ROLSTON was born on 17 Dec 1769 in Augusta Co., Va.. He died on 17 Sep 1834 in Jessamine, Bath Co., Ky. (age 64). He married Elizabeth Neely, daughter of Joseph E. Neely and Martha Robertson Johnston, on 17 Nov 1798 in Bourbon Co., Ky.. She was born on 01 Jan 1782 in Lancaster Co., Penn.. She died on 27 Dec 1827 in Bath Co., Ky. (age 45).
  - v. JAMES ROLSTON was born about 1773 in Botetourt Co., Va.. He died in 1815 in Kentucky (age ~42). He married Nancy Curry on 27 Nov 1794 in Fayette Co., Ky.. She was born about 1773.

### Notes for James Rolston:

James Rolston was born about 1773 in Botetourt County, Virginia, the youngest of five children born to John Rolston and his wife Agnes. In the late 1780's James accompanied his father and brothers to Fayette County, Kentucky. It is unclear if James's mother was living at the time of their move.

On November 27, 1794 in Fayette County, Kentucky, James married Nancy Curry. Children from their union are unknown.

According to the history of Brown County, Ohio, James, his brother Henry and a relative, Phoebe Curry, moved to Pleasant Township, Ohio, in 1801. Like the others, James would have spent some time in Bourbon County, Kentucky, before moving across the Ohio River into what was then Clermont County, Ohio. The last record of James is in the 1810 Tax List for Clermont County, Ohio.

James is said to have died in 1815. His place of death and burial are unknown.

3. **DAVID<sup>2</sup> ROLSTONE SR.** (William<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1733. He died in 1802 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age ~65). He married Ann Copeland between 20 Mar 1754-19 Mar 1755 in Augusta Co., Va.. She was born in 1720. She died after 23 Aug 1779 in Rockingham Co., Va..

### Notes for David Rolstone Sr.:

David Rolstone Sr. was born about 1733, probably in Ireland, the third of seven children born to William Rolstone and his wife, Eleanor. [Relationship confirmed by yDNA.] He is said to have been born in Boston, but there is no record of his birth. David, his siblings, and their parents are assumed to have been born in Ireland. David may have been born as early as 1730.

David arrived in August County, Virginia, some time after his 16th birthday along with his father, mother, and other siblings. Augusta County Order Book #2, page 416, dated August 28, 1750, adds David and brother Robert as "tithables." A tithable being at least 16 years of age, and thus, David was born before 1734. David's surname is also found in legal documents as Ralston and Rolston. Variations in the spelling of the Rolston surname were quite common during his lifetime.

On November 24, 1753, members of the Rolston family were assigned to a road project near Looney's Mill Creek. {Chronicles of the Scotch-Irish Settlement in Virginia, page 23} "... William Rolston and two others ..." that is assumed to be other sons as David and brother Robert were named separately. Looney's Mill Creek runs along the southeast portion of the Greenfield-Amsterdam Community in that part of Augusta County that would later become Botetourt County.

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A Robert Rolstone and his wife Martha arrived in the New World from Ireland and registered in Orange County, Virginia, in 1740 for a land grant. Even with the same surname, there are no known family kinships between Robert and David. A land grant made to Robert Rolstone in 1749 was conveyed to David Rolstone in 1758. On November, 18, 1763, David and Ann sold this same 350 acre parcel of land to his brother Samuel Rolston and wife, Agnes, for 70 pounds. This sale was witnessed by Moses Sample.

Sometime between March of 1754 and March of 1755, David married the widow Mrs. Ann Copeland, maiden name unknown. Three sons were be born to the couple and at least one daughter, perhaps more, as daughters seldom appeared in court records during this era of Virginia History. Some report that they had a daughter named Anne. In 1760 David purchased 250 acres on Linvel's Creek in Rockingham County. Five years later, in 1765, John Henton purchased 400 acres that adjoined the Rolstone property. The introduction of these two families became a close relationship in the years that followed as children of the two families married, and Henton (or Hinton) become a common middle name of many Rolston's for generations that followed.

On May 18, 1773, the orphan Mary McLaughlin was bound to David Ralstone. Mary McLaughlin has not been researched. Her age at the time of being bound is not known nor is the length of her stay with the Rolstone family.

In the 1788 Rockingham Militia Vouchers for Captain John Herdman's Company #2, David Ralston and son James are listed for 8 horses. Also listed is an apprentice named Samuel Mahoney. Shown separately are sons David Jr., and William. {Virginia Valley Record, page 99}

David was shown as owning 451 acres in Rockingham County in 1789 according to John Wayland's Virginia Valley Records {page 44}. The following year in the 1790 Census, David was listed with "six white souls." Besides David and wife Ann, the other four "white souls" cannot be positively identified. These could have been children and grandchildren or just farm laborers with no relationship to the family. Son David Rolstone Jr. was listed separately during this census. Eleanor, their only known daughter, was married and living in Kentucky. Although son William does not appear elsewhere in the 1790 census, he was married and had too many children to have been a part of his father's census data. David's son James may have been the only family member still living at home during this census.

On July 26, 1799, David was appointed Sheriff of Rockingham County by the Colonial Governor, Thomas Jefferson. The appointment was probably more of a bureaucratic function of Jefferson's than a personal endorsement. Thomas Jefferson became the third President of the United States in 1801 and served two terms of office.

David died in 1802 in Rockingham County at the age of about 70. His place of burial is unknown.

David was a member of the Cook's Creek Presbyterian Church as were his sons William and David Jr.. In 1761 David Ralston was listed as one of the church elders. {source: Cooks Creek Presbyterians - A Heritage of Faith} The Cook's Creek Presbyterian Church to the south of Harrisonburg, near Dayton, and the New Erection Church to the north of Harrisonburg continued simultaneously until January of 1867 when the two churches combined to become the Presbyterian Church of Harrisonburg. {reference page 26} The older Cooks Creek Church, with the graveyard that would contain the bodies of David and his wife, was abandoned some time later. The site of the old church and the accompanying graveyard are now submerged under Silver Lake located north of Dayton and just off of Virginia Highway #701.

On October 19, 1802, sons William and David Ralston were bonded for 1,000 pounds as the executors of David's estate. Sons, David (Jr.) & William, and daughter, Eleanor, are proven as descendants by notations found on the power of attorney obtained by Eleanor:

"Rec'd October 29th 1803 of David Rolstone and William Rolstone Exers of David Rolstone deceased by the hands of Sarah Rolstone and Mary Rolstone Wives of the said David and Wm Rolston the Sum of two hundred dollars and the same by virtue of a power of atty to me directed by Eleanor Curry. Recd also a note of Nich Curry's payable to David Rolstone deceased for one hundred Dollars."

The wording in daughter Eleanor's power of attorney implies that David Rolstone Sr. had a will; however,

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the will does not appear in the Will Book for either Rockingham or Augusta counties of Virginia.

It has been suggested that David and his wife Ann had a daughter named Anne and a son named Henry. The existence of these two children can neither be confirmed nor denied.

Notes for Ann Copeland:

(Mrs.) Ann Copeland, sometimes found as Anne, was born about 1720. There are some reports that she was born in 1724. Her parentage and maiden name are not known, but it has been suggested that her maiden name was Bowlin or Bolling and that her given name was Sarah.

Historical records imply that Ann was the widow of Benjamin Copeland. The relationship between Ann and the deceased is, however, never clearly stated within any of the court documents. One court entry on 19 March, 1755, (Will Book #2, page 87) refers to Ann Rolstone's accounts as administratrix of Benj. Copeland - paid Mr. Hall for schooling the children.

An entry on 17 November, 1758, (Will Book #2, page 287) says - paid Thos. Pointer for one-half year schooling of Jacob and Mary Copland, the sum of 1 pound. This particular entry continues to include credits since 23d Sept 1757 to Hannal Copland, Sarah Copland and others. The relationship of these four named Copland's to Ann (Rolstone) is never stated.

Ann's marriage to David Rolstone, Sr. is not documented in the county records, but she is shown as Ann Rolstone in 1755. She had four children by David, three sons and one known daughter. There may have been other children.

Ann's date of death is not known although she is thought to have preceded her husband in death. The last known record of Ann is on a land deed, along with her husband David, on August 23, 1779. She would have been about age 59 at that time. Ann is believed to be buried at the old Cook's Creek Presbyterian Church to the south of Harrisonburg, near Dayton. The old Cooks Creek Church was abandoned in 1867 along with the graveyard that contained the bodies of David and his wife. The site of the old church and the accompanying graveyard are now submerged under Silver Lake located north of Dayton and just off of Virginia Highway #701. Her husband David is also believed to be buried there. Although unproven, she is said to have died in 1803, the year after her husband's death.

David Rolstone Sr. and Ann Copeland had the following children:

11. i. JAMES<sup>3</sup> ROLSTONE was born before 1756 in Augusta Co., Va.. He died after 1799. He married Unknown in Virginia.
  12. ii. ELEANOR ROLSTON was born in 1756 in Augusta (now Rockingham ) Co., Va.. She died between 1812-1820 in Fayette Co., Ky. (age 50+). She married Nicholas Curry, son of John Curry, about 1776 in Augusta Co., Va.. He was born in 1756 in Virginia. He died between 1801-1803 in Fayette Co., Ky., age ~45.
  13. iii. WILLIAM ROLSTON was born in 1757 in Augusta (now Rockingham) Co., Va.. He died on 22 Aug 1807 in Bull Creek, Wood Co., Va. (now W.V. (age 50). He married Mary Hopkins, daughter of Archibald Hopkins and Jennet Love, on 16 Apr 1782 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She was born on 23 Aug 1755 in Augusta (now Rockingham) Co., Va.. She died on 23 Aug 1823 in Waverly, Wood Co., Va. (now W.V.) (age 68).
  14. iv. DAVID ROLSTONE JR. was born on 20 Oct 1760 in Augusta (now Rockingham) Co., Va.. He died on 05 Jun 1849 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 88). He married Sarah Hinton, daughter of John Hinton and Esther Evans, on 18 Jan 1783 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She was born in 1764 in Lancaster Co., Penn.. She died in 1822 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age ~58).
4. **WILLIAM<sup>2</sup> ROLSTONE** (William<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1735. He died in Jun 1811 in Augusta Co., Va. (age ~75). He married Elizabeth on 01 Nov 1761 in Augusta Co., Va.. She was born before 1745. She died after 19 Mar 1810 in Virginia.

Notes for William Rolstone:

William Rolstone (Jr.) was born about 1735, probably in Ireland, the fourth of seven children born to William Rolstone and Eleanor, maiden name unknown.

In 1761, William and brother Matthew jointly purchased a plot of land on Mossy Creek in Augusta County.

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On November 1, 1761 in Augusta County, Virginia, William married Elizabeth "Betsy," maiden name unknown. William's name appears in the Virginia marriage records, but his wife's name was not mentioned.

William was referred to as "William, Junior" in the book Botetourt County Virginia Early Settlers, by Charles T. Burton, and Burton indicates that land on the Waters of Catawback were transferred to William, Jr. (Augusta County Will Book 4, page 23). William was a witness to his father's 1766 will, but he was not named as an heir.

In Augusta County in 1783 William Ralston and son James were recorded as members of Captain Dickey's Company. Also noted as members were William's brother, John Ralston, and John's sons, William and Henry.

The 1800 Tax List for Augusta County, Virginia, listed William and two of his sons as being age 16 and older. The two sons can not be readily identified. The Tax List, taken on May 7th, has Samuel and David Ralston listed this same date.

On March 19, 1810 William wrote his will. {source: August County Will Book XI, page 32}

"I William Ralston of this state of Virginia and County of Augusta feeling from growing infirmities natural to old age that I cannot long be an inhabitant of this world an desirous to divide my estate in the most equitable manner among my heirs ...."

William's will lists children: Betsy, William, David, Eleanor, James, Matthew, Sally, and George. His wife is living at the date of this will, March 19, 1810, but he does not address her by name. Samuel Rolston is a witness of the will. Samuel is assumed to be William's nephew, son of his brother, Samuel Rolston. At the end of his will he appoints as executors "... my wife together with my three sons James William & David."

His will was presented to the court on June 24, 1811, presumably shortly after William's death. William's place of burial is unknown.

William [same William?] appears in the D.A.R. Patriot Index as born about 1740 and died prior to June 24, 1811 in Virginia. His participation in the American Revolution is unknown.

Notes for Elizabeth:

Elizabeth "Betsy" [maiden name unknown] was born sometime prior to 1745. Her maiden name is suggested to be Gibson, but there is no evidence to support this proposal.

Betsy married William Rolstone on November 1, 1761 in Augusta County, Virginia. Eight children are attributed to their union. Her husband wrote his will in 1810 and preceded her in death in 1811.

On August 14, 1828, her son William (III) and his wife Eleanor of Rockingham County purchase, for "... the sum of one dollar lawful money of Virginia ...", a parcel of land in Augusta County from David Rolston of Augusta County. The land is said to be at Mofey (sic?) Creek and next to lands of Elizabeth Rolston. {source: Augusta Co., Va., Deed Bk. 51, page 200} David was William's older brother.

William Rolstone and Elizabeth had the following children:

- i. ELIZABETH<sup>3</sup> ROLSTON was born about 1762 in Augusta Co., Va.. She died after 1810.

Notes for Elizabeth Rolston:

Elizabeth "Betsey" Rolston was born about 1762 in Augusta County, Virginia, one of eight children born to William Rolstone and Elizabeth "Betsy" [Gibson?]. She was named after her mother.

Elizabeth is not known to have married.

An 1800 Harrison County, Kentucky court case listed Elizabeth Ralston Sr. and Elizabeth Ralston Jr., and James Rutledge of Augusta County, Virginia. The case was listed as



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supposedly deposed. The nature of this case between Elizabeth, her mother (Elizabeth Sr.), and Mr. Rutledge is unknown. James Enos Rutledge was the husband of Betsey's sister, Eleanor.

The March 19, 1810 will of William Rolstone lists Betsey as one of his children. {source: August County Will Book XI, page 32} Her father died in June of 1811.

- ii. DAVID ROLSTON was born about 1764 in Augusta Co., Va.. He died after 1810.

Notes for David Rolston:

David Rolston was born about 1764 in Augusta County, Virginia, the second of eight children born to William Rolstone and Elizabeth "Betsy" Gibson.

The March 19, 1810 will of William Rolstone names David as one of his children and co-executor. {source: August County Will Book XI, page 32}

- iii. GEORGE ROLSTON was born about 1766 in Augusta Co., Va.. He died after 1810.

Notes for George Rolston:

George Rolston was born about 1766 (or later) in Augusta County, Virginia, one of eight children born to William Rolstone and Betsy Gibson.

The March 19, 1810 will of William Rolstone names George as one of his children. {source: August County Will Book XI, page 32} No other record of George found.

15. iv. JAMES RALSTON was born in 1768 in Augusta Co., Va.. He died on 02 Jul 1833 in Henry Co., Ind. (age ~65). He married Lydia Crooks, daughter of Richard Crooks and Levinah Dorsay Wilson, on 28 May 1794 in Bourbon Co., Ky.. She was born on 17 Mar 1776 in Washington Co., Penn.. She died in 1833 in Henry Co., Ind. (age ~56).
16. v. ELEANOR RALSTON was born on 16 Nov 1770 in Augusta Co., Va.. She died on 18 May 1831 in Fulton Co., Ill. (age 60). She married James Enos Rutledge, son of Edward Rutledge and Sarah Armstrong, on 14 Jul 1788 in Augusta Co., Va.. He was born on 29 Jan 1768 in Augusta Co., Va.. He died in 1848 in Fulton Co., Ill. (age 79).
17. vi. MATTHEW ROLSTON was born in 1771 in Augusta Co., Va.. He died about 1854 in Barren Co., Ky. (age ~83). He married Mary Zerilda Galloway, daughter of John Galloway and Mary Elizabeth Cummings, on 09 Apr 1801 in Madison Co., KY.. She was born about 1778 in Virginia. She died about 1859 in Barren Co., Ky. (age ~81).
- vii. WILLIAM ROLSTON was born about 1778 in Augusta Co., Va.. He married Eleanor Herdman, daughter of Herdman, on 21 May 1819 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She was born about 1800.

Notes for William Rolston:

William Rolston was born about 1778 in Augusta County, Virginia, one of eight children born to William Rolstone and Betsy [Gibson?].

The March 19, 1810 will of William Rolstone (~1735-1811) names William as one of his children and co-executor of his estate. {source: August County Will Book XI, page 32}

On May 21, 1819 in Rockingham County, Virginia, William Rolston married Eleanor Herdman. Children from their union are unknown.

On August 14, 1828, William and his wife Eleanor of Rockingham County purchase, for "... the sum of one dollar lawful money of Virginia ...", a parcel of land in Augusta County from David Rolston of Augusta County. The land is said to be at Mofey (sic?) Creek and next to lands of Elizabeth Rolston. {source: Augusta Co., Va., Deed Bk. 51, page 200} It may be assumed that the David in this transaction was William's brother, David. It is unknown what relationship Elizabeth Rolston was to William or David. She may have been William's mother, as 'Betsy' was a common nickname for the given name of Elizabeth.

In the 1850 census of District 2, Augusta County, Virginia, a farmer named William Ralston was enumerated:

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William Ralston	M	70	Virginia (farmer)
William Henderson		M	71 Virginia (D.&D.; deaf & dumb)
Margaret Bear	F	60	Virginia

It is not known if this is the same William Rolston.

Notes for Eleanor Herdman:

Assumed to be the sister of John Herdman who married Sally Rolston, sister of Eleanor's husband.

- viii. SALLY ROLSTON was born about 1785 in Augusta Co., Va.. She died after 1820. She married John Herdman, son of Herdman, on 07 Feb 1803 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He was born about 1772.

Notes for Sally Rolston:

Sarah "Sally" Rolston was born about 1782, perhaps earlier, in Augusta County, Virginia, one of eight children born to William Rolstone and Betsy Gibson. She is also found as Sarah Rolstone.

On February 7, 1803 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Sally married John Herdman. Her father posted the marriage bond suggesting that his daughter had not yet reached the age of 21. No children were born to their union.

Sally's brother William married Eleanor Herdman in 1819. John Herdman, Sally's husband, and Eleanor Herdman may have been siblings.

The March 19, 1810 will of William Rolstone names Sally as one of his children. {source: August County Will Book XI, page 32} She was addressed only by her first name in the will.

John Herdman, a farmer, was enumerated in the 1820 census of Rockingham County, Virginia:

Free White males, age 45 and over:	2 [John and one other]
Free White females, age 26-44:	1 [Sally]
Slaves, male, age <14:	3
Slaves, male, age 26-44:	1
Slaves, female, age 26-44:	2

Nothing is known of the couple after the 1820 census.

Notes for John Herdman:

John Herdman was born about 1772, probably in Virginia. His parentage is unknown. He may have been a junior.

On February 7, 1803 in Rockingham County, Virginia, John Herdman married Sally Rolston.

The first census of Rockingham County was conducted in 1784. Listed are John Herdman, Sr. - 3 white souls and John Herdman, Jr. - 7 white souls. Unless the John Herdman who married Sally Rolston was much older than thought, neither of these are her husband.

Court records dated prior to John's birth speak of another John Herdman who was perhaps the father or uncle of this John:

1 - 19th May, 1778. Christopher Kisling's estate settled--Paid Mr. Gilbert as coroner, Wm. Barrier. Above men paid by the widow, what follows was paid by John Herdman, her present husband--To John Kisling, his part of his father's estate. {page 31 of original document; AUGUSTA COUNTY, VIRGINIA - CHALKLEY'S CHRONICLES; Vol 3, page

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2 - Militia, 1788, Captain John Herdman's Company No.2.

3 - Monday, March 22, 1779 John Herdman was sworn in as 1st lieut. June 7, 1782. Revolutionary claims were allowed to: John Herdman. {source: A HISTORY OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY VIRGINIA, John W. Wayland, Ph.D., Chapter V, pages 65 - 111, THE NEW COUNTY AND THE NEW NATION. 1777-1820.}

5. **SAMUEL<sup>2</sup> ROLSTON** (William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born about 1738. He died in 1807 in Augusta Co., Va. (age ~69). He married Agnes Hall, daughter of John Hall and Agnes V, on 11 Sep 1766 in Augusta Co., Va.. She was born about 1740 in Virginia. She died after 1810 in Augusta Co., Va..

Notes for Samuel Rolston:

Samuel Rolston or Samuel David Rolston, as said by some, was born about 1738 in Ireland?, the fifth of seven children attributed to William and Eleanor Rolstone. [Relationship proven by yDNA.]

Samuel was a witness to his father's 1766 will; however, Samuel was not named as an heir within that will.

In the seventh volume of Henings's Statutes is a schedule appearing in September of 1758 that names Samuel Rolston as one of many Augusta County soldiers or persons to whom pay was due for service or services rendered during the French and Indian Wars (1754-60). In addition to Samuel, Matthew Rolestone and William Rolestone were among those listed.

In 1763 Samuel purchased 350 acres on Mossey Creek from [brother] David Rolstone and his wife Ann for 70 pounds. {Augusta County Deed Book 11, pages 406 & 488} From land records of 1815, after Samuel's death, it shows that this land was located about 14 miles from the Staunton Court House.

On September 11, 1766 in Augusta County, Virginia, Samuel married Agnes Hall. They raised a family of ten children.

There is also a record for 1766 showing a Samuel Rolston as having married Rosanna; Samuel and Rosanna are assumed not to be the same persons as Samuel and Agnes.

On March 19, 1779, Samuel and Agnes sell a portion of land to William Rolstone, Samuel's brother. {Augusta County Deed Book 22, p. 474} It was originally thought that this might be Samuel's son, William, but Samuel's son would not have reached the age of majority by this date and thus could not have owned land.

The Augusta County Tax List, B, for 1787, page 125, listed Samuel and two sons age 16 and above. The Tax List of Augusta County for June 17, 1790 shows four males age 16 and above. As the birth years for all of Samuel and Agnes's children have not been established, it is not known which of the male children were being counted as age 16 and above. Samuel appears on May 7, 1800 Tax List of Augusta County with two others above age 16. Listed with Samuel were sons David and William Ralston.

Samuel, about age 69, died in 1807 in Augusta County, Virginia. His place of burial is unknown.

Samuel's will of 1807 names Samuel and Thomas Rolston as administrators. The Augusta County Will Book 10, page 61-6, dated October 22, 1807, says: Samuel Ralston estate appraised. Sons Samuel and Thomas are named as executors to the will.

Notes for Agnes Hall:

Agnes Hall (or Nancy Agnes Hall) was born about 1740; she is said to be the daughter of John and Agnes V. Hall.

On September 11, 1766 in Augusta County, Virginia, Agnes married Samuel Rolston. Ten children were born to their union. Her husband preceded her in death in 1807.

The 1810 census of Augusta County, Virginia, enumerated Agnes, age 45+, along with six other family members: 1 male, age 1-10; 2 males, age 16-26, 1 female, age 16-26; 1 male, age 26-45; and 1 female,

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age 26-45. These family members are likely one of her sons, Samuel or Thomas, and his family.

Samuel Rolston and Agnes Hall had the following children:

18. i. SAMUEL<sup>3</sup> RALSTON was born between 1766-1771 in Augusta Co., Va.. He died before 1850 in Highland Co., Va.. He married Anna Curry, daughter of James Curry and Margaret Francis, on 10 Sep 1811 in Augusta Co., Va.. She was born about 1790 in Pendleton (now Highland) Co., Va.. She died between 1870-1880 in Highland Co., Va..
19. ii. JOHN ROLSTON was born between 1766-1771 in Augusta Co., Va.. He died after 1830 in Tennessee. He married Mary Shanks on 28 Feb 1795 in Washington Co., Tenn.. She was born between 1770-1780 in Virginia. She died after 1830 in Tennessee.
20. iii. MOSES ROLSTON was born after 1766 in Augusta Co., Va.. He died in Mar 1850 in Knox Co., Tenn. (age ~84). He married Margaret Bell, daughter of William Bell, on 21 Feb 1805 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She was born about 1786 in Virginia. She died in 1860 in Knox Co., Tenn. (age ~74).
- iv. ELEANOR ROLSTON was born after 1766 in Augusta Co., Va.. She died after 1826 in Augusta Co., Va.. She married Richard Rankin, son of Richard Rankin Sr. and Mary Agnes Douglas, on 11 Jan 1820 in Augusta Co., Va.. He was born in 1761 in Cumberland Co., Penn.. He died in 1828 in Augusta Co., Va. (age ~67).

### Notes for Eleanor Rolston:

Eleanor Rolston was born sometime after 1766 in Augusta County, Virginia, one of ten children born to Samuel Rolston and Agnes Hall.

On January 11, 1820 in Augusta County, Virginia, Eleanor married Richard Rankin, becoming his second wife. Eleanor may have been beyond her childbearing years, and no children were known to have been born to the couple. Eleanor's sister, Mary, had married Eleanor's husband's brother, Armstrong Rankin, some twenty years earlier.

Eleanor was listed as an heir to her father's estate, receiving 1/10 share. Her residence was listed as Augusta County, Virginia. {source: Augusta County, Virginia, Deed Book 48, Page 553, January 21, 1826} Her husband Richard died two years later, presumably preceding her in death.

Eleanor likely remained in Augusta County, Virginia, until her death. Her date of death and place of burial are unknown.

### Notes for Richard Rankin:

Richard Rankin was born about 1761 in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, the son of Richard Rankin Sr., and Mary Agnes Douglas.

On June 11, 1789 in Augusta County, Virginia, Richard married Polly Mathews. One child is said to have been born to the couple. Polly died, but her date of death is not known.

On January 11, 1820 in Augusta County, Virginia, Richard married Eleanor Rolston. Richard's brother, Armstrong Rankin, had married Eleanor's sister, Mary Rolston. Eleanor was probably beyond her childbearing years, and no children were known to have been born to the couple. The couple remained in Augusta County. His wife Eleanor's residence is listed as Augusta County in the 1826 will of her father Samuel.

Richard, about age 67, died in 1828 in Augusta County, Virginia. His place of burial is unknown.

- v. WILLIAM ROLSTON was born between 1771-1774 in Augusta Co., Va.. He died after 1826.

### Notes for William Rolston:

William Rolston was born between 1771 and 1774 in Augusta County, Virginia, one of ten children born to Samuel Rolston and Agnes Hall. William was counted as a tithable in the 1790 Augusta County Tax List along with his father and two other brothers. He was not counted during the 1787 Tax list, making him under age 16 at that time; thus he was born

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between the years of 1771 and 1774.

On May 13, 1796, a marriage license is issued to William Ralston and Ann Gibson. It is not known if this is this the same William.

In 1799, Augusta County records show William purchasing land from his parents, Samuel and Agnes. Augusta County Court records for 1802 records William Ralston, son of Samuel, removed to Kentucky. {source: Chronicles of the Scotch-Irish Settlement in Virginia, vol. #2, p. 428}

William and his brother David appear in the 1820 census of Christian County, Kentucky.

The Augusta County list of land owners for 1815 lists William Rolston as an heir to land on Mossey Creek, 14 miles north of the Staunton Court House. This is the land of his father. William was listed as an heir to his father's estate, receiving 1/10 share. His residence was listed as Washington, Tennessee. {source: Augusta County, Virginia, Deed Book 48, Page 553, January 21, 1826} The 1830 census of Washington County, Tennessee does not list anyone by the surname of Rolston or Ralston.

21. vi. DAVID ROLSTON was born on 05 Sep 1775 in Augusta Co., Va.. He died on 30 Aug 1856 in Christian Co., Ky. (age 80). He married (1) SUSANAH MATTHEWS, daughter of Robert Matthews, on 20 Nov 1792 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She was born in Mar 1775 in North Carolina. She died in Nov 1816 in Christian Co., Ky. (age 41). He married (2) MARCY W. GRIFFIN, daughter of Griffin and Martha S, on 03 Aug 1822 in Christian Co., Ky.. She was born on 24 Jul 1801 in North Carolina. She died on 24 Dec 1891 in Christian Co., Ky. (age 90).
22. vii. MATTHEW ROLSTON SR. was born in 1781 in Augusta Co., Va.. He died in 1840 in Alton, Madison Co., Ill. (age 60). He married (1) JENNY SHANKLIN, daughter of Edward Shanklin, on 21 Mar 1799 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She was born about 1782. She died about 1808 in Christian Co., Ky. (age ~26). He married (2) NANCY ELLEN JONES on 27 Oct 1808 in Christian Co., Ky.. She was born about 1780 in Virginia. She died in 1855 (age ~75).
23. viii. MARY RALSTON was born about 1782 in Augusta Co., Va.. She died about 1835 (age ~53). She married Armstrong Rankin, son of Richard Rankin Sr. and Mary Agnes Douglas, on 17 Dec 1801 in Augusta Co., Va.. He was born in 1776 in Cumberland Co., Penn.. He died about 1803 in Augusta Co., Va. (age ~27).
- ix. RUTH ROLSTON was born about 1783 in Augusta Co., Va.. She died after 1826. She married John Johnston, son of Johnston, on 20 Dec 1804 in Augusta Co., Va.. He was born before 1783.

Notes for Ruth Rolston:

Ruth "Ruthey" Rolston was born about 1783 in Augusta County, Virginia, the ninth of ten children born to Samuel Rolston and Agnes Hall. Her surname is found as Rolston or Ralston.

On December 20, 1804 in Augusta County, Virginia, "Ruthey" married John Johnston. The couple is assumed to have had children, but their names are not known.

Ruth was listed as an heir to her father's estate, receiving 1/10 share. {source: Augusta County, Virginia, Deed Book 48, Page 553, January 21, 1826}

What became of Ruth, her husband, and children is unknown.

Notes for John Johnston:

John Johnston, also found as John Johnson, was born sometime before 1783. His place of birth and parentage are unknown.

He married Ruth Rolston on December 20, 1804 in Augusta County, Virginia. Children from this union are not known.

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In the 1815 list of Augusta County land owners, John's property is located on Middle River, 6 miles west and 3 miles east of the Staunton Court House.

What became of the couple is unknown.

Perhaps the same John Johnston:

1880 census of District 5, Giles County, Tennessee:

John Johnston	Self	W	Male	W	93	VA	Farmer	VA
Martha Johnston	Dau	S	Female	W	64	VA	Keeping House	VA
Samuel C. Johnston	Son	M	Male	W	62	VA	Farmer	VA
Elizabeth Johnston	DauL	M	Female	W	47	TN	Assists In Keeping House	TN
Mattie Johnston	GDau	S	Female	W	22	TN		VA
John R. Johnston	GSon	S	Male	W	20	TN	Works On Farm	VA

\*\*Samuel C. Johnston died June 18, 1893 at the age of 76 and was buried in the Mount Moriah Cemetery in Pulaski, Giles County, Tennessee. His obituary has his surname as Johnstone. Samuel died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mary E. Rothrock (husband George M. Rothrock). Samuel's other children are: Margaret (Mrs. J. D. Pullen), Martha "Mattie" H. (Mrs. Jack H. Roger) and John Johnston (Alice William).

24. x. THOMAS ROLSTON was born about 1785 in Augusta Co., Va.. He died between 1850-1859 in Augusta Co., Va. (age 65+). He married Nancy Ailshire on 22 Feb 1810 in Augusta Co., Va.. She was born about 1782 in Virginia. She died on 01 Dec 1859 in Augusta Co., Va. (age ~77).
6. **MATTHEW<sup>2</sup> ROLSTONE** (William<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1742 in Augusta (now Botetourt) Co., Va.. He died in Dec 1800 in Jefferson Co., Tenn. (age 58). He married Martha Moore, daughter of James Moore and Jean, in 1764 in Augusta Co., Va.. She was born in 1744 in Augusta Co., Va.. She died in 1806 in Jefferson Co., Tenn. (age ~62).

Notes for Matthew Rolstone:

Matthew Rolstone, later spelt as Roulston and Raulston, was born in 1742 in Augusta (now Botetourt) County, Virginia, the sixth of seven children attributed to William Rolstone and wife Eleanor.

As with most of the children attributed to William and Eleanor, there is no known direct evidence or documentation that proves this descendency.

The Roulston spelling of the surname was adopted after his move to Tennessee. Some researchers place his birth as 1742 in the area now known as Bedford County, Virginia, but no records have been found to support this claim. At the time of Matthew's birth, Bedford County did not yet exist, and that area of Virginia was Brunswick County.

In 1761, Matthew and brother William jointly purchased a plot of land on Mossy Creek in Augusta County.

In 1764 in Augusta County, Virginia, Matthew married Martha Moore. Six children were born to the couple.

In 1767, his father William Rolstone (Sr.) died. Matthew, like most of the children of the senior William, was not named as an heir in the will.

Mathew served as a private in Captian Mill's Company of the Virginia Militia during the Revolutionary War.

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On November 9, 1780, Matthew purchased 435 acres of land on Looney's Mill Creek from his older brother John Rolston and wife Agnes for the modest sum of 70 pounds. {Botetourt Co., Va., Deed Bk. 3, p. 10} In 1783 Matthew was named as a member of Captain Mill's Company along with some 50 others along Looney's Mill Creek. {Virginia Frontier, p. 418} He held the rank of private.

In the 1787 tax rolls for Botetourt County, Matthew was listed as having one son age 16-21, no slaves, 8 horses and 14 head of cattle. This same year, Matthew and Martha sold eight acres on Looney's Mill Creek. This transaction was witnessed by Moses Ralston, his eldest son.

Matthew had several land holdings in Botetourt County. A deed of sale from Matthew and wife Martha to Samuel Moires on 10 November 1788 assigns "... 150 acres 46 of which being granted to the said Mathew Ralston by Patent bearing date July the nineteenth 1787 including one hundred and four Acres which is part of four hundred and thirty five Acres of land made over to the said Mathew Ralston by a deed assigned to him by John Ralston who was assignee of Col. James Patton, the land lying and being in Botetourt County on a branch of Loonies Mill Creek ...." {Botetourt Co., Va., Deed Bk. 4, pp. 61-62}

By 1790 Matthew and his wife Martha had sold most all of their property holdings in Botetourt County, Virginia, and removed to Tennessee sometime there after. The last piece of property was sold on September 13, 1796, {Botetourt Co., Va., Deed Bk. 4, p. 51} with Matthew and Martha's son William as their attorney. The deed states, "William Rolston attorney in fact for his father Matthew Rolston of Jefferson County ...."

In Jefferson County, Tennessee, Matthew Roulstone petitions the court for permission to operate a ferry.

None of the family members were enumerated in the 1880 census of Jefferson County, Tennessee.

Matthew, 58, died in December of 1800, shortly after writing his will, and was buried as Mathew Raulston in the Beth-Carr United Methodist Church Cemetery outside of White Pine in an area known as Leadvale in Jefferson County, Tennessee.

Matthew's will of December 29, 1800, names his wife Martha and children Moses, William, Samuel, James, Elizabeth and Ruth. Sons William and Samuel are named as his executors:

Last Will and Testament of Matthew Roulston -

In the name of God Amen. I Matthew Roulston of the State of Tennessee and Jefferson County, being weak in body, but of sound and perfect mind and memory, blessed by almighty God for the same, do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following.

First: I do order and direct that all my just debts be paid.

Second: I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife, Martha, all household furniture of every kind whatever and four milk cows, the choice of my stock, all of my stock hogs and two hundred and forty bushels of corn to be paid her yearly off my plantation by my heirs, and ten bushels of wheat to be safely secured for her at the dwelling I now live in during her natural life. I also give unto my beloved wife my gray mare. I also desire and direct that my wife have the house and garden where she now lives.

Thirdly: I give unto my son Moses fifteen pounds to be paid to him in trade three years after my decease, and all the debts he is now endue me. I give unto my son William all that part of my plantation that lies above the Waggen Road from the river as far as the foot of the hill at the edge of the first bottom, and so up the edge of bottom to the upper end of the orchard. I also give unto my son Samuel all that part of my plantation between the first rise and the river, and from the Waggen Road down to the Lawes Cross fence leaving the spring that Moses Roulstone's family made use out of and two poles of the bottom from this spring down the edge of the hill to the Cross fence. I also give unto my son James all that part of my bottom land below the said cross fence. It is also my will that the remaining part of my plantation be equally divided between my sons William, Samuel and James.

I also give unto my daughter Elizabeth ten pound in property. I also give unto my daughter Ruth ten pounds in cash and forty pounds in property. I request that my debts be paid out of the debts that is now

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due me, and if any remainder is; I desire that it go to the support of my granddaughters Patty, Betsy, Susannah, Maryann. And at the decease of my beloved wife, or so much as shall remain, shall be equally divided amongst my children share and share alike. I do also appoint my son Samuel Roulston and William Roulston executors to this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

As witness the said Matthew Roulston has set his hand and seal this 29th day of December, 1800.

(signed) Matthew Roulston

Matthew Ralston (Rolstone) is listed in the D.A.R. Patriot Index, page 2397, as born about 1742 in Virginia and died after December 29, 1800 in Tennessee. He was about 58 years of age at the time of his death. He was buried as Mathew Raulston in the Beth-Carr United Methodist Church Cemetery in Leadvale, Jefferson County, Tennessee.

Notes for Martha Moore:

Martha "Polly" Moore was born in 1744 in Augusta County, Virginia, the daughter of James and Jean Moore. She was said to be known as Patsy. [Middle name may have been Elizabeth.]

In 1764 in Augusta County, Virginia, Martha married Matthew Rolstone. Martha gave birth to six known children. Between 1770 and 1775 an unknown child was likely born but died, probably in childhood, prior to Mathew's will being written.

In his will dated 13 September 1767, Martha's father, James Moore Sr. of Botetourt County, divides a portion of his estate between four children: John, James, "Martha Ralston", and Jean McClanahan. About 1790 Martha's husband moved the family to Tennessee. Her husband wrote his will on December 29, 1800 and likely died in January of 1801.

Martha, about age 62, died in 1806 in Jefferson County, Tennessee, and was buried as Martha Moore Raulston in the Beth-Carr United Methodist Church Cemetery in Whit Pine, Jefferson County, Tennessee.

Matthew Rolstone and Martha Moore had the following children:

25. i. MOSES MATTHEW<sup>3</sup> ROULSTON was born in 1766 in Augusta (now Botetourt) Co., Va.. He died in 1829 in Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age ~63). He married (1) SUSANNAH WHITE, daughter of Hugh White and Margaret Allison, on 13 Apr 1791 in Greene Co., Tenn.. She was born about 1770 in Tennessee. She died about 1800 in Tennessee (age ~30). He married (2) MARY DENNY, daughter of William Denny, on 19 Oct 1802 in Jefferson Co., Tenn.. She was born about 1770. She died after 1860 in Johnson Co., Ill..
- ii. WILLIAM ROULSTON was born in 1768 in Augusta (now Botetourt) Co., Va.. He died in 1831 in Williamson Co., Tenn. (age ~63). He married Ann Moore on 06 Sep 1795 in Jefferson Co., Tenn.. She was born between 1770-1775 in Virginia. She died after 1841.

Notes for William Roulston:

William Rolston/Roulston was born about 1768 in Augusta (now Botetourt) County, Virginia, the second of six children known to have been born to Matthew Rolstone and Martha Moore. The 1768 date of birth, as established by J. Leonard Raulston, may be incorrect as William was not listed as being between the ages 16 and 21 during the 1787 tax list for Botetourt County, Virginia. It is speculated that William was born about 1772 and maybe as late as 1774. In the 1790's the family removed to Tennessee.

On September 6, 1795 in Jefferson County, Tennessee, William married Ann Moore. Children born to their union are unknown. The couple, or perhaps just William, returned to Virginia in 1796.

In September of 1796, William sold 298 acres of land in Botetourt County, Virginia, for his father who was then residing in Jefferson County of the territory that later become the State of Tennessee. *"This indenture made this thirteenth day of September in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred and ninety six between William Rolston attorney in fact for his father Matthew Rolston of Jeferson County in the territory south west of the Ohio ...."* {Botetourt County, Virginia, Deed Book 4, page 51} William is presumed to have



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returned to Tennessee after the sale was completed.

William's father died in December of 1800 or January of the following year. William and his younger brother Samuel were named as co-executors in their father's will dated 29 December, 1800. His father's 1800 will mentions "... granddaughters Patty, Betsy, Susannah, Maryann." They were all children of William's older brother, Moses Matthew Roulston. From his father's will, "*I give unto my son William all that part of my plantation that lies above the Waggen Road from the river as far as the foot of the hill at the edge of the first bottom, and so up the edge of bottom to the upper end of the orchard.*"

In 1813 William sold this land and acted as brother James attorney for the sale of another piece of property.

William is said to have died in 1831 in near Franklin in Williamson County, Tennessee. It has, however, been suggested that this William removed to Hart County, Kentucky, dying there in 1824. No record of death found for either location.

Notes for Ann Moore:

Ann Moore was born between 1770 and 1775 in Virginia. Some place her year of birth as 1780. Her parentage is unknown.

On September 6, 1795 in Jefferson County, Tennessee, Ann married William Roulston. Ann's mother-in-law, husband William's mother, was the former Miss Martha Moore. Any relationship between Ann Moore and Martha Moore is unknown.

Children born to their union are unknown. It has been suggested that they had a son, John Ralston (1811-1854), who was born in Barren County, Kentucky, and died in Hart County, Kentucky on June 12, 1854.

Although her date and place of death are unknown, some sources place her death after 1841 in Hart County, Kentucky.

26.    iii. ANNE ELIZABETH ROULSTON was born on 06 Jan 1770 in Augusta (now Botetourt) Co., Va.. She died on 18 Jun 1835 in Indian Creek, Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 65). She married William West Jared, son of John Jared and Hannah Whitacre, on 02 Dec 1792 in Jefferson Co., Tenn.. He was born on 03 Jun 1758 in Kingswood, Huntenden Co., N.J.. He died on 22 Sep 1827 in (now Cookeville, Putnam Co.), Tenn. (age 69).
- iv. SAMUEL ROULSTON was born in 1775 in Augusta (now Botetourt) Co., Va.. He died in 1831 in Tennessee (age ~55). He married (1) BETSY LOWREY on 01 Jan 1802 in Jefferson Co., Tenn.. She was born in 1780 in Botetourt Co., Va.. She died on 12 May 1870 (age ~90). He married (2) ELIZABETH SHAW, daughter of Hugh Shaw, on 28 Jan 1806 in Sumner Co., Tenn.. She was born on 21 Jun 1786. She died on 03 Oct 1842 in South Carolina (age 56).

Notes for Samuel Roulston:

Samuel Roulston was born in 1776 in Augusta (now Botetourt) County, Virginia, the fourth of six children born to Matthew Rolstone and Martha Moore. In the 1790's the family removed to Tennessee. Samuel and brother William were named as co-executors in their father's will dated 29 December, 1800.

On January 1, 1802 in Jefferson County, Tennessee, Samuel married Betsy Lowrey. Children from their union, if any, are unknown. The couple divorced.

On January 28, 1806 in Sumner County, Tennessee, Samuel married Elizabeth Shaw. Children from their union, if any, are unknown.

That same year Samuel sold his property to John Moore. Samuel's mother, Martha, had a brother named John, but this John was probably his son, and a first cousin to Samuel.

Patsy Moore is also noted as having been a wife of Samuel's; no marriage record found.

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Samuel was an Ensign in the 39th Regiment of the U.S. Navy during the War of 1812.

Samuel, about age 55, died in 1831. He is said to have died in Sumner County, Tennessee, but was buried in the Bean-Roulston Graveyard in South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee. He is assumed to have been survived by his wife. The 1830 census of Sumner County lists no one by the name of Roulston or any variation of the surname's spellings.

Notes for Elizabeth Shaw:

Age at death: 56 years, 3 months, and 12 days. Birth date calculated from age at death.

27. v. JAMES J. ROULSTON was born on 16 Jun 1778 in Augusta (now Botetourt) Co., Va.. He died on 07 Aug 1844 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 66). He married Jane Simmons, daughter of Robert Simmons and Anne Miller, on 01 Jan 1802 in Jefferson Co., Tenn.. She was born on 27 Mar 1782 in Charleston, Charleston Co., S.C.. She died on 12 May 1870 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 88).
28. vi. RUTH ROULSTON was born in 1781 in Botetourt Co., Va.. She died after 1850 in Buffalo Valley, Jackson or Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 70+). She married Mark Young, son of William Young and Elizabeth Huff, about 1804 in Tennessee. He was born on 08 Jan 1780 in Essex Co., Va.. He died on 08 Feb 1857 in Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 77).

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## Generation 3

7. **WILLIAM THOMAS<sup>3</sup> RALSTON** (John<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born in 1759 in Augusta Co., Va.. He died on 07 Jul 1835 in Farmingdale, Sangamon Co., Ill. (age 76). He married Agnes Nancy McClure, daughter of Andrew McClure and Margaret Kerr, on 10 May 1790 in Virginia (now Fayette Co., Ky.). She was born on 02 Oct 1772 in Botetourt Co., Va.. She died in 1844 in Gardner Twp., Sangamon Co., Ill. (age 71).

Notes for William Thomas Ralston:

William Thomas Ralston was born in 1759 in Augusta County, Virginia, the eldest of five children known to have been born to John Rolston and Agnes Nancy McClure. In 1783 John Ralston and sons William and Henry were recorded as members of Captain Dickey's Company. William's father then moved the family to Fayette County of the Kentucky Territory (Kentucky became a state in 1792).

On September 15, 1789, In Deed Book No. 26, page 362, of Augusta County, Virginia, John Ralston [this William's father], of Fayette County, Kentucky, appointed his brother William Ralston as his attorney to sell a tract of land. This act was witnessed by John's sons, William and Henry Ralston.

On May 10, 1791 in Fayette County, Kentucky, William Rolston married Agness Nancy McClure. Twelve children were born to the couple. The 1795 Tax List of Bourbon County, Kentucky, lists a William Rolston. Bourbon County was where William's father and brother would later appear. William appeared once again on the Bourbon County Tax List in 1797 along with brother Henry. He and his wife later removed to Sangamon County, Illinois.

Early Settlers of Sangamon County - 1876, By John Carroll Power

"RALSTON, WILLIAM, born in 1759, in Virginia, was a Revolutionary soldier, enlisting near the close of the war. He was then quite young for a soldier but was at the siege and capture of Yorktown and was present when Lord Cornwallis surrendered to General Washington. On May 10, 1790 in Virginia [now Fayette County, Kentucky], William Rolston married Agness (Nancy) McClure ... , and soon after moved to the vicinity of Crab Orchard, Kentucky, and later to the vicinity of Mt. Sterling, Montgomery County, in the same State. They had twelve children in Kentucky, and moved to Sangamon County, Illinois, arriving in 1828, on Spring Creek, accompanied by five of his children, and the sixth came a year or two later. The others remained in Kentucky."

William, 76, died July 7, 1835 in Sangamon County, Illinois, and was buried in the Morgan Cemetery in Farmingdale, Sangamon County, Illinois. Two of his sons had preceded him in death.

Notes for Agnes Nancy McClure:

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### Generation 3 (cont.)

Agnes Nancy McClure was born October 2, 1772 in Botetourt County, Virginia, the daughter of Andrew McClure and Margaret Kerr. She was a cousin of Alexander Hamilton, the first Secretary of the Treasury under President George Washington.

On May 10, 1790 in rural Virginia (now Fayette County, Kentucky), Nancy married William Thomas Ralston. Twelve children were born to their union. By the early 1830's, the couple and several of their children removed to or near Farmingdale, Sangamon County, Illinois. Her husband died there in 1835.

Nancy, 71, died in 1844 in Gardner Township of Sangamon County, Illinois, and was buried in the Morgan Cemetery in Farmingdale, Sangamon County, Illinois.

William Thomas Ralston and Agnes Nancy McClure had the following children:

- i. (UNKNOWN)<sup>4</sup> RALSTON was born after 1790 in Kentucky.

Notes for (unknown) Ralston:

Unknown Ralston child born after 1791 in Kentucky was one of twelve children born to William Ralston and Nancy McClure. This child, who's name and gender is unknown, remained in Kentucky after 1828 when the father, mother, and five of the children removed to Sangamon County, Illinois.

29. ii. JOHN R. RALSTON was born on 17 Mar 1792 in Montgomery Co., Ky.. He died on 02 Jan 1823 in Montgomery Co., Ky. (age 30). He married Sarah Black on 07 Nov 1815 in Montgomery Co., Ky.. She was born about 1798 in Kentucky. She died between 1850-1860.
- iii. MARGARET RALSTON was born on 17 Mar 1792 in Montgomery Co., Ky.. She died on 23 Oct 1852 in Callaway Co., Mo. (age 60). She married Robert J. Boyd on 01 Mar 1821 in Montgomery Co., Ky.. He was born about 1786 in Burke Co., N.C.. He died on 26 Nov 1869 in Callaway Co., Mo. (age 83).

Notes for Margaret Ralston:

Margaret "Peggy" Ralston was born March 17, 1791 in Montgomery County, Kentucky, the second of twelve children born to William Thomas Ralston Sr. and Agnes Nancy McClure.

On March 1, 1821 in Montgomery County, Kentucky, Margaret, age 29, married Robert J. Boyd. No children were born to their union. In 1828 her parents and five of the children removed to Sangamon County, Illinois, and Margaret and her husband removed to Callaway County, Missouri, first enumerated there in 1830. They were enumerated there in the 1850 census:

Robert Boyd	Male	64	North Carolina
Peggy Boyd	Female	60	Kentucky
Nancy Ralston [niece]	Female	25	Indiana

Peggy was enumerated in 1850 as "insane." Niece Nancy Elizabeth Ralston was there to care for her while Mr. Boyd tended the farm. Nancy was the daughter of Margaret's older brother John.

Margaret, 60, preceded her husband in death on October 23, 1852 in Callaway County, Missouri, and was buried in the Carrington Cemetery in Carrington, Callaway County, Missouri.

- iv. NANCY RALSTON was born about 1793 in Fayette Co., Ky.. She married (1) ELLISON before 1808 in Kentucky. She married (2) JOSEPH GRAHAM on 24 Nov 1808 in Montgomery Co., Ky..

Notes for Nancy Ralston:

Nancy Ralston was born about 1793 in Fayette County, Kentucky, the second of twelve children born to William Thomas Ralston Sr. and Agnes Nancy McClure.

Sometime prior to 1808 in Kentucky, Nancy married Mr. Ellison. What became of Mr. Ellison is unknown.

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### Generation 3 (cont.)

- On November 24, 1808 in Montgomery County, Kentucky, Nancy married Joseph Graham.
30. v. ANDREW D. RALSTON was born in 1796 in Montgomery Co., Ky.. He died on 04 Jan 1829 in Fort Branch, Gibson Co., Ind. (age 35). He married Martha Neely, daughter of Joseph E. Neely and Martha Robertson Johnston, on 27 Nov 1817 in Montgomery Co., Ky.. She was born on 19 Oct 1792 in Mercer Co., Ky.. She died on 27 Jul 1886 in Fort Branch, Gibson Co., Ind. (age 93).
  31. vi. WILLIAM THOMAS RALSTON JR. was born on 20 May 1796 in Montgomery Co., Ky.. He died on 17 Oct 1851 in Sangamon Co., Ill. (age 55). He married Frances J. Massie, daughter of Thomas Massie and Frances Hudson, on 13 Sep 1825 in Montgomery Co., Ky.. She was born on 25 Jun 1802 in Montgomery Co., Ky.. She died after 1880 in Sangamon Co., Ill..
  32. vii. ELLEN RALSTON was born about 1803 in Montgomery Co., Ky.. She died in Sep 1854 in Springfield, Sangamon Co., Ill. (age 51). She married James Douglas, son of Samuel Douglas and Amelia Johnson, on 22 Feb 1831 in Sangamon Co., Ill.. He was born on 12 Mar 1809 in Loudon Co., Va.. He died.
  33. viii. SAMUEL M. RALSTON was born about 1808 in Montgomery Co., Ky.. He died before 1887 in Washington, D.C.. He married Nancy S. Ellis on 10 Sep 1830 in Switzerland Co., Ind.. She was born about 1811 in Montgomery Co., Ky.. She died on 13 Mar 1893 in Washington, D.C. (age 82).
  34. ix. JOSIAH MARSHALL RALSTON was born on 09 Oct 1809 in Mount Sterling, Montgomery Co., Ky.. He died on 06 Dec 1877 in Jasper Co., Mo. (age 68). He married Roxana R. Smith on 23 Sep 1832 in Sangamon Co., Ill.. She was born on 03 Mar 1817 in Virginia. She died on 04 Jul 1882 (age 65).
  35. x. NATHANIEL D. G. A. RALSTON was born on 24 Mar 1811 in Mt. Sterling, Montgomery Co., Ky.. He died on 27 Jul 1864 in Sangamon Co., Ill. (age 53). He married Levitta Clementine Kelly on 05 Jun 1834 in Sangamon Co., Ill.. She was born on 26 Jun 1819 in North Carolina. She died on 07 Jan 1911 in Carthage, Jasper Co., Mo. (age 91).
  36. xi. JOSEPH RALSTON was born on 10 Sep 1813 in Montgomery Co., Ky.. He died on 31 Jul 1839 in Sangamon Co., Ill. (age 25). He married Susan Kendall on 13 Nov 1833 in Sangamon Co., Ill.. She was born on 23 Mar 1811 in Kentucky. She died on 14 Jan 1882 in Sangamon Co., Ill. (age 70).
  - xii. UNKNOWN RALSTON.
8. **HENRY W.<sup>3</sup> ROLSTON** (John<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born about 1765 in Augusta Co., Va.. He died on 14 Jul 1857 in Brown Co., Ohio (age ~90). He married (1) **SARAH SAMPLES**, daughter of Robert R. Samples, on 20 Nov 1792 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She was born after 1771 in Virginia. She died on 15 Dec 1833 in Brown Co., Ohio (age ~60). He married (2) **JANE ALLISON** on 28 Sep 1835 in Augusta Co., Va.. She was born about 1780 in Virginia. She died before 1860 in Brown Co., Ohio.

Notes for Henry W. Rolston:

Henry W. Rolston was born about 1765 in Augusta County, Virginia, the second of five children born to John Rolston and his wife Agnes. Henry's middle name is presumed to be "William" in honor of his paternal grandfather, William Rolstone.

Some genealogies show this Henry as the son of David Rolstone Sr.. This assumption is due to David's son, David Rolstone Jr. being a witness to Henry's marriage. David Rolstone Jr. and Henry W. Rolston were first cousins.

In 1783 John Rolston and sons William and Henry were recorded as members of Captain Dickey's Company. Henry would have had to have been at least 16 years of age, and thus, he was born on or before 1767.

On November 20, 1792 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Henry married Sarah Samples. The marriage was witnessed by David Rolstone, Jr., and Moses Samples. Henry appeared in the 1793 Rockingham county tax list with 2 horses. About 1796, Henry moved his family to Kentucky, and appeared in the 1796, 1797, and 1800 Tax Lists for Bourbon County, Kentucky. According to the "History of Brown

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### Generation 3 (cont.)

County, Ohio," {W.H. Beers & Co., 1883, p. 375} Henry Ralston, his brother James, and a relative, Phoebe Curry, moved to Pleasant Township, Brown County, Ohio, around 1801. The town was actually located in Clermont County at that time as Brown County did not form until 1817. The Currys are noted as having moved to Bourbon County, Kentucky, in 1799, before preceding into Ohio two years later. Phoebe Curry was Mrs. Robert Curry, the former Miss Phoebe Samples, Henry's wife's sister and thus, his sister-in-law. The Brown County, Ohio, history continues by noting that Henry arrived late in the Spring and the neighbors turned in to help him clear a piece of his land on which to grow corn.

Sarah, Henry's wife of 41 years, and the mother of his six children, died December 15, 1833.

On September 28, 1835 in Augusta County, Virginia, Henry married Jane Allison. In the 1850 census Henry, age 85, and his wife Jane, age 70, were living next to Henry's son James in Pleasants township of Brown County, Ohio.

Henry, 93, died in July, 14 1857 in Brown County, Ohio. His place of burial is unknown.

The Riply Bee, Ripley, Ohio, Saturday, July 25, 1857

#### DIED

Of Palsy, at the residence of his son James Ralston, near this place on Tuesday morning the 14th inst., Mr. Henry Ralston, aged 93 years, 7 months and 16 days.

The decedent was born in Augusta county, Virginia, where he resided until after his marriage, he then emigrated to Bourbon county, Ky. He remained there but a few years, when he came to this State and settled on a farm one mile south of this place, on which he lived until his death. The character and disposition of Mr. Ralston has ever been such as to command the respect and esteem of all who knew him. -- Georgetown Jeffersonian.

Notes for Sarah Samples:

Sarah Samples was born sometime after 1871 in Virginia, one of four children known to have been born to Robert R. Samples and his wife. Interpretation of some early records show Sarah's maiden name spelled as "Sampel."

On November 20, 1792 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Sarah married Henry W. Rolston. The first three of their six children were born in Rockingham County before the family moved west. About 1801 the family had settled in Brown County, Ohio. Their last three children were born there. Sarah's sister Phoebe, Mrs. Robert Curry, also lived in Brown County, Ohio.

Sarah, about age 60, died December 15, 1833 in Brown County, Ohio, and was buried in the Wall Cemetery in Brown County, Ohio.

Henry W. Rolston and Sarah Samples had the following children:

37. i. ABAGAIL<sup>4</sup> ROLSTON was born on 14 Sep 1794 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 30 Jan 1851 in Franklin Twp., Clermont Co., Ohio (age 56). She married John Derrough on 23 Jan 1812 in Clermont Co., Ohio. He was born about 1790 in Virginia. He died on 26 May 1856 in Ohio (age ~66).
38. ii. JOHN ROLSTON was born about 1797 in Virginia. He died between 1870-1880 in Potosi Twp., Linn Co., Kan. (age 73+). He married Ann R. Parker on 22 Feb 1820 in Brown Co., Ohio (married by John Ross, JP). She was born on 15 Jun 1797 in Kentucky. She died on 28 Feb 1865 in Pleasant Twp., Brown Co., Ohio (age 67).
39. iii. ROBERT ROLSTON was born on 28 May 1797 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 25 Jan 1848 in Brown Co., Ohio (age 50). He married Rachel Drake, daughter of Enoch B. Drake

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- and Rachel, on 11 Jun 1818 in Brown Co., Ohio. She was born on 03 Jun 1800 in Mason, Grant Co., Ky.. She died on 07 Oct 1874 in Johnson Co., Ind. (age 74).
40. iv. JAMES ROLSTON was born on 22 Mar 1801 in Clermont (now Brown) Co., Ohio. He died on 04 Jan 1867 in Brown Co., Ohio (age 65). He married Eliza Campbell on 01 Nov 1827 in Brown Co., Ohio. She was born on 14 Dec 1807 in Kentucky. She died on 20 Dec 1892 in Brown Co., Ohio (age 85).
41. v. PHEBE C. ROLSTON was born on 22 Aug 1803 in Russellville, Pleasants Twp., Clermont (now Brown) Co., Ohio. She died on 06 Feb 1885 in Brown Co., Ohio (age 81). She married Philip C. Jolly, son of Alexander Jolly and Sarah Key, on 25 May 1826 in Brown Co., Ohio. He was born on 18 Mar 1805 in Adams Co., Ohio. He died on 15 Mar 1885 in Ripley, Brown Co., Ohio (age 79).
42. vi. JESSE ROLSTON was born in 1808 in Clermont (now Brown) Co., Ohio. He died on 27 Dec 1864 in Woodford Co., Ill. (age 56). He married Mary A. Hicks on 31 Dec 1833 in Brown Co., Ohio. She was born in 1814 in Ohio. She died on 02 Apr 1871 in Illinois (age ~57).

Notes for Jane Allison:

She is presumed to have died between 1850 and 1860.

9. **RUTH<sup>3</sup> ROLSTON** (John<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 06 Oct 1767 in Botetourt Co., Va.. She died in 1837 in Montgomery Co., Ky. (age 69). She married John Allison on 09 Feb 1792 in Fayette Co., Ky.. He was born on 07 Dec 1759 in Rowan Co., N.C.. He died on 20 Mar 1833 in Nicholas Co., Ky. (age 73).

Notes for Ruth Rolston:

Ruth Rolston was born October 6, 1767, in Virginia, the third of five children and only daughter born to John Rolston and wife Agnes. In 1788 her father moved the family to Fayette County of what would later become the state of Kentucky.

On February 9, 1792 in Fayette County, Kentucky, Ruth married John Alison/Allison. The couple lived in the area of Bourbon County that became Nicholas County in 1799. Ten children are attributed to their union. Four were born before the formation of Nichols County. The family was enumerated in the 1820 census of Nicholas County, Kentucky:

male					female					
<10	10<16	16-18	18<26	26<45	45+	<10	10<16	16-<26	26<45	45+
1	2	1	1	-	1	1	1	-	3	1

Ruth's husband died in 1833.

Ruth, 69, died in 1837 in Montgomery County, Kentucky. Her place of burial is unknown.

Notes for John Allison:

John Alison or Allison was born December 7, 1759 in Rowan, Rowan County, North Carolina, the son of Andrew Alison. Other sources suggest he was the son of John Allison and Elizabeth Bowen. Yet other sources place his birth in Virginia.

"John was a Virginian, a soldier in the war of the Revolution and in the battle of King's Mountain. He was of English descent and was a prominent farmer of Montgomery County [North Carolina]. He afterward moved to Nicholas County, Kentucky, and bought a farm on which stood a brick house - one of the first in that part of the state - of David Caldwell, a relative of the venerable pioneer.

Mr. Allison died aged seventy-seven years. He was a devout Presbyterian, a man of excellent character and highly respected. He had but one wife, who was the mother of his children." {source unknown}

Perhaps the same John Alison with his first wife or another John Alison: Date: October 3, 1755, Location: Augusta County, Virginia, Property: 291 acres on North Branch James; corner Gilbert Campbell; corner said Campbell's and John Moore's lines. Remarks: 100. Delivered to Thos. Stewart, Feb 1758. Grantor and wife, John and Jean Alison/Aliceson., Description: Grantor, Book date: 7-240 {"Chronicles of the Scotch-Irish Settlement in Virginia, 1745-1800. Extracted from the Original Court Records of Augusta County" by Lyman Chalkley.}

On April 17, 1769 in Augusta County, Virginia, John was a witness for the sale of 148 acres on North

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Branch of James [River?] to Mr. Thomas Vance. {Book 15, page 377}

Augusta County, Virginia, on June 26, 1788 near Beech Fork in Nelson County, Kentucky, 500 acres were surveyed for John Allison. Book 15, page 377. {Book 11; The Kentucky Land Grants, Volume 1, Part 1, Chapter II, Virginia Grants (1782-1792), The Counties of Kentucky, page. 17} Nelson County was formed in 1784 from Jefferson County.

On February 9, 1792 in Fayette County, Kentucky, John Alison married Ruth Rolston. Fayette and Nicholas counties are on either side of Bourbon County in the northeast part of the state. This is the only documented fact found on John Alison that married Ruth Rolston.

1810 Census of Nicholas County, Kentucky lists a John Allison who may or may not be the husband of Ruth Rolston.

	Males		Females		
	0-10	26-45	0-10	10-16	26-46
John Allison	3	1	3	3	1
(born)	1800-1810	1765-1784	1800-1810	1784-1800	1765-1784

John, 73, died March 20, 1833 in Nicholas County, Kentucky. Other sources place his death as May 22, 1830 at the age of 70. His place of burial is unknown.

John Allison and Ruth Rolston had the following children:

43. i. NANCY<sup>4</sup> ALLISON was born about 1792 in Bourbon (now Nicholas) Co., Ky.. She died between 1840-1850 in Fugit Twp., Decatur Co., Ind.. She married Joseph W. Graham on 24 Nov 1808 in Nicholas Co., Ky.. He was born in 1784 in Virginia. He died after 1860 in Fugit Twp., Decatur Co., Ind..
44. ii. JAMES ALLISON was born about 1794 in Bourbon (now Nicholas) Co., Ky.. He died between 1850-1860 in Iowa Co., Wisc.. He married Naomi Hardwick on 31 Jul 1820 in Bourbon Co., Ky.. She was born about 1808 in Kentucky. She died after 1880 in Wisconsin.
45. iii. ANNA ALLISON was born on 04 Nov 1797 in Bourbon (now Nicholas) Co., Ky.. She died on 04 Jan 1863 in Cedar Twp., Lucas Co., Iowa (age 65). She married Douglass Allen, son of Joseph Allen and Frances Wright, on 09 Dec 1819 in Montgomery Co., Ky.. He was born on 29 Nov 1799 in Loudoun Co., Va.. He died on 14 May 1884 in Lucas Co., Iowa (age 84).
46. iv. MARY ELIZABETH ALLISON was born on 12 Oct 1799 in Nicholas Co., Ky.. She died on 30 Aug 1862 in Bainbridge, Putnam Co., Ind. (age 62). She married Robert Allen, son of Joseph Allen and Frances Wright, on 15 Oct 1818 in Montgomery Co., Ky.. He was born on 17 Feb 1779 in Loudoun Co., Va.. He died on 01 Oct 1866 in Bainbridge, Putnam Co., Ind. (age 87).
47. v. ELEANOR M. ALLISON was born on 15 Apr 1801 in Nicholas Co., Ky.. She died on 11 Sep 1881 in Nicholas Co., Ky. (age 80). She married Milton Linus Brown, son of Archibald Brown and Jane Farris, on 18 Feb 1821 in Nicholas Co., Ky.. He was born on 17 Jul 1797 in York Dist., S.C.. He died on 22 Nov 1878 in Nicholas Co., Ky. (age 81).
48. vi. MARGARET ALLISON was born about 1804 in Nicholas Co., Ky.. She died about 1825 in Nicholas Co., Ky. (age 21). She married Lanville Alexander Brown, son of Archibald Brown and Jane Farris, on 07 Feb 1822 in Montgomery Co., Ky.. He was born on 02 Nov 1800 in York Dist., S.C.. He died on 27 Jun 1883 in Kentucky (age 82).
49. vii. JOHN ROLSTON ALLISON was born on 10 Dec 1805 in Nicholas Co., Ky.. He died on 27 Jun 1861 in Monroe Twp., Putnam Co., Ind. (age 55). He married (1) ZELINDA GILKEY about 1830. She was born on 01 Dec 1811 in Montgomery Co., Ky.. She died on 22 Jul 1853 in Monroe Twp., Putnam Co., Ind. (age 41). He married (2) ELIZABETH BOWEN on 01 Jan 1855 in Putnam Co., Ind.. She was born about 1808 in Kentucky. She died on 09 Oct 1877 in Bainbridge, Putnam Co., Ind. (age ~69).
50. viii. ANDREW ALLISON was born on 06 Sep 1808 in Nicholas Co., Ky.. He died on 08 Sep 1864 in Monroe Twp., Putnam Co., Ind. (age 56). He married Elizabeth Hedges on 15 Dec 1828 in Bourbon Co., Ky.. She was born about 1811 in Bourbon Co., Ky.. She died on 11 Dec

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- 1870 in Monroe Twp., Putnam Co., Ind. (age 59).
51. ix. ELIZABETH N. ALLISON was born on 08 Jun 1810 in Nicholas Co., Ky.. She died on 12 May 1881 in Clinton Twp., Putnam Co., Ind. (age 70). She married Alexander P. Bradshaw on 01 Nov 1832 in Nicholas Co., Ky.. He was born on 13 Jan 1807 in Nicholas Co., Ky.. He died on 03 Apr 1881 in Clinton Twp., Putnam Co., Ind. (age 74).
52. x. MARIA RUTH ALLISON was born in 1811 in Nicholas Co., Ky.. She died on 15 Feb 1863 in Putnam Co., Ind. (age 52). She married Samuel Call Jr., son of Samuel Call Sr. and Sally Stuart, about 1830 in Montgomery Co., Ky.. He was born on 27 Jul 1807 in Stoner Twp., Bourbon Co., Ky.. He died on 19 Oct 1868 in Putnam Co., Ind. (age 61).
10. **JOHN<sup>3</sup> ROLSTON** (John<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 17 Dec 1769 in Augusta Co., Va.. He died on 17 Sep 1834 in Jessamine, Bath Co., Ky. (age 64). He married Elizabeth Neely, daughter of Joseph E. Neely and Martha Robertson Johnston, on 17 Nov 1798 in Bourbon Co., Ky.. She was born on 01 Jan 1782 in Lancaster Co., Penn.. She died on 27 Dec 1827 in Bath Co., Ky. (age 45).

Notes for John Rolston:

John Rolston/Ralston was born December 19, 1769 in Augusta County, Virginia, the youngest of five children known to have been born to John Rolston and his wife Agnes. The family moved to Kentucky shortly before 1800.

On November 17, 1798 in Bourbon County, Kentucky, John, age 28, married Elizabeth "Betsey" Neely, age 16. Fourteen children were born to their union. The couple and four of their children were enumerated in the 1810 census of Bourbon County, Kentucky:

Head	free white males					free white females			
	0-9	10-15	16-25	26-44		0-9	10-15	16-25	26-44
John Ralston	3	0	1	1	3	1	0	1	

The male, age 16-25, in the 1810 census was not a son of the couple.

Sometime after 1810, the family moved to Bath County. Bath County was formed in 1811. The couple remained in Bath County until their deaths. Between 1814 and 1817, three of their young children died. John's wife died in 1827, leaving John with several young children. One of their older daughters died in 1833.

John, 64, died on September 17, 1834 in Jessamine, Bath County, Kentucky. His place of burial is unknown. John's date of death was recorded in the family Bible of his son, Dr. Joseph Neely Ralston.

Forgotten Statesman of Illinois  
By Dr. J. F. Snyder

The article here is from Transactions of the Illinois State Historical Society for the Year 1908. It presents a very interesting look at the life and times of James Harvey Ralston. James Ralston and two of his brothers and one sister were residents of Quincy in the 1830's and 40's. The author of the article, Dr. J. F. Snyder, mentioned many people and events in his writing. The result is a lot of history of Quincy, Adams County and the state of Illinois in its infancy.

Early in the eighteenth century the Ralston and Neely families emigrated to the United States from Londonderry, one of the nine counties constituting the province of Ulster, in the northern part of Ireland. They stopped temporarily in the state of New York; then moving to the western wilderness settled permanently in the region now known as Bourbon county in Kentucky. They were the progeny of intermingled Scotch and Irish-the Ralstons tracing their descent, according to their family records, "from Ralph, son of MacDuff who slew Macbeth and restored the rightful monarch to the throne of Scotland," while the Neely's "sprung from the Clan MacNeil, known in Scottish history and romance as the 'Lords of the Isles,' the histories of these families filling a large space in the annals of Scotland. Many marriages have occurred between them in succeeding generations, and their kinship and clanship are marked by strong physical resemblances, and similar trails of character." Among the products of the American interblending of those families in our recent history were Gen. John J. Neely, Judge James H. Ralston, J Neely Johnson who was elected Governor of California in 1854, and others who served their country with distinction both in civil and military life



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One of the several intermarriages mentioned of members of those noted families was that of John Ralston, a young Kentucky farmer and Miss Elizabeth Neely, who were united in Wedlock, in Bourbon county, near the close of the eighteenth century. Though environed from their birth by the institution of slavery, young Ralston and wife were not of the patrician class, or included in the blue-grass aristocracy, as they owned no slaves, or possessed, besides their farm, little more than sound health, industry and contentment. From their prolific union were born, as the years went by, fourteen children-four sons and ten daughters-an exuberant fulfillment of their sole mission of life. To rear and properly train that swarm severely taxed the resources of the parents; but the youngsters, as they grew up, scattered away to search out for themselves their destined sphere in the world wherein to achieve their individual fortunes. Occupying no higher station himself than that of an ordinary farmer, John Ralston seems to have been ambitious that his sons should rise to a higher intellectual level than mere tillers of the soil. Or, it may be that he perceived in them indications of superior talents that he considered it his duty to develop at the cost of any reasonable sacrifice to himself it might involve. Possibly, and very probably, he may have been influenced in so doing by the boys giving free expression to their aspirations to higher mental culture, and more refined vocations than his. At any rate, after duly discussing the matter with his wife, he determined to give his son, Thomas Neely Ralston, a thorough education which would prepare him for the ministry. In that course he was doubtless guided by the boy's natural predilection for the church, inherited from some far-back Scotch Presbyterian ancestor. In his limited financial circumstances, with a rapidly increasing family, principally of girls, to give the boy a collegiate education was really a grave undertaking for John Ralston. However, by diligent labor, economy and frugality, he accomplished it. Thomas graduated at Transylvania, was ordained, attained the degree of Doctor of Divinity and for many years was a famous pulpit orator and divine of Lexington, Kentucky. Another son, Joseph Neely Ralston, born January 25th, 1801, was also educated at Transylvania University, choosing for his calling in life the profession of medicine. He left Kentucky in 1832 and located in Quincy, Illinois where he continued the practice of medicine until his death, in June, 1876. Of Dr. Ralston, Hon. Wm. A. Richardson says, "He was one of my patron saints, a fine gentleman and noble man, respected and loved by every one." He is thus mentioned in the History of Adams County, Illinois, published in 1876, "Of his eminence in the profession, it is sufficient to say that for more than forty years he held a leading position among the physicians of Quincy and Adams county. He was one of the founders, and the first president of the Adams County Medical Society, and was at several subsequent periods re-elected to that position. Weighed down through his long life with the cares and anxieties of the most exacting of professions he never forgot the duties of a citizen, maintaining to the last his interest in public affairs. Identified with every movement promising to promote the public welfare, he was keenly alive to the educational interests of his adopted home, enjoying a leading social position, and maintaining always a large practice. He was rather tall and spare in figure, dignified in carriage, courteous almost to punctiliousness in manner, clean and precise in speech, self-poised, quick in his perceptions, steadfast in his convictions, sagacious in counsel-the sturdy virtues which commanded for him universal respect and confidence."

William H. Ralston, a third and younger son of John and Elizabeth (Neely) Ralston, was a lawyer, who also resided for awhile in Quincy, then moved to Leavenworth, in Kansas, where he became quite eminent in his profession, and was a very prominent citizen.

James Harvey Ralston, the subject of this sketch, was born in Bourbon county, Kentucky, on the 12th of October, 1807. His boyhood years were passed on his father's farm, not in luxury and idleness; but early initiated in the arts and toil of agriculture, he grew up to manhood as an ordinary farm laborer, industrious, energetic and self-reliant. A prominent trait of his youth was pride of character, inciting a desire to learn, in order to improve his mental and social condition. But he could only occasionally be spared from his post on the farm for a few weeks in the winter time to attend the country schools in his neighborhood where little more than the simplest rudimentary branches were taught. What he acquired there increased his yearning for more learning; but he understood his father's situation well enough to know that the paternal resources would be totally exhausted by the heavy expenses incurred in education his brothers, Thomas and Joseph, so that no assistance for himself could be expected from that quarter, or cessation of his farm work be permitted, to advance his own schooling. Driven, therefore, to depend upon his own efforts, he resolutely applied himself to study at home, taking advantage of every spare moment-by fire-light at early dawn, and aid of the grease lamp, or tallow dip, at night when the day's drudgery was ended-to enlarge his store of knowledge from the few books within his reach. With such restricted opportunities, and no systematic instruction, his education was necessarily very defective. That drawback, however, occasioned no depression of his ambition, or of faith in his own abilities. Having one brother in the ministry and another in the medical profession, neither of whom, in his estimation, was his superior, notwithstanding their higher education, and unwilling that he should in any way cast discredit upon the family, he aspired to rank with them in literary and social position. Thereupon, without the

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essential foundation of scholastic training he embarked in the study of law.

Arriving at the age of legal emancipation from servitude to his father, he left Kentucky in the fall of 1828, and made his way to Quincy, Illinois to begin there the shaping and upbuilding of his own career. One of his sisters, married to a Kentuckian named Stamper, who preceded him to Quincy, was probably the influence that induced him to settle in that frontier village. History is silent regarding the occupation he engaged in for that first two years after getting there-if in any; but that during that time he steadfastly kept his high aims in view, and persistently continued his legal studies there, must be inferred from the following record in Vol. B. of the Law, Chancery and People's Records in the circuit clerk's office of Adams county, Illinois: "At a circuit court begun and held at the court house in Quincy for the county of Adams and State of Illinois on Thursday, the twenty-first day of October in the year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and thirty. Present, the Hon. Richard M. Young, judge of the fifth judicial circuit of the State of Illinois. On motion of George Logan, Esq, an attorney of this court, James H. Ralston, Esq. appeared and was sworn as an attorney and counselor at law, he having presented a license according to law, signed by two of the judges of the Supreme Court."

A short time before his admission to the bar, Mr. Ralston was elected a justice of the peace in and for the county of Adams, and served in that capacity for three or four years, or until he became well established as a lawyer in the higher courts. Responding, in the spring of 1832, to the call of Gov. Reynolds for a force of armed men to repel the hostile incursion of Black Hawk and his band, Mr. Ralston at once volunteered and was enrolled, along with Orville H. Browning, a brother attorney of Quincy, as a private in Captain Wm. G. Flood's company of mounted riflemen, which subsequently was incorporated in the second brigade commanded by Brigadier General Sam. Whiteside. On the company's roster he is reported, "Absent on duty," and was honorably mustered out of the service, at the mouth of Fox river, on the 28th of May, 1832. His career as an Indian fighter was brief and not very eventful, but from another record at Quincy it is learned that a few months later he again enlisted, in a more peaceful cause and for a longer period of service. That record states that on the 11th day of October, 1832, James H. Ralston was united in marriage with Miss Jane Alexander, Daughter of Col. Sam. Alexander, a well known substantial citizen of Adams County. She was born on the 6th day of October, 1811, and was at the time of her marriage, a sprightly intelligent, and very attractive girl. Before the approaching winter had set in, Attorney Ralston and bride were settled down to housekeeping on their own account in a modest home near the northeast corner of Eighth and Hampshire streets, in Quincy, were the residence of Mr. Nehemiah Bushnell now stands, adjacent to the post office. They were, for the following fourteen years among the most conspicuous and highly esteemed members of Quincy's best society, taking a leading part in all social gaieties and entertainments, as well as in every public movement for the improvement of the town and welfare of its citizens.

Esq. Ralston began the practice of law in the courts presided over by Judge Richard M. Young, whose circuit originally embraced all the territory between the Mississippi and Illinois rivers from the mouth of the latter to Lake Michigan. Of that bar he was for many years, excepting when in public office, one of its busiest and most successful practitioners. For some time he was in partnership with Almeron Wheat, and later with Joseph Warren, Quincy lawyers of marked ability. In the terrible epidemic of Asiatic cholera brought west by General Winfield Scott's troops about the close of the Black Hawk war, which visited Quincy as it spread down the Mississippi the next year (1833) with appalling fatality, about its first victim in that village was Mrs. Sarah Stamper, sister of Dr. Joseph and J. H. Ralston.

In August, 1836, James H. Ralston and George Galbraith were elected to represent Adams county in the lower house of the tenth General Assembly-that historic legislature made famous by its enactment of the wild system of internal improvements that proved such a disastrous failure. Mr. Galbraith died during the first session, (which convened at Vandalia on December 5, 1836, and adjourned March 6, 1837) and his vacancy was supplied by election of Archibald Williams at a special election in the spring. That legislature is also famous for the number of its talented members who later achieved high distinction in the public affairs of Illinois and of the nation. In the senate were Orville H. Browning, Cyrus Edwards, Wm. J. Gatewood, Archer G. Herndon, Henry I. Mills, William Thomas, John D. Whiteside and John D. Wood. With Mr. Ralston in the house were James Semple, James Shields, Robert Smith, Edward D. Baker, Milton Carpenter, Newton Cloud, Richard M. Cullom, John Dougherty, Stephen A. Douglas, Jesse K. Dubois, Ninian W. Edwards, Abraham Lincoln, Augustus C. French, Wm. L. D. Ewing, Wm. A. Richardson, John A. McClernand, Usher F. Linder and John Moore; names interwoven everlastingly in the fabric of our State and national history, an aggregation of intellectual strength seldom, if ever equaled (sic) and never surpassed, in any other legislative assembly of Illinois. And yet, the State, with all its immense resources, was forty years in recovering from results of the stupendous folly of their legislation in that one session.

Mr. Ralston, of course, voted for the internal improvement measures. He would have been ostracized by

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his party and by the community he represented had he opposed them. As was the result with all his eminent associates in that legislature who voted, as he did, for the crazy scheme, its total and disastrous failure subjected him to no public censure or loss of popularity. On the 14th of December, 1836, the tenth General Assembly in joint sessions elected Hon. Richard M. Young U. S. Senator for the full term of six years to succeed Hon. W. L. D. Ewing who was elected by the preceding legislature for the unexpired term of Hon. Elias K. Kane deceased. Up to the time of his promotion to the national senate Judge Young had presided over the old fifth, or Quincy, judicial circuit since his election to that position in 1828. His resignation immediately after the senatorial election left the Judgeship vacant, which the Legislature proceeded to supply, by ballot, in joint session on the 14th of January, 1837, with the following result: Sixty-three ballots were cast for James H. Ralston, forty-two for Wm. A Minshall and nineteen for George P. W. Maxwell. The commission for Judge Ralston's new office, the duties of which he at once entered upon, was dated February 4, 1837. If he resigned his seat in the legislature when elevated to the circuit bench no record of that fact can be found; no one was elected to succeed him in that General Assembly, and his name does not appear in the house journal of its second session, held for the purpose of legalizing suspension by the banks of specie payments, which met at Vandalia on the 10th and adjourned on the 22d of July, 1837.

Judge Ralston was but twenty-nine years and three months old when elected to the Judgeship—a young man of striking personality, six feet tall, straight and well-formed, with auburn hair, blue eyes and faultless features. Polite and agreeable in address, he was as courtly and dignified in bearing and manners as the Virginia gentleman of colonial days. In disposition he was sociable, kind and generous, though impulsive, spirited and ambitious. Strictly honest in personal affairs and the discharge of public duties, actuated in every relation of life by a high sense of honor, he was an eminently respectable citizen, moral, sober, and of unblemished character. In some instances, no doubt, his judgment was at fault but in the main his motives were pure, and he perhaps never willfully violated his conceptions of right and justice. He was a plausible, showy, man in public, entertaining in conversation, and a fluent impressive speaker, though, not invariably grammatical in his language, or exactly correct in his logic or rhetoric. As before stated, his early education was only rudimentary, and tho greatly improved in after years by promiscuous reading and desultory study, he probably never was a student of close, systematic application, consequently his learning in some directions had advanced little beyond general principles and common-sense deductions. A prominent characteristic of Judge Ralston is said to have been his firmness and determination of purpose, yet, he was weak in resisting flattery and blandishments; and was easily influenced by those in whom he had implicit confidence.

He was a member of the Masonic Order, but not attached to any church, having very liberal views on the subject of man's so-called spiritual nature and future responsibilities. He was fond of music, of gay lively society, and had quite a taste for literature; poetry particularly, which he often quoted. One of his favorite quotations, consonant with his own sentiments, from the tragedy entitled "Pizarro," was this:

"Should the scales of justice poise doubtfully, let mercy touch the beam and turn the balance to the gentler side."

As all contemporaries of Judge Ralston of that period have long since gone to their final rest, the only means accessible for forming an estimate of his ability as a jurist are the records of his court. The unavoidable inference to be drawn from them, notwithstanding the scurrilous criticism of Gov. Ford, is that he acquitted himself as a judge with credit and honor. During the two and a half years he presided over the Quincy circuit very few of his decisions were taken to the Supreme Court on error or appeal and of those few, only two were reversed. He may in some instances have erred too inflexible adherence to forms and technicalities; but certainly nothing can now be found in the history of the old fifth judicial circuit to sustain the malignant strictures of Gov. Ford. The annual salary of circuit judges at that time was seven hundred dollars, a sum less than the wages received by some of the skilled mechanics. Dissatisfied with that meager (sic) pay, and assuming that he could earn a larger revenue by the practice of his profession, Judge Ralston resigned his position on the bench, on the 31st of August, 1839, and resumed his place at the bar.

Gov. Ford's vilification of Judge Ralston evidently did not express the estimate placed upon him, at the time, by the people of Adams county. His judicial services, instead of disparaging him in public opinion, seem to have increased his popularity in that community. In 1838 a majority of Whigs were elected in both branches of the Illinois Legislature and that party came nearer electing its State ticket than it ever did before or afterwards, Thomas Carlin, the candidate of the Democrats for Governor, being elected over Cyrus Edwards the Whig, by the majority of only 996. Two years later, in 1840, the Whigs made stupendous efforts to retain their ascendancy gained in 1838, and also to carry the State for their national

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ticket, Harrison and Tyler. The Democrats were as equally determined to regain their lost supremacy in the Legislature and to secure the electoral vote of the State for their presidential candidate, VanBuren. In order to sway the people in their favor both parties presented their strongest and most available men for local candidates in each of the several counties. In Adams county the Whigs brought out Archibald Williams to head their county ticket as their candidate for State Senator. He was an able man, well known all over the Military Tract; was a volunteer in the Black Hawk war, stood high in the esteem and confidence of the people of Adams county whom he had served well as Senator in the eighth and ninth General Assemblies and as a member of the House in the tenth General Assembly in which he received a respectable vote for U. S. Senator, but was defeated by Hon. Richard M. Young.

After mature deliberation the Democrats of Adams county selected Judge Ralston to oppose him. The political campaign of 1840 far surpassed any in the previous history of the State for strenuous exertions and excitement, for expensive and spectacular displays, and impassioned oratory, particularly by the Whigs. In Adams county the fury of the contest centered in the race for State Senator. In their eagerness to elect Williams the Whigs exceeded all bounds of legitimate party contention, carrying their opposition of Judge Ralston to the extreme of personal enmity. He was invulnerable however, to all their attacks and at the election, on Aug. 3, 1840, was elected receiving 1, 546 votes to 1, 447 cast for Williams, a clear majority of 99. At the November election of that year he was also elected presidential Elector for that district.

The first, or called session of the twelfth General Assembly convened at Springfield on the 23d of November, and adjourned December 5th. The second, or regular session commenced on the following Monday, December 7th and adjourned March 1, 1841. Judge Ralston was there again in company with many of the leading politicians and statesmen of the State, some of whom, as himself, had been promoted since their service in the House, four years before, to seats in the upper chamber. With him in the Senate were Edward D. Baker, Richard M. Cullom, Wm. J. Gatewood, John Moore, Archer G. Herndon, Wm. A. Richardson, Adam W. Snyder and John D. Woods. Among the great commoners in the House were Wm. H. Bissell, John J. Hardin, John Dougherty, Cyrus Edwards, Joseph Gillespie, W. L. D. Ewing, Wickliffe Kitchell, Abraham Lincoln, John A. McClernand, Lewis W. Ross, Lyman Trumbull and David M. Woodson. There was in each branch of the Legislature a decided majority of Democrats. The Governor, Thomas Carlin and Lieutenant Governor, Stinson H. Anderson, were Democrats, and of that party General W. L. D. Ewing was elected Speaker of the House defeating Abraham Lincoln the Whig candidate. Three of the justices of the Supreme Court, however, were Whigs, and but one a Democrat.

In the seventy working days of that regular session of the twelfth General assembly a surprising amount of legislation was enacted, which comprised some measure of weighty importance to the public, and others of questionable policy. Political parties at that time were divided chiefly upon the bank question. As a part of the great internal improvement scheme of 1836 the State was made a stock holder in the State bank to the amount of \$3,100,000. The banks were prohibited by law from issuing notes of less denomination than five dollars; and the law of 1838 provided that any bank having suspended specie payments, and failed to resume such payments before adjournment of the next session of the Legislature thereafter, would forfeit its charter and close its doors unless that session of the Legislature sanctioned the suspension and permitted it to continue. All the banks had suspended specie payments, and had not resume the paying of specie when the twelfth Legislature came together. The Democrats, supreme in that body, were divided on the State banking system. The radicals among them favored enforcing the forfeiture penalty and closing up the banks at once; but the other faction, know by the radicals as the "week-kneed" (sic) voted with the Whigs, not only to legalize suspension of the banks, but to permit them to issue bills of less denomination than five dollars. Judge Ralston was one of the "week-kneed" and in that matter voted with the Whigs.

Though really hostile to the banks, and loyal to all the main principles of the party, Judge Ralston and the other "bolting" Democrats very plausibly justified their course by the reason that the woeful depression of business, extreme scarcity of money, and unprecedented hard times generally, rendered the leniency they extended to the banks absolutely necessary for relief of the commercial interests of the country, and for averting further hardships to the people. And the end, in that emergency, certainly did justify the means.

Party lines were not observed in much that was accomplished by the Legislature at that session. The member of both parties voted together in desperate attempts to provide ways and means for paying the semi-annual interest on the enormous State debt, and for trying to devise plans to extricate the State from its crushing embarrassments. They were also united, actively or passively, in granting the infamous Mormon charters, neither party daring, by its opposition, to offend that new powerful voting element. The crucial test of party fealty, however, was "Reorganizing the judiciary" an audacious scheme for converting the Supreme Court from a Whig to a Democratic tribunal by an addition to it of five Democratic justices,

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and legislating the circuit judges out of office, which was passed by a constitutional majority of both houses, and passed again over the Council of Revision's veto. There is no better proof of Judge Ralston's fidelity to his party than the fact that he voted with it throughout for that high-handed revolutionary measure. He was an active, vigilant and influential senator, a member of the judiciary committee and chairman of the Committee on Public Accounts and Expenditures, on all occasions watchful of his constituents interests as well as those of the public.

At that time the State was apportioned into three Congressional districts, the first comprising the western half, and the second the eastern half, of southern Illinois, the third embracing the balance of the State north of Greene county, from the Mississippi to the Wabash. In the third district the numerical strength of the parties was very nearly equal, Major John T. Stuart, the Whig candidate, having defeated Stephen A. Douglas for Congress at the August, 1838, election by only thirty-five majority, receiving 18,248 votes to 18,213 for Douglas. The act of February 15, 1839, changed the date of the next Congressional election from its regular biennial time in 1840 to August 2, 1841, and biennially thereafter. It was known that Major Stuart would be a candidate for re-election. Douglas could not again be his competitor, having been elevated by the "Reorganization of the judiciary" to the Supreme Court bench. Upon consultation, the Democrats choose Judge Ralston for their candidate to oppose Stuart. He made the race, and was defeated by the surprising plurality of 2,164 with 19,562 votes for him in the district, 21,726 for Stuart, 507 for Frederick Collins (Abolitionist), and twenty-six scattering.

Governor Ford attributes that overwhelming defeat of Ralston to his course in ignoring the Democratic policy regarding banks, and voting in the Senate with the Whigs to legalize the bank suspensions. That explanation is in part correct, but only in part. Opposition to banks was a Democratic article of faith, fixed and sacred as the dogma of a high protective tariff is with the Republican party of today. But there was another, and far more potent, factor responsible for the failure of Ralston's election, overlooked, or purposely ignored by Governor Ford. That was the votes of the Mormons given as a unit for the Whig ticket. In the three years, from 1838, when a total of 36,461 votes were polled in the district, to 1841, when the number of votes was 41,821, an increase of 5,360—there had been an astonishing influx of Mormons into Hancock and adjoining (sic) counties of the district. They had been driven out of Missouri by the Democrats in power, and on coming to Illinois voted solidly for the Whigs in retaliation. All white males among them, over the age of 21, voted (constitutionally) after a residence here of six months, and many voted in less than six weeks after their arrival, as none were challenged, and all voted for Major Stuart. Hence Judge Ralston's Waterloo.

At the general election in August, 1842, the Democrats, aided by the Mormons who then had turned against the Whigs, swept the State, electing the Governor, Thomas Ford, with a plurality of 8,317, the entire State ticket, and a large majority in both houses of the Legislature. In the thirteenth General Assembly, that met at Springfield on December 6th, Judge Ralston, not having resigned to run Congress, was, with E. D. Baker, Richard M. Cullom and others, one of hold-over senators industriously attentive to his duties, as before. The earnest work of that session, proving of inestimable value to the people, marked the beginning of a new era for Illinois.

The law-makers had re covered from their lunacy of 1836, and returned to methods of sanity and sound common sense. Getting together, regardless of party differences, they passed a bank adjustment bill, a bill for completion of the canal, one for securing the State's portion of proceeds of public lands sales, another for redemption of outstanding Macallister and Stebbins bonds; they appointed the Governor the State Fund Commissioner, and, as a crowning act of wisdom, provided a "two mill" tax (20 cents on the \$100.00) on all property, which ensured the prompt payment of maturing interest, and placed the gigantic state debt in process of ultimate honorable extinction. The bank adjustment bill was a "compromise" entered into by Gov. Ford and the bank directors, whereby the banks agreed to go into liquidation, call in their circulating "shin plasters" and surrender to the State their bonds to the amount of \$2,050,000.00 in exchange for an equal amount of bank stock held by the State. That was Gov. Ford's pet measure. He claimed that he wrote the bill, and that it passed by his personal influence.

Although it was adopted by the Legislature almost unanimously, for some reason not now apparent, Judge Ralston opposed it. Lyman Trumbull, then Secretary of State, did all he could to defeat it, and Stephen A. Douglas, Supreme Court Justice, as one of the Council of Revision, voted to veto it after it had passed both houses.

Governor Ford was one of the ablest jurists in the State, a man of singularly clear, philosophical mind, largely endowed by nature with vigorous, comprehensive intellect which was reinforced by a fair education and much study. In stature he was small with thin, homely features, deep-set gray eyes, and long, sharp nose turned slightly at the point to one side. Well supplied with vanity and self-esteem, his prejudices were invincible, and his arrogance at times, intolerable and ludicrous. As insignificant in body and sour as he was admirable in mental power, lacking in physical and moral courage, vindictive,

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obstinate and spiteful, he hated those whom he could not control, and when opportunity offered, caused them to feel the sting of his resentment. His spirit of vengeance outlived the lapse of time. He might forget a benefaction, but never forgave an injury. Of those who opposed his bank compromise bill, Douglas was beyond his reach, but Trumbull who was at his mercy, was immediately dismissed from the office of Secretary of State and replaced by Thompson Campbell. Having no chance to punish Judge Ralston, he "nursed his wrath to keep it warm" until he wrote his History of Illinois several years later, in which he fully vented his pent-up malice. However, expecting to publish the book soon, and knowing that Judge Ralston was still living, he was too cowardly to designate him by name in his contemptible vilification (sic). When General Shields published Fords History in 1854, Ralston was on the Pacific slope, and probably never saw in what terms his fellow Democrat, whom he had helped to make Governor of Illinois, had so meanly maligned him.

When the Legislature adjourned Judge Ralston again took his accustomed place at the Quincy bar, giving to his profession his undivided attention. It is not to be presumed, however, that he abjured further interest in politics, or renounced all political ambition. Few, indeed, in this great Democratic republic who have once enjoyed the subtle charm of office-holding voluntarily relinquish it, or lose the ardent desire to regain it. The Judge was doubtless at all times, as all politicians are, in a receptive mood, willing to "make the sacrifice for the public good," but was not openly a candidate for any position. Yet, he was accused in 1845 of coquetting with the Mormons, his erstwhile foes, who still voted the Democratic ticket, and held the balance of power in that district, but he stoutly denied the (Whig) impeachment. It is though, altogether probable that his hold on popular favor had waned, and the fickle public was fawning upon new idols, as it often does.

To the class of "has been", or of "would like to be" politicians, the war with Mexico in 1846 opened up grand vistas of glowing opportunities. It also stirred the martial spirit of thousands of worthy citizens who only saw that their country's honor was at stake. Of that multitude Judge Ralston's patriotism was so aroused that he offered his services to the Polk administration, which were accepted by his appointment, June 26, 1846, to the position of Assistant Quartermaster General for the Illinois Volunteers, with the rank of Captain, and he was ordered to San Antonio, Texas. Closing up his business at Quincy, he left Illinois and arrived at his destination on the 13th of October. After resting a few days he started for the seat of war in Mexico, but his train was overtaken before it had gone far by an order from headquarters, at Washington, assigning him to duty at San Antonio. Returning there he relieved Captain Wall, the officer in charge, and remained there until the war closed. Though never within three hundred miles of the fighting line, the work Captain Ralston did was of more value to the army, and the cause it was engaged in, than the services of many officers in the field of higher rank. Vast quantities of supplies obtained upon his requisitions from New Orleans and elsewhere, droves of beef cattle, hundreds of horses, mules and oxen, wagons, harness, and other property of our army in Mexico, purchased by his disbursement of many thousands of dollars, were forwarded from his post and distributed to the soldiers beyond the Rio Grande.

He employed for his chief clerk Mr. Edward Everett, a young man of education and very superior business qualifications, a nephew of the distinguished Massachusetts statesman of the same name, and at the time a sergeant in Captain Morgan's Quincy riflemen in Colonel Hardin's regiment, who was then incapacitated from active military service by a severe wound in the knee inflicted by a drunken Texan ruffian. Quartermaster Ralston took possession of the historic Alamo buildings, then in a ruinous condition, and converted them into a depot for supplies, storehouses, quarters for his men, and offices for himself and clerks. Assuming that he would probably be stationed at that post for some time, he sent for his wife who joined him there early in March 1847. Not of robust constitution, her health failed as the heat of summer advanced, and she soon fell a victim of that enervating climate. She died on the 3rd of July, 1847, at the age of 35 years, eight months and twenty-seven days., and was buried there. She had lost four children in their infancy, there remaining but one left to her, a daughter named Elizabeth, who subsequently married Marcellus Tilden, a lawyer of Sacramento, California.

Captain Ralston's clerk, Mr. Everett, was, in politics, as his illustrious uncle, a staunch Whig, passing in later years by easy transition into the ranks of Illinois Republicans. In his highly interesting "Military Experience"-donated by him to the Quincy (Illinois) Historical Society, he says of his superior, "Captain James H. Ralston was a Kentuckian who had settled in Illinois, tall in person, and sallow complexion, with that formality of address, and assumed dignity so often seen in the western lawyer. In politics he was a Democrat, and as he termed it, a strict constructionist, though moderate and non-partisan in his views. He was mild and pleasant in his intercourse, and was quite popular with the citizens of the place, and no unkind word ever passed between us-though on occasion, as a delinquent once observed after a reprimand, "he could use a fellow up in very few words." From this last sentence it must be inferred that the Captain when provoked employed harsh expletives to emphasize his utterances; yet, he was not

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usually profane in conversation. He was addicted to the use of tobacco, as all Kentuckians are; but, though a native of Bourbon county, very seldom tasted liquor of any description. Mr. Everett adds, "He was occasionally called on to make speeches on public occasions, as his delivery was good and his manner impressive, but as his early education had been very deficient he would make out a rough draft of what he had to say, and then hand it to me to improve the language and write it out clearly. His letters and reports to the heads of the departments at Washington were gotten up in the same manner. In November, 1848, Captain Ralston was relieved of his duties as Assistant Quartermaster at San Antonio by Captain M. Morris, A. Q. M., U. S. A. Then followed for several weeks the work incident to turning over to the new officer the military stores, and settling up the business of the post. That transfer and settlements completed, Captain Ralston, with Mr. Everett, departed for Port Lavacca; thence took steamer to New Orleans, from there up the Mississippi and Ohio rivers to Wheeling, Virginia, and on to Washington. "Here," says Mr. Everett, "we made our final accounts and explained such points as were objected to by the auditors. The sum of public money expended by Captain Ralston while in Texas was a very large one, besides which the property, mostly means of transportation, passing through our hands, not included in the above, was very considerable. The accounts passed a very rigid examination and everything was finally allowed and Captain Ralston and myself honorably discharged." In the meantime, the gold discovered by Jim Marshall in the tail-race of Capt. Sutter's mill at Coloma, California, Jan. 4, 1848 had frenzied the nation with the lust for riches. Captain Ralston received his discharge from military service on the 3d of March, 1849 and hastened back to Quincy. He was much disheartened by the changes time had wrought there in his former domestic and social surroundings during his absence of almost three years. His wife dead, his home desolate, his law business gone, many old and cherished friends passed away and replaced by strangers, saddened and discouraged, he concluded to join the mad rush of Argonauts for the New Eldorado, and there commence life anew. Quickly disposing of his property, and making provision for his daughter, he set out on the long and unknown journey. Arriving there at the age of forty-two, in the prime and vigor of manhood, he found himself in a strange world of infinite possibilities, teeming with people of all races and stations, wildly scrambling for sudden wealth. Shunning the gold mines, so attractive to the multitude of immigrants, the Judge located at Sacramento City, where, in partnership with Thomas Sunderland, he engaged in the practice of such law as was then recognized to be in force. Making a specialty of protecting and defending the rights of miners and squatters against those who claimed titles to their properties by virtue of Spanish grants, he gained wide popularity and prospered.

The civil government of California was at that period in chaotic condition, with no one in authority, and without so much as territorial organization. Its American population was daily increasing by thousands, and already a horde of hungry politicians were clamoring for its admission as a state into the union. In pursuance of a call issued, they selected delegates who met in convention in Colton's hall at Monterey, on Sept. 1, 1849, and framed a State constitution which expressly excluded the institution of slavery. By its provision a legislature was elected which convened at San Jose on December 15th and petitioned Congress for a State government. In response to their appeal Mr. Clay, early in that winter, introduced in the U. S. Senate his celebrated omnibus bill, or "Compromise" by the terms of which California was admitted as a state and New Mexico and Utah were organized as territories. That measure passed the lower house of Congress on the 7th and was approved by President Fillmore on the 9th of September, 1850.

The political turmoil preceding and attending the birth of the new state (Sept. 9, 1850), awakened in Judge Ralston the old office-seeking instinct that for a few years past had been semi-quiescent. He was again an active politician, keenly interested in watching the machinery of the young state set in motion, and also watching incidentally for his opportunity. It came in 1852, when he was nominated and elected by the Democrats to represent Sacramento county in the State Senate, that county constituting a senatorial district. The legislature of California then met annually. Representatives were elected for one year, and senators for two. The state's capitol had not yet been located, the several towns were making strenuous efforts to secure it, occasioning much jealous and ill-feeling, with some scandal. The third General Assembly to which Judge Ralston was elected, convened at Vallejo on the 5th of January, 1852, and on the 12th of that month moved to Sacramento, remaining there until it adjourned on the 4th of May. Senator Ralston was made chairman of the Standing Committee on Corporations, and a member of the Committees on State Library and Enrolled Bills.

In its then formative stage the infant state required much careful legislation to regulate its many diversified interests, define its land tenures, and establish constitutional government in place of the capricious exercise of authority by Alcaldes and priests to which as a province of Mexico it had long been subjected. Judge Ralston was one of the most attentive members of the Senate, taking an active and conspicuous part in all the important work of the session. The estimate in which he was held by that body

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may be inferred by the fact that in the election of joint ballot of a U. S. Senator, though not a candidate for the position, he received eight votes on the first and second ballots, and nine votes on the third, when he withdrew his name. The contest then narrowed down to David C. Broderick and John B. Weller, with selection of the latter on the eighth ballot.

The extraordinary amount of rain that fell in upper California during the winter of 1851-52, by raising the Sacramento river over its banks, inundated a large area of its valley. No levee having then been thrown up to protect Sacramento City from the annual overflows of the river, it was for several weeks another Venice, its traffic and business carried on by boats over the streets covered with water from two to six feet deep. The writer of this sketch went down to Sacramento from the mines in March, 1852, and while there visited the legislature on several occasions in a canoe or skiff, the means of transportation employed by the legislators, state officials, and others, from their hotels or residences to the building use temporarily for a state house.

The fourth general assembly of California was convoked at Vallejo on the 3d of January, 1853, and moved from that place to Benecia on the 4th of February, continuing there its deliberations until it adjourned on the 19th of May. Those towns, built on low sand flats on Napa Bay, are six miles apart, and twenty-three miles northeast of San Francisco. Each town was in succession made the State capital, General Vallejo's offering to the state a large quantity of land and \$350,000.00 in money as an inducement to locate it in his town, Vallejo; but, it was totally unsuitable and without houses or other requisites in either town for a state capitol, the seat of government was, in 1854 permanently fixed at Sacramento, a more central point, seventy-five miles in direct line east of San Francisco. Upon organization of the legislature, in recognition of Senator Ralston's ability and party leadership, he was given the post of highest honor and responsibility, that of Chairman of the Judiciary Committee. He was also placed on the important committees on Finance and Corporations. For fidelity to his duties, for industry, capability, and influence, during that session he was not surpassed by any member of either branch of that assembly.

He was not an applicant for office that year having in consideration a matter of much weightier concern to engage his personal attention. For seven years he was a widower, solaced in a measure for his great loss by the care and affection of his only child, his daughter Elizabeth. But the inevitable occurred. A rising young lawyer of Sacramento found favor in her eyes, married her, and took her to a new home. Realizing then the dreary loneliness of his situation, he decided that the wisest course to pursue would be to look around for another life companion to replace the one taken from him by death in Texas. With that view he went to New York City, having doubtless arranged all necessary preliminaries by correspondence, and there, on the 20th of October, 1853 was united in marriage with Miss Harriet N. Jackson, daughter of Rev. Aaron Jackson, a Baptist minister of that city, who several years before had been stationed in charge of a church at Quincy, Illinois.

Returning with his bride to Sacramento, he applied himself with renewed diligence to his profession, having apparently exorcised for all the ignis fatuus of political ambition he had so long been chasing. Its fascination was, however, too strongly entrenched in his nature to be permanently shaken off by such a trivial affair as marriage. Yielding to the persuasion of friends, he again entered the arena in 1856 as a candidate for chief justice of the Supreme Court on the Democratic ticket. Up to that time the old-line Democrats had dominated California politically; but the disaffection, and disintegration, of the party in the eastern states, owing to repeal of the Missouri Compromise and its consequences, in 1854, had spread to the Pacific slope with the result of arraying against it the united elements of all opposition, including the Whigs, Free-Soilers and Know-Nothings. Still, the Democrats carried the state for Buchanan in 1856 though routed in many of the counties and for most of the state offices. Judge Ralston was one of the victims of the Douglas heresies, and went down in defeat before the forces of the political revolution that, rapidly gaining strength, in a few years swept the country. In 1860 and 1864 California gave its electoral vote to Lincoln, and assumed its place in the column of Republican states.

That disaster to his party was intolerable to Judge Ralston. On receiving the official returns of the 1860 election he immediately settled up his business and left the state, going over the mountains to Virginia City in Nevada, where he once more established himself in the practice of law. Nevada then had a population of about 15,000, which, upon development of the amazing deposits of silver and gold in the Comstock and other mines, quickly grew to nearly 50,000. Politicians were there early and in force, having some time before begun, and continued, agitation for territorial organization, which Congress granted in March, 1861. That act, instead of allaying political ebullition, stimulated it to increased activity in the direction of a demand for admission of the territory into the union as a state. In furtherance of that object a call was issued in 1863 for a convention to frame a state constitution. In that call was presented to Judge Ralston a tempting opportunity he could not resist. Offering his services to the people he was elected a delegate to represent Storey County, of which Virginia City is the county seat, in that



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conventions. In a private letter received from Mr. Wm. Epler, at present a citizen of Jacksonville, Illinois, he says, "During the fall of 1863 it was my good fortune to become intimately acquainted with Judge James H. Ralston. We first met as members of the first constitutional convention of Nevada, he a delegate from Storey county, and I a delegate from Humboldt county. For the forty days of the convention we occupied seats and desks with arms length of each other.

"The fact that he formerly resided in Quincy, Illinois, and I in Jacksonville, brought us in close touch at once. In that convention Judge Ralston won the respect and esteem of the entire body by his dignified, modest and gentlemanly manners, his evident ability, and close attention to business. He came over to Nevada territory from California, as did nearly all the other members, my own case being an exception, as I never lived in California before becoming a citizen of Nevada. Not long after adjournment of the convention, early in 1864, he moved from Virginia City to Austin, in Lander county, near the center of the territory, and there resumed his practice of law; but, which was destined not to continue long."

At that period Judge Ralston was physically and mentally vigorous and active, with every prospect of many years of exertion and usefulness in store for him. Of optimistic temperament he looked forward with cheerful expectancy to the admission of Nevada into the Union in the near future, and perhaps was planning to play an important part in the political affairs of the new state. The human family surely has few greater blessings than that impenetrable veil excluding the future from its vision. Nevada was made a state by Act of Congress in October of that year (1864); but five months before that event the public was shocked and saddened by the melancholy death of Judge Ralston. The mournful story of its occurrence, learned from various sources, was published in full in the Quincy Whig (Illinois) of June 26, 1864, and is in substance as follows:

About the 1st of May (1864) the Judge, with another man, left Austin on horseback to visit his ranch in Smoky Valley, thirty miles distant. They soon separated, his companion going to some other point, and he went on alone. Mrs. Ralston says "he was caught in a blinding snow storm on the desert," and no doubt lost his way. When he did not return after the lapse of two or three days, his family and friends, apprehensive that he may have met with some accident, organized a party to go in search of him, but without success, having ascertained at his ranch that he was not there. A number of experienced plainsmen then, with a skillful Indian guide, starting from Austin, upon going some distance struck his trail, and followed it in the direction of San Antonia for a distance of ninety miles, then crossing Smoky Valley at the Indian Wells opposite Coyote Springs, keeping a southern course, passing Link Barnes' ranch, a few miles farther fell in with some Indians who told them that Judge Ralston was dead, and directed them to his body which they found but eight miles northeast of San Antonio, and five miles from the Barnes' ranch." Lost and bewildered he traveled for days without food or water until finally he fell from his horse exhausted and there expired. From all the 'signs' and circumstances observed it was concluded that his tragic death occurred on the 8th of May (1864) when 56 years, 6 months and 26 days of age.

Some Shoshone Indians (Root Diggers) were the first to discover the dead body, which was considerably mutilated by the coyotes. To prevent its further mutilation by those little wolves, the Indians in accordance with their tribal custom of cremating their dead, piled dry sage brush over the remains and burned them. The searching party gathered up all that remained of the dead statesman and jurist, placing them in a sack for transportation on horseback, and conveyed them to his home in Austin. With his remains were found some gold coins he had in his pockets, together with his spectacles and watch, the latter ruined, of course, by the fire, 'but valuable as melancholy relics of his sad fate.'

His body upon its arrival in town was taken in charge by his brother Masons, of which order he had attained the rank of Knight Templar. At an early hour yesterday, the members of the legal fraternity met at the court house and resolved to attend in a body the funeral of the honored deceased. The procession formed in front of the court house at one o'clock and headed by the Austin brass band, followed by the Masons in regalia, members of the bar, firemen, hearse, the family of the deceased, citizens on horseback and in carriages, the cortege marched to the cemetery. This was the most imposing funeral that has yet occurred in Austin. The worth, position and high esteem, the melancholy circumstances attending the death of Judge Ralston, gave a solemn and universal interest to the occasion. After the interment the procession returned, marching to a lively tune, to the court house and dispersed.

In publishing the foregoing account, the Quincy Herald of June 29, 1864, said: "The old settlers of this part of the State, and indeed of the whole State, will regret to learn of the death of Judge Ralston. The particulars concerning his death we give in this article below, copied from the Whig. He was one of the early settlers of this part of the State, where he earned a high reputation as a lawyer, and achieved distinction as a leading politician. He was universally respected for his integrity and candor, both as a public man and a private citizen, and was sincerely beloved as a citizen and neighbor" The dreary, sandy waste in which Judge Ralston so wretchedly died was then named "Ralston's Desert" a name it still bears, and is so designated on the government maps.

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From the marriage of Judge Ralston and Miss Jackson two children were born, a daughter, Mary Aurora Ralston, who died in early life, and a son, Jackson H. Ralston, now and for several years past, an eminent attorney of Washington, D. C., "who was counsel representing the United States in the Pious Fund case, the first tried before the Hague tribunal. He was also the umpire between Italy and Venezuela in the court of Arbitration at Caracas a few years ago." Mrs. Harriet N. Ralston, the Judge's widow, is also at present (1909) a resident of Washington.

It is not certain that any relationship existed between Judge Ralston and William Chapman Ralston of San Francisco, though Mrs. Harriet N. Ralston asserts they were second cousins. Wm. C. Ralston, a native of Plymouth, Ohio, and a "Napoleon of Finance," it may be remembered, was for three years president of the great Bank of California at San Francisco, until deposed from that position by the directors, and the bank closed its doors about noon on the 26th of August, 1878. That afternoon the dethroned president took his customary bath in the Bay at North Beach. Swimming far out from shore he "seemed to be taken with a fit" and drowned before a boat could reach him. The cause of the bank's suspension, it was soon known, was the abstraction of four and a half millions of its funds by Resident Ralston, which he converted to his own use and lost it all in wild speculation.

[To Mrs. Harriet N. Ralston of Washington, Hon. Wm. A. Richardson of Quincy, Illinois, and Hon. James A. Johnson of Oakland, California, I am greatly indebted for special information, without which the foregoing biographical sketch of Judge Ralston could not have been written--J. F. S.]

Notes for Elizabeth Neely:

Elizabeth Neely was born January 1, 1782 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. She is assumed to have moved to Kentucky with her family. [Note: 1880 census data from her children place her birth as Massachusetts.]

On November 17, 1798 in Bourbon County, Kentucky, Elizabeth married John Rolston. Fourteen children were born to their union. Sometime after 1810, the couple removed to Bath County, Kentucky.

Elizabeth, 45, preceded her husband in death on December 27, 1827 in Bath County, Kentucky. Her place of burial is unknown. Besides her husband, she was survived by eleven of her fourteen children.

John Rolston and Elizabeth Neely had the following children:

53. i. MARTHA JOHNSTON<sup>d</sup> RALSTON was born on 20 Nov 1799 in Bourbon Co., Ky.. She died on 13 Jul 1885 in Knoxville, Marion Co., Iowa (age 85). She married Henry Sanders, son of Samuel Sanders and Nancy Reed, on 23 Jan 1816 in Bath Co., Ky.. He was born on 28 Aug 1788 in Botetourt Co., Va.. He died on 18 Dec 1862 in Talleyrand, Keokuk Co., Iowa (age 74).
54. ii. JOSEPH NEELY RALSTON was born on 25 Jan 1801 in Bourbon Co., Ky.. He died on 25 Jun 1876 in Quincy, Adams Co., Ill. (age 75). He married (1) NANCY GRANT on 09 Feb 1825 in Bourbon Co., Ky.. She was born about 1807 in Lewis Co., Ky.. She died before 1833 in Lewis Co., Ky. (age ~26). He married (2) SARAH GRANT on 04 May 1833 in Bourbon Co., Ky.. She was born about 1810 in Lewis Co., Ky.. She died before 1837 in Quincy, Adams Co., Ill.. He married (3) MARGARETTA HALL MITCHELL on 31 May 1837 in Adams Co., Ill.. She was born on 28 Mar 1818 in Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., Ohio. She died on 03 Jul 1885 in Quincy, Adams Co., Ill. (age 67).
55. iii. NANCY BREWSTER RALSTON was born on 15 Oct 1802 in Bourbon Co., Ky.. She died in Jun 1833 in Quincy, Adams Co., Ill. (age 30). She married Thomas A. Stamper, son of Richard Stamper and Sarah Arnett, on 24 Mar 1828 in Bath Co., Ky.. He was born about Oct 1803 in Bourbon Co., Ky.. He died after 1850.
56. iv. MARY GRAHAM RALSTON was born on 21 Jun 1804 in Bourbon Co., Ky.. She died on 27 Dec 1887 in Huntingdon, Carroll Co., Tenn. (age 83). She married John Milton Hawkins on 08 Mar 1821 in Bath Co., Ky.. He was born on 28 Feb 1796 in Bourbon Co., Ky.. He died on 24 Jan 1852 in Huntingdon, Carroll Co., Tenn. (age 55).
- v. THOMAS NEELY RALSTON was born on 21 Mar 1806 in Bourbon Co., Ky.. He died on 25 Nov 1891 in Highland Twp., Campbell Co., Ky. (age 85). He married (1) JOSEPHINE THOMPSON on 21 Apr 1830 in Fleming Co., Ky.. She was born on 10 Mar 1808 in Danville, Boyle Co., Ky.. She died on 06 Aug 1856 in Lexington, Fayette Co., Ky. (age 48). He married (2) MARY WOELPEPER PHISTER on 12 Sep 1857 in Maysville, Mason Co., Ky.. She was born on 21 Nov 1829 in Mason Co., Ky.. She died on 12 Feb 1908 in Maysville,

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Mason Co., Ky. (age 78).

Notes for Thomas Neely Ralston:

Rev. Thomas Neely Ralston was born March 21, 1806 in Bourbon County, Kentucky, the fifth of fourteen children born to John Rolston/Ralston and Elizabeth Neely. The family moved to Bath County about 1810. In 1827 Thomas was licensed to preach.

On April 21, 1830 in Fleming County, Kentucky, Thomas married Josephine Thompson. No children were born to the Rev. and Mrs. Ralston, but in 1850 they were enumerated with a five year old girl, "Elizabeth Ralton." The young girl was the Rev. Ralston's niece, the daughter of his brother James Hervy Ralston whose wife had died in 1847. In 1856 Josephine, the Reverend's wife of twenty-six years, died at the age of 48.

On September 12, 1857 in Maysville, Mason County, Kentucky, the Rev. Ralston married Mary Woelpeper Phister. No children were born to the couple. In 1870 the couple was enumerated with Mary's family in Marysville.

The Rev. Ralston, 85, died November 25, 1891 in Highland Township of Campbell County, Kentucky, and was buried in the Lexington Cemetery in Lexington, Fayette County, Kentucky.

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Thomas Neely Ralston was born in Bourbon county, Ky., March 21, 1806; and died at his home in the Highlands, near Newport, Ky., November 25, 1891. He made profession of religion in 1826, and was licensed to preach in 1827. From that time until he was compelled by waning health, a few years ago, to retire to private life, the history and progress of Methodism in his native state were adorned and advanced by his eminent labors in the pulpit, as an educator, and an author. His pulpit efforts were characterized by impressive eloquence, clear logical deductions, and pathetic appeal. His style was eminently pure, and spiced with an originality as attractive and impressive as the tints of tastefully clustered flowers pouring forth their wealth of odorous exhalations. The aged hearer bent forward with eager appreciation to catch every word he uttered, and the young drank with admiration and conviction the irrefutable arguments and sweet persuasions to duty and love toward the world's Redeemer. He was eminently a revivalist, and he added to the Church hundreds of members, some of whom triumphantly preceded him to their heavenly inheritance, while others remain pillars in the house of God, and toilers in the Master's vineyard.

The most remarkable revivals under his ministry were on the Mt. Sterling Circuit, when six hundred persons came into the Church; and after that, in Danville, Harrodsburg, and other places. In 1859-60 he conducted, in Millersburg, one of the most remarkable series of meetings in the history of the Church in that locality, embracing the ingathering and clear conversion of nearly one hundred souls. As an educator he was very successful, as is evidenced by the after career of cultured women who adorn Christian homes and are blessings in the communities in which they reside.

As an author his first and greatest work, "The Elements of Divinity," met an appreciation rarely accorded a modern author. This work has been a standard in this country, and has been translated into foreign languages, and, in the words of an eminent divine, "has as yet been followed by no equal in its department." It is a matter of regret that this work has been thrown out of the course of study for the ministers of the Church, and many of them earnestly desire its restoration. Other works of note were written by him, and he edited "with great care and laborious discrimination the works of Bishop J. H. B. Bascom." Dr. Ralston's superior ability was recognized by his Church, which bestowed upon him positions of honor, the best stations, the presiding eldership, Conference Secretaryship, etc., and once or twice he was sent a delegate to the General Conference, of which he was as often Secretary.

Modesty and humility were marked characteristics of this great and good man. Unselfish and tenderly sympathetic, he was a friend upon whom to lean and find support. Many

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younger preachers in the Conference could bear testimony to this. A personal allusion may be pardoned. The writer's first year's work was as a junior preacher on the same charge with him. Forced into the ministry at an early age, diffident, inexperienced, and opposed by some of my family, I do not know what I should have done without the counsel, encouragement, and help of my dear brother Ralston. The ties then formed grew stronger and more precious as the years rolled on, and some of the most restful and inspiring moments, snatched from consuming toil, were spent in occasional visits to him and his congenial wife and cousin in their paradisaical home. I often thought the graces of his beautiful character shone brightest amidst the domestic relations.

He was twice happily married - first to Miss Josephine Thompson, of Garard County, and last to Miss Mary Phister, of Maysville, who survives him in a loneliness and grief commensurate with the loss of such companionship after over thirty years of wedded life. He died of carbuncle on the back of his neck, from which he must have suffered greatly though uncomplainingly. After its final "free suppuration, he seemed entirely free from pain, though extremely feeble. Precious words of endearment were spoken, never to be forgotten, after which he sunk into quiet slumber. Then the end came.

His death was characteristic. His last utterance was " Hallelujah ! " as with eyes upturned, he seemed to have glimpses of the heavenly glory; and after speech failed he raised his hands, as if in triumph, then calmly folding them, he closed his eyes, as sinking into sleep, and without a struggle or a groan his pure spirit floated out into the presence of the King in his beauty, to share the unutterable joys of eternal blessedness.

His Conference and friends mourn his loss as one who loved them much ; a love whose precious ties will endure forever, gathering sweetness and brightness where partings are unknown. He is gone; his works do follow him.

Notes for Mary Woelpeper Phister:  
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Mrs. Mary W. Ralston, widow of the late Rev. Thomas N. Ralston, died at Maysville, Kentucky, Friday. Saturday morning and the interment will follow in the family lot in the Lexington Cemetery.

57. vi. JAMES HERVEY RALSTON was born on 21 Oct 1807 in Bourbon Co., Ky.. He died on 08 May 1864 in Ralston's Desert, Lander Co., Nev. (age 56). He married (1) JANE ALEXANDER on 11 Oct 1832 in Adams Co., Ohio. She was born on 06 Oct 1811 in Pope Co., Ill.. She died on 03 Jul 1847 in San Antonio, Bexar Co., Texas (age 35). He married (2) HARRIET NEWELL JACKSON on 20 Oct 1853 in Manhattan, N.Y. Co., N.Y.. She was born in Nov 1828 in Elmira, Chemung Co., N.Y.. She died on 06 Feb 1920 in Washington, D.C. (age 91).
58. vii. RUTH A. RALSTON was born on 01 Aug 1809 in Bourbon Co., Ky.. She died on 22 Jan 1876 in Morton, Putnam Co., Ind. (age 66). She married Elzeaphus Thomas, son of Margaret, on 01 Nov 1830 in Bath Co., Ky.. He was born on 05 Nov 1806 in Bourbon Co., Ky.. He died on 22 Sep 1889 in Putnam Co., Ind. (age 82).
- viii. WILLIAM HENRY RALSTON was born on 20 Apr 1811 in Bath Co., Ky.. He died on 21 Aug 1815 in Bath Co., Ky. (age 4).
- ix. JOHN RALSTON JR. was born on 24 Feb 1814 in Bath Co., Ky.. He died on 04 Apr 1814 in Bath Co., Ky. (age 1 month).
- x. ELIZABETH NEELY RALSTON was born on 18 Mar 1815 in Bath Co., Ky.. She died on 20 May 1817 in Bath Co., Ky. (age 2).
- xi. ROSE ANNE M. RALSTON was born on 11 Jun 1817 in Bath Co., Ky.. She died after 1830.

Notes for Rose Anne M. Ralston:  
Rose Anne (or Rosanna) M. Ralston

59. xii. WILLIAM HENRY RALSTON was born on 12 Oct 1819 in Bath Co., Ky.. He died on 23 Nov 1892 in Leavenworth Co., Kan. (age 73). He married (1) MARY ESTHER WOOD on 09 Oct 1845 in Adams Co., Ill.. She was born on 09 Apr 1826 in Jefferson Co., N.Y.. She died on 25 Oct 1858 in Fairmont, Clark Co., Mo. (age 32). He married (2) MARTHA ELIZABETH DODD, daughter of James Best Dodd and Delilah Fox, on 30 Aug 1859 in Bath Co., Ky.. She was born on 28 Dec 1832 in Harper's Ferry, Jefferson Co., Va. (now W.V.). She died

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- on 24 Oct 1910 in Leavensworth, Leavenworth Co., Kan. (age 77).
60. xiii. ELIZA JANE ROLSTON was born on 02 May 1822 in Bath Co., Ky.. She died on 28 Jul 1905 in Leavensworth, Leavenworth Co., Kan. (age 83). She married James Best Dodd on 07 Mar 1850 in Quincy, Adams Co., Ill.. He was born on 03 Apr 1807 in Leesburg, Loudoun Co., Va.. He died on 27 Mar 1872 in Greensburg, Green Co., Ky. (age 64).
61. xiv. ELEANOR MARSHALL ROLSTON was born on 08 Feb 1824 in Bath Co., Ky.. She died on 09 Jan 1860 in Bates Co., Mo. (age 35). She married William Benjamin Thomas, son of John Thomas and Rebecca Vice, on 24 Mar 1841 in Putnam Co., Ind.. He was born on 06 Nov 1818 in Bath Co., Ky.. He died on 04 Jan 1902 in Warsaw, Benton Co., Mo. (age 83).
11. **JAMES<sup>3</sup> ROLSTONE** (David<sup>2</sup> Sr., William<sup>1</sup>) was born before 1756 in Augusta Co., Va.. He died after 1799. He married Unknown in Virginia.

#### Notes for James Rolstone:

James Rolstone was born during or before 1756 in Augusta County, Virginia, one of four children known to have been born to David Rolstone Sr. and Ann Copeland. Some place his birth as June 16, 1772; however Ann would have been in her early 50's, and a birth at that age seems unlikely. The area of Augusta County where James resided became Rockingham County in 1778. James's relationship to David Rolstone is proven by the 1788 Rockingham Militia Vouchers where "... David Rolston and son James..." are listed as members of Captain John Herdmans' Company #3. {source: Virginia Valley Record, page 99}

Unlike his father and brothers, James was not a member of the Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church. Although nothing is known of James having married, in the Vouchers of Captain Benjamin Smith's Company, Number 1, for 1788 in Rockingham County, James is shown as having two sons: Robert and John. The two sons were listed because they were age 16 or older. The voucher was for seven horses. James was listed as owning 250 acres in 1789. {Virginia Valley Record, page 44} The names Robert and John happen to be the names of two of James's paternal uncles. Both of these facts would indicate that James was born before 1768 or that these facts belong to a different James Rolston.

During the estate sale for Arcibald Hopkins in 1799: "James Rolstone to one Red Cow & young calf" and "one dark Brindle heifer." No further records of James or his sons have been found.

James may have preceded his father in death.

James Rolstone and Unknown had the following children:

- i. ROBERT<sup>4</sup> ROLSTON was born before 1772 in Virginia.

#### Notes for Robert Rolston:

Robert Rolston was born sometime before 1772 in Virginia, one of two known sons born to James Rolstone. Robert was noted as a son of James Rolstone in the Vouchers of Captain Benjamin Smith's Company, Number 1, for 1788 in Rockingham County.

- ii. JOHN ROLSTON was born before 1772 in Virginia.

#### Notes for John Rolston:

John Rolston was born sometime before 1772 in Virginia, one of two known sons of James Rolstone. John was noted as a son of James Rolstone in the 1788 Vouchers of Captain Benjamin Smith's Company, Number 1 in Rockingham County, Virginia.

12. **ELEANOR<sup>3</sup> ROLSTON** (David<sup>2</sup> Rolstone Sr., William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born in 1756 in Augusta (now Rockingham ) Co., Va.. She died between 1812-1820 in Fayette Co., Ky. (age 50+). She married Nicholas Curry, son of John Curry, about 1776 in Augusta Co., Va.. He was born in 1756 in Virginia. He died between 1801-1803 in Fayette Co., Ky., age ~45.

#### Notes for Eleanor Rolston:

Eleanor Rolston was born about 1756 in Augusta (now Rockingham) County, Virginia, the second of four children and only daughter known to have been born to David Rolstone Sr. and Ann Copeland.

About 1776 in Augusta County, Virginia, Eleanor married Nicholas Curry. The couple borrowed \$100 from Eleanor's father and removed to Fayette County, Kentucky sometime before 1788 when Nicholas

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first appears in the Tax Lists in that county. Eleanor and Nicholas had children, of which only four are known. The couple was married for some 24 years before Nicholas' death between 1800 and 1803. Nicholas likely died after his father-in-law, David Rolstone Sr.. The \$100 loan to Nicholas and Eleanor would most likely have been forgiven by Eleanor's father had he survived his son-in-law.

It seems that Eleanor did not feel that her interest in her father's estate were being properly represented by her two brothers, David Jr. and William, who were the executors. To ensure that all was done properly, she set up a power of attorney:

Curry's Admx to Power of Atty  
(signed) Jas. Frarey

Know all men by these presents that I Eleanor Curry, Relict, widow and administratrix of Nicholas Curry deceased of the County of Fayette and Commonwealth of Kentucky, have nominated constituted, and appointed, and by these presents do nominate Constitute & appoint James Frarey in my name and to my sue, to do every thing necessary either by himself or others, to recover or to receive my proportion of the estate of my late deceased father David Ralston, which was devised to me by his last Will and Testament and at present in the hands of my brothers William and David Ralston his Executors of the County of Rockingham and State of Virginia - and having received the same, Receipts or other lawful acquitances for me and in my name to make execute & deliver, and if necessary one or more attornies under him to appoint - and again at pleasure to revoke, Hereby ratifying and confirming whatever my said attorney shall lawfully do in the premises - In Testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand & seal this 10th day of October 1803.

Teste Eleanor Curry (seal)

State of Kentucky Fayette District, to wit,

I William Todd notary public for the District aforesaid duly commissioned and authorized by law Do hereby certify and make known that Eleanor Curry the person who signed the foregoing power of attorney did in my presence acknowledge the same to be her act of Deed. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal notarial this 10th day of October 1803: and in the twelfth year of the Commonwealth.

William Todd, N. P. F. D.  
(seal)  
W Todd  
Notary Public

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(written and then struck out):

*Receivd of David Roalston and William Roalston Executors of David Roalston dec. the sum of [blank space] pounds being a Legacy left to Eleanor Curry by her Father the said David Roalston dec.*

*[blank space] for  
Elenor Curry*

Recd October 29th 1803 of David Rolstone and William Rolstone Exers of David Rolstone deceased by the hands of Sarah Rolstone and Mary Rolstone Wives of the said David and Wm Rolston the Sum of two hundred dollars and the same by virtue of a power of atty to me directed by Eleanor Curry. Recd also a note of Nich Curry's payable to David Rolstone deceased for one hundred Dollars.

James Frarey for Eleanor Curry

Test  
Jessie Harrison

{In 1999, the original copy was in the possession of Dr. Holmes Rolston, III. A copy was provided by Dr.

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Rolston for this manuscript.}

Eleanor appears in the 1810 census of Fayette County living with her son David and his family. The last record of Eleanor appears in court records in October of 1812 in regard to the estate of Nicholas Curry. She was no longer with David and his family in 1820 and is assumed to have been deceased.

Note: There is another Nicholas Curry and wife Eleanor living in Kentucky. They are noted in the Abstracts from Pendleton County, Kentucky, Order Book B (years 1805-1814), page 202-203. This Eleanor, however, is the "Said Eleanor Curry being one of the legitimate heirs and daughter of the said Mary Robertson, deceased."

Notes for Nicholas Curry:

Nicholas Curry was born in 1756 in Virginia, the son of John Curry.

About 1776 in Augusta County, Virginia, Nicholas married Eleanor Rolston, daughter of David Rolstone, Sr.. Sometime before 1788 he moved his family to Fayette County, Kentucky where he appeared in the 1788 and 1800 Tax Lists for Fayette County. He and Eleanor had four known children: Robert, William, Ellinder and David. There were likely other children born to the couple.

Nicholas died sometime before 1803. He was survived by his wife Eleanor who was referred to as his widow in a documented dated the 10th day of October 1803. He is presumed to have died in the county of his residence at the age of about 54.

Note: There was another Nicholas Curry and wife Eleanor. They are noted in the Abstracts from Pendleton County, Kentucky, Order Book B in the year 1809, after the subject of this biography was deceased. The Eleanor, in this instance, was the daughter of Mary Robertson.

Nicholas Curry and Eleanor Rolston had the following children:

62. i. WILLIAM<sup>4</sup> CURRY was born between 1776-1780. He married (Unknown) in Kentucky. She was born between 1776-1784.
- ii. ROBERT CURRY was born after 1776. He married Rosalender on 09 Dec 1811 in Fayette Co., Ky..

Notes for Robert Curry:

Robert Curry was born sometime after 1776, one of four children known to have been born to Nicholas Curry and Eleanor Rolston. He was the grandson of David Rolstone, Sr. and Ann Copeland. His place of birth is not known; he was born either in Kentucky or in Virginia. Robert may have been named after his maternal uncle, Eleanor's brother.

On December 9, 1811 in Fayette County, Kentucky Robert married Rosalender. Nothing else is known of Robert or his wife after this date.

Note: There was a Robert Curry, born in Botetourt County, Virginia, who died in 1857 in Mercer County, Kentucky. He also married there, but it is not the same Robert Curry, son of Nicholas Curry and Eleanor Rolstone.

63. iii. DAVID RALSTON CURRY was born about 1790 in Fayette Co., Ky.. He died in 1856 in Johnson Co., Ind. (age ~66). He married Margaret Bradburn, daughter of Joseph Bradburn and Grace, in 1808 in Kentucky. She was born about 1794. She died in Indiana.
- iv. ELLINDER CURRY was born about 1791 in Fayette Co., Ky.. She died after 1812. She married William Ghoulston on 15 Mar 1812 in Fayette Co., Ky.. He was born before 1791.

Notes for Ellinder Curry:

Ellinder Curry was born about 1791 in Fayette County, Kentucky, one of four known children and only known daughter born to Nicholas Curry and Eleanor Rolston. She was the granddaughter of David Rolstone, Sr. and Ann Copeland. Ellinder may or may not be her proper given name. Her father died when she was around 10 years old. In 1810 she was residing with her brother William and his family.

On March 15, 1812 in Fayette County, Kentucky, Ellinder married William Ghoulston (or

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Gholson). Nothing is known of the couple after 1812.

Notes for William Ghoulston:

William Ghoulston was born sometime on or before 1791. His place of birth and parentage are unknown. In the 1790 Tax List for Fayette County, Kentucky there is a Francis Gholson found on May 23, 1789. This could be his family even with the variation in the surname.

On March 15, 1812 in Fayette County William married Ellinder Curry. Nothing is known of the couple after their marriage.

13. **WILLIAM<sup>3</sup> ROLSTON** (David<sup>2</sup> Rolstone Sr., William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born in 1757 in Augusta (now Rockingham) Co., Va.. He died on 02 Aug 1807 in Bull Creek, Wood Co., Va. (now W.V. (age 50). He married Mary Hopkins, daughter of Archibald Hopkins and Jennet Love, on 16 Apr 1782 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She was born on 23 Aug 1755 in Augusta (now Rockingham) Co., Va.. She died on 23 Aug 1823 in Waverly, Wood Co., Va. (now W.V.) (age 68).

Notes for William Rolston:

William Rolston was born in 1757 in Augusta (now Rockingham) County, Virginia, the second child and first son born to David Rolstone Sr., and the widow Anna Copeland. His mother's maiden name is not known. Some early records show William's surname as "Rolstone." The area of Augusta County where William resided became Rockingham County in 1778. William, raised in the Presbyterian faith, was a member of the Cook's Creek Church.

Many of the church records are contained within "The Session Book of Cook's Creek and Pyked Mountain Congregation" which covered the years of 1759 to 1835. The church records record the presence of John Hopkins Sr., Benjamin Hinton and Archibald Hopkins; names that would become joined by marriage with the Rolston [Ralston] family. William's father, David Rolston[e] Sr., and William's brother, David Rolston[e] Jr., were also members of the Cook's Creek Church.

1793 tax records of Rockingham County show William with 2 slaves and 7 horses but, strangely, William never appears to have owned any land while his father was alive. It would seem likely that William and his family probably worked and lived on his father's farm.

In 1794, William was sent to Pennsylvania with the Virginia Militia to restore law and order during the Whiskey Rebellion. William was part of the 13,700 man army lead by President George Washington that formed up in Carlisle before marching onto Bedford, Pennsylvania.

William was one of the executors for his father-in-law's, Archibald Hopkins, estate in 1801-02. His signature on documents associated with the disposal of the estate has been interpreted as Rolstone and in some cases as Bolstone. It was during the later period of settling Archibald's estate in 1802 that William's own father would die. In the following year, 1803, William's wife's mother, Jennet Hopkins, also died. William and his brother, David Jr. were bonded on October 19, 1802 as executors for their father's estate. Evan Thomas and John Ewin were the bondsmen. It is difficult to determine by which spelling of the surname, Rolston or Rolstone, William may have used in Rockingham.

In 1804 and probably not long after settling the estates of his father, father-in-law and mother-in-law, William and his family left Rockingham County and removed north to Wood County, Virginia (now West Virginia). His eldest son, Archibald was preoccupied with courting what was to be his first wife and did not accompanied the family to Wood County. William offered son Archibald 100 acres if he would join them, but he remained in Rockingham County.

On April 6, 1805 in the Union District of Wood County, Virginia (now West Virginia), for the consideration of \$5,000, William purchased two adjoining parcels of land containing over 800 acres that were located below the confluence of Bull Creek and along the Ohio River. The property was located well east of the town of Newport that would become Parkersburg in 1810 and bordered the present day Pleasants County. According to this deed, William was already a resident of Wood County. {source: Deed book 3, page 42, Wood Co., WV.} It appears that William and his children used the Rolston spelling while residing at Bull Creek in the early 1800's.



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William died in testate on August 2, 1807 at the age of 50 after contracting some disease. He was laid to rest in the Bethel Church cemetery located near the bank of the Ohio River below Bull Creek in what is now the city of Waverly, Wood County, West Virginia.

Due to the lack of a will, a dispute ensued between William's son Archibald and the other siblings over the division of the lands. Archibald filed suit against the heirs, which consisted of his mother and the other sibling heirs, for a 100 acre portion of land said to have been promised him by his father William, if Archibald moved to Wood County. In 1817 the first of several land deeds between the heirs of William Rolston and son Archibald is noted. {Wood Co. Deed Book 6, Page 64} Another series of land deeds between various heirs is found in 1825. This later series appears to have settled the land dispute.

The dispute over the land may have resulted in a lifelong rift between various family members other than just Archibald as might have been expected. Son Nathan's Family Bible does not record the date of death for brothers Benjamin and John Hopkins who both preceded Nathan in death. Benjamin lived in Nebraska and John in Ohio, both some distance; however, brother Alpheus also lived in Ohio and his date of death was recorded in Nathan's Bible.

William and wife Mary were original interred in the [old] Bethel Church cemetery along the Ohio River at Waverly. The cemetery was located next to the Ohio River from the present day intersection of Railroad Street and 1st Street in Waverly. Over the years, the church and cemetery endured periodic flooding from the Ohio River. After the flood of 1884 the church was moved. In 1888 the cemetery was abandoned and son Nathan removed the remains of William, Mary, and other family members to the new Bethel Presbyterian Church Cemetery located on the old St. Mary's Pike near the junction of state route 31. A substantial monument was erected by son Nathan at this location and is inscribed with the names of family members who's remains were relocated to this site. In July of 2002 William's original tombstone was recovered from the bank of the Ohio River in Waverly and moved to the present day Bethel Cemetery where it was placed next to newer monument.

Notes for Mary Hopkins:

Mary Hopkins was born August 23, 1755 in Augusta County, Virginia, one of five children born to Archibald Hopkins and Jennet Love. The area of Augusta County where Mary was born became Rockingham County. Mary was baptized on January 9, 1761.

On April 16, 1782 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Mary married William Rolstone. She bore him eleven children. Mary's father died in 1799, and Mary's husband was the executor for her father's estate.

October 20th 1800: "Received of the other Executors of Archibald Hopkins Deceast the sum of 76 pounds 7 shillings and 2 pence it Being a part of my wifes Dowry left her father Received by William Rolstone."

"August 2nd, 1801 Received of the other executors of Arch estate the sum of one hundred & fifty four Dollars and ninety Cents as Part of my wifes Dowry willed to her by her father Received Per me. Wm Rolstone."

Mary's mother died in 1803, and Mary received an unknown sum of money from the estate.

In 1804, with monies from her parents' estates, William's father's estate, and the sale of their own property, William purchased land in Wood County, Virginia (now West Virginia). The entire family moved, except for their eldest son who remained in Rockingham. Mary's husband died in 1807. The estate of her husband was not settled for many years, in part because of the minor children.

Mary, 68, died August 23, 1823 and was buried in the Bethel Church Cemetery in Waverly, Virginia (now West Virginia). The church and cemetery were perched along the bank of the Ohio River and periodically flood by the river. In 1888 the church was abandoned and the congregation moved to a location on higher ground. The cemetery was also abandoned. Rolston family members buried there were removed and placed in the new cemetery next to the new church.

William Rolston and Mary Hopkins had the following children:

- i. ARCHIBALD<sup>4</sup> ROLSTON was born on 31 Mar 1783 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 03 May 1857 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 74). He married (1) ELIZABETH HENTON, daughter

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of Ebenezer Henton and Emelie Matthews, on 16 Aug 1804 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She was born on 17 Sep 1785 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 04 Aug 1844 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 58). He married (2) MARIA WRIGHT, daughter of Nathaniel Wright, on 06 Apr 1848 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She was born on 15 Sep 1808 in Virginia. She died on 05 Mar 1887 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 78).

Notes for Archibald Rolston:

Archibald Rolston was born March 31, 1783 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the eldest of eleven children born to William Rolston and Mary Hopkins. Archibald, as an adult, was described as being six feet tall with red hair, blue eyes, and a fair complexion.

When the Rolston family moved to Wood County in 1804, Archibald is thought to have stayed behind to continue his courtship of Elizabeth Henton, who became his first wife on August 16th of that year. In 1805 after his father had purchased the 900 some acres near Bull Creek, his father offered Archibald 100 of these acres if he would move to Bull Creek and join the rest of the family. Archibald would accept this offer but never formally received the promised acres.

In August of 1807 his father, William, died unexpectedly of some disease. Being that there was no will or documentation of the agreement between Archibald and his father concerning the 100 acres, there was much disagreement on the settlement of the estate. Archibald disputed the division of the property between the heirs of his father's estate, and in 1811 Archibald was a plaintive in a suit filed against the heirs of William Rolston's estate, namely his own brothers and sisters. Archibald left Wood County and returned to Rockingham where he joined the Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church in May of 1812.

The legal dispute over his father's estate was apparently interrupted by the War of 1812. Archibald, 31 years of age, was drafted at Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, Virginia, on September 1, 1814 into Captain Thomas Hopkin's Company of the 116th Regiment of the Virginia Militia. Archibald served only three weeks before the war ended and was honorably discharged in mid-September of 1814 at Camp Cross Roads in Maryland. He then returned to Rockingham and his farm.

Between 1817 and 1825 various land deeds were processed between the William Rolston children that were in reference to Archibald's suit. During the 1825 land transfers between the Rolston heirs, Archibald was shown as residing in Rockingham County with his first wife Elizabeth.

On August 4, 1844 Elizabeth, his wife of forty years, died at the age of 58, and he buried her as "Rolston" in the Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Harrisonburg, Virginia, where he had been a church elder since 1828.

Four years later on April 6, 1848 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Archibald took his second wife, a divorcee named Mrs. Maria Howell, the former Miss Maria Wright. She would be his companion for the remainder of his life.

In 1850 Congress passed an act that provided bounty land to those who served during the War of 1812. Archibald made his application on October 21, 1850, and received 40 acres of Bounty Land. The location of the Bounty Land is not known, and Archibald likely sold it as he remained in Rockingham. In 1855 Congress passed a second act for veterans of the War of 1812, and Archibald received 120 acres on this occasion. The bounty lands were in the States of Arkansas, Illinois and Missouri. As Archibald nor any of his siblings moved to these areas of the country, Archibald either never followed through to obtain ownership or he sold off the lands to persons outside the family.

Archibald was a slave owner. Death records for Rockingham County record the death from consumption of a 23 year old colored woman named Isabella Rolston in December of 1854. Archibald was noted as her "owner."

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Archibald was still a church elder when he died May 3, 1857 at the age of 74. He was residing in the vicinity of the Green Mountain Post Office in Rockingham County, Virginia, at that time. He was buried in the Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery next to his first wife. His tombstone was inscribed with the surname Ralston and not Rolston. Perhaps his wife of nine years, Maria did not know the proper spelling as she herself was buried 30 years later next to Archibald also as Ralston.

Archibald had no children by either of his two wives. His estate was divided among his brothers and their heirs, major portions of which were purchased from these heirs by Archibald's first cousin, David H. Rolston, the son of their uncle, David Rolstone Jr..

Notes for Elizabeth Henton:

Elizabeth "Betty" Henton was born September 17, 1785, the daughter of Ebenezer Henton and Emelie Matthews.

On August 16, 1804 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Elizabeth married Archibald Rolston. The couple had no children.

Elizabeth, 58, died August 4, 1844 in Rockingham County, Virginia, was buried in the Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, Virginia. Her tombstone has her name as Elizabeth Rolston, but when her husband died 13 years later, his second wife buried him under the surname of RALSTON.

Notes for Maria Wright:

Maria Wright was born on September 15, 1808 in Virginia, the daughter of Nathaniel Wright. Her mother's name is unknown, but Maria would note on one occasion that her mother was of foreign birth.

On March 13, 1834 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Maria married John Howell. Fourteen years later on March 27, 1848 in Richmond, Virginia, she divorced her husband. The following month, on April 6, 1848 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Maria married the widower Archibald Rolston, who at the age of 65, was 25 years her senior. The marriage was performed by Reverend Thomas D. Bell.

In the 1850 census of Rockingham County there was a Mary Wright, age 76, residing with the Rolston family. This was likely Maria's mother or perhaps an older spinster sister.

On May 3, 1857 Archibald, Maria's husband of nine years, died at the age of 74. Maria was 48 at that time and did not remarry after Archibald's death. In 1870 she resided in the Central Township of Rockingham County, Virginia along with Caroline Wright, age 31. Caroline, who was still living with Maria in 1880, was probably a niece. Living next door to Maria in 1870 was Lawson Wright, who like Maria, was 62 years of age.

In April of 1878 Maria applied for a widow's pension from Archibald's service during the War of 1812. Her application was approved on March 25, 1878, granting her a sum of \$8 per month.

Maria lived in the area serviced by Cristmans' Post Office in Rockingham County, Virginia when she died on March 5, 1887 at the age of 78. She was buried in the Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery next to her husband Archibald opposite from Archibald's first wife. Maria's headstone says "Our Aunt Maria wife of Archibald Ralston born Sept. 15, 1808 Died Marc. 5, 1887 He giveth His beloved sleep." It is not known which of Maria's families the 'Aunt' is referenced from. Perhaps it comes from Caroline Wright who lived with her in 1870.

64. ii. NANCY ANN ROLSTON was born on 18 Dec 1784 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 19 Oct 1857 in La Porte Co., Ind. (age 72). She married John Griffith, son of Griffith, on 30 Apr 1808 in Wood Co., Va. (now W.V.). He was born between 1775-1780. He died between 1837-1840 in La Porte Co., Ind..

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- iii. DAVID ROLSTON was born on 26 Nov 1786 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 03 Sep 1826 in Wood Co., Va. (now W.V.) (age 39).

Notes for David Rolston:

David Rolston was born November 26, 1786 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the third of eleven children to be born to William Rolston and Mary Hopkins. In 1804, at the age of 18, he moved along with his parents to Bull Creek area of Wood County, Virginia (now West Virginia). After the death of his father in 1807, and the eldest brother Archibald having returned to Rockingham County, Virginia, David became the head of the Rolston family caring for his mother, brothers and sisters.

David was a member of Mount Olivet Lodge Number 113 located in present day city of Parkersburg. This was a Masons organization. The Mount Olivet Lodge was chartered in the winter of 1817 by the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of the State of Virginia.

On January 9th, 1818, David Rolston and his brother Nathan's father-in-law, Solomon Harness, jointly purchased 300 acres of land located between Bull Creek and Bull Run in Wood County. The deed is recorded in the Virginia Land Office Grant Book 66, page 180. During this same time frame, David owned and operated at tavern near the mouth of Bull Creek.

David was never known to have married. The 1820 Wood County Census lists David as the head of the household living with two females and two males. From the age ranges provided in the census it is readily assumed that David occupied the house with his mother, Sara (age ~75), his sister Jane (17), and younger brothers John Hopkins (21) and Alpheus (19).

David. 39, died September 3, 1826 in Wood County, Virginia, and was buried in the Bethel Church cemetery in Waverly, Wood County, Virginia. This area would not become the state of West Virginia until the Civil War. David's estate appears in the 1826 Wood County Will Book, 1B, pages 15, and 18 through 21 for the inventory. Settlements appear in the 1830 Will Book, 1B, pages 36 & 37, and in the 1833 Will Book, 1C, page 8.

David was original interred in the Bethel Church cemetery along the Ohio River at Waverly. In 1888 the cemetery was abandoned due to periodic flooding from the Ohio River, and brother Nathan removed David's remains, and that of their parents and other family members, to the new Bethel Presbyterian Church Cemetery located on the old St. Mary's Pike near the junction of state route 31. A substantial monument was erected at this location and was inscribed with the names of various family members who's remains were relocated to this site.

- iv. JOSEPH ROLSTON was born on 04 Oct 1788 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died about 1788 in Rockingham Co., Va. ((infant)).

Notes for Joseph Rolston:

Joseph Rolston was born October 4, 1788 in Rockingham County, twin brother of Benjamin. Joseph died as an infant in Rockingham County. His place of burial is not known.

65. v. BENJAMIN ROLSTON was born on 04 Oct 1788 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 10 Feb 1873 in Nemaha Co., Neb. (age 84). He married Anna Duryea, daughter of Charles Duryea, on 31 Oct 1809 in Wood Co., Va. (now W.V.). She was born on 02 May 1793 in Maryland. She died on 12 Feb 1873 in Nemaha Co., Neb. (age 79).
66. vi. WILLIAM L. ROLSTON JR. was born on 06 Oct 1790 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 06 Oct 1823 in Harrison Co., Va. (now W.V.) (age 33). He married Druzilla Anna Coplin, daughter of Benjamin Copeland and Deborah Shinn, on 24 Oct 1816 in Harrison Co., Va. (now W.V.). She was born about 1790 in Virginia. She died between 1850-1853 in Bridgeport, Harrison Co., Va. (now W.V.) (age ~60).
67. vii. NATHAN ROLSTON was born on 10 Mar 1794 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 09 Dec 1890 in Waverly, Wood Co., W.V. (age 96). He married Sarah Harness, daughter of

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- Solomon Harness and Catherine Stump, on 29 Aug 1817 in Pennsylvania. She was born on 10 Mar 1796 in Hardy Co., Va. (now W.V.). She died on 09 Nov 1864 in Bull Creek, Wood Co., W.V. (age 68).
68. viii. EPHRAIM LOVE ROLSTON was born on 26 Jun 1796 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 28 Aug 1823 in Wood Co., Va. (now W.V.) (age 27). He married Rachel Vandiver, daughter of Lewis Vandiver and Martha Elizabeth James, on 04 Jan 1820 in Wood Co., Va. (now W.V.). She was born on 11 May 1801 in Patterson's Creek, Hampshire Co., Va. (now Mineral Co., WV.). She died on 12 Jun 1864 in Marietta, Washington Co., Ohio (age 63).
69. ix. JOHN HOPKINS ROLSTON was born on 06 May 1799 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 26 Aug 1859 in Findlay, Hancock Co., Ohio (age 60). He married Nancy A. Woodyard, daughter of Presley Woodyard, on 09 Apr 1829 in Wood Co., Va. (now W.V.). She was born on 09 Dec 1809 in Virginia. She died in 1877 in Allen Co., Ind. (age 67).
70. x. ALPHEUS ROLSTON was born on 29 Jun 1801 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 27 Feb 1888 in Jackson Twp., Hancock Co., Ohio (age 86). He married (1) ELIZABETH WILLIAMSON, daughter of John W. Williamson Sr. and Nancy Wells, on 15 Jan 1825 in Pickaway Co., Ohio. She was born on 19 Sep 1804 in Hampshire Co., Va. (now W.V.). She died on 19 Mar 1838 in Hancock Co., Ohio (age 33). He married (2) JULIA ANN WILLIAMSON, daughter of John W. Williamson Sr. and Nancy Wells, on 09 Apr 1846 in Hancock Co., Ohio. She was born on 01 Sep 1813 in Pickaway Co., Ohio. She died on 06 Jan 1896 in Jackson Twp., Hancock Co., Ohio (age 82).
71. xi. JANE ROLSTON was born on 03 Aug 1803 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 15 Sep 1887 in Lebanon, Meigs Co., Ohio (age 84). She married John Kincheloe Prince, son of Hubbard M. Prince and Marguerta Legg, on 27 Oct 1825 in Wood Co., Va., (now W.V.). He was born on 04 Feb 1802 in Fauquier Co., Va.. He died on 05 Mar 1882 in Lebanon, Meigs Co., Ohio (age 80).
14. **DAVID<sup>3</sup> ROLSTONE JR.** (David<sup>2</sup> Sr., William<sup>1</sup>) was born on 20 Oct 1760 in Augusta (now Rockingham) Co., Va.. He died on 05 Jun 1849 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 88). He married Sarah Hinton, daughter of John Hinton and Esther Evans, on 18 Jan 1783 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She was born in 1764 in Lancaster Co., Penn.. She died in 1822 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age ~58).

#### Notes for David Rolstone Jr.:

David Rolstone Jr. was born October 20, 1760 in Augusta County, Virginia, the third of four children known to have been born to David Rolstone Sr. and Ann Copeland. The area of Augusta County where David lived became Rockingham County in 1778.

David served as a Private during the American Revolutionary War. His service consisted of three separate periods beginning in June of 1776 when he spent 15 days in the service of Captain Hopkins and Captain John Rice. The company was dispatched to a fort in Greenbrier to defend it against the Indians. Around September of 1780 David was drafted as a militiaman in Captain Robert Cravens Company. His company was marched to Hillsborough, North Carolina where they joined forces with Col. Stubblefield. From there he was marched to Cheran Hills, South Carolina, where a small party was sent down the Pee Dee River to take some small boats before they fell into the hands of the enemy. David was discharged from this second period of service in February of 1781. His last period of service during the American Revolutionary War started in July of 1781 in the service of Captain Richard Regan's Company. This company was under the command of Major Long and was at the siege of Yorktown. David was then discharged on October 20, 1781, at Yorktown, Virginia.

On January 18, 1783 in Rockingham County, Virginia, David married Sarah Hinton. Through the years that followed, 12 children were born to the couple.

In 1788 David was listed in the Vouchers in Captain John Herdman's Company Number 2 for 6 horses.

David was shown as owning 48 acres in Rockingham County in 1789 according to John Wayland's Virginia Valley Records (p. 44). In the later part of 1802, David and his brother, William, were executors of their father's estate. After the death of his father, David Junior's land holdings grew at a rapid rate: 559 acres by 1806, 863 acres by 1807 and 1,460 acres in 1816.

In 1822 Sarah, David's wife of 39 years, died at the age of 58. David was in his early 60's at the time of

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her death, and he never remarried.

In 1832, under the Revolutionary Claim Act, David applied for and received a pension for his service during the Revolutionary War. He received an annual pension of \$22.65.

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"State of Virginia and County of Rockingham, to wit:

On the 17th day of September, 1832, personally appeared before the Justices of the County Court of Rockingham now sitting, David Rolstone, a resident in the County of Rockingham and State of Virginia aged 71 years who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed June 7th, 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named offices and served as herein stated.

That he was born in the County of Rockingham in Virginia, on the 20th of October in the year 1760 and has resided in the same place ever since, but has no record of his age, he believes the record kept by his father has been lost. In June, 1776 he was drafted into the militia service, as one of Capt. Hopkins Company and marched under Capt. John Rice to Greenbrier - when he reached the fort he had been called out to defend, the Indians had dispersed, and he was only retained a short time, he thinks he was out about fifteen days. This service was performed before he was sixteen years of age, he had been enrolled under that age, and agreed to serve against the Ind. [Indians] believing it would be received in lieu of another tour.

In September 1780, he thinks about the 20th of the month he was drafted as a militiaman under Capt. Robert Craven and Lieut. Wm. Smith, and was marched to Hillsborough, N. Carolina and joined the Head-Quarters of Col. Stubblefield of the militia at that place. From Hillsborough he marched to Cheraw Hills S. Carolina. From this place he was detached with a small part of about 18 or 20 men down the Pee Dee River to take possession of some boats and bring them up the river to prevent their falling into the hands of the enemy. After serving three months from the time of joining Head-Quarters he was discharged and returned home in February. He was not in any engagement during this term and was under the command of Genl. Green but was not immediately with his army.

Early in July 1781 he was drafted under Capt. Richard Ragan and marched through Virginia and joined headquarters below Richmond, on York or Pamunky River. After remaining at that place two or three days he was detached on a scouting party of about 200 men under the command of Major Long of the militia, and continued between Yorktown (which was then occupied by the British army), and the American army, until the latter marched to the siege of York. He served at York during the siege as was discharged on the 20th of October, the day after the capitulation of the British army, having served three months and ten or eleven days. He never received a written discharge and has no documentary evidence whatever of his service. For the proof of his services he relies on the testimony of George Argenbright who served in the same company during the siege of York - and of Andrew Huling who served in the same company in the Carolinas, who will be produced in court for this purpose.

For his character for veracity in and the belief in his revolutionary services in his neighborhood, he refers to Henry J. Gambill Esq. Clerk of this Court, Robert Gray Esq. Commonwealth Attorney, Col. David Henton one of the Justices of the Peace, Joseph Banter Esq. High Sheriff and Major Daniel Ragan son of the Capt. under whom he served, Dr. Craving and the older neighbors generally.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and declares that his name is not on the pension role of the agency of any State.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

David Rolstone [signed]

{original source: Rockingham County Court Record, Book E., Volume 6, page 24}

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Cooks Creek Church Sessions records for December 26, 1841, show that two colored women, Edy Ralston and Mary Rolston, were admitted as members of the church. Slavery was still legal at this time, and the church records do not indicate whether these two colored women were slaves or free Negroes nor does it state from which Ralston or Rolston family they may have resided. David is known to have had at least nine slaves.

On April 21, 1849, at the age of 88 David named himself in his will as David Rolstone, Sr.. David's father had long since died and David [Junior] now assumed the title of "Senior." The will appointed son Jesse and grandson John H. Hopkins as executors. David signed by "his mark" which indicates that he may have been either blinded by cataracts or too feeble to sign his name. 17 years earlier David had signed his name to a legal document. The will also mentions son Fielding, stating that Fielding may remain on my home farm on the same terms. The will specifies that his personal slave Lydia was 'to be set free' upon his death. A codicil to this will dated April 21, 1849, mentions sons David and Benj F. Rolston. Sons Benj F. and Fielding are thought to be the same son as no evidence has been found to support that they were indeed two separate sons.

David, 88, died June 5, 1849 in Rockingham County, Virginia. He was survived by only six of his twelve children. David was buried at the New Erection Church Cemetery even though his wife is believed to have been buried at the old Cooks Creek Church Cemetery.

A flier, dated October 6, 1849, advertised the "EXECUTOR'S SALE of Negroes and other Property. Will be offered for sale at the late residence of David Ralston, dec'd., on the head of Linville Creek, On Wednesday the 17th of October, ... John H. Hopkins, Ex'or of David Ralston, dec'd." John H. Hopkins was David's grandson, son of his daughter Anna Rolston and William H. Hopkins, Sr..

Notes for Sarah Hinton:

According to research submitted to the Mormon Church, Sarah Henton was born in 1764 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania the eighth of nine children born to John Hinton and Esther Evans. Sarah's maiden name is found as Hinton and Henton. The family moved from Pennsylvania to Rockingham County, Virginia in 1766 when Sarah was about age two.

On January 18, 1783 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Sarah married David Rolstone, Jr.. Twelve children were born to the couple.

Sarah, about 58, died in 1822 in Rockingham County, Virginia. She was survived by her husband and eleven of her twelve children. Her place of burial is uncertain, but as members of the Presbyterian church, she was probably buried in the old Cooks Creek cemetery north of Dayton. The old church and cemetery were abandoned in January of 1867 and are now covered by Silver Lake.

David Rolstone Jr. and Sarah Hinton had the following children:

72. i. HESTER<sup>d</sup> ROLSTON was born in 1785 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died in 1827 in Christian Co., Ky. (age ~42). She married John M. Beard, son of Charles Beard and Esther Moffett, on 08 Oct 1811 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He was born after 1786 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died in 1832 in Harrisonburg (city, Rockingham Co.), Va. (age ~46).
73. ii. ANNA ROLSTON was born on 27 Nov 1786 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 13 May 1812 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 25). She married William H. Hopkins Sr., son of Archibald Hopkins and Jennet Love, on 14 May 1805 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He was born on 17 Jan 1777 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 18 Nov 1843 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 66).
74. iii. JESSE ROLSTON SR. was born in 1788 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 15 Mar 1870 in Harrisonburg (city, Rockingham Co.), Va. (age 82). He married Jane Hinton, daughter of Benjamin Hinton and Sarah Hopkins, on 03 Mar 1812 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She was born on 23 Oct 1788 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 25 Aug 1861 in Linville's Creek, Rockingham Co., Va. (age 72).
75. iv. WILLIAM ROLSTONE was born in 1790 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died about 1847 in Trigg Co., Ky. (age ~57). He married Catherine Chrisman, daughter of Jacob Chrisman and Barbara Polsen, on 30 Sep 1817 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She was born on 03 Mar 1799 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died between 1860-1870 in Trigg Co., Ky. (age 63+).

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### Generation 3 (cont.)

76. v. RUTH M. ROLSTON was born on 12 May 1793 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 02 Oct 1847 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 54). She married David Bell Captive Washington Beard, son of Charles Beard and Esther Moffett, on 02 Jul 1811 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He was born on 27 Dec 1786 in Augusta Co., Va.. He died on 25 Nov 1852 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 65).
77. vi. JOHN HINTON ROLSTON was born on 16 Jul 1794 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 18 Jun 1874 in Central Dist., Rockingham Co., Va. (age 79). He married (1) MARY F. HOPKINS, daughter of John Hopkins and Elizabeth Hopkins, on 18 Apr 1816 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She was born on 15 Oct 1798 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 08 Mar 1852 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 53). He married (2) SARAH VAN PELT about 1860 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She was born before 1839 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died after 1887 in Rockingham Co., Va..
78. vii. JACOB M. ROLSTON was born in 1795 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died in 1845 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age ~50). He married (1) NANCY BEARD, daughter of Charles Beard and Esther Moffett, on 10 Dec 1811 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She was born about 1795 in Augusta Co., Va.. She died about 1815 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age ~20). He married (2) ELIZABETH KATHERINE KEEZLE, daughter of George Keezle and Margaret Samples, on 23 Apr 1816 in Linville Creek, Rockingham Co., Va.. She was born about 1793 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died in 1862 in Linville's Creek, Rockingham Co., Va. (age ~69).
79. viii. ELEANOR ROLSTON was born on 11 Apr 1798 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 06 Sep 1860 in Melrose, Rockingham Co., Va. (age 62). She married John Chrisman, son of Jacob Chrisman and Barbara Polsen, on 23 Jul 1816 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He was born on 10 Jan 1794 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 25 Oct 1846 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 52).
80. ix. SILAS HINTON ROLSTON was born on 23 Sep 1798 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 11 Apr 1867 in Mount Vernon, Knox Co., Ohio (age 68). He married Lydia Burkholder, daughter of Jacob Burkholder and Elizabeth, in Mar 1826 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She was born on 07 Apr 1808 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 10 Nov 1856 in Mount Vernon, Knox Co., Ohio (age 48).
81. x. BENJAMIN FIELDING ROLSTON was born on 10 May 1802 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 15 Jun 1886 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 84). He married (1) CATHARINE BEERY, daughter of Abraham Beery and Barbara Good, on 05 Jun 1823 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She was born in 1790 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died between 1827-1834 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He married (2) BARBARA ANN BURKHOLDER, daughter of John Burkholder Jr. and Rosannah Blain, on 27 Dec 1834 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She was born on 17 Aug 1810 in Virginia. She died on 24 Feb 1896 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 85).
82. xi. DAVID H. ROLSTON III was born on 10 Mar 1804 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 03 Apr 1877 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 73). He married Francis Beery, daughter of Abraham Beery and Barbara Good, on 31 May 1825 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She was born on 12 Dec 1804 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 20 Aug 1889 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 84).
83. xii. SARAH ROLSTON was born about 1806 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died between 1844-1847 in Knox Co., Ohio (age ~40). She married Isaac Kaufman Burkholder, son of Jacob Burkholder and Mary Kaufman, on 20 Apr 1826 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He was born on 08 Oct 1805 in Virginia. He died on 21 May 1885 in Richland Co., Ill. (age 79).
15. **JAMES<sup>3</sup> RALSTON** (William<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born in 1768 in Augusta Co., Va.. He died on 02 Jul 1833 in Henry Co., Ind. (age ~65). He married Lydia Crooks, daughter of Richard Crooks and Levinah Dorsay Wilson, on 28 May 1794 in Bourbon Co., Ky.. She was born on 17 Mar 1776 in Washington Co., Penn.. She died in 1833 in Henry Co., Ind. (age ~56).

Notes for James Ralston:

James Ralston/Rolston Sr. was born about 1768 in Virginia, the fourth of eight children born to William Rolstone and Elizabeth "Betsey" [Gibson?]. On July 7, 1788, James is listed as "Teste" for the marriage of his sister Eleanor. Sometime before 1794 James moved to Kentucky.



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### Generation 3 (cont.)

The March 19, 1810 will of William Rolstone names James as one of his children and co-executor. {source: August County Will Book XI, page 32}

James married Lydia Crooks on May 28, 1794 in Bourbon County, Kentucky. Twelve children are attributed to their union. By 1810 James had removed to Harrison County. Then between 1816 and 1819, John moved to Henry County, Indiana, where he was enumerated in the 1820 census. During the 1830 census of Henry County, Indiana, James and his wife were enumerated as between the ages of 60 but less than 70 years old. One child, daughter Rebecca, was living at home.

Living nearby in the 1830 census was Ebenezer Ralston, born between 1730 and 1740, with a female companion (daughter?) in the household born between 1760 and 1770. Ebenezer's relationship to James, if any, is unknown.

James Ralston filed a lawsuit (James Ralston vs. Massey Webb) in Harrison County, Kentucky. Depositions were taken from William Ralston, Sr., William Ralston, Jr., Elizabeth Ralston, Sr., Elizabeth Ralston Jr., James Rutledge (sic), and John Fisher of Augusta County, Virginia. {source: Harrison Co, KY, Order Book A, Abstracts, August 1794-1800, September 1800, Book A, page 432.}

The March 19, 1810 will of William Rolstone names James as one of his children. {source: August County Will Book XI, page 32} The will does not identify the residence of any of his children.

James, about age 65, died July 2, 1833 in Henry County, Indiana, probably from cholera during the epidemic of 1833. James's place of burial is unknown.

Probate Court records for Henry County, Indiana, record: Ralston, James; 20 July 1833; Richard Ralston, executor. His death is recorded in Probate Court Book A, pages 125, 193, 206, 208, 220, 224 and his heirs are recorded on pages 153 and 220.

Notes for Lydia Crooks:

Lydia's family dates back to 1708 in Ireland.

James Ralston and Lydia Crooks had the following children:

84. i. THOMAS<sup>4</sup> RALSTON was born in 1796 in Kentucky. He died in 1885 in Grundy Co., Mo. (age ~89). He married (1) ELIZABETH BRANDON about 1816 in Kentucky. She was born in 1792. She died about 1843 in Indiana. He married (2) JANE BICKLE BATSON, daughter of Thomas Batson and Ruth Casteau, on 26 Nov 1846 in Henry Co., Ind.. She was born on 23 Apr 1811 in Indiana. She died on 10 Jan 1848 in Missouri (age 36). He married (3) JANE BINNEY on 08 Jun 1848 in Cass Co., Ind.. She was born about 1811 in Ohio. She died between 1850-1852 in Indiana. He married (4) RACHEL MALINDA STANLEY on 22 Jun 1852 in Howard Co., Ind.. She was born on 13 May 1822 in Surry Co., N.C.. She died on 24 Aug 1862 in Grundy Co., Mo. (age 40).
- ii. UNKNOWN RALSTON was born about 1798 in Kentucky. He died before 1820.  
  
Notes for Unknown Ralston:  
Unknown male Ralston, born about 1810 in Harrison County, Kentucky and died before 1820 in either Kentucky or Indiana. {source: Cheryl Ann Kemp [cakemp@socket.net]}
85. iii. RICHARD RALSTON was born on 19 Jan 1798 in Fayette, Bourbon (or Harrison) Co., Kentucky. He died on 08 Nov 1856 in Clark Co., Ill. (age 58). He married Rachel Prevo on 12 Jan 1823 in Wayne Co., Ind.. She was born on 31 Jul 1802 in Virginia. She died on 18 Aug 1856 in Clark Co., Ill. (age 54).
86. iv. ELIZABETH RALSTON was born about 1800 in Harrison Co., Ky.. She died on 04 Sep 1854 in Johnson Twp., Clinton Co., Ind. (age 54). She married William Williams on 22 May 1820 in Wayne Co., Ind.. He was born about 1798 in Tennessee. He died after 1870 in Clinton Co., Ind..
87. v. ANDREW RALSTON was born in 1802 in Harrison Co., Ky.. He died in 1876 in Wayne Co., Ind. (age ~74). He married (1) AMELIA D. STREET, daughter of John Street and Rachel Ann Wilcox, on 01 Jan 1823 in Wayne Co., Ind.. She was born about 1803 in Kentucky. She died in 1857 in Henry Co., Ind. (age ~54). He married (2) HANNAH SEANEY on 20 Dec 1857 in Henry Co., Ind.. She was born about 1818 in Indiana. She died after 1860.

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88. vi. LAVINA RALSTON was born on 16 Nov 1803 in Harrison Co., Ky.. She died on 27 Sep 1885 in Henry Co., Ind. (age 81). She married Benjamin Clark on 04 Dec 1823 in Wayne Co., Ind.. He was born on 06 Oct 1801 in Kentucky. He died on 04 Nov 1878 in Henry Co., Ind. (age 77).
- vii. UNKNOWN RALSTON was born about 1804 in Harrison Co., Ky..
- Notes for Unknown Ralston:  
Unknown male Ralston, born about 1806 in Harrison County, Kentucky and died Between 1820 - 1833 in Indiana. {Source, Cheryl Ann Kemp [cakemp@socket.net]}
89. viii. JAMES RALSTON was born about 1808 in Harrison Co., Ky.. He died in 1833 in Liberty Twp., Henry Co., Ind. (age ~25). He married Elizabeth Stover, daughter of Joseph Stover and Esther Yount, on 23 Aug 1827 in Wayne Co., Ind.. She was born on 08 Mar 1812 in Hagarstown, Wayne Co., Ind.. She died on 29 Jul 1888 in Jefferson City, Jefferson Co., Mont. (age 76).
90. ix. MARY JANE RALSTON was born on 17 Nov 1809 in Harrison Co., Ky.. She died after 1870. She married Andrew Jordon on 23 Sep 1830 in Henry Co., Ind.. He was born about 1807 in Indiana. He died between 1848-1850.
91. x. NANCY RALSTON was born on 09 Jan 1812 in Bourbon Co., Ky.. She died on 25 Mar 1881 in Jackson Twp., Wells Co., Ind. (age 69). She married Nathaniel Batson, son of Samuel Batson and Esther Buckingham, on 07 Jan 1830 in Henry Co., Ind.. He was born on 24 Feb 1808 in Ohio. He died on 03 Dec 1878 in Jackson Twp., Wells Co., Ind. (age 70).
92. xi. DELILA RALSTON was born on 09 Aug 1816 in Harrison Co., Ky.. She died on 22 Oct 1895 in Hamilton Co., Ind. (age 79). She married (1) JOSEPH WILCOX on 23 Jul 1838 in Howard Co., Ind.. She married (2) JOSEPH WHEELER, son of John Wheeler and Elizabeth Piggott, on 18 Oct 1852 in Hamilton Co., Ind. (Officiator, Benjamin Wheeler). He was born on 01 Apr 1799 in Orange Co., N.C.. He died on 11 Nov 1874 in Noblesville, Hamilton Co., Ind. (age 75).
93. xii. REBECCA RALSTON was born in 1822 in Wayne Co., Ind.. She died about 1859 in Missouri (age ~37). She married Nathan Stanley on 21 Oct 1847 in Howard Co., Ind.. He was born about 1827 in Indiana. He died after 1860.
16. **ELEANOR<sup>3</sup> RALSTON** (William<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 16 Nov 1770 in Augusta Co., Va.. She died on 18 May 1831 in Fulton Co., Ill. (age 60). She married James Enos Rutledge, son of Edward Rutledge and Sarah Armstrong, on 14 Jul 1788 in Augusta Co., Va.. He was born on 29 Jan 1768 in Augusta Co., Va.. He died in 1848 in Fulton Co., Ill. (age 79).

#### Notes for Eleanor Ralston:

Eleanor Ralston was born November 16, 1770 in Augusta County, Virginia, the fifth of eight children born to William Rolstone and Betsy Gibson.

On July 14, 1788 in Augusta County, Virginia, Eleanor married James Enos Rutledge.

Later that year Augusta County court records show that on October 21, 1788, James Rutledge and Eleanor, his wife, vs. John Curry, on the charge of slander. The particulars nor the outcome of this Augusta County, Virginia, case are not known.

Eleanor and James had four children while residing in Augusta County. [Note: Information on the descendants of Eleanor and James Rutledge from Shantrell Ritter.] In addition to these four children, two sons, William Richard and his younger brother John, are said to have been born to the couple.

The March 19, 1810 will of William Rolstone names Eleanor as one of his children. {source: August County Will Book XI, page 32}

Sometime after 1822 the family left Augusta County, removing to Fulton County, Illinois.

Eleanor, 60, died May 18, 1831 in Fulton County, Illinois, and was buried in the Barker-Miner Cemetery in Fulton County.

Notes for James Enos Rutledge:

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### Generation 3 (cont.)

Descendants of James Rutledge provided by Jim Small, March 16, 2000.

James Enos Rutledge and Eleanor Ralston had the following children:

94. i. ELIZABETH<sup>4</sup> RUTLEDGE was born on 10 Dec 1794 in Augusta Co., Va.. She died on 25 Oct 1862 in Fulton Co., Ill. (age 67). She married Matthew Thomson, son of John E. Thomson and Mary, on 31 Mar 1829 in Augusta Co., Va.. He was born on 21 Jun 1789 in Augusta Co., Va.. He died on 21 Apr 1844 in Table Grove, Fulton Co., Ill. (age 54).
  95. ii. JANE RUTLEDGE was born on 17 Dec 1796 in Augusta Co., Va.. She died on 29 Oct 1869 in Fulton Co., Ill. (age 72). She married George H. G. Brand on 25 Mar 1816 in Augusta Co., Va.. He was born on 29 Jan 1768 in Maryland. He died on 16 Aug 1841 in Fulton Co., Ill. (age 73).
  96. iii. ELEANOR ELLEN RUTLEDGE was born on 28 Nov 1801 in Augusta Co., Va.. She died on 03 Sep 1873 in Fulton Co., Ill. (age 71). She married John William Barker on 05 Oct 1837 in Farmers Twp., Fulton Co., Ill.. He was born on 20 Jul 1786 in Virginia. He died on 18 Sep 1861 in Fulton Co., Ill. (age 75).
  97. iv. ELIJAH RUTLEDGE was born on 05 Jan 1802 in Augusta Co., Va.. He died in 1858 in Missouri (age 55). He married Rosanna Rutledge, daughter of George Rutledge and Mary Caldbreath, on 29 Jul 1822 in Augusta Co., Va.. She was born on 06 Apr 1802 in Augusta Co., Va.. She died on 17 May 1877 in Fulton Co., Ill. (age 75).
17. **MATTHEW<sup>3</sup> ROLSTON** (William<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born in 1771 in Augusta Co., Va.. He died about 1854 in Barren Co., Ky. (age ~83). He married Mary Zerilda Galloway, daughter of John Galloway and Mary Elizabeth Cummings, on 09 Apr 1801 in Madison Co., KY.. She was born about 1778 in Virginia. She died about 1859 in Barren Co., Ky. (age ~81).

Notes for Matthew Rolston:

Matthew Rolston/Rolstone/Ralston was born about 1772 in Augusta County, Virginia, the sixth of eight children born to William Rolstone and Elizabeth "Betsy" [Gibson?].

[Note: There are two Matthew Rolston's who were 1st cousins of about the same age, both born in Augusta County, Virginia: Matthew Rolston, s/o William and Elizabeth and Mathew Rolston, s/o Samuel Rolston and Agnes Hall. The later Mathew is known to have removed to Christian County, Kentucky.]

Matthew Rolston appears in the 1800 Tax List for Augusta County, Virginia. He was taxed only for himself and his horses. His tax was assessed on April 17th, the same day as his father, William Rolston. This suggests that Matthew was either living with his father or was living close by.

The March 19, 1810 will of William Rolstone names Matthew as one of his children. {source: August County Will Book XI, page 32} The will does not note where any of the children resided.

On April 8, 1801 in Madison County, Kentucky, Matthew married Mary Zarilda Galloway. Ten children are attributed to their union; one son had died prior to the 1820 census. The family removed to Barren County, Kentucky. Matthew, his wife, and two of their younger children were enumerated there in the 1850 census:

Matthew Ralston	Head	M	79	Virginia (Farmer)
Mary Ralston	Wife	F	72	Virginia
Zerilda Ralston	Daughter	F	31	Kentucky
John Ralston	Son	M	28	Kentucky (Farmer)

Matthew is believed to have died in 1854 in Barren County, Kentucky, during the cholera epidemic. His place of burial is unknown.

[According to the research of Louise Ralston Brown, who had different parentage for Matthew, he resided in Barren County, Kentucky, next to his brother Joseph. She says that they both appear on a tax list in the late 1780's in Warren County, Kentucky. The area in which they lived in eastern Warren County became part of the newly formed Barren County in 1798.]

Notes for Mary Zerilda Galloway:

Mary was born in Virginia {source: 1850 census of Barren Co., Ky.} Known as Polly.

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### Generation 3 (cont.)

The 1810 census of Barren County, Kentucky, shows 2 male and 3 female children, all under the age of ten years.

Matthew Rolston and Mary Zerilda Galloway had the following children:

- i. SAMUEL<sup>4</sup> RALSTON was born in 1802 in Barren Co., Ky..

Notes for Samuel Ralston:

Samuel Ralston was born 1801 in Barren County, Kentucky, the eldest of ten children born to Matthew Rolston and Mary Zerilda Galloway.

In the 1820 census only one son, age 10-15, was living. Either Samuel or his brother, Joseph, was deceased.

- ii. DAUGHTER RALSTON was born about 1804 in Barren Co., Ky..
- iii. DAUGHTER RALSTON was born about 1806 in Barren Co., Ky..
- 98. iv. RACHEL RALSTON was born about 1808 in Barren Co., Ky.. She died between 1870-1880 in Kentucky. She married William Walker Wilkins, son of James Wilkins, on 18 Apr 1839 in Barren Co., Ky.. He was born about 1820 in Kentucky. He died between 1880-1900.
- v. JOSEPH ROLSTON was born about 1808 in Kentucky.

Notes for Joseph Rolston:

In the 1820 census only one son, age 10-15, was living. Either Joseph or his older brother, Samuel, was deceased.

- 99. vi. JAMES HARVEY RALSTON was born in 1810 in Barren Co., Ky.. He died after 1863 in Missouri. He married Sarah Jane Grant on 13 Nov 1834 in Morgan Co., Ind.. She was born in 1820 in Indiana.
- 100. vii. ANDREW B. RALSTON was born in 1816 in Barren Co., Ky.. He died between 1880-1900 in Barren Co., Ky.. He married Ann Mariah Renfro, daughter of Joshua Renfro and Tabitha Ralston, about 1840 in Barren Co., Ky.. She was born in Apr 1826 in Barren Co., Ky.. She died on 04 Sep 1905 in Barren Co., Ky. (age 79).
- 101. viii. ANDVILLE HAMILTON RALSTON was born on 16 Apr 1816 in Barren Co., Ky.. He died on 07 Sep 1865 in Louisville, Jefferson Co., Ky. (age 49). He married Mary Alice Seay, daughter of Samuel Seay and Susanna Balee, on 23 Mar 1841 in Shelby Co., Ky.. She was born in 1818 in Kentucky. She died on 18 May 1880 in New Albany Twp., Floyd Co., Ind. (age ~62).
- ix. ZERILDA RALSTON was born in 1819 in Barren Co., Ky.. She died after 1870.

Notes for Zerilda Ralston:

Zerilda Ralston was born about 1819 in Kentucky, the ninth of ten children born to of Matthew Rolston and Mary Zerilda Galloway.

Zerilda is not known to have married.

The family was enumerated in the 1850 census of Barren County, Kentucky. Both Zerilda and her brother were well into adulthood, still single, and living at home:

Matthew Ralston		M	79	Virginia
Mary Ralston	F	72		Virginia
<b>Zerilda Ralston</b>		F	31	Kentucky
John Ralston	M	28		Kentucky

Zerilda, age 47, was enumerated with her sister, Mrs. Rachel Wilkins, and family in the 1870 census of the Tracy Precinct of Barren County, Kentucky.

Nothing is known of Zerilda after the 1870 census. She is assumed to have died between 1870 and 1880.

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### Generation 3 (cont.)

102. x. JOHN GARNET RALSTON was born on 30 Mar 1822 in Barren Co., Ky.. He died on 11 Jun 1909 in Kentucky (age 87). He married (1) ELIZABETH M. FISHER, daughter of Fisher, on 15 Aug 1853 in Barren Co., Ky.. She was born about 1834 in Kentucky. She died after 1862 in Barren Co., Ky. (age ~28). He married (2) ELIZABETH J. FITZGERALD on 09 Dec 1869 in Monroe Co., Ky.. She was born between 1841-1843 in Kentucky. She died after 1880.
18. **SAMUEL<sup>3</sup> RALSTON** (Samuel<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born between 1766-1771 in Augusta Co., Va.. He died before 1850 in Highland Co., Va.. He married Anna Curry, daughter of James Curry and Margaret Francis, on 10 Sep 1811 in Augusta Co., Va.. She was born about 1790 in Pendleton (now Highland) Co., Va.. She died between 1870-1880 in Highland Co., Va..

#### Notes for Samuel Ralston:

Samuel Ralston was born between 1766 and 1771 in Augusta County, Virginia, one of ten children born to Samuel Rolston and Agnes Hall. His date of birth is based on being at least 16 years of age when the 1787 Tax List was taken.

Samuel married Anna Curry on September 10, 1811 in Augusta County, Virginia. Samuel and his wife removed to Bullpasture Valley in Pendleton County, Virginia. He first appears in records there in 1815 but is believed to have moved to the region prior to 1813. The Augusta County list of land owners for 1815 lists Samuel Rolston as an heir to land on Mossey Creek, 14 miles north of the Staunton Court House. This is the land of his father. Samuel was listed as an heir to his father's estate, receiving 1/10 share. His residence was listed as Pendleton County, Virginia. {source: Augusta County, Virginia, Deed Book 48, Page 553, January 21, 1826} This region of Pendleton County would become Highland County in 1847. Samuel remained in Highland County until his death.

As Samuel did not appear along with his wife in the 1850 census of Highland County, he is presumed to have been deceased at that time. Some place his death in 1840 in Pendleton County. His place of burial is unknown.

#### Notes for Anna Curry:

Anna Curry was born about 1790 in Pendleton (now Highland) County, Virginia. Her parentage is not known. She may be the Anna Curry, born September 25, 1789 in Highland County, Virginia, to James Curry and Margaret Francis.

On September 10, 1811, in Augusta County, Virginia Anna married Samuel Ralston. Seven children were born to the couple. By 1815 they had removed to Bullpasture Valley located northwest of McDowell in then Pendleton county. They remained in the area of Pendleton that would become Highland County in 1847. Anna's husband died there sometime before 1850. In the 1850 and 1860 census Anna was living with Josiah, her sixth child. Because of her husband's service during the War of 1812, Anna received a widow's pension. In 1870 Anna was residing in Stonewall Township in Highland County. She was 81 years of age.

Ann died sometime after the 1870 census and prior to the 1880 census, probably in Highland County where she had been residing for many years. Her place of burial is unknown.

Samuel Ralston and Anna Curry had the following children:

103. i. JAMES ADDISON<sup>4</sup> RALSTON SR. was born in 1811 in Augusta Co., Va.. He died in Aug 1887 in Bull Pasture River, Highland Co., Va. (age ~76). He married Frances Curry, daughter of James Curry and Mary Ervine, on 21 Dec 1837 in Pendleton (now Highland) Co., Va.. She was born about 1812 in Pendleton (now Highland) Co., Va.. She died in May 1893 in Highland Co., Va. (age ~81).
104. ii. MARY MARGARET RALSTON was born about 1813 in Pendleton (now Highland) Co., Va.. She died between 1870-1880. She married Henry W. Wilson, son of William I. Wilson and Mary Welch, on 21 Jan 1837 in Pendleton (now Highland) Co., Va.. He was born on 31 Oct 1812 in Pendleton Co., Va.. He died on 18 Nov 1893 in Vernon Co., Mo. (age 81).
105. iii. NANCY RALSTON was born about 1815 in Bullpasture Valley, Pendleton (now Highland) Co, Va.. She died between 1862-1870 in Highland Co., Va.. She married Benoni Wilson on 18 Jun 1833 in Pendleton (now Highland) Co., Va.. He was born about 1811 in Pendleton Co., Va.. He died after 1870.

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106. iv. SAMUEL RALSTON was born in 1821 in Pendleton Co., Va.. He died on 22 Nov 1896 in Highland Co., Va. (age 75). He married Eliza Elizabeth Hook on 22 Oct 1840 in Pendleton Co., Va.. She was born in 1821 in Augusta Co., Va.. She died in 1887 in Highland Co., Va. (age ~66).
107. v. JOHN L. RALSTON was born in May 1822 in Pendleton (now Highland) Co., Va.. He died between 1900-1908 in Virginia. He married (1) NANCY BOTKIN on 21 Feb 1850 in Highland Co., Va.. She was born about 1824 in Pendleton (now Highland) Co., Va.. She died in May 1886 in Bull Pasture River, Highland Co., Va. (age ~62). He married (2) MARTHA JANE MCQUAIN, daughter of Thomas McQuain and Martha, on 04 Nov 1888 in Highland Co., Va.. She was born on 30 Sep 1840 in Pendleton Co., Va. (now W.V.). She died on 22 Jun 1908 in Highland Co., Va. (age 67).
108. vi. JOSIAH RALSTON was born about 1826 in Pendleton (now Highland) Co., Va.. He died on 01 Nov 1887 in Augusta Co., Va. (age ~62). He married (1) PHOEBE JANE MONTONEY, daughter of Joseph P. Montoney and Catharine Emily Bennett, on 18 Jun 1852 in Highland Co., Va.. She was born on 05 Dec 1831 in Virginia. She died in 1862 in Highland Co., Va. (age 30). He married (2) MALINDA WAGGY, daughter of Abraham Waggy and Susan Simmons, on 25 May 1865 in Highland Co., Va.. She was born about 1833 in Bath Co., Va.. She died in Jun 1885 in Highland Co., Va. (age ~52). He married (3) JEMIMA O. MALCOMB, daughter of Joseph Christopher Malcomb and Sarah G. Bowyer, on 21 Sep 1886 in Highland Co., Va.. She was born on 19 Nov 1841 in Pendleton (now Highland) Co., Va.. She died on 06 Apr 1902 in Staunton (city, Augusta Co.), Va. (age 60).
109. vii. ANDREW J. RALSTON was born about 1829 in Pendleton (now Highland) Co., Va.. He died on 18 Apr 1864 in Fort Halleck, Idaho Territory (now in Carbon Co., Wyoming) (age ~35). He married Isabella Fleisher, daughter of Joseph Fleisher and Matilda Smith, on 14 Aug 1856 in Highland Co., Va.. She was born on 28 Oct 1839 in Pendleton (now Highland) Co., Va.. She died on 24 Mar 1889 in Gilmer Co., W.V. (age 49).
19. **JOHN<sup>3</sup> ROLSTON** (Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born between 1766-1771 in Augusta Co., Va.. He died after 1830 in Tennessee. He married Mary Shanks on 28 Feb 1795 in Washington Co., Tenn.. She was born between 1770-1780 in Virginia. She died after 1830 in Tennessee.

#### Notes for John Rolston:

John Rolston was born between 1766 and 1771 in Augusta County, Virginia, about the second of ten children born to Samuel Rolston and Agnes Hall. His date of birth is based on being at least 16 years of age when the 1787 Tax List was taken. He later removed to Washington County, Tennessee.

On February 28, 1795 in Washington County, Tennessee, John married Mary Shanks. Eight children are attributed to their union.

John is listed as an heir to his father's estate, receiving 1/10 share. His residence was listed as Washington, Tennessee. {source: Augusta County, Virginia, Deed Book 48, Page 553, January 21, 1826} John was enumerated in the 1830 census of Washington County at 50 to 60 years of age; his wife was in the same age group. There were no children living at home. In the same census was thier son, Mitchell Rolston.

John and his wife are both presumed to have died between 1830 and 1840 in Washington County, Tennessee.

#### Notes for Mary Shanks:

Mary Shanks was born in Virginia sometime between 1770 and 1780. Her parentage is unknown. When she removed to Tennessee is unknown.

On February 28, 1795 in Washington County, Tennessee, Mary married John Rolston. The couple remained in Washington County where eight children were born to their union. Mary and her husband were last enumerated in the 1830 census of Washington County, Tennessee.

Mary and her husband are both presumed to have died between 1830 and 1840 in Washington County, Tennessee.

John Rolston and Mary Shanks had the following children:

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110. i. MITCHELL<sup>4</sup> ROLSTON was born between 1795-1800 in Washington Co., Tenn.. He died before 1860. He married (1) UNKNOWN before 1830 in Tennessee. She died before 1837 in Tennessee. He married (2) JANE MASHBURN, daughter of James Mashburn and Rebecca Stroud, on 09 Feb 1837 in Washington Co., Tenn.. She was born about 1819 in Burke Co., N.C.. She died in 1900 in Morganton, Fannin Co., Geo. (age ~81).
111. ii. JOHN ROLSTON was born about 1810 in Washington Co., Tenn.. He married Margaret Starnes on 26 May 1833 in Washington Co., Tenn.. She was born about 1815.
- iii. MARGARET ROLSTON was born in 1812 in Washington Co., Tenn.. She married James L. Patrick on 11 Feb 1830 in Washington Co., Tenn.. He was born between 1800-1810.

Notes for Margaret Rolston:

Margaret Rolston was born in 1812 in Washington County, Tennessee, the third of eight children born to John Rolston and Mary Shanks.

On February 11, 1830 in Washington County, Tennessee, Margaret, about age 17, married James L. Patrick. The couple was enumerated later that same year in neighboring Greene County, Tennessee.

Notes for James L. Patrick:

James L. Patrick was born between 1800 and 1810, perhaps in Tennessee.

On February 11, 1830 in Washington County, Tennessee, James married Margaret Rolston. The couple was enumerated in the 1830 census of Greene County, Tennessee; Greene and Washington were neighboring counties. James was age 20<30, and his wife was age 15<20 years old. His wife Margaret was about 18 years old.

Buried in the Longview Cemetery in Knoxville, Knox County, Tennessee, is the grave of James Patrick, born 1808 and died January 18, 1891. Included on his modest tombstone are the names Louise and Richard, children perhaps? It is not known if this is the grave of James L. Patrick who married Margaret Rolston.

- iv. MARTHA ROLSTON was born in 1814 in Washington Co., Tenn.. She died after 1870. She married (1) WILLIAM SPURRIER on 14 May 1833 in Washington Co., Tenn.. He was born about 1808 in Washington Co., Tenn.. He died in Washington Co., Tenn.. She married (2) JESSE SALTS, son of Henry Salts and Mary Brown, on 15 Oct 1865 in Washington Co., Tenn.. He was born about 1804 in Tennessee. He died before 1870 in Washington Co., Tenn..

Notes for Martha Rolston:

Martha "Patsy" Rolston was born about 1814 in Washington County, Tennessee, the fourth of eight children born to John Rolston and Mary Shanks.

Martha was twice married. Her first husband was William Spurrier; they married May 14, 1833 in Washington County, Tennessee. Children from their union, if any, are unknown. Her first husband is assumed to have died. In 1860 "Martha Spurio" was enumerated with Jesse Salts, but they were not married. On October 15, 1865 in Washington County, Tennessee, Martha and Jesse married. Her husband appears to have died a few years later.

The 1870 census of District 6 of Washington County, Tennessee enumerated Martha Salts, age 56 and William Salts, age 13 (born about 1857). As William was not enumerated with the couple in 1860, he was probably a grandson of her late husband's.

Notes for Jesse Salts:

On February 15, 1825 in Wilkes County, North Carolina, Jesse married Sarah Bryan, a native of North Carolina. The couple was enumerated in the 1840 census of Washington County, Tennessee with three sons and three daughters. The family was enumerated there again in 1850:

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Jesse Salts	M	46	Tennessee
Sarah Salts	F	49	North Carolina
Mariah Salts	F	17	Tennessee
Thomas Salts	M	14	Tennessee
John Salts	M	12	Tennessee
Henry Salts	M	7	Tennessee
John Click	M	18	Tennessee

Jesse and Sarah separated and divorced. In 1860 Jesse was living with "Martha Spurior." Sarah Salts, age 60, was enumerated with Lewis Salts, age 33, one of her olders sons.

112. v. SUSAN CARTER ROLSTON was born in 1815 in Washington Co., Tenn.. She died between 1880-1900 in Illinois. She married (1) ELIJA CLICK in 1833. She married (2) MIKEL HUTCHINS about 1840 in Washington Co., Tenn.. He was born on 02 Apr 1816 in Burke Co., N.C.. He died on 11 Jul 1903 in Effingham Co., Ill. (age 87).
- vi. MATTHEW ROLSTON was born in 1817 in Washington Co., Tenn..
- vii. MARIAN ROLSTON was born in 1820 in Washington Co., Tenn..
- viii. WILLIAM ROLSTON was born between 1821-1825 in Washington Co., Tenn..
20. **MOSES<sup>3</sup> ROLSTON** (Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born after 1766 in Augusta Co., Va.. He died in Mar 1850 in Knox Co., Tenn. (age ~84). He married Margaret Bell, daughter of William Bell, on 21 Feb 1805 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She was born about 1786 in Virginia. She died in 1860 in Knox Co., Tenn. (age ~74).

Notes for Moses Rolston:

Moses Rolston was born sometime after 1766 in Augusta County, Virginia, one of ten children born to Samuel Rolston and Agnes Hall.

On February 21, 1805 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Moses Rolston married Margaret Bell. The couple removed to Tennessee, where eight children are attributed to their union.

Moses is thought to have resided in numerous counties over the years and making his living as a subscription school teacher. There is, however, a Moses Matthew Roulston residing in the same region and some of the facts on these two Moses's may have become co-mingled by researchers.

Moses was listed as an heir to his father's estate, receiving 1/10 share. His residence was listed as Washington, Tennessee. {source: Augusta County, Virginia, Deed Book 48, Page 553, January 21, 1826}

1840 census of Knox County, Tennessee:

Household of Moses Royalston

Males							(1800-1810)		Female	
<5	5<10	10<15	15<20	20<30	30<40	40<50			20<30	
2	-	1	-	-	1				1	

Moses, about age 84, died in March of 1850 in Knox County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Cedar Springs Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Knoxville, Knox County, Tennessee.

Notes for Margaret Bell:

Margaret Bell was born in Virginia. Census data places her birth between 1781 and 1787.

On February 21, 1805 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Margaret married Moses Rolston. After their marriage, the couple removed to Tennessee. Eight children are attributed to their union. Her husband preceded her in death in March of 1850. The widowed Margaret was enumerated in the 1850 census of the 15th Subdivision of Knox County, Tennessee:

Margarett Roylston	Female 69	Virginia [born about 1781]
Nancy Roylston	Female 31	Tennessee



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Malinda Roylston      Female 25      Tennessee

1860 census of Knox County, Tennessee:

Margaret Ralsten      Female 73      Virginia [born about 1787]  
Nancy Ralsten      Female 48      Tennessee

living next door was son William:

Wm Ralsten      Male    41      Tennessee  
Malinda Ralsten      Female 40      Tennessee  
Mary Ralsten      Female 14      Tennessee  
John Ralsten      Male    12      Tennessee  
Caleb Ralsten      Male    10      Tennessee  
Ellen Ralsten      Female 8      Tennessee

Margaret is said to have died in 1865 and was buried in the Cedar Springs Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Knoxville, Knox County, Tennessee. [no tombstone]

Moses Rolston and Margaret Bell had the following children:

113.    i.    ANNA<sup>4</sup> ROLSTON was born on 31 Dec 1805 in Knox Co., Tenn.. She died on 16 May 1870 in Knox Co., Tenn. (age 64). She married Robert Gray on 06 Mar 1823 in Knox Co., Tenn.. He was born on 10 Oct 1797 in Antrim Co., Ireland. He died on 29 Apr 1860 in Knox Co., Tenn. (age 62).
114.    ii.    SAMUEL B. ROLSTON was born about 1808 in Tennessee. He died after 1880 in Indiana. He married Elizabeth Harmon on 24 Apr 1835 in Knox Co., Tenn.. She was born about 1813 in Tennessee. She died after 1880 in Indiana.
- iii.    HARRIET ROLSTON was born about 1814 in Tennessee.
115.    iv.    WILLIAM ROLSTON was born on 03 Jun 1815 in Tennessee. He died on 23 Jul 1890 in Washington Co., Ind. (age 75). He married (1) JULIA ANN CHILDRESS on 24 Apr 1845 in Knox Co., Tenn.. She was born in 1819 in Tennessee. She died in 1854 in Tennessee (age ~35). He married (2) MALINDA KIDD on 14 May 1857 in Knox Co., Tenn.. She was born on 17 Oct 1817 in Tennessee. She died on 28 May 1887 (age 69).
- v.    NANCY B. ROLSTON was born on 27 Jun 1812 in Knox Co., Tenn.. She died on 13 Jul 1875 in Knox Co., Tenn. (age 63).

Notes for Nancy B. Rolston:

Nancy B. Rolston was born June 27, 1812 in Knox County, Tennessee, the fifth of eight children born to Moses Rolston and Margaret Bell.

Nancy never married. In 1850 and 1860 Nancy was enumerated with their widowed mother. Her mother died after the 1860 census. In 1870 she was living next door to her younger sister, Mrs. Margaret King.

Nancy, 63, died July 13, 1875 in Knox County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Cedar Springs Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Knoxville, Knox County, Tennessee.

- vi.    POLLY ROLSTON was born about 1821 in Tennessee. She died in 1850.
- vii.    MALINDA ROLSTON was born about 1824 in Knox Co., Tenn.. She died after 1850.

Notes for Malinda Rolston:

Malinda Rolston was born about 1824 in Knox County, Tennessee, the seventh of eight children born to Moses Rolston and Margaret Bell.

Malinda, 25 and single, lived at home with her widowed mother in 1850.

Malinda may have married Dr. William Rodgers or perhaps just a coincident that this couple was residing next to Malinda's sisters, Nancy Rolston and Mrs. Margaret King, in

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1870:

William Rodgers	62	Tennessee (physician)
Malinda Rodgers	46	Tennessee

This same couple? was married in 1847 and was enumerated in the 1850 census of Knox County, Tennessee:

William Rodger 40		Tennessee (physician)
Malinda Rodger 30		Tennessee [the former Melinda W. Whitt]

116. viii. MARGARET J. ROLSTON was born on 31 Jul 1825 in Knox Co., Tenn.. She died on 11 Feb 1889 in Knox Co., Tenn. (age 63). She married Robert F. King on 08 Aug 1844 in Knox Co., Tenn.. He was born about 1821 in Tennessee. He died after 1880 in Knox Co., Tenn..
21. **DAVID<sup>3</sup> ROLSTON** (Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 05 Sep 1775 in Augusta Co., Va.. He died on 30 Aug 1856 in Christian Co., Ky. (age 80). He married (1) **SUSANAH MATTHEWS**, daughter of Robert Matthews, on 20 Nov 1792 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She was born in Mar 1775 in North Carolina. She died in Nov 1816 in Christian Co., Ky. (age 41). He married (2) **MARCY W. GRIFFIN**, daughter of Griffin and Martha S, on 03 Aug 1822 in Christian Co., Ky.. She was born on 24 Jul 1801 in North Carolina. She died on 24 Dec 1891 in Christian Co., Ky. (age 90).

Notes for David Rolston:

David Rolston was born September 5, 1775 in Augusta County, Virginia, one of ten children born to Samuel Rolston and Agnes Hall. David resided in Augusta County during his youth. His middle name is said to have been John.

On November 20, 1792 in Rockingham County, David married Susanah Matthews. Eight children were born to their union. Sometime after their marriage the couple removed to Kentucky. David was one of five brothers who moved west into Kentucky and Tennessee. David and his brother Mathew resided in Christian County, Kentucky. They both, along with their families, were enumerated during the 1810 census of Christian County:

	Male					Female				
	0	10	16	26	45	0	10	16	26	45
	10	16	25	45	+	10	16	25	45	+
David Rolston	1	1	1	1	1	5	5	5	5	1

Samuel, David's father, had died in 1807, and David was listed as an heir to his father's estate, receiving 1/10 share. His residence was listed as Christians County, Kentucky. {source: Augusta County, Virginia, Deed Book 48, Page 553, January 21, 1826}

In November of 1816 Susanah, David's wife of 24 years, died at the age of 41. Six years later, on August 3, 1822, in Christian County, Kentucky, David, age 45, married Marcy Griffin, age 21. Four children are known to have been born to the couple, but three of the children died early in life.

David died August 30, 1856 in Christian County, Kentucky, just days short of his 81st birthday [age 80 years, 11 months and 25 days]. He was buried in the Shanklins Cemetery in Fairview, Christian County, Kentucky along with his first wife and three of his children. He was survived by Marcy, his second wife. Also surviving were six of the seven children from his first wife: son Samuel, and five daughters: Mrs. Margaret Hanna, Mrs. Dovey Meacham, Miss Ann Rolston, Mrs. Malinda Compton and Mrs. Lucinda Wilkins. Of the four children from his second wife, only daughter, Mrs. Susannah Shanklin, survived.

Notes for Susanah Matthews:

Susanah "Susan" Matthews was born in March of 1775 in North Carolina, the daughter of Robert Matthews. Her place of birth is based on Susanah's youngest daughter, Lucinda, who during the 1880 census, stated that her mother was born in North Carolina. However Lucinda may have been referring to her stepmother and not her biological mother.

On November 20, 1792 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Susanah married David Rolston. Consent for

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the marriage was given by Henry Black, grandfather of Susan, and the marriage was witnessed by John and Alice Black. John Black provided the bond for the marriage. He is likely a brother or uncle. The couple left Rockingham County sometime prior to 1810 as they were enumerated in Christian County, Kentucky during the 1810 census. The census showed them with seven living children, one son and six daughters. Other children may have been born after that date.

Susanah, 41, died in November of 1816 in Christian County, Kentucky. Her place of burial in Christian County is not known. She was survived by David, her husband of 24 years, the number of surviving children is not known.

David Rolston and Susanah Matthews had the following children:

117. i. SAMUEL R.<sup>4</sup> ROLSTON was born on 06 Oct 1799 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 04 Oct 1889 in Adair Co., Iowa (age 89). He married Elizabeth Fritz, daughter of Michael Fritz, on 20 Feb 1826 in Christian Co., Ky.. She was born on 25 Dec 1803 in Virginia. She died on 27 Dec 1879 in Adair Co., Iowa (age 76).
118. ii. MARGARET MARY ROLSTON was born on 20 Feb 1801 in Virginia. She died on 31 Oct 1879 in Marion Co., Ill. (age 78). She married Robert Styles Hanna, son of Hanna, on 22 Apr 1819 in Christian Co., Ky.. He was born on 11 Aug 1799 in Hopewell Twp., Cumberland Co., Penn.. He died on 18 Apr 1863 in Marion Co., Ill. (age 63).
119. iii. NANCY ROLSTON was born about 1805 in Christian Co., Ky.. She died after 1880 in Illinois. She married (1) WILLIAM KIRKMAN on 20 Dec 1823 in Christian Co., Ky.. He was born in 1800 in Christian Co., Ky.. He died on 09 May 1844 in Illinois (age ~44). She married (2) WILLIAM JACKSON on 13 Aug 1846 in Morgan Co., Ill.. He was born about 1788 in North Carolina.
120. iv. DOVEY ADELYN ROLSTON was born on 28 Oct 1805 in Christian Co., Ky.. She died on 11 Jul 1884 in Christian Co., Ky. (age 78). She married Ellis Nathan Meacham, son of John William Meacham and Lucy Brewer, about 1830 in Christian Co., Ky.. He was born on 23 Feb 1806 in Christian Co., Ky.. He died on 27 Jun 1845 in Christian Co., Ky. (age 39).
- v. ANN M. ROLSTON was born on 25 Nov 1807 in Christian Co., Ky.. She died on 06 Aug 1859 in Christian Co., Ky. (age 51).

Notes for Ann M. Rolston:

Ann M. Rolston was born November 25, 1807 in Christian County, Kentucky, about the fourth of eight children born to David Rolston and Susanah Matthews. Ann had a sister that died in infancy or early childhood. In 1816, at the age of nine, Ann's mother passed away. Her father did not remarry until 1822 when Ann was fourteen. From her father's second marriage, Ann had two half-sisters and one half-brother; all but half-sister, Susannah Virginia Rolston, died in childhood.

Ann, age 35, was enumerated in the 1850 census of Christian County, Kentucky, with her father and stepmother. The census notes her as an "Idiotic." Ann never married and lived at home most if not all of her life. Her father died in 1856, and Ann is assumed to have remained with her stepmother.

Three years after her father's death, Ann, 51 died August 6, 1859 in Christian County, Kentucky. Ann joining her mother and father in eternal rest in the Shanklins Cemetery near Fairview, Christian County, Kentucky. She was survived by her stepmother, Mrs. Marcy Rolston, her sister Mrs. Lucinda Wilkins, and her half-sister, Mrs. Susan Shanklin.

121. vi. MALINDA ROLSTON was born about 1809 in Christian Co., Ky.. She died between 1870-1880 in Iowa. She married Willis Harvey Compton, son of Ralph Compton and Annis Willbanks, on 09 Feb 1836 in Christian Co., Ky.. He was born on 02 Apr 1809 in Williamsburg, South Carolina. He died between 1860-1870 in Madison Co., Iowa.
122. vii. LUCINDA JANE ROLSTON was born on 20 Jan 1814 in Christian Co., Ky.. She died on 16 Oct 1891 in Christian Co., Ky. (age 77). She married James Shaw Wilkins, son of James Wilkins and Martha Shaw, on 23 Feb 1837 in Christian Co., Ky.. He was born on 15 Feb 1810 in Kentucky. He died on 10 Dec 1859 in Christian Co., Ky. (age 49).

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123.     viii. ROBERT M. RALSTON was born on 24 Apr 1816 in Kentucky. He died on 17 Jun 1874 in Christian Co., Ky. (age 58). He married Elizabeth Harriet Wilkins in 1836 in Kentucky. She was born on 23 Jan 1817 in Christian Co., Ky.. She died on 30 Jun 1895 in Christian Co., Ky. (age 78).

Notes for Marcy W. Griffin:

Marcy "Mary" W. Griffin was born July 24, 1801 in North Carolina, the daughter of Mrs. Martha S. Griffin. Nothing is known of Marcy's childhood or when her family moved to Kentucky.

On August 3, 1822 in Christian County, Kentucky, Marcy, age 21, married the widower David Rolston, age 45. David had seven children from his first wife, and some would have still been living at home at the time of their marriage. Marcy and David are known to have had three children together. Their first known child was born in 1828, eight years into their marriage. Their second known child was born about 1837, nearly ten years later. With such lengthy gaps between these dates, other children may have been born but did not survive to be recorded. Of the three known children, their first known child died in 1839 and the third child died in 1840. In the 1850 census of Christian County, Kentucky, Marcy's mother Martha, age 80, was living with her and her husband. Of their children, only Virginia, age 13, was found living at home. On August 30, 1856 David, Marcy's husband of nearly 34 years, died at the age of 80. After the death of her husband, Marcy lived with her daughter, Mrs. Susan Shanklin, for a number of years. In the 1880 census Marcy was residing with the widow, Mrs. G. L. Craig, age 26. Marcy was listed as mother-in-law but was more likely the grandmother.

Marcy remained in Christian County where she died on Christmas Eve, December 24, 1891, at the age of 90. She was buried in the Shanklins Cemetery in Fairview, Christian County, Kentucky where she had buried her husband 35 years earlier. Her tombstone lists her as Margy W. wife of David Rolston.

David Rolston and Marcy W. Griffin had the following children:

- ix.     ANGELINE E. ROLSTON was born on 09 Jun 1823 in Christian Co., Ky.. She died on 30 May 1828 in Christian Co., Ky. (age 4).

Notes for Angeline E. Rolston:

Angeline E. Rolston was born June 9, 1823 in Christian County, Kentucky, the eldest of four children born to David Rolston and Marcy W. Griffin. Her father had been previously married, and Angeline had one half-brother and six half-sisters. One of the half-sisters died before Angeline was born.

Angeline died May 30, 1828 in Christian County, Kentucky at the age of four and was buried in the Shanklins Cemetery in Fairview, Christian County, Kentucky. The Shanklins Cemetery is/was also known as the Rolston-Perry Cemetery.

- x.     MARY A. ROLSTON was born on 24 Jul 1828 in Christian Co., Ky.. She died on 24 Feb 1839 in Christian Co., Ky. (age 10).

Notes for Mary A. Rolston:

Mary A. Rolston was born July 24, 1828 in Christian County, Kentucky, the second of four known children born to David Rolston and Marcy Griffin. Mary had an older sister who died two months prior to Mary's birth. Mary's father had been previously married, and Mary had one half-brother and six half-sisters. One of the half-sisters died before Mary was born.

Mary died February 24, 1839 in Christian County, Kentucky, at the age of 10 and was buried in the Shanklins Cemetery in Fairview, Christian County, Kentucky.

In Memory of Mary A. ROLSTON

born July 24th 1828

died Feb. 24th 1839

These lovely buds so young and fair

Called hence by early doom,

Just come to show how sweet

A flower in paradise would bloom.

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Mary was survived by her younger sister, Virginia. Mary's younger brother David had yet to even be conceived. Also surviving were her parents, one half-brother, and five half-sisters.

124. xi. SUSANNAH VIRGINIA ROLSTON was born on 28 Jun 1836 in Christian Co., Ky.. She died on 29 Jun 1897 in Hopkinsville, Christian Co., Ky. (age 61). She married William Harvey Shanklin, son of Fielding Shanklin and Mary Tillman, on 29 Mar 1855 in Christian Co., Ky.. He was born on 29 Jan 1830 in Todd Co., Ky.. He died on 20 Jan 1912 in Hopkinsville, Christian Co., Ky. (age 81).
- xii. DAVID A. ROLSTON was born on 24 Aug 1840 in Christian Co., Ky.. He died on 28 Nov 1840 in Christian Co., Ky. (age 3 mos.).

Notes for David A. Rolston:

David A. Rolston was born August 24, 1840 in Christian County, Kentucky, the youngest of four known children the only son born to David Rolston and Marcy W. Griffin.

David died on November 28, 1840 in Christian County, Kentucky, at the age of 3 months and was buried in the Shanklins Cemetery in Fairview, Christian County, Kentucky.

22. **MATTHEW<sup>3</sup> ROLSTON SR.** (Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born in 1781 in Augusta Co., Va.. He died in 1840 in Alton, Madison Co., Ill. (age 60). He married (1) **JENNY SHANKLIN**, daughter of Edward Shanklin, on 21 Mar 1799 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She was born about 1782. She died about 1808 in Christian Co., Ky. (age ~26). He married (2) **NANCY ELLEN JONES** on 27 Oct 1808 in Christian Co., Ky.. She was born about 1780 in Virginia. She died in 1855 (age ~75).

Notes for Matthew Rolston Sr.:

Matthew Rolston was born in 1781 in Augusta County, Virginia, the seventh of ten children born to Samuel Rolston and Agnes Hall. Mathew spent his childhood in Augusta County. As young men, Matthew and four of his brothers removed west into Tennessee and Kentucky. Matthew and brother David moved to Christian County, Kentucky.

[Note: There are two Matthew Rolston's who were 1st cousins of about the same age, both born in Augusta County, Virginia: Matthew Rolston, son of William and Elizabeth Rolston, and Mathew Rolston, son of Samuel Rolston and Agnes Hall. Mathew, son of Samuel, is known to have removed to Barren County, Kentucky.]

On March 21, 1799 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Matthew married Jenny Shanklin. The couple removed to Christian County, Kentucky, where his wife Jenny died about 1808. The couple is known to have have had one son and two or three other children, sex unknown.

On October 27, 1808 in Christian County, Kentucky, the widowed Matthew married Nancy Jones. The family was enumerated in the 1810 census of Christian County, Kentucky {page 77}.

	Male					Female				
	0	10	16	26	45	0	10	16	26	45
	<10	<16	25	45	+	<10	<16	25	45	+
Matthew Rolston	1	1	1			3				1

Only one or two of the younger four children were born to Mathew and his second wife, Nancy. Five or more children were born to their union.

In 1819 Christian County was divided to create a new county. The area in which Matthew lived became part of the newly formed Todd County. He was enumerated as M. Ralston in the 1820 census of Todd County.

Matthew was listed as an heir to his father's estate, receiving 1/10 share. His residence was listed as Todd County, Kentucky. {source: Augusta County, Virginia, Deed Book 48, Page 553, January 21, 1826}

Matthew was not found in the 1830 census of Todd County. The family removed to Illinois. The family of Matthew Rolston was enumerated in the 1840 census of Upper Alton, Madison County, Illinois:

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**Generation 3 (cont.)**

**Males**

<5	5<10	10<15	15<20	20<30	30<40	40<50	50<60	60<70	70<80	80<90	90<100	100>
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**Females**

<5	5<10	10<15	15<20	20<30	30<40	40<50	50<60	60<70	70<80	80<90	90<100	100>
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Matthew, 60, died in 1840 in Alton, Madison County, Illinois. His place of burial is unknown.

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According to the "Ralston - Ludwig Family Tree" published by Beverly K. Ralston in 2004, there are nine children associated with Mathew, but which child was born from which wife has not been determined. It should be noted that the Ralston - Ludwig Family Tree has Matthew as the son of William Rolstone and Elizabeth, and not as the son of Samuel Rolston and Agnes Hall. A number of the children, if not all, removed to Illinois.

Proposed children of Matthew Rolston (unknown birth order):

- Matthew Rolston, Jr., b. date unknown, d. date unknown.
- Rebecca Rolston ( b. about 1818 Ill., d. date unknown) married Archibal H. Allen on August 10, 1839 in Madison Co, IL.
- Jane Rolston (, b. date unknown, d. before 1850) married Andrew Jackson West on September 9, 1841 in Madison County, Illinois.
- Edward S. Rolston ( b., bet. 1808-1810 in Todd County, Ky., d. date unknown) married Sally Murphy on January 12, 1824 in Christian County, Ky.. [may have been Todd County and not Christian County]. He and his wife were enumerated in the 1830 census of Todd County, Kentucky with one daughter under the age of 5.
- James Rolston (b. abt 1808?, d. date unknown) married Raney McNail on May 11, 1831 in Greene Co., Ill.
- Martha Jane Rolston (b. unknown, d. unknown) married John Haslet on March 23, 1836 in Greene Co., IL.

Notes for Jenny Shanklin:

Jenny Shanklin was born about 1782, probably in Virginia. Her parentage is unknown.

On March 21, 1799 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Jenny married Matthew Rolston (Sr.). The couple removed to Kentucky where three or more children were born to their union.

Jenny, about age 26, died about 1808 in Kentucky. Her place of burial is unknown.

Matthew Rolston Sr. and Jenny Shanklin had the following children:

- i. (SON)<sup>f</sup> ROLSTON was born about 1799.

Notes for (son) Rolston:

This Rolston son was born about 1799 either in Virginia or Kentucky, the eldest known child born to Mathew Rolston and Jenny Shanklin. He likely had one or more younger siblings. His mother died sometime prior to or in 1808, and his father remarried. The family was enumerated during the 1810 census of Christian County, Kentucky:

Mathew, age 26-45, is shown with his wife, age 45+, and five children: 1 son, age 0<10, one son, age 10<16, and 3 daughters, ages 0<10.

This Rolston son was enumerated in the 10<16 age group.

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### Generation 3 (cont.)

Census before 1850 listed only the head of the family by name. In 1819 this area of Christian County became part of the newly formed Todd County.

This son, or perhaps a brother, may be the Edward Rolston who married Sally Murphy on January 15, 1824 in Todd County, Kentucky. Edward S. Rolston was enumerated in the 1930 census of Todd County, Kentucky in the age group 20<30 with his wife, also in the same age group. They had one child, a daughter under the age of five.

Another proposal is Edward S. "Ned" Rolston (1800-1886), who married Rebeca Ann Helms (1832-1916), on July 9, 1865 in Cooper County, Missouri.

- ii. (DAUGHTER) ROLSTON was born before 1808.

Notes for (daughter) Rolston:

It has been proposed that this child was Nancy Rolston (1806-1849) who married Joseph Hawkins (1796-1851) in July of 1824 in Todd County, Kentucky.

- iii. UNKNOWN ROLSTON was born before 1808.

Notes for Nancy Ellen Jones:

Nancy Ellen Jones was born about 1780 in Virginia. Her parentage is unknown. She is presumed to have move to Kentucky with her parents.

On October 27, 1808 in Christian County, Kentucky, Nancy married the widower Matthew Rolston (Sr.). Five children are attributed to their union. The family removed to Madison County, Illinois, enumerated there in 1840. Her husband died there in 1840.

Oral family history suggests that she remarried after her husband's death.

Nancy is said to have died in 1855. Her place of death and burial are unknown. [There was a Nancy Rolston who died in 1854 in Illinois, but she was the widow of an Isaac Rolston.]

Matthew Rolston Sr. and Nancy Ellen Jones had the following children:

- 125. iv. ELIZABETH A. ROLSTON was born on 29 Dec 1812 in Christian Co., Ky.. She died on 12 Jun 1851 in Jersey Co., Ill. (age 38). She married James Godfrey Swann, son of Francis Godfrey Swann and Elizabeth Chambers, on 30 Oct 1839 in Jersey Co., Ill.. He was born on 12 Feb 1814 in Fort Chambers, St. Clair Co., Ill.. He died on 24 Jun 1873 in Jersey Co., Ill. (age 59).
- 126. v. SARAH E. ROLSTON was born in 1813 in Christian Co., Ky.. She died in 1842 in Jersey Co., Ill. (age ~29). She married William Rhodes, son of Henry Rhodes and Mary James, in Jan 1835 in Christian Co., Ky.. He was born on 17 Sep 1811 in Bedford Co., Va.. He died after 1883 in Jersey Co., Ill. (age 71).
- 127. vi. SAMUEL L. ROLSTON was born in 1818 in Fairview, Todd Co., Ky.. He died in 1868 in Illinois (age ~50). He married (1) MARGARET WARREN on 03 Dec 1840 in Jersey Co., Ill.. She was born about 1820 in Illinois. She died about 1853 in Jersey Co., Ill. (age ~33). He married (2) BEADY ELLEN MORRIS on 02 Jul 1854 in Jersey Co., Ill.. She died before 1860. He married (3) ELIZA H. ALSTON between 1860-1867 in Illinois. She was born about 1825 in Tennessee.
- vii. EDWARD ROLSTON was born in 1824.

Notes for Edward Rolston:

Edward Rolston was born in 1824 in Kentucky or Tennessee.

- 128. viii. MATTHEW MCCLANAHAN ROLSTON was born on 22 Oct 1824 in Tennessee. He died on 29 Dec 1904 in Milam Co., Texas (age 80). He married Sarah Ann Harris, daughter of John Harris and Elizabeth Brown, on 09 Apr 1846 in Franklin Co., Mo.. She was born on 01 Jan 1822 in Todd Co., Ky.. She died on 09 Oct 1902 in Rockdale, Milam Co., Texas (age 80).
23. **MARY<sup>3</sup> RALSTON** (Samuel<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born about 1782 in Augusta Co., Va.. She died about 1835 (age ~53). She married Armstrong Rankin, son of Richard Rankin Sr. and Mary Agnes

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Douglas, on 17 Dec 1801 in Augusta Co., Va.. He was born in 1776 in Cumberland Co., Penn.. He died about 1803 in Augusta Co., Va. (age ~27).

Notes for Mary Ralston:

Mary "Polly" Rolston was born about 1782 in Augusta County, Virginia, one of ten children born to Samuel Rolston and Agnes Hall.

On December 17, 1801 in Augusta County, Mary married Armstrong Rankin. The couple is known to have had one child, Armstrong Rankin, Jr., born in 1802. Armstrong Rankin, Sr. died soon after the birth of his son. Some twenty years later, Mary's sister Eleanor married Armstrong's brother, Richard Rankin.

Mary was listed as an heir to her father's estate, receiving 1/10 share. {source: Augusta County, Virginia, Deed Book 48, Page 553, January 21, 1826} She is not known to have remarried.

Mary died about 1835 at the age of 53. Her place of burial is not known. She was survived by her son, Armstrong Rankin, Jr..

Notes for Armstrong Rankin:

"1-2-1-10 ARMSTRONG RANKIN

Born Cumberland County, Pennsylvania in 1776. Died before March 26, 1804, Augusta County, Virginia. Intestate. Married December 15, 1801 in Augusta County to Mary "Polly" Ralston, daughter of Samuel Ralston. Drowned in Naked Creek while attempting to save some 'saw-logs' at his mill. His wife saw him drown, powerless to help. Their only child was then a few months old. (footnote Chalkley II Page 393, Administrator's Bond - Mary Rankin, Administrator of Armstrong Rankin.) {The Rankin Family 1688-1990, page 107}

Armstrong Rankin and Mary Ralston had the following child:

129. i. ARMSTRONG<sup>4</sup> RANKIN JR. was born in 1802 in Augusta Co., Va.. He died on 03 Oct 1875 in Audrain Co., Mo. (age ~73). He married Amelia Ann Burgess on 27 May 1822 in Augusta Co., Va.. She was born on 20 Feb 1807 in Augusta Co., Va.. She died in 1883 in Audrain Co., Mo. (age 76).
24. THOMAS<sup>3</sup> ROLSTON (Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born about 1785 in Augusta Co., Va.. He died between 1850-1859 in Augusta Co., Va. (age 65+). He married Nancy Ailshire on 22 Feb 1810 in Augusta Co., Va.. She was born about 1782 in Virginia. She died on 01 Dec 1859 in Augusta Co., Va. (age ~77).

Notes for Thomas Rolston:

Thomas Rolston was born about 1785 in Augusta County, Virginia, The youngest of ten children born to Samuel Rolston and Agnes Hall. He was a lifelong resident of the county.

On February [or March, depending on source] 22, 1810 in Augusta County, Virginia, Thomas married Nancy Ailshire. Eight or more children were born to their union. Thomas was a farmer as were most of his contemporaries in the region. He owned no slaves.

Thomas was listed as an heir to his father's estate, receiving 1/10 share. His residence was listed as Augusta County, Virginia. {source: Augusta County, Virginia, Deed Book 48, Page 553, January 21, 1826}

Thomas Ralston and family were enumerated in the 1830 census of the Northern District of Augusta County, Virginia:

Male

<5	5<10	10<15	15<20	20<30	30<40	40<50
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1	1	1	-	-	-	1
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Female

<5	5<10	10<15	15<20	20<30	30<40	40<50
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1	-	3	1	-	-	1
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Thomas Ralston appears in the Augusta County, Virginia, Will Book, page 131, as a teste for the will of Edward Erwin. Thomas, age 65, was last found during the 1850 census, residing in District #2 of Augusta



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County, Virginia. His wife, age 68, was still living. None of their children were living at home.

Thomas, nor his wife, appear in the 1860 census and are assumed to have been deceased. Their place of burial is unknown.

Notes for Nancy Ailshire:

According to the 1850 census, Nancy could not read nor write.

Nancy Rolston died December 1, 1859 in Augusta County, Virginia. Her death was reported by her son, John W. Rolston.

Thomas Rolston and Nancy Ailshire had the following children:

- i. DAUGHTER<sup>4</sup> ROLSTON was born between 1811-1815 in Augusta Co., Va..

Notes for daughter Rolston:

Known only from the 1830 census, daughter Rolston was born between 1811 and 1815 in Augusta County, Virginia, the eldest of eight children known to have been born to Thomas Rolston and Nancy Ailshire.

- ii. DAUGHTER ROLSTON was born between 1816-1820 in Augusta Co., Va..
- iii. DAUGHTER ROLSTON was born between 1816-1820 in Augusta Co., Va..
- iv. DAUGHTER ROLSTON was born between 1816-1820 in Augusta Co., Va..
- v. SON ROLSTON was born between 1816-1820 in Augusta Co., Va..
130. vi. JOHN M. ROLSTON was born on 27 Jan 1823 in Augusta Co., Va.. He died on 13 Jun 1862 in Charlottesville (city, Albemarle Co.), Va. (age 38). He married (1) MATILDA ANN FRAZER on 17 Dec 1846 in Rockbridge Co., Va.. She was born about 1824 in Rockbridge Co., Va.. She died after 1854 in Virginia. He married (2) JANE SMITH before 1860 in Virginia. She was born about 1825 in Virginia.
- vii. JULIA ANN ROLSTON was born about 1825 in Augusta Co., Va.. She died on 05 Jun 1874 in Bath Co., Va. (age ~49). She married Almond S. Taylor in 1848 in Virginia. He was born in 1826 in Virginia. He died on 21 Aug 1871 in Bath Co., Va. (age ~45).

Notes for Julia Ann Rolston:

Julia Ann Rolston was born about 1825 in Virginia, the seventh of eight children born to Thomas Rolston and Nancy Ailshire.

In 1848 in Virginia, Julia married Almond S. Taylor. Her husband was a blacksmith. No children were born to their union, but they took in children. One of the children was the youngest son of Julia's brother who's wife had died. The family was enumerated in the 1860 census of Millboro Springs P.O., Bath County, Virginia:

Almond Taylor	[Head]	M	34	Virginia
Julia Taylor	[Wife]	F	33	Virginia
Ellen Lowns		F	16	Virginia
John W Rolston	[Nephew]	M	5	Virginia [s/o Judith's brother, John]

Julia's brother, John, died in the Civil war, and another of his sons moved in with Julia and her husband. The family was enumerated in the 1870 census of Fishersville P.O., Riverheads Township, Augusta County, Virginia:

Almond S Taylor	[Head]	M	47	Virginia
Judith Ann Taylor	[Wife]	F	47	Virginia
John W Taylor	[Nephew]	M	15	Virginia [John W. Rolston]
Margaret E Aschy		F	25	Virginia
Robert Rolston	[Nephew]	M	22	Virginia [s/o Judith's brother, John]

Her husband preceded her in death on August 21, 1871.

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### Generation 3 (cont.)

Julia, about age 49, died June 5, 1874 in Bath County, Virginia. Her place of burial is unknown. Known survivors were three nephews and one niece, all children of her brother John.

viii. SON ROLSTON was born between 1826-1830 in Augusta Co., Va..

25. **MOSES MATTHEW<sup>3</sup> ROULSTON** (Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born in 1766 in Augusta (now Botetourt) Co., Va.. He died in 1829 in Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age ~63). He married (1) **SUSANNAH WHITE**, daughter of Hugh White and Margaret Allison, on 13 Apr 1791 in Greene Co., Tenn.. She was born about 1770 in Tennessee. She died about 1800 in Tennessee (age ~30). He married (2) **MARY DENNY**, daughter of William Denny, on 19 Oct 1802 in Jefferson Co., Tenn.. She was born about 1770. She died after 1860 in Johnson Co., Ill..

Notes for Moses Matthew Roulston:

Moses Matthew Roulston was born in 1766 in Augusta (now Botetourt) County, Virginia, the eldest of six children known to have been born to Matthew Rolstone and Martha Moore. This area of Augusta County became Botetourt County in 1770. Moses spent his childhood in Virginia, where he grew to adulthood. Some claim his given name was George.

There are a few county records that show his presence. On the 1787 Tax List for Botetourt County, Virginia, Moses was listed as being between the ages of 16 and 21. His taxes were paid by his father, Matthew. On November 11, 1789, records from Botetourt County show Moses placed under bond to keep the peace. Moses left Virginia sometime after 1789 and moved west to Tennessee with his father.

On April 13, 1791 in Greene County, Tennessee, Moses, about age 25, married Susannah White. Susannah died about 1800, leaving Moses with four young daughters. His father also died about 1800. His father's 1800 will mentions "... granddaughters Patty, Betsy, Susannah, Maryann." The granddaughters were the children of Moses Matthew Roulston and his wife Susannah.

On October 19, 1802 in Jefferson County, Tennessee, Moses married Mary "Polly" Denny. Moses and Polly are known to have had three children, two daughters and one son.

Moses was a subscription schoolteacher. He lived a good part of his life in and around Chestnut Mound in Sumner County, later becoming Putnam County. Although Moses spent most of his life in Tennessee, he and his family moved once to Illinois where they stayed but one year. He and his children returned to Tennessee living in Blount and then to Hamilton County near the town of Hixon.

Moses, about age 63, died in 1829 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Raulston Cemetery in Hamilton County, Tennessee. He was survived by his wife Mary.

Notes for Susannah White:

Susannah White married Moses Matthew Roulston on April 4, 1791 in Greene County, Tennessee. Five children are believed to have been born to the couple, but only their four daughters are known to have survived.

Susannah died about 1800 in Tennessee. Her place of death and burial are unknown.

Moses Matthew Roulston and Susannah White had the following children:

- i. **SUSANNAH<sup>4</sup> ROULSTON** was born about 1794 in Tennessee.

Notes for Susannah Roulston:

Susannah Roulston was born about 1794 in Tennessee, the eldest of four daughters known to have been born to Moses Matthew Roulston and Susannah White. Susannah's mother died about 1800 when Susannah was little more than six years old.

Susannah was named as an heir in the December 29, 1800 will of her paternal grandfather, Matthew Rolstone.

In 1802, her father remarried, and from that union, Susannah had one half-brother and two half-sisters.

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What became of Susannah is unknown.

131. ii. ELIZABETH ROULSTON was born on 02 Feb 1795 in Tennessee. She died on 23 Dec 1840 in Jackson Co., Tenn. ( age 45). She married Lewis Reno Vance, son of James Vance and Margaret Renault, on 12 Feb 1815 in Tennessee. He was born on 29 Jan 1793 in Tennessee. He died on 28 Jun 1852 in Nebraska (age 59).
- iii. MARY ANNE ROULSTON was born about 1797 in Tennessee. She married James Cook on 19 Aug 1846 in Blount Co., Tenn..

Notes for Mary Anne Roulston:

Mary Anne Roulston was born about 1797 in Tennessee, the third of four children known to have been born to Moses Matthew Roulston and Susannah White. Mary's mother died about 1800 when Mary was little more than three years of age. Her father remarried, and from that marriage, Mary had one half-brother and two half-sisters.

Granddaughter "Maryann" was named as an heir in the December 29, 1800 will of her paternal grandfather, Matthew Rolstone.

The biography of her father, Moses Matthew Roulston, said she married James Cook. There is a marriage record in Blount County, Tennessee, dated August 19, 1846 between Mary Rolston and James Cook. Nothing is known of the couple or children that may have been born from their union. They were not enumerated in the 1850 census.

Other genealogies show Mary Anne as the wife of James Bogle; married August 1, 1852 in Blount County, Tennessee. Perhaps a second marriage?

132. iv. MARTHA P. ROULSTON was born on 09 Mar 1799 in Tennessee. She died on 09 Nov 1872 in Blount Co., Tenn. (age 73). She married John J. Yearout, son of Abraham Yearout and Susannah Burkett, on 10 Oct 1816 in Blount Co., Tenn.. He was born on 26 Oct 1795 in Augusta Co., Va.. He died on 09 May 1872 in Maryville, Blount Co., Tenn. (age 76).

Notes for Mary Denny:

Mary "Polly" Denny was born about 1770.

On October 20, 1803 in Jefferson County, Tennessee, she married the widower Moses Matthew Roulston. The couple had three children before Moses died in 1829 at the age of 63. What became of Mary after that date is unknown. She likely resided with one of her children until her death.

Moses Matthew Roulston and Mary Denny had the following children:

133. v. WILLIAM JARRETT ROULSTON was born on 11 May 1811 in Jefferson Co., Tenn.. He died on 16 Feb 1883 in Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 72). He married Martha Jane Arnett, daughter of William Arnett and Elizabeth, on 16 Apr 1837 in Blount Co., Tenn.. She was born on 12 Oct 1818 in Tennessee. She died on 23 Nov 1894 in Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 76).
134. vi. LULA JANE ROULSTON was born on 30 Apr 1812 in Jefferson Co., Tenn.. She died on 10 Apr 1902 in Soddy, Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 89). She married (1) JARRED B. MILLSAPS, son of Edward Millsaps and Lydia Brickey, about 1828 in Tennessee. He was born on 24 Aug 1809 in Cocke Co., Tenn.. He died after 1838. She married (2) GEORGE BOWERS, son of Benjamin Bowers and Mary Cloud, on 14 Nov 1844 in Soddy, Hamilton Co., Tenn.. He was born about 1795 in South Carolina. He died in 1873 in Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age ~78).
135. vii. ISABELL ROULSTON was born about 1813 in Tennessee. She died after 1880. She married John L. Jones, son of Lewis Jones, on 08 Sep 1831 in Blount Co., Tenn.. He was born on 16 Jan 1810 in Washington Co., Tenn.. He died on 12 Jan 1865 in Goreville, Johnson Co., Ill. (age 54).
26. **ANNE ELIZABETH<sup>3</sup> ROULSTON** (Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 06 Jan 1770 in Augusta (now Botetourt) Co., Va.. She died on 18 Jun 1835 in Indian Creek, Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 65). She married William West Jared, son of John Jared and Hannah Whitacre, on 02 Dec 1792 in Jefferson Co., Tenn.. He was born on 03 Jun 1758 in Kingswood, Huntenden Co., N.J.. He died on 22 Sep 1827 in (now Cookeville, Putnam Co.), Tenn. (age 69).

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Notes for Anne Elizabeth Roulston:

Anne Elizabeth "Betsy" Roulston was born January 6, 1770 in Augusta (now Botetourt) County, Virginia, the third of six children known to have been born to Matthew Rolstone and Martha Moore. In the 1790's she moved with her family to Jefferson County, Tennessee.

On December 2, 1792 in Jefferson County, Tennessee, Anne, age 22, married Capt. William West Jared, and the couple removed to Sumner County, Tennessee, the area later becoming Putnam County. Over the course of the next twenty years Elizabeth and William had nine children. In 1827 her husband died at the age of 69. Elizabeth was 57 at the time of his death and did not remarry. Eight years later Elizabeth was living in Indian Creek in Putnam County.

Anne, 65, died June 18, 1835 at her home in Indian Creek, Putnam County, Tennessee, and was buried in a now unmarked grave in the William Jared Cemetery in Buffalo Valley, Putnam County, Tennessee. She was survived by seven of her nine children; the eldest two children having preceded her in death.

Notes for William West Jared:

William West (or William James) Jared was born June 3, 1758 in Kingswood, Huntenden County, New Jersey, the son of John Jared and Hannah Whitacre. William served as a captain in the Berkley County Militia during the Revolutionary War. (Berkley County, Virginia later becoming part of West Virginia in 1863.)

On December 6, 1792 in Jefferson County, Tennessee, Capt. Jared married Anne Elizabeth Roulston. Nine children were born to the couple. William preceded his wife in death on September 22, 1827 in the area that would become Cookeville, Putnam County, Tennessee, in 1854. He was survived by eight of his nine children; his eldest son Moses having died five months earlier in April of 1827.

William Jared, the older brother of Joseph Jackson Jared, came to Tennessee in 1796 and settled on Indian Creek near Buffalo Valley on land given him for his service during the Revolution. Four years earlier he had married Elizabeth Ralson in Bedford County, Virginia. He may have influenced his brother to follow him into the area.

William, 69, died September 27, 1827 in what is now Cookeville, Putnam County, Tennessee and was buried in the Jared Family Cemetery, now called Capt. William Jared Cemetery, located near the old homestead on Indian Creek Road. {source: "Siftings from Putnam County, Tennessee", by Mary Hopson.} The cemetery is/was located on Robert Shanks farm.

William West Jared and Anne Elizabeth Roulston had the following children:

136. i. MOSES<sup>4</sup> JARED was born on 10 Apr 1794 in Tennessee. He died on 10 Apr 1827 in Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 33). He married Malinda Byrne, daughter of William Byrne and Rhoda England, on 03 May 1818 in Putnam Co., Tennessee. She was born on 08 Aug 1800 in Kingston, Roane Co., Tenn.. She died on 07 Dec 1881 in Indian Creek, Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 81).
- ii. MARTHA JARED was born on 10 Oct 1795 in Tennessee. She died on 10 Apr 1832 in Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 36). She married Lawrence Byrne, son of William Byrne and Rhoda England, about 1815 in Tennessee. He was born on 08 Aug 1798 in Burke Co., N.C.. He died on 19 Jan 1854 in Jasper, Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 55).

Notes for Martha Jared:

Martha "Patsy" Jared was born October 10, 1795 in Tennessee, the second of nine children born to William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston.

Patty was named as an heir in 1800 will of her maternal grandfather, Matthew Rolstone. Whether Patty is this Martha "Patsy" Jared is uncertain.

Around or perhaps after 1815 in Tennessee, Martha married Lawrence Byrne in Tennessee. Children born to their union, if any, are unknown.

As did her older brother, Moses, Martha died at an early age, dying April 10, 1832 in Putnam County, Tennessee at the age of 36. Her place of burial is unknown.

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137. iii. NAOMI JARED was born on 17 Sep 1797 in Tennessee. She died on 24 Dec 1876 in Walnut Ridge, Lawrence Co., Ark. (age 79). She married John Simmons, son of Robert Simmons and Anne Miller, on 05 Oct 1815 in Cookeville, Putnam Co., Tenn.. He was born on 09 Oct 1790 in South Carolina. He died on 01 Oct 1868 in Mountain Grove, Wright Co., Mo. (age 77).
138. iv. JOSEPH JARED was born on 11 Mar 1800 in Smith Co., Tenn.. He died on 11 Feb 1885 in Cookeville, Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 84). He married (1) DORCAS BYRNE, daughter of William Byrne and Rhoda England, on 31 Oct 1824 in Putnam Co., Tennessee. She was born on 10 Dec 1803 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. She died on 20 Dec 1833 in Tennessee (age 30). He married (2) RACHEL RAY, daughter of Joseph Ray and Kessiah Hensley, on 21 Aug 1834 in Tennessee. She was born on 17 May 1810 in Tennessee. She died on 24 Apr 1891 in Cookeville, Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 80).
139. v. RUTH SHAMLIN JARED was born on 18 Mar 1802 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. She died on 31 Dec 1878 in Dist. 11, Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 76). She married Martin Brown on 24 Nov 1825 in Tennessee. He was born about 1798 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. He died about 1830.
140. vi. WILLIAM PHILLIPS JARED was born on 18 Jun 1805 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. He died on 30 Sep 1861 in Sparta, White Co., Tenn. (age 56). He married Martha Phillips Jett about 1837 in Tennessee. She was born on 06 Feb 1815 in Tennessee. She died on 19 Jun 1896 in Sparta, White Co., Tenn. (age 81).
141. vii. SAMUEL RAULSTON JARED was born on 03 Aug 1807 in Jackson Co., Tenn.. He died on 12 May 1883 in Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 75). He married Mary Susan Scruggs, daughter of Archibald Scruggs and Sarah, on 26 Feb 1832 in Tennessee. She was born in 1812 in Tennessee. She died on 30 Dec 1877 in Putnam Co., Tenn. (age ~65).
142. viii. JOHN JARED was born on 08 Jun 1811 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. He died on 21 Dec 1896 in Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 85). He married Ann Carr, daughter of Joseph Henry Carr and Naomi Jared, on 25 Aug 1831 in Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., Tenn.. She was born on 04 Nov 1812 in Buffalo Valley, Jackson (now Putnam) Co., Tenn.. She died on 14 Oct 1900 in Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 87).
- ix. MATHEW RAULSTON JARED was born on 15 Jul 1813 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. He died on 25 Aug 1847 (age 34).

Notes for Mathew Raulston Jared:

Mathew Raulston Jared was born July 15, 1813, in Putnam County, Tennessee, the youngest of nine children born to William West Jared and Anne Elizabeth Roulston.

Nothing is known of Mathew's life. He was not known to have married.

Mathew, 34, died August 25, 1847. His place of death and burial are unknown.

27. **JAMES J.<sup>3</sup> ROULSTON** (Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 16 Jun 1778 in Augusta (now Botetourt) Co., Va.. He died on 07 Aug 1844 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 66). He married Jane Simmons, daughter of Robert Simmons and Anne Miller, on 01 Jan 1802 in Jefferson Co., Tenn.. She was born on 27 Mar 1782 in Charleston, Charleston Co., S.C.. She died on 12 May 1870 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 88).

Notes for James J. Roulston:

Col. James J. Rolstone/Roulston was born June 16, 1778 in the section of Augusta County, Virginia, that would later become Botetourt County. James was the fifth of six children born to Matthew Rolstone and Martha "Polly" Moore. About 1792 when James was fourteen, his father moved the family to Jefferson County, Tennessee.

In Tennessee the surname became corrupted to Roulston. Most of James' children used the Roulston surname, but a few used the Raulston spelling of the surname.

James was active in politics. In 1801 at the young age of 23, James became a delegate to Knoxville, then the capital of Tennessee.

On January 1, 1802 in Jefferson County, Tennessee, James married Jane Simmons. Fourteen children,

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three daughters and eleven sons, were born to their union. Soon after their marriage, the couple moved to Chestnut Mount in then Jackson County of Tennessee, where he and Mark Young opened and ran an inn called Raulston's Stand. They operated several other enterprises as well. Among these were a powder mill, distillery, and a large farm. His partner Mark Young married James' younger sister, Ruth.

In 1808, James moved his family to Sequachee Valley in Jackson County, Tennessee, where the family purchased some 1,000 acres of land. In 1809, James was commissioned as a Lieutenant Colonel and made commandant of the 18th Regiment of Jackson County. The regiment fought against the Creek Indians in the Great Bend of Tennessee. In 1812, James was again called into military service and placed in command of the 3rd Regiment of Tennessee. Now Colonel Raulston, James served under General William Carroll in the Battle of New Orleans.

In 1813 James had his brother William act as his attorney in the sale of land in Jefferson County, Tennessee, that he had inherited from his father.

In 1816 James became the Sheriff of Jackson County and served a term of at least one year. In 1817 when the boundaries for the State of Alabama were surveyed, it was discovered that James' house set on the boundary for Alabama and Tennessee. James moved his bedroom to the Alabama side of his house and became a legal resident of the State of Alabama. After doing so, he ran for the Alabama State Legislature and served from 1826-1828.

According to J. Leonard Raulston in his book, *The Raulstons and The Part They Played in American History*, James was a close personal friend to President Andrew Jackson. "Many times [James] Roulston and his wife were invited to the Hermitage as President Jackson's guests." {p. 15} The Roulston family was also close to the Beene family. This is evident by the numerous marriages between the children of these two families.

James, 66, died August 7, 1844 in Marion County, Tennessee, and was buried as Col. James Roulston in the Dorans Cove Cemetery in Jackson County, Alabama.

Several of the male children born to James and Jane died in their early 50's, and it is speculated that there was hereditary heart disease within the family. James was survived by his wife and all but one of his fourteen children. Son Moses had died in 1827 at the age of 14.

Notes for Jane Simmons:

Jane Simmons was born March 27, 1782 in Charleston, Charleston County, South Carolina, the daughter of Robert Simmons and Anne Miller. She was known as Jennie. Her father had been a lieutenant during the Revolution. It is not known when she or her family moved to Tennessee.

On January 18, 1802 in Knoxville, Knox County, Tennessee, Jane married James J. Roulston. The couple would live in Jackson and Marion Counties of Tennessee. Fourteen children were born to the couple. Her husband James preceded her in death on August 7, 1844 at the age of 66. Her sons took over running the family farm. At the time of the 1850 census son Sampson was running the family farm. Other than Sampson, her son Napoleon was the only other child still living at home. Living with the family was a young mulatto women named Lucinda and her child. There is no notation that she was a slave and is assumed to be a free woman.

Jane, 88, died May 12, 1870 in Marion County, Tennessee and joined her husband in the Bean-Roulston Cemetery in Sweten's Cove, Marion County, Tennessee. Besides her husband, four of her children had preceded her in death and two others died that same year.

James J. Roulston and Jane Simmons had the following children:

143. i. WILLIAM O.<sup>4</sup> ROULSTON was born on 20 Oct 1802 in Jackson Co., Tenn.. He died in 1870 in Doran's Cove, Jackson Co., Ala. (age 67). He married Priscilla Ann Cross, daughter of Joel Cross and Susanna Moore, on 23 Apr 1822 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She was born on 05 May 1805 in Carthage, Smith Co., Tenn.. She died in 1895 in Bridgeport, Jackson Co., Tenn. (age ~90).
144. ii. ANN J. ROULSTON was born on 19 Aug 1804 in Tennessee. She died in 1880 in Harrison Twp., Boone Co., Ark. (age ~75). She married Brice Collins Byrne, son of William Byrne and Rhoda England, on 12 Jun 1821 in Jasper, Marion Co., Tenn.. He was born on 05

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- May 1797 in Burke Co., N.C.. He died in 1871 in Boone Co., Ark. (age 73).
145. iii. ROBERT SIMMONS ROULSTON was born on 22 Jul 1806 in Jackson Co., Tenn.. He died on 31 Oct 1867 in Nashville, Davidson Co., Tenn. (age 61). He married (1) ELIZABETH DOUGHTY about 1832 in Tennessee. She was born about 1810. She died about 1834 in Tennessee (age ~24). He married (2) MARGARET BRYSON about 1835 in Tennessee. She was born on 01 Apr 1810 in Tennessee. She died on 18 Aug 1859 in Tennessee (age 49).
146. iv. MATTHEW HARVEY ROULSTON was born on 22 May 1808 in Jackson Co., Tenn.. He died on 05 Oct 1876 in Boone Co., Ark. (age 68). He married Mary K. Beene, daughter of Robert Beene and Sarah Wynne, about 1834 in Tennessee. She was born on 11 Nov 1815 in Tennessee. She died on 06 Jul 1893 in Boone Co., Ark. (age 77).
147. v. SAMUEL W. ROULSTON was born on 22 Jan 1810 in Dorans Cove, Jackson Co., Ala.. He died on 25 May 1866 in Sweetens Cove, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 56). He married Mildred Beene, daughter of Obadiah Beene and Barbara Heifner, before 1836 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She was born on 14 Nov 1818 in Coffee Co., Tenn.. She died on 28 Jun 1900 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 81).
148. vi. SAMPSON WILLIAMS ROULSTON was born on 03 Nov 1811 in Jackson Co., Tenn.. He died on 06 Dec 1862 in Jasper, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 51). He married Fannie Beene, daughter of Samuel Beene and Mary Kirk, about 1854 in Tennessee. She was born on 22 Dec 1833 in Tennessee. She died in 1889 in Boone Co., Ark. (age 55).
- vii. MOSES ROULSTON was born on 07 May 1813 in Tennessee. He died in 1827 in Illinois (age ~14).

#### Notes for Moses Roulston:

Moses Roulston was born May 7, 1813 in Tennessee, the seventh of fourteen children born to James J. Roulston and Jane Simmons. He is said to have been born in Marion County, but the county of Marion was not formed until 1817 from lands previously belonging to Bledsoe County.

For reasons unknown, Moses had gone off to Illinois in 1827 where he died at the age of 14. His place of burial is unknown.

149. viii. ELIZABETH ROULSTON was born on 20 Dec 1814 in Tennessee. She died on 23 Oct 1876 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 61). She married James Robert Patton, son of John Patton and Elizabeth Beene, about 1835 in Tennessee. He was born on 25 Jul 1816 in Franklin Co., Tenn.. He died on 21 Feb 1886 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 69).
150. ix. MARTHA ROULSTON was born on 09 May 1816 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 30 Dec 1897 in South Pittsburg, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 81). She married Owen Russell Beene, son of Obadiah Beene and Barbara Heifner, on 02 Nov 1835 in King's Cove, Jackson Co., Ala.. He was born on 10 Dec 1816 in Coffee Co., Tenn.. He died on 22 Feb 1895 in South Pittsburg, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 78).
151. x. EVANDER MCKEEVER RAULSTON was born on 01 Sep 1818 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 22 Oct 1870 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 52). He married Barbara A. Beene, daughter of Obadiah Beene and Barbara Heifner, on 25 May 1841 in Sweetens Cove, Marion Co., Tenn.. She was born on 28 Mar 1827 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 02 Jan 1923 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 95).
152. xi. JAMES WALLAS RAULSTON was born on 15 May 1821 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 07 Oct 1897 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 76). He married Laura Eliza Youngblood, daughter of Arthur Youngblood and Sarah C, on 02 Apr 1854 in Tennessee. She was born on 28 Oct 1837 in Tennessee. She died on 08 Jan 1911 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 73).
153. xii. NAPOLEON BONAPART ROULSTON was born on 30 Nov 1821 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 16 Feb 1878 in Tennessee (age 56). He married Eliza Ferguson about 1853 in Tennessee. She was born about 1815 in Tennessee. She died after 1880 in Tennessee.
154. xiii. JOHN SIMMONS ROULSTON was born on 15 Aug 1824 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 25 Nov 1906 in Tennessee (age 82). He married Mary Wynne, daughter of Matthew Wynne and Nancy Beene, about 1846 in Tennessee. She was born on 06 Jun 1828 in Tennessee. She died on 11 Oct 1871 in Tennessee (age 43).

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155. xiv. BRICE BYRNE ROULSTON was born on 06 Jan 1826 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 04 Apr 1913 in Tennessee (age 87). He married Mildred Ann Wynne, daughter of Matthew Wynne and Nancy Beene, on 30 Sep 1847 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She was born on 07 Dec 1830 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 02 Aug 1894 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 63).
28. RUTH<sup>3</sup> ROULSTON (Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born in 1781 in Botetourt Co., Va.. She died after 1850 in Buffalo Valley, Jackson or Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 70+). She married Mark Young, son of William Young and Elizabeth Huff, about 1804 in Tennessee. He was born on 08 Jan 1780 in Essex Co., Va.. He died on 08 Feb 1857 in Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 77).

#### Notes for Ruth Roulston:

Ruth Roulston was born in 1781 in Botetourt County, Virginia, the youngest of six children known to have been born to Matthew Roulston and Martha "Polly" Moore. Sometime between 1790 and 1796 her father moved the family to Jefferson County, Tennessee.

About 1804 in Tennessee, Ruth married Mark Young. Ruth and her husband lived in Buffalo Valley of then Jackson County where nine children were born. In the 1840 census of the 13th District of Jackson Count, Ruth and her husband appear with some of their children, perhaps one or more of their children's spouses and grandchildren. The family also owned 5 slaves. Besides Ruth and Mark, listed were: 2 males 5-10 (these are believed to be grandsons Samuel and Clinton Cameron), 1 male 10-15 (son Marley), 2 males 20-30, 1 female 15-20 (daughter Ruth), 1 female 20-30. The three individuals in the 20-30 age brackets can not be positively identified. The two males 20-30 may have been sons James and John as they are both found living at home during the 1850 census.

In 1842 Buffalo Valley became a part of the newly formed Putnam County, but the county was declared illegal and dissolved in 1845 where upon it returned to being Jackson County. Ruth and her husband were enumerated during the 1850 census of Jackson County, both being 70 years of age. Sons James and John were living with them. Also among the family members were Samuel and Clinton Camron, grandsons from their deceased daughter Patsey.

The area where the family lived once again became Putnam County in 1854 but, it is not known if Ruth was still living at that time. Ruth died sometime after the 1850 census. Her place of death and burial are unknown.

#### Notes for Mark Young:

Mark Young was born January 8, 1780 in Essex County, Virginia, the fifth child born to William Young and Elizabeth Huff. In the Fall of 1797 his father sold their land along the south fork of the Greasy Creek branch of New River and moved the family to Tennessee where they resided on Indian Creek in Buffalo Valley, then part of Sumner County. This area became Smith County in 1799. In 1801 this same area became Jackson County.

About 1804 in Tennessee, Mark married Ruth Roulston and, the couple had eight children. In 1840 Mr. Young was enumerated with 5 slaves. The family lived and farmed in Buffalo Valley that was still Jackson County at that time. In 1842 the area became the newly formed county of Putnam, but it was declared illegal and reverted back to Jackson County in 1845. Mark was a farmer but, at one time, Mark and his brother-in-law, James Roulston, ran an Inn at Chestnut Mount, Tennessee. Mark, his wife, several children, and grandchildren were residing in the 13th District of Jackson County during the 1850 census. The area where they resided became Putnam County once again in 1854. Mark's wife Ruth died sometime after the 1850 census.

Mark, 77, died February 8, 1857 in Putnam County, Tennessee. His place of burial is unknown.

On April 15, 1867 Mark's property was distributed to "... S. Anderson, State of Tenn, Putnam Co. To Moses Jared Esq. You are here by authorised and empowered to examination of Leaner McKee, Polly Ballared and Ruth Helens the final covet privately and apart from her husband...." {Book A, page 147, Putnam County, Tennessee.}

Mark Young and Ruth Roulston had the following children:

156. i. PATSEY<sup>4</sup> YOUNG was born about 1805 in Indian Creek, Buffalo Valley, Jackson (now Putnam) Co., Tenn.. She died between 1834-1840 in Tennessee. She married Mark Cameron about 1830 in Tennessee. He was born about 1791 in North Carolina. He died



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in 1849 in Tennessee (age ~58).

- ii. JAMES YOUNG was born about 1807 in Indian Creek, Buffalo Valley, Jackson Co., Tenn.. He died after 1850.

Notes for James Young:

James Young was born about 1807 in Indian Creek, Buffalo Valley, Jackson (now Putnam) County, Tennessee, the second of nine children born to Mark Young and Ruth Roulston. He is not known to have ever married. He lived at home until his parents' deaths.

In 1850, James, age 41, was still living on his parents farm in Jackson County, Tennessee. Also living on the farm at that time was James' younger brother, John, and their nephews, Samuel and Clinton Cameron, sons of their deceased sister, Mrs. Patsey Cameron.

What became of James after 1850 is unknown.

- iii. ELIZABETH YOUNG was born between 1810-1811 in Indian Creek, Buffalo Valley, Jackson Co., Tenn.. She died in 1830 in Jackson Co., Tenn. (age ~20). She married Buford Helms about 1830.

Notes for Elizabeth Young:

Elizabeth Young was born about 1811 in Indian Creek, Buffalo Valley, Jackson County, Tennessee, the fourth of nine children born to Mark Young and Ruth Roulston.

About 1830 in Tennessee, Elizabeth married Buford Helms and died soon after. There are no known children from their union, and she is assumed to have died in childbirth. Her place of burial is unknown.

- iv. JOHN YOUNG was born about 1810 in Indian Creek, Buffalo Valley, Jackson Co., Tenn.. He died after 1850.

Notes for John Young:

John Young was born about 1810 in Indian Creek, Buffalo Valley, Jackson County, Tennessee, the third of nine children born to Mark Young and Ruth Roulston. John is not known to have married.

At the time of the 1850 census, John, age 39, was still living on his parents' farm along with his older brother, James, also unmarried, and their two nephews, Samuel and Clinton Cameron, sons of their deceased sister, Mrs. Patsey Cameron.

What became of John and his brother, James, after 1850 is unknown.

157. v. MARY ELIZABETH YOUNG was born in 1816 in Indian Creek, Buffalo Valley, Jackson Co., Tenn.. She died in 1880 in Elmwood, Smith Co., Tenn. (age ~64). She married James Ballard about 1835 in Tennessee. He was born in 1816 in Smith Co., Tenn.. He died in 1865 in Smith Co., Tenn. (age ~49).
- vi. PETER YOUNG was born on 22 Apr 1816 in Indian Creek, Buffalo Valley, Jackson Co., Tenn.. He died on 21 Mar 1891 in Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 74). He married Mary Price in 1843 in Tennessee. She was born on 15 Oct 1817 in Tennessee. She died on 16 May 1891 in Tennessee (age 73).

Notes for Peter Young:

Peter Young was born April 22, 1816 in Indian Creek, Buffalo Valley, Jackson County, Tennessee, the sixth of nine children born to Mark Young and Ruth Roulston.

In 1843 in Tennessee, Peter married Mary "Polly" Price. They do not appear to have had children. In the 1860 census of Putnam County they are enumerated with one male child: W. W. age 11. However the next census indicates that W. W. was not their son. In the 1870 census, residing with Peter and his wife, was Wm. W. Jared, age 21, a minister, along with his wife Allis, age 17, and their child, Comer Y. Jared, born in April of 1870.

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The Jared's were related to both the Roulston and Young families. In the census of 1880, a different Jared was living with the Young's. Peter Jared, age 14, a nephew, was working on the farm, and Prudy Carter, age 36, a niece, was also enumerated at that time.

Peter, 74, died March 21, 1891 in Putnam County, Tennessee, and was buried on the family farm. His wife died two months later on May 16, 1891 at the age of 73. Peter and his wife are the only two burials found on the family farm.

Notes for Mary Price:  
Mary "Polly" Price

158. vii. HANNAH LEYAN YOUNG was born on 14 May 1818 in Indian Creek, Buffalo Valley, Jackson Co., Tenn.. She died on 09 May 1873 in Tennessee (age 54). She married Joseph Young McKee, son of James McKee III and Elizabeth Steward, about 1835 in Tennessee. He was born on 26 Jan 1822 in South Carolina. He died on 03 Jan 1913 in Tennessee (age 90).
159. viii. RUTH YOUNG was born in 1822 in Indian Creek, Buffalo Valley, Jackson Co., Tenn.. She died after 1880 in Tennessee. She married Hiram H. Helms about 1845 in Tennessee. He was born about 1821 in North Carolina. He died after 1891 in Tennessee.
- ix. MARLEY YOUNG was born about 1825 in Indian Creek, Buffalo Valley, Jackson Co., Tenn.. He died on 05 May 1848 in Molino Del Ray, Mexico (age 22). He married Emma Cadwell about 1845. She was born about 1829.

Notes for Marley Young:

Marley Young was born about 1825 in Indian Creek, Buffalo Valley of Jackson (now Putnam) County, Tennessee, the youngest of nine children born to Mark Young and Ruth Roulston.

About 1845, Marley married Emma Cadwell. No children are known to have been born to their union. In 1848 Marley joined Captain William S. Hatton's Company of the Third Regiment of Tennessee Volunteers and fought during the last year of the Mexican-American War (1846-1848).

Marley, 22, died May 5, 1848 in Molino Del Ray, Mexico. His body was returned to Tennessee, where he was buried in the Gallatin Cemetery in Gallatin, Sumner County, Tennessee.

Notes for Emma Cadwell:  
Emma Cadwell (or Cardwell)

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### Generation 4

29. **JOHN R.<sup>4</sup> RALSTON** (William Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 17 Mar 1792 in Montgomery Co., Ky.. He died on 02 Jan 1823 in Montgomery Co., Ky. (age 30). He married Sarah Black on 07 Nov 1815 in Montgomery Co., Ky.. She was born about 1798 in Kentucky. She died between 1850-1860.

Notes for John R. Ralston:

John R. Ralston was born March 17, 1795 in Montgomery County, Kentucky, the third of twelve children born to William Thomas Ralston Sr. and Agnes Nancy McClure.

On November 7, 1815 in Montgomery County, Kentucky, John, age 20, married Sarah Black. Two children were born to the couple.

John, 30, died January 2, 1823 in Montgomery County, Kentucky. His place of burial is unknown.

Notes for Sarah Black:

Sarah Black was born about 1798 in Kentucky. Her parentage is unknown.

On November 7, 1815 in Montgomery County, Kentucky, Sarah married John R. Ralston. Two children were born to the couple. Her husband preceded her in death in January of 1823, leaving her with two

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young children. Sarah was but 25 years old when her husband died, and she likely remarried.

John R. Ralston and Sarah Black had the following children:

- i. WILLIAM<sup>5</sup> RALSTON was born in 1819 in Montgomery Co., Ky.. He died on 22 Jan 1886 in Mechanicsburg Twp., Sangamon Co., Ill. (age 67).

Notes for William Ralston:

William Ralston was born in 1819 in Montgomery County, Kentucky, the elder of two children and only son born to John R. Ralston and Sarah Black. His father died in January of 1823. His mother is assumed to have remarried.

William is not known to have ever married.

How and when William and his sister came to live in Illinois is unknown.

In 1870 William and his sister, Nancy, were living with their widowed Aunt Frances Rolston in Gardner Township of Sangamon County, Illinois. They remained with their aunt, enumerated in 1880 with their 1st cousin, James Ralston, as head of the household:

James Ralston	Self	Male	39	Illinois
Maria Ralston	Wife	Female	28	Illinois
Francis Ralston	Mother	Female	78	Kentucky
Elizabeth Ralston	Cousin	Female	57	Indiana
<b>William Ralston</b>	Cousin	Male	61	Kentucky
Elizabeth Engls	Sister-in-law	Female	18	Illinois
John Dumphrey	Other	Male	18	Illinois

William, 67, died January 22, 1886 in Mechanicsburg Township of Sangamon County, Illinois, and was buried in the Sangamon County Home Cemetery in Mechanicsburg. He was living at the Sangamon County Poor Farm at the time of his death.

- ii. NANCY ELIZABETH RALSTON was born about 1822 in Gibson Co., Ind.. She died after 1880.

Notes for Nancy Elizabeth Ralston:

Nancy Elizabeth Ralston was born about 1822 in Gibson County, Indiana, the younger of two children and only daughter born to John R. Ralston and Sarah Black. Her father died in January of 1823 in Kentucky. Her mother, then age 25, is assumed to have remarried. It is not known how long Nancy remained in Kentucky.

Nancy never married.

Sometime before 1850, Nancy moved to Callaway County, Missouri, to take care of her paternal Aunt Peggy, Mrs. Margaret "Peggy" Ralston Boyd. Her aunt, according to the 1850 census was insane.

Sometime after 1852 and the death of her Aunt Peggy, Nancy went to live with the widow of her paternal uncle, William Thomas Ralston Jr., who died in 1851. Her widowed aunt, Mrs. Frances Ralston, wife of her deceased uncle, and children were enumerated in the 1860 census of the 17th Subdivision of Sangamon County, Illinois:

F J Ralston	F	75	Kentucky [Mrs. Frances Ralston]
J H Ralston	M	25	Illinois [John Henry Ralston]
J H. Ralston	M	19	Illinois [James Harvey Ralston]
C F Ralston	M	15	Illinois [Charles Franklin Ralston]
<b>N E Ralston</b>	F	38	Indiana [Nancy Elizabeth Ralston]

In 1870 Nancy and her brother William were living with their widowed Aunt Frances Rolston in Gardner Township of Sangamon County, Illinois. They remained with their aunt, enumerated in 1880 with their 1st cousin, James Ralston, as head of the household:

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James Ralston	Self	Male	39	Illinois
Maria Ralston	Wife	Female	28	Illinois
Francis Ralston	Mother	Female	78	Kentucky
<b>Elizabeth</b> Ralston	Cousin	Female	57	Indiana
William Ralston	Cousin	Male	61	Kentucky
Elizabeth Engls	Sister-in-law	Female	18	Illinois
John Dumphrey	Other	Male	18	Illinois

Nothing is known of Nancy after the 1880 census. Her brother died in 1886.

30. **ANDREW D.<sup>4</sup> RALSTON** (William Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born in 1796 in Montgomery Co., Ky.. He died on 04 Jan 1829 in Fort Branch, Gibson Co., Ind. (age 35). He married Martha Neely, daughter of Joseph E. Neely and Martha Robertson Johnston, on 27 Nov 1817 in Montgomery Co., Ky.. She was born on 19 Oct 1792 in Mercer Co., Ky.. She died on 27 Jul 1886 in Fort Branch, Gibson Co., Ind. (age 93).

Notes for Andrew D. Ralston:

Andrew "Andy" D. Ralston was born in 1796 in Montgomery County, Kentucky, the fifth of eleven children born to William Thomas Ralston Sr. and Agnes Nancy McClure.

Andrew served in the Spanish-American War (1812).

On November 27, 1817 in Montgomery County, Kentucky, Andrew married Martha "Patsy" Neely. Five children are known to have been born to their union.

Andrew, 35, died of tuberculosis on January 4, 1829 in Fort Branch, Gibson County, Indiana. He was buried in the family cemetery just south of Fort Branch in Gibson County, Indiana.

Notes for Martha Neely:

Martha "Patsy" Neely was born on October 19, 1792 in Mercer County, Kentucky, the daughter of John E. Neely and Martha Robertson Johnston.

On November 27, 1817 in Montgomery County, Kentucky, Martha married Andrew D. Ralston. Five children were born to the couple. Her husband Andrew died in 1829. In the 1850 Federal Census of Gibson County, Indiana, Martha was living with her daughter, Mrs. Martha Jane Hopkins. She remained living with her daughter until her death.

Patsy Neely Ralston's recollections are recorded in Tartt's History of Gibson County, Indiana, 1884. This source states that, at the age of 92, "she seems to possess a memory unimpaired." After her parents died, she "returned to Kentucky and lived with a sister in Bath County, near Licking River. Here she became acquainted with and married Andrew D. Ralston in November, 1817, remaining in that vicinity until May 1, 1818, when she returned to this county with her husband and settled in Princeton. He was a blacksmith and worked at his trade there about eight years. In 1826 they moved on a farm about one mile southeast of Fort Branch. There Mr. Ralston died Jan. 4, 1829."

In 1884, the book goes on to say, "Mrs. Ralston has been blind the past nine years, occasioned by neuralgia. Her general health is, however, very good, and her mind very clear on events that occurred in her younger years."

Martha, age 93, died July 27, 1886 in Fort Branch, Gibson County, Indiana, and was buried in the Walnut Hill Cemetery in Fort Branch. She was survived by four of her five children.

Andrew D. Ralston and Martha Neely had the following children:

160. i. **WILLIAM G.<sup>5</sup> RALSTON** was born on 13 Feb 1819 in Princeton, Gibson Co., Ind.. He died on 11 Aug 1914 in Evansville, Vanderburgh Co., Ind. (age 95). He married Isabella Helen Matthewson, daughter of R. Matthewson and Lorinda, on 11 Apr 1850 in Warrick Co., Ind.. She was born on 20 Sep 1830 in Princeton, Gibson Co., Ind.. She died on 07 Dec 1882 in Evansville, Vanderburgh Co., Ind. (age 52).
161. ii. **MARTHA JANE RALSTON** was born on 10 Dec 1820 in Gibson Co., Ind.. She died on 27 Apr 1908 in Princeton Co., Ind. (age 87). She married Hiram Abepthe Hopkins, son of Ezekiel

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Hopkins and Polly Benson, on 21 Sep 1837 in Indiana. He was born on 15 Nov 1815 in Kentucky. He died on 23 Feb 1874 in Gibson Co., Ind. (age 58).

- iii. HIRAM HUNTER RALSTON was born about Dec 1822 in Gibson Co., Ind.. He died on 08 Mar 1830 in Gibson Co., Ind. (age 7).

Notes for Hiram Hunter Ralston:

Hiram Hunter Ralston was born about December of 1822 in Gibson County, Indiana. He was named after Rev. Hiram Hunter.

Hiram was accidently killed on the farm at the age of seven years and four months. His place of burial is unknown.

162. iv. NANCY AMERICA RALSTON was born on 24 Jul 1825 in Warrick Co., Ind.. She died on 06 Apr 1912 in Fort Branch, Gibson Co., Ind. (age 86). She married Silas Mercer Holcomb Sr., son of Hosea Holcombe and Mary Lee Cook, on 26 Feb 1851 in Boonville, Warrick Co., Ind.. He was born on 28 Mar 1820 in Petersburg, Pike Co., Ind.. He died on 17 Jan 1881 in Fort Branch, Gibson Co., Ind. (age 60).
163. v. ELIZABETH A. RALSTON was born on 16 Dec 1827 in Gibson Co., Ind.. She died on 08 Jan 1899 in Fort Branch, Gibson Co., Ind. (age 71). She married (1) JOHN FINCH on 21 Sep 1852 in Gibson Co., Ind.. He was born in 1825 in Kentucky. He died in 1868 in Atlanta, Logan Co., Ill. (age 43). She married (2) ISRAEL HEMENWAY on 27 Jun 1877 in Gibson Co., Ind.. He was born on 18 Jan 1810 in Genesee Co., N.Y.. He died on 07 Apr 1886 in Boonville, Warrick Co., Ind. (age 76).
31. **WILLIAM THOMAS<sup>4</sup> RALSTON JR.** (William Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 20 May 1796 in Montgomery Co., Ky.. He died on 17 Oct 1851 in Sangamon Co., Ill. (age 55). He married Frances J. Massie, daughter of Thomas Massie and Frances Hudson, on 13 Sep 1825 in Montgomery Co., Ky.. She was born on 25 Jun 1802 in Montgomery Co., Ky.. She died after 1880 in Sangamon Co., Ill..

Notes for William Thomas Ralston Jr.:

William Thomas Ralston Jr. was born May 20, 1796 in Montgomery County, Kentucky, the sixth of twelve children born to William Thomas Ralston Sr. and Agnes Nancy McClure.

On September 13, 1825 in Montgomery County, Kentucky, William, age 29, married Frances J. Massie, age 23. The couple farmed. Eight children were born to their union. Their first child was born and died in Kentucky. In 1828 the couple moved to Sangamon County, Illinois, settling on Spring Creek in 1829, where seven children were born.

William, age 55, died October 17, 1851 in Sangamon County, Illinois, and was buried in the Morgan Cemetery in Farmingdale, Sangamon County, Illinois.

Notes for Frances J. Massie:

Frances J. Massie was born June 25, 1802 in Montgomery County, Kentucky, the daughter of Thomas Massie and Frances Hudson.

On September 13, 1825 in Montgomery County, Kentucky, Frances married William Thomas Ralston Jr.. Eight children were born to their union. Their first child was born and died in Kentucky. The couple then removed to Illinois where seven children were born. Frances's husband preceded her in death in 1851. Son William died in 1858.

William Ralston, Jr., died October 17, 1851, in Sangamon county, Ill., and his widow resides now--1873-- on the farm where they settled in 1829, one and three-quarter miles south of Farmingdale, Sangamon county, Illinois. She has been a member of the Baptist church nearly half a century. {source: Early Settlers of Sangamon County - 1876, By John Carroll Power}

Frances and children were enumerated in the 1860 census of the 17th Subdivision of Sangamon County, Illinois:

F J Ralston	[Frances]	F	75	Kentucky
J H Ralston	[John Henry]	M	25	Illinois

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J H. Ralston	[James Harvey] M	19	Illinois
C F Ralston	[Charles Franklin]	M	15 Illinois
N E Ralston	[Nancy Elizabeth]	F	38 Indiana [see note below]

Note: N. E. Ralston, enumerated with Frances in 1860, was niece Nancy Elizabeth Ralston, the daughter of John R. Ralston (1792-1823), William Thomas Ralston Jr.'s deceased older brother.

Son John Henry died in 1861. Frances and family were enumerated in the 1870 census of Gardner Township of Sangamon County, Illinois:

Frances Rolston		M	68	Kentucky
Charles F Rolston	[son]	M	26	Illinois
Clara A Rolston	[wife of Charles]	F	21	Ohio
William Rolston [cousin]	M	50		Kentucky
Nancy Rolston [wife of William]	F	45		Kentucky
Frederick Herr	M	19		Pennsylvania

Frances was enumerated with her son James in the 1880 census of Gardner Township of Sangamon County, Illinois:

James Ralston	Self	M	39	Illinois
Maria Ralston	Wife	F	28	Illinois
<b>Francis Ralston</b>	Mother	F	78	Kentucky
William Ralston	Cousin	M	61	Kentucky
Elizabeth Engls	Sister-in-law	F	18	Illinois
John Dumphrey	Other	M	18	Illinois
Elizabeth Ralston	Cousin	F	57	Indiana

Frances died sometime after the 1880 census. Her place of burial is unknown.

William Thomas Ralston Jr. and Frances J. Massie had the following children:

- i. MARTHA<sup>5</sup> RALSTON was born about 1826 in Montgomery Co., Ky.. She died before 1828 in Montgomery Co., Ky. ((infant)).
164. ii. MARY ELLEN RALSTON was born on 09 Mar 1829 in Sangamon Co., Ill.. She died on 15 Sep 1871 in Gardner Twp., Sangamon Co., Ill. (age 42). She married Thomas Hessey on 05 Jan 1849 in Sangamon Co., Ill.. He was born on 25 Dec 1821 in Virginia. He died on 04 Feb 1894 in Illinois (age 72).
165. iii. EMILY M. RALSTON was born on 30 Dec 1831 in Sangamon Co., Ill.. She died on 09 Jun 1886 in Springfield, Sangamon Co., Ill. (age 54). She married Jacob Jones Brown Jr., son of Jacob J. Brown and Ann Bacon, on 24 Nov 1850 in Sangamon Co., Ill.. He was born on 08 Mar 1825 in Sangamon Co., Ill.. He died on 04 May 1899 in Sangamon Co., Ill. (age 74).
- iv. WILLIAM THOMAS RALSTON was born about 1833 in Sangamon Co., Ill.. He died on 26 May 1858 (age 25).

Notes for William Thomas Ralston:

William Thomas Ralston (III) was born about 1833 in Sangamon County, Illinois, the fourth of eight children born to William Thomas Ralston Jr. and Frances J. Massie. William was the eldest son of the family.

William, 25, died May 26, 1858. His place of burial is unknown. He is assumed to have died and been buried in Sangamon County, Illinois.

- v. JOHN HENRY RALSTON was born on 06 Oct 1835 in Sangamon Co., Ill.. He died on 09 Jun 1861 (age 25).

Notes for John Henry Ralston:

Age at death: 25 yrs, 8 mos, 3 ds.. Calculated date of birth is October 6, 1835.

**Generation 4 (cont.)**

166. vi. NANCY ANN RALSTON was born on 23 Dec 1837 in Sangamon Co., Ill.. She died on 17 Jul 1915 in Springfield, Sangamon Co., Ill. (age 77). She married Daniel C. Taylor, son of Edmond Taylor and Constant Blakley, on 12 Oct 1858 in Sangamon Co., Ill.. He was born on 28 Nov 1829 in Sangamon Co., Ill.. He died on 03 Aug 1910 in Springfield, Sangamon Co., Ill. (age 80).
- vii. JAMES HARVEY RALSTON was born on 27 Aug 1840 in Sangamon Co., Ill.. He died in 1922 in Sangamon Co., Ill. (age ~81). He married Maria Angeline Ingles, daughter of John Thomas Ingles and Elizabeth King, in 1879. She was born in Nov 1847 in Illinois. She died on 28 Jun 1913 in Sangamon Co., Ill. (age 65).

Notes for James Harvey Ralston:

James Harvey "Jim" Ralston was born August 27, 1840 in Sagamon County, Illinois, the seventh of eight children born to William Thomas Ralston Jr. and Frances J. Massie.

About 1861, James and his cousin, Dr. Joseph Harvey Ralston, ventured west by wagon to the Washington Territory where they hoped to find their fortune in mining. The cousins moved to Nevada where they were attacked by Indians. The cousins parted company, and James moved to Wyoming where he continued prospecting. In the 1870's James abandoned gold fever and returned home to Illinois where he made his living by farming.

"JAMES H., born Aug. 27, 1840, lives with his mother one and three-quarter miles south of Farmingdale, Sangamon county, Illinois." {source: Early Settlers of Sangamon County - 1876, By John Carroll Power}

About 1879, James married Maria Angeline Ingels. No children were born to their union; Maria had three miscarriages or still births. They later adopted a young boy. The couple was enumerated in the 1900 census of Gardner Township of Sangamon County, Illinois:

James Ralston	Head	M	60	Illinois
Marial A Ralston	Wife		F 53	Illinois (1/0)
John Ingles	Father-in-law	M	81	Kentucky (widowed)
John Morgan	Boy servant	M	13	Kansas ***

\*\*\* In 1910 census of Gardner Township of Sangamon County, Illinois, John Morgan was enumerated as their adopted son:

James H Ralston	Head	M	69	Illinois
Maria A Ralston	Wife		F 66	Illinois (3/0)
Sophia Wall*	Boarder		F 23	Illinois
John Morgan	Adopted son	M	23	Kansas

James's wife, Maria, died in 1913. In the 1920 census of Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois, James was enumerated with his nephew, William Taylor:

William Taylor	Head	M	59	Illinois
Frances Taylor	Sister		F 55	Illinois
<b>James</b> H Ralston	Uncle		M 79	Illinois (widowed)
George Jack	Brother-in-law	M	50	Illinois
Jane T Jack	Sister		F 48	Illinois
William R Jack	Nephew		M 19	Illinois

William Taylor, Frances Taylor, and Mrs. Jane T. Jack were all children of James's deceased sister, Mrs. Nancy Ralston Taylor (1837-1915).

James, about age 81, died in 1922 in Sangamon County, Illinois, and was buried as Uncle Jim Ralston next to his wife (Aunt Rite) in the Farmington Cemetery in Farmingdale, Sangamon County, Illinois.

Notes for Maria Angeline Ingles:

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### Generation 4 (cont.)

Maria, known by the family as Aunt Rite. According to the oral family history, Maria had three children, all dying from miscarriage.

- viii. CHARLES FRANKLIN RALSTON was born on 10 Apr 1844 in Sangamon Co., Ill.. He died on 17 Jul 1871 in Colorado Springs, El Paso Co., Co. (age 27). He married Clara Alice Conklin, daughter of John Conklin and Mary Jane Burch, on 03 Dec 1867 in Sangamon Co., Ill.. She was born on 07 Jun 1849 in Butler Co., Ohio. She died on 16 May 1926 in Springfield, Sangamon Co., Ill. (age 76).

Notes for Charles Franklin Ralston:

Charles F. Ralston was born April 10, 1844 in Sangamon County, Illinois. the youngest of eight children born to William Thomas Ralston Jr. and Frances J. Massie.

On December 3, 1867 in Sangamon County, Charles, age 23, married Clara Alice Conklin. After 1870 the couple removed to Colorado Springs, El Paso County, Colorado. No children are known to have been born to their union.

Charles, 27, died July 17, 1871 in Colorado Springs, El Paso County, Colorado. His place of burial is unknown.

Notes for Clara Alice Conklin:

Clara Alice Conklin was born June 7, 1849 in Butler County, Ohio, the daughter of John Conklin and Mary Jane Burch.

On December 3, 1867 in Sangamon County, Illinois, Clara married Charles Franklin Ralston. Children born to their union, if any, are unknown. No children were enumerated with the couple in 1870. Her husband preceded her in death in July of 1871.

In 1878 in Illinois, the widowed Clara married the widower Joseph Dickerson. He was previously married twice and brought two sons to the marriage. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of Curran Township of Sangamon County, Illinois:

Jos Dickerson	Self	Male	43	Ohio
Alice Dickerson	Wife	Female	32	Ohio
Lewis Dickerson	Son	Male	16	Illinois
Walter Dickerson	Son	Male	12	Illinois
Charley Dickerson	Son	Male	0	Illinois

Four children were born to their union, but two had died by the 1900 census.

Clara, 76, died May 16, 1926 in Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois and was buried in the Ol Salem Cemetery in Springfield. According to her death record, she was buried in Riddle, Illinois.

32. **ELLEN<sup>4</sup> RALSTON** (William Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born about 1803 in Montgomery Co., Ky.. She died in Sep 1854 in Springfield, Sangamon Co., Ill. (age 51). She married James Douglas, son of Samuel Douglas and Amelia Johnson, on 22 Feb 1831 in Sangamon Co., Ill.. He was born on 12 Mar 1809 in Loudon Co., Va.. He died.

Notes for Ellen Ralston:

Ellen Ralston was born about 1803 in Montgomery County, Kentucky, the seventh of twelve children born to William Thomas Ralston Sr. and Agnes Nancy McClure.

On February 22, 1831 in Sangamon County, Illinois, Ellen married James Douglas. {source: Early Settlers of Sangamon County - 1876, By John Carroll Power} Three children, Thomas, Nathan and Nancy, were born to the couple. The family was enumerated in the 1850 census of Sangamon County, Illinois:

James Douglass	41	M	Farmer	Virginia
Ellen Douglass	47	F		Kentucky
Thomas Douglass	18	M	Farmer	Illinois



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### Generation 4 (cont.)

Nathan Douglass	17	M	Farmer	Illinois
Nancy Douglass	13	F		Illinois
Milley Douglass	72	F	1,600	Virginia

Ellen, 51, preceded her husband in death in September of 1854 in Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois. Her place of burial is unknown.

Notes for James Douglas:

"James Douglas was born March 12, 1809, in Loudon county, Va., came to Sangamon county, Ill., in 1827. He was married at the time of the "deep snow," February 22, 1831 to Ellen Ralston. They had three children.

Mrs. Ellen Douglas died September 1854, and James Douglas married Mrs. Nancy Keeling, whose maiden name was Dawson. She died." {source: Early Settlers of Sangamon County - 1876, By John Carroll Power}

He is said to have died in 1875.

James Douglas and Ellen Ralston had the following children:

167. i. THOMAS<sup>5</sup> DOUGLAS was born on 16 Dec 1832 in Sangamon Co., Ill.. He died on 11 Dec 1886 in Springfield, Sangamon Co., Ill. (age 53). He married Amanda Young, daughter of Martin Young, on 20 Jan 1856 in Illinois. She was born about Jan 1837 in Kentucky. She died on 29 Mar 1908 in Springfield, Sangamon Co., Ill. (age 71).
  168. ii. NATHAN DOUGLAS was born on 04 Aug 1835 in Sangamon Co., Ill.. He died on 15 Apr 1882 in Bluffs, Scott Co., Ill. (age 46). He married (1) LOUISA YOUNG, daughter of Martin Young, in Feb 1856. She was born about 1842 in Kentucky. She died in 1871 in Taylorville, Christian Co., Ill. (age 29). He married (2) NINETTA PHILLIPS in 1873 in Elkhart, Ind.. She was born on 16 Oct 1846 in Indiana. She died on 03 Mar 1906 in Bluffs, Scott Co., Ill. (age 59).
  169. iii. NANCY JANE DOUGLAS was born on 28 Sep 1838 in Sangamon Co., Ill.. She died between 1880-1900 in Missouri. She married Robert L. Stokes on 16 Nov 1854 in Illinois. He was born about 1827 in Kentucky. He died on 16 Jan 1879 in Missouri.
33. **SAMUEL M.<sup>4</sup> RALSTON** (William Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born about 1808 in Montgomery Co., Ky.. He died before 1887 in Washington, D.C.. He married Nancy S. Ellis on 10 Sep 1830 in Switzerland Co., Ind.. She was born about 1811 in Montgomery Co., Ky.. She died on 13 Mar 1893 in Washington, D.C. (age 82).

Notes for Samuel M. Ralston:

Samuel Ralston was born about 1808 in Montgomery County, Kentucky, the eighth of twelve children born to William Thomas Ralston Sr. and Agnes Nancy McClure. Samuel's father moved the family to Sangamon County, Illinois in 1828, taking five of Samuel's siblings with him. Samuel remained in Kentucky until 1835. His father died that year, but it is unknown if Samuel removed to Sangamon County before or after his father's death.

"Samuel Ralston was born before 1815 in Kentucky and married there to Nancy Ellis. They had two children in Kentucky, and came to Sangamon County in 1835. One child was born in Sangamon County, and one in Petersburg, Menard County, Illinois. Samuel Ralston and family resided in Washington, D. C.." {source: Early Settlers of Sangamon County - 1876, By John Carroll Power}

Samuel married Nancy Ellis. Four children, one daughter and three sons, were born to the couple. The family was enumerated in the 1860 census of St. Mary's Township of Hancock County, Illinois:

Samuel M Rallison		M	53	Kentucky [Hotel Keeper]
Nancy S Rallison		F	48	Kentucky
Ada Todd	F	26		Kentucky [daughter, divorced]
Samuel Rallison		M	19	Illinois
James Rallison	M	11		Illinois
Rallison Todd	M	1		Missouri [grandson]

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### Generation 4 (cont.)

In the 1865 census of St. Mary's Township, the Samuel Ralston household had 4 white males and 1 white female. The family was enumerated in the same place in 1870:

Samuel L Ralston	M	62	Kentucky
Nancy I Ralston	F	59	Kentucky
Samuel Ralston	M	27	Illinois
Evans Ralston	M	11	Illinois [grandson]

Samuel is believed to have died in Washington, D.C., and was buried in the Congressional Cemetery in D.C.. His date of death is unknown. Samuel's wife and their son James are known to have been buried there.

Notes for Nancy S. Ellis:

1850 census of Petersbug, Menard County, Illinois:

S M Rolston	M	63	Kentucky
Nancy Rolston	F	39	Kentucky
Jane Rolston	F	16	Kentucky
William Rolston	M	14	Kentucky
Samuel Rolston	M	8	Illinois

Their son James Taylor Ralston was born in 1850 after the census was taken.

Born in Kentucky. Nancy S. Ralston, widowed, died in D.C. on March 13, 1893 at the age of 82. She was buried in the Congressional cemetery in Washington, D.C.

Samuel M. Ralston and Nancy S. Ellis had the following children:

170. i. ADA JANE<sup>5</sup> RALSTON was born in May 1834 in Mount Sterling, Montgomery Co., Ky.. She died on 10 Oct 1908 in Chicago, Cook Co., Ill. (age 74). She married (1) WILLIAM LYON TODD on 09 Dec 1856 in Pike Co., Mo.. He was born on 29 Nov 1835 in Pike Co., Mo.. He died on 29 Feb 1916 in Louisiana, Pike Co., Mo. (age 80). She married (2) WALTER F. EVANS on 22 May 1865 in Adams Co., Ill.. He was born in 1834 in Liverpool, England. He died on 19 Mar 1896 in Chicago, Cook Co., Ill. (age 62).
171. ii. WILLIAM ANDREW RALSTON was born in 1836 in Mount Sterling, Montgomery Co., Ky.. He died on 28 Sep 1913 in Yountville, Napa Co., Calif. (age 77).
172. iii. SAMUEL S. RALSTON was born about 1842 in Gardner Twp., Sangamon Co., Ill.. He married Mary J. Tipton on 08 Sep 1871 in Adams Co., Ill.. She was born about 1843 in Ohio.
- iv. JAMES TAYLOR RALSTON was born in 1850 in Petersburg, Menard Co., Ill.. He died on 09 Dec 1887 in Washington, D.C. (age 37).

Notes for James Taylor Ralston:

James Taylor Ralston was born in 1850 in Petersburg, Menard County, Illinois, the youngest of four children born to Samuel M. Ralston and Nancy S. Ellis.

James is not known to have married.

As a young man, still shy of the age of majority, James moved to the District of Columbia with his parents. James was a hotel clerk but later became a messenger for the Treasury Department.

James, 37, died December 9, 1887 in Washington, D.C., and was buried in the Congressional Cemetery in Washington, D.C.. His cause of death is unknown.

34. **JOSIAH MARSHALL<sup>4</sup> RALSTON** (William Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 09 Oct 1809 in Mount Sterling, Montgomery Co., Ky.. He died on 06 Dec 1877 in Jasper Co., Mo. (age 68). He married Roxana R. Smith on 23 Sep 1832 in Sangamon Co., Ill.. She was born on 03 Mar 1817 in Virginia. She died on 04 Jul 1882 (age 65).

Notes for Josiah Marshall Ralston:

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### Generation 4 (cont.)

Josiah Marshall Ralston was born October 9, 1809 in Mount Sterling Montgomery County, Kentucky, the ninth of twelve children born to William Thomas Ralston Sr. and Agnes Nancy McClure. In 1828 the family removed to Sangamon County, Illinois.

On September 23, 1832 in Sangamon County, Illinois, Josiah, age 22, married Roxana "Roxy" R. Smith. Ten children are attributed to their union.

Josiah Ralston was born in Kentucky, was married in Sangamon county to Roxana Smith. They had eight children and live in Hancock county, Illinois. {source: Early Settlers of Sangamon County - 1876, By John Carroll Power}

The family was enumerated in the 1860 census of Lamoin Township of McDonough County, Illinois:

Josiah Rolston	M	50	Kentucky
Roxy Rolston	F	45	Virginia
James H Rolston		M	21 Illinois
Nancy Rolston	F	18	Illinois
Marshall Rolston		M	12 Illinois
Harriet Rolston	F	15	Illinois
Eliza Rolston	F	10	Illinois
Mary Rolston	F	7	Illinois
Samuel Rolston		M	4 Illinois
Nathan Rolston	M	1	Illinois

The family moved to Hancock County prior to the 1870 census. After the census the family moved to Jasper County, Missouri.

Josiah, 68, died December 6, 1877 in Jasper County, Missouri, and was buried in the Dudman Cemetery in Sarcxie, Jasper County, Missouri.

Notes for Roxana R. Smith:

Roxana "Roxy" R. Smith was born March 3, 1817 in Virginia; her parentage is unknown. Roxana is assumed to have moved to Illinois with her parents.

On September 23, 1832 in Sangamon County, Illinois, Roxana married Josiah Marshall Ralston. Nine children were born to their union. Her husband died in December of 1877. In 1880 the widowed Roxy was enumerated with her daughter, Mrs. Mary Hood, in Chariton, Iowa.

Roxana, 65, died July 4, 1882, probably in Chariton, Lucas County, Iowa. Roxana shares a tombstone with her husband in the Dudman Cemetery in Sarcxie, Jasper County, Missouri. Her tombstone is difficult to read. She was born March 3, 1817 and died July 4, year is illegible.

Josiah Marshall Ralston and Roxana R. Smith had the following children:

173. i. WESLEY P.<sup>5</sup> RALSTON was born on 19 Aug 1836 in McDonough Co., Ill.. He died on 11 Apr 1917 in Carthage, Jasper Co., Mo. (age 80). He married Charlotte Wade, daughter of Haggard, on 02 Nov 1855 in Alexandria, Clark Co., Mo.. She was born on 28 Nov 1836 in Illinois. She died on 04 Feb 1924 in Carthage, Jasper Co., Mo. (age 87).
- ii. JAMES HARVEY RALSTON was born in Feb 1839 in Plymouth, Hancock Co., Ill.. He died on 27 Jun 1914 in Carthage, Jasper Co., Mo. (age 75). He married Melissa Garrott about 1856 in Illinois. She was born in 1840 in Indiana. She died in Feb 1927 (age ~86).

Notes for James Harvey Ralston:

James Harvey Ralston was born in February of 1839 in Plymouth, Hancock County, Illinois, the second of nine children born to Josiah Marshall Ralston Sr. and Roxana "Roxy" R. Smith. James grew up to become a farmer like his father.

About 1856 in Illinois, James married Melissa Garrott. No children were born to their marriage. In 1870 James and his wife were living next door to his parents. By 1880 they had moved to the Union Township of Jasper County, Missouri:

**Generation 4 (cont.)**

James H Ralston		Self	M	40	Illinois
Melissa Ralston		Wife	F	38	Indiana
Nellie Spence	Other	F	6	Missouri	
Nathan H Ralston		Brother	M	21	Illinois

In the 1900 census of Union Township, James's sister Nancy was living with them:

James H Ralston		Head	M	61	Illinois
Malissa Ralston		Wife	F	59	Indiana
Campbell W Anderson	Hand	M	16	Missouri	
Nancy E Roberts		Sister	F	59	Illinois
Josephine Roberts		Niece	F	21	Illinois

By 1910 James had retired from farming, and the couple had moved to the nearby town of Carthage, Missouri.

James, age 75, died June 27, 1914 in Carthage Jasper County, Missouri, and was buried in the Park Cemetary in Carthage. Besides his wife, James was survived by all of his siblings. Only his parents had preceded him in death.

174.   iii.   NANCY ELLEN RALSTON was born on 08 Nov 1841 in McDonough Co., Ill.. She died on 12 Jul 1923 in Saint Mary, Hancock Co., Ill. (age 81). She married (1) CYRUS F. WIDUP, son of William Widup and Lerissa, about 1862 in Illinois. He was born in Sep 1832 in Indiana. She married (2) STEPHEN E. ROBERTS in 1865 in Adams Co., Ill.. He was born on 03 Jul 1830 in Sangamon Co., Ill.. He died on 27 Oct 1901 in Illinois (age 71).
- iv.   HARRIET ROLSTON was born about 1845 in Illinois. She died before 1866 in Illinois. She married Andrew Jackson Duncan on 25 Dec 1861 in McDonough Co., Ill.. He was born on 23 Oct 1835 in Tennessee. He died on 18 May 1911 in Spokane Co., Wash. (age 75).

Notes for Harriet Rolston:

Harriet Rolston was born about 1845 in Illinois, the fourth of nine children born to Josiah Marshall Ralston Sr. and Roxana "Roxy" R. Smith.

On December 25, 1861 in McDonough County, Illinois, Harriet, age 16, married Andrew J. Duncan.

Harriet is asumed to have died as her husband remarried in 1866.

175.   v.   JOSIAH MARSHALL RALSTON JR. was born on 08 Sep 1847 in Lemoine Twp., McDonough Co., Ill.. He died on 27 Jul 1915 in Chanute, Neosho Co., Kan. (age 67). He married Helen Rebecca Holton, daughter of Linus Tower Holton and Lucinda Allen, on 24 Sep 1868 in Quincy, Adams Co., Ill.. She was born on 29 Oct 1851 in Wallingford, Rutland Co., Vt.. She died on 29 Jul 1941 in Topeka, Shawnee Co., Kan. (age 89).
176.   vi.   ELZA CLARK RALSTON was born on 04 Mar 1850 in Illinois. He died on 01 Apr 1927 in Fresno, Fresno Co., Calif. (age 77). He married Lillie Odelphia Brown, daughter of William Brown and Sarah Ralston, on 18 Jan 1882 in Eugene, Ringgold Co., Iowa. She was born in May 1864 in Illinois. She died on 20 Jun 1943 in Fresno Co., Calif. (age 79).
177.   vii.   MARY RALSTON was born on 06 Aug 1854 in Plymouth, Hancock Co., Ill.. She died on 09 Nov 1927 in Los Angeles Co., Calif. (age 73). She married Thomas Clay Hood about 1874 in Missouri. He was born in Dec 1846 in Tennessee. He died on 19 Aug 1922 in Los Angeles Co., Calif. (age 75).
178.   viii.   SAMUEL BIRD RALSTON was born on 04 Feb 1857 in McDonough Co., Ill.. He died on 29 Nov 1930 in St. Joseph, Buchanan Co., Mo. (age 72). He married Mary Bell Wilson in 1878 in Iowa. She was born in Nov 1859 in Scotland Co., Mo.. She died after 1940.
179.   ix.   NATHAN H. RALSTON was born on 04 Feb 1859 in Illinois. He died on 06 Jul 1925 in Lyon Co., Kan. (age 66). He married Martha E. Bradley, daughter of William Bradley and Elizabeth, on 23 Sep 1880 in Jasper Co., Mo.. She was born on 13 May 1864 in Jasper Co., Mo.. She died on 15 Jul 1940 in Emporia, Lyon Co., Kan. (age 76).

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### Generation 4 (cont.)

35. **NATHANIEL D. G. A.<sup>4</sup> RALSTON** (William Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 24 Mar 1811 in Mt. Sterling, Montgomery Co., Ky.. He died on 27 Jul 1864 in Sangamon Co., Ill. (age 53). He married Levitta Clementine Kelly on 05 Jun 1834 in Sangamon Co., Ill.. She was born on 26 Jun 1819 in North Carolina. She died on 07 Jan 1911 in Carthage, Jasper Co., Mo. (age 91).

Notes for Nathaniel D. G. A. Ralston:

Nathan D. G. A. Ralston was born March 24, 1811 in Mount Sterling, Montgomery County, Kentucky, the tenth of twelve children born to William Thomas Ralston Sr. and Agnes Nancy McClure. He removed from Kentucky to Sangamon County, Illinois, with his parents.

On June 5, 1830 in Sangamon County, Illinois, Nathaniel, age 19, married Levitta Clementine Kelly. He died in Sangamon County, Illinois, on July 27, 1864, age 53, and was buried at the Old Salem Cemetery in Sangamon County. {source: Early Settlers of Sangamon County - 1876, By John Carroll Power}

Thirteen children were born to Nathan and his wife Levitta. Of the thirteen, only three married and had children. Several died young or never married. A few married but never had children.

"[Nathan] was buried in Sangamon, IL in 1864, because he and his family retreated back to IL early in the Civil War when southern sympathizers began to regularly "borrow" crops and livestock from his 1,300, two square mile, homestead to feed confederate troops in the area. He died in IL but his family, and a brother, Josiah James Marshall, later returned to the homestead in MO. It was discovered in ruins, though they still owned the land, and reestablished themselves." {Bob Keith, Jan. 2016}

Notes for Levitta Clementine Kelly:

Levitta Clementine Kelly was born June 26, 1819 in North Carolina. Her parentage is unknown.

On June 5, 1834 in Sangamon County, Illinois, Levitta married Nathaniel "Nathan" D. Ralston. Thirteen children were born to their union, but several died as infants or young children. Her husband preceded her in death in 1864.

#### CARTHAGE WEEKLY PRESS

Thursday July 6, 1899

#### Her Eightieth Birthday

There was a pleasant surprise party and a family reunion at the residence of Mrs. D. A. Johnson just south of the American Mills on Center Creek on the evening of July 1, 1899 to celebrate the eightieth birthday of Mrs. L. H. [sic?], who is not living on the old homestead with her daughter, Mrs. Johnson. This homestead she and her husband, Nathan Ralston settled upon and improved shortly after they came to this county, which dates back to July 12, 1837.

"Grandma," although just having passed the eightieth mile stone, is in fair health and enjoyed the entertainment very much.

Those present were J. L. Ralston, L. P. Ralston, R. N. Ralston, J. W. Batten, W. H. Parker, W. H. Rogers, Chas Ingle and their families. Messrs. C. N. Johnson, W. Clubb and W. P. Ralston, making forty-two in all.

"Grandma's" blood relatives present consist of three children, thirteen grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren.

The early part of the evening was spent in greetings and social conversation, and then refreshments were served. The little folks were served first, with "grandma" presiding at the table.

Much good feeling prevailed throughout the entertainment. At a late hour the crowd began leaving for their homes, feeling that the evening's enjoyment will not soon be forgotten.

Levitta was enumerated twice in the 1910 census. Once with her son Josiah Ralston and again with >>>>>>

Levitta died January 7, 1911 in Carthage, Missouri and was buried in the Dudman Cemetery in Sarcoxie, Jasper County, Missouri.

Nathaniel D. G. A. Ralston and Levitta Clementine Kelly had the following children:

- i. UNKNOWN<sup>5</sup> RALSTON was born in Illinois. Unknown died before 1870.

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**Generation 4 (cont.)**

180. ii. WILLIAM PUGH RALSTON was born on 23 Apr 1837 in Sangamon Co., Ill.. He died on 14 Jan 1918 in Jasper Co., Mo. (age 80). He married (1) MEECY JANE WHITAKER on 15 Nov 1860 in Sarcoxie, Jasper Co., Mo.. She was born on 16 Dec 1841 in Tennessee. She died on 11 Jan 1866 in Sarcoxie, Jasper Co., Mo. (age 24). He married (2) SARAH A. MORRIS on 25 Feb 1867 in Jasper Co., Mo.. She was born on 18 Apr 1837 in Wayne Co., Tenn.. She died on 06 Jan 1886 in West Point, Bates Co., Mo. (age 48).
181. iii. DICIA ANN RALSTON was born on 06 Apr 1839 in Jasper Co., Mo.. She died on 05 Mar 1913 in Carthage, Jasper Co., Mo. (age 73). She married Charles Wesley Johnson on 20 Nov 1867 in Jasper Co., Mo.. He was born on 01 Jan 1839 in Canehill, Washington Co., Ark.. He died on 25 Jul 1896 in Carthage, Jasper Co., Mo. (age 57).
- iv. NANCY J. RALSTON was born on 08 Nov 1841 in Jasper Co., Mo.. She died on 20 Oct 1843 in Jasper Co., Mo. (age 23).
- v. JOHN W. RALSTON was born on 29 Jan 1844 in Jasper Co., Mo.. He died on 10 Nov 1858 in Jasper Co., Mo. (age 14).

Notes for John W. Ralston:

Age at death: 14 yr., 9 mo., 15 ds..

- vi. GEORGE G. RALSTON was born on 08 Jul 1846 in Jasper Co., Mo.. He died on 08 Apr 1849 in Jasper Co., Mo. (age 2).
- vii. LOUISA M. RALSTON was born in Dec 1846 in Sarcoxie, Jasper Co., Mo.. She died in 1908 in Cassville, Barry Co., Mo. (age 61). She married William J. Robertson on 06 Oct 1864 in Sangamon Co., Ill.. He was born on 08 Apr 1833 in Illinois. He died on 06 Oct 1893 in Barry Co., Mo. (age 60).

Notes for Louisa M. Ralston:

Louisa M. Ralston was born in December of 1846 in Sarcoxie, Jasper County, Missouri, the sixth of thirteen children born to Nathaniel D. Ralston and Levitta Clementine Kelly. Sometime during the early years of the Civil War, her father moved the family to Illinois for safety.

On October 6, 1864 in Sangamon County, Illinois, Louisa married William J. Robertson. At the end of the Civil War the couple moved to Missouri where the couple farmed in Jasper County. The couple took in a young child and raised him. They had no children of their own. The couple was enumerated in the 1870 census of Fidelity P.O., Jackson Township of Jasper County, Missouri:

William J Robertson	M	36	Illinois
Louisa M Robertson	F	23	Missouri
John S Sweatman	M	4	Iowa

1880 census of Union Township of Jasper County, Missouri:

William J Robertson	Self	M	45	Illinois
Louisa Robertson	Wife	F	35	Missouri
John Robertson	Son	M	14	Missouri

The couple moved to Barry County, Missouri. Her husband died there in October of 1893 at the age of 60. The widowed Louisa was enumerated in the Flat Creek Township of Berry County in 1900.

Louisa, 61, died in 1908 in Cassville, Barry County, Missouri, and joined her husband in the Oak Hill Cemetery in Cassville.

Notes for William J. Robertson:

Corp., Co. B, 49th Ill., wounded at Shiloh, Tennessee.

182. viii. JOSIAH LOUIS RALSTON was born on 08 Apr 1850 in Jackson Twp., Jasper Co., Mo.. He died on 19 Mar 1926 in Jasper Co., Mo. (age 76). He married Mary Mahalia Frances

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- Johnson on 01 Nov 1876 in Jasper Co., Mo.. She was born on 01 Jul 1857 in Arkansas. She died on 11 Jan 1929 in Carthage, Jasper Co., Mo. (age 71).
183. ix. JAMES ALBERT RALSTON was born about 1855 in Missouri. He died in 1887 in Missouri (age ~32). He married Martha Ann Mears, daughter of Isaac Mears and Mary Wood, on 20 Aug 1876 in Jasper Co., Mo.. She was born on 13 Aug 1857 in Missouri. She died on 12 Jan 1933 in Anderson, McMillen Twp., McDonald Co., Mo. (age 75).
- x. LAURA L. RALSTON was born on 05 Jan 1858 in Jasper Co., Mo.. She died on 28 Oct 1858 in Jasper Co., Mo. (age 9 mos.).
- xi. NATHAN A. G. A. RALSTON was born on 29 Jul 1859 in Marion Twp., Jasper Co., Mo.. He died on 19 May 1889 in Jasper Co., Mo. (age 29).

Notes for Nathan A. G. A. Ralston:

Nathan A. G. A. Ralston was born July 29, 1859 in Marion Township of Jasper County, Missouri, about the eleventh of thirteen children born to Nathaniel "Nathan" D. Ralston and Levitta Clementine Kelly. Josiah's father died in 1864; his mother did not remarry.

Nathan was enumerated in the 1880 census of Union Township of Jasper County, Missouri, living with his older brother William. Nathan was age 20 and single.

Nathan, 29, died May 19, 1899 in Jasper County, Missouri, and was buried in the Dudman Cemetery in Sarcoxie, Jasper County, Missouri.

- xii. SAMUEL A. RALSTON was born about 1864 in Illinois. He died between 1880-1900 in Missouri.

Notes for Samuel A. Ralston:

Samuel A. Ralston was born about 1864 in Illinois, the youngest of thirteen children born to Nathaniel "Nathan" D. Ralston and Levitta Clementine Kelly. Samuel's father died in July of 1864; his mother did not remarry. After his father's death, the family moved to Missouri.

Samuel, noted as a sister, was enumerated in the 1880 census of Union Township of Jasper County, Missouri:

Wm P Ralston	[self]	M	43	Illinois (divorced)
L C Ralston	Mother	F	61	North Carolina (widowed)
N A G A Ralston	Brother	M	20	Missouri
<b>S A E M Ralston</b>	Sister	F	16	Illinois [brother Samuel]
L P L A Ralston	Son	M	18	Missouri
W R N M Ralston	Son	M	15	Illinois

Samuel died sometime between 1880 and 1900. His place of death and burial are unknown.

- xiii. UNKNOWN RALSTON.

36. **JOSEPH<sup>4</sup> RALSTON** (William Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 10 Sep 1813 in Montgomery Co., Ky.. He died on 31 Jul 1839 in Sangamon Co., Ill. (age 25). He married Susan Kendall on 13 Nov 1833 in Sangamon Co., Ill.. She was born on 23 Mar 1811 in Kentucky. She died on 14 Jan 1882 in Sangamon Co., Ill. (age 70).

Notes for Joseph Ralston:

Joseph Ralston was born September 10, 1813 in Montgomery County, Kentucky, the eleventh of twelve children born to William Thomas Ralston Sr. and Agnes Nancy McClure. He removed from Kentucky to Sangamon County, Illinois, with his parents.

On November 13, 1833 in Sangamon County, Illinois, Joseph married Susan Kendall. Two [surviving] children were born to their union. The couple is implied to have other children that died.

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"Joseph Ralston was born September 10, 1813, [in Montgomery County, Kentucky, the eleventh of twelve children born to William Ralston and Nancy McClure.]

He married Mrs. Susan Kendall Earnest in Sangamon county, Illinois on November 13, 1833. Susan's maiden name was Kendall. They had two living children--

Margaret J. married David Vulgamott, and have six children. They live in Fairfield, Jefferson County, Iowa.

Joseph H., born December 21, 1838, in Sangamon county, studied medicine in Springfield, Illinois, was married, September, 1865, at Placerville, Idaho Territory, to Lida Keck. They have two children, Henry H. and Emil. Dr. Ralston and family reside at Bentonsport, Van Buren county, Iowa.

Joseph Ralston died July 31, 1839, in Sangamon county, and his widow married James E. Reed."

Notes for Susan Kendall:

Susan Kendall [or Kendoll] was born March 23, 1811 in Kentucky. Her parentage is unknown.

Susan's first marriage was to a Mr. Earnest who later died. Children from her first marriage, if any, are unknown.

On November 13, 1833 in Sagamon County, Illinois, the widowed Mrs. Susan Earnest married Joseph Ralston. Two children, a son and a daughter, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralston. The history of Sangamon County implies that there were other child born to the couple that did not survive. Her husband Joseph Ralston died July 31, 1839 after five years of marriage.

On November 6, 1847 in Sagamon County, Illinois, Susan married her third husband, the widower Mr. James E. Reed. Three of Mr. Reed's children still lived at home, and Susan's daughter, Margaret Ralston, also lived with the family. Susan and her third husband had two children together. The family was enumerated in the 1850 census of Sangamon County, Illinois:

James Read	Male	39	Kentucky
Susan Ralston	Female	39	Kentucky
Margarett Ralston	Female	14	Illinois [daughter from Susan's second marriage]
Joseph Read	Male	11	Illinois [son from Susan's second marriage]
Mary Read	Female	13	Illinois [James and Eliza's child]
Susan Read	Female	11	Illinois [James and Eliza's child]
Sarah Read	Female	1	Illinois [James and Susan's first child]

1880 Census of Gardner Township of Sangamon County, Illinois:

James E. Reed	Self	M	Male	W	69	KY	Farmer	VA	NC
Susan Reed	Wife	M	Female	W	69	KY	Keeping House	VA	NC
Sarah Ellen Reed	Dau	S	Female	W	32	IL		KY	KY

Susan, 70, died January 14, 1882 in Sangamon County, Illinois, and was buried in the Old Salem Cemetery in Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois.

Joseph Ralston and Susan Kendall had the following children:

184. i. MARGARET JANE<sup>5</sup> RALSTON was born on 01 Sep 1836 in Sangamon Co., Ill.. She died on 14 Jan 1910 in Denver, Denver Co., Co. (age 73). She married David Wolgamott, son of Jacob Vulgamott and Catherine Dewitt, on 26 Jan 1854 in Sangamon Co., Ill.. He was born in 1830 in Holmes Co., Ohio. He died on 19 Jun 1902 in Denver, Denver Co., Co. (age ~72).
185. ii. JOSEPH HARVEY RALSTON was born on 21 Dec 1838 in Sangamon Co., Ill.. He died on 18 Dec 1913 in Stockton, San Joaquin Co., Calif. (age 71). He married Lida B. Keck in Sep 1865 in Placerville, Boise Co., Idaho Territory. She was born on 07 Nov 1842 in Pennsylvania. She died on 27 Aug 1939 in Santa Clara Co., Calif. (age 96).



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37. **ABAGAIL<sup>4</sup> ROLSTON** (Henry W.<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 14 Sep 1794 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 30 Jan 1851 in Franklin Twp., Clermont Co., Ohio (age 56). She married John Derrough on 23 Jan 1812 in Clermont Co., Ohio. He was born about 1790 in Virginia. He died on 26 May 1856 in Ohio (age ~66).

Notes for Abigail Rolston:

Abigail "Abbie" Rolston was born September 14, 1794 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the eldest of six children born to Henry Rolston and Sarah Jane Samples. In 1800 at the age of six, her father moved the family west to Bourbon County, Kentucky. They remained there until 1801, when the family moved north into Ohio.

On January 23, 1812 in Clermont County, Ohio, Abigail married John Derrough. The couple is said to have had twelve children, but census records only account for eight children.

Abigail, 56, died January 30, 1851 in Franklin Township in Clermont County, Ohio, and was buried in the Mt. Zion Cemetery in Brown County, Ohio.

Notes for John Derrough:

John Derrough was born about 1790 in Virginia. His parentage is unknown. John's year of birth is based on the 1850 Census of Franklin Township, Clermont County, Ohio, which was taken on September 14, 1850.

On January 23, 1812 in Clermont County, Ohio, John married Abigail Rolston. The couple is said to have had twelve children. Eight children are enumerated during the 1850 census. The following year on January 30, 1851, Abigail, John's wife of 39 years, died at the age of 56.

John, age about 66, died May 26, 1856 and was buried in the Mount Zion Cemetery in Brown County, Ohio.

In the marriage records for Clermont County, Ohio, Volume 8, page 362, is the record of Anna Derrough, 19, marrying George L. Smith, 22, on the 2nd of December 1863 by W. Q. Shannon, MG. This appears not to be a child of John's but could be a granddaughter.

John Derrough and Abigail Rolston had the following children:

186. i. SARAH<sup>5</sup> DERROUGH was born in 1813 in Clermont Co., Ohio. She died in 1898 in Douglas Co., Ore. (age 84). She married John C. Flook, son of Flook and (Unknown), on 24 Mar 1836 in Hamilton Co., Ohio. He was born in 1810 in Baden (state), Baden (now Germany). He died in 1884 in Douglas Co., Ore. (age ~74).
187. ii. MARY ANN DERROUGH was born about 1814 in Clermont Co., Ohio. She died in 1839 (age ~25). She married Joseph Flook, son of Flook and (Unknown), on 19 Sep 1833 in Brown Co., Ohio. He was born about 1812 in Baden (state), Baden (now Germany). He died about 1839 (age ~27).
- iii. AMOS DERROUGH was born between 1815-1820 in Clermont Co., Ohio. He died between 1846-1850 (age 26-35). He married Mary Ware in 1839 in Brown Co., Ohio. She was born about 1820.

Notes for Amos Derrough:

Amos Derrough was born between 1815 and 1820 in Clermont County, Ohio, one of twelve children born to John Derrough and Abigail Rolston. Some place his birth as late as 1823.

On or about 1839 in Brown County, Ohio, Amos married Mary Ware. Children from this union are unknown.

Amos died sometime between 1846 and 1850. His place of death and burial are unknown.

188. iv. MALINDA DERROUGH was born on 20 Feb 1816 in Clermont Co., Ohio. She died on 18 Dec 1879 in Perry Twp., Pike Co., Ill. (age 63). She married (1) JOHN YOUNG in 1835 in Clermont Co., Ohio. He was born about 1813 in Ohio. He died in 1849. She married (2) LAZARUS ROSS on 29 Oct 1851 in Clermont Co., Ohio. He was born on 04 Jul 1804 in

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- Ohio. He died on 08 Mar 1870 in Perry Twp., Pike Co., Ill. (age 65).
189. v. ELIZA DERROUGH was born on 22 Dec 1821 in Clermont Co., Ohio. She died on 30 Nov 1903 in Decatur, Macon Co., Ill. (age 81). She married Marshall B. Slack on 21 Nov 1844 in Clermont Co., Ohio. He was born about 1817 in Ohio. He died between 1864-1870.
190. vi. PHOEBE DERROUGH was born about 1824 in Clermont Co., Ohio. She died after 1890. She married (1) MOSES KENNEDY on 13 Oct 1842 in Clermont Co., Ohio. He was born on 13 Nov 1818 in Clermont Co., Ohio. He died in Feb 1889 in Schuyler Co., Mo. (age 70). She married (2) JOHN T. SMITH on 06 Nov 1890 in Glenwood, Schuyler Co., Mo.. He was born about 1825.
- vii. HENRY RALSTON DERROUGH was born about 1827 in Franklin Twp., Clermont Co., Ohio. He died about 1859 in Sevier Co., Ark. (age 32). He married Rachel Ellen Gordon, daughter of Seth Gordon and Sarah, on 01 Aug 1852 in Clermont Co., Ohio. She was born on 25 Aug 1831 in Goshen Twp., Clermont Co., Ohio. She died on 20 Aug 1911 in Hood Co., Texas (age 79).

#### Notes for Henry Ralston Derrough:

Henry Ralston Derrough was born about 1827 in Franklin Township of Clermont County, Ohio, the seventh of twelve children born to John Derrough and Abigail Rolston. His middle name, Rolston or Ralston, was taken from his mother's maiden name. Like his father and forefathers, Henry grew up to be a farmer.

On August 1, 1852 in Clermont County, Ohio, John married Rachel Ellen Gordon. No children are known to have been born to the couple. They lived in Sevier County, Arkansas.

Henry died about 1859. His place of burial is unknown.

#### Notes for Rachel Ellen Gordon:

Rachel Ellen Gordon was born August 25, 1831 in Goshen Township, Clermont County, Ohio, the eldest daughter of Seth and Sarah Gordon.

On August 1, 1852 in Clermont County, Ohio, Rachel married Henry Ralston Derrough. Children from their union are unknown. The couple removed to Sevier County, Arkansas, where her husband is said to have died about 1859 or before.

About 1860, or earlier, Rachel married Theophious Hickman Cummings. Five children are known to have been born to the couple:

Joseph Henry Cummings (1861 - 1929)  
Theophious Hickman II Cummings (1861 - 1943)  
Sabie E Cummings Windsor (1864 - 1958)  
John William Cummings (1865 - 1933)  
Edgar Cummings (~1868 - )

In the 1910 census Rachel reports having had 8 children, 5 living.

- Rachel, 79, preceded her second husband on August 20, 1911 in Hood County, Texas and was buried in the Evergreen Cemetery in Lipan, Hood County, Texas.
191. viii. ELEANOR ELLEN DERROUGH was born in 1829 in Franklin Twp., Clermont Co., Ohio. She died on 02 Apr 1878 in Philo, Champaign Co., Ill. (age ~48). She married Sylvanus Fee, son of Thomas J. Fee and Sarah, on 28 Sep 1848 in Clermont Co., Ohio. He was born in 1829 in Ohio. He died on 07 Feb 1899 in Wamego, Pottawatomie Co., Kan. (age ~69).
192. ix. ABIGAIL DERROUGH was born on 23 Apr 1830 in Franklin Twp., Clermont Co., Ohio. She died on 16 Apr 1905 in Chariton Co., Mo. (age 74). She married Timothy Butler, son of Abner Butler and Tabitha Moredock, on 11 Jun 1854 in Clermont Co., Ohio. He was born on 23 Apr 1830 in Clermont Co., Ohio. He died on 09 Oct 1900 in Chariton Co., Mo. (age 70).

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193. x. BLANCHE DERROUGH was born on 12 Mar 1832 in Franklin Twp., Clermont Co., Ohio. She died on 23 Mar 1859 in Clermont Co., Ohio (age 27). She married Napoleon Bonapart Morford, son of Robinson Morford and Mary, on 12 Mar 1857 in Clermont Co., Ohio. He was born on 25 Oct 1835 in Brown Co., Ohio. He died on 14 Oct 1891 in Bethel, Clermont Co., Ohio (age 55).
194. xi. JOHN DERROUGH JR. was born on 18 Mar 1835 in Franklin Twp., Clermont Co., Ohio. He died about 1861 in Brown Co., Ohio (age ~25). He married Aurellia Flora Davis, daughter of James F. Davis and Elizabeth, on 02 Oct 1860 in Brown Co., Ohio. She was born about 1840 in Ohio. She died on 13 Aug 1899 in Brown Co., Ohio (age ~59).
195. xii. ASHER DAVID DERROUGH was born on 12 Jun 1837 in Felicity, Franklin Twp., Clermont Co., Ohio. He died on 13 Oct 1910 in Urbana, Champaign Co., Ill. (age 73). He married Saloma Jane Hoover, daughter of Emanuel Hoover and Nancy Ann Wagerman, on 05 Aug 1858 in Clermont Co., Ohio. She was born on 10 May 1838 in Felicity, Franklin Twp., Clermont Co., Ohio. She died on 12 Sep 1915 in Philo, Champaign Co., Ill. (age 77).
38. **JOHN<sup>4</sup> ROLSTON** (Henry W.<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born about 1797 in Virginia. He died between 1870-1880 in Potosi Twp., Linn Co., Kan. (age 73+). He married Ann R. Parker on 22 Feb 1820 in Brown Co., Ohio (married by John Ross, JP). She was born on 15 Jun 1797 in Kentucky. She died on 28 Feb 1865 in Pleasant Twp., Brown Co., Ohio (age 67).

Notes for John Rolston:

John Rolston was born about 1797 in Virginia, the third of six children born to Henry W. Rolston and Sarah Jane Samples. John was named after his paternal grandfather John Rolston. John was born in either Augusta or Rockingham county. Depending on his actual year of birth, his residence in either of these counties would have been brief as John's father moved the family to Kentucky about 1799. The family stayed in Kentucky for about two years, until 1801 when the family moved to Clermont County, Ohio. In 1817 this area of Clermont County, where they lived, became part of the newly formed Brown County.

On February 22, 1820 in Brown County, Ohio, John married Ann Parker. In 1820 the newly weds were living next door to his parents. Five children were born to the couple. John and his family were enumerated in the 1830 census of Pleasant Township of Brown County.:

male		female		
0<5	30<40	0<5	5<10	30<40
1	1	1	2	1

The couple's two eldest children died as young adults in the 1840's. The couple and their remaining three children were enumerated in the 1850 census of Pleasant Township of Brown County:

John Ralston	M	53	Kentucky
Ann Ralston	F	53	Kentucky
Isabelle Ralston		F 23	Ohio
John H Ralston	M	20	Ohio
Pheobe E Ralston		F 18	Ohio

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note:

There is a record of a John Ralston of Clermont County, Ohio, purchasing 40 acres of land in Harrison Township, Henry County, Indiana, (se 1/2 of 1-17-11 ) on August 15, 1836. This John Ralston was not enumerated during the 1840 census of Henry County. Other Ralstons living in that area came up from Kentucky (i.e. James Ralston, b.1765, d. 1833).  
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In 1860 the couple was enumerated with a grandchild, John R. Flowers, the son of their deceased daughter, Mrs. Isabelle Flowers, who died in 1856.

John's wife preceded him in death in 1865. John's daughter Phoebe died in October of that same year.

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Sometime after their deaths, John removed to Potosi Township of Linn County, Kansas.

John died sometime between 1870 and 1880. His place of burial is unknown.

Notes for Ann R. Parker:

Ann R. Parker was born June 15, 1797 in Kentucky. Her date of birth has been calculated from her age at death. Ann's parentage is uncertain.

The will of James Parker names a Mary Ann as one of his children and heirs. This will was from Georgetown, Brown County, Ohio, 1827. His daughters at that time were not named other than with their maiden names. His wife's name was Rachel, his sons were William, John and James. Four daughters: Mary Ann, Rachael, Eliza and Ruth.

On February 22, 1820 in Brown County, Ohio, Ann married John Rolston. The newly weds lived next door to her husband's parents; enumerated there in the 1820 census of Pleasant Township of Brown County, Ohio. Five children were born to their union.

Ann preceded her husband in death on February 28, 1865 in Pleasant Township of Brown County, Ohio at the age of 67 years, 8 months, 13 days. She was buried in the Old Georgetown Cemetery in Georgetown, Brown County, Ohio.

John Rolston and Ann R. Parker had the following children:

- i. LOUISA A.<sup>5</sup> RALSTON was born on 29 Feb 1820 in Pleasant Twp., Brown Co., Ohio. She died on 06 Nov 1847 in Pleasant Twp., Brown Co., Ohio (age 27).

Notes for Louisa A. Ralston:

Never married. Age at death: 27 years, 8 months, 6 days.

- ii. SARAH JANE RALSTON was born on 26 Jul 1821 in Pleasant Twp., Brown Co., Ohio. She died on 05 May 1842 in Pleasant Twp., Brown Co., Ohio (age 20).

Notes for Sarah Jane Ralston:

Never married. Sarah died May 5, 1842 in Pleasant Township, Brown County, Ohio, at the age of 20 years, 9 month and 9 days.

196. iii. ISABELLE RALSTON was born on 30 Oct 1826 in Pleasant Twp., Brown Co., Ohio. She died on 26 Jun 1856 in Georgetown, Brown Co., Ohio (age 29). She married Herny H. Flowers on 13 Oct 1852 in Georgetown, Brown Co., Ohio. He was born on 07 Aug 1826 in Pennsylvania. He died on 10 Apr 1917 in Lenoxburg, Bracken Co., Ky. (age 90).
197. iv. JOHN H. RALSTON was born on 29 Aug 1829 in Pleasant Twp., Brown Co., Ohio. He died on 08 Apr 1899 in Pleasanton, Linn Co., Kan. (age 69). He married Elizabeth Jane Dye, daughter of Dye, on 29 Jul 1858 in Brown Co., Ohio. She was born on 01 Jan 1832 in Georgetown, Brown Co., Ohio. She died on 22 Dec 1918 in Kansas City, Jackson Co., Mo. (age 86).
- v. PHOEBE C. RALSTON was born on 27 Mar 1832 in Pleasant Twp., Brown Co., Ohio. She died on 03 Oct 1865 in Pleasant Twp., Brown Co., Ohio (age 33).

Notes for Phoebe C. Ralston:

Phoebe C. Ralston was born March 27, 1832 in Pleasant Township of Brown County, Ohio, the youngest of five children born to John Rolston and Ann R. Parker.

Not known to have married.

Phoebe, 33, died October 3, 1865 in Pleasant Township, Brown County, Ohio, and was buried in the Old Georgetown Cemetery in Georgetown, Brown County, Ohio. Age at death: 33 years, 6 months, 6 days.

39. **ROBERT<sup>4</sup> ROLSTON** (Henry W.<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 28 May 1797 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 25 Jan 1848 in Brown Co., Ohio (age 50). He married Rachel Drake, daughter of Enoch B. Drake and Rachel, on 11 Jun 1818 in Brown Co., Ohio. She was born on 03 Jun 1800 in Mason, Grant Co., Ky.. She died on 07 Oct 1874 in Johnson Co., Ind. (age 74).

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Notes for Robert Rolston:

Robert Rolston was born May 28, 1797 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the second of six children born to Henry Rolston and Sarah Jane Samples. Robert was named after his maternal grandfather Robert Samples. His father moved the family briefly to Bourbon County, Kentucky, residing there from about 1800 to 1801 before crossing over to Pleasant Township in Clermont County, Ohio in the Spring of 1801. In 1817 the area, where the family resided, became part of the newly formed Brown County.

On June 11, 1818 in Brown County, Ohio, Robert married Rachel Drake. Seven children were born to the couple.

Robert, 50, drowned on January 25, 1848 in the White Oak Creek in Brown County, Ohio. He was buried as Robert Ralston in the Old Georgetown Cemetery in Georgetown, Brown County, Ohio. Besides his wife, four of his seven children are known to have survived him.

Notes for Rachel Drake:

Rachel Drake was born June 3, 1800 in Mason, Grant County, Kentucky, the eldest of ten children born to Enoch B. (Sr.) and Rachel Drake. Her family lived in Mason until shortly after 1815 when they removed to Brown County, Ohio.

On June 11, 1818 in Brown County, Ohio, Rachel married Robert Rolston, and from this union seven children were born. Robert, her husband of nearly 30 years, died January 25, 1848 at the age of 50. After his death, Rachel removed to Indiana. Rachel and son Oliver were enumerated together in the 1850 census of Johnson County, Indiana.

Sometime between 1855 and 1860, Rachel married the widower Arthur Robison. They were enumerated together in the 1860 census of Ninevah Township in Johnson County, Indiana.

Rachel, 74, preceded Arthur in death on October 7, 1874 in Johnson County, Indiana, and was buried in the Atterbury Cemetery in Johnson County.

Robert Rolston and Rachel Drake had the following children:

- i. (UNKNOWN)<sup>5</sup> RALSTON was born after 1818 in Brown Co., Ohio.
198. ii. HENRY W. ROLSTON was born in 1820 in Brown Co., Ohio. He died on 17 Oct 1887 in District of Columbia (age 67). He married Mary Ann Ellis on 28 Jul 1841 in Brown Co., Ohio. She was born about 1821 in Brown Co., Ohio. She died before 1880 in Marion Co., Ind..
- iii. CHARLOTTE RALSTON was born between 1820-1825 in Brown Co., Ohio. She died before 1849 in Ohio (age ~28). She married James W. Fee, son of Thomas J. Fee and Sarah, on 29 Jul 1847 in Brown Co., Ohio. He was born on 22 Aug 1826 in Ohio. He died on 18 Mar 1913 in Arkansas (age 86).

Notes for Charlotte Ralston:

Charlotte Ralston was born sometime between 1820 and 1825 in Brown County, Ohio, one of seven children born to Robert Rolston and Rachel Drake.

On July 29, 1847 in Brown County, Ohio, Charlotte married James W. Fee. Children from their union, if any, are unknown.

Charlotte is believed to have died prior to 1849, probably in Brown County, Ohio. Her place of burial is unknown.

Notes for James W. Fee:

James W. Fee was born August 22, 1826 in Ohio, the eldest of four children known to have been born to Thomas J. and Sarah Fee.

On July 29, 1847 in Brown County, Ohio, James married Charlotte Ralston. Charlotte died

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in 1849.

James, along with his parents, removed to Illinois, enumerated there in the 1850 census of Perry Township of Pike County, Illinois:

Thomas J Fee	M	51	Kentucky
Sarah Fee	F	51	Pennsylvania
<b>James W Fee</b>	M	24	Ohio
Martha J Fee	F	15	Ohio
Thomas M Fee	M	10	Ohio

On October 28, 1852 in Pike County, Illinois, James married Lucy Mary Parks. No children were born to their union.

The couple removed to Schuyler County, Missouri, where they farmed in 1860. The couple returned to Illinois where James was a merchant in 1870. That same year the couple was enumerated on a farm in Nokomis Township of Buena Vista County, Iowa. By 1880 the couple had removed to Walton Township of Labette County, Kansas, where they continued to farm. The couple then removed to Arkansas, enumerated in Springdale, Washington County in 1900.

James, 86, died March 18, 1913 in Arkansas and was buried in the Rogers Cemetery in Rogers, Benton County, Arkansas. He was survived by his wife who died the following year.

199. iv. JOSIAH A. RALSTON was born on 27 Sep 1820 in Brown Co., Ohio. He died on 12 Jan 1863 (age 42). He married Sophia Woodruff, daughter of Joab Woodruff and Sophia, on 25 Apr 1844 in Johnson Co., Ind.. She was born about 1827 in Johnson Co., Ind.. She died on 03 Apr 1899 in Nineveh, Johnson Co., Ind..
- v. GIDEON RALSTON was born between 1825-1830 in Brown Co., Ohio. He died before 1849.

Notes for Gideon Ralston:

Gideon Ralston was born between 1825 and 1830 in Brown County, Ohio, one of seven children born to Robert Rolston and Rachel Drake. He was named after his maternal uncle, Gideon Drake. Gideon is believed to have died prior to 1849, probably in Brown County, Ohio.

200. vi. SARAH RALSTON was born on 26 Dec 1825 in Brown Co., Ohio. She died on 09 Nov 1890 in Franklin, Johnson Co., Ind. (age 64). She married Walter Selch on 23 Nov 1849 in Johnson Co., Ind.. He was born on 01 Jan 1826 in Kentucky. He died on 20 Feb 1866 in Franklin, Johnson Co., Ind. (age 40).
201. vii. OLIVER RALSTON was born on 17 Aug 1840 in Georgetown, Brown Co., Ohio. He died on 21 Jul 1926 in San Diego, San Diego Co., Calif. (age 85). He married Eliza E. Slack, daughter of Marshall B. Slack and Eliza Derrough, on 07 Jul 1868 in Johnson Co., Ind.. She was born on 20 Oct 1846 in Kentucky. She died in 1927 in San Diego, San Diego Co., Calif. (age ~80).
40. **JAMES<sup>4</sup> ROLSTON** (Henry W.<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 22 Mar 1801 in Clermont (now Brown) Co., Ohio. He died on 04 Jan 1867 in Brown Co., Ohio (age 65). He married Eliza Campbell on 01 Nov 1827 in Brown Co., Ohio. She was born on 14 Dec 1807 in Kentucky. She died on 20 Dec 1892 in Brown Co., Ohio (age 85).

Notes for James Rolston:

James Rolston was born March 22, 1801 in Clermont County, Ohio, the fourth of six children born to Henry Rolston and Sarah Jane Samples. James and brother Jesse may have been twins. Clermont County was subdivided in 1817, and Pleasants Township became a part of the newly formed Brown County.

On November 1, 1827 in Brown County, Ohio, James married Eliza Campbell. James and his wife made their living as farmers. Three children, two sons and a daughter, were born to the couple. Their daughter died at 18 months. Census records record James and his family's surname as RALSTON. It is uncertain

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which spelling he used. In the 1850 census of Pleasants township of Brown County, Ohio, James has two sons living at home. Both sons were listed as "at school." Living next to James and his family were his brother Jesse and on the other side was his father Henry and step-mother Jane. James' parents died between 1850 and 1860 and may have been buried on James' farm. In the 1860 census, the two sons of James and Eliza were still living at home and working on the farm. Both of their son joined in the Civil War. They were both captured and died in 1864 in the Confederate prison at Andersonville in Georgia.

James, 65, died January 4, 1867 in Brown County, Ohio and was buried in the Old Georgetown Cemetery in Georgetown, Brown County, Ohio. He was survive by Eliza, his wife of 39 years. All three of his children had preceded him in death.

Notes for Eliza Campbell:

Eliza Campbell was born December 14, 1807 in Kentucky. She moved to Ohio sometime before 1827.

On November 1, 1827 in Brown County, Ohio, Eliza married James Rolston. Three children were born to their union. Their second child, a daughter, died at 18 months of age. Their two sons died in the Civil War. Her husband died in 1867. Eliza was enumerated in the 1870 census of Georgetown. Eliza listed her occupation as keeping house. Living in her home were two unrelated families.

In the 1880 census of Brown County, Eliza, age 72, was living in the household of William H. Hanah where she was listed with the relationship of "aunt." William Hanah has not been identified but is presumed to be a son of one of her sisters.

William H. Hanah	Self	M	Male	W	40	OH	Druggist	---	KY
Agnes D. Hanah	Wife	M	Female	W	30	OH	Keeping House	KY	VA
Henry H. Hanah	--	S	Female	W	15	OH	Laborer	OH	OH
Samuel S. Hanah	Son	S	Male	W	12	OH	Laborer	OH	OH
Lucretia E. Hanah	Dau	S	Female	W	10	OH		OH	OH
George W. Hanah	Son	S	Male	W	8	OH		OH	OH
Euree E. Hanah	Dau	S	Female	W	2	OH		OH	OH
Eliza RALSTON	Aunt	W	Female	W	72	KY	Boards In Family	VA	PA
Emma Wilson	Other	S	Female	W	20	OH	Servant	OH	OH

Eliza, 85, died December 20, 1892 in Brown County, Ohio and was buried in the Old Georgetown Cemetery in Georgetown, Brown County, Ohio.

James Rolston and Eliza Campbell had the following children:

- i. JOSEPH MILTON<sup>5</sup> ROLSTON was born on 20 Apr 1832 in Pleasants Twp., Brown Co., Ohio. He died on 16 Jul 1864 in Andersonville Prison, Macon Co., Geo. (age 32).

Notes for Joseph Milton Rolston:

Joseph Milton Rolston was born April 20, 1832 in Pleasants Township, Brown County, Ohio, the eldest of three children born to James Rolston and Eliza Campbell. He and his brother Jesse attended a local school as children and stayed on the family farm during their early adulthood.

Joseph served in the Union Army during the Civil War. Details of his service are not known. He was captured and held prisoner at the Confederate prison in Andersonville, Macon County, Georgia.

Joseph, 32, died July 16, 1864 in the Condederate prison and was buried as M. J. Ralston in Andersonville, Macon County, Georgia, in what is now known as the Andersonville National Cemetery.

"Andersonville, or Camp Sumter as it was officially known, was one of the largest of many Confederate military prisons established during the Civil War. It was built early in 1864 after Confederate officials decided to move the large number of Federal prisoners kept in and around Richmond, Virginia, to a place of greater security and a more abundant food supply . During the 14 months the prison existed, more than 45,000 Union soldiers were

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confined here. Of these, almost 13,000 died from disease, poor sanitation, malnutrition, overcrowding, or exposure to the elements." {source: National Park Service}

- ii. MARY J. ROLSTON was born on 15 Sep 1834 in Pleasant Twp., Brown Co., Ohio. She died on 29 Mar 1836 in Pleasant Twp., Brown Co., Ohio (age 1).
- iii. JESSE WILSON ROLSTON was born on 09 Apr 1837 in Pleasants Twp., Brown Co., Ohio. He died on 16 Jul 1864 in Andersonville, Macon Co., Geo. (age 27).

Notes for Jesse Wilson Rolston:

Jesse H. Rolston was born April 9, 1837 in Pleasants Township, Brown County, Ohio, the youngest of three children born to James Rolston and Eliza Campbell. He and his brother attended a local school as children and stayed on the family farm during their early adulthood.

Jesse, 27, died July 16, 1864 at Camp Sumpter, a Confederate military prison, in Andersonville, Georgia during the Civil War. A memorial tombstone was erected for Jesse in the Old Georgetown Cemetery in Georgetown, Brown County, Ohio. He was probably buried in Andersonville where he died.

41. **PHEBE C.<sup>4</sup> ROLSTON** (Henry W.<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 22 Aug 1803 in Russellville, Pleasants Twp., Clermont (now Brown) Co., Ohio. She died on 06 Feb 1885 in Brown Co., Ohio (age 81). She married Philip C. Jolly, son of Alexander Jolly and Sarah Key, on 25 May 1826 in Brown Co., Ohio. He was born on 18 Mar 1805 in Adams Co., Ohio. He died on 15 Mar 1885 in Ripley, Brown Co., Ohio (age 79).

Notes for Phebe C. Rolston:

Phebe C. Rolston was born August 22, 1803 in Russellville, Pleasants Township, Clermont County, Ohio, the fifth of six children born to Henry Rolston and Sarah Jane Samples. Clermont County, where Phoebe was born, was subdivided in 1817, and Pleasants Township became a part of the newly formed Brown County.

On May 25, 1826 in Brown County, Ohio, Phebe married Philip C. Jolly. The couple farmed. Eleven children were born from their union; two died in childhood. The family was enumerated in the 1870 census of Union Township of Brown County, Ohio:

Phillip Jolly	M	65	Ohio	
Phebe C Jolly	F	65	Ohio	
Samuel Jolly	M	28	Ohio	
Ella Jolly		F	24	Ohio [daughter-in-law]
Frank Jolly	M	24	Ohio	
Alma Jolly	F	2	Ohio	[granddaughter]
William M Jolly	M	18	Ohio	**
Benjamin M Jolly	M	16	Ohio	**

\*\* William and Benjamin were not enumerated with the family in 1860 and were probably Philip's nephews.

Phebe, her husband, and their youngest daughter were enumerated in the 1880 census of Ripley, Brown County, Ohio:

Phillip Jolly	Self	M	Male	W	75	OH	Farmer	MD	MD
Phebe Jolly	Wife	M	Female	W	76	OH	Keeping House	VA	VA
Frankie Jolly	Dau	S	Female	W	34	OH	At Home	OH	OH

Phebe, 81, died February 6, 1885 in Brown County, Ohio, and was buried in the Red Oak Presbyterian Church cemetery in Red Oak, Union Township, Brown County, Ohio. She was survived by her husband and seven of her eleven children. Her husband died the following month.

Notes for Philip C. Jolly:

Philip C. Jolly was born March 18, 1805 in Adams County, Ohio, the youngest of ten children born to



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Alexander Jolly and Sarah Key.

On May 25, 1826 in Brown County, Ohio, Philip married Phoebe C. Rolston. The couple remained in Brown County for the rest of their lives. Eleven children are attributed to their union. In the 1870 census, sons Samuel and Frank were still living at home and working on the family farm. Samuel, the elder son, appears to be married to a young woman named Ella. She was the same age as Phillip's son Frank. There was one granddaughter, Alma, age 2. There were also two nephews of Philip's: William M. Jolly, age 18 and Benjamin M. Jolly, age 16.

Phillip's wife died in February of 1885.

Phillip, 79, died the following month on March 15, 1885 in Ripley, Brown County, Ohio, and was buried in the Red Oak Presbyterian Church in Red Oak, Union Township in Brown County, Ohio. His father, Alexander Jolly, was also buried there.

Philip C. Jolly and Phebe C. Rolston had the following children:

- i. JAMES R.<sup>5</sup> JOLLY was born on 01 Apr 1827 in Ripley, Brown Co., Ohio. He died on 26 Mar 1830 in Brown Co., Ohio (age 2).

Notes for James R. Jolly:

James R. Jolly was born April 1, 1827 in Ripley, Brown County, Ohio, the eldest of eleven children born to Philip C. Jolly and Phebe C. Rolston. [Birth date calculated from age at death.]

James died March 26, 1830 in Brown County, Ohio, at the age of two years, 11 months and 25 days, and was buried in the Old Red Oak Cemetery in Redoak, Brown County, Ohio.

- ii. WILLIAM M. JOLLY was born on 03 Dec 1828 in Brown Co., Ohio. He died on 05 Mar 1850 in New Orleans, New Orleans Par., La. (age 21).

Notes for William M. Jolly:

William M. Jolly was born December 3, 1828 in Brown County, Ohio, the second of eleven children born to Philip C. Jolly and Phebe C. Rolston. [Birth date calculated from age at death.]

William died March 5, 1850 in New Orleans, New Orleans Parish, Louisiana, and was buried in the Old Redoak Cemetery in Redoak, Ohio. His age at death was 21 years, 3 months and 2 days.

- iii. INFANT SON JOLLY was born on 19 Feb 1831 in Brown Co., Ohio. He died on 19 Feb 1831 in Brown Co., Ohio ((infant)).

Notes for Infant Son Jolly:

Infant son Jolly and his twin sister, Mary Ann Elizabeth Jolly, were born February 19, 1831 in Brown County, Ohio, the third and fourth of eleven children born to Philip C. Jolly and Phebe C. Rolston.

This unnamed son died at birth on February 19, 1831 and was buried in the Old Redoak Cemetery in Redoak, Brown County, Ohio. It is suggested that this infant son was named Alexander.

202. iv. MARY ANN ELIZABETH JOLLY was born on 19 Feb 1831 in Brown Co., Ohio. She died on 20 Jul 1897 in Brown Co., Ohio (age 66). She married Lewis E. Crawford, son of John Crawford and Susan, on 12 Sep 1848 in Brown Co., Ohio. He was born on 14 Aug 1824 in Brown Co., Ohio. He died on 03 Feb 1908 in Brown Co., Ohio (age 83).
203. v. ABIGALE JANE JOLLY was born in May 1832 in Brown Co., Ohio. She died on 19 Aug 1914 in Kenton Co., Ky. (age 82). She married David S. Mossman on 25 Dec 1855 in Brown Co., Ohio. He was born in 1826 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died in Nov 1881 in Platteville, Taylor Co., Iowa (age 55).

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204. vi. JOHN HARVEY JOLLY was born on 06 Nov 1835 in Brown Co., Ohio. He died on 26 Jan 1910 in Washington, D.C. (age 74). He married Mary Ellen Fulton on 18 Jun 1876 in Worth Co., Mo.. She was born in Dec 1848 in Ohio. She died on 27 Apr 1932 in Washington, D.C. (age 83).
- vii. SARAH E. JOLLY was born in Dec 1836 in Union Twp., Brown Co., Ohio. She died on 07 Apr 1925 in Bellevue, Campbell Co., Ky. (age 88). She married Jonas A. Mann, son of Jonas Mann and Mary Burgett, on 24 Feb 1858 in Brown Co., Ohio. He was born on 30 Aug 1834 in Jefferson Twp., Brown Co., Ohio. He died on 14 May 1917 in Bellevue, Campbell Co., Ky. (age 82).

Notes for Sarah E. Jolly:

Sarah E. Jolly was born in December of 1836 in Brown County, Ohio, the seventh of eleven children born to Philip C. Jolly and Phebe C. Rolston. She was sometimes known as Susan.

On February 24, 1858 in Brown County, Ohio, Sarah married Jonas Addison Mann, a farmer residing in Ripley, Brown County, Ohio. No children were born to the couple, but they raised Jonas's nephew, Willis Mann. Sometime between 1880 and 1900 the couple moved to Campbell County, Kentucky, where they were enumerated in 1900 and 1910. Jonas, her husband of 59 years, died in May of 1917 at the age of 82.

Sarah, 88, died April 7, 1925 in Bellevue, Campbell County, Kentucky. Her place of burial is unknown.

Notes for Jonas A. Mann:

Jonas and his wife were enumerated in the 1880 census of Union Township in Brown County, Ohio:

Jonas A. Mann		Self	M	Male	W	45	OH	Farmer	
OH	OH								
Sarah E. Mann		Wife	M	Female		W	43	OH	Keeps
House	OH	OH							
Willis E. Mann		Nephew	S	Male	W	17	OH	Farm Laborer	OH
OH									
Mary E. Mann		Niece	S	Female		W	5	OH	
OH	OH								

Chicago: W.H. Beers & Co., 1883, pp. 74-75.

Josas A. Mann, farmer, P.O. Ripley, was born in Jefferson Township August 30, 1834. He is a son of Jonas and Mary (BURGETT) Mann. He was reared to manhood on his father's farm, and for an education enjoyed only the advantages of the schools of the day, which were held in rude log cabins. When of age, he engaged in farming, which he has followed most of the time up to the present. In 1868, he moved to Ripley, and lived one year, then returned to his farm. In 1870, he moved to Washington C.H., residing there till 1873, when he came back to his farm. He was married in February, 1858, to Miss Susan E. JOLLY, a native of Union Township, and a daughter of Philip C. and Phebe Jolly. {source: The History of Brown County, Ohio Containing A History of the County; Its Townships, Towns, Churches, Schools, Etc.; General and Local Statistics; Portraits of Early Settlers and Prominent Men; History of the Northwest Territory; History of Ohio; Map of Brown County; Constitution of the United States, Miscellaneous Matters, Etc., Etc.}

205. viii. SAMUEL HENRY JOLLY was born on 12 Dec 1838 in Brown Co., Ohio. He died on 04 Mar 1915 in Bellevue, Campbell Co., Ky. (age 76). He married Eliza Ellen Hunt, daughter of Robert Hunt, on 24 Dec 1867 in Brown Co., Ohio. She was born in Nov 1845 in Brown Co., Ohio. She died on 13 May 1935 in St. Louis, Mo. (age 89).
206. ix. PHILIP ALEXANDER JOLLY was born on 08 Dec 1840 in Brown Co., Ohio. He died on 27 Sep 1920 in Cox Creek, Nelson Co., Ky. (age 79). He married Mary P. Kendall, daughter of Owen D. Kendall, on 03 Jun 1866 in Brown Co., Ohio. She was born in Oct 1846 in Brown

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Co., Ohio. She died on 23 Jul 1928 in Cox Creek, Nelson Co., Ky. (age 81).

- x. PHEBE E. JOLLY was born in 1843 in Brown Co., Ohio. She died on 22 Aug 1843 in Brown Co., Ohio (age 5 mos.).
- xi. JULIA FRANCIS JOLLY was born on 29 Apr 1844 in Brown Co., Ohio. She died on 10 Apr 1924 in Bellevue, Campbell Co., Ky. (age 79).

Notes for Julia Francis Jolly:

Julia Francis "Frankie" Jolly was born April 29, 1844 in Brown County, Ohio, the youngest of eleven children born to Philip C. Jolly and Phebe C. Rolston.

She was not enumerated with the family in 1870. She may have married, divorced, and returned to her maiden name prior to the 1880 census. After her parents' deaths in 1885, Julia lived with her widowed sister, Mrs. Abigale Mossman. Her sister Abigale died in 1914.

Julia, 79, died April 10, 1924 in Bellevue, Campbell County, Kentucky, and, was buried as "Frank Jolly" (1844-1924) in the Maplewood Cemetery in Ripley, Brown County, Ohio.

- 42. **JESSE<sup>4</sup> ROLSTON** (Henry W.<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born in 1808 in Clermont (now Brown) Co., Ohio. He died on 27 Dec 1864 in Woodford Co., Ill. (age 56). He married Mary A. Hicks on 31 Dec 1833 in Brown Co., Ohio. She was born in 1814 in Ohio. She died on 02 Apr 1871 in Illinois (age ~57).

Notes for Jesse Rolston:

Jesse Rolston was born in 1808 in Clermont County, Ohio, the youngest of six children born to Henry Rolston and Sarah Jane Samples. Clermont County was subdivided in 1817, and Pleasants Township became a part of the newly formed Brown County.

On December 31, 1833 in Brown County, Ohio, Jesse married Mary Hicks. The couple was enumerated in the Pleasants Township of Brown County, Ohio, in 1850. Jesse and his family were living next door to his brother James. Sometime between the 1850 and 1860 census James moved his family to Metamora, Woodford County, Illinois:

Jesse Ralston	M	52	Virginia
Mary Ralston	F	46	Ohio
Harmon J Ralston		M	23 Ohio
Arthur C Ralston		M	21 Ohio
William Ralston	M	17	Ohio
David M Ralston		M	14 Ohio
Lee Ralston	M	9	Ohio
Ann S Ralston	F	7	Ohio
Edward T Ralston		M	4/12 Illinois
James King	M	24	Ohio
Nancy E Ralston		F	19 Ohio [school teacher]
Agnes Hugue	F	18	Vermont

They were working as farm laborers. Among the Ralston family members was Nancy E. Ralston, age 19, occupation: schoolteacher. She was not a Ralston child and must have been the wife of one of the two older sons: John or Arthur.

Jesse, 56, died December 27, 1864 in Woodford County, Illinois, and was buried in the Mount Zion Cemetery in Eureka, Woodford County, Illinois. Cemetery records list his burial, but there is no tombstone.

The Woodford Sentinel, Metamora, Illinois, Thursday, April 13, 1865

#### **Estate of Jesse Ralston, Deceased.**

Notice is hereby given that I will appear at the June term A D 1865, of the county court of Woodford county, and state of Illinois, at the court house in said county, on the third Monday in June 1865, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against

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the estate of Jesse Ralston, deceased, late of this county. All persons having claims against said estate, are hereby requested to present them at the above time and place for adjustment, and all persons indebted to said estate are also notified to make payment to the undersigned without delay.

MARY RALSTON, Exccutrix, [his wife]  
JOHN H. RALSTON, Executor. [eldest son]

Jesse Rolston and Mary A. Hicks had the following children:

207. i. JOHN HARMAN<sup>5</sup> ROLSTON was born on 23 Apr 1836 in Georgetown, Pleasants Twp., Brown Co., Ohio. He died on 01 Nov 1914 in Colfax, McLean Co., Ill. (age 78). He married Sarah Ann Canary, daughter of William Canary and Elizabeth, on 23 Feb 1865 in Brown Co., Ohio. She was born on 11 Mar 1832 in Ohio. She died on 14 Mar 1917 in Colfax, Martin Twp., McLean Co., Ill. (age 85).
- ii. ARTHUR C. ROLSTON was born about 1839 in Pleasants Twp., Brown Co., Ohio. He died on 03 Oct 1862 in Corinth, Alcorn Co., Miss. (age 23).

Notes for Arthur C. Rolston:

Arthur C. Rolston/Ralston was born about 1839 in Pleasants Township, Brown County, Ohio, the second of eight known children born to Jesse Rolston and Mary Hicks. About 1856, Arthur's father moved the family to Metamora, Woodford County, Illinois. Arthur, his parents and siblings appear in the 1860 census of Metamora Township; Arthur is 21 years old.

The Civil War broke out among the states in 1860. Arthur and brothers John and William joined the Union Army. Arthur, age 22, mustered in on August 16, 1861 in Peoria, Illinois as a private in Company B of the 47th Illinois Infantry. His enlistment papers list him as a farmer, single, 5 feet 9 inches tall with gray eyes and auburn hair.

Arthur was killed October 3, 1862 on the first day of the Battle of Corinth in Corinth, Alcorn County, Mississippi. He was buried as A. C. Ralston in the Corinth National Cemetery in Corinth.

208. iii. WILLIAM ROLSTON was born in Dec 1841 in Pleasants Twp., Brown Co., Ohio. He died on 27 Nov 1893 in St. Louis (city), Mo. (age 51). He married (1) MARY ALBATTINA STIVERS, daughter of Thomas Jefferson Stivers and Sarah Jane Baker, on 01 Jan 1867 in Woodford Co., Ill.. She was born on 24 Dec 1849 in Ohio. She died on 02 Apr 1871 in Metamora, Woodford Co., Ill. (age 27). He married (2) MARY P. COLEMAN, daughter of Coleman and Alice, on 23 Jul 1875 in St. Louis (city), Mo.. She was born in Mar 1845 in St. Louis (city), Mo.. She died on 13 Jun 1902 in St. Louis (city), Mo. (age 57).
209. iv. DAVID M. ROLSTON was born on 21 May 1844 in Pleasants Twp., Brown Co., Ohio. He died on 26 Aug 1915 in Woodford Co., Ill. (age 71). He married Arthusa Elvira Armstrong on 07 Nov 1867 in Eureka, Woodford Co., Ill.. She was born on 13 Mar 1844 in Eureka, Woodford Co., Ill.. She died on 17 Mar 1910 in Peoria, Peoria Co., Ill. (age 66).
- v. THOMAS C. RALSTON was born in 1846 in Brown Co., Ohio. He died on 03 Oct 1847 in Brown Co., Ohio (age ~1).
210. vi. HARMON LEE ROLSTON was born in Aug 1849 in Pleasants Twp., Brown Co., Ohio. He died in 1901 in Greene Co., Ill. (age ~51). He married Mary A. Johnson, daughter of John C. Johnson and Julia Toller, on 19 Oct 1880 in Greene Co., Ill.. She was born on 28 Jun 1857 in Carrollton, Ill.. She died on 02 Jan 1944 in Peoria, Peoria Co., Ill. (age 86).
211. vii. SARAH ANN ROLSTON was born about 1853 in Pleasants Twp., Brown Co., Ohio. She died in Illinois. She married John J. Hamilton in Illinois. He was born in 1840 in New York. He died in Illinois.
212. viii. EDWARD THOMAS ROLSTON was born on 11 Feb 1860 in Woodford Co., Ill.. He died on 19 Oct 1930 in Chillicothe, Livingston Co., Mo. (age 70). He married Ida Bell Bargdoll, daughter of Amos Bargdoll and Sarah Jane West, about 1889. She was born on 10 Aug 1859 in Chillicothe Twp., Livingston Co., Mo.. She died on 01 Feb 1935 in Livingston Co.,

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Mo. (age 75).

43. **NANCY<sup>4</sup> ALLISON** (Ruth<sup>3</sup> Rolston, John<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born about 1792 in Bourbon (now Nicholas) Co., Ky.. She died between 1840-1850 in Fugit Twp., Decatur Co., Ind.. She married Joseph W. Graham on 24 Nov 1808 in Nicholas Co., Ky.. He was born in 1784 in Virginia. He died after 1860 in Fugit Twp., Decatur Co., Ind..

Notes for Nancy Allison:

Nancy Allison was born about 1792 in Bourbon (now Nicholas) County, Kentucky, the eldest of ten children born to John Allison and Ruth Rolston. Nicholas County formed from Bourbon County in 1799.

On November 24, 1808 in Nicholas County, Kentucky, Nancy married Joseph W. Graham. The couple had five known children. Some were born in Kentucky before the family moved to Indiana. The family resided in Fugit Township of Decatur County, Indiana. Nancy, her husband and children were enumerated there in 1840. The 1840 census only named the head of the household.

Nancy died in Decatur County, Indiana, before the 1850 census. Her place of burial is unknown.

Notes for Joseph W. Graham:

Joseph W. Graham was born in 1784 in Virginia. His parentage is unknown.

On November 24, 1808 in Nicholas County, Kentucky, Joseph married Nancy Allison. Five children were born to their union. Joseph's wife died sometime after 1840. Joseph and his daughter were enumerated in the 1850 census of Fugit Township of Decatur County, Indiana:

Joseph W Graham	M	66	Virginia
Salena Graham	F	36	Kentucky [daughter]

Joseph and his daughter were enumerated with his son Joseph in the 1860 census of Fugit Township of Decatur County, Indiana:

Joseph Graham	M	32	Indiana
Almira Graham	F	32	Indiana
Leonidas Graham	M	6	Indiana
Margaret D Graham	F	3	Indiana
<b>Joseph W Graham</b>	M	81	Ver [Virginia] [widowed father]
Salena Graham	F	40	Kentucky [sister]

Joseph died after 1860. His place of burial is unknown.

Joseph W. Graham and Nancy Allison had the following children:

- i. **WILLIAM<sup>5</sup> GRAHAM** was born about 1809 in Nicholas Co., Ky..

Notes for William Graham:

William Graham was born about 1809 in Nicholas County, Kentucky, the eldest of five children born to Joseph W. Graham and Nancy Allison. He was the grandson of John Allison and Ruth Rolston. William's family removed to Indiana in the mid-1820's. If living, he would have likely moved with them.

- ii. **MARY POLLY GRAHAM** was born about 1810 in Nicholas Co., Ky.. She died in Jul 1845 in Decatur Co., Ind. (age 35). She married William Braden on 06 Feb 1828 in Decatur Co., Ind.. He was born in 1807 in Scott Co., Ky.. He died on 05 Dec 1839 in Decatur Co., Ind. (age 32).

Notes for Mary Polly Graham:

Mary Polly Graham was born about 1810 in Nicholas County, Kentucky, the second of five children born to Joseph W. Graham and Nancy Allison. Mary was the granddaughter of John Allison and Ruth Rolston. The family removed to Decatur County, Indiana.

On February 6, 1828 in Decatur County, Indiana, Mary married William Braden. Six children, five sons and a daughter, are known to have been born to their union. Her

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husband preceded her in death in 1839. Mary and the children were enumerated in the 1840 census of Decatur County, Indiana:

Family of Mary Braden:

Males											
<5	5<10	10<15	15<20	20<30	30<40	40<50	50<60	60<70	70<80	80<90	90<100
100+											
2	2	1									

Females											
<5	5<10	10<15	15<20	20<30	30<40	40<50	50<60	60<70	70<80	80<90	90<100
100+											
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Mary, 35, died in July of 1845 in Decatur County, Indiana. Her place of burial is unknown.

- iii. RUTH A. GRAHAM was born about 1816 in Stoner, Bourbon Co., Ky.. She died about 1841 in Clay Twp., Decatur Co., Ind. (age ~25). She married William James Sefton on 13 Feb 1834 in Decatur Co., Ind.. He was born on 25 Jul 1811 in Ireland. He died on 14 Aug 1887 in Clay Co., Ill. (age 76).

Notes for Ruth A. Graham:

Ruth A. Graham was born about 1816 in Stoner, Bourbon County, Kentucky, the third of five children born to Joseph W. Graham and Nancy Allison. Mary was the granddaughter of John Allison and Ruth Rolston. The family removed to Decatur County, Indiana.

On February 13, 1834 in Decatur County, Indiana, Ruth married William James Sefton. Two children, Nancy and James, are known to have been born to their union.

Ruth, about age 25, died about 1841 in Clay Township of Decatur County, Indiana. Her place of burial is unknown. She was survived by her husband and two children.

Notes for William James Sefton:

William James Sefton was born July 25, 1811 in Ireland, the son of James and Elenor sefton. When the family immigrated to the United States is unknown.

On February 13, 1834 in Decatur County, Indiana, William married Ruth A. Graham. Two children are known to have been born to their union. His wife died about 1841. William and the children were not found in the 1850 census.

William married Nancy, maiden name unknown. One son, Leonidas, was born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1860 census of Zenia Post Office, Township 3, Clay County, Illinois:

William J Sefton	M	49	Ireland	Farmer
Nancy S Sefton	F	44	Indiana	
Leonidas Sefton	M	5	Illinois	[Leonida "Lon" Sefton 1854-1926]
James W Sefton	M	23	Indiana	[son 1838-1927]
Nancy E Sefton	F	24	Indiana	[daughter 1835-1872]
Elenor J Sefton	F	70	Ireland	[widowed mother]

William and Nancy in the 1880 census of Songer, Clay County, Illinois:

William Sefton	Self	M	67	Ireland
Nancy Sefton	Wife	F	63	Indiana

William, 76, died August 14, 1887 in Clay County, Illinois, and was buried in the Oak Mound Cemetery in Clay County. His will names one son, Leonidas Sefton.

- iv. SALENA GRAHAM was born about 1820 in Stoner, Bourbon Co., Ky.. She died after 1860.

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Notes for Salena Graham:

Salena Graham was born about 1820 in Stoner, Bourbon County, Kentucky, the fourth of five children born to Joseph W. Graham and Nancy Allison. She was the granddaughter of John Allison and Ruth Rolston. Salena and her widowed father, Joseph, were enumerated in the 1850 census of Fugit Township of Decatur County, Indiana:

Joseph W Graham	M	66	Virginia
Salena Graham	F	36	Kentucky [daughter]

In 1860 Salena, age 40, and her widowed father were living with her brother, Joseph, and his family in Fugit Township of Decatur County, Indiana.

Nothing is known of Salena after the 1860 census.

- v. JOSEPH GRAHAM was born on 07 Jul 1828 in Fugit Twp., Decatur Co., Ind.. He died on 23 Jul 1906 in Decatur Co., Ind. (age 78). He married Almira C. Donnell on 12 Oct 1849 in Decatur Co., Ind.. She was born on 22 Jun 1828 in Decatur Co., Ind.. She died on 14 May 1905 in Decatur Co., Ind. (age 76).

Notes for Joseph Graham:

Joseph Graham was born July 7, 1828 in Fugit Township of Decatur County, Indiana, the youngest of five children born to Joseph W. Graham and Nancy Allison. He was the grandson of John Allison and Ruth Rolston. Joseph's mother died sometime between 1840 and 1850.

On October 12, 1849 in Decatur County, Indiana, Joseph married Almira C. Donnell. The couple farmed. Three children were born to their union; son Oscar, assumed to have been their first born, died in infancy. The family was enumerated in the 1860 census of Fugit Township of Decatur County, Indiana:

Joseph Graham		M	32	Indiana
Almira Graham	F	32		Indiana
Leonidas Graham		M	6	Indiana [Leonidas M. Graham, died Oct. 1880]
Margaret D Graham	F	3		Indiana [Mrs. Margaret Eudora Miller 1856-1915]
Joseph W Graham		M	81	Ver [Virginia] [Joseph's father]
Salena Graham		F	40	Kentucky [Joseph's sister]

In 1863, Joseph registered for the Civil War draft. It is not known if he served.

Almira, Joseph's wife of 55 years, preceded him in death in 1905.

Joseph, 78, died July 23, 1906 in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Margaret Miller, in Decatur County, Indiana, and joined his wife in the South Park Cemetery in Greensburg, Decatur County, Indiana. Two of his three children had preceded him in death. Cemetery records have June 8, 1828 as Joseph's date of birth.

44. **JAMES<sup>4</sup> ALLISON** (Ruth<sup>3</sup> Rolston, John<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born about 1794 in Bourbon (now Nicholas) Co., Ky.. He died between 1850-1860 in Iowa Co., Wisc.. He married Naomi Hardwick on 31 Jul 1820 in Bourbon Co., Ky.. She was born about 1808 in Kentucky. She died after 1880 in Wisconsin.

Notes for James Allison:

James Allison was born about 1794 in Bourbon (now Nicholas) County, Kentucky, the second of ten children born to John Allison and Ruth Rolston. Nicholas County formed from Bourbon County in 1799.

On July 31, 1820 in Bourbon County, Kentucky, James married Naomi Hardwick. Three children are known to have been born to the couple. The family removed from Kentucky sometime after 1838. They were enumerated in the 1850 census of Highland, Iowa County, Wisconsin.

James died in Wisconsin sometime between 1850 and 1860. His place of burial is unknown.

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### Generation 4 (cont.)

Notes for Naomi Hardwick:

Naomi Hardwick, according to the 1850 census, was born about 1808 in Kentucky, but she is believed to have been born around 1800.

On July 31, 1820 in Bourbon County, Kentucky, Naomi married James Allison. Three children are known to have been born to the couple. The family removed to Iowa County, Wisconsin and was enumerated there in 1850:

James Ellison	M	56	Kentucky
Naomia Ellison	F	42	Kentucky
Elizabeth Ellison		F 22	Kentucky
James A Ellison		M 18	Kentucky
Maria M Ellison	F	12	Kentucky

Her husband James is believed to have died in Wisconsin between 1850 and 1860. After his death, Naomi married a Mr. Humphry. Mr. Humphry may have also preceded her in death.

In 1860 Naomi's son, James A. Allison, was enumerated in the rural area of Grant County, Wisconsin. Naomi and daughter Elizabeth were enumerated in the town of Wingville in Grant County:

Neoma Humphry	F	61	Kentucky
Elizabeth Allison	F	27	Kentucky

When her daughter Elizabeth married, Naomi continued to live with her daughter, enumerated with her in 1880 census of Boscobel, Grant County, Wisconsin.

Naomi was 82 in 1880 and died soon after the 1880 census. Her place of burial is unknown.

James Allison and Naomi Hardwick had the following children:

213. i. JAMES A.<sup>5</sup> ALLISON was born in May 1830 in Bath Co., Ky.. He died in Feb 1902 in Mason City, Cerro Cordo Co., Iowa (age 71). He married Drusilla Bartholomew, daughter of Joseph Bartholomew and Betsey Tumbleson, on 08 Apr 1852 in Clifton Twp., Grant Co., Wisc.. She was born on 17 Jun 1833 in Adams Co., Ohio. She died on 13 Sep 1896 in Clear Lake, Cerro Cordo Co., Iowa (age 63).
- ii. ELIZABETH ALLISON was born in 1831 in Montgomery Co., Ky.. She died in 1883 in Boscobel, Grant Co., Wisc. (age 52). She married Joel Cramer on 11 Feb 1862 in Grant Co., Wisc.. He was born in Nov 1824 in Wayne Co., Penn.. He died in 1911 in Boscobel, Grant Co., Wisc. (age 86).

Notes for Elizabeth Allison:

Elizabeth Allison was born in 1831 in Montgomer County, Kentucky, the eldest of three known children born to James Allison and Naomi Hardwick. Elizabeth was the granddaughter of John Allison and Ruth Rolston. Elizabeth's father died after 1850, and her mother remarried. Her stepfather died before 1860. Elizabeth and her widowed mother were enumerated in the 1860 census of Wingville, Grant County, Wisconsin:

Neoma Humphry		F	61	Kentucky (b. ~1799)
Elizabeth Allison		F	27	Kentucky (b. ~1833)

On February 11, 1862 in Grant County, Wisconsin, Elizabeth married the widower Joel Cramer. He had four children from his previous marriage, and four children were born to Elizabeth and Joel. The couple and their four children were enumerated in the 1880 census of Boscobel, Grant County, Wisconsin:

Joel Cramer	Self	M	54	Pennsylvania
Elizabeth Cramer	Wife	F	51	Kentucky
Ruth Cramer	Daughter	F	17	Wisconsin
Henry Cramer	Son	M	15	Wisconsin
Ira Cramer	Son	M	14	Wisconsin



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### Generation 4 (cont.)

Frank Cramer	Son	M	14	Wisconsin
Naomia Humphry	Mother-in-law	F	82	Kentucky (widowed)

Elizabeth, 52, died in 1883 in Boscobel, Grant County, Wisconsin, and was buried in the Boscobel Cemetery in Boscobel. Her tombstone gives her year of birth as 1831. Also buried there is her husband Joel (1824-1911).

Notes for Joel Cramer:

Joel Cramer was born in November of 1824 in Wayne County, Pennsylvania. His parentage is unknown.

Joel was twice married. His first wife was Hannah. Four children were born to their union. The family left Pennsylvania after the birth of their second child. The family was enumerated in the 1860 census of Wingville, Grant County, Wisconsin:

Joel Crammer	Male	36	Pennsylvania
Hannah Crammer	Female	35	Virginia
Josaphine Crammer	Female	8	Pennsylvania
Milten Crammer	Male	6	Pennsylvania
Hannah Cramer	Female	4	Iowa
James Cramer	Female	5	Wisconsin

His wife Hannah died shortly after the 1860 census.

On February 11, 1862 in Grant County, Wisconsin, Joel married Elizabeth Allison. Four children were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1870 census of Boscobel, Grant County, Wisconsin:

Joel Cramer	Male	45	Pennsylvania
Elizabeth Cramer	Female	43	Kentucky
Milton Cramer	Male	16	Indiana [son from first wife]
Anna Cramer	Female	13	Indiana
Jane Cramer	Female	11	Wisconsin
Ruth Cramer	Female	8	Wisconsin [1st child of Joel & Elizabeth]
Henry Cramer	Male	6	Wisconsin
Frank Cramer	Male	4	Wisconsin
Arae Cramer	Male	4	Wisconsin

His wife Elizabeth died in 1883. The widowed Joel was enumerated in the 1900 census of Boscobel, Grant County, Wisconsin:

Joel Cramer	Head	Male	76	Pennsylvania (widowed)
Frank J Cramer	Son	Male	34	Wisconsin
Robert J Gamble	Son-in-law	Male	37	Canada Eng
Ana Ella Gamble	Daughter	Female	34	Wisconsin
William B Mcdonald	Student	Male	35	Scotland

Joel and his son Frank were enumerated together in the 1905 and 1910 censuses of Boscobel.

Joel, 86, died in 1911 in Boscobel, Grant County, Wisconsin, and was buried in the Boscobel Cemetery in Boscobel.

iii. MARIA M. ALLISON was born about 1838 in Montgomery Co., Ky..

45. **ANNA<sup>4</sup> ALLISON** (Ruth<sup>3</sup> Rolston, John<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 04 Nov 1797 in Bourbon (now Nicholas) Co., Ky.. She died on 04 Jan 1863 in Cedar Twp., Lucas Co., Iowa (age 65). She married Douglass Allen, son of Joseph Allen and Frances Wright, on 09 Dec 1819 in Montgomery Co., Ky.. He was born on 29 Nov 1799 in Loudoun Co., Va.. He died on 14 May 1884 in Lucas Co., Iowa (age 84).

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## Generation 4 (cont.)

Notes for Anna Allison:

Anna Allison was born November 4, 1797 in Bourbon (now Nicholas) County, Kentucky, the third of ten children born to John Allison and Ruth Rolston. Nicholas County formed from Bourbon County in 1799.

On December 9, 1819 in neighboring Montgomery County, Kentucky, Anna married Douglas Allen. Eleven children were born to the couple. In the later part of the 1830's the family removed to Putnam County, Indiana. In 1843 there was an epidemic of erysipelas, also known at the time as Child-Bed Fever. Between January and February of 1843, their four youngest children, aging from 3 to 9 years old, died from the infection. By 1850, the family had moved to Lucas County, Iowa. Two sons and a daughter were lost in the mid-1850's.

Anna, 65, died January 4, 1863 in Cedar Township of Lucas County, Iowa, and was buried as "Anna Wife of D. Allen, DIED Jan. 1, 1864, AGED 65 Ys. 2 Ms." in the Allen Pioneer Cemetery in Lucas County. She was survived by her husband and three of their eleven children.

Notes for Douglass Allen:

Douglass Allen was born November 29, 1799 in Loudoun County, Virginia, the son of Joseph Allen and Frances Wright.

On December 9, 1819 Douglass married Anna Allison. The couple farmed. Eleven children were born to their union. In the late 1830's the family removed to Indiana, and by 1850, they had taken residence in Lucas County, Iowa. In January of 1863, Anna, his wife of 43 years, preceded him in death. All but three of their children had preceded his wife in death. Douglass was 63 at the time of her death.

On September 22, 1863 in Monroe County, Iowa, Douglas married the widowed Mrs. Aquabah Hart and had three more children. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of Cedar Township of Lucas County, Iowa:

Douglass Allen	Self	M	80	Virginia
Azubah Allen	Wife	F	52	Ohio
Sylvia Allen	Daughter	F	15	Iowa
Harriet E Allen	Daughter	F	13	Iowa
Benjamin R Allen	Son	M	10	Iowa

Douglass, 84, died May 14, 1884 in Lucas County, Iowa, and was buried as Douglass Allen, "AGED 81 Ys, 5 Ms & 15 Ds." in the Allen Pioneer Cemetery in Lucas County, Iowa. He was survived by his second wife, their three children, and three of his eleven children from his first wife.

Douglass Allen and Anna Allison had the following children:

- i. JOHN ALLISON<sup>5</sup> ALLEN was born on 14 Apr 1820 in Nicholas Co., Ky.. He died on 21 Apr 1900 in Davis Co., Iowa (age 80). He married Elizabeth Ingram on 01 Dec 1840 in Putnam Co., Ind.. She was born on 16 Dec 1820 in Tennessee. She died on 11 Sep 1904 in Davis Co., Iowa (age 83).

Notes for John Allison Allen:

John Allison Allen was born April 14, 1820 in Nicholas County, Kentucky, the eldest of eleven children born to Douglas Allen and Anna Allison. John was the grandson of John Allison and Ruth Rolston. John was named after his maternal grandfather, John Allison. In the 1830's the family removed to Putnam County, Indiana.

On December 1, 1840 in Putnam County, Indiana, John married Elizabeth Ingram. The couple left Indiana and removed to Iowa where they farmed and their four children were born. The family was enumerated in the 1860 census of Cedar Township in Lucas County, Iowa.

John A Allen	M	39	Kentucky
Elizabeth Allen	F	39	Tennessee
William W Allen		M	18 Iowa [William Wright Allen 1841-1927]
James H Allen	M	16	Iowa [1843-1916]

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#### Generation 4 (cont.)

Mary Z Allen	F	13	Iowa [Mary Zelinda Allen 1847-1925]
Milton F Allen	M	8	Iowa [Milton T. Allen 1852-1896]

John's mother died in 1863. His father remarried, and from that union John had two half-sisters, one half-brother, and two stepsisters.

Their son, Milton, preceded them in death in 1896.

By 1870, the family had moved to rural Davis County, Iowa, outside of Bloomfield. John and his wife remained there until their deaths.

John, 80, died April 21, 1900 in Davis County, Iowa, and was buried in the Bloomfield IOOF Cemetery in Bloomfield, Davis County, Iowa. He was survived by his wife and three of their four children.

Notes for Elizabeth Ingram:

Elizabeth Ingram was born December 16, 1820 in Tennessee. Her parentage is unknown.

On December 1, 1840 in Putnam County, Indiana, Elizabeth married John Allison Allen. The couple moved to Iowa where they farmed and raised four children, three sons and a daughter. One son preceded them in death. Elizabeth's husband died in April of 1900. The widowed Elizabeth was enumerated with her only daughter in the 1900 census of Soap Creek Township of Davis County, Iowa:

Mary G Sharon Head	F	53	Iowa (3/4) (divorced) [b. Oct 1847 Iowa]
Clifford S Sharon	Son	M	30 Iowa
<b>Elizabeth Allen</b>	Mother	F	80 Tennessee (3/4) (widowed)

Elizabeth, 83, died September 11, 1904 in Davis County, Iowa, and joined her husband in the Bloomfield IOOF Cemetery in Bloomfield, Davis County, Iowa.

- ii. JOSEPH WILLIAM ALLEN was born on 30 Dec 1822 in Nicholas Co., Ky.. He died on 03 Feb 1853 in Cedar Twp., Lucas Co., Iowa (age 30). He married Mary Robinson on 11 May 1843 in Putnam Co., Ind.. She was born in 1826 in Putnam Co., Ind.. She died on 20 May 1888 in Bentonville, Benton Co., Ark. (age 62).

Notes for Joseph William Allen:

Joseph William Allen was born December 30, 1822 in Nicholas County, Kentucky, the second of eleven children born to Douglas Allen and Anna Allison. Joseph was the grandson of John Allison and Ruth Rolston. In the 1830's the family removed to Putnam County, Indiana.

On May 11, 1843 in Putnam County, Indiana, Joseph married Mary Robinson. After the birth of their first child, the couple removed to Lucas County, Iowa with Joseph's parents and were enumerated there in 1850 with their three children:

Joseph W Allen		M	27	Kentucky
Mary Allen	F	24		Indiana
Jane Allen	F	6		Iowa [Mary Jane Allen, b. Ind.]
Oliver Allen	M	4		Iowa
Elizabeth Allen	F	1		Iowa

Joseph, 30, died February 3, 1853 in Cedar Township of Lucas County, Iowa, and was buried in the Allen Pioneer Cemetery in Lucas County, Iowa. He was survived by his wife and their three children.

Joseph's mother died in 1863. His father remarried, and from that union Joseph had two half-sisters, one half-brother, and two stepsisters.

Notes for Mary Robinson:

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Mary Robinson was born in 1826 in Putnam County, Indiana. Her parentage is unknown.

On May 11, 1843 in Putnam County, Indiana, Mary married Joseph William Allen. Three children are known to have been born to the couple. Her, Joseph, died in 1853. About 1855, the widowed Mrs. Mary Allen married Miles Rimer. The family was enumerated in the 1860 census of Sioux City Township, Woodbury County, Iowa:

Miles Rimer	M	30	Indiana
Mary Rimer	F	34	Indiana
Margaret Rimer		F 4	Iowa
James Rimer	M	1	Iowa
Mary Jane Allen		F 16	Indiana [children from 1st husband]
Oliver Allen	M	13	Iowa
Elizabeth Allen	F	11	Iowa

Mary, 62, died May 20, 1888 in Bentonville, Benton County, Arkansas.

- iii. FRANCIS WRIGHT ALLEN was born on 14 Mar 1824 in Nicholas Co., Ky.. She died on 18 Sep 1902 in Reading Twp., Calhoun Co., Iowa (age 78). She married James G. Robinson on 06 Apr 1843 in Putnam Co., Ind.. He was born on 08 Sep 1820 in Washington Co., Ind.. He died on 19 Aug 1899 in Reading Twp., Calhoun Co., Iowa (age 78).

Notes for Francis Wright Allen:

Francis Wright Allen was born March 14, 1824 in Nicholas County, Kentucky, third of eleven children born to Douglas Allen and Anna Allison. Frances was the granddaughter of John Allison and Ruth Rolston. In the 1830's her father moved the family to Putnam County, Indiana.

On April 6, 1843 in Putnam County, Indiana, Francis married James G. Robinson. The couple removed to farm lands in Iowa where six daughters are known to have been born to the couple; two died in childhood in 1864. The family was enumerated in the 1860 census of Cedar Township of Lucas County, Iowa:

James R Robinson		M	40	Indiana
Frances W Robinson	F	36		Kentucky
Lewis E Robinson		F	15	Iowa [Louisa E. Robinson]
Anna E Robinson		F	13	Iowa [1847-1910]
Maria Robinson		F	9	Iowa [1851-1940]
Martha J Robinson		F	3	Iowa [1858-1923]

After the 1860 census, two daughters were born and died:

Eliza Robinson, died October 25, 1864 [est. age ~4]

Joetta Robinson, died June 29, 1864, 17 days old

Francis's mother died in 1863. Her father remarried, and from that union, Francis had two half-sisters, one half-brother and two stepsisters. Francis and her family were enumerated in the 1880 census of Reading, Calhoun County, Iowa:

Jas Robinson	Self	M	59	Indiana [farming]
Frances W Robinson	Wife	F	54	Kentucky
Louisa E Robinson		Daughter	F 35	Iowa
Martha J Robinson		Daughter	F 22	Iowa [Visitor]
Chas E Robinson		Grandson	M 3	Iowa
Aliverdie Robinson		Grandson	M 2	Iowa
Raymond Robinson	Grandson	M	[blank]	Iowa [b. Dec.]

James preceded Francis in death in 1899.

Francis, 78, died September 18, 1902 in Reading Township of Calhoun County, Iowa, and

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### Generation 4 (cont.)

was buried in the Reading Cemetery in Farnhamville, Calhoun County, Iowa.

- iv. ANDREW JAMES ALLEN was born on 21 Oct 1825 in Nicholas Co., Ky.. He died on 01 Aug 1856 in Cedar Twp., Lucas Co., Iowa (age 30).

Notes for Andrew James Allen:

Andrew James Allen was born October 21, 1825 in Nicholas County, Kentucky, the fourth of eleven children born to Douglas Allen and Anna Allison. He was the grandson of John Allison and Ruth Rolston. In the 1830's the family removed to Putnam County, Indiana. By 1850 the family had moved to Lucas County, Iowa. Andrew, age 25, was still living at home and working as a laborer on the family farm.

Andrew is not known to have married.

Andrew, 30, died August 1, 1856 in Cedar Township of Lucas County, Iowa, and was buried in the Allen Pioneer Cemetery in Lucas County, Iowa.

- v. RUTHA MARIA ALLEN was born on 19 May 1827 in Nicholas Co., Ky.. She died on 03 Nov 1854 in Davis Co., Iowa (age 27).
- vi. MILTON HARVEY ALLEN was born on 14 Sep 1829 in Lexington, Fayette Co., Ky.. He died on 14 May 1911 in Des Moines, Polk Co., Iowa (age 81). He married (1) IRENA ANDERSON on 03 Jan 1853 in Monroe Co., Iowa. She was born on 01 May 1835 in Indiana. She died on 23 Jul 1864 in Lucas Co., Iowa (age 29). He married (2) NANCY JANE VANCE on 12 Jan 1865 in Lucas Co., Iowa. She was born on 13 Jan 1835 in Montgomery Co., Ind.. She died on 11 Jul 1913 in Des Moines, Polk Co., Ind. (age 78).

Notes for Milton Harvey Allen:

Milton Harvey Allen was born September 14, 1829 in Lexington, Fayette County, Kentucky, the sixth of eleven children born to Douglas Allen and Anna Allison. Milton was the grandson of John Allison and Ruth Rolston

Milton was twice married. On January 3, 1853 in Monroe County, Iowa, Milton married Irena Anderson. Six children were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1860 census of Cedar Township of Lucas County, Iowa:

Milson H Allen	M	30	Kentucky
June Allen	F	28	Indiana
Orella A Allen	F	6	Iowa
Andrew W Allen		M 5	Iowa
Amanda F Allen		F 4	Iowa [Mrs. Amanda Allen McCoy 1857 - 1875]
Sanford Allen	M	2	Iowa [Sanford Newton Allen 1858 - 1907]
John C White	M	21	Indiana

Two children were born after the 1860 census:

Henry H. Allen (~1861 - )  
unknown Allen (~1863 - )

In 1863 Milton's mother died. His father remarried, and from that union, Milton had two half-sisters, one half-brother and two stepsisters.

Milton's wife Irena died in 1864.

On January 12, 1865 in Lucas County, Iowa, Milton married Nancy Jane Vance. Seven children were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of Cedar Township of Lucas County, Iowa:

Milton Allen	Self	M	50	Kentucky
Jennie M Allen	Wife	F	45	Indiana

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Newton Allen	Son	M	21	Iowa [child of 1st wife]
Henry Allen	Son	M	19	Iowa
Willie Allen	Son	M	14	Iowa [eldest child of 2nd wife]
May Allen	Daughter	F	11	Iowa
John Allen	Son	M	13	Iowa [John Harvey Allen]
Arthur Allen	Son	M	9	Iowa
Charles Allen	Son	M	7	Iowa [Charles Emmett Allen 1872 - 1944]
Ursul Allen	Daughter	F	5	Iowa [Mrs. Ursel Allen Cassity 1875 - 1950]
Earl Allen	Son	M	3	Iowa [Earl Douglas Allen 1876 - 1945]

Milton, 81, preceded his second wife in death on May 14, 1911 in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa and was buried in the Allen Pioneer Cemetery in Lucas County, Iowa. He was survived by his second wife and their seven children. Also surviving was one son from his first marriage.

THE CHARITON LEADER, Chariton, Iowa, Thursday, May 25, 1911

#### DEATH OF M. H. ALLEN

M. H. Allen, a former well-known resident of Cedar township, this county, died at his home in Des Moines on Sunday morning, May 14, 1911, at the age of 81 years and 8 months, after an extended illness. A short service was held at the family home on Tuesday morning, after which the remains were brought to LaGrange, in this county, where funeral services, conducted by Rev. S. A. Soxe, of Osceola, were held at the Presbyterian church in the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, after which interment took place in the Allen cemetery.

Milton H. Allen was born in Lexington, Kentucky, on Sept. 14, 1829. In 1844 he moved to Davis county, Iowa, thence to this county in 1848, where he resided for fifty years and then went to California in 1898, where he spent a year. He moved from there to Des Moines in 1899, which has since been the family home.

In 1853 he was married to Irene Anderson. To them six children were born, only one of whom, H. H. Allen, of Sheridan, Wyoming, is living. His wife died and he was again married in 1865 to Jennie Vance, who survives him.

They were the parents of seven children, Earl, Charles, John and Arthur, of LaGrange, Will, of Golden Prairie, Wyoming, Mrs. Mary Zimmerman, of San Jose, California and Miss Ursel Allen, of Des Moines.

During his residence here of a half century Mr. Allen won the high regard of all who knew him, and his demise will be mourned by a host of friends, who will extend sincere sympathy to the sorrowing relatives.

Notes for Nancy Jane Vance:  
Nancy Jane "Jennie" Vance.

- vii. SANFORD WARD ALLEN was born on 19 Apr 1831 in Nicholas Co., Ky.. He died on 15 Aug 1852 in Cedar Twp., Lucas Co., Iowa (age 21).
- viii. OLIVER FRANKLIN ALLEN was born on 22 May 1833 in Nicholas Co., Ky.. He died on 09 Feb 1843 in Putnam Co., Ind. (age 9).
- ix. THOMAS MORRIS ALLEN was born on 19 Aug 1835 in Nicholas Co., Ky.. He died on 28 Jan 1843 in Putnam Co., Ind. (age 7).
- x. LOUISA PRUDENCE ALLEN was born on 09 Apr 1838 in Putnam Co., Ind.. She died on 04 Feb 1843 in Putnam Co., Ind. (age 4).
- xi. ELIZABETH MARGARET ALLEN was born on 14 Feb 1840 in Putnam Co., Ind.. She died on 23 Feb 1843 in Putnam Co., Ind. (age 3).

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### Generation 4 (cont.)

46. **MARY ELIZABETH<sup>4</sup> ALLISON** (Ruth<sup>3</sup> Rolston, John<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 12 Oct 1799 in Nicholas Co., Ky.. She died on 30 Aug 1862 in Bainbridge, Putnam Co., Ind. (age 62). She married Robert Allen, son of Joseph Allen and Frances Wright, on 15 Oct 1818 in Montgomery Co., Ky.. He was born on 17 Feb 1779 in Loudoun Co., Va.. He died on 01 Oct 1866 in Bainbridge, Putnam Co., Ind. (age 87).

Notes for Mary Elizabeth Allison:

Mary Elizabeth "Polly" Allison was born October 12, 1799 in Bourbon (now Nicholas) County, Kentucky, the fourth of ten children born to John Allison and Ruth Rolston. Nicholas County formed from Bourbon County on December 18, 1799, two months after Mary's birth.

On October 15, 1818 in Montgomery County, Kentucky, Polly married Robert Allen. The following year Polly's older sister, Anna, married Douglas Allen, Robert's older brother. Polly and her husband Robert had eleven children. Three of their children preceded them in death. In the late 1830's the family sold their farm land in Kentucky and removed to Indiana.

Polly, 62, died August 30, 1862 in Bainbridge, Putnam County, Indiana, and was buried next to her daughter, Mrs. Lodusky Allen Hall, in the Brick Chapel Cemetery in Brick Chapel, Putnam County, Indiana. Polly's husband joined them in 1866, and they share a tombstone.

Notes for Robert Allen:

In the 1860 census, residing next door, was Shelton Allen, age 38, born Kentucky, who, like Robert, was a retired farmer. Shelton was the son of James and Sarah Gilkey Allen and Robert Allen's nephew.

Robert Allen and Mary Elizabeth Allison had the following children:

- i. **ZERELDA<sup>5</sup> ALLEN** was born on 13 Mar 1820 in Montgomery Co., Ky.. She died on 18 Mar 1903 in Montgomery Co., Ind. (age 83). She married Thomas Fyffe, son of Fyffe, on 09 Jan 1840 in Putnam Co., Ind.. He was born on 27 Oct 1814 in Mason Co., Ky.. He died on 17 Mar 1889 in Greencastle Twp., Putnam Co., Ind. (age 74).

Notes for Zerelda Allen:

Zerelda Allen was born March 13, 1820 in Montgomery County, Kentucky, the eldest of eleven children born to Robert Allen and Mary Elizabeth Allison. Zerelda was the granddaughter of John Allison and Ruth Rolston. In the late 1830's when Zerelda was about 18 years of age, her father moved the family to Putnam County, Indiana.

On January 9, 1840 in Putnam County, Indiana, Zerelda married Thomas Fyffe. Zerelda's sister, Armilda, had married Thomas's brother, John Fyffe, four years later. Only two daughters were born to Zerelda and Thomas. The family was enumerated in the 1850 census of Monroe Township in Putname County, Indiana:

Thomas Fyffe	M	35	Kentucky
Cerilda Fyffe	F	29	Kentucky
Louisa J Fyffe	F	6	Indiana
Mary K Fyffe	F	1	Indiana

Mr. Fyffe died in 1889. The widowed Zerelda was enumerated in the 1900 census of Greencastle, Putnam County, Indiana:

Zerelda Fyffe	Head	M	80	Kentucky (widowed)
Josephine Armstrong	Granddaughter	F	22	Indiana

Granddaughter Josephine was the daughter of Thomas L. Armstrong and Mary C. Fyffe (1849-1884). Both of Zerelda's daughters had died by the time of the 1900 census.

Zerelda, 83, died March 18, 1903 in Montgomery County, Indiana, and was buried in the Forest Hill Cemetery in Greencastle, Putnam County, Indiana.

- ii. **JOSEPH FRANKLIN ALLEN** was born on 18 Feb 1822 in Montgomery Co., Ky.. He died on 07 Sep 1822 in Montgomery Co., Ky. (age 6 mos.).

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### Generation 4 (cont.)

- iii. ELIJAH H. ALLEN was born on 24 Sep 1823 in Montgomery Co., Ky.. He died on 18 Apr 1885 in Lucas Co., Iowa (age 61). He married Mary Jane Kurtz on 01 Feb 1844 in Putnam Co., Ind.. She was born on 29 Nov 1822 in Indiana. She died on 21 May 1902 in Lucas Co., Iowa (age 79).

Notes for Elijah H. Allen:

Elijah H. Allen was born September 24, 1823 in Montgomery County, Kentucky the third of eleven children born to Robert Allen and Mary Elizabeth Allison. Elijah was the grandson of John Allison and Ruth Rolston. In the late 1830's when Elijah's father moved the family to Putnam County, Indiana.

On February 1, 1844 in Putnam County, Indiana, Elijah married Mary Jane Kurtz. The family was enumerated in the 1850 census of Floyd Township in Putnam County, Indiana:

Elijah Allen	M	27	Kentucky
Mary J Allen	F	27	Kentucky
Sarilda Allen	F	4	Indiana [Zerelda Allen Coe 1846-1931]
Mary A Allen	F	2	Indiana [Mary Allucia Litzenberg 1848-1928]
Robert Allen	M	4/12	Indiana

By 1860 the family had moved to Lucas County, Iowa. The family was enumerated in the 1870 census of Cedar Township in Lucas County, Iowa:

Elijah Allen	M	46	Kentucky
Mary J Allen	F	47	Kentucky
Mary Allen	F	22	Indiana
Salinda Allen	F	17	Indiana
Robert Allen	M	20	Indiana
E M Allen	M	14	Iowa [Elam McCord Allen 1856-1925]
Laura E Allen	F	11	Iowa
Cora F Allen	F	7	Iowa [Cora Etta Allen Werts 1862-1928]

Elijah, 61, died April 18, 1885 in Lucas County, Iowa, and was buried in the Russell Cemetery in Russell, Lucas County, Iowa.

The Chariton Democrat (Chariton, Iowa), Wednesday, April 22, 1885

Mr. Elijah Allen, of Russell, died last Saturday, and was buried under the direction of Russell Lodge I.O.O.F. on Monday afternoon. A goodly number of the members of the Order from Chariton attended the funeral. We did not learn what the immediate cause of his death was, but he had been ailing for a long time.

- iv. ARMILDA ALLEN was born on 27 Nov 1825 in Montgomery Co., Ky.. She died on 31 Mar 1897 in Greencastle Twp., Putnam Co., Ind. (age 71). She married John T. Fyffe, son of Fyffe, on 21 Mar 1844 in Putnam Co., Ind.. He was born on 25 Aug 1812 in Mason Co., Ky.. He died on 13 Mar 1881 in Greencastle Twp., Putnam Co., Ind. (age 68).

Notes for Armilda Allen:

Armilda Allen was born November 27, 1825 in Montgomery County, Kentucky, the fourth of eleven children born to Robert Allen and Mary Elizabeth Allison. Armilda was the granddaughter of John Allison and Ruth Rolston. In the late 1830's her father moved the family to Putnam County, Indiana.

On March 21, 1844 in Putnam County, Indiana, Armilda married John T. Fyffe. Four years earlier, Armilda's sister Zerelda had married John's brother, Thomas Fyffe. Six children are known to have been born to Armilda and her husband. The couple lived in Monroe Township of Putnam County, Indiana, enumerated there from 1850 to 1880. By the 1870 census (shown below), their eldest child, daughter Frances M. Fyffe, had left home:



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**Generation 4 (cont.)**

John T Fyffe	M	56	Kentucky
Armilda Fyffe	F	46	Kentucky
Robert J Fyffe	M	21	Indiana
Levi C Fyffe	M	17	Indiana
Samuel Fyffe	M	10	Indiana
Charles C Fyffe		M	4 Indiana
Anna E King	F	3	Indiana

Mr. Fyffe died in 1881.

Armilda, 71, died March 31, 1897 in Greencastel Township of Putnam County, Indiana, and joined her husband in the Forest Hill Cemetery in Greencastle. Also buried there at a later date were Armilda's older sister, Mrs. Zerelda Fyffe, and her husband Thomas Fyffe.

- v. LODUSKY ALLEN was born on 28 Apr 1828 in Montgomery Co., Ky.. She died on 11 Jun 1858 in Indiana (age 30). She married (1) LEVI P. CASITY on 31 Dec 1846 in Putnam Co., Ind.. He was born on 19 Jun 1825 in Mount Sterling, Montgomery Co., Ky.. He died on 04 Oct 1852 in Putnam Co., Ind. (age 27). She married (2) EPHRIAM HALL on 31 Jan 1856 in Putnam Co., Ind..

Notes for Lodusky Allen:

Lodusky Allen was born April 28, 1828 in Montgomery County, Kentucky, the fifth of eleven children born to Robert Allen and Mary Elizabeth Allison. Lodusky was the granddaughter of John Allison and Ruth Rolston. In the late 1830's her father moved the family to Putnam County, Indiana.

On December 31, 1846 in Putnam County, Indiana, Lodusky, age 18, married Levi P. Casity. They were enumerated in the 1850 census of Monroe, Putnam County, Indiana. No children were born to the couple. Her husband Levi died in October of 1852.

On January 31, 1856 in Putnam County, Indiana, the widowed Lodusky married Ephriam Hall. No children are known to have been born to their union.

Lodusky, 30, died June 11, 1858 in Indiana, and was buried in the Brick Chapel Cemetery in Brick Chapel, Putnam County, Indiana.

- vi. MATILDA ALLEN was born on 25 Apr 1830 in Montgomery Co., Ky.. She died on 16 Jun 1868 in Cincinatti, Hamilton Co., Ohio (age 38). She married Melvin McKee, son of William McKee and Lucinda, on 25 Jan 1849 in Putnam Co., Ind.. He was born on 29 Jun 1829 in Montgomery Co., Ky.. He died on 19 Jan 1892 in Crawfordsville, Montgomery Co., Ind. (age 62).

Notes for Matilda Allen:

Matilda Allen was born April 25, 1830 in Montgomery County, Kentucky, the sixth of eleven children born to Robert Allen and Mary Elizabeth Allison. Matilda was the granddaughter of John Allison and Ruth Rolston. In the late 1830's Matilda's father moved the family to Indiana.

On January 25, 1849 in Putnam County, Indiana, Matilda, age 18, married Melving McKee. Two children are known to have been born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1860 census of Greencastle, Putnam County, Indiana:

Melvin Mc Kee	M	31	Ky
Matilda Mc Kee		F	30 Ky
James A Mc Kee		M	8 Ind
Mary J Mc Kee	F	6	Ind (Mary Josephine 1853-1877)
Albert Allen	M	21	Ind [Matilda's brother]

Matilda, 38, died June 16, 1868 in Cincinattie, Hamilton County, Ohio, and was buried in the Brick Chapel Cemetery in Brick Chapel, Putnam County, Indiana.

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**Generation 4 (cont.)**

Notes for Melvin McKee:

The Evening Republican, Columbus, Ind., Jan. 22, 1892, p. 1

Burial of one of the Monon Victims

Greencastle, Ind., Jan. 22 -- The funeral of Melvin McKee, one of the victims of the railroad wreck at Crawfordsville, took place yesterday... The remains were interred at Brick chapel cemetery, five miles north of Greencastle, beside those of his father and first wife. There was a large attendance of citizens and relatives of the deceased.

- vii. TANDY CLAY ALLEN was born on 03 Jun 1832 in Montgomery Co., Ky.. He died on 24 Jun 1922 in Russell, Washington Twp., Lucas Co., Iowa (age 90). He married Joanna Smith Vannice, daughter of Vannice, on 29 Jan 1856 in Hendricks Co., Ind.. She was born on 28 Feb 1835 in Hendricks Co., Ind.. She died on 13 Dec 1923 in Russell, Washington Twp., Lucas Co., Iowa (age 88).

Notes for Tandy Clay Allen:

Tandy Clay Allen was born June 3, 1832 in Montgomery County, Kentucky, the seventh of eleven children born to Robert Allen and Mary Elizabeth Allison. Tandy was the grandson of John Allison and Ruth Rolston. In the late 1830's Tandy's father moved the family to Indiana.

On January 29, 1856 in Hendricks County, Indiana, Tandy married Joanna Smith VanNice. The previous year, Tandy's sister Mary had married Samuel Noah VanNice, Joanna's brother. Tandy brought his new bride to Cedar Township of Lucas County, Iowa where he had already established his farm and had built a log cabin. Thirteen children were born to their union. The family was first enumerated in the 1860 census of Cedar Township of Lucas County, Iowa:

Tandy Allen	M	27	Ky
Joanna Allen	F	25	Ind
Darinda J Allen	F	4	Iowa [died before 1870]
Carrie E Allen	F	3	Iowa [Carrie Ellen]
Matilda E Allen	F	2	Iowa [Matilda Eliza]
Ada Allen	F	-	Iowa [Sarah "Ada" Adelaide]

Their eldest child, daughter Darinda, had died sometime before the 1870 census of Lucas County, Iowa:

Tandy Allen	M	38	Kentucky
Joanna Allen	F	35	Indiana
Ellen Allen	F	13	Iowa [Carrie Ellen]
Eliza Allen	F	11	Iowa [Matilda Eliza Allen Cassity 1858 - 1897]
Isabel Allen	F	7	Iowa [Mary Isabel]
Louisa Ann Allen	F	6	Iowa [Louisiana]
Adda Allen	F	10	Iowa [Sarah Adelaide]
Charles Allen	M	5	Iowa [Charles Edgar]
Fred Allen	M	3	Iowa [Frederick "Fred" Hadley]
Henry Allen	M	1	Iowa [Henry Smith]

The family, except for daughter Matilda, who had married, was enumerated in the 1880 census of Cedar Township of Lucas County, Iowa:

Tandy Allen	Self	M	47	Kentucky
Joanna Allen	Wife	F	45	Indiana
Carrie E Allen	Daughter	F	24	Iowa [Carrie Ellen Allen 1856 - 1951]
Sarah A Allen	Daughter	F	20	Iowa [Sarah Adelaide Allen Prather 1860 - 1941]
Mary I Allen	Daughter	F	18	Iowa [Mary Isabel Allen Goltry 1861 -

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### Generation 4 (cont.)

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Lucy A Allen	Daughter	F	16	Iowa [Louisiana Allen Johnson 1863 - 1955]	
Charles E Allen	Son	M	15	Iowa [Charles Edgar Allen 1865 - 1962]	
Fred H Allen	Son	M	13	Iowa [Frederick Hadley Allen 1866 - 1946]	
Henry S Allen	Son	M	11	Iowa [Henry Smith Allen 1869 - 1924]	
Gertrude Allen	Daughter	F	9	Iowa [Gertrude Marion Allen Wortman 1871 - 1936]	
Aylmer J Allen	Son	M	7	Iowa [Aylmer Jay Allen 1873 - 1961]	
Tandy C Allen	Son	M	4	Iowa [Tandy Clay Allen 1876 - 1930]	
Lloyd R Allen	Son	M	1	Iowa [Lloyd Raymond Allen 1878 - 1956]	

After the 1900 census, Tandy and his wife moved to Washington Township of Lucas County, Iowa.

Tandy, 90, died June 24, 1922 in Russell, Lucas County, Iowa, and was buried in the Russell Cemetery in Russell.

The Chariton Herald-Patriot (Chariton, Iowa), Thursday, June 29, 1922

#### **TANDY ALLEN PASSES AWAY**

With heartfelt sorrow we note the passing away of one of Lucas county's oldest and best known residents, Mr. Tandy Allen, of Russell, which occurred last Friday at his home in that city after an extended illness with the infirmities of old age. About seventy years of his life had been spent in this county, and he had a wide acquaintance and was esteemed by all for his many sterling attributes.

The last sad rites were held at the Presbyterian church in Russell on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and were conducted by Rev. Peter Bok, assisted by a former pastor, Rev. W. L. Cain of Creston. A large concourse of relatives and friends assembled at that time to pay their last tribute of respect to this good man, and the many floral tributes were mute testimony to the regard in which he was held, as well as sympathy for the bereaved ones. At the conclusion of the services the remains were laid to rest in the Russell cemetery.

Tandy Allen, son of Robert and Mary Alison Allen, was born near Mt. Sterling, Montgomery county, Ky., on June 3, 1832, and departed this life at the family home in Russell, June 24, 1922, having attained the ripe age of ninety years and twenty-one days. He was the seventh of eleven children, only one of whom, Mrs. Margaret McKee, of Russell, survives him.

At the age of six years he was taken to Putnam county, Ind., where they made their home on a farm near Greencastle during his boyhood. In 1852 he came on horseback with two cousins to Lucas county, Iowa and "entered" the land that formed the nucleus of the farm on which he spent most of his life.

Four years later he returned to Indiana and at New Winchester was married to Joanna S. Van Nice on January 29, 1856, and for more than 66 years he shared the joys and sorrows of wedded life with this faithful companion, who is still living in the home at Russell, to which they removed from the farm in 1900.

Twelve children were born to this union, eleven of whom are living and were privileged to visit him in the last days of his illness and to be present at the funeral, the twelfth, Eliza M. Cassity, having preceded him in death on January 1, 1897. Thirty grandchildren and five great-grandchildren were a source of pride and comfort to him in the declining days.

He was one of the first trustees and a generous contributor to the Presbyterian church at LaGrange, one of the first churches organized in Lucas county, of which he was a member.

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## Generation 4 (cont.)

Notes for Joanna Smith Vannice:

Joanna was the mother of thirteen children. Her first born child died before the 1870 census. Her third child, daughter Matilda, died in 1897 at the age of about 39. In the 1900 and 1910 censuses, Joanna did not include her first born child and reports having given birth to 12 children, 11 living. Her first born was also excluded from her obituary.

THE CHARITON HERALD-PATRIOT

Chariton, Iowa

Thursday, December 20, 1923

JOANNA VAN NICE ALLEN

Joanna Smith Van Nice was born near Danville, Indiana, February 28, 1835 and departed this life at her home in Russell, Iowa, December 13, 1923, in her eighty-ninth year.

She was the daughter of Peter C. and Sarah A. Van Nice and was of a long line of pioneer stock, her ancestors having come from Holland in 1651.

On January 29, 1856, near Danville, Indiana, she was united in marriage with Tandy Allen, of Putnam county. They came at once to Lucas county, Iowa, where the husband had already established a home in a log cabin. On this farm they spent more than forty years and here their family of six boys and six girls were born and reared.

In 1900 they moved to Russell where they spent the remainder of their days. Mr. Allen preceded her to the Great Beyond in June 1922. One daughter, Mrs. Eliza Cassity, died in 1897. The other children survive her and were with her during her last hours. Their names are: Miss Carrie E. Allen of Chicago; Mrs. S. T. Goltry; Mrs. W. J. Prather; Mrs. George Johnson; Aylmer and Clay Allen, all of Russell; Senator Chas. Allen of Cozad, Neb.; Fred of Tobias, Neb.; H. S. Allen of Chariton; Mrs. Gertrude Wortman of Malvern, Iowa; and Dr. Lloyd Allen of Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Under the influence of a Christian home, she early in life united with the Presbyterian church, and for three quarters of a century she lived a life of devotion to church and home. Her life's work is ended, she leaves a revered memory as a perpetual inheritance to her loved ones remaining.

Those who attended the funeral from a distance were Mr. Charley Allen, of Cozad, Neb.; Fred H. Allen, of Tobias, Neb.; Dr. Lloyd R. Allen, of Colorado Springs, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wortman, of Malvern; Carrie E. Allen, of Chicago, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cassity, of Des Moines; Boyd Allen, of Des Moines; Tandy Allen, of Indianola; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Goltry, of Des Moines; Mr. and Mrs. Osa Loynachan, of Purdy.

- viii. MARY ALLEN was born on 09 Sep 1835 in Montgomery Co., Ky.. She died on 11 Aug 1916 in Russell, Washington Twp., Lucas Co., Iowa (age 80). She married Samuel Noah Vannice, son of Vannice, on 05 Sep 1855 in Putnam Co., Ind.. He was born on 10 Mar 1833 in Winchester, Hendricks Co., Ind.. He died on 14 Dec 1916 in Russell, Washington Twp., Lucas Co., Iowa (age 83).

Notes for Mary Allen:

Mary "Polly" Allen was born September 9, 1835 in Montgomery County, Kentucky, the eighth of eleven children born to Robert Allen and Mary Elizabeth Allison. Mary was the granddaughter of John Allison and Ruth Rolston. In the late 1830's Mary's father moved the family to Indiana. The family was enumerated in the 1850 census of Monroe Township of Putnam County, Indiana.

On September 5, 1855 in Putnam County, Indiana, four days before her 20th birthday, Mary married Samuel Noah VanNice (Van Nice). Nine children were born to their union. Two daughters died in infancy; Lillie May in 1866 and Mary in 1872. The family was enumerated next door to Mary's brother Tandy in the 1870 census of Cedar Township of

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### Generation 4 (cont.)

Lucas County, Iowa:

Samuel Vannice		M	37	Indiana
Mary Vannice	F	35		Kentucky
Frank Vannice	M	13		Iowa [Franklin A. Van Nice 1857 - 1929]
Thomas Vannice		M	11	Iowa [Thomas Fyfe Van Nice 1859 - 1936]
Hattie Vannice	F	9		Iowa [Hattie Rose Van Nice Sells 1861 - 1952]
Henry Vannice	M	6		Iowa [Henry Albert Van Nice]
Emma Vannice	F	2		Iowa [Emma Della Van Nice Littleton 1868 - 1934]
Mary Vannice	F	5/12		Iowa [Florence Van Nice Pedigo]

Two more children were born after the 1870 census. Daughter Mary, who died in infancy in 1872, and son Lester Roland Van Nice (1875 - 1947).

Mary, 80, preceded her husband in death on August 11, 1916 in Russell, Lucas County, Iowa, and was buried in the Russell Cemetery in Russell. Her husband died four months later.

The Chariot Herald-Patriot (Chariton, Iowa), Thursday, August 17, 1916

#### **MRS. SAMUEL VAN NICE**

With deep regret, the Herald-Patriot this week notes the death of one of Lucas county's best known pioneer ladies, Mrs. Samuel Van Nice, which occurred on August 11th, 1916, at the age of 81 years, 11 months and 2 days.

While she had been in ill health for some time, death came very unexpectedly and was a great shock to the relatives and friends. Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon, conducted by her former pastor, Rev. P. A. Tinkham, after which interment was made in the Russell cemetery.

Mary Allen was born on September 9th, 1835. On September 5th, 1855, she was united in marriage to Samuel Van Nice, who survives her. Seven children are also living. They are Frank A., Thomas F., Lester R., and Mrs. Emma Littleton, of Russell; Mrs. Hattie Sells, of Sidney; Mrs. Florence Pedigo, of Lucas; Henry Albert, of Largo, Florida, all of whom, except the last named, were present at the funeral services. Two children Lillie and Mary, died in infancy.

Soon after their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Van Nice came to Lucas county, Iowa, and located on a farm in Cedar township, where they resided until 1894, when they moved to Russell and that place has since been their home.

When she was about sixteen years of age deceased united with the Cumberland Presbyterian church in Indiana, and after their removal to Russell, she and her husband placed their membership with the Presbyterian church under the pastorate of Rev. Hall.

Mrs. Van Nice was beloved by all who knew her and during her long residence in this county won the admiration of all with whom she came in contact. A grand, noble woman has gone to her reward. In their great loss, the sorrowing husband, children, nine grandchildren, two brothers and one sister who survive, will have the sympathy of the entire community.

Notes for Samuel Noah Vannice:  
THE CHARITON HERALD-PATRIOT  
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## Generation 4 (cont.)

### SAMUEL NOAH VAN NICE

Samuel Noah Van Nice was born March 10th, 1833, at Winchester, Hendricks county, Indiana, and died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. S. Littleton, December 14th, 1916, at the age of 83 years, 8 months and 4 days.

He was married September 5th, 1855, to Miss Mary Allen, who preceded him to the Heavenly Home only four months and three days ago. Nine children were born to them, two daughters dying in infancy. Those surviving are Frank, Thomas, Lester and Mrs. Emma Littleton, all of Russell; Mrs. Hattie Sells, of Sidney; Henry Albert, of Largo, Florida, and Mrs. Florence Pedigo, of Norwood. They were all with him during his sickness and death except for the son in Florida, distance preventing him from being present.

His patience, cheerfulness and kindly thoughtfulness for others was remarked upon by all who aided in caring for him during his illness. Even until the last few hours before his passing he had a pleasant word for all. He is mourned by children, grandchildren, other relatives and a host of friends.

When a youth, he united with the Cumberland Presbyterian church of New Winchester, Indiana, of which church his father and mother were charter members, as they had also been of the historic "Mud Cumberland Presbyterian church" in Mercer county, Kentucky. This was a country church, organized in pioneer days in 1826, as the outcome of one of the famous "Kentucky Revivals." The building acquired the name because it was built of logs and plastered outside and in with mud. He came from a pious ancestry.

When Samuel came to make his home in Iowa with some friends and neighbors from the Indiana settlement, he found Lucas county a wilderness, to be redeemed for civilization. He felt the same ardent love for the church and its influence and sought to plant them here. Himself and wife, Elijah Allen and wife, Jonathan Payne, and some others to the number of about twenty, became charter members of the LaGrange Cumberland Presbyterian church, a church for which, until his dying hour, he cherished with a tender regard.

He was superintendent of the Sunday school and elder until he removed to Russell. Here, he was also chosen elder and held that honorable and responsible office in one or the other of the churches for almost sixty years.

Kindly, sympathetic, and just in all his dealings with men, and devoted to the cause of his Master, it is no wonder that his loss is deplored and his memory cherished by all who have known him. His last hours were full of peace and instead of fearing death, he was anxious to be gone to meet his Saviour and the dear wife so recently departed, who had been his loving companion for more than sixty years. Though dead, his influence has not ceased.

The funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church at Russell at 1:30 p.m., on Saturday, December 16th, Rev. J. B. Chase, of LaGrange, officiating, after which the remains were laid to rest in the Russell cemetery.

- ix. FRANCES ALLEN was born on 03 Jun 1837 in Putnam Co., Ind.. Frances died on 23 Mar 1843 in Putnam Co., Ind. (age 5).
- x. ALBERT ALLEN was born on 10 Oct 1839 in Bainbridge, Putnam Co., Ind.. He died on 23 Jul 1920 in Shelbyville, Shelby Co., Ill. (age 80). He married Amy Elizabeth Robinson, daughter of Thomas Robinson and Eliza Ann, on 17 Sep 1861 in Putnam Co., Ind.. She was born on 13 Apr 1839 in Greencastle Twp., Putnam Co., Ind.. She died on 03 Dec 1922 in Shelbyville, Shelby Co., Ill. (age 83).

#### Notes for Albert Allen:

Albert Allen was born October 10, 1839 in Bainbridge, Putnam County, Indiana, the tenth of eleven children born to Robert Allen and Mary Elizabeth Allison. Albert was the grandson of John Allison and Ruth Rolston. In 1860 Albert was enumerated with his sister,

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**Generation 4 (cont.)**

Mrs. Matilda McKee, in Greencastle, Putnam County, Indiana.

On September 17, 1861 in Putnam County, Indiana, Albert married Amy Elizabeth Robinson. Four children were born to their union, but only one survived. The couple and their son, their only surviving child, were enumerated at the home of Amy's parents in 1870. The family removed to Illinois and resided in Shelbyville where they were enumerated in the 1900 census of Shelbyville, Shelby County, Illinois:

Albert Allen	Head	M	61	Indiana	
Amy E Allen	Wife	F	60	Indiana	
Edward R Allen		Son	M	33	Indiana [Edward Robinson Allen, 1866-1930]

Albert, 80, died July 23, 1920 in Shelbyville, Shelby County, Illinois, and was buried in the Glenwood Cemetery in Shelbyville. He was survived by his wife and their son.

- xi. MARGARET ALLEN was born on 25 May 1842 in Monroe Twp., Putnam Co., Ind.. She died on 29 Jun 1923 in Washington Twp., Lucas Co., Iowa (age 81). She married Josiah McKee, son of William McKee and Lucinda, on 05 Oct 1864 in Putnam Co., Ind.. He was born on 17 Jan 1839 in Putnam Co., Ind.. He died on 19 Aug 1889 in Tuscola Twp., Douglas Co., Ill. (age 50).

Notes for Margaret Allen:

Margaret Allen was born May 25, 1842 in Monroe Township of Putnam County, Indian, the youngest of eleven children born to Robet Allen and Mary Elizabeth Allison.

On October 5, 1864 in Putnam County, Indiana, Margaret married Josiah McKee, the younger brother of Melvin McKee, Margaret's sister Matilda's husband. Margaret and Josiah moved to Tuscola Township of Douglas County, Illinois where they farmed. One child was born to the couple, but died. Although the name of the child is unknown, James S. McKee (1888-1888) was buried in the Tuscola Township Cemetery in Tucola Township of Douglas County, Illinois.

Mr. McKey died in 1889. After his death, Margaret moved to Washington Township of Lucas County, Iowa where she remained until her death. Several of her siblings had moved to Lucas County.

Margaret, 81, died June 29, 1923 in Washington Township of Lucas County, Iowa, and joined her husband in the Tuscola Township Cemetery in Tuscola Township of Douglas County, Illinois.

Notes for Josiah McKee:

1880 census of Tuscola P.O., Tuscola Township of Douglas County, Illinois:

Josiah Mc Kee	Self	M	41	Indiana	
Margaret Mc Kee		Wife	F	36	Indiana
Alonzo Mc Kee	Brother	M	28	Indiana	
Charles Lewis	Other	M	14	Illinois	

47. **ELEANOR M.<sup>4</sup> ALLISON** (Ruth<sup>3</sup> Rolston, John<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 15 Apr 1801 in Nicholas Co., Ky.. She died on 11 Sep 1881 in Nicholas Co., Ky. (age 80). She married Milton Linus Brown, son of Archibald Brown and Jane Farris, on 18 Feb 1821 in Nicholas Co., Ky.. He was born on 17 Jul 1797 in York Dist., S.C.. He died on 22 Nov 1878 in Nicholas Co., Ky. (age 81).

Notes for Eleanor M. Allison:

Eleanor M. Allison was born April 15, 1801 in Nicholas County, Kentucky, the fifth of ten children born to John Allison and Ruth Rolston.

On February 18, 1821 in Nicholas County, Eleanor married Milton Linus Brown. The couple farmed in Nicholas County. Ten children were born to the couple. Eleanor's last pregnancy was a set of twins, one of which died at birth. The couple was enumerated in the 1860 census of Nicholas County, Kentucky:

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#### Generation 4 (cont.)

Milton Brown	M	61	South Carolina
Archibald Brown		M 91	Ireland
Eleanor Brown	F	58	Kentucky
Nanny Brown	F	23	Kentucky
Archibald Brown		M 18	Kentucky
J M Parish	M	16	Kentucky
Dosia E Foster	F	5	Illinois
Lewis R Foster	M	2	Illinois

Besides Milton's father and their two youngest children, three grandchildren were living with them. Dosia and Lewis Foster were children of their daughter Angeline Parish who died earlier in 1860. Eleanor's husband preceded her in death in 1878. After her husband's death, Eleanor lived with her son Archibald and his family.

Eleanor, 80, died September 11, 1881 in Nicholas County, Kentucky, and was buried next to her husband in the Old Concord Cemetery in Carlisle, Nicholas County, Kentucky.

Notes for Milton Linus Brown:

1870 census of Nicholas County, Kentucky:

Milton Brown	M	71	South Carolina
Elonor Brown	F	68	Kentucky
Nancy E Brown		F 32	Kentucky
Archie A Brown		M 30	Kentucky
Martha Brown	F	35	Kentucky
Jno M Brown	M	10	Kentucky
J H Ham		M 23	Kentucky
May Ermston	F	17	Kentucky

Milton Linus Brown and Eleanor M. Allison had the following children:

214. i. RUTH JANE<sup>5</sup> BROWN was born on 18 Dec 1821 in Nicholas Co., Ky.. She died on 07 May 1882 in Rich Hill, Bates Co., Mo. (age 60). She married James Foreman Hedges, son of James Hedges and Amy Forman, on 06 Jan 1842 in Nicholas Co., Ky.. He was born on 02 Feb 1822 in Bourbon Co., Ky.. He died on 01 Jun 1896 in Rich Hill, Bates Co., Mo. (age 74).
215. ii. MARGARET ANN BROWN was born in 1822 in Nicholas Co., Ky.. She died in 1863 in Mays Lick, Mason Co., Ky. (age 41). She married John Franklin Piper Sr. on 11 Nov 1847 in Nicholas Co., Ky.. He was born in Jul 1809 in Nicholas Co., Ky.. He died on 13 Aug 1880 in Liberty Twp., Labette Co., Kan. (age 71).
216. iii. JOHN WHITNEY BROWN was born on 02 Sep 1825 in Nicholas Co., Ky.. He died on 06 Jan 1918 in San Jose, Santa Clara Co., Calif. (age 92). He married Martha Ann Allen on 13 Aug 1846 in Nicholas Co., Ky.. She was born on 01 Aug 1829 in Nicholas Co., Ky.. She died on 04 Aug 1904 in Saline Co., Mo. (age 75).
217. iv. ELIZABETH A. BROWN was born on 22 Jul 1827 in Nicholas Co., Ky.. She died on 25 Apr 1893 in Nilwood Twp., Macoupin Co., Ill. (age 65). She married James Luther Foster on 29 Mar 1845 in Nicholas Co., Ky.. He was born on 28 Feb 1822 in Nicholas Co., Ky.. He died on 06 Jan 1900 in Nilwood Twp., Macoupin Co., Ill. (age 77).
218. v. ANGELINE H. BROWN was born on 13 Jul 1829 in Nicholas Co., Ky.. She died on 31 Mar 1860 in Macoupin Co., Ill. (age 30). She married David Addison Foster, son of David Foster and Priscilla G. Piper, on 01 Apr 1848 in Nicholas Co., Ky.. He was born on 12 Sep 1825 in Nicholas Co., Ky.. He died on 20 Oct 1908 in Arkansas (age 83).
- vi. NANCY E. BROWN was born about 1833 in Nicholas Co., Ky.. She died between 1880-1900.

Notes for Nancy E. Brown:

Nancy E. "Nannie" Brown was born about 1833 in Nicholas County, Kentucky, the sixth of ten children born to Milton Linus Brown and Eleanor M. Allison. She was the granddaughter of John Allison and Ruth Rolston.



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### Generation 4 (cont.)

Nancy never married. She lived at home with her parents. Her father died in 1878. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of Carlisle, Nicholas County, Kentucky:

Arch A Brown	Self	M	39	Kentucky
Ellen Brown	Wife	F	31	Kentucky
Milton W Brown	Son	M	4	Kentucky
Eleanor M Brown	Mother	F	79	Kentucky (widowed)
<b>Nannie E Brown</b>	Sister	F	45	Kentucky
Robert F Cain	Other	M	24	Kentucky

Her mother died in September of 1881.

What became of Nancy after the 1880 census is unknown. She may have remained in Kentucky or moved to Kansas with her widowed brother Archibald.

219. vii. CHARLES MILTON BROWN was born on 11 Aug 1834 in Nicholas Co., Ky.. He died on 16 May 1866 in Carlisle, Nicholas Co., Ky. (age 31). He married Martha J. Blair, daughter of Blair and Isabella, on 18 Jul 1859 in Nicholas Co., Ky.. She was born in Jul 1833 in Nicholas Co., Ky.. She died in 1910 in Carlisle, Nicholas Co., Ky. (age 76).
220. viii. ELEANOR BROWN was born on 30 Mar 1837 in Nicholas Co., Ky.. She died on 17 Oct 1914 in Nicholas Co., Ky. (age 77). She married William Worthington Ham on 24 Feb 1858 in Nicholas Co., Ky.. He was born in 1825 in Bourbon Co., Ky.. He died after 1882.
221. ix. ARCHIBALD A. BROWN was born on 13 Jul 1840 in Nicholas Co., Ky.. He died on 20 Feb 1916 in Blaine Co., Ok. (age 75). He married Ellen M. Nichols on 06 Sep 1872 in Nicholas Co., Ky.. She was born about 1849 in Nicholas Co., Ky.. She died between 1882-1900 in Nicholas Co., Ky..
- x. INFANT TWIN BROWN was born on 13 Jul 1840 in Nicholas Co., Ky.. Infant Twin died on 13 Jul 1840 in Nicholas Co., Ky..
48. **MARGARET<sup>4</sup> ALLISON** (Ruth<sup>3</sup> Rolston, John<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born about 1804 in Nicholas Co., Ky.. She died about 1825 in Nicholas Co., Ky. (age 21). She married Lanville Alexander Brown, son of Archibald Brown and Jane Farris, on 07 Feb 1822 in Montgomery Co., Ky.. He was born on 02 Nov 1800 in York Dist., S.C.. He died on 27 Jun 1883 in Kentucky (age 82).

Notes for Margaret Allison:

Margaret "Peggy" Allison was born about 1804 in Nicholas County, Kentucky, the sixth of ten children born to John Allison and Ruth Rolston.

On February 7, 1822 in Montgomery County, Kentucky, Margaret married Lanville Alexander Brown. The previous year, Margaret's sister Eleanor had married Milton Linus Brown, Lanville's older brother. Two children, a son and a daughter, may have been born to Margaret and Lanville.

Margaret died about 1825, probably later. Her place of burial is unknown.

Notes for Lanville Alexander Brown:

Lanville Alexander Brown was born November 2, 1800 in the York District of South Carolina, the son of Archibald Brown and Jane Farris. When Lanville moved to Kentucky is unknown.

On February 7, 1822 in Montgomery County, Kentucky, Lanville married Margaret Allison. Two children were born to the couple before Margaret's death in 1825.

On January 13, 1830 in Nicholas County, Kentucky, Lanville married Elizabeth Huddleson. Nine children are known to have been born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1840 census of Nicholas County, Kentucky with seven children. Among his seven children, was one son, age 15<20, and one daughter, age 15<20. These two children were born to Margaret, his first wife. The family then moved to Bath County. Lanville and children from his second wife were enumerated in the 1860 census of Bath County, Kentucky:

L A Brown                      M              60              S Carolina

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### Generation 4 (cont.)

Elizabeth Brown	F	57	Kentucky
Peggy A Brown	F	27	Kentucky
Angeline Brown	F	23	Kentucky
Archibald Brown	M	21	Kentucky
Mary Brown	F	19	Kentucky
James Brown	M	17	Kentucky (1843-1908)
Harriet Brown	F	14	Kentucky
Charles Brown	M	11	Kentucky (1849-1929)

Lanville, 82, died June 27, 1883 in Kentucky and was buried in the Crown Hill Cemetery in Sharpsburg, Bath County, Kentucky.

Lanville Alexander Brown and Margaret Allison had the following children:

- i. JOHN ALLISON<sup>5</sup> BROWN was born on 15 Jan 1823 in Nicholas Co., Ky.. He died on 29 Dec 1896 in Lebanon, Boone Co., Ind. (age 73). He married Mary Jane Moffett on 13 Jul 1846 in Bath Co., Ky.. She was born in 1826 in Bath Co., Ky.. She died on 18 Mar 1900 in Lebanon, Boone Co., Ind. (age 74).

Notes for John Allison Brown:

John Allison Brown was born January 14, 1823 in Nicholas County, Kentucky, the elder of two children and only son born to Lanville Alexander Brown and Margaret "Peggy" Allison. He was named after his maternal grandfather, John Allison. John's mother died. His father remarried, and from that union, John had five half-sisters and four half-brothers.

On July 13, 1846 in Bath County, Kentucky, John married Mary Jane Moffett. Two children are known to have been born to the couple. Sometime after 1860 the family moved to Indiana. The family was enumerated on their farm in the 1880 census of Franklin, Putnam County, Indiana:

John A Brown	Self	M	57	Kentucky
Mary J Brown	Wife	F	54	Kentucky
Lanville Brown	Son	M	20	Kentucky (Lanville A. 1859-1899)
Mary L Brown	Daughter	F	18	Kentucky

John, age 73, died December 29, 1896 in Lebanon, Boone County, Indiana and was buried in the Oak Hill Cemetery in Lebanon. His tombstone gives his year of birth as 1822.

- ii. NANCY JANE BROWN was born on 10 Jun 1824 in Nicholas Co., Ky.. She died in 1898 in Missouri (age 74). She married Joseph Franklin Hedges, son of James Hedges and Amy Forman, on 07 Jan 1847 in Bath Co., Ky.. He was born on 25 Jun 1824 in Bath Co., Ky.. He died on 24 Sep 1854 in Bath Co., Ky. (age 30).

Notes for Nancy Jane Brown:

Nancy Jane Brown was born June 10, 1824 in Nicholas County, Kentucky, the youngest of two children and only daughter born to Lanville Alexander Brown and Margaret "Peggy" Allison. Nancy was the granddaughter of John Allison and Ruth Rolston. Nancy's mother died when Nancy was an infant. Her father remarried, and from that union, Nancy had five half-sisters and four half-brothers.

On January 7, 1847 in Bath County, Kentucky, Nancy married Joseph Franklin Hedges. Three children were born to their union. The couple and their first child were enumerated with her husband's parents in the 1850 census of Bath County, Kentucky:

James Hedges	M	68	Maryland
Amy Hedges	F	67	Virginia
Joseph F Hedges	M	25	Kentucky
<b>Nancy J Hedges</b>	F	24	Kentucky
Mary J Hedges	F	2	Kentucky (1848 - September 19, 1854)

Sons James W. and Lanville A. Hedges were born after the 1850 census. Death came to

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the family in 1854. The cholera epidemic took the lives of daughter, Mary, on September 19, 1854, five days later, Nancy's husband, Joseph, died September 24, 1854, and her son, Lanville, died the following month on October 16, 1854 at the age of one. All three were buried in the Hedges Cemetery in Sharpsburg, Bath County, Kentucky.

Nancy was enumerated with her son James in the 1880 census of Sharpsburg, Bath County, Kentucky:

James W Hedges	Head	M	29	Kentucky [James Warren Hedges]
Fannie Hedges	Wife	F	28	Kentucky [former Miss Fannie Mathews]
Juniat Hedges	Daughter	F	8	Kentucky [Juniata]
Addie L Hedges	Daughter	F	7	Kentucky
Mary F Hedges	Daughter	F	3	Kentucky
Byman F Hedges	Son	M	1	Kentucky
Nancy J Hedges	Mother	F	56	Kentucky

Nancy remained in Bath County, Kentucky, until sometime after the 1880 census. She is said to have then removed to Lebanon, Indiana, then onto Kansas before moving to Missouri. Her half-brother, William H. Brown, is also known to have moved to these place.

Nancy, 74, is said to have died in July of 1898 in Missouri. In the McFall Cemetery in McFall, Gentry County, Missouri, is the burial of Nancy J. Hedges, age 74, but her date of death is said to have been June 28, 1894. Her half-brother, William H. Brown (1834-1927), is also buried there.

49. **JOHN ROLSTON<sup>4</sup> ALLISON** (Ruth<sup>3</sup> Rolston, John<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 10 Dec 1805 in Nicholas Co., Ky.. He died on 27 Jun 1861 in Monroe Twp., Putnam Co., Ind. (age 55). He married (1) **ZELINDA GILKEY** about 1830. She was born on 01 Dec 1811 in Montgomery Co., Ky.. She died on 22 Jul 1853 in Monroe Twp., Putnam Co., Ind. (age 41). He married (2) **ELIZABETH BOWEN** on 01 Jan 1855 in Putnam Co., Ind.. She was born about 1808 in Kentucky. She died on 09 Oct 1877 in Bainbridge, Putnam Co., Ind. (age ~69).

Notes for John Rolston Allison:

John Rolston Alison was born December 10, 1805 in Kentucky, the sixth of eight children born to John Allison and Ruth Rolston. He was named after his maternal grandfather, John Rolston. John may have moved to Monroe County, Indiana as early as 1820.

About 1830, John married Zelinda Gilkey. She was also born in Kentucky, but they may have not met and married until they moved to Indiana. Five children are known to have been born to the couple. Their eldest child, daughter Sarah, died at the age of 20. Zelinda died in 1853.

On January 1, 1855 in Putnam county, Indiana, John married Mrs. Elizabeth Rice, the former Miss Elizabeth Bowen. No children were born to their marriage. The family was enumerated in the 1860 census of Monroe Township of Putnam County, Indiana:

John Alison	M	56	Ky	
Elizabeth Alison		F	53	Ky
Philander Alison		M	21	Ind
Mary Alison	F	16	Ind	
John Alison	M	7	Ind	

John, 55, died June 27, 1861 in Monroe Township of Putnam County, Indiana, and was buried as John R. Alison in the Brick Chapel Cemetery in Brick Chapel, Putnam County, Indiana. John was survived by four of his five children.

John Rolston Allison and Zelinda Gilkey had the following children:

- i. **SARAH M.<sup>5</sup> ALLISON** was born about 1832 in Montgomery Co., Ky.. She died on 12 Jul 1851 in Putnam Co., Ind. (age ~19). She married George W. Reeves on 21 Dec 1848 in Putnam Co., Ind.. He was born in 1821 in Mason Co., Ky.. He died after 1870 in Putnam Co., Ind..

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Notes for Sarah M. Allison:

Sarah M. Allison was born about 1832 in Montgomery County, Kentucky, the eldest of five children known to have been born to John Rolston Allison and Zelinda Gilkey. Sarah was the granddaughter of John Allison and Ruth Rolston. After her birth, the family moved to Putnam County, Indiana.

On December 21, 1848 in Putnam County, Indiana, with her father's consent, Sarah, about age 16, married George W. Reeves. The couple was enumerated in the 1850 census of Monroe Township of Putnam County, Indiana. No children were enumerated with the couple.

Sarah, about age 19, died July 12, 1851 in Putnam County, Indiana, and was buried in the Brick Chapel Cemetery in Brick Chapel, Putnam County, Indiana. She was survived by her husband.

- ii. HARVEY ALISON was born on 31 Dec 1834 in Indiana. He died on 30 Jan 1888 in Putnam Co., Ind. (age 53). He married Mary Elizabeth Black on 20 Aug 1857 in Putnam Co., Ind.. She was born on 13 Aug 1836 in Kentucky. She died on 25 Mar 1902 (age 65).

Notes for Harvey Alison:

Harvey Alison was born December 31, 1834 in Indiana, the second of five children known to have been born to John Rolston Alison and Zelina Gilkey. Harvey was the grandson of John Allison and Ruth Rolston. The family resided in Putnam County, Indiana.

On August 20, 1857 in Putnam County, Indiana, Harvey married Mary Elizabeth Black. Only one child is known to have been born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1870 census:

Harvy Alison	M	35	Indiana
Mary E Alison	F	33	Kentucky
Martha H Alison		F	6 Indiana
John W Alison	M	17	Indiana [Harvey's younger brother]

1880 census of Monroe Township of Putnam County, Indiana:

Harvey Alison	Self	M	45	Indiana
Mary Alison	Wife	F	42	Kentucky
Mattie Alison	Daughter	F	16	Indiana [Matha H. Alison]
Joanna Patrick	Other	F	17	Kentucky
Charles Call	Other	M	29	Indiana

Harvey, 53, died January 30, 1888 in Putnam County, Indiana, and was buried as Harvey Allison in the Forest Hill Cemetery in Greencastle, Putnam County, Indiana. His wife appears to have returned to Kentucky where she died in 1902. Her tombstone in the Winchester Cemetery also has Harvey listed. It is not known if she had his remains moved or if it is just a memorial marker.

Notes for Mary Elizabeth Black:

Mary appears to have returned to Kentucky after the death of her husband. She died March 25, 1902 and was buried in the Winchester Cemetery in Winchester, Kentucky. Her tombstone also lists her husband. Perhaps she moved his remains or it is just a memorial to him.

- iii. PHILANDER ALLISON was born on 20 Jan 1840 in Monroe Twp., Putnam Co., Ind.. He died on 11 Mar 1863 in Monroe Twp., Putnam Co., Ind. (age 23). He married Alice Tennant on 03 Jul 1861 in Putnam Co., Ind.. She was born in 1843 in Putnam Co., Ind.. She died on 03 Apr 1918 in Greencastle Twp., Putnam Co., Ind. (age 75).

Notes for Philander Allison:

Philander Allison was born January 20, 1840 in Monroe Township of Putnam County,

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Indiana, the third of five children known to have been born to John Rolston Alison and Zelina Gilkey. Philander was the grandson of John Allison and Ruth Rolston.

On July 3, 1861 in Putnam County, Indiana, Philander married Alice Tennant. No children born to the couple.

Philander, 23, died March 11, 1863 in Monroe Township of Putnam County, Indiana, was buried as Philander Allison in the Forest Hill Cemetery in Greencastle, Putnam County, Indiana..

Notes for Alice Tennant:

Alice Tennant was born in 1843 in Putnam County, Indiana, the elder of two children and only daughter born to William E. and Cornellia S. Tennant. The family was enumerated in the 1850 census of Greencastle Township of Putnam County, Indiana:

William Tennant		M	35	Kentucky
Cornelia A Tennant		F	25	New York
<b>Alice Tennant</b>	F	7		Indiana
Richard S Tennant		M	6	Indiana

On July 3, 1861 in Putnam County, Indiana, Alice married Philander Allison. No children were born to their union. Her husband preceded her in death in March of 1863. After the death of her husband, Alice returned home to her parents and was enumerated with her parents in the 1870 census of the Greencastle Township of Putnam County, Indiana:

William E Tennant		M	54	Kentucky
Cornellia S Tennant	F	44		New York
<b>Alice T Alison</b>	F	28		Indiana
Marion Alison	F	12		Ohio

Marion Alison is not a child of Alice and Philander Alison and is assumed to have been Marion Tennant, the daughter of Alice's brother. Alice remained with her parents until their deaths. Alice's father died in 1902. Alice and her widowed mother were still living together at the time of the 1910 census.

Alice, 75, died April 3, 1918 in the Greencastle Township of Putnam County, Indiana

- iv. MARY J. ALISON was born on 10 Nov 1844 in Monroe Twp., Putnam Co., Ind.. She died on 28 Jul 1865 in Putnam Co., Ind. (age 20). She married Joshua Crawford on 30 Sep 1860 in Putnam Co., Ind.. He was born on 24 Nov 1838 in Putnam Co., Ind.. He died on 03 Aug 1863 in Indianapolis, Marion Co., Ind. (age 24).

Notes for Mary J. Alison:

Mary J. "Mollie" Alison was born November 10, 1844 in Monroe Township of Putnam County, Indiana, the fourth of five children known to have been born to John Rolston Allison and Zelinda Gilkey. Mary was the granddaughter of John Allison and Ruth Rolston.

On September 30, 1860 in Putnam County, Indiana, Mollie married Joshua Crawford. No children are known to have been born to the couple. Her husband died in August of 1863 at the age of 24.

Mary, 20, died on July 28, 1865 in Putnam County, Indiana, and joined her husband in the Brick Chapel Cemetery in Brick Chapel, Putnam County, Indiana.

- v. JOHN WILLIAM ALISON was born about 1853 in Monroe Twp., Putnam Co., Ind.. He died after 1880. He married Frances J. Townsend on 29 Aug 1870 in Vermilion Co., Ill.. She was born about 1855 in Putnam Co., Ind.. She died after 1880.

Notes for John William Alison:

John William Alison was born about 1853 in Monroe Township of Putnam County, Indiana, the youngest of five children known to have been born to John Rolston Alison and Zelinda

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Gilkey. John William was the grandson of John Allison and Ruth Rolston. His mother died in 1853. His father remarried, but no children were born to his father's second marriage. John's father died in 1861. In 1870 census of Putnam County, Indiana, John was enumerated with his older brother, Harvey. John moved to Illinois soon after the census.

On August 29, 1870 in Vermilion County, Illinois, John married Frances J. Townsend. The couple lived in Illinois for several years and then removed to Carlisle, Prairie County, Arkansas, where the family was enumerated in 1880:

Jno Wm Allison	Self	M	28	Indiana
Francis J Allison	Wife	F	25	Indiana
Tamer L Allison	Daughter	F	7	Illinois
Melissa V Allison	Daughter	F	4	Arkansas

What became of the family after 1880 is unknown.

Notes for Frances J. Townsend:

On November 21, 1886 in Lonoke County, Arkansas, Mrs. Francis J. Allison, age 30?, married J. M. Martin, age 51. It is not known if this is the same Francis who was married to John William Allison.

Notes for Elizabeth Bowen:

Maiden name: Rice?

50. **ANDREW<sup>4</sup> ALLISON** (Ruth<sup>3</sup> Rolston, John<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 06 Sep 1808 in Nicholas Co., Ky.. He died on 08 Sep 1864 in Monroe Twp., Putnam Co., Ind. (age 56). He married Elizabeth Hedges on 15 Dec 1828 in Bourbon Co., Ky.. She was born about 1811 in Bourbon Co., Ky.. She died on 11 Dec 1870 in Monroe Twp., Putnam Co., Ind. (age 59).

Notes for Andrew Allison:

Andrew Alison was September 6, 1808 in Nicholas County, Kentucky, the seventh of eight children and youngest son known to have been born to John Allison and Ruth Rolston.

On December 15, 1828 in Bourbon County, Kentucky, Andrew married Elizabeth "Betsey" Hedges. The couple farmed. They removed from Kentucky about 1845 and took residence in Monroe Township of Putnam County, Indiana, where they and their children were enumerated in the 1850 census. Eight children were present in 1850; the eldest age 16 and the youngest family member being two months of age. The younger two born in Indiana, and all the older children born in Kentucky. There may have been older children born to the couple that were no longer living at home at the time of the 1850 census.

Andrew, 56, died September 8, 1864 in Putnam County, Indiana, and was buried as Andrew Alison in the Brick Chapel Cemetery in Brick Chapel, Putnam County, Indiana. He was survived by his wife. She, along with sons Andrew and Milton continued to run the family farm.

Andrew Allison and Elizabeth Hedges had the following children:

222. i. JOHN F.<sup>5</sup> ALISON was born in Mar 1834 in Kentucky. He died on 18 Sep 1918 in Quincy, Adams Co., Ill. (age 84). He married (1) ANGELINE P about 1870 in Indiana. She was born about 1836 in Kentucky. He married (2) LUCINDA HEDGES, daughter of William Stephen Hedges and Armilda Booth, on 12 Mar 1879 in Adams Co., Ill.. She was born on 17 Jan 1838 in Adams Co., Ill.. She died on 02 Nov 1932 in Quincy, Adams Co., Ill. (age 94).
- ii. JAMES F. ALISON was born about 1837 in Kentucky. He died about 1863. He married Catharine A about 1860 in Putnam Co., Ind.. She was born in Oct 1839 in Indiana. She died in 1929 in Putnam Co., Ind. (age 89).

Notes for James F. Alison:

James F. Allison was born about 1837 in Kentucky, the second of the eight known children born to Andrew Allison and Elizabeth Hedges. He was the grandson of John Allison and Ruth Rolston. About 1848 his father moved the family to Monroe Township in Putnam County, Indiana.

James was enumerated with his wife Catharine in the 1860 census of Monroe Township of

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Putnam County, Indiana. Children born to their union, if any, are unknown.

James is believed to have died during the Civil War. His place of death and burial are unknown.

Notes for Catharine A:

Catharine was born in October of 1839 in Indiana. Both of her parents were born in Kentucky.

About 1860 in Putnam County, Indiana, Catharine married James F. Alison. No children are known to have been born to their union. Her husband appears to have died during the Civil War.

On 23 August, 1864 in Putnam County, Indiana, the "Chatharine A. Allison" married the widowed Jordan Grider, becoming his third wife. Five or six children were born to their union (ref. 1900 & 1910 census). The family was enumerated in the 1870 census of Franklin Township of Putnam County, Indiana:

Jordan Grider	Male	38	Indiana
Catharine A Grider	Female	30	Indiana
Thomas Grider	Male	15	Indiana
John L Grider	Male	9	Indiana
Emily Grider	Female	7	Indiana
Effie D Grider	Female	5	Indiana [Chatharine and Jordan's first child]
Nannie L Grider	Female	2	Indiana

223. iii. WILLIAM H. ALISON was born in 1838 in Kentucky. He died in 1935 in Santa Clara Co., Calif. (age 97). He married Susan Thompson Brown, daughter of John Whitney Brown and Martha Ann Allen, before 1870 in Saline Co., Mo.. She was born on 04 Jul 1847 in Nicholas Co., Ky.. She died on 13 Feb 1941 in Santa Clara Co., Calif. (age 93).
- iv. LUCINDA A. ALISON was born on 20 Mar 1841 in Kentucky. She died on 17 Aug 1863 in Putnam Co., Ind. (age 22).
224. v. ANDREW ROBERT ALLISON was born in Jan 1843 in Kentucky. He died on 15 Feb 1924 in Miami Co., Kan. (age 81). He married (1) NANCY JANE TALBOTT, daughter of Edward Asbury Talbott and Mary M. Rowilson, on 07 Dec 1869 in Putnam Co., Indiana. She was born on 02 Nov 1848 in Putnam Co., Ind.. She died on 02 Oct 1881 in Lancaster Co., Neb. (age 32). He married (2) SARAH E. TALBOTT, daughter of Edward Asbury Talbott and Mary M. Rowilson, on 16 Jun 1883 in Putnam Co., Indiana. She was born in Apr 1853 in Monroe Twp., Putnam Co., Ind.. She died in 1947 in Kansas (age ~94).
- vi. MILTON ALISON was born on 05 Apr 1845 in Kentucky. He died on 26 Mar 1872 in Putnam Co., Ind. (age 26).

Notes for Milton Alison:

Milton Alison was born April 5, 1845 in Kentucky, the sixth of eight children born to Andrew Allison and Elizabeth Hedges. Within a year of two after his birth, his father moved the family to Putnam County, Indiana, where Milton grew to adulthood. His father died in 1864, and Milton and his older brother, Andrew, took over running the family farm.

Milton, 26, died March 26, 1872 Putnam County, Indiana, and joined his father in the Brick Chapel Cemetery in Brick Chapel, Putnam County, Indiana.

- vii. NELLY R. ALISON was born about 1847 in Indiana.

Notes for Nelly R. Alison:

Nelly Alison was born about 1847 in Indiana, the seventh of the eight children known to have been born to Andrew Allison and Elizabeth "Betsey" Hedges. She was the granddaughter of John Allison and Ruth Rolston.

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Nelly was last enumerated with her family in 1860 at the age of 13. She was enumerated with the family in 1870 and was either married or deceased.

- viii. AMY F. ALISON was born in 1850 in Putnam Co., Indiana. She died before 1860 in Putnam Co., Ind..

51. **ELIZABETH N.<sup>4</sup> ALLISON** (Ruth<sup>3</sup> Rolston, John<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 08 Jun 1810 in Nicholas Co., Ky.. She died on 12 May 1881 in Clinton Twp., Putnam Co., Ind. (age 70). She married Alexander P. Bradshaw on 01 Nov 1832 in Nicholas Co., Ky.. He was born on 13 Jan 1807 in Nicholas Co., Ky.. He died on 03 Apr 1881 in Clinton Twp., Putnam Co., Ind. (age 74).

Notes for Elizabeth N. Allison:

Elizabeth N. Allison was born June 8, 1810 in Nicholas County, Kentucky, the ninth of ten children born to John Allison and Ruth Rolston.

On November 1, 1832 in Nicholas County, Kentucky, Elizabeth, age 22, married Alexander P. "Alex" Bradshaw. The couple farmed in Nicholas County until 1840 when they removed to Clinton Township of Putnam County, Indiana. There, the last four of their eight children were born. In 1859 their daughter, Mrs. Rutha Sweeney, died at the age of 22. Her two children were enumerated with the family in the 1860 census of Clinton Township of Putnam County, Indiana:

Alex Bradshaw	M	54	Ky	
Elizabeth Bradshaw	F	50	Ky	
Robert Bradshaw		M	24	Ky
William Bradshaw		M	21	Ky
Milton Bradshaw		M	15	Ind
Alexander Bradshaw	M	12	Ind	
Elizabeth Sweeney	[granddaughter]	F	5	Ind
Margret Sweeney	[granddaughter]	F	1	Ills
Nanc Mc Curry	F	21	Ind	

They lost Alexander, their youngest son, in the Civil War, and Son Robert died in 1871. The couple was last enumerated in the 1880 census of Clinton Township in Putnam County, Indiana:

Alex Bradshaw	Self	M	73	Kentucky
Elizabeth N Bradshaw	Wife	F	70	Kentucky
William Bradshaw	Brother	M	63	Ohio
Elizabeth Morris	Granddaughter	F	13	Indiana

There son, William, died in October of 1880, leaving only three of their eight known children still living. Alexander, Elizabeth's husband of 48 years, died in April of 1881 at the age of 74.

Elizabeth, 70, died the following month on May 12, 1881 in Clinton Township of Putnam County, Indiana, and joined her husband in the Brick Chapel Cemetery in Brick Chapel, Putnam County, Indiana. She was survived by two sons, John and James, and one daughter, Mrs. Elenor Morris.

Alexander P. Bradshaw and Elizabeth N. Allison had the following children:

- i. JOHN A.<sup>5</sup> BRADSHAW was born in Apr 1832 in Nicholas Co., Ky.. He died on 19 Oct 1889 in Indiana (age 57). He married Nancy Ann Burton on 15 Oct 1859 in Indiana. She was born on 19 Aug 1841 in Indiana. She died on 01 Jul 1880 in Indiana (age 38).

Notes for John A. Bradshaw:

John A. Bradshaw was born in April of 1832 in Nicholas County, Kentucky, the eldest of eight children born to Alexander P. Bradshaw and Elizabeth N. Allison. He was the grandson of John Allison and Ruth Rolston. About 1940, his father moved the family to Indiana.

On October 15, 1859 in Indiana, John married Nancy Ann Burton. Three children were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of New Albany, Floyd County, Indiana:



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John Bradshaw	Self	M	51	Kentucky
Nancy Bradshaw		Wife	F	39 Indiana
Cordelia Bradshaw		Daughter	F	18 Indiana [Mrs. Cordelia Talbott Barnes ????-1934]
Clara Bradshaw	Daughter		F	16 Indiana [Mrs. Clara Howell 1864-1930]
Theodore Bradshaw	Son	M	14	Indiana

Nancy, his wife of 20 years, preceded him in death in July of 1880 at the age of 38.

John, 57, died October 19, 1889 in Indiana, and joined his wife in the Fairview Cemetery in New Albany, Floyd County, Indiana.

- ii. ROBERT M. BRADSHAW was born on 13 Aug 1836 in Nicholas Co., Ky.. He died on 11 Aug 1871 in Greencastle Twp., Putnam Co., Ind. (age 34). He married Martha J. Ratcliff, daughter of James M. Ratcliff, on 16 Feb 1864 in Putnam Co., Ind.. She was born on 17 Jul 1842 in Putnam Co., Ind.. She died on 02 Jul 1901 in Greencastle Twp., Putnam Co., Ind. (age 58).

Notes for Robert M. Bradshaw:

Robert M. Bradshaw was born August 13, 1836 in Nicholas County, Kentucky, the second of eight children born to Alexander P. Bradshaw and Elizabeth N. Allison. Robert was the grandson of John Allison and Ruth Rolston. About 1840 his father moved the family moved to Putnam County, Indiana.

On February 16, 1864 in Putnam County, Indiana, Robert married Martha J. Ratcliff. The couple farmed. Two children were born to the couple. The family was enumerated in the 1870 census of Clinton Township of Putnam County, Indiana:

Robert M Bradshah		M	32	Kentucky
Martha J Bradshah		F	28	Indiana
Alvah A Bradshah		M	5	Indiana [Alva H. Bradshaw 1865-1953]
Mary E Bradshah		F	3	Indiana [Mrs. Mary Etta Mcllvain 1867-1927]
James M Bradshah		M	26	Indiana (brother)

Robert was killed in a boiler explosion on August 11, 1871 and buried in the Brick Chapel Cemetery in Brick Chapel, Putnam County, Indiana.

Indianapolis News, Saturday, August 12, 1871, p. 1

About 3 o'clock on Friday afternoon the boiler of Brothers and Woodward's saw mill, about five miles northwest of Greencastle exploded, killing two men named Robert M. Bradshaw and Martin Wesch ... the entire engine was blown about 75 feet, The cause of the explosion is not known.

Notes for Martha J. Ratcliff:

1900 census of Greencastle (city), Putnam County, Indiana:

Alva H Bradshaw	Head	M	35	Indiana
Mary E Bradshaw	Wife	F	37	Indiana
Martha J Bradshaw	Mother	F	56	Indiana (widowed)

- iii. RUTHA M. BRADSHAW was born in 1837 in Nicholas Co., Ky.. She died in 1859 in Putnam Co., Ind. (age 22). She married John G. Sweeney on 05 Oct 1853 in Putnam Co., Ind.. He was born on 30 Jun 1830 in Putnam Co., Ind.. He died on 16 Apr 1914 in Putnam Co., Ind. (age 83).

Notes for Rutha M. Bradshaw:

Rutha M. "Ruth" Bradshaw was born in 1837 in Nicholas County, Kentucky, the third of eight children born to Alexander P. Bradshaw and Elizabeth N. Allison. Rutha was the

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granddaughtter of John Allison and Ruth Rolston. About 1840 her father moved the family moved to Putnam County, Indiana.

On October 5, 1853 in Putnam County, Indiana, Rutha married John G. Sweeney. The couple had three children:

Alonzo Sweeney (1854-1859)  
Elizabeth Sweeney (~1855- )  
Margret Sweeney (~1858- )

Rutha, 22, died in 1859 in Putnam County, Indiana, and was buried in the Brick Chapel Cemetery in Brick Chapel, Indiana. Her eldest child, Alonzo, age 5, died that same year. Rutha was survived by her husband and their two younger children. Her husband sent the two younger children to live with their maternal grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Allison Bradshaw.

- iv. WILLIAM BRADSHAW was born on 06 Nov 1838 in Nicholas Co., Ky.. He died on 09 Oct 1880 in Philo, Champaign Co., Ill. (age 41). He married Frances Elizabeth Orvis on 06 Sep 1865 in Putnam Co., Ind.. She was born on 04 Sep 1829 in Manchester, Bennington Co., Vt.. She died on 11 Jan 1916 in Indianapolis, Marion Co., Ind. (age 86).

Notes for William Bradshaw:

William Bradshaw was born November 6, 1838 in Nicholas County, Kentucky, the fourth of eight children born to Alexander P. Bradshaw and Elizabeth N. Allison. William was the grandson of John Allison and Ruth Rolston. About 1840, his father moved to the family moved to Putnam County, Indiana.

On September 6, 1865 in Putnam County, William married Frances "Fanny" Elizabeth Orvis. The couple moved to Illinois, where they farmed. One child is known to have been born to the couple. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of Philo, Champaign County, Illinois:

Wm Bradshaw	Self	M	43	Kentucky
Fanny E Bradshaw	Wife	F	46	Vermont
Alice Bradshaw	Daughter	F	10	Illinois
Jas H Woodworth	Other	M	23	Illinois

Not long after the census was taken, William, 41, died October 9, 1880 in Philo, Champaign County, Illinois. His body was returned to Indiana and buried in the Brick Chapel Cemetery in Brick Chapel, Putnam County, Indiana.

- v. ELENOR MARIA BRADSHAW was born on 01 Jan 1841 in Clinton Twp., Putnam Co., Ind.. She died on 26 Feb 1913 in Indiana (age 72). She married William Andrew Morris on 29 Jul 1858 in Putnam Co., Ind.. He was born on 28 Mar 1839 in Montgomery Co., Ky.. He died on 12 Jan 1912 in Montezuma, Parke Co., Ind. (age 72).

Notes for Elenor Maria Bradshaw:

Elenor "Ellen" Maria Bradshaw was born January 1, 1841 in Clinton Township of Putnam County, Indiana, the fifth of eight children born to Alexander P. Bradshaw and Elizabeth N. Allison. Elenor was the granddaughtter of John Allison and Ruth Rolston.

On July 29, 1858 in Putnam County, Indiana, Elenor married William Andrew Morris. The couple farmed in Putnam County. Ten children were born to their union; two had died by the 1900 census. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of Jefferson Township of Putnam County, Indiana:

William A Morris	Self	M	42	Kentucky
Ellen M Morris	Wife	F	37	Indiana (10/8)
Euvy F Morris	Daughter	F	21	Indiana
George A Morris	Son	M	19	Indiana [George Alexander Morris 1861-1938]

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Cory I Morris	Daughter	F	16	Indiana
Mary E Morris	Daughter	F	14	Indiana [Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Swearingen 1867-1955]
Laviy I Morris	Daughter	F	11	Illinois [Mrs. Lou Iva Leiser 1870-1944]
James S Morris	Son	M	6	Indiana [James Samuel Morris 1875-1942]
William M Morris	Son	M	3	Indiana [William Marshall Morris 1877-1968]
James Boardman	Father-in-law	M	82	(blank)
Lowisa Boardman	Mother-in-law	F	75	Kentucky

Son Ivan (1881-1956) was born the following year. By 1900 the family had moved to Parke County, Indiana. In 1912 Elenor's husband preceded her in death.

Elenor, 72, died February 26, 1913 in Indiana, and joined her husband in the Oakland Cemetery in Montezuma, Parke County, Indiana.

- vi. JAMES MILTON BRADSHAW was born on 06 Dec 1843 in Clinton Twp., Putnam Co., Ind.. He died on 17 Oct 1894 in Putnam Co., Ind. (age 50). He married Sarah L. Ratcliff, daughter of James M. Ratcliff, on 22 Dec 1870 in Putnam Co., Ind.. She was born in Feb 1852 in Putnam Co., Ind.. She died in 1933 in Richmond, Wayne Co., Ind. (age 80).

Notes for James Milton Bradshaw:

James Milton Bradshaw was born December 6, 1843 in Clinton Township of Putnam County, Kentucky, the sixth of eight children born to Alexander P. Bradshaw and Elizabeth N. Allison.

In 1870 James was working on his brother Robert's farm. On December 22 of that year, James married Sarah L. Ratcliff. Five children were born to the couple.

James, 50, preceded his wife in death on October 17, 1894 in Putnam County, Indiana, and was buried in the Brick Chapel Cemetery in Brick Chapel, Putnam County, Indiana. He was survived by his wife and daughter.

Notes for Sarah L. Ratcliff:

Sarah L. Ratcliff was born in February of 1852 in Putnam County, Indiana, the daughter of James M. Ratcliff.

On December 22, 1870 in Putnam County, Indiana, Sarah married James Milton Bradshaw. Sarah's sister Martha had married James' brother Roberts some six years earlier. Sarah's husband preceded her in death in 1894. The widowed Sarah was enumerated with three of her five children in the 1900 census of Roachdale, Putnam County, Indiana:

Sarah Bradshaw	Head	F	48	Indiana (5/4)
May Bradshaw	Daughter	F	18	Indiana
Jessie Bradshaw	Daughter	F	15	Indiana
Ruth Bradshaw	Daughter	F	12	Indiana
David Shannon	Boarder	M	28	Indiana
James Worland	Boarder	M	30	Indiana

One of her five children was deceased. Not enumerated with the family was her daughter, Mrs. Hattie B. Bradshaw Bowlin (1875 - 1902). Some years later, Sarah moved in with her daughter, Mrs. Jessie Orr. The family was enumerated in the 1920 census of Richmond, Wayne County, Indiana:

Ernest Orr	Head	M	34	Indiana
Jessie Orr	Wife	F	34	Indiana
Dorothy Orr	Daughter	F	12	Indiana

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Virginia Orr	Daughter	F	5	Indiana
<b>Sarah</b> Bradshaw	Mother-in-law	F	68	Indiana

Sarah remained with her daughter until her death.

Sarah, 80, died in 1933 in Richmond, Wayne County, Indiana, and was buried in the Brick Chapel Cemetery in Brick Chapel, Putnam County, Indiana.

- vii. ELIZA BRADSHAW was born about 1844 in Clinton Twp., Putnam Co., Ind..

Notes for Eliza Bradshaw:

Eliza was not enumerated with her family in the 1860 census. She would have been 16 years of age in 1860 and was either deceased or had married young.

- viii. ALEXANDER P. BRADSHAW JR. was born in 1846 in Clinton Twp., Putnam Co., Ind.. He died on 15 Aug 1864 in Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish, La. (age 18).

Notes for Alexander P. Bradshaw Jr.:

Killed during the Civil War.

52. **MARIA RUTH<sup>4</sup> ALLISON** (Ruth<sup>3</sup> Rolston, John<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born in 1811 in Nicholas Co., Ky.. She died on 15 Feb 1863 in Putnam Co., Ind. (age 52). She married Samuel Call Jr., son of Samuel Call Sr. and Sally Stuart, about 1830 in Montgomery Co., Ky.. He was born on 27 Jul 1807 in Stoner Twp., Bourbon Co., Ky.. He died on 19 Oct 1868 in Putnam Co., Ind. (age 61).

Notes for Maria Ruth Allison:

Maria Ruth Allison was born in 1811 in Nicholas County, Kentucky, the youngest of ten children born to John Allison and Ruth Rolston.

About 1830 in Montgomery County, Kentucky, Maria, about age 19, married Samuel Call, Jr.. In the later part of the 1830's the family removed to Putnam County, Indiana. Fifteen children were born to the couple; none of their daughters survived childhood. The family was last enumerated in the 1860 census of Monroe Township of Putnam County, Indiana:

Saml Call	M	53	Kentucky
Ruth Call	F	46	Kentucky
Robt Call	M	21	Iowa
Leroy Call	M	19	Iowa
Andy Call	M	17	Iowa [Andrew F. Call]
Hiram Call	M	14	Iowa
William Call	M	11	Iowa
Charley Call	M	8	Iowa
Harvy Call	M	6	Iowa
Saml Call	M	76	Kentucky [father, Samuel Call, Sr.]
Sarah Call	F	72	Kentucky [mother]
George Hinton	M	21	Iowa
Harrison Sperry	M	18	Iowa

Maria, 52, preceded her husband in death on February 15, 1863 in Putnam County, Indiana. Although no marker has been found, she was likely buried in the Call Cemetery in Greencastle, Putnam County, Indiana, where her husband and several of their children were buried.

Notes for Samuel Call Jr.:

Samuel Call Jr. was born July 27, 1807 in Stoner Township of Bourbon County, Kentucky. His parentage is unknown.

About 1830 in Montgomery County, Kentucky, Samuel married Maria Ruth Allison. Fifteen children were born to their union; five of which died in infancy or childhood. In the late 1830's Samuel moved the family to Indiana. His wife preceded him in death in 1863.

On November 1, 1864 in Indiana, Samuel married Mrs. Sarah A. Williamson, the former Miss Sarah

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Amanda Ross. Two sons were born to their union. She and their sons were mentioned in his 1868 will. In the 1921 obituary of Samuel's son Charles, He was noted as being "... survived by a half-brother, Louis Cell."

Samuel, 61, died October 19, 1868 in Putnam County, Indiana, and was buried in the Call Cemetery in Greencastle, Putnam County.

Obituary, undisclosed source:

Samuel Call, at his residence in this County on Monday, October 19th, after a long and painful illness.

Mr. Call was one of our oldest and most respected citizens, and was buried on Tuesday by the Masonic fraternity, of which he was an honored member. The funeral was largely attended. His disease was dropsy, which caused him much suffering, but he bore it all with resignation.

Will, dated June 23, 1868 (summary)

"Second I will and bequeath to my wife Sarah A Call all the balance of my property ... that she clothe feed and educate and house my children (until they are twenty one years old or until they marry) namely Wm. A. Call, Charley O. Call, Harvy D. Call, Alvy R. Call, Louis H. Call ...."

Samuel Call Jr. and Maria Ruth Allison had the following children:

- i. JAMES H.<sup>5</sup> CALL was born about 1831 in Stoner Twp., Bourbon Co., Ky.. He died on 25 Aug 1864 in Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, Mo. (age 32). He married Mary A. Walker on 11 Oct 1853 in Putnam Co., Ind.. She was born on 13 Feb 1835 in Iowa. She died on 15 Jun 1877 in Putnam Co., Ind. (age 42).

Notes for James H. Call:

James H. Call was born about 1831 in Stoner Township of Bourbon County, Kentucky, the eldest of fifteen children born to Samuel Call, Jr. and Maria Ruth Allison. Andrew was the grandson of John Allison and Ruth Rolston. In the later part of the 1830's the family removed to Putnam County, Indiana. James' mother died in 1863. His father remarried, and from that union, James had two half-brothers.

James grew up to become a farmer.

On October 11, 1853 in Putnam County, Indiana, James, about age 21, married Mary A. Walker. The family was enumerated in the 1860 census of Monroe Township of Putnam County, Indiana:

James Call	M	28	Kentucky
Mary Call		F	25 Iowa
Frances Call	F	5	Iowa
Allis Call		F	2 Iowa [Alice?]

Other known children: James Ardivan Call (1862-1917).

James served as a private in the Civil War. He died while in the service.

James, 32, died August 25, 1864 in Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, Missouri, and was buried in the Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery in Lemay, St. Louis County, Missouri. It is not known if he died of wounds or illness.

- ii. JOHN ALISON CALL was born on 01 Sep 1832 in Stoner Twp., Bourbon Co., Ky.. He died on 18 Aug 1866 in Sonoma Co., Calif. (age 33). He married Sarah Shortridge on 30 Sep 1855 in Hardin Co., Ind.. She was born on 04 Jan 1837 in Hancock Co., Ind.. She died on

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30 Jan 1899 in Sonoma Co., Calif. (age 62).

Notes for John Alison Call:

John Alison Call was born September 1, 1832 in Stoner Township of Bourbon County, Kentucky, the second of fifteen children born to Samuel Call, Jr. and Maria Ruth Allison. Andrew was the grandson of John Allison and Ruth Rolston and named after his maternal grandfather, John Alison. In the later part of the 1830's the family removed to Putnam County, Indiana. John's mother died in 1863. His father remarried, and from that union, John had two half-brothers.

On September 30, 1855 in Hardin County, Indiana, John married Sarah Shortridge. The couple removed to California. About 1865, twins were born to the couple.

John, 33, preceded his wife in death on August 18, 1866 in Sonoma County, California. His place of burial is unknown.

Notes for Sarah Shortridge:

The widowed Sarah was enumerated in the 1870 census of Chico, Butte County, California:

Sarah Call	F	32	Indiana
George Call	M	4	California
Florence Call	F	4	California
Elisha Nichols	M	73	North Carolina

Sarah, 62, died January 30, 1899 in Sonoma County, California. Her place of burial is unknown.

- iii. SAMUEL WASHINGTON CALL was born about 1835 in Stoner Twp., Bourbon Co., Ky.. He died on 07 Nov 1886 in Emporia, Lyon Co., Kan. (age 51). He married (1) SARAH ANN NEWTON on 24 Mar 1856 in Putnam Co., Ind.. She was born on 18 Apr 1833 in Putnam Co., Ind.. She died on 23 May 1862 in Marion Twp., Putnam Co., Ind. (age 29). He married (2) MALINDA JANE TROWBRIDGE on 19 Nov 1862 in Putnam Co., Ind.. She was born on 11 Apr 1830 in Putnam Co., Ind.. She died on 19 Aug 1910 in Council Grove, Morris Co., Kan. (age 80).

Notes for Samuel Washington Call:

Samuel Washington Call was born about 1835 in Stoner Township of Bourbon County, Kentucky, the third of fifteen children born to Samuel Call Jr. and Maria Ruth Allison. Samuel was the grandson of John Allison and Ruth Rolston. In the later part of the 1830's the family removed to Putnam County, Indiana. Samuel's mother died in 1863. His father remarried, and from that union, Samuel had two half-brothers.

On March 24, 1856 in Putnam County, Indiana, Samuel married Sarah Ann Newton. Two children are known to have been born to the couple. His wife Sarah died in May of 1862.

On November 19, 1862 in Putnam County, Indiana, Samuel married Malinda Jane Trowbridge. Four children were born to their union. About 1865, after the birth of their first child, the family removed to Illinois, where they were enumerated in the 1870 census of Champaign Township of Brown County, Illinois:

Saml Call		M	39	Kentucky
Malinda Call	F	40		Indiana
James Q Call	M	12		Indiana [son by first wife]
Maria Call	F	9		Indiana [daughter by first wife]
Mary Call		F	6	Indiana [Mrs. Mary Dove Murray 1863 - 1918]
Gransia Call	M	4		Illinois
Cora Call		F	2	Illinois [Mr. Cora A. Jones ~1867 - ]

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1880 census of Emporia, Lyon County, Kansas:

Sam'L W Call	Self	M	48	Kentucky	
Melinda S Call	Wife	F	50	Indiana	
Maria E Call	Daughter	F	19	Indiana [daughter by first wife]	
Mary D Call	Daughter	F	16	Indiana	
Granville L Call	Son	M	14	Illinois	
Cora Call		Daughter	F	12	Illinois
Martha E Call	Daughter	F	9	Illinois	

Samuel, 51, died November 7, 1886 in Emporia, Lyon County, Kansas, and was buried in the Maplewood Memorial Lawn Cemetery in Emporia. Tombstone lists his year of birth as 1830. Samuel was survived by his second wife and their four children.

Notes for Malinda Jane Trowbridge:

1910 census of Council Grove, Morris County, Kansas:

Marion D Jones	Head	M	52	Ohio
Cora A Jones	Wife	F	42	Illinois
Milinda J Call	Mother-in-law	F	80	Indiana (widowed)

- iv. RUTH ALISON CALL was born on 22 Apr 1836 in Monroe Twp., Putnam Co., Ind.. She died in Sep 1837 in Monroe Twp., Putnam Co., Ind. (age 16).
- v. SARAH SALLY CALL was born on 22 Apr 1836 in Monroe Twp., Putnam Co., Ind.. She died on 19 Sep 1838 in Monroe Twp., Putnam Co., Ind. (age 2).
- vi. ROBERT A. CALL was born about 1838 in Monroe Twp., Putnam Co., Ind.. He died on 18 Jul 1899 in Emporia, Lyon Co., Kan. (age 61). He married (1) ELIZABETH M. A. TROWBRIDGE on 29 Dec 1863 in Putnam Co., Ind.. She was born on 30 Jun 1828 in Putnam Co., Ind.. She died on 07 Oct 1864 in Monroe Twp., Putnam Co., Ind. (age 36). He married (2) AMANDA C. CALL, daughter of William Howard Call and Mary Cassandra Howard, on 15 Mar 1866 in Putnam Co., Ind.. She was born on 08 Mar 1844 in Putnam Co., Ind.. She died on 11 Apr 1877 in Monroe Twp., Putnam Co., Ind. (age 33).

Notes for Robert A. Call:

Robert A. Call was born about 1838 in Monroe Township of Putnam County, Indiana, the sixth of fifteen children born to Samuel Call Jr. and Maria Ruth Allison. Robert was the grandson of John Allison and Ruth Rolston. Robert's mother died in 1863. His father remarried, and from that union, Robert had two half-brothers.

On December 29, 1863 in Putnam County, Indiana, Robert married Elizabeth M. A. Trowbridge. One, perhaps two, children were born to the couple. His wife Elizabeth died in 1864.

On March 15, 1866 in Putnam County, Indiana, Robert married Amanda C. Call. They were not related. Four children were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1870 census of Monroe Township of Putnam County, Indiana:

Robert A Call	M	32	Indiana	
Amanda Call	F	26	Indiana	
Lizzie Call	F	6	Indiana [daughter from 1st marriage]	
Mary Call		F	3	Indiana
Henry Call	M	2	Indiana [Harvey Call 1868 - 1878]	
Carry Call		F	2/12	Indiana

His wife Amanda preceded him in death in 1877 and their son Henry the following year. The widowed Robert was enumerated in the 1880 census of Monroe Township of Putnam County, Indiana:

Robert Call	Self	M	43	Indiana
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Elizabeth Call	Daughter	F	15	Indiana [Elizabeth Alice Call 1864 - 1911]
Mary Call	Daughter	F	13	Indiana [Mary F. Call Simmons 1866 - 1928]
Carra B Call	Daughter	F	10	Indiana [Rosa Belle Call 1870 - 1928]
Celinda Call	Daughter	F	8	Indiana [Salinda Jane Call 1871 - 1943]
Emma Call	Daughter	F	6	Indiana [Emey R. Call 1874 - 1897]

Robert, 61, died July 18, 1899 in Emporia, Lyon County, Kansas, and was buried in the Maplewood Memorial Lawn Cemetery in Emporia. He was survived by four of his six children.

Obituary, undisclosed source, Emporia, Lyon County, Kansas, Thursday, 20 July 1899:

Robert A. Call died Tuesday evening after a long illness with a complication of diseases. He was born sixty-one years ago near Greencastle, Indiana. Mr. Call was married twice but both wives are dead. He leaves four daughters, Misses Elizabeth, Rosa Belle and Linnie Call and Mrs. Mary F. Simmons. Mr. Call's daughters and his only surviving brother, Charles were at his bedside when death came. The funeral will be conducted by the Rev. Tanner at the Baptist church, 2 o'clock, Friday. The remains will be interred in Maplewood cemetery.

Notes for Amanda C. Call:

Amanda C. Call was born March 8, 1844 in Putnam County, Indiana, the eldest child of William Howard Call and Mary Cassandra Howard. The family was enumerated in the 1850 census of Monroe Township of Putnam County, Indiana:

William H Call	M	30	Kentucky
Mary C Call	F	26	Kentucky
<b>Amanda Call</b>	F	6	Indiana
Greenbury Call	M	3	Indian

1860 census of Monroe Township of Putnam County, Indiana:

Wm Call	M	40	Kentucky (farmer)
Mary Call	F	36	Kentucky
<b>Amanda Call</b>	F	16	Indiana
Greenberg Call	M	13	Indiana
Margret Call	F	8	Indiana
Sintha Call	F	3/12	Indiana

On March 15, 1866 in Putnam County, Indiana, Amanda married Robert A. Call. His parents were also born in Kentucky, but Amanda and Robert were not related.

Amanda, 33, died April 11, 1877 in Monroe Township of Putnam County, Indiana, and was buried in the Brick Chapel Cemetery in Brick Chapel, Putnam County, Indiana.

- vii. INFANT CALL was born in 1840 in Monroe Twp., Putnam Co., Ind.. Infant died in 1840 in Monroe Twp., Putnam Co., Ind. ((infant)).
- viii. LEROY CALL was born on 11 Sep 1842 in Monroe Twp., Putnam Co., Ind.. He died on 17 Sep 1897 in Greencastle, Putnam Co., Ind. (age 55). He married (1) VICTORIA E. MCGINNIS on 26 Nov 1879 in Putnam Co., Ind.. She was born on 28 Jun 1853 in Putnam Co., Ind.. She died on 16 Jun 1889 in Cloverdale, Putnam Co., Ind. (age 35). He married (2) MARY E. REEVES on 02 Nov 1890 in Monroe Twp., Putnam Co., Ind.. She was born in Oct 1865 in Putnam Co., Ind.. She died on 29 Aug 1929 (age 63).

Notes for Leroy Call:

Leroy Call was born September 11, 1842 in Monroe Township of Putnam County, Indiana, the eighth of fifteen children born to Samuel Call Jr. and Maria Ruth Allison. Leroy was the grandson of John Allison and Ruth Rolston. Leroy's mother died in 1863. His father remarried, and from that union, Leroy had two half-brothers.



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Leroy was twice married. On November 26, 1879 in Putnam County, Indiana, Leroy married Victoria E. McGinnis. The couple was enumerated together in the 1880 census, but Victoria was enumerated a second time in 1880 as Victoria McGinnis, widowed. The couple appears to have reconciled. It is not known if the couple had children. Victoria died in 1889.

On November 2, 1890 in Monroe Township of Putnam County, Indiana, the widowed Leroy, age 48, married Mary E. Reeves, age 25. One child was born to the couple.

Leroy, 55, died September 17, 1897 in Greencastle, Putnam County, Indiana, and was buried in the Cloverdale Cemetery in Cloverdale, Putnam County, Indiana. Leroy was survived by his wife and their daughter.

Leroy's tombstone gives his age at death as 55 years, 6 days. He appears to share the same tombstone as his first wife.

Notes for Victoria E. McGinnis:

Victoria and her family in the 1860 census of the Cloverdale Township of Putnam County, Indiana:

Jno B Mc Ginnis	M	31	Kentucky
Lucy A Mc Ginnis	F	28	Kentucky
James Mc Ginnis	M	9	Indiana
Victoria Mc Ginnis	F	7	Indiana
Cora Mc Ginnis	F	2	Indiana

On November 26, 1879 in Putnam County, Indiana, Victoria married Leroy Call. They were enumerated together in the 1880 census, but Victoria was enumerated a second time as Victoria McGinnis, widowed. The couple reconciled.

Victoria, 35, died June 16, 1889 in Cloverdale, Putnam County, Indiana and was buried in the Cloverdale Cemetery in Cloverdale.

Notes for Mary E. Reeves:

1900 census of Greencastle (city), Putnam County, Indiana:

Elisabeth Reeves	Head	F	69	Kentucky (widowed)
Emma Reeves	Daughter	F	28	Indiana
<b>Mary E Call</b>	Daughter	F	35	Indiana (widowed)
Oreta Call	Granddaughter	F	8	Indiana

On July 24, 1902 in Putnam County, Indiana, Mary E. Call married Peter Dingus Hatfield. The couple and Mary's daughter removed to Moniteau, Randolph County, Missouri, and were enumerated there in 1910:

Peter D Hatfield	Head	M	68	West Virginia
<b>Mary E Hatfield</b>	Wife	F	49	Indiana
Orita Call	Stepdaughter	F	18	Indiana
Chas C Ferris	Laborer	M	18	Missouri

Husband Peter died in 1911. Mary filed for and received Peter's military pension.

According to the pension records, Mary died August 29, 1929. The pension records did not record her place of residence.

- ix. ANDREW F. CALL was born in 1844 in Monroe Twp., Putnam Co., Ind.. He died in 1885 in Clinton Twp., Putnam Co., Ind. (age 41). He married Mary Ellen Reed on 05 Dec 1865 in Putnam Co., Ind.. She was born on 17 Aug 1843 in Putnam Co., Ind.. She died on 09 Jun

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1936 in Martinsville, Morgan Co., Ind. (age 92).

Notes for Andrew F. Call:

Andrew "Andy" F. Call was born in 1844 in Monroe Township of Putnam County, Indiana, the ninth of fifteen children born to Samuel Call Jr. and Maria Ruth Allison. Andrew was the grandson of John Allison and Ruth Rolston. Andrew's mother died in 1863. His father remarried, and from that union, Andrew had two half-brothers.

On December 5, 1865 in Putnam County, Indiana, Andrew married Mary Ellen Reed. Eight children were born to the couple. The couple, with six of their children, was enumerated in the 1880 census of Clinton Township of Putnam County, Indiana:

Andrew Call	Self	M	36	Indiana
Mary Call		Wife	F	37 Indiana
Albert Call	Son	M	14	Indiana [William Albert Call 1866-1940]
Ada Call		Daughter	F	12 Indiana [Ada F. Call 1868 - 1892]
Josie Call		Daughter	F	10 Indiana [Josephine "Josie" Call]
Omar Call	Son	M	7	Indiana [1872 - 1899]
Orry Call		Daughter	F	6 Indiana [Ira E. Call]
Frankie Call	Son	M	3	Indiana [Frank C. Call 1877-1943]

Son Delos was born after the census, in 1881. Another child was born to the couple, name and dates unknown, that was probably among three children Mary noted as deceased in the 1900 census.

Andrew, 41, preceded his wife in death in 1885 in Clinton Township of Putnam County, Indiana, and was buried in the Union Chapel Cemetery in Morton, Putnam County, Indiana.

Notes for Mary Ellen Reed:

1900 census of Clinton Township of Putnam County, Indiana:

<b>Mary E Call</b>	Head	F	57	Indiana (5/8) (widowed)
Ira E Call		Daughter	F	26 Indiana
Delos A Call	Son	M	19	Indiana (1881 - 1949)

By 1910 Mary had moved in with her son Delos and was enumerated with him and his family in 1910, 1920 and 1930. The 1930 census of Clinton Township of Putnam County, Indiana:

Delos Call	Head	M	49	Indiana
Nova Call	Wife	F	37	Indiana
Eva F Call	Daughter	F	16	Indiana
<b>Mary E Call</b>	Mother	F	86	Indiana (widowed)

Mary, 92, died June 9, 1936 in Martinsville, Morgan County, Indiana, and was buried in the Union Chapel Cemetery in Morton, Putnam County, Indiana. She was preceded in death by her husband and three of their children; daughter Ada in 1892, son Omar in 1899, and a third unknown child.

- x. HIRAM TALBOT CALL was born on 01 Jan 1847 in Monroe Twp., Putnam Co., Ind.. He died on 04 Aug 1882 in Emporia, Lyon Co., Kan. (age 35).

Notes for Hiram Talbot Call:

The Evening News (Emporia, Kansas), Saturday, August 5, 1882

#### Death of Hiran T. Call.

Hiram T. Call died last night at about 11 o'clock at the residence of his brother Robert Call, on Cottonwood street, after a lingering illness from consumption, age 35 years, 7 months, and 4 days. The funeral took place at the Christian church this afternoon at 3

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o'clock, Elder Lotz conducting the services. Mr. Call was an Odd Fellow, and at his request many member of that order were present at his burial.

The deceased ahd been a resident of Emporia for over two years, and was highly esteemed by all who knew him.

- xi. ZELINDA CALL was born on 10 Jan 1848 in Monroe Twp., Putnam Co., Ind.. She died on 01 Aug 1849 in Monroe Twp., Putnam Co., Ind. (age 18).
- xii. WILLIAM A. CALL was born in 1850 in Monroe Twp., Putnam Co., Ind.. He died after 1870.
- xiii. INFANT CALL was born on 13 Aug 1850 in Monroe Twp., Putnam Co., Ind.. Infant died on 13 Aug 1850 in Monroe Twp., Putnam Co., Ind..
- xiv. CHARLES O. CALL was born on 02 Dec 1852 in Monroe Twp., Putnam Co., Ind.. He died on 04 Aug 1921 in Emporia, Lyon Co., Kan. (age 68).

Notes for Charles O. Call:

Charles "Charlie" O. Call was born December 2, 1852 in Monroe Township of Putnam County, Indiana, the fourteenth of fifteen children born to Samuel Call Jr. and Maria Ruth Allison. He was the grandson of John Allison and Ruth Rolston. Charles' mother died in 1863. His father remarried, and from that union, Charles had two half-brothers.

Charles never married. In 1881 Charles moved to Emporia, Lyon County., Kansas, where he lived with his older brother, Robert, and family. His brother died in July of 1899, and Charles remained living with the family. He was enumerated in the 1910 census of Emporia, Lyon County, Kansas:

Charlie Call	Head	M	57	Indiana (single)
Elizabeth Call	Niece	F	45	Indiana (single)
Mary Simmons	Niece [married]	F	43	Indiana (1/1)
Rosa Call	Niece	F	40	Indiana
Lenie Call	Niece	F	38	Indiana
Robert Simmons	Grand Nephew	M	19	Kansas

1920 census of Emporia, Lyon County, Kansas:

Mary F Simmons	Head	F	53	Indiana (widowed)
Rosa Call	Sister	F	47	Indiana
Linnie J Call	Sister	F	46	Indiana
Charles O Call	Uncle	M	67	Indiana

Obituary, undisclosed source, August 5, 1921, Emporia, Lyon County, Kansas:

Charles O. Call died yesterday afternoon at 5:40 o'clock at his home, 401 State, after several years of sickness. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First Christian Church. Rev. Cecil Franklin, pastor of the church will conduct the services. C. O. Call was born near Greencastle, Ind., December 2, 1852. He moved to Emporia in 1881 and lived with his brother, R. A. Call, and family. Since the death of his brother in 1899, he has been living with his nieces, Mrs. Mary Simmons and Rosa and Linnie Call. Mr. Call worked for the Santa Fe for many years. Mr. Call is survived by a half-brother, Louis Call, who lives near Greencastle, Ind., and three nieces, Mrs. Mary Simmons, and Rosa and Linnie Call.

[Note: The R. A. Call mentioned in the obituary was Charles' older brother Robert. The nieces Mary and Rosa were his brother Robert's children.]

- xv. HARVY D. CALL was born about 1854 in Monroe Twp., Putnam Co., Ind.. He died after 1870.

Notes for Harvy D. Call:

Harvy D. "Harry" Call was born about 1854 in Monroe Township of Putnam County, Indiana, the youngest of fifteen children born to Samuel Call Jr. and Maria Ruth Allison. He was the grandson of John Allison and Ruth Rolston. Harvy's mother died in 1863. His

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father remarried, and from that union, Harvy had two half-brothers.

53. **MARTHA JOHNSTON<sup>4</sup> RALSTON** (John<sup>3</sup> Rolston, John<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 20 Nov 1799 in Bourbon Co., Ky.. She died on 13 Jul 1885 in Knoxville, Marion Co., Iowa (age 85). She married Henry Sanders, son of Samuel Sanders and Nancy Reed, on 23 Jan 1816 in Bath Co., Ky.. He was born on 28 Aug 1788 in Botetourt Co., Va.. He died on 18 Dec 1862 in Talleyrand, Keokuk Co., Iowa (age 74).

Notes for Martha Johnston Ralston:

Martha Johnston "Patsy" Ralston was born November 20, 1799 in Bourbon County, Kentucky, the eldest of fourteen children born to John Rolston/Ralston and Elizabeth Neely. The family moved to Bath County about 1810.

On January 23, 1816 in Bath County, Kentucky, Martha, age 16, married Henry Sanders. Thirteen children were born to the couple. About 1827 the family moved to Union County, Ohio. In the early 1830's they moved east to neighboring Delaware County. The family left Ohio, removing to Keokuk County, Indiana. They were enumerated there on their farm in the Clear Creek Township in 1860:

Henry Sanders	M	72	Virgina	
Sarah J Sanders		F	60	Kentucky
Ruth T Sanders		F	29	Ohio
Salinda A Sanders		F	20	Ohio
Caroline W Sanders	F	16	Ohio	

Martha's her husband died in 1862. After her husband's death, Patsy, as she was then known, lived with her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Downs, and son-in-law, Ambrose Downs. Remaining with Patsy was her invalid daughter, Ruth, who died in 1876.

Patsy lived with her daughter in Knoxville, Marion County, Iowa, until her death on July 13, 1885 at the age of 85. She was buried as "Patsy J. wife of Henry Sanders" in the Talleyrand Cemetery in Kiokuk County, Iowa.

Henry Sanders and Martha Johnston Ralston had the following children:

- i. ELIZABETH R.<sup>5</sup> SANDERS was born on 15 Apr 1817 in Bath Co., Ky.. She died on 20 Feb 1907 in Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., Iowa (age 89). She married (1) ALEXANDER WRIGHT on 30 Nov 1839 in Delaware Co., Ohio. He was born about 1815 in Delaware Co., Ohio. He died on 10 Mar 1845 in Delaware Co., Ohio (age 30). She married (2) AMBROSE E. DOWNS on 20 Jul 1847 in Delaware Co., Ohio. He was born on 09 Jul 1821 in Middleburg, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio. He died on 14 Jul 1903 in Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., Iowa (age 82).

Notes for Elizabeth R. Sanders:

Elizabeth R. Sanders was born April 15, 1817 in Bath County, Kentucky, the eldest of thirteen children born to Henry Sanders and Martha Johnston "Patsy" Ralston. About 1827 the family moved to Union County, Ohio. In the early 1830's they moved east to neighboring Delaware County.

On November 30, 1839 in Delaware County, Ohio, Elizabeth married the Rev. Alexander Wright. No children were born to the couple. The Rev. Wright died in 1845.

On July 20, 1847 in Delaware County, Ohio, Elizabeth married Ambrose E. Downs. No children were born to their union, but the couple adopted and raised Oliver N. Downs, one of Ambrose's nephews. The family resided in Scott Township of Mahaska County, Iowa in 1860. The couple moved to a farm in Keokuk County, Iowa. They, along with Elizabeth's widowed mother and Elizabeth's invalid sister, Ruth, where enumerated in the 1870 census Clear Creek Township in Keokuk County, Iowa near the town of South English:

Ambrose Downs	M	69	Ohio	
Elisibeth Downs	F	50	Kentucky	
Patsey Sanders	F	70	Kentucky	[Elizabeth's mother]

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Ruth Sanders	F	35	Ohio [Elizabeth's sister]
Oliver Sanders	M	8	Ohio [nephew Oliver N. Downs 1861-1916 **]
Lucinda Power	M	18	Pennsylvania
Charles Power	M	24	Pennsylvania

[\*\* According to Oliver's death record, his father was Rodrick N. Norvil]

Elizabeth's sister, Ruth, died in 1876. In 1878 the couple, along with her mother, had moved to the town of Knoxville in Marion County, Iowa. Her mother remained with them until her death in 1885. In 1898 Elizabeth and her husband moved to Oskoloos, Mahaska County, Iowa, where they lived with Oliver N. Downs, the nephew they had raised since childhood, and were enumerated as his parents. Ambrose, Elizabeth's husband of 55 years, died in 1903, and Elizabeth continued to live with Oliver.

Elizabeth, 89, died February 20, 1907 in Oskaloosa, Mahaska County, Iowa, and was buried in the Forest Cemetery in Oskaloosa.

225. ii. JOSIAH MARTIN SANDERS was born on 14 Nov 1818 in Bath Co., Ky.. He died on 16 Apr 1891 in Keota, Keokuk Co., Iowa (age 72). He married (1) CELIA ANN SAID on 19 Jan 1842 in Union Co., Ohio. She was born in 1819 in Concord Twp., Delaware Co., Ohio. She died on 13 Dec 1844 in Delaware Co., Ohio (age 25). He married (2) MATILDA L. DODDS, daughter of Joseph Dodds and Sarah, on 07 May 1846 in Delaware Co., Ohio. She was born on 11 Aug 1825 in Ohio. She died on 05 Sep 1849 in Delaware Co., Ohio (age 24). He married (3) MARGARET LEE, daughter of Thomas Lee and Ann, on 15 Apr 1852 in Union Co., Ohio. She was born about 1823 in Virginia. She died in 1853 in Union Co., Ohio (age ~30). He married (4) ADELAIDE MCCAMPBELL on 16 Mar 1858 in Keokuk Co., Iowa. She was born on 04 Feb 1838 in Union Co., Ohio. She died on 22 Jun 1903 in Wellman, Keokuk Co., Iowa (age 65).
- iii. JOHN RALSTON SANDERS was born on 01 Jan 1821 in Bath Co., Ky.. He died on 25 Jul 1845 in Union Co., Ohio (age 24). He married Nancy T. Abraham, daughter of William C. Abraham and Eleanor Kinkade, on 20 Aug 1844 in Union Co., Ohio. She was born on 09 Apr 1825 in Washington Co., Penn.. She died on 15 Apr 1865 in Marysville, Union Co., Ohio (age 40).

Notes for John Ralston Sanders:

John Ralston Sanders was born January 1, 1821 in Bath County, Kentucky, the third of thirteen children born to Henry Sanders and Martha Johnston "Patsy" Ralston. About 1827 the family moved to Union County, Ohio. In the early 1830's they moved east to neighboring Delaware County.

On August 20, 1844 in Union County, Ohio, John married Nancy T. Abraham. Children born to their union, if any, are unknown.

John died July 25, 1845 in Union County, Ohio, and was buried in the Smith Cemetery in Union County. "Aged 24 Ys 6 Mo & 24 ds."

226. iv. SAMUEL REED SANDERS was born on 10 Jan 1823 in Bath Co., Ky.. He died on 14 Nov 1898 in Anthony, Harper Co., Kan. (age 75). He married Louisa J. Turner on 04 Nov 1847 in Delaware Co., Ohio. She was born in 1828 in New York. She died on 19 Jan 1911 in Joplin, Jasper Co., Mo. (age 83).
227. v. NANCY VIRGINIA SANDERS was born on 07 Oct 1824 in Bath Co., Ky.. She died on 16 Aug 1864 in Washington Co., Iowa (age 39). She married William McLain Abraham, son of William C. Abraham and Eleanor Kinkade, on 01 Apr 1845 in Delaware Co., Ohio. He was born on 06 Apr 1820 in Jefferson Co., Ohio. He died on 04 Dec 1895 in Waverly, Coffey Co., Kan. (age 75).
228. vi. JOSEPH NEELY SANDERS was born on 27 Sep 1827 in Bath Co., Ky.. He died on 16 Nov 1913 in Keokuk, Lee Co., Iowa (age 87). He married (1) OLIVE DIX on 29 Sep 1849 in Delaware Co., Ohio. She was born on 21 Feb 1830 in Harrison Co., Ohio. She died on 31 Aug 1879 in Keokuk Co., Iowa (age 49). He married (2) LUCY E. O'HARA on 05 Nov 1891 in Iowa. She died before 1895.

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229.   vii.   MARTHA ELLEN SANDERS was born on 22 Aug 1828 in Union Co., Ohio. She died on 25 Mar 1895 in Kansas City, Wyandotte Co., Kan. (age 66). She married Archibald Steel Irwin on 06 Mar 1856 in Keokuk Co., Iowa. He was born on 24 Dec 1823 in Union Co., Ohio. He died on 21 Aug 1864 in Memphis, Shelby Co., Tenn. (age 40).
- viii.   RUTH T. SANDERS was born on 12 Oct 1830 in Union Co., Ohio. She died on 29 Aug 1876 in Sigourney, Keokuk Co., Iowa (age 45).

Notes for Ruth T. Sanders:

Ruth T. Sanders was born October 12, 1830 in Union County, Ohio, the eighth of thirteen children born to Henry Sanders and Martha Johnston "Patsy" Ralston. In the early 1830's the family moved east to neighboring Delaware County.

Ruth, an invalid, never married. The nature of her disability is unknown. She moved to Iowa with her parents. In the 1870 census Ruth and her widowed mother were residing with Ruth's older sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Downs. In that census Ruth was listed as "at home invalid."

Ruth, age 45, died August 29, 1876 in Segourney, Keokuk County, Iowa, and was buried in the Talleyrand Cemetery in Keokuk County, Iowa.

230.   ix.    JAMES HARVEY SANDERS was born on 09 Oct 1832 in Union Co., Ohio. He died on 22 Dec 1899 in Memphis, Shelby Co., Tenn. (age 67). He married Martha Rodgers, daughter of Benjamin Rodgers and Elizabeth B, on 23 Mar 1854 in Delaware Co., Ohio. She was born on 15 Jul 1836 in Wayne Co., Ohio. She died on 17 Jul 1898 in Sigourney, Keokuk Co., Iowa (age 62).
- x.    MARY JANE SANDERS was born on 05 Jan 1835 in Delaware Co., Ohio. She died on 22 Aug 1914 in Knoxville, Marion Co., Iowa (age 79). She married (1) EBENIZER P. ROBERTSON on 01 Mar 1855 in Keokuk Co., Iowa. He was born on 23 Dec 1832 in Licking Co., Ohio. He died on 23 Mar 1872 in Ft. Madison, Lee Co., Iowa (age 39). She married (2) WILLIAM BLACK on 31 Dec 1877 in Knoxville, Marion Co., Iowa. He was born on 03 Aug 1821 in Ireland. He died on 10 Sep 1898 in Knoxville, Marion Co., Iowa (age 77).

Notes for Mary Jane Sanders:

Mary Jane Sanders was born January 5, 1835 in Delaware County, Ohio, the tenth of thirteen children born to Henry Sanders and Martha Johnston "Patsy" Ralston. Mary moved to Iowa with her parents.

On March 1, 1855 in Keokuk County, Iowa, Mary married Ebenizer P. Robertson. No children were born to the couple. Mr. Robertson died in 1872 at the age of 39.

On December 31, 1877 in Knoxville, Marion County, Iowa, the widowed Mary, age 42, married the widower William Black. No children were born to their union. The couple was enumerated on their farm in the 1880 census of Knoxville, Marion County, Iowa:

Wm Black	Self	M	58	Ireland
M J Black	Wife	F	45	Ohio, United States
Gertie Herrick	Niece	F	17	Iowa, United States
Josie Herrick	Niece	F	16	Iowa, United States

The two nieces were children of Mary's younger sister, the widow Mrs. Caroline Herrick.

Mr. Black died in 1898 in Knoxville at the age of 79. Mary remained in Knoxville until her death.

Mary, 79, died August 22, 1914 in Knoxville, Marion County, Iowa, and joined her second husband in the Graceland Cemetery in Knoxville.

Notes for William Black:

William and first wife in the 1870 census of Knoxville Township of Marion County, Iowa:

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Wm Black	M	48	Ireland
Jane Black	F	57	Pennsylvania
Margt J Black	F	26	Ohio
Mary E Black	F	21	Ohio
Wm M Black	M	19	Ohio
Martha A Black	F	17	Iowa
Lizzie Black	F	14	Iowa
Jas T Black	M	12	Iowa
Lillie Black	F	10	Iowa

231. xi. SAMANTHA EMELINE SANDERS was born on 31 Jul 1837 in Delaware Co., Ohio. She died on 02 Jul 1915 in Washington, D.C. (age 77). She married Harlin Artemas Herrick, son of Cyrus Herrick and Lucina, on 13 Feb 1862 in Mahaska Co., Iowa. He was born on 29 Mar 1835 in Ashtabula Co., Ohio. He died on 27 May 1909 in Knoxville, Marion Co., Iowa (age 74).
232. xii. CELINDA ADELAIDE SANDERS was born on 07 Jul 1839 in Delaware Co., Ohio. She died on 11 Mar 1916 in Sigourney, Keokuk Co., Iowa (age 76). She married Henry Jefferson Turner on 29 Aug 1861 in Keokuk Co., Iowa. He was born on 15 Sep 1833 in Washington Co., N.Y.. He died on 17 May 1916 in Sigourney, Keokuk Co., Iowa (age 82).
233. xiii. CAROLINE W. SANDERS was born on 20 Nov 1843 in Delaware Co., Ohio. She died on 05 Jan 1902 in Redlands, San Bernardino Co., Calif. (age 58). She married Charles C. Herrick, son of Albert G. Herrick and Harriet, on 29 Aug 1860 in Keokuk Co., Iowa. He was born in 1836 in Ashtabula Co., Ohio. He died on 01 Oct 1864 in Keokuk Co., Iowa (age 28).
54. **JOSEPH NEELY<sup>4</sup> RALSTON** (John<sup>3</sup> Rolston, John<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 25 Jan 1801 in Bourbon Co., Ky.. He died on 25 Jun 1876 in Quincy, Adams Co., Ill. (age 75). He married (1) **NANCY GRANT** on 09 Feb 1825 in Bourbon Co., Ky.. She was born about 1807 in Lewis Co., Ky.. She died before 1833 in Lewis Co., Ky. (age ~26). He married (2) **SARAH GRANT** on 04 May 1833 in Bourbon Co., Ky.. She was born about 1810 in Lewis Co., Ky.. She died before 1837 in Quincy, Adams Co., Ill.. He married (3) **MARGARETTA HALL MITCHELL** on 31 May 1837 in Adams Co., Ill.. She was born on 28 Mar 1818 in Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., Ohio. She died on 03 Jul 1885 in Quincy, Adams Co., Ill. (age 67).

Notes for Joseph Neely Ralston:

Dr. Joseph Neely Ralston was born January 25, 1801 in Bourbon County, Kentucky, the second of fourteen children born to John Ralston and Elizabeth Neely.

Dr. Ralston was married three times. His first marriage was to Nancy Grant on February 9, 1825 in Bourbon County, Kentucky. They had one child, a son named Virgil, and perhaps two other children that died in infancy. His first wife died; probably in 1832 or 1833.

On May 4, 1833 in Bourbon County, Kentucky, Dr. Ralston married Sarah Grant. Sarah is assumed to have been his first wife's sister. No children were born to the couple, and Sarah died around the mid-1830's.

On May 31, 1837 in Adams County, Illinois, Dr. Ralston, age 36, married Margaretta Hall Mitchell, age 19. The couple resided in Quincy, Adams County, Illinois. Five children were born to the couple. The entire family, plus two servants, were enumerated in the 1860 census of Quincy, Adams County, Illinois:

Joseph V Ralston	M	59	Kentucky
Margaret H Ralston	F	40	Ohio
Virgil Y Ralston	M	31	Kentucky [son from first wife]
Emily J Ralston	F	20	Illinois
Ida A Ralston	F	18	Illinois
Margaret Ralston	F	16	Illinois
Theresa Ralston	F	10	Illinois
Mary N Ralston	F	8/12	Illinois
Alice Owen	F	19	Ohio
Peter Scheffer	M	15	Illinois

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His son Virgil (from first marriage) died four years later in April of 1864.

Dr. Ralston, 75, preceded his wife in death on June 25, 1876 in Quincy, Adams County, Illinois, and was buried in the Woodland Cemetery in Quincy. He was survived by his third wife, Margaretta, and their five children.

He left a will, dated 25 Jan 1871, in which he mentions his "beloved and devoted wife Margaretta H.," and "single daughters Theresa and May N." He requests that his "medical library be preserved in the family and be presented to the first one of my grand sons who may graduate in a respectable Medical College but if two or more of them happen to so graduate in the same year, then and in that case, the books to be equally divided between them. I desire in this provision to include the sons of V. Y. Ralston and Mary B. Hollowbush as well as my daughters."

Notes for Nancy Grant:

Nancy Grant, Joseph's first wife, and Sarah Grant, Joseph's second wife, are assumed to have been sisters. Nancy was born about 1807 in Lewis County, Kentucky.

Nancy married Dr. Joseph Neely Ralston on February 9, 1825 in Bourbon County, Kentucky. Although one child is known to have been born to their union, two others are thought to have been born but died young.

Nancy, about age 26, died before 1833. Her place of burial is unknown.

Joseph Neely Ralston and Nancy Grant had the following child:

234. i. VIRGIL YOUNG<sup>5</sup> RALSTON was born on 16 Jul 1828 in Vanceburg, Lewis Co., Ky.. He died on 19 Apr 1864 in Saint Louis, Mo. (age 35). He married Charlotte Taylor, daughter of William Taylor and Mary Elizabeth Barber, on 05 Nov 1855 in New York. She was born on 28 Feb 1837 in White Creek, Washington Co., N.Y.. She died on 21 Feb 1859 in Quincy, Adams Co., Ill. (age 21).

Notes for Margaretta Hall Mitchell:

Margaretta Hall Mitchell was born March 28, 1818 in Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio. Her parentage is unknown, but both were born in New York.

About 1839, Margaretta married the widower Dr. Joseph Neely Ralston, Five daughters were born to their union. The family resided in Quincy, Illinois. Dr. Ralston preceded her in death in 1876. Their daughter Theresa died three years later. After her husband's death, Margaretta operated a boarding house. Living with her at the time of the 1880 census were two of her daughters.

Margaretha H Ralston	Self	F	61	Ohio	
Margaretha H Charles	Daughter		F	36	Illinois
William Charles		Son-in-law	M	50	England
Minnie Ralston	Daughter		F	20	Illinois
among the many boards was:					
Jackson H Ralston		Other	M	23	California

Margaretta, age 67, died July 3, 1885 in Quincy, Adams County, Illinois and was buried in the Woodland Cemetery in Quincy. She was survived by four of her five daughters.

Joseph Neely Ralston and Margaretta Hall Mitchell had the following children:

235. ii. EMILIE JOSEPHINE RALSTON was born on 17 Apr 1840 in Quincy, Adams Co., Ill.. She died on 08 Feb 1917 in Keokuk, Lee Co., Iowa (age 76). She married Jacob White Caldwell on 30 May 1861 in Quincy, Adams Co., Ill.. He was born about 1838 in Madison Co., Ky.. He died on 16 Dec 1878 in Saint Louis, Mo. (age ~40).
236. iii. IDA ANN RALSTON was born on 19 Dec 1842 in Quincy, Adams Co., Ill.. She died on 08 Apr 1903 in Chicago, Cook Co., Ill. (age 60). She married Edgar Robbins Morris, son of Isaac Newton Morris and Mary Ann Robbins, on 31 May 1864 in Adams Co., Ill.. He was born on 01 Jan 1838 in Adams Co., Ill.. He died on 20 Jun 1880 in Seymour, Baylor Co., Texas (age 42).



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- iv. MARGARETTA HALL RALSTON was born in Mar 1844 in Quincy, Adams Co., Ill.. She died on 27 Mar 1915 in Keokuk, Lee Co., Iowa (age 71). She married William Charles on 28 May 1868 in Adams Co., Ill.. He was born about 1830 in England. He died in 1893 in England.

Notes for Margaretta Hall Ralston:

Margaretta Hall Ralston was born in March of 1844 in Quincy, Adams County, Illinois, the third of five children born to Dr. Joseph Neely Ralston and Margaretta Hall Mitchel. Margaretta's father was previously married and twice widowed. From his first union, Margaretta had one half-brother who died in 1864.

On May 28, 1868 in Adams County, Illinois, Margaretta married William Charles. No children were born to their union. In 1880 the couple was living with Margaretta's mother in Quincy. Her mother died in 1885. In 1893 Margaretta's husband died while on a business trip in England.

In the 1900 census Margaretta was enumerated twice. She was enumerated in Chicago, Cook County, Illinois, with her widowed sister, Mrs. Ida Morris, and then she was enumerated in Quincy, Adams County, Illinois, living with Augusta and Mary Littleton and family. She was enumerated as "mother-in-law" but she was not known to have been related to the family. By 1910 she had taken residence with her sister, Mrs. Mary Hayden, in Keokuk, Lee County, Iowa. Also living with the Hayden family was Margaretta's sister, the widowed Mrs. Emily R. Caldwell.

Margaretta, 71, died March 27, 1915 in Keokuk, Lee County, Iowa. Her body was returned to Illinois and buried in the family plot in the Woodland Cemetery in Quincy, Adams County.

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#### **MRS. MARGARET CHARLES WELL KNOWN IN QUINCY**

Woman Who Died in Keokuk Saturday Night Was Prominent in Quincy Until a Few Years Ago.

Mrs Margaret Charles of Keokuk, formerly of Quincy, brief mention of whose death was made Sunday in The Whig, was for many years prominent in Quincy. Concerning her, Miss Julia Robbins, an intimate friend, has the following to say.

"The life of Mrs. Margaret Ralston Charles came to a gentle close at the home of her sister, Mrs P. C Hayden. She had been in failing health for some time and the end was not unexpected, but it comes near to the hearts of many loving friends in Quincy, her birth place and her home until recent years. Mrs Charles was a daughter of Dr and Mrs Joseph N. Ralston, one of Quincy's oldest and most distinguished families. She was married on the 28th of May, 1868 to Wm. Charles, an Englishman of good birth and fine abilities who died in 1893 while in England on a business trip connected with important railway affairs. While in Quincy he was in the insurance business and was for a time with the Union bank on Fifth and Hampshire.

Mrs Charles was a beautiful and attractive woman of fine presence and noble qualities, helpful, unselfish and devoted to the interests of family and friends. When Mr. and Mrs. Hayden removed from Quincy to Keokuk several years ago, Mrs. Charles accompanied them and had since been a member of their family, receiving from them the tenderest care and attention.

Mrs Emily Ralston Caldwell and Mrs. Minnie Ralston Hayden are the only surviving sisters of Mrs. Charles. Mrs Ida Ralston Morris and Miss Theresa Ralston having passed away many years ago. The funeral services of Mrs. Charles will be held in Keokuk at the residence of P. C. Hayden at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, the nephews of the deceased, Ralston Hayden, Ralston Caldwell of La Crosse, Wis., and P. C. Hayden being among the

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pallbearers. The body will be brought to Quincy on the afternoon train from Keokuk and the burial will be in the family lot at Woodland cemetery at 5 o'clock, with Dean Cone officiating at the grave."

Notes for William Charles:

William died in 1893 while on a business trip in England. He is assumed to have been buried there.

- v. THERESA RALSTON was born in Jun 1849 in Quincy, Adams Co., Ill.. She died on 10 Jul 1879 in Quincy, Adams Co., Ill. (age 30).

Notes for Theresa Ralston:

Theresa Ralston was born in June of 1849 in Quincy, Adams County, Illinois, the fourth of five daughters born to Dr. Joseph Neely Ralston and Margaretta Hall Mitchel. Theresa's father was previously married and twice widowed. From his first union, Theresa had one half-brother; he died in 1864. Theresa's father died in 1876.

Theresa is not known to have married.

Theresa, 30, died July 10, 1879 in Quincy, Adams County, Illinois, and was buried in the Woodland Cemetery in Quincy. She was survived by her mother and four sisters.

237. vi. MARY NEELY RALSTON was born on 12 Oct 1859 in Quincy, Adams Co., Ill.. She died on 24 Jul 1923 in Keokuk, Lee Co., Iowa (age 63). She married Phillip Cady Hayden, son of Hayden and Fannie J, on 21 Oct 1885 in Illinois. He was born on 20 Nov 1854 in Brantford, Brant Co., Ontario, Canada. He died on 14 May 1925 in Quincy, Adams Co., Ill. (age70).

55. **NANCY BREWSTER<sup>4</sup> RALSTON** (John<sup>3</sup> Rolston, John<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 15 Oct 1802 in Bourbon Co., Ky.. She died in Jun 1833 in Quincy, Adams Co., Ill. (age 30). She married Thomas A. Stamper, son of Richard Stamper and Sarah Arnett, on 24 Mar 1828 in Bath Co., Ky.. He was born about Oct 1803 in Bourbon Co., Ky.. He died after 1850.

Notes for Nancy Brewster Ralston:

Nancy Brewster Ralston was born October 15, 1802 in Bourbon County, Kentucky, the third of fourteen children born to John Rolston and Elizabeth Neely. The family moved to Bath County about 1810.

On March 24, 1828 in Bath County, Kentucky, Nancy married Thomas A. Stamper. The couple was enumerated in the 1830 census of Bath County, Kentucky with one daughter under five years of age. Nancy may have had another child before her death.

Nancy, 30, preceeded her husband in death in June of 1833 in Quincy, Adams County, Illinois. Her place of burial is unknown.

Notes for Thomas A. Stamper:

Thomas A. Stamper was born about October 1803 in Bourbon County, Kentucky.

On March 24, 1828 in Bath County, Kentucky, Thomas married Nancy Brewster Ralston. A daughter is known to have been born to their union. The family removed to Illinois, where his wife died in June of 1833. Sometime after her death, Thomas removed to Missouri, enumerated in St. Louis in 1850.

Nothing is known of Thomas after the 1850 census.

Thomas A. Stamper and Nancy Brewster Ralston had the following child:

- i. DAUGHTER<sup>5</sup> STAMPER was born about 1829 in Bath Co., Ky..

56. **MARY GRAHAM<sup>4</sup> RALSTON** (John<sup>3</sup> Rolston, John<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 21 Jun 1804 in Bourbon Co., Ky.. She died on 27 Dec 1887 in Huntingdon, Carroll Co., Tenn. (age 83). She married John Milton Hawkins on 08 Mar 1821 in Bath Co., Ky.. He was born on 28 Feb 1796 in Bourbon Co., Ky.. He died on 24 Jan 1852 in Huntingdon, Carroll Co., Tenn. (age 55).

Notes for Mary Graham Ralston:

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Mary Graham "Polly" Ralston was born June 21, 1804 in Bourbon County, Kentucky, the fourth of fourteen children born to John Rolston/Ralston and Elizabeth Neely. Mary was a niece of John Neely Johnson (1825-1872), the fourth governor of California, serving from 1856 to 1858. Her father moved the family moved to Bath County about 1810.

On March 8, 1821 in Bath County, Kentucky, Mary married John Milton Hawkins. Thirteen children were born to the couple. The family farmed in Kentucky until about 1825 when they removed to Carroll County, Tennessee. Her husband died there in 1852. Mary continued to run the farm with the help of her sons. The widowed Mary and several of her younger sons were enumerated on the farm in the 1860 census of the 11th District of Carroll County, Tennessee:

Mary G Hawkins		F	56	Kentucky
Franklin Hawkins		M	22	Tennessee
Albert Hawkins	M	19		Tennessee
Camilus Hawkins		M	17	Tennessee
Elvis Hawkins	M	15		Tennessee

By 1870 she had give up the farm.

Mary, 83, died December 27, 1887 in Huntingdon, Carroll County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Hawkins Cemetery in Carroll County.

John Milton Hawkins and Mary Graham Ralston had the following children:

238. i. ALVIN T.<sup>5</sup> HAWKINS was born on 02 Dec 1821 in Bath Co., Ky.. He died on 27 Apr 1905 in Huntingdon, Carroll Co., Tenn. (age 83). He married Justina Melrose Ott on 17 Aug 1847 in Murfreesboro, Rutherford Co., Tenn.. She was born on 05 Aug 1825 in Murfreesboro, Rutherford Co., Tenn.. She died on 12 Jun 1901 in Carroll Co., Tenn. (age 75).
- ii. CAMILLUS HAWKINS was born on 29 Jan 1822 in Bath Co., Ky.. He died on 11 Jan 1825 in Bath Co., Ky. (age 2).
239. iii. ASHTON WILLIAM HAWKINS was born on 12 Oct 1824 in Bath Co., Ky.. He died on 09 Feb 1888 in Huntingdon, Carroll Co., Tenn. (age 63). He married (1) SARAH ANN LILLY on 15 Sep 1847 in Henry Co., Tenn.. She was born on 22 Nov 1829 in Henry Co., Tenn.. She died on 19 Jun 1855 in Henry Co., Tenn. (age 25). He married (2) SARAH ANN MAY on 08 May 1856 in Dickson Co., Tenn.. She was born on 09 Jul 1836 in Dickson Co., Tenn.. She died on 21 Mar 1894 in Huntingdon, Carroll Co., Tenn. (age 57).
- iv. MILTON HAWKINS was born on 21 Aug 1826 in Maury Co., Tenn.. He died on 02 Jul 1850 in Huntingdon, Carroll Co., Tenn. (age 23).

#### Notes for Milton Hawkins:

Milton Hawkins was born August 21, 1826 in Maury County, Tennessee, the fourth of thirteen children born to John Milton Hawkins and Mary Graham "Polly" Ralston. Milton became a lawyer.

Milton, 23, died July 2, 1850 in Huntingdon, Carroll County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Hawkins Cemetery in Carroll County.

240. v. JAMES NEELY HAWKINS was born on 12 Apr 1828 in Carroll Co., Tenn.. He died in 1912 in Fulton Co., Ky. (age 83). He married Matilda A. Harris, daughter of Jane, on 05 Oct 1856 in Hickman, Fulton Co., Ky.. She was born in Mar 1834 in Fulton Co., Ky.. She died after 1910.
241. vi. SAMUEL J. HAWKINS was born on 21 Aug 1830 in Carroll Co., Tenn.. He died on 31 Jul 1888 in Dallas, Dallas Co., Texas (age 57). He married (1) MILDRED ELLIOTT TROTTER on 15 May 1855 in Shelby Co., Tenn.. She was born about 1838 in Shelby Co., Tenn.. She died about 1861 in Caddo Parish, La. (age 23). He married (2) EMELINE M. BURKE about 1861 in Caddo Parish, La.. She was born on 11 Aug 1833 in Ohio. She died on 16 Jan 1922 in Austin, Travis Co., Texas (age 88).
242. vii. JOSEPH RALSTON HAWKINS was born on 06 Jul 1832 in Carroll Co., Tenn.. He died on 21 Jul 1908 in Carroll Co., Tenn. (age 76). He married Mary Ellen Cockran on 19 Sep 1860 in Weakley Co., Tenn.. She was born on 24 Mar 1840 in Weakley Co., Tenn.. She died on

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- 28 Apr 1902 in Carroll Co., Tenn. (age 62).
243. viii. WILLIAM HARVEY HAWKINS was born on 16 Mar 1834 in Carroll Co., Tenn.. He died on 08 Jul 1914 in Merkel, Taylor Co., Texas (age 80). He married (1) MARY E. BLACKWELL on 09 Oct 1868 in Carroll Co., Tenn.. She was born on 27 Oct 1849 in North Carolina. She died on 18 Jan 1876 in Huntingdon, Carroll Co., Tenn. (age 26). He married (2) SALLY MITCHELL.
- ix. FRANKLIN HAWKINS was born on 07 Aug 1838 in Carroll Co., Tenn.. He died on 14 Jul 1864 in Pontotoc Co., Miss. (age 25).

Notes for Franklin Hawkins:

Franklin Hawkins was born August 7, 1838 in Carroll County, Tennessee, the ninth of thirteen children born to John Milton Hawkins and Mary Graham "Polly" Ralston. He was a farmer before joining the Confederate Army.

Franklin was wounded on July 13, during the battle of Harrisburg in Mississippi. Franklin, 25, died July 14, 1864 at Harrisburg Heights near Tupelo, Pontotoc County, Mississippi, during the Civil War. He was buried in the Hawkins Cemetery in Carroll County, Tennessee.

- x. ALFRED HAWKINS was born on 24 Apr 1841 in Carroll Co., Tenn.. He died on 21 Sep 1841 in Carroll Co., Tenn. (age 4 mos.).

Notes for Alfred Hawkins:

Twin brother to Albert G. Hawkins.

244. xi. ALBERT G. HAWKINS was born on 24 Apr 1841 in Carroll Co., Tenn.. He died on 17 May 1906 in Carroll Co., Tenn. (age 65). He married (1) SUSAN ELLEN PRINCE, daughter of George H. Prince and Martha J. Carson, on 11 Nov 1869 in Carroll Co., Tenn.. She was born on 15 Jan 1849 in Carroll Co., Tenn.. She died on 04 Jan 1899 in Huntingdon, Carroll Co., Tenn. (age 49). He married (2) KATE VAN HORN on 24 Jan 1900 in Henry Co., Tenn.. She was born in Aug 1870 in Arkansas.
245. xii. CAMILLUS HAWKINS was born on 08 Mar 1843 in Carroll Co., Tenn.. He died on 11 Mar 1909 in McKenzie, Carroll Co., Tenn. (age 66). He married Joseph Anna Cole, daughter of Richmond S. Cole and Martha Lawrence Smith, on 12 Nov 1868 in Carroll Co., Tenn.. She was born on 13 Dec 1849 in Carroll Co., Tenn.. She died on 07 Jan 1917 in McKenzie, Carroll Co., Tenn. (age 67).
- xiii. ELVIS B. HAWKINS was born on 31 Mar 1845 in Carroll Co., Tenn.. He died on 05 Jul 1871 in Mansfield, Henry Co., Tenn. (age 26).

Notes for Elvis B. Hawkins:

Dr. Elvis B. Hawkins was born Mary 31, 1845 in Carroll County, Tennessee, the youngest of thirteen children born to John Milton Hawkins and Mary Graham "Polly" Ralston.

He served as a private in the Confederate Army during the Civil War.

Elvis, a physician, is not known to have married. He was enumerated in the 1870 census of Mansfield, Henry County, Tennessee, in 1870 and died there the following year.

Elvis, 26, died July 5, 1871 in Mansfield, Henry County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Hawkins Family Cemetery in Huntingdon, Carroll County, Tennessee.

57. **JAMES HERVEY<sup>4</sup> RALSTON** (John<sup>3</sup> Rolston, John<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 21 Oct 1807 in Bourbon Co., Ky.. He died on 08 May 1864 in Ralston's Desert, Lander Co., Nev. (age 56). He married (1) **JANE ALEXANDER** on 11 Oct 1832 in Adams Co., Ohio. She was born on 06 Oct 1811 in Pope Co., Ill.. She died on 03 Jul 1847 in San Antonio, Bexar Co., Texas (age 35). He married (2) **HARRIET NEWELL JACKSON** on 20 Oct 1853 in Manhattan, N.Y. Co., N.Y.. She was born in Nov 1828 in Elmira, Chemung Co., N.Y.. She died on 06 Feb 1920 in Washington, D.C. (age 91).

Notes for James Hervey Ralston:

James Hervey [Harvey] Ralston was born October 21, 1807 in Bourbon County, Kentucky, the sixth of

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fourteen children born to John Rolston/Ralston and Elizabeth Neely. James moved to Illinois in 1828 and became a lawyer and later, a politician.

On October 11, 1832 in Adams County, Ohio, James married Jane Alexander. About 1845 a daughter was born to the couple. Other children may have been born and died. James's wife Jane died in 1847, and James gave his young daughter to his brother, Rev. Thomas Ralston, and his wife, Josephine, who were childless. James moved to California in the late 1840's and was elected to the California Senate.

While in New York attending the New York Exposition, James married Harriet Newell Jackson who he had met years earlier in Illinois. Four children were born to the couple; two died in infancy or early childhood. In the early years of 1860 James moved the family and his law practice to Nevada.

In May of 1864 James ventured into the desert, became lost and died. His remains were later recovered and buried in the Calvary Cemetery in Austin, Lander County, Nevada.

Biography by Bob Keith:

James Hervey Ralston, lawyer, Illinois and California state legislator, and quartermaster at the Alamo from 1846 to 1848, was born on October 12, 1807, in Bourbon County, KY, the son of John and Elizabeth (Neely) Ralston. In the fall of 1828, he moved to Quincy, IL, where he pursued a career as a lawyer and was sworn in as a member of the IL bar on October 21, 1830, as an attorney and counselor. He served for a while as justice of the peace for Adams County. In 1832 Ralston was a private in Capt. William G. Flood's Company of Mounted Riflemen during the Black Hawk (Sauk-Fox) War. He was mustered out of service on Aug. 14, 1832 and later that year married Jane Alexander. In August 1836, he was elected to represent Adams County in the lower house of the Tenth General Illinois Assembly, a body whose members included Abraham Lincoln and Stephen A. Douglas. On January 14, 1837, he was elected judge of the Fifth Judicial Circuit. In 1839, he presided as judge in the Carthage, IL murder trial of Ephraim Fraim defended by Abraham Lincoln; the only murder trial Lincoln lost. He held this post until he resigned in August 1839 to pursue his private practice.

He became the attorney for Mormon leader, Joseph Smith, Jr. In 1840 Ralston, a Democrat was elected state senator for the Twelfth Illinois General Assembly. In 1841, he made an unsuccessful bid for U. S. Congress. In 1845, he unsuccessfully prosecuted the murderers of Joseph Smith. In the Mexican War, he was appointed assistant quartermaster general of Illinois Volunteers, with the rank of captain. He was ordered to join Gen. John E. Wool's column in Texas and arrived in San Antonio on October 13, 1846. After accompanying a wagon train to the Rio Grande, Ralston returned to San Antonio, where he relieved Captain Wall as quartermaster. Under Ralston's supervision, the United States Army moved into the ruins of the Alamo and began repairs so that the old mission might serve as offices and a depot for the quartermaster's department. The rebuilt Long Barracks was used as offices for Ralston and his clerk, Sgt. Edward Everett. The chapel was cleared and plans were drawn for the mission chapel restoration to its current appearance. Ralston was instrumental in organizing the Alamo Masonic Lodge on December 1, 1847.

In November 1848, he was relieved of his duties at San Antonio. He traveled to Washington with Everett to close his office account books. After discharge on March 3, 1849, he returned briefly to Quincy and in 1850 traveled overland to Sacramento, California. In 1852, he was elected the Democratic representative of Sacramento County to the California Senate. In 1853, he was appointed a CA delegate to the New York exposition where he married his second wife, Harriet Newell Jackson. Ralston did not run for reelection in 1854, but in 1856, he was a candidate on the Democratic ticket for chief justice of the state supreme court. By that time, however, the Democrats no longer dominated California politics, and Ralston lost, along with most other Democratic candidates for statewide office. He subsequently moved to Virginia City, Nevada, where he continued his political and legal career. It was here he first met Samuel Clemens, Mark Twain. In 1863, he was a representative to the first Nevada constitutional convention. Clemens wrote a parody about the convention, remarking about Judge Ralston's demeanor. The next year the Judge moved to Austin, Lander County, Nevada, where he continued his legal practice.

Ralston disappeared while traveling from Austin to his ranch in Smoky Valley during the first week in May 1864. Somehow, he became disoriented in the desert. His body was found by Shoshone Indians, who

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cremated it. A search party retrieved the remains, including a burnt pocket watch and eyeglasses and conveyed them back to Austin, where he was laid to rest. The watch and eyeglasses were given to the Nevada State Historical Society by his second wife. The area in Nevada where Ralston died was subsequently named Ralston's Desert.

The following was written by a journalist for the Nevada State Journal in 1952:

"It was a beautiful sunny May Day of 1864, when Judge James Harvey [sic] Ralston rode out from his home in Austin, and headed for his ranch 'about 40 miles away.' He was a prominent man in pioneer Nevada, as he had been back in Illinois, where he had been a District Judge, succeeding Stephen A. Douglas. He had also been a state senator, a quartermaster in the army, and in 1850 served in the California State Senate. In 1863 he had moved to Austin, Nevada after serving in the Nevada Territorial Legislature. He also helped draft the Nevada State Constitution, and served as a probate judge.

The first night out, the judge camped under the stars, and in the morning his horse suddenly ran away. He continued his short journey on foot, but soon, for some unexplained reason, he became confused, and then panicky. He was in the midst of a dry desert some nine miles wide and 40 to 50 miles long (which now bears his name, the Ralston Desert). For eight days he staggered over rocks, sagebrush, and alkali, often doubling back on his tracks. He covered 250 desperate miles and crossed several mountain ranges, getting weaker and weaker. Back in Austin, his family and friends became alarmed at his absence. On May 20, a search party was organized and set forth with an Indian tracker. They soon located a band of Paiutes who reported they had seen the judge's tracks, and the search party was soon on the trail. They hurriedly covered 100 miles, finding where the judge had camped at night, where he had dug for roots, eaten cactus, and wandered in a daze. In one place where he had found pine nuts, his tracks clearly indicated his regained strength for a while. By this time the search party was low on water and was compelled to return for supplies and reinforcements. Returning in a few days, the new party now found the tracks wandered in circles. Then they located an Indian and squaw in the desert who reported they had seen the judge, and he appeared to have been demented. He had refused their attempts to help him, and the next morning had been found dead. Afraid to tell the white people for fear they would be accused of causing his death, the Indians had burned the body, preserving his money. The search party dim quickly found the body as described by the Indian couple, and returned it to Austin for a Masonic burial."

The Austin Star reported the following on May 6, 1864:

"His body upon its arrival in town was taken in charge by his brother Masons, of which order he had attained the rank of Knight Templar. At an early hour yesterday, the members of the legal fraternity met at the court house and resolved to attend in a body the funeral of the honored deceased. The procession formed in front of the court house at one o'clock and, headed by the Austin brass band, followed by the Masons in regalia, members of the bar, firemen, hearse, the family of the deceased, citizens on horseback and in carriages, the cortege marched to the cemetery. This was the most imposing funeral that has yet occurred in Austin. The worth, position and high esteem, the melancholy circumstances attending the death of Judge Ralston, gave a solemn and universal interest to the occasion. After the interment the procession returned, marching to a lively tune, to the court house, and dispersed."

[attached photo, ca 1839]

Notes for Jane Alexander:

Other children may have been born to the couple but died young.

James Hervey Ralston and Jane Alexander had the following child:

246. i. ELIZABETH JANE<sup>5</sup> RALSTON was born on 19 Jan 1845 in Quincy, Adams Co., Ill.. She died on 19 Apr 1876 in San Francisco, San Francisco Co., Calif. (age 31). She married Marcellus Crane Tilden on 03 Feb 1861 in Sacramento, Sacramento Co., Calif.. He was born on 03 Jun 1833 in Ohio. He died on 30 Jan 1896 in Sacramento Co., Calif. (age 62).

Notes for Harriet Newell Jackson:

Harriet Newell Jackson Ralston was born in November of 1828 in Elmira, Chemung County, New York at the time her parents, Reverend Aaron [1798-1868] and Asenath Hill Jackson [1799-1849] resided in nearby Waverly, Tioga County, NY. She received a formal schooling in New York and Boston, MA, and in 1848 she moved with her parents and her sister, Mary Amelia, from Ithaca, NY to Quincy, IL where her

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father was assigned to the Baptist Church. It was in Quincy where her mother died in 1849 and she first met attorney, judge, and IL legislator James H. Ralston [1807-1864], 21 years her senior. Judge Ralston had just returned to his hometown after being discharged from the Army as a Captain and Quartermaster serving in the Mexican American War at the Alamo Mission in San Antonio. In 1850, Ralston traveled to California, settling in Sacramento, and in 1852 the three members of the Jackson family moved from Quincy to Richmond, Staten Island, NY where Rev. Jackson was assigned to the North Baptist Church.

Harriet and James stayed in touch and in the summer of 1853 Judge Ralston traveled by ship, via the Nicaraguan Isthmus, to New York as one of two appointed delegates from California to the Exhibition of the Industry of All Nations, a World's Fair, held at the Crystal Palace. On October 20, 1853, Rev. Jackson presided at the wedding of James and Harriet at the North Baptist Church. The Ralstons returned to Sacramento the day after their marriage and where, in 1857, their son Jackson Harvey Ralston [1857-1945] was born. A year later the Ralstons had a daughter, Mary Aurora "Rory", who died from scarlet fever, January 31, 1869 in Ithaca, NY.

In late 1860, the Ralstons moved from Sacramento to Virginia City, Storey County, NV where Judge Ralston was again active for a time in politics and the law. In 1863 the family moved to Austin, Lander County, NV. In On April 30, 1864, Judge Ralston became disoriented and lost on a trip from the family home to their small ranch 16 miles south southeast of Austin on Birch Creek and died 10 days later in the desert.

Harriet and the children returned for a time to Virginia City where they lived with her sister, Mary Amelia, who married attorney Thomas Sunderland in 1855, the first law partner of Judge Ralston in Sacramento. In 1868 Harriet and Aurora lived with Harriet's father in Oyster Bay, Long Island, NY, while Jackson was in school in San Francisco. After Aurora's death, Jackson joined his mother in Waverly, NY then they both moved to Rochester, NY in 1871 where Jackson was a printer's apprentice. They then moved to Washington D. C. in 1873 where Jackson was employed as a clerk in the government printing office, and a year later, Harriet as a copyist in the U. S. Attorney General's office, a job she held for nearly 20 years. Harriet would remain close to her son in the Hyattsville, MD and D. C. until her death in 1920. After graduating from Georgetown University Law School in 1876, Jackson went on to become a noted international and tax lawyer. For most of her married life, Harriet enjoyed the fine arts to the extent her location allowed and later in life she became a noted published poet. Her works included "Centennial Ode", "Fatherless Joe: A Christmas Story", "Decoration Day", "The Spectral Feast", "Columbus and Isabella...", and "The White Cross of Savoy" for which she received a note of appreciation from King Humbert of Italy.

James Hervey Ralston and Harriet Newell Jackson had the following children:

- ii. UNKNOWN RALSTON was born after 1853 in California. Unknown died before 1900 in California.
- iii. UNKNOWN RALSTON was born after 1853 in California. Unknown died before 1900 in California.
- iv. JACKSON HARVEY RALSTON was born on 06 Feb 1857 in Sacramento, Sacramento Co., Calif.. He died on 13 Oct 1945 in Santa Clara, Santa Clara Co., Calif. (age 88). He married (1) SARA BURNS RANKIN, daughter of John W. Rankin and Sarah D. Thomasson, on 01 Jun 1887 in Keokuk, Lee Co., Iowa. She was born on 27 Jul 1857 in Keokuk, Lee Co., Iowa. She died on 08 Feb 1937 in Palo Alto, Santa Clara Co., Calif. (age 79). He married (2) OPAL VIOLA RALSTON, daughter of John Wesley Ralston and Mary Delpina Branson, in Oct 1938 in San Diego, Calif.. She was born on 20 Oct 1885 in Farmland, Randolph Co., Ind.. She died on 06 Dec 1972 in Palo Alto, Santa Clara Co., Calif. (age 87).

Notes for Jackson Harvey Ralston:

Jackson "Jack" Harvey Ralston was born February 6, 1857 in Sacramento, Sacramento County, California, the third of four children born to James Harvey Ralston and Harriet Newell Jackson. He had two older siblings that died in infancy. The family moved to Nevada in the early 1860's where his father died in 1864.

After his father's death, his mother moved the family to Washington, D.C., where Jackson studied law at Georgetown University and became a lawyer. He was already practicing

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law when he was enumerated in 1880 at a boarding house run by his aunt in Quincy, Adams County, Illinois:

Margaretha H Ralston	Self	F	61	Ohio
Margaretha H Charles	Daughter	F	36	Illinois
William Charles	Son-in-law	M	50	England
Minnie Ralston	Daughter	F	20	Illinois
<b>Jackson H Ralston</b>	Boarder	M	23	California [nephew]

On June 1, 1887 in Keokuk, Lee County, Iowa, Jackson, age 31, married Sarah B. Rankin, age 30. No children were born to the couple. The couple was enumerated in the 1900 census of Hyattsville, Prince George's County, Maryland:

Jackson H Ralston	Head	M	43	California [born Jan 1857]
Sara Ralston	Wife	F	43	Iowa (0/0)
Jackson F Ralston	Cousin	M	8	Massachusetts [1st cousin, 2 removed]
Kitty Beckett	Servant	F	65	Maryland
Harriett Ralston	Mother	F	73	New York (4/1) (widowed)

1910 census of Hyattsville, Prince George's County, Maryland:

Jackson H Ralston	Head	M	53	California
Sara B R Ralston	Wife	F	47	Iowa (0/0)
Harriett N Ralston	Mother	F	82	New York (widowed)
Jackson F Ralston	Cousin	M	18	Massachusetts

Source: Who's who in the Nation's Capital, 1921-1922, Consolidated Publishing Co., Washington, D. C., p. 321.

"RALSTON, Jackson H., lawyer, born Feb 6, 1857, in Sacramento CA, son of James Harvey [s/b Hervey] and Harriet N. [Newell] Jackson Ralston. Educated at San Francisco High School, Georgetown Univ Law School, Degrees, LL B, Georgetown, LL D, National Univ Law School. Has practiced law since 1878, delegate to Europe for International Typographical Union, 1878, president board of commissioners Hyattsville, Md., establishing single tax system there 1892. Washington counsel for Felipe Agoncillo representative of Filipino Republic 1899, American agent Pious Fund case at The Hague, 1902, delegate to Democratic National Convention 1908, represented Samuel Gompers [personal attorney] and other heads of American Federation of Labor in Buck's Stove and Coal Range litigation, represented Major Oliver P. Newman in litigation involving his title to office of District Commissioner, drafted present provision of Maryland Constitution covering subject of taxation, coauthor of Maryland provision for referendum, Author of Venezuelan Arbitration of 1903, International Arbitral Law and Procedure 1910, Judicial Control Over Legislatures as to Constitutional Questions, Director Metropolitan National Bank, Member Board of Trade, Chamber of Commerce, Cosmos Club, City Club, Masonic Order Mount Herman Lodge Hyattsville. MD. Married Sara B. Rankin, DC resident since 1873, Home: 1850 Mintwood Place also Sherwood Forest, MD, Office, Evans Building."

Jackson's wife Sara died in 1937.

In early October of 1938 in San Diego, California, Judge Jackson Harvey Ralston, age 81, married his 3rd cousin, twice removed, Opal Viola Ralston, age 51.

The Judge, 88, preceded his second wife in death on October 13, 1945 in Santa Clara, Santa Clara County, California, and was buried in the Alta Mesa Memorial Park cemetery in Palo Alto, Santa Clara County, California.

Notes for Sara Burns Rankin:

Sara Burns "Birdie" Rankin. Died of pneumonia on February 8, 1937, on her husband's 80th birthday.



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RALSTON Sara Burns Rankin, Mrs. Jackson H. Ralston, welfare worker born at Keokuk, IA, daughter of John W. and Sara Dupuy Thomasson Rankin. Educated at Ohio Female College, Kentucky College, Grand Conservatory of Music and Art League, New York City. Married to Jackson Harvey Ralston at Keokuk IA, June 1, 1887, adopted son Jackson Frederick Ralston [a younger cousin of Jackson Harvey]. Interested in church missionary, peace, and other philanthropic societies. Member, Board of Associated Charities, was officer of Gentlewoman's League D.C., resident since 1887, Presbyterian. Home: 1850 Mintwood Place, Washington. D. C.

Notes for Opal Viola Ralston:

Viola Opal Ralston, later known as Opal Viola Ralston, was born October 20, 1885 in Farmland, Randolph County, Indiana, to the Quaker family of John Wesley Ralston and Mary Delpina Branson. She was the couple's only child. Viola's father was previously married and widowed, and from that union, Viola had three half-brothers and one half-sister. One of the half-brother's had died before she was born.

After her mother's death in 1890, Viola was sent to live in Troy, Miami County, Ohio, with her childless uncle and aunt, John Finley (1854-1926) and Viola D. Branson Helvie (1864-1938). As early as 1894 she was called Opal, likely to avoid coming when her Aunt Viola was summoned. In Troy she completed a course of study at the local high school, then she attended Western College for Women in Oxford, Ohio, where she was a member of the college glee club and graduating with a degree in music in early June of 1909.

Opal spent a few years teaching, then she arrived in New York City where, by 1918, she was a field representative for the Playground and Recreation Association of America headquartered in that city and resided at a boarding house in White Plains, New York. Her position required her to travel to many smaller towns where she assisted various local committees in their planning for recreational attractions and parks. In 1928 she returned for a brief time to Dayton, then Opal went west to San Francisco. She lived at a boarding house near the corner of Webster and Pacific streets and spent three years working as a salesperson with the investment brokerage firm, Schwambacher and Co. She was elected president of the newly formed San Francisco chapter of the Western College Alumni Association in 1929 and in 1930, Opal was asked by Palo Alto Attorney, Jackson H. Ralston, her future husband, to assist in editing his book, "What's wrong with taxation?". When the Schwambacher brothers moved their headquarters to Seattle, she went to Washington state.

In 1933, Opal responded to an advertisement, placed by the American Red Cross, promising college educated women the opportunity to supervise members of their staff in helping the less fortunate of the area. She was immediately hired, though the area she was assigned was 150 miles east of Seattle in the small scenic mountain town of Wenatchee, Washington. In 1934, she returned to the Bay Area and was a student at the University of California, at Berkeley, where she lived on Haste Street adjacent to the campus. In 1935, after completing her studies in social work, she accepted a position as a supervisor with the city of Vallejo's County Emergency Relief Administration, the social welfare branch of the city government. She was active in the community and was a member of the city's recreation commission where her previous experiences gained her respect and admiration. In May of 1938 she was saddened by the news of her aunt's death. Aunt Viola had served as a surrogate mother and confidant during her formative years and Opal deeply felt the loss of her passing and she immediately arranged to attend the funeral. She was named the sole beneficiary of her aunt's small estate.

On Jackson Harvey Ralston's 80th birthday, February 6, 1937, Sara Burns Rankin "Birdie"

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Ralston, his wife of nearly 50 years passed away from pneumonia in Palo Alto, California.

In early October of 1938, Judge Ralston, age 81, and Opal, age 51, were married in San Diego, California. They were 3rd cousins, twice removed. No children were born to the couple. On October 13, 1945, Jackson, Opal's husband of but seven years, died. She was responsible for creating a trust to support an award named in her husband's honor at the Stanford University's School of Law and an equal endowment to U.C. Berkeley that funded a chair in their school of law.

Opal, 87, passed away in Palo Alto, Santa Clara County, California, on December 6, 1972 and was cremated and buried as Opal V. R. with her husband and his first wife in the Alta Mesa Memorial Park cemetery in Palo Alto, {edited from the biography written by Bob Keith}

- v. MARY AURORA RALSTON was born on 06 Oct 1858 in Sacramento, Sacramento Co., Calif.. She died on 31 Jan 1869 in Ithaca, Tompkins Co., N.Y. (age 10).

Notes for Mary Aurora Ralston:

Probably buried in Ithaca City Cemetery or East Lawn Cemetery in Ithaca, New York.

58. **RUTH A.<sup>4</sup> RALSTON** (John<sup>3</sup> Rolston, John<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 01 Aug 1809 in Bourbon Co., Ky.. She died on 22 Jan 1876 in Morton, Putnam Co., Ind. (age 66). She married Elzeaphus Thomas, son of Margaret, on 01 Nov 1830 in Bath Co., Ky.. He was born on 05 Nov 1806 in Bourbon Co., Ky.. He died on 22 Sep 1889 in Putnam Co., Ind. (age 82).

Notes for Ruth A. Ralston:

Ruth A. Ralston was born August 1, 1809 in Bourbon County, Kentucky, the seventh of fourteen children born to John Rolston/Ralston and Elizabeth Neely. The family moved to Bath County, Kentucky.

On November 1, 1830 in Bath County, Kentucky, Ruth married Elzeaphus Thomas. The couple farmed. About 1832 the couple moved to Clinton Township of Putnam County, Indiana, where all but the first of their eleven children were born.

Ruth, 66, preceded her husband in death on January 22, 1876 in Morton, Putnam County, Indiana, and was buried in the Union Chapel Cemetery in Morton. She was survived by her husband and their eleven children.

Notes for Elzeaphus Thomas:

History of Putnam County, Indiana:

Elzeaphus came with his parents to Putnam County, IN, in 1825, settling in Clinton Twp. "Mr. Thomas began life with but little, but prospering, he added to his place until he became one of the well-to-do of this and adjoining counties, owning at one time nineteen hundred acres of valuable land, mostly near the home place, so that he could ride horseback over his broad acres and give it his personal attention. He loaned money and traded in stock extensively, keeping all within range... He was a keen observer, a good manager and was very successful in business. Although often importuned to do so, he would never hold office, being a Democrat, but no politician.

Elzeaphus Thomas and Ruth A. Ralston had the following children:

247. i. JOHN H.<sup>5</sup> THOMAS was born on 14 Nov 1831 in Bath Co., Ky.. He died on 20 Apr 1909 in Morton, Putnam Co., Ind. (age 77). He married Mary E. Davidson on 01 Mar 1859 in Putnam Co., Ind.. She was born on 16 Aug 1840 in Putnam Co., Ind.. She died on 30 Oct 1918 in Clinton Twp., Putnam Co., Ind. (age 78).
248. ii. ELIZABETH JANE THOMAS was born on 08 Aug 1833 in Clinton Twp., Putnam Co., Ind.. She died on 24 May 1919 in Clinton Twp., Putnam Co., Ind. (age 85). She married George S. Frank, son of John Frank and Elizabeth Headrick, on 08 Nov 1849 in Putnam Co., Ind.. He was born on 11 Nov 1828 in Rowan Co., N.C.. He died on 30 Apr 1896 in Monroe Twp., Putnam Co., Ind. (age 67).
249. iii. MARGARET THOMAS was born on 16 Nov 1836 in Clinton Twp., Putnam Co., Ind.. She died on 18 Jun 1924 in Greencastle, Putnam Co., Ind. (age 87). She married George Harris Cooper, son of John Cooper and Sally, on 18 May 1852 in Putnam Co., Ind.. He was born

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- on 17 Aug 1826 in Mount Sterling, Montgomery Co., Ky.. He died on 30 Dec 1896 in Clinton Twp., Putnam Co., Ind. (age 70).
250. iv. MARTHA L. THOMAS was born on 16 Nov 1836 in Clinton Twp., Putnam Co., Ind.. She died on 12 Apr 1899 in Greencastle, Putnam Co., Ind. (age 62). She married Richard R. Lloyd on 02 Oct 1862 in Putnam Co., Ind.. He was born on 28 Mar 1837 in Greencastle, Putnam Co., Ind.. He died on 10 May 1922 in Chicago, Cook Co., Ill. (age 85).
- v. AMANDA ELEANOR THOMAS was born on 16 Dec 1838 in Clinton Twp., Putnam Co., Ind.. She died on 19 Oct 1921 in Greencastle, Putnam Co., Ind. (age 82). She married (1) PURNELL MATSON LAYTON on 05 Feb 1874 in Putnam Co., Ind.. He was born on 31 Jan 1828 in Sussex Co., Delaware. He died on 06 Jan 1883 in Greencastle, Putnam Co., Ind. (age 54). She married (2) HARRISON MONROE RANDEL on 25 Dec 1895 in Greencastle, Putnam Co., Ind.. He was born on 25 Dec 1838 in Monroe Twp., Putnam Co., Ind.. He died on 12 Jan 1923 in Greencastle, Putnam Co., Ind. (age 84).

##### Notes for Amanda Eleanor Thomas:

Amanda Eleanor Thomas was born December 16, 1838 in Clinton Township of Putnam County, Indiana, the fifth of eleven children born to Elzeaphus Thomas and Ruth A. Ralston.

On February 5, 1874 in Putnam County, Indiana, Amanda, age 35, married Purnell Matson Layton. Mr. Layton was a prosperous saloon keeper in Greencastle. No children were born to the couple. Mr. Layton died of pneumonia in January of 1883.

On Christmas Day, 1895 in Greencastle, Putnam County, Indiana, the widow, Mrs. Amanda Layton, age 57, married the widower, Harrison Monroe Randel, becoming his third wife. Past her child bearing years, no children were born to their union.

Amanda, 82, died October 19, 1921 in Greencastle, Putnam County, Indiana, and was buried in the Union Chapel Cemetery in Morton, Indiana. Her tombstone was inscribed "Amanda Eleanor daughter of E. & R. Thomas wife of P.M. Layton born Dec. 16, 1838 died Oct. 19, 1921." Her second husband was not mentioned.

Amanda was survived by her second husband, Harrison Randel, who died in 1923, and was buried in the Brick Chapel Cemetery with his first two wives. His tombstone does not mention Amanda, his 3rd wife.

##### Notes for Purnell Matson Layton:

Indianapolis News (Indianapolis, Indiana), January 7, 1888, page 1

P. M. Layton a well-known saloon-keeper of this city died yesterday evening. He ran two saloons, one on the east and the other on the west side of the square, and his fortunes accumulated principally in that business is estimated at \$50,000. He died of pneumonia.

##### Notes for Harrison Monroe Randel:

###### Spouses:

Nancy A. Stevens Randel (1841 - 1892)

Kate Randel (1865 - 1895)

Amanda Eleanor Thomas (1838 - 1921)

All three of his wives preceded him in death.

Harrison, 84, died January 12, 1923 in Greencastle, Putnam County, Indiana, and was buried in the Brick Chapel Cemetery in Brick Chapel, Putnam County, Indiana, with his first two wives. Their names and dates enscribed on their common tombstone. 3rd wife Amanda was not noted.

251. vi. JAMES NEELY THOMAS was born on 03 Feb 1841 in Clinton Twp., Putnam Co., Ind.. He died on 30 Aug 1920 in Clinton Twp., Putnam Co., Ind. (age 79). He married Sarah Ann Marshall on 30 Aug 1862 in Parke Co., Ind.. She was born on 06 Jul 1842 in

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- Nottinghamshire, England. She died on 14 Mar 1923 in Clinton Twp., Putnam Co., Ind. (age 80).
252. vii. JOSEPH ANDREW THOMAS was born on 10 Apr 1843 in Clinton Twp., Putnam Co., Ind.. He died on 09 Aug 1917 in Morton, Putnam Co., Ind. (age 74). He married Nancy Catherine Burkett on 31 Oct 1867 in Putnam Co., Ind.. She was born on 30 Jul 1847 in Russell Twp., Putnam Co., Ind.. She died on 01 Jul 1911 in Morton, Putnam Co., Ind. (age 63).
253. viii. ROSEANNA JOSEPHINE THOMAS was born on 17 Jan 1846 in Clinton Twp., Putnam Co., Ind.. She died on 10 May 1938 in Greencastle, Putnam Co., Ind. (age 92). She married Edmund Perkins on 23 Sep 1869 in Putnam Co., Ind.. He was born on 16 Jul 1844 in Putnam Co., Ind.. He died on 29 Jun 1934 in Greencastle, Putnam Co., Ind. (age 89).
254. ix. SARAH FRANCES THOMAS was born on 19 Aug 1848 in Clinton Twp., Putnam Co., Ind.. She died on 05 Jan 1919 in Lebanon, Boone Co., Ind. (age 74). She married (1) WAIT WARREN MYRICK on 08 Oct 1868 in Putnam Co., Ind.. He was born on 26 Nov 1842 in Volney, Oswego Co., N.Y.. He died on 07 Apr 1891 in Putnam Co., Ind. (age 48). She married (2) JAMES M. CROSS on 27 Mar 1898 in Putnam Co., Ind.. He was born in Jul 1838 in Decatur Co., Ind.. He died after 1920.
255. x. MILTON E. THOMAS was born on 23 Apr 1851 in Clinton Twp., Putnam Co., Ind.. He died on 11 Jul 1898 in Morton, Putnam Co., Ind. (age 47). He married Agnes G. Denton, daughter of Sarah V, on 13 Nov 1873 in Putnam Co., Ind.. She was born on 30 Mar 1851 in Putnam Co., Ind.. She died on 05 Dec 1931 in St. Louis (city), Mo. (age 80).
256. xi. MARY AUGUSTA THOMAS was born on 13 Jan 1854 in Clinton Twp., Putnam Co., Ind.. She died on 05 Aug 1943 in Greencastle, Putnam Co., Ind. (age 89). She married Rudy Harrison Burkett on 03 Dec 1875 in Putnam Co., Ind.. He was born on 18 Oct 1848 in Russellville, Putnam Co., Ind.. He died on 04 Aug 1912 in Greencastle, Putnam Co., Ind. (age 63).
59. **WILLIAM HENRY<sup>4</sup> RALSTON** (John<sup>3</sup> Rolston, John<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 12 Oct 1819 in Bath Co., Ky.. He died on 23 Nov 1892 in Leavenworth Co., Kan. (age 73). He married (1) **MARY ESTHER WOOD** on 09 Oct 1845 in Adams Co., Ill.. She was born on 09 Apr 1826 in Jefferson Co., N.Y.. She died on 25 Oct 1858 in Fairmont, Clark Co., Mo. (age 32). He married (2) **MARTHA ELIZABETH DODD**, daughter of James Best Dodd and Delilah Fox, on 30 Aug 1859 in Bath Co., Ky.. She was born on 28 Dec 1832 in Harper's Ferry, Jefferson Co., Va. (now W.V.). She died on 24 Oct 1910 in Leavenworth, Leavenworth Co., Kan. (age 77).

Notes for William Henry Ralston:

William Henry [or Hervey] Ralston was born October 12, 1819 in Bath County, Kentucky, the twelfth of fourteen children born to John Rolston/Ralston and Elizabeth Neely. William left Kentucky in 1843, removing to Quincy, Illinois to study law with his brother James, who had moved to Illinois in 1828.

On October 9, 1845 in Adams County, Illinois, William, age 25, married Mary Esther Wood. To their union, four children were born. In Warsaw, Illinois, William began construction of a 4-story brick hotel, the Fort Edward House, in 1846. Construction was not completed until 1849. About 1855 William moved his family to Leavenworth, Kansas. Mary, his wife of 13 years, died in 1858.

William returned briefly to Bath County, Kentucky, where on August 30, 1859, William, age 39, married Miss Martha Elizabeth Dodd. The newly weds returned to the city of Leavenworth in the Kansas Territory, where they were enumerated in the 1860 census:

W H Ralston	M	40	Kentucky
Martha Ralston	F	26	Virginia
James Ralston	M	13	Illinois
Mary Ralston	F	9	Illinois
Josephine Ralston		F	6 Illinois
Jesse Ralston	M	4	Kansas
Mary Shillis	F	22	Ireland

Kansas became a state in 1861. The family lived in Leavenworth, Leavenworth County, Kansas, in 1870, where William worked as a real estate broker. The family left the city, but kept a home there, and was

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enumerated on their farm, called Fern Cliff, in Prairie Township of Wyandotte County, Kansas, in 1880:

William H Ralston	Self	M	60	Kentucky
Martha E Ralston	Wife	F	47	Virginia
Jesie L Ralston	Daughter	F	23	Kansas
Eliza J Dodd	Sister	F	58	Kentucky
Flora B Dodd	Niece	F	22	Kentucky
Lida Dodd	Niece	F	17	Kentucky

Years later he moved back into the city.

William, age 73, died November 23, 1892 in Leavenworth County, Kansas, and was buried in the Mount Muncie Cemetery in Lansing, Leavenworth County, Kansas.

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Died

Ralston - Wm. H. Ralston, November 23, 1892, aged 73 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, Friday, Nov. 25, at 2 o'clock p. m. Friends of the family are invited.

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At Deaths Door

Mr. W. H. Ralston Struck Down at the Supper Table  
Three Bad Shocks of Paralysis

One of the oldest and wealthiest residents of Leavenworth hopelessly ill on South Broadway -- A brief sketch of the life of the unfortunate gentleman

On Friday afternoon about 6 o'clock Mr. W. H. Ralston was stricken with paralysis at the table at his home on South Broadway. In a few minutes he had another stroke and in a short time a third. He was placed in bed and was helpless and nearly unconscious all day yesterday. At a late hour it was decided that there was no hope for recovery. He was an early settler in Leavenworth and is one among those who are considered wealthy. He was born in Kentucky, October 12, 1819. When a young man, he removed to Quincy, Ill., where he practiced law with his brother, Judge [James Hervey] Ralston.

After a few years he removed to Warsaw, Ill., and in 1856 he came to Leavenworth county where he spent a large portion of his time on a farm and the balance of the time at Quincy where he had some property. His wife Mrs. M. E. [Martha Elizabeth Dodd] Ralston is known by almost everybody in this city. His son J. H. [James Hervey], or as he was known, Harvey Ralston, lives in Rialto, Cal. His daughters are Mrs. H. L. Clark and Mrs. Wm. Dill of Leavenworth and Mrs. Geo. T. Nelles of Denver, Col. The absent son and daughter have been telegraphed for.

Mr. W. H. Ralston built the house now occupied by Judge Crozier; also what is known as the Havens block; and the most of two blocks west of Second street on Delaware; he also owns the property where the Leavenworth Coal company's store is on Cherokee street, a fine residence on Broadway and 600 acres of fine land. As a politician he was a Republican until the Horace Greeley movement began. Since then he has not been decided in politics.

William Henry Ralston and Mary Esther Wood had the following children:

257. i. JAMES HERVEY<sup>5</sup> RALSTON was born on 16 Jul 1846 in Hancock Co., Ill.. He died on 13 Dec 1932 in South Haven, Van Buren Co., Mich. (age 86). He married Melinda Ann McCracken, daughter of Nelson McCracken and Lucinda M, on 23 Nov 1871 in Leavenworth, Leavenworth Co., Kan.. She was born in Oct 1853 in Franklin Twp., Fremont Co., Iowa. She died on 25 Dec 1921 in Lincoln Twp., Linn Co., Kan. (age 68).
258. ii. MARY ELIZA RALSTON was born on 03 May 1851 in Warsaw, Hancock Co., Ill.. She died on 06 Oct 1933 in Kansas City, Jackson Co., Mo. (age 82). She married William Dill on 20 May 1875 in Leavenworth, Leavenworth Co., Kan.. He was born on 16 Apr 1846 in Hillsboro, Highland Co., Ohio. He died on 11 Apr 1925 in Leavenworth, Leavenworth Co.,

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- Kan. (abe 78).
259.    iii.    JOSEPHINE RALSTON was born on 04 Jan 1854 in Warsaw, Hancock Co., Ill.. She died on 09 Aug 1929 in Carthage, Jasper Co., Mo. (age 75). She married (1) HENRY L. CLARK on 07 Oct 1875 in Leavenworth Co., Kan.. He was born on 04 Jun 1841 in Lenawee Co., Mich.. He died on 17 Feb 1893 in Leavenworth Co., Kan. (age 51). She married (2) OLIVER F. JOHNSON on 25 Mar 1897 in Leavenworth Co., Kan.. He was born on 13 Jun 1839 in Clinton Co., Ohio. He died on 23 Jun 1905 in Leavenworth, Leavenworth Co., Kan. (age 66).
260.    iv.    JESSIE LENA RALSTON was born on 09 Aug 1856 in Leavenworth, Leavenworth Co., Kansas Territory. She died on 01 Mar 1939 in Sea Cliff, Long Island, N.Y. (age 82). She married George Thomas Nelles, son of George W. Nelles and Sarah Virginia Hobbs, on 15 Apr 1882 in Prairie, Wyandotte Co., Kan.. He was born on 15 Apr 1856 in Muscatine, Muscatine Co., Iowa. He died on 15 Nov 1907 in Cleveland, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio (age 51).

Notes for Martha Elizabeth Dodd:

Martha Elizabeth Dodd was born December 28, 1832 in Harper's Ferry, Jefferson County, Virginia (now West Virginia), the daughter of James Best Dodd and Delilah Fox. Martha is known to have had one brother. Her mother died, and in 1850 her father remarried. From that union, Martha had five half-siblings, of which, only three daughters survived.

On August 30, 1859 in Bath County, Kentucky, Martha, age 26, married the widower William Henry Ralston. William was the brother of Martha's stepmother. No children were born to their union. The couple lived in Leavenworth, Leavenworth County, Kansas. Martha's father died in 1872. After his death, his widow, Martha's stepmother, and three daughters, Martha's half-sisters, came to live with them. Martha's husband preceded her in death in 1892. Martha, her widowed sister-in-law and a niece were enumerated in the 1895 census of Leavenworth, Leavenworth County, Kansas:

Martha E Ralston		F	62	Virginia
Eliza Dodd [sister-in-law]		F	72	Kentucky
Lida Dodd [niece]		F	32	Kentucky

In 1900 the widowed Martha was enumerated with the widowed Mrs. Eliza J. Dodd, her husband's sister and Martha's stepmother, and Martha's two half-sisters. Stepmother Eliza died in 1905. In the 1910 census of Leavenworth, Leavenworth County, Kansas, Martha was enumerated with her two half-sisters:

Martha E Rolston	Head	F	77	Virginia (widowed)
Flora B Dodd	Sister	F	52	Kentucky
Lida H Dodd	Sister	F	47	Kentucky

Martha, 77, died October 24, 1910 in Leavenworth, Leavenworth County, Kansas, and was buried in the Mount Muncie Cemetery in Lansing, Leavenworth County, Kansas.

Leavenworth Times, Tuesday, October 25, 1910

Another Old Resident is Dead

Mrs. M. E. Ralston Died at the Home of Her Daughter

Mrs. M. E. Ralston, 78 years old, died at her home on South Broadway yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Ralston has been an invalid for the last four years.

In 1859 Martha E. Dodd, the daughter of the late prominent educator, Prof. James B. Dodd of Harper's Ferry, Virginia, married the late William H. Ralston and came with him to Leavenworth where she has made her home since then. Mrs. Ralston is survived by one brother, Virginius W. Dodd of Oklahoma, and two [step] sisters, Flora B. and Lida H. Dodd, and one [step] son, J. H. Ralston of La Cygne, Kan., and three [step] daughters, Mrs. William Dill of this city, Mrs. Josephine R. Johnson of Lawrence, Kan., and Mrs. Lena R. Nelles of Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. Ralston since early girlhood was a consistent member of the Methodist Church. She was a woman of superior mental endowments and had a winning personality that endeared her to a large circle of friends who will not soon forget her gracious hospitality and delightful companionship. Funeral services

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will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence on South Broadway. Burial will be in Mt. Muncie Cemetery by the side of her husband.

60. **ELIZA JANE<sup>4</sup> ROLSTON** (John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 02 May 1822 in Bath Co., Ky.. She died on 28 Jul 1905 in Leavenworth, Leavenworth Co., Kan. (age 83). She married James Best Dodd on 07 Mar 1850 in Quincy, Adams Co., Ill.. He was born on 03 Apr 1807 in Leesburg, Loudoun Co., Va.. He died on 27 Mar 1872 in Greensburg, Green Co., Ky. (age 64).

Notes for Eliza Jane Rolston:

Eliza Jane Rolston was born May 2, 1822 in Bath County, Kentucky, the thirteenth of fourteen children born to John Rolston/Ralston and Elizabeth Neely. Her mother died in 1827 and her father in 1834. Not yet of age, she lived with one of her older siblings, and they moved to Illinois.

On March 7, 1850 in Quincy, Adams County, Illinois, Eliza married the widower, James Best Dodd. He had five children from his previous marriage. His daughter, Martha Elizabeth Dodd, married Eliza's brother, William Henry Rolston.

Five children were born to James and Eliza, but two died in infancy. The family was enumerated in the 1870 census of Greensburg, Green County, Kentucky. Mr. Dodd died there in 1872. Eliza and her three surviving daughters moved to Leavenworth, Leavenworth County, Kansas, to live with her brother, William Henry Rolston. Josephine, the eldest of the three daughters, died there in 1874 at the age of 18. In 1880 Eliza and her two surviving daughters, Flora and Lida, were living with her brother, William Henry Rolston, in Prairie Township of Wyandotte County, Kansas. Her brother died in 1892, and in 1900 Eliza was enumerated in Leavenworth, Kansas, with her brother William's widowed wife, Mrs. Martha Ralston. Martha was the former Miss Martha Elizabeth Dodd, daughter of Eliza's deceased husband. Thus Martha was both Eliza's stepdaughter and sister-in-law.

Eliza, 83, died July 28, 1905 in Leavenworth, Leavenworth County, Kansas, and was buried in the Mount Muncie Cemetery in Lansing, Leavenworth County, Kansas. She was preceded in death by her parents, all of her siblings, her husband, and three of her five children. Surviving were her two spinster daughters, a stepdaughter/sister-in-law, and a stepson.

Obituary, undisclosed source:

Death of Mrs. E. J. Dodd

Mrs. E. J. Dodd died last night at 9:15 o'clock after a prolonged illness with fever at the residence of her [step] daughter, Mrs. W. H. Ralston of south Broadway. Mrs. Dodd was an old resident of this city coming here forty years ago. She was born in Bath county, Kentucky, eighty-three years ago. Her husband has been dead for some time and she lived with Mrs. Ralston.

The deceased leave three daughter. Mrs. Ralston [step-daughter], Lida Dodd and Flora Dodd. The latter lives in Key West. She also leaves one [step] son, Virginius Dodd of Oklahoma. No arrangements have been made for the funeral as yet.

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The funeral of Mrs. E. J. Dodd will be held from the residence of her [step] daughter, Mrs. W. H. Ralston, on South Broadway this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Austin L. Young, of the First M. E. church will officiate and will be assisted by Rev. Gordon B. Thompson, of the Michigan avenue M. E. church. Interment at Mount Muncie.

Notes for James Best Dodd:

James left his family's farming vocation and began a career as a teacher. In 1841 he accepted a position to become Professor of Mathematics at Centenary College, Brandon Springs, Mississippi. In 1846 he left that position and became a teacher of Mathematics and Natural Philosophy (including Astronomy) at Morrison College, Lexington, Kentucky. He wrote textbooks and eventually became President of the college. In 1861 he accepted a less demanding position at Kentucky Normal School. The Dodd's were not slaveholders, and he was loyal to the Union during the Civil War. {source: Walter N. Vernon, The Dodd's, Southern Methodist Educators}

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James Best Dodd and Eliza Jane Rolston had the following children:

- i. UNKNOWN<sup>5</sup> DODD was born after 1850.
- ii. UNKNOWN DODD was born after 1850.
- iii. JOSEPHINE RALSTON DODD was born on 01 Jul 1855 in Lexington, Fayette Co., Ky.. She died on 06 Mar 1874 in Leavenworth, Leavenworth Co., Kan. (age 18).

Notes for Josephine Ralston Dodd:

Josephine "Jose" Ralston Dodd was born July 1, 1855 in Lexington, Fayette County, Kentucky, the eldest of three surviving daughters born to James Best Dodd and Eliza Jane Rolston. Two siblings had died in infancy. Jose's father had been previously married, and from that union Jose had a half-sister and four half-brothers. After the death of her father in 1872, her mother took the children to Leavenworth, Leavenworth County, Kansas, where they lived with her mother's brother, William Henry Rolston.

Jose, 18, died March 6, 1874 in Leavenworth, Leavenworth County, Kansas. Her body was taken to Lexington, Fayette County, Kentucky, and buried in the Lexington Cemetery.

- iv. FLORA B. DODD was born in 1857 in Kentucky. She died in 1935 in Denver, Denver Co., Co. (age ~78).

Notes for Flora B. Dodd:

Flora B. Dodd was born in 1857 in Kentucky, one of five children and the second of three surviving daughters born to James Best Dodd and Eliza Jane Rolston. Two other siblings had died in infancy. Flora's father had been previously married, and from that union Flora had a half-sister and four half-brothers.

After the death of her father in 1872, her mother took the children to Leavenworth, Leavenworth County, Kansas, where they lived with her mother's brother, William Henry Rolston. Flora's uncle, William Henry Rolston, had married Flora's half-sister, Martha Dodd. Flora became a teacher.

Uncle William Henry Rolston died in 1892, and Flora's mother died in 1905. In 1910 Flora and her sister Lida were living in Leavenworth, Leavenworth County, Kansas, with their widowed half-sister, Mrs. Martha E. Rolston. Martha died later that year. The spinster sisters, Flora and Lida, remained there until sometime after 1920, when they removed to Denver, Denver County, Colorado.

Flora, about age 78, died in Denver in 1935, and was buried in the Riverside Cemetery in Denver. She was survived by her sister, Miss Lida Dodd.

- v. ELIZA H. DODD was born on 01 Dec 1862 in Washington Co., Ky.. She died on 19 Aug 1937 in Pct. 2, Williamson Co., Texas (age 74).

Notes for Eliza H. Dodd:

Eliza "Lida (or Lyda)" H. Dodd was born December 1, 1862 in Washington County, Kentucky, the youngest of three surviving daughters born to James Best Dodd and Eliza Jane Rolston. Two other siblings had died in infancy. Lida's father had been previously married, and from that union Lida had a half-sister and four half-brothers.

After the death of her father in 1872, her mother took the children to Leavenworth, Leavenworth County, Kansas, where they lived with her mother's brother, William Henry Rolston. Lida's uncle, William Henry Rolston, had married Lida's half-sister, Martha Dodd. Josephine, the eldest of the three surviving sisters died in Leavenworth in 1874 at the age of 18. Lida, like her sisters, never married. She became a music teacher.

Uncle William Henry Rolston died in 1892, and Lida's mother died in 1905. In 1910 the spinster sisters, Lida and Flora, were living in Leavenworth, Leavenworth County, Kansas, with their widowed half-sister, Mrs. Martha E. Rolston. Martha died later that year. Lida and Flora remained there until sometime after 1920, when they removed to Denver, Denver County, Colorado. There, her sister Flora died in 1935 at the age of about 78.



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Lida, about age 74, died August 19, 1937 in Williamson County, Texas, and joined her sister in the Riverside Cemetery in Denver, Denver County, Colorado. She was buried as Lyda H. Dodd. Lida was preceded in death by her parents, four siblings, her half-sister and her half-brother.

61. **ELEANOR MARSHALL<sup>4</sup> ROLSTON** (John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 08 Feb 1824 in Bath Co., Ky.. She died on 09 Jan 1860 in Bates Co., Mo. (age 35). She married William Benjamin Thomas, son of John Thomas and Rebecca Vice, on 24 Mar 1841 in Putnam Co., Ind.. He was born on 06 Nov 1818 in Bath Co., Ky.. He died on 04 Jan 1902 in Warsaw, Benton Co., Mo. (age 83).

Notes for Eleanor Marshall Rolston:

Eleanor Marshall Rolston was born February 8, 1824 in Bath County, Kentucky, the youngest of fourteen children born to John Rolston/Ralston and Elizabeth Neely. Her mother died in 1827, when Eleanor was but three years old. Her father died in 1834, when she was ten. Eleanor was raised by one of her older siblings and later removed to Indiana.

On March 24, 1841 in Putnam County, Indiana, Eleanor, age 17, married William Benjamin Thomas, age 22. The couple moved to Henry County, Missouri, and then in 1850 to Bates County of the same state. Six children were born to the couple; three in each county. Eleanor supplemented the family income by baking.

Eleanor, 35, died January 9, 1860 in Bates County, Missouri, and was buried in the Crescent Hill Cemetery in Adrian, Bates County, Missouri. She was survived by her husband and their six children.

Notes for William Benjamin Thomas:

William Benjamin Thomas was born November 6, 1818 in Bath County, Kentucky, the son of John Thomas and Rebecca Vice.

On May 24, 1841 in Putnam County, Indiana, William, age 22, married Eleanor Marshall Rolston, age 17. The couple moved to Missouri in 1846 where six children were born. Eleanor, his wife of 18 years, died in January of 1860.

On April 30, 1863 in Missouri, the widowed William married Mrs. Nancy Ann Barnard, the former Miss Nancy Trent. Seven children were born to the couple:

Margaret Thomas Reinikey  
Martha Matilda Thomas Jones (1868 - 1940)  
Mary Thomas Howard  
Laura Agnes Thomas Schultz (1873 - 1942)  
Henrietta Thomas Barrett (1877 - 1930)  
James Simpson Thomas (1881 - 1958)  
Robert Thomas

During the Civil War, William was a bushwhacker. Bushwhackers were generally not a part of the organized military but waged guerrilla warfare. After the Civil War, William moved the family to Benton County, Missouri, where they remained until their deaths. William's second wife, Nancy, died in 1895.

William, 83, died January 4, 1902 in Warsaw, Benton County, Missouri, and was buried with his second wife in the Balliette Cemetery in Benton County, Missouri. In 1964 when the Truman Dam was being built, their bodies were relocated to the Shawnee Cemetery in Warsaw, Benton County, Missouri.

William Benjamin Thomas and Eleanor Marshall Rolston had the following children:

- i. JOHN H.<sup>5</sup> THOMAS was born about 1845 in Henry Co., Mo.. He died after 1860.

Notes for John H. Thomas:

John H. Thomas was born about 1845 in Henry County, Missouri, the eldest of six children born to William Benjamin Thomas and Eleanor Marshall Rolston. In 1850 the family moved to Bates County, Missouri. His mother died there in 1860. In 1863 his father remarried, and from that union, John had five half-sisters, two half-brothers, and one stepbrother.

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- Nothing is known of John after 1860. He was, perhaps, a casualty of the Civil War.
261. ii. MANERVA JOSEPHINE THOMAS was born on 04 Mar 1847 in Henry Co., Mo.. She died on 15 May 1925 in Okeene, Blaine Co., Ok. (age 78). She married (1) ENOCH EVERT WILEY, son of William Wiley and Barbara Ann Greer, on 19 Mar 1865 in Warsaw, Benton Co., Mo.. He was born on 28 Sep 1835 in Warrensburg, Johnson Co., Mo.. He died on 12 Mar 1903 in Okeene, Blaine Co., Ok. (age 67). She married (2) PETER NELSON on 18 Mar 1908 in Garfield Co., Ok.. He was born about 1844 in Denmark. He died between 1910-1920 in Blaine Co., Ok..
262. iii. WILLIAM F. THOMAS was born about Mar 1849 in Henry Co., Mo.. He died on 24 May 1922 in Coffeyville, Montgomery Co., Kan. (age 73). He married (1) HENRIETTA WILEY, daughter of Rachel, on 26 Oct 1873 in Johnson Co., Mo.. She was born about 1854 in Post Oak Twp., Johnson Co., Mo.. She died before 1895 in Missouri. He married (2) MARY F. GRAHAM on 14 Nov 1895 in Rich Hill, Bates Co., Mo.. She was born in Apr 1858 in Bates Co., Mo.. She died on 16 Aug 1921 in Coffeyville, Montgomery Co., Kan. (age 63).
263. iv. ELIZA ELEANOR THOMAS was born in Feb 1850 in Bates Co., Mo.. She died in 1919 in Parkman Twp., Ellis Co., Ok. (age 68). She married James A. Roach about 1879 in Missouri. He was born in Dec 1845 in Morgan Co., Va. (now W.V.). He died in 1925 in Parkman Twp., Ellis Co., Ok. (age 79).
264. v. EMILY JANE THOMAS was born in Nov 1853 in Bates Co., Mo.. She died on 12 Jul 1907 in Warrensburg, Johnson Co., Mo. (age 53). She married James W. Henry Clayburg about 1876 in Johnson Co., Mo.. He was born in 1853 in Ashland Co., Ohio. He died in 1931 in Guthrie, Logan Co., Ok. (age 78).
265. vi. SARAH ELIZABETH THOMAS was born on 05 Dec 1856 in Bates Co., Mo.. She died on 24 Nov 1933 in Ellis Co., Ok. (age 76). She married John Loyd Bayless about 1881 in Johnson Co., Mo.. He was born on 31 Jan 1857 in Monroe Co., Tenn.. He died on 10 Jul 1945 in Ellis Co., Ok. (age 88).
62. **WILLIAM<sup>4</sup> CURRY** (Eleanor<sup>3</sup> Rolston, David<sup>2</sup> Rolstone Sr., William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born between 1776-1780. He married (Unknown) in Kentucky. She was born between 1776-1784.

### Notes for William Curry:

William Curry was born sometime before 1780, one of four children known to have been born to Nicholas Curry and Eleanor Rolston. He was the grandson of David Rolstone, Sr. and Ann Copeland. He was born either in Kentucky or Virginia. William may have been named after his maternal uncle, Eleanor's brother.

His father appeared in the 1800 Tax List for Fayette County, Kentucky. A William Curry also appeared on this same Tax List, but it is not known if this was William, the son of Nicholas, or another Curry family. There are other records for a William Curry. During the 1810 census, page 772, was William Curry, age 26-44 (born between 1776 and 1784), with two females born within the same time span, and two daughters age 0-9 years old (born between 1800-1810). Of the two older females, one would have been his wife, and the other older female may be his sister Ellinder. There was no listing for a William Curry in the 1820 census, but in the 1838 list of land owners for Fayette County, there appears a William Curry with 58 acres located between Athens and Richmond roads, 10 miles from the Court House at Lexington.

William Curry and (Unknown) had the following children:

- i. (DAUGHTER)<sup>5</sup> CURRY was born after 1800 in Kentucky.
  - ii. (DAUGHTER) CURRY was born after 1800 in Kentucky.
63. **DAVID RALSTON<sup>4</sup> CURRY** (Eleanor<sup>3</sup> Rolston, David<sup>2</sup> Rolstone Sr., William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born about 1790 in Fayette Co., Ky.. He died in 1856 in Johnson Co., Ind. (age ~66). He married Margaret Bradburn, daughter of Joseph Bradburn and Grace, in 1808 in Kentucky. She was born about 1794. She died in Indiana.

### Notes for David Ralston Curry:

David Ralston Curry was born about 1790 in Fayette County, Kentucky, one of six children born to Nicholas Curry and Eleanor Rolston. He was the grandson of David Rolstone Sr. and Ann Copeland. David was named after his maternal grandfather, David Rolstone Sr.. David's father died sometime

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between 1800 and 1803 when David was still a young boy.

About 1808 in Kentucky, David married Margaret Bradburn, probably in Fayette County, Kentucky. The couple is said to have had nine children. David was enumerated in the 1810 census of Fayette County, Kentucky with his wife, their daughter, David's mother, and David's brother and sister. A David Curry was enumerated in the 1820 census of Fayette County, but it is not known if this is the same David as the ages of older males are inconsistent with the children found during the 1810 census. However, these males could be other relatives and not children of David's. 1820 census of Fayette County of a David Curry and family:

Male					Female			
Under Ten	10-15	16-17	18-25	26-44	Under Ten	10-15	16-25	26-44
2	-	1	1	1	2	1	-	1

About 1836 David moved his family to Johnson County, Indiana. He was enumerated there during the 1850 census and gives his age as 60, making his year of birth about 1790. He was living with his daughter Mrs. Eleanor Parr and her husband Andrew Jackson Parr.

David is said to have died in Johnson County, Indiana in 1856.

Notes for Margaret Bradburn:

Margaret Bradburn was born about 1794, or later, the daughter of Joseph Bradburn. Her date of birth is based on the age of her husband David Ralston Curry.

1850 census of Clark Township of Johnson County, Indiana:

Margaret Curry	Female 60	Kentucky
Orvil Curry	Male 18	Indiana
Margret Ann Elliott	Female 4	Illinois [granddaughter?]

David Ralston Curry and Margaret Bradburn had the following children:

- i. (DAUGHTER)<sup>5</sup> CURRY was born between 1805-1810 in Fayette Co., Ky..
266. ii. JOHN W. CURRY was born on 15 Jun 1811 in Fayette Co., Ky.. He died on 20 Aug 1891 in Indiana (age 80). He married Caroline A. Wise, daughter of Wise and Margaret, on 30 Jan 1838 in Kentucky. She was born on 27 Jan 1819 in Kentucky. She died on 21 Jun 1898 in Johnson Co., Ind. (age 79).
- iii. ELIZABETH ANDREWS CURRY was born about 1812 in Fayette Co., Ky.. She died in 1866 (age ~54).
- iv. BUFORD CURRY was born about 1813 in Fayette Co., Ky.. He died in 1846 (age ~33).
267. v. ROSE ELEANOR CURRY was born about 1814 in Fayette Co., Ky.. She died on 04 Sep 1890 in Lucas Co., Iowa (age ~76). She married Andrew Jackson Parr, son of David Parr and Barshaba Smith, on 30 Apr 1835 in Johnson Co., Ind.. He was born in 1813 in Roane Co., Tenn.. He died on 06 Jan 1880 in Lucas Co., Iowa (age 67).
- vi. DORINA CURRY was born about 1815 in Kentucky. She died in 1846 (age ~31). She married James F. Elliot on 13 Apr 1846 in Johnson Co., Ind.. He was born about 1813.

Notes for Dorina Curry:

Nancy Curry was born about 1831 in Kentucky, one of nine children born to David Ralston Curry and Margaret Bradburn. She was the granddaughter of Nicholas Curry and Eleanor Rolston. Her father moved the family to Indiana when she was a young child.

In 1849 in Johnson County, Indiana, Nancy married George W. Davidson. The couple and son were enumerated in the 1850 census of Johnson County, Indiana. The family's whereabouts after 1850 is unknown.

- vii. (SON) CURRY was born before 1820 in Fayette Co., Ky..

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268. viii. ORVILLE H. CURRY was born on 28 Aug 1833 in Johnson Co., Ind.. He died on 17 Jan 1906 in Scotland Co., Mo. (age 72). He married Rachel Clarice Harris on 06 Sep 1854 in Johnson Co., Ind.. She was born on 01 Dec 1836 in Iredell Co., N.C.. She died on 06 Aug 1885 in Scotland Co., Mo. (age 48).
- ix. UNKNOWN CURRY.
64. **NANCY ANN<sup>4</sup> ROLSTON** (William<sup>3</sup>, David<sup>2</sup> Rolstone Sr., William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 18 Dec 1784 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 19 Oct 1857 in La Porte Co., Ind. (age 72). She married John Griffith, son of Griffith, on 30 Apr 1808 in Wood Co., Va. (now W.V.). He was born between 1775-1780. He died between 1837-1840 in La Porte Co., Ind..

#### Notes for Nancy Ann Rolston:

Nancy Ann "Mary" Rolston was born December 18, 1784 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the second of eleven children born to William Rolston and Mary Hopkins. She was about twenty years old in 1804 when her father moved the family from Rockingham County to Wood County, Virginia (now Wood County, West Virginia).

In Nancy's marriage to John Griffith on April 30, 1808 in Wood County, Virginia, her name is show as Mary Rolston and not as Nancy Ann. Census data, which does not list dates of birth nor children's names, indicates that John and Nancy had nine children. All the children were born in Wood County.

Nancy's signature appears on the 1817 deed between David Rolston & others to Archibald Rolston. (Wood Co. Deed Book 6, Page 64)

Nancy and husband John resided in Wood County, Virginia (now West Virginia), until some time after the 1830 census. The family then removed to La Porte County, Indiana where Nancy's husband died sometime between 1835 and 1840. Nancy Griffith, age 50 but less than 60, was enumerated in the 1840 census of that county. Living with her were four children. Two sons, one age 10<15, and one age 15<20. There were two daughters, one age 10<15, and one 20<30. The sex and age of these children is consistant with those found in earlier censuses.

Nancy's younger brother, Nathan, recorded her death in his family Bible as October of 1857. She was 72 years old at that time. Nancy Griffith was buried in the Miriam Benedict Cemetery in Westville, La Porte County, Indiana. The tombstone (see photo) lists her as the wife of "J. Griffith", born December 23, 1784 and died October 19, 1852. Some interpret her year of death as 1857. The Bible of Nathan Rolston lists her death as October of 1857, but there may have been a transcription error.

Also found in the Miriam Benedict Cemetery in Westville, La Porte County, Indiana, along with Nancy Griffith, are: Daniel A. Griffith, died July 19, 1845, age 22 yrs, 5 mo. (born Jan. 1823), and William R. Griffith, born August 31, 1818 and died July 31, 1846, aged 27 years and 11 months. As Mrs. Griffith's father was William Rolston, it is quiet likely that she could have had a son named William Rolston Griffith; however, the birth year of William R. Griffith does not match that of any of Nancy's sons.

La Porte County's Marriage Index 1832-1850 lists the following Griffith marriages. Perhaps these are some of John & Nancy Griffith's children:

Margaret Griffith & William Campbell	June 3, 1835
Isaac Griffith & Susan Sweet	May 9, 1836
John Griffith & Sarah Herbert	Sept. 22, 1839
Warren Griffith & Catherine Prentice	Apr. 11, 1844
Jane Elizabeth Griffith & Daniel Garner	June 24 1846... Nancy's daughter
Sarah A. Griffith & Jackson Hosmer	Sept. 6, 1847... Nancy's daughter

#### Notes for John Griffith:

John Griffith was born between 1775 and 1780 based on the data collected during the censuses of Wood County. His place of birth and parentage are unknown; he may have been born in Kentucky. He may have been the son of Ebenezer Griffith who also resided in Wood County and appears in the county tax lists in 1807 and 1809, but there is also a David Griffith that appears even earlier.

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### Generation 4 (cont.)

On April 30, 1808 in Wood County, Virginia (now West Virginia) John married Nancy Ann Rolston. Nine children are attributed to their union. John was a farmer, and according to the 1810 census he owned a number of slaves. He was a member of the board of managers for "The Agricultural and Manufacturing Society of Washington and Wood Counties" that was formed in 1819. John and the family appeared in the Wood County censuses from 1810 through 1830.

1810	male: <10	26<45	female: 16<26	slaves
Griffith John -	1	1	1	55

1820	male: <10	10<16	16<26	26<45	female: <10	10<16	26<45
Griffith, John	2	2	1	1	3	1	1

John appears on the 1822 tax list for Wood County. There is another John Griffith and a David Griffith on the same list. David may have been John's father. The second John appears to be a son of John and Nancy's as this John does not appear until the tax lists of 1822.

1830	male: <5	5<10	10<15	20<30	50<60	female: <5	5<10	10<15	20<30	40<50
Griffith, John	1	2	1	1	1	1	-	2	1	1

The family then removed to La Porte County, Indiana.

All Township Histories in La Porte County Indiana, Chapter IX, Springfield Township:

"In 1833, the town of Springville was surveyed by Daniel M. Leaming upon the lands of Judah Leaming. During this year Gilbert Rose, Hiram Griffith, John Griffith and Erastus Quivey became settlers."

In the 1835 election in Springfield Township John Griffith ran for the office of Overseer of the Poor; he came in second. In 1837 there were several land purchases by Griffith's. John Griffith was one, but it is not known if this was John senior or his son.

John died in La Porte County, Indiana sometime before 1840.

John Griffith and Nancy Ann Rolston had the following children:

- i. (MALE)<sup>5</sup> GRIFFITH was born between 1805-1810 in Wood Co., Va. (now W.V.).

Notes for (Male) Griffith:

This male child was born between between 1805 and 1810 in Wood County, Virginia (now West Virginia), the eldest of nine children known to have been born to John Griffith (Sr.) and Nancy Ann Rolston. He first appears in the 1810 census of Wood County, Virginia as a son, less than 10 years of age. He was still residing with his parents then and until the 1830 census.

The 1822 tax list of Wood County, Virginia (now West Virginia) lists John Griffith.

The family removed to La Porte County, Indiana sometime between 1830 and 1833.

The La Porte County's Marriage Index 1832-1850 lists the marriage of John Griffith and Sarah Hebert on September 22, 1839. The couple does not appear in the 1840 census of La Porte County. It is uncertain if this is the same John Griffith, son of John and Nancy Griffith.

Thursday, Feb. 16, 2017

"Hello, Gordon. I noticed you are managing the information on Find-a-Grave for Sarah Griffith, originally from Wood County, Virginia. She is my great-great grandmother. I'm descended from her son Charles W. Hosmer (missing on your page). His granddaughter Ruth Decker Staring was my mother. She recently died at 101 years of age, and my sisters and I are filling in the puzzle pieces of our genealogy with Grandma Hosmer's pictures. I have one of John Griffith, who must have been Sarah's brother. OUR

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#### Generation 4 (cont.)

"Grandma Hosmer" attached a note which read "John Griffith, brother of Grandma Hosmer - died in Calif. about 1900".

If you have any information about John or others in her tree, we could use some help!  
Glad for the work that you do .....

- Janet Staring Davis  
Georgetown, Texas

1870 census of Grass Valley P.O., Grass Valley Twp. of Nevada County, California:

John Griffith, age 58, b. ~1812 Virginia, occupation: Farm Laborer

- ii. (FEMALE) GRIFFITH was born about 1810 in Wood Co., Va. (now W.V.).
- iii. (MALE) GRIFFITH was born between 1811-1815 in Wood Co., Va. (now W.V.).
- iv. (FEMALE) GRIFFITH was born between 1815-1820 in Wood Co., Va. (now W.V.).

Notes for (Female) Griffith:

This daughter was born between 1815 and 1820 in Wood County, Virginia (now West Virginia), the fourth of nine children born to John Griffith and Nancy Ann Rolston. The family removed from Wood County after the 1830 census and arrived in La Porte County, Indiana sometime between 1833 and 1835. Her father died prior to the 1840 census. In the 1840 census of La Porte County, Indiana, Nancy Griffith was enumerated with four child, two sons and two daughters. The eldest daughter living at home, age twenty but less than thirty, was this child of John and Nancy Griffith.

- 269. v. SARAH ANN GRIFFITH was born on 19 Feb 1815 in Wood Co., Va. (now W.V.). She died on 14 May 1893 in Chicago, Cook Co., Ill. (age 78). She married Jackson Hosmer, son of Robert Hosmer and Nancy Atwood, on 06 Sep 1847 in La Porte Co., Ind.. He was born on 30 Sep 1818 in Canaan, Wayne Co., Penn.. He died on 18 Jan 1884 in La Porte Co., Ind. (age 65).
- vi. (MALE) GRIFFITH was born between 1820-1825 in Wood Co., Va. (now W.V.).

Notes for (Male) Griffith:

This male child was born between 1820 and 1825 in Wood County, Virginia (now West Virginia), the sixth of nine children born to John Griffith and Nancy Ann Rolston. The family resided in Wood County until sometime after 1830 and then removed to La Porte County, Indiana. His father died sometime between 1835 and 1840. His mother was enumerated in the 1840 census, but this son was not living at home at that time.

William R. Griffith is buried in the Miriam Benedict Cemetery in Westville, La Porte County, Indiana. Nancy's father was William Rolston, and this individual could have been named William Rolston Griffith after his maternal grandfather. William died July 31, 1846 at the age of 27 years and 11 months. His birth date is calculated as August 31, 1818.

- vii. DANIEL A. GRIFFITH was born in Jan 1823 in Wood Co., Va. (now W.V.). He died on 19 Jul 1845 in La Porte Co., Ind. (age 22).

Notes for Daniel A. Griffith:

Daniel A. Griffith was born in January of 1823 in Wood County, Virginia (now West Virginia), the seventh of nine children born to John Griffith and Nancy Ann Rolston. The family lived in Wood County until sometime after 1830. They removed to La Porte County, Indiana in the early 1830's. His father died sometime before 1840. The family was enumerated in the 1840 census of La Porte County, Indiana. Nancy Griffith was enumerated with four child, two sons and two daughters. The eldest son living at home, age fifteen but less than twenty, was Daniel.

Daniel died July 19, 1845 in La Porte County, Indiana at the age of 22 years and 5 months and was buried in the Miriam Benedict Memorial Cemetery in Westville, La Porte County, Indiana.

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- viii. (MALE) GRIFFITH was born between 1825-1830 in Wood Co., Va. (now W.V.).

Notes for (Male) Griffith:

This male child was born between 1825 and 1830 in Wood County, Virginia (now West Virginia), the eighth of nine children born to John Griffith and Nancy Ann Rolston. The family lived in Wood County until sometime after 1830 and removed to La Porte County, Indiana by 1833. His father died sometime between 1835 and 1840. His mother, Nancy Griffith, was enumerated in the 1840 census of La Porte County with four child, two sons and two daughters. The youngest son, age ten but less than 15, was this child of John and Nancy Griffith.

The La Porte County's Marriage Index 1832-1850 lists the marriage of John Griffith and Sarah Hebert on September 22, 1839. The couple does not appear in the 1840 census of La Porte County. It is uncertain if this is the same John Griffith, son of John and Nancy Griffith.

This male child may be the John Griffith who was assumed to have been the eldest child. John, according to the oral family history, died about 1900 in California. This John may be **John Ephraim Griffith**, born September 1826 in West Virginia; died at the age of 77 on September 7, 1903 in Santa Clara County, California and buried in an unmarked grave in the Mission City Memorial Park in Santa Clara, Santa Clara County, California. He would have been too young to have married in 1839 as noted in the above paragraph.

1867 (April 13) Voter Registration, Fremont Township of Santa Clara County, California:

John Ephraim Griffith, age 38, born Virginia.

1867 July 27) Voter Registration, Mountain View, Santa Clara County, California:  
John Ephraim Griffith, age 38.

1870 census of Abviso P.O., Fremont Township of Santa Clara County, California:  
John E. Griffith, age 43, born Virginia, Occupation: Farm Laborer [no wife present]

1892 Voter Registration, Mountain View, Santa Clara County, California:  
John Ephraim Griffith, age 65.

1900 census of Santa Clara, Santa Clara County, California:

John E. Griffith, age 74, b. Sept 1826 West Virginia, F-b. Ky; M-b. W.V.

Occupation: Orchard Worker.

270. ix. JANE ELIZABETH GRIFFITH was born on 21 Mar 1827 in Wood Co., Va. (now W.V.). She died on 14 Jan 1892 in Indiana (age 64). She married Daniel F. Garner on 24 Jun 1846 in La Porte Co., Ind.. He was born on 05 Aug 1819 in Indiana. He died on 24 Apr 1891 in Indiana (age 71).
65. **BENJAMIN<sup>4</sup> ROLSTON** (William<sup>3</sup>, David<sup>2</sup> Rolstone Sr., William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 04 Oct 1788 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 10 Feb 1873 in Nemaha Co., Neb. (age 84). He married Anna Duryea, daughter of Charles Duryea, on 31 Oct 1809 in Wood Co., Va. (now W.V.). She was born on 02 May 1793 in Maryland. She died on 12 Feb 1873 in Nemaha Co., Neb. (age 79).

Notes for Benjamin Rolston:

Benjamin Rolston was born October 4, 1788 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the fourth of eleven children born to William Rolston and Mary Hopkins. About 1804 his father moved the family to an area known as Bull Creek along the Ohio River in what was then the northern boundary of the state of Virginia. Three years later his father died.

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On October 31, 1809 in Wood County, Virginia (now West Virginia), Benjamin married Anna Dea. They began their family in Wood County. In December of 1812 Benjamin had acquired land in Walnut township, Pickaway County, Ohio. He was residing there when the War of 1812 began. Benjamin served as a private in Captain Hugh Craighton's (Creighton?) Company of the Ohio Militia. The company served from July 28-Sep 6, 1813 until 1816. [Pickaway County Ohio tax lists for 1816 records (pp. 1 & 2) Benjamin Rolston on NE 1/4 of Sec 22, Twp. 9 (Walnut Twp.) Range 21 on Turkey Run.] Benjamin and his family remained here until about 1829 when Benjamin moved the family further north. His daughter Julia, who was now married, remained in Pickaway County.

On the 23 of May, 1829, Benjamin acquired 50 acres of land on Buck Creek in Champaign County, Ohio, for \$75. They lived in Champaign County for the next six years, selling the property in October of 1835. In 1836 Benjamin purchased land in Orange Township in Hancock County, Ohio. The following year he received a land grant in Orange Township for his service during the War of 1812. Benjamin remained in Hancock County until the early 1850's. On November 2, 1850 Benjamin applied for bounty land in McLean County, Illinois. Having been approved on November the 11, 1851, Benjamin sold the 44 acres of land in Orange Township to his son Benjamin for the consideration of \$200 and moved to Illinois.

By 1852 Benjamin had moved west to McLean County, Illinois. His son Charles and his family were also there. In June of 1855 Benjamin applied for bounty land in Lexington, McLean County, stating he had served in the Hugh Creighton Company during the War of 1812. When they left Illinois is not known, but in 1856, Benjamin appeared in Brownville [Nemaha County] during the Nebraska Territory Census along with son Benjamin; however, his son Benjamin would continue to move westward. In 1861 Benjamin received Bounty land in Nemaha County, Nebraska, for his service during the War of 1812. [Patent dated 15 Nov. 1861, Warrant number 75-611 for 120 Acres; Recorded Volume 488, page 154.] The land was located 2 miles west of the present day downtown Peru. He also purchased 80 acres located on the north half of section eighteen, and another 40 acres adjoining this plot on the north-west of section eighteen.

Benjamin, in his early 70's, resided in Nemaha County for the remainder of his life. In 1862 for the consideration of one dollar, Benjamin sold a portion of one acre for a schoolhouse. On September 21, 1867 Benjamin sold the 40 acre plot purchased in 1861 to his daughter Mary, and on the following day, he sold the 80 acre plot, less the portion of an acre donated for the school, to his son-in-law William Edwards.

Benjamin, 84, died on February 10, 1873 in Nemaha County, Nebraska. He was survived by Anna, his wife of 63 years, who died two days later at the age of 79. They were buried together at the Karn Cemetery outside of Peru, Nemaha County, Nebraska. The cemetery was named after the Karn family who resided next door to the Rolston's.

Nine children are known to have been born to the couple. A tenth child named Samuel is said to have been born in 1818 in Pickaway County, Ohio. This child has not been found in any records. It should be noted, however, that there is an eight year span (1815 to 1822) between the birth of sons Charles and Benjamin where another child could have been born.

Notes for Anna Duryea:

Anna Duryea was born May 2, 1793 in Maryland, the daughter of Charles Duryea. The family of Charles Duryea, from Maryland, appears in Walnut Township, Pickaway County, Ohio in 1812, living near Anna and husband Benjamin. The surname, Duryea, is of Dutch origins.

On October 31, 1809 in Wood County, Virginia (now West Virginia), Anna married Benjamin Rolston. After the birth of their first child, the couple moved to Ohio. Over the course of their marriage, nine children were born to the couple. With the exception of their first born, they were all born in Ohio.

Soon after 1850, the majority of the family moved to Illinois and then onto Nebraska. Their oldest daughter had married and remained in Hancock County, Ohio. What became of son Russell is unknown. Russell may have died during the Civil War. Two other children preceded them in death after their move to Nebraska. Benjamin, Anna's husband of 64 years, preceded her in death on February 10, 1873 at the age of 84.

Anna, 79, died two days later on February 12, 1873 in Nemaha County, Nebraska. They were buried



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together in the Karn Cemetery in Nemaha County, Nebraska. Anna was survived by four of her nine children. Three sons: Charles, Thomas and Russell, and two daughters: Elizabeth and Harriett, had preceded her in death.

Benjamin Rolston and Anna Duryea had the following children:

271. i. JULIA ANN<sup>5</sup> ROLSTON was born on 10 Jul 1810 in Wood Co., Va. (now W.V.). She died on 02 Mar 1896 in Jackson Twp., Hancock Co., Ohio (age 85). She married Newton R. Elzay, son of William Elsea and Mary E. Vorhure, on 23 Mar 1828 in Pickaway Co., Ohio. He was born on 01 Aug 1802 in Virginia. He died on 23 Apr 1852 in Hancock Co., Ohio (age 49).
- ii. MARY ROLSTON was born on 12 Nov 1812 in Pickaway Co., Ohio. She died on 20 Oct 1887 in Glen Rock, Nemaha Co., Neb. (age 74).

Notes for Mary Rolston:

Mary Rolston was born November 12, 1812 in Pickaway County, Ohio, the second of nine children born to Benjamin Rolston and Anna Duryea. Over the course of the next forty years, Her father moved the family from Pickaway to Champaign County, and then from Champaign to Hancock County. In the mid-1850's the family, including the majority of Mary's siblings, packed up and moved to McLean County, Illinois, where the family lived for about two years before moving onto the Nebraska Territory, settling in Nemaha County. Ten years later, on March 1, 1867, Nebraska obtained statehood.

Mary was a spinster, living her entire life with her parents until their deaths in 1873. As her father became advanced in years, he sold portions of his property to his children. On September 21, 1867, he sold a 40-acre plot to Mary. Even though she had land of her own, Mary continued to live with her parents. Mary's father died on February 10, 1873 at the age of 84, and her mother died two days later at the age of 79. After 60 years of living with her parents, Mary now lived alone.

Mary's death at the age of 74 was discovered on the 20th of October, 1878, but she may have died some number of days prior to this date. She was buried as Mary Ralston in the Karn Cemetery in Nemaha County, Nebraska, survived by three sisters, a brother and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mary did not have a will on record; however, on July the 19th, 1880, sisters Nancy and Harriet petitioned the County Judge, John S. Stull, to handle her estate. (see attached) The petition lists the following as known heirs: "... Harriet Horn, Nancy J. Edwards, Julia A. Elza, her sisters, and Benjamin Ralston, her brother, and John, Catherine, Ann and Benjamin Ralston, minor children of Thomas Ralston, deceased, nephews and nieces of said deceased, and Elizabeth, Rachel, Sarah, Lois, Laura, Emma and Alzera Ralston, minor heirs of Charles Ralston, deceased, and nieces of Mary Ralston, deceased, and Blanche Ralston, minor heir of Jefferson Ralston, deceased, who was a niece of Mary Ralston, deceased."

272. iii. CHARLES DURYEA ROLSTON was born on 18 Mar 1815 in Walnut Twp., Pickaway Co., Ohio. He died on 17 Feb 1868 in Nemaha Co., Neb. (age 52). He married Mary Ann Ivers, daughter of William Ivers and Rachel, on 17 Dec 1840 in Hancock Co., Ohio. She was born on 17 Feb 1820 in Muskingum Co., Ohio. She died on 26 Feb 1899 in Peru, Nemaha Co., Neb. (age 79).
273. iv. THOMAS D. ROLSTON was born on 03 Aug 1820 in Pickaway Co., Ohio. He died on 19 Nov 1854 in Dallas Co., Iowa (age 34). He married Sarah E. Payton, daughter of John N. Payton and Sarah, on 10 Sep 1845 in Pickaway Co., Ohio. She was born on 04 Oct 1822 in Vermillion Co., Ohio. She died on 04 Oct 1903 in Colfax Twp., Dallas Co., Iowa (age 81).
274. v. BENJAMIN F. ROLSTON was born in 1822 in Pickaway Co., Ohio. He died on 06 Mar 1890 in Canyon Creek, Modoc Co., Calif. (age ~68). He married Rachel Ann McKinley, daughter of John McKinley and Mary Marshall, on 01 Apr 1847 in Hancock Co., Ohio. She was born on 12 Sep 1829 in Trumbull, Ashtabula Co., Ohio. She died between 1861-1870.

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- vi. ELIZABETH ROLSTON was born on 04 Nov 1825 in Hancock Co., Ohio. She died on 21 Mar 1843 in Hancock Co., Ohio (age 17).

Notes for Elizabeth Rolston:

Elizabeth Rolston was born November 4, 1825 in Hancock County, Ohio, the sixth of nine children born to Benjamin Rolston and Anna Duryea.

Elizabeth, 17, died March 21, 1843 in Hancock County, Ohio and was buried in the Cannonburg Cemetery in Union Township of Hancock County, Ohio. Her tombstone was inscribed with her age as "17y 4m 21d."

- vii. RUSSELL ROLSTON was born on 20 Aug 1828 in Champaign Co., Ohio. He died on 13 May 1854 in McLean Co., Ill. (age 25).

Notes for Russell Rolston:

Russell Rolston was born August 20, 1828, probably in Champaign County, Ohio, the seventh of nine children born to Benjamin Rolston and Anna Duryea. He resided in Champaign County until 1837 when the family moved to Hancock County. Russell, age 21, was enumerated in the 1850 census of Hancock County, Ohio. Some time after 1851 his father moved the family west to Illinois. Russell accompanied his parents and siblings to Illinois.

There were Typhoid Fever and Cholera epidemics during the time the family was in Illinois. Russell, 25, died May 13, 1854 in McLean County, Illinois and was buried in the Scrogin Cemetery in Lexington, McLean County, Illinois. His tombstone is inscribed: "Russell Rolston d. May 13, 1854 age 25-8-23, son of B and A." [His date of birth was calculated from his age at death] After Russell's death, his parents moved onto the Nebraska Territory.

275. viii. NANCY JANE ROLSTON was born on 30 Nov 1832 in Champaign Co., Ohio. She died on 06 Jan 1885 in Nemaha Co., Neb. (age 52). She married William Edwards, son of John Edwards and Sarah Harness, on 18 Nov 1854 in Lexington, McLean Co., Ill.. He was born on 05 Oct 1833 in Indiana. He died on 27 Jun 1919 in Wymore, Gage Co., Neb. (age 85).
276. ix. HARRIETT ROLSTON was born on 10 Mar 1835 in Champaign Co., Ohio. She died on 08 May 1903 in Brock, Nemaha Co., Neb. (age 68). She married John Wesley Horn, son of Joel Horn and Emily N. Paschall, on 16 Nov 1856 in Nemaha Co., Neb.. He was born on 04 Jul 1835 in Jacksonville, Morgan Co., Ill.. He died on 19 Jul 1924 in Nemaha Co., Neb. (age 89).
66. **WILLIAM L.<sup>4</sup> ROLSTON JR.** (William<sup>3</sup>, David<sup>2</sup> Rolstone Sr., William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 06 Oct 1790 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 06 Oct 1823 in Harrison Co., Va. (now W.V.) (age 33). He married Druzilla Anna Coplin, daughter of Benjamin Copeland and Deborah Shinn, on 24 Oct 1816 in Harrison Co., Va. (now W.V.). She was born about 1790 in Virginia. She died between 1850-1853 in Bridgeport, Harrison Co., Va. (now W.V.) (age ~60).

Notes for William L. Rolston Jr.:

William L. Rolston Jr. was born October 6, 1790 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the sixth of eleven children born to William Rolston and Mary Hopkins. In 1804 his father moved the family to Bull Creek in Wood County, Virginia (now West Virginia). His father died three years later. The family remained and William grew up in the Wood County area.

[note: William's middle initial 'L' was probably Latimer as his son was named William Latimer Rolston. As William died, perhaps even before his son's birth, his son was not known as a 'junior' nor as the third (III). Being that William L. Rolston Jr. was a 'junior', his father, who had no known middle name, may have been William Latimer Rolston (Sr.), or perhaps the junior William was so named only because he shared the same given name as his father. The name 'Latimer' is a surname found in early Virginia records. It was a common practice to honor friends or neighbors by using their given or surname when naming one's child. It is not known if the Rolston and Latimer families were friends or neighbors.]

As a young man, William appears to have moved to neighboring Harrison County where on October 23, 1816, he married Druzilla Anna Coplin. Two children were born to their union.

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William, 23, died October 6, 1823 in Harrison County, Virginia (now West Virginia). As noted by Dr. Lawrence H. Rolston, "William, Jr., had the misfortune of dying young and on his birthday." William left behind a wife and two children. His body was returned to Wood County for burial.

William was originally interred in the Bethel Church cemetery along the Ohio River in Waverly, Wood County of then state of Virginia. In 1888 the cemetery was abandoned due to flooding and his brother Nathan removed the remains of William and other family members to the new Bethel Presbyterian Church Cemetery located on the old St. Mary's Pike near the junction of state route 31. A substantial monument is erected at this location and is inscribed with the names of various family members who's remains were relocated to this site.

In July of 2002 William's original tombstone along with his father's were recovered from the bank of the Ohio River in Waverly and moved to the present day Bethel Cemetery where they were placed next to the newer monument.

Notes for Druzilla Anna Coplin:

Druzilla Anna Coplin was born about 1790 in Virginia, the daughter of Benjamin Coplin [Copeland] and Deborah Shinn. Her mother died and her father married Josinah Mount. From her father's two marriages, Druzilla had 23 siblings and half siblings. It has been suggested that her father was the son of Benjamin and Ann Copeland. The widow Mrs. Ann Copeland married David Rolstone about 1755.

"Druzilla Coplin," as listed in the Harrison County marriage records, married William L. Rolston, Jr. on October 23, 1816. If Druzilla's father was the son of Benjamin and Ann Copeland, then Druzilla and William were half-first cousins. The couple had two children before William's death on October 6, 1823.

On February 16, 1832 in Harrison County, Virginia (now West Virginia), Druzilla married John Mason. Nothing is known of her second husband or children from that union, if any.

Druzilla is said to have died sometime before 1853 in Bridgeport, Harrison County, Virginia (becoming West Virginia in 1863). Her place of burial is unknown.

William L. Rolston Jr. and Druzilla Anna Coplin had the following children:

277. i. MARY ANN<sup>5</sup> ROLSTON was born about 1818 in Harrison Co., Va. (now Taylor Co., W.V.). She died after 1880. She married Solomon Ryan, son of Thomas Ryan and Hannah Harris, on 03 Oct 1839 in Harrison Co., Va. (now W.V.). He was born on 24 Jun 1815 in Harrison Co., Va. (now Taylor Co., W.V.). He died on 01 Dec 1856 in Taylor Co., Va. (now W.V.) (age 41).
  278. ii. WILLIAM LATIMER ROLSTON was born about 1824 in Harrison Co., Va. (now W.V.). He died on 27 Dec 1876 in Harrisburg, Saline Co., Ill. (age ~54). He married Maria Ellen Goslee, daughter of Job Goslee and Elizabeth Messick, on 27 Aug 1846 in Champaign Co., Ohio. She was born on 11 Sep 1823 in Champaign Co., Ohio. She died about 1874 in Harrisburg, Saline Co., Ill. (age ~51).
67. **NATHAN<sup>4</sup> ROLSTON** (William<sup>3</sup>, David<sup>2</sup> Rolstone Sr., William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 10 Mar 1794 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 09 Dec 1890 in Waverly, Wood Co., W.V. (age 96). He married Sarah Harness, daughter of Solomon Harness and Catherine Stump, on 29 Aug 1817 in Pennsylvania. She was born on 10 Mar 1796 in Hardy Co., Va. (now W.V.). She died on 09 Nov 1864 in Bull Creek, Wood Co., W.V. (age 68).

Notes for Nathan Rolston:

Nathan Rolston was born March 10, 1794 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the seventh of eleven children born to William Rolston and Mary Hopkins. In 1804 at the age of 10, Nathan moved with his family to northwestern Virginia where in 1905, his father purchased 800 acres in Wood County of the then state of Virginia. In 1807 his father died after a short illness. Nathan was raised by his mother and older brother David.

Nathan, age 20, was drafted on or about August 30, 1814 in Parkersburg, Wood County, Virginia, to serve during the War of 1812. Nathan's period of service was brief; spending most of his time under Colonel Booth at Fort Nelson, Norfolk, Virginia, before his discharge on the 23rd of January, 1815. The Service was sufficient to make him eligible for land grants. He received 80 acres in June of 1851 and

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another 80 acres in February of 1857. The location of these lands are unknown, and Nathan likely sold them. In 1871 Nathan was granted a pension of \$8 a month for his service during the War of 1812.

Nathan farmed and raised cattle. He drove some of his cattle to eastern markets over a trail passing through Clarksburg (Hardy County, West Virginia) and the Potomac water gap. His cattle were branded with a four inch square design NR wrought from 5/16 inch bar. The initials were joined so that the right vertical line of the N served as the vertical line of the R. (This branding iron was in the possession of Julian Kenneth Rolston in 1968.)

It would appear that Nathan met Mary Harness while passing through Hardy County where she resided. Hardy County was then part of the State of Virginia. The couple married August 29, 1817 in Pennsylvania. After their marriage, Mary's family moved to land on the north side of Bull Creek near the Nathan land holdings. Eight children were born to their marriage.

Sarah, Nathan's wife of 47 years, preceded him in death in November of 1864 at the age of 68.

In 1872, Nathan built a two-story brick house on the side of a hill overlooking the Ohio River bottom where the present town of Waverly is located on Route 2. The brick was made from the clay dug from the hillside. Nathan resided in this house for the remainder of his years. The house was still standing and occupied in 1968 but in a bad state of disrepair due to years of neglect. In 1999 the house was purchase by Jeri Galloway and restored.

According to Hardesty's account (1882), "Nathan held the office of sheriff for one year, served nine years as constable, and was elected Justice of the Peace several times but would not sever."

In the 1880 census of the Union District of Wood County, Nathan was enumerated at the age 86. Where most people of his age might be considered as retired, Nathan still listed himself as a farmer.

On February 5, 1883, Nathan wrote his last will and testament. Within the will Nathan identified the following individuals:

"...grandson John Henry Rolston (son of Archibald Rufus Rolston)... my son Archibald Rufus... my grand daughter Viola the wife of Sardis Kinnard and daughter of my son David Compton... my housekeeper Sarah A. Baumgardner... son John Tyler if he should ever return or prove to be living..." [unknown to Nathan, his son John was alive and living in Arizona] "... to the following named children ... Archibald Rufus, David Compton," [unknown to Nathan, his son David had died in 1872, ten years ago] "Solomon William, Granville Harness, Mary Catherine, George Wilson...." Daughter, Eliza Alcinda, who is still living at that time, is not mentioned in the will nor in either of the codicils dated June 28, 1884, and June of 1889. The last codicil gives Archibald Rufus's (now deceased) two sons full shares of Nathan's estate.

Nathan, 96, died December 9, 1890 at his home in Waverly, Wood County, West Virginia, and was buried at the Bethel Presbyterian Cemetery in Waverly, Wood County, West Virginia. The large monument is shared with his parents and other Rolston family members. Nathan was survived by six of his eight children. All of his siblings had preceded him in death.

Notes for Sarah Harness:

Sarah "Sally" Harness was born March 10, 1796 in Hardy County, Virginia (now West Virginia), the daughter of Solomon Harness and Catherine Stump. Sarah grew up in Hardy County; remaining there until her marriage to Nathan Rolston in 1817. Nathan took his new bride back to Wood County where he lived.

On January 9, 1818, five months after Sarah's marriage to Nathan, her father, Solomon Harness and David Rolston, husband Nathan's brother, jointly purchased 300 acres of land located between Bull Creek and Bull Run in Wood County. The deed is recorded in the Virginia Land Office Grant Book 66, page 180.

Sarah (or Sara) was also known as Sally, and her signature appears as such on a deed dated 17 February, 1825, that transferred land from brother-in-law, "John Griffith, and others," including herself, to her brother-in-law, John H. Rolston.

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Sarah, 68, died November 9, 1864 at Bull Creek, Wood County, West Virginia. She was survived by her husband and their eight children. Sarah is presently buried at the Bethel Presbyterian Cemetery, but she may have been original interred in the Bethel Church cemetery along the Ohio River at Waverly. This cemetery periodically flooded along with the church.

In 1888, 24 years after Sarah's death, her husband, Nathan, had the graves of his parents and other family members removed to the new Bethel Presbyterian Cemetery, located on higher ground, in Wood County, West Virginia.

Nathan Rolston and Sarah Harness had the following children:

279. i. ARCHIBALD RUFUS<sup>5</sup> ROLSTON SR. was born on 26 Aug 1818 in Wood Co., Va. (now W.V.). He died on 24 Apr 1883 in Union District, Wood Co., W.V. (age 64). He married (1) MARIA AMBLER on 09 Jan 1842 in Wood Co., Va. (now W.V.). She was born about 1821 in New York. She died between 1850-1860 in Wood Co., Va. (now W.V.). He married (2) THERESA G. IRWIN, daughter of William Irwin and Euphemai Murray, on 05 Apr 1867 in Pleasants Co., W.V.. She was born in 1832 in Maryland. She died on 31 Mar 1870 in Wood Co., W.V. (age 38).
280. ii. MARY CATHERINE ROLSTON was born on 06 Jan 1820 in Wood Co., Va. (now W.V.). She died after Jun 1900 in West Virginia (age 80+). She married Thomas C. Thorniley, son of John Thorniley and Mary Compton, on 19 Apr 1841 in Wood Co., Va. (now W.V.). He was born on 24 Jan 1815 in Marietta, Washington Co., Ohio. He died on 17 Mar 1850 in Marietta, Washington Co., Ohio (age 35).
281. iii. GEORGE WILSON ROLSTON was born on 26 Jan 1823 in Wood Co., Va. (now W.V.). He died on 13 Nov 1895 in Willow Island, Pleasants Co., W.V. (age 72). He married (1) AGNES POLLY IRWIN, daughter of William Irwin and Euphemai Murray, on 02 Jan 1848 in Wood Co., Va. (now W.V.). She was born in 1825 in Maryland. She died on 29 Feb 1868 in Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., Ohio (age 42). He married (2) ELIZABETH BIDDLE, daughter of Lloyd Biddle and Frances Wykert, on 16 May 1872 in Pleasants Co., W.V.. She was born about 1834 in Virginia. She died in 1903 in Pleasants Co., W.V. (age ~69).
282. iv. GRANVILLE HARNESS ROLSTON was born on 17 May 1825 in Waverly, Wood Co., Va. (now W.V.). He died on 07 Aug 1906 in Waverly, Wood Co., W.V. (age 81). He married Mary Adaline Sarber, daughter of Abraham Sarber and Margaret Barackman, on 10 Jun 1855 in Racine, Meigs Co., Ohio. She was born on 14 Jul 1835 in Warren, Trumbull Co., Ohio. She died on 26 Sep 1887 in Union District, Wood Co., W.V. (age 52).
283. v. DAVID COMPTON ROLSTON was born on 17 Dec 1827 in Wood Co., Va. (now W.V.). He died on 07 Aug 1869 in Santa Clara Co., Calif. (age 41). He married Eliza E. Ingraham, daughter of Abraham Freel Ingram and Nancy Alinda McAtee, on 14 Apr 1852 in Wood Co., Va. (now W.V.). She was born on 11 Jan 1831 in Union District, Wood Co., Va. (now W.V.). She died after 1910 in Eau Gallie (now Melbourne), Brevard Co., Fla..
284. vi. ELIZA ALCINDA ROLSTON was born on 11 Dec 1830 in Union District, Wood Co., Va. (now W.V.). She died on 15 May 1922 in Waverly, Wood Co., W.V. (age 91). She married Rufus Putnam Ingraham, son of Abraham Freel Ingram and Nancy Alinda McAtee, on 11 Oct 1854 in Williamsport (now Williamstown), Wood Co., Va. (now W.V.). He was born on 26 Sep 1826 in Carpenter's Run, Union Dist., Wood Co., Va. (now W.V.). He died on 28 Apr 1897 in Waverly, Wood Co., W.V. (age 70).
285. vii. SOLOMON WILLIAM ROLSTON was born on 27 Sep 1833 in Wood Co., Va. (now W.V.). He died on 12 Dec 1897 in Courtland, Sacramento Co., Calif. (age 64). He married Mariah Antoinette Runyon, daughter of Jarred Runyon and Rebecca Massey, on 15 Feb 1863 in Sacramento Co., Calif.. She was born on 18 Aug 1844 in Will Co., Ill.. She died on 09 Jan 1935 in Sacramento Co., Calif. (age 90).
- viii. JOHN TYLER ROLSTON was born on 04 Apr 1836 in Wood Co., Va. (now W.V.). He died on 01 Oct 1891 in Tombstone, Cochise Co., Arizona Territory (age 55).

Notes for John Tyler Rolston:

John "Jack" Tyler Rolston was born April 4, 1836 in Wood County, Virginia (now West Virginia), the youngest of eight children born to Nathan Rolston and Sarah Harness. John's childhood was spent growing up on his father's farm. His father had moved to

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Wood County with his parents in 1804. John Never married.

Around 1855, having yet to reach manhood, John, in the company of his older brothers David and Solomon, ventured West to California in the later years of the California Gold Rush. If it were gold that lured them to California, none found their fortunes in gold. Not long after their arrival to California, the trio of brothers went their separate ways. While their brother David pushed onto the coast north of San Francisco, brothers John and Solomon separated but remained in the area surrounding Sacramento. Solomon lived in Sacramento County, and John lived in Yolo County where he worked as a laborer. Sometime between 1870 and 1880 John removed to the Arizona Territory. Perhaps drawn there by the discovery of silver; John did not find his fortune and fame in silver. In 1880 he was working as a farm helper of the farm of Moore K. Lurdy, a widower who lived in the Babocomari Valley of Pima County:

Moore K. Lurdy	Self	W	Male	W	59	KY	Farmer
VA VA							
<b>John T. Rolston</b>	Other	S	Male	W	44	VA	Farm Helper
VA VA							
Conrad Rahling	Other	S	Male	W	16	PRUSSIA	Farm Helper
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It was perhaps in Arizona that John picked up the nickname of "Jack."

Founded in 1879, the town of Tombstone was once bigger than San Francisco. Its mines produced \$37 million in silver. In 1881, this same area of Pima County was partitioned to create Cochise County.

It is unlikely that John was in town at the time of the shoot-out at the OK Corral on October 26, 1881, involving Wyatt Earp and Doc Holiday, but even so, John likely knew of and perhaps even met these two famous lawmen.

By the late 1800's, the silver mines started closing and John was living in Ramsey Canyon of the Huachuca Mountains southwest of Tombstone in Cochise County, Arizona. In the 1890 census he was enumerated as John T. Roleston, age 64. He was actually 54 at the time.

John's whereabouts were not known to his family back home in West Virginia until sometime after his death. His father Nathan's will, dated 5 February 1883, notes "... son John Tyler, if he should ever return or prove to be living ...." Codicils to his father Nathan's will written as late as 1889 had no further mention of his son, John Tyler.

Tombstone Prospector, Friday, October 2, 1891.

"Dead and Buried. Jack Rolston died at the hospital yesterday morning and was buried at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. He was known all over this section of Arizona as one of its pioneers and whose life had been a volume of good deeds. He was a typical frontiersman. Since '81 he had been a resident of the Huachuca mountains and at the time of his death he had a ranch in Ramsey canyon and a band of cattle and horses valued at about \$3,000. The cause of his death was the result of being thrown from a colt on Tuesday last at Charleston which injured him internally. It was not thought that he was severely injured at first, and he did not suffer much till his last hours. He has two brothers living in the east and one in California. The latter was telegraphed to last night by George Metcalf, who had been intimately acquainted with the deceased. He was a native of the United States, aged 66 years. His full name was John T. Rolston."

Ramsey Canyon is on the eastern half of the Huachuca Mountains and is currently part of the Ramsey Canyon Preserve, a nature preserve known for its abundance of birds and wild life. Ramsey Canyon is located just a few miles south of Fort Huachuca and the present day city of Sierra Vista. Charleston where John was thrown from a colt was

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midway between Fort Huachuca and Tombstone. It is now a ghost town, but in John's day it was an important railway station.

John was laid to rest at the Christian Cemetery in Tombstone the day after his death. In a taped interview with Julian "Jake" Rolston, John's grand nephew, Julian, mentioned that John's tombstone was purchased by John's brother Granville. At the time of the interview, Julian had in his possession the original invoice for the tombstone.

A will prepared by John Tyler Rolston in the City of Tombstone, Cochise County, Territory of Arizona, on September 13, 1891, just weeks before his death, left all his belongings to be divided equally "...among his brothers (six) and sisters (2)..." John's will named brother Granville Harness of Sacramento, California, as the executor. His brother Granville did not live in California. It should be noted that John had only five brothers and not six, and John apparently was unaware that his brother David Compton had died of Typhoid Fever in 1872. On February 27, 1892, the probate court, County of Cochise, certified John's will and appointed attorney Charles Granville Johnston as executor at the request of John's brother, Solomon. Invocation of the will took place on 23 August, 1892, in Wood County, West Virginia, nearly twelve months after John's death.

68. **EPHRAIM LOVE<sup>4</sup> ROLSTON** (William<sup>3</sup>, David<sup>2</sup> Rolstone Sr., William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 26 Jun 1796 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 28 Aug 1823 in Wood Co., Va. (now W.V.) (age 27). He married Rachel Vandiver, daughter of Lewis Vandiver and Martha Elizabeth James, on 04 Jan 1820 in Wood Co., Va. (now W.V.). She was born on 11 May 1801 in Patterson's Creek, Hampshire Co., Va. (now Mineral Co., WV.). She died on 12 Jun 1864 in Marietta, Washington Co., Ohio (age 63).

Notes for Ephraim Love Rolston:

Ephraim Love Rolston was born June 26, 1796 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the eighth of eleven children born to William Rolston and Mary Hopkins. He was named after a family friend, Ephraim Love. Ephraim's early childhood was spent in Rockingham. Then in 1804, at the age of about 8, his father moved the family from Rockingham County, Virginia to Bull Creek along the Ohio River where his father would purchase a large area of land in 1805. This area would become Wood County, West Virginia four decades after his death. Two years after their move to Bull Creek, Ephraim's father William became ill and died in 1807; Ephraim was age 11.

On January 4, 1820 in Wood County, Virginia (now West Virginia), Ephraim, age 23, married Rachel Vandiver. They had one child, a son named William, before Ephraim's premature death.

Ephraim, 27, died August 28, 1823 in Wood County, Virginia. The cause of his death is not known. Ephraim was originally buried in the Old Bethel Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Waverly along the Ohio River. In 1888, due to reoccurring floods of the church and cemetery, the church moved and the cemetery was abandoned. Ephraim's son William and Ephraim's brother Nathan relocated the remains of Ephraim, his wife Rachel, and other Rolston family members to the new Bethel Presbyterian Church Cemetery. There, the tombstone inscription reads: "Ephraim Love Rolston, Son of Wm & Mary Rolston, Father of Wm L. of Marietta, Ohio."

Ephraim appears in the 1824 Will Book 2, pages 229 & 230 for the appraisal & inventory, the 1828 Will Book 3, pages 84 & 85 sale bill, and the 1833 Will Book 3, page 225, settlement.

Notes for Rachel Vandiver:

Rachel Vandiver was born May 11, 1801 at Patterson's Creek, three miles south of Burlington, Hampshire County, Virginia (now Mineral County, West Virginia), the ninth of eleven children born to Lewis Vandiver and Martha James. Rachel's mother died June 7, 1807, shortly after Rachel's sixth birthday. In her father's will of February 1, 1814, Rachel and her four sisters are given "... my five negroes...." Her father died two months later on February 3, 1814; Rachel was twelve years old.

On January 4, 1820 in Wood County, Virginia, Rachel, age 18, married Ephraim Love Rolston. Their only child was born there in December of that same year. On August 28, 1823, after only three years of marriage, her husband Ephraim died at the age of 27.

On October 11, 1826 in Wood County, Virginia, three years after the death of her first husband, Rachel married James Dunn, a successful businessman in Marietta, Washington County, Ohio. Rachel and her

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son moved to Marietta. Her husband was active in business and politics. Being a part of Mr. Dunn's social society, Rachel and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. W. L. (Sarah) Rolston, participated in the establishment of the Union Soldier's Relief Association in 1861.

Rachel, 63, died June 12, 1864 in Marietta, Washington County, Ohio. She was survived by her son, William Lewis Rolston, and second husband, James Dunn. Her son buried her in the Old Bethel Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Waverly, Wood County, West Virginia. Due to periodic flooding from the Ohio River, her remains were removed to the New Bethel Presbyterian Church Cemetery in 1888 by her son William and his Uncle Nathan Rolston.

Ephraim Love Rolston and Rachel Vandiver had the following child:

286. i. WILLIAM LEWIS<sup>5</sup> ROLSTON was born on 10 Dec 1820 in Wood Co., Va. (now W.V.). He died on 22 Jun 1895 in Marietta, Washington Co., Ohio (age 74). He married Sarah Catherine Ward, daughter of Nahun Ward and Sarah Catherine Skinner, on 31 Aug 1847 in Marietta, Washington Co., Ohio. She was born on 18 Mar 1819 in Marietta, Washington Co., Ohio. She died on 22 Feb 1903 in Marietta, Washington Co., Ohio (age 83).
69. **JOHN HOPKINS<sup>4</sup> ROLSTON** (William<sup>3</sup>, David<sup>2</sup> Rolstone Sr., William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 06 May 1799 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 26 Aug 1859 in Findlay, Hancock Co., Ohio (age 60). He married Nancy A. Woodyard, daughter of Presley Woodyard, on 09 Apr 1829 in Wood Co., Va. (now W.V.). She was born on 09 Dec 1809 in Virginia. She died in 1877 in Allen Co., Ind. (age 67).

Notes for John Hopkins Rolston:

John Hopkins Rolston was born May 6, 1799 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the ninth of eleven children born to William Rolston and Mary Hopkins. His early childhood was spent in Rockingham County until 1804 when his father moved the family to Wood County in northern Virginia next to the Ohio River. In 1807, three years after their arrival, his father died. John was about eight years old at the time. The family, except for the eldest son Archibald, remained in Wood County.

On April 9, 1829 in Wood County, Virginia (now West Virginia), John married Nancy A. Woodyard. John and Nancy farmed and raised a small family of four children, all born in Wood County of what was then the state of Virginia. Sometime between 1840 and 1850, John moved his family to Hancock County, Ohio. His brothers Benjamin and Alpheus had moved to Hancock County some time earlier.

In 1850 John lost his eldest son William who died at the age of 20. In 1852 his eldest daughter Ingabay married her first cousin William H. Rolston, the son of John's brother Alpheus. She died the following year after giving birth.

John, 60, died August 26, 1859 in Findlay, Hancock County, Ohio, and was buried in the Bishop Cemetery in Arlington, Hancock County, Ohio. He was survived by Nancy, his wife of almost 30 years, and the youngest two of his four children, son James and daughter Jane. Also surviving were brothers Nathan and Alpheus, and his sister, Mrs. Jane Prince.

Notes for Nancy A. Woodyard:

Nancy Woodyard was born December 9, 1809 in Virginia. Her parentage is not known, but census records for Virginia suggest that she was the daughter of Presley Woodyard who resided in Wood County, Virginia (now West Virginia), during the 1820's and 1830's.

On April 9, 1829 in Wood County, Virginia (now West Virginia), Nancy married John Hopkins Rolston. They resided in Wood County where their four children were born until sometime after 1840. By 1850 the family had moved to Hancock County, Ohio. There, their two eldest child died in the early 1850's. In August of 1859 Nancy's husband died at the age of 60. She and the younger two children remained there for a few years.

Nancy and daughter Jane were residing together in Jackson, Hancock County, Ohio during the early part of 1860 prior to daughter Jane's marriage. Living next door was Nancy's son James with his wife and child. Nancy was enumerated in the 1860 census as age 49, occupation: farm manager. In the fall of 1860, her daughter Jane married Dr. Jacob B. Engle. The doctor moved the family, including Nancy, to Monroeville, Allen County, Indiana, where they were enumerated in 1870.

Nancy, 67, died in Allen County, Indiana in 1877 and was buried in the Masonic A & FM Cemetery in



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Monroeville, Allen County, Indiana.

John Hopkins Rolston and Nancy A. Woodyard had the following children:

- i. WILLIAM L. W.<sup>5</sup> ROLSTON was born on 05 Jun 1830 in Wood Co., Va. (now W.V.). He died on 17 Jul 1850 in Jackson Twp., Hancock Co., Ohio (age 20).

Notes for William L. W. Rolston:

William L. W. Rolston was born June 5, 1830 in Wood County, Virginia (now West Virginia), the eldest of four children born to John Hopkins Rolston and Nancy A. Woodyard. William lived in Wood County for at least the first ten years of his life before his father moved the family to Jackson Township in Hancock County, Ohio.

William, 20, died July 17, 1850 in Jackson Township of Hancock County, Ohio, and was buried in the Bishop Cemetery in Eagle Township in Hancock County, Ohio. His cause of death is not known.

287. ii. INGABAY HASELTINE ROLSTON was born in Aug 1832 in Wood Co., Va. (now W.V.). She died on 08 Jul 1853 in Hancock Co., Ohio (age 20). She married William H. Rolston, son of Alpheus Rolston and Elizabeth Williamson, on 08 Aug 1852 in Hancock Co., Ohio. He was born in Jul 1832 in Hancock Co., Ohio. He died in 1909 in Gratiot Co., Mich. (age ~77).
  288. iii. JAMES A. ROLSTON was born in Jun 1835 in Wood Co., Va. (now W.V.). He died between 1900-1910 in Logan Co., Ok.. He married (1) SARAH E. BOWERS on 21 Oct 1858 in Hancock Co., Ohio. She was born about 1840 in Ohio. She died in 1868 in Hancock Co., Ohio (age ~28). He married (2) ALWILDA LEE, daughter of Stephan Lee and Elizabeth Moore, on 17 Apr 1870 in Hancock Co., Ohio. She was born on 07 Dec 1846 in Ohio. She died on 25 Aug 1932 in Oklahoma (age 85).
  289. iv. JANE E. V. ROLSTON was born in Oct 1837 in Wood Co., Va. (now W.V.). She died on 01 Jan 1910 in LaGrange Co., Ind. (age 72). She married Jacob B. Engle, son of Isaac Engel and Catharina, on 04 Oct 1860 in Jackson Twp., Hancock Co., Ohio. He was born on 06 Jul 1837 in Upper Paxton Twp., Dauphin Co., Penn.. He died on 20 Mar 1904 in Indiana (age 66).
70. **ALPHEUS<sup>4</sup> ROLSTON** (William<sup>3</sup>, David<sup>2</sup> Rolstone Sr., William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 29 Jun 1801 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 27 Feb 1888 in Jackson Twp., Hancock Co., Ohio (age 86). He married (1) **ELIZABETH WILLIAMSON**, daughter of John W. Williamson Sr. and Nancy Wells, on 15 Jan 1825 in Pickaway Co., Ohio. She was born on 19 Sep 1804 in Hampshire Co., Va. (now W.V.). She died on 19 Mar 1838 in Hancock Co., Ohio (age 33). He married (2) **JULIA ANN WILLIAMSON**, daughter of John W. Williamson Sr. and Nancy Wells, on 09 Apr 1846 in Hancock Co., Ohio. She was born on 01 Sep 1813 in Pickaway Co., Ohio. She died on 06 Jan 1896 in Jackson Twp., Hancock Co., Ohio (age 82).

Notes for Alpheus Rolston:

Alpheus Rolston was born June 29, 1801 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the tenth of eleven children born to William Rolston and Mary Hopkins. In 1804 at the age of three or four, Alpheus's father moved the family from Rockingham to the Bull Creek area of Wood County of then northwestern Virginia. In 1807 when Alpheus was six years of age, his father died. Alpheus was raised by his mother with the guidance of his older brother, David. In 1825 Alpheus followed in his brother Benjamin's footsteps and move north to Pickaway County, Ohio.

On January 15, 1825 in Pickaway County, Ohio, Alpheus married Elizabeth Williamson. The couple lived in Pickaway for some five years before moving northward to Hancock County, Ohio as did his older brothers. "Alpheus ... entered the southwest quarter of Section 7 in September of 1829, upon which he settled permanently in October, 1830, where he has resided ever since. He is a native of Rockingham County, Va., born in June, 1801.... In 1826 he came to Pickaway County, Ohio, where he soon afterward married Miss Elizabeth Williamson, sister of [Anne] Mrs. Thomas Thompson.... After a residence of some four years in Pickaway County, Mr. Rolston, with his wife and two children, removed .... His first wife dying he married her sister, Julia A. Williamson...." (source: History of Hancock County, Ohio, Warner, Beers & Co., Chicago, 1886, page 418)

Alpheus married Miss Julia Ann Williamson on April 9, 1846 in Hancock County, Ohio, and they had

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three children.

"In 1834-35 a school was taught by Nancy Burns at the house of Alpheus Ralston, which was the first of the township.... A log schoolhouse was built on Mr. Ralston's farm in the fall of 1835-36, and a school was afterward taught here by Miss Julia Parker." (ibid, page 421)

The obituary for son, LaFayette, says that "... Alpheus and Pulia (sic) Williamson Ralston ... were pioneers in the county, having taken the land in 1832 when Indians still inhabited the tracts of forest." (Morning Republican, March 31, 1924)

Alpheus "Alfred" and his second wife were enumerated in the 1850 census of Jackson Township of Hancock County, Ohio:

Alfred Ralston	M	49	Virginia	
Julia A Ralston	F	36	Ohio	
Abraham Ralston	M	22	Ohio	[son from first wife]
Alfred Ralston	M	16	Ohio	[son from first wife]
Lafayette Ralston	M	3	Ohio	
Elizabeth Ralston	F	3/12	Ohio	

June 18, 1873, Deed Bk 10, page 89: Alphues and Julia A. Ralston of Hancock Co., O., to David H. Ralston of Rockingham Co. Va. all interest in his brother Archibald Ralston's estate, \$325.

During the 1880 census Alpheus's son LaFayette and his family were living with him. Libbie Brown, age 18 and Henry Scamahorne, age 33, were also residing with Alpheus and his wife. A History of Hancock County, Ohio, published in 1881 says that Alpheus Ralston was the father of eight children of which four were living. It appears that during Alpheus's life time, his surname of Rolston was changed to Ralston. Many of his children have been found as using the 'Ralston' spelling.

Alpheus, 86, died of pneumonia on February 27, 1888 in Jackson Township in Hancock County, Ohio, and was buried as Alpheus Ralston in the Bishop Cemetery in Hancock County. He was survived by his second wife and two of their three children. From his first marriage only two of his five children, sons William and Levi Ralston, survived him. Also surviving was Alpheus's older brother, Nathan Rolston.

Notes for Elizabeth Williamson:

Elizabeth Williamson was born September 19, 1804 in Hampshire County, Virginia (now West Virginia), the fifth of nine children born to John Williamson and Nancy Wells. She had six half-brothers and sisters from her father's first marriage. Her father and his brothers were pioneering settlers of Walnut Township of Pickaway County, Ohio.

On January 15, 1825 in Pickaway County, Ohio, Elizabeth married Alpheus Rolston. Elizabeth's participation during a transfer of land in 1825, was recorded in the Wood County, Virginia (now West Virginia), Deed Book 6, page 616, shows "her mark" as an "X". Five children were born to Elizabeth and Alpheus.

Elizabeth, 33, died March 19, 1838 in Hancock County, Ohio six days after the birth of the youngest of her five children and was buried in the Bishop Cemetery in Hancock County, Ohio.

Five years after Elizabeth's death, her half-brother Abraham Williamson died. Amongst the heirs listed were the children of "Alpheus Rawlston." The will listed each of Elizabeth's five children, Nancy, Abraham, William, Alpheus and Levi. {source: Will Book 1, page 63, case #66, 1843, Hancock County, Ohio}

Alpheus Rolston and Elizabeth Williamson had the following children:

- i. NANCY<sup>5</sup> ROLSTON was born on 20 Feb 1826 in Walnut Twp., Pickaway Co., Ohio. She died on 02 Feb 1844 in Jacksonville Twp., Hancock Co., Ohio (age 17).

Notes for Nancy Rolston:

Nancy Rolston was born February 20, 1826 in Walnut Township, Pickaway County, Ohio, the eldest of five children born to Alpheus Rolston and Elizabeth Williamson. She lived in

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Pickaway County until 1829 when her father moved the family north to Hancock County, Ohio. In 1838 when Nancy was age 12, her mother died.

Nancy was named as an heir in the 1843 will of her maternal uncle, Abraham Williamson. She was to receive \$20 when she reached the age of 21. {source: Will Book 1, page 63, case #66, 1843, Hancock County, Ohio} Nancy never reached the age of majority.

Nancy, 17, died February 2, 1844 in Jackson Township of Hancock County, Ohio and was buried at the Bishop Cemetery in Eagle Township of Hancock County, Ohio.

Two years after Nancy's death, her father remarried, and Nancy had one half-brother and two half-sisters that she never would know.

- ii. ABRAHAM WILLIAMSON ROLSTON was born about 1828 in Pickaway Co., Ohio. He died between 1868-1881.

Notes for Abraham Williamson Rolston:

Abraham Williamson Rolston was born about 1828 in Pickaway County, Ohio, the second of five children born to Alpheus Rolston and Elizabeth Williamson. He was named after his maternal uncle, Abraham Williamson. In 1829 the family removed to Hancock County, Ohio. Abraham was about age ten in 1838 when his mother passed away. After his mother death, his father sent most if not all of the five children off to live with relatives. It is not known where Abraham lived.

Abraham was named as an heir in the 1843 will of his maternal uncle, Abraham Williamson. He was to receive \$20 when he reached the age of 21. {source: Will Book 1, page 63, case #66, 1843, Hancock Co., Ohio}

In 1846 Abraham's father married Julia Ann Williamson. Julia was Abraham's mother's sister. From his father's second marriage, Abraham had one half-brother and two half-sisters. In 1850 at the age of 22, Abraham was enumerated with his father in Jackson Township of Hancock County, Ohio. They were both farmers.

Abraham removed to California. Civil War records list "Pvt. Abraham W. Rolston" who served in the 8th California Infantry for the Union Army. On July 27, 1867 in Rock Creek, Butte County, California, Abraham Williamston Rolston, age 39 and born in Ohio, registered to vote. Rock Creek was located seven miles northwest of Chico.

It is not known if Abraham married.

Abraham died sometime before 1881. A History of Hancock County, Ohio, published in 1881, states that Alpheus Ralston, Abraham's father, was the father of eight children of which four were still living. Abraham was one of the four children who had died. Abraham may have died prior to the 1870 census as he was not enumerated in 1870 nor 1880. Although his place of death and burial are unknown, it seems likely that he died and was buried in California.

- 290. iii. WILLIAM H. ROLSTON was born in Jul 1832 in Hancock Co., Ohio. He died in 1909 in Gratiot Co., Mich. (age ~77). He married (1) INGABAY HASELTINE ROLSTON, daughter of John Hopkins Rolston and Nancy A. Woodyard, on 08 Aug 1852 in Hancock Co., Ohio. She was born in Aug 1832 in Wood Co., Va. (now W.V.). She died on 08 Jul 1853 in Hancock Co., Ohio (age 20). He married (2) CAROLINE HAY about 1869 in Ohio. She was born in Mar 1840 in Pennsylvania. She died on 27 Mar 1915 in New Haven, Gratiot Co., Mich. (age 75).
- iv. ALPHEUS ROLSTON JR. was born about 1834 in Hancock Co., Ohio. He died between 1850-1881.

Notes for Alpheus Rolston Jr.:

Alpheus Rolston, Jr. was born about 1834 in Hancock County, Ohio, the fourth of five children born to Alpheus Rolston and Elizabeth Williamson. Alpheus was not known as a

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'Junior.' He was most commonly found as Alfredo or Alfredo. Alpheus' mother died in 1838 when he was about four years old. His father sent the children off to live with relatives, but it is not known if or where Alpheus Junior was sent.

Alpheus was named as an heir in the 1843 will of his maternal uncle, Abraham Williamson. He was to receive \$20 when he reached the age of 21. {source: Will Book 1, page 63, case #66, 1843, Hancock Co., Ohio}

In 1846 Alpheus's father married Julia Ann Williamson. Julia was Alpheus's mother's sister. From his father's second marriage, Alpheus had one half-brother and two half-sisters.

Alpheus was last enumerated in the 1850 census. A History of Hancock County, Ohio, published in 1881 says that Alpheus Ralston (Sr.) was the father of eight children of which four were still living. Alpheus (Jr.) was one of the children who died before 1881.

Alpheus may have served during the Civil War. Records list a "Pvt. Alpheus B. Ralston" who served as a private in Company C, 1st Regiment of the Nebraska Cavalry for the Union Army. This individual was also found as A. B. Ralston and Alpheus B. Ralston.

291. v. LEVI W. RALSTON was born on 13 Mar 1838 in Findlay, Hancock Co., Ohio. He died on 28 Aug 1927 in Homer Twp., Midland Co., Mich. (age 89). He married Margarete Gerenda Decker on 01 Jan 1865 in Hancock Co., Ohio. She was born in 1835 in Ohio. She died on 11 Nov 1894 in Hoytville, Wood Co., Ohio (age ~59).

Notes for Julia Ann Williamson:

Julia Ann "Juliane" Williamson was born September 1, 1813 in Pickaway County, Ohio, the eighth of nine children born to John Williamson and Nancy Wells. She had six half-brothers and sisters from her father's first wife. Her father and his brothers were pioneering settlers of Walnut Township of Pickaway County, Ohio.

Julian was named as an heir in her brother Abraham William's will. {source: Will Book 1, page 63, case #66, 1843, Hancock Co., Ohio} Half the money and property was received on October 7, 1844. The final distribution of her brother Abraham Williamson's estate was made to "Julian Ralston" on February 16, 1847, after her marriage to Alpheus Ralsaton.

On April 9, 1846 in Hancock County, Ohio, Julia married the widower Alpheus Rolston. He had been married to Elizabeth Williamson, Julia's older sister who died in 1838. Her sister had five children with Alpheus. Julia added three more children to the family, but their youngest child died in 1867 at the age of 14. Alpheus, her husband of 43 years, died February 27, 1888 at the age of 86.

In March of 1895 as a resident of Jackson, Hancock County, Ohio, Julia wrote her last will and testament. She willed her estate to her daughter Anastatia, son Lafayette and grandchildren Coletta, Wyatt and Thornton, children of son Lafayette. Neither of the two surviving children, William and Levi Ralston, from Alpheus's marriage to Julia's sister, Elizabeth, were mentioned.

Julia, 82, died of pneumonia on January 6, 1896 in Jackson Township of Hancock County, Ohio and was buried in Bishop Cemetery in Hancock County, Ohio. Her husband and sister Elizabeth were both buried there. Julia's will named her two surviving children: LaFayette and beloved daughter Anastatia Bishop.

Alpheus Rolston and Julia Ann Williamson had the following children:

292. vi. LAFAYETTE RALSTON was born on 25 Jun 1847 in Jackson Twp., Hancock Co., Ohio. He died on 29 Mar 1924 in Findlay, Jackson Twp., Hancock Co., Ohio (age 76). He married Martha Ann Knight, daughter of John H. Knight and Sarah Oman, on 25 Sep 1873 in Hancock Co., Ohio. She was born on 17 Dec 1848 in Eagle Twp., Hancock Co., Ohio. She died on 21 Oct 1937 in Findlay, Hancock Co., Ohio (age 88).
293. vii. ELIZABETH ANNASTATIA RALSTON was born on 11 Apr 1850 in Hancock Co., Ohio. She died on 14 Jun 1922 in Eagle Twp., Hancock Co., Ohio (age 72). She married Isaac Bishop, son of Henry Bishop and Eve Smith, on 08 Jan 1874 in Hancock Co., Ohio. He was born in Apr 1850 in Eagle Twp., Hancock Co., Ohio. He died on 14 Oct 1924 in Hancock Co.,

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Ohio (age 74).

- viii. NANCY M. E. RALSTON was born on 02 Jun 1853 in Hancock Co., Ohio. She died on 08 Jun 1867 in Hancock Co., Ohio (age 14).

Notes for Nancy M. E. Ralston:

Nancy M. E. Ralston was born June 2, 1853 in Hancock County, Ohio, the youngest of three children born to Alpheus Rolston and his second wife, Julia Ann Williamson. Nancy's initials M. E. are likely for "Mary Elizabeth." Nancy had one half-sister and four half-brothers from her father's first marriage.

Nancy, 14, died June 8, 1867 in Hancock County, Ohio and was buried in the Bishop Cemetery in Hancock County. Her cause of death unknown.

71. **JANE<sup>4</sup> ROLSTON** (William<sup>3</sup>, David<sup>2</sup> Rolstone Sr., William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 03 Aug 1803 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 15 Sep 1887 in Lebanon, Meigs Co., Ohio (age 84). She married John Kincheloe Prince, son of Hubbard M. Prince and Margueta Legg, on 27 Oct 1825 in Wood Co., Va., (now W.V.). He was born on 04 Feb 1802 in Fauquier Co., Va.. He died on 05 Mar 1882 in Lebanon, Meigs Co., Ohio (age 80).

Notes for Jane Rolston:

Jane Rolston was born August 3, 1803 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the youngest of eleven children born to William Rolston and Mary Hopkins. Jane may not have even reached her first birthday before her father moved the family to the wilderness of Bull Creek in Wood County of the then State of Virginia. Jane was about four years old when her father died. The family remained in Wood County, and it was there where Jane grew to adulthood.

On February 17, 1825, some six months after reaching her 21st birthday, portions of land from her father's estate were deeded over to Jane.

On October 27, 1825 in Wood County, Virginia (now West Virginia), Jane married John Kincheloe Prince. The couple remained in the Wood County area until sometime after 1850. They appear to have lived in the eastern portion of the county as Jane's husband became Justice of the Peace for the newly formed Pleasants County in 1851, and they remained there through the census of 1860. By the 1870 census they had moved to Washington County, Ohio, across the Ohio River from Pleasants County and Wood County where Jane grew up. They had moved to Ohio sometime before 1868 as one of their sons was married in Washington County that year.

John and Jane had six known children. Agnes V. Prince, who lived with the family, was their niece, daughter of John's brother, Hubbard Prince, and not their daughter. Why Agnes lived with her Uncle John and not with her parents is not known. In 1880 Jane and her husband were living in Lebanon, Meigs County, Ohio, with their eldest daughter, Mary, and son-in-law, Benjamin Prince.

John, Jane's husband of 57 years, died March 5, 1882.

Jane, 84, died September 15, 1887 in Lebanon, Meigs County, Ohio, and joined her husband in the Browning Cemetery in Lebanon Township of Meigs County, Ohio.

Notes for John Kincheloe Prince:

John Kincheloe Prince was born February 4, 1802 in Fauquier County, Virginia, the eldest of three children known to have been born to Rev. Hubbard M. Prince and Margueta Legg. The family moved to the Wood County area of what was then the State of Virginia sometime before 1825.

On October 27, 1825 in Wood County, Virginia (now West Virginia), John married Jane Rolston. The couple resided in the Wood County area, probably in the eastern part of the county that would later become Pleasants County. The family, and others, were enumerated in the 1840 census of Wood County, Virginia under the name of John K. Prince. The names of family members, other than the head of household, were not recorded during censuses taken prior to 1850. The 1840 census data below has been modified to give the range of birth years and names of the members of the Prince family as they would have been enumerated during that census. Six others residing with the family remain unidentified. There is one unknown female born between 1830 and 1835 that could be an unknown child of John and

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Jane Prince, and there are five other individuals with the Prince family that were born prior to John and Jane's marriage.

1B (Male 5 <10), 1830-1835 William	1D (Male 15<20), 1820-1825 (unknown)	1E (Male 20<30), 1810-1820 (unknown)	1F (Male 30<40), 1800-1810 John K.
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2N (Female 0<5), 1835-1840 Frances M. Louisa J.	1P (Female 5<10), 1830-1835 (unknown)	1Q (Female 10<15), 1825-1830 Mary	3S (Female 20<30), 1810-1820 (unknown) (unknown) (unknown)	1T (Female 30<40), 1800-1810 Jane
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When Pleasants County was formed on 15 May of 1851, John was appointed as one of the Justices of the Peace and as Commissioner of Revenue. John and his family continued to live in Pleasants County until after 1860. Sometime before 1868, John moved the family across the Ohio River into Washington County, Ohio. His niece Agnis was enumerated with the family in 1870. By 1880 they had moved to Lebanon in Meigs County, Ohio to live with their daughter, Mary, and son-in-law, Benjamin G. Prince. John and his wife Jane remained there until their deaths.

John, 80, preceded his wife in death on March 5, 1882 in Lebanon, Meigs County, Ohio, and was buried in the Browning Cemetery in Lebanon Township in Meigs County, Ohio. His death was the result of a fall. John had celebrated his 80th birthday the previous month.

John Kincheloe Prince and Jane Rolston had the following children:

294. i. MARY A.<sup>5</sup> PRINCE was born on 30 Aug 1826 in Wood Co., Va. (now W.V.). She died in 1906 in Lebanon, Meigs Co., Ohio (age ~80). She married Benjamin G. Prince, son of William Prince and Frances Grove, on 06 Jan 1846 in Wood Co., Va., (now W.V.). He was born on 16 Nov 1822 in Wood Co., Va. (now W.V.). He died on 12 Jun 1897 in Portland, Meigs Co., Ohio (age 74).
295. ii. WILLIAM J. PRINCE was born on 18 Apr 1833 in Wood Co., Va. (now W.V.). He died on 02 Feb 1895 in Trenton, Grundy Co., Mo. (age 61). He married Clerrmanza Johnson, daughter of Johnathan Johnson and Nancy Wilkinson, on 16 Dec 1856 in Wood Co., Va. (now W.V.). She was born on 03 May 1836 in Green Co., Penn.. She died on 14 Nov 1888 in Fairmont, Fillmore Co., Neb. (age 52).
296. iii. FRANCES MATILDA PRINCE was born on 25 Dec 1835 in Wood Co., Va. (now W.V.). She died on 07 Sep 1910 in Lebanon Twp., Meigs Co., Ohio (age 74). She married Inman Horner Henderson, son of James Linger Henderson and Nancy Holiday, on 27 Sep 1853 in Pleasants Co., Va. (now W.V.). He was born on 14 Mar 1830 in Virginia (now Plesants Co., W.V.). He died on 22 Jun 1913 in Meigs Co., Ohio (age 83).
297. iv. LOUISA JOSEPHINE PRINCE was born in Mar 1838 in Wood Co., Va. (now W.V.). She died in 1902 in Wood Co., W.V. (age 63). She married Jeremiah P. Stagg, son of William Stagg and Catherine, on 07 Apr 1857 in Pleasants Co., Va. (now W.V.). He was born in Nov 1835 in Virginia (now W.V.). He died on 10 Jul 1900 in Wood Co., W.V. (age 64).
- v. JAMES H. PRINCE was born in 1841 in Wood Co., Va. (now W.V.). He died on 31 Jan 1864 (age 23).

Notes for James H. Prince:

James H. Prince was born in 1841 in Wood County, Virginia, (now West Virginia) the fifth of six children born to John Kincheloe Prince and Jane Rolston. He was a grandson of William Rolston and Mary Hopkins. James lived in the Wood County area up until 1851. In 1851 the family's residence was located in the area of the newly formed Pleasants County.

In October of 1863 in Pleasants County, West Virginia, James, age 22, a single man, registered for the Civil War draft. James H. Prince served in the Union Army as a private in the 5th Regiment, Company G of the West Virginia Infantry. He is assumed to have

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been a casualty of the Civil War.

James, 23, died January 31, 1864 and was buried in the Johnson Cemetery in Pleasants County, West Virginia.

298. vi. BENJAMIN A. PRINCE was born on 19 Sep 1844 in Wood Co., Va. (now W.V.). He died on 05 Mar 1922 in Parkersburg, Wood Co., W.V. (age 77). He married Margaret Elizabeth Simpson, daughter of Robert Hereford Simpson and Mahala Coe, on 17 Feb 1868 in Washington Co., Ohio. She was born in Jul 1839 in Elizabeth, Wirt Co., Va. (now W.V.). She died on 19 Aug 1904 in Belpre, Washington Co., Ohio (age 65).
72. **HESTER<sup>4</sup> ROLSTON** (David<sup>3</sup> Rolstone Jr., David<sup>2</sup> Rolstone Sr., William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born in 1785 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died in 1827 in Christian Co., Ky. (age ~42). She married John M. Beard, son of Charles Beard and Esther Moffett, on 08 Oct 1811 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He was born after 1786 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died in 1832 in Harrisonburg (city, Rockingham Co.), Va. (age ~46).

Notes for Hester Rolston:

Hester "Hettie" Rolston was born about 1792 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the eldest of twelve children born to David Rolstone, Jr. and Sarah Hinton. She was also known as Hetty or Hettie.

On October 8, 1811 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Hester married John M. Beard, also a native of Rockingham County. Hester's sister Ruth had married John's brother David in July of the same year. Hester and her husband resided in Rockingham County for several years, removing to Christian County, Kentucky in 1820.

Hester, about 35 years of age, died in 1827 in Christian County, Kentucky, and was buried in the Riverside Cemetery in Hopkinsville, Christian County, Kentucky. She was survived by her husband and their five children.

Notes for John M. Beard:

John M. Beard was born sometime after 1786 in Rockingham County, one of eight children born to Charles Beard and Esther Moffett. He is believed to have been named John Moffett Beard after his maternal grandfather John Moffett.

On October 8, 1811 in Rockingham County, Virginia, John married Hester "Hettie" Rolston. His brother David married Hester's sister Ruth. The couple farmed and started their family of five children in Rockingham, removing to Kentucky about 1820. The couple resided and farmed in Christian County, Kentucky. It was there in 1827 when John's wife died at the age of about 35.

In 1932, John returned to the Harrisonburg area for a visit and died there. His place of burial is not known.

John M. Beard and Hester Rolston had the following children:

- i. CHARLES R.<sup>5</sup> BEARD was born on 30 Mar 1813 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 12 Aug 1863 in Hopkinsville, Christian Co., Ky. (age 50).

Notes for Charles R. Beard:

Charles R. Beard was born March 30, 1813 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the eldest of five children born to John M. Beard and Hester Rolston. Charles was about eight years old when his father moved the family to Christian County, Kentucky. In 1827 at the age of 15, Charles' mother died. Then in 1832, Charles' father died while visiting in Rockingham County, Virginia. Charles was about 20 years old at that time. Being the eldest of the five children he likely took over the family farm.

It is not known if Charles married or had children. Neither are mentioned in the biographical sketch of the family.

Charles resided in Christian County until his death on August 12, 1863 at the age of 50. He was residing in Hopkinsville at that time. Charles was buried in the Riverside Cemetery in Hopkinsville, Christian County, Kentucky where his mother had been buried.

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- ii. DAVID RALSTON BEARD was born on 11 Oct 1814 in Harrisonburg (city, Rockingham Co.), Va.. He died on 01 Nov 1899 in Christian Co., Ky. (age 85). He married Malinda Mary Holland, daughter of Richard Holland and Lucy Diggs, on 15 Dec 1858 in Christian Co., Ky.. She was born on 28 Jul 1818 in Fluvanna County, Va.. She died on 04 Feb 1896 in Christian Co., Ky. (age 77).

Notes for David Ralston Beard:

David Ralston Beard was born October 11, 1814 in Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, Virginia, the second of five children born to John M. Beard and Hester Rolston. He was named after his maternal grandfather, David Rolstone. About 1820 his father moved the family to Christian County, Kentucky. David's mother died in 1827 when David was about thirteen years old. Five years later David's father died in 1832. David was about eighteen years old at the time of his father's death.

In the 1850 census of Christian County, Kentucky, David, age 34, was residing with the family of Samuel A. and Sarah A. Means. Their son Henry, age 17, was engaged in the saddler trade.

On December 15, 1858 in Christian County, Kentucky, David married Mrs. Malinda Mary Hollard Beard, the widow of David's brother John. His brother had died in 1848. David's niece became his step-daughter. The family resided in Hopkinsville in Christian County, Kentucky, where they were enumerated in the 1860, 1870 and 1880 censuses. David and his wife did not have children. In the 1870 census the family included numerous unrelated individuals. Lucy and Mary Beard were negros who used the Beard surname:

D. R. Beard	M	55y	Saddler
Malinda Beard	F	50y	
Lucy Jo Beard	F	21y	
Jas P Cheany	M	10y	
Richd Holland	M	13y	
E H Poindexter	M	24y	Harness Maker
Lucy Beard	F	9y	Dom. Servt.
Mary Beard	F	58y	Cook

David and his wife were enumerated in the 1880 census of Hopkinsville, Christian County, Kentucky:

David R. BEARD	Self	M	Male	W	65	VA	Saddler	VA	VA
Mary M. BEARD	Wife	M	Female	W	62	VA	Keeping House	VA	VA
Lucie J. BEARD	SDau	S	Female	W	30	KY	At Home	VA	VA
Maria DUNKERSON	Other	W	Female	W	71	VA	At Home	VA	VA
Maria CAMPBELL	Other	W	Female	MU	65	KY	Servant	KY	KY

Much information is gleaned from a biographical sketch of David and his family during the 1880's. The following was written of David and his family:

"DAVID R. BEARD ... was born October 11, 1814, in Harrisonburgh, Rockingham Co., Va.. John M. and Hettie (Rolston) Beard, the parents of David R., came to Christian County, Ky., about 1820, and settled in the northeast part of the county, where they engaged in agricultural pursuits, and where in 1827 Mrs. Hettie Beard died. In 1832 John M. Beard returned to Virginia to visit the scenes of his boyhood, and there died. He had served as a soldier in the war of 1812, and had a family of five children, as follows: Charles Beard, who died in Hopkinsville in 1863 ; David R. Beard; Sarah, deceased wife of Joseph M. Cheaney ; John M. Beard, who died in this county about 1849, and Hettie, deceased wife of Andrew Briscoe. David R. Beard was reared on the farm, and when seventeen years old came to Hopkinsville, where he adopted the trade of saddler; serving his apprenticeship with S. A. Means, with whom he became associated in the business in 1847, which connection was terminated in 1855. From that time until 1880 he was a partner with E. H. Crutchfield in the same line. Since retiring from business in 1880, he



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has been superintending the interests of his farm, which lies a short distance south of Hopkinsville, and consists of 242 acres. Mr. Beard has for the past twenty years wielded an extensive influence in the city government, in which he has held official position; he has also been a director in the Bank of Hopkinsville since January, 1866. He is a member of the I. O. O. F. and of the Methodist Episcopal Church. In 1858 he was married to Mrs. Malinda Beard (nee Holland). She was born in Fluvanna County, Va., January 28, 1818. They have one child, Johnnie Beard. Mrs. Beard is a member of the Baptist Church" {source: County Of Christian, Kentucky - Historical and Biographical, edited by William Henry Perrin, F.A. Battey Publishing Co., Chicago and Louisville, 1884}

Malinda, David's wife of 37 years, preceded him in death on February 4, 1896 at the age of 77.

David, 85, died three years later on November 1, 1899 in Christian County, Kentucky and joined his wife and other family members in the Riverside Cemetery in Hopkinsville, Christian County, Kentucky.

Notes for Malinda Mary Holland:

Malinda Mary (or Mary Malinda) Holland was born July 28, 1818 in Fluvanna County, Virginia, the daughter of Richard Holland and Lucy Diggs. Sometime after 1830 her father moved the family to Kentucky where they resided in Christian County.

On May 18, 1847 in Christian County, Kentucky, Malina married John M. Beard who died the following year. One child was born to the couple. It is not known if the child was born before or after Mr. Beard's death. Malinda was enumerated in the 1850 census of Christian County, Kentucky as Malinda M. Beard along with an unnamed daughter, age 5. She was living with her two younger brothers, Rich and John. Her mother Lucy lived next door.

On December 15, 1858 in Christian County, Kentucky, Malinda married David Ralston Beard, the older brother of her late husband, John M. Beard. The couple was enumerated in the 1860, 1870 and 1880 censuses of Hopkinsville, Christian County, Kentucky, along with a step-daughter, Lucy J..

Mary, 77, preceded her husband in death on February 4, 1896 in Christian County, Kentucky and was buried as M. Malinda Beard in the Riverside Cemetery in Hopkinsville, Christian County, Kentucky. She was survived by her daughter.

299.    iii.   SARAH ANN BEARD was born in 1817 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died in 1863 in Missouri (age ~46). She married Joseph Madison Cheaney, son of John Cheaney, about 1846 in Kentucky. He was born in 1808 in Kentucky. He died in 1863 in Missouri (age ~55).
300.    iv.    JOHN M. BEARD was born in 1817 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died in 1848 in Christian Co., Ky. (age ~31). He married Malinda Mary Holland, daughter of Richard Holland and Lucy Diggs, on 18 May 1847 in Christian Co., Ky.. She was born on 28 Jul 1818 in Fluvanna County, Va.. She died on 04 Feb 1896 in Christian Co., Ky. (age 77).
301.    v.    HESTER ANN BEARD was born on 25 Jun 1825 in Christian Co., Ky.. She died on 07 Jul 1851 in Cooper Co., Mo. (age 26). She married Andrew Wallace Briscoe on 15 Nov 1844. He was born on 20 Sep 1815 in Kentucky. He died on 07 Mar 1902 in Missouri (age 86).
73.    **ANNA<sup>4</sup> ROLSTON** (David<sup>3</sup> Rolstone Jr., David<sup>2</sup> Rolstone Sr., William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 27 Nov 1786 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 13 May 1812 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 25). She married William H. Hopkins Sr., son of Archibald Hopkins and Jennet Love, on 14 May 1805 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He was born on 17 Jan 1777 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 18 Nov 1843 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 66).

Notes for Anna Rolston:

Anna Rolston was born November 27, 1786 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the second of twelve children born to David Rolstone, Jr. and Sarah Hinton. She was also known as Anne.

May 14, 1805 Anna married William H. Hopkins, Sr.. The couple would be life-long residents of

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Rockingham. They farmed and raised a family of three children, but their life together would be short as Anna died May 13, 1812 at the age of 25, the day before their seventh wedding anniversary. An examination of the Hopkins genealogical source indicates that Anne died during childbirth with their fourth child, a daughter who also died; she was named Anne Ralston Hopkins after her mother.

Both mother and daughter are listed as having died on May 13, 1812. Anna is buried at the Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery. Mother and daughter may have been buried together as a separate burial for daughter Anne was not found.

Notes for William H. Hopkins Sr.:

William H. Hopkins, Sr. was born January 17, 1777 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the youngest of five children born to Archibald Hopkins and Jennet Love. His middle initial "H" may have been for Hamilton. William lived his entire life within the county. Like most, he became a farmer.

On May 14, 1805 in Rockingham County, Virginia, William, age 28, married Anna Rolston, age 18. They started a family, and William fathered three children. In 1812 Anna was pregnant with their fourth child. On May 13, 1812 his wife Anna and their fourth child, daughter Anne, both died during childbirth. William was left with three small children. It is not known who help William raise the young children.

On April 14, 1818 in Rockingham County, Virginia, William married the widow Mrs. Esther Kratzer, the former Miss Esther P. Bear. William and Esther had three children of their own, making a family of six.

William, 66, died November 18, 1843 in Rockingham County, Virginia and was buried in the Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Rockingham County along with his first wife Anna. William was survived by his second wife and six of his seven children.

William H. Hopkins Sr. and Anna Rolston had the following children:

302. i. ARCHIBALD<sup>5</sup> HOPKINS was born about 1806 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 16 Nov 1874 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age ~68). He married Sarah Ann Hopkins, daughter of Archibald Hopkins and Elizabeth Gordon, about Aug 1831 in Virginia. She was born in 1815 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 20 Oct 1874 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 61).
  303. ii. DAVID RALSTON HOPKINS was born on 24 Oct 1807 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 24 Nov 1882 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 75). He married Lavinia R. Campbell, daughter of John H. Campbell and Dorcas, about 1837 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She was born about Feb 1810 in Virginia. She died on 19 Jul 1849 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 39).
  304. iii. JOHN HINTON HOPKINS was born on 24 Mar 1809 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 22 Sep 1869 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 60). He married Elizabeth Margaret Coffman on 19 Oct 1842 in Virginia. She was born on 13 Mar 1822 in Virginia. She died on 25 Jun 1889 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 67).
  - iv. ANNE RALSTON HOPKINS was born on 13 May 1812 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 13 May 1812 in Rockingham Co., Va. ((infant or stillborn)).
74. **JESSE<sup>4</sup> ROLSTON SR.** (David<sup>3</sup> Rolstone Jr., David<sup>2</sup> Rolstone Sr., William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born in 1788 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 15 Mar 1870 in Harrisonburg (city, Rockingham Co.), Va. (age 82). He married Jane Hinton, daughter of Benjamin Hinton and Sarah Hopkins, on 03 Mar 1812 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She was born on 23 Oct 1788 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 25 Aug 1861 in Linville's Creek, Rockingham Co., Va. (age 72).

Notes for Jesse Rolston Sr.:

Jesse Rolston was born in 1788 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the third of twelve children born to David Rolstone Jr. and Sarah Hinton. Jesse was also known as Joseph.

On March 3, 1812 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Jesse married Jane Hinton, age 24. The couple joined the Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church in Rockingham. They remained in the area, living near the headwaters of Linville Creek and raised a family of ten children. On August 28, 1814, Jesse's daughters, Sarah and Anna Liza, were baptized at the Cooks Creek church. The church records record their surname as Ralston. Jesse was a Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church "elder" from on or before 1822 until his death in 1870. During his eldership he wrote the following letter to the court:

"To the Honorable John T. Harris, Judge of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County:

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Humbly complaining your Orator, Jesse Rolston, a member of the Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church in Rockingham County, residing near the town of Harrisonburg, and being one of that part of the Cooks Creek Congregation worshipping regularly at the church in Harrisonburg, who sues for himself and the other members of Cooks Creek Congregation resident in Harrisonburg, and for all the other members of said congregation resident in the county, represents unto your Honor, that for nearly a century, the Cooks Creek Presbyterian congregation have worshipped at New Election in the county and in Harrisonburg, as one distinct and single congregation; that in the year, 1838, the church divided, nearly all the town members uniting with the "Old School" church, the county members and few in the town adhering to the "New School" branch; and upon that separation the property question was settled there-The Old School to retain all the town property, the New School, the county property. The New School branch determining to maintain its organization in the town for the reason that it seemed the more fruitful field of labor, with slight assistance from the town members but chiefly from contributions from the county members, in the year 1840, brought from William McMahon, a lot of land, one half acre upon which they erected a church-building known as the "Brick Church". Your Orator further shows unto your Honor that the deed for this half acre of land was a good, general-warranty title deed from William McMahon and Rebecca his wife, to Peter Heneberger, John Blain and James Baird Trustees, for the use and benefit of the Presbyterian Congregation of Cooks Creek worshipping in the New Election Church and in Harrisonburg, and connected with the Winchester Presbytery, and connected also ecclesiastically with the Constitutional General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the United States, the deed wherein requiring, as the grant was to the aforementioned trustees and their successors; that the successors shall be chosen by appointment or election by a majority of the members of the Presbyterian Congregation of Cooks Creek, & Co. For full particulars to said deed reference is hereby prayed to office copy of said deed, (it having been duly acknowledged and recorded in the Clerks Office for Rockingham County) herewith filed marked "A" and prayed to be read as part of this bill.

Your Orator further shows unto your Honor, that subsequently James Laird having died, E. Tiffin H. Warren was elected trustee and that said election was confirmed by the Circuit Court for this County, and that after the death of the said Col. E.T.H. Warren, Mr. Peter Heneberger and John Blain having resigned which left a vacancy, whereupon the Cooks Creek Congregation acting in accordance with the manner indicated in the deed of grant as also pursuant to the statute in said case made and provided, proceeded to elect and did elect as the successors as Trustees, those named, Messrs. David Bear; Archibald Hopkins, Jr. and John Lineweaver.

Your Orator further shows that this election by the congregation was confirmed by the honorable court at its last regular term and the order appointing the last named gentlemen trustees was entered, whereupon the legal title to and in the church property known as aforesaid as the "Brick Church" with the Parsonage or Manse upon the lot, .....is now vested in the last named trustees, to wit: David Bear; Archibald Hopkins, Jr. and John Lineweaver, for the uses and purposes set forth in the original deed of transfer, to wit: the use and benefit of the Presbyterian Congregation of Cooks Creek, & Co.

Your Orator further shows unto your Honor, that recently within several years past, a large proportion of the members of Cooks Creek Church resident in the town withdrew from that branch of the church and became members of the "Harrisonburg Presbyterian Church" leaving only four or five members now in and near the town proper, and therefore it is not now convenient for the Cooks Creek Church to continue its permanent services in the town. For this reason and for the further reason that the church building at New Election is very much out of repair. Your Orator asks the aid of the honorable Court to make a sale of the property, retaining to the Cooks Creek Congregation in the town of Harrisonburg to wit: The Brick Church, Parsonage of Manse and lot.

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Your Orator further shows unto your Honor that with the proceeds arising from the sale of the aforesaid property, the congregation to which he belongs, propose to buy a lot of land-30 acres, the amount by law allowed to be held in the county, at or near "Muddy Creek: in the county of Rockingham on which to build a Parsonage or Manse for their Pastor and to aid several feeble parts in the outskirts of their congregational limits, in addition to repairing their church-building at New Election. Your Orator is advised that by virtue of the laws of this Commonwealth, see Code of 1860, page 412, Section 13, he can for himself and the other members of the congregation, ask the decree for sale, and for as much as

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he is remediless save in a court of Equity where such matters are properly cognizable and where only he can for himself and others have....remedy, he prays that there may be a decree for sale as afore asked for, that the said David Bear; Archibald Hopkins, Jr. and John Lineweaver, Trustees Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church be made parties dependent to this bill and that they be required to answer the same on oath-that .....may issue and that he may have such other and further and general relief as to equity may seem meet and as in duty bound he will ever pray you.

Jesse Rolston

By Counsel.

Wm. H. Effinger

For Complainant"

In 1834 Jesse was School Commissioner for District #5. This district was located northwest of Harrisonburg.

In 1860 Jesse and his wife Jane still had a child at home. Their daughter Susan, who was as yet unmarried, was living with her parents. There was also a Sarah Rolston, age 16, living with the family. Sarah was likely a granddaughter, but her relationship is not known. The following year on October of 1861, Jane, Jesse's wife of 49 years, preceded him in death. In December of that year, Jesse's daughter Sarah married.

In his will dated May 27, 1869, Jesse makes special bequeaths to his son Jesse, his daughter Susan wife of James Steele, daughter Hannah J. wife or widow of Abraham Rolston, daughter Easter Ellen wife of Joseph Nisewander, son William, "...descendants of my deceased son Benjamin H. Rolston and the children of my deceased daughter Sarah Hopkins who married Gordon Hopkins." James appointed his son-in-law James Steele as executor. Jesse died March 15, 1870 the following year at the age of 82 and surprisingly does not appear to have been buried in the Cooks Creek Cemetery where he had been an active member for the past 58 years.

Jesse, 82, died of "Dropsy" on March 15, 1870 in Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, Virginia. His place of burial is unknown.

Dropsy is an old medical term for swelling caused by kidney or heart disease.

Notes for Jane Hinton:

Jane Hinton was born October 23, 1788 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the daughter of Benjamin Hinton and Sarah Hopkins. Jane's surname is found as Hinton and Henton. Sarah was a lifelong resident or Rockingham County.

On March 3, 1812 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Jane, age 23, married Jesse Rolston Sr.. Jane was with child at the time of her wedding to Jesse. Their first child, Benjamin, was born October 15, 1812, 7&1/2 months after their wedding. Jane and her husband Jesse had a total of ten children. Two of which preceded them in death.

Jane, 72, died August 25, 1861 in Linville's Creek, Rockingham County, Virginia. She was survived by Jesse, her husband of forty-nine years. Her place of burial is unknown.

Jesse Rolston Sr. and Jane Hinton had the following children:

305. i. BENJAMIN HINTON<sup>5</sup> ROLSTON was born on 15 Oct 1812 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 02 Aug 1859 in Linville Creek, Rockingham Co., Va. (age 46). He married Salome Neff, daughter of Henry Neff and Barbara Burkholder, on 09 Sep 1835 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She was born on 24 Oct 1809 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 02 Jun 1891 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 81).
306. ii. ANN ELIZA ROLSTON was born in Aug 1814 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 25 Jan 1898 in Iowa (age 83). She married John Thomas Neff, son of Neff and Unknown, on 22 Jun 1835 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He was born about 1815 in Virginia. He died on 18 Mar 1891 in Iowa (age ~76).

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307. iii. SARAH ROLSTON was born on 22 May 1815 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 09 Jun 1860 in North Mountain, Rockingham Co., Va. (age 45). She married Thomas Gordon Hopkins, son of Archibald Hopkins and Elizabeth Gordon, on 24 Apr 1837 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He was born on 09 Apr 1815 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 30 Oct 1883 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 68).
308. iv. DAVID ROLSTON was born on 02 Feb 1818 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 18 Dec 1894 in Pierceton, Kosciusko Co., Ind. (age 76). He married (1) REBECCA I. WORKMAN, daughter of Joseph Channing Workman and Sarah Connor, on 30 Jan 1842 in Knox Co., Ohio. She was born on 25 Mar 1824 in Union, Knox Co., Ohio. She died on 28 Aug 1879 in Kosciusko Co., Ind. (age 55). He married (2) MARY HILL, daughter of Joseph Hill, on 15 Oct 1884 in Kosciusko Co., Ind.. She was born in 1827 in England. She died in 1897 in Indiana (age ~70).
309. v. WILLIAM ROLSTON was born on 05 Feb 1820 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 05 May 1887 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 67). He married Elizabeth Rolston, daughter of Benjamin Fielding Rolston and Catharine Beery, on 07 Apr 1842 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She was born on 16 Sep 1823 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 11 Jul 1899 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 75).
310. vi. LUCRETIA ROLSTON was born on 15 Feb 1822 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 16 Dec 1880 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 58). She married John Hinton Cromer, son of Joseph Cromer and Mary Harnsbarger, on 06 Feb 1844 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He was born on 10 Jun 1820 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 17 Mar 1863 in Virginia (age 42).
311. vii. JESSE ROLSTON JR. was born on 18 May 1824 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 20 Nov 1900 in Augusta Co., Va. (age 76). He married Mary Catherine Cromer, daughter of Joseph Cromer and Mary Harnsbarger, on 17 Nov 1851 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She was born on 07 Jul 1825 in Virginia. She died on 24 Mar 1893 in Augusta Co., Va. (age 67).
312. viii. HANNAH JANE RALSTON was born on 12 Jun 1826 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 12 Apr 1905 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 78). She married Abraham Rolston, son of Benjamin Fielding Rolston and Catharine Beery, on 14 Dec 1853 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He was born on 27 Oct 1827 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 09 Aug 1864 in Brush Country, Rockingham Co., Va. (age 36).
313. ix. ESTER ELLEN ROLSTON was born on 13 Jun 1828 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 23 Nov 1894 in Middle River Dist., Augusta Co., Va. (age 66). She married Joseph F. Niswander, son of Christian Niswander and Susannah Schowalter, on 09 Nov 1848 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He was born in Oct 1817 in Virginia. He died on 23 Dec 1903 in Virginia (age 86).
314. x. SUSAN ROLSTON was born on 15 Feb 1831 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 24 Feb 1902 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 71). She married James Steele, son of David Steele and Mary Hiden, on 06 Nov 1861 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He was born on 01 Jan 1825 in Virginia. He died on 15 Mar 1895 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 70).
75. **WILLIAM<sup>4</sup> ROLSTONE** (David<sup>3</sup> Jr., David<sup>2</sup> Sr., William<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1790 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died about 1847 in Trigg Co., Ky. (age ~57). He married Catherine Chrisman, daughter of Jacob Chrisman and Barbara Polsen, on 30 Sep 1817 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She was born on 03 Mar 1799 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died between 1860-1870 in Trigg Co., Ky. (age 63+).

#### Notes for William Rolstone:

William Rolston was born in 1790 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the fourth of twelve children born to David Rolstone Jr. and Sarah Hinton.

On September 30, 1817 in Rockingham County, Virginia, William, about age 27, married Catherine Chrisman, age 18. William and Catherine appear in the 1820 Rockingham county census with no children but owning one female slave. About 1821, William moved the family to Trigg County, Kentucky. The couple farmed and raised a family of six children.

William, about age 57, died about 1847 in Trigg County, Kentucky. His place of burial is unknown. William's wife and children were enumerated in the 1850 census of Trigg County.

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Notes for Catherine Chrisman:

Catherine Chrisman was born March 3, 1799 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the daughter of Jacob Chrisman and Barbara Polsen.

On September 30, 1817 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Catherine, age 18, married William Rolstone by which she had six children. About 1821 the family removed to a farm in Trigg County, Kentucky.

About 1847 her husband William died. Catherine remained in Trigg County, Kentucky where she and three of her six children were enumerated during the 1850 census:

Catherine Rolston	Female 53	Virginia
Mary J Rolston	Female 28	Kentucky
William Rolston	Male 13	Kentucky
Emeline Rolston	Female 9	Kentucky

Catherine does not appear in the 1870 census and is assumed to be deceased. Her place of burial is unknown.

William Rolstone and Catherine Chrisman had the following children:

315. i. SARAH E.<sup>5</sup> ROLSTON was born about 1820 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died between 1860-1864 in Crittenden Co., Kentucky (age 40+). She married Felix Teer, son of William Teer, on 18 Oct 1842 in Trigg Co., Ky.. He was born about 1818 in Caldwell Co., Ky.. He died after 1874 in Kentucky.
  316. ii. ELIZABETH ANN S. ROLSTON was born about 1821 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died between 1860-1867 in Cadiz, Trigg Co., Ky.. She married Isaac Burnham on 25 Nov 1840 in Trigg Co., Ky.. He was born about 1800 in North Carolina. He died between 1870-1880 in Cadiz, Trigg Co., Ky. (age 70+).
  317. iii. MARGARET C. ROLSTON was born on 06 Jan 1823 in Trigg Co., Ky.. She died on 27 Nov 1892 in Crittenden Co., Ky. (age 69). She married Henry White Oliver, son of Walter Oliver and Mary Cox Winn, on 02 Sep 1847 in Trigg Co., Ky.. He was born on 17 Oct 1816 in Virginia. He died on 11 May 1873 in Crittenden Co., Ky. (age 56).
  318. iv. MARY J. ROLSTON was born on 19 Jan 1823 in Trigg Co., Ky.. She died on 27 Mar 1897 in Crittenden Co., Ky. (age 74). She married Samuel Lanieve on 18 Mar 1852 in Trigg Co., Ky.. He was born about 1800 in Virginia. He died before 1860 in Kentucky.
  319. v. DAVID WILLIAM ROLSTON was born on 17 Mar 1837 in Trigg Co., Ky.. He died on 10 Jun 1906 in Crittenden Co., Ky. (age 69). He married (1) ARLENA BOYD, daughter of Permetus Boyd and Mildred Stallings, on 14 Dec 1863 in Trigg Co., Ky.. She was born on 08 Jan 1845 in Kentucky. She died on 21 Apr 1902 in Crittenden Co., Ky. (age 57). He married (2) MARY JANE after 1902 in Kentucky.
  320. vi. EMELINE F. ROLSTON was born on 06 Jan 1840 in Trigg Co., Ky.. She died on 21 Jul 1895 in Marion, Crittenden Co., Ky. (age 55). She married James Perry Pierce, son of Stanton Pierce and Mary A. Bettis, on 08 Nov 1860 in Marion, Crittenden Co., Ky.. He was born on 16 Dec 1841 in Dandridge, Jefferson Co., Tenn.. He died on 17 Jan 1916 in Marion, Crittenden Co., Ky. (age 74).
76. **RUTH M.<sup>4</sup> ROLSTON** (David<sup>3</sup> Rolstone Jr., David<sup>2</sup> Rolstone Sr., William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 12 May 1793 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 02 Oct 1847 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 54). She married David Bell Captive Washington Beard, son of Charles Beard and Esther Moffett, on 02 Jul 1811 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He was born on 27 Dec 1786 in Augusta Co., Va.. He died on 25 Nov 1852 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 65).

Notes for Ruth M. Rolston:

Ruth M. Rolston was born May 12, 1793 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the fifth of twelve children born to David Rolstone, Jr. and Sarah Hinton. Her middle initial "M" is believed to have been for Moffett. Ruth lived her entire life in Rockingham County.

On July 2, 1811 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Ruth, age 18, married David Bell Captive Washington Beard. Later that same year, Ruth's sister Hester married David's brother John, making them brothers and sisters in-law twice over. Ruth and David remained in Rockingham County. They had nine children of

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which all but one lived to adulthood. Their first five children were daughters; the sixth and all remaining children were sons.

Ruth, 54, preceded her husband in death on October 2, 1847 in Rockingham County, Virginia and was buried in the Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, Virginia. Ruth was survived by David, her husband of 36 years, seven of her nine children and numerous grandchildren. Also surviving were five brothers: Jesse, John, Silas, Benjamin, and David, and one sister: Mrs. Eleanor Chrisman.

Notes for David Bell Captive Washington Beard:

David Bell Captive Washington Beard was born December 27, 1786 in Augusta County, Virginia, one of eight children born to Charles Beard and Esther Moffett.

David Bell Captive Washington Beard, was recorded as such in his own Bible. The Bible was in the possession of great-grandson J. Owen Beard, Mrs. Pauline Beard's husband. David Bell Captive Washington Beard was an extraordinary name during a time when middle names were just beginning to become commonplace. {"In the Heart of the Shenandoah Valley - Descendants of Edward Beard b. 1716 - d. 1806," published 1974 by Pauline Beard, Rockingham County, Virginia}

On July 2, 1811 in Rockingham County, Virginia, David married Ruth M. Rolston in Rockingham County, Virginia. Rev. Andrew B. Davidson performed the wedding, with David's uncle David as surety. The couple lived near Greenmont, in Rockingham County, adjacent to Brennaman's Mill. David was admitted to the Cooks Creek Church in 1812. David and Ruth had a family of nine children with one son dying as an infant.

David bought a farm of 223 acres on January 3, 1818, from William and Hester (Henton) Sites, "a part of the land belonging to the heirs of Ebenezer Henton, deceased," for \$1,000. On March 2, 1829, David and Ruth sold 54-1/2 acres to Daniel Miller for \$1,635.

Ruth, David's wife of 36 years, died October 2, 1847. She was buried in the Cooks Creek Presbyterian Cemetery where they attended services.

The widower David and two of his sons, Silas and Charles, were enumerated in the 1850 census of Rockingham County. Residing with the family was Barbara Hoover, age 50. Her relationship to the family is unknown. In 1852, David willed his land to his three sons and money to his five daughters.

David, 65, died November 25, 1852 in Rockingham County, Virginia and joined his wife in the Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery.

From his estate, three slaves were sold at auction after his death.

David Bell Captive Washington Beard and Ruth M. Rolston had the following children:

321. i. ANN HOPKINS<sup>5</sup> BEARD was born on 30 Oct 1812 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died about 1840 in Indiana. She married Joseph Copelin on 24 Mar 1832 in Virginia. He was born about 1810 in Virginia. He died about 1850 in Indiana.
322. ii. ELIZABETH MARY BEARD was born on 29 Jul 1814 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 10 Oct 1849 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 35). She married Jacob Myers, son of Jacob Moyers and Catherine Bowman, on 07 Oct 1833 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He was born on 08 Aug 1812 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 31 Dec 1896 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 84).
323. iii. SARAH ELEANOR BEARD was born on 10 Aug 1817 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 21 Dec 1845 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 28). She married Adam Showalter, son of Jacob Showalter and Sophia Sauffley, on 03 Apr 1838 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He was born on 27 Apr 1814 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 06 Nov 1891 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 77).
324. iv. ESTHER MOFFETT BEARD was born on 17 Dec 1818 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 02 Mar 1901 in Virginia (age 82). She married David Falls Lineweaver, son of Jacob Lineweaver and Catherine L. Falls, about 1845 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He was born on 25 Aug 1823 in Virginia. He died on 05 May 1899 in Virginia (age 75).

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325. v. MARGARET MARTHA BEARD was born on 18 Apr 1821 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 16 May 1893 in Virginia (age 72). She married John Lineweaver, son of Jacob Lineweaver and Catherine L. Falls, on 30 Oct 1843 in Virginia. He was born on 27 Mar 1820 in Virginia. He died on 06 Sep 1886 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 66).
326. vi. JAMES DAVIDSON BEARD was born on 11 Mar 1823 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 18 Sep 1857 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 34). He married Sofia F. Moyers, daughter of Jacob Moyers and Mary Keller, on 25 Apr 1846 in Virginia. She was born on 14 Sep 1826 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 29 Sep 1890 in Virginia (age 64).
327. vii. SILAS BEARD was born on 20 Oct 1824 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 11 Dec 1888 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 64). He married Maria Catharine Allebaugh, daughter of Michael Allebaugh and Hannah Robinson, on 11 Nov 1850 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She was born on 12 Jan 1830 in Virginia. She died on 22 Jun 1909 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 79).
- viii. DAVID BEARD was born on 17 Jun 1826 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died between 1826-1827 in Rockingham Co., Va. ((infant)).

#### Notes for David Beard:

David Beard was born June 17, 1826 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the eighth of nine children born to David Bell Captive Washington Beard and Ruth M. Rolston. David died as an infant. He would have been buried in Rockingham County.

328. ix. CHARLES BEARD was born on 23 Nov 1827 in Greenmount, Rockingham Co., Va.. He died between 1895-1900 in Tennessee (age 67+). He married Hannah Stepp, daughter of John Stepp and Mary Haga, about 1857 in Virginia. She was born on 18 Jan 1833 in Virginia. She died on 20 Oct 1915 in Telford, Washington Co., Tenn. (age 82).
77. **JOHN HINTON<sup>4</sup> ROLSTON** (David<sup>3</sup> Rolstone Jr., David<sup>2</sup> Rolstone Sr., William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 16 Jul 1794 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 18 Jun 1874 in Central Dist., Rockingham Co., Va. (age 79). He married (1) **MARY F. HOPKINS**, daughter of John Hopkins and Elizabeth Hopkins, on 18 Apr 1816 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She was born on 15 Oct 1798 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 08 Mar 1852 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 53). He married (2) **SARAH VAN PELT** about 1860 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She was born before 1839 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died after 1887 in Rockingham Co., Va..

#### Notes for John Hinton Rolston:

John Hinton Rolston/Ralston was born July 16, 1794 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the sixth of twelve children born to David Rolstone Jr. and Sarah Hinton. John went by his middle name, Hinton (Henton), his mother's maiden name. He was a lifelong resident of Rockingham County, Virginia. There are references to him as Captain John Rolston, but his military service is unknown.

On April 18, 1816 in Rockingham County, Virginia, John married Mary Hopkins, the daughter of John Hopkins and Elizabeth Hopkins. They lived on a farm adjoining the farm of Mary's father. The couple had eight children. Mary, John's wife of 36 years, died March 8, 1852 at the age of 53.

John appears to have married a woman named Sarah about 1860 and had two children. The couple divorced after a few years. In 1870 John H. Ralston Sr., then age 76, was living with his eldest son John Hopkins Rolston in the Central Township of Rockingham County. Also residing there was his son James and widowed daughter Mrs. Elizabeth S. Bear.

John died June 18, 1874 in Rockingham County, Virginia, a month before his 80th birthday. He was buried as John H. Ralston in the Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Rockingham County. He was survived by five of his eight children from his first wife and his two children from his second wife.

#### Notes for Mary F. Hopkins:

Mary F. "Polly" Hopkins was born October 15, 1798 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the youngest of seven children born to cousins John Hopkins and Elizabeth Hopkins.

On April 18, 1816 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Mary, age of 17, wed John Hinton Rolston. The couple had eight children, all born in Rockingham County. In the 1850 census Mary's older sister, Elizabeth Hopkins, age 66, was living with her and husband John. Her sister Elizabeth was deaf and dumb.



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According to "A Chapter of Hopkins Genealogy," page 383, Mary's home was located in Rockingham County, Virginia, near her father's farm.

Mary, 53, died March 8, 1852 in Rockingham County, Virginia and was buried in the Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, Virginia. She was survived by her husband and seven of her eight children. Although her cause of death is unknown, in 1852 there was a nationwide Yellow Fever Epidemic, and Mary may have been one of its many victims.

John Hinton Rolston and Mary F. Hopkins had the following children:

329. i. JOHN HOPKINS<sup>5</sup> ROLSTON ESQ. was born on 28 Mar 1818 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 21 Sep 1885 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 67). He married (1) AGNES JANE HOPKINS, daughter of Archibald Hopkins and Elizabeth Gordon, on 20 Dec 1852 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She was born on 05 Jan 1819 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 22 May 1854 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 35). He married (2) MARY FRANCES BEAR, daughter of David Bear and Maria, on 19 Nov 1858 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She was born on 11 Oct 1831 in Virginia. She died on 20 Sep 1915 in Central Dist., Rockingham Co., Va. (age 83).
330. ii. JESSE R. ROLSTON was born on 21 May 1820 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died in Jun 1862 in Lafayette Co., Mo. (age 42). He married Frances R. Bear, daughter of John Bear and Elizabeth, on 07 Oct 1841 in Virginia. She was born about 1823 in Virginia. She died on 09 Sep 1899 in Higginsville, Lafayette Co., Mo. (age 76).
331. iii. ELIZABETH SARAH ROLSTON was born on 05 Oct 1822 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 23 Apr 1883 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 60). She married Christian M. Bear, son of John Bear and Elizabeth, on 21 Dec 1843 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He was born in 1818 in Virginia. He died on 08 Aug 1852 in Lafayette Co., Mo. (age ~34).
332. iv. MALINDA JANE ROLSTON was born on 05 May 1825 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 13 May 1884 in Pendleton Co., W.V. (age 59). She married (1) JOHN A. HOPKINS, son of Archibald Hopkins and Elizabeth Gordon, on 13 Apr 1843 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He was born in 1817 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 23 Mar 1852 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age ~34). She married (2) CYRUS HOPKINS, son of John Hopkins and Elizabeth Baxter, after 1860 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He was born on 23 Nov 1809 in Pendleton Co., Va. (now W.V.). He died on 30 Oct 1881 in Reeds Creek, Pendleton Co., W.V. (age 71).
- v. MARY ANN ROLSTON was born on 05 Sep 1827 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died in Apr 1856 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 28).

Notes for Mary Ann Rolston:

Mary Ann Rolston was born September 5, 1827 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the fifth of eight children born to John Hinton Rolston and Mary Hopkins.

Mary Ann or Ann, as she was known, died in April of 1856 in Rockingham County, Virginia, at the age of 28, having never married. Her place of burial is unknown.

- vi. DAVID ROLSTON was born on 17 Jun 1831 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 28 Apr 1900 in Higginsville, Lafayette Co., Mo. (age 68). He married (1) ANN BEAR, daughter of John Bear and Elizabeth, on 24 Aug 1865 in Lafayette Co., Mo.. She was born on 27 Sep 1830 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 11 May 1866 in Higginsville, Lafayette Co., Mo. (age 35). He married (2) MARTHA CAROLINE YOUNG, daughter of Rufus Young and Permelia A. Lankford, on 06 Oct 1880 in Lafayette Co., Mo.. She was born on 27 Mar 1854 in Lafayette Co., Mo.. She died on 08 Dec 1936 in Lafayette Co., Mo. (age 82).

Notes for David Rolston:

David Rolston was born June 17, 1831 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the sixth of eight children born to John Hinton Rolston and Mary Hopkins. He grew up and lived in Rockingham County until some time after 1852 when he moved to the Kansas Territory with his older brother Jesse. Soon after the 1860 census of the Kansas Territory, David moved with his brother to Lafayette County, Missouri. David served during the Civil War as a Corporal in the 1st Missouri Light Battery, C.S.A..

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At the conclusion of the war, on August 24, 1865 in Lafayette County, Missouri, David married Ann Bear. Ann was a sister of his brother Jesse's wife. David and his wife lived in the area of Higginsville when Ann, his wife on only one year, died May 11, 1866 at the age of 35. They had no children. David remained in Lafayette County but did not remarry until some fourteen years later.

On October 6, 1880 in Lafayette County, Missouri, David married Martha C. Young. David and Martha are not known to have had any children. Prior to his marriage he was enumerated in the 1880 census. Living with him was his sister-in-law, Mrs. Francis R. Ralston.

David, 68, died April 28, 1900 in Higginsville, Lafayette County, Missouri was buried in the Prairie Church Cemetery located northwest of Higginsville. His obituary appeared in the Higginsville, Missouri, Advance on May, 25, 1900. He was survived by his second wife, Martha.

**Notes for Ann Bear:**

Ann Bear was born September 27, 1830 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the sixth of seven children known to have been born to John and Elizabeth Bear. She was also known as Anna. The Bear family moved to Lafayette County, Missouri, sometime before 1850. Ann appeared there in the 1850 census at the age of 20.

Ann married David Rolston on August 24, 1865 in Lafayette County, Missouri. No children are known to have been born to the couple.

Ann, 35, died May 11, 1866, shortly after the couple's first wedding anniversary. Her cause of death is unknown but perhaps she died in childbirth. Ann was buried in the Sharp Cemetery next to her parents, John & Elizabeth Bear, and six other Bear family members.

**Notes for Martha Caroline Young:**

Martha C. Young was born March 29, 1854 in Lafayette County, Missouri, the third of six children born to Rufus Young and Permelia A. Lankford. Martha was also known as Mary. In Young's 1910 History of Lafayette County, Missouri, she was listed as being born on the 27th of March, but cemetery records list her as born on the 29th. Martha was enumerated with her parents and siblings in the 1880 census of Lexington Township of Lafayette County, Missouri:

Rufus Young	Self	M	Male	W	55	TN	Farmer		
TN VA									
Pomelia Young		Wife	M	Female		W	52	MO	House
Keeper	KY	TN							
James Young	Son	S	Male	W	32	MO	Farmer		
TN MO									
Martha Young	Dau	S	Female		W	26	MO	At Home	
TN MO									
Arther P. Young		Son	S	Male	W	24	MO	Farm Hand	
TN MO									
George Young		Son	S	Male	W	22	MO	Farm Hand	
TN MO									
Henry Young	Son	S	Male	W	12	MO	Farm Hand	TN	
MO									
C. T. Lankford		BroL	M	Male	W	62	VA		
VA KY									

On October 6, 1880 in Lafayette County, Missouri, Martha married the widower David Rolston, becoming his second wife. He had no children from his first wife. The couple lived in the area of Higginville. Although Martha was a young lady of 26 at the time of their marriage, David and Martha did not have any children. On April 28, 1900, David, her husband of twenty years, died at the age of 68. In the 1900 census, after her husband's

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death, Charles D. Hopkins, her husband's nephew, was living with her and working the farm. By 1910 Martha had returned to living with her parents; she did not remarry. In 1930 she was enumerated with her younger brother, George R. Young. Her brother died the following year.

Martha, 82, died December 8, 1936 in Lafayette County, Missouri and joined her husband in the Prairie Church Cemetery in Lafayette County, Missouri. She had been a lifelong resident of Lafayette County.

- vii. JAMES PARIS ROLSTON was born on 20 Mar 1833 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 26 Sep 1885 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 52).

Notes for James Paris Rolston:

James Paris Rolston was born March 20, 1833 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the seventh of eight children born to John Hinton Rolston and Mary F. Hopkins. James, who never married, was a lifelong resident of Rockingham County.

James served during the Civil War as a Lieutenant under Captain George Chrisman in Company H of the 10th Virginia Volunteer Infantry. His brother John H. Rolston was also a lieutenant in this same company. Other Rolston members of the company were Sergeant M. A. Rolston and Private William Rolston. M. A. Rolston remains unidentified, but William Rolston may have been James' first cousin, William "Soldier Bill" Rolston (~1830-1873).

James became a Deacon for the Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church on November 3, 1867. In the History of Rockingham County, page 441, Wayland shows J. P. Rolston as having been Sheriff from 1870-1873. He was succeeded in 1874 by his cousin, David Henton Rolston.

In the 1870 and 1880 censuses, James was living with his brother John in the Central Township of Rockingham County, Virginia. In 1870 he was enumerated as a farm hand on his brother's farm. In the 1880 census his occupation was not listed. James and his brother, John, co-signed a bond for a relative named David Rolston. Sometime before 1885, David Rolston defaulted, leaving James and his brother, John, deeply in debt.

On September 26, 1885, five days after the death of his brother John, James, 52, was hit by a train and killed. With the sizable debt and the recent death of his brother, James' death may have been more than just an unfortunate accident. James was buried in the Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, Virginia.

- viii. ARCHIBALD LOVE ROLSTON was born on 19 Apr 1835 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died in Sep 1836 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 1).

Notes for Archibald Love Rolston:

Archibald Love Rolston was born April 19, 1835 in Rockingham County, Virginia the youngest of eight children born to John H. Rolston and Mary Hopkins.

Archibald died in September, the year following his birth, having lived only some 16 months. His place of burial is not known.

Notes for Sarah Van Pelt:

Sarah Van Pelt (or Vanpelt) was born about 1839 in Rockingham County, Virginia; her parentage is unknown. Van Pelt may not have been her maiden name. There was a Sarah A. Vanpelt enumerated at the age of 25 in the 1860 census of Rockbridge County, Virginia. Rockbridge is located south of Augusta County, Virginia.

Sarah is said to have married the widower John Hinton Rolston sometime in 1860. No record of their marriage has been found. Two children were born from their union. The first child was born in February of 1861 and the second child was born in January of 1864. The couple, if married, divorced sometime after 1864 and before 1870.

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### Generation 4 (cont.)

Sarah and the two children were not found during the 1870 nor the 1880 census, but it seems that they resided in or around the area of Rockingham County as both of her children married there in the 1880's. On the marriage licenses for both children, she signs as Sarah Van Pelt, mother. The children's father is not listed on either marriage license. The absence of the father's name on the marriage licenses leads to some speculation that Sarah and John may have never legally married.

Sarah's son Benjamin married in 1887. That was the last record of Sarah. The date and place of her death and burial are unknown.

John Hinton Rolston and Sarah Van Pelt had the following children:

333. ix. AMANDA MARGARET ROLSTON was born on 10 Feb 1861 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 16 Apr 1946 in Harrisonburg (city, Rockingham Co.), Va. (age 85). She married Samuel Clarke Knicely, son of Ebenezer Knicely and Mary Ann McGuire, on 08 Mar 1884 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He was born on 23 May 1861 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 19 Feb 1935 in Harrisonburg (city, Rockingham Co.), Va. (age 73).
334. x. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN ROLSTON was born on 06 Jan 1864 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 29 Oct 1940 in Washington, D.C. (age 76). He married Mary Jane Shifflett, daughter of Andrew Derrett Shifflett and Catherine Frazier, on 25 Aug 1887 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She was born on 05 Aug 1866 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 31 Oct 1933 in Washington, D.C. (age 67).
78. **JACOB M.<sup>4</sup> ROLSTON** (David<sup>3</sup> Rolstone Jr., David<sup>2</sup> Rolstone Sr., William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born in 1795 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died in 1845 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age ~50). He married (1) **NANCY BEARD**, daughter of Charles Beard and Esther Moffett, on 10 Dec 1811 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She was born about 1795 in Augusta Co., Va.. She died about 1815 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age ~20). He married (2) **ELIZABETH KATHERINE KEEZLE**, daughter of George Keezle and Margaret Samples, on 23 Apr 1816 in Linville Creek, Rockingham Co., Va.. She was born about 1793 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died in 1862 in Linville's Creek, Rockingham Co., Va. (age ~69).

Notes for Jacob M. Rolston:

Jacob M. Rolston was born in 1795 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the seventh of twelve children born to David Rolstone, Jr. and Sarah Hinton. His middle name is believed to have been Moffett. He was a lifelong resident of Rockingham County.

On December 7, 1811 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Jacob's father, David, signed a request for a marriage license for his son to marry Nancy Beard, daughter of Charles Beard & [illegible]. This legal request indicates that Jacob had not yet obtained the legal age of 21. Jacob is believed to have been only 16 at the time, and Nancy, who was with child, was likely of similar age. The couple married on December 10, 1811. Their first child was born the spring of the following year, on May 2, 1812. A second son was born in December of 1814. Jacob's wife, Nancy, died sometime between 1814 and 1816 while the two boys were still very young.

On April 23, 1816 in Linville Creek, Rockingham County, Virginia, Jacob married Elizabeth Katherine Keezle. Over the course of the next sixteen years, eight children were born to the couple.

A bond for guardianship was filed in January 6, 1823, and "David Ralston" was listed as guardian for Jacob and Nancy's two sons. The bond also mentions that the two children are the grandsons of "Chas. Beard." John and David, ages 11 & 9 respectively, were to inherit lands from their maternal grandfather, Charles Beard. The guardianship was not for the physical care of the two boys but for the security of their inheritance.

Jacob, about age 50, died in 1845 in Rockingham County, Virginia. His son George also died in 1845. Jacob's place of burial is unknown. He was survived by his second wife, Elizabeth, and nine or all of their ten children, plus his two sons from his first marriage.

Notes for Nancy Beard:

Nancy Beard was born about 1795 in Augusta County, Virginia, one of eight children born to Charles Beard and Esther Moffett.

Nancy married Jacob M. Rolston in Rockingham County, Virginia on December 10, 1811. The couple had two sons before Nancy's death.

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Nancy, about age 20, died about 1815 or earlier. Nancy may have died from complications from the birth of her second child in December of 1814. Her place of burial is unknown.

In 1824 when her widowed stepmother, Mrs. Margret Berry Beard, filed suit for a share of her late husband's estate, Nancy's two sons, John and David, were mentioned as heirs.

Jacob M. Rolston and Nancy Beard had the following children:

335. i. JOHN MOFFETT<sup>5</sup> ROLSTON was born on 02 May 1812 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 03 Nov 1869 in Paris, Barton Twp., Newaygo Co., Mich. (age 57). He married Nancy Tannehill, daughter of William Tannelhill and Ellenon McMullen, on 17 Sep 1839 in Knox Co., Ohio. She was born on 05 Jan 1821 in Pennsylvania. She died on 05 Apr 1897 in Green Twp., Mecosta Co., Mich. (age 76).
336. ii. DAVID ROLSTON was born on 18 Dec 1814 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 18 Nov 1894 in Richland Twp., Jones Co., Iowa (age 79). He married Phebe Clemmer, daughter of David Clemmer and Martha Wilson, on 09 Aug 1838 in Montgomery Co., Ohio. She was born on 01 Mar 1819 in Montgomery Co., Ohio. She died on 23 Feb 1882 in Richland Twp., Jones Co., Iowa (age 62).

Notes for Elizabeth Katherine Keezle:

Elizabeth Katherine "Caty" Keezle was born about 1793 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the daughter of George Keezle and Margaret Samples. She is also found as Catherine and Elizabeth Catherine.

On April 23, 1816 in Linville Creek, Rockingham County, Virginia, Elizabeth married the widower Jacob M. Rolston. Jacob had two children from his previous wife, and Elizabeth would bear him eight more children.

Elizabeth's aunt, Pheby Keezel, left a will in 1821 naming Jacob Roalston's two children, Elizabeth's children, Margaret and George, as heirs to \$50 each after they are 21. The other six of Elizabeth and Jacob's eight children had not yet been born. In 1845 Elizabeth was widowed. She and some of her children and grandchildren were enumerated in 1860 census of Rockingham County, Virginia:

Catherin Ralston		F	67	Virginia
Margaret Ralston		F	42	Virginia
William Ralston	M	29		Virginia
Frances Ralston		F	27	Virginia
James Goens	M	9		Virginia
Markwood Goens		M	4	Virginia

Elizabeth, about age 69, died of cancer in 1862 in Linville's Creek, Rockingham County, Virginia. Her place of burial is not known.

Jacob M. Rolston and Elizabeth Katherine Keezle had the following children:

- iii. MARGARET A. ROLSTON was born on 03 Jul 1818 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 11 Apr 1891 in Harrisonburg (city, Rockingham Co.), Va. (age 72).

Notes for Margaret A. Rolston:

Margaret A. Rolston was born July 3, 1818 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the eldest of eight children born to Jacob M. Rolston and Elizabeth Katherine Keezle. Margaret had two half-brothers from her father's first marriage.

Margaret was named in the 1821 will of her maternal aunt, Pheby Keezel, "To Jacob Roalston's 2 children, namely, Margaret Rolston & George Roalston \$50 each after they are 21." Margaret never married and lived her entire life in Rockingham County. Margaret and younger sister, Mary Frances, also a spinster, were enumerated together in the 1880 census of Linville, Rockingham County, Virginia:

Margaret Rolston	Self	F	61	Virginia
Frances Rolston	Sister	F	51	Virginia

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Margaret, 72, died April 11, 1891 in Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, Virginia, and was buried in the Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Rockingham County, Virginia. Margaret was survived by her three sisters, Mrs. Sarah Cromer, Miss Mary Frances Rolston, and Mrs. Phebe Goens, and her half-brother, David Rolston.

- iv. GEORGE ROLSTON was born about 1821 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died in 1845 in Virginia (age ~24).

Notes for George Rolston:

George Rolston was born on or before 1821 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the second of eight children born to Jacob M. Rolston and Elizabeth Katherine Keezle. He had two half-brothers from his father's first marriage. George is thought to have been named after his maternal uncle, George Keezle.

George was named in the 1821 will of his maternal aunt, Pheby Keezel, "To Jacob Roalston's 2 children, namely, Margaret Rolston & George Roalston \$50 each after they are 21."

George, about age 24, died in 1845. Although he is thought to have been in the state of Virginia, he was not residing in the Rockingham County area. His place of burial is unknown.

337. v. SARAH E. ROLSTON was born about 1823 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 12 Jan 1896 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 72). She married Levi Cromer on 15 Oct 1846 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He was born about 1823 in Virginia. He died after 1870.
- vi. MARY FRANCES ROLSTON was born about 1829 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 27 Aug 1895 in Virginia (age 66).

Notes for Mary Frances Rolston:

Mary Frances "Fannie" Rolston was born about 1829 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the fourth of eight children born to Jacob M. Rolston and Elizabeth Katherine Keezle. She had two half-brothers from her father's first marriage.

Like her older sister Margaret, Mary never married. In 1860 the sisters were enumerated with their mother. Their mother died in 1862, and the sisters likely remained together in the family home. In 1880 Mary was enumerated with her older sister Margaret Rolston. Sister Margaret died in 1891.

A lifelong resident of Rockingham County, Mary, 66, died August 27, 1895 in Virginia, and was buried as Miss Fannie Rolston in the Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, Virginia.

- vii. WILLIAM ROLSTON was born about 1830 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 05 Oct 1873 in near Linville Depot, Rockingham Co., Va. (age ~43).

Notes for William Rolston:

William "Bill" Rolston was born about 1830 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the fifth of eight children born to Jacob M. Rolston and Elizabeth Katherine Keezle. William had two half-brothers from his father's first marriage.

William was not known to have ever married. In 1850 William was enumerated in Page County, to the north of Rockingham, residing with the Ragan family. William's father died in 1845, and William had returned to Rockingham by 1860, where he was enumerated on his mother's farm:

Catherin Ralston	Female 67	Virginia [widowed]
Margaret Ralston	Female 42	Virginia
<b>William Ralston</b>	Male 29	Virginia
Frances Ralston	Female 27	Virginia
James Goens	Male 9	Virginia
Markwood Goens	Male 4	Virginia

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His mother died in 1862. William fought for the South during the Civil War. His dates of service are unknown.

"In October of 1873, William Rolston died near Linville Depot, age about 50. It was said that he had been in the Mexican War, as well as the Civil War. He was known as Soldier Bill." (source: A History of Rockingham Co., Virginia, by Dr. John W. Wayland, Ph.D., 1912, p. 123) His place of burial is unknown.

338.   viii. PHEBE ELLEN ROLSTON was born on 27 Apr 1831 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 02 Jan 1916 in Ross Co., Ohio (age 84). She married David Goens on 31 Oct 1850 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He was born about 1830 in Virginia. He died between 1855-1900.
- ix. HENRY M. ROLSTON was born in 1833 in Rockingham Co., Va. ((twin)). He died on 20 Mar 1880 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 47).

Notes for Henry M. Rolston:

Henry M. Rolston and his twin sister, Henrietta, were born in 1833 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the youngest of eight children born to Jacob M. Rolston and Elizabeth Katherine Keezle. Henry had two half-brothers from his father's first marriage. His father died in 1845.

Henry grew up to be a farmer in Rockingham County. He is not known to have married.

Henry, about age 47, died March 20, 1880 in Rockingham County, Virginia. His place of burial is unknown.

- x. HENRIETTA ROLSTON was born in 1833 in Rockingham Co., Va. ((twin)). She died on 12 Oct 1856 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age ~23).

Notes for Henrietta Rolston:

Henrietta Rolston and her twin brother, Henry Rolston, were born in 1833 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the youngest of eight children born to Jacob M. Rolston and Elizabeth Katherine Keezle. Henryetta had two half-brothers from her father's first marriage. Her father died in 1845.

Henryetta is not known to have married,

Henrietta, about age 23, died October 12, 1856 in Rockingham County, Virginia. Her place of burial is unknown.

79. **ELEANOR<sup>4</sup> ROLSTON** (David<sup>3</sup> Rolstone Jr., David<sup>2</sup> Rolstone Sr., William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 11 Apr 1798 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 06 Sep 1860 in Melrose, Rockingham Co., Va. (age 62). She married John Chrisman, son of Jacob Chrisman and Barbara Polsen, on 23 Jul 1816 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He was born on 10 Jan 1794 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 25 Oct 1846 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 52).

Notes for Eleanor Rolston:

Eleanor Rolston was born April 11, 1798 near Linville Creek in Rockingham County, Virginia, the eighth of twelve children born to David Rolstone Jr. and Sarah Hinton.

On July 23, 1816 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Eleanor married the widower John Chrisman. His wife and only child had both died the previous year. Over the next 16 years, Eleanor gave birth to eleven children. In the late summer of 1828 their two daughters, Amerricus, age 9, and Martha, age 8, died within a few weeks of each other. Another child died in 1835 at the age of 2.

In their later years, the couple lived near Linville Creek, where Eleanor was the postmistress. The summer of 1846 brought more grief to the family as sons Cambyres and Eramsus, both age 23, died within two months of each other. Then John, Eleanor's husband of almost 30 years, died on October 25 of that same year. In the years that followed, two more of her children preceded her in death.

Eleanor, 62 and a lifelong resident of Rockingham County, Virginia, died on September 6, 1860 in

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Melrose, Rockingham County, Virginia. The place of burial for Eleanor, her husband, and the majority of their children is not known. They may all be buried on the family farm in the Linville district of Rockingham County.

Eleanor was survived by four children; sons Henry, Americus, and David, and one daughter, Mrs. Frances Moore. Also surviving were her brothers, Jesse, John Silas, Benjamin, and David Rolston. Two of her brothers and all four of her sisters had preceded her in death.

Notes for John Chrisman:

John Chrisman was born January 10, 1794 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the son of Jacob Chrisman and Barbara Polsen. {The family Bible of his daughter, Mrs. Sarah Herring, gives his date of birth as January 10, 1794.}

On April 28, 1814 in Rockingham County, Virginia, John married Catherine Warren. Their only child, Elisabeth Ann, was born January 7, 1815 but died two days later. On the following day, January 10, 1815, John's wife Catherine also died. It is not known where John buried his wife and child.

A year later on July 23, 1816 in Rockingham County, Virginia, John married Eleanor Rolston. Eleven children were born to the couple, but nearly half of their children preceded him in death.

John, 52, died October 25, 1846 in Rockingham County, Virginia. He was survived by Eleanor, his wife of 30 years, and six of their eleven children. John's place of burial is not known.

John Chrisman and Eleanor Rolston had the following children:

- i. HENRY ALEXANDER<sup>5</sup> CHRISMAN was born on 13 Dec 1817 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 08 Oct 1871 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 53).

Notes for Henry Alexander Chrisman:

Henry Alexander "Alex" Chrisman was born December 13, 1817 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the eldest of eleven children born to John Chrisman and Eleanor Rolston. His father was previously married, and from that union Henry had a half-sister. The mother and infant daughter died shortly after birth.

Henry is not known to have married. He lived with his mother and reported her death in 1860. Henry was the Commissioner of Revenue from 1860 to 1870 and perhaps held that position at the time of his death.

Henry, 53, died October 8, 1871 in Rockingham County, Virginia, and was buried in the Moore Cemetery in Melrose, Rockingham County, Virginia.

- ii. AMERRICUS U. CHRISMAN was born on 29 Jun 1819 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 29 Jul 1828 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 9).

Notes for Amerricus U. Chrisman:

Amerricus U. Chrisman was born June 29, 1819 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the second of eleven children born to John Chrisman and Eleanor Rolston. The middle initial may be "V". His father was previously married, and from that union Amerricua had a half-sister. The mother and child died shortly after birth.

Amerricus died July 29, 1828 a month after his ninth birthday. His place of burial is unknown.

- iii. MARTHA M. CHRISMAN was born on 22 Mar 1820 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 19 Aug 1828 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 8).

Notes for Martha M. Chrisman:

Martha M. Chrisman was born March 22, 1820 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the third of eleven children born to John Chrisman and Eleanor Rolston. Her father was previously married, and from that union Martha had a half-sister. The mother and child died shortly after birth.

Martha, 8, died August 19, 1828 in Rockingham County, Virginia. Her older brother,



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Americus, had died the previous month. Martha's place of burial is unknown.

- iv. CAMBYRES C. CHRISMAN was born on 25 Oct 1822 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 08 Jul 1846 (age 23).

Notes for Cambyres C. Chrisman:

Cambyres C. Chrisman was born October 25, 1822 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the fourth of eleven children born to John Chrisman and Eleanor Rolston. His given name is also found as Camlyces. His father was previously married, and from that union Cambyres had a half-sister. The mother and child died shortly after birth.

Cambyres, 23, died July 8, 1846, probably in Rockingham County, Virginia. His brother Erasmus had died just the month before. Cambyres' place of burial is unknown.

- v. ERASMUS L. CHRISMAN was born on 09 Mar 1823 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 23 May 1846 (age 23).

Notes for Erasmus L. Chrisman:

Erasmus L. Chrisman was born March 9, 1823 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the fifth of eleven children born to John Chrisman and Eleanor Rolston. His father was previously married, and from that union Erasmus had a half-sister. The mother and child died shortly after birth.

Erasmus, 23, died May 23, 1846. His place of death and burial are unknown. He likely resided in the Rockingham County area if not still living at his parents' home.

339. vi. SARAH E. CHRISMAN was born on 28 Feb 1825 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 02 Feb 1853 in Virginia (age 27). She married William Herring, son of Herring, on 13 Oct 1841 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He was born in 1814 in Virginia. He died on 14 Sep 1858 in Virginia (age 44).
- vii. JOHN S. CHRISMAN was born on 12 Mar 1826 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 08 Jan 1849 (age 22).

Notes for John S. Chrisman:

John S. Chrisman was born March 12, 1826 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the seventh of eleven children born to John Chrisman and Eleanor Rolston. His father was previously married, and from that union John had a half-sister. The mother and child died shortly after birth.

John, 22, died January 8, 1849. He was probably still residing in Rockingham County at the time of his death. His place of burial is unknown.

340. viii. AMERICUS V. CHRISMAN was born on 31 Dec 1831 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 09 Aug 1883 in London, Madison Co., Ohio (age 51). He married Lucinda J. Withrow on 02 Oct 1855 in Madison Co., Ohio. She was born in Jun 1835 in Ohio. She died after 1900 in Ohio.
- ix. MARTHA E. CHRISMAN was born on 15 Apr 1833 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 22 Sep 1835 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 2).

Notes for Martha E. Chrisman:

Martha E. Chrisman was born April 15, 1833 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the ninth of eleven children born to John Chrisman and Eleanor Rolston. Her father was previously married, and from that union Martha had a half-sister. The mother and child died shortly after birth.

Martha, 2, died September 22, 1835 in Rockingham County, Virginia; her place of burial is unknown. Cholera epidemics had occurred in other states during the previous two years, but the cause of Martha's death is not known.

- x. DAVID R. CHRISMAN was born on 15 May 1836 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 28 May 1904 in Sandusky, Erie Co., Ohio (age 68).

Notes for David R. Chrisman:

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David R. Chrisman was born May 15, 1834 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the tenth of eleven children born to John Chrisman and Eleanor Rolston. His middle name is thought to be Rolston, his mother's maiden name. His father was previously married, and from that union David had a half-sister. The mother and child died shortly after birth.

David and his brother Americus removed to the Village of London in Madison County, Ohio. David is not known to have ever married.

David served as a private in Company K of the 26th Ohio Infantry during the Civil War. He entered service in 1862. On June 23, 1864 David was wounded, losing one finger and had a gunshot wound in the hip. He was discharged February 17, 1865 in Nashville, Tennessee. After his service, he returned to Ohio. On January 4, 1867 David applied for pension benefits for his injuries received during the Civil War. It is not know if his petition was granted.

In 1870 David was working as a laborer and living in a hotel in London Villiage, Madison County, Ohio. David, age 44, entered the National Home for Volunteer Soldiers in Dayton, Montgomery County, Ohio, on January of 1879. He remained there until September 15th of that same year, after which he returned to Madison County.

David, 68, died May 28, 1904 at a hospital in Sandusky, Erie County, Ohio, and was buried In the Oak Hill Cemetery in London, Madison County, Ohio. His tombstone is marked Pvt. David R. Chrisman and inscribed with "CO. K., 26 OHIO INF." There are no dates of birth or death on his tombstone.

341. xi. FRANCES ELEANOR CHRISMAN was born on 22 Nov 1838 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 17 Apr 1900 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 61). She married Reuben Walton Moore, son of Madison Moore and Lydia Harrison, on 01 May 1866 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He was born on 16 Aug 1841 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 21 May 1911 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 69).
80. **SILAS HINTON<sup>4</sup> ROLSTON** (David<sup>3</sup> Rolstone Jr., David<sup>2</sup> Rolstone Sr., William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 23 Sep 1798 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 11 Apr 1867 in Mount Vernon, Knox Co., Ohio (age 68). He married Lydia Burkholder, daughter of Jacob Burkholder and Elizabeth, in Mar 1826 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She was born on 07 Apr 1808 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 10 Nov 1856 in Mount Vernon, Knox Co., Ohio (age 48).

Notes for Silas Hinton Rolston:

Silas Hinton Rolston was born September 23, 1798 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the ninth of twelve children born to David Rolstone Jr. and Sarah Hinton.

In March of 1826 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Silas married Lydia Burkholder. The first four of their ten children were born in Rockingham County, Virginia. Sometime between 1834 and 1836 Silas moved his family to Knox County, Ohio, where the family farmed. The remainder of their ten children were born there. In 1856 Lydia, his wife of 30 years, died at the age of 48. Silas lived in Knox County for 31 years before his death.

Silas, 68, died April 11, 1867 in Mount Vernon, Knox County, Ohio, and was buried in the Bethel Cemetery in Knox County, Ohio. He was survived by all ten of his children. Also surviving were brothers Jesse, John, and Benjamin, and one sister, Mrs. Eleanor Chrisman. She died five months later in September of 1867.

Notes for Lydia Burkholder:

Lydia Burkholder was born April 7, 1808 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth Burkholder.

Lydia married Silas Henton Rolston in Rockingham County, Virginia in March of 1826. The couple resided in Rockingham where the first four of their ten children were born. In 1836 they removed to Knox County, Ohio, where they remained the rest of their lives.

Lydia, 48, died November 10, 1856 in Mount Vernon, Knox County, Ohio and was buried in the Bethel

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Cemetery in Knox County, Ohio. She was survived by Silas, her husband of nearly 30 years, and their ten children.

Silas Hinton Rolston and Lydia Burkholder had the following children:

342. i. DAVID<sup>5</sup> ROLSTON was born on 23 Feb 1828 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 24 Apr 1884 in Mt. Vernon, Knox Co., Ohio (age 56). He married Catherine Adrian, daughter of Mordicai Adrian and Mary Adrian, on 04 Feb 1852 in Knox Co., Ohio. She was born on 07 Jun 1831 in Ohio. She died on 29 Mar 1880 in Coshocton Co., Ohio (age 48).
343. ii. MARY ANN ROLSTON was born on 13 Sep 1830 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 16 Oct 1874 in Brown Twp., Knox Co., Ohio (age 44). She married James C. Workman, son of Joseph Channing Workman and Sarah Connor, on 26 Aug 1849 in Knox Co., Ohio. He was born on 25 Mar 1828 in Union, Knox Co., Ohio. He died on 24 Aug 1914 in Buckeye City (now Danville), Knox Co., Ohio (age 85).
344. iii. ISAAC B. ROLSTON was born on 14 Jul 1832 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 18 Oct 1896 in Liscomb, Marshall Co., Iowa (age 64). He married (1) SARAH ANN LEPLEY, daughter of Jacob Lepley and Delilah Ealy, on 21 Mar 1861 in Knox Co., Ohio. She was born on 01 Sep 1838 in Harrison Twp., Knox Co., Ohio. She died on 18 Dec 1862 in Marshall Co., Iowa (age 24). He married (2) SARAH ANN WILSON in Sep 1865 in Iowa. She was born on 28 Mar 1838 in Knox Co., Ohio. She died on 09 Apr 1907 in Liscomb, Marshall Co., Iowa (age 69).
345. iv. JACOB B. ROLSTON was born on 21 Apr 1834 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 21 Sep 1912 in California (age 78). He married (1) AMARANTH J. MARTIN, daughter of Martin and Rachel, on 23 Dec 1858 in Marshall Co., Iowa. She was born about 24 Jan 1832 in Ohio. She died on 09 Aug 1888 in Albion, Marshall Co., Iowa (age 56). He married (2) DORA ASTELIA PIERCE, daughter of William H. Pierce and Mary Ann Warren, on 02 Apr 1890 in Marshalltown, Marshall Co., Iowa. She was born on 05 Sep 1859 in Wisconsin. She died on 18 Jun 1932 in Los Angeles Co., Calif. (age 72).
346. v. JESSE ROLSTON was born on 17 Jun 1836 in Knox Co., Ohio. He died on 27 Oct 1883 in Marshall Co., Iowa (age 47). He married (1) CATHERINE MELTON on 24 Apr 1860 in Marshall Co., Iowa. She was born on 29 Aug 1843 in Iowa. She died on 12 Feb 1866 in Iowa (age 22). He married (2) ELIZABETH RAMSEY, daughter of James Ramsey and Jane, on 19 Feb 1867 in Albion, Marshall Co., Iowa. She was born on 09 Mar 1849 in Highland Co., Ohio. She died on 27 May 1926 in Marshall Co., Iowa (age 77).
347. vi. JOHN EDWIN ROLSTON was born on 23 Sep 1838 in Knox Co., Ohio. He died on 11 Jan 1902 in Albion, Marshall Co., Iowa (age 63). He married Lydia J. Dudgeon, daughter of Hugh Dudgeon and Lydia Farnham, on 16 Feb 1862 in Knox Co., Ohio. She was born on 10 Feb 1837 in Knox Co., Ohio. She died on 31 Mar 1919 in Boone, Boone Co., Iowa (age 82).
348. vii. WILLIAM HINTON ROLSTON was born on 18 Oct 1842 in Howard Twp., Knox Co., Ohio. He died on 23 May 1920 in Howard Twp., Knox Co., Ohio (age 77). He married Elizabeth Jane Livingston, daughter of Livingston and Nancy, on 08 Mar 1866 in Mt. Vernon, Knox Co., Ohio. She was born on 09 Oct 1841 in Coshocton Co., Ohio. She died on 20 Jan 1907 in Butler Twp., Knox Co., Ohio (age 65).
349. viii. SARAH ELIZABETH ROLSTON was born on 07 Apr 1843 in Knox Co., Ohio. She died on 25 Oct 1913 in Marshalltown, Marshall Co., Iowa (age 70). She married Thomas M. McLarnan, son of James McLarnon and Mary Nache Hall, on 19 Jan 1861 in Knox Co., Ohio. He was born on 19 Jul 1839 in Mount Vernon, Knox Co., Ohio. He died on 27 Oct 1925 in Soldiers' Home, Minneapolis, Hennepin Co., Minn. (age 86).
350. ix. SAMANTHA JANE ROLSTON was born on 23 Jun 1845 in Knox Co., Ohio. She died on 18 Nov 1918 in Los Angeles Co., Calif. (age 73). She married John Roney, son of Roney and Ann Phillips, on 05 Nov 1865 in Knox Co., Ohio. He was born on 08 Apr 1836 in Ohio. He died on 16 Oct 1922 in Des Moines, Polk Co., Iowa (age 86).
351. x. SILAS HINTON ROLSTON JR. was born on 15 Aug 1847 in Knox Co., Ohio. He died on 17 Nov 1925 in Liscomb, Marshall Co., Iowa (age 78). He married Hulda Catherine Hauser, daughter of John H. Hauser and Eliza Ann Middleton, on 17 Jan 1869 in Marshall Co., Iowa. She was born on 16 Jun 1850 in Owen Co., Ind.. She died on 21 Oct 1935 in Marshall Co., Iowa (age 85).

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81. **BENJAMIN FIELDING<sup>4</sup> ROLSTON** (David<sup>3</sup> Rolstone Jr., David<sup>2</sup> Rolstone Sr., William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 10 May 1802 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 15 Jun 1886 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 84). He married (1) **CATHARINE BEERY**, daughter of Abraham Beery and Barbara Good, on 05 Jun 1823 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She was born in 1790 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died between 1827-1834 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He married (2) **BARBARA ANN BURKHOLDER**, daughter of John Burkholder Jr. and Rosannah Blain, on 27 Dec 1834 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She was born on 17 Aug 1810 in Virginia. She died on 24 Feb 1896 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 85).

Notes for Benjamin Fielding Rolston:

Benjamin Fielding Rolston was born May 10, 1802 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the tenth of twelve children born to David Rolstone Jr. and Sarah Hinton. Benjamin was commonly known by his middle name, Fielding.

On June 5, 1823 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Benjamin married Catharine Beery. Three children were born to the couple before her premature death.

On December 27, 1834 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Benjamin married Barbara Ann Burkholder. Benjamin and his second wife are known to have had nine children but may have had a tenth child that died as an infant.

In 1850 Benjamin built his home in Rockingham County, Virginia which was handed down through several generations and was referred to as the "Home Place" by his Rolston descendants. During the 1850 census Fielding's first born son Abraham Rolston was enumerated with the family. During the 1880 census Benjamin and his wife still had three of their older children living at home. Daughter Catharine, age 44, and son John, age 43, who were both unmarried. The third child living at home was their widowed daughter Sarah, enumerated as Sallie A. Hopkins.

Benjamin, 84, died June 15, 1886 in Rockingham County, Virginia and was buried at the Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, Virginia. He had been a lifelong resident of the county. He was survived by Barbara, his wife of 51 years, one of three children from his first marriage, and seven of the nine children from his second marriage.

Notes for Catharine Beery:

Catharine Beery was born in 1790 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the eldest of ten children born to Abraham Beery and his second wife, Barbara Good.

Catharine and her sister, Frances, married Rolston brothers. Her sister Frances married David H. Rolston, III on May 31, 1825.

Catharine married Benjamin Fielding Rolston on June 5, 1823 in Rockingham County, Virginia. Catharine had three children. Her second child, daughter Barbara, died after her first year. The third child, her only son, was born in October of 1827.

Catharine died sometime after 1827 and the birth of her son. The date and cause of her death is unknown. She was survived by her husband and two of her three children. Catharine's place of burial is not known but would have been somewhere within Rockingham County.

Benjamin Fielding Rolston and Catharine Beery had the following children:

352. i. **ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> ROLSTON** was born on 16 Sep 1823 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 11 Jul 1899 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 75). She married William Rolston, son of Jesse Rolston Sr. and Jane Hinton, on 07 Apr 1842 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He was born on 05 Feb 1820 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 05 May 1887 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 67).
- ii. **BARBARA ANN ROLSTON** was born on 05 Feb 1826 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 27 Jun 1827 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 1).

Notes for Barbara Ann Rolston:

Barbara Ann Rolston was born February 5, 1826 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the second of three children to be born to Benjamin Fielding Rolston and his first wife, Catharine Beery.

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Barbara died June 27, 1827, a few months after her first birthday. She was buried some where within Rockingham County, Virginia.

353.    iii.    ABRAHAM ROLSTON was born on 27 Oct 1827 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 09 Aug 1864 in Brush Country, Rockingham Co., Va. (age 36). He married Hannah Jane Rolston, daughter of Jesse Rolston Sr. and Jane Hinton, on 14 Dec 1853 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She was born on 12 Jun 1826 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 12 Apr 1905 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 78).

Notes for Barbara Ann Burkholder:

Barbara Ann Burkholder was born August 17, 1810 in Virginia, the daughter of John Burkholder Jr. and Rosannah Blain.

On December 27, 1834 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Barbara married the widower Benjamin Fielding Rolston, becoming his second wife and stepmother to his two children. They remained in Rockingham County, and Barbara gave birth to nine known children. Swank's genealogical research reports that Barbara had another child after 1850 that died as an infant. On June 15, 1886, after over 50 years as husband and wife, her husband Benjamin died at the age of 84.

Barbara, 85, died February 24, 1896 in Rockingham County, Virginia, and joined her husband in the Cooks Creek Cemetery in Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, Virginia. She was survived by seven of her nine children.

Benjamin Fielding Rolston and Barbara Ann Burkholder had the following children:

- iv.    MARY CATHERINE ROLSTON was born on 24 Oct 1835 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 03 Sep 1896 in Harrisonburg (city, Rockingham Co.), Va. (age 60).

Notes for Mary Catherine Rolston:

Mary Catherine Rolston was born October 24, 1835 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the eldest of nine children to be born to Benjamin Fielding Rolston and Barbara Ann Burkholder. Mary had a surviving half-brother and half-sister from her father's first marriage.

Mary was a lifelong resident of Rockingham County, Virginia. Mary never married and lived at home with her parents. Her father passed away in 1886. Her mother lived on for another ten years, dying February 24, 1896 at the age of 84.

Mary, 60, died September 3, 1896 in Harrisonburg, Virginia, six months after her mother's death, and joined her parents in the Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Harrisonburg.

- v.    JOHN BURKHOLDER ROLSTON was born on 07 Oct 1837 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 06 Nov 1918 in Central Dist., Rockingham Co., Va. (age 80).

Notes for John Burkholder Rolston:

John Burkholder Rolston was born October 7, 1837 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the second of nine children born to Benjamin Fielding Rolston and Barbara Ann Burkholder. John had a surviving half-brother and half-sister from his father's first marriage.

During the Civil War, John paid a to have another person service in his place. This was an acceptable practice at that time.

John was a bachelor and lived on the farm with his parents, his spinstress sister Catharine, and widowed sister, Mrs. Sarah Hopkins. His father died in 1886. His mother and sister Catherine both died in 1896.

A poor farmer, he was considered by some as an alcoholic. In the 1900 census of the Central District of Rockingham County his widowed sister, Mrs. Sarah "Sally" Hopkins, was still living with him along with niece Emma Deavers. Sister Sarah died in 1908. In his later years, around 1910, he was cared for by his nephew, Samuel Henry Rolston.

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John, 80 and a lifelong resident of Rockingham County, died of old age and cancer of the eye on November 6, 1918 in the Central District of Rockingham County, Virginia, and was buried in the New Erection Cemetery in Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, Virginia. The cemetery is now known as the Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery.

Death Certificate 36928: Rolston, John B., marital status: single, died: 1918, age: 82, parents: Ralston, Fielding and Burkholder, Barbara, buried: New Erection.

- vi. SARAH A. ROLSTON was born on 16 Aug 1838 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 07 Oct 1908 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 70). She married Archibald F. Hopkins, son of Thomas Gordon Hopkins and Sarah Rolston, on 21 Jul 1863 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He was born on 30 Sep 1838 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 26 Nov 1868 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 30).

Notes for Sarah A. Rolston:

Sarah "Sallie" A. Rolston was born August 16, 1838 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the third of nine children born to Benjamin Fielding Rolston and Barbara Ann Burkholder. Sarah had a surviving half-brother and half-sister from her father's first marriage.

On July 21, 1863 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Sarah married her first cousin, once removed, Archibald F. Hopkins. Archibald's mother was a Rolston to which Sarah was distantly related. The couple never had children. After five years of marriage, husband Archibald died November 26, 1868 at the age of 30. Sarah did not remarry. She returned to living with her parents until at least the 1880's.

After her parents' deaths she remained with her brother John who had never married. They were enumerated in the 1900 census of the Central District of Rockingham County. Although Sarah and her husband were not known to have had children, according to the 1900 census, Sarah had one child who was still living. Residing with Sarah and her brother John in 1900 was their niece Emma J. Deavers, single, age 18, and perhaps Sarah or the census taker listed Emma as her child. Emma J. was actually Emma Florence Deavers. Emma married the following year. Sallie did not remain with her brother.

Sarah suffered from tuberculosis and lived with her nephew, Samuel Henry Rolston, in her final years.

Sarah, 70, died October 7, 1908 in Rockingham County, Virginia, and was buried in the Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, Virginia. She was survived by two brothers, John and Calvin, and two sisters, Rebecca and Ellen. Both of her half-siblings had preceded her in death.

Notes for Archibald F. Hopkins:

Archibald F. Hopkins and his twin brother, Jesse Ralston Hopkins, were born September 30, 1838 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the eldest of ten children born to Thomas Gordon Hopkins and Sarah Rolston.

During the Civil War, Archibald served in Company H, 10th Regiment, of the Virginia Volunteers.

On July 21, 1863 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Archibald married his first cousin, once removed, Sarah A. Rolston. The couple farmed. No children were born to their union.

Archibald, 30, preceded his wife in death on November 26, 1868 in Rockingham County, Virginia and was buried in the Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, Virginia. His cause of death is not known.

354. vii. DAVID HINTON ROLSTON was born on 07 Jan 1844 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 09 Jul 1907 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 63). He married Siddle Virginia Kite, daughter of Conrad H. Kite and Caroline S. Allenbaugh, on 21 Oct 1875 in Staunton, Rockingham Co., Va.. She was born on 11 Jan 1847 in Virginia. She died on 08 Sep 1915 in

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- Rockingham Co., Va. (age 68).
355. viii. ELLEN COPELAND ROLSTON was born on 20 Sep 1845 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 29 Sep 1930 in Lee Dist., Fauquier Co., Va. (age 85). She married David Newton Hopkins, son of Thomas Gordon Hopkins and Sarah Rolston, on 25 May 1871 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He was born on 11 Mar 1847 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 18 Dec 1929 in Fauquier Co., Va. (age 82).
356. ix. REBECCA L. ROLSTON was born on 20 Sep 1845 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 02 Apr 1924 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 78). She married Isaac C. Deavers, son of Thornton Deavers and Mary Summers, on 31 Oct 1878 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He was born on 09 May 1833 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 08 May 1910 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 76).
- x. CAMBYSES ROLSTON was born in 1847 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 12 Jul 1864 in Lynchburg, Appomattox Co., Va. (age 17).

#### Notes for Cambyses Rolston:

Cambyses Rolston was born in 1847 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the seventh of nine children to be born to Benjamin Fielding Rolston and Barbara Ann Burkholder. Cambyses had a surviving half-brother and half-sister from his father's first marriage. Cambyses resided with his family in Rockingham until the Civil War.

Cambyses served as a 3rd Sergeant for Company A, 3rd Battalion in the C.S.A.. On July 12, 1864 during a battle at Lynchburg, Appomattox County, Virginia, his arm was shot off, and he died at the age of 17. His place of burial has not been found but it is suspected that he was laid to rest in or near Lynchburg.

357. xi. BENJAMIN FIELDING ROLSTON JR. was born on 15 Mar 1849 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 21 Feb 1908 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 58). He married Eliza Rebecca Ryman, daughter of Levi H. Ryman and Anna Zirkle, on 16 May 1872 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She was born on 29 Sep 1844 in Shenandoah Co., Va.. She died on 05 Mar 1918 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 73).
358. xii. CALVIN JAMES ROLSTON was born on 27 Jun 1850 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 08 Jan 1929 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Co., Ok. (age 78). He married (1) SALLIE VIRGINIA CLINE, daughter of Thomas J. Cline and Francis C. Murray, on 20 Dec 1870 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She was born on 20 Oct 1852 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 22 Sep 1897 in Standing Rock, Atoka Co., Ok. (age 44). He married (2) LAURA JANE FRANCIS, daughter of Francis and Marian, on 24 Nov 1898 in Oklahoma Territory. She was born in May 1861 in Tennessee. She died on 21 May 1923 in Atoka Co., Ok. (age ~62).
82. **DAVID H.<sup>4</sup> ROLSTON III** (David<sup>3</sup> Rolstone Jr., David<sup>2</sup> Rolstone Sr., William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 10 Mar 1804 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 03 Apr 1877 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 73). He married Francis Beery, daughter of Abraham Beery and Barbara Good, on 31 May 1825 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She was born on 12 Dec 1804 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 20 Aug 1889 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 84).

#### Notes for David H. Rolston III:

David H. Rolston III was born March 10, 1804 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the eleventh of twelve children born to David Rolstone Jr. and Sarah Hinton. David's middle name was probably Hinton, his mother's maiden name. The tombstone of his daughter Lydia refers to her as the daughter of Daniel and Fannie Berry Rolston.

On May 31, 1825 in Rockingham County, Virginia, David married Francis "Fannie" Beery. The couple were lifelong residents of Rockingham County and raised a family of fifteen children. Only eleven of the fifteen survived to adulthood. David was a farmer until he retired sometime before 1870. David was ordained as a Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church Elder on March 14, 1875.

David, 72, died two years later on April 3, 1877 in Rockingham County, Virginia, but he was not buried at the Cooks Creek Presbyteriana Church cemetery where he was an elder. He was buried at Antioch Christian Church in Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, Virginia. He was survived by Francis, his wife of 51 years, and eight of their fifteen children.

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Notes for Francis Beery:

Francis "Fannie" Beery was born December 12, 1804 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the fifth of ten children born to Abraham Beery and his second wife, Barbara Good.

Francis and her sister, Catharine, married Rolston brothers. Frances married David H. Rolston III on May 31, 1825 in Rockingham County, Virginia. Francis and David had a large family. Francis gave birth to fifteen children of which eleven survived to adulthood. David, her husband for some 52 years, died April 3, 1877 at the age of 73. After his death, Francis moved in with her youngest surviving daughter Josephine and son-in-law, Jeremiah Lineweaver, who also lived in the Central District of Rockingham County.

Francis lived with her daughter until her death on August 20, 1889 in Rockingham County, Virginia, at the age of 84. She was buried in the Antioch Christian Church Cemetery in Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, Virginia next to her husband. She was survived by seven of her fifteen children.

David H. Rolston III and Francis Beery had the following children:

- i. SARAH<sup>5</sup> ROLSTON was born on 12 Jan 1824 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died in 1828 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 4).

Notes for Sarah Rolston:

Sarah Rolston was born January 12, 1824 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the eldest of fifteen children born to David H. Rolston III and Francis "Fannie" Beery.

Sarah died in 1828 at the age of four. Her younger brother, Abraham died that same year and probably close to Sarah's death. They may have had a common illness, but no epidemics are noted around the year of their deaths. Sarah's place of burial is not known. She may have been buried on the family's farm.

- ii. ABRAHAM ROLSTON was born on 05 Aug 1826 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died in 1828 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age ~2).

Notes for Abraham Rolston:

Abraham Rolston was born August 5, 1826 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the second of fifteen children born to David H. Rolston III and Francis "Fannie" Beery.

Abraham died in 1828 in Rockingham County, Virginia, as did his sister Sarah. Abraham was between one and two years old at the time of his death. His place of burial is not known.

359. iii. BARBARA ANN ROLSTON was born on 02 Dec 1827 in Singers Glen, Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 28 Sep 1898 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 70). She married Peter Swank, son of Joseph Swank and Elizabeth Landes, on 28 Oct 1847 in Singers Glen, Rockingham Co., Va.. He was born on 18 Jul 1825 in Singers Glen, Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 16 Sep 1875 in Singers Glen, Rockingham Co., Va. (age 50).
- iv. SAMUEL H. ROLSTON was born on 02 Feb 1829 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 27 Oct 1901 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 72).

Notes for Samuel H. Rolston:

Samuel H. Rolston was born February 2, 1829 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the fourth of fifteen children born to David H. Rolston III and Francis "Fannie" Beery. Samuel's middle name was likely Hinton as it was likely his father's middle name and Samuel's paternal grandmother's maiden name.

Samuel is believed to have suffered from scrofula as a child. This chronic condition left him legally blind before his 13th year. He was sent to the Institute for the Blind at Staunton, Virginia, where he continued his education and learned to play the flute (his flute was made of bamboo), the violin and the piano. At age 19 he left the institute and taught music. In the 1860 census of Rockingham County, Virginia, Samuel, age 26, was living on his parents' farm and working as a farm laborer. Samuel never married. By the time of the 1880 census of the Central District of Rockingham County, Virginia, Samuel had gone to live with his younger brother, John, and was working as a music teacher. He



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was also known to have worked as a piano tuner.

Samuel's health declined, and he became paralyzed in 1897. In 1900 he was residing with his brother John and his wife in the Central District of Rockingham County.

Samuel, 72, died October 27, 1901 in Rockingham County, Virginia, and was buried in the Antioch Christian Church cemetery in Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, Virginia.

360. v. JOHN H. ROLSTON was born on 18 Mar 1832 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 28 Sep 1911 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 79). He married (1) ESTHER E. SWANK, daughter of Joseph Swank and Elizabeth Landes, on 09 Nov 1854 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She was born on 21 May 1834 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 20 Mar 1887 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 52). He married (2) MARY ELIZABETH MESSICK, daughter of Jonette Asher Messick and Elizabeth, on 11 Mar 1888 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She was born on 10 Oct 1844 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 06 Nov 1917 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 73).
361. vi. CATHARINE ROLSTON was born on 07 Oct 1833 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 22 Jun 1879 in Miami Co., Ohio (age 45). She married Samuel Swank, son of Joseph Swank and Elizabeth Landes, on 10 May 1854 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He was born on 19 Dec 1831 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 01 Apr 1898 in Miami Co., Ohio (age 66).
362. vii. ELLEN ROLSTON was born on 18 Oct 1835 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died in Jan 1932 in Virginia (age 96). She married Benjamin Franklin Cromer, son of Joseph Cromer and Mary Harnsbarger, on 06 Nov 1855 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He was born on 18 Oct 1834 in Virginia. He died on 30 Nov 1918 in Ottobine, Rockingham Co., Va. (age 84).
- viii. JAMES WILLIAM ROLSTON was born on 09 Oct 1837 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 21 Feb 1852 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 14).

Notes for James William Rolston:

James William Rolston was born October 9, 1837 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the eighth of fifteen children born to David H. Rolston III and Francis "Fannie" Beery.

James, 14, died February 21, 1852 in Rockingham County, Virginia, and was buried in the Antioch Christian Church cemetery in Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, Virginia.

- ix. MICHAEL HARVEY ROLSTON was born on 20 Oct 1839 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 03 May 1863 in Battle of Chancellorsville, Spotsylvania Co., Va. (age 23).

Notes for Michael Harvey Rolston:

Michael Harvey Rolston was born October 20, 1839 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the ninth of fifteen children born to David H. Rolston III and Francis "Fannie" Beery. He was known by his middle name, Harvey. He grew up on the family's farm, living there until the onset of the Civil War, when he joined the Confederate army.

On May 3, 1863, Lt. Michael Harvey Rolston, 10th Volunteer Infantry, was killed at Chancellorsville, Virginia. His body was returned to Rockingham County and buried in the Antioch Christian Church cemetery in Harrisonburg.

363. x. HANNAH E. ROLSTON was born on 15 Sep 1841 in in or near Greenmount, Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 14 Jun 1918 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 76). She married Isaac Christian Myers, son of Christian Myers and Mary, on 09 Sep 1860 in Greenmount, Rockingham Co., Va.. He was born on 08 Feb 1839 in Greenmount, Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 06 May 1925 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 86).
- xi. LYDIA M. ROLSTON was born on 01 Feb 1843 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 05 Apr 1872 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 29).

Notes for Lydia M. Rolston:

Lydia M. Rolston and her twin sister Frances were born February 1, 1843 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the eleventh and twelfth of fifteen children born to David H. Rolston III and Francis "Fannie" Beery. Lydia was living with her parents in 1870. If she had married prior to that date, she had returned to her maiden name.

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Lydia, 29, died April 5, 1872 in Rockingham County, Virginia, and was buried in the Anticoch Christian Church cemetery in Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, Virginia. Her cause of death is unknown.

- xii. FRANCES J. ROLSTON was born on 01 Feb 1843 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 15 May 1920 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 77). She married Benjamin Frank Zirkle, son of Michael J. Zirkle and Phoebe A. Zirkle, on 03 Dec 1868 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He was born on 20 Sep 1844 in Virginia. He died on 14 Jul 1931 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 86).

Notes for Frances J. Rolston:

Frances "Fanny" J. Rolston and her twin sister Lydia were born February 1, 1843 in Rockingham County, Virginia, eleventh and twelfth of fifteen children born to David H. Rolston III and Francis "Fannie" Beery.

On December 3, 1868 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Frances, age 24, married Benjamin Frank Zirkle. Her husband was sometimes known by his middle name, Frank. The couple resided in Rockingham County area until their deaths. Although they were married for over fifty years, Frances and Frank never had children.

Frances, 77, died May 15, 1920 in Rockingham County, Virginia, preceding her husband in death. She was buried in the Anticoch Christian Church cemetery in Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, Virginia. Besides her husband, Frances was survived by two sisters, Mrs. Ellen Cromer and Mrs. Josephine E. Lineweaver.

Notes for Benjamin Frank Zirkle:

Benjamin Frank Zirkle was born September 20, 1844 in Virginia, the third of eleven children born to 2nd cousins, Michael J. Zirkle and Phoebe A. Zirkle. Later in life he was sometimes known by his middle name, Frank. Benjamin's early childhood was spent in Shenandoah County, Virginia; he may have been born there. Shortly after the 1850 census his father moved the family to Rockingham County, Virginia. In Rockingham County half of Benjamin's siblings died in childhood. In 1851 Benjamin lost his older brother Delman and two younger sisters, Elizabeth and Mary, to the influenza epidemic. The following year his younger brother Anderson, also died. Another younger sister died in 1856.

On December 3, 1868 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Benjamin married Frances J. Rolston. No children were born to the couple. In the later years of his life Benjamin became a saddler, making saddles as did his father prior to his death in 1888. Benjamin had a spinster sister, Sallie, who preceded him in death in 1913. Benjamin's wife preceded him in death on May 15, 1920 at the age of 76.

Benjamin, 86, died July 14, 1931 in Rockingham County, Virginia, and was buried in the Anticoch Christian Church in Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, Virginia.

364. xiii. JOSEPHINE E. ROLSTON was born on 22 Dec 1846 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 25 Sep 1929 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 82). She married Jeremiah Franklin Lineweaver, son of David Falls Lineweaver and Esther Moffett Beard, on 25 Mar 1871 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He was born on 24 Dec 1848 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 17 Aug 1922 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 73).
- xiv. DAVID M. ROLSTON was born in 1848 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died about 1851 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age ~3).

Notes for David M. Rolston:

David M. Rolston was born in 1848 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the fourteenth of fifteen children born to David H. Rolston, III and Francis "Fannie" Beery. He is said to have been known as David W. Rolston, IV.

Nothing is known of David after the 1850 census when he was enumerated at the age of 2 years. His family was enumerated during the 1860 census, but David, who would have

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been age 12, was not residing with the family. He may have died during the influenza epidemic of 1851, but there is no record of his death nor is he found among the Rolston's in the Antioch Christian Church cemetery where his parents and siblings were buried.

- xv. BELLE ROLSTON was born on 21 Jul 1850 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 21 Feb 1851 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 7 mos.).

Notes for Belle Rolston:

Belle Rolston was born July 21, 1850 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the youngest of fifteen children born to David H. Rolston III and Francis "Fannie" Beery.

Belle died February 21, 1851 at the age of seven months; however, the tombstone at the Antioch United Church of Christ records Belle Rolston as age 6 months. She may have died of influenza.

83. SARAH<sup>4</sup> ROLSTON (David<sup>3</sup> Rolstone Jr., David<sup>2</sup> Rolstone Sr., William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born about 1806 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died between 1844-1847 in Knox Co., Ohio (age ~40). She married Isaac Kaufman Burkholder, son of Jacob Burkholder and Mary Kaufman, on 20 Apr 1826 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He was born on 08 Oct 1805 in Virginia. He died on 21 May 1885 in Richland Co., Ill. (age 79).

Notes for Sarah Rolston:

Sarah Rolston was born about 1806 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the youngest of twelve children born to David Rolstone, Jr. and Sarah Hinton. Sarah was also known as Sally or Sallie.

On April 20, 1826 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Sarah married Isaac Kaufman Burkholder. The couple remained in Rockingham County where the first four of their five children were born. Their first two children died in infancy. In 1838 the family removed to Knox County, Ohio. There Sarah gave birth to their youngest child in 1840.

Sarah died some time between 1840, the birth of her last child, and 1847, the remarriage of her husband, Isaac Burkholder. She is believed to have died about 1844. Her place of burial is unknown.

Notes for Isaac Kaufman Burkholder:

Isaac Kaufman Burkholder was born October 8, 1805 in Virginia, the son of Jacob Burkholder and Mary Kaufman.

Isaac married Sarah Rolston in Rockingham County, Virginia on April 20, 1826. The couple farmed in Rockingham County where the first four of their five children were born. Their two oldest children died in childhood. About 1839, they left Rockingham County and removed to Knox County, Ohio. There Isaac's wife Sarah gave birth to their youngest child in 1840. Sarah, his wife of some fifteen years, died a few years later leaving Isaac with a daughter and two young boys.

On October 14, 1847 in Butler Township of Knox County, Ohio, Isaac married his second wife, Christen Stricker. The couple had four children before moving westward. Isaac owned land in Washington County, Iowa in 1855 but may not have moved there until some years later after the 1860 census. They lived in Washington County, Iowa for at least six years where the last three of their seven children were born. During a portion of that time, Isaac served as Justice of the Peace. Sometime after 1880 Isaac moved the family to Illinois. Isaac and his wife resided there for the remainder of their lives. Some portion of his time was spent living in Olney, Richland County, Illinois.

Isaac, 79, died May 21, 1885 in Richland County, Illinois and was buried at the Stoltz Cemetery in Richland County.

Isaac Kaufman Burkholder and Sarah Rolston had the following children:

- i. MARY<sup>5</sup> BURKHOLDER was born on 02 Jan 1828 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 31 Jul 1829 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 1).

Notes for Mary Burkholder:

Mary Burkholder was born January 2, 1828 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the eldest of five children born to Isaac Kaufman Burkholder and Sarah Rolston.

Mary died seven months later on July 31, 1829 before any of her four younger siblings



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Rachal Rallston		F	38	North Carolina
Elizabeth Rallston		F	31	Indiana
Amos Ricketts	M	18	Indiana	[stepson]
John Rallston	M	12	Indiana	
Rachal Rallston		F	7	Indiana
Andrew Rallston		M	5	Indiana
Mathew J Rallston		M	2	Missouri
Margaret Bailey		F	11	Indiana

His wife Rachel died in 1862. In the 1880 census of Spickardville, Grundy, Missouri, Thomas Ralston, age 84, was living with his son Richard from his fourth wife. He was enumerated as blind. Although widowed, he was enumerated as single.

Thomas, about age 89, died in 1885 in Grundy County, Missouri. His place of burial is unknown. The father of ten children, only two are known to have survived him. Also known to have survived was one sister, Mrs. Delila Wheeler.

Thomas Ralston and Elizabeth Brandon had the following children:

367. i. CYNTHIA<sup>5</sup> RALSTON was born in 1817 in Kentucky. She died after 1870. She married Willis G. Odom, son of John Odom and Margaret, on 06 Aug 1840 in Henry Co., Ind.. He was born about 1819 in Indiana. He died on 07 Feb 1865 (age ~46).
- ii. DAUGHTER #2 RALSTON was born in 1821 in Kentucky.

Notes for daughter #2 Ralston:

Unknown female Ralston was born in 1821 in Kentucky, the second of six children born to Thomas and Elizabeth Ralston. Her father moved the family to Indiana around 1824.

368. iii. JAMES B. RALSTON was born in 1823 in Indiana. He died in 1878 in Grundy Co., Mo. (age ~55). He married (1) EMLY NEWBY on 03 Dec 1846 in Henry Co., Ind.. She was born in 1825. She died in 1848 in Indiana (age ~23). He married (2) JANE BRADEN on 02 Jul 1852 in Howard Co., Ind.. She was born in Nov 1823 in Pennsylvania. She died on 26 Apr 1902 in Spickard, Grundy Co., Mo. (age 78).
369. iv. THOMAS RALSTON was born in 1825 in Henry Co., Ind.. He died after 1850. He married Anna L. Campbell on 18 Jun 1846 in Wayne Co., Ind.. She was born about 1822 in Kentucky.
- v. DAUGHTER #3 RALSTON was born in 1827 in Wayne Co., Ind..

Notes for daughter #3 Ralston:

Unknown female Ralston was born in 1827 in Wayne County, Indiana, the fifth of six children born to Thomas and Elizabeth Ralston. The family had moved to Indiana three years before her birth.

- vi. ELIZABETH RALSTON was born in 1829 in Henry Co., Ind.. She died after 1860.

Notes for Elizabeth Ralston:

Elizabeth Ralston was born February 18, 1829 in Henry County, Indiana, the youngest of six children born to Thomas and Elizabeth Ralston. Elizabeth was still a young girl when her mother died. Her father remarried three times, and from those unions, Elizabeth had four half-brothers.

The family removed to Grundy County, Missouri in the 1850's. Elizabeth, age 31, was last enumerated with her father in 1860.

Nothing is known of Elizabeth after 1860.

Thomas Ralston and Jane Bickle Batson had the following child:

370. vii. JOHN WILLIAM RALSTON was born in Jan 1848 in Henry Co., Ind.. He died on 15 Mar 1878 in Trenton, Grundy Co., Mo. (age 30). He married Margaret Jane Bailey, daughter of Dempsey Bailey and Rachel Malinda Stanley, on 26 Mar 1867 in Grundy Co., Mo.. She

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was born in 1849 in Howard Co., Ind.. She died on 11 Jul 1933 in Reno Co., Kan. (age 84).

Notes for Jane Binney:

First married to Isaiah Bickle. On June 8, 1848 in Cass County, Indiana, Jane married the widower Thomas Ralston, becoming his third wife. The couple was enumerated in the 1850 census of Howard Township of Howard County, Indiana:

Thomas Rolston		M	54	Kentucky
Jane Rolston	F	39	Ohio	
Elizabeth Rolston		F	21	Indiana [daughter of 1st wife]
John W Rolston		M	2	Indiana [son of 2nd wife]
Aaron Bickle	M	8	Indiana	[stepson]

Jane appears to have died sometime between 1850 and 1852.

Notes for Rachel Malinda Stanley:

Margaret Jane Bailey Hall Ralston Kint's mother was Rachel Bailey Ralston. Rachel's first husband was Dempsey Bailey, her second Thomas Ralston. Rachel's maiden name was Stanley and she had a sister Rebecca. Rebecca Stanley married Richard Perry in Grant County, Ind. in 1839. Rebecca and Richard are my GGGGrandparents. To my knowledge they had only one child, a son, Charles. Richard seems to have died and around 1854 Rebecca and 12 year old Charles came to Missouri with Rachel and Tom Ralston. In 1860 Tom and Rachel were living near Middlebury, Missouri and Rebecca and Charles were living near Buttsville, Missouri. As the crow flies, this two towns are separated by about 5 or 6 miles. Both towns no longer exists. But both are near the little town of Spickard, Missouri, which by the way is where I grew up. In any case, in!

1860 Rebecca and Charles have two others in their household. They are Addison (13 YOA) and a John (11 YOA). The census taker gives the surname for all four as, "PEERY." This, of course is wrong, my family name is "PERRY," with two R's. In any case, my family has struggled for a long time trying to identify this, "Addison," and, "John." Recently, a fellow reseacher, with knowledge of the Bailey Family (cakemp), and I compared notes and concluded that the Addison was really "Joseph Addison Bailey" and that he was living with his Aunt Rebecca and Cousin Charles in 1860. Of course Joseph Addison Bailey would be your Margaret Jane's older brother.

So now we wondered who the "John Peery," was. Cakemp and I have speculated that he may be your John William Ralston. Now admittedly this is kind of a leap of faith, I realize, but the age is approximately right (11) and the state of birth is right (Indiana). Plus the Perry and the Ralston Families lived in the same general area (Middlebury and Buttsville) after apparently traveling together from Indiana to Missouri. And my GGGGrandmother Rebecca and Old Tom Ralston's Wife Rachel, were sisters. An argument against our speculations is that in the 1860 census lists your John William as living with his father (Old Tom) and his step-mother Rachel. Of course John William can not be in two places at the same time. But we wondered if perhaps he spent time in both households and thus was counted twice. Pretty big stretch, I know. That's why I asked if anyone knew anything about what John William was doing in 1860.

Thomas Ralston and Rachel Malinda Stanley had the following children:

371. viii. RICHARD MONROE RALSTON was born on 01 Aug 1853 in Howard Co., Ind.. He died on 25 Feb 1932 in Dewey Co., Ok. (age 78). He married (1) LANORA RALSTON, daughter of John Ralston and Rebecca Flowers, about 1876 in Missouri. She was born in May 1857 in Indiana. She died after 1922. He married (2) ELIZABETH MILLIE RALSTON, daughter of John Ralston and Rebecca Flowers, about 1883. She was born on 06 Sep 1863 in Stoney Creek Twp., Henry Co., Ind.. She died in 1935 in Dewey Co., Ok. (age ~72).
372. ix. ANDREW BENJAMIN RALSTON was born on 13 Feb 1856 in Howard Co., Ind.. He died on 14 Nov 1942 in Trenton, Grundy Co., Mo. (age 86). He married Nancy Alice Luke, daughter of William Thomas Luke and Sarah Priscilla Marshall, on 30 Sep 1885 in Trenton, Grundy Co., Mo.. She was born on 08 Jun 1861 in Missouri. She died on 26 Oct 1931 in Trenton, Grundy Co., Mo. (age 70).
373. x. MATHEW J. RALSTON was born on 27 May 1858 in Grundy Co., Mo.. He died on 27 Jun 1945 in Hutchinson, Reno Co., Kan. (age 87). He married Anna Jane Myers, daughter of

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Aug Myers and Hobson, on 22 Feb 1891 in Wayne Co., Iowa. She was born about 1865 in Lee Co., Iowa. She died after 1945.

85. **RICHARD<sup>4</sup> RALSTON** (James<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 19 Jan 1798 in Fayette, Bourbon (or Harrison) Co., Kentucky. He died on 08 Nov 1856 in Clark Co., Ill. (age 58). He married Rachel Prevo on 12 Jan 1823 in Wayne Co., Ind.. She was born on 31 Jul 1802 in Virginia. She died on 18 Aug 1856 in Clark Co., Ill. (age 54).

Notes for Richard Ralston:

Richard Ralston was born January 19, 1798 in Fayette, Kentucky, the third of twelve children born to James Ralston and Lydia Crooks. Sometime after 1816 but prior to 1820, his father moved the family to Indiana, first living in Wayne County.

On January 12, 1823 in Wayne County, Indiana, Richard married Rachel Prevo. According to the obituary of his eldest son, eleven children were born to their union; seven sons and four daughters. The family moved to Henry County. In the 1830 census of Henry County, Indiana, Richard was enumerated with three children, 2 boys and 1 girl, all under 5 years old. Two more children were born to the couple in Indiana; the last known Indiana child in 1835. The couple then removed to Clark County, Illinois, sometime prior to 1848 where the last of their ten children were born. {note: According to the obituary of their eldest son, Enoch, they "... were the parents of eleven children, seven boys and four girls. Six sons grew to manhood."}

Rachel, Richard's wife of 33 year, preceded him in death on August 18, 1856 at the age of 54.

Richard, 58, died three months later on November 8, 1856 in Clark County, Illinois, and joined his wife in the Wesley Chapel Cemetery in Marshall, Clark County, Illinois. He was buried as "R. Ralston," age 58 years, 9 months and 26 days.

Notes for Rachel Prevo:

Rachel Prevo was born July 31, 1802 in Virginia. Birth calculated from age at death.

Rachel died August 18, 1856 in York Township of Clark County, Illinois, at the age of 54 years and 18 days. She was buried as "Rachael wife of R. Ralston" in the Wesley Chapel Cemetery in Marshall, Clark County, Illinois.

Richard Ralston and Rachel Prevo had the following children:

374. i. **ENOCH C.<sup>5</sup> RALSTON** was born on 08 Nov 1823 in White River, White Co., Ind.. He died on 25 Jan 1918 in Momence, Kankakee Co., Ill. (age 94). He married Mary Spivey on 18 Jun 1843 in Crawford Co., Ill.. She was born on 04 Nov 1822 in Wilmington, Greene Co., Ill.. She died on 28 Apr 1901 in Momence, Kankakee Co., Ill. (age 78).
375. ii. **ANDREW JACKSON RALSTON** was born on 10 Mar 1829 in Indiana. He died on 22 Jun 1897 in Clark Co., Ill. (age 68). He married (1) **HANNAH STUCK**, daughter of William Stuck and Mary Smock, about 1850 in Indiana. She was born in 1833 in Indiana. She died on 19 Jan 1858 in Clark Co., Ill. (age 24). He married (2) **LYDIA ANN STUCK**, daughter of William Stuck and Mary Smock, on 19 Aug 1858 in Sullivan Co., Ind.. She was born on 29 Nov 1835 in Indiana. She died on 01 Jan 1917 in Melrose Twp., Clark Co., Ill. (age 81).
- iii. **ELIZABETH RALSTON** was born in 1831 in Indiana. She died on 11 Feb 1853 in Clark Co., Ill. (age 21).

Notes for Elizabeth Ralston:

Elizabeth never married and died at the age of 21.

376. iv. **JOSEPH MARION RALSTON** was born in 1833 in Indiana. He died on 08 Jul 1864 in Andersonville, Sumter Co., Geo. (age ~31). He married Wilmetta M. Lounard on 22 Jan 1857 in Clark Co., Ill.. She was born on 01 Mar 1836 in Illinois. She died on 07 Mar 1921 in Washington Co., Ark. (age 85).
377. v. **THOMAS RILEY RALSTON** was born on 15 Aug 1835 in Indiana. He died on 11 Jun 1917 in Illinois (age 81). He married Mahalia Jane Spivey, daughter of Ephraim Spivey and Amey, on 24 Dec 1859 in Crawford Co., Ill.. She was born on 02 May 1841 in Illinois. She died on 24 Jan 1927 in Indianapolis, Marion Co., Ind. (age 85).

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378. vi. FRANCES E. RALSTON was born on 11 Jan 1838 in Indiana. She died on 21 Mar 1910 in Clark Co., Ill. (age 72). She married (1) THOMAS ELLWOOD REYNOLDS on 19 Jul 1855 in Clark Co., Ill.. He was born on 24 Sep 1833 in Illinois. He died on 25 Feb 1887 in Illinois (age 53). She married (2) AARON SPIVEY on 24 Jun 1890 in Crawford Co., Ill.. He was born about 1815 in Indiana. He died on 03 May 1895 (age ~80). She married (3) BENJAMIN FRANKLIN WHEELER on 02 May 1895 in Crawford Co., Ill.. He was born on 16 Oct 1846 in Indiana. He died on 10 Dec 1903 in West York, Clark Co., Ill. (age 57).
379. vii. RACHEL RALSTON was born on 07 Apr 1840 in Clark Co., Ill.. She died on 28 Jan 1872 in Clark Co., Ill. (age 31). She married Charles Spivey on 19 Feb 1859 in Clark Co., Ill.. He was born about 1839 in Illinois. He died on 04 Aug 1865 in Little Rock, Pulaski Co., Ark. (age ~26).
380. viii. RICHARD M. RALSTON was born on 28 Nov 1842 in Clark Co., Ill.. He died on 09 Jul 1892 in Clark Co., Ill. (age 49). He married (1) CYNTHA ARROWSMITH on 15 Apr 1861 in Clark Co., Ill.. He married (2) LAURA ANN MARKIN before 1869. She was born on 28 Nov 1848. She died on 17 Mar 1875 (age 26). He married (3) VIOLA T. GAMBLE about 1878 in Illinois. She was born on 20 Oct 1856 in Illinois. She died on 26 Dec 1929 in Oklahoma (age 73).
381. ix. PREVO RALSTON was born on 29 Jun 1844 in Plymouth, Clark Co., Ill.. He died on 11 Nov 1932 in Robinson, Crawford Co., Ill. (age 88). He married (1) ANGELINE EVANS, daughter of Miles Evans and Elizabeth Willard, on 15 Mar 1868 in Clark Co., Ill.. She was born on 23 Nov 1846 in Illinois. She died on 13 Oct 1878 in Melrose Twp., Clark Co., Ill. (age 31). He married (2) MATILDA ALICE BUCKNER on 22 Feb 1881 in Clark Co., Ill.. She was born on 15 Nov 1858 in Illinois. She died on 26 May 1882 in Clark Co., Ill. (age 23). He married (3) ALFREDA BIGGS about 1895 in Illinois. She was born in Nov 1859 in Illinois. She died in 1913 in Illinois (age 53).
- x. D. C. OBA RALSTON was born about 1848 in Clark Co., Ill.. She died after 1850.

Notes for D. C. Oba Ralston:

D. C. Oba Ralston was born about 1848 in Clark County, Illinois, the youngest of ten children born to Richard Ralston and Rachel Prevo. She was enumerated with her parents in 1850. Both of her parents died in the Fall of 1856.

What became of Oba is unknown.

86. **ELIZABETH<sup>4</sup> RALSTON** (James<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born about 1800 in Harrison Co., Ky.. She died on 04 Sep 1854 in Johnson Twp., Clinton Co., Ind. (age 54). She married William Williams on 22 May 1820 in Wayne Co., Ind.. He was born about 1798 in Tennessee. He died after 1870 in Clinton Co., Ind..

Notes for Elizabeth Ralston:

Elizabeth Ralston was born about 1800 in Harrison County, Kentucky, the fourth of twelve children born to James Ralston and Lydia Crooks. Elizabeth did not attend school and could neither read nor write. Between 1816 and 1820 her father moved the family to Wayne County, Indiana.

On May 22, 1820 in Wayne County, Indiana, Elizabeth married William Williams. The couple farmed. Eleven children are attributed to the couple, but only six are known from census data.

Elizabeth, 54, died September 4, 1854 in Johnson Township, Clinton County, Indiana, and was buried in the Orr-Merritt Cemetery in Scircleville, Clinton County, Indiana. She was survived by William, her husband of 34 years, and at least two of her children.

Notes for William Williams:

William Williams was born about 1798 in Tennessee; his parentage is unknown.

On May 22, 1820 in Wayne County, Indiana, William married Elizabeth Ralston. Six children are known to have been born to the couple. His wife preceded him in death in 1854. William was enumerated in the 1860 census of Michigan Township in Clinton County, Indiana, with his youngest daughter Sarah. Living with them was a young child named William I Pruitt, age 8, who is assumed to be a grandchild.

William Williams            [Self]            M            60            Tennessee [widowed]



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Sarah Williams [Daughter]	F	20	Indiana
William I Pruitt [Grandson?]	M	8	Indiana

William and daughter, Sarah, were enumerated in the 1870 census. Sarah was enumerated as "insane."

William died sometime after the 1870 census, probably in Clinton County, Indiana. His place of burial is unknown.

William Williams and Elizabeth Ralston had the following children:

- i. UNKNOWN<sup>5</sup> WILLIAMS was born about 1821.
- ii. UNKNOWN WILLIAMS was born about 1823.
- iii. UNKNOWN WILLIAMS was born about 1825.
- iv. UNKNOWN WILLIAMS was born about 1827.
- v. UNKNOWN WILLIAMS was born about 1829.
382. vi. MARIA WILLIAMS was born about 1830 in Indiana. She died on 23 Dec 1885 in Clinton Co., Ind. (age 55). She married (1) JEFFERSON MCCLELLAN about 1853 in Indiana. He was born about 1830 in Indiana. He died on 28 Feb 1865 in Indiana (age ~35). She married (2) ELIJAH HENRY on 06 May 1870 in Clinton Co., Ind.. He was born about 1812 in Kentucky.
- vii. LYDIA WILLIAMS was born about 1832 in Indiana. She died on 05 Nov 1854 in Clinton Co., Ind. (age ~22).
- viii. JOHN WILLIAMS was born about 1834 in Indiana.
- ix. ELIZABETH WILLIAMS was born about 1836 in Indiana.
383. x. MARTIN V. B. WILLIAMS was born about 1838 in Indiana. He died after 1860. He married Mary Paxson about 11 Feb 1855 in Clinton Co., Ind.. She was born about 1839 in Indiana.
- xi. SARAH WILLIAMS was born about 1841 in Indiana. She died after 1870.

Notes for Sarah Williams:

Sarah Williams was born about 1841 in Indiana, the youngest known child of William Williams and Elizabeth Ralston. Sarah grew up in Clinton County, Indiana and was perhaps born there.

Sarah, age 27, was last enumerated with her widowed father in the 1870 census of Clinton County, Indiana. In this census she was noted as "insane." What became of Sarah after 1870 is unknown.

87. **ANDREW<sup>4</sup> RALSTON** (James<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born in 1802 in Harrison Co., Ky.. He died in 1876 in Wayne Co., Ind. (age ~74). He married (1) **AMELIA D. STREET**, daughter of John Street and Rachel Ann Wilcox, on 01 Jan 1823 in Wayne Co., Ind.. She was born about 1803 in Kentucky. She died in 1857 in Henry Co., Ind. (age ~54). He married (2) **HANNAH SEANEY** on 20 Dec 1857 in Henry Co., Ind.. She was born about 1818 in Indiana. She died after 1860.

Notes for Andrew Ralston:

Andrew Ralston was born in 1802 in Harrison County, Kentucky, the fifth of twelve children born to James Ralston and Lydia Crooks. Sometime between 1810 and 1820 his father moved the family to Wayne County, Indiana.

On January 1, 1823 in Wayne County, Indiana, Andrew married Miss Amelia D. Street. Ten children are attributed to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1830 census of Henry County, Indiana; Andrew was enumerated with one son age <5, one son age 5<10, and one daughter less than five years old. The family remained and was enumerated in the 1840 census of Henry County, Indiana; Andrew was enumerated with nine children: two sons <5, one son age 6-10, one son 10-15, one son 15-20, and one daughter for each of those same age brackets. Andrew's wife, Amelia, died in 1857.

On December 20, 1857 in Henry County, Indiana, Andrew married Mrs. Hannah Fitzpatrick, the former Miss Hannah Seaney. No children were born to their union.

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Andrew, about age 74, died in 1876 in Wayne County, Indiana, and was buried in the Mount Pleasant Cemetery in Dalevills, Delaware County, Indiana.

Andrew Ralston and Amelia D. Street had the following children:

384. i. BARTHEMIA<sup>5</sup> RALSTON was born on 06 Nov 1823 in Henry Co., Ind.. She died on 11 May 1879 in Henry Co., Ind. (age 55). She married Lewis Hodgson on 03 Mar 1842 in Henry Co., Ind.. He was born on 06 May 1821 in Ohio. He died on 27 Apr 1886 in Henry Co., Ind. (age 64).
- ii. (DAUGHTER) RALSTON was born between 1826-1830 in Indiana.
385. iii. JAMES C. RALSTON was born in May 1826 in Indiana. He died in 1900 in Losantville, Randolph Co., Ind. (age 74). He married Phebe Jane Clevenger, daughter of Wesley Clevenger and Catherine Bunch, on 24 Jul 1847 in Randolph Co., Ind.. She was born in 1829 in Indiana. She died in 1886 in Randolph Co., Ind. (age ~57).
386. iv. JOHN RALSTON was born in 1828 in Henry Co., Ind.. He died on 13 Jan 1894 in Trenton, Grundy Co., Mo. (age 65). He married (1) REBECCA FLOWERS on 20 May 1847 in Delaware Co., Ind.. She was born about 1828 in Ohio. She died in Feb 1877 in Grundy Co., Mo. (age 49). He married (2) ELIZA JANE WOODS, daughter of Jarvis Woods and Amanda, on 28 Dec 1879 in Grundy Co., Mo.. She was born on 18 Feb 1840 in Tindall, Grundy Co., Mo.. She died on 09 Dec 1924 in Saint Catharine, Linn Co., Mo. (age 84).
- v. MARY JANE RALSTON was born in 1830 in Henry Co., Ind.. She married Robert Nickum on 24 Mar 1848 in Henry Co., Ind..

Notes for Mary Jane Ralston:

Mary Jane Ralston was born in or about 1830 in Henry County, Indiana, the fourth of ten children born to Andrew Ralston and Amelia D. Street.

On March 24, 1848 in Henry County, Indiana, Mary Jane Ralston married Robert Nickum. Nothing further is known of the couple.

387. vi. WILLIAM RILEY RALSTON was born on 29 Jun 1833 in Henry Co., Ind.. He died on 30 Dec 1903 in Mentone, Kosciusko Co., Ind. (age 70). He married Lodemia G. Jefferies, daughter of Amor Jefferies Sr and Mary Pierce, on 25 Jul 1861 in Kosciusko Co., Ind.. She was born on 27 Jul 1842 in Ohio. She died on 31 Aug 1910 in Mentone, Kosciusko Co., Ind. (age 68).
388. vii. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN RALSTON was born on 14 Feb 1835 in Henry Co., Ind.. He died on 09 Mar 1878 in Delaware Co., Ind. (age 42). He married Nancy Jane Windsor on 27 May 1860 in Delaware Co., Ind.. She was born on 12 Apr 1841 in Delaware Co., Ind.. She died on 02 Mar 1911 in Muncie, Delaware Co., Ind. (age 69).
- viii. GEORGE W. RALSTON was born about 1837 in Henry Co., Ind..

Notes for George W. Ralston:

George W. Ralston was born about 1837 in Henry County, Indiana, the seventh of nine children born to Andrew Ralston and Amelia D. Street. His middle initial "W" was likely for Washington and named after President George Washington.

George may have been the Pvt. George W. Ralston who served in the 87th Regiment of the Indiana Infantry of the Union Army. The regiment lost 268 to death, 29 to desertion, and 7 missing.

389. ix. CYNTHIA A. RALSTON was born in Dec 1839 in Henry Co., Ind.. She died on 29 Oct 1913 in San Bernardino Co., Calif. (age 73). She married David Lance Ridgway on 18 Jul 1866 in Niles, Berrien Co., Mich.. He was born about 1846 in Virginia. He died before 1900.
- x. LYDIA RALSTON was born on 30 Nov 1842 in Henry Co., Ind.. She died on 15 Jan 1855 in Stoney Creek Twp., Henry Co., Ind. (age 12).

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Notes for Lydia Ralston:

Lydia Ralston was born about 1841 in Henry County, Indiana, the youngest of six children born to Andrew Ralston and Amelia D. Street.

Lydia, 12, died January 15, 1855 in Henry County, Indiana and was buried in the Hodson Cemetery in Blountsville, Henry County, Indiana.

Notes for Hannah Seaney:

1850 census of Stony Creek Township of Henry County, Indiana:

Wm Fitzpatric	Male	35	North Carolina
<b>Hannah</b> Fitzpatric	Female	32	Indiana
William Fitzpatric	Male	10	Indiana
John Fitzpatric	Male	7	Indiana [John W. Fitzpatrick 1842-1922]
Pleasant Fitzpatric	Male	1	Indiana [Pleasant Lander Fitzpatrick 1849-1934]

In the 1860 census Hannah and her second husband, Andrew Ralston, were enumerated in Randolph County, Indiana. Enumerated with the couple were Hannah's children from her first husband:

Wm. Fitzpatrick	21	
John Fitzpatrick	17	
Plesant Fitzpatrick		11
Lewis Fitzpatrick		6

Hannah died sometime after 1860.

88. **LAVINA<sup>4</sup> RALSTON** (James<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 16 Nov 1803 in Harrison Co., Ky.. She died on 27 Sep 1885 in Henry Co., Ind. (age 81). She married Benjamin Clark on 04 Dec 1823 in Wayne Co., Ind.. He was born on 06 Oct 1801 in Kentucky. He died on 04 Nov 1878 in Henry Co., Ind. (age 77).

Notes for Lavina Ralston:

Lavina Ralston was born November 16, 1803 in Harrison County, Kentucky, the sixth of twelve children born to James Ralston and Lydia Crooks. Between 1816 and 1820 the family removed to Wayne County, Indiana.

On December 4, 1823 in Wayne County, Indiana, Lavina married Benjamin Clark. Twelve children were born to the couple; all but one is known by name. The family lived briefly in Iowa before returning to Indiana where they were enumerated in the 1850 census of Liberty Township of Henry County, Indiana:

Benjamin Clark	M	49	Kentucky
Lavina Clark	F	47	Kentucky
Mary Clark	F	20	Indiana
Elizabeth Clark	F	18	Indiana
William Clark	M	16	Indiana
Ellen Clark	F	14	Indiana
Lavinia Clark	F	11	Indiana
Benjamin Clark	M	10	Indiana
Eliza J Clark	F	8	Indiana
Alpheus Clark	M	6	Iowa
John Clark	M	4	Iowa

Lavina's husband preceded her in death in 1878. In 1880 the widowed Lavina was living in Liberty Township with Albert and Lornida B. Thornburg.

Lavina, 81, died September 27, 1885 in Henry County, Indiana, and joined her husband in the Batson Cemetery in Millville, Henry County, Indiana.

Benjamin Clark and Lavina Ralston had the following children:

390. i. **SARAH<sup>5</sup> CLARK** was born on 10 Feb 1825 in Henry Co., Ind.. She died on 07 Jul 1887 in Henry Co., Ind. (age 62). She married (1) **DAVID WATSON ODOM** about 1846. He was born

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on 25 Sep 1827 in Indiana. He died on 21 Aug 1912 in Grant Co., Ind. (age 84). She married (2) JOHN KENDALL on 09 Apr 1874 in Henry Co., Ind.. He was born about 1821 in Indiana.

- ii. MALE CLARK was born between 1826-1827 in Indiana.
- iii. EPHRAIM R. CLARK was born on 29 Aug 1828 in Henry Co., Ind.. He died on 26 Mar 1888 in Henry Co., Ind. (age 59). He married (1) SUSANNA PRESSEL in 1847. She was born about 1828 in Ohio. She died in 1856 in Indiana (age ~28). He married (2) MARY A. CLARK, daughter of Amos Clark and Elizabeth Leakey, on 26 Nov 1863 in Wayne Co., Ind.. She was born on 07 Jul 1834 in Indiana. She died on 14 Feb 1891 in Henry Co., Ind. (age 56).

Notes for Ephraim R. Clark:

Ephraim R. [Ralston?] Clark was born August 29, 1828 (calculated date) in Henry County, Indiana, the third of twelve children known to have been born to Benjamin Clark and Lavina Ralston.

Ephraim was married twice. In 1847 Ephraim married Susanna Presel. Susanna died in 1856. No children are known to have been born from their union.

On November 26, 1863 in Wayne County, Indiana, Ephraim married Mary A. Clark. It is not known of the two Clark families were related. Ephraim and Mary did not have children. The couple and Mary's widowed brother were enumerated on their farm in the 1870 census of Liberty Township of Henry County, Indiana:

Ephraim Clark		M	43		
Mary A Clark		F	36		
John Clark	[brother-in-law]	M	31		
Ira Benton Clark		[nephew]		M	7
Vindora Clark	[niece]	F	4		

The families were enumerated in the 1880 census of Liberty Township, Henry County, Indiana:

Ephraim Clark	Self	M	53	Indiana
Mary A Clark	Wife	F	45	Indiana
John W Clark	Brother-in-law	M	41	Indiana
Mary C Clark	Sister-in-law	F	26	Pennsylvania [John's new wife]
Ira Clark	Nephew			M 17 Indiana
Innidora Clark	Niece	F	13	Indiana
Mary O Evans	Niece	F	13	Indiana
Lillie Saffer	Step-niece	F	5	Illinois

Ephraim died March 26, 1888 in Henry County, Indiana, at the age of 59 years, 6 months and 26 days and was buried in the Batson Cemetery in Millville, Henry County, Indiana.

- 391. iv. MARY E. CLARK was born on 06 Mar 1830 in Henry Co., Ind.. She died on 23 May 1915 in Bartlesville, Washington Co., Ok. (age 85). She married Henry J. Atchison about 1851 in Henry Co., Ind.. He was born on 22 Feb 1829 in Indiana. He died on 22 Feb 1907 in Washington Co., Ok. (age 78).
- 392. v. ELIZABETH CLARK was born on 25 Feb 1831 in Henry Co., Ind.. She died on 28 Nov 1880 in Henry Co., Ind. (age 49). She married William Lawell, son of William Lawell and Sally, on 04 Mar 1852 in Henry Co., Ind.. He was born on 18 Jan 1831 in Kentucky. He died on 19 Jun 1897 in Henry Co., Ind. (age 66).
- 393. vi. WILLIAM CLARK SR. was born on 24 Jan 1833 in Indiana. He died on 04 Dec 1915 in Harrison Twp., Wayne Co., Ind. (age 82). He married Martha Draper on 14 Dec 1860 in Indiana. She was born in May 1843 in Ohio. She died in 1912 in Indiana (age ~68).
- 394. vii. ELLEN CLARK was born on 20 Nov 1834 in Henry Co., Ind.. She died on 14 Apr 1912 in New Castle, Henry Co., Ind. (age 77). She married Nathan Thomas Lawell, son of William Lawell and Sally, about 1860 in Henry Co., Ind.. He was born in Dec 1834 in Bourbon Co.,

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Ky.. He died on 09 Jun 1914 in New Castle, Henry Co., Ind. (age 79).

- viii. LAVINIA CLARK was born about 1839 in Indiana.

Notes for Lavinia Clark:

Lavina Clark was born about 1839 in Indiana, the eighth of twelve children born to Benjamin Clark and Lavina Ralston.

She is assumed to have married.

- ix. BENJAMIN CLARK was born about 1840 in Henry Co., Ind..

Notes for Benjamin Clark:

Benjamin Clark was born about 1840 in Henry County, Indiana, the ninth of twelve children born to Benjamin Clark and Lavina Ralston.

In 1863 in Liberty Township of Henry County, Indiana, Benjamin, age 24, registered for the Civil War draft. It is not known if he served.

395. x. ELIZA LOUISE JANE CLARK was born on 28 Mar 1841 in Henry Co., Ind.. She died on 31 Jan 1886 in Limestone Co., Ala. (age 44). She married William Henry Dougherty about 1868 in Indiana. He was born on 14 Feb 1840 in Wayne Co., Ind.. He died on 08 Mar 1909 in Limestone Co., Ala. (age 69).
- xi. ALPHEUS CLARK was born on 28 Feb 1844 in Henry Co., Ind.. He died on 16 Aug 1864 in Macon Co., Geo. (age 20).

Notes for Alpheus Clark:

Alpheus Clark was born February 28, 1844 in Henry County, Indiana, the eleventh of twelve children known to have been born to Benjamin Clark and Lavina Ralston.

Alpheus grew up in Indiana, residing there at the time of the Civil War. There are two Alpheus Clark's who enlisted in the Union Army and served in the 26th Regiment of the Indiana Infantry. One is likely the son of Benjamin and Lavina. The regiment lost 96 men in battle and an additional 265 men died of disease. Alpheus was a casualty of the Civil War.

Pvt. Alpheus Clark died August 16, 1864 and was buried at the Andersonville National Cemetery in Macon County, Georgia.

396. xii. JOHN A. CLARK was born on 28 Jun 1846 in Indiana. He died on 22 Feb 1914 in Athens, Limestone Co., Ala. (age 67). He married (1) MARTHA EMMA LABOYTEAUX, daughter of John Laboyteaux and Mary J. Marsh, on 11 Dec 1868 in Henry Co., Ind.. She was born on 07 Feb 1851 in Indiana. She died on 25 Sep 1881 in Henry Co., Ind. (age 30). He married (2) LOUISA JANE HAMILTON, daughter of John Hamilton and Rosana Peacock, on 24 Dec 1883 in Lewisville, Henry Co., Ind.. She was born on 25 Oct 1855 in Clay Co., Ind.. She died on 03 Aug 1945 in Carthage, Rush Co., Ind. (age 89).
89. **JAMES<sup>4</sup> RALSTON** (James<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born about 1808 in Harrison Co., Ky.. He died in 1833 in Liberty Twp., Henry Co., Ind. (age ~25). He married Elizabeth Stover, daughter of Joseph Stover and Esther Yount, on 23 Aug 1827 in Wayne Co., Ind.. She was born on 08 Mar 1812 in Hagarstown, Wayne Co., Ind.. She died on 29 Jul 1888 in Jefferson City, Jefferson Co., Mont. (age 76).

Notes for James Ralston:

James Ralston Jr. was born about 1808 in Harrison County, Kentucky, the eighth of twelve children born to James Ralston and Lydia Crooks. Sometime before 1820, his father moved the family to Wayne County, Indiana.

On August 23, 1827 in Wayne County, Indiana, James married Elizabeth Stover. James and his wife move to Henry County where they were enumerated during the 1830 census of Henry County, Indiana; James had one daughter less than 5 years old.

James is said to have died in 1833 of Cholera at the age of about 25 in Liberty Township of Henry County, Indiana. His place of burial is unknown.

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Notes for Elizabeth Stover:

Elizabeth Stover was born March 8, 1812 in Hagarstown, Wayne County, Indiana, the daughter of Joseph Stover and Esther Yount.

On August 23, 1827 in Wayne County, Indiana, Elizabeth married James Ralston. Three children were born to their union. Her husband died in or about 1933. The family may have removed to Iowa before his death.

On March 18, 1839 in Muscatine, Muscatine County, Iowa, Elizabeth married Samuel Walker. Seven children were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1850 census of Iowa City, Johnson County, Iowa:

Samuel Walker	M	43	Ohio
<b>Elizabeth Walker</b>	F	40	Ohio
Jacob Walker	M	10	Iowa
Isaac Walker	M	10	Iowa
Lousinda Walker		F	7 Iowa
Jeremia Walker		M	5 Iowa
Lillian Walker	F	3	Iowa
Henry Walker	M	1	Iowa
Marion Baxter	M	14	Iowa
Elizabeth Mc Cullums	F	63	New Jersey
Elizabeth Rolson	F	16	Iowa [daughter from first husband]

Her husband Samuel died in 1852. Elizabeth was enumerated in the 1885 Iowa State Census of Lucas Township of Johnson County, Iowa, living with her widowed daughter-in-law:

Elizabeth Walker		F	38	Ohio (widowed) [wife of Jeremiah Walker]
Isabel Walker	F	29		Johnson Co., Iowa
Eva Walker	F	15		Johnson Co., Iowa
Samuel Walker	M	10		Wapello Co., Iowa
Ada L Walker	F	8		Kansas
Lousin Walker	F	17		Wapello Co., Iowa
Ezra Walker	M	18		Wapello Co., Iowa
<b>Elizabeth Walker</b>	F	73		Indiana (widowed)

Elizabeth, 76, died July 29, 1888 in Jefferson City, Jefferson County, Montana, and was buried in the Jefferson City Cemetery in Jefferson City.

James Ralston and Elizabeth Stover had the following children:

397. i. SARAH<sup>5</sup> RALSTON was born on 17 Nov 1829 in Indiana. She died on 19 Mar 1872 in Muscatine Co., Iowa (age 42). She married Aaron Canott on 08 May 1847 in Johnson Co., Iowa. He was born about 1825 in Indiana. He died on 19 Aug 1917 in Port Louisa Twp., Louisa Co., Iowa (age ~91).
  398. ii. JOSEPH RALSTON was born on 05 Aug 1831 in Indiana. He died on 14 Dec 1904 in Kiefer, Creek Co., Ok. (age 73). He married Nancy Jane McKellop, daughter of James E. McKellop and Mary Elizabeth Graham, on 18 Jun 1854 in Iowa City, Johnson Co., Iowa. She was born on 09 Apr 1839 in Illinois. She died on 17 Dec 1907 in Mounds, Creek Co., Ok. (age 68).
  399. iii. ELIZABETH ANN RALSTON was born on 27 Jan 1834 in Indiana. She died on 04 Nov 1881 in Dudley, Wapello Co., Iowa (age 47). She married George Wahington Nation on 20 Sep 1851 in Johnson Co., Iowa. He was born on 26 Jan 1829 in Indiana. He died on 23 Jun 1910 in What Cheer, Keokuk Co., Iowa (age 81).
90. **MARY JANE<sup>4</sup> RALSTON** (James<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 17 Nov 1809 in Harrison Co., Ky.. She died after 1870. She married Andrew Jordon on 23 Sep 1830 in Henry Co., Ind.. He was born about 1807 in Indiana. He died between 1848-1850.

Notes for Mary Jane Ralston:

Mary "Polly" Jane Ralston was born November 17, 1809 in Harrison County, Kentucky, the ninth of

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twelve children born to James Ralston and Lydia Crooks. Sometime between 1816 and 1820 her father moved the family to Wayne County, Indiana. The family then moved to Henry County. Mary was not enumerated with her parents in the 1830 census.

On September 23, 1830 in Henry County, Indiana, Polly, age 20, married Andrew Jordan [or Jordon]. Seven children are known to have been born to the couple; their first child died in infancy or early childhood. "Mary Jourdan" and children were enumerated in the 1850 census of Nodaway County, Missouri. Her husband was not present.

Mary Jourdan	F	40	Kentucky
Nancy H. Jourdan		F	13 Illinois
Matilda M. Jourdan		F	9 Missouri
Mary J. Jordan	F	12	Missouri
Andrew R. Jordan		M	8 Missouri
William J. Jordan		M	2 Missouri
Rebecca E. Jordan		F	1 Missouri

The family removed to (Redding P.O.) West Fork Township of Ringgold County, Iowa, where they were enumerated in the 1860 census:

Mary Jordon	F	50	Kentucky
Andrew R Jordon		M	17 Missouri
William Ingle Jordon	M	12	Missouri
Rebecka E Jordon		F	11 Missouri

Mary and son William were enumerated in the 1870 census of Plum Hollow P.O., Scott Township of Fremont County, Iowa.

Mary died sometime after 1870. Her place of death and burial are unknown.

Notes for Andrew Jordon:

The surname is also found as Jourdan.

Andrew Jordon and Mary Jane Ralston had the following children:

- i. GEORGE<sup>5</sup> JORDON was born about 1834. He died before 1850 in Missouri.
400. ii. NANCY HOUGHAN JORDON was born on 08 Nov 1836 in Illinois. She died on 14 Feb 1917 in Rooks Co., Kan. (age 80). She married John Smith Husband, son of John William Husbands Jr. and Rachel Kauble, on 13 Apr 1856 in Taylor Co., Iowa. He was born on 02 Oct 1830 in Marion Co., Ind.. He died on 27 Dec 1916 in Rooks Co., Kan. (age 86).
- iii. MARY J. JORDON was born about 1838 in Missouri.

Notes for Mary J. Jordon:

Nothing is known of Mary after 1856.

- iv. ANDREW RALSTON JORDON was born in 1841 in Missouri. He died on 04 Jul 1863 in Helena, Phillips Co., Ark. (age ~22).

Notes for Andrew Ralston Jordon:

On August 9, 1862, at the age of 21, Andrew enlisted in the Union Army. Private Andrew R. Jordan was killed in action on July 4, 1863 during the Battle of Helena in Helena, Phillips County, Arkansas. He is thought to have originally been buried in Arkansas, later exhumed, and reburied in the Memphis National Cemetery in Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee.

401. v. MATILDA MAHALA JORDON was born on 14 Feb 1841 in North Savannah, Andrew Co., Mo.. She died on 06 Mar 1897 in Thurman, Fremont Co., Iowa (age 56). She married Jacob Alexander Husbands, son of John William Husbands Jr. and Rachel Kauble, on 05 May 1858 in Taylor Co., Iowa. He was born on 01 Dec 1833 in Vevay, Switzerland Co., Ind.. He died on 21 Nov 1921 in Thurman, Fremont Co., Iowa (age 87).

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402. vi. WILLIAM INGLES JORDAN was born on 19 Sep 1847 in Pickering, Nodaway Co., Mo.. He died on 02 Jun 1938 in Blockton, Taylor Co., Iowa (age 90). He married Nancy Caroline Thrapp in 1870. She was born on 28 Oct 1854 in Appanoose Co., Iowa. She died on 04 Feb 1937 in Clarinda, Page Co., Iowa (age 82).
- vii. REBECCA E. JORDON was born on 11 Mar 1849 in Nodaway Co., Mo.. She died on 08 Dec 1877 in Fremont Co., Iowa (age 28). She married Alexander J. Plott on 28 Aug 1869 in Fremont Co., Iowa. He was born about 1848 in Virginia. He died in 1901 in Wichita, Sedgwick Co., Kan. (age ~53).

Notes for Rebecca E. Jordon:

Rebecca E. Jordon was born about 1849 in Missouri, the youngest of seven children born to Andrew Jordon (Jordan) and Mary Jane Ralston. Her father died, perhaps never having seen the birth of his last child. Her mother moved the family to Iowa; enumerated in Ringgold County in 1860. Her mother died sometime after 1860.

On August 28, 1869 in Fremont County, Iowa, Rebecca E. Jordan married Alexander "Alex" J. Plott. The couple was enumerated near Plum Hollow in Fremont County in 1870. No children are known to have been born to their union.

Rebecca, 28, died December 8, 1877 in Fremont County, Iowa. Her place of burial is unknown.

91. **NANCY<sup>4</sup> RALSTON** (James<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 09 Jan 1812 in Bourbon Co., Ky.. She died on 25 Mar 1881 in Jackson Twp., Wells Co., Ind. (age 69). She married Nathaniel Batson, son of Samuel Batson and Esther Buckingham, on 07 Jan 1830 in Henry Co., Ind.. He was born on 24 Feb 1808 in Ohio. He died on 03 Dec 1878 in Jackson Twp., Wells Co., Ind. (age 70).

Notes for Nancy Ralston:

Nancy Ralston was born January 9, 1812 in Bourbon County, Kentucky, the tenth of twelve children born to James Ralston and Lydia Crooks. Sometime between 1816 and 1820 her father moved the family to Indiana. They initially lived in Wayne County, enumerated there in 1820, later removing to Henry County just west of Wayne County.

On January 7, 1830 in Henry County, Indiana, Nancy, two days shy of her 18th birthday, married Nathaniel Batson. Thirteen children are known to have been born to the couple. In January of 1837 the family moved to Wells County, Indiana. The family resided in Jackson Township of Wells County, Indiana, enumerated there in the 1860 census:

Nathaniel Batson		M	52	Ohio
Nancy Batson	F	48		Kentucky
Martin V Batson		M	16	Indiana
Elisa J Batson	F	14		Indiana
Benj C Batson	M	12		Indiana
Sarah E Batson		F	10	Indiana
John L Batson	M	8		Indiana
Nancy Batson	F	5		Indiana
Ester Colbert	F	25		Indiana [daughter]
Alonzo Colbert	M	6		Indiana
Nancy V Colbert		F	4	Indiana
Lewis H Colbert		M	2	Indiana

In the 1870 census their son Benjamin, his wife and two children were living with Nancy and her husband. Son John and daughter Nancy were the only other children still living at home.

Nathaniel, her husband of 48 years, died December 3, 1878 at the age of 70. Nancy was enumerated in the 1880 census of Jackson Township, Wells County, Indiana as widowed:

Nancy Batson	W	Female	68	KY	Keeping House (widowed)
John L. Batson	S	Male	28	IN	At Home
Nancy Batson	S	Female	25	IN	At Home



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William E. Clingenpell S Male 24 IN Farmer {grandson, s/o Lavina (deceased)}  
Nora E. Good S Female 15 IN At Home {granddaughter, d/o Esther (living)}

Nancy, 69, Ralston died March 25, 1881 in Jackson Township, Wells County, Indiana, and was buried in the Batson Cemetery in McNatts, Wells County, Indiana.

Notes for Nathaniel Batson:

Bluffton, Indiana Bluffton Chronicle, Thursday, December 12, 1878, page 3, column 3:

Died--On Tuesday morning the 3rd inst., Nathaniel[sic Nathaniel] Batson died at his home four miles east of Warren, aged 73 years. Mr. Batson was one of the pioneers of this county. He moved from Henry county about 42 years ago, and settled on the farm where he died.

Nathaniel Batson and Nancy Ralston had the following children:

403. i. SAMUEL JAMES<sup>5</sup> BATSON was born on 17 Oct 1830 in Henry Co., Ind.. He died on 05 Feb 1910 in Wells Co., Ind. (age 79). He married Catherine Huffman, daughter of Henry Huffman and Elizabeth Ebersole, on 15 Jan 1852 in Indiana. She was born on 11 Dec 1833 in Ohio. She died on 13 Sep 1908 in Wells Co., Ind. (age 74).
404. ii. LAVINA LOUISA BATSON was born on 25 Feb 1833 in Henry Co., Ind.. She died on 27 Jun 1867 in Wells Co., Ind. (age 34). She married Jacob Fisher Clingenpeel on 26 Apr 1855 in Indiana. He was born on 02 Jul 1825 in Franklin Co., Va.. He died on 21 Dec 1893 in Indiana (age 68).
405. iii. MARY E. BATSON was born on 25 Sep 1834 in Henry Co., Ind.. She died on 17 Jan 1881 in Wells Co., Ind. (age 46). She married Henry Spears Cloud on 06 Jan 1860 in Wells Co., Ind.. He was born on 29 Apr 1835 in Clinton Co., Ohio. He died on 04 Sep 1909 in Wells Co., Ind. (age 74).
406. iv. ESTHER BATSON was born on 28 Dec 1834 in Henry Co., Ind.. She died on 22 Aug 1897 in Wells Co., Ind. (age 62). She married (1) LEWIS H. COLBERT on 12 May 1853 in Wells Co., Ind.. He was born on 08 Apr 1832 in Ohio. He died on 20 Sep 1857 in Wells Co., Ind. (age 25). She married (2) SAMUEL FOSNAUGHT GOOD on 25 May 1862 in Wells Co., Ind.. He was born on 23 Mar 1812 in Ohio. He died on 01 Nov 1874 in Wells Co., Ind. (age 62). She married (3) BURKET M. ELKINS on 06 Jun 1877 in Wells Co., Ind.. He was born about 1805 in Virginia. He died before 1897.
407. v. WILLIAM OTTO BATSON was born on 02 Apr 1839 in Wells Co., Ind.. He died on 15 Jan 1898 in Pawnee Co., Ok. (age 58). He married Frances Emily Lewis on 10 Jan 1859 in Wells Co., Ind.. She was born on 12 Feb 1841 in Indiana. She died on 01 Jun 1926 in Pawnee Co., Ok. (age 85).
  - vi. ANDREW JACKSON BATSON was born on 04 Sep 1840 in Jackson Twp., Wells Co., Ind.. He died on 04 Feb 1841 in Jackson Twp., Wells Co., Ind. (age 5 mos.).
  - vii. NATHANIEL R. BATSON was born on 18 Nov 1841 in Jackson Twp., Wells Co., Ind.. He died on 12 Jan 1842 in Jackson Twp., Wells Co., Ind. (age 1 month).
408. viii. MARTIN VAN BUREN BATSON was born on 26 Aug 1843 in Indiana. He died on 30 Jan 1911 in Bluffton, Wells Co., Ind. (age 67). He married Esther Adelia Stonebrook on 15 Dec 1864 in Wells Co., Ind.. She was born in Dec 1844 in Ohio. She died in 1934 in Bluffton, Wells Co., Ind..
409. ix. ELIZA JANE BATSON was born on 12 Nov 1845 in Jackson Twp., Wells Co., Ind.. She died on 01 Dec 1917 in Wells Co., Ind. (age 62). She married Henry Roush, son of Philip Roush and Sarah, on 07 Dec 1865 in Wells Co., Ind.. He was born on 28 Jun 1840 in Indiana. He died on 22 Jun 1901 in Indiana (age 60).
410. x. BENJAMIN CLARK BATSON was born on 14 Nov 1847 in Jackson Twp., Wells Co., Ind.. He died on 12 Sep 1921 in Wells Co., Ind. (age 73). He married Alice Jones, daughter of Madison Jones and Margaret Cloud, on 07 Mar 1867 in Indiana. She was born on 05 Nov 1847 in Highland Co., Ohio. She died on 03 Oct 1931 in Huntington Co., Ind. (age 83).
411. xi. SARAH ELIZABETH BATSON was born on 30 Mar 1850 in Jackson Twp., Wells Co., Ind.. She died on 15 Jan 1873 in Wells Co., Ind. (age 22). She married Aaron M. Tullis, son of John Tullis and Cynthia Adams, on 02 Apr 1868 in Wells Co., Ind.. He was born about 1845 in

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Ohio. He died on 25 Feb 1892.

- xii. JOHN LEWIS BATSON was born on 13 Dec 1851 in Jackson Twp., Wells Co., Ind.. He died on 09 Jun 1907 in Wells Co., Ind. (age 55).

Notes for John Lewis Batson:

John Lewis Batson was born December 13, 1851 in Jackson Township, Wells County, Indiana, the twelveth of thirteen children born to Nathaniel Batson and Nancy Ralston. He was enumerated with his mother in the 1880 census. He had no occupation. His mother had a young man who lived and worked the family farm. John lived at home until his mother's death in 1881. Although there is a difference in the expected age, John Batson was was enumerted in the Wells County Jail in 1900.

John, 55, died June 9, 1907 in Wells County, Indiana and was buried in the Batson Cemetery in McNatts, Wells County, Indiana.

412. xiii. NANCY ANN BATSON was born on 14 Aug 1854 in Jackson Twp., Wells Co., Ind.. She died on 08 Apr 1909 in Salamonie Twp., Huntington Co., Ind. (age 53). She married Andrew Jackson Gephart on 16 Feb 1882 in Wells Co., Ind.. He was born on 27 Mar 1856 in Salamonie Twp., Huntington Co., Ind.. He died on 12 Feb 1940 in Warren, Huntington Co., Ind. (age 83).
92. **DELILA<sup>4</sup> RALSTON** (James<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 09 Aug 1816 in Harrison Co., Ky.. She died on 22 Oct 1895 in Hamilton Co., Ind. (age 79). She married (1) **JOSEPH WILCOX** on 23 Jul 1838 in Howard Co., Ind.. She married (2) **JOSEPH WHEELER**, son of John Wheeler and Elizabeth Piggott, on 18 Oct 1852 in Hamilton Co., Ind. (Officiator, Benjamin Wheeler). He was born on 01 Apr 1799 in Orange Co., N.C.. He died on 11 Nov 1874 in Noblesville, Hamilton Co., Ind. (age 75).

Notes for Delila Ralston:

Delila Ralston was born in 1816 in Harrison County, Kentucky, the eleventh of twelve children born to James Ralston and Lydia Crooks. Her father moved the family to Henry County, Indiana; both of her parents and a brother died of cholera in 1833.

On 23 July 1838 in Henry County, Indiana, Delila married Joseph Wilcox. {source: Cheryl Ann Kemp; cakemp@socket.net} One child was born to the couple, then the couple divorced.

On October 18, 1852 in Hamilton County, Indiana, Mrs. Delilah Wilcox married Joseph Wheeler. The wedding was officiated by Benjamin Wheeler, assumed to have been related to Joseph. Three children were born to Delila and Joseph. The family was enumerated in the 1860 census of Washington Township of Hamilton County, Indiana:

Joseph Wheeler		M	61	N C
Delia Wheeler	F	47	Va	
Anna M Wheeler		F	7	Indiana
Hannah E Wheeler		F	5	Indiana
Joseph B Wheeler		M	3	Indiana
William Wilcox	M	21	Ohio	[stepson]

Mr. Wheeler died in 1874.

Delila, 79, died October 22, 1895 in Hamilton County, Indiana, and joined her husband in the Summit Lawn Cemetery in Westfield, Hamilton County, Indiana.

Joseph Wilcox and Delila Ralston had the following child:

- i. WILLIAM<sup>5</sup> WILCOX was born about 1839 in Ohio.

Notes for William Wilcox:

William Wilcox was born about 1839 in Ohio, the only child born to Joseph Wilcox and Delila Ralston. His parents divorced. His mother remarried, and from that union William had two half-sisters and one half-brother. Nothing is known of his father. In 1860 William was living with his mother and stepfather.

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Nothing is known of William after the 1860 census.

Notes for Joseph Wheeler:

Joseph was previously married. Nothing is known of his first wife.

Joseph Wheeler and Delila Ralston had the following children:

- i. HANNAH E.<sup>5</sup> WHEELER was born about 1855 in Hamilton Co., Ind..

Notes for Hannah E. Wheeler:

Hannah E. Wheeler was born about 1855 in Hamilton County, Indiana, the eldest of three children born to Joseph Wheeler and Delila Ralston. Both of her parents had been previously married. Hannah had some number of half-siblings from her father's previous marriage, and one half-brother from her mother's first marriage.

Hannah was last enumerated with her family in 1870 at the age of 15.

413. ii. ANNA MARISH WHEELER was born on 26 Jan 1855 in Hamilton Co., Ind.. She died on 24 May 1931 in New Castle, Henry Co., Ind. (age 76). She married David C. Mikels, son of William Mikels, about 1870. He was born on 26 Mar 1845 in North Carolina. He died on 24 Sep 1909 in Indiana.
  414. iii. JOSEPH BERG WHEELER was born on 28 Apr 1858 in Hamilton Co., Ind.. He died on 20 Dec 1928 in Westfield, Hamilton Co., Ind. (age 70). He married Louisa June Ballard, daughter of Joseph Ballard and Rebecca Fisher, on 02 Apr 1884 in Hamilton Co., Ind.. She was born on 02 Jul 1864 in Westfield, Hamilton Co., Ind.. She died on 03 Nov 1955 in Hamilton Co., Ind. (age 91).
93. **REBECCA<sup>4</sup> RALSTON** (James<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born in 1822 in Wayne Co., Ind.. She died about 1859 in Missouri (age ~37). She married Nathan Stanley on 21 Oct 1847 in Howard Co., Ind.. He was born about 1827 in Indiana. He died after 1860.

Notes for Rebecca Ralston:

Rebecca Ralston was born in 1822 in Wayne County, Indiana, the youngest of twelve children born to James Ralston and Lydia Crooks.

On October 21, 1847 in Howard County, Indiana, Rebecca married Nathan Stanley. Three children are attributed to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1850 census of Howard Township in Howard County, Indiana. The family moved to Iowa and then onto Missouri.

Rebecca, about age 37, died about 1859 in Missouri. Her place of burial is unknown.

Notes for Nathan Stanley:

Nathan Stanley was born about 1827 in Indiana; his parentage is unknown.

On October 21, 1847 in Howard County, Indiana, Nathan married Rebecca Ralston. Three children are known to have been born to the couple. The family was enumerated in the 1850 census of Howard Township of Howard County, Indiana. Residing next door was the family of William and Nancy Stanley, ages 45 and 43. William, born in Virginia, and Nancy, born in Indiana, were probably Nathan's parents.

Nathan and his family removed to Iowa and then to Missouri where his wife died.

What became of Nathan after 1860 is unknown.

Nathan Stanley and Rebecca Ralston had the following children:

- i. WILLIAM G.<sup>5</sup> STANLEY was born about 1848 in Howard Twp., Howard Co., Ind..

Notes for William G. Stanley:

William G. [Thomas] Stanley was born about 1848 in Howard Township of Howard County, Indiana, the elder of three children born to Nathan Stanley and Rebecca Ralston. The family moved to Iowa, enumerated there in 1856. The family then moved to Missouri, enumerated there in 1860.

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415.    ii.    LITTLETON B. STANLEY was born on 31 Jul 1850 in Howard Twp., Howard Co., Ind.. He died on 05 Jan 1931 in Montgomery Co., Kan. (age 80). He married Sarah Ellen Ralston, daughter of John Ralston and Rebecca Flowers, on 10 Jun 1871 in Grundy Co., Mo.. She was born on 22 Jul 1852 in Stoney Creek Twp., Henry Co., Ind.. She died on 31 Dec 1931 in Montgomery Co., Kan. (age 79).
- iii.    ALICE STANLEY was born about 1859 in Missouri.
94.    **ELIZABETH<sup>4</sup> RUTLEDGE** (Eleanor<sup>3</sup> Ralston, William<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 10 Dec 1794 in Augusta Co., Va.. She died on 25 Oct 1862 in Fulton Co., Ill. (age 67). She married Matthew Thomson, son of John E. Thomson and Mary, on 31 Mar 1829 in Augusta Co., Va.. He was born on 21 Jun 1789 in Augusta Co., Va.. He died on 21 Apr 1844 in Table Grove, Fulton Co., Ill. (age 54).

Notes for Elizabeth Rutledge:

Elizabeth Rutledge was born December 10, 1794 in Augusta County, Virginia, the eldest of four children born to James Enos Rutledge and Eleanor Ralston (Rolstone).

On March 31, 1829 in Augusta County, Virginia, Elizabeth married Matthew Thomson. Three children are attributed to their union. The family likely moved to Illinois at the same time as Elizabeth's siblings and parents. Her husband preceded her in death on April 21, 1844 at the age of 55.

Elizabeth, 67, died October 25, 1862 in Fulton County, Illinois, and was buried in the Barker-Miner Cemetery in Fulton County, Illinois. The cemetery transcription lists her age as "68y 10m 15d."

Notes for Matthew Thomson:

Cemetery transcription lists his date of death as April 21, 1841, age 54y 9m 28d.

Matthew Thomson and Elizabeth Rutledge had the following children:

- i.    CHARLES LEE<sup>5</sup> THOMSON was born on 10 Mar 1831 in Augusta Co., Va.. He died on 13 Apr 1891 in Fulton Co., Ill. (age 60). He married (1) NANCY ROUSE about 1855 in Illinois. She was born on 13 Jun 1828. She died on 20 Apr 1856 in Fulton Co., Ill. (age 27). He married (2) LUCINDA LAWS, daughter of Abner Laws, on 29 Sep 1859 in Fulton Co., Ill.. She was born on 05 Apr 1838 in Licking Co., Ohio. She died on 19 Feb 1913 in Farmers Twp., Fulton Co., Ill. (age 74).

Notes for Charles Lee Thomson:

Charles Lee Thomson was born March 10, 1831 in Augusta County, Virginia, the eldest of three children and only son born to Matthew Thomson and Elizabeth Rutledge. He was the grandson of James Enos Rutledge and Eleanor Ralston (Rolstone). The family removed to Fulton County, Illinois.

About 1855 in Illinois, Charles married Nancy Rouse. Son George was born April 15, 1856, and his wife died five days later. Son George died August 15, 1856 at the age of 4 months.

On September 29, 1859 in Fulton County, Illinois, Charles married the widowed Mrs. Lucinda Feagan, the former Miss Laws. Nine children, including a set of twin girls, were born to their union. The family was enumerated on their farm in the 1880 census of Farmers Township of Fulton County, Illinois:

Charles Thomson		M	49	Virginia
Lucinda Thomson	Wife	F	46	Ohio
William Thomson	Son	M	19	Illinois [William Mathew Thomson 1860-1927]
Emza B Thomson	Daughter	F	18	Illinois [Mrs.Emzey B. Sharp 1861-1902]
Warren B Thomson	Son	M	13	Illinois [1866-1927]
Samuel Thomson	Son	M	11	Illinois [Samuel Alfred Thomson 1868-1930]
Effie Thomson	Daughter	M	9	Illinois [Mrs. Effie Irene Wilson 1870-1942]
Abner Thomson	Son	M	8	Illinois [1872-1950]

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Emaline Thomson	Daughter	F	5	Illinois
Evaline Thomson	Daughter	F	5	Illinois [1874-1884]
Ella Thomson	Daughter	F	2	Illinois

Born after the 1880 census was son John Thomson (1883-1884).

Charles, 60, died April 13, 1891 in Fulton County, Illinois, and was buried in the Barker-Miner Cemetery in Fulton County. He was survived by his wife and seven of his nine children.

Notes for Lucinda Laws:

In 1853 in Ohio, Lucinda married James D. Feagan. Two children were born to their union. Her husband died in 1855. After her husband's death, Lucinda and children, along with some of Lucinda's siblings, moved to Illinois.

According to the 1880 census, Lucinda could neither read nor write.

- ii. ELIZABETH MARY THOMSON was born on 28 Jan 1836 in Virginia. She died on 11 Jun 1918 in Farmers Twp., Fulton Co., Ill. (age 82). She married John William Barker on 25 Jan 1880 in Fulton Co., Ill.. He was born on 15 May 1819 in Pike Co., Ohio. He died on 08 Jan 1889 in Fulton Co., Ill. (age 69).

Notes for Elizabeth Mary Thomson:

Elizabeth Mary Thomson was born January 28, 1836 in Virginia, the second of three children born to Matthew Thomson and Elizabeth Rutledge. She was the granddaughter of James Enos Rutledge and Eleanor Ralston (Rolstone). The family removed to Fulton County, Illinois, where her father died in 1844.

On January 25, 1880 in Fulton County, Illinois, Elizabeth married the widower John W. Barker. No children were born to their union. Her husband died in January of 1889. The widowed Elizabeth was enumerated with her nephew in the 1900 census of Farmers Township of Fulton County, Illinois:

Smith Westlake Head	M	39	Illinois [s/o her sister Theresa]
Elizabeth M Barker	Aunt	F	65 Virginia (0/0) (widowed)

Elizabeth, 82, died June 11, 1918 in Farmers Township of Fulton County, Illinois, and was buried in the Barker-Miner Cemetery in Fulton County, Illinois.

Notes for John William Barker:

History of Fulton County, Illinois, 1879

"John Wilford Barker---was born in Pike Co., O. April 15, 1819. His father brought his family to Illinois when our subject was but a six month old baby. While they lived at Fort Clark there were but 3 white families there. For further particulars of their removals, etc, see biography of his brother Joseph Barker, next mentioned, his father, John Barker, came to this township in 1827 leaving his family on Totten's Prairie, except John and his mother whom he brought along with him. John was quite small, but has vivid recollections of sleeping in an old Indian wigwam, and of seeing his father break prairie with an ox team. The old gentleman planted several acres of sod corn, but reaped nothing from it as the wild hogs destroyed the entire crop. John W. was married in 1841 to Rachel Harris, by whom he had two children, --- Warren and Harriet. Mrs. Barker died Dec 01, 1842. He again married in 1849, this time to Eliza S. Brand, by whom he had 8 children--- Mary J. Lalin (deceased), William F. (deceased), and George M., twins, Franklin (deceased), William F. and Sarah E. William and Sarah E. are at home with their father. Mrs. Barker died Feb 18, 1877. Mr. Barker owns 240 acres of valuable land, and is a successful farmer and stock-raiser."

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1880 census of Farmers Township of Fulton County, Illinois:

John W Barker	M	61	Ohio (farming)
George Barker	Son M	24	Illinois (farm laborer)
Wm J Barker	Son M	19	Illinois (farm laborer)
Sarah E Barker	Daughter	F 17	Illinois (at school)
Elizabeth Baker	Wife	F 44	Virginia

John died January 8, 1889 at the age of "69 yrs, 8 mo., & 23 ds." and was buried in the Barker-Miner Cemetery next to his first two wives.

- iii. THERESSA CORILA THOMSON was born in Sep 1838 in Augusta Co., Va.. She died in 1908 in Fulton Co., Ill. (age ~69). She married James Edward Westlake on 01 Nov 1857 in Fulton Co., Ill.. He was born on 08 Dec 1836 in Washington Co., Penn.. He died on 18 Jul 1922 in Fairview, Fulton Co., Ill. (age 85).

Notes for Theresa Corila Thomson:

Theresa Corila Thomson was born in September of 1833 in Augusta County, Virginia, the youngest of three children born to Matthew Thomson and Elizabeth Rutledge. She was the granddaughter of James Enos Rutledge and Eleanor Ralston (Rolstone). The family removed to Fulton County, Illinois, where her father died in 1844.

On November 1, 1857 in Fulton County, Illinois, Theresa married James Edward Westlake. The couple farmed. Nine children were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1870 census of Farmers Township of Fulton County, Illinois:

Joseph Westlake		M	33	Pennsylvania
Theressa Westlake		F	34	Virginia
M C Westlake	M	11	Illinois [Carl Mathew Westlake 1858-1943]	
John Westlake	M	9	Illinois [John Smith Westlake 1861-1935]	
Sophronia Westlake	F	7	Illinois [Sophrona Elizabeth Westlake 1863-1924]	
Ed Westlake	M	5	Illinois [Edward Westlake]	
Jane Westlake	F	3	Illinois [Jane Ellen Westlake]	
Albert Westlake	M	2	Illinois [Milton Albert Westlake 1868-1948]	

1900 census of Farmers Township of Fulton County, Illinois:

James Westlake	Head	M	63	Pennsylvania
Theresa C Westlake	Wife	F	66	Virginia (9/8)
Elizabeth S Westlake	Daughter	F	36	Illinois
Jane E Westlake	Daughter	F	33	Illinois
Everson Westlake	Daughter	F	25	Illinois
Alta C Westlake	Daughter	F	24	Illinois
	living next door			
Smith Westlake	Head	M	39	Illinois
Elizabeth M Parker	Aunt	F	65	Virginia (0/0) (widowed)
[Theressa's older sister]				

Theressa, about age 69, died in 1908 in Fulton County, Illinois, and was buried in the Barker-Miner Cemetery in Fulton County.

95. **JANE<sup>4</sup> RUTLEDGE** (Eleanor<sup>3</sup> Ralston, William<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 17 Dec 1796 in Augusta Co., Va.. She died on 29 Oct 1869 in Fulton Co., Ill. (age 72). She married George H. G. Brand on 25 Mar 1816 in Augusta Co., Va.. He was born on 29 Jan 1768 in Maryland. He died on 16 Aug 1841 in Fulton Co., Ill. (age 73).

Notes for Jane Rutledge:

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Jane Rutledge was born December 17, 1796 in Augusta County, Virginia, the second of four children born to James Enos Rutledge and Eleanor Ralston (Rolstone).

On March 25, 1816 in Augusta County, Virginia, Jane married George H. G. Brand. Seven children were born to the couple. They resided in Augusta County until sometime after 1835, then removed to Fulton County, Illinois, along with Jane's siblings and parents. They lived in Fulton County, Illinois, until their deaths. George preceded Jane in death on August 16, 1841, at the age of 73. After her husband's death, Jane and her youngest son, James, lived with her daughter Mrs. Sarah Walters. In 1860 they were living with her daughter, Mrs. Eliza Barker.

Jane, 72, died on October 19, 1869 in Fulton County, Illinois, and was buried in the Barker-Miner Cemetery in Fulton County, Illinois.

George H. G. Brand and Jane Rutledge had the following children:

416. i. ELEANOR ANN<sup>5</sup> BRAND was born on 23 Apr 1817 in Augusta Co., Va.. She died on 26 Sep 1874 in Schuyler Co., Ill. (age 57). She married William Hettrick on 12 Dec 1839 in Fulton Co., Ill.. He was born about 1815 in Pennsylvania. He died on 17 Dec 1883 in Schuyler Co., Ill. (age ~68).
417. ii. ELIZA SKELLERIN BRAND was born on 20 Aug 1821 in Augusta Co., Va.. She died on 18 Feb 1877 in Fulton Co., Ill. (age 55). She married John William Barker, son of John William Barker and Malinda O'Bryant, on 09 Apr 1848 in Fulton Co., Ill.. He was born on 15 Apr 1819 in Pike Co., Ohio. He died on 08 Jan 1889 in Table Grove, Farmers Twp., Fulton Co., Ill. (age 69).
418. iii. ANDREW JACKSON BRAND was born on 16 Aug 1823 in Augusta Co., Va.. He died on 31 Dec 1884 in College Springs, Page Co., Iowa (age 61). He married Evalina Russell on 25 Dec 1850 in McDonough Co., Ill.. She was born on 07 Apr 1831 in Virginia. She died on 26 Mar 1892 in College Springs, Page Co., Iowa (age 60).
419. iv. SARAH HARRIET BRAND was born on 15 Feb 1825 in Augusta Co., Va.. She died on 19 Mar 1875 in Fulton Co., Ill. (age 50). She married (1) WILLIAM STEVENSON DOBBINS, son of Robert B. Dobbins and Catherine, on 25 Jan 1844 in Fulton Co., Ill.. He was born about 1821. He died on 25 Jan 1847. She married (2) DANIEL DAVID WALTERS, son of William Walters and Elizabeth Betsy Royer, on 05 Apr 1850 in Fulton Co., Ill.. He was born on 14 Oct 1827 in Bernadotte Twp., Fulton Co., Ill.. He died on 16 Nov 1919 in Table Grove, Fulton Co., Ill. (age 92).
420. v. ELIJAH BRAND was born on 09 Apr 1831 in Augusta Co., Va.. He died on 12 Oct 1892 in Page Co., Iowa (age 61). He married (1) ALICE E. RENEAU on 30 Aug 1853 in Fulton Co., Ill.. She was born on 26 Feb 1833. She died on 12 Jun 1860 in Fulton Co., Ill. (age 27). He married (2) PERLINA JANE MCFARLAND on 06 Oct 1864 in Lewistown, Fulton Co., Ill.. She was born on 21 May 1842 in Lewistown, Fulton Co., Ill.. She died on 28 Jul 1921 in Ferndale Pct., Whatcom Co., Wash. (age 79).
- vi. GEORGE HAMILTON BRAND was born in 1832 in Virginia. He died in 1849 in Fulton Co., Ill. (age ~17).

Notes for George Hamilton Brand:

George Hamilton Brand, born in 1832, was the grandson of James Enos Rutledge and Eleanor Ralston (Rolstone).

George, age about 17, died in 1849 and was buried in the Barker-Miner Cemetery in Fulton County, Illinois. Dates on his tombstone were below ground at the time the cemetery was surveyed.

421. vii. JAMES EDWARD BRAND was born on 10 Jun 1835 in Virginia. He died on 06 Dec 1881 in Fulton Co., Ill. (age 46). He married Rosanna Barker, daughter of Joseph Barker and Priscilla McKinzey, on 16 Jan 1862 in Fulton Co., Ill.. She was born on 21 Mar 1844 in Farmers Twp., Fulton Co., Ill.. She died on 21 Mar 1906 in Illinois (age 62).
96. ELEANOR ELLEN<sup>4</sup> RUTLEDGE (Eleanor<sup>3</sup> Ralston, William<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 28 Nov 1801 in Augusta Co., Va.. She died on 03 Sep 1873 in Fulton Co., Ill. (age 71). She married John William Barker on 05 Oct 1837 in Farmers Twp., Fulton Co., Ill.. He was born on 20 Jul 1786 in Virginia. He died

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on 18 Sep 1861 in Fulton Co., Ill. (age 75).

Notes for Eleanor Ellen Rutledge:

Eleanor Ellen Rutledge was born November 28, 1801 in Augusta County, Virginia, the third of four children born to James Enos Rutledge and Eleanor Ralston (Rolstone). Eleanor lived with her parents through most of her early adulthood and accompanied them on their move to Fulton County, Illinois.

On October 5, 1837 in Farmers Township of Fulton County, Illinois, Eleanor married John William Barker. John was 14 years her senior and was previously married. The couple resided in Fulton County for the remainder of their lives, raising their three sons there. Son James, the youngest of the three brothers, died at the age of two. John, her husband of 23 years, preceded her in death on September 18, 1861, at the age of 75. In 1870 the widowed Eleanor was living with her son Charles and his wife Mary.

Eleanor, 71, died September 3, 1873 in Fulton County, Illinois, and was buried at the Barker Cemetery in Fulton County. She was survived by her sons George and Charles. Eleanor's three siblings had all preceded her in death.

John William Barker and Eleanor Ellen Rutledge had the following children:

422. i. GEORGE RUTLEDGE<sup>5</sup> BARKER was born on 26 Aug 1838 in Farmers Twp., Fulton Co., Ill.. He died on 17 Jun 1909 in Table Grove, Fulton Co., Ill. (age 70). He married Margaret Catherine Frizzell, daughter of John Frizzell and Catherine Lindsey, on 16 Jan 1862 in Fulton Co., Ill.. She was born on 31 Aug 1840 in Williamsburg (city, James City Co.), Va.. She died on 11 Aug 1926 in Adair, Fulton Co., Ill. (age 85).
- ii. CHARLES EDWARD BARKER was born on 04 Apr 1842 in Table Grove, Farmers Twp., Fulton Co., Ill.. He died on 21 Oct 1920 in Effingham, Atchison Co., Kan. (age 78). He married Mary Elizabeth Pontius, daughter of Andrew Pontious and Anna, on 19 Apr 1866 in Macomb, Fulton Co., Ill.. She was born on 27 Dec 1844 in Kingston, Ross Co., Ohio. She died on 09 Jun 1928 in Muscotah, Atchison Co., Kan. (age 83).

Notes for Charles Edward Barker:

Charles Edward Barker was born April 4, 1842 in Table Grove, Farmers Township, Fulton County, Illinois, the second of three sons born to John William Barker and Eleanor Ellen Rutledge. Charles was the grandson of James Enos Rutledge and Eleanor Ralston (Rolstone). Charles' younger brother, James, died in 1847 at the age of two. Charles' father was previously married, and from that union, Charles had two half-brothers and two half-sisters.

On April 19, 1866 in Macomb, Fulton County, Illinois, Charles married Mary Elizabeth Pontius. The couple lived with Charles' widowed mother, and Charles worked his father's farm. They were enumerated there at the time of the 1870 census when Mary was expecting the second of their six children. Nora Ellen, their first child and only daughter was born in 1867 but died the month prior to her 3rd birthday. The couple remained on the family farm after Charles' mother died in 1873. They and their five sons were enumerated there in the 1880 census of Farmers Township, Fulton County, Illinois:

Charles E. Barker	M	Male	38	IL	Farming
Mary Barker	M	Female	36	OH	Keeping House
Leonard W. Barker	S	Male	11	IL	At School
Ira C. Barker	S	Male	9	IL	
Willie L. Barker	S	Male	7	IL	[William Lee Barker 1873-1951]
Harry Barker	S	Male	4	IL	
Perry Barker	S	Male	2	IL	

By 1900 Charles had removed to new farm lands in Benton Township of Atchison County, Kansas. Charles, his wife Mary and their youngest son Perry, age 22, were enumerated there in the 1900 census.

Charles, 78, died October 21, 1920 in Effingham, Atchison County, Kansas, and was buried in the Muscotah Cemetery in Atchison County, Kansas. He was survived by Mary,



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his wife of 54 years, and five sons: Leonard Walker, Ira Clinton, William Lee, Harry Edward, and Perry Barker's. He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers.

- iii. JAMES LEE BARKER was born on 04 Mar 1845 in Farmers Twp., Fulton Co., Ill.. He died on 02 Jun 1847 in Farmers Twp., Fulton Co., Ill. (age 2).

97. **ELIJAH<sup>4</sup> RUTLEDGE** (Eleanor<sup>3</sup> Ralston, William<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 05 Jan 1802 in Augusta Co., Va.. He died in 1858 in Missouri (age 55). He married Rosanna Rutledge, daughter of George Rutledge and Mary Caldbreath, on 29 Jul 1822 in Augusta Co., Va.. She was born on 06 Apr 1802 in Augusta Co., Va.. She died on 17 May 1877 in Fulton Co., Ill. (age 75).

Notes for Elijah Rutledge:

Elijah Rutledge was born January 5, 1802 in Augusta County, Virginia, the youngest of four children known to have been born to James Enos Rutledge and Eleanor Ralston (Rolstone).

On July 29, 1822 in Augusta County, Virginia, Elijah married his aunt, Rosanna Rutledge. The couple farmed. To their union, ten children were born. The couple removed to Fulton County, Illinois, about 1834, probably along with his siblings and parents.

Elijah's is said to have died in the state of Missouri at the age of 55. His place of death and burial are unknown. He was survived his wife and their ten children.

Notes for Rosanna Rutledge:

Rosanna Rutledge was born April 6, 1802 in Augusta County, Virginia, the daughter of George Rutledge and Mary Caldbreath.

On July 29, 1822 in Augusta County, Virginia, Rosanna married her nephew, Elijah Rutledge. The couple removed to Fulton County, Illinois, with her husband's parents. Ten children were born to their union. Her husband died in 1858. Rosanna and children were enumerated in the 1860 census of Harris Township of Fulton County, Illinois:

Mathew Rutledge		M	23	Illinois
<b>Roseannah Rutledge</b>	F	38		Virginia [mother, corrected age: 58]
Ann Rutledge	F	20		Illinois [sister]
Liddie Rutledge		F	17	Illinois [sister]
James Rutledge		M	3	Illinois [unknown relationship]
John Rutledge	M	1		Illinois [unknown relationship]

In the 1870 census the widowed Rosanna was living with her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Smith, in Mound Township of McDonough County, Illinois.

Rosanna, 75, died May 17, 1877 in Fulton County, Illinois, and was buried in the Barker Cemetery in Fulton County. Among the burials in the Barker Cemetery are three of the couple's sons: William L., Eli Lander, and Robert R. Rutledge. None of the tombstones are dated. All three sons are believed to have died in childhood prior to the 1850 census.

Elijah Rutledge and Rosanna Rutledge had the following children:

- i. ROBERT R.<sup>5</sup> RUTLEDGE was born between 1822-1833 in Augusta Co., Va.. He died between 1834-1850 in Fulton Co., Ill..

Notes for Robert R. Rutledge:  
No dates on tombstone.

- ii. WILLIAM L. RUTLEDGE was born between 1822-1833 in Augusta Co., Va.. He died between 1834-1850 in Fulton Co., Ill..

Notes for William L. Rutledge:  
No dates on his tombstone.

- iii. ELI LANDER RUTLEDGE was born between 1822-1833 in Augusta Co., Va.. He died between 1834-1850 in Fulton Co., Ill..

423. iv. MARY ELLEN RUTLEDGE was born on 20 Dec 1825 in Augusta Co., Va.. She died on 12 Dec 1864 in Fulton Co., Ill. (age 38). She married John P. McKinzey on 08 Oct 1845 in

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- Fulton Co., Ill.. He was born on 01 May 1822 in Kentucky. He died on 16 Feb 1899 in Marietta, Fulton Co., Ill. (age 76).
424. v. COLUMBIA RUTLEDGE was born on 02 Jul 1827 in Augusta Co., Va.. She died on 11 Mar 1893 in Fulton Co., Ill. (age 65). She married Thomas Pool McKinzey, son of Thomas McKinzey and Elizabeth Bliss, on 17 Jan 1850 in Fulton Co., Ill.. He was born on 03 Apr 1828 in Lewis Co., Ky.. He died on 18 Aug 1886 in Fulton Co., Ill. (age 58).
- vi. MARGARET JANE RUTLEDGE was born on 11 May 1833 in Augusta Co., Va.. She died on 11 Mar 1893 in McDonough Co., Ill. (age 49). She married Benjamin H. Smith on 15 Dec 1853 in McDonough Co., Ill.. He was born on 15 Jan 1833 in Mount Sterling, Montgomery Co., Ky..

Notes for Margaret Jane Rutledge:

Margaret J. Rutledge was born May 11, 1833 in Augusta County, Virginia, the sixth of ten children born to Elijah Rutledge and Rosanna Rutledge. Margaret was the paternal grandchild of James Enos Rutledge and Eleanor Ralston (Rolstone). About 1835 the family left Virginia, removing to Fulton County, Illinois.

On December 15, 1853 in McDonough County, Illinois, Margaret, age 20, married Benjamin "Berry" H. Smith. The couple probably did not have children. The couple resided in McDonough County, Illinois, where they were enumerated in the 1870 census with two children, Hiram age 10 and Ada age 5. Also residing with the family was Margaret's widowed mother, Rosanna. In the 1880 census the younger of the two children was disclosed as being Addie L. Parks, age 15, and was apparently a foster child taken in by the couple. Hiram, age 20, was no longer living at home, and he may have also been a foster child. The couple was enumerated in the 1890 census of Mound, McDonough County, Illinois:

Benjiman H Smith	Head	M	57	Kentucky
Margaret J Smith	Wife	F	57	Virginia
David J Shelkey	Nephew		15	Illinois
Rosa Wheeler	Niece	F	20	Missouri

David Shelkey was the son of Margaret's deceased sister, Mrs. Ann Shelkey, and Rosa Wheeler was the daughter of Margaret's sister, Mrs. Lydia Wheeler, who was still living.

Margaret, age 49, died March 11, 1893 in McDonough County, Illinois, and was buried in the Barker-Miner Cemetery in Fulton County, Illinois, where she had buried her mother six years earlier in 1877.

Notes for Benjamin H. Smith:

Benjamin "Berry" H. Smith

425. vii. JAMES EDWARD RUTLEDGE was born on 26 Jan 1834 in Augusta Co., Va.. He died on 18 Jul 1917 in Allamakee Co., Iowa (age 83). He married Emma Adams Miller on 15 Aug 1860 in Knox Co., Ill.. She was born on 01 May 1834 in Monroe, Monroe Co., Mich.. She died on 23 Nov 1913 in Dekalb Co., Mo. (age 79).
426. viii. MATTHEW THOMPSON RUTLEDGE was born on 19 Oct 1836 in Farmers Twp., Fulton Co., Ill.. He died on 17 Aug 1891 in Boise, Ada Co., Idaho (age 54). He married Martha Ellen Wheeler, daughter of Edward Wheeler and Eliza Jane Adams, on 01 Jan 1863 in McDonough Co., Ill.. She was born on 10 Apr 1843 in Fulton Co., Ill.. She died on 27 Oct 1940 in Middleton, Canyon Co., Idaho (age 97).
427. ix. ANN ELIZA RUTLEDGE was born on 19 Jan 1839 in Fulton Co., Ill.. She died on 22 Feb 1878 in Fulton Co., Ill. (age 39). She married John E. Shelkey on 30 Aug 1862 in McDonough Co., Ill.. He was born on 09 Feb 1821 in Scotland. He died on 15 May 1902 in Illinois (age 81).
428. x. LYDIA LATICIA RUTLEDGE was born on 19 Jan 1843 in Fulton Co., Ill.. She died on 29 Jul 1918 in Smithfield, Fulton Co., Ill. (age 75). She married (1) WILLIAM W. WHEELER on 04 Dec 1865 in Illinois. He was born in Nov 1827 in Ohio. He died on 13 May 1901 (age 73).

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She married (2) WILLIAM S. OPPY on 10 Nov 1907. He was born on 02 Oct 1843 in Grant Co., Ind.. He died on 03 Apr 1925 in Canton, Fulton Co., Ill. (age 81).

98. **RACHEL<sup>4</sup> RALSTON** (Matthew<sup>3</sup> Rolston, William<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born about 1808 in Barren Co., Ky.. She died between 1870-1880 in Kentucky. She married William Walker Wilkins, son of James Wilkins, on 18 Apr 1839 in Barren Co., Ky.. He was born about 1820 in Kentucky. He died between 1880-1900.

Notes for Rachel Ralston:

Rachel Ralston was born about 1808 in Barren County, Kentucky, the fourth of ten children born to Matthew Rolston and Mary Zerilda Galloway.

On April 18, 1839 in Barren County, Kentucky, Rachel married William Walker Wilkins, also a native Kentuckian. Four children are known to have been born from their union. Rachel was last enumerated with her family in the 1870 census. Living with them was her younger spinster sister Zerilda Ralston.

Rachel died sometime between 1870 and 1880.

Notes for William Walker Wilkins:

William W. Wilkins was born about 1820 in Kentucky, the son of James Wilkins. On April 18, 1839 he married Rachel Rolston. Four children were born from their union. His wife died sometime prior to 1880. William, two of his sons and a daughter-in-law were enumerated in the 1880 census of Smiths Grove, Warren County, Kentucky:

Wm. W. Wilkins	Self	W	Male	W	59	KY	Farmer	VA	KY
John W. Wilkins	Son	M	Male	W	35	KY	Farmer	KY	KY
Bettie Wilkins	DauL	M	Female	W	32	KY	Keeps House	KY	KY
James H. Wilkins	Son	S	Male	W	32	KY	Teaching School	KY	KY

Nothing is known of William after 1880. He does not appear in the 1900 census.

William Walker Wilkins and Rachel Ralston had the following children:

429. i. CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS<sup>5</sup> WILKINS was born about 1840 in Barren Co., Ky.. He died after 1880. He married Martha J about 1863 in Barren Co., Ky.. She was born about 1841 in Kentucky.
- ii. PERAMILEA WILKINS was born about 1842 in Barren Co., Ky..

Notes for Peramilea Wilkins:

Peramilea Wilkins was born about 1842 in Barren County, Kentucky, the second of four children and only daughter known to have been born to William Walker Wilkins and Rachel Ralston.

She was enumerated in the 1860 census of Barren County, Kentucky at the age of 18. Nothing is known of Peramilea after that date. She is assumed to have married.

- iii. JOHN W. WILKINS was born in Mar 1845 in Barren Co., Ky.. He died on 01 May 1934 in Edinburg, Hidalgo Co., Texas (age 89). He married (1) BETTIE before 1880 in Kentucky. She was born about 1848 in Kentucky. She died after 1880. He married (2) BESSIE BELLE MCCULLEY about 1900 in Oklahoma. She was born in Sep 1874 in Iowa. She died on 09 May 1921 in Willacy Co., Texas.

Notes for John W. Wilkins:

John W. Wilkins was born in March of 1845 in Barren County, Kentucky, the third of four children known to have been born to William Walker Wilkins and Rachel Ralston. The majority of his childhood was spent in Barren County.

Sometime prior to 1880, John married Bettie, maiden name unknown. In the 1880 census John and his wife wre living on John's father's farm in Smiths Grove, Warren County, Kentucky. No children are known to have been born to the couple. John's wife Bettie died or the couple divorced.

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About 1900 in Oklahoma, John, age 55, married Bessie Belle McCulley, age 25. The newly weds were enumerated in the 1900 census of Lamont Township in Grant County of the Oklahoma Territory. In 1907 Oklahoma became the 46th state. They remained in Grant County, Oklahoma, until sometime after 1910. By 1920 the couple had removed to Cameron County, Texas, the same county where John's younger brother James lived. His wife Bessie died in 1921, and his brother died in 1925. It was probably after his brother's death that John removed to Hidalgo County, Texas, where he was enumerated in 1930 at the age of 85.

John, 89, died May 1, 1934 in Edinburg, Hidalgo County, Texas, and joined his wife Bessie in the Raymondville Memorial Cemetery in Raymondville, Willacy County, Texas.

430. iv. JAMES HARVEY WILKINS was born on 22 Mar 1848 in Barren Co., Ky.. He died on 22 Dec 1925 in Harlingen, Cameron Co., Texas (age 77). He married Addie B about 1884. She was born about 1868 in Missouri. She died after 1925.
99. JAMES HARVEY<sup>4</sup> RALSTON (Matthew<sup>3</sup> Rolston, William<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born in 1810 in Barren Co., Ky.. He died after 1863 in Missouri. He married Sarah Jane Grant on 13 Nov 1834 in Morgan Co., Ind.. She was born in 1820 in Indiana.

Notes for James Harvey Ralston:

James Harvey Ralston was born about 1810 in Barren County, Kentucky, the fifth of ten children born to Matthew Ralston and Mary Zerilda Galloway.

On November 13, 1834 in Morgan County, Indiana, James married Sarah Jane Grant. The couple returned to Kentucky where four children were born to their union. By 1850, the family had moved to Howard County, Indiana. The family was enumerated on the farm in the 1860 census of Wayne Township of Hamilton County, Indiana:

James H Raston	M	50	Kentucky
Sarah Ralston	F	40	Kentucky
Albert Ralston	M	15	Indiana
Delia Ralston	F	13	Indiana
James Ralston	M	4	Indiana
Pauline Ralston	F	2	Indiana

Note the nine year span between the birth of Delia and James.

The family moved to Missouri.

James' date and place of death and burial are unknown.

James Harvey Ralston and Sarah Jane Grant had the following children:

431. i. GEORGE W.<sup>5</sup> RALSTON was born in 1838 in Barren Co., Ky.. He died in 1878 in Illinois City, Illinois (age ~40). He married Elvira Caroline Slate, daughter of Slate, on 09 Oct 1870 in Polk Co., Mo.. She was born in 1849 in Tennessee. She died before 1931.
432. ii. MARY ELIZABETH RALSTON was born on 24 May 1841 in Barren Co., Ky.. She died on 27 Apr 1906 in Texas Co., Mo. (age 64). She married Benjamin Castor on 24 Jan 1856 in Hamilton Co., Ind.. He was born in Jan 1835 in Pennsylvania. He died after 1920 in Piney Twp., Texas Co., Mo. (age 85+).
- iii. ALBERT L. RALSTON was born about 1844 in Indiana.

Notes for Albert L. Ralston:

Albert L. Ralston was born about 1844 in Indiana, the third of seven children born to James Harvey Ralston and Sarah Jane Grant.

In 1863 Albert was listed as subject to military duty. He was 22 years old and unmarried. Although no record of service during the Civil War was found, he is presumed to have died during the Civil War.

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433. iv. DELILAH A. RALSTON was born in 1847 in Indiana. She died in 1873 in Chillicothe, Livingston Co., Mo. (age ~26). She married John T. Williams about 1863 in Missouri. He was born in Oct 1832 in Kentucky. He died in 1909 in St. Louis, Mo. (age ~77).
434. v. JAMES HENRY RALSTON was born on 02 Oct 1856 in Noblesville, Hamilton Co., Ind.. He died on 14 Feb 1927 in Henryetta, Okmulgee Co., Ok. (age 70). He married (1) MARY L. HICKS, daughter of Miles Robert Hicks and unknown, on 29 Apr 1880 in Miller Co., Mo.. She was born in Apr 1863 in Miller Co., Mo.. She died after 1900 in Oklahoma. He married (2) IDONA BELLE GRAY. She was born on 28 Jul 1881 in Siden, Arkansas. She died on 29 Aug 1969 (age 88).
- vi. PAULINA RALSTON was born about 1858 in Hamilton Co., Ind..

#### Notes for Paulina Ralston:

Paulina Ralston was born about 1858 in Hamilton County, Indiana, the sixth of seven children born to James Harvey Ralston and Sarah Jane Grant. The family removed to Missouri after the 1860 census. If living, she would have moved with them. Neither her parents nor any unmarried siblings were enumerated in 1870.

435. vii. DAVID PRICE RALSTON was born on 04 Mar 1863 in Texas Co., Mo.. He died on 06 Jun 1949 in Orange Co., Calif. (age 86). He married Leona Harriett White on 03 May 1886 in Texas Co., Mo.. She was born in Jun 1871 in Missouri. She died in 1948 in California.
100. **ANDREW B.<sup>4</sup> RALSTON** (Matthew<sup>3</sup> Rolston, William<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born in 1816 in Barren Co., Ky.. He died between 1880-1900 in Barren Co., Ky.. He married Ann Mariah Renfro, daughter of Joshua Renfro and Tabitha Ralston, about 1840 in Barren Co., Ky.. She was born in Apr 1826 in Barren Co., Ky.. She died on 04 Sep 1905 in Barren Co., Ky. (age 79).

#### Notes for Andrew B. Ralston:

Andrew "Andy" B. Ralston was born 1816 in Barren County, Kentucky, the seventh of ten children born to Matthew Ralston and Mary Zerilda Galloway.

About 1840 in Barren County, Kentucky, Andrew married Ann Mariah Renfro. Eight children were born to the couple. Like most, Andrew was a farmer, but in 1850 he listed his occupation as a house joiner.

#### 1850 Census of Division 1 of Barren County, Kentucky:

A. M. Ralston	M	37	Kentucky
Anna M. Ralston	F	24	Kentucky
Zerilda Ralston	F	9	Kentucky
Sarah A. Ralston	F	7	Kentucky
John B. Ralston	M	22	Kentucky [brother]

In the 1880 census, Andrew, age 67, was noted as being partially paralyzed and is assumed to have suffered a stroke.

Andrew died sometime between 1880 and 1900 in Barren County, Kentucky, preceding his wife in death. Although he does not appear in the cemetery transcriptions, Andrew is likely buried in the Ralston-Renfro Cemetery in Barren County.

#### Notes for Ann Mariah Renfro:

Ann Mariah Renfro was born in April of 1826 in Barren County, Kentucky, the second of nine children born to Joshua Renfro and Tabitha Ralston. Tabitha was a 3rd generation descendant of Robert and Martha Rolston of Tinkling Springs, Augusta County, Virginia.

About 1840 in Barren County, Kentucky, Ann married Andrew "Andy" B. Ralston. Although Ann's mother was a Ralston, the couple was not related other than husband and wife. Eight children were born to their union. The family farmed and was enumerated in the 1850 census of Division 1 of Barren County, Kentucky:

A B Ralston	M	37	Kentucky
Ann M Ralston	F	24	Kentucky
Zerilda Ralston	F	9	Kentucky

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Sarah A Ralston		F	7	Kentucky
John B Ralston	M	20		Kentucky

1860 census of District 2 of Barren County, Kentucky:

A B Ralston	M	47		Kentucky
Ann Mariah Ralston	F	35		Kentucky
Zerilda A Ralston		F	19	Kentucky
Sarah A Ralston		F	17	Kentucky
Julia A Ralston	F	8		Kentucky
M T Ralston	M	6		Kentucky
M D L F Ralston		M	3	Kentucky
Unnamed Ralston		M	5/12	Kentucky

1870 census of Glasgow, Barren County, Kentucky:

Andrew Ralston			57	
Ann M Ralston		45		
Julie A Ralston		19		
Thomas Ralston			16	
Demarcus Ralston			14	
Charles W Ralston			9	
Mary J Ralston		5		
Joseph R Ralston			2	

1880 census of Glasgow Junction, Barren County, Kentucky:

Andrew B. Ralston		M	67	Kentucky
Anna Mariah Ralston	Wife	F	56	Kentucky
Julia A. Ralston	Daughter	F	28	Kentucky
Matthew T. Ralston	Son	M	26	Kentucky
M. D. Lafayette Ralston	Son	M	24	Kentucky
Charles W. Ralston	Son	M	20	Kentucky
Mary J. Ralston	Daughter	F	16	Kentucky
Joseph R. Ralston	Son	M	12	Kentucky

Her husband died sometime after the 1880 census. Ann and family were enumerated in the 1900 census of Glasgow, Barren County, Kentucky:

Ann M Ralston	Head	Female	74	Kentucky (7/5) (widowed)	
Matthew Ralston		Son	Male	45	Kentucky
Joseph R Ralston		Son	Male	31	Kentucky
Abbie Ralston	Daughter-in-law	Female	30	Kentucky	

Ann, 79, died September 4, 1905 in Barren County, Kentucky, and was buried in the Ralston Renfro Cemetery in Lucas, Barren County, Kentucky.

Andrew B. Ralston and Ann Mariah Renfro had the following children:

- i. ZERILDA A.<sup>5</sup> RALSTON was born about 1841 in Barren Co., Ky.. She died in Jan 1870 in Barren Co., Ky. (age ~30).

Notes for Zerilda A. Ralston:

Zerilda A. Ralston was born about 1841 in Barren County, Kentucky, the eldest of eight children born to Andrew B. Ralston and Ann Mariah Renfro.

Zerilda never married and lived at home.

Zerilda, about age 30, died of consumption in January of 1870 in Barren County, Kentucky, and was buried in the Ralston Renfro Cemetery in Lucas, Barren County,

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Kentucky.

436. ii. SARAH ANN RALSTON was born in 1843 in Barren Co., Ky.. She died on 24 Sep 1886 in Barren Co., Ky. (age ~43). She married Joseph B. Shemwell on 01 Sep 1870 in Barren Co., Ky.. He was born in Jun 1841 in Kentucky.
437. iii. JULIA ANN RALSTON was born in May 1851 in Barren Co., Ky.. She died on 20 Nov 1900 in Barren Co., Ky. (age 49). She married Barclay H. Dearing on 25 Jul 1881 in Kentucky. He was born on 16 Apr 1863 in Barren Co., Ky.. He died on 22 Jan 1934 in Hopkinsville, Christian Co., Ky. (age 70).
- iv. MATTHEW THOMAS RALSTON was born on 07 Jun 1852 in Barren Co., Ky.. He died on 24 Nov 1939 in Barren Co., Ky. (age 87).

Notes for Matthew Thomas Ralston:

Matthew Thomas Ralston was born June 7, 1852 in Barren County, Kentucky, the fourth of eight children born to Andrew B. Ralston and Ann Mariah Renfro.

Matthew never married. In the 1900 census Matthew was 45, single, and living at home with his mother. In 1920 he was living in Barren County, Kentucky, with his nephew, Will H. Dearing.

Matthew, 87, died of pneumonia on November 24, 1939 in rural Glasgow, Barren County, Kentucky, and was buried in the Ralston Renfro Cemetery in Lucas, Barren County, Kentucky.

438. v. M. DEMARCUS LAFAYETTE RALSTON was born on 16 Apr 1857 in Barren Co., Ky.. He died on 09 Apr 1925 in Barren Co., Ky. (age 67). He married Susan Augusta Curd, daughter of James Anderson Curd and Margaret Mathews Davidson, about 1889 in Barren Co., Ky.. She was born on 10 Jul 1869 in Barren Co., Ky.. She died on 01 Dec 1962 in Barren Co., Ky. (age 93).
- vi. CHARLES WALLACE RALSTON was born on 21 Feb 1860 in Barren Co., Ky.. He died on 15 Jul 1936 in Barren Co., Ky. (age 76). He married Mary Pace, daughter of James Barrett Pace and Mary A. Davidson, about 1889 in Barren Co., Ky.. She was born on 12 Mar 1869 in Barren Co., Ky.. She died on 06 Nov 1940 in Barren Co., Ky. (age 71).

Notes for Charles Wallace Ralston:

Charles "Charlie" Wallace Ralston was born February 21, 1860 in Barren County, Kentucky, the sixth of eight children born to Andrew B. Ralston and Ann Mariah Renfro.

About 1889 Charles married Mary "Molly" Pace. No children were born to their union. The couple was enumerated on their farm outside of Glasgow, Barren County, Kentucky, during the 1900 census. Residing on the adjacent farm was Charles's 2nd cousin, Mrs. Fannie E. Ellis Jordan, and her husband Louis.

Charles, 76, died July 15, 1936 in Barren County, Kentucky, and was buried in the Ralston Renfro Cemetery in Lucas, Barren County, Kentucky. He was survived by his wife. Also surviving were two brothers, Matthew and Joseph. He was preceded in death by his parents, four sisters, and one brother.

Notes for Mary Pace:

Sometimes known as Mollie, she married Charles William Ralston about 1889. No children were born to their union.

- vii. MARY JANE RALSTON was born in 1865 in Barren Co., Ky.. She died on 25 Mar 1898 in Haywood, Barren Co., Ky. (age ~33).

Notes for Mary Jane Ralston:

Mary "Mollie" Jane Ralston was born in 1865 in Barren County, Kentucky, the seventh of eight children born to Andrew B. Ralston and Ann Mariah Renfro.

Mary, about age 33, died March 25, 1898 in Haywood, Barren County, Kentucky, and was buried in the Ralston Renfro Cemetery in Lucas, Barren County, Kentucky.

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439. viii. JOSEPH RENFRO RALSTON SR. was born on 22 Nov 1868 in Barren Co., Ky.. He died on 10 Mar 1952 in Glasgow, Barren Co., Ky. (age 83). He married Tabitha Greer, daughter of John Greer and Harriet Wallace Renfro, about 1898 in Barren Co., Ky.. She was born on 04 Dec 1868 in Barren Co., Ky.. She died on 22 Dec 1955 in Kentucky (age 87).
101. **ANDIVILLE HAMILTON<sup>4</sup> RALSTON** (Matthew<sup>3</sup> Rolston, William<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 16 Apr 1816 in Barren Co., Ky.. He died on 07 Sep 1865 in Louisville, Jefferson Co., Ky. (age 49). He married Mary Alice Seay, daughter of Samuel Seay and Susanna Balee, on 23 Mar 1841 in Shelby Co., Ky.. She was born in 1818 in Kentucky. She died on 18 May 1880 in New Albany Twp., Floyd Co., Ind. (age ~62).

Notes for Andiville Hamilton Ralston:

Andiville "Andre" Hamilton Ralston was born April 16, 1816 in Barren County, Kentucky, the eighth of ten children born to Matthew Rolston and Mary Zerilda Galloway.

On March 23, 1841 in Shelby County, Kentucky, Andiville married Mary Alice [or Matilda] Seay. The couple farmed. Eight children were born to their union.

The oral family history of Andiville from his grandson Charles Ralston Sr. and great-grandson, Charles Ralston Jr. tells of Andiville working with the "underground railroad" in Barren County, Kentucky. He ran the Bradenburg to Glasgow leg using the caves in the area as hiding places for the run-away slaves. Andiville's father, Matthew, was himself a slave owner and did not approve his son Andiville's activities. So much so, that Matthew is said to have disinherited his son Andiville, and Matthew even went as far as to turn in his own son for being a part of the underground railroad. {source: Mrs. Anita Kraft}

With the onset of the Civil War, Andiville moved his family north from Barren County, Kentucky, to New Albany, Floyd County, Indiana.

Andiville, 49, died from tuberculosis on September 7, 1865 in Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky, and was buried in the Fairfield Cemetery in New Albany, Floyd County, Indiana.

Notes for Mary Alice Seay:

Mary is also found as Mary Matilda Seay. Some records after her marriage refer to her as Mary C.. The "C" actually being misunderstood for her maiden name of Seay which was pronounced like the letter 'C'.

Mary is said to have been a full-blooded Cherokee Indian. She and her brother, Benjamin, were placed with the Seay family shortly before the native Indians were forced to move to reservations in Oklahoma in what would later be known as "The Trail of Tears." {Mrs. Louise Ralston Brown}

Mary's hobby was painting landscapes. Only a few pieces of her art are known to have survived.

Andiville Hamilton Ralston and Mary Alice Seay had the following children:

- i. SUSANNAH E.<sup>5</sup> RALSTON was born on 25 Dec 1842 in Barren Co., Ky.. She died on 27 Feb 1919 in New Albany Twp., Floyd Co., Ind. (age 76). She married John W. Coburn on 03 Apr 1884 in New Albany Twp., Floyd Co., Ind.. He was born on 22 Mar 1839 in Clark Co., Ind.. He died on 24 Mar 1918 in Louisville, Jefferson Co., Ky. (age 79).

Notes for Susannah E. Ralston:

Susannah "Susan" E. Ralston was born December 25, 1842 in Barren County, Kentucky, the eldest of eight children born to Andiville Hamilton Ralston and Mary Alice Seay. Her mother is said to have been full-blooded Cherokee Indian. During the Civil War, her father moved the family to Floyd County, Indiana. Her father died in 1865.

She may have been the Susan Raulston, age 37, who was working as a servant for the widowed Thomas Langdown in Jeffersonville, Clark County, Indiana, in the 1880 census.

On April 3, 1844 in New Albany Township of Floyd County, Indiana, Susan married John W. Coburn. No children were born to their union. Her husband preceded her in death in 1918 at the age of 79.

Susan, 76, died February 27, 1919 in New Albany Township of Floyd County, Indiana, and



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was buried next to her parents in the Fairview Cemetery in New Albany.

The Courier-Journal (Louisville, Kentucky), Friday, February 28, 1919

### **Mrs. Susie Coburn Dies.**

Mrs. Susie E. Coburn, widow of John Coburn, died at 4 o'clock yesterday morning at her home at 517 East Ninth stree, New Albany. Her death was due to pneumonia following an attack of influenza.

Mrs. Coburn was 77 years old. She leaves no children. Survivig are two brothers, Robert Ralston, of New Albany, and Dr. A. H. Ralston, of Fredericksburg, and two sisters, Mrs. William Ray, of New Albany, and Mrs. Samuel Ray, of Louisville. Mr. Colburn was a member of Calvary Methodist church.

The funeral service will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the family residence. Burial will be in Fairview cemetery.

Notes for John W. Coburn:

John was previously married.

- 440. ii. ROBERT JAMES RALSTON was born on 28 Jun 1844 in Glasgow, Barren Co., Ky.. He died on 29 Nov 1925 in New Albany, Floyd Co., Ind. (age 81). He married Mary Catherine Broecker, daughter of Bernard Broecker and Katherine, on 23 Nov 1870 in New Albany Twp., Floyd Co., Ind.. She was born on 19 Jun 1847 in New Albany, Floyd Co., Ind.. She died on 29 Jun 1923 in New Albany Twp., Floyd Co., Ind. (age 76).
  - 441. iii. ISAAC HAMELTON RALSTON was born on 24 Oct 1847 in Barren Co., Ky.. He died on 11 Mar 1901 in New Albany Twp., Floyd Co., Ind. (age 53). He married (1) MARGRET P. SCHAEFER, daughter of John Schaefer and Elisabeth Nell, on 02 Jun 1873 in New Albany, Floyd Co., Ind.. She was born about 1855 in Indiana. She died on 27 Mar 1882 in New Albany Twp., Floyd Co., Ind. (age ~26). He married (2) EMMA SCHAEFER, daughter of John Schaefer and Elisabeth Nell, on 15 Oct 1883 in New Albany, Floyd Co., Ind.. She was born about 06 Jun 1863 in Harrison Co., Ind.. She died on 15 Jul 1943 in Midway, Clark Co., Ind. (age ~80).
  - 442. iv. ANDREW MATTHEW RALSTON was born on 08 Feb 1849 in Barren Co., Ky.. He died on 27 Dec 1911 in New Albany, Floyd Co., Ind. (age 62). He married Melissa E. Cline, daughter of George Cline and Christine Secrest, on 18 Sep 1880 in New Albany Twp., Floyd Co., Ind.. She was born on 21 Dec 1854 in Indiana. She died on 20 Dec 1932 in Anderson, Madison Co., Ind. (age 77).
  - 443. v. MARY VIRGINIA RALSTON was born on 19 Sep 1851 in Barren Co., Ky.. She died on 06 Jan 1932 in New Albany Twp., Floyd Co., Ind. (age 80). She married William S. Ray, son of John Ray and Jana Lushing, on 06 Nov 1875 in New Albany, Floyd Co., Ind.. He was born on 20 May 1852 in England. He died on 17 May 1919 in New Albany, Floyd Co., Ind. (age 66).
  - 444. vi. ERMINE ALICE RALSTON was born in Jun 1854 in Barren Co., Ky.. She died in 1927 in New Albany, Floyd Co., Ind. (age ~73). She married Samuel Ray, son of John Ray and Jana Lushing, on 24 Oct 1876 in New Albany Twp., Floyd Co., Ind.. He was born on 20 May 1853 in Birmingham, England. He died on 04 Jul 1921 in Louisville, Jefferson Co., Ky. (age 67).
  - vii. LOU ANN RALSTON was born in 1857 in Barren Co., Ky.. She died in Dec 1859 in Barren Co., Ky. (age ~2).
  - 445. viii. ALONZO HAMILTON RALSTON was born in Feb 1860 in Barren Co., Ky.. He died on 26 Apr 1934 in Fredricksburg, Washington Co., Ind. (age 74). He married Dora Etta Markwell, daughter of William Markwell and Jane Johnson, on 26 Jul 1898 in New Albany, Floyd Co., Ind.. She was born on 24 Aug 1876 in Indiana. She died on 26 Mar 1965 in Georgetown, Harrison Co., Ind. (age 88).
102. **JOHN GARNET<sup>4</sup> RALSTON** (Matthew<sup>3</sup> Rolston, William<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 30 Mar 1822 in Barren Co., Ky.. He died on 11 Jun 1909 in Kentucky (age 87). He married (1) **ELIZABETH M. FISHER**, daughter of Fisher, on 15 Aug 1853 in Barren Co., Ky.. She was born about 1834 in Kentucky. She died after 1862 in Barren Co., Ky. (age ~28). He married (2) **ELIZABETH J. FITZGERALD** on 09 Dec 1869 in Monroe Co., Ky.. She was born between 1841-1843 in Kentucky. She died after 1880.

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Notes for John Garnet Ralston:

John Garnet [or Garrett] Rolston/Ralston was born March 30, 1822 in Barren County, Kentucky, the youngest of ten children Matthew Rolston and Mary Zerilda Galloway. The family was enumerated in the 1850 census of Barren County, Kentucky. John was 28 at the time of the census and still single.

On August 15, 1853 in Barren County, Kentucky, John, age 32, married Elizabeth M. Fisher, age 19. Six children were born to their union; one died in infancy or in early childhood. John's wife preceded him in death.

On December 9, 1869 in Monroe County, Kentucky, John married Elizabeth J. Fitzgerald. The couple and John's children from his first wife were enumerated in the 1870 census of Cave City, Barren County, Kentucky:

Jno G Ralston	M	48	Kentucky
Elizabeth J Ralston		F 25	Kentucky
George P Ralston	M	15	Kentucky
Martha M Ralston		F 14	Kentucky
Jas M Ralston	M	13	Kentucky
Harden Q Ralston	M	11	Kentucky
Thos S Ralston	M	9	Kentucky

Three children are known to have been born to John and his second wife. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of Cave City, Barren County, Kentucky:

John G Ralston	Self	M	57	Kentucky
Elizabeth J Ralston	Wife	F	37	Kentucky
Hardin T Ralston	Son	M	20	Kentucky
Lizzie K Ralston	Daughter	F	7	Kentucky [1st child from 2nd wife]
Mary E Ralston	Daughter	F	4	Kentucky
William G Ralston	Son	M	2	Kentucky
Sallie Wells	Other	F	37	Kentucky
Isabella V Wells	Other	F	11	Kentucky

John, 87, died June 11, 1909 in Kentucky, and was buried as John G. Ralston in the Fairview Cemetery in Bowling Green, Warren County, Kentucky.

Notes for Elizabeth M. Fisher:

In 1860 Elizabeth's younger sister, America Fisher, was enumerated with the family. She was presumed to have been there to help Elizabeth after giving birth to son Harden.

John Garnet Ralston and Elizabeth M. Fisher had the following children:

446. i. GEORGE P.<sup>5</sup> RALSTON was born on 20 May 1854 in Barren Co., Ky.. He died on 26 Jun 1935 in Nashville, Davidson Co., Tenn. (age 81). He married (1) TELITHA E. DOBBS in Feb 1876 in Hart Co., Ky.. She was born about 1860. She died after 1920 in Nashville, Davidson Co., Tenn.. He married (2) MATTIE GOURLEY before 1930. She was born on 17 Apr 1860 in Tennessee. She died on 29 May 1948 in Davidson Co., Tenn. (age 88).
447. ii. MARTHA M. RALSTON was born on 20 Dec 1855 in Barren Co., Ky.. She died on 19 Jul 1910 in Kentucky (age 54). She married (1) JOHN PHILLIP CRADDOCK on 04 Feb 1875 in Hart Co., Ky.. He was born in Oct 1849 in Hart Co., Ky.. He died after 1885 in Kentucky. She married (2) THOMAS NEWTON about 1892 in Kentucky. He died before 1900. She married (3) FRANCES D. HANCOCK about 1907 in Kentucky. He was born on 16 Oct 1846 in Kentucky. He died on 09 Oct 1914 in Christian Co., Ky. (age 67).
- iii. JAMES M. RALSTON was born on 07 Feb 1857 in Barren Co., Ky.. He died on 05 Oct 1942 in New Albany, Floyd Co., Ind. (age 85). He married Fannie Belle Shaw on 23 Oct 1882 in Glasgow, Barren Co., Ky.. She was born on 26 May 1862 in Kentucky. She died on 16 Nov 1923 in New Albany, Floyd Co., Ind. (age 60).

Notes for James M. Ralston:

James M. Ralston was born February 7, 1857 in Barren County, Kentucky, the third of six

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children born to John Garnet Rolston/Ralston and Elizabeth M. Fisher. His mother died in the 1860's, and his father remarried in 1869. From his father's second marriage, James is known to have had two half-sisters and a half-brother

On October 23, 1882 in Gasgow, Barren County, Kentucky, James married Fannie Belle Shaw. The couple removed to Indiana, enumerated there in 1900. No children were born to their union. The couple was enumerated in the 1920 census of New Albany, Floyd County, Indiana:

James Ralston	Head	M	63	Kentucky
Fannie Ralston	Wife	F	58	Kentucky
Ellen Ralston	Sister	F	45	Kentucky [James' half-sister]

James' wife preceded him in death in 1923. His half-sister remained with him, and they were enumerated in New Albany in 1930. The two were still living together, appearing in the 1941 New Albany city directory.

James, 85, died October 5, 1942 in New Albany, Floyd County, Indiana, and was buried next to his wife in the Cave City Cemetery in Cave City, Barren County, Kentucky. His date of death was not engraved on his tombstone.

Notes for Fannie Belle Shaw:

1880 census of Cave City, Barren County, Kentucky:

William R Shaw	Self	M	54	Kentucky
Ellen L Shaw	Wife	F	33	Kentucky
<b>Fannie B Shaw</b>	Daughter	F	18	Kentucky
Eugene C Shaw	Son	M	10	Kentucky
Charlie Shaw	Son	M	8	Kentucky
Maggie P Shaw	Daughter	F	6	Kentucky
Lera M Shaw	Daughter	F	4	Kentucky
Nathan Denham	Other	M	21	Kentucky

- iv. UNKNOWN ROLSTON was born in Apr 1858 in Barren Co., Ky.. He died before 1860.
- 448. v. HARDIN THOMAS RALSTON was born on 11 Sep 1859 in Barren Co., Ky.. He died on 29 Aug 1914 in Louisville, Jefferson Co., Ky. (age 53). He married Estella Mae Ray, daughter of William S. Ray and Unknown, on 12 Apr 1893 in New Albany, Floyd Co., Ind.. She was born on 26 Jun 1873 in New Albany, Floyd Co., Ind.. She died on 13 Jul 1959 in Louisville, Jefferson Co., Ky. (age 86).
- 449. vi. THOMAS SMITH RALSTON was born on 10 Sep 1861 in Barren Co., Ky.. He died on 30 Jan 1953 in Decatur, Morgan Co., Ala. (age 91). He married (1) LULA BOGGUS, daughter of Robert T. Boggus, about 1893. She was born in Nov 1865 in Alabama. She died on 18 Jul 1904 in Alabama (age 38). He married (2) VIRGINIA BELLE ABSHIRE, daughter of William A. Abshire and Angeline Conrad, on 02 May 1914 in Alabama. She was born on 29 Dec 1869 in Harrisburg, Illinois. She died on 01 Sep 1964 in Decatur, Morgan Co., Ala. (age 95).

John Garnet Ralston and Elizabeth J. Fitzgerald had the following children:

- 450. vii. ELIZABETH K. RALSTON was born about 1872 in Barren Co., Ky.. She died in 1945 in Alachua Co., Fla. (age ~73). She married Isaac Newton Eads on 31 Oct 1892 in Flyod Co., Ind.. He was born on 09 Nov 1868 in Clay Village, Shelby Co., Ky.. He died in 1946 in Alachua Co., Fla. (age ~77).
- viii. MARY ELLEN RALSTON was born in Oct 1876 in Hart Co., Ky.. She died in 1954 in Florida (age ~77).

Notes for Mary Ellen Ralston:

Mary Ellen Ralston was born in October of 1876 in Hart County, Kentucky, the second of three children born to John Garnet Ralston/Rolston and his second wife, Elizabeth J. Fitzgerald. From her father's first marriage, Mary had five half-brothers and one half-sister.

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Ellen, as she was commonly known, never married. She was working as a household servant in 1910. By 1920, she was living with her half-brother, James, in New Albany, Floyd County, Indiana. Ellen became blind sometime between 1920 and 1930. She was still residing with her widowed brother in 1941 and likely remained with him until his death in 1942. In 1945, Ellen was enumerated with her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Eades, in Gainesville, Alachua County, Florida. Her sister died in 1945, and her brother-in-law in 1946. After their deaths, Mary lived with her nephew Isaac Eads.

Ellen, about age 77, died in 1954 in Florida and was buried as "Mary Ellen Ralston" in the Evergreen Cemetery in Gainesville, Alachua County, Florida.

451. ix. WILLIAM GARNET RALSTON was born on 02 May 1878 in Barren Co., Ky.. He died on 05 Apr 1927 in Indianapolis, Marion Co., Ind. (age 48). He married Lula Martha Vaughan about 1902. She was born about 1882 in Missouri. She died in 1957 in Indiana (age ~75).
103. **JAMES ADDISON<sup>4</sup> RALSTON SR.** (Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born in 1811 in Augusta Co., Va.. He died in Aug 1887 in Bull Pasture River, Highland Co., Va. (age ~76). He married Frances Curry, daughter of James Curry and Mary Ervine, on 21 Dec 1837 in Pendleton (now Highland) Co., Va.. She was born about 1812 in Pendleton (now Highland) Co., Va.. She died in May 1893 in Highland Co., Va. (age ~81).

Notes for James Addison Ralston Sr.:

James Addison Ralston Sr. was born 1811 in Augusta County, Virginia, the eldest of seven children born to Samuel Ralston and Anna Curry. James may have gone by his middle name, Addison, during some period of his life. Although born in August County, his parents moved to Pendleton County, Virginia around 1813, perhaps sooner. [Pendleton County became part of the new state of West Virginia during the Civil War.]

On December 21, 1837 in Pendleton County, Virginia, James married Frances "Fanny" Curry, a native of Pendleton County. The couple raised a family of six children. This region of Pendleton County became part of the newly formed Highland County in 1847. James worked as a laborer, probably a farm laborer, during the early years of their marriage. It was not until around 1860 that the couple had their own farm.

James was residing at Bull Pasture River in Highland County at the time of his death in August of 1887; he was about 77 years old. He was survived by Frances, his wife of 49 years. Their 50th wedding anniversary was only four months away. Of their six children, one daughter, Mrs. Amanda Beverage, had preceded him in death. James' place of burial is unknown.

Notes for Frances Curry:

Frances "Fanny" Curry was born about 1812 in Pendleton County, Virginia, the daughter of James Curry and Mary Ervine.

On December 21, 1837 in Pendleton (now Highland) County, Virginia, Frances married James Addison Ralston. Six children were born to the couple over the course of the next 16 years. In 1847, the area of Pendleton where Frances was born, married and lived, became Highland County. In 1879 their daughter, Mrs. Amanda Beverage died at the age of 33. Frances's husband James preceded her in death in August of 1887 at the age of about 77 years.

Frances, about age 81, died in May of 1893 in Highland County, Virginia. Her place of burial is not known. She was survived by five of her six children.

James Addison Ralston Sr. and Frances Curry had the following children:

452. i. MARY JANE<sup>5</sup> RALSTON was born on 14 Dec 1840 in Pendleton (now Highland) Co., Va.. She died on 31 May 1921 in Highland Co., Va. (age 80). She married Able Ceph Siron, son of Jacob Siron and Lavina Calhoun, on 28 Mar 1861 in Highland Co., Va.. He was born on 02 Jan 1837 in Pendleton Co., Va.. He died on 11 May 1923 in Sirons Mill, Highland Co., Va. (age 86).
453. ii. SAMUEL A. RALSTON was born on 01 Jun 1841 in Pendleton (now Highland) Co., Va.. He died on 17 Dec 1906 in Highland Co., Va. (age 77). He married Margaret Irene Waggy, daughter of Abraham Waggy and Susan Simmons, on 14 Nov 1867 in Highland Co., Va..

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- She was born on 18 May 1843 in Pendleton (now Highland) Co., Va.. She died on 18 May 1910 in Highland Co., Va. (age 68).
454. iii. JAMES ADDISON RALSTON JR. was born on 17 Jul 1843 in Pendleton (now Highland) Co., Va.. He died on 25 Jul 1918 in Stonewall Dist., Highland Co., Va. (age 75). He married Mary Estaline Malcomb, daughter of Joseph Christopher Malcomb and Sarah G. Bowyer, on 08 Sep 1870 in Highland Co., Va.. She was born on 20 Dec 1838 in Pendleton (now Highland) Co., Va.. She died on 03 Sep 1913 in Highland Co., Va. (age 84).
455. iv. AMANDA ANN RALSTON was born in 1845 in Pendleton (now Highland) Co., Va.. She died on 16 Aug 1879 in Straight Creek, Highland Co., Va. (age 33). She married John Robert Beverage Jr., son of Robert Beverage and Margaret Keys, on 07 Dec 1871 in Highland Co., Va.. He was born on 13 Mar 1823 in Pendleton Co., Va.. He died on 21 Jan 1917 in Highland Co., Va. (age 93).
456. v. MALINDA JANE RALSTON was born on 27 Mar 1848 in Highland Co., Va.. She died on 13 Aug 1912 in Highland Co., Va. (age 64). She married Hudson Armstrong, son of Samuel E. Armstrong and Mary Taylor, on 05 Apr 1866 in Highland Co., Va.. He was born on 25 Dec 1844 in Pendleton Co., Va.. He died on 17 Jun 1911 in Bull Pasture Mountain, Highland Co., Va. (age 66).
457. vi. SARAH ELLEN RALSTON was born about 1853 in Highland Co., Va.. She died between 1889-1900 in Virginia. She married John M. Ralston, son of Josiah Ralston and Phoebe Jane Montoney, on 02 Dec 1878 in Highland Co., Va.. He was born on 04 Mar 1852 in Highland Co., Va.. He died on 16 Nov 1927 in Beckley, Raleigh Co., W.V. (age 75).
104. **MARY MARGARET<sup>4</sup> RALSTON** (Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born about 1813 in Pendleton (now Highland) Co., Va.. She died between 1870-1880. She married Henry W. Wilson, son of William I. Wilson and Mary Welch, on 21 Jan 1837 in Pendleton (now Highland) Co., Va.. He was born on 31 Oct 1812 in Pendleton Co., Va.. He died on 18 Nov 1893 in Vernon Co., Mo. (age 81).

Notes for Mary Margaret Ralston:

Mary Margaret Ralston was born about 1813 in Pendleton County, Virginia, the second of seven children born to Samuel Ralston and Anna Curry.

On January 21, 1837, at the age of about 24, Margaret married Henry W. Wilson. The area of Pendleton County where the couple lived became Highland County in 1847. As such, five of their children were born in Pendleton County and the rest in Highland County. Eleven children are attributed the couple, but only nine have been confirmed.

The family moved to Missouri sometime after 1870. Margaret appears in the 1870 census as Mary M. at the age of 56 years. Margaret's husband and four of their children were residing together in Liberty, Saline County, Missouri, during the 1880 census. Her husband Henry was listed as widowed.

Margaret had died sometime between 1870 and 1880, perhaps during the family's move to Missouri as she is not found among the burials within Highland County, Virginia nor Vernon County, Missouri.

Notes for Henry W. Wilson:

Henry W. Wilson was born October 31, 1812 in Pendleton County, Virginia (now West Virginia), the eighth of eleven children born to William I. Wilson and Mary Welch.

On January 21, 1837 in Pendleton County, Henry married Mary Margaret Ralston, also a native of the county. The couple resided in Pendleton where they farmed and started their family. Eleven children are attributed the couple, but only nine have been confirmed. In 1847 the area of Pendleton County where they lived became part of the newly formed Highland County.

Henry's wife preceded him in death sometime between 1870 and 1880. After 1870 the family had left Virginia and removed to Liberty, Saline County, Missouri. There in the 1880 census, Henry was enumerated as Henry W. Willson, a widower. Daughters Mary, age 40, Margaret, age 32, sons Samuel, age 24, and Jarred, age 13, were still living at home on the family's farm. Henry's son William and his family were also residing in Saline but on their own farm.

1880 census, Liberty, Saline County, Missouri:

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Henry W. Willson	Self	W	Male	W	67	VA	Farmer	VA	VA
Mary A. Willson	Dau	S	Female	W	40	VA	Keeping House	VA	VA
Margarett Willson	Dau	S	Female	W	32	VA		VA	VA
Samuel J. Willson	Son	S	Male	W	24	VA	Works On Farm	VA	VA
Jarred A. Willson	Son	S	Male	W	13	VA	Works On Farm	VA	VA

Henry died November 18, 1893 in Vernon County, Missouri and was buried in the Marvin Chapel Cemetery in Nevada, Vernon County, Missouri.

Henry W. Wilson and Mary Margaret Ralston had the following children:

458. i. JOSIAH<sup>5</sup> WILSON was born on 06 Aug 1837 in Pendleton (now Highland) Co., Va.. He died on 05 Apr 1919 in Highland Co., Va. (age 81). He married Mary Ann Blagg, daughter of Henry Jones Blagg and Phoebe Ann Fox, on 20 Dec 1859 in Highland Co., Va.. She was born on 21 Jul 1839 in Pendleton Co., Va.. She died on 27 Jul 1913 in Monterey Dist., Highland Co., Va. (age 74).
- ii. MARY ANN WILSON was born in Nov 1838 in Pendleton (now Highland) Co., Va.. She died on 14 Apr 1911 in Milo, Vernon Co., Mo. (age 72). She married James Meritt on 24 Sep 1884 in Nevada, Vernon Co., Mo.. He was born on 18 Jan 1835 in Indiana. He died on 20 Jul 1909 in Missouri (age 74).

Notes for Mary Ann Wilson:

Mary Ann Wilson was born in November of 1838 in Pendleton County, Virginia, the second of eleven children born to Henry W. Wilson and Mary Margaret Ralston. In 1847 the area of Pendleton County where the family lived became part of the newly formed county of Highland. The family resided in Virginia until sometime after 1870. By 1880, Mary's father had moved the family to Liberty, Saline County, Missouri, where Mary was enumerated in 1880 at the age of 40 with her widowed father.

On September 18, 1884 at the residence of the bride in Nevada, Vernon County, Missouri, Mary, age 46, married the widower James Meritt. No children were born to their union. The couple farmed. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of Walker Township of Vernon County, Missouri;

James Meritt	Head	M	65	Indiana
Mary Meritt	Wife	F	61	Virginia (1/1)
Alfred Meritt	Son	M	18	Missouri [Mary's stepson]

Her husband preceded her in death in July of 1909 at the age of 74. In 1910 the widowed Mary was enumerated with her brother, Samuel Wilson, and spinster sister, Margaret Wilson.

Mary, 72, died April 14, 1911 in Milo, Vernon County, Missouri, and was buried as Mary A. Merritt in the Milo Cemetery in Milo.

The Southwest Mail (Nevada, Missouri), Friday, April 21, 1911

Mrs. Mary A. Merrit died Thursday night, April 13, at her home at Milo. The deceased, who was 73 years of age, was an estimable woman. The remains were buried at the Milo graveyard.

459. iii. WILLIAM H. WILSON was born on 17 Apr 1842 in Pendleton (now Highland) Co., Va.. He died on 16 Aug 1917 in Missouri (age 75). He married Mary J about 1870 in Missouri. She was born on 27 Oct 1847 in Tennessee. She died on 16 Sep 1935 in Coffeyville, Montgomery Co., Kan. (age 87).

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- iv. MARGARET ELLEN WILSON was born on 01 Jul 1844 in Pendleton (now Highland) Co., Va.. She died on 06 Dec 1917 in Drywood Twp., Vernon Co., Mo. (age 73).

Notes for Margaret Ellen Wilson:

Margaret Ellen Wilson was born July 1, 1844 in Pendleton County, Virginia, the fourth of eleven children born to Henry W. Wilson and Mary Margaret Ralston. In 1847, the year after her birth, the area of Pendleton County where she was born and residing became part of the newly formed Highland County. Sometime after 1870 her father moved the family to Liberty, Saline County, Missouri; she went with them. In the 1880 census of Liberty, Missouri, Margaret was enumerated at her father's home. She was 32 years old and still unmarried.

After the death of her father, Margaret resided with her younger brother Samuel who also never married. They lived in Milo, Vernon County, Missouri, not far from their younger brother James and his family. In 1910 in Drywood Township of Vernon County, Missouri, the siblings were joined by their widowed sister, Mrs. Mary Merritt. Their sister, Mary, died in 1911.

Margaret, 73. died December 6, 1917 in Drywood Township of Vernon County, Missouri, and was buried in the Milo Cemetery in Milo, Vernon County, Missouri. The informant for her death certificate was John Wilson, her brother, of Boise, Idaho.

- v. GEORGE W. WILSON was born in 1846 in Pendleton (now Highland) Co., Va.. He died between 1850-1860 in Highland Co., Va..

Notes for George W. Wilson:

George W. Wilson was born in 1846 in Pendleton County, Virginia, the fifth of eleven children born to Henry W. Wilson and Mary Margaret Ralston. The following year, the area of Pendleton County where George was born became Highland County. George and his father shared the same middle initial. The 'W' is probably for William, the given name of George's grandfather, William I. Wilson.

George is last found during the 1850 census of Highland County, Virginia, at the age of 4. He was not enumerated with his family in 1860 where he would have appeared at the age of 14. From his absence in 1860, he is assumed to have died sometime between 1850 and 1860 in Highland County.

460. vi. JOHN WESLEY WILSON was born in Jun 1849 in Highland Co., Va.. He died after 1917. He married Martha Jane Dolen on 25 Dec 1873 in Saline Co., Mo.. She was born about 1856 in Ohio. She died between 1887-1900 in Missouri.
461. vii. VIRGINIA LYNN WILSON was born on 15 Jan 1850 in Highland Co., Va.. She died on 21 Dec 1918 in Vernon Co., Mo. (age 68). She married Sampson Coonrod Dahmer on 25 Sep 1873 in Saline Co., Mo.. He was born on 19 Mar 1843 in Pendleton Co., Va. (now W.V.). He died on 10 Oct 1895 in Nevada, Vernon Co., Mo. (age 52).
- viii. SAMUEL JACKSON WILSON was born on 18 Oct 1854 in Highland Co., Va.. He died on 11 Oct 1921 in Center Twp., Vernon Co., Mo. (age 66).

Notes for Samuel Jackson Wilson:

Samuel "Sam" Jackson Wilson was born October 18, 1854 in Highland County, Virginia, the eighth of eleven children born to Henry W. Wilson and Mary Margaret Ralston. Sometime between 1870 and 1880 his father and a number of Samuel's siblings moved to Liberty, Saline County, Missouri. Samuel was enumerated at the age of 24, residing with his father, during the 1880 census of Liberty, Missouri. He was working on his father's farm and had not married.

In the 1900 census, Samuel, age 41, and his sister Margaret were residing on a farm in Milo, Vernon County, Missouri, not far from their younger brother James and his family. Samuel was enumerated as Sam. He and his sister, Margaret, were both unmarried. In 1910 they were still living together along with their widowed sister, Mrs. Mary Merritt. Mary died in 1911. Samuel and Margaret likely remained together until his sister's death in

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Samuel, 66, died of tuberculosis at his home in Center Township of Vernon County, Missouri on October 11, 1921. From his death certificate {28240}, he was 66 years, 11 months and 13 days old. He was listed as single at the time of his death. Samuel was buried in the Milo Cemetery in Vernon County, Missouri.

462. ix. JAMES MARION WILSON was born on 13 May 1857 in Highland Co., Va.. He died on 01 Jun 1923 in Drywood Twp., Vernon Co., Mo. (age 66). He married Susan Esther Johnson, daughter of George Washington Johnson and Sarah Ann Wilson, about 1880 in Missouri. She was born on 10 Jul 1864 in Peru, Miami Co., Ind.. She died on 03 Jan 1941 in Vernon Co., Mo. (age 76).
- x. (UNNAMED) WILSON was born on 08 Aug 1859 in Highland Co., Va.. (Unnamed) died on 08 Aug 1859 in Highland Co., Va..
- xi. JARRED ALBERT WILSON was born on 23 May 1867 in Highland Co., Va.. He died on 08 Jun 1931 in Vernon Co., Mo. (age 64). He married Sarah Radford Howard, daughter of Alpheus P. Howard and Nancy Jane Lovell, on 25 Dec 1895 in Rinehart, Vernon Co., Mo.. She was born on 22 May 1878 in Vernon Co., Mo.. She died after 1950 in Oklahoma.

Notes for Jarred Albert Wilson:

Jarred Albert Wilson, also found as Jarrett, was born May 23, 1867 near Staunton in Highland County, Virginia, the youngest of eleven children born to Henry W. Wilson and Mary Margaret Ralston. His mother would have been about 54 years old at the time of Jarred's birth, and it is questionable whether Jarred was born to the couple. Two of the Wilson's daughters, Mary Ann and Margaret Ellen, never married. At the time of Jarred's birth Mary was age 27 and Margaret was age 23. Jarred may have been a son born out-of-wedlock by one of the two unmarried daughters.

Sometime between 1870 and 1880, the Wilson family moved to Saline, Vernon County, Missouri, where Jarred was enumerated with the family during the 1880 census.

On Christmas Day, December 25, 1895, in Rinehart, Vernon County, Missouri, Jarred married Sarah "Sallie" Radford Howard. No children were born to their union.

Living next door to Jarred and his wife in 1900 was the widower, William Wilson, age 25, born December 1874 in Missouri, and William's son Emmitt, age 1, born July 1898. William Wilson is not known to be related to Jarred.

Jarred was a farmer and a teacher. Jarred and his wife both taught school. After 35 years of teaching, Jarred retired in June of 1929.

Jarred, 64, died from diabetes on June 8, 1931 in Vernon County, Missouri, {certificate # 24023} and was buried in the Milo Cemetery in Milo, Vernon County, Missouri. He was survived by his wife.

Notes for Sarah Radford Howard:

Sarah "Sallie" Radford Howard was born May 22, 1878 in Vernon County, Missouri, the youngest of three children born to Alpheus P. Howard and Nancy "Nannie" Jane Lovell. Radford was the middle name of her maternal grandfather.

On December 25, 1895 in Rinehart, Vernon County, Missouri, Sarah, age 17, married Jarred Albert Wilson. No children were born to Sarah their union. The couple was enumerated during the 1900 census of Vernon County, Missouri. Sallie, age 22, reported that she had had three children, three living. It is suspected that she misunderstood the question and reported the number of siblings, including herself, born and living. In 1920, James, her only brother, committed suicide.

For a number of years, Sarah and her husband both worked as teachers. Jarred, her husband, retired in 1929 and died in 1931. The couple had resided in Center Township of



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Vernon County, Missouri, for several decades. In the 1940 census the widow Sarah was enumerated at the age of 61. Living with her was her older widowed sister, Mrs. Nancy Blevans, age 71. Her sister preceded her in death in 1948.

Sarah was enumerated in the 1950 census of Rock Creek, Pottawatomie County, Oklahoma;

William M Jarvis	Head	M	86	Illinois
Anna V Jarvis	Wife	F	82	Illinois
Sarah R Wilson	Friend & Lodger	F	72	Missouri (widowed)

Sarah is assumed to have died and was buried in Oklahoma.

105. **NANCY<sup>4</sup> RALSTON** (Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born about 1815 in Bullpasture Valley, Pendleton (now Highland) Co, Va.. She died between 1862-1870 in Highland Co., Va.. She married Benoni Wilson on 18 Jun 1833 in Pendleton (now Highland) Co., Va.. He was born about 1811 in Pendleton Co., Va.. He died after 1870.

Notes for Nancy Ralston:

Nancy Ralston was born about 1815 in Bullpasture Valley, Pendleton County, Virginia, the third of seven children born to Samuel Ralston and Anna Curry.

On June 18, 1833 Nancy, at the age of about 18, married Benoni Wilson. The couple would have 12 children. The first eight children were born in Pendleton County. Then in 1847, the area of Pendleton County where Nancy and her husband were born and lived became part of the newly formed Highland County. The family was enumerated in the 1850 census of Highland County:

Benoni Wilson	M	38	Virginia
Nancy Wilson	F	35	Virginia
July A Wilson	F	17	Virginia
John A Wilson	M	16	Virginia
James O Wilson	M	13	Virginia
Elizabeth M Wilson	F	11	Virginia
Sarah J Wilson	F	9	Virginia
Martha F Wilson	F	7	Virginia
Hezekiah Wilson	M	5	Virginia
Benjamin W Wilson	F	3	Virginia
Samuel H Wilson	M	1	Virginia

Their last four children were born in Highland County. Their last child was born about 1862 when Nancy was about 47 years of age. Nancy died sometime between 1862 and 1870 as she was enumerated with the family in 1870. Her place of burial is not known.

Notes for Benoni Wilson:

Benoni Wilson was born about 1811 in Pendleton County, Virginia. His parentage is not known.

On June 18, 1833 in Pendleton County, Benoni married Nancy Ralston. Nancy's sister Margaret Ralston married Henry W. Wilson. Although Benoni and Henry were of the same surname, they were not brothers.

Benoni and his wife had 12 children. Most were born in Pendleton County where the couple lived. Then in 1847, the area became part of the newly formed Highland County where the last of the couple's children were born. The last child was born in 1862. Nancy, Benoni's wife, died sometime between 1862 and 1870.

On December 6, 1870 Benoni, age 59, married Lucinda Henely, age 30. She was also widowed. It is not known if the couple had children.

Benoni Wilson and Nancy Ralston had the following children:

463. i. **JULIA ANN<sup>5</sup> WILSON** was born about 1833 in Pendleton (now Highland) Co., Va.. She died after 1880. She married (1) **JOHN SIRON**, son of Jacob Siron and Lavina Calhoun, on 10

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Nov 1851 in Pendleton Co., Va.. He was born about 1831 in Pendleton Co., Va.. He died on 08 Jun 1862 (age ~31). She married (2) WILLIAM J. CARROLL, son of Jepe Carroll and Lucy, on 29 Nov 1866 in Highland Co., Va.. He was born about 1841 in Highland Co., Va.. He died on 18 Jul 1913 in Blue Grass Dist., Highland Co., Va. (age ~72).

- ii. JOHN WILSON was born about 1834 in Pendleton (now Highland) Co., Va.. He died between 1900-1910 in Virginia. He married Margaret S. Reynolds on 24 May 1877 in Virginia. She was born about 1836 in Virginia.

#### Notes for John Wilson:

John Wilson was born about 1834 in Pendleton County, Virginia, the second of twelve children born to Benoni Wilson and Nancy Ralston. In 1847 portions of Pendleton County became part of the newly formed county of Highland. John lived at home until the Civil War.

Presumed to be the same John, John M. Wilson enlisted in the army of the C.S.A. on August 1, 1861. He deserted in January of 1862 in West Virginia. His last known residence was Doe Hill, Virginia. {The Virginia Regimental Histories Series}

On May 24, 1877 in Virginia, John married Margaret "Maggie" S. Reynolds. The couple was not found in the 1880 census. John, age 66, was enumerated in the 1900 census of Staunton, Virginia, at the Western State Hospital for the Insane. He is assumed to have died there.

John's wife was enumerated in 1910 as widowed, and the mother of four children, one still living.

#### Notes for Margaret S. Reynolds:

Margaret "Maggie" S. Reynolds was born about 1836 in Virginia. Her parentage is unknown.

On May 24, 1877 in Virginia, Margaret married John Wilson. The couple was not enumerated in the 1880 census.

The widowed Margaret was enumerated in the 1910 census of the Middle River District of Augusta County, Virginia:

Margaret S. Wilson	Head	F	74	Virginia (4/1) (widowed)
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Burial? Margaret E. Wilson, born July 25, 1935, died February 20, 1912, buried Pleasant Grove Cemetery in Verona, Augusta County, Virginia. No tombstone.

464. iii. JAMES A. WILSON was born about 1837 in Pendleton (now Highland) Co., Va.. He died before 1900. He married Martha F about 1865 in Virginia. She was born about 1844 in Virginia. She died before 1900 in Virginia.
465. iv. ELIZABETH M. WILSON was born in 1839 in Pendleton (now Highland) Co., Va.. She died on 28 Mar 1876 in Greenbrier Run, Pocahontas Co., W.V. (age 37). She married William E. Johnson, son of William Johnson and Mary, on 12 Sep 1854 in Highland Co., Va.. He was born in 1832 in Pocahontas Co., Va.. He died after 1880 in Pocahontas Co., W.V..
466. v. SARAH J. WILSON was born on 05 Feb 1841 in Pendleton (now Highland) Co., Va.. She died on 02 Mar 1920 in Bloomington, McLean Co., Ill. (age 79). She married William H. Varner, son of Henry Varner and Abigail, on 03 May 1863 in Highland Co., Va.. He was born on 09 Feb 1840 in Virginia. He died on 08 Dec 1928 in Lexington, McLean Co., Ill. (age 88).
- vi. MARTHA F. WILSON was born about 1843 in Pendleton (now Highland) Co., Va.. She died after 1870.

#### Notes for Martha F. Wilson:

Martha F. Wilson was born about 1843 in Pendleton (now Highland) County, Virginia, the sixth of twelve children born to Benoni Wilson and Nancy Ralston.

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Last enumerated with her widowed father in 1870. What became of Martha is unknown.

467. vii. HEZEKIAH F. WILSON was born on 04 Oct 1844 in Pendleton (now Highland) Co., Va.. He died on 13 Aug 1901 in Doe Hill, Highland Co., Va. (age 56). He married Matilda E. McCoy, daughter of Hi McCoy and Mary A, on 12 Jul 1866 in Highland Co., Va.. She was born in Dec 1840 in Highland Co., Va.. She died on 28 Jan 1907 in Virginia (age 66).
468. viii. BENJAMIN W. WILSON was born on 28 Dec 1847 in Highland Co., Va.. He died on 07 Jan 1933 in Marlinton, Pocahontas Co., W.V. (age 85). He married Nancy E. Friel about 1872. She was born on 16 Jun 1849 in Pocahontas Co., W.V.. She died on 02 Jan 1922 in Pocahontas Co., W.V. (age 72).
- ix. SAMUEL H. WILSON was born in Jan 1849 in Highland Co., Va.. He died after 1900. He married Margaret J. Hupman, daughter of Jacob Hupman and Martha Emeline Benson, on 21 Apr 1881 in Highland Co., Va.. She was born in Feb 1857 in Highland Co., Va.. She died after 1900.

Notes for Samuel H. Wilson:

Samuel H. Wilson was born in January of 1849 in Highland County, the ninth of twelve children born to Benoni Wilson and Nancy Ralston.

On April 21, 1881 in Highland County, Virginia, "Saml. H. W. Wilson," age 32, married Margaret "Maggie J. Hupman," age 24. No children were born to their union. The couple farmed in the Stonewall District of Highland County. They were last enumerated there in 1900. What became of the couple is unknown.

Notes for Margaret J. Hupman:

Margaret "Maggie" J. Hupman was born about 1857 in Highland County, Virginia, the daughter of Jacob and Martha E. Hupman.

On April 21, 1881 in Highland County, Virginia, Margaret married Samuel H. Wilson. No children were born to the couple.

469. x. JONATHAN CALVIN WILSON was born on 23 Sep 1851 in Highland Co., Va.. He died on 06 May 1922 in El Paso, Woodford Co., Ill. (age 70). He married Margaret Susan Reynolds, daughter of Stephen Johnson Reynolds and Elizabeth A. Lohr, on 24 May 1877 in Shaws Fork, Highland Co., Va.. She was born on 11 Apr 1852 in Augusta Co., Va.. She died on 22 Apr 1903 in Martin, McLean Co., Ill. (age 51).
470. xi. WILLIAM E. WILSON was born about 1853 in Highland Co., Va.. He married Rebecca B. Curry, daughter of William F. Curry and Rachel A. Malcomm, on 23 May 1878 in Highland Co., Va.. She was born on 29 Sep 1853 in Highland Co., Va..
- xii. MARY WILSON was born about 1862 in Highland Co., Va..
106. **SAMUEL<sup>4</sup> RALSTON** (Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born in 1821 in Pendleton Co., Va.. He died on 22 Nov 1896 in Highland Co., Va. (age 75). He married Eliza Elizabeth Hook on 22 Oct 1840 in Pendleton Co., Va.. She was born in 1821 in Augusta Co., Va.. She died in 1887 in Highland Co., Va. (age ~66).

Notes for Samuel Ralston:

Samuel Ralston was born in 1821 in Pendleton (now Highland) County, Virginia, the fourth of seven children born to Samuel Ralston and Anna Curry.

On October 22, 1840 in Pendleton County, Virginia, Samuel married Eliza Elizabeth Hook. The couple farmed and raised a family of nine children. In 1847 the area of Pendleton where the family resided became part of the newly formed Highland County. Although they lived in the same area, some of their children were born in Pendleton County and those after 1847 were born in Highland County. In 1887 Samuel was widowed when Elizabeth, his wife of 47 years, died at the age of 66.

Samuel, 75, died November 22, 1896 in Highland County, Virginia, and joined his wife in the McDowell Cemetery in McDowell, Highland County, Virginia. He was survived by all but one of his nine children.

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Notes for Eliza Elizabeth Hook:

Eliza Elizabeth Hook (or Hooks) was born in 1821 in Augusta County, Virginia. Her parentage is unknown, but there is some suggestion that she is the daughter of Robert Scott Hook and Mary "Polly" Ervine, both born in Rockingham County, Virginia, who resided in Highland County, Virginia, in 1850. Their three children, who were residing at home at the time of the 1850 census, were all born in Pendleton County.

On October 22, 1840 in Pendleton County, Virginia, Elizabeth married Samuel Ralston. Nine children were born to the couple.

Elizabeth, about age 66, preceded her husband in death in 1887 in Highland County, Virginia, and was buried in the McDowell Cemetery in McDowell, Highland County, Virginia.

Samuel Ralston and Eliza Elizabeth Hook had the following children:

471. i. MARY C.<sup>5</sup> RALSTON was born on 13 Aug 1841 in Pendleton Co., Va.. She died on 06 Oct 1901 in Hightown, Highland Co., Va. (age 60). She married John Wesley Cook, son of John Cook and Cathy, on 13 Jan 1857 in Highland Co., Va.. He was born in Jul 1834 in Highland Co., Va.. He died on 05 Nov 1908 in Kuttawa, Lyon Co., Ky. (age 74).
472. ii. THOMAS JEFFERSON RALSTON was born on 06 May 1843 in Pendleton Co., Va.. He died on 16 Aug 1899 in Maryland (age 56). He married Anna Elizabeth Kahl on 25 Dec 1868 in Accident, Garrett Co., Md.. She was born on 20 Jan 1845 in Appenrod, Oberhessen, Hessen. She died on 06 Mar 1934 in Maryland (age 89).
473. iii. SUSAN ANN RALSTON was born on 21 Aug 1844 in Pendleton (now Highland) Co., Va.. She died on 12 Nov 1918 in Greenwood Co., Kan. (age 74). She married William Franklin Good, son of Henry Good and Elizabeth Caricofe, on 17 Nov 1870 in Highland Co., Va.. He was born on 22 Apr 1852 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 19 Nov 1926 in South Salem Twp., Greenwood Co., Kan. (age 74).
474. iv. LOUISA F. RALSTON was born in 1847 in Pendleton Co., Va.. She died on 24 Oct 1885 in Sycamore, Montgomery Co., Kan. (age ~38). She married Joseph A. K. Beathe, son of James M. Beathe and Margaret A. Pullin, on 16 Apr 1869 in Highland Co., Va.. He was born in 1847 in Highland Co., Va.. He died after 1895 in Kansas.
475. v. SAMUEL ROBERT M. RALSTON was born on 27 Jul 1848 in Highland Co., Va.. He died on 02 Aug 1891 in Highland Co., Va. (age 43). He married (1) URANA VINT, daughter of Joseph Vint and Andrea, on 16 Feb 1869 in Pendleton Co., Va.. She was born in 1851 in Highland Co., Va.. She died on 29 Sep 1877 in Black Creek, Highland Co., Va. (age 26). He married (2) DOLLY BELL GUM, daughter of John E. Gum and Harriet Hudson, on 28 Dec 1881 in Virginia. She was born on 05 Mar 1857 in Deer Creek, Pocahontas Co., Va. (now W.V.). She died on 19 Feb 1934 in Virginia (age 76).
476. vi. JAMES MADISON RALSTON was born on 28 May 1850 in Highland Co., Va.. He died on 10 Mar 1925 in Vanderpool, Highland Co., Va. (age 74). He married Mary Jane Hook, daughter of John Milton Hook and Dorothy Edmund, on 10 Dec 1872 in Highland Co., Va.. She was born on 13 Sep 1851 in Highland Co., Va.. She died on 05 Jun 1918 in Bullpasture, Highland Co., Va. (age 66).
477. vii. DANIEL CLARK RALSTON was born on 01 Oct 1852 in McDowell, Highland Co., Va.. He died on 30 Apr 1929 in Monterey Dist., Highland Co., Va. (age 76). He married Samantha Annie Hook, daughter of John Milton Hook and Dorothy Edmund, on 05 Mar 1878 in Highland Co., Va.. She was born on 23 Feb 1853 in Highland Co., Va.. She died on 23 Oct 1906 in Highland Co., Va. (age 53).
478. viii. GEORGE EAGLE RALSTON was born on 28 Apr 1854 in Highland Co., Va.. He died on 22 May 1904 in Bittinger, Garrett Co., Md. (age 50). He married Sarah E. Cunningham, daughter of William C. Cunningham and Eleonara Boyer, on 19 Apr 1877 in Garrett Co., Md.. She was born in Jun 1850 in Maryland. She died on 26 Dec 1931 in Frostburg, Allegany Co., Md. (age 81).
479. ix. JOHN HENRY S. RALSTON was born on 31 Mar 1856 in Crab Run, Highland Co., Va.. He died on 07 Mar 1919 in Pocahontas Co., W.V. (age 62). He married Sarah Patience Hamilton, daughter of John D. Hamilton and Brown, about 1878 in Highland Co., Va.. She was born on 23 Dec 1839 in Bath Co., Va.. She died on 09 Aug 1926 in Cass, Greenbank

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Dist., Pocahontas Co., W.V. (age 86).

107. **JOHN L.<sup>4</sup> RALSTON** (Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born in May 1822 in Pendleton (now Highland) Co., Va.. He died between 1900-1908 in Virginia. He married (1) **NANCY BOTKIN** on 21 Feb 1850 in Highland Co., Va.. She was born about 1824 in Pendleton (now Highland) Co., Va.. She died in May 1886 in Bull Pasture River, Highland Co., Va. (age ~62). He married (2) **MARTHA JANE MCQUAIN**, daughter of Thomas McQuain and Martha, on 04 Nov 1888 in Highland Co., Va.. She was born on 30 Sep 1840 in Pendleton Co., Va. (now W.V.). She died on 22 Jun 1908 in Highland Co., Va. (age 67).

Notes for John L. Ralston:

John L. Ralston was born in May of 1822 in Pendleton County, Virginia, the fifth of seven children born to Samuel Ralston and Anna Curry. This region of Pendleton County became part of the newly formed Highland County in 1847.

On February 21, 1850 in Highland County, Virginia, John married Nancy Botkin, also a native of Pendleton/Highland County. They raised a family of nine children. John was a farm laborer for a number of years before he was able to purchase his own farm. With the onset of the Civil War, John joined the 31st Regiment of the Virginia Volunteers, but John was later discharged from the CSA because he was "over age," and John returned to his farm and family.

In May of 1886 John was residing in the area of Bull Pasture River when Nancy, John's wife of 36 years, passed away.

On November 4, 1888 in Highland County, Virginia, John, age 67, married his second wife, the widow Mrs. Martha J. Propst, the former Miss Martha Jane McQuain, age 46.

Shepherdstown, WV Register November 23, 1888

A novel wedding occurred last Sunday on the Pendleton county and West Virginia State line, near Doe Hill. The parties were Mr. John Ralston, of Highland county, Ya., and Mrs. Martha Propst, of Pendleton county, W. Va. the Rev. G. D. T. Collins, not having license to marry persons in Pendleton, stood on the "borders of his land," while the contracting parties stood in Pendleton and were made man and wife in the presence of quite a number of witnesses.

No children were born to their union. The couple was enumerated in the 1900 census, living next door to John's son Conrad. John's second wife, Martha, died in June 22, 1908.

John's date of death is unknown. He joined his first wife in the Botkin Family Cemetery in Highland County, Virginia. He was survived by his second wife who died in 1908.

Notes for Nancy Botkin:

At the time of the 1870 census, Julia A. Botkin, age 26, was living with Nancy and her family. Julia is assumed to be a sister.

John L. Ralston and Nancy Botkin had the following children:

480. i. **ELIZABETH JANE<sup>5</sup> RALSTON** was born on 20 Sep 1850 in Highland Co., Va.. She died on 28 Nov 1941 in Blue Grass Dist., Highland Co., Va. (age 91). She married Jeremiah J. Propst, son of Unknown Propst and Elizabeth, on 07 Nov 1869 in Highland Co., Va.. He was born on 14 Apr 1841 in Pendleton Co., Va. (now W.V.). He died on 14 Nov 1898 in Highland Co., Va. (age 57).
481. ii. **MARY M. RALSTON** was born on 09 Feb 1852 in Highland Co., Va.. She died on 21 Dec 1897 in Highland Co., Va. (age 45). She married James Robert Beathe, son of James M. Beathe and Margaret A. Pullin, on 28 Nov 1878 in Highland Co., Va.. He was born on 20 Oct 1851 in Highland Co., Va.. He died on 06 Jan 1929 in Highland Co., Va. (age 77).
482. iii. **JARED MORGAN RALSTON** was born on 31 May 1853 in Highland Co., Va.. He died on 01 Apr 1932 in Pastures Dist., Augusta Co., Va. (age 78). He married (1) **SUSAN JANE FLESHER**, daughter of Henry Jones Flesher and Barbara A. Eckard, on 10 May 1877 in Highland Co., Va.. She was born on 23 Jun 1860 in Highland Co., Va.. She died on 24 Aug 1928 in Union Twp., Cumberland Co., Ill. (age 68). He married (2) **ETTA CATHERINE PULLIN**, daughter of Bolser H. Pullin and Elizabeth Catherine Lamb, on 31 Dec 1903 in

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Highland Co., Va.. She was born on 18 Jan 1875 in Highland Co., Va.. She died on 11 Sep 1958 in Boothwyn, Delaware Co., Penn. (age 83). He married (3) ELIZABETH before 1930 in Virginia. She was born about 1880 in Virginia.

- iv. MATILDA C. RALSTON was born on 05 Feb 1855 in Highland Co., Va.. She died after 1880.

Notes for Matilda C. Ralston:

Matilda C. Ralston was born February 5, 1855 in Highland County, the fourth of nine children born to John L. Ralston and Nancy Botkin. Matilda lived at home until at least 1880. She was 25 at the time of the 1880 census and still single.

What became of Matilda after 1880 is unknown. [no record of marriage, death nor burial found]

- v. CHRISTINA RALSTON was born in 1857 in Highland Co., Va.. She died between 1860-1870 in Virginia.

Notes for Christina Ralston:

Christina Ralston was born in 1857 in Highland County, the fifth of nine children born to John L. Ralston and Nancy Botkin.

Christina does not appear with the family during the 1870 census. She would have been about 13 during that year and is assumed to have died sometime between 1860 and 1870.

483. vi. CONRAD S. RALSTON was born on 18 Dec 1859 in Highland Co., Va.. He died on 04 Mar 1940 in Stonewall Dist., Highland Co., Va. (age 80). He married Nancy Jane Beathe, daughter of James M. Beathe and Margaret A. Pullin, on 17 Jul 1883 in McDowell, Highland Co., Va.. She was born on 07 Sep 1855 in Highland Co., Va.. She died on 08 Dec 1935 in Highland Co., Va. (age 80).
484. vii. LOUISA ARBONA RALSTON was born on 01 Dec 1861 in Highland Co., Va.. She died on 20 Jan 1920 in Normal, McLean Co., Ill. (age 58). She married Jacob Hill Botkin, son of George W. Botkin and Matilda Caroline Siron, on 24 Nov 1887 in McDowell, Highland Co., Va.. He was born on 24 Feb 1865 in McDowell, Highland Co., Va.. He died on 02 Mar 1949 in Bloomington, McLean Co., Ill. (age 84).
485. viii. JEMIMAH S. RALSTON was born on 08 Jun 1864 in Bull Pasture, Highland Co., Va.. She died in 1884 in Bull Pasture, Highland Co., Va. (age 19). She married Daniel Thomas Michael, son of David Michael and Martha J, on 14 Jul 1883 in Highland Co., Va.. He was born on 17 Mar 1862 in Highland Co., Va.. He died on 15 Aug 1925 in Albemarle Co., Va. (age 63).
486. ix. SAMUEL HENRY RALSTON was born on 18 Feb 1868 in Highland Co., Va.. He died on 14 Mar 1949 in Staunton (city, Augusta Co.), Va. (age 81). He married Carrie Ellen Mullinax, daughter of Henry Clay Mullinax and Elizabeth Susan Vance Wimer, on 27 Oct 1892 in Highland Co., Va.. She was born on 06 Sep 1871 in Highland Co., Va.. She died on 15 Jun 1947 in Staunton, Augusta Co., Va. (age 75).

Notes for Martha Jane McQuain:

Martha Jane McQuain was born September 30, 1840 in Pendleton County, Virginia (now West Virginia), the daughter of Thomas and Martha McQuain.

On March 5, 1857 in Pendleton County, Virginia (now West Virginia), Martha married Joseph Propst. Four children are known from her first marriage. Mr. Propst preceded her in death in December of 1872. The widowed Mrs. Martha J. Propst and children were enumerated in the 1880 census of Sugar Grove, Pendleton County, West Virginia:

Martha J. Propst	Self	W	Female	W	40	WV	Keeping House	WV	WV
Joel M. Propst	Son	S	Male	W	21	WV	Laborer	WV	WV
Margaret E. Propst	Dau	S	Female	W	18	WV		WV	WV
Cora A. Propst	Dau	S	Female	W	10	WV		WV	WV
Mary F. Propst	Dau	S	Female	W	7	WV		WV	WV
William J. Propst	GSon	S	Male	W	1	WV		VA	WV

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Martha, age 48, married the widower John L. Ralston, age 63, on November 4, 1888 in Highland County, Virginia. She was listed in the marriage register as widowed. The couple did not have children. Her husband's ten children from his first marriage were all grown.

Martha, 67, died on June 22, 1908 in Highland County, Virginia, and was buried in the McKendree Methodist Church Cemetery in Highland County, Virginia. Her tombstone lists her birth as September 30, 1843.

Highland Recorder, February 7, 1908

Mrs. Martha J. Ralston, widow of the late John Ralston, died of pneumonia last Thursday night, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bud Ralston. Her remains were buried at McKendree. Rev. Roane conducting the funeral services.

108. **JOSIAH<sup>4</sup> RALSTON** (Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born about 1826 in Pendleton (now Highland) Co., Va.. He died on 01 Nov 1887 in Augusta Co., Va. (age ~62). He married (1) **PHOEBE JANE MONTONEY**, daughter of Joseph P. Montoney and Catharine Emily Bennett, on 18 Jun 1852 in Highland Co., Va.. She was born on 05 Dec 1831 in Virginia. She died in 1862 in Highland Co., Va. (age 30). He married (2) **MALINDA WAGGY**, daughter of Abraham Waggy and Susan Simmons, on 25 May 1865 in Highland Co., Va.. She was born about 1833 in Bath Co., Va.. She died in Jun 1885 in Highland Co., Va. (age ~52). He married (3) **JEMIMA O. MALCOMB**, daughter of Joseph Christopher Malcomb and Sarah G. Bowyer, on 21 Sep 1886 in Highland Co., Va.. She was born on 19 Nov 1841 in Pendleton (now Highland) Co., Va.. She died on 06 Apr 1902 in Staunton (city, Augusta Co.), Va. (age 60).

Notes for Josiah Ralston:

Josiah Ralston was born about 1826 in Pendleton County, Virginia, the sixth of seven children born to Samuel Ralston and Anna Curry. His father had lived in Bullpasture Valley, and Josiah may have been born there. This region of Pendleton County became part of the newly formed Highland County in 1847. Like his forefathers, Josiah became a farmer.

On June 18, 1852 in Highland County, Virginia, Josiah married Phoebe Jane Montoney (or Montanye), the first of three wives. The Civil War broke out during the time of Josiah's first marriage. He was in his late 30's, and although not a prime candidate for service in the CSA, he was a member of the reserves. Josiah and Phoebe had three children before her death in 1862. One son had preceded her in death.

On May 25, 1865 in Highland County, Virginia, Josiah married his second wife, Malinda Waggy, who was some twenty years his junior. Josiah and Malinda had three children. In the 1870 census his mother was living with him. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of the Stonewall District of Highland County, Virginia:

Josiah Ralston	Self	M	Male	W	55	VA	Farmer	VA	VA	
Melinda Ralston	Wife	M	Female	W	38	VA	House Keeping	VA	VA	
Rob't G. Ralston		Son	S	Male	W	19	VA	Farm Laborer	VA	VA
Marg't E. Ralston		Dau	S	Female	W	14	VA	House Keeping	VA	VA
Irene E. Ralston		Dau	S	Female	W	12	VA	House Keeping	VA	VA
Crawford E. Ralston		Son	S	Male	W	9	VA		VA	VA

Josiah became a widower once again in June of 1885 when Malinda, his wife of twenty years, died at the age of 40.

A year later on September 21, 1886 in Highland County, Virginia, Josiah, age 60, married Mrs. Jemima Moyers, the former Miss Jemima Malcomb. No children were born to their union.

Josiah, about 62, died from an accident on November 1, 1887 in Augusta County, Virginia. His place of burial is unknown. He was survived by Jemima, his 3rd wife, and five of his six children.

Notes for Phoebe Jane Montoney:

Phoebe Jane Montoney (or Montanye) was born December 5, 1831 in Virginia, the second of ten children born to Joseph P. Montony and Catharine Emily Bennett. Phoebe is said to have been born in Cherry Grove, Randolph County, Virginia (now West Virginia). The family was enumerated in Randolph County,

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Virginia in 1840. The family moved to Pendleton County prior to 1850. Phoebe, who would have been 18, was not enumerated with her parents in the 1850 census of Pendleton County:

Joseph Montony	M	50	Virginia
Catharine Montony	F	40	Virginia
Margaret Montony	F	14	Virginia
Joseph Montony	M	11	Virginia
Robert W Montony	M	8	Virginia
Theodore G Montony	M	8	Virginia
Melvina B Montony	F	5	Virginia
Emily C Montony	F	5	Virginia
Noah Montony	M	3	Virginia

About June 18, 1852 in Highland County, Virginia, Phoebe married Josiah Ralston. Three children were born to their union. The couple and their first child were enumerated in the 1860 census of Highland County, Virginia:

Josiah Ralston	M	35	Highland Co Virginia
Phebe Ralston	F	28	Highland Co Virginia
John Ralston	M	7	Highland Co Virginia
Ann Ralston	F	70	Highland Co Virginia [Josiah's mother]
Malvina J Mentona	F	15	Highland Co Virginia [Phoebe's sister]

Phoebe's sister Melvina was perhaps only visiting as she was also enumerated with her mother that year in Pendleton County, Virginia.

Phoebe, 30, died in 1862 in Highland County, Virginia. Her place of burial is unknown.

Josiah Ralston and Phoebe Jane Montoney had the following children:

487. i. JOHN M.<sup>5</sup> RALSTON was born on 04 Mar 1852 in Highland Co., Va.. He died on 16 Nov 1927 in Beckley, Raleigh Co., W.V. (age 75). He married Sarah Ellen Ralston, daughter of James Addison Ralston Sr. and Frances Curry, on 02 Dec 1878 in Highland Co., Va.. She was born about 1853 in Highland Co., Va.. She died between 1889-1900 in Virginia.
- ii. CLIFFORD E. RALSTON was born in 1857 in Highland Co., Va.. He died in 1860 in Highland Co., Va. (age ~3).

Notes for Clifford E. Ralston:  
His place of burial is unknown.

488. iii. ROBERT GOLLIDAY RALSTON was born on 25 Feb 1860 in Highland Co., Va.. He died on 11 Mar 1932 in Ronceverte, Greenbrier Co., W.V. (age 72). He married Edmonia McMann, daughter of John A. McMann and Mattie E. Davis, on 16 Apr 1890 in Monroe Co., W.V.. She was born on 19 Nov 1870 in Monroe Co., W.V.. She died on 22 Jan 1928 in Ronceverte, Greenbrier Co., W.V. (age 57).

Notes for Malinda Waggy:

Malinda Waggy was born about 1833 in Bath County, Virginia, the second of seven children born to Abraham Waggy and Susan Simmons. Her given name is also found as Melinda.

On May 25, 1865 in Highland County, Virginia Malinda married the widower Josiah Ralston becoming his second wife and stepmother to his two children. Josiah had had three children by his first wife, but only two are known to have survived. Malinda and Josiah had three children of their own.

Malinda, about age 52, died in June of 1885 in Highland County, Virginia. Her place of burial is unknown. She was survived by Josiah, her husband of 20 years, their three children, and her two step children from Josiah's first marriage.

Josiah Ralston and Malinda Waggy had the following children:

489. iv. MARGARET ELLEN RALSTON was born on 05 Jul 1866 in Highland Co., Va.. She died on 03 Apr 1904 in Virginia (age 37). She married Edward Ashby Hammer, son of Samuel Hammer and Catharine Moyers, about 1883 in Highland Co., Va.. He was born in 1864 in



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- Pendleton Co., W.V.. He died in 1912 in age ~48.
490. v. IRENE E. RALSTON was born on 15 Jul 1868 in Highland Co., Va.. She died on 29 Jun 1897 in Highland Co., Va. (age 28). She married Joseph Pierce Malcom, son of Martin Van Buren Malcom and Elizabeth Detimore, on 26 Feb 1891 in Highland Co., Va.. He was born on 20 Feb 1871 in Highland Co., Va.. He died on 02 Oct 1898 in Virginia (age 27).
491. vi. CRAWFORD E. RALSTON was born on 30 Jul 1871 in Highland Co., Va.. He died on 26 Dec 1931 in Clovis, Curry Co., N.M. (age 60). He married Elizabeth Marcus about 1903. She was born on 08 May 1871 in Mississippi. She died on 04 Jun 1951 in Clovis, Curry Co., N.M. (age 80).

Notes for Jemima O. Malcomb:

Jemima O. Malcomb was born November 19, 1841 in Pendleton (now Highland) County, Virginia, the sixth of ten children born to Joseph Christmas Malcom and Sarah G. Bowyer.

On September 23, 1875 in Highland County, Virginia, Jemima, age 32, married William Mayers, age 23. Children born to their union, if any, are unknown. What became of Mr. Mayers is unknown.

On September 21, 1886 in Highland County, Virginia, Jemima married the widower, Josiah Ralston, becoming his third wife. Josiah had six children from his previous two marriages. Jemima and Josiah did not have children, and most, if not all, of Josiah's children had moved out on their own by the time of their marriage. Jemima's husband, Josiah, died November 1, 1887 at the age of about 62.

On May 22, 1899, Jemima was admitted to the Wester State Hospital for the Insane in Staunton, Augusta County, Virginia. She was enumerated there in the 1900 census.

Jemima, 60, died at the hospital and was buried in the Western State Hospital Cemetery.

109. **ANDREW J.<sup>4</sup> RALSTON** (Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born about 1829 in Pendleton (now Highland) Co., Va.. He died on 18 Apr 1864 in Fort Halleck, Idaho Territory (now in Carbon Co., Wyoming) (age ~35). He married Isabella Fleisher, daughter of Joseph Fleisher and Matilda Smith, on 14 Aug 1856 in Highland Co., Va.. She was born on 28 Oct 1839 in Pendleton (now Highland) Co., Va.. She died on 24 Mar 1889 in Gilmer Co., W.V. (age 49).

Notes for Andrew J. Ralston:

Andrew J. Ralston was born about 1829 in Pendleton County, Virginia, the youngest of seven children born to Samuel Ralston and Anna Curry. He was perhaps named after the 7th President, Andrew Jackson. This area of Pendleton became part of the newly formed Highland County in 1847.

On August 14, 1856 in Highland County, Virginia, Andrew, age 25, married Isabella Fleisher, age 19 [ages from marriage record]. Andrew and his wife farmed in Highland County and raised three children until the start of the Civil War.

Unlike his brothers, Andrew sided with the North and joined the Union Army. He enlisted in Company F of the 11th Regiment of the Ohio Cavalry Volunteers as a private on June 3rd, 1863 at Camp Chase in Columbus, Ohio. He contracted scurvy during the war and was discharged on March 3rd, 1864, "... by reason of general disability and want of sufficient intelligence to perform the duties of a soldier." He died on the 18th of the following month at the post hospital, Fort Halleck, Idaho Territory, and is assumed to have been buried there. (Note: Fort Halleck is now in Carbon County, Wyoming.)

Andrew was survived by Isabella, his wife of 7 years, and their three children. A fourth child was born to Andrew's wife who, although the child carries the Ralston surname, was an illegitimate child. This was confirmed by Isabella's application for a widow's pension on November 2, 1866, as she does not name this fourth child as one of Andrew's children.

Notes for Isabella Fleisher:

Isabella Fleisher was born October 28, 1839 in Pendleton County, Virginia, the daughter of Joseph Fleisher and Matilda Smith. This area of Pendleton County became Highland County in 1847.

On August 14, 1856 in Highland County, Virginia, Isabella married Andrew J. Ralston. The couple farmed in Highland County and began raising a family. Isabella and Andrew had three sons before the onset of the Civil War. Her husband joined the Union Army leaving her and the three children to tend the farm.

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Isabella received news of Andrew's death in the Spring of 1864.

In February of 1865, Isabella gave birth to an illegitimate son, John Robert Ralston. On November 2, 1866, Isabella filed a widow's pension claim. In this claim she named three minor children: Joseph G., William R., and Ambrose. Her son, John who was born in 1865, was not mentioned. After Andrew's death, Thomas Mathew was appointed "... guardian for the infant heirs...." Isabella received a compensation order that paid \$2 a month for each of Andrew's children.

Isabella, Thomas, and the four children moved to West Virginia where she married Thomas Matthew in 1868 in Doddridge County, West Virginia. Five children were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of DeKalb, Gilmer County, West Virginia:

Thomas Mathew WV	Self	M	Male	W	38	WV	Farmer	WV
Isabel Mathew WV	Wife	M	Female	W	41	WV	Keeping House	WV
Nacy J. Mathew WV	Dau	S	Female	W	11	WV	At Home	WV
Wilson E. Mathew WV	Son	S	Male	W	8	WV		WV
Charles E. Mathew WV	Son	S	Male	W	5	WV		WV
Thomas K. Mathew WV	Son	S	Male	W	3	WV		WV
Ambrose Rolston WV	SSon	S	Male	W	19	WV	Farm Laborer	WV
John Rolston WV	SSon	S	Male	W	15	WV	Farm Laborer	WV
Nancy J. Russel WV	Niece	S	Female	W	10	WV	At Home	WV

Isabella, 49, died March 24, 1889 in Gilmer County, West Virginia, and was buried in the Leading Creek Baptist Church Cemetery in Gilmer County, West Virginia. She was survived by all eight of her children, and Thomas, her husband of 20 years. Although her tombstone is no longer legible, she is said to have been buried as Isabel Mathews.

Photo of Ralston children (L to R): John Robert Ralston, Joseph Gilbert (Gib), William Renick (Renick), Ambrose Ralston.

Andrew J. Ralston and Isabella Fleisher had the following children:

492. i. JOSEPH GILBERT<sup>5</sup> RALSTON was born on 09 Jun 1857 in Bull Pasture, Highland Co., Va.. He died on 14 Sep 1926 in Marion, Marion Co., Ohio (age 69). He married (1) FLORA E. BAILEY, daughter of Carr Bailey Jr. and Maria Rosmine, on 31 Dec 1882 in Gilmer Co., W.V.. She was born on 04 Jul 1860 in Lewis Co., W.V.. She died on 13 Dec 1883 in Gilmer Co., W.V. (age 23). He married (2) FRANCES ELIZABETH RIDDLE, daughter of James R. Riddle and (Unknown), on 05 Jan 1886 in Gilmer Co., W.V.. She was born on 22 May 1867 in Troy, Wirt Co., W.V.. She died on 26 Mar 1922 in Marion, Marion Co., Ohio (age 54). He married (3) LUCY ANN RADEBAUGH, daughter of Daniel Radebaugh and Maria Hosler, on 23 Nov 1923 in Marion Co., Ohio. She was born on 25 Jun 1857 in Rawson, Hancock Co., Ohio. She died on 08 Dec 1939 in Marion, Marion Co., Ohio (age 82).
493. ii. WILLIAM RENICK RALSTON was born on 17 Mar 1859 in Highland Co., Va.. He died on 24 Feb 1936 in Burnt House, Ritchie Co., W.V. (age 76). He married (1) SAMANTHA JANE BUSH, daughter of Peter Bush and Rebecca J, on 17 Nov 1881 in Gilmer Co., W.V.. She was born on 01 Sep 1862 in Horn Creek, Gilmer Co., W.V.. She died on 28 Jun 1896 in Gilmer Co., W.V. (age 33). He married (2) MALINDA HARDEN on 28 Mar 1897 in Gilmer Co., W.V.. She was born on 09 May 1869 in Barbour, Gilmer Co., W.V.. She died on 30 Mar 1909 in Gilmer Co., W.V. (age 39). He married (3) MARTHA BENNETT, daughter of Samuel Bennett and Annary Mayfield, on 03 Feb 1916 in Gilmer Co., W.V.. She was born in Feb 1883 in Gilmer Co., W.V.. She died on 14 Jan 1939 in Tanner, Gilmer Co., W.V. (age 55).
494. iii. AMBROSE RALSTON was born on 14 Apr 1861 in Highland Co., Va.. He died on 21 Aug 1936 in Marion, Marion Co., Ohio (age 75). He married Analyza Ann Elizabeth Kelly, daughter of John A. Kelly and Unkown, on 04 Nov 1882 in Glenville, Gilmer Co., W.V.. She was born on 20 Jan 1866 in Glenville, Gilmer Co., W.V.. She died on 17 Nov 1937 in Marion, Marion Co., Ohio (age 71).

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**Generation 4 (cont.)**

110. **MITCHELL<sup>4</sup> ROLSTON** (John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born between 1795-1800 in Washington Co., Tenn.. He died before 1860. He married (1) **UNKNOWN** before 1830 in Tennessee. She died before 1837 in Tennessee. He married (2) **JANE MASHBURN**, daughter of James Mashburn and Rebecca Stroud, on 09 Feb 1837 in Washington Co., Tenn.. She was born about 1819 in Burke Co., N.C.. She died in 1900 in Morganton, Fannin Co., Geo. (age ~81).

Notes for Mitchell Rolston:

Mitchell Rolston was born between 1795 and 1800 in Washington County, Tennessee, the eldest of eight children born to John Rolston and Mary Shanks.

Mitchell served in the Bunch's Regiment during the War of 1812.

Mitchell was married twice, perhaps three times. His first wife is unknown. In the 1830 census of Washington County, Tennessee Mitchell Rolston and family was enumerated. He was 30 to 40 years old (born 1790 - 1800), had three sons and four or five daughters. The older female, age 15 to 20, was probably a daughter but could have been second wife.

On February 9, 1837 in Washington County, Tennessee, Mitchell married Jane Mashburn. Four children, three daughters and one son, are attributed to their union. The family was enumerated in Washington County, Tennessee, in 1840:

Male								Female					
<5	5<10	10<15	15<20	20<30	30<40	40<50	50<60	<5	5<10	10<15	15<20	20<30	30<40
40<50	50<60												
-	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	1	

Mitchell is said to have deserted his family.

Mitchell Rolston and Unknown had the following children:

495. i. **JOHN RUFUS<sup>5</sup> ROLSTON** was born about 1830 in Tennessee. He died after 1864. He married Mary A. Ruth Salts about 1849 in Tennessee. She was born in 1826 in Tennessee. She died on 19 Sep 1905 in Erwin, Unicoi Co., Tenn. (age ~79).
- ii. **SON** was born before 1830 in Tennessee.
- iii. **DAUGHTER ROLSTON** was born before 1830 in Tennessee.
- iv. **DAUGHTER ROLSTON** was born before 1830 in Tennessee.
- v. **DAUGHTER ROLSTON** was born before 1830 in Tennessee.
- vi. **DAUGHTER ROLSTON** was born before 1830 in Tennessee.
- vii. **SON ROLSTON** was born before 1830 in Tennessee.

Notes for Jane Mashburn:

Jane Mashburn was born about 1819 in Burke County, North Carolina, the daughter of James Mashburn and Rebecca Stroud.

On February 9, 1837 in Washington County, Tennessee, Jane married the widower Mitchell Rolston. Four children are attributed to their union. Her husband died sometime between 1843 and 1850.

Jane then married James Brewer. The couple and Jane's daughter, Rebecca Ralston, were residing in Union County, Georgia in 1850.

Jane's date and place of death are unknown. She is said to have been buried in the Jobe Cemetery in Gray, Washington County, Tennessee. There is no tombstone nor record of her burial there.

Mitchell Rolston and Jane Mashburn had the following children:

496. viii. **CATHARINE C. ROLSTON** was born in 1838 in Tennessee. She died between 1880-1900. She married William Hensley on 22 Jun 1855 in Washington Co., Tenn.. He was born about 1834 in Tennessee. He died after 1878.

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#### Generation 4 (cont.)

497. ix. REBECCA S. ROLSTON was born in 1840 in North Carolina. She died on 08 Aug 1923 in McCaysville, Fannin Co., Geo. (age 83). She married Alfred C. Parris on 15 Nov 1869 in Fannin Co., Geo.. He was born in Mar 1848 in Spartanburg Co., S.C.. He died in Nov 1917 in Fannin Co., Geo. (age 69).
- x. SARAH ROLSTON was born about 1843 in Tennessee. She died after 1890. She married William Starnes Jr. on 01 Feb 1863 in Washington Co., Tenn.. He was born about 1843 in Tennessee. He died after 1890.

Notes for Sarah Rolston:

Sarah Rolston was born about 1843 in Tennessee, the third of four children known to have been born to Mitchell Rolston and Jane Mashburn. Her father was previously married, and from that union, Sarah had three half-brothers and four half-sisters.

In the 1860 census of District 6 of Washington County, Tennessee, Sarah and her younger brother, Isaac, were living with their older sister, Mrs. Catharine Hensley.

On February 1, 1863 in Washington County, Tennessee, Sarah married William Starnes Jr.. No children are known to have been born to their union. The couple farmed. They were enumerated in the 1870 census of Garbers Mill P.O., District 6, Washington County, Tennessee:

Wm Starns	Male	28	Tennessee
Sarah Starns	Female	27	Tennessee
Elizabeth Rawlston	Female	12	Tennessee [domestic]

Elizabeth Rawlston was Sarah's niece, daughter of her half-brother, John, who was deceased.

In the 1890 veterans census, her husband was enumerated in the unincorporated community of Eberville [Embreeville], Washington County, Tennessee, located in the southern part of the county along the Nolichucky River.

Sarah's date and place of death and burial are unknown.

- xi. ISAAC ROLSTON was born about 1850 in Washington Co., Tenn..

Notes for Isaac Rolston:

Isaac Rolston was born about 1850 in Washington County, Tennessee, the the youngest of four children known to have been born to Michell Rolston and Jane Mashburn. His father was previously married, and from that union, Isaac had two three-brothers and four half-sister. His surname was also found as Roulston and Rawlston. His father is said to have deserted the family.

In 1860 Isaac, age 9, was enumerated with his older sister, Mrs. Catharine Hensley, in Washington County, Tennessee. In 1870 Isaac, age 19, was working as a miner in Greene County, Tennessee.

What became of Isaac is unknown.

111. **JOHN<sup>4</sup> ROLSTON** (John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born about 1810 in Washington Co., Tenn.. He married Margaret Starnes on 26 May 1833 in Washington Co., Tenn.. She was born about 1815.

Notes for John Rolston:

John Rolston was born about 1810 in Washington County, Tennessee, the second of eight children born to John Rolston and Mary Shanks.

On May 26, 1833 in Washington County, Tennessee, John married Margaret Starnes. Three children are known to have been born to the couple. The family was enumerated in the 1840 census of Washington County, Tennessee.

John Rolston and Margaret Starnes had the following children:

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- i. FEMALE<sup>5</sup> ROLSTON was born about 1834 in Washington Co., Tenn..
  - ii. MALE ROLSTON was born after 1835 in Washington Co., Tenn..
  - iii. MALE ROLSTON was born before 1840 in Washington Co., Tenn..
112. **SUSAN CARTER<sup>4</sup> ROLSTON** (John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born in 1815 in Washington Co., Tenn.. She died between 1880-1900 in Illinois. She married (1) **ELIJA CLICK** in 1833. She married (2) **MIKEL HUTCHINS** about 1840 in Washington Co., Tenn.. He was born on 02 Apr 1816 in Burke Co., N.C.. He died on 11 Jul 1903 in Effingham Co., Ill. (age 87).

**Notes for Susan Carter Rolston:**

Susan Carter Rolston was born in 1815 in Washington County, Tennessee, the fifth of eight children born to John Rolston and Mary Shanks.

Susan was twice married. In 1833 Susan married Elija Click. Children from this union are unknown. About 1840 Susan married Mikel Hutchins. Ten children are attributed to the couple, five of which died in early childhood. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of Douglas Township of Effingham County, Illinois:

Micheal HUTCHINS	Self	M	Male	W	64	NC	Farmer	NC
NC								
Susan HUTCHINS	Wife	M	Female	W	64	TN	Keeps House	VA
VA								
M. Uriah HUTCHINS	Son	S	Male	W	25	IL	Works On Farm	NC
TN								
Lilly HUTCHINS	Dau		Female	W	19	IL	Unemployed	VA
TN								

Susan preceded her husband in death sometime between 1880 and 1900. She was likely buried in the Ramsey Cemetery in Effingham County, Illinois where her husband was buried in 1903.

**Notes for Mikel Hutchins:**

Mikel Hutchins was born April 2, 1816 in Burke County, North Carolina. It is not known when he moved to Tennessee. His given name is often found as Michael.

About 1840 in Washington County, Tennessee, Michael married Susan Carter Rolston. The couple was enumerated in the 1850 census of Washington County:

Metiul Hutchins	M	33	North Carolina
Susan Hutchins	F	32	Tennessee
Mitchell Hutchins	M	7	Tennessee
Margaret Hutchins	F	5	Tennessee
Mary Hutchins	F	3	Tennessee
Susan A Hutchins	F	1	Tennessee

Ten children were born to their union. The family removed to Shelby County, Illinois sometime between 1850 and 1860. They remained there until sometime between 1870 and 1880 when they moved to neighboring Effingham County. His wife died sometime after the census of 1880. In the 1900 census the widowed Michael, age 84, was living in Effingham County, Illinois with his youngest daughter, Mrs. Lilla Rudisell, and her husband Ben.

Michael, 87, died July 11, 1903 in Effingham County, Illinois and was buried as Mikel Hutchins in the Ramsey Cemetery in Effingham County.

Mikel Hutchins and Susan Carter Rolston had the following children:

- 498. i. **MICHAEL MITCHEL<sup>5</sup> HUTCHINS** was born on 01 May 1841 in Washington Co., Tenn.. He died in Feb 1908 in Brentwood, Washington Co., Ark. (age 66). He married Mary Ellen Ramsey, daughter of Preston Ramsey and Sarah Colson, on 20 Aug 1861 in Shelbyville, Shelby Co., Illinois. She was born on 14 Jul 1843 in Shelby Co., Illinois. She died in 1886 in Washington Co., Ark. (age ~43).

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### Generation 4 (cont.)

- ii. MARGARET HUTCHINS was born on 12 Oct 1844 in Washington Co., Tenn.. She died on 10 Aug 1881 in Illinois (age 36).

Notes for Margaret Hutchins:

Margaret Hutchins was born October 12, 1844 in Washington County, Tennessee, the third of ten children born to Mikel Hutchins and Susan Carter Rolston. Mary was about eight years old when her father moved the family to Shelby County, Illinois. She was last enumerated with her parents in the 1870 census at the age of 25.

Margaret, 36, died August 10, 1881 in Woosung Township of Ogle County, Illinois. Her place of burial is unknown.

499. iii. MARY HUTCHINS was born on 13 Aug 1846 in Washington Co., Tenn.. She died on 31 Jan 1920 in Stewardson, Shelby Co., Ill. (age 73). She married George Washington Krapp, son of John Krapp and Mary Engel, in 1867. He was born on 09 Mar 1836 in Washington Co., Ind.. He died on 01 Nov 1926 in Stewardson Village, Shelby Co., Ill. (age 90).
- iv. SUSAN ALICE HUTCHINS was born on 30 Sep 1848 in Washington Co., Tenn.. She died on 02 Oct 1853 in Illinois (age 5).
- v. JERUSHA ELENDER HUTCHINS was born on 12 Mar 1851 in Shelby Co., Ill.. She died on 09 Sep 1854 in Shelby Co., Ill. (age 3).
- vi. LANDON WRIGHT HUTCHINS was born on 19 Jun 1853 in Shelby Co., Ill.. He died on 09 Sep 1854 in Shelby Co., Ill. (age 1).
500. vii. URIAH MCKAY HUTCHINS was born on 09 Jun 1855 in Shelby Co., Ill.. He died on 09 Jun 1938 in Union Twp., Effingham Co., Ill. (age 83). He married Tomana Rose Clark, daughter of John Clark and A. Baset, on 12 Aug 1880 in Effingham Co., Ill.. She was born on 11 Mar 1863 in Effingham Co., Ill.. She died on 10 Mar 1938 in Illinois (age 74).
- viii. THOMAS JEFFERSON HUTCHINS was born on 15 May 1858 in Shelby Co., Ill.. He died on 23 Aug 1862 in Shelby Co., Ill. (age 4).
501. ix. LILLIAN GOLDA HUTCHINS was born on 01 Jan 1861 in Shelby Co., Ill.. She died on 21 Jan 1935 in Liberty, Effingham Co., Ill. (age 74). She married Benjamin Franklin Rudicil, son of George Rudisell and Nancy, about 1890 in Effingham Co., Ill.. He was born on 02 Dec 1860 in Ohio. He died on 29 Oct 1929 in Beecher City, Effingham Co., Ill. (age 68).
- x. WILLIAM HUTCHINS was born on 17 Mar 1863 in Shelby Co., Ill.. He died on 17 Apr 1864 in Effingham Co., Ill. (age 1).

Notes for William Hutchins:

Shares a tombstone with his father. Died at the age of one year and one month.

113. **ANNA<sup>4</sup> ROLSTON** (Moses<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 31 Dec 1805 in Knox Co., Tenn.. She died on 16 May 1870 in Knox Co., Tenn. (age 64). She married Robert Gray on 06 Mar 1823 in Knox Co., Tenn.. He was born on 10 Oct 1797 in Antrim Co., Ireland. He died on 29 Apr 1860 in Knox Co., Tenn. (age 62).

Notes for Anna Rolston:

Anna Rolston was born December 31, 1805 in Knox County, Tennessee, the eldest of eight children born to Moses Rolston and Margaret Bell.

On March 6, 1823 in Knox County, Tennessee, Anna married Robert Gray. The couple farmed. Eleven children are attributed to their union. Her husband preceded her in death in April of 1860. Anna, with the help of her sons, continued to operate the family farm after his death.

Anna, 64, died May 16, 1870 in Knox County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Cedar Springs Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Knoxville, Knox County, Tennessee.

Robert Gray and Anna Rolston had the following children:

502. i. JAMES MATTHEW<sup>5</sup> GRAY SR. was born on 24 Oct 1824 in Knox Co., Tenn.. He died on 12 Jul 1901 in Knox Co., Tenn. (age 76). He married Lucy Ann Badgett on 26 Oct 1851 in Blount Co., Tenn.. She was born on 12 Jun 1830 in Blount Co., Tenn.. She died on 10

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- Nov 1904 in Knox Co., Tenn. (age 74).
503. ii. MARGARET BELLE GRAY was born on 06 Aug 1826 in Tennessee. She died on 29 Apr 1864 in Knox Co., Tenn. (age 37). She married JOHN HARRISON NAVE. He was born on 10 Jun 1820 in Knox Co., Tenn.. He died on 31 Dec 1888 (age 68).
504. iii. CHARLES L. GRAY was born about 1828 in Tennessee. He died on 05 Aug 1892 in Kansas (age ~64). He married Mary A. Coatney on 30 Oct 1850 in Knox Co., Tenn.. She was born about 1830 in Tennessee.
- iv. JANE GRAY was born on 03 Sep 1832 in Knox Co., Tenn.. She died on 29 Dec 1832 in Knox Co., Tenn. (age 3 mos.).
- v. SAMUEL M. GRAY was born about 1834 in Tennessee. He married ELIZABETH. She was born about 1838 in Tennessee.

Notes for Samuel M. Gray:

Samuel M. Gray was born about 1834 in Tennessee, the fifth of eleven children born to Robert Gray and Anna Rolston.

Samuel married Elizabeth, maiden name unknown. The couple was enumerated in the 1870 census of Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee. Samuel's occupation was U.S. soldier. Nothing is known of the couple after 1870.

505. vi. MARY ANN GRAY was born on 21 Feb 1835 in Knox Co., Tenn.. She died on 11 Nov 1901 in Bradley Co., Tenn. (age 66). She married Wiley Blount Hawk in 1851 in Tennessee. He was born on 15 Dec 1831 in Hawkins Co., Tenn.. He died on 19 Nov 1903 in Bradley Co., Tenn. (age 71).
506. vii. MARSHALL MADISON GRAY was born on 29 Aug 1839 in Knox Co., Tenn.. He died on 21 May 1922 in Knoxville, Knox Co., Tenn. (age 82). He married Winifred Manerva Swanson on 21 Feb 1871 in Knox Co., Tenn.. She was born on 16 Mar 1854 in Georgia. She died on 25 May 1890 in Knoxville, Knox Co., Tenn. (age 36).
507. viii. NANCY CLEDONIA GRAY was born in Dec 1841 in Knox Co., Tenn.. She died between 1900-1910 in Tennessee. She married William Thomas Maxwell on 14 Jun 1866 in Knox Co., Tenn.. He was born in Dec 1839 in Tennessee. He died after 1910 in Tennessee.
508. ix. MARTHA JANE GRAY was born on 06 Sep 1843 in Knox Co., Tenn.. She died on 26 Feb 1873 in Knox Co., Tenn. (age 29). She married William Montgomery Bell on 07 Mar 1865 in Knox Co., Tenn.. He was born on 05 Mar 1841 in Tennessee. He died on 12 Jan 1887 in Knoxville, Knox Co., Tenn. (age 45).
- x. LOUISE L. GRAY was born on 24 Jun 1848 in Tennessee. She died on 29 Apr 1933 in Tennessee (age 84). She married William Montgomery Bell after 1880. He was born on 05 Mar 1841 in Tennessee. He died on 12 Jan 1887 in Knoxville, Knox Co., Tenn. (age 45).

Notes for Louise L. Gray:

Louise L. Gray was born in June of 1848 in Knox County, Tennessee, the tenth of eleven children born to Robert Gray and Anna Rolston.

Martha, Louise's older sister, died in 1873. After her death, Louisa moved in with her widowed brother-in-law, William Montgomery Bell, to care for the children. They were enumerated in the 1880 census of Knoxville, Knox County, Tennessee:

William Bell	Self	M	39	Tennessee
Rena Bell		Daughter		F 14 Tennessee
Lulu Bell		Daughter		F 12 Tennessee
Albert Bell		Son	M 10	Tennessee
Willie Bell		Daughter		M 8 Tennessee
Louise Gray	Sister-in-law	F	32	Tennessee

Sometime after the 1880 census, Louisa married her widowed brother-in-law. No children were born to their union. William died in 1887.

Louise, 84, died April 29, 1933 in Tennessee, and was buried in the Old Gray Cemetery in

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### Generation 4 (cont.)

Knoxville, Knox County, Tennessee.

- xi. JOHN R. GRAY was born on 20 Oct 1850 in Knox Co., Tenn.. He died on 15 Jun 1851 in Knox Co., Tenn. (age 7 mos.).
114. **SAMUEL B.<sup>4</sup> ROLSTON** (Moses<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born about 1808 in Tennessee. He died after 1880 in Indiana. He married Elizabeth Harmon on 24 Apr 1835 in Knox Co., Tenn.. She was born about 1813 in Tennessee. She died after 1880 in Indiana.

Notes for Samuel B. Rolston:

Samuel "Sam" B. Rolston was born about 1808 in Tennessee, the second of eight children born to Moses Rolston and Margaret Bell.

On April 24, 1835 in Knox County, Tennessee, Samuel married Elizabeth Harmon. The couple farmed. Four children are known to have been born to their union. Between 1860 and 1870, the family removed to Orange County, Indiana.

Samuel died sometime after the 1880 census.

Samuel B. Rolston and Elizabeth Harmon had the following children:

509. i. JAMES M.<sup>5</sup> ROLSTON was born on 19 Jul 1840 in Knox Co., Tenn.. He died on 31 Jul 1915 in Brown Twp., Washington Co., Ind. (age 75). He married Lucinda Krutsinger, daughter of Jackson Krutsinger and Matilda Ingram, on 22 Jun 1869 in Indiana. She was born on 23 Oct 1848 in Indiana. She died on 28 Apr 1902 in Indiana (age 53).
- ii. GEORGE D. ROLSTON was born about 1845 in Tennessee. He died before 1860 in Tennessee.
510. iii. ANDREW J. ROLSTON was born in 1848 in Knox Co., Tenn.. He died on 05 Jan 1925 in Indiana (age 76). He married Harriett O. Baker about 1874 in Indiana. She was born in 1853 in Indiana. She died on 12 Aug 1914 in Orange Co., Ind. (age 61).
- iv. THOMAS J. ROLSTON was born about 1848 in Tennessee. He died before 1860 in Knox Co., Tenn..

Notes for Thomas J. Rolston:

Thomas and Andrew were twins?

115. **WILLIAM<sup>4</sup> ROLSTON** (Moses<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 03 Jun 1815 in Tennessee. He died on 23 Jul 1890 in Washington Co., Ind. (age 75). He married (1) **JULIA ANN CHILDRESS** on 24 Apr 1845 in Knox Co., Tenn.. She was born in 1819 in Tennessee. She died in 1854 in Tennessee (age ~35). He married (2) **MALINDA KIDD** on 14 May 1857 in Knox Co., Tenn.. She was born on 17 Oct 1817 in Tennessee. She died on 28 May 1887 (age 69).

Notes for William Rolston:

William Rolston was born June 3, 1815 in Tennessee, the fourth of eight children born to Moses Rolston and Margaret Bell.

On April 24, 1845 in Knox County, Tennessee, William married Julia Ann Childress. Six children were born to their union. In 1850 and 1860 the family was living next door to his widowed mother. His wife preceded him in death in 1854.

On May 14, 1857 in Knox County, Tennessee, William married Malinda Kidd. One child was born to their union. Sometime after 1860, William moved his family to Washington County, Indiana. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of Vernon Township of Washington County, Indiana:

William Rawlston	Self	Male	63	Virginia,
Malinda Rawlston	Wife	Female	62	Tennessee
George W Rawlston	Son	Male	19	Tennessee
John W Rawlston	Son	Male	32	Indiana
Sarah J Rawlston	Daughter-in-law	Female	31	Indiana
Mary M Rawlston	Granddaughter	Female	6	Indiana
Louisa A Rawlston	Granddaughter	Female	3	Indiana
William C Rawlston	Grandson	Male	5	Indiana



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### Generation 4 (cont.)

Louis A C Rawlston                      Grandson                      Male    1                      Indiana

His wife Malinda preceded him in death in May of 1887.

William, 75, died July 23, 1890 in Washington County, Indiana, and was buried in the Trimble Cemetery in Orange County, Indiana.

From the History of Lawrence, Orange and Washington Counties, Indiana {copyright 1884, Goodspeed Brothers and Co., Chicago}:

William Rolston ... An old and influential farmer of Vernon Township, was born June 3, 1815, being the fifth in a family of eight children born to Moses and Margaret (Bell) Rolston. His ancestors were natives of Virginia, from which place they removed to Tennessee in a very early day. They were both of Scotch descent. William's chance for receiving an education was very limited, but by his energy succeeded in procuring a fair practical education. He remained home with his parents until he reached his thirtieth year. In 1845 his marriage with Julia A. Childres was solemnized, and to their union have been born six children, of whom three are now living: Mary , John W. and Margaret E. In 1854 Mr. Rolston suffered the loss of his beloved wife, leaving the family bereft of a loving helpmate and an affectionate mother. In 1856 he took for his companion and helpmate, Malinda Kidd, and this second union has been blessed with one child, W. George. Mr. Rolston does not belong to any church organization but contributes liberally to charity and public enterprises. In politics he is a stanch Democrat and takes a fair interest in the political questions of the day. By occupation he is a farmer and stock-raiser in which he has made a decided success.

William Rolston and Julia Ann Childress had the following children:

- i. UNKNOWN<sup>5</sup> ROLSTON was born after 1845. Unknown died before 1884.
- ii. UNKNOWN ROLSTON was born after 1845. Unknown died before 1884.
511. iii. MARY FRANCES ROLSTON was born on 17 Dec 1846 in Knoxville, Knox Co., Tenn.. She died on 28 Apr 1915 in Belle Plaine, Sumner Co., Kan. (age 68). She married Jefferson Joshua Lewis on 19 Dec 1867. He was born on 03 Jul 1841 in Leipsic, Orange Co., Ind.. He died on 06 Dec 1904 in Belle Plaine, Sumner Co., Kan. (age 63).
512. iv. JOHN WESLEY RALSTON was born on 21 Jan 1848 in Knox Co., Tenn.. He died on 14 May 1927 in Orange Co., Ind. (age 79). He married (1) SARAH J. BELDON. She was born on 11 Oct 1848 in Indiana. She died on 08 Jan 1890 in Indiana (age 41). He married (2) SALLIE H. KIRBY on 08 Feb 1905 in Orange Co., Ind.. She was born about 1858 in Indiana.
- v. CALEB C. ROLSTON was born about 1849 in Tennessee. He died before 1884.

Notes for Caleb C. Rolston:

Caleb C. Rolston was born about 1849 in Tennessee, the \_\_\_ of six children born to William Rolston and Julia Ann Childress. Two of his siblings died in infancy or early childhood. His mother died in 1854, and his father remarried. From that union, Caleb had one half-brother. It is not know if Caleb moved with the family to Indiana.

513. vi. MARGARET ELLEN ROLSTON was born on 14 Feb 1854 in Knox Co., Tenn.. She died on 25 Dec 1915 in Bono Twp., Lawrence Co., Ind. (age 61). She married James McIntire on 07 Nov 1872 in Washington Co., Ind.. He was born on 10 Dec 1844 in Indiana. He died on 04 Apr 1924 in Bono Twp., Lawrence Co., Ind. (age 79).

William Rolston and Malinda Kidd had the following child:

514. vii. GEORGE WILLIAM ROLSTON was born on 17 Jan 1861 in Tennessee. He died on 23 Sep 1950 in Dallas, Dallas Co., Texas (age 89). He married Mary Elizabeth Hayes in 1882. She was born on 24 Sep 1864 in Indiana. She died on 25 Jul 1948 in Dallas, Dallas Co., Texas (age 83).
116. **MARGARET J.<sup>4</sup> ROLSTON** (Moses<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 31 Jul 1825 in Knox Co., Tenn.. She died on 11 Feb 1889 in Knox Co., Tenn. (age 63). She married Robert F. King on 08 Aug 1844 in Knox Co., Tenn.. He was born about 1821 in Tennessee. He died after 1880 in Knox Co., Tenn..

Notes for Margaret J. Rolston:

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### Generation 4 (cont.)

Margaret J. Rolston was born July 31, 1825 in Knox County, Tennessee, the youngest of eight children born to Moses Rolston and Margaret Bell.

On August 8, 1844 in Knox County, Tennessee, Margaret married Robert F. King. Seven children, three daughters and four sons, were born to their union. Two sons died in early childhood.

Margaret, 63, died February 11, 1889 in Knox County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Cedar Springs Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Knoxville, Knox County, Tennessee. She was survived by four of her seven children.

Robert F. King and Margaret J. Rolston had the following children:

- i. MARGARET LOUISA<sup>5</sup> KING was born about 1845 in Knox Co., Tenn.. She died after 1870.

Notes for Margaret Louisa King:

Margaret Louisa King was born about 1845 in Knox County, Tennessee, the eldest of seven children born to Robert F. King and Margaret J. Rolston.

Margaret, 24, was last enumerated with her parents in the 1870 census of Knox County, Tennessee.

- ii. BARTLET KING was born about 1848 in Knox Co., Tenn.. He died between 1850-1860 in Knox Co., Tenn..
- iii. MOSES F. KING was born about Jul 1850 in Knox Co., Tenn.. He died on 18 Jun 1922 in Bearden, Knox Co., Tenn. (age ~71).

Notes for Moses F. King:

Moses F. King was born about July of 1850 in Knox County, Tennessee, the third of seven children born to Robert F. King and Margaret J. Rolston.

Moses is not known to have married. In 1900, 1910, and 1920 Moses was enumerated with his sister, Mrs. Laura Gore, in Knox County, Tennessee.

Moses, about age 71, died June 18, 1922 in Bearden, Knox County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Central Bearden Baptist Church Cemetery in Knoxville, Knox County, Tennessee.

The Journal and Tribune (Knoxville, Tennessee), June 19, 1922

KING----Moses F. King, aged 71 years, died Sunday morning at six o'clock at his home in Bearden.

Funeral services will be conducted at the home of W. G. Gore this morning at ten o'clock. Rev. Mr. Gilliam will officiate. Interment will be in the Baptist churchyard. Mr. King is survived by one brother, R. B. King, and a sister, Mrs. L. E. Gore.

- iv. WILLIAM M. KING was born about 1856 in Knox Co., Tenn.. He died between 1860-1870 in Knox Co., Tenn..
- v. NANCY MALINDA KING was born on 30 Aug 1856 in Knox Co., Tenn.. She died on 22 Jan 1920 in Bearden (unincorporated), Dist. 8, Knox Co., Tenn. (age 63).

Notes for Nancy Malinda King:

Nancy Malinda King was born August 30, 1856 in Knox County, Tennessee, the fourth of seven children born to Robert F. King and Margaret J. Rolston.

Nancy never married. In 1900, 1910, and 1920 Nancy was enumerated with her sister, Mrs. Laura Gore, in Knox County, Tennessee. She remained with her sister until her death.

Nancy, 63, died January 22, 1920 in Bearden, Knox County, Tennessee, and was buried as "Miss Malinda King" in the Christian Church of Bearden Cemetery in Knoxville, Knox County, Tennessee.

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### Generation 4 (cont.)

515. vi. LAURA ELLA KING was born on 27 Jun 1864 in Knox Co., Tenn.. She died on 08 Apr 1950 (age 85). She married William G. Gore, son of William J. Gore and Martha Jane McIntye, about 1888 in Tennessee. He was born on 17 May 1864 in Virginia. He died on 20 Oct 1924 in Bearden (unincorporated), Dist. 8, Knox Co., Tenn. (age 60).
516. vii. ROBERT RALSTON KING was born on 16 May 1867 in Knox Co., Tenn.. He died on 01 Aug 1932 in Knoxville, Knox Co., Tenn. (age 65). He married Ella Childress, daughter of James N. Childress and Laura M., about 1890 in Tennessee. She was born on 26 Nov 1875 in Tennessee. She died on 25 May 1919 in Tennessee (age 43).
117. **SAMUEL R.<sup>4</sup> ROLSTON** (David<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 06 Oct 1799 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 04 Oct 1889 in Adair Co., Iowa (age 89). He married Elizabeth Fritz, daughter of Michael Fritz, on 20 Feb 1826 in Christian Co., Ky.. She was born on 25 Dec 1803 in Virginia. She died on 27 Dec 1879 in Adair Co., Iowa (age 76).

#### Notes for Samuel R. Rolston:

Samuel R. Rolston was born October 6, 1799 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the eldest of eight children born to David Rolston and Susannah Matthews. His given name was that of his paternal grandfather, Samuel Rolston. His middle initial "R" was likely Robert, the given name of his maternal grandfather, Robert Matthews. Samuel was enumerated during the 1810 census of Christian County, Kentucky, being of 10 to 16 years of age.

Samuel's mother died in 1816. His father remarried in 1822, and from that union, Samuel had three half-sisters and one half-brother; all but half-sister, Susannah Virginia Rolston, died in childhood.

On February 20, 1826 (or 1824) in Christian County, Kentucky, Samuel married Elizabeth "Betsy" Fritz. Ten children were born to their union. By 1830 the family had removed to Sangamon County, Illinois, but removed to Madison County, Iowa, where they resided from 1840 through 1860. In March of 1860 Elizabeth Rolston died of Whooping Cough in South Township at the age of two months. Her parentage is not know, but she was probably one of Samuel's granddaughters.

By 1870 the couple had removed to Adair County of that state, where they remained until their deaths. At the time of the 1870 census, only their youngest child, son Samuel, was living at home. Elizabeth preceded Samuel in death on December 27, 1879 at the age of about 76. Samuel and his widowed son Frank resided with Mr. John M. Strong at the time of the 1880 census.

Samuel, 89, died October 4, 1889 in Adair County, Iowa, and was buried in the Fontanelle Cemetery in Adair County, Iowa. [Samuel's date of birth was calculated from his age at death.]

#### Notes for Elizabeth Fritz:

Elizabeth "Betsy" Fritz was born December 25, 1803 in Virginia, the daughter of Michael Fritz. Little is known of her childhood or when she removed to Kentucky.

On February 20, 1826 in Christian County, Kentucky, Elizabeth married Samuel R. Rolston. Ten children were born from their union. The couple started their married life in Kentucky, eventually moving to Illinois where they stayed a number of years before moving onto Iowa and settling in Adair County.

Elizabeth preceded her husband in death on December 27, 1879 in Adair County, Iowa at the age of 76 years and 2 days. She was buried in the Fontanelle Cemetery in Adair County, Iowa.

Samuel R. Rolston and Elizabeth Fritz had the following children:

517. i. DAVID W.<sup>5</sup> ROLSTON was born on 21 Jul 1826 in Kentucky. He died on 17 Sep 1883 in Madison Co., Iowa (age 57). He married Catharine Ruth Comstock, daughter of James Thomas Comstock and Sarah Wilkins, on 01 Jan 1850 in Mahaska Co., Iowa. She was born on 26 Mar 1831 in Butler Co., Ohio. She died on 24 Feb 1910 in Cozad, Dawson Co., Neb. (age 78).
518. ii. MARY ANN ROLSTON was born on 14 Jun 1828 in Springfield, Sangamon Co., Ill.. She died on 22 Feb 1895 in Fontanelle, Adair Co., Iowa (age 66). She married Joseph Samuel Miller on 31 Dec 1848 in Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., Iowa. He was born on 18 Mar 1823 in Pennsylvania. He died on 31 Oct 1906 in Greenfield, Adair Co., Iowa (age 83).

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- iii. JOHN A. ROLSTON was born on 05 Apr 1830 in Illinois. He died on 24 Dec 1853 in Madison Co., Iowa (age 23).

Notes for John A. Rolston:

John A. Rolston was born April 5, 1830 in Illinois, the third of ten children born to Samuel R. Rolston and Elizabeth Fritz. His date of birth is calculated from his age at death.

Around the time between 1837 and 1839, his father moved the family to Henry County, Iowa. They then moved to the area of Marion County that became Madison County in 1848. John was a farmer. He is not known to have married.

John died December 24, 1853 in Madison County, Iowa, at the age of 23 years, 8 months and 19 days and was buried in the Close Cemetery in St. Charles, Madison County, Iowa.

- iv. ROBERT H. ROLSTON was born on 31 Dec 1832 in Kentucky. He died on 24 Nov 1878 in Adair Co., Iowa (age 45).

Notes for Robert H. Rolston:

Robert H. Rolston was born December 31, 1832 in Kentucky, the fourth of ten children born to Samuel R. Rolston and Elizabeth Fritz. The family removed to Illinois and then to Iowa. Robert and his parents were enumerated in the 1850 census of Madison County, Iowa, where Robert appeared at the age of 18, working on his parents' farm.

Robert did not appear in the 1860 nor 1870 censuses. It is not known if he ever married.

Robert died November 24, 1878 in Adair County, Iowa, at the age of 45 years, 10 months and 24 days. He was buried in the Fontanelle Cemetery in Fontanelle, Adair County, Iowa. (His date of birth was calculated from his age at death.)

519. v. SUSAN ELIZABETH ROLSTON was born on 10 Feb 1835 in Illinois. She died on 13 Apr 1921 in Nebraska (age 86). She married Paul Denning on 15 Dec 1858 in Madison Co., Iowa. He was born on 01 May 1830 in Ohio. He died on 25 Aug 1914 in Iowa (age 84).
520. vi. CIRRILO ARMINDA ROLSTON was born on 24 Feb 1837 in Springfield, Sangamon Co., Illinois. She died on 01 Aug 1895 in Klickitat Co., Wash. (age 58). She married Milton Marion Smith, son of William T. Smith and Anna, on 29 Jun 1854 in Grundy Co., Iowa. He was born in Jan 1832 in Greenbrier Co., Va.. He died on 10 Jun 1902 in Klickitat Co., Wash. (age 70).
521. vii. MARTHA JANE ROLSTON was born in Mar 1841 in Marion (now Madison) Co., Iowa. She died on 29 Dec 1916 in Bakersfield, Kern Co., Calif. (age 75). She married Joseph M. Kimerer, son of Jacob Kimerer and Stanza McCullough, on 02 Feb 1865 in Madison Co., Iowa. He was born on 28 Mar 1838 in Prairie, Holmes Co., Ohio. He died about 1890 in Lincoln, Lancaster Co., Neb..
522. viii. MARGARET M. ROLSTON was born in Jan 1846 in Marion (now Madison) Co., Iowa. She died on 17 Jul 1902 in Pueblo, Pueblo Co., Co. (age 56). She married William Hopkins on 06 Aug 1863 in Madison Co., Iowa. He was born in Nov 1837 in Ohio. He died on 15 Dec 1924 in Maxwell, Colfax Co., N.M. (age 87).
523. ix. FRANKLIN STEVENSON ROLSTON was born in Jan 1846 in Marion (now Madison) Co., Iowa. He died on 25 May 1928 in Oklahoma Co., Ok. (age 82). He married (1) HENRIETTA L. DECKER, daughter of Abner W. Decker and Mary Ward, about 1874 in Iowa. She was born about 25 Dec 1854 in Polk Co., Iowa. She died on 30 Sep 1875 in Adair Co., Iowa (age 20). He married (2) MARY ELIZABETH MCCLURE on 02 Mar 1882 in Adair Co., Iowa. She was born in Jul 1857 in Polk Co., Iowa. She died in 1935 in Oklahoma (age ~78).
524. x. SAMUEL GUTHER ROLSTON was born on 15 Oct 1847 in Marion (now Madison) Co., Iowa. He died on 06 May 1933 in Iowa (age 85). He married Paradine Clayton, daughter of Andrew Clayton and Mary Ann Cole, on 25 Aug 1870 in Adair Co., Iowa. She was born on 12 Jan 1855 in Illinois. She died on 14 Jul 1952 in Fontanelle, Adair Co., Iowa (age 97).
118. **MARGARET MARY<sup>4</sup> ROLSTON** (David<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 20 Feb 1801 in Virginia. She died on 31 Oct 1879 in Marion Co., Ill. (age 78). She married Robert Styles Hanna, son of Hanna, on 22 Apr 1819 in Christian Co., Ky.. He was born on 11 Aug 1799 in Hopewell Twp., Cumberland Co.,

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Penn.. He died on 18 Apr 1863 in Marion Co., Ill. (age 63).

Notes for Margaret Mary Rolston:

Margaret Mary Rolston was born February 20, 1801 in Virginia, the second of eight children born to David Rolston and Susanah Matthews. The family moved to Christian County, Kentucky, where Margaret's mother died in 1816. Her father remarried in 1822, and from that union, Margaret had three half-sisters and one half-brother; all but half-sister, Susannah Virginia Rolston, died in childhood.

On April 22, 1819 in Christian County, Kentucky, Margaret Rolston, age 18, married Robert Styles Hanna, age 19. The couple farmed. Nine children were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1850 census of Marion County, Illinois:

Robert Hanna	Head	51	Kentucky	(farmer)
Margaret		Wife	49	Virginia
Lucinda	Daughter		19	Illinois
Early	Daughter		16	Illinois
David	Son	12		Illinois
James	Son	9		Illinois

Mr. Hanna died in April of 1863 at the age of 63.

Maragert, 78, died October 31, 1879 in Marion County, Illinois, and joined her husband in the Lone Grove Cemetery in Saint Peter, Fayette County, Illinois.

Notes for Robert Styles Hanna:

Robert Styles Hanna was born August 11, 1799 in Hopewell Township of Cumberland County, Pennsylvania. His parentage is unknown, but in 1820 Robert was enumerated next to Hugh Hannah who was likely Robert's father.

On April 22, 1819 in Christian County, Kentucky, Robert, age 19, married Margaret Mary Rolston, age 18. The couple farmed. Five children are known to have been born to the couple, but other children were likely born during the twelve year period between 1820 and 1832. By 1832, probably sooner, the couple had moved to Illinois.

Robert, 63, preceded his wife in death on April 18, 1863 in Marion County, Illinois, and was buried in the Lone Grove Cemetery in Saint Peter, Fayette County, Illinois.

Robert Styles Hanna and Margaret Mary Rolston had the following children:

- i. WILLIAM T.<sup>5</sup> HANNA was born in 1820 in Christian Co., Ky.. He died in 1823 (age ~3).
- ii. SAMUEL A. HANNA was born in 1822 in Kentucky. He died in 1823 in Kentucky (age ~1).
525. iii. SUSANNA JANE HANNA was born on 18 Oct 1824 in Christian Co., Ky.. She died on 23 Dec 1862 in Marion Co., Ill. (age 38). She married James Harvey Gray on 28 Nov 1844 in Marion Co., Ill.. He was born on 23 Apr 1823 in Maury Co., Tenn.. He died on 25 Oct 1901 in Marion Co., Ill. (age 78).
- iv. DOVYANN ELIZABETH HANNA was born on 12 Apr 1827 in Illinois. She died on 10 Jan 1863 in Marion Co., Ill. (age 35). She married Isaac Denton Gray on 07 Mar 1850 in Marion Co., Ill.. He was born on 01 Apr 1831 in Marion Co., Ill.. He died on 11 Mar 1890 in Marion Co., Ill. (age 58).

Notes for Dovyann Elizabeth Hanna:

Dovyann Elizabeth Hanna was born April 12, 1827, the fourth of nine children born to Robert Styles Hanna and Margaret Mary Rolston. Her place of birth is not known. [Birth date calculated from her age at death.]

On March 7, 1850 in Marion County, Illinois, Dovyann married Isaac Denton Gray. Children from their union, if any, are unknown.

Dovyann, age 35, died January 10, 1863 in Marion County, Illinois and was buried in the Gray Cemetery in Kinmundy, Marion County, Illinois. Her age at death inscribed on her

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tombstone: 35 years, 8 months, 29 days.

Notes for Isaac Denton Gray:

Isaac Denton Gray was born April 1, 1831 in Marion County, Illinois.

On March 7, 1850 in Marion County, Illinois, Isaac married Dovyann Elizabeth Hanna. No Children were born to their union. His wife died in January of 1863.

On October 29, 1863 in Marion County, Illinois, Isaac married Martha Elizabeth Nichols. Five children were born to their union. She died in May of 1879. Isaac and his children from his second wife were enumerated in the 1880 census of Kinmundy, Marion County, Illinois:

Isaac D Gray	Self	Male	49	Illinois (widowed)
Dovey A Gray	Daughter		Female 14	Illinois [Mrs. Dovey Ann George 1866-1936]
Virginia B Gray	Daughter		Female 11	Illinois [Mrs. Virginia Belle Hanna 1868-1946]
James M Gray	Son	Male	9	Illinois [James Melvin Gray 1871-1940]
Ada Maria Gray	Daughter		Female 6	Illinois [Mrs. Ada M. Brasel 1873-1908]
Martha J Gray	Daughter		Female 3	Illinois [Mrs. Martha Jane Hanna 1877-1927]
Catherine Gray	Cousin	Female	23	Illinois

Isaac, 58, died March 11, 1890 in Marion County, Illinois, and was buried as "Denton Gray" in the Evergreen Cemetery North in Kinmundy, Marion County, Illinois.

- v. NANCY R. HANNA was born in 1829 in Illinois. She died in 1849 (age ~20).
  - 526. vi. MARGARET LUCINDA HANNA was born on 09 Jan 1832 in Illinois. She died on 02 Nov 1871 in Marion Co., Ill. (age 39). She married James Harvey Gray on 30 Jun 1863 in Marion Co., Ill.. He was born on 23 Apr 1823 in Maury Co., Tenn.. He died on 25 Oct 1901 in Marion Co., Ill. (age 78).
  - 527. vii. EMILY ANGELINE HANNA was born in Jun 1834 in Illinois. She died in 1909 in Illinois (age ~74). She married Lewis Cole, son of Edward Cole and Catharine, on 20 Oct 1853 in Marion Co., Ill.. He was born in 1834 in Illinois. He died on 15 Aug 1898 in Odin, Marion Co., Ill. (age ~64).
  - 528. viii. DAVID RALSTON HANNA was born on 12 Jan 1837 in Springfield, Sangamon Co., Ill.. He died on 21 Apr 1913 in Kinmundy, Marion Co., Ill. (age 76). He married (1) MARY L. HOWELL, daughter of Jackson B. Howell and Agnes Gray, on 12 Aug 1858 in Marion Co., Ill.. She was born on 18 Dec 1842 in Kinmundy, Marion Co., Ill.. She died on 25 May 1871 in Kinmundy, Marion Co., Ill. (age 28). He married (2) MARY A on 05 Dec 1872 in Marion Co., Ill.. She died after 1875. He married (3) MARY LOURINE LANDRUM on 14 Mar 1877 in Marion Co., Ill.. She was born in Apr 1832 in Tennessee. She died in 1922 in Kinmundy, Marion Co., Ill. (age ~89).
  - 529. ix. JAMES K. HANNA was born on 14 Sep 1841 in Marion Co., Ill.. He died in 1874 in Illinois (age ~32). He married Mary Jane Hammer on 06 Mar 1861 in Marion Co., Ill.. She was born on 25 Feb 1841 in Marion Co., Ill.. She died on 15 Jun 1894 in Marion Co., Ill. (age 53).
119. **NANCY<sup>4</sup> ROLSTON** (David<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born about 1805 in Christian Co., Ky.. She died after 1880 in Illinois. She married (1) **WILLIAM KIRKMAN** on 20 Dec 1823 in Christian Co., Ky.. He was born in 1800 in Christian Co., Ky.. He died on 09 May 1844 in Illinois (age ~44). She married (2) **WILLIAM JACKSON** on 13 Aug 1846 in Morgan Co., Ill.. He was born about 1788 in North Carolina.

Notes for Nancy Rolston:

Nancy Rolston was born in 1805 in Christian County, Kentucky [or Virginia], the third of eight children born to David Rolston and Susanah Matthews. Her mother died in 1816. Her father remarried in 1822, and from that union, Nancy had three half-sisters and one half-brother; all but half-sister, Susannah Virginia Rolston, died in childhood.

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### Generation 4 (cont.)

On December 20, 1823 in Christian County, Kentucky, Nancy married William Kirkman. Two or more children were born to their union. Her husband died in May of 1844, and daughter Mary was born the following month.

On August 13, 1846 in Morgan County, Illinois, the widowed Nancy married the widower, William Jackson. Their combined families were enumerated on their farm in the 1850 census of Morgan County, Illinois. Mr. Jackson died or the couple divorced. Nancy and her two children were enumerated in the 1860 census of Winchester P.O., Township 14, Scott County, Illinois:

Nancy Kirkman	F	54	Virginia
John R Kirkman	M	19	Illinois
Mary Kirkman	F	15	Illinois

Living next door:

T H Kirkman	M	39	Kentucky [Thomas H. Kirkman 1824-1890]
Nancy Kirikman	F	28	Kentucky [former Miss Nancy Johnson 1831-1927]
Bettie May Kirkman	F	?	Illinois [Mrs. Betty M. Palmer 1866-1929]

T. H. Kirkman is suspected of being Nancy's eldest son.

Nancy died sometime after the 1880 census.

William Kirkman and Nancy Rolston had the following children:

530. i. JOHN ROBERT<sup>5</sup> KIRKMAN was born on 13 Sep 1839 in Morgan Co., Ill.. He died on 15 Feb 1931 in Davenport, Scott Co., Iowa (age 91). He married ANNA ELIZABETH ARBUCKLE. She was born on 14 Jul 1847 in Bridgeport, Gloucester Co., N.J.. She died on 20 Apr 1924 in Jacksonville, Morgan Co., Ill. (age 76).
  531. ii. MARY M. KIRKMAN was born on 30 Jun 1844 in Illinois. She died on 13 Jan 1887 in Illinois (age 42). She married Thomas Holloway on 29 Jan 1868 in Knox Co., Ill.. He was born on 07 Sep 1837 in Ohio. He died on 11 Dec 1921 in Knox Twp., Knox Co., Ill. (age 84).
120. **DOVEY ADELYN<sup>4</sup> ROLSTON** (David<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 28 Oct 1805 in Christian Co., Ky.. She died on 11 Jul 1884 in Christian Co., Ky. (age 78). She married Ellis Nathan Meacham, son of John William Meacham and Lucy Brewer, about 1830 in Christian Co., Ky.. He was born on 23 Feb 1806 in Christian Co., Ky.. He died on 27 Jun 1845 in Christian Co., Ky. (age 39).

Notes for Dovey Adelyn Rolston:

Dovey Adelyn Rolston was born October 28, 1805 in Christian County, Kentucky [or Virginia], the fourth of eight children born to David Rolston and Susanah Matthews. Her mother died in 1816. Her father remarried in 1822, and from that union, Dovey had three half-sisters and one half-brother; all but half-sister, Susannah Virginia Rolston, died in childhood.

About 1830 or before in Christian County, Kentucky, Dovey married Ellis Nathan Meacham. Eight children were born to the couple. Husband Ellis died in 1845. Dovey and children were enumerated in the 1850 census of Christian County, Kentucky:

Dorey Meacham	F	44	Virginia
Fidelio S Meacham	M	18	Kentucky
William P Meacham	M	16	Kentucky
Jesse F Meacham	M	14	Kentucky
Elizabeth A Meacham	F	12	Kentucky
Nancy S Meacham	F	10	Kentucky
Dovey A Meacham	F	9	Kentucky
Lucy E Meacham	F	7	Kentucky

In 1880, the widowed Dovey was enumerated with her son Jesse in Hopkinsville, Christian County, Kentucky.

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Dovey, 78, died July 11, 1884 in Christian County, Kentucky, and was buried in the Meacham Cemetery #1 in Hopkinsville, Christian County, Kentucky.

Ellis Nathan Meacham and Dovey Adelyn Rolston had the following children:

- i. UNKNOWN<sup>5</sup> MEACHAM was born between 1826-1830.

Notes for unknown Meacham:

Female enumerated with the family in 1840 was ten but less than 15 years of age; born between 1826 and 1830.

- 532. ii. FIDELIO SHARP MEACHAM was born in Feb 1831 in Christian Co., Ky.. He died in 1919 in Hopkinsville, Christian Co., Ky. (age 87). He married Sidney Elizabeth Allen about 1863. She was born on 19 Nov 1833 in Christian Co., Ky.. She died on 20 Jul 1920 in Christian Co., Ky. (age 86).
- 533. iii. WILLIAM PEYTON MEACHAM was born about 1834 in Kentucky. He died after 1866. He married Mary E. Smith on 16 Apr 1857 in Christian Co., Ky.. She was born in 1838 in Illinois. She died on 09 May 1895 in Peoria, Peoria Co., Ill. (age ~57).
- 534. iv. JESSE FRANK MEACHAM was born in Jul 1836 in Christian Co., Ky.. He died on 11 May 1906 in Hopkinsville, Christian Co., Ky. (age 69). He married (1) SARAH E. JOHNSON on 15 Jan 1865 in Christian Co., Ky.. She was born in 1844 in Kentucky. She died after 1880. He married (2) LOUISE M. STAGNER, daughter of James A. Stagner and Angeline M. Herndon, about 1888. She was born on 08 Aug 1862 in Kentucky. She died on 30 Jul 1937 in Christian Co., Ky. (age 74).
- 535. v. ELIZABETH ANN MEACHAM was born on 30 Jul 1838 in Christian Co., Ky.. She died on 07 Apr 1881 in Christian Co., Ky. (age 42). She married Leander Robert Davis on 30 Dec 1858. He was born on 12 Mar 1834 in Hopkinsville, Christian Co., Ky.. He died on 05 Feb 1905 in Hopkinsville, Christian Co., Ky. (age 70).
- vi. NANCY S. MEACHAM was born on 23 Feb 1840 in Christian Co., Ky.. She died on 06 Dec 1865 in Christian Co., Ky. (age 25). She married Edwin E. Edwards on 06 Feb 1862. He was born on 27 Dec 1812 in Kentucky. He died on 27 Jan 1887 in Christian Co., Ky. (age 74).

Notes for Nancy S. Meacham:

Nancy S. Meacham was born February 23, 1840 in Christian County, Kentucky, the sixth of eight children born to Ellis Nathan Meacham and Dovey Adelyn Rolston.

On February 6, 1862, Nancy, age 21, married Edwin E. Edwards, age 49. Children born to their union, if any, are not known.

Nancy, 25, died December 6, 1865 in Christian County, Kentucky, and was buried in the Meacham Cemetery (#1) in Hopkinsville, Christian County, Kentucky.

Notes for Edwin E. Edwards:

1880 census of Hopkinsville, Christian County, Kentucky:

Edwin Edwards	Other	Male	66	Kentucky
Sarah J Edwards	Other	Female	52	Kentucky
Mollie Edwards	Other	Female	16	Kentucky
Nannie Edwards	Other	Female	15	Kentucky

- 536. vii. DOVIE ARTEMISIA MEACHAM was born in 1842 in Christian Co., Ky.. She died on 16 Mar 1922 in Hopkinsville, Christian Co., Ky. (age 80). She married Gustavis Wilshire Wiley, son of Thomas Wiley and Mary Ann Walker, in 1861 in Kentucky. He was born in 1839 in Kentucky. He died on 27 Dec 1926 in Hopkinsville, Christian Co., Ky. (age 87).
- 537. viii. LUCY ELLA MEACHAM was born on 20 Mar 1843 in Christian Co., Ky.. She died on 18 Sep 1938 in Christian Co., Ky. (age 95). She married George V. Lacy, son of Hezekiah Lacy and Hannah, on 05 Apr 1868 in Christian Co., Ky.. He was born on 06 Apr 1838 in Kentucky. He died on 09 Feb 1914 in Christian Co., Ky. (age 75).



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121. **MALINDA<sup>4</sup> ROLSTON** (David<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born about 1809 in Christian Co., Ky.. She died between 1870-1880 in Iowa. She married Willis Harvey Compton, son of Ralph Compton and Annis Willbanks, on 09 Feb 1836 in Christian Co., Ky.. He was born on 02 Apr 1809 in Williamsburg, South Carolina. He died between 1860-1870 in Madison Co., Iowa.

Notes for Malinda Rolston:

Malinda Rolston was born about 1809 in Christian County, Kentucky, the sixth of eight children born to David Rolston and Susanah Matthews. Malinda's mother died in 1816. Her father remarried in 1822, and from that union, Malinda had three half-sisters and one half-brother; all but half-sister, Susannah Virginia Rolston, died in childhood.

On February 9, 1836 in Christian County, Kentucky, Malinda married Willis Harvey Compton. The couple moved to Madison County, Iowa, where Malinda's older brother had moved prior to 1840. Four children are known to have been born to the couple, three daughters and one son. In 1860 Malinda and her family were enumerated near her brother and next door to his son David.

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LN	HN	FN	LAST	FIRST	AGE	SEX	RACE	OCCUP.	REAL	PERS	BIRTHPLACE
MRD.	SCH.	R/W	Name	Name					VAL.	VAL.	
27	562	562	Rollston	Samuel	60	M	X	Farmer	3,000	600	Virginia
28	562	562	Rollston	Elizabeth	50	F	X	.	.	.	Virginia
29	562	562	Rollston	Martha J	21	F	X	.	.	.	Iowa
30	562	562	Rollston	Margaret M	17	F	X	.	.	.	Iowa
31	562	562	Rollston	Franklin S	14	M	X	.	.	.	Iowa
32	562	562	Rollston	Samuel G	12	M	X	.	.	.	Iowa
33	562	562	Steel	Margaret	10	F	X	.	.	.	Ohio
34	563	563	Rollston	David	34	M	X	Farmer	.	.	Kentucky
35	563	563	Rollston	Catherine	32	F	X	.	.	.	Ohio
36	563	563	Rollston	Franklin C	8	M	X	.	.	.	Iowa
37	563	563	Rollston	Loring W	6	M	X	.	.	.	Iowa
38	563	563	Rollston	Sarah E	4	F	X	.	.	.	Iowa
39	563	563	Rollston	Robert H	3	M	X	.	.	.	Iowa
40	563	563	Rollston	Charles A	10/12	M	X	.	.	.	Iowa

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1	564	564	Compton	Willis H	51	M	X	Farmer	800	300	South Carolina	3
2	564	564	Compton	Malinda	51	F	X	.	.	.	Kentucky	
3	564	564	Compton	May A C	17	F	X	.	.	.	Iowa	
4	564	564	Compton	William J	12	F	X	.	.	.	Iowa	
5	564	564	Compton	Irena J	9	F	X	.	.	.	Iowa	

Their daughter, Mrs. Lucinda Creger, died in 1861 and was buried in the Close Cemetery in Madison County, Iowa. There was another Compton burial there; the tombstone is now unreadable.

Malinda's husband, Willis, died sometime between 1860 and 1870, although in his 50's, he was perhaps a casualty of the Civil War. In 1870 census of South Township of Madison County, Iowa, Malinda, age 61, was enumerated as a domestic servant for her son-in-law, George Goonow. Living with Malinda at the Goonow's residence was Malinda's youngest child, daughter Irena, age 19.

Malinda was not enumerated in the 1880 census and is presumed to have been deceased.

Notes for Willis Harvey Compton:

Willis Harvey Compton was born April 2, 1809 in South Carolina, one of ten children born to Ralph Compton and Annis Willbanks. He moved to Kentucky about 1812 with his parents, and resided in or around Christian County.

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On February 9, 1836 in Christian County, Kentucky, Willis married Malinda Rolston. The couple moved to Madison County, Iowa where they farmed next to Malinda's older brother Samuel. Four children are known to have been born to Willis and his wife. Willis and his family were enumerated in the 1851 and 1854 censuses with 2 males and 4 females: Willis, son William, his wife Malinda, daughters Lucinda, May and Irena. Willis was in his early 50's when the Civil War began and if still living at that time, probably did not serve.

Willis preceded his wife in death, dying sometime between 1860 and 1870. His place of burial is unknown. Willis was survived by his wife Malinda and daughter Irena. The whereabouts of their son William and daughter May, if living, are unknown. His eldest daughter, Lucinda died in 1861.

Willis Harvey Compton and Malinda Rolston had the following children:

- 538. i. LUCINDA ANGELINE<sup>5</sup> COMPTON was born on 06 Jan 1837 in Christian Co., Ky.. She died on 24 Jun 1861 in Madison Co., Iowa (age 24). She married Samuel Creger, son of Peter Creger and Elisabeth Reichman, on 03 Apr 1856 in Madison Co., Iowa. He was born on 03 Jul 1824 in Tuscarawas, One Leg Twp., Tuscarawas Co., Ohio. He died on 28 Mar 1906 in Iowa (age 81).
- 539. ii. MARY A. C. COMPTON was born in Apr 1843 in Iowa. She died in 1907 in Montana (age ~74). She married George W. Goodno, son of John B. Goodno and Gool, about 1868 in Iowa. He was born on 14 Apr 1833 in Vermont. He died on 02 Feb 1911 in Iowa (age 76).
- iii. WILLIAM J. COMPTON was born about 1848 in Iowa. He died after 1860.

Notes for William J. Compton:

William J. Compton was born about 1848 in Iowa, the third of four children and only son born to Willis Harvey Compton and Malinda Rolston. William grew up in Madison County, perhaps having been born there.

William was last enumerated with his family at the age of 12 in the 1860 census in the South Township of Madison County, Iowa. He did not appear among Iowan's who served during the Civil War. He may be the William Compton enumerated in the 1870 census of Scott Township, Madison County, Iowa. This William operated a steam driven sawmill.

- 540. iv. IRENA JANE COMPTON was born in Dec 1850 in Madison Co., Iowa. She died on 14 Nov 1930 in Nebraska (age 79). She married Oliver D. Moore, son of Bennett C. Moore and Elizabeth Sims, on 11 Sep 1873 in Keokuk Co., Iowa. He was born about 1849 in Indiana. He died on 20 Nov 1925 in Nebraska (age ~76).
122. LUCINDA JANE<sup>4</sup> ROLSTON (David<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 20 Jan 1814 in Christian Co., Ky.. She died on 16 Oct 1891 in Christian Co., Ky. (age 77). She married James Shaw Wilkins, son of James Wilkins and Martha Shaw, on 23 Feb 1837 in Christian Co., Ky.. He was born on 15 Feb 1810 in Kentucky. He died on 10 Dec 1859 in Christian Co., Ky. (age 49).

Notes for Lucinda Jane Rolston:

Lucinda Jane Rolston was born January 20, 1814 in Christian County, Kentucky, the seventh of eight children born to David Rolston and Susanah Matthews. Lucinda was just a few months shy of her third birthday when her mother died in November of 1816. As her father did not remarry until some six years later, she was likely raised by her older sisters. From her father's second marriage, Lucinda had two half-sisters and one half-brother; all but half-sister, Susannah Virginia Rolston, died in childhood.

On February 23, 1837 in Christian County, Kentucky, Lucinda married James Shaw Wilkins. The couple farmed in Christians County. Nine children were born to their union; four died as either infants or young children.

On December 10, 1859, Lucinda's husband died at the age of 49. Lucinda did not remarry. She continued to run the family farm with the help of her two younger children, Willie and Dovey. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of Mt. Vernon Township, Christian County, Kentucky:

Mrs. L. J. Wilkins	Self	W	Female	W	66	KY	Farmeress	VA	NC
Willie Wilkins	Son	S	Male	W	29	KY		KY	KY

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Dovey D. Wilkins	Dau	S	Female	W	27	KY		KY	KY
Wm. H. White	Other	S	Male	W	22	KY	Hireling	KY	KY

Lucinda, 77 and a lifelong resident of Christian County, Kentucky, died October 16, 1891 and was buried as "L. J. Rolston wife of J.S. Wilkins" in the Shanklin Cemetery in Fairview, Christian County, Kentucky, along with her husband, mother, step-mother, father, a younger sister, and four of her children.

Notes for James Shaw Wilkins:

James Shaw Wilkins was born February 15, 1810 in Kentucky, the son of James Wilkins and Martha Shaw. Jame grew up to be a farmer.

James married Lucinda J. Rolston on February 23, 1873 in Christian County, Kentucky. They lived in Christian County, Kentucky where, over the course of their twenty year marriage, nine children were born. Four of the children preceded James in death.

James, 49, died December 10, 1859 in Christian County, Kentucky was buried as J. S. Wilkins in the Shanklin Cemetery near Fairview in Christian County, Kentucky. He was survived by his wife and five of their nine children.

James Shaw Wilkins and Lucinda Jane Rolston had the following children:

- i. NANCY A.<sup>5</sup> WILKINS was born on 17 Oct 1838 in Christian Co., Ky.. She died on 02 Sep 1839 in Christian Co., Ky. (10 mos.).

Notes for Nancy A. Wilkins:

Nancy A. Wilkins was the first born child of James Shaw Wilkins and Lucinda Jane Rolston. She died September 2, 1839 at the age of 10 months and was buried in the Shanklins Cemetery, also known as the Rolston-Perry Cemetery, in Fairview, Christian County, Kentucky.

Tombstone inscription:

In Memory of Nancy A. WILKINS  
who was born the Oct. 17th 1838 and  
departed this life Sept. the 2th 1839

These lovely buds so young and fair  
Called hence by early doom,  
Just come to show how sweet  
A flower in paradise would bloom.

- ii. MARTHA J. WILKINS was born on 14 Jul 1840 in Christian Co., Ky.. She died on 28 Nov 1844 in Christian Co., Ky. (age 4).
- iii. (INFANT) WILKINS was born on 04 Nov 1841 in Christian Co., Ky.. She died on 04 Nov 1841 in Christian Co., Ky. ((Stillborn)).
541. iv. JAMES D. WILKINS was born on 07 Nov 1843 in Christian Co., Ky.. He died on 24 Oct 1894 in Kentucky (age 50). He married Aniliza E. Smith on 14 Feb 1867 in Christian Co., Ky.. She was born on 13 Sep 1847 in Tennessee. She died on 02 Jun 1923 in Christian Co., Ky. (age 75).
542. v. AMERICA FRANCES WILKINS was born on 23 Nov 1845 in Christian Co., Ky.. She died on 31 Dec 1924 in Hopkinsville, Christian Co., Ky. (age 79). She married (1) JOHN B. YOUNGLOVE on 30 Dec 1869 in Christian Co., Ky.. He was born on 02 Feb 1841 in Hopkinsville, Christian Co., Ky.. He died on 22 May 1870 in Christian Co., Ky. (age 29). She married (2) THOMAS JEROME MCCALISTER DAVIS, son of Benjamin Merrill Davis and Casandra Taylor, on 23 Dec 1879 in Christian Co., Ky.. He was born on 11 Nov 1838 in Brush Creek, Smith Co., Tenn.. He died on 31 Jan 1938 in Hopkinsville, Christian Co., Ky. (age 99).
- vi. (INFANT) WILKINS was born on 01 Sep 1847 in Christian Co., Ky.. He died on 13 Sep 1847 in Christian Co., Ky. (age 12 days).

Notes for (Infant) Wilkins:

In Memory of an infant son of Jas. S. and L.J. Wiklins who was born Sept. the 1st 1847

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and departed this life Sept. the 13th 1847.

543. vii. SAMUEL DAVIS WILKINS was born on 01 Sep 1847 in Christian Co., Ky.. He died on 17 May 1915 in Christian Co., Ky. (age 67). He married (1) VIRGINIA ADELINE CLARK about 1874 in Kentucky. She was born on 28 Feb 1850 in Christian Co., Ky.. She died on 11 Jul 1893 in Christian Co., Ky. (age 43). He married (2) SALLIE on 11 May 1898 in Christian Co., Ky.. She was born in Aug 1861 in Kentucky.
544. viii. WILLIAM WESTLEY WILKINS was born on 02 Mar 1851 in Hopkinsville, Christian Co., Ky.. He died on 11 Feb 1927 in Christian Co., Ky. (age 75). He married (1) MONTIE MEDORA BUCKLEY, daughter of Buckley and Ann S. Templeton, about 1887 in Kentucky. She was born on 23 Sep 1863 in Kentucky. She died on 04 Mar 1894 in Kentucky (age 30). He married (2) FLORINDA P. CAVANAUGH, daughter of Henry J. Cavanaugh and Angeline, about 1894 in Christian Co., Ky.. She was born in Apr 1867 in Christian Co., Ky.. She died on 16 Feb 1951 in Hopkinsville, Christian Co., Ky. (age 83).
- ix. DOVEY D. WILKINS was born about 1853 in Christian Co., Ky..

Notes for Dovey D. Wilkins:

Dovey D. Wilkins was born about 1853 in Christian County, Kentucky, the youngest of nine children born to James Shaw Wilkins and Lucinda Jane Rolston. Her father died in 1859 when she was about six years old. Her mother did not remarry. Dovey was enumerated with her widowed mother in the 1880 census of Mt. Vernon Township, Christian County, Kentucky:

Mrs. L. J. Wilkins	Self	W	Female	W	66	KY	Farmeress	VA	NC
Willie Wilkins	Son	S	Male	W	29	KY		KY	KY
Dovey D. Wilkins	Dau	S	Female	W	27	KY		KY	KY
Wm. H. White	Other	S	Male	W	22	KY	Hireling	KY	KY

Nothing is known of Dovey after the 1880 census. No record was found of a marriage or death.

123. **ROBERT M.<sup>4</sup> RALSTON** (David<sup>3</sup> Rolston, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 24 Apr 1816 in Kentucky. He died on 17 Jun 1874 in Christian Co., Ky. (age 58). He married Elizabeth Harriet Wilkins in 1836 in Kentucky. She was born on 23 Jan 1817 in Christian Co., Ky.. She died on 30 Jun 1895 in Christian Co., Ky. (age 78).

Notes for Robert M. Ralston:

Robert M. [Matthews?] Ralston was born April 24, 1816 in Kentucky, the youngest of eight children born to David Rolston and Susanah Matthews. Robert was seven months old when his mother died in November of 1816. As his father did not remarry until some six years later, he was likely raised by his older sisters. From his father's second marriage, Robert had two half-sisters and one half-brother; all but half-sister, Susannah Virginia Rolston, died in childhood.

In 1836 in Kentucky, Robert married Elizabeth Harriet Wilkins. The couple farmed. Eight children were born to their union.

Robert, 58, died June 17, 1874 in Christian County, Kentucky, and was buried in the Ralston Cemetery in Hopkinsville, Christian County, Kentucky. He was survived by his wife and six of their eight children. Also surviving was one brother, three sisters, and one half-sister.

Robert M. Ralston and Elizabeth Harriet Wilkins had the following children:

545. i. WILLIAM F.<sup>5</sup> RALSTON was born on 04 Nov 1837 in Kentucky. He died on 01 Mar 1879 in Christian Co., Ky. (age 41). He married Sarah Caroline Yancey on 10 Sep 1872 in Christian Co., Ky.. She was born on 29 Dec 1848 in Christian Co., Ky.. She died on 25 Nov 1932 in Christian Co., Ky. (age 83).
546. ii. WESLEY W. RALSTON was born on 12 Sep 1841 in Kentucky. He died on 18 Jun 1910 in Christian Co., Ky. (age 68). He married (1) MARY J. HARNED on 25 Jun 1863 in Christian Co., Ky.. She was born in 1845 in Christian Co., Ky.. She died on 22 Jul 1864. He married (2) MARY E. MCCOLPIN on 30 Jul 1867 in Todd Co., Ky.. She was born on 09 Aug 1848 in

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Kentucky. She died on 22 Jul 1885 (age 36). He married (3) SUSAN A. TEMPLETON on 23 Aug 1888 in Christian Co., Ky.. She was born on 20 Sep 1850 in Todd Co., Ky.. She died on 07 Nov 1926 in Christian Co., Ky. (age 76).

- iii. SUSANNA M. RALSTON was born about 1843 in Kentucky. She died about 1875 in Christian Co., Ky. (age ~32).
- iv. MARTHA ELIZABETH RALSTON was born in 1847 in Todd Co., Ky.. She died before 1850 in Christian Co., Ky..

Notes for Martha Elizabeth Ralston:  
Martha "Mattie" Elizabeth Ralston

- 547. v. DAVID C. RALSTON was born on 16 Feb 1847 in Kentucky. He died on 19 Jun 1925 in Christian Co., Ky. (age 78). He married Kate A. Cox about 1870 in Kentucky. She was born in Jan 1850 in Kentucky. She died in 1925 (age ~75).
- vi. MARTHA E. RALSTON was born about 1848 in Kentucky. She died about 1875 in Christian Co., Ky..
- vii. L. J. RALSTON was born on 17 Oct 1850 in Todd Co., Ky.. She died on 26 Sep 1862 in Todd Co., Ky. (age 11).
- viii. ROBERT SAMUEL RALSTON was born in Dec 1857 in Christian Co., Ky.. He died on 21 Sep 1922 in Ralston School House Pct., Christian Co., Ky. (age 64). He married Henrietta C. Yancey on 23 Oct 1878 in Christian Co., Ky.. She was born on 18 Dec 1853 in Christian Co., Ky.. She died on 26 Dec 1932 in Hopkinsville, Christian Co., Ky. (age 79).

Notes for Robert Samuel Ralston:  
Robert Samuel Ralston was born in December of 1857 in Christian County, Kentucky, the youngest of eight children born to Robert M. Ralston and Elizabeth Harriet Wilkins. His father died in 1874.

On October 23, 1878 in Christian County, Kentucky, Robert, age 20, married Henrietta C. "Betty" Yancey, age 24. The couple farmed. His widowed mother was enumerated with the couple in the 1880 census. No children were born to their union according to the 1900 and 1910 census.

Robert, 64, died of tuberculosis on September 21, 1922 in Ralston School House Precinct of Christian County, Kentucky. His place of burial is unknown. The informant on his death certificate was his wife, "Mrs. Henrietta Rolston, Hopkinsville, Ky."

- 124. **SUSANNAH VIRGINIA<sup>4</sup> ROLSTON** (David<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 28 Jun 1836 in Christian Co., Ky.. She died on 29 Jun 1897 in Hopkinsville, Christian Co., Ky. (age 61). She married William Harvey Shanklin, son of Fielding Shanklin and Mary Tillman, on 29 Mar 1855 in Christian Co., Ky.. He was born on 29 Jan 1830 in Todd Co., Ky.. He died on 20 Jan 1912 in Hopkinsville, Christian Co., Ky. (age 81).

Notes for Susannah Virginia Rolston:

Susannah "Susan" Virginia Rolston was born June 28, 1836 in Christian County, Kentucky, the third of four children born to David Rolston and Marcy Griffin. Her father had been previously married and Virginia had two half-brothers and six half-sisters. One of the half-sisters had died before Susannah was born. Susannah's two younger sisters, Angeline and Mary, died as young children, and her older brother, David, died in infancy. Susannah was the only one of her full-siblings to survive to adulthood. Susannah was usually known either as Susan or Virginia.

On March 29, 1855 in Christian County, Kentucky, "Susannah V. Ralston," age 18, married William Harvey Shanklin. The couple farmed near Hopkinsville in Christian County, Kentucky, and raised their family of five children. Susan's father died in 1856, and her widowed mother lived with Susan for a number of years. Susan and family were enumerated in the 1880 census of Mt. Vernon Township of Christian County, Kentucky:

Wm. Shanklin	Self	M	Male	W	50	KY	Farmer	VA	VA
<b>Virginia Shanklin</b>	Wife	M	Female	W	44	KY		NC	VA

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Mary E. Shanklin	Dau	S	Female	W	24	KY	KY	KY
Wm. E. Shanklin	Son	S	Male	W	17	KY	KY	KY
Mattie E. Shanklin	Dau	S	Female	W	10	KY	KY	KY
A. Estell Shanklin	Dau	S	Female	W	6	KY	KY	KY

Note that the 1880 census taker, or the transcription there of, has erroneously recorded her parents' places of birth in reverse. Susan's mother was still living but no longer living with Susan and her family.

Virginia, a life-long resident of Christian County, died June 29, 1897 in Hopkinsville, Christian County, Kentucky, the day after her 61st birthday, and was buried as Susan V. Shanklin in the Riverside Cemetery in Hopkinsville. Virginia was survived by her husband and all five of her children. Virginia was the last surviving member of her family, preceded in death by her parents, two sisters, a brother, six half-sisters, and two half-brothers.

**Notes for William Harvey Shanklin:**

William Harvey Shanklin was born January 29, 1830 in Todd County, Kentucky, the fourth of seven children born to Fielding Shanklin and Mary Tillman.

On March 29, 1855 in Christian County, Kentucky, William married Susannah Virginia Rolston. The couple farmed. Five children were born to the couple. His wife preceded him in death in 1897. In the 1900 census daughters Mary, Mattie, and Ada were living with him. In the 1910 census of Hopkinsville, Christian County, Kentucky, William was enumerated with two of his daughters and three nieces:

W Harvey Shanklin	Head	M	80	Kentucky (widowed)
Mary Shanklin	Daughter	F	54	Kentucky
Ada Shanklin	Daughter	F	36	Kentucky (widowed)
Linnie Shanklin	Grand-niece	F	5	Tennessee
Verma Shanklin	Grand-niece	F	3	Tennessee
Louise Shanklin	Grand-niece	F	1	Tennessee

William, 81, died January 20, 1912 in Hopkinsville, Christian County, Kentucky, and joined his wife in the Riverside Cemetery in Hopkinsville. He was survived by his five children.

William Harvey Shanklin and Susannah Virginia Rolston had the following children:

- i. MARY EDNA<sup>5</sup> SHANKLIN was born on 28 Feb 1856 in Christian Co., Ky.. She died on 26 Feb 1941 in Hopkinsville, Christian Co., Ky. (age 84).

**Notes for Mary Edna Shanklin:**

Mary "Mollie" Edna Shanklin was born February 28, 1856 in Christian County, Kentucky, the eldest of five children known to have been born to William Harvey Shanklin and Susannah Virginia Rolston. Mary never married and lived with her parents until their deaths. Her mother died in 1897 and her father in 1912.

The Todd County Times, Friday, August 28, 1908

"Miss Mollie Shanklin, of Hopkinsville, returned home Monday, after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. J. F. Barnett." [Mrs. Barnett was Mary's younger sister Sarah.]

In the 1920 census "Mollie," age 62, was enumerated with her sister, Mrs. Mattie E. Carroll, and her husband John Carroll. Also residing there was her brother, William Shanklin, who was divorced. Mary remained with her sister until her death.

A life-long resident of Christian County, Mary died February 26, 1941, two days before her 85th birthday, in Hopkinsville, Christian County, Kentucky, and was buried in the Riverside Cemetery in Hopkinsville.

548. ii. SARAH ELLEN SHANKLIN was born on 09 Jul 1859 in Hopkinsville, Christian Co., Ky.. She died on 09 Nov 1939 in Todd Co., Ky. (age 80). She married John Franklin Barnett, son of Garner Barnett, on 17 Jan 1878 in Christian Co., Ky.. He was born in Mar 1855 in Todd

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- Co., Ky.. He died on 11 Apr 1918 in Fairview, Todd Co., Ky. (age 73).
549.   iii.   WILLIAM EDWARD SHANKLIN was born on 14 Sep 1862 in Christian Co., Ky.. He died on 28 Feb 1925 in Hopkinsville, Christian Co., Ky. (age 62). He married Mary Burrus Clark, daughter of Owen Ambrose Clark and Susan H, on 07 Jan 1893 in Montgomery Co., Tenn.. She was born in Apr 1873 in Kentucky. She died on 13 Dec 1964 in Trigg Co., Ky. (age 91).
- iv.   MATTIE E. SHANKLIN was born on 26 Aug 1867 in Christian Co., Ky.. She died on 25 Feb 1956 in Trigg Co., Ky. (age 88). She married John Will Carroll, son of William Carroll and Matilda Mason, between 1900-1910 in Kentucky. He was born on 20 Oct 1870 in Kentucky. He died on 27 Apr 1951 in Hopkinsville, Christian Co., Ky. (age 80).

Notes for Mattie E. Shanklin:

Mattie E. Shanklin was born August 26, 1867 in Christian County, Kentucky, the fourth of five children born to William Harvey Shanklin and Susannah Virginia Rolston. She lived at home with her parents well into adulthood.

Mattie was in her 30's when she married John Will Carroll. No children were born to the couple. Sometime before 1930, Mattie's two sisters, Mary and Ada, moved in with Mattie and her husband. In 1940 Mattie, her husband, and two of Mattie's sisters were enumerated together in Hopkinsville, Christian County, Kentucky:

J Will Carroll	Head	M	70	Kentucky
Mattie Carroll	Wife	F	70	Kentucky
Ada Fox		Sister-in-law	F	65   Kentucky (widowed)
Mary Shanklin	Sister-in-law	F	84	Kentucky

Her sister Mary died in February of 1941. The couple and sister, Mrs. Ada Fox, were still living together in 1950. Mattie's husband preceded her in death in 1951 at the age of 80.

Mattie, 88, died February 25, 1956 in Trigg County, Kentucky, and was buried in the Riverside Cemetery in Hopkinsville, Christian County, Kentucky. She was survived by her sister, Mrs. Ada Fox.

- v.   ADA ESTELL SHANKLIN was born in Jun 1874 in Christian Co., Ky.. She died in 1958 in Hopkinsville, Christian Co., Ky. (age 83). She married (1) UNKNOWN about 1890 in Kentucky. She married (2) FRANCIS CRENSHAW FOX, son of James Otey Fox and Susan Fannie Crenshaw, on 17 Nov 1912 in Christian Co., Ky.. He was born on 07 Feb 1873 in Alabama. He died on 08 Nov 1923 in Hopkinsville, Christian Co., Ky. (age 50).

Notes for Ada Estell Shanklin:

Ada Estell Shanklin was born in June of 1874 in Christian County, Kentucky, the youngest of five children born to William Harvey Shanklin and Susannah Virginia Rolston.

In 1890, Ada married unknown, but they had divorced by 1900. There were no children born from their union. Ada was enumerated in the 1900 census at the home of her father; enumerated as daughter, Ada Shanklin, divorced. Also residing there at that time were Ada's two spinster sisters, Mary and Mattie. All three worked as seamstresses. Ada remained with her father until his death in January of 1912.

On November 17, 1912, Ada married Francis Crenshaw Fox; he died in 1923. After her husband's death, Ada moved in with her sister, Mrs. Mattie Carroll. In 1940 the widowed Ada Fox was enumerated with her sister, Mrs. Mattie Carroll. Also living there was Ada's spinster sister, Miss Mary Shanklin, age 84. Ada likely remained living with her sister Mattie until her sister's death in 1956.

Ada, 83, died in 1958 in Hopkinsville, Christian County, Kentucky, and was buried as "Ada Shanklin Fox" in the Riverside Cemetery in Hopkinsville, where she shares a tombstone with her sister, Miss Mary Shanklin, who died in 1941.

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125. **ELIZABETH A.<sup>4</sup> ROLSTON** (Matthew<sup>3</sup> Sr., Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 29 Dec 1812 in Christian Co., Ky.. She died on 12 Jun 1851 in Jersey Co., Ill. (age 38). She married James Godfrey Swann, son of Francis Godfrey Swann and Elizabeth Chambers, on 30 Oct 1839 in Jersey Co., Ill.. He was born on 12 Feb 1814 in Fort Chambers, St. Clair Co., Ill.. He died on 24 Jun 1873 in Jersey Co., Ill. (age 59).

Notes for Elizabeth A. Rolston:

Elizabeth A. Rolston was born December 29, 1812 in Kentucky, the eldest of five children known to have been born to Matthew Rolston and Nancy Jones. (Her birth date is calculated from her age at death.) Her father had been previously married, and from that union, Elizabeth had three half-siblings. Sometime after the birth of her brother in 1818, her father moved the family to Illinois.

On October 30, 1839 in Jersey County, Illinois, Elizabeth married James Godfrey Swann. The couple farmed. Five children were born to their union, the youngest in 1850.

Elizabeth, 38, preceded her husband in death on June 12, 1851 in Jersey County, Illinois. She was buried in the Salem Cemetery in Otterville, Jersey County, Illinois, where a large stone was erected in her memory. It was engraved:

Elizabeth  
Wife of  
JAMES G. SWANN  
DIED  
June 12, 1851  
AGED  
38 Yrs. 5 Mos.  
14 Dys.  
A native of Kentucky

Notes for James Godfrey Swann:

Biography, written about 1873, undisclosed source:

James G. SWAN was born at Fort Chambers, in the present limits of St. Clair County, Ill., February 12, 1814. He is the third son of Francis and Elizabeth Swan, who were natives of North Carolina. They were married in Christian county, Kentucky, in 1809, and the same year emigrated to Illinois and settled in St. Clair county. He (F. Swan) was one of the home guards, called in those early times "Rangers," and resided in St. Clair county till the fall of 1823, when he settled in Greene county, near Carrolton, where he lived three years, when he removed to township 7, range 11, where he resided till his death, which occurred about the year 1850. His wife died in the fall of 1845. Mr. Swan had a family of nine children - five sons and four daughters - five of whom are still living. They were born in the following order: James G., residing on section 6, township 6, range 11; Mary, present wife of Jacob Butt, of township 7, range 11; John P., of the same township; Elizabeth, present wife of Wm. Rhodes, of township 6, range 11; and Sophronia, present wife of C. S. Whitcomb, residing near San Francisco, Ca. Mr. Swan and wife were active members of the M. E. church. They won the respect of a large circle of friends and acquaintances with whom they were associated in life. The subject of this sketch made the first settlement on the farm where he now resides in the fall of 1833. He now has about one hundred acres in fruits of various kinds, constituting the most extensive fruit farm in Jersey county, and perhaps second to none (according to its area) in the state. Mr. Swan has achieved a marked popularity as a fruit grower throughout the county and state. He was married October 30, 1839, to Miss Elizabeth, daughter of Matthew and Nancy Rolston, of Todd county, Kentucky. They have had five children, three of whom are still living, viz.: Alonzo F., residing near his father; John who is also residing near his father; and James B., residing with his father. His first wife died June 3, 1851. He was again married to Miss Elizabeth, daughter of Henry and Mary Rhodes, of Kentucky, formerly of Virginia. By this union they have had two children, Mary Elizabeth and Francis Henry, both residing with their parents. Mr. Swan is one of the early settlers of the county, and has an enviable record as a horticulturist throughout the state. Politically, he is an advocate of the principles of the republican party, and during the late rebellion was a staunch supporter of the Union cause. Two of his sons served in the Union army. Mr. S. gave his first vote for General Harrison. He voted twice for A. Lincoln, and once for U. S. Grant, and expects to support the illustrious General again in the pending election.



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James Godfrey Swann and Elizabeth A. Rolston had the following children:

- i. SARAH N.<sup>5</sup> SWANN was born about 1841 in Jersey Co., Ill.. She died before 1850 in Jersey Co., Ill..
  550. ii. ALONZO FULTON SWANN was born about Nov 1843 in Jersey Co., Ill.. He died on 16 Mar 1909 in Leavenworth Co., Kan. (age 65). He married Harriet A. Chidester, daughter of William Chidester and Nancy, on 18 Jan 1866 in Jersey Co., Ill.. She was born about 1849 in Illinois. She died on 03 Jul 1883 in Jersey Co., Ill. (age 34).
  - iii. JAMES MADISON SWANN was born about 1845 in Jersey Co., Ill.. He died before 1850 in Jersey Co., Ill..
  551. iv. JOHN EDWARD SWANN was born about 1847 in Jersey Co., Ill.. He died between 1876-1880 in Jersey Co., Ill.. He married Elizabeth J. Mason on 25 Mar 1869 in Jersey Co., Ill.. She was born in Nov 1852 in Kentucky.
  - v. JAMES BURGESS SWANN was born about Jun 1850 in Twp. 6, Jersey Co., Ill.. He married Martha Chedister on 25 May 1873 in Jerseyville, Jersey Co., Ill..
126. **SARAH E.<sup>4</sup> ROLSTON** (Matthew<sup>3</sup> Sr., Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born in 1813 in Christian Co., Ky.. She died in 1842 in Jersey Co., Ill. (age ~29). She married William Rhodes, son of Henry Rhodes and Mary James, in Jan 1835 in Christian Co., Ky.. He was born on 17 Sep 1811 in Bedford Co., Va.. He died after 1883 in Jersey Co., Ill. (age 71).

Notes for Sarah E. Rolston:

Sarah E. Rolston was born in 1813 in Christian County, Kentucky, the second of five known children born to Matthew Rolston and Nancy Jones. Nancy was Sarah's father's second wife, and Sarah had half-brothers and/or half-sisters from her father's first marriage.

In January of 1835 in Christian County, Kentucky, Sarah married William Rhodes. Three children were born from their union, but only daughter Elizabeth survived. The other two children died in infancy.

Sarah, about age 29, died in 1842 or 1843. She is thought to have died in Jersey County, Illinois. Her place of burial is unknown. She was survived by her husband, who would later remarry, and their daughter, Elizabeth.

Notes for William Rhodes:

"William Rhodes was born in Bedford county, Virginia, September 17, 1811. He is the oldest son of Henry and Mary Rhodes, who were natives of Virginia. They had a family of fourteen children, eight of whom are still living. Mr. Rhodes followed farming as an occupation through life. He emigrated to Jersey county in the autumn of 1855, where he resided but a short time previous to his death, which occurred in his seventieth year. His wife also died August 30, 1864. Mr. Rhodes and wife located in Christian county, Kentucky, in the fall of 1833, where they resided about twenty years. The subject of this sketch was educated in the common schools of Virginia. He went to Kentucky with his parents, where he was married, in January, 1835, to his first wife, Miss Sarah Ralston, daughter of Matthew and Nancy Ralston, of Todd county. By this union he had one daughter, the present wife of C. D. Howard, of Elsa, or Jersey Landing. His wife died in 1842. He was again married, April 23, 1844, to Miss Elizabeth Swan, daughter of Francis and Elizabeth Swan. Soon after his marriage Mr. R. moved to Galena, Illinois, where he resided till the fall of 1847, when he settled in Bellevue, Jackson county, Iowa, where he remained about one year, and then returned to Jersey county. He settled, soon after his return, on section 7, township 6, range 11, where he now resides. Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes have a family of four children living, in the following order: Martha Jane, wife of James K. Frances, of Elsa; William H. residing with his parents; Ann Eliza, present wife of George Smith, residing south of Otterville; and Lucy Virginia, residing with her parents. The experience of Mr. Rhodes in his past life has been varied. In common with his race he has had many trials and afflictions, in all of which he can recognize the hand of an All-wise, over-ruling Providence, whose promise is that "All things shall work together for good to those that love Him." Mr. Rhodes has been an active member of the Methodist Episcopal church for over forty-one years. He is a worth citizen, and an esteemed member of the society in which he lives." {source: Atlas Map of Jersey County, Illinois, Andreas, Lyter & Co., Davenport, IA, 1872}

"Willaim Roades, a farmer of Elsay township, was born in Virginia, Sept. 17, 1811, and is a son of Henry and Mary (James) Roades. He resided with his parents until 22 years old, when he went to Kentucky, where he was married to Sarah E. Rolston, who died in 1843. By this union there were three children,

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two of whom died in infancy; one daughter, Elizabeth F., born in 1835, wife of C. D. Howard; she died Sept. 23, 1885. Mr. Roades was married to Elizabeth Swan, April 20, 1844, by whom he had six children, three of whom are now living: Martha J., born in 1845, now the wife of James N. Francis; William H., born in 1846, now married to Hannah A. Bougher, and Ann E., born in 1849, now the wife of George W. Smith; George L., born Aug. 30, 1854, died Sept. 7, 1855; Lucy V., born July 24, 1856, died Nov. 27, 1880; and Alice, born Oct. 11, 1858, died in 1865. Mrs. Roades died in Jan. 1876, and Mr. Roades was married the third time to Nettie B. Anderson. He had by this marriage three children: Charles C., born April 20, 1879; Alfred R., born March 5, 1881; and Rebba R., born Feb. 19, 1883, and died July 22, 1884. Mr. Roades has a finely improved farm, comprising 180 acres. His residence is of brick and is commodious and substantial. This place is located on sections 7 and 8, of Elsah township, is pleasantly situated and highly desirable. Mr. and Mrs. Roades are members of the M. E. Church. He is a supporter of the prohibition party." {From History of Greene and Jersey Counties, Illinois, Springfield, IL: Continental Historical Co., 1885, pp. 257 - 274.}

"WILLIAM H. ROADES, Township 6 Range 11. [see photo of farm] This property was first settled by the present owner in 1850. The house was erected by Mr. R. It is built of brick, is two stories high, good cellar, contains eight rooms, and is well furnished. Good cisterns furnish an abundance of water, both for the house and stock purposes. For shade we notice forest and evergreen trees. The barn was constructed in 1854. Prominent among the other out-buildings we notice a fine granary, erected in 1868. There is also a brick smoke-house, erected in 1861. There is a large orchard of fifteen hundred trees, of many varieties, in good bearing. Small fruits are in abundance. For fencing, there is one hundred rods of hedge, four miles of rail, and twenty rods of board. There are under cultivation one hundred acres, and thirty-five acres in grass and pasture. Mr. R. has for live stock, four horses, five cows, and thirty hogs. It is one-half mile to Elsa, and twelve miles to Jerseyville. A good public school is one and one-half miles from the farm. The soil is well drained and undulating. Large crops have been raised, and in regard to quality, they have been as good as any raised in this section of the county. In regard to the neighborhood we must say it ranks among the best in the county, and for generosity and hospitality, which is extended to all, the citizens are unsurpassed. They take an interest in all that tends to the promotion of the religious and educational views of the citizens of this portion of Jersey county."

William appears to have entered into a third marriage. He was enumerated in the 1880 census of Elsah, Jersey County, Illinois:

William Rhodes Self	M	Male	W	68	VA	Farmer	VA	VA		
Nettie B. Rhodes	Wife	M	Female	W	28	MISS. RIVER	Keeping House	IL	IA	
Hannah Rhodes	Sister	S	Female	W	50	VA			VA	VA
Charles Hurbert Other	S	Male	W	26	IL	Farmer	---	---		
Samuel Rhodes Nephew	S	Male	W	11	IL		KY	IL		
Lottie M. Anderson	DauL	S	Female	W	8	IL			KY	MISS.
RIVER [she was a step-daughter]										
Charles Rhodes	Son	S	Male	W	1	IL			VA	MISS.
RIVER										

William Rhodes and Sarah E. Rolston had the following children:

552. i. ELIZABETH F.<sup>5</sup> RHODES was born about 1837 in Christian Co., Ky.. She died on 23 Sep 1885 in Illinois (age ~47). She married Casnell D. Howard about 1856. He was born about 1836 in Missouri. He died between 1872-1880.
- ii. (UNKNOWN) RHODES was born about 1839. (Unknown) died before 1842.

Notes for (Unknown) Rhodes:

Died in infancy. {source: History of Greene and Jersey Counties, Illinois, Springfield, IL: Continental Historical Co., 1885, pp. 257 - 274.}

- iii. (UNKNOWN) RHODES was born about 1841. (Unknown) died before 1842.

Notes for (Unknown) Rhodes:

Died in infancy. {source: History of Greene and Jersey Counties, Illinois, Springfield, IL: Continental Historical Co., 1885, pp. 257 - 274.}

127. **SAMUEL L.<sup>4</sup> ROLSTON** (Matthew<sup>3</sup> Sr., Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born in 1818 in Fairview, Todd Co., Ky.. He died in 1868 in Illinois (age ~50). He married (1) **MARGARET WARREN** on 03 Dec 1840 in

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Jersey Co., Ill.. She was born about 1820 in Illinois. She died about 1853 in Jersey Co., Ill. (age ~33). He married (2) **BEADY ELLEN MORRIS** on 02 Jul 1854 in Jersey Co., Ill.. She died before 1860. He married (3) **ELIZA H. ALSTON** between 1860-1867 in Illinois. She was born about 1825 in Tennessee.

Notes for Samuel L. Rolston:

Samuel L. Rolston was born in 1818 in Fairview, Kentucky, 10 miles east of Hopkinsville, Todd County, Kentucky, the third of five known children born to Matthew Rolston and Nancy Jones. Nancy was Samuel's father's second wife, and Samuel had three half-siblings from his father's first marriage. Sometime after Samuel's birth, his father moved the family to Illinois, and Samuel was later found in Jersey County of that state.

On December 3, 1840 in Jersey County, Illinois, Samuel, age 22, married Margaret Warren, the first of three wives. The couple farmed. Four children, a daughter and three sons, were born to their union. His wife Margaret died about 1853.

On July 2, 1854 in Jersey County, Illinois, Samuel married Beady Ellen Morris, his second wife. Children from their union, if any, are unknown. Samuel was enumerated in the 1860 census of Jersey County with his four children. His second wife was not present and assumed to be deceased.

Samuel's third marriage was to Eliza H. Alston. One child is known to have been born to the couple.

Samuel is said to have died in 1868 at about 50 years of age. His place of burial is unknown.

Samuel L. Rolston and Margaret Warren had the following children:

- i. LUCINDA<sup>5</sup> ROLSTON was born about 1842 in Jersey Co., Ill.. She died after 1860 in Illinois.

Notes for Lucinda Rolston:

Lucinda Rolston was born about 1842 in Jersey County, Illinois, the eldest of four children born to Samuel L. Rolston and Margaret Warren. Lucinda was about ten years old when her mother died. Her father remarried twice. From her father's third marriage, Lucinda had one half-brother. Lucinda, age 17, was last enumerated in the 1860 census of Jersey County, Illinois.

Lucinda is said to have been buried somewhere in Elsah, Jersey County, Illinois. She may have married before her death.

553. ii. ALBERT MCMURRY RALSTON was born in 1846 in Jersey Co., Ill.. He died on 18 Apr 1890 in Scottville, Macoupin Co., Ill. (age ~44). He married Margaret Ellen Wyatt on 14 Oct 1869 in Morgan Co., Ill.. She was born in 1848 in Illinois. She died on 20 Mar 1913 in Peoria, Peoria Co., Ill. (age ~65).
554. iii. JEHU BROWN ROLSTON was born on 02 Feb 1847 in Jersey Co., Ill.. He died on 11 Aug 1934 in Franklin, Morgan Co., Ill. (age 87). He married Amanda Melissa Dennis, daughter of A. R. Dennis and Mary Jane Jones, about 1869 in Illinois. She was born on 30 Nov 1855 in Waverly, Morgan Co., Ill.. She died on 26 Aug 1930 in Franklin, Morgan Co., Ill. (age 74).
- iv. ALLEN ROLSTON was born in 1850 in Jersey Co., Ill.. He died before 1860 in Jersey Co., Ill..

Notes for Allen Rolston:

Allen Rolston was born in the early months of 1850 in Jersey County, Illinois, the youngest of four children born to Samuel L. Rolston and Margaret Warren. His mother died about 1853.

Allen was not enumerated with his father and siblings in the 1860 census and is assumed to be deceased. He would have been buried some where in Jersey County, Illinois.

Notes for Beady Ellen Morris:

The Illinois marriage index lists her as Riddy Ellen Morris.

Notes for Eliza H. Alston:

Eliza H. Alston was born about 1825 in Tennessee. Her parentage is unknown.

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Eliza was married twice if not three or more times. Her first known marriage was about 1867 or earlier in Illinois, when she married Samuel L. Ralston, becoming his third wife. One child is known to have been born to the couple. Her husband Samuel is said to have died in 1868.

On July 31, 1870 in Jersey County, Illinois, Eliza married John W. Lofton, a retired farmer. The couple, along with her son Charles, were enumerated in the 1870 census of Jersey County, Illinois:

John W Lofton	M	74	Georgia
Eliza Lofton	F	45	Tennessee
Charles W Ralston	M	4	Illinois [stepson]

Her husband, John, is assumed to have died soon after the 1870 census.

What became of Eliza is uncertain. In the 1880 census, her son Charles, age 13, was enumerated with his older half-brother, Jehu Rolston, in Talkington Township of Sangamon County, Illinois. Perhaps not the same Eliza, "Eliza Lauftin, mother-in-law" was enumerated in the 1880 census of Jerseyville, Jersey County, Illinois, with the family of E. Bruer:

E Bruer	Self	M	23	Illinois
Mary J Bruer	Wife	F	19	Illinois
Mary Bruer	Daughter		12	Illinois
John Bruer	Son	M	10	Illinois
Acina Bruer	Daughter	F	5	Illinois
Ida Bruer	Daughter	F	3	Illinois
William Bruer	Son	M	7/12	Illinois
Lillie Bruer	Daughter	F	7/12	Illinois
Rebecca Scroggins	Sister-in-law	F	35	Illinois
Mary Scroggins	Niece	F	12	Illinois
Annie Scroggins	Niece	F	10	Illinois
Addie Scroggins	Niece	F	9	Illinois
Robert Scroggins	Nephew	M	6	Illinois
William Scroggins	Nephew	M	2	Illinois
<b>Eliza Lauftin</b>	Mother-in-law	F	56	Tennessee

The family was perhaps related to her deceased husband, John Lofton.

Samuel L. Rolston and Eliza H. Alston had the following child:

- v. CHARLES WESLEY RALSTON was born on 27 Jul 1866 in Jersey Co., Ill..

Notes for Charles Wesley Ralston:

Charles Wesley Ralston was born July 27, 1866 in Jersey County, Illinois, the only child known to have been born to Samuel L. Rolston and his third wife, Eliza H. Alston. From his father's first wife, Charles had one half-sister and three half-brothers. The youngest of Charles' half-brothers had died before Charles was born, and his half-sister may have also been deceased. There were no known children from his father's second marriage.

Charles' father died soon after Charles' birth. His mother, Eliza, remarried, and Charles, his mother and stepfather were enumerated in the 1870 census of Township 8 of Jersey County, Illinois. Charles was only four years of age. His stepfather, John W. Lofton, was a retired farmer. In the 1880 census of Sangamon County, Illinois, Charles, age 13, was living with his older half-brother, Jehu Rolston.

Nothing is known of Charles after the 1880 census.

128. **MATTHEW McCLANAHAN<sup>4</sup> ROLSTON** (Matthew<sup>3</sup> Sr., Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 22 Oct 1824 in Tennessee. He died on 29 Dec 1904 in Milam Co., Texas (age 80). He married Sarah Ann Harris, daughter of John Harris and Elizabeth Brown, on 09 Apr 1846 in Franklin Co., Mo.. She was born on 01 Jan 1822 in Todd Co., Ky.. She died on 09 Oct 1902 in Rockdale, Milam Co., Texas (age 80).

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Notes for Matthew McClanahan Rolston:

Matthew McClanahan Rolston Sr. [also found as Matthew McClanahan Cornwallis Rolston] was born October 22, 1824 in Kentucky or Tennessee, the youngest of five children known to have been born to Matthew Rolston and Nancy Jones. His father was previously married, and from that union, Matthew had some number of half-brother(s) and/or half-sister(s). Matthew's father died in 1840.

The oral family history says that Matthew ran away from home at the age 15 (~1840) because his step-father was mean. Matthew arrived in Texas about 1847.

On April 9, 1846 in Franklin County, Missouri, Matthew, age 21, married Mrs. Sarah Clark, the former Sarah Ann Harris, age 24. The couple farmed. Twelve children were born to their union, including four sets of twins. Sarah had one daughter from her first marriage. The family was enumerated in the 1850 census of Williamson County, Texas:

Mathew Ralston	Head	M	26	Kentucky
Sarah A Ralston	Wife	F	28	Kentucky
John W Ralston	Son [twin]	M	5	Missouri
Martha E Ralston	Daughter	[twin] F	5	Missouri
James B Ralston	Son	M	1	Texas
Margaret A Clark	Stepdaughter	F	7	Missouri

The family moved to the Western District of Milam County, Texas, where they were enumerated in the 1860 census:

Mathew Ralston		M	34	Tennessee
Sarah Ralston	F	37	Kentucky	
Margaret Ralston		F	17	Missouri
Martha Ralston	[twin] F	13	Missouri	
John Ralston	[twin] M	13	Missouri	
James Ralston	M	11	Texas	
Rachael Ralston		F	7	Texas
Thomas Ralston	[twin] M	6	Texas	
Mary Ralston	[twin] F	6	Texas	
Nancy Ralston	[twin] F	3	Texas	
Jackson Ralston	[twin] M	3	Texas	
Benj Ralston	M	0	Texas	

1880 census of Precinct 4 of Milam County, Texas:

Mathew Ralston	Self	M	56	Tennessee
Sarah A Ralston	Wife	F	57	Kentucky
Mary A Ralston	Daughter [twin]	F	25	Texas
Mathew Ralston	Son	M	20	Texas
Susan B Ralston	Daughter	[twin] F	15	Texas
Henry Ralston	Son [twin]	M	15	Texas
Moses Ralston	Son	M	14	Texas

1900 census of Precinct 8 of Milam County, Texas:

Moth M Roulston	Head	M	74	Missouri
Sarah A Roulston	Wife	F	76	Missouri (13/10)
Susson B Roulston	Daughter	F	36	Texas
Mode Galbroth	Grandson	M	16	Texas [Moses Hawkins Galbreath]
Fred Washington	Laborer	M	21	Texas

Sarah, his wife of 56 years, preceded him in death in October of 1902.

Matthew lived about 5 miles east of Thorndale, Milam County, Texas.

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Matthew, 80, died December 29, 1904 in Milam County, Texas, and was buried as M.M.C. Rolston in the Salty Cemetery in Salty, Milam County, Texas. [The community of Salty is now defunct.]

Notes for Sarah Ann Harris:

Sarah Ann Harris was born January 1, 1822 in Todd County, Kentucky, Her parentage is unknown. Family oral history says Sarah was part American Indian, tribe unknown.

Sarah married a Mr. Clark. One daughter is known to have been born to their union. Her husband preceded her in death.

On April 9, 1846, Sarah married Matthew McClanahan Rolston. Twelve children were born to their union.

Sarah, 80, died October 9, 1902 in Rockdale, Milam County, Texas, and was buried in the Salty Cemetery in Salty, Milam County, Texas.

Matthew McClanahan Rolston and Sarah Ann Harris had the following children:

555. i. JOHN WILLIAM<sup>5</sup> ROLSTON was born on 14 Jan 1847 in Missouri ((twin)). He died on 22 Nov 1906 in Val Verde Co., Texas (age 59). He married Martha Melissa Bishop, daughter of Gus Bishop, about 1870 in Texas. She was born on 21 Mar 1854 in Upshur Co., Texas. She died on 20 May 1925 in San Antonio, Bexar Co., Texas (age 71).
556. ii. MARTHA ELIZABETH ROLSTON was born on 14 Jan 1847 in Missouri ((twin)). She died on 15 Jan 1915 in Mason Co., Texas (age 68). She married David Allen McWherter on 17 Apr 1879 in Cameron, Milam Co., Texas. He was born in 1843 in Tennessee. He died in 1916 in Texas (age ~73).
557. iii. JAMES BENJAMIN ROLSTON was born on 08 Feb 1849 in Burleson (now Lee) Co., Texas. He died on 28 Oct 1931 in Salty, Milam Co., Texas (age 82). He married (1) SARAH ELIZABETH ALFORD, daughter of John Reddin Alford and Nancy Harrison, on 19 Jan 1870. She was born in 1849 in Alabama. She died on 18 Feb 1883 in Texas (age 33). He married (2) ELIZABETH MELINDA SMITH, daughter of Nathaniel Smith and Mary Winegeart, on 13 Jun 1889. She was born on 02 Oct 1861 in Rockdale, Milam Co., Texas. She died on 09 Jul 1946 in Thorndale, Milam Co., Texas (age 84).
558. iv. RACHAEL JANE ROLSTON was born on 16 Jan 1852 in Milam Co., Texas. She died between 1880-1890. She married Andrew Jasper Lewis, son of William Lewis and Mary A. Fish, on 13 Dec 1866 in Milam Co., Texas. He was born on 21 Jun 1846 in Jasper, Jasper Co., Texas. He died on 16 Jan 1917 in Hope, Eddy Co., N.M. (age 70).
559. v. THOMAS ANDREW ROLSTON was born on 21 Nov 1855 in Milam Co., Texas ((twin)). He died on 23 Dec 1927 in Mason, Mason Co., Texas (age 72). He married Rosa Melissa Galbreath about 1879. She was born on 25 Jan 1862 in Alabama. She died on 10 Jul 1947 in Mason, Mason Co., Texas (age 85).
560. vi. MARY ANN ROLSTON was born on 21 Nov 1855 in Texas ((twin)). She died on 03 Oct 1912 in Streeter, Mason Co., Texas (age 56). She married Sanders Walker Smith on 08 Feb 1883 in Menard Co., Texas. He was born on 15 May 1857 in Rapides Parish, La.. He died on 19 Feb 1941 in Streeter, Mason Co., Texas (age 83).
- vii. GENERAL JACKSON ROLSTON was born on 09 May 1857 in Texas ((twin)). He died on 14 Jun 1881 in Milam Co., Texas (age 24).

Notes for General Jackson Rolston:

General Jackson Rolston and twin sister, Nancy Mercia Rolston, were born May 9, 1857 in Texas, the seventh and eighth of twelve children born to Matthew McClanahan Rolston Sr. and Sarah Ann Harris. His mother was previously married, and from that union, he had a half-sister. The family Bible records his given name as "Jeneral." He was known by his middle name, Jackson.

Jackson, 24, died June 14, 1881 in Milam County, Texas, and was buried as G. J. Ralston in the Salty Cemetery in Salty, Milam County, Texas.

561. viii. NANCY MERCIA ROLSTON was born on 09 May 1857 in Texas ((twin)). She died on 27 Aug 1935 in Thorndale, Milam Co., Texas (age 78). She married William King Galbreath Sr. on 23 Jun 1878 in Milam Co., Texas. He was born on 26 Oct 1851 in Marion Co., Ala.. He

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died on 17 Feb 1939 in Thorndale, Milam Co., Texas (age 87).

- ix. MATTHEW MCCLANAHAN ROLSTON JR. was born on 26 Nov 1859 in Milam Co., Texas. He died on 30 Jan 1899 in Milam Co., Texas (age 39).

Notes for Matthew McClanahan Rolston Jr.:

Matthew McClanahan Rolston Jr. was born November 26, 1859 in Milam County, Texas, the ninth of twelve children born to Matthew McClanahan Rolston Sr. and Sarah Ann Harris. As an infant in 1860 he was enumerated as Benjamin. His mother was previously married, and from that union, Matthew had a half-sister.

Matthew is not known to have married. The 1897 Tax Assessment of Edwards County, Texas, lists Matthew Jr. as a land owner along with his brother Moses. They had 20 horses and 160 mules.

Matthew, 39, died January 30, 1899 in Milam County, Texas, and was buried in the Salty Cemetery in Salty, Milam County, Texas.

562. x. HENRY MILLER ROLSTON was born on 29 Jan 1864 in Milam Co., Texas ((twin)). He died on 12 Oct 1936 in Mason, Mason Co., Texas (age 72). He married Allie Newton in 1885 in Texas. She was born on 03 Apr 1868 in Brown Co., Texas. She died on 19 Aug 1917 in Erna, Menard Co., Texas (age 49).
563. xi. SUSAN BURNETTA ROLSTON was born on 29 Jan 1864 in Milam Co., Texas ((twin)). She died on 25 May 1951 in Taylor, Williamson Co., Texas (age 87). She married William Frank Lincoln after 1904 in Texas. He was born on 17 Oct 1872 in Arkansas. He died on 04 Feb 1917 in Texas (age 44).
564. xii. MOSES ROLSTON was born on 25 Mar 1866 in Milam Co., Texas. He died on 26 Apr 1941 in Texas (age 75). He married Josephine G. Trimble, daughter of John Graham Trimble and Anna L, on 24 Dec 1899 in Menard Co., Texas. She was born on 11 Dec 1879 in Medina Co., Texas. She died on 14 Jan 1964 in Boerne, Kendall Co., Texas (age 84).

129. **ARMSTRONG<sup>4</sup> RANKIN JR.** (Mary<sup>3</sup> Ralston, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born in 1802 in Augusta Co., Va.. He died on 03 Oct 1875 in Audrain Co., Mo. (age ~73). He married Amelia Ann Burgess on 27 May 1822 in Augusta Co., Va.. She was born on 20 Feb 1807 in Augusta Co., Va.. She died in 1883 in Audrain Co., Mo. (age 76).

Notes for Armstrong Rankin Jr.:

Armstrong Rankin Jr. was born in 1802 in Augusta County, Virginia, the only child known to have been born to Armstrong Rankin Sr. and Mary "Polly" Rolston. The surname is also found as Rankins. His father died soon after his birth.

On My 27, 1822 in Augusta County, Virginia, Armstrong Jr. married Amelia Ann Burgess. The couple farmed. Thirteen children are known to have been born to the couple, but there may have been more. By 1860 the family had removed to Barbour County, Virginia (now West Virginia). When the country broke out into Civil War, Armstrong was commissioned as a captain in the 32 Regiment of Infantry, 7th Brigade, 3rd Division County Militia.

After the Civil War Armstrong moved the family to Ohio. They were enumerated in the 1870 census of Big Spring Township in Seneca County, Ohio. The family then removed to Audrain County, Missouri, where Mr. Rankin died.

Armstrong Jr., about age 73, died October 3, 1875 in Audrain County, Missouri, and was buried in the Elmwood Cemetery in Mexico, Audrain County, Missouri. He was survived by his wife; six of his children are also known to have survived.

Notes for Amelia Ann Burgess:

Amelia Ann Burgess was born February 20, 1807 in Augusta County, Virginia. Her parentage is unknown.

On May 27, 1822 in Augusta County, Virginia, Amelia married Armstrong Rankin Jr.. From their union 13 children were born. The family removed to Barbour County, Virginia (now West Virginia), then to Ohio

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before their last move to Audrian County, Missouri. There, her husband died in 1875.

In the 1880 census of Salt River, Audrain County, Missouri, Amelia was enumerated as P. A. Rankin. Living with her were sons Howard, age 35, Armstrong (III) age 33, and daughters Mary, age 52, and Lucinda, age 31, and a granddaughter Georgianna, age 20. All of the children were listed as single, and from which of her children the granddaughter was from is not known.

P. A. Rankin	Self	W	Female	W	73	VA	Keeping House	VA	VA
Mary Rankin	Dau	S	Female	W	52	VA		VA	VA
Howard Rankin	Son	S	Male	W	35	VA	Works On Farm	VA	VA
Armstrong Rankin	Son	S	Male	W	33	VA	Works On Farm	VA	VA
Lucinda Rankin	Dau	S	Female	W	31	VA		VA	VA
Georgianna Rankin	GDau	S	Female	W	20	VA		VA	VA

Amelia, 76, died in 1883 in Audrain County, Missouri. Her place of burial is unknown, but she was probably buried in the Elmwood Cemetery with her husband.

Armstrong Rankin Jr. and Amelia Ann Burgess had the following children:

- i. GEORGE D.<sup>5</sup> RANKIN was born on 08 Aug 1826 in Augusta Co., Va.. He died on 14 Oct 1853 in Barbour Co., Va. (now W.V.) (age 27).

Notes for George D. Rankin:

George D. Rankin was born August 8, 1826 in Augusta County, Virginia, the eldest of thirteen children born to Armstrong Rankin, Jr. and Amelia Ann Burgess. He was the grandson of Armstrong Rankin Sr. and Mary "Polly" Rolston. The family left Augusta County, removing to present day West Virginia.

George is not known to have married.

George died October 14, 1853 in Barbour County, Virginia (now West Virginia) at that age of 27 years, 2 months and 6 days. His birth date is calculated as August 8, 1826. His place of burial is unknown.

- ii. MARY RANKIN was born about 1828 in Augusta Co., Va.. She died between 1880-1900.

Notes for Mary Rankin:

Mary Rankin was born about 1828 in Augusta County, Virginia, the second of thirteen children and eldest daughter born to Armstrong Rankin Jr. and Amelia Ann Burgess. She was the granddaughter of Armstrong Rankin Sr. and Mary "Polly" Rolston. The family left Augusta County, moving to present day West Virginia. After the Civil War, the family moved Ohio, and then onto Missouri by 1880.

Mary is not known to have married. She was last recorded in the 1880 census at the age of 52, single and living with her widowed mother in Salt River, Audrain County, Missouri. She is assumed to have died in Missouri prior to 1900.

565. iii. MARIA FRANCES RANKIN was born in 1829 in Augusta Co., Va.. She died on 25 Nov 1890 in Augusta Co., Va. (age 61). She married James Howard Todd about 1851 in Augusta Co., Va.. He was born in 1817 in Pendleton Co., Va. (now W.V.). He died in 1898 in Augusta Co., Va. (age ~81).
- iv. LOUISA ANN RANKIN was born about 1830 in Augusta Co., Va..
566. v. CHARLES MERCER RANKIN was born on 09 Jan 1831 in Augusta Co., Va.. He died on 17 Sep 1862 in Sharpsburg, Washington Co., Md. (age 31). He married Sophia Jane Hoff on 10 Jun 1852 in Augusta Co., Va.. She was born on 08 Nov 1831 in Augusta Co., Va.. She died on 20 Dec 1915 in Topeka, Shawnee Co., Kan. (age 84).
567. vi. CHARLES GILES RANKIN was born on 26 Jul 1836 in Augusta Co., Va.. He died on 26 Sep 1892 in Osborne Co., Kan. (age 56). He married Mary D. Pickens, daughter of George Pickens and Elizabeth Reger, on 11 Jun 1857 in Barbour Co., Va. (now W.V.). She was born on 13 Jul 1840 in Virginia. She died on 15 Feb 1914 in Kansas (age 73).



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568. vii. RACHEL G. RANKIN was born on 10 Jun 1837 in Augusta Co., Va.. She died on 07 Dec 1917 in Fostoria, Seneca Co., Ohio (age 80). She married John M. Linhart on 20 Feb 1873 in Seneca Co., Ohio. He was born on 27 Oct 1841 in Allegheny Co., Penn.. He died on 11 Jul 1907 in Fostoria, Seneca Co., Ohio (age 65).
569. viii. ELIZABETH EVANS RANKIN was born on 26 Oct 1840 in Augusta Co., Va.. She died on 06 Jun 1873 in Freemans Creek, Lewis Co., W.V. (age 32). She married Lafayette E. Gall, son of John J. Gall and Margaret, on 03 Feb 1858 in Barbour Co., Va. (now W.V.). He was born on 13 Sep 1834 in Harrison Co., Va. (now W.V.). He died on 26 Mar 1912 in Freemansburg, Lewis Co., W.V. (age 77).
570. ix. AZARIAH RANKIN was born on 13 Oct 1841 in Parnassus Pct., Augusta Co., Va.. He died on 13 Jan 1918 in Bloomfield, Davis Co., Iowa (age 76). He married Mary M. Burgess, daughter of Charles Burgess and Nitocrio, before 1880 in Davis Co., Iowa. She was born in May 1852 in Virginia. She died in 1944 in Iowa (age ~91).
- x. AMERICA RANKIN was born about 1846 in Augusta Co., Va.. She died after 1870.

Notes for America Rankin:

America Rankin was born about 1846 in Augusta County, Virginia, the tenth of thirteen children born to Armstrong Rankin and Amelia Ann Bugress. She was the granddaughter of Armstrong Rankin Sr. and Mary "Polly" Rolston. The family moved to Barbour County of present day West Virginia. After the Civil War the family moved to Ohio.

America was last enumerated with the family in the 1870 census of Big Spring, Seneca County, Ohio. She was 24 and still single. The family removed to Missouri. It is not known if America moved with her parents.

- xi. HOWARD L. RANKIN was born on 16 Aug 1847 in Augusta Co., Va.. He died on 30 Jan 1917 in Mexico, Audrain Co., Mo. (age 69).

Notes for Howard L. Rankin:

Howard L. Rankin was born August 16, 1847 in Augusta County, Virginia, the eleventh of thirteen children born to Armstrong Rankin and Amelia Ann Bugress. Azariah was the grandson of Armstrong Rankin Sr. and Mary "Polly" Rolston. The family left Augusta County, moving to present day West Virginia. After the Civil War, the family moved Ohio, and then onto Audrain County, Missouri by 1880.

Howard never married. In 1900 Howard was working on his brother Armstrong's farm.

Howard, 69, died January 30, 1917 in Mexico, Audrain County, Missouri. His younger brother, Armstrong the 3rd, died the following month. They share a tombstone in the Elmwood Cemetery in Mexico, Audrain County, Missouri.

- xii. LUCINDA RANKIN was born on 26 Dec 1848 in Augusta Co., Va.. She died on 03 Nov 1924 (age 75). She married Joseph C. Anderson on 06 Mar 1884 in Mexico, Audrain Co., Mo.. He was born in 1846 in Virginia. He died in 1923 (age ~77).

Notes for Lucinda Rankin:

Lucinda "Lucy" Ranking was born December 26, 1848 in Augusta County, Virginia, the twelfth of thirteen children born to Armstrong Rankin Jr. and Amelia Ann Burgess. Lucinda was the granddaughter of Armstrong Rankin Sr. and Mary "Polly" Rolston. The family left Augusta County, moving to Barbour County of now West Virginia. After the Civil War the family removed to Ohio and then onto Missouri.

On March 6, 1884 in Mexico, Audrain County, Missouri, Lucinda married Joseph C. Anderson. Three children were born to the couple; one died in infancy or early childhood. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of Pueblo, Pueblo County, Colorado:

Joseph Anderson	Head	M	48	Virginia
Lucy Anderson	Wife	F	53	Virginia (3/2)

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Roy L Anderson	Son	M	15	Kansas
Ruth Anderson	Daughter	F	8	Kansas

The family then moved to Denver, Denver County, Colorado. Her husband preceded her in death in 1923.

Lucinda, 75, died the following year on November 3, 1924 and joined her husband in the Fairmount Cemetery in Denver, Denver County, Colorado.

- xiii. ARMSTRONG RANKIN III was born in Sep 1849 in Augusta Co., Va.. He died on 21 Feb 1917 in Audrain Co., Mo. (age 69).

Notes for Armstrong Rankin III:

Armstrong Rankin III was born in September of 1849 in Augusta County, Virginia, the youngest of thirteen children born to Armstrong Rankin Jr. and Amelia Ann Burgess. He was the grandson of Armstrong Rankin Sr. and Mary "Polly" Rolston. The family left Augusta County, moving to present day West Virginia. After the Civil War, the family moved Ohio, and then onto Missouri by 1880.

Armstrong never married. In 1900 Armstrong and his older brother, Howard, were living together. Armstrong owned the farm and his brother worked there as a laborer.

"Death of David Rankin, 85, of Tarkio, Mo. 2d cousin of Armstrong Rankin Jr. and Howard Rankin. The Messrs. Rankin of this county were born in Va. 12 mi. north of Staunton." {Weekly Intelligencer (Mexico, Missouri), Oct. 10, 1910, page 1/1} Tarkio is in Atchison County, Missouri.

Armstrong, 69, died February 21, 1917 in Audrain County, Missouri, and was buried in the Elmwood Cemetery in Mexico, Audrain County, Missouri.

130. **JOHN M.<sup>4</sup> ROLSTON** (Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 27 Jan 1823 in Augusta Co., Va.. He died on 13 Jun 1862 in Charlottesville (city, Albemarle Co.), Va. (age 38). He married (1) **MATILDA ANN FRAZER** on 17 Dec 1846 in Rockbridge Co., Va.. She was born about 1824 in Rockbridge Co., Va.. She died after 1854 in Virginia. He married (2) **JANE SMITH** before 1860 in Virginia. She was born about 1825 in Virginia.

Notes for John M. Rolston:

John M. Rolston was born January 27, 1823 in Augusta County, Virginia, the sixth of eight children born to Thomas Rolston and Nancy Ailshire. [Military records give his birth as December 19, 1821.]

On December 17, 1846 in Rockbridge County, Virginia, John married Matilda Ann Frazer. Four children were born to their union. Matilda is assumed to have died.

By 1860 John had married Jane Smith. No children are known to have been born to their union.

On April 9, 1862 at Shenandoah Mountain, Virginia, John enlisted in the Confederate Army. He served in Company K of the 52nd Infantry. On June 8, 1862 at Cross Keys, Virginia, he was wounded in the shoulder. He was transferred to the hospital in Charlottesville, where he died June 13, 1862. His place of burial is unknown.

John M. Rolston and Matilda Ann Frazer had the following children:

571. i. **ROBERT SMITH<sup>5</sup> ROLSTON** was born on 15 Oct 1847 in Augusta Co., Va.. He died on 12 Feb 1919 in Rivers Head Dist., Augusta Co., Va. (age 71). He married Sarah Amanda Potter, daughter of John Potter and Jane, on 28 Nov 1876 in Rockbridge Co., Va.. She was born on 25 Nov 1850 in Rockbridge Co., Va.. She died on 24 Jan 1913 in Augusta Co., Va. (age 62).
- ii. **SAMUEL RALSTON** was born about 1848 in Bath Co., Va.. He died on 18 Jun 1875 in Rockbridge Co., Va. (age ~27).

Notes for Samuel Ralston:

Samuel Ralston was born about 1848 in Bath County, Virginia, the second of four children

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born to John M. Rolston and Matilda Ann Frazer. His mother died, and his father married Jane Smith. No children are known to have been born to their union. His father died in the Civil War in 1862.

Nothing is known of Samuel after the 1860 census where he was enumerated at the age of 10.

- iii. MARY JANE RALSTON was born on 25 Feb 1853 in Bath Co., Va.. She married Andrew Jack Harris, son of Samuel D. Harris and Alcey Melvina Cash, on 05 Oct 1879 in Rockbridge Co., Va.. He was born on 08 Feb 1850 in Rockbridge Co., Va.. He died on 22 Jul 1913 in Everton, Dade Co., Mo. (age 63).

Notes for Mary Jane Ralston:

Mary Jane Ralston was born February 25, 1853 in Bath County, Virginia, the third of four children and only daughter born to John M. Ralston and Matilda Ann Frazer. Her mother died, and her father married Jane Smith. No children are known to have been born to their union. Her father died in the Civil War in 1862.

Mary's whereabouts in 1870 are unknown.

On October 5, 1879 in Rockbridge County, Virginia, Mary, age 27, married Andrew Jack Harris, age 29. Children born to their union, if any, are unknown. The couple was not enumerated in the 1880 census.

Her husband is known to have moved to Missouri. Mary may have died in route to Missouri or in Missouri. Her husband remarried in 1889 in Missouri.

Notes for Andrew Jack Harris:

Andrew Jack Harris was born February 8, 1850 in Rockbridge County, Virginia, the son of Samuel D. Harris and Alcey Melvina Cash.

On October 5, 1879 in Rockbridge County, Virginia, Andrew, age 29, married Mary Jane Ralston, age 26. Children born to their union, if any, are unknown. The couple was not enumerated in the 1880 census. The couple moved to Missouri, where his wife is assumed to have died.

On April 18, 1889 in Greenfield, Dade County, Missouri, Andrew, age 39, married Peoria F. Cantrell, age 28. No children were born to their union.

Andrew, 63, died of tuberculosis on July 22, 1913 in Everton, Dale County, Missouri, and was buried in the Sinking Creek Cemetery in Everton.

572. iv. JOHN WILLIAM ROLSTON was born on 30 Nov 1854 in Bath Co., Va.. He died on 06 Feb 1926 in Goshen, Rockbridge Co., Va. (age71). He married Elizabeth Margaret Thomas, daughter of Edward Gilmer Thomas and Sarah Ann Lucas, on 15 Sep 1875 in Lexington, Rockbridge Co., Va.. She was born on 22 Jun 1854 in Rockbridge Co., Va.. She died on 31 Aug 1956 in Bells Valley, Rockbridge Co., Va. (age 102).

Notes for Jane Smith:

Jane Smith was born about 1825 in Virginia, parentage unknown. Her maiden name, "Smith," comes from the 1919 death certificate of her eldest stepson, Robert Smith Rolston.

Prior to 1860, Jane married the widower, John M. Ralston. He had four children from his previous marriage. Children born to their union, if any, are unknown. Her husband died in 1862 during the Civil War. The whereabouts of Jane and her four younger stepchildren in 1870 is unknown. Jane, who was 37 when her husband died, is assumed to have remarried. [no record found]

131. **ELIZABETH<sup>4</sup> ROULSTON** (Moses Matthew<sup>3</sup>, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 02 Feb 1795 in Tennessee. She died on 23 Dec 1840 in Jackson Co., Tenn. ( age 45). She married Lewis Reno Vance, son of James Vance and Margaret Renault, on 12 Feb 1815 in Tennessee. He was born on 29 Jan 1793 in Tennessee. He died on 28 Jun 1852 in Nebraska (age 59).

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Notes for Elizabeth Roulston:

Elizabeth "Betsey" Roulston was born February 2, 1795 in Tennessee, the second of four daughters known to have been born to Moses Matthew Roulston and Susannah White. Her mother died about 1800 when Elizabeth was but five years of age. Her father remarried, and from that union, Elizabeth had one half-brother and two half-sisters.

Betsey was named as an heir in the December 29, 1800 will of her paternal grandfather, Matthew Rolstone.

On February 12, 1815 in Tennessee, Elizabeth married Lewis Reno Vance. Five children were born from their union. There were epidemics of Malaria, cholera, and smallpox in 1840, and her son, James, died April 12, 1840 at the age of 20.

Elizabeth, 45, died December 23, 1840 in Jackson County, Tennessee. Her place of burial is unknown. She was survived by her husband and four of her five children.

Notes for Lewis Reno Vance:

Lewis Reno Vance was born January 29, 1893 in Tennessee, the son of James Vance and Margaret Renault.

On February 12, 1815 in Tennessee, Lewis married Elizabeth Roulston. Five children were born to the couple. His wife, Elizabeth, died December 23, 1840 in Jackson County, Tennessee, at the age of 45. In the 1850 census his son, John, and daughters, Mary and Margaret, were living with him. Daughter Mary had married and was hence widowed with four children. His daughter, Margaret, and her husband, perhaps recently married, had no children. Sometime after 1850, the family moved west into Nebraska.

Lewis, 59, died June 28, 1852 in Nebraska. He is said to have died in the area of Platte River and was buried near Loup Fork in Howard County, Nebraska.

Lewis Reno Vance and Elizabeth Roulston had the following children:

573. i. MARY ANN<sup>5</sup> VANCE was born on 14 Dec 1815 in Jackson Co., Tenn.. She died on 27 Oct 1851 in Council Bluffs, Pottawattamie Co., Iowa (age 35). She married Alexander Barton McNichols on 07 Feb 1837 in Jackson Co., Tenn.. He was born on 14 Dec 1813 in Tennessee. He died on 15 Jul 1842 in Tennessee (age 28).
- ii. JAMES VANCE was born on 19 May 1819 in Nashville, Jackson Co., Tenn.. He died on 12 Apr 1840 in Tennessee (age 20). He married Ann Wuseman on 12 Mar 1838 in Tennessee. She was born about 1823.

Notes for James Vance:

James Vance was born May 19, 1819 in Nashville, Jackson County, Tennessee, the second of five children born to Lewis Reno Vance and Elizabeth Roulston.

On March 12, 1838 in Tennessee, James, age 18, married Ann Wuseman, age 15. Children from their union, if any, are unknown.

James, 20, died April 12, 1840 in Tennessee. His place of burial is unknown.

574. iii. MARGARET VANCE was born on 15 Jul 1824 in Jackson Co., Tenn.. She died on 28 Apr 1907 in Grass Creek, Coalsville, Summit Co., Utah (age 82). She married Thomas Jefferson McCullough, son of Thomas McCullough and Mary Hefner, on 18 Nov 1849 in Jackson Co., Tenn.. He was born on 18 Aug 1826 in White Co., Tenn.. He died on 10 Apr 1893 in Alpine, Utah Co., Utah Territory (age 66).
575. iv. JOHN WESLEY WHITE VANCE was born on 26 Oct 1830 in Buffalo Valley, Jackson (now Putnam) Co., Tenn.. He died on 02 Jun 1867 in 12 Mile Creek, Sanpete Co., Utah Territory (age 36). He married (1) ANGELIA J. VAIL, daughter of Gamaliel Vail and Martha Bartholomew, on 30 Jul 1854 in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah Territory. She was born on 08 Jul 1837 in North Sugar Creek, McLaine Co., Ill.. She died on 17 Jun 1927 in Alpine, Utah Co., Utah (age 89). He married (2) RHODA FREESTONE, daughter of Thomas

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Freestone and Ann Fall, on 17 Nov 1859 in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah Territory. She was born on 30 Dec 1844 in Huntersville, Hardin Co., Ohio. She died on 30 Apr 1924 in Alpine, Utah Co., Utah (age 79).

- v. NANCY ANN VANCE was born on 06 Feb 1834 in Nashville, Jackson Co., Tenn.. She died on 21 May 1848 in Tennessee (age 14).

132. **MARTHA P.<sup>4</sup> ROULSTON** (Moses Matthew<sup>3</sup>, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 09 Mar 1799 in Tennessee. She died on 09 Nov 1872 in Blount Co., Tenn. (age 73). She married John J. Yearout, son of Abraham Yearout and Susannah Burkett, on 10 Oct 1816 in Blount Co., Tenn.. He was born on 26 Oct 1795 in Augusta Co., Va.. He died on 09 May 1872 in Maryville, Blount Co., Tenn. (age 76).

Notes for Martha P. Roulston:

Martha P. "Patsy" Roulstone (Raulstone) was born March 9, 1799 in Tennessee, the youngest of four children known to have been born to Moses Matthew Roulston and Susannah White. Martha was known as Polly and Patty. Her mother died shortly after her birth. Her father remarried, and from that union, Martha had one half-brother and two half-sisters.

Granddaughter "Patty" was named as an heir in the December 29, 1800 will of her paternal grandfather, Matthew Rolstone.

On October 10, 1816 in Blount County, Tennessee, "Patsy Roulston" married John J. Yearout. Eight children were born to the couple. Martha, her husband and all of their children were enumerated in the 1850 census. Some of her daughters were married, and there is some speculation that Martha included them even though they no longer lived at home. At the time of the 1860 census their granddaughter Edna was living with them. Edna was the daughter of Harriett who married William Stinnett. She was enumerated as Edney Yearout, age 12.

In 1871 Martha filed for a pension based on husband John's service during the War of 1812. Witness was James P. Raulston. Although of the same surname, he was unrelated. John, Martha's husband of 56 years, died May 9, 1872 at the age of 76.

Martha, 73, died six months later on November 9, 1872 in Bount County, Tennessee, and joined her husband in the Fellowship Baptist Cemetery in Maryville, Blount County, Tennessee.

John J. Yearout and Martha P. Roulston had the following children:

576. i. WILLIAM RANKIN<sup>5</sup> YEAROUT was born on 27 Oct 1818 in Blount Co., Tenn.. He died on 22 Nov 1888 in Maryville, Blount Co., Tenn. (age 70). He married Myra McCulley on 22 May 1856 in Blount Co., Tenn.. She was born on 23 Sep 1831 in Tennessee. She died on 04 Jan 1917 in Tennessee (age 75).
577. ii. SUSAN B. YEAROUT was born on 04 Apr 1821 in Blount Co., Tenn.. She died on 06 Jan 1882 in Tennessee (age 60). She married David Green Cupp, son of David Cupp and Catherine Neiman, on 11 Oct 1846 in Blount Co., Tenn.. He was born on 25 Nov 1820 in Tennessee. He died on 12 Feb 1890 in Blount Co., Tenn. (age 69).
578. iii. MARTHA A. YEAROUT was born on 14 Oct 1823 in Blount Co., Tenn.. She died on 04 Aug 1897 in Blount Co., Tenn. (age 73). She married Samuel D. Stinnett, son of John Stinnett and Elizabeth Wilkerson, on 17 Feb 1848 in Blount Co., Tenn.. He was born on 22 Oct 1822 in Tennessee. He died on 30 Jan 1884 in Blount Co., Tenn. (age 61).
579. iv. JOHN JOSEPH YEAROUT was born in 1824 in Maryville, Blount Co., Tenn.. He died on 25 Oct 1894 in Hunnewell, Sumner Co., Kan. (age 69). He married Joanna Elizabeth Symerley on 25 Apr 1850 in Blount Co., Tenn.. She was born in Nov 1831 in Tennessee. She died on 07 Nov 1902 in Kansas (age 71).
- v. HARRIETT YEAROUT was born about 1826 in Blount Co., Tenn..

Notes for Harriett Yearout:

Harriett Yearout was born about 1826 in Blount County, Tennessee, the sixth of eight children born to John J. Yearout and Martha Roulston. She had a younger sister who was also known as Harriett. Both were enumerated in the 1850 census at the home of their parents.

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- vi. MARY JANE YEAROUT was born on 15 Jul 1830 in Blount Co., Tenn.. She died on 29 May 1910 in Knox Co., Tenn. (age 79). She married Lewis Elbert Williams about 1855 in Tennessee. He was born on 19 Nov 1834 in Tennessee. He died on 07 Feb 1925 in (Maryville Pike) Dist. 14, Knox Co., Tenn. (age 90).

Notes for Mary Jane Yearout:

Mary Jane Yearout was born July 15, 1830 in Blount County, Tennessee, the sixth of eight children born to John J. Yearout and Martha P. Roulston.

About 1855 in Tennessee, Mary married Lewis Elbert Williams. No children were born to their union. The couple was enumerated in the 1880 census of District 13 of Knox County, Tennessee:

Lewis E Williams	Self	Male	45	Tennessee
Mary J Williams Wife	Female	48		Tennessee
Lemuel Yearout Nephew		Male	15	Tennessee
Lizzie Hankins Other	Female	21		Tennessee

Mary, 79, died May 29, 1910 in Knox County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Bethel Lutheran Cemetery in Knoxville, Knox County, Tennessee. She was survived by her husband.

Notes for Lewis Elbert Williams:

Lewis Elbert Williams was born November 19, 1834 in Tennessee.

About 1855 in Tennessee, Lewis married Mary Jane Yearout. No children were born to their union. His wife preceded him in death in May of 1910.

On November 19, 1913 in Knox County, Tennessee, Lewis, age 79, married Margaret I. Kidd, age 42. The couple was enumerated in the 1920 census of District 14 of Knox County, Tennessee:

Lewis E Williams	Head	Male	85	Tennessee
Margaret I Williams	Wife	Female	47	Tennessee

580. vii. HARRIETT YEAROUT was born about 1832 in Blount Co., Tenn.. She died after 1870. She married William R. Stinnett, son of John Stinnett and Elizabeth Wilkerson, on 17 May 1849 in Blount Co., Tenn.. He was born about 1827 in Tennessee. He died after 1880.
581. viii. MARGARET YEAROUT was born on 31 Dec 1834 in Blount Co., Tenn.. She died on 01 Aug 1906 in Texas (age 71). She married John A. Dyer, son of Dyer and (Unknown), on 07 Oct 1859 in Tennessee. He was born on 22 Jul 1828 in Virginia. He died on 24 Apr 1881 in Tennessee (age 52).

133. **WILLIAM JARRETT<sup>4</sup> ROULSTON** (Moses Matthew<sup>3</sup>, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 11 May 1811 in Jefferson Co., Tenn.. He died on 16 Feb 1883 in Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 72). He married Martha Jane Arnett, daughter of William Arnett and Elizabeth, on 16 Apr 1837 in Blount Co., Tenn.. She was born on 12 Oct 1818 in Tennessee. She died on 23 Nov 1894 in Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 76).

Notes for William Jarrett Roulston:

William Jarrett Roulston/Rawlston was born May 11, 1811, in Jefferson County, Tennessee, the eldest of three children and only son born to Moses Matthew Roulston and Mary "Polly" Denny. His father was previously married, and from that marriage, William had four half-sisters.

On April 16, 1837, in Tennessee, William married Martha Jane Arnett. In 1840 he received a 200 acre land grant along the Tennessee River in Hamilton County, Tennessee at Gold Point. The couple is reported to have had nine children. All but their youngest child had left home when the couple was enumerated in the 1880 census of District 1, Hamilton County, Tennessee:

William J. Raulston	Self	M	Male	W	63	TN	Farmer		KY	TN
Martha J. Raulston	Wife	M	Female	W	61	TN	Keeping House	TN	TN	

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Jennie Raulston    Dau   S   Female   W   17   TN                          TN   TN

Living next door in 1880 is their son George and his wife.

William, 72, died February 16, 1883 in Tennessee and was buried as William J. Rawlston in the Rawlston Cemetery in Hamilton County, Tennessee. He was survived by Martha, his wife of 45 years, and their nine children.

Notes for Martha Jane Arnett:

On her death bed, she called the children one by one--from the oldest down to the youngest--to bid them goodbye. The family then vowed to have an annual reunion and the first one was held at the Thomas W. Rawlston home at Ootlewah on Thanksgiving Day 1894. {source: Hamilton County Pioneers, page 243}

William Jarrett Roulston and Martha Jane Arnett had the following children:

582.    i.    THOMAS WASHINGTON<sup>5</sup> RAWLSTON was born on 13 Jan 1838 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. He died on 03 Oct 1908 in Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 70). He married Elizabeth C. Taylor, daughter of Taylor and Unknown, about 1862 in Tennessee. She was born in May 1839 in Scotland. She died on 13 Dec 1900 in Tennessee (age 61).
  583.    ii.    ISABELLE RAWLSTON was born on 31 Mar 1840 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. She died on 25 Dec 1892 in Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 56). She married William Pleasant Hodges on 23 Oct 1866 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. He was born on 24 Oct 1835 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. He died on 04 Oct 1918 in Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 82).
  584.    iii.    WILLIAM SEWARD RAWLSTON was born on 29 Mar 1843 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. He died on 07 Oct 1921 in Hixson, Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 78). He married Winnie Carolyn Adams, daughter of McKinney Adams and Mary Eliza Smith, on 21 Apr 1867 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. She was born on 02 Nov 1845 in Hixson, Hamilton Co., Tenn.. She died on 25 Apr 1939 in Chattanooga, Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 93).
  585.    iv.    ELIZABETH RAWLSTON was born in 1845 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. She died on 10 Jan 1923 in Hixson, Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 77). She married William Watkins, son of G. P. Watkins, on 22 Oct 1868 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. He was born in 1837 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. He died in 1900 in Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age ~63).
  586.    v.    JOHN R. RAWLSTON was born on 26 Mar 1848 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. He died on 21 Dec 1912 in Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 64). He married Caroline Elizabeth Rogers, daughter of Henry Rogers and Charity Wingo, about 1873 in Tennessee. She was born on 18 Sep 1847 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. She died on 22 Mar 1919 in Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 71).
  587.    vi.    GEORGE RAWLSTON was born on 16 Jun 1850 in Tennessee. He died on 14 Feb 1884 in Tennessee (age 33). He married Sarah Y. Hixson, daughter of George Washington Hixson and Sarah Vandergriff, after 1870 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. She was born on 26 Dec 1848 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. She died on 03 Jan 1911 in Hixson, Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 62).
  588.    vii.    JAMES FRANCIS RAWLSTON was born on 11 Dec 1852 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. He died on 02 May 1930 in Hixson Village, Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 77). He married Tennessee Elizabeth Lovelady, daughter of George Lovelady and Minerva G. Bryant, on 12 Nov 1873 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. She was born on 14 Feb 1852 in Hixson, Hamilton Co., Tenn.. She died on 06 Aug 1903 in Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 51).
  589.    viii.    MARY MOLLY RAWLSTON was born on 24 Jul 1856 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. She died on 14 Mar 1935 in Hixson, Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 78). She married McKinney Hixson, son of Henry Hixson and Elizabeth Hardin, on 31 Jul 1873 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. He was born on 07 Jul 1849 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. He died on 06 Jan 1923 in Hixson, Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 73).
  590.    ix.    MARTHA VIRGINIA RAWLSTON was born on 13 Feb 1861 in Tennessee. She died on 16 Jun 1922 in Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 61). She married Franklin Hixson, son of Henry Hixson and Elizabeth Hardin, on 16 Sep 1884 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. He was born on 07 Jun 1852 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. He died on 22 Mar 1914 in Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 61).
134.    **LULA JANE<sup>4</sup> ROULSTON** (Moses Matthew<sup>3</sup>, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 30 Apr 1812 in Jefferson Co., Tenn.. She died on 10 Apr 1902 in Soddy, Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 89). She married (1) **JARRED B. MILLSAPS**, son of Edward Millsaps and Lydia Brickey, about 1828 in Tennessee.

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He was born on 24 Aug 1809 in Cocke Co., Tenn.. He died after 1838. She married (2) **GEORGE BOWERS**, son of Benjamin Bowers and Mary Cloud, on 14 Nov 1844 in Soddy, Hamilton Co., Tenn.. He was born about 1795 in South Carolina. He died in 1873 in Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age ~78).

Notes for Lula Jane Roulston:

Lula Jane Roulston was born April 30, 1812 in Jefferson County, Tennessee. She is believed to have been the second of three children born to Moses Matthew Roulston and Polly Denny. She was later be known as Jane Lula Roulston, perhaps preferring to be known as Jane than Lula. Her father had been previously married, and from that marriage Lula had four half-sisters.

About 1828 Lula married Jarred B. Millsaps. Three children, a son and two daughters, are attributed to this marriage. Lula's husband was arrested and sent away to prison in 1835, and released three years later in 1838. According to the family's oral history, Jarred got up one morning, went on an errand, and never returned. Seven years later in 1844, Lula had husband Jarred declared legally dead.

On November 14, 1844, in Soddy, Hamilton County, Tennessee, Lulu entered into her second marriage, taking George Bowers as her husband. Some report this marriage as having taken place in Roane County, Tennessee. Six children are attributed to this union: John B., Fielding, Mary Arvilla, William Allen, Margaret E. and Sarah L.. The family was enumerated during the 1850 census of McMinn County, Tennessee. Living with the couple were children from their previous marriages and three children from their marriage.

In 1868 Lula's daughter, Mrs. Isabell McNelly, died after giving birth to her fourth child. The child, daughter Mary Jane McNelley, was taken in by Lula to raise.

The family left McMinn County and by 1870 lived in Hamilton County, Tennessee, close to Lula's brother William Roulstone. Her husband George died in 1873. Later she moved to the Daisy area of Hamilton County. She was enumerated in the 1880 census of District 8, Hamilton County, Tennessee, with three of her six children. Although listed as a daughter, the youngest, Mary Jane, was Lula's granddaughter:

Jane Bowers	Self	W	Female	W	67	TN	Keeping House	TN	TN		
Fielding T. Bowers		Son	S	Male	W	30	TN	Farmer		TN	TN
Allen W. Bowers		Son	S	Male	W	26	TN	Farmer		TN	TN
Sarah L. Bowers		Dau	S	Female	W	22	TN	Dress Maker		TN	TN
Mary J. Bowers	Dau	S	Female	W	12	TN			TN	TN	[granddaughter Mary Jane McNelly]

Jane was enumerated in the 1900 census with her son William, his wife and their children. She stated that she had had 14 children, ten of which were still living. Not all 14 were her children as she had included the children from her second husband's first marriage.

Lula Jane, 89, died April 10, 1902 in Soddy, Hamilton County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Granny Walker Cemetery in Hamilton County. Lula was preceded in death by her daughter Mrs. Isabelle McNelly and three other children/step-children.

Notes for Jarred B. Millsaps:

Jarred B. Millsaps was born in 1809 or 1810 in Tennessee. Some pinpoint his birth as August 24, 1809 in Cocke County, Tennessee; however, his parentage is uncertain. There are claims that he is the son of Edward Millsaps and Lydia Brickery. There are also claims that he came from Haywood County, North Carolina.

About 1828, Jarred married Lula Jane Roulston. His wife and two children lived with Mrs. Winniford Smith in Blount County, Tennessee on Little River in 1835. Jarred was sent to prison for three years in 1835 for theft. He was released in 1838, and his whereabouts after that are unknown.

"Family legends say that either he went out one day to the store and never came back, or that he went to jail for robbery. We have found a Tennessee Prison record for a Jared Millsaps from Hamilton County whose birth date matches. ... The family was forbidden to mention his name. After 7 years, he was declared dead by Lula Jane .... She then married George Bowers." {Mrs. Robert W. Penry, May 2007}



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Excerpts from the following letter provides some details and explanations concerning Jarred:

Mary A. Penry  
19 July 2007  
Englewood, Florida

Dear Cousins:

.... I have very little documents on the Millsaps line. I received a record of a Jared B. Millsaps from the Tennessee State Archives of Prison Records. It provided very little information other than that he was 25 years old when he went to prison on Feb 17, 1835, which would make him born in 1809 or 1810. He was released on Feb 22, 1838. His place of birth was listed as Tennessee and he was convicted of grand larceny in Blount County.

Jared B. Millsaps is listed in a land sale on the Little Tennessee River in Hiwassee District. This is found in the archives library of Maryville, Blount, Tennessee and is dated October 1832. He was a witness of the sale of land of James Smith (deceased) by his heirs to Thomas Jones. These are the only document we have found to prove his existence.

Family legend says [he] ... left home on an errand and never came back. His wife Jane Lula Raulston waited 7 years and declared him dead and married George Bowers. The marriage to George Bowers is documented fully. Another family legend says he was sent to prison for theft and she divorced him and remarried George Bowers.

Whichever story was true, in our family it was forbidden to mention his name. All of my aunts, parents, etc., knew the legend but had no idea what his name was. I can find no information about the fore-mentioned Jared B Millsaps in our family records. One web site says his parents were Edward (Ned) Millsaps and Lydia Brickey, but further research says their son's name was Jarrett, not Jared. We have Jarrett's marriage information and it is not to Jane Raulston. The Edward Millsaps family information does not match geographically since they lived in North Carolina during that time period. However, it must be noted that Blount County is adjacent to North Carolina. We feel that the Jarrett is an erroneous conclusion by others researching the line. One cousin said that Jarrett is the missing ancestor and he is the one that was in prison, but no prison records exist for a Jarrett Millsaps.

Jasper Newton Millsaps married Phoebe Caroline Maddux. They were members of the Friends Church. (This is the Society of Friends or Quakers). A picture we have of her shows her dressed in typical Quaker dress of that time period. Since the Millsaps and Raulstons were Quakers and if Jared is the lost ancestor, then he would have been a disgrace to the family, shunned by the society, and his name would have been removed from family records never to be mentioned again.

A newspaper article published in the Chattanooga Free Press in 1996 about Jasper Newton Millsaps mentioned that his father is unknown. The second paragraph of the article states that the Millsaps were previously in the vicinity of Monroe, Roane, and Blount Counties, Tennessee. The article goes on to state that Jesse Millsaps arrived in Tennessee in 1799 when he married Mary (Polly) Hyder in Carter County. This article would lead you to believe that Jesse is the father of our missing ancestor. However, I can find no record showing Jesse having a son named Jared or Jarrett. However, his listed children do fit the time frame. Once again, if Jared was shunned, this could account for his missing from historical records. ....

Sincerely,

Mary Ann Smith Penry

Jarred is said to have had kinfolk in Missouri, and there is some speculation that he may have gone there after leaving his family in Tennessee.

Jarred B. Millsaps and Lula Jane Roulston had the following children:

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591. i. JASPER NEWTON<sup>5</sup> MILLSAPS was born on 27 Jul 1829 in Blount Co., Tenn.. He died on 03 Jan 1905 in Soddy, Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 75). He married Phoebe Carolyn Maddux, daughter of Adam Maddux and Mary Ann Campbell, on 14 Feb 1856 in Blount Co., Tenn.. She was born about 1838 in Tennessee. She died in 1898 in Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age ~60).
592. ii. LYDIA JANE MILLSAPS was born on 09 Jan 1832 in Blount Co., Tenn.. She died on 09 Aug 1910 in McMinn Co., Tenn. (age 78). She married William Jackson Green on 31 Jan 1851 in McMinn Co., Tenn.. He was born on 16 Apr 1826 in Virginia. He died on 19 Apr 1870 in McMinn Co., Tenn. (age 44).
593. iii. ISABELLE MILLSAPS was born in 1835 in Tennessee. She died in 1868 in Tennessee (age ~33). She married William Nepp McNelly, son of Robert McNelly and Catharine, on 04 Apr 1859 in McMinn Co., Tenn.. He was born about 1829 in Tennessee. He died between 1880-1900.

#### Notes for George Bowers:

George Bowers was born about 1795 in South Carolina, the son of Benjamin Bowers and Mary Cloud. There are some references of his birth being in Illinois.

George was married twice. His first wife's name is not known. Five or more children were born to the couple before his wife's death. George then married the widow Mrs. Jane Lula Roulston Millsaps. The couple is said to have married November 14, 1844 in Soddy, Hamilton County, Tennessee.

George, his second wife and family were enumerated in the 1850 census of Mc Minn County, Tennessee. Only one child, Jasper, carries the Millsap surname from his wife's first marriage. The other children are Bowers. Five are from George's first wife, three are from second wife, Jane, and one, son James, unknown. Based upon James' age and the couple's date of marriage, James was probably a son from George's first wife.

Lydia ..... 16 (daughter of George's first wife)  
John ..... 14 (son of George's first wife)  
Ansel ..... 13 (son of George's first wife)  
Joanna ... 11 (daughter of George's first wife)  
Thibet ..... 10 (daughter of George's first wife)  
James .... 8 (son of ?)  
John ..... 6 (son of Jane's)  
Fielding ... 4 (son of Jane's)  
May ..... 2 (daughter of Jane's)

George preceded his wife Jane in death in 1873. He is said to have been buried in the Raulstone Cemetery in Hixson, Hamilton County, Tennessee.

George Bowers and Lula Jane Roulston had the following children:

- i. JOHN B.<sup>5</sup> BOWERS was born about 1844 in Tennessee. He died after 1860.

#### Notes for John B. Bowers:

John B. Bowers was born about 1844 in Tennessee, the first of six children born to George Bowers and Lula Jane Roulston. Both of John's parents had been previously married, had children and then widowed. From these previous marriages John had four half-brothers and five half-sisters.

John is last found at the age of 15 during the 1860 census. He may have served and died during the Civil War.

594. ii. FIELDING T. BOWERS was born in Sep 1847 in Tennessee. He died between 1900-1910 in Tennessee. He married Mary A. Grisom about 1883 in Tennessee. She was born in Jan 1861 in Tennessee. She died after 1940 in Tennessee.
595. iii. MARY ARVILLA BOWERS was born on 18 Sep 1848 in McMinn Co., Tenn.. She died on 11 Mar 1927 in Daisy, Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 78). She married James Alexander Smith on 08 Feb 1872 in Mellville, Hamilton Co., Tenn.. He was born on 11 Oct 1835 in Dunlap, Sequatchie Co., Tenn.. He died on 22 Feb 1906 in Daisy, Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 70).

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596. iv. WILLIAM ALLEN BOWERS was born in Dec 1851 in Tennessee. He died on 30 Jan 1922 in Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 70). He married Lovie E. Lewis, daughter of Leonard L. Lewis and Altha Taylor Vandergriff, in 1889 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. She was born on 21 Jan 1871 in Daisy, Hamilton Co., Tenn.. She died between 1910-1920 in Tennessee.
597. v. MARGARET ELIZABETH JANE BOWERS was born on 03 Apr 1854 in McMinn Co., Tenn.. She died in Aug 1897 in Tennessee (age 43). She married (1) ISAAC FREDRICK, son of John Fredricks and Sophia, on 31 Oct 1872 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. He was born about 1839 in Tennessee. He died on 12 Feb 1882 in Tennessee (age 43). She married (2) JAMES M. FREDRICK, son of John Fredricks and Sophia, on 11 Feb 1883 in Sequatchie Co., Tenn.. He was born on 04 Aug 1857 in Tennessee. He died on 29 Oct 1924 in Soddy, Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 67).
- vi. SARAH L. BOWERS was born on 19 Aug 1856 in Tennessee. She died in Feb 1938 in Tennessee (age 81). She married Joseph S. Lewis, son of Johnnie Lewis, on 14 Apr 1881 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. He was born in Nov 1856 in Tennessee. He died on 14 Dec 1933 in Soddy, Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 77).

Notes for Sarah L. Bowers:

Sarah L. Bowers was born August 19, 1856 in Tennessee, probably in McMinn County, the youngest of six children born to George Bowers and Lula Jane Roulston. Both of her parents had been previously married. From her father's first marriage, Sarah had three half-brothers and three half-sisters. From her mother's first marriage, Sarah had one half-brother and two half-sisters. .

On April 14, 1881 Sarah married Joseph "Joe" S. Lewis. The couple was enumerated in the 1900 census of District 8 of Hamilton County, Tennessee. They had no children, but they raised Elizabeth Fredricks, Sarah's niece and daughter of Sarah's deceased sister, Mrs. Margaret Fredrick:

Joseph S Lewis	Head	M	44	Tennessee
Sarah L Lewis	Wife	F	44	Tennessee (1/1)
Elizabeth A Lewis	Daughter	F	4	Tennessee [Elizabeth Fredricks, niece]
Mary A Hendon	Aunt	F	64	Tennessee (widowed)
Robert S Smith	Servant	M	18	Tennessee
Ephraim J Skiles	Boarder	M	28	Tennessee
Elawese Skiles	Boarder	F	23	Tennessee [Eloise, wife of Ephraim]

1910 census of District 3 of Hamilton County, Tennessee:

J S Lewis	Head	M	53	Tennessee
Sarah Lewis	Wife	F	53	Tennessee
Lizzie Fedricks	Niece	F	14	Tennessee

Sarah's niece, Elizabeth "Lizzie," would later marry James Skiles. Any relationship to Ephraim and Eloise Skiles is unknown.

Joe, Sarah's husband of 52 years, preceded her in death in December of 1933.

Sarah, 81, died in February of 1938 in Tennessee, and joined her husband in the Granny Walker Cemetery in Soddy-Daisy, Hamilton County, Tennessee.

Notes for Joseph S. Lewis:

Joseph "Joe" S. Lewis was born November 21, 1856 in Tennessee, the son of Johnnie Lewis.

On April 14, 1881 Joe married Sarah L. Bowers. No children were born to the couple, but their home was seldom empty. In the 1900 census, residing with the family was a widowed aunt, Mary A. Hendon, age 64, born February 1836 in Tennessee. She is assumed to be Joe's aunt. By the time of the 1930 census of Hamilton County, more of

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Joseph's relatives were living with the couple:

Joseph H Lewis	M	73	Tennessee
Sarah L Lewis	F	73	Tennessee
Margret R Lewis	F	15	Tennessee (niece)
Joseph J Lewis	M	13	Tennessee (nephew)
Minnie L Lewis	F	12	Tennessee (niece)

Joseph died suddenly on December 14, 1933 at the age of 77, leaving his wife of 50 years. His death certificate lists his cause of death as "unknown." He was buried as Joe S. Lewis in the Granny Walker Cemetery in Soddy-Daisy, Hamilton County, Tennessee. Transcriptions of his death record list his date of death as December 15, 1933.

135. **ISABELL<sup>4</sup> ROULSTON** (Moses Matthew<sup>3</sup>, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born about 1813 in Tennessee. She died after 1880. She married John L. Jones, son of Lewis Jones, on 08 Sep 1831 in Blount Co., Tenn.. He was born on 16 Jan 1810 in Washington Co., Tenn.. He died on 12 Jan 1865 in Goreville, Johnson Co., Ill. (age 54).

Notes for Isabell Roulston:

Isabell (or Isabella) "Belle" Roulston was born about 1813 in Tennessee, one of three children known to have been born to Moses Matthew Roulston and Mary "Polly" Denny. Her father was previously married, and from that union, Isabell had four half-sisters.

On September 8, 1831 in Blount County, Tennessee, Isabell married John L. Jones. Eighteen children are attributed to their union. Five of their children died in infancy and only six of the remaining children lived into adulthood. Lydia Millsaps, daughter of Isabelle's sister Lula Jane, was enumerated with the family in the 1850 census of Roane County, Tennessee. By 1860 the family and the majority of the surviving children had removed to Johnson County, Illinois. There, John, Isabell's husband of nearly thirty-four years, preceded her in death on February 12, 1865 at the age of 55. After her husband's death, her son Lewis and his family moved from Tennessee to take over the family farm in Illinois. Isabell was enumerated in the 1870 census of Johnson County, Illinois with her widowed son Lewis and his children: Samuel, Belle and William, and her youngest known surviving son, James. The 1880 census enumerated one of her grandchildren, Carolin Whitlock, living with her, and Carolin had already counted in the census with her parents, living next door. Isabelle was enumerated as age 60 in 1880 but was about 66 or 67 years of age.

Isabell died sometime after 1880 census of Goreville, Johnson County, Illinois, and is assumed to have died there. Her place of burial is unknown.

Notes for John L. Jones:

1860 census of Johnson County, Illinois:

John Jones	M	50	Tenn
Isabelle Jones	F	47	Tenn
John Jones	M	18	Tenn
William Jones	M	16	Tenn
Martha Jones	F	12	Tenn
James Jones	M	9	Tenn
Darlin Jones	M	4	Tenn
Mary A Jones	F	74	Tenn [mother?]

John L. Jones and Isabell Roulston had the following children:

598. i. **MARY ANN<sup>5</sup> JONES** was born in Jul 1832 in Roane Co., Tenn.. She died on 08 Apr 1911 in Coffee Co., Tenn. (age 79). She married Andrew D. Whitlock about 1856 in Roane Co., Tenn.. He was born in Apr 1831 in Roane Co., Tenn.. He died on 03 Sep 1915 in Coffee Co., Tenn. (age 84).
- ii. **UNKNOWN JONES** was born about 1835 in Roane Co., Tenn..
599. iii. **LEWIS G. JONES** was born on 24 Sep 1837 in Roane Co., Tenn.. He died on 07 Apr 1900 in Goreville, Johnson Co., Ill. (age 62). He married (1) **LOUISA B. PHILLIPS** in 1856 in Roane Co., Tenn.. She was born in 1834 in Tennessee. She died in 1869 in Goreville Twp.,

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Johnson Co., Ill. (age 35). He married (2) SARAH E. STROUD, daughter of J. C. Stroud and Mary Adams, on 16 Jul 1871 in Goreville, Johnson Co., Ill.. She was born in Aug 1855 in Goreville Twp., Johnson Co., Ill.. She died between 1930-1940 in Goreville, Johnson Co., Ill..

- iv. UNKNOWN JONES was born about 1840 in Roane Co., Tenn..
- 600. v. JOHN H. JONES was born on 08 Dec 1840 in Roane Co., Tenn.. He died on 28 Dec 1917 in Goreville, Goreville Twp., Johnson Co., Ill. (age 77). He married (1) NANCY A. FARMER on 30 May 1861 in Goreville, Johnson Co., Ill.. She was born on 15 Aug 1839 in Tennessee. She died on 28 Dec 1875 in Goreville, Johnson Co., Ill. (age 36). He married (2) ELIZABETH F. GORDEN on 18 Apr 1876 in Johnson Co., Ill.. She was born on 15 Jun 1844 in Georgia. She died on 02 Nov 1901 in Goreville, Johnson Co., Ill. (age 57). He married (3) MARTHA GORE on 09 Feb 1905 in Johnson Co., Ill..
- vi. WILLIAM P. JONES was born about 1844 in Roane Co., Tenn.. He died on 22 Jul 1864 in Atlanta, Fulton Co., Geo. (age ~20).

Notes for William P. Jones:

William P. Jones was born about 1844 in Roane County, Tennessee, the sixth of eleven children born to John L. Jones and Isabell Roulston. In his childhood his father moved the family to Illinois.

Civil War: Battle of Atlanta, Georgia. William P. Jones was a volunteer in the Thirty-First Illinois Infantry and was killed in battle in front of Atlanta, July 22, 1864, the same day on which General McPherson was killed. The 31st Illinois Infantry, Company C, was recruited in Marion. His place of burial is unknown.

- vii. ELIZA J. JONES was born about 1845 in Roane Co., Tenn..

Notes for Eliza J. Jones:

Eliza J. Jones was born about 1845 in Roane County, Tennessee, the seventh of eleven children born to John L. Jones and Isabell Roulston. Her father moved the family to Illinois, but Eliza may not have been alive at the time of the move.

- viii. MARTHA C. JONES was born in May 1848 in Roane Co., Tenn..

Notes for Martha C. Jones:

Martha C. Jones was born in May 1848 in Roane County, Tennessee, the eighth of eleven children born to John L. Jones and Isabell Roulston. The family removed to Illinois during her childhood.

Martha was last enumerated with her family at the age of 12 in 1860. She either married or was deceased by the time of the 1870 census.

- ix. JAMES JONES was born about 1851 in Roane Co., Tenn.. He died after 1870.

Notes for James Jones:

James Jones was born about 1851 in Roane County, Tennessee, the ninth of eleven children born to John L. Jones and Isabell Roulston.

James was enumerated in the 1870 census with his widowed mother, his older brother Louis Jones, and Louis' three children.

- x. UNKNOWN JONES was born in Roane Co., Tenn..
- xi. DARLING G. JONES was born in May 1857 in Roane Co., Tenn.. He died on 25 Jan 1866 in Johnson Co., Ill. (age 8).

Notes for Darling G. Jones:

Died at the age of 8 yrs, 8 mo & 24 dys.

- 136. **MOSES<sup>4</sup> JARED** (Anne Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> Roulston, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 10 Apr 1794 in Tennessee. He died on 10 Apr 1827 in Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 33). He married Malinda Byrne, daughter of William Byrne and Rhoda England, on 03 May 1818 in Putnam Co., Tennessee. She was

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born on 08 Aug 1800 in Kingston, Roane Co., Tenn.. She died on 07 Dec 1881 in Indian Creek, Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 81).

Notes for Moses Jared:

Moses Jared was born April 10, 1794 in Tennessee, the eldest of nine children born to William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston.

On May 3, 1818 in Putnam County, Tennessee, Moses married Malinda Byrne. Six children were born to the couple; one died at birth and another in infancy.

Moses, 33, died April 10, 1827 in Putnam County, Tennessee. His place of burial is unknown. He left behind a wife and four children. Two of his children had preceded him in death.

Notes for Malinda Byrne:

Malinda Byrne was born August 8, 1800 in Kingston, Roane County, Tennessee, the daughter of William Byrne and Rhoda England. Her father was from Ireland and her mother from South Carolina.

On May 3, 1818 in Putnam County, Tennessee, Malinda married Moses Jared. From their union, six children were born. Moses died early in life in 1827 at the age of 33. Malinda, only 27, did not remarry. In her later years she lived with her daughter Mrs. Elizabeth "Betsy" Nichols; the family was enumerated in the 1860, 1870 and 1880 censuses of Putnam County, Tennessee.

Malinda, 81, died December 7, 1881 in Indian Creek, Putnam County, Tennessee. Her place of burial is not known.

Moses Jared and Malinda Byrne had the following children:

- i. WILLIAM<sup>5</sup> JARED was born on 22 May 1819 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. He died on 22 May 1819 in Putnam Co., Tenn. ((infant or stillborn)).
601. ii. RHODA BYRNE JARED was born on 24 Oct 1820 in Indian Creek, Putnam Co., Tenn.. She died on 24 Mar 1899 in Provo, Utah Co., Utah (age 78). She married (1) ADOLPHIA YOUNG, son of John Young and Matilda Gibson, on 26 Jul 1836 in Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., Tenn.. He was born on 27 Feb 1816 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. He died on 05 Jul 1852 in Hall Co., Neb. (age 36). She married (2) ALFRED DOUGLAS YOUNG, son of Jacob Young and Mary Boren, on 01 Jan 1853 in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah. He was born on 13 Apr 1808 in Springfield, Robertson Co., Tenn.. He died on 17 Mar 1889 in Kanab, Kane Co., Utah (age 80).
602. iii. ELIZABETH ANN JARED was born on 13 Aug 1822 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. She died on 04 Apr 1902 in Tennessee (age 79). She married David Houston Nicholes, son of Byrd Nichols and Polly Ann Hughes, on 18 Feb 1838 in Putnam Co., Tennessee. He was born on 04 Dec 1818 in Jackson, Putnam Co., Tenn.. He died on 14 Jul 1900 in Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 81).
603. iv. MARY ANN JARED was born on 13 Aug 1824 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. She died on 22 Oct 1907 in Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 83). She married Jefferson Wiseman Boyd, son of John Boyd and Elizabeth Leath, on 12 Jul 1846 in Tennessee. He was born on 01 Dec 1823 in Jackson Co., Tenn.. He died on 28 Apr 1891 in Putnam Co., Tenn., age 67.
- v. EMILY JARED was born on 03 Feb 1825 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. She died on 02 Sep 1826 in Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 1 month).
604. vi. MOSES ALEXANDER JARED was born on 03 Aug 1827 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. He died on 29 Sep 1903 in Cureall, Howell Co., Mo. (age 76). He married (1) MARANDA JANE PRICE, daughter of Michael Price and Prudence Anderson, on 15 Aug 1847 in Putnam Co., Tennessee. She was born on 01 Mar 1830 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. She died on 14 Nov 1874 in Cookeville, Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 44). He married (2) SARAH ARENA THOMPSON, daughter of E. L. Thompson and Arena Sarah David, on 22 Feb 1876 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. She was born on 15 Oct 1843 in Cookeville, Putnam Co., Tenn.. She died on 01 May 1906 in Springfield, Greene Co., Mo. (age 62).
137. **NAOMI<sup>4</sup> JARED** (Anne Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> Roulston, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 17 Sep 1797 in Tennessee. She died on 24 Dec 1876 in Walnut Ridge, Lawrence Co., Ark. (age 79). She married John Simmons, son of Robert Simmons and Anne Miller, on 05 Oct 1815 in Cookeville, Putnam

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Co., Tenn.. He was born on 09 Oct 1790 in South Carolina. He died on 01 Oct 1868 in Mountain Grove, Wright Co., Mo. (age 77).

Notes for Naomi Jared:

Naomi Jared was born September 17, 1797 in Tennessee, the third of nine children born to William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston.

On October 5, 1815 in Cookeville, Putnam County, Tennessee, Naomi married John Simmons. Twelve children were born to the couple. The family remained in Tennessee until sometime after 1829 and then removed to Lawrence County, Arkansas. Her husband died in 1868. In the 1870 census Naomi was enumerated with her widowed daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Upton.

Naomi, 79, died December 24, 1876 in Walnut Ridge, Lawrence County, Arkansas and was buried in the Old Cemetery in Mt. Grove, Wright County, Missouri. Her husband's remains were later moved to join her in the Old Cemetery.

Notes for John Simmons:

Naomi Jared Descendants

The Book of Jared

By Eleanor M. Hall

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"Naomi Jared (William2, John1) born 27 September 1797 in Jackson County, Tennessee, daughter of William & Elizabeth (Raulston) Jared - married John Simmons 5 October 1815. As a boy John Simmons accompanied his parents to what is now Franklinton, Louisiana. His sister Jane Simmons married Colonel James Raulston and remained in TN. When British invasion of Louisiana appeared imminent young Simmons joined the 13th Louisiana Militia. In the engagements near the city the British were defeated with great losses.

When the emergency was over, John Simmons contacted Colonel Raulston and accompanied him back to Nashville, Tennessee. There he met and married Colonel Raulston's niece, Naomi Jared. They later moved to Missouri when the Civil War Began. He was a Southern sympathizer and it nearly cost him his life. Threatened with arrests for having served Confederate cavalry in his shop, he refused to be taken. His daughter Elizabeth seized a hoe and, holding its sharp point over the head of the Union soldier whose pistol was leveled at her father, shouted, "Shoot and I will sink this hoe in your brain!" This display of courage and devotion struck at the heart of the Union commander. He ordered his men out, congratulated Elizabeth, saluted and left.

John Simmons died 1 October 1868 and was first buried near Thomasville, Missouri. His wife Naomi Jared died in Mountain Grove, Missouri on December 24, 1876 and was buried in the Old Cemetery. John's remains were later moved and reburied beside her."

See Letter to CCT from Brig. Gen. P. M. Robinette dated 23 April 1966:

"John Simmons, son of Robert Simmons, and his wife Naomi (Jared) Simmons are buried here in the Old Cemetery. He was living with his father in Louisiana during the War of 1812 and enlisted in the 13th. La. Militia. After the Battle of New Orleans he returned to Tennessee with his brother in law, Colonel James Raulston, commander of the 3d Tennessee regiment of Militia, married and came west."

John Simmons and Naomi Jared had the following children:

605. i. FELECIA HUGHES<sup>5</sup> SIMMONS was born on 03 Jul 1816 in Jackson (now Putnam), Tenn.. She died between 1843-1860 in Tennessee. She married John Bird Nichols, son of Bird Nichols and Elizabeth Zachary, before 1836 in Tennessee. He was born on 08 Feb 1817 in Tennessee. He died on 27 Jul 1902 in Tennessee (age 85).
606. ii. ELIZABETH MONTGOMERY SIMMONS was born on 30 Oct 1817 in Jackson (now Putnam), Tenn.. She died on 30 Oct 1906 in Wright Co., Mo. (age 89). She married (1) JOHN BASCOM LEE, son of James Ludwell Lee and Ruth Nancy Wilkinson, on 20 Feb 1833 in Tennessee. He was born on 14 Mar 1814 in Lincoln Co., N.C.. He died on 12 Jun 1857 in Wright Co., Mo. (age 43). She married (2) COMMADORE PERRY UPTON after 1857 in

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- Missouri. He died before 1870 in Missouri.
607.   iii.   WILLIAM JARED SIMMONS was born on 28 Feb 1819 in Indian Creek, Jackson (now Putnam), Tenn.. He died on 30 Jun 1882 in Alma, Crawford Co., Ark. (age 63). He married (1) SUSANNAH HAHN on 22 Mar 1842 in Cape Girardeau Co., Mo.. She was born on 13 Oct 1824 in Perry Co., Missouri. She died on 20 Apr 1867 in Arkansas (age 42). He married (2) ELIZABETH MONTGOMERY LEE in 1868 in Arkansas. She was born on 08 Mar 1837 in Tennessee. She died on 08 Mar 1916 in Arkansas (age 79).
- iv.   SIMON CARLISLE SIMMONS was born on 24 Aug 1820 in Jackson (now Putnam), Tenn.. He died on 04 Nov 1894 in Texas (age 74). He married Sarah Elizabeth Moody on 02 Sep 1862 in Texas. She was born about 1837 in Virginia. She died on 17 May 1897 in Tyler, Smith Co., Texas.

Notes for Simon Carlisle Simmons:

Simon Carlisle Simmons was born August 24, 1820 in Jackson (now Putnam) County, Tennessee, the fourth of twelve children born to John Simmons and Naomi Jared. He was the grandson of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston. His family removed to Missouri sometime prior to 1860. Simon moved onto Texas.

Little is known of Simon. He was educated and appears to have worked as a school teacher in Grimes County, Texas at the time of the 1850 census. He was enumerated as S. C. Simmons, age 29, born Tennessee.

On September 2, 1862 in Texas, Simon married Sarah Moody on September 2, 1862 in Texas. Her full name is said to have been Sarah Elizabeth Moody and her nickname, Puss. Her name, "Sarah Moody" and the marriage date and place are inscribed on Simon's tombstone.

Simon and his wife (no children) were enumerated in the 1880 census of Precint 1 of Taylor County, Texas. Simon, age 59, was an attorney at law.

Simon, 74, died November 4, 1894 in Texas and was buried in the Old Cemetery in Mountain Grove, Wright County, Missouri. Although unconfirmed, he is said to have died in Ballinger, Moody County, Texas.

Notes for Sarah Elizabeth Moody:

Her nickname was "Puss." In the 1870 census her sister Mary A. Moody, age 24, was living with them.

She died May 17, 1897 in Tyler, Smith County, Texas but was buried in the Moody's private cemetery in Chesterfield, Virginia.

608.   v.   ROBERT MILLER SIMMONS was born on 02 May 1822 in Jackson (now Putnam), Tenn.. He died on 13 Mar 1898 in Salem, Dent Co., Mo. (age 75). He married Julia Frances Leftwich on 03 Feb 1845 in Tennessee. She was born on 12 Jan 1824 in Virginia. She died on 08 Jan 1904 in Salem, Dent Co., Mo. (age 79).
- vi.   JANE PICKENS SIMMONS was born on 10 Sep 1824 in Jackson (now Putnam), Tenn..

Notes for Jane Pickens Simmons:

Died young.

- vii.   MOSES JARED SIMMONS was born on 03 Jun 1827 in Jackson (now Putnam) Co., Tenn..
609.   viii.   JOSEPH PICKENS SIMMONS was born on 28 Jul 1829 in Jackson (now Putnam) Co., Tenn.. He died in 1897 in Ada, Pontotoc Co., Ok. (age ~68). He married Frances Virginia Mason, daughter of Henry P. Mason and Mary D. Stevens, on 10 Jun 1855 in Putnam, Putnam Co., Tenn.. She was born on 25 Jul 1834 in Tennessee. She died on 04 Nov 1910 in Ada, Pontotoc Co., Ok. (age 76).
610.   ix.   RUTH SIMMONS was born on 22 Nov 1832 in Tennessee. She died after 1910. She married Aaron Roberts before 1860 in Missouri. He was born about 1840 in Missouri. He died before 1880.



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611. x. JOHN THOMAS SIMMONS was born on 23 Jul 1835 in Alabama. He died in 1899 in Ennis, Ellis Co., Texas (age ~63). He married Elizabeth A. McMinn on 20 Nov 1859 in Ellis Co., Texas. She was born in Dec 1845 in Mississippi. She died after 1900.
- xi. ELIZABETH J. SIMMONS was born about 1837 in Tennessee.
612. xii. ANNE MILLER SIMMONS was born on 12 Feb 1839 in Tennessee. She died in 1910 in Walnut Ridge, Lawrence Co., Ark. (age 71). She married Bergen W. Israel in Dec 1857. He was born in Jun 1835 in Tennessee. He died after 1900 in Arkansas.
138. **JOSEPH<sup>4</sup> JARED** (Anne Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> Roulston, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 11 Mar 1800 in Smith Co., Tenn.. He died on 11 Feb 1885 in Cookeville, Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 84). He married (1) **DORCAS BYRNE**, daughter of William Byrne and Rhoda England, on 31 Oct 1824 in Putnam Co., Tennessee. She was born on 10 Dec 1803 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. She died on 20 Dec 1833 in Tennessee (age 30). He married (2) **RACHEL RAY**, daughter of Joseph Ray and Kessiah Hensley, on 21 Aug 1834 in Tennessee. She was born on 17 May 1810 in Tennessee. She died on 24 Apr 1891 in Cookeville, Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 80).

Notes for Joseph Jared:

Joseph Jared was born March 11, 1800 in Smith County, Tennessee, the fourth of nine children born to William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston.

On October 31, 1824 in Putnam County, Tennessee, Joseph married Dorcas Byrne; two children were born to the couple before her death in December of 1833.

Joseph married Rachel Ray on August 21, 1834. Eleven children are attributed to their union. Jared was last enumerated in the 1880 census of District 7, Putnam County, Tennessee:

Joseph Jared	Self	M	Male	W	80	TN	Farmer	VA	VA
Rachael Jared	Wife	M	Female	W	70	TN	Keeping House	NC	NC
Hixie Jared	Dau	S	Female	W	35	TN		TN	TN

Joseph, 84, died February 11, 1885 in Cookeville, Putnam County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Brewington Cemetery in Cookeville, Putnam County, Tennessee.

Joseph Jared and Dorcas Byrne had the following children:

613. i. BRYCE BYRNE<sup>5</sup> JARED was born on 07 Jun 1830 in Jackson (now Putnam) Co., Tenn.. He died on 14 Jun 1887 in Gentry, Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 57). He married Amanda Jane Carr, daughter of Joseph Henry Carr and Naomi Jared, on 31 Oct 1850 in Jackson (now Putnam) Co., Tenn.. She was born on 02 May 1828 in Jackson (now Putnam) Co., Tenn.. She died on 17 Dec 1919 in Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 91).
614. ii. CAROLYN STILLMAN JARED was born in 1832 in Jackson (now Putnam) Co., Tenn.. She died between 1867-1870 in Tennessee. She married Andrew Fefrel Carr, son of Joseph Henry Carr and Naomi Jared, about 1847 in Tennessee. He was born in 1818 in Tennessee. He died in 1873 in Putnam Co., Tenn. (age ~55).

Joseph Jared and Rachel Ray had the following children:

- iii. DORCAS JARED was born on 18 Sep 1835 in Tennessee.
- iv. MATTHEW JARED was born on 26 Aug 1836 in Tennessee. He died on 01 Apr 1839 (age 2).
615. v. ELIZABETH JARED was born on 30 Jul 1837 in Tennessee. She died on 29 Dec 1895 in Yowell, Hunt Co., Texas (age 58). She married Lorenzo Dow Yates about 1861 in Tennessee. He was born on 24 Apr 1839 in White Co., Tenn.. He died on 13 Mar 1932 in Red River Co., Texas (age 92).
616. vi. NAOMI JARED was born in 1840 in Tennessee. She died on 07 Jun 1915 in Putnam Co., Tenn. (age ~75). She married Looney Thompson before 1868 in Tennessee. He was born about 1838 in Tennessee. He died after 1910.
- vii. MOSES JARED was born in Jun 1841 in Tennessee.
617. viii. SARAH JARED was born on 12 Jul 1843 in Tennessee. She died on 14 Feb 1927 in Tom Bean, Grayson Co., Texas (age 83). She married Henry Marion Davis, son of Jackson

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Davis, about 1867 in Tennessee. He was born on 11 Jan 1841 in Cookeville, Putnam Co., Tenn.. He died on 27 May 1931 in Tom Bean, Grayson Co., Texas (age 90).

- ix. HIXIE M. JARED was born on 13 Apr 1845 in Tennessee. She died on 02 May 1923 in Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 78). She married William S. Robinson after 1889 in Tennessee. He was born on 17 Apr 1835 in Tennessee. He died on 23 Dec 1909 in Davidson Co., Tenn. (age 75).

Notes for Hixie M. Jared:

Hixie M. Jared was born April 13, 1845 in Tennessee, the seventh of eleven children born to Joseph Jared and Rachael Ray. She was the granddaughter of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston. Her father had been previously married, and from that marriage Hixie had a half-brother and half-sister. In 1880 at the age of 35, Hixie was still single and living with her elderly parents. Her father was 80 years old and her mother was 70. Her father died in 1885 and her mother in 1891.

It was perhaps after her parents' deaths [after 1891] that Hixie married Dr. William S. Robinson, Jr.. No children were born to their union. Dr. Robinson died in 1909. The widowed Hixie was enumerated in the 1920 census of Putnam County, Tennessee residing with her cousin Harve Jared.

Hixie, 78, died three years later on May 2, 1923 in Putnam County, Tennessee and was buried in the Hughes Cemetery in Putnam County, Tennessee.

Notes for William S. Robinson:

Spouses:

Mary H. Meachum (1840 - 1879) married August 21, 1858 in Smith County.

Fannie Pointer (\_\_\_\_ - 1889) married after 1880.

Hixie Jared (1845 - 1923)

Children from first marriage:

Mrs. Mary Robinson Dowell (1863 - 1952)

William W. Robinson (1869 - 1932)

618. x. MAHULDA L. JARED was born on 19 Jul 1847 in Tennessee. She died on 05 Jun 1925 in Bloomington, Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 77). She married Burrell B. Jernigan, son of Sarah, about 1877 in Tennessee. He was born in 1825 in North Carolina. He died on 19 Sep 1899 in Bloomington, Putnam Co., Tenn. (age ~74).
- xi. PERMELIA JARED was born on 18 Dec 1848 in Tennessee. She died after 1920 in Texas. She married Isaac R. Conger on 24 Sep 1878 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. He was born on 18 Feb 1832 in Tennessee. He died on 30 Sep 1899 in Texas (age 67).

Notes for Permelia Jared:

Permelia Jared was born December 18, 1848 in Tennessee, the ninth of eleven children born to Joseph Jared and Rachael Ray. She was the granddaughter of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston. Her father had been previously married, and from that marriage Permelia had a half-brother and half-sister.

On September 24, 1878 Permelia married Isaac R. Conger. He had been previously married and had children. Permelia and Isaac had no children from their union. They removed to Texas where her husband died in the Fall of 1899.

In the 1900 and 1910 census, Permelia was enumerated with her older sister, Mrs. Sarah "Sallie" Jared Davis, in Grayson County, Texas. Permelia was widowed, the wife of the late Mr. Conger (or Konqer). She states in the 1900 census that she has no children living or deceased. By 1920 she had moved to neighboring Fannin County. She was residing with widow Mrs. E. G. Robbins and her children. Permelia was enumerated as a widowed aunt.

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- xii. MARY FRANCES JARED was born on 30 Aug 1850 in Buffalo Valley, Jackson (now Putnam) Co., Tennessee. She died on 15 Sep 1895 in Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 45). She married Stephen West Brown on 04 Nov 1874 in Tennessee. He was born on 05 Mar 1852 in Tennessee. He died on 02 Nov 1937 in age 85 (age 85).

Notes for Mary Frances Jared:

Mary Frances Jared was born August 30, 1850 in Buffalo Valley, Jackson (now Putnam) County, Tennessee, the tenth of eleven children born to Joseph Jared and Rachel Ray. She was the granddaughter of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston. Her father had been previously married, and from that marriage Mary had a half-brother and a half-sister.

On November 4, 1874 in Tennessee, Mary married Stephen West Brown. Nine children are attributed to their union. The family was enumerated on their farm in the 1880 census of District 7 of Putnam County, Tennessee:

Stephen Brown M 28

Mary Brown F 29

Permelia Brown F 4 ... Pamela Inez Brown, Nov. 12, 1875 - Dec. 12, 1945

Jasper Brown M 2 ... Jasper Owen Brown, Jul 20, 1877 - Dec. 30, 1935

Rachael Brown F 1 ... Rachel Irine Brown, Dec 12, 1878 - Feb. 21, 1901

John Brown M 22 (brother)

Other children:

Oscar Megrady Brown, Oct. 30, 1880 - Apr. 22, 1960

Stella Ann Brown, Nov. 26, 1883

Robert Oswell Brown, Nov. 29, 1885 - Nov. 26, 1955

Joseph Isaac Brown, Nov. 1, 1888

Richard D. Brown, Aug. 2, 1890 - Aug. 9, 1890, Brewington Graveyard, Putnam County, Tennessee.

Hixie Stacia Brown, Oct. 15, 1891

Mary, 45, preceded her husband in death on September 15, 1895 in Buffalo Valley, Putnam County, Tennessee and was buried in the Brewington Cemetery in Putnam County, Tennessee.

- xiii. JOHN T. JARED was born on 31 Jan 1853 in Tennessee. He died before 1860 in Tennessee.

Notes for John T. Jared:

John T. Jared was born January 31, 1853 in Tennessee, the youngest of eleven children born to Joseph Jared and Rachel Ray. He was the grandson of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston. His father had been previously married, and from that marriage John had a half-brother and a half-sister.

John was not enumerated in the 1860 census and presumed dead.

139. **RUTH SHAMLIN<sup>4</sup> JARED** (Anne Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> Roulston, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 18 Mar 1802 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. She died on 31 Dec 1878 in Dist. 11, Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 76). She married Martin Brown on 24 Nov 1825 in Tennessee. He was born about 1798 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. He died about 1830.

Notes for Ruth Shamlin Jared:

Ruth Shamlin Jared was born March 18, 1802 in Putnam County, Tennessee, the fifth of nine children born to William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston.

On November 24, 1825 in Tennessee, Ruth married Martin Brown. Four children were born to the couple. Ruth's second pregnancy was twin girls, one of which died at age six. Her last child was born in 1829. Ruth's husband died around that time.

In 1850 Ruth was living with her daughter Mrs. Martha Leftwich. In 1860 Ruth was living with her eldest

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daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Brown Maddux, in Putnam County, Tennessee. By 1870 she had returned to her daughter Mrs. Martha Leftwich in Putnam County, Tennessee.

Ruth, 76, died December 31, 1878 in Putnam County, Tennessee. Her place of burial is unknown.

Martin Brown and Ruth Shamlin Jared had the following children:

- 619. i. ELIZABETH J.<sup>5</sup> BROWN was born on 09 Sep 1826 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. She died after 1900 in Tennessee. She married George H. Maddux about 1847 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. He was born about 1822 in Virginia. He died between 1880-1900 in Tennessee.
  - ii. MALINDA BROWN was born on 12 Mar 1828 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. She died on 08 May 1834 in Tennessee (age 6).
  - 620. iii. MARTHA ANN BROWN was born on 12 Mar 1828 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. She died on 15 Nov 1884 in Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 56). She married William Thomas Leftwich, son of William Leftwich and Martha Bates, on 16 Sep 1847 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. He was born on 08 Mar 1827 in King William Co., Va.. He died on 18 Aug 1897 (age 70).
  - 621. iv. NAOMI J. BROWN was born on 03 Jun 1829 in Jackson (now Putnam) Co., Tenn.. She died after 1850. She married Thomas Weldon about 1848 in Jackson (now Putnam) Co., Tenn.. He was born about 1825 in Tennessee.
140. **WILLIAM PHILLIPS<sup>4</sup> JARED** (Anne Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> Roulston, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 18 Jun 1805 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. He died on 30 Sep 1861 in Sparta, White Co., Tenn. (age 56). He married Martha Phillips Jett about 1837 in Tennessee. She was born on 06 Feb 1815 in Tennessee. She died on 19 Jun 1896 in Sparta, White Co., Tenn. (age 81).

Notes for William Phillips Jared:

William Phillips Jared was born June 18, 1805 in Putnam County, Tennessee, the sixth of nine children born to William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston.

About 1837 in Tennessee, William married Martha Phillips Jett. The couple farmed in White County, Tennessee. William was also a Methodist preacher. Nine children are attributed to their union, but the youngest two, Joseph and Overton, appear to have been foster children who perhaps were later adopted.

William, 56, died September 30, 1861 in Sparta, White County, Tennessee and was buried in the Old Sparta Cemetery in Sparta, White County, Tennessee. His tombstone is inscribed "Wm. JARED, DIED Sep. 30, 1861, in the 64 year of his age."

Notes for Martha Phillips Jett:

Martha Phillips Jett

Nine children are attributed to Martha, but the youngest two (sons) appear to have been foster or adopted children. The widowed Martha was enumerated with these two sons in the 1880 census of District 1, White County, Tennessee:

Martha Jared	Self	W	Female	W	64	TN	Keeping House	VA	VA
Joseph Jared	Son	S	Male	W	24	TN	Works On Farm	TN	TN
Overton Jared	Son	S	Male	W	22	TN	Works On Farm	TN	TN

William Phillips Jared and Martha Phillips Jett had the following children:

- i. ANNA ELIZA<sup>5</sup> JARED was born about 1838 in White Co., Tenn.. She died after 1870.

Notes for Anna Eliza Jared:

Anna Eliza Jared was born about 1838 in White County, Tennessee, the eldest of seven children born to William Jared and Martha Phillips Jett. She was the granddaughter of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston. Her father died in September of 1861.

Ann was last enumerated with her mother in the 1870 census of White County, Tennessee at the age of 31. She was no longer living with her mother in 1880 and was either married or deceased.

- ii. MARY E. JARED was born about 1840 in White Co., Tenn.. She died after 1860.

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622.   iii.   ROBERT PAYNE JARED was born on 06 Oct 1842 in White Co., Tenn.. He died on 08 Dec 1921 in Newport, Pend Oreille Co., Wash. (age 79). He married Sarah Ann Campbell, daughter of John Campbell and Martha Denton, in Apr 1866 in Tennessee. She was born in Jul 1839 in Tennessee. She died on 11 Apr 1920 in Newport, Pend Oreille Co., Wash. (age 80).
623.   iv.    JOHN MADISON JARED was born on 31 Jan 1845 in White Co., Tenn.. He died on 01 Mar 1920 in Sparta, White Co., Tenn. (age 75). He married Mary C. Shugart in 1874 in Tennessee. She was born on 09 Oct 1851 in Tennessee. She died on 11 Apr 1913 in Tennessee (age 61).
- v.    THOMAS D. JARED was born on 06 Apr 1847 in White Co., Tenn.. He died on 30 May 1895 in White Co., Tenn. (age 48).

#### Notes for Thomas D. Jared:

Thomas D. Jared was born April 6, 1847 in White County, Tennessee, the fifth of seven children born to William Phillips Jared and Martha Phillips Jett. He was the grandson of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston.

He was last enumerated with his parents in 1870. He is not known to have married. When Thomas removed to Texas is unknown. Prior to his death, Thomas returned to White County, Tennessee to visit his brother, John Madison Jared. Suffering from tuberculosis, he died during his visit.

Thomas, 48, died May 30, 1895 in White County, Tennessee and was buried in the Old Sparta Cemetery in Sparta, White County, Tennessee.

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#### OBITUARY NOTICE OF THOMAS JARED

Thos. D. Jared died at the home of his brother, J. M. Jared, near Sparta Thursday of last week and was buried at the Sparta cemetery Friday. He was suffering from consumption and had been sinking rapidly for some weeks. His home was in Texas, and he was visiting his brother, J. M. Jared, when he died.

- vi.    WILLIAM G. JARED was born about 1849 in White Co., Tenn.. He died before 1860 in White Co., Tenn..
- vii.   SARAH JARED was born about 1852 in White Co., Tenn.. She died. She married Jesse Campbell on 01 Oct 1871 in White Co., Tenn..

#### Notes for Sarah Jared:

Sarah Jared was born about 1852 in White County, Tennessee, the youngest of seven children born to William Jared and Martha Phillips Jett. She was the granddaughter of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston. Her father died in September of 1861.

On October 1, 1871 in White County, Tennessee, Sarah married Jesse Campbell.

- viii.   JOSEPH GRAHAM JARED was born on 02 May 1854 in White Co., Tenn.. He died on 21 Apr 1932 in White Co., Tenn. (age 77). He married Emma Lee Broyles, daughter of John Summerfield Broyles and Mary Ann Crook, on 04 Oct 1889 in Tennessee. She was born on 29 Jul 1868. She died on 02 Sep 1944 (age 76).

#### Notes for Joseph Graham Jared:

Joseph "Joe" Graham Jared was born May 2, 1854 in White County, Tennessee. His biological parents are unknown. Joseph and younger brother Overton were enumerated in the 1860 census with the surname of Tunea {sic?} and were probably foster children that later took the Jared surname. Joseph and Overton remained with their adopting/foster mother after William Jared's death in 1861. They continued to work the family farm as late as 1880.

On October 4, 1889 in Tennessee, Joseph married Emma Lee Broyles. Five children are attributed to their union:

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Thomas Kelly Jared, b. 1 July 1890 md Bertha Knowles.  
Martha Ruth Jared, b. 13 August 1893, Von Ormy, Bexar, TX - d. young.  
Joseph Summerfield Jared, b. 13 August 1893, Von Ormy, TX md Lora Florence Knowles.  
Mae Bell Jared, b. 16 January 1897, Von Ormy, TX md John K. Bain Sr.  
Alice Victoria Jared, b. 12 April 1908 md Ruben Wesley Kirby.

THE BOOK OF JARED, Vol. 3 (The second Supplement) Continuing the Record of Descendants of JOHN JARED (1837 - 1805)  
And his wives, pp 40 - 42, HANNAH WHITACRE and RACHEL PALMER Compiled by Eleanor M. Hall, 1986, Eleanor McAllister Hall, Salt Lake City, Utah}

Joseph and Emma (see Book Of Jared p 378 #333S) became parents of a son, whom they christened Thomas Kelly, while tarrying in White County. About that time Thomas D. Jared visited Tennessee. Concluding his visit he began his return journey back to the Texas Homestead. Before he had traveled a day's journey

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He became ill and died. His remains were returned to Sparta and buried by those of his father in the City Cemetery.

Joseph Jared (\*3338) was now the sole owner of the homestead. Since failure to live on, and work the land would cloud the title, he returned to the homestead with his wife and young son. Four more children, Martha Ruth, Joseph Summerfield, Mae Bell, and Charley Lee were born while the family lived in Texas. The children did not attend public school but were taught by their mother at home. On one occasion the four older children were induced by Mexican children to eat castor beans. They all became very ill except Tom, who claimed to have eaten as many castor beans as the rest. The incident cost Martha Ruth her life.

Soon after Charley Lee's birth, Emma, who had up to this time apparently adapted quite well to the rigors of pioneer life, began to develop symptoms of mental illness. This is said to have resulted from a blow on the head she received when she fell from her horse in early teens, having been sent across the mountain to fetch her grandmother to assist at a birth.

Joseph placed her in a sanitarium and hired help to care for the children. This proved to be unsatisfactory so he returned to Tennessee to leave the children with his brother, Obe (Overton Jett Jared \*3335), and his wife Lou.

Mary (Crook) Broyles, the children's maternal grandmother, now a widow lived in the John Crook house some 3-5 miles from the Obe Jared family. She heard rumors that the children were not happy. She took them to live at her house. Her youngest daughter, Mrs. Mollie (Broyles) Hudson, taught in a school a few miles away so the children were treated to their first experience with a public school. Tom was even tempered and endured the jibes often given to "new" children, but Joe responded with his fists and got the reputation of being pugnacious.

Another rumor heard by Mary Broyles was that her son in law was a hard drinker. She jumped to the conclusion that he had gotten rid of Emma and the children to allow himself more liberty to drink and carouse. She and some of her daughters went to Texas to see for them selves. They found Emma in apparently good mental health, but they were advised by the Sanitarium authorities to leave her there for another year to assure that her cure was complete. Ignoring this advice they secured her release against medical advice and brought her with them to Tennessee. Shortly after she manifested further symptoms of mental disorder. Mary took Thomas Kelly aside and asked him to tell her the whole truth about the situation. He told her that his father did indeed drink, but he did not run around.

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She immediately wrote to Joseph and apologized for what she had thought. His reply indicated he would sell the farm and return to Tennessee.

He reunited the family on a farm in Cashdollar Cove, adjacent to the one where Emma had spent her childhood and youth. A sixth child, Alice Victory, was born while they lived at that place. The children were able to attend school at Shady Grove in a more relaxed atmosphere since they were no longer "outlanders" and since they had no relatives teaching in that school. My mother said she regarded as "just some more of the mean boys" at school.

Thomas Kelly (Tom) was encouraged to drop out of school at completion of the eighth grade to help on the farm, but Joseph Summerfield "Joe", being short of stature and asthmatic, was sent to White County High School

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in Sparta, as it was thought he was too weak to make a living farming. Both Tom and Joe were drafted during the First World War and served with the AEF in France. Both tried their hand at teaching after the war, but Tom decided he was a farmer by profession, and Joe decided on a career as a mail clerk in Nashville. Charley planned to enter the Methodist Ministry, but was discovered to have tuberculosis and died before he could complete his education.

After the war Tom Jared began courting Bertha Knowles, who lived on an adjoining farm. She was one of the four daughters of William J. Knowles, a descendant of John Knowles, an early White County settler who had immigrated from Ireland and served with the Pennsylvania Regulars during the Revolution. He married Kitty Lou Bruster, daughter of John Foster and Amanda (Simril).

When Tom Jared came to court Bertha Knowles he found he usually had Lora, her sister, as a 'tag along' wherever they went. He began to bring his brother Joe along on his dates. Joe worked in Nashville for about a year before he and Lora were married. Tom and Bertha followed them in matrimony a year later. The Joe Jared's settled in Nashville near the Trevecca College Campus, about a block away from the home of Tom Cashdollar. Tom and Bertha Jared occupied the Knowles house jointly with Billy until his death in 1926, and continually until Tom's death in 1964. Aunt Bertha has resided in this house continually since she was two years old.

Mary Bell Jared married John K. Bain, a veteran of the First World War. Alice, the youngest child married Reubin Kirby, a White County Farmer and Merchant. The Bains raised a large family and during much of their married life lived in the Joseph Graham Jared house. The Kirby's had one son and lived in the Pealed Chestnut Community of White County.

The Joe Jared's had four children, of which I was oldest, two boys and twin girls. My mother died at age 39, when I was eleven, my brother eight and our sisters five. The Tom Cashdollars moved into the house with us to take care of the boys. The girls lived for a while in the Tom Jared family along with their two sons. There was lots of visiting during this period. This era ended when my father married Miss Emma Lee.

- ix. OVERTON JETT JARED was born on 03 Aug 1857 in White Co., Tenn.. He died on 04 May 1936 in White Co., Tenn. (age 78). He married Mary Lou Boyd on 03 Dec 1890 in White Co., Tenn.. She was born on 04 Mar 1867 in Tennessee. She died on 08 Nov 1932 in Nashville, Davidson Co., Tenn. (age 65).

Notes for Overton Jett Jared:

Overton "Obe" Jett Jared was born August 3, 1857 in White County, Tennessee. His biological parents are unknown. Overton and older brother Joseph were enumerated in the 1860 census with the surname of Tunea {sic?} and were probably foster children that later took the Jared surname. Joseph and Overton remained with their adopting/foster

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mother after William Jared's death in 1861. They continued to work the family farm as late as 1880.

141. **SAMUEL RAULSTON<sup>4</sup> JARED** (Anne Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> Roulston, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 03 Aug 1807 in Jackson Co., Tenn.. He died on 12 May 1883 in Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 75). He married Mary Susan Scruggs, daughter of Archibald Scruggs and Sarah, on 26 Feb 1832 in Tennessee. She was born in 1812 in Tennessee. She died on 30 Dec 1877 in Putnam Co., Tenn. (age ~65).

Notes for Samuel Raulston Jared:

Samuel Raulston Jared was born August 3, 1807 in Jackson County, Tennessee, the seventh of nine children born to William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston.

On February 26, 1832 in Tennessee, Samuel married Mary Susan Scruggs. The family made its living farming. Eight children are known to have been born from their union. The first three children are said to have been born in White County, adjacent to Jackson County. Later children were born in the area of Jackson County that became Putnam County in 1854.

Tennessee was swept by epidemics of Malaria, cholera, and smallpox. The family lost two children in 1839, daughter Sophronia age 5 and son Mathew age 6 months. Son Archibald was killed in 1864 while serving in the Civil War.

Samuel's wife died in Decembr of 1877 at the age of 65. In 1880 the widowed Samuel was living with his daughter, Mrs. Ruth Huddleston, Ruth's husband, and their family.

Three years later, Samuel, 75, died May 12, 1883 in Putnam County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Jared-Huddleston Cemetery near Gentry, Putnam County, Tennessee.

Samuel Raulston Jared and Mary Susan Scruggs had the following children:

624. i. **AMANDA JANE<sup>5</sup> JARED** was born on 08 Dec 1832 in White Co., Tenn.. She died on 26 Jun 1908 (age 75). She married William Jasper Huddleston, son of Isaac Alexander Huddleston and Virginia Jane Allison, on 18 Feb 1855 in Tennessee (Cookeville, Putnam Co., Tenn.). He was born on 26 Apr 1831 in Cookeville, Jackson (now Putnam) Co., Tenn.. He died on 03 Feb 1906 (age 74).
- ii. **SOPHRONIA SCRUGGS JARED** was born on 25 May 1834 in Tennessee. She died on 01 Aug 1839 in Jackson Co., Tenn. (age 5).

Notes for Sophronia Scruggs Jared:

Sophronia Scruggs Jared was born May 25, 1834 in Tennessee, the second of eight children born to Samuel Raulston Jared and Mary Safrona Scruggs. She was the granddaughter of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston.

Sophronia, 5, died August 1, 1839 in Jackson County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Jared-Huddleston Cemetery in Gentry, Putnam County, Tennessee. Tennessee was swept by epidemics of Malaria, cholera, and smallpox, and Sophronia may have died from one of these diseases.

625. iii. **JOHN WESLEY JARED** was born on 22 Feb 1836 in White Co., Tenn.. He died on 10 Apr 1886 in Gentry, Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 50). He married Amanda Elizabeth Huddleston, daughter of Isaac Alexander Huddleston and Virginia Jane Allison, on 15 Oct 1857 in Putnam Co., Tennessee. She was born on 03 Nov 1840 in Cookeville, Jackson (now Putnam) Co., Tenn.. She died on 29 Mar 1915 in Smith Co., Tenn. (age 74).
- iv. **ARCHIBALD SCRUGGS JARED** was born on 08 May 1837 in Jackson (now Putnam) Co., Tenn.. He died on 06 Oct 1864 in Macon, Bibb Co., Geo. (age 27).

Notes for Archibald Scruggs Jared:

Archibald Scruggs Jared was born May 8, 1837 in Jackson (now Putnam) County, Tennessee, the fourth of eight children born to Samuel Ralston Jared and Mary Susan Scruggs. He was the grandson of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston.



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Like his brothers, John Wesley and William James Jared's, Archibald fought for the South in the Civil War. Archibald was a private, who served with the 28th Regiment of the Tennessee Infantry of the Confederate States Army.

Archibald, 27, was killed in Macon, Bibb County, Georgia on October 6, 1864. In 1990 his remains were removed and reburied with his family in the Jared-Huddleston Cemetery in Putnam County, Tennessee.

#### **CONFEDERATE SOLDIER TO BE RETURNED FOR BURIAL -- Putnam Countian Died fighting Sherman**

Archibald Scruggs Jared left Putnam County in the fall of 1862 to join his brothers in the Confederate Army. Later this month, he will rejoin his family here 126 years after dying far from home as he fought to halt Sherman's infamous "March to the Sea." Pvt. Jared, one of the soldiers who helped defend Georgia--and the remainder of the Confederate South--will be buried later this month in his family cemetery on a hill in the Gentry community. Maurine Patton, who is working here to find a place to bury Archibald Scruggs Jared, said the return home of the Confederate soldier answers several questions for the Jared family.

An uncle to her grandmother, Pvt. Jared died "from a stray bullet while he was near his camp according to family history", Mrs. Patton said. However, Bert Jared of Lavergne, the great-great nephew of Pvt. Jared, said that he was killed from a cannon ball to the ribs. "Whenever a soldier was killed, it was not uncommon to write something good about the soldier to his family", Bert said. Choosing the less gruesome means of death, the letter writer said Pvt. Jared was sitting under a tree reading a Bible when the stray hit him.

Bert's research into the history of the Jared family came as a result of his joining the Sons of Confederate Soldiers, an organization which requires a person to prove ancestry to a soldier, and his love of Southern history. "I remember in the early 1950's when my grandfather told me about three brothers who went to war", Bert said. "I was too young to remember much about some of the stories he told me. In 1980 my daughter and I drove down to Macon to do some further research about the three brothers", he added. "I had found out that my great-great grandfather and two great-great uncles served in the Civil war".

According to further research Bert conducted, only two of the brothers returned home alive after the war ended in April 1865. Not returning was Pvt. Jared, one of Bert's uncles. On October 20, after 126 years, Pvt Jared will be placed beside his mother and father, Samuel Raulston and Saphronia Scruggs Jared, in the Jared and Huddleston Cemetery on Stanton Ridge Road in Gentry.

Born May 8, 1837, in Gentry, Pvt. Jared was the fourth child in a family of eight. He was hit Aug. 8, 1864, and entered the Ocmulgee Hospital in Macon where he stayed for almost two months before he died on Oct. 6.

Since two of his brothers had already joined a unit formed in Put-County, young Pvt. Jared said goodbye to his family in the fall of 1862 and traveled to Nashville to join his brothers' company, Company K of the 28th Tennessee Infantry Regiment, a Confederate unit made of mostly Putnam volunteers. All three brothers fought side-by-side in the Battle of Murfreesboro, also called the Battle of Stones River, in the fall of 1863 and in several other battles prior to the Atlanta campaign of 1864.

When Bert went to Macon to find where Pvt. Jared was buried, he found the Private relatively soon after consulting the library and archives there in Macon. Bert found payroll records for Pvt. Jared which traced his military life from Murfreesboro to Macon.

"We located Pvt. Jared's marked grave at the Rose Hill City Cemetery", Bert said. "I felt most fortunate, as a lot of the 602 Confederate soldiers buried there were in graves marked 'unknown.'"

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"As I understand, there were a lot of Southern ladies in Macon and they took care of their fighting men. They were very good about marking every grave they could." And 10 years after Bert made that trip to Macon, Pvt. Jared is coming home - home to the family cemetery in Gentry. "I didn't find much opposition. I went to the health department there and fill out all the paperwork and then went back to the cemetery and completed all of the forms there."

Bert was then able to begin digging for Pvt. Jared's remains. "The men there wanted to use a backhoe, but I've read enough to know that some soldiers weren't buried as deep as others. "I allowed them to use the machine down to two feet and then they started using shovels. When we finished, the bottom of the grave was right at 3' 10". What Bert found was mostly bones, a decomposing coffin and two buttons. "Those buttons told me that he was buried in his uniform which is odd. I figured that since he was in the hospital for so long, he wouldn't be buried in it.

"I've just wanted to bring him home to be with the rest of the family. He has a right to be with them. He should have the same treatment as his brothers who came back. He deserves to come back." Bert had a friend build a pine coffin similar to the dimensions used by the Confederacy. And Pvt. Jared's original tombstone will mark the gravesite. Both tombstone and coffin with remains inside -- are in Bert's garage until later this month.

Now back in Tennessee, Pvt. Jared's remains are waiting for the 2 p.m. Oct. 20, 1990, burial services in Gentry which will be "as authentic as possible," according to Bert. "We plan to have several Confederate re-enactors at the cemetery that day serving as pallbearers. And members of the Sons of Confederate Soldiers will be there as well as the Military Order of the Stars and Bars, of which Bert is a member. And when all the military fanfare has concluded, Pvt. Jared will rest with his mother and father on a hill overlooking the home he lived in just before he volunteered for service.

"We're talking about something that will never happen again," Bert said. "There will never be another Confederate States of America.

"Now, after 10 years, I have finally realized my dream of bringing Pvt. Archibald Scruggs Jared back home to be buried in the family cemetery with his mother and father."

EDGEBERT DALE JARED; Edgebert died April 6, 2010.

- v. MATHEW JARED was born on 15 Sep 1838 in Smith Co., Tennessee. He died on 01 Apr 1839 in Tennessee (age 6 mos.).
- 626. vi. WILLIAM JAMES JARED was born on 27 Jun 1841 in Jackson (now Putnam) Co., Tenn.. He died on 27 Apr 1919 in Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 77). He married Elizabeth Francis Huddleston, daughter of Isaac Alexander Huddleston and Judith Wallace, on 06 Jul 1866 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. She was born on 06 Jul 1845 in Dist. 11, Putnam Co., Tenn.. She died on 15 Dec 1925 in Elmwood, Smith Co., Tenn. (age 80).
- 627. vii. MOSES ESKEW JARED was born on 30 Sep 1844 in Jackson (now Putnam) Co., Tenn.. He died on 06 May 1884 in Tennessee (age 39). He married Frances Holladay, daughter of Thomas Holladay and Agnes Jared, about 1865 in Tennessee. She was born on 20 Sep 1844 in Tennessee. She died on 07 Aug 1922 in Tennessee (age 77).
- 628. viii. RUTH JARED was born on 21 Nov 1846 in Jackson (now Putnam) Co., Tenn.. She died on 06 Feb 1902 in Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 55). She married Byron Franklin Huddleston, son of Isaac Alexander Huddleston and Judith Wallace, about 1867 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. He was born on 01 Jun 1843 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. He died on 13 Apr 1912 in Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 68).
- 142. **JOHN<sup>4</sup> JARED** (Anne Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> Roulston, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 08 Jun 1811 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. He died on 21 Dec 1896 in Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 85). He married Ann Carr, daughter of Joseph Henry Carr and Naomi Jared, on 25 Aug 1831 in Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., Tenn.. She was born on 04 Nov 1812 in Buffalo Valley, Jackson (now Putnam) Co., Tenn.. She died on 14 Oct 1900 in Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 87).

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Notes for John Jared:

John Jared was born June 8, 1811 in Putnam County, Tennessee, the eighth of nine children born to William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston.

On August 25, 1831 in Buffalo Valley, Putnam County, Tennessee, John, age 20, married Ann Carr, age 18. The couple farmed. Twelve children were born to the couple, of which four died young. In the 1880 census, his grandson George Boyd, age 21, was living with John and his wife.

John, 85, died December 21, 1896 in Putnam County, Tennessee. His place of burial is unknown. Besides his wife, John was survived by four of his twelve children.

Notes for Ann Carr:

Ann Carr was born November 4, 1812 in Buffalo Valley, Jackson (now Putnam) County, Tennessee, the second of nine children born to Joseph Henry Carr and Naomi Jared.

On August 25, 1831 in Buffalo Valley, Putnam County, Tennessee, Ann married John Jared. Although Ann's mother was a Jared, Ann and her husband were not known to be related. Twelve children were born to Ann and her husband. The majority of their children died in childhood. Her husband preceded her in death in 1896 at the age of 85.

Ann, 87, died four years later on October 14, 1900 in Buffalo Valley, Putnam County, Tennessee. Her place of burial is unknown. Ann was survived by only two of her twelve children: daughter Mrs. Virginia Scudder and son Christopher C. Jared.

John Jared and Ann Carr had the following children:

629. i. ELIZA JANE<sup>5</sup> JARED was born on 15 Jun 1832 in Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., Tenn.. She died on 14 Sep 1899 in Tennessee (age 67). She married Bransford Boyd, son of John Boyd and Elizabeth Leath, on 02 Oct 1851 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. He was born on 13 Jan 1831 in Jackson Co., Tenn.. He died on 01 Aug 1861 (age 30).
630. ii. MOSES BRANSFORD JARED was born on 11 Apr 1834 in Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., Tenn.. He died on 14 Sep 1899 in Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 65). He married Savella M. Hughs about 1862 in Tennessee. She was born on 30 Jun 1836 in Tennessee. She died on 10 Nov 1876 in Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 40).
- iii. WILLIAM JARED was born on 07 Aug 1836 in Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., Tenn.. He died on 21 Aug 1867 (age 31).

Notes for William Jared:

William Jared was born August 7, 1836 in Buffalo Valley, Putnam County, Tennessee, the third of twelve children born to John Jared and Ann Carr. He was the grandson of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston. William was enumerated with his parents in the 1850 and 1860 censuses.

William served in Company K, 1st Regiment of the Tennessee Mounted Infantry.

William, 31, died August 21, 1867 and was buried in the John and Ann Carr Jared Cemetery in Silver Point, Putnam County, Tennessee.

- iv. ELIZABETH ANN JARED was born on 08 Jul 1837 in Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., Tenn.. She died on 17 Feb 1856 in Tennessee (age 18). She married James Winfree on 02 Jun 1855 in Tennessee. He was born about 1834.

Notes for Elizabeth Ann Jared:

Elizabeth Ann Jared was born July 8, 1837 in Buffalo Valley, Putnam County, Tennessee, the fifth of twelve children born to John Jared and Ann Carr.

On June 2, 1855 in Tennessee, Elizabeth married James Winfree. No children are known to have been born to their union.

Elizabeth, 18, died February 17, 1856 in Tennessee. Elizabeth had been married for eight months. Although her cause of death is unknown, she may have died in childbirth or

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complications from pregnancy. Her place of burial is unknown.

- v. SAMUEL MOODY JARED was born on 26 Jun 1839 in Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., Tenn.. He died on 02 Aug 1839 in Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 1 month).
- vi. JOHN WESLEY JARED was born on 07 Aug 1840 in Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., Tenn.. He died on 16 Sep 1840 in Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 1 month).
- vii. ALEXANDER JARED was born on 29 Sep 1841 in Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., Tenn.. He died on 17 Nov 1841 in Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 1 month).
- viii. JOSIAH JARED was born on 01 Sep 1843 in Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., Tenn.. He died on 24 Mar 1880 (age 36). He married Eado McKee, daughter of Joseph Young McKee and Hannah Leyan Young, on 08 Aug 1869 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. She was born on 08 Dec 1848 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. She died on 10 Oct 1936 in Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 87).

Notes for Josiah Jared:

Josiah Jared was born September 1, 1843 in Buffalo Valley, Putnam County, Tennessee, the eighth of twelve children born to John Jared and Ann Carr. He was the grandson of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston.

On August 8, 1869 in Putnam County, Tennessee, Josiah married his second cousin, Eado McKee.

Notes for Eado McKee:

Eado McKee was born December 8, 1848 in Putnam County, Tennessee, the younger of two daughters born to Joseph "Joe" Young McKee and Hannah Leyan Young. She was the granddaughter of Mark Young and Ruth Roulston.

On August 8, 1869 in Putnam County, Tennessee, Eado married her second cousin, Josiah Jared. The couple and their first born were enumerated with her parents in 1870. Four children, two sons and two daughters, were born to their union. Josiah, Eado's husband of 10 years, preceded her in death in March of 1880. With the help of her sons, Eado ran the family farm. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of

Eads Jared	Head	Female	52	Tennessee (4/4) (widowed)
Ulzo Jared	Daughter	Female	31	Tennessee [Miss Ulzo Jared 1870-1963]
Elba Jared	Son	Male	27	Tennessee [Elbe Y Jared 1873-1947]
Etmo Jared	Daughter	Female	26	Tennessee [Mrs. Etmo Burton 1874-1933]
Otho Jared	Son	Male	23	Tennessee [Otho Jared 1877-1905]

Son Otho enlisted in the army in 1901, was discharged in 1904, and died in 1905. Daughter Etmo married. The widowed Eado was enumerated in the 1910 census of District 11 of Putnam County, Tennessee:

Eado Jared	Head	Female	61	Tennessee (4/3) (widowed)
Ulzo Jared	Daughter	Female	40	Tennessee
Etmo Jared	Daughter	Female	34	Tennessee
Sam Bartlett	Nephew	Male	21	Tennessee [her sister's youngest son]

Her daughter, Mrs. Etmo Burton, died in 1933:

Putnam Herald, March 23, 1933

Mrs L D Burton, 59, fell dead at her home Friday, March 10, at 1 p.m. from a heart attack. On Wednesday, March 15 at 2 a.m., Mr Burton died with double pneumonia after several days illness. Funeral services were held for Mrs Burton Sunday, March 12 at the home by Bro Tallman of Cookeville, with burial at the City cemetery.

Mrs Burton was, before her marriage, Miss Etmo Jared, and a very prominent school teacher. Surviving are her mother, Mrs Eado Jared; 1 sister, Miss Ulzo; 1 brother, E Y

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Jared. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Eado, 87, died October 10, 1936 at her home in Buffalo Valley, Putnam County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Young Bartlett Cemetery in Putnam County, Tennessee.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, Tennessee, 15 October 1936

BUFFALO VALLEY- Mrs. Eado McKee Jared died Sunday morning at her home near here after a lingering illness. She was the daughter of the late Joseph Y. "Joe" McKee & Leyan Young and sister of the late Mrs. Illiaud Bartlett.

She was born December 8, 1848 and had lived a life of unusual strength and fortitude. She was united with the Methodist church in early young lady-hood.

Surviving are her 2 children, Miss Ulzo and E. Y. Jared and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon by the Rev. J. A. Harris with interment at the Bartlett Cemetery. Relatives and friends from Cookeville, Lebanon, Baxter, Lancaster, and Silver Point attended the funeral.

631. ix. VIRGINIA JARED was born on 04 Sep 1846 in Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., Tenn.. She died on 12 Nov 1926 in Chestnut Mound, Smith Co., Tenn. (age 79). She married Thomas Scudder on 03 Jun 1878 in Tennessee. He was born in 1844 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. He died after 1880.
- x. TENNESSEE JARED was born on 06 Jun 1848 in Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., Tenn.. He died on 11 Jun 1848 in Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 5 days).
632. xi. CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS JARED was born on 21 Jul 1850 in Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., Tenn.. He died on 19 Aug 1907 in Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 57). He married Monticello Lemiga Braswell, daughter of William Andrew Braswell and Amanda Allen, in Dec 1873 in Tennessee. She was born on 20 Apr 1855 in DeKalb Co., Tenn.. She died on 12 Jun 1944 in Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 89).
- xii. HENRY HICKMAN JARED was born on 23 Jul 1852 in Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., Tenn.. He died on 16 Dec 1863 in Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 11).
143. **WILLIAM O.<sup>4</sup> ROULSTON** (James J.<sup>3</sup>, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 20 Oct 1802 in Jackson Co., Tenn.. He died in 1870 in Doran's Cove, Jackson Co., Ala. (age 67). He married Priscilla Ann Cross, daughter of Joel Cross and Susanna Moore, on 23 Apr 1822 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She was born on 05 May 1805 in Carthage, Smith Co., Tenn.. She died in 1895 in Bridgeport, Jackson Co., Tenn. (age ~90).

Notes for William O. Roulston:

William O. Roulston/Raulston was born October 29, 1802 in Jackson County, Tennessee, the eldest of fourteen children born to Col. James J. Roulston and Jane Simmons. His middle name is said to have been "Oscar."

On April 23, 1822 in Marion County, Tennessee, William married Priscilla Ann Cross. Twelve children were born to the couple. William and several of his brothers (Matthew, Robert, Samuel and Sampson) appear in the 1836 tax list of District 9 of Marion County. There is also a William Raulston in District 8.

William, 67, died in early 1870 in Doran's Cove, Jackson County, Alabama, and was buried as William O. Raulston in the Dorans Cove Cemetery in Jackson County, Alabama.

Notes for Priscilla Ann Cross:

Priscilla Ann Cross was born May 5, 1805 in Carthage, Smith County, Tennessee, the daughter of Joel Cross and Susanna Moore.

On April 23, 1822 in Marion County, Tennessee, Priscilla married William O. Roulston. Twelve children were born to the couple. The couple resided in Marion County, Tennessee, until around 1830 and then removed to Jackson County, Alabama. In 1870, her husband of nearly fifty years, died. In 1880 Priscilla was living with her son William and his family in Marion County, Tennessee.

Pricilla, about age 90, died in 1895 in Bridgeport, Jackson County, Alabama, and was buried as Priscilla

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Cross Raulston in Dorans Cove Cemetery in Jackson County, Alabama.

William O. Roulston and Priscilla Ann Cross had the following children:

- 633. i. JAMES CROSS<sup>5</sup> ROULSTON was born on 03 Jun 1823 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 01 Feb 1877 in Logan Co., Ark. (age 53). He married Eliza Jane Russell about 1849 in Tennessee. She was born on 23 Nov 1829 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 29 Oct 1877 in Logan Co., Ark. (age 47).
- 634. ii. ELIZABETH A. ROULSTON was born on 24 Jun 1825 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died between 1855-1860 in Alabama. She married Henry Dawson about 1855 in Jackson Co., Ala.. He was born about 1823 in Tennessee. He died in 1880 in Bridgeport, Jackson Co., Ala. (age ~57).
- iii. JOEL A. ROULSTON was born on 18 Jan 1828 in Marion Co., Tenn..

Notes for Joel A. Roulston:

Some sources report his birth as Dorans Cove, Jackson County, Alabama, and that he died in Arkansas. No date of death.

- 635. iv. MARY A. ROULSTON was born on 27 Dec 1829 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died after 1880. She married David Floyd Hargis, son of Abraham Hargis and Rebecca Caroline Floyd, about 1860 in Tennessee. He was born about 1827 in Doran's Cove, Marion Co., Tenn.. He died after 1880.
- 636. v. WILLIAM DORAN ROULSTON was born on 18 Jan 1832 in Doran's Cove, Jackson Co., Ala.. He died on 11 Mar 1908 in Chattanooga, Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 76). He married Comfort Matilda Tate, daughter of John Knox Tate Sr. and Rachel Carmichael, on 05 Oct 1865 in Tennessee. She was born on 18 Oct 1835 in Tennessee. She died on 23 Dec 1913 in Fiery Gizzard, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 78).
- 637. vi. SUSAN JANE ROULSTON was born on 17 Sep 1833 in Jackson Co., Ala.. She died on 06 Mar 1913 in Jackson Co., Ala. (age 79). She married William Houston Thomas, son of Thomas and Susan J, on 17 Feb 1856 in Jackson Co., Ala.. He was born on 01 May 1832 in Alabama. He died on 23 May 1910 in Jackson Co., Ala. (age 78).
- 638. vii. SAMUEL HOUSTON ROULSTON was born on 27 Oct 1835 in Jackson Co., Ala.. He died in 1913 in Bridgeport, Jackson Co., Ala. (age ~77). He married Nancy K. Smith about 1865. She was born in 1844 in Tennessee. She died in 1888 in Alabama (age ~45).
- 639. viii. PRISCILLA JANE ROULSTON was born on 05 Mar 1837 in Jackson Co., Ala.. She died in 1912 in Tennessee (age ~75). She married George Washington Kelly on 02 Oct 1859 in Jackson Co., Ala.. He was born on 24 May 1838 in Georgia. He died on 27 Oct 1887 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 49).
- ix. CROSS B. ROULSTON was born on 19 May 1839 in Jackson Co., Ala.. He died on 08 Aug 1841 in Jackson Co., Ala. (age 2).
- x. MATTHEW N. ROULSTON was born on 05 Dec 1840 in Jackson Co., Ala.. He died on 18 Dec 1862 in Tennessee (age 22).

Notes for Matthew N. Roulston:

Matthew N. Roulston was born December 5, 1840 in Jackson County, Alabama, the tenth of twelve children born to William O. Roulston and Priscilla Ann Cross.

On September 8, 1862 in Tennessee, Matthew, age 22, enlisted in the Union Army and served in Company F of the Tennessee 5th Calvary. His brother George enlisted the same day, and they served together. His brother George was killed in action three months later.

His brother George was buried in the Nashville National Cemetery in Madison, Davidson County, Tennessee. Also buried there is Pvt. William H. H. Roulston who died from disease on December 18, 1862 at the age of 22. Matthew and William appear to be the same person.

- xi. GEORGE L. WASHINGTON ROULSTON was born on 04 Aug 1843 in Jackson Co., Ala.. He died on 05 Nov 1862 in Tennessee (age 19).

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Notes for George L. Washington Roulston:

George L. Washington Roulston was born August 4, 1843 in Jackson County, Alabama, the eleventh of twelve children born to William O. Roulston and Priscilla Ann Cross.

On September 8, 1862 at the age of 19, George enlisted in the Union Army and served as a private in Company F of the 5th Tennessee Calvary. His brother Matthew enlisted the same day, and they served together.

Having served a few days short of three months, George, 19, was killed in action on November 5, 1862 near Nashville, Tennessee during the Civil War and buried in the Nashville National Cemetery in Madison, Davidson County, Tennessee.

640. xii. MARTHA MARGARET ROULSTON was born on 23 Aug 1845 in Jackson Co., Ala.. She died on 30 Apr 1920 in Bridgeport, Jackson Co., Ala. (age 74). She married Joseph L. Thomas, son of Thomas and Unknown, on 25 Dec 1866 in Alabama. He was born on 06 Jun 1840 in Bridgeport, Jackson Co., Ala.. He died on 16 Nov 1919 in Jackson Co., Ala. (age 79).
144. **ANN J.<sup>4</sup> ROULSTON** (James J.<sup>3</sup>, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 19 Aug 1804 in Tennessee. She died in 1880 in Harrison Twp., Boone Co., Ark. (age ~75). She married Brice Collins Byrne, son of William Byrne and Rhoda England, on 12 Jun 1821 in Jasper, Marion Co., Tenn.. He was born on 05 May 1797 in Burke Co., N.C.. He died in 1871 in Boone Co., Ark. (age 73).

Notes for Ann J. Roulston:

Ann J. Roulston was born August 19, 1804 in Tennessee, the second of fourteen children born to Col. James J. Roulston and Jane Simmons.

On June 12, 1821 in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee, Ann married Brice Collins Byrne. Ann and Brice had eleven children; three died in infancy. Ann and her husband were enumerated in the 1870 census of Harrison Township in Boone County, Arkansas. Her daughter Mrs. Ann Grigg, and Ann's husband John, were living with them. Also enumerated with the family was Brice L. Jones, age 11, presumed to be a grandson and son of Ann's daughter Miriam. Another child, Jane Wells, age 11, was a black female born in Missouri.

Ann's husband, Brice, died in 1871. Ann and her granddaughter Vianie Rhea were enumerated in the 1880 census of Harrison, Boone County, Arkansas. Ann was identified as 'mother-in-law' and not grandmother:

Veana Bradley	Self	M	Female	W	20	AR	Boarding	NC	NC	
Ann Burn		MotherL	W	Female	W	76	TN	Boarding	NC	NC

Ann, a resident of Boone County, Arkansas, died some months after the 1880 census. She is said to have been buried in the Hudgins-Hudson Cemetery in Harrison, Boone County, Arkansas. Her grave is unmarked.

Notes for Brice Collins Byrne:

Brice Collins Byrne was born May 5, 1797 in Burke County, North Carolina, the eldest of seven children born to William Byrne and Rhoda England. He appears to have been married twice.

On June 12, 1821 in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee, Brice married Ann J. Raulston. Eleven children are attributed to this union.

Brice, 73, is said to have died in 1871 in Boone County, Arkansas, and was buried in the Hudgins-Hudson Cemetery in Harrison, Boone County, Arkansas. There is no marker for his grave.

Brice Collins Byrne and Ann J. Roulston had the following children:

641. i. MIRIAM<sup>5</sup> BYRNE was born in 1826 in Tennessee. She died between 1860-1870 in Boone Co., Ark.. She married Allan Jones about 1844 in Tennessee. He was born about 1820 in Kentucky. He died between 1860-1870 in Arkansas (age 40+).
642. ii. ELIZABETH GRANT BYRNE was born on 22 Sep 1827 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 30 Jun 1909 in Boone Co., Ark. (age 81). She married Wiley Blount Gilliam, son of Hinchy Gilliam and Mary Neally, about 1847 in Tennessee. He was born in 1817 in Marion Co.,

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- Tenn.. He died in 1884 in Boone Co., Ark. (age ~67).
643. iii. MARY MALINDA BYRNE was born in Jan 1830 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died between 1900-1910 in Boone Co., Ark.. She married John Wesley Hudgins about 1851 in Alabama. He was born in 1824 in Jackson Co., Ala.. He died in 1858 in Harrison, Boone Co., Ark. (age ~34).
644. iv. MARTHA ELLEN BYRNE was born on 18 Oct 1832 in Tennessee. She died on 24 Mar 1886 in Pierce City, Lawrence Co., Mo. (age 53). She married Harris Wheat Hudson, son of James Harris Hudson and Sarah Bellah, on 02 Jun 1851 in Arkansas. He was born on 11 Dec 1826 in Arkansas. He died on 26 Nov 1864 (age 37).
- v. DORCAS BYRNE was born about 1833 in Tennessee. She died on 13 May 1851 in Arkansas (age ~18).
- Notes for Dorcas Byrne:  
Dorcas and Martha may have been twins.
645. vi. WILLIAM BYRNE was born about 1835 in Tennessee. He married Emma Hayworth about 1860. She was born about 1839 in Indiana.
- vii. FRANKIE BYRNE was born after 1837.
- Notes for Frankie Byrne:  
Frankie's date of birth and death are unknown.
646. viii. MARY ANN BYRNE was born on 03 Mar 1837 in Tennessee. She died on 15 Mar 1898 in McLennan Co., Texas (age 61). She married William Porter Rhea, son of Moses Rhea and Martha Viannah Austin, on 06 Dec 1857 in Arkansas. He was born in 1830 in Wayne Co., Tenn.. He died on 09 Sep 1892 in McLennan Co., Texas (age ~62).
647. ix. LAWRENCE V. BYRNE was born about 1840 in Tennessee. He died after 1862. He married Call Ray after 1860.
648. x. ANN TEXAS BYRNE was born on 14 May 1844 in Tennessee. She died on 25 Jul 1923 in Coal Co., Ok. (age 79). She married John C. Griggs on 11 Aug 1869 in Boone Co., Ark.. He was born in Nov 1849 in Arkansas. He died after 1920.
649. xi. BRICE RAULSTON BYRNE was born in 1849 in Harrison, Carroll (now Boone) Co., Ark.. He died in 1898 (age ~49). He married Eliza Rebecca Sigmon in 1869 in Arkansas. She was born in Apr 1851 in Hickory, N.C.. She died in 1942 in Oklahoma (age ~91).
145. **ROBERT SIMMONS<sup>4</sup> ROULSTON** (James J.<sup>3</sup>, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 22 Jul 1806 in Jackson Co., Tenn.. He died on 31 Oct 1867 in Nashville, Davidson Co., Tenn. (age 61). He married (1) **ELIZABETH DOUGHTY** about 1832 in Tennessee. She was born about 1810. She died about 1834 in Tennessee (age ~24). He married (2) **MARGARET BRYSON** about 1835 in Tennessee. She was born on 01 Apr 1810 in Tennessee. She died on 18 Aug 1859 in Tennessee (age 49).

Notes for Robert Simmons Roulston:

Robert Simmons Roulston was born July 22, 1806 in Jackson County, Tennessee, the third of fourteen children born to Col. James J. Roulston and Jane Simmons.

Robert became a lawyer.

About 1832 in Tennessee, Robert married Elizabeth "Betty" Doughty. One child, son Hugh, is known to have been born to the couple. Robert's wife died about 1834.

The following year in Tennessee, Robert married Margaret Bryson. Two children, a son and a daughter, were born to the couple. Robert served in the House of the Tennessee General Assembly from 1857-1859. Margaret, his second wife, preceded him in death on August 18, 1859 at the age of 49. Robert did not remarry. After the Civil War, Robert returned to the House, serving as a Republican from 1865 until his death.

Robert, 61, died October 31, 1867 in Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee, and was buried as Robert S. Roulston in the Bible Cemetery in Battle Creek, Marion County, Tennessee. He was survived by his three children.



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Notes for Elizabeth Doughty:

Elizabeth Doughty was born about 1810. She was known as Betty but also found as Tilda Daugherty. There are references to her as Elizabeth Doughty Bryson.

Robert Simmons Roulston and Elizabeth Doughty had the following child:

650. i. HUGH LAWSON WHITE<sup>5</sup> RAULSTON was born on 10 Jan 1833 in Battle Creek, Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 10 Nov 1902 in Battle Creek, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 69). He married Sarah Elizabeth Wynne, daughter of Matthew Wynne and Nancy Beene, about 1852 in Tennessee. She was born on 07 Sep 1834 in Alabama. She died on 15 Feb 1913 in Ketchall, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 78).

Robert Simmons Roulston and Margaret Bryson had the following children:

651. ii. JAMES B. ROULSTON was born on 04 Oct 1838 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 03 Jun 1914 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 75). He married (1) REBECCA PRISCILLA BIBLE, daughter of George Washington Bible and Cathrine Elizabeth Spengle, about 1863 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She was born on 05 Jan 1847 in Battle Creek, Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 23 Dec 1864 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 17). He married (2) FRANCES CATHERINE WASHINGTON, daughter of Matthew Washington and Catherine Walker, in 1880 in Alabama. She was born on 04 Sep 1841 in Jackson Co., Ala.. She died on 03 Jun 1915 in Chattanooga, Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 73).
652. iii. LOUISE M. ROULSTON was born on 21 Sep 1847 in Tennessee. She died on 04 Sep 1922 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 74). She married Joseph George Lankester, son of William Lankester, about 1865 in Tennessee. He was born on 05 Jan 1838 in Ohio. He died on 06 Mar 1923 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 85).

146. **MATTHEW HARVEY<sup>4</sup> ROULSTON** (James J.<sup>3</sup>, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 22 May 1808 in Jackson Co., Tenn.. He died on 05 Oct 1876 in Boone Co., Ark. (age 68). He married Mary K. Beene, daughter of Robert Beene and Sarah Wynne, about 1834 in Tennessee. She was born on 11 Nov 1815 in Tennessee. She died on 06 Jul 1893 in Boone Co., Ark. (age 77).

Notes for Matthew Harvey Roulston:

Matthew Harvey Roulston was born May 2, 1808 in Jackson County, Tennessee, the fourth of fourteen children born to Col. James J. Roulston and Jane Simmons. Some report his place of birth as Jefferson County and not Jackson County.

About 1834 in Tennessee, Matthew married Mary "Polly" K. Beene, also a native of Tennessee. The couple resided in Marion County, Tennessee, where they raised a family of six children. The 1850 census listed him as an idiot, and in the 1860 and 1870 census Matthew was listed as insane. His wife was head of the household, and his son John had taken over running the family farm. Sometime after 1870 the family moved to Boone County, Arkansas. Boone County was founded in 1869 by taking some of the eastern part of Carroll County and Madison County.

Matthew, 68, preceded his wife in death on October 5, 1875 in Boone County, Arkansas, and was buried in the Cross Roads Cemetery near Harrison, Boone County, Arkansas.

Notes for Mary K. Beene:

Mary K. "Polly" Beene was born November 11, 1815 in Tennessee, the second of thirteen children born to Robert Beene and Sarah Wynne.

About 1834 in Tennessee, Mary married Matthew Harvey Roulston. In 1852, her younger brother Lemuel married Amanda Jane Raulston, Mary's husband's niece.

Mary and Matthew had six children. As early as 1850, her husband was noted mentally deficient (idiot). In 1860 and 1870 he was noted as insane. He died in October of 1876.

Matthew Harvey Roulston and Mary K. Beene had the following children:

653. i. MARTHA A.<sup>5</sup> RAULSTON was born on 09 Aug 1835 in Tennessee. She died on 25 Dec 1899 in Union Parish, La. (age 64). She married William Crow on 02 Dec 1858 in Jasper, Marion Co., Tenn.. He was born on 19 May 1830 in Rhoane Co., Tenn.. He died on 13

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- Apr 1891 in Union Parish, La. (age 60).
654. ii. SARAH JANE RAULSTON was born on 22 May 1837 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 21 Apr 1927 in Boone Co., Ark. (age 89). She married Russell Owen Beene, son of Samuel Beene and Mary Kirk, on 28 Jun 1858 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He was born on 24 Mar 1838 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 06 Mar 1862 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 23).
655. iii. HENRY A. W. ROULSTON was born on 03 Jan 1839 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 01 Feb 1918 in Lingleville, Erath Co., Texas (age 79). He married Mary Jane Youngblood, daughter of Rance Youngblood and Sarah Finley, in 1861 in Tennessee. She was born on 11 Dec 1839 in Tennessee. She died on 03 May 1924 in Stephenville, Erath Co., Texas (age 84).
656. iv. JOHN BELLE ROULSTON was born on 07 Nov 1840 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 30 Aug 1903 in Boone Co., Ark. (age 62). He married Missouri A. Neighbors, daughter of Joseph Lafayette Neighbors and Nancy Tedford, on 29 Apr 1877 in Boone Co., Ark.. She was born on 10 Dec 1855 in Missouri. She died on 27 Nov 1880 in Boone Co., Ark. (age 24).
657. v. ANN BYRNE ROULSTON was born on 21 Mar 1846 in Ketchall, Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 06 Feb 1910 in South Pittsburg, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 63). She married Samuel Houston Raulston, son of Samuel W. Roulston and Mildred Beene, on 23 Oct 1865 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He was born on 01 Oct 1838 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 11 Sep 1908 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 69).
658. vi. JAMES HORACE ROULSTON was born on 07 Jun 1848 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died in Oct 1911 (age 63). He married Angeline Eliza Bean on 13 Oct 1867 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She was born on 20 Jan 1843 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 16 Apr 1929 in Ranger, Eastland Co., Texas (age 86).
147. **SAMUEL W.<sup>4</sup> ROULSTON** (James J.<sup>3</sup>, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 22 Jan 1810 in Dorans Cove, Jackson Co., Ala.. He died on 25 May 1866 in Sweetens Cove, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 56). He married Mildred Beene, daughter of Obadiah Beene and Barbara Heifner, before 1836 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She was born on 14 Nov 1818 in Coffee Co., Tenn.. She died on 28 Jun 1900 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 81).

#### Notes for Samuel W. Roulston:

Samuel W. Roulston was born January 22, 1810 in Dorans Cove, Jackson County, Alabama, the fifth of fourteen children born to Col. James J. Roulston and Jane Simmons.

Sometime prior to 1836 in Marion County, Tennessee, Samuel married Mildred Beene. Samuel and Mildred lived in a log house. The house was built on a forty-acre plot of farmland that was owned by Samuel's father-in-law, Obadiah Beene. Samuel was left this plot and other property in the will of Obadiah Beene dated 12 July 1840. Samuel and Mildred had fourteen, perhaps fifteen, children, all born in Marion County, Tennessee; only eleven of the children are known by name.

Samuel, 56, died Friday, May 25, 1866 in Sweeten's Cove, Marion County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Bean-Roulston Cemetery in Sweeten's Cove. There are two tombstones; one spelt as Raulston and one as Roulston.

#### Notes for Mildred Beene:

Mildred "Millie" Beene was born November 14, 1818 in Coffee County, Tennessee, the sixth of thirteen children born to Obadiah Beene [Bean] and Barbara Heifner. Later in life she was known as Aunt Barbara.

In the early to mid-1830's Mildred married Samuel W. Raulston. According to the biographical sketch by Martha B. Cole, Aunt Barbara was a mother of 15 children, only eleven children are known by name. The unknown children are believed to all have been born and died prior to 1850. Mildred's husband died in 1866. After the death of her husband, Millie lived with her son John. She was enumerated with her son John in the 1900 census of Marion County, Tennessee at the age of 81. At that time she reported having had fourteen children of which seven were still living.

Mildred, 81, died June 28, 1900 in Marion County, Tennessee, three weeks after the 1900 census and was buried in the Bean-Roulston Cemetery in Sweeten's Cove, Marion County, Tennessee.

Samuel W. Roulston and Mildred Beene had the following children:

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- i. (UNKNOWN)<sup>5</sup> RAULSTON was born before 1836 in Marion Co., Tenn.. (Unknown) died before 1850 in Marion Co., Tenn..

Notes for (Unknown) Raulston:

An unknown child of Samuel W. Raulston and Mildred Beene. There is no known record of this child other than Mildred's statement in the 1900 census that she had fourteen children, seven living. The child's approximate date of birth is based on the assumption that Mildred gave birth every two years or less.

659. ii. AMANDA JANE RAULSTON was born on 12 Oct 1836 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 19 Apr 1917 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 79). She married Lemuel Beene, son of Robert Beene and Sarah Wynne, on 14 Oct 1852 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He was born on 08 Mar 1833 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 30 Jun 1887 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 54).
660. iii. SAMUEL HOUSTON RAULSTON was born on 01 Oct 1838 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 11 Sep 1908 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 69). He married Ann Byrne Roulston, daughter of Matthew Harvey Roulston and Mary K. Beene, on 23 Oct 1865 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She was born on 21 Mar 1846 in Ketchall, Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 06 Feb 1910 in South Pittsburg, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 63).
- iv. WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON RAULSTON was born on 03 Nov 1840 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 18 Dec 1864 in Murfreesboro, Rutherford Co., Tenn. (age 24).

Notes for William Henry Harrison Raulston:

William Henry Harrison Raulston was born November 3, 1840 in Marion County, Tennessee, the fourth of fourteen children born to Samuel W. Raulston and Mildred Beene.

As William became an adult, the Civil War broke out. He was a private of the 5th Tennessee Calvary, Company F, of the Union Army and was killed during the battle of Murfreesboro that took place between December 5th and 7th in 1864. As William died December 18, 1864, he may have been wounded in battle and died days later. He was buried in the Nashville National Cemetery in Madison, Davidson County, Tennessee.

Transcriptions of the cemetery records show his surname as ROULSTON. William died at the age of 24 and had yet to marry.

William H H Roulston

Service Info.: PRIVATE US Army

Death Date: 18 Dec 1862

Interment Date: 18 Dec 1862

Cemetery: Nashville National Cemetery

Cemetery Address: 1420 Gallatin Road, South Madison , TN 37115

Buried At: Section C Site 7133

- v. (UNKNOWN) RAULSTON was born about 1842 in Marion Co., Tenn.. (Unknown) died before 1850 in Marion Co., Tenn..

Notes for (Unknown) Raulston:

An unknown child of Samuel W. Raulston and Mildred Beene. There is no known record of this child other than Mildred's statement in the 1900 census that she had fourteen children, seven living. The child's approximate date of birth is based on the assumption that Mildred gave birth every two years or less.

661. vi. SAMPSON WILLIAMS RAULSTON was born on 12 Mar 1844 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 02 Aug 1896 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 52). He married Martha Ann Patton, daughter of James Robert Patton and Elizabeth Roulston, on 23 Aug 1866 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She was born on 17 Feb 1846 in Sweeten's Cove, Marion Co, Tenn.. She died on 16 Mar 1925 in St. Elmo, Hamilton, Co., Tenn. (age 79).
- vii. OWEN R. B. RAULSTON was born on 23 Jun 1845 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 09 Jan 1846 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 6 mos.).

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662. viii. EVANDER MCKEEVER RAULSTON was born on 26 Dec 1846 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 22 May 1920 in South Pittsburg, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 73). He married (1) LILLY JOSEPHINE BIBLE, daughter of George Washington Bible and Cathrine Elizabeth Spengle, about 1868 in Tennessee. She was born on 08 Nov 1852 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 04 Aug 1882 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 29). He married (2) MARTHA ANN CROWNOVER on 03 Sep 1891 in Franklin Co., Tenn.. She was born on 08 May 1844 in Alabama. She died on 02 Dec 1917 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 73).
- ix. (UNKNOWN) RAULSTON was born about 1848 in Marion Co., Tenn.. (Unknown) died before 1850 in Marion Co., Tenn..

#### Notes for (Unknown) Raulston:

An unknown child of Samuel W. Raulston and Mildred Beene. There is no known record of this child other than Mildred's statement in the 1900 census that she had fourteen children, seven living. The child's approximate date of birth is based on the assumption that Mildred gave birth every two years or less.

663. x. BARBARA ANN RAULSTON was born on 26 Sep 1850 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 24 Aug 1928 in Blanket, Brown Co., Texas (age 77). She married Lemuel Patrick Hise, son of Henry Hise and Elizabeth Bryson, about 1870 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He was born on 08 Apr 1846 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 23 May 1922 in Blanket, Brown Co., Texas (age 76).
664. xi. ROBERT S. RAULSTON was born about 1853 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died about 1882 in Tennessee (age ~29). He married Ann Elizabeth Hise, daughter of Lemuel Hise and Elizabeth Simons, about 1875 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She was born about 1854 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died about 1885 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age ~31).
665. xii. MARY FRANCIS RAULSTON was born on 02 Feb 1858 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 03 Oct 1939 in Rutherford Co., Tenn. (age 81). She married John Robert Wynne, son of George Washington Wynne and Nancy J. Payne, on 07 Oct 1880 in Tennessee. He was born on 10 Apr 1861 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 26 Jan 1932 in Rutherford Co., Tenn. (age 70).
666. xiii. JOHN CRITTENDON RAULSTON was born on 09 Sep 1861 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 24 Jun 1946 in Tennessee (age 84). He married (1) MATILDA ANN MITCHELL in 1881 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She was born on 12 Aug 1865 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 20 Oct 1886 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 21). He married (2) SARAH ALICE GILLIAM, daughter of Lemuel Gilliam and Emily Ballard, about 1887 in Tennessee. She was born on 23 Aug 1864 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 09 Apr 1943 in Lodge, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 78).
667. xiv. BRICE BURNS RAULSTON was born on 26 Jan 1864 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 29 Aug 1934 in Tennessee (age 70). He married Amanda Septema Gilliam, daughter of Lemuel Gilliam and Emily Ballard, about 1883 in Tennessee. She was born on 23 Aug 1864 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 15 Jul 1943 in Sequatchie, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 78).

148. **SAMPSON WILLIAMS<sup>4</sup> ROULSTON** (James J.<sup>3</sup>, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 03 Nov 1811 in Jackson Co., Tenn.. He died on 06 Dec 1862 in Jasper, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 51). He married Fannie Beene, daughter of Samuel Beene and Mary Kirk, about 1854 in Tennessee. She was born on 22 Dec 1833 in Tennessee. She died in 1889 in Boone Co., Ark. (age 55).

#### Notes for Sampson Williams Roulston:

Sampson Williams Roulston was born November 3, 1811 in Jackson County, Tennessee, the sixth of fourteen children born to Col. James J. Roulston and Jane Simmons.

He is said to have been born in Marion County, but the county of Marion was not formed until 1817 from lands previously belonging to Bledsoe County. He is listed here as being born in Jackson County.

James' father died in 1844. By 1850 his older brothers had married and moved out on their own, leaving James to run their father's farm. Living next to him were his brothers, Samuel and Evander.

About 1854 in Tennessee, Sampson married Fannie Beene; she was 22 years his junior. Although not

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cousins, they were related by marriage. The couple had four known children. Sampson and his family were enumerated in the 1860 census of Marion County, Tennessee. Living with the family was James Roulstone, age 77, who was born in South Carolina. James' relationship is unknown.

Sampson, 51, died on Saturday, December 6, 1862 in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Bean-Roulston Graveyard in South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee. His grave is no longer marked. Sampson was survived by his wife and their four children.

Notes for Fannie Beene:

Fannie Beene was born December 22, 1833 in Tennessee, probably Marion County, the second of twelve children born to Samuel Beene and Mary Kirk.

About 1854 in Tennessee, Fannie married Sampson Williams Roulston. About that same year, Fannie's younger brother Russell married Sarah Jane Roulston, Fannie's husband's niece. Fannie and Sampson had four children before Sampson's death on December 6, 1862. He is assumed to have died in Tennessee. Fannie's brother Russell had died in March of that same year.

Fannie then married John M. Head. The couple had one child. Her husband died in 1867.

About 1869, Fannie married Daniel Jackson. Five children, one son and four daughters, were born to the couple. The family was enumerated in the 1870 census of Marion County, Tennessee:

Daniel Jackson	Male	46	Tennessee
Fanny Jackson	Female	36	Tennessee
Mary E Jackson	Female	15	Tennessee
Martha Jackson	Female	8/12	Tennessee
Ann Roulston	Female	15	Tennessee
Samuel Roulston	Male	14	Tennessee
John S Roulston	Male	12	Tennessee
Elizabeth Roulston	Female	10	Tennessee
Obadiah Roulston	Male	4	Tennessee

In the early 1870's her husband moved the family to Arkansas. Fannie's brother's widow, Mrs. Sarah Raulston Beene, also moved her family to Polk County, Arkansas. Fannie's son Samuel died in Arkansas in 1875 at the age of 18. Fannie and her husband were enumerated in the 1880 census of Polk County, Arkansas:

Daniel Jackson	Self	Male	56	Tennessee
Francis Jackson	Wife	Female	46	Tennessee
Obediah Jackson	Son	Male	14	Tennessee
Millie I. Jackson	Daughter	Female	10	Tennessee
Martha F. Jackson	Daughter	Female	9	Arkansas
Rebecca J. Jackson	Daughter	Female	7	Arkansas
James C. Jackson	Son	Male	4	Arkansas
Sarah F. Jackson	Daughter	Female	1	Arkansas
William Gonam	Other	Male	24	Iowa

The couple later removed to Boone County, Arkansas.

Fannie, about age 56, died in Boone County in 1889 in Boone County, Arkansas. Her place of burial is unknown. Her husband is presumed to have survived.

Sampson Williams Roulston and Fannie Beene had the following children:

668. i. ANN<sup>5</sup> RAULSTON was born on 12 Apr 1855 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 15 Jun 1923 in Willcockson, Newton Co., Ark. (age 68). She married William Nelson Brisco, son of Brisco and Mary A, about 1875 in Arkansas. He was born on 18 Aug 1851 in Arkansas. He died on 20 Nov 1905 in Arkansas (age 54).
- ii. SAMUEL RAULSTON was born on 12 Oct 1856 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 10 Oct 1875 in Arkansas (age 18).

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Notes for Samuel Raulston:

Samuel Roulston/Raulston was born October 12, 1856 in Marion County, Tennessee, the second of four children born to Sampson Williams Roulston and Fannie Beene. Samuel's father died in 1862. His mother then married John Head. From that union Samuel had one half-brother. About 1869 his mother married Daniel Jackson. From his mother's third husband, Samuel had four half-sisters and one half-brother. In the early 1870's, Mr. Jackson moved the family to Arkansas.

Samuel, 18, died October 10, 1875 in Arkansas. His place of burial is unknown.

669.    iii.    JOHN S. RAULSTON was born on 22 Feb 1858 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 10 Apr 1904 in Boone Co., Ark. (age 46). He married Sarah Catherine Knowles about 1886 in Arkansas. She was born on 01 Apr 1865 in Texas. She died on 09 Apr 1900 in Bellefonte Twp., Boone Co., Ark. (age 35).
670.    iv.    MARY ELIZABETH RAULSTON was born on 10 Sep 1859 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 11 Dec 1937 in Arkansas (age 78). She married William Dixon Lafayette Lockhart, son of Andrew Jackson Lockhart and Sarah Howard, in 1880 in Arkansas. He was born on 03 Dec 1854 in Van Buren, Crawford Co., Ark.. He died on 13 Jun 1934 in Crawford Co., Ark. (age 79).
149.    **ELIZABETH<sup>4</sup> ROULSTON** (James J.<sup>3</sup>, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 20 Dec 1814 in Tennessee. She died on 23 Oct 1876 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 61). She married James Robert Patton, son of John Patton and Elizabeth Beene, about 1835 in Tennessee. He was born on 25 Jul 1816 in Franklin Co., Tenn.. He died on 21 Feb 1886 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 69).

Notes for Elizabeth Roulston:

Elizabeth Roulston was born December 20, 1814 in Tennessee, the eighth of fourteen children born to Col. James J. Roulston and Jane Simmons. She is said to have been born in Marion County, but the county of Marion was not formed until 1817 from lands previously belonging to Bledsoe County.

About 1835, Elizabeth married James Robert Patton. The couple resided in Marion County for several years, starting their family of twelve, before moving to Itawamba County, Mississippi, around 1848. They resided there for about six years before returning to Tennessee. In 1860 they were residing near Jasper, next to the farm of Brice Roulston, Elizabeth's younger brother. They lost their second eldest son, James, in the Civil War.

Elizabeth, 61, died October 23, 1876 in Marion County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Bean-Roulston Cemetery at Sweeten's Cove, Marion County, Tennessee. She was survived by her husband and ten of their twelve children. Her husband died some ten years later.

Notes for James Robert Patton:

James Robert Patton was born July 25, 1816 in Franklin County, Tennessee, the fifth of ten children born onto John Patton and Elizabeth Bean (Beene). He was known as Robert or Bob.

About 1835 in Tennessee, James married Elizabeth Raulston. The couple resided in Marion County for several years, starting their family, before moving to Itawamba County, Mississippi, around 1848, James served as a 2nd Lieutenant during the Mexican War. They lived in Mississippi for about six years before returning once again to the hills of Tennessee. James was a farmer. He later became a Justice of the Peace.

In 1876 Elizabeth, his wife of some 40 years, died at the age of 61. Robert was enumerated in the 1880 census of District 11 of Marion County, Tennessee, living on his farm with three of his daughter who had yet to marry:

Robert Patton	Self	W	Male	W	63	TN	Works On Farm	---	---
Sarah P. Patton	Dau	S	Female	W	30	TN	Keeping House	TN	AL
Rhoda C. Patton		Dau	S	Female	W	25	MS		TN AL
Maggie Patton	Dau	S	Female	W	20	TN		TN	AL

Rober remained in Marion County until his death in 1886 at the age of 69. He was buried at in the Bean-Roulston Cemetery in Sweeten's Cove, Marion County, Tennessee, along with his wife Elizabeth.

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James Robert Patton and Elizabeth Roulston had the following children:

- 671. i. WILLIAM O.<sup>5</sup> PATTON was born in 1836 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died in 1894 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age ~58). He married Millie Caroline Raulston, daughter of Evander McKeever Raulston and Barbara A. Beene, about 1857 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She was born on 23 Feb 1842 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 15 Oct 1908 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 66).
- 672. ii. ELIZABETH JANE PATTON was born on 13 Feb 1838 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 30 Jun 1918 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 80). She married Lemuel Jackson Beene, son of Obadiah Beene and Barbara Heifner, in 1854 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He was born on 10 Aug 1835 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 13 Mar 1925 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 89).
- iii. JAMES R. PATTON was born in 1839 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died in 1863 in Murfreesboro, Rutherford Co., Tenn. (age ~24).

Notes for James R. Patton:

James R. Patton was born in 1839, the third of twelve children born to James Robert Patton and Elizabeth Raulston.

James was in the Union Army, Stokes' Calvary, during the Civil War. He was mortally wounded in the Battle of Murfreesboro and died in the hospital there. His place of burial is unknown.

- iv. JOHN PATTON was born in 1841 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died between 1850-1853 in Itawamba Co., Miss..

Notes for John Patton:

John Patton was born in 1841, the fourth of twelve children born to James Robert Patton and Elizabeth Raulston.

He was still a young boy growing up in Mississippi when he was thrown by his horse and killed. His place of burial is unknown.

- 673. v. SAMUEL BEENE PATTON was born on 03 Feb 1844 in Sweeten's Cove, Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 29 Mar 1919 in Jasper, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 75). He married Mary Ann Raulston, daughter of Evander McKeever Raulston and Barbara A. Beene, on 11 Feb 1869 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She was born on 01 Aug 1844 in Sweeten's Cove, Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 03 Sep 1935 in Jasper, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 91).
- 674. vi. MARTHA ANN PATTON was born on 17 Feb 1846 in Sweeten's Cove, Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 16 Mar 1925 in St. Elmo, Hamilton, Co., Tenn. (age 79). She married Sampson Williams Raulston, son of Samuel W. Roulston and Mildred Beene, on 23 Aug 1866 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He was born on 12 Mar 1844 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 02 Aug 1896 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 52).
- 675. vii. ROBERT ALEXANDER PATTON was born on 10 Apr 1848 in Baldwyn, Itawamba Co., Miss.. He died on 27 Dec 1922 in Bridgeport, Jackson Co., Ala. (age 74). He married Penelope C. White about 1869 in Jasper, Marion Co., Tenn.. She was born on 16 Jul 1849 in Alabama. She died on 28 May 1928 in Oklahoma (age 78).
- 676. viii. SARAH ISOBEL PATTON was born on 09 Mar 1850 in Mississippi. She died on 03 Mar 1923 in South Pittsburg, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 72). She married Lemuel Ross Lucas about 1888 in Tennessee. He was born on 24 Nov 1839 in Missouri. He died on 03 Sep 1916 (age 76).
- 677. ix. RHODA CAROLINE PATTON was born on 17 Mar 1852 in Itawamba Co., Miss.. She died on 17 May 1922 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 70). She married Robert Columbus Powell, son of William Powell and Mary Deck, about 1886 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He was born on 19 Sep 1850 in Sullivan Co., Tenn.. He died on 31 Dec 1925 in South Pittsburg, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 75).
- 678. x. MARY TENNESSEE PATTON was born on 22 Jun 1854 in Mississippi. She died on 01 Jan 1900 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 45). She married William Patrick Bible, son of Christopher Columbus Bible and Elizabeth Hall, about 1872 in Tennessee. He was born on 01 May 1850 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 11 Aug 1920 in South Pittsburg, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 70).

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679. xi. LAURA T. PATTON was born on 10 Oct 1856 in Tennessee. She died on 03 Sep 1899 (age 42). She married John Gilbert Lowder before 1880. He was born on 02 Sep 1843. He died on 17 Dec 1908 (age 65).
680. xii. MARGUERET PATTON was born in Jun 1859 in Tennessee. She died on 27 Oct 1917 in Alabama (age 58). She married (1) CHARLES H. MAYER about 1882 in Tennessee. He was born in 1855. He died in 1887 (age ~32). She married (2) ARTHUR HUNT BLACKLOCK about 1891 in Tennessee. He was born on 30 Jun 1861 in Darlington, England. He died on 07 May 1940 in Alabama (age 78).
150. **MARTHA<sup>4</sup> ROULSTON** (James J.<sup>3</sup>, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 09 May 1816 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 30 Dec 1897 in South Pittsburg, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 81). She married Owen Russell Beene, son of Obadiah Beene and Barbara Heifner, on 02 Nov 1835 in King's Cove, Jackson Co., Ala.. He was born on 10 Dec 1816 in Coffee Co., Tenn.. He died on 22 Feb 1895 in South Pittsburg, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 78).

**Notes for Martha Roulston:**

Martha Roulston was born May 9, 1816 in Marion County, Tennessee, the ninth of fourteen children born to Col. James J. Roulston and Jane Simmons. She is said to have been born in Marion County, but the county of Marion was not formed until 1817 from lands previously belonging to Bledsoe County. There are also references to her place of birth as Knoxville, Knox County, Tennessee.

On November 2, 1835 in King's Cove, Jackson County, Alabama, Martha married Dr. Owen Russell Beene. The couple had ten children. Her husband preceded her in death on February 22, 1895 at the age of 78.

Martha, 81, died two years later on December 30, 1897 in South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Beene Cemetery in Marion County, Tennessee.

**Notes for Owen Russell Beene:**

Dr. Owen Russell Beene was born December 10, 1816 in Coffee County, Tennessee, the fifth of Thirteen children born to Obadiah Beene and Barbara Heifner. Owen was a farmer and doctor. It is not known what formal medical training Owen may have had.

On November 2, 1835 in King's Cove, Jackson County, Alabama, Owen married Martha Raulston. Ten children were born to their union. In the 1850 census Benjamin Beene was living with the family. Benjamin was 17 years old (born about 1833), too old to be the son of Owen and Martha. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of District 11, Marion County, Tennessee:

Owen R. Bune	Self	M	Male	W	63	TN	Farming	NC	NC
Martha Bune	Wife	M	Female	W	64	TN	Keeping House	VA	SC
Owen R. Bune	Son	S	Male	W	29	TN	Farming	TN	TN
Martha F. Bune	Dau	S	Female	W	22	TN	At Home	TN	TN
D. C. Deathridge	Other	S	Male	W	26	GA	Overseer At Coalmine	TN	TN
Vann Tanner	Other	M	Male	W	19	TN	Laborer	TN	TN

Dr. Beene, 78, preceded his wife in death on February 22, 1895 in South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Beene Cemetery in Marion County. Two of his ten children had preceded him in death.

Owen Russell Beene and Martha Roulston had the following children:

681. i. BARBARA JANE<sup>5</sup> BEENE was born on 19 Jan 1837 in Tennessee. She died on 15 Oct 1894 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 57). She married John Gillespie Kelly, son of Alexander Kelly and Elizabeth Oates, about 1859 in Tennessee. He was born on 29 Dec 1832 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 19 Feb 1905 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 72).
682. ii. MARY ANN BEENE was born on 16 Aug 1838 in Sweeten's Cove, Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 13 Oct 1919 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 81). She married Washington Pryor, son of Green Hill Pryor and Obedience Holloway, on 22 Feb 1872 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He was born on 14 Nov 1824 in Jasper, Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 20 Jul 1903 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 78).



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683. iii. LEVINIA MARIAH BEENE was born on 22 Sep 1840 in Sweeten's Cove, Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 13 Jan 1897 in Tennessee (age 56). She married William Hall, son of J. N. Hall and Ester C, about 1862 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He was born on 24 Nov 1837 in Tennessee. He died on 12 Sep 1884 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 46).
684. iv. SARAH ELIZABETH BEENE was born on 01 Sep 1842 in Sweeten's Cove, Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 16 Mar 1920 in South Pittsburg, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 77). She married Thomas S. Richards about 1861 in Tennessee. He was born in Dec 1835 in Tennessee. He died in 1921 in Tennessee (age 84).
685. v. JONES CHAMBERLAIN BEENE was born on 03 Sep 1844 in Sweeten's Cove, Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 10 Mar 1913 in South Pittsburg, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 68). He married Tennessee Eugenia Cotnam on 01 Oct 1865 in Jackson Co., Ala.. She was born on 24 Apr 1845 in Jackson Co., Ala.. She died on 14 Mar 1912 in South Pittsburg, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 66).
686. vi. MILDRED ANELINE BEENE was born on 28 Jan 1847 in Sweeten's Cove, Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 05 Nov 1939 in Bridgeport, Jackson Co., Ala. (age 92). She married Elisha Lightfoot Lee, son of Guilford Lee and Alice Brown Deakins, on 28 Jan 1875. He was born on 27 Jan 1840 in Dunlap, Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 16 Oct 1936 in Bridgeport, Jackson Co., Ala. (age 96).
687. vii. OWEN RALEIGH BEENE was born on 06 Aug 1850 in Sweeten's Cove, Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 19 Sep 1934 in South Pittsburg, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 84). He married Louise Martin about 1887 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She was born on 22 Mar 1861 in Alabama. She died on 18 Mar 1932 in South Pittsburg, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 70).
688. viii. SAMUEL JACKSON BEENE was born on 06 Aug 1852 in Sweeten's Cove, Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 10 Dec 1930 in Beaumont, Jefferson Co., Texas (age 78). He married (1) ANNIE E. WRIGHTMAN about 1876 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She was born in Sep 1859 in Georgia. She died between 1920-1930 in Shelby Co., Tenn.. He married (2) BULA A. WHITHEAD before 1910 in Texas. She was born in Sep 1865 in Louisiana. She died after 1940.
689. ix. ROBERT PATTON BEENE was born in 1854 in Sweeten's Cove, Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 19 Jun 1883 in New Orleans, Orleans Parish, La. (age 29). He married Ida Cotnam, daughter of Thomas T. Cotnam and Elizabeth L, on 20 Jan 1880 in Jackson Co., Ala.. She was born on 16 May 1857 in Alabama. She died on 07 Jan 1917 in Midway, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 59).
690. x. MARTHA FRANCIS BEENE was born on 13 Oct 1857 in Sweeten's Cove, Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 16 Nov 1924 in Nashville, Davidson Co., Tenn. (age 67). She married David C. Deathridge, son of D. C. Deathridge and Elizabeth Haynes, on 29 Sep 1881 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He was born on 05 Oct 1854 in Tennessee. He died on 20 Jun 1928 in Nashville, Davidson Co., Tenn. (age 73).
151. **EVANDER MCKEEVER<sup>4</sup> RAULSTON** (James J.<sup>3</sup> Roulston, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 01 Sep 1818 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 22 Oct 1870 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 52). He married Barbara A. Beene, daughter of Obadiah Beene and Barbara Heifner, on 25 May 1841 in Sweetens Cove, Marion Co., Tenn.. She was born on 28 Mar 1827 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 02 Jan 1923 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 95).

#### Notes for Evander McKeever Raulston:

Evander McKeever Roulston/Raulston was born September 1, 1818 in Marion County, Tennessee, the tenth of fourteen children born to Col. James J. Roulston and Jane Simmons. As a young boy in 1821, Evander was a member of the Baptist Church in Sweeden's Cove, Marion County, Tennessee.

On May 25, 1841 in Sweetens Cove, Marion County, Tennessee, Evander married Barbara A. Beene. Barbara was also a native of the county. Twelve children were born to the couple. The family farmed. The family was enumerated in the 1850 census; living next to Evander were his brothers Samuel and Sampson.

Evander, 52, died Saturday, October 22, 1870, a lifelong resident of Marion County, and was buried in the Bean-Roulston Graveyard in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee. He was survived by his wife and nine of their twelve children. Also surviving were four brothers and three sisters.

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Several of his brothers had also died in their early 50's, and it is presumed that there was some hereditary heart disease among Evander's male siblings.

Notes for Barbara A. Beene:

Barbara A. Beene was born March 28, 1827 in Marion County, Tennessee, the tenth of thirteen children born to Obadiah Beene and Barbara Heifner.

On May 25, 1841 in Sweetens Cove, Marion County, Tennessee, Barbara, having just reached her 14th birthday in the previous month, married Evander McKeever Raulston. Twelve children were born to their union; two died in childhood.

Evander, Barbara's husband of 29 years, preceded her in death in October of 1870. Barbara, age 43, did not remarry.

1919 newspaper article:

Mrs. Barbara Raulston Passes 92D Birthday

Mrs. Barbara Raulston, of Jasper, celebrated her ... birthday Friday at the house of her youngest daughter, Mrs. J. A. Raulston, at Jasper. Every child, grandchild, and great-grandchild who could possibly go were present. Mr. And Mrs. W. Scott Raulston, R. O. Raulston and ...., Miss Fannie, and .... and family went from Chattanooga.

Mrs. Raulston has 149 living descendants -- 6 children, 41 grandchildren, 71 great-grandchildren, and 28 great-great grandchildren. ....

Mrs. Raulston has celebrated her birthday with a reunion every year for twenty years. A feature of the sumptuous dinner was a large cake with ninety-two candles.

Barbara, 95, died January 2, 1923 in Marion County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Bean-Roulston Graveyard in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee.

Evander McKeever Raulston and Barbara A. Beene had the following children:

- i. WILLIAM POLK<sup>5</sup> RAULSTON was born in 1841 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died before 1850 in Marion Co., Tenn..
691. ii. MILLIE CAROLINE RAULSTON was born on 23 Feb 1842 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 15 Oct 1908 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 66). She married William O. Patton, son of James Robert Patton and Elizabeth Roulston, about 1857 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He was born in 1836 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died in 1894 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age ~58).
692. iii. MARY ANN RAULSTON was born on 01 Aug 1844 in Sweeten's Cove, Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 03 Sep 1935 in Jasper, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 91). She married Samuel Beene Patton, son of James Robert Patton and Elizabeth Roulston, on 11 Feb 1869 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He was born on 03 Feb 1844 in Sweeten's Cove, Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 29 Mar 1919 in Jasper, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 75).
693. iv. BARBARA JANE RAULSTON was born on 24 Aug 1846 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 08 Jan 1916 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 69). She married (1) ROBERT ALLEN TUCKER, son of Zadock Tucker and Jane, about 1867 in Tennessee. He was born in 1845 in Giles Co., Tennessee. He died about 1869 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age ~26). She married (2) WILLIAM ROBERT JOHNSTON, son of John Johnston and Elizabeth Linthicum, on 13 May 1877 in Tennessee. He was born on 29 Jul 1830 in Abingdon, Washington Co., Va.. He died on 20 Jan 1897 in Tennessee (age 66).
- v. SARAH LOUISE RAULSTON was born on 07 Apr 1850 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 20 Sep 1870 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 20).

Notes for Sarah Louise Raulston:

Sarah Louise Raulston was born April 7, 1850 in Marion County, Tennessee, the fifth of twelve children born to Evander McKeever Raulston and Barbara A. Beene. She was last enumerated with the family in 1870 census of Marion County, Tennessee.

Sarah, 20, died September 20, 1870 in Marion County, Tennessee, and was buried in the

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Bean-Roulston Graveyard in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee. The grave is either no longer marked or the tombstone no longer legible. She was survived by her parents, but her father died a month later.

- vi. AMANDA M. RAULSTON was born on 30 Jul 1852 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 21 Jul 1937 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 84).

Notes for Amanda M. Raulston:

Amanda M. Raulston was born July 30, 1852 in Marion County, Tennessee, the sixth of twelve children born to Evander McKeever Raulston and Barbara A. Beene.

Amanda never married. She appears to have lived with her parents all her life. Her father died in 1870. In the 1900, 1910, and 1920 census she was enumerated with her widowed mother. In the 1920 census they resided in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee, and her widowed sister, Mrs. Mary A. Patton, was head of the household. Her mother died in 1923. In 1930 Amanda was enumerated with her brother Russell in Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee, but by 1935, she had returned to Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee.

Amanda, 84, died July 21, 1937 in Marion County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Bean-Roulston Graveyard in South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee. She was survived by two siblings; her brother, Russell Raulston, and sister, Mrs. Fannie Raulston, who had married their first cousin.

694. vii. SAMUEL BEAN RAULSTON was born on 28 Mar 1855 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 17 Oct 1917 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 62). He married Kelly Comfort Bible, daughter of George Washington Bible and Cathrine Elizabeth Spengle, about 1879 in Tennessee. She was born on 12 Aug 1863 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 05 Aug 1937 in Tennessee (age 73).
695. viii. RUSSELL OWEN RAULSTON was born on 22 Dec 1856 in Sweeten's Cove, Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 07 Jul 1938 in Chattanooga, Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 81). He married Rhoda Isabel Payne, daughter of Lewis Payne and Mary Beene, on 15 Jan 1882 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She was born on 09 Mar 1859 in Sweetens Cove, Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 15 May 1928 in Chattanooga, Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 69).
696. ix. WILLIAM SCOTT RAULSTON was born on 14 Sep 1858 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 27 May 1922 in Olmsted Co., Minn. (age 63). He married Mary Louella Phillips on 14 Sep 1886 in Chattanooga, Hamilton Co., Tenn.. She was born on 06 Apr 1869 in Ohio. She died on 04 Oct 1948 in Los Angeles Co., Calif. (age 79).
697. x. DANIEL WEBSTER RAULSTON was born on 22 Feb 1860 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 22 Oct 1934 in Oklahoma (age 74). He married Katherine N. Wenzler, daughter of Robert Wenzler and Catherine, about 1900 in Oklahoma. She was born on 03 Apr 1875 in Kansas. She died on 13 Jan 1950 in Oklahoma (age 74).
698. xi. FANNIE FLORENCE RAULSTON was born on 16 Nov 1861 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 23 Dec 1952 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 91). She married John Adams Raulston, son of Brice Byrne Roulston and Mildred Ann Wynne, about 1881 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He was born on 29 Aug 1858 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 03 Apr 1933 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 74).
- xii. HORACE B. RAULSTON was born on 09 Mar 1867 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 06 Nov 1867 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 7 mos.).

Notes for Horace B. Raulston:

Horace B. Raulston was born March 9, 1867 in Marion County, Tennessee, the youngest of twelve children born to Evander McKeever Raulston and Barbara A. Beene. His middle name was probably Bean like his older brother Samuel Bean Raulston.

Horace died November 6, 1867 in Marion County, Tennessee, three days before reaching the age of eight months. He was buried in the Bean-Roulston Graveyard in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee.

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152. **JAMES WALLAS<sup>4</sup> RAULSTON** (James J.<sup>3</sup> Roulston, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 15 May 1821 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 07 Oct 1897 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 76). He married Laura Eliza Youngblood, daughter of Arthur Youngblood and Sarah C, on 02 Apr 1854 in Tennessee. She was born on 28 Oct 1837 in Tennessee. She died on 08 Jan 1911 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 73).

Notes for James Wallas Raulston:

James Wallas Roulston/Raulston was born in 1821 in Marion County, Tennessee, the eleventh of fourteen children born to Col. James J. Roulston and Jane Simmons. James' middle name may have been Wallace.

James became a farmer in Marion County.

On April 2, 1854 in Tennessee, James, age 32, married Laura Eliza Youngblood, age 16. Three daughters are known to have been born to the couple. In 1870 the census taker was Hugh L. W. Roulston, James's nephew.

James, 76, died Thursday, October 7, 1897 in Marion County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Raulston Cemetery in Marion County. He was survived by his wife and their three daughters. Also surviving was his sister, Mrs. Martha Beene, and brothers, John and Brice.

Notes for Laura Eliza Youngblood:

Laura Eliza Youngblood was born October 28, 1837 in Tennessee, the daughter of Arthur and Sarah C. Youngblood. The family was residing in Cannon County in 1850 but removed to Marion County prior to 1860.

On April 2, 1854 in Tennessee, Laura married James Wallas Raulston. Three children were born to the couple. The family was enumerated in the 1870 census of District 11 of Marion County, Tennessee:

James W Roulston	M	49	Tennessee
Laura Roulston	F	32	Tennessee
Lillie Roulston	F	11	Tennessee
Louisa Roulston	F	8	Tennessee
Sarah Youngblood	F	55	Tennessee [Laura's mother]

Laura's husband died in 1897. In 1900, the widow Mrs. Laura E. Raulston was living with her daughter, Mrs. Lou V. Allan, in Marion County, Tennessee. Laura's three daughters were all still living.

Laura, 73, died January 8, 1911 in Marion County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Raulston Cemetery in Marion County, Tennessee.

James Wallas Raulston and Laura Eliza Youngblood had the following children:

699. i. **LILLIE LORETTIE<sup>5</sup> RAULSTON** was born on 05 Aug 1858 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 15 Mar 1951 in Wilson Co., Tenn. (age 92). She married (1) **HORACE M. HOLDSWORTH** on 28 Oct 1886 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He was born on 17 Jun 1846 in Barrie, Simcoe Co., Ontario, Canada. He died on 14 Sep 1894 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 48). She married (2) **HENRY F. BARRETT** between 1906-1910 in Tennessee. He was born on 24 Jul 1842 in Tennessee. He died on 26 Jan 1911 in Alexandria, De Kalb Co., Tenn. (age 68).
700. ii. **LOUISA VICTORINE RAULSTON** was born on 11 Aug 1861 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 01 Mar 1945 in South Pittsburg, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 83). She married William Webster Allan, son of James Madison Allen and Priscilla Jane Ellington, in 1880 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He was born on 07 Aug 1859 in Gilmer Co., Georgia. He died on 26 Nov 1934 in South Pittsburg, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 75).
701. iii. **LUNDA ANN RAULSTON** was born on 11 Jan 1875 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 18 Mar 1929 in Knox Co., Tenn. (age 54). She married John Lafayette Deakins, son of Thomas S. Deakins and Rhoda Smith, in 1899 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He was born on 08 Apr 1874 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 04 Jun 1911 in Chattanooga, Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 37).
153. **NAPOLEON BONAPART<sup>4</sup> ROULSTON** (James J.<sup>3</sup>, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 30 Nov 1821 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 16 Feb 1878 in Tennessee (age 56). He married Eliza Ferguson

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about 1853 in Tennessee. She was born about 1815 in Tennessee. She died after 1880 in Tennessee.

Notes for Napoleon Bonapart Roulston:

Napoleon Bonapart Roulston was born November 2, 1822 in Marion County, Tennessee, the twelfth of fourteen children born to Col. James J. Roulston and Jane Simmons.

About 1853 in Tennessee, Napoleon married Eliza Ferguson. Three sons are known to have been born to the couple.

Napoleon, 56, died February 16, 1878 in Tennessee, and was buried as N. B. Roulston in the Bean-Roulston Graveyard in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee. He was survived by his wife and their three sons. His cause of death is unknown.

Notes for Eliza Ferguson:

Eliza Ferguson was born about 1815 in Tennessee. Her parentage is unknown, but from the 1880 census, her parents were both born in Virginia.

About 1853 in Tennessee, Eliza married Napoleon Bonapart Roulston. Three sons were born to the couple. Her husband died in 1878. In the 1880 census Eliza was enumerated with sons James (head of household) and Sampson.

Eliza died sometime after the 1880 census and was buried in the Beene-Roulston Graveyard in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee. There are no dates on her tombstone.

Napoleon Bonapart Roulston and Eliza Ferguson had the following children:

702. i. JAMES WALLACE<sup>5</sup> RAULSTON was born in Aug 1851 in Tennessee. He died on 22 Dec 1916 in Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 65). He married Sarah A. H. Smith about 1876 in Tennessee. She was born in Oct 1846 in Tennessee. She died on 08 Jan 1930 in Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 83).
  703. ii. WILLIAM SAMPSON RAULSTON was born on 01 Mar 1853 in Tennessee. He died on 16 May 1898 in Tennessee (age 45). He married Sarah Septima Tipton, daughter of Lorenzo Dow Tipton and Emily Thompson, on 21 Jan 1886 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She was born on 21 Nov 1854 in Tennessee. She died on 08 Jan 1899 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 44).
  704. iii. LEMUEL J. RAULSTON was born on 29 May 1855 in Tennessee. He died on 07 Jul 1892 in Tennessee (age 37). He married Mary Ann Beene, daughter of Matthew Wynn Beene and Ann Byron Beene, between 1875-1880 in Tennessee. She was born on 28 Jul 1857 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 05 Jan 1903 in Tennessee (age 45).
154. **JOHN SIMMONS<sup>4</sup> ROULSTON** (James J.<sup>3</sup>, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 15 Aug 1824 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 25 Nov 1906 in Tennessee (age 82). He married Mary Wynne, daughter of Matthew Wynne and Nancy Beene, about 1846 in Tennessee. She was born on 06 Jun 1828 in Tennessee. She died on 11 Oct 1871 in Tennessee (age 43).

Notes for John Simmons Roulston:

John Simmons Roulston was born August 15, 1824 in Marion County, Tennessee, the thirteenth of fourteen children born to Col. James J. Roulston and Jane Simmons.

About 1846 in Tennessee, John married Mary Wynne. They farmed in Marion County and raise a family of eleven children. Although often referred to with the Roulston surname, in the 1870 census John was enumerated as John S. Roulston. The census taker that year was John's nephew, Hugh L. W. Roulston. In 1871, eight months after the birth of their eleventh child, Mary died. John did not remarry. In the 1880 census he was still a widower. The younger children were taken care of by the older sisters, a task that was passed down to the next as each of the sisters married.

John, 82, died Sunday, November 25, 1906 in Tennessee, and was buried in the Bean-Roulston Cemetery in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee, as John S. Roulston. John was survived by nine of his eleven children. Also surviving was John's younger brother, Brice. All of their older siblings were deceased.

John Simmons Roulston and Mary Wynne had the following children:

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705. i. NANCY JANE<sup>5</sup> ROULSTON was born on 17 Dec 1847 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 11 Apr 1932 in Poplar Bluff, Butler Co., Mo. (age 84). She married Thomas Montague Henson, son of Lazarus Henson and Nancy Cash, on 01 Dec 1875 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He was born on 22 Nov 1846 in Monroe Co., Tenn.. He died on 17 Jan 1937 in Poplar Bluff, Butler Co., Mo. (age 90).
- ii. MARTHA ANN ROULSTON was born on 04 Sep 1849 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 24 Feb 1867 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 17).
706. iii. SARAH ELIZABETH ROULSTON was born on 07 Jun 1851 in Sweetens Cove, Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 19 May 1939 in Poplar Bluff, Butler Co., Mo. (age 87). She married Thomas Benton Gilliam, son of Thomas Gilliam and Martha Ann Jones, on 17 Feb 1874 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He was born on 04 Aug 1849 in Tennessee. He died on 24 Jan 1927 in Poplar Bluff Twp., Butler Co., Mo. (age 77).
707. iv. MILLIE ROULSTON was born on 25 Apr 1853 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 08 Sep 1913 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 60). She married Samuel Wilson Beene, son of Matthew Wynn Beene and Ann Byron Beene, about 1876 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He was born on 16 Sep 1855 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 20 Aug 1922 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 66).
- v. RILEY ROBERT RAULSTON was born on 17 Feb 1855 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died in 1939 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 83). He married Minerva J. Decker, daughter of William Decker, about 1895 in Tennessee. She was born in Jan 1861 in Tennessee. She died on 02 Aug 1948 in Jasper, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 87).

##### Notes for Riley Robert Raulston:

Riley Robert Raulston was born February 17, 1855 in Marion County, Tennessee, the fifth of eleven children born to John Simmons Raulston and Mary Wynne.

About 1895 in Tennessee, Riley married Minerva J. Decker. Minerva had been previously married and had had two children, both of which had died. Riley and Minerva had no children together. In 1900 they were living next to Henry R. Deakins and his family. The Deakins and Raulston's were related. In the 1910 census, Riley's nephew Athel A. Raulston was living with them; Athel's father had moved the family to Missouri. Riley and Minerva last appeared in the 1930 census. In the 1930 census Riley's nephew, Everet R. Raulston, age 25, was living with them.

Riley, 83, died in 1939 in Marion County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Raulston Cemetery in Marion County. He was survived by his wife.

##### Notes for Minerva J. Decker:

Minerva J. Decker was born in January of 1861 in Tennessee, the daughter of William Decker. No record of Minerva has been found prior to her marriage.

Minerva is thought to have been previously married and had two children from that marriage, both of which died.

About 1895 in Tennessee, Minerva married Riley Robert Raulston. She did not list any children as having been born in the 1900 census, but in the 1910 census she says that two children had been born, none living. Minevra and her husband were enumerated together in the 1930 census of Marion County, Tennessee. Her husband preceded her in death in 1939. In the 1940 census of Marion County, Tennessee, outside of South Pittsburg, the widow Minerva Raulston was enumerated at the age of 77.

Minerva, 87, died August 2, 1948 in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee and was buried in the Raulston Cemetery in Marion County, Tennessee. Informant for Minerva's death certificate was Mrs. Dero Knight, relationship unknown. Minerva's tombstone has her year of birth as 1866.

708. vi. AMANDA E. RAULSTON was born on 12 Mar 1857 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 30 Jun 1895 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 38). She married William Owen Beene, son of Lemuel Beene and Amanda Jane Raulston, about 1882 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He was born on 16 Oct 1853 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 18 Jun 1928 in Butler Co., Mo. (age 74).

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709. vii. MARY FRANCES RAULSTON was born on 15 Mar 1859 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 26 Dec 1905 in Tennessee (age 46). She married David Dame Rogers, son of Stephen A. Rogers and Sarah Dame, about 1881 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He was born on 20 Aug 1857 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 09 Mar 1919 in Texas (age 61).
710. viii. ABRAHAM LINCOLN RAULSTON was born on 04 Mar 1861 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 24 Sep 1934 in Poplar Bluff Twp., Butler Co., Mo. (age 73). He married (1) MARTHA CAROLINE GILLIAM, daughter of William Francis Gilliam and Julia Anna O'Neal, on 12 Nov 1886 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She was born on 15 Dec 1867 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 12 Aug 1905 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 37). He married (2) ESTER ELIZABETH KETNER, daughter of George Washington Ketner and Rebecca Ann Bridges, about 1906 in Tennessee. She was born on 24 Apr 1865 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 01 Oct 1940 in Poplar Bluff Twp., Butler Co., Mo. (age 75).
711. ix. COMFORT AMERICA RAULSTON was born on 24 Jan 1865 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 05 Jul 1942 in South Pittsburg, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 77). She married Stephen Allison Rogers on 27 Mar 1887 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He was born on 06 Nov 1860 in Jasper, Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 24 Nov 1929 in South Pittsburg, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 69).
712. x. MARIAH HALL RAULSTON was born on 14 Mar 1866 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 14 Jun 1947 in Tennessee (age 81). She married Thomas Burton Lasater, son of Burton Lasater and Nancy A, on 25 Jan 1888 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He was born on 02 Oct 1858 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 27 Dec 1946 in Jasper, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 88).
713. xi. HUGH MANCEL RAULSTON was born on 13 Feb 1871 in Tennessee. He died on 16 Dec 1947 in Tennessee (age 76). He married Etta L. Lasater, daughter of Johnathan Lasater and Nancy J. Payne, about 1894 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She was born on 10 Feb 1876 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 23 Oct 1948 in Tennessee (age 72).
155. **BRICE BYRNE<sup>4</sup> ROULSTON** (James J.<sup>3</sup>, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 06 Jan 1826 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 04 Apr 1913 in Tennessee (age 87). He married Mildred Ann Wynne, daughter of Matthew Wynne and Nancy Beene, on 30 Sep 1847 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She was born on 07 Dec 1830 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 02 Aug 1894 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 63).

##### Notes for Brice Byrne Roulston:

Brice Byrne Roulston was born January 6, 1826 in Marion County, Tennessee, the youngest of fourteen children born to Col. James J. Roulston and Jane Simmons. He was named after his older sister's husband, Brice Byrne.

On September 30, 1847 in Marion County, Tennessee, Brice, age 21, married Mildred Ann Wynne, age 16. The couple farmed in Marion County and raised a family of ten children. As their children grew to adulthood, most adopted the Raulston spelling of the family surname.

In 1883, their first born child, Jane, died at the age of 44. The following year, Brice lost his wife; she died at the age of 63. Many of Brice and Jane's children stayed in the Marion County area, but several moved southwest into Texas. Brice and his three unmarried daughters, Mary, Mildred and Barbara, were enumerate together in the 1900 census. Living next door was his son Samuel and his family.

Brice, 87 and a lifelong resident of Marion County, Tennessee, died Friday, April 4, 1913 in Tennessee, and was buried as Brice Byrne Roulston in the Bean-Roulston Graveyard in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee.

##### Notes for Mildred Ann Wynne:

Mildred "Millie" Ann Wynne was born December 7, 1830 in Marion County, Tennessee, the daughter of Matthew Wynne and Nancy Beene.

On September 30, 1847 in Marion County, Tennessee, Mildred married Brice Byrne Roulston. Ten children were born to the couple. In the 1860 census her younger sister, Elizabeth, was living with them.

Mildred, 63, preceded her husband in death on August 2, 1894 in Marion County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Bean-Roulston Graveyard in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee. There are two tombstones. "Milley Wynne Raulston, Wife of B.B. Raulston" and "Millie Wynne Roulston."

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Brice Byrne Roulston and Mildred Ann Wynne had the following children:

- 714. i. JANE<sup>5</sup> RAULSTON was born on 01 Aug 1848 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 02 Apr 1893 in Bailey, Fannin Co., Texas (age 44). She married Spencer Wiley Gilliam, son of Thomas Gilliam and Martha Ann Jones, on 08 Sep 1867 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He was born on 30 Mar 1847 in Battle Creek, Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 12 Nov 1916 in May, Brown Co., Texas (age 69).
- 715. ii. SAMUEL MATHEW ROULSTON was born on 19 Apr 1852 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 13 Aug 1926 in Goodlett, Hardeman Co., Texas (age 74). He married Sarah Catherine Thomas, daughter of Newton Floyd Thomas and Abbie Haseltine Laney, in 1897 in Tennessee. She was born on 22 Mar 1874 in Alabama. She died on 25 Apr 1941 in Texas (age 67).
- iii. MARY ANN RAULSTON was born on 09 Feb 1854 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 12 Oct 1928 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 74). She married David Gaines Taylor, son of Joseph Taylor and Evaline Isobel Gains, on 30 Jun 1910 in Tennessee. He was born on 12 Nov 1845 in Coffee Co., Tenn.. He died on 05 Jul 1928 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 82).

Notes for Mary Ann Raulston:

Mary Ann Raulston was born February 9, 1854 in Marion County, Tennessee, the third of ten children born to Brice Byrne Raulston and Mildred Ann Wynne. Mary lived at home with her parents. Her mother died in 1894. Her father, age 68, did not remarry.

On June 30, 1910 in Tennessee, Mary, age 56, married David Gaines Taylor, age 65. Mr. Taylor had been married twice before and had children from both of his previous wives. Mary was past her childbearing years, and there were no children from their union. Mary's widowed father died in 1913 at the age of 87. Mary's husband died July 5, 1928 at the age of 82.

Mary, 74, died three months later on October 12, 1928 in Marion County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Bean-Roulston Graveyard in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee. Her tombstone was engraved "Wife of D.G. Taylor."

Notes for David Gaines Taylor:

David Gaines Taylor was born November 12, 1845 in Coffee County, Tennessee, the son of Joseph Taylor and Evaline Isobel Gains. David was a farmer.

On February 1, 1866 in Coffee County, Tennessee, David married Sarah Parthena . Seven children were born to the couple; one died at the age of 3. Sarah died August 29, 1884 at the age of 37.

On November 11, 1885 in Coffee County, Tennessee, David married his second wife, Sophronia Holmes. From this union four children were born; the first child and the last child, born about 1892, both died before 1900. Sophronia died in December of 1908 at the age of 59.

On June 30, 1910 in Tennessee, David, age 64, married Miss Mary Ann Raulston, age 46. There were no children from their union.

David, 82, preceded his third wife in death on July 5, 1928 in Marion County, Tennessee and was buried in the Tate Cemetery in Martin Springs, Marion County, Tennessee.

- 716. iv. SARAH ELLEN RAULSTON was born on 09 Apr 1856 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 28 Feb 1921 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 64). She married John Adam Bible, son of George Washington Bible and Cathrine Elizabeth Spengle, about 1876 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He was born on 29 Jan 1855 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 18 Apr 1928 in Ketchall, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 73).
- 717. v. JOHN ADAMS RAULSTON was born on 29 Aug 1858 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 03 Apr 1933 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 74). He married Fannie Florence Raulston, daughter of Evander McKeever Raulston and Barbara A. Beene, about 1881 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She was born on 16 Nov 1861 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 23 Dec 1952 in Marion



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- Co., Tenn. (age 91).
718. vi. NANCY E. RAULSTON was born on 02 May 1862 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 11 Jan 1944 in Knoxville, Knox Co., Tenn. (age 81). She married George Washington Wynne, son of George Washington Wynne and Nancy J. Payne, about 1882 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He was born on 11 Jul 1862 in Tennessee. He died on 09 Nov 1930 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 68).
719. vii. MARTHA ETTA RAULSTON was born on 30 May 1865 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 09 Apr 1910 in South Pittsburg, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 44). She married George Washington Bible Jr., son of George Washington Bible and Cathrine Elizabeth Spengle, on 17 Nov 1881 in Sweetens Cove, Marion Co., Tenn.. He was born on 28 Oct 1860 in Battle Creek, Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 25 Jan 1904 in South Pittsburg, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 43).
- viii. MILDRED LOUFANNA RAULSTON was born on 22 Dec 1867 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 24 Jul 1944 in Tennessee (age 76).

Notes for Mildred Loufanna Raulston:

Mildred "Millie" Loufanna [Lourana] "Rana" Raulston was born December 22, 1867 in Marion County, Tennessee, the eighth of ten children born to Brice Byrne Raulston and Mildred Ann Wynne.

Mildred is not known to have ever married. She attended college and became a school teacher. She remained at home with her parents until their deaths. Her mother died in 1894 and her father in 1913. In the 1930 and 1940 census she was living with her sister, Mrs. Nancy "Nan" Wynne, in Marion County, Tennessee.

Mildred, 76, died July 24, 1944 in Tennessee, and was buried as "Rana Roulston" in the Bean-Roulston Graveyard in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee. She was survived by her younger sister, Mrs. Barbara Condra.

720. ix. BARBARA B. RAULSTON was born on 16 Nov 1869 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 12 May 1966 in Murfreesboro, Rutherford Co., Tenn. (age 96). She married Elijah Hudson Condra, son of James A. Condra and Sarah, about 1905 in Tennessee. He was born on 29 Nov 1845 in Cedar Springs, Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 16 Nov 1921 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 75).
721. x. JAMES ROULSTON was born on 28 Nov 1872 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 14 Nov 1939 in Wichita Co., Texas (age 66). He married Sarah America Payne, daughter of James Payne and Hester D. Crabtree, on 16 Jan 1892 in Franklin Co., Tenn.. She was born on 08 Sep 1870 in Franklin Co., Tenn.. She died on 28 Jun 1939 in Goodlett, Hardeman Co., Texas (age 68).
156. **PATSEY<sup>4</sup> YOUNG** (Ruth<sup>3</sup> Roulston, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born about 1805 in Indian Creek, Buffalo Valley, Jackson (now Putnam) Co., Tenn.. She died between 1834-1840 in Tennessee. She married Mark Cameron about 1830 in Tennessee. He was born about 1791 in North Carolina. He died in 1849 in Tennessee (age ~58).

Notes for Patsey Young:

Patsey Young was born about 1805 in Indian Creek, Buffalo Valley, Jackson County, Tennessee, the eldest of nine children born to Mark Young and Ruth Ralston. The area of her birth become Putnam County some years after her death.

About 1830 in Tennessee, Patsey married Mark Cameron. Two sons, Samuel and Clinton, are known to have been born to the couple.

Patsey died before the 1840 census. After her death, her two sons resided with her parents and were enumerated there in the 1840 and 1850 censuses.

Mark Cameron and Patsey Young had the following children:

- i. SAMUEL D.<sup>5</sup> CAMERON was born on 05 Jan 1831 in Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., Tenn.. He died on 28 Jul 1911 in Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 80). He married Elizabeth B. Austin, daughter of William Scott Austin, in 1857 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. She was born on 24 Jun

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### Generation 4 (cont.)

1833 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. She died on 11 Dec 1916 in Tennessee (age 83).

Notes for Samuel D. Cameron:

Samuel "Sam" D. Cameron was born January 5, 1831 in Buffalo Valley, Putnam County, Tennessee, the elder of two children known to have been born to Mark Cameron and Patsey Young. He was the grandson of Mark Young and Ruth Roulston. His mother died sometime during or after 1834 and prior to 1840. During the 1840 and 1850 census, Samuel and his younger brother were living with their maternal grandparents, Mark Young and Ruth Ralston.

In 1857 in Putnam County, Tennessee, Samuel married Elizabeth B. Austin. Six children were born from their union. The family was enumerated in the 1880 Census District 17, Putnam County, Tennessee:

Samuel D. Cameron	Self	M	Male	W	49	TN	Black Smith	NC	TN
Elizabeth Cameron	Wife	M	Female	W	46	TN	Keeping House	KY	KY
Mary Cameron	Dau	S	Female	W	18	TN	At Home	TN	TN [Mrs. Marie "Mary" Whitehead 1862-1947]
Sarah Cameron	Dau	S	Female	W	17	TN	At Home	TN	TN [Mrs. Sarah Maynard 1864-1940]
Elizabeth Cameron	Dau	S	Female	W	14	TN	At Home	TN	TN [Mrs. Elizabeth Frances Montgomery 1865-1940]
Eda Cameron	Dau	S	Female	W	12	TN	At Home	TN	TN [Mrs. Eda Shanks 1868-1920]
John M. Cameron	Son	S	Male	W	8	TN		TN	TN [John Matthew Cameron 1871-1950]

Martha, their first born, died before the 1880 census.

Samuel, 80, preceded his wife in death on July 28, 1911 in Putnam County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Tight Fit Cemetery in Boma, Putnam County, Tennessee.

Notes for Elizabeth B. Austin:

1860 census of District 9 of Putnam County, Tennessee:

S D Cameron	Male	30	Tennessee
Elizabeth Cameron	Female	28	Tennessee
Sanuil Cameron	Male	9	Tennessee [nephew?]
Martha Cameron	Female	1	Tennessee
Amanda Ballard	Female	13	Tennessee
Sallie Austin	Female	64	Virginia [assumed to be Elizabeth's mother]

- ii. CLINTON CAMERON was born about 1834 in Tennessee. He died on 25 Mar 1864 in Nashville, Davidson Co., Tenn. (age 30). He married Elizabeth Austin, daughter of Godfrey Austin and Sarah, about 1855 in Tennessee. She was born about 1838 in Tennessee.

Notes for Clinton Cameron:

Clinton Cameron was born about 1834 in Tennessee, the younger of two sons born to Mark Cameron and Patsey Young. He was the grandson of Mark Young and Ruth Ralston. Clinton's mother died sometime between 1834 and 1840. After their mother's death, Clinton and his older brother went to live with their maternal grandparents, Mark and Ruth (Ralston) Young, remaining there until sometime after the 1850 census.

About 1855 in Tennessee, Clinton married Elizabeth "Betsy" Austin. The couple was enumerated in the 1860 census of District 13 of Putnam County, Tennessee, with two children:

Clinton Cameron	Male	27	Tennessee
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### Generation 4 (cont.)

Betsy Cameron	Female	23	Tennessee
Pinkney M. Cameron ***	Male	4	Tennessee [1856-1941]
Sarah F. Cameron	Female	2	Tennessee

On November 24, 1862 Clinton enlisted in the Union Army and served in Company I, 5th Regiment of the Tennessee Calvary.

Clinton, 30, died of small pox on March 25, 1864 in Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Nashville Nation Cemetery in Nashville.

\*\*\* Their son Pinkney "Pink" M. Cameron, about age 85, died December 22, 1941 in Bowling Green, Warren County, Kentucky. He was widowed and homeless, living in an "Alley off Boatlanding Rd.."

Notes for Elizabeth Austin:

Elizabeth Austin was born about 1838 in Tennessee, the eldest of ten known children born to Godfrey Austin and Sarah McCully.

1850 census of District 13 of Jackson (now Putnam) County, Kentucky:

Godfrey Austan M	36	Tennessee
Salley Austan F	31	Tennessee
<b>Elizabeth</b> Austan F	12	Tennessee
Sarah Austan F	11	Tennessee
William Austan M	9	Tennessee
Polley Austan F	8	Tennessee
John Austan M	6	Tennessee
Mariah Austan F	3	Tennessee [Mrs. Mariah Kelley 1845-1987]
Anna McCullough F	17	Tennessee

After the death of her husband, Elizabeth and her children moved in with her parents. They were enumerated in the 1870 census of Goshen, Warren County, Kentucky:

Godfrey Austin M	58	Tennessee
Sarah Austin F	53	Tennessee
Anna Austin F	20	Tennessee
Delpha Austin M	18	Tennessee
Matilda Austin F	14	Tennessee
Nancy Austin F	12	Tennessee [Mrs. Nancy Thomas 1859-1939]
Godfrey Austin M	10	Tennessee
<b>Elizabeth</b> Cannon F	28	Tennessee
Pinkney M Cannon M	12	Tennessee
Hiky Cannon F	9	Tennessee

157. **MARY ELIZABETH<sup>4</sup> YOUNG** (Ruth<sup>3</sup> Roulston, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born in 1816 in Indian Creek, Buffalo Valley, Jackson Co., Tenn.. She died in 1880 in Elmwood, Smith Co., Tenn. (age ~64). She married James Ballard about 1835 in Tennessee. He was born in 1816 in Smith Co., Tenn.. He died in 1865 in Smith Co., Tenn. (age ~49).

Notes for Mary Elizabeth Young:

Mary Elizabeth "Polly or Polly Ann" Young was born in 1816 in Indian Creek, Jackson County, Tennessee, the fifth of nine children born to Mark Young and Ruth Roulston. Mary grew up in Jackson County.

About 1835 in Tennessee, Mary married James "Jim" Ballard. The couple was enumerated in the 1850 census of Stewart County, Tennessee. Five children were born to their union. The youngest child was age 7, and there may have been other children who had died prior to the census. Her husband died sometime before 1870. Mary was enumerated that year with her daughter, Mary. Her son, Peter, lived next door. In 1880 Mary, age 62, was enumerated with her son, William.

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### Generation 4 (cont.)

Mary, about age 64, died in 1880 in Elmwood, Smith County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Ballard Cemetery in Elmwood.

Notes for James Ballard:

James Ballard, said to be the son of John Marshall Ballard and Ann Hankins, was born in 1816 in Smith County, Tennessee.

About 1835 in Tennessee, James married Mary Elizabeth Young. Five children are known to have been born to their union.

James was a slave owner. In the 1860 slave schedules James had 16 slaves ranging from age 40 to age 1.

James' son, John Ballard, living nearby, had eight slaves ranging from a mating couple, age 40, to children from age 17 to age 6. The elder female was enumerated as Black, while the remaining slaves were enumerated as Mulatto.

James Ballard and Mary Elizabeth Young had the following children:

- i. JOHN M.<sup>5</sup> BALLARD was born on 31 Jan 1836 in Tennessee. He died on 02 Sep 1917 in Smith Co., Tenn. (age 81). He married Minerva Apple on 10 Mar 1854 in Smith Co., Tenn.. She was born about 1834 in Tennessee. She died before 1910 in Smith Co., Tenn..

Notes for John M. Ballard:

John M. Ballard was born January 31, 1836 in Tennessee, the eldest of five children born to James "Jim" Ballard and Mary Elizabeth "Polly" Young. William was the grandson of Mark Young and Ruth Roulston.

On March 10, 1854 in Smith County, Tennessee, John married Minerva Apple. John was a slave owner. Eight children are known to have been born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1870 census of the Tenth District of Smith County, Tennessee:

James Ballard	M	34	Tennessee
Manerva Ballard		F	37 Tennessee
James M Ballard		M	15 Tennessee
Frank Ballard	M	10	Tennessee [d. Aug 16, 1930]
Luther Ballard	M	9	Tennessee
John Ballard	M	7	Tennessee [John M. Ballard, b. Feb 7, 1863; d. Nov 9, 1938]
George Ballard	M	5	Tennessee
Robert L Ballard		M	3 Tennessee
Dempsy Ballard		M	1 Tennessee [b. Sep 25, 1869; d. Jan 4, 1946]

1880 census of District 10, Smith County, Tennessee:

John M. Ballard Self	M	Male	W	44	TN	Farming	TN	TN
Manervy Ballard	Wife	M	Female	W	46	TN	Keeps House	VA TN
John Ballard Son	S	Male	W	17	TN	Works On Farm	TN	TN
George Ballard Son	S	Male	W	15	TN	Works On Farm	TN	TN
Robert Ballard Son	S	Male	W	13	TN	Works On Farm	TN	TN
Dempsy Ballard Son	S	Male	W	11	TN	Works On Farm	TN	TN
Manerva A. Ballard	Dau	S	Female	W	9	TN		TN TN

John's wife preceded him in death.

John, 81, died September 2, 1917 in Smith County, Tennessee. According to his death certificate, John was buried "at his home."

Notes for Minerva Apple:

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### Generation 4 (cont.)

Minerva preceded her husband in death.

- ii. RUTHY ANN BALLARD was born on 06 Oct 1837 in Tennessee. She died on 20 Feb 1927 in San Antonio, Bexar Co., Texas (age 89). She married Charles Milton Trawweek on 17 Jan 1854 in Smith Co., Tenn.. He was born about 1834 in Tennessee. He died on 22 Apr 1887 in White Co., Ark..

Notes for Ruthy Ann Ballard:

Ruthy Ann Ballard was born October 6, 1837 in Tennessee, the second of five children born to James Ballard and Mary Elizabeth Young. She was the granddaughter of Mark Young and Ruth Roulston.

On January 17, 1854 in Smith County, Tennessee, Ruthy married Charles Milton Trawweek. Two children are known to have been born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1870 census of District 10 of Smith County, Tennessee:

C M Trayweek	M	36	Tennessee
Ruthann Trayweek	F	32	Tennessee
Ann Trayweek	F	16	Tennessee
Roddy J Trayweek	F	4	Tennessee
Meary Trayweek	F	20	Tennessee [sister?]

The family removed to Illinois where they were enumerated in the 1880 census of Kakanda Township of Jackson County, Illinois:

Charles Trewmeck	Head	M	47	Tennessee
Ruth Trewmeck	Wife	F	43	Tennessee
Rody J Trewmeck	Daughter	F	13	Tennessee [Mrs.Rhoda J. Blackstone 1867-1956]
Ann Moss	Daughter	F	26	Tennessee
Minnie Moss	Granddaughter	F	6	Illinois
Charly Moss	Grandson	M	4	Tennessee
Bonnie Moss	Granddaughter	F	10/12	Illinois

Her husband died in April of 1887. About 1892, Ruth moved to Texas. Ruth was enumerated with her grandson, Charles Moss, in the 1920 census of Precinct 5 of Taylor County, Texas:

Charles M Moss	Head	M	43	Tennessee
Martha Moss	Wife	F	47	Tennessee
Green Moss	Son	M	18	Tennessee
Alfred Moss	Son	M	16	Tennessee
Hallie Moss	Daughter	F	14	Tennessee
Malcolm Moss	Son	M	10	Tennessee
Mary Ann Moss	Daughter	F	8	Tennessee
<b>Ruth</b> Trawweek	Grandmother	F	82	Tennessee (widowed)

Ruth, 89, died February 20, 1927 in San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas, and was buried in the Mission Burial Park South in San Antonio.

Notes for Charles Milton Trawweek:

Served in the calvary and was a courier for Col. Dibnell {sic?}

- iii. PETER J. BALLARD was born on 07 May 1839 in Tennessee. He died on 01 May 1919 in Smith Co., Tenn. (age 79). He married (1) UNKNOWN before 1886. She died in Tennessee. He married (2) MARTHA JANE CLEMENTS, daughter of John H. Clemons and Martha Ann Glover, on 11 Nov 1891 in Smith Co., Tenn.. She was born on 18 Feb 1861 in Tennessee. She died on 12 Nov 1924 in Nashville, Davidson Co., Tenn. (age 63).

Notes for Peter J. Ballard:

Peter J. Ballard was born May 7, 1839 in Tennessee, the third of five children born to

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### Generation 4 (cont.)

James Ballard and Mary Young. Peter was the grandson of Mark Young and Ruth Roulston. In 1862, at the age of 24, Peter joined the Confederate Army, serving in the 60th Mounted Infantry.

Peter appears to have had a previous marriage, wife unknown. In the 1900 census, after his second marriage, the family was enumerated with a son, Forest Ballard, age 13. [Nathon Bedford Forest Ballard 1887-after 1940]

On Novmeber 11, 1891 in Smith County, Tennessee, Peter married Martha Jane Clements. Two children were born to their union. Their second child, Beauregard Ballard, died in January of 1902 at the age of 8 days. The family was enumerated in the 1910 census of Precinct 10 of Smith County, Tennessee:

Peter J Ballard	Head	M	72	Tennessee
Martha Ballard	Wife	F	49	Tennessee
Baxter Ballard	Son	M	14	Tennessee [Branton Baxton Ballard 1896-after 1962]

Peter, 79, died May 1, 1919 in Smith County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Ballard Cemetery in Club Springs, Smith County, Tennessee, where his son Beauregard had been buried 17 years earlier.

Biographical information posted on Find-A-Grave:

Peter was a Confederate Soldier joining Co. K of the 8th Tenn. Cavalry. He was wounded at the Battle of Parker's Crossroads which caused permanent deformity to his leg.

Later while standing at the front door of his house someone shot at him from the road striking his bad leg. The bullet passed thru his leg but gangrene set up and the leg had to be amputated. Afterwards he used a wooden leg and was called "Peg Leg Pete".

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#### **Peter J. Ballard Dead.**

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Peter J. Ballard died last Thursday at his home at St. Mary. The remains were laid to rest the following day in the family graveyard in the presence of a large crowd. Rev. J. L. Smotherman of Carthage preached the funeral.

Mr. Ballard was born May 7, 1839, joined the confederate army and served three years, was married to Miss Martha Clemens Nov. 12, 1891, and his wife and one son, Braxton Ballard, survive him.

Notes for unknown:

Unknown mother of Nathon Bedford Forest Ballard, born July 16, 1887 in Smith County, Tennessee. [name and birth data from 1917 draft registration.] Given name may have been Nathan. Card signed "N.B.F. Ballard" by his mark. He only had a 4th grade education.

Forest married Amy "Annie" Fletcher. One known son, Clyde Breeman Ballard, born August 15, 1906 in Chestnut Mound, Smith County, Tennessee.

Forest registered with Social Security on April 1937. Social Security record lists him as Bedford Forrest Ballard, born July 16, 1886 Carthage, Smith County, Tennessee. Father listed as Pete Ballard; no mother given. Social Security record lists no date of death.

Enumerated in the 1940 census of Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee, as Forrest Ballard, age 53, widowed. He had lived there since 1920. No death or burial record found.

Notes for Martha Jane Clements:

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### Generation 4 (cont.)

Martha shares a tombstone with her husband in the Ballard Cemetery. Her date of birth, Feb 18, 1861, is engraved in their tombstone; there is no date of death. Death certificated did not give place of burial.

- iv. WILLIAM YOUNG BALLARD was born on 01 Dec 1841 in Tennessee. He died on 15 May 1925 in Carthage, Smith Co., Tenn. (age 83). He married (1) ELIZABETH ANN MOSS, daughter of John A. Moss and Diana Dillard, in 1861 in Tennessee. She was born in 1842 in Smith Co., Tenn.. She died in 1865 in Smith Co., Tenn. (age ~23). He married (2) MARTHA JANE MOSS, daughter of John A. Moss and Diana Dillard, in 1866 in Tennessee. She was born on 22 Feb 1844 in Smith Co., Tenn.. She died on 27 Aug 1917 in Smith Co., Tenn. (age 73).

Notes for William Young Ballard:

William Young Ballard was born December 1, 1841 in Tennessee, the fourth of five children born to James "Jim" Ballard and Mary Elizabeth "Polly" Young. William was the grandson of Mark Young and Ruth Roulston.

About 1861 in Tennessee, William married Elizabeth "Betsy" Ann Moss. Three sons were born to their union; Samuel, John, and youngest son James who died in infancy in 1865. His wife also died in 1865. She and their son John were buried in the Ballard Cemetery in Elmwood, Smith County, Tennessee.

In 1866 in Tennessee, William married the widowed Mrs. Martha Mitchell, the former Miss Martha Jane Moss, sister of his first wife. Eight children were born to their union; two died prior to the 1900 census. The family was enumerated in the 1870 census of District 1 of Smith County, Tennessee:

William Ballard	M	28	Tennessee
Martha Ballard	F	26	Tennessee
Samuel Ballard	M	8	Tennessee [Peter? 1864-1955]
John J Ballard	M	8	Tennessee [John James Ballard 1862-1915]
Josiah Ballard	M	1	Tennessee
William Moss [brother-in-law]	M	22	Tennessee (farm laborer)

1880 census of District 10, Smith County, Tennessee:

William Ballard	Self	M	Male	W	38	TN	Farming	TN	TN
Martha Ballard	Wife	M	Female	W	36	TN	Keeps House	VA	TN
John J. Ballard	Son	S	Male	W	18	TN	Works On Farm	TN	TN
Josiah Ballard	Son	S	Male	W	11	TN	Works On Farm	TN	TN
Mary E. Ballard	Dau	S	Female	W	9	TN		TN	TN
Martha Ballard	Dau	S	Female	W	7	TN		TN	TN
Laurah Ballard	Dau	S	Female	W	4	TN		TN	TN
Mettie Ballard	Dau	S	Female	W	6M	TN		TN	TN
Sam. Michel	SSon	S	Male	W	18	TN	Works On Farm	TN	TN
Mary Ballard	Mother	W	Female	W	62	TN	Lives With Family	NC	NC

William's second wife died in August of 1917. The widowed William was last enumerated with his daughter, Mrs. Laura Boze, in the 1920 census of Smith County:

H Clarence Boze	Head	M	47	Tennessee
Laura Boze	Wife	F	43	Tennessee
Mary Elizabeth Boze	Daughter	F	11	Tennessee
Jerry Boze	Son	M	2/12	Tennessee
<b>William Y Ballard</b>	Father-in-law	M	78	Tennessee (widowed)

William, 83, died of stomach cancer on May 15, 1925 in Carthage, Smith County, Tennessee, and was buried the Ridgewood Cemetery in Carthage. He is said to have first been buried in the Ballard Cemetery, where his first wife was buried, but later removed to the Ridgewood Cemetery, where his second wife was buried.

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## Generation 4 (cont.)

Notes for Elizabeth Ann Moss:

Elizabeth and her third son, James, both died in 1865.

Notes for Martha Jane Moss:

Martha Jane Moss was born February 22, 1844 in Smith County, Tennessee, the second of five children born to John A. Moss and Diana Dillard. Her mother died in 1878, and her father remarried the following year. From that union Martha had a half-brother and a half-sister.

About 1860 in Tennessee, Martha married Charles F. Michell. No children are known to have been born to their union. Her husband died in 1864 in Murfreesboro from wounds while serving in the Civil War.

In 1866 in Tennessee, the widowed Martha married the widowed William Young Ballard, husband of her deceased older sister, Elizabeth. Her sister had given birth to two boys and another son who died in infancy. Martha and William had eight children, two dying in infancy or early childhood prior to the 1900 census.

Their six known children:

Josiah S. Ballard (1868-1950)  
Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Ballard Conditt (1870-1955)  
Mrs. Martha Ann Ballard Cardwell (1873-1908)  
Mrs. Laura Belle Ballard Boze (1876-1966)  
Mrs. Mettie Lee Ballard Richardson (1879-1973)  
Willie A. Ballard (1882- )

Martha, 73, died August 27, 1917 in Smith County, Tennessee and was buried in the Ridgewood Cemetery in Carthage, Smith County, Tennessee.

- v. MARY ELIZABETH BALLARD was born on 14 Apr 1843 in Chestnut Mound, Tenn.. She died on 03 Apr 1911 in Smithville, DeKalb Co., Tenn. (age 67). She married Green Moss, son of John A. Moss and Diana Dillard, on 04 Nov 1870 in Smith Co., Tenn.. He was born on 12 Feb 1847 in Smith Co., Tenn.. He died on 07 Jan 1922 in Smithville, DeKalb Co., Tenn. (age 74).

Notes for Mary Elizabeth Ballard:

Mary Elizabeth Ballard was born April 14, 1843 in Chestnut Mound, Tennessee, the youngest of five children born to James Ballard and Mary Elizabeth Young. She was the granddaughter of Mark Young and Ruth Roulston. She was enumerated with her parents in the 1870 census of District 10 of Smith County, Tennessee, at the age of 27.

On November 4, 1870 in Smith County, Tennessee, Mary married Green Moss. Her brother, William, had married Green's sister, Elizabeth, in 1861, and after her death, he married Green's sister, Martha, in 1866.

Mary and Green farmed. No children were born to their union.

Mary, 67, died April 3, 1911 in Smithville, DeKalb County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Mount Holly Cemetery in Smithville. She was survived by her husband. Also surviving were her three brothers, John, Peter, and William, and her sister, Ruth.

158. **HANNAH LEYAN<sup>4</sup> YOUNG** (Ruth<sup>3</sup> Roulston, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 14 May 1818 in Indian Creek, Buffalo Valley, Jackson Co., Tenn.. She died on 09 May 1873 in Tennessee (age 54). She married Joseph Young McKee, son of James McKee III and Elizabeth Steward, about 1835 in Tennessee. He was born on 26 Jan 1822 in South Carolina. He died on 03 Jan 1913 in Tennessee (age 90).

Notes for Hannah Leyan Young:



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### Generation 4 (cont.)

Hannah Leyan Young was born May 14, 1818 in Indian Creek, Buffalo Valley, Jackson County, Tennessee, the sixth of nine children born to Mark Young and Ruth Roulston. She is also found as Leah Ann Young and Leah Hannah Young.

About 1835 in Tennessee, Hannah married Joseph Young McKee. Two daughters are known to have been born to their union.

Hannah, 54, died May 9, 1873 in Tennessee, and was buried in the Young Bartlett Cemetery in Putnam County, Tennessee.

Joseph Young McKee and Hannah Leyan Young had the following children:

- i. ILLIAUD<sup>5</sup> MCKEE was born on 19 Feb 1846 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. She died on 17 Nov 1931 in Silver Point, Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 85). She married Henry Bartlett on 12 Mar 1867 in Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., Tenn.. He was born on 24 Jan 1840 in Tennessee. He died on 12 Jun 1905 in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah (age 65).

Notes for Illiaud McKee:

Illiaud "Aud" McKee was born February 19, 1846 in Putnam County, Tennessee, the elder of two daughters born to Joseph "Joe" Young McKee and Hannah Leyan Young. She was the granddaughter of Mark Young and Ruth Roulston.

On March 12, 1867 in Buffalo Valley, Putnam County, Tennessee, Lliaud married Henry Bartlett. Ten children were born to their union:

[William] Ewin Bartlett (1868-1895)  
Miss Ova Bartlett (1869-1881)  
unknown Bartlett  
Milton Bartlett (1873-1875)  
Byron Bartlett (1875-1937)  
Mrs. Leah Annie Bean (1876-1947)  
Mrs. Ora Bean (1879-1941)  
Mrs. Hattie Selina Bean (1881-1980)  
Mrs. Myrtie Beal (1884-1971)  
Samuel "Sam" Bartlett (1888-1963)

The family appears to have removed to Utah, where the couple divorced. While a number of the younger children remained in Utah, Illiaud and son Byron returned to Tennessee. In 1910 Illiaud was enumerated in District 11 of Putnam County, Tennessee, with her son Byron:

Odd Bartlett	Head	Female	64	Tennessee (10/6) (widowed)
Byron Bartlett	Son	Male	35	Tennessee

Illiaud, 85, died November 17, 1931 in Silver Point, Putnam County, Tennessee, and was buried as Illiaud McKee Bartlett in the Young Bartlett Cemetery in Putnam County, Tennessee.

Obituary?, undisclosed source:

Mrs. Illiad McKee Bartlett died at her home near here Tuesday morning, after a lingering illness. She was in her 85th year.

Aunt Odd had not affiliated with any church, but had many outstanding virtues.

Funeral services were held at her home with interment in the family graveyard.

Notes for Henry Bartlett:

On March 12, 1867 in Buffalo Valley, Putnam County, Tennessee, Henry married Illiaud McKee. Nine children were born to their union. The couple divorced, and Henry removed to Utah.

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### Generation 4 (cont.)

In 1898 in Utah, Henry married the widowed Mrs. Elizabeth Fraser, the former Miss Elizabeth Burns Ramsay. The couple was enumerated in the 1900 census of Richfield, Sevier County, Utah:

Henry Bartlett	Head	Male	60	Tennessee
Elizabeth R Bartlett	Wife		Female 53	Utah (3/3)
Alexander H. Fraser	Son	Male	24	Utah
Myrtis Bartlett	Daughter		Female 16	Tennessee
Samuel Bartlett	Son	Male	12	Tennessee
Elizabeth B. Ramsey	Mother-in-law	Female	77	England (7/3)

- ii. EADO MCKEE was born on 08 Dec 1848 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. She died on 10 Oct 1936 in Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 87). She married Josiah Jared, son of John Jared and Ann Carr, on 08 Aug 1869 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. He was born on 01 Sep 1843 in Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., Tenn.. He died on 24 Mar 1880 (age 36).

Notes for Eado McKee:

Eado McKee was born December 8, 1848 in Putnam County, Tennessee, the younger of two daughters born to Joseph "Joe" Young McKee and Hannah Leyan Young. She was the granddaughter of Mark Young and Ruth Roulston.

On August 8, 1869 in Putnam County, Tennessee, Eado married her second cousin, Josiah Jared. The couple and their first born were enumerated with her parents in 1870. Four children, two sons and two daughters, were born to their union. Josiah, Eado's husband of 10 years, preceded her in death in March of 1880. With the help of her sons, Eado ran the family farm. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of

Eads Jared	Head	Female	52	Tennessee (4/4) (widowed)
Ulzo Jared	Daughter		Female 31	Tennessee [Miss Ulzo Jared 1870-1963]
Elba Jared	Son	Male	27	Tennessee [Elbe Y Jared 1873-1947]
Etmo Jared	Daughter		Female 26	Tennessee [Mrs. Etmo Burton 1874-1933]
Otho Jared	Son	Male	23	Tennessee [Otho Jared 1877-1905]

Son Otho enlisted in the army in 1901, was discharged in 1904, and died in 1905. Daughter Etmo married. The widowed Eado was enumerated in the 1910 census of District 11 of Putnam County, Tennessee:

Eado Jared	Head	Female	61	Tennessee (4/3) (widowed)
Ulzo Jared	Daughter		Female 40	Tennessee
Etmo Jared	Daughter		Female 34	Tennessee
Sam Bartlett	Nephew	Male	21	Tennessee [her sister's youngest son]

Her daughter, Mrs. Etmo Burton, died in 1933:

Putnam Herald, March 23, 1933

Mrs L D Burton, 59, fell dead at her home Friday, March 10, at 1 p.m. from a heart attack. On Wednesday, March 15 at 2 a.m., Mr Burton died with double pneumonia after several days illness. Funeral services were held for Mrs Burton Sunday, March 12 at the home by Bro Tallman of Cookeville, with burial at the City cemetery.

Mrs Burton was, before her marriage, Miss Etmo Jared, and a very prominent school teacher. Surviving are her mother, Mrs Eado Jared; 1 sister, Miss Ulzo; 1 brother, E Y Jared. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Eado, 87, died October 10, 1936 at her home in Buffalo Valley, Putnam County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Young Bartlett Cemetery in Putnam County, Tennessee.

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### Generation 4 (cont.)

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, Tennessee, 15 October 1936

BUFFALO VALLEY- Mrs. Eado McKee Jared died Sunday morning at her home near here after a lingering illness. She was the daughter of the late Joseph Y. "Joe" McKee & Leyan Young and sister of the late Mrs. Illiaud Bartlett.

She was born December 8, 1848 and had lived a life of unusual strength and fortitude. She was united with the Methodist church in early young lady-hood.

Surviving are her 2 children, Miss Ulzo and E. Y. Jared and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon by the Rev. J. A. Harris with interment at the Bartlett Cemetery. Relatives and friends from Cookeville, Lebanon, Baxter, Lancaster, and Silver Point attended the funeral.

Notes for Josiah Jared:

Josiah Jared was born September 1, 1843 in Buffalo Valley, Putnam County, Tennessee, the eighth of twelve children born to John Jared and Ann Carr. He was the grandson of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston.

On August 8, 1869 in Putnam County, Tennessee, Josiah married his second cousin, Eado McKee.

159. **RUTH<sup>4</sup> YOUNG** (Ruth<sup>3</sup> Roulston, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born in 1822 in Indian Creek, Buffalo Valley, Jackson Co., Tenn.. She died after 1880 in Tennessee. She married Hiram H. Helms about 1845 in Tennessee. He was born about 1821 in North Carolina. He died after 1891 in Tennessee.

Notes for Ruth Young:

Ruth Young was born about 1822 in Indian Creek, Buffalo Valley, Jackson County, Tennessee, the eighth of nine children born to Mark Young and Ruth Roulston.

About 1846 in Tennessee, Ruth married Hiram Helms. Seven children are attributed to their union. They probably lived in the area of Jackson County, Tennessee, that later become Putnam County. The family was enumerated in the 1860 census of Putnam County, Tennessee and again in the 1880 census of District 11 of Putnam County, Tennessee:

Hiram Helms	Self	M	Male	W	57	NC	Farmer	NC	NC
Ruth Helms	Wife	M	Female	W	56	TN	Keeps House	VA	VA
Marley Helms	Son	S	Male	W	31	TN	Works On Farm	NC	TN
Paten Helms	Son	S	Male	W	21	TN	Works On Farm	NC	TN
Lafayett Helms	Son	S	Male	W	20	TN	Works On Farm	NC	TN

Nothing is known of the couple after the 1880 census; no census or burial records found.

Hiram H. Helms and Ruth Young had the following children:

- i. **MARCUS M.<sup>5</sup> HELMS** was born on 29 Jun 1846 in Tennessee. He died on 10 Jan 1940 in Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 93). He married Elizabeth D. Sybert, daughter of Matthew Sybert and Elizabeth Mitchell, about 1867 in Tennessee. She was born on 24 Jan 1847 in Tennessee. She died on 06 May 1932 in Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 85).

Notes for Marcus M. Helms:

Marcus "Mark" M. Helms was born June 29, 1846 in Tennessee, the eldest of seven children born to Hiram Helms and Ruth Young. He was the grandson of Mark Young and Ruth Roulston. Mark and his brothers grew up on the family farm, and Mark, himself, became a farmer. About 1864 at the age of 18, Mark joined the Union, serving during the Civil War.

About 1867 in Tennessee, Mark, about age 21, married Elizabeth "Bettie" D. Sybert. Five children were born to their union. Their first born, son Matthew, died in 1877 at the age of 7. The family was enumerated on their farm close to his parents in the 1880 census of District 11 of Putnam County, Tennessee:

Mark Helms	Self	Male	33	Tennessee
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Elizabeth Helms	Wife	Female	33	Tennessee
Miry A Helms	Daughter	Female	8	Tennessee [Mrs. Myra Ann Crownover 1872-1940]
Ruth E Helms	Daughter	Female	3	Tennessee [Rutha Etmo "Etta" Helms 1876-1955]
Albert M Helms	Son	Male	4/12	Tennessee

1910 census of District 20 of Putnam County, Tennessee:

Mark M Helms	Head	Male	63	Tennessee
Bettie D Helms	Wife	Female	63	Tennessee (blank/blank)
Etmo Helms	Daughter	Female	34	Tennessee
Bettie D Williams	Daughter	Female	22	Tennessee (2/2)
Irma R Williams	Granddaughter	Female	1-10/12	Tennessee
Mable Williams	Granddaughter	Female	0/12	Tennessee
John Williams	Son-in-law	Male	27	Tennessee

Daughter Ettie was a spinster and lived at home with her parents. Mark's wife became an invalid in 1918 and was confined to a wheelchair for the remainder of her life. She preceded him in death in May of 1932.

Mark, 93, died January 10, 1940 in Putnam County, Tennessee, and was joined his wife in the Silver Point Cemetery in Buffalo Valley, Putnam County, Tennessee.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, Tennessee, Thursday, January 18, 1940

Uncle Mark Helms, Putnam's last Civil War Veteran, Dies.

Funeral services for Mark Helms, 93, Putnam County's last surviving Civil War veteran, who died at his home at Baxter on Wednesday night, January 10, were held at the home the following day, the Rev. J. A. Harris and the Rev. H. P. Keathley officiating. Burial was in the Mitchell cemetery near Silver Point.

"Uncle" Mark, as he was affectionately known, had been in ill health for several months prior to his death.

He entered the Union forces as a lad of 18 and served during the last year of the War Between the States. He did not take part in any major conflict. Following the war he returned to Putnam County where he engaged in farming.

He is survived by three daughters, Miss Etta Helms, and Mrs. Will Crownover of Baxter, and Mrs. John Williams of McMinnville, and a son, Albert Helms of Donelson.

Notes for Elizabeth D. Sybert:  
Elizabeth "Eliza" D. Sybert

About 1918 when Elizabeth was 71, she became confined to a wheelchair. She was cared for by her spinster daughter, Etta.

1920 census of Baxter, Putnam County, Tennessee:

Mark M Helms	Head	Male	73	Tennessee
Elizabeth D Helms	Wife	Female	73	Tennessee
Ettie E Helms	Daughter	Female	42	Tennessee
Mariea Helms	Granddaughter	Female	8	Tennessee
Henry Helms	Grandson	Male	6	Tennessee

Elizabeth, 85, died Friday, May 6, 1932.

Cookeville Herald, Thursday, May 12, 1932

Funeral services were held by the Rev J A Harris in the Silver Point cemetery Saturday

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### Generation 4 (cont.)

afternoon for Mrs Mark Helms, who died Friday.

She had been in ill health for a number of years, an invalid confined to a wheelchair for 14 years.

Mrs Helms is survived by her husband; 2 daughters, Mrs Will Crownover and Miss Etta Helms of Baxter; 1 son, Albert, Nashville; 2 sisters, Mrs Ella Mitchell and Mrs Jim Williams of Nashville.

- ii. MARLEY HELMS was born about 1849 in Tennessee. He died between 1880-1900.

Notes for Marley Helms:

Marley Helms was born about 1849 in Tennessee, the second of seven children born to Hiram Helms and Ruth Young. He was the grandson of Mark Young and Ruth Roulston. Marley was named after his mother's younger brother, Marley Young, who had died in 1848.

Marley grew up on the family farm in Putnam County, Tennessee. Last enumerated with his family in 1880 at the age of 31 and single. Nothing is known of Marley after the 1880 census.

- iii. ADEN HELMS was born in Jun 1850 in Tennessee. He died on 28 Apr 1936 in Dist. 9, Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 85). He married Sarah Katherine Sypert, daughter of Matthew Sypert and Elizabeth Mitchell, about 1870 in Tennessee. She was born on 05 Feb 1851 in Tennessee. She died on 11 Mar 1920 in Dist. 11, Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 69).

Notes for Aden Helms:

Aden Helms was born in June of 1850 in Tennessee, the third of seven children born to Hiram Helms and Ruth Young. He was the grandson of Mark Young and Ruth Roulston. Aden and his brothers grew up on the family farm, and Aden, himself, became a farmer.

About 1870 in Tennessee, Aden married Sarah Katherine Sypert. Eight children were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of District 13 of Putnam County, Tennessee:

Aden Helms	Self	Male	29	Tennessee
Sarah C Helms	Wife	Female	29	Tennessee
William Helms	Son	Male	9	Tennessee
Rutha A Helms	Daughter	Female	3	Tennessee
Mathew H Helms	Son	Male	1	Tennessee

1900 census of District 11 of Putnam County, Tennessee:

Adin Helham	Head	Male	50	Tennessee
Sarah C Helham	Wife	Female	49	Tennessee (8/8)
Matin H Helham	Son	Male	22	Tennessee
Marie E Helham	Daughter	Female	19	Tennessee
John S Helham	Son	Male	17	Tennessee [John Sypher Helms 1883-1948]
Osker Helham	Son	Male	15	Tennessee [Oscar Helms 1885-1965, married 1st cousin]
Nebrasky Helham	Son	Male	12	Tennessee
Smibel Helham	Daughter	Female	9	Tennessee

The family was enumerated on their farm in the 1910 census of District 11 of Putnam County, Tennessee:

Adin Helms	Head	Male	60	Tennessee
Sarah C. Helms	Wife	Female	59	Tennessee (8/8)
Mathew H. Helms	Son	Male	29	Tennessee (single)

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Oscar Helms	Son	Male	24	Tennessee (married)
Nebraska	Son	Male	21	Tennessee (single)

The three sons worked as laborer on their father's farm. Son Oscar was married and likely lived nearby with his wife.

Aden's wife died of pneumonia on March 11, 1920. The widowed Aden was enumerated with his son Mathew Hiram Helms (1880-1960) in the 1930 census of District 9 of Putnam County, Tennessee:

Mathew Helms	Head	Male	52	Tennessee [farmer]
Vallie Helms	Wife	Female	30	Tennessee
Mitchel Helms	Son	Male	9	Tennessee
Theoples Helms		Daughter		Female 5 Tennessee
George Helms	Son	Male	7/12	Tennessee
<b>Aden Helms</b>	Father	Male	79	Tennessee (widowed)

Aden lived with his son until his death on April 28, 1936 in Putnam County, Tennessee at the age of 85. His place of burial is unknown.

Notes for Sarah Katherine Sybert:

Sarah Katherine Sybert. Her maiden name appeared on the death record of her son, John **Sypher** Helms. On her [Catherine Helms] death certificate her parents are listed as Matthew **Sybert** and Elizabeth Mitchell.

1860 census of District 11 of Smith County, Tennessee:

M W Sybert	Male	52	Tennessee
M E F Sybert	Female	32	Virginia
Monroe J Sybert	Male	16	Tennessee
Eliza D Sybert	Female	12	Tennessee
<b>Sarah K Sybert</b>	Female	9	Tennessee
Wm E Sybert	Male	7	Tennessee
Madison F Sybert	Male	5	Tennessee
Martha H Sybert	Female	3	Tennessee
Mary Sybert	Female	1	Tennessee

- iv. ENOCH HELMS was born in Dec 1852 in Tennessee. He died in 1931 in Tennessee (age ~78). He married Martha A. Sybert, daughter of Matthew Sybert and Elizabeth Mitchell, about 1873 in Tennessee. She was born on 10 Oct 1857 in Tennessee. She died on 10 Oct 1926 (age 68).

Notes for Enoch Helms:

Enoch Helms was born in December of 1852 in Tennessee, the fourth of seven children born to Hiram Helms and Ruth Young. He was the grandson of Mark Young and Ruth Roulston. Enoch and his brothers grew up on the family farm, and Enoch, himself, became a farmer.

About 1873 in Tennessee, Enoch married Martha "Matty" A. Sybert. Three children were born to the couple. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of District 11 of Putman County, Tennessee:

Enoch Helms	Self	Male	27	Tennessee
Matty Helms	Wife	Female	25	Tennessee
Lilly B Helms	Daughter		Female 5	Tennessee [Mrs. Lille Bell Brown 1874-1920]
David Helms	Son	Male	3	Tennessee

1900 census of District 17, Putnam County, Tennessee:

**Generation 4 (cont.)**

Enoch Helms	Head	Male	48	Tennessee
Martha Helms	Wife	Female	43	Tennessee (3/3)
Jame Helms	Daughter		Female 25	Tennessee
Napolin Helms	Son	Male	19	Tennessee [Napoleon Payton Helms 1881-1947]
Lillie B Helms	Daughter		Female 26	Tennessee (3/2) [Mrs. Brown]
Preston Brown	Son-in-law	Male	27	Tennessee
Myrtle Brown	Daughter		Female 8	Tennessee [granddaughter]
Enoch Brown	Son	Male	1	Tennessee [grandson]

1910 census of District 17, Putnam County, Tennessee:

Enoch Helms	Head	Male	58	Tennessee
Martha A Helms	Wife	Female	52	Tennessee
Bradly Helms	Nephew	Male	21	Tennessee (single)

His wife preceded him in death in October of 1926 at the age of 68.

Enoch, about age 78, died in 1931 in Tennessee and joined his wife in the Tight Fit Cemetery in Boma, Putnam County, Tennessee.

- v. WILLIAM RILEY HELMS was born on 26 Aug 1854 in Tennessee. He died on 12 Jul 1924 in Wilmeth, Runnels Co., Texas (age 69). He married Sophina Eljira Cole about 1873 in Tennessee. She was born on 26 Apr 1852 in Tennessee. She died on 25 Jan 1920 in Wilmeth, Runnels Co., Texas (age 67).

Notes for William Riley Helms:

William Riley Helms was born August 26, 1854 in Tennessee, the fifth of seven sons born to Hiram Helms and Ruth Young. He was the grandson of Mark Young and Ruth Roulston.

About 1873 in Tennessee, William married Sophina Eljira Cole. Nine children were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of District 11 of Putnam County, Tennessee:

Rily Holms	Head	M	25	Tennessee
Sopina E Holms	Wife	F	26	Tennessee
John L Holms	Son	M	5	Tennessee [John Leighton Helms 1874-1907]
Peter C Holms	Son	M	4	Tennessee [Phillip Cosby Helms 1876-1917]
Martha B Holms	Daughter	F	2	Tennessee [Mrs. Martha "Nancy" Hancock]
(blank)	Son	M	4/12	Tennessee [b. Jan.]

Sometime after 1891 the family removed to Texas, where they were enumerated in the 1900 census of Precinct 6 of Hunt County, Texas:

William R Helms	Head	M	45	Tennessee
Sallie A Helms	Wife	F	48	Tennessee (7/7)
Phillip C Helms	Son	M	24	Tennessee
Oscar Y Helms	Son	M	17	Tennessee [Otho Y. Helms 1884-1961]
Mary E Helms	Daughter	F	14	Tennessee [Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Westmoreland 1886-1969]
Rebecca A Helms	Daughter	F	10	Tennessee
Matilda F Helms	Daughter	F	2	Texas

1910 census of Precinct 3 of Runnels County, Texas:

Wm R Holms	Head	M	56	Tennessee
Finey A Holms	Wife	F	57	Tennessee (9/4)
P C Holms	Son	M	34	Tennessee [Phillip Cosby Helms]

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### Generation 4 (cont.)

Other Y Holms	Son	M	26	Tennessee [Otho]
Maggie F Holms	Daughter	F	12	Texas

Sophina preceded him in death in January of 1920, but she was still enumerated in the 1920 census of Precinct 3 of Runnels County, Texas:

W R Helms	Head	M	65	Tennessee
S A Helms	Wife	F	67	Tennessee
O Y Helms	Son	M	36	Tennessee (single)
Florence Helms	Daughter	F	22	Texas (single) [Mrs. Matilda "Maggie" Florence Malone 1897-1950]
Dom Hancock	Grandson	M	14	Texas
Homer Hancock	Grandson	M	12	Texas
Arville Hancock	Grandson	M	24	Texas [Arville Whitney Hancock]

By 1920 William had retired, and his son, Otho, had taken over running the farm.

Suffering from diabetes, William, 69, died July 12, 1924 in Wilmeth, Runnels County, Texas, and joined his wife in the Wingate Cemetery in Wingate, Runnels County, Texas.

- vi. PAYTON HELMS was born about 1856 in Tennessee. He died after 1910.

Notes for Payton Helms:

Payton Helms was born about 1856 in Tennessee, the sixth of seven children born to Hiram Helms and Ruth Young. He was the grandson of Mark Young and Ruth Roulston. Payton and his brothers grew up on the family farm, and Payton, himself, became a farmer.

Payton was enumerated on his parents farm in the 1880 . His whereabouts in 1900 are unknown. He was enumerated on his farm by himself in the 1910 census of District 13 of Putnam County, Tennessee, at the age of 53 and single.

Nothing is known of Payton after the 1910 census. No Tennessee death or burial record found.

- vii. LAFAYETTE HELMS was born on 20 Mar 1859 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. He died on 30 Jan 1941 in Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 81). He married Nancy A. Carr, daughter of John Wesley Carr and Amanda Oakes, about 1890 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. She was born on 03 Jan 1873 in Tennessee. She died on 06 Dec 1967 in Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 94).

Notes for Lafayette Helms:

Lafayette "Fate" Helms was born March 20, 1859 in Putnam County, Tennessee, the youngest of seven sons born to Hiram Helms and Ruth Young. He was the grandson of Mark Young and Ruth Roulston. Lafayette was mentally challenged. According to the family oral history, Lafayette had the mental capacity of a 12 year-old.

About 1890 in Putnam County, Tennessee, Lafayette married Nancy A. Carr. In the 1900 census Lafayette and his wife Nancy were enumerated with three children. The oldest child, daughter Nada, age 8, having been born in March of 1892. Daughter Mittie, age 3, was born in January of 1897 and son Henry, age 2, was born in January of 1898.

According to the family oral history, Lafayette often worked for neighboring farmers but never accepted any money. Aware of Lafayette's mental condition, the neighbors would later pay his wife the wages Lafayette had earned. {Heritage of Putnam County Tennessee, 2008}

Lafayette, 81, died from influenza and pneumonia on January 30, 1941 in Buffalo Valley, Putnam County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Tucker Ridge Cemetery in Silver Point, Putnam County, Tennessee.



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Notes for Nancy A. Carr:

Nancy A. Carr was born January 3, 1873 in Tennessee, the third of nine children born to John Wesley Carr and Amanda Oakes.

According to the family oral history, Nancy was aware of Lafayette's mental condition but told family members she wanted to marry him anyway. About 1890 in Putnam County, Tennessee, Nancy, about age 17, married Lafayette Helms. Five children were born to the couple. The family was enumerated in the 1910 census of District 11 of Putnam County, Tennessee:

Lafate Hellem	Head	M	54	Tennessee
Nancy Hellem	Wife	F	35	Tennessee (5/5)
Nadie Hellem	Daughter	F	20	Tennessee [1892-1958]
Nellie Hellem	Daughter	F	13	Tennessee [Mrs. Nettie Garrison 1896-1960]
Henry C Hellem	Son	M	12	Tennessee [1899-1967]
Morrie Hellem	Daughter	F	7	Tennessee [Mrs. Monie Carr 1903-1982]
Newal S Hellem	Son	M	2	Tennessee [1910-2005]
Larence C Hellem	Brother	M	21	Tennessee [enumerated as brother, but was probably a nephew or cousin]

Their daughter Nadie was enumerated as divorced in 1910 but later married her 1st cousin, Oscar Helms. Nancy's husband preceded her in death in 1941. Nancy was enumerated in the 1950 census of Putnam County, Tennessee:

Euclid Carr	Head	M	49	Tennessee [1900-1968]
Mona Carr	Wife	F	45	Tennessee [married December 23, 1920]
Vostal Carr	Son	M	21	Tennessee
Eunetta Carr	Daughter	F	13	Tennessee
<b>Nancy Helmes</b>	Wife's Mother	F	76	Tennessee (widowed)

Nancy, 94, died December 6, 1967 in Putnam County, Tennessee, and joined her husband in the Tucker Ridge Cemetery in Silver Point, Putnam County, Tennessee. Buried as Nancy Carr Helms.

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### Generation 5

160. **WILLIAM G.<sup>5</sup> RALSTON** (Andrew D.<sup>4</sup>, William Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 13 Feb 1819 in Princeton, Gibson Co., Ind.. He died on 11 Aug 1914 in Evansville, Vanderburgh Co., Ind. (age 95). He married Isabella Helen Matthewson, daughter of R. Matthewson and Lorinda, on 11 Apr 1850 in Warrick Co., Ind.. She was born on 20 Sep 1830 in Princeton, Gibson Co., Ind.. She died on 07 Dec 1882 in Evansville, Vanderburgh Co., Ind. (age 52).

Notes for William G. Ralston:

Dr. William G. Ralston was born February 13, 1819 in Princeton, Gibson County, Indiana, the eldest of five children born to Andrew D. Ralston and Martha Neely. William was a month shy of his tenth birthday when his father died. William taught school for three years, then he was persuaded by his uncle, Dr. Joseph Neely, to become a medical doctor. He worked with his Uncle Neely until 1845 when he opened his own office in Boonville, Warrick County, Indiana.

On April 11, 1850 in Warrick County, Indiana, Dr. Ralston married Isabella Helen Matthewson. The couple had three sons, all born in Boonville, Warrick County, Indiana. The family left Boonville and removed to Evansville, Vanderburgh County, Indiana, in 1863 when Governor Morton appointed Dr. Ralston as surgeon of the 81st Indiana Infantry. He remained in that position until 1865. In 1880 the family was residing in Evansville, Vanderburgh County, Indiana. The younger two sons, Charles and Andrew, were still living at home, and they were both druggists.

Isabell, Dr. Ralston's wife of 32 years, preceded him in death in 1882, and Dr. Ralston's eldest son,

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## Generation 5 (cont.)

William, died in 1885. The following year, Dr. Ralston's mother died. Although Dr. Ralston was the eldest of his siblings, his brother and his three sisters all preceded him in death.

On February 12, 1914, the day before his 95th birthday, a length article about Dr. Ralston was published in the Princeton Daily Clarion (Princeton, Indiana). "Tomorrow Dr. William G. Ralston, ..., the oldest person in the city ... celebrates his ninety-fifth birthday."

William, 95, died August 10, 1914 in Evansville, Vanderburgh County, Indiana, and was buried in the Maple Grove Cemetery in Boonville, Warrick County, Indiana. He was survived by his two youngest sons, Charles and Andrew. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, his eldest son, three sisters, and a brother who died in childhood.

William G. Ralston and Isabella Helen Matthewson had the following children:

- i. WILLIAM M.<sup>6</sup> RALSTON was born on 12 Dec 1855 in Boonville, Warrick Co., Ind.. He died on 24 Sep 1885 in Annona, Red River Co., Texas (age 29).

Notes for William M. Ralston:

William M. Ralston was born December 12, 1855 in Boonville, Warrick County, Indiana, the eldest of three sons born to Dr. William G. Ralston and Isabella Helen Matthewson. Like his father, William became a medical doctor.

William never married. In adulthood, William Removed to Texas.

William, 29, died by suicide on September 24, 1885 in Annona, Red River County, Texas, and was buried in the Maple Grove Cemetery in Boonville, Warrick County, Indiana.

Evansville Courier, September 26, 1885

"... suicide "by morphine." Graduate of Evansville Medical College. "He was in the very prime of manhood, with superior intellect and high social position, and withal possessing a warm and generous heart."

- ii. CHARLES N. RALSTON was born on 11 Dec 1857 in Boonville, Warrick Co., Ind.. He died on 25 Dec 1935 in Evansville, Vanderburgh Co., Ind. (age 78). He married Sudie B. Cox on 15 Apr 1890 in Vanderburgh Co., Ind.. She was born on 13 May 1864 in Kentucky. She died on 24 Oct 1939 in Evansville, Vanderburgh Co., Ind. (age 75).

Notes for Charles N. Ralston:

Charles N. Ralston was born December 11, 1857 in Boonville, Warrick County, Indiana, the second of three sons born to Dr. William G. Ralston and Isabella Helen Matthewson. Charles became a druggist.

On April 15, 1890 in Vanderburgh County, Indiana, Charles married Sudie B. Cox. One child was born to the couple. By 1920 Charles was operating his own drug store. In later years he no longer filled prescriptions but worked as a clerk at the drug store.

Charles, 78, died Christmas Day, 1935 in Evansville, Vanderburgh County, Indiana, and was buried in the Oak Hill Cemetery in Evansville. He was survived by his wife and their son. Also surviving was his younger brother, Andrew.

- iii. ANDREW GALLATIN RALSTON was born on 26 Jul 1859 in Boonville, Warrick Co., Ind.. He died on 23 Jul 1943 in Chicago, Cook Co., Ill. (age 83). He married Mary E. Singer on 28 Nov 1888 in Cook Co., Ill.. She was born on 15 Dec 1863 in Iowa. She died on 26 May 1941 in Chicago, Cook Co., Ill. (age 77).

Notes for Andrew Gallatin Ralston:

Andrew Gallatin Ralston was born July 26, 1859 in Boonville, Warrick County, Indiana, the youngest of three sons born to Dr. William G. Ralston and Isabella Helen Matthewson. In the 1880 census, Andrew was living at home with his parents. He was working as a druggist, but he did not continue in this line of work. After 1880, Andrew left home, removing to Illinois.

**Generation 5 (cont.)**

On November 28, 1888 in Cook County, Illinois, Andrew, age 29, married Mary E. Singer, age 24. Two children were born to their union. In 1900 he was working as a florist. By 1910 he had become a "gardener" at a cemetery, a job he was still working when the family was enumerated in the 1920 census of Chicago, Cook County, Illinois:

Andrew Ralston	Head	M	60	Indiana
Mary Ralston	Wife	F	56	Iowa
Laura Grund	Daughter	F	33	Illinois
Ralston Grund	Grandson	M	8	Illinois
Chas W Ralston	Son	M	24	Illinois
Madeline Ralston	Daughter-in-law	F	21	Illinois
Robert Ralston	Grandson	M	1	Illinois

His wife preceded him in death in May of 1941.

Andrew, 83, died July 23, 1943 in Chicago, Cook County, Illinois, and was buried in the Graceland Cemetery in Chicago.

161. **MARTHA JANE<sup>5</sup> RALSTON** (Andrew D.<sup>4</sup>, William Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 10 Dec 1820 in Gibson Co., Ind.. She died on 27 Apr 1908 in Princeton Co., Ind. (age 87). She married Hiram Abepthe Hopkins, son of Ezekiel Hopkins and Polly Benson, on 21 Sep 1837 in Indiana. He was born on 15 Nov 1815 in Kentucky. He died on 23 Feb 1874 in Gibson Co., Ind. (age 58).

Notes for Martha Jane Ralston:

Martha Jane Ralston was born December 10, 1820 in Gibson County, Indiana, the second of five children born to Andrew D. Ralston and Martha Neely. Her father died in 1829.

On September 21, 1837 in Indiana, Martha married Hiram Abiff [or Abepthe] Hopkins. The couple farmed in Gibson County, Indiana, and raised a family of twelve children. Martha's widowed mother lived them. Martha's husband died in 1874. In the 1880 census Martha's daughter Martha Isabelle, age 27, and son Joseph, age 24, were still living at home. Martha's mother was also still living with her. Living next door was Martha's son Ezekial Theodore with his wife and children. By 1900 Martha had moved to Fort Branch, Gibson County, Indiana. She was enumerated there in 1900 along with her daughter Ethel.

Martha, 87, died April 27, 1908 in Princeton County, Indiana, and joined her husband in the Walnut Hill Cemetery in Fort Branch, Gibson County, Indiana. She was survived by nine of her twelve children.

Notes for Hiram Abepthe Hopkins:

Hiram Abepthe Hopkins, also found as Hiram Abiff Hopkins, was born November 15, 1815 in Kentucky. His parentage is unknown.

On September 21, 1837 in Indiana, Hiram married Martha J. Ralston. The couple farmed, and twelve children were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1850 census of Johnson, Gibson County, Indiana:

Hiram Hopkins	M	34	Kentucky
Martha J Hopkins	F	29	Indiana
Andrew Hopkins	M	12	Indiana
Mary A Hopkins	F	10	Indiana
Hellen M Hopkins	F	8	Indiana
Cornelia Hopkins	F	6	Indiana
Ezekiel L Hopkins	M	4	Indiana
Allice Hopkins	F	2	Indiana
Martha Ralston	F	54	Kentucky [mother-in-law]
Nancy A Rolston	F	24	Indiana [sister-in-law]
Elisabeth A Rolston	F	22	Indiana [sister-in-law]
Elias Jeffers	M	22	Kentucky

Hiram, 58, preceded his wife in death on February 23, 1874 in Gibson County, Indiana and was buried in the Walnut Hill Cemetery in Fort Branch, Gibson County, Indiana.

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## Generation 5 (cont.)

Hiram Abepthe Hopkins and Martha Jane Ralston had the following children:

- i. ANDREW RALSTON<sup>6</sup> HOPKINS was born on 19 Jan 1838 in Gibson Co., Ind.. He died on 25 Jun 1902 in Vincennes Twp., Knox Co., Ind. (age 64). He married (1) NANCY JANE CUNNINGHAM on 31 Mar 1863 in Gibson Co., Ind.. She was born on 26 Aug 1845 in Gibson Co., Ind.. She died on 05 Nov 1870 in Gibson Co., Ind. (age 25). He married (2) LAURETTA SADLER LEWIS on 12 Sep 1878 in Gibson Co., Ind.. She was born on 24 Sep 1856 in Jennings Co., Ind.. She died on 12 Feb 1923 in Vincennes Twp., Knox Co., Ind. (age 66).

Notes for Andrew Ralston Hopkins:

Andrew Ralston Hopkins was born January 19, 1838 in Gibson County, Indiana, the eldest of twelve children born to Hiram Abepthe (or Abiff) Hopkins and Martha J. Ralston.

On March 31, 1863 in Gibson County, Indiana, Andrew married Nancy Jane Cunningham, the first of two wives. Then he was away during the Civil War. Three children were born to the couple; the elder two died in early childhood. His wife, Nancy, died in November of 1870.

On September 12, 1878 in Gibson County, Indiana, Andrew, age 40, married Laurette S. Lewis, age 22. Six children were born to their union; one died in childhood. The couple and their first child were enumerated in the 1880 census of Vigo, Knox County, Indiana:

Andrew Hopkins	Self	M	42	Indiana
Laurette S Hopkins	Wife	F	24	Indiana
Hiram A Hopkins	Son	M	11/12	Indiana

Andrew was a veterenarian. Sometime after 1880, Andrew moved the family to Vincennes Township of Knox County, Indiana.

Andrew, 64, preceded his wife in death on June 25, 1902 in Vincennes Township of Knox County, Indiana and was buried in the Walnut Hill Cemetery in Fort Branch, Gibson County, Indiana. Besides his second wife, he was survived by one of three children from his first wife and five of his six children from his second wife. Also surviving was his widowed mother and nine of his siblings.

Notes for Laurette Sadler Lewis:

1910 census of Vincennes Township of Knox County, Indiana:

Laurette Hopkins	Head	F	53	Indiana (widowed)
Hiram Hopkins	Son	M	30	Indiana
Benj C Hopkins	Son	M	21	Indiana
Lizzie A Hopkins	Daughter	F	11	Indiana
Earl Hopkins	Son	M	24	Indiana

- ii. MARY ANN HOPKINS was born on 28 Oct 1840 in Johnson Twp., Gibson Co., Ind.. She died on 04 Oct 1917 in Olympia, Thurston Co., Wash. (age 76). She married Silas Mercer Holcomb Jr. on 11 May 1862 in Gibson Co., Ind.. He was born on 27 Mar 1838 in Indiana. He died on 06 Jun 1906 in Fort Branch, Gibson Co., Ind. (age 68).

Notes for Mary Ann Hopkins:

Mary Ann Hopkins was born October 28, 1840 in Johnson Township of Gibson County, Indiana, the second of twelve children born to Hiram Abepthe Hopkins and Martha J. Ralston.

On May 11, 1862 in Gibson County, Mary married Silas Mercer Holcomb Jr.. The couple lived in Fort Branch, Gibson County, Indiana, where seven children were born to the couple. Their first three children died at ages two, three, and one. Their remaining children lived to adulthood. Her husband preceded her in death in 1906. She remained in Fort Branch until sometime after 1910 when she removed to Washington to live with or near her son, Oscar.

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## Generation 5 (cont.)

Mary, 76, died October 14, 1917 in Olympia, Thurston County, Washington. Her body was returned to Fort Branch, Indiana where she was buried with her husband in the Walunt Hill Cemetery. She was survived by four of her seven children.

Princeton Daily Democrat October 5, 1917

Relatives received a message Thursday announcing the death of Mrs. Mary A. Holcomb, widow of the late Silas M. Holcomb of Ft. Branch which occurred at the home of her son, Judge Oscar H. Holcomb, at Olympia, Wash., Thursday morning following a stroke of apoplexy, superinduced by a long illness from rheumatism. Mrs. Holcomb was 77 years of age. The body will be brought to her old home at Ft. Branch for funeral service an interment and will probably arrive at Ft. Branch next Wednesday. Surviving are three sons and one daughter, Oscar M. Clarence S. and Ralston C Holcomb all of the state of Washington and Miss LaCleda Holcomb, teacher in the Ft. Branch school. She is also survived by one brother, E. T. Hopkins of this city and four sisters. They are: Mrs. John Douglas, Chicago; Mrs. George Peed, Washington township; Mrs. Cornela Kennett, Owensville and Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, Indianapolis. Mrs. Holcomb was taken to the home of her son in Olympia two years ago following an attack of rheumatism where she has since been bed fast.

Princeton Daily Democrat, Tuesday, October 9, 1917

Mrs. Mary A. Holcomb

The body of Mrs. Mary A. Holcomb, formerly of Ft. Branch who died at the home of her son Judge Oscar M. Holcomb at Olympia, Wash., last week is expected to arrive at Ft. Branch tonight in charge of her son Clarence E. Holcomb. The funeral will be held at her old home in Ft. Branch Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Genung cemetery.

Notes for Silas Mercer Holcomb Jr.:

Indianapolis Sun June 7, 1906

Special to the Sun. FT. BRANCH, Ind. June 7.

### **SILAS HOLCOMB DEAD**

Silas M. Holcomb, 65, died yesterday. He was prominent a few years ago In the People's party, having twice been a candidate for attorney general on that ticket. He leaves a widow, three sons and one daughter.

Owensville New Echo, June 8, 1906

### **Death of S. M. Holcomb**

Just as we go to press we learn of the death, at his home in Ft. Branch, of Silas M. Holcomb, one of Gibson County's best known citizens. His death, which was not unexpected, occurred Wednesday afternoon at 3:15.

Goshen Daily Democrat June 7, 1906

Prominent Populist Dead.

Fort Branch, Ind. June 7.-

Silas M. Holcomb, twice the nominee of the Populist Party in Indiana for Attorney General and an uncle of ex Governor S. A. Holcomb, of Nebraska, is dead here, age 66 years. He was one of the leading middle-the-road Populists in the west.

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

- iii. HELEN MARY HOPKINS was born on 24 Sep 1842 in Johnson Twp., Gibson Co., Ind.. She died on 12 Jul 1916 in Princeton, Gibson Co., Ind. (age 73). She married John Kirkman King on 13 Feb 1866 in Gibson Co., Ind.. He was born on 30 Oct 1833 in Gibson Co., Ind.. He died on 02 Sep 1911 in Princeton, Gibson Co., Ind. (age 77).

Notes for Helen Mary Hopkins:

Helen Mary Hopkins was born September 24, 1842 in Johnson Township of Gibson County, Indiana, the third of twelve children born to Hiram A. Hopkins and Martha J. Ralston.

On February 13, 1866 in Gibson County, Indiana, Helen married John Kirkman King. Four children were born to the couple. The family farmed in Gibson County for a number of years, but in 1900 the family operated a small boarding house in Princeton. Living with the family was John's niece, Nancy King, age 28. By the 1910 census of Princeton, Gibson County, Indiana the elderly couple had discontinued the boarding house but kept their servant, Mary:

John K. King	Head	M	76	Indiana
Helen M King	Wife	F	67	Indiana
Roy P. King	Son	M	24	Indiana
Mary Curry	Servant		F	40 Indiana [was age 44 in 1900?]
H Clay Mulhall	Son-in-law	M	30	Kentucky
Ruth Mulhall	Daughter		F	24 Indiana

Helen's husband died in 1911.

Helen, 73, died July 12, 1916 in Princeton, Gibson County, Indiana, and was buried in the IOOF Cemetery in Princeton.

Notes for John Kirkman King:

1870 census of Patoka Township, Gibson County, Indiana:

John K King	M	36	Indiana
Hellen King	F	25	Indiana
Charles King	M	2	Indiana
Mary King	F	11	Indiana ***
Joseph T Potter	M	18	Pennsylvania

\*\*\* Mary King's relationship is unknown. Perhaps a daughter from a previous marriage.

- iv. CORNELIA E. HOPKINS was born on 13 Aug 1844 in Johnson Twp., Gibson Co., Ind.. She died in Oct 1927 in Gibson Co., Ind. (age 83). She married John Franklin Kennett on 24 Sep 1867 in Gibson Co., Ind.. He was born on 16 Mar 1845 in Indiana. He died on 23 Oct 1892 in Indiana (age 47).

Notes for Cornelia E. Hopkins:

Cornelia E. Hopkins was born August 13, 1844 in Johnson Township of Gibson County, Indiana, the fourth of twelve children born to Hiram A. Hopkins and Martha J. Ralston.

On September 24, 1867 in Gibson County, Indiana, Cornelia married John Franklin Kennett. Seven children were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1870 census of Burnt Prairie Precinct of White County, Illinois:

John Kennett	M	22	Indiana
Cornelia Kennett		F	25 Indiana
Thomas Kennett		M	5 Illinois [relationship unknown]
Hiram Kennett	M	1	Indiana

The couple returned to Gibson County, Indiana, enumerated there in 1880 only to returned to Burnt Prairie where her husband preceded her in death in 1892. Her son

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

Ralph died in July of 1900. Sometime between 1900 and 1910, Cornelia returned to Gibson County, Indiana.

Cornelia, 83, died in October of 1927 in Gibson County, Indiana. Her place of burial is unknown.

Notes for John Franklin Kennett:

In 1870 the couple was living next door to William Kennett, age 50.

- v. EZEKIAL THEODORE HOPKINS was born on 14 Oct 1846 in Gibson Co., Ind.. He died on 16 Oct 1924 in Princeton, Gibson Co., Ind. (age 79). He married Sarah Ellen Cunningham, daughter of Joseph Cunningham and Mary Jane Arbuthnot, on 11 May 1872 in Gibson Co., Ind.. She was born on 20 Dec 1849 in Gibson Co., Ind.. She died on 26 Jan 1905 in Kings Station, Gibson Co., Ind. (age 55).

Notes for Ezekial Theodore Hopkins:

Ezekial Theodore Hopkins was born October 14, 1846 in Gibson County, Indiana, the fifth of twelve children born to Hiram Abiff Hopkins and Martha J. Ralston. Like his father, Ezekial became a farmer and worked on the family farm. His father died in 1874.

On May 11, 1872 in Gibson County, Indiana, Ezekial married Sarah "Sallie" Ellen Cunningham. In 1880 the couple was farming next door to his mother. Five children were born to the couple. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of Patoka Township of Gibson County, Indiana:

Ezekiel F Hopkins	Head	M	54	Indiana
Sarah E Hopkins	Wife	F	51	Indiana (4/3)
Mary R Hopkins	Daughter	F	20	Indiana
Alice J Hopkins	Daughter	F	18	Indiana
Teodore A Hopkins	Son	M	14	Indiana

His wife died in 1905. Sometime shortly after the death of his wife, Ezekial retired from farming. In 1910 Ezekial had moved to Princeton, Gibson County, Indiana, where he lived with his daughter Alice. By 1920 Ezekial had returned to farming. He remained with his daughter until his death.

Ezekial, 79, died October 16, 1924 in Princeton, Gibson County, Indiana, and joined his wife in the Walnut Hill Cemetery in Fort Branch, Gibson County, Indiana.

Notes for Sarah Ellen Cunningham:

In the 1900 census Sarah reports having had four children, one of which was deceased. Five children had been born to the couple, and none of the five were deceased.

- vi. ALICE GERTRUDE HOPKINS was born on 24 Feb 1849 in Johnson Twp., Gibson Co., Ind.. She died on 03 Jul 1912 in Princeton, Gibson Co., Ind. (age 63). She married (1) THOMAS D. CRUMBAUGH on 24 Dec 1872 in Gibson Co., Ind.. He was born in 1841 in Ohio. He died in 1882 (age ~41). She married (2) SILAS D. BENNETT, son of Ben Bennett and Nancy, on 12 Oct 1887 in Princeton, Gibson Co., Ind.. He was born on 16 Apr 1841 in White River, Gibson Co., Ind.. He died on 04 Mar 1910 in Princeton, Gibson Co., Ind. (age 68).

Notes for Alice Gertrude Hopkins:

Alice Gertrude Hopkins was born February 24, 1849 in Johnson Township of Gibson County, Indiana, the sixth of twelve children born to Hiram Abiff Hopkins and Martha J. Ralston.

On December 24, 1872 in Gibson County, Indian, Alice married Thomas D. Crumbaugh. Two children were born to their marriage. Their eldest child, a daughter, died at age five the year prior to the 1880 census. The family was enumerated on their farm in the 1880 census of Washington, Gibson County, Indiana:

Thomas Crumbaugh Self	M	38	Ohio
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### Generation 5 (cont.)

Alice Crumbaugh	Wife	F	31	Indiana
Ralph Crumbaugh	Son	M	4	Indiana
Scott Ennes	Other	M	28	Indiana

Alice's husband died in 1882.

On October 12, 1887 in Princeton, Gibson County, Indiana, the widow, Mrs. Alice Hopkins Crumbaugh, married Silas D. Bennett. Silas had also been previously married. No children were born to Silas and Alice. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of Princeton, Gibson County, Indiana:

Silas D Bennett	Head	M	59	Indiana
Alice G Bennett	Wife	F	51	Indiana (2/1)
Bertha M Bennett	Daughter	F	16	Indiana [Silas's daughter from 1st wife]
Ralph Crumbaugh	Stepson	M	25	Indiana

Her husband Silas died in 1910.

A lifelong resident of Gibson County, Alice, 63, died July 3, 1912 in Princeton, Gibson County, Indiana, and was buried in the Walnut Hill Cemetery in Princeton, Gibson County, Indiana, where she had buried her husband and their first born.

Notes for Silas D. Bennett:

Silas D. Bennett was born April 16, 1841 in White River, Gibson County, Indiana, the son of Ben and Nancy Bennett.

About 1864 Silas married Phebe. Six children are known to have been born to the couple. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of Washington, Gibson County, Indiana:

Silas Bennett	Self	M	38	Indiana
Phebe Bennett	Wife	F	37	Indiana
Wesley Bennett	Son	M	16	Indiana
Charles Bennett	Son	M	13	Indiana
Henry Bennett	Son	M	11	Indiana
Harvey Bennett	Son	M	8	Indiana
Orion Bennett	Son	M	1	Indiana

Daughter Bertha was born about 1884. His wife Phebe died in 1886.

On October 12, 1887 in Princeton, Gibson County, Indiana, the widower, Silas, married the widow Mrs. Alice Hopkins Crumbaugh. No children were born to the couple.

Silas, 68, died March 4, 1910 and was buried in the Shiloh Cemetery in Hazleton, Indiana where he had buried his first wife. Silas was survived by his second wife.

- vii. MARTHA ISABELLA HOPKINS was born on 29 Oct 1851 in Johnson Twp., Gibson Co., Ind.. She died on 27 Nov 1898 in Barton Co., Kan. (age 47). She married William A. West on 29 Dec 1880 in Gibston Co., Ind.. He was born on 02 Dec 1844 in Pennsylvania. He died on 11 Jun 1928 in Kansas (age 83).

Notes for Martha Isabella Hopkins:

Martha Isabella "Belle" Hopkins was born October 29, 1851 in Johnson Township of Gibson County, Indiana, the seventh of twelve children born to Hiram Abiff Hopkins and Martha J. Ralston.

On December 29, 1880 in Gibson County, Indiana, Martha married William A. West. The couple removed to Kansas where they farmed, and three children are known to have been born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1895 State Census of Ellsworth County, Kansas:



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**Generation 5 (cont.)**

W A West	M	50	Pennsylvania
Bella West	F	43	Indiana
Etta West	F	10	Kansas
Gertrult West	F	8	Kansas
Harrison West	M	6	Kansas

Belle, 47, died November 27, 1898 in Barton County, Kansas and was buried in the Montgomery Cemetery in Barton County.

Notes for William A. West:

The widowed William was enumerated with his children in the 1900 census of the Valley Township of Ellsworth County, Kansas:

W A West	Head	M	54	Pennsylvania (widowed)
Etta West	Daughter	F	16	Kansas
Gertrude West	Daughter	F	13	Kansas
Harrie West	Son	M	11	Kansas

- viii. ELIZABETH EMMA HOPKINS was born on 23 Nov 1853 in Johnson Twp., Gibson Co., Ind.. She died on 07 Feb 1922 in Indianapolis, Marion Co., Ind. (age 68). She married Alexander C. Smith about 1877. He was born on 21 Feb 1849 in Marion Co., Ind.. He died on 11 Nov 1919 in Indianapolis, Marion Co., Ind. (age 70).

Notes for Elizabeth Emma Hopkins:

Elizabeth "Lizzie" Emma Hopkins was born November 23, 1853 in Johnson Township of Gibson County, Indiana, the eighth of twelve children born to Hiram Abiff Hopkins and Martha J. Ralston.

About 1877, Elizabeth married Dr. Alexander "Alex" C. Smith. Four children were born to the couple. Sometime after 1890 the family moved to Florida where they were enumerated in the 1900 census of Westville in Holmes County:

Alexander C Smith	Head	M	51	Indiana
Elizabeth E Smith	Wife	F	47	Indiana (4/4)
Hiram B Smith	Son	M	22	Indiana
Ramoth N Smith	Son	M	17	Indiana
Walter H Smith	Son	M	15	Indiana
Anna L Smith	Daughter	F	11	Indiana

By 1910 the family had returned to Indiana and settled in Indianapolis. Her husband died there in 1919 at the age of 70. In 1920 Elizabeth was residing with her son Raymuth and his family in Indianapolis.

Elizabeth, 68, died February 7, 1922 in Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, and joined her husband in the Crown Hill Cemetery in Indianapolis.

- ix. JOSEPH NEELY HOPKINS was born on 18 Dec 1855 in Johnson Twp., Gibson Co., Ind.. He died on 07 Oct 1913 in Princeton, Gibson Co., Ind. (age 57). He married Olive May Stork, daughter of George Stork and Mary Jefferson, on 06 Oct 1885 in Keokuk, Lee Co., Iowa. She was born on 29 Dec 1865 in Keokuk, Lee Co., Iowa. She died on 14 Apr 1914 (age 48).

Notes for Joseph Neely Hopkins:

Dr. Joseph Neely Hopkins was born December 18, 1855 in Johnson Township of Gibson County, Indiana, the ninth of twelve children born to Hiram Abiff Hopkins and Martha J. Ralston. Neely was his maternal grandmother's maiden name. Dr. Hopkins was a country doctor.

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

On October 6, 1885 in Keokuk, Lee County, Iowa, Dr. Hopkins married Olive May Stork. Eight children were born to the couple; their third child, daughter Helen, died in 1894 at the age of four. The couple lived in the area of Fort Branch, Gibson County, Indiana, until about 1893. About 1894, the family removed to the area of Burnt Prairie, White County, Illinois. The family was enumerated in the 1910 census of Burnt Prairie, White County, Illinois:

Joseph R Hopkins	Head	M	52	Indiana [doctor]
May Hopkins	Wife	F	42	Iowa
John Hopkins	Son	M	22	Indiana [druggist]
Albert Hopkins	Son	M	19	Indiana
Thomas Hopkins	Son	M	16	Illinois
Katheryn Hopkins	Daughter	F	13	Illinois
Joseph E Hopkins	Son	M	11	Illinois
Charles W Hopkin	Son	M	9	Illinois

Dr. Neely, 57, died October 7, 1913 in Princeton, Gibson County, Indiana, and was buried in the Walnut Hill Cemetery in Fort Branch, Gibson County, Indiana. He was survived by his wife and seven of his eight children.

- x. NANCY AMERICA HOPKINS was born on 03 Dec 1857 in Johnson Twp., Gibson Co., Ind.. She died on 03 Sep 1936 in Gibson Co., Ind. (age 78). She married George C. Peed, son of Solomon Peed, on 03 Jul 1884 in Gibson Co., Ind.. He was born on 15 Mar 1851 in Pike Co., Ind.. He died on 05 Jul 1935 in Gibson Co., Ind. (age 84).

Notes for Nancy America Hopkins:

Nancy America Hopkins was born December 3, 1857 in Johnson Township of Gibson County, Indiana, the tenth of twelve children born to Hiram Abiff Hopkins and Martha J. Ralston. She was named after her maternal aunt, Nancy America Rolston.

On July 3, 1884 in Gibson County, Indiana, Nancy married George C. Peed. The couple farmed in Washington Township of Gibson County where four children were born. One child, believed to have been the youngest of the four, died in childhood. Their only known son, Orion, moved away, but their two daughters remained at home. The family was enumerated in the 1930 census of Washington Township in Gibson County, Indiana:

George C Peed	Head	M	79	Indiana
Nancie A Peed	Wife	F	72	Indiana
Martha Peed	Daughter	F	43	Indiana
Minnie Peed	Daughter	F	42	Indiana

Nancy's husband died in 1935.

Nancy, 78, died September 3, 1936 in Gibson County, Indiana, and joined her husband in the IOOF Cemetery in Union, Pike County, Indiana.

Notes for George C. Peed:

Obituary, undisclosed source:

#### **GEORGE PEED DIES EAST OF HAZLETON**

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George Peed, 84, well known Gibson county resident, familiarly called "Uncle George" by his host of friends, died at 7 o'clock friday night at his home near Shiloh church, east of Hazelton, following a week's illness.

Funeral services will be held ... Sunday .... burial will be in Union cemetery. ....

Surviving are the widowe, Mrs. Nancy A. Peed; two daughters, Miss Martha Peed, at home, and Mrs. Tyner Smith of Greenfield; a son, O. H. Peed of Indianapolis; a brother, Orion of Petersburg; four grandchildren, George, William, O. H. and James Peed, other relatives and many friends.

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

Mr. Peel was born in Pike county March 15, 1851, and had resided in Washington township of 40 years.

Mr. Peed had been blind for the past several years.

- xi. UNNAMED HOPKINS was born on 07 Jan 1861 in Johnson Twp., Gibson Co., Ind.. She died on 14 Jan 1861 in Johnson Twp., Gibson Co., Ind. (age 7 days).
- xii. ETHEL HOPKINS was born on 01 Oct 1862 in Johnson Twp., Gibson Co., Ind.. She died on 30 Aug 1952 in Chicago, Cook Co., Ill. (age 89). She married John Wesley Douglas on 06 Jun 1900. He was born on 04 Jan 1860 in Indiana. He died on 07 Nov 1939 in Chicago, Cook Co., Ill. (age 79).

Notes for Ethel Hopkins:

Ethel Hopkins was born October 1, 1862 in Johnson Township of Gibson County, Indiana, the youngest of twelve children born to Hiram Abiff Hopkins and Martha J. Ralston.

On June 6, 1900, probably in Fort Branch, Gibson County, Indiana, Ethel, age 37, married John Wesley Douglas, about age 40. After the birth of their only child in 1901, the family moved to Chicago, Cook County, Illinois. There, her husband of nearly 40 years died in 1939. After her husband's death, Ethel went to live with her son Locke who also lived in Chicago. She was enumerated with his family in the 1940 census of Chicago, Cook County, Illinois:

Locke Douglass	Head	M	38	Indiana
Lois Douglass	Wife	F	37	Illinois
John Douglass	Son	M	13	Illinois
James Douglass	Son	M	7	Illinois
Ethel Douglass	Mother	F	77	Indiana (widowed)

Ethel remained with her son until her death on August 30, 1952 at the age of 89. Her body was returned to Indiana and buried with her husband in the Walnut Hill Cemetery in Fort Branch, Gibson County, Indiana.

162. **NANCY AMERICA<sup>5</sup> RALSTON** (Andrew D.<sup>4</sup>, William Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 24 Jul 1825 in Warrick Co., Ind.. She died on 06 Apr 1912 in Fort Branch, Gibson Co., Ind. (age 86). She married Silas Mercer Holcomb Sr., son of Hosea Holcombe and Mary Lee Cook, on 26 Feb 1851 in Boonville, Warrick Co., Ind.. He was born on 28 Mar 1820 in Petersburg, Pike Co., Ind.. He died on 17 Jan 1881 in Fort Branch, Gibson Co., Ind. (age 60).

Notes for Nancy America Ralston:

Nancy America Ralston was born July 24, 1825 in Warrick County, Indiana, the fourth of five children born to Andrew D. Ralston and Martha Neely. Her father died in 1829. In 1850 Nancy, sister Elizabeth, and their mother were living with their sister, Mrs. Martha J. Hopkins.

On February 26, 1851 in Boonville, Warrick County, Indiana, Nancy married Silas Mercer Holcomb. The couple farmed in Gibson County, Indiana. Six children were born to their union; their second child dying in infancy or early childhood. Nancy's husband died in 1881. In her elder years, Nancy's daughter Martha came to live and care for her.

Nancy, 86, died April 6, 1912 in Fort Branch, Gibson County, Indiana, and was buried in the Walnut Hill Cemetery in Fort Branch.

Silas Mercer Holcomb Sr. and Nancy America Ralston had the following children:

- i. **WILLIAM ROY<sup>6</sup> HOLCOMB** was born on 11 Mar 1853 in Gibson Co., Ind.. He died on 06 Aug 1935 in Vincennes, Knox Co., Ind. (age 82). He married Emma Miller on 29 May 1889 in Crawfordsville, Montgomery Co., Ind.. She was born in Apr 1860 in Patriot, Gallia County, Ohio. She died in 1941 in Vincennes, Knox Co., Ind. (age ~81).

Notes for William Roy Holcomb:

William Roy Holcomb was born March 11, 1853 in Gibson County, Indiana, the eldest of six children born to Silas Mercer Holcomb and Nancy America Ralston. By the 1880 census William was living by himself and working as a farm laborer.

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## Generation 5 (cont.)

On May 29, 1899 in Crawfordsville, Montgomery County, Indiana, William married Emma Miller. The couple farmed in Gibson County, Indiana. Two sons were born to the couple. The family left Gibson County after 1900, removing to Vincennes in Knox County by 1910. There William worked as a carpenter before taking a job with a local toy factory.

William, 82, died August 6, 1935 in Vincennes, Knox County, Indiana, and was buried in the Walnut Hill Cemetery in Fort Branch, Gibson County, Indiana.

- ii. CHARLES HOLCOMB was born about 1855 in Gibson Co., Ind.. He died before 1860 in Gibson Co., Ind..
- iii. ALBERT GALLATIN HOLCOMB was born on 07 Mar 1858 in Johnson Twp., Gibson Co., Ind.. He died on 12 Oct 1928 in Fort Branch, Gibson Co., Ind. (age 70). He married Alice M. Hull, daughter of Thomas Hull and Elizabeth N, on 27 Nov 1881 in Gibson Co., Ind.. She was born in 1857 in Indiana. She died in 1935 in Indiana (age ~78).

Notes for Albert Gallatin Holcomb:

Albert Gallatin Holcomb was born March 7, 1858 in Johnson Township of Gibson County, Indiana, the third of six children born to Silas Mercer Holcomb and Nancy America Ralston. As a young man, he worked as a teacher.

[named after: **Albert Gallatin** (January 29, 1761 - August 12, 1849) was a Swiss-American politician, diplomat, ethnologist and linguist. He served as a Congressman, Senator, United States Ambassador and was the longest-serving United States Secretary of the Treasury. In 1831, he helped found the University of the City of New York, now New York University.]

On November 27, 1881 in Gibson County, Indiana, Albert married Alice M. Hull. Three children were born to their union, but one died. The family was enumerated on their farm in the 1910 census of Union Township of Gibson County, Indiana:

Albert G Holcomb	Head	M	52	Indiana
Alice M Holcomb	Wife	F	53	Indiana
Thomas H Holcomb	Son	M	23	Indiana
Harold B Holcomb	Son	M	13	Indiana
Elizabeth N Hull	Mother-in-law	F	82	Indiana (widowed)

In 1920 the couple was living with Albert's younger sister, Miss Martha "Mattie" Holcomb, in Fort Branch, Gibson County, Indiana.

Albert, 70, died October 12, 1928 in Fort Branch, Gibson County, Indiana, and was buried as "Senator Albert Gallatin Holcomb" in the Walnut Hill Cemetery in Fort Branch.

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ALBERT GALLATIN HOLCOMB was for many years one of the outstanding citizens of Gibson County, a farmer and fruit grower, and from early manhood was the recipient of repeated honors from his fellow citizens, holding all the offices within their gift.

Mr. Holcomb was born in Johnson Township, Gibson County, March 7, 1858. His grandfather, Hosea Holcomb, came from Virginia and was one of the pioneers of Southern Indiana, entering land from the Government located three and a half miles east of Haubstadt. Here he cleared the timber, built a home, reared a fine family and was in every sense of the word a successful man. Albert G. Holcomb was a son of Silas Mercer and Nancy M. (Ralston) Holcomb, his mother being a sister of Doctor Ralston of Evansville. The parents had a family of five children: William R., of Vincennes; Albert G.; Minnie, deceased; Martha, of Fort Branch; and Andrew R., who died in Oklahoma.

Albert Gallatin Holcomb made good use of his early educational advantages, attending the

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district and high schools of Gibson County. Eight years of his early life were spent in teaching, and he always lived on a farm, his place adjoining the City of Fort Branch. He gave much attention to fruit growing, and took an active part in the Farmers Institute for many years.

When only eighteen years of age he was elected chairman of the Democratic township committee, and held that office thirty years. He was also for four years chairman of the county Democratic committee. For two consecutive terms he served as township trustee, and it was his splendid administration of the schools and other duties included in that office that made him the choice of his district for the State Senate, as was his father, Silas Holcomb, before him. He was elected for one term, and in 1904 was Democratic candidate from this district for Congress, being defeated in the general landslide which occurred when Roosevelt was candidate for his second term. Mr. Holcomb was president for several years and director for sixteen years of the Gibson County Fair Association.

This greatly beloved citizen of Gibson County passed away October 12, 1928, when seventy years of age. He married October 27, 1881, Miss Alice M. Hull, who survives him and continues to occupy the old homestead near Fort Branch. This farm comprises about 200 acres, and is an important unit in the fruit growing interests of this section of the state. Mrs. Holcomb is a daughter of Thomas Hull, a pioneer of Gibson County. She is the mother of two sons, Thomas and Harold. Thomas, a graduate of the University of Georgia in 1908 and of the Yale Law School in 1909, is now practicing law. He served as a first lieutenant in the Ninety-first Division during the World war and previously in the Philippine Constabulary. He married Miss Sarah E. Whittemore, of Evansville. He was retired from the army service on December 7, 1928, with the rank of first lieutenant. The son Harold, a fruit grower near Fort Branch, is a graduate of Purdue University and served as a second lieutenant in the war, being in France for eleven months and participating in the Meuse Argonne drive. He married Mary E. Martin, of Terre Haute, and has one child, Dorothy Alice, born in 1925.

Notes for Alice M. Hull:  
Alice's husband died in 1928.

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By Charles Roll, A.M., The Lewis Publishing Company, 1931

"... Alice ... continues to occupy the old homestead near Fort Branch. This farm comprises about 200 acres, and is an important unit in the fruit growing interests of this section of the state. Mrs. Holcomb is a daughter of Thomas Hull, a pioneer of Gibson County. She is the mother of two sons, Thomas and Harold. ...."

- iv. MARY E. F. HOLCOMB was born on 17 Feb 1860 in Johnson Twp., Gibson Co., Ind.. She died on 10 Nov 1885 in Fort Branch, Gibson Co., Ind. (age 25).

Notes for Mary E. F. Holcomb:  
Mary E. F. "Minnie" Holcomb. She never married. Mary died at the age of 25.

- v. MARTHA BELLE HOLCOMB was born in Mar 1862 in Johnson Twp., Gibson Co., Ind.. She died on 06 Oct 1942 in Fort Branch, Gibson Co., Ind. (age 80).

Notes for Martha Belle Holcomb:  
Martha Belle "Mattie" Holcomb was born in March of 1862 in Johnson Township of Gibson County, Indiana, the fifth of six children born to Silas Mercer Holcomb and Nancy America Ralston. Mattie, as she was always known, never married.

Her early career was as a teacher in Fort Branch, Indiana. She only had a high school education. Then Mattie worked as a librarian for many years. In 1920 her older brother, Albert and his wife Alice, were living with her. Mattie was last enumerated in the 1940 census of Fort Branch, Gibson County, Indiana:

Mattie Holcomb            Head   F            78            Indiana

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Emma Grim      Nurse   F      61      Indiana

Emma was her personal nurse and likely remaining with Mattie until Mattie's death.

Mattie, age 80, died October 6, 1942 in Fort Branch, Gibson County, Indiana. Mattie had been a resident of Fort Branch for over 60 years. As with so many other family members, Mattie was buried in the Walnut Hill Cemetery in Fort Branch, Gibson County, Indiana.

- vi. ANDREW RALSTON HOLCOMB was born on 10 May 1864 in Johnson Twp., Gibson Co., Ind.. He died on 27 Jan 1924 in Nowata, Nowata Co., Ok. (age 59). He married Mary E. Cook on 02 May 1894 in Jackson Co., Mo.. She was born in Jan 1869 in Missouri. She died after 1930.

Notes for Andrew Ralston Holcomb:

Andrew Ralston Holcomb was born May 10, 1864 in Johnson Township of Gibson County, Indiana, the youngest of six children born to Silas Mercer Holcomb and Nancy America Ralston. Andrew moved to Missouri.

On May 2, 1894 in Jackson County, Missouri, Andrew married Mary E. Cook, and they lived in Kansas City. Two sons were born to the couple. The family left Kansas City sometime between the 1910 census and 1917 and relocated to Nowata, Nowata County, Oklahoma, where they were enumerated in the 1920 census:

Andrew Holcomb	Head	M	75	Indiana [correct age 55]
Mary E Holcomb	Wife	F	65	Missouri [correct age 52]
Railston Holcomb	Son	M	22	Missouri

[note: the ages of Andrew and his wife are incorrect, probably given by their son, as his is the only correct age stated on this census.]

Andrew, age 59, died January 27, 1924 in Nowata, Nowata County, Oklahoma, and was buried in the Nowata Memorial Cemetery in Nowata.

Notes for Mary E. Cook:

After the death of her husband, Mary lived with her son Albert.

163. **ELIZABETH A.<sup>5</sup> RALSTON** (Andrew D.<sup>4</sup>, William Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 16 Dec 1827 in Gibson Co., Ind.. She died on 08 Jan 1899 in Fort Branch, Gibson Co., Ind. (age 71). She married (1) **JOHN FINCH** on 21 Sep 1852 in Gibson Co., Ind.. He was born in 1825 in Kentucky. He died in 1868 in Atlanta, Logan Co., Ill. (age 43). She married (2) **ISRAEL HEMENWAY** on 27 Jun 1877 in Gibson Co., Ind.. He was born on 18 Jan 1810 in Genesee Co., N.Y.. He died on 07 Apr 1886 in Boonville, Warrick Co., Ind. (age 76).

Notes for Elizabeth A. Ralston:

Elizabeth "Lizzie" A. Ralston was born December 16, 1827 in Gibson County, Indiana, the youngest of five children born to Andrew D. Ralston and Martha Neely. Her father died in 1829. In 1850 Elizabeth, her sister Nancy, and their mother were living with their sister, Mrs. Martha J. Hopkins.

On September 21, 1852 in Gibson County, Indiana, Elizabeth married Dr. John Finch. A daughter was born to the couple but died at age two. The family was enumerated in the 1860 census of Atlanta, Logan County, Illinois:

John Finch	M	32	Kentucky
Elizabeth Finch	F	30	Indiana
Albert Finch	M	9	Indiana

Son Albert Finch was born before the couple married and is assumed to have been Dr. Finch's son from a previous marriage. Dr. Finch died in 1868.

On June 27, 1877 in Gibson County, Indiana, the widowed Elizabeth, age 49, married Israel Hemenway, also widowed. No children were born to the couple. Her husband died in 1886.

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**Generation 5 (cont.)**

Elizabeth, 71, died of breast cancer on January 8, 1899 in Fort Branch, Gibson County, Indiana, and was buried in the Walnut Hill Cemetery in Fort Branch.

Evansville Courier, 9 Jan 1899

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Hemenway of Fort Branch, Ind., died Sunday morning at 6 o'clock, after long and great suffering from cancer of the breast. She was aged 71 years and 23 days. Many citizens will remember the deceased as having resided in this city for a number of years with her brother, Dr. W. G. Ralston, and as having left this place about two years ago. The deceased was a widow, having been twice married, first to Dr. John Finch, who died in Atlanta, Ill., many years ago, and about twenty-two years ago was married to Israel Hemenway of Boonville, who died about twelve years ago, and who was the grandfather of Hon. J. A. Hemenway. The deceased leaves no children. Her immediate relatives are a brother named above and two sisters, Mrs. Hopkins and Mrs. Holcomb of Fort Branch. Mrs. Hemenway was a Christian woman and a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church most of her life.

John Finch and Elizabeth A. Ralston had the following child:

- i. HELEN<sup>6</sup> FINCH was born in 1854 in Atlanta, Logan Co., Ill.. She died in 1856 in Atlanta, Logan Co., Ill. (age ~2).

Notes for Israel Hemenway:

First wife: Hannah Hall Hemenway (1810 - 1874)

Ten children:

William James Lyon Hemenway (1832 - 1878)  
Benjamin Eli McClusky Hemenway (1834 - 1915)  
Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Emeline Johnson (1836 - 1863)  
Mariamnia Hemenway Johnson (1838 - 1917)  
Israel Harrison Hemenway (1840 - 1843)  
Mrs. Sarah Ann Campbell (1843 - 1864)  
Harriet Sophia Hemenway (1846 - 1847)  
Mary Isabell Hemenway (1850 - 1855)  
Lucy Marian Hemenway (1852 - 1853)  
Netta Paullena Hemenway (1854 - 1854)

Second wife: Elizabeth A Ralston Finch Hemenway (1827 - 1899). No children.

164. **MARY ELLEN<sup>5</sup> RALSTON** (William Thomas<sup>4</sup> Jr., William Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 09 Mar 1829 in Sangamon Co., Ill.. She died on 15 Sep 1871 in Gardner Twp., Sangamon Co., Ill. (age 42). She married Thomas Hessey on 05 Jan 1849 in Sangamon Co., Ill.. He was born on 25 Dec 1821 in Virginia. He died on 04 Feb 1894 in Illinois (age 72).

Notes for Mary Ellen Ralston:

Mary Ellen Ralston was born March 9, 1829 in Sangamon County, Illinois, the second of eight children born to William Thomas Ralston Jr. and Frances J. Massie.

On January 5, 1849 in Sangamon County, Illinois, Mary married Thomas Hessey. In 1850, the couple and their newly born daughter resided next door to Mary's parents in Sangamon County. Seven children are attributed to the couple. The family was enumerated in the 1870 census of Gardner Township of Sangamon County, Illinois:

Thomas Hessey		M	52	Virginia
Mary E Hessey	F	41	Illinois	
William Hessey	M	16	Illinois	
Charles Hessey		M	10	Illinois
Mary Hessey	F	8	Illinois	
Hattie Hessey	F	3	Illinois	
Emma Robert	F	21	Illinois	

Mary, 42, preceded her husband in death on September 15, 1871 in Gardner Township of Sangamon

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County, Illinois, and was buried in the Moragan Cemetery in Farmingdale, Sangamon County, Illinois. Besides her husband, she was survived by six of her seven children. Also surviving were two sisters and a brother.

Notes for Thomas Hessey:

Thomas Hessey was born December 25, 1821 in Virginia.

On January 5, 1849 in Sangamon County, Illinois, Thomas married Mary Ellen Ralston. Seven children were born to their union. Mary, his wife of 22 years, died in September of 1871.

About 1875 Thomas married the widow, Mrs. Eliza Huntley, the former Miss Eliza Long. One child is known to have been born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of Gardner Township of Sangamon County, Illinois:

Thomas Hessey	Self	M	57	Virginia
Eliza Hessey	Wife	F	47	England
Hattie Hessey	Daughter	F	14	Illinois [daughter of Mary]
Thomas Hessey	Son	M	6	Illinois
Lizzie A Hessey	Daughter	F	4	Illinois [Elizabeth]

Historical records mention "Daisy Phelps, wife of Thomas Hessey of Springfield" who may have been Thomas third wife. {Historical Encyclopedia of Illinois and History of Sangamon County, Volume II - Biographical, Chicago: Munsell Publishing Company, Publishers 1912}

Daisy May Hessey appears as the "nearest relative" on WWI Draft Registration Card for son Thomas Henry Hessey.

Thomas, 72, died February 4, 1894 in Illinois, and was buried in the Morgan Cemetery in Farmingdale, Sangamon County, Illinois.

Sangamon County, Illinois Will Book, page 344 [truncated]  
(will dated September 21, 1893)

*Estate of Thomas Hessey Deceased.*

*Know all men by these presents.*

*That I, Thomas Hessey of Sangamon County State of Illinois ... bequeath my personal property of all kinds to my wife Eliza Hessey.*

*I wish my administrator to sell 32 acres oof of West side of the 60 acres .. shall be divided equally between my four children to wit:*

*Mary Ellen Duff, Mary Plumb, Hattie V. Perkins and Charles Edward Hessey ....*

*I will my two Grandsons Harry Bown and Edward Alle Bown to have one dollar each, I want my wife Eliza Hessey to act as administrator of my estate without bond.*

Thomas Hessey and Mary Ellen Ralston had the following children:

- i. ELLEN FRANCES<sup>6</sup> HESSEY was born on 27 May 1850 in Sangamon Co., Ill.. She died on 03 Feb 1929 in Spingfield, Sangamon Co., Ill. (age 78). She married DANIEL DUFFEY JR.. He was born in 1844 in Cape May Co., N.J.. He died on 05 Sep 1904 in Gardner Twp., Sangamon Co., Ill. (age 60).

Notes for Ellen Frances Hessey:

Ellen Frances Hessey was born May 27, 1850 in Sangamon County, Illinois, the eldest of seven children born to Thomas Hessey and Mary Ellen Ralston. Her mother died in 1871 when Hattie was five years old. Her father remarried, and from that union, Mattie is known to have had one half-sister.

Ellen married Daniel Duffey Jr.. Five children were born to their union.

Her father's will of 1893 she was named as "Mary Ellen Duff."



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Ellen's husband preceded her in death in 1904.

Ellen, about age 78, died February 3, 1929 in Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois, and was buried in the Old Salem Cemetery in Springfield. She shares a tombstone with her husband and two of their three sons.

Notes for Daniel Duffey Jr.:

Note: Tombstone has his birth in 1846 and death in 1910. In the 1900 census he is noted as born in Ireland having immigrated in 1848.

Daily Illinois State Journal, September 6, 1904

Duffy-Died, at 3:45 am Monday, Sept 5, 1904, at the residence in Gardner township, west of this city. Daniel Duffy, age 60 years.

The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the residence, and at 2:30 o'clock at Old Salem Unitd Brethren church. Rev Joseph Rogers, pastor of the Third Presbyterian church, will officiate. the interment will be made in the cemetery at Old Salem.

The decedent is survived by his wife; three sons, T.J., David and James Duffy; and two daughters, Mrs. Albert Singer and Mrs. Willis Dav-  
enport of Pawnee.

- ii. WILLIAM HESSEY was born about 1854 in Sangamon Co., Ill..

Notes for William Hessey:

William Hessey was born about 1854 in Sangamon County, Illinois, the second of six children born to Thomas Hessey and Mary Ellen Ralston. His mother died in 1871. About 1875 Charles' father remarried, and from that union, Charles had one half-sister.

He may be the William R. Hessey, age 25, that married Manerva E. Rusk, age 23, in 1878 in Brown County, Illinois. This William, age 26, died of consumption in February of 1880 in Elkhorn, Brown County, Illinois. The widowed Manerva was enumerated with her parents in 1880.

William was not mentioned in the 1893 will of his father.

- iii. MARION D. HESSEY was born on 02 May 1857 in Illinois. He died on 01 Dec 1858 in Illinois ((infant)).

Notes for Marion D. Hessey:

Age at death; 1 year, 6 months and 29 days. Date of birth calculated from age at death.

- iv. CHARLES EDWARD HESSEY was born on 05 Sep 1859 in Sangamon Co., Ill.. He died on 13 Feb 1939 in Batesville, Independence Co., Ark. (age 79). He married (1) HARRIET JANE FOSTER, daughter of Joseph Ruskin Foster and Jane Mathis, on 22 Dec 1881 in Sangamon Co., Ill.. She was born on 11 Sep 1859 in Illinois. She died on 04 May 1900 (age 40). He married (2) ELIZABETH about 1900. She was born in Jun 1871 in Oregon. He married (3) MARGARET before 1920. She was born about 1860 in England. She died after 1939.

Notes for Charles Edward Hessey:

Charles Edward Hessey was born September 5, 1859 in Sangamon County, Illinois, the fourth of six children born to Thomas Hessey and Mary Ellen Ralston. His mother died in 1871. About 1875 Charles' father remarried, and from that union, Charles had one half-

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sister. In 1880 Charles was living and working on the farm of Frank Brooks in Gardner, Sangamon County, Illinois.

On December 22, 1881 in Sangamon County, Illinois, Charles married Harriet Jane Foster. Two daughters are known to have been born to their union. One died in early childhood.

Vera Mae Hessey [Mrs. Vera Harshaw 1882-1945]

Nina Rey Hessey [1894-1889]

Harriett died in May of 1900 at the age of 40.

About 1900 Charles married Elizabeth "Lizzie," maiden name unknown. No children are known to have been born to their union. They were enumerated in Perry, Pike County, Illinois:

Charles E Hessey	Head	M	41	Illinois
Lizzie Hessey	Wife	F	29	Oregon

The couple moved to Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, and were enumerated there in 1910. The couple is assumed to have divorced.

By 1920 Charles had returned to Illinois and was married to Mrs. Margaret Fletcher, the former Miss Margaret, maiden name unknown. No children were born to the couple. They were both working as bakers when enumerated in the 1920 census of Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois:

Charles Hessey	Head	M	60	Illinois
Margaret Hessey	Wife	F	58	England
Fred Fletcher	Stepson	M	35	Pennsylvania

Charles, 79, died February 13, 1939 in Batesville, Independence County, Arkansas, and was buried in the Oak Ridge Cemetery in Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois. He was survived by Margaret, his 3rd wife, and daughter Vera from his 1st marriage.

Illinois State Journal, Springfield, Illinois, February 14, 1939

Hessey, Charles E., of Batesville, Ark., formerly of Springfield, died at 11:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 13, 1939, at St. John's hospital, age 79 years. Survived by wife, Margaret; one daughter, Mrs. Vera Harshaw, city; two stepsons, Louis Fletcher, city; Fred Fletcher, in Iowa; one brother, Thomas, city.

Notes for Harriet Jane Foster:

Buried as Harriett Jennings Foster.

Buried with her daughter, Nina Rae Hessey (1894-1888).

- v. MARY HESSEY was born about 1862 in Sangamon Co., Ill.. She died after 1893. She married PLUMB.

Notes for Mary Hessey:

Mary Hessey was born about 1862 in Sangamon County, Illinois, the fifth of six children born to Thomas Hessey and Mary Ellen Ralston. Her mother died in 1871. About 1875 Mary's father remarried, and from that union, Mary had one half-sister. In 1880 Mary, age 18, was working as a servant for Mr. and Mrs. Edward Beach who lived on a farm next to her father.

Her father's will of 1893 referred to her as Mary Plumb.

- vi. HATTIE V. HESSEY was born on 21 Jul 1866 in Sangamon Co., Ill.. She died on 30 Jun 1896 in Illinois (age 29). She married Thomas Maurice Pirkins, son of Robert Lucien

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Pirkins and Harriett Emmeline Bone, on 05 Oct 1892 in Sangamon Co., Ill.. He was born on 13 Sep 1847 in Illinois. He died on 26 Aug 1922 in Illinois (age 74).

Notes for Hattie V. Hessey:

Hattie V. Hessey was born July 21, 1866 in Sangamon County, Illinois, the sixth of seven children born to Thomas Hessey and Mary Ellen Ralston. Her mother died in 1871 when Hattie was five years old. Her father remarried, and from that union, Mattie is known to have had one half-sister.

On October 5, 1892 in Sangamon County, Illinois, Hattie married Thomas Maurice Pirkins. One child, a son, was born to their union.

Hattie, 29, died June 30, 1896 in Illinois, and was buried in the Morrisonville City Cemetery in Morrisonville, Christian County, Illinois. She was survived by her husband and son.

Notes for Thomas Maurice Pirkins:

In 1920 he was living with his son.

- vii. HARRIET E. HESSEY was born on 14 Jun 1869 in Sangamon Co., Ill.. She died on 26 Jan 1871 in Sangamon Co., Ill. (age 1).

Notes for Harriet E. Hessey:

Harriet was not enumerated with the family in the 1870 census, but the census may have been started in the prior year before her birth.

Died January 26, 1871 at the age of 1 year, 7 months, and 12 days. Date of birth calculated from age at death.

165. **EMILY M.<sup>5</sup> RALSTON** (William Thomas<sup>4</sup> Jr., William Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 30 Dec 1831 in Sangamon Co., Ill.. She died on 09 Jun 1886 in Springfield, Sangamon Co., Ill. (age 54). She married Jacob Jones Brown Jr., son of Jacob J. Brown and Ann Bacon, on 24 Nov 1850 in Sangamon Co., Ill.. He was born on 08 Mar 1825 in Sangamon Co., Ill.. He died on 04 May 1899 in Sangamon Co., Ill. (age 74).

Notes for Emily M. Ralston:

Emily M. Ralston was born December 30, 1831 in Sangamon County, Illinois, the third of eight children born to William Thomas Ralston Jr. and Frances J. Massie.

On November 24, 1850 in Sangamon County, Illinois, Emily, age 18, married Jacob Jones Brown. They had seven children, and lived near Farmingdale in the 1870's. {source: Early Settlers of Sangamon County - 1876, By John Carroll Power}

In 1870 the family was residing next door to Emily's mother. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of Gardner Township of Sangamon County, Illinois:

Jacob Brown	Self	M	55	Illinois
Emily M Brown	Wife	F	48	Illinois
James Brown	Son	M	24	Illinois
Carry Brown	Daughter		F	18 Illinois
Ada Brown	Daughter		F	18 Illinois
Fannie Brown	Daughter		F	12 Illinois
Jacob Brown	Son	M	6	Illinois
Lincoln Cummins	Other		M	19 Illinois
Adline Brown	Daughter-in-law		F	21 Illinois
Annie Brown	Daughter		F	14 Illinois
Lucy Brown	Daughter		F	28 Illinois

Emily, 54, died June 9, 1886 in Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois. Her place of burial is unknown. She was survived by her husband, twin daughters Ada and Carry, and son Jacob. Three daughters and one son preceded her in death. Also surviving was one brother, James Harvey Ralston.

Notes for Jacob Jones Brown Jr.:

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Jacob Jones Brown Jr. was born March 8, 1825, in Sangamon County, Illinois, the son of Jacob J. Brown Sr. and Ann Bacon. His father died in 1839 when Jacob Jr. was 14 years old. He and his mother lived in Sangamon County near the residence of William Ralston.

On November 4, 1850 Jacob married Emily M. Ralston, daughter of William and Frances Ralston. Jacob and Emily had seven children, and live near Farmingdale during the 1870's. His wife preceded him in death in June of 1886.

Jacob, 74, died May 4, 1899 in Sangamon County, Illinois. His place of burial is unknown.

Jacob Jones Brown Jr. and Emily M. Ralston had the following children:

- i. LUCY M.<sup>6</sup> BROWN was born in 1851 in Sangamon Co., Ill.. She died on 05 Dec 1880 in Gardner Twp., Sangamon Co., Ill. (age 29).
- ii. JAMES THOMAS BROWN was born in 1856 in Sangamon Co., Ill.. He died on 21 Mar 1881 in Illinois (age ~25). He married Adline about 1880 in Illinois. She was born about 1859 in Illinois.

Notes for James Thomas Brown:

James Thomas "Tom" Brown was born in 1856 in Sangamon County, Illinois, the second of eight children known to have been born to Jacob Jones Brown Jr. and Emily M. Ralston.

About 1880, James married Adline, maiden name unknown.

James, about age 25, died March 21, 1881 in Illinois. His place of burial is unknown.

- iii. CARRY BROWN was born on 04 May 1862 in Sangamon Co., Ill. ((twin)). She died on 23 Jun 1923 in Nelson, Kuckolls Co., Neb. (age 61). She married Louis Franklin Rickard on 13 Jan 1881 in Sangamon Co., Ill.. He was born on 13 Oct 1856 in Sangamon Co., Ill.. He died on 01 Feb 1952 in Hastings, Adams Co., Neb. (age 95).

Notes for Carry Brown:

Carry "Carrie" Brown and her twin sister, Ada, were born May 4, 1862 in Sangamon County, Illinois, the third and fourth of seven children born to Jacob Jones Brown Jr. and Emily M. Ralston.

On January 13, 1881 in Sangamon County, Illinois. Carry married Louis Franklin Rickard. Two sons were born to their union. A third son, George, was enumerated with the family in 1910, but apparently he was a foster child.

Carry, 61, died June 23, 1923 in Nelson, Kuckolls County, Nebraska, and was buried in the Nelson Cemetery in Nelson.

The Nelson Gazette (Nelson, Nebraska), Thursday, June 28, 1923, page 1

Mrs. Carrie B. Rickard

Mrs. Carrit {sic} B. Rickard was born in Sangamon county, near Springfield, Ills., on May 4, 1862, and passed away June 23, 1923, at Nelson, at the age of 61 years, 1 month and 12 days. She was reared to young womanhood by her parents at that oll {sic} homestead; and received public school education and an unfailing trust in god in her home with ten children all of whom have preceded her to the Land Beyond. She was married to Mr. L.F. Rickard June 13, 1881, and at once the young couple emigrated west to cast their lot among the pioneers of Kansas, locating at first in Rice county. After five years they moved to the vicinity of St. Paul, Nebr. From there they moved to Spokane, Washington, and after a short time returned to Nebraska, locating in Nelson, where they have been since the year 1904. To this union were born two sons, L.P. and C.D. Rickard, both of whom are living in Nelson and active and respected business men. They are present today to mourn a good and a worthy mother.

Our departed sister was christened in the Presbyterian church when an infant. Her life

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while in Nelson was uneventful' spent for the most part at home. It is in the home tht she radiated the sunshine of her life even though through a good deal of suffering and pain to which she was heir. She bore it all with a fortitude and patience and grace that was a lesson to many. *"We scarcely knew mother when she was well,"* said the children, *"but her strong will and faith kept her heart steady to the end."* For the last three years she was a confirmed invalid in her bed or on the couch, but the husband and sons took care of her to tenderly until the time when the summons came. Although an invalid for these years and the warning was evident, yet we are never ready to give up our loved ones. She is gone from earthly scenes, but not forgotten' she lives today in hearts left behind.

She leaves to mourn her loss, her loving husband, the two sons, grandchildren and a host of friends.

The bravest battle that ever was fought  
Shall I tell you by the mothers of men.  
The shadows are dense, but the light again  
Of Heaven's great glory shall life the gloom;  
And bring to view every hill and glen  
Dear friends, for this lift of the soul make room.

The funeral services were conducted from the home in east Nelson on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. Rev. S.H. Jones had charge of the service. Intermnt {sic} was made in the Nelson cemetery.

Notes for Louis Franklin Rickard:

The Nelson Gazette (Nelson, Nebraska), Thursday, February 7, 1952

Louis Franklin Rickard, 95, Nelson's oldest citizen, died at 1:55 last Friday afternoon in Mary Lanning hospital at Hastings, where he had been a patient since Jan. 9.

Mr. Rickard had enjoyed remarkable health for his years and had not been seriously ill until 25 days before his death.

He came to Nelson in March 1904 and was active until Jan. 1, 1948, in the hardware business here with his sons, L.P. and Dale Rickard.

Mr. Rickard was born Oct. 13, 1856, on a farm three miles west of Springfield, Ill., and could recall clearly going as a youngster with his father to the law office of Abraham Lincoln and sitting on the latter's knee while the future President discussed business with the elder Rickard.

Not long ago Mr. Rickard wrote that he was probably "the oldest person now living in Nebraska who saw the body of Abraham Lincoln as it lay in the open casket in Springfield, Ill."

At the same time he recalled with considerable interest that "Mr. Lincoln made proposal of marriage to my Aunt Sarah Rickard by letter. She was 17 years old, going to school and living with my Aunt and Uncle William Butler, who on account of Sarah's age and education, discouraged the match."

Funeral services for Mr. Rickard were held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Klawitter funeral home here with the Rev. R.L. Williams, pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiating. He was buried in the Nelson cemetery.

Louis Franklin Rickard, son of Henry Washington Rickard and Sarah Ann Rickard, was born Oct. 13, 1856, at Springfield, Ill., and passed away Feb. 1, 1952, at the Mary Lanning hospital (sic) at Hastings, Nebr., after a brief illness. He was the eldest son of a family of nine children; five boys and four girls.

He lived on his father's farm west of Springfield until 1879 when he bought a farm near

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Lyons, Kan., where his brother and sister were living.

On Jan. 13, 1881, he was married to Carrie Brown of Springfield, Ill. They went to Kansas to live on their farm. Two sons were born to this union. His wife passed away June 22, 1923, at Nelson, Nebr.

In 1889 the family moved to Nebraska locating on a farm near Grand Island. In 1891 he bought a farm four miles north of St. Paul, Nebr. They lived on this farm for twelve years and then moved to Spokane, Wash., where they lived one year.

In the spring of 1904 they moved to Nelson and purchased the hardware stock of W.I. Templeton. He and his sons operated this store until Jan. 1, 1948.

He leaves to mourn his passing, one sister, Mrs. Katherine Wood of Springfield, Ill., one brother, Robert Irwin Rickard of Milo, Mo., his sons, L. Peyton and C. Dale of Nelson, also five grandchildren, ten great grandchildren, one great great grandchild, several nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

- iv. ADELIA BROWN was born on 04 May 1862 in Sangamon Co., Ill. ((twin)). She died on 11 Mar 1889 in Illinois (age 26).

Notes for Adelia Brown:

Adelia "Ada" Brown and her twin sister, Carrie, were born May 4, 1862 in Sangamon County, Illinois, the third and fourth of seven children born to Jacob Jones Brown Jr. and Emily M. Ralston.

Ada, 26, died March 11, 1889 in Illinois. Her place of burial is unknown.

- v. MARY ANN BROWN was born on 10 Sep 1865 in Sangamon Co., Ill.. She died on 08 Nov 1885 in Illinois (age 20).
- vi. FANNIE BROWN was born in 1868 in Sangamon Co., Ill.. She died on 20 Sep 1885 in Sangamon Co., Ill. (age 17).
- vii. JACOB JAMES BROWN was born on 04 Sep 1873 in Sangamon Co., Ill.. He died on 09 Aug 1920 in Canon City, Fremont Co., Co. (age 46). He married (1) LULA C. BOEHME on 20 Mar 1895 in Sangamon Co., Ill.. She was born on 06 Jul 1876 in Illinois. She died on 01 Dec 1901 in Sangamon Co., Ill. (age 25). He married (2) KATHERINE WAND on 18 Sep 1902 in Springfield, Sangamon Co., Ill.. She was born in 1868 in Germany. She died on 09 Jun 1937 in Los Angeles Co., Calif. (age ~69).

Notes for Jacob James Brown:

Jacob James Brown was born September 4, 1873 in Sangamon County, Illinois, the youngest of seven children born to Jacob Jones Brown Jr. and Emily M. Ralston.

On March 20, 1895 in Sangamon County, Illinois, Jacob married Lula C. Boehme. One child was born to the couple. Lula died in 1901.

On September 18, 1902 in Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois, Jacob married Katherine "Katie" Wand of Germany. Three children were born to the couple; one died in infancy.

Jacob, 46, died August 9, 1920 in Canon City, Fremont County, Colorado, and was buried in the Farmington Cemetery in Farmingdale, Sangamon County, Illinois, next to his first wife.

Notes for Lula C. Boehme:

Lula's parents were born in Germany.

166. **NANCY ANN<sup>5</sup> RALSTON** (William Thomas<sup>4</sup> Jr., William Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 23 Dec 1837 in Sangamon Co., Ill.. She died on 17 Jul 1915 in Springfield, Sangamon Co., Ill. (age 77). She married Daniel C. Taylor, son of Edmond Taylor and Constant Blakley, on 12 Oct 1858 in Sangamon Co., Ill.. He was born on 28 Nov 1829 in Sangamon Co., Ill.. He died on 03 Aug 1910 in

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

Springfield, Sangamon Co., Ill. (age 80).

Notes for Nancy Ann Ralston:

Nancy Ann Ralston was born December 23, 1837 in Sangamon County, Illinois, the sixth of eight children born to William Thomas Ralston Jr. and Frances J. Massie.

On October 12, 1858 in Sangamon County, Illinois, Nancy, age 20, married Daniel C. Taylor. Nine children were born to their union, but two died as infants. The family farmed, and then went into the grocery business for a number of years. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois:

Daniel C Tayler	Head	M	71	Illinois
Nancy A Tayler	Wife	F	64	Illinois (9/7)
William E Tayler	Son	M	41	Illinois
James H Tayler	Son	M	38	Illinois
John G Tayler	Son	M	33	Illinois
Daniel Tayler	Son	M	27	Illinois
Faney E Tayler	Daughter	F	36	Illinois
Laura A Tayler	Daughter	F	34	Illinois
Mae L Tayler	Daughter-in-law	F	32	Illinois **
Charles Ebel	Boarder	M	23	Illinois
Harry C Leib	Boarder	M	20	Maryland

[\*\* Mae L. Tayler was the wife of John Taylor, and he was erroneously enumerated as single.]

Daniel, her husband of 51 years, preceded her in death in August of 1910 at the age of 80.

Nancy, 77, died July 17, 1915 in Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois, and was buried in the Old Salem Cemetery in Springfield. She was survived by seven of her nine children. Also surviving was one brother, James Harvey Ralston.

Notes for Daniel C. Taylor:

Daniel C. Taylor was born November 28, 1829, in Sangamon County, Illinois, one of five children born to Edmond Taylor and his second wife, Constant Blakley. Daniel had three half-brothers and two half-sisters from his father first marriage to Mary Pugh.

On October 12, 1858 in Sangamon County, Illinois, Daniel married Nancy Ann Ralston. They had nine children, two dying in infancy. The family resided on the farm where Daniel's parents settled in 1822 or '23. The farm was located four and a half miles west of Springgeld, Illinois. The family was enumerated in the 1870 census of Curran, Sangamon County, Illinois:

Daniel Taylor	M	40	Illinois
Nancy A Taylor	F	33	Illinois
William E Taylor		M	10 Illinois
James H Taylor		M	8 Illinois
Fannie E Taylor		F	5 Illinois
Laura A Taylor	F	4	Illinois
John Taylor	M	1	Illinois
Constant Taylor		F	78 Georgia [Daniel's widowed mother]
Elins Davis	M	32	Illinois

Daniel went into the grocery business, retiring by 1880.

Daniel, 80, died August 3, 1910 in Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois, and was buried in the Old Salem Cemetery in Springfield. He was survived by his wife and seven of his nine children.

Daniel C. Taylor and Nancy Ann Ralston had the following children:

- i. WILLIAM EDWARD<sup>6</sup> TAYLOR was born on 28 Sep 1859 in Sangamon Co., Ill.. He died on 17 Jan 1928 in Sangamon Co., Ill. (age 68).

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

Notes for William Edward Taylor:

William Edward Taylor was born September 28, 1859 in Sangamon County, Illinois, the eldest of seven children born to Daniel Taylor and Nancy Ann Ralston.

William and his sister Frances never married. They lived at home until their parents' deaths; their widowed mother dying in 1915. William and his sister were enumerated in the 1920 census of Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois:

William Taylor	Head	M	59	Illinois	
Frances Taylor	Sister	F	55	Illinois	
James H Ralston	Uncle	M	79	Illinois	(widowed)
George Jack	Brother-in-law	M	50	Illinois	
Jane T Jack	Sister	F	48	Illinois	
William R Jack	Nephew	M	19	Illinois	

William, 68, died January 17, 1928 in Sangamon County, Illinois, and was buried in the Old Salem Cemetery in Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois.

- ii. JAMES H. TAYLOR was born in Mar 1862 in Sangamon Co., Ill.. He died on 13 Dec 1917 in East Saint Louis, St. Clair Co., Ill. (age 55). He married Margaret Brazil, daughter of Daniel Brazil and Elizabeth Kennedy, on 01 Mar 1902 in Springfield, Sangamon Co., Ill.. She was born about 1864 in Illinois.

Notes for James H. Taylor:

James H. Taylor was born in March of 1862 in Sangamon County, Illinois, the second surviving of nine children born to Daniel Taylor and Nancy Ann Ralston. Two of James's siblings died in infancy.

On March 1, 1902 in Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois, James, age 40, married Mararet "Maggie" Brazil. The couple was enumerated in East St. Louis, Illinois in 1910. No children were born to the couple.

James, age 55, died December 13, 1917 in East Saint Louis, St. Clair County, Illinois, and his body was brought home for burial in the Old Salem Cemetery in Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois.

- iii. FRANCES E. TAYLOR was born in Oct 1863 in Illinois. She died in 1952 in Springfield, Sangamon Co., Ill. (age ~88).

Notes for Frances E. Taylor:

Frances "Fannie" E. Taylor was born in October of 1863 in Sangamon County, Illinois, the third of seven surviving children born to Daniel Taylor and Nancy A. Ralston. Two of her siblings died in infancy.

Frances and her older brother, William, never married, and they lived at home until their parents' deaths; their widowed mother dying in 1915. They were still living together in 1920 and likely remained together until her brother's death in 1928. In 1940 and 1950 Frances was living with her sister, Mrs. Laura Henne.

Frances, about age 88, died in 1952 in Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois, and was buried in the Old Salem Cemetery in Springfield.

- iv. LAURA A. TAYLOR was born in Sep 1866 in Sangamon Co., Ill.. She died in 1953 in Springfield, Sangamon Co., Ill. (age ~86). She married Jacob Ziegler Henne about 1901 in Illinois. He was born on 03 Jan 1864 in Springfield, Sangamon Co., Ill.. He died on 07 Aug 1940 in Springfield, Sangamon Co., Ill. (age 76).

Notes for Laura A. Taylor:

Laura A. Taylor was born in September of 1866 in Sangamon County, Illinois, the fourth of seven surviving children born to Daniel Taylor and Nancy Ann Ralston. Two of Laura's siblings died in infancy. She lived at home with her parents until sometime after 1900.



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### Generation 5 (cont.)

About 1901 in Illinois, Laura, age 35, married Jacob Ziegler Henne, age 38 [ages from 1930 census]. Two children were born to their union. Neither of their children married, and son Robert lived at home. Laura's sister Frances lived with them from 1940 until her death in 1952. Jacob, Laura's husband of about 39 years, preceded her in death in August of 1940.

Laura, about age 86, died in 1953 in Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois, and joined her husband in the Oak Ridge Cemetery in Springfield. She was survived by her two children.

- v. JOHN GARDNER TAYLOR was born on 15 Nov 1869 in Sangamon Co., Ill.. He died after 1940 in California. He married Mae L on 21 Mar 1893 in Sangamon Co., Ill.. She was born in Dec 1868 in Illinois. She died on 16 Aug 1936 in Alameda Co., Calif. (age 67).

Notes for John Gardner Taylor:

John Gardner Taylor was November 15, 1869 in Sangamon County, Illinois, the fifth surviving of nine children born to Daniel Taylor and Nancy Ann Ralston. Two of John's siblings died in infancy.

On March 21, 1893 in Sangamon County, Illinois, John married Mae, maiden name unknown. No children were born to their union. The couple was enumerated in the 1900 census, living with John's parents. In that census John was erroneously enumerated as single and not married. John was a machinest for the rail road. The couple left Illinois, removing to Sacramento, California. The couple then moved to Oakland, Alameda County, California, where they were enumerated in 1920 and again in 1930:

John G Taylor	Head	M	60	Illinois
Mae L Taylor	Wife	F	62	Illinois
Edwin C Taylor	Relative		M 35	Massachusetts

[note: John and Edwin's relationship is not known.]

Mae preceded him in death in August of 1936. John retired shortly after her death.

John died sometime after the 1940 census.

- vi. JANE K. TAYLOR was born on 30 Oct 1872 in Illinois. She died on 08 Jul 1936 in Jacksonville, Morgan Co., Ill. (age 63). She married George W. Jack between 1895-1898 in Springfield, Sangamon Co., Ill.. He was born in Jun 1869 in Illinois. He died on 01 Jul 1937 in Villa Park, DuPage Co., Ill. (age 68).

Notes for Jane K. Taylor:

Jane K. Taylor was born October 30, 1872 in Illinois, the sixth of seven children born to Daniel Taylor and Nancy A. Ralston.

Between 1895 and 1898 in Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois, Jane married George W. Jack. Two children were born to the couple. Their youngest child and only daughter died in 1910 at the age of four. In 1920 the couple was living with Jane's older brother, William Edward Taylor.

Jane, 63, died July 8, 1936 in Jacksonville, Morgan County, Illinois, and was buried in the Oak Ridge Cemetery in Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois.

Notes for George W. Jack:

George W. Jack was born in June of 1869 in Illinios. His parents were both from Scotland.

George, age 68, died July 1, 1937 in Villa Park, DuPage County, Illinois, at the home of his son, William R. Jack. He was survived by son William. Also surviving were sisters Mrs. George Winston, Miss Jane Jack, and Mrs. Edward Kinney.

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## Generation 5 (cont.)

- vii. DANIEL RALSTON TAYLOR was born on 17 Nov 1874 in Gardner, Sangamon Co., Ill.. He died on 22 Apr 1951 in Illinois (age 76). He married Mary E. Pohl in Jun 1907 in East St. Louis, St. Clair Co., Ill.. She was born in 1882 in Springfield, Sangamon Co., Ill.. She died on 10 Jan 1956 in Belleville, St. Clair Co., Ill. (age 73).

Notes for Daniel Ralston Taylor:

Daniel Ralston Taylor was born November 17, 1874 in Gardner, Sangamon County, Illinois, the youngest surviving of nine children born to Daniel Taylor and Nancy Ann Ralston. Two of David's siblings died in infancy. David lived at home until sometime after the 1900 census.

Daniel was a machinist. In 1918 he was the round house foreman for the Missouri Pacific Rail Road.

In June of 1907 in East St. Louis, St. Clair County, Illinois, Daniel, age 32, married Mary "Mamie" E. Pohl, age 25. Three children were born to their union.

Daniel, 76, died April 22, 1951 in the St. Elizabeth's Hospital, and was buried in the Calvary Cemetery in Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois. He was survived by his wife and their three children.

The Belleville News-Democrat (Belleville, Illinois), Monday, April 23, 1951

### **Daniel R. Taylor Dies in Hospital**

Daniel R. Taylor, 72-year-old retired railroad employe and a former resident of East St. Louis, died at 9 o'clock yesterday morning at St. Elizabeth's Hospital where he had been a patient for four years.

Mr. Taylor, who had been employed as a roundhouse foreman for the Missouri Pacific formerly resided at 541 North 24th Street, East St. Louis. Because of his prolonged hospitalization his wife, the former Mary Pohl, sold their home and took up living quarters at St. Vincent's Home for the Aged, adjacent to St. Elizabeth's.

Surviving besides his wife are three children: Mrs. Murray E. Watts, Toronto, Canada, Robert D. Taylor, East St. Louis, and Father John E. Taylor, O.M.I., stationed at the Oblate's Our Lady of the Ozarks College, Carthage, Mo.; two sisters, Mrs. Laura Henne and Miss Francis Taylor, Springfield; and eight grandchildren.

The funeral will be held Wednesday morning in East St. Louis with his son the celebrant of the requiem mass. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Springfield.

Notes for Mary E. Pohl:

1910 census of East St. Louis, St. Clair County, Illinois:

Daniel Taylor	Head	M	34	Illinois
Mary Taylor	Wife	F	27	Illinois (-/-)
Frank Pohl	Brother-in-law	M	24	Illinois

The Messenger (Belleville, Illinois), Friday, January 20, 1956

### **FUNERAL FOR MOTHER OF PRIEST HERE**

EAST ST. LOUIS ---- Funeral services were held Thursday, January 12 for Mrs. Mary E. Taylor, 73, mother of Very Rev. John Taylor, O.M.I., superior of Our Lady of the Snows Scholasticate at Pass Christian, Miss. Mrs. Taylor died Tuesday, January 10 at St. Elizabeth Hospital, Belleville. An East St. Louis resident for 45 years, she had recently made her home at St. Elizabeth's here.

A native of Springfield, she was the wife of Daniel R. Taylor who died in 1951.

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

Funeral services were held from St. Elizabeth Church with burial in Calvary Cemetery, Springfield, Father Taylor offered the solemn Requiem.

In addition to Father Taylor, the deceased is survived by another son, Robert Taylor of Pittsburgh, Pa., and a daughter, Marjorie, wife of Murry Watts of Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

viii. UNKNOWN TAYLOR was born in Sangamon Co., Ill.. Unknown died before 1900.

ix. UNKNOWN TAYLOR was born in Sangamon Co., Ill.. Unknown died before 1900.

167. **THOMAS<sup>5</sup> DOUGLAS** (Ellen<sup>4</sup> Ralston, William Thomas<sup>3</sup> Ralston, John<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 16 Dec 1832 in Sangamon Co., Ill.. He died on 11 Dec 1886 in Springfield, Sangamon Co., Ill. (age 53). He married Amanda Young, daughter of Martin Young, on 20 Jan 1856 in Illinois. She was born about Jan 1837 in Kentucky. She died on 29 Mar 1908 in Springfield, Sangamon Co., Ill. (age 71).

Notes for Thomas Douglas:

Thomas Douglas was born December 16, 1832 in Sangamon County, Illinois, the eldest of three children born to James Douglas and Ellen Ralston. His mother died in 1854. His father remarried, but no children were born from that union.

"THOMAS, born Dec. 16, 1832, was married Jan. 20, 1856, to Amanda Young. They have six living children, ISABELLA, ADALINE, LIONA, CHARLES, MILLIE J. and HATTIE MAY, and reside in Springfield. He is foreman in the T., W. and W. R. R. Company's shops." {source: Early Settlers of Sangamon County - 1876, By John Carroll Power}

On January 20, 1856 in Illinois, Thomas married Amanda Young. Eight children are attributed to the couple. The couple was enumerated in the 1860 census of Sangamon County, Illinois:

T Douglas	M	26	Ill
A Douglas	F	23	Ky
S A Douglas	M	3	Ill
J Douglas	F	2	Ill

Their son had died prior to the 1870 census.

The family resided in Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois in the 1870's. Thomas was foreman in the T., W. and W. R. R. Company's shops. {source: Early Settlers of Sangamon County - 1876, By John Carroll Power}

1880 Census of Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois

Thomas Douglas	Self	M	Male	W	49	IL	Carpenter	KY	KY
Amanda Douglas	Wife	M	Female	W	42	KY	Keeping House	KY	KY
Adaline Douglas	Dau	S	Female	W	18	IL		IL	KY
Liorsice Douglas	Dau	S	Female	W	16	IL		IL	KY
Charley Douglas	Son	S	Male	W	15	IL	Attends School	IL	KY
Millie Douglas	Dau	S	Female	W	12	IL	Attends School	IL	KY
Hattie Douglas	Dau	S	Female	W	3	IL		IL	KY
Mattie Douglas	Dau	S	Female	W	1	IL		IL	KY

Thomas, 53, died December 11, 1886 in Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois. His place of burial is unknown.

Notes for Amanda Young:

Amanda Young was born about January of 1837 in Kentucky, the daughter of Martin Young. Her father moved the family to Sangamon County, Illinois. The family was enumerated in the 1850 census of Sangamon County, Illinois:

Young, Martin	49	M	Farmer	VA
Grigsby, Mary	30	F		VA
Young, Wm.	17	M	Farmer	KY
Young, Amanda	13	F		KY

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Young, Mary	12	F		KY
Young, Jos.	10	M		KY
Young, Louisa	8	F		KY
Young, Elizabeth			7 F	KY

On January 20, 1856 Amanda married Thomas Douglas. Her sister Louisa married Thomas's brother Nathan in February of that same year. Amanda was the mother of nine children; all but four preceded her in death. Her husband died in 1886.

Amanda died March 29, 1908 in Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois, and was buried in the Oak Ridge Cemetery in Springfield.

Illinois State Register, Springfield, Illinois, Monday, March 30, 1908

Died, at 12:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, March 29, 1908, at St. John's hospital, Mrs. Amanda Douglas, widow of the late Thomas Douglas of this city, aged 71 years. Thursday of last week Mrs. Douglas, while looking for something on the second floor of her residence, South Fourteenth street, in some manner fell down the steps to the first floor, striking her head and badly injuring her hip. She was taken to St. John's hospital, where it was found that she suffered concussion of the brain. Owing to the advanced age of the lady, death was expected.

The deceased is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Leona Turney of this city, Mrs. Millie Hart of New York, city and Mrs. D. L. Bishop of Lincoln, Neb.; also one son, Charles Douglas of this city, and one grandchild. The interment will be made in Oak Ridge cemetery.

Thomas Douglas and Amanda Young had the following children:

- i. S. A.<sup>6</sup> DOUGLAS was born about 1857 in Sangamon Co., Ill.. He died before 1870 in Sangamon Co., Ill..
- ii. ISABELLA DOUGLAS was born about 1858 in Sangamon Co., Ill.. She died before 1908.

Notes for Isabella Douglas:  
Isabella Douglas

- iii. ADALINE DOUGLAS was born about 1862 in Sangamon Co., Ill.. She died before 1908.
- iv. LEONA A. DOUGLAS was born in Dec 1864 in Sangamon Co., Ill.. She died after 1910. She married John W. Turner on 16 Apr 1884 in Sangamon Co., Ill.. He died before 1900.

Notes for Leona A. Douglas:

Leona A. Douglas was born in December of 1864 in Sangamon County, Illinois, the fifth of nine children born to Thomas Douglas and Amanda Young. She was the granddaughter of James Douglas and Ellen Ralston.

On April 16, 1884 in Sangamon County, Illinois, Leona married John W. Turner. A son was born to their union. Her husband preceded her in death. The widowed Leona and her son were enumerated with her widowed mother in the 1900 census of Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois:

Amand Douglas	Head	F	59	Kentucky (6/4) (widowed)
Leona Turner	Daughter	F	35	Illinois (1/1) (widowed)
Roy Turner	Grandson	M	12	Illinois

Her mother died in 1908. Leona and her son were enumerated in the 1910 census of Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois:

Leona Turner	Head	F	47	Illinois (1/1) (widowed)
Roy Turner	Son	M	18	Illinois [Roy Byron Turner 1891-1947]

Leona's date and place of death and burial are unknown.

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

- v. CHARLES WILLIAM DOUGLAS was born on 26 Dec 1866 in Springfield, Sangamon Co., Ill.. He died on 25 May 1937 in Springfield, Sangamon Co., Ill. (age 70). He married Jane Arnold on 07 Sep 1887 in Sangamon Co., Ill.. She was born on 05 Feb 1870 in Springfield, Sangamon Co., Ill.. She died on 15 Oct 1971 in Kansas City, Jackson Co., Mo. (age 101).

Notes for Charles William Douglas:

Charles William Douglas was born December 26, 1866 in Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois, the fifth of eight children and only surviving son born to Thomas Douglas and Amanda Young. He was the grandson of James Douglas and Ellen Ralston.

On September 7, 1887 in Sangamon County, Illinois, Charles married Jane Arnold. Three children were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois:

Chas W Douglas	Head	M	33	Illinois
Jean Douglas	Wife	F	30	Illinois (2/2)
Essie B Douglas	Daughter	F	11	Illinois [Essie Belle 1888- ]
Arnold C Douglas	Son	M	9	Illinois [Charles Arnold Douglas 1890-1967]

By 1920 the couple had divorced, and Jane took their youngest daughter, Thelma, with her.

Charles, 70, died May 25, 1937 in Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois, and was buried in the Oak Ridge Cemetery in Springfield.

Notes for Jane Arnold:

1920 census of Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois:

Jane A Douglas	Head	F	49	Illinois (divorced)
Thelma J Douglas	Daughter	F	12	Illinois

1930 census of Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri:

Jean A Douglas	Head	F	60	Illinois (divorced)
Thelma J Wester	Daughter	F	22	Illinois [Mrs. Jeanne Thelma Wester 1907-1973]
Marvin C Wester	Son-in-law	M	25	Missouri [1904-1989]

Jane, 101, died October 15, 1971 in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri, according to Social Security and death records, but her tombstone has October 20, 1971 as her date of death.

- vii. MILLIE J. DOUGLAS was born about 1868 in Sangamon Co., Ill.. She died after 1908. She married HART.

Notes for Millie J. Douglas:

Millie J. Douglas was born about 1868 in Sangamon County, Illinois, the sixth of eight children born to Thomas Douglas and Amanda Young. She was the granddaughter of James Douglas and Ellen Ralston.

Millie married a Mr. Hart. Millie was residing in New York City in 1908 when her mother died.

- viii. HATTIE MAE DOUGLAS was born about 16 Sep 1877 in Springfield, Sangamon Co., Ill.. She died on 27 Oct 1948 in Lincoln, Lancaster Co., Neb. (age ~71). She married Douthitt Leonard Bishop in 1905. He was born on 15 May 1879 in Colorado. He died on 28 Jun 1958 in Lincoln, Lancaster Co., Neb. (age 79).

Notes for Hattie Mae Douglas:

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

Hattie Mae Douglas was born September 16, about 1877, in Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois, the seventh of eight children born to Thomas Douglas and Amanda Young. She was the granddaughter of James Douglas and Ellen Ralston. [tombstone has year of birth as 1881]

Hattie may have married another man prior to her marriage to Mr. Bishop.

In 1905, Hattie, age 21, married Douthitt Leonard Bishop, age 25 [ages from 1930 census]. No children were born to their union. Her husband was a postal worker.

Hattie, about age 71, died October 27, 1948 in Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska, and was buried in the Wyuka Cemetery in Lincoln.

- viii. **MATTIE DOUGLAS** was born in 1879 in Springfield, Sangamon Co., Ill.. She died before 1900.

Notes for Mattie Douglas:

Mattie Douglas was born in 1879 in Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois, the youngest of eight children born to Thomas Douglas and Amanda Young. She was the granddaughter of James Douglas and Ellen Ralston.

168. **NATHAN<sup>5</sup> DOUGLAS** (Ellen<sup>4</sup> Ralston, William Thomas<sup>3</sup> Ralston, John<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 04 Aug 1835 in Sangamon Co., Ill.. He died on 15 Apr 1882 in Bluffs, Scott Co., Ill. (age 46). He married (1) **LOUISA YOUNG**, daughter of Martin Young, in Feb 1856. She was born about 1842 in Kentucky. She died in 1871 in Taylorville, Christian Co., Ill. (age 29). He married (2) **NINETTA PHILLIPS** in 1873 in Elkhart, Ind.. She was born on 16 Oct 1846 in Indiana. She died on 03 Mar 1906 in Bluffs, Scott Co., Ill. (age 59).

Notes for Nathan Douglas:

Nathan Douglas was born August 4, 1835 in Sangamon County, Illinois, the second of three children born to James Douglas and Ellen Ralston. His mother died in 1854. His father remarried, but no children were born from that union.

Nathan was a farmer during his early adulthood.

"NATHAN, born August 4, 1835, was married in Feb., 1856, to Louisa Young. They have five children, ELLEN, JAMES M., MARY, ANN, and one other. Mrs. D. died in 1871, in Taylorville, and he married Nettie Phillips, at Elkhart. They have one child. Nathan Douglas is employed by the T., W. and W. R. R. Company, and resides at Bluff City, Ill." {source: Early Settlers of Sangamon County - 1876, By John Carroll Power}

In February of 1856, Nathan married Louisa Young. His brother Thomas had married Louisa's sister the month before. "They have five children, ELLEN, JAMES M., MARY, ANN, and one other [George]. Mrs. D. died in 1871, in Taylorville, and he married Nettie Phillips, at Elkhart. They have one child. Nathan Douglas is employed by the T., W. and W. R. R. Company, and resides at Bluff City, Ill." {source: Early Settlers of Sangamon County - 1876, By John Carroll Power}

In 1873 in Elkhart, Indiana, Nathan married Ninetta "Nettie" Phillips. Three children are known to have been born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of Bluffs, Scott County, Illinois:

Nathan Douglas	Self	M	45	Illinois
Nettie Douglas	Wife	F	32	Indiana
Eva Douglas	Daughter	F	13	Illinois [daughter from wife Louisa]
Edward Douglas	Son	M	4	Illinois
Etta Douglas	Daughter	F	0	Illinois
George Douglas	Son	M	8	Illinois [son from wife Louisa]
Alice Douglas	Daughter	F	12	Illinois [daughter from wife Louisa]
Jessie Douglas	Son	M	3	Illinois

Nathan, 46, died April 15, 1882 in Bluffs, Scott County, Illinois, and was buried in the Green Cemetery in Bluffs.

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## Generation 5 (cont.)

Notes for Louisa Young:

Louisa Young was born about 1842 in Kentucky, the daughter of Martin Young. Her father moved the family to Sangamon County, Illinois.

On January 20, 1856 Louisa's sister Amanda married Thomas Douglas. Louisa married Thomas's brother Nathan in February of 1856.

Louisa, husband and children were enumerated in the 1870 census of Friends Creek, Macon County, Illinois:

Nathan Douglas		M	37	Illinois
Louisa Douglas		F	27	Illinois
Ella Douglas	F	13		Illinois
Marlin Douglas	M	8		Illinois
Anna Douglas	F	5		Illinois
Eva Douglas	F	2		Illinois
George Douglas		M	0	Illinois

Louisa, 29, died the following year in Taylorville, Christian County, Illinois. Her place of burial is unknown.

Nathan Douglas and Louisa Young had the following children:

- i. ELLEN<sup>6</sup> DOUGLAS was born on 21 Feb 1856 in Springfield, Sangamon Co., Ill.. She died on 08 Apr 1941 in Du Quoin, Perry Co., Ill. (age 85). She married (1) JOHN W. WILLIAMS on 07 Feb 1874 in Illinois. He was born in Oct 1851 in Illinois. He died on 05 Apr 1905 in Fillmore, Montgomery Co., Ill. (age 53). She married (2) GEORGE OWEN PRIEST, son of Fielding Catlett Priest and Lucretia C. Hanks, on 02 Jun 1905 in Montgomery Co., Ill.. He was born on 12 Feb 1867 in Putnam Co., Ind.. He died on 05 Mar 1916 in Hillsboro, Montgomery Co., Ill. (age 49).

Notes for Ellen Douglas:

Ellen "Ella" Douglas was born February 21, 1856 in Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois, the eldest of five children born to Nathan Douglas and Louisa Young. She was the granddaughter of James Douglas and Ellen Ralston. Ellen's mother died in 1871. Her father remarried, and from that union, Ellen had three half-brothers and one half-sister. Her father died in 1882.

On February 7, 1874 in Illinois, Ellen married John W. Williams. Seven daughters were born to the couple:

Laura Bell Williams (1876-1951) [married Holloway]  
Arizona Mae "Zona" Williams (1881-1964) [married Frank Digman]  
Essie M Williams (~1886- )  
Jessie Williams (~1887- )  
Cora M Williams (1889- )  
Norma Williams (1892- )  
Genevieve Nellie Williams (1895-1969) [married Peter Clifford Eyman 1888-1949]

The couple and their first child were enumerated in the 1880 census of Loudon, Fayette County, Illinois. Ellen's younger sister, Anna, age 13, was enumerated with them. John, Ellen's husband of 31 years, died in April of 1905 at the age of 53.

On June 2, 1905 in Montgomery County, Illinois, the widowed "Elli Douglas Williams" married George Owen "Sam" Priest. No children were born to the couple. At the time of the 1910 census, all of Ellen's seven children were still living. Her husband Sam died in 1916 at the age of 49. In 1920 the widowed Ella Priest was enumerated with her youngest daughter, Mrs. Genevieve Eyman, in Hillsboro, Montgomery County, Illinois:

Clifford P Eyman		Head		M	29	Illinois
Genevieve N Eyman	Wife		F	24		Illinois

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**Generation 5 (cont.)**

Dale Edward Eyman	Son	M	2	Illinois
<b>Ella Priest</b>	Mother-in-law	F	62	Illinois (widowed)

There may have been a third marriage for Ellen as she was enumerated as "divorced" in the 1930 census.

By 1940 Ella, age 84, had moved in with her daughter, Mrs. Zona Digman, and Zona's husband Frank in Du Quoin, Perry County, Illinois.

Ellen, age 85, died April 8, 1941 in Du Quoin, Perry County, Illinois, and was buried as Ella Williams Priest in the Glendale Cemetery in Fillmore, Illinois as Ella Williams Priest.

Notes for George Owen Priest:

George Owen Priest was buried as G. O. Priest. On his death certificate, he is named Samuel Priest.

- ii. JAMES MARLIN DOUGLAS was born on 03 Sep 1865 in Springfield, Sangamon Co., Ill.. He died on 27 Jul 1934 in Ogden, Champaign Co., Ill. (age 68). He married Margaret Catherine Massey, daughter of James Massey and Elizabeth Storey, on 26 Dec 1888 in Pottawatomie Co., Kan.. She was born on 27 Feb 1871 in Indiana. She died on 11 Dec 1939 in Ogden, Champaign Co., Ill. (age 68).

Notes for James Marlin Douglas:

James Marlin Douglas [transcribed Illinois death record gives his name as James Miasleke Douglas] was born September 3, 1865 in Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois, the second of five children born to Nathan Douglas and Louisa Young. He was the grandson of James Douglas and Ellen Ralston. James' mother died in 1871. His father remarried, and from that union, James had three half-brothers and one half-sister. His father died in 1882.

On December 26, 1888 in Pottawatomie County, Kansas, James, age 22, married Margaret Catherine "Kate" Massey, age 17 [ages from 1930 census]. On their marriage license, Kate claimed to be 19 years old. Five children were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1930 census of Ogden, Champaign County, Illinois:

Myron D Douglas	Head	Male	64	Illinois
Maragret Douglas	Wife	Female	58	Indiana
Claud Douglas	Son	Male	21	Illinois [Claude G. Douglas 1908-1996]
Lucy Douglas	Daughter	Female	34	Kansas [Lucy M. Douglas 1895-1982]
Marnie Hall	Daughter	Female	27	Illinois (married) [divorced in 1940]
Betty Hall	Daughter	Female	2	Illinois [granddaughter]

James, 68, died July 27, 1934 in Odgen, Champaign County, Illinois, and was buried as Marlin Douglas in the Stearns Cemetery in Muncie, Vermillion County, Illinois.

Notes for Margaret Catherine Massey:

1900 census of Pilot Township of Vermilion County, Illinois:

Marlin Duglas	Head	Male	38	Illinois
Katie Duglas	Wife	Female	30	Indiana (3/3)
Fred Duglas	Son	Male	10	Kansas
Lizzetta Duglas	Daughter	Female	8	Kansas
Lucie Duglas	Daughter	Female	5	Kansas

1910 census of Oakwood Township of Vermilion County, Illinois:

Marlin Douglas	Head	Male	40	Illinois
Kate Douglas	Wife	Female	39	Indiana (5/5)
Lizetta Douglas	Daughter	Female	17	Kansas
Lucy Douglas	Daughter	Female	15	Kansas



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Marnie Douglas	Daughter		Female	9	Illinois
Claude Douglas	Son	Male	1		Illinois
James Massy	Father-in-law	Male	72		Indiana (widowed)

- iii. ANNA LOUISE DOUGLASS was born about 1867 in Springfield, Sangamon Co., Ill.. She died on 13 Jul 1952 in King Co., Wash. (age 84). She married James Newton Daniels on 18 Sep 1890 in Boulder Co., Co.. He was born in May 1856 in Iowa. He died in 1909 (age ~52).

Notes for Anna Louise Douglass:

Anna Louise Douglas was born about 1867 in Illinois, the third of five children born to Nathan Douglas and Louisa Young. She was the granddaughter of James Douglas and Ellen Ralston. Anna's mother died in 1871. Her father remarried, and from that union, Anna had three half-brothers and one half-sister. Her father died in 1882.

In 1880 Anna, age 13, was enumerated with her older sister, Mrs. Ellen Williams, in Loudon, Fayette County, Illinois.

On September 18, 1890 in Boulder County, Colorado, Anna married James Newton "Knute" Daniels. Two daughters were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of Seattle, King County, Washington:

James Daniels	Head	M	40	Iowa
Annie L Daniels	Wife	F	35	Illinois (2/2)
Nellie Daniels	Daughter	F	7	Colorado
Hellen G Daniels	Daughter	F	2	Washington [Helen
Grace Daniels 1898-	]			
Marion R Daniels	Brother	M	25	Kansas

Husband, James, died in 1909.

1950 census of Seattle, King County, Washington:

Henry W Nuesse	Head	M	52	Wisconsin
Patricia A Smith	Daughter	F	25	Washington
Nellie Daniels	Sister-in-law	F	50	Colorado (divorced)
Helen G Nuesse	Wife	F	48	Washington
Annie Daniels	Mother-in-law	F	83	Illinois (widowed)

Anna, 84, died July 13, 1952 in King County, Washington. Her place of burial is unknown.

- iv. EVA B. DOUGLAS was born about Sep 1867 in Illinois. She died on 02 May 1945 in Novelty, King Co., Wash. (age ~77). She married Charles Rhoades on 15 Sep 1886 in Huntsville, Randolph Co., Mo.. He was born in 1860 in Illinois. He died on 08 Jan 1936 in Seattle, King Co., Wash. (age 75).

Notes for Eva B. Douglas:

Eva B. Douglas was born about September of 1867 in Illinois, the fourth of five children born to Nathan Douglas and Louisa Young. She was the granddaughter of James Douglas and Ellen Ralston. Mary's mother died in 1871. Her father remarried, and from that union, Mary had three half-brothers and one half-sister. Her father died in 1882.

On September 15, 1886 in Huntsville, Randolph County, Missouri, Eva married Charles Rhoades. Five daughters were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of Denver, Arapohoe County, Colorado:

Charles Rhoades	Head	M	45	Illinois
Eva Rhoades	Wife	F	32	Illinois
Gay Rhoades	Daughter	F	13	Missouri [Mrs. Gay Lierance 1887-1948]
Bessie Rhoades	Daughter	F	11	Missouri
Lucile Rhoades	Daughter	F	9	Missouri

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**Generation 5 (cont.)**

Nellie Rhoades Daughter F 6 Colorado

The family was enumerated in the 1910 census of Seattle, King County, Washington:

Charles Rhoades	Head	M	49	Illinois
Eva Rhoades	Wife	F	40	Illinois (5/4)
Lucile Rhoades	Daughter	F	19	Missouri
Elladean Rhoades	Daughter	F	3	Washington

The daughter, Nellie, had died prior to the 1910 census.

Eva's husband, Charles, preceded her in death in January of 1936.

Eva, about age 77, died May 2, 1945 in Novelty, King County, Washington, and was buried next to her husband in the Lake View Cemetery in Seattle, King County, Washington. Year of birth on her tombstone is 1871.

- v. GEORGE DOUGLAS was born on 15 Sep 1868 in Bluff City, Massac Co., Ill..

Notes for George Douglas:

George Douglas was born September 15, 1868 in Bluff City, Massac County, Illinois, the youngest of five children born to Nathan Douglas and Louisa Young. He was the grandson of James Douglas and Ellen Ralston. George's mother died in 1871. His father married Ninetta Phillips, and from that union, George had three half-brothers and one half-sister. His father died in 1882.

What became of George is unknown.

Notes for Ninetta Phillips:

Ninetta "Nettie" Phillips was born October 16, 1846 in Indiana.

In 1873 in Elkhart, Indiana, Ninetta married the widower Nathan Douglas. Three children are known to have been born to their union. Her husband died in April of 1882.

On December 5, 1888 in Bluffs, Scott County, Illinois, Mrs. Nettie Douglas, age 40, married the widower Jacob Fulks, age 57. One, perhaps three, children were born to their union. The couple divorced, and Ninetta returned to the Douglas surname. She was enumerated in the 1900 census of Bluffs, Scott County, Illinois:

Nettie Douglas	Head	Female	54	Illinois (6/4) (divorced)
Ed Douglas	Son	Male	24	Illinois
Jay Douglas	Son	Male	22	Illinois
Nettie Douglas	Daughter	Female	9	Illinois [daughter from Jacob Fulks]

Ninetta, 59, died March 3, 1906 in Bluffs, Scott County, Illinois, and was buried in the Merris Cemetery in Scott County, Illinois.

Nathan Douglas and Ninetta Phillips had the following children:

- vi. EDWARD DOUGLAS was born on 01 May 1875 in Bluffs, Scott Co., Ill.. He died on 26 Mar 1941 in Portland, Multnomah Co., Ore. (age 65).

Notes for Edward Douglas:

Edward "Ed" Douglas was born May 1, 1875 in Bluffs, Scott County, Illinois, the eldest of three children born to Nathan Douglas and Ninetta "Nettie" Phillips. He was the grandson of James Douglas and Ellen Ralston. Edward's father was previously married, and from that union, Edward had two half-brothers and three half-sisters. His father died in 1882, the month before Edward's 7th birthday. His mother remarried, and from that union, Edward had two half-siblings, a deceased sibling and a half-sister. His mother died in March of 1906.

Edward married. His wife's name is not know. The couple divorced.

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In 1940 Edward was enumerated in the Pisgah Home Colony in Scappoose, Columbia County, Oregon.

Edward, 65, died March 26, 1941 in Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon, and was buried in the Lincoln Memorial Park cemetery in Portland.

- vii. JAY DOUGLAS was born on 14 Feb 1877 in Illinois. He died on 30 Jun 1952 in Indiana (age 75).

Notes for Jay Douglas:

Jay Douglas was born February 14, 1877 in Illinois, the second of three children born to Nathan Douglas and Ninetta "Nettie" Phillips. He was the grandson of James Douglas and Ellen Ralston. Jay's father was previously married, and from that union, Jay had two half-brothers and three half-sisters. His father died in 1882. His mother remarried, and from that union, Jay had two half-siblings, a deceased sibling and a half-sister. His mother died in March of 1906.

Jay never married. He served as a private in Company C of the 5th Missouri Infantry during the Spanish-American War of 1898.

In 1918 when Jay registered for the WWI draft, he was living with his sister, Mrs. Etta Shumaker, in Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota. He was enumerated as a boarder and not brother-in-law in 1920 while living with his sister and her husband.

Jay, 75, died June 30, 1952 in Indiana and was buried in the Garland Brook Cemetery in Columbus, Bartholomew County, Indiana. Jay outlived all his siblings and half-siblings.

- viii. ETTA DOUGLAS was born in Oct 1879 in Bluffs, Scott Co., Ill.. She died on 17 Mar 1938 in Minneapolis, Hennepin Co., Minn. (age 58). She married Anton Fredrick Shumaker, son of Frederic Shumaker, on 28 Nov 1899 in Scott Co., Ill.. He was born on 18 Jul 1875 in Ohio. He died on 11 Mar 1931 in Olmsted Co., Minn. (age 55).

Notes for Etta Douglas:

Etta Douglas was born in October of 1879 in Bluffs, Scott County, Illinois, the youngest of three children and only daughter born to Nathan Douglas and Ninetta "Nettie" Phillips. She was the granddaughter of James Douglas and Ellen Ralston. Etta's father was previously married, and from that union, Etta had two half-brothers and three half-sisters. Her father died in 1882. Her mother remarried, and from that union, Etta had two half-siblings, a deceased sibling and a half-sister. Her mother died in March of 1906.

On November 28, 1899 in Scott County, Illinois, Etta, age 19, married Anton Fredrick Shumaker, age 25. The couple moved to Iowa but returned to Illinois in 1903. Two children were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1920 census of Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota:

Anton F Shumaker	Head	Male	44	Ohio
Etta Shumaker	Wife	Female	39	Illinois
Olive Shumaker	Daughter	Female	18	Iowa [Miss Olive L Shumaker 1900 - 1977]
Dorothy Shumaker	Daughter	Female	11	Minnesota [Mrs. Dorothy Elenor Baldwin 1908 - 1974]
Jay Douglas	Boarder	Male	43	Illinois [Etta's brother]

Etta, 58, died March 17, 1938 in Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota, and was buried in the Crystal Lake Cemetery in Minneapolis.

169. **NANCY JANE<sup>5</sup> DOUGLAS** (Ellen<sup>4</sup> Ralston, William Thomas<sup>3</sup> Ralston, John<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 28 Sep 1838 in Sangamon Co., Ill.. She died between 1880-1900 in Missouri. She married Robert L. Stokes on 16 Nov 1854 in Illinois. He was born about 1827 in Kentucky. He died on 16 Jan 1879 in Missouri.

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Notes for Nancy Jane Douglas:

Nancy Jane Douglas was born September 28, 1838 in Sangamon County, Illinois, the youngest of three children born to James Douglas and Ellen Ralston. Her mother died in 1854. Her father remarried, but no children were born from that union.

"NANCY J., born Sept. 28, 1838, married Robert Stokes. They have five children, and reside near Edinburg, Ill." {source: Early Settlers of Sangamon County - 1876, By John Carroll Power}

On November 16, 1854 in Illinois, Nancy married Robert L. Stokes. Eight children were born to the couple. Son Hugh died in infancy, and daughter Mary died at age 18. The family was enumerated in the 1870 census of Christian County, Illinois:

Robert Stokes	M	42	Kentucky
Nancy Stokes	F	32	Illinois
Mary Stokes	F	13	Illinois
James Stokes	M	11	Illinois
John Stokes	M	9	Illinois
Charles Stokes	M	5	Illinois
Lenis Stokes	M	1	Illinois

The family left Illinois after 1877, removing to Springfield, Missouri. Nancy's husband died there in 1879. Nancy and the children were enumerated in the 1880 census of North Springfield, Greene County, Missouri:

N J Stokes	Self	F	41	Illinois
James D Stokes	Son	M	21	Illinois
Chas T Stokes	Son	M	15	Illinois
Louis Stokes	Son	M	11	Illinois
B F Stokes	Son	M	7	Illinois
Belle Stokes	Daughter	F	3	Illinois
James Douglass	Grandfather	M	71	Virginia

What became of Nancy after 1880 is unknown.

Robert L. Stokes and Nancy Jane Douglas had the following children:

- i. MARY ANN<sup>6</sup> STOKES was born in 1857 in Christian Co., Ill.. She died in Oct 1875 in Christian Co., Ill. (age 18).
- ii. JAMES DOUGLAS STOKES was born on 07 Feb 1859 in Illinois. He died on 01 Jul 1919 in Springfield, Greene Co., Mo. (age 60). He married (1) HANNAH CATHARINE CARSON on 29 Nov 1881 in North Springfield, Greene Co., Mo.. He married (2) MATTIE about 1890 in Missouri. She was born in Feb 1877 in Missouri. She died after 1910.

Notes for James Douglas Stokes:

James Douglas Stokes was born February 7, 1859 in Illinois, the second of eight children born to Robert L. Stokes and Nancy Jane Douglas. He was the grandson of James Douglas and Ellen Ralston. The family removed to Missouri where his father died in January of 1879.

On November 29, 1881 in North Springfield, Greene County, Missouri, James married Hannah Catharine Carson. One child is known to have been born to their union.

About 1890 in Missouri, James, about age 31, married Mattie, maiden name unknown, about age 13. Three children were born to thier union. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of Springfield, Greene County, Missouri:

James D Stokes	Head	Male	49	Illinois
Mattie Stokes	Wife	Female	23	Missouri
Bruce Stokes	Son	Male	15	Missouri [s/o 1st wife]

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Jesse E Stokes	Son	Male	9	Missouri
Nora B Stokes	Daughter	Female	8	Missouri
Vida C Stokes	Daughter	Female	4	Missouri [Vita Stokes 1896-1910]

The family was enumerated in the 1910 census of Springfield, Greene County, Missouri:

James D Stokes	Head	Male	50	Illinois
Mattie Stokes	Wife	Female	33	Missouri (3/2)
Earl Stokes	Son	Male	19	Missouri
Nora Stokes	Daughter	Female	17	Missouri
Susie Stokes	Daughter-in-law	Female	32	Missouri (2/2)

James, 60, died July 1, 1919 in Springfield, Greene County, Missouri, and was buried in the Maple Park Cemetery in Springfield. The informant on his death certificate was B. Stokes, presumed to be his son Bruce. According to the informant, James was widowed at the time of his death.

- iii. JOHN STOKES was born about 1861 in Christian Co., Ill..
- iv. CHARLES THOMAS STOKES was born in May 1865 in Christian Co., Ill.. He died on 15 Aug 1924 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Co., Ok. (age 59). He married ELIZABETH LOVINA MAYES. She was born on 13 Dec 1864 in Rich Pond, Warren Co., Ky.. She died on 27 Mar 1933 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Co., Ok. (age 68).

Notes for Charles Thomas Stokes:

Charles Thomas Stokes was born in May of 1865 in Christian County, Illinois, the fourth of eight children born to Robert L. Stokes and Nancy Jane Douglas. He was the grandson of James Douglas and Ellen Ralston. The family removed to Missouri where his father died in January of 1879.

About 1887 in Missouri, Charles married Elizabeth "Lizzie" Lovina Mayes. Six children were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1910 census of Springfield, Greene County, Missouri:

Charley Stokes	Head	Male	45	Illinois
Lizzie Stokes	Wife	Female	45	Kentucky (6/4)
Myrtle Stokes	Daughter	Female	22	Missouri [Mrs. Myrtle Payne 1887-1939]
Esmar Stokes	Daughter	Female	14	Missouri
Louis Stokes	Son	Male	5	Missouri [Lowell Superior Stokes 1904-1983]
Jewel Stokes	Daughter	Female	5	Missouri [Mrs. Jewel Erie Wint 1904-1997]
Nancey Beal	Mother-in-law	Female	77	Tennessee (m2) (7/2)

About 1913, the family removed to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma County, Oklahoma, where they enumerated in 1920.

Charles, 59, died August 15, 1924 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma County, Oklahoma, and was buried in the Rose Hill Burial Park in Oklahoma City.

The Oklahoman, Saturday, August 16, 1924

Charles Thomas Stokes, 50 years old, died at the family residence, 1503 W. 2nd street, Friday evening. He is survived by his wife and four children, Mrs. Myrtle Payne, Miss Esmar, Jewel and L\_uel(?) Stokes, all of this city; a sister, Mrs. Bell Skaggs and one brother, B.E. Stokes of Clover, Mo. Stokes has made his home in Oklahoma City for eleven years. He was a member of the Modern Woodmen of America and a member of the Baptist church for thirty-three years. Services will be conducted from the Hahn funeral home Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, by Rev. John Huff. Burial will be at Rose Hill

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cemetery.

- v. LOUIS STOKES was born in 1868 in Christian Co., Ill.. He died on 16 Jun 1886 in Greene Co., Mo. (age ~18).

Notes for Louis Stokes:  
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- vi. HUGH STOKES was born in 1868 in Christian Co., Ill.. He died on 30 Mar 1868 in Christian Co., Ill. ((infant or stillborn)).
- vii. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN STOKES was born on 02 Nov 1871 in Springfield, Sangamon Co., Ill.. He died on 14 Nov 1963 in Dunnegan, Polk Co., Mo. (age 92). He married (1) MARY ELIZABETH GHAN on 13 Nov 1892 in Christian Co., Mo.. She was born on 12 Feb 1875 in Missouri. She died on 02 Apr 1904 in Missouri (age 29). He married (2) NANCY LOUISE PEARCE on 21 Aug 1904. She was born on 15 Feb 1880 in Christian Co., Mo.. She died on 20 Aug 1965 in Bolivar, Polk Co., Mo. (age 85).

Notes for Benjamin Franklin Stokes:

Benjamin Franklin Stokes was born November 2, 1871 in Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois, the seventh of eight children born to Robert L. Stokes and Nancy Jane Douglas. He was the grandson of James Douglas and Ellen Ralston. The family removed to Missouri where his father died in January of 1879.

On November 13, 1892 in Christian County, Missouri, Benjamin married Mary Elizabeth Ghan. The couple farmed. Two children were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of Lincoln Township of Christian County, Missouri:

Benj F Stokes	Head	M	29	Illinois
Mary E Stokes	Wife	F	25	Missouri (2/2)
Ural B Stokes	Daughter	F	7	Missouri
Elvie A Stokes	Daughter	F	1	Missouri [Elvah Allen Stokes 1899-1987]

In 1900 the couple was residing next door to James Ghan, Mary's widowed father. Benjamin's wife died in April of 1904 at the age of 29.

On August 21, 1904, Benjamin married Nancy Louise "Lou" Pearce. Two children were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1910 census of Lincoln Township of Christian County, Missouri:

Ben F Stokes	Head	M	37	Illinois
Nancy Y Stokes		Wife	F	30 Missouri (1/1)
Urel B Stokes	Son	M	15	Missouri
Elvy A Stokes	Son	M	11	Missouri
James W Stokes		Son	M	3 Missouri [James Winfred Stokes 1906-1998]

Son Bernie L. Stokes was born about 1916.

In 1935 the couple moved to Dunnegan, Polk County, Missouri.

Benjamin, 92, died November 14, 1963 at his home in Dunnegan, Polk County, Missouri, and was buried in the Frazier Cemetery in Boaz, Christian County, Missouri.

Notes for Nancy Louise Pearce:  
Buried as Lou Pearce Stokes.

- viii. BELLE STOKES was born in Oct 1876 in Springfield, Sangamon Co., Ill.. She died on 29 Jul 1960 in Springfield, Greene Co., Mo. (age 83). She married Hannibal Marion Skaggs on 10 Jul 1895 in Missouri. He was born on 07 Dec 1874 in Missouri. He died on 16 Jul 1945 in Missouri (age 70).

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### Notes for Belle Stokes:

Belle Stokes was born in October of 1876 in Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois, the youngest of eight children born to Robert L. Stokes and Nancy Jane Douglas. She was the granddaughter of James Douglas and Ellen Ralston. Early in her childhood, the family removed to Missouri where her father died in January of 1879.

On July 10, 1895 in Missouri, Belle, age 19, married Hannibal Marion Skaggs, age 21 [ages from 1930 census]. The couple farmed. Ten children were born to their union; four died in infancy. The four infants died in 1896, 1907, 1909, and one who's tombstone was undated. The family was enumerated in the 1920 census of Lincoln Township of Christian County, Missouri:

Hannibal M Skaggs	Head	Male	45	Missouri
Belle Skaggs	Wife	Female	43	Illinois
Eva Skaggs	Daughter	Female	19	Missouri [Eva M. Pearce 1900-1973]
Beatrice Skaggs	Daughter	Female	15	Missouri [Mrs. Beatrice Viola Maxson 1904-1988]
Maud Skaggs	Daughter	Female	14	Missouri [Mrs. Maud Caughron ~1905- ]
Marion Skaggs	Son	Male	7	Missouri [Marion Clinton Skaggs 1912-1977]

Other children not living at home in 1920 were Mrs. Rosa Bell Merritt (1897-1947) and Stanley Augusta Skaggs (1902-1975).

Her husband preceded her in death in July of 1945 at the age of 70.

Belle, 83, died July 29, 1960 in Springfield, Greene County, Missouri, and joined her husband and their four infant children in the Frazier Cemetery in Boaz, Christian County, Missouri. She was survived by five of her children and one brother, Benjamin Stokes.

Birthdate on death certificate: November 8, 1876.

### Notes for Hannibal Marion Skaggs:

Christian County Republican (Ozark, Missouri), Thursday, September 20, 1945

### HANNIBAL MARION SKAGGS

Hannibal Marion Skaggs was born Dec. 7, 1874, and passed away at his home near Clever on Sept. 16, 1945, following an illness of many months. He was a son of the late Leroy F. and Rosanna Skaggs.

On July 10, 1895, he was united in marriage to Miss Belle Stokes and to this union were born ten children, four of whom preceded their father in death.

He was converted early in life and united with the Baptist church which was formerly located in the Boaz community.

Surviving are his wife, Belle; four daughters, Mrs. Rose Merritt of Republic, Mrs. Beatrice Maxson of Mt. Vernon, N.Y., Mrs. Maud Caughron of Tulsa, Okla., and Mrs. Eva Pearce of Bois D'Arc; two sons, Stanley of Springfield and Marion of the home; 23 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Caughron of Clever, Mrs. Harriet Grant of Milton, Wis., and Mrs. Emma Conley of Deering, Kans., and one brother, James L. Skaggs of Salem, West Virginia.

Funeral services were held at the Mt. Sinai Baptist church Sunday afternoon with the Rev. Everett Bryant officiating. Burial was made in the Frazier cemetery under direction of the Wilburn Maples Funeral Home of Clever.

170. **ADA JANE<sup>5</sup> RALSTON** (Samuel M.<sup>4</sup>, William Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born in May 1834 in Mount Sterling, Montgomery Co., Ky.. She died on 10 Oct 1908 in Chicago, Cook Co., Ill. (age 74). She married (1) **WILLIAM LYON TODD** on 09 Dec 1856 in Pike Co., Mo.. He was born on 29 Nov 1835 in Pike Co., Mo.. He died on 29 Feb 1916 in Louisiana, Pike Co., Mo. (age 80). She married (2) **WALTER F. EVANS** on 22 May 1865 in Adams Co., Ill.. He was born in 1834 in Liverpool, England. He died on 19 Mar 1896 in Chicago, Cook Co., Ill. (age 62).

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Notes for Ada Jane Ralston:

Ada Jane Ralston was born in May of 1834 in Mount Sterling, Montgomery County, Kentucky, the eldest of four children born to Samuel M. Ralston and Nancy S. Ellis.

On December 9, 1856 in Pike County, Missouri, Ada married William Lyon Todd. One child was known to have been born to the couple, and then the couple divorced. In 1860 Ada and her son, Ralston Todd, were enumerated with her parents in Hancock County, Illinois.

On May 22, 1865 in Adams County, Illinois, Ada married Walter F. Evans. The couple moved to the District of Columbia where one child is known to have been born to the couple. The family returned to Illinois and was enumerated in the 1880 census of Chicago, Cook County, Illinois:

Walter F Evans	Self	M	40	Wales
Ada J Evans	Wife	F	45	Kentucky
Ada F Evans	Daughter	F	9	District of Columbia

In 1880 they were living next door to Ada's brother Samuel and his family.

Ada's husband died in 1896 at the age of 62. In the 1900 census of Chicago the widowed Ada reports having had four children, two living. Who fathered the two deceased children is unknown.

Ada, 74, died October 10, 1908 in Chicago, Cook County, Illinois, and was buried in the Forest Home Cemetery in Forest Park, Cook County, Illinois.

William Lyon Todd and Ada Jane Ralston had the following child:

- i. RALSTON LINCOLN<sup>6</sup> TODD was born in Jun 1859 in Pike Co., Mo.. He died on 04 Feb 1928 in Gary, Lake Co., Ind. (age 68). He married Ella Mabel Young on 27 Feb 1883 in District of Columbia. She was born on 19 Nov 1862 in Georgetown, D.C.. She died on 13 Dec 1923 in Hammond, Lake Co., Ind. (age 61).

Notes for Ralston Lincoln Todd:

Ralston Lincoln Todd was born in June of 1859 in Pike County, Missouri, the only child known to have been born to William Lyon Todd and Ada Jane Ralston. His parents divorced. He was enumerated in 1860 with his maternal grandparents. [He may be the Evans Ralston enumerated with his maternal grandparents in 1870.]

Ralston's mother remarried, and from that union, Ralston had a half-sister and two siblings/half-siblings that were deceased.

On February 27, 1883 in the District of Columbia, Ralston married Ella Mabel Young. The couple moved to Chicago, Cook County, Illinois, and then removed to Lake County, Indiana. Eleven children were born to their union.

Ralston, 68, died February 4, 1928 in Gary, Lake County, Indiana, and was buried in the Ross Cemetery in Gary.

Notes for Walter F. Evans:

Walter was wounded in Shiloh during the Civil War.

On May 22, 1865 in Adams County, Illinois, Walter married Mrs. Ada J. R. Todd, the former Miss Ada Jane Ralston.

Walter F. Evans and Ada Jane Ralston had the following child:

- i. ADA F.<sup>6</sup> EVANS was born in Sep 1870 in Washington, D.C..

Notes for Ada F. Evans:

Ada F. Evans was born in September of 1870 in Washington, D.C., the only child known to have been born to Walter F. Evans and Ada Jane Ralston. Her mother had been previously married, and from that union, Ada had a half-brother. Ada had two siblings/half-siblings that were deceased. Ada's father died in March of 1896.



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Ada, age 27 and single, was enumerated with her mother in the 1900 census of Chicago. Nothing is known of Ada after the 1900 census. Her mother died in 1908.

171. **WILLIAM ANDREW<sup>5</sup> RALSTON** (Samuel M.<sup>4</sup>, William Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born in 1836 in Mount Sterling, Montgomery Co., Ky.. He died on 28 Sep 1913 in Yountville, Napa Co., Calif. (age 77).

Notes for William Andrew Ralston:

William Andrew Ralston was born in 1836 in Mount Sterling, Montgomery County, Kentucky, the second of four children born to Samuel M. Ralston and Nancy S. Ellis. In military records, William claims to have been born in Bourbon County, Kentucky. By 1855, the family had removed to Illinois.

William is not known to have married but is believed to have been the father of Evans Ralston, born about 1859, who was enumerated with William's parents in 1870.

William's whereabouts in 1860 are unknown. He was found in the U.S. Army at Fort Churchill in Nevada in 1866. He was serving in Company D of the 1st Nevada Calvary. By 1868, William had removed to Union, Colusa County, California, where he worked as a teamster. He was not enumerated in the 1900 census. In the 1910 census William was enumerated as an inmate in the Veteran's Home of California in Yount Township of Napa County, California.

William, 77, died September 28, 1913 in Yountville, Napa County, California, and was buried in the Veterans Memorial Grove Cemetery in Yountville.

William Andrew Ralston had the following child:

- i. **EVANS<sup>6</sup> RALSTON** was born about 1859 in Illinois.

Notes for Evans Ralston:

Evans Ralston was born about 1859 in Illinois, the son of William Andrew Ralston? Evans Ralston only appears in the 1870 census of St. Mary's Township of Hancock County, Illinois:

Samuel L Ralston	Male	62	Kentucky
Nancy I Ralston	Female	59	Kentucky
Samuel Ralston	Male	27	Illinois
<b>Evans Ralston</b>	Male	11	Illinois

Evans did not appear in the 1860 census with any of the Ralston family members, but may have been the Ralston Lincoln Todd who was enumerated with his grandparents in 1860. However, these two children were not born in the same state according to the census. Evan's proposed father, William Andrew Ralston, unlike all other family members, was not enumerated in the 1860 census.

What became of Evans is unknown. He was not found in the 1880 census.

172. **SAMUEL S.<sup>5</sup> RALSTON** (Samuel M.<sup>4</sup>, William Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born about 1842 in Gardner Twp., Sangamon Co., Ill.. He married Mary J. Tipton on 08 Sep 1871 in Adams Co., Ill.. She was born about 1843 in Ohio.

Notes for Samuel S. Ralston:

Samuel S. Ralston was born about 1842 in Gardner Township of Sangamon County, Illinois, the third of four children born to Samuel M. Ralston and Nancy S. Ellis.

Samuel served in Company D of the 61st Regiment of the Illinois Infantry of the Union Army during the Civil War.

On September 8, 1871 in Adams County, Illinois, Samuel married Mary J. Tipton. Two children are known to have been born to the couple. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of Chicago, Cook County, Illinois:

Samuel S Ralston	Self	M	38	Illinois
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Mary J Ralston	Wife	F	37	Ohio
Ada C Ralston	Daughter	F	5	Illinois
Richard H Ralston	Son	M	8/12	Illinois

At the time of the 1880 census Samuel and his family lived next door to his sister, Mrs. Ada Evans. What became of Samuel after 1880 is unknown.

Samuel S. Ralston and Mary J. Tipton had the following children:

- i. ADA C.<sup>6</sup> RALSTON was born about 1873 in Illinois.

Notes for Ada C. Ralston:

Ada C. Ralston was born about 1873 in Illinois, the elder of two children and only daughter born to Samuel S. Ralston and Mary J. Tipton.

Nothing is known of Ada or her parents after the 1880 census where she was enumerated at the age of 7.

- ii. HARRY RICHARD RALSTON was born on 16 Sep 1879 in Illinois. He died on 27 May 1943 in Colorado Springs, El Paso Co., Co. (age 63). He married Rosa E. Collins, daughter of William L. Collins, on 19 Apr 1914 in Green River, Emery Co., Utah. She was born on 17 Oct 1881 in Kansas. She died on 15 Oct 1968 (age 86).

Notes for Harry Richard Ralston:

Harry Richard Ralston was born September 16, 1879 in Illinois, the younger of two children and only son of Samuel S. Ralston and Mary J. Tipton. Harry was uncertain of his place of birth. On some documents he was born in Plymouth, Hancock County, Illinois, and in others he said he was born in Chicago. His family had moved from Hancock County to Chicago prior to 1880.

Harry, who only had a third grade education, worked as a laborer and moved frequently. In 1910 he was living in Saint Mary's Township of Hancock County, Illinois, with his cousins:

Joseph N Roberts	Head	Male	30	Illinois [twin]
Josephine Roberts	Sister	Female	30	Illinois [twin]
Jessie L Talbot	Sister	Female	43	Illinois
Richard Ralston	Cousin	Male	30	Illinois

On April 19, 1914 in Green River, Emery County, Utah, Harry, age 35, married Rosa E. Collins, age 30. One son is known to have been born to the couple. The family was enumerated in the 1920 census of Norton, Norton County, Kansas:

Harry Ralston	Head	M	39	Illinois
Rosa Ralston	Wife	F	39	Kansas
Woodrow Ralston	Son	M	4	Kansas
William S R Collins	Father-in-law	M	81	South Carolina (widowed)

The family then moved to Colorado Springs, Colorado. Harry continued to work odd jobs until he became disabled.

Harry, 63, died May 27, 1943 in Colorado Springs, El Paso County, Colorado, and was buried in the Fairview Cemetery in Colorado Springs.

Notes for Rosa E. Collins:

Her father was living with them from 1920-1930.

Rosa, 86, died October 15, 1968 and was buried October, 17, the day of her 87th birthday, in the Fairview Cemetery in Colorado Springs, El Paso County, Colorado. She was survived by her son.

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173. **WESLEY P.<sup>5</sup> RALSTON** (Josiah Marshall<sup>4</sup>, William Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 19 Aug 1836 in McDonough Co., Ill.. He died on 11 Apr 1917 in Carthage, Jasper Co., Mo. (age 80). He married Charlotte Wade, daughter of Haggard, on 02 Nov 1855 in Alexandria, Clark Co., Mo.. She was born on 28 Nov 1836 in Illinois. She died on 04 Feb 1924 in Carthage, Jasper Co., Mo. (age 87).

Notes for Wesley P. Ralston:

Judge Wesley P. Ralston was born August 19, 1836 in McDonough County, Illinois, the second of ten children born to Josiah Marshall Ralston Sr. and Roxana "Roxy" R. Smith.

On November 2, 1855 in Alexandria, Clark County, Missouri, Wesley, age 19, married Charlotte Wade, age 18. The couple farmed and raised a family of eleven children. Two of their children died in childhood. Wesley joined the Illinois Infantry in the later years of the Civil War. By 1870, after the war, the family moved to rural Jasper County, Missouri, and in 1889 the family moved to Carthage, Missouri, where Wesley worked as a real estate agent along with his son Charles.

Wesley, 80, died April 11, 1917 in Carthage, Jasper County, Missouri, and was buried in the Park Cemetery in Carthage.

Carthage Evening Press, Carthage, Missouri, March 31, 1903

### JUDGE WESLEY RALSTON

The Republican Candidate for Third Ward Councilman

"Judge Wesley Ralston the Republican nominee for councilman in the third ward is one of the best known residents of this city.

He was born in McDonough county, Illinois August 19, 1836 and was reared there. He fought in the war of the rebellion in the 58th Illinois infantry and in 1869 except for two years in the eighties when he lived in this city. He was a member of the county court from 1884 to 1888, and made a creditable record in that capacity.

In 1889 Judge Ralston rented his farm and moved to Carthage where he has since resided. He is a clean, reliable man with a reputation for good business judgement and plenty of good common sense. He will make an excellent councilman and should be elected next Tuesday by a wide margin."

Judge Wesley Rolston died April 11, 1917 in Carthage, Missouri and was buried in the Park Cemetery in Carthage.

Carthage Evening Press, Thursday, April 12, 1917

### JUDGE RALSTON IS DEAD

UREMIC POISONING FATAL TO CIVIL WAR VETERAN

Former Member of County Court and Council Came Here in 1869 - Was 80 Years Old

Judge Wesley Ralston, 80 years old, a pioneer resident of Jasper county, died at 3:50 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Ralston home, corner of Maple and Ninth streets.

Death was due to uremic poisoning. Judge Ralston was taken sick three weeks ago yesterday. He had grown steadily worse from that time on. However he had been in poor health for two years. Wesley Ralston was born in McDonough county, Illinois, August 19, 1836. When he was 19 years old he married Miss Charlotte Wade at Alexandria, Missouri. both he and Miss Wade lived in Illinois but on account of his age they could not get a license and he had to come to Missouri to be married.

Moved Here in 1869

After their marriage, they went back to Illinois and lived there until 1869 when they moved to Jasper county, settling on a farm ten miles south of Carthage in Union township. While residing there Judge Ralston acted as township collector of taxes. He was also superintendent of the Sunday school in Union township, which was the only one for miles around. Every Sunday he carried a melodeon back and forth to the church in order that there would be some musical instrument to use at the service. His melodeon

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was the only musical instrument in the surrounding country at the time.

In 1884 Judge Ralston was elected judge of the county court from the eastern district on the Republican ticket. He then moved to Carthage. During that time he conducted a grocery with T. H. Grieb, on the site where the Block building now stands.

### Re-elected County Judge

In 1866 he was re-elected for another term as member of the county court and served for two years. He then moved back to his farm and engaged in farming until 1898 when he moved to Carthage. He engaged in the real estate business here for many years. About ten years ago he served two terms on the city council. It was during his term as councilman that he and Mrs. Ralston celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. The council presented them with a beautiful gold clock. Mr. Ralston was always prominently connected with the public affairs of the county.

When he first came to Jasper county he joined one of the local granges and was a little later made a member of the state grange, in which he always took an active part.

### Served in Union Army

Mr. Ralston was a veteran of the Civil War. He joined the Fifty-eighth Illinois volunteer infantry in March 1864. He was in the army just a year, having been mustered out in March 1865. His regiment did not actively engage in any of the big battles of that conflict. During the last battle of the war, the regiment was just being prepared to send into the fray when the word came that Lee had surrendered. For several months Judge Ralston acted as captain of the company after the death of the regular captain. He was a member of the G.A.R. and of the First Methodist Episcopal church.

Judge and Mrs. Ralston celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1905. In 1915 they celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary.

### Wife and Nine Children Survive

Besides the wife, nine children survive. They are;

Mrs. Emma Dreisbach of Joplin

W. D. Ralston of Mound Valley, Kansas

E. L. Ralston of Carthage

Mrs. Hattie Payne of Carthage

J. M. Ralston of Cincinnati, Ohio

Charles Ralston of Augusta, Kansas

Mrs. Lillian Kerns of Tulsa, Oklahoma and

T. W. Ralston of Hartshorne, Oklahoma

All of the children except L. M. Ralston of Cincinnati, will be here for the funeral. Mrs. Amanda Mayfield, of Illinois and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Higby of Oklahoma City also are here. The women are sisters of Mrs. Ralston.

Funeral services were conducted at the First Methodist Episcopal church by the Rev. Dr. W. G. Clinton. The G.A.R. and Women's Relief Corps attended in a body. Burial was in Park Cemetery.

History of Jasper County Missouri, Mills and Company, Des Moines, IA, 1883, pp. 747,748

WESLEY RALSTON, farmer and stock-raiser, section 8, post-office Carthage. The subject of this sketch was born in McDonough county. IL., Aug. 19, 1836, where he grew to manhood and obtained a good business education. He was married at Alexandria, Mo., Nov. 2, 1855, to Miss Charlotte Wade, also a native of Illinois. Of this union there were the following children: Emma J., wife of S. W. Driesback; William D., George A., Edgar L., Hattie, wife of M. C. Young; John W., LaMont, Charlie E., Lizzie B., Walter F., and Freeman W. Mr. Ralston served his country during the war of the Rebellion. He was a sergeant in Company F, Fifty-eighth Regiment Illinois Veteran Volunteers; was mustered out March 16, 1866, at Montgomery, Ala., and returned to his home in Illinois and resumed his regular avocation of farming. He became a citizen of Jasper county. Mo., in 1869, and engaged at farming in Union township. His means did not admit of him making a very extensive start, but by persevering industry and good business qualifications he has prospered and added greatly to his worldly possessions. His farm consists

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of 165 acres; 140 acres well improved, with good house, barn, orchard, etc. The land is supposed to contain rich mineral deposits. Mr. Ralston is a man of more than ordinary talent and ability; is enterprising and industrious, big-hearted, generous and hearty. He takes more than a passing interest in public affairs; has been honored by the people with places of public trust and responsibility; was a candidate of the anti-monopoly party for the office of sheriff in 1880.

Notes for Charlotte Wade:

The family in the 1880 census of Union Township in Jasper County, Missouri:

Wesley Ralston	Self	M	43	Illinois
Charlotte Ralston	Wife	F	43	Illinois
William D Ralston	Son	M	23	Illinois
L E Ralston	Son	M	19	Illinois [Edgar Lincoln Ralston]
John W Ralston	Son	M	17	Illinois
Hattie Young	Daughter	F	18	Illinois
William C Young	Son-in-law	M	26	Missouri
Lamont Ralston	Son	M	13	Illinois
Charles E Ralston	Son	M	11	Illinois
Lilly B Ralston	Daughter	F	10	Missouri
Waldo T Ralston	Son	M	5	Missouri

Charlotte's husband died in 1917. In 1920 Charlotte was enumerated with her daughter, Mrs. Hattie Payne, and son Charles Ralston.

Charlotte died February 4, 1924 at the age of 87 and joined her husband in the Park Cemetery in Carthage, Missouri.

[Caption for photo of Judge Wesley Ralston and family:

Judge Ralston, far left front, & Mrs. Ralston, far right front, are pictured with their family. Also in the front row are, from left daughters Emma Driesbach, Hattie Payne, and Lillian Holman. In the back row from left are sons Will, Lincoln, Mont, Charles, George & Wall Ralston.]

Wesley P. Ralston and Charlotte Wade had the following children:

- i. EMMA JANE<sup>6</sup> RALSTON was born on 29 Dec 1855 in Plymouth, Hancock Co., Ill.. She died on 13 Apr 1943 in Carthage, Jasper Co., Mo. (age 87). She married Simon Wagner Dreisbach, son of Jacob E. Dreisbach and Catherine Wagner, about 1875. He was born on 23 Mar 1847 in Circleville, Pickaway Co., Ohio. He died on 02 Jun 1921 in Joplin, Jasper Co., Mo. (age 74).

Notes for Emma Jane Ralston:

Emma Jane Ralston was born December 29, 1855 in Plymouth, Hancock County, Illinois, the eldest of eleven children born to Wesley P. Ralston and Charlotte Wade. The family moved to rural Jasper County, Missouri by 1870.

About 1875, Emma married Simon Wagner Dreisbach. Eleven children were born to the couple; three died prior to 1900. Her husband preceded her in death in 1921. In 1940 Emma was living with her daughter, Mrs. Blanche Prater, in Carthage, Jasper County, Missouri.

Emma, 87, died April 13, 1943 in Carthage, Jasper County, Missouri, and was buried in the Park Cemetery in Carthage.

Notes for Simon Wagner Dreisbach:

Biographical Record of Jasper County, Vol 1, Pages 150 and 151

Industry and honesty are necessary to a successful commercial life and they are as necessary to a successful farmer, and this thought is suggested by a consideration of the career of Simon W. Dreisbach, a leading farmer of the Madison township, Jasper County, Missouri

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Mr. Dreisbach is a descendant of an old Pennsylvania family, his grandfather, John Dreisbach having been a native of that state and his father, Jacob E. Dreisbach, having been born in Union county, Pennsylvania in 1823. About 1832 Jacob E. Dreisbach went from his native town in Pennsylvania to Pickaway county, Ohio, where he married Catherine Wagner, who was born in Fairfield county, Ohio, a daughter of Jacob Wagner, who had come out to Ohio from Pennsylvania.

Simon W. Dreisbach was born in Pickaway county Ohio in 1847, and came with his father's family to Jasper County, Missouri, in 1870, when he was twenty-three years old. The family lived in Madison township on the farm on which our subject now lives. Mr. Dreisbach has two brothers, William and Isiah, who are in business in Carthage, Missouri.

Mrs. Paul Fellers, of Madison township and the widow of Rev. E.E. Condo (he having lost his life in a cyclone while a Methodist Episcopal pastor at Marshfield, Missouri), of Toledo, Ohio are his sisters.

Mr. Dreisbach married Miss Emma Ralston, a native of Hancock county, Illinois, born on December 29, 1855, a daughter of Wesley and Charlotte (Wade) Ralston, both also natives of that county.

Mr. Ralston came with his family to Jasper county in 1870 and at one time filled the office of county judge of this county. He is now a resident of Carthage.

Mr. & Mrs. Dreisbach have children as follows:

Maude, born July 1, 1876  
is now Mrs. M.A. Coonrod of Joplin;

Ethel, born January 19, 1878  
is now Mrs. E. Robinson of Carthage;

Gertrude was born January 30, 1881

Blanche, born March 12, 1883

Lauren was born June 2, 1885

Winifred was born February 7, 1891

Carlyle was born October 6, 1893

Lucille was born June 27, 1898

Three of their children have passed away:  
Lester, born November 10, 1879 - died July 5, 1880

Lottie May, born May 1, 1887 - died March 30, 1891

Verna Marie, born July 8, 1896 died November 14, 1896

Madison township had an independent organization for three years, and during the last term of its existence, Mr. Dreisbach served his fellow citizens as township trustee.

From 1884 until 1889 he farmed in Sedgwick county, Kansas.

He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church of Carthage and in political affiliations is a silver Republican.

His mother died in 1892, aged sixty-eight years, and his father, at the age of seventy-eight

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years is living in Carthage.

- ii. WILLIAM D. RALSTON was born on 26 Apr 1857 in Illinois. He died on 01 Dec 1945 in Kansas (age 85). He married Emily Charlotte Holton, daughter of Linus Tower Holton and Lucinda Allen, about 1880. She was born on 26 Apr 1860 in Illinois. She died on 01 Dec 1947 in Kansas (age 87).

Notes for William D. Ralston:

William D. Ralston was born April 26, 1857 in Illinois, the second of eleven children born to Wesley P. Ralston and Charlotte Wade. His father had moved the family to rural Jasper County, Missouri by 1870.

About 1880, William married Emily Charlotte Holton. The couple appear to have lived in Illinois during the early years of their marriage as their three children were born there. The family farmed in Jasper County, Missouri until after 1900 when they moved to Labette County, Kansas to farm. In 1940 they, William 83 and Emily 79, were residing with their daughter, Mrs. Eva Armstrong.

William, age 85, died December 1, 1945 in Kansas and was buried in the Mount Pleasant Cemetery in Altamont, Labette County, Kansas. He was survived by Emily, his wife of some 65 years, and their three children. Also surviving were four brothers; Edgar, Lamont, Charles and Truman, and one sister; Mrs. Lillian Kerns.

Notes for Emily Charlotte Holton:

Emily Charlotte Holton was born April 26, 1860 in Illinois, the daughter of Linus and Lucinda Holton. Whereas Emily was born in Illinois, and her parents and siblings born in Vermont, Emily may have been an adopted child. The family was enumerated in the 1870 census of Lamoine, McDonough County, Illinois:

Lucinda A Holton	F	52	Vermont (widowed)
Wallace L Holton	M	16	Vermont
Charlotte E Holton	F	10	Illinois [Emily Charlotte Holton]
George S Holton	M	7	Vermont

Their neighbor in 1870 was:

J. M. Ralston, Jr.	M	23	Illinois [Josiah Marshall Ralston]
Helen Ralston	F	18	Vermont [daughter of Linus & Lucinda]
Minnie	F	5/12	Illinois

Josiah Marshall Ralston was the uncle of William D. Ralston, Emily's future husband.

Emily may have traveled to Missouri with her sister, Mrs. Helen Ralston. or William Ralston returned to Illinois.

About 1880, Emily married William D. Ralston. Their marriage was blessed with three children; all born in Illinois. The family farmed in Jasper County, Missouri until after 1900 when they moved to Kansas. In 1940 the couple, now up in years, were living in Mount Pleasant Township of Labette County, Kansas with their daughter, Mrs. Eva Armstrong. William, her husband of 65 years, preceded her in death in 1945.

Emily, 87, died on December 1, 1947 in Kansas and joined her husband in the Mount Pleasant Cemetery in Altamont, Kansas. She was survived by her three children.

- iii. GEORGE A. RALSTON was born on 16 Sep 1858 in Illinois. He died on 19 Oct 1888 in Missouri (age 30). He married Lydia A. Bidwell about 1885. She was born in Sep 1862 in Illinois. She died in 1948 (age ~85).

Notes for George A. Ralston:

George A. Ralston was born September 16, 1858 in Illinois, the third of eleven children

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born to Wesley P. Ralston and Charlotte Wade. The family moved to rural Jasper County, Missouri by 1870. George was enumerated on the farm of his paternal uncle, Josiah Marshall Ralston Jr., in the 1880 census of the Union Township of Jasper County, Missouri:

J M Ralston	Self	Male	32	Illinois	
Helen Ralston	Wife	Female	28	Vermont	
Minnie E Ralston		Daughter		Female 10	Illinois
Centuris Ralston		Son	Male	9	Illinois
Arthur L Ralston		Son	Male	6	Illinois
Alta Grace Ralston		Daughter		Female 4	Illinois
Ora May Ralston		Daughter		Female 1	Illinois
George Ralston	Nephew		Male	21	Illinois

About 1885, George married Lydia "Lida" A. Bidwell. One son was born to the couple.

George, 30, died October 19, 1888 [place of death unknown] and was buried in the Dudman Cemetery in Sarcoxie, Jasper County, Missouri.

Notes for Lydia A. Bidwell:

Lydia "Lida" A. Bidwell was born in September of 1862 in Illinois.

About 1885, Lida married George A. Ralston. A son was born to their union. Her husband died in 1888. After her husband's death, Lida and her son returned to Illinois.

In 1900 in Illinois, Lida married the widower Samuel Marion Talbot. Three children are known to have been born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of Plymouth Villiage, Hancock County, Illinois:

Samuel W Talbot	Head	Male	53	Illinois	
Lida A Talbot	Wife	Female	38	Illinois (4/4)	
Glenn Talbot	Son	Male	12	Missouri	
Clarence W Talbot	Son	Male	9	Illinois	
Burnice Talbot	Daughter		Female 7	Illinois	
Ruth Talbot	Daughter		Female 4	Illinois	

Her husband preceded her in death in February of 1931.

Lida, about age 85, died in 1948 and was buried in the Dudman Cemetery in Sarcoxie, Jasper County, Missouri where her first husband had been buried.

- iv. EDGAR LINCOLN RALSTON was born on 03 Sep 1860 in Plymouth, Hancock Co., Ill.. He died on 06 Jun 1951 in Miami, Miami-Dade Co., Fla. (age 90). He married Mary Emogene Davenport, daughter of W. C. Davenport and Ruffin, on 24 Dec 1882 in Marionville. She was born on 27 Jul 1862 in Marshfield, Webster Co., Mo.. She died on 23 Jun 1924 in Carthage, Jasper Co., Mo. (age 61).

Notes for Edgar Lincoln Ralston:

Edgar Lincoln "Link" Ralston Sr. was born September 3, 1860 in Plymouth, Hancock County, Illinois, the fourth of eleven children born to Wesley P. Ralston and Charlotte Wade. His father had moved the family to rural Jasper County, Missouri by 1870.

On December 24, 1882 Edgar married Mary Emogene Davenport. The couple farmed and raised three children. In the summer of 1924 Edgar's wife Emogene died at the age of 61. In 1930 Edgar was living next door to his son Oren and family. His son Oren died in 1933. In the 1940 census of Carthage, Missouri, Edgar's widowed daughter-in-law, Mrs. Alma Ralston and her children were living with him:

Edgar L Ralston	Head		M	79	Illinois
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Alma L Ralston	Daughter-in-law	F	45	Missouri
F Vincil Ralston	Granddaughter	F	18	Kansas
Iris L Ralston	Granddaughter	F	17	Missouri

Edgar retired from farming and moved to the Miami area of Florida.

Edgar, age 90, died June 6, 1951 in Miami. His remains were returned to Missouri where he joined his wife in the Park Cemetery in Carthage, Missouri.

Notes for Mary Emogene Davenport:  
Carthage Evening Press, June 24, 1924, Page 5

#### MRS. E. L. RALSTON DIES CARTHAGE WOMAN IN FAILING HEALTH THREE YEARS

Husband and Three Children Survive  
-Funeral Services at 2 Tomorrow Afternoon

Mrs. E. L. Ralston, 60 years old, died at her home 1014 East Chestnut street, at 10:45 o'clock last night. Mrs. Ralston's condition had been critical for several days. She had been in failing health the last three years.

Mrs. Ralston was a well known resident of the district. Prior to her illness she was an active worker in the Ladies Aid Society of the First Methodist Church, of which she was a faithful member.

She was a native Missourian, having been born in Marshfield July 27, 1863. She was married December 24, 1882 at Marionville. For about two years, Mr. and Mrs. Ralston lived in Pierce City, then coming to Jasper county and locating in Union Township, where they lived for some years. Later Mr. Ralston was interested in mining at Alba and they resided there for a time before coming to Carthage.

Besides the husband, three children survive, these being Oren Ardo Ralston, Edgar L. Ralston, Jr. and Mrs. DeLacy Pearl Hunt, all of Carthage. Also Mrs. Ralston has two brothers; W. G. Davenport of Mt. Vernon and U. C. Davenport of Casper, Wyoming and a sister, Mrs. J. F. Hill of Ft. Smith, Arkansas. Mrs. Ralston is a niece of John T. Ruffin, now of Joplin.

Funeral services will be held at the Knell chapel. Rev. Dr. O. J. Carder in charge.

- v. HATTIE RALSTON was born on 26 Apr 1862 in Plymouth, Hancock Co., Ill.. She died on 22 Aug 1938 in Vernon Co., Mo. (age 76). She married (1) WILLIAM C. YOUNG on 05 Nov 1879 in Union Twp., Jasper Co., Mo.. He was born about 1854 in Missouri. She married (2) ASA MARTIN PAYNE about 1895 in Missouri. He was born on 20 Jul 1845 in Daviess Co., Mo.. He died on 20 Feb 1921 in Carthage, Jasper Co., Mo. (age 75).

Notes for Hattie Ralston:

Hattie Ralston was born April 26, 1862 in Plymouth, Hancock County, Illinois, the fifth of eleven children born to Wesley P. Ralston and Charlotte Wade.

On November 5, 1879 in Jasper County, Missouri, Hattie married William C. Young. The couple was enumerated with her parents in the 1880 census of Union Township of Jasper County, Missouri. One child born to the couple. The couple is assumed to have divorced.

About 1895 Hattie married the widower Asa Martin Payne. No children were born to their union. The couple was enumerated in the 1900 census of Jackson Township in Jasper County, Missouri:

Asa M Payne	Head	M	56	Missouri
Hattie Payne	Wife	F	38	Illinois
Ernest Young	Stepson	M	17	Missouri

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## Generation 5 (cont.)

Hattie and Asa divorced sometime after the 1910 census, and Hattie moved in with her widowed mother. They were enumerated in the 1920 census of Carthage, Missouri:

Hattie Payne	Head	F	57	Illinois (divorced)
Charolette W Ralston	Mother	F	83	Illinois (widowed)
Charles Ralston		Brother	M 50	Illinois

Her mother died in 1924.

Hattie died August 22, 1938 at the age of 76 and was buried in the Park Cemetery in Carthage, Missouri.

Notes for Asa Martin Payne:  
CARTHAGE EVENING PRESS  
FEBRUARY 21, 1921

END COMES TO A. M. PAYNE

CONFEDERATE VETERAN VICTIM OF PARALYSIS

At Closed of Civil War He Went West to Mexico and Fought Under Maxmillian - Funeral Tomorrow

A. M. Payne, 75 years old, widely known Carthage real estate man, died at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the E. M. McPherson home on Orner street, where he was taken recently after he had been stricken with paralysis. Mr. Payne had been a resident of Carthage 32 years.

Funeral services will be held at Knell chapel at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow. Rev. Dr. A. J. Van Wagner will be in charge. Mrs. Kate Johnson Bryant will sing.

Mr. Payne was born in Daviess county, Missouri July 20, 1845. He belonged to one of the eldest pioneer families in the state, his parents coming from Kentucky to this state in 1832.

He was married in 1869 to Miss Eliza Cheatham of Chattanooga, Tennessee. By this union there were three children born, one son and two daughters. Only one child, Mrs. M. F. Davison of this city survives, the others having died in infancy. The wife died in 1874.

Mr. Payne was a veteran of the Civil War, having served as a member of a Missouri Regiment under General Sterling Price, taking part in many battles, including that of Pea Ridge. He has written many reminiscences of his experience in the southern army, his life as a prisoner of war and his escape.

At the close of the Civil War he was one of the large number of Missourians who had espoused the cause of the south and who refused to surrender when that cause was lost, but made their way to Mexico and entered one of the Armies in that country where the Austrian archduke, Maxmillian had proclaimed himself emperor and was striving to hold his own against the Mexicans under Benito Juarez.

Mr. Payne joined the troops of Maxmillian and served as a captain in this force until the overthrow of the emperor when he was forced to flee for his life back to the United States to find that a general amnesty had been extended to all ex-confederates by the American government.

Following the war he spent many years in the southwest, freighting over the old Santa Fe trail, and had many exciting experiences with the Indians who were then roving the plains

- vi. JOHN WESLEY RALSTON was born in 1863 in Illinois. He died in 1923 in Augusta, Butler Co., Kan. (age ~60). He married Jennie P. Newman, daughter of N. F. Newman and Alida

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Chambslain, on 04 Apr 1894 in Hancock Co., Ill.. She was born in 1871 in Illinois. She died in 1950 in Augusta, Butler Co., Kan. (age ~79).

Notes for John Wesley Ralston:

John Wesley Ralston was born in 1863 in Illinois, the sixth of eleven children born to Wesley P. Ralston and Charlotte Wade. His father had moved the family to rural Jasper County, Missouri by 1870.

On April 4, 1894 in Hancock County, Illinois, John, age 30, married Jennie P. Newman, age 22. Four children were born to the couple. In the 1900 census John was working as a real estate agent. The couple and their first child lived briefly in Carthage, Missouri before moving to rural Labette County, Kansas. John worked as a telegraph operator in Labette County. By 1920 the family had moved to Augusta, Butler County, Kansas where John continued to work as a telegraph operator.

John, age about 60, preceded his wife in death in 1923 in Augusta, Butler County, Kansas and was buried in the Elmwood Cemetery in Augusta.

Notes for Jennie P. Newman:

1920 census of Augusta, Butler County, Kansas:

John W Ralston	Head	M	54	Illinois
Jennie Ralston	Wife	F	48	Illinois
Harold F Ralston	Son	M	17	Kansas
Teddie W Ralston	Son	M	15	Kansas
Helen Ralston	Daughter	F	11	Kansas
Olida Newman	Mother-in-law	F	84	New York (widowed)

Their daughter Vera had married and moved out prior to the 1920 census.

Jennie's husband died in 1923. Jennie and three of her children were enumerated in the 1930 census of Augusta, Kansas:

Jennie Ralston	Head	F	58	Illinois (widowed)
Harold F Ralston	Son	M	28	Kansas
Theodore W Ralston	Son	M	26	Kansas
Helen Ralston	Daughter	F	21	Kansas

Her son Theodore remained living at home until her death in 1950.

- vii. LAMONT N. RALSTON was born on 19 Feb 1867 in Illinois. He died on 14 Feb 1951 in Webb City, Jasper Co., Mo. (age 83). He married Alice Lola Butler, daughter of William Butler and Mary Snow, on 26 Dec 1907 in Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co., Penn.. She was born in 1874 in Virginia. She died on 06 Nov 1937 in New York, New York Co., N.Y. (age 63).

Notes for Lamont N. Ralston:

Lamont (or LaMont) N. Ralston was born February 19, 1867 in Illinois, the seventh of eleven children born to Wesley P. Ralston and Charlotte Wade. Lamont removed to New York.

On December 26, 1907 at the bride's home in Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, Lamont married Alice Lola Butler. The couple never had children. In 1910 the couple lived in Manhattan where Lamont was a piano salesman. By 1920 they had moved to Cincinnati, Ohio. There, Lamont was a manager at a piano factory. They returned to New York by 1925. In 1930 Lamont worked as a bond salesman. His wife Alice died in 1937. By 1940 Lamont had returned to Carthage, Jasper County, Missouri. A resident at the YMCA in the 1940 census, Lamont was enumerated as "single," not divorced or widowed.

Lamont, 83, died February 14, 1951 in Webb City, Jasper County, Missouri, and was

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buried in the Dudman Cemetery in Sarcoxie, Jasper County, Missouri.

### Obituary:

Lamont Ralston of 210 East Chestnut street was a retired piano salesman. He passed away at 806 North Madison street in Webb City, Missouri on February 14, 1951 of complications of chronic nephritis. He was 83 years old. He was the son of Judge Wesley Ralston and his wife Charlotte Wade Ralston, early day pioneers of Jasper county that moved here from Illinois.

Funeral arrangements were handled by Knell Mortuary and burial was in Dudman Cemetery southeast of Carthage.

- viii. CHARLES E. RALSTON was born on 14 Dec 1868 in McDonough Co., Ill.. He died on 26 Mar 1946 in Carthage, Jasper Co., Mo. (age 77). He married NELLIE. She was born about 1878 in Missouri.

### Notes for Charles E. Ralston:

Charles E. Ralston was born December 14, 1868 in McDonough County, Illinois, the eighth of eleven children born to Wesley P. Ralston and Charlotte Wade. Charles was an infant when his father moved the family to Jasper County, Missouri. Charles was missed when the family was enumerated in 1870. Charles lived with his parents until their deaths. His father died in 1917 and his mother in 1924.

Carthage Evening Press, October 1, 1900

### REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES

Charles E. Ralston, the Nominee for Collector of Jasper County

Charles E. Ralston, the Republican candidate for county collector, an excellent likeness of whom appears herewith, was born in McDonough county, Illinois, in 1869 and is consequently 31 years of age.

In 1870 his parents removed with him to Jasper county, where he grew up and has lived ever since. When he became old enough he worked on his father's farm in the summer and attended the country school in his neighborhood in the winter. In the fall of 1884 he entered the public schools of Carthage, which he attended till 1888. The following year he began a course in the Carthage Business college, from which institution he graduated in 1892. For the next six years he engaged in farming with his father, Judge Wesley Ralston, on the old homestead in Union township. In 1898 he was made the Republican nominee for collector of Jasper county and was defeated by a close vote. when this year's Republican convention met he was again chosen to make the race for this office, and there is every indication that he and all his associates on the ticket will be elected in November.

Mr. Ralston is an intelligent, industrious young man, and is well qualified to fill the responsible position for which he has been nominated.

Carthage Evening Press, Wednesday, May 8, 1912

### CHARLES E. RALSTON FOR ASSESSOR

Well Known Carthage Republican Announces Candidacy For Nomination

Charles E. Ralston, of Carthage, a likeness of whom appears in this column, announces elsewhere in this issue his candidacy for his party's nomination for the important office of assessor of Jasper county.

No formal introduction of the candidate to the average man who has been long in politics is necessary, for Charley Ralston has been a familiar figure in the political battles in Jasper county for the last 20 years, and in that period not election has passed into history,

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but that the efforts of Charley Ralston were contributed toward the success of the Republican ticket.

Twice in years gone by, Mr. Ralston was nominated by his party for the office of collector. In both campaigns, those of 1898 and 1900, Mr. Ralston and the other candidates on the county ticket, were the fighters for a vain hope, and the party was unsuccessful, as students of local political history will remember. Notwithstanding the fact that the honors then conferred upon him proved not only expensive but valueless, Mr. Ralston established a reputation for being a "good loser" and has since been as earnest and as vigorous in fighting his party's battles as he was before.

Two questions should, according to modern political philosophy, be passed upon by the electorate before conferring an important nomination upon any man, the first and more important of these is, of course, the question of personal merit, capacity, fitness, efficiency, capability; the second and hardly less important, is the question as to whether or not a given aspirant for public favor had so conducted himself, as his party's earnest friend, as to politically deserve distinction and public trust. To both of these questions the record of Charley Ralston returns a favorable answer.

Mr. Ralston, who is now 42 years of age, came to Jasper county when he was three months old. Although he took up his residence here without being consulted in the matter, he has never since expressed or felt the slightest regret at having become a citizen of the queen county of Missouri.

Until he was 29 years of his age his life was spent on a farm in Union township, and he there became thoroughly acquainted with farm values, a good judge of horse, mule and implement values and learned the lessons of hard labor by personal contact with farm duties extending over a period of more than fifteen years.

For the past thirteen years he has made his home in Carthage, where he has been engaged in the real estate business. For some years he acted in the capacity of deputy sheriff. In his private business, and in the discharge of his public duties as an under sheriff, he has received a liberal education in mine, business and home values, and is all in all a dependable judge of worth of a given piece of property, no matter what its nature. Mr. Ralston received his education in the country school in Union township and later in the Carthage schools, finishing with a business course.

He is a member of the A.H.T.A., Modern Woodmen, Sons of Veterans and Yeoman Lodges and enjoys the confidence of a large circle of fraternal friends and acquaintances. If elected assessor of Jasper county he pledges his personal attention to the business of the office, and will prove a fair, equitable and just appraiser of the assessable value of the people's property, promising justice and fairness to the owner of the poorest as well as finest houses.

An administration of the office of county assessor in the hands of Charles E. Ralston would mean efficiency, courtesy and reliability."

Sometime prior to the 1930 census, Charles married the widowed Mrs. Nellie Fields, maiden name unknown. The couple and Nellie's youngest child were enumerated in the 1930 census of Carthage, Jasper County, Missouri:

Charles Ralston	Head	M	58	Illinois
Nellie Ralston	Wife	F	50	Missouri
Oltea Fields	Stepdaughter	F	15	Oklahoma

Charles, 77, died March 26, 1946 in Carthage, Jasper County, Missouri, and was buried in the Dudman Cemetery in Sarcoxie, Jasper County, Missouri.

Notes for Nellie:

Nellie may have been Thomas's second wife and Oltea the couple's only child.

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- ix. LILLIAN B. RALSTON was born on 14 Feb 1870 in Jasper Co., Mo.. She died on 06 Oct 1963 in Oklahoma (age 93). She married (1) ERNEST B. KERNS about 1896. He was born on 25 May 1872 in Missouri. He died on 13 Oct 1946 (age 74). She married (2) WILLIAM M. HOLMAN on 09 Aug 1919 in Ottawa Co., Ok.. He was born in 1861 in Missouri. He died in 1954 (age ~93).

Notes for Lillian B. Ralston:

Lillian "Lily" B. Ralston was born February 14, 1870 in Jasper County, Missouri, the ninth of eleven children born to Wesley P. Ralston and Charlotte Wade. She was enumerated with her family in the 1870 census of Jackson Township of Jasper County, Missouri, P.O. Fidelity.

[Historical notes: Jackson Township was named after President Andrew Jackson; Jackson Township no longer exists. Fidelity was a village south of Carthage founded in 1856.]

About 1896, Lillian married Ernest B. Kerns. One child, a son, was born to the couple. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of Howard, Elk County, Kansas:

Earnest Kerns	Head	M	27	Missouri
Lily Kerns	Wife	F	30	Missouri
Ruel Kerns	Son	M	2/12	Kansas
Scott Kerns	Uncle	M	43	Ohio
Sam Dolan	Hired hand	M	21	Kansas

Sometime after the 1900 census, the family moved to Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. [Oklahoma became a state in 1907] They were enumerated in Broken Arrow, Tulsa County, Oklahoma in the 1910 census:

Ernest B Kerns	Head	M	37	Missouri
Lilian Kerns	Wife	F	40	Missouri
Ruel P Kerns	Son	M	10	Kansas

The couple divorced sometime after the 1910 census.

On August 9, 1919 in Ottawa County, Oklahoma, Mrs. Lillian Kern, age 49, married William M. Holman, age 57. No children were born to the couple. The couple lived on Foyil, Oklahoma. Ruel, Lillian's only child, died in 1951, and Mr. Holman preceded her in death in 1954.

Lillian, 93, died October 6, 1963 in Oklahoma, and was buried in the Memorial Park Cemetery in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma County, Oklahoma.

Notes for Ernest B. Kerns:

After Ernest and Lillian divorced, Ernest married Cora.

- x. WALTER E. RALSTON was born in Sep 1872 in Jasper Co., Mo.. He died in Jul 1873 in Jasper Co., Mo. (age 10 mos.).

Notes for Walter E. Ralston:

Walter E. Ralston was born in September 7(?), 1872 in Jasper County, Missouri, the tenth of eleven children born to Wesley P. Ralston and Charlotte Wade.

Walter, age 10 months, died July 1X, 1873 in Jasper County, Missouri, and was buried in the Dudman Cemetery in Sarcoxie, Jasper County, Missouri.

- xi. TRUMAN WALDO RALSTON was born on 01 Oct 1874 in Jasper Co., Mo.. He died on 15 Jul 1947 in Los Angeles Co., Calif. (age 72). He married Emma Doll Horton about 1897 in Missouri. She was born in Nov 1875 in Missouri.

Notes for Truman Waldo Ralston:

Truman Waldo Ralston was born October 1, 1874 in Jasper County, Missouri, the

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youngest of eleven born to Wesley P. Ralston and Charlotte Wade.

About 1897 in Missouri, Truman married Emma Doll Horton. In 1900 Truman, his wife, and the first of their four children were living with his parents in Carthage, Jasper County, Missouri. By 1918 Truman had moved the family to Augusta, Butler County, Kansas, where Truman worked as a freight foreman for the Frisco R.R.. By 1940 Truman and his wife had moved to Los Angeles, California. Living with them at the time of the 1940 census was their divorced son, Victor. Living nearby was their son Truman.

Truman, 72, died July 15, 1947 in Los Angeles County, California, and was buried in the Forest Lawn Memorial Park cemetery in Glendale, Los Angeles County, California.

174. **NANCY ELLEN<sup>5</sup> RALSTON** (Josiah Marshall<sup>4</sup>, William Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 08 Nov 1841 in McDonough Co., Ill.. She died on 12 Jul 1923 in Saint Mary, Hancock Co., Ill. (age 81). She married (1) **CYRUS F. WIDUP**, son of William Widup and Lerissa, about 1862 in Illinois. He was born in Sep 1832 in Indiana. She married (2) **STEPHEN E. ROBERTS** in 1865 in Adams Co., Ill.. He was born on 03 Jul 1830 in Sangamon Co., Ill.. He died on 27 Oct 1901 in Illinois (age 71).

Notes for Nancy Ellen Ralston:

Nancy Ellen Ralston was born November 8, 1841 in McDonough County, Illinois, the third of nine children born to Josiah Marshall Ralston Sr. and Roxana "Roxy" R. Smith.

About 1862, Nancy married Cyrus F. Widup. One child was born to the couple. They divorced after about a year of marriage.

About 1865, Nancy married Stephen E. Roberts. Six children were born to the couple; two died prior to the 1900 census. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of Saint Marys, Hancock County, Illinois:

Stephen Roberts	Self	M	49	Illinois
Nancy Roberts	Wife	F	38	Illinois
William Roberts	Son	M	21	Illinois ***
Jessie Roberts	Daughter	F	13	Illinois
Elzie Roberts	Son	M	9	Illinois
Josie Roberts	Daughter	F	9/12	Illinois
Jasey Roberts	Son	M	9/12	Illinois
Arthur Widup	Son	M	17	Illinois ****

\*\*\* William Roberts appears to be a son from an unknown previous marriage by Stephen Roberts.

\*\*\*\* Nancy's son from her first marriage.

In 1900 Nancy and her daughter Josephine were visiting on her brother James at his farm in Jasper County, Missouri. Nancy was enumerated there and again in Hancock County, Illinois with her husband at their son Elza's home:

Elza Roberts	Head	M	30	Illinois
Flora Roberts	Wife	F	22	Missouri
Stephen E Roberts	Father	M	70	Illinois
Nancy E Roberts	Mother	F	59	Illinois

Nancy's husband died the following year.

In 1920 Nancy's daughter Josephine "Josie" was living with her.

Nancy, 81, died July 12, 1923 in Saint Mary, Hancock County, Illinois, and was buried in the Saint Marys Cemetery in Saint Mary.

Notes for Cyrus F. Widup:

Cyrus F. Widup was born in September of 1832 in Indiana, the son of William Widup and his wife Lerissa. The family was enumerated in the 1850 census of Cenreville, Wayne County, Indiana:

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William Wilup	M	50	North Carolina
Lerissa Wilup	F	48	Virginia
Mary J Wilup	F	16	Indiana
Leressa Widup	F	14	Indiana
Susan Widup	F	10	Indiana
Allen Widup	M	8	Indiana
George G Julian	M	32	Indiana
Ann Julian	F	22	Indiana
Edmonds Julian	M	4	Indiana
Cyrus Widup	M	19	Indiana

Their eldest son, William, was not present in 1850.

Cyrus removed to New York City by 1860 where he was working as a clerk. Although the census did not specify, he may have been a clerk for the rail road. Cyrus left New York, removing to Illinois, perhaps with his brothers William and Allen who were enumerated there in 1870.

About 1862 Cyrus married Nancy Ellen Ralston. One son was born to their union. The couple divorced after about a year of marriage.

In 1897 in Illinois, Cyrus F. Widup applied for a pension for his service, D 148 Ind. Inf.. No age or birth information was provided on the application index card. Cyrus then removed to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma where he was enumerated in the 1900 census:

Cyrus F. Widup, age 68, b. Sept 1832 Ind. (divorced), father: N.C., mother: Va.. Where it asks for years married, it says "1."

No further record of Cyrus was found after 1900.

Cyrus's brother, Allen W. Widup, was buried in the Sunset Cemetery in Quincy, Adams County, Illinois. It is coincidental perhaps that when Arthur C. Widup, Cyrus's son, returned to Illinois, he went to in Quincy, Illinois.

Cyrus F. Widup and Nancy Ellen Ralston had the following child:

- i. ARTHUR C.<sup>6</sup> WIDUP was born on 19 Nov 1862 in Illinois. He died on 08 Jun 1936 in Quincy, Adams Co., Ill. (age 73). He married Emma J. Dolph, daughter of James Eugene Dolph and Esther Hess, on 06 Nov 1901 in Danbury, Red Willow Co., Neb.. She was born in Jul 1881 in Nebraska. She died in 1971.

Notes for Arthur C. Widup:

Arthur C. Widup was born November 19, 1862 in Illinois, the only child known to have been born Cyrenus Widup and Nancy Ellen Ralston. What became of his father is unknown. The spelling of his father's given name may be incorrect, and the surname may have originally been Widdup.

In 1865 Arthur's mother married Stephen E. Roberts. From this marriage Arthur had six half-siblings. Arthur grew up with his Roberts siblings. In 1898 Arthur fought in the Spanish-American War. After the war he lived in Sherman County, Kansas.

On November 6, 1901 in Danbury, Red Willow County, Nebraska, Arthur married Emma J. Dolph. Children born to the couple, if any, are unknown. The couple was not found in the 1910 nor 1920 census and had divorced by 1930. Arthur was residing in Illinois in 1910 when he applied for a veterans pension for his service during the Spanish-American War.

In 1930 Arthur, age 67, was divorced and living in the Soldiers and Sailors Home in Riverside Township of Adams County, Illinois. In this census he states his father was born in Indiana.

Arthur, age 73, died June 8, 1936 in Quincy, Adams County, Illinois, and was buried in the



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Rosemont Cemetery in Plymouth, Hancock County, Illinois. His death record states that he was a retired farmer.

Stephen E. Roberts and Nancy Ellen Ralston had the following children:

- i. WILLIAM<sup>6</sup> ROBERTS was born about 1863 in Illinois. He died before 1900.

Notes for William Roberts:

William "Willie" Roberts.

- ii. JESSE LEE ROBERTS was born on 08 Oct 1866 in Hancock Co., Ill.. She died on 19 Nov 1943 in Quincy, Adams Co., Ill. (age 77). She married (1) JASPER ELIAS TALBOT. He was born on 07 Mar 1858 in Saint Mary, Hancock Co., Ill.. He died on 16 Oct 1939 in Portland, Multnomah Co., Ore. (age 81). She married (2) LEMUEL E. MCALLISTER in Apr 1918 in St. Louis (city), Mo.. He was born in 1868. He died in 1959 in Illinois (age ~91).

Notes for Jesse Lee Roberts:

Jesse Lee Roberts was born October 8, 1866 in Hancock County, Illinois, the second of seven children born to Stephen E. Roberts and Nancy Ellen Ralston.

Jesse's first marriage was to Jasper Elias Talbot. He went to Spokane, Washington on mining business & apparently never went back to Jessie who was in St Marys, Hancock County, Illinois.

In April of 1918 in St. Louis, Missouri, Jesse married the widowed Lemuel E. McAllister. No children were born to their union, but her husband had one child from his previous marriage.

Jesse, 77, died November 19, 1943 in Quincy, Adams County, Illinois, and was buried in the Saint Marys Cemetery in Saint Mary, Hancock County, Illinois.

Notes for Jasper Elias Talbot:

Jessie's first husband was Jasper Elias Talbott, #127454226 -- he went to Spokane Washington on mining business & apparently never went back to Jessie who was in St Marys, Hancock Co Ill -- 1910 census. The 1920 census for Portland OR shows Jasper as divorced.

- iii. ELZA C. ROBERTS was born on 04 Aug 1871 in Illinois. He died on 05 May 1951 (age 80). He married Flora F. Anderson on 15 Feb 1900 in Galesburg, Knox Co., Ill.. She was born in Sep 1878 in Missouri.

Notes for Elza C. Roberts:

No children.

- iv. WALTER ROBERTS was born on 02 Feb 1874 in Illinois. Walter died on 24 Mar 1880 in Illinois (age 6).
- v. WHITTY ROBERTS was born on 06 May 1876. He died on 23 May 1878 (age 2).
- vi. JOSEPHINE ROBERTS was born on 27 Aug 1879 in Saint Marys, Hancock Co., Ill.. She died after 1920.

Notes for Josephine Roberts:

Josephine "Josie" Roberts and twin brother Joseph were born August 27 1879 in Illinois, the youngest of seven children born to Stephen E. Roberts and Nancy Ellen Ralston.

Josephine never married. In 1900 Josephine and her mother went to Jasper County, Missouri to visit Josephine's brother, Joseph Roberts. The following year, 1901, Josephine's father died.

In the 1920 census of Saint Mary, Illinois, Josie was living with and caring for her elderly mother:

Nancy Roberts Head F 78 Illinois

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Josie Roberts    Daughter        F        40        Illinois

- vii. JOSEPH N. ROBERTS was born on 27 Aug 1879 in Saint Marys, Hancock Co., Ill.. He died on 22 Apr 1940 in Saint Mary, Hancock Co., Ill. (age 60). He married Anna E. Weaver on 23 Jul 1913 in Kendall Co., Ill.. She was born in 1886 in Missouri. She died in 1960 in Illinois.

Notes for Joseph N. Roberts:

Joseph "Joe" N. Roberts and twin sister Josephine were born August 27, 1879 in Saint Marys, Hancock County, Illinois, the youngest of seven children born to Stephen E. Roberts and Nancy Ellen Ralston.

On July 23, 1913 in Kendall County, Illinois, Joseph, age 33, married Anna Weaver, age 27. One child was born to the couple.

In 1936 Joseph applied for a headstone for his half-brother, Arthur C. Widup.

Joseph, age 60, died April 22, 1940 and was buried in Saint Marys Cemetery in Saint Mary, Illinois.

175. **JOSIAH MARSHALL<sup>5</sup> RALSTON JR.** (Josiah Marshall<sup>4</sup>, William Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 08 Sep 1847 in Lemoine Twp., McDonough Co., Ill.. He died on 27 Jul 1915 in Chanute, Neosho Co., Kan. (age 67). He married Helen Rebecca Holton, daughter of Linus Tower Holton and Lucinda Allen, on 24 Sep 1868 in Quincy, Adams Co., Ill.. She was born on 29 Oct 1851 in Wallingford, Rutland Co., Vt.. She died on 29 Jul 1941 in Topeka, Shawnee Co., Kan. (age 89).

Notes for Josiah Marshall Ralston Jr.:

Josiah Marshall Ralston Jr. was born September 8, 1847 in Lemoine, McDonough County, Illinois, the fifth of nine children born to Josiah Marshall Ralston Sr. and Roxana "Roxy" R. Smith. Josiah served in Company D of the 12th Regiment of the Illinois Infantry during the Civil War.

On September 24, 1868 in Quincy, Adams County, Illinois, Josiah married Helen Rebecca Holton. Nine children were born to the couple, but three died before the 1900 census. The family moved from Illinois, to Jasper County, Missouri, and then to Leavenworth County, Kansas.

Josiah died July 27, 1915 in Chanute, Neosho County, Kansas, and was buried in the Elmwood Cemetery in Chanute.

Notes for Helen Rebecca Holton:

Helen Rebecca Holton was born October 29, 1851 in Wallingford, Rutland County, Vermont, the daughter of Linus Tower Holton and Lucinda Allen. Her father died in 1866.

Her mother, Lucinda, was a descendant of the Mayflower pilgrims.

On September 24, 1868 in Quincy, Adams County, Illinois, Helen married Josiah Marshall Ralston Jr.. The couple and the first of their nine children were enumerated in the 1870 census of Lamoine Township of McDonough County, Illinois:

J. M. Ralston, Jr.		M	23	Illinois [Josiah Marshall Ralston]
Helen Ralston	F	18		Vermont [daughter of Linus & Lucinda]
Minnie	F	5/12		Illinois

Helen's widowed mother lived nearby:

Lucinda A Holton	F	52		Vermont (widowed)
Wallace L Holton	M	16		Vermont
Charlotte E Holton	F	10		Illinois [Emily Charlotte Holton]
George S Holton	M	7		Vermont

Josiah Marshall Ralston was the uncle of William D. Ralston, Helen's sister Emily's future husband.

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The family moved to Missouri and then onto Kansas. After Josiah's death in 1915, Helen applied for a veterans pension for his service during the Civil War.

Helen, 89, died July 29, 1941 in Topeka, Shawnee County, Kansas, and was buried in the Elmwood Cemetery in Chanute, Neosho County, Kansas.

Josiah Marshall Ralston Jr. and Helen Rebecca Holton had the following children:

- i. MINNIE ESTELLA<sup>6</sup> RALSTON was born on 02 Jan 1870 in Plymouth, Lamonie Twp., McDonough Co., Ill.. She died on 13 Dec 1949 in Hutchinson, Reno Co., Kan. (age 79). She married Lew Wallace Foster, son of David Addison Foster and Martha Jones, on 04 Jun 1890 in Wilson Co., Kan.. He was born in Apr 1862 in Illinois. He died on 02 Oct 1932 in Hutchinson City, Reno Co., Kan. (age 70).

Notes for Minnie Estella Ralston:

Minnie Estella Ralston was born January 2, 1870 in Plymouth, Lamonie Township of McDonough County, Illinois, the eldest known of nine children born to Josiah Marshall Ralston Jr. and Helen Rebecca Holton. [Portions of the town of Plymouth are also in Hancock County, Illinois.] Three of Minnie's siblings died in infancy; one may have been an older sibling. Minnie moved with her parents to Missouri and then onto Kansas.

On June 4, 1890 in Wilson County, Kansas, Minnie, age 20, married Lew Wallace Foster, age 28. Three children were born to their union; their eldest dying at age 6. Minnie was enumerated twice in 1930. Once with her parents in Leavenworth County, Kansas, where she was enumerated as Ralston, and her husband nor children were present, and once with her husband in Baxter Springs, Cherokee County, Kansas. Minnie, husband, and children were enumerated in the 1910 census of Tulsa, Tulsa County, Oklahoma, but had returned to Kansas by 1915. In 1930 Minnie and her husband were enumerated in Kansas City, Wyandotte County, Kansas. Her husband died in 1932.

Minnie, 79, died at her home on December 13, 1949 in Hutchinson, Reno County, Kansas. She was buried in Baldwin, Douglas County, Kansas, cemetery was not disclosed. She was survived son True and daughter Helen.

Notes for Lew Wallace Foster:

Lew Wallace Foster was born in April of 1862 in Illinois, the eldest of five children born to David Addison Foster and Martha Jones. Two of his siblings died in infancy or early childhood. His father was previously married and widowed. From that union Lew had two half-sisters and a half-brother. One of the half-sisters was deceased.

On June 4, 1890 in Wilson County, Kansas, Lew married Minnie E. Ralston. Three children were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of Baxter Springs, Cherokee County, Kansas:

Lew W Foster	Head	Male	38	Illinois
Minnie E Foster	Wife	Female	30	Illinois (2/1)
True E Foster	Son	Male	6	Kentucky [Kansas]

The family was enumerated in the 1920 census of Palmyra, Douglas County, Kansas:

Lew Wallace Foster	Head	Male	57	Illinois
Minnie E Foster	Wife	Female	49	Illinois
Helen I Foster	Daughter	Female	18	Kansas

The family was last enumerated in the 1930 census of Kansas City, Wyandotte County, Kansas. Lew was 68 years old.

Lew, 70, died October 2, 1932 in Hutchison City, Reno County, Kansas. His place of burial is unknown. He was survived by his two children. His wife was still living but not mentioned in his obituary.

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The Hutchinson News, Monday, October 3, 1932

### **Aged Minister Dies.**

Rev. Lew Wallace Foster 70, a retired Methodist minister, and of late connected with Bethany hospital, a Methodist institution, at Kansas City, Kan., died early yesterday morning at Grace hospital here.

His home was in Baldwin, Kan., and he was here visiting his son, True W. Foster, clothing merchant, at 223 East 16th, when he was taken ill.

He is survived by the son, and a daughter, Mrs. Frank Burnett, of Baldwin, a brother, M. L. Foster, of Goddard, Kan., and sister, Mrs. Mae Harmon, of New Vienna, Ohio.

The funeral will be held Wednesday at 10:30 at Baldwin.

- ii. CENTURIUS HOLTON RALSTON was born on 26 Jul 1871 in Lemoine Twp., McDonough Co., Ill.. He died in 1944 in Kansas (age ~72). He married Minnie Morris Kerns on 21 Feb 1895 in Altoona, Wilson Co., Kan.. She was born in Feb 1874 in Kansas. She died in 1945 in Kansas (age 70).

Notes for Centurius Holton Ralston:

Centurius Holton Ralston was born July 26, 1871 in Lemoine, McDonough County, Illinois, the second of nine children born to Josiah Marshall Ralston Jr. and Helen Rebecca Holton. The family left Illinois, removing to Jasper County, Missouri. From Missouri they moved to Kansas before the turn of the century.

On February 21, 1895 in Altoona, Kansas, Centuris married Minnie Morris Kerns. The couple lived in Kansas until about 1899, then removed with their two children to farm in the Oklahoma Territory. Oklahoma became a state in 1907. Four children were born in Oklahoma, but an infant daughter died in 1909. The family was enumerated in the 1910 census of Carr, Tillman County, Oklahoma. Living next door was Centurius's brother, Arthur, and his family. About 1919 Centurius and the family returned to Kansas,

In 1930 Centurius, who was unemployed, and his wife were enumerated in Roswell, Chaves County, New Mexico, residing with their daughter, Mrs. Marie Naramore. While there, their son Cenurius and daughter Minnie were enumerated in the 1930 census of Tulsa, Tulsa County, Oklahoma, as stepchildren of Mr. & Mrs. James and Etta Davis. Son James was also living in the Tulsa area. Sometime after 1930, Centurius and Minnie returned to Kansas where they were enumerated in the 1940 census of Udall, Cowley County, Kansas.

Centuris, about age 72, died in 1944 in Kansas and was buried in the Udall Cemetery in Udall, Cowley County, Kansas. He was survived by his wife and four of their six children.

- iii. ARTHUR LEWIS RALSTON was born on 07 Mar 1874 in Illinois. He died in 1957 in Oklahoma (age 82). He married Ella M. Kerns on 20 Mar 1898 in Altoona, Wilson Co., Kan.. She was born in Nov 1875 in Kansas. She died in 1957 in Oklahoma (age 80).

Notes for Arthur Lewis Ralston:

Arthur Lewis Ralston was born March 7, 1874 in Illinois, the third of nine children born to Josiah Marshall Ralston Jr. and Helen Rebecca Holton. The family left Illinois, removing to Jasper County, Missouri. From Missouri they moved to Kansas before the turn of the

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

century.

On March 20, 1898 in Altoona, Wilson County, Kansas, Arthur, age 24, married Ella M. Kerns, age 22. Four children were born to the couple. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of Altoona, Kansas:

Arthur L Ralston	Head	M	26	Illinois
Ella M Ralston	Wife	F	25	Kansas
Ruth M Ralston	Daughter	F	1	Kansas
Minnie H Ralston	Daughter	F	2/12	Kansas
Jay M Ralston	Brother	M	14	Kansas

The family moved to Oklahoma where they farmed in Carr, Tillman County. Next door was Arthur's brother, Centurius and his family. The brothers may have moved there together. The two families returned to Kansas. Arthur returned earlier than his brother. The family then moved to Hidalgo County, Texas. In 1940 the couple and their daughter Mrs. Winnie VanCleve and her two children were enumerated with them. Sometime after 1940 the couple moved to Oklahoma.

Arthur died in Oklahoma in 1957 and was buried in the Glencoe Cemetery in Glencoe, Oklahoma.

- iv. ALTA GRACE RALSTON was born about 1876 in Illinois. She died on 25 Jul 1958 in Hastings, Adams Co., Neb. (age ~82). She married Royola O. Van Orman on 18 Sep 1900 in Leavenworth Co., Kan.. He was born in Feb 1874 in Kansas. He died in 1928 in Topeka, Shawnee Co., Kan..

Notes for Alta Grace Ralston:

Alta Grace [or Grace Alta] Ralston was born about 1876 in Illinois, the fourth of nine children born to Josiah Marshall Ralston Jr. and Helen Rebecca Holton. The family left Illinois, removing to Jasper County, Missouri. From Missouri they moved to Kansas before the turn of the century.

On September 18, 1900 in Leavenworth County, Kansas, Grace, age 24, married Royola O. Van Orman. Three children were born to their union, the first of which died in infancy. The family lived in Topeka, Shawnee County, Kansas. Her husband preceded her in death in 1928. Grace remained in Topeka until sometime after 1948. Sometime after that year, Grace removed to Hastings, Adams County, Nebraska, where her daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Wolfe, resided.

Grace, about age 82, died July 25, 1958 in Hastings, Adams County, Nebraska, and was buried in the Parkview Cemetery in Hastings.

- v. INFANT RALSTON was born on 26 Nov 1877. Infant died on 09 Apr 1879 in Jasper Co., Mo. (age 16 mos.).
- vi. ORA MAE RALSTON was born in Jun 1880 in Jasper Co., Mo.. She died in 1961 in Kansas (age ~80). She married Irvin T. Cooper, son of Charles Cooper and Augusta Aldridge, on 22 Nov 1905 in Chanute, Neosho Co., Kan.. He was born in 1870 in Kansas. He died in May 1944 in Kansas.

Notes for Ora Mae Ralston:

Ora Mae Ralston was born in June of 1880 in Jasper County, Missouri, the fifth of nine children born to Josiah Marshall Ralston Jr. and Helen Rebecca Holton. Her parents were from Illinois and had moved to Missouri a few years before her birth. The family then moved to Leavenworth County, Kansas where the family was enumerated in the 1900 census.

On November 22, 1905 in Chanute, Kansas, Ora, age 25, married Irvin T. Cooper, age 35.

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

Two children were born to their union, but both died in infancy. In 1920 the couple was living with her father-in-law, Charles Cooper, in Chanute. They likely remained there until Mr. Cooper's death in 1921.

In the 1930 of Chanute, Ora was divorced and living with her widowed mother. She remained with her mother until her mother's death in 1941. Ora's exhusband died in 1944.

Ora, about age 80, died in 1961 and was buried in the Elmwood Cemetery in Chanute, Kansas.

Notes for Irvin T. Cooper:

In 1940 Irvin (divorced) was residing at the "Helping Hand Institute" in Kansas City, Missouri. As with all the other inmates of the institute, Irvin was not formally employed.

Historical note: The Helping Hand Institute was founded in 1894, and Goodwill Industries was founded in 1902. The Helping Hand Institute and Goodwill Industries merged in 1978.

- vii. INFANT SON RALSTON was born on 10 Mar 1883 in Jasper Co., Mo.. He died on 10 Mar 1883 in Jasper Co., Mo. ((infant)).
- viii. JAY MINFRED RALSTON was born on 01 Apr 1886 in Kansas. He died on 02 Mar 1969 in Santa Clara Co., Calif. (age 82). He married (1) EVA MAY WHITSON on 24 Dec 1906 in Chanute, Neosho Co., Kan.. She was born about 1887 in Kansas. He married (2) LEOWN C. KANOFF on 10 May 1911 in Pueblo, Pueblo Co., Co.. She was born about 1886 in Kansas. He married (3) GERALDINE MAUDE MONROE on 30 Jun 1930 in King Co., Wash.. She was born in 1899 in Payne Co., Ok.. She died on 12 Oct 1998 in Sacramento Co., Calif. (age 99).

Notes for Jay Minfred Ralston:

Jay Minfred Ralston was born April 1, 1886 in Kansas, the youngest known of nine children born to Josiah Marshall Ralston Jr. and Helen Rebecca Holton. Three of Jay's siblings had died prior to 1900. In 1900 Jay, age 14, was living with his older brother, Arthur, in Altoona, Wilson County, Kansas.

On December 24, 1906 in Chanute, Neosho County, Kansas, Jay, age 20, with the consent of his father, married Eva May Whitson, age 19. No children are known to have been born to the couple. They are assumed to have divorced.

On May 10, 1911 in Pueblo, Pueblo County, Colorado, Jay, age 25, married Leown C. Kanoff, age 25. The couple removed to California prior to 1917 and were enumerated in the 1920 census of Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California:

J M Ralston	Head	M	34	Kansas
Leown Ralston	Wife	F	34	Kansas

The couple is assumed to have divorced.

On June 23, 1930 in King County, Washington, Jay married Mrs. Geraldine Ringwald, the former Miss Geraldine Maude Monroe. The couple was enumerated in the 1930 census of Roseville, Placer County, California:

Jay M Ralston	Head	M	44	Kansas
Geraldine Ralston	Wife	F	30	Oklahoma
Lahoma M Ringwald	Stepdaughter	F	15	Oklahoma

In the mid-1930's the couple lived in Ashland, Jackson County, Oregon, but had returned to California by 1940. They divorced sometime after 1940.

Jay appears in the 1949 and 1951 city directory of Burlingame, San Mateo County, California. No spouse was noted.

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**Generation 5 (cont.)**

Jay, 82, died March 2, 1969 in Santa Clara County, California. His place of burial is unknown.

Notes for Geraldine Maude Monroe:

Geraldine Maude Monroe was born in 1899 in Payne County, Oklahoma.

On October 14, 1914 in Stillwater, Payne County, Oklahoma, Maude, age 15, married Raymond Ruby Ringwald. Two children were born to their union: daughter Lahoma and, son Ferman. The family removed to California where they divorced.

On June 30, 1930 in King County, Washington, Geraldine married Jay Minfred Ralston. No children were born to their union, and the couple divorced after the 1940 census.

Geraldine then married Quinn Thompson. He preceded her in death in 1989.

Geraldine, 99, died October 12, 1998 in Sacramento County, California, and was buried next to her husband in the Sunset Lawn Chapel of the Chimes Memorial Park cemetery in Sacramento, Sacramento County, California.

ix. UNKNOWN RALSTON. Unknown died before 1900.

176. **ELZA CLARK<sup>5</sup> RALSTON** (Josiah Marshall<sup>4</sup>, William Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 04 Mar 1850 in Illinois. He died on 01 Apr 1927 in Fresno, Fresno Co., Calif. (age 77). He married Lillie Odelphia Brown, daughter of William Brown and Sarah Ralston, on 18 Jan 1882 in Eugene, Ringgold Co., Iowa. She was born in May 1864 in Illinois. She died on 20 Jun 1943 in Fresno Co., Calif. (age 79).

Notes for Elza Clark Ralston:

Elza Clark Ralston was born on March 4, 1850 in Illinois, the sixth of nine children born to Josiah Marshall Ralston Sr. and Roxana "Roxy" R. Smith. The family removed to Missouri where his father died in 1877. The family then moved to Iowa.

In 1880 Elza, age 30, was enumerated in Chariton, Lucas County, Iowa, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Mary Hood. Also residing there was his widowed mother Roxy, sister Amanda, and brother Samuel with his wife Mary. Elza was a conductor for the railroad.

On January 18, 1882 in Eugene, Ringgold County, Iowa, Elza, age 32, married Lillie Odelphia Brown, age 18. The couple moved to Kansas, and around 1890 they pushed West to California. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of Kern, Kern County, California:

Elza C Ralston	Head	M	50	Illinois
Lily Ralston	Wife	F	36	Illinois
Rupert R Ralston	Son	M	15	Kansas
Ray B Ralston	Son	M	13	Kansas
Ruby Ralston	Daughter	F	8	California
James H Ralston	Son	M	5	California
Bessie J Ralston	Daughter	F	3	California
Elza C Ralston Jr.	Son	M	1	California

Seven children had been born to the couple by the time of the 1900 census, but one (born about 1890) had died. In 1902 their son Elza also died. Sometime after his death the family moved to Fresno, Fresno County, California. By 1920 Elza, age 69, had retired.

Elza, age 77, died April 1, 1927 in Fresno, Fresno County, California, and was buried in the Union Cemetery in Bakersfield, Kern County, California.

Notes for Lillie Odelphia Brown:

Lillie Odelphia Brown was born in May of 1864 in Illinois, the daughter of William Brown and Sarah Ralston. Her family moved from Illinois to Iowa around 1870. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of Tingley, Ringgold County, Iowa:

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

William Brown	Self	M	43	Illinois	
Sarah Brown	Wife	F	45	Ohio	
Thomas L Brown	Son	M	21	Illinois	
Andrew R Brown	Son	M	19	Illinois	
Lillie O Brown	Daughter	F	16	Illinois	
Carrie O Brown	Daughter	F	14	Illinois	
Winnie J Brown	Daughter	F	9	Iowa	

On January 18, 1882 in Eugene, Ringgold County, Iowa, Lillie married Elza Clark Ralston. Elza was not related to Lillie's mother as Lillie's maternal grandfather came from Scotland, long after her husband's family had lived in America.

Lillie gave birth to seven children, but two died in childhood. Lillie's husband, a retired railroad conductor, died in Fresno in 1927. Lillie left Fresno no long after her husband's death. In 1930 the widowed Lillie was living with her son James in Huntington Beach, California. By 1940 she had moved in with her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Case, back in Fresno County, California.

Lilly, 79, died June 20, 1943 in Fresno County, California. Her place of burial is unknown.

Elza Clark Ralston and Lillie Odelphia Brown had the following children:

- i. RUPERT ROBERT<sup>6</sup> RALSTON was born on 11 Mar 1885 in Neodesha, Wilson Co., Kan.. He died on 01 May 1972 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., Calif. (age 87). He married Zara Ellen Barngrover, daughter of James Ollie Barngrover and Florence Fannie Vannest, about 1912 in California. She was born on 14 Nov 1892 in Palmdale, Los Angeles Co., Calif.. She died on 12 Feb 1949 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., Calif. (age 56).

Notes for Rupert Robert Ralston:

Rupert Robert Ralston was born March 11, 1885 in Neodesha, Wilson County, Kansas, the eldest of seven children born to Elza Clark Ralston and Lillie Odelphia Brown. Rupert's maternal grandmother was also a Ralston, but she was not related to Rupert's father's family. Sometime between 1880 and 1900, Rupert's father moved the family to California. They lived in Kern, California during the 1900 census and moved to Fresno by 1910. Rupert, like his father, worked for the railroad.

Rupert's father was a conductor, but Rupert had larger aspirations. He started as a fireman. In 1910 Rupert was enumerated in Fresno with his parents and again in Los Angeles. By 1930 Rupert had become a locomotive engineer. On his WWII Draft Registration card, he stated that he worked for Southern Pacific.

Rupert married Zara Ellen Barngrover about 1912. The couple had one son, Rupert, Jr.. Zara preceded Rupert in death in 1949. Rupert, Jr. died in 1971.

Rupert, Sr., 87, died May 1, 1977 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California and was buried in the Forest Lawn memorial Park cemetery in Glendale, Los Angeles County, California where he had buried both his wife and their son.

- ii. RAY BROWN RALSTON was born on 03 Mar 1887 in Neodesha, Wilson Co., Kan.. He died on 21 Mar 1966 in Los Angeles Co., Calif. (age 79). He married (1) SUSAN W. YOUNG, daughter of Constantine Achilles Young and Isabell Smith, on 17 Apr 1905 in Fresno Co., Calif.. She was born on 11 Jun 1885 in Bakersfield, Kern Co., Calif.. She died on 14 Jul 1955 in Los Angeles Co., Calif. (age 70). He married (2) ADA MARIE about 1918 in California. She was born on 09 Dec 1896 in California. She died on 01 Jun 1964 in Tulare Co., Calif. (age 67).

Notes for Ray Brown Ralston:

Ray Brown Ralston was born on March 3, 1887 in Neodesha, Wilson County, Kansas, the second of seven children born to Elza Clark Ralston and Lillie Odelphia Brown. By 1900 Ray's father had moved the family to Kern, Kern County, California. His father was a conductor for the railroad, and Ray followed in his father's footsteps.



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### Generation 5 (cont.)

On April 17, 1905 in Fresno County, California, Ray, age 19, married Susan "Sue" W. Young, age 19. The couple had one daughter and then divorced. Ray was noted as divorced at the time of the 1910 census. In 1917 Ray registered for the WWI draft. On his card he listed himself as single, supporting a daughter.

About 1918 in California, Ray married Ada Marie. No children are known to have been born to the couple. The couple and Ray's daughter from his first marriage were enumerated in the 1920 census of Fresno, Fresno County, California:

Ray B Ralston	Head	M	32	Kansas	
Ada Ralston	Wife	F	23	California	
Adaline Ralston		Daughter		F	14 California

His wife Ada died in 1964.

Ray, age 79, died in Los Angeles County, California, on March 21, 1966 and joined his wife in the Home of Peace Cemetery in Porterville, Tulare County, California.

Notes for Susan W. Young:

Susan "Sue" W. Young was born June 11, 1885 in Bakersfield, Kern County, California, the youngest of five children born to Constantine Achilles Young and Isabell Smith.

On April 17, 1905 in Fresno County, California, Susan, age 19, married Ray Brown Ralston, age 19. The couple had one daughter, Adaline, and then divorced. Susan the the couple's daughter went to live with Susan's mother, Isabell. Also living with the family in 1910 was Susan's maternal grandmother, Mrs. Amanda Smith. Daughter Adaline returned to living with her father, enumerated with him in 1920. Susan's whereabouts in 1920 and 1930 are unknown. Perhaps she had remarried and once again divorced. In 1940, "Sue Ralston" was enumerated with her sister, Mrs. Grace Durlof, in Antelope Township of Los Angeles County, California.

Susan, 70, died July 14, 1955 in Los Angeles County, California and was buried in the Glen Haven Memorial Park cemetery in Sylmar, Los Angeles County, California.

- iii. UNKNOWN RALSTON was born about 1890. He died before 1900.
- iv. RUBY O. RALSTON was born in Jul 1892 in California. She married A. V. BURROUGHS.

Notes for Ruby O. Ralston:

In the 1927 obituary of her father, she was noted as Mrs. A. V. Burroughs.

- v. JAMES H. RALSTON was born on 05 May 1895 in California. He died on 10 May 1970 in Los Angeles Co., Calif. (age 75). He married Johanna K before 1930 in California. She was born on 11 Feb 1901 in Missouri. She died on 30 Sep 1993 in Los Angeles Co., Calif. (age 92).

Notes for James H. Ralston:

James H. Ralston was born in May of 1895 in California, the fifth of seven children born to Elza Clark Ralston and Lillie Odelphia Brown. James's father was a railroad conductor. James's older brothers followed their father's career, but James went into the oil business. James had moved to Fresno with his parents and siblings but left the area sometime after the 1920 census.

The 1930 census of Huntington Beach, California enumerated James as married to a woman named Johanna. The couple did not have children, but she had a child from a previous marriage. James's father had died in 1927, and James's widowed mother was living with him:

James H Ralston	Head	M	34	California	
Johanna K Ralston	Wife	F	29	Missouri	
Lillie Ralston	Mother	F	65	Illinois (widowed)	

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**Generation 5 (cont.)**

William Ralston Stepson      M      8      California

1940 census of Whittier, Los Angeles County, California:

James H Ralston	Head	M	44	California
Johanna Ralston	Wife	F	38	Missouri
William Hodges	Stepson	M	18	California

James, 75, died in Los Angeles County, California on May 10, 1970. His place of burial is unknown. He was survived by his wife. Also surviving were his brother Rupert and their sister Elizabeth.

- vi. ELIZABETH JEAN RALSTON was born on 23 Jun 1897 in California. She died in Jul 1986 in Santa Cruz Co., Calif. (age 89). She married Norman Arthur Case on 20 Apr 1918 in Fresno Co., Calif.. He was born on 06 Apr 1894 in California. He died on 28 May 1979 in Fresno Co., Calif. (age 85).

Notes for Elizabeth Jean Ralston:

Elizabeth "Bessie" Jean Ralston was born June 23, 1897 in California, the sixth of seven children born to Elza Clark Ralston and Lillie Odelphia Brown.

On April 20, 1918 in Fresno, Elizabeth, age 20, married Norman Arthur Case, age 24. One child was born to the couple. The new family was enumerated at the home of her parents in 1920. The census was taken on January 8, 1920, and their baby was not yet a month old:

Elza C Ralston	Head	M	69	Illinois
Lillie O Ralston	Wife	F	55	Illinois
James H Ralston	Son	M	24	California
Norman A Case	Son-in-law	M	25	California
Elizabeth J Case	Daughter	F	22	California
Norman R Case	Grandson	M	0/12	California

Elizabeth's father died in 1927. Her widowed mother was living with them in 1940:

Norman A Case	Head	M	45	California
Elizabeth J Case	Wife	F	42	California
Norman R Case	Son	M	20	California
Lilly Ralston	Mother-in-law	F	75	Illinois (widowed)

Elizabeth's husband died in Fresno, California in 1979.

Elizabeth, 89, died in Santa Cruz County, California in July of 1986. Her place of burial is unknown.

- vii. ELZA CHARLES RALSTON was born on 19 May 1899 in California. He died on 13 Dec 1902 in California (age 3).
177. **MARY<sup>5</sup> RALSTON** (Josiah Marshall<sup>4</sup>, William Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 06 Aug 1854 in Plymouth, Hancock Co., Ill.. She died on 09 Nov 1927 in Los Angeles Co., Calif. (age 73). She married Thomas Clay Hood about 1874 in Missouri. He was born in Dec 1846 in Tennessee. He died on 19 Aug 1922 in Los Angeles Co., Calif. (age 75).

Notes for Mary Ralston:

Mary Ralston was born August 6, 1854 in Plymouth, Hancock County, Illinois, the seventh of nine children born to Josiah Marshall Ralston Sr. and Roxana "Roxy" R. Smith. The family removed to Missouri

About 1874 in Missouri, Mary married Thomas "Tom" Clay Hood. The couple removed to Iowa where they were enumerated in the 1880 census of Chariton, Lucas County, Iowa:

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

Thomas C Hood	[Self]	M	33	Tennessee
Mary Hood	Wife	F	26	Illinois
Stella Hood	Daughter	F	6	Missouri
Lotta Bell Hood	Daughter	F	3	Illinois
Hood (twin)	Son	M	4/12	Iowa (Jan)
Hood (twin)	Daughter	F	4/12	Iowa (Jan)
Amanda Hood	Sister-in-law	F	27	Tennessee
Roxy Ralston	Mother-in-law	F	63	Virginia
Elza C Ralston	Brother-in-law	M	30	Illinois
Samuel B Ralston	Brother-in-law	M	24	Illinois
Mary Ralston	Sister-in-law	F	20	Missouri [Samuel's wife]

The family moved to Missouri. They were residing in Joplin, Jasper County, Missouri, at the time of the 1900 census. In that census Mary reports having had nine children; one was deceased. Another child died between 1900 and 1910. By 1920 the family had moved to San Francisco, San Francisco County, California:

T C Hood	Head	M	74	Tennessee
Mary Hood	Wife	F	65	Illinois
Stella H Moore	Daughter	F	45	Missouri
F P Hood	Son	M	38	Missouri
H D Hood	Son	M	26	Missouri

They left San Francisco after 1920, moving south to Los Angeles County where her husband died in August of 1922 at the age of 75.

Mary, 77, died November 9, 1927 in Los Angeles County, California, and joined her husband in the Park Cemetery in Carthage, Jasper County, Missouri.

Notes for Thomas Clay Hood:  
The Carthage Banner Newspaper, August 12, 1869

#### Porine Prisoners Freed

"Some person with more love for the hogs than fear of the city dads broke open the pound the other night and let the prisoners go free. There were two dozen hogs and one venerable goat in confinement"

The name of the culprit was given by the Banner the next week. TOM HOOD. But he was guilty of no legal offense, it was explained. The trustees had passed no ordinance protecting the pound so nothing could be done.

Thomas Clay Hood and Mary Ralston had the following children:

- i. STELLA M.<sup>6</sup> HOOD was born in Apr 1874 in Missouri. She died on 17 Jul 1936 in Los Angeles Co., Calif. (age 62). She married (1) LEMUEL F. MILLER, son of Sameul B. Miller and Eliza Ann Malaun, on 14 Oct 1896 in Joplin, Jasper Co., Mo.. He was born on 14 Dec 1857 in Hampton, Adams Co., Penn.. He died on 02 Apr 1915 in Joplin, Jasper Co., Mo. (age 57). She married (2) MOORE before 1920 in Missouri.

Notes for Stella M. Hood:

Stella M. Hood was born in April of 1874 in Missouri, the eldest of nine children born to Thomas Clay Hood and Mary Ralston. By 1880 the family had moved to Chariton, Lucas County, Iowa, but soon returned to Missouri.

On October 14, 1896 in Joplin, Jasper County, Missouri, Stella, married Lemuel F. Miller. No children were born to their union. In 1911 when her sister Helen died, Stella was referenced as Mrs. L. F. Miller. Lemuel, her husband of 18 years, preceded her in death in April of 1915 at the age of 57.

Stella then married Mr. Moore. In 1920 the widowed Stella H. Moore, age 45, was living with her parents in San Francisco, San Francisco County, California. She then removed to

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## Generation 5 (cont.)

Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California.

Stella, 61, died July 17, 1936 in Los Angeles County, California. Her place of burial is unknown.

Notes for Lemuel F. Miller:

The couple lived at the Connor Hotel in Joplin.

- ii. LOTTA BELL HOOD was born in Dec 1876 in Illinois. She died on 14 May 1937 in Los Angeles Co., Calif. (age 60). She married Charles Sumner Cook, son of James Henry Cook and Elizabeth Ann Shriver, on 14 Apr 1897 in Joplin, Jasper Co., Mo.. He was born on 14 Dec 1868 in Dresden, Pettis Co., Mo.. He died on 07 Nov 1951 in Springfield, Greene Co., Mo. (age 82).

Notes for Lotta Bell Hood:

Lotta "Lottie" Bell Hood was born in December of 1876 in Illinois, the second of nine children born to Thomas Clay Hood and Mary Ralston. By 1880 the family had moved to Chariton, Lucas County, Iowa, but soon moved to Missouri.

On April 14, 1897 in Joplin, Jasper County, Missouri, Lotta married Charles S. Cook. A daughter was born to their union. Although the couple divorced, she was enumerated as widowed in the 1920 census of San Francisco, San Francisco County, California. In 1930 Lotta and her daughter were enumerated with Lotta's sister, Mrs. Dorothy H. Drew, in Monterey Park, Los Angeles County, California.

Lottie, 60, died May 14, 1937 in Los Angeles County, California. Her place of burial is unknown.

Notes for Charles Sumner Cook:

1900 census of North Cambell Township, Greene County, Missouri:

Charles S Cook	Head	M	31	Missouri
Lottie B Cook	Wife	F	23	Illinois (1/1)
Mildred H Cook	Daughter	F	1	Missouri
Elizabeth A Cook	Mother	F	51	Ohio (2/2) (widowed)
Thomas P Cook	Brother	M	14	Missouri

- iii. FRANK E. HOOD was born on 10 Jan 1880 in Chariton, Lucas Co., Iowa. He died on 19 Apr 1907 in Milford, Beaver Co., Utha (age 27).

Notes for Frank E. Hood:

Frank E. Hood and his twin sister were born on January 10, 1880 in Chariton, Lucas County, Iowa, the third and fourth of nine children born to Thomas Clay Hood and Mary Ralston.

Carthage Evening Press (Carthage, Missouri), Thursday, April 25, 1907

### FUNERAL OF FRANK E. HOOD

Will Be Held Tomorrow Afternoon - Remains Arrived from Utah Last Night

The remains of Frank E. Hood whose death has been previously mentioned, arrived from Milford, Utah yesterday evening on the 9:11 Frisco train.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of the parents of the deceased, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hood, at the corner of Pine and Forest streets.

The deceased was born Jan. 10, 1880 and died of pneumonia at Milford, Utah April 10 [sic]. He was consequently aged 27 years, three months and nine days. He was a traveling man and was suddenly taken sick while temporarily at Milford, Utah and never recovered.

Mrs. Chas Cook of Union Mo., Mrs. Nell McGinnis of Kansas City and Fred Hood of Denver, Colorado, brother and sisters of the deceased, have arrived here to attend the funeral. Dixie, a brother and Miss Jeannette a sister are still living here with their parents.

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

Two sisters, Mrs. S. F. Miller of Joplin and Miss Doll Hood are at present in Los Angeles, California where Miss Hood is in a hospital.

Mrs. Miller went to Utah and arranged to send the remains to Carthage and then returned to her sick sister in California. These are all the brothers and sisters of the deceased.

Following the funeral tomorrow, the interment will be in Park Cemetery.

- iv. DAUGHTER HOOD was born on 10 Jan 1880 in Chariton, Lucas Co., Iowa. She died before 1900.
- v. NELL B. HOOD was born about 1882 in Iowa. She died after 1930. She married (1) UNKNOWN about 1902. She married (2) CACOME MELEN on 24 Dec 1913 in Carthage, Jasper Co., Mo.. She married (3) HANSEN before 1930.

Notes for Nell B. Hood:

Nell "Nellie" B. Hood was born about 1882 in Iowa, the fifth of nine children born to Thomas Clay Hood and Mary Ralston. The family removed to Missouri.

About 1902, Nellie married unknown? In 1910 she was enumerated as Nellie B. Hood, widowed. By 1911 she had removed to San Francisco, California with her sister Lottie, only to return for her younger sister Helen's funeral.

On December 24, 1913 in Carthage, Jasper County, Missouri, Nelle B. Hood married Cascome Melen.

In 1930 Nellie as enumerated in Monterey Park, Los Angeles County, California, living with her sister, Mrs. Dorothy Drew. Nellie was enumerated as Nelle Hansen; married although her husband was not present.

Nothing is known of Nellie after the 1930 census.

Notes for Cacome Melen:

Given name is blurred on marriage license and may be misspelled.

- vi. FREDERICK P. HOOD was born in Oct 1882 in Missouri. He died on 27 Apr 1934 in Los Angeles Co., Calif. (age 51). He married (1) UNKNOWN after 1910. He married (2) MARY S. MCLAUGHLIN about 1927. She was born about 1899 in Scotland. She died in 1950 in California (age ~51).

Notes for Frederick P. Hood:

Frederick "Fred" P. Hood was born in October of 1882 in Missouri, the sixth of nine children born to Thomas Clay Hood and Mary Ralston. Fred lived with his parents and followed them to California.

He was married briefly sometime between the 1910 and 1920 census, but was enumerated with his parents as widowed in 1920.

About 1927, Fred married Mary S. McLaughlin. No children are known to have been born to their union.

Fred, 51, died April 27, 1934 in Los Angeles County, California, and was buried as Fred P. Hood in the Forest Lawn Memorial Park cemetery in Glendale, Los Angeles County, California. He was survived by his wife, Mary.

Notes for Mary S. McLaughlin:

Mary S. McLaughlin was born about 1899 in Scotland. The 1930 census has her immigration as 1892, but this was before her birth.

About 1927, Mary married Frederick "Fed" P. Hood. No children are known to have been born to their union. Mary was a teacher. Her husband died in 1934. The 1937 Los Angeles City Directory lists her as a teacher.

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

Mary, about age 51, died in 1950 in California and was buried with her husband in the Forest Lawn Memorial Park in Glendale, Los Angeles County, California.

- vii. DOROTHY E. HOOD was born in Dec 1886 in Missouri. She died on 11 Oct 1963 in Ventura Co., Calif. (age 76). She married Franklin Flint Drew, son of George Augustus Drew and Fanny Hooper Flint, about 1920. He was born on 01 Nov 1882 in Highland Park, Lake Co., Ill.. He died on 24 May 1970 in Ventura, Ventura Co., Calif. (age 87).

Notes for Dorothy E. Hood:

Dorothy "Dolly" E. Hood was born in December of 1886 in Missouri, the seventh of nine children born to Thomas Clay Hood and Mary Ralston. Dorothy was born December 24, 1883, according to her death record. Dorothy moved to California with her parents in the early to mid 1910's.

About 1920 Dorothy married Franklin Flint Drew. They had two children. The couple was seperated in 1930. Their two children were living with their mother. By 1940 Dorothy and Franklin had reconciled and were enumerated together along with their son Thomas. The couple may have seperated/divorced after 1940. Franklin died in 1970. He was buried next to his sister Donna and not with Dorothy.

Dorothy, 76, died October 11, 1963 in Ventura County, California. Her place of burial is unknown.

Notes for Franklin Flint Drew:

1930 census:

Henrietta O Flint	Head	F	73	Pennsylvania
Ellen W Flint	Sister	F	76	Minnesota
Franklin F Drew	Nephew	M	47	Illinois
Donna M Drew	Niece	F	44	Texas
Jean Boyce	Maid	F	32	Scotland

1940 census:

Franklin F Drew	Head	M	57	Illinois
Dorothy H Drew	Wife	F	56	Missouri
Thomas F Drew	Son	M	16	California

- viii. HAROLD DIXIE HOOD was born on 02 Dec 1893 in Joplin, Jasper Co., Mo.. He died on 31 Jan 1945 in Los Angeles Co., Calif. (age 51). He married (1) KATHERINE HUNTER LOGAN, daughter of Fred A. Logan and Mary S. Frierson, on 24 May 1924 in Los Angeles Co., Calif.. She was born about 1899. He married (2) LILLIAN TAYLOR, daughter of James Oury Taylor and Sarah Rebecca Smith, on 30 Nov 1931 in Yuma Co., Az.. She was born on 29 Apr 1895 in Beeville, Bee Co., Texas. She died on 09 Sep 1957 in Los Angeles Co., Calif. (age 62).

Notes for Harold Dixie Hood:

Harold Dixie Hood was born December 2, 1893 in Joplin, Jasper County, Missouri, the eighth of nine children born to Thomas Clay Hood and Mary Ralston. Sometime between 1910 and the time of WWI, Harold, with some number of his siblings and his parents, removed to San Francisco, California. Shortly after the 1920 census the family moved south to Los Angeles County.

On May 24, 1924 in Los Angeles County, California, Harold Dixie Hodd, age 30, married Katherine Hunter Logan, age 25. The marriage was over by the time of the 1930 census. At that time Harold was living in Monterey Park, California with his sister, Mrs. Dorothy H. Drew. Also living with his sister were sisters Lottie and Mary. Harold was the only family member who was working.

On November 30, 1931 in Yuma County, Arizona, Harold married Lillian Taylor. One daughter was born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1940 census of Los

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

Angeles, Los Angeles County, California:

Harold D Hood	Head	M	45	Missouri
Lillian T Hood	Wife	F	39	Texas
Dixieann Hood	Daughter	F	7	California

Harold, 51, died January 31, 1945 in Los Angeles County, California, and was buried in the Chapel of the Pines Crematory in Los Angeles, California. He was survived by his wife and daughter.

Notes for Lillian Taylor:

The youngest of twelve known children born to James Oury Taylor and Sarah Rebecca Smith. Her parents divorced. Her mother died in December of 1919.

- ix. HELEN JEANETTE HOOD was born on 29 Aug 1897 in Joplin, Jasper Co., Mo.. She died on 24 May 1911 in Carthage, Jasper Co., Mo. (age 13).

Notes for Helen Jeanette Hood:

Carthage Evening Press (Carthage, Missouri), Thursday, May 25, 1911

DEATH OF JEANETTE HOOD

PASSED AWAY LAST NIGHT AFTER ILLNESS OF TEN DAYS

Scarlet Fever Proves Fatal to Popular Carthage Girl-Funeral to be Held Tomorrow

Ten days of suffering ended in death at 9:30 o'clock last night when Jeannette Hood, the 13 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hood of South Forest street, passed away. There had been hopes of her recovery for the last two days, but a reaction set in yesterday evening and she became weaker as her temperature rose and death ended all.

A week ago last Sunday she became ill fever and from the very beginning her condition was alarming. For a week life was uncertain, but when she passed through the crisis last Sunday and improved Monday and Tuesday her parents were much encouraged. About 3 o'clock yesterday her temperature, which had been hovering a little above normal, began to rise and continued to do so until her death at 9:30.

Jeannette Hood was born August 29, 1897 in Joplin. She attended the public schools of that city until she came to Carthage with her parents to make her home, nearly five years ago. She was a pupil in the eighth grade of the Carthage public schools and was very popular with a host of girls her age. She was a member of the First Methodist church and attended the Sunday school of that church.

In addition to her parents, two brothers and four sisters live to mourn her loss. The brothers are Dixie and Fred P. Hood, both of Carthage; one sister, Miss Dorothy Hood makes her home in Carthage, and another sister, Mrs. L. F. Miller, lives in Joplin; the other two sisters reside in San Francisco and one, Miss Nell Hood, arrived here this morning. The other sister, Mrs. Lottie B. Cook will arrive tomorrow night.

The funeral services will be held at Park Cemetery at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning and will be conducted by the Rev. Samuel Blair, assisted by Rev. F. M. Weddell. Owing to the nature of the disease which caused Miss Hood's death, no services can be held at the house.

178. **SAMUEL BIRD<sup>5</sup> RALSTON** (Josiah Marshall<sup>4</sup>, William Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 04 Feb 1857 in McDonough Co., Ill.. He died on 29 Nov 1930 in St. Joseph, Buchanan Co., Mo. (age 72). He married Mary Bell Wilson in 1878 in Iowa. She was born in Nov 1859 in Scotland Co., Mo.. She died after 1940.

Notes for Samuel Bird Ralston:

Samuel Bird Ralston was born February 4, 1856 in McDonough County, Illinois, the eighth of nine children born to Josiah Marshall Ralston Sr. and Roxana "Roxy" R. Smith. The family removed to Missouri where his father died in 1877. The family then removed to Iowa.

In 1878 in Iowa, Samuel married Mary Bell Wilson. The couple resided in Chariton, Lucas County, Iowa, where six children were born to their union. The couple was enumerated there in 1880 with the family of

## Generation 5 (cont.)

Samuel's sister, Mrs. Mary Hood:

Thomas C Hood	[self]		33	Tennessee
Mary Hood	Wife	26		Illinois
Stella Hood	Daughter		6	Missouri
Lotta Bell Hood	Daughter		3	Illinois
Hood (twin)	Son	4/12		Iowa (Jan)
Hood (twin)	Daughter		4/12	Iowa (Jan)
Amanda Hood	Sister-in-law	27		Tennessee
Roxy Ralston	Mother-in-law	63		Virginia
Elza C Ralston	Brother-in-law	30		Illinois
<b>Samuel</b> B Ralston	Brother-in-law		24	Illinois
Mary Ralston	Sister-in-law	20		Missouri

By 1910 Samuel and his family had moved to St. Joseph, Buchanan County, Missouri. Four of their six children were still living at home. By 1920 all their children had grown and moved out, but in 1930 their son Grant had returned home.

Samuel, 73, died November 29, 1930 in St. Joseph, Buchanan County, Missouri, and was buried in the Mount Auburn Cemetery in Saint Joseph. He was survived by his wife.

Notes for Mary Bell Wilson:

The widowed Mary, age 80, was enumerated in the 1940 census of St. Joseph, Buchanan County, Missouri, with her daughter, Mrs. Bessie Harris.

Mary's date of death is unknown. She is said to have been buried in the Mount Auburn Cemetery in St. Joseph where her husband was buried.

Samuel Bird Ralston and Mary Bell Wilson had the following children:

- i. LULA MAE<sup>6</sup> RALSTON was born in Sep 1882 in Chariton, Lucas Co., Iowa. She died on 31 Jan 1954 in Ottumwa, Wapello Co., Iowa (age 71). She married Ralph Early Downs on 06 Jun 1901 in Ottumwa, Wapello Co., Iowa. He was born on 26 Jul 1883 in Albia, Monroe Co., Iowa. He died on 13 Jan 1976 in Chariton, Lucas Co., Iowa (age 92).

Notes for Lula Mae Ralston:

Lula Mae Ralston was born September of 1882 in Chariton, Lucas County, Iowa, the eldest of six children born to Samuel Bird Ralston and Mary Bell Wilson.

On June 6, 1901 in Ottumwa, Wapello County, Iowa, Lula, age 22, married Ralph Early Downs. Four children were born to the couple. The family was enumerated in the 1920 census of Albia, Monroe County, Iowa:

Ralph C Downs	Head	M	36	Iowa
Lula M Downs	Wife	F	36	Iowa
Bart R Downs	Son	M	17	Iowa
Blanche M Downs	Daughter		F 15	Iowa
Grace L Downs	Daughter		F 13	Iowa

Sometime between 1924 and before 1930, the couple divorced. Her exhusband had remarried by 1930. In 1930 Lula was living with her daughter, Mrs. Grace Brooks (Brooke) in Troy, Monroe County, Iowa:

Mel C Brooks	Head	M	32	Iowa
Grace Brooks	Wife	F	23	Iowa
Blanche Brooks	Daughter		F 4	Iowa
Barbara Brooks	Daughter		F 3	Iowa
Lula Downs	Mother-in-law	F	48	Iowa (divorced)
Lulu May Downs	Niece	F	6	Iowa

In 1940 Lula and daughter Lulu were enumerated together in Albia, Monroe County, Iowa.



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## Generation 5 (cont.)

Lula, 71, died January 31, 1954 in Ottumwa, Wapello County, Iowa, and was buried in the Oakview Cemetery in Albia, Monroe County, Iowa.

Notes for Ralph Early Downs:

Ralph Early Downs was born July 26, 1883 in Albia, Monroe County, Iowa. His parentage is unknown.

On June 6, 1901 in Ottumwa, Wapello County, Iowa, Ralph married Lula Mae Ralston. Four children were born to the couple. Sometime between 1924 and before 1930, the couple divorced.

Ralph then married Fern Edna Leedom. Ralph's exwife died in 1954. [Note: Ralph's obituary leaves the impression that they were still married at the time of her death.]

Ralph, 92, preceded his second wife in death on January 13, 1976 in Chariton, Lucas County, Iowa and was buried in the Chariton Cemetery in Chariton.

The Chariton Herald-Patriot (Chariton, Iowa), Thursday, January 15, 1976

### **RALPH EARLY DOWNS, 92, DIES TUESDAY**

Ralph Early Downs, 92, died at the Lucas County Memorial Hospital Tuesday, January 13, 1976. He was born July 26, 1883 in Monroe County, Iowa to Edgar S. and Sadie E. Walker Downs.

Owner and operator of Downs Funeral Home in Chariton for 50 years, he was the oldest holder of Iowa Embalmer's and Funeral Director's licenses in the state of Iowa.

He was a member of the Chariton Masonic Lodge for 50 years and secretary of the Chariton Aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, where he had been a member for 29 years.

His first marriage was to Lula Ralston who preceded him in death.

He is survived by his wife, Fern; two daughters, Mrs. Mearl (Grace) Dicks of Walker, Minn., and Mrs. Clyde (Lula Mae) Christy of Albia; 12 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one son, Bart; one daughter, Blanche; and two sisters.

His body will lie in the Downs Funeral Home in Albia until Friday at which time it will be returned to the Chariton Downs Funeral Home.

Masonic services will be held at 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the First Lutheran Church in Chariton with the Rev. Peter Larsen conducting. Burial will be in the Chariton Cemetery.

- ii. WALTER C. RALSTON was born in Jul 1883 in Chariton, Lucas Co., Iowa. He died in 1915 in St. Joseph, Buchanan Co., Mo. (age ~31).

Notes for Walter C. Ralston:

Walter C. Ralston was born in July of 1883 in Chariton, Lucas County, Iowa, the second of six children born to Samuel Bird Ralston and Mary Bell Wilson. By 1910, the family had moved to St. Joseph, Buchanan County, Missouri, where Walter, age 25, was employed as a waiter.

Walter is not known to have married.

Walter, about age 31, died in 1915 in St. Joseph, Buchanan County, Missouri, and was buried in the Mount Mora Cemetery in Saint Joseph.

- iii. LILLIAN B. RALSTON was born on 05 Oct 1891 in Chariton, Lucas Co., Iowa. She died on 26 Feb 1975 in Denver Co., Co. (age 83). She married Roy Erskine McClelland, son of William P. McClelland and Mary, on 26 Sep 1912 in Saint Joseph, Buchanan Co., Mo.. He was born on 13 Aug 1893 in Bird City, Cheyenne Co., Kan.. He died on 16 Jul 1947 in Denver Co., Co. (age 53).

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Notes for Lillian B. Ralston:

Lillian "Lillie" B. Ralston was born October 5, 1891 in Chariton, Lucas County, Iowa, the third of six children born to Samuel Bird Ralston and Mary Bell Wilson. After the 1900 census the family moved to Saint Joseph, Buchanan County, Missouri. Lillie was perhaps a troublesome and rebellious teenage. In 1910 Lillie, age 18, was an "inmate" at the Girls Industrial Home in Chillicothe, Missouri.

On September 26, 1912 in St. Joseph, Buchanan County, Missouri, "Lillian Ralston" of St. Joseph, married Roy Erskine McClelland. Five children were born to the couple. About 1928 the family moved to Denver, Denver County, Colorado, where they were enumerated in the 1930 census:

Roy E McClelland		Head	M	37	Kansas
Lillian B Mc Clelland	Wife	F	38	Iowa	
Ruth E Mc Clelland		Daughter	F	16	Missouri
Paul G Mc Clelland		Son	M	15	Missouri
Jack C Mc Clelland		Son	M	13	Missouri
Betty L Mc Clelland		Daughter	F	8	Missouri
Margoy E Mc Clelland	Daughter	F	6	Missouri	

By 1940 their two oldest children had left home. Roy, her husband of 34 years, preceded her in death in July of 1947. In 1950 Lillian was enumerated with her daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Preston.

Lillian, 83, died February 26, 1975 in Denver County, Colorado, and was buried in the Crown Hill Cemetery in Wheat Ridge, Jefferson County, Colorado.

- iv. GRACE RALSTON was born on 17 Aug 1893 in Chariton, Lucas Co., Iowa. She died in 1938 (age ~44). She married (1) MARION LEWIS HOUSE, son of William Marion House and Laura Ann Moore, on 10 Aug 1910 in Buchanan Co., Mo.. He was born on 24 Nov 1892 in Missouri. He died on 25 Aug 1917 in St. Joseph, Buchanan Co., Mo. (age 24). She married (2) ROY EDWARD GILLESPIE, son of John Joseph Gillespie and Nettie E. Johnson, on 19 Aug 1917. He was born on 02 May 1897 in Council Grove, Morris Co., Kan..

Notes for Grace Ralston:

Grace Ralston was born August 17, 1893 in Chariton, Lucas County, Iowa, the second of six children born to Samuel Bird Ralston and Mary Bell Wilson. The family removed to Buchanan County, Missouri.

On August 10, 1910 in Buchanan County, Missouri, Grace, age 16, married Marion Lewis House. No children were born to their union. Her husband died from an infection in August of 1917 after being kicked by a horse.

On August 19, 1917, Grace married Roy Edward Gillespie. One son was born to their union.

Grace, about age 44, died in 1938. Her place of burial is unknown.

Notes for Marion Lewis House:

His 1917 draft registration lists his dependent as "wife." No mention of children.

Marion died of Peritonitis after being kicked in the abdomen by a horse.

Dates on tombstone 1893-1917. Buried with his parents, William Marion and Laura Ann (Moore) House.

- v. GRANT MCKINLEY RALSTON was born on 30 Nov 1896 in Chariton, Lucas Co., Iowa. He died on 28 Nov 1965 in Atchison, Atchison Co., Kan. (age 68).

Notes for Grant McKinley Ralston:

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Grant McKinley Ralston was born November 30, 1896 in Chariton, Lucas County, Iowa, the fifth of six children born to Samuel Bird Ralston and Mary Bell Wilson. By 1910 the family had moved to St. Joseph, Missouri. Grant is not known to have married.

On May 28, 1918 Grant enlisted in the U.S. Army, six months before the end of World War I. He never exceeded the rank of private. His last station was in Company C, 15th Tank Battalion at Fort Snelling in Minneapolis, Minnesota, where he ended his service on September 12, 1927. At the conclusion of his military service, Grant returned to St. Joseph, Missouri. In late 1930 Grant entered the Leavenworth National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers. His paperwork does not give a date of discharge from the Home, but he had returned to St. Joseph, Missouri, prior to the 1940 census.

Grant died November 28, 1965, two days before his 69th birthday, in Atchison, Atchison County, Kansas, and was buried in the Fort Leavenworth National Cemetery in Fort Leavenworth, Leavenworth County, Kansas.

- vi. BESSIE B. RALSTON was born on 31 Jan 1899 in Chariton, Lucas Co., Iowa. She died on 04 Apr 1999 in Valdosta, Lowndes Co., Geo. (age 100). She married Paul Bartlett Harris about 1922 in Missouri. He was born on 12 Jun 1900 in Mercer Co., Mo.. He died on 09 Jul 1971 in Lowndes Co., Geo. (age 71).

Notes for Bessie B. Ralston:

Bessie B. Ralston was born January 31, 1899 in Chariton, Lucas County, Iowa, the youngest of six children born to Samuel Bird Ralston and Mary Bell Wilson. In late 1909 or early 1910, the family removed to St. Joseph, Buchanan County, Missouri.

About 1922 in Missouri, Bessie married Paul Bartlett Harris. One child was born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1940 census of St. Joseph, Buchanan County, Missouri:

Paul B Harris	Head	M	39	Missouri
Bessie B Harris	Wife	F	41	Iowa
Mary L Harris	Daughter		F	17 Missouri
Mary B Ralston	Mother-in-law	F	80	Missouri (widowed)

On November 17, 1952 in St. Joseph, Buchanan County, Missouri, Bessie filed for an Iowa delayed birth certificate.

The couple removed to Georgia, where her husband preceded her in death in July of 1971.

Bessie, 100, died April 4, 1999 in Valdosta, Lowndes County, Georgia, and was buried next to her husband as "Bess R. Harris" in Sunset Hill Cemetery in Valdosta.

179. **NATHAN H.<sup>5</sup> RALSTON** (Josiah Marshall<sup>4</sup>, William Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 04 Feb 1859 in Illinois. He died on 06 Jul 1925 in Lyon Co., Kan. (age 66). He married Martha E. Bradley, daughter of William Bradley and Elizabeth, on 23 Sep 1880 in Jasper Co., Mo.. She was born on 13 May 1864 in Jasper Co., Mo.. She died on 15 Jul 1940 in Emporia, Lyon Co., Kan. (age 76).

Notes for Nathan H. Ralston:

Nathan H. Ralston was born February 4, 1859 in Illinois, the youngest of nine children born to Josiah Marshall Ralston Sr. and Roxana "Roxy" R. Smith. The family removed to Missouri, where his father died in 1877. In 1880 Nathan was farming with his brother James in Union Township of Jasper County, Missouri.

On September 23, 1880 in Jasper County, Missouri, Nathan married Martha "Mattie" E. Bradley. The couple was enumerated in the 1900 census of Oak Valley Township in Elk County, Kansas:

Nathan H Ralston	Head	M	41	Illinois
Mattie E Ralston	Wife	F	36	Missouri (5/5)
Dee O Ralston	Son	M	18	Missouri

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

Elza E Ralston	Son	M	16	Missouri
Mollie T Ralston	Daughter	F	13	Missouri
Verl V Ralston	Son	M	11	Missouri
Ward W Ralston	Son	M	19	Missouri

Between 1900 and 1910 one child was born but died. During this same time period the family moved to Emporia, Lyon County, Kansas.

Nathan, 66, died July 6, 1926 in Lyon County, Kansas, and was buried in the Maplewood Memorial Lawn Cemetery in Emporia, Lyon County, Kansas. He was survived by his wife and five children. Also surviving were two brothers and a sister.

Notes for Martha E. Bradley:

Martha "Mattie" E. Bradley was born May 13, 1864 in Jasper County, Missouri, the daughter of William and Elizabeth Bradley. Martha was enumerated with her sister in the 1880 census of Union Township of Jasper County, Missouri:

Mary Jane Gates	Self	Female	27	Illinois (widowed or divorced)
Mattie E Bradley	[blank]	Female	16	Missouri
Eac Williams	Boarder	Male	30	Tennessee

Mattie was living a few farms away from Nathan A. G. A. Ralston in 1880, but this was not the Nathan Ralston she married. On September 23, 1880 in Jasper County, Missouri, Mattie married Nathan H. Ralston, the first cousin of her neighbor, Nathan A. G. A. Ralston.

Nathan H. Ralston and Martha E. Bradley had the following children:

- i. DEE O.<sup>6</sup> RALSTON was born on 15 Aug 1882 in Missouri. He died on 22 Jan 1959 in Kansas (age 76). He married (1) LULU A. MARTIN, daughter of William A. Martin and Mary E, on 19 Dec 1906 in Independence, Montgomery Co., Kan.. She was born in Dec 1883 in Kansas. She died after 1940 in California. He married (2) DORIS M. COTA after 1940. She was born on 14 Sep 1897 in Anderson Co., Kan.. She died on 29 Dec 1978 in Fort Myers, Lee Co., Fla. (age 81).

Notes for Dee O. Ralston:

Dee O. Ralston was born August 15, 1882 in Missouri, the eldest of six children born to Nathan H. Ralston and Martha "Mattie" E. Bradley. Sometime during the 1890's the family moved to rural Elk County, Kansas.

On December 19, 1906, probably in Elk County, Kansas, Dee married Lulu A. Martin. Two children were born to the couple. The couple divorced sometime prior to 1920, and Lulu moved to California, taking their the two children. Dee was enumerated in the 1940 census of Leavenworth, Leavenworth County, Kansas:

D O Ralston	Head	M	57	Missouri (single)
Mattie Ralston	Mother	F	76	Missouri
Francis Mecham	Lodger	F	49	Illinois [private nurse]

His mother died shortly after the 1940 census.

Dee then married Doris M. Cota. No children were born to the couple.

Dee, 76, preceded his wife in death on January 22, 1959 in Kansas, and was buried as D. O. Ralston in the Highland Cemetery in Lola, Allen County, Kansas. Dee and Doris share a tombstone in the cemetery, but Doris moved to Fort Myers, Florida, where she died and was buried.

Notes for Lulu A. Martin:

Lulu A. Martin was born in December of 1883 in Kansas, the eldest child of William A. and Mary E. Martin.

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## Generation 5 (cont.)

On December 19, 1906 Independence, Montgomery County, Kansas, Lulu married Dee O. Ralston. Two children were born to the couple before they seperated. Lulu and the children were enumerated in the 1920 census of Mountain View, Santa Clara County, California:

Lulu Ralston	Lodger	F	36	Kansas
Minford Ralston		Lodger	M	8 Oklahoma
Esther Ralston	Lodger	F	5	Missouri

In the 1930 census Lulu A. Ralston, age 46, was enumerated in Los Angeles, California, as divorced. Niether of her children were present. In 1940 Lulu, age 56, was enumerated with her daughter, Mrs. Esther Farnsworth, in Mountain Veiw, Santa Clara County, California.

Notes for Doris M. Cota:

Sometime after her husband's death, Doris moved to Fort Myers, Lee County, Florida, where she died and was buried in the Fort Myers Memorial Gardens in Fort Myers, Lee County, Florida.

- ii. ELZA E. RALSTON was born on 07 Oct 1884 in Missouri. She died on 07 Jun 1917 in Kansas (age 32).

Notes for Elza E. Ralston:

Elza E. Ralston was born October 7, 1884 in Missouri, the second of six children born to Nathan H. Ralston and Martha "Mattie" E. Bradley. Sometime during the 1890's the family moved to rural Elk County, Kansas.

Elza is not known to have married. In 1910 Eliza, age 25, was the manager of a breeding farm in Emporia, Lyon County, Kansas.

Elza, 32, died June 7, 1917 in Kansas and was buried in the Maplewood Memorial Lawn Cemetery in Emoiria, Lyon County, Kansas.

- iii. MOLLIE F. RALSTON was born in Jan 1887 in Missouri. She died after 1951. She married W. F. PICKEL.

Notes for Mollie F. Ralston:

Mollie F. Ralston was born January 1887 in Missouri, the third of six children born to Nathan H. Ralston and Martha "Mattie" E. Bradley. Sometime during the 1890's the family moved to rural Elk County, Kansas.

Mollie married W. F. Pickel. Mollie is mentioned as surviving sister, Mrs. W. F. Pickel, in the 1951 obituary of her brother, Verl Vincent Ralston. At the time of her brother's death, Mollie was living in Decatur, Illinois.

- iv. VERL VINCENT RALSTON was born on 27 Apr 1889 in Carthage, Jasper Co., Mo.. He died on 16 Feb 1951 in Ponca City, Kay Co., Ok. (age 61). He married (1) EMMA G before 1920 in Kansas. She was born about 1891 in Kansas. He married (2) LYDIA A. HEIM on 26 Dec 1934 in Kay Co., Ok.. She was born on 06 Jul 1884 in Franklin, Ohio. She died on 08 Mar 1948 in Ponca City, Kay Co., Ok. (age 63).

Notes for Verl Vincent Ralston:

Verl Vincent Ralston was born April 27, 1889 in Carthage, Jasper County, Missouri, the fourth of six children born to Nathan H. Ralston and Martha E. Bradley. The family moved to Kansas.

About 1920 in Kansas, Verl married Emma, maiden name unknown. No children were born to the couple. The couple divorced. About 1933, Verl removed to Oklahoma.

On December 26, 1934 in Kay County, Oklahoma, V.V. Ralston, age 45, married Mrs.

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Lydia Beasley, the former Miss Lydia A. Heim, age 45. No children were born to their union. The couple was enumerated in the 1940 census of Ponca City, Kay County, Oklahoma:

V U Ralston	Head	M	50	Missouri		
Lydia Ralston	Wife	F	55	Ohio		
Johnie Beaseley		Stepson		M	29	Iowa

Lydia, his wife of 13 years, preceded him in death in March of 1948 at the age of 61.

Verl's obituary states that he was survived by his wife, suggesting that he married a 3rd wife before his death.

Verl, 61, died February 16, 1951 in Ponca City, Kay County, Oklahoma, and was buried in the Maplewood Memorial Lawn Cemetery in Emporia, Lyon County, Kansas.

The Ponca City News (Ponca City, Oklahoma), Monday, February 19, 1951

#### **Services Are Held For V. V. Ralston**

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the Gill funeral home chapel for Verl Vincent (Pop) Ralston, 61, who died Thursday at his home, 310 South Elm street. The Rev. Edwin W. Parker, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiated.

Burial was to be in the Maplewood cemetery at Emporia, Kans.

A retired farmer and wholesale oil man, Ralston had been a resident of Ponca City for the past 16 years.

He is survived by his wife, a sister, Mrs. W. F. Pickel of Decatur, Ill., and a brother, Ward W. Ralston of Ottawa, Kan.

Notes for Lydia A. Heim:

1920 census of Ponca City, Kay County, Oklahoma:

John M Beasley	Head	M	34	United States		
Lydia A Beasley	Wife	F	35	Ohio		
John Beasley	Son	M	8	Iowa		

Her husband died in 1929.

On December 26, 1934 in Kay County, Oklahoma, Lydia married Verl Vincent Ralston. No children were born to their union.

Lydia, 63, died March 8, 1948 in Ponca, Kay County, Oklahoma, and was buried as Lydia A. Beasley in the Odd Fellows Cemetery in Ponca City.

The Ponca City News (Ponca City, Oklahoma), Tuesday, March 9, 1948

#### **Mrs. Lydia Ralston Dies At Home in Ponca City**

Mrs. Lydia Beasley Ralston, wife of V. V. (Pop) Ralston, died late Monday afternoon at her home, 310 South Elm street. She had been in poor health for some time.

Funeral services have been scheduled for Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. in the chapel of the E. M. Trout and Sons funeral home. The Rev. Loyal S. Northcott, Christian pastor, will officiate. Interment will be in the Ponca City mausoleum.

Born in Franklin, Ohio, on July 6, 1884, Mrs. Ralston had made her home in Ponca City since 1919. She was a member of the Christian church and the Eastern Star.

Survivors, in addition to her husband, include a son, John A. Beasley of Galveston, Texas; a sister, Mrs Eunice Shreffler of Guthrie, and a brother, Eyre G. Heim of Medford,

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- v. WARD WADE RALSTON was born on 11 Jan 1891 in Carthage, Jasper Co., Mo.. He died in 1978 in Kansas (age 86). He married Nellie Lucile Wells, daughter of George F. Wells and Flora D. Martin, on 13 Sep 1913 in Kansas. She was born in Sep 1897 in Kansas. She died on 17 Sep 1987 in Ottawa, Franklin Co., Kan. (age 89).

Notes for Ward Wade Ralston:

Ward Wade Ralston was born January 11, 1891 in Carthage, Jasper County, Missouri, the fifth of six children born to Nathan H. Ralston and Martha "Mattie" E. Bradley. Ward's youngest sibling died in infancy. Sometime during the 1890's the family moved to rural Elk County, Kansas.

On September 13, 1913 in Kansas, Ward married Nellie Lucile Wells. The couple farmed in Homewood, Franklin County, Kansas, and raised two children. The family left Homewood and moved to nearby Ottawa, where Ward worked for the Santa Fe Rail Road.

Ward, 86, died in 1978 in Kansas, and was buried in the Highland Cemetery in Ottawa, Franklin County, Kansas. He was survived by his wife and their two children.

- vi. UNKNOWN RALSTON was born after 1900 in Kansas. Unknown died before 1910 in Kansas.
180. **WILLIAM PUGH<sup>5</sup> RALSTON** (Nathaniel D. G. A.<sup>4</sup>, William Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 23 Apr 1837 in Sangamon Co., Ill.. He died on 14 Jan 1918 in Jasper Co., Mo. (age 80). He married (1) **MEECY JANE WHITAKER** on 15 Nov 1860 in Sarcoxie, Jasper Co., Mo.. She was born on 16 Dec 1841 in Tennessee. She died on 11 Jan 1866 in Sarcoxie, Jasper Co., Mo. (age 24). He married (2) **SARAH A. MORRIS** on 25 Feb 1867 in Jasper Co., Mo.. She was born on 18 Apr 1837 in Wayne Co., Tenn.. She died on 06 Jan 1886 in West Point, Bates Co., Mo. (age 48).

Notes for William Pugh Ralston:

William Pugh Ralston was born April 23, 1837 in Sangamon Illinois, the eldest surviving of thirteen children born to Nathaniel "Nathan" D. Ralston and Levitta Clementine Kelly. The majority of William's siblings died before reaching adulthood. The family moved to Missouri after his birth.

On November 15, 1860 in Sarcoxie, Jasper County, Missouri, William married Meecy Jane Whitaker. Two sons are known to have been born to the couple; the eldest born in Missouri and the younger born in Illinois. The family moved to Illinois during the Civil War. After the war, the family returned to Missouri where Meecy died in January of 1866 at the age of 24, four months after giving birth.

On February 25, 1867 in Jasper County, Missouri, William married Mrs. Sarah Ross, the former Miss Sarah A. Morris. Three children were born to their union. The family was enumerated in 1870. They divorced.

William and his two sons from his first marriage were enumerated in the 1880 census of Union Township of Jasper County, Missouri:

William P Ralston	Self	M	43	Illinois (divorced)
L P L A Ralston	Son	M	18	Missouri [Lemuel Prentiss Ralston]
S A E M Ralston	Sister***	F	16	Illinois
W R N M Ralston	Son	M	15	Illinois [Robert Nathan Ralston]
L C Ralston	Mother	F	61	North Carolina (widowed)
N A G A Ralston	Brother	M	20	Missouri [Nathan A. Ralston]

\*\*\* census transcription shows her as "sister" but this person was William's brother Samuel.

In 1880 William was living next door to his brother Josiah.

In 1900 and 1910 William was enumerated with his son Lemuel. Enumerated as divorced in 1900 and widowed in 1910. His youngest son died in 1916.

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William, 80, died January 14, 1918 in Jasper County, Missouri, and was buried in the Dudman Cemetery in Sarcoxie, Jasper County, Missouri. He was survived by his eldest son, Lemuel. Also surviving was one brother, Josiah.

William Pugh Ralston and Meecy Jane Whitaker had the following children:

- i. LEMUEL PRENTISS L. A.<sup>6</sup> RALSTON was born on 26 Aug 1861 in Jasper Co., Mo.. He died on 14 Feb 1941 in Vernon Co., Mo. (age 79). He married Mandelia Jane Batten, daughter of John Batten and Stasha A, on 07 Nov 1883 in Jasper Co., Mo.. She was born on 05 Dec 1866 in Missouri. She died on 01 Jul 1930 (age 63).

Notes for Lemuel Prentiss L. A. Ralston:

Lemuel Prentiss L. A. Ralston was born August 26, 1861 in Jasper County, Missouri, the elder of two sons born to William Pugh Ralston and Meecy Jane Whitaker. Lemuel's mother died in January of 1866. His father remarried, and from that union, Lemuel had two half-sisters and one half-brother. His father and stepmother divorced, and his half-siblings left with their mother.

On November 7, 1883 in Jasper County, Missouri, Lemuel married Mandelia "Delia" Jane Batten. The couple farmed. Eight children were born to their union. One child had died before the 1900 census. The family was enumerated in the 1910 census of the Union District of Jasper County, Missouri:

Lemuel P Ralston	Head	M	48	Missouri
Mandelia Ralston	Wife	F	43	Missouri (8/7)
Lucy A Ralston	Daughter	F	15	Missouri [first known as Meecy]
Paul P Ralston	Son	M	14	Missouri
Phillip H Ralston	Son	M	10	Missouri
Clide A Ralston	Son	M	3	Missouri
Frank A Ralston	Son	M	1	Missouri
William P Ralston	Father	M	72	Illinois (widowed)
Stasha A Batten	Mother-in-law	F	78	Kentucky (5/5) (widowed)

In 1940 Lemuel was residing in Kendricktown, Jasper County, Missouri, with George and Ethel Pepper. At the age of 78, he was still farming.

Lemuel, 79, died February 14, 1941 in Vernon County, Missouri, and was buried in the Dudman Cemetery in Sarcoxie, Jasper County, Missouri.

Notes for Mandelia Jane Batten:

Mandelia Jane Batten was born December 5, 1866 in Missouri, one of five children born to John and Stasha A. Batten.

- ii. W. ROBERT NATHAN M. RALSTON was born on 04 Aug 1865 in Illinois. He died on 31 May 1916 in Jasper Co., Mo. (age 50). He married Mary Jerusha Butrick, daughter of Rueben N. Butrick and Elizabeth Ann Landers, on 27 Nov 1885 in Seneca, Christian Co., Mo.. She was born on 10 Nov 1862 in Iowa. She died on 17 Oct 1943 in Carthage, Jasper Co., Mo. (age 80).

Notes for W. Robert Nathan M. Ralston:

W. Robert Nathan M. Ralston was born August 4, 1865 in Illinois, the younger of two sons known to have been born to William Pugh Ralston and Meecy Jane Whitaker. The family removed to Missouri where his mother died in January of 1866. His father remarried, and from that union, Robert had two half-sisters and one half-brother. His father and stepmother divorced, and his half-siblings left with their mother.

On November 27, 1885 in Seneca, Christian County, Missouri, Robert, age 20, married Mary Jerusha Butrick, age 23. The couple farmed. Five children were born to their union.

Robert, 50, preceded his wife in death on May 31, 1916 in Jasper County, Missouri, and was buried as Robert N. Ralston in the Dudman Cemetery in Sarcoxie, Jasper County,



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Notes for Mary Jerusha Butrick:

Mary Jerusha Butrick was born November 10, 1862 in Iowa, the daughter of Rueben N. Butrick and Elizabeth Ann Landers. After the deaths of her parents, Mary Jerusha and her sisters, Amanda and Almira, were raised by their maternal grandfather, Thomas Landers of Carthage, Jasper County, Missouri.

On November 27, 1885 in Seneca, Christian County, Missouri, Jerusha married W. Robert Nathan M. Ralston. Five children were born to the couple. Her husband died in 1916. Jerusha's whereabouts in 1920 are unknown. She was enumerated in the 1930 census with her eldest daughter, Mrs. Ollie Jones, in the McDonald Township of Jasper County, Missouri.

Jerusha, 80, died October 17, 1943 in Carthage, Jasper County, Missouri, and was buried in the Dudman Cemetery in Sarcoxie, Jasper County, Missouri.

Joplin News Herald, Joplin, Missouri, Monday, October 19, 1943, page 7 [excerpts from obituary]

Mary Jerusha Ralston, 81 years old, died at 11:40....Sunday morning in McCune-Brooks hospital, where she had been a patient since September 22. Born November 10, 1862, in Iowa, she had been a resident of Avilla community for a number of years. For the last few years she had lived with a daughter, Mrs. Troy Connel of Lamar.

She was married November 27, 1885, to Robert N. Ralston in Seneca. He died in 1916.

She is survived by a son, Earl Ralston of Seneca, and three daughters, Mrs. Roy Sturdy of Carthage, Mrs. Al Childress of Mount Vernon and Mrs. Connel.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30... on Wednesday at the Dudman church with burial in the Dudman cemetery under the direction of the Ulmer funeral home.

Notes for Sarah A. Morris:

Sarah A. Morris was born April 18, 1837 in Wayne County, Tennessee.

Sarah married a Mr. Ross; one known child.

On February 25, 1867 in Jasper County, Missouri, Sarah married the widower, William Pugh Ralston. Two children are known to have been born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1870 census of Fidelity Post Office in Jackson Township of Jasper County, Missouri:

William P Ralston	M	33	Illinois
Sarah A Ralston	F	33	Tennessee
Allie Ross	F	12	Tennessee
Prentice Ralston	M	9	Missouri
Robert Ralston	M	6	Illinois
Ida Ralston	F	2	Missouri
Clinton Ralston	M	6/12	Missouri

William Pugh Ralston and Sarah A. Morris had the following children:

- iii. IDA A. C. RALSTON was born on 12 Dec 1867 in Jasper Co., Mo.. She died on 09 Jul 1899 in Bates Co., Mo. (age 31). She married Everett Mervin Crook on 09 Jun 1886 in Bates Co., Mo.. He was born on 30 Sep 1861 in Missouri. He died on 20 Dec 1936 in Butler, Mt. Pleasant, Bates Co., Mo. (age 75).

Notes for Ida A. C. Ralston:

Ida A. C. Ralston was born December 12, 1867 in Jasper County, Missouri, the eldest of three children born to William Pugh Ralston and Sarah A. Morris. Both of her parents had been previously married. From her father's previous marriage, Ida had two half-brothers,

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and from her mother's previous marriage, Ida is known to have had one half-sister. Her parent divorced. Ida and her siblings remained with their mother, and Ida's half-brothers remained with their father. Ida's mother died in January of 1886.

On June 9, 1886 in Bates County, Missouri, Ida married Everett Mervin Crook. Ida's younger sister, Birdie, is assumed to have lived with them. Four children were born to their union.

Notes for Everett Mervin Crook:

In 1930, his daughter, Mrs. Minnie Berry, and her husband were living with him.

- iv. CLINTON M. RALSTON was born about Jan 1870 in Jasper Co., Mo.. He died on 12 Apr 1894 in Bates Co., Mo. (age 24).
- v. BIRDIE RALSTON was born about 1875 in Jasper Co., Mo..

Notes for Birdie Ralston:

Birdie Ralston was born about 1875 in Jasper County, Missouri, the youngest of three children born to William Pugh Ralston and Sarah A. Morris. Both of her parents had been previously married. From her father's previous marriage, Birdie had two half-brothers, and from her mother's previous marriage, Birdie is known to have had one half-sister. Her parent divorced. Birdie and her siblings remained with their mother, and Birdie's half-brothers remained with their father. Birdie's mother died in January of 1886. Birdie is assumed to lived with her older sister, Mrs. Ida Crook.

What became of Birdie is unknown.

181. **DICIA ANN<sup>5</sup> RALSTON** (Nathaniel D. G. A.<sup>4</sup>, William Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 06 Apr 1839 in Jasper Co., Mo.. She died on 05 Mar 1913 in Carthage, Jasper Co., Mo. (age 73). She married Charles Wesley Johnson on 20 Nov 1867 in Jasper Co., Mo.. He was born on 01 Jan 1839 in Canehill, Washington Co., Ark.. He died on 25 Jul 1896 in Carthage, Jasper Co., Mo. (age 57).

Notes for Dicia Ann Ralston:

Dicia "Dicy" Ann Ralston was born April 6, 1839 in Jasper County, Missouri, the second of thirteen children born to Nathaniel "Nathan" D. Ralston and Levitta Clementine Kelly.

On November 20, 1867 in Jasper County, Missouri, Dicy married Charles Wesley Johnson. Four children were born to their union. Charles, her husband of 28 years, died in July of 1896 at the age of 57. Dicy and family were enumerated in the 1900 census of Jasper County, Missouri:

Dicy A Johnson	Head	F	61	Missouri (4/2) (widowed)
Carl N Johnson	Son	M	22	Missouri
Bessie P Johnson	Daughter-in-law	F	19	Indiana (1/0)
Ralston Luvilta Johnson	Mother	F	81	North Carolina (13/4) (widowed)

Dicy, age 73, died March 5, 1913 at her home at 13th and Clinton in Carthage, Jasper County, Missouri. Her Missouri Death Certificate reported her death being caused by mitral regurgitation. She was buried in Dudman Cemetery in Sarcoxie, Jasper County, Missouri.

CARTHAGE EVENING PRESS, Wednesday, March 5, 1913

MRS. D. A. JOHNSON DEAD

She Was Born in This County 75 Years Ago

Lived Here All Her Life Except During the War -  
Was Mother of Mrs. Barney Parker

Mrs. D. A. Johnson died at 11:30 this morning in her 75th year,. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Barney Parker, corner of Clinton and Thirteen street, as the result of heart trouble. She had been in

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feeble health for two or three years and had been bed ridden the past fourteen weeks.

Mrs. Johnson was born in this county, at what is known as the old Ralston farm, seven mile southeast of Carthage. Her father, Nathan Ralston who came from Sangamon county, Illinois settled on this farm in 1837. The deceased had lived in this county all her life, with the exception of a year or two during the turbulent times of the Civil War, when the family returned to Illinois for a short period. Her father was an uncle of Judge Wesley and James Ralston of this city.

Mrs. Johnson's husband, C. W. Johnson, died in 1896. she is survived by two children, Mrs. Barney Parker, with whom she has made her home for some years and C. N. Johnson, who was recently appointed superintendent of the county farm.

She is also survived by two brothers, W. P. Ralston, who make his home with his son, L. P. Ralston, three miles southeast of two and J. L. Ralston, residing near Knight's Station. The funeral services will be held at Union church, ten miles southeast of town tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The interment will be in the Dudman Cemetery, which adjoins the church.

Notes for Charles Wesley Johnson:

History of Jasper County Missouri, Mills and Company, Des Moines, IA, 1883, pp. 734-735

CHARLES W. JOHNSON, farmer and stock-raiser, postoffice Carthage, was born in Washington county, Ark., Jan. 1, 1839, and was there reared to manhood. In his youthful days he was of delicate health. During the war, though of strong union sentiment, himself and two brothers were conscripted into the Confederate service. He was discharged shortly on account of poor health, and his brothers managed to escape with much difficulty. In 1862 the entire family fled to Kansas, and located near Fort Scott, where our subject was engaged in freighting for United States Government contractors. While at that business he was attacked on Cabin Creek by the Rebel Gen. Cooper, and the entire train of about 100 teams and wagons was captured. This was one of the richest hauls the Confederates made in the Southwest. Our subject and his brothers sustained a loss of several hundred dollars. In the spring of 1866 he became a resident of Jasper county. He was married here Nov. 20, 1867, to Miss Dicy Ralston, a native of Jasper county, Mo., daughter of Nathan Ralston, deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson have two children, Martha L. and Carl N. His farm consists of 128 acres, 100 of which are in cultivation; it is well situated and is five and a half miles from Carthage.

Charles Wesley Johnson and Dicia Ann Ralston had the following children:

- i. MARTHA LOUVILTA<sup>6</sup> JOHNSON was born on 16 Mar 1869 in Carthage, Jasper Co., Mo.. She died on 23 Jan 1939 in Carthage, Jasper Co., Mo. (age 69). She married William Barney Parker, son of Basel Tigard Parker and Mary Jane Hollingsworth, on 31 Jan 1889 in Jasper Co., Mo.. He was born on 08 Nov 1865 in Knox Co., Ind.. He died on 02 Feb 1940 in Carthage, Jasper Co., Mo. (age 74).

Notes for Martha Louvilta Johnson:

Martha Louvilta Johnson was born March 16, 1869 in Carthage, Jasper County, Missouri, the eldest surviving of four children born to Charles Wesley Johnson and Dicia "Dicy" Ann Ralston. Two of her sibling died in infancy or as young children.

On January 31, 1889 in Jasper County, Missouri, Martha, age 19, married William Barney Parker. Four children were born to the couple. The family was enumerated as "Barker" in the 1900 census of Union Township of Jasper County, Missouri:

Barnie P Barker	Head	M	34	Indiana
M L Barker	Wife	F	31	Missouri (4/2)
Oral C Barker	Son	M	8	Missouri
Fern Barker	Daughter	F	1	Missouri
Leo Ralston	Cousin	M	15	Missouri

1910 census of Union Township of Jasper County, Missouri:

William B Parker	Head	M	44	Indiana
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Martha L Parker	Wife	F	41	Missouri (4/2)
Fern Parker	Daughter	F	11	Missouri
L C Ralston	Grandmother	F	91	Illinois (13/3) [Levitta C. Kelly]
D A Johnston	Mother-in-law	F	71	Missouri (4/2) [Dicia Ann Ralston]

Martha preceded her husband in death on January 23, 1939.

DEATH OF MRS. W. B. PARKER  
WIFE OF FORMER SHERIFF LONG IN ILL HEALTH

Born Southeast of Carthage, Her Entire Life Spent Here - Rites Tomorrow

Mrs. Martha Louvilt Parker, 69, wife of W. B. Parker, former sheriff of Jasper county, died at 1:15 this morning at the Parker home, 722 Grant Street.

Mrs. Parker had suffered from arthritis for 10 years and the last two years she had been unable to walk. The last 12 days she had been bedfast. Her death was due to a complication of ailments.

She was born March 16, 1869 on a farm seven miles southeast of Carthage. Her mother, Mrs. C. W. Johnson, whose maiden name was Dicey A. Ralston, also was born on that farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker would have been married 50 years on January 31, and they were planning to hold open house in celebration of the occasion. Mrs. Parker had been looking forward for some time to the celebration. The wedding took place at the Methodist parsonage in the Bethel neighborhood on January 31, 1889.

Surviving Mrs. Parker are her husband; a son, Oral Parker, a guard at the Missouri penitentiary, Jefferson City; a daughter, Mrs. Harry O. Rogers, wife of Sheriff Rogers; a brother, Carl Johnson of route 3, and three grandchildren. Two sons, Glenn and Roscoe died in infancy.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Ulmer Funeral Home. Dr. W. G. Clinton will be in charge. Burial will be in the Dudman Cemetery.

Mrs. Parker was a member of the First Methodist Episcopal church and of the Royal Neighbor lodge.

The son, Oral Parker, came to Carthage Friday to be with his mother and returned Saturday to Jefferson City. He will return here this afternoon.

- ii. CARL NATHAN JOHNSON was born on 06 Feb 1878 in Jasper Co., Mo.. He died on 25 Apr 1944 in Carthage, Jasper Co., Mo. (age 66). He married Bessie Pearl Garrott in 1900. She was born on 01 Nov 1881 in Harrisburg, Fayette Co., Ind.. She died on 13 Jul 1946 in Carthage, Jasper Co., Mo. (age 64).

Notes for Carl Nathan Johnson:

Carl Nathan Johnson was born February 6, 1878 in Jasper County, Missouri, the youngest surviving of four children born to Charles Wesley Johnson and Dicia "Dicy" Ann Ralston. Two of his siblings died in infancy or as young children.

About 1900 Carl married Bessie Pearl Garrott. They had been married less than a year in the 1900 census, and Bessie had had one child, not living. The couple farmed in Union Township of Jasper County, Missouri. About 1930 they took in a baby girl. The family was enumerated in the 1930 census of Union Township of Jasper County, Missouri:

Carl N Johnson	Head	M	52	Missouri
Bessie P Johnson	Wife	F	49	Indiana
Edna M Thontorn		F	3-6/12	Kansas; father: Mo.; mother: Ark.

In 1940 Edna was enumerated as their daughter:

Carl N Johnson	Head	M	62	Missouri
Bessie Johnson	Wife	F	58	Indiana
Edna Johnson	Daughter	F	13	Kansas
Thelma Blackwell	House worker	F	25	Oklahoma

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Joeann Blackwell      Daughter      F      6      Missouri

Carl, 66, died April 25, 1944 in Carthage, Jasper County, Missouri, and was buried in the Dudman Cemetery in Sarcoxie, Missouri. He was survived by his wife.

iii. UNKNOWN JOHNSON. Unknown died before 1900.

Notes for Unknown Johnson:  
Should be buried in Dudman Cemetery,

iv. UNKNOWN JOHNSON. Unknown died before 1900.

Notes for Unknown Johnson:  
Should be buried in Dudman Cemetery,

182. **JOSIAH LOUIS<sup>5</sup> RALSTON** (Nathaniel D. G. A.<sup>4</sup>, William Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 08 Apr 1850 in Jackson Twp., Jasper Co., Mo.. He died on 19 Mar 1926 in Jasper Co., Mo. (age 76). He married Mary Mahalia Frances Johnson on 01 Nov 1876 in Jasper Co., Mo.. She was born on 01 Jul 1857 in Arkansas. She died on 11 Jan 1929 in Carthage, Jasper Co., Mo. (age 71).

Notes for Josiah Louis Ralston:

Josiah Louis "Joe" Ralston was born April 8, 1850 near American Mills outside of Carthage, Jasper County, Missouri, the seventh of thirteen children born to Nathaniel "Nathan" D. Ralston and Levitta Clementine Kelly. Nearly half of Josiah's siblings died in infancy or early childhood. Josiah was 14 when his father died in 1864; his mother did not remarry.

On November 1, 1876 in Jasper County, Missouri, Josiah married Mary Mahalia Frances Johnson. The couple farmed and raised a family of seven children. One child had died prior to 1910.

Josiah, 76, died March 19, 1926 near Carthage, Jasper County, Missouri, and was buried in the Dudman Cemetery in Sarcoxie, Jasper County, Missouri. Josiah was survived by his wife and six of their seven children.

Joplin Globe (Joplin, Missouri), Saturday, March 20, 1926

**LIFELONG RESIDENT  
OF COUNTY SUCCUMBS**

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**Funeral Services for Josiah L.  
Ralston Will Be Held This  
Afternoon.**  
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Carthage, Mo., March 19.---Funeral services for Josiah Louis Ralston, life-long resident of Jasper county, who died this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Delia Parker, residing four miles southeast of Carthage, will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Bethel Methodist Episcopal church six miles southeast of Carthage. The Rev. O. B. Duffendack will be in charge. Burial will be in Dudman cemetery.

Mr. Ralston was nearly 76 years old. He was born near American Mills, southeast of Carthage and has resided in that district all of his life. He was the seventh son of a family of thirteen children born to Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Ralston, pioneer Jasper county farmers, and the last survivor of the family.

Surviving are his wife and six children, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Eva Taylor and Mrs. Bertha Harrison, both of Snohomiah, Wash., Mrs. Bell Ackerly of Danvers, Mont., Mrs. Ruth Jasper of Denton, Mont., and Burk Ralston of Carthage.

Notes for Mary Mahalia Frances Johnson:

Joplin Globe, Joplin, Missouri, Wednesday, January 16, 1929, Page 4

Carthage, Mo. Jan. 15

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Ralston, who died Friday at the home of a son, J. B. Ralston, living west of here, were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at Bethel church, southeast of here, with Rev. Fred E. Miles and the Rev. Dale Aaronhalt of Ozark Wesleyan college, in joint charge. Dr. Miles and Alf Meares sang. Pallbearers were W. H. Black, jr., Les Dodson, L.P. Ralston, Carl Johnson, Ralph Ralston and Alf

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Meares. Burial was in Dudman cemetery.

Josiah Louis Ralston and Mary Mahalia Frances Johnson had the following children:

- i. EVA DAISEY<sup>6</sup> RALSTON was born in Nov 1877 in Jasper Co., Mo.. She died on 12 Sep 1948 in Washington (age 71). She married Russell Charles Taylor about 1902 in Missouri. He was born in 1878 in Wisconsin. He died on 21 May 1941 in Snohomish Co., Wash. (age 63).

Notes for Eva Daisey Ralston:

Eva Daisey Ralston was born in November of 1877 in Jasper County, Missouri, the eldest of seven children born to Josiah Louis Ralston and Mary Mahalia Frances "Fanny" Johnson.

About 1902 in Missouri, Eva married Russell Charles Taylor. Eight children, seven sons and one daughter, were born to the couple. About 1916 the family moved to Montana. By the mid 1920's the family had moved to Snohomish County, Washington. There Russell preceded her in death in May of 1941 at the age of 63.

Eva, 71, died September 12, 1948 in Washington and joined her husband in the Grand Army of the Republic Cemetery in Snohomish, Snohomish County, Washington.

Notes for Russell Charles Taylor:

He was not enumerated with the family in 1920.

- ii. BERTHA PEARL RALSTON was born on 28 Jan 1880 in Union Twp., Jasper Co., Mo.. She died on 29 Apr 1947 in Everett, Snohomish Co., Wash. (age 67). She married Henry Mark Harrison on 07 Sep 1905 in Carthage, Jasper Co., Mo.. He was born on 24 Aug 1873 in Moundville, Vernon Co., Mo.. He died on 21 Dec 1955 in Everett, Snohomish Co., Wash. (age 82).

Notes for Bertha Pearl Ralston:

Bertha Pearl Ralston was born January 28, 1880 in Union Township of Jasper County, Missouri, the second of seven children born to Josiah Louis Ralston and Mary Mahalia Frances "Fanny" Johnson.

On September 7, 1905 in Carthage, Jasper County, Missouri, Bertha married Henry Mark Harrison. Four children were born to the couple. The family farmed. Married life began in Missouri. They moved to Montana, returned to Missouri, only to move back to Montana. Their final move was to Snohomish County, Washington in the mid-1920's.

Bertha, 67, preceded her husband in death on April 29, 1947 at the General Hospital in Everett, Snohomish County, Washington, and was buried in the Cypress Lawn Memorial Park cemetery in Everett. According to her death certificate, Bertha suffered from Leukemia and had been suffering from "exhaustion" for the past three weeks.

Notes for Henry Mark Harrison:

He was not enumerated with the family in the 1920 census.

- iii. ARTHUR P. RALSTON was born on 18 Nov 1881 in Jasper Co., Mo.. He died on 21 Jan 1885 in Jasper Co., Mo. (age 3).

Notes for Arthur P. Ralston:

Died at the age of 3 years, 2 months & 3 days.

- iv. ANGIE BELLE RALSTON was born on 25 Nov 1885 in Carthage, Jasper Co., Mo.. She died on 29 Jun 1984 in Helena, Lewis and Clark Co., Mont. (age 98). She married Roscoe Hope Ackerly on 12 Jun 1904 in Carthage, Jasper Co., Mo.. He was born on 04 Aug 1877 in Virginia. He died on 28 Jul 1953 in Yellowstone Co., Mont. (age 75).

Notes for Angie Belle Ralston:

Angie Belle Ralston was born November 25, 1885 in Carthage, Jasper County, Missouri, the fourth of seven children born to Josiah Louis Ralston and Mary Mahalia Frances

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"Fanny" Johnson.

On June 12, 1904 in Carthage, Jasper County, Missouri, Angie married Roscoe Hope Ackerly. The couple farmed in Montana where their two children were born. Her husband preceded her in death in July of 1953 at the age of 75.

Angie, 98, died June 29, 1984 in Helena, Lewis and Clark County, Montana, and joined her husband in the Mountview Cemetery in Billings, Yellowstone County, Montana.

The Billings Gazette (Billings, Montana), Tuesday, July 3, 1984

### Angie Delle Ackerly

Angie Delle Ackerly moved to Helena in 1976 to be near her daughter. She and her husband homesteaded northwest of Lewistown until retiring to Billings in 1944. Mrs. Ackerly, 98, died Friday in Helena.

Active in First United Methodist Church, she was past matron of Eastern Star, and a member of Daughters of Nile and White Shrine.

Born in Carthage, Mo., a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Ralston, she attended Carthage school and married Roscoe Hope Ackerly June 12, 1904, in Carthage; he died in 1953.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Kendall of Helena; a son, Dr. Roscoe H. Jr. of Pueblo, Colo.; a sister, Della Parker of Carthage; a grandson; five great-granddaughters; and a great-grandson.

Services will be 2 p.m. Thursday in Smith Downtown Chapel with burial in Mountview Cemetery.

- v. ELSIE RUTH RALSTON was born on 23 Jan 1888 in Jasper Co., Mo.. She died on 27 Oct 1973 in Fergus Co., Mont. (age 85). She married John Pleasant Jasper on 25 Mar 1908 in Seattle, King Co., Wash.. He was born on 30 Jul 1880 in Carthage, Jasper Co., Mo.. He died on 23 Feb 1965 in Lewistown, Fergus Co., Mont. (age 84).

Notes for Elsie Ruth Ralston:

Elsie Ruth Ralston was born January 23, 1888 in Jasper County, Missouri, the fifth of seven children born to Josiah Louis Ralston and Mary Mahalia Frances "Fanny" Johnson.

On March 25, 1908 in Seattle, King County, Washington, Elsie, age 20, married John Pleasant Jasper, age 27. The couple moved to Oregon where they were enumerated on the farm of Mr. Livie McBee in the 1910 census of Cecil, Morrow County, Oregon:

Livie E McBee	Head	M	37	Missouri
<b>John P Jasper</b>	Employee	M	30	Missouri
<b>Ruth E Jasper</b>	Housekeeper	F	22	Missouri
Melvin D Jasper			M	11/12 Oregon
William Ahalt	Employee	M	17	California

John worked as a laborer on the farm, and Ruth kept house. In 1913 the family moved to Fergus County, Montana, where they had their own farm. Their second child was born in Montana. John, her husband of 57 years, preceded her in death in February of 1965 at the age of 84.

Elsie, 85, died in October 27, 1973 in Fergus County, Montana, and joined her husband in the Central Montana Memorial Gardens cemetery in Lewistown, Fergus County, Montana.

Notes for John Pleasant Jasper:

The Billings Gazette (Billings, Montana), Wednesday, February 24, 1965

### John P. Jasper, Lewistown, Dies

LEWISTOWN --- John P. Jasper, 84, a retired farmer, died Tuesday morning at his home

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here after an illness of two years.

He was born June 30, 1880, at Carthage, Mo., a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jasper. He married Elsie Ruth Ralston March 25, 1908, at Seattle.

They moved to Lewistown in 1913 and homesteaded in the Alton community near Denton until 1937 when they moved to Moore. In 1942 they settled on a farm at Ross Fork. In 1949 they retired and returned to Moore where they lived until 1962 when they moved to Lewistown.

Surviving are his widow; a son, Dwight, of Lewistown; a daughter, Mrs. Eula Ruth Brottem of Ross Fork, two brothers, two sisters and three grandchildren.

The body is at the Creel-Gurnett-Retz Funeral Home.

- vi. JOSIAH BURK RALSTON was born on 10 Jun 1890 in Jasper Co., Mo.. He died on 10 Jul 1969 in Carthage, Jasper Co., Mo. (age 79). He married Mamie Kirby on 05 Jun 1910 in Jasper Co., Mo.. She was born on 18 Apr 1891 in Republic, Greene Co., Mo.. She died on 23 Mar 1969 in Carthage, Jasper Co., Mo. (age 77).

Notes for Josiah Burk Ralston:

Josiah Burk Ralston was born June 10, 1890 in Jasper County, Missouri, the sixth of seven children born to Josiah Louis Ralston and Mary Mahalia Frances "Fanny" Johnson. Growing up on the family farm, Josiah also became a farmer.

On June 5, 1910 in Jasper County, Missouri, Josiah, five days before his 20th birthday, married Mamie Kirby, age 19. Eight children were born to the couple. Josiah registered for the draft in 1917 and claimed a wife and four children as his dependents. Shortly after registering for the draft, Josiah moved the family to Fergus County, Montana. By 1930 the family had returned to Jasper County, Missouri.

Mamie, his wife of 58 years, preceded him in death on March 23, 1969 at the age of 77.

Josiah, 79, died July 10, 1969 in Carthage, Jasper County, Missouri, and was buried in the Park Cemetery in Carthage.

Carthage Evening Press, JULY 11, 1969

### **LIFE-LONG JASPER COUNTIAN DIES TODAY**

J. Burk Ralston 79, Carthage route 4 died at 4:30 a.m. today at McCune-Brooks hospital where he had been a patient since June 23.

Born June 10, 1890 in Jasper county, he was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. L. Ralston. He farmed near Carthage many years before his retirement and was a member of Bethel Methodist church.

Mr. Ralston was married June 5, 1910 to Miss Mamie Kirby, southeast of Carthage. She died March 23, 1969. A son Raymond, died in 1927.

Survivors are three daughters; Mrs. Paul Fullerton of Sarcoxie, Mrs. Russell Hoey of Carthage and Mrs. Frances Porterfield of Carthage, four sons; Hershell Ralston, Lester Ralston, Robert Ralston and J. B. Ralston all of Carthage. three sisters; Mrs. Philo Parker of Carthage, Mrs. Ruth Jasper of Lewistown, Montana and Belle Ackerly of Billings, Montana, 22 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren

Services were held at the Knell Mortuary, Rev. Earl Knowles officiated and burial was in Park Cemetery next to his wife.

Notes for Mamie Kirby:

CARTHAGE EVENING PRESS

### **MRS. RALSTON DIES AT AGE 77**

Mrs. Mamie Ralston, 77, Carthage route 4, died at 8:20 a.m. Sunday at McCune-Brooks



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hospital, where she had been a patient since March 18. She had been in failing health several years and seriously ill for several months.

She was born April 18, 1891 at Republic, MO., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Kirby. She moved to Jasper county as a young child, and was married June 5, 1910 at her parents home southeast of Carthage to J. Burk Ralston. They farmed southeast of Carthage and several years later moved west of Carthage on U.S. 66.

She was a member of Bethel Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband of the home: four sons, Hershell Ralston of Carthage route 3; Lester Ralston of 803 Limestone street; Robert Ralston of Carthage route 1; and J B. Ralston, Jr. of the home. Three daughters: Mrs. Paul Fullerton of Sarcoxie route 1; Mrs. Frances Porterfield of 230 Oak Street, Carthage and Mrs. Russell Hoey of Carthage route 4; one brother, Odas Kirby of San Fernando, CA; two sisters, Mrs. Osa Douglas and Mrs. Lucille Campbell, both of Joplin; 22 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. Funeral arrangements announced by Knell Mortuary

- vii. DELLA FRANCES RALSTON was born on 17 Jan 1895 in Jasper Co., Mo.. She died in Sep 1987 in Joplin, Jasper Co., Mo. (age 92). She married Philo Wesley Parker on 02 Jul 1911 in Carthage, Jasper Co., Mo.. He was born on 07 Feb 1890 in Carthage, Jasper Co., Mo.. He died in Mar 1977 in Carthage, Jasper Co., Mo. (age 87).

Notes for Della Frances Ralston:

Della Frances Ralston was born January 17, 1895 in Jasper County, Missouri, the youngest of seven children born to Josiah Louis Ralston and Mary Mahalia Frances "Fanny" Johnson.

On July 2, 1911 in Carthage, Jasper County, Missouri, Della, age 16 and with her father's consent, married Philo Wesley Parker, age 21. Three children are known to have been born to the couple. Philo, her husband of 65 years, preceded her in death in March of 1977 at the age of 87.

Della, 92, died in September of 1987 in Joplin, Jasper County, Missouri, and was buried in the Park Cemetery in Carthage, Jasper County, Missouri.

183. **JAMES ALBERT<sup>5</sup> RALSTON** (Nathaniel D. G. A.<sup>4</sup>, William Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born about 1855 in Missouri. He died in 1887 in Missouri (age ~32). He married Martha Ann Mears, daughter of Isaac Mears and Mary Wood, on 20 Aug 1876 in Jasper Co., Mo.. She was born on 13 Aug 1857 in Missouri. She died on 12 Jan 1933 in Anderson, McMillen Twp., McDonald Co., Mo. (age 75).

Notes for James Albert Ralston:

James Albert Ralston was born about 1855 in Missouri, about the ninth of thirteen children born to Nathaniel "Nathan" D. Ralston and Levitta Clementine Kelly. Josiah's father died in 1864; his mother did not remarry.

On August 20, 1876 in Jasper County, Missouri, James married Martha A. Mears. The couple and the first of their seven children were enumerated in the 1880 census of the Union Township of Jasper County, Missouri:

James A Ralston	Self	M	25	Missouri
Martha Ralston	Wife	F	23	Missouri
Ora Ralston	Daughter	F	4/12	Missouri
Ellen Powell	Other	F	12	Missouri [wife's cousin]

Three of the couple's seven children died in infancy or as young children.

James, about age 32, his said to have died in 1887 in Missouri. His place of burial is unknown.

Notes for Martha Ann Mears:

Martha Ann Mears [or Meares] was born August 13, 1857 in Missouri, the daughter of Richard Mears and Mary Woods.

On August 20, 1876 in Jasper County, Missouri, Martha married James Albert Ralston. Seven children

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were born to their union, but two died in infancy or early childhood. James died in 1887. Martha and the children were enumerated in the 1900 census of Tiff City, McMillen Township, McDonald County, Missouri:

Martha A Rolston	Head	F	43	Missouri (7/4) (widowed)
Owen C Rolston	Son	M	17	Missouri
Seth T Rolston	Son	M	15	Missouri
Emma L Rolston	Daughter	F	13	Missouri

On November 8, 1906 in McDonald County, Missouri, Martha married Enodias "Ode" C. Jones. No children were born from their union.

Martha, 75, died January 12, 1933 in Anderson, McDonald County, Missouri, and was buried in the Mitchell Cemetery in Anderson.

James Albert Ralston and Martha Ann Mears had the following children:

- i. UNKNOWN<sup>6</sup> RALSTON was born after 1876 in Missouri. Unknown died before 1900.
- ii. UNKNOWN RALSTON was born about 1878 in Missouri. Unknown died before 1900.
- iii. ORA RALSTON was born in Feb 1880 in Union Twp. Jasper Co., Mo.. She died between 1900-1910.

Notes for Ora Ralston:

Ora Ralston was born in February of 1880 in Union Township of Jasper County, Missouri, the eldest surviving of seven children born to James Albert Ralston and Martha Ann Mears. Her father died in 1887. Her mother married Enodias C. Jones in 1906, but no children were born from their union.

Ora is assumed to have married [no record found] but died between 1900 and 1910. According to the 1910 census of her mother, only three children were living.

- iv. OWEN CLARK RALSTON was born on 31 Oct 1882 in Carthage, Jasper Co., Mo.. He died on 19 Oct 1956 in Riverside Co., Calif. (age 73).

Notes for Owen Clark Ralston:

Owen Clark Ralston was born October 31, 1882 in Carthage, Jasper County, Missouri, the second surviving of seven children born to James Albert Ralston and Martha Ann Mears. Her father died in 1887. His mother remarried in 1906, but no children were born from her second marriage.

Owen never married. He was enumerated with his mother in 1910 and then with his widowed brother, Seth, in 1920 and 1930. He moved to California with his brother. His brother Seth died in 1931. Owen was enumerated in the 1950 census of La Sierra, Riverside County, California:

Harold Avery	Head	M	42	California
Agnes Avery	Wife	F	43	Missouri
Owen Ralston	Uncle	M	67	Missouri

Owen, 73, died October 19, 1956 in Riverside County, California and was buried in the Olivewood Cemetery in Riverside, Riverside County, California.

- v. UNKNOWN RALSTON was born about 1883. Unknown died before 1900.
- vi. SETH THOMAS RALSTON was born on 25 Jan 1885 in Jasper Co., Mo.. He died on 24 Jan 1931 in Moreno Valley, Riverside Co., Calif. (age 45). He married Bessie Mae Johnson about 1906 in Missouri. She was born on 06 Jun 1884 in Neosho, Newton Co., Mo.. She died on 08 Mar 1916 in McDonald Co., Mo. (age 31).

Notes for Seth Thomas Ralston:

Seth Thomas Ralston was born January 25, 1885 in Jasper County, Missouri, the third

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surviving child of seven children born to James Albert Ralston and Martha Ann Mears. Three of Seth's siblings had died by 1900. Seth's father died in 1887. His mother remarried in 1906, but no children were born from her second marriage.

About 1906 in Missouri, Seth married Bessie Mae Johnson. Three daughters are known to have been born to the couple. In 1910 Seth was working in a lead mine. In 1916 his wife Bessie died. After her death he worked as a farmer. Seth and the children were enumerated in the 1920 census of McMillian Township, McDonald County, Missouri:

Seth T Ralston	Head	M	35	Missouri (widowed)
Owen C Ralston	Brother	M	37	Missouri
Agnes C Ralston	Daughter	F	13	Missouri
Lula A Ralston	Daughter	F	10	Missouri
Ruby M Ralston	Daughter	F	7	Missouri

Seth then moved the family, including his brother Owen, to California. They were enumerated in the 1930 census of Moreno, Riverside County, California:

Seth T Ralston	Head	M	45	Missouri (widowed)
Owen C Ralston	Brother	M	47	Missouri
Lula A Ralston	Daughter	F	21	Missouri
Ruby M Ralston	Daughter	F	17	Missouri

Seth, 45, died January 24, 1931 in Moreno Valley, Riverside County, California and was buried in the Riverside Cemetery in Riverside, Riverside County, California.

- vii. MARY LOUVILTA RALSTON was born on 21 Sep 1887 in Jasper Co., Mo.. She died on 11 Aug 1967 in Stella, Newton Co., Mo. (age 79). She married (1) JESSE J. CROSSLEY on 03 Oct 1905 in Pineville, McDonald Co., Mo.. He was born on 23 Jun 1872 in Sarcoxie, Jasper Co., Mo.. He died on 07 Jul 1910 in Jasper Co., Mo. (age 38). She married (2) WILLIAM CLEVELAND HARNED before 1930. He was born on 30 Jan 1885 in Anderson, McDonald Co., Mo.. He died on 29 Sep 1953 in Anderson, McDonald Co., Mo. (age 68). She married (3) GEORGE KNIGHT on 22 Jul 1954 in Neosho, Newton Co., Mo.. He was born on 06 Jan 1885 in Jasper Co., Mo.. He died on 01 Nov 1960 in Carthage, Jasper Co., Mo. (age 75). She married (4) DAY SAMUEL COOK. He was born on 22 Dec 1883 in Cleveland, Bradley Co., Tenn.. He died on 14 Nov 1968 in Stella, Newton Co., Mo. (age 84).

Notes for Mary Louvilta Ralston:

Mary Louvilta Ralston was born September 21, 1887 in Jasper County, Missouri, the youngest of seven children born to James Albert Ralston and Martha Ann Mears. Emma's father died in 1887, perhaps before Emma's birth. Three of Emma's siblings had died by the time of the 1900 census. Her mother remarried in 1906, but no children were born from her second marriage.

On October 3, 1905 in Pineville, McDonald County, Missouri, Mary married Jesse J. Crossley. A son was born to their union. Her husband died in July of 1910 at the age of 38.

By 1930, Mary had married William Cleveland "Cleve" Harned. No children were born to their union. William preceded her in death in September of 1953 at the age of 68.

On July 22, 1954 in Neosho, Newton County, Missouri, Mary married the widower, George Knight. Past her childbearing years, no children were born to their union. He died in November of 1960 at the age of 75.

Mary's last marriage was to Day Samuel Cook. It was his 3rd marriage and her 4th.

Mary, 79, died August 11, 1967 in the Cardwell Memorial hospital in Stella, Newton

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County, Missouri, and was buried next to second husband, Cleveland Harned, in the Anderson Cemetery in Anderson, McDonald County, Missouri. She was survived by Mr. Cook, her fourth husband, and her son, Prentiss Crossley, from her first marriage.

Notes for William Cleveland Harned:

The Neosho Daily News (Neosho, Missouri), Thursday, October 1, 1953

**William C. Harned**

**Dies, Rites Tomorrow**

William Cleve Harned, 68, who had lived in McDonald County all his life, died at his home in Anderson Tuesday night.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Mary Harned, a step-son, Prentiss Crossley, seven brothers and three sisters.

Funeral services will be held at the First Baptist Church with Rev. Jim Royce officiating. Burial will be in the Anderson Cemetery under direction of Humphrey & Son.

Notes for Day Samuel Cook:

On September 12, 1906 in Bozeman, Gallatin County, Montana, Day married Bertha Viola Cummins. They divorced.

In 1931 in Tennessee, Day married Mrs. Maggie Davis, the former Miss Maggie May Nolan. They divorced.

Day then married the widow, Mrs. Mary Knight, the former Miss Mary Louviltal Ralston. She preceded him in death in August of 1967.

Day was suffering from diabetes and influenza at the time of his death. Cause of death was "anoxia" [an absence or deficiency of oxygen].

Day, 84, died November 14, 1968 in the Cardwell Memorial Hospital in Stella, Newton County, Missouri, and was buried in the Owsley Union Cemetery in Longview, McDonald County, Missouri.

184. **MARGARET JANE<sup>5</sup> RALSTON** (Joseph<sup>4</sup>, William Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 01 Sep 1836 in Sangamon Co., Ill.. She died on 14 Jan 1910 in Denver, Denver Co., Co. (age 73). She married David Wolgamott, son of Jacob Vulgamott and Catherine Dewitt, on 26 Jan 1854 in Sangamon Co., Ill.. He was born in 1830 in Holmes Co., Ohio. He died on 19 Jun 1902 in Denver, Denver Co., Co. (age ~72).

Notes for Margaret Jane Ralston:

Margaret Jane Ralston was born September 1, 1836 in Sangamon County, Illinois, the elder of two surviving children and only daughter known to have been born to Joseph Ralston and Susan Kendall. It was her mother's second marriage. Margaret's father died in July of 1839 when she was almost three years old. Her mother married James Reed, her third husband. From her mother's third marriage, Margaret had two half-sisters. Margaret lived at home with her mother and stepfather until her own marriage.

On January 26, 1854 in Sangamon County, Illinois, Margaret married David Vulgamott [Wolgamott]. Nine children were born to their union. They lived in Fairfield, Jefferson County, Iowa, during the 1870's. By 1880 they had removed to Osage Township, Osage County, Kansas:

David Volgamotte		Self	M	Male	W	50	OH	Teamster		MD	MD
Margaret J. Volgamotte	Wife	M	Female	W	44	IL		Keeping House	KY	KY	
Anna Volgamotte		Dau	S	Female	W	20	IA			OH	IL
Josaphine Volgamotte	Dau	S	Female	W	17	IA			OH	IL	
Christie Volgamotte		Son	S	Male	W	14	IA			OH	IL
Susie Volgamotte		Dau	S	Female	W	10	IA			OH	IL
Brazilla Volgamotte		Dau	S	Female	W	8	IA			OH	IL
Jennie Volgamotte		Dau	S	Female	W	7	IA			OH	IL
Nellie Volgamotte		Dau	S	Female	W	2	IA			OH	IL

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Riley Cross	Other	S	Male	W	24	IL	Miner	OH	OH
Charles Schivley		Other	S	Male	W	26	PA	Miner	PA PA
William Williams		Other	S	Male	W	26	ENG	Miner	ENG ENG

The family removed to Colorado, enumerated in the 1900 census of Denver, Arapahoe County, Colorado:

David Wolgamott		Head	Male	70	Ohio
Margaret J Wolgamott	Wife	Female	64	Illinois (9/8)	
Josephine Wolgamott	Daughter	Female	38	Iowa	
Barzillia Wolgamott		Daughter	Female	29	Iowa
Jennie Wolgamott		Daughter	Female	25	Iowa
Nellie Wolgamott		Daughter	Female	22	Iowa

Her husband died in 1902.

Margaret, 73, died January 14, 1910 in Denver, Denver County, Colorado, and was buried next to her husband as "Margaret J. Ralston wife of David Wolgamott" in the Fairmount Cemetery in Denver.

Notes for David Wolgamott:

David participated in the County Fair in Fairfield, Jefferson County, Iowa. In the Fairfield Ledger, October 5, 1871, the newspaper published the awards given out during the fair. Listed is D. Vulgamott. He was listed in Class No. 37 Farm Machinery as "agent, pump" and awarded "2d premium."

David does not appear as a land owner and was either renting or perhaps residing on land owned by another family member. There were two Vulgamott's listed: J. and W. S., both in the Black Hawk Township of Jefferson County. They were both dealers in farm stock. As David was not listed with his own business, he was working for someone else. David & Beck were listed as "Dealers in Hardware, all kinds of Agricultural Implements & Machinery," and perhaps pumps that David was an agent for at the County Fair.

David Wolgamott and Margaret Jane Ralston had the following children:

- i. KATHERINE<sup>6</sup> WOLGAMOTT was born on 06 Oct 1855 in Illinois. She died on 17 Dec 1928 in Dallas, Dallas Co., Texas (age 73). She married (1) UNKNOWN GETTNA between 1870-1880. She married (2) WILLIAM HENRY HITZELBERGER on 10 Nov 1891 in Tarrant Co., Texas. He was born on 28 Oct 1856 in Balitmore (city), Md.. He died on 19 Dec 1925 in Texas (age 69).

Notes for Katherine Wolgamott:

Katherine "Kate" Wolgamott was born October 6, 1855 in Illinois, the eldest of nine children born to David Wolgamott and Margaret Jane Ralston. The family moved to Iowa where Catharine was last enumerated with her family in 1870 at the age of 15.

In Iowa or Kansas, Kate married Mr. Gettna {sic?}, the first of two husbands. Two children were born to their union; one had died prior to 1900. The family is assumed to have removed to Texas. What became of her first husband is unknown.

On November 10, 1891 in Tarrant County, Texas, Katherine married William Henry Hitzelberger. Two sons were born to their union. Her husband preceded her in death in December of 1925.

Katherine, 73, died December 17, 1928 in Dallas, Dallas County, Texas, and was buried next to her husband in the Grove Hill Memorial Park cemetery in Dallas.

- ii. ELIZABETH WOLGAMOTT was born about 1859 in Locust Grove Twp., Jefferson Co., Iowa. She died before 1870 in Iowa.

Notes for Elizabeth Wolgamott:

Elizabeth Wolgamott was born about 1859 in Locust Grove Township in Jefferson County, Iowa, the second of nine children born to David Wolgamott and Margaret Jane Ralston. Elizabeth was not enumerated in 1870 and may be the Anna Wolgamott, age 10, enumerated in 1870. If not the same person, Elizabeth died prior to the 1870 census.

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- iii. ANNA WOLGAMOTT was born about 1860 in Iowa.

Notes for Anna Wolgamott:

Anna Wolgamott was born about 1860 in Iowa, the third of nine children born to David Wolgamott and Margaret Jane Ralston. Ann and sister Elizabeth could be the same person. The family removed to Kansas, where Anna was enumerated in 1880 at the age of 20.

No record of Anna was found after 1880. She is assumed to have married and was known to still be living as of 1900.

- iv. JOSEPHINE E. WOLGAMOTT was born on 09 Jul 1862 in Iowa. She died on 08 Feb 1942 in Denver, Denver Co., Co. (age 79).

Notes for Josephine E. Wolgamott:

Josephine "Josie" E. Wolgamott was born July 9, 1862 in Iowa, the fourth of nine children born to David Wolgamott and Margaret Jane Ralston. The family removed to Kansas and then to Denver, Denver County, Colorado. Her father died there in June of 1902 and her mother in January of 1910. Josephine and sisters were enumerated in the 1910 census of Denver, Denver County, Colorado:

<b>Josie Wolgarnott</b>	Head	F	35	Iowa
Susie Wolgarnott	Sister	F	33	Iowa
Brazella Wolgarnott	Sister	F	31	Iowa
Jennie Wolgarnott	Sister	F	30	Iowa

Josephine never married. In 1920, Josephine was enumerated in Denver, Denver County, Colorado, living with her sister, Mrs. Jennie Watrous, and her husband. She remained with her sister, enumerated in the 1940 census of Denver, Denver County, Colorado:

Jennie Watrous	Head	F	57 [67]	Iowa (widowed)
<b>Josephine Walgamott</b>	Sister	F	77	Iowa (single)
Susie Walgamott	Sister	F	72	Iowa (single)

Josephine, 79, died February 8, 1942 in Denver, Denver County, Colorado. There is an undated tombstone for Josephine in the Fairmount Cemetery in Denver, Denver County, Colorado.

- v. CRISTIE S. WOLGAMOTT was born on 16 Mar 1865 in Fairfield, Iowa. He died on 20 Sep 1929 in Pichacho, Lincoln Co., N.M. (age 64). He married Emma S. Bailey about 1889. She was born in 1865 in Kentucky. She died in Mar 1939 in Roswell, Chaves Co., N.M. (age ~73).

Notes for Cristie S. Wolgamott:

Cristie S. Wolgamott was born March 16, 1865 in Fairfield, Iowa, the fifth of nine children born to David Wolgamott and Margaret Jane Ralston. The family removed to Kansas and later to Colorado.

About 1889, Cristie married Emma S. Bailey. Three children were born to their union; two died in childhood. The family was enumerated in the 1910 census of Roswell, Chaves County, New Mexico:

Cristie S Wolgamott	Head	Male	45	Iowa
Emma S Wolgamott	Wife	Female	45	Kentucky (3/1)
Corwin S Wolgamott	Son	Male	16	Oklahoma

Cristie and his son Corwin were ranchers, raising cattle and sheep.

Cristie, 64 died the evening of September 20, 1929, four miles east of Pichacho, Lincoln County, New Mexico, when he accidentally drowned. His death certificate states that he was insane at the time of his death. Cristie was buried in the South Park Cemetery in

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Roswell, Chaves County, New Mexico. He was survived by his wife and son.

Notes for Emma S. Bailey:

1880 census of Douglas, Jackson County, Kansas:

Orlando Bailey	Self	Male	72	Connecticut
Lydia Bailey	Wife	Female	66	Tennessee
James G Bailey	Son	Male	27	Kentucky
Mary E Bailey	Daughter	Female	21	Kentucky
<b>Emma S Bailey</b>	Daughter	Female	15	Kentucky

- vi. SUSAN WOLGAMOTT was born about 1868 in Iowa. She died on 20 Jan 1944 in Denver, Denver Co., Co. (age ~76).

Notes for Susan Wolgamott:

Susan "Susie" Wolgamott was born about 1868 in Iowa, the sixth of nine children born to David Wolgamott and Margaret Jane Ralston. The family removed to Kansas and later to Colorado.

She was last enumerated with her family in 1880 in Kansas. In 1910 Susan and sisters Josie, Brazella, and Jennie all lived together. Susan and Josephine were residing together in 1930. Susan was enumerated with two of her sisters in the 1940 census of Denver, Denver County, Colorado:

Jennie Watrous	Head	F	57 [67]	Iowa (widowed)
Josephine Walgamott	Sister	F	77	Iowa (single)
<b>Susie Walgamott</b>	Sister	F	72	Iowa (single)

Susan, about age 76, died January 20, 1944 in Denver, Denver County, Colorado, and was buried in the Fairmount Cemetery in Denver. Her tombstone is undated.

- vii. BRAZILIA K. WALGAMOTT was born on 13 Aug 1869 in Iowa. She died on 02 Feb 1957 in Phoenix, Maricopa Co., Az. (age 87). She married Charles Frank Ayres on 07 Oct 1916 in Denver, Denver Co., Co.. He was born on 14 Mar 1879 in Harford Co., Md.. He died on 27 May 1952 in Pasadena, Los Angeles Co., Calif. (age 73).

Notes for Brazilia K. Walgamott:

Brazilia K. Walgamott was born August 13, 1869 in Iowa, the seventh of nine children born to David Wolgamott and Margaret Jane Ralston. The family removed to Kansas and later to Colorado. Her father died there in 1902 and her mother in 1910. In 1910 sisters Josie, Susie Brazella, and Jennie were living together.

On October 7, 1916 in Denver, Denver County, Colorado, Brazilia married Charles Frank Ayres. No children were born to their union. The couple resided in Los Angeles County, California. Her husband preceded her in death in May of 1952. After her husband's death, Brazilia moved to Phoenix, Maricopa County, Arizona.

Brazilia, 87, died February 2, 1957 in Phoenix, Maricopa County, Arizona, and was buried in the Greenwood Memory Lawn Cemetery in Phoenix.

Notes for Charles Frank Ayres:

The Gazette and Daily (York, Pennsylvania), Thursday, June 19, 1952

#### **C. Frank Ayres, Former Delta Ara Resident, Succumbs**

**Delta and Cardiff**---- C. Frank Ayres, Pasadena, Calif., a former resident here, died May 27 at San Gabriel hospital, Pasadena, after a short illness.

Funeral services were conducted May 31 at the chapel of Turner, Stevens and Eggleston, Pasadena. The services were in charge of Dr. James T. Mordy, pastor of the

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First Presbyterian church, Pasadena.

Interment was made Saturday in the Slateville Presbyterian church cemetery with Rev. S. Boyd Dickey, pastor of the local church, in charge of the service.

The deceased, who was the son of the late Asbury R. and Josephine W. Ayres, this place, has resided in California for approximately 50 years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Barzilla K. Ayres; four sisters, Mrs. Kathryn Scarborough, Highland Park, Pa.; Mrs. David Pyle, Cardiff; Mrs. William Mobley, El Paso, Ill., and Mrs. James E. Gillespie, Brawley, Calif. and one brother, Pearle R. Ayres, Delta, and a number of nephews and nieces.

- viii. JENNIE R. WOLGAMOTT was born about 26 Mar 1873 in Iowa. She died after 1945. She married George Frederick Watrous, son of Hubbard Isaac Watrous and Charlotte M. Foster, on 28 Jan 1912 in Colorado. He was born on 11 Nov 1857 in Hayton, Calumet Co., Wisc.. He died on 20 Apr 1926 in Denver, Denver Co., Co. (age ~69).

Notes for Jennie R. Wolgamott:

Jennie R. Wolgamott was born March 26, about 1873 in Iowa, the eighth of nine children born to David Wolgamott and Margaret Jane Ralston. The family removed to Kansas and then to Colorado. Her father died there in 1902 and her mother in 1910. In 1910 sisters Josie, Susie Brazella, and Jennie were living together.

On January 28, 1912 in Colorado, Jennie married George Frederick Watrous, becoming his third wife. No children were born to their union. The couple was enumerated in the 1920 census of Denver, Denver County, Colorado:

Geo F Watrous	Head	Male	61	Michigan
Jennie Watrous	Wife	Female	46	Iowa
Josephine Wolgamoth	Sister-in-law	Female	57	Iowa
John O Roth	Lodger	Male	26	Illinois

Her husband preceded her in death in April of 1926. Jennie and sisters were enumerated in the 1940 census of Denver, Denver County, Colorado:

<b>Jennie Watrous</b>		Head	F	57 [67]	Iowa (widowed)
Josephine Walgamott	Sister	F	77		Iowa (single)
Susie Walgamott		Sister	F	72	Iowa (single)

Her sisters both preceded her in death; Josephine in 1942 and Susie in 1944. Jennie was still residing in Denver in 1945.

Jennie's date of death and place of burial are unknown.

Notes for George Frederick Watrous:

George had "a serious surgical operation" on Friday, April 16, 1926 and died the following Tuesday, April 20, 1926.

- ix. NELL WOLGAMOTT was born on 18 Jul 1878 in Iowa. She died on 24 Nov 1959 in Phoenix, Maricopa Co., Az. (age 81). She married Edward Lemuel Williams on 10 Sep 1902 in Denver Co., Co.. He was born in Jul 1869 in Missouri. He died on 12 Feb 1939 in Phoenix, Maricopa Co., Az. (age 69).

Notes for Nell Wolgamott:

Nell "Nellie" Wolgamott was born July 18, 1878 in Iowa, the youngest of nine children born to David Wolgamott and Margaret Jane Ralston. The family removed to Kansas soon after her birth and later to Colorado.

On September 10, 1902 in Denver County, Colorado, Nellie married Edward "Ed" Lemuel Williams. Two children were born to their union. The couple moved to Missouri, Texas, and then to Arizona. In Arizona, her husband preceded her in death in February of 1939. In 1950 she was living with her son, Joseph, and his family.



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Nell, 81, died November 24, 1959 in Phoenix, Maricopa County, Arizona, and joined her husband in the Greenwood Memory Lawn Cemetery in Phoenix.

Notes for Edward Lemuel Williams:

1910 census of Los Pinos, La Plata County, Colorado:

John E Williams	Head	Male	38	Missouri
Nellie ? Williams	Wife	Female	31	Iowa
Munroe Etheridge	Half-brother	Male	36	Missouri

185. **JOSEPH HARVEY<sup>5</sup> RALSTON** (Joseph<sup>4</sup>, William Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 21 Dec 1838 in Sangamon Co., Ill.. He died on 18 Dec 1913 in Stockton, San Joaquin Co., Calif. (age 71). He married Lida B. Keck in Sep 1865 in Placerville, Boise Co., Idaho Territory. She was born on 07 Nov 1842 in Pennsylvania. She died on 27 Aug 1939 in Santa Clara Co., Calif. (age 96).

Notes for Joseph Harvey Ralston:

Dr. Joseph Harvey Ralston was born December 21, 1838 in Sangamon County, Illinois, the younger of two surviving children and only son born known to have been born to Joseph Ralston and Susan Kendall. It was his mother's second marriage. His father died in July of 1839 before Joseph's first birthday. His mother remarried, and from that union Joseph had two half-sisters.

Joseph studied medicine in Springfield, Illinois, and became a doctor. He worked as a druggist and a medical doctor. About 1861, Joseph and his cousin, James Harvey "Jim" Ralston, ventured west by wagon to the Washington Territory, where they attempted to make their fortune in mining. The cousins moved to Nevada to continue their prospecting. In Nevada they were attacked by Indians but survived. While his cousin remained, Joseph returned to Idaho.

In September of 1865 in Placerville, Boise County, of the Idaho Territory, Joseph married Lida B. Keck. They had two children, Henry H. and Emil. Dr. Ralston and family resided at Bentonsport, Van Buren County, Iowa. {source: Early Settlers of Sangamon County - 1876, By John Carroll Power} After the publication by Mr. Power, two other children, daughters Meta and Minta, were born to the couple. By the time the fourth child arrived, Dr. Ralston was residing at the College of Notre Dame in San Jose, Santa Clara County, California, where the family was enumerated in the 1880 census:

Joseph H. Ralston	Self	M	Male	W	40	IL	Retired Physician	IL	IL
Lida B. Ralston	Wife	M	Female	W	37	PA	Keeping House	PA	PA
Harry H. Ralston	Son	S	Male	W	14	ID	At School	IL	PA
Emile Ralston	Son	S	Male	W	10	ID	At School	IL	PA
Meta Ralston	Dau	S	Female	W	3	IA		IL	PA
Minta R. Ralston	Dau	S	Female	W	1	CA		IL	PA

Joseph was not enumerated with the family in 1900, and the couple is said to have separated but not divorced. Sometime before 1910, Joseph entered the San Francisco Relief Home for the Aged and Infirm.

Dr. Ralston, 71, died December 18, 1913 at the Stockton State Hospital in Stockton, San Joaquin County, California. His body was removed to San Jose, but his place of burial is unknown. He was listed as married on his death certificate.

Notes for Lida B. Keck:

In the 1910 census Lida was living with her daughter Mrs. Meta Winkless and husband. Lida remained living with her daughter until her death in 1939.

Joseph Harvey Ralston and Lida B. Keck had the following children:

- i. HENRY H.<sup>6</sup> RALSTON was born on 27 Jul 1866 in Idaho Territory. He died on 09 Sep 1880 in San Jose, Santa Clara Co., Calif. (age 14).

Notes for Henry H. Ralston:

Henry H. Ralston was born July 27, 1866 in the Idaho Territory, the eldest of five children born to Dr. Joseph Harvey Ralston and Lida B. Keck. [Henry H. Ralston was found as

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Harry in his mother's 1939 obituary and may have been known as Henry Harry Ralston.] The family moved to Iowa and then onto California.

Henry, 14, died September 9, 1880 in San Jose, Santa Clara County, California. His place of burial is unknown.

- ii. EMILE GEORGE RALSTON was born on 06 Apr 1870 in Boise Co., Idaho Territory. He died on 28 Apr 1965 in Yountville, Napa Co., Calif. (age 95). He married Gertrude Lizzie Christy, daughter of John Edwin Christy Sr. and Mary E. Anderson, on 18 Aug 1906 in Santa Clara Co., Calif.. She was born on 16 Dec 1871 in Mississippi. She died on 22 May 1952 in San Jose, Santa Clara Co., Calif. (age 80).

Notes for Emile George Ralston:

Emile George Ralston was born April 6, 1870 in Boise County of the Idaho Territory, the second of five children born to Dr. Joseph Harvey Ralston and Lida B. Keck. By 1879, Emile's father had moved the family to California. Emile was enumerated at the age of 10 during the 1880 census of the College of Notre Dame in San Jose, Santa Clara County, California. His older brother Henry died later that year.

Emile served during the Spanish-American War.

On August 18, 1906 in Santa Clara County, California, Emile, age 35, married Mrs. Lizzie Gertrude Berdrow, the former Miss Gertrude L. Christy, age 34. She had one child from her previous marriage, and one child was born to Emile and Gertrude. His wife was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Spanish War Veterans. Emile worked as a painter. The family was enumerated with his brother-in-law in the 1930 census of San Jose, Santa Clara County, California:

Ernest E Christy	Head	M	56	Missouri [1874-1946]
Mary E Christy	Mother	F	81	Missouri (widowed)
<b>Emile Ralston</b>	Brother-in-law	M	59	Idaho
Gertrude L Ralston	Sister	F	57	Missouri
Bertram Ralston	Nephew		M	22 California

The couple was still residing with Gertrude's brother in 1940.

Gertrude, his wife of 45 years, preceded him in death on May 22, 1952 at the age of 80. In 1959 Emile entered the California Veterans Hospital in Yountville, Napa County, California, where he remained until his death.

Emile, 95, died April 28, 1965 in Yountville, Napa County, California, and joined his wife in the Oak Hill Memorial Park cemetery in San Jose, Santa Clara County, California. He was survived by his two children, son Bertram and stepdaughter Mrs. Hazel Ralston Herndon. Also surviving was his sister, Mrs. Dollie M. Hickcox.

Notes for Gertrude Lizzie Christy:

Gertrude Lizzie Christy was born December 16, 1871 in Mississippi, the daughter of John Edwin Christy Sr. and Mary E. Anderson. The family had moved to San Jose, California by the time of the 1880 census.

On September 20, 1892 in Santa Clara County, California, L. Gertrude Christy, age 20, married Asa Berdron, age 32. The couple had one child, daughter Hazel. They divorced around 1900, and daughter Hazel lived with her maternal grandparents, John and Mary Christy, while Gertrude worked at the Agnews State Hospital.

On August 18, 1906 in Santa Clara County, California, Gertrude married Emile George Ralston. One child, son Bertram, was born to the couple.

Gertrude, 80, died May 22, 1952 in San Jose, Santa Clara County, California, and was buried in the Oak Hill Memorial Park cemetery in Santa Clara County, California. She was

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survived by her husband and her two children.

San Jose Mercury Herald, Saturday, May 24, 1952

RALSTON - In San Jose Calif., Calif, May 22 1952, Gertrude L Ralston, beloved wife of Emile Ralston, San Jose; loving mother of Hazel C Herndon, San Francisco, and Bertram K Ralston, Los Angeles; Sister of the late Ernest E. Christy. A native of Mississippi, A member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Spanish War Veterans and the the Wednesday Club.

Funeral Services today Sat. May 24, 1952 at 2:00 'clock p.m. from the Williams Funeral Chapel, East Santa Clara St. at Eighth. Internment, Oak Hill Memorial Park. Parking provided at 321 East Santa Clara St.

- iii. (UNKNOWN) RALSTON was born about 1873. She died before 1880.

Notes for (Unknown) Ralston:

Dollie or Mabel. Born in the Idaho Territory or in Iowa. Date and place of death and burial are unknown.

- iv. YOSEMITE META RALSTON was born on 07 Mar 1877 in Bentonsport, Van Buren Co., Iowa. She died on 23 Sep 1960 in King City, Monterey Co., Calif. (age 83). She married Lamartine William Winkless Jr., son of Lamantus W. Winkless and Ross, about 1905 in California. He was born on 05 Sep 1879 in Kentucky. He died on 21 Jan 1940 in Santa Clara, Santa Clara Co., Calif. (age 60).

Notes for Yosemite Meta Ralston:

Yosemite Meta Ralston was born March 7, 1877 in Bentonsport, Van Buren County, Iowa, the fourth of five children born to Dr. Joseph Harvey Ralston and Lida B. Keck. The family removed to California when Yosemite was a young child. Yosemite was a teacher prior to her marriage.

About 1905 in California, Yosemite married Lamertine W. Winkless Jr. who ran a soda pop extract company in San Jose, and Yosemite became his bookkeeper for a period of time. The couple never had children.

When her father became ill, Meta's mother came to live with them. Her father died in December of 1913 at the age of 71, and her mother remained with them until her death in August of 1939 at the age of 96.

Meta's husband died in January of 1940, but according to the 1940 census, taken several months later, Meta was divorced, and not widowed.

Meta, 83, died September 23, 1960 in King City, Monterey County, California, and was buried in the Oak Hill Memorial Park cemetery in San Jose, Santa Clara County, California. She shares a tombstone with her mother. Meta was survived by her brother, Emile Ralston, and sister, Mrs. Minta "Dollie" Hickox.

- v. MINTA M. RALSTON was born on 20 Jan 1879 in California. She died on 04 Apr 1967 in Monterey, Monterey Co., Calif. (age 88). She married Herbert Odell Hickox about 1902 in California. He was born in Dec 1852 in Providence, Rhoad Island. He died on 20 May 1934 in Portland, Multnomah Co., Ore. (age 81).

Notes for Minta M. Ralston:

Minta "Dollie" M. Ralston was born January 20, 1879 in California, the youngest of five children born to Dr. Joseph Harvey Ralston and Lida B. Keck.

About 1902 in California, Dollie married Herbert Odell Hickox, becoming the stepmother to his children. The family was enumerated in the 1910 census of Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon:

Herbert O Hickox      Head   M      58      Rhode Island

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Dollie M Hickox	Wife	F	31	California (0/0)
Florence Hickox	Daughter	F	15	California
Fred Hickox	Son	M	14	California

The couple's only child, Herbert Jr., was born in 1912 but died in July of 1923 at the age of eleven. Her husband Herbert died in 1934. The widowed Dollie was enumerated in the 1940 census of Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon, where the couple had lived for more than 30 years.

Dollie eventually returned to California where she died April 4, 1967 in Monterey, Monterey County, California, at the age of 88. Her place of burial is unknown.

Notes for Herbert Odell Hickox:

Herbert Odell Hickox Sr. was born in December of 1852 in Providence, Rhode Island. His surname may also be found as Hickock.

About 1885, Herbert married Etta, maiden name unknown. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of San Jose, Santa Clara County, California:

Herbert Hideux	Head	M	47	Rhode Island
Etta Hideux	Wife	F	33	Ohio (3/3)
Francis Hideux	Daughter	F	12	Montana
Florence Hideux	Daughter	F	6	California
Frederick Hideux	Son	M	4	California [Fred Hickox 1899-1948]
Bendra Purnip	Servant	F	43	England

Wife Etta is assumed to have preceded him in death.

About 1902 Herbert married Miss Minta "Dollie" M. Ralston. They later moved to northern Oregon where Herbert Jr. was born. Their son died in 1923 at the age of 11.

Herbert Sr., 81, died May 20, 1934 in Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon, and was buried in the Wilhelm's Portland Memorial cemetery in Portland.

186. **SARAH<sup>5</sup> DERROUGH** (Abigail<sup>4</sup> Rolston, Henry W.<sup>3</sup> Rolston, John<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born in 1813 in Clermont Co., Ohio. She died in 1898 in Douglas Co., Ore. (age 84). She married John C. Flook, son of Flook and (Unknown), on 24 Mar 1836 in Hamilton Co., Ohio. He was born in 1810 in Baden (state), Baden (now Germany). He died in 1884 in Douglas Co., Ore. (age ~74).

Notes for Sarah Derrough:

Sarah "Sallie" Derrough was born in 1813 in Clermont County, Ohio, the eldest of twelve children born to John Derrough and Abigail "Abbie" Rolston. Sarah was named after her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Jane (Samples) Rolston.

On March 24, 1836 in Hamilton County, Ohio, Sarah married John C. Flook, a native of Germany. The couple remained in Ohio until 1844. Three children are known to have been born to the couple during that period. By 1847, the family had removed to the state of Iowa. There, four more children are known to have been to the couple. By 1870 the family had moved to Douglas County, Oregon. Sarah and her husband were enumerated in the 1880 census of Ten-Mile Township in Douglas County, Oregon:

John C. Flook	Self	M	Male	W	69	BADEN	BADEN BADEN
Sallie Flook	Wife	M	Female	W	67	OH	Keeping House OH OH

John, Sarah's husband of 48 years, died in 1884, and Sarah's eldest son, William, died in 1890.

Sarah, 84, died fourteen years later in 1898 in Douglas County, Oregon, and was buried with her husband in the Ten Mile Cemetery in Douglas County, Oregon. She was survived by six of her seven children. Also surviving were two sisters, Eliza and Abigail, and their youngest brother, Asher.

Notes for John C. Flook:

John C. Flook was born 1810 in the state of Baden in the country of Baden. His parentage is unknown.

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The country of Baden became a state of Germany in 1871 and is located in the southern part of present day Germany.

John probably removed to the United States with his parents. Sometime by the 1830's or perhaps earlier, John resided in Ohio, in or around Clermont County.

On March 24, 1836 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, John married Sarah "Sallie" Derrough, a native of Clermont County, Ohio. John's brother Joseph had married Sarah's sister, Mary Ann, three years earlier. John and his wife remained in Ohio until sometime after 1844, after which time they removed to Iowa where they are known to have lived from 1847 through 1857 and perhaps longer. The family left Iowa and moved west to California where they were enumerated in the 1860 census of Butte County in northern California. By 1865 John had moved the family to Douglas County, Oregon. He and his wife settled there for the remainder of their lives.

John, about 74, preceded his wife in death in 1884 in Douglas County, Oregon, and was buried in the Ten Mile Cemetery in Ten Mile Township of Douglas County, Oregon. His wife and two of their children were also buried there. John and his wife share a tombstone. On this stone, John's birth year is enscribed as 1800. The original tombstone was replaced in 2014 by the Church of Latter Day Saints.

John C. Flook and Sarah Derrough had the following children:

- i. WILLIAM FLOREN<sup>6</sup> FLOOK was born in 1838 in Hamilton Co., Ohio. He died on 12 Jul 1890 in Roseburg, Douglas Co., Ore. (age ~52). He married Jaley Wood Thomas on 11 Jun 1871 in Ten Mile, Douglas Co., Oregon. She was born on 03 Dec 1839 in Boone Co., Mo.. She died on 12 Jan 1930 in Mill City, Linn Co., Ore. (age 90).

Notes for William Floren Flook:

William Floren Flook was born 1838 in Hamilton County, Ohio, the eldest of seven children born to John Flook and Sarah "Sallie" Derrough. He was the grandson of John Derrough and Abigail Rolston.

His early childhood was spent in Ohio. His father moved the family to Iowa in the early 1840's, where they remained into the late 1850's. His father then moved the family to Butte County, California, where they were enumerated in the 1860 census. By 1865 the family had moved north to Douglas County, Oregon. In Oregon William and his brother joined the military, serving in Company A of the First Oregon Cavalry. After his service, John was appointed as U.S. Postmaster for Sitku, Coos County, Oregon. He served in this capacity for a brief period, removing to Ten-Mile in Douglas County by 1870.

On June 11, 1871 in Ten Mile, Douglas County, Oregon, William married Mrs. Jaley Pruet, the former Miss Jaley Wood Thomas, a native of Oregon. She had had two children from her previous marriage. Four children were born to the couple. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of Ten-Mile, Douglas County, Oregon:

William F. Flook	Self	M	Male	W	42	OH	Farmer	BADEN	OH
Jaley Flook	Wife	M	Female	W	35	OR	Keeping House	---	---
John Flook	Son	S	Male	W	8	OR	At School	OH	---
George Flook	Son	S	Male	W	6	OR	At School	OH	---
Orville Flook	Son	S	Male	W	3	OR		OH	---
Clara Pruet	SDau	S	Female	W	15	OR	At School	---	---
Rena Pruet	SDau	S	Female	W	13	OR	At School	---	---

The family then moved to Linn County.

William, about age 52, died July 12, 1890 in Roseburg, Douglas County Oregon, and was buried in the Ten Mile Cemetery in Ten Mile, Douglas County, Oregon. His tombstone has been vandalized, removing the metal numbers for the years of birth and death. In 2014 members of the LDS church erected a new tombstone noting his military service.

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Notes for Jaley Wood Thomas:

Jaley Wood Thomas was born December 3, 1839 in Boone County, Missouri; her parentage is unknown.

On October 8, 1863 in Linn County, Oregon, Jaley married a David Pruett. Three children were born to union. Jaley is assumed to have been widowed. She was enumerated with the children in the 1870 census of the Looking Glass Precinct of Douglas County, Oregon:

Julia Pruett	F	30	Missouri
Clara Pruett	F	5	Oregon
Arine Pruett	F	3	Oregon
John Pruett	M	63	Kentucky [father-in-law]

On June 11, 1871 in Douglas County, Oregon, "Jaley Prewit" married "W F Flook" (William Floren Flook). Four children were born to their union. William, her husband of nearly 19 years, preceded her in death on July 12, 1890 at the age of about 52. Jaley was about 45 years of age at the time of his death.

In the 1920 census the widowed Jaley was living with her eldest son, John Flook, in Linn County, Oregon.

Jaley, 90, died January 12, 1930 in Mill City, Linn County, Oregon, and was buried as Jaley W. Flook in the Fairview Cemetery in Gates, Linn County, Oregon. She was survived by her three children born from Mr. Flook. The status of her two daughters born from Mr. Pruett are unknown.

- ii. JOHN GURLEY FLOOK was born on 12 Aug 1839 in Felicity, Clermont Co., Ohio. He died on 24 Jan 1926 in Corvallis, Benton Co., Ore. (age 86). He married (1) ELLEN MINERVA SMITH, daughter of Nathan Smith and Emily Hobson, on 23 Feb 1879 in Coos Co., Ore.. She was born on 18 Dec 1858 in Coos Co., Ore.. She died on 27 Nov 1887 in Roseburg, Douglas Co., Ore. (age 28). He married (2) CHARITY ARIZONA ROSE on 20 Apr 1893 in Douglas Co., Ore.. She was born on 29 Jun 1860 in Lebanon, Linn Co., Ore.. She died on 10 Aug 1940 in Corvallis, Benton Co., Ore. (age 80).

Notes for John Gurley Flook:

John Gurley Flook was born August 12, 1839 in Felicity, Clermont County, Ohio, the second of seven children born to John C. Flook and Sarah Derrough. He was the grandson of John Derrough and Abigail Rolston. His parents moved the family to northern California sometime prior to 1860. About 1865 they removed to Douglas County, Oregon.

On February 23, 1879 in Coos County, Oregon, John married Ellen M. Smith. Two children were born to the couple, but his wife died in November of 1887, six days after the birth of their second child.

On April 20, 1893 in Douglas County, Oregon, John, about age 53, married the widow, Mrs. Charity McBride, the former Miss Charity Arizona Rose, age 33. No children are known to have been born to the couple. The family was enumerated in the 1910 census of Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon:

J G Flook	Head	M	70	Ohio
Charity A Flook	Wife	F	49	Oregon
Albert Fulkerson	Son-in-law	M	24	Missouri
Jessie A Fulkerson	Daughter	F	25	Ohio
Ellen E Flook	Daughter	F	22	Oregon

By 1920 the couple had moved to Benton County, Oregon, where John died on January 24, 1926 at the age of 86. He was buried in the Rosburg Memorial Gardens cemetery in Roseburg, Oregon.

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Portrait and Biographical Record of Western Oregon  
Containing Original Sketches of many well known Citizens of the Past and Present  
Chapman Publishing Company; Chicago - 1904  
Transcribed by Alona Planca

Biography of John Gurley Flook,

August 12, 1839, John G. Flook was born in Clermont County, Ohio, a son of John and Sarah (Durough) Flook. Mrs. Flook was descended from distinguished Virginian stock. Her father, who was a native of Virginia, early in life, settled in Ohio, being one of the pioneers to that state, and it was in that state that his death occurred. The beloved mother attained the age of eighty-four years, and her death occurred in Douglas County. John Flook was a native of Baden, Germany, who upon coming to America, made settlement in Clermont County, Ohio, and engaged in the manufacture of clocks, having learned this useful trade in his native land, Later he turned his attention to farming, but incidentally worked at his trade by doing repairing. In 1842 he removed to Iowa, and for a number of years made his home in Farmington, VanBuren County, and there he also followed the dual occupation of farming and clock making. In 1857 Mr. Flook crossed overland to California with his wife and seven children, and for several years the family home was at Chico, Butte County. In 1860 he came to Douglas County, Ore., and purchasing the Ten Mile farm, engaged in farming and stock-raising. He lived to a ripe old age, and was a well to do and highly esteemed citizen. The parental family comprised seven children, of whom we mention the following: William, who during the Civil war was a volunteer in the First Oregon Cavalry, died at Roseburg; by occupation he was a farmer. John Gurley was the next child in order of birth. Orville is engaged in the lumber business in Olalla, Ore. Henry is a resident of Roseburg. Mary, Mrs. Ireland, died in Roseburg. Anna became the wife of T. W. Newland and they reside in Olalla. Dollie, Mrs. Levi Smith, is a resident of Marshfield.

Although but a few years old when his parents moved to Iowa, Mr. Flook distinctly remembers the incidents that transpired while the family lived in Ohio. His early education was obtained in the district schools of Iowa, which he attended diligently until his eighteenth year. It was at this point in his career that the removal of the family to California occurred, and it was upon this trip that he was allowed to act as driver of one of the wagons. There were three wagons in the train belonging to the father, these being drawn by four and six yoke of oxen. They left Iowa in April, going by way of St. Joseph, Mo., up the Platte River, over the old California trail known as South Pass, down the Humboldt River and through Honey Lake valley, the trip lasting six months. That was the year of the Mountain Meadow massacre, and they saw Mrs. Halloway, who had been scalped by the Indians. During the trip they had several skirmishes with the Indians, who molested them from time to time, and were especially troublesome on the Humboldt and in the Thousand Springs valley, and one man was wounded. By concentrating their forces and crowding into twelve wagons they were better enabled to resist the attacks of the Indians, and finally reached Chico their destination.

Biography, Wikipedia.

Early years

John Gurley Flook was born August 12, 1839 in Clermont County, Ohio. Flook's father, John Flook, Sr., was an immigrant born in Baden, then a sovereign country which joined the German empire only in 1871. His mother, the former Sarah Durough, was the daughter of an Ohio pioneer with family lineage dating back to the Virginia colony.

Flook's parents moved to the Midwestern state of Iowa in 1842, where they established themselves as farmers near the town of Farmington. The family moved west to Chico, California in 1857, coming west in three covered wagons, one of which was driven by the second-eldest son, John.

The family moved north to Douglas County, Oregon in 1860 to take up farming and the

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raising of livestock there. John, Jr. finally left home in 1864, enlisting in Company A of the 1st Oregon Cavalry, mustered in Roseburg. He served time at various bases in the region, mustering out of the service in July 1866 as a first corporal.

### Political career

In 1868, while still a resident of Douglas County, Flook was elected to the Oregon State Legislature as a Republican.[1] He would only serve for a single two-year term in that office, but during that time he managed to make his mark as the author of the so-called "Flook bill," which established a state-owned land-grant agricultural college at Corvallis, now known as Oregon State University.

It should be noted that Flook's legislation did not create a university in Corvallis from thin air. As early as 1851 the legislature of the Oregon Territory passed a bill establishing a territorial university in the town of Marysville, a small enclave in the Willamette Valley renamed Corvallis in December 1853. It was not until 1856 that the Corvallis Academy - the first post-secondary school in the area - was established, however. This school was incorporated and rechristened as Corvallis College in 1858. The school went bankrupt and was purchased by representatives of the Southern Methodist Church, which relaunched Corvallis College under church auspices in 1860.

Congressional legislation was signed into law in 1862 providing for the granting of 90,000 acres of federal land to the state of Oregon for the establishment of a state agricultural college. Flook learned that the time to take advantage of this land grant was soon to expire and introduced legislation providing for the establishment of such a school in Corvallis. In August 1868, aided by the effort of W. W. Moreland of the Corvallis College faculty, new articles of incorporation were filed and Corvallis College was formally "designated and adopted" as the recipient of the federal land grant. The Agricultural College of Oregon became known as Oregon State College in 1937, and subsequently Oregon State University in 1961.

### Later years

After his stint in the military, Flook returned home to the family farm in Douglas County. He left farming in 1873 to establish a flour mill in Roseburg as J.G. Flook Company, gradually modernizing his facility and expanding capacity to 75 barrels per day. About 15 people were employed in his milling operation. Flook then sold his flour mill and used the funds to launch a planing mill in Roseburg, also known as the J.G. Flook Company.

During his life Flook married twice, siring two daughters prior to his first wife's death. Flook's second marriage took place in April 1893. The couple had no children.

Flook was a member of the First Christian Church of Roseburg, serving on that institution's board of trustees and as superintendent of its Sunday school. Flook was also instrumental in the construction of a new high school for Roseburg, serving as head of a committee which obtained a building site and plans and which solicited bids for construction.

### Death and legacy

John G. Flook died January 24, 1926 at his home in Corvallis. He was buried in a cemetery located in his former home town of Roseburg. He was 86 years old at the time of his death.

### Notes for Ellen Minerva Smith:

Ellen Minerva Smith was born December 18, 1858 in Coos County, Oregon, the seventh of fifteen children born to Nathan Smith and Emily Hobson. She may have been born some two years later in 1860 as she was not enumerated with her parents at the time of the 1860 census.



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On February 23, 1879 in Coos County, Oregon, Ellen married John Gurley Flook. Two years earlier, Ellen's older brother Levi Smith had married Dorothy "Dolly" J. Flook, Ellen's husband's sister. Ellen and John had two children.

Ellen, 38, died November 27, 1887 in Roseburg, Douglas County, Oregon, six days after the birth of her second child. She was buried in the Roseburg Memorial Gardens cemetery in Roseburg. Besides her husband, she was survived by her two daughters.

- iii. ORVILLE H. FLOOK was born on 17 Dec 1844 in Ohio. He died on 27 Jul 1911 in Douglas Co., Ore. (age 66).

Notes for Orville H. Flook:

Orville H. Flook was born in December of 1844 in Ohio, the third of seven children born to John Flook and Sarah "Sallie" Derrough. He was the grandson of John Derrough and Abigail Rolston. The family lived in Ohio but had removed to Iowa by 1846, where they remained until the late 1850's. His father moved the family to California where they were enumerated in the 1860 census of Butte County in northern California. His father then removed the family north to Douglas County, Oregon, arriving there prior to 1865.

Orville is not known to have ever married. He lived at home until sometime after 1870. In 1880 Orville was working as a merchant and living with Mrs. Christa C. Griffin and her two sons. Although married, Christa's husband is not present. In 1900 Orville was working as a house carpenter and living with Mr. Schuyler A. Ireland and his wife Anna B.. He was enumerated as uncle. Schuyler was the son of K. B. Ireland who married Orvilles' younger sister Mary. In 1910 Orville was living with his sister, Mrs. Annie Newland.

Orville, 66, died July 27, 1911 in Douglas County, Oregon, and was buried in the Ten Mile Cemetery in Ten Mile, Douglas County, Oregon. His tombstone has been vandalized, removing the metal numbers for the years of birth and death.

- iv. MARY E. FLOOK was born on 25 Aug 1846 in Iowa. She died on 27 Sep 1900 in Coos Co., Ore. (age 54). She married Kenner B. Ireland on 26 Oct 1865 in Douglas Co., Ore.. He was born on 31 Jan 1832 in Virginia. He died on 02 Mar 1897 in Oregon (age 65).

Notes for Mary E. Flook:

Mary E. Flook was born August 25, 1846 in Iowa, the fourth of seven children born to John Flook and Sarah "Sallie" Derrough. She was the granddaughter of John Derrough and Abigail Rolston. By 1860 her father had moved the family to Butte County in northern California. Her father then moved the family north into Oregon.

On October 26, 1865 in Douglas County, Oregon, Mary married Kenner B. Ireland. Seven children were born to the couple. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of Ten-Mile, Douglas County, Oregon:

Kenner B. Ireland	Self	M	Male	W	48	VA	Farmer	VA	
VA									
Mary E. Ireland	Wife	M	Female	W	33	IA	Keeping House	BADEN, BADEN	
OH									
Addison S. Ireland	Son	S	Male	W	13	OR	At School	VA	IA
Virgil M. Ireland	Son	S	Male	W	11	OR	At School	VA	
IA									
Henry Z. Ireland	Son	S	Male	W	9	OR	At School	VA	IA
Asher S. Ireland	Son	S	Male	W	7	OR	At School	VA	IA
William E. Ireland	Son	S	Male	W	1	OR		VA	
IA									

Mary's brother older brother Orville end up living with their son Addison in 1900.

Kenner, Mary's husband of 16 years, died March 2, 1897 at the age of 65. Mary was 51 years old at the time of his death; she did not remarry. In the 1900 census of Coos

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County, Oregon, Mary was enumerated with her son Virgil:

Virgil M Ireland	Head	M	32	Oregon
William Ireland	Male Partner	M	21	Oregon [brother]
<b>Mary E Ireland</b>	Mother	F	54	
Maud Ireland	Sister	F	16	Oregon
Vera M Ireland	Niece	F	5	Oregon

Niece Vera's parentage is unknown.

Mary, 54, died September 27, 1900 in Coos County, Oregon, and was buried in the Ten Mile Cemetery in Douglas County, Oregon. She was survived by her seven children. Also surviving were three brothers, John, Orville, and Henry, and two sisters, Sarah and Dolly.

- v. HENRY CHAPMAN FLOOK was born in Mar 1848 in Lee Co., Iowa. He died on 10 Apr 1921 in Douglas Co., Ore. (age 73). He married Mary Emily Smith on 05 Jul 1872 in Coos Co., Ore.. She was born on 10 Mar 1857 in Oregon. She died after 1930.

Notes for Henry Chapman Flook:

Henry Chapman Flook was born in March of 1848 in Lee County, Iowa, the fifth of seven children born to John C. Flook and Sarah Derrough. He was the grandson of John Derrough and Abigail Rolston. His father moved the family from Iowa to California and then north to Oregon.

On July 6, 1872 in Coos County, Oregon, Henry married Mary Emily Smith. Four children are known to have been born from their union. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of Coos River, Coos County, Oregon:

Henry Flook	Self	M	Male	W	36	IA	Farmer	---	---
Mary A. Flook	Wife	M	Female	W	23	OR	Keeping House	IA	---
John Flook	Son	S	Male	W	6	OR		---	OR
Thomas L. Flook	Son	S	Male	W	5	OR		IA	OR
Frank Flook	Son	S	Male	W	3	OR		IA	OR
Emily E. Flook	Dau	S	Female	W	3M	OR		IA	OR

Henry and his wife later moved to Douglas County, Oregon where he preceded her in death on April 10, 1921 at the age of 73. His place of burial is unknown.

- vi. SARAH ANNA FLOOK was born on 13 Nov 1850 in Keokuk Co., Iowa. She died on 03 Nov 1925 in Ten Mile, Douglas Co., Ore. (age 74). She married Thomas Wilson Newland on 07 Mar 1869 in Douglas Co., Ore.. He was born on 04 Nov 1833 in Tyler Co., Va. (now W.V.). He died on 18 Mar 1923 in Ten Mile, Douglas Co., Ore. (age 89).

Notes for Sarah Anna Flook:

Sarah Anna "Annie" Flook was born November 13, 1850 in Keokuk County, Iowa, the sixth of seven children born to John Flook and Sarah Derrough. She was the granddaughter of John Derrough and Abigail Rolston. Sometime after 1860 her father moved the family to Oregon.

On March 7, 1869 in Douglas County, Oregon, Sarah married Thomas Wilson Newland. Eight children were born from their union. In the 1900 census the family was enumerated in Lake Precinct of Coos County, Oregon. All eight of their children were still living at home. Their oldest daughter, Lottie, was married and had one child. Lottie's husband worked on her father's farm as did her brother Wesley. Daughters Minnie, May, Grace and Belle were all teachers. Thomas, Sarah's husband of 54 years, preceded her in death on March 18, 1923 at the age of 89.

Sarah died two years later on November 3, 1925 at the age of 74 and joined her husband as Anna Newland in the Ten Mile Cemetery in Ten Mile, Douglas County, Oregon.

At the Ten Mile Cemetery is a tombstone for a Bytha Newland, born June 1893 and died

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March 1894. This is perhaps another daughter of Sarah and Thomas Newland.

- vii. DOROTHY J. FLOOK was born on 12 Jun 1857 in Iowa. She died on 30 Sep 1915 in Coos Co., Ore. (age 58). She married Levi Smith, son of Nathan Smith and Emily Hobson, about 1876 in Douglas Co., Ore.. He was born in Nov 1853 in Oregon. He died after 1920.

Notes for Dorothy J. Flook:

Dorothy "Dolly" J. Smith was born June 12, 1857 in Iowa, the youngest of seven children born to John C. Flook and Sarah Derrough. She was the granddaughter of John Derrough and Abigail Rolston

About 1877 in Douglas County, Oregon, Dorothy married Levi Smith. Five children were born to the couple; two died in infancy or early childhood. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of Ten-Mile Township of Douglas County, Oregon:

Levi Smith	Self	M	Male	W	26	OR	Farmer	IL	NC
Dollie J. Smith	Wife	M	Female	W	22	IA	Keeping House	GER	OH
William E. Smith		S	Male	W	2	OR			OR IA
Frank W. Smith	Son	S	Male	W	9M	OR		OR	IA

Dolly, 58, preceded her husband in death on September 30, 1915 in Coos County, Oregon and was buried in the Coos River Cemetery in Coos County, Oregon.

187. **MARY ANN<sup>5</sup> DERROUGH** (Abigail<sup>4</sup> Rolston, Henry W.<sup>3</sup> Rolston, John<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born about 1814 in Clermont Co., Ohio. She died in 1839 (age ~25). She married Joseph Flook, son of Flook and (Unknown), on 19 Sep 1833 in Brown Co., Ohio. He was born about 1812 in Baden (state), Baden (now Germany). He died about 1839 (age ~27).

Notes for Mary Ann Derrough:

Mary Ann Derrough was born about 1814 in Clermont County, Ohio, the second of twelve children born to John Derrough and Abigail "Abbie" Rolston.

On September 19, 1833 in Brown County, Ohio, Mary married Joseph Flook. Two children are known to have been born to the couple.

About 1839, both Mary and her husband Joseph are said to have died, orphaning their two young sons, Henry and Amos.

Notes for Joseph Flook:

Joseph Flook (Flooke) was born about 1812 in the state of Baden in the country of Baden. His parentage is unknown. The country of Baden became a state of Germany in 1871 and is located in the southern part of present day Germany. Joseph probably removed to the United States with his parents. Sometime by the 1830's or perhaps earlier, Joseph resided in Ohio, in or around Clermont County.

On September 19, 1833 in Brown County, Ohio, Joseph married Mary Ann Derrough. Two sons are known to have been born to the couple. In 1836 Joseph's brother John married Sarah Derrough, a sister of Joseph's wife.

In 1839 Joseph's wife died at the age of about 25. Her place of death and burial is unknown. Joseph is also said to have died about that same year, and their two young sons were orphaned.

Joseph Flook and Mary Ann Derrough had the following children:

- i. HENRY RALSTON<sup>6</sup> FLOOK was born on 05 Aug 1834 in Cincinnati, Clermont Co., Ohio. He died on 13 Oct 1922 in Burlington, Coffey Co., Kan. (age 88). He married (1) MARY ANN FISHER on 11 Jan 1855 in Johnson Co., Ind.. She was born about 1843 in Ohio. She died on 02 Dec 1872 in Burlington, Coffey Co., Kan. (age ~29). He married (2) OLIVIA J. WELCH in 1874 in Burlington, Coffey Co., Kan.. She was born about 1846 in Watertown, Jefferson Co., New York. She died on 08 Jan 1901 in Chicago, Cook Co., Ill. (age 53).

Notes for Henry Ralston Flook:

Henry Ralston Flook was born August 5, 1834 in Cincinnati, Clermont County, Ohio, the elder of two sons known to have been born to Joseph Flook and Mary Ann Derrough. He

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was the grandson of John Derrough and Abigail "Abbie" Rolston. Henry was named after his maternal uncle, Henry Ralston Derrough. Both his mother and father died about 1839 when Henry was little more than five years old. Who cared for Henry and his brother Amos is unknown; perhaps their paternal uncle, John Flook and Aunt Sarah Derrough Flook.

On January 11, 1855 in Johnson County, Indiana, Henry married Mary Ann Fisher. Four children were born to their union. Henry and family were enumerated in the 1860 census of Adams Township, Morgan County, Indiana:

Henry Flook	Male	26	Ohio
Mary Flook	Female	22	Ohio
John Flook	Male	5	Ind
Mary Flook	Female	2	Ind

On September 6, 1861 Henry entered the Civil War as a 2nd Lieutenant in the Union infantry. By the time he was discharge on March 3, 1863, he had been promoted to 1st Lieutenant.

Henry moved the family to Burlington, Coffey County, Kansas, where the family was enumerated in 1870:

Henry Flook	M	36	Ohio
Mary Flook	F	27	Ohio
John Flook	M	15	Indiana
Mary Flook	F	12	Indiana
Sarah Flook	F	9	Indiana

[Note: Mary's age in 1870 is not consistant with her age in 1860. Either her age is in error or Henry married as second wife with the name of Mary.]

His wife Mary died in 1872.

In 1874 in Burlington, Coffey County, Kansas, Henry married Olivia J. Welch. No children are known to have been born to their union. Henry left Kansas sometime after 1875 and was enumerated in the 1880 census of Marseilles, La salle County, Illinois. Henry worked as a dentist. He was listed as married, but his wife and youngest child were enumerated separately. In 1889 Henry and his youngest son, William, were living in Chicago, Cook County, Illinois; Olivia was not present. William, Olivia, and son William were residing together at 1414 West Monroe in Chicago, Cook County, Illinois, in 1900. Wife or ex-wife Olivia died in 1901. The 1902 probate for Olivia was administered by Henry and Barbara Flook of 1414 West Monroe, and Russell S. Clark of Chicago. Barbara is assumed to have been Henry's third wife.

In 1905 Henry was living with his daughter Mrs. Emma Whistler in Morgan County, Indiana. Five years later during the 1910 census, Henry, age 76 and widowed, was living with his daughter Mrs. Mary E. Whistler in Burlington, Kansas. He moved to California and appears there in the 1920 census, age 85 and living with his daughter Mrs. Sarah A. McCorkell in Outario, California. After 1920 Henry returned to Burlington, Kansas.

Henry, 88, died October 13, 1922 in Burlington, Coffey County, Kansas, and was buried in the Mount Hope Cemetery in Burlington. Henry was preceded in death by his younger brother Amos.

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#### **PIONEER CITIZEN IS BURIED SUNDAY**

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The funeral of Dr. H. R. Flook was held Sunday afternoon from the G. G. Whistler home

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on North Third street, services at the home being in charge of Rev. W. S. Lowe of the Christian church who gave a splendid funeral sermon. The music was by the male quartet from the Methodist church whose singing Dr. Flook always enjoyed. Interment was in Mt. Hope cemetery, the service at the grave being in charge of the Burlington lodge of Masons of which he had been a member for years, with M. A. Limbocker officiating. The pall bearers were H. E. Cowgill, Wm. Picher Mots Weisdorfer, Jos. Gibson, J. S. Peters and C. A. Gleason.

Henry R. Flook was born in Cincinnati, O., August 5, 1834, and died in Burlington, Kans., October 13, 1922, aged 88 years, 2 months and 8 days. His parents died when he was a small child, leaving him and one brother alone in the world. Both of them enlisted in the Civil war where Mr. Flook served as captain of the Signal Corp in the service and was wounded at the battle of Missionary Ridge. His brother was killed in action.

Mr. Flook was married to Mary Ann Fisher January 8, 1865. Three children were born to this union all of whom are living. Mary E Whistler of Burlington, Sarah A. McCorkell of Ontario, Calif. and Wm. C. of Orland, Calif.

About the year 1869, Mr. Flook came to Burlington, where he lived for several years, being the first dentist in town. Mrs. Flook died December 2, 1872, and in 1874, Mr. Flook was married to Miss Olivia Welch. They moved to Chicago in 1875 where they lived for twenty years when Mrs. Flook died, since which time he has made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Mary E. Whistler in Burlington.

Mr. Flook joined the Masonic Fraternity in 1861 and was a Master Mason at the time of his death. In his early manhood he united with the Methodist church, later joining the Congregational body in which faith he died.

Notes for Mary Ann Fisher:

Mary died in 1872 in Burlington, Coffey County, Kansas. Her place of burial is unknown.

Notes for Olivia J. Welch:

Olivia J. Welch was born about 1846 in Watertown, Jefferson County, New York.

In 1874 in Burlington, Coffey County, Kansas, Olivia married the widower, Henry Ralston Flook. By 1880 they appear of have separated. Both were enumerated in Marseilles, Illinois, but they were not living together. 1880 census of Marseilles, La Salee County, Illinois:

Olivia J Flook	Self	F	34	New York
William Flook	Stepson	M	10	Kansas

Olivia, 53, died January 8, 1901 in Chicago, Cook County, Illinois. Her place of burial is unknown.

- ii. AMOS DERROUGH FLOOK was born about 1835 in Ohio. He died on 15 Sep 1863 in New Orleans, Orleans Parish, La. (age ~28).

Notes for Amos Derrough Flook:

Amos Derrough Flook was born about 1835 in Ohio, the younger of two sons known to have been born to Joseph Flook and Mary Ann Derrough. He was the grandson of John Derrough and Abigail "Abbie" Rolston. Amos was named after his maternal uncle, Amos Derrough. Both his mother and father died about 1839 when Amos was little more than four years old. He was enumerated with his first cousin, once removed, Josiah A. Ralston, in the 1850 census of Nineveh Township of Johnson County, Indiana:

Josiah Rolston	M	28	Ohio
Sophia Rolston	F	23	Indiana
Abigal Rolston	F	5	Indiana
Marhall Rolston	M	4	Indiana
Amos Flook	M	13	Ohio

On October 3, 1862 in Johnson County, Indiana, Amos enlisted in the Union Army as part of the 54th Regiment of the Indiana Infantry. The 54th Regiment "... organized at

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Indianapolis, Ind., and mustered in November 16, 1862. Left State for Memphis, Tenn., December 9, 1862. Attached to 3rd Brigade, 9th Division, Right Wing 13th Army Corps (Old), Dept. of the Tennessee, to December, 1862. 3rd Brigade, 3rd Division, Sherman's Yazoo Expedition, to January, 1863. 3rd Brigade, 9th Division, 13th Army Corps, Army of the Tennessee, to February, 1863. 2nd Brigade, 9th Division, 13th Army Corps, to July, 1863. 4th Brigade, 1st Division, 13th Army Corps, Dept. of the Tennessee, to August, 1863, and Dept. of the Gulf to September, 1863. 3rd Brigade, 1st Division, 13th Army Corps, Dept. of the Gulf, to December, 1863.

SERVICE.-Sherman's Yazoo Expedition December 20, 1862, to January 3, 1863. Chickasaw Bayou December 26-28, 1862. Chickasaw Bluff December 29. Expedition to Arkansas Post, Ark., January 3-10, 1863. Assault and capture of Fort Hindman, Arkansas Post, January 10-11. Moved to Young's Point, La., January 15. Moved to Milliken's Bend, La., March 8. Operations from Milliken's Bend to New Carthage March 31-April 17. Movement on Bruinsburg and turning Grand Gulf April 25-30. Battle of Port Gibson May 1. Garrison at Raymond and escorting prisoners to Yazoo River May 12 to June 3. Siege of Vicksburg, Miss., June 3-July 4. Advance on Jackson, Miss., July 4-10. Near Clinton July 8. Siege of Jackson July 10-17. Ordered to New Orleans August 13. Duty at Carrollton, Brashear City and Berwick till October. Western Louisiana, "Teche" Campaign, October 3-November 30. Moved to New Orleans December 1.

Regiment lost during service 2 Officers and 44 Enlisted men killed and mortally wounded and 2 Officers and 222 Enlisted men by disease. Total 270." {source: National Park Service: Civil War Soldiers and Sailors System}

Amos, about age 28, died September 15 1863 at the Marine Hospital in New Orleans, Louisiana. He was survived by his brother Henry. Originally buried in Cypress Grove, Louisiana, his remains were moved to the Chalmette National Cemetery in Chalmette, St. Bernard Parish, Louisiana.

188. **MALINDA<sup>5</sup> DERROUGH** (Abigail<sup>4</sup> Rolston, Henry W.<sup>3</sup> Rolston, John<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 20 Feb 1816 in Clermont Co., Ohio. She died on 18 Dec 1879 in Perry Twp., Pike Co., Ill. (age 63). She married (1) **JOHN YOUNG** in 1835 in Clermont Co., Ohio. He was born about 1813 in Ohio. He died in 1849. She married (2) **LAZARUS ROSS** on 29 Oct 1851 in Clermont Co., Ohio. He was born on 04 Jul 1804 in Ohio. He died on 08 Mar 1870 in Perry Twp., Pike Co., Ill. (age 65).

Notes for Malinda Derrough:

Malinda Derrough was born February 20, 1816 in Clermont County, Ohio, one of twelve children born to John Derrough and Abigail Rolston.

Malinda was twice married. Her first marriage, in 1835 in Clermont County, Ohio, was to John Young. Three daughters were born to the couple. The couple removed to Illinois and may have returned to Ohio before her husband's death in 1849. Malinda and the children are known to have returned to Clermont County, Ohio. After her husband's death, Malinda split up the children.

On October 29, 1851 in Clermont County, Ohio, Malinda married Lazarus Ross. He was previously married and likely widowed. Four sons and a daughter are known to have been born to the couple. The family was residing in Perry Township of Pike County, Illinois, where Lazarus, her husband of 28 years, died March 8, 1870 at the age of 65. In the 1870 census of Pike County, Illinois, months after Lazarus's death, the widow, Mrs. Malinda Ross, was living next to James Ross. James was 35 years old, born about 1835 in Ohio. James is assumed to be a son from Malinda's late husband's first marriage.

Malinda, 63, died December 18, 1879 in Pike County, Illinois. Her place of burial is unknown.

Notes for John Young:

Said to have been buried in the Felicity Cemetery in Felicity, Clermont County, Ohio.

John Young and Malinda Derrough had the following children:

- i. **VICTORIA OLIVIA<sup>6</sup> YOUNG** was born on 27 Jun 1839 in Felicity, Clermont Co., Ohio. She died on 09 Jul 1926 in Beardstown, Cass Co., Ill. (age 87). She married (1) **JACOB Y. COIL**, son of Noah Coil and Elizabeth Lail, on 11 Oct 1855 in Harrison Co., Ky.. He was born on

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07 Nov 1835 in Shamrock, Calloway Co., Mo.. He died on 07 Nov 1874 in Silex, Lincoln Co., Mo. (age 39). She married (2) PARIS AMERICA BRANDOM on 14 Jan 1902 in Cass Co., Ill.. He was born on 14 Oct 1830 in New York. He died on 19 Jan 1916 in Beardstown, Cass Co., Ill. (age 85).

Notes for Victoria Olivia Young:

Victoria Olivia "Viola" Young was born June 27, 1839 in Felicity, Clermont County, Ohio, the eldest of three daughters born to John Young and Malinda Derrough. She was the granddaughter of John Derrough and Abigail Rolston. The family removed to Illinois, where her father died around 1850. After her father's death, her mother took the children back to Ohio. Once in Ohio, her mother split up the children.

In 1851 her mother married Lazarus Ross, and from that union, Victoria had four half-brothers.

Victoria is known to have married twice. She first married Jacob Y. Coil. The couple married October 11, 1855 in Harrison County, Kentucky. Neither had reached the age of majority, she was 16 and Jacob was 20. Perhaps the couple had eloped to Kentucky to marry. Eight children are known to have been born to the couple, two of which died in early childhood, during the spring of 1873. Jacob, Victoria's husband of 19 years, died the following year on November 7, 1874 in Lincoln County, Missouri, at the age of 39. All three are assumed to have died of Influenza. After her husband's death, Victoria removed to Pike County, Illinois, where she and two of her sons were enumerated in the 1880 census of Perry Township:

Victoria Coil OH	Self OH	W	Female	W	50	MO	Keeping House	
Joseph Coil MO	Son	S	Male	W	22	MO	Farm Laborer	MO
William Coil MO	Son	S	Male	W	15	MO	Farm Laborer	MO
Noah Coil MO	Son	S	Male	W	13	MO	Farm Laborer	MO

Although listed as a son, Joseph Coil is probably a nephew of her husband's.

Victoria's second known marriage was to Paris America Brandom on January 14, 1902 in Cass County, Illinois. Victoria was 62 and Paris about age 70. Well beyond her child bearing years, there were no children from this union. Mr. Brandom preceded her in death in January of 1916.

Victoria, 87, died July 9, 1926 in Beardstown, Cass County, Illinois, and was buried as "Victoria O. Young Coil Brandom" in the Beardstown City Cemetery in Bearstown.

Notes for Jacob Y. Coil:

Jacob Y. Coil was born November 7, 1835 in Shamrock, Calloway County, Missouri, the third of eight children born to Noah Coil and Elizabeth Lail. His father died in 1843 when Jacob was about eight years of age. His mother remarried, and from that union, Jacob had a half-brother and a half-sister.

On October 11, 1855 in Harrison County, Kentucky, Jacob married Victoria Olivia Young. Eight children were born from their union. Two of the younger children died during the Influenza epidemic in 1873.

Jacob, 39, died the following year on November 7, 1874, also probably of influenza, in Silex, Lincoln County, Missouri. His is said to have been buried in the Sledd Cemetery in Silex.

Notes for Paris America Brandom:

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Dr. Paris America Brandom was born October 14, 1830 in New York.

He was married at least three times. His first marriage was sometime before 1860. From this union, three or more children were born. Paris appears in the 1880 census of Perry Township, Pike County, Illinois:

Parris A. Brandom	Self	M	Male	W	49	NY	Physician	NY	NY
Albert Coil	Son	L M	Male	W	19	MO	Laborer	MO	MO
Dora Coil	Dau	M	Female	W	20	IN	Keeping House	NY	NY
William Brandom	Son	S	Male	W	13	IN		NY	NY
Albert Brandom	Son	S	Male	W	15	IN		NY	NY
Jessie Brandom	Son	S	Male	W	5	IL		NY	NY

It is not known if he is widowed or divorced at the time of the 1880 census. About 1885 he married Louisa J.. Her maiden name is unknown. The couple appears in the 1900 census of Beardstown, Cass County, Illinois. Louisa had one child that was still living. As the couple had been married for 15 years, and the child was not living at home, it is assumed that Louisa's child was from a previous marriage. What became of Louisa is uncertain.

On January 14, 1902, Paris, age 71, married the widow Mrs. Victoria Young Coil, age 62. Albert Coil, who married Paris's daughter Dora, may be Victoria's son found as Alfredo in the 1870 census.

Paris, 85, died January 19, 1916 in Beardstown, Cass County, Illinois and was buried in the Beardstown City Cemetery in Beardstown.

- ii. LUELLA YOUNG was born in 1843 in Illinois. She died on 01 Sep 1894 in Louisiana, Pike Co., Mo. (age ~51). She married JAMES TOMPKINS ROSS. He was born on 28 Aug 1835 in Bellevue, Sandusky Co., Ohio. He died on 02 Oct 1909 in Louisiana, Pike Co., Mo. (age 74).

Notes for Luella Young:

Luella Young was born in 1843 in Illinois, the second of three daughters born to John Young and Malinda Derrough. She was the granddaughter of John Derrough and Abigail Rolston. The family may have returned to Ohio before her father's death in 1849. Her mother is known to have returned to Clermont County, Ohio with the children. After her father's death, her mother split up the family. Luella was enumerated in the 1850 census of Tate Township of Clermont County, Ohio:

Wesley Jones	Male	28	Ohio
Harriet Jones	Female	27	Ohio
Luella Young	Female	7	Illinois

In 1851 her mother married Lazarus Ross, and from that union, Victoria had four half-brothers.

About 1860, Luella married James Tompkins Ross. Eight children were born to their union; their youngest child died in early childhood.

Luella, 51, died September 1, 1894 in Louisiana, Pike County, Missouri, and was buried in the Kane Cemetery in Kane, Greene County, Illinois.

Notes for James Tompkins Ross:

Posted on Find-A-Grave, unknown author:

James T Ross died at his home on West Kentucky Street, Saturday, October 2, at 4:30 PM of softening of the brain at the age of 77 years. The funeral services were conducted Sunday, at the residence at 4:00PM by Rev. L.M. Montgomery, and the remains were taken to Kane, Illinois for interment. Mr. Ross was the father of Albert and Owen Ross of this city.



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The cemetery records show that James Ross bought and paid for Lot #91 containing eight graves, with permission given to the Tompkins' to bury thereon. The record does not show the price or date of purchase. Lot 1, Olive A Tompkins, Lot 2, T. Shelton Tompkins, Lot 3 William Tompkins, Lot 4 Rebecca Tompkins, Lot 5 Benjamin Tompkins, Lot 6 Infant Male Ross, Lot 7 Luella Ross, Lot 8 James Ross. The authority for assuming the child here comes from Mr. Ralph Calvin who stated that his mother on occasion mentioned a baby brother being interred on this plot.

- iii. ROSALIA YOUNG was born on 23 Sep 1847 in Versailles, Brown Co., Ill.. She died on 07 Feb 1925 in Josserand, Trinity Co., Texas (age 77). She married Spencer Ross Townsend on 29 Jan 1866 in Mount Sterling, Brown Co., Ill.. He was born on 13 Sep 1843 in Versailles, Brown Co., Ill.. He died on 12 Mar 1915 in Groveton, Trinity Co., Texas (age 71).

#### Notes for Rosalia Young:

Rosalia "Rosa" Young was born September 23, 1847 in Versailles, Brown County, Illinois, the youngest of three daughters born to John Young and Malinda Derrough. She was the granddaughter of John Derrough and Abigail Rolston. Rosalia was but a few years old when her father died. In 1851 her mother remarried. From her mother's marriage to Lazarus Ross, Rosalia had four half-brothers. The family moved back to Illinois.

On January 29, 1866 in Mount Sterling, Brown County, Illinois, Rosalia, age 18, married Spencer Ross Townsend. He had one son from a previous marriage. Three sons, William, Don, and Charles, were born to Rosalia and Spencer. According to the 1910 census, Rosalia had a fourth child that was deceased; she may have included her stepson. The family removed to Texas. Their son Don died in 1904. The couple later moved to Trinity County, Texas, where Spencer, Rosalia's husband of 49 years, preceded her in death on March 12, 1915 at the age of 71.

Rosalia, 77, died February 7, 1925 in Josserand, Trinity County, Texas, and joined her husband in the Sumpter Cemetery in Groveton, Trinity County, Texas. She was survived by her two sons William and Charles and stepson George. Also surviving was her older sister, Mrs. Victoria Young Brandom.

#### Notes for Spencer Ross Townsend:

Spencer Ross Townsend was born September 13, 1843 in Versailles, Brown County, Illinois.

About 1863, Spencer married, wife unknown. From their union, son George Henry Townsend (1864-1943) was born. Spencer's wife is assumed to have died.

During the Civil War, Spencer served in Company E, 16th Regiment, of the Illinois Infantry. He mustered out in July of 1865.

On January 29, 1866 in Mount Sterling, Brown County, Illinois, Spencer married Rosalia Young. The couple farmed. Three sons were born to their union. The family removed to Texas.

Spencer, 71, died March 12, 1915 in Groveton, Trinity County, Texas, and was buried in the Sumpter Cemetery in Groveton. He was survived by his wife and three of his four sons.

Lazarus Ross and Malinda Derrough had the following children:

- i. ISABELLA<sup>6</sup> ROSS was born about 1852 in Ohio.

#### Notes for Isabella Ross:

Isabella Ross was born about 1852 in Ohio, the eldest of five children and only daughter born to Lazarus Ross and Malinda Derrough. She was the granddaughter of John Derrough and Abigail Rolston. Both of her parents had been previously married. Her mother was previously married to John Young, and from this marriage, Isabella had three

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half-sisters. From her father's previous marriage, Isabella had one half-brother and one half-sister. The family removed to Illinois after Isabella's birth.

Isabella was enumerated with her parents in the 1860 census of Versailles, Brown County, Illinois, at the age of 8. She was no longer living at home at the time of the 1870 census, either married or deceased.

- ii. JOHN D. ROSS was born about 1855 in Indiana. He married Clara Winfree on 11 May 1879 in Pike Co., Ill.. She was born about 1862 in Illinois.

Notes for John D. Ross:

John D. Ross was born about 1855 in Illinois, the second of five children born to Lazarus Ross and Malinda Derrough. He was the grandson of John Derrough and Abigail Rolston and likely named after his maternal grandfather. Both of his parents had been previously married. His mother was previously married to John Young, and from this marriage, John had three half-sisters. From his father's previous marriage, John had one half-brother and one half-sister.

On May 11, 1879 in Pike County, Illinois, John married Clara Winfree. The newly weds were enumerated in the 1880 census of Perry Township, Pike County, Illinois:

John Ross	Self	M	Male	W	23	IN	Farmer	OH	OH
Clara Ross	Wife	M	Female	W	18	IL	Keeping House	IL	IL
Samuel Ross	Brother		Male	W	18	IL		OH	OH

- iii. CHARLES ALVIN ROSS was born on 10 May 1858 in Perry Twp., Pike Co., Ill.. He died on 27 Dec 1935 in Pittsfield, Pike Co., Ill. (age 77). He married Laurette Gibson Black on 05 Nov 1879 in Pike Co., Ill.. She was born on 09 Nov 1855 in Griggsville, Pike Co., Ill.. She died on 04 Nov 1923 in Griggsville, Pike Co., Ill. (age 67).

Notes for Charles Alvin Ross:

Charles Alvin Ross was born May 10, 1858 in Perry Township of Pike County, Illinois, the third of five children born to Lazarus Ross and Malinda Derrough. Charles was the grandson of John Derrough and Abigail Rolston. His mother was previously married, and from that union, Charles had three half-sisters. From his father's previous marriage, Charles had one half-brother and one half-sister.

On November 5, 1879 in Pike County, Illinois, Charles, age 22, married Laurette "Ettee" Gibson Black, age 21. Five children were born to their union. Their first two children died young. Etta, his wife of 43 years, preceded him in death in November of 1923 at the age of 67. She died the day before their 44th wedding anniversary.

Charles, 77, died December 27, 1935 in Pittsfield, Pike County, Illinois, and was buried next to his wife in the Griggsville Cemetery in Griggsville, Pike County, Illinois. He was survived by three of his five children. Also surviving were two brothers.

Notes for Laurette Gibson Black:

Laurette "Ettee" "Etta" Gibson Black was born November 9, 1855 in Griggsville, Pike County, Illinois. On her marriage license to Charles Ross, Ettee's name was given as Ettee Gibson Black, the daughter of William Gebron and Mary Hinley.

On November 5, 1879 in Pike County, Illinois, Laurette married Charles Alvin Ross. Five children were born to their union. Their eldest two children died young; Lenna Alma Ross (1880-1889) and Effie Viola Ross (1882-1884). The couple and their surviving three children were enumerated in the 1900 census of Griggsville, Pike County, Illinois:

Charles A Ross	Head	M	42	Illinois
Etta Ross	Wife	F	45	Illinois (5/3)
Clara M Ross	Daughter	F	14	Missouri [Mrs.Clara Mae Crane1886-1965]
Charles W Ross	Son	M	11	Illinois [Charles William Ross 1889-1970]

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Raymond E Ross      Son      M      8      Illinois [1892-1976]

Lauretta, 67, died November 4, 1923 in Griggsville, Pike County, Illinois, a lifelong resident of Griggsville, and was buried in the Griggsville Cemetery. She was survived by her husband and three of her five children.

- iv. SAMUEL M. ROSS was born in May 1863 in Illinois. He died in 1944 in Jefferson Co., Mo. (age 80). He married Catherine Mae Byrns in 1892 in Brown Co., Ill.. She was born on 28 Mar 1869 in Illinois. She died on 02 Jul 1944 in Jefferson Co., Mo. (age 75).

Notes for Samuel M. Ross:

Samuel M. Ross was born in May of 1863 in Illinois, the fourth of five children born to Lazarus Ross and Malinda Derrough. He was the grandson of John Derrough and Abigail Rolston. Both of his parents had been previously married. His mother was previously married to John Young, and from this marriage, Samuel had three half-sisters. From his father's previous marriage, Samuel had one half-brother and one half-sister. Samuel's father died in 1870 and Samuel's mother in December of 1879. In 1880 Samuel, age 18, was living with his older brother, John, in Perry Township, Pike County, Illinois.

In 1892 in Brown County, Illinois, Samuel, age 31, married Kate M. (Catherine Mae) Byrnes, age 22. Five children are known to have been born to their union. The couple and their three children were enumerated in the 1900 census of Baylis village in Pike County, Illinois:

Samuel M Ross	Head	M	39	Illinois
Kate M Ross	Wife	F	32	Illinois (3/3)
George M Ross	Son	M	6	Missouri
Eva N Ross	Daughter	F	4	Illinois
Charles S Ross	Son	M	1	Illinois

By 1920 the couple had removed to St. Louis County, Missouri:

Samual M Ross	Head	M	59	Illinois
Katie M Ross	Wife	F	49	Illinois
Carlyle A Ross	Son	M	18	Illinois
Wayne D Ross	Son	M	16	Illinois

The couple and their yougest two sons then removed to Comstock, Douglas County, Oregon. By 1940 they had returned to Missouri, where the couple was enumerated in Jefferson, Jefferson County, Missouri, with their son Wayne:

Wayne D Ross	Head	M	34	Illinois
Blanche C Ross	Wife	F	35	Missouri
Samuel M Ross	Father	M	77	Illinois
Kathrine M Ross	Mother	F	72	Illinois

Samuel, 80, died 1944 in Jefferson County, Missouri, and was buried in the Woodlawn Memorial Park in De Soto, Jefferson County, Missouri.

Notes for Catherine Mae Byrns:

Catherine "Kate" Mae Byrns.

- v. FRANCIS M. ROSS was born in 1864 in Illinois. He died on 01 May 1878 in Illinois (age 14).

189. **ELIZA<sup>5</sup> DERROUGH** (Abigail<sup>4</sup> Rolston, Henry W.<sup>3</sup> Rolston, John<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 22 Dec 1821 in Clermont Co., Ohio. She died on 30 Nov 1903 in Decatur, Macon Co., Ill. (age 81). She married Marshall B. Slack on 21 Nov 1844 in Clermont Co., Ohio. He was born about 1817 in Ohio. He died between 1864-1870.

Notes for Eliza Derrough:

Eliza Derrough was born December 22, 1821 in Clermont County, Ohio, the fifth of twelve children born

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to John Derrough and Abigail Rolston. She was also known as Liza.

On November 21, 1844 in Clermont County, Ohio, Eliza married Marshall B. Slack. Ten children were born to the couple, half had died by the time of the 1900 census. The family remained in Ohio until around the time of the Civil War. Marshall, Eliza's husband, died sometime between 1864 and 1870. The widowed Eliza was enumerated in the 1880 census of Philo, Champaign County, Illinois:

Eliza Slack	Self	W	Female	W	58	OH	Washing & Weaving	D. C.	VA	
Minnie Slack	Dau	S	Female	W	17	OH	Hair Weaving	OH	OH	
Theodore Barnhart	Other	S	Male	W	27	IN	Farm Laborer		PA	PA

In 1900 Eliza was living with her daughter, Mrs. Mary Jennie Phillips, in Macon Village, Macon County, Illinois. She reports having had ten children, five of which were still living.

Eliza, 81, died three years later on November 30, 1903 in Decatur, Macon County, Illinois, and was buried in the Greenwood Cemetery in Decatur.

Notes for Marshall B. Slack:

Marshall B. Slack was born about 1817 in Ohio. His parentage is unknown.

On November 21, 1844 in Clermont County, Ohio, Marshall married Eliza Derrough. Ten children were born from their union. In the 1850 census Marshall was residing next to James E. Slack, probably his younger brother. Living with James was Mary Slack, age 58, born in Pennsylvania, and likely their mother.

Marshall died sometime between 1864 and 1870, perhaps a casualty of the Civil War. His place of death and burial are unknown.

Marshall B. Slack and Eliza Derrough had the following children:

- i. ELIZA E.<sup>6</sup> SLACK was born on 20 Oct 1846 in Kentucky. She died in 1927 in San Diego, San Diego Co., Calif. (age ~80). She married Oliver Ralston, son of Robert Rolston and Rachel Drake, on 07 Jul 1868 in Johnson Co., Ind.. He was born on 17 Aug 1840 in Georgetown, Brown Co., Ohio. He died on 21 Jul 1926 in San Diego, San Diego Co., Calif. (age 85).

Notes for Eliza E. Slack:

Eliza E. Slack was born October 20, 1846 in Kentucky, the daughter of Marshall B. Slack and Eliza Derrough. She was the granddaughter of John Derrough and Abigail Rolston. She was also known by Ellen Eleanor.

On July 7, 1868 in Johnson County, Indiana, Eliza married her first cousin, once removed, Oliver Ralston. Three children were born to the couple. Sometime after 1873 the family moved to Oregon. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of LaGrande city in Union County, Oregon. Two of their three children, their only son having died prior to 1900, were living at home. Prior to the 1910 census, the family, including their two daughters, removed to San Diego, California. There, her husband preceded her in death on July 21, 1926 at the age of 85.

Eliza, about age 80, died in San Diego, San Diego County, California. Her place of burial is unknown.

Notes for Oliver Ralston:

Oliver Ralston was born August 17, 1840 in Georgetown, Brown County, Ohio, the youngest of seven children born to Robert Rolston and Rachel Drake. Sometime prior to 1850, Oliver removed to Johnson County, Indiana. He and his mother were enumerated together in the 1850 census. His father was not present and assumed to be deceased. In the 1860 census Oliver, age 20, was living with his brother Josiah and family.

During the Civil War, Oliver served in Company H of the 7th Indiana Infantry.

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On July 7, 1868 in Johnson County, Indiana, Oliver married Eliza E. Slack, a first cousin once removed. The couple remained in Indiana until sometime after 1870 when they removed to Oregon. There the family was enumerated in the 1880 census of Marshfield, Coos County, Oregon:

Oliver Ralston	Self	M	Male	W	39	OH	House Carpenter	OH	KY
Eliza E. Ralston	Wife	M	Female	W	34	KY	School Teacher	OH	OH
Alice Ralston	Dau	S	Female	W	10	IN		OH	KY

Daughter Daise was born shortly after the census was taken.

By 1900 the family had moved to the city of LaGrande in Union County, Oregon. Oliver, who was a carpenter, was a dealer in furniture, perhaps furniture he himself made. Sometime after 1900 Oliver moved the family to San Diego, California, where they were enumerated in the 1910 census. Both of his daughters were living at home, and none of the family members were working.

Oliver, 85, died July 21, 1926 in San Diego, San Diego County, California, preceding his wife in death. He was buried as Oliver Rolston in the Los Angeles National Cemetery in Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California. His tombstone is undated.

- ii. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN SLACK was born about 1847 in Ohio. He died between 1870-1900.

Notes for Benjamin Franklin Slack:  
Benjamin Franklin "Frank" Slack

- iii. GEORGE WASHINGTON SLACK was born about 1849 in Ohio. He died between 1870-1900.
- iv. MARY JENNIE SLACK was born in Feb 1851 in Brown Co., Ohio. She died on 17 Nov 1917 in South Wheatland Twp., Macon Co., Ill. (age 66). She married Robert N. Phillips on 01 Mar 1882 in Macon Co., Ill.. He was born in Aug 1834 in Ohio. He died on 25 Oct 1917 in Macon, Macon Co., Ill. (age 83).

Notes for Mary Jennie Slack:  
Mary Jennie Slack was born in February 1851 in Brown County, Ohio, the fourth of nine children born to Marshall B. Slack and Eliza Derrough. She was the granddaughter of John Derrough and Abigail Rolston.

On March 1, 1882 in Macon County, Illinois, Mary married Robert N. Phillips. The couple was enumerated in the 1900 census of Macon Villiage in Macon County, Illinois. Three sons had been born to the couple. Mary's mother was living with them, remaining until her death in 1903. Mary's husband died October 25, 1917.

A month after her husband, Mary, 66, died November 17, 1917 in Macon County, Illinois, and joined her husband in the South Macon Township Cemetery in Macon.

- v. LOUISA LUCINDA SLACK was born about 1853 in Brown Co., Ohio. She married WES INLOW.

Notes for Louisa Lucinda Slack:  
Louisa Lucinda Slack was born about 1853 in Brown County, Ohio, the fifth of ten children born to Marshall B. Slack and Eliza Derrough. Her given name was also found as Luella. Louisa was the granddaughter of John Derrough and Abigail Rolston. Her father died when Louisa was ten or in her early teen's. By 1870 the family had left Ohio and removed to Illinois.

Louisa is said to have married Wes Inlow. A record of this marriage did not appear in Illinois.

Louisa's date and place of death is unknown. She is said to have been buried in Omaha, Douglas County, Nebraska.

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Notes for Wes Inlow:

Probably Wesley Enlow, son of Thomas Jefferson Enlow (Pennsylvania) and Mary Ames (Illinois). Wesley was born in 1854 in Burton, Adams County, Illinois.

- vi. ANGELINA EVANGELINE SLACK was born about 1855 in Brown Co., Ohio. She died about 1888. She married James R. Ladd, son of James Lindsay Ladd and (Unknown), on 22 Jul 1876 in Coos Bay, Coos Co., Ore.. He was born about 1851 in Illinois. He died after 1884.

Notes for Angelina Evangeline Slack:

Angelina "Lina" Evangeline Slack was born about 1855 in Brown County, Ohio, the sixth of nine children born to Marshall B. Slack and Eliza Derrough. She was the granddaughter of John Derrough and Abigail Rolston. Her father died, and the family had removed to Illinois prior to 1870.

On July 22, 1876 in Coos Bay, Coos County, Oregon, Angelina married James R. Ladd. The couple was enumerated on the farm of her father-in-law in the 1880 census of Rock Creek, Wasco County, Oregon:

James L. Ladd	Self	W	Male	W	76	KY	Farmer	VA	VA	
George Ladd	Son	S	Male	W	39	IL	Farmer	KY	VA	
James R. Ladd	Son	M	Male	W	29	IL	Farmer	KY	VA	
Evangeline Ladd		Dau	M	Female	W	24	IA	Keeping House	---	---
Edith Ladd	GDau	S	Female	W	3	OR		IL	IA	
George L. Ladd	Gson	S	Male	W	1	OR		IL	IA	
James Garnett	Other	S	Male	W	24	MO	Works On Farm	ENG	IRE	

Angelina is said to have died about 1888. Her place of death and burial are unknown.

Notes for James R. Ladd:

James R. Ladd was born about 1851 in Illinois. His father moved the family west to Oregon. In the 1870 census of Columbia County, Oregon, James, age 20, his living with his father J. S. Ladd and sister Mary. James is working as a clerk in his father's store.

On July 22, 1876 in Coos Bay, Coos County, Oregon, James married Angeline Evangeline Slack. Four children were born to the couple. Nothing is known of James or his wife after the 1880 census.

- vii. AMOS DERROUGH SLACK was born on 22 Jul 1858 in Georgetown, Brown Co., Ohio. He died on 11 Nov 1920 in Lakeview, Lake Co., Ore. (age 62). He married Ada Lucilla White, daughter of Wilkinson W. White and Frances Iremonger, on 13 Nov 1883 in Lost Valley, Gilliam Co., Oregon. She was born on 13 Nov 1863 in South Willingham, Lincolnshire, England. She died on 29 Aug 1916 in Klamath Falls, Klamath Co., Ore. (age 52).

Notes for Amos Derrough Slack:

Amos Derrough Slack Sr. was born July 22, 1858 in Georgetown, Brown County, Ohio, the seventh of ten children born to Marshall B. Slack and Eliza Derrough. He was the grandson of John Derrough and Abigail Rolston. Amos was a young child when his father died. The family removed from Ohio prior to 1870 and took residence in Illinois. As a young man, Amos left the family and was enumerated in the 1880 census of Corydon, Wayne County, Iowa. Then he removed to Oregon.

On November 13, 1883 in Lost Valley, Gilliam County, Oregon, Amos married Ada Lucilla White. The couple farmed. Nine children are attributed to their union. The couple's eldest son, Amos Leon Slack, died in 1907. Ada, Amos's wife of 32 years, preceded him in death in August of 1916 at the age of 52. In 1920 Amos was the manager at a saw mill in Lake County.

Amos, 62, died November 11, 1920 in Lake View, Lake County, Oregon, and joined his wife in the Bonanza Memorial Park in Bonanza, Kolyma's County, Oregon. He was

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survived by eight of his nine children.

- viii. (UNKNOWN) SLACK was born about 1860 in Ohio. (Unknown) died before 1870.
- ix. MINERVA AGNES SLACK was born in Aug 1863 in Ohio. She died on 22 Oct 1934 in Portland, Multnomah Co., Ore. (age ~72). She married (1) WILLIS S. DUNN on 25 Sep 1882 in Champaign Co., Ill.. He was born about 1859 in Urbana, Ill.. She married (2) WILLIAM FRANCIS WHITE on 08 Jan 1890 in Lone Rock, Wasco Co., Ore.. He was born on 21 Jul 1851 in South Willingham, Lincolnshire, England. He died on 23 Apr 1935 in Portland, Multnomah Co., Ore. (age 83).

Notes for Minerva Agnes Slack:

Minerva Agnes "Anna" Slack was born in August of 1863 in Ohio, the youngest of nine children born to Marshall B. Slack and Eliza Derrough. She was known as Minnie in childhood. Minerva was the granddaughter of John Derrough and Abigail Rolston. Her father died very early in her life. By 1870 the family had left Ohio and removed to Illinois.

On September 25, 1882 in Champaign County, Illinois, Minerva, age 19, married Willis S. Dunn, age 23. The couple had two sons; the first born in Illinois and the second in Missouri. What became of Willis is unknown.

On January 8, 1890 in Lone Rock, Wasco County, Oregon, Minerva married William Francis White, her second husband. One son is known to have been born from their union.

Anna, about age 72, died October 22, 1934 in Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon, and was buried in the Greenwood Hills Cemetery in Portland. She was survived by her husband and her three sons.

Notes for William Francis White:

His place of burial is unknown.

- x. UNKNOWN SLACK.
190. **PHOEBE<sup>5</sup> DERROUGH** (Abigail<sup>4</sup> Rolston, Henry W.<sup>3</sup> Rolston, John<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born about 1824 in Clermont Co., Ohio. She died after 1890. She married (1) **MOSES KENNEDY** on 13 Oct 1842 in Clermont Co., Ohio. He was born on 13 Nov 1818 in Clermont Co., Ohio. He died in Feb 1889 in Schuyler Co., Mo. (age 70). She married (2) **JOHN T. SMITH** on 06 Nov 1890 in Glenwood, Schuyler Co., Mo.. He was born about 1825.

Notes for Phoebe Derrough:

Phoebe Derrough was born about 1824 in Clermont County, Ohio, the sixth of twelve children born to John Derrough and Abigail Rolston.

On October 13, 1842 in Clermont County, Ohio, Phoebe married Moses Kennedy. Two children are known to have been born to the couple. After 1850, the family relocated first to Illinois, where they resided from 1860 to 1870, and then removed to Missouri prior to the 1880 census. Her husband, six years her senior, died in 1889.

On November 6, 1890 in Glenwood, Schuyler County, Missouri, Mrs. Phoebe Kennedy, about age 66, married John T. Smith.

Notes for Moses Kennedy:

Moses Kennedy was born November 13, 1818 in Clermont County, Ohio. His parentage is unknown.

On October 13, 1842 in Clermont County, Ohio, Moses married Phoebe Derrough, also a native of Clermont County. Only two children are known to have been born to the couple. The family left Clermont County sometime after 1850, removing to Illinois prior to 1860 and then onto Missouri. Their last known residence was Liberty Township of Schuyler County, Missouri where they were enumerated in the 1880 census.

Moses, 70, died in February of 1889 in Schuyler County, Missouri and was buried in the Glenwood

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Cemetery in Glenwood, Schuyler County, Missouri.

Moses Kennedy and Phoebe Derrough had the following children:

- i. VIOLA A.<sup>6</sup> KENNEDY was born about 1843 in Clermont Co., Ohio.

Notes for Viola A. Kennedy:

Viola A. Kennedy was born about 1843 in Clermont County, Ohio, the elder of two children and only daughter known to have been born to Moses Kennedy and Phoebe Derrough. She was the granddaughter of John Derrough and Abigail Rolston.

Viola was enumerated with her family in the 1850 census at the age of 7. She was not living with her family at the time of the 1860 census and was either married or deceased prior to that time.

- ii. LINIUS MERVYN KENNEDY was born on 12 Sep 1846 in Clermont Co., Ohio. He died on 21 Jan 1898 in Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., Ohio (age 51). He married Harriet Ann Baldwin, daughter of Alison Baldwin and Ann M, about 1873 in Pike Co., Ill.. She was born on 15 Jun 1843 in Perry, Pike Co., Illinois. She died on 02 Jul 1925 in Hanniball, Mason Twp., Marion Co., Mo. (age 82).

Notes for Linius Mervyn Kennedy:

Linius Mervyn Kennedy was born September 12, 1846 in Clermont County, Ohio, the younger of two children and only son born to Moses Kennedy and Phoebe Derrough. He was the grandson of John Derrough and Abigail Rolston. His family removed to Illinois sometime between 1850 and 1860. His parents later removed to Missouri, but Linius remained in Illinois.

About 1873 in Illinois, Linnus married Harriet A. Baldwin. Three children, two sons and a daughter, were born to the couple. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of Griggsville, Pike County, Illinois:

L. Mervyn Kennedy	Self	M	Male	W	34	OH	Engineer At Mill	OH	OH	
Harriet Kennedy	Wife	M	Female	W	36	IL	Keeping House	NY	NY	
William Kennedy	Son	S	Male	W	6	IL		OH	IL	
Nellie Kennedy	Dau	S	Female	W	6	IL		OH	IL	
Marion R. Kennedy	Son	S	Male	W	3	IL		OH	IL	
Robert Baldwin	Bro	L	S	Male	W	24	IL	Engineer At Mill	NY	NY

Linnus, 51, died January 21, 1898 in Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, and was buried in the Spring Grove Cemetery in Cincinnati.

Notes for Harriet Ann Baldwin:

Harriet Ann Baldwin was born June 15, 1843 in Perry, Pike County, Illinois, the second of eight children and eldest daughter of Alexander "Alison" and Ann M. Baldwin. Both of her parents were native New Yorkers.

About 1873 in Pike County, Illinois, Harriet married Linius Mervyn Kennedy. Three children were born to the couple; two sons and one daughter. The older son and daughter were born as twins. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of Griggsville, Pike County, Illinois. Living with the family was Harriet's younger brother Robert Baldwin.

Linius, Harriet's husband of some twenty-five years, died January 21, 1898 in Cincinnati, Ohio at the age of 51.

Sometime prior to 1900, the family removed to Marion County, Missouri. In the 1900 census of Marion County Harriet was enumerated as widowed. Her three children were still living with her; son William was married, and his wife and child were also living with her. In addition to her children, her older brother Arthur and younger sister Isabel, both single, were living with the family. Harriet remained in Marion County, Missouri through the



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1920 census.

Harriet lived in Hannibal, Marion County, Missouri, where she died July 2, 1925 at the age of 82. She was buried in the Mount Olivet Cemetery in Hannibal.

191. **ELEANOR ELLEN<sup>5</sup> DERROUGH** (Abigail<sup>4</sup> Rolston, Henry W.<sup>3</sup> Rolston, John<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born in 1829 in Franklin Twp., Clermont Co., Ohio. She died on 02 Apr 1878 in Philo, Champaign Co., Ill. (age ~48). She married Sylvanus Fee, son of Thomas J. Fee and Sarah, on 28 Sep 1848 in Clermont Co., Ohio. He was born in 1829 in Ohio. He died on 07 Feb 1899 in Wamego, Pottawatomie Co., Kan. (age ~69).

Notes for Eleanor Ellen Derrough:

Eleanor Ellen Derrough was born in 1829 in Franklin Township of Clermont County, Ohio, the eighth of twelve children born to John Derrough and Abigail Rolston.

On September 28, 1848 in Clermont County, Ohio, Eleanor married Sylvannus Fee. The couple soon removed to Illinois, where two children were known to have been born. There was about 13 years between the births of their two known children, and it is probable that others were born but died.

The family had moved to Philo, Champaign County, Illinois, where Ellen preceded her husband in death on April 2, 1878 at the age of about 48. Her place of burial is unknown.

Notes for Sylvanus Fee:

Sylvanus Fee was born 1829 in Ohio, the son of Thomas J. and Sarah Fee. Like his father Sylvanus was a chair maker. He later became a lawyer.

On September 28, 1848 in Clermont County, Ohio, Sylvanus married Eleanor "Ellen" Derrough. Soon after their marriage, the young couple moved to Perry Township, Pike County, Illinois, where the first to two known children were born. The family moved to Philo, Champaign County, Illinois, where Ellen, Sylvanus's wife of nearly 30 years, died April 2, 1878.

Sylvannus remarried the following year. He and his second wife, Margaret, along with his daughter Francis, were enumerated in the 1880 census of Philo, Champaign County, Illinois:

Sylvanus Fee	Self	M	Male	W	49	OH	Lawyer		KY	PA
Margaret E. Fee		Wife	M	Female	W	50	PA	Keeps House	PA	PA
Francis Darrah Fee		Dau	S	Female	W	8	IL	At Home	OH	OH

Sylvanus left Illinois, removing to the state of Kansas, where they took residence in Pottawtomie County. His second wife, Margaret, preceded him in death on September 2, 1894.

About 1895 Sylvanus married the widow Mrs. Anna Shepherd, the former Miss Anna Morgan Allen.

Sylvannus, about age 69, died February 7, 1899 in Wamego, Pottawatomie County, Kansas, and joined his second wife in the Wamego City Cemetery in Wamego.

Sylvanus Fee and Eleanor Ellen Derrough had the following children:

- i. **JOHN D.<sup>6</sup> FEE** was born on 23 Nov 1849 in Pike Co., Ill.. He died before 1900. He married (1) **LOVE** before 1869. She was born about 1846 in Ohio. He married (2) **FRANCES E. DAVENPORT** on 31 Mar 1875 in Champaign Co., Ill.. She was born about 1851 in Philo, Champaign Co., Ill.. He married (3) **MARY J. PENNY** on 30 Nov 1876 in Vermillion Co., Ill.. He married (4) **ANNETTE IRENA FORD** on 31 Oct 1886 in Chicago, Cook Co., Ill.. She was born on 24 Jun 1837 in Georgetown, Madison Co., N.Y.. She died on 27 Jun 1922 in York, DuPage Co., Ill. (age 85).

Notes for John D. Fee:

John D. Fee was born November 23, 1849 in Pike County, Illinois, the eldest child of Sylvanus Fee and Eleanor "Ellen" Derrough. He was the grandson of John Derrough and

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Abigail Rolston.

John married four times. Children from these marriages, if any, are unknown. His first marriage was to a Miss Love. What became of his first wife is unknown.

On March 31, 1875 in Champaign County, Illinois, John married Frances E. Davenport. They are assumed to have divorced.

The following year on November 30, 1876 in Vermillion County, Illinois, John married Mary J. Penny.

On October 31, 1886 in Chicago, Cook County, Illinois, John married Mrs. Annette Nichols, the former Miss Annette Irena Ford.

John died sometime prior to 1900, probably in Illinois.

Notes for Annette Irena Ford:

1880 census of Chicago, Cook County, Illinois:

Isaac Nichols	Self	M	53	New York
Annette Nichols	Wife	F	42	New York
Cora Nichols	Daughter	F	21	Minnesota
Lester Nichols	Son	M	19	Minnesota
Alice Nichols	Daughter	F	16	Minnesota
Josie Nichols	Daughter	F	4	Minnesota
Madge Nichols	Daughter	F	2/12	Illinois

1900 living with daughter, Mrs. Josie A. Crater

1920 living with daughter, Mrs. Cora Brumm

ii. FRANCIS DARRAH FEE was born about 1872 in Illinois.

192. **ABIGAIL<sup>5</sup> DERROUGH** (Abigail<sup>4</sup> Rolston, Henry W.<sup>3</sup> Rolston, John<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 23 Apr 1830 in Franklin Twp., Clermont Co., Ohio. She died on 16 Apr 1905 in Chariton Co., Mo. (age 74). She married Timothy Butler, son of Abner Butler and Tabitha Moredock, on 11 Jun 1854 in Clermont Co., Ohio. He was born on 23 Apr 1830 in Clermont Co., Ohio. He died on 09 Oct 1900 in Chariton Co., Mo. (age 70).

Notes for Abigail Derrough:

Abigail Derrough was born April 23, 1830 in Clermont County, Ohio, the ninth of twelve children born to John Derrough and Abigail Ralston.

On June 11, 1854 in Clermont County, Ohio, Abigail married Timothy Butler, after which the couple removed to Illinois for some three years before moving to Missouri. The couple with three of their six children were enumerated in the 1880 census of Clark, Chariton County, Missouri:

Timothy Butler	Self	M	Male	W	50	OH	Farmer	MA	PA	
Abergale Butler	Wife	M	Female	W	50	OH	Keeping House	VA	VA	
Alvin Butler	Son	S	Male	W	20	MO		OH	OH	
Charles Butler	Son	S	Male	W	16	MO		OH	OH	
Clary Butler	Dau	S	Female	W	14	MO		OH	OH	
Huah Sportsman		Other	S	Male	W	25	MO	Laborer	MO	MO

Timothy, Abigail's husband of 46 years, preceded her in death on October 9, 1900 at the age of 70.

Abigail, 74, died five years later on April 16, 1905 in Chariton County, Missouri, and was buried in the Mount Olivet Cemetery in Marceline, Linn County, Missouri.

Timothy Butler and Abigail Derrough had the following children:

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

- i. ELVIRA R.<sup>6</sup> BUTLER was born on 20 May 1856 in Illinois. She died on 26 Jun 1889 in Marceline, Linn Co., Mo. (age 33). She married Marion Allsman, son of Aaron Allsman and Elizabeth Logue, on 27 Jan 1875 in Chariton Co., Mo.. He was born about 1844 in Indiana. He died on 10 May 1888 in Missouri (age ~44).

Notes for Elvira R. Butler:

Elvira R. Butler was born May 20, 1856 in Illinois, the eldest of six children born to Timothy Butler and Abigail Derrough. She was the granddaughter of John Derrough and Abigail Ralston. The family moved to Missouri.

On January 27, 1875 in Chariton County, Missouri, Elvira married Marion Allsman. Three children are known to have been born to their union, but more were likely born to their union before the couple died. The couple and their three children were enumerated in the 1880 census of Clark Township of Chariton County, Missouri. Her husband died in May of 1888.

Elvira, 33, died June 26, 1889 in Marceline, Linn County, Missouri, and was buried in the Elmwood Cemetery in Marceline.

- ii. ABNER BUTLER was born in Dec 1857 in Adams Co., Ill.. He died in Feb 1923 in Kansas (age 65). He married Mary Francis about 1889. She was born in Sep 1866 in Illinois. She died in Jan 1951 in Kansas City, Wyandotte Co., Kan. (age 84).

Notes for Abner Butler:

Abner Butler was born in December of 1857 in Adams County, Illinois, the second of six children and eldest son born to Timothy Butler and Abigail Derrough. He was the grandson of John Derrough and Abigail Ralston. About 1860 his father moved the family to Missouri where they resided in Chariton County. At the time of the 1880 census Abner, age ~22, is no longer living at home; his whereabouts are unknown.

About 1889, Abner married Mary Francis, maiden name unknown. Four children were born to the couple. In the 1900 census of Marceline, Linn County, Missouri, Abner and his family were living next door to his parents. After 1900 Abner moved his family to Wyandotte County, Kansas. The family still resided there in 1920, and Abner was 62 years old at that time.

Abner, 65, died in late February of 1923 in Kansas, and was buried in the Mount Hope Cemetery in Kansas City, Wyandotte County, Kansas.

Notes for Mary Francis:

Mary and her daughter Ruth lived together in 1930 and 1940.

- iii. ALVIN BUTLER was born on 30 Sep 1860 in Clark Twp., Chariton Co., Mo.. He died on 02 Mar 1925 in Kansas City, Jackson Co., Mo. (age 64). He married Mary Elizabeth Mancy, daughter of Leonard Mancy and Celeste Demille, in 1890. She was born on 30 Apr 1863 in Illinois. She died on 14 Oct 1954 in Kansas City, Jackson Co., Mo. (age 91).

Notes for Alvin Butler:

Alvin Butler was born September 30, 1860 in Clark Township of Chariton County, Missouri, the third of six children born to Timothy Butler and Abigail Derrough. He was the grandson of John Derrough and Abigail Ralston.

In 1890, Alvin married Mary Elizabeth Mancy. One child, a daughter, was born to the couple in 1895. By 1910 the couple had removed to Adams County, Illinois, where they were enumerated in the 1910 and 1920 censuses. Alvin returned to Missouri sometime after 1920. Alvin was a conductor for the Burlington Rail Road.

Alvin, 64, died of a stroke on March 2, 1925 in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri, and was buried in the Mount Washington Cemetery in Independence, Washington County, Missouri.

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

The Kansas City Times (Kansas City, Missouri), Wednesday, March 4, 1925

BUTLER----Alvin, age 64 years, passed away Monday, March 2nd, at the Research hospital. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary E. Butler and one daughter, Miss Alva C Butler; two sisters, Mrs. Wm. McConnell and Mrs. Matthew Clark, of Marceline, Mo., and one brother, Mr. Chas. Butler of Kansas City. Scottish Rite funeral services Tuesday, March 3rd at 9 p. m. from the Scottish Rite temple, 15th and Troost, also Masonic services Wednesday, March 4th at 2 p. m. from the Scottish Rite temple. Interment will be made in Mt. Washington cemetery under the direction of R. V. Lindsey & Sons, morticians.

Notes for Mary Elizabeth Mancy:  
She is said to have been married twice.

1940 census of Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri:

Mary Butler	Head	F	76	Illinois (widowed)
Clara E Campbell	Sister	F	61	Missouri (widowed)

- iv. EMMA BLANCH BUTLER was born on 11 Oct 1861 in Missouri. She died on 04 Dec 1940 in Marceline, Linn Co., Mo. (age 79). She married Samuel William McConnell, son of William McConnell and Mercy Jane Gray, on 05 Jul 1880 in Missouri. He was born on 04 Jul 1849 in Sheffield, Caledonia Co., Vermont. He died on 03 Aug 1935 in Clark Twp., Chariton Co., Mo. (age 86).

Notes for Emma Blanch Butler:

Emma Blanch Butler was born October 11, 1861 in Missouri, the fourth of six children born to Timothy Butler and Abigail Derrough. She was the granddaughter of John Derrough and Abigail Ralston.

On July 5, 1880 in Missouri, Emma, age 18, married Samuel William McConnell. Ten children were born to the couple. Emma's first birth was a set of twin daughters; one died at birth. The couple lived in the rural area of Chariton County, Missouri, where they farmed and raised their children. Two sons, ages 6 & 1, died within days of each other in early 1897. Samuel preceded Emma in death in August of 1935.

Emma continued to reside in Chariton County but, when she became ill from an infection in November of 1940, she was taken to the Putman Memorial Hospital in Linn County, where she died on December 4, 1940 at the age of 79. On her death certificate her year of birth, 1861, was crossed out and replaced with 1863. Emma was buried in the Mount Olivet Cemetery in Marceline, Linn County, Missouri, where her husband and three of her children had been buried.

- v. CHARLES E. BUTLER was born on 03 Dec 1863 in Chariton Co., Mo.. He died on 20 Nov 1942 in Kansas City, Jackson Co., Mo. (age 78). He married Elizabeth Dorrell, daughter of James Dorrell and Sarah L. Barnett, about 1884 in Missouri. She was born on 19 May 1867 in Marceline, Marceline Twp., Linn Co., Mo.. She died on 29 Jan 1943 in Kansas City, Jackson Co., Mo. (age 75).

Notes for Charles E. Butler:

Charles E. Butler was born December 3, 1863 in Chariton County, Missouri, the fifth of six children born to Timothy Butler and Abigail Derrough. He was the grandson of John Derrough and Abigail Ralston.

About 1884 in Missouri, Charles married Elizabeth Dorrell. Two children were born from their union. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of Marceline, Linn County, Missouri:

Charles Butler	Head	M	37	Missouri	
Elizabeth Butler		Wife	F	33	Missouri
Addie M Butler		Daughter	F	15	Missouri
Elsie M Butler		Daughter	F	12	Missouri

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By 1920 Charles and his wife had removed to Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri.

Charles, 78, preceded his wife in death on November 2, 1942 in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri, and was buried in the Mount Washington Cemetery in Independence, Jackson County, Missouri.

- vi. CLARA ELECTRA BUTLER was born on 06 Mar 1866 in Chariton Co., Mo.. She died on 30 Aug 1960 in Marceline, Linn Co., Mo. (age 94). She married Matthew Clarke, son of Francis Clarke and Jane Elder, on 01 Nov 1885 in Chariton Co., Mo.. He was born on 10 Aug 1859 in Jackson Co., Iowa. He died on 17 Jun 1925 in Clark Twp., Chariton Co., Mo. (age 65).

Notes for Clara Electra Butler:

Clara Electra Butler was born March 6, 1866 in Chariton County, Missouri, the youngest of six children born to Timothy Butler and Abigail Derrough. She was the granddaughter of John Derrough and Abigail Rolston.

On November 1, 1885 in Chariton County, Missouri, Clara married Matthew Clarke. Seven children were born to the couple but, their second child died prior to 1900. The family farmed in Chariton County. Matthew, Clara's husband of forty years, died in June of 1925 at the age of 65.

Clara lived on another 35 years, dying August 30, 1960 in Marceline, Linn County, Missouri at the age of 94 and joined her husband in the Saint Bonaventure Cemetery in Marceline, Linn County, Missouri.

Notes for Matthew Clarke:

Matthew Clarke was born August 10, 1859 in Jackson County, Iowa, the son of Francis Clarke of Ireland and Jane Elder of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. His surname is often found as Clark. Matthew's death certificate lists his place of birth as Dubuque, Iowa. Matthew was one of six siblings, perhaps more as there was a seven-year gap between himself and his next older sibling. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of Clark Township of Chariton County, Missouri:

Francis Clark IRE IRE	Self	M	Male	W	64	IRE	Farmer
Jane Clark IRE IRE	Wife	M	Female	W	60	IRE	Keeping House
Patrick Clark IRE	Son	S	Male	W	29	IA	IRE
Mary Clark IRE IRE	Dau	S	Female	W	29	IA	
<b>Mathew Clark</b> IRE	Son	S	Male	W	20	IA	IRE
Ann Clark IRE IRE	Dau	S	Female	W	16	IA	

Siblings Patrick and Mary were not twins. Mary was born before her brother Patrick.

On November 10, 1885 in Chariton County, Missouri, Matthew married Clara Electra Butler. Seven children were born to the couple. The family farmed in Clark Township of Chariton County until Matthew's death.

Matthew, 65, died June 17, 1925 in Clark Township of Chariton County, Missouri. His death certificate lists his place of burial as "Mt. Killiard" but there is not a cemetery or town now known by that name. Matthew was buried in the Saint Bonaventure Cemetery in Marceline, Linn County, Missouri.

193. **BLANCHE<sup>5</sup> DERROUGH** (Abigail<sup>4</sup> Rolston, Henry W.<sup>3</sup> Rolston, John<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 12 Mar 1832 in Franklin Twp., Clermont Co., Ohio. She died on 23 Mar 1859 in Clermont Co., Ohio

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(age 27). She married Napoleon Bonapart Morford, son of Robinson Morford and Mary, on 12 Mar 1857 in Clermont Co., Ohio. He was born on 25 Oct 1835 in Brown Co., Ohio. He died on 14 Oct 1891 in Bethel, Clermont Co., Ohio (age 55).

Notes for Blanche Derrough:

Blanche Derrough was born March 12, 1832 in Franklin Township of Clermont County, Ohio, the tenth of twelve children born to John Drrough and Abigail Rolston.

On March 12, 1857 in Clermont County, Ohio, Blanche married Napoleon Bonapart Morford. Their only child was born in January of the following year.

Blanche, 27, died a year later on March 23, 1859 in Clermont County, Ohio. Her place of burial is unknown. Blanche was survived by her husband and daughter Mary. Her daughter died the following year at the age of 2.

Notes for Napoleon Bonapart Morford:

Napoleon Bonapart Morford was born October 25, 1835 in Brown County, Ohio. His parentage is not known.

On March 12, 1857 in Clermont County, Ohio, Napoleon married Blanche Derrough. One child was born to the couple. They had been married but two years when Blanche died on March 23, 1859. Napoleon remarried and had six more children. Napoleon and his family were enumerated during the 1880 census of Tate, Clermont County, Ohio:

Napoleon B. Morford	Self	M	Male	W	45	OH	Farmer	KY	OH
Mary Morford	Wife	M	Female	W	34	OH	Keeping House	IRE	OH
Cora B. Morford	Dau	S	Female	W	14	OH	At Home	OH	OH
Emma L. Morford	Dau	S	Female	W	12	OH	At Home	OH	OH
Alice Morford	Dau	S	Female	W	9	OH		OH	OH
Charley Morford	Son	S	Male	W	6	OH		OH	OH
Orie Morford	Son	S	Male	W	4	OH		OH	OH
Ida Morford	Dau	S	Female	W	2	OH		OH	OH

Napoleon, 55, died October 14, 1891 in Bethel, Clermont County, Ohio. His place of burial is unknown.

Napoleon Bonapart Morford and Blanche Derrough had the following child:

- i. MARY ABIGAL<sup>6</sup> MORFORD was born on 19 Jan 1858 in Ohio. She died on 23 Sep 1860 in Brown Co., Ohio (age 2).

194. **JOHN<sup>5</sup> DERROUGH JR.** (Abigail<sup>4</sup> Rolston, Henry W.<sup>3</sup> Rolston, John<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 18 Mar 1835 in Franklin Twp., Clermont Co., Ohio. He died about 1861 in Brown Co., Ohio (age ~25). He married Aurellia Flora Davis, daughter of James F. Davis and Elizabeth, on 02 Oct 1860 in Brown Co., Ohio. She was born about 1840 in Ohio. She died on 13 Aug 1899 in Brown Co., Ohio (age ~59).

Notes for John Derrough Jr.:

John Derrough, Jr. was born March 18, 1835 in Franklin Township of Clermont County, Ohio, the eleventh of twelve children born to John Derrough and Abigail Rolston. Shortly before his sixteenth birthday, his mother died, and his father died five years later.

On October 2, 1860 in Brown County, Ohio, John Jr. married Aurellia Flora Davis. One child was born to the couple in July of 1861, about the time of John's death.

Notes for Aurellia Flora Davis:

Aurellia "Rell" Flora Davis was born about 1840 in Ohio, the eldest of nine children born to James F. and Elizabeth Love Davis.

On October 2, 1860 in Brown County, Ohio, Aurellia married John Derrough, Jr.. The following year her husband died. Aurellia gave birth to their only child, a son named John Theodore Derrough.

Aurellia married Jesse M. Park. Five children were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1870 census of Feesburg P.O., Clark Township of Brown County, Ohio:

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Jesse Park	Male	32	Ohio
Amillia Park	Female	31	Ohio
Eugenia Park	Female	14	Ohio [Jesse's daughter from previous marriage]
Frank S Park	Male	5	Ohio [Franklin S. Park 1868-1933]
Ettie Park	Female	3	Ohio
Cora B Park	Female	8/12	Ohio [Mrs. Jesse Carrie Jones 1869-1923]
John Derrough	Male	9	Ohio [stepson]

Children born after 1870: Brucie Park (1872-1877) and Mrs. Estella Lenora Jones (1874-1961).

Aurellai, about age 59, died August 13, 1899 in Brown County, Ohio, and was buried in the Hamersville Cemetery in Hamersville, Brown County, Ohio.

John Derrough Jr. and Aurellia Flora Davis had the following child:

- i. JOHN THEODORE<sup>6</sup> DERROUGH was born on 23 Jul 1861 in Ohio. He died on 19 Mar 1940 in Hamersville, Brown Co., Ohio (age 78). He married Lenora Elizabeth Yondalou Dean, daughter of David Salathiel Dean and Susana Belle Earhart, on 16 Oct 1895 in Mt. Olive, Clermont Co., Ohio. She was born on 13 Jul 1870 in Brown Co., Ohio. She died on 12 Mar 1945 in Williamsburg, Clermont Co., Ohio (age 74).

Notes for John Theodore Derrough:

John Theodore Derrough was born July 23, 1861 in Ohio, the only child born to John Derrough Jr. and Aurellia Flora Davis. He was the grandson of John Derrough and Abigail Rolston. John's father died around the time of his birth. John's mother remarried, and from that union, John had two half-brothers, three half-sisters, and one step sister.

At a young age John ventured West. He was enumerated in the 1880 census of Arkansas River Township in Fremont County, Colorado:

O. G. Stanley	Self	M	Male	W	41	OH	Lawyer	CT
CT								
Mary K. Sstanely		Wife	M	Female		W	26	OH
House CT	NY							Keeping
Kate Stanley	Other	S	Female		W	10	CO	OH
OH								
Harry K. Stanely		Other	S	Male	W	8	CO	---
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<b>John T. Derrough</b>		Other	S	Male	W	18	OH	Laborer
OH	OH							

John returned to Ohio, where on October 16, 1895 in Clermont County, he married Lenora Elizabeth Yondalou "Lou" Dean. Seven children, four sons and three daughters, were born to the couple; their youngest son died in infancy.

John, 38. died in the prime of his life on March 19, 1940 in Hamersville, Brown County, Ohio, and was buried in the Bethel (Tate Township) Cemetery in Bethel, Clermont County, Ohio.

Notes for Lenora Elizabeth Yondalou Dean:

1880 census of Batavia Township of Clermont County, Ohio:

David S. Dean	Self	M	Male	W	38	OH	Farmer	
OH	OH							
Susana Dean	Wife	M	Female		W	32	OH	Keeping House
	PA	PA						
Wm. L. Dean	Son	S	Male	W	11	OH		OH
OH								
<b>Lenora Y. Dean</b>		Dau	S	Female		W	9	OH

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	OH	OH						
Sylvia H. Dean	Dau	S	Female	W	7	OH		
OH	OH							
Mary E. Dean	Dau	S	Female	W	4	OH		
OH	OH							

1920 census of Pike, Brown County, Ohio:

John T Derrough	Head	M	58	Ohio		
Lou Derrough	Wife	F	49	Ohio		
John D Derrough	Son	M	20	Ohio		
Cary A Derrough	Son	M	19	Ohio		
Etta B Derrough	Daughter		F 15	Ohio		
Annie L Derrough	Daughter		F 10	Ohio		
Salathiel Dean	Father-in-law	M	78	Ohio (widowed)		

195. **ASHER DAVID<sup>5</sup> DERROUGH** (Abigail<sup>4</sup> Rolston, Henry W.<sup>3</sup> Rolston, John<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 12 Jun 1837 in Felicity, Franklin Twp., Clermont Co., Ohio. He died on 13 Oct 1910 in Urbana, Champaign Co., Ill. (age 73). He married Saloma Jane Hoover, daughter of Emanuel Hoover and Nancy Ann Wagerman, on 05 Aug 1858 in Clermont Co., Ohio. She was born on 10 May 1838 in Felicity, Franklin Twp., Clermont Co., Ohio. She died on 12 Sep 1915 in Philo, Champaign Co., Ill. (age 77).

Notes for Asher David Derrough:

Asher David Derrough was born June 12, 1837 in Franklin Township, Clermont County, Ohio, the youngest of twelve children born to John Derrough and Abigail Rolston. As a young boy, he was found as Asher O. Derrough.

On August 5, 1858 in Clermont County, Ohio, Asher married Saloma Jane Hoover, also a native of Clermont County, Ohio. Eight children were born to their union. By 1876 Asher had moved his family to Illinois. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of Philo, Champaign County, Illinois:

A. D. Derrough	Self	M	Male	W 41	OH	Farmer	PA	OH
Saloma J. Derrough			Wife M Female	W 41	OH	Keeps House	MD	KY
Cordelia E. Derrough	Dau	S	Female	W 17	OH	At Home	OH	OH
Edward Derrough			Son S Male	W 12	OH	At Home	OH	OH
Maude Derrough			Dau S Female	W 5	IL		OH	OH
Oral Derrough	Son	S	Male	W 1	IL		OH	OH
Henry J. Keller	Other	S	Male	W 30	OH	Farm Laborer	OH	OH

Eight children were born to the couple; one dying at birth.

Asher, 73, preceded his wife in death October 13, 1910 in Urbana, Champaign County, Illinois, and was buried in the Mount Hope Cemetery in Urbana. Also buried in the Mount Hope Cemetery is Oliver Austin Derrough (Aug. 27, 1859 - Jan. 28, 1951), the couple's eldest child.

Asher David Derrough and Saloma Jane Hoover had the following children:

- i. **OLIVER AUSTIN<sup>6</sup> DERROUGH** was born on 27 Aug 1859 in Danville, Vermilion Co., Ill.. He died on 27 Jan 1951 in Philo, Champaign Co., Ill. (age 91). He married Rose May Challacombe on 30 May 1883 in Iroquois Co., Ill.. She was born on 20 Dec 1859 in Illinois. She died in 1951 (age ~90).

Notes for Oliver Austin Derrough:

Oliver Austin Derrough was born August 27, 1859 in Danville, Vermilion County, Illinois, the eldest of eight children born to Asher David Derrough and Saloma Jane Hoover. He was the grandson of John Derrough and Abigail Rolston. About 1876 the family moved to Illinois.

On May 30, 1883 in Iroquois County, Illinois, Oliver, age 24, married Rose May Challacombe, age 23. Eight children were born to their union. Oliver was an active Free Mason and a member of the Western Star Lodge, No. 240 A.F. and A.M..



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### Generation 5 (cont.)

Oliver, 91, died January 27, 1951 in Philo, Champaign County, Illinois, and was buried in the Mount Hope Cemetery in Urbana, Champaign County, Illinois.

- ii. ANNA FLORENCE DERROUGH was born on 19 Feb 1861 in Felicity, Clermont Co., Ohio. She died on 03 Jul 1923 in Philo, Champaign Co., Ill. (age 62). She married Isaac Brewer, son of David Brewer and Maria, on 01 Dec 1880 in Philo, Champaign Co., Ill.. He was born in Oct 1857 in Vermilion Co., Ill.. He died in 1938 in Philo, Champaign Co., Ill. (age ~80).

Notes for Anna Florence Derrough:

Anna Florence Derrough was born February 19, 1861 in Felicity, Clermont County, Ohio, the second of eight children born to Asher David Derrough and Salome Jane Hoover. She was the granddaughter of John Derrough and Abigail Rolston. About 1876 the family moved to Illinois.

On December 1, 1880 in Philo, Champaign County, Illinois, Anna married Isaac Brewer. Two children were born to the couple.

Anna, 62, preceded her husband in death on July 3, 1923 in Philo, Champaign County, Illinois and was buried in the Locust Grove Cemetery in Philo.

Notes for Isaac Brewer:

Isaac Brewer was born in October of 1857 in Vermilion County, Illinois, the son of Rev. David Brewer and his wife Maria. His father was a minister for the Methodist Episcopal church. In the 1880 census of Philo, Champaign County, Illinois, Isaac was living with his brothers Meshoe and Robert:

M. L. Brewer	Self	M	Male	W	28	IL	Farmer	OH	VA
Harriet Brewer	Wife	M	Female	W	26	CAN	Keeps House	ENG	ENG
Elta Brewer	Dau	S	Female	W	1M	IL		IL	CAN
Isaac Brewer	Brother	S	Male	W	22	IL	Farmer	OH	VA
Robert Brewer	Brother	S	Male	W	20	IL	Farm Laborer	OH	VA
Flora Drennah	Other	S	Female	W	14	IL	House Servant	IL	IL

On December 1, 1880 in Philo, Champaign County, Illinois, Isaac married Anna Florence Derrough. Two sons are known to have been born from their union. Isaac and his wife lived out their lives in Philo. Anna, Isaac's wife of 42 years, preceded him in death on July 3, 1923 at the age of 62.

Isaac, about age 80, died in 1938 in Philo, Champaign County, Illinois and was buried in the Locust Grove Cemetery in Philo.

- iii. CORDELIA ELLA DERROUGH was born on 08 Jan 1863 in Ohio. She died on 24 Sep 1941 in Urbana, Champaign Co., Ill. (age 78). She married John Andrew Edwards on 05 Dec 1882 in Champaign Co., Ill.. He was born in Jun 1858 in Illinois. He died on 01 Mar 1936 in Urbana, Champaign Co., Ill. (age ~77).

Notes for Cordelia Ella Derrough:

Cordelia Ella Derrough was born January 8, 1863 in Ohio, the third of eight children born to Asher David Derrough and Saloma Jane Hoover. She was the granddaughter of John Derrough and Abigail Rolston. About 1876 her father moved the family to Champaign County, Illinois.

On December 5, 1882 in Champaign County, Illinois, Cordelia, age 19, married John Andrew Edwards. The couple remained in Champaign County where they farmed and two children were born. Her husband preceded her in death in 1936. The widowed Cordelia was enumerated with her daughter in the 1940 census of Urbana, Champaign County, Illinois:

John Yearsley	Head	M	52	Illinois
Jessie Yearsley	Wife	F	55	Illinois

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Cordelia Edwards      Mother-in-law    F      77      Ohio (widowed)

Cordelia, 78, died September 24, 1941 in Urbana, Champaign County, Illinois and joined her husband in the Woodlawn Cemetery in Urbana.

- iv. ADDA DERROUGH was born in 1865 in Ohio. She died in 1865 in Ohio ((infant or stillborn)).
- v. EDWARD EVERETT DERROUGH was born on 05 Oct 1868 in Ohio. He died on 08 Nov 1913 in Urbana, Champaign Co., Ill. (age 45). He married Avadna Lillian Lutz on 25 Aug 1891 in Champaign Co., Ill.. She was born in Jan 1873 in Illinois. She died in 1919 (age 46).

Notes for Edward Everett Derrough:

Edward Everett Derrough was born October 5, 1868 in Ohio, the fifth of eight children born to Asher David Derrough and Saloma Jane Hoover. He was the grandson of John Derrough and Abigail Rolston. About 1876 Edward's father moved the family to Champaign County, Illinois, where Edward grew to adulthood.

On August 25, 1891 in Champaign County, Illinois, Edward married Avadna Lutz. Four children are known to have been born to the couple. Two were born and died prior to 1900. The surviving children were son Chester Edward, born February of 1893, and daughter Margaret R., born about 1908.

Edward died early in life on November 8, 1913 in Urbana, Champaign County, Illinois at the age 45 and was buried in the Woodlawn Cemetery in Urbana.

- vi. JESSIE MAUDE DERROUGH was born in 1874 in Philo, Champaign Co., Ill.. She died in 1898 in Philo, Champaign Co., Ill. (age ~24).

Notes for Jessie Maude Derrough:

A tombstone "Erected by A.D.&S.J.Derrough, in meomory of their children..." list their seven children with years of birth and death. "... Jessie M. 1874 - 1898 ...."

- vii. ORVILLE JOHN DERROUGH was born on 22 Jun 1878 in Philo, Champaign Co., Ill.. He died on 01 May 1957 in Champaign, Champaign Co., Ill. (age 78). He married Winnie Mae Miller on 20 Jun 1907 in Ludlow, Champaign Co., Ill.. She was born on 28 Apr 1881 in Illinois. She died on 26 Jun 1950 in Champaign, Champaign Co., Ill. (age 69).

Notes for Orville John Derrough:

Orville "Ora" John Derrough was born June 22, 1878 in Philo, Champaign County, Illinois, the youngest of eight children born to Asher David Derrough and Saloma Jane Hoover. He was the grandson of John Derrough and Abigail Rolston. Orville was born a twin; his twin sibling was stillborn or died at birth.

On June 20, 1907 in Ludlow, Champaign County, Illinois, Orville married Winnie Mae Miller. Five children were born to their union. The couple and all five of their children were enumerated in the 1930 census of Thomasboro, Champaign County, Illinois:

Orville J Derrough	Head	M	51	Illinois
Winnie Derrough	Wife	F	48	Illinois
Robert M Derrough	Son	M	14	Illinois
William O Derrough	Son	M	12	Illinois
Betty L Derrough	Daughter	F	11	Illinois
Roger A Derrough	Son	M	7	Illinois
Barbara A Derrough	Daughter	F	5	Illinois

Sometime between 1930 and 1940, the family moved to Champaign, Champaign County, Illinois. Winnie, Orville's wife of 43 years, died June 26, 1950 at the age of 69.

Orville, 78, died May 1, 1957 in Champaign, Champaign County, Illinois and was buried in the Maplewood Cemetery in Rantoul, Champaign County, Illinois.

- viii. (INFANT TWIN) DERROUGH was born on 22 Jun 1878 in Philo, Champaign Co., Ill.. (Infant Twin) died on 22 Jun 1878 in Philo, Champaign Co., Ill. ((infant or stillborn)).

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Notes for (Infant Twin) Derrough:

This child is not listed on the tombstone erected for Asher and Saloma's children.

196. **ISABELLE<sup>5</sup> RALSTON** (John<sup>4</sup> Rolston, Henry W.<sup>3</sup> Rolston, John<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 30 Oct 1826 in Pleasant Twp., Brown Co., Ohio. She died on 26 Jun 1856 in Georgetown, Brown Co., Ohio (age 29). She married Henry H. Flowers on 13 Oct 1852 in Georgetown, Brown Co., Ohio. He was born on 07 Aug 1826 in Pennsylvania. He died on 10 Apr 1917 in Lenoxburg, Bracken Co., Ky. (age 90).

Notes for Isabelle Ralston:

Isabelle "Belle" Ralston was born October 30, 1826 in Pleasant Township of Brown County, Ohio, the third of five children born to John Rolston and Ann R. Parker.

On October 13, 1852 in Georgetown, Brown County, Ohio, Isabelle married Henry Flowers. One child was born to their union.

Isabelle, 29, died June 26, 1856 in Georgetown, Brown County, Ohio, after giving birth. Her place of burial is unknown. She was survived by her husband, her son, her parents, a brother, and a sister. She was preceded in death by two older sisters.

Notes for Henry H. Flowers:

1850 census of Pleasant, Brown County, Ohio:

Samuel P King	Male	39	Ohio
Susan King	Female	26	Pennsylvania [David's sister]
Leander King	Male	5	Ohio
Charles King	Male	3	Ohio
Mary E King	Female	9/12	Ohio
<b>Henry Flowers</b>	Male	23	Pennsylvania [brother-in-law]
David Flowers	Male	22	Pennsylvania [brother-in-law]
Catharine Flowers	Female	55	Pennsylvania [widowed mother-in-law]

Henry and his brother-in-law, Samuel, were brick masons, and Henry's brother, David, was a birck moulder.

On October 13, 1852 in Georgetown, Brown County, Ohio, Henry married Isabelle Ralston. A son was born to their union. His wife died in June of 1856.

In 1857, Henry married Mary Teegarden. The couple was enumerated in the 1860 census of Georgetown, Brown County, Ohio:

Henry Flowers	Male	34	Pennsylvania
Mary Flowers	Female	30	Ohio
Jessamine Flowers	Female	2	Ohio

His brother-in-law, Samuel King, and his sister Susan lived next door.

Henry's second wife died in 1894. John and children were enumerated in the 1910 census of Johnsville, Bracken County, Kentucky:

Henry Flowers	Head	Male	83	Pennsylvania
Lena M Flowers	Daughter	Female	45	Ohio
Clare K Flowers	Son	Male	35	Kentucky

Henry, 90, died April 17, 1917 in Lenoxburg, Bracken County, Kentucky and was buried in the Lenoxburg Cemetery in Lenoxburg.

Henry H. Flowers and Isabelle Ralston had the following child:

- i. **JOHN RALSTON<sup>6</sup> FLOWERS** was born on 10 Sep 1854 in Brown Co., Ohio. He died on 19 Dec 1930 in Seattle, King Co., Wash. (age 76). He married Louella Jordan about 1875. She was born on 14 Apr 1857 in Kentucky. She died on 02 Jun 1949 in Napa Co., Calif.

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(age 92).

Notes for John Ralston Flowers:

John Ralston Flowers was born about 1856 in Brown County, Ohio, the only child born to Henry H. Flowers and Isabelle "Belle" Ralston. His mother died June 26, 1856, and John was raised by his maternal grandparents, John and Ann Ralston. John was enumerated with his maternal grandparents in the 1860 census of Georgetown, Brown County, Ohio:

John Ralston	Male	63	Kentucky
Ann Ralston	Female	63	Ohio
Phebie Ralston	Female	26	Ohio
John R Flowers	Male	4	Ohio

His Grandmother Ann and Aunt Pheobe both died in 1865.

John's father remarried, and from that union, John is known to have had two half-sisters and one half-brother.

John's whereabouts in 1870 are unknown. He may have spent some time with his father, as John learned to be a mason like his father.

About 1875, John, age 30, married Louella "Lou" Jordan, age 27 [ages from 1930 census]. Three children were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of Anderson Township of Hamilton County, Ohio. The family removed to the state of Washington, where John Jr., the couple's only son, died in December of 1903 at the age of 13. The family was enumerated in the 1910 census of Chehalis, Lewis County, Washington:

John R Flowers Head	Male	55	Ohio
Loy J Flowers Wife	Female	53	Kentucky (3/2)
Ruby J Flowers Daughter	Female	23	Kentucky
Goldie M Flowers	Daughter	Female 14	Ohio

In this census he states that his father was born in Pennsylvania and his mother in Ohio. This matches his biological parents. The couple was enumerated in King County, Washington in 1920.

John, 76, died December 19, 1930 in Seattle, King County, Washington, and was buried in the Winlock Cemetery in Winlock, Lewis County, Washington.

Notes for Louella Jordan:

Buried as Lou Jordan Flowers.

197. **JOHN H.<sup>5</sup> RALSTON** (John<sup>4</sup> Rolston, Henry W.<sup>3</sup> Rolston, John<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 29 Aug 1829 in Pleasant Twp., Brown Co., Ohio. He died on 08 Apr 1899 in Pleasanton, Linn Co., Kan. (age 69). He married Elizabeth Jane Dye, daughter of Dye, on 29 Jul 1858 in Brown Co., Ohio. She was born on 01 Jan 1832 in Georgetown, Brown Co., Ohio. She died on 22 Dec 1918 in Kansas City, Jackson Co., Mo. (age 86).

Notes for John H. Ralston:

John H. Ralston was born August 29, 1829 in Pleasant Township of Brown County, Ohio, the fourth of five children and only son born to John Rolston and Ann R. Parker.

On July 29, 1858 in Brown County, Ohio, John married Elizabeth Jane Dye. Six children were born to the couple. About 1869, the family left Ohio, removing to Illinois and then onto Kansas. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of Potosi, Linn County, Kansas:

John H Ralston Self	M	52	Ohio	
Elisabeth Ralston	Wife	F	47	Ohio
William Ralston Son	M	20	Ohio	

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Frank Ralston	Son	M	17	Ohio
Emma Ralston	Daughter	F	15	Ohio
Etta Ralston	Daughter	F	12	Illinois
Charlie Ralston	Son	M	10	Kansas
Ada Ralston	Daughter	F	5	Kansas

John, 69, died April 8, 1899 in Pleasanton, Linn County, Kansas, and was buried in the Pleasanton Cemetery in Pleasanton. He was survived by his wife and their six children. He was preceded in death by his parents and his four sisters.

Notes for Elizabeth Jane Dye:

In 1910 Elizabeth's husband and eldest son were dead. She was enumerated in Kansas City with two of her sons and one of her daughters:

Frank Ralston	Head	M	40	Ohio (single)
Charles Ralston	Brother	M	38	Kansas (single)
<b>Elizabeth</b> Ralston	Mother	F	64	Ohio (6/5) (widowed)
Letha Robinson	Niece	F	19	Missouri
Charles Seright	Brother-in-law	M	34	Kansas
Ada Seright	Sister	F	31	Kansas
Claude Seright	Nephew	M	8	Missouri

John H. Ralston and Elizabeth Jane Dye had the following children:

- i. WILLIAM LEE<sup>6</sup> RALSTON was born on 09 Sep 1859 in Georgetown, Brown Co., Ohio. He died on 21 Dec 1900 in Kansas City, Jackson Co., Mo. (age 41).

Notes for William Lee Ralston:

William Lee Ralston was born September 9, 1859 in Georgetown, Brown County, Ohio, the eldest of six children born to John H. Ralston and Elizabeth Jane Dye. About 1869, the family left Ohio, removing to Illinois and then onto Kansas. William moved with his family, but he later returned to Brown County, Ohio, enumerated there in 1880. By 1895 William had returned to his parents in Kansas. His father died in 1899.

William never married.

In 1900 William, age 41, was working as a teamster with his brother Frank in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri.

William, 41, died December 21, 1900 in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri, and was buried in the Pleasanton Cemetery in Pleasanton, Linn County, Kansas.

Note: William's tombstone was inscribed with his date of birth as September 9, 1861; William was enumerated in the 1860 census at the age of 7 months.

- ii. HENRY FRANK RALSTON was born on 03 Jul 1865 in Brown Co., Ohio. He died on 05 Feb 1911 in Kansas City, Jackson Co., Mo. (age 45).

Notes for Henry Frank Ralston:

Henry Frank Ralston was born July 3, 1865 in Brown County, Ohio, the second of six children born to John H. Ralston and Elizabeth Jane Dye. He was always known by Frank. About 1869, the family left Ohio, removing to Illinois and then onto Kansas. In Kansas, Frank worked on the family farm, perhaps until his father's death in 1899.

Frank never married.

In 1900 Frank was working as a teamster with his brother William in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri. His brother died later that year at the age of 41. Frank continued working as a teamster until his death.

Frank, 45, died February 5, 1911 in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri, and was buried in the Pleasanton Cemetery in Pleasanton, Linn County, Kansas. He was survived

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by his mother, three sisters, and a brother.

Pleasanton Observer-Enterprise (Pleasanton, Kansas), Wednesday, February 8, 1911, page 8

### FRANK RALSTON DEAD.

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**Died Feb. 4th After 14 Months of Illness  
in Kansas City.**

Frank Ralston, well known in this vicinity, died at his home in Kansas City last Saturday, Feb. 4th of stomach trouble after an illness extending over 14 months. He was forty-four years old and was born in Ohio. About 25 years ago the family came to Kansas and located east of Pleasanton on a farm. Later they moved to Pleasanton where the father, John Ralston died about ten years ago. Soon afterwards the widow and two sons moved to Kansas City where they have lived since.

The body was brought to Pleasanton Tuesday and the funeral was held at the Christian church at 2 p m. conducted by Rev. Ishmael and interment was made in the Pleasanton Cemetery.

Frank was a splendid young man, always believed in doing right and took good care of his aged mother, who with his brother, Charlie and his sisters, Mrs. Chas. Seright, Mrs. D. L. Robinson and Mrs. Jas. McWilliams all of Kansas City, survived him. He was member of the Yoeman lodge and carried \$2000 insurance.

Mr. Robinson and Chas. Ralston were unable to attend the funeral as both were sick with pneumonia.

Chas. Seright and wife, and Mrs. Robinson and daughter and Mrs. McWilliams, with their mother, came down with body and attend the funeral.

- iii. EMMA BELL RALSTON was born on 09 Oct 1867 in Georgetown, Brown Co., Ohio. She died on 28 Apr 1913 in Kansas City, Jackson Co., Mo. (age 45). She married David L. Robinson, son of Joseph H. Robinson and Luticia E. Cole, on 24 Mar 1889 in Pleasanton, Linn Co., Kan.. He was born on 26 May 1860 in Johnson Co., Tenn.. He died on 28 Feb 1942 in Kansas (age 81).

Notes for Emma Bell Ralston:

Emma Bell Ralston was born October 9, 1867 in Georgetown, Brown County, Ohio, the third of six children born to John H. Ralston and Elizabeth Jane Dye. About 1869, the family left Ohio, removing to Illinois and then onto Kansas.

On March 24, 1889 in Pleasanton, Linn County, Kansas, Emma, age 22, married David "Dave" L. Robinson, age 29. Two children were born to their union.

Emma, 45, died of appendicitis on April 28, 1913 at her home in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri, and was buried in the Pleasanton Cemetery in Pleasanton, Linn County, Kansas.

The Kansas City Times (Kansas City, Missouri), Tuesday, April 29, 1913

Mrs. Emma Belle Robinson, 46 years old, wife of E. L. Robinson, died last night at her home, 1601 Montgall Aveune. Besides her husband, Mrs. Robinson is survived by two daughters, Miss Bessie L. Robinson of this city and Mrs. Jessie L. Thompson of Pleasanton, Kas. Burial will be in Pleasanton, Kas.

Obituary, undisclosed source:

### MRS. ROBINSON DEAD.

Wednesday the remains of Mrs. D. L. Robinson, who died at her home in Kansas City Monday evening at 7 o'clock, were brought to Pleasanton and tenderly laid to rest in the cemetery at this place by the side of her father, J. H. Ralston, two brothers and a sister,

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who preceded her.

Emma B. Ralston was born in Georgetown, Ohio, October 9, 1867. When about three years of age her parents, J. H. Ralston and wife, moved from Ohio to a farm about four miles southeast of Pleasanton. She was raised in this community. When twenty-two years of age she married David L. Robinson, and to this union two daughters were born, Mrs. Roy Thompson of Green Valley district and Miss Letha, both of whom survive their mother to comfort a heartbroken father for the loss of a dear one.

The family moved from Pleasanton to Kansas City about eight years ago. Mr. Robinson was making arrangements to move back to his farm about two months ago when his wife took ....

Notes for David L. Robinson:

David "Dave" L. Robinson was born May 26, 1860 in Johnson County, Tennessee, the son of Dr. Joseph H. Robinson and Luticia E. Cole.

David was trice married. On August 25, 1878 in Carter County, Tennessee, David married Elizabeth "Eliza" C. Buckles. Five children were enumerated with the couple in the 1895 census of Potosi Township of Linn County, Kansas. It appears as if David was married to two women and had two families for a period of time. His wife Eliza is believed to have died in 1898.

On March 24, 1889 in Pleasanton, Linn County, Kansas, David married Emma Bell Ralston. Two daughters were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of Potosi Township of Linn County, Kansas:

David L Robinson	Head	Male	40	Tennessee
Emma B Robinson	Wife	Female	34	Ohio
Andy S Robinson	Son	Male	14	Tennessee [David's son from 1st wife]
Jessie L Robinson	Daughter		Female 9	Kansas

Jessie was the younger of the couple's two daughters, and for reasons unknown, their older daughter, Letha, lived with her maternal grandmother.

Emma, David's wife of 14 years, preceded him in death in April of 1913.

On May 24, 1916 in Jackson County, Missouri, David married his third wife, Josephine "Josie" E. Clawson. The couple lived in Potosi Township of Linn County, Kansas.

David, 81, died February 28, 1942 in Kansas, and was buried as Dave L. Robinson with his second wife in the Pleasanton Cemetery in Pleasanton, Linn County, Kansas.

- iv. OLIVE ETTA RALSTON was born on 25 May 1870 in Illinois. She died on 24 Dec 1951 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., Calif. (age 81). She married James A. McWilliams about 1898. He was born in Nov 1866 in Missouri. He died before 1930.

Notes for Olive Etta Ralston:

Olive Etta Ralston was born on May 25, 1870 in Illinois, the fourth of six children born to John H. Ralston and Elizabeth Jane Dye. Soon after her birth, the family moved to Linn County, Kansas.

About 1898, Etta married James A. McWilliams. One child was born to their union. She and her husband were enumerated with her brothers Frank and William in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri. Her widowed mother was also living with them. The couple and their only child were enumerated in the 1910 census of Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri.

Her husband preceded her in death. In 1930, the widowed Etta was enumerated in Washington Township of Jackson County, Missouri, living with her daughter, Mrs. Freda Koons, and her family. Etta registered to vote in Washington Township of Jackson County,

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Missouri, on September 26, 1938. She was removed from the voters' roll on June 22, 1940.

Etta, 81, died Christmas Eve 1951 in the Los Angeles County General Hospital in Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California, and was buried in the Inglewood Park Cemetery in Inglewood, Los Angeles County, California. She was survived by her daughter.

Notes for James A. McWilliams:  
No death record found.

- v. CHARLES EDWARD RALSTON was born on 08 May 1871 in Kansas. He died on 05 Jun 1953 in Kansas City, Jackson Co., Mo. (age 82). He married Alice Marie Hanks on 07 Jun 1910 in Leavenworth Co., Kan.. She was born on 07 Nov 1883 in Owensville, Gibson Co., Ind.. She died on 21 Jan 1975 in Kansas City, Jackson Co., Mo. (age 91).

Notes for Charles Edward Ralston:

Charles "Charlie" Edward Ralston was born May 8, 1871 in Kansas, the fifth of six children born to John H. Ralston and Elizabeth Jane Dye. His father died in 1899. Most of the family then removed to Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri. In Kansas City, Charles worked as a motorman on the street cars.

On June 7, 1910 in Leavenworth County, Kansas, Charles married Alice Marie Hanks. No children were born to their union. Charles was a street car operator in Kansas City until his retirement in 1940.

Charles, 82 and suffering from prostrate issues, died of uremia on June 5, 1953 in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri, and was buried in the Forest Hill Cemetery in Kansas City. He was survived by Alice, his wife of 43 years.

The Kansas City Times (Kansas City, Missouri), Saturday, June 6, 1953

RALSTON---Mr. Charles Edward, 6419 Floyd, Overland Park, Kas., passed away June 5, 1953, age 82 years. Services 2:30 p.m., Saturday at the Chapel of the Paseo at Brush Creek Blvd.

D. W. NEWCOMER'S SONS.

Notes for Alice Marie Hanks:  
Buried as Marie A. Ralston.

The Kansas City Times (Kansas City, Missouri), Thursday, January 23, 1975

#### **MRS. ALICE M. RALSTON**

Mrs. Alice Marie Ralston, 91, of 1215 Brush Creek Boulevard, died Tuesday at the Research Medical Center. She was born in Owensville, Ind., and had lived here most of her life. Mrs. Ralston was a Presbyterian. Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in Forest Hill Cemetery.

- vi. ADA MAY RALSTON was born on 04 Jan 1876 in Pleasanton, Linn Co., Kan.. She died on 27 Jun 1957 in Clinton, Henry Co., Mo. (age 81). She married (1) CHARLES AUSTIN SERIGHT, son of William Greenbury Seright and Elizabeth Ann, on 23 Sep 1896 in Mound City, Linn Co., Kan.. He was born on 05 Oct 1873 in Kansas. He died on 28 Sep 1929 in Fargo, Cass Co., N.D. (age 55). She married (2) WILLIAM HENRY SHORT about 1930. He was born on 25 Oct 1879 in Leesville, Henry Co., Mo.. He died on 22 Jul 1965 in Clinton, Henry Co., Mo. (age 85).

Notes for Ada May Ralston:

Ada May Ralston was born January 4, 1876 in Pleasanton, Linn County, Kansas, the youngest of six children born to John H. Ralston and Elizabeth Jane Dye. Her father died in 1899. Most of the family then removed to Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri.

On September 23, 1896 in Mound City, Linn County, Kansas, Ada married Charles Austin



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Seright. The couple lived in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri, where one son was born to the couple.

Ada Seright was enumerated in the 1920 census of Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri, at the age of 44. Son Claude died in July of 1923. Her husband died in September of 1929.

By 1930, Ada had married William Henry Short. No children were born to their union.

Ada, 81, died June 27, 1957 in Clinton, Henry County, Missouri, and was buried in the Englewood Cemetery in Clinton. She was survived by her husband, William. Death certificate lists parents as not known.

Notes for Charles Austin Seright:

Died in the Cass County Jail in Fargo, Cass County, North Dakota. Cause of death redacted on death certificate.

198. **HENRY W.<sup>5</sup> ROLSTON** (Robert<sup>4</sup>, Henry W.<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born in 1820 in Brown Co., Ohio. He died on 17 Oct 1887 in District of Columbia (age 67). He married Mary Ann Ellis on 28 Jul 1841 in Brown Co., Ohio. She was born about 1821 in Brown Co., Ohio. She died before 1880 in Marion Co., Ind..

Notes for Henry W. Rolston:

Henry W. Rolston was born in 1820 in Brown County, Ohio, the second of seven children born to Robert Rolston and Rachel Drake. The family was enumerated in the 1840 census of Georgetown, Brown County, Ohio. One son, age 20 but less than 30 years old, was enumerated with the family. It is not known if this son was Henry or his brother Josiah.

On July 28, 1841 in Brown County, Ohio, Henry married Mary Ann Ellis. Three children are known to have been born to the couple; others may have been born and died in infancy.

In the early 1850's the family left Ohio and removed to Indiana. They were enumerated in the 1860 census of Washington Township of Marion County, Indiana:

Henry Rolston	M	40	Ohio	
Mary Rolston	F	39	Ohio	
Philip M Rolston		M	18	Ohio
Sarah Rolston	F	13	Ohio	
Indiana B Rolston		F	6	Indiana

Same Henry? 1880 census of Franklin, Johnson County, Indiana:

Henry Rolston	Self	Male	60	Ohio (widowed)
Henrietta Rolston		Daughter	Female 18	Indiana

Henry, 67, died October 17, 1887 in the Government Hospital for the Insane in the District of Columbia. He was buried as Henry Ralston in the hospital cemetery, now known as Saint Elizabeths Hospital East Cemetery.

Henry W. Rolston and Mary Ann Ellis had the following children:

- i. **PHILIP MORTIMER<sup>6</sup> RALSTON** was born about 1842 in Brown Co., Ohio. He died between 1891-1895 in Indiana (age 49-53). He married Harriott Echolds, daughter of Jacob Echolds and Nancy, on 02 Mar 1865 in Johnson Co., Ind.. She was born about 1838 in Indiana. She died on 07 Feb 1899 in Franklin, Johnson Co., Ind. (age 61).

Notes for Philip Mortimer Ralston:

Philip Mortimer "Monte" Ralston was born about 1842 in Brown County, Ohio, the eldest of three children and only son born to Henry W. Rolston and Mary Ann Ellis. Phillip was last enumerated with the family in the 1860 census of Marion County, Indiana, at the age of 18. He was a farm laborer on the family's farm.

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Philip served in Company 132 of the Indiana Infantry during the Civil War.

On March 2, 1865 in Johnson County, Indiana, Philip married Harriott "Hattie" Echolds. No children are known to have been born to the couple.

Philip filed for a Civil War pension on March 20, 1891. His widow "Harriott" filed on February 28, 1895. Philip was buried as Monte Ralston in the Greenlawn Cemetery in Franklin, Johnson County, Indiana.

Notes for Harriott Echolds:

Harriott "Hattie" Echolds was born about 1838 in Indiana.

On March 2, 1865 in Johnson County, Indiana, Harriott married Philip Mortimer "Monte" Ralston. No children are known to have been born to their union. Her husband preceded her in death about 1895. Harriott filed for his Civil War pension on February 28, 1895.

Hattie, 63, died February 7, 1899 in Franklin, Johnson County, Indiana, and was buried in the Greenlawn Cemetery in Franklin, Johnson County, Indiana.

The Franklin Democrat, Friday, February 10, 1899, page 1, column 2

Miss Nellie Drake was called to Franklin by a telephone message announcing the death of her aunt, Mrs. Hattie Ralston, with whom Miss Nellie's sister, Sadie, made her home. - Greensburg Review.

Mrs. Hattie Ralston, aged sixty-three years, died Tuesday morning at her home on south Water Street, from heart disease. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. L. P. Marshall. Burial at Greenlawn.

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Note: The Johnson County Indiana WPA Death Index, 1882-1920, page 165, referencing Book H-18, page 14, records that Hattie Ralston, a 61 year old white female, died 7 Feb 1899 in Franklin.

From the book, Greenlawn Before 1927 by Alan Jones: Hattie Ralston, age 61y, buried on or around February 7, 1899 in the Old Part. (Copied from Old Chronological List page 377.)

- ii. SARAH M. ROLSTON was born about 1847 in Brown Co., Ohio.

Notes for Sarah M. Rolston:

Sarah M. Rolston was born about 1847 in Brown County, Ohio, the second of three children born to Henry W. Rolston and Mary Ann Ellis.

By 1860, the family moved to Washington Township of Marion County, Indiana. Sarah was enumerated in 1860 at the age of 13, and probably married prior to the 1870 census.

- iii. INDIANA B. ROLSTON was born about 1854 in Indiana.

Notes for Indiana B. Rolston:

Indiana B. Rolston was born about 1854 in Indiana, the youngest of three children known to have been born to Henry W. Rolston and Mary Ann Ellis.

Nothing is known of Indiana after the 1860 census.

- 199. **JOSIAH A.<sup>5</sup> RALSTON** (Robert<sup>4</sup> Rolston, Henry W.<sup>3</sup> Rolston, John<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 27 Sep 1820 in Brown Co., Ohio. He died on 12 Jan 1863 (age 42). He married Sophia Woodruff, daughter of Joab Woodruff and Sophia, on 25 Apr 1844 in Johnson Co., Ind.. She was born about 1827 in Johnson Co., Ind.. She died on 03 Apr 1899 in Nineveh, Johnson Co., Ind..

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Notes for Josiah A. Ralston:

Josiah A. Ralston was born September 27, 1820 in Brown County, Ohio, one of seven children born to Robert Rolston (Ralston) and Rachel Drake. He was probably the third born. As a young adult, Josiah removed to Johnson County, Indiana.

On April 25, 1844 in Johnson County, Indiana, Josiah married Sophia Woodruff. Six children were born to the couple. Josiah's father died in 1848. Josiah's mother and his brother Oliver then moved to Johnson County. After his mother's death in 1874, his brother Oliver moved in with them.

Josiah joined the Union Army during the Civil War and served as a 2nd Lieut. in Company H of the 54th Regiment of the Indiana Infantry. Josiah was wounded in the Battle of Chickasaw Bayou near Vicksburg, Mississippi on December 29, 1862. Josiah was taken to the hospital steamship "City of Memphis" docked at Millikens Bend, Louisiana, on the Mississippi River about 15 miles north of Vicksburg.

Josiah, age 42, died January 12, 1863, two weeks after he was wounded. Josiah's place of death and burial are uncertain. He may have died aboard the steamship "City of Memphis" or he may have been transported to a regular hospital and died.

There are two burial locations for Josiah Ralston. One is his physical burial and the other is a memorial burial:

- Nineveh Christian Church Cemetery in Nineveh, Johnson County, Indiana near where he lived before joining in the Civil War. (Assumed to be a memorial burial)

- Vicksburg National Cemetery in Vicksburg, Warren County, Mississippi.

Notes for Sophia Woodruff:

Sophia Woodruff was born about 1827 in Johnson County, Indiana, the daughter of Joab and Sophia Woodruff.

On April 25, 1844 in Johnson County, Indiana, Sophia married Josiah A. Ralston. Six children were born to the couple, but daughter Charlotte died in 1860 at the age of one year. Sophia's husband was an officer during the Civil War and died in 1863. Sophia filed for a widow's pension on June 8, 1863. At that time, only son Absalom was still living at home as a minor child, but daughter Mary, the youngest of Sophia's living children, was not listed.

On November 29, 1869 in Johnson County, Indiana, Sophia remarried William Burgett. Her son William and daughter Mary were still living at home. Sophia and William's only child was born the following year. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of Williamsburg, Johnson County, Indiana:

William Burgett	Self	M	Male	W	55	OH	Clerks In Store	OH	OH
Sophia Burgett	Wife	M	Female	W	51	IN	Keeping House	OH	PA
Millie Ralston	SDau	S	Female	W	18	IN	At Home	OH	IN
Nettie Burgett	Dau	S	Female	W	9	IN		OH	IN

Sophia died April 3, 1899 in Nineveh, Johnson County, Indiana and was buried in the Nineveh Christian Church Cemetery in Nineveh. From her obituary, she was survived by her three sons. None of her four daughters were mentioned and are assumed to have been deceased.

The Franklin Democrat, Friday, April 7, 1899, Volume XXXIX, Number 39, page 1

Mrs. Sophia Burgett, age 70 years, died early Monday morning at her home in Nineveh, after an illness of several weeks with the grip. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock conducted by Rev. John C. Miller. Deceased was the mother of Marsh Ralston of Nineveh, Absolem Ralston of Terre Haute, and Harrison Ralston of New Point, Missouri. The latter two sons arrived here Saturday in response to telegrams informing them of their mother's dangerous illness.

The Franklin Republican, April 7, 1899, Pg 6

NINEVEH - Mrs. Sophia Burgett died at the home of her son, Marshal Ralston April 3rd, with lagrippe in

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the seventy-second year of her age. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at the Christian church by Rev. Miller after which interment took place in the Nineveh cemetery.

Josiah A. Ralston and Sophia Woodruff had the following children:

- i. ABIGAIL A.<sup>6</sup> RALSTON was born on 19 Feb 1845 in Johnson Co., Ind.. She died on 17 Oct 1900 in Columbus, Cherokee Co., Kan. (age 55). She married William Thomas Mullikin on 30 Mar 1863 in Johnson Co., Ind.. He was born on 10 Nov 1841 in Johnson Co., Ind.. He died on 16 Jan 1913 in Joplin, Jasper Co., Mo. (age 71).

Notes for Abigail A. Ralston:

Abigail A. Ralston was born February 19, 1845 in Johnson County, Indiana, the eldest of six children born to Josiah A. Ralston and Sophia Woodruff. She was enumerated in the 1860 census at the age of 15 with her family. Her father died in 1863 while serving with the Union Army. Abigail was or would have been 17 years old at the time of her father's death. Her mother remarried, and from that union, Abigail had one half-sister.

On March 30, 1863 in Johnson County, Indiana, Abigail married William "Billy" Thomas Mullikin. Eight children are known to have been born to their union.

Abigail, 55, died October 17, 1900 in Columbus, Cherokee County, Kansas, and was buried in the Columbus City Cemetery in Columbus.

The Columbus Weekly Advocate (Columbus, Kansas), Thursday, October 18, 1900

Mrs. Abigail Mullikin died at her home in this city this morning at 9:30 o'clock, age 55 years, 8 months and 5 days. Deceased had been in poor health some time past. She was an old resident of the city and was well liked by her friends and associates. Funeral services will be held at the residence tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. McFarland.

Notes for William Thomas Mullikin:

Modern Light (Columbus, Kansas), Thursday, January 23, 1913

**Billy Mulliken Dead.**

Billy Mulliken, father of John Mulliken of this city, and a half brother of Mrs. B. B. Alfred and Mrs. M. E. Oliphant, died at his home in Joplin, on last Thursday night, January 16, 1913. The body was brought here Saturday afternoon and taken to the City cemetery where interment was made, Rev. Luther Moore of the Christian church conducting the services at the grave. The remains were accompanied by his three daughters from Joplin, Mrs. Mary Sullivan, Mrs. Olie Ramsour and Mrs. Sophia McCullough, and Mrs. Gene Turner of Kansas City.

- ii. MARSHALL RALSTON was born on 13 Dec 1846 in Johnson Co., Ind.. He died in 1922 in Johnson Co., Ind. (age ~75). He married Joannah Botsford, daughter of George Botsford and Louisa, about 1868 in Nineveh Twp., Johnson Co., Ind.. She was born on 20 Sep 1847 in Indiana. She died on 20 Sep 1926 in Nineveh Twp., Johnson Co., Ind. (age 79).

Notes for Marshall Ralston:

Marshall "Marsh" Ralston Sr. was born December 13, 1846 in Johnson County, Indiana, the second of six children born to Josiah A. Ralston and Sophia Woodruff. His father died during the Civil War. His mother remarried, and from that union, Marshall had one half-sister.

About 1868 in Nineveh Township of Johnson County, Indiana, Marshall married Joannah Botsford. The couple was enumerated in the 1880 census of Nineveh Township, Johnson County, Indiana, where the first six of their nine known children were recorded:

Marshall Ralston	Self	M	Male	W	33	IN	Farmer	---	OH
Joana Ralston	Wife	M	Female	W	31	IN	Keeping House	CT	CT
Daniel Ralston	Son	S	Male	W	11	IN		IN	IN

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Ettie Ralston	Dau	S	Female	W	9	IN		IN	IN
Sophia Ralston	Dau	S	Female	W	7	IN		IN	IN
Bell Ralston	Dau	S	Female	W	5	IN		IN	IN
Clarra Ralston	Dau	S	Female	W	3	IN		IN	IN
Edith Ralston	Dau	S	Female	W	1	IN		IN	IN

Marshall, about age 75, died in 1922 in Johnson County, Indiana, and was buried in the Nineveh Christian Church Cemetery in Nineveh, Johnson County, Indiana, but he was listed as a surviving brother in the 1925 obituary of his younger brother William.

Notes for Joannah Botsford:

Joannah "Joan" Botsford was born September 20, 1847 in Indiana. Her parents were both natives of Connecticut. Her family lived in Nineveh Township, Johnson County, Indiana, since 1860, if not earlier.

About 1868 in Nineveh Township of Johnson County, Indiana, Joan married Marshall Ralston. The couple lived in Nineveh Township of Johnson County, Indian, where they were enumerated during the 1870 census with the first of their nine children. Her widowed mother, Mrs. Louisa Botsford, was living next door along with Joannah's younger brother George. Joannah and her family were enumerated in the 1900 census. In this census she reports four children born and four living and not that there were nine (or more) children born. How many of their nine children were still living in 1900 is not known. In the 1910 census Joannah reported eleven children born, eight living. Joannah's husband preceded her in death in 1922.

Joannah, 79, died September 26, 1926 in Nineveh Township of Johnson County, Indiana, and joined her husband in the Nineveh Christian Church Cemetery in Nineveh, Johnson County, Indiana.

- iii. ABSALOM D. RALSTON was born on 25 Dec 1853 in Johnson Co., Ind.. He died in Feb 1908 in Vigo Co., Ind. (age 55). He married America Ellen Barnett, daughter of Ambrose Dudley Barnett and Sophronia Riggs, on 30 Mar 1877 in Johnson Co., Ind.. She was born on 09 Apr 1858 in Indiana. She died on 03 Aug 1944 in Vincennes Twp., Knox Co., Ind. (age 86).

Notes for Absalom D. Ralston:

Absalom D. Ralston was born December 25, 1853 in Indiana, the third of six children born to Josiah A. Ralston and Sophia Woodruff. He was named after his maternal uncle, Absalom Woodruff (1836-1855).

On March 30, 1877 in Johnson County, Indiana, Absalom married America Ellen Barnett. The couple was enumerated during the 1880 census of Nineveh Township, Johnson County, Indiana:

A. Ralston	Self	M	Male	W	26	IN	Farmer	---	OH
America Ralston	Wife	M	Female	W	22	IN	Keeping House	---	---

There were no children living at the time of the 1880 census. Their first child is believed to have been born and died prior to the census, and America was expecting their second child at the time the 1880 census was taken. Six children were born to the couple, three of which died as infants or in early childhood.

Absalom, 55, died in February of 1908 in Vigo County, Indiana. His place burial is unknown. He was survived by his wife and three of their six children.

Notes for America Ellen Barnett:

America Ellen Barnett was born April 9, 1858 in Indiana, the youngest of nine children born to Ambrose Dudley Barnett and Sophronia Riggs.

On March 30, 1877 in Johnson County, Indiana, America married Absalom D. Ralston.

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From their union, six children were born, of which three died in infancy or early childhood. Around the 1890's the family moved to Vigo County, Indiana, and were enumerated there during the 1900 census. Her husband died there in February of 1908.

After the death of her husband, America moved to Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, where she lived with her son Charles and daughter May. Also living with the family was America's 93 year old widowed mother. About 1919, America moved in with her widowed son Horace in Matton, Coles County, Illinois, to help care for his children. About 1925, son Horace remarried, and by 1930 America was living with her daughter, Mrs. May Gutherie, and her family in Vincennes, Knox County, Indiana. America was still living with her daughter in 1940 and remained there until her death.

America, 86, died August 3, 1944 in Vincennes Township of Knox County, Indiana, and was buried in the Nineveh Christian Church Cemetery in Nineveh, Johnson County, Indiana.

The Indianapolis Star (Indianapolis, Indiana), Friday, August 4, 1944

**Terre Haute**, Aug. 3.---Funeral services will be held Saturday for Mrs. Americal Ellen Ralston, 86, mother of Charles Ralston of Indianapolis, who died today. Another son and a daughter survive.

- iv. WILLIAM HARRISON RALSTON was born on 07 Mar 1856 in Johnson Co., Ind.. He died on 21 May 1925 in Maryville, Nodaway Co., Mo. (age 69). He married Mollie Alice Stewart, daughter of Edwin R. Stewart and Elvira Henry, on 23 Sep 1875 in Indiana. She was born on 22 May 1856 in Jefferson Co., Ohio. She died on 18 May 1920 in Ravenwood, Nodaway Co., Mo. (age 63).

Notes for William Harrison Ralston:

William Harrison "Harry" Ralston was born March 7, 1856 in Johnson County, Indiana, the fourth of six children born to Josiah A. Ralston and Sophia Woodruff.

On September 23, 1875 in Indiana, William married Mollie Alice Stewart. From their union, four children were born. The young family was enumerated in the 1880 census of Jackson Township, Brown County, Indiana:

Harrison Ralston	Self	M	Male	W	24	IN	Common Laborer	---	---
Alice Ralston	Wife	M	Female	W	24	OH	Keeping House	OH	OH
Henry Ralston	Son	S	Male	W	3	IN		IN	OH
Ina Ralston	Dau	S	Female	W	2	IN		IN	OH
"Not Named"	Son		Male	W	1M	IN		IN	OH

It was not an uncommon practice to not name a child at birth. The "not named" son was later given the name Sie.

Sometime after 1880, but before 1895, William moved the family to Missouri. They farmed in Holt County, Missouri. William, his wife and their youngest two children were enumerated in Hickory Township during the 1900 census. About 1910 they moved to Ravenwood, Nodaway County, Missouri, where William's wife died on May 18, 1920 from cancer of the uterus.

William, 69, died five years later on May 21, 1925 in Maryville, Nodaway County, Missouri, and was buried in the Oaklawn Cemetery in Ravenwood, Nodaway County, Missouri.

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W. H. Ralston

W. H. Ralston was born in Johnson County, Ind., March 2, 1856. He came to Missouri in 1883, settling in Gentry County. In 1886 he moved to Nodaway County, and became a

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resident of Ravenwood about 17 years ago. He was married to Mollie A. Stuart, Sept. 23, 1875. To them were born four children, one of whom, Mrs. Ina Patterson, died in 1911. Mrs. Ralston died in 1920. The survivors are Henry Ralston, who is in the west; Mrs. Wavie Johnston of Blockton; Sie Ralston of Ravenwood; and one brother, Marsh Ralston of Edinburgh, Ind. There are also thirteen living grandchildren and 1 great grandchild, besides a large number of friends who will greatly miss him as a citizen.

His death occurred at the St. Francis Hospital in Maryville on May 21, 1925, at the age of 69 years, 2 months and 19 days. But little more than a week was he considered seriously ill. He suffered much during this time and perhaps previously, but did not make it known to others. Mr. Ralston belonged to no lodges. He united with the Presbyterian Church years ago. As a young man, he served an apprenticeship and became an expert spectacle maker, in which he was engaged for a number of years. In 1880 he learned harness and shoe making, which business he followed to the close of his life. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. O. L. Uht, on Sunday, and burial was in Oak Lawn cemetery. ---- Blockton News.

- v. SHARLOTTE RALSTON was born on 26 Feb 1859 in Johnson Co., Ind.. She died on 07 Feb 1860 in Johnson Co., Ind. (age 11 mos.).

Notes for Sharlotte Ralston:

Charlotte Ralston was born February 26, 1859 in Johnson County, Indiana, the fifth of six children born to Josiah A. Ralston and Sophia Woodruff.

Charlotte, 11 months of age, died February 7, 1860 in Johnson County, Indiana and was buried in the Nineveh Christian Church Cemetery in Nineveh, Johnson County, Indiana.

- vi. MARY E. RALSTON was born on 14 Jun 1861 in Johnson Co., Ind.. She died before 1899. She married Boswell between 1880-1882 in Indiana.

Notes for Mary E. Ralston:

Mary "Millie" E. Ralston was born June 14, 1861 in Johnson County, Indiana, the youngest of six children born to Josiah A. Ralston and Sophia Woodruff. Her father died in 1863 while serving with the Union Army. Mary was not yet 2 years old at the time of his death. When Mary's mother, Sophia, applied for a widows pension in 1863, Mary was not listed as a minor child living at home. Mary's mother remarried, and from that union, Mary had one half-sister. Mary was enumerated in the 1880 census with her mother, stepfather, and half-sister:

William Burgett	Self	55	Ohio
Sophia Burgett	Wife	51	Indiana
Millie Ralston	Stepdaughter	18	Indiana
Nettie Burget	Daughter	9	Indiana

She is said to have married a Mr. Boswell. [No record found]

Mary nor any of her sisters were mentioned in the 1899 obituary of their mother, nor was Mary listed as a surviving sibling in the 1925 obituary of her older brother, William.

200. SARAH<sup>5</sup> RALSTON (Robert<sup>4</sup> Rolston, Henry W.<sup>3</sup> Rolston, John<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 26 Dec 1825 in Brown Co., Ohio. She died on 09 Nov 1890 in Franklin, Johnson Co., Ind. (age 64). She married Walter Selch on 23 Nov 1849 in Johnson Co., Ind.. He was born on 01 Jan 1826 in Kentucky. He died on 20 Feb 1866 in Franklin, Johnson Co., Ind. (age 40).

Notes for Sarah Ralston:

Sarah Ralston was born November 26, 1825 in Brown County, Ohio, one of seven children born to Robert Rolston and Rachel Drake.

On November 23, 1849 in Johnson County, Indiana, Sarah married Walter Selch. The couple farmed. Three children were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1860 census of Franklin Township of Johnson County, Indiana:

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Walter Selch	M	33	Ky
Sarah Selch	F	34	Ohio
Josiah Selch	M	7	Ind
Mary C Selch	F	5	Ind
Rachel A Selch	F	11/12	Ind

Her husband Walter died in 1866. The family left the farm and moved into the city of Franklin. Sarah and her daughter Racheal worked as seamstresses.

Sarah, 64, died November 9, 1890 in Franklin, Johnson County, Indiana, and joined her husband in the Greenlawn Cemetery in Franklin.

Per her tombstone, Sarah was aged 64 years, 11 months, and 14 days. Her calculated date of birth is November 26, 1825.

Notes for Walter Selch:

Walter died February 20, 1866 at the age of 40 years, 1 month and 19 days.

Date of birth is calculated from his age at death.

Walter Selch and Sarah Ralston had the following children:

- i. JOSIAH<sup>6</sup> SELCH was born about 1853 in Johnson Co., Ind.. He died between 1920-1930. He married Isabelle Burton about 1880. She was born about 1856 in Kentucky. She died between 1930-1940 in California.

Notes for Josiah Selch:

Josiah Selch was born about 1853 in Johnson County, Indiana, the eldest of three children and only son born to Walter Selch and Sarah Ralston. His father died in 1866. His father was a farmer, and Josiah worked as an apprentice farmer at the time of the 1870 census.

By 1880 Josiah had married Isabelle "Belle" Burton. Two children were born to the couple. The couple and Belle's sister were enumerated in the city of Franklin in Johnson County, Indiana:

Josiah Selch	Self	M	28	Indiana
Belle Selch	Wife	F	26	Kentucky
Nannie Burton	Sister	F	24	Kentucky [sister-in-law]

By 1910 the family had moved to North Dakota where the family farmed. The couple and their son were enumerated in the 1920 census of Beaver Township in Benson County, North Dakota:

Josiah Selch	Head	M	69	Indiana
Iseblia Selch	Wife	F	66	Kentucky
Ferd Selch	Son	M	25	Indiana

Josiah died sometime between 1920 and 1930.

Notes for Isabelle Burton:

Isabelle "Belle" Burton.

- ii. MARY S. SELCH was born about 1855 in Johnson Co., Ind..
  - iii. RACHEL R. SELCH was born in 1859 in Franklin Twp., Johnson Co., Ind..
201. OLIVER<sup>5</sup> RALSTON (Robert<sup>4</sup> Rolston, Henry W.<sup>3</sup> Rolston, John<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 17 Aug 1840 in Georgetown, Brown Co., Ohio. He died on 21 Jul 1926 in San Diego, San Diego Co., Calif. (age 85). He married Eliza E. Slack, daughter of Marshall B. Slack and Eliza Derrough, on 07 Jul 1868 in Johnson Co., Ind.. She was born on 20 Oct 1846 in Kentucky. She died in 1927 in San Diego, San Diego Co., Calif. (age ~80).

Notes for Oliver Ralston:



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### Generation 5 (cont.)

Oliver Ralston was born August 17, 1840 in Georgetown, Brown County, Ohio, the youngest of seven children born to Robert Rolston and Rachel Drake. Sometime prior to 1850, Oliver removed to Johnson County, Indiana. He and his mother were enumerated together in the 1850 census. His father was not present and assumed to be deceased. In the 1860 census Oliver, age 20, was living with his brother Josiah and family.

During the Civil War, Oliver served in Company H of the 7th Indiana Infantry.

On July 7, 1868 in Johnson County, Indiana, Oliver married Eliza E. Slack, a first cousin once removed. The couple remained in Indiana until sometime after 1870 when they removed to Oregon. There the family was enumerated in the 1880 census of Marshfield, Coos County, Oregon:

Oliver Ralston	Self	M	Male	W	39	OH	House Carpenter	OH	KY
Eliza E. Ralston	Wife	M	Female	W	34	KY	School Teacher	OH	OH
Alice Ralston	Dau	S	Female	W	10	IN		OH	KY

Daughter Daise was born shortly after the census was taken.

By 1900 the family had moved to the city of LaGrande in Union County, Oregon. Oliver, who was a carpenter, was a dealer in furniture, perhaps furniture he himself made. Sometime after 1900 Oliver moved the family to San Diego, California, where they were enumerated in the 1910 census. Both of his daughters were living at home, and none of the family members were working.

Oliver, 85, died July 21, 1926 in San Diego, San Diego County, California, preceding his wife in death. He was buried as Oliver Rolston in the Los Angeles National Cemetery in Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California. His tombstone is undated.

Notes for Eliza E. Slack:

Eliza E. Slack was born October 20, 1846 in Kentucky, the daughter of Marshall B. Slack and Eliza Derrough. She was the granddaughter of John Derrough and Abigail Rolston. She was also known by Ellen Eleanor.

On July 7, 1868 in Johnson County, Indiana, Eliza married her first cousin, once removed, Oliver Ralston. Three children were born to the couple. Sometime after 1873 the family moved to Oregon. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of LaGrande city in Union County, Oregon. Two of their three children, their only son having died prior to 1900, were living at home. Prior to the 1910 census, the family, including their two daughters, removed to San Diego, California. There, her husband preceded her in death on July 21, 1926 at the age of 85.

Eliza, about age 80, died in San Diego, San Diego County, California. Her place of burial is unknown.

Oliver Ralston and Eliza E. Slack had the following children:

- i. ALICE<sup>7</sup> RALSTON was born in Jul 1869 in Johnson Co., Ind.. She died between 1925-1930 in Oregon. She married William H. Garland about 1889 in Oregon. He was born in Maine. He died before 1900.

Notes for Alice Ralston:

Alice Ralston was born in July of 1869 in Johnson County, Indiana, the eldest of three children born to first cousins, once removed, Oliver Ralston and Eliza E. Slack. Her father moved the family to Oregon sometime prior to 1880 and resided in Marshfield, Coos County, Oregon, where Alice was enumerated at the age of 10 during the census of that year.

About 1889, at the age of 20, Alice married a Mr. Garland. One child was born to the couple prior to Mr. Garland's death. Alice and her daughter were enumerated in the 1900 census, living with her parents in LaGrande, Union County, Oregon. Her father moved the family to San Diego, California prior to the 1910 census. In 1920 Alice was enumerated in San Diego with her widowed daughter, Mrs. Alice H. La Vigne. The family then returned to Oregon where her daughter was once again widowed/divorced. Her daughter died in

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1925, and Alice cared for her granddaughter. In 1925 she was a resident of Olney, Clatsop County, Oregon.

Alice was likely deceased before 1930 as her granddaughter, age 16, was enumerated as a boarder at a privately run nursery in Portland, Oregon.

- ii. RALPH RALSTON was born on 26 Nov 1871. He died before 1880.

Notes for Ralph Ralston:

Ralph Ralston was born November 26, 1871, the second of three children and only son born to Oliver Ralston and Eliza E. Slack. His parents were living in Johnson County, Indiana, the year prior to his birth, and Ralph is assumed to have been born there. Between 1870 and 1880, his parents moved the family to Coos County, Oregon. Ralph, who would have been about nine years old, was not enumerated in the 1880 census and is assumed to have died.

His date and place of death and burial are unknown.

- iii. DAISY RALSTON was born on 07 Sep 1881 in Marshfield, Coos Co., Ore.. She died in Sep 1916 in San Diego, San Diego Co., Calif. (age 34). She married Guy Lowd Fleming, son of James A. J. Fleming and Georgia F. Lowd, about 1912 in San Diego, San Diego Co., Calif.. He was born on 27 May 1884 in Ayr, Adams Co., Neb.. He died on 15 May 1960 in San Diego, San Diego Co., Calif. (age 75).

Notes for Daisy Ralston:

Daisy Ralston was born September 7, 1881 in Marshfield, Coos County, Oregon, the youngest of three children born to first cousins, once removed, Oliver Ralston and Eliza E. Slack.

About 1912 Daisy married Guy L. Fleming. From their union, two children were born.

Daisy, 34, died in September of 1916 in San Diego, San Diego County, California, and was buried in the Greenwood Memorial Park cemetery in San Diego. She was survived by her husband and their two children. Although her cause of death is not known, it is speculated that she died influenza.

Notes for Guy Lowd Fleming:

Guy Lowd Fleming was born May 27, 1884 in Ayr, Adams County, Nebraska, the son of James A. J. Fleming and Georgia F. Lowd. He moved with his parents to the state of Washington where they were enumerated in 1910. He then moved to San Diego, California.

About 1912 Guy married Daisy Ralston. Two children were born from their union; both born in California. His wife Daisy died in September of 1916. About 1925 Guy married Margaret, his second wife. No children are known from their union.

Guy died May 15, 1960 in San Diego. His place of burial is unknown.

202. **MARY ANN ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> JOLLY** (Phebe C.<sup>4</sup> Rolston, Henry W.<sup>3</sup> Rolston, John<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 19 Feb 1831 in Brown Co., Ohio. She died on 20 Jul 1897 in Brown Co., Ohio (age 66). She married Lewis E. Crawford, son of John Crawford and Susan, on 12 Sep 1848 in Brown Co., Ohio. He was born on 14 Aug 1824 in Brown Co., Ohio. He died on 03 Feb 1908 in Brown Co., Ohio (age 83).

Notes for Mary Ann Elizabeth Jolly:

Mary Ann Elizabeth Jolly and her twin brother were born February 19, 1831 in Brown County, Ohio, the third and fourth of eleven children born to Philip C. Jolly and Phebe C. Rolston. Mary's twin brother died at birth.

On September 12, 1848 in Brown County, Ohio, Mary Ann married Lewis E. Crawford. One child, daughter Mary, was born to the couple in 1849.

Mary, age 66, died July 20, 1897 in Brown County, Ohio, and was buried in the Old Redoak Cemetery in

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Redoak, Brown County, Ohio.

Notes for Lewis E. Crawford:

Lewis E. Crawford was born August 14, 1824 in Brown County, Ohio, the elder of two children and only son known to have been born to John and Susan Crawford. Lewis became a plaster.

On September 12, 1848 in Brown County, Ohio, Lewis married Mary Ann Elizabeth Jolly. One child was born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1860 census of Union Township of Brown County, Ohio:

Lewis Crawford		M	35	Ohio
Mary Crawford	F	29		Ohio
Mary F Crawford		F	11	Ohio
Henry Simpson	M	18		Indiana
Wm Crawford	M	21		Ohio (brother?)

His wife preceded him in death in July of 1897.

Lewis, age 83, died February 3, 1908 in Brown County, Ohio, and was buried in the Old Redoak Cemetery in Redoak, Brown County, Ohio. He was survived by his daughter.

Lewis E. Crawford and Mary Ann Elizabeth Jolly had the following child:

- i. MARY FRANK<sup>6</sup> CRAWFORD was born on 30 Nov 1849 in Brown Co., Ohio. She died on 14 Apr 1929 in Union Twp., Brown Co., Ohio (age 79). She married Silas Hamlin Sheperd, son of Joseph Shepherd and Mary Sturgeon, on 09 Nov 1871 in Brown Co., Ohio. He was born on 20 Apr 1847 in Ohio. He died on 18 Feb 1933 in Union Twp., Brown Co., Ohio (age 85).

Notes for Mary Frank Crawford:

Mary Frank Crawford was born November 30, 1849 in Brown County, Ohio, the only child born to Lewis E. Crawford and Mary Ann Elizabeth Jolly. Mary was the granddaughter of Philip C. Jolly and Phoebe C. Rolston.

On November 9, 1871 in Brown County, Ohio, Mary, age 21, married Silas Hamlin "Ham" Sheperd. Twelve children were born to their union; three had died before the 1900 census. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of the Union Township of Brown County, Ohio:

S J Sheperd	Head	M	53	Ohio
Mary Sheperd	Wife	F	51	Ohio (12/9)
Mary L Sheperd		Daughter	F	28 Ohio [Mrs. Mary Lou Cahall 1873-1947]
Charles Sheperd		Son	M	25 Ohio [Charles Lee Sheperd 1875-1945]
William Sheperd		Son	M	23 Ohio [William Hays Sheperd 1877-1962]
Pearl Sheperd	Daughter	F	22	Ohio [Mrs. Lelia Pearl Neu 1878-1953]
Bert Sheperd	Son	M	19	Kentucky [Elbert "Bert" Devore Shepherd 1880-1967]
Sallie Sheperd	Daughter	F	17	Kentucky [Mrs. Sarah "Sallie" M. Pangburn 1883-1952]
James Sheperd		Son	M	16 Ohio [James B. Shepherd 1884-1965]
Nellie Sheperd	Daughter	F	11	Ohio [Mrs. Nell "Nellie" F. Driskell 1889-1978]

In the 1910 census Mary reported having 12 children, 3 living, but this was an error as she had 5 children still living at home at the time of the census.

Mary, 79, preceded her husband in death on April 14, 1929 in Brown County, Ohio, and was buried in the Confidence Cemetery in Georgetown, Brown County, Ohio.

Notes for Silas Hamlin Sheperd:

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Silas Hamlin "Ham" Sheperd

Silas and sons were enumerated in the 1930 census of Union Township of Brown County, Ohio:

S Hamaline Shepherd	Head	M	82	Ohio (widowed)
Charles Shepherd		Son	M	50 Ohio (single)
William Shepherd		Son	M	47 Ohio (single)
Bert D Shepherd		Son	M	43 Kentucky (single)
Anna Lewis	Servant	F	59	Ohio (single)

His sons ran the family farm.

203. **ABIGALE JANE**<sup>5</sup> **JOLLY** (Phebe C.<sup>4</sup> Rolston, Henry W.<sup>3</sup> Rolston, John<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born in May 1832 in Brown Co., Ohio. She died on 19 Aug 1914 in Kenton Co., Ky. (age 82). She married David S. Mossman on 25 Dec 1855 in Brown Co., Ohio. He was born in 1826 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died in Nov 1881 in Platteville, Taylor Co., Iowa (age 55).

Notes for Abigale Jane Jolly:

Abigale Jane Jolly was born in May of 1832 in Brown County, Ohio, the fifth of eleven children born to Philip C. Jolly and Phebe C. Rolston. She was enumerated at the age of 18 with her parents in the 1850 census of Brown County, Ohio.

On December 25, 1855 in Brown County, Ohio, Abigale, age 23, married David S. Mossman. One child was born to their union. Son Philip was born about 1857 but died before 1870.

The couple moved to Iowa where they framed until her husband's death in 1881. Abigale returned to Ohio to bury her husband. In 1900 Abigale and her sister, Francis, were living in Bellevue, Campbell County, Kentucky. By the 1910 census they had returned to Ohio, and the widowed Abigale was living in Clermont County, Ohio. Living with her was her widowed brother, Samuel, and her spinster sister, Miss Francis Jolly.

Abigale, age 82, died August 19, 1914 in Kenton County, Kentucky, and was buried in the Maplewood Cemetery in Ripley, Brown County, Ohio.

David S. Mossman and Abigale Jane Jolly had the following child:

- i. **PHILIP**<sup>6</sup> **MOSSMAN** was born about 1857 in Brown Co., Ohio. He died before 1870.

Notes for Philip Mossman:

Philip Mossman was born about 1857 in Brown County, Ohio, the only child known to have been born to David S. Mossman and Abigale Jane Jolly. He was the grandson of Philip C. Jolly and Phebe C. Rolston. Philip was enumerated with his parents in the 1860 census but had died prior to the 1870 census.

His place of death and burial is unknown. His parents were enumerated in the 1870 census of Taylor County, Iowa. Philip may have died in Ohio or Iowa, or perhaps along their journey from Ohio to Iowa.

204. **JOHN HARVEY**<sup>5</sup> **JOLLY** (Phebe C.<sup>4</sup> Rolston, Henry W.<sup>3</sup> Rolston, John<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 06 Nov 1835 in Brown Co., Ohio. He died on 26 Jan 1910 in Washington, D.C. (age 74). He married Mary Ellen Fulton on 18 Jun 1876 in Worth Co., Mo.. She was born in Dec 1848 in Ohio. She died on 27 Apr 1932 in Washington, D.C. (age 83).

Notes for John Harvey Jolly:

John Harvey Jolly was born November 6, 1835 in Brown County, Ohio, the sixth of eleven children born to Philip C. Jolly and Phebe C. Rolston. He was a farmer, later becoming a lawyer. During the Civil War, John served as a major in the 89th Regiment of the Ohio Infantry.

On June 18, 1876 in Worth County, Missouri, John married Mary Ellen Fulton. The couple moved to Iowa. Three children were born to their union; one died, probably in infancy. The family then moved to Washington, D.C., where John worked as an examiner, "Examiner Rep. Pen.," for the Post Office

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John, 74, died January 26, 1910 in Washington, D.C., and was buried in the Arlington National Cemetery in Arlington, Arlington County, Virginia. He was survived by his wife and two of his three children.

The Washington Post (Washington, District of Columbia), Thursday, January 27, 1910

**COL. JOHN H. JOLLY DEAD**

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**Civil War Veteran to be Buried Tomorrow.**

Funeral services for Col. John H. Jolly, a civil war veteran, who died early yesterday morning, will be held from the residence, 1809 Park Road, tomorrow afternoon. The Loyal Legion and Federal Masonic Lodge, No. 1 will have charge of the ceremonies. Interment will be made in Arlington Cemetery.

Col. Jolly was born near Ripley, Ohio, November 6, 1835. He studied and practiced law near his home for some years. During the civil war he organized the Eighty-ninth Ohio Infantry, and rapidly rose to the rank of lieutenant colonel being brevetted colonel later, for gallantry. After the war he practiced law at Bedford, Iowa. Later he was appointed special examiner in the Postoffice Department, being located in the city of the last fifteen years.

Col. Jolly leaves a wife, Mrs. Mary E. Jolly; a daughter, Bessie Byrl Jolly; and one son, Capt. Wade L. Jolly, U.S.M.C., who is now on his way to the Philippines.

John Harvey Jolly and Mary Ellen Fulton had the following children:

- i. WADE LYTTON<sup>6</sup> JOLLY was born on 18 Jan 1878 in Conway, Taylor Co., Iowa. He died on 23 Sep 1949 in St. Johns Co., Fla. (age 71). He married (1) GERTRUDE SIDDALL CHAPMAN, daughter of William Richardson Chapman, on 23 Jan 1905 in Philadelphia Co., Penn.. She was born on 10 Oct 1878 in Philadelphia Co., Penn.. She died on 13 Apr 1956 in Philadelphia, Philadelphia Co., Penn. (age 77). He married (2) CLAIRE LIANNE DELARUE on 15 Feb 1921 in Arrondissement, Paris, France. She was born in 1898. He married (3) SARAH M. LINDEMON on 16 Jun 1934 in Manhattan, N.Y. Co., N.Y.. She was born about 1888 in Cockeysville, Bull Co., Md..

Notes for Wade Lytton Jolly:

Captain Wade Lytton Jolly was born January 18, 1878 in Conway, Taylor County, Iowa, the eldest of three children born to John Harvey Jolly and Mary Ellen Fulton. Wade was the grandson of Philip C. Jolly and Phoebe C. Rolston.

On January 23, 1905 in Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania, Wade married Getrude Siddall Chapman. Three sons were born to their union. Wade entered the U.S. Navy and was enumerated in 1910 as Captain Wade L. Jolly aboard the battleship, USS South Carolina. About 1917, Wade served as a 2nd Lieutenant in the U.S. Army. The couple divorced.

On February 15, 1921 in Arrondissement, Paris, France, Wade married Claire Lianne Delarue. Their marriage ended in divorce.

On June 1934 in Manhattan, New York County, New York, Wade married Mrs. Sarah M. Nickel, the former Miss Sarah Lindemon. They were both previously married and divorced. No children were born to their union. The couple was enumerated in the 1940 census of Yeadon Borough, Delaware County, Pennsylvania:

Wade L Jolly	Head	M	62	Iowa
Sarah M Jolly	Wife	F	52	Maryland
Dolores L Nickel	Stepdaughter	F	31	Florida

Wade, 71, died September 23, 1949 in St. Johns County, Florida, and was buried in the Arlington National Cemetery in Arlington, Arlington County, Virginia.

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

Notes for Gertrude Siddall Chapman:

Gertrude Siddall Chapman and her twin brother, George Bringhurst Chapman, were born October 10, 1878 in Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania.

On January 23, 1905 in Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania, Gertrude married Wade Lytton Jolly. Three sons were born to their union, their first, William Richardson Chapman Jolly, died in infancy in 1908. The couple divorced. Gertrude and sons were enumerated in the 1920 census of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania:

John H Borden	Head	M	49	New Jersey
Margaret C Borden	Wife	F	46	Pennsylvania
Gertrude C Jolly	????	F	41	Pennsylvania (divorced)
Wade L Jolly	Son	M	10	Pennsylvania [Wade Lytton Jolly Jr. 1909-1976]
John C Jolly	Son	M	3-9/12	Pennsylvania [John Chapman "Hap" Jolly 1916-2001]

Notes for Sarah M. Lindemon:

Nickel was her married name; her maiden name is not known.

- ii. ELIZABETH BERYL JOLLY was born in Jun 1879 in Iowa. She died on 25 May 1919 (age 39). She married Thornton Beaumont Blandy, son of Blandy and Clara A. Robinson, on 11 Nov 1911 in Washington, D.C.. He was born on 14 May 1876 in Washington, D.C.. He died on 26 Nov 1931 in Washington, D.C. (age 55).

Notes for Elizabeth Beryl Jolly:

Elizabeth Beryl Jolly was born in June of 1879 in Iowa, the second of three children born to John Harvey Jolly and Mary Ellen Fulton. Elizabeth was the granddaughter of Philip C. Jolly and Phoebe C. Rolston. The family moved to Washington, D.C. sometime prior to the 1900 census.

On November 11, 1911 in Washington, D.C., Elizabeth married Thornton Beaumont Blandy. No children are known to have been born to the couple.

Elizabeth, 39, died May 25, 1919, probably in Washington, D.C., and was buried in the Oak Hill Cemetery in Washington, D.C.. She was survived by her husband, her mother, and her brother.

Notes for Thornton Beaumont Blandy:

Thornton's first wife died in 1919; he was enumerated as widowed in the 1920 census.

Thornton then married Marie, maiden name unknown. The family was enumerated in the 1930 census of Washington, D.C.:

Thornton B Blandy	Head	M	53	District Of Columbia
Marie Blandy	Wife	F	37	Austria
Marie E Blandy	Daughter	F	6	District Of Columbia

Thornton, 55, died November 26, 1931 at his home in Washington, D.C., and was buried in the Oak Hill Cemetery in Washington, D.C..

The Washington Post, November 27, 1931

Blandy. Suddenly on Thursday, November 26, 1931 at his residence, 1445 Spring Road Northwest, Thornton B., beloved husband of Marie Blandy.

Remains resting at W. Warren Taltavull's funeral home, Fourteenth Street and Spring Road Northwest. Funeral services on Saturday, November 28 at 11AM. Interment Oak Hill Cemetery.

- iii. UNKNOWN JOLLY was born after 1900. Unknown died before 1910.

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

205. **SAMUEL HENRY<sup>5</sup> JOLLY** (Phebe C.<sup>4</sup> Rolston, Henry W.<sup>3</sup> Rolston, John<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 12 Dec 1838 in Brown Co., Ohio. He died on 04 Mar 1915 in Bellevue, Campbell Co., Ky. (age 76). He married Eliza Ellen Hunt, daughter of Robert Hunt, on 24 Dec 1867 in Brown Co., Ohio. She was born in Nov 1845 in Brown Co., Ohio. She died on 13 May 1935 in St. Louis, Mo. (age 89).

Notes for Samuel Henry Jolly:

Samuel Henry Jolly was born December 12, 1838 in Brown County, Ohio, the eighth of eleven children born to Philip C. Jolly and Phebe C. Rolston.

On December 24, 1867 in Brown County, Ohio, Samuel married Eliza Ella Hunt. Three children were born to the couple. The couple and their first child were enumerated with Samuel's parents in 1870. The family was not enumerated in the 1880 census, and their whereabouts are unknown. The couple moved to Manhattan, Riley County, Kansas, where they were enumerated in the 1900 census. Samuel was working as a clerk for the city. Their three children were grown and no longer living at home. Samuel and his wife separated and/or divorced sometime after 1900. In 1910 the "widowed" Samuel was living in Clermont County, Ohio, with his sisters, Mrs. Abigail Mossiman and Miss Francis Jolly.

Samuel, 76, died March 4, 1915 in Bellevue, Campbell County, Kentucky, and was buried in the Maplewood Cemetery in Ripley, Brown County, Ohio.

Notes for Eliza Ellen Hunt:

Eliza Ellen "Ella" Hunt was born November 1845 in Brown County, Ohio. Her parentage is unknown.

On Christmas Eve 1867 in Brown County, Ohio, Eliza married Samuel Henry Jolly. Three children are known to have been born to the couple. By 1910 the couple had separated, and Eliza was enumerated by herself. She spent her last eight years living with her daughter, Mrs. Georgia Walker, in Saint Louis, Missouri.

Eliza, 89, died in 1935 in Saint Louis, Missouri, and was buried as E. Ellen Hunt Jolly in the Confidence Cemetery in Georgetown, Brown County, Ohio. She was survived by her three children.

The St. Louis Star and Times (St. Louis, Missouri), Monday, May 13, 1935

#### **MRS. ELIZA ELLEN JOLLY DIES, TO BE BURIED IN OHIO**

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Mrs. Eliza Ellen Jolly of the Forest Park Hotel died yesterday of heart disease at the Missouri Baptist Hospital, following an illness of two weeks. The body will be sent to Georgetown, Ohio, for burial, after funeral services late today at the Lupton Mortuary, 4449 Olive street. Mrs. Jolly's father, Robert Hunt, was a close friend of Gen. Ulysses S. Grant and she recalled many visits of the general to her father's home in Georgetown. She had lived here for the last eight years with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Walker. Another daughter, Mrs. Charles Duee of Cincinnati, and a son, F. R. Jolly of Philadelphia, also survive.

Samuel Henry Jolly and Eliza Ellen Hunt had the following children:

- i. ALMA BLANCHE<sup>6</sup> JOLLY was born on 22 Dec 1868 in Ripley, Brown Co., Ohio. She died on 16 Oct 1955 in Henderson, Rusk Co., Texas (age 86). She married Charles Duee about 1897. He was born on 05 Jun 1872 in New York. He died on 22 Dec 1935 in Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., Ohio (age 63).

Notes for Alma Blanche Jolly:

Alma Blanche Jolly was born December 22, 1868 in Ripley, Brown County, Ohio, the eldest of three children born to Samuel Henry Jolly and Eliza Ellen Hunt. Alma was the granddaughter of Philip C. Jolly and Phoebe C. Rolston.

About 1897, Alma married Charles Duee. The couple was enumerated in the 1900 census of New York City. The couple was not found in the 1910, 1920, nor 1930 censuses. No children were born to the couple. The couple was last known to have lived in Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, where her husband preceded her in death in December of 1935.

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Alma, 86, died of congestive heart failure on October 16, 1955 in the Henderson Memorial Hospital in Henderson, Rusk County, Texas. Her body was taken to Ohio where she joined her husband in the Confidence Cemetery in Georgetown, Brown County, Ohio.

The Kilgore News Herald (Kilgore, Texas), Monday, October 17, 1955

### **Alma Blanche Duee Services Are Today**

HENDERSON--Funeral services were to be held at 4 p.m. today for Alma Blanche Duee, of this city, in the A Crim Funeral Chapel with the Rev. M. B. Carroll, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating.

The body will be taken to Georgetown, Ohio, where a second service will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Tucker Funeral Home.

She had resided at the Randolph Hotel in Henderson for several years.

Survivors are a sister, Mrs. J. M. Walker, Henderson; three nephews, P. C. Jolly, Dallas; J. S. Jolly Havertown, Pa.; and K. R. Duee Jr., White Plains, N.Y.

- ii. FREDERICK RALPH JOLLY was born on 09 Dec 1877 in Ironton, Lawrence Co., Ohio. He died on 19 Feb 1948 in Philadelphia, Philadelphia Co., Penn. (age 70). He married Esther Safford Chamberlain in 1903 in Kansas. She was born on 26 May 1880 in Topeka, Shawnee Co., Kan.. She died on 21 Dec 1949 in Philadelphia, Philadelphia Co., Penn. (age 69).

Notes for Frederick Ralph Jolly:

Frederick "Fred" Ralph Jolly was born December 9, 1877 in Ironton, Lawrence County, Ohio, the second of three children and only son born to Samuel Henry Jolly and Eliza Ellen Hunt. Frederick was the grandson of Philip C. Jolly and Phoebe C. Rolston.

In the summer of 1903 in Kansas, Frederick married Esther Safford Chamberlain. Two sons are known to have been born to their union. After the birth of their first son, the family moved to Arizona where Frederick was a real estate agent. The family then moved to Minnesota, where their second son was born. By 1920 the family had made Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania, their home:

Fred R Jolly	Head	M	43	Ohio
Esther Jolly	Wife	F	23 [41]	Kansas
Chase Jolly	Son	M	12	Kansas [Philander Chase Jolly 1906-1988]
Jacob Jolly	Son	M	3-5/12	Minnesota [Jacob Safford Jolly 1916-2004]

Frederick became the sale manager for Woolford Wood Tank Company.

Frederick, 70, died February 19, 1948 in Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania, and was buried in the West Laurel Hill Cemetery in Bala Cywyd, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania. He was survived by his wife, who died the following year.

- iii. GEORGIA ANN JOLLY was born about 1881 in Iowa. She died after 1955. She married James M. Walker, son of Walker and Unknown, about 1906. He was born between 1874-1883 in Texas. He died after 1940.

Notes for Georgia Ann Jolly:

Georgia Ann Jolly was born about 1881 in Iowa, the youngest of three children born to Samuel Henry Jolly and Eliza Ellen Hunt. Alma was the granddaughter of Philip C. Jolly and Phoebe C. Rolston.

Georgia was no longer living at home at the time of the 1900 census, her whereabouts unknown.

About 1906, Georgia married James M. Walker. Children born to the couple, if any, are unknown. Their whereabouts in 1910 and 1920 are unknown. The couple was enumerated in the 1930 census of St. Louis, Missouri:



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John M Walker	Head	M	56	Texas
Georgia D Walker	Wife	F	49	Iowa
Edith E Jolly	Mother-in-law	F	83	Ohio (widowed)

Her mother had been living with them since about 1927 and remained with them until her death in 1935. What became of the couple after 1940 is unknown.

Georgia was a resident of Henderson, Rusk County, Texas, and was the informant on the 1955 death certificate of her sister, Mrs. Alma Duee, in Texas.

206. **PHILIP ALEXANDER<sup>5</sup> JOLLY** (Phebe C.<sup>4</sup> Rolston, Henry W.<sup>3</sup> Rolston, John<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 08 Dec 1840 in Brown Co., Ohio. He died on 27 Sep 1920 in Cox Creek, Nelson Co., Ky. (age 79). He married Mary P. Kendall, daughter of Owen D. Kendall, on 03 Jun 1866 in Brown Co., Ohio. She was born in Oct 1846 in Brown Co., Ohio. She died on 23 Jul 1928 in Cox Creek, Nelson Co., Ky. (age 81).

Notes for Philip Alexander Jolly:

Philip A. Jolly was born December 3, 1840 in Brown County, Ohio, the ninth of eleven children born to Philip C. Jolly and Phebe C. Rolston. His family farmed in Union Township, located near the Ohio River.

On June 3, 1866 in Brown County, Ohio, Philip married Mary P. Kendall. Philip and his family were enumerated in the 1880 census of Union Township, Brown County, Ohio:

Phillip Jolly	Self	M	Male	W	39	OH	Farmer	OH	KY
Mary Jolly			Wife	M	Female	W	33	OH	Keeps House
Louise Jolly	Dau	S	Female	W	13	OH		OH	OH
Maud Jolly	Dau	S	Female	W	11	OH		OH	OH
William Jolly	Son	S	Male	W	9	OH		OH	OH
Earl Jolly			Son	S	Male	W	7	OH	OH
Clifford Jolly	Son	S	Male	W	5	OH		OH	OH
Ethel Jolly			Dau	S	Female	W	2	OH	OH

Six of their ten children had been born by 1880, but daughter, Edna, had died in 1878 at the age of six. Philip moved his family to Kentucky sometime prior to 1900; his wife's family was from Kentucky. They resided in Fairfield in Nelson County where Philip worked as a farm laborer.

Philip, 79, died of a stroke on September 27, 1920 in Cox Creek, Nelson County, Kentucky, and was buried in the Bardstown City Cemetery in Bardstown, Nelson County, Kentucky. He was survived by his wife.

Philip Alexander Jolly and Mary P. Kendall had the following children:

- i. **LOUISE FRANCES<sup>6</sup> JOLLY** was born on 21 Jan 1867 in Brown Co., Ohio. She died on 28 Dec 1945 in Cox Creek, Nelson Co., Ky. (age 78).

Notes for Louise Frances Jolly:

Louise "Lula" Frances Jolly was born January 21, 1867 in Brown County, Ohio, the eldest of ten children born to Philip Alexander Jolly and Mary P. Kendall. Louise was the granddaughter of Philip C. Jolly and Phoebe C. Rolston. She was known by several given names: Lula, Lida, Lillie, Lulie and perhaps others.

Louise never married. She lived with her parents until their deaths. Her father died in 1920 and her mother in 1928. She was enumerated with two of her siblings in the 1940 census of District 4 of Nelson County, Kentucky:

Lulie Jolly	Head	F	73	Ohio [Louise Frances Jolly]
Clifford E Jolly	Brother	M	65	Ohio (widowed)
Verda Jolly	Sister	F	51	Kentucky

Louise, 78, died December 28, 1945 in Cox Creek, Nelson County, Kentucky, and was buried as Lulie F. Jolly in the Bardstown City Cemetery in Bardstown, Nelson County,

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**Generation 5 (cont.)**

Kentucky.

- ii. MYRTLE MAUD JOLLY was born on 28 Aug 1868 in Union Twp., Brown Co., Ohio. She died on 22 May 1934 in Jefferson Co., Ky. (age 65). She married Edward Thomas Woodson, son of Huston Woodson, about 1899. He was born on 29 Sep 1876 in Nelson Co., Ky.. He died on 16 Mar 1946 in Jefferson Co., Ky. (age 69).

Notes for Myrtle Maud Jolly:

Myrtle Maud Jolly was born August 28, 1868 in Union Township of Brown County, Ohio, the second of ten children born to Philip Alexander Jolly and Mary P. Kendall. Myrtle was the granddaughter of Philip C. Jolly and Phoebe C. Rolston.

About 1899, Myrtle married Edward Thomas "Tom" Woodson. Two children were born to the couple; one died in infancy or early childhood. The family was enumerated in the 1910 census of District 4 of Nelson County, Kentucky:

Edward T Woodson	Head	M	33	Kentucky
Maud Woodson	Wife	F	39	Kentucky (2/1)
Thomas Woodson	Son	M	9	Kentucky

At the time of the 1910 census, her brother, William, lived nearby. In the 1920 census of Fairfield, Nelson County, Kentucky, Myrtle's widowed father-in-law was enumerated with them.

Myrtle, 65, died of an acute intestinal obstruction and peritonitis on May 22, 1934 in Jefferson County, Kentucky, and was buried in the Little Union Baptist Cemetery in Taylorsville, Spencer County, Kentucky.

Notes for Edward Thomas Woodson:

Edward Thomas "Tom" Woodson was born September 29, 1876 in Nelson County, Kentucky, the son of Huston Woodson.

About 1899, Edward married Myrtle Maud Jolly. Two children were born to their union; one died in infancy or childhood. The family and Thomas's widowed father were enumerated in the 1920 census of Fairfield, Nelson County, Kentucky:

Tom W Woodson	Head	M	43	Kentucky
Maud Woodson	Wife	F	49	Kentucky
Thomas Woodson	Son	M	18	Kentucky
Huston Woodson	Father	M	73	Kentucky (widowed)

His father married a young woman, 46 years his junior. His father and young stepmother were enumerated with the couple in the 1930 census of Fairfield, Nelson County, Kentucky:

Huston Woodson	Head	M	80	Kentucky
Mattie Woodson	Wife	F	34	Kentucky
Edward T Woodson	Son	M	52	Kentucky
Maude J Woodson	Daughter-in-law	F	58	Kentucky

Edward's wife preceded him in death in 1934.

Edward, 69, died March 16, 1946 in Jefferson County, Kentucky and joined his wife in the Little Union Baptist Cemetery in Taylorville, Spencer County, Kentucky.

- iii. WILLIAM DEMPSEY JOLLY was born on 19 Apr 1870 in Brown Co., Ohio. He died on 29 Oct 1953 in Louisville, Jefferson Co., Ky. (age 83). He married Dora Elder about 1907. She was born on 15 Feb 1872 in Spencer Co., Ky.. She died in 1963 in Bardstown, Nelson Co., Ky. (age 90).

Notes for William Dempsey Jolly:

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William Dempsey Jolly was born April 10, 1870 in Brown County, Ohio, the third of ten children born to Philip Alexander Jolly and Mary P. Kendall. William was the grandson of Philip C. Jolly and Phoebe C. Rolston.

About 1907, William married Dora Elder. Two children were born to the couple; one died in infancy or early childhood. The couple was enumerated in the 1910 census of District 4 of Nelson County, Kentucky:

William D Jolly	Head	M	39	Ohio
Dora Jolly	Wife	F	37	Kentucky (2/1)
Martha Jolly	Daughter	F	8/12	Kentucky [Martha K. Jolly]

William's sister, Mrs. Maud Woodson, lived nearby.

William, 83, fell and fractured his hip. He died ten days later on October 29, 1953 in the St. Joseph's Hospital in Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky. He was buried in the Bardstown City Cemetery in Bardstown, Nelson County, Kentucky.

- iv. EDNA E. JOLLY was born in 1872 in Brown Co., Ohio. She died in 1878 in Brown Co., Ohio (age 6).
- v. EARL DUDLEY JOLLY was born on 08 Jun 1872 in Jefferson Twp., Brown Co., Ohio. He died on 09 Jun 1939 in Bardstown, Nelson Co., Ky. (age 67). He married Alice Sarah Barnes on 25 Dec 1905 in Louisville, Jefferson Co., Ky.. She was born in Oct 1881 in Kentucky. She died on 01 Mar 1924 (age 42).

Notes for Earl Dudley Jolly:

Earl Dudley Jolly was born June 8, 1872 in Jefferson Township of Brown County, Ohio, the fifth of ten children born to Philip Alexander Jolly and Mary P. Kendall. William was the grandson of Philip C. Jolly and Phoebe C. Rolston. Earl served during the Spanish-American War.

On Christmas Day, 1905, in Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky, Earl married Alice Sarah Barnes. No children are known to have been born to their union. The couple moved to Muskogee, Muskogee County, Oklahoma, where they were enumerated in 1910 and 1920. Earl was a manager at a sewing machine company. Alice preceded him in death in March of 1924. After her death, Earl returned to Kentucky. In 1930 the widowed Earl was enumerated with his widowed sister, Mrs. Ethel Jenkins, in District 4 of Nelson County, Kentucky; Earl was a farm laborer.

Earl, 66, died June 9, 1939 in Bardstown, Nelson County, Kentucky, and joined his wife in the Bardstown City Cemetery in Bardstown.

Notes for Alice Sarah Barnes:

Alice Sarah Barnes was born in October of 1881 in Kentucky, the daughter of George W. and Lizzie Barnes. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky:

George W Barnes	Head	M	49	Kentucky
Lizzie Barnes	Wife	F	41	Kentucky
George W Barnes	Son	M	22	Kentucky
<b>Alice Barnes</b>	Daughter	F	19	Kentucky
Robert Barnes	Son	M	16	Kentucky
Jennie Barnes	Daughter	F	13	Kentucky
Josephine Barnes	Daughter	F	10	Kentucky

In Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky on Christmas Day, 1905, Alice married Earl Dudley Jolly. No children are known to have been born to their union. The couple removed to Oklahoma, enumerated there in 1910 and 1920.

Alice, 42, died March 1, 1924, probably in Muskogee, Muskogee County, Oklahoma, and

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was buried in the Bardstown City Cemetery in Bardstown, Nelson County, Kentucky.

- vi. CLIFFORD E. JOLLY was born on 20 Dec 1874 in Union Twp., Brown Co., Ohio. He died on 17 May 1946 in Bardstown, Nelson Co., Ky. (age 71). He married Ora Belle Ludwick, daughter of Jospheh T. Ludwick and Louisa Napper, on 27 Dec 1905 in Nelson Co., Ky.. She was born on 13 Sep 1878 in Nelson Co., Ky.. She died on 27 Feb 1937 in Coes Creek Pct., Nelson Co., Ky. (age 58).

Notes for Clifford E. Jolly:

Clifford E. [Emalin?] Jolly was born December 20, 1874 in the Union Township of Brown County, Ohio, the sixth of ten children born to Philip Alexander Jolly and Mary P. Kendall. Clifford was the grandson of Philip C. Jolly and Phoebe C. Rolston.

On December 27, 1905 in Nelson County, Kentucky, Clifford, age 31, married Ora Belle Ludwick, age 23. The couple farmed in rural Nelson County. One child was born to their union. The family was enumerated next door to Clifford's parents in the 1910 census of District 4 of Nelson County, Kentucky, living there still at the time of the 1930 census:

Clifford E Jolly	Head	M	55	Kentucky
Ora Jolly		Wife	F	51 Kentucky
Cora L Jolly	Daughter		F	22 Kentucky

Ora died of tuberculosis in February of 1937 at the age of 58. The widowed Clifford was enumerated with his spinster sisters in the 1940 census of District 4 of Nelson County, Kentucky:

Lulie Jolly	Head	F	73	Ohio [sister, Louise Frances Jolly]
Clifford E Jolly	Brother	M	65	Ohio (widowed)
Verda Jolly	Sister	F	51	Kentucky [Birdie]

Clifford, 71, died of pneumonia on May 17, 1946 in Bardstown, Nelson County, Kentucky, and was buried in the Bardstown City Cemetery in Bardstown.

Notes for Ora Belle Ludwick:

Ora Belle Ludwick. Died of tuberculosis on February 27, 1937. Buried as Ora Jolly. Her tombstone, erected at a later date, has her date of birth as 1876 and death as 1936. Death certificate and birth record gives her date of birth as September 13, 1878.

- vii. SARAH ETHEL JOLLY was born on 31 Jan 1878 in Brown Co., Ohio. She died on 03 Mar 1948 in Bardstown, Nelson Co., Ky. (age 70). She married Thomas L. Jenkins, son of Isaac T. Jenkins and Amanda, on 31 Jan 1907 in Bardstown, Nelson Co., Ky.. He was born on 10 Dec 1870 in Kentucky. He died on 05 Apr 1928 in Cox Creek, Nelson Co., Ky. (age 57).

Notes for Sarah Ethel Jolly:

Sarah Ethel Jolly was born January 31, 1878 in Brown County, Ohio, the seventh of ten children born to Philip Alexander Jolly and Mary P. Kendall. Ethel was the granddaughter of Philip C. Jolly and Phoebe C. Rolston.

On January 31, 1907 in Bardstown, Nelson County, Kentucky, Ethel married Thomas "Tom" L. Jenkins. The couple farmed. Two children were born to the couple. The family was enumerated in the 1910 census of District 4 of Nelson County, Kentucky:

Thomas Jenkins	Head	M	39	Kentucky
Ethel Jenkins	Wife	F	31	Ohio (1/1)
Mary Jenkins	Daughter		F	2 Kentucky
Mandy Jenkins	Mother	F	76	Kentucky (4/3) (widowed)
Katie Jenkins	Daughter		F	37 Kentucky [Thomas's sister]
James Jenkins	Son	M	31	Kentucky [Thomas's brother]

Thomas's sister, Katie, was still living with the family in 1920.

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Ethel's husband preceded her in death in 1928. The widowed Ethel was enumerated in the 1930 census of Nelson County, Kentucky:

Ethel Jenkins	Head	F	54	Ohio (widowed)
John D Jenkins	Son	M	18	Kentucky
Mary Wright	Daughter	F	22	Kentucky (widowed) [1908-1976]
Betta Wright	Granddaughter	F	2	Kentucky
Earl D Jolly	Brother	M	58	Ohio (widowed)

Ethel's daughter, Mary, and granddaughter, Betty, remained with her, enumerated in the 1940 census of Bardstown, Nelson County, Kentucky.

Ethel, 70, died March 3, 1948 in Bardstown, Nelson County, Kentucky, and was buried in the Bardstown City Cemetery in Bardstown.

Notes for Thomas L. Jenkins:

Thomas "Tom" L. Jenkins was born December 10, 1870, probably in Nelson County, Kentucky, the second of four children born to Issac T. Jenkins and Amanda "Mandy" maiden name unknown. His father was previously married, and from that union, Thomas is known to have had one half-brother. His father died from tuberculosis in 1883. Thomas's older brother, John, died between 1900 and 1910.

On January 31, 1907 in Bardtown, Nelson County, Kentucky, Thomas married Sarah Ethel Jolly. The couple farmed. Two children were born to their union.

Thomas, 57, died April 5, 1928 in Cox Creek, Nelson County, Kentucky, and was buried in the Cox Creek Baptist Church Cemetery in Cox Creek. He was survived by his wife and children.

- viii. PHOEBE JANIE JOLLY was born on 01 Sep 1882 in Union Twp., Brown Co., Ohio. She died on 25 May 1959 in Bardstown, Nelson Co., Ky. (age 76). She married James Wesley Pash on 24 Nov 1903 in Nelson Co., Ky.. He was born on 01 Jul 1877 in Boyle Co., Ky.. He died on 14 May 1951 in Bardstown, Nelson Co., Ky. (age 73).

Notes for Phoebe Janie Jolly:

Phoebe Janie Jolly was born September 1, 1882 in the Union Township of Brown County, Ohio, the eighth of ten children born to Philip Alexander Jolly and Mary P. Kendall. Phoebe was the granddaughter of Philip C. Jolly and Phoebe C. Rolston. By 1900, the family had moved to Nelson County, Kentucky.

On November 24, 1903 in Kentucky, Phoebe, age 21, married James Wesley Pash, age 26. Six children were born to their union. The family was enumerated from 1910 to 1930 in District 4 of Nelson County, Kentucky. All six of their children were enumerated with the couple in the 1930 census:

Wesley J Pash	Head	M	51	Kentucky
Jamie Pash	Wife	F	47	Kentucky
Louise Pash	Daughter	F	25	Kentucky [Louise E. Pash 1904 - 1980]
John Pash	Son	M	24	Kentucky [John W. Pash 1905 - 1973]
Carl Pash	Son	M	21	Kentucky [Carl Jolly Pash 1908 - 1990]
Phillip Pash	Son	M	18	Kentucky [Phillip Dempsey Pash 1912 - 1945]
Clifford Pash	Son	M	16	Kentucky [Clifford Grey Pash 1914 - 1988]
Sarah Pash	Daughter	F	12	Kentucky [Sara Pash Doyle 1917 - 2011]

Their son Phillip was lost in a plane crash during WWII. Phoebe's husband preceded her in death in 1951.

Phoebe, 76, died May 25, 1959 in Bardstown, Nelson County, Kentucky, and joined her husband in the Bardstown City Cemetery in Bardstown. She was survived by five of her

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six children.

Notes for James Wesley Pash:

According to his death record, he was the son of John Wesley Pash and Bette Gary.

- ix. CARL KENDALL JOLLY was born on 21 Mar 1887 in Brown Co., Ohio. He died on 05 Feb 1978 in Bardstown, Nelson Co., Ky. (age 90). He married Ethel Evelyn Barr, daughter of David Wesley Barr and Sarah Wilson, on 17 Apr 1915 in Mason, Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa. She was born on 11 Mar 1882 in Cherokee Co., Iowa. She died on 20 Jul 1947 in Sioux City, Woodbury Co., Iowa (age 65).

Notes for Carl Kendall Jolly:

Carl K. Jolly was born in March of 1887 in Brown County, Ohio, the ninth of ten children born to Philip Alexander Jolly and Mary P. Kendall. Clark was the granddaughter of Philip C. Jolly and Phoebe C. Rolston. By 1900 the family had moved to Nelson County, Kentucky.

On April 17, 1915 in Mason City, Cerro Gordo County, Iowa, Carl, age 29, married Ethel Evelyn Barr, age 20. No children were born to the couple. They lived in rural Woodbury County, Iowa, and moved into Sioux City by 1930. They remained there until Ethel's death in 1947. After her death, Carl returned to Nelson County, Kentucky.

Carl, 90, died February 5, 1978 in Bardstown, Nelson County, Kentucky, and was buried in the Bardstown City Cemetery in Bardstown.

The Courier-Journal (Louisville, Kentucky), Monday, February 6, 1978

**Carl Jolly**, 91, Bardstown, died at 11 a.m. Sunday at home.

He was a retired salesman, a life member of the Masonic Lodge and a Shriner.

Survivors include a sister, Miss Verda Jolly of Bardstown.

The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Mann & Greenwell Funeral Home, Bardstown, with burial in Bardstown Cemetery.

The family request that expressions of sympathy take the form of contributions to the Kosair Crippled Childrens Hospital.

Notes for Ethel Evelyn Barr:

Ethel Evelyn Barr was born March 11, 1882 in Cherokee County, Iowa, the daughter of David Barr and Sarah Wilson. {source: death certificate} However, Ethel was enumerated with her parents in the 1880 census of Amherst, Cherokee County, Iowa, at the age of 2. Her tombstone has her year of birth as 1880.

On April 17, 1915 in Mason, Cerro Gordo County, Iowa, Ethel married Carl Kendall Jolly. No children were born to their union. The couple was enumerated in the 1925 census of Woodbury Township of Woodbury County, Iowa:

Carl K Jolly	Head	M	38
Ethel Jolly	Wife	F	40
David Barr	Father-in-law	M	84 Ireland (1841 - 1928)
Myrl Barr	Brother-in-law	M	37

Ethel, 65, died from cirrhosis of the liver on July 20, 1947 in Sioux City, Woodbury County, Iowa, and was buried in the Marcus-Amherst Cemetery in Marcus, Cherokee County,

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Iowa.

- x. VERDA L. JOLLY was born on 15 Nov 1889 in Brown Co., Ohio. She died on 24 Nov 1979 in Nelson Co., Ky. (age 90).

Notes for Verda L. Jolly:

Verda "Birde" L. Jolly was born November 15, 1889 in Brown County, Ohio, the youngest of ten children born to Philip Alexander Jolly and Mary P. Kendall. Verda was the granddaughter of Philip C. Jolly and Phoebe C. Rolston. Like her eldest sister, Louise, Verda never married and lived at home until her parents' deaths. Her father died in 1920 and her mother in 1928.

Verde and her spinster sister, Louise, were enumerated in the 1940 census of District 4 of Nelson County, Kentucky:

Lulie Jolly	Head	F	73	Ohio [sister, Louise Frances Jolly]
Clifford E Jolly	Brother	M	65	Ohio (widowed)
<b>Verda Jolly</b>	Sister	F	51	Kentucky

Verda, 90, died November 24, 1979 in Nelson County, Kentucky, and was buried in the Bardstown City Cemetery in Bardstown, Nelson County, Kentucky. All of her siblings had preceded her in death.

207. **JOHN HARMAN<sup>5</sup> ROLSTON** (Jesse<sup>4</sup>, Henry W.<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 23 Apr 1836 in Georgetown, Pleasants Twp., Brown Co., Ohio. He died on 01 Nov 1914 in Colfax, McLean Co., Ill. (age 78). He married Sarah Ann Canary, daughter of William Canary and Elizabeth, on 23 Feb 1865 in Brown Co., Ohio. She was born on 11 Mar 1832 in Ohio. She died on 14 Mar 1917 in Colfax, Martin Twp., McLean Co., Ill. (age 85).

Notes for John Harman Rolston:

John Harman Rolston/Ralston was born April 23, 1836 in Georgetown, Pleasants Township, Brown County, Ohio, the eldest of eight children known to have been born to Jesse Rolston and Mary Hicks. About 1856, John's father moved the family to Metamora, Woodford County, Illinois. John was enumerated there in the 1860 census at the age of 23. He was working as a farm laborer.

The Civil War broke out among the states in 1860's, and John and two of his brothers joined the Union Army. Harmon J. Ralston, age 26, joined the Union Army on August 3, 1862 and mustered in on August 27, 1862 in Peoria, Illinois as a Private with Company A of the 86th Illinois Infantry. He was a farmer, age 26, single, 5 feet and 10-1/4 inches tall with hazel eyes and black hair. He listed his place of birth as Georgetown, Brown County, Ohio. He was "discharged for disability" on January 27, 1863 at Nashville, Tennessee.

After the Civil War John returned to Brown County, Ohio, where on February 23, 1865, he married Sarah Ann Canary. Although not found in the 1870 nor 1880 census, the couple is believed to have returned to McLean County, Illinois. The couple farmed, and one child was born to their union.

John, 78, died November 1, 1914 in Colfax, McLean County, Illinois, and was buried as Harmon J. Ralston in the Wiley Cemetery in Colfax.

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**Aged Colfax Man Dead**

-- John Harmon Ralston, an old and well known citizen of Colfax, died on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. He had been an invalid for a long time, and lately had failed rapidly.

He was born April 23, 1836, at Georgetown, Ohio. He was married to Sarah Ann Kanary on February 23, 1865, after his return from the army,

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where he served faithfully in Company A, 86th Ohio. He came to Colfax over forty years ago and had lived in that vicinity ever since. Of late years he had been in poor health and compelled to give up active work. Mrs. Ralston and one daughter survive. the daughter being Mrs. George Gillen of Peoria. Two brother are living, David R., Peoria, and Edward of Chillicothe, Mo. Mr. Ralston was a life-long member of the Christian church.

Notes for Sarah Ann Canary:

Sarah Ann Canary was born March 11, 1832 in Ohio, the third of six children known to have been born to William and Elizabeth Canary. She was enumerated with her family in the 1850 census of Lewis Township of Brown County, Ohio:

William Canary	Male	52	Kentucky
Elizabeth Canary	Female	47	Ohio
Margarett Miller	Female	30	Ohio
Ellen Canary	Female	20	Ohio
<b>Sarah Canary</b>	Female	18	Ohio
Lyda Canary	Female	16	Ohio
William Canary	Male	12	Ohio
George Ann Canary	Female	5	Ohio
Elizabeth Martin	Female	1y3m	Ohio

Sarah was not enumerated with her parents during the 1860 census.

On February 23, 1865 in Brown County, Ohio. Sarah married John Harman Ralston. The couple returned to McLean County, Illinois, where her husband lived prior to the Civil War. The couple's only child was born in 1866. Her husband preceded her in death in 1914.

Sarah, 85, died March 14, 1917 in Colfax, McLean County, Illinois. Her place of burial is unknown, but she was likely buried with her husband in the Wiley Cemetery.

John Harman Rolston and Sarah Ann Canary had the following child:

- i. ELIZABETH M.<sup>6</sup> RALSTON was born on 02 Jul 1866 in Woodford Co., Ill.. She died on 04 Sep 1952 in Peoria, Peoria Co., Ill. (age 86). She married George F. Gillan Jr. on 02 Jul 1884 in McLean Co., Ill.. He was born on 08 Apr 1862 in Illinois. He died on 19 Mar 1918 in Peoria, Peoria Co., Ill. (age 55).

Notes for Elizabeth M. Ralston:

Elizabeth "Lizzie" M. Ralston was born July 2, 1866 in Woodford County, Illinois, the only child born to John Harman Rolston/Ralston and Sarah Ann Canary.

On July 2, 1884 in McLean County, Illinois, Lizzie married George F. Gillin. {Vol. 001, Page 0276} Eight children were born to their union, one child having died prior to the 1900 census. Her husband preceded her in death in March of 1918 at the age of 55. Like her husband, all of her sons died early in life; two preceding her in death as did one daughter. Lizzie's youngest son, Harold, lived with her until her death.

Lizzie, 86, died in September 3, 1952 in Peoria, Peoria County, Illinois, and was buried as Lizzie M. Gillan next to her husband in the Mount Hope Cemetery in Tremont, Tazewell County, Illinois.

208. **WILLIAM<sup>5</sup> ROLSTON** (Jesse<sup>4</sup>, Henry W.<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born in Dec 1841 in Pleasants Twp., Brown Co., Ohio. He died on 27 Nov 1893 in St. Louis (city), Mo. (age 51). He married (1) **MARY ALBATTINA STIVERS**, daughter of Thomas Jefferson Stivers and Sarah Jane Baker, on 01 Jan 1867 in



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Woodford Co., Ill.. She was born on 24 Dec 1849 in Ohio. She died on 02 Apr 1871 in Metamora, Woodford Co., Ill. (age 27). He married (2) **MARY P. COLEMAN**, daughter of Coleman and Alice, on 23 Jul 1875 in St. Louis (city), Mo.. She was born in Mar 1845 in St. Louis (city), Mo.. She died on 13 Jun 1902 in St. Louis (city), Mo. (age 57).

Notes for William Rolston:

William Rolston was born in December of 1841 in Pleasants Township, Brown County, Ohio, the third of eight children known to have been born to Jesse Rolston and Mary Hicks. About 1856, William's father moved the family to Metamora Township, Woodford County, Illinois. William was 17 at the time of the 1860 census.

The Civil War broke out among the states in 1860, and William, along with his two older brothers, joined the Union Army. William, age 19, mustered in on August 16, 1861 in Peoria, Illinois as a Private with Company B of the 47th Illinois Infantry. He was a farmer, single, 5 feet and 9-1/2 inches tall with blue eyes and auburn hair. He listed his place of birth as Brown County, Ohio. William mustered out in Springfield, Illinois on October 11, 1864.

On January 1, 1867 in Woodford County, Illinois, William married Mary Albattina Stivers. Children from their union, if any, are unknown. His wife died in April of 1871 in Metamore, Woodford County, Illinois. After her death, William removed to St. Louis, Missouri, where he found William Godfrey with whom he had served during the Civil War.

On July 23, 1875 in the city of Saint Louis, Missouri, William married the widow Mrs. Mary McKenny, the former Miss Mary P. Coleman. She has a daughter from her first marriage. Five sons were born to their union.

William, 51, died November 27, 1893 in St. Louis, Missouri, and was buried in the (old) Saint Peter and Paul Catholic Cemetery in St. Louis; his grave is no longer marked. He was survived by his wife, their five sons, and a stepdaughter.

Notes for Mary P. Coleman:

Mary P. Coleman was born in March of 1845 in St. Louis, Missouri, the daughter and one of seven children born to Mrs. Alice Coleman.

On May 6, 1863 in Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana, Mary, age 18, married William McKenny (or McKenney) by which she had one child, daughter Mary Alice. Her husband died in 1867. Mary was enumerated in the 1870 census of Saint Louis, Missouri with daughter Ann:

R McKenny	Male	29	Ohio [laborer]
Mary McKenny	Female	26	Missouri
Anna McKenny	Female	2	Missouri
Ellen Banlins	Female	68	Ireland

Mary's relationship to R. McKenny is unknown. He is the same age as her deceased husband and was perhaps enumerated in 1870 even though he was deceased.

About 1870, or earlier, the widowed Mary was working as a live-in maid or servant in St. Louis.

On July 23, 1875 in St. Louis, Missouri, Mary, age 30, married William Rolston. Five sons were born to the couple before Mr. Rolston's death in 1893.

In her Declaration For Widow's Pension, dated January 5, 1894, she says she, under the name of Mary McKenney, married William Ralston on 23 July 1875 in St. Louis, Missouri. She goes on to say "her former husband Wm McKenney died Oct 1, 1867 at the Charity Hospital New Orleans La. and former wife of soldier died at Metamora, Illinois April 2, 1871." The former wife was Mary Albattina Stivers, 2nd husband William's first wife.

Mary's claim for a widow's pension was supported by numerous depositions from family and friends, including the father of her husband's first wife. She was noted as penniless and bedridden.

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In 1900 Mary and her youngest son were enumerated at her mother's home in St. Louis, Missouri:

Alice Coleman	Head	F	70	Pennsylvania (7/5) (widowed)
Mary P Ralston	Daughter	F	53	Missouri (5/5) (widowed)
Robert H Ralston	Grandson	M	12	Missouri

Mary, 57, died June 13, 1902 in Saint Louis, Missouri, and joined her husband in the old Saint Peter and Paul Catholic Cemetery in St. Louis. Her husband was buried as Rolston, Mary was buried as Ralston. Their were survived by their two sons.

William Rolston and Mary P. Coleman had the following children:

- i. WILLIAM ALBERT<sup>6</sup> RALSTON was born on 09 May 1876 in St. Louis (city), Mo.. He died on 09 Jul 1955 in St. Louis (city), Mo. (age 79). He married (1) CATHARINE FLOOD, daughter of Peter Flood and Jane Haggerty, about 1907 in St. Louis (city), Mo.. She was born in Jun 1884 in St. Louis (city), Mo.. She died in Feb 1915 in St. Louis (city), Mo. (age 30). He married (2) BERTIE before 1930. She was born about 1871 in Texas. She died in Apr 1960 (age ~89).

Notes for William Albert Ralston:

William Albert Rolston was born May 9, 1876 in St. Louis, Missouri, the eldest of five sons born to William Rolston and Mary P. Coleman. His mother was previously married, and from that union, William had a half-sister. His father died in 1893 and his mother in 1902.

William enlisted into the army several times:

Enlistment	Discharged
5-30-1898	5-2-1899
4-9-1900	4-8-1903
4-20-1903	???? Philippine Islands
10-14-1903	4-6-1904

About 1907, William married Catherine "Katie" Flood. One child was born to their union. The couple was enumerated in the 1910 census of St. Louis, Missouri:

William Ralston	Head	Male	33	Missouri
Katie Ralston	Wife	Female	29	Missouri

Their daughter was born about 1913 in St. Louis. Katie died in February of 1915, and the widowed William and his daughter were enumerated with his mother-in-law in the 1920 census of St. Louis, Missouri:

Jennie Flood	Head	Female	59	Ireland (widowed)
Annie Flood	Daughter	Female	27	Missouri
Margert Scott	Daughter	Female	25	Missouri
Mary Ralston	Granddaughter	Female	7	Missouri
<b>William</b> A Ralston	Son-in-law	Male	43	Missouri (widowed)
Virgil McGrath	Guardian	Female	15	Missouri

William then married a Bertie, maiden name unknown. The couple was enumerated in the 1930 census of St. Louis, Missouri:

William Ralston	Head	Male	53	Missouri
Berdie Ralston	Wife	Female	48	Texas

In 1940, William was enumerated as a patient at the Veternas Administration Hospital in Danville Township of Vermilion County, Illinois.

William, 79, died July 9, 1955 in St. Louis, Missouri, and was buried in the Calvary

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## Generation 5 (cont.)

Cemetery and Mausoleum in St. Louis. He was survived by his wife, Bertie. Also surviving were brothers George, Joseph and Robert. His daughter is also assumed to have survived.

- ii. ARTHUR EDWARD RALSTON was born on 11 Jun 1881 in St. Louis (city), Mo.. He died on 28 Sep 1906 in St. Louis (city), Mo. (age 25).

Notes for Arthur Edward Ralston:

Arthur Edward Ralston was born June 11, 1881 in St. Louis, Missouri, the second of five sons born to William Rolston and Mary P. Coleman. His mother was previously married, and from that union, Arthur had a half-sister.

Arthur, 25, died September 28, 1906 in St. Louis, Missouri, and was buried in the St. Peter and Paul Catholic Cemetery (old) in St. Louis, Missouri.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat, St. Louis, Missouri, Saturday, September 29, 1906, p. 4

### **AUNT'S DREAM OF MAN'S DEATH SOON COMES TRUE**

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### **ARTHUR E. RALSTON IS ELEC- TROCUTED ON TOP OF BOX CAR IN YARDS**

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In the employ of the Frisco railroad company but five days, Arthur E. Ralston, 25 years old, a switchman of 8413 Olive street, while riding on the top of a box car, which was being switched from the Old Frisco coal yards, near Tiffany street and Vista avenue, yesterday afternoon, became entangled in a trolley wire and was instantly killed. His aunt's dream of his death was thus verified.

Frank W. Stetzell, foreman of the train crew, signaled the engineer to stop and ran to the power house of the United Railways, Vandeventer and Park avenues, where he caused the current to be disconnected. The body, after much difficulty, was lowered and taken to the morgue.

Ralston until last Saturday was in the employ of a hardware company as a driver. His aunt, Mrs. Frank Hughes, with whom he boarded, says that she had begged him to keep away from the railroad.

When notified of the accident, Mrs. Hughes said that shortly after he accepted the position she had a vision in which she saw Ralston lying dead by the railroad tracks.

Ralston was born in St. Louis. Both his parents are dead. He is survived by four brothers, William, George, Joseph and Robert.

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**RALSTON** --- Suddenly, on Sept. 28, at 3:30 p. m., Arthur E. Ralston, dear beloved brother of William A., George J., Joseph L. and Robert H. Ralston, and Mrs. Alice Frehland. [note: half-sister]

Funeral will take place from the residence of Mrs. Jennie Flood, 2729 Eugenia street, Monday, Oct. 1, at 2 p. m.

Deceased was a member of Panama Circle of the Protective Home Circle.

- iii. GEORGE JESSE RALSTON was born on 05 Jun 1883 in St. Louis (city), Mo.. He died on 19 Apr 1956 in St. Louis (city), Mo. (age 72). He married Agnes M. Henthorn, daughter of James Henthorn and Nellie Hadden, about 1921 in Missouri. She was born on 11 Jun 1875 in Missouri. She died on 13 Jan 1949 in St. Louis (city), Mo. (age 73).

Notes for George Jesse Ralston:

George Jesse Ralston was born June 5, 1883 in St. Louis, Missouri, the third of five sons born to William Rolston and Mary P. Coleman. His mother was previously married, and from that union, George had a half-sister.

About 1921 in Missouri, George, age 39, married Agnes M. Henthorn, age 40 [ages from 1930 census]. No children were born to their union. His wife, Agnes, died of breast cancer in January of 1949 at the age of 73.

George, 72, died April 19, 1956 in St. Louis, Missouri, and was buried in the Calvary Cemetery and Mausoleum in St. Louis, Missouri.

Notes for Agnes M. Henthorn:

No record of Agnes M. Henthorn was found before her marriage to George Ralston.

Agnes, 73, died from metastasis breast cancer on January 13, 1949 in St. Louis, Missouri, and was buried in the Friedens Cemetery Mausoleum and Chapel on Bellefontaine Neighbors, St. Louis County, Missouri.

Also buried in this cemetery was Edward Henthorn who died May 2, 1916. He is assumed to have been related, perhaps Agnes's father. Edward married Jane Badgeley on May 6, 1872 in Jefferson County, Kentucky. The couple was enumerated in the 1910 census of St. Louis, Missouri:

Edward Henthorn	Head	Male	76	Kentucky
Jane Henthorn	Wife	Female	77	Kentucky (4/2)

- iv. JOSEPH LEE RALSTON was born on 23 Mar 1886 in Saint Louis (city), Mo.. He died on 16 Apr 1956 in St. Louis (city), Mo. (age 70). He married Elizabeth Mary Kestler, daughter of Johann Kastler and Elizabeth V. Glactinier, on 03 Mar 1909 in St. Louis (city), Mo.. She was born in 1893 in Missouri. She died on 17 Jul 1946 in St. Louis (city), Mo. (age ~53).

Notes for Joseph Lee Ralston:

Joseph Lee Ralston was born March 23, 1886 in Saint Louis, Missouri, the fourth of five sons born to William Rolston and Mary P. Coleman. His mother was previously married, and from that union, Joseph had a half-sister. By the age of 14, Joseph was out on his own and working as a laborer in Saint Louis.

On March 3, 1909 in St. Louis, Missouri, Joseph, age 26, married Elizabeth "Lizzie" Mary Kestler, age 15. Five children were born to the couple, but their second child, daughter Mary, died in 1913 at the age of two. Joseph was a street car motorman in Saint Louis for many years. The family was enumerated in the 1940 census of Saint Louis, Missouri:

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

Joseph Ralston	Head	Male	54	Missouri
Elizabeth Ralston	Wife	Female	47	Missouri
Elizabeth Ralston	Daughter	Female	19	Missouri
Eugene Ralston	Grandson	Male	10	Missouri

Joseph, 70, died April 16, 1956 in St. Louis, Missouri, and was buried in the Calvary Cemetery and Mausoleum in St. Louis.

Notes for Elizabeth Mary Kestler:

When Elizabeth married Joseph Lee Ralston, she claimed to be over the age of 18; she was not. In a later census, Elizabeth states she was 15 years old when she married.

- v. ROBERT HERMAN RALSTON was born on 03 Feb 1888 in Saint Louis (city), Mo.. He died on 11 Dec 1959 in Saint Louis (city), Mo. (age 71). He married Mary M. O'Loughlin on 04 Feb 1908 in St. Louis (city), Mo.. She was born about 1890 in Missouri. She died in Sep 1960 in St. Louis (city), Mo. (age ~70).

Notes for Robert Herman Ralston:

Robert Herman Ralston was born Febraury 3, 1888 in the city of Saint Louis, Missouri, the youngest of five sons born to William Rolston and Mary P. Coleman. His mother was previously married, and from that union, Robert had a half-sister. Robert's father died in 1893. In 1900 Robert and his widowed mother were enumerated at the home of Robert's maternal grandmother, Mrs. Alice Coleman.

In 1902 Robert's mother died. He was fourteen years old. Because he was a minor, on July 15, 1902 he was placed under the guardianship of Mr. Benjamin F. Hughes.

On February 4, 1908 in St. Louis, Missouri, Robert, age 20, married Mary M. O'Loughlin, age 18. The couple resided in St. Louis. One child was born to their union.

Robert, who had suffered from bronchial asthma for the previous six years, preceded his wife in death on December 11, 1959 in St. Louis, Missouri, at the age of 71 and was buried in the Calvary Cemetery in Saint Louis.

209. **DAVID M.<sup>5</sup> ROLSTON** (Jesse<sup>4</sup>, Henry W.<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 21 May 1844 in Pleasants Twp., Brown Co., Ohio. He died on 26 Aug 1915 in Woodford Co., Ill. (age 71). He married Arthusa Elvira Armstrong on 07 Nov 1867 in Eureka, Woodford Co., Ill.. She was born on 13 Mar 1844 in Eureka, Woodford Co., Ill.. She died on 17 Mar 1910 in Peoria, Peoria Co., Ill. (age 66).

Notes for David M. Rolston:

David M. Rolston/Ralston was born May 21, 1844 in Pleasants Township, Brown County, Ohio, the fourth of eight children known to have been born to Jesse Rolston and Mary Hicks. About 1856, David's father moved the family to Metamora, Woodford County, Illinois. David was age 14 at the time of the 1860 census.

On November 7, 1867 in Eureka, Woodford County, Illinois, David, age 23, married Arthusa E. Armstrong, age 23. Three children are known to have been born to the couple. The family was enumerated on their farm in the 1880 census of Metamora Township in Woodford County, Illinois, under the surname of Rollstone:

David Rollstone	[blank]	M	36	Ohio
Artusa Rollstone	Wife	F	36	Illinois
Willi Rollstone	Son	M	7	Illinois
Frank Rollstone	Son	M	4	Illinois
Thomas Rollstone	Brother	M	20	Illinois
Robert Elliot	Adopted	M	7	Ireland

By 1900 David had given up farming and moved into the city of Eureka where he worked as a janitor at the courthouse. Elvira, David's wife of 42 years, preceded him in death in March of 1910 at the age of 66.

David, 71, died five years later on August 26, 1915 in Woodford County, Illinois, and joined his wife in the

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Olio Township Cemetery in Eureka, Woodford County, Illinois. He was survived by his three children.

Woodford County Journal (Eureka, Illinois), Thursday, September 2, 1915

### OBITUARY.

David M. Ralston was born in Georgetown, Ohio, May 21, 1844. When he was twelve years of age he came with his father's family to this neighborhood. They settled at Mt. Zion, where David worked on the farm and attended school until he became of age. On November 7, 1867, he was married to Miss Arethusa Armstrong. The wife died on March 17, 1910, in Peoria, to which city they had moved in 1908. On August 26, 1915, Mr. Ralston also died, after an illness of ten days. He is survived by two sons, William and Frank, and a daughter, Beryl, all of Peoria, and by a brother, Edward, of Chillicothe, Mo. During his long residence in Eureka Mr. Ralston served several years in a public capacity and was well known to our older citizens. He became a member of the Mt. Zion Christian church in 1867.

Funeral services were conducted on Sunday afternoon at the residence of Mr. Jess Hamilton (a nephew of Mr. Ralston) by Prof. Radford, assisted by Pastor V. W. Blair, and the remains were buried beside those of Mrs. Ralston in Olio cemetery.

The funeral was held under the auspices of the local lodge of Masons, who conducted impressive services at the grave, the oration being delivered by the Master of the lodge, William A. Davidson.

During his long residence in Eureka Mr. Ralston was popular, well known and conspicuous in city matters. He was for a long time an officer of the city and later was janitor of the court house for a number of years. He always discharged all his duties with full credit to himself and those concerned.

David M. Rolston and Arthusa Elvira Armstrong had the following children:

- i. WILLIAM JESSE<sup>6</sup> RALSTON was born on 28 Dec 1872 in Champaign Co., Ill.. He died on 03 Feb 1923 in Peoria, Peoria Co., Ill. (age 50). He married Cora Etta Johnson, daughter of William Johnson and Alma, on 02 Apr 1908 in Pekin, Tazewell Co., Ill.. She was born on 05 Apr 1880 in Minonk, Woodford Co., Ill.. She died on 11 Jul 1919 in Peoria, Peoria Co., Ill. (age 39).

Notes for William Jesse Ralston:

William Jesse Ralston was born December 28, 1872 in Champaign County, Illinois, the eldest of three children born to David M. Rolston and Arthusa Elvira Armstrong.

On April 2, 1908 in Pekin, Tazewell County, Illinois, William, age 36, married Cora Etta Johnson, age 28. No children were born to the couple. The couple lived in Peoria, Peoria County, Illinois, where William was the manager of the Empire Cafe. In the later years he worked as a broker. Cora, his wife of 11 years, preceded him in death in July of 1919 at the age of 39.

William, 51, died February 3, 1923 in Peoria, Peoria County, Illinois, and was buried as Wm. J. Ralston in the Springdale Cemetery in Peoria.

Notes for Cora Etta Johnson:

1910 census of Peoria, Peoria County, Illinois:

William H Ralston	Head	M	37	Illinois
Cora E Ralston	Wife	F	30	Illinois (0/0)
Alma Johnson	Mother-in-law	F	69	Canada (5/3) (widowed)

- ii. FRANK ARTHUR RALSTON was born on 29 Dec 1875 in Peoria, Peoria Co., Ill.. He died on 26 Feb 1939 in Chicago, Cook Co., Ill. (age 63). He married Willa West, daughter of John West, before 1918. She was born about 1892 in Kentucky.

Notes for Frank Arthur Ralston:

Frank Arthur Ralston was born December 29, 1875 in Peoria, Peoria County, Illinois, the second of three sons born to David M. Rolston and Arthusa Elvira Armstrong. The family resided in Woodford County, Illinois, in 1880, and Frank remained there until 1900. He learned to work with marble. Frank moved to Chicago after 1900. There he continued in his trade.

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By 1918, and probably before, Frank married Willa West. No children were born to the couple. In 1920 Willa's father was living with them.

Frank, 63, died February 26, 1939 in Chicago, Cook County, Illinois, and was buried in the Olio Township Cemetery in Eureka, Woodford County, Illinois.

- iii. BEYRL RALSTON was born on 18 Aug 1884 in Illinois. She died on 09 Apr 1969 in Illinois (age 84). She married William Daniel McClugage on 26 Nov 1925 in Cook Co., Ill.. He was born on 02 Feb 1884 in Peoria Co., Ill.. He died in 1958 in Illinois (age ~74).

Notes for Beyrl Ralston:

Beyrl Ralston was born August 18, 1884 in Illinois, the youngest of three children and only daughter born to David M. Rolston and Arthusa Elvira Armstrong.

The Washburn Leader had the following notice in it's December 11, 1902 edition: "Miss Beryl Ralston, who is teaching near Benson, was at home over Sunday." Benson is in Woodford County, Illinois.

On November 26, 1925 in Cook County, Illinois, Beyrl, age 41, married William D. McClugage, age 41. No children were born to their union. Her husband preceded her in death in 1958.

Beyrl, 84, died April 9, 1969 in Illinois, and was buried in the Springdale Cemetery and Mausoleum in Peoria, Peoria County, Illinois.

210. **HARMON LEE<sup>5</sup> ROLSTON** (Jesse<sup>4</sup>, Henry W.<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born in Aug 1849 in Pleasants Twp., Brown Co., Ohio. He died in 1901 in Greene Co., Ill. (age ~51). He married Mary A. Johnson, daughter of John C. Johnson and Julia Toller, on 19 Oct 1880 in Greene Co., Ill.. She was born on 28 Jun 1857 in Carrollton, Ill.. She died on 02 Jan 1944 in Peoria, Peoria Co., Ill. (age 86).

Notes for Harmon Lee Rolston:

Harmon Lee Rolston was born in August of 1849 in Pleasants Township, Brown County, Ohio, the six of eight known children born to Jesse Rolston and Mary Hicks. About 1856, Harmon's father moved the family to Metamora Township of Woodford County, Illinois. Harmon was age 9 at the time of the 1860 census and known by his middle name, Lee. The Civil War broke out among the states in 1860, and no record of Harmon after 1860 has been found.

On October 19, 1880 in Greene County, Illinois, Harmon married Mary A. Johnson. Four children were born to the couple, but two had died before the 1900 census.

Harmon, about age 51, died in 1901 in Greene County, Illinois, and was buried as Lee H. Rolston in the White Hall Cemetery in White Hall, Greene County, Illinois. He was survived by his wife and two of their four children.

Notes for Mary A. Johnson:

Mary's husband died in 1901. In 1920 Mary was living with her daughter, Mrs. Pansy Strang, in Peoria, Peoria County, Illinois. In 1930 she was living with her son Curtis in Evansville, Vanderburgh County, Indiana. Her son Curtis married in 1931, and Mary returned to live with her daughter, Mrs. Pansy Strang, in Peoria.

Harmon Lee Rolston and Mary A. Johnson had the following children:

- i. UNKNOWN<sup>6</sup> ROLSTON was born after 1881 in Illinois. Unknown died before 1900 in Illinois.
- ii. PANSY LEONA ROLSTON was born on 18 Jan 1883 in Greene Co., Ill.. She died in 1957 (age 74). She married Leroy Waghorn Strang, son of Alexander D. Strange and Rebecca E, about 1901 in Illinois. He was born on 24 Aug 1880 in Manchester, Boone Co., Ill.. He died in Feb 1975 in Peoria, Peoria Co., Ill. (age 94).

Notes for Pansy Leona Rolston:

Pansy Leona Rolston was born January 18, 1883 in Greene County, Illinois, the eldest of four children born to Harmon Lee Rolston and Mary A. Johnson. Pansy had two younger siblings that died in infancy. Pansy's father died in 1901, and after his death, the surviving

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family members began using the Ralston spelling of the surname.

About 1901 in Illinois, Pansy married Leroy "Roy" Waghorn Strang. Two children were born to their union, but one died in infancy or early childhood. The family was enumerated in the 1920 census of Peoria, Illinois:

Roy Strang	Head	M	35	Illinois
Pansy Strang	Wife	F	36	Illinois
Louise Strang	Daughter	F	17	Illinois
M Ralston	Mother-in-law	F	61	Illinois (widowed)
C A Ralston	Brother-in-law	M	31	Illinois [brother Curtis]
Delia Carlau	Lodger	F	25	Illinois
Helen Masson	Lodger	F	23	Illinois
Mary Church	Lodger	F	23	Illinois
Paul Stabt	Lodger	M	21	Illinois

1940 census of Peoria, Peoria County, Illinois:

Roy Strang	Head	M	58	Illinois
Pansy Strang	Wife	F	55	Illinois
Mary Ralston	Mother-in-law	F	82	Illinois (widowed)

Pansy, 74, preceded her husband in 1957 and was buried in the White Hall Cemetery in White Hall, Greene County, Illinois.

Notes for Leroy Waghorn Strang:  
Leroy "Roy" Waghorn Strang.

- iii. UNKNOWN ROLSTON was born about 1885 in Illinois. Unknown died before 1900 in Illinois.
- iv. CURTIS AUGUSTUS ROLSTON was born on 29 Oct 1887 in White Hall, Greene Co., Ill.. He died on 31 Jan 1959 in Peoria, Peoria Co., Ill. (age 71). He married (1) MARIE CECELIA DONOVAN, daughter of Dennis C. Donovan and Catherine Maley, on 11 Feb 1931 in Clark Co., Ind.. She was born on 16 Nov 1894 in Jeffersonville, Clark Co., Ind.. She died on 14 Nov 1948 in San Bernardino, San Bernardino Co., Calif. (age 53). He married (2) GLENNA MORROW after 1950 in Peoria, Peoria Co., Ill.. She was born on 14 Nov 1887 in Illinois. She died on 04 Oct 1963 in Illinois (age 75).

Notes for Curtis Augustus Rolston:

Curtis Augustus Rolston/Ralston was born October 29, 1887 in White Hall, Greene County, Illinois, the youngest of four children born to Harmon Lee Rolston and Mary A. Johnson. Two of Curtis's siblings died in childhood, and Curtis's father died in 1901.

In the years following his father's death, Curtis used the Ralston spelling of the surname. In 1920 Curtis and his mother were residing in Peoria, Peoria County, Illinois, with his sister Mrs. Pansy Strang. In 1930 Curtis was residing in Evansville, Vanderburgh County, Indiana; his mother was living with him.

On February 11, 1931 in Clark County, Indiana, Curtis married Marie Cecelia Donovan. A daughter was born to the couple. The family removed to San Bernardino, San Bernardino County, California, where Marie died in November of 1948 at the age of 53.

Sometime after 1950, Curtis and his daughter moved to Peoria, Peoria County, Illinois. There, Curtis married Mrs. Glenna McIver, the former Miss Glenna Morrow. No children were born to their union.

Curtis, 71, died January 31, 1959 in Peoria, Peoria County, Illinois, and was buried as Curtis A. Ralston in the Fernwood Cemetery in Roodhouse, Greene County, Illinois. He was survived by his wife, Glenna, and his daughter.



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Notes for Marie Cecelia Donovan:

The San Bernardino County Sun (San Bernardino, California), Monday, November 15, 1948

### MARIE C. RALSTON

Mrs. Maria Cecelia Ralston, 53, a native of Jeffersonville, Ind., and a resident of San Bernardino and California for two years, died yesterday in the St. Benardine's hospital. She resided at 1443 Cedar street.

Mrs. Ralston is survived by her husband, Curtis A. Ralston; a daughter, Miss Patricia Ralston, both of San Bernardino; two sisters, Mrs. Ella Eanneshold of Louisville, Ky., and Mrs. Margaret Lucik of New Albany, Ind., and a brother, Larry Dinovan of Detroit, Mich.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Kremer Funeral home in charge.

Notes for Glenna Morrow:

Buried as Glenna M. Ralston.

211. **SARAH ANN<sup>5</sup> ROLSTON** (Jesse<sup>4</sup>, Henry W.<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born about 1853 in Pleasants Twp., Brown Co., Ohio. She died in Illinois. She married John J. Hamilton in Illinois. He was born in 1840 in New York. He died in Illinois.

Notes for Sarah Ann Rolston:

Sarah Ann Rolston was born about 1853 in Pleasants Township of Brown County, Ohio, the seventh of eight children and only daughter known to have been born to Jesse Rolston and Mary Hicks. About 1856, Ann's father moved the family to Metamora Township of Woodford County, Illinois. Ann was 7 at the time of the 1860 census.

In Illinois, Sarah married John J. Hamilton. Five children were born to their union.

Sarah died before 1914, probably much earlier, as she was not mentioned as surviving in the 1914 obituary of her eldest brother, John Harman Ralston.

John J. Hamilton and Sarah Ann Rolston had the following children:

- i. **LUCRETIA CHRISTINA<sup>6</sup> HAMILTON** was born in Feb 1873 in Illinois. She died in 1963 in Illinois (age ~89). She married George Lee Shuman about 1893 in Illinois. He was born in Nov 1869 in Illinois. He died in 1953 (age ~84).

Notes for Lucretia Christina Hamilton:

Lucretia Christina Hamilton was born in February of 1873 in Illinois, the eldest of five children born to John J. Hamilton and Sarah Ann Rolston. When her parents died is unknown. After her parents' death, Edith, Lucretia's youngest sister, lived with her.

About 1893 in Illinois, Lucretia married George Lee Shuman. The couple farmed. Nine children were born to their union, one dying in infancy. Her husband preceded her in death in 1953.

Lucretia, about age 89, died in 1963 in Illinois, and joined her husband in the Evergreen Cemetery in El Paso, Woodford County, Illinois.

- ii. **MARY ELVINA HAMILTON** was born on 20 Feb 1875 in Illinois. She died on 03 Jun 1962 in Newberg, Yamhill Co., Ore. (age 87). She married Fred R. Peard about 1900 in Illinois. He was born on 21 Sep 1864 in Illinois. He died on 26 Sep 1933 in Yakima, Yakima Co., Wash. (age 69).

Notes for Mary Elvina Hamilton:

Mary Elvina Hamilton was born February 20, 1875 in Illinois, the second of five children born to John J. Hamilton and Sarah Ann Rolston.

Mary married Fred R. Peard. Three children, two daughters and a son, were born to their union. Their son, Richard, died in September of 1919 at age 11. Her husband preceded her in death in September of 1933, five days after his 69th birthday. In 1940 and 1950, the widowed Mary was enumerated with her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Riley, in Springbrook,

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Yamhill County, Oregon.

Mary, 87, died June 3, 1962 in Newberg, Yamhill County, Oregon, and was buried next to her husband in the Yakima City Cemetery in Yakima, Yakima County, Washington. Her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Riley, was the informant on her death certificate.

- iii. WILLIAM A. HAMILTON was born about 1877 in Illinois.

Notes for William A. Hamilton:

William A. Hamilton was born about 1877, probably in Woodford County, Illinois, the third of five children born to John J. Hamilton and Sarah Ann Rolston. Like his parents, nothing is known of William after the 1880 census.

- iv. JESSE J. HAMILTON was born on 26 Feb 1879 in Eureka, Woodford Co., Ill.. He died on 01 Jan 1956 in Tipton, Cedar Co., Iowa (age 76). He married Julia Etta Hutson on 18 Sep 1901 in Springfield. She was born on 31 Jan 1880 in Morton, Tazewell Co., Ill... She died on 27 Mar 1939 in Johnson Co., Iowa (age 59).

Notes for Jesse J. Hamilton:

Jesse J. Hamilton was born February 26, 1879 in Eureka, Woodford County, Illinois, the fourth of five children born to John J. Hamilton and Sarah Ann Rolston.

Jesse married Julia Etta Hutson. Two children, a son and a daughter, were born to their union. Their daughter died in infancy or early childhood. Jesse worked as a manager at canning factories. The family removed to Tipton, Cedar County, Iowa. His wife preceded him in death in March of 1939.

Jesse, 76, died January 1, 1956 in Tipton, Cedar County, Iowa, and was buried in the Olio Township Cemetery in Eureka, Woodford County, Illinois.

The Pantagraph (Bloomington, Illinois), Wednesday, January 2, 1957

### Jesse J. Hamilton

EUREKA -- (PNS) -- Jesse J. Hamilton, 77, died in Tipton, Iowa Monday. He was former manager of the Eureka Canning Company.

His funeral will be at 2 p. m. Thursday at the Otto and Argo Funeral Home, with the Rev. John R. Dilley officiating. Burial will be in Oleo Cemetery.

He was born Feb. 26, 1879, at Eureka, a son of John J. and Anna Ralston Hamilton. He married Julia Hutson Sept. 18, 1901, at Springfield. She died in 1939.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Lucretia Shuman, El Paso; Mrs. May Peard, Portland, Ore.; Mrs. Sarah N. Brewer, Hagerstown, Md.; and a grandson. A son, a daughter, a brother and a sister preceded him in death.

He was a member of the Tipton Presbyterian Church and the Tipton Masonic Lodge.

- v. EDITH NELL HAMILTON was born on 01 Mar 1881 in Eureka, Woodford Co., Ill.. She died on 18 Sep 1933 in El Paso, Woodford Co., Ill. (age 52).

Notes for Edith Nell Hamilton:

Edith Nell Hamilton was born March 1, 1881 in Eureka, Woodford County, Illinois, the youngest of five children born to John J. Hamilton and Sarah Ann Rolston. When her parents died is unknown.

Edith never married and lived on the farm of her eldest sister, Mrs. Lucretia Shuman, in El Paso Township of Woodford County, Illinois.

Edith, 52, died September 18, 1933 in El Paso Township of Woodford County, Illinois, and was buried in the Olio Township Cemetery in Eureka, Woodford County, Illinois.

212. **EDWARD THOMAS<sup>5</sup> ROLSTON** (Jesse<sup>4</sup>, Henry W.<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 11 Feb 1860 in Woodford Co., Ill.. He died on 19 Oct 1930 in Chillicothe, Livingston Co., Mo. (age 70). He married Ida Bell Bargdoll, daughter of Amos Bargdoll and Sarah Jane West, about 1889. She was born on 10 Aug 1859 in Chillicothe Twp., Livingston Co., Mo.. She died on 01 Feb 1935 in Livingston Co., Mo. (age 75).

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Notes for Edward Thomas Rolston:

Edward Thomas [Thomas Edward] Rolston/Ralston was born February 11, 1860 in Woodford County, Illinois, the youngest of eight children born to Jesse Rolston and Mary Hicks. He was probably born in Metamora Township where the family was residing at the time of the 1860 census.

Edward was enumerated in the 1880 census of Metamora Township of Woodford County, Illinois, working on the farm of his older brother David. They were enumerated with the surname of Rollstone. Edward was enumerated as Thomas Rollstone, brother.

About 1889, probably in Missouri, Edward married Ida Bell Bargdoll. Three children were born to their union, but two had died prior to the 1900 census. The family was enumerated on their farm in the 1910 census of Chillicothe, Livingston County, Missouri:

Edward Ralston	Head	Male	50	Illinois
Ida Ralston	Wife	Female	50	Missouri (3/1)
Charlie Ralston	Son	Male	15	Missouri

Edward, 70, died October 19, 1930 in Chillicothe, Livingston County, Missouri, and was buried in the Hutchison Cemetery in Chillicothe. He was survived by his wife and son, Charles.

Edward Thomas Rolston and Ida Bell Bargdoll had the following children:

- i. UNKNOWN<sup>6</sup> RALSTON was born about 1891 in Missouri. Unknown died before 1900 in Missouri.
- ii. UNKNOWN RALSTON was born about 1893 in Missouri. Unknown died before 1900 in Missouri.
- iii. CHARLEY AMOS RALSTON was born on 04 Nov 1894 in Chillicothe Twp., Livingston Co., Mo.. He died on 10 Feb 1967 in Hamilton, Caldwell Co., Mo. (age 72). He married Leona Mae Sandals, daughter of Joseph Monroe Sandals and Bessie Ann Faw, about 1923 in Missouri. She was born on 06 Jun 1898 in Daviess Co., Mo.. She died on 07 Feb 1987 in Hamilton, Caldwell Co., Mo. (age 88).

Notes for Charley Amos Ralston:

Charley Amos Ralston was born November 4, 1894 in Chillicothe Township of Livingston County, Missouri, presumed to have been youngest of the three children born to Edward Thomas Ralston and Ida Bell Bargdoll. Both of Charley's older siblings had died before 1900. Charley served as a quarter master during WWI.

About 1923 in Missouri, Charly married Leona Mae Sandals. No children were born to their union. The couple resided in Hamilton, Caldwell County, Missouri.

Charley, 72, died February 10, 1967 in Hamilton, Caldwell County, Missouri, and was buried in the Highland Cemetery in Hamilton. He was survived by his wife.

Notes for Leona Mae Sandals:

St. Joseph Gazett, Monday, February 9, 1987

### **Leona Ralston**

HAMILTON, Mo. -- Leona M Ralston, 88, died Saturday, Feb. 7, 1987, at a health care center in Hamilton.

Mrs. Ralston had published a pamphlet for senior citizens called "Wishing Well" for many years. Retired from the newspaper business, she was a reporter, correspondent and editor employed for more than 40 years

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with the Hamilton Avocate-Hamiltonian. She was also a correspondent for the St. Joseph News-Press and Gazette and the Kansas City Star and Times for several years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charlie Ralston, in 1967.

Mrs. Ralston was a 75-year member of the United Methodist Church and a member of the Legion Auxiliary and Garden Club all of Hamilton.

Surviving are a brother, Joseph Asher Sandals, Richmond, Mo.; and a nephew.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday at the Bram Funeral Home in Hamilton. Burial will be at the Highland Cemetery in Hamilton.

Leona was buried as Leona M. Ralstono-Leigh. She is presumed to have remarried after her husband's death, but it is not mentioned in her obituary.

213. **JAMES A.<sup>5</sup> ALLISON** (James<sup>4</sup>, Ruth<sup>3</sup> Rolston, John<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born in May 1830 in Bath Co., Ky.. He died in Feb 1902 in Mason City, Cerro Cordo Co., Iowa (age 71). He married Drusilla Bartholomew, daughter of Joseph Bartholomew and Betsey Tumbleson, on 08 Apr 1852 in Clifton Twp., Grant Co., Wisc.. She was born on 17 Jun 1833 in Adams Co., Ohio. She died on 13 Sep 1896 in Clear Lake, Cerro Cordo Co., Iowa (age 63).

Notes for James A. Allison:

James A. Allison was born in May of 1830 in Kentucky, the second of three children known to have been born to James Allison and Naomi Hardwick. James was the grandson of John Allison and Ruth Rolston. James' father moved the family to Wisconsin sometime between 1838 and 1850. James, his two sisters and their parents were enumerated in the 1850 census of the town of Highland in Iowa County, Wisconsin. His father died sometime after 1850. His mother remarried but was widowed by the time of the 1860 census.

On April 8, 1852 in Grant County, Wisconsin, James married Drusilla Bartholomew, a young lady from Ohio. The couple was enumerated in the 1870 census of Clifton Township of Grant County, Wisconsin with eight children:

James Allison	M	39
Drusilla Allison	F	38
Naoma Allison	F	16 [Naomi Allison Lamerton 1852-1930]
Duglas Allison	M	15
Lucy Allison	F	12 [Lucy Ann Allison Coyier 1857-1905]
Elizabeth Allison	F	12
Amista Allison	F	8
Mary Allison	F	6 [Mary Allison Rickard 1864-1946]
Sophonra Allison	F	2
Milly Allison	F	4/12

The family remained in Clifton Township and were enumerated there in the 1880 census of Clifton Township of Grant County, Wisconsin:

James Allison	M	45
Drusilla Allison	F	42

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Duglas Allison	M	23	
Annista Allison	F	16	
Mary Allison	F	14	
Sophonia Allison		F	11
Angeline Allison		F	9
Julia Allison	F	7	
Charles Allison	M	5	
Charlotte Allison	F		3 [Aharlotte Allison Knutson 1878-1946]

Portions of the family removed to Iowa. His wife Drusilla died in 1896. James and three of his sons were enumerated in the 1900 census of Cerro Gordo County, Iowa:

James L Allison	Head	M	70	Kentucky
Douglas T Allison	Son	M	46	Wisconsin
Chas A Allison	Son	M	25	Wisconsin
Frank Allison	Son	M	22	Wisconsin

James, 71, died in February of 1902 in Mason City, Cerro Gordo County, Iowa and was buried in the Clear Lake Cemetery in Clear Lake, Cerro Gordo County, Iowa where his wife was buried.

James A. Allison and Drusilla Bartholomew had the following children:

- i. NAOMI<sup>6</sup> ALLISON was born in 1852 in Wisconsin. She died in 1930 (age ~78). She married Richard Lamerton on 29 Aug 1878 in Grant Co., Wisc.. He was born in 1849. He died in 1922 (age ~73).
- ii. DOUGLAS T. ALLISON was born in Jul 1854 in Wisconsin.

Notes for Douglas T. Allison:  
He may have removed to Canada.

- iii. FRANCES ELIZABETH ALLISON was born in Aug 1857 in Wisconsin. She married Charles J. Keel on 27 Oct 1877 in Grant Co., Wisc.. He was born in Mar 1851 in Wisconsin.

Notes for Frances Elizabeth Allison:  
Nine children but one died prior to the 1900 census:

Charles J Keel	Head	M	49	Wisconsin
Frances Keel	Wife	F	43	Wisconsin
James T Keel	Son	M	22	Wisconsin
John E Keel	Son	M	20	Wisconsin
Arthur C Keel	Son	M	18	Wisconsin
Jessie R Keel	Son	M	18	Wisconsin
Mary A Keel	Daughter	F	15	Wisconsin
Cora E Keel	Daughter	F	13	Wisconsin
Violet V Keel	Daughter	F	10	Wisconsin
Gertie F Keel	Daughter	F	1	Iowa
Frank Allis	Boarder	M	18	Wisconsin

- iv. LUCY ANN ALLISON was born on 18 Nov 1857 in Grant Co., Wisc.. She died on 06 Nov 1905 in Clear Lake, Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa (age 47). She married Edward Bradley Coyier on 30 May 1887 in Mineral Point, Iowa Co., Wisc.. He was born on 07 Oct 1855 in Martinville, Grant Co., Wisc.. He died on 29 May 1928 in Long Beach, Los Angeles Co., Calif. (age 72).

Notes for Lucy Ann Allison:  
Lucy Ann "Sadie" Allison.

Children:

Alta L. Coyier Johannsen (1877 - 1918)  
Bertha Frances Coyier Dawson (1879 - 1966)  
Thomas E Coyier (1880 - 1958)

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Emma Coyier Isermann (1882 - 1909)  
Frank Edward Coyier (1884 - 1959)  
Ora May Coyier (1886 - 1948)  
Guy Andrew Coyier (1889 - 1960)  
Ernest D Coyier (1891 - 1980)  
Blanch Sophronia Coyier Watt (1894 - 1948)  
Edna Ann Coyier Lemelle (1899 - 1969)

- v. AMISTA ALLISON was born about 1862 in Clifton Twp., Grant Co., Wisc..
- vi. MARY ALLISON was born in 1864 in Clifton Twp., Grant Co., Wisc.. She died in 1946 in Clear Lake, Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa (age 82). She married RICKARD.

Notes for Mary Allison:  
Children:

Margie Aletha Rickard Butts (1895 - 1987)  
Lyle William Rickard (1897 - 1969)  
Shirley Sherman Rickard (1901 - 1984)

- vii. SOPHRONIA ALLISON was born in Sep 1867 in Clifton Twp., Grant Co., Wisc.. She married William James Foote on 27 Oct 1886 in Grant Co., Wisc.. He was born in Sep 1862 in United States.

Notes for Sophronia Allison:  
1911 census:

William Foote	Head	M		United States
Sophronia Foote		Wife	F	United States
Willie James Foote		Son	M	United States
Frank A Foote	Son	M		United States
Julia N Foote	Daughter		F	United States
Ethel A Foote	Daughter		F	United States
Edna S Foote	Daughter		F	Saskatchewan

- viii. MILLY ALLISON was born in 1870 in Clifton Twp., Grant Co., Wisc..
- ix. ANGELINE ALLISON was born about 1871 in Clifton Twp., Grant Co., Wisc.. She married Unknown on 20 Oct 1892 in Grant Co., Wisc..
- x. JULIA ALLISON was born about 1873 in Clifton Twp., Grant Co., Wisc..
- xi. AGNES ALLISON was born on 23 Jul 1873. She died in 1876 in Clifton, Grant Co., Wisc. (age 3).
- xii. CHARLES A. ALLISON was born in Jul 1875 in Clifton Twp., Grant Co., Wisc..
- xiii. CHARLOTTE ALLISON was born in May 1878 in Clifton Twp., Grant Co., Wisc.. She died on 26 Aug 1946 (age 68). She married (1) ANDREW CARL KNUTSON about 1900. He was born in Jan 1874 in Wisconsin. He died in 1904 (age 30). She married (2) JAMES M. HANNA about 1910. He was born on 02 Mar 1857 in Illinois. He died on 16 Sep 1933 in Iowa (age 76).

Notes for Charlotte Allison:  
Charlotte "Lottie" Allison.

About 1900 Charlotte married Andrew Carl Knutson. Children from Andrew Knutson:

Harry Andrew Knutson (1900 - 1977)  
Julius Carl Knutson (1904 - 1964)

Husband Andrew died in 1904. In late 1910 or early 1911, Charlotte married the widower James M. Hanna. Children from James M. Hanna:

Frank Arthur Hanna (1911 - 1945)

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Agnes L. Hanna (~1914 - )  
Ruth Mable Hanna O'Daniel (1917 - 1944)  
James Irvin Hanna (1920 - 1941)

Husband James died in 1933 and was buried in the Prairie View Cemetery in Gilman, Iowa with his first wife.

Charlotte, 68, died August 26, 1946 and was buried in the Clear Lake Cemetery in with her first husband.

Notes for James M. Hanna:  
About 1880 James married Florence Emily "Emma" Lambertson

1900 census of Le Grand village, Iowa:

James M Hanna	Head	M	43	Illinois
Emily L Hanna	Wife	F	45	Iowa
Albert Hanna	Son	M	16	Iowa
Ethel Hanna	Daughter	F	14	Iowa
Murlein Hanna	Son	M	11	Iowa
Addie M Hanna	Daughter	F	8	Iowa
Iva L Hanna	Daughter	F	5	Iowa
Herschel H Hanna	Son	M	2	Iowa

Emily died in 1908. None of the children stayed with James after her death. James removed to Clear Lake, Iowa where he was enumerated in 1910 as widowed. Four children are known to have been born to the couple.

James preceded his second wife in death on September 16, 1933 and was buried in the Prairie View Cemetery in Gilman, Iowa with his first wife.

In late 1910 or early 1911 James married the widow Mrs. Charlotte Knutson.

xiv. FRANK ALLISON was born in Sep 1878 in Wisconsin.

214. **RUTH JANE<sup>5</sup> BROWN** (Eleanor M.<sup>4</sup> Allison, Ruth<sup>3</sup> Rolston, John<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 18 Dec 1821 in Nicholas Co., Ky.. She died on 07 May 1882 in Rich Hill, Bates Co., Mo. (age 60). She married James Foreman Hedges, son of James Hedges and Amy Forman, on 06 Jan 1842 in Nicholas Co., Ky.. He was born on 02 Feb 1822 in Bourbon Co., Ky.. He died on 01 Jun 1896 in Rich Hill, Bates Co., Mo. (age 74).

Notes for Ruth Jane Brown:

Ruth Jane Brown was born December 18, 1821 in Nicholas County, Kentucky, the eldest of ten children born to Milton Linus Brown and Eleanor M. Allison. Ruth was the granddaughter of John Allison and Ruth Rolston.

On January 6, 1842 in Nicholas County, Kentucky, Ruth married James Foreman Hedges. The couple farmed. Eight children are known to have been born to their union. The family remained in Kentucky until about 1851, then removed to Indiana, where they remained some four years. Then they moved to Illinois where the family was enumerated in the 1860 census of Scottsville P.O., Macoupin County, Illinois:

James Hedges	M	38	Kentucky
Ruth J Hedges	F	38	Kentucky
Wm L Hedges	M	17	Kentucky
Benj D Hedges	M	15	Kentucky
Milton B Hedges	M	12	Kentucky ( ~1848 - 1936)
Francis E Hedges	F	9	Kentucky
John T Hedges	M	7	Indiana
Cordelia B Hedges	F	4	Indiana [Cordelia Belle]
[blank] Hedges	M	4/12	Illinois [James]

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The family then removed to Missouri and onto Kansas where they were enumerated in the 1870 census of Nersho Rapids P.O., Fremont Township, Lyon County, Kansas:

James F Hedges		M	49	Kentucky
Ruth J Hedges	F	49		Kentucky
Fanny Hedges	F	19		Kentucky
John Hedges	M	17		Indiana
Belle Hedges	F	14		Indiana
James Hedges	M	10		Illinois
Rolla J Hedges	M	7		Illinois [Ruby J. Hedges]

Soon after the 1880 census, the family left Kansas and removed to Missouri.

Ruth, 60, preceded her husband in death on May 7, 1882 in Rich Hill, Bates County, Missouri, and was buried in the Green Lawn Cemetery in Rich Hill.

James Foreman Hedges and Ruth Jane Brown had the following children:

- i. WILLIAM LUTHER<sup>6</sup> HEDGES was born on 14 Dec 1842 in Bourbon, Pulaski Co., Ky.. He died on 18 Dec 1920 in Warrensburg, Johnson Co., Mo. (age 78). He married Virginia A. Gilkeson, daughter of A. H. Gilkeson and Mary J, in 1876 in Warrensburg, Johnson Co., Mo.. She was born in Sep 1856 in Missouri. She died in 1936 in Warrensburg, Johnson Co., Mo. (age ~79).

Notes for William Luther Hedges:

Dr. William Luther Hedges was born December 14, 1842 in Kentucky, the eldest of eight children born to James Foreman Hedges and Ruth Jane Brown. He was the great grandson of John Allison and Ruth Rolston. The family left Kentucky after 1850, removing to Indiana, then to Illinois by 1860, and then to Missouri.

William served in Company B of the 122nd Illinois Infantry from September of 1862 until July of 1865. After the war he graduated from a St. Louis medical school and moved to Warrensburg, Johnson County, Missouri, in 1871.

In 1876 in Warrensburg, Johnson County, Missouri, Dr. Hedges, age 33, married Virginia A. Gilkeson, age 19. No children were born to their union. In 1898 Dr. Hedges organized the Warrensburg Commercial Bank and served as bank president for 20 years.

Dr. Hedges, 78, died December 18, 1920 in Warrensburg, Johnson County, Missouri, and was buried in the Sunset Hill Cemetery in Warrensburg. He was survived by his wife.

Notes for Virginia A. Gilkeson:

Virginia "Jennie" A. Gilkeson was born in September of 1856 in Missouri, the eldest child of A. H. and Mary J. Gilkeson. She was enumerated with her parents in the 1860 census of Warrensburg Township of Johnson County, Missouri.

About 1877 in Johnson County, Missouri, Virginia married Dr. William Luther Hedges. No children were born to their union. Her husband later became a banker. Her husband preceded her in death in December of 1920. The widowed Virginia was enumerated in the 1930 census of Warrensburg, Johnson County, Missouri:

Virginia G Hedges	Head	Female	73	Missouri (widowed)
Cora G Menefee	Sister	Female	65	Missouri (widowed)
John M Gilkerson	Brother	Male	59	Missouri (divorced) [farmer]

Virginia, about age 79, died in 1936 in Warrensburg, Johnson County, Missouri, and joined her husband in the Sunset Hill Cemetery in Warrensburg.



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- ii. BENJAMIN F. HEDGES was born about 1844 in Kentucky. He died on 20 Jan 1881 in St. Louis (city), Mo. (age 37). He married Margaret Barefoot on 17 Aug 1872 in Adams Co., Ill.. She was born about 1847 in Pennsylvania. She died on 31 Jul 1923 in St. Louis (city), Mo. (age ~76).

Notes for Benjamin F. Hedges:

Benjamin F. Hedges was born about 1844 in Kentucky, the second of eight children born to James Foreman Hedges and Ruth Jane Brown. He was the great grandson of John Allison and Ruth Rolston.

The family left Kentucky after 1850, removing to Indiana, then onto Illinois by 1860 where Benjamin was last enumerated with his parents. His parents removed to Missouri, but Benjamin remained in Illinois. He served in the 122nd Regiment of the Illinois Infantry during the Civil War.

On August 17, 1872 in Adams County, Illinois, Benjamin married Miss Margaret Barefoot. Children born to their union, if any, are unknown.

Benjamin, about age 37, died January 20, 1881 in St. Louis, Missouri, and was buried in the Bellefontaine Cemetery in St. Louis.

Notes for Margaret Barefoot:

1870 census of Litchfield, Montgomery County, Illinois:

Wm Barefoot	Male	32	Pennsylvania (dentist) [enumerated as a white male]
Margaret A Barefoot	Female	32	England
Margaret Barefoot	Female	22	Pennsylvania
Catharine Gregory	Female	27	Illinois

On August 17, 1872 in Adams County, Illinois, Margaret married Benjamin F. Hedges. Children born to their union, if any, are unknown.

The couple removed to St. Louis, Missouri where her husband preceded her in death in January of 1881.

On September 10, 1908 in Missouri, the widowed Margaret filed for a widower's pension.

- iii. MILTON BROWN HEDGES was born about 1848 in Kentucky. He died on 01 Feb 1926 (age ~78).

Notes for Milton Brown Hedges:

Milton "Milt" Brown Hedges was born about 1848 in Kentucky, the third of eight children born to James Foreman Hedges and Ruth Jane Brown. He was the great grandson of John Allison and Ruth Rolston.

The family left Kentucky after 1850, removing to Indiana, then to Illinois by 1860, then to Missouri, and finally to Kansas by 1870. Milton was 30, single, and still living with his parents in the 1880 census of Center Township of Wilson County, Kansas.

Milton is not known to have ever married. His whereabouts in 1900 are unknown. Milton was enumerated with his sister-in-law, widow of his brother John, in the 1910 census of Stillwater, Payne County, Oklahoma:

Lucinda Y Hedges	Head	Female	49	Iowa (2/2) (widowed)
Ruth Hedges	Daughter	Female	20	Kansas
<b>Milton B Hedges</b>	Brother-in-law	Male	62	Kentucky (single)
Dennie G Hedges	Daughter	Female	26	Kansas

Milton and his widowed sister-in-law were Merchants at a Racket Store. By 1920, Milton had retired and still was residing in Stillwater. His sister-in-law had moved away. By 1924,

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

Milton had moved to Rich Hill, Bates County, Missouri, where he wrote his last will and testament.

Milton, about age 78, died February 1, 1926 and was buried in the Green Lawn Cemetery in Rich Hill, Bates County, Missouri.

- iv. FRANCIS ELEANOR HEDGES was born on 04 Dec 1850 in Carlisle, Nicholas Co., Ky.. She died on 17 Sep 1950 in Brazil, Clay Co., Ind. (age 99). She married Charles A. Clark on 09 May 1878 in Fredonia, Wilson Co., Kan.. He was born about 1846.

Notes for Francis Eleanor Hedges:

Francis "Fanny" Eleanor Hedges was born December 4, 1850 in Carlisle, Nicholas County, Kentucky, the fourth of eight children born to James Foreman Hedges and Ruth Jane Brown. She was the great granddaughter of John Allison and Ruth Rolston.

The family left Kentucky after 1850, removing to Indiana, then to Illinois by 1860, Missouri and finally to Kansas by 1870. She was last enumerated with her family in the 1875 census of Center Township of Wilson County, Kansas. Fannie, age 24, and her younger sister, Bell, age 19, were both working as a teachers.

On May 9, 1878 in Fredonia, Wilson County, Kansas, Francis, age 23, married Charles A. Clark, age 32. The couple does not appear in any census.

Francis, 99, died September 17, 1950 in Brazil, Clay County, Indiana, and was buried as Frances E. Clark in the Green Lawn Cemetery in Rich Hill, Bates County, Missouri.

- v. JOHN F. HEDGES was born on 08 Jan 1853 in Indiana. He died on 14 Apr 1909 in Stillwater, Payne Co., Ok. (age 56). He married Lucinda Young about 1884. She was born in Jul 1860 in Iowa. She died on 09 Nov 1928 in Guthrie, Logan Co., Ok. (age 68).

Notes for John F. Hedges:

John F. Hedges was born in January 8, 1853 in Indiana, the fifth of eight children born to James Foreman Hedges and Ruth Jane Brown. He was the great grandson of John Allison and Ruth Rolston.

The family left Indiana after 1855, removing to Illinois by 1860, to Missouri, and then to Kansas by 1870. John, age 25, was still living at home in 1880.

About 1884, probably in Kansas, John married Lucinda "Lou" Young. Two daughters where born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of Seneca, Nemaha County, Kansas:

John F. Hedges	Head	Male	46	Indiana
Lucinda Hedges		Wife	Female 39	Kansas
Fannie Hedges	Daughter		Female 15	Kansas [Francis G. Hedges 1884-1972]
Ruth Hedges	Daughter		Female 11	Kansas [Mrs. Ruth Hall 1889-1969]

John, who had worked as a clerk since 1875, was working in General Merchandise, either as a clerk or perhaps as the proprietor. After 1900 the family removed to Oklahoma.

John, 56, died April 14, 1909 in Stillwater, Payne County, Oklahoma, and was buried in the Fairlawn Cemetery in Stillwater. He was survived by his wife and their two daughters.

Notes for Lucinda Young:

1910 census of Stillwater, Payne County, Oklahoma:

Lucinda Y Hedges	Head		Female 49	Iowa (2/2) (widowed)
Ruth Hedges	Daughter		Female 20	Kansas
Milton B Hedges	Brother-in-law	Male	62	Kentucky (single)
Fannie G Hedges	Daughter		Female 26	Kansas

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## Generation 5 (cont.)

Lucinda and her brother-in-law Milton Hedges were Merchants at a Racket Store. Lucinda's eldest daughter was a music teacher and the younger was a photographer.

About 1919 Lucinda moved to Guthrie, Logan County, Oklahoma where she resided with her daughter, Miss Francis "Fannie" G. Hedges.

- vi. CORDELIA BELLE HEDGES was born in Oct 1855 in Indiana. She died in 1923 in Chanute, Neosho Co., Kan. (age 67). She married (1) WILLIAM BOWMAN SHIRLEY, son of Charles H. Shirley and Sarah A, on 15 Jul 1875 in Fredonia, Wilson Co., Kan.. He was born in Jul 1845 in Grayson Co., Ky.. He died on 17 Feb 1913 in Chanute, Neosho Co., Kan. (age 67). She married (2) GEORGE TAYLOR SHIRLEY, son of Charles H. Shirley and Sarah A, in Oct 1917 in Chanute, Neosho Co., Kan.. He was born in Sep 1847 in Kentucky. He died in 1925 in Chanute, Neosho Co., Kan. (age ~78).

Notes for Cordelia Belle Hedges:

Cordelia Belle Hedges was born in October of 1855 in Indiana, the sixth of eight children born to James Foreman Hedges and Ruth Jane Brown. She was the great granddaughter of John Allison and Ruth Rolston.

The family left Indiana after 1855, removing to Illinois by 1860, then to Missouri and finally onto Kansas by 1870. She was last enumerated with her family in the 1875 census of Center Township of Wilson County, Kansas. Bell, age 19, and her older sister Fannie, age 24, were both working as a teachers.

On July 15, 1875 in Fredonia, Wilson County, Kansas, Cordelia, age 20, married William Bowman Shirley, age 28. Two children were born to their union. The young family was enumerated on their farm in the 1880 census of Colfax, Wilson County, Kansas:

William B Shirley	Self	Male	33	Kentucky [farmer]
Cordelia B Shirley	Wife	Female	24	Indiana
Walter D Shirley	Son	Male	3	Kansas
George T Shirley	Brother	Male	31	Kentucky [farmer]

Their first born, son Walter (1876-1894), preceded them in death. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of Buffalo, Wilson County, Kansas:

Wm B Shirley	Head	Male	55	Kentucky
Cordelia B Shirley	Wife	Female	45	Indiana (2/1)
Marguerite B Shirley	Daughter	Female	19	Kansas [Mrs. Margaret Roberts 1881-1955]

By 1910, William's brother George had returned to live with them. William and George operated a retail grocery store in Chanute, Neosho County, Kansas.

William, Cordelia's husband of 37 years, preceded her in death in February of 1913.

In October of 1917, Cordelia married her brother-in-law, George Taylor Shirley.

Cordelia, 67, died in 1923 in Chanute, Neosho County, Kansas, and was buried in the Elmwood Cemetery in Chanute. She was survived by her second husband, George.

Notes for George Taylor Shirley:

George was single the majority of his life.

George was enumerated with his brother William in the 1880 census of Colfax, Wilson County, Kansas where he and his brother farmed. The family moved and opened a grocery store. The family was enumerated in the 1895 census of Chanute, Neosho

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

County, Kansas:

W B Shirley		Male	44	Kentucky (merchant)
Cordelia Shirley		Female	39	Indiana
Maggie B Shirley			Female 14	Kansas
Geo T Shirley		Male	44	Kentucky (merchant)

George was enumerated with his sister in the 1900 census of Chanute, Neosho County, Kansas:

Moses Brown	Head	Male	53	New York
Mary F Brown	Wife	Female	57	Kentucky
Minnie Brown	Niece	Female	17	Kansas
George Shirley	Brother-in-law	Male	51	Kentucky (salesman, groceries)

Then he returned to living with his brother. They were enumerated in the 1910 census of Chanute, Neosho County, Kansas:

William B Shirley	Head	Male	64	Kentucky (retail merchant, groceries)
Belle Shirley	Wife	Female	54	Indiana
George T Shirley	Brother	Male	62	Kentucky (retail merchant, groceries)

His brother died in 1913.

In 1917 George married his brother's widow. She preceded him in death in 1923.

George, about age 78, died in 1925 in Chanute, Neosho County, Kansas and joined his brother and wife in the Elmwood Cemetery in Chaunte.

- vii. JAMES H. HEDGES was born on 20 May 1860 in Macoupin Co., Ill.. He died on 28 Jan 1934 in Springfield, Greene Co., Mo. (age 73). He married Edna Bertha Houghton, daughter of A. J. Houghton and Priscilla W. Summerill, about 1893. She was born on 06 May 1861 in Wisconsin. She died on 28 Jul 1941 in Springfield, Greene Co., Mo. (age 80).

Notes for James H. Hedges:

James H. Hedges was born May 20, 1860 in Macoupin County, Illinois, the seventh of eight children born James Foreman Hedges and Ruth Jane Brown. He was the great grandson of John Allison and Ruth Rolston.

The family left Illinois after 1862, removing to Missouri and then onto Kansas by 1870. James preceded his family to Bates County, Missouri, enumerated there in 1880 at the age of 20.

James became a contractor for the railroad.

About 1893, probably in Missouri, James married Edna Bertha Houghton. Four children are known to have been born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1910 census of Springfield, Greene County, Missouri:

James H Hedges	Head	Male	49	Illinois
Edna B Hedges	Wife	Female	48	Wisconsin
Rolla H Hedges Aurand 1893-1965]	Daughter		Female 16	Missouri [Mrs. Rolla
Frank H Hedges Hedges 1895-1940]	Son	Male	15	Missouri [Frank Hinckley
Jeanette S Hedges Jeanette Longshore 1896-1920]	Daughter		Female 13	Missouri [Mrs.
Warren B Hedges	Son	Male	10	Missouri [Warren Bartlett

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**Generation 5 (cont.)**

Hedges 1899-1948]  
Priscilla W Houghton    Mother-in-law    Female 88    Pennsylvania (4/1) (widowed)  
Mabel G Cunningham    Niece                      Female 19    Wisconsin

1920 census of Springfield, Greene County, Missouri:

James Hedges	Head	Male	59	Illinois
Edna B Hedges	Wife	Female	58	Wisconsin
C Fred Aurand	Son-in-law	Male	29	Illinois
Rolla H Aurand	Daughter		Female 26	Missouri
Jennett L Aurand		Granddaughter	Female 2-1/2	Missouri
C Fred Aurand	Grandson		Male 1/12	Missouri
Janette Longshore	Daughter		Female 23	Missouri
Warren B Hedges	Son	Male	20	Missouri

1930 census of Springfield, Greene County, Missouri:

James H Hedges	Head	Male	69	Illinois
Edna Hedges	Wife	Female	68	Wisconsin
Warren Hedges	Son	Male	28	Missouri
Ann Hedges	Daughter-in-law	Female	27	Alabama
Patsy A Hedges		Granddaughter	Female 8/12	Missouri
Fannie Clark	Lodger	Female	79	Kentucky

James, 73, died January 28, 1934 in Springfield, Green County, Missouri, and was buried in the Hazelwood Cemetery in Springfield. He was survived by his wife and three of their four children.

Notes for Edna Bertha Houghton:

Edna, 80, died July 28, 1941 in Springfield, Greene County, Missouri and joined her husband in the Hazelwood Cemetery in Springfield. She was survived by her daughter, Mrs. Rolla Aurand, and son Warren Bartlett Hedges. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, daughter Mrs. Jeanette Longshore, and son Frank Hinckley Hedges.

- viii. ROLLA JESSIE HEDGES was born in Nov 1862 in Scottville, Macoupin Co., Ill.. She died in 1946 in Rich Hill, Bates Co., Mo. (age 84). She married Henry Martin Booth on 22 Jul 1884 in Rich Hill, Bates Co., Mo.. He was born on 14 Jun 1854 in Fredonia, Mercer Co., Penn.. He died on 09 Aug 1935 in Rich Hill, Bates Co., Mo. (age 81).

Notes for Rolla Jessie Hedges:

Rolla Jessie Hedges was born in November of 1862 in Scottville, Macoupin County, Illinois, the youngest of eight children born James Foreman Hedges and Ruth Jane Brown. She was the great granddaughter of John Allison and Ruth Rolston.

The family left Illinois after 1862, removing to Missouri and then onto Kansas by 1870. Soon after the 1880 census, the family returned to Missouri.

On July 22, 1884 in Rich Hill, Bates County, Missouri, Rolla married Henry Martin Booth. Five children were born to their union. The couple's second child, Jim Hedges Booth, was born May 13, 1889 and died May 12, 1891, the day before his second birthday. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of Rich Hill, Bates County, Missouri:

Henry M Booth	Head	Male	47	Pennsylvania
Rolla J Booth	Wife	Female	37	Illinois
Beryl B Booth	Daughter		Female 15	Missouri [Beryl Bessie Booth 1885- ]
Frances L Booth	Daughter		Female 8	Missouri [Mrs. Francis Boughan 1892-1928]
Harry M Booth	Son	Male	7	Missouri

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Shirley W Booth      Son                      Male    5                      Missouri [Shirley Walter Booth 1895-1965]

Their daughter, Mrs. Francis Boughan, died in July of 1928. Her widowed husband and children were enumerated with the Booth's in the 1930 census of Rich Hill, Bates County, Missouri:

Harry Booth	Head	Male	76	Pennsylvania
Rolla Booth	Wife	Female	64	Illinois
Ed Boughan	Son-in-law	Male	39	Missouri (widowed) [Henry Edward "Ed" Bourghan, Sr. 1891-1962]
Jimmie Boughan	Grandson	Male	15	Missouri
Rolla B Boughan	Grandson	Male	12	Missouri
Booth Boughan	Grandson	Male	8	Missouri
Virginia Boughan	Granddaughter	Female	6	Missouri

Rolla's husband preceded her in death in August of 1935.

Rolla, 84, died in 1946 in Rich Hill, Bates County, Missouri, and joined her husband in the Green Lawn Cemetery in Rich Hill. She was buried as Rolla J. Booth.

Notes for Henry Martin Booth:  
Buried as H.M. Booth.

215. **MARGARET ANN<sup>5</sup> BROWN** (Eleanor M.<sup>4</sup> Allison, Ruth<sup>3</sup> Rolston, John<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born in 1822 in Nicholas Co., Ky.. She died in 1863 in Mays Lick, Mason Co., Ky. (age 41). She married John Franklin Piper Sr. on 11 Nov 1847 in Nicholas Co., Ky.. He was born in Jul 1809 in Nicholas Co., Ky.. He died on 13 Aug 1880 in Liberty Twp., Labette Co., Kan. (age 71).

Notes for Margaret Ann Brown:

Margaret Ann Brown was born in 1822 in Nicholas County, Kentucky, the second of ten children born to Milton Linus Brown and Eleanor M. Allison. Ruth was the granddaughter of John Allison and Ruth Rolston.

On November 11, 1847 in Nicholas County, Kentucky, Margaret married John Franklin Piper (Sr.). Mr. Piper was previously married. The couple, with the children of her husband's previous marriage and the first two of their seven children, were enumerated in the 1850 census of Nicholas County, Kentucky:

John F Piper	M	44	Kentucky
Margaret A Piper		F	26 Kentucky
Samuel A Piper		M	18 Kentucky
James M Piper	M	15	Kentucky
Martha A Piper	F	13	Kentucky
Milton Piper	M	10	Kentucky
Archibald Piper	M	6	Kentucky
Priscilla Piper	F	4	Kentucky
Kay Piper	M	2	Kentucky [Ray, Margaret's first child]
Angeline Piper	F	1	Kentucky

The couple's sixth child was born in September of 1860.

Margaret, 41, died in 1863 in Marys Lick, Mason County, Kentucky. Her place of burial is unknown.

Notes for John Franklin Piper Sr.:

John Franklin Piper Sr. was born in July of 1809 in Nicholas County, Kentucky. His parentage is unknown. John was a farmer.

About 1831, John married his first wife. Her name is not known. Six children are known to have been born to his first wife. She is assumed to have died. Then on November 11, 1847 in Nicholas County, Kentucky, John, about age 38, married Margaret Ann Brown. The couple, with their two children and six

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children from John's first wife, were enumerated in the 1850 census of Nicholas County, Kentucky:

John F Piper	M	44	Kentucky
Margaret A Piper	F	26	Kentucky
Samuel A Piper	M	18	Kentucky
James M Piper	M	15	Kentucky
Martha A Piper	F	13	Kentucky
Milton Piper	M	10	Kentucky
Archibald Piper	M	6	Kentucky
Priscilla Piper	F	4	Kentucky
Kay Piper	M	2	Kentucky [Ray, child of Margaret]
Angeline Piper	F	1	Kentucky [child of Margaret]

Six children were born to John and Margaret before her death. Margaret died in 1863. John remarried and was enumerated with Margaret's children and his new wife in the 1870 census of Marys Lick Pct. of Mason County, Kentucky:

John F Piper	M	61	Kentucky
Elizabeth Piper	F	47	Kentucky
Persilla Piper	F	25	Kentucky [daughter from John's first wife]
Ray Piper	M	23	Kentucky
Angeline Piper	F	21	Kentucky
Mirano Piper	F	19	Kentucky
Adda B Piper	F	15	Kentucky
Matildea Piper	F	12	Kentucky
John F Piper	M	9	Kentucky [John Franklin Piper, Jr.]

No children were born to John and Elizabeth. The couple removed to Kansas sometime between 1870 and 1880.

John, 71, died August 13, 1880 in Liberty Township of LeBette County, Kansas and was buried in the Montana Cemetery in Montana, LeBette County, Kansas.

John Franklin Piper Sr. and Margaret Ann Brown had the following children:

- i. RAY<sup>6</sup> PIPER was born on 09 Sep 1847 in Nicholas Co., Ky.. He died on 18 Sep 1882 in Kansas (age 35). He married Sarah Ellen Fortney on 22 Oct 1874 in Bourbon Co., Kan.. She was born on 22 Feb 1848 in Shinnston, Harrison Co., Va. (now W.V.). She died on 25 Jan 1934 in Highland Park, California (age 85).

Notes for Ray Piper:

Ray Piper was born September 9, 1847 in Nicholas County, Kentucky, the eldest of seven children born to John Franklin Piper (Sr.) and Margaret Ann Brown. Ray was the great grandson of John Allison and Ruth Rolston. His father was previously married, and from that union, Ray is known to have had four half-brothers and two half-sister. Ray's mother died in 1863, and his father remarried. No children were born from his father's third marriage. The family removed to Kansas.

On October 22, 1874 in Bourbon County, Kansas, Ray Piper, age 27, married Sarah Ellen Fortney, age 26. The couple farmed. Three children were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of Liberty Township of Labette County, Kansas:

Roy Piper		Self	M	32	Kentucky
Sarah E Piper	Wife	F	32		Virginia
Angie F Piper	Daughter	F	3		Kansas [1876-1899]
John N Piper	Son	M	1		Kansas [John Newton Piper 1878 - 1881]

Ray, 35, died September 18, 1882 in Kansas, and was buried in the Montana Cemetery in Montana, Labette County, Kansas. He was survived by his wife and daughter. His wife was four months pregnant at the time of his death, and daughter, Ray Kathleen Piper, was

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born in February of 1883.

Notes for Sarah Ellen Fortney:

1900 census of Township 3 of Maricopa County, Arizona Territory:

Sarah E Piper	Head	F	51	Virginia (3/1) (widowed)
Ray K Piper	Daughter	F	17	Kansas [Ray Kathlene Piper 1883-1967]

The Highland Park News-Herald (Highland Park, California), Thursday, February 1, 1934

**SARAH E. PIPER,  
EARLY RESIDENT  
HERE. DIES AT 85**

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**Came to Highland Shortly  
After 1900 and Helped  
Found Grace Church**

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Mrs. Sarah E. Piper ... died January 25 at her home ... after a short illness and was laid to rest Tuesday in Forest Lawn Memorial Park.

With H. H. Grotthouse, Mrs. Piper 23 years ago founded the Presbyterian Sunday school in York valley from which Grace Presbyterian church later grew. ...

Daughter of a physician and Civil War veteran, Mrs. Piper was born February 22, 1848, in Shinnston, Va., now West Virginia. Her father and her three brothers fought on the Union side during the war.

While that conflict was in progress, she was sent to Illinois to attend school and there lived in the Springfield home of John Hay, secretary to President Lincoln .... Returning to her home at the close of the war, she removed with her family shortly thereafter to Lebett, Kan., where she was married to Ray Piper and became the mother of three children. Mr. Piper passed away some 50 years ago.

In 1898, Mrs. Piper moved from Kansas to Phoenix, Ariz., and after several years' residence there came to Highland Park. ....

A daughter, Miss Kathleen Piper of Phoenix, is the only immediate relative surviving, her two other children having preceded her in death.

- ii. ANGELINE LINA PIPER was born in 1848 in Nicholas Co., Ky.. She died on 01 Apr 1925 in Oswego, Labette Co., Kan. (age ~77). She married Lewis Henry Summers on 14 Aug 1873 in Labette Co., Kan.. He was born in 1830. He died in 1904.

Notes for Angeline Lina Piper:

Angeline Piper was born in 1848 in Nicholas County, Kentucky, the second of seven children born to John Franklin Piper (Sr.) and Margaret Ann Brown. She was the great granddaughter of John Allison and Ruth Rolston. Her father was previously married, and from that union, Angeline is known to have had four half-brothers and two half-sister. Her mother died in 1863, and her father remarried. No children were born from her father's third marriage. The family removed to Kansas.

- iii. GLADYS MIRIAM PIPER was born on 06 May 1851 in Nicholas Co., Ky.. She died on 17 Aug 1927 in Riverside, Riverside Co., Calif. (age 76). She married Wilford Cooper on 29 Sep 1873 in Labette Co., Kan.. He was born in 1841. He died on 05 Feb 1901 in Labette, Labette Co., Kan..

Notes for Gladys Miriam Piper:

Gladys Miriam Piper was born May 6, 1851 in Nicholas County, Kentucky, the third of seven children born to John Franklin Piper (Sr.) and Margaret Ann Brown. She was the great granddaughter of John Allison and Ruth Rolston. Her father was previously married, and from that union, Myam is known to have had four half-brothers and two half-sister. Her mother died in 1863, and her father remarried. No children were born from her father's third marriage. The family removed to Kansas.



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- iv. RUTH ELLEN PIPER was born on 16 Jun 1853 in Nicholas Co., Ky.. She died on 06 Jul 1866 in Nicholas Co., Ky. (age 13).
- v. ADDA BELL PIPER was born on 09 Dec 1855 in Mason Co., Ky.. She died on 17 Aug 1927 in Riverside, Riverside Co., Calif. (age 71). She married James C. Christian on 02 Dec 1875 in Labette Co., Kan.. He was born in 1850.

Notes for Adda Bell Piper:

Adda Bell "Addie" Piper was born December 9, 1855 in Mason County, Kentucky, the fifth of seven children born to John Franklin Piper (Sr.) and Margaret Ann Brown. She was the great granddaughter of John Allison and Ruth Rolston. Her father was previously married, and from that union, Adda is known to have had four half-brothers and two half-sister. Her mother died in 1863, and her father remarried. No children were born from her father's third marriage. The family removed to Kansas.

- vi. MATILDA JIMISON PIPER was born on 26 Dec 1857 in Mason Co., Ky.. She died on 05 Jan 1940 in Hagerman, Gooding Co., Idaho (age 82). She married Eliphalet Muir Bell on 21 Feb 1878 in Labette Co., Kan.. He was born in 1848. He died in 1929.

Notes for Matilda Jimison Piper:

Matilda Jimison Piper was born December 26, 1857 in Mason County, Kentucky, the sixth of seven children born to John Franklin Piper (Sr.) and Margaret Ann Brown. She was the great granddaughter of John Allison and Ruth Rolston. Her father was previously married, and from that union, Matildea is known to have had four half-brothers and two half-sister. Her mother died in 1863, and her father remarried. No children were born from her father's third marriage. The family removed to Kansas.

- vii. JOHN FRANKLIN PIPER JR. was born on 25 Sep 1860 in Kentucky. He died on 08 Nov 1924 in Parsons, Labette Co., Kan. (age 64). He married MARY. She was born on 07 Apr 1865. She died on 07 Mar 1924 (age 58).

Notes for John Franklin Piper Jr.:

in Kentucky, the youngest of seven children born to John Franklin Piper (Sr.) and Margaret Ann Brown. John was the great grandson of John Allison and Ruth Rolston. His father was previously married, and from that union, John is known to have had four half-brothers and two half-sister. John's mother died in 1863, and his father remarried. No children were born from his father's third marriage. The family removed to Kansas.

John married Mary.

Mary died in March of 1924.

- 216. **JOHN WHITNEY<sup>5</sup> BROWN** (Eleanor M.<sup>4</sup> Allison, Ruth<sup>3</sup> Rolston, John<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 02 Sep 1825 in Nicholas Co., Ky.. He died on 06 Jan 1918 in San Jose, Santa Clara Co., Calif. (age 92). He married Martha Ann Allen on 13 Aug 1846 in Nicholas Co., Ky.. She was born on 01 Aug 1829 in Nicholas Co., Ky.. She died on 04 Aug 1904 in Saline Co., Mo. (age 75).

Notes for John Whitney Brown:

John Whitney Brown was born September 2, 1825 in Nicholas County, Kentucky, the third of ten children born to Milton Linus Brown and Eleanor M. Allison. He was the grandson of John Allison and Ruth Rolston.

On August 13, 1846 in Nicholas County, Kentucky, John married Martha Ann Allen. Seven children were born to the couple. By 1860 the family had moved to Indiana. They likely remained there until after the Civil War. By 1870 the family had moved to Saline County, Missouri where they remained for the next 20 years. In 1900 the couple was enumerated in Saline County, Missouri. Mrs. Brown died there in 1904. After her death, John removed to Santa Clara County, California. He was enumerated in the 1910 census of Campbell, Santa Clara County, California:

John W Brown	Head	M	84	Kentucky (widowed)
Henry B Brown	Son	M	53	Indiana

**Generation 5 (cont.)**

Marion E Brown                  Daughter-in-law                  F                  59                  Indiana

John, 92, died Sunday, January 6, 1918 in San Jose, Santa Clara County, California and was buried in the Oak Hill Memorial Park cemetery in San Jose.

San Jose Mercury News, Tuesday, January 8, 1918:

BROWN - In San Jose, Cal, Jan. 6, 1918, John Whitney Brown of Campbell, beloved father of Mrs. W. H. Alison, Mrs D. B. Thompson and H. B. Brown of San Jose, Cal. and Charles Brown of Slater, Mo., a native of Kentucky, age 92 years, 3 months, 15 days.

Frindes are invited to attend the funeral today (Tuesday), January 8, 1918, at 3 o'clock p m., from the residence of W. H. Alison, No. 475 South Fifth stree. Interment Oak Hill cemetery, Please omit flowers.

John Whitney Brown and Martha Ann Allen had the following children:

- i. SUSAN THOMPSON<sup>6</sup> BROWN was born on 04 Jul 1847 in Nicholas Co., Ky.. She died on 13 Feb 1941 in Santa Clara Co., Calif. (age 93). She married William H. Alison, son of Andrew Allison and Elizabeth Hedges, before 1870 in Saline Co., Mo.. He was born in 1838 in Kentucky. He died in 1935 in Santa Clara Co., Calif. (age 97).

Notes for Susan Thompson Brown:

Susan Thompson Brown was born July 4, 1847 in Nicholas County, Kentucky, the eldest of seven children born to John Whitney Brown and Martha Ann Allen. Susan was the granddaughter of Milton Linus Brown and Eleanor M. Allison and great granddaughter of John Allison and Ruth Rolston. By 1856, her father had moved the family to Putnam County, Indiana. The family then moved to Saline County, Missouri

About 1870 in Saline County, Missouri, Susan married her first cousin, once removed, William H. Alison. Four children were born to their union. The family remained in Saline County, Missouri, until sometime after 1904 and the death of Susan's mother. Then they removed to San Jose, Santa Clara County, California, along with Susan's father and some of her siblings. Her father died there in 1918. Susan's husband died in 1935. Susan was last enumerated in the 1940 census of San Jose:

Susan T Alison	Head		F	92	Kentucky (widowed)
Elizabeth C Alison		Daughter		F 66	Missouri
Milton Alison	Son		M	69	Missouri
Dazy D Alison		Daughter-in-law		F 65	Missouri [wife of Milton]

Susan, 93, died February 13, 1941 in Santa Clara County, California and was buried in the Oak Hill Memorial Park cemetery in San Jose, Santa Clara County. She was survived by her daughter Elizabeth and her son Milton. Also surviving was one sister, Mrs. Mattie Thompson.

Notes for William H. Alison:

William H. Allison was born in 1838 in Kentucky, the fifth of the eight children known to have been born to Andrew Allison and Elizabeth Hedges. He was the grandson of John Allison and Ruth Rolston. About 1848 his father moved the family to Monroe Township in Putnam County, Indiana. William was enumerated there with his parents in the 1850 and 1860 censuses.

About 1870 in Saline County, Missouri, William married his first cousin, once removed, Susan Thompson Brown. The couple and their four children were enumerated in the 1880 census of Salt Springs Township in Saline County, Missouri:

William Alison	Self	M	Male	W	41	KY	Farmer
KY	KY						
Susan T. Alison		Wife	M	Female		W	32 KY Keeping
House	KY	KY					
Milton Alison	Son	S	Male	W	8	MO	KY

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KY								
Bessie C.	Alison	Dau	S	Female	W	6	MO	
	KY KY							
Mabel	Alison	Dau	S	Female	W	4	MO	
	KY KY							
Ralston	Alison	Son	S	Male	W	1	MO	KY
	KY							

William's mother-in-law died in 1904. Sometime after her death, the family removed to San Jose, Santa Clara County, California. Their spinster daughters, Elizabeth and Mabel, remained living at home through 1930:

William H	Alison	Head		M	91	Kentucky
Susan T	Alison	Wife		F	82	Kentucky
Milton	Alison	Son		M	58	Missouri
Elizabeth C	Alison	Daughter		F	56	Missouri
Mabel H	Alison	Daughter		F	54	Missouri
Dazy D	Alison	Daughter-in-law		F	55	Missouri [wife of Milton]

William, 97, died in 1935 in Santa Clara County, California, and was buried in the Oak Hill Memorial Park cemetery in San Jose, Santa Clara County. He was survived by his wife and three of their four child. He was preceded in death by his parents, all his siblings, and his youngest son who committed suicide in 1926.

- ii. MILTON ALLEN BROWN was born on 22 Oct 1849 in Nicholas Co., Ky.. He died on 07 May 1902 in Idana, Clay Co., Kan. (age 52). He married Sadie E. Brandon on 14 Jan 1875 in Saline Co., Mo.. She was born in Apr 1846 in Pennsylvania.

Notes for Milton Allen Brown:

Milton Allen Brown was born October 22, 1849 in Nicholas County, Kentucky, the second of seven children born to John Whitney Brown and Martha Ann Allen. Milton was the great grandson of John Allison and Ruth Rolston. His father moved the family from Kentucky to Indiana by 1856, and then to Missouri by 1870.

On January 14, 1875 in Saline County, Missouri, Milton married Sadie E. Brandon. Six children were born to their union. The couple lived in Missouri and removed to Kansas about 1878. In 1883 they moved to the rural area just outside of Idana in Clay County, The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of Blanie Township of Clay County, Kansas:

Milton A	Brown	Head		M	51	Kentucky
Sadie E	Brown	Wife		F	54	Pennsylvania
William B	Brown	Son		M	24	Missouri
John W	Brown Jr.	Son		M	23	Missouri
Mary M	Brown	Daughter		F	21	Kansas
Linn M	Brown	Daughter		F	17	Kansas
Ernet L	Brown	Son		M	15	Kansas
Alfred A	Brown	Son		M	12	Kansas
Pansie L	Belknap	Adopted daughter		F	4	Kansas

His daughter Mary, age 22, died February 16, 1902.

Milton, 52, died May 7, 1902 in Idana, Clay County, Kansas, and was buried as "M. Allen Brown" next to his daughter in the Idana Cemetery in Idana. They share a tombstone.

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Allen Brown passed away at his home east of town Wednesday morning, May 7th. Allen has for a number of years been a sufferer with rheumatism and the past winter has been confined to his bed most of the time. ,, He followed his daughter, Mary, who passed on

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before just a few months ago... Milton Allen Brown was born in Nicholas County, Kentucky, October 22, 1849; was married to Sadie E. Brandon on the 14th of January, 1875. In the spring of 1883 he moved to Indiana and has made this place his home ever since. ... He leaves a wife and five children.

Notes for Sadie E. Brandon:  
1920 census of Exeter, Clay County, Kansas:

William B Brown	Head	Male	43	Missouri
Linn Brown	Sister	Female	36	Kansas
Sarah E Brown	Mother	Female	73	Pennsylvania (widowed)

- iii. CROTIA ANN BROWN was born on 22 Jun 1852 in Nicholas Co., Ky.. She died on 26 Dec 1915 in Elmwood, Saline Co., Mo. (age 63). She married James Anderson Orr on 18 Feb 1875 in Saline Co., Mo.. He was born on 25 Dec 1847 in Canada. He died on 14 Nov 1915 in Saline Co., Mo. (age 67).

Notes for Croatia Ann Brown:  
Crotia Ann Brown was born June 22, 1852 in Nicholas County, Kentucky the third of seven children born to John Whitney Brown and Martha Ann Allen. Crotia was the granddaughter of Milton Linus Brown and Eleanor M. Allison and great granddaughter of John Allison and Ruth Rolston. By 1856 her father moved the family to Putnam County, Indiana. By 1870 the family had moved to Saline County, Missouri.

On February 18, 1875 in Saline County, Missouri, Crotia married James Anderson Orr. Nine children were born to their union. The couple's third child, Martha Jean "Jeanie" Orr was born in 1879 but died in 1880. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of Elmwood Township of Saline County, Missouri:

James A Orr	Head	M	53	Canada Eng
Crotia A Orr	Wife	F	48	Kentucky
Alford H Orr	Son	M	25	Missouri [Alfred Henry Orr 1875 - 1974]
Luther C Orr	Son	M	23	Missouri [Cameron Luther Orr 1877 - 1923]
John D Orr	Son	M	19	Missouri
James F Orr	Son	M	17	Missouri
Alice B Orr	Daughter	F	15	Missouri
Mattie L Orr	Daughter	F	13	Missouri
Maggie G Orr	Daughter	F	10	Missouri [Grace "Maggie" Orr 1890 - 1901]
Charles A Orr	Son	M	7	Missouri [Charles Anderson Orr 1893 - 1978]

Their daughter Maggie died in 1901. The family removed to Platte County, Missouri, enumerated there in 1910 with daughters Alice and Mattie and son Charles. Crotia's husband preceded her in death on November 14, 1915.

Two weeks later, Crotia, 63, died December 26, 1915 in Elmwood, Saline County, Missouri and joined her husband in the Salt Springs Cemetery in Saline County. The couple shares a tombstone. On the tombstone, Crotia's year of death is 1916. Crotia was preceded in death by her husband and two daughters.

- iv. CHARLES BROWN was born in Jul 1857 in Greencastle, Putnam Co., Ind.. He died on 28 Jul 1927 in Slater, Saline Co., Mo. (age 70). He married (1) ANNIE SOPHIA WARNER, daughter of Richard Warner and Ann Davies, on 16 Aug 1882 in Saline Co., Mo.. She was born on 05 Apr 1859 in Brussels, Huron Co., Ontario, Canada. She died on 05 Feb 1890 in Missouri (age 30). He married (2) JANE in 1892. She was born on 19 Jul 1857 in Canada. She died on 19 Jan 1930 in Slater, Saline Co., Mo. (age 72).

Notes for Charles Brown:  
Charles Brown and his twin brother Henry were born July 1857 in Greencastle, Putnam County, Indiana, the fourth and fifth of seven children born to John Whitney Brown and

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Martha Ann Allen. Charles was the grandson of Milton Linus Brown and Eleanor M. Allison and great grandson of John Allison and Ruth Rolston. By 1870 the family had moved to Saline County, Missouri. Charles lived in Saline County for the rest of his life.

On August 16, 1882 in Saline County, Missouri, Charles married Annie Sophia "Sophy" Warner Blair. Four children are known to have been born to the couple. Charles wife died in February of 1890. Their eldest child, Willson, born in 1882, died in 1893.

In 1892, Charles married Jane, maiden name unknown. No children were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of Elmwood Township of Saline County, Missouri

Charles Brown	Head	M	44	Indiana
Jane Brown	Wife	F	43	Canada Eng (0/0)
Lewis H Brown	Son	M	16	Missouri
Annie B Brown	Daughter	F	13	Missouri [Annie Blair Brown]
John W Brown	Son	M	11	Missouri [John Warner Brown]

John, 70, preceded his second wife in death on July 28, 1927 in Slater, Saline County, Missouri and was buried in the Salt Springs Cemetery in Saline County, Missouri. His tombstone was engraved "Charles Brown 1857 - 1927."

Notes for Annie Sophia Warner:

Annie Sophia "Sophy" Warner was born April 5, 1859 in Brussels, Huron County, Ontario, Canada, the youngest of five children born to Richard Warner and Ann "Harriet" Davies. The Warner family was enumerated in the 1861 census in Morris Township of Huron, Ontario, Canada along with their children Harriett, John, Margret, Sarah Jane, and Sophia (shown as Sophie). Sophy's mother died.

Annie was dopted by the Blair family in 1863 in Huron County, Ontario, Canada. She was known as Sophy to family and friends. Sophia was enumerated in the 1871 and 1881 census in Howick Township, Huron, Ontario, Canada living with the family of James and Marion Blair and their sons.

On August 16, 1882 in Saline County, Missouri, Sophia married Charles Brown. Four children were born to their union.

Sophia, 30, died February 5, 1890 in Missouri and was buried in the Salt Springs Cemetery in Saline County, Missouri. She was survived by her husband and their four children.

- v. HENRY B. BROWN was born in Jul 1857 in Greencastle, Putnam Co., Ind.. He died after 1918 in California. He married Marion E. Douglas about 1883. She was born about 1850 in Indiana.

Notes for Henry B. Brown:

Henry B. Brown and his twin brother Charles were born in July of 1857 in Greencastle, Putnam County, Indiana, the fourth and fifth of seven children born to John Whitney Brown and Martha Ann Allen. Henry was the grandson of Milton Linus Brown and Eleanor M. Allison and great grandson of John Allison and Ruth Rolston. By 1870 the family had moved to Saline County, Missouri.

About 1883, Henry married Marion E. Douglas. No children were born to their union. The couple was enumerated in the 1900 census of Bolivar, Polk County, Missouri:

Henry B Brown	Head	Male	43	Indiana
Marion E Brown	Wife	Female	46	Indiana (0/0)
Catherin S Douglas	Mother-in-law	Female	86	Virginia (5/2) (widowed)

The couple then removed to California where they were enumerated with Henry's widowed

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**Generation 5 (cont.)**

father in the 1910 census of Campbell, Santa Clara County, California:

John W Brown	Head	Male	84	Kentucky (widowed)
Henry B Brown	Son	Male	53	Indiana
Marion E Brown	Daughter-in-law	Female	59	Indiana

In 1918 when his father died, Henry was residing in San Jose, Santa Clara County, California.

Notes for Marion E. Douglas:  
1880 census of Martinsville, Morgan County, Indiana:

Cathrine Douglas	Self	Female	55	Virginia
Marion Douglas	Daughter	Female	27	Indiana

- vi. LOUE BROWN was born in 1859 in Monroe Twp., Putnam Co., Ind.. She died before 1900.

Notes for Loue Brown:  
Could be the same Loue Brown:

James Clark married Loue Brown, December 29, 1880 in Monroe County, Missouri.

There is no record of the couple, and Loue was likely the one child who had died prior to the 1900 census.

- vii. MATTIE BROWN was born on 30 Sep 1861 in Indiana. She died on 23 Apr 1952 in Santa Clara Co., Calif. (age 90). She married David S. Thompson, son of Robert Newton Thompson and Rebecca, about 1890 in Illinois. He was born in Apr 1856 in Monmouth, Warren Co., Ill.. He died on 23 Sep 1934 in Santa Clara Co., Calif. (age 78).

Notes for Mattie Brown:  
Mattie Brown was born September 30, 1861 in Indiana, the youngest of seven children born to John Whitney Brown and Martha Ann Allen. Mattie was the granddaughter of Milton Linus Brown and Eleanor M. Allison and the great granddaughter of John Allison and Ruth Rolston. By 1870, her father had moved the family to Saline County, Missouri.

About 1890 in Illinois, Mattie married the widower, David S. Thompson. He had three children from his previous marriage. Three children were also born to David and Mattie, but their first born had died before the 1900 census. The family removed to California where they were enumerated in the 1910 census of Saratoga, Santa Clara County, California:

David S Thompson	Head	M	54	Illinois
Mattie B Thompson	Wife	F	48	Indiana (3/2)
Robert R Thompson	Son	M	16	Illinois
Mary L Thompson	Daughter	F	14	Illinois
Florence Shotwell	Sister	F	58	Ohio

Her husband preceded her in death in September of 1934 at the age of 78.

Mattie, 90, died April 23, 1952 in Santa Clara County, California and was buried in the Oak Hill Memorial Park cemetery in San Jose, Santa Clara County, California.

Notes for David S. Thompson:  
1870 census of Piper, Ford County, Illinois:

Robert A Thompson	M	56	Pennsylvania
Rebecca Thompson	F	53	Ohio

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Andrew M Thompson	M	29	Pennsylvania
Inez Thompson		F 24	Ohio
Thomas S Thompson	M	21	Ohio
Florence Thompson	F	19	Ohio
Julia Thompson		F 16	Illinois
<b>David S Thompson</b>	M	14	Illinois
Ida Thompson	F	9	Illinois

David was twice married. On June 20, 1882 in Iroquois County, Illinois, David, age 27, married Harriet "Hattie" E. Van Neste, age 20. They had three children before her premature death.

About 1890, David married Mattie Brown. Three children were born to their union, but their first born had died before 1900. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of Piper, Ford County, Illinois:

David Thompson	Head	Male	44	Illinois
Mattie Thompson	Wife	Female	31	Indiana (6/5)
George Thompson	Son	Male	17	Illinois [child from 1st wife]
Nellie A Thompson	Daughter	Female	14	Illinois
Harry Thompson	Son	Male	12	Kansas
Robert Roy Thompson	Son	Male	6	Illinois [1st child known to have been born to Mattie]
Mary L Thompson	Daughter	Female	4	Illinois

The children born and living given in the 1900 census are misleading as it includes children from both of David's wives and not just Mattie's children.

217. **ELIZABETH A.<sup>5</sup> BROWN** (Eleanor M.<sup>4</sup> Allison, Ruth<sup>3</sup> Rolston, John<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 22 Jul 1827 in Nicholas Co., Ky.. She died on 25 Apr 1893 in Nilwood Twp., Macoupin Co., Ill. (age 65). She married James Luther Foster on 29 Mar 1845 in Nicholas Co., Ky.. He was born on 28 Feb 1822 in Nicholas Co., Ky.. He died on 06 Jan 1900 in Nilwood Twp., Macoupin Co., Ill. (age 77).

Notes for Elizabeth A. Brown:

Elizabeth A. Brown was born July 22, 1827 in Nicholas County, Kentucky, the fourth of ten children born to Milton Linus Brown and Eleanor M. Allison. She was the granddaughter of John Allison and Ruth Rolston.

On March 29, 1845 in Nicholas County, Kentucky, Elizabeth married James Luther Foster. Eight children were born to their union. The family farmed in Nicholas County until the 1860's. After the Civil War the family moved to the Nilwood Township of Macoupin County, Illinois. The youngest of their eight children was born there.

Elizabeth, 65, preceded her husband in death on April 25, 1893 in Nilwood Township, Macoupin County, Illinois and was buried in the Girard Township Cemetery in Girard, Macoupin County, Illinois.

James Luther Foster and Elizabeth A. Brown had the following children:

- i. DAVID M.<sup>6</sup> FOSTER was born on 17 Nov 1848 in Carlisle, Nicholas Co., Ky.. He died on 19 Nov 1908 in Illinois (age 60). He married Harriet Josephine Steidley about 1873 in Illinois. She was born on 21 Feb 1853 in Illinois. She died on 10 Aug 1923 in Mattoon, Coles Co., Ill. (age 70).

Notes for David M. Foster:

David M. Foster was born November 17, 1848 in Carlisle, Nicholas County, Kentucky, the eldest of eight children born to James Luther Foster and Elizabeth A. Brown. David was the great grandson of John Allison and Ruth Rolston. After the Civil War, the family moved to a farm in Macoupin County, Illinois.

About 1873 in Illinois, David married Harriet Josephine "Jane" Steidley. The couple farmed and raised four children. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of Nilwood

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

Village in Nilwood Township of Macoupin County, Illinois:

David M Foster	Head	M	52	Kentucky
Harriet Jane Foster	Wife	F	47	Illinois (4/4)
C Lesslie Foster	Son	M	22	Illinois [Charles Leslie Foster 1878 - 1949]
Sylvia Foster	Daughter	F	18	Illinois
Minnie E Foster	Daughter	F	17	Illinois

Their eldest child, Ernest Lorrain Foster (1874 - 1937), had moved out on his own prior to the 1900 census.

David, 60, preceded his wife in death on November 19, 1908 and was buried in the Girard Township Cemetery in Girard, Macoupin County, Illinois.

Notes for Harriet Josephine Steidley:  
1860 census of Macoupin County, Illinois:

Joseph B Steidley		M	39	Va
Elizabeth B Steidley	F	35	Va	
Alvira V Steidley		F	24	Va
James W Steidley		M	18	Ill
Rosetta J Steidley		F	16	Ill
Thomas J Steidley		M	11	Ill
<b>Harriet J Steidley</b>	F	7	Ill	
Henry M Steidley		M	9	Ill
Lafayette Steidley		M	5	Ill
Wilmer L Steidley		M	3	Ill
Henry Lausman		M	20	Germany

1920 census of Girard, Macoupin County, Illinois:

Harriet J Foster	Head	F	66	Illinois (widowed)
Minnie Foster	Daughter	F	36	Illinois

- ii. JOHN WILLIAM FOSTER was born on 03 Nov 1851 in Nicholas Co., Ky.. He died on 04 Jan 1929 in Mower Co., Minnesota (age 77). He married Emma Jane Hart, daughter of George Washington Hart and Sarah J. White, in 1878 in Illinois. She was born on 15 Apr 1861 in Illinois. She died on 18 Aug 1956 (age 95).

Notes for John William Foster:

John William Foster was born in November 3, 1851 in Nicholas County, Kentucky, the second of eight children born to James Luther Foster and Elizabeth A. Brown. John was the great grandson of John Allison and Ruth Rolston. After the Civil War, the family moved to Macoupin County, Illinois.

In 1878 in Illinois, John married Emma Jane Hart. Ten children were born to their union; their first born died before 1900. The family was enumerated in the 1910 census of Girard, Macoupin County, Illinois:

John W Foster	Head	Male	58	Illinois
Emma J Foster	Wife	Female	48	Illinois (10/9)
Herman E Foster	Son	Male	25	Illinois [Herman Everett Foster 1884-1916]
Clarence R Foster	Son	Male	28	Illinois [Clarence Rooten Foster 1880-1946]
George R Foster	Son	Male	23	Illinois [George Richard Foster 1887-1979]
William Foster	Son	Male	21	Illinois [William Ellsworth Foster 1889-1970]
Jesse Foster	Son	Male	18	Illinois [Jesse Glenn Foster 1891-1971]



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### Generation 5 (cont.)

Ralph C Foster	Son	Male	15	Illinois
Clara A Foster	Daughter		Female 12	Illinois [Mrs. Clara Alma Foster Shawback 1897-1981]
Edith M Foster	Daughter		Female 9	Illinois [Mrs. Edith Foster Knox 1900-1991]
Floyd Foster	Son	Male	6	Illinois [Floyd O. Foster 1903-1993]

The family farmed in Illinois for decades until around 1920 when the family removed to a farm in Sargeant Township of Mower County, Minnesota.

John, 77, preceded his wife in death on January 4, 1929 in Mower County, Minnesota and was buried in the Girard Township Cemetery in Girard, Macoupin County, Illinois.

Notes for Emma Jane Hart:

After the death of her husband, the family returned to Illinois. The widowed Emma was enumerated in the 1930 census of Girard, Macoupin County, Illinois:

Emma Foster	Head	Female	68	Illinois (widowed)
George R Foster		Son	Male 43	Illinois
Edith Foster		Daughter	Female 29	Illinois
Floyd Foster		Son	Male 26	Illinois

1940 census of Girard, Macoupin County, Illinois:

Emma J Foster	Head	Female	79	Illinois (widowed)
George R Foster		Son	Male 52	Illinois (single) [Carpenter, Bldg. Construction]
Edith M Knox		Daughter	Female 39	Illinois (widowed)

- iii. TABITHA ANN FOSTER was born on 10 Apr 1852 in Nicholas Co., Ky..
- iv. JAMES W. FOSTER was born on 22 Jan 1855 in Kentucky. He died on 28 Jun 1893 (age 38).
- v. MARY NANCY FOSTER was born on 25 Jul 1857 in Carlise, Nicholas Co., Ky.. She died on 07 Aug 1947 in Springfield, Sangamon Co., Ill. (age 90). She married Rollan Eugene McGhee about 1885 in Illinois. He was born on 22 Feb 1865 in Illinois. He died on 22 Oct 1894 (age 29).

Notes for Mary Nancy Foster:

Mary Nancy Foster was born July 25, 1857 in Carlise, Nicholas County, Kentucky, the fifth of eight children born to James Luther Foster and Elizabeth A. Brown. Mary was the great granddaughter of John Allison and Ruth Rolston. After the Civil War, the family moved to Macoupin County, Illinois.

About 1885 in Illinois, Mary married Rollan Eugene McGhee. Three children were born to their union. Her husband preceded her in death in 1894. Mary and the children were enumerated in the 1900 census of Nilwood Village, Nilwood Township, Macoupin County, Illinois:

Mary M McGhee	Head	F	43	Kentucky (3/3) (widowed)
Rolla D McGhee		Son	M 14	Illinois [Rollan David McGhee 1886-1963]
Roxy D McGhee		Daughter	F 11	Illinois
Virgie E McGhee		Daughter	F 8	Illinois [Virginia E. McGhee]
Elizabeth Foster		Sister	F 38	Kentucky

Living with the family was Mary's younger spinster sister, Elizabeth. The sisters were enumerated together in the 1920 census of Girard, Macoupin County, Illinois:

Mary McGhee	Head	F	63	Kentucky (widowed)
Virginia McGhee		Daughter	F 27	Illinois

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Elizabeth Foster          Sister    F          58          Kentucky

By 1930, Mary and her daughter Virginia had moved to Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois. Mary remained in Springfield until her death.

Mary, 90, died August 7, 1947 in Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois and joined her husband in the Girard Township Cemetery in Girard, Macoupin County, Illinois.

- vi. CHARLES A. FOSTER was born in 1859 in Nicholas Co., Ky.. He married Hattie D. Ash, daughter of William Wallace Ash and America Ann Grumley, about 1882 in Illinois. She was born on 03 Feb 1864 in Litchfield, Kankakee Co., Ill.. She died on 01 Feb 1945 in Belton, Cass Co., Mo. (age 80).

Notes for Charles A. Foster:

Charles A. Foster was born in 1859 in Nicholas County, Kentucky, the sixth of eight children born to James Luther Foster and Elizabeth A. Brown. Charles was the great grandson of John Allison and Ruth Rolston. After the Civil War, the family moved to a farm in Macoupin County, Illinois.

About 1882 in Illinois, Charles married Hattie D. Ash. No children were born to their union, but they adopted a daughter. The family was enumerated in the 1910 census of Prairie, Jackson County, Missouri:

Charles Foster	Head	Male	50	Kentucky
Hattie E Foster	Wife	Female	46	Illinois (0/0)
Sarah Palmer	Adopted daughter	Female	22	unknown (1/1)
Leon A Palmer	Son-in-law	Male	25	New York
Alice D Palmer	Granddaughter	Female	3	Missouri

1930 census of Wea, Miami County, Kansas:

Chas A Foster	Head	Male	70	Kentucky
Hattie D Foster	Wife	Female	66	Illinois
Allison Palmer	Grandson	Male	18	Missouri
William G Palmer	Grandson	Male	9	Kansas

The couple then removed to Missouri where they were enumerated in the 1940 census of Belton, Cass County, Missouri:

Charles A Foster	Head	Male	80	Kentucky
Hattie D Foster	Wife	Female	76	Illinois

Hattie, age 80, died in February of 1945 and was buried in the Lee's Summit Historical Cemetery in Lees Summit, Jackson County, Missouri.

Charles' date and place of death and burial are unknown.

- vii. ELIZABETH J. FOSTER was born in Mar 1862 in Kentucky.

Notes for Elizabeth J. Foster:

Elizabeth J. Foster was born in March of 1862 in Kentucky, the seventh of eight children born to James Luther Foster and Elizabeth A. Brown. Elizabeth was the great granddaughter of John Allison and Ruth Rolston. After the Civil War, the family moved to a farm in Macoupin County, Illinois.

Elizabeth never married. After the death of her parents, Elizabeth lived with her widowed sister, Mrs. Mary Nancy McGhee. She was enumerated with her sister in 1900 and remained until sometime after 1920. She was not enumerated with her sister in 1930 and may have been deceased.

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- viii. LUTHER JAMES FOSTER was born on 26 Nov 1869 in Girard, Macoupin Co., Ill.. He died on 02 Mar 1934 in Chicago, Cook Co., Ill. (age 64). He married Ollie J. Friehold on 08 Oct 1889 in Evanston, Cook Co., Ill.. She was born on 03 Jul 1865 in Germany. She died on 20 Nov 1953 in Chicago, Cook Co., Ill. (age 88).

Notes for Luther James Foster:

Luther James Foster was born November 26, 1869 in Girard, Macoupin County, Illinois, the youngest of eight children born to James Luther Foster and Elizabeth A. Brown. Luther was the great grandson of John Allison and Ruth Rolston. He was mistakenly enumerated as a daughter in the 1870 census.

On October 8, 1889 in Evanston, Cook County, Illinois, Luther, age 20, married Ollie J. Friehold, age 24. The couple farmed in Macoupin County, Illinois. Two children were born to their union, but one died in childhood or as an infant. The family was enumerated in the 1910 census of Girard, Macoupin County, Illinois:

Luther J Foster	Head	M	40	Illinois
Ollie Foster	Wife	F	44	Germany (2/1)
Eunice S Foster	Daughter	F	15	Illinois

By 1930, the family had moved to Evanston, Cook County, Illinois where Luther worked as a building contractor.

Luther, 64, died March 2, 1934 in Chicago, Cook County, Illinois and was buried in the Girard Township Cemetery in Girard, Macoupin County, Illinois where his parents were buried.

218. **ANGELINE H.<sup>5</sup> BROWN** (Eleanor M.<sup>4</sup> Allison, Ruth<sup>3</sup> Rolston, John<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 13 Jul 1829 in Nicholas Co., Ky.. She died on 31 Mar 1860 in Macoupin Co., Ill. (age 30). She married David Addison Foster, son of David Foster and Priscilla G. Piper, on 01 Apr 1848 in Nicholas Co., Ky.. He was born on 12 Sep 1825 in Nicholas Co., Ky.. He died on 20 Oct 1908 in Arkansas (age 83).

Notes for Angeline H. Brown:

Angeline H. Brown was born July 13, 1829 in Nicholas County, Kentucky, the fifth of of ten children born to Milton Linus Brown and Eleanor M. Allison. She was the granddaughter of John Allison and Ruth Rolston.

On April 1, 1848 in Nicholas County, Kentucky, Angeline married David Addison Foster. The couple removed to Illinois, enumerated in the 1950 census of Greene County, Illinois. Three child are known to have been born to the couple. Their first born, daughter Priscilla, was born in 1849 and died in 1857.

Angeline, 30, died March 31, 1860 in Macoupin County, Illinois. Her body was returned to Kentucky and buried in the Old Concord Cemetery in Carlisle, Nicholas County, Kentucky. Her two surviving children were enumerated with their maternal grandparents in Nicholas County in 1860.

Notes for David Addison Foster:

David Addison Foster was born September 12, 1825 in Nicholas County, Kentucky, the son of David Foster and Priscilla G. Piper.

On April 1, 1848 in Nicholas County, Kentucky, David married Angeline H. Brown. The couple removed to Illinois where three children were born to their union. Their first born, daughter Priscilla, died in 1857 about the time the couple's third child and only son was born.

Then in March of 1860 David's wife died. David and children returned to Kentucky to bury his wife. David left the two surviving children with their maternal grandparents. He then returned to Illinois.

About 1861 in Illinois, David married Martha Jones. Five children were born to their union; two dying in infancy or early childhood. David moved the family to Missouri where the family was enumerated in the 1880 census of Eagle, Macon County, Missouri:

David A Foster	Self	Male	54	Kentucky
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### Generation 5 (cont.)

Martha J Foster	Wife	Female	37	Illinois
Lew W Foster	Son	Male	18	Illinois
Luther Foster	Son	Male	12	Missouri
Clara M Foster	Daughter	Female	4	Missouri
Molly E Prine	Niece	Female	16	Illinois

The family removed to Cheney, Sedgwick County, Kansas where they were enumerated in the censuses of 1895 and 1900. The family then removed to Arkansas.

David, 83, died October 20, 1908 in Arkansas and was buried in the Evergreen Cemetery in Judsonia, White County, Arkansas. He was survived by his wife.

David Addison Foster and Angeline H. Brown had the following children:

- i. PRISCILLA E.<sup>6</sup> FOSTER was born on 22 Mar 1849 in Illinois. She died on 30 May 1857 in Illinois (age 8).

Notes for Priscilla E. Foster:

Age at death, 8 years, 2 months and 8 days.

- ii. DOSIA E. FOSTER was born about 1855 in Illinois.

Notes for Dosia E. Foster:

Dosia E. Foster was born about 1855 in Illinois, the second of three children born to David Addison Foster and Angeline H. Brown. Her older sister died in 1857. Dosia was the granddaughter of Milton Linus Brown and Eleanor M. Allison and the great granddaughter of John Allison and Ruth Rolston.

Her mother died in March of 1860 in Illinois. Later that year Dosia, age 5, and her brother, age 2, were enumerated with her maternal grandparents, Milton and Eleanor Brown, in Nicholas County, Kentucky. Their father returned to Illinois where he soon remarried. From that union, Dosia had two half-brothers, one half-sister, and two other half-siblings that died in infancy or early childhood.

Dosia nor her brother were enumerated with their grandparents in the 1870 census.

- iii. LEWIS R. FOSTER was born about 1857 in Illinois.

Notes for Lewis R. Foster:

Lewis R. Foster was born about 1857 in Illinois, the youngest of three children and only son born to David Addison Foster and Angeline H. Brown. His older sister died about the same time as his birth. Lewis was the grandson of Milton Linus Brown and Eleanor M. Allison and the great grandson of John Allison and Ruth Rolston.

Lewis's mother died in March of 1860. The family was residing in Illinois at the time of her death but returned to Kentucky for the funeral. Lewis, age 2, and his surviving sister, age 5, were enumerated with their maternal grandparents, Milton and Eleanor Brown in the 1860 census of Nicholas County, Kentucky. Their father returned to Illinois where he soon remarried. From that union, Lewis had two half-brothers, one half-sister, and two other half-siblings that died in infancy or early childhood.

Lewis nor his sister were enumerated with their grandparents in the 1870 census.

219. **CHARLES MILTON<sup>5</sup> BROWN** (Eleanor M.<sup>4</sup> Allison, Ruth<sup>3</sup> Rolston, John<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 11 Aug 1834 in Nicholas Co., Ky.. He died on 16 May 1866 in Carlisle, Nicholas Co., Ky. (age 31). He married Martha J. Blair, daughter of Blair and Isabella, on 18 Jul 1859 in Nicholas Co., Ky.. She was born in Jul 1833 in Nicholas Co., Ky.. She died in 1910 in Carlisle, Nicholas Co., Ky. (age 76).

Notes for Charles Milton Brown:

Charles Milton Brown was born August 11, 1834 in Nicholas County, Kentucky the seventh of ten children born to Milton Linus Brown and Eleanor M. Allison. Charles was the grandson of John Allison and Ruth Rolston.

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## Generation 5 (cont.)

On July 18, 1859 in Nicholas County, Kentucky, Charles married Martha J. Blair. One child was born to the couple about 1860. In 1860 Charles and his family were enumerated next door to his parents.

Charles served as a private during the Civil War.

Charles, 31, died May 16, 1866 in Carlisle, Nicholas County, Kentucky and was buried in the Old Concord Cemetery in Carlisle. He was survived by his wife and son.

Notes for Martha J. Blair:

1850 census of Nicholas County, Kentucky:

Isabella Blair	Female	51	Kentucky
<b>Martha J Blair</b>	Female	15	Kentucky
John P Blair	Male	14	Kentucky
Frances A Blair	Female	12	Kentucky
William Mccune	Male	23	Kentucky

On July 18, 1959 in Nicholas County, Kentucky, Martha married Charles Milton Brown. One child was born to their union.

Her husband died in May of 1866.

The widowed Martha was enumerated in the 1880 census of Carlisle, Nicolas County, Kentucky:

Martha J Brown Self	Female	45	Kentucky (widowed)
John M Brown Son	Male	20	Kentucky
Francis E Blair Sister	Female	38	Kentucky

Her sister was still living with her in 1900.

Martha, 76, died in early 1910 in Carlisle, Nicholas County, Kentucky and was buried in the Carlisle Cemetery in Carlisle.

Charles Milton Brown and Martha J. Blair had the following child:

- i. JOHN M.<sup>6</sup> BROWN was born in May 1860 in Kentucky. He died on 26 Aug 1939 in Shelby Co., Ky. (age 79). He married Nancy C about 1884 in Kentucky. She was born in Jan 1862 in Kentucky. She died on 01 Feb 1939 in Shelby Co., Ky. (age 77).

Notes for John M. Brown:

John M. Brown was born in May of 1860 in Kentucky, the only child known to have been born to Charles Milton Brown and Martha J. Blair. He was the great grandson of John Allison and Ruth Rolston. John's father died in May of 1866. His mother never remarried. He was enumerated with his mother and maternal Aunt Francis in the 1880 census of Carlisle, Nicolas County, Kentucky:

Martha J Brown Self	Female	45	Kentucky (widowed)
<b>John M Brown</b> Son	Male	20	Kentucky
Francis E Blair Sister	Female	38	Kentucky

About 1884 in Kentucky, John married Nancy. The couple was enumerated in the 1900 census of Carlisle, Nicholas County, Kentucky:

John M Brown	Head	Male	40	Kentucky
Nancy Brown	Wife	Female	38	Kentucky
Ca??es** Brown	Son	Male	9	Kentucky [b. Oct 1891]

(\*\* given name appears to be Carles but may not be correct.)

John, 79, died August 26, 1939 in Shelby County, Kentucky. His place of burial is

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**Generation 5 (cont.)**

unknown.

Notes for Nancy C:

Nancy C. Brown died February 1, 1939 in Shelby County, Kentucky.

220. **ELEANOR<sup>5</sup> BROWN** (Eleanor M.<sup>4</sup> Allison, Ruth<sup>3</sup> Rolston, John<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 30 Mar 1837 in Nicholas Co., Ky.. She died on 17 Oct 1914 in Nicholas Co., Ky. (age 77). She married William Worthington Ham on 24 Feb 1858 in Nicholas Co., Ky.. He was born in 1825 in Bourbon Co., Ky.. He died after 1882.

Notes for Eleanor Brown:

Eleanor Brown was born March 30, 1837 in Nicholas County, Kentucky, the eighth of ten children born to Milton Linus Brown and Eleanor M. Allison. She was the granddaughter of John Allison and Ruth Rolston.

On February 24, 1858 in Nicholas County, Kentucky, Eleanor married William Worthington Ham. Two children are known to have been born to the couple. Mr. Ham died in the early 1880's, and the couple's youngest daughter died sometime between 1880 and 1900. Eleanor was enumerated with her eldest daughter in the 1900 census of Nicholas County, Kentucky:

A B Campbell	Head	M	43	Kentucky [Abraham B. Campbell]
Elizabeth Campbell	Wife	F	40	Kentucky
Thos W Campbell	Son	M	10	Kentucky
<b>Elinor Ham</b>	Mother	F	63	Kentucky [2/1] (widowed)

Eleanor, 77, died October 17, 1914 in Nicholas County, Kentucky. Her place of burial is unknown.

Notes for William Worthington Ham:

In 1850 William was enumerated with his older brother John H. Ham in Nicholas County, Kentucky.

William Worthington Ham and Eleanor Brown had the following children:

- i. **ELIZABETH<sup>6</sup> HAM** was born in Apr 1860 in Nicholas Co., Ky.. She died in 1937 in Fayette Co., Ky. (age ~77). She married Abraham B. Campbell about 1890 in Kentucky. He was born in Oct 1856 in Kentucky. He died on 31 Mar 1947 in Fayette Co., Ky. (age ~90).

Notes for Elizabeth Ham:

Elizabeth "Lizzie" Ham was born in April of 1860 in Nicholas County, Kentucky, the elder of two daughters born to William Worthington Ham and Eleanor Brown. She was the great granddaughter of John Allison and Ruth Rolston. Her father died in the 1880's; her mother never remarried.

About 1890 in Kentucky, Elizabeth married Abraham B. Campbell. One child was born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1910 census of Lexington, Fayette County, Kentucky:

Abraham B Campbell	Head	M	53	Kentucky
Elizabeth H Campbell	Wife	F	50	Kentucky
Thomas W Campbell	Son	M	18	Kentucky

Elizabeth, about age 77, died in 1937 in Fayette County, Kentucky and was buried in the Carlisle Cemetery in Carlisle, Nicholas County, Kentucky. She was survived by her husband and their son.

Notes for Abraham B. Campbell:

1940 census of Lexington, Fayette County, Kentucky:

A B Campbell	Head	Male	83	Kentucky (widowed)
Thomas Campbell	Son	Male	47	Kentucky
Sophia Campbell	Daughter-in-law	Female	35	Kentucky

- ii. **ANGIE HAM** was born about 1862 in Kentucky. She died between 1880-1900.

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## Generation 5 (cont.)

Notes for Angie Ham:

[Angeline] Angie Ham was born about 1862 in Nicholas County, Kentucky, the younger of two daughters born to William Worthington Ham and Eleanor Brown. She was the great granddaughter of John Allison and Ruth Rolston. Her father died in the 1880's; her mother never remarried.

Angie was last enumerated with her family in the 1880 census at the age of 18. It is not known if she married.

Angie died sometime between 1880 and 1900. Her place of burial is unknown.

221. **ARCHIBALD A.<sup>5</sup> BROWN** (Eleanor M.<sup>4</sup> Allison, Ruth<sup>3</sup> Rolston, John<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 13 Jul 1840 in Nicholas Co., Ky.. He died on 20 Feb 1916 in Blaine Co., Ok. (age 75). He married Ellen M. Nichols on 06 Sep 1872 in Nicholas Co., Ky.. She was born about 1849 in Nicholas Co., Ky.. She died between 1882-1900 in Nicholas Co., Ky..

Notes for Archibald A. Brown:

Archibald A. "Archie" Brown was born July 13, 1840 in Nicholas County, Kentucky, the youngest of ten children born to Milton Linus Brown and Eleanor M. Allison. Archibald had a twin brother or sister that died at birth. Archibald was the grandson of John Allison and Ruth Rolston.

Archibald grew up on the family farm in Nicholas County.

On September 6, 1872 in Nicholas County, Kentucky, Archibald married Ellen M. Nicholas. Two sons, Milton and Joseph, are known to have been born to the couple. In 1878 Archibald's father died. Archibald, his family, his mother and sister were enumerated in the 1880 census of Carlisle, Nicholas County, Kentucky:

Arch A Brown	Self	M	39	Kentucky
Ellen Brown	Wife	F	31	Kentucky
Milton W Brown	Son	M	4	Kentucky
Eleanor M Brown	Mother	F	79	Kentucky (widowed)
Nannie E Brown	Sister	F	45	Kentucky
Robert F Cain	Other	M	24	Kentucky

Son Joseph was born two years later (~1882). Archibald's wife died sometime between 1882 and 1900.

By the time of the 1900 census, Archibald had removed to Clay County, Kansas. In 1910 he had moved to Oklahoma where he was enumerated with his sons in Cedar Township of Caddo County:

Milton W Brown	Head	M	34	Kentucky
Marie A Brown	Wife	F	25	Kansas [married 4 years; no children]
<b>Archie A Brown</b>	Father	M	68	Kentucky (widowed)
Joseph L Brown	Brother	M	28	Kentucky

His son Milton was a farmer; Archie and his younger son Joseph were both working as farm laborers on Milton's farm.

Archibald, age 75, died February 20, 1916 in Blaine County, Oklahoma and was buried in the Eagle City Cemetery in Eagle City, Blaine County, Oklahoma. His son Milton was buried there in 1933.

Archibald A. Brown and Ellen M. Nichols had the following children:

- i. **MILTON W.<sup>6</sup> BROWN** was born on 19 Sep 1875 in Nicholas Co., Ky.. He died on 27 Jun 1933 in Blaine Co., Ok. (age 57). He married Marie A about 1906 in Kansas. She was born on 15 Jun 1884 in Kansas. She died in 1974 (age ~89).

Notes for Milton W. Brown:

Milton "Milt" W. Brown was born September 19, 1875 in Nicholas County, Kentucky, the elder of two sons born to Archibald "Archie" A. Brown and Ellen M. Nichols. Milton was the great grandson of John Allison and Ruth Rolston. After the death of his mother, the family

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

removed to Kansas.

About 1906 in Kansas, Milton married Marie. One child was born to their union. The family removed to Oklahoma where they were enumerated in the 1910 census of Cedar Township of Caddo County, Oklahoma:

Milton W Brown	Head	M	34	Kentucky
Marie A Brown	Wife	F	25	Kansas (0/0)
Archie A Brown	Father	M	68	Kentucky (widowed)
Joseph L Brown	Brother	M	28	Kentucky

Milton and his wife moved to Liberty Township of Blaine County, Oklahoma where the family was enumerated in the 1920 census:

Milton W Brown	Head	Male	44	Kentucky
Marie A Brown	Wife	Female	35	Kansas
Milla M Brown	Daughter	Female	6	Oklahoma

Marie was expecting their second child. After their son's birth, the family removed to Arizona only to return to Liberty Township before the 1930 census:

Milt W Brown	Head	Male	55	Kentucky
Marie A Brown	Wife	Female	44	Kansas
Mita M Brown	Daughter	Female	16	Oklahoma
Guy W Brown	Son	Male	10	Oklahoma
Lee Milton Brown	Son	Male	8	Arizona

Milton, 57, died June 27, 1933 in Blaine County, Oklahoma and was buried in the Eagle City Cemetery in Eagle City, Blaine County, Oklahoma.

Notes for Marie A:

1940 census of Canton, Blaine County, Oklahoma:

May A Brown	Head	Female	55	Kansas (widowed)
Guy W Brown	Son	Male	20	Oklahoma [Attendent, Filling Station]
Lee M Brown	Son	Male	18	Arizona

Buried as May A. Brown. Social Security Death Index lists May Brown, born June 30, 1884 and died October 1974.

- ii. JOSEPH L. BROWN was born on 09 Sep 1880 in Nicholas Co., Ky.. He died on 13 Mar 1948 in Jackson Co., Ore. (age 67). He married LOIS FRANCIS. She was born in 1887 in Missouri. She died on 12 Sep 1963 in Jackson Co., Ore. (age ~76).

Notes for Joseph L. Brown:

Joseph "Joe" L. Brown was born September 9, 1880 in Nicholas County, Kentucky, the younger of two sons born to Archibald "Archie" A. Brown and Ellen M. Nichols. Milton was the great grandson of John Allison and Ruth Rolston.

After the death of his mother, the family removed to Kansas. By 1910 the family had removed to a farm in Cedar Township of Caddo County, Oklahoma. His brother Milton, who had married, was the head of the household, and Joseph and his father were enumerated as farm laborers. Their father died in 1916 at the age of 75.

About 1915 in Oklahoma, Joseph married Lois Francis (maiden name unknow). Three children were born to their union. The family farmed in Oklahoma before removing to Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon prior to the 1920 census. In Oregon Joe worked as a laborer in the fruit orchards. The family was enumerated in the 1930 census of Phoenix, Jackson County, Oregon:



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**Generation 5 (cont.)**

Joe L Brown	Head	Male	49	Kentucky
Lois F Brown	Wife	Female	40	Missouri
Wesley A Brown		Son	Male 14	Oklahoma
Ella J Brown	Daughter		Female 13	Oklahoma [Ella Josephine Brown]
Robert P. Brown		Son	Male 8	Oregon

By 1935 the family had moved to Medford in Jackson County.

Joseph, 67, preceded his wife in death on March 13, 1948 in Jackson County, Oregon and was buried in the Eastwood IOOF Cemetery in Medford, Jackson County, Oregon.

222. **JOHN F.<sup>5</sup> ALISON** (Andrew<sup>4</sup> Allison, Ruth<sup>3</sup> Rolston, John<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born in Mar 1834 in Kentucky. He died on 18 Sep 1918 in Quincy, Adams Co., Ill. (age 84). He married (1) **ANGELINE P** about 1870 in Indiana. She was born about 1836 in Kentucky. He married (2) **LUCINDA HEDGES**, daughter of William Stephen Hedges and Armilda Booth, on 12 Mar 1879 in Adams Co., Ill.. She was born on 17 Jan 1838 in Adams Co., Ill.. She died on 02 Nov 1932 in Quincy, Adams Co., Ill. (age 94).

Notes for John F. Alison:

John F. Allison was born in March of 1834 in Kentucky, the eldest of the eight children known to have been born to Andrew Allison and Elizabeth Hedges. He was the grandson of John Allison and Ruth Rolston. About 1848 his father moved the family to Monroe Township in Putnam County, Indiana.

John married Angeline. The couple was enumerated on thier farm in the 1870 census of Monroe Township in Putnam County, a few houses away from John's mother. Son, Franklin "Frank" Lanvel Alison, was born to the couple in July of 1872. The family is presumed to have removed to Illinois where Angeline preceded him in death.

On March 12, 1879 in Adams County, Illinois, John married Lucinda Hedges. The couple farmed in Ellington Township of Adams County, Illinois. No children were born to their union, but Lucinda raised his son Frank. By 1900 John had turned the farm over to his son. The family was enumerated in the 1910 census of Ellington Township of Adams County, Illinois:

John F Alison	Head	Male	76	Kentucky
Lucinda Alison	Wife	Female	72	Illinois (0/0)
L Franklin Alison	Son	Male	37	Indiana (farmer)
Charlotte Alison	Daughter-in-law	Female	32	Illinois (1/1)
Martha Alison	Granddaughter	Female	1/12	Illinois

John, 84, died September 18, 1918 in Quincy, Adams County, Illinois, and was buried in the Ellington Home Cemetery in Quincy. He was survived by his wife and son.

John F. Alison and Angeline P had the following child:

- i. **FRANKLIN LANVIL<sup>6</sup> ALISON** was born on 27 Jul 1872 in Indiana. He died on 29 Mar 1957 in Adams Co., Ill. (age 84). He married Charlotte Cook, daughter of Samuel N. Cook and Martha, in Jan 1909 in Adams Co., Ill.. She was born on 06 Feb 1878 in Illinois. She died on 04 Jan 1956 in Illinois (age 77).

Notes for Franklin Lanvil Alison:

Franklin "Frank" Lanvil Alison was born July 27, 1872 in Indiana, the only child born to John F. Alison and his first wife, Angeline. He was the great grandson of John Allison and Ruth Rolston. Soon after his birth, the family removed to Illinois where his mother died. His father remarried, but no children were born to their union. The family farmed in Ellington Township of Adams County, Illinois. By 1900, Franklin had taken over operation of the family farm.

In January of 1909 in Adams County, Illinois, Franklin married Charlotte Cook. Four children were born to their union. His father died in September of 1918, and the family was enumerated in the 1920 census of Ellington Township of Adams County, Illinois:

Lucinda Alison	Head	Female	81	Illinois (widowed)
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Lanvil F Alison	Stepson	Male	47	Indiana
Charolette Alison	Stepdaughter-in-law	Female	41	Illinois
Martha Alison	Step-granddaughter	Female	9	Illinois [1910-2000]
John C Alison	Step-grandson	Male	7	Illinois [1913-1986]
Robert F Alison	Step-grandson	Male	5	Illinois
Myra A Alison	Step-granddaughter	Female	1	Illinois
Antonio Talken	Hired man	Male	20	Illinois

Franklin, 84, died March 29, 1957 in Adams County, Illinois, and was buried as L. Franklin Alison in the Ellington Home Cemetery in Quincy, Adams County, Illinois.

Notes for Charlotte Cook:  
The eldest of five children.

Notes for Lucinda Hedges:

Lucinda Hedges was born January 17, 1838 in Adams County, Illinois, the six of nine children known to have been born to William Stephen Hedges and Armilda Booth.

On March 12, 1879 in Adams County, Illinois, Lucinda married the widower John F. Alison. He had a son from his previous marriage, but no children were born to Lucinda and John. In the 1880 census, Lucinda's brother, John, was living with them and may have lived with them until his death in 1883. The family farmed in Ellington Township of Adams County, Illinois, and about 1900, John's son took over the farm operations.

John died in September of 1918. The widowed Lucinda was enumerated in the 1920 census of Ellington Township of Adams County, Illinois with her stepson and his family.

Lucinda, 94, died November 2, 1932 in Quincy, Adams County, Illinois and joined her husband in the Ellington Home Cemetery in Quincy.

223. **WILLIAM H.<sup>5</sup> ALISON** (Andrew<sup>4</sup> Allison, Ruth<sup>3</sup> Rolston, John<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born in 1838 in Kentucky. He died in 1935 in Santa Clara Co., Calif. (age 97). He married Susan Thompson Brown, daughter of John Whitney Brown and Martha Ann Allen, before 1870 in Saline Co., Mo.. She was born on 04 Jul 1847 in Nicholas Co., Ky.. She died on 13 Feb 1941 in Santa Clara Co., Calif. (age 93).

Notes for William H. Alison:

William H. Allison was born in 1838 in Kentucky, the fifth of the eight children known to have been born to Andrew Allison and Elizabeth Hedges. He was the grandson of John Allison and Ruth Rolston. About 1848 his father moved the family to Monroe Township in Putnam County, Indiana. William was enumerated there with his parents in the 1850 and 1860 censuses.

About 1870 in Saline County, Missouri, William married his first cousin, once removed, Susan Thompson Brown. The couple and their four children were enumerated in the 1880 census of Salt Springs Township in Saline County, Missouri:

William Alison	Self	M	Male	W	41	KY	Farmer		KY	KY
Susan T. Alison		Wife	M	Female		W	32	KY	Keeping House	
Milton Alison	Son	S	Male	W	8	MO			KY	KY
Bessie C. Alison		Dau	S	Female		W	6	MO		KY
Mabel Alison	Dau	S	Female		W	4	MO		KY	KY
Ralston Alison	Son	S	Male	W	1	MO			KY	KY

William's mother-in-law died in 1904. Sometime after her death, the family removed to San Jose, Santa Clara County, California. Their spinster daughters, Elizabeth and Mabel, remained living at home through 1930:

William H Alison	Head	M	91	Kentucky
Susan T Alison	Wife	F	82	Kentucky
Milton Alison	Son	M	58	Missouri

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

Elizabeth C Alison	Daughter	F	56	Missouri
Mabel H Alison	Daughter	F	54	Missouri
Dazy D Alison	Daughter-in-law	F	55	Missouri [wife of Milton]

William, 97, died in 1935 in Santa Clara County, California, and was buried in the Oak Hill Memorial Park cemetery in San Jose, Santa Clara County. He was survived by his wife and three of their four child. He was preceded in death by his parents, all his siblings, and his youngest son who committed suicide in 1926.

Notes for Susan Thompson Brown:

Susan Thompson Brown was born July 4, 1847 in Nicholas County, Kentucky, the eldest of seven children born to John Whitney Brown and Martha Ann Allen. Susan was the granddaughter of Milton Linus Brown and Eleanor M. Allison and great granddaughter of John Allison and Ruth Rolston. By 1856, her father had moved the family to Putnam County, Indiana. The family then moved to Saline County, Missouri

About 1870 in Saline County, Missouri, Susan married her first cousin, once removed, William H. Alison. Four children were born to their union. The family remained in Saline County, Missouri, until sometime after 1904 and the death of Susan's mother. Then they removed to San Jose, Santa Clara County, California, along with Susan's father and some of her siblings. Her father died there in 1918. Susan's husband died in 1935. Susan was last enumerated in the 1940 census of San Jose:

Susan T Alison	Head	F	92	Kentucky (widowed)
Elizabeth C Alison	Daughter	F	66	Missouri
Milton Alison	Son	M	69	Missouri
Dazy D Alison	Daughter-in-law	F	65	Missouri [wife of Milton]

Susan, 93, died February 13, 1941 in Santa Clara County, California and was buried in the Oak Hill Memorial Park cemetery in San Jose, Santa Clara County. She was survived by her daughter Elizabeth and her son Milton. Also surviving was one sister, Mrs. Mattie Thompson.

William H. Alison and Susan Thompson Brown had the following children:

- i. MILTON<sup>7</sup> ALISON was born on 19 Sep 1871 in Saline Co., Mo.. He died on 10 Sep 1956 in Santa Clara Co., Calif. (age 84). He married Dazy D about 1904 in Missouri. She was born on 04 Aug 1874 in Missouri. She died on 12 May 1958 in Santa Clara Co., Calif. (age 83).

Notes for Milton Alison:

Milton Alison was born September 19, 1871 in Saline County, Missouri, the eldest of four children born to first cousins, once removed, William H. Alison and Susan Thompson Brown. Milton was the great grandson of John Allison and Ruth Rolston from his father's side and the great-great grandson of John Allison and Ruth Rolston from his mother's side.

About 1904 in Missouri, Milton married Dazy. No children were born to their union. His parents and siblings removed to California, but Milton and his wife remained in Missouri until sometime after 1910. In 1920 the couple was enumerated in Selma, Fresno County, California. The couple joined his parents in San Jose, Santa Clara County, California, sometime between 1920 and 1930; probably after the suicide of his younger brother in 1926. Milton and his father were financial capitalist.

His father died in 1935 and his mother in 1941.

Milton, 84, died September 10, 1956 in Santa Clara County, California. His place of burial is unknown. He was survived by his wife. He was preceded in death by his parents, his younger brother and both of his sisters.

- ii. ELIZABETH CROTIA ALISON was born on 14 Sep 1873 in Saline Co., Mo.. She died on 19 Sep 1955 in Santa Clara Co., Calif. (age 82).

Notes for Elizabeth Croatia Alison:

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

Elizabeth "Bessie" Croatia Alison was born September 14, 1873 in Saline County, Missouri, the second of four children born to first cousins, once removed, William H. Alison and Susan Thompson Brown. Bessie was the great granddaughter of John Allison and Ruth Rolston from her father's side and the great-great granddaughter of John Allison and Ruth Rolston from her mother's side.

Sometime after 1904 and the death of her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Martha Bown, the family moved to San Jose Jose, Santa Clara County, California. Bessie never married or worked and remained with her parents until their deaths. Her father died in 1935 and her mother in 1941. Also preceding her in death were younger brother Ralston in 1926 and younger sister Mabel in 1939.

Elizabeth, 82, died September 19, 1955 in Santa Clara County, California, and joined her parents and siblings in the Oak Hill Memorial Park cemetery in San Jose, Santa Clara County, California. She shares a tombstone with her brother, Ralston, and sister, Mabel.

- iii. MABEL ALISON was born in Dec 1876 in Saline Co., Mo.. She died on 16 Jun 1939 in Santa Clara Co., Calif. (age 62).

Notes for Mabel Alison:

Mabel Alison was born in December of 1876 in Saline County, Missouri, the third of four children born to first cousins, once removed, William H. Alison and Susan Thompson Brown. Mabel was the great granddaughter of John Allison and Ruth Rolston from her father's side and the great-great granddaughter of John Allison and Ruth Rolston from her mother's side.

Mable never married and remained with her parents. Sometime after 1904 and the death of her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Martha Bown, the family moved to San Jose Jose, Santa Clara County, California. Her father died in 1935.

Mabel, 62, died June 16, 1939 in Santa Clara County, California, and was buried in the Oak Hill Memorial Park cemetery in San Jose, Santa Clara County, California. She was survived by her mother, elder sister, Elizabeth, and eldest brother, Milton.

- iv. RALSTON ALISON was born on 11 Jun 1878 in Saline Co., Mo.. He died on 22 Sep 1926 in California (age 48). He married Etta Conway about 1901 in Missouri. She was born on 17 Jul 1879 in Missouri. She died on 16 Aug 1970 in Los Angeles Co., Calif. (age 91).

Notes for Ralston Alison:

Ralston Alison was born June 11, 1878 in Saline County, Missouri, the youngest of four children born to first cousins, once removed, William H. Alison and Susan Thompson Brown. Ralston was the great grandson of John Allison and Ruth Rolston from his father's side and the great-great grandson of John Allison and Ruth Rolston from his mother's side.

About 1901 in Missouri, Ralston married Etta Conway. The couple removed to California, probably with his parents. Two children were born to their union. The family was enumerated on their farm in the 1910 census of Redwood Township of Santa Clara County, California. Then Ralston went into the banking business, working at the Garden City Bank & Trust Company. He was an assistant bank manager when the family was enumerated in the 1920 census of Campbell, Santa Clara County, California:

Ralston Alison	Head	Male	42	Missouri
Etta C Alison	Wife	Female	40	Missouri
Etta L Alison	Daughter		Female 15	California [Etta Lucille Alison Feb 1904- ]
Helen R Alison	Daughter		Female 7	California [Dec. 1912- ]

Ralston, 48, died of a gunshot wound to the heart on September, 22, 1926 in California, and was buried as Ralston Alison in the Oak Hill Memorial Park cemetery in San Jose,

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Santa Clara County, California. He shares a tombstone with his sisters, Elizabeth and Mabel.

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### Banker Thought to Have Shot Himself

(By Associated Press)

SAN JOSE Sept. 21. --- The body of Ralston Alison, 46, manager of the Campbell branch of the Mercantile Trust company, of San Francisco, was found in his auto on the Dry Creek road three miles from here today with a bullet wound through the heart.

The police believe Alison killed himself.

The banker left his office at the usual time to go to lunch at his home in San Jose. A few hours later Carl Leigh, a fruit buyer, driving along the Dry Creek road, came across the body in the machine. A pistol with five cartridges exploded was clutched in Alison's hand.

Alison is survived by his widow and two daughters, Helen Alison of San Jose and Lucille Alison, who works in the Emporium department store, San Francisco.

No motive is known for any possible suicide although employees at the Campbell bank said that Alison had been going about in a sort of daze for three days. As far as is known his accounts are in excellent condition.

Notes for Etta Conway:

1930 census of Claremont, Los Angeles County, California:

Etta C Alison	Head	Female	49	Wisconsin (widowed)
Etta L Alison	Daughter	Female	26	California (teacher)

224. **ANDREW ROBERT<sup>5</sup> ALLISON** (Andrew<sup>4</sup>, Ruth<sup>3</sup> Rolston, John<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born in Jan 1843 in Kentucky. He died on 15 Feb 1924 in Miami Co., Kan. (age 81). He married (1) **NANCY JANE TALBOTT**, daughter of Edward Asbury Talbott and Mary M. Rowison, on 07 Dec 1869 in Putnam Co., Indiana. She was born on 02 Nov 1848 in Putnam Co., Ind.. She died on 02 Oct 1881 in Lancaster Co., Neb. (age 32). He married (2) **SARAH E. TALBOTT**, daughter of Edward Asbury Talbott and Mary M. Rowison, on 16 Jun 1883 in Putnam Co., Indiana. She was born in Apr 1853 in Monroe Twp., Putnam Co., Ind.. She died in 1947 in Kansas (age ~94).

Notes for Andrew Robert Allison:

Andrew Robert Allison/Alison was born in January of 1843 in Kentucky, the fifth of the eight known children born to Andrew Allison and Elizabeth "Betsey" Hedges. He was the grandson of John Allison and Ruth Rolston. Over the years the surname became Alison, dropping one of the two "L's" in the surname. About 1848 his father moved the family to Monroe Township in Putnam County, Indiana.

On December 7, 1869 in Putnam County, Indiana, Andrew married Nancy "Mannie" Jane Talbott. In the 1870 census they and Andrew's brother Milton were still living at home with their widowed mother. Three children are known to have been born from their union. Sometime after 1875 Andrew moved his family west to Lancaster County, Nebraska. They were enumerated in the 1880 census of Lancaster Township in Lancaster County, Nebraska:

A. R. Allison	Self	M	Male	W	36	KY	Farmer	KY	KY	
Nancy Allison	Wife	M	Female		W	31	IN	Keeping House	KY	
KY										
Tolbert Allison		Son	S	Male	W	9	IN	At School	KY	KY
Derby Allison	Son	S	Male	W	8	IN		KY	KY	
Daisy Allison	Dau	S	Female		W	5	IN		KY	KY

Nancy died in 1881, and Andrew returned to Putnam County, Indiana, where on June 16, 1883, he married Sarah E. Talbott, his wife's younger sister. Andrew and his second wife were enumerated in the 1900 through 1920 censuses of Miami County, Kansas. In the 1900 census Sarah's sister, Joan Talbott, was living with them. Then in 1910, Sarah's relative, Joseph Talbott, age 54, was residing with the family.

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Andrew, 81, died February 15, 1924 in Miami County, Kansas, and was buried as A. R. Alison in the Paola Cemetery in Paola, Miami County, Kansas. He was survived by his second wife, Sarah, his two sons, and his daughter.

Notes for Nancy Jane Talbott:

Nancy J. Talbott was born about 1849 in Indiana, the second child and eldest daughter born to Edward Asbury Talbott and Mary M. Rowilson. She grew up in Putnam County and was very likely born there.

On December 7, 1869 in Putnam County, Indiana, Nancy married Andrew R. Allison. Three children were born to the couple. Sometime after the birth of their third child in 1874, her husband moved the family to Nebraska. They were enumerated in the 1880 census of Lancaster County, where Nancy was 31 years of age.

Nancy, 32, died October 2, 1881 in Lancaster County, Nebraska, and was buried in the Wyuka Cemetery in Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska.

Andrew Robert Allison and Nancy Jane Talbott had the following children:

- i. ANDREW TOLBERT<sup>6</sup> ALISON was born on 23 Sep 1869 in Putnam Co., Ind.. He died on 21 Dec 1957 in Kansas City, Jackson Co., Mo. (age 88). He married Marie Sollars on 30 Jun 1915 in Tulsa Co., Ok.. She was born on 25 Dec 1885 in Range, Madison Co., Ohio. She died on 12 Jul 1931 in Tulsa, Tulsa Co., Ok. (age 45).

Notes for Andrew Tolbert Alison:

Andrew Tolbert Alison was born September 23, 1869 in Putnam County, Indiana, the eldest of three children born to Andrew Robert Allison/Alison and Nancy Jane Talbott. Andrew was the great grandson of John Allison and Ruth Rolston. His father moved the family to Nebraska sometime after 1874. They were enumerated in the 1880 census of Lancaster Township in Lancaster County, Nebraska, where Tolbert was enumerated at the age of 9. His mother died in 1881, and his father and children returned to Putnam County, Indiana. There in 1883, his father married Andrew's aunt, Miss Sarah Talbott, sister of Tolbert's deceased mother. The family then removed to Kansas.

Andrew removed to Tulsa, Tulsa County, Oklahoma, where he was a cashier at a bank.

On June 30, 1915 in Tulsa County, Oklahoma, Andrew, age 44, married the widowed Mrs. Marie Buel, the former Miss Marie Sollars, age 28. She had a daughter from her previous marriage. No children are known to have been born to their union. His wife preceded him in death in July of 1931. Sometime after her death, Andrew removed to Kansas where he lived with his brother, Derwood, and their widowed stepmother. Both preceded him in death.

Andrew, 88 and a resident of Paola Township of Miami County, Kansas, died December 21, 1957 in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri, and was buried in the Wyuka Cemetery in Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska, where his mother was buried.

Notes for Marie Sollars:

About 1904, Marie married Frank W. Buel. They had one daughter, Irene E. Buel (1904-1983). Her husband preceded her in death in 1908.

- ii. DERWOOD B. ALISON was born on 26 Jan 1872 in Putnam Co., Ind.. He died on 14 Feb 1956 in Kansas (age 84).

Notes for Derwood B. Alison:

Derwood "Derby" B. Alison was born January 26, 1872 in Putnam County, Indiana, the second of three children born to Andrew R. Allison (Alison) and Nancy Jane Talbott. Derwood was the great grandson of John Allison and Ruth Rolston. As a young child, his father moved the family to Lancaster County, Nebraska, where they were enumerated in the 1880 census. His mother died in 1881, and his father moved the children back to Putnam County, Indiana.

In 1883 his father married Miss Sarah Talbott, a sister of Derwood's deceased mother.

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Sometime prior to 1895, Derwood's father moved the family to Miami County, Kansas. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census; Derwood was a farmer and working on his father's farm. His father died in 1924, and Derwood took over running the family farm.

In 1933 his sister, Daisy, became ill and returned home. She died in May of 1934.

Derwood was enumerated in the 1940 census of Paola Township of Miami County, Kansas:

D B Alison	Head	M	68	Indiana
A T Alison	Brother	M	70	Indiana (widowed)
Sarah Alison	Mother	F	85	Indiana (widowed)

His stepmother died in 1947.

Derwood, 84, died on Valentine's Day, 1956 in Kansas, and was buried as Derby Alison in the City of Paola Cemetery in Paola, Miami County, Kansas. His father, stepmother, and sister were all buried there. He was survived by his brother, Andrew, who died the following year.

- iii. DAISY A. ALLISON was born on 21 Jul 1874 in Putnam Co., Ind.. She died on 19 May 1934 in Ottawa, Kansas (age 59). She married Max Von Arville on 28 Dec 1901. He died in Jun 1902.

Notes for Daisy A. Allison:

Daisy A. Alison was born in July of 1874 in Putnam County, Indiana, the youngest of three children and only daughter born to Andrew R. Allison and Nancy J. Talbott. Daisy was the great granddaughter of John Allison and Ruth Rolston. Her father moved the family to Nebraska sometime after 1874. They were enumerated in the 1880 census of Lancaster Township in Lancaster County, Nebraska, where Daisy appears at the age of 5. Her mother died in 1881, and her father and siblings returned to Putnam County, Indiana. There in 1883, her father married her aunt, Miss Sarah Talbott, a younger sister of her deceased mother.

Her father then moved the family to Miami County, Kansas, where Daisy graduated from the University of Kansas. In the 1900 census Daisy was 25 years old and listed as "student."

On December 28, 1901, Daisy married Max Von Arville. No children were born to their union. Her husband died in 1902. After her husband's death, Daisy spent the next two years as an instructor in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Daisy was enumerated with her family in the 1910 census. She was enumerated under her maiden name as single.

In 1918 she began a teaching career at Iowa State College, remaining on their staff until she became ill in 1933 and returned to her family in Kansas.

Daisy, 59, died May 19, 1934 in Ottawa, Kansas, and was buried as Daisy Alison Arville in the Paola Cemetery in Paola, Miami County, Kansas.

Ames Daily Tribune (Ames, Iowa), Monday, May 21, 1934, page 7

**MRS. D. A. ARVILLE  
DIES IN KANSAS  
Taught French Many  
Years at I.S.C.**

Word was received {sic} in Ames Saturday night of the death Saturday afternoon in Ransom Memorial hospital at Ottawa, Kan., of Mrs. Daisy Allison Arville, for the past 16

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years an associate professor of modern languages at Iowa State college. Mrs. Arville taught French. For the past eight years, she had resided with Miss Florence Walls, 2220 Knapp street.

She was taken ill during the past winter, and was granted a leave of absence, returning to her former home at Paola, Kan., Feb. 19. She was taken to the hospital about two weeks ago. Funeral services were to be held at Paola Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Arville was born in Kansas, July 31, 1876. She had enjoyed a brilliant career, both as a teacher and a student. Following her graduation from high school at Marshall, she attended the University of Kansas, from which she was graduated in 1899 with an A. B. degree. The following two years she spent at the Sorbonne Paris.

During 1902 and 1903, Mrs. Arville was an instructor in the North American Normal school at Buenos Aires, Argentina, and 1906 and 1907 found her again at the Sorbonne.

She first came to Iowa State college in 1908 as an instructor in French, remaining until 1913 when she became head of the department of modern languages at Mills college, Oakland, Cal. While there, she continued her studies in summer school at the University of Chicago.

Mrs. Arville returned to Iowa State as an associate in the modern language department in 1918, and continued in the capacity until her illness forced her to leave her duties.

She is survived by her mother and two brothers.

#### Notes for Max Von Arville:

Nothing is known of Max. At the time of their marriage, Daisy may have been in Paris, France, and their marriage may have occurred there. Max is said to have died in June of 1902. Daisy may have been in Buenos Aires, Argentina, at that time, and his death may have occurred there.

#### Notes for Sarah E. Talbott:

Sarah "Sally" E. Talbott was born in April of 1853 in Monroe Township of Putnam County, Indiana, the daughter and fourth known child born to Edward Asbury Talbott and Mary M. Rowilson. She was enumerated with her mother, two sisters and one brother in the 1870 census of Monroe Township. Her father had died sometime after 1860. Her mother died after the 1870 census, and the three sisters: Asenith, Sarah and Joana were enumerated in the 1880 census of Monroe Township, Putnam County, Indiana:

Asenith Talbott KY KY	Self	S	Female	W	29	IN	Keeping House	
<b>Sarah Talbott</b> KY	Sister	S	Female	W	27	IN	Keeping House	KY
Joana Talbott KY	Sister	S	Female	W	24	IN	Keeping House	KY

Sarah had an older sister named Nancy who had married Andrew R. Allison and moved to Nebraska prior to the 1880 census. Her sister died soon after the 1880 census, and Sarah's brother-in-law and young children returned to Indiana.

On June 16, 1883 in Putnam County, Indiana, Sarah, age 30, married the widower Andrew Allison, the former husband of Sarah's deceased sister, Nancy. Sarah raised her former nieces but never had children of her own. Her husband moved the family to Miami County, Kansas where they farmed and were enumerated in the 1900 census. The eldest of the three children, son Tolbert, was deceased. The family remained in Miami County. Andrew died in 1924 at the age of 81.

Sarah, 94, died in 1947 in Kansas, and was buried as Sarah Alison in the City of Paola Cemetery in Paola, Miami County, Kansas.

225. **JOSIAH MARTIN<sup>5</sup> SANDERS** (Martha Johnston<sup>4</sup> Ralston, John<sup>3</sup> Rolston, John<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 14 Nov 1818 in Bath Co., Ky.. He died on 16 Apr 1891 in Keota, Keokuk Co., Iowa (age 72). He married (1) **CELIA ANN SAID** on 19 Jan 1842 in Union Co., Ohio. She was born in 1819 in Concord Twp., Delaware Co., Ohio. She died on 13 Dec 1844 in Delaware Co., Ohio (age 25). He married (2) **MATILDA L. DODDS**, daughter of Joseph Dodds and Sarah, on 07 May 1846 in Delaware Co., Ohio. She was born on 11 Aug 1825 in Ohio. She died on 05 Sep 1849 in Delaware Co., Ohio (age 24). He married



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(3) **MARGARET LEE**, daughter of Thomas Lee and Ann, on 15 Apr 1852 in Union Co., Ohio. She was born about 1823 in Virginia. She died in 1853 in Union Co., Ohio (age ~30). He married (4) **ADELAIDE MCCAMPBELL** on 16 Mar 1858 in Keokuk Co., Iowa. She was born on 04 Feb 1838 in Union Co., Ohio. She died on 22 Jun 1903 in Wellman, Keokuk Co., Iowa (age 65).

Notes for Josiah Martin Sanders:

Josiah Martin "Mart" Sanders was born November 14, 1818 in Bath County, Kentucky, the second of thirteen children born to Henry Sanders and Martha Johnston "Patsy" Ralston. About 1827 the family moved to Union County, Ohio. In the early 1830's they moved east to neighboring Delaware County.

Josiah was married four times. His first marriage was to Celia Ann Said in Union County, Ohio, on January 19, 1842. She died in 1844. Children born to the couple, if any, are unknown.

On May 7, 1846 in Delaware County, Ohio, Josiah married Matilda L. Dodds. The couple had one child, son Cyrus, born in 1847. Matilda died in 1849. In 1850 Josiah was enumerated with his parents in Scioto Township of Delaware County, Ohio, where he farmed along with his father.

On April 15, 1852 in Union County, Ohio, Josiah married Margaret Lee. The couple had one child, son William Lee Sanders, born April 23, 1853. Margaret died six days later. After her death, Josiah moved to Iowa, leaving his infant son with his deceased wife's family.

On March 16, 1858 in Keokuk County, Iowa, Josiah married Mrs. Adelaide McCampbell Chambers. Five children were born to the couple. The family was first enumerated in the 1860 census of Van Buren Township in Keokuk County, Iowa. Living with them was Cyrus, Josiah's son from his second marriage:

J M Sanders	M	40	Kentucky
Adalade Sanders		F	32 Ohio
Cyrus Sanders	M	13	Ohio
Amanda Sanders		F	1 Iowa

The family was enumerated in the 1870 census of Clear Creek Township of Keokuk County, Iowa, living next door to Josiah's sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Downs:

J M Sanders	M	51	Kentucky
Adalaide Sanders		F	32 Ohio
Almeda Sanders		F	11 Iowa
Delmar Sanders		M	8 Iowa
Eldora Sanders	F	6	Iowa
Ben L Sanders	M	4	Iowa
Mabel Sanders	F	1	Iowa

Josiah, 72, died April 16, 1891 in Keota, Keokuk County, Iowa, and was buried in the Keota Cemetery in Keota.

Notes for Matilda L. Dodds:  
Matilda L. Dodds

Died September 5, 1849, "Aged 24 yrs & 25 da."

Josiah Martin Sanders and Matilda L. Dodds had the following child:

- i. **CYRUS W.<sup>6</sup> SANDERS** was born on 16 Feb 1847 in Delaware Co., Ohio. He died on 01 Nov 1922 in Sonoma Co., Calif. (age 75). He married (1) **HANNAH M. MCBRIDE** on 18 Aug 1870 in Union Co., Ohio. She was born in Feb 1851 in Ohio. She died after 1900. He married (2) **CORA A** on 05 Sep 1914 in Oakland, Alameda Co., Calif..

Notes for Cyrus W. Sanders:

Cyrus W. Sanders was born February 16, 1847 in Delaware County, Ohio, the only child born to Josiah Martin Sanders and Matilda L. Dodds. Matilda was his father's second wife. [Cyrus may have had a younger brother named Clarence.] Cyrus was the grandson of Henry Sanders and Martha Johnston "Patsy" Ralston. After his mother's death in 1849,

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Cyrus lived with Joseph and Sarah Dodds, his maternal grandparents. He was enumerated with them in the 1850 census of Scioto Township of Delaware County, Ohio:

Joseph Dodds	M	58	Pennsylvania
Sarah Dodds	F	49	Pennsylvania
Mary Jane Dodds	F	26	Ohio
James H Dodds	M	21	Ohio
Mary Ann Stevens	F	9	Ohio
<b>Cyrus Sanders</b>	M	3	Ohio

Cyrus's father remarried, and from that union Cyrus had one half-brother, William Lee Sanders. His father's third wife died in 1853. Cyrus's father moved to Iowa where he married his fourth wife. From that marriage, Cyrus had three half-sisters and two half-brothers. Cyrus was living with his father at the time of the 1860 census. Cyrus served in the Ohio Infantry during the Civil War. After the Civil War, Cyrus returned to Ohio to live with his maternal grandparents.

On August 18, 1870 in Union County, Ohio, Cyrus married Hannah M. McBride. Six children were born to their union; their eldest two died in childhood:

- i. Estelle M. Sanders was born on 3 Oct 1871 in Keokuk Co., Iowa; died on 26 Mar 1877 in Iowa.
- ii. Robbie Sanders was born on 7 Jul 1874 in Iowa; died on 26 Mar 1877 in Iowa. Buried in Cuba Cem., Monroe Co., Iowa.
- iii. Mrs. Nellie Sanders Campbell was born on 17 Feb 1878 in Iowa.
- iv. Mrs. Bertha Susan Sanders Jacobs was born on 15 Jan 1881 in Mo.; died on 3 Sep 1970.
- v. Harlan H. Sanders was born on 5 Oct 1883 in Mo.; died on 22 Jul 1885. Buried in Harmony Cem., Shannon City, Iowa.
- vi. Mrs. Evelyn Leota Sanders Clark was born on 23 Feb 1887 in Leon, Decatur Co., Iowa.

The couple lived in Iowa but removed to Missouri where they were enumerated in the 1880 census of Liberty, Daviess County, Missouri:

Cyrus Sanders	Self	M	33	Ohio
Hannah M Sanders	Wife	F	29	Ohio
Nellie C Sanders	Daughter	F	1	Iowa

Cyrus and family were enumerated in the 1900 of Appleton, St. Clair County, Missouri:

Cyrus Sanders	Head	M	53	Ohio
Hannah M Sanders	Wife	F	49	Ohio
Emma Sanders	Daughter	F	13	Iowa [Evelyn Leota Sanders]

In the 1900 census Hannah reports that three of her six children were deceased. Hannah is assumed to have died after the 1900 census. The couple, or just Cyrus, then removed to California.

On September 5, 1915 in Oakland Alameda County, California, Cyrus married Cora, his second wife. Cyrus was enumerated in the Veterans' Home in Yount, Napa County, California, during the 1920 census. He was enumerated as married, but the whereabouts of his second wife Cora is unknown.

Cyrus, 75, died November 1, 1922 in Sonoma County, California, and was buried in the Oak Mound Cemetery in Healdsburg, Sonoma County, California.

Notes for Hannah M. McBride:  
Daughter of James and Susan McBride.

Notes for Margaret Lee:

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1850 census of Leesburg Township of Union County, Ohio:

Thomas Lee	M	60	Virginia
Ann Lee		F 55	Virginia
<b>Margaret Lee</b>	F	26	Virginia
Nancy Lee	F	25	Virginia
Jacob Lee	M	23	Virginia
Jane Lee		F 21	Virginia [Cathrine Jane Lee, sister who raised Margaret's son]
Louisa Lee	F	19	Virginia
Martha Lee	F	17	Virginia
Thomas Lee	M	15	Ohio
Martin V Lee	M	13	Ohio

Josiah Martin Sanders and Margaret Lee had the following child:

- ii. WILLIAM LEE SANDERS was born on 23 Apr 1853 in Dover Twp., Union Co., Ohio. He died on 14 Jun 1924 in Columbus, Franklin Co., Ohio (age 71). He married (1) LAURA D. STANLY, daughter of George W. Stanly and Amanda, on 21 May 1885 in Union Co., Ohio. She was born in 1861 in Clark Co., Ohio. She died on 12 Jun 1886 in Ohio (age ~25). He married (2) MARY EMMA HARRAMAN on 23 Apr 1899 in Union Co., Ohio. She was born on 16 Jul 1858 in Kenton, Hardin Co., Ohio. She died on 24 May 1925 in Dayton, Montgomery Co., Ohio (age 66).

Notes for William Lee Sanders:

William Lee Sanders was born April 23, 1853 in Dover Township of Union County, Ohio, the only child born to Josiah Martin "Mart" Sanders and his third wife, Margaret Lee. William was the grandson of Henry Sanders and Martha Johnston "Patsy" Ralston.

William's father was previously married, and William had a half-brother from his father's second marriage. William's mother died six days after his birth, and William was given to his maternal aunt, his mother's younger sister, Mrs. Jane Lee Hilderbrand and her husband Eli. William was enumerated with his aunt and uncle in the 1860 census of Dover Township of Union County, Ohio:

Eli Hilderbrant	M	32	Massachusetts
Jane Hilderbrant		F 32	Virginia [the former Miss Catharine Jane Lee]
<b>W Sanders</b>	M	7	Ohio
Annie Hilderbrand		F 5	Ohio

William's father removed to Iowa where he married his fourth wife. From that marriage, William had three half-sisters and two half-brothers, but William likely never knew his half-siblings. William learned farming from his Uncle Hilderbrant and remained with his aunt and uncle until manhood. Enumerated with the family in 1880 was William's younger cousin, Ell M. Lee.

On May 21, 1885 in Union County, Ohio, William, age 32, married Laura D. Stanly [also found as Standley], the first of two wives. They couple purchase 150 acres on which they farmed and raised stock. The couple had one child. His wife Laura and their infant child both died in June of 1886.

On April 23, 1899 in Union County, Ohio, William married Mrs. Mary E. Thompson, the former Miss Mary Emma Harraman. She had two children from her previous marriage. The family farmed in the Leesburg Township of Union County, Ohio; enumerated there in the 1900 census:

William Sanders	Head	M	46	Ohio
Mary E Sanders	Wife	F	42	Ohio
Florence M Lee	Stepdaughter	F	20	Ohio
Ell M Lee	Cousin	M	28	Ohio

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Cousin Ell Lee married William's stepdaughter Florence.

In William's elder years he was institutionalized.

Marysville Evening Tribune, July 11, 1923

### **NORMAN BOWN IS MADE GUARDIAN. LOCAL CITIZEN APPOINTED GUARDIAN FOR MAN WHO WANTS OUT OF STATE HOSPITAL.**

Probate Judge W. H. Husted has appointed Norman C. Bown as guardian of William L. Sanders, a well-known farmer of Leesburg township, under a bond of \$3000. Mr. Sanders is an inmate of the Columbus State Hospital and his relatives wanted a guardian appointed with a view of having him removed from the state hospital and place in a private sanitarium, where he could have treatment and a little more privilege than at the State Hospital.

The hearing for the appointment of the guardian took place last Friday in the probate court and the cousins of Mr. Sanders were opposed to the appointment of his wife, so the court decided to have a disinterested person named.

Mr. Bown will visit Mr. Sanders tomorrow and will make arrangements to have him placed in a private sanitarium.

After Mr. Sanders is given treatment at the private sanitarium he may go and make his home with Mr. and Mrs. Dana Thompson of Columbus. Mr. and Mrs. Sanders raised Mrs. Thompson.

William entered the McMillen Sanitarium in February of 1924.

William, 71, died June 14, 1924 at the McMillen Sanitarium in Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, and was buried in the Oakdale Cemetery in Marysville, Union County, Ohio.

Obituary, undisclosed source:

### **W. L. Sanders Passes Away**

William L. Sanders, prominent farmer of Leesburg township, died last Saturday at he McMillen sanatorium, Columbus, where he had been a patient since February.

Mr. Sanders was born in Leesburg township 71 years ago. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Sanders, deceased. He leaves a widow and a half-brother. W. D., Percy and James Sanders, of Richwood, are cousins.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Morey chapel, Marysville, and burial was made at Oakdale cemetery.

Notes for Laura D. Stanly:

After her mother's death, Laura lived with her aunt and uncle, Isaac and Harriet Standly; enumerated with the couple in the 1880 census of Mechanicsburg, Champaign County, Ohio:

Isaac Standly	Self	M	63	Ohio
Harriet Standly	Wife	F	65	Virginia
Laura Standly	Niece	F	18	Ohio

Notes for Mary Emma Harraman:

Daughter of William Harriman and Evaland Johnson. Emma, as she was known, was previously married to a Mr. Thompson by which she had two children.

Marysville Evening Tribune, May 25, 1925

Mary Sanders died Sunday. Mrs. Mary Sanders. Aged 66 years, widow of the late William L. Sanders, deceased a former farmer of Leesburg township, died Sunday evening at

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seven o'clock at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. Frank and Mrs. Frank Slifer in Dayton where she had been making her home the past year. Death was the result of heart trouble and complications. She had been failing in strength for almost a year and had been bedfast several months.

Mrs. Sanders was born in Union County July 16, 1858. She was twice married, the first time to William Thompson, of Dover township. By this union two children were born, both of whom are living: Mrs. Florence Myers, 10 who now lives in Dallas, Texas, and Mrs. Slifer of Dayton. Her first husband died and about twenty years ago she was married to Mr. Sanders. They had no children by this marriage. Mr. Sanders death occurred June 14, 1924.

Josiah Martin Sanders and Adelaide McCampbell had the following children:

- iii. ALMEDA A. SANDERS was born on 28 Jun 1859 in Keokuk Co., Iowa. She died on 17 Feb 1942 in Topeka, Shawnee Co., Kan. (age 82). She married Edgar Warren Reynolds on 25 Mar 1885 in Keokuk Co., Iowa. He was born on 07 Apr 1854 in Sigourney, Keokuk Co., Iowa. He died on 09 Jun 1926 in Topeka, Shawnee Co., Kan. (age 72).

Notes for Almeda A. Sanders:

Almeda "Meda" A. Sanders was born on June 28, 1859 in Keokuk County, Iowa, the eldest of five children born to Josiah Martin Sanders and Adelaide McCampbell. Almeda was the granddaughter of Henry Sanders and Martha Johnston "Patsy" Ralston. Both of her parents had been previously married. Her father had been married three times before, and from those unions, Almeda is known to have had two half-brothers. Half-siblings from her mother's previous marriage, if any, are unknown.

On March 25, 1885 in Keokuk County, Iowa, Meda, age 26, married Edgar Warren Reynolds. Nine children were born to their union. About the mid 1890's, the family removed to Kansas where they were enumerated on their farm in the 1900 census of Madison Township of Greenwood County:

E W Reynolds	Head	M	46	Iowa
Meda Reynolds		Wife	F	41 Iowa
Leona Reynolds		Daughter	F	14 Iowa [Mrs. Leona Reynolds Redding 1886-1917]
Zane L Reynolds		Son	M	12 Iowa [Zane Leroy Reynolds 1892-1930]
Elsie Reynolds		Daughter	F	8 Iowa [Elsie M. Reynolds 1892-1967]
Iva Reynolds		Daughter	F	4 Kansas [1896-1985]
Myrtle Reynolds		Daughter	F	0/12 Kansas [born May 1900]

Three of their eight children had died. Son Benjamin "Ben" V. Reynolds was born in 1902 (died 1969). By 1920, the family had moved to a new farm in Topeka Township of Shawnee County, Kansas. Her husband died in 1926, and Meda moved into the city of Topeka, enumerated there with three of her daughters in 1930:

Meda Reynolds	Head	F	70	Iowa (widowed)
Elsie L Reynolds		Daughter	F	38 Iowa
Iva Reynolds		Daughter	F	34 Kansas
Myrtle Reynolds		Daughter	F	30 Kansas

Daughters Elsie and Iva were still living at home with their mother in the 1940 census of Topeka.

Almeda, 82, died February 17, 1942 in Topeka, Shawnee County, Kansas and joined her husband in the Mount Hope Cemetery in Topeka. She was survived by three daughters and one son.

Obituary, undisclosed source:

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

Mrs. Meda Reynolds, 82, died Tuesday at her home, 1229 Garfield, after an illness of several months. She was born June 28, 1859, in Sigourney, Iowa, and had lived in Topeka since 1909.

She is survived by one son, Ben V. Reynolds of Dallas, Texas; three daughters, Miss Iva Reynolds, and Miss Elsie Reynolds of the home; Mrs. Myrtle Everly of Piedmont, KS; one sister, Mrs. Mable Hicks of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; eleven grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at the Wall-Diffenderfer Mortuary. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

- iv. DELMER SIGAR SANDERS was born on 15 Jan 1861 in Keokuk Co., Iowa. He died on 30 Jun 1934 in Eagle Grove, Wright Co., Iowa (age 73). He married (1) HADASSAH M. CRAWFORD on 19 Jan 1888 in Keota, Keokuk Co., Iowa. She was born in 1866 in Washington Co., Iowa. She died on 28 Oct 1899 in Clarion, Wright Co., Iowa (age ~33). He married (2) CORA PAULINE GROTH before 1905 in Wright Co., Iowa. She was born on 18 Aug 1869 in Iowa. She died in May 1958 (age 88).

Notes for Delmer Sigar Sanders:

Delmer Sigar Sanders was born January 15, 1861 in Keokuk County, Iowa, the second of five children born to Josiah Martin Sanders and Adelaide McCampbell. His given name is also found as Delmar. Delmer was the grandson of Henry Sanders and Martha Johnston "Patsy" Ralston. Both of his parents had been previously married. His father had been married three times before, and from those unions, Delmer is known to have had two half-brothers. Half-siblings from his mother's previous marriage, if any, are unknown.

On January 19, 1888 in Keota, Keokuk County, Iowa, Delmer, age 28, married Hadassah M. Crawford, age 22. Two children are known to have been born to their union; daughter Mrs. Zella Mae Sanders Duitscher (1889-1968), and son Roy M. Sanders (1891-1949). There may have been other children who died in infancy. Delmar and Hadassah were still married at the time of the 1895 census of Wright County, Iowa. His wife died in 1899. In the 1900 census, Delmer was enumerated as widowed, and his children, Zella and Roy, were enumerated with their maternal grandparents, Mathew and Margaret Crawford, in Clarion, Wright County, Iowa.

About 1903, Delmer married Cora Pauline Groth. One child, a son, was born to the couple. The family, plus Delmer's son Roy, were enumerated in the 1910 census of Lake Township of Wright County, Iowa:

D S Sanders	Head	M	49	Iowa	
Cora Sanders	Wife	F	40	Iowa	
Robert B Sanders		Son	M	4	Iowa [1905-1991]
Roy M Sanders		Son	M	18	Iowa [1891-1949]
Nellie Stouffer	Boarder	F	20	Iowa	

The couple was last enumerated in the 1930 census of Eagle Grove, Wright County, Iowa.

Delmer, 73, died June 30, 1934 in Eagle Grove, Wright County, Iowa and was buried in the Evergreen Cemetery in Clarion, Wright County, Iowa. He was survived by his second wife, his daughter, and his two sons.

Notes for Cora Pauline Groth:

After the death of her husband, Cora lived with her son Robert in St. Louis, Missouri:

Robert Sanders	Head	M	34	Iowa	
Florence Sanders	Wife	F	33	Iowa	
Frank Sanders	Son	M	8	Iowa	
John Sanders	Son	M	4	Iowa	
Paul Sanders	Son	M	1	Missouri	
<b>Cora Sanders</b>	Mother	F	70	Iowa (widowed)	

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**Generation 5 (cont.)**

Mildred May Lewis	Lodger	F	20	Illinois
Nellie Runyan	Sister-in-law	F	42	Iowa

Cora, 88, died in May of 1958 and is said to have been buried in the Evergreen Cemetery in Wright County, Iowa.

- v. ELDORA NEVADA SANDERS was born on 14 Jul 1863 in Keokuk Co., Iowa. She died on 07 Jan 1940 in Marsland, Dawes Co., Neb. (age 76). She married John Hartley Wheeler on 28 Dec 1881 in Keokuk Co., Iowa. He was born on 29 Jun 1861 in Iowa. He died on 02 May 1953 (age 91).

Notes for Eldora Nevada Sanders:

Eldora "Dora" Nevada Sanders was born July 14, 1863 in Keokuk County, Iowa, the third of five children born to Josiah Martin Sanders and Adelaide McCampbell. Eldora was the granddaughter of Henry Sanders and Martha Johnston "Patsy" Ralston. Both of her parents had been previously married. Her father had been married three times before, and from those unions, Eldora is known to have had two half-brothers. Half-siblings from her mother's previous marriage, if any, are unknown.

On December 28, 1881 in Keokuk County, Iowa, Dora, age 19, married Rev. John Hartley Wheeler, age 21. Six children were born to the couple; two had died before the 1900 census. The family remained in Iowa until the 1890's, when they removed to Nebraska. They left Nebraska, moving to Newcastle, Weston County, Wyoming where they were enumerated in the 1900 census:

John Wheeler	Head	M	39	Iowa
Dora W Wheeler	Wife	F	37	Iowa
Mertie A Wheeler	Daughter	F	18	Iowa
Addie I Wheeler	Daughter	F	16	Iowa
Gladys L Wheeler	Daughter	F	5	Nebraska [Mrs. Gladys Lucille Wheeler Williams 1895-1980]

Son Calvin Merrill Wheeler was born in Nebraska in June of 1901 [died May of 1994]. The family then removed to Aberdeen, Brown County, South Dakota; enumerated there in 1910. By 1920 the family had returned to Nebraska, enumerated in Whistle Creek, Sioux County.

Eldora, 76, preceded her husband in death on January 7, 1940 in Marsland, Dawes County, Nebraska and was buried in the Crawford Cemetery in Crawford, Dawes County, Nebraska.

Notes for John Hartley Wheeler:

The widowed Rev. Wheeler was enumerated in the 1940 census of Whistle Creek, Sioux County, Nebraska:

John H Wheeler	Head	M	78	Iowa
Calvin M Wheeler	Son	M	38	Nebraska [1901-1994]
Alice P Wheeler	Daughter-in-law	F	38	Nebraska [Alice Pearl Malone 1901-1991]
Keith O Wheeler	Grandson	M	12	Nebraska [1927-2012]
Karl R Wheeler	Grandson	M	10	Nebraska
Glen H Wheeler	Grandson	M	8	Nebraska
Gaylord B Wheeler	Grandson	M	7	Nebraska [1932-2002]
Merilyn A Wheeler	Granddaughter	F	4	Nebraska
Maryalice Wheeler	Granddaughter	F	0	Nebraska

- vi. BENJAMIN LEROY SANDERS was born on 17 Oct 1865 in Talleyrand, Keokuk Co., Iowa. He died on 12 Jun 1936 in Keota, Keokuk Co., Iowa (age 70). He married Maude Emmor Carris on 27 Dec 1888 in Nira, Washington Co., Iowa. She was born on 22 Sep 1866 in Iowa. She died on 23 Jun 1954 in Keokuk Co., Iowa (age 87).

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

Notes for Benjamin Leroy Sanders:

Benjamin "Ben" Leroy Sanders was born October 17, 1865 in Talleyrand, Keokuk County, Iowa, the fourth of five children born to Josiah Martin Sanders and Adelaide McCampbell. Benjamin was the grandson of Henry Sanders and Martha Johnston "Patsy" Ralston. Both of his parents had been previously married. His father had been married three times before, and from those unions, Benjamin is known to have had two half-brothers. Half-siblings from his mother's previous marriage, if any, are unknown.

On December 27, 1888 in Nira, Washington County, Iowa, Ben married Maude Emmor Carris, age 22. Two children are known to have been born to the couple; one died before 1910. The family was enumerated in the 1920 census of Lafayette, Keokuk County, Iowa:

Ben Leroy Sanders	Head	M	54	Iowa
Maud E Sanders	Wife	F	50	Iowa
Verva Sanders Sanders Coates 1892 - 1980]	Daughter	F	26	Iowa [Mrs. Verva Winifred
Lislos Allena Sanders Weber 1912-1996]	Daughter	F	7	Iowa [Mrs. Leolas Allene Sanders

The youngest daughter, Leolas, would be their third child, or perhaps was a daughter of Verva's?

Benjamin, 70, preceded his wife in death on June 12, 1936 in Keota, Keokuk County, Iowa and was buried in the Keota Cemetery in Keota.

- vii. MABEL S. SANDERS was born on 29 Oct 1868 in Talleyrand, Keokuk Co., Iowa. She died on 11 Nov 1960 (age 92). She married Ralph Willis Hicks on 19 Dec 1895 in Keota, Keokuk, Iowa. He was born on 08 Jan 1873 in Washington Co., Iowa. He died on 23 Apr 1940 in Cedar Rapids, Linn Co., Iowa (age 67).

Notes for Mabel S. Sanders:

Mabel S. Sanders was born October 29, 1868 in Talleyrand, Keokuk County, Iowa, the youngest of five children born to Josiah Martin Sanders and Adelaide McCampbell. Mabel was the granddaughter of Henry Sanders and Martha Johnston "Patsy" Ralston. Both of her parents had been previously married. Her father had been married three times before, and from those unions, Mabel is known to have had two half-brothers. Half-siblings from her mother's previous marriage, if any, are unknown.

On December 19, 1895 in Keota, Keokuk County, Iowa, Mabel, age 28, married Ralph Hicks, age 23. Three children were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of Wellman, Washington County, Iowa. The family moved to Cedar Rapids, Linn County, Iowa where they were enumerated in 1920:

Ralph W Hicks	Head	M	46	Iowa
Mabel Hicks	Wife	F	51	Iowa
Merle Hicks 1896-1990]	Daughter	F	23	Iowa [Mrs. Merle Hicks Harris
Dale F Hicks	Son	M	21	Iowa [Dale Findley Hicks 1898-1965]
Hazel Hicks 1987]	Daughter	F	18	Iowa [Miss Hazel Hicks 1901-

The family remained in Cedar Rapids, enumerated there in 1940:

Ralph Hicks	Head	M	67	Iowa
Mable Hicks	Wife	F	71	Iowa
Merrill Harris	Daughter	F	44	Iowa (widowed)
Hazel Hicks	Daughter	F	38	Iowa (single) [never married]
Louis Harris	Granddaughter	F	19	Iowa
Loucille Harris	Granddaughter	F	17	Iowa
Margorie Harris	Granddaughter	F	16	Iowa



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## Generation 5 (cont.)

Mabel's husband preceded her on death April 23, 1940, twelve days after the 1940 census was taken.

Mabel, 92, died November 11, 1960 and joined her husband in the Cedar Memorial Park in Cedar Rapids, Linn County, Iowa.

Notes for Ralph Willis Hicks:

Ralph died of kidney failure 12 days after being enumerated in the 1940 census.

According to his death certificate, Ralph was buried in the Cedar Memorial [Park] in Cedar Rapids.

226. **SAMUEL REED<sup>5</sup> SANDERS** (Martha Johnston<sup>4</sup> Ralston, John<sup>3</sup> Rolston, John<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 10 Jan 1823 in Bath Co., Ky.. He died on 14 Nov 1898 in Anthony, Harper Co., Kan. (age 75). He married Louisa J. Turner on 04 Nov 1847 in Delaware Co., Ohio. She was born in 1828 in New York. She died on 19 Jan 1911 in Joplin, Jasper Co., Mo. (age 83).

Notes for Samuel Reed Sanders:

Samuel Reed Sanders was born January 10, 1823 in Bath County, Kentucky, the fourth of thirteen children born to Henry Sanders and Martha Johnston "Patsy" Ralston. About 1827 the family moved to Union County, Ohio. In the early 1830's they moved east to neighboring Delaware County.

On November 4, 1847 in Delaware County, Ohio, Samuel married Louisa J. Turner. Their first two children were born in Ohio, but their second child died as a baby. In the early years of 1850 Samuel moved his growing family to Iowa and settled in Keokuk County where they farmed. Five more children were born in Iowa. Family life was set aside when Samuel served as a private in Company H of the 33rd Iowa Infantry during the Civil War. He returned to his family and farm, remaining in Iowa until late in life when he moved to Kansas.

Samuel, 75, died November 14, 1898 in Anthony, Harper County, Kansas. He was buried in the Spring Grove Cemetery in Anthony. "Aged 75 yrs 10 mos 4 dys." Samuel was survived by his wife and six of their seven children.

Notes for Louisa J. Turner:

Her husband died in November of 1898. In 1910, Louisa was enumerated in Joplin, Jasper County, Missouri, living with her youngest son, Judson.

Joplin Daily Globe, Saturday 21 January 1911

### OBITUARY

#### SANDERS

Mrs. Louisa S. Sanders, a widow, 83 years old, died Thursday night at the residence of her son, J. G. Sanders, No. 1019 Carter street. She had been a resident of Joplin twelve years.

The following sons survive her: J. G. Sanders and Earl Sanders of Joplin, L. V. Sanders of Galena, Kan., H.C. Sanders of Anthony, Kan., and V. Y. Sanders of Texas.

The body was shipped to Anthony, Kan., last night for burial in that city Sunday afternoon.

Samuel Reed Sanders and Louisa J. Turner had the following children:

- i. **ARTHUR W.<sup>6</sup> SANDERS** was born on 24 Sep 1848 in Ohio. He died on 26 Aug 1909 in Jasper Co., Mo. (age 60). He married Mary E. Shufflebarger, daughter of Henry Shufflebarger and Elizabeth Laue, on 01 Dec 1875 in Keokuk Co., Iowa. She was born on 11 Nov 1851 in Iowa. She died on 26 Jan 1892 in Kansas (age 40).

Notes for Arthur W. Sanders:

Arthur W. Sanders was born September 24, 1848 in Ohio, the eldest of seven children born to Samuel Reed Sanders and Louisa J. Turner. Arthur was the grandson of Henry Sanders and Martha Johnston "Patsy" Ralston. The family removed to Iowa when Arthur was a child.

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

On December 1, 1875 in Keokuk County, Iowa, Arthur married Mary E. Shufflebarger. The first of their six children was born in Iowa, then the young family removed to Kansas where they farmed and their remaining five children were born:

- i. Guy Sanders was born about 1877 in Iowa.
- ii. Gracie Sanders was born in Jun 1880 in Kansas.
- iii. Louise Sanders was born in May 1882 in Kansas.
- iv. Glen Sanders (1885 - 1886)
- v. Hilda Sanders was born in Jun 1888 in Kansas; 1906 married Charles Frederick Degraff.
- vi. Earl W. Sanders (1893-1974)

His wife Mary died January 26, 1892, after giving birth to their sixth child. After her death, Arthur and children removed to Missouri where he worked as a teamster. They were enumerated in the 1900 census of Joplin, Jasper County, Missouri:

Arthur Sanders	Head	M	52	Ohio	
Gracie Sanders		Daughter	F	20	Kansas
Louise Sanders		Daughter	F	18	Kansas
Hilda Sanders	Daughter	F	12	Kansas	
Earl Sanders	Son	M	8	Kansas	

Arthur, 60, died August 26, 1909 in Jasper County, Missouri, and joined his wife in the Forest Park Cemetery in Anthony, Harper County, Kansas.

- ii. HENRY W. SANDERS was born in 1850 in Ohio. He died in 1851 (age ~1).
- iii. VIRGIL YOUNG SANDERS was born on 07 Jan 1852 in Keokuk Co., Iowa. He died on 02 Mar 1920 in Wills Point, Van Zandt Co., Texas (age 68). He married Olive Rebecca Shufflebarger, daughter of Henry Shufflebarger and Elizabeth Laue, on 23 Jun 1877 in Keokuk Co., Iowa. She was born on 29 Sep 1854 in Iowa. She died on 04 Apr 1943 in Terrell, Kaufman Co., Texas (age 88).

Notes for Virgil Young Sanders:

Virgil Young Sanders was born January 7, 1852 in Keokuk County, Iowa, the third of seven children born to Samuel Reed Sanders and Louisa J. Turner. Virgil was the grandson of Henry Sanders and Martha Johnston "Patsy" Ralston.

On June 23, 1877 in Keokuk County, Iowa, Virgil married Olive Rebecca "Becky" Shufflebarger. Virgil's older brother, Arthur, had married Olive's sister, Mary, two years earlier. The couple farmed, and the first of their eight children was born in Iowa. By 1880 the family had removed to Kansas. The family was enumerated in the 1895 State Census of Harper County, Kansas:

V y Sanders	M	42	Iowa	
O R Sanders	F	38	Indiana	
Gordon Sanders		M	17	Iowa [Henry Gordon Sanders 1877 - 1956]
Jerald Sanders	M	15	Kansas [Gerald Hulbert Sanders 1879-1953]	
Leroy Sanders	M	13	Kansas [Lacy H. Sanders 1882-1948]	
Reed Sanders	M	11	Kansas [1883-1960]	
Alice Sanders	F	9	Kansas [Mrs. Alice Y. McNeely 1886 - 1972]	
Earnest Sanders		M	5	Kansas
Effie Sanders	F	3	Kansas [Effie M. Sanders]	
Baby Sanders	M	1	Kansas [Roy Young Sanders 1893-1954]	

The family left Kansas, removing to McLennan County, Texas, where they were enumerated in the 1900 census. Between 1900 and 1910, one of their eight children, either son Ernest or daughter Effie, died.

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

Virgil, 68, died March 2, 1920 in Wills Point, Van Zandt County, Texas. and was buried in the White Rose Cemetery in Wills Point.

Notes for Olive Rebecca Shufflebarger:

After the death of her husband, Olive lived with her daughter, Mrs. Alice McNeely.

- iv. HOMER CECIL SANDERS was born on 25 Feb 1855 in Keokuk Co., Iowa. He died on 26 Oct 1914 in Anthony, Harper Co., Kan. (age 59). He married Sarah Elizabeth Glasgow about 1894. She was born in Mar 1864 in New York.

Notes for Homer Cecil Sanders:

Homer Cecil Sanders was born February 25, 1855 in Keokuk County, Iowa, the fourth of seven children born to Samuel Reed Sanders and Louisa J. Turner. Homer was the grandson of Henry Sanders and Martha Johnston "Patsy" Ralston.

About 1894, Homer married Sarah "Sadie" Elizabeth Glasgow. One child is known to have been born to the couple. They were enumerated in the 1895 State Census of Harper County, Kansas:

Homer Sanders	M	40	Iowa
Sarah Sanders	F	23	Iowa
Sanders	F	1	Kansas [Ralph Glasgow Sanders 1894-1942]

The family then moved to Windfield, Cowley County, Kansas; enumerated there in the 1900 census. In that census, Sadie states she has had two child, one living. The marriage ended in divorce between 1900 and 1910.

Homer, 59, died October 26, 1914 in Anthony, Harper County, Kansas. His place of burial is unknown.

Notes for Sarah Elizabeth Glasgow:

1910 census of Anthony, Harper County, Kansas:

Mrs. Sadie Sanders	Servant	F	42	New York (divorced)
Ralph Sanders	Boarder	M	16	Kansas [Sadie's son]

Mother and son lived in a boarding house owned and operated by Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Burchfield. Sadie worked as their servant. Nothing is known of Sadie after the 1910 census. Her son Ralph registered for the WWI Draft in Washakie County, Wyoming.

- v. LEONARD T. SANDERS was born on 27 Nov 1857 in Keokuk Co., Iowa. He died on 07 Mar 1922 in Hutchison, Reno Co., Kan. (age 64). He married Clara E, daughter of Unknown and Clara, about 1890. She was born on 14 Oct 1865 in Ohio. She died on 02 Apr 1911 in Joplin, Jasper Co., Mo. (age 45).

Notes for Leonard T. Sanders:

Leonard T. Sanders was born November 27, 1857 in Keokuk County, Iowa, the fifth of seven children born to Samuel Reed Sanders and Louisa J. Turner. Leonard was the grandson of Henry Sanders and Martha Johnston "Patsy" Ralston. Leonard's middle name may have been Turner, his mother's maiden name.

About 1890, Leonard married Clara, maiden name unknown. Two children were born to the couple. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of Joplin, Jasper County, Missouri:

Leonard Sanders	Head	M	44	Iowa
Clara Sanders	Wife	F	35	Ohio
Maud Sanders	Daughter	F	10	Kansas [Mrs. Maud Marie Sanders Jack 1890- ]
Elmer Sanders	Son	M	7	Kansas [Elmer Wilson Sanders 1893- ]
Clara Sanders	Mother	F	72	Ohio [widowed mother-in-law]

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

Leonard's mother died in January of 1911. In her obituary, Leonard was referred to as son Earl Sanders. Leonard's wife preceded him in death in April of 1911.

Leonard, 64, died March 7, 1922 in Hutchison, Reno County, Kansas, and joined his wife in the Mount Hope Cemetery in Webb City, Jasper County, Missouri.

- vi. LESTER VINTON SANDERS was born on 12 May 1859 in Washington Twp., Keokuk Co., Iowa. He died on 16 Feb 1941 in Miami, Ottawa Co., Ok. (age 81). He married Nettie C. Moore about 1890. She was born in Dec 1870 in Ohio. She died on 08 Feb 1945 in Miami, Ottawa Co., Ok. (age 74).

Notes for Lester Vinton Sanders:

Lester Vinton Sanders was born May 12, 1859 in Washington Township of Keokuk County, Iowa, the sixth of seven children born to Samuel Reed Sanders and Louisa J. Turner. Lester was the grandson of Henry Sanders and Martha Johnston "Patsy" Ralston. In 1880, Lester was enumerated in the Sigourney Township of Keokuk County, Iowa, residing with his aunt, Mrs. Adelaide Turner.

About 1890, Lester married Nettie C. Moore. One child, daughter Hazel (1891-1931), was born to the couple. Lester was a salesman for the Interstate Grocery Company of Joplin for which he worked for 33 years. Their daughter, Mrs. Hazel Sanders Wise, preceded them in death in March of 1931.

Lester, 81, died February 16, 1941 in Miami, Ottawa County, Oklahoma, and was buried in the Grand Army of the Republic Cemetery in Miami. He was survived by his wife.

- vii. JUDSON GRODE SANDERS was born on 20 Dec 1868 in Sigourney Twp., Keokuk Co., Iowa. He died on 10 Mar 1925 in Joplin, Jasper Co., Mo. (age 56). He married Ida May Palmerton on 01 Jan 1893 in Joplin, Jasper Co., Mo.. She was born in 1873 in Illinois. She died in 1943 in Joplin, Jasper Co., Mo. (age ~70).

Notes for Judson Grode Sanders:

Judson Grode Sanders was born December 20, 1868 in Sigourney Township of Keokuk County, Iowa, the youngest of seven children born to Samuel Reed Sanders and Louisa J. Turner. Judson was the grandson of Henry Sanders and Martha Johnston "Patsy" Ralston.

On January 1, 1893 in Joplin, Jasper County, Missouri, Judson married Ida May Palmerton. Two children were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1910 census of Joplin:

Judson Sanders	Head	M	40	Iowa
Ida Sanders	Wife	F	37	Illinois
Gertrude Sanders 1893-1943]	Daughter	F	16	Missouri [Mrs. Gertrude A. Miller
Geraldine Sanders 1895-1976]	Daughter	F	14	Missouri [Mrs. Geraldine L. Enos
Louisa Sanders	Mother	F	82	New York (widowed)

Judson's mother died in 1911.

Judson, 56, died March 10, 1925 in Joplin, Jasper County, Missouri, and was buried in the Mount Hope Cemetery in Webb City, Jasper County. He was survived by his wife and their two daughters.

Notes for Ida May Palmerton:

1930 census of Joplin, Jasper County, Missouri:

Ida M Sanders	Head	F	57	Illinois (widowed)
Geraldine L Enos	Daughter	F	35	Missouri (divorced)

**Generation 5 (cont.)**

Fredrika R Enos	Granddaughter	F	14	Missouri
Beverly J Enos	Granddaughter	F	11	Missouri
Gaylon Enos	Grandson	M	9	Missouri

1940 census of Joplin, Jasper County, Missouri:

Ida Sanders	Head	F	67	Illinois (widowed)
Geraldine Enos	Daughter	F	44	Missouri (divorced)
Gaylon Enos	Grandson	M	19	Missouri

Ida and her daughter Gertrude both died in 1943.

227. **NANCY VIRGINIA<sup>5</sup> SANDERS** (Martha Johnston<sup>4</sup> Ralston, John<sup>3</sup> Rolston, John<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 07 Oct 1824 in Bath Co., Ky.. She died on 16 Aug 1864 in Washington Co., Iowa (age 39). She married William McLain Abraham, son of William C. Abraham and Eleanor Kinkade, on 01 Apr 1845 in Delaware Co., Ohio. He was born on 06 Apr 1820 in Jefferson Co., Ohio. He died on 04 Dec 1895 in Waverly, Coffey Co., Kan. (age 75).

Notes for Nancy Virginia Sanders:

Nancy Virginia Sanders was born October 7, 1824 in Bath County, Kentucky, the fifth of thirteen children born to Henry Sanders and Martha Johnston "Patsy" Ralston. About 1827 the family moved to Union County, Ohio. In the early 1830's they moved east to neighboring Delaware County.

On April 1, 1845 in Delaware County, Ohio, Nancy married William McLain Abraham. Six children were born to their union. About 1850 the family removed to Iowa and was enumerated in the 1860 census of Dutch Creek Township of Washington County, Iowa:

Wm Mc Abraham	M	42	Ohio
Nancy Mc Abraham	F	35	Ky
Wm Mc Abraham	M	14	Ohio
Nancy Mc Abraham	F	10	Ohio
Martha Mc Abraham	F	8	Iowa
Eleazor Mc Abraham	M	6	Iowa
James Mc Abraham	M	3	Iowa

Nancy, 39, preceded her husband in death on August 16, 1864 in Washington County, Iowa, and was buried in the Talleyrand cemetery in Keokuk County, Iowa. She was survived by all six of her children. Also surviving was her mother, four brothers, and seven sisters. Her father and one brother had preceded her in death.

Notes for William McLain Abraham:

William McLain Abraham was born April 6, 1820 in Jefferson County, Ohio, the son of William C. Abraham and Eleanor Kinkade.

On April 1, 1845 in Delaware County, Ohio, William married Nancy Virginia Sanders. Seven children were born to their union; one died at two years of age. About 1850 the family removed to Iowa. His wife Nancy died there in August of 1864.

On April 5, 1865 William married Rebecca Harris. No children are known to have been born to their union. William and family were enumerated in the 1870 census of Dutch Creek Township of Washington County, Iowa:

Wm Abraham	M	50	Ohio
Rebecca Abraham	F	44	Ohio
Ellen Abraham	F	21	Ohio
Alice Abraham	F	18	Iowa
Kincad Abraham	M	16	Iowa
Jas T Abraham	M	13	Iowa
Sanders Abraham	M	9	Iowa

1895 Iowa State Census of Keokuk County, Iowa:

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**Generation 5 (cont.)**

Addie F Richardson	F	29	
Gertrude Richardson	F	24	
Austin H Richardson	M	22	
Leroy Richardson	M	M	2
<b>William M Abraham</b>	M	74	

William, 75, died December 4, 1895 in Waverly, Coffey County, Kansas, and was buried in the Talleyrand Cemetery in Keokuk County, Iowa.

William McLain Abraham and Nancy Virginia Sanders had the following children:

- i. WILLIAM NEWTON<sup>6</sup> ABRAHAM was born on 01 Jun 1846 in Union Co., Ohio. He died on 28 Apr 1927 in Jefferson, Greene Co., Iowa (age 80). He married (1) FRANCES ELIZABETH PERKINS on 15 Aug 1868 in Union Co., Ohio. She was born on 29 Dec 1845 in Union Co., Ohio. She died on 06 Sep 1900 in Omaha, Douglas Co., Neb. (age 54). He married (2) ALICE BELLE NELSON on 23 Jul 1902 in Jefferson, Greene Co., Iowa. She was born on 02 Aug 1871 in Iowa. She died on 02 Dec 1937 in Jefferson, Greene Co., Iowa (age 66).

Notes for William Newton Abraham:

William Newton Abraham was born June 1, 1846 in Union County, Ohio, the eldest of seven children born to William McLain Abraham and Nancy Virginia Sanders. William was the grandson of Henry Sanders and Martha Johnston "Patsy" Ralston.

William served in the Iowa 47th Infantry, Company H, during the Civil War.

William's mother died in 1864. His father remarried but had no more children.

On August 15, 1868 in Union County, Ohio, William married Miss Frances Elizabeth Perkins. Five children were born to their union: Eva, Nancy Rebecca, Josie, Henry and William. Son William died at birth in 1883, and daughter Josie died in 1890 at the age of 16.. The couple removed to Kansas briefly before moving to Iowa. In the 1895 census of Greene County, Iowa, the family was enumerated with daughters Eva E., Nancy R. and son Harry [Henry] S.. The family then removed to Colorado. They were enumerated in the 1900 census of Denver, Arapahoe County, Colorado, living with their daughter, Mrs. Eva Osborn:

Solon Osborn	Head	M	37	Iowa
Eva E Osborn	Wife	F	31	Ohio (1869 - 1954)
Henry S Abraham	Brother-in-law	M	19	Iowa [Henry Schuyler Abraham 1881 - 1910]
William N Abraham	Father-in-law	M	54	Ohio
Francis E Abraham	Mother-in-law	F	55	Ohio

His wife preceded him in death in September of 1900. Their son Henry died in 1910.

On July 23, 1902 in Jefferson, Greene County, Iowa, William married Mrs. Alice Harris, the former Miss Alice Belle Nelson. Two children were born to their union. The family lived in Jefferson, Greene County, Iowa, where William and his new family were enumerated in the 1920 census:

William M Abraham	Head	M	73	Ohio
Alice B Abraham	Wife	F	48	Iowa
Frances B Abraham	Daughter	F	15	Iowa [Mrs. Frances Belle Satern 1904-1941]
Vestal M Abraham	Son	M	11	Iowa [1908-1975]

William, 80 and a resident of Tabour, died April 28, 1927 in Jefferson, Greene County, Iowa, and joined his wife in the Cooper Cemetery, now known as the Franklin Township Cemetery, in Cooper, Greene County, Iowa.

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

Notes for Alice Belle Nelson:

Alice Belle Nelson was born August 2, 1871 in Iowa, the youngest child born to Jacob Nelson and Marilla Smith.

On October 23, 1890 in Ringgold County, Iowa, Alice, age 20, married Lewis H. Harris (1870-1897). The couple had three children:

Orville William Harris (1891 - 1957)

Guy L. Harris (1893 - 1950)

Lela G. Harris (~1895 - )

Her first husband died in 1897. On July 23, 1902 in Jefferson, Greene County, Iowa, the widowed Alice married the widower William Newton Abraham. Two children were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1910 census of Jefferson, Greene County, Iowa:

William W Abraham	Head	M	62	Ohio
Alice B Abraham	Wife	F	39	Iowa
Lela Harris	Stepdaughter	F	14	Iowa
Frances Abraham	Daughter	F	6	Iowa
Vestal W Abraham	Son	M	1	Iowa [Vestal Newton Abraham 1908- ]

Her second husband preceded her in death in 1927.

Alice, 66, died December 2, 1937 and was buried with her first husband in the Jefferson Cemetery in Jefferson, Greene County, Iowa.

- ii. HENRY SANDERS ABRAHAM was born on 15 Dec 1847 in Union Co., Ohio. He died on 05 May 1850 in Union Co., Ohio (age 2).
- iii. NANCY ELEANOR ABRAHAM was born on 01 Oct 1849 in Ohio. She died on 18 Jun 1934 in Ottumwa, Wapello Co., Iowa (age 84). She married Thomas M. Morgan on 28 Mar 1872 in Washington Co., Iowa. He was born in Jun 1845 in Indiana. He died on 17 Feb 1913 in Iowa (age 67).

Notes for Nancy Eleanor Abraham:

Nancy Eleanor "Ellen" Abraham was born October 1, 1849 in Ohio, the third of seven children born to William McLain Abraham and Nancy Virginia Sanders. Nancy was the granddaughter of Henry Sanders and Martha Johnston "Patsy" Ralston. Not long after her birth, the family removed to Washington County, Iowa.

On March 28, 1872 in Washington County, Iowa, Nancy married Thomas M. Morgan. Two children were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1895 State Census of Keokuk County, Iowa:

Thomas N Morgan		M	50	
N Elanor Morgan		F	46	
Maclain Morgan		M	21	[Dr. McLain Morgan 1873 - 1949]
Zoe Morgan	F		18	[Mrs. Zoe Carris 1876~1945]

The couple was enumerated in the 1900 census of Richland, Keokuk County, Iowa:

Thomas Morgan	Head	M	55	Indiana
Nancy E Morgan	Wife	F	51	Ohio
Marvin Abraham	Servant	M	19	Iowa [Nancy's nephew, s/o her brother James]

Her husband preceded her in death in 1913. The widowed Nancy was enumerated with her widowed brother, James, in the 1920 census of Clear Creek Township of Keokuk

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## Generation 5 (cont.)

County, Iowa.

Nancy, 84, died June 18, 1934 in Ottumwa, Wapello County, Iowa, and joined her husband in the Highland Cemetery in Richland, Keokuk County, Iowa.

- iv. MARTHA ALICE ABRAHAM was born on 27 Nov 1851 in Washington Co., Iowa. She died on 31 Dec 1927 in Rock Island, Rock Island Co., Ill. (age 76). She married Samuel A. Black on 29 Sep 1870 in Washington Co., Iowa. He was born on 28 Aug 1840 in Washington Co., Penn.. He died on 17 Oct 1921 in Rock Island, Rock Island Co., Ill. (age 81).

Notes for Martha Alice Abraham:

Martha Alice Abraham was born November 27, 1851 in Washington County, Iowa, the fourth of seven children born to William McLain Abraham and Nancy Virginia Sanders. Martha was the granddaughter of Henry Sanders and Martha Johnston "Patsy" Ralston. Martha grew up in Dutch Creek Township of Washington County, Iowa.

On September 29, 1870 in Washington County, Iowa, Martha, age 19, married Samuel A. Black. Six children were born to the couple; three had died by the time of the 1910 census. Only three of their six children are known:

Effa Black (1872 - 1873), buried Tyrone Cemetery, Washington County, Iowa.  
Frank Wesley Black (1875 - 1965)  
William Black (1879 - )

The family's whereabouts is unknown between the Iowa State Census of 1885 and the 1910 census of Rock Island, Illinois. The couple remained in Rock Island, Rock Island County, Illinois, until their deaths. Her husband preceded her in death in 1921.

Martha, 76, died December 31, 1927 in Rock Island, Rock Island County, Illinois, and joined her husband in the Chippiannock Cemetery in Rock Island.

Notes for Samuel A. Black:

1860 census of Dutch Creek Township of Washington County, Iowa:

Wm Black	M	61	Ireland (1798-1886)
Mary Black	F	58	Penn (1802-1889)
<b>Saml Black</b>	M	21	Penn
Margaret Black	F	28	Penn
Christena Black		F	20 Penn
David Black	M	18	Penn
George Black	M	15	Penn

- v. ELEAZOR KINKADE ABRAHAM was born on 25 Jun 1854 in Washington Co., Iowa. He died on 21 Oct 1931 in Corvallis, Benton Co., Ore. (age 77). He married Susan Harriett Wallace on 08 Apr 1879 in Washington Co., Iowa. She was born on 09 Dec 1854 in Washington Co., Penn.. She died on 25 May 1937 in Corvallis, Benton Co., Ore. (age 82).

Notes for Eleazor Kinkade Abraham:

Eleazor Kinkade "Kade" Abraham was born June 25, 1854 in Washington County, Iowa, the fifth of seven children born to William McLain Abraham and Nancy Virginia Sanders. William was the grandson of Henry Sanders and Martha Johnston "Patsy" Ralston. Eleazor grew up in Dutch Creek Township of Washington County, Iowa.

On April 8, 1879 in Washington County, Iowa, Eleazor married Susan H. Wallace. Four children were born to the couple. The family removed to Kansas sometime after 1888 and was enumerated in the 1900 census of Waverly, Coffey County, Kansas:

Eleazer Abraham	Head	M	46	Iowa
Susan Abraham	Wife	F	46	Pennsylvania
George Abraham	Son	M	13	Iowa [George Kindade Abraham 1887-1954]



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Pearl Abraham	Daughter	F	12	Iowa [Mrs. Pearl Alice Daily 1888-1975]
Clyde Craig	Boarder	M	22	Kansas

Not living at home at the time of the 1900 census was their eldest child, son Robert McLain Abraham (1880-1946), and their daughter, Mrs. Ola Lea Stevenson (1882-1965). The family then moved to Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon. The couple was enumerated there from 1910 to 1930. Residing with the couple in 1930 was Martha Geiger:

Eleazor K Abraham	Head	M	75	Iowa
Susan H Abraham	Wife	F	75	Pennsylvania
Martha Geiger	Sister	F	74	Virginia (widowed sister-in-law)

Although listed as sister, Martha Geiger was Eleazor's sister-in-law. Eleazor did have a sister named Martha, but she was older and born in Iowa, not Virginia.

Eleazor, 77, died October 21, 1931 in Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon, and was buried as "E. K. Abraham" in the Lincoln Memorial Park cemetery in Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon.

- vi. JAMES FRANKLIN ABRAHAM was born on 15 Oct 1856 in Washington Co., Iowa. He died on 14 Dec 1935 in Clear Creek Twp., Keokuk Co., Iowa (age 79). He married Mary Kiefhaber on 25 Feb 1880 in Washington Co., Iowa. She was born on 17 Oct 1859 in Washington Co., Iowa. She died on 30 Aug 1916 in Talleyrand, Keokuk Co., Iowa (age 56).

Notes for James Franklin Abraham:

James Franklin "Frank" Abraham was born October 15, 1856 in Washington County, Iowa, the sixth of seven children born to William McLain Abraham and Nancy Virginia Sanders. James was the grandson of Henry Sanders and Martha Johnston "Patsy" Ralston.

On February 25, 1880 in Washington County, Iowa, James married Mary Kiefhaber. Seven children were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1895 census to Keokuk County, Iowa:

James F Abraham		M	38	
Mary Abraham	F		35	
Marvin Abraham		M	14	[Marvin L. Abraham 1881 - 1956]
Conrad M Abraham		M	11	[Conrad McLain Abraham 1883 - 1904]
Virgine Abraham		F	9	[Mrs. Virginia Engle 1885-1970]
Vera Abraham	F		6	[Mrs. Vera Frank 1888-1969]

Three more children were born after the 1895 census:

Mrs. Mildred Norene McKie (1896 - 1961)  
Leroy Franklin Abraham (1901 - 1978)  
Leonard Abraham (1904 - )

His wife, Mary, preceded him in death in 1916. James and his two youngest sons were enumerated in the 1920 census of the Clear Creek Township of Keokuk County, Iowa:

J F Abraham	Head	M	63	Iowa (widowed)
Le Roy Abraham	Son	M	17	Iowa
Leonard Abraham	Son	M	15	Iowa
Ella Morgan	Sister	F	70	Iowa (widowed)

James, 79, died December 14, 1935 in Clear Creek Township of Keokuk County, Iowa, and joined his wife in the Talleyrand Cemetery in Keokuk County, Iowa.

- vii. VESTAL SANDERS ABRAHAM was born on 23 Dec 1860 in Dutch Creek Twp., Washington Co., Iowa. He died on 02 Apr 1934 in Los Angeles Co., Calif. (age 73). He married (1) ROSE IAMS, daughter of Richard Iams and Susan Crawford, on 05 Sep 1883 in Brighton, Washington Co., Iowa. She was born on 21 Feb 1861 in Brighton, Washington, Co., Iowa.

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She died on 26 Jan 1923 in Washington Co., Ore. (age 61). He married (2) MARY L after 1923. She was born about 1876 in New Jersey.

Notes for Vestal Sanders Abraham:

Vestal Sanders Abraham was born December 23, 1860 in the Dutch Creek Township of Washington County, Iowa, the youngest of seven children born to William McLain Abraham and Nancy Virginia Sanders. James was the grandson of Henry Sanders and Martha Johnston "Patsy" Ralston. Vestal's mother died in 1864 when he was but three years old. His father remarried, but no children are known to have been born to his father's second marriage.

On September 5, 1883 in Brighton, Washington County, Iowa, Vestal married Rose Iams. Nine children were born to their union; son William, born about 1888, died about 1891. About 1890, the family moved to Nebraska where they were enumerated on their farm in the 1900 census of Ogalalla village, Keith County, Nebraska:

Vestal S Abraham		Head	M	40	Iowa
Rose Abraham	Wife		F	39	Iowa (8/7)
Ralph Abraham		Son	M	16	Iowa [Ralph Lee
Abraham 1884-1967]					
Vestal R Abraham		Son	M	15	Iowa [Vestal Raul
Abraham 1885-1938]					
Richard I Abraham		Son	M	14	Iowa [Richard Iams
Abraham 1886-1972]					
M Keith Abraham		Son	M	10	Nebraska [Myron Keith
Abraham 1890-1977]					
Paul Abraham	Son		M	7	Nebraska [1893-1965]
Gaylord Bryan Abraham		Son	M	4	Nebraska [1896-1947]
Gaius Abraham		Son	M	4/12	Nebraska [Gaius Wade
Abraham 1900-1970]					

The family may have moved to Illinois before removing to Oregon. The family was enumerated in the 1910 census of Forest Grove, Washington County, Oregon:

Vestal S Abraham		Head	M	47	Iowa
Rose Abraham	Wife		F	49	Iowa
Ralph L Abraham		Son	M	26	Iowa
Vestal Abraham		Son	M	24	Iowa
Maverne Abraham		Daughter-in-law		F 23	Illinois [Mrs.
Anna Maverne Templeton Abraham]					
Virginia Abraham		Granddaughter	F	1	Illinois [born Chicago]
Richard Abraham		Son	M	22	Iowa
Keith Abraham	Son		M	29	Nebraska
Paul Abraham	Son		M	17	Nebraska
Bryan Abraham		Son	M	14	Nebraska
Gains Abraham		Son	M	10	Nebraska
Dale Abraham	Son		M	6	Nebraska [Dale Dean Abraham
1903-1988]					

Vestal's wife Rose preceded him in death in 1923.

By 1930 Vestal had remarried and was living in Long Beach, Los Angeles County, California with his second wife, Mary.

Vestal, 73, died April 2, 1934 in Los Angeles County, California. His place of burial is unknown.

Notes for Rose Iams:

The surname of "Iams" is said to have originated from Iceland. Rose's parents were both

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born in Ohio. Her father's parents were both born in Pennsylvania. Some later records for Rose give her maiden name as "James." There are spelling variations of the Iams surname (Jiames, Ijames, and Jiams for example) that could be misinterpreted as James.

Rose, working as a school teacher, was enumerated with her parents in the 1880 census of Talleyrand, Keokuk County, Iowa:

Richard Iams	Self	M	49	Ohio (Saloonkeeper)
Susan Iams	Wife	F	49	Ohio
Frank Iams	Son	M	22	Iowa
Charles Iams	Son	M	21	Iowa
<b>Rose Iams</b>	Daughter		F 19	Iowa
Perry Iams	Son	M	17	Iowa
Ettie Iams	Daughter		F 15	Iowa
Minnie Iams	Daughter		F 13	Iowa
John Iams	Son	M	11	Iowa [John W. Iams 1868-1918]
George Iams	Son	M	9	Iowa
Gay Iams	Daughter		F 7	Iowa
Harriet Crawford	Mother-in-law	F	71	Pennsylvania (widowed)

228. **JOSEPH NEELY<sup>5</sup> SANDERS** (Martha Johnston<sup>4</sup> Ralston, John<sup>3</sup> Rolston, John<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 27 Sep 1827 in Bath Co., Ky.. He died on 16 Nov 1913 in Keokuk, Lee Co., Iowa (age 87). He married (1) **OLIVE DIX** on 29 Sep 1849 in Delaware Co., Ohio. She was born on 21 Feb 1830 in Harrison Co., Ohio. She died on 31 Aug 1879 in Keokuk Co., Iowa (age 49). He married (2) **LUCY E. O'HARA** on 05 Nov 1891 in Iowa. She died before 1895.

Notes for Joseph Neely Sanders:

Joseph Neely Sanders was born September 27, 1827 in Bath County, Kentucky, the sixth of thirteen children born to Henry Sanders and Martha Johnston "Patsy" Ralston. About 1827 the family moved to Union County, Ohio. In the early 1830's they moved east to neighboring Delaware County.

On September 29, 1849 in Delaware County, Ohio, Joseph married Olive Dix. The couple farmed. Eight children were born to the couple; their first child dying in infancy. Along with his parents, the couple moved to Keokuk County, Iowa, where they resided next to his parents at the time of the 1860 census. His wife Olive died in 1879. His daughter Josephine was 23 at the time of her mother's death and helped her father raise the younger children.

On November 5, 1891 in Iowa, Joseph married Lucy E. O'Hara. She is assumed to have preceded him in death. Joseph lived a while with his son Siegle. He was enumerated with his son and family in the Iowa State Census of Keokuk County in 1895:

S W Sanders	M	34	[Siegle Weldon Sanders]
Addie Sanders	F	32	
Clara Sanders	F	11	
Verda Sanders	F	8	
<b>J N Sanders</b>	M	66	[Joseph Neely Sanders]

In 1900 Joseph lived in Sigourney, Keokuk County, Iowa, boarding with his nephew, Orvil Henry Turner. In 1910 Joseph was living with his grandson, Harry Pearl Sanders, in Van Buren, Keokuk County, Iowa:

Harry Sanders	Head	M	28	Iowa [s/o John Delmer Sanders]
Jessie Sanders	Wife	F	26	Missouri
Robert Sanders	Son	M	2	Iowa
<b>Joseph Sanders</b>	Grandfather	M	84	Kentucky (widowed)

Joseph, 87, died November 16, 1913 in Keokuk, Lee County, Iowa, and was buried in the Pleasant Grove Cemetery in Sigourney, Keokuk County, Iowa.

Joseph Neely Sanders and Olive Dix had the following children:

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- i. HARRIET<sup>6</sup> SANDERS was born on 24 Aug 1850 in Delaware Co., Ohio. She died on 06 Oct 1850 in Delaware Co., Ohio (age 1 mo.).
- ii. AMBROSE DOWNS SANDERS was born on 27 Nov 1851 in Delaware Co., Ohio. He died on 10 Oct 1918 in Washington, Washington Co., Iowa (age 66). He married Mary Ann Wheeler, daughter of Thomas Wheeler and Mary, on 29 Jul 1879 in Keokuk Co., Iowa. She was born in Nov 1854 in Iowa. She died on 12 Sep 1919 in Iowa (age 64).

#### Notes for Ambrose Downs Sanders:

Ambrose Downs Sanders was born November 27, 1851 in Ohio, the eldest of seven children born to Joseph Neely Sanders and Olive Dix. Ambrose was the grandson of Henry Sanders and Martha Johnston "Patsy" Ralston.

On July 29, 1879 in Keokuk County, Iowa, Ambrose, age 28, married Mary A. Wheeler, age 24. The couple farmed. Three children were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of Dutch Creek Township of Washington County, Iowa:

Ambrose D Sanders	Head	M	48	Ohio
Mary A Sanders	Wife	F	45	Iowa
Olive M Sanders	Daughter	F	19	Iowa [Olive Myrtle "Emma" Sanders 1880-1960]
Merrill R Sanders	Son	M	18	Iowa [Merrill Ray Sanders 1882-1933]
Archie D Sanders	Son	M	16	Iowa [Archibald Dean Sanders 1883-1955]

Ambrose, 66, died October 10, 1918 in Washington, Washington County, Iowa, and was buried in the Elm Grove Cemetery in Washington. He was survived by his wife and their three children.

- iii. JOHN DELMER SANDERS was born on 19 Mar 1854 in Keokuk Co., Iowa. He died on 19 Jan 1882 in Keokuk Co., Iowa (age 27). He married Rosetta Jane Jennings, daughter of William Price Jennings and Mary Ann Lash, on 21 Oct 1876. She was born on 13 Jun 1858 in Sigourney, Keokuk Co., Iowa. She died on 25 Jan 1937 in Unionville, Putnam Co., Mo. (age 78).

#### Notes for John Delmer Sanders:

John Delmer Sanders was born March 19, 1854 in Keokuk County, Iowa, the second of seven children born to Joseph Neely Sanders and Olive Dix. John was the grandson of Henry Sanders and Martha Johnston "Patsy" Ralston.

On October 21, 1876, John married Rosetta "Rosa" Jane Jennings. The couple farmed. They were enumerated in the 1880 census of the Green Bay Township of Clarke County, Iowa:

John Sanders	Self	M	26	Iowa
Rosetta Sanders	Wife	F	22	Iowa
Gertie Jennings	Sister-in-law	F	10	Iowa

One child, Harry Pearl Sanders (1881-1949), was born to the couple.

John, 27, died January 19, 1882 in Keokuk County, Iowa, and was buried in the Pleasant Grove Cemetery in Sigourney, Keokuk County, Iowa.

#### Notes for Rosetta Jane Jennings:

Rosetta "Rose" Jane Jennings was born June 13, 1858 in Sigourney, Keokuk County, Iowa, the daughter of William Price Jennings and Mary Ann Lash.

On October 21, 1876, Rosetta married John Delmer Sanders. One child, Harry Pearl Sanders, was born to their union in June of 1881. Her husband John died in January of 1882.

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In 1893 Rosetta married Daniel D. Moore. The couple was enumerated in the 1900 census of Sigourney, Keokuk County, Iowa:

Daniel D Moore	Head	M	56	Pennsylvania
Rosa J Moore	Wife	F	42	Iowa
William P Jennings Sr.	Father-in-law	M	73	Ohio (widowed)

In the 1900 census Rosetta states she has had two child; one living. It is not know if the deceased child was fathered by her first or her second husband. Her second husband is presumed to have preceded her in death.

On June 25, 1911 in Sigourney, Keokuk County, Iowa, Rosetta, age 53, married her third husband, Samuel C. Terrell, age 55. He preceded her in death in 1928.

Rosetta, 78, died January 25, 1937 in Unionville, Putnam County, Missouri, and was buried as "Rose J." next to her third husband, Samuel C. Terrell. She was survived by her son Harry Pearl Sanders (1881-1949).

- iv. JOSEPHINE MARY SANDERS was born on 03 Apr 1856 in Keokuk Co., Iowa. She died on 13 Apr 1924 in Keokuk Co., Iowa (age 68). She married John A. Shawhan about 1880 in Keokuk Co., Iowa. He was born on 22 Aug 1848 in Iowa. He died on 06 Jan 1913 in Sigourney Twp., Keokuk Co., Iowa (age 64).

Notes for Josephine Mary Sanders:

Josephine "Josie" Mary Sanders was born April 3, 1856 in Keokuk County, Iowa, the third of seven children and only daughter born to Joseph Neely Sanders and Olive Dix. Josephine was the granddaughter of Henry Sanders and Martha Johnston "Patsy" Ralston.

About 1880 in Keokuk County, Iowa, Josephine married John A. Shawhan. No children were born to the couple. Her husband preceded her in death in 1913. Josie was enumerated in the 1920 census of Sigourney Township of Keokuk County, Iowa:

Josie M Shawhan	Head	F	63	Iowa (widowed)
Orpha N Turner	Cousin	F	37	Iowa (single)

Josephine, 68, died April 13, 1924 in Keokuk County, Iowa, and joined her husband in the Pleasant Grove Cemetery in Sigourney, Keokuk County, Iowa.

Notes for John A. Shawhan:

John was enumerated with his family in the 1850 census of Sigourney Township of Keokuk County, Iowa:

George Shawhan	M	39	Kentucky [George M Shawhan 1811-1852]
Hannah Shawhan	F	32	Virginia
James R Shawhan	M	11	Indiana
Mary Shawhan	F	8	Indiana [Mary Shawhan Goldthwait 1842-1926]
Amanda Shawhan	F	5	Indiana
<b>John A Shawhan</b>	M	2	Iowa
Hamilton Shawhan	M	32	Kentucky

In 1910 John and his wife were farming next door to his older brother, James R. Shawhan, and his wife Adalaide.

John, 64, died January 6, 1913 in Sigourney Township of Keokuk County, Iowa and was buried in the Pleasant Grove Cemetery in Sigourney.

- v. CHARLES HOWARD SANDERS was born on 06 Jun 1857 in Keokuk Co., Iowa. He died on 15 Aug 1918 in Sigourney, Keokuk Co., Iowa (age 61). He married Emma Frances Garrett on

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22 Sep 1881 in Sigourney, Keokuk Co., Iowa. She was born on 23 Sep 1858 in What Cheer, Keokuk Co., Iowa. She died on 05 Jan 1940 in What Cheer, Keokuk Co., Iowa (age 81).

Notes for Charles Howard Sanders:

Charles Howard Sanders was born June 6, 1857 in Keokuk County, Iowa, the fourth of seven children born to Joseph Neely Sanders and Olive Dix. Charles was the grandson of Henry Sanders and Martha Johnston "Patsy" Ralston.

On September 22, 1881 in Sigourney, Keokuk County, Iowa, Charles married Emma Frances "Ellie" Garrett. The couple farmed. Three children were born to their union:

Raymond Leslie Sanders (1883 - 1969)

Ruby Fay Sanders (1888 - ) [married Manuel Doctus Fernanzo in 1908]

Ralph Lawrence Sanders (1894 - 1978)

Charles, 61, died August 15, 1918 in Sigourney, Keokuk County, Iowa, and was buried in the Highland Cemetery in What Cheer, Keokuk County, Iowa. His tombstone gives his year of birth as 1858.

Notes for Emma Frances Garrett:

Daughter of James Henry Garrett and Susan Crocker.

- vi. SIEGLE WELDON SANDERS was born on 26 Nov 1860 in Clear Creek Twp., Keokuk Co., Iowa. He died on 29 Aug 1905 in Keokuk Co., Iowa (age 44). He married Addie Sophronia Kleitz, daughter of Elys Klitz and Mary Myer, on 01 Mar 1883 in Keokuk Co., Iowa. She was born on 12 Dec 1863 in Iowa. She died on 03 Nov 1930 in Long Beach, Los Angeles Co., Calif. (age 66).

Notes for Siegle Weldon Sanders:

Siegle Weldon Sanders was born November 26, 1860 in Clear Creek Township of Keokuk County, Iowa, the fifth of seven children born to Joseph Neely Sanders and Olive Dix. Siegle was the grandson of Henry Sanders and Martha Johnston "Patsy" Ralston. Siegle's mother died in 1879.

On March 1, 1883 in Keokuk County, Iowa, Siegle married Addie Sophronia Kleitz. Two children were born to their union. Siegle's widowed father was living with the family at the time of the Iowa State Census of Keokuk County, Iowa. His father did not stay. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of Sigourney, Keokuk County, Iowa:

Sigel W Sanders	Head	M	39	Iowa
Adda Sanders	Wife	F	38	Iowa
Clara Sanders	Daughter	F	17	Iowa [Mrs. Clara Pearl Utterback 1883-1909]
Verda Sanders	Daughter	F	13	Iowa [Mrs. Verda Mary Downey 1887-1964]

Siegle, 44, preceded his wife in death on August 19, 1905 in Keokuk County, Iowa, and was buried in the Pleasant Grove Cemetery in Sigourney, Keokuk County, Iowa.

Notes for Addie Sophronia Kleitz:

Addie Sophronia Kleitz was born December 12, 1863 in Iowa. According to her marriage license, Addie was the daughter of Elys Klitz and Mary Myer.

On March 1, 1883 in Keokuk County, Iowa, Addie married Siegle Weldon Sanders. Two daughters were born to their union. Her husband preceded her in death in 1905. Addie's eldest daughter, Mrs. Clara Pearl Sanders Utterback, wife of Wilford Walker Utterback, died in 1909. Sometime after the 1910 census, Addie took in her granddaughter, Mary Utterback. They were enumerated in the 1920 census of Oskaloosa, Mahaska County, Iowa:

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Addie S Sanders      Head                      F      57      Iowa  
Utterback      Granddaughter F      11      Iowa [Mary Elizabeth Utterback 1908-1985, married Oscar Magnus Myhre 1935 in California]

The pair then removed to Long Beach, Los Angeles County, California, where they were enumerated together in 1930.

Addie, 66, died November 3, 1930 in Long Beach, Los Angeles County, California. Her remains were returned to Iowa where she joined her husband in the Pleasant Grove Cemetery in Sigourney, Keokuk County, Iowa.

- vii. FRANK PIERCE SANDERS was born on 17 Jul 1868 in Mahaska Co., Iowa. He died on 06 Jul 1946 in Sioux Falls, Minnehaha Co., S.D. (age 77). He married Mina McClenahan on 21 Oct 1891 in What Cheer, Keokuk Co., Iowa. She was born on 09 Nov 1868 in Keokuk Co., Iowa. She died on 04 Oct 1951 in Sioux Falls, Minnehaha Co., S.D. (age 82).

Notes for Frank Pierce Sanders:

Frank Pierce Sanders was born in 1868 in Iowa, the sixth of seven children born to Joseph Neely Sanders and Olive Dix. Frank was the grandson of Henry Sanders and Martha Johnston "Patsy" Ralston. Frank's mother died in 1879.

On October 21, 1891 in What Cheer, Keokuk County, Iowa, Frank married Mina McClenahan. Two daughters were born to their union. The family was enumerated the 1900 census of Van Buren Township of Keokuk County, Iowa:

Frank Sanders    Head                      M      32      Iowa  
Mina Sanders    Wife                        F      32      Iowa  
Josie M Sanders      Daughter                      F      8      Iowa [Mrs. Josie May Hollister 1892 - 1981]

Daughter, Doris Irene Sanders (1903-1909), died in childhood at the age of six. Sometime between 1910 and 1915, the family removed to South Dakota. Their daughter Josie married. The family was enumerated in the 1940 census of Sioux Falls, Minnehaha County, South Dakota:

Paul M Hollister      Head                      M      48      Kansas  
Josie Hollister    Wife                        F      48      Iowa  
Robert Hollister    Son                         M      18      South Dakota  
Frank P Sanders      Father-in-law              M      71      Iowa  
Mina Sanders      Mother-in-law              F      71      Iowa

Frank, 77, died July 6, 1946 in Sioux Falls, Minnehaha County, South Dakota. His body was shipped by to Iowa where he was buried in the Pleasant Grove Cemetery in Sigourney, Keokuk County, Iowa. He was survived by his wife and their daughter, Mrs. Josie Hollister.

Notes for Mina McClenahan:

Undisclosed source:

The body of Mrs. Frank P. Sanders, age 82, arrived in Sigourney Saturday evening from Sioux Falls, S.D., and services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. at the Reynolds Funeral chapel in charge of the Rev. W.W. Steinmetz and burial was in Pleasant Grove cemetery.

Mrs. Sanders was a former Keokuk county woman. She was born November 9, 1868, on a farm near Sigourney, the daughter of James and Nancy McClenahan.

On October 21, 1891, she was married to Frank Sanders at What Cheer and they established their home on a farm near here. They became the parents of two daughters.

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Doris passed away in infancy and Mrs. Paul M. Hollister lives at Sioux Falls, S.D.

After the death of her husband on July 6, 1906, she moved to Sioux Falls and made here home with her daughter. She was a life long member of the Sigourney Baptist church and always retained her membership here.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, a brother, George McClenahan, three sisters, Mrs. George Yahnke, Mrs. Fred Geno and Mrs. W.H. Milburn, who died September 18 this year at Dallas Center.

Besides her daughter, she is survived by a grandson, Robert Hollister of Santa Monica, Calif., and one brother, Mervin McClenahan of Sigourney and many nieces and nephews.

Nephews were pallbearers. They were Floyd Yahnke, Virgil Geno, Leslie Hale, Alfred, Arthur and Howard Milburn.

- viii. BURTIS HENRY SANDERS was born on 22 Aug 1871 in Keokuk Co., Iowa. He died on 22 Jan 1949 in Denver, Denver Co., Co. (age 77). He married Susie Ruth Dugger on 18 Jun 1907. She was born on 30 Aug 1879 in Sumner, Webster Co., Iowa. She died on 03 Mar 1958 in Denver, Denver Co., Co. (age 78).

Notes for Burtis Henry Sanders:

Burtis Henry "Burke" Sanders was born August 22, 1871 in Keokuk County, Iowa, the youngest of seven children born to Joseph Neely Sanders and Olive Dix. Burtis was the grandson of Henry Sanders and Martha Johnston "Patsy" Ralston. Burtis's mother died in 1879, a week after Burtis's 8th birthday. In the 1885 and 1895 State Census of Keokuk County, Iowa, Burtis was living with his older sister, Mrs. Josie Shawhan.

On June 18, 1907, Burtis married Susie Ruth Dugger. The couple removed to Denver, Denver County, Colorado, enumerated there in 1910. Burtis was a grocery store manager and Susie the bookkeeper. Three children were born to their union; all died in infancy. Susie's father died in Briggsdale, Weld County, Colorado, in 1917. The couple farmed there for some number of years around 1920, but returned to Denver by 1930 where he worked as a salesman for a bakery.

Burtis, 77, preceded his wife in death on January 22, 1949 in Denver, Denver County, Colorado, and was buried in the Fairmount Cemetery in Denver.

Notes for Susie Ruth Dugger:

Susie Ruth Dugger was born August 30, 1879 in Sumner, Webster County, Iowa, one of nine children born to Allen Dugger and Adaline Andrews.

1910 census of Denver, Denver County, Colorado:

Burtia H Sanders	Head	M	38	Iowa
Susie R Sanders	Wife	F	30	Iowa
Adaline Dugger	Mother-in-law	F	71	Iowa (married)

Susie's mother died in Denver in 1912. Susie's father died in Griggsdale, Weld County, Colorado in 1917. Susie and her husband were enumerated there in the 1920 census. By 1930 they had returned to live in Denver. There, her husband preceded her in death in 1949.

Susie, 78, died March 3, 1958 in Denver, Denver County, Colorado and joined her husband in the Fairmount Cemetery in Denver.

229. **MARTHA ELLEN<sup>5</sup> SANDERS** (Martha Johnston<sup>4</sup> Ralston, John<sup>3</sup> Rolston, John<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 22 Aug 1828 in Union Co., Ohio. She died on 25 Mar 1895 in Kansas City, Wyandotte Co., Kan. (age 66). She married Archibald Steel Irwin on 06 Mar 1856 in Keokuk Co., Iowa. He was born on 24 Dec 1823 in Union Co., Ohio. He died on 21 Aug 1864 in Memphis, Shelby Co., Tenn. (age 40).



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Notes for Martha Ellen Sanders:

Martha Ellen Sanders was born August 22, 1828 in Union County, Ohio, the seventh of thirteen children born to Henry Sanders and Martha Johnston "Patsy" Ralston. In the early 1830's the family moved east to neighboring Delaware County.

On March 6, 1856 in Keokuk County, Iowa, Martha married Archibald Steel Irwin. He had four children from a previous marriage. Three children are known to have been born to Martha and Mr. Irwin. Mr. Irwin was Killed-In-Action in 1864 during the Civil War. Martha and children were enumerated in the 1870 census of Sigourney, Keokuk County, Iowa:

M E Irvin	F	43	Ohio
C E Irvin	F	18	Ohio [Clara Irwin, stepdaughter]
N E Irvin	F	15	Iowa [Nancy Irwin, stepdaughter]
Ida M Irvin	F	13	Iowa
D C Irvin	F	11	Iowa
A D Irvin	F	8	Iowa

Martha and the two younger children were enumerated in the 1880 census of Sigourney, Keokuk County, Iowa:

Martha E Irwin	Self	F	52	Ohio (widowed)
Dora C Irwin	Daughter	F	21	Iowa
Della Irwin	Daughter	F	18	Iowa

Suffering from tuberculosis, Martha, 66, died March 25, 1895 in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri, and was buried in the Union Cemetery in Kansas City. Her grave is no longer marked.

Notes for Archibald Steel Irwin:

Archibald and his first wife were enumerated in the 1850 census of Union, Union County, Ohio:

Archibald S Irwin		M	25	Ohio
Nancy E Irwin	F	22	Ohio	
William Irwin	M	2	Ohio	
Justin Irwin	M	0	Ohio	
Elisabeth Irwin	F	54	Pennsylvania [Mother]	
William Irwin	M	14	Ohio	
Elisabeth Irwin	F	18	Ohio	
June Ann Irwin	F	20	Ohio	

Archibald and family removed to Keokuk County, Iowa, where the couple's fourth child was born in 1855. Archibald's first wife died in 1855 after giving birth.

"Irwin, Archibald. Age 34. Residence Talleyrand, nativity Ohio. Enlisted Aug. 10, 1861, as Fifer. Mustered Sept. 21, 1861. Promoted First Lieutenant March 4, 1862. Taken prisoner April 6, 1862, Shiloh, Tenn. Killed in action Aug. 21, 1864, Memphis, Tenn. Buried in Mississippi River National Cemetery, Memphis, Tenn. Section 3, grave 736."

Archibald Steel Irwin and Martha Ellen Sanders had the following children:

- i. IDA MYRA<sup>6</sup> IRWIN was born on 17 Mar 1857 in Sigourney, Keokuk Co., Iowa. She died on 29 Mar 1900 in Newark, Essex Co., N. J. (age 43). She married Lyman Whitney Allen on 04 Sep 1880 in Monroe Co., Iowa. He was born on 19 Nov 1854 in St. Louis (city), Mo.. He died on 27 Jan 1930 in Newark, Essex Co., N. J..

Notes for Ida Myra Irwin:

Ida Myra Irwin was born March 17, 1857 in Sigourney, Keokuk County, Iowa, the eldest of three daughters born to Archibald Steel Irwin and Martha Ellen Sanders. Ida was the granddaughter of Henry Sanders and Martha Johnston "Patsy" Ralston. Ida's father died during the Civil War when she was seven years old. Her mother did not remarry.

On September 4, 1889 in Monroe County, Iowa, Ida married the Rev. Dr. Lyman Whitney

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Allen. Five children were born to their union:

- i. June Thornton Allen, born on 4 Mar 1882, died on 9 May 1954.
- ii. Mildred Steele Allen, born on 24 Feb 1889 in St. Louis, MO, died in 1963 in Wellfleet, MA.  
Mildred married Egbert Adolph JURGENSON about 1915. Egbert, born on 4 Jul 1883 in New York City, NY, died on 29 Nov 1936 in New York City, NY.  
Mildred also married Walter Edward PARSONS about 1945. Walter, born on 11 Nov 1890 in Troy, PA, died in 1958 in Wellfleet, Barnstable, MA.
- iii. Thornton Whitney Allen, born on 26 Jun 1890 in Newark, NJ, died on 30 Jul 1944 in Provincetown, MA.  
Thornton married Elise GUY about 1922. Elise was born about 1900 in England.
- iv. Myra Irwin Allen, born on 7 Jun 1893 in Newark, NJ, died on 12 Jan 1894 in Newark, NJ.  
She was buried in Mount Pleasant Cem., Newark, NJ.
- v. Marguerite Irwin Allen, born on 7 Jun 1893 in Newark, Essex, NJ, died in Jan 1924.

Ida, 43, preceded her husband in death on March 29, 1900 in Newark, Essex County, New Jersey and was buried in the Mount Pleasant Cemetery in Newark.

Obituary, undisclosed source:

Mrs. Allen died on Thursday evening, after four months' illness. She was the daughter of Archibald Steele Irwin, of Iowa who was an officer in the Union Army in the Civil War. Her great-grandfather was Adjutant Archibald Steele of the American Revolution. She studied in Washington University, of St. Louis and after her graduation was married to the Rev. Dr. Lyman Whitney Allen ... then resided in the city. She was a ... and intellectual [sic] woman ... assisted Dr Allen in his work ....

- ii. DORA C. IRWIN was born on 22 May 1859 in Iowa. She died on 06 Jun 1923 in Hilliar Twp., Knox Co., Ohio (age 64). She married Delman Laroy Roberts on 02 Feb 1883 in Keokuk Co., Iowa. He was born on 23 Jun 1849 in Knox Co., Ohio. He died on 30 Sep 1897 (age 48).

Notes for Dora C. Irwin:

Dora C. Irwin was born May 22, 1859 in Iowa, the second of three daughters born to Archibald Steel Irwin and Martha Ellen Sanders. Dora was the granddaughter of Henry Sanders and Martha Johnston "Patsy" Ralston. Dora's father died during the Civil War when she was five years old. Her mother did not remarry.

On February 2, 1883 in Keokuk County, Iowa, Dora married Delman Laroy Roberts. The couple moved to Missouri and later to Kansas. Six children were born to their union; one had died prior to the 1900 census. Dora's husband preceded her in death in 1897. The widowed Dora and children were enumerated in the 1900 census of Schell City, Vernon County, Missouri:

D I Roberts	Head	F	41	Iowa (widowed)
Constant Roberts		Daughter	F 16	Missouri [Constant John Roberts (1884 - 1960), married Robert Feilding Childs on Oct. 8, 1923]
Enid Roberts		Daughter	F 14	Missouri [Enid Martha Roberts 1890-1933]
Marshal Roberts		Son	M 10	Kansas [Marshall B. Roberts 1890-1933]
Delman Roberts		Son	M 7	Kansas [Delmon Laroi Roberts Jr. 1893-1967]
Gertrude Roberts		Daughter	F 5	Kansas [Gertrude Dora Roberts 1895-1986]

Dora and the children remained in Schell City until sometime after the 1910 census. By

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1920 the family had removed to Colorado. When Dora removed to Ohio is unknown.

Dora, 64, died June 6, 1923 in Hilliar Township of Knox County, Ohio and joined her husband in the Rich Hill Cemetery in Centerburg, Knox County, Ohio.

Notes for Delman Laroy Roberts:

Middle name was Laroy, LeRoy or Laroe. He was enumerated with his parents in the 1850 census of Hilliar Township of Knox County, Ohio:

John C Roberts	M	26	New York
Catharine Roberts	F	23	Ohio
<b>Delman L Roberts</b>	M	2	Ohio
Blulcher Roberts	M	0	Ohio

- iii. A. DELLA IRWIN was born on 14 Apr 1862 in Iowa. She died after 1880.

Notes for A. Della Irwin:

Della Irwin was born about 1862 in Iowa, the youngest of three daughters born to Archibald Steel Irwin and Martha Ellen Sanders. Della was the granddaughter of Henry Sanders and Martha Johnston "Patsy" Ralston. Dora's father died during the Civil War when she was two years old. Her mother did not remarry. Della is presumed to have moved to Kansas with her mother. Her mother died in 1895.

From the Kansas Death Records: Della Irwin, age 35, died July 21, 1896 in Kansas. She was single.

230. **JAMES HARVEY<sup>5</sup> SANDERS** (Martha Johnston<sup>4</sup> Ralston, John<sup>3</sup> Rolston, John<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 09 Oct 1832 in Union Co., Ohio. He died on 22 Dec 1899 in Memphis, Shelby Co., Tenn. (age 67). He married Martha Rodgers, daughter of Benjamin Rodgers and Elizabeth B, on 23 Mar 1854 in Delaware Co., Ohio. She was born on 15 Jul 1836 in Wayne Co., Ohio. She died on 17 Jul 1898 in Sigourney, Keokuk Co., Iowa (age 62).

Notes for James Harvey Sanders:

James Harvey Sanders was born October 9, 1832 in Union County, Ohio, the ninth of thirteen children born to Henry Sanders and Martha Johnston "Patsy" Ralston. Shortly after his birth, the family moved east to neighboring Delaware County.

On March 23, 1854 in Delaware County, Ohio, James married Martha Rodgers. Nine children were born to their union. Four children died as infants or in early childhood.

James was a banker and publisher of the Wester Stock Journal. About 1875, James moved the family to Chicago. In 1881 he began publishing the Breeders Gazette, and his son, Alvin, became co-editor. In 1898, Martha, his wife of 44 years, preceded him in death on July 17, 1898.

On December 10, 1898 in Chicago, James posted a letter to his aunt, Mrs. Hattie M. Ralston, in Hyattsville, Maryland:

Dear Aunt

Your letter of Dec. 2nd. found me sick in bed at my Iowa home at Sigourney, Iowa, but I am here now and expect to remain here during the winter. I cannot give you much information concerning our Ralston ancestors. I know that they emigrated originally from Scotland into northern Ireland. I don't remember that I ever heard the name of the County into which they went from Scotland except on one occasion. Uncle Neely Ralston once, in my hearing, when I was a small lad, named the County and if my recollection is not at fault, it was County Atrim. My grandfather Ralston's name was John. The immediate branch of the family from which he was descended settled and lived for some time in Pennsylvania, and emigrated thence to Kentucky. I have always understood that the family traced its genealogy to McDuff of Scotland, but I never took enough interest in such matter while my parents were living to get any more exact facts that I have given you in the foregoing. I presume if you would write to Dr. W. C. Ralston, of Evanston, Ind. you might obtain further particulars. I think, if my memory is not at fault, his father was a brother to my grandfather, John Ralston. Judge Neely of this city is also a descendent of the same

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family. His grandmother whose maiden name was Elizabeth Neely.

I should be pleased to know what further information you are able to obtain upon this point.

I was exceedingly glad to hear from you and to renew an acquaintance which was a very intimate one years ago. I buried my wife in July last, after a long painful and helpless illness of nearly seven years. Since then I have heard but little from the members of our family who are scattered in various parts of the country. I had a very kind, sympathetic letter from Cousin Ida Ralston, of Washington, D. C. written shortly after the death of my dear wife. I answered her letter very soon after its receipt, and asked her for a reply, giving me information as to herself and family from whom I had not heard anything within four or five years past, but to this letter I have received no reply. It is my present intention to spend most of the coming winter at the "Pennoyer Sanitarium," Kenosha, Wis., but it is quite possible that I may decide to go to California for the winter early in January. I have practically retired from business myself, and my sons are conducting the business here in this city quite independent of me. My enforced retirement consequent upon the helpless condition of my wife during the past six and one-half years, has caused me to drop entirely out of the procession, and I don't feel like making any efforts to overtake it.

You must excuse my use of an amenuensis for I am really just recovering from a very severe illness, resulting from serious congestion of the liver, and I do not feel quite equal to the task of writing a long letter.

Should you meet Cousin Ida very soon, Kindly say to her that I have often wondered why she did not answer my letter written soon after my wife's death, in reply to the one she had sent me.

I am pleased to hear of Cousin Jack's success in his profession, and wish to be kindly remembered to him, as well as to other friends in Washington. With best wishes for yourself, I am.

Most affectionately your nephew,  
J. H. Sanders

James, 67, committed suicide on December 22, 1899 in Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee. He was buried in the Graceland Cemetery in Chicago, Cook County, Illinois.

Chicago Daily Tribune, December 23, 1899, page 5

J. H. Sanders Kills Himself

Former Chicago Man, Editor of the Live Stock Paper, Commits Suicide at Memphis, Tenn.

Memphis, Tenn, Dec. 22 - [Special] - J. H. Sanders, formerly of Chicago committed suicide here last night at his room in the Peabody Hotel by shooting himself... The body was found at noon. On the table in the room was a note written in pencil, which read:

"Telegraph Sanders, 358 Dearborn street, Chicago. Good-by."

Mr. Sanders came here five days ago. He stated the purpose of his visit was to locate the grave of his brother, who had been killed in the civil war and was supposed to have been buried in the National Cemetery here. He spent most of his time visiting the cemetery, and yesterday found the grave. [It was actually his brother-in-law, Archibald Steele Irwin, husband of his then deceased sister, Martha Ellen, who was killed in battle in 1864 and buried in the Memphis National Cemetery.]

The matter seemed to touch him deeply, and when he returned to the hotel last evening he was visibly affected. The pistol used was a .22 and of a cheap type. The smallness of the weapon may account for the fact that no report was heard.

... For several years he had been in ill-health, and on the death of his wife a few months ago his mind partly failed. He went south on the advice of his physician a few weeks ago. Besides the son, Alvin H., he leave two other sons, H. P. Sanders and R. H. Sanders of Chicago, and a daughter, Mrs. John Homan [Hohmann] of Oak Park. He was 68 years old.

Notes for Martha Rodgers:

Martha Rodger was born July 15, 1836 in Wayne County, Ohio, the daughter of Benjamin and Elizabeth B. Rodgers. The family was enumerated in the 1850 census of Scioto Township of Delaware County, Ohio:

Benjamin Rogers	M	54	Virginia [surname later found as Rodgers]
Elizabeth Rogers	F	53	Pennsylvania
William F Rogers	M	24	Ohio

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Elizabeth Rogers		F	17	Ohio
<b>Martha Rogers</b>		F	15	Ohio
Emiline Mcgee	F	4		Ohio

On March 23, 1854 in Delaware County, Ohio, Martha married James Harvey Sanders. Six children were born to their union. After the birth of their first child, Martha and her husband, as well as Martha's parents, removed to Iowa. About 1875, after the death of Martha's mother, the family moved to Chicago, Cook County, Illinois.

Although the couple lived in Chicago, Martha returned to Iowa, perhaps to visit relatives, and died there on July 17, 1898 at the age of 62. Her place of burial is unknown.

James Harvey Sanders and Martha Rodgers had the following children:

- i. MINERVA ELLA<sup>6</sup> SANDERS was born on 04 Nov 1854 in Delaware Co., Ohio. She died on 24 Apr 1890 in Chicago, Cook Co., Ill. (age 35).

Notes for Minerva Ella Sanders:

Minerva Ella Sanders was born November 4, 1854 in Delaware County, Ohio, the eldest of nine children born to James Harvey Sanders and Martha Rodgers. She was the granddaughter of Henry Sanders and Martha Johnston "Patsy" Ralston. Shortly after her birth, the family removed to Iowa. About 1875, her father moved the family to Chicago, where they were enumerated in the 1880 census. Ella grew to adulthood but never married.

"Ella Nu Sanders," age 35 and born in Ohio, died April 22, 1890 in Cook County, Illinois, and was buried in the Graceland Cemetery in Chicago. It is not known if this is the same Ella Sanders.

- ii. HENRY PITTMAN SANDERS was born on 18 Aug 1856 in Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., Iowa. He died on 25 Jan 1945 in Chicago, Cook Co., Ill. (age 88). He married (1) ANNA MILLER, daughter of August F. Miller and Laititea Elizabeth Kehm, on 11 Oct 1905 in Oak Park, Cook Co., Ill.. She was born on 27 Jan 1882 in Oak Park, Cook Co., Ill.. She died on 01 Aug 1929 in Oak Park, Cook Co., Ill. (age 47). He married (2) ELIZABETH after 1930 in Illinois. She died after 1945.

Notes for Henry Pittman Sanders:

Henry Pittman "Pitt" Sanders was born August 18, 1857 in Oskaloosa, Mahaska County, Iowa, the second of nine children born to James Harvey Sanders and Martha Rodgers. Henry was the grandson of Henry Sanders and Martha Johnston "Patsy" Ralston. About 1875, his father moved the family to Chicago. Like his father and brother, Henry grew up to work in the publishing business.

Little is known of Henry's early adulthood. Henry married at least twice. On October 11, 1905 in Oak Park, Cook County, Illinois, Henry married Anna Miller. No children are known to have been born to the couple. Anna died in 1929. In 1930, the widowed Henry was living with his sister, Mrs. Martha Hohamann, in Oak Park, Cook County, Illinois.

Sometime after 1930 Henry married a woman named Elizabeth. Although enumerated as married in 1940, his wife was not present.

Henry, 88, died January 25, 1945 in Chicago, Cook County, Illinois, and was buried in the Forest Home Cemetery in Forest Park, Cook County, Illinois. His wife Elizabeth was the informant on Henry's death certificate.

- iii. MARY ROSETTA SANDERS was born on 03 Aug 1858 in Keokuk Co., Iowa. She died on 02 Nov 1859 in Iowa (age 14 mos.).
- iv. ALVIN HOWARD SANDERS was born on 08 Sep 1860 in Talleyrand, Keokuk Co., Iowa. He died on 17 Jul 1948 in Radnor, Delaware Co., Penn. (age 87). He married Elizabeth Augusta Hildebrand on 25 Apr 1882 in Cook Co., Ill.. She was born on 14 Oct 1861 in Sycamore Co., Ill.. She died on 17 Dec 1946 in Wayne Co., Penn. (age 85).

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Notes for Alvin Howard Sanders:

Alvin Howard Sanders was born September 8, 1860 in Talleyrand, Keokuk County, Iowa, the fourth of nine children born to James Harvey Sanders and Martha Rodgers. Alvin was the grandson of Henry Sanders and Martha Johnston "Patsy" Ralston. About 1875, his father moved the family to Chicago. From 1878 to 1879, Alvin attended the Cornell University in Ithaca, New York. He returned to Illinois where he graduated from the Union College of Law.

On April 25, 1882 in Cook County, Illinois, Alvin married Elizabeth A. Hildebrand. Three children were born to their union:

- i. Mrs. Elizabeth Dow Sanders Trayner, born 12 Apr 1883; died on 8 Sep 1968.
- ii. Marjorie Louise Sanders, born on 28 Dec 1884 in Chicago, Cook Co., IL.; died in Jul 1968 in New Bedford, MA.
- iii. Alva May Sanders, born on 23 Feb 1890 in Chicago, Cook Co., IL.; died on 4 Nov 1992 in Silver Spring, MD.

Alvin joined his father in the publishing business, later forming his own journal, The Breeder's Gazette. He retired in 1927, leaving Chicago after 1930, removed to Delaware County, Pennsylvania.

Alvin, 87, died July 17, 1948 in Radnor, Delaware County, Pennsylvania, and was buried in the Washington Memorial Chapel Churchyard cemetery in Valley Forge, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.

Guide to the Alvin Howard Sanders Papers, circa 1839-1925:

Alvin Howard Sanders (1860-1948) was the son of James Harvey Sanders, a renowned livestock author and founder of the leading livestock journal, The Breeder's Gazette. Alvin attended Cornell University in Ithaca, New York from 1878 to 1879. His father, then editor of the National Livestock Journal in Chicago called upon his son to help him in the editorial office. In 1881, Alvin graduated from the Union College of Law and received his license from the state of Illinois in 1882.

James Sanders founded The Breeder's Gazette in Chicago on December 1, 1881. Alvin decided to join his father in his new endeavor and was employed on the staff as co-editor. He married Elizabeth A. Hildebrand of Chicago on April 25, 1882. By 1892, Alvin had become editor and owner of The Breeder's Gazette.

On February 20, 1900, the Senate confirmed the appointment of Alvin Sanders as a member of the American delegation to the Paris Exposition.

After the Union Stock Yards opened in Chicago, Arthur G. Leonard, Robert Ogilvie, and Alvin Sanders formed the Saddle and Sirloin Club located at the Stockyard Inn in 1903. On the club walls were portraits of the important persons in the livestock movement. In Alvin's book, At the Sign of the Stock Yard Inn, he wrote about the lives of Robert Bakewell, Thomas Bates, Amos Cruickshank and others.

On August 16, 1905, a convention was held at the Illinois Theater in Chicago which was attended by leading commercial and agricultural organizations. It was here that the American Reciprocal Tariff League was formed. Alvin was elected chairman and held this position until 1909. During his service, he corresponded with President Theodore Roosevelt regarding foreign trade agreements with the United States.

President William Taft appointed a Tariff Board in September 1909 which included Henry C. Emery, professor at Yale; James B. Reynolds, Assistant Secretary of Treasury; and Alvin Sanders.

Alvin wrote many livestock books which included such works as A History of Aberdeen-

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Angus Cattle, Red White and Roan, Short-Horn Cattle, and The Story of the Herefords. In 1917, he published in collaboration with Wayne Dinsmore, A History of the Percheron Horse. The French government awarded him with the Cross of Officer Merite Agricole in appreciation for his work.

Over the years, he was awarded many awards and honors. He received the degree of Doctor of Agriculture from the University of Illinois in 1906. In 1911, he was presented with the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws from Kenyon College. Alvin was also awarded the Chevalier of the Order of Leopold from the King of Belgium for his contribution in promoting interest in scientific stock breeding.

He was a member of many different agricultural organizations. He was made president of the Saddle and Sirloin Club in 1915. Governor Frank O. Lowden appointed him a member of the Illinois Board of Agricultural Advisors in 1917.

Alvin Sanders retired from The Breeder's Gazette journal in 1927. The livestock journal continued to be published by different editors until it went out of business in 1964.

Notes for Elizabeth Augusta Hildebrand:

Three children were born to the couple; only one is known:

Alva Sanders Carpenter (~1886-????)

Daughter Alva, age 50, was divorced and living with her parents in 1940.

- v. FLORA SANDERS was born on 15 Oct 1862 in Keokuk Co., Iowa. She died on 07 Oct 1863 in Iowa (age 11 mos.).
- vi. GUIDO SANDERS was born on 13 Jul 1864 in Keokuk Co., Iowa. He died on 18 Aug 1866 in Iowa (age 2).
- vii. ELIZABETH SANDERS was born on 16 Jan 1867 in Keokuk Co., Iowa. She died on 19 Dec 1874 (age 7).

Notes for Elizabeth Sanders:

Elizabeth "Bessie" Sanders was born January 16, 1867 in Iowa, the seventh of nine children born to James Harvey Sanders and Martha Rodgers. She was the granddaughter of Henry Sanders and Martha Johnston "Patsy" Ralston.

Elizabeth, 7, died December 19, 1874. Her place of burial is unknown.

- viii. MARTHA ELLEN SANDERS was born on 30 Apr 1869 in Mahaska Co., Iowa. She died on 07 May 1959 in Geneva, Walworth Co., Wisc. (age 90). She married John Hohmann on 07 Sep 1892 in Oak Park, Cook Co., Ill.. He was born on 31 Jul 1866 in Chicago, Cook Co., Ill.. He died on 05 Jun 1953 in Elkhorn, Walworth Co., Wisc. (age 86).

Notes for Martha Ellen Sanders:

Martha Ellen "Mattie" Sanders was born April 30, 1869 in Mahaska County, Iowa, the eighth of nine children born to James Harvey Sanders and Martha Rodgers. She was the granddaughter of Henry Sanders and Martha Johnston "Patsy" Ralston. About 1875 her father moved the family to Chicago.

On September 7, 1892 in Cook County, Illinois, Martha, age 23, married John Hohmann, age 26. Two children were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1910 census of Oak Park, Cook County, Illinois:

John Hohmann	Head	M	44	Illinois
Martha Hohmann		Wife	F	41 Iowa
John S Hohmann		Son	M	16 Illinois [John Sanders Hohmann 1894-1960]
Richard P Hohmann	Son	M	13	Illinois [Richard Pittman Hohmann 1897-

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Anna Nelson                      Servant                      F                      29                      Sweden

1930 census of Oak Park, Cook County, Illinois:

John Hohmann	Head	M	63	Illinois
Martha Hohmann	Wife	F	60	Iowa
Henry P Sanders	Brother-in-law	M	74	Iowa

Sometime after 1935, the couple removed to Wisconsin. They were enumerated as guests at the Nickel Plate Hotel in Elkhorn, Walworth County, Wisconsin, during the 1940 census. The couple remained in Elkhorn, where her husband preceded her in death in 1953.

Martha, 90, died May 7, 1959 in Geneva, Walworth County, Wisconsin. She is said to have been buried in a cemetery in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

- ix. RALSTON HARVEY SANDERS was born on 23 Jun 1873 in Keokuk Co., Iowa. He died on 03 Aug 1900 in Chicago, Cook Co., Ill. (age 27).

Notes for Ralston Harvey Sanders:

Ralston Harvey Sanders was born June 23, 1873 in Keokuk County, Iowa, the youngest of nine children born to James Harvey Sanders and Martha Rodgers. He was the grandson of Henry Sanders and Martha Johnston "Patsy" Ralston. Ralston was a young child when his father moved the family to Chicago. Ralston became a newspaper publisher.

Ralston, 27, died August 3, 1900 in Chicago, Cook County, Illinois, and was buried in the Graceland Cemetery in Chicago. His cause of death is not known.

231. **SAMANTHA EMELINE<sup>5</sup> SANDERS** (Martha Johnston<sup>4</sup> Ralston, John<sup>3</sup> Rolston, John<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 31 Jul 1837 in Delaware Co., Ohio. She died on 02 Jul 1915 in Washington, D.C. (age 77). She married Harlin Artemas Herrick, son of Cyrus Herrick and Lucina, on 13 Feb 1862 in Mahaska Co., Iowa. He was born on 29 Mar 1835 in Ashtabula Co., Ohio. He died on 27 May 1909 in Knoxville, Marion Co., Iowa (age 74).

Notes for Samantha Emeline Sanders:

Samantha Emeline Sanders was born July 31, 1837 in Delaware County, Ohio, the eleventh of thirteen children born to Henry Sanders and Martha Johnston "Patsy" Ralston. Samantha was still a young child when the family removed to Iowa. In 1860 Samantha was enumerated with her older sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Downs, in Mahaska County, Iowa.

On February 13, 1862 in Mahaska County, Iowa, Samantha married Harlin Artemas Herrick. The majority of their married life was spent in Marion County, Iowa. Six children were born to the couple, but only two survived to adulthood. Their youngest surviving daughter died in 1906. Mr. Herrick died in 1909 at the age of 74. Samantha and her only surviving child, Nettie, were enumerated together in 1910 in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

Samantha, 77, died July 2, 1915 in Washington, D.C.. Her place of burial is unknown.

Harlin Artemas Herrick and Samantha Emeline Sanders had the following children:

- i. NETTIE LUCINA<sup>6</sup> HERRICK was born in Jun 1864 in Iowa. She died on 19 Feb 1936 in Washington, D.C. (age 71).

Notes for Nettie Lucina Herrick:

Nettie Lucina Herrick was born in June of 1864 in Iowa, the eldest or second of six children born to Harlin Artemas Herrick and Samantha Emeline Sanders. She was the granddaughter of Henry Sanders and Martha Johnston "Patsy" Ralston. Nettie was the eldest of the two surviving sister siblings. The other four siblings died in infancy or early childhood. Nettie is not known to have married.

In 1900 Nettie was enumerated with her sister, Mrs. Helen Brair, in Lee Township of Polk County, Iowa. Nettie's only surviving sibling, sister Mrs. Helen Briar, died in 1906, and



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Nettie's father died in 1909. After his death, Nettie's widowed mother came to live with her, and they were enumerated together in the 1910 census of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa. At the time of the 1910 census Nettie was working as a clerk in a personnel office. She is believed to have taken a job in Washington, D.C., moving her mother there with her. Nettie's mother died in Washington, D.C. in 1915. Nettie (Nelle) was last enumerated in Washington, D.C. in 1930 at the age of 65.

Nettie, 71, died February 19, 1936 in Washington, D.C..

The Gazett (Cecar Rapids, Iowa) Friday, February 21, 1936

**Nettie M. Herrick, 71,  
Formerly Of Anamosa,  
is Dead In Washington**

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Special to the Gazette.

WASHINGTON --- Miss Nettie M. Herrick, retired government employe who came to Washington twenty-five years ago from Anamosa, Ia., died of pneumonia Wednesday in a Washington hospital. She was 71 years old. Funeral arrangements await the arrival of a cousin of Miss Herrick, O. H. Turner, from Sigourney, Ia. Miss Herrick retired from a position in the veterans' administration two years ago.

- ii. MARY N HERRICK was born about 1867 in Iowa. She died before 1880 in Iowa.
- iii. HELEN A. HERRICK was born on 11 Jun 1875 in Iowa. She died on 01 Oct 1906 in Walnut, Madison Co., Iowa (age 31). She married Charles Briar, son of John Briar and Elizabeth S. Eicher, on 23 Jun 1897 in Knoxville, Marion Co., Iowa. He was born in Sep 1869 in Keokuk Co., Iowa. He died in Mar 1913 (age 43).

Notes for Helen A. Herrick:

Helen "Nellie" A. Herrick was born June 11, 1875 in Iowa, the youngest surviving of six children born to Harlin Artemas Herrick and Samantha Emeline Sanders. She was the granddaughter of Henry Sanders and Martha Johnston "Patsy" Ralston. Four of Nellie's siblings died in infancy or early childhood. Nellie was the younger of the two surviving sisters. Nellie changed her name to Helen and was enumerated in the 1895 state census of Marion County, Iowa, as Helen A. Herrick:

Harlem A Herrick	M	59
Samantha Herrick	F	57
Nettie L Herrick	F	29
<b>Helen A Herrick</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>19</b>

On June 23, 1897 in Knoxville, Marion County, Iowa, "Helen A. Herrick," age 22, married Charles Briar, age 27, Children from their union, if any, are not known.

Helen, 31, died October 1, 1906 in Walnut, Madison County, Iowa and was buried as Helen H. Briar in the Graceland Cemetery in Knoxville, Marion County, Iowa. She was survived by her husband, her parents, and one sister.

- iv. UNKNOWN HERRICK. Unknown died before 1900.
  - v. UNKNOWN HERRICK. Unknown died before 1900.
  - vi. UNKNOWN HERRICK. Unknown died before 1900.
232. **CELINDA ADELAIDE<sup>5</sup> SANDERS** (Martha Johnston<sup>4</sup> Ralston, John<sup>3</sup> Rolston, John<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 07 Jul 1839 in Delaware Co., Ohio. She died on 11 Mar 1916 in Sigourney, Keokuk Co., Iowa (age 76). She married Henry Jefferson Turner on 29 Aug 1861 in Keokuk Co., Iowa. He was born on 15 Sep 1833 in Washington Co., N.Y.. He died on 17 May 1916 in Sigourney, Keokuk Co., Iowa (age 82).

Notes for Celinda Adelaide Sanders:

Celinda Adelaide Sanders was born July 7, 1839 in Delaware County, Ohio, the twelfth of thirteen

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children born to Henry Sanders and Martha Johnston "Patsy" Ralston. In the 1850's her parents moved the family to Iowa.

On August 29, 1861 in Keokuk County, Iowa, Celinda, 22, married Henry Jefferson Turner, age 27. Eight children were born to the couple. In 1877 Iowa had an epidemic of Typhoid Fever that took the lives of three of their children. In the 1880 census, Celinda's nephew, Lester Sanders, was living with the family.

Celinda, 76, died March 11, 1916 in Sigourney, Keokuk County, Iowa, and was buried in the Pleasant Grove Cemetery in Sigourney. She was survived by her husband, who died two months later, and five of her eight children.

Henry Jefferson Turner and Celinda Adelaide Sanders had the following children:

- i. ONISKA BESSIE<sup>6</sup> TURNER was born in Jul 1862 in Keokuk Co., Iowa. She died on 08 Jun 1926 in Sigourney Twp., Keokuk Co., Iowa (age 63). She married Frank W. Pfaff, son of Martin Pfaff and Amelia Strong, on 01 Jun 1882 in Keokuk Co., Iowa. He was born in Oct 1858 in Iowa. He died in 1944 (age ~86).

Notes for Oniska Bessie Turner:

Oniska "Nickie or Bess" Bessie Turner was born in July of 1862 in Keokuk County, Iowa, the eldest of eight children born to Henry Jefferson Turner and Celinda Adelaide Sanders. She was the granddaughter of Henry Sanders and Martha Johnston "Patsy" Ralston.

On June 1, 1882 in Keokuk County, Indiana, Oniska, age 20, married Frank W. Pfaff, age 25. Five children are known to have been born to the couple. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of Sigourney, Keokuk County, Iowa:

Frank Pfaff	Head	M	42	Iowa
Oniska Pfaff	Wife	F	38	Iowa
Leo Pfaff		Son	M	17 Iowa [Leo Henry Pfaff 1883-1944]
Lonnie Pfaff	Son	M	15	Iowa [Lonnie Martin Pfaff 1885-1966]
Gladys Pfaff	Daughter		F	13 Iowa [Mrs. Gladys Caroline Goldthwait 1887-1979]
Hazell Pfaff	Daughter		F	10 Iowa [Mrs. Hazel Dean Cooke 1890-1988]
Ward Pfaff	Son	M	5	Iowa [Ward Leonard Pfaff 1895-1909]
Lena Fish	Servant		F	16 Germany

In 1925, Oniska's younger sister, Orpha, was living with them.

Oniska, 63, died of Parkinson's Disease on June 8, 1926 in Sigourney Township of Keokuk County, Iowa, and was buried in the Pleasant Grove Cemetery in Sigourney, Keokuk County, Iowa.

Notes for Frank W. Pfaff:

Frank W. Pfaff was born in October of 1858 in Iowa, the son of Martin Pfaff and Amelia Strong. After his father's death in 1894, his mother married a Mr. Wilson.

On June 1, 1882 in Keokuk County, Iowa, Frank married Oniska Bessie Turner. Five children were born to their union. His wife preceded him in death in 1926. Frank remarried, enumerated with his second wife in the 1940 census of Sigourney, Keokuk County, Iowa:

Frank W Pfaff	Head	M	81	Iowa
Gettavana O Pfaff	Wife	F	65	Missouri

- ii. OMER TURNER was born on 26 Mar 1865 in Keokuk Co., Iowa. He died on 05 Nov 1877 in Keokuk Co., Iowa (age 12).

Notes for Omer Turner:

Died of Typhoid Fever on November 5, 1877 in Keokuk County, Iowa. Aged 12 yr 7 mo.

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10 days. Birth date calculated from age at death.

- iii. OREN TURNER was born on 01 Jun 1866 in Keokuk Co., Iowa. He died on 09 Oct 1877 in Keokuk Co., Iowa (age 11).

Notes for Oren Turner:

Died of Typhoid Fever on October 9, 1877. Aged 10 yr ?? Mo ?? days.

- iv. ORVIL HENRY TURNER was born on 29 Dec 1867 in Sigourney, Keokuk Co., Iowa. He died on 02 Oct 1941 in Sigourney, Keokuk Co., Iowa (age 73). He married Fannie May Alberson on 06 Oct 1892 in Washington, Washington Co., Iowa. She was born in Jun 1871 in Washington Co., Iowa. She died in 1966 (age ~94).

Notes for Orvil Henry Turner:

Orvil Henry "Pet" Turner was born December 29, 1867 in Sigourney, Keokuk County, Iowa, the fourth of eight children born to Henry Jefferson Turner and Celinda Adelaide Sanders. He was the grandson of Henry Sanders and Martha Johnston "Patsy" Ralston.

On October 6, 1892 in Washington, Washington County, Iowa, Orvil, age 23, married Fannie May Alberson, age 21. Three children were born to their union. In the 1900 census of Sigourney, Keokuk County, Iowa, Orvil and his family were living next door to his parents:

Orvil Turner	Head	M	32	Iowa		
Fannie Turner	Wife	F	28	Iowa		
Gwendolin Turner	Daughter	F	7	Iowa		
Frank Turner	Son	M	4	Iowa		
Joseph N Sanders	Lodger	M	74	Kentucky	[Orvil's maternal uncle]	

All three of the couple's children were enumerated in the 1910 Sigourney, Keokuk County, Iowa:

Orville H Turner	Head	M	40	Iowa		
Fannie M Turner	Wife	F	38	Iowa		
Gwendoline Turner	Daughter	F	16	Iowa	[Mrs. Gwendolyn E. Harper 1893-1962]	
Frank Turner	Son	M	14	Iowa	[Frank Alberson Turner 1896-1990]	
Gordon Turner	Son	M	3	Iowa	[Gordon Eugene Turner 1906-1983]	

After his eldest son, Frank, returned home from college, Orvil and his son opened the Turner Clothing Store. The store closed some 25 years later when Orvil died.

Orvil, 73, died October 2, 1941 in Sigourney, Keokuk County, Iowa, and was buried in the Pleasant Grove Cemetery in Sigourney. He was survived by his wife and their three children.

- v. ORLANDO LEONARD TURNER was born on 02 Nov 1873 in Keokuk Co., Iowa. He died in Jan 1948 in Orange Co., Fla. (age 74). He married Susan Linnie Bates on 02 Jun 1896 in Thornburg Co., Iowa. She was born on 02 Jun 1869 in Keokuk Co., Iowa. She died on 09 Jun 1952 in Orange Co., Fla. (age 83).

Notes for Orlando Leonard Turner:

Orlando Leonard "Chub" Turner was born November 2, 1873 in Keokuk County, Iowa, the fifth of eight children born to Henry Jefferson Turner and Celinda Adelaide Sanders. He was the grandson of Henry Sanders and Martha Johnston "Patsy" Ralston.

On June 2, 1896 in Thornburg County, Iowa, Orlando "Orrie," age 25, married Susan Linnie Bates, age 27. One child was born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1910 census of Davenport, Scott County, Iowa:

Orlando L Turner	Head	M	39	Iowa		
S Linni Turner	Wife	F	40	Iowa	(1/1)	

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Julia W Turner Daughter F 10 Iowa [Mrs. Julia Wacil Moorman 1899-2006]

In 1910 Orlando worked as a clothing merchant. By 1930 the couple had removed to Lockhart, Orange County, Florida, part of the present day Orlando Metro area. In Lockhart, the couple owned a citrus grove.

Orlando, 74, died in January of 1948 in Orange County, Florida, and was buried in the Greenwood Cemetery in Orlando, Orange County, Florida. He was survived by his wife and daughter.

- vi. OTTOLA TURNER was born on 05 Jan 1876 in Keokuk Co., Iowa. She died on 28 Dec 1877 in Keokuk Co., Iowa (age 23 mos.).

Notes for Ottola Turner:

Died of Typhoid Fever on December 28, 1877. Aged 1 yr 8 mo. 23 days. Birth date calculated from age at death.

- vii. ORIL ADELAIDE TURNER was born on 19 Apr 1879 in Keokuk Co., Iowa. She died on 29 Dec 1972 in Houston, Harris Co., Texas (age 93). She married Lester Leroy Wiles on 04 May 1904 in Sigourney, Keokuk Co., Iowa. He was born on 28 Jan 1879 in Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., Iowa. He died in 1947 (age ~67).

Notes for Oril Adelaide Turner:

Oril Adelaide Turner was born April 19, 1879 in Keokuk County, Iowa, the seventh of eight children born to Henry Jefferson Turner and Celinda Adelaide Sanders. She was the granddaughter of Henry Sanders and Martha Johnston "Patsy" Ralston.

On May 4, 1904 in Sigourney, Keokuk County, Iowa, Oril, age 25, married Lester LeRoy Wiles, age 25. The couple moved to Oklahoma where two children were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1920 census of Skiatook, Tulsa County, Oklahoma:

Lester L Wiles	Head	M	40	Iowa	
Oril T Wiles	Wife	F	40	Iowa	
Margie A Wiles	Daughter	F	10	Oklahoma	[Margera Adelaide Wiles 1909-1977]
Lester Wiles Jr.		Son	M	7	Oklahoma [Lester Leroy Wiles 1912 - 2015]
Elizabeth Denton		Roomer	F	23	United States

Her husband preceded her in death in 1947.

Oril, 93, died December 29, 1972 in Houston, Harris County, Texas, and joined her husband in the Rose Hill Memorial Park cemetery in Tulsa, Tulsa County, Oklahoma.

Notes for Lester Leroy Wiles:

Obituary of the couple's son:

Minton/Chatwell Funeral Directors, December 8, 2015

Lester Leroy Wiles, Jr.  
November 20, 1912 - December 7, 2015

Lester Leroy Wiles, Jr., 103, died Monday December 7, 2015 in Amarillo. Graveside services will be 10:00 a.m. Thursday at Memory Gardens Cemetery and Memorial services will be 2:00 p.m. Thursday at Park Central in Amarillo. Family requests friends to meet at the funeral home in Borger for a visitation from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday. Services are under the direction of Minton Chatwell Funeral Directors of Borger.

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Lester was born November 20, 1912 in Skiatook, Oklahoma to Lester, Sr. and Oril T. Turner Wiles. He was a graduate of Oklahoma University and was a self employed Petroleum Engineer. He lived in Borger for 62 years before moving to Amarillo 18 years ago where he was a member of the 1st Baptist Church. Lester had served on the Borger Independent School District School Board, was a 60 year member of the Borger Rotary Club, a charter member of Faith Covenant Church, past president of the Panhandle Producers Association and loved his family.

He was preceded in death by his daughter Sylvia Lewis, his first wife Loraine Wiles, and his second wife Eva Wiles.

He is survived by his wife Alice of Canyon, his son Mike Wiles and his wife Ann Roberts Wiles of Round Rock, TX, Seven Grandchildren and 16 Great Grandchildren.

- viii. ORPHA NEELY TURNER was born on 18 Feb 1882 in Sigourney Twp., Keokuk Co., Iowa. She died on 29 Oct 1970 in Keokuk Co., Iowa (age 88). She married Evan Harrison Kelly, son of Joseph M. Kelly and Sarah, on 18 Feb 1925 in Ottumwa, Wapello Co., Iowa. He was born on 09 Mar 1882 in Burlington, Des Moines Co., Iowa. He died on 14 Jan 1929 in Sigourney Twp., Keokuk Co., Iowa (age 46).

Notes for Orpha Neely Turner:

Orpha Neely Turner was born February 18, 1882 in Sigourney Township of Keokuk County, Iowa, the youngest of eight children born to Henry Jefferson Turner and Celinda Adelaide Sanders. She was the granddaughter of Henry Sanders and Martha Johnston "Patsy" Ralston. Orpha lived at home with her parents until their deaths in 1916. After her parents' death, she lived with her widowed cousin, Mrs. Josie M. Shawhan, in Sigourney; enumerated there in 1920. Then she lived with her sister Oniska, enumerated with her in the 1925 census of Kesick, Keokuk County, Iowa:

Frank W Pfaff	Head	M	66
Oniska Pfaff	Wife	F	62
<b>Orpha Turner</b>	Sister-in-law	F	41

On February 18, 1925 in Ottumwa, Wapello County, Iowa, Orpha, age 42, married Evan Harrison Kelly, age 42. The couple had one child before her husband's death in 1929. The widowed Orpha and her daughter were enumerated in the 1930 census of Sigourney, Keokuk County, Iowa, living with her mother-in-law:

Sarah Kelley	Head	F	75	Iowa (widowed)
<b>Orpha Kelley</b>	Daughter-in-law	F	48	Iowa (widowed)
Grace Kelley	Granddaughter	F	3	Iowa [Grace A. Kelly]

Orpha, 88, died October 29, 1970 in Keokuk County, Iowa, and was buried in the Pleasant Grove Cemetery in Sigourney, Keokuk County, Iowa.

Notes for Evan Harrison Kelly:

The son of Joseph M. Kelly and Sarah Skallman.

233. **CAROLINE W.<sup>5</sup> SANDERS** (Martha Johnston<sup>4</sup> Ralston, John<sup>3</sup> Rolston, John<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 20 Nov 1843 in Delaware Co., Ohio. She died on 05 Jan 1902 in Redlands, San Bernardino Co., Calif. (age 58). She married Charles C. Herrick, son of Albert G. Herrick and Harriet, on 29 Aug 1860 in Keokuk Co., Iowa. He was born in 1836 in Ashtabula Co., Ohio. He died on 01 Oct 1864 in Keokuk Co., Iowa (age 28).

Notes for Caroline W. Sanders:

Caroline W. "Carrie" Sanders was born November 20, 1843 in Delaware County, Ohio, the youngest of thirteen children born to Henry Sanders and Martha Johnston "Patsy" Ralston. As a child, she moved with her parents to Keokuk County, Iowa.

On August 29, 1860 in Keokuk County, Iowa, Caroline married Charles C. Herrick. Two daughters were born to the couple. Her husband Charles died in 1864. In 1880 her two daughters were living with

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Caroline's older sister, Mrs. Mary Jane Black. Caroline never remarried. Caroline and her daughter Zoe were enumerated together in the 1900 census of Redlands, San Bernardino County, California.

Caroline, 58, died January 5, 1902 in Redlands, San Bernardino County, California, was buried in the Hillside Memorial Park cemetery in Redlands.

Notes for Charles C. Herrick:

Charles C. Herrick was born in 1836 in Ashtabula County, Ohio, the son of Albert G. and Harriet Herrick. Sometime after the 1850 census, the family moved to Iowa where they were enumerated in the 1860 census of Clear Creek Township of Keokuk County, Iowa:

A G Herrick	M	53	Massachusetts [Albert G. Herrick]
Harriet Herrick	F	52	Massachusetts
Charlotte Herrick		F 26	Ohio
<b>Charles C Herrick</b>	M	23	Ohio
Harden A Herrick	M	25	Ohio

On August 29, 1860 in Keokuk County, Iowa, Charles married Caroline W. Sanders. Caroline's sister, Samantha, had married Harlin Artemas Herrick, Charles's first cousin. Two children were born Charles and Caroline.

Charles, 28, preceded his wife in death on October 1, 1864 in Keokuk County, Iowa, and was buried in the Talleyrand Cemetery in Keokuk County, Iowa. Besides his wife, Charles was survived by their two daughters.

Charles C. Herrick and Caroline W. Sanders had the following children:

- i. GERTRUDE ANN<sup>6</sup> HERRICK was born on 20 Aug 1862 in Iowa. She died on 26 Sep 1930 in Portland, Multnomah Co., Ore. (age 68). She married Edgar Lash Brobst, son of Flavius Josphus Brobst and Sylvia Aurelia Jay, on 06 Oct 1881 in Marion Co., Iowa. He was born on 08 Dec 1859 in Knoxville, Marion Co., Iowa. He died on 14 Dec 1943 in Portland, Multnomah Co., Ore. (age 84).

Notes for Gertrude Ann Herrick:

Gertrude "Gertie" Ann Herrick was born August 20, 1862 in Iowa, the elder of two daughters born to Charles C. Herrick and Caroline W. Sanders. She was the granddaughter of Henry Sanders and Martha Johnston "Patsy" Ralston. Gertrude's father died in 1864. Gertrude and her sister were enumerated with their maternal aunt in the 1880 census of Knoxville, Marion County, Iowa:

Wm Black	Self	M	58	Ireland
M J Black	Wife	F	45	Ohio, United States
<b>Gertie Herrick</b>	Niece	F	17	Iowa, United States
Josie Herrick	Niece	F	16	Iowa, United States

On October 6, 1881 in Marion County, Iowa, Gertrude, age 20, married Edgar Lash Brobst, age 22. Three children are known to have been born to the couple. Their first child was born in Marion County, Iowa in 1883. The family moved to Oregon where two more children were born. The family then moved to Washington where their eldest daughter [Grace Carrol Brobst 1883 - 1895] died at the age of 12. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of Chehalis, Lewis County, Washington:

E L Brobst	Head	M	41	Iowa
<b>Gertrude Brobst</b>		Wife	F 38	Iowa (3/2)
Frank J Brobst	Son	M	13	Oregon [Frank Jay Brobst 1888-1945]
Edith H Brobst	Daughter		F 10	Oregon [Mrs. Edith Herrick Brobst Wilson 1890-1933]

By 1910 the family had removed to Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon. Their daughter, Edith, never married and lived at home with her parents until sometime after her mother's death.

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Gertrude, 68, preceded her husband in death on September 26, 1930 in Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon, and was buried in the Lincoln Memorial Park in Portland.

Notes for Edgar Lash Brobst:

Edgar Lash Brobst was born December 8, 1859 in Knoxville, Marion County, Iowa, the son of Flavius Josphus Brobst and Sylvia Aurelia Jay.

On October 6, 1881 in Marion County, Iowa, Edgar married Gertrude Ann Herrick. Three children were born to their union. His wife preceded him in death in September of 1930. Sometime after 1930, Edgar married Lora. The couple was enumerated in the 1840 census of Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon:

Edgar Brobst	Head	M	80	Iowa
Lora Brobst	Wife	F	49	Oregon

Edgar, 84, died December 14, 1943 in Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon and was buried in the Lincoln Memorial Park in Portland.

- ii. ZOE C. HERRICK was born in Feb 1864 in Sigourney, Keokuk Co., Iowa. She died on 23 Mar 1928 in Redlands, San Bernardino Co., Calif. (age 64).

Notes for Zoe C. Herrick:

Zoe C. Herrick was born in February of 1864 in Sigourney, Keokuk County, Iowa, the younger of two sisters born to Charles C. Herrick and Caroline W. Sanders. She was the granddaughter of Henry Sanders and Martha Johnston "Patsy" Ralston. Her father died in 1864. In 1880 Zoe and her sister Gertie were enumerated with their maternal aunt, Mrs. Mary Jane Black, in Knoxville, Marion County, Iowa.

Zoe never married. Zoe was enumerated with her mother in the 1885 Iowa State Census of Knoxville, Marion County, Iowa. Zoe worked as a school teacher in Iowa and again in California when she and her mother moved to Redlands in San Bernardino County. Her mother died in 1902. Zoe remained in Redlands, and in 1910 she was living with her maternal widowed aunt, Mrs. Mary J. Black:

Mary J Black	Head	F	75	Ohio (widowed)
<b>Zoe C Herrick</b>	Niece	F	44	Iowa

Her aunt died in 1914, and Zoe likely remained living there after her aunt's death. By 1920 Zoe had retired from teaching.

Zoe, 64, died March 23, 1928 in Redlands, San Bernardino County, California, and joined her mother in the Hillside Memorial Park cemetery in Redlands.

234. **VIRGIL YOUNG<sup>5</sup> RALSTON** (Joseph Neely<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup> Rolston, John<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 16 Jul 1828 in Vanceburg, Lewis Co., Ky.. He died on 19 Apr 1864 in Saint Louis, Mo. (age 35). He married Charlotte Taylor, daughter of William Taylor and Mary Elizabeth Barber, on 05 Nov 1855 in New York. She was born on 28 Feb 1837 in White Creek, Washington Co., N.Y.. She died on 21 Feb 1859 in Quincy, Adams Co., Ill. (age 21).

Notes for Virgil Young Ralston:

Virgil Young Ralston was born July 16, 1828 in Vanceburg, Lewis County, Kentucky, the only child born to Dr. Joseph Neely Ralston and his first wife, Nancy Grant. Virgil may have had two siblings that died young. Virgil's mother died in 1832 or 33, and his father married Sarah Grant, believed to have been Virgil's mother's sister. No children were born from his father's second marriage. His stepmother died in 1836 or 37. His father married a third time, and from that union, Virgil had five half-sisters.

In 1846, Virgil attended Illinois College in Jacksonville, Illinois, then studied the law under O. H. Browning in Quincy becoming an attorney. He removed to California in 1852, leaving in 1855.

On November 5, 1855 in New York, Virgil married Charlotte "Lottie" Taylor. Two sons were born from

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their union. In 1855, Virgil bought one-half interest in the Quincy Daily Whig and was its editor for two years. His wife died in February of 1859, a month after giving birth to their second child. After his wife's death, he left his children in New York and returned to Illinois.

In Macomb, Illinois, Virgil was a newspaper editor from 1860 to 1861. Then he volunteered for the army, becoming captain of Company A of the 16th Illinois Infantry. After enduring some unpleasant exchanges with his regimental commander, Virgil resigned his commission. A short time later, using the alias Jesse J. Grant [Grant being his mother's maiden name], he enlisted in the 9th Iowa Calvary, as the regimental quartermaster.

Virgil, suffering from disease, was sent to a hospital in Saint Louis, Missouri, where he died April 19, 1864 at the age of 35. His body was taken to Quincy, Adams County, Illinois, where he was buried in the family plot in the Woodland Cemetery.

Notes for Charlotte Taylor:

Charlotte "Lottie" Taylor was born February 28, 1837 in White Creek, Washington County, New York, the daughter of William Taylor and Mary Elizabeth Barber.

Virgil Young Ralston and Charlotte Taylor had the following children:

- i. JOSEPH W.<sup>6</sup> RALSTON was born on 02 Dec 1856 in New York. He died on 28 Dec 1861 in New York (age 5).
- ii. CHARLES TAYLOR RALSTON was born on 02 Jan 1859 in Cambridge, Washington Co., N.Y.. He died on 15 Jul 1910 in Spuyten Duyvil, Bronx Co., N.Y. (age 51). He married Sarah Catharine Vischer, daughter of Garrett Vischer and Lany Ann Slade, about 1887. She was born on 10 Jan 1858 in Watervliet, Albany Co., N.Y.. She died on 28 May 1899 in North Adams, Berkshire Co., Mass. (age 41).

Notes for Charles Taylor Ralston:

Charles Taylor Ralston was born January 2, 1859 in Cambridge, Washington County, New York, the younger of two sons born to Virgil Young Ralston and Charlotte "Lottie" Taylor. His mother, Charlotte, died a month after Charles was born. Charles's older brother died in 1861 at the age of 5. Then Charles's father died in 1864. Who raised Charles is unknown; he was not found in the 1870 census.

Like his father, Charles wanted to become a lawyer. In the 1880 census of Cambridge, New York, Charles was enumerated as a Law Student. He was living with Thomas and Julia Livingston, relatives of his deceased mother.

Thom Livingston	Self	M	54	New York
Julia A Livingston	Wife	F	54	New York
Julia Livingston	Daughter	F	28	New York
<b>Charles T Ralston</b>	Nephew	M	21	New York

Charles did not become a lawyer, but like his father, he began a career in the newspaper business. According to the 1910 census, he was a newspaper clerk.

About 1887, Charles married Sarah Catharine Vischer. Three sons were born to the couple, but their first child died in infancy in 1890. Charles's wife died in May of 1899. In the fall of 1898, Charles had been arrested for forgery and was serving a two-year sentence at the time of her death. In the 1900 census Charles was enumerated in the Brookshire County Jail. In 1910 Charles was an inmate of the Seton Hospital in the Spuyten, Bronx County, New York.

Charles, 51, died July 15, 1910 in Spuyten Duyvil, Bronx County, New York. He is assumed to have died in the Seton Hospital. Charles was buried in the Woodlands Cemetery in Cambridge, Washington County, New York. He was survived by his sons, Jackson and Paul.

Notes for Sarah Catharine Vischer:

Sarah C. Vischer was born January 10, 1858 in Watervliet, Albany County, New York, the



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daughter of Garrett Vischer and Lany Ann Slade.

About 1887, Sarah married Charles Taylor Ralston. Three children were born to their union; the first dying in infancy. In 1898 her husband was arrested for forgery and began a two-year sentence in January of 1899.

Sarah, who had suffered from heart troubles, died May 28, 1899 in North Adams, Berkshire County, Massachusetts, at the age of 41 and was buried in the Woodlands Cemetery in Cambridge, Washington County, New York. With her husband still in jail, the two children were sent to live with relatives.

235. **EMILIE JOSEPHINE<sup>5</sup> RALSTON** (Joseph Neely<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup> Rolston, John<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 17 Apr 1840 in Quincy, Adams Co., Ill.. She died on 08 Feb 1917 in Keokuk, Lee Co., Iowa (age 76). She married Jacob White Caldwell on 30 May 1861 in Quincy, Adams Co., Ill.. He was born about 1838 in Madison Co., Ky.. He died on 16 Dec 1878 in Staint Louis, Mo. (age ~40).

Notes for Emilie Josephine Ralston:

Emilie Josephine Ralston was born April 17, 1840 in Quincy, Adams County, Illinois, the eldest of five daughters born to Dr. Joseph Neely Ralston and Margaretta Hall Mitchel. Emilie's father was previously married and twice widowed. From his first union Emilie had one half-brother.

On May 30, 1861 in Quincy, Adams County, Illinois, Emilie married Jacob White Caldwell. The couple resided in Quincy where five children were born to their union; their third child dying young. Her husband, Joseph, died in 1876. Emilie and the four surviving children were enumerated in the 1880 census of Quincy, Illinois:

Emilie Caldwell	Self	F	40	Illinois (widowed)
Joseph R Caldwell	Son	M	17	Illinois
James W Caldwell	Son	M	16	Illinois
Orville B Caldwell	Son	M	9	Illinois
Harry H Caldwell	Son	M	7	Missouri

Emilie was enumerated twice in the 1900 census. Once at home in Quincy and again in Hastings, Dakota County, Minnesota, where she had gone to help her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Joseph Caldwell, with a new born child. In 1910 Emilie was enumerated with her youngest sister, Mrs. Mary Hayden, in Keokuk, Lee County, Iowa. Also living with the family was Emilie's widowed sister, Mrs. Margaretta Charles. In the 1915 Iowa State Census, Emilie was noted as having four years of college.

Emilie, age 76, died February 8, 1917 in Keokuk, Lee County, Iowa, and was buried in the Woodland Cemetery in Quincy, Adams County, Illinois.

The Quincy Daily Journal, Saturday, February 10, 1917, page 6.

### **Mrs. Emily Caldwell Dead Final Summons for Former Quincy Woman- Burial Sunday in This City**

The remains of Mrs. Emily Ralston Caldwell, who died in Keokuk, Thursday night, will be brought to this city, Sunday, for interment in Woodland cemetery.

Mrs. Caldwell made her home with her sister, Mrs. Phil C. Hayden of Keokuk. She was an old resident of Quincy, having been born in this city 77 years ago on April 17. She was the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Ralston. After spending most of her life in Quincy, she went to Keokuk with the Hayden family in 1900 where she lived since. Her birthplace was a frame house, on the site of the present city water works office. Decedent had been ill since Thanksgiving.

She is survived by three sons, J. R. Caldwell of Albert Lea, Minn., J. W. Caldwell of Chicago and Harry H. Caldwell of New York City. The latter was with Dewey at Manila bay in 1898.

Miss Emilie Ralston married Jacob White Caldwell, 5/30/1861 in Quincy. Mr. Caldwell died in St. Louis

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12/16/1878. Jacob was the nephew of Mrs. Elizabeth Caldwell Browning, the wife of Orville Hickman Browning. The Brownings and Abraham and Mary Todd Lincoln were close friends during the Brownings time in Washington.

Jacob White Caldwell and Emilie Josephine Ralston had the following children:

- i. JOSEPH RALSTON<sup>6</sup> CALDWELL was born on 20 Oct 1862 in Quincy, Adams Co., Ill.. He died on 23 Apr 1953 in Dunkirk, Jay Co., Ind. (age 90). He married Anna M. Hyatt on 18 Sep 1889 in Adams Co., Ill.. She was born on 19 Apr 1869 in Illinois. She died on 21 Apr 1935 in Madison, Dane Co., Wisc. (age 66).

Notes for Joseph Ralston Caldwell:

Joseph Ralston Caldwell was born October 20, 1862 in Quincy, Adams County, Illinois, the eldest of five children born to Jacob White Caldwell and Emilie Josephine Ralston. One of Joseph's siblings died in infancy and another in early childhood.

On September 18, 1889 in Adams County, Illinois, Joseph married Anna M. Hyatt. The couple lived in Illinois, probably in Quincy, until about 1895. They moved to Hastings, Dakota County, Minnesota, where Joseph worked in a flour mill. The family resided there before the 1900 census and the birth of their fourth child:

Joseph R Caldwell	Head	M	37	Illinois
Anna H Caldwell	Wife	F	31	Illinois
Henry Hyatte Caldwell	Son	M	10	Illinois
Josephine E Caldwell	Daughter	F	8	Illinois
John C Caldwell	Son	M	6	Illinois
James R Caldwell	Son	M	4/12	Minnesota
Emily Caldwell	Mother	F	60	Illinois (widowed)

Joseph's mother had come up from Quincy, Illinois, to help with the newborn child. Daughter, Josephine, remained living with her parents; enumerated with them in 1930. Anna, Joseph's wife of some 46 years, died in 1935. Daughter Josephine remained home with her father. In 1940 at the age of 77, Joseph was still working as an accountant.

Joseph, 90, died April 23, 1953 in Dunkirk, Jay County, Indiana. His body was returned to Wisconsin and buried next to his wife in the Forest Hill Cemetery in Madison, Dane County, Wisconsin.

- ii. UNKNOWN CALDWELL was born between 1864-1880 in Quincy, Adams Co., Ill.. Unknown died before 1900.
- iii. JAMES WHITE CALDWELL was born on 07 May 1865 in Quincy, Adams Co., Ill.. He died on 16 Jun 1940 in Glen Ellyn, DuPage Co., Ill. (age 75). He married Isabell E. Wolcott, daughter of George Wolcott, on 20 Apr 1892 in Adams Co., Ill.. She was born in Dec 1870 in Council Bluffs, Pottawattamie Co., Iowa. She died on 26 Mar 1959 (age 88).

Notes for James White Caldwell:

James White Caldwell was born on May 7, 1865 in Quincy, Adams County, Illinois, the second of five children born to Jacob White Caldwell and Emilie Josephine Ralston. James had a younger sibling that died in infancy.

On April 20, 1892 in Adams County, Illinois, James married Isabell E. Wolcott. Three children were born to the couple, but only two daughters survived. The family was enumerated in the 1920 census of Chicago, Cook County, Illinois:

James W Caldwell	Head	M	54	Illinois
Isabell W Caldwell	Wife	F	49	Iowa
Margarit Caldwell	Daughter	F	25	Illinois
Mary Isabell Caldwell	Daughter	F	13	Illinois

The couple left Chicago, removing to Madison, Dane County, Wisconsin. After a few years they removed to Glen Ellyn, DuPage County, Illinois.

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James, 75, died in Glen Ellyn on June 16, 1940. His body was returned to Quincy, Adams County, Illinois, where he joined his mother in the Woodland Cemetery. [Note: his death certificate gives his place of burial as the Oakridge Cemetery in Cook County, Illinois.]

Notes for Isabell E. Wolcott:

In 1950 Isabell was enumerated in Bridgewater, Plymouth County, Massachusetts, living with her spinster daughter, Mary Isabell Caldwell.

- iv. ORVILLE B. CALDWELL was born about 1871 in Quincy, Adams Co., Ill.. He died on 09 Jun 1881 in Adams Co., Ill. (age ~10).

Notes for Orville B. Caldwell:

Adams County, Illinois Index to Deaths, card # 2202 lists him as Caldwell, Orval B., 6-9-1881.

- v. HARRY HANDLY CALDWELL was born on 05 Feb 1873 in Saint Louis (city), Mo.. He died on 27 Apr 1939 in Brooklyn, Kings Co., N.Y. (age 66). He married Katherine Clark, daughter of Francis Clark and Katherine Sweeney, on 28 May 1921 in Manhattan, New York Co., N.Y.. She was born on 25 Apr 1885 in Spokane, Spokane Co., Wash.. She died on 06 Dec 1965 in Virginia Beach, Princess Anne Co., Va. (age 80).

Notes for Harry Handy Caldwell:

Harry Handy Caldwell was born February 5, 1873 in the city of Saint Louis, Missouri, the youngest of five children born to Jacob White Caldwell and Emilie Josephine Ralston. One of Harry's older siblings died in infancy, and another in 1881 at age ten. Harry grew up in Quincy, Illinois. His father died in 1878 when Harry was five years old. His mother did not remarry. At the age of 18, Harry joined the U.S. Navy, serving from 1891 to 1909. After his service, he removed to New York City. His mother died in 1917.

On May 28, 1921 in Manhattan, New York, Harry, age 48, married Ms. Katherine Clark Hillikee, age 36. She was divorced. One child was born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1930 census of Plandome Heights, Nassau County, New York:

Harry H Caldwell	Head	M	57	Missouri
Katherine Caldwell	Wife	F	44	Washington
Harry H Caldwell Jr.	Son	M	7	New York
Emma Fonssat	Lodger	F	42	France
Carl Carlson	Servant	M	33	Sweden
Helen S Carlson	Cook's servant	F	34	Sweden

Harry worked as a writer.

Harry, 66, died April 27, 1939 in Brooklyn, New York, and was buried in the Arlington National Cemetery. He was survived by his wife and their son. Also surviving were his three brothers, Joseph, James, and Orville.

Biography on Find-A-Grave:

Harry Caldwell was born on February 5, 1873 in St. Louis, Missouri. He was the fourth of five children. Graduating from the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland in 1891, Caldwell went on to serve as Admiral Dewey's flag secretary aboard the Cruiser Olympia. As the Spanish American War became imminent in 1898, Dewey moved the Asiatic Squadron to Mirs Bay. However, Caldwell remained behind to maintain communications with the U.S. It was Caldwell who received the notification that the war had be declared. Ensign Caldwell travelled to Mirs Bay where he delivered this critical piece of information to Dewey. Caldwell was present aboard OLYMPIA during the naval Battle of Manila Bay where he volunteered for and was assigned to a subdivision of the 5-inch battery.

Returning the the U.S., Caldwell witnessed the trials of the experimental submaribe

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HOLLAND on the Potomac River on March 14, 1900, and was later granted permission to go down in the submarine as an observer. When the U.S. Navy purchased the HOLLAND, Caldwell was given its command, a position he would hold until November 25, 1902. On September 25, 1900, Caldwell led a successful simulation of a torpedo attack on the battleship KEARSARGE during wargames held off the coast of Newport, Rhode Island.

Caldwell retired from the Navy in 1909 and joined the reserves, attaining the rank of commander. He returned to active duty during World War I and commanded the AMPHITRITE in New York harbor. Following the war, Harry Caldwell became a writer and editor of movies. At age 48, he married Katherine Clark. Together, they were involved in about 75 movies including "Ben Hur" and "Seventh Heaven."

Notes for Katherine Clark:

According to her marriage record, Katherine was born in Spokane, Washington.

236. **IDA ANN<sup>5</sup> RALSTON** (Joseph Neely<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup> Rolston, John<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 19 Dec 1842 in Quincy, Adams Co., Ill.. She died on 08 Apr 1903 in Chicago, Cook Co., Ill. (age 60). She married Edgar Robbins Morris, son of Isaac Newton Morris and Mary Ann Robbins, on 31 May 1864 in Adams Co., Ill.. He was born on 01 Jan 1838 in Adams Co., Ill.. He died on 20 Jun 1880 in Seymour, Baylor Co., Texas (age 42).

Notes for Ida Ann Ralston:

Ida Ann Ralston was born December 19, 1842 in Quincy, Adams County, Illinois, the second of five daughters born to Dr. Joseph Neely Ralston and Margaretta Hall Mitchel. Ida's father was previously married and twice widowed. From his first union Ida had one half-brother. Her half-brother died in 1864.

On May 31, 1864 in Adams County, Illinois, Ida married Judge Edgar Robbins Morris. The couple farmed. In 1866 the first of two sons was born. Their second son was born in 1869. After 1870, the family removed to Texas, where her husband became a county judge and was murdered in June of 1880. After his death, Ida and her sons returned to Illinois. Ida was enumerated in the 1900 census of Chicago with her son Joseph:

Joseph R Morris	Head	M	34	Illinois
Ida R Morris	Mother	F	58	Illinois (widowed)
Margaret R Charles	Aunt	F	56	Illinois (widowed) [Ida's sister]
Mary Johnson	Servant	F	39	Sweden

Ida, 60, died April 8, 1903 in Chicago, Cook County, Illinois. Her body was taken to the family plot in the Woodland Cemetery in Quincy, Adams County, Illinois. [Ida does not appear in the view of the family monument shown.]

Quincy Daily Journal, May 8, 1903, page 7

Ike Morris' Mother Dead

Passed Away in Chicago This Morning - Remains to be Brought Here for Burial Friday

Mrs. Ida Ralston Morris, widow of the late Judge E. R. Morris and mother of Joseph R. Morris and Isaac N. Morris, of Chicago, died this morning, at 5 o'clock at her home No. 4552 Oakenwald avenue, Chicago.

The remains will be brought to Quincy, and the funeral service will be held at the Church of the Good Shepherd on Friday morning. The exact hour will be announced later.

Notes for Edgar Robbins Morris:

At 10:30 in the morning, the Commissioners Court in session to consider the letter of a contract for the building of a jail and other purposes, W.A. Taylor, the keeper of the only saloon in Seymour, entered the court room, which is a 20x25 feet square, and after passing into the clerk's room, a small apartment cut off by partition in one corner of the court room, made some inquiries of the clerk, then returning to the court room quietly took a seat near the front door and not more than 12 feet from County Judge E.R. Morris, while presiding at the court.

Seizing upon a favorable opportunity, Taylor fired the fatal shot from a pistol that took effect in the head

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of Judge Morris, the ball entering above the left temple in the edge of the hair. A jerk and a few gasps and Judge Morris was dead, without speaking.

Taylor ran to his horse and rode away in a northwest direction. No one was prepared to follow. The rangers, Corp. Rush and four men had received marching orders and had started for their headquarter camp, Blanco canyon, 24 hours before. Sheriff Cunningham had left earlier in the week. Before leaving, Sheriff Cunningham had deputized Will Elkins. Elkins started in pursuit of Mr. Taylor arresting Mr. Taylor.

Judge Morris' remains were followed to the grave the next day by almost the entire population of the town. Business men closed their places of business. After his death, his family moved back to Illinois.

Survived by his wife; two sons - Joseph and Isaac Morris.

Edgar Robbins Morris and Ida Ann Ralston had the following children:

- i. JOSEPH RALSTON<sup>6</sup> MORRIS was born on 25 Nov 1866 in Quincy, Adams Co., Ill.. He died on 08 Apr 1922 in Neuilly-sur-Seine, France (age 55). He married Anna Barnett on 27 Mar 1906 in Chicago, Cook Co., Ill..

Notes for Joseph Ralston Morris:

Joseph Ralston Morris was born November 25, 1866 in Quincy, Adams County, Illinois, the eldest of two sons born to Judge Edgar Robbins Morris and Ida Ann Ralston. The family removed to Texas, where Joseph's father became a judge and was murdered in June of 1880. After his father's death, his mother moved the family back to Illinois. In 1880, Joseph was enumerated with his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Mary Morris, in Ellington Township of Adams County, Illinois. Joseph, his mother, and his maternal widowed aunt, Mrs Margaret Charles, were enumerated together in the 1900 census of Chicago. Joseph was working as an agent for a gas company. Joseph's mother died in 1903 and his younger brother Isaac in New York City in 1905.

On March 27, 1906 in Chicago, Cook County, Illinois, Joseph, age 39, married Anna Barnett. Children from their union, if any, are unknown. By 1920 the couple had divorced. Sometime between 1915 and 1920, Joseph moved to Annapolis, Maryland, where he was a farmer. During WWI, Joseph worked for the American Red Cross.

Joseph, 55, died April 8, 1922 in Neuilly-sur-Seine, France. His body was returned to the United States where he joined his mother in the Woodland Cemetery in Quincy, Adams County, Illinois.

- ii. ISAAC NEWTON MORRIS was born in 1869 in Quincy, Adams Co., Ill.. He died on 11 Oct 1905 in N.Y., N.Y. Co. (Manhattan), N.Y. (age 36). He married (1) MIRIAM MANSFIELD, daughter of Ward Mansfield and Ellen F. Warner, before 1898. She was born on 13 Oct 1870 in Saginaw, Saginaw Co, Mich.. She died on 14 Mar 1940 in Los Angeles Co., Calif. (age 69). He married (2) HANNAH SARGENT, daughter of Harry J. Sargent and Hannah Elizabeth Bailey, on 26 Dec 1904 in Manhattan, N.Y. Co., N.Y.. She was born on 09 Sep 1876 in Providence, Providence Co., R. I..

Notes for Isaac Newton Morris:

Isaac "Ike" Newton Morris was born in 1869 in Quincy, Adams County, Illinois, the younger of two sons born to Judge Edgar Robbins Morris and Ida Ann Ralston. The family removed to Texas, where Joseph's father became a judge and was murdered in June of 1880. After his father's death, his mother moved the family back to Illinois. Isaac was educated at the Emerson Institute in Washington, D.C. and later at the Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore.

For about two years, Isaac became a reporter for the Quincy Journal and then became co-owner of the Quincy Herald along with his brother for about two years. The brothers sold the Herald, and Isaac moved to New York, where he became a playwright. Isaac served in the Spanish-American War of 1898.

Isaac was twice married. His first wife was Miriam. They had one daughter who died in

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infancy in 1898 in New York. Their second child, son Eugene, was born about 1902 in England. The couple divorced.

On December 26, 1904 in Manhattan, New York, Isaac married the divorcée, Mrs. Hannah Emery, the former Miss Hannah Sargent. The couple had no children, but his wife had a child from her previous marriage.

Isaac, 36, preceded his wife in death on October 11, 1905 in New York, and joined his mother in the Woodland Cemetery in Quincy, Adams County, Illinois. Besides his wife, Isaac was survived by his older brother, Joseph.

The Quincy Daily Whig, (Illinois), October 11, 1905, page 6

Sudden Death of Ike Morris

In New York this Morning

Will be Buried in Quincy

Was Born Here

And Did Newspaper Work on Both The Journal and the Herald-Of Late Years He Had Been

Writing Plays, and Had Attained Considerable Fame as a Playwright-Leaves Many Friends Here.

Milton Weems received a dispatch this morning from Joe Morris In Chicago to the effect that his brother, Isaac, died suddenly In New York this morning. The dispatch contained the further announcement that the burial would take place in Quincy.

We have no information as to the ailment of which Ike died, but on account of his death being so sudden, we suspect it was heart disease, as he had been more or less bothered with that trouble for some years.

Ike, as everybody in Quincy called him, and as we shall call him in this article, was born in Quincy about 37 years ago. His father was Edgar R. Morris, and his mother was Ida R. Morris, a daughter of Dr. Ralston.

Ike's father was killed the tenth day of June, 1880, in the court room in Seymour, Texas. He was a circuit Judge at the time and had rendered a decision on a ' local' option question, which was repugnant to the liquor interests of the county, and was shot by a saloonkeeper in the court room.

Some time after the death of Judge Edgar R. Morris, his wife moved to Washington and went into the government service there. Ike went through the public schools of Washington, and then attended Emerson Institute there for a time. From that institution he went to Johns Hopkins University at Baltimore. He attended that school, as nearly as we can remember, about three years, but he did not graduate there . He lacked about a year of going through that university. As schools go, Ike was a well educated man.

Shortly after Ike left Johns Hopkins University, he came to Quincy, and went to work as a reporter on The Quincy Journal, where he proved himself to be one of the . brightest and most capable and trenchant writers that has ever done work upon this newspaper. Ike made a friend of every one on the paper.

He quit The Journal, after working on it a little less than two years, to go to work on the Quincy Herald, he and his brother Joe having bought that property. Our recollection is that he and his brother conducted the Herald for about two years, when they sold it to the present proprietors.

After he quit the Herald he went East and took up the business of playwriting, at which he attained a pretty fair measure of success.' Among his successful plays are: "The Usurper," "Jim Bludsoe," and "The Last Stroke."

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"The Last Stroke" is a Cuban play, and Ike got the plot of it in Cuba. He went to Cuba as a soldier during the Cuban war and while there picked up the characters of the play. "Jim Bludsoe" was based on John Hay's "Pike county ballads," and into the play Ike wove a good many of the Pike county characters. When "Jim Bludsoe" was put on in New York, Secretary John Hay and his son went over to see it, and the elder Hay was much pleased with it. "Jim Bludsoe" and "The Last Stroke" were Ike's big money makers.

Last January Isaac married a member of Nat Goodwin's "The Usurper" company. She went by the name of Miss Sergeant, but she was a widow with one child. Her home was in New York. The married couple went to Nassau on their wedding trip. Ike left no children. Last June Ike went to Europe, to Italy, and Sicily among other places, where he was getting material for a new play on which he was at work.

Ike was a descendant of two old and honored Quincy families. He is a grandson of Hon. I. N. Morris on his father's side and of Dr. Ralston on his mother's side. He left many friends here who will be very sorry to learn of his too early death. He was a young man of many loveable traits of character. Ike was a nephew of Mr. T. L. Morris of this city, the only living member of the immediate Morris family, aside from his brother Joe of Chicago.

Notes for Miriam Mansfield:

Miriam Mansfield was born October 13, 1870 in Saginaw, Saginaw County, Michigan, the daughter of Ward Mansfield and Ellen F. Warner.

When she married Isaac "Ike" Newton Morris is unknown. The couple had two children. Their first child, a daughter, died in July of 1898, the day after her birth. The couple divorced sometime after 1902. Miriam and son were enumerated with her mother in the 1910 census of Manhattan, New York County, New York:

Ellen F Mansfield	Head	F	67	Michigan (1/1) (widowed)
Miriam M Morris	Daughter	F	39	Michigan (2/1) (widowed)
Eugene Morris	Grandson	M	8	England

On October 14, 1913 in Cuyahoga County, Ohio, Miriam married George P. Soyer. By 1920, they had divorced or her husband had died. Miriam was enumerated with her mother in the 1920 census of Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California.

Miriam, 69, died March 14, 1940 in Los Angeles County, California. Her place of burial is unknown.

237. **MARY NEELY<sup>5</sup> RALSTON** (Joseph Neely<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup> Rolston, John<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 12 Oct 1859 in Quincy, Adams Co., Ill.. She died on 24 Jul 1923 in Keokuk, Lee Co., Iowa (age 63). She married Phillip Cady Hayden, son of Hayden and Fannie J, on 21 Oct 1885 in Illinois. He was born on 20 Nov 1854 in Brantford, Brant Co., Ontario, Canada. He died on 14 May 1925 in Quincy, Adams Co., Ill. (age70).

Notes for Mary Neely Ralston:

Mary Neely "Minnie" Ralston was born October 12, 1859 in Quincy, Adams County, Illinois, the youngest of five daughters born to Dr. Joseph Neely Ralston and Margaretta Hall Mitchel. Mary's father was previously twice married and widowed. From his first union Mary had one half-brother. Her half-brother died in 1864.

Mary's father died in 1876. Three years later, her sister Theresa died. After her father's death, Mary's mother operated a boarding house. Mary was enumerated there in 1880. Her mother died in July of 1885.

On October 12, 1885 in Illinois, Mary married Phillip Cady Hayden. Two sons are known to have been born to the couple. The family and Mary's two widowed sisters were enumerated in the 1910 census of Keokuk, Lee County, Iowa:

Philip C Hayden	Head	M	55	Canada English
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Mary R Hayden	Wife	F	50	Illinois
Ralston J Hayden	Son	M	22	Illinois
Van Brookhim Hayden	Son	M	18	Illinois
Fannie J Hayden	Mother	F	73	Canada (widowed)
Emily Richardson Caldwell	Sister-in-law	F	70	Illinois (widowed)
Margaretta Charles	Sister-in-law	F	65	Illinois (widowed)

Mary, 63, died July 24, 1923 in Keokuk, Lee County, Iowa. Her body was returned to Illinois and buried in the family plot in the Woodland Cemetery in Quincy, Adams County, Illinois. Mary was preceded in death by her parents, all of her sisters and a half-brother.

Notes for Phillip Cady Hayden:

Born one of nine children.

Phillip Cady Hayden and Mary Neely Ralston had the following children:

- i. JOSEPH RALSTON<sup>6</sup> HAYDEN was born on 24 Sep 1887 in Quincy, Adams Co., Ill.. He died on 19 May 1945 (age 57). He married Elizabeth Olivia Hall, daughter of Louis Phillips Hall Sr. and Elizabeth C. Douglas, on 25 Aug 1917 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co., Mich.. She was born on 12 Nov 1895 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co., Mich.. She died on 14 Feb 1986 (age 90).

Notes for Joseph Ralston Hayden:

Dr. Joseph Ralston Hayden, PhD was born September 24, 1887 in Quincy, Adams County, Illinois, the elder of two sons born to Phillip Cady Hayden and Mary Neely Ralston. In the 1915 census Joseph's occupation was listed as "At School." He had already completed high school and four years of college.

On August 25, 1917 in Ann Arbor, Michigan, Joseph, age 29, married Elizabeth O. Hall, age 21. Three children were born to the couple. Joseph was a professor at the University of Michigan.

On October 26/27, 1926 Joseph arrived at the Port of Seattle, Washington, on the S.S. President Jackson that had sailed from Manila, Philippines Islands. In January of 1936 Joseph returned via the Port of New York aboard the S.S. Europa from Cherbourg, France.

In 1942 Joseph took a leave from the University of Michigan to work as the Coordinator of Information in Washington, D. C. during WWII.

Joseph, 57, died May 19, 1945 and was buried in the Forest Hill Cemetery in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan.

Biography {Michigan Historical Collections, Bentley Historical Library, University of Michigan}

Joseph Ralston Hayden was born on September 24, 1887 in Quincy, Illinois. He received his B.S. from Knox College in 1910, then his M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of Michigan in 1911 and 1915 respectively. From 1910 to 1912, while a student, Hayden was an assistant in American history at the University of Michigan. In 1912, he became a member of the university's department of political science, where he remained, except for his service with the government, until his death on May 19, 1945.

During World War I, Hayden was a lieutenant in the Michigan Naval Militia serving as senior officer of the University of Michigan division. He was in active service from April 1917 to February 1919. Following the war, Hayden returned to the University of Michigan.

Hayden was a recognized authority on the Philippine Islands. In this, Hayden was carrying on a tradition begun by Dean C. Worcester, who, like Hayden, was both on the faculty of the University of Michigan and called to public service in the Philippine Islands because of his expertise and experience. In 1922-23, Hayden was an exchange professor at the



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University of the Philippines; in 1930-31, he was the Carnegie Visiting Professor in the State University of the Philippines. In 1922-23, 1926, and 1930-31, Hayden was special correspondent in the Far East for the Christian Science Monitor. Hayden used each of these opportunities to travel in the islands, to study, and to make contacts with Philippine citizens, both government officials and private citizens.

In recognition of his learning and wide experience in Philippine matters, President Franklin Roosevelt appointed Hayden to serve as vice governor of the Philippines and secretary of public instruction. His choice for governor general, Frank Murphy, though possessing administrative skills and political charm, was coming to the Philippines without any real knowledge of the actualities of Filipino life and custom, and thus Roosevelt's reasoning for pairing Hayden with the former Detroit mayor. Hayden responded admirably to his selection by the president, performing his duties efficiently, even serving as acting governor general when Murphy returned to the United States for a six-month period.

With the establishment of the Philippine Commonwealth in 1935, Hayden returned to the University of Michigan, where he taught and worked on what would be his classic work, *The Philippines: A study in national development* (1941). Following his return, Hayden was named James Orin Murfin Professor of Political Science and chairman of the department.

Hayden returned to public service with the outbreak of World War II, where his knowledge of the Philippines proved invaluable. From 1941 to 1945, he worked with the U.S. Office of the Coordinator of Information and, after June 1942, with its successor organization, the Office of Strategic Services. From 1943 to 1945, Hayden was named civil adviser and consultant on Philippine affairs with the U.S. War Department, attached to the staff of General Douglas MacArthur. As part of this later activity, Hayden developed and headed up as chief a special staff section of the United States Armed Forces for the Far East - the Philippine Research and Information Section. The role he envisioned for the Philippine Research and Information Section was three-fold: to prepare reports and studies about the Philippines; to distribute information about the Philippines as needed; and to collect books, magazines, newspapers, and printed and manuscript materials about the Philippines with a view to their "effectiveness in furthering the prosecution of the war."

Notes for Elizabeth Olivia Hall:

Elizabeth Olivia Hall was born November 12, 1895 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, the youngest of four children born to Louis Phillips Hall, Sr. and Elizabeth C. Douglas. Elizabeth's middle name was that of her paternal grandmother, Mrs. Olivia Bigelow Hall. Elizabeth and the family was enumerated in the 1910 census of Ann Arbor:

Louis P Hall	Head	M	49	Ohio
Elizabeth B Hall		Wife	F	47 Michigan
Douglas Hall	Son	M	24	Michigan
Louis P Hall Jr.	Son	M	20	Michigan
Richard M Hall	Son	M	15	Michigan [Richard Neville Hall 1894-1915]
Elizabeth O Hall		Daughter	F	14 Michigan

On August 25, 1917 in Ann Arbor, Elizabeth married Joseph Ralston Hayden. Three children, two daughters and a son, were born to their union. Her husband was a professor at the University of Michigan and recognized authority on the Philippine Islands. The family traveled abroad on numerous occasions and spent some time in the Philippine Islands.

In the 1940 census Elizabeth and her daughter "May" [Mary] were entered and lined through, giving no age or place of birth. Elizabeth and her youngest daughter, Mary, may have been in the Philippine Islands.

Her husband preceded her in death in 1945.

- ii. VAN BROCKLIN HAYDEN was born on 11 Aug 1891 in Quincy, Adams Co., Ill.. He died in 1956 (age 64). He married Rachel E. Hays, daughter of Linn H. Hays and May P, about

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1935. She was born in Apr 1895 in Missouri. She died in 1948 (age ~52).

Notes for Van Brocklin Hayden:

Van Brocklin Hayden was born August 11, 1891 in Quincy, Adams County, Illinois, the younger of two sons born to Phillip Cady Hayden and Mary Neely Ralston. The family left Illinois, removing to Keokuk, Iowa. Van became an insurance agent. He did not marry until late in life.

About 1935, Van married Rachel E. Hays. No children are known to have been born to the couple. His wife preceded him in death in 1948.

Van, about age 64, died in 1956 and joined his wife in the Kahoka Cemetery in Kahoka, Clark County, Missouri.

Notes for Rachel E. Hays:

1910 census:

Linn H Hays	Head	M	48	Missouri
May P Hays	Wife	F	45	Iowa [died June 29, 1916]
Rachel E Hays	Daughter	F	14	Missouri
Louise Hays	Daughter	F	12	Missouri
Alfred A Hays	Father	M	83	Pennsylvania (widowed) [Alfred Armstrong]

238. **ALVIN T.<sup>5</sup> HAWKINS** (Mary Graham<sup>4</sup> Ralston, John<sup>3</sup> Rolston, John<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 02 Dec 1821 in Bath Co., Ky.. He died on 27 Apr 1905 in Huntingdon, Carroll Co., Tenn. (age 83). He married Justina Melrose Ott on 17 Aug 1847 in Murfreesboro, Rutherford Co., Tenn.. She was born on 05 Aug 1825 in Murfreesboro, Rutherford Co., Tenn.. She died on 12 Jun 1901 in Carroll Co., Tenn. (age 75).

Notes for Alvin T. Hawkins:

Gov. Alvin T. Hawkins was born December 2, 1821 in Bath County, Kentucky, the eldest of thirteen sons born to John Milton Hawkins and Mary Graham "Polly" Ralston. About 1825 the family removed to a farm in Carroll County, Tennessee. Alvin did not become a farmer. Educated at McLemoresville Academy and Bethel College, Alvin studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1843.

On August 17, 1847 in Murfreesboro, Rutherford County, Tennessee, Alvin married Justina Melrose Ott. The couple resided in Huntingdon, Carroll County, Tennessee, where Alvin practiced law. Six children were born to the couple; the four younger children all died in childhood.

In 1853, as a member of the Whig Party, Alvin ran for the Tennessee House of Representatives. He was not elected. He ran again in 1853, was elected, but did not seek re-election and served but one term.

Alvin did not serve during the Civil War. He was pro-union, but the Whig party supported the Confederacy. In 1862 Alvin was elected to the 9th congressional district of the House of Representatives, but the House refused to seat him.

In 1864, he was appointed United States Attorney for West Tennessee by President Abraham Lincoln. In 1865 Alvin was appointed, by then Governor William G. Brownlow, as an Associate Justice of the Tennessee Supreme Court. He served in this position until his resignation in 1868. He then briefly served as U.S. Consul to Havana, Cuba. Running as a Republican, Alvin was elected to the court, serving until 1870. He then returned to his law practice in Huntingdon. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of Huntingdon, Carroll County, Tennessee:

Alvin Hawkins	Self	M	58	Kentucky
Jeptha Hawkins	Wife	F	55	Tennessee
Ernest Hawkins	Son	M	30	Tennessee
Love Hawkins	Granddaughter	F	3	Tennessee
Adeline Ott	Sister-in-law	F	60	South Carolina
Sarah Shreusbury	Other	F	45	Tennessee

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In 1880 Alvin's younger brother Albert, also a lawyer, was living next door.

Alvin was elected as the 22nd Governor of Tennessee, serving from 1881 to 1883. His wife died in 1901.

Alvin, 83, died of pneumonia on April 27, 1905 in Huntingdon, Carroll County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Hawkins Cemetery in Carroll County. Alvin was survived by his two eldest sons. Also surviving were five brothers; James, Joseph, William, Alber and Camillus.

Alvin T. Hawkins and Justina Melrose Ott had the following children:

- i. ERNEST H.<sup>6</sup> HAWKINS was born on 13 Dec 1848 in Tennessee. He died on 22 Apr 1933 in Nashville, Davidson Co., Tenn. (age 84). He married (1) LULA MAY COCHRAN on 26 Oct 1873. She was born on 08 Feb 1851. She died on 07 Jul 1877 in Carroll Co., Tenn. (age 26). He married (2) JOSEPHINE E. MCCALL on 04 Apr 1883 in Carroll Co., Tenn.. She was born on 09 Jan 1862 in Carroll Co., Tenn.. She died on 04 Jun 1956 in Jackson, Madison Co., Tenn. (age 94).

Notes for Ernest H. Hawkins:

Ernest H. Hawkins was born December 13, 1848 in Tennessee, the eldest of six children born to Alvin T. Hawkins and Justina Melrose Ott. His younger four siblings all died during the years of the Civil War. Ernest was the grandson of John Milton Hawkins and Mary Graham "Polly" Ralston. Like his father, Ernest became a lawyer. In 1900 he was working as a druggist but returned to his law practice by 1910.

Ernest was twice married. On October 26, 1873, Ernest married his first wife, Lula May Cochran. The couple had one child, daughter Earnestine Love Hawkins, born in August of 1876. His wife Lula died the following year. Ernest and his daughter were enumerated at his parents' home in the 1880 census of Huntingdon, Carroll County, Tennessee:

Alvin Hawkins	Self	M	58	Kentucky
Jeptha Hawkins	Wife	F	55	Tennessee
<b>Ernest Hawkins</b>	Son	M	30	Tennessee (widowed)
Love Hawkins	Granddaughter	F	3	Tennessee [Ernest's daughter]
Adeline Ott	Sister-in-law	F	60	South Carolina
Sarah Shreusbury	Other	F	45	Tennessee

On April 4, 1883 in Carroll County, Tennessee, Ernest married Josephine "Josie" E. McCall. Nine children were born to their union. The family resided next to his parents in Huntingdon, Carroll County, Tennessee, where they were enumerated in the 1900 census:

Earnest Hawkins	Head	M	52	Tennessee
Josie Hawkins	Wife	F	38	Tennessee
E Love Hawkins	Daughter	F	24	Tennessee [Mrs.
Earnestine Love Hawkins Mebane 1876-1962]				
Earnest M C Hawkins	Son	M	16	Tennessee [Ernest McCall Hawkins 1884 - 1964]
Addie M Hawkins	Daughter	F	13	Tennessee [Mrs.
Adelaide Hawkins Roberts 1888 - 1951]				
Mary Hawkins	Daughter	F	7	Tennessee [Mrs. Mary Alene
Edwards Hawkins Wilson 1892 - 1977]				
Nora Hawkins	Daughter	F	5	Tennessee [Mrs. Lenora Hawkins
Childs (895 - 1991)]				
Alvin Hawkins	Son	M	3	Tennessee [1897-1967]

Two of their children were deceased: Infant Daughter Hawkins and Fannie Claire Hawkins (1889 - 1892). Between 1900 and 1910, two more daughters, Helen Hawkins (Mrs. Helen Hawkins Morford 1901-1980) and Josephine McCall Hawkins (Mrs. Josephine Holt 1904-1988), were born to the couple.

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Ernest, 84, died April 22, 1933 in Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Clark Cemetery in Huntingdon, Carroll County, Tennessee.

- ii. ALONZO HAWKINS was born on 02 Oct 1850 in Carroll Co., Tenn.. He died on 04 May 1907 in Huntingdon, Carroll Co., Tenn. (age 56). He married Lucy H. Ramsey, daughter of James S. Ramsey and Mary C, on 11 Sep 1878 in Carroll Co., Tenn.. She was born on 22 Feb 1855 in Tennessee. She died on 09 Mar 1922 in Huntingdon, Carroll Co., Tenn. (age 67).

Notes for Alonzo Hawkins:

Alonzo Hawkins was born October 2, 1850 in Carroll County, Tennessee, the second of six children born to Alvin T. Hawkins and Justina Melrose Ott. His four younger siblings all died in childhood during the years of the Civil War. Alonzo was the grandson of John Milton Hawkins and Mary Graham "Polly" Ralston. Like many of the Hawkins family, Alonzo became a lawyer.

On September 11, 1878 in Carroll County, Tennessee, Alonzo married Lucy H. Ramsey. Seven children were born to their union. Three had died by 1900: Mary C. Hawkins (1881 - 1881, age 6 mos.) and two others. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of Huntingdon, Carroll County, Tennessee:

Alonzo Hawkins		Head	M	50	Tennessee
Lucy H Hawkins		Wife	F	45	Tennessee (7/4)
A Reymond Hawkins	Son	M	21		Tennessee [Alonzo Raymond Hawkins 1879 - 1967]
Chran L Hawkins		Son	M	18	Tennessee [1882- ]
Gordon W Hawkins	Son	M	14		Tennessee [Gordon Wayne Hawkins 1886-1960]
Laudis A Hawkins		Son	M	9	Tennessee [Landis Alvin Hawkins 1891 - 1979]

Alonzo, 56, had been in poor health for several years when he died suddenly on May 4, 1907 in Huntingdon, Carroll County, Tennessee. He was buried in the Clark Cemetery in Huntingdon. He was survived by Lucy, his wife of 27 years, and four sons.

- iii. MARY ROSANAH HAWKINS was born on 22 Jun 1854 in Carroll Co., Tenn.. She died on 29 Nov 1868 in Huntingdon, Carroll Co., Tenn. (age 10).
- iv. JUSTINA ELLA HAWKINS was born on 25 Nov 1856 in Huntingdon, Carroll Co., Tenn.. She died on 12 Oct 1857 in Huntingdon, Carroll Co., Tenn. (age 10 Mos.).
- v. TENNESSEE LOVE HAWKINS was born on 19 Aug 1858 in Carroll Co., Tenn.. She died on 28 Oct 1863 in Greencastle, Putnam Co., Ind. (age 5).

Notes for Tennessee Love Hawkins:

Inscription:

"A few hours before she died she sweetly sang, I want to be an angel and with the angel's band, a crown upon my head, a harp within my hand"

- vi. ALVIN HAWKINS was born on 03 Feb 1862 in Huntingdon, Carroll Co., Tenn.. He died on 08 Feb 1862 in Huntingdon, Carroll Co., Tenn. (age 5 days).

239. **ASHTON WILLIAM<sup>5</sup> HAWKINS** (Mary Graham<sup>4</sup> Ralston, John<sup>3</sup> Rolston, John<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 12 Oct 1824 in Bath Co., Ky.. He died on 09 Feb 1888 in Huntingdon, Carroll Co., Tenn. (age 63). He married (1) **SARAH ANN LILLY** on 15 Sep 1847 in Henry Co., Tenn.. She was born on 22 Nov 1829 in Henry Co., Tenn.. She died on 19 Jun 1855 in Henry Co., Tenn. (age 25). He married (2) **SARAH ANN MAY** on 08 May 1856 in Dickson Co., Tenn.. She was born on 09 Jul 1836 in Dickson Co., Tenn.. She died on 21 Mar 1894 in Huntingdon, Carroll Co., Tenn. (age 57).

Notes for Ashton William Hawkins:

Dr. Ashton William Hawkins was born October 12, 1824 in Bath County, Tennessee, the third of thirteen sons born to John Milton Hawkins and Mary Graham "Polly" Ralston.

On September 15, 1847 in Henry County, Tennessee, Ashton married Sarah Ann Lilly. Two daughters

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were born to the couple before Sarah's death in June of 1855. The younger daughter died two months later at the age of four months.

On May 8, 1856 in Dickson County, Tennessee, Ashton married Sarah "Sally" Ann May. The couple and the first two of their six children were enumerated in the 1860 census of Huntingdon, Carroll County, Tennessee:

Ashton Hawkins	M	35	Kentucky
Sarah A Hawkins	F	28	Tennessee
Flora A Hawkins	F	8	Tennessee [daughter by first wife]
Wilella M Hawkins	F	4	Tennessee
John M Hawkins	M	2	Tennessee

Ashton was working as a physician in 1860.

Ashton served in Company F, 7th Tennessee Cavalry, enlisted in Huntingdon, Tennessee on September 12, 1862 and mustered at Trenton, Tennessee on September 24, 1862. Captured and paroled at the battle of Trenton, Tennessee on December 20, 1862. He served out his one year enlistment and mustered out on September 29, 1863. The family was enumerated in the 1870 census of Huntingdon, Carroll County, Tennessee:

A W Hawkins	M	45	Kentucky
Sally A Hawkins	F	37	Tennessee
Wilhilla Hawkins	F	13	Tennessee
John M Hawkins	M	11	Tennessee
Wm A Hawkins	M	9	Tennessee
Horace M Hawkins	M	4	Tennessee
Lena G Hawkins	F	0	Tennessee
Cody Hawkins	F	11	Tennessee [niece?]

During the post Civil War, Ashton worked as a U.S. Assessor but returned to his physician work by 1880.

Dr. Hawkins, 63, died February 9, 1888 in Huntingdon, Carroll County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Clark Cemetery in Huntingdon.

Ashton William Hawkins and Sarah Ann Lilly had the following children:

- i. FLORA ANN<sup>6</sup> HAWKINS was born on 09 Aug 1852 in Carroll Co., Tenn.. She died after 1898. She married (1) JOHN WESLEY MCCULLOUGH on 26 Sep 1869 in Carroll Co., Tenn.. He was born about 1847 in Tennessee. He died on 16 Sep 1888 in Henry Co., Tenn. (age ~41). She married (2) JOHN STAMMEL on 18 Jan 1892 in Henry Co., Tenn.. He died in 1922.

Notes for Flora Ann Hawkins:

Flora Ann Hawkins was born August 9, 1852 in Carroll County, Tennessee, the elder of two daughters born to Ashton William Hawkins and Sarah Ann Lilly. Flora was the granddaughter of John Milton Hawkins and Mary Graham "Polly" Ralston. Flora's mother died in June of 1855 when Flora was about three years old. Two months after her mother's death, Flora's younger sister died at the age of four months. In 1856, her father remarried, and from that union, Flora had three half-brothers and three half-sisters.

On September 26, 1869 in Carroll County, Tennessee, Flora, about age 17, married John Wesley McCullough. Four children are known to have been born to their union. The family was enumerated on their farm in the 1880 census of District 11 of Carroll County, Tennessee:

J W Mccullough	Self	M	33	Tennessee
Flora Mccullough	Wife	F	26	Tennessee
Minnie Mccullough	Daughter	F	9	Tennessee [Minnie
Alberta McCullough Smith 1870-1949]				
Alvin Mccullough	Son	M	6	Tennessee [James Alvin

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McCullough 1871-1935]  
May Mccullough                      Daughter      F      4      Tennessee [1876-1962]  
Wilhella Mccullough      Daughter      F      2      Tennessee [Flora Whihella "Ella"  
McCullough 1878-1954]

Son Alexander Ashton McCullough was born in 1881 and died in 1940.

Flora's husband, John McCullough, died in 1888.

On January 18, 1892 in Henry County, Tennessee, Flora married John Stammel. Two children were born to their union:

Kate Stammel (1893-1975)  
Elizabeth Stammel, born on 7 Feb 1898

Flora may have died before 1910. "Lizzie Stamauel, foster-daughter, age 12" was enumerated in the 1910 census of Henry County, Tennessee. "Katie Stammel, boarder, age 17 and born in Tennessee" was enumerated in the 1910 census of Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky. Their father John's whereabouts in 1910 are unknown.

John Stammel died in 1922.

Notes for John Stammel:

Believed to have been born in Kentucky. This John Stammel, a retired butcher, was born in 1852 in Kentucky and died August 12, 1922 in Danville, Vermilion County, Illinois.

- ii. ALVERDA HAWKINS was born on 25 Mar 1855 in Tennessee. She died on 19 Aug 1855 in Tennessee (age 4 mos.).

Notes for Alverda Hawkins:

Died at the age of four months and 25 days.

Notes for Sarah Ann May:

Sarah "Sally" Ann May

Ashton William Hawkins and Sarah Ann May had the following children:

- iii. WILHELLA MAY HAWKINS was born on 16 Apr 1857 in Carroll Co., Tenn.. She died on 30 Oct 1935 in Denver, Denver Co., Co. (age 78). She married (1) ALGERNON SIDNEY BREVARD on 01 Sep 1880 in Carroll Co., Tenn.. He was born on 03 Nov 1848 in Tennessee. He died on 19 Mar 1898 in Tennessee (age 49). She married (2) GEORGE GILLESPIE BUFORD on 23 Jul 1903 in Carroll Co., Tenn.. He was born on 05 Dec 1853 in College Hill, Miss.. He died on 10 Jul 1926 in Hardy, Sharp Co., Ark. (age 72).

Notes for Wilhella May Hawkins:

Wilhella May Hawkins was born April 16, 1857 in Carroll County, Tennessee, the eldest of six children born to Dr. Ashton William Hawkins and Sarah Ann May. Her father was previously married and widowed, and from that union, Wihella had a surviving older half-sister. Wilhella was the granddaughter of John Milton Hawkins and Mary Graham "Polly" Ralston.

On September 1, 1880 in Carroll County, Tennessee, Wihella married Algernon Sidney Brevard. Five children were born to their union. Son Lloyd Luten Brevard (1894 - 1897) preceded them in death. The following year, her husband Algernon died. The widowed Wihella and her four surviving children were enumerated in the 1900 census of Huntingdon, Carroll County, Tennessee:

<b>W M Brevard</b>	Head	F	43	Tennessee (5/4) (widowed)
Leon Brevard	Son	M	18	Tennessee [Dr. Leon Hawkins Brevard 1881-1971]
Theo Brevard	Son	M	16	Tennessee [Theophilus Brevard 1885- ]
Sidney Brevard	Son	M	15	Tennessee [Dr. Sidney Adair Brevard 1886 -

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Bryer Brevard    Son    M       8       Tennessee [Bryce Prevat Brevard 1891 - 1973]

On July 23, 1903 in Carroll County, Tennessee, Wilhella married the widower Dr. George Gillespie Buford. The couple was enumerated in the 1910 census of Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee:

George G Buford	Head	M	56	Mississippi
Wilhella M Buford	Wife	F	53	Tennessee (5/4)
[all children from Buford's first wife]				
Corinne Buford	Daughter	F	28	Louisiana [Corinne Buford Hunn 1882-1961]
Maud Buford	Daughter	F	24	Louisiana
Lilian Buford	Daughter	F	23	Louisiana
Marguerite Buford	Daughter	F	21	Louisiana
Miriam Buford	Daughter	F	17	Tennessee
George Buford	Son	M	14	Tennessee
Evelyn Buford	Daughter	F	12	Tennessee

Dr. Buford retired in 1923 and the couple moved to Hardy, Sharp County, Arkansas, where they owned and operated a resort. Her husband died there at home in 1926. After his death, she removed to Denver, Denver County, Colorado, where she lived with her brother Horace.

Wihella, 78, died of a stroke at the home of her brother, Horace Hawkins, in Denver, Denver County, Colorado. Her body was returned to Arkansas where she joined her second husband in the Wahpeton Cemetery in Hardy, Sharp County, Arkansas.

Notes for Algernon Sidney Brevard:

He may have been the "S. A. Brevard" enumerated in the 1880 census of Huntingdon, Carroll County, Tennessee at the age of 28.

- iv. JOHN MILTON HAWKINS was born on 05 Mar 1859 in Carroll Co., Tenn.. He died on 03 May 1947 in El Paso, El Paso Co., Texas (age 88). He married Julia Arnold, daughter of Lenderman Arnold and Margaret Browning, on 23 Oct 1887 in Fairbury, Jefferson Co., Neb.. She was born in 1854 in Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., Ohio. She died on 26 Dec 1928 in El Paso, El Paso Co., Texas (age 74).

Notes for John Milton Hawkins:

John Milton Hawkins was born March 5, 1859 in Carroll County, Tennessee, the second of six children born to Dr. Ashton William Hawkins and Sarah Ann May. His father was previously married and widowed, and from that union, John had a surviving older half-sister. John was the grandson of John Milton Hawkins and Mary Graham "Polly" Ralston. By 1880, John had ventured to California.

On October 23, 1887 in Fairbury, Jefferson County, Nebraska, John married Mrs. Julia A. Hunt, the former Miss Julia Arnold. Their only child was born in Nebraska. The couple separated but did not divorce. John was enumerated separately in 1910 and 1920. His wife died in 1928. In 1930, the widowed John was enumerated with his daughter, Mrs. Hermione Williams in El Paso, Texas. She was previously married to a Mr. Hope. The family was enumerated in the 1940 census of El Paso, El Paso County, Texas:

Thomas W Williams	Head	M	61	Kentucky
Hermione H Williams	Wife	F	50	Nebraska [1889-1972]
Julia Williams	Daughter	F	9	Texas
<b>John M Hawkins</b>	Father-in-law	M	81	Tennessee (widowed)

John, 88, died May 3, 1947 in El Paso, El Paso County, Texas, and was buried in the Evergreen Cemetery in El Paso. He was survived by his daughter.

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Notes for Julia Arnold:

She is said to have been born in 1854. Census data suggests she was born about 1860. Julia and her daughter were enumerated in the 1910 census of El Paso, El Paso County, Texas:

Julia A Hawkins	Head	F	50	Ohio (married)
Hermione Hawkins	Daughter	F	20	Nebraska [Mrs. Hermonine Hawkins Williams 1889-1972]

- v. WILLIAM ASHTON HAWKINS was born on 06 Apr 1861 in Huntingdon, Carroll Co., Tenn.. He died on 22 Jun 1939 in Bernalillo, New Mexico (age 78). He married (1) MARGARET in 1887 in Nashville, Davidson Co., Tenn.. She died in 1888 in Silver City, Coke Co., Texas. He married (2) CLARA GARDINER about 1895. She was born on 01 May 1867 in Elmira, Chemung Co., N.Y..

Notes for William Ashton Hawkins:

William Aston Hawkins was born April 6, 1861 in Huntingdon, Carroll County, Tennessee, the third of six children born to Dr. Ashton William Hawkins and Sarah Ann May. His father was previously married and widowed, and from that union, William had a surviving older half-sister. William was the grandson of John Milton Hawkins and Mary Graham "Polly" Ralston. William became a lawyer.

William was twice married. His first wife was Margaret, maiden name unknown. They married in 1887 in Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee. She died in 1888 in Texas.

About 1895, William married Clara Gardiner. Six children were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1910 census of El Paso, El Paso County, Texas:

William A Hawkins	Head	M	49	Tennessee
Clara G Hawkins	Wife	F	42	New York
Ashton W Hawkins	Son	M	15	New Mexico [1895-1972]
John C Hawkins	Son	M	14	Texas [John Claron Hawkins 1896-1953]
Curtiss G Hawkins	Son	M	12	New Mexico [Curtiss Gardiner Hawkins 1899-1979]
Clara Hawkins	Daughter	F	10	Texas [Clara Sandish Hawkins Mellen 1899-1968]
Julia Hankins	Daughter	F	2	Texas [Mrs. Julia Hawkins Sloane]
Hankins	Daughter	F	0	Texas [Elizabeth Hawkins]
Theckla Lindquist	Servant	F	32	Sweden
Elizabeth Buhl	Servant	F	28	Indiana
Sara Work	Servant	F	44	Ohio

1920 census of El Paso, El Paso County, Texas:

William A Hawkins	Head	M	58	Tennessee
Clara G Hawkins	Wife	F	52	New York
John C Hawkins	Son	M	23	Texas
Gardiner Hawkins	Son	M	22	New Mexico
Clara S Hawkins	Daughter	F	20	Texas
Julia M Hawkins	Daughter	F	11	Texas
Elizabeth Hawkins	Daughter	F	9	Texas [Mrs. Elizabeth Hawkins Wood Seymour 1910- ]
David Hawkins	Son	M	6	Texas [1913-2002]
Margaret Hawkins	Daughter-in-law	F	21	Missouri
Matilda Thomas	Servant	F	25	Texas

The family then removed to La Luz, Otero County, New Mexico. Enumerated there in



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1930, where William was a rail road attorney and daughter Julia, a school teacher.

William, 78, died on June 22, 1939 in Bernalillo, New Mexico, and was buried in the Santa Fe National Cemetery in Santa Fe, Santa Fe County, New Mexico.

Notes for Margaret:  
No known children.

- vi. ALVIN R. HAWKINS was born about 1864 in Tennessee. He died on 22 May 1868 in Carroll Co., Tenn. (age ~4).
- vii. HORACE NORMAN HAWKINS was born on 19 Feb 1867 in Huntingdon, Carroll Co., Tenn.. He died on 24 May 1947 in Denver Co., Co. (age 80). He married Frances E. Rubin on 14 May 1896 in Davidson Co., Tenn.. She was born about Jan 1870 in Davidson Co., Tenn.. She died in 1912 in Denver, Denver Co., Co. (age ~42).

Notes for Horace Norman Hawkins:

Horace Norman Hawkins was born February 19, 1867 in Huntingdon, Carroll County, Tennessee, the fourth of six children born to Dr. Ashton William Hawkins and Sarah Ann May. His father was previously married and widowed, and from that union, Horace had a surviving older half-sister. Horace was the grandson of John Milton Hawkins and Mary Graham "Polly" Ralston. Horace became a lawyer.

On May 14, 1896 in Davidson County, Tennessee, Horace married Frances "Fannie" E. Rubin. Five children were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1910 census of Denver, Denver County, Colorado:

Horace N Hawkins	Head	M	43	Tennessee
Frances R Hawkins	Wife	F	40	Tennessee (5/5)
Mary D Hawkins Hawkins]	Daughter	F	12	Colorado [Mary O'Neil
Margaret M Hawkins	Daughter	F	11	Colorado
Frances Hawkins Hawkins 1903-1913]	Daughter	F	8	Colorado [Frances Rubin
Horace N Hawkins Hawkins Jr. 1906-1989]	Son	M	7	Colorado [Horace Norman
Agnes L Hawkins Luten Minor]	Daughter	F	6	Colorado [Mrs. Agnes
Laura Bloom	Servant	F	24	Illinois
Nellie Jones	Servant	F	40	Illinois

Horace's wife preceded him in death in 1912. Sometime after 1930, Horace removed to Jefferson County, Colorado. He was enumerated there with his daughter, Mrs. Agnes Minor, in 1940.

Horace, 80, died May 24, 1947 in Denver County, Colorado, and was buried in the Fairmount Cemetery in Denver, Denver County, Colorado. Cemetery transcripts list him as Horace M. Hawkins Sr..

Notes for Frances E. Rubin:

She was the daughter of John and Francis Ruben, enumerated in the 1870 census of Davison County, Tennessee, at the age of six months. Her father was born in Prussia (Germany) and her mother in Illinois.

- viii. LENA GERTRUDE HAWKINS was born on 15 Jan 1870 in Huntingdon, Carroll Co., Tenn.. She died on 27 Apr 1935 in Memphis, Shelby Co., Tenn. (age 65). She married Clough Anderson Waterfield about 1898 in Tennessee. He was born on 02 Dec 1867 in Cottage Grove, Henry Co., Tenn.. He died on 20 Oct 1967 in Ridgetop, Robertson Co., Tenn. (age 99).

Notes for Lena Gertrude Hawkins:

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Lena Gertrude Hawkins was born January 15, 1870 in Huntingdon, Carroll County, Tennessee, the fifth of six children born to Dr. Ashton William Hawkins and Sarah Ann May. Her father was previously married and widowed, and from that union, Lena had a surviving older half-sister. Lena was the granddaughter of John Milton Hawkins and Mary Graham "Polly" Ralston.

About 1898 in Tennessee, Lena married Rev. Clough Anderson Waterfield. Six children were born to their union. The couple and their first child were enumerated in the 1900 census of Weakley County, Tennessee:

Clau Waterfield	Head	M	33	Tennessee	
Lene G Waterfield		Wife	F	30	Tennessee (1/1)
Christine M Waterfield	Daughter		F	1	Tennessee

Between 1900 and 1910, the couple had one child that died. The family was enumerated in the 1910 census of Dyersburg, Dyer County, Tennessee:

Clough A Waterfield	Head	M	42	Tennessee	
Lena G Waterfield		Wife	F	40	Tennessee (4/3)
Christine M Waterfield	Daughter		F	11	Tennessee [Mrs. Christine M. Waterfield Radley 1899-1987]
Catherine G Waterfield		Daughter	F	8	Kentucky [Mrs. Catherine Gertrude Waterfield Haskin 1902-1983]
Charlotte M Waterfield	Daughter		F	5	Kentucky [Mrs. Charlotte M. Waterfield Dodds 1904-1980]

The family then removed to Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee, where they were enumerated in 1920:

A Clough Waterfield	Head	M	53	Tennessee	
Lena Waterfield		Wife	F	49	Tennessee
Jemes Waterfield		Daughter	F	8	Tennessee [Mrs. Celeste June West/Crichlow/Coyle 1911-1999]
Joy Waterfield	Daughter		F	6	Tennessee [Mrs. Judith Joy Brown 1913-2008]

Lena, 65, died April 27, 1935 in Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Oak Hill Cemetery in Huntingdon, Carroll County, Tennessee.

Notes for Clough Anderson Waterfield:

The Rev. Clough Anderson Waterfield was born December 2, 1867 in Cottage Grove, Henry County, Tennessee.

About 1898 in Tennessee, the Reverend married Lena G. Hawkins. Six children were born to their union; one died in infancy or early childhood. His wife Lena died in 1935. In 1940 the Rev. Waterfield was living with Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy C. (Annie) Willis. Although enumerated as father-in-law, he was not known to have been related to the couple. The Reverend then married Isabel Temple Dyer.

Rev. Waterfield, 99, died October 20, 1967 in Ridgetop, Robertson County, Tennessee and was buried in the Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens in Goodlettsville, Davidson County, Tennessee. His second wife joined him there in 1979.

- ix. EFFIE MOZETTA HAWKINS was born on 25 Nov 1873 in Huntingdon, Carroll Co., Tenn.. She died on 20 Jan 1965 in Waverly, Humphreys Co., Tenn. (age 91). She married Jefferson Davis Luten, son of Jesse Luten and Sabrina White, on 19 Dec 1894 in Carroll Co., Tenn.. He was born on 24 Apr 1861 in Hunphreys Co., Tenn.. He died on 24 Nov 1944 in Waverly, Humphreys Co., Tenn. (age 83).

Notes for Effie Mozetta Hawkins:

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Effie Mozetta Hawkins was November 25, 1873 in Huntingdon, Carroll County, Tennessee, the youngest of six children born to Dr. Ashton William Hawkins and Sarah Ann May. Her father was previously married and widowed, and from that union, Effie had a surviving older half-sister. Effie was the granddaughter of John Milton Hawkins and Mary Graham "Polly" Ralston. Effie was a graduate of Ward Belmont College.

On December 19, 1894 in Carroll County, Tennessee, Effie married Jefferson Davis Luten (Sr.). Four children are known to have been born to the couple. The family was enumerated in the 1920 census of Waverly, Humphreys County, Tennessee:

Jeff D Luten	Head	M	58	Tennessee
Effie H Luten	Wife	F	47	Tennessee
Jeff D Luten	Son	M	21	Tennessee [Jefferson Davis Luten, Jr. 1898 - 1991]
Paul H Luten	Son	M	19	Tennessee [Paul Hawkins Luten 1900 - 1985]
Dorothy M Luten	Daughter	F	17	Tennessee [Mrs. Dorothy Luten Cave 1903 - 2003]
Ralph W Luten	Son	M	14	Tennessee [Ralph William Luten 1905 - 1977]

Effie was a member of Waverly United Methodist Church, having served as President of the Missionary Society. Mother of four children. Jefferson Sr. and Effie built their elegant gothic southern colonial home on West Main Street in Waverly. Her husband preceded her in death in 1944.

Effie, 91, died January 20, 1965 in Waverly, Humphreys County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Marable Cemetery in Waverly.

Notes for Jefferson Davis Luten:

Jefferson was a very popular and successful salesman who traveled out of Nashville. For 35 years he visited the trade along the picturesque Tennessee River, riding and piloting the famous steamboats of the past. He retired from the river and road to start Luten Wholesale Grocery business in Waverly, and when it closed it was the oldest business owned and operated by the same family in Humphreys County.

240. **JAMES NEELY<sup>5</sup> HAWKINS** (Mary Graham<sup>4</sup> Ralston, John<sup>3</sup> Rolston, John<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 12 Apr 1828 in Carroll Co., Tenn.. He died in 1912 in Fulton Co., Ky. (age 83). He married Matilda A. Harris, daughter of Jane, on 05 Oct 1856 in Hickman, Fulton Co., Ky.. She was born in Mar 1834 in Fulton Co., Ky.. She died after 1910.

Notes for James Neely Hawkins:

Dr. James Neely Hawkins was born April 12, 1828 in Carroll County, Tennessee, the fifth of thirteen children born to John Milton Hawkins and Mary Graham "Polly" Ralston. Dr. Hawkins grew to manhood in Carroll County, Tennessee and then removed to Fulton County, Kentucky.

On October 5, 1856 in Hickman, Fulton County, Kentucky, James married Matilda A. Harris. Nine children were born to their union; two died as infants or in early childhood. The family lived in Fulton County, Kentucky. James was a farmer until the Civil War. After the war, he was a doctor and later did a little preaching on the side. He was Methodist.

Dr. Hawkins, 83, died in 1912 in Fulton County, Kentucky. His place of burial is unknown.

James Neely Hawkins and Matilda A. Harris had the following children:

- i. **HARRIS FLANNIGAN<sup>6</sup> HAWKINS** was born in Sep 1857 in Kentucky. He died between 1900-1910. He married Sarah Hester Henson on 15 Nov 1877 in Fulton Co., Ky.. She was born on 29 Apr 1860 in Centralia, Clinton Co., Ill.. She died on 09 Apr 1926 in El Paso, El Paso Co., Texas (age 65).

Notes for Harris Flannigan Hawkins:

Harris F. Hawkins was born in September of 1857 in Kentucky, the eldest of nine children born to James Neely Hawkins and Matilda A. Harris. Two of his siblings died in infancy or

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early childhood. Harris was the grandson of John Milton Hawkins and Mary Graham "Polly" Ralston. Harris grew up to become a lawyer.

On November 15, 1877 in Fulton County, Kentucky, Harris married Sarah Hester Henson. Seven children are known to have been born to the couple. After the birth of their first child, the family removed to New Madrid, New Madrid, Missouri, where they were enumerated in 1880:

Harris F Hawkins	Self	M	22	Kentucky
Sarah H Hawkins	Wife	F	20	Illinois
Henry F Hawkins	Son	M	1	Kentucky

They remained in Missouri for a year or two before returning to Kentucky. They stayed in Kentucky until 1895 or later before they removed to the Oklahoma Territory. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of Guthrie City, Logan County of the Oklahoma Territory:

Harris W Hawkins	Head	M	46	Kentucky
Sarah H Hawkins	Wife	F	39	Illinois (7/6)
Henry F Hawkins	Son	M	22	Missouri [Henry Flanagan Hawkins 1878-1956]
Matilda H Hawkins	Daughter	F	19	Missouri [Mrs. Matilda H. Hawkins McQuaid 1881-1945, named after her paternal grandmother]
Wilford H Hawkins	Son	M	17	Kentucky [Wilford Hall Hawkins 1883-1945]
James W Hawkins	Son	M	11	Kentucky [James Nealy Hawkins 1887-1969]
Birdie S Hawkins	Daughter	F	7	Kentucky [Mrs. Sarah Birdie Hawkins Shudde 1893-1969]
Samuel C Hawkins	Son	M	5	Kentucky [Samuel Carlisle Hawkins 1895-1945]

One of their seven children, born about 1885 or 86, had died by the time of the 1900 census.

Harris died sometime between 1900 and 1910. His place of death and burial are unknown.

Notes for Sarah Hester Henson:  
1910 census of El Paso, El Paso County, Texas:

<b>Sarah H Hawkins</b>	Head	F	49	Illinois (7/6) (widowed)
Wilfred H Hawkins	Son	M	26	Kentucky
James N Hawkins	Son	M	21	Kentucky
Bertie Hawkins	Daughter	F	16	Kentucky
Samuel Hawkins	Son	M	15	Kentucky

1920 census of El Paso, El Paso County, Texas:

Wilford H Hawkins	Head	M	37	Mississippi
<b>Sarah H Hawkins</b>	Mother	F	58	Illinois (widowed)
James N Hawkins	Brother	M	33	Kentucky
Birdie Hawkins	Sister	F	26	Kentucky
Sam C Hawkins	Brother	M	24	Kentucky

- ii. CHARLES POSTON HAWKINS was born on 20 Feb 1860 in Fulton Co., Ky.. He died on 03 Jul 1917 in St. Louis (city), Mo. (age 57). He married AUGUSTA BELL WALTRIP. She was born in Jan 1863 in Missouri. She died in Apr 1947 in Dunklin Co., Mo. (age 84).

Notes for Charles Poston Hawkins:  
Charles Poston Hawkins was born February 20, 1860 in Fulton County, Kentucky, the

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second of nine children born to James Neely Hawkins and Mitilda A. Harris. Two of his siblings died in infancy or early childhood. Charles was the grandson of John Milton Hawkins and Mary Graham "Polly" Ralston. Charles followed his older brother Harris to Missouri, and like his brother, Charles became a lawyer.

About 1893 in Missouri, Charles married Augusta "Gusta" Bell Waltrip. Six children were born to their union; son Sidney Raymond Hawkins was born in September of 1895 and died in June of 1896 at the age of nine months. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of Kennett, Dunklin County, Missouri:

Charles P Hawkins	Head	M	39	Kentucky
Gusta B Hawkins	Wife	F	35	Missouri (5/4)
Lucy M Hawkins Smith 1885-1968]	Daughter	F	15	Missouri [Mrs. Lucy M. Hawkins
James P Hawkins	Son	M	14	Missouri [James Pearl Hawkins 1889- 1976]
Jessie Hawkins Wickham 1889-1976]	Daughter	F	12	Missouri [Mrs. Jessie Pearl Hawkins
Paul Hawkins	Son	M	8	Missouri [Charles Paul Hawkins 1892-1965]
Mary A Ross	Servant	F	19	Ohio

Between 1900 and 1910, another child was born and died.

Charles, 57, preceded his wife in death on July 3, 1917 in St. Louis, Missouri, and was buried in the Oak Ridge Cemetery in Kennett, Dunklin County, Missouri, where their son Sidney was buried.

Notes for Augusta Bell Waltrip:  
1930 census of Kennett, Dunklin County, Missouri:

Augusta B Hawkins	Head	F	66	Missouri (widowed)
Lucy M Smith	Daughter	F	43	Missouri
C Paul Hawkins	Son	M	38	Missouri
Anna B Smith	Granddaughter	F	13	Tennessee
Jessie H Wickham	Daughter	F	40	Missouri
Mary O Wickham	Granddaughter	F	15	Missouri
Jessie A Wickham	Granddaughter	F	13	Missouri
Fred O Wickham Jr.	Grandson	M	9	New

1940 census of the Forest District of Bedford County, Virginia:

Fred O Wickham	Head	M	51	Missouri
Jessie H Wickham	Wife	F	50	Missouri
Fred O Wickham	Son	M	19	New Jersey
Augustus B Hawkins	Mother-in-law	F	77	Missouri (widowed)

- iii. JOHN M. HAWKINS was born on 12 Nov 1863 in Kentucky. He died on 19 Jul 1938 in Tiptonville, Lake Co., Tenn. (age 74).

Notes for John M. Hawkins:

John M. Hawkins was born November 12, 1863 in Kentucky, the third of nine children born to James Neely Hawkins and Mitilda A. Harris. Two of his siblings died in infancy or early childhood. John was the grandson of John Milton Hawkins and Mary Graham "Polly" Ralston.

John never married. He was enumerated with his parents in 1910. His parents died a few years later. His whereabouts in 1920 are unknown. He was enumerated in the 1930 census of Tiptonville, Lake County, Tennessee, as a single man. He was a Justice of the Peace.

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

John, 74, died July 19, 1938 in Tiptonville, Lake County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Tiptonville City Cemetery.

- iv. JAMES FRANKLIN HAWKINS was born in Jul 1866 in Kentucky. He died on 02 Feb 1945 in Harrison, Boone Co., Ark. (age 78). He married Mary Elizabeth Hutchison about 1891 in Tennessee. She was born in Jan 1869 in Tennessee. She died on 26 Nov 1943 in Boone Co., Ark. (age 74).

Notes for James Franklin Hawkins:

James Franklin Hawkins was born in July of 1866 in Kentucky, the fourth of nine children born to James Neely Hawkins and Mitilda A. Harris. Two of his siblings died in infancy or early childhood. James was the grandson of John Milton Hawkins and Mary Graham "Polly" Ralston. As a young man, James removed to Tennessee.

About 1891 in Tennessee, James married Mary Elizabeth "Lizzie" Hutchison. Six children born to their union; one died between 1900 and 1910. The family lived in District 14 of Obion County, Tennessee, enumerated there during the 1900 census. By 1910, the family had removed to a farm in Bellefonte, Boone County, Arkansas:

James F Hawkins	Head	M	44	Kentucky
Mary E Hawkins	Wife	F	41	Tennessee (6/5)
Mary Hawkins	Daughter	F	18	Tennessee [Mrs. Mary Hawkins Gladden 1891-1972]
James H Hawkins	Son	M	16	Tennessee [1895-1966]
Nellie V Hawkins	Daughter	F	14	Tennessee [Mrs. Nelle V. Hawkins Willis 1896-1978]
William B Hawkins	Son	M	11	Tennessee [William Bryan Hawkins 1898-1978]
Paul Hawkins	Son	M	1	Arkansas [Paul Palmer Hawkins 1908-1972]

In the 1940 census their widowed daughter, Mrs. Mary Gladden, and her son, James Robert Gladden, age 14, were living with the couple. James's wife preceded him in death in 1943.

James, 78, died February 2, 1945 in Harrison, Boone County, Arkansas, and joined his wife in the Mapelwood Cemetery in Harrison.

- v. AESOP HAWKINS was born about 1869 in New Madrid, Fulton Co., Ky.. He died before 1880 in Fulton Co., Ky..

Notes for Aesop Hawkins:

Aesop Hawkins was born about 1869 in New Madrid, Fulton County, Kentucky, the fifth of nine children born to James Neely Hawkins and Mitilda A. Harris. Two of his siblings died in infancy or early childhood. Aesop was the grandson of John Milton Hawkins and Mary Graham "Polly" Ralston.

Aesop died between 1870 and 1880. His place of burial is unknow.

- vi. JOSEPH C. HAWKINS was born on 28 Jul 1874 in Fulton Co., Ky.. He died on 10 Mar 1967 in Pemiscot Co., Mo. (age 92). He married Susan Cameron Carrigan on 20 Aug 1899 in Fairman, Marion Co., Ill.. She was born on 28 Feb 1878 in Marion Co., Ill.. She died on 19 Aug 1950 in Caruthersville, Pemiscot Co., Mo. (age 72).

Notes for Joseph C. Hawkins:

Joseph "Joe" C. Hawkins was born July 28, 1874 in Fulton County, Kentucky, the sixth known of nine children born to James Neely Hawkins and Mitilda A. Harris. Two of his siblings died in infancy or early childhood. Joseph was the grandson of John Milton Hawkins and Mary Graham "Polly" Ralston.

On August 20, 1899 in Fairman, Marion County, Illinois, Joseph, age 26, married Susan "Susie" Cameron Carrigan, age 22. Joseph took his bride back to Kentucky, where the first two of their four children were born. About 1905, the family removed to Illinois, in

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1916, after a stay of some ten years, the family left Illinois, removing to Pemiscot County, Missouri where they were enumerated in the 1920 census of Little Prairie in Pemiscot County:

Joe C Hawkens	Head	M	46	Kentucky
Susie Hawkens Wife	F	42	Illinois	
Josie Hawkens Daughter	F	19	Kentucky	[Mrs. Josephine Hawkins Brooks 1900-1995]
Robert W Hawkens Son	M	16	Kentucky	[Robert William Hawkins 1903-1970]
Hester Hawkens Williams	Daughter	F	14	Illinois [Mrs. Hester Ann Hawkins Williams 1905-1973]

Their daughter Mary, age 3, had died in 1911. His wife, who had been paralyzed and bedridden since 1939, preceded him in death in 1950.

Joseph, 92, died March 10, 1967 in Pemiscot County, Missouri, and was buried in the Little Prairie Cemetery in Caruthersville, Pemiscot County, Missouri.

Democrat Argus (Caruthersville, Missouri), Thursday, March 16, 1967

Joseph C. Hawkins was born July 28, 1874, in Fulton, Ky., the son of a Methodist minister, James Neely Hawkins and Matilda Harris Hawkins, and was the last survivor of 8 children born of the marriage.

He spent his early years in Fulton County, Ky. and Lake Co., Tenn. and became a member of the Methodist Church when he was sixteen. In 1899 he was married to Susie Carrigan, who preceded him in death in 1950.

They were parents of four children, the youngest, a daughter, Mary, having died in 1911. Survivors are a son, Robert Hawkins and two daughters, Mrs. Bailey Brooks of Caruthersville and Mrs. Henry Williams of Pine Bluff, Ark. Also survives are four grandchildren, Mrs. Dean Williams of Memphis, Joe Robert Brooks of Phoenix, Ariz., Miss Harriett Hawkins of Poughkeepsie, N.Y. and Mrs. Joe Michie of Lockhart, Texas; and seven great-grandchildren.

Mr. Hawkins had lived in Caruthersville since 1916, and died at Pemiscot County Memorial Hospital, Hayti, on March 10 at the age of 92.

Funeral services were held at Eastwood Memorial Methodist Church Monday afternoon with the Rev. Marvin Niblack officiating and burial in Little Prairie Cemetery. LaForge Undertaking Company was in charge.

Notes for Susan Cameron Carrigan:

Democrat Argus - Caruthersville, Missouri - Friday, August 25, 1950

Mrs. J.C. Hawkins, resident of this city since 1916, died last Saturday, August 19, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. B.F. Brooks, after a long illness. Mrs. Hawkins was stricken with paralysis on December 4, 1939, and had been an invalid since that time.

Born Susie Cameron Carrigan, February 28, 1878, in Marion county, Ill., she was the daughter of Samuel E. and Hester Ann Carrigan. She was married to J.C. Hawkins on August 20, 1899, at Fairmon, Ill. and the family moved to this city in 1916. Soon after coming to Caruthersville, she united with the Methodist Church and was a faithful member until her death.

She is survived by her husband; one son, Robert W. Hawkins of this city; two daughters, Mrs. Brooks, Caruthersville and Mrs. Henry Y. Williams of Pine Bluff, Ark.; and by five grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in the Methodist Church Sunday afternoon, August 20, at three o'clock, the Rev. Floyd Brower conducting the service. Burial was in Little Prairie Cemetery with LaForge Undertaking Company directing.

- vii. NOAH CASE HAWKINS was born on 13 Oct 1877 in Fulton Co., Ky.. He died on 25 Mar 1958 in St. Louis, St. Louis Co., Mo. (age 80). He married Julia E. Caswell on 08 Jul 1909 in Pemiscot Co., Mo.. She was born on 01 Mar 1884 in Cairo, Alexander Co., Ill.. She died

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on 06 Jan 1974 (age 89).

Notes for Noah Case Hawkins:

Judge Noah Case Hawkins was born October 13, 1877 in Fulton County, Kentucky, the seventh known of nine children born to James Neely Hawkins and Mitilda A. Harris. Two of his siblings died in infancy or early childhood. Noah was the grandson of John Milton Hawkins and Mary Graham "Polly" Ralston. Noah graduated from the Cumberland University School of Law in Tennessee and was admitted to the bar.

On July 8, 1909 in Pemiscot County, Missouri, Noah married Julia E. Caswell, and the couple had one son. The family was enumerated in the 1920 census of Little Prairie, Pemiscot County, Missouri:

Noah C Hawkins	Head	M	42	Kentucky
Julie E Hawkins	Wife	F	35	Illinois
Julian C Hawkins	Son	M	9	Missouri [Julian Cawell Hawkins 1910-1995]

Noah, 80, died March 25, 1958 in St. Louis, St. Louis County, Missouri, and was buried in the Little Prairie Cemetery in Caruthersville, Pemiscot County, Missouri.

Steele Enterprise - Steele, Missouri - Friday, March 28, 1958

Probate Judge N.C. Hawkins, 80, died early Wednesday morning at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis where he had been a patient for about a month. It was thought that he was recovering, but he suffered a lung hemorrhage and death came suddenly.

A graduate of Cumberland University, he came to Caruthersville from Lake County, Tenn. in 1906, to practice law. He has served as probate judge for eight years and was a candidate for re-election this fall.

Survivors are his wife and one son, Julian C., also a brother J.C. all of Caruthersville. He was a member of the Eastwood Methodist Church.

Democrat Argus - Caruthersville, Missouri - Friday, April 4, 1958

Funeral services were held in this city, from the Methodist church, Friday, afternoon for Probate Judge Noah Case Hawkins and interment followed in Little Prairie Cemetery with LaForge service. Judge Hawkins, 80, died the preceding Tuesday, between 11 and 12 p.m. in Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, where he had been a patient for some weeks. He had about recovered from his long illness, members of the family state, when a blood clot developed in his lungs, causing his death a few hours later.

Judge Hawkins was born in Lake county, Tenn., on October 13, 1877. He attended the Huntingdon Normal School and later was graduated from Cumberland University School of Law and was admitted to the bar shortly afterward. He was the son of Dr. James N. Hawkins and Matilda Harris Hawkins, a well known family in that area.

He came to Caruthersville in 1906, having previously practiced law for a short while in Denver, Colo. and having also been associated briefly with his brother, Senator C.P. Hawkins of Kennett, in the legal practice.

In 1909 he was married to Miss Julia Caswell, a teacher here and she and their son, Julian C. Hawkins, are the only survivors in his immediate family. He leaves one brother, Joseph C. Hawkins, of this city and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Hawkins joined the Methodist Church when he was 12 years old. He was superintendant of the Sunday School of the Methodist Church here (to which he transferred his membership) at the time of his marriage and subsequently taught a class for 28 years.

Carrying on in the practice of law up to eight years ago, he was elected Probate Judge in 1948 and again in 1952, having served almost two full terms at the time of his death. He had planned to be a candidate again this year. He was a long-time member of the Masonic Lodge and had received his 50-year membership pin in the local lodge a few years ago.



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Entering Pemiscot County Memorial Hospital on January 27, he transferred to Barnes Hospital in St. Louis on February 12. Family and friends believed he was making progress toward recovery until the formation of the clot in the lung, which soon proven fatal.

Notes for Julia E. Caswell:

Democrat Argus - Caruthersville, Missouri - Thursday, January 10, 1974

Services for Julia E. Hawkins, 90, who passed away January 6, 1974, were held at the Eastwood Methodist Church Tuesday, January 8, 1974, with the Reverend Floyd Brower, assisted by Reverend Allen Vancil officiated with interment in Little Prairie Cemetery. Noel Dean Funeral Home in charge of services.

Mrs. Hawkins was born March 1, 1884, at Cairo, Illinois to Eliphant and Elizabeth Caswell and in Caruthersville, in 1909 was married to Judge Noah Case Hawkins who preceded her in death in 1958.

Mrs. Hawkins graduated from the University of Illinois in 1905 and came to Caruthersville as a school teacher in 1907. She coached the first girl's basketball team and taught in high school for many years here and Hayti and Braggadocio. In 1954 she retired from the teaching profession.

She was active in Red Cross in World Wars I and II, and many other community activities. She taught the Julia Hawkins Sunday School Class at the Eastwood Memorial Methodist Church for over 50 years and was active in the Womens Society for Christian Services.

She organized and became first President of P.E.O. Chapter in Caruthersville.

Survivors include her son, Julia C. Hawkins of St. Louis, and a sister, Adeline Crow (Mrs. Walter) of Hiram, Ohio.

viii. UNKNOWN HAWKINS.

ix. UNKNOWN HAWKINS.

241. **SAMUEL J.<sup>5</sup> HAWKINS** (Mary Graham<sup>4</sup> Ralston, John<sup>3</sup> Rolston, John<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 21 Aug 1830 in Carroll Co., Tenn.. He died on 31 Jul 1888 in Dallas, Dallas Co., Texas (age 57). He married (1) **MILDRED ELLIOTT TROTTER** on 15 May 1855 in Shelby Co., Tenn.. She was born about 1838 in Shelby Co., Tenn.. She died about 1861 in Caddo Parish, La. (age 23). He married (2) **EMELINE M. BURKE** about 1861 in Caddo Parish, La.. She was born on 11 Aug 1833 in Ohio. She died on 16 Jan 1922 in Austin, Travis Co., Texas (age 88).

Notes for Samuel J. Hawkins:

Rev. Samuel J. Hawkins was born August 21, 1830 in Carroll County, Tennessee, the sixth of thirteen children born to John Milton Hawkins and Mary Graham "Polly" Ralston.

On May 15, 1855 in Shelby County, Tennessee, Samuel married Mildred Elliott Trotter. The couple removed to Louisisana, where their two daughters were born. The family was enumerated in the 1860 census of Natchitoches Parish. His wife Mildred died about 1861.

After her death, Samuel married Emeline "Emma" M. Burke in Caddo Parish, Louisiana. Five children were born to their union. After the Civil War, Samuel moved the family to Texas.

Samuel, 57, died July 31, 1888 in Dallas, Dallas County, Texas, and was buried in the Sulphur Springs City Cemetery in Sulphur Springs, Hopkins County, Texas.

Samuel J. Hawkins and Mildred Elliott Trotter had the following children:

- i. **MYRA ELLIOTT<sup>6</sup> HAWKINS** was born on 18 May 1856 in Caddo Parish, La.. She died on 09 Mar 1936 in Merkel, Taylor Co., Texas (age 79). She married William Henderson Palmer in 1875 in Upshur Co., Texas. He was born on 02 Jul 1844 in Texas. He died on 17 Jan 1924 in Merkel, Taylor Co., Texas (age 79).

Notes for Myra Elliott Hawkins:

Myra Elliott Hawkins was born May 18, 1856 in Caddo Parish, Louisiana, the elder of two daughters born to Rev. Samuel J. Hawkins and Mildred Elliott Trotter. Myra was the granddaughter of John Milton Hawkins and Mary Graham "Polly" Ralston. Myra's mother died about 1861. Her father remarried, and from that union, Myra had four half-brothers

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and one half-sister. After the Civil War, her father moved the family to Texas.

In 1875 in Upshur County, Texas, Myra married William Henderson Palmer. Three children were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of Upshur County, Texas:

William H Palmer	Self	M	34	Texas
Myra E Palmer	Wife	F	24	Louisiana
William H J Palmer	Son	M	4	Texas [William Hawkins Palmer 1875 - 1966]
Addie M Palmer	Daughter	F	2	Texas [Miss Addie Mary Palmer 1878 - 1912]

Daughter Sue Sale Palmer was born in 1883; married Rev Oliver Bishop Annis in 1907 and died in 1970. Her death certificate gives her mother's middle name as Elizabeth.

The couple's youngest daughter, Miss Addie, died in 1912 at the age of 34. Myra's husband preceded her in death in 1924.

Myra, 79, died March 9, 1936 in Merkel, Taylor County, Texas, and joined her husband in the Masonic Cemetery in Gatesville, Coryell County, Texas, where her husband and daughter, Addie, had been buried.

Notes for William Henderson Palmer:

1860 census of the Western District of Upshur County, Texas:

H D Palmer	M	48	Tennessee
J K Palmer	F	40	Tennessee
<b>William Palmer</b>		M	15 Texas
Littleton Palmer		M	13 Texas
James Palmer	M	10	Texas
Benjamin Palmer		M	7 Texas

- ii. MARY C. HAWKINS was born about 1858 in Louisiana.

Notes for Mary C. Hawkins:

Mary C. Hawkins was born about 1858 in Louisiana, the younger of two daughters born to Rev. Samuel J. Hawkins and Mildred Elliott Trotter. Mary was the granddaughter of John Milton Hawkins and Mary Graham "Polly" Ralston. Mary's mother died about 1861. Her father remarried, and from that union, Myra had four half-brothers and one half-sister. After the Civil War, her father moved the family to Texas. The family was not enumerated in the 1870 census.

Mary is assumed to have married somewhere in Texas.

Notes for Emeline M. Burke:

Emeline "Emma" M. Burke was born August 11, 1883 in Ohio. She married the widowed Rev. Samuel J. Hawkins in Caddo Parish, Louisiana about 1861. After the Civil War, the family removed to Texas where her husband preceded her in death in 1888. In 1897 her youngest son, Alvin, died in Honolulu, Hawaii. In the 1900 census of Dallas, Texas, Emeline was enumerated with her eldest son and his family:

Wm Hawkins	Head	M	37	Louisiana
Ella Hawkins	Wife	F	37	Tennessee
Linsay Hawkins	Son	M	13	Texas
Evlyn Hawkins	Daughter	F	9	Texas
Marion Hawkins	Daughter		F	3 Texas
Eudora Hawkins	Daughter		F	1 Texas
Emiline Hawkins	Mother	F	67	Ohio (widowed)

Emiline's son Samuel died in 1903. In 1910 Emeline was enumerated with her daughter, Mrs. Emma Vantine, and family:

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Hardy R Vantine	Head	M	54	Vermont
Emma A Vantine	Wife	F	39	Texas
Elmer H Vantine	Son	M	13	Texas
Neill H Vantine	Son	M	9	Texas
Joe H Vantine	Son	M	7	Texas
E M Hawkins	Mother-in-law	F	76	Ohio (widowed)
Joe W Hawkins	Cousin	M	37	Tennessee

Emma and her husband divorced and Emiline returned to living with her eldest son, who by 1920, was a judge in Austin, Texas.

Emeline died January 16, 1922 in Austin, Texas at the age of 88. She joined her husband in the Sulphur Springs City Cemetery. She was survived by sons William and Albert and her daughter, Mrs. Emma Turner.

Samuel J. Hawkins and Emeline M. Burke had the following children:

- iii. WILLIAM EDWARD HAWKINS was born on 23 Sep 1863 in Greenwood, Caddo Parish, La.. He died on 23 Jul 1937 in Abilene, Taylor Co., Texas (age 73). He married Ella Dickason in 1886 in Dallas, Dallas Co., Texas. She was born on 01 Oct 1863 in Memphis, Shelby Co., Tenn.. She died on 13 Oct 1950 in Abilene, Taylor Co., Texas (age 87).

Notes for William Edward Hawkins:

Judge William Edward Hawkins was born September 23, 1863 in Greenwood, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, the eldest of five children born to Samuel J. Hawkins and Emeline M. Burke. His father was previously married and widowed. From that union, William had two older half-sisters. William was the grandson of John Milton Hawkins and Mary Graham "Polly" Ralston. After the Civil War, his father moved the family to Texas. William became a lawyer and later, a judge.

In 1886 in Dallas, Dallas County, Texas, William married Ella Dickason. Five children were born to their union; one had died by the time of the 1900 census. The family was enumerated in the 1910 census of Dallas, Dallas County, Texas:

William E Hawkins	Head	M	46	Louisiana
Ella D Hawkins	Wife	F	46	Tennessee (5/4)
Lyndsay Hawkins	Son	M	22	Texas [Lyndsay Dickason Hawkins 1887-1956]
Evylin Hawkins	Daughter	F	18	Texas [Mrs. Eveyln Hawkins Helm 1891-1986]
Marian Hawkins	Daughter	F	12	Texas [Mrs. Marion Hawkins Samson 1897-1983]
Eudora Hawkins	Daughter	F	10	Texas [Miss Eudora Alice Hawkins 1899-1972]
E E Dickason	Brother-in-law	M	42	Tennessee
Martha Dickason	Niece	F	16	Texas
Eudora Dickason	Niece	F	14	Texas
Stella Dickason	Niece	F	12	Central America
Robert Dickason	Nephew	M	9	Central America

William, 73, died July 23, 1937 in Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, and was buried in the Abilene Municipal Cemetery in Abilene. He was survived by his wife, son Lindsay, and three daughters; Mrs. Stafford G. Helm, Mrs. Marion Samson and Miss Eudora Hawkins. His obituary gives his birth as July 26.

Biography:

Associate Justice, Texas Supreme Court, 1913-1921

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

William E. Hawkins was born September 23, 1863 in Greenwood, Louisiana. His father, who had been a chaplain in the Confederate army, moved the family to Texas immediately following the war and became a circuit-riding Methodist preacher in East Texas. William Hawkins ran the family farm and held other jobs while he was growing up, including a stint as a printer's apprentice. He attended Tulane University for a year beginning in 1881 before transferring to Southwestern University in Georgetown, where he earned a B.S. degree in 1884. Hawkins then studied law in Dallas under Judge Seth Shepard and was admitted to the bar in 1887. He was married in Dallas in 1886, and the couple had four children.

Hawkins practiced law in Dallas until 1905 and served as assistant county attorney there briefly. In 1905 he was appointed first assistant attorney general, serving under attorney general R. V. Davidson. He held this post for four years. In 1910 he was appointed commissioner of insurance and banking by Gov. Thomas Campbell, but a controversy over enforcement of insurance rates led the governor to ask the senate in a special session not to confirm the appointment. Two years later, Hawkins was elected to an unexpired two-year term on the supreme court in a landslide election. He was reelected two years later and served a total of eight years as an associate justice.

Following his court service, Hawkins practiced law for a number of years in Breckenridge with his son, Lyndsay D. Hawkins. He spent two years from 1928 to 1930 in Honduras settling the mining estate of a client. When he returned, he moved to Abilene, where he practiced law for the remainder of his life. He died in Abilene July 23, 1937.

Notes for Ella Dickason:

1880 census of Dallas County, Texas:

John S Dickerson	Self	M	59	Tennessee [John Shelton Dickason]
Mary L Dickerson	Wife	F	57	Alabama [Mary Louise Sale]
<b>Ella Dickerson</b>	Daughter	F	16	Tennessee
Ezra Dickerson	Son	M	14	Tennessee
Frank Dickerson	Son	M	11	Tennessee

1950 census of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas:

Eudora A Hawkins	Head	F	50	Texas (never married)
Ella D Hawkins	Mother	F	87	Tennessee (widowed)
Marion Samson	Sister	F	52	Texas (divorced)

- iv. SAMUEL BURKE HAWKINS was born on 25 Jan 1866 in Louisiana. He died on 28 Sep 1903 in Coryell Co., Texas (age 37). He married Martha Zona Crawford on 19 May 1891 in Coryell Co., Texas. She was born on 18 Aug 1871 in Columbia, Caldwell Parish, La.. She died on 01 Sep 1939 in San Antonio, Bexar Co., Texas (age 68).

Notes for Samuel Burke Hawkins:

Samuel "Sam" Burke Hawkins was born January 25, 1866 Louisiana, the second of five children born to Samuel J. Hawkins and Emeline M. Burke. His father was previously married and widowed. From that union Samuel had two older half-sisters. Samuel was the grandson of John Milton Hawkins and Mary Graham "Polly" Ralston. After the Civil War, his father moved the family to Texas.

Samuel became a lawyer.

On May 19, 1891 in Coryell County, Texas, Samuel married Martha Zona Crawford. No children were born to their union. The couple was enumerated in the 1900 census of Gatesville, Coryell County, Texas:

Sam B Hawkins	Head	M	34	Louisiana
M Zonar Hawkins	Wife	F	29	Louisiana
Susan Palmer	Niece	F	17	Texas

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Alice A Crawford      Mother-in-law    F      64      Louisiana (widowed)

Samuel, 37, died September 28, 1903 in Coryell County, Texas and was buried in the Masonic Cemetery in Gatesville, Coryell County, Texas.

Notes for Martha Zona Crawford:

Martha Zona Crawford was born August 18, 1871 in Columbia, Caldwell Parish, Louisiana, one of seven children born to Thomas Crawford and Alice A. McClure.

On May 19, 1891 in Coryell County, Texas, Martha married Samuel "Sam" Burke Hawkins. The couple had no children. Martha's widowed mother was enumerated with the couple in the 1900 census. Mr. Hawkins died in 1903. On October 22, 1906 in McLennan County, Texas, Martha married Rufus Whitten King. Mr. King preceded her in death in 1915. In December of 1925 in Killeen, Bell County, Texas, Martha married Hugh Curtis Smith. The couple was enumerated in Killeen during the 1930 census:

Hugh C Smith	Head	M	62	Alabama
Martha Z Smith	Wife	F	57	Louisiana

Mr. Smith died in 1937 in Killeen.

Martha, 68, died September 1, 1939 in San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas and was buried in the Killeen City Cemetery in Killeen, Bell County, Texas.

- v. ALBERT SCALES HAWKINS was born in Mar 1868 in Fannin Co., Texas. He died on 05 Jun 1920 in Midland, Midland Co., Texas (age 52). He married (1) EFFIE SNELSON about 1895. She was born in Oct 1868 in Georgia. She died on 23 Dec 1900 in Fort Worth, Tarrant Co., Texas (age 32). He married (2) SALLIE W. BELL on 20 Jul 1904 in Harrison Co., Texas. She was born about 1877 in Texas. He married (3) ALETHIA JACKSON DEAVER on 31 Mar 1918 in Phoenix, Maricopa Co., Az.. She was born on 19 Mar 1883 in Virginia. She died on 24 Feb 1951 in Los Angeles Co., Calif. (age 67).

Notes for Albert Scales Hawkins:

Albert S. Hawkins was born in March of 1868 in Fannin County, Texas, the third of five children born to Samuel J. Hawkins and Emeline M. Burke. His father was previously married and widowed. From that union Samuel had two older half-sisters. Samuel was the grandson of John Milton Hawkins and Mary Graham "Polly" Ralston.

About 1895, Albert married Effie Snelson, the first of three wives. The couple was enumerated in the 1900 census. They had been married for five years but had no children. His wife Effie died in December of 1900.

On July 20, 1904 in Harrison County, Texas, the widowed Albert married Sallie W. Bell. No children were born to their union, and the couple divorced sometime after the 1910 census.

On March 31, 1918 in Phoenix, Maricopa County, Arizona, Albert married Mrs. Letha J. Haberman, the former Miss Alethia Jackson Deaver. She had children from her previous marriage, and the couple had one child together. The family was enumerated in the 1920 census of Pyote, Ward County, Texas:

Albert S Hawkins	Head	M	51	Texas
Litha J Hawkins	Wife	F	36	Virginia
Rachial Hawkins	Daughter	F	9	Oregon [ Rachel A. Haberman, Litha's child from her previous marriage]
Peggie Hawkins	Daughter	F	4	Arizona [Litha's child from her previous marriage]
Albert J Hawkins	Son	M	1	Arizona [1918-1941, never married]

Albert, 52, died June 5, 1920 in Midland, Midland County, Texas, and was buried in the

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Fairview Cemetery in Midland.

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ALBERT S. HAWKINS, attorney at law, a member of the firm of Hawkins & Hawkins [the junior partner is his cousin Lindsay Hawkins, son of W. E Hawkins], of Phoenix, is best known locally through the excellent record as attorney, District Attorney, Member of the House and Senate, which preceded him from Texas, his former home. Mr. Hawkins was born in Fannin County, that state, in 1868. He is the son of Reverend S. J. Hawkins, deceased, of North Texas, and Mrs. E. M. Hawkins, now of Dallas, Texas, and is a nephew of ex-Governor Alvin Hawkins, of Tennessee. His early education was received in the public schools, and he afterwards attended Southwestern University, Georgetown, Texas. Having been admitted to the practice of law at Gatesville, he followed this profession for about 23 years at Midland and Abilene, and throughout West Texas is well known as an attorney. In 1893 Mr. Hawkins was elected to the House of Representatives to represent Midland and 29 other counties and during the term was author of the law creating the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of Texas, which has been productive of very good results. He was later District Attorney of the 32nd Judicial District. In 1901 he was again elected member of the House of Representatives, and in the same year became known as the author of the School Land Law, which opened up the western part of the state to settlers, thereby furnishing homes to thousands of families and adding millions of dollars to the tax rolls of the state. Mr. Hawkins' political record is a most unique one in that he has never taken advantage of a political position to secure a further grip on public patronage and has always refused to allow his name to be used as candidate to succeed himself. In 1904 he was elected to the State Senate from the Abilene District, and was the author of the law providing for state and county depositories, which keeps the state funds in circulation and each year yields a revenue more than sufficient to pay the expenses of the Treasury Department. He was thereafter spoken of as The Financier of the Senate. Although Mr. Hawkins became an Arizonan just about a year ago, when he took up his residence in Phoenix, he has already become thoroughly imbued with the spirit of the new state. A true Southern Democrat, his interests affiliated with that party here it would seem that his years of experience in legal and legislative work in the State of Texas would prove a boon to Arizona, for he has already, by means of valuable suggestions, been of material aid to her worthy legislators. In 1904, the year in which he was elected Senator, Mr. Hawkins was married to Miss Sallie W. Bell, of Marshall, Texas.

Notes for Sallie W. Bell:

1930 census of Marshall, Harrison County, Texas:

Mrs. Callie F Bell	Head	F	81	Alabama [Anna]
Sallie B Hawkins	Daughter	F	53	Texas (widowed)

Notes for Alethia Jackson Deaver:

Alethia "Letha" Jackson Deaver was born March 19, 1883 in Virginia, the daughter of William O. Deaver and Rachael A. Harris. About 1884, the family removed to Missouri.

Letha married William Ollo Haberman. The couple was enumerated in the 1910 census of Abernathy, Clackamas County, Oregon:

William O Haberman	Head	M	24	Nebraska	
Alethia J Haberman		Wife	F	26	Virginia
Rachel A Haberman	Daughter	F	5/12	Oregon	

The couple operated a grocery store in Oregon. The family then removed to Arizona. The couple is believed to have divorced. On March 31, 1918 in Phoenix, Maricopa County, Arizona, Letha married Alber S. Hawkins. One child was born to the couple. Mr. Hawkins preceded her in death in 1920. The widowed Letha Hawkins was enumerated in the 1940 census of San Francisco, San Francisco County, California:

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Lawrence Leonard	Head	M	38	Washington
Rachel Leonard	Wife	F	30	Oregon
<b>Letha Hawkins</b>	Mother-in-law	F	57	Virginia (widowed)
Albert Hawkins	Brother-in-law	M	21	Arizona

Aleitha, 67, died February 24, 1951 in Los Angeles County, California. Her place of burial is unknown.

- vi. EMMA R. HAWKINS was born on 16 Nov 1870 in Texas. She died on 15 Jun 1962 in Kerrville, Kerr Co., Texas (age 91). She married (1) HARDY REYNOLDS VAN TINE, son of Peter Van Tine, on 19 Feb 1895 in Midland Co., Texas. He was born about Jul 1856 in Vermont. He died on 18 Oct 1938 in Hutchins, Dallas Co., Texas (age 82). She married (2) WILLIAM LEE TURNER, son of William Suddrath Turner and Mary M. Paul, before 1920 in Texas. He was born in Mar 1863 in Texas. He died on 18 Mar 1929 in Arlington, Tarrant Co., Texas (age 65).

Notes for Emma R. Hawkins:

Emma R. Hawkins was born November 16, 1870 in Texas, the fourth of five children and only daughter born to Rev. Samuel J. Hawkins and Emeline "Emma" M. Burke. Her father was previously married and widowed. From that union Emma had two older half-sisters. Emma was the granddaughter of John Milton Hawkins and Mary Graham "Polly" Ralston.

On February 19, 1895 in Midland County, Texas, Emma married Hardy Reynolds Vantine (Van Tine). Three children are known to have been born to their union. Emma's mother was living with the couple at the time of the 1910 census. Sometime after the census the couple divorced.

By 1920 Emma had married William Lee Turner, a school teacher. The family was enumerated in the 1920 census of Dallas, Dallas County, Texas:

William L Turner	Head	M	56	Texas
Emma R Turner	Wife	F	49	Texas
Elmer H Vantine	Son	M	22	Texas [Elmer Hawkins Vantine 1896-1978]
Neill H Vantine	Son	M	19	Texas [1901-1922]
Joe H Vantine	Son	M	17	Texas [Joseph H. Vantine 1902-1971]
Joe W Hawkins	Lodger	M	49	Tennessee [Emma's 1st cousin]

William died in 1929, and Emma returned to her previous married name, Vantine.

Emma, 91, died June 15, 1962 in Kerrville, Kerr County, Texas, and was buried in the Masonic Cemetery in Gatesville, Coryell County, Texas. Death certificate give date of birth as November 26, 1870.

Notes for Hardy Reynolds Van Tine:

Hardy and Emma divorced sometime after the 1910 census, and she remarried. Hardy was enumerated with his eldest son in the 1930 census of Dallas County, Texas:

Elmer H Vantine	Head	M	33	Texas
Elizabeth Vantine	Wife	F	28	Texas
Billie J Vantine	Son	M	7	Texas
Jack A Vantine	Son	M	7	Texas
Hardy R Vantine	Father	M	65	Vermont (widowed)

Enumerated as widowed, his exwife was still living.

Death certificate states that he was buried in the Dallas Cemetery.

Notes for William Lee Turner:

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Notes from death certificate: Divorced, occupation: teacher. Buried in the Leesburg Cemetery as W. Lee Turner 1863-1929.

- vii. ALVIN R. HAWKINS was born on 07 Oct 1872 in Jefferson, Marion Co., Texas. He died on 29 Aug 1897 in Honolulu, Honolulu Co., Hawaii (age 24).

Notes for Alvin R. Hawkins:

Alvin R. Hawkins was born October 7, 1872 in Jefferson, Marion County, Texas, the youngest of five children born to Samuel J. Hawkins and Emeline M. Burke. His father was previously married and widowed. From that union, Alvin had two older half-sisters. Alvin was the grandson of John Milton Hawkins and Mary Graham "Polly" Ralston. As a young man, Alvin ventured to the Hawaii Islands. [Hawaii became a U.S. territory in 1898 and a state in 1959]

Alvin never married.

Alvin, 24, died August 29, 1897 in present day Honolulu, Honolulu County, Hawaii, and was buried in the O'ahu Cemetery in Honolulu. His cause of death is unknown.

242. **JOSEPH RALSTON<sup>5</sup> HAWKINS** (Mary Graham<sup>4</sup> Ralston, John<sup>3</sup> Rolston, John<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 06 Jul 1832 in Carroll Co., Tenn.. He died on 21 Jul 1908 in Carroll Co., Tenn. (age 76). He married Mary Ellen Cockran on 19 Sep 1860 in Weakley Co., Tenn.. She was born on 24 Mar 1840 in Weakley Co., Tenn.. She died on 28 Apr 1902 in Carroll Co., Tenn. (age 62).

Notes for Joseph Ralston Hawkins:

Joseph "Joe" Ralston Hawkins was born July 6, 1832 in Carroll County, Tennessee, the seventh of thirteen children born to John Milton Hawkins and Mary Graham "Polly" Ralston. Joseph started out working as a farmer, later becoming a lawyer

On September 19, 1860 in Weakley County, Tennessee, Joseph married Mary Ellen Cockran. Nine children were born to their union. Their youngest child, daughter Mary, died in 1883 at the age of two. His wife, age 62, preceded him in death in 1902.

Joseph, 76, died July 21, 1908 in Carroll County, Tennessee, and joined his wife and daughter in the Clark Cemetery in Huntingdon, Carroll County, Tennessee.

Joseph Ralston Hawkins and Mary Ellen Cockran had the following children:

- i. GENEVA RUTH<sup>6</sup> HAWKINS was born on 29 Jan 1862 in Dresden, Weakley Co., Tenn.. She died on 13 Oct 1921 in Newark, Licking Co., Ohio (age 59). She married Conger Pavatt Priestley on 21 Feb 1883 in Carroll Co., Tenn.. He was born on 07 Oct 1855 in Tennessee. He died on 22 Jul 1931 in Shelby Co., Tenn. (age 75).

Notes for Geneva Ruth Hawkins:

Geneva Ruth Hawkins was born January 29, 1862 in Dresden, Weakley County, Tennessee, the eldest of eight children born to Joseph "Joe" Ralston Hawkins and Mary Ellen Cockran. Geneva was the granddaughter of John Milton Hawkins and Mary Graham "Polly" Ralston.

On February 21, 1883, in Carroll County, Tennessee, Geneva married Conger "Connie" Pavatt Priestley. Three children were born to their marriage; one dying in infancy or as a child:

unknown Priestly (~1883 - bef. 1900)  
Mrs. Kate Priestley Sherwood (1885 - 1962)  
Mrs. Connell "Nell" Priestley Napier (1886 - 1944)

Geneva and her husband were enumerated with their daughter, Mrs. Kate Priestley, in the 1910 census of Shelby County, Tennessee:

Ule Sherwood	Head	M	28	Iowa
Kate Sherwood	Wife	F	25	Tennessee (1/1)



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W C Sherwood	Son	M	1	Tennessee [Willis C. Sherwood, Jr.]
Con P Priestly	Father-in-law	M	55	Tennessee
<b>Geneva R Priestly</b>	Mother-in-law	F	48	Tennessee (3/2)
Lula M Hawkins	Aunt	F	30	Tennessee

Geneva and her husband moved with their daughter to Newark, Licking County, Ohio.

Geneva, 59, preceded her husband in death on October 13, 1921 in Newark, Licking County, Ohio, and was buried in the Clark Cemetery in Huntingdon, Carroll County, Tennessee.

Notes for Conger Pavatt Priestley:  
1930 census of Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee:

Willis C Sherwood	Head	M	47	Iowa
Kate S Sherwood	Wife	F	21	Tennessee
Willis C Sherwood	Son	M	21	Tennessee
Paul T Sherwood	Son	M	14	Tennessee
<b>Connie P Priestley</b>	Father-in-law	M	74	Tennessee (widowed)

- ii. FLORENCE ELLEN HAWKINS was born on 04 Apr 1867 in Tennessee. She died on 27 Sep 1947 in Rome, Floyd Co., Geo. (age 80). She married Rufus Henry McClain on 13 Oct 1887 in Carroll Co., Tenn.. He was born on 13 Oct 1864 in Carroll Co., Tenn.. He died on 16 Mar 1929 in Rome, Floyd Co., Geo. (age 64).

Notes for Florence Ellen Hawkins:  
Florence Ellen Hawkins was born April 4, 1867 in Tennessee, the second of eight children born to Joseph "Joe" Ralston Hawkins and Mary Ellen Cockran. Florence was the granddaughter of John Milton Hawkins and Mary Graham "Polly" Ralston.

On October 13, 1887 in Carroll County, Tennessee, Florence married Rufus Henry McClain. Two daughters were born to their union. In 1902 her husband moved the family to Rome, Floyd County, Georgia. The family was enumerated in the 1920 census of Rome, Floyd County, Georgia:

Richard McClain	Head	M	57	Tennessee
Flarance E McClain	Wife	F	52	Tennessee
Gladys McClain	Daughter	F	30	Tennessee [1889 - 1969]
Mary McClain	Daughter	F	25	Tennessee [1894 - ]
Lula Hawkins	Sister-in-law	F	35	Tennessee

Her husband preceded her in death in 1929. Florence remained in Rome, enumerated there in the 1940 census:

Florence H McClain	Head	F	73	Tennessee (widowed)
Gladys McClain	Daughter	F	51	Tennessee
Lula May Hawkins	Sister	F	62	Tennessee [never married]

Her sister Lula died in 1943.

Florence, 80, died September 27, 1947 in Rome, Floyd County, Georgia, and joined her husband in the Myrtle Hill Cemetery in Rome. Their daughter Gladys was later buried there.

Notes for Rufus Henry McClain:  
Chattanooga Daily Times (Chattanooga, Tennessee), Sunday, March 17, 1929

**ROME RAILROAD MAN  
FOUND DEAD IN BED**

**Generation 5 (cont.)**

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*Chattanooga Times Special.*

ROME, Ga., March 16.----R. H. McClain, 66, for thirty-five years with the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railroad, and head of the railroad forces here, was found dead in his bed about noon today.

Mr. McClain had not been well since an attack of influenza in the early winter, but wen to work Friday. He had complained of rheumatic pains and had consulted a doctor. When he did not appear at breakfast the family thought he was sleeping late as had been his custom the past few weeks.

A physician attributed his death to a heart attack.

Mr. McClain, with his family, came to Rome from Jackson, Tenn., in 1902. He was born in Carroll county, Tennessee, the son of William McClain and Susan Jane McClain. He was a member of the Methodist church.

He is survived by his wife, who was formerly Miss Florence Ellen Hawkins, of Huntingdon, Tenn.; two daughters, Miss Gladys McClain and Mrs. Alfred Rehnquist, of Mount Carmel, Ill. The following sisters and brothers also survive: Mrs. Roland Richardson, Miss Belle McClain, Miss Nell McClain, Martin, Tenn.; Mrs. Willie Roberts, Mayfield, Ky.; Mrs. Walter Alexander, Texas, and Hugh McClain, Gleason, Tenn.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon from the residence .... Interment will be in Myrtle Hill cemetery.

- iii. JUSTINA HAWKINS was born on 05 Oct 1869 in Huntingdon, Carroll Co., Tenn.. She died on 08 Feb 1934 in Bruceton, Carroll Co., Tenn. (age 64). She married Benjamin J. Williams on 21 Jan 1894 in Carroll Co., Tenn.. He was born on 02 Oct 1869 in Tennessee. He died on 04 Aug 1935 in Huntingdon, Carroll Co., Tenn. (age 65).

Notes for Justina Hawkins:

Justina "Jessie" Hawkins was born October 5, 1869 in Huntingdon, Carroll County, Tennessee, the third of eight children born to Joseph Ralston Hawkins and Mary Ellen Cockran. Justina was the granddaughter of John Milton Hawkins and Mary Graham "Polly" Ralston.

On January 21, 1894 in Carroll County, Tennessee, Justinia married Benjamin J. "Joe" Williams. Three children were born to the couple: Joseph William Newton, Mildred H., and Mary Ellen. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of Huntingdon, Carroll County, Tennessee:

B J Williams	Head	M	31	Tennessee
Jessie Williams	Wife	F	31	Tennessee (2/2)
Newt Williams Williams]	Son	M	6	Tennessee [William Newton Williams]
Mildred Williams		Daughter		F 1 Tennessee
Donnie Williams		Mother	F	54 Tennessee
Ann Cole		Servant		F 55 Tennessee
Joe Park*	Boarder		M	18 Tennessee

In 1920, the family was enumerated with her husband's mother. The couple divorced, and Justina was enumerated with her daughter, Mrs. Mildred White, in the 1930 census of Bruceton, Carroll County, Tennessee:

Ernest L White	Head	M	30	Tennessee
Mildred White	Wife	F	30	Tennessee
Ernestine White		Daughter		F 5 Tennessee
Minnie Hayes	Grandmother	F	70	Tennessee (widowed)
<b>Jessie Williams</b>		Mother-in-law	F	60 Tennessee (widowed)

Justina, 64, died of cancer of the uterus on February, 8, 1934 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mildred White, in Bruceton, Carroll County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Clark Cemetery in Huntingdon, Carroll County, Tennessee. She was survived by her ex-husband and their three children.

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Notes for Benjamin J. Williams:  
Benjamin J. "Joe" Williams

- iv. JOSEPH WORTH HAWKINS was born on 16 Oct 1871 in Huntingdon, Carroll Co., Tenn.. He died on 09 Dec 1952 in Dallas, Dallas Co., Texas (age 81). He married Grace before 1925 in Texas.

Notes for Joseph Worth Hawkins:

Joseph "Joe" Worth Hawkins was born October 16, 1871 in Carroll County, Tennessee, the fourth of eight children born to Joseph Ralston Hawkins and Mary Ellen Cockran. Joseph was the grandson of John Milton Hawkins and Mary Graham "Polly" Ralston.

Joseph moved to Texas, where he was enumerated in the 1910 census with his cousin, Mrs. Emma Hawkins Vantine. Also living with the family was Joseph's widowed aunt, Mrs. Emiline Hawkins, mother of his cousin, Mrs. Vantine. Joseph's cousin and her husband divorced, and she married Mr. Turner. Joseph was enumerated with them in 1920, Joseph worked as an oil driller.

Joseph married Grace, maiden name unknown, sometime between 1920 and 1925. The couple was divorced by the time of the 1940 census.

Joseph, 81, died December 9, 1952 in Dallas, Dallas County, Texas. His death certificate lists him as "widowed." Joseph was buried in the Sparkman Hillcrest Memorial Park cemetery in Dallas.

- v. LEE B. HAWKINS was born on 01 Apr 1874 in Huntingdon, Carroll Co., Tenn.. He died on 04 Oct 1904 (age 30).

Notes for Lee B. Hawkins:

Lee B. Hawkins was born April 1, 1874 in Huntingdon, Carroll County, Tennessee, the fifth of eight children born to Joseph Ralston Hawkins and Mary Ellen Cockran. Lee was the grandson of John Milton Hawkins and Mary Graham "Polly" Ralston.

Lee became a lawyer with his practice in Huntingdon, his place of birth. He is not known to have married.

Lee, 30, died October 4, 1904, presumably in Huntingdon, and was buried in the Clark Cemetery in Huntingdon. His cause of death is unknown.

- vi. LULA MAY HAWKINS was born on 28 Jul 1877 in Huntingdon, Carroll Co., Tenn.. She died on 04 Jan 1943 in Rome, Floyd Co., Geo. (age 65).

Notes for Lula May Hawkins:

Lula May Hawkins was born July 28, 1877 in Huntingdon, Carroll County, Tennessee, the sixth of eight children born to Joseph "Joe" Ralston Hawkins and Mary Ellen Cockran. Lula was the granddaughter of John Milton Hawkins and Mary Graham "Polly" Ralston.

Lula never married. In 1910 Lula was living with her sister, Mrs. Geneva Priestley, at the home of Geneva's daughter, Mrs. Kate Sherwood, in Shelby County, Tennessee. By 1920 Lula had moved in with her sister, Mrs. Florence McClain, living in Rome, Floyd County, Georgia. She remained with her sister, Florence, until her death.

Lula, 65, died January 4, 1943 in Rome, Floyd County, Georgia, and was buried in the Myrtle Hill Cemetery in Rome. She was survived by her sister, Florence, and brother, Joseph.

- vii. CHARLES HAWKINS was born on 11 Jan 1879 in Huntingdon, Carroll Co., Tenn.. He died on 25 Mar 1942 in Phoenix, Maricopa Co., Az. (age 63).

Notes for Charles Hawkins:

Charles Hawkins was born January 11, 1879 in Huntingdon, Carroll County, Tennessee,

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the seventh of eight children born to Joseph Ralston Hawkins and Mary Ellen Cockran. Charles was the grandson of John Milton Hawkins and Mary Graham "Polly" Ralston.

Charles was a lawyer in Huntingdon in 1910. He did not continue this career. In 1918 Charles was working as a waiter in Ranger, Eastland County, Texas. Nothing is known of Charles' whereabouts after 1918 until his death.

Charles, 63, died from pneumonia on March 25, 1942 in Phoenix, Maricopa County, Arizona, and was buried in the Tempe Double Butte Cemetery in Tempe, Maricopa County, Arizona. He was survived by sisters, Florence and Lula, and brother Joseph.

- viii. MARY HAWKINS was born on 21 May 1881 in Huntingdon, Carroll Co., Tenn.. She died on 10 Jul 1883 in Huntingdon, Carroll Co., Tenn. (age 2).
- ix. UNKNOWN HAWKINS. Unknown died before 1900 in Tennessee.

Notes for Unknown Hawkins:

Probably born about 1865 and died before 1870.

243. **WILLIAM HARVEY<sup>5</sup> HAWKINS** (Mary Graham<sup>4</sup> Ralston, John<sup>3</sup> Rolston, John<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 16 Mar 1834 in Carroll Co., Tenn.. He died on 08 Jul 1914 in Merkel, Taylor Co., Texas (age 80). He married (1) **MARY E. BLACKWELL** on 09 Oct 1868 in Carroll Co., Tenn.. She was born on 27 Oct 1849 in North Carolina. She died on 18 Jan 1876 in Huntingdon, Carroll Co., Tenn. (age 26). He married (2) **SALLY MITCHELL**.

Notes for William Harvey Hawkins:

William Harvey Hawkins was born March 16, 1834 in Carroll County, Tennessee, the eighth of thirteen children born to John Milton Hawkins and Mary Graham "Polly" Ralston.

On October 9, 1868 in Carroll County, Tennessee, William married Mary "Mollie" E. Blackwell. Two children were born to the couple. In 1870 William was a hotel keeper in Carroll County, Tennessee, and the family resided in the hotel. The couple's second child died in 1874 at the age of one week. William's wife died in 1876. After his wife's death, William and his daughter moved to Texas. Father and daughter were enumerated in the 1880 census of rural Lampasas County, Texas, where William was employed as a teacher:

William Hawkins	Self	M	46	Tennessee [widowed]
Mary Hawkins	Daughter	F	10	Tennessee

William is said to have married Sally Mitchell. [No record found] The widowed William was enumerated with his daughter, Mrs. Ida Armstrong, in the 1900 census of Coryell, Coryell County, Texas. He continued to live with his daughter until his death.

William, 80, died July 8, 1914 in Merkel, Taylor County, Texas, and was buried in the Rose Hill Cemetery in Merkel.

William Harvey Hawkins and Mary E. Blackwell had the following children:

- i. IDA MARY<sup>6</sup> HAWKINS was born on 06 Jun 1869 in Huntingdon, Carroll Co., Tenn.. She died on 07 Apr 1957 in Merkel, Taylor Co., Texas (age 87). She married Marvin Armstrong, son of Nancy J, on 10 May 1896 in Lampasas Co., Texas. He was born on 17 Sep 1866 in Bell Co., Texas. He died on 27 Nov 1942 in Fort Worth, Tarrant Co., Texas (age 76).

Notes for Ida Mary Hawkins:

Ida Mary Hawkins was born June 6, 1869 in Huntingdon, Carroll County, Tennessee, the elder of two daughters born to William Harvey Hawkins and Mary "Mollie" E. Blackwell. Ida's younger sister died in infancy. Ida was the granddaughter of John Milton Hawkins and Mary Graham "Polly" Ralston. Ida's mother died in 1876. Her father moved them to Coryell, Coryell County, Texas.

On May 10, 1896 in Lampasas County, Texas, Ida married Dr. Marvin Armstrong. The first of their three children, Ida Armstrong, was born and died on May 21, 1898 in Coryell County, Texas. After 1903, the family moved to Merkel, where they were enumerated in

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

the 1910 census of Merkel, Taylor County, Texas:

Marvin Armstrong	Head	M	42	Texas
Ida M Armstrong	Wife	F	40	Tennessee (3/2)
William F Armstrong	Son	M	9	Texas [Dr. William Frank Armstrong 1900-1978]
Lola Armstrong	Daughter	F	7	Texas [Mrs. Lola Ruth Cox 1903- 1981]
William H Hawkins	Father-in-law	M	76	Tennessee (widowed)
Nancy J Armstrong	Mother	F	56	Texas (8/8) (widowed)

Ida's father lived with them until his death in 1914. Dr. Armstrong preceded her in death in 1942.

Ida, 87, died April 7, 1957 in Merkel, Taylor County, Texas, and was buried in the Rose Hill Cemetery in Merkel.

Notes for Marvin Armstrong:  
Corsicana Daily Sun, November 27, 1942

Dr. Marvin Armstrong, 76, a practicing physician in West Texas for more than 40 years and father of Dr. Frank Armstrong, Fort Worth died early today in a Fort Worth hospital. He was born in Coryell County, near Moffett.

He was brought to Fort Worth for treatment two weeks ago.

In 1896, he married Ida Hawkins of Lampasas. Other survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Johnny Cox, of Merkel; a grandchild, Mary Jo Armstrong, Fort Worth; and two brothers, W.A. Armstrong of Dallas, and Ira Armstrong of Lubbock.

Funeral Services will be held tomorrow at 4 p.m in the Merkel Methodist Church where he had been a steward for 50 years. Burial will be at Merkel.

- ii. MAUDE HAWKINS was born in Aug 1874 in Tennessee. She died on 24 Aug 1874 in Tennessee (age 1 week).

244. **ALBERT G.<sup>5</sup> HAWKINS** (Mary Graham<sup>4</sup> Ralston, John<sup>3</sup> Rolston, John<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 24 Apr 1841 in Carroll Co., Tenn.. He died on 17 May 1906 in Carroll Co., Tenn. (age 65). He married (1) **SUSAN ELLEN PRINCE**, daughter of George H. Prince and Martha J. Carson, on 11 Nov 1869 in Carroll Co., Tenn.. She was born on 15 Jan 1849 in Carroll Co., Tenn.. She died on 04 Jan 1899 in Huntingdon, Carroll Co., Tenn. (age 49). He married (2) **KATE VAN HORN** on 24 Jan 1900 in Henry Co., Tenn.. She was born in Aug 1870 in Arkansas.

Notes for Albert G. Hawkins:

Albert G. Hawkins was born April 24, 1841 in Carroll County, Tennessee, the eleventh of thirteen children born to John Milton Hawkins and Mary Graham "Polly" Ralston. Albert was the twin brother of Alfred Hawkins. His twin brother died at four months of age. Albert's father died in 1852. The family continued to run the family farm for a number of years. Later, Albert became a lawyer.

On November 11, 1869 in Carroll County, Tennessee, Albert married Susan Ellen Prince. The couple had four children; their second child lived but 16 days. In 1880 Albert and his family were residing next door to his brother Alvin, who was also a lawyer. At the time of the 1880 census, Albert's nephew, Ashton Hawkins, was living with them. Susan, Albert's wife of 30 years, died of consumption in January of 1899 at the age of 49.

On January 24, 1900 in Henry County, Tennessee, Albert, age 58, married Kate Van Horn, a woman some 29 years his junior. No children are known to have been born from their marriage.

Albert, 65, died May 17, 1906 at his home in Huntingdon, Carroll County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Clark Cemetery in Huntingdon.

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

Albert G. Hawkins and Susan Ellen Prince had the following children:

- i. PRINCE ALBERT<sup>6</sup> HAWKINS was born on 01 Jan 1871 in Huntingdon, Carroll Co., Tenn.. He died on 10 Apr 1939 in San Francisco, San Francisco Co., Calif. (age 68). He married Myrtle Ziemer on 02 Jul 1902 in Boulder, Boulder Co., Co.. She was born on 15 Sep 1873 in Milwaukee, Milwaukee Co., Wisc.. She died on 17 Nov 1969 in Reno, Washoe Co., Nev. (age 96).

Notes for Prince Albert Hawkins:

Prince Albert Hawkins was born January 1, 1871 in Huntingdon, Carroll County, Tennessee, the eldest of four children born to Albert G. Hawkins and Susan Ellen Prince. His only sister died in infancy. Prince was the grandson of John Milton Hawkins and Mary Graham "Polly" Ralston.

Prince graduated from Vanderbilt University law school in 1894 and practiced law in Huntingdon for about five years before removing to Colorado.

On July 2, 1902 in Boulder, Boulder County, Colorado, Prince, age 31, married Myrtle Ziemer. Five children are known to have been born to their union. The family left Boulder after 1910, removing Reno, Washoe County, Nevada, where they were enumerated in the 1920 census:

Prince A Hawkins	Head	M	49	Tennessee
Myrtle Z Hawkins	Wife	F	46	Wisconsin
Ziemer Hawkins	Son	M	16	Colorado [Robert Ziemer Hawkins 1903-1979]
Ellen P Hawkins Norman 1905-1979]	Daughter		F 14	Colorado [Mrs. Ellen Prince
Carron Hawkins	Son	M	11	Colorado [Lt. Carson Hawkins 1908-1996]
Elizabeth Hawkins Custer 1910-2015]	Daughter		F 9	Colorado [Mrs. Elizabeth Ziemer
Prince A Hawkins	Son	M	1	Nevada [Prince Archer Hawkins 1918-2013]
Albina Frevert	Cook	F	28	Nevada

Prince suffered a heart attack while on a business trip; he died April 10, 1939 in San Francisco, California, at the age of 68. His body was returned to Reno, Washoe County, Nevada, and was buried in the Mountain View Cemetery.

- ii. MYRTLE HAWKINS was born on 24 Jul 1878 in Huntingdon, Carroll Co., Tenn.. She died on 09 Aug 1878 in Huntingdon, Carroll Co., Tenn. (age 16 days).
- iii. CLARENCE MADISON HAWKINS was born on 22 May 1880 in Huntingdon, Carroll Co., Tenn.. He died on 16 Oct 1961 in Sacramento Co., Calif. (age 81). He married (1) NELLE ROSS BARTON on 11 Oct 1905 in Henry Co., Tenn.. She was born on 08 Jan 1882 in Tennessee. She died on 11 Jan 1915 in Colorado (age 33). He married (2) FLORENCE A. BABCOCK on 27 Jan 1917. She was born on 27 Sep 1887 in Canton, Stark Co., Ohio. She died on 05 Jun 1962 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., Calif. (age 74).

Notes for Clarence Madison Hawkins:

Clarence Madison Hawkins was born May 22, 1880 in Huntingdon, Carroll County, Tennessee, the third of four children born to Albert G. Hawkins and Susan Ellen Prince. His only sister, the second born, died in infancy. Clarence was the grandson of John Milton Hawkins and Mary Graham "Polly" Ralston. Clarence was an attorney.

On October 11, 1905 in Henry County, Tennessee, Clarence married Nelle Ross Barton. The couple had one child. The family removed to Colorado where Nelle preceded him in death in 1915.

On January 27, 1917, Clarence had married Florence A. Babcock. Two children were born

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to the couple. They left Colorado, moving to California, where their second child was born. The family was enumerated in the 1930 census of Berkeley, Alameda County, California:

Clarence M Hawkins	Head	M	49	Tennessee
Florence B Hawkins	Wife	F	34	Ohio
Dorothea C Hawkins	Daughter	F	23	Tennessee [from 1st wife, Mrs.
Dorothea Cavitt Ruud	1906-1993]			
Rosemary A Hawkins	Daughter	F	11	Colorado [Mrs. Rosemary Adora
O'Brien 1918-1995]				
Antona M Hawkins	Daughter	F	7	California

Clarence, 81, preceded his second wife in death on October 16, 1961 in Sacramento County, California, and was buried in the Old Auburn Cemetery in Auburn, Placer County, California.

- iv. LESLIE OLIVER HAWKINS was born on 17 Sep 1881 in Huntingdon, Carroll Co., Tenn.. He died on 08 Sep 1962 in Las Vegas, Clark Co., Nev. (age 80). He married Frances Belle Hoskins on 30 Sep 1919 in Winnemucca, Humboldt Co., Nev.. She was born on 20 May 1898 in Huckabay, Erath Co., Texas. She died on 06 Aug 1985 in Las Vegas, Clark Co., Nev. (age 87).

Notes for Leslie Oliver Hawkins:

Leslie Oliver Hawkins was born September 17, 1881 in Huntingdon, Carroll County, Tennessee, the youngest of four children born to Albert G. Hawkins and Susan Ellen Prince. His only sister, the second born, died in infancy. Leslie was the grandson of John Milton Hawkins and Mary Graham "Polly" Ralston. Like his brothers, Leslie became a lawyer. Later he was a judge.

On September 30, 1919 in Winnemucca, Humboldt County, Nevada, Leslie married Frances Belle Hoskins. Four children were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1930 census of Winnemucca, Humboldt County, Nevada:

Leslie O Hawkins	Head	M	48	Tennessee
Frances B Hawkins	Wife	F	31	Texas
Ralston O Hawkins	Son	M	9	Nevada (Ralston Oliver Hawkins 1920-1961)
Frances Hawkins	Daughter	F	8	Nevada (1921-2001, never married)
Gordon L Hawkins	Son	M	6	Nevada (Gordon Leslie Hawkins 1924-2004)
Charlyn Hawkins	Daughter	F	9/12	Nevada [Mrs. Charlyn Ore]

Leslie, 80, died September 8, 1962 in Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada, and was buried in the Woodlawn Cemetery in Las Vegas.

Notes for Frances Belle Hoskins:

Frances was the daughter of Charles Pendleton Hoskins (1869 - 1948) and Sicily Gordon (1876 - 1956).

245. **CAMILLUS<sup>5</sup> HAWKINS** (Mary Graham<sup>4</sup> Ralston, John<sup>3</sup> Rolston, John<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 08 Mar 1843 in Carroll Co., Tenn.. He died on 11 Mar 1909 in McKenzie, Carroll Co., Tenn. (age 66). He married Joseph Anna Cole, daughter of Richmond S. Cole and Martha Lawrence Smith, on 12 Nov 1868 in Carroll Co., Tenn.. She was born on 13 Dec 1849 in Carroll Co., Tenn.. She died on 07 Jan 1917 in McKenzie, Carroll Co., Tenn. (age 67).

Notes for Camillus Hawkins:

Camillus Hawkins was born March 8, 1843 in Carroll County, Tennessee, the twelveth of thirteen children born to John Milton Hawkins and Mary Graham "Polly" Ralston.

On November 12, 1868 in Carroll County, Tennessee, Camillus married Joseph "Jo" Anna "Annie" Cole. Two children were born to the couple, but both died. As did many of the male members of the Hawkins

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family, Camillus started working as a farmer and then became a lawyer. [The couple was not found in the 1900 census.]

Camillus, 66, died March 11, 1909 in McKenzie, Carroll County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Mount Olivet Cemetery in McKenzie.

The Tennessean [Nashville, Tennessee] March 13, 1909, page 8

M'Kenzie, Tenn., March 12 - (Special) - Camillus Hawkins, aged 63 years, succumbed last night of paralysis. He was stricken Tuesday, He had lived here since 1865, and was one of the first citizens of McKenzie, the youngest member of the Hawkins family, of Huntingdon, who have been prominent in the legal profession, and in politics for the past half century. Mr Hawkins was Mayor of the town and an honorary member of the Stonewall Jackson Bivouac. He was the brother of ex-Gov, Alvin Hawkins, Chancellor A. G. Hawkins, and Jo R. Hawkins.

Camillus Hawkins and Joseph Anna Cole had the following children:

- i. UNKNOWN<sup>6</sup> HAWKINS was born after 1868 in Tennessee.
- ii. HOMER HAWKINS was born about 1873 in Tennessee. He died between 1880-1910.

246. **ELIZABETH JANE<sup>5</sup> RALSTON** (James Hervey<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup> Rolston, John<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 19 Jan 1845 in Quincy, Adams Co., Ill.. She died on 19 Apr 1876 in San Francisco, San Francisco Co., Calif. (age 31). She married Marcellus Crane Tilden on 03 Feb 1861 in Sacramento, Sacramento Co., Calif.. He was born on 03 Jun 1833 in Ohio. He died on 30 Jan 1896 in Sacramento Co., Calif. (age 62).

Notes for Elizabeth Jane Ralston:

Elizabeth Jane Ralston was born January 19, 1845 in Quincy, Adams County, Illinois, the only child born to James Hervey Ralston and Jane Alexander. Elizabeth's mother died in 1847. In 1850 Elizabeth was living with her uncle, the Rev. Thomas Ralston and his wife Josephine. Her father remarried, and from that union, Elizabeth had four half-siblings, two of which died in infancy or early childhood.

She reunited with her father after he remarried and was enumerated with the family in the 1860 census of Sacramento County, California.

On February 3, 1861 in Sacramento, Sacramento County, California, Elizabeth married Marcellus Crane Tilden. Six children were born to their union.

Elizabeth, 31, died April 19, 1876 in San Francisco, San Francisco County, California, and was buried in the Sacramento City Cemetery in Sacramento, Sacramento County, California.

Notes for Marcellus Crane Tilden:

1880 census of Virginia, Storey County, Nevada:

<b>M C Tilden</b>	Self	M	45	Ohio
A M Crane	Cousin	F	36	Ohio
R N Tilden	Son	M	18	California
F N Tilden	Son	M	11	California
Laura M Tilden	Daughter	F	9	California
Elizabeth J Tilden	Daughter	F	4	California

Marcellus Crane Tilden and Elizabeth Jane Ralston had the following children:

- i. **RALSTON MARCELLUS<sup>6</sup> TILDEN** was born on 28 Oct 1861 in Sacramento, Sacramento Co., Calif.. He died on 16 Jul 1890 in San Jose, Santa Clara Co., Calif. (age 28). He married Sarah Jane Hardigan in 1887 in California. She was born in Ireland. She died about 1901 in California.

Notes for Ralston Marcellus Tilden:

Ralston Marcellus Tilden was born October 28, 1861 in Sacramento, Sacramento County, California, the eldest of six children born to Judge Marcellus Crane Tilden and Elizabeth Jane Ralston. His mother died in 1876 when he was fifteen years old.



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In 1887, Ralston married Sarah Jane Hardigan. One child was born to their union.

Ralston was an apprentice railroad engineer. On July 15, 1890, he struck his head on a bridge the train was crossing and died at the age of 28 at his father's home the following day. He was buried in the Sacramento City Cemetery in Sacramento, Sacramento County, California.

- ii. CHARLES JUSTICE TILDEN was born on 31 Mar 1863 in California. He died on 16 Aug 1879 in California (age 16).

Notes for Charles Justice Tilden:

Charles Justice Tilden was born March 31, 1863 in California, the second of six children born to Judge Marcellus Crane Tilden and Elizabeth Jane Ralston. His mother died in 1876 when he was just shy of thirteen years old.

Charles, 16, drowned in the San Francisco Bay on August 16, 1879 and was buried in the Sacramento City Cemetery in Sacramento, Sacramento County, California.

- iii. FRANK NEELY TILDEN was born in 1869 in California. He died on 28 Mar 1910 in Rhodesia (now Chipata, Eastern Zambia) (age 41).

Notes for Frank Neely Tilden:

Frank Neely Tilden was born in 1869 in California, the third of six children born to Judge Marcellus Crane Tilden and Elizabeth Jane Ralston. His mother died in 1876 when he was about seven years old. The following year, his sister Mary died from an accidental poisoning. In the years that followed, both of his older brothers died, leaving him with only two sisters.

Frank is not known to have married. He made his fortune in the gold fields of Alaska and continued onto the gold fields in Africa. He owned a large rubber plantation in Africa at the time of his death.

Frank, 41, died in Rhodesia, South Africa, on March 28, 1910 when he was killed during a hunting expedition by an elephant he had shot and wounded. Initially buried in Africa, his sister Laura had his body returned to the U.S. and cremated. The disposition of his ashes is unknown.

- iv. LAURA MAY TILDEN was born on 24 Apr 1872 in Sacramento, Sacramento Co., Calif.. She died on 31 May 1928 in Montrose Co., Co. (age 56). She married (1) FREDERICK E. RAY on 29 Aug 1898 in Sacramento Co., Calif.. He was born about 1854. She married (2) WALTER CURTIS WILSON on 21 Oct 1916 in Colorado. He was born in 1865 in New York.

Notes for Laura May Tilden:

Laura May Tilden was born April 24, 1872 in Sacramento, Sacramento County, California, the fourth of six children born to Judge Marcellus Crane Tilden and Elizabeth Jane Ralston. Her mother died in 1876, the week before her fourth birthday. The following year, her younger sister Mary died from an accidental poisoning. Her brothers Ralston and Charles died in accidents in the years that followed. Laura became a lawyer in 1893. Her father died in 1896.

On August 29, 1898 in Sacramento County, California, Laura, age 27, married Frederick "Fed" E. Ray, age 44. They divorced after he attempted to kill her.

On October 21, 1916 in Colorado, Laura married Walter Curtis Wilson. Their marriage ended in divorce.

Laura, 56, died in an automobile accident on May 31, 1928 in Montrose County, California, and was buried as Laura May Tilden Wilson in the Sacramento City Cemetery in Sacramento, Sacramento County, California. She was survived by her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Randall.

Biography posted on Find-A-Grave:

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Pioneer Woman Lawyer, Suffragist. She was the first woman attorney in the state of Nevada. She moved to Virginia City, Nevada with her father, attorney Marcellus Crane Tilden, by 1880. She never attended college or law school; rather, she studied in her father's law office starting in 1889. In January 1893 she is credited with framing, presenting and helping to pass a Nevada statute which gave women the same rights as men to become attorneys. In July 1893, she was the first woman in Nevada to pass the exam to become an attorney, although there is no record of her ever practicing there. In 1894 she was practicing in Sacramento, California, and won her first case at the Sacramento Supreme Court. The case was closely covered by newspapers, since the public wanted to know how she would handle herself. She was the only woman practicing law at that time in Sacramento. It was stated in the Sacramento Bee that she was "young and rather pretty. She has a clear, pleasing voice which was distinctly heard throughout the Courtroom." In 1894 she was the first President of the Sacramento Women's Suffrage Association. In 1898 a brief marriage to druggist Fred Ray ended when he tried to kill her, and was subsequently declared insane. In September 1901 she moved to Denver, Colorado, and in 1916, to Montrose, Colorado, practicing law in both cities. A second marriage, to Walter Curtis Wilson, ended in divorce. She died from injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

- v. MARY ELIZABETH TILDEN was born on 09 Jan 1876 in Sacramento, Sacramento Co., Calif.. She died on 28 Nov 1877 in Sacramento, Sacramento Co., Calif. (age 22 mos.).

Notes for Mary Elizabeth Tilden:

Mary Elizabeth Tilden and her twin sister Elizabeth were born January 19, 1876 in Sacramento, Sacramento County, California, the youngest of six children born to Judge Marcellus Crane Tilden and Elizabeth Jane Ralston. Her mother died in April of 1876 when the twins were but three months old.

Mary, only 22 months of age, died of an accidental poisoning on November 28, 1877 in Sacramento, Sacramento County, California and was buried in the Sacramento City Cemetery in Sacramento.

- vi. ELIZABETH JEANETTE TILDEN was born on 19 Jan 1876 in Sacramento, Sacramento Co., Calif.. She died on 26 May 1948 in San Francisco, San Francisco Co., Calif. (age 72). She married Ira Edward Randall on 05 Apr 1906 in San Francisco Co., Calif.. He was born on 27 Apr 1879 in Greenwood, Clark Co., Wisc.. He died on 09 Jun 1939 in San Francisco, San Francisco Co., Calif. (age 60).

Notes for Elizabeth Jeanette Tilden:

Elizabeth Jeanette Tilden and her twin sister, Mary, were born January 19, 1876 in Sacramento, Sacramento County, California, the youngest of six children born to Judge Marcellus Crane Tilden and Elizabeth Jane Ralston. Her mother died in April of 1876 when the twins were but three months old. Elizabeth's twin sister died of an accidental poisoning in 1877, two months before the twins' second birthday. Elizabeth was three when her brother Charles drowned. When she was fourteen, her eldest brother Ralston died from a railroad accident.

Elizabeth grew to adulthood and was working as a nurse in 1900 at the Veteran's Home in Napa County, California.

On April 5, 1906 in San Francisco County, California, Elizabeth married Ira Edward Randall (Sr.). Five children were born to their union; the first, a son, was stillborn. The family lived in San Francisco, removed to a farm in Placer County by 1920, and by 1930, they had returned to San Francisco where they were enumerated in the 1930 census:

Ira E Randall	Head	M	50	Wisconsin
Elizabeth Randall	Wife	F	54	California
Tilden Randall	Son	M	17	California
Florence Randall	Daughter	F	16	California
Lora J Randall	Daughter	F	12	California

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Ira Randall	Son	M	10	California	
George Plum	Boarder		M	1	California

Her husband preceded her in death in 1939.

Elizabeth, 72, died May 26, 1948 in San Francisco, San Francisco County, California, and joined her husband in the San Francisco National Cemetery in San Francisco. Her parents and siblings had all preceded her in death.

247. **JOHN H.<sup>5</sup> THOMAS** (Ruth A.<sup>4</sup> Ralston, John<sup>3</sup> Rolston, John<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 14 Nov 1831 in Bath Co., Ky.. He died on 20 Apr 1909 in Morton, Putnam Co., Ind. (age 77). He married Mary E. Davidson on 01 Mar 1859 in Putnam Co., Ind.. She was born on 16 Aug 1840 in Putnam Co., Ind.. She died on 30 Oct 1918 in Clinton Twp., Putnam Co., Ind. (age 78).

Notes for John H. Thomas:

John H. Thomas was born November 14, 1831 in Bath County, Kentucky, the eldest of eleven children born to Elzeaphus Thomas and Ruth A. Ralston. The year following his birth, his father moved the family to a farm in Clinton Township of Putnam County, Indiana, where John grew up on the family farm.

On March 1, 1859 in Putnam County, Indiana, John married Mary E. Davidson. Eleven children were born to the couple, but only five lived to adulthood. The family farmed in Putnam County. As John became too old to farm, the couple moved into the town of Greencastle and rented out their farm land.

John, 77, preceded his wife in death on April 20, 1909 in Morton, Putnam County, Indiana, and was buried in the Union Chapel Cemetery in Morton. John was survived by his wife and five of their eleven children.

John H. Thomas and Mary E. Davidson had the following children:

- i. VINOLIA<sup>6</sup> THOMAS was born in 1860 in Bainbridge P.O., Clinton Twp., Putnam Co., Ind.. She died before 1870 in Putnam Co., Ind..
- ii. UNKNOWN THOMAS was born about 1863 in Putnam Co., Ind.. Unknown died before 1870 in Putnam Co., Ind..
- iii. OLIVE F. THOMAS was born on 24 Jan 1866 in Clinton Twp., Putnam Co., Ind.. She died on 11 Feb 1911 in Indianapolis, Marion Co., Ind. (age 45). She married Joseph Fleece Clay on 15 Feb 1888 in Putnam Co., Ind.. He was born on 01 Sep 1865 in North Salem, Hendricks, Ind.. He died on 31 Jul 1943 in North Salem, Hendricks, Ind. (age 77).

Notes for Olive F. Thomas:

Olive F. Thomas was born January 24, 1866 in Clinton Township of Putnam County, Indiana, the third of eleven children born to John H. Thomas and Mary E. Davidson. She was the granddaughter of Elzeaphus Thomas and Ruth A. Ralston.

On February 15, 1888 in Putnam County, Indiana, Olive married Joseph "Joe" Fleece Clay. One child was born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana:

Joseph F Clay	Head	M	35	Indiana	
Olive F Clay	Wife	F	34	Indiana (1/1)	
Eula Clay		Daughter	F	11	Indiana [Mrs. Eula Josephine Clay Krutch Taylor Burns 1889-1976]

Olive, 45, died February 11, 1911 in Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, and was buried in the Crown Hill Cemetery in Indianapolis. She was survived by her husband and their daughter.

Notes for Joseph Fleece Clay:

1880 census of Eel River, Hendricks County, Indiana:

James H Clay	Self	M	60	Kentucky
Susana Clay	Wife	F	56	Kentucky

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Arthur Clay	Son	M	19	Indiana
<b>Joseph F Clay</b>	Son	M	14	Indiana

Married Olive F. Thomas on February 15, 1888 in Putnam County, Indiana. The couple had one daughter. His wife Olive died in 1911.

Joseph then married Mrs. Anna M. Evans. They were enumerated in the 1920 census of Eel River, Hendricks County, Indiana:

Joe Clay		Head	M	53	Indiana
Anna M Clay	Wife	F	35		New York
Edward J Evans		Son	M	11	Illinois [stepson, s/o Fred Evans]

Joseph, 77, preceded his second wife in death on July 31, 1943 in North Salem, Hendricks County, Indiana, and was buried in the Fairview Cemetery in North Salem, Hendricks County, Indiana.

- iv. CAROLINE B. THOMAS was born in Apr 1868 in Clinton Twp., Putnam Co., Ind.. She died in 1968 (age ~99). She married (1) ANDREW J. NELSON on 08 Sep 1886 in Putnam Co., Ind.. He was born in Apr 1865 in Indiana. He died after 1928. She married (2) ELMER ORIN SMITH, son of Robert Smith and Sarah, on 29 Jun 1925 in Marion Co., Ind.. He was born on 23 Aug 1867 in Rushville, Rush Co., Ind.. He died on 15 Sep 1942 in Indianapolis, Marion Co., Ind. (age 75).

Notes for Caroline B. Thomas:

Caroline "Carrie" B. Thomas was born in April of 1868 in Clinton Township of Putnam County, Indiana, the fourth of eleven children born to John H. Thomas and Mary E. Davidson. She was the granddaughter of Elizephus Thomas and Ruth A. Ralston.

On September 8, 1886 in Putnam County, Indiana, Carrie married Andrew J. Nelson. Two children were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of Greencastle, Putnam County, Indiana:

Andrew J Nelson		Head	M	35	Indiana
Carrie Nelson	Wife	F	32		Indiana (2/2)
Lee Nelson	Son	M	12		Indiana [Lee Thomas Nelson 1888-1977]
Verner Nelson	Son	M	8		Indiana [Verner Vio Nelson 1892-1939]

The couple divorced in December of 1910.

On June 29, 1925 in Marion County, Indiana, Carrie married the widower, Elmer Orin Smith. No children were born to their union. Elmer died in September of 1942.

Caroline, about age 99, died in 1968 and was buried next to her second husband in the Forest Hill Cemetery in Greencastle, Putnam County, Indiana.

Notes for Andrew J. Nelson:

1910 census of Greencastle, Putnam County, Indiana:

Andrew J Nelson		Head	M	44	Indiana
Mary G Nelson	Wife	F	41		Indiana [probably Caroline]
Lee Nelson	Son	M	21		Indiana
Vernon Nelson	Son	M	17		Indiana

The couple divorced in December of 1910. Andrew remarried to a woman named Emma. They divorced about 1913.

Notes for Elmer Orin Smith:

1920 census of Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana:

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Elmer O Smith	Head	M	52	Indiana
Margaret L Smith	Wife	F	50	Indiana [she died in 1921]
Rowland Smith	Son	M	26	Indiana
Harold Smith	Son	M	24	Indiana
Evelynn L Smith	Daughter	F	16	Indiana

- v. MARGARETTE THOMAS was born on 08 Sep 1870 in Putnam Co., Ind.. She died on 31 Jul 1950 in Indianapolis, Marion Co., Ind. (age 79). She married (1) CHARLES WESLEY GIBSON on 22 Dec 1887 in Putnam Co., Ind.. He was born on 06 May 1868 in Morton, Putnam Co., Ind.. He died on 21 Dec 1959 in Evansville, Vanderburgh Co., Ind. (age 91). She married (2) GEORGE REYNOLDS before 1920. He was born in 1867.

Notes for Margarette Thomas:

Margarette "Maggie" Thomas was born September 8, 1870 in Putnam County, Indiana, the fifth of eleven children born to John H. Thomas and Mary E. Davidson. She was the granddaughter of Elzeaphus Thomas and Ruth A. Ralston.

On December 22, 1887 in Putnam County, Indiana, Maggie married Charles Wesley Gibson. Three children were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of Roachdale, Putnam County, Indiana:

Charles W Gibson	Head	M	32	Indiana
Maggie Gibson	Wife	F	30	Indiana (2/2)
Ernest Gibson	Son	M	6	Indiana [Ernest Ray Gibson 1891-1979]
Bulah Gibson	Daughter	F	5	Indiana [Mrs. Beulah Irene Gibson Acre 1895-1990]

The family was enumerated in the 1910 census of Crawfordsville, Montgomery County, Indiana:

Charles W Gibson	Head	M	40	Indiana
Maggie Gibson	Wife	F	38	Indiana (3/3)
Buleh Gibson	Daughter	F	14	Indiana
Alta Gibson	Daughter	F	9	Indiana [Mrs. Alta Marie Gibson Williams 1900-1987]

The couple divorced between 1910 and 1920.

Margarette then married George Reynolds. Her whereabouts are unknown.

Margarette, 79, died July 31, 1950 in Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, and was buried in the Washington Park East Cemetery in Indianapolis.

Notes for Charles Wesley Gibson:

Charles was previously married. He married Margarette Thomas on December 22, 1887 in Putnam County, Indiana. Three children were born to their union. The couple divorced sometime between 1910 and 1920. Their younger daughter married in 1919. Charles and his older daughter were enumerated in the 1920 census of Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana:

Charles Gibson	Head	M		Indiana (divorced)
Bulah Gibson	Daughter	F	24	Indiana

- vi. MYRTLE THOMAS was born about 1873 in Putnam Co., Ind.. She died on 05 May 1886 in Morton, Putnam Co., Ind. (age 13).

Notes for Myrtle Thomas:

Myrtle "Myrtie" Thomas

- vii. SAMUEL C. THOMAS was born on 27 May 1876 in Putnam Co., Ind.. He died on 09 May 1948 in Eloise, Wayne Co., Mich. (age 71). He married Anna Blanche Wisheart, daughter

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of William Wisheart and Samantha Jane Martin, about 1916. She was born on 27 Apr 1884 in Montgomery Co., Ind.. She died on 29 Apr 1931 in Detroit, Wayne Co., Mich. (age 47).

Notes for Samuel C. Thomas:

Samuel "Sam" C. Thomas was born May 27, 1876 in Putnam County, Indiana, the seventh of eleven children born to John H. Thomas and Mary E. Davidson. He was the grandson of Elzeaphus Thomas and Ruth A. Ralston. Samuel lived at home well into his adulthood. His father died in 1909. In the 1910 census of Putnam County, Samuel, age 34, was living at home with his widowed mother. His mother died in 1918.

About 1916, probably in Montgomery County, Indiana, Samuel, age 40, married Miss Anna Blanche Wisheart, age 31. The couple was enumerated in the 1920 census of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan. No children are known to have been born to their union. His wife preceded him in death in 1931.

Samuel, 71, died May 9, 1948 in Eloise, Wayne County, Michigan, and was buried in the Lakeview Cemetery in Howell, Livingston County, Michigan. The plot was owned by the Wayne University School of Medicine; it is assumed that Samuel had donated his body to the medical school.

Notes for Anna Blanche Wisheart:

Anna Blanche Wisheart was born April 27, 1884 in Montgomery County, Indiana, the youngest of four children born to William Wisheart (1841-1906) and Samantha Jane Martin (1844-1916), both born in Indiana. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of Englewood, Montgomery County, Indiana:

William Wisheart		Head	M	60	Indiana
Samantha J Wisheart	Wife	F	56	Indiana	
Blanche A Wisheart	Daughter	F	16	Indiana	

Her father died in 1906. Anna and her mother's whereabouts during the 1910 census are unknown. They are assumed to have lived in or near Crawfordsville, Montgomery County, Indiana, as her mother died there in 1916.

About 1916, Anna, age 31, married Samuel C. Thomas, age 40. The couple was enumerated in the 1920 census of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan.

Anna, 47, died April 29, 1931 in Detroit. Her body was returned to Indiana, buried in the Oak Hill Cemetery in Crawfordsville. She was survived by her husband.

- viii. CLAY THOMAS was born on 22 Jun 1878 in Putnam Co., Ind.. He died on 23 Mar 1880 in Putnam Co., Ind. (age 21 mos.).
- ix. INFANT SON THOMAS was born on 20 Oct 1880 in Monroe Twp., Putnam Co., Ind.. He died on 12 Dec 1880 in Monroe Twp., Putnam Co., Ind. (age 1 mo.).
- x. UNKNOWN THOMAS was born about 1882 in Putnam Co., Ind.. Unknown died before 1900.
- xi. ETHEL THOMAS was born on 22 Jan 1884 in Putnam Co., Ind.. She died on 27 Feb 1976 in Fort Lauderdale, Broward Co., Fla. (age 92). She married (1) T. WILBUR MONTGOMERY on 14 Apr 1904 in Paris, Edgar Co., Ill.. He was born on 09 Sep 1883 in Indiana. He died on 09 Apr 1951 in Orlando, Orange Co., Fla. (age 67). She married (2) EMANUEL L. CRUM on 29 Jul 1922 in Hamilton Co., Ohio. He was born on 19 Apr 1876 in St Joseph, Champaign Co., Ill.. He died on 20 Jul 1940 in Indianapolis, Marion Co., Ind. (age 64).

Notes for Ethel Thomas:

Ethel Thomas was born January 22, 1884 in Putnam County, Indiana, the youngest of eleven children born to John H. Thomas and Mary E. Davidson. She was the granddaughter of Elzeaphus Thomas and Ruth A. Ralston.

On April 14, 1904 in Paris, Edgar County, Illinois, Ethel, age 20, married T. Wilbur

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Montgomery, age 21. One child was born to the couple. The family was enumerated in the 1910 census of Bethel, Posey County, Indiana:

Wilber Montgomery	Head	M	26	Indiana
Ethel Montgomery	Wife	F	26	Indiana (1/1)
Elouise Montgomery Montgomery Swaby 1906-1985]	Daughter	F	3	Georgia [Mrs. Mary Elouise

The couple divorced, and a custody battle over their daughter ensued. Wilber abducted their daughter but was captured and went to prison.

On July 29, 1922 in Hamilton County, Ohio, Ethel, age 38, married Emanuel L. Crum. The Crums resided in Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana; enumerated there in 1930 and 1940. Her husband died there in 1940.

Ethel, 92, died February 27, 1976 in Fort Lauderdale, Broward County, Florida. Her place of burial is unknown.

Notes for T. Wilbur Montgomery:  
s/o John Evans Montgomery and Paulina Jane Cox.

Notes for Emanuel L. Crum:  
s/o Jefferson Crum and Mary Shockey. Enumerated with his parents in the 1880 census of Stanton, Champaign County, Illinois:

Jefferson Crum	Self	M	25	Kentucky
Mary Crum	Wife	F	24	Virginia
Manuel L Crum	Son	M	4	Illinois
Flora M Crum	Daughter	F	1	Illinois
W Humrickhouse	Other	F	36	Indiana

He married Fannie E. Askins. The couple was enumerated in the 1920 census of Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana:

Emanuel L Crum	Head	M	43	Illinois
Fannie E Crum	Wife	F	42	Illinois [first wife?]

Fannie died June 30, 1922, and Emanuel married Mrs. Ethel Thomas Montgomery the following month on July 29, 1922. The couple lived in Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana until the 1930's when they removed to Miami, Florida. When his health declined, the couple returned to Indianapolis.

Emanuel, 64, died July 20, 1940 in Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana and was buried in the Crown Hill Cemetery in Indianapolis.

248. **ELIZABETH JANE<sup>5</sup> THOMAS** (Ruth A.<sup>4</sup> Ralston, John<sup>3</sup> Rolston, John<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 08 Aug 1833 in Clinton Twp., Putnam Co., Ind.. She died on 24 May 1919 in Clinton Twp., Putnam Co., Ind. (age 85). She married George S. Frank, son of John Frank and Elizabeth Headrick, on 08 Nov 1849 in Putnam Co., Ind.. He was born on 11 Nov 1828 in Rowan Co., N.C.. He died on 30 Apr 1896 in Monroe Twp., Putnam Co., Ind. (age 67).

Notes for Elizabeth Jane Thomas:

Elizabeth Jane Thomas was born August 8, 1833 in Clinton Township of Putnam County, Indiana, the second of eleven children born to Elzeaphus Thomas and Ruth A. Ralston.

On November 8, 1849 in Putnam County, Elizabeth, age 16, married George S. Frank. Seven children were born to the couple. The family farmed until her husband's death in 1896. In the 1900 census, only Elizabeth's youngest daughter, Lucinda, remained at home and did so until her mother's death. Of her seven children, one had died by the time of the 1900 census.

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Elizabeth, 85, died May 24, 1919 in Putnam County, Indiana, and was buried in the Union Chapel Cemetery in Morton, Putnam County, Indiana.

George S. Frank and Elizabeth Jane Thomas had the following children:

- i. FRANCIS<sup>6</sup> FRANK was born about 1850 in Clinton Twp., Putnam Co., Ind.. He died after 1870.

Notes for Francis Frank:

Francis Frank was born about 1850 in Clinton Township of Putnam County, Indiana, the eldest of seven children born to George S. Frank and Elizabeth Jane Thomas. He was the grandson of Elzeaphus Thomas and Ruth A. Ralston.

- ii. RUTH ELIZABETH FRANK was born on 02 Apr 1852 in Clinton Twp., Putnam Co., Ind.. She died on 20 Jan 1910 in Sidell, Vermilion Co., Ill. (age 57). She married William Alexander Forcum on 01 Oct 1872 in Putnam Co., Ind.. He was born in Dec 1847 in Indiana. He died on 13 May 1923 in Danville, Vermilion Co., Ill. (age 75).

Notes for Ruth Elizabeth Frank:

Ruth Elizabeth Frank was born April 2, 1852 in Clinton Township of Putnam County, Indiana, the second of seven children born to George S. Frank and Elizabeth Jane Thomas. She was the granddaughter of Elzeaphus Thomas and Ruth A. Ralston.

On October 1, 1872 in Putnam County, Indiana, Ruth married William Alexander Forcum. Nine children were born to their union. Two of their children died in infancy or early childhood. In the late 1870's the family removed to Illinois, where the family was enumerated on their farm in the 1880 census of Vance, Vermilion County, Illinois:

William Forcum	Self	M	32	Indiana
Ruth Forcum	Wife	F	28	Indiana
Paul Forcum	Son	M	6	Indiana
Oscar Forcum	Son	M	5	Indiana [Oscar Allen Forcum 1875- ]
Jessie Forcum	Daughter	F	3	Indiana [Jessie Myrtle Forcum 1877-1922]
James Mcdonald	Other	M	24	Indiana

The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of Sidell Township of Vermilion County, Illinois:

William Forcum	Head	M	53	Indiana
Ruth Forcum	Wife	F	48	Indiana
Edith Forcum	Daughter	F	18	Illinois [Mrs. Edith Belle Darley 1882-1934]
Irene Forcum	Daughter	F	13	Illinois [1877-1906]
Clayton Forcum	Son	M	11	Illinois [Klaa Conrad 1889-1947]
Ethel Forcum	Daughter	F	8	Illinois [Mrs. Ethel M. Gallion 1892-1953]
Levia Forcum	Granddaughter	F	4	Illinois

Ruth, 57, died January 20, 1910 in Sidell, Vermilion County, Illinois. Her place of burial is unknown.

Notes for William Alexander Forcum:

1920 census of Sidell Township of Vermilion County, Illinois:

Sherman Gallion	Head	M	27	Illinois
Ethel Gallion	Wife	F	27	Illinois
Junaita Gallion	Daughter	F	7	Illinois
Elmo Gallion	Son	M	2	Illinois
<b>W A Forcum</b>	Father-in-law	M	72	Indiana (widowed)



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- iii. ELZEAPHUS THOMAS FRANK was born on 28 Dec 1853 in Clinton Twp., Putnam Co., Ind.. He died on 23 Mar 1924 in Greencastle, Putnam Co., Ind. (age 70). He married (1) CHRISTIE ANN TUCKER, daughter of Ephraim Tucker and Sarah J, on 20 Sep 1876 in Putnam Co., Ind.. She was born in 1859 in Indiana. She died in Jun 1892 in Putnam Co., Ind. (age ~33). He married (2) ELIZABETH J. FORBES on 07 Sep 1893 in Parke Co., Ind.. She was born in Apr 1871 in Indiana. She died on 03 Feb 1953 in Houston, Harris Co., Texas (age 81).

Notes for Elzeaphus Thomas Frank:

Elzeaphus "Elza" Thomas Frank was born December 28, 1853 in Clinton Township of Putnam County, Indiana, the third of seven children born to George S. Frank and Elizabeth Jane Thomas. He was the grandson of Elzeaphus Thomas and Ruth A. Ralston.

On September 19, 1876 in Putnam County, Indiana, Elza married Christie Ann Tucker, the first of two wives. Seven children are attributed to their union. Only three children, sons Leslie (1878-1959), George Ephraim (1884-1969), and Charles A. (~1889-1933), are known. The family lived briefly in Illinois, then returned to Indiana. Elza's wife Christie died in June of 1892.

On September 7, 1893 in Parke County, Indiana, Elza married Elizabeth Forbes. Five children were born to their union. The family was enumerated on their farm in the 1900 census of Russellville, Putnam County, Indiana:

Elza T Frank	Head	M	47	Indiana
Elizabeth J Frank	Wife	F	29	North Carolina
Hester L Frank	Daughter	F	6	Indiana [Mrs. Hester L. Hitt 1894-1981]
D W Frank	Son	M	4	Indiana [David W. Frank 1896-1972]
Martha Y Frank	Daughter	F	2	Indiana [see Violet in 1910 census]
Albert R Frank	Son	M	0/12	Indiana [Albert Ross Frank 1900-1968]

The family then moved to a farm in Harris County, Texas; enumerated there in 1910:

Elza T Franks	Head	M	26	Indiana
Elizabeth J Franks	Wife	F	39	Indiana
D W Franks	Son	M	13	Indiana
Violet E Franks	Daughter	F	12	Indiana [Mrs. Viola E. Evers/Caldwell 1898-1976]
Albert R Franks	Son	M	9	Indiana
Mary C Franks	Daughter	F	7	Indiana

By 1920 the couple had divorced. His wife, and their youngest son Albert, were enumerated together in Houston, Harris County, Texas in 1920. The couple's youngest daughter, Mary, also in Houston, was enumerated with her sister, Mrs. Viola Evers. Elza had returned to Indiana, where he was enumerated with his eldest son from his first marriage, Leslie Frank, in the 1920 census of Clinton, Putnam County, Indiana:

Lesslie Frank	Head	M	41	Illinois [1878-1959]
Laura Frank	Wife	F	39	Indiana
Fred Frank	Son	M	20	Indiana
Claude Frank	Son	M	19	Indiana
Geo Ross Frank	Son	M	7	Indiana
Elza Frank	Father	M	65	Indiana (widowed)

Elza was enumerated as widowed, but his ex-wife was still living.

Elza, 70, died March 23, 1924 in Greencastle, Putnam County, Indiana, and was buried in the Union Chapel Cemetery in Morton, Putnam County, Indiana.

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Notes for Christie Ann Tucker:

1860 census of Madison Township of Putnam County, Indiana:

Ephraim Tucker		M	35	N Carolina
Sarah J Tucker	F	32		Kentucky
Jno T Tucker	M	9		Indiana
Barnabas Tucker		M	6	Indiana
Jas A Tucker	M	3		Indiana
<b>Christy A Tucker</b>	F	1		Indiana
Aaron Tucker	M	76		N Carolina
Nancy Tucker	F	76		N Carolina

Notes for Elizabeth J. Forbes:

Between 1910 and 1920, Elizabeth and Elza divorced. Elizabeth moved into Houston, enumerated there in 1920 as widowed, but ex-husband, Elza, who returned to Indiana, was still living.

1920 census of Houston, Harris County, Texas:

Elizabeth Frank	Head	F	49	Indiana (widowed)
Albert R Frank	Son	M	19	Indiana

Elizabeth remained in Houston until her death on February 3, 1953 at the age of 81.

- iv. JOSEPHINE PATSY FRANK was born on 06 Apr 1856 in Clinton Twp., Putnam Co., Ind.. She died on 15 Nov 1920 in Indiana (age 64). She married Charles S. McCray, son of William McCray and Nancy Ann Wood, on 10 Aug 1875 in Putnam Co., Ind.. He was born on 01 Feb 1855 in Indiana. He died on 03 Jun 1907 in Roachdale, Putnam Co., Ind. (age 52).

Notes for Josephine Patsy Frank:

Josephine Patsy Frank was born April 6, 1856 in Clinton Township of Putnam County, Indiana, the fourth of seven children born to George S. Frank and Elizabeth Jane Thomas. She was the granddaughter of Elzeaphus Thomas and Ruth A. Ralston.

On August 10, 1875 in Putnam County, Indiana, Josephine married Charles S. McCray. Eleven children were born to their union; son George William McCray died in August of 1894 at the age of one day. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of Roachdale, Putnam County, Indiana:

Charles Mccray	Head	M	45	Indiana
Patsy J Mccray	Wife	F	44	Indiana
Julia M Mccray	Daughter	F	23	Indiana [Mrs. Julia May Crosby 1877-1951]
Nellie E Mccray	Daughter	F	18	Indiana [Nelle Clay McCray 1882-1966]
Ruth A Mccray	Daughter	F	15	Indiana [1885-1982]
Bessie I Mccray	Daughter	F	14	Indiana [Bessie Iva McCray 1886-1925]
Ruby H Mccray	Daughter	F	12	Indiana [Mrs. Ruby Hazel Harding/DeHaven 1888-1977]
Edgar F Mccray	Son	M	10	Indiana [Edgar Frank McCray 1890-1905]
Shirley B Mccray	Daughter	F	8	Indiana [1893-1936]
Wendell O Mccray	Son	M	5	Indiana [Oscar Wendal McCray 1896-1914]

The couple's eldest child, Lulu Maud McCray (1876-1954), and son Joseph "Joe" Elmer McCray 1880-1954), had left home by the time of the 1900 census.

Charles, Josephine's husband of 31 years, preceded her in death in June of 1907.

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Josephine, 64, died November 15, 1920 in Indiana, and joined her husband in the Union Chapel Cemetery in Morton, Putnam County, Indiana.

Notes for Charles S. McCray:  
Obituary, undisclosed source:

Charles McCray died Monday morning June 3, 1907, at his home in Roachdale, after a few hours of suffering from appendicitis. Deceased was the son of William and Nancy McCray was born in Putnam County, Indiana, February 1, 1856, being at the time of his death 52 years, 4 months, and 2 days old. He was married to Patsy J. Frank August 10, 1875. To this union were born 11 children, seven daughters and four sons, two sons having preceded the father, one dying in infancy and the other at the age of 14 years.

He united with the M. E. Church at Brick Chapel, Ind., in the year 1885 under the ministry of Rev. Claypool. He afterwards moved his membership to Union Chapel where he remained a faithful member until death. He was a good husband, a true and loving father, always instructing his children in the way they should go, teaching them of higher and nobler things than earthly pleasures, urging them by example to do noble things - not dream them all day long - and so make life, death and that vast forever one grand sweet song. He leaves to mourn his loss, a father, three sisters, six brothers, a dear and lovely wife, seven daughters and two sons, and a host of friends. Though he has gone from us, and while we cannot call him back into our midst, yet we can go to him by so living and doing the will of our Father, that when our little boats shall have been anchored may we be prepared to give a good account of ourselves at the Bar of the Great Judge before whom we must all appear.

The funeral services were held at the home Wednesday morning at 8:20 a.m. conducted by Rev. O. T. Martin, pastor of the M. E. Church of Roachdale. The remains were then taken to Union Chapel where short services were held. Rev. Martin being assisted by Rev. Swank pastor of that place and Rev. Ed. Day of Brazil. Burial at Union Chapel Cemetery.

- v. CLARISSA BELLE FRANK was born on 20 Apr 1858 in Clinton Twp., Putnam Co., Ind.. She died on 26 Sep 1935 in Indianapolis, Marion Co., Ind. (age 77). She married Robert Simpson O'Hair, son of James Eddington Montgomery O'Hair and Margaaret Montgomery, on 17 Jun 1896 in Putnam Co., Ind.. He was born on 30 Jun 1841 in Putnam Co., Ind.. He died on 11 Apr 1931 in Putnam Co., Ind. (age 89).

Notes for Clarissa Belle Frank:

Clarissa Belle Frank was born April 20, 1858 in Clinton Township of Putnam County, Indiana, the fifth of seven children born to George S. Frank and Elizabeth Jane Thomas. She was the granddaughter of Elzeaphus Thomas and Ruth A. Ralston. She was known as Belle.

On June 17, 1896 in Putnam County, Indiana, Belle married the widowed Robert Simpson O'Hair. The couple had one child, daughter Hazel. The combined family was enumerated in the 1900 census of Bainbridge, Putnam County, Indiana:

Robert S O Hair	Head	M	59	Indiana
Belle F O Hair	Wife	F	42	Indiana (1/1)
Oscar J O Hair	Son	M	30	Indiana
Nillie C O Hair	Daughter	F	20	Indiana
Lillian O Hair	Daughter	F	18	Indiana
Artie M O Hair	Son	M	14	Indiana
Hasel O Hair	Daughter	F	1	Indiana [born April 1899]

By 1930, the couple had divorced. Ex-husband, Robert, was living with his daughter, Mrs. Lillian Rutter. The whereabouts of Belle and daughter, Hazel, in 1930 are unknown.

Belle, 77, died of heart disease on September 26, 1935 in Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana. Her place of burial is unknown. The informant on her death certificated was Wilson Mitchell, who lived at the same address as Belle.

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Notes for Robert Simpson O'Hair:

Robert first married SIRRILDH "RELLA" D. HILLIS. Six children were born to their union:

Oscar Jerome O'Hair (1870-1966)  
Julia May O'Hair (1872-1891)  
Edna Grace O'Hair (1875-1878)  
Mrs. Nellie Clyde Welch (1880-1969)  
Mrs. Lillian Rutter (1882-1954)  
Artie Merle O'Hair (1886-1974)

The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of Monroe Township of Putnam County, Indiana:

Simpson O'Hair	Self	M	39	Indiana
Rella O'Hair	Wife	F	32	Indiana
Oscar O'Hair	Son	M	10	Indiana
May O'Hair	Daughter	F	8	Indiana
Nancy Hillis	Mother-in-law	F	65	Kentucky (widowed)

His wife, Rella, died in 1894.

On June 17, 1896 in Putnam County, Indiana, Robert married Clarissa Belle Frank. One daughter was born to their union. The couple divorced. Robert was enumerated with his daughter, Lillian, from his first marriage in the 1930 census of Monroe Township of Putnam County, Indiana:

Charles B Rutter	Head	M	56	Indiana
Lillian Rutter	Wife	F	47	Indiana
Simpson O Hair	Father-in-law	M	88	Indiana (widowed)

- vi. ELIZA JANE FRANK was born on 30 Jan 1860 in Clinton Twp., Putnam Co., Ind.. She died on 02 Nov 1919 in Russellville, Putnam Co., Ind. (age 59). She married Barnabus Tucker, son of Ephraim Tucker and Sarah J, on 12 Mar 1879 in Putnam Co., Ind.. He was born on 08 Sep 1853 in Indiana. He died on 15 Feb 1943 in Indiana (age 89).

Notes for Eliza Jane Frank:

Eliza Jane Frank was born January 30, 1860 in Clinton Township of Putnam County, Indiana, the sixth of seven children born to George S. Frank and Elizabeth Jane Thomas. She was the granddaughter of Elzeaphus Thomas and Ruth A. Ralston.

On March 12, 1879 in Putnam County, Indiana, Eliza married Barnabus "Barney" Tucker. Eliza's brother, Elzeaphus, had married Barnabus's sister, Christie, in 1876. The couple farmed. Four children were born to their union, one having died before the 1900 census. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of Clinton Township of Putnam County, Indiana:

Barney Tucker	Head	M	47	Indiana
Eliza Tucker	Wife	F	40	Indiana (4/3)
Eugene Tucker	Son	M	20	Indiana [Eugene Wilbur Tucker 1880-1969]
Mabel Tucker	Daughter	F	14	Indiana [Mrs. Mabel Estella Wilson 1886-1942]
Kenneth Tucker	Son	M	1	Indiana [Kenneth Merrill Tucker 1899-1965]

One of their four children had died prior to the 1900 census.

Eliza, 59, died from a stomach ulcer on November 2, 1919 in Russellville, Putnam County, Indiana, and was buried in the Hebron Cemetery in Russellville.

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Notes for Barnabus Tucker:

Barnabus "Barney" Tucker was born September 8, 1853 in Indiana, the son of Ephriam and Sarah J. Tucker.

On March 12, 1879 in Putnam County, Indiana, Barnabus married Eliza J. Frank. Four children are known to have been born to their union. His wife Eliza died in November of 1919. He was enumerated in the 1930 census of Russellville, Putnam County, Indiana:

Ernest Wilson	Head	M	47	Indiana
Mable Wilson	Wife	F	43	Indiana
<b>Barney Tucker</b>	Father-in-law	M	76	Indiana (widowed)

1940 census of Crawfordsville, Montgomery County, Indiana:

Eugene Tucker	Head	M	59	Indiana
Nellie Tucker	Wife	F	55	Indiana [Miss Nellie Esta Webster]
<b>Barney Tucker</b>	Father	M	86	Indiana (widowed)

- vii. LUCINDA H. FRANK was born on 13 Jan 1862 in Clinton Twp., Putnam Co., Ind.. She died on 06 Jan 1954 in Russellville, Putnam Co., Ind. (age 91).

Notes for Lucinda H. Frank:

Lucinda H. Frank was born January 13, 1862 in Clinton Township of Putnam County, Indiana, the youngest of seven children born to George S. Frank and Elizabeth Jane Thomas. She was the granddaughter of Elzeaphus Thomas and Ruth A. Ralston.

Lucinda never married. She lived at home until her mother's death in 1919.

Lucinda, 91, died January 6, 1954 in Russellville, Putnam County, Indiana, and was buried in the Union Chapel Cemetery in Morton, Putnam County, Indiana.

249. **MARGARET<sup>5</sup> THOMAS** (Ruth A.<sup>4</sup> Ralston, John<sup>3</sup> Rolston, John<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 16 Nov 1836 in Clinton Twp., Putnam Co., Ind.. She died on 18 Jun 1924 in Greencastle, Putnam Co., Ind. (age 87). She married George Harris Cooper, son of John Cooper and Sally, on 18 May 1852 in Putnam Co., Ind.. He was born on 17 Aug 1826 in Mount Sterling, Montgomery Co., Ky.. He died on 30 Dec 1896 in Clinton Twp., Putnam Co., Ind. (age 70).

Notes for Margaret Thomas:

Margaret Thomas and her twins sister, Martha L. Thomas, were born November 16, 1836 in Clinton Township of Putnam County, Indiana, the third and fourth of eleven children born to Elzeaphus Thomas and Ruth A. Ralston.

On May 18, 1852 in Putnam County, Indiana, Margaret, age 15, married George Harris Cooper. The couple farmed in Clinton Township of Putnam County until her husband's death in 1896. Thirteen children were born to their union. Four had died by the time of the 1900 census. Margaret and son Chauncey had moved into Greencastle in 1900 but returned to farming in 1910. By 1920 Margaret had moved in with her daughter, Mrs. Mary R. O'Hair.

Margaret, 87, died June 18, 1924 in Greencastle, Putnam County, Indiana and was buried in the Brick Chapel Cemetery in Brick Chapel, Indiana.

George Harris Cooper and Margaret Thomas had the following children:

- i. JOHN T.<sup>6</sup> COOPER was born in Feb 1853 in Indiana. He died in 1924 in Kansas (age ~71). He married Eliza Jane Adams, daughter of Lafayette Adams and Abigail D. Hainey, on 30 Oct 1881 in Wilson Co., Kan.. She was born in Oct 1860 in Missouri. She died in 1938 in Wilson Co., Kan. (age ~77).

Notes for John T. Cooper:

John T. Cooper was born in February of 1853 in Indiana, the eldest of thirteen children born to George Harris Cooper and Margaret Thomas. John was the grandson of Elzeaphus Thomas and Ruth A. Ralston. John lived in Putnam County, Indiana, until 1880

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when he removed to Kansas.

On October 30, 1881 in Wilson County, Kansas, John married Eliza Jane Adams. The couple farmed. One child, a son, was born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of Altoona, Wilson County, Kansas:

John T Cooper	Head	M	48	Indiana
Eliza J Cooper	Wife	F	40	Missouri
Fay R Cooper	Son	M	17	Kansas [Fay Ralston Cooper 1883-1943]

Their son Fay married in 1901, had two children, and then divorced. In 1910, the younger of their two grandsons was living with them. Then their older grandson joined them. The family was enumerated in the 1920 census of Altoona, Wilson County, Kansas:

John T Cooper	Head	M	66	Indiana
Eliza J Cooper	Wife	F	58	Missouri
Argyl B Cooper	Grandson	M	18	Kansas
Herschel L Cooper	Grandson	M	16	Kansas

John's mother died June 18, 1924. John was mentioned as a surviving child.

John, about age 71, died in 1924 Kansas, sometime after his mother's death, and was buried in the Altoona Cemetery in Altoona, Wilson County, Kansas. He was survived by Eliza, his wife of some 43 years, their son Fay, and two grandsons.

Notes for Eliza Jane Adams:

Eliza Jane Adams was born in October of 1860 in Missouri, the elder of two daughters known to have been born to Lafayette Adams and Abigail D. Hainey. Eliza's parents were enumerated in the 1860 census of Cedar Township of Wilson County, Missouri, where Eliza was likely born. The family moved to Montana and then to Kansas.

On October 30, 1881 in Wilson County, Kansas, Eliza married John T. Cooper. One child was born to their union. Her husband preceded her in death in 1924. The widowed Eliza was enumerated in the 1930 census of Altoona, Wilson County, Kansas:

Eliza J Cooper	Head	F	69	Missouri (widowed)
Herschel Cooper	Grandson	M	26	Kansas

Eliza, about age 77, died in 1938 in Wilson County and was buried in the Altoona Cemetery in Altoona, Wilson County, Kansas. She was survived by her son Fay and her sister, Mrs. Rhoda Richardson.

- ii. MARY RALSTON COOPER was born on 07 Jul 1854 in Putnam Co., Ind.. She died on 17 Dec 1931 in Putnam Co., Ind. (age 77). She married Harvey William O'Hair, son of William Asbury O'Hair and Margaret Ann Fulton, on 07 Sep 1880 in Putnam Co., Ind.. He was born on 19 Jun 1858 in Putnam Co., Ind.. He died on 29 Nov 1934 in Putnam Co., Ind. (age 76).

Notes for Mary Ralston Cooper:

Mary Ralston Cooper was born July 7, 1854 in Putnam County, Indiana, the second of thirteen children born to George Harris Cooper and Margaret Thomas. Mary was the granddaughter of Elzeaphus Thomas and Ruth A. Ralston.

On September 7, 1880 in Putnam County, Indiana, Mary married Harvey William O'Hair. The couple farmed in Putnam County. One child, Neely Claude O'Hair (1883 - 1959), was born to the couple. Their son married Caroline Frances Davis in 1909 but never had children.

Mary, 77, died December 17, 1931 in Putnam County, Indiana, and was buried in the Brick Chapel Cemetery in Brick Chapel, Putnam County, Indiana. She was survived by

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Harvey, her husband of 51 years, and their son Neely.

- iii. SARAH A. COOPER was born on 09 Sep 1856 in Indiana. She died on 30 Dec 1931 in Kansas (age 75). She married Edwin E. Lloyd, son of Samuel Lloyd and Margaret, on 07 Sep 1880 in Putnam Co., Ind.. He was born on 05 Jan 1852 in Clinton Twp., Putnam Co., Ind.. He died on 01 Dec 1924 in Altoona, Wilson Co., Kan. (age 72).

Notes for Sarah A. Cooper:

Sarah A. Cooper was born September 9, 1856 in Indiana, the third of thirteen children born to George Harris Cooper and Margaret Thomas. Sarah was the granddaughter of Elzeaphus Thomas and Ruth A. Ralston.

On September 7, 1880 in Putnam County, Indiana, Sarah married Edwin E. Lloyd. The couple removed to Kansas, where their three children were born. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri:

Edwin Lloyd	Head	M	17	Indiana
Sarah A Lloyd	Wife	F	45	Indiana
Oscar Lloyd	Son	M	15	Kansas [Oscar M. Lloyd 1885-1935]
Ernest Lloyd	Son	M	13	Kansas [Ernest Edwin Lloy 1887-1951]
Margaret Lloyd	Daughter	F	8	Kansas [Mrs. Marjorie C. Lloyd Corzine 1893-1941]

Edwin, Sarah's husband of 44 years, preceded her in death in December of 1924.

Sarah, 75, died December 30, 1931 in Kansas, and joined her husband in the Altoona Cemetery in Altoona, Wilson County, Kansas.

Notes for Edwin E. Lloyd:

Edwin E. Lloyd was born January 5, 1852 in Clinton Township of Putnam County, Indiana, the eleventh of twelve children born to Samuel and Margaret Lloyd. Edwin grew up on the family farm. He was enumerated with his parents and siblings in the 1870 census of Clinton Township:

Samuel Loyd	M	63	Delaware
Margaret Loyd	F	64	Delaware
David Loyd	M	28	Indiana
Joseph Loyd	M	23	Indiana
Susannah Loyd	F	21	Indiana
Samuel Loyd	M	19	Indiana
Edwin Loyd	M	17	Indiana
Margaret Loyd	F	15	Indiana

On September 7, 1880 in Putnam County, Indiana, Edwin married Sarah A. Cooper. The couple moved to Kansas. There, three children were born.

Edwin, 72, preceded his wife in death on December 1, 1924 in Altoona, Wilson County, Kansas and was buried in the Altoona Cemetery in Altoona.

- iv. ELZEPHUS M. COOPER was born on 18 Jun 1858 in Putnam Co., Ind.. He died on 05 Apr 1921 in Wilson Co., Kan. (age 62). He married Ellen Lavina Ditto on 21 Dec 1886 in Pleasant Valley, Wilson Co., Kan.. She was born on 03 Mar 1867 in Oxford, Johnson Co., Iowa. She died on 18 Dec 1957 in Neodesha Twp., Wilson Co., Kan. (age 90).

Notes for Elzephus M. Cooper:

Elzephus "Elze" M. Cooper was born June 18, 1858 in Putnam County, Indiana, the fourth of thirteen children born to George Harris Cooper and Margaret Thomas. Elzephus was the grandson of Elzeaphus Thomas and Ruth A. Ralston.

On December 21, 1886 in Pleasant Valley, Wilson County, Kansas, Elzephus, age 28, married Ellen "Ella" Lavina Ditto, age 19. Five children were born to their union. The family

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was enumerated on their farm in the 1900 census of Neodesha Township of Wilson County, Kansas:

Elze M Cooper	Head	M	43	Indiana
Ella L Cooper	Wife	F	33	Iowa (4/4)
George Cooper		Son	M	11 Kansas [George Dewitt Cooper 1889-1947]
Corwin Cooper	Son	M	9	Kansas [Corwin D. Cooper 1892-1912]
Roxie Cooper	Daughter	F	6	Kansas [Mrs. Roxie Cooper Watkins 1894-1990]
Roy Cooper	Son	M	3	Kansas [Roy G. Cooper 1897-1945]

The family was enumerated in Neodesha, Wilson County, Kansas in the 1920 census:

E M Cooper	Head	M	61	Indiana
E L Cooper	Wife	F	52	Iowa
Roxie Cooper	Daughter	F	25	Kansas
Roy Cooper	Son	M	22	Kansas
Bernice Cooper		Daughter	F	11 Kansas
Paul Wallace	Boarder	M	3	Wyoming
Nellie Ruth Wallace	Boarder	F	2	Wyoming

Elzephus, 62, died April 5, 1921 in Wilson County, Kansas, and was buried in the Altoona Cemetery in Altoona, Wilson County, Kansas.

Notes for Ellen Lavina Ditto:  
d/o John Ditto and Eudora Hannah Springmeyer.

1940 census of Neodesha Township of Wilson County, Kansas:

Ella L Cooper	Head	F	73	Iowa (widowed)
B Berniel Cooper	Daughter	F	31	Kansas [Bernice Billy Cooper 1908-1973, died of Multiple Sclerosis]

- v. HENRY CLAY COOPER was born in Mar 1860 in Clinton Twp., Putnam Co., Ind.. He died on 08 Dec 1911 in Indiana (age 51). He married Elizabeth L. Bridges, daughter of Robert S. Bridges and Cathrine, on 21 Sep 1887 in Putnam Co., Ind.. She was born on 15 Mar 1868 in Indiana. She died on 09 Aug 1953 in Putnam Co., Ind. (age 85).

Notes for Henry Clay Cooper:

Henry Clay Cooper was born in March of 1860 in Clinton Township of Putnam County, Indiana, the fifth of thirteen children born to George Harris Cooper and Margaret Thomas. Henry was the grandson of Elzeaphus Thomas and Ruth A. Ralston.

On September 21, 1887 in Putnam County, Indiana, Henry married Elizabeth "Betty" L. Bridges. It was a double wedding. Henry's sister, Ruth, married Clay D. Bridges, Elizabeth's brother, on the same day.

One child was born to their union. The family was enumerated on their farm in the 1910 census of Franklin Township of Putnam County, Indiana:

Henry C Cooper	Head	M	50	Indiana
Elizabeth L Cooper	Wife	F	42	Indiana (1/1)
Mable B Cross	Daughter	F	21	Indiana [1888-1982]
Ralph A Cross	Son-in-law	M	22	Indiana

Henry, 51, died December 8, 1911 in Indiana, and was buried in the Brick Chapel Cemetery in Brick Chapel, Putnam County, Indiana. He was survived by his wife and their daughter.



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Notes for Elizabeth L. Bridges:

1930 census of Franklin Township of Putnam County, Indiana:

Elizabeth L Cooper	Head	F	62	Indiana (widowed)
Ralph Cross	Son-in-law	M	42	Indiana
Mabel C Cross	Daughter	F	41	Indiana

- vi. ANDREW WILLIAM COOPER was born on 20 Jan 1862 in Putnam Co., Ind.. He died on 04 Sep 1862 in Putnam Co., Ind. (age 7 mos.).
- vii. NEELY R. COOPER was born on 15 Aug 1863 in Putnam Co., Ind.. He died on 09 Dec 1864 in Putnam Co., Ind. (age 15 mos.).
- viii. RUTH A. COOPER was born on 24 Nov 1865 in Clinton Twp., Putnam Co., Ind.. She died on 03 Apr 1891 in Fincastle (unincorporated), Franklin Twp., Putnam Co., Indiana (age 25). She married Clay D. Bridges, son of Robert S. Bridges and Cathrine, on 21 Sep 1887 in Putnam Co., Ind.. He was born on 18 Sep 1865 in Putnam Co., Ind.. He died on 24 Dec 1928 in Montgomery Co., Ind. (age 63).

Notes for Ruth A. Cooper:

Ruth "Ruthie" A. Cooper was born November 24, 1865 in Clinton Township of Putnam County, Indiana, the eighth of thirteen children born to George Harris Cooper and Margaret Thomas. Ruth was the granddaughter of Elzeaphus Thomas and Ruth A. Ralston.

On September 21, 1887 in Putnam County, Indiana, Ruth married Clay D. Bridges. It was a double wedding as Ruth's older brother Henry married Clay Bridges' sister, Elizabeth. A son, Robert Cooper Bridges, was born to their union on March 28, 1891.

Ruth, 25, died April 3, 1891 in Fincastle, Putnam County, Indiana, days after giving birth, and was buried in the Brick Chapel Cemetery in Brick Chapel, Putnam County, Indiana.

Notes for Clay D. Bridges:

On September 21, 1887 in Putnam County, Indiana, Clay married Ruth A. Cooper. A son was born to their union, and his wife died days later.

On August 28, 1892 in Putnam County, Indiana, the widowed Clay married Mary Lucretia Harvey. Four children were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of Russellville, Putnam County, Indiana:

Clay Bridges	Head	M	35	Indiana
Mary L Bridges	Wife	F	27	Indiana (2/2) [second wife]
Maggie Bridges		Daughter	F	7 Indiana
Harvie C Bridges		Son	M	5 Indiana [Harvey Clay Bridges 1895-1940]
Robert C Bridges		Son	M	9 Indiana [1891-1957] [son from 1st marriage]

1920 census of Crawfordville, Montgomery County, Indiana:

Clay D Bridges	Head	M	53	Indiana
Mary L Bridges	Wife	F	46	Indiana
Fred W Bridges	Son	M	17	Indiana [Fred William Bridges 1902-1975]
John William Bridges	Son	M	8	Indiana

- ix. GEORGE WALTER COOPER was born on 20 Jan 1868 in Putnam Co., Ind.. He died on 02 Jun 1900 in Greencastle, Putnam Co., Ind. (age 32). He married Anna about 1897. She was born in Feb 1869 in Kentucky.

Notes for George Walter Cooper:

George Walter Cooper was born January 20, 1868 in Putnam County, Indiana, the ninth of

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thirteen children born to George Harris Cooper and Margaret Thomas. George was the grandson of Elzeaphus Thomas and Ruth A. Ralston.

About 1897, George married Anna. No children were born to the couple. George and his brothers, Aaron and Charles, owned the Cooper Brothers hardware store.

George, 32, died June 2, 1900 in Greencastle, Putnam County, Indiana, and was buried in the Brick Chapel Cemetery in Brick Chapel, Putnam County.

Indianapolis News, June 2, 1900

GREENCASTLE, Ind., June 2.--Walter Cooper, thirty-eight years old, died to-day in this city of Bright's disease. He had been suffering with it during twenty-four hours only, and his death was a shock to his friends. He was born in this county, and was the senior member of the hardware firm of Cooper Brothers. He belongs to the Knights of Pythias and Modern Woodman, and to the Greencastle City Band.

- x. AARON WARD COOPER was born on 25 Dec 1869 in Morton P.O., Clinton Twp., Putnam Co., Ind.. He died on 18 Jul 1931 in Rockville, Park Co., Ind. (age 61). He married Mattie M. Johnson on 11 Dec 1894 in Parke Co., Ind.. She was born in Nov 1873 in Indiana. She died on 22 Apr 1946 in Parke Co., Ind. (age 72).

Notes for Aaron Ward Cooper:

Aaron Ward Cooper was born December 25, 1869 in Clinton Township of Putnam County, Indiana, the tenth of thirteen children born to George Harris Cooper and Margaret Thomas. Aaron was the grandson of Elzeaphus Thomas and Ruth A. Ralston.

On December 11, 1894 in Parke County, Indiana, Aaron married Mattie M. Johnson. No children were born to the couple. Aaron and his brothers, George and Charles, owned the Cooper Brothers hardware store. His brother, George, died in June of 1900. After his brother's death, Aaron went into farming.

Aaron, 61, died July 18, 1931 in Rockville, Park County, Indiana, and was buried in the Rockville Cemetery in Rockville.

Obituary, undisclosed source:

Aaron Wood Cooper was born on Dec. 25, 1869, on the farm in Putnam county, Indiana, which was for many years the homestead of his parents, George H. and Margaret Thomas Cooper. He received his education in the common schools of his community, afterward attending the Terre Haute Teachers college and teaching several terms in rural schools. In his young manhood he settled in Greencastle where he was in business for ten years. [Cooper Brothers Hardware with his brothers George and Charles] He then returned to the country and became a farmer of the best type, following the profession of agriculture with the keen interest and loving faithfulness to which the earth so well responds. Failing health made it necessary for him to give up active work three years ago, and his last month were spent quietly in Rockville where his life came to a peaceful close on Saturday, July 18. On December 1, 1894, he was married to Mattie M. Johnson who survives him. Besides his devoted wife three sisters. Mrs. Harvey O'Hair of Greencastle, Mrs. E. E. Lloyd of Altoona, Kan., and Mrs. G. H. Hillis of Roselawn, Ind., two brothers, Charles E. Cooper of Greencastle and Chauncey Cooper of Redmon, Ill., and several nieces and nephews remain of his family.

Thus briefly may be stated the facts of Aaron Cooper's life. To this summary every man, woman and child add much testimony. There is a peculiar charm which emanates from a thoroughly honest, sincere and kind man. It makes even casual acquaintances feel an affection for him and between friends of years standing it forms a tie stronger than that of blood. It is the essence of goodness and integrity and it was Aaron Cooper's birthright. Because he possessed it, scores of people, who have known him long and well, mourn his passing. Because he possessed it, the people of Rockville have felt during his

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residence here a keen sense of loss that his physical infirmity denied them the privilege of knowing him better. They truly understand and sympathize with the bereavement of those nearer to him. Mr. Cooper was baptized into the Methodist church in infancy, formally uniting with that denomination at the age of 14. His membership at the time of his death was in the Brick Chapel church in Putnam county. Thus the highest encomium possible to be given any man may he fittingly bestowed upon him the title, Christian gentleman.

- xi. CHARLES E. COOPER was born on 13 Jun 1872 in Clinton Twp., Putnam Co., Ind.. He died on 28 Aug 1954 in Warren, Ind. (age 82). He married Minnie N. Nelson on 06 Oct 1896 in Putnam Co., Ind.. She was born on 20 Jan 1874 in Indiana. She died on 27 Jul 1954 in Warren, Ind. (age 80).

Notes for Charles E. Cooper:

Charles E. Cooper was born June 13, 1872 in Clinton Township of Putnam County, Indiana, the eleventh of thirteen children born to George Harris Cooper and Margaret Thomas. Charles was the grandson of Elzeaphus Thomas and Ruth A. Ralston.

On October 6, 1896 in Putnam County, Indiana, Charles married Minnie N. Nelson. No children were born to their union. In 1900 Charles was co-owner of Cooper Brothers hardware with brothers, George and Aaron. Brother, George, died in June of 1900. After his brother's death, Charles became an insurance agent.

Minnie, his wife of 57 years, died July 27, 1954 at the age of 80.

A month after his wife's death, Charles, 82, died August 28, 1954 in Warren, Indiana, and joined his wife in the Brick Chapel Cemetery in Brick Chapel, Putnam County, Indiana.

- xii. MARGARET PEARL COOPER was born on 24 Nov 1874 in Clinton Twp., Putnam Co., Ind.. She died on 10 Feb 1959 in Newton Co., Ind. (age 84). She married George Henry Hillis on 24 Nov 1898 in Jackson Co., Mo.. He was born on 15 Jul 1870 in Greencastle, Putnam Co., Ind.. He died on 10 Apr 1935 in Rensselaer, Jasper Co., Ind. (age 64).

Notes for Margaret Pearl Cooper:

Margaret "Maggie" Pearl Cooper was born November 24, 1874 in Clinton Township of Putnam County, Indiana, the twelfth of thirteen children born to George Harris Cooper and Margaret Thomas. Maggie was the granddaughter of Elzeaphus Thomas and Ruth A. Ralston.

On November 24, 1898 in Jackson County, Missouri, Maggie married George Henry Hillis. The couple farmed. Two children were born to their union. Their second born, George Cooper Hillis, was born in August of 1914 and died in February of 1915 at the age of six months. The family was enumerated in the 1920 census of Colfax Township of Newton County, Indiana:

George H Hillis	Head	M	49	Indiana
Maggie Hillis	Wife	F	45	Indiana
Rose Hillis	Son	M	9	Indiana [Henry Ross Hillis 1910-1964]

George, Maggie's husband of 36 years, preceded her in death in April of 1935.

Maggie, 84, died February 10, 1959 in Newton County, Indiana, and joined her husband in the Brick Chapel Cemetery in Brick Chapel, Putnam County, Indiana.

Notes for George Henry Hillis:

s/o George Baker Hillis and Elizabeth "Betty" Scobee.

1900 census of Greencastle Township of Putnam County, Indiana:

George H Hillis	Head	M	30	Indiana
Maggie P Hillis	Wife	F	26	Indiana (0/0)
Elizabeth Hillis	Mother	F	63	Kentucky (widowed) [1837-1907]

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- xiii. CHAUNCEY EDGAR COOPER was born on 20 Jun 1877 in Putnam Co., Ind.. He died on 08 Mar 1961 in St. Louis (city), Mo. (age 83). He married Marjorie Olive Burnham about 1915 in Illinois. She was born on 27 May 1890 in Edgar Co., Ill.. She died on 09 Feb 1958 in Paris, Edgar Co., Ill. (age 67).

Notes for Chauncey Edgar Cooper:

Chauncey Edgar Cooper was born June 20, 1877 in Putnam County, Indiana, the youngest of thirteen children born to George Harris Cooper and Margaret Thomas. Chauncey was the grandson of Elzeaphus Thomas and Ruth A. Ralston. Chauncey lived at home with his mother until sometime after 1910.

Chauncey removed to Illinois, where, about 1915, he married Marjoire Olive Burnham. The couple farmed. Four children are known to have been born to their union. Their second child, daughter Margaret Olive Cooper, died in May of 1919, days before her first birthday. The family was enumerated in the 1930 census of Paris, Edgar County, Illinois:

Chauncey E Cooper	Head	M	52	Indiana
Marjorie B Cooper		Wife	F	38 Illinois
Joseph E Cooper		Son	M	13 Illinois [Joseph Edgar Cooper 1916-2006]
Mary R Cooper	Daughter	F	8	Illinois
James R Cooper		Son	M	7 Illinois [James Ralston Cooper 1923-2015]

His wife preceded him in death in 1958. After her death, Chauncey left Illinois and moved to Missouri to live with or near one of his children.

Chauncey, 83, died March 8, 1961 in St. Louis, Missouri and was buried in the Brick Chapel Cemetery in Brick Chapel, Putnam County, Indiana.

Notes for Marjorie Olive Burnham:  
d/o Jed G. Burnham.

250. **MARTHA L.<sup>5</sup> THOMAS** (Ruth A.<sup>4</sup> Ralston, John<sup>3</sup> Rolston, John<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 16 Nov 1836 in Clinton Twp., Putnam Co., Ind.. She died on 12 Apr 1899 in Greencastle, Putnam Co., Ind. (age 62). She married Richard R. Lloyd on 02 Oct 1862 in Putnam Co., Ind.. He was born on 28 Mar 1837 in Greencastle, Putnam Co., Ind.. He died on 10 May 1922 in Chicago, Cook Co., Ill. (age 85).

Notes for Martha L. Thomas:

Martha "Patsy" L. Thomas and her twin sister, Margaret Thomas, were born November 16, 1836 in Clinton Township of Putnam County Indiana, the third and fourth of eleven children born to Elzeaphus Thomas and Ruth A. Ralston.

On October 2, 1862 in Putnam County, Indiana, Martha, age 26, married Richard R. Lloyd. Two daughters were born to the couple.

Martha, 62, died April 12, 1899 in Greencastle, Putnam County, Indiana, and was buried as Patsy Lloyd in the Forest Hill Cemetery in Greencastle. She was survived by her husband and their two daughters.

Richard R. Lloyd and Martha L. Thomas had the following children:

- i. CORA B.<sup>6</sup> LLOYD was born in 1864 in Indiana. She died in 1943 in Kansas (age ~79). She married Theodore Lee Neff on 11 Oct 1888 in Putnam Co., Ind.. He was born on 14 Oct 1858 in Hartford City, Adams Co., Ind.. He died on 11 Nov 1936 in Kansas City, Wyandotte Co., Kan. (age 78).

Notes for Cora B. Lloyd:

Cora B. Lloyd was born in 1864 in Indiana, the elder of two daughters born to Richard R. Lloyd and Marth "Patsy" Thomas. Cora was the granddaughter of Elzeaphus Thomas and Ruth A. Ralston.

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On October 11, 1888 in Putnam County, Indiana, Cora married Professor Theodore Lee Neff. Two children were born to their union; one died. The family was enumerated in the 1910 census of Chicago, Cook County, Illinois:

Theodore L Neff	Head	M	51	Indiana
Cora L Neff	Wife	F	46	Indiana (2/1)
Lovell L Neff	Son	M	17	Indiana [Lovell Loyd Neff 1892-1966]

The couple left Chicago after 1920, removing to Shawnee Township of Johnson County, Kansas. Her husband preceded her in death in 1936.

Cora, about 79, died in 1943 in Kansas and joined her husband in the Forest Hill Cemetery in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri.

Notes for Theodore Lee Neff:  
s/o Andrew Jackson Neff and Ann Haseltine Chaffee.

- ii. DOVA R. LLOYD was born on 05 Feb 1869 in Indiana. She died on 27 Dec 1941 in Los Angeles Co., Calif. (age 72). She married Charles S. Preston on 30 Dec 1896 in Putnam Co., Ind.. He was born on 09 Nov 1868 in Illinois. He died on 02 Nov 1940 in Los Angeles Co., Calif. (age 71).

Notes for Dova R. Lloyd:  
Dova R. Lloyd was born February 5, 1869 in Indiana, the younger of two daughters born to Richard R. Lloyd and Marth "Patsy" Thomas. Dova was the granddaughter of Elzeaphus Thomas and Ruth A. Ralston.

On December 30, 1896 in Putnam County, Indiana, Dova married Charles S. Preston. One daughter is known to have been born to the couple. The family left Indiana, their whereabouts unknown until they were enumerated in the 1930 census of Houston, Harris County, Texas. After 1935, the family removed to Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California. Charles, her husband of 43 years, died there in November of 1940.

Dova, 72, died December 27, 1941 in Los Angeles County, California. Her place of burial is unknown. She was survived by her daughter, Dr. Helen E. Preston (1905 - 1993); Helen never married and had lived at home until her parents' deaths.

251. **JAMES NEELY<sup>5</sup> THOMAS** (Ruth A.<sup>4</sup> Ralston, John<sup>3</sup> Rolston, John<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 03 Feb 1841 in Clinton Twp., Putnam Co., Ind.. He died on 30 Aug 1920 in Clinton Twp., Putnam Co., Ind. (age 79). He married Sarah Ann Marshall on 30 Aug 1862 in Parke Co., Ind.. She was born on 06 Jul 1842 in Nottinghamshire, England. She died on 14 Mar 1923 in Clinton Twp., Putnam Co., Ind. (age 80).

Notes for James Neely Thomas:  
James Neely Thomas was born February 3, 1841 in Clinton Township of Putnam County, Indiana, the sixth of eleven children born to Elzeaphus Thomas and Ruth A. Ralston.

On August 30, 1862 in Parke County, Indiana, James married Sara [Sarah] Ann Marshall. The couple farmed in Clinton Township of Putnam County, where their seven children were born.

James, 79, died August 30, 1920 in Clinton Township of Putnam County, Indiana, and was buried in the Clinton Falls Cemetery in Clinton Falls, Putnam County, Indiana.

James Neely Thomas and Sarah Ann Marshall had the following children:

- i. JOSEPH ANDREW<sup>6</sup> THOMAS was born on 28 Jun 1863 in Clinton Twp., Putnam Co., Ind.. He died on 07 May 1941 in Greencastle, Putnam Co., Ind. (age 77). He married Hattie E. McCray, daughter of William McCray and Nancy Ann Wood, on 15 Mar 1899 in Putnam Co., Ind.. She was born on 18 Mar 1860 in Indiana. She died on 06 Jan 1959 in Greencastle, Putnam Co., Ind. (age 98).

Notes for Joseph Andrew Thomas:

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Joseph Andrew Thomas, named after his paternal uncle, was born in 1863 in Clinton Township of Putnam County, Indiana, the eldest of seven children born to James Neely Thomas and Sarah Ann Marshall. Joseph was the grandson of Elzeaphus Thomas and Ruth A. Ralston. He was most often known by his middle name, Andrew.

On March 15, 1899 in Putnam County, Indiana, Joseph married Harriet "Hattie" E. McCray. No children were born to the couple. The couple was enumerated in the 1900 census of Greencastle, Putnam County, Indiana:

Andrew J Thomas	Head	M	37	Indiana
Hattie E Thomas	Wife	F	40	Indiana (0/0)
William Mccray	Father-in-law	M	82	Kentucky (widowed)
Arty Jackson	Roomer	M	37	Indiana

Joseph worked as a delivery clerk. After the death of Hattie's father, the couple moved to Monroe Township of Putnam County, where they farmed. By 1930, the couple had returned to the city of Greencastle, where they remained until their deaths.

Joseph, 77, preceded his wife in death on May 7, 1941 in Greencastle, Putnam County, Indiana, and was buried as "J. Andrew Thomas" in the Little Walnut Cemetery in Greencastle.

Notes for Hattie E. McCray:

Harriet "Hattie" E. McCray was born March 18, 1860 in Indiana, the daughter of William McCray and Nancy Rogers. She was known by her nickname, Hattie, throughout her adult life. The family was enumerated in the 1870 census of Monroe Township of Putnam County, Indiana:

William Mccray	M	52	Kentucky [Farmer]
Nancy Mccray	F	49	Virginia
Charles Mccray		M	15 Indiana
Laura Mccray	F	13	Indiana
<b>Harriet Mccray</b>		F	11 Indiana
Childs Mccray	M	8	Indiana
Susan Rogers	F	61	Virginia [mother-in-law]

After the 1870 census, her parents divorced, and the children remained with their father. Hattie was enumerated on the family farm in the 1880 census of Monroe Township of Putnam County, Indiana:

William Mccray	Self	M	62	Kentucky (divorced)
Laura Mccray	Daughter		F	22 Indiana
<b>Hattie E Mccray</b>	Daughter		F	20 Indiana
Shields Mccray	Son	M	17	Indiana
Etta Mccray	Granddaughter	F	8	Indiana

On March 15, 1899 in Putnam County, Indiana, Hattie married Joseph Andrew Thomas. No children were born to their union. The couple lived in Greencastle, Putnam County, Indiana, and Hattie's father lived with them there until his death. The couple then moved to Monroe Township of Putnam County where they farmed, perhaps on her father's old farm. By 1930 they had returned to live in Greencastle. Her husband preceded her in death in 1941.

Hattie, 98, died January 6, 1959 in Greencastle and joined her husband in the Little Walnut Cemetery in Greencastle, Putnam County, Indiana. She was buried as "Mattie E. Thomas."

- ii. ROSE EMMA THOMAS was born in Apr 1865 in Clinton Twp., Putnam Co., Ind.. She died on 17 Jul 1956 in Dade Co., Fla. (age 91). She married Charles William Bachelder on 07 Feb 1889 in Putnam Co., Ind.. He was born on 31 Aug 1859 in Omaha, Douglas Co., Neb.. He

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died on 17 Aug 1916 in Warren Co., Ind. (age 56).

Notes for Rose Emma Thomas:

Rose Emma Thomas was born in April of 1865 in Clinton Township of Putnam County, Indiana, the second of seven children and only daughter known to have been born to James Neely Thomas and Sarah Ann Marshall. Rose was the granddaughter of Elzeaphus Thomas and Ruth A. Ralston.

On February 7, 1889 in Putnam County, Indiana, Rose married Charles William Bachelder. Four children were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of Gregg Township of Morgan County, Indiana:

Charles W Bachelder	Head	M	41	Nebraska	
Rose E Bachelder		Wife	F	34	Indiana
Judge N Bachelder		Son	M	11	Indiana [Judge Nealy "Neal" Bachelder 1889-1965]
Leroy B Bachelder		Son	M	8	Indiana [Leroy Benton "Roy" Bachelder 1892-1975]
Muter M Bachelder		Son	M	5	Indiana [Milton Muter Bachelder 1895-1969]
Ruby M Bachelder		Daughter	F	3	Indiana [Mrs. Ruby Mae Bachelder Moore 1897-1978]

Rose's husband died in 1916. In 1930 and 1940 Rose was enumerated with her daughter, Mrs. Ruby Moore, in Greencastle, Putnam County, Indiana. By 1945 she had removed to Miami, Dade County, Florida

Rose, 91, died July 17, 1956 in Dade County, Florida. Her place of burial is unknown.

- iii. GEORGE E. THOMAS was born in Oct 1867 in Clinton Twp., Putnam Co., Ind.. He died on 03 Dec 1937 in Greencastle, Putnam Co., Ind. (age 70). He married Elizabeth Ellen Beard, daughter of Greenberry Parke Beard and Isabelle Margaret Welts, on 26 Apr 1894 in Putnam Co., Ind.. She was born on 07 Feb 1858 in Vigo Co., Ind.. She died on 29 May 1927 in Greencastle, Putnam Co., Ind. (age 69).

Notes for George E. Thomas:

George E. Thomas was born in October of 1867 in Clinton Township of Putnam County, Indiana, the third of seven children born to James Neely Thomas and Sarah Ann Marshall. George was the grandson of Elzeaphus Thomas and Ruth A. Ralston.

On April 26, 1894 in Putnam County, Indiana, George married Elizabeth "Bettie" Ellen Beard. No children were born to the couple. The couple farmed in Clinton Township of Putnam County, Indiana. His wife died in 1927. After her death, George moved in with his older brother, Joseph Andrew Thomas. He was enumerated with him in the 1930 census of Greencastle, Putnam County, Indiana:

Andrew Thomas	Head	M	67	Indiana
Hattie Thomas	Wife	F	70	Indiana
<b>George Thomas</b>	Brother	M	63	Indiana (widowed)

George, 70, died December 3, 1937 in Greencastle, Putnam County, Indiana, and was buried in the Little Walnut Cemetery in Greencastle.

Notes for Elizabeth Ellen Beard:

Elizabeth "Bettie" Ellen Beard was born February 7, 1858 in Vigo County, Indiana, the younger of two daughters born to Greenberry Parke Beard and Isabelle Margaret Welts [Wells?]. Her father appears to have died in 1860 or before. Her mother then married Thomas Coffey. The family was enumerated in the 1870 census of the Cloverdale Post Office, Madison Township of Putnam County, Indiana.

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On April 26, 1894 in Putnam County, Indiana, Elizabeth married George E. Thomas. No children were born to their union. Her sister, Mrs. Emily Jane King, died in 1908.

Elizabeth, 69, died May 29, 1927 in Greencastle, Putnam County, Indiana, and was buried in the Little Walnut Cemetery in Greencastle. She was survived by her husband.

- iv. HARVEY VIRGEL THOMAS was born on 03 Oct 1869 in Morton, Putnam Co., Ind.. He died on 30 Sep 1949 in Greencastle, Putnam Co., Ind. (age 79). He married Ora Dell Skelton on 11 Aug 1897 in Putnam Co., Ind.. She was born on 04 Jan 1874 in Putnam Co., Ind.. She died on 12 Apr 1938 in Greencastle, Putnam Co., Ind. (age 64).

Notes for Harvey Virgel Thomas:

Harvey Virgel Thomas was born October 3, 1869 in Morton, Putnam County, Indiana, the fourth of seven children born to James Neely Thomas and Sarah Ann Marshall. Harvey was the grandson of Elzeaphus Thomas and Ruth A. Ralston.

On August 11, 1897 in Putnam County, Indiana, Harvey married Ora Dell Skelton. The couple farmed in Clinton Township of Putnam County, Indiana. One son, James Donald Thomas (1900-1980), was born to the couple. Ora, his wife of 40 years, preceded him in death in April of 1938.

Harvey, 79, died September 30, 1949 in Greencastle, Putnam County, Indiana, and was buried in the Little Walnut Cemetery in Greencastle. He was survived by his son.

Notes for Ora Dell Skelton:

1880 census of Madison Township of Putnam County, Indiana:

David Skelton	Self	M	39	Indiana [David Dekalb Skelton 1841-1921]
Elizabeth Skelton	Wife	F	37	Indiana [Elizabeth Jones 1842-1897]
Edith Skelton	Daughter	F	12	Indiana [1868-1881]
John A Skelton	Son	M	9	Indiana [1870-1957]
George D Skelton	Son	M	8	Indiana
<b>Ora D Skelton</b>	Daughter	F	6	Indiana
William F Skelton	Son	M	4	Indiana [William Fredrick Skelton 1875-1881]
Kirb S Skelton	Daughter	F	2	Indiana
Ann Skelton	Daughter	F	8/12	Indiana [Sarah Anna Skelton Ellis 1880-1912]

On August 11, 1897 in Putnam County, Ora, age 23, married Harvey Virgel Thomas. The marriage was officiated by William Skelton; he is assumed to have been a relative. Ora had a brother named William, but he was deceased at the time of her marriage.

Ora, 64, preceded her husband in death on April 12, 1938 in Greencastle, Putnam County, Indiana and was buried in the Little Walnut Cemetery in Greencastle.

- v. ELMER MILTON THOMAS was born on 07 Oct 1872 in Clinton Twp., Putnam Co., Ind.. He died on 10 Feb 1942 in Greencastle, Putnam Co., Ind. (age 69). He married Nellie May Soper on 27 Nov 1895 in Putnam Co., Ind.. She was born on 24 Nov 1879 in Indiana. She died on 30 Apr 1930 in Greencastle, Putnam Co., Ind..

Notes for Elmer Milton Thomas:

Elmer Milton Thomas was born October 7, 1872 in Clinton Township of Putnam County, Indiana, the fifth of seven children born to James Neely Thomas and Sarah Ann Marshall. Elmer was the grandson of Elzeaphus Thomas and Ruth A. Ralston.

On November 27, 1895 in Putnam County, Indiana, Elmer married Nellie May Soper. The couple farmed. Seven children were born to their union. The couple and their first two children were enumerated in the 1900 census of Clinton Township of Putnam County, Indiana:



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Elmer M Thomas	Head	M	26	Indiana
Nellie M Thomas	Wife	F	21	Indiana
Reggie Thomas	Daughter	F	4	Indiana
Margie Thomas	Daughter	F	2	Indiana

The family was enumerated in the 1920 census of Clinton Township of Putnam County, Indiana:

Elmer M Thomas	Head	M	46	Indiana
Nellie Thomas	Wife	F	40	Indiana
Dela Thomas	Daughter	F	16	Indiana
Irvin Thomas	Son	M	13	Indiana
Henry Thomas	Son	M	10	Indiana
Edna Thomas	Daughter	F	7	Indiana
Beulah Thomas	Daughter	F	5	Indiana

Nellie preceded him in death in 1930.

Elmer, 69, died February 10, 1942 in Greencastle, Putnam County, Indiana and joined his wife in the Clinton Falls Cemetery in Clinton Falls, Putnam County, Indiana.

- vi. PURNELL MADISON THOMAS was born on 14 Jun 1875 in Clinton Twp., Putnam Co., Ind.. He died on 09 Feb 1948 in Putnam Co., Ind. (age 72). He married (1) DELENA RACHAEL KING, daughter of Charles W. King and Emily Jane Beard, on 07 Dec 1897 in Putnam Co., Ind.. She was born on 20 Jul 1874 in Putnam Co., Ind.. She died on 14 Jun 1900 in Putnam Co., Ind. (age 25). He married (2) CARRIE E. TUTTLE on 01 Apr 1905 in Putnam Co., Ind.. She was born on 10 Jun 1881 in Indiana. She died on 08 Jun 1910 in Clinton, Putnam Co., Ind. (age 28).

Notes for Purnell Madison Thomas:

Purnell Madison Thomas was born June 14, 1875 in Clinton Township of Putnam County, Indiana, the sixth of seven children born to James Neely Thomas and Sarah Ann Marshall. Purnell was the grandson of Elzeaphus Thomas and Ruth A. Ralston. Purnell attended school until the 8th grade, a good education in his day. Like his father, Purnell became a farmer.

On December 7, 1897 in Putnam County, Indiana, Purnell, age 21, married Delena Rachael King, age 23. Delena was the niece of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth Ellen (Beard) Thomas, wife of Purnell's older brother, George E. Thomas. No children were born to their union. Delena, his wife of two years, died in June of 1900 at the age of 25.

On April 1, 1905 in Putnam County, Indiana, Purnell, age 29, married Carrie E. Tuttle, age 23. No children were born to their union. Carrie, his wife of five years, died in June of 1910 at the age of 28. Purnell did not remarried.

Purnell, 72, died February 8, 1948 in Putnam County, Indiana, and was buried in the Clinton Falls Cemetery in Clinton Falls, Putnam County, Indiana.

- vii. SAMUEL THOMAS was born about 1877 in Clinton Twp., Putnam Co., Ind.. He died before 1880 in Clinton Twp., Putnam Co., Ind..

252. **JOSEPH ANDREW<sup>5</sup> THOMAS** (Ruth A.<sup>4</sup> Ralston, John<sup>3</sup> Rolston, John<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 10 Apr 1843 in Clinton Twp., Putnam Co., Ind.. He died on 09 Aug 1917 in Morton, Putnam Co., Ind. (age 74). He married Nancy Catherine Burkett on 31 Oct 1867 in Putnam Co., Ind.. She was born on 30 Jul 1847 in Russell Twp., Putnam Co., Ind.. She died on 01 Jul 1911 in Morton, Putnam Co., Ind. (age 63).

Notes for Joseph Andrew Thomas:

Joseph Andrew Thomas was born April 10, 1843 in Clinton Township of Putnam County, Indiana, the seventh of eleven children born to Elzeaphus Thomas and Ruth A. Ralston.

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On October 11, 1867 in Putnam County, Indiana, Joseph married Nancy Catherine Burkett. The couple farm in Clinton Township of Putnam County. Three children were born to the couple. Their only daughter, Zoe, died in 1897 at age 19. Their son Ottis was single and lived at home with his parent; he married the month before his mother's death. Nancy, Joseph's wife of 43 years, died in 1911.

Joseph, 74, died August 9, 1917 in Morton, Putnam County, Indiana, and was buried in the Union Chapel Cemetery in Morton. He was survived by his sons, Alva and Ottis.

Notes for Nancy Catherine Burkett:  
Greencastle Herald, July 13, 1911.

Nancy C. Burkett, daughter of Benton and Rebecca Burkett, was born July 30, 1817, On October 31, 1867, she was united in marriage to Joseph A Thomas, to which union three children were born: Alva, Ottis and Zoe. The latter preceded her to the glorious beyond, Nov. 2, 1897. December 5, 1897, she became a member of the Universalist church at Fincastle. Having lived in Morton for thirty years she was known throughout the entire community, as a woman of sterling worth, possessed of a retiring, dignified manner, extremely loving, affectionate, and devoted to her family.

One of the greatest sorrows of her life was the loss of her daughter. She was favored as comparatively few of this world are, by living always within driving distance of her eight sisters and two brothers, she being the oldest and the first to receive her reward. On Sunday evening, January 22nd, last, she received the first call of the messenger and continued very ill until the last two months, when she rallied and hopes were entertained for her recovery, until the final summons, Sunday, June 25th, which was answered Saturday July 1, 1911 at the age of 63 years, 11 months and 1 day. The surviving brothers and sisters are: Rudy Burkett. Sarah Bowen. Rachal Bales, Mollie Crodian, Sophia Goslin, Marlon Burkett. Dalcenia Skillman, Edna Obenchaln, Effie Shannon, and Oliva Gardner.

The funeral services were conducted at the home Monday, July 3rd at 10 a m Rev. Alrhart and Rev Miles officiating. Music by the Fincastle and Union Chapel church choirs. Interment at the Union Chapel cemetery.

Joseph Andrew Thomas and Nancy Catherine Burkett had the following children:

- i. ALVA V.<sup>6</sup> THOMAS was born on 13 Jul 1869 in Clinton Twp., Putnam Co., Ind.. He died on 08 Aug 1940 in Greencastle, Putnam Co., Ind. (age 71). He married Alice Gertrude O'Hair, daughter of James Elsberry O'Hair and Louis E. Matkin, on 04 Dec 1895 in Brick Chapel, Putnam Co., Ind.. She was born on 14 Jul 1869 in Putnam Co., Ind.. She died on 17 Mar 1953 in Putnam Co., Ind. (age 83).

Notes for Alva V. Thomas:

Alva V. Thomas was born July 13, 1869 in Clinton Township of Putnam County, Indiana, the eldest of three children born to Joseph Andrew Thomas and Nancy Catherine Burkett. Alva was the grandson of Elzeaphus Thomas and Ruth A. Ralston. Alva grew up with his brother Ottis. Their younger sister, Zoe, died at the age of one.

On December 4, 1895 in Brick Chapel, Putnam County, Indiana, Alva married Alice Gertrude O'Hair. She was the aunt of Forest Claude O'Hair, who married Reggie Mae Thomas, Alva's first cousin, once removed. Alva and Alice farmed. Two sons were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of Bainbridge, Putnam County, Indiana:

Alva V Thomas	Head	M	31	Indiana
Gertrude Thomas	Wife	F	31	Indiana (2/2)
Russell E Thomas	Son	M	3	Indiana [Russell Eugene Thomas 1897 - 1970]
Orville C Thomas	Son	M	2	Indiana [Orville Clifton Thomas 1898-1972]

Alva, 71, preceded his wife in death on August 8, 1940 in Greencastle, Putnam County, Indiana and was buried in the Brick Chapel Cemetery in Brick Chapel, Putnam County, Indiana. Also surviving were his two sons, Russell and Orville, and Alva's brother, Ottis.

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- ii. OTTIS M. THOMAS was born on 07 Feb 1873 in Putnam Co., Ind.. He died on 07 Mar 1950 in Morton, Putnam Co., Ind. (age 77). He married Laverne Clark on 10 May 1911 in Indianapolis, Marion Co., Ind.. She was born on 16 May 1879 in Parke Co., Ind.. She died on 13 Jun 1970 in Greencastle, Putnam Co., Ind. (age 91).

Notes for Ottis M. Thomas:

Ottis M. Thomas was born February 7, 1873 in Putnam County, Indiana, the second of three children born to Joseph Andrew Thomas and Nancy Catherine Burkett. Ottis was the grandson of Elzeaphus Thomas and Ruth A. Ralston. Ottis grew up with his older brother Alva. Their younger sister, Zoe, died at the age of one. Ottis lived at home on his parents farm.

On May 10, 1911 in Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, Ottis, age 39, married LaVerne Clark, age 32. Ottis's mother died the following month. No children were born to their union. The couple was enumerated on their farm in the 1920 census of Clinton Township of Putnam County, Indiana:

O M Thomas	Head	M	46	Indiana	
La Verne Thomas		Wife	F	39	Indiana
Carroll A Connerley		Nephew	M	22	Indiana [nephew from wife's side]

Ottis, 77, died March 7, 1950 in Morton, Putnam County, Indiana, and was buried in the Union Chapel Cemetery in Morton.

- iii. ZOE THOMAS was born on 28 Jul 1878 in Putnam Co., Ind.. She died on 02 Nov 1897 in Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 19 ).

Notes for Zoe Thomas:

In Memoriam. Zoe, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Thomas, was born in Morton, Putnam county, Ind., July 28, 1875,  
27 Dec 2017 Page 6 Modified Register for Elzeaphus THOMAS  
Departed this life Nov. 2, 1897, at place of birth, age 19 years, 3 months and 14 days. Zoe, as she was called by all who knew her, was a kind, affectionate and obedient child. A thoughtful and loving sister, a true friend and one who greatly appreciated her friends. She was blessed with a bright and cheerful disposition. She had an ambition to become a thorough scholar. In an effort to attain to this accomplishment she entered upon the course of study in the DePauw university the fall of 1895, pursuing her work with great dilligence and commendable success. It was while there engaged the first approach of her sickness was noticed, which after months of suffering called her hence. During the long months of her sickness her suffering at times was intense which she bore without murmerings and was each day hopeful of a speedy recovery. Her parents and two brothers did all that money and care could do to save their loved one, employing skilled physicians at home and specialists abroad, her father and mother putting aside every care and business interest, devoting to their daughter each moment, day and night. In addition to this, Zoe's neighbors, young and old, rich and poor manifested the greatest possible interest, each in turn giving some token of sympathy and affection, but all to no physical relief, for unrelenting was the destroying(?) hand of sickness and death. A few days before the end she said to her family that she would like to live, but if she must die she was prepared and in all her life she had not done anything of which she was now ashamed. A few subsequent days, in compliance with her desire, she became a member of the Union Chapel M. E. church and at that time gave to all who stood by her bedside the assuring evidence that all was well. Surely a precious one from us has gone. The funeral was conducted by the undersigned, assisted by the Rev. J. J. Claypool, at Union Chapel, Wednesday, Nov. 3 at 2:30 p.m. In death as in life, Zoe received the most endearing affections that could be bestowed. A large congregation, many of whom were relatives, expressed their sympathy by attending the funeral and burial. The family have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement. We would commend unto them the Great Burden Bearer, who said, "Let not your heart be troubled" and the inspiring words of the poet. "No night shall be in Heaven; no darkened room, No bed of death, no silence of the tomb, But breezes ever fresh with love and truth, Shall brace the frame with

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**Generation 5 (cont.)**

an immortal youth." U. G. Leazenby

253. **ROSEANNA JOSEPHINE<sup>5</sup> THOMAS** (Ruth A.<sup>4</sup> Ralston, John<sup>3</sup> Rolston, John<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 17 Jan 1846 in Clinton Twp., Putnam Co., Ind.. She died on 10 May 1938 in Greencastle, Putnam Co., Ind. (age 92). She married Edmund Perkins on 23 Sep 1869 in Putnam Co., Ind.. He was born on 16 Jul 1844 in Putnam Co., Ind.. He died on 29 Jun 1934 in Greencastle, Putnam Co., Ind. (age 89).

Notes for Roseanna Josephine Thomas:

Roseanna "Rosa" Josephine Thomas was born January 17, 1846 in Clinton Township of Putnam County, Indiana, the eighth of eleven children born to Elzeaphus Thomas and Ruth A. Ralston.

On September 23, 1869 in Putnam County, Indiana, Roseanna married Edmund "Ed" Perkins. The couple farmed in Clinton Township of Putnam County and raised two children. Their son Joseph became the owner of a lumberyard in Lafayette, and their daughter, Stalla, married a local lawyer in Greencastle. Stella's husband died, or at least she claimed to be widowed. When Roseanna and her husband were too old to farm, they moved into Greencastle and lived with their widowed daughter, Mrs. Stella Peck. Mr. Perkins died in 1934.

Roseanna, 92, died May 10, 1938 in Greencastle, Putnam County, Indiana, and joined her husband in the Forest Hill Cemetery in Greencastle.

Edmund Perkins and Roseanna Josephine Thomas had the following children:

- i. **STELLA BLANCHE<sup>6</sup> PERKINS** was born on 04 May 1872 in Putnam Co., Ind.. She died on 15 Dec 1961 in Greencastle, Putnam Co., Ind. (age 89). She married Charles F. Peck on 12 Jun 1902 in Putnam Co., Ind.. He was born on 16 Dec 1868 in Greencastle, Putnam Co., Ind.. He died on 07 Dec 1919 in Indianapolis, Marion Co., Ind. (age 50).

Notes for Stella Blanche Perkins:

Stella Blanche Perkins was born May 4, 1872 in Putnam County, Indiana, the elder of two children and only daughter born to Edmund Perkins and Roseanna Josephine Thomas. Stella was the granddaughter of Elzeaphus Thomas and Ruth A. Ralston.

On June 12, 1902 in Putnam County, Indiana, Stella married Charles F. Peck, a lawyer. No children were born to their union. Her husband preceded her in death in December of 1919. Stella was 47 at the time of his death and did not remarry. She returned to her parents' home; living with them until their deaths. Her father died in 1934 and her mother in 1938.

Stella, 89, died December 15, 1961 in Greencastle, Putnam County, Indiana, and was buried as "Stella P. Peck" in the Forest Hill Cemetery in Greencastle. She was survived by her brother Joseph Perkins.

Notes for Charles F. Peck:

1880 census of Greencastle, Putnam County, Indiana:

Virgil Peck	Self	M	46	Indiana [farmer]
Mary Peck	Wife	F	55	Indiana
Frank Peck	Son	M	13	Indiana
<b>Charles Peck</b>	Son	M	11	Indiana
Emily Peck	Daughter	F	8	Indiana
William Peck	Son	M	2	Indiana

- ii. **JOSEPH OSCAR PERKINS** was born on 17 Jan 1876 in Putnam Co., Ind.. He died on 18 Oct 1965 in Lafayette, Tippecanoe Co., Ind. (age 89). He married Emma F. Balfe on 26 Jan 1910 in Tippecanoe Co., Ind.. She was born on 19 Mar 1877 in Tippecanoe Co., Ind.. She died on 08 Jan 1933 in Lafayette, Tippecanoe Co., Ind. (age 55).

Notes for Joseph Oscar Perkins:

Joseph Oscar Perkins was born January 17, 1876 in Putnam County, Indiana, the younger of two children and only son born to Edmund Perkins and Roseanna Josephine Thomas.

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Joseph was the grandson of Elzeaphus Thomas and Ruth A. Ralston.

On January 26, 1910 in Tippecanoe County, Indiana, Joseph married Emma F. Balfe. Two children are known to have been born to the couple. The family was enumerated in the 1930 census of Lafayette, Tippecanoe County, Indiana:

Joseph O Perkins	Head	M	54	Indiana
Emma F Perkins	Wife	F	50	Indiana
Bessie R Perkins	Daughter	F	17	Indiana [Mrs. Elizabeth Rosyl]
"Besse" Perkins Parlon	1912-1982]			
Josephine Perkins	Daughter	F	16	Indiana [Mrs. Josephine Jeanette
Balfe Perkins Schreyer	1914-2002]			
Amy Gray	Servant	F	55	Indiana

Emma, his wife of 32 years, preceded him in death in January of 1933.

Joseph, 89, died October 18, 1965 Lafayette, Tippecanoe County, Indiana, and joined his wife in the Saint Marys Cemetery in Lafayette.

Notes for Emma F. Balfe:

1880 census of La Fayette, Tippecanoe County, Indiana:

Joseph Balfe	Self	M	45	Ireland
Elizabeth Balfe	Wife	F	41	Ireland
Robert Balfe	Son	M	23	Indiana
Ester Balfe	Daughter	F	21	Indiana
Joseph Balfe	Son	M	19	Indiana
Augusta Balfe	Daughter	F	16	Indiana
Rosetta Balfe	Daughter	F	14	Indiana
L H Balfe	Son	M	12	Indiana
Alma Balfe	Daughter	F	10	Indiana
Zora Balfe	Daughter	F	8	Indiana
George Balfe	Son	M	5	Indiana
<b>Emma Balfe</b>	Daughter	F	3	Indiana
Maggie Balfe	Daughter	F	1	Indiana

254. **SARAH FRANCES<sup>5</sup> THOMAS** (Ruth A.<sup>4</sup> Ralston, John<sup>3</sup> Rolston, John<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 19 Aug 1848 in Clinton Twp., Putnam Co., Ind.. She died on 05 Jan 1919 in Lebanon, Boone Co., Ind. (age 74). She married (1) **WAIT WARREN MYRICK** on 08 Oct 1868 in Putnam Co., Ind.. He was born on 26 Nov 1842 in Volney, Oswego Co., N.Y.. He died on 07 Apr 1891 in Putnam Co., Ind. (age 48). She married (2) **JAMES M. CROSS** on 27 Mar 1898 in Putnam Co., Ind.. He was born in Jul 1838 in Decatur Co., Ind.. He died after 1920.

Notes for Sarah Frances Thomas:

Sarah Frances Thomas was born August 19, 1848 in Clinton Township of Putnam County, Indiana, the ninth of eleven children born to Elzeaphus Thomas and Ruth A. Ralston.

On October 8, 1868 in Putnam County, Indiana, Sarah, age 20, married Wait Warren Myrick. The couple farmed, and Sarah gave birth to three children. Mr. Myrick died in 1891.

On March 27, 1898 in Putnam County, Indiana, the widowed Sarah married the widower James M. Cross. No children were born to their union.

Sarah, 74, died January 5, 1919 in Lebanon, Boone County, Indiana. Her body was returned to Putnam County and buried in the Union Chapel Cemetery in Morton. She was survived by her husband, James, and her three children from her first marriage.

Wait Warren Myrick and Sarah Frances Thomas had the following children:

- i. **CECELIA<sup>6</sup> MYRICK** was born in Aug 1869 in Monroe Twp., Putnam Co., Ind.. She died between 1920-1930 in Indiana. She married Robert S. Black on 30 Mar 1898 in Putnam

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Co., Ind.. He was born on 13 Oct 1868 in Indiana. He died on 26 Feb 1935 in Indianapolis, Marion Co., Ind. (age 66).

Notes for Cecelia Myrick:

Cecelia Myrick was born in August of 1869 in Monroe Township of Putnam County, Indiana, the eldest of three children born to Wait Warren Myrick and Sarah Fances Thomas. Cecelia was the granddaughter of Elzeaphus Thomas and Ruth A. Ralston.

On March 30, 1898 in Putnam County, Indiana, Cecelia, age 28, married Robert Black, age 29. Four children were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1920 census of Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana:

Robert Black	Head	M	51	Indiana
Secelia Black	Wife	F	49	Indiana
Fay Black	Son	M	20	Indiana [Fay Warner Black 1899-1985]
Madaline Black	Daughter	F	18	Indiana [Mrs. Madeline Susan Black Mason Connor 1902-1980]
Mary F Black Davis	Daughter	F	17	Indiana [Mrs. Mary Frances Black 1903-1965]
Corrine Black	Daughter	F	13	Indiana [Mrs. Corrine Black combs 1911-1972]

Cecelia died sometime between 1920 and 1930. Her place of burial is unknown.

Notes for Robert S. Black:

1930 census of Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana:

James Mason	Head	M	29	Illinois
Madaline H Mason	Wife	F	28	Indiana
Edith Mason	Daughter	F	6	Indiana
Robert Mason	Son	M	3	Indiana
<b>Robert Black</b>	Father-in-law	M	62	Indiana (widowed)
Corrine Black	Sister-in-law	F	23	Indiana

Robert, 66, died February 26, 1935 in Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana. His death certificate shows him as married, wife, Cecelia Black. Suffering from influenza, Robert died of Acute Cordiac Dilation. His body was taken to Bainbridge, Indiana. The cemetery was not identified on his death certificate.

- ii. GERTRUDE MYRICK was born on 22 Nov 1870 in Morton, Putnam Co., Ind.. She died on 09 Mar 1954 in Greencastle, Putnam Co., Ind. (age 83).

Notes for Gertrude Myrick:

Gertrude Myrick was born November 22, 1870 in Morton, Putnam County, Indiana, the second of three children and only son born to Wait Warren Myrick and Sarah Fances Thomas. Gertrude was the granddaughter of Elzeaphus Thomas and Ruth A. Ralston.

Gertrude never married nor did her brother, Adelburt. The lived together until she went into a nursing home.

Gertrude, 83, died March 9, 1954 in Greencastle, Putnam County, Indiana, and was buried in the Union Chapel Cemetery in Morton, Putnam County, Indiana.

The Daily Banner (Greencastle, Indiana), March 10, 1954, page 1

#### Death Summons Elderly Woman

Miss Gertrude Myrick. age 83 passed away Tuesday evening [3/9/1954] at the Donna Nursing Home. where she had been a patient for some time. Miss Myrick was born near Union Chapel on Nov. 22. 1870. the daughter of Wait W. and Sarah Thomas Myrick.

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Survivors are a brother, Delbert, of Greencastle one nephew and three nieces and other relatives. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon from the Rector Funeral Home with the Rev. Elmer Harvey in charge. Burial will be in Union Chapel cemetery near Morton. Friends may call at the funeral home.

- iii. ADELBURT L. MYRICK was born on 30 Aug 1872 in Morton, Putnam Co., Ind.. He died on 13 Sep 1958 in Greencastle, Putnam Co., Ind. (age 86).

Notes for Adelburt L. Myrick:

Adelburt "Delburt" L. Myrick was born August 30, 1872 in Morton, Putnam County, Indiana, the youngest of three children and only son born to Wait Warren Myrick and Sarah Fances Thomas. Adelburt was the grandson of Elzeaphus Thomas and Ruth A. Ralston.

Adelburt, a farmer, never married. He and his spinster sister, Gertrude, lived together until his sister went into a nursing home. His sister died in 1954.

Adelburt, 86, died September 13, 1958 in Greencastle, Putnam County, Indiana, and was buried in the Union Chapel Cemetery in Morton, Putnam County, Indiana.

The Daily Banner [Greencastle, Ind.], October 15, 1958, p. 1.

Rites Held For Delbert Myrick

Delbert Myrick, 86. passed away Saturday [9/13/1958] at the Roark Nursing Home. Mr. Myrick was born August 30, 1872. Survivors are: one nephew and two nieces. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2:30 from the Rector Funeral Home. Rev. F. F. Travis was in charge of the service. Interment was in Union Chapel cemetery near Morton.

Notes for James M. Cross:

1880 census of Monroe, Putnam County, Indiana:

James Cross	Self	M	41	Indiana
Mary Cross	Wife	F	35	Indiana [Miss Mary Ann Dunn]
John Cross	Son	M	19	Indiana
Wm Cross	Son	M	16	Indiana
Andrew Cross	Son	M	13	Indiana
George Cross	Son	M	1	Indiana
Benj B Cross	Son	M	0	Indiana [1879-1960]
Ada Long	Other	F	16	Indiana

On March 27, 1898 in Putnam County, Indiana, the widower James married the widow Mrs. Sarah Myrick, the former Miss Sarah Frances Thomas. No children were born to the couple, and Sarah died in January of 1919. The 1920 census of Lebanon, Boone County, Indiana, enumerated the widowed James with his son from his first marriage:

William Cross	Head	M	55	Indiana
Anna L Cross	Wife	F	53	Indiana
James S Cross	Son	M	19	Indiana
<b>James M Cross</b>	Father	M	80	Indiana (widowed)

255. **MILTON E.<sup>5</sup> THOMAS** (Ruth A.<sup>4</sup> Ralston, John<sup>3</sup> Rolston, John<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 23 Apr 1851 in Clinton Twp., Putnam Co., Ind.. He died on 11 Jul 1898 in Morton, Putnam Co., Ind. (age 47). He married Agnes G. Denton, daughter of Sarah V, on 13 Nov 1873 in Putnam Co., Ind.. She was born on 30 Mar 1851 in Putnam Co., Ind.. She died on 05 Dec 1931 in St. Louis (city), Mo. (age 80).

Notes for Milton E. Thomas:

Milton E. Thomas was born April 23, 1851 in Clinton Township of Putnam County, Indiana, the tenth of eleven children born to Elzeaphus Thomas and Ruth A. Ralston. Milton's middle name may have been "Earl."

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On November 13, 1873 in Putnam County, Indiana, Milton married Agnes "Aggie" G. Denton. The couple had but one child, son Earl Thomas.

Milton, 47, died July 11, 1898 in Morton, Putnam County, Indiana, and was buried in the Brick Chapel Cemetery in Brick Chapel, Putnam County, Indiana. He was survived by his wife and their son.

Notes for Agnes G. Denton:

Agnes "Aggie" G. Denton was born March 30, 1851 in Putnam County, Indiana.

Agnes married Milton E. Thomas on November 13, 1873 in Putnam County, Indiana. The couple had but one child, son Earl, born about 1875. Her husband died in 1898.

Agnes's son, Earl, married and had a daughter named Jessie. Earl's wife died and Earl left his daughter with Agnes to raise. The widowed Agnes was enumerated in the 1900 census of Greencastle, Indiana:

Aggie Thomas	Head	F	49	Indiana (widowed)
Jessie Thomas	Granddaughter	F	3	Indiana
Sarah Denton	Mother	F	78	Kentucky (widowed)

About 1909, Agnes married a Mr. Smith. Nothing is known of her husband. The family reunited in St. Louis, Missouri, enumerated there in 1910:

Earl D Thomas	Lodger	M	27	Indiana (single)
Jessie N Thomas	Lodger	F	12	Indiana
<b>Agnes G Smith</b>	Lodger	F	49	Indiana (married)
John Thomas	Lodger	M	19	Illinois [unknown relative?]

Agnes was enumerated as married in the 1910 census, but her husband was not present. About 1918, Agnes's granddaughter, Jessie, married Leslie T. Barco, and Agnes lived with them in Granite, madison County, Illinois, in 1920. The family moved to Missouri after 1920. In 1930 the family was enumerated in St. Louis, Missouri:

Leslie T Barco	Head	M	38	Illinois [Leslie Thomas Barco 1892-1962]
Jessie N Barco	Wife	F	32	Indiana [Mrs. Jessie Nola Thomas Barco 1897-1993]
Leslie T Barco Jr.	Son	M	10	Illinois [Leslie Thomas Barco, Jr. 1919-1988]
Robert Barco	Son	M	2	Missouri
<b>Agnes T Thomas</b>	Grandmother	F	79	Indiana

Agnes, 80, died in St. Louis on December 5, 1931. Her remains were returned to Indiana and buried in the Brick Chapel Cemetery in Brick Chapel, Putnam County, Indiana.

Milton E. Thomas and Agnes G. Denton had the following child:

- i. EARL DEWITT<sup>6</sup> THOMAS was born on 31 Aug 1875 in Greencastle, Putnam Co., Ind.. He died on 18 Nov 1949 in St. Louis (city), Mo. (age 74). He married (1) JESSIE F. HENRY on 11 Sep 1895 in Putnam Co., Ind.. She was born on 03 Aug 1874 in Greencastle, Putnam Co., Ind.. She died on 05 Jan 1898 in Greencastle, Putnam Co., Ind. (age 23). He married (2) ELIZABETH M. BRANHAM on 22 Jun 1899 in Putnam Co., Ind.. She was born in Dec 1878 in Indiana. He married (3) DOROTHEA M. KULAGE, daughter of Otto Kulage and Elizabeth Boversman, in 1911 in Bond Co., Ill.. She was born about 1882 in Missouri. She died on 09 Jan 1934 in Missouri (age ~52).

Notes for Earl Dewitt Thomas:

Earl DeWitt Thomas was born August 31, 1875 in Greencastle, Putnam County, Indiana, the only child born to Milton E. Thomas and Agnes G. Denton. He was the grandson of Elzeaphus Thomas and Ruth A. Ralston. Earl's father died in 1898.

On September 11, 1895 in Putnam County, Indiana, Earl married Jessie F. Henry. In 1897 daughter, Jessie Nola Thomas (1897-1993), was born to their union. Earl's wife died in early January of 1898, and Earl gave the couple's daughter to his mother to raise.



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### Generation 5 (cont.)

On June 22, 1899 in Putnam County, Indiana, Earl married Elizabeth M. Branham. The marriage was brief, and the couple had divorced by the time of the 1900 census. Earl's whereabouts in 1900 are unknown. In 1910 Earl, daughter Jessie, and Earl's mother were rooming together in St. Louis, Missouri.

In 1911 in Bond County, Illinois, Earl, age 28, married Dorothea M. Kulage, age 28. Two children were born to the couple. The family lived in Alton, Madison County, Illinois, around the time of The Great War. By 1920 they had moved to St. Louis, Missouri. The family was enumerated in the 1930 census of St. Louis, Missouri:

Earl D Thomas	Head	M	49	Indiana
Dorothy M Thomas	Wife	F	48	Missouri
Lucille E Thomas	Daughter	F	18	Missouri [1912-1982, Mrs. Agnes McLean?]
Earl J Thomas Jr.	Son	M	15	Missouri [Earl Joseph Thomas 1914-1989]

Dorothea, about age 52, preceded Earl in death in January of 1934.

Earl, 74, died of kidney disease on November 18, 1949 in the St. Louis City Hospital in St. Louis, Missouri. His body was returned to Indiana and buried in the Brick Chapel Cemetery in Brick Chapel, Putnam County, Indiana.

Greencastle Daily Banner, Saturday, November 19, 1949

#### Earl Thomas Rites Sunday

The body of Earl DeWitt Thomas, who passed away in St. Louis, will arrive in Greencastle at 12:50 p. m. Sunday on the New York Central. His daughter, Mrs. Agnes McLean will accompany the body.

Graveside services will be held at Brick Chapel.

Notes for Jessie F. Henry:

1880 census of Greencastle Township of Putnam County, Indiana:

Dan L Henry	Self	M	48	Tennessee [Daniel L. Henry 1832-1905]
Sarah E Henry	Wife	F	44	Indiana [Sarah E. Reeves 1836-1901]
Margaret Henry	Daughter	F	26	Indiana
Mary E Henry	Daughter	F	21	Indiana
Anna Henry	Daughter	F	14	Indiana
Emma Henry	Daughter	F	11	Indiana
Nellie M Henry	Daughter	F	9	Indiana
<b>Jessie F Henry</b>	Daughter	F	5	Indiana
Jasper J Henry	Son	M	1	Indiana
Daniel Henry	Son	M	0	Indiana

Notes for Elizabeth M. Branham:

1900 census of Greencastle Township of Putnam County, Indiana:

John D Branham	Head	M	61	Indiana
Mary J Branham	Wife	F	60	Indiana
James L Branham	Son	M	25	Indiana
<b>Elizabeth M Branham</b>	Daughter	F	22	Indiana (divorced)
Tibithia E Branham	Daughter	F	18	Indian

Notes for Dorothea M. Kulage:

St. Louis Globe-Democrat (St. Louis, Missouri), Thursday, January 11, 1934

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**THOMAS, DOROTHEA (nee Kulage) --**

Of 2539W Hebert st., entered into rest on  
Tues. Jan. 9, 1934, at 8 p. m., beloved  
wife of Earl D. Thomas, dear mother of  
Lucille and Earl J., Jr., and our dear  
sister and aunt.

Funeral from STROOT & CARROLL  
FUNERAL HOME. 4600 Natural Bridge  
ave., Sat., Jan. 13, at 8 a. m., to St.  
Augustine's church. Interment Calvary  
Cemetery.

256. **MARY AUGUSTA<sup>5</sup> THOMAS** (Ruth A.<sup>4</sup> Ralston, John<sup>3</sup> Rolston, John<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 13 Jan 1854 in Clinton Twp., Putnam Co., Ind.. She died on 05 Aug 1943 in Greencastle, Putnam Co., Ind. (age 89). She married Rudy Harrison Burkett on 03 Dec 1875 in Putnam Co., Ind.. He was born on 18 Oct 1848 in Russellville, Putnam Co., Ind.. He died on 04 Aug 1912 in Greencastle, Putnam Co., Ind. (age 63).

Notes for Mary Augusta Thomas:

Mary Augusta Thomas was born January 13, 1854 in Clinton Township of Putnam County, Indiana, the youngest of eleven children born to Elzeaphus Thomas and Ruth A. Ralston.

On December 3, 1875 in Putnam County, Indiana, Mary married Rudy Harrison Burkett. Two children were born to their union. Rudy, her husband of 36 years, died in August of 1912.

Mary, 89, died August 5, 1943 in Greencastle, Putnam County, Indiana, and was buried in the Forest Hill Cemetery in Greencastle.

Rudy Harrison Burkett and Mary Augusta Thomas had the following children:

- i. **NONA RUTH<sup>6</sup> BURKETT** was born on 30 Apr 1882 in Greencastle, Putnam Co., Ind.. She died in Sep 1964 in Colorado (age 82). She married Harlie Austin Davis on 01 Jun 1910 in Putnam Co., Ind.. He was born on 12 Feb 1880 in Montezuma, Parke Co., Ind.. He died on 03 Sep 1936 in Van Buren, Grant Co., Ind. (age 56).

Notes for Nona Ruth Burkett:

Nona Ruth Burkett was born April 30, 1882 in Greencastle, Putnam County, Indiana, the elder of two children and only daughter born to Rudy Harrison Burkett and Mary Augusta Thomas. Nona was the granddaughter of Elzeaphus Thomas and Ruth A. Ralston.

On June 1, 1910 in Putnam County, Indiana, Nona, age 28, married Harlie Austin Davis, age 30. One child was born to the couple. The family was enumerated in the 1930 census of Van Buren, Grant County, Indiana:

Harlie A Davis	Head	M	50	Indiana
Nona R Davis	Wife	F	47	Indiana
Burkett A Davis		Son	M	16 Illinois [1913-1969]

Nona's husband preceded her in death in 1936. The widowed Nona was enumerated with her son in the 1940 census of Peoria, Peoria County, Illinois. They later removed to Colorado.

Nona, 82, died in September of 1964 in Colorado was buried in the Forest Hill Cemetery in Greencastle, Putnam County, Indiana.

- ii. **ZEFA BENTON BURKETT** was born on 10 Dec 1885 in Greencastle, Putnam Co., Ind.. He died on 25 Jan 1969 in Greencastle, Putnam Co., Ind. (age 83). He married Jennie Margaretta Hills on 04 Jun 1907 in Greencastle, Putnam Co., Ind.. She was born on 24 Mar 1886 in Greencastle, Putnam Co., Ind.. She died on 08 Nov 1980 in Greencastle, Putnam Co., Ind. (age 94).

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Notes for Zefa Benton Burkett:

Zefa Benton Burkett was born December 10, 1885 in Greencastle, Putnam County, Indiana, the younger of two children and only son born to Rudy Harrison Burkett and Mary Augusta Thomas. Zefa was the grandson of Elzeaphus Thomas and Ruth A. Ralston.

On June 4, 1907 in Greencastle, Putnam County, Indiana, Zefa married Jennie Margaretta Hillis. Three children were born to their union. Their first born and only daughter, Ruth Geraldine Burkett, was born Christmas Eve 1911 and died January 15, 1912 at two weeks old. The family farmed in Clinton Township of Putnam County, Indiana, enumerated there in 1930:

J B Burkett	Head	M	44	Indiana	
Jennie Burkett	Wife	F	44	Indiana	
Howard Burkett		Son	M	14	Indiana [Dr. Howard Benton Burkett 1916-2009]
John Burkett	Son	M	10	Indiana [John Thomas Burkett 1920-1939]	

Son John was accidentally killed in a farming accident at the age of 19.

Zefa, 83, preceded his wife in death on January 25, 1969 in Greencastle, Putnam County, Indiana, and was buried in the Forest Hill Cemetery in Greencastle. Also surviving was one son, Dr. Howard Burkett.

257. **JAMES HERVEY<sup>5</sup> RALSTON** (William Henry<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup> Rolston, John<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 16 Jul 1846 in Hancock Co., Ill.. He died on 13 Dec 1932 in South Haven, Van Buren Co., Mich. (age 86). He married Melinda Ann McCracken, daughter of Nelson McCracken and Lucinda M, on 23 Nov 1871 in Leavenworth, Leavenworth Co., Kan.. She was born in Oct 1853 in Franklin Twp., Fremont Co., Iowa. She died on 25 Dec 1921 in Lincoln Twp., Linn Co., Kan. (age 68).

Notes for James Hervey Ralston:

James Hervey Ralston was born July 16, 1846 in Hancock County, Illinois, the eldest of four children and only son born to William Henry Ralston and Mary Esther Wood. James's mother died in 1858, and his father remarried the following year. The family moved to the Kansas Territory, where they were enumerated in the 1860 census. Kansas formally becoming a state in 1861.

On November 23, 1871 in Leavenworth, Leavenworth County, Kansas, James, age 25, married Melinda Ann "Linnie" McCracken, age 17. Five children were born to the couple; two died in infancy. Around the 1890's the family moved to San Bernardino County, California, returning to Kansas by 1910. James's mother-in-law, Mrs. Lucindia McCracken, was enumerated with the family in 1910.

Melinda, James's wife of 50 years, died in December of 1921 at the age of 68. Sometime after her death, James moved back to California, where he lived with his youngest son, Jackson Ralston. He was enumerated with his son in 1930. Soon there after, James moved to South Haven, Michigan, where his daughter, Mrs. Hervey Christian, was living.

James, 86, died December 13, 1932 in South Haven, Van Buren County, Michigan. His body was returned to Kansas and buried next to his wife in the Oakland Cemetery in La Cydgc, Linn County, Kansas.

Notes for Melinda Ann McCracken:

Melinda "Linnie" A. McCracken was enumerated with her family in the 1860 census of Leavenworth, Leavenworth County, Kansas:

Nelson Mc Crackin		M	37	Ind
Lucinda M Mc Crackin	F		32	Ind
Mary M Mc Crackin		F	11	Iowa
Sarah Mc Crackin		F	9	Iowa
Malinda Mc Crackin	F		6	Iowa
Bridget Mooney		F	23	Ireland

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James Hervey Ralston and Melinda Ann McCracken had the following children:

- i. WILLIAM HENRY<sup>6</sup> RALSTON II was born on 28 May 1874 in Leavenworth Co., Kan.. He died on 01 Jun 1934 in Wichita, Sedgwick Co., Kan. (age 60). He married Maud E. Early, daughter of Lewis J. Early and Kate B, on 23 Jun 1904 in Kansas City, Wyandotte Co., Kan.. She was born in Jun 1876 in Kansas City, Wyandotte Co., Kan.. She died on 03 May 1943 in Wichita, Sedgwick Co., Kan. (age 66).

Notes for William Henry Ralston II:

William "Bill" Henry Ralston II was born May 28, 1874 in Leavenworth County, Kansas, the eldest of five children born to James Hervey Ralston and Melinda Ann McCracken. He was named after his paternal grandfather, William Henry Ralston (1819-1892). Bill was never noted as Jr. or as William Henry Ralston II.

In the 1890's his father moved the family to San Bernardino County, California. William was enumerated there in 1900 as a soldier, but he was actually in the Philippines, enumerated there as a corporal in the 43rd Volunteer Infantry. He remained in the Philippines until 1902. William returned home to Kansas about 1903.

On June 23, 1904 in Kansas City, Wyandotte County, Kansas, William, age 30, married Maud Early, age 28. One child, a son, was born to the couple. They lived in Kansas City with Maud's parents before moving to Wichita, Kansas. William was a welder by trade and worked various jobs in that profession.

William, 60, died of pneumonia on June 1, 1934 in Wichita, Sedgwick County, Kansas, and was buried in the Wichita Park Cemetery and Mausoleum in Wichita. He was survived by his wife and their son. Also surviving was a sister, Ms. Hervey Christian (divorced) and a brother, Eugene. None of William's siblings had children.

Notes for Maud E. Early:

Maude was an only child. She was enumerated with her parents in the 1900 census of Kansas City, Wyandotte County, Kansas:

Lewis J Earley	Head	M	69	Ohio
Kate B Earley	Wife	F	57	Indiana (1/1)
<b>Maude E Earley</b>	Daughter	F	24	Kansas

- ii. NELSON MCCRACKEN RALSTON was born on 11 Sep 1878 in Leavenworth, Leavenworth Co., Kan.. He died on 23 May 1880 in Leavenworth, Leavenworth Co., Kan. (age 20 mos.).

Notes for Nelson McCracken Ralston:

Grave is not marked.

- iii. HERVEY RALSTON was born in Dec 1884 in Leavenworth, Leavenworth Co., Kan.. She died on 13 Dec 1981 in Neosho, Newton Co., Mo. (age 97). She married (1) GEORGE EVEREST CHRISTIAN on 20 Aug 1913 in La Cygne, Linn Co., Kan.. He was born on 22 May 1888 in Lacota, Van Buren Co., Mich.. He died on 19 Aug 1986 (age 98). She married (2) HERBERT L. MITCHELL on 20 Oct 1934 in South Haven, Van Buren Co., Mich.. He was born on 24 Apr 1880 in Fairgrove, Tuscola Co., Mich.. He died on 09 Apr 1966 in South Haven, Van Buren Co., Mich. (age 85).

Notes for Hervey Ralston:

Hervey Ralston was born in December of 1884 in Leavenworth, Leavenworth County, Kansas, the third of five children born to James Hervey Ralston and Melinda Ann McCracken. The family resided in Rialto, California around 1900 but returned to Kansas by 1910.

On August 8, 1913 in La Cygen, Linn County, Kansas, Hervey married George Everest Christian. No children were born to their union. The couple moved to Kalamazoo, Michigan, where they were enumerated in 1920. On November 13, 1922 in Berrien

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County, Michigan, the couple divorced.

On May 8, 1923 in Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, Hervey again married George Everest Christian. They moved to Van Buren County, Michigan. They divorced once again on May 17, 1930.

On October 22, 1934 in South Haven, Van Buren County, Michigan, Hervey, age 49, married the widower, Herbert "Herb" L. Mitchell. The couple was enumerated in the 1940 census of South Haven, Van Buren County, Michigan. No children were born to their union. Mr. Mitchell died in 1966.

Hervey, 97, died December 13, 1981 in Neosho, Newton County, Missouri, and was buried in the Odd Fellows Cemeteey in Neosho.

Notes for George Everest Christian:  
1940 census:

George E Christian	Head	M	50	Michigan
Lenora Christian	Wife	F	32	South Dakota

Notes for Herbert L. Mitchell:  
1940 census of South Haven, Van Buren County, Michigan:

Herbert L Mitchell	Head	M	29	Michigan
Elna F Mitchell	Wife	F	27	Michigan [Elna Frances Shattuck Mitchell 1883-1927]
Evelyn T Mitchell	Daughter	F	4	Michigan
Ray Bush	Boarder	M	23	Michigan

His wife, Elna, died in 1927. In 1934 Herbert married Mrs. Hervey Christian, the former Miss Hervey Ralston. No children were born to their union. The couple was enumerated in the 1940 census of South Haven, Van Buren County, Michigan:

Herb Mitchell	Head	M	59	Michigan
H R Mitchell	Wife	F	54	Kansas
Evelyn Martinson	Daughter	F	34	Michigan [Mrs. Evelyn F. Mitchell Martinson 1905-1960]
Marion Martinson		M	35	Illinois [son-in-law]
Margret Martinson	Daughter	F	11	Michigan [granddaughter]

- iv. UNKNOWN RALSTON. Unknown died before 1900.

Notes for Unknown Ralston:

This child could be the Charlie Ralston, born May 23, 1887, died July 23, 1888, and buried in the Mount Muncie Cemetery in Lansing, Leavensorth County, Kansas.

- v. EUGENE JACKSON RALSTON was born on 08 Jan 1894 in Rialto, San Bernardino Co., Calif.. He died on 09 Jan 1992 in Neosho, Newton Co., Mo. (age 98). He married Edna M. Horne, daughter of James L. Horne and Melissa Perrine, about 1922 in Missouri. She was born on 23 Dec 1889 in Orrick, Ray Co., Mo. (from death certificate). She died on 27 Sep 1966 in Neosho, Newton Co., Mo. (age 76).

Notes for Eugene Jackson Ralston:

Eugene Jackson Ralston was born January 8, 1894 in Rialto, San bernardino County, California, the youngest of five children born to James Hervey Ralston and Melinda Ann McCracken. Eugene had two younger siblings that died. Eugene was still a young child when the family moved to Kansas. His parents and older siblings had lived there before coming to California, so it was a return trip for everyone except Eugene. As a young man, Eugene moved out on his own, living in Kansas City, Missouri, where he worked as a salesman for a mail order company in 1920.

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About 1922 in Missouri, Eugene married Edna M. Horne. No children were born to their union. The couple moved to Oakland, Alameda County, California, where Eugene worked as an office manager. Living with the couple in 1930 was Eugene's widowed father, James Ralston, age 83. His father moved out soon after. By 1940 Eugene had become a police officer for the state of California. In 1942 Eugene was working for the University of California at Berkley; his line of work was not disclosed on his WWII Draft card. Later the couple returned to Missouri, where, with his police experience, Eugene was elected judge. His wife died of cancer in 1966.

Eugene, age 98, died January 9, 1992 in Neosho, Newton County, Missouri, and joined his wife in the Odd Fellows Cemetery in Neosho.

Notes for Edna M. Horne:

Edna, 76, died of cancer on September 27, 1966 in Neosho, Newton County, Missouri.

258. **MARY ELIZA<sup>5</sup> RALSTON** (William Henry<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup> Rolston, John<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 03 May 1851 in Warsaw, Hancock Co., Ill.. She died on 06 Oct 1933 in Kansas City, Jackson Co., Mo. (age 82). She married William Dill on 20 May 1875 in Leavenworth, Leavenworth Co., Kan.. He was born on 16 Apr 1846 in Hillsboro, Highland Co., Ohio. He died on 11 Apr 1925 in Leavenworth, Leavenworth Co., Kan. (age 78).

Notes for Mary Eliza Ralston:

Mary Eliza "May" Ralston was born May 3, 1851 in Warsaw, Hancock County, Illinois, the second of four children born to William Henry Ralston and Mary Esther Wood. Mary's mother died in 1858, and her father remarried the following year. The family moved to the Kansas Territory where they were enumerated in the 1860 census, Kansas formally becoming a state in 1861.

On May 20, 1875 in Leavenworth, Leavenworth County, Kansas, Mary married William Dill, a lawyer. Five children were born to the couple. One died as an infant, two as a young children, and one in their late teens. Their cause(s) of death are unknown. Only the couple's first born, daughter Virginia, lived to adulthood. Mr. Dill died in 1925. After his death Mary and her daughter moved to Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri, where they lived in the Valentine Apartments.

Mary, 82, died October 6, 1933 at her home in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri, and was buried as May E. R. Dill in the Mount Muncie Cemetery in Lansing, Leavenworth County, Kansas. She was survived by her daughter, Miss Virginia Dill, and a sister, Mrs. Jessie Nelles.

William Dill and Mary Eliza Ralston had the following children:

- i. **VIRGINIA<sup>6</sup> DILL** was born on 26 Jun 1876 in Leavenworth, Leavenworth Co., Kan.. She died on 03 Nov 1968 in Kansas City, Jackson Co., Mo. (age 92).

Notes for Virginia Dill:

Virginia Dill was born June 26, 1876 in Leavenworth, Leavenworth County, Kansas, the eldest of five child born to William Dill and Mary Eliza Ralston. All of Virginia's siblings died in childhood, and Virginia was the only child to live to adulthood.

Virginia never married and lived at home. She worked as a public school teach for over 30 years. After her father's death in 1925, Virginia and her mother moved to Kansas City, Missouri, where they lived in the Valentine Apartments. Her mother died there in 1933. Virginia, age 63, was still working as a teacher in 1940 and was sharing her apartment with another female teacher, Miss Rose S. Wickey, also age 63.

Virginia, age 92, died November 3, 1968 at her home in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri, and joined her siblings and their parents in the Mount Muncie Cemetery in Lansing, Leavenworth County, Kansas.

- ii. **JESSIE DILL** was born on 30 Jan 1879 in Leavenworth, Leavenworth Co., Kan.. She died on 22 Jul 1879 in Leavenworth, Leavenworth Co., Kan. (age 5 mos.).

Notes for Jessie Dill:

Named after her maternal aunt.

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- iii. RALSTON DILL was born on 13 May 1881 in Leavenworth, Leavenworth Co., Kan.. He died on 28 Apr 1899 in Leavenworth, Leavenworth Co., Kan. (age 17).

Notes for Ralston Dill:

Ralston Dill was born May 13, 1881 in Leavenworth, Leavenworth County, Kansas, the third of five children born to William Dill and Mary Eliza Ralston. All of Ralston's sibling, except for his eldest sister Virginia, died in infancy or early childhood.

Ralston, 17, died April 28, 1899 in Leavenworth, Leavenworth County, Kansas, and joined his siblings in the Mount Muncie Cemetery in Lansing, Leavenworth County, Kansas. His cause of death is unknown.

- iv. WILLIAM DILL JR. was born on 16 Oct 1884 in Leavenworth, Leavenworth Co., Kan.. He died on 08 Nov 1889 in Leavenworth, Leavenworth Co., Kan. (age 5).
- v. HELEN DILL was born in 1887 in Leavenworth, Leavenworth Co., Kan.. She died on 16 Sep 1891 in Leavenworth, Leavenworth Co., Kan. (age 3).

259. **JOSEPHINE<sup>5</sup> RALSTON** (William Henry<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup> Rolston, John<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 04 Jan 1854 in Warsaw, Hancock Co., Ill.. She died on 09 Aug 1929 in Carthage, Jasper Co., Mo. (age 75). She married (1) **HENRY L. CLARK** on 07 Oct 1875 in Leavenworth Co., Kan.. He was born on 04 Jun 1841 in Lenawee Co., Mich.. He died on 17 Feb 1893 in Leavenworth Co., Kan. (age 51). She married (2) **OLIVER F. JOHNSON** on 25 Mar 1897 in Leavenworth Co., Kan.. He was born on 13 Jun 1839 in Clinton Co., Ohio. He died on 23 Jun 1905 in Leavenworth, Leavenworth Co., Kan. (age 66).

Notes for Josephine Ralston:

Josephine "Josie" Ralston was born January 4, 1854 in Warsaw, Hancock County, Illinois, the third of four children born to William Henry Ralston and Mary Esther Wood. Josephine's mother died in 1858, and her father remarried the following year. The family moved to the Kansas Territory where they were enumerated in the 1860 census, Kansas formally becoming a state in 1861.

On October 7, 1875 in Leavenworth, Kansas, Josephine married Henry L. Clark, a local merchant. Three children were born to the couple. Their first child died at the age of one. Mr. Clark died in 1893. Her son Eugene died in 1895, leaving daughter Genevieve as her only surviving child.

On March 25, 1897 in Leavenworth, Kansas, the widowed Josephine married the widower, Oliver F. Johnson, a local farmer. He was previously married. No children were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of Leavenworth, Kansas:

Oliver Johnston	Head	M	61	Ohio
Josephine R Johnston	Wife	F	46	Illinois
Fred Johnston	Son	M	21	Kansas
Genevieve Clark	Stepdaughter	F	15	Kansas

Mr. Johnston died in 1905. After Mr. Johnston's death, Josephine and her daughter moved to Lawrence, Douglas County, Kansas. Mother and daughter were enumerated there in 1910. Her daughter married, and they moved to Kansas City, Missouri.

Josephine, 75, died August 9, 1929 in Carthage, Jasper County, Missouri, and was buried as "J. R. Johnson" in the Mount Muncie Cemetery in Lansing, Leavenworth County, Kansas, where she had buried both of her husbands. Besides her daughter, Mrs. Genevieve Evans, Josephine was survived by her brother James and sisters, Mrs. Mary Dill and Mrs. Jessie Nelles.

Notes for Henry L. Clark:

Buried as "H. L. Clark."

Henry L. Clark and Josephine Ralston had the following children:

- i. EDNA RALSTON<sup>6</sup> CLARK was born on 17 Jan 1881 in Leavenworth Co., Kan.. She died on 03 Sep 1882 in Leavenworth Co., Kan. (age 19 mos.).
- ii. GENEVIEVE C. CLARK was born on 24 Dec 1886 in Leavenworth, Leavenworth Co., Kan.. She died on 07 Jan 1974 in Carthage, Jasper Co., Mo. (age 87). She married Walter Mitchell Evans on 15 Jun 1910 in Leavenworth Co., Kan.. He was born on 01 Apr 1886 in

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Missouri. He died on 18 Jun 1975 in Carthage, Jasper Co., Mo. (age 89).

Notes for Genevieve C. Clark:

Genevieve C. Clark was born December 24, 1886 in Leavenworth, Leavenworth County, Kansas, the second of three children born to Henry L. Clark and Josephine Ralston. Of the three siblings, Genevieve was the only sibling to survive to adulthood. Genevieve's father died in 1893. Her mother then married a Mr. Johnson who also died. After his death, her mother moved herself and Genevieve to Lawrence, Douglas County, Kansas.

On June 15, 1910 in Leavenworth County, Kansas, Genevieve married Walter Mitchell Evans. Three children are known to have been born to the couple. The family was enumerated in the 1920 census of Kansas City, Missouri:

Josephine Johnson	Head	F	66	Illinois (widowed)
<b>Genevieve Evans</b>	Daughter	F	33	Kansas
Walter M Evans	Son-in-law	M	33	Missouri
Josephine Evans	Granddaughter	F	8	Missouri
Genevieve Evans	Granddaughter	F	2	Kansas
Elizabeth Evans	Granddaughter	F	8/12	Kansas

The family then moved to Carthage, Jasper County, Missouri, where Genevieve's mother died in 1929. Genevieve and her husband remained in Carthage until their deaths.

Genevieve, age 87, died January 7, 1974 in Carthage, Jasper County, Missouri, and was buried in the Park Cemetery in Carthage. She was survived by her husband and their three daughters. Her husband died the following year.

- iii. EUGENE H. CLARK was born in 1888 in Leavenworth Co., Kan.. He died on 14 Jun 1895 in Leavenworth Co., Kan. (age 7).

Notes for Oliver F. Johnson:

Oliver F. Johnson was born June 13, 1839 in Clinton County, Ohio, the son of Geroge (Kentucky) and Margaret (Ohio) Johnson.

About 1865, probably in Ohio, Oliver married Adaline Amanda "Adda" Rouzer, the first of three wives. The couple moved to Kansas where three or more children were born. The family was enumerated on their farm in the 1870 census of High Prairie Township of Leavenworth County, Kansas:

Oliver F Johnson		M	32	Ohio
Anna A Johnson		F	32	Ohio
George W Johnson		M	4	Kansas
Grace Johnson	F	2/12		Kansas
Charles Fisher	M	28		Ohio
John Fisher	M	21		Ohio
Eliza Bell	F	22		Missouri

His wife Adda died in December of 1877, and Oliver returned to Ohio to bury his first wife. On January 1, 1879 in Clinton County, Ohio, Oliver, age 39, married Laura A. Farren. Oliver, with his new bride, returned to Kansas. Oliver, working as a merchant, was enumerated in the 1880 census of Leavenworth, Leavenworth County, Kansas:

O F Johnson	Self	M	40	Ohio
Laura Johnson	Wife	F	37	Ohio
Geo W Johnson	Son	M	14	Kansas [child from first wife, 1866-1931]
Grace Johnson	Daughter	F	10	Kansas [child from first wife, Mrs. Grace Johnson Suydam 1870-1949]
Fred Johnson	Son	M	2	Kansas [child from first wife]

No children are known to have been born from his second marriage. Oliver's second wife, Laura, died in May of 1895. He took her body back to Ohio for burial. On March 25, 1897 in Leavenworth County, Kansas, Oliver, age 57, married the widowed Mrs. Josephine "Josie" Clark, the former Miss Josephine



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Ralston, age 43. Oliver returned to farming.

Oliver, 66, died June 23, 1905 in Leavenworth, Leavenworth County, Kansas and was buried in the Mount Muncie Cemetery in Lansing, Leavenworth County, Kansas.

260. **JESSIE LENA<sup>5</sup> RALSTON** (William Henry<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup> Rolston, John<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 09 Aug 1856 in Leavenworth, Leavenworth Co., Kansas Territory. She died on 01 Mar 1939 in Sea Cliff, Long Island, N.Y. (age 82). She married George Thomas Nelles, son of George W. Nelles and Sarah Virginia Hobbs, on 15 Apr 1882 in Prairie, Wyandotte Co., Kan.. He was born on 15 Apr 1856 in Muscatine, Muscatine Co., Iowa. He died on 15 Nov 1907 in Cleveland, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio (age 51).

Notes for Jessie Lena Ralston:

Jessie Lena Ralston was born August 9, 1856 in the city of Leavenworth in the Kansas Territory, the youngest of four children born to William Henry Ralston and Mary Esther Wood. Jessie's mother died in 1858, and her father remarried the following year. The family moved to the Kansas Territory, where they were enumerated in the 1860 census, Kansas formally becoming a state in 1861. By 1880 the family had move from the city to a farm in rural Prairie Township of Wyandotte County, Kansas. All of Jessie's older siblings had married, leaving her as the only child still living at home.

On April 15, 1882 in Prairie, Wyandotte County, Kansas, Jessie married George Thomas Nelles. The couple had but one child. Her husband was a civil engineer, and the family moved to where he found work. In 1900 the were living in Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee. The family then moved to Cleveland, Ohio, where Mr. Nelles died in 1907 at the age of 51. Jessie lived in Sea Cliff, Long Island, New York, in 1929. This was the address she gave on January 18, 1929 when she arrived in New York aboard the S.S. American Banker, sailing from London, England. In 1937 Walter Nelles, her only child, preceded her in death.

Jessie, 82, died March 1, 1939 in Sea Cliff, Long Island, New York. She was buried in the Lake View Cemetery in Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio. Her parents, siblings, husband, and child had all preceded her in death.

George Thomas Nelles and Jessie Lena Ralston had the following child:

- i. **WALTER RALSTON<sup>6</sup> NELLES** was born on 21 Apr 1883 in Leavenworth, Leavenworth Co., Kan.. He died on 01 Apr 1937 in New Haven, New Haven Co., Conn. (age 53). He married Mary Pastorius Damon, daughter of Joseph N. Damon and Sarah W. Pastorius, on 22 Oct 1914 in Newton, Mass.. She was born on 10 Dec 1890 in Newton, Middlesex Co., Massachusetts. She died on 21 Jan 1985 in Massachusetts (age 94).

Notes for Walter Ralston Nelles:

Walter Ralston Nelles was born April 21, 1883 in Leavenworth, Leavenworth County, Kansas, the only child born to George Thomas Nelles and Jessie Lena Ralston. His father was a civil engineer, and the family moved to where ever his father found work. In 1900 the family was residing in Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee. The family moved to Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, where Walter's father died in November of 1907 at the age of 51.

On October 22, 1914 in Newton, Massachusetts, Walter married Mary Pastorius Damon. The couple moved to Manhattan, New York, where Walter worked as a lawyer. Two children were born to the couple.

Walter, like his father, died early in life. Walter, age 53, died April 1, 1937 in New Haven, New Haven County, Conneticut. His place of burial is unknown.

Hartford Courant (Harford, Connecticut), Thursday, April 1, 1937

**Dr. Walter Nelles,  
Professor At Yale  
Law School Dies**

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New Haven, March 31.---(A.P.)--- Professor Walter Nelles of the Yale Law School died

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early today in the New Haven Hospital.

Professor Nelles, who was 54, was appointed to the Yale law faculty in 1929 and specialized in research into history of law. He conducted several studies of the history of labor injunctions, and was widely known as an authority in this field.

Professor Neles was born April 21, 1883 in Leavenworth, Kans., and received his BA and law degrees from Harvard University. Before coming to Yale he taught at the University of Wisconsin, and Lowell Institute. He also practiced law in New York City where he also served as counsel for the Civil Liberties Bureau.

He leaves a widow, Mary Damon Nelles, formerly of Newtown, Mass., a son, Peter, a daughter, Bethsabe, and his mother, Mrs. Jessie Ralston, of Seacliff, L. I.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow in Dwight Memorial Chapel.

261. **MANERVA JOSEPHINE<sup>5</sup> THOMAS** (Eleanor Marshall<sup>4</sup> Rolston, John<sup>3</sup> Rolston, John<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 04 Mar 1847 in Henry Co., Mo.. She died on 15 May 1925 in Okeene, Blaine Co., Ok. (age 78). She married (1) **ENOCH EVERT WILEY**, son of William Wiley and Barbara Ann Greer, on 19 Mar 1865 in Warsaw, Benton Co., Mo.. He was born on 28 Sep 1835 in Warrensburg, Johnson Co., Mo.. He died on 12 Mar 1903 in Okeene, Blaine Co., Ok. (age 67). She married (2) **PETER NELSON** on 18 Mar 1908 in Garfield Co., Ok.. He was born about 1844 in Denmark. He died between 1910-1920 in Blaine Co., Ok..

Notes for Manerva Josephine Thomas:

Manerva Josephine Thomas was born March 4, 1847 in Henry County, Missouri, the second of six children born to William Benjamin Thomas and Eleanor Marshall Rolston. In 1850 the family moved to Bates County, Missouri. Her mother died there in 1860. In 1863 her father remarried, and from that union, Manerva had five half-sisters, two half-brothers, and one stepbrother.

On March 19, 1865 in Warsaw, Benton County, Missouri, Manerva married Enoch Evert Wiley. Nine children were born to the couple. The family moved to Kansas, briefly to Arkansas in the later 1880's, and then onto Oklahoma. In 1903, her husband, who was suffering from cancer, sent Manerva and their youngest daughter to town. After their departure, he shot himself.

On March 18, 1908 in Garfield County, Oklahoma, Mrs. Manerva J. Wiley, age 61, married Peter Nelson, age 64. No children were born to their union. Mr. Nelson died between 1910 and 1920.

Manerva, 78, died May 15, 1925 in Okeene, Blaine County, Oklahoma, and was buried as Manerva J. Wiley in the Collins Cemetery in Okeene.

Notes for Enoch Evert Wiley:

In 1903 Enoch had a cancer on the cheek bone. Only Lillie May, his youngest child was still living at home. Enoch sent his daughter, May, and wife, Manerva, to town. After they left, he shot himself.

Enoch Evert Wiley and Manerva Josephine Thomas had the following children:

- i. **BARBARA ELLEN<sup>6</sup> WILEY** was born in Mar 1867 in Missouri. She died on 21 Nov 1915 in Oklahoma (age 48). She married George Henry Omev, son of Zion Omev and Mary, about 1893. He was born on 26 Feb 1853 in Illinois. He died on 10 Jul 1921 in Tulsa, Tulsa Co., Ok. (age 68).

Notes for Barbara Ellen Wiley:

Barbara Ellen Wiley was born in March of 1867 in Missouri, the eldest of nine children born to Enoch Evert Wiley and Manerva Josephine Thomas. She was the granddaughter of William Benjamin Thomas and Eleanor Marshall Ralston/Rolston.

About 1885, Barbara married George Henry Omev. Three children were born to their union. The couple and their two younger children were enumerated on their farm in the 1910 census of Banner Township, Garfield County, Oklahoma:

George H Omev	Head	M	58	Ohio
Barbara E Omev	Wife	F	43	Missouri (3/3)
Walter J Omev	Son	M	15	Oklahoma [Walter Juevel Omev 1894- ]
Diddaing Omev	Daughter	F	13	Oklahoma [Mrs. Deeda May Williams 1896-1954]

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Their eldest child was Willard E. Omev (1886-1929).

Barbara, 48, died November 21, 1915 in Oklahoma, and was buried as Ellen Omev in the Oaklawn Cemetery in Tulsa, Tulsa County, Oklahoma. She was survived by her husband and their three children. Her husband remarried.

Notes for George Henry Omev:

The Enid Daily News (Enid, Oklahoma), Saturday, July 16, 1921

**GEORGE OMEV DIES  
AFTER LONG ILLNESS**

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George H. Omev, formerly a resident of Enid died at the home of his daughter Mrs. Dedda Williams in Tulsa on Sunday July 10 according to word received in this city. He had been in poor health two years, being bedfast for the last nine months. He was 68 years, 4 months and 14 days old.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Minnie Omev, one daughter, Mrs. Deeda Williams, and two sons, Glen and Willard Omev.

- ii. WILLIAM THOMAS WILEY was born on 28 Jul 1869 in Missouri. He died on 16 Aug 1914 in Princeton, Harney Co., Ore. (age 45). He married Golden Olive Penisten before 1893. She was born in Jul 1876 in Chicago, Cook Co., Ill.: She died on 20 Apr 1946 in Seattle, King Co., Wash. (age 69).

Notes for William Thomas Wiley:

William Thomas Wiley was born July 28, 1869 in Missouri, the second of nine children born to Enoch Evert Wiley and Manerva Josephine Thomas. He was the grandson of William Benjamin Thomas and Eleanor Marshall Ralston/Rolston.

About 1893, William married Golden Olive Penisten. Three children were born to the couple; one had died by the time of the 1900 census. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of Lincoln County, New Mexico:

Wm T Wiley	Head	M	31	Missouri	
Golden O Wiley		Wife	F	23	Kansas (3/2)
Lura M Wiley	Daughter		F	6	Oklahoma [Mrs. Lura May Fitchett 1894-1955]
Melba G Wiley	Daughter		F	1	New Mexico [Mrs. Melba G. Dunbar 1899-1967]

The family removed to Oregon.

On the afternoon of August 15, 1914 William was bit on the hand by a rattlesnake. He died the following night in Princeton, Harney County, Oregon, and was buried in the Burns Cemetery in Burns, Harney County, Oregon. He was survived by his wife and their two daughters. His wife remarried.

Notes for Golden Olive Penisten:

Second husband was William C. Brady (1873-1942).

Golden, 69, died April 20, 1946 in Seattle, King County, Washington, and joined second husband, William, in the Acacia Memorial Park and Funeral Home cemetery in Lake Forest Park, King County, Washington.

- iii. CHARLES EDWARD WILEY was born in Sep 1872 in Warrensburg, Johnson Co., Mo.. He died on 09 May 1959 in Oklahoma (age 86). He married (1) UNKNOWN before 1900. He married (2) ELLEN N. BERSAW, daughter of James Bersaw and McLain, on 08 Aug 1900 in Pottawatomie, Oklahoma Territory. She was born in 1878 in Kansas. She died in 1929 in Oklahoma (age ~51). He married (3) LEILA M. KNOX on 16 Feb 1930 in Pottawatomie Co., Ok.. She was born on 18 Dec 1881 in Nevada. She died on 21 May 1978 in Shawnee,

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

Pottawatomie Co., Ok. (age 96).

Notes for Charles Edward Wiley:

Charles Edward [Evert?] Wiley was born in September of 1872 in Warrensburg, Johnson County, Missouri, the third of nine children born to Enoch Evert Wiley and Manerva Josephine Thomas. He was the grandson of William Benjamin Thomas and Eleanor Marshall Ralston/Rolston. The family moved to Kansas, lived briefly in Arkansas and then onto Oklahoma.

Charles was trice married. Nothing is known of his first marriage or wife.

On August 8, 1900 in Pottawatomie County of the Oklahoma Territory [became a state in 1907], Charles, age 28, married Ellen N. Bersaw, age 22. No children were born to their union. The couple farmed in Pottawatomie County. Ellen, his wife of nearly 30 years, preceded him in death in 1929.

On February 16, 1930 in Pottawatomie County, Oklahoma, Charles, age 59, married Mrs. Leila M. Knox, maiden name unknown, age 47. They had no children.

Charles, 86, died May 9, 1959 in Oklahoma, and was buried next to his second wife, Ellen, in the Indian Mission Cemetery in Tecumseh, Pottawatomie County, Oklahoma. He was survived by his third wife, Leila.

Notes for Ellen N. Bersaw:

No record of Ellen found before her 1900 marriage to Mr. Wiley.

Notes for Leila M. Knox:

No record found of Mrs. Leila M. Knox before her 1930 marriage to Mr. Wiley.

- iv. JOHN U. WILEY was born on 09 Dec 1872 in Missouri. He died on 10 Dec 1952 in Butte Co., Calif. (age 80). He married Lula L. Smith on 10 Nov 1895 in Woods Co., Oklahoma Territory. She was born on 04 Jul 1878 in Butler, Missouri. She died on 05 Sep 1969 in Butte Co., Calif. (age 91).

Notes for John U. Wiley:

John U. Wiley was born December 9, 1872 in Missouri, the fourth of nine children born to Enoch Evert Wiley and Manerva Josephine Thomas. He was the grandson of William Benjamin Thomas and Eleanor Marshall Ralston/Rolston. The family moved to Kansas, briefly to Arkansas, then onto Oklahoma.

On November 10, 1895 in Woods County of the Oklahoma Territory, John married Lula L. Smith. Nine children are known to have been born to the couple. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of Cimarron Township of Woods County in the Oklahoma Territory [became a state in 1907]:

John W Wiley	Head	M	28	Missouri
Lula Wiley	Wife	F	20	Missouri (2/1)
Lolah Wiley	Daughter		F	3 Oklahoma
Jim Wiley		Brother	M	21 Missouri

Two children had been born to the couple, but one unknown child had died by the time of the 1900 census. The family moved to Jefferson Township, Ellis County, Oklahoma; enumerated there in 1910:

John Wiley	Head	M	38	Missouri
Lula Wiley	Wife	F	31	Missouri (6/4)
Lola Wiley Thomas 1898-1972]	Daughter		F	12 Oklahoma [Mrs. Lola M. Waterman
Cecil Wiley 1900-1997]	Daughter		F	9 Oklahoma [Mrs. Cecile Minerva Boman

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**Generation 5 (cont.)**

Audrey Wiley	Daughter	F	6	Oklahoma [Mrs. Audrey Newman]
Edna Wiley	Daughter	F	3	Oklahoma [Mrs. Edna Stumpf]

By 1910, another unknown child had died. The family then removed briefly to Colorado, and then onto Kansas, where they were enumerated in the 1920 census of La Harpe, Allen County, Kansas:

John Wiley	Head	M	48	Missouri
Lula Wiley	Wife	F	41	Missouri
Audrey Wiley	Daughter	F	16	Oklahoma
Edna Wiley	Daughter	F	12	Oklahoma
Freda Wiley	Daughter	F	4	Oklahoma [Zaida Fae Cooper]
Roger Wiley	Son	M	1	Colorado [Roger Jay Wiley]

The family was enumerated in the 1930 census of Elm, Allen County, Kansas:

John U Wiley	Head	M	57	Missouri
Lula L Wiley	Wife	F	51	Missouri
Jay U Wiley	Son	M	11	Colorado
Claud Letsinger	Grandson	M	4	Missouri

John died December 10, 1952, the day after his 80th birthday, in Butte County, California, and was buried in the Gridley-Biggs Cemetery in Gridley, Butte County, California.

Notes for Lula L. Smith:

1950 census of Biggs, Butte County, California:

John Wiley	Head	M	76	Missouri
Lula Wiley	Wife	F	71	Missouri
Cecile Dickinson	Daughter	F	49	Oklahoma (widowed)

In 1950 their widowed daughter, Cecile, was a grade school teacher. Cecile had married Lloyd Lincoln Dickinson (1898-1946) in 1925. In 1952, Cecile married Archie Edward Boman (1894-1968). About 1991, Cecile married a Mr. Mills.

Cecile, 96, died April 27, 1997 in San Bernardino County, California, and was buried in the Gridley-Biggs Cemetery in Gridley, Butte County, California.

- v. ROBERT LEE WILEY was born on 30 Jun 1874 in Warrensburg, Johnson Co., Mo.. He died on 14 Sep 1953 in Lamar, Prowers Co., Co. (age 79). He married (1) HULDA BERTHA CLARA TINGLER on 27 Sep 1897 in Woodward, Woodward Co., Oklahoma Territory. She was born on 01 Apr 1880 in Iroquois Co., Ill.. She died on 03 Apr 1943 in McMinnville, Yamhill Co., Ore. (age 63). He married (2) LEORA KATIE ORMISTON, daughter of William Oscar Ormiston and Clara Belle Dodge, on 02 Oct 1930 in Cimarron Co., Ok.. She was born on 21 Mar 1905 in Barber Co., Kan.. She died on 19 Jun 1979 in Springfield, Baca Co., Co. (age 74).

Notes for Robert Lee Wiley:

Robert Lee Wiley was born June 30, 1874 in Warrensburg, Johnson County, Missouri, the fifth of nine children born to Enoch Evert Wiley and Manerva Josephine Thomas. He was the grandson of William Benjamin Thomas and Eleanor Marshall Ralston/Rolston. The family removed to Oklahoma.

On September 29, 1897 in Woodward, Woodward County of the Oklahoma Territory, Robert, age 22, married Hulda Bertha Tingler, age 17. The couple farmed. Ten children were born to their union; twin sons, Robert and Theodore, were born in 1906 but died later that same year, and daughter, Virginia, was stillborn in 1912. The family lived in Oklahoma for a number of years, removing to Colorado in 1914. They moved in two wagons; a trip of ten days. The family was enumerated in the 1920 census of Regnier, Baca County, Colorado:

**Generation 5 (cont.)**

Robert Lee Wiley	Head	M	44	Missouri
Hulda Bertha Wiley	Wife	F	39	Illinois
Minnie May Wiley	Daughter		F 21	Oklahoma [1899-1921]
Lillie Pearl Wiley	Daughter		F 18	Oklahoma [Mrs. Lillie Welch 1901-1982]
Florence Ellen Wiley	Daughter	F	16	Oklahoma [Mrs. Florence Murray 1903-1998]
Cecil George Wiley	Son	M	12	Oklahoma [1907-1977]
Claude August Wiley	Son	M	10	Oklahoma [1010-1993]
Verna Caprice Wiley	Daughter	F	5	Oklahoma [Mrs. Verna Hedgecoke 1914-1984]
Sibyl Hope Wiley	Daughter	F	2	Colorado [Mrs. Sibyl Tolman 1917-1997]

Daughter, Naomi Jean Wiley, was born after the 1920 census. The couple separated and divorced in 1930.

On October 2, 1930 in Cimarron County, Oklahoma, Robert married Leora Katie Ormiston. Four children were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1940 census of Baca County, Colorado:

Robert L Wiley	Head	M	64	Missouri
Leora K Wiley	Wife	F	35	Kansas
Stanley L Wiley	Son	M	8	Colorado [Stanley Lee Wiley 1931-2010]
Sylvia C Wiley	Daughter	F	7	Colorado [Mrs. Sylvia Bell Stevenson 1933-1971]
William O Wiley	Son	M	6	Colorado
Charley E Wiley	Son	M	4	Colorado

Robert, 79, died September 14, 1953 in Lamar, Prowers County, Colorado, and was buried in the Springfield Cemetery in Springfield, Baca County, Colorado. He was survived by his second wife, Leora, and eleven of his fourteen children.

Notes for Hulda Bertha Clara Tingler:

Hulda and her husband separated and divorced in 1930. Her whereabouts in 1930 are unknown, and how many of the children left with her are unknown. According to the 1940 census, Hulda lived in Taos County, New Mexico, before removing to Oregon. She, and two of her children, were enumerated in the 1940 census of Lafayette, Yamhill County, Oregon:

Hulda Wiley	Head	F	60	Illinois (widowed) [actually she was divorced]
Claude Wiley	Son	M	30	Oklahoma
Naomi Wiley	Daughter	F	17	Colorado [Mrs. Naomi Jean Bowers 1922-2005]

Hulda, 63, died April 3, 1943 in McMinnville, Yamhill County, Oregon, and was buried in the Evergreen Memorial Park cemetery in McMinnville. She was survived by seven of her ten children.

- vi. PERLIA I. WILEY was born in 1879 in Virgil, Vernon Co., Mo.. He died before 1885.

Notes for Perlia I. Wiley:

Perlia I. Wiley was born in 1879 in Virgil, Vernon County, Missouri, the sixth of nine children born to Enoch Evert Wiley and Manerva Josephine Thomas. She was the granddaughter of William Benjamin Thomas and Eleanor Marshall Ralston/Rolston.

Perlia died either in Missouri or Oklahoma sometime after the 1880 census and before the 1900 census. Her place of burial is unknown.

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**Generation 5 (cont.)**

- vii. JAMES ENOCH WILEY was born on 09 Jan 1880 in Warrensburg, Johnson Co., Mo.. He died on 08 Sep 1967 (age 87). He married Effie Lee Smith on 03 Mar 1905 in Blaine Co., Oklahoma Territory. She was born on 12 Aug 1880 in Illinois. She died on 04 Apr 1956 in San Bernardino Co., Calif. (age 75).

Notes for James Enoch Wiley:

James "Jim" Enoch Wiley was born January 9, 1880 in Warrensburg, Johnson County, Missouri, the seventh of nine children born to Enoch Evert Wiley and Manerva Josephine Thomas. He was the grandson of William Benjamin Thomas and Eleanor Marshall Ralston/Rolston. In the 1900 census, he was enumerated in Cimarron Township of Woods County in the Oklahoma Territory, living on the farm with his older brother, John U. Wiley.

On March 3, 1905 in Blaine County of the Oklahoma Territory, James, age 25, married Effie Lee Smith, age 24. One child is known to have been born to the couple. The family was enumerated in the 1910 census of Jefferson, Ellis County, Oklahoma:

James Wiley	Head	M	30	Missouri
Effie Wiley	Wife	F	28	Illinois (1/1)
Lottie Wiley	Daughter	F	4	Oklahoma [Charlotte "Lottie" Wiley]

By 1930, the couple had removed to Cahone, Dolores County, Colorado. By 1935 the couple had divorced. In 1942 James, a resident of Cahone, Dolores County, Colorado, registered for the WWII draft. He listed as his next of kin, his sister, Mrs. May Lutes.

James, 87, died September 8, 1967 and was buried as James Enock Wiley in the Crestview Memorial Garden in La Plata County, Colorado.

Notes for Effie Lee Smith:

1940 census of San Antonio, Los Angeles County, California:

John Etchison	Head	M	62	Missouri (single)
Effie Lee Wiley	Lodge	F	59	Illinois (divorced)

California death record: Effie Lee (Smith) Etchison; died April 4, 1956 in San Bernardino County, California. Mother's maiden name: Day.

- viii. DORA PEARL WILEY was born on 09 Mar 1884 in El Dorado Springs, Cedar Co., Mo.. She died on 01 Jan 1944 in Los Angeles Co., Calif. (age 59). She married Alonzo Addison Roth on 23 Dec 1902 in Okeene, Blaine Co., Oklahoma Territory. He was born on 13 Mar 1871 in Hopkins, Nodaway Co., Mo.. He died on 27 Nov 1940 in Lipscomb Co., Texas (age 69).

Notes for Dora Pearl Wiley:

Dora Pearl Wiley was born March 9, 1884 in El Dorado Springs, Cedar County, Missouri, the eighth of nine children born to Enoch Evert Wiley and Manerva Josephine Thomas. She was the granddaughter of William Benjamin Thomas and Eleanor Marshall Ralston/Rolston.

On December 23, 1902 in Okeene, Blaine County, Oklahoma Territory, Dora married Alonzo Addison Roth. Ten children were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1930 census of Lipscomb County, Texas:

Alonzo A Roth	Head	M	60	Missouri
Dora P Roth	Wife	F	46	Missouri
Clifford Roth	Son	M	27	Oklahoma [Clifford Addison Roth 1903-1987]
Elmer Roth	Son	M	16	Texas [Elmer Lee Roth 1914-1963]
Harrold Roth	Son	M	14	Texas [Harold Reuben Roth 1916-1973]
Maurine Roth	Daughter	F	11	Texas [1919-????]
Rector Roth	Son	M	9	Texas [Wiley Rector Roth 1920-1974]

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**Generation 5 (cont.)**

Wayne Roth    Son    M       4       Texas [Wayne Byron Roth 1925-1969]

Children not present during the 1930 census were Mrs. Hazel May Roth Simkins (1906-1974), Theo Eugene Roth (1909-1948), Ina Opal Roth (1911-1945) and Mrs. Mary Minerva Roth Weaver (1918-2007).

Dora's husband preceded her in death in 1940. After his death, she removed to California.

Dora, 59, died January 1, 1944 in Los Angeles County, California, and joined her husband in the Higgins Cemetery in Higgins, Liscomb County, Texas.

- ix. LILLIE MAY WILEY was born on 26 Feb 1888 in Arkansas. She died on 13 Aug 1943 in Temple, Bell Co., Texas (age 55). She married James Lutes on 23 May 1904 in Blaine Co., Ark.. He was born on 07 Jun 1867 in Kansas. He died on 04 Sep 1937 in Texas (age 70).

Notes for Lillie May Wiley:

Lillie May Wiley was born February 26, 1888 in Arkansas, the youngest of nine children born to Enoch Evert Wiley and Manerva Josephine Thomas. She was the granddaughter of William Benjamin Thomas and Eleanor Marshall Ralston/Rolston.

On May 23, 1904 in Blaine County, Oklahoma, May, age 16, married James Lutes, age 36. No children were born to their union, but Mr. Lutes had at least one child from a previous marriage. The couple removed to Texas, residing in Dallam County. Her husband preceded her in death in 1937.

Lillie, 55, died August 13, 1943 in Temple, Bell County, Texas, and was buried as May Lutes in the Memorial Park Cemetery in Dalhart, Dallam County, Texas.

Notes for James Lutes:

The couple was enumerated in the 1920 census of Precinct 2 in Collingsworth County, Texas:

James Lutes	Head	M	52	Kansas
Lula M Lutes	Wife	F	32	Arkansas
Calvan J Lutes	Son	M	24	Oklahoma [Jame's son from a previous marriage]
Pansy M Whites	Boarder	F	17	Missouri

262. **WILLIAM F.<sup>5</sup> THOMAS** (Eleanor Marshall<sup>4</sup> Rolston, John<sup>3</sup> Rolston, John<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born about Mar 1849 in Henry Co., Mo.. He died on 24 May 1922 in Coffeyville, Montgomery Co., Kan. (age 73). He married (1) **HENRIETTA WILEY**, daughter of Rachel, on 26 Oct 1873 in Johnson Co., Mo.. She was born about 1854 in Post Oak Twp., Johnson Co., Mo.. She died before 1895 in Missouri. He married (2) **MARY F. GRAHAM** on 14 Nov 1895 in Rich Hill, Bates Co., Mo.. She was born in Apr 1858 in Bates Co., Mo.. She died on 16 Aug 1921 in Coffeyville, Montgomery Co., Kan. (age 63).

Notes for William F. Thomas:

William F. Thomas was born about March of 1849 in Henry County, Missouri, the third of six children born to William Benjamin Thomas and Eleanor Marshall Rolston. In 1850 the family moved to Bates County, Missouri. His mother died there in 1860. In 1863 his father remarried, and from that union, William had five half-sisters, two half-brothers, and one stepbrother.

On October 26, 1873 in Johnson County, Missouri, William married Henrietta Wiley. Three children are known to have been born to the couple before Henrietta's death.

On November 14, 1895 in Rich Hill, Bates County, Missouri, William married Mary F. Graham. They moved to Montgomery County, Kansas. No children were born to the couple. Mary, his wife of 25 years, died in August of 1921.

William, 73, died May 24, 1922 in Coffeyville, Montgomery County, Kansas, and was buried in the Fairview Cemetery in Coffeyville.



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### Generation 5 (cont.)

William F. Thomas and Henrietta Wiley had the following children:

- i. ROBERT F.<sup>6</sup> THOMAS was born about 1875 in Post Oak Twp., Johnson Co., Mo..

Notes for Robert F. Thomas:

Robert F. Thomas was born about 1875 in Johnson County, Missouri, the eldest of three sons born to William Franklin Thomas and Henrietta Wiley. He was the grandson of William Benjamin Thomas and Eleanor Marshall Rolston.

What became of Robert is unknown.

- ii. WILLIAM O. THOMAS was born about 1878 in Post Oak Twp., Johnson Co., Mo..

Notes for William O. Thomas:

William O. Thomas was born about 1878 in Johnson County, Missouri, the second of three sons born to William Franklin Thomas and Henrietta Wiley. He was the grandson of William Benjamin Thomas and Eleanor Marshall Rolston.

What became of William is unknown.

- iii. GUYTON ELMER THOMAS was born on 28 Jul 1884 in Warrensburg, Post Oak Twp., Johnson Co., Mo.. He died on 25 Feb 1937 in Borger, Hutchinson Co., Texas (age 52). He married Mary Finley on 12 Jun 1905 in Coffeyville, Montgomery Co., Kan.. She was born on 20 Oct 1882 in Thyer, Kansas. She died on 29 May 1971 in Odessa, Ector Co., Texas (age 88).

Notes for Guyton Elmer Thomas:

Guyton "Guy" Elmer Thomas was born July 28, 1884 in Warrensburg, Johnson County, Missouri, the youngest of three sons born to William Franklin Thomas and Henrietta Wiley. He was the grandson of William Benjamin Thomas and Eleanor Marshall Rolston.

On June 12, 1905 in Coffeyville, Montgomery County, Kansas, Guyton married Mary Finley. Three children were born to the couple. The family was enumerated in the 1920 census of Parker, Montgomery County, Kansas:

Guy Thomas	Head	M	37	Missouri	
Mary Thomas	Wife	F	37	Kansas	
Blanche Thomas		Daughter		F	13 Kansas [Mrs. Blanche Eleanor Tornow 1910-1950]
Eugene Thomas		Son	M	8	Kansas [Guy Eugene Thomas 1911-1989]
Thelma Thomas		Daughter		F	5 Kansas [Mrs. Thelma Dean Smith/Johnson 1914-1988]

Retired Restaurant Owner and Trucking Contractor.

Guyton, 52, died of pneumonia on February 25, 1937 in the North Plains Hospital in Borger, Hutchinson County, Texas, and was buried in the Fariview Cemetery in Coffeyville, Montgomery County, Kansas. He was survived by his wife and their three children. Also surviving were his grandchildren: Mary Jean Tweedy Stephens, Theresa Ann (Alta Lee) Tweedy Miller and Guy Eleanor Tornow Bigler; Mary Kathleen Thomas Rainwater and Louis Eugene Thomas; Guy Robert Smith, Mollyan Smith Durham, Foye Eugene Johnson and Earl Chatham Johnson.

Notes for Mary Finley:

Mary Finley was born October 20, 1882 in Thyer, Kansas, one of four children born to John T. Finley and Parna Virginia Whittlesey. Mary's Texas death records gives her place of birth as "Thyer, Kansas." Other sources suggest she was born in Morehead, Neosho County, Kansas.

On June 12, 1905 in Coffeyville, Montgomery County, Kansas, Mary married Guyton "Guy"

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**Generation 5 (cont.)**

Elmer Thomas. Three children were born to the couple. The family moved to Texas. Her husband preceded her in death in 1937. Mary and the children were enumerated in the 1940 census of Borger, Justice Precinct 2, Hutchinson, Texas:

Mary F Thomas	Head	F	57	Kansas (widowed)
Blanche E Tweedy	Daughter		F 33	Kansas (married)
Thelma D Smith	Daughter		F 26	Kansas
Gene E Thomas	Son	M	28	Kansas
Mary J Tweedy	Granddaughter	F	14	Texas
Theresa A Tweedy	Granddaughter	F	12	Texas

Mary, 88, died May 29, 1971 in Odessa, Ector County, Texas. Her place of burial is unknown. Mary's husband was buried in the Fariview Cemetery in Coffeville, Montgomer County, Kansas; she may have also been buried there.

263. **ELIZA ELEANOR<sup>5</sup> THOMAS** (Eleanor Marshall<sup>4</sup> Rolston, John<sup>3</sup> Rolston, John<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born in Feb 1850 in Bates Co., Mo.. She died in 1919 in Parkman Twp., Ellis Co., Ok. (age 68). She married James A. Roach about 1879 in Missouri. He was born in Dec 1845 in Morgan Co., Va. (now W.V.). He died in 1925 in Parkman Twp., Ellis Co., Ok. (age 79).

Notes for Eliza Eleanor Thomas:

Eliza Eleanor "Ellen" Thomas was born in February of 1850 in Bates County, Missouri, the fourth of six children born to William Benjamin Thomas and Eleanor Marshall Rolston. Her mother died in 1860. In 1863 her father remarried, and from that union, Eliza had five half-sisters, two half-brothers, and one stepbrother.

About 1879 in Missouri, Eliza married James A. Roach. Four children were born to the couple; their first born dying in infancy. The family removed to Oklahoma before the turn of the century.

Eliza, 68, died in 1919 in Ellis County, Oklahoma, and was buried in the Vassar Cemetery in Vici, Dewey County, Oklahoma.

Notes for James A. Roach:

In 1920 James was enumerated with his son Forrest. He was enumerated as married, but his wife had died the previous year.

James A. Roach and Eliza Eleanor Thomas had the following children:

- i. **WILLIE MAE<sup>6</sup> ROACH** was born on 24 Jun 1884 in Missouri. She died on 05 Apr 1919 in Oklahoma (age 34). She married Otho Don Leslie Beall on 20 Nov 1904 in Ellis Co., Oklahoma Territory. He was born on 17 Aug 1873 in Texas. He died on 18 Feb 1963 in Oklahoma (age 89).

Notes for Willie Mae Roach:

Willie Mae Roach was born June 24, 1884 in Missouri, the second of four children born to James A. Roach and Eliza Eleanor Thomas. Willie was the granddaughter of William Benjamin Thomas and Eleanor Marshall Rolston. Willie's father moved the family to Oklahoma prior to 1900.

On November 20, 1904 in Ellis County of the Oklahoma Territory, Willie married Ortho Don Leslie Beall. Oklahoma became a state in 1907. The couple farmed near her parents. The couple and the first three of their five children were enumerated in the 1910 census of Rawdon Township of Ellis County of the Oklahoma Territory:

Otho D Beall	Head	M	36	Texas
Willie M Beall	Wife	F	25	Missouri (3/3)
John J Beall	Son	M	4	Oklahoma [Territory] [1905-1975]
Bernice Beall	Daughter	F	2	Oklahoma [Bernis Lee Beall 1907-1973]
Kenith D Beall	Son	M	1	Oklahoma [Kenith Don Beall 1908-1972]

Daughters Hazel and Alma were born after the 1910 census.

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

Willie, 34, died April 5, 1919 in Oklahoma, and was buried as Willie M. Beall in the Vassar Cemetery in Vici, Dewey County, Oklahoma. She was survived by her husband and their five children. Also surviving was her her father, and her brother, Forrest.

Notes for Otho Don Leslie Beall:

Otho D. Beall was born August 17, 1873 in Texas, the son of Thomas Frederick Beall and Margaret Missouri Cantrell.

Otho's first marriage, about 1897 in Texas, was to Lela Barnes. They had one child, Ina Lenora Beall, born November 6, 1897. His wife died December 7, 1897. Otho then removed to the Oklahoma Territory. On November 20, 1904 in Ellis County of the Oklahoma Territory, Ortho married Willie Mae Roach. Five children were born to the couple. His wife died in April of 1919. The widowed Ortho was enumerated in the 1920 census of Parkman Township, Ellis County, Oklahoma:

Otho D Beall	Head	M	46	Texas (widowed)
Johnie J Beall	Son	M	14	Oklahoma
Berrie L Beall	Son	M	12	Oklahoma
Kenith D Beall	Son	M	11	Oklahoma [Kenith Don Beall 1908-1972]
Hazel M Beall	Daughter	F	8	Oklahoma
Alma E Beall	Daughter	F	4	Oklahoma

1940 census of Parkman Township, Ellis County, Oklahoma:

Kenneth Beall	Head	M	31	Oklahoma
Tempest Beall	Wife	F	21	Oklahoma
Clayton Beall	Son	M	0	Oklahoma
<b>Otho D Beall</b>	Father	M	66	Texas (widowed)

Otho, 89, died February 18, 1963 in Oklahoma and joined his second wife, Willie, in the Vassar Cemetery in Vici, Dewey County, Oklahoma.

- ii. TERESA LEE ROACH was born on 17 Mar 1885 in Missouri. She died on 16 Apr 1917 in Tulsa Co., Ok. (age 32). She married William Morgan Belew on 02 May 1909 in Ellis Co., Ok.. He was born on 12 Sep 1878 in Hamilton Co., Texas. He died on 01 Jul 1952 in Mooreland, Woodward Co., Ok. (age 73).

Notes for Teresa Lee Roach:

Teresa Lee "Tessie" Roach was born March 17, 1885 in Missouri, the third of four children born to James A. Roach and Eliza Eleanor Thomas. Tessie was the granddaughter of William Benjamin Thomas and Eleanor Marshall Rolston. Tessie's father moved the family to the Oklahoma Territory prior to 1900. Oklahoma became a state in 1907.

On May 2, 1909 in Ellis County, Oklahoma, Tessie married William "Bill" Morgan Belew. No children were born to the couple. After 1910, they bought and moved to a farm just outside of Owasso, Tulsa County, Oklahoma.

Tessie, 32, died April 16, 1917 in Tulsa County, Oklahoma and was buried in the Fairview Cemetery in Owasso, Tulsa County.

Notes for William Morgan Belew:

William "Bill" Morgan Belew was born September 12, 1878 in Hamilton County, Texas, the son of Samuel Belew and Mary Ellen Morgan. The family moved to the Oklahoma Territory in the late 1880's, enumerated in 1900 census of Day County of the Oklahoma Territory:

Samuel Belew	Head	M	56	Tennessee
Ellen Belew	Wife	F	54	Illinois
Maggie Belew	Daughter	F	27	Texas

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

<b>William Belew</b>	Son	M	22	Texas	
Emogene Belew		Daughter	F	19	Texas
Leroy Belew	Son	M	17	Texas	
Byron Belew	Son	M	13	Indian Terr	

On May 2, 1909 in Ellis County, Oklahoma, William married Tessie Lee Roach. No children were born to the couple. His wife died in 1917. After his wife's death, William returned to live with his elderly parents. After his parents' death, William and his older sister, Miss Margaret "Maggie" Belew, moved to Vici, Dewey County, Oklahoma, where they were enumerated in 1930 and 1940.

In the 1940 census William was enumerated as married, but his wife was not present. He had married Mrs. Bessie Roberta Bassit Preston (1885-1971) on January 30, 1934 in Dewey County, Oklahoma. Her whereabouts in 1940 are unknown.

William, 73, preceded his sister in death on died July 1, 1952 in Mooreland, Woodward County, Oklahoma, and was buried in the Vassar Cemetery in Vici, Dewey County, Oklahoma. Sister Maggie died in 1962, and they now share a grave marker in the Vassar Cemetery.

The Vici Beacon (Vici, Oklahoma), Thursday, July 10, 1952

#### Obituary

#### **WILLIAM MORGAN BELEW**

William Morgan Belew was born in Hamilton County, Texas on September 12, 1879, and passed away at Mooreland, Oklahoma July 1, 1952. He was 72 years, 9 months and 19 days of age.

In 1909 he and Miss Tessie Lee Roach were united in marriage. She preceded him in death several years ago. For the past several years he has made his home in Vici with his sister, Miss Maggie Belew.

A few years ago he became a member of the Methodist church and expressed a desire to live a better Christian life. He had been a member of the Odd Fellow lodge about 40 years. He was a loving brother and a kind friend to all.

In passing, he leaves to mourn; two sisters, Miss Maggie Belew and Mrs. Emma Richard, both of Vici; three brothers, Sidney and Roy of Woodward and Byron of Gage. Several nieces and nephews, other relatives and many friends.

- iii. FORREST JAMES ROACH was born on 19 Dec 1889 in Warrensburg, Johnson Co., Mo.. He died on 22 Sep 1966 in Fargo, Ellis Co., Ok. (age 76). He married Lena Rebecca Padgett on 14 May 1913 in Woodward, Woodward Co., Ok.. She was born on 16 Mar 1894 in Oklahoma Territory. She died on 16 Jan 1976 in Vici, Dewey Co., Ok. (age 81).

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

Notes for Forrest James Roach:

Forrest James Roach was born December 19, 1889 in Warrensburg, Johnson County, Missouri, the youngest of four children and only known son born to James A. Roach and Eliza Eleanor Thomas. Forrest was the grandson of William Benjamin Thomas and Eleanor Marshall Rolston. Forrest's father moved the family to the Oklahoma Territory prior to 1900. Oklahoma became a state in 1907.

On May 14, 1913 in Woodward, Woodward County, Oklahoma, Forrest, age 23, married Lena Rebecca Padgett, age 19. No children are known to have been born to the couple. In 1917, Forrest registered for the draft in Hemphill County, Texas. On his draft registration card he states he was supporting his father, mother and wife. The couple farmed in Parkman Township of Ellis County, Oklahoma, enumerated there in 1920 and 1940.

Forrest, 76, died September 22, 1966 in Fargo, Ellis County, Oklahoma, and was buried in the Vassar Cemetery in Vici, Dewey County, Oklahoma. He was survived by his wife.

Notes for Lena Rebecca Padgett:

1900 census of Grand, Day County of the Oklahoma Territory:

William Derrick	Head	M	26	Arkansas
Mary Derrick	Wife	F	32	Missouri
Leslie Padgett	Boarder	M	9	Texas
<b>Lena Padgett</b>	Boarder	F	5	Oklahoma

1910 census of Lipscomb County, Texas:

William H Derrick	Head	M	35	Missouri
Carrie Derrick	Wife	F	42	Missouri
Golden Derrick	Daughter	F	7	Oklahoma
Bertha Derrick	Daughter	F	6	Oklahoma
Eula Derrick	Daughter	F	5	Oklahoma
Leslie Padgett	Stepson	M	18	Texas
<b>Lena Padgett</b>	Stepdaughter	F	16	Oklahoma

iv. UNKNOWN ROACH. Unknown died before 1900.

264. **EMILY JANE<sup>5</sup> THOMAS** (Eleanor Marshall<sup>4</sup> Rolston, John<sup>3</sup> Rolston, John<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born in Nov 1853 in Bates Co., Mo.. She died on 12 Jul 1907 in Warrensburg, Johnson Co., Mo. (age 53). She married James W. Henry Clayburg about 1876 in Johnson Co., Mo.. He was born in 1853 in Ashland Co., Ohio. He died in 1931 in Guthrie, Logan Co., Ok. (age 78).

Notes for Emily Jane Thomas:

Emily Jane "Jennie" Thomas was born in November of 1853 in Bates County, Missouri, the fifth of six children born to William Benjamin Thomas and Eleanor Marshall Rolston. Her mother died in 1860. In 1863 her father remarried, and from that union, Emily had five half-sisters, two half-brothers, and one stepbrother.

About 1876 in Johnson County, Missouri, Emily married James W. Clayburg. The couple and the first of their three children were enumerated on their farm in the 1880 census of Post Oak Township in Johnson County, Missouri:

James Clayburg	Self	M	27	Ohio
Emily J Clayburg	Wife	F	26	Missouri
William E Clayburg	Son	M	2	Missouri
Sarah E Thomas	Sister-in-law	F	22	Missouri

One of their three children died before 1900. Emily and the couple's son were enumerated in the 1900 census of Warrensburg, Missouri:

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Jennie Clayburg	Head	F	47	Missouri (3/2)
Claudie Clayburg	Son	M	15	Missouri
Thomas T Brummet	Cousin	M	52	Missouri

Emily, "Jennie," was enumerated as married, but her husband was not present. They are suspected to have been separated or divorced, as her husband was not mentioned in her obituary.

Emily, 53, died July 12, 1907 in Warrensburg, Johnson County, Missouri, and was buried in the Sunset Hill Cemetery in Warrensburg. She was survived by her two sons.

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**Death of Mrs. Clayburg**

Earl Brummet went to Warrenburg Saturday morning, called there by the death of his cousin, Mrs. Jennie Clayburg, a former Sedalia lady, who died at her home in the Quarry City at 10 o'clock Friday Night, aged about 50 years.

Funeral services were held last afternoon, and interment made in the cemetery there. Deceased is survived by two sons, Claude and Emmett Clayburg, both of whom are well known here.

James W. Henry Clayburg and Emily Jane Thomas had the following children:

- i. WILLIAM EMMETT<sup>6</sup> CLAYBURG was born on 07 Mar 1878 in Missouri. He died after 1920 in Texas. He married Emma Dehart, daughter of John Jackson Dehart and C. Frances Williams, on 23 Mar 1902 in Polk Co., Texas. She was born about 1886 in Texas. She died between 1910-1920 in Texas.

**Notes for William Emmett Clayburg:**

William "Will" Emmett Clayburg was born March 7, 1878 in Missouri, the eldest of three children born to James W. Henry Clayburg and Emily Jane Thomas. William was the grandson of William Benjamin Thomas and Eleanor Marshall Rolston.

Working as a farm laborer as a young man, he became a carpenter.

On March 23, 1902 in Polk County, Texas, William married Emma DeHart. Two children were born to their union; their first child died before 1910. The family was enumerated in the 1910 census of Precinct 5 of Hardin County, Texas:

Will Clayburg	Head	M	32	Missouri
Emma Clayburg	Wife	F	24	Texas (2/1)
Claudie Clayburg	Daughter	F	1-5/12	Texas [Claude C. Clayburg 1908-1983]
Annie Dehart	Sister-in-law	F	16	Texas
Steve Dehart	Brother-in-law	M	18	Texas

His wife died between 1910 and 1920. The widowed William was enumerated in the 1920 census of Jasper County, Texas:

William E Clayberg	Head	M	42	Missouri (widowed)
Claude Clayberg	Son	M	11	Texas

William is not found after 1920 and presumed to have been deceased.

William's son, Claude, named one his sons, William Emmitt Clayburg, after his father.

**Notes for Emma Dehart:**

Emma DeHart was born about 1886 in Texas, the eldest of three children born to John Jackson DeHart and C. Frances Williams. Her mother died prior to 1900. Her father remarried about 1900.

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- ii. UNKNOWN CLAYBURG was born after 1880 in Missouri. Unknown died before 1900 in Missouri.
- iii. CLAUD JAMES CLAYBURG was born on 27 Sep 1885 in Sedalia, Pettis Co., Mo.. He died on 09 Mar 1958 in Santa Ana, Orange Co., Calif. (age 72). He married Nellie Belle Shanks on 12 Oct 1905 in Warrensburg, Johnson Co., Mo.. She was born in 1886 in Missouri. She died in 1957 (age ~71).

Notes for Claud James Clayburg:

Claud James Clayburg was born September 27, 1885 in Sealia, Pettis County, Missouri, the youngest of three children born to James W. Henry Clayburg and Emily Jane Thomas. Claud was the grandson of William Benjamin Thomas and Eleanor Marshall Rolston.

On October 12, 1905 in Warrensburg, Johnson County, Missouri, Claud married Nellie Belle Shanks. The couple, with the first two of their nine children, was enumerated in the 1910 census of Sedalia, Pettis County, Missouri:

Claud Clayburg	Head	M	24	Missouri
Nellie Clayburg	Wife	F	23	Missouri (2/2)
Bonnie Clayburg	Daughter	F	4	Missouri [Bonnie B. Clayburg]
Claud Clayburg	Son	M	1	Missouri

The family then removed to Barton County, Missouri; enumerated there in 1920. The family then removed to Kansas and was enumerated in the 1930 census of Topeka, Shawnee County, Kansas:

Claude Clayburg	Head	M	44	Missouri
Nellie Clayburg	Wife	F	43	Missouri
Claude Clayburg, Jr	Son	M	21	Missouri [Claud P. Clayburg 1908-1987]
Emmett Clayburg	Son	M	18	Missouri [Emmett J. Clayburg 1911-1975]
Nellie Clayburg	Daughter	F	17	Missouri [Nettie E. Clayburg]
Ethel Clayburg	Daughter	F	13	Kansas [Ethel Frances Clayburg 1917-1999]
Doris Clayburg	Daughter	F	11	Missouri [Dorris Geralbine Clayburg 1918-2005]
John Clayburg	Son	M	9	Kansas
Betty Clayburg	Daughter	F	6	Kansas
Pasty Clayburg	Daughter	F	3-1/12	Kansas

Claud's wife preceded him in death in 1957.

Claud, 72, died March 9, 1958 in Santa Ana, Orange County, California, and was buried in the Mount Hope Cemetery in Topeka, Shawnee County, Kansas.

Notes for Nellie Belle Shanks:

1950 census of Topeka, Shawnee County, Kansas:

Claude J Clayburg	Head	M	64	Missouri
Nellie B Clayburg	Wife	F	63	Missouri
Patsy J Clayburg	Daughter	F	23	Texas
Doris G Morris	Daughter	F	31	Missouri (divorced)
Larry D Morris	Grandson	M	11	Kansas
Bonnie J Morris	Granddaughter	F	10	Kansas
Gerald E Morris	Grandson	M	9	Kansas

265. **SARAH ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> THOMAS** (Eleanor Marshall<sup>4</sup> Rolston, John<sup>3</sup> Rolston, John<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 05 Dec 1856 in Bates Co., Mo.. She died on 24 Nov 1933 in Ellis Co., Ok. (age 76). She married John Loyd Bayless about 1881 in Johnson Co., Mo.. He was born on 31 Jan 1857 in Monroe Co., Tenn.. He died on 10 Jul 1945 in Ellis Co., Ok. (age 88).

Notes for Sarah Elizabeth Thomas:

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

Sarah Elizabeth Thomas was born December 5, 1856 in Bates County, Missouri, the youngest of six children born to William Benjamin Thomas and Eleanor Marshall Rolston. Her mother died in 1860. In 1863 her father remarried, and from that union, Sarah had five half-sisters, two half-brothers, and one stepbrother. In 1880 Sarah was enumerated with her sister, Mrs. Emily Clayburg.

About 1881 in Johnson County, Missouri, Sarah married John Loyd Bayless. Six children were born to the couple; all lived to adulthood. The family lived in Missouri until just prior to the 1900 census, when they removed to a farm in Garfield County of the Oklahoma Territory; Oklahoma becoming a state in 1907. By 1910 the couple had moved to Ellis County, Oklahoma, where they spent the remaining years of their lives.

Sarah, age 76, died November 24, 1933 in Ellis County, Oklahoma, and was buried in the Shattuck Cemetery in Shattuck, Ellis County, Oklahoma. She was survived by her husband, two sons and two daughters. A daughter and a son had preceded her in death.

John Loyd Bayless and Sarah Elizabeth Thomas had the following children:

- i. MYRTLE AGNES<sup>6</sup> BAYLESS was born on 01 Mar 1882 in Warrensburg, Johnson Co., Mo.. She died on 10 Dec 1969 in Huntsville, Madison Co., Ark. (age 87). She married (1) JAMES FRANK MARR on 26 Aug 1897 in Jackson Co., Mo.. He was born on 16 Jun 1875 in Missouri. He died on 18 Jan 1905 in Ellis Co., Oklahoma Territory (age 29). She married (2) JOEL BERTRAND HAMILTON on 09 Apr 1906 in Ellis Co., Oklahoma Territory. He was born on 14 Aug 1864 in Kansas. He died on 17 Mar 1929 in Woodward Co., Ok. (age 64). She married (3) WILLIAM N. LEFFEL before 1930 in Oklahoma. He was born about 1886 in Texas. He died in 1932 in Guymon, Texas Co., Ok. (age ~46). She married (4) JAMES ELMER THURSTON after 1940. He was born on 28 Jan 1898 in Indianapolis, Marion Co., Ind.. He died on 05 Apr 1977 in Berryville, Carroll Co., Ark. (age 79).

Notes for Myrtle Agnes Bayless:

Myrtle A. Bayless was born March 1, 1881 in Warrensburg, Johnson County, Missouri, the eldest of six children born to John Loyd Bayless and Sarah Elizabeth Thomas. Myrtle was the granddaughter of William Benjamin Thomas and Eleanor Marshall Rolston.

On August 26, 1897 in Jackson County, Missouri, Myrtle, age 16, married James Frank Marr. Two children were born to the couple. Mr. Marr died in January of 1905.

On April 9, 1906 in Ellis County, Oklahoma, Myrtle, age 24, married Joel Bertrand Hamilton, age 40. Eight children were born to their union. The couple was enumerated in the 1910 census of Rawdon, Ellis County, Oklahoma:

Joel B Hamilton	Head	M	45	Kentucky
Myrtle A Hamilton	Wife	F	28	Missouri (4/4)
Gwendolyn Marr	Stepdaughter	F	8	Oklahoma [Mrs. Anna Gwendolyn Marr Mock 1902-1936] **
Herschel Marr	Stepson	M	5	Oklahoma [Herschel Loyd Marr 1904-1959]
Neomie Hamilton	Stepdaughter	F	3	Oklahoma [daughter, not step]
Ruth Hamilton	Daughter	F	5/12	Oklahoma

\*\* Gwendolyn's son, Harold Loyd Mock (1920-1998) was arrested for bank robbery in 1953.

1920 census of Benton, Ellis County, Oklahoma:

Joel Hamilton	Head	M	55	Kansas
Myrtle Hamilton	Wife	F	37	Missouri
Herschel Hamilton	Son	M	15	Oklahoma
Leona Hamilton	Daughter	F	13	Oklahoma [Mrs. Naomi Leona Hamilton Willoughby 1907-1996]
Ruth Hamilton	Daughter	F	10	Oklahoma [Ruth Etta Hamilton]



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Avis Hamilton	Daughter		F	7	Oklahoma [Mrs. Mary Avis Hamilton Baker 1912-1979]
Marie Hamilton	Daughter		F	5	Oklahoma [Marie Agnes Hamilton 1915-1979]
Lislie Hamilton	Son	M		3	Oklahoma [Leslie Bertrand Hamilton 1917-1987]
Jack Hamilton	Son	M		0	Oklahoma [Jack Bayless Hamilton 1919-1970]
Jeff Mack	Son-in-law	M		21	Missouri
Gwendolyn Mack	Daughter		F	17	Oklahoma

Joel, her husband of 22 years, died in March of 1929.

Myrtle then married William N. Leffel. The family was enumerated in the 1930 census of Guymon, Texas County, Oklahoma:

William M Leffel	Head		M	44	Texas
Myrtle A Leffel	Wife		F	48	Missouri
Hershell L Marr	Son	M		25	Oklahoma [Myrtle's son]
Ruth E Taylor	Daughter		F	20	Oklahoma [Myrtle's divorced daughter]
Betty R Taylor	Daughter		F	4	Texas [Myrtle's granddaughter]
Betty R Taylor	Daughter		F	3	Texas [Myrtle's granddaughter]
Wiley D Leffel	Son	M		17	Oklahoma
Marie Hamilton	Daughter		F	15	Oklahoma [Myrtle's daughter]
Leslie B Hamilton	Son		M	13	Oklahoma [Myrtle's son]
Jack B Hamilton	Son		M	10	Oklahoma [Myrtle's son]

Her third husband died in 1932. Myrtle remained in Guymon until sometime after 1935. Then she removed to Arkansas. She and her two youngest sons were enumerated in the 1940 census of Esculapia Township of Benton County, Arkansas:

Myrtle Leffel	Head		F	58	Missouri (widowed)
Hamilton L Leffel	Son		M	22	Oklahoma [Leslie B. Hamilton]
Jack Leffel	Son	M		20	Oklahoma [Jack Bayless Hamilton]

Sometime after 1940, Myrtle married James Elmer Thurston. In 1957 at the time of her son, Herschel Marr's, death, Myrtle was residing in Huntsville, Madison County, Arkansas.

Myrtle, 87, died December 10, 1969 in Huntsville, Madison County, Arkansas, and was buried as "Myrtle A. Thurston" in the Huntsville Cemetery in Huntsville. She was survived by her husband James.

Notes for Joel Bertrand Hamilton:

April 9, 1906 in Ellis County of the Oklahoma Territory, Joel, age 40, married the widow, Mrs. Myrtle A. Marr, age 24. She had two children from her previous marriage; Joel and Myrtle had eight children together.

Notes for James Elmer Thurston:

obituary in Northwest Arkansas Times:

Huntsville - James Elmer Thurston, 79, of Huntsville died Tuesday in a Berryville hospital. Born Jan. 28, 1898 in Indianapolis, Ind., the son of Harry and Lois James Thurston, he was a retired oilfield worker, a veteran of World War I, and a member of the American Legion. He is survived by a son, Jimmy of Huntsville; four step-daughters, Mrs. Naomi Willoughby, Mrs. Ruth Beck, Mrs. Avis Brown, all of Guyman [sic], Okla., and Mrs. Marie Baker of Pendleton, Ore.; one step-son, L. B. Hamilton of Rogers; a brother, David K. of Wichita, Kan., and two grand-children. Funeral service will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday at

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Brashears Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Huntsville Cemetery

- ii. JOHN WILLIAM BAYLESS was born on 14 Nov 1883 in Missouri. He died on 22 Dec 1926 in Woodward Co., Ok. (age 43). He married Edith Pearl Kale on 11 Jun 1907 in Hennessey, Kingfisher Co., Ok.. She was born on 12 Jul 1887 in Iowa. She died on 31 Mar 1976 (age 88).

Notes for John William Bayless:

John William Bayless was born November 14, 1883 in Missouri, the second of six children born to John Loyd Bayless and Sarah Elizabeth Thomas. John was the grandson of William Benjamin Thomas and Eleanor Marshall Rolston. He moved with his parents to the Kingfisher County of the Oklahoma Territory when when he was 14 years old.

On June 11, 1907 in Hennessey, Kingfisher County, Oklahoma, John married Miss Edith Kale. The couple farmed. Four children were born to the couple. In 1907 John and his wife moved to Woodward County, Oklahoma. Son Georgie Edwin Bayless was born in 1913 and died in 1918. The family was enumerated in the 1920 census of Woodward, Woodward County, Oklahoma:

W John Bayless	Head	M	36	Missouri
P Edith Bayless	Wife	F	32	Iowa
Opal Bayless	Daughter	F	11	Oklahoma [Mrs. Opal Lee Bayless Steele 1908-1980]
Harold Bayless	Son	M	10	Oklahoma [Harold William Bayless 1909-1967]

Their youngest child was Mrs. Dorothy Jean Bayless Haines (1922-2016).

John worked for York-Key Mercantile Company. Later, he clerked for nine years for the E. R. Linn hardware store. He lived for two years on the Dick Kent farm, then spent four years working for the U.S. field station as foreman.

When Sheriff Bouquot took office, John Bayless was chosen for under sheriff.

John died December 22, 1926 in Woodward County, Oklahoma, at the age of 43 years 1 month and 8 days and was buried in the Elmwood Cemetery in Woodward, Woodward County, Oklahoma. He was survived by his wife and three children: Mrs. Opal Steele Freewater Oregon, Harold and Dorothy who are at home. Also surviving were his parents, Mr. & Mrs J.L. Bayless of Shattuck, three sisters Mrs. Myrtle Hamilton of Speerman Texas, Mrs. James Derrick of Canadian Texas, and Mrs. John Byers of Ballinger Texas and two brothers, Lloyd of May and Frank of Wyola, Montana.

Notes for Edith Pearl Kale:

Edith Pearl Kale was born July 12, 1887 in Iowa, the daughter of William and Alice Kale.

On June 11, 1907 in Hennessey, Kingfisher County, Oklahoma, Edith married John William Bayless. Three children were born to their union. Mr. Bayless preceded her in death in 1926. Edith and her youngest child were enumerated in the 1940 census of Woodward, Woodward County, Oklahoma:

Edna Bayless	Head	F	52	Iowa (widowed)
Dorothy Bayless	Daughter	F	17	Oklahoma

On May 26, 1940 in Woodward, Miss Dorothy Bayless married Clarence Haines. The marriage record listed her mother's name as May Edith Bayless.

Edith, 88, died March 31, 1976 and was buried in the Elmwood Cemetery in Woodward, Woodward County, Oklahoma.

- iii. MARY GERTRUDE BAYLESS was born on 22 Feb 1886 in Missouri. She died on 25 Feb 1927 in Oklahoma (age 41). She married John Wilson Byers on 08 Apr 1906 in Rawdon Twp., Woodward Co., Oklahoma Territory. He was born on 18 Oct 1879 in Tullula, Menard Co.,

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III.. He died on 22 Feb 1934 in Woodward, Woodward Co., Ok. (age 54).

Notes for Mary Gertrude Bayless:

Mary Gertrude Bayless was born February 22, 1886 in Missouri, the third of six children born to John Loyd Bayless and Sarah Elizabeth Thomas. Mary was the granddaughter of William Benjamin Thomas and Eleanor Marshall Rolston. She moved with her parents to the Kingfisher County of the Oklahoma Territory when when she was 11 years old.

On April 8, 1906 in Rawdon Township of Woodward County of the Oklahoma Territory, Mary married John Wilson Byers. Oklahoma became a state in 1907. Six children were born to their union. Their first child, William Vancil Byers, was born and died in 1907 at the age of two weeks, and their third child, Glen Meade Byers, was born in 1909 and died in 1910, age eight months. The family left Woodward County after 1910, removing to May, Harper County, Oklahoma, where the family was enumerated in the 1920 census:

John W Byers	Head	M	40	Illinois
Mary G Byers	Wife	F	34	Missouri
Neal W Byers	Son	M	11	Oklahoma [Neil W. Byers 1908 - 1970]
Keith D Byers	Son	M	8	Oklahoma [Keith Donald Byers 1911 - 1957]
V Mildred Byers Byers Gillenwater 1912-1999]	Daughter	F	7	Oklahoma [Mrs. Mildred Velma
J Elden Byers	Son	M	0/12	Oklahoma [John Eldon Byers 1919 - 2009]

Mary, 41, died February 25, 1927 in Oklahoma, and was buried in the Elmwood Cemetery in Woodward, Woodward County, Oklahoma.

Notes for John Wilson Byers:

John Wilson Byers was born October 18, 1879 in Tullua, Menard County, Illinois.

On April 8, 1906 in Woodward County of Oklahoma Territory, John married Mary Gertrude Bayless. Six children were born to their union; two died in infancy.

John's wife died in 1927. Their youngest child, son Eldon, was enumerated in 1930, living with his brother, Keith, in Gage, Ellis County, Oklahoma:

Keith D Byers	Head	M	19	Oklahoma
Eldon J Byers	Brother	M	10	Oklahoma

John's whereabouts in 1930 are not known.

John, 54, died February 22, 1934 in Woodward, Woodward County, Oklahoma, and was buried in the Elmwood Cemetery in Woodward.

- iv. SAMUEL FRANK BAYLESS was born on 24 Mar 1888 in Warrensburg, Johnson Co., Mo.. He died on 14 Mar 1959 in Dayton, Sheridan Co., Wyo. (age 70).

Notes for Samuel Frank Bayless:

Samuel Frank Bayless was born March 24, 1888 in Warrensburg, Johnson County, Missouri, the fourth of six children born to John Loyd Bayless and Sarah Elizabeth Thomas. Samuel was the grandson of William Benjamin Thomas and Eleanor Marshall Rolston. He moved with his parents to the Kingfisher County of the Oklahoma Territory when he was 9 years old.

Samuel never married. He ventured off to Wyoming where he was accentually a cowboy working on cattle ranches. By 1940 he had moved to the Alaska Territory, where he lived until sometime after 1942 before returning to Wyoming.

Samuel, 70, died March 14, 1959 in Dayton, Sheridan County, Wyoming, and was buried in the Sheridan Municipal Cemetery in Sheridan, Sheridan County, Wyoming.

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**Generation 5 (cont.)**

- v. BELLE ETTA BAYLESS was born in Nov 1892 in Missouri. She died on 21 Oct 1962 in Artesia, Eddy Co., N.M. (age 69). She married James Levi Derrick, son of Asa Derrick and Eliya, on 04 Jan 1912 in Ellis Co., Ok.. He was born on 22 Aug 1879 in Kansas. He died in 1951 (age ~71).

Notes for Belle Etta Bayless:

Belle Etta Bayless was born in November of 1892 in Missouri, the fifth of six children born to John Loyd Bayless and Sarah Elizabeth Thomas. Belle was the granddaughter of William Benjamin Thomas and Eleanor Marshall Rolston. She moved with her parents to the Kingfisher County of the Oklahoma Territory, when she was 4 years old.

On January 4, 1912 in Ellis County, Oklahoma, Etta, age 19, married James "Jim" Levi Derrick, age 32. The couple farmed. Seven children were born to their union. The young family moved to Texas briefly around 1914 and then returned to Oklahoma. The family farmed in Oklahoma until about 1925, when they moved to Canadian, Hemphill County, Texas. The family was enumerated in the 1940 census of Higgins, Lipscomb County, Texas:

James L Derrick	Head	M	61	Kansas
Ada B Derrick	Wife	F	48	Missouri
Frank L Derrick	Son	M	28	Oklahoma [1912-1981]
Laurin J Derrick	Son	M	23	Oklahoma [1917-2002]
Vernon E Derrick	Son	M	21	Oklahoma [1919-1987]
Verl R Derrick	Son	M	19	Oklahoma
Clyde L Derrick	Son	M	17	Oklahoma [1922-2004]
Wana Lee Derrick	Daughter	F	14	Texas [Mrs. Wanna Belyeu 1925-2008]
Cleo D Willard	Daughter	F	26	Texas (divorced)
Jimmie F Willard	Grandson	M	6	Texas
Tommie Lee Willard	Grandson	M	3	Texas
Jackie E Willard	Grandson	M	2	Texas

Her husband preceded her in death in 1951.

Belle, 69, died October 21, 1962 in Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, and was buried next to her husband in the Hagerman Cemetery in Hagerman, Chaves County, New Mexico.

Notes for James Levi Derrick:

James was enumerated with his parents in the 1900 census of Rawdon, Day County of the Oklahoma Territory:

Asa Derrick	Head	M	47	Missouri [Asa Harvey Derrick 1853-1929]
Eliza J Derrick	Wife	F	49	Pennsylvania [Eliza Jane Donnell Derrick 1851-1921]
Margaret C Derrick	Daughter	F	24	Arkansas
<b>James L Derrick</b>	Son	M	21	Kansas
Mary C Derrick	Daughter	F	19	Kansas
Charles L Derrick	Son	M	17	Texas
Joseph E Derrick	Son	M	14	Texas
Rosa E Derrick	Daughter	F	11	New Mexico
Ruth N Derrick	Daughter	F	9	Texas
Martha E Derrick	Daughter	F	4	Oklahoma

- vi. LOYD ANDERSON BAYLESS was born on 18 Jul 1897 in Warrensburg, Johnson Co., Mo.. He died on 22 May 1977 in Modesto, Stanislaus Co., Calif. (age 79). He married (1) MARGARET MAY RUARK on 06 Mar 1919 in Woodward, Woodward Co., Ok.. She was born on 03 Apr 1900 in Raymond, Rice Co., Kan.. She died on 02 Jan 1994 in Shattuck, Ellis Co., Ok. (age 93). He married (2) PANSY ELEANOR MCKINNEY on 03 May 1937 in Guymon,

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Texas Co., Ok.. She was born on 31 Jan 1907 in Shattuck, Ellis Co., Ok.. She died on 07 Oct 1968 in Stanislaus Co., Calif. (age 61).

Notes for Loyd Anderson Bayless:

Loyd Anderson Bayless was born July 18, 1897 in Warrensburg, Johnson County, Missouri, the youngest of six children born to John Loyd Bayless and Sarah Elizabeth Thomas. Loyd was the grandson of William Benjamin Thomas and Eleanor Marshall Rolston. Soon after his birth, the family removed to the Kingfisher County of the Oklahoma Territory.

On March 6, 1919 in Woodward, Woodward County, Oklahoma, Loyd, 21, married Margaret May Ruark, age 18. Two children were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1930 census of Shattuck, Ellis County, Oklahoma:

Loyd Bayless	Head	M	33	Missouri	
Margarett Bayless		Wife	F	30	Kansas
Mac Bayless	Son	M	10	Oklahoma [Lonnie Mac Bayless 1919-1999]	
Evalyn Bayless	Daughter		F	6	Oklahoma [Mrs. Evelyn May "Daisy" Bayless Flaherty 1924-1986]

The couple separated and divorced sometime after 1930.

On May 3, 1937 in Guymon, Texas County, Oklahoma, Loyd married Mrs. Pansy E. Little, the former Miss Pansy Eleanor McKinney. The couple removed to California. In 1940 his two children, Mac, age 20, and Evelyn, age 15, were enumerated together in Stanislaus County, California, without either of their parents.

Loyd was enumerated in the 1940 census of Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California, with his new and younger wife, Pansy. Pansy was from Oklahoma, but the couple may not have married there. It is not known if Loyd and Pansy had children.

Loyd, 79, died May 22, 1977 in Modesto, Stanislaus County, California, and was buried in the Lakewood Memorial Park in Hughson, Stanislaus County, California. He was survived by his wife Pansy and his two children from his first marriage.

Notes for Pansy Eleanor McKinney:

On April 14, 1979 in Stanislaus County, California, the widowed Pansy, age 72, married Fay V. McKinney, age 73.

266. **JOHN W.<sup>5</sup> CURRY** (David Ralston<sup>4</sup>, Eleanor<sup>3</sup> Rolston, David<sup>2</sup> Rolstone Sr., William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 15 Jun 1811 in Fayette Co., Ky.. He died on 20 Aug 1891 in Indiana (age 80). He married Caroline A. Wise, daughter of Wise and Margaret, on 30 Jan 1838 in Kentucky. She was born on 27 Jan 1819 in Kentucky. She died on 21 Jun 1898 in Johnson Co., Ind. (age 79).

Notes for John W. Curry:

John W. Curry was born June 15, 1811 in Fayette County, Kentucky, one of nine children born to David Ralston Curry and Margaret Bradbum. He was the grandson of Nicholas Curry and Eleanor Rolston. About 1835, John's father moved the family to Johnson County, Indiana.

On January 30, 1838 in Kentucky, John married Caroline A. Wise. The couple farmed in Johnson County, Indiana. Eight children were born to their union.

John, 80, died August 20, 1891 in Indiana and was buried in the Hurricane Cemetery in Franklin, Johnson County, Indiana. He was survived by his wife.

Notes for Caroline A. Wise:

1850 census of Clark Township of Johnson County, Indiana:

John Curry	Male	33	Kentucky
Caroline A Curry		Female 30	Kentucky
Tisdale E Curry	Male	12	Indiana

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Laura J Curry	Female	10	Indiana
Eliza C Curry	Female	8	Indiana
Thomas W Curry	Male	4	Indiana
Henry C Curry	Male	2	Indiana
William H Curry	Male	6/12	Indiana
Margaret Wise	Female	60	Kentucky

Buried as Caroline W. Curry.

The Franklin Democrat, Friday, June 24, 1898, Volume XXXVIII, Number 50, page 1, column 5

Mrs. Curry, residing near Whiteland died Monday night of old age, being in her eighty-first year. Six children survive her, Scott, William, and Miss Bell Curry of this county; Mrs. Morton of Princeton; Henry Curry of Shelbyville, and Dr. Curry of Southport. Deceased was one of the charter members of the Rocklane Christian church founded more than fifty years ago, and a true Christian lady.

John W. Curry and Caroline A. Wise had the following children:

- i. TISDALE E.<sup>6</sup> CURRY was born about 1838 in Indiana.
- ii. LAURA JANE CURRY was born on 14 Jun 1840 in Indiana. She died on 24 Feb 1890 in Johnson Co., Ind. (age 49). She married HENRY VONTALGE. He was born on 08 Jan 1839. He died on 04 Sep 1898 in Franklin, Johnson Co., Ind. (age 59).

Notes for Laura Jane Curry:

Laura Jane Curry was born June 14, 1840 in Indiana, the second of eight children born to John W. Curry and Caroline A. Wise.

Minnie Vontalge Griffith (1870-1904)

The Franklin Democrat, Friday, February 28, 1890 Volume XXX, Number 36, page 5, column 2

Mrs. Henry Van Tolga [sic], died at her home on Hurricane on Monday morning of pneumonia brought on by an attack of gripe, aged about forty-five years. The funeral services were at the Hurricane Baptist church on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the services conducted by Prof. C. H. Hall.

The Franklin Republican, Friday, February 28, 1890, Volume 46, Number 9, page 1, column 5

OBITUARY ~ Laura Jane VanTalga [sic] died at her late residence, four and a half miles north of this city, on the Hurricane pike, on the 24th of February, 1890, at near 1:30 o'clock p.m.

Mrs. VanTalga was the daughter of John W. and Caroline M. Currey and was the next oldest of the family of eight children, three daughters and five sons, all of whom survive her, except the oldest - a brother who died in the late war. She was born in Johnson county June 14, 1840, and at the time of her death was 49 years, 8 months and 10 days old.

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Henry VanTalge and family are very grateful for sympathy shown them in their sad bereavement - sympathy most freely bestowed.

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The Franklin Republican, Friday, February 28, 1890, Volume 46, Number 9, page 8, column 2

HURRICANE - Dr. Thomas Curry and wife, of Southport, attended the funeral of Mrs. VanTalga, the doctor's sister, on last Tuesday.

Mrs. Laura VanTalga; wife of Henry VanTalga, after a two weeks illness of la grippe and phthisic, died last Monday, February 24 at 1 o'clock. The funeral services were held at the Baptist church on Tuesday afternoon. The bereaved father and children have the sympathies of all their many friends.

Notes for Henry Vontalge:

The Franklin Republican, September 9, 1898, page 6

DEATH OF AN OLD SOLDIER - Henry Vantalga, a Prominent Citizen Passes Away. Henry Vantalga died Sunday shortly before midnight, at his home in the Hurricane neighborhood, after an illness of two years with Bright's disease and heart trouble. He was fifty-nine years of age and had for many years been a resident of this county being a citizen respected and admired by all who knew him and his circle of acquaintances was wide. He served faithfully during the civil war as a member of Co. H. 9th Ind. Cavalry. He was severely wounded and the injury caused him much suffering. Mr. Vantalga was an earnest Republican and took an active interest in the party's affairs. His mother who is eighty-five years of age and two sisters reside in Louisville; his only brother died three weeks ago in St. Louis. Two daughters and one son survive him. The funeral took place Wednesday morning from the Hurricane Methodist church and was attended by a great number of friends. Services were conducted by the pastor of the church, Rev. C. H. Hall and Rev. Gardiner. The pallbearers were Thomas Flinn, John Tilson, Henry Strickler, H. G. Williams, Thomas Githens and Samuel Yoke.

The Franklin Democrat, Friday, September 9, 1898, Volume XXXIX, Number 9, page 1, column 3

Henry Vantalgue [sic], a prominent and well known farmer of Hurricane, died Sunday night from Bright's disease. Deceased was a member of G.A.R. and one of the survivors of Co. H. 9th cavalry. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Hurricane Methodist church.

- iii. ELIZA C. CURRY was born about 1842 in Indiana.
- iv. THOMAS W. CURRY was born about 1845 in Indiana.
- v. HENRY C. CURRY was born about 1848 in Indiana.
- vi. WILLIAM H. CURRY was born about Apr 1850 in Clark Twp., Johnson Co., Ind..

Notes for William H. Curry:

William "Willie" Curry

- vii. MARY ISABEL CURRY was born about 1853 in Indiana.
- viii. SCOTT W. CURRY was born about 1856 in Indiana.

267. **ROSE ELEANOR<sup>5</sup> CURRY** (David Ralston<sup>4</sup>, Eleanor<sup>3</sup> Rolston, David<sup>2</sup> Rolstone Sr., William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born about 1814 in Fayette Co., Ky.. She died on 04 Sep 1890 in Lucas Co., Iowa (age ~76). She married Andrew Jackson Parr, son of David Parr and Barshaba Smith, on 30 Apr 1835 in Johnson Co., Ind.. He was born in 1813 in Roane Co., Tenn.. He died on 06 Jan 1880 in Lucas Co., Iowa (age 67).

Notes for Rose Eleanor Curry:

Rose Eleanor "Ellen" Curry was born about 1814 in Fayette County, Kentucky, one of nine children born to David Ralston Curry and Margaret Bradburn. She was the granddaughter of Nicholas Curry and Eleanor Rolston.

By 1835 her father had moved the family to Johnson County, Indiana where Eleanor married Andrew Jackson Parr on April 30, 1835. Eleanor and Andrew are known to have had eight child, five sons, two

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being twins, and three daughters. The family was enumerated in the 1850 census of Clark Township in Johnson County. Residing with the family was David Curry, Rose's father:

Andrew F Parr	M	36	Tennessee
Ellenor Parr	F	36	Kentucky
John T Karr	M	12	Indiana
Malinda A Karr	F	9	Indiana
David R Karr	M	6	Indiana
Jefferson D Karr	M	M	3 Indiana
David Curry	M	60	Kentucky [father-in-law]

In 1854 Eleanor and family moved to Lucas County, Iowa where they homesteaded in Liberty Township. Her husband Andrew died on January 6, 1880 at the age of 67.

Eleanor, about age 76, died September 4, 1890 in Lucas County, Iowa. Her place of burial is uncertain. Her husband was buried in the Parr-Wheeler Pioneer Cemetery in Lucas County, Iowa, and there is an unmarked stone next to her husband's that is believed to be Rose.

Notes for Andrew Jackson Parr:

Andrew Jackson Parr was born in 1813 in Roane County, Tennessee, the son and eldest child of David Parr and Barshaba Smith. By 1835, if not earlier, he removed to Indiana. Like his father, Andrew was a farmer.

On April 30, 1835 in Johnson County, Indiana, Andrew married Rose Eleanor Curry. Eight children were born to the couple. About 1854, Andrew moved his family to Lucas County, Iowa. The couple and their youngest child were enumerated in the 1880 census of Liberty Township, Lucas County, Iowa:

Andrew J. Parr	Self	M	Male	W	66	TN	Farmer	NC	NC
Ellenor Parr	Wife	M	Female	W	66	KY		KY	KY
James Parr	Son	S	Male	W	28	IN	Farmer	TN	KY

Andrew, 67, died January 6, 1880 in Lucas County, Iowa and buried on his homestead (Jim Parr's farm) in Lucas County, Iowa. The cemetery is now known as the ParrWheeler Pioneer Cemetery.

Andrew Jackson Parr and Rose Eleanor Curry had the following children:

- i. JOHN WILLIAM<sup>6</sup> PARR was born on 31 Mar 1837 in Johnson Co., Indiana. He died on 02 Jun 1912 in Mills Co., Iowa (age 75). He married Nancy Harlan, daughter of Aron Harlan and Jemminmia Springer, about 1866 in Iowa. She was born on 07 May 1843 in Indiana. She died on 26 Nov 1924 in Mills Co., Iowa (age 81).

Notes for John William Parr:

John William Parr was born March 31, 1837 in Johnston County, Indiana, the eldest of eight children born to Andrew Jackson Parr and Rose Eleanor Curry. He was the great-grandson of Nicholas Curry and Eleanor Rolston. John's father moved the family to Iowa sometime prior to the 1860 census.

John served in Company D of the 39th Regiment of the Iowa Infantry from 1862 to 1863.

About 1866 in Iowa, John married Nancy Harlan. Seven children were born to the couple; two had died prior to the 1900 census. The family lived in Mills County, Iowa.

John, 75, died June 2, 1912, probably in Mills County and was buried in the Glenwood Cemetery in Glenwood, Mills County, Iowa. He was survived by his wife Nancy.

Notes for Nancy Harlan:

Born in Indiana, her family moved to Iowa when she was about two years old.

Dave Parr of Glenwood, Iowa was the informant on her death certificate. He is assumed to have been her son.



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- ii. MALINDA ANN PARR was born on 18 Jan 1841 in Johnson Co., Indiana. She died on 12 Oct 1918 in Illinois (age 77). She married George W. McCullough on 22 Feb 1866 in Lucas Co., Iowa. He was born in 1832 in Ireland. He died on 10 Sep 1896 in Wapello Co., Iowa (age ~64).

Notes for Malinda Ann Parr:

Malinda Ann Parr was born in January of 1841 in Johnson County, Indiana, the second of eight children born to Andrew Jackson Parr and Rose Eleanor Curry. She was the great granddaughter of Nicholas Curry and Eleanor Rolston. The family moved to Lucas County, Iowa.

On February 22, 1866 in Lucas County, Iowa, Malinda married George W. McCullough. Her husband was a native of Ireland. Six daughters were born to the couple. The family lived in Lucas County, Iowa until the early 1880's, when they removed to Wapello County, Iowa. The family was enumerated in the 1885 census of Ottumwa, Wapello County, Iowa:

Geo W Mccullough		M	57	
Melinda Mccullough	F	44		
Helen Mccullough		F	18	
Jennie Mccullough		F	17	
Mary Mccullough		F	14	
Lenora Mccullough		F	9	[died 3 years later in 1888]
May Mccullough		F	4	

The family remained in Ottumwa, Wapello County, Iowa where her husband preceded her in death in 1896. One of her daughters, Eliza or Mary, had died prior to 1900. Malinda and three of her four surviving daughters were enumerated in the 1900 census of Ottumwa, Center Township, Wapello County, Iowa:

Malinda Mccullough	Head	F	59	Indiana
Hellen M Mccullough	Daughter	F	31	Iowa
Jennie E Mccullough	Daughter	F	28	Iowa
Lillie M Mc Cullough	Daughter	F	20	Iowa

By 1910 Melinda had moved to Illinois. Melinda was enumerated in the 1910 census of Downers Grove, DuPage County, Illinois, living with her daughter, Mrs. Jennie Klingelhoffer.

Malinda, 77, died October 12, 1918 in Illinois. Her body was returned to Iowa where she joined her husband in the Ottumwa Cemetery in Ottumwa, Wapello County, Iowa.

- iii. DAVID RALSTON PARR was born about 1844 in Johnson Co., Indiana. He died on 28 Jan 1863 in Corinth, Alcorn Co., Miss. (age 18).

Notes for David Ralston Parr:

David Ralston Parr was born about 1844 in Johnson County, Indiana, the third of eight children born to Andrew Jackson Parr and Rose Eleanor Curry. He was the grandson of David Ralston Curry and Margaret Bradburn, the great-grandson of Nicholas Curry and Eleanor Rolston. He was likely named after his maternal grandfather, David Ralston Curry. By 1860 his father had moved the family to Lucas County, Iowa.

On August 14, 1862, at the age of 18, David enlisted as a private in Company D of the 39th Iowa Infantry. The 39th Iowa Infantry was involved in the Battle of Corinth, Mississippi, where the Union took over the city of Corinth after the Confederate Army fled the city.

David, 18, died of "disease" on January 28, 1863 in Corinth, Alcorn County, Mississippi was buried in what is now called the Corinth National Cemetery in Corinth.

- iv. JEFFERSON DAVENPORT PARR was born in Sep 1847 in Johnson Co., Indiana. He died on 08 Feb 1926 in Erienna Twp., Grundy Co., Ill. (age 78). He married Mary A. Slagle on 10

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Nov 1867 in Lucas Co., Iowa. She was born in 1848 in Scott Co., Va.. She died on 29 May 1885 in Udall, Cowley Co., Kan. (age ~37).

Notes for Jefferson Davenport Parr:

Jefferson Davenport Parr was born in September of 1847 in Johnston County, Indiana, the fourth of eight children born to Andrew Jackson Parr and Rose Eleanor Curry. He was the great-grandson of Nicholas Curry and Eleanor Rolston. About 1854 his father moved the family to Lucas County, Iowa.

On November 10, 1867 in Lucas County, Iowa, Jefferson married Mary A. Slagle. Eleven children are said to have been born to the couple but only five are known to have survived. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of Ninnescah Township in Cowley County, Kansas:

Jefferson Parr	Self	M	Male	W	[34]	IN	Farmer	
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Mary Parr	Wife	M	Female		W	[31]	VA	Keeping House
	VA	KY						
Andrew Parr	Son	S	Male	W	12	IA		IN
VA								
John Parr	Son	S	Male	W	11	IA		IN
VA								
David Parr	Son	S	Male	W	7	IA		IN
VA								
Sandford Parr	Son	S	Male	W	11M	KS		IN
VA								

[\*] corrected ages inserted

Jefferson removed to the Oklahoma Territory sometime after the death of his wife in 1885 but prior to 1890. He was enumerated as widowed in the 1900 census of Logan County of the Oklahoma Territory. By 1920 Jefferson had removed to Grundy County, Illinois where he lived with his eldest son, Andrew "Andy" Parr.

Jefferson, 78, died February 8, 1926 at his son's home in Erienna Township of Grundy County, Illinois, and was buried as J. D. Parr in the Sample Cemetery in Morris, Grundy County, Illinois.

**MORRIS DAILY HERALD 1926**

J. J. Parr died at the home of his son A. A. Parr in Erienna Township, at 4:15 o'clock Monday afternoon after an illness of several weeks. Funeral services will be held from the late home at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and burial will be made in Sample cemetery.

Mr. Parr was born in Johnson County, Indiana on November 28th, 1847. In the year 1854 he moved to Iowa with his parents where he resided until 1868. From there he went to Kansas and in 1914 he came to Illinois to make his home with his son. He was married to Mary Slagle in Iowa in 1867.

He was the father of 11 children and is survived by five sons: A. A. of Erienna township; John of Cunningham, Kansas; David of Douglas, Kansas; Santford\* of Udall, Kansas; and J. R. also of Erienna township.

Notes for Mary A. Slagle:

Winfield Courier, Winfield, Cowley Co., Kansas, Thursday, 4 June 1885.

News from town of Udall. Mrs. Jeff PARR died last Friday [29 May 1885] and was buried on Saturday [30 May 1885]. She leaves a husband and five small children to mourn her.

- v. MARY ALICE PARR was born about 1850 in Johnson Co., Indiana. She died about 1885 in Iowa. She married John Oldfield, son of James Oldfield and Mary Clark, on 24 Dec 1867

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in Lucas Co., Iowa. He was born in 1843 in Jefferson Co., Ind..

Notes for Mary Alice Parr:

Mary Alice Parr was born about 1850 in Johnson County, Indiana, the fifth of eight children born to Andrew Jackson Parr and Rose Eleanor Curry. She was the great granddaughter of Nicholas Curry and Eleanor Rolston. Sometime before the Civil War, her father moved the family to Iowa. The family was residing in Lucas County, Iowa, during the 1860 census, but Mary, who would have been age ten, was not enumerated with the family.

On December 24, 1867 in Lucas County, Iowa, Mary, age 17, married John Oldfield, age 24. No children are known to have been born to their union. The couple farmed in Union Township of Wayne County, Iowa, enumerated there in 1870, 1880 and 1885.

Mary is assumed to have died in 1885 in Iowa.

Notes for John Oldfield:

John's first wife, Mary Alice Parr, is assumed to have preceded him in death.

On August 11, 1886 in New York, Wayne County, Iowa, John, age 44, married Lena Scales, age 32. Three children were born to their union. Their first child, an unnamed son, was born May 15, 1887 in Union Township of Wayne County, Iowa. The family was enumerated in the 1910 census of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa:

John Oldfield	Head	Male	67	Indiana
Lena Oldfield	Wife	Female	55	Indiana (3/3)
Helen Oldfield	Daughter		Female 21	Iowa [Mary Helen Oldfield 1889- ]
Everett Oldfield	Son	Male	19	Iowa
Hiram R Gustfason	Roomer	Male	19	Iowa

- vi. JAMES FLETCHER PARR was born on 22 May 1852 in Johnson Co., Indiana. He died on 08 Jan 1927 in Iowa (age 74). He married (1) LEATH A. BAKER, daughter of Jesse W. Baker and Rachel, on 28 Dec 1880 in Chariton, Lucas Co., Iowa. She was born about 1865 in Indiana. He married (2) MARY CIVILLA CALLON, daughter of Leonadus Callon and Sarah Elizabeth Burgett, on 05 Oct 1891 in Chariton, Lucas Co., Iowa. She was born on 31 May 1873 in Lucas Co., Iowa. She died on 02 Oct 1961 in Iowa (age 88).

Notes for James Fletcher Parr:

James "Jim" Fletcher Parr was born May 22, 1852 in Johnson County, Indiana, the seventh of eight children born to Andrew Jackson Parr and Eleanor Curry. He was the great grandson of Nicholas Curry and Eleanor Rolston. As a young child, James and his family removed to Lucas County, Iowa. James grew up to become a farmer.

On December 28, 1880 in Chariton, Lucas County, Iowa, James married Leath A. Baker, the sister of his brother Beauford's wife. One child is known to have been born to the couple. His wife is believed to have preceded him in death.

On October 5, 1891 in Chariton, Lucas County, Iowa, James married Miss Mary Civilla Callon. Five children are attributed to their union. The family was first enumerated in the 1895 State Census in Lucas County:

James Parr	M	42	
Mary Parr	F	21	
Jesse Parr	M	11	[son from James' first marriage]
May Parr		F	2
Mary Parr	F	1	

In 1925 James was enumerated as divorced.

James, 74, died January 8, 1927 in Iowa and was buried in the Chariton Cemetery in

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Chariton, Lucas County, Iowa.

- vii. BEAUFORD ANDREW PARR was born on 22 May 1852 in Johnson Co., Indiana. He died on 04 Aug 1920 in Russell, Washington Twp., Lucas Co., Iowa (age 68). He married (1) SARAH ELIZABETH BAKER, daughter of Jesse W. Baker and Rachel, in Feb 1879 in Lucas Co., Ind.. She was born on 24 Aug 1864 in Indiana. She died in 1899 in Lucas Co., Iowa (age 35). He married (2) SARAH ELIZABETH HORNER, daughter of William McKendra Horner and Jane Fowler, on 25 May 1884 in Lucas Co., Iowa. She was born on 15 Jun 1861 in Lucas Co., Iowa. She died on 27 Aug 1947 in Russell, Washington Twp., Lucas Co., Iowa (age 86).

Notes for Beauford Andrew Parr:

Beauford Andrew Parr was born in May 22, 1852 in Johnson County, Indiana, the sixth of eight children born to Andrew Jackson Parr and Rose Eleanor Curry. He was the great grandson of Nicholas Curry and Eleanor Rolston. His nickname was said to have been "Blue."

Beauford married twice. His first marriage, February of 1879 in Lucas County, Indiana, was to Sarah Elizabeth Baker. Beauford and his wife Sarah were enumerated in the 1880 census of Liberty Township, Lucas County, Iowa:

Beauford A. Parr	Self	M	Male	W	28	IN	Farmer	TN	KY
Sarah E. Parr	Wife	M	Female	W	17	IN	Keeping House	KY	IN
Malissa E. Parr	Dau	S	Female	W	6M	IA		IN	IN

The couple later divorced.

On May 25, 1884 in Lucas County, Iowa, Beauford married Sarah Elizabeth Horner. Six children were born to the couple.

Beauford, 68, died August 4, 1920 in Russell, Lucas County, Iowa and was buried in the Russell Cemetery in Russell, Lucas County, Iowa. Also buried there is his second wife.

Notes for Sarah Elizabeth Baker:

Tombstone inscription "Sarah E. Baker Wife of Lue Parr Born Aug 24, 1864 Aged 35 Y."

Notes for Sarah Elizabeth Horner:

Transcriptions of the Lucas County, Iowa marriage records show her surname as Pierce. The transcription is believed to be in error.

- viii. LYDIA J. PARR was born in Aug 1857 in Lucas Co., Iowa. She died on 25 Sep 1857 in Lucas Co., Iowa (age 1 month).

Notes for Lydia J. Parr:

Lydia J. Parr, the youngest of eight children born to Andrew Jackson Parr and Rose Eleanor Curry, died September 25, 1857 at the age of 1 month and 11 days.

268. **ORVILLE H.<sup>5</sup> CURRY** (David Ralston<sup>4</sup>, Eleanor<sup>3</sup> Rolston, David<sup>2</sup> Rolstone Sr., William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 28 Aug 1833 in Johnson Co., Ind.. He died on 17 Jan 1906 in Scotland Co., Mo. (age 72). He married Rachel Clarice Harris on 06 Sep 1854 in Johnson Co., Ind.. She was born on 01 Dec 1836 in Iredell Co., N.C.. She died on 06 Aug 1885 in Scotland Co., Mo. (age 48).

Notes for Orville H. Curry:

Orville H. Curry was born August 28, 1833 in Johnson County, Indiana, the youngest known of nine children born to David Ralston Curry and Margaret Bradbum. He was the grandson of Nicholas Curry and Eleanor Rolston. His parents separated/divorced, and Orville was enumerated with his mother in the 1850 census of Clark Township of Johnson County, Indiana. Orville's father was enumerated in 1850 living with one of Orville's sisters.

On September 6, 1854 in Johnson County, Indiana, Orville married Rachel Clarice Harris. Twelve children were born to their union. About 1860, the family removed to Scotland County, Missouri where his

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wife preceded him in death in August of 1885 at the age of 48.

Orville, 72, died January 17, 1906 in Scotland County, Missouri and joined his wife in the Black Oak Cemetery in Granger, Scotland County, Missouri.

### Memphis Review

Orville H. Curry, an old and highly esteemed citizen of this county, died of heart trouble and other complications at his home north of Arbela January 17, 1906, after a long illness, aged 72 years, 4 months and 22 days.

Deceased was of stalwart frame, prepossessing in appearance, fine sensibility, pleasing address and was always most courteous and cordial to greeting his fellow man. Better still, he was as kind and tender hearted as he

was big. The writer knew him intimately from the day he settled in that part of the county down the day of his death. When we were a lad in Johnson Township he was our ideal of a perfect type of manhood. Honest, generous, hospitable, sympathetic and courtly in all the walks of life he made friends wherever he was known. Possessing the strength and stature of a giant in those days he was as gentle and sweet spirited as a woman. He had a sunny disposition. Never allowed himself to live on the darkside or dwell among the shadows. He preferred to scatter sunshine wherever he went. Such a life is worth something as an example and is a blessed heritage to the children who now mourn his death. The removal of such a man is a positive loss to the county and state.

Deceased was born in Johnson County, Indiana, August 26, 1833. He was united in marriage with Rachel C. Harris, of Johnson County, Indiana, September 2, 1854. They moved from there to Lucas County, Iowa in 1856, and from there to Scotland County, Missouri in 1859, where his wife passed away August 6, 1885. Eleven children were born of this union, viz: James H., Martha J., Mary E., John W., Margaret E., Chas. A., Lewis H., Dillard T., Tisdale E., and Wm. T. All are living except an infant son and Dillard T., who preceded him to the spirit land. Of the surviving children James H., John W., Wm.T., Mrs. Mary Adams and Mrs. Margaret McClellan live in this county near Abela [sic] and Granger, Mrs. Martha Hohstadt and Charles A. live at Ayon [sic], Colorado, Lewis H. at Ft. Madison and Tisdale E. at Ottumwa, Iowa.

The funeral services were held at Black Oak Baptist church, January 19, Rev. W. H. F. Jones, pastor of the Baptist church of this city, officiating, after which all that was mortal of our old friend was tenderly laid to rest in the cemetery. Peace to his ashes and condolences to those who mourn the loss of a good father.

Orville H. Curry and Rachel Clarice Harris had the following children:

- i. JAMES H.<sup>6</sup> CURRY was born on 19 Feb 1855 in Indiana. He died on 28 Apr 1930 in Granger, Scotland Co., Mo. (age 75). He married Lizzie Alice Cain, daughter of Reuel Cain and Sarah Elizabeth Power, about 1880. She was born on 03 Nov 1861 in Iowa. She died on 07 Mar 1951 in Granger, Scotland Co., Mo. (age 89).

#### Notes for James H. Curry:

James H. Curry was born February 19, 1855 in Indiana, the eldest of twelve children born to Orville H. Curry and Rachel Clarice Harris. He was the great grandson of Nicholas Curry and Eleanor Rolston. About 1860, his father moved the family to Scotland County, Missouri.

About 1880, James married Lizzie Alice Cain. Eleven children were born to their union; one had died by the time of the 1900 census. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of Thomson Township of Scotland County, Missouri:

James Curry	Head	Male	44	Indiana	
Lizzie A Curry	Wife	Female	40	Iowa	
Claudie M Curry		Daughter		Female 21	Missouri [Mrs. Claudia M. Deeter 1879-1963]

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Earl D Curry	Son	Male	19	Missouri [1881-1943]
Scott W Curry	Son	Male	17	Missouri
Viola Curry	Daughter	Female	14	Missouri [Mrs. Viola Steeples 1885-1957]
Josie Curry	Daughter	Female	14	Missouri
Ollie Curry	Daughter	Female	11	Missouri [Mrs. Ollie L. Padgett 1888-1965]
Wardie Curry	Son	Male	10	Missouri [Ward Curry 1890-1955]
Lee J Curry	Son	Male	7	Missouri
Nellie Curry	Daughter	Female	5	Missouri

Born after the 1900 census was their daughter, Mrs. Lola Fay Manning (1900-1964).

By 1930 James had retired from farming, and the couple moved into town.

James, 75, died April 28, 1930 in Granger, Scotland County, Missouri and was buried in the Black Oak Cemetery in Granger.

Memphis Reveille, Memphis, Missouri, May 8, 1930, Page 1, Column C4

James was the son of O.H. Curry and husband of Lizzie Alice Cain Curry. James H. Curry died at his home at Granger, Missouri, Monday April 28, aged 75 years, 2 months, and 10 days.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Curry and ten children, namely: Mrs. Claude Deeter, Portland, Oregon; Earl Curry, Arbela; Scott Curry, Ward Curry and R. L. Curry of Tulsa, Oklahoma; Viola Steeples of Granger; Mrs. Josie Billups of Portland, Oregon; Ollie Padgett, Gary, Indiana; Mrs. Nell Fetter, Duluth, Minnesota; Miss Lola Faye Curry of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Also four brothers and two sisters survive.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church at Granger, Wednesday, April 30, at 2 o'clock conducted by Rev. Custer of Granger. Interment in Black Oak Cemetery.

- ii. MARTHA JANE CURRY was born in 1857 in Indiana. She died on 27 Sep 1919 (age ~62). She married Charles H. Hohstadt on 20 Dec 1874 in Scotland Co., Mo.. He was born in 1848 in Missouri. He died on 06 Aug 1929 (age ~81).

Notes for Martha Jane Curry:

Martha Jane Curry was born in 1857 in Indiana, the second of twelve children born to Orville H. Curry and Rachel Clarice Harris. She was the great granddaughter of Nicholas Curry and Eleanor Rolston. About 1860, her father moved the family to Scotland County, Missouri.

On December 20, 1874 in Scotland County, Missouri, Martha married Charles H. Hohstadt. Five children were born to their union. The family removed to Eagle County, Colorado, enumerated in the 1885 census:

C H Hohstadt	Male	34	
Martha J Hohstadt	Wife	Female	27
Allie R Hohstadt	Daughter	Female	9 [Mrs. Allie R. Rabedew 1878-1900]
Effie Hohstadt	Daughter	Female	7
Orvie H Hohstadt	Son	Male	5 [Orvie H. Hohstadt 1879-1892]
Tesi E Hohstadt	Daughter	Female	3 [Geacie]

The family was running a boarding house when enumerated in the 1900 census of Eagle County, Colorado:

Charles Hohstadl	Head	Male	49	Missouri
Martha J Hohstadl	Wife	Female	43	Indiana
Effie M Hohstadl	Daughter	Female	23	Missouri [Mrs. Effie Maude Fleck]

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Geacie E Hohstadl	Daughter	Female	19	Missouri
Hayden Hohstadl	Son	Male	10	Colorado [Hayden H Hohstadt 1890-1972]
Kenna Nichols Cook	Female	Unknown		
Minnie Dunken	Servant	Female	20	Iowa

and 21 boarders

Martha, about age 62, died September 27, 1919 and was buried in the Greenwood Cemetery in Red Cliff, Eagle County, Colorado. She was survived by her husband.

Notes for Charles H. Hohstadt:  
1910 census of Eagle County, Colorado:

Charles Hohstadt	Head	Male	59	Missouri
Martha Hohstadt	Wife	Female	57	Indiana
Hayden Hohstadt	Son	Male	19	Colorado
A R Rabadew**	Granddaughter	Female	13	Colorado

\*\* Daughter of Mrs. Allie R. Hohstadt Rabadew (1878-1900).

- iii. MARY ELLEN CURRY was born on 26 Mar 1859 in Clarinda, Page Co., Iowa. She died on 13 Jan 1939 in Memphis, Scotland Co., Mo. (age 79). She married James C. Alexander Adams on 30 Jan 1874 in Scotland Co., Mo.. He was born on 03 Apr 1849 in Jennings Co., Ind.. He died on 25 Mar 1928 in Scotland Co., Mo. (age 78).

Notes for Mary Ellen Curry:

Mary Ellen Curry was born March 26, 1859 in Clarinda, Page County, Iowa, the third of twelve children born to Orville H. Curry and Rachel Clarice Harris. She was the great granddaughter of Nicholas Curry and Eleanor Rolston. About 1860, her father moved the family to Scotland County, Missouri.

On January 30, 1874 in Scotland County, Missouri, Mary married James C. Alexander Adams. The couple farmed. Three children were born to their union:

Stephen Clark Adams (1879-1955)

John William Adams (1883-1963)

Their only daughter, Daisy May Adams (1887-1904), preceded them in death.

Her husband preceded her in death in March of 1928 at the age of 78.

Mary, 79, died January 13, 1939 in Memphis, Scotland County, Missouri and joined her husband in the Black Oak Cemetery in Granger, Scotland County, Missouri.

Notes for James C. Alexander Adams:

Memphis Reveille, Memphis, Missouri, March 22, 1928, Page 1, Column C1

John [James] A. Adams, living three miles north of Arbela, died suddenly Sunday morning at about 7 o'clock. Saturday he had complained of not feeling well, Sunday morning he had gone to the barn to do his chores when he fell over. Mrs. Adams heard him and rushed to his side to find him gasping. She endeavored to telephone for help, but could not get through, so started to a neighbor but met a man in a wagon and he notified the neighbors, who soon arrived, but Mr. Adams had passed beyond. Following is the obituary read at the funeral:

James Alexander Adams who lives three miles north of Arbela, Missouri, son of John McKinney Adams and Elizabeth Adams, was born in Jennings County, Indiana, April 3, 1849, and died March 25, 1928, being 78 years, 11 months, and 22 days old.

He came with his parents to Scotland County, Missouri, in 1853, to the home farm where

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he has lived his entire life time. On January 3, 1879, he was united in marriage to Mary F. Curry. To this happy union were born four children. One infant son and the only daughter, Daisy May, preceded him in death a number of years ago.

Besides his wife he leaves to mourn two sons, Stephen C. of Memphis. John William at the home farm, two grandsons, Olin and Stanley C. and one granddaughter, Velma Louise, one sister, Mrs. Drusie Moore of Kahoka, and one half brother, Lewis Adams, and one half sister, Mrs. Mary Riebel, both of Arbela, Missouri, besides a number of other relatives and a host of friends.

He was one of the pioneers of this community, a lover of his home and its surroundings, a worthy son of a great state, who has contributed a long and useful life in the tilling of the soil and service to his fellow man. His personal manner was charming, always kindly disposed, and a great lover of children. He was a strong advocate of high ideals and honest principles, honest and honorable in all of his dealings, and a forceful examiner of right living. He was a devoted husband, a noble father, and a splendid citizen. The community has lost an able and efficient servant, and the family has lost a true friend. He was genial, companionable, and above all, in rock-ribbed fortified character, outstanding in this community.

The funeral service was rendered from the home to the Methodist Church in Arbela, Tuesday, March 27, at 2 p.m. in the presence of the largest congregations, many of whom were unable to gain admission for lack of room. Rev. Arthur S. Olsen, pastor of the Methodist Church in Memphis, officiating, assisted by Revs. Kapfer, the pastor of Granger and George Miner, former pastor. The floral offerings were large and beautiful as a mark of esteem in which the deceased was held in the community. Interment was in Black Oak Cemetery (north of Granger) where the body was tenderly laid to rest. May God bless and comfort the bereaved family, who has the sympathy of their many friends.

The pallbearers were W. H. and W. T. McClellan, W. T. and Dillard Curry, James Fitch and George Adams.

- iv. JOHN W. CURRY was born on 18 Apr 1861 in Scotland Co., Mo.. He died on 25 Apr 1940 in Scotland Co., Mo. (age 79). He married Mary Isabelle Americus on 01 Jan 1890. She was born on 24 Apr 1866 in Scotland Co., Mo.. She died on 30 Apr 1954 in Scotland Co., Mo. (age 88).

Notes for John W. Curry:

John W. Curry was born April 18, 1861 in Scotland County, Missouri, the fourth of twelve children born to Orville H. Curry and Rachel Clarice Harris. He was the great grandson of Nicholas Curry and Eleanor Rolston.

On January 1, 1890, John married Mary Isabelle Americus. The couple farmed. Five children were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of Thomson Township of Scotland County, Missouri:

John W. Curry	Head	Male	49	Missouri
Lizzie A. Curry	Wife	Female	44	Missouri
Carl C. Curry	Son	Male	19	Missouri [1890-1962]
Maud Curry	Daughter	Female	17	Missouri [Mrs. Maud Grubb 1892-1987]
Clarissa J. Curry	Daughter	Female	15	Missouri [Mrs. Clarice Jane Aylward 1895-1995]
Ora M. Curry	Daughter	Female	13	Missouri [Mrs. Ora Butler]
Ollive G. Curry	Daughter	Female	3	Missouri [Mrs. Olive Morrison]

John's brother James lived next door.

John, 79, died April 25, 1940 in Scotland County, Missouri and was buried in the Black Oak Cemetery in Granger, Scotland County, Missouri. He was survived by his wife and their five children.



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Memphis Democrat, Memphis, Missouri, May 2, 1940, Page 5, Column C3

John W. Curry, 79, is Dead

Was One of the Well Known Farmers of Scotland County

Funeral services for John W. Curry, who lived six days past his 79th birthday, were held at his home north of Arbela on Saturday afternoon, April 27, and were conducted by Rev. W. E. Longstreth, pastor of the Memphis Methodist Church. The services were largely attended, as Mr. Curry was a well known farmer of the county, having lived on the same farm for many years. Interment was in the Hickory Grove Cemetery.

John W. Curry was a son of Orville H. Curry and Rachel C. Curry. He was born April 18, 1861, and died April 24, 1940, at his home near Arbela, Missouri. He spent his entire life in Scotland County near where he was born.

On January 1, 1890, he was united in marriage to Miss Mary I. Miller. To this union five children were born.

He is survived by his wife and children: Carl C. Curry of near Memphis; Mrs. Maud Grubb and Miss Clarice Curry of the home, Mrs. Ora Butler and Mrs. Olive Morrison of Buhl, Idaho; six grandchildren and several nephews and nieces; three brothers, L. H. Curry of Shell City, Wisconsin; T. E. Curry of Mexico, Missouri; and W. T. Curry of Downing, Missouri.

He united with the Mount Moriah Methodist Church in his early life and continued a member of this church.

- v. MARGARET ELIZABETH CURRY was born on 26 Apr 1863 in Granger, Scotland Co., Mo.. She died on 17 Jan 1933 in Granger, Scotland Co., Mo. (age 69). She married William H. McClellan in Missouri. He was born on 25 Jul 1861 in Scotland Co., Mo.. He died on 27 Aug 1948 in Scotland Co., Mo. (age 87).

Notes for Margaret Elizabeth Curry:

Margaret Elizabeth Curry was born April 26, 1863 in Granger, Scotland County, Missouri, the fifth of twelve children born to Orville H. Curry and Rachel Clarice Harris. She was the great granddaughter of Nicholas Curry and Eleanor Rolston. Margaret's mother died in 1885. Margaret, age 37, was still living at home with her father in 1900. He died in January of 1906.

Margaret married William H. McClellan. No children were born to their union.

Margaret, 69, died January 17, 1933 in Granger, Scotland County, Missouri and was buried in the Black Oak Cemetery in Granger.

- vi. CHARLES A. CURRY was born on 02 Jan 1866 in Arbela, Scotland Co., Mo.. He died on 16 Jun 1910 in Salida, Chaffee Co., Co. (age 44).

Notes for Charles A. Curry:

Charles A. Curry was born January 2, 1866 in Arbela, Scotland County, Missouri, the sixth of twelve children born to Orville H. Curry and Rachel Clarice Harris. He was the great grandson of Nicholas Curry and Eleanor Rolston.

Charles, 44, died June 16, 1910 in Salida, Chaffee County, Colorado and was buried in the Edwards Cemetery in Eagle County, Colorado.

- vii. H. C. CURRY was born about 1868 in Missouri. He died before 1880 in Missouri.
- viii. LEWIS H. CURRY was born on 03 Oct 1869 in Scotland Co., Mo.. He died on 24 Dec 1949 in Burnett Co., Wisc. (age 80). He married Minnie Alice Miller on 02 Oct 1901 in Grove, Scotland Co., Mo.. She was born on 02 Apr 1870 in Johnson Twp., Scotland Co., Mo.. She died on 11 May 1932 in Wisconsin (age 62).

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Notes for Lewis H. Curry:

Lewis H. Curry was born October 3, 1869 in Scotland County, Missouri, the eighth of twelve children born to Orville H. Curry and Rachel Clarice Harris. He was the great grandson of Nicholas Curry and Eleanor Rolston.

On October 2, 1901 in Grove, Scotland County, Missouri, Lewis married Minnie Alice Miller. No children were born to their union. The couple removed to Wisconsin. His wife preceded him in death in May of 1932 at the age of 62.

Lewis, 80, died December 24, 1949 in Burnett County, Wisconsin. His place of burial is unknown.

- ix. DILLARD T. CURRY was born on 04 Aug 1873 in Scotland Co., Mo.. He died on 18 Jan 1894 in Scotland Co., Mo. (age 20).

Notes for Dillard T. Curry:

Dillard T. "Tobe" Curry was born August 4, 1873 in Scotland County, Missouri, the ninth of twelve children born to Orville H. Curry and Rachel Clarice Harris. He was the great grandson of Nicholas Curry and Eleanor Rolston.

Dillard, 20, died January 18, 1894 in Scotland County, Missouri and was buried in the Black Oak Cemetery in Granger, Scotland County, Missouri.

The Farmers' Union, Memphis, Missouri, January 25, 1894

Dillard T. Curry died of pneumonia at 4 o'clock, Thursday morning, January 18, 1894; at the home of his father, O. H. Curry, living 3 miles north of Arbela; aged 20 years 5 months and 14 days. Deceased was born Aug 4, '73, and spent his entire life in this immediate neighborhood. Tobe, as he was commonly called, was a large, stout young man, whose steady, quiet, unassuming traits of character, won the respect of all who knew him, and those who knew him best appreciated him most.

During his two weeks' illness and intense though patient suffering, he had the kindest of care and best of medical assistance and few realized that the Death Angel was hovering so near. On Wednesday, when it became generally known that he was expected to live but a short time at most, a gloom was cast over the entire community and the school, of which he had been a regular attendant, realized that they were soon to lose [sic] one of their much respected members. On the following morning, ere the dawn of day, he heard the summons: "Thy work is done, your suffering is 'oer; thy journey on life's rugged pathway is ended." Quietly and peacefully, as he had lived, he answered the call and with a mere struggle of the body, his spirit took its flight on angel wings to the realms of light, where a fond mother was waiting to welcome home her boy. On Friday at 11 o'clock funeral services were conducted at the Black Oak Church by the Rev. John Boon, after which the body was laid to rest.

Rest on, dear one, thy work is done,  
Wear the crown thy victory's won;  
Sing the songs of the Angel Band;  
In that fair celestial land.

- x. TISDALE EDWARD CURRY was born on 02 Dec 1875 in Missouri. He died on 04 Jul 1947 in Mexico, Audrain Co., Mo. (age 71). He married Margery May Heald on 23 Jan 1901 in Scotland Co., Mo.. She was born on 23 Nov 1884 in Mount Sterling, Van Buren Co., Iowa. She died on 14 Oct 1945 in Mexico, Audrain Co., Mo. (age 60).

Notes for Tisdale Edward Curry:

Tisdale Edward Curry was born December 2, 1875 in Missouri, the tenth of twelve children born to Orville H. Curry and Rachel Clarice Harris. He was the great grandson of Nicholas Curry and Eleanor Rolston.

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On January 23, 1901 in Scotland County, Missouri, Tisdale married Margery May Heald. Five children, four sons and a daughter, were born to their union. The family, except for their eldest son Friend Ralph Curry (1901-1969), was enumerated in the 1930 census of Mexico, Audrain County, Missouri:

Tisdale Curry	Head	Male	55	Missouri
Margery Mae Curry	Wife	Female	45	Iowa
Harold W Curry	Son	Male	21	Iowa [Harold Wesley Curry 1908-1986]
Chester B Curry	Son	Male	19	Iowa [Chester Benson Curry 1910-1976]
Helen J Curry	Daughter	Female	14	Iowa [Mrs. Helen Juanita Gravatt 1915-2003]
Charles V Curry	Son	Male	9	Missouri [Charles Vernon Curry 1920-2000]
Charles Coats	Roomer	Male	24	Missouri
Elbert Turner	Roomer	Male	21	Missouri

Tisdale was a telegraph operator for the Wabash Railroad.

His wife preceded him in death in October of 1945 at the age of 60.

Tisdale, 71, died July 4, 1947 in Mexico, Audrain County, Missouri and was buried in the Elmwood Cemetery in Mexico.

Notes for Margery May Heald:

1940 census of Salt River Township of Audrain County, Missouri:

Tisdale Curry	Head	Male	64	Missouri
Majorie Curry	Wife	Female	54	Missouri
Harold Curry	Son	Male	31	Missouri
Laveta Curry	Daughter-in-law	Female	32	Missouri [Miss Anna Laveta Goe 1907-1992]

- xi. WILLIAM THOMAS CURRY was born on 04 Oct 1879 in Arbela, Scotland Co., Mo.. He died on 04 Feb 1941 in Kirksville, Adair Co., Mo. (age 61). He married Mary Almira Rhodes on 25 Jan 1905 in Scotland Co., Mo.. She was born on 09 Sep 1879 in Missouri. She died on 19 Nov 1955 (age 76).

Notes for William Thomas Curry:

William Thomas Curry was born October 4, 1879 in Arbela, Scotland County, Missouri, the eleventh of twelve children born to Orville H. Curry and Rachel Clarice Harris. He was the great grandson of Nicholas Curry and Eleanor Rolston. In 1884 when William was five years old, his mother died.

On January 25, 1905 in Scotland County, Missouri, William married Mary Almira Rhodes. The family was enumerated in the 1920 census of Miller Township of Scotland County, Missouri:

William T Curry	Head	Male	40	Missouri
Mary A Curry	Wife	Female	40	Missouri
Netda L Curry	Daughter	Female	2-3/12	Missouri
Marget A Rhodes	Mother-in-law	Female	64	Missouri

William, 61, died February 4, 1941 in Kirksville, Adair County, Missouri and was buried in the Campground Cemetery in Scotland County, Missouri. He was survived by his wife.

- xii. INFANT CURRY was born on 22 Jun 1883 in Scotland Co., Mo.. He died on 22 Jun 1883 in Scotland Co., Mo. ((infant)).

269. **SARAH ANN<sup>5</sup> GRIFFITH** (Nancy Ann<sup>4</sup> Rolston, William<sup>3</sup> Rolston, David<sup>2</sup> Rolstone Sr., William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 19 Feb 1815 in Wood Co., Va. (now W.V.). She died on 14 May 1893 in Chicago, Cook Co., Ill. (age 78). She married Jackson Hosmer, son of Robert Hosmer and Nancy Atwood, on 06 Sep 1847 in La Porte Co., Ind.. He was born on 30 Sep 1818 in Canaan, Wayne Co., Penn.. He died on 18 Jan 1884

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in La Porte Co., Ind. (age 65).

Notes for Sarah Ann Griffith:

Sarah Ann Griffith was born February 19, 1815 in Wood County, Virginia (now West Virginia), the fourth of nine children born to John Griffith and Nancy Ann Rolston. The family left Wood County after 1830 and arrived in La Porte County, Indiana before 1833.

On September 6, 1847 in La Porte County, Indiana, Sarah married Jackson Hosmer. Three children were born to the couple. The family was enumerated in the 1850 census of New Durham Township of La Porte County, Indiana:

Jackson Hasmer	M	32	Pennsylvania
Sarah A Hasmer	F	31	Virginia
Charles F Hasmer	M	2	Indiana

Her husband preceded her in death in January of 1884.

Sarah, according to a family Bible, died April 13, 1893 at the age of 78. The Illinois Death Record, shows her death as May 14, 1893 in Chicago. She was buried in the Patton Cemetery in La Porte, La Porte County, Indiana. Photos of her tombstone show her death as May 14, 1893.

August 26, 2010

Dear Gordon -

I recently saw your extensive Rolston family history on line when trying to trace my g-g-grandmother Sarah Ann Griffith Hosmer who according to a family Bible was b. Feb. 10, 1815, d. Apr. 13, 1893. She was married in LaPorte County IN to Jackson Hosmer who was a farmer/IN state representative. I have several records which claim she was born in Wood County VA, now WVA, so I wondered if she might be a part of the family #31 you have listed for Nancy Rolston and John Griffith. Also, in the Miriam Benedict Memorial Cem. in Westville, LaPorte Co, IN where a number of Hosmers are buried, there is a very worn headstone for Nancy, wife of J. or L. Griffith b. Dec. 25, 1784, d. Oct. 19, 1852 or 1857 and record of Daniel Griffith, d. 1845, 22 yrs. 5 mo. (no census record of Nancy or Daniel that I have found).

I would so much appreciate hearing from you if you have information that would either confirm or eliminate the possibility of Sarah Ann being one of the unnamed female children of your family #31!

Thank you,

Kay Krass  
kkaysway@aol.com

Notes for Jackson Hosmer:

1880 census of New Durham, La Porte County, Indiana:

Jackson Hosmer CT CT	Self	M	Male	W	60	PA	Farmer & Representative	
Sarah A. Hosmer VA VA	Wife	M	Female		W	58	VA	Keeping House
Mary J. Ekin	Other	S	Female		W	25	IN	Domestic Servant ---
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History of La Porte County, Indiana, Chas. A. Chapman & Co., Chicago 1880, p. 796, New Durham Twp.:

Hon. Jackson Hosmer, was born in Wayne County, Penn., Sept. 30, 1818, and is a son of Robert and Nancy (Atwood) Hosmer, the former a native of Vermont, and the latter of Connecticut. Mr. Hosmer was reared on a farm and educated in a common school. In 1838 he came to this county, where he has ever since made his home. In 1843 he crossed the prairies on horseback to Iowa and returned, repeated this trip in 1846. In 1848 he married Miss Sarah A. Griffith, a native of Wood county, Va., and they have had

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3 children: Charles W., Warren A. and Anna B.. Warren is County Superintendent of Public Instruction for La Porte county. In 1878 the subject of this notice was elected to represent La Porte county in the Indiana Legislature, and re-elected in 1879. He owns 150 acres of valuable land, residing on sec. 35 , engaged in farming and stock-raising.

Jackson, 65, died January 18, 1884 in La Porte, La Porte County, Indiana, and was buried in the Patton Cemetery in La Porte. He was survived by his wife and their three children.

Jackson Hosmer and Sarah Ann Griffith had the following children:

- i. CHARLES WILLIAM<sup>6</sup> HOSMER was born on 29 Oct 1848 in La Porte Co., Ind.. He died on 09 Feb 1909 in Chicago, Cook Co., Ill. (age 60). He married Ida May Shaffer, daughter of John Van Fleet Shaffer and Mary Jane Stephens, on 17 Oct 1878 in La Porte Co., Ind.. She was born on 14 Feb 1857 in La Porte Co., Ind.. She died on 28 Aug 1943 in Dallas, Dallas Co., Texas (age 86).

Notes for Charles William Hosmer:

Charles William Hosmer was born either Nov., 26, 1849 or Oct. 29, 1848 in LaPorte County, Indiana, the eldest of three children born to Jackson Hosmer and Sarah Ann Griffith. He was the grandson of John Griffith and Nancy Ann Rolston.

Charles married Ida May Shaffer on October 17, 1878 in La Porte County, Indiana. The couple removed to Kansas where four children were born. They ten moved to Nebraska where the youngest of their five children was born in 1889. The family's last move was to Chicago where Charles worked for the rail road.

Charles out-lived his parents and his two younger siblings. He erected a tombstone in the Patton Cemetery with each side for an individual family member.

Charles, 60, died of Bright's Disease on February 9, 1909 in Chicago, Cook County, Illinois. He is said to have been buried in the Mt. Greenwood Cemetery in Chicago.

Notes for Ida May Shaffer:

Ida's husband died in 1909 in Chicago. The widowed Ida May was enumerated in the 1910 census of Chicago, Ward 31, Cook County, Illinois:

May S Hosmer	F	53	Indiana (widowed)
Florence B Hosmer	F	30	Kansas
Everett J Hosmer	M	26	Kansas
Bertha L Hosmer	F	24	Kansas
Grace E Hosmer	F	21	Nebraska

Sometime after 1910, Ida removed to Dallas County, Texas.

Ida, 86, died August 28, 1943 in Dallas, Dallas County, Texas. Her place of burial is unknown.

- ii. WARREN A. HOSMER was born on 25 Jan 1851 in La Porte Co., Ind.. He died on 25 Sep 1901 in Indiana (age 50). He married Agnes Margaruth Tracy about 1881 in La Porte Co., Indiana. She was born in Oct 1857 in Indiana. She died after 1910.

Notes for Warren A. Hosmer:

Warren A. Hosmer was born January 25, 1851 in La Porte County, Indiana, the second of three children born to Jackson Hosmer and Sarah Ann Griffith. He was the grandson of John Griffith and Nancy Ann Rolston who came to La Porte County in the early 1830's.

History of La Porte County, Indiana, Chas. A. Chapman & Co., Chicago 1880, p. 646, Center Twp.:

W. A. Hosmer, County Superintendent of Schools, was born in La Porte county in 1851, and is a son of Jackson and Sarah (Griffith) Hosmer, natives of Pennsylvania and Virginia,

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who settled in New Durham township in 1835, and are among the oldest living pioneers of the county. He fills the office of County Commissioner, and was elected to the Legislature in 1876, was re-elected in 1878 and has always borne an active part in the public interest of the county. The subject of this sketch was for many years engaged in teaching public schools in various States of the West, and in 1876 was appointed County Superintendent to fill a vacancy. In 1879 he was re-appointed to the same position, which he has filled to the entire satisfaction of the people. Probably there is no office in the county service who is held in higher esteem than W. A. Hosmer. Politically he bears the standard of the old-time and honored Democracy.

About 1881 in La Porte County, Indiana, Warren married Agnes Margaruth Tracy. Three sons were born to their union.

Warren, 50, preceded his wife in death on September 25, 1901 and was buried in the Patton Cemetery in La Porte, La Porte County, Indiana.

- iii. ANN BELLE HOSMER was born on 20 Dec 1853 in La Porte Co., Ind.. She died on 10 Jul 1887 (age 33). She married NIXON.

Notes for Ann Belle Hosmer:

Ann "Annie" Belle Hosmer was born December 20, 1853 in La Porte County, Indiana, the youngest of three children and only daughter born to Jackson Hosmer and Sarah Ann Griffith. She was the granddaughter of John Griffith and Nancy Ann Rolston. Ann grew up in La Porte County where she was last enumerated in the census of 1870 at the age of 17.

Ann married a Mr. Nixon. The couple was not enumerated in the 1880 census, and children from their union, if any, are unknown.

Ann, 33, died July 10, 1887 and was buried in the Patton Cemetery in La Porte, La Porte County, Indiana, where Ann's mother and brother Warren were later buried. Her father had preceded her in death. The family has one large marker, one side for each of the family members except brother Charles who out-lived his parents and siblings.

270. **JANE ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> GRIFFITH** (Nancy Ann<sup>4</sup> Rolston, William<sup>3</sup> Rolston, David<sup>2</sup> Rolstone Sr., William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 21 Mar 1827 in Wood Co., Va. (now W.V.). She died on 14 Jan 1892 in Indiana (age 64). She married Daniel F. Garner on 24 Jun 1846 in La Porte Co., Ind.. He was born on 05 Aug 1819 in Indiana. He died on 24 Apr 1891 in Indiana (age 71).

Notes for Jane Elizabeth Griffith:

Jane Elizabeth Griffith was born March 21, 1827 in Wood County, Virginia (now West Virginia), the youngest of the nine children born to John Griffith and Nancy Ann Rolston. The family lived in Wood County until sometime after 1830 and then removed to La Porte County, Indiana. Her father died between 1835 and 1840. The family was enumerated in the 1840 census of La Porte County, Indiana. Nancy Griffith was enumerated with four child, two sons and two daughters. The youngest daughter living at home, age ten but less than fifteen, was Jane.

Jane married Daniel Garner on June 24, 1846 in La Porte County, Indiana. Jane, husband and family were enumerated in the 1860 census of Michigan City P.O., Cass Township of La Porte County, Indiana:

D. F. Garner 39 ... b. Ind.  
Jane E. Garner 32 ... b. Va.  
Joseph W. Garner 11  
Allonzo B. Garner 5  
Eddy G. Garner 3  
Clancy Teeple 16

The family then removed to Porter County, Indiana where they were enumerated in the 1880 census of Boone Township:

Daniel F. Garner M 57 Indiana Farmer

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Jane E. Garner	F	22	Virginia [transcription error? age should be 52]
Alton B. Garner	M	24	Indiana Works on Farm
Eddy G. Garner	M	22	Indiana Works on Farm

Jane's husband preceded her in death in April of 1891.

Jane, 64, died the following year on January 14, 1892 and joined her husband in the Hebron Cemetery in Hebron, Porter County, Indiana.

Daniel F. Garner and Jane Elizabeth Griffith had the following children:

- i. JOSEPH WILLIAM<sup>6</sup> GARNER was born in Jan 1849 in La Porte Co., Ind.. He died after 1900. He married Anna M. Green on 28 May 1874 in Porter Co., Ind..

Notes for Joseph William Garner:

Joseph William Garner was born January 1849 in La Porte County, Indiana, the eldest of three sons born to Daniel F. Garner and Jane Elizabeth Griffith. Edwin was the grandson of John Griffith and Nancy Ann Rolston.

On May 28, 1874 in the neighboring Porter County, Indiana, Joseph married Anna M. Green. The couple and their two children were enumerated on their farm in the 1880 census of Boone Township of Porter County, Indiana:

William J Garner	Self	M	30	Indiana (farmer)
Anna Garner	Wife	F	28	Indiana
Jesse B Garner	Son	M	4	Indiana [marked F and changed to M]
Edna Garner	Daughter	F	10/12	Indiana
O Y Baird	Other	M	20	Indiana (school teacher)
George Harwood	Other	M	16	Indiana (farm laborer)

Joseph, married but without his wife, and his daughter Jessie were enumerated in the 1900 census of Meeker County, Minnesota:

Joseph W Garner	Head	M	51	Indiana (married)
Jessie B Garner	Daughter	F	25	Indiana [remarked as M in 1880 census]

Nothing is known of Joseph after the 1900 census.

- ii. ALTON B. GARNER was born in Sep 1855 in La Porte Co., Ind.. He died after 1900.

Notes for Alton B. Garner:

Alton B. Garner was born in September of 1855 in La Porte County, Indiana, the second of three sons born to Daniel F. Garner and Jane Elizabeth Griffith. Alton was the grandson of John Griffith and Nancy Ann Rolston. Alton's father died in 1891 and his mother in 1892. Alton, perhaps with his brother Eddy, left Indiana and removed to Virginia where he was enumerated at the age of 45 on his brother "Eddy's" farm in the 1900 census of the Licking Hole District of Goochland County, Virginia. Alton was enumerated with no occupation listed.

What became of Alton after the 1900 census is unknown. He was not enumerated with his brother in 1910.

- iii. EDWARD GRIFFITH GARNER was born on 19 Mar 1857 in La Porte Co., Ind.. He died on 13 Aug 1933 in Richmond (city, Henrico Co.), Va. (age 76). He married Eoline J. Purcell on 28 Apr 1897 in Hanover Co., Va.. She was born on 25 Dec 1871 in Cedar Plains, Va.. She died on 24 Jan 1947 (age 75).

Notes for Edward Griffith Garner:

Edwin "Eddy" Griffith Garner was born March 19, 1857 in La Porte County, Indiana, the youngest of three sons born to Daniel F. Garner and Jane Elizabeth Griffith. Edwin was the grandson of John Griffith and Nancy Ann Rolston. According to his marriage record,

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Edwin was born in Hebron, Porter County, Indiana, a neighboring county just to the west of La Porte County. By 1880, the family had left La Porte County and moved to neighboring Porter County. Edwin's father died in 1891 and his mother in 1892. Edwin, perhaps with his brother Alton, left Indiana and removed to Virginia where he farmed.

On April 28, 1897 in Hanover County, Virginia, Eddy, age 30, married Eoline J. Purcell, age 24. Five children are known to have been born to the couple. In 1900 Edwin's brother Alton was living with them on the family farm. By 1910, Edwin had become a grocer. The family was enumerated in the 1910 census of the Richmond Clay Ward of Richmond, Henrico County, Virginia:

Edw G Garner	M	52	Indiana
Eulan J Garner	F	38	Virginia (5/5)
Grace H Garner	F	13	Virginia [b. Sept 1898]
Gladys Garner	F	11	Virginia [b. May 1900 (m 1919) James A. Browne]
Purcell G Garner	M	5-4/12	Virginia (1904-1947)
Edna B Garner	F	3-4/12	Virginia
Daniel Garner	M	6/12	Virginia [John Daniel Garner, b. Dec. 1909]
Myrtle Harris	F	14	Virginia (servant)

By 1930 he had starting using Edward as his given name. The family was enumerated in the 1930 census, once again, in the Richmond Clay Ward of Richmond, Henrico County, Virginia:

Edward G Garner	M	75	Indiana
Eoline Garner	F	58	Virginia
Purcell Garner	M	23	Virginia [Purcell Griffith Garner]
Goldie Garner	F	22	Virginia [daughter-in-law] (Purcell's wife)
John Garner	M	20	Virginia

Edwin, 76, died August 13, 1933 in Richmond and was buried as Edward G. Garner in the Riverview Cemetery in Richmond, Henrico County, Virginia.

271. **JULIA ANN<sup>5</sup> ROLSTON** (Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, David<sup>2</sup> Rolstone Sr., William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 10 Jul 1810 in Wood Co., Va. (now W.V.). She died on 02 Mar 1896 in Jackson Twp., Hancock Co., Ohio (age 85). She married Newton R. Elzay, son of William Elsea and Mary E. Vorhire, on 23 Mar 1828 in Pickaway Co., Ohio. He was born on 01 Aug 1802 in Virginia. He died on 23 Apr 1852 in Hancock Co., Ohio (age 49).

#### Notes for Julia Ann Rolston:

Julia Ann Rolston was born July 10, 1810 in Wood County, Virginia (now West Virginia), the eldest of nine children born to Benjamin Rolston and Anna Duryea. Julia was about two years old in 1812 when her parents left Wood County and moved to Walnut Township of Pickaway County, Ohio. She resided in Pickaway County for at least the next ten years.

On March 23, 1828 in Pickaway County, Ohio, Julia, age 17, married Newton R. Elzay, age 25. Julia and her husband followed her family to Champaign County where Julia and Newton remained when Julia's father moved away. Julia and Newton's seven children were born in Champaign County. Sometime after 1842 and the birth of their last child, the family moved to Hancock County. Newton, Julia's husband of 25 years, died in Hancock County on April 23, 1853 at the age of 50. Julia was in her late 40's at the time of her husband's death. She did not remarry.

In 1874 Julia's daughter, Mrs. Harriet Anderson, gave birth to a set of twins and died shortly after their birth. Harriet's husband brought the twin daughter Mary to Julia to care for. It is not known how long her granddaughter Mary stayed with the family. Julia, her two sons, Moses and Benjamin, and her granddaughter Mary Anderson were residing in Orange, Hancock County, Ohio where they were enumerated during the 1880 census.

The History of Hancock County, Ohio, (Warner, Beers & Co., 1886, page 465) states that Mrs. Newton Elzay (Julia), of Orange Township, is the only one of his (Benjamin Ralston) children now living in



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Hancock. Julia remained in Hancock County and was living in Jackson Township at the time of her death on March 2, 1896 at the age of 85. She was buried in the Canonsburg Cemetery in Union Township, Hancock County, Ohio, joining her husband who had died 42 years earlier. The given name on her headstone is "Julianna." Julia was survived by six of her seven children; her daughter Mrs. Harriet Elzay Anderson had preceded her in death.

Julia, age 85, died of pneumonia on March 2, 1896 in Jackson Township of Hancock County, Ohio, and was buried as Julianna Elzay in the Canonsburg Cemetery in Untion Township of Hancock County, Ohio.

The Hancock County, Ohio, death records show Julia as having died January 6, 1896, and not March 2, 1896 as shown on her tombstone. This record also shows her as being born in Pickaway Co., Ohio; however, she was enumerated with her parents in the 1810 census of Wood County, Virginia, now West Virginia.

Notes for Newton R. Elzay:

Newton R. Elzay was born August 1, 1802 in Virginia, the son of William Elsea and Mary E. Vorhire. When the family removed to Ohio is unknown.

On March 23, 1828 in Pickaway County, Ohio, Newton, age 25, married Julia Ann Rolston, age 17. Seven children were born from their union.

Notes on Elzay surname from Elzay's granddaughter Joyce Gamble (Feb. 9. 99): "... On my grandfather's death certificate is was first written Elzy and then crossed out and written Elzea at time of certificate.... On his application for Civil War Pension Alpheus spells it Elzay. My Grandmother Keller wrote out the names of both sets of their parents and all their children's names for me about 50 years ago and she spelled it Elza...."

Newton, 49, preceded his wife in death on April 23, 1852 in Hancock County, Ohio, and was buried in the Canonsburg Cemetery in Union Township of Hancock County, Ohio.

Newton R. Elzay and Julia Ann Rolston had the following children:

- i. DAVID<sup>6</sup> ELZAY was born on 16 Aug 1829 in Champaign Co., Ohio. He died on 29 Jan 1899 in Cannonsburg, Orange Twp., Hancock Co., Ohio (age 69). He married (1) MARGARET KATHERINE KELLER, daughter of Frederick Keller Sr. and Catherine Court, on 22 Apr 1851 in Union Twp., Hancock Co., Ohio. She was born on 24 Mar 1834 in Beaver Co., Pennsylvania. She died on 02 Mar 1918 in Findlay, Hancock Co., Ohio (age 83). He married (2) CLARISSA ELIZABETH YOUNG on 31 Dec 1894 in Hancock Co., Ohio. She was born in Mar 1852 in Indiana. She died after 1900.

Notes for David Elzay:

David Elzay was born August 16, 1829 in Champaign County, Ohio, the eldest of seven children born to Newton R. Elzay and Julia Ann Rolston. Sometime after 1842, his father moved the family north to Hancock County. In Hancock County.

On April 22, 1851 in Union Township of Hancock County, Ohio, David, age 21, married Margaret Katherine Keller, age 17. The couple farmed and raised a family of twelve children. Their last child was born in 1875. David and his family were enumerated in the 1880 census of Orange Township in Hancock County, Ohio:

David Elsay	Self	M	Male	W	50	OH	Farming		
VA VA									
Margret Elsay	Wife	M	Female		W	47	OH	Keeping House	
PA PA									
Catharine Elsay		Dau	S	Female		W	27	OH	At
Home OH OH									
George F. Elsay		Son	S	Male	W	23	OH	At Home	
OH OH									
Alice Elsay	Dau	S	Female		W	19	OH	At Home	
OH OH									
Emma Elsay	Dau	S	Female		W	16	OH	At Home	

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OH	OH								
Florince Elsay	Dau	S	Female	W	13	OH	At School		
OH	OH								
Sarah Elsay	Dau	S	Female	W	11	OH	At School		
OH	OH								
Maggie Elsay	Dau	S	Female	W	9	OH	At School		
OH	OH								
James Elsay	Son	S	Male	W	5	OH	At School	OH	
OH									
Francis Elsay	Dau	S	Female	W	7	OH	At School		
OH	OH								

David and Margaret later divorced. On December 31, 1894 in Hancock County, David married Clarissa E. Terflinger, the former Miss Clarissa Elizabeth Young. She was twice married and had two surviving adult children from her previous marriages.

Five years later, David, 69, died on January 29, 1899 in Cannonsburg, Orange Township of Hancock County, Ohio. He was interred in the Canonsburg Cemetery in Union Township of Hancock County. Three of his twelve children had preceded him in death.

Notes for Margaret Katherine Keller:

Margaret Katherine Keller was born March 24, 1834, the daughter of Frederick Keller, Sr. and Catherine Court. Her place of birth is uncertain. Some report her birth as Portage County, Ohio and others as Beaver County, Pennsylvania. Her parents were both natives of Pennsylvania.

On April 22, 1851 in Union Township, Hancock County, Ohio, Margaret married David Elzay. Eleven children were born to the couple. By 1894 the couple had divorced, and her former husband remarried. Margaret lived with her eldest child, Mrs. Julia Roach in 1910. In the 1900 and 1910 censuses Margaret did not provide information on the number of children born and living.

Margaret, 83, died March 2, 1918 in Findlay, Hancock County, Ohio, and was buried as Margaret Elzay in the Maple Grove Cemetery in Findlay, Hancock County, Ohio.

Notes for Clarissa Elizabeth Young:

Clarissa Elizabeth [Young or Caneda] was born in March of 1852 in Indiana (or Hancock Co., Ohio). Her parentage is unknown. [Her maiden name appears as Young on son William's death certificate and Caneda on his birth record.]

About 1869 in Ohio, Clarissa married Martin V. Cook. The couple was enumerated in the 1870 census of Waynesfield P.O., Wayne Township of Auglaize County, Ohio:

Martin V Cook	M	20	Ohio
Clarrasi E Cook		F	18 Ohio
William F Cook	M	5/12	Ohio

The couple later divorced, and Clarissa married a Mr. Terflinger. Nothing is known of her second husband. According to the 1900 census, Clarissa had four children; two survived. By which husband(s) the children were born is unknown. What became of Mr. Terflinger is unknown.

On December 31, 1894 in Hancock County, Ohio, Clarissa married the widower David Elzay. No children were born to their union. He preceded her in death in 1899. Clarissa and her first known child were enumerated in the 1900 census of North Baltimore (village), Henry Township of Wood County, Ohio:

Clarisa E Elzay	Head	F	48	Indiana (4/2) widowed)
William F Cook	Son	M	30	Ohio [Jan 1870 - May 1944]

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Clarissa was a Saloon Keeper and her son the saloon clerk. Nothing is known of Clarissa after the 1900 census.

- ii. WILLIAM ELZAY was born on 18 Sep 1831 in Urbana, Champaign Co., Ohio. He died on 25 Apr 1915 in Orange Twp., Hancock Co., Ohio (age 83). He married Margaret Markley, daughter of Solomon Markley and Elizabeth Salsbury, on 28 Aug 1861 in Putnam Co., Ohio. She was born on 23 Sep 1841 in Richland Co., Ohio. She died on 17 Jan 1916 in Orange Twp., Hancock Co., Ohio (age 74).

Notes for William Elzay:

William Elzay was born September 18, 1831 in Urbana, Champaign County, Ohio, the second of seven children born to Newton R. Elzay and Julia Ann Rolston. Sometime after 1842, his father moved the family north to Hancock County.

On August 28, 1861 in Putnam County, Ohio, William married Margaret Markley. The couple resided in Hancock County where they farmed and their eight children were born. William and his family were enumerated in the 1880 Census of Orange Township, Hancock County, Ohio:

Wm. Elzay	Self	M	Male	W	48	OH	Farmer	VA	VA		
Margaret Elzay	Wife	M	Female	W	39	OH	Keeping House	OH	PA		
Newton R. Elzay			Son	S	Male	W	17	OH	At Home	OH	OH
Samantha Elzay			Dau	S	Female	W	16	OH	At Home	OH	OH
Charles L. Elzay			Son	S	Male	W	14	OH	At School	OH	OH
Wilber D. Elzay	Son	S	Male	W	12	OH	At School	OH	OH		
Mary E. Elzay	Dau	S	Female	W	10	OH	At School	OH	OH		
Hiram W. Elzay	Son	S	Male	W	7	OH	At School	OH	OH		
Benj. F. Elzay	Son	S	Male	W	4	OH	At Home	OH	OH		
Lawrence Elzay	Son	S	Male	W	7M	OH	At Home	OH	OH		

William, 83, died April 25, 1915 in Orange Township in Hancock County, Ohio and was buried in the Canonsburg Cemetery in Union Township of Hancock County, Ohio. He was survived by his wife and their eight children. Also surviving were two sisters: Mrs. Aryalina Keller and Mrs. Mary Vermillion.

Notes for Margaret Markley:

Margaret Markley was born September 23, 1841 in Richland County, Ohio, one of seven children known to have been born to Solomon Markley and Elizabeth Salsbury. He father died in 1853, days before Margaret's twelfth birthday.

- iii. ARYALINA ANGELINE ELZAY was born on 20 Oct 1833 in Champaign Co., Ohio. She died on 14 Nov 1923 in White Co., Ind. (age 90). She married Alpheus Keller, son of Frederick Keller Sr. and Catherine Court, on 20 Dec 1852 in Hancock Co., Ohio. He was born on 09 Dec 1831 in Beaver Co., Pennsylvania. He died on 28 Nov 1908 in White Co., Ind. (age 76).

Notes for Aryalina Angeline Elzay:

Aryalina Angeline Elzay was born October 20, 1833 in Champaign County, Ohio, the third of seven children born to Newton R. Elzay and Julia Ann Rolston. Sometime after 1842, her father moved the family north to Hancock County.

According to the research of Dr. Richard P. Elzay, Angeline, like her brother Moses, was blind.

On December 20, 1852 in Hancock County, Ohio, Aryalina, age 19, married Alpheus Keller. Her father died the following year. Aryalina and her husband lived in Hancock County until sometime after 1876. Twelve children were born to the couple, of which nine appear in the 1880 census of Washington Township, Hardin County, Ohio:

Alpheus Keller	Self	M		47	Pennsylvania
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Angaline Keller	Wife	F	46	Ohio		
Newton R Keller	Son	M	26	Ohio		
Elizabeth Keller	Daughter	F	23	Ohio		
Amanda Keller	Daughter	F	19	Ohio		
Nelson Keller	Son	M	17	Ohio		
Lois Keller	Daughter	F	13	Ohio		
Ada Jane Keller	Daughter	F	11	Ohio		
Milton Keller	Son	M	8	Ohio		
Laura B Keller	Daughter	F	6	Ohio		
Ora S Keller	Son	M	4	Ohio		
Joseph Clark	Other	M	20	Ohio		

Aryalina and her husband lived in White County, Indiana in the later years of their life. It is not known when they left Hancock County for Indiana. Aryalina and her husband were enumerated in the 1900 census of Liberty Township of White County, Indiana:

Alpheus Keller	Head	M	69	Ohio		
Angeline Keller	Wife	F	67	Ohio (12/8)		
Milton Keller	Son	M	28	Ohio (single)		
Cleo Keller	Grandson	M	7	Indiana		
Maggie Keller	Daughter-in-law	F	20	Indiana (2/2)		[son Ora's wife]
Edith Keller	Granddaughter	F	2	Indiana		
Infant Keller	Granddaughter	F	2/12	Indiana		[Mildred G. Keller]

Of their twelve children, four had died and only son Milton, who was single, was still living at home. Daughter-in-law Maggie, wife of son Ora, and her two young children, Edith and an unnamed infant daughter, and grandson Cleo were also residing with the family. Grandson Cleo was not Maggie's child, and he was not Milton's son.

Aryalina's husband preceded her in death on November 28, 1908 at the age of 76. After her husband's death, Aryalina lived with her son Milton.

Aryalina, 90, died November 14, 1923 in White County, Indiana and joined her husband in the Riverview Cemetery in Monticello, White County, Indiana. Her tombstone, shared with her husband Alpheus, was not inscribed with her date of death. Aryalina was survived by five of her twelve children: sons Newton, Isaac, Milton and Ora, and daughter Mrs. Julia Waters.

**Notes for Alpheus Keller:**

Alpheus Keller was born December 9, 1831 in Beaver County, Pennsylvania, the son of Frederick Keller (Sr.) and Catherine Court.

On December 20, 1852 in Hancock County, Ohio, Alpheus married Aryalina Angeline Elzay. From their union, twelve children were born. Family life and farming was interrupted by the Civil War, and Alpheus served in the 25th Ohio Infantry. The 1880 census enumerated Alpheus and his family in Washington Township of Hardin County, Ohio. In the 1890's the family removed to White County, Indiana, where they remained.

Alpheus, 76, preceded his wife in death on November 28, 1908 in White County, Indiana and was buried in the Riverview Cemetery just east of Monticello in White County, Indiana.

- iv. MOSES B. ELZAY was born on 07 Aug 1835 in Champaign Co., Ohio. He died on 11 Aug 1909 in Liberty Twp., Hancock Co., Ohio (age 74).

**Notes for Moses B. Elzay:**

Moses B. Elzay was born August 7, 1835 in Champaign County, Ohio, the fourth of seven children born to Newton R. Elzay and Julia Ann Rolston. Sometime after 1842, his father moved the family north to Hancock County. Moses was blind and never married. He was still single and living at home at the age of 40. In 1900 he was enumerated in Orange

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Township of Hancock County, Ohio with his brother Benjamin.

Moses, 74, died August 11, 1909 in Liberty Township of Hancock County, Ohio and was buried in the Canonsburg Cemetery in Union Township of Hancock County. He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers David and Benjamin, and his sister Harriet.

- v. MARY ELIZABETH ELZAY was born on 14 Apr 1837 in Champaign Co., Ohio. She died on 02 Jun 1925 in Hancock Co., Ohio (age 88). She married Isaac Ford Vermillion, son of Charles Vermillion and Ann King, on 03 May 1860 in Hancock Co., Ohio. He was born on 20 Feb 1836 in Union Twp., Hancock Co., Ohio. He died on 16 Mar 1880 in Orange Twp., Hancock Co., Ohio (age 44).

Notes for Mary Elizabeth Elzay:

Mary Elizabeth Elzay was born April 14, 1837 in Champaign County, Ohio, the fifth of seven children born to Newton R. Elzay and Julia Ann Rolston. Sometime after 1842, her father moved the family north to Hancock County. He died there in 1853 a week after Mary's sixteen birthday.

On May 3, 1860 in Hancock County, Ohio, Mary married Isaac Ford Vermillion. Nine children were born to the couple; two died in infancy. Mary's husband Isaac died in 1880 at the age of 44. Mary was enumerated as a widow residing in Orange Township in Hancock County, Ohio during the 1880 census, and six of their children were still living at home:

Mary Vermillion	Self	W	Female	W	43	OH	Keeping House	VA	VA
Elizabeth Vermillion	Dau	S	Female	W	17	OH	At Home	OH	OH
Harriet Vermillion	Dau	S	Female	W	16	OH	At Home	OH	OH
James W. Vermillion	Son	S	Male	W	14	OH	At Home	OH	OH
Levi F. Vermillion	Son	S	Male	W	12	OH	At Home	OH	OH
Daniel E. Vermillion	Son	S	Male	W	10	OH	At School	OH	OH
Wm. A. Vermillion	Son	S	Male	W	3	OH	At Home	OH	OH

Mary's youngest son, Turley, died in May of 1900, before the 1900 census. In the 1900 and 1910 census, Mary reports of having given birth to nine children, six of which were still living. In the 1910 census of Orange Township, daughter Harriet and son James were still living at home and both are single. In addition to these two children was granddaughter Emma V., age 5. She was the daughter of Mary's son Daniel who's wife had died. In the 1920 census, Mary's son James was head of the house.

Mary, 88, died June 2, 1925 in Hancock County, Ohio and was buried in the Canonsburg Cemetery in Union Township of Hancock County, Ohio.

Notes for Isaac Ford Vermillion:

Isaac Ford Vermillion was born February 20, 1836 in Union Township, Hancock County, Ohio, one of eleven children known to have been born to Charles Vermillion and Ann King. In about the mid-1850's, his parents moved to Dallas County, Iowa.

Isaac remained in Hancock County where on May 3, 1860, he married Mary Elizabeth Elzay. Nine children were born to the couple.

Isaac, 44, died March 16, 1880 in Orange Township of Hancock County, Ohio and was buried in the Cannonsburg Cemetery in Union Township of Hancock County. Two of the couple's children, their names unknown, preceded Isaac in death.

- vi. HARRIET ELZAY was born on 30 Jan 1840 in Champaign Co., Ohio. She died on 04 Sep 1874 in Hancock Co., Ohio (age 34). She married Robert Harrison Anderson, son of William Anderson and Sarah Jane Thom, on 12 Nov 1867 in Hancock Co., Ohio. He was born on 29 May 1840 in New Lisbon, Columbiana Co., Ohio. He died on 06 Mar 1914 in Hancock Co., Ohio (age 73).

Notes for Harriet Elzay:

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Harriet Elzay was born January 30, 1840 in Champaign County, Ohio, the sixth of seven children born to Newton R. Elzay and Julia Ann Rolston. Sometime after 1842, her father moved the family north to Hancock County. In 1853 when Harriet was thirteen, her father died.

On November 12, 1867 in Hancock County, Ohio, Harriet, age 27, married Robert Harrison Anderson. He was known by his middle name, Harrison. Harriet and Harrison had been married for seven years, but only three children are known to have been born. Her first known surviving child was born about 1872, after five years of marriage. One child, an infant son, is said to have been born and died in 1869 and buried in the Thompson Cemetery in Orange Township of Hancock County, Ohio.

Harriet, 34, died September 4, 1874 in Hancock County, Ohio, probably shortly after giving birth to daughter Mary. She was buried in the Cannonsburg Cemetery in Union Township of Hancock County, Ohio. Besides her husband and two children, Harriet was survived by her four brothers, David, William, Moses and Benjamin and two sisters, Mrs. Angeline Keller and Mrs. Mary Vermillion.

Notes for Robert Harrison Anderson:

Robert Harrison Anderson was born May 29, 1840, the second of five children known to have been born to William Anderson and Sarah Jane Thom. According to his death certificate, he was born in New Lisbon, Columbiana County, Ohio.

On November 12, 1867 in Hancock County, Ohio, Harrison married Harriet Elzay. Harrison and Harriet had two children. Harriet died in 1874, shortly after giving birth to their second child. Harrison left their infant daughter, Mary, with Harriet's mother.

Harrison remarried about 1876 to Mrs. Rebeca Margaret (Rambo) Allison. Three children were born to their union; their first child died at birth. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of Orange Township in Hancock County, Ohio:

Harrison Anderson		Self	M	40	Ohi	
Rebeca M Anderson	Wife	F	38		Pennsylvania	
Anna J Anderson		Daughter		F	9	Ohio
Mary R Anderson		Daughter		F	6	---
Wm P Anderson		Son	M	3		Ohio [child with Rebecca]
Jas W Allison		Stepson	M	16		Iowa
Alive Allison		Stepdaughter	F	14		Iowa

At the time of the 1900 census of Orange Township of Hancock County, Ohio, Harrison and his family were residing next door to his cousin, John David Anderson. In the 1910 census of Hancock County, granddaughter Ina M. Bliss was living with them.

Harrison, 73, died March 6, 1914 in Hancock County, Ohio and was buried in the Thompson Cemetery of Hancock County.

- vii. BENJAMIN KEENER ELZAY was born on 10 Jun 1842 in Champaign Co., Ohio. He died on 18 May 1902 in Orange Twp., Hancock Co., Ohio (age 59). He married Minerva Ann Stover, daughter of Daniel Stover and Catherine Clabaugh, on 18 Jan 1883 in Putman Co., Ohio. She was born on 16 Sep 1849 in Ripley Twp., Putnam Co., Ohio. She died on 25 Apr 1915 in Orange Twp., Hancock Co., Ohio (age 65).

Notes for Benjamin Keener Elzay:

Benjamin Keener Elzay was born June 10, 1842 in Champaign County, Ohio, the youngest of seven children born to Newton R. Elzay and Julia Ann Rolston. The source of Benjamin's middle name, Keener, is unknown, probably the surname of a family friend.

Sometime after Benjamin's birth, his father moved the family north to Hancock County. Benjamin's father died there in 1853, a few months before Benjamin's eleventh birthday. 23 years later, Benjamin was running the family farm with the help of his older brother

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Moses. Neither Benjamin nor Moses had married. Enumerated with them during the 1880 census was their mother, Julia, who was 68, and niece, Mary Anderson, age 6. Mary was the daughter of Benjamin's sister, Mrs. Harriet Elzay Anderson, who had died six years earlier.

On January 18, 1883 in Putnam County, Ohio, Benjamin, age 40, married Minerva Ann Stover. Five children were born from their union, but their only two sons died as infants. Benjamin and his family were enumerated in the 1900 census of Orange Township in Hancock County, Ohio. Living with him was his blind brother, Moses, and his widowed mother-in-law, Mrs. Catherine B. Stover.

Benjamin, 59, died on May 18, 1902 in Orange Township, Hancock County, Ohio, and was buried in the Cannonsburg Cemetery in Cannonsburg, Hancock County, Ohio. He was survived by his wife Minerva and daughters Anna, Julia, and Leah. He was preceded in death by his parents, brother David and sister, Mrs. Harriet Anderson.

Notes for Minerva Ann Stover:

Minerva Ann Stover was born September 16, 1849 in Ripley Township, Putnam County, Ohio, the eighth of nine children born to Daniel Stover and Catherine Clabaugh. As a young child she was known as Matilda Ann Stover.

On January 18, 1883 in Putnam County, Ohio, Minerva married Benjamin Keener Elzay. Five children are known to have been born to the couple; two had died by 1900. In 1900, Minerva's widowed mother was living with the family.

Benjamin, Minerva's husband of 18 years, preceded her in death on May 18, 1902 at the age of 59. In the 1910 census Minerva and daughter Leah, with her husband and their child, are residing in Liberty Township of Hardin County, Ohio.

Minerva, 65, died April 25, 1915 in Orange Township of Hancock County, Ohio was buried next to her husband in the Cannonsburg Cemetery in Cannonsburg, Hancock County, Ohio.

272. **CHARLES DURYEY<sup>5</sup> ROLSTON** (Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, David<sup>2</sup> Rolstone Sr., William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 18 Mar 1815 in Walnut Twp., Pickaway Co., Ohio. He died on 17 Feb 1868 in Nemaha Co., Neb. (age 52). He married Mary Ann Ivers, daughter of William Ivers and Rachel, on 17 Dec 1840 in Hancock Co., Ohio. She was born on 17 Feb 1820 in Muskingum Co., Ohio. She died on 26 Feb 1899 in Peru, Nemaha Co., Neb. (age 79).

Notes for Charles Duryea Rolston:

Charles Duryea Rolston was born March 18, 1815 in Walnut Township, Pickaway County, Ohio, the third of nine children and the first son born to Benjamin Rolston and Anna Duryea. Charles was named after Charles Duryea, his maternal grandfather. Like his father, Charles became a farmer.

On December 17, 1840 in Hancock County, Ohio, Charles married Mary Ann Ivers. They lived next door to his father in the 1850 census. Charles maintained close ties to his father, and when his father Benjamin moved west, Charles picked up his family and followed. By 1854 Charles had left Ohio. Mary was pregnant and gave birth to their ninth child in McLean County, Illinois. How long the family resided in Illinois is unknown. They continued their travels west until they reached the Nebraska Territory by 1856 where they would reside near his father's farm.

Charles and Mary had eleven children, 4 boys and 7 girls. Of some interest is the observation that male children, with the exception of Thomas, their first born, did not survive to adulthood. Even son Thomas eventually die prematurely. If it were a genetic defect, it did not commonly appear among the female members or their offspring; however, in a letter dated May 17, 1899 from Charles's daughter Laura to her sister Louisa (Lois), Laura comments that three of her children had heart disease. The children were in their early to mid-twenties at the time.

Charles, 53, died February 17, 1868 in Nemaha County, Nebraska. Like many of his children, his cause of death was likely from heart disease. Charles was buried in the Karn Cemetery in Peru, Nemaha

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County, Nebraska. He was survived by Mary, his wife of 27 years. Of his eleven children, he was survived by one son, Thomas, and all seven of his daughters.

Notes for Mary Ann Ivers:

Mary Ann Ivers was born February 17, 1820 in Muskingum County, Ohio, the seventh of eight children born to William and Rachel Ivers. Some oral history says that the Iver family were formerly known as Mclvers or Maclvers and were descended from a line of pirates. To escape their association with their more infamous family members, the family shortened the surname from Mclvers to Ivers.

Mary married Charles Duryea Rolston on December 17, 1840 in Hancock County, Ohio. Eleven children were born to the couple, but all four of their male children died in infancy, early childhood, or, as with their eldest son, died as young adults. Mary's husband preceded her in death on February 17, 1868, at the age of 52. After her husband's death, Mary lived with her daughter Mrs. Elizabeth Rolston Neal in Lancaster County, Nebraska.

From the family oral history, Charles and Mary Ann were not known to have had any religious leanings. After her husband's death and the children grown, the Methodists started an evangelistic campaign. Mary Ann started attending but only had an old bonnet to wear. Feeling a bit ashamed of the old bonnet, she sat far in the back until one evening when ... "God got a hold of her and she forgetting about the bonnet, went stomping to the front to pray for salvation." She was converted to Christ.

Mary, 79, died February 26, 1899 in Nemaha County, Nebraska, and was buried in the Karn Cemetery in Peru. She was survived by her seven daughters. All four of her sons had preceded her in death.

Charles Duryea Rolston and Mary Ann Ivers had the following children:

- i. THOMAS JEFFERSON<sup>6</sup> ROLSTON was born on 22 Feb 1842 in Hancock Co., Ohio. He died on 06 May 1875 in Nemaha Co., Neb. (age 33). He married Phebe Hester Neal, daughter of William Neal and Abigail Clark, on 13 Sep 1866 in Nemaha Co., Neb.. She was born in Aug 1840 in Ohio. She died on 17 Mar 1914 in Pierce Co., Wash. (age 73).

Notes for Thomas Jefferson Rolston:

Thomas Jefferson "Jeff" Rolston was born February 22, 1842 in Hancock County, Ohio, the eldest of eleven children born to Charles Duryea Rolston and Mary Ann Ivers. Thomas was the only one of the four male children to survive to adulthood. Thomas resided in Hancock County until 1854. He was twelve years old when his father moved the family from Ohio through Illinois to Nemaha County, Nebraska. They lived there near Thomas's paternal grandparents, Benjamin and Anna Rolston.

On September 13, 1866 in Nemaha County, Nebraska, Thomas, age 24, married Phebe Hester "Hettie" Neal. Sometime after the birth of their first child in 1867, Thomas and his wife moved northwest to near Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska. They resided there at the time of the 1870 census next door to his sister Lois and her husband John Blevins. Next door was Thomas's sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Neal. Residing with the Neal family was Thomas and Elizabeth's widowed mother, Mary, and their two youngest sisters, Emma and Alzera.

Thomas returned the family to Nemaha County the following year where Phebe gave birth to their second child in 1871. A third child is believed to have been born about 1873 but died soon after birth.

Thomas, 33, died May 6, 1875 in Nemaha County, Nebraska and was buried as T. J. Rolston at the Karn Cemetery in Peru, Nemaha County, Nebraska. He left behind a wife and two small children. Although the cause of his death is unknown, the male family members had a history of early deaths. Later generations would make note of heart conditions, and it is assumed that Thomas, like many of his family, died of a genetic heart condition.

Notes for Phebe Hester Neal:

Phebe Hester "Hettie" Neal was born in August of 1840 in Ohio, probably in Champaign County, the fifth of nine children born to William Neal and Abigail Clark. Phebe was



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enumerated with her family in the 1850 census of Urbana, Champaign County, Ohio. By 1860 her father had moved the family to Iowa. Sometime in the early 1860's, her parents left Iowa and moved to Nebraska.

On September 13, 1866 in Nemaha County, Nebraska, Phebe married Thomas Jefferson Rolston. The couple remained in Nemaha County initially but moved to Lincoln, Nebraska, sometime before the 1870 census. Their stay there was brief as they returned to Nemaha County the following year.

On May 6, 1875 Phebe's husband of eleven years died, leaving her with two young children. However, the fate of their first child, a son, is not known. In 1880 Phebe, age 40, and her daughter Blanche, age 9, were living in Peru. They rented out rooms to two girls, Ida and Cora Adams who were listed as students. Son Leon, who would have been age 13, is not present and is assumed to have fallen to the family curse of heart disease.

On March 25, 1883 in Nemaha County, Nebraska, Phebe, age 43, married her second husband, the widower William J. Abrams, age 49. Sometime before 1900 her husband became hospitalized at the "Western Branch, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers" in Lansing, Leavenworth County, Kansas. Phebe and her daughter, Blanche Rolston, remained in Peru during his stay and were enumerated there during the 1900 census. In the society section of the local paper, "Mrs. Abrams and daughter, Blanche Rolston, left yesterday for the mountains." {Peru Pointer, August 23, 1900}

By the 1910 census, Phebe and her husband had reunited and were residing together in the Indiana State Soldiers Home in Tippecanoe County, Indiana. During this census, Phebe discloses that she has had three children, of which, only one (daughter Blanche) is living. The father of her third child is unknown but was probably from her first husband Thomas Rolston, deceased. Phebe and her 2nd husband, William Abrams, remained at the Indiana State Soldiers Home until his death in June of 1910. After her husband's death, Phebe removed to Washington.

Phebe, 73, died March 17, 1914 in Pierce County, Washington, and was buried in the Woodbine Cemetery in Puyallup, Pierce County, Washington.

- ii. ELIZABETH ANN ROLSTON was born on 15 Apr 1843 in Hancock Co., Ohio. She died on 28 Mar 1910 in Alberta, Canada (age 66). She married William Henry Harrison Neal, son of William Neal and Abigail Clark, on 25 Dec 1866 in Nemaha Co., Neb.. He was born on 11 Dec 1841 in Champaign Co., Ohio. He died on 13 Nov 1921 in Alberta, Canada (age 79).

Notes for Elizabeth Ann Rolston:

Elizabeth "Lizzie" Ann Rolston was born April 14, 1843 in Hancock County, Ohio, the second of eleven children born to Charles Duryea Rolston and Mary Ann Ivers. Descendants in later generations refer to Elizabeth as Sarah Anne Elizabeth Rolston. Some years after the 1850 census, her father moved the family west. In 1854 the family was residing in McLean County, Illinois and may have lived there several years. By 1856, at the age of about 13, her father moved the family to Nemaha County, Nebraska, where the family would reside in the area around the town of Peru.

On December 25, 1866, Christmas Day, in Nemaha County, Nebraska, Elizabeth, age 23, married William Henry Harrison "Harris" Neal. In 1870 Elizabeth and her husband were residing near Lincoln in Lancaster County, Nebraska. Married nearly four years, they had no children. Living with them were Elizabeth's widowed mother, Mary, and Elizabeth's younger sisters, Emma and Alzera. Next door was her brother Benjamin with his family and her sister, Mrs. Lois Blevins, with her family.

Elizabeth and William had but one child, son Harry, born in Nebraska in 1875. The family left Nebraska and Elizabeth's mother returned to Peru, Nebraska. Elizabeth's family moved to Tarkio Township, Atchison County, Missouri, where they were enumerated in the 1880 census. The couple had been married fourteen years, and their only child, Harry, was five years old. In 1893 Elizabeth's husband moved the family from the United States

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to the Northwest Territory of Canada where they would reside in Alberta. Son Harry, about age 17, went with them.

Elizabeth was referred to as Aunt Lizzie by the Rolston family. A letter from Elizabeth's mother, Mrs. Mary Rolston, dated January 25, 1893, mentions getting a letter from Lizzie and that they have sold the farm and intend to move west to the coast in three to four weeks. Where the family was residing in early 1893 is unknown. Canadian records indicate that the Neal family immigrated to Canada in 1893. A letter from Mary, dated August 15, 1893, mentions receiving a letter from [grandson] Harry where Harry says, "They are way out in the Wilderness." A letter from Elizabeth to sister Lois, dated June 1, 1899, is post marked Fairfield, Alberta, Canada.

According to the McAdams family Bible, Elizabeth died March 28, 1910 in Alberta, Canada at the age of 66. Her son had preceded her in death five months earlier. She was survived by her husband. Elizabeth was buried in the Tofield Cemetery in Tofield, Alberta, Canada, where her son had been buried.

Obituary, undisclosed source:

The sympathy of the entire community will again go out in full measure to Mr. W.H. Neal who suffered the loss by death of his wife last Monday morning at 7 o'clock. The deceased had not enjoyed good health for many years and the loss of their only son a few months ago undoubtedly weighed heavily with her. Mrs. Neal was a most pleasant character and it was a pleasure for all her acquaintances to know her for with all her suffering she was a noncomplaining person and always had a pleasant smile for all. To Mr. Neal who is so well and favorably known throughout the length and breadth of the Beaver Lake district, the hearts of all will go out in deep sympathy in his sad bereavement. The funeral took place to Tofield cemetery on Wednesday at 2 P.M.

Notes for William Henry Harrison Neal:

William Harrison "Harris" Neal was born December 11, 1841 in Champaign County, Ohio, the sixth of nine children born to William Neal and Abigail Clark. William was enumerated with his family in the 1850 census of Urbana, Champaign County, Ohio.. William was sometimes known by "William Henry Harrison Neal" or "W. H. H. Neal." By 1860 his parents had moved the family to Iowa. Sometime in the early 1860's the family moved to Nebraska.

On Christmas Day, 1866 in Nemaha County, Nebraska, William, age 22, married Elizabeth Ann Rolston, age 21. The couple remained in Nebraska until sometime after 1875 and the birth of their son Harry. The family then moved to Missouri where they were enumerated in the 1880 census of Tarkio Township, Atchison County, Missouri. When the family arrived in Missouri is unknown. William then moved the family to Canada in February or March of 1893. They lived around the small town of Tofield in Alberta, Canada. Their son William died in 1909, and Harris's wife Elizabeth died in 1910. Harris and two of his granddaughters from son William were enumerated in the 1916 census of Alberta, Canada:

William H Neil	Self	Male	72	United States (widowed)
Burthy Neil	Granddaughter	Female	14	Alberta
Dorothy Neil	Granddaughter	Female	12	Alberta

William, 79, died November 13, 1921 in Alberta, Canada, and was buried as W. H. H. Neal in the Tofield Cemetery in Tofield, Alberta, Canada.

Tales of Tofield, Tofield Historical Society, 1969, First Edition, Chapter 12, pages 298-299, THE NEAL FAMILY:

William Henry Harrison Neal, his wife (Sarah Anne Elizabeth Rolston), and their son Harry came to the Tofield area in 1894. They had come to Canada from Auburn and Lincoln,

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Nebraska.

Mr. W.H.H. Neal and his son Harry filed on homesteads south of Tofield near the quarter homesteaded by the late Mr. Peter Lee. This land was later given up and the family moved to another homestead situated about half a mile west of the land ....

Mrs. W.H.H. Neal passed away in 1907 following a lengthy illness; Mr. Harry Neal in 1909; Mr. W.H.H. Neal in 1921. (Note: The date of death for Mrs. Neal in this biography is three years earlier than the date found in the McAdams Bible.)

- iii. RACHEL ROLSTON was born on 30 Aug 1844 in Hancock Co., Ohio. She died on 08 Feb 1918 in Tarkio, Atchison Co., Mo. (age 73). She married William Montgomery McAdams, son of William S. McAdams and Eleanor McNeal, on 11 Jun 1865 in Peru, Nemaha Co., Neb.. He was born on 05 Nov 1838 in Washington Co., Tenn.. He died on 08 Feb 1917 in Tarkio, Atchison Co., Mo. (age 78).

Notes for Rachel Rolston:

Rachel Rolston was born August 30, 1844 in Hancock County, Ohio, the third of eleven children born to Charles Duryea Rolston and Mary Ann Ivers. She was named after her maternal grandmother Rachel Ivers. In the early 1850's her father moved the family west. In 1854 they resided in McLean County, Illinois. In 1856, at the age of about 12, her father moved the family to Nemaha County, Nebraska, where the family lived in the area around the town of Peru.

On June 11, 1865 in Peru, Nemaha County, Nebraska, Rachel, age 20, married William Montgomery McAdams. Eight sons were born. The couple moved to Atchison County, Missouri where they farmed. The youngest of their eight sons died in 1888 at the age of one. Six years later (1894) her eldest son died at the age of 28. William, Rachel's husband of over 50 years, preceded her in death on February 8, 1917 at the age of 78.

Rachel, 73, died, a year later to the day, of heart failure on February 8, 1918 in Tarkio, Atchison County, Missouri, and joined her husband in the Home Cemetery in Tarkio. She was survived by six of her eight sons. Sons Thomas and Eugene had preceded her in death.

In an 1918 letter from Rachel's son Bertel to his cousin Bee states that "... mother failed rapidly last year, but died almost instantly of heart failure, sitting talking to Aunt Emma and Aunt Allie." {source: Al McAdams}

Notes for William Montgomery McAdams:

William Montgomery "Gum" McAdams was born November 5, 1838 in Washington County, Tennessee, the son of William S. McAdams and Eleanor McNeal. When William removed from Tennessee is unknown. The family was enumerated in Missouri in 1860. William's father was deceased.

On June 11, 1865 in Peru, Nemaha County, Nebraska, William, age 26, married Rachel Rolston, age 21. The couple left Nebraska soon after marriage and removed to Atchison County, Missouri, where they farmed. Eight children, all sons, were born to the couple. Their youngest son Eugene died in 1888 at the age of one. Six of their eight children were enumerated in the 1880 census of Tarkio, Atchison County, Missouri:

Wm. McAdams	Self	M	Male	W	42	TN	Farmer	TN	TN
Rachel McAdams	Wife	M	Female	W	35	OH	Keeping House	VA	OH
Thomas W. McAdams	Son	S	Male	W	14	NE	At School	TN	OH
Charles McAdams	Son	S	Male	W	12	MO	At School	TN	OH
Alvin E. McAdams	Son	S	Male	W	9	MO		TN	OH
James W. McAdams	Son	S	Male	W	7	MO		TN	OH
Bertel McAdams	Son	S	Male	W	4	MO		TN	OH
Bird McAdams	Son	S	Male	W	1	MO		TN	OH

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Their eldest son, Thomas, died in 1894.

William, 78, preceded his wife in death on February 8, 1917 in Tarkio, Atchison County, Missouri and was buried in the Home Cemetery in Tarkio. Besides his wife, William was survived by six of his eight sons. His eldest and youngest sons had both preceded him in death.

- iv. SARA HELEN ROLSTON was born on 20 Jan 1846 in Orange Twp., Hancock Co., Ohio. She died on 07 Jul 1933 in Brock, Nemaha Co., Neb. (age 87). She married James Addison Faulkner, son of Robert Faulkner and Sarah A, on 20 Sep 1864 in Nemaha Co., Neb.. He was born on 17 Feb 1843 in Illinois. He died on 05 Jul 1872 in Lancaster Co., Neb. (age 29).

Notes for Sara Helen Rolston:

Sara Helen Rolston was born January 20, 1846 in Orange Township of Hancock County, Ohio, the fourth of eleven children born to Charles Duryea Rolston and Mary Ann Ivers. In 1856, at the age of about 10, Sara and family removed to Nemaha County, Nebraska, where the family resided in the area around the town of Peru.

On September 20, 1864 in Nemaha County, Nebraska, Sara, age 18, married James Addison Faulkner. The couple farmed. Four children were born to the couple. The family moved to Nebraska where her husband James preceded her in death in July of 1872. Sara, 26 at the time of her husband's death, never remarried. Her eldest child and daughter, Florence, died in 1878. Sara returned home to Peru with three of her four children. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of Peru, Nemaha County, Nebraska:

Sarah Faulkner	Self	F	34	Ohio (widowed)
Charles Faulkner	Son	M	12	Nebraska
Maude Faulkner	Daughter	F	10	Nebraska
Mary Faulkner	Daughter	F	8	Nebraska

In 1890 Sara was living with her daughter, Mrs. Maud Faulkner Horn, in Brock Village, Nemaha County, Nebraska. She was enumerated during that census as Helen Faulkner, mother-in-law. The widowed Sara was enumerated by herself in the 1910 census of Brock Village, Nemaha County, Nebraska. She was not found in the 1920 nor 1930 census.

Sara, 87, died July 7, 1933 in Brock, Nemaha County, Nebraska and was buried in the Lafayette Cemetery in Brock.

Notes for James Addison Faulkner:

James Addison Faulkner was born February 17, 1843 in Illinois, the second of seven children born to Robert and Sarah Faulkner. He was a young lad when his father moved the family to Indiana. The family then removed to Gentry County, Missouri; enumerated there in 1860. The family then pushed onto Nebraska in the early 1860's. [Note; his younger siblings' places of birth seemed to change with each census.]

On September 20, 1864 in Nemaha County, Nebraska, James married Sara Helen Rolston. In 1870 the family resided near Lincoln P.O., Lancaster County, Nebraska. In February of 1872 their fourth child, May, was born, probably in Lancaster County.

James, 29, died July 5, 1872 in Lancaster County, Nebraska and was buried in the Kramer Community Cemetery in Kramer, Lancaster County, Nebraska. He was survived by his wife and their four children.

- v. BENJAMIN F. ROLSTON was born on 27 Dec 1847 in Hancock Co., Ohio. He died on 29 Mar 1854 in McLean Co., Ill. (age 6).

Notes for Benjamin F. Rolston:

Benjamin F. Rolston was born December 27, 1847 in Hancock County, Ohio, the fifth of eleven children born to Charles Duryea Rolston and Mary Ann Ivers. The family left Ohio

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in the early 1850's, following Benjamin's grandparents to McLean County, Illinois.

Benjamin, age 6, died March 29, 1854 in McLean County, Illinois and was buried in the Scrogin Cemetery in Lexington, McLean County, Illinois. His tombstone is inscribed:  
Benjamin F Rolston d. Mar 29, 1854 age 6yrs son of C and M A.

About 1856, the Rolston families left Illinois and moved onto a destination in Nebraska.

- vi. (MALE) ROLSTON was born on 17 Jan 1850 in Orange Twp., Hancock Co., Ohio. He died in Jan 1850 in Orange Twp., Hancock Co., Ohio (infant).
- vii. LOIS GRIZZELDA ROLSTON was born on 14 Feb 1851 in Hancock Co., Ohio. She died on 20 Apr 1910 in Woodbine, Harrison Co., Iowa (age 59). She married (1) JOHN BLEVINS, son of Jonathan Juber Blevins and Ann, on 27 Aug 1868 in Sonora, Atchison Co., Mo.. He was born on 09 Nov 1839 in Wayne Co., Ky.. He died on 06 Jan 1878 in Atchison Co., Mo. (age 38). She married (2) JOHN WESLEY CROSON on 23 May 1880 in Atchison Co., Mo.. He was born about 1851 in Missouri. He died after 1902.

Notes for Lois Grizzelda Rolston:

Lois Grizzelda Rolston was born February 14, 1851 in Hancock County, Ohio, the seventh of eleven children born to Charles Duryea Rolston and Mary Ann Ivers. Lois was only a few years old when the family began its move west, stopping in McLean County, Illinois around 1854. By 1856, at the age of about 5, her father had moved the family to Nemaha County, Nebraska.

On August 27, 1868 in Sonora, Atchison County, Missouri, Lois, age 17, married John Blevins. Considering her age and the location of their marriage, the couple may have eloped. The couple had been married nine years when John died on January 6, 1878 at the age of 38. Lois was expecting their fifth child at the time of his death and gave birth to son Johnny a month later. Johnny, perhaps John Junior, died that same year.

Lois remained in Atchison County where on May 23, 1880, she married John Wesley Croson. The couple was enumerated in the 1880 census of Nishnabotona Township of Atchison County, Missouri with Lois's four children from her first marriage:

Jno. Croson	Self	M	Male	W	29	MO	Farmer	---	---
Louis Croson	Wife	M	Female	W	29	OH		OH	OH
Atlanta Blevins	Dau	S	Female	W	11	MO		KY	OH
Claud Blevins	Son	S	Male	W	7	NE		KY	OH
Bertha Blevins	Dau	S	Female	W	6	NE		KY	OH
Edward Blevins	Son	S	Male	W	4	MO		KY	OH

Later, two sons were born to the couple.

By 1900 her husband John had died, and the widowed Lois was living with her sons Claude, Edward and Homer, and daughter Bertha in Allen Township of Harrison County, Iowa.

Lois wanted to apply for pension benefits for her late husband's service. She wrote John's brother, Jonathan Blevins in Newell Pulaski County, Kentucky. Johnathan replied in a letter dated August 6, 1903:

*Miss Lois Blevins*

*Dear Sister,*

*I was greatly surprised to hear from you It had bin so long I was glad to hear from you. I didnt know whether you wer living or dead. The relation is all well at present. They only my younges daughter and me left out of my family. We ar keeping house. My eldest daughter is dead. Father & Mother is both dead. Father died 1889. Mother died 1886. Shade [Johnathan's brother] wife died last Dec.*

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*In regard to your pension I saw Shade today he said for you to send him a blank and he would make you affidavied he says John had the measles while he was in the war. They settled on his lungs & this contry that was in John Company Campbell Lewellin at Glenmary, Scott Tenn. was in his company. Henry Meart should make a good witness. He was in his regiment the same time he had measles. St C Smith would make you a good witness from the fact he kept book in John Company. He is in Iowa somewhere but I cant give his Postoffice. You can get his Postoffice by writing to the Pension department at Washington City. If I can find any more of the boys that was in John Company I will let you know. I will gladly assist you in anyway I can.*

*I will close wishing you good luck success...*

*Yours ever Brother Johathan Blevins write soon.*

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*Father had a small peice of land sold by a commissioner sale. It brought one hundred and fifty dollars. Each heirs share a mounted to eight dollars & eighteen cts. That much belong to you and your children. Its in the commissioner hands He has went out of office I guess he will haft to be sued on it. If you will make me powere of attorney I will try to collect it. I would written you long a go but I didnt know where to write you. Please give me Gaines post office address. I havnt herd from hi since hew was in Iowa.*

*In regard to St. C. Smith if you cant get his address from the pension department write to the National Tribune at Washington City. All old soldur takes that paper.*

*I will close by asking you to write soon I remain your brother as ever untill death,*

*Johanthan Blevens*

Lois and son Ned were enumerated together in the 1910 census of Boyer Township in Harrison County, Iowa. The census was dated April 21, the day after Lois's death:

Mrs. Blevins	Head	F	65	Ohio (widowed)
Ned Blevins	Son	M	34	Missouri (divorced)

Lois, 59, died April 20, 1910 in Woodbine, Harrison County, Iowa, and was buried as Lois Blevins Croson in the High Creek Cemetery in Rock Port, Atchison County, Missouri. She was buried with her infant son Jonny who died in 1878. Lois was survived by three of her five children from her first marriage and one of two children from her second marriage.

Twiner, Woodbine, Iowa, May 6, 1910

Lois Grizelda Rolston was born in Hancock County, Ohio on February 14, 1851, being 59 years, 2 months and 6 days of age.

She moved with her parents to Peru, Nebraska, in 1856. In August 1868, she was united to John Blevins in Atchison County, Missouri. To this union five children were born, of which three survive. Her husband died January 6, 1878.

She was again united in marriage to John Croson in May, 1880, two children were born to this union, one of which survives.

She was united with the Methodist Church in 1887 at Martin's Chapel, in Mills County, Iowa. At the time of her death she was a member of the M.E. Church in Woodbine.

She was a patient sufferer for several years. She departed this life April 20, 1910. The remains were taken to Watson, Missouri and laid to rest beside her husband in the High

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Creek Cemetery.

Notes for John Blevins:

John Blevins was born November 9, 1839 in Wayne County, Kentucky, the son of Johathan Juber and Ann Blevins. In 1861 he joined the Union Army. He contracted the measles during his military service and never returned to his former state of health. John moved west to Missouri.

On August 27, 1868 in Sonora, Atchison County, Missouri, John married Lois Grizzelda Rolston. The couple farmed and raised a family of four children.

John, 38 died January 6, 1878 in Atchison County, Missouri. His wife was eight months pregnant with their fifth child when he died. John was buried in Sonora \*\*, Atchison County, Missouri, but due to flooding from the Missouri River, his remains were later removed to the High Creek Cemetery in Rock Port, Atchison County, Missouri.

\*\* Sonora was established in 1846 next to the Missouri River and was formally incorporated in 1855. The town flourished during the late 1850's, only to whither away in the years following the Civil War.

Notes for John Wesley Croson:

John Wesley Croson was perhaps the son of Zachariah Croson and Sarah England. Their son, John W. Croson, was born about 1847 in Missouri. They were enumerated in the 1850 and 1860 censuses of Schuyler County, Missouri. John and family in the 1850 census:

Zachariah Croson		M	41	Virginia
Sarah Croson	F	36		Kentucky
Charles Croson		M	19	Virginia
George Croson	M	15		Virginia
Julia A Croson	F	13		Missouri
Priscilla Croson		F	11	Missouri
Nancy Croson	F	9		Missouri
Thomas Croson		M	7	Missouri
John W Croson		M	3	Missouri
Charity C Croson		F	1	Missouri

On May 23, 1880 in Atchison County, Missouri, John Wesley Croson married the widow Mrs. Lois Rolston Blevins. Two sons were born to the couple. No further records have been found of John after 1891. Lois' application for a pension to support minor children of John Blevins, her first husband, was denied as her second husband, John Croson, was not dead nor were they divorced. This suggests that John Croson may have deserted the family prior to Lois's move to Mills City, Iowa, after 1891; however, a family legend passed down through the generations says that second husband, John Croson, made some sort of advances towards Lois' 16 year old daughter, Bertha, from Lois's first marriage. Bertha's brothers, Ned and Claud, so goes the story, asked step-father John to leave. {source: Mrs. Marilyn Blevins Wanamaker}

On November 20, 1894 in Andrew County, Missouri, John W. Croson married Sarah Simerly. It is uncertain if this is the same John W. Croson. [No other records found]

viii. (MALE) ROLSTON was born on 14 Mar 1853. He died in 1853 in as infant.

Notes for (Male) Rolston:

This male child, the eighth of eleven children born to Charles Duryea Rolston and Mary Ann Ivers, was born on March 14, 1853, and died that same year, probably of heart disease as did all his brothers. His place of birth is uncertain. Perhaps he was born in Hancock County, Ohio, and died there as well, but in 1854 the family was known to have been residing in McLean County, Illinois. As the family's date of arrival in Illinois is unknown, this male child could have been born and/or died there. The child's place of

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burial is unknown and could have died during the time the family was traveling from Ohio to Illinois.

In the Scrogin Cemetery in Lexington, Lexington Township, Warren County, Illinois, is an undated tombstone for a Benjamin Rolston. There is also an undated stone for a Russell Rolston, who could be this Benjamin's uncle. The cemetery was established in 1850.

- ix. LAURA ROLSTON was born on 05 Mar 1854 in McLean Co., Ill.. She died on 29 Jul 1935 in Walla Walla Co., Wash. (age 81). She married Edward Cornwell on 14 Dec 1869 in Atchison Co., Mo.. He was born in Dec 1840 in Illinois. He died on 23 Nov 1923 in Umatilla Co., Ore. (age 82).

Notes for Laura Rolston:

Laura Rolston was born March 5, 1854 in McLean County, Illinois, the ninth of eleven children born to Charles Duryea Rolston and Mary Ann Ivers. In 1856, at the age of about 5, her father moved the family to Nemaha County, Nebraska.

At the age of 15, Laura eloped to Atchison County, Missouri, where on December 14, 1869 she married Edward Cornwell, age 29. The couple returned to Nebraska where the first two of their eight children were born. About 1875 the family moved to Washington state where the remaining six children were born. Their youngest child was born after 1900 and had died prior to 1910.

Family oral history from Rex Blevins: The Cornwall family moved to Washington where Laura "... was learning to bake bread. The dough would not look right and she would throw it out and bury it ... a bit here and a bit there. That was OK until the ground warmed up in spring. Then the ground heaved here and there" (from the buried dough).

1899 Letter from Laura to sister Lois:

Wallsburg, Wash.  
May 17-99

*Dear Sister Lois*

*After such a long I will try to answer your letter which I recieved about the middle of March containing the sad news of Mothers death. It was a shock although according to nature I could not have expected it to have been otherwise and the bitterest part of it all to me is that I have not written to her but once since I came from there and have not been able to help her any this winter after I was there Edd almost died with the fever and he has never been able to do hard work since and Clyde had to run the farm and make the living for the family and you know he was only a little boy of sixteen and while we would have cared for mother in every way if she could have been with us it seemed that we never had any money to send her. And I kept thinking we surely would have some money for her and was ashamed to write until I did have and so the time passed and with it her life Surely our loved one's on the other shore know and understand all things. If we did not think so our sorrow would be unbearable*

*Yes I believe Mother is one of the saved When I was there it seemed to me that I never saw any one seem to realize the nearness of God as she did. Wicked sinner that I was I could feel that He was very near when she would pray I did not recieve any package of mothers things. It may have been lost on the way I would like to have some little thing of hers to keep in remembrance of her No Dear Lois I did not hear of your dear little Herbie's death until you wrote me But I can sympathise with you as only [a] mother can who has herself gone down to the very edge of that Dark Valley of the Shadows of death with a dear little one and be unable to help or save But dear sister we have this consolation While they can not return to us we may go to them. God grand that we may so live that it may be so. Of course there must have been expenses attending Mother's last illness and death. Did she have anything that could be used to fray such expenses. If not let me know and I will pay what I can as soon as I can. You did not say where you lived*



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*now Does Attie live in the same place I recieved letters from Attie Claude Bertha and Ned after we came home but I was taking care of Nethie who was sick at that time and I could not answer then and Edd took sick immedately after and did not get out of danger all the next year and so I neglected to answer But tell them to write again I get so hungry to hear from home All my children are at home exept Nettie she is married and living in Walla Walla she has two children both boys Vinnie will be twenty five in June but shes such a giggle head that she does not look it She is often asked which is the older she or Gertrude who is five years younger Clyde is twenty two and I think he is a model boy is industrious and has'nt a bad habit. Gertie is next and is twenty I still think of her as a little school girl. Vinnie Clyde and Gertrude have been going to Witman College for the last three years or a part of that time [as] their health and pocket book would permit Vinnie is studying music Gertrude and Clyde were taking a scientific course they both miss about half the time neither have very good health They two and Nettie have heart disease. Dick is our next will soon be eighteen but is not much bigger than Roy he had inflamitory rheumatism this winter and it has left him very stiff but I hope when warm weather comes he will get over it Roy and Ned are fourteen and twelve respectfully so you see my babies are almost grown How old is you little Homer I have forgotten I often think of him saying There was a big bull snake a crawling upon the stringer and making a nest. He and Herbie were so cute [illegible] long [illegible] the little block of patch work that Herbie sewed together and gave Aunt Laura*

*Is Claude still such a sober boy and is Ned such a chatter box as he used to be And is Bertha and Atta still so pretty. Now Lois write to me often and tell me all the news for I don't get any letters from any of the rest and you don't know how glad I am to hear from you all*

*Good By and my love to you all  
Your Sister  
Laura Cornwell*

In the 1900 census Laura states that she has had seven children and seven are living. In the 1910 census Laura states that she has had eight children, one had died. Sometime after 1910 Laura and her husband moved to Pendleton, Umatilla County, Oregon. Sons Richard and Edward were living with them along with a grandson, Enois Huffman, son of their daughter Mrs. Nettie Huffman who died in 1914.

Edward, her husband of nearly 46 years, died November 23, 1923 at the age of 82. They were probably still residing in Oregon at the time of his death. In 1925, Son Richard died, and Laura, if she had not already done so, moved in with her daughter Mrs. Gertrude Ingram. By 1930 she had moved to Idaho, living with her son Edward.

Laura, 81, died July 29, 1935 in Walla Walla County, Washington, was buried in the Mountain View Cemetery in Walla Walla County.

The obituary from the Daily Bulletin (Walla Walla, Washington) says that Laura died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. O.L. [Gertrude] Ingram, after being ill for several months. Survived by daughter and son E.R. [Edward R.].

Notes for Edward Cornwell:

Edward "Edd" Cornwell was born in December of 1840 in Illinois. His parentage is unknown. He may be the son of Peyton Cornwall, a hatter enumerated in the 1850 census of Pittsfield, Pike County, Illinois. Edward moved to Missouri, perhaps as a young man. He served as a sargent in the Missouri infantry during the Civil War. After the war, Edward moved to Nebraska.

On December 14, 1869, Edward, age 29, and Laura Rolston, age 15, residents of Nebraska, eloped to Atchison County, Missouri where they married. The couple returned to Nebraska where the first two of their eight children were born. About 1875, the family moved to the state of Washington where the remaining five of their eight children were born. Their youngest child died in infancy or early childhood. The family lived and farmed

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in Walla Walla County, Washington. They remained in Walla Walla County until sometime after 1910. By 1920 they had taken up residence in Pendleton, Umatilla County, Oregon.

Edward, 82, died November 23, 1923 in Umatilla County, Oregon and was buried in the Mountain View Cemetery in Walla Walla County, Washington. Edward was survived by Laura, his wife of 53 years, and four of his eight children.

- x. EMMA JANE ROLSTON was born on 06 Jan 1858 in Nemaha Co., Neb.. She died on 16 Apr 1935 in Lancaster, Grant Co., Wisc. (age 77). She married Judge Paxton Cohoe, son of Asa Cohoe and Margaret, on 17 Mar 1880 in Peru, Nemaha Co., Neb.. He was born on 03 Mar 1851 in Upslum Co., Ohio. He died on 22 Feb 1933 in Lancaster, Grant Co., Wisc. (age 81).

Notes for Emma Jane Rolston:

Emma Jane Rolston was born January 6, 1858 in Nemaha County, Nebraska, the tenth of eleven children born to Charles Duryea Rolston and Mary Ann Ivers. Her father died in 1868. Sometime before 1870, Emma's mother moved the family to Lancaster County, Nebraska, where they lived with their older sister Mrs. Elizabeth Neal. Nearby were brother Thomas Rolston and sister Mrs. Lois Blevins. Their brother Thomas returned to Peru the following year, and Emma and her mother returned as well.

On March 17, 1880 in Peru, Nemaha County, Nebraska, Emma, age 22, married Judge Paxton Cohoe. Judge was his given name and not a title. Five children were born to the couple. There is an unexpected eight-year gap between the last two children, but in the 1900 census Emma states five children were born and five are living. Emma and her husband moved about Nebraska until sometime after 1895 when they removed to Wisconsin. They resided in Lancaster, Grant County, Wisconsin in the 1930's and perhaps before. There, on February 22, 1933, Emma's husband of over 50 years preceded her in death at the age of 81.

Emma, 77, died two years later on April 16, 1935 in Lancaster, Grant County, Wisconsin, and joined her husband in the Hillside Cemetery in Lancaster. She was buried as Emma Ralston Cohoe.

Emma's great granddaughter, Mrs. Janet Eagan, inherited the family Bible in 2007.

Grant County Herald, Lancaster, Wisc., April 18, 1935 (a weekly publication)

Mrs. Emma J. Cohoe, widow of the late J.T. Cohoe, died at her home in Lancaster Tuesday afternoon at the age of 77 years. She is survived by two sons; William and Charles, this city; and two daughters; Mrs. C.S. Steele, Lancaster, and Mrs. R.L. Dailey, Grand View, WA. Another son, LeRoy, Glen Haven, died a year ago. Funeral arrangements had not been made at this writing.

Grant County Herald, Lancaster, Wisc., April 25, 1935

Funeral services were conducted from the Goble-Weeden Funeral Home Friday afternoon at 3:30 for Mrs. Emma J. Cohoe who died Tuesday of last week at her home at the age of 77. The Rev. J.A. Vincent officiated. Burial was in Hillside cemetery. She is survived by two sons: Charles and William, this city; and two daughters: Mrs. C.S. Steele, Lancaster, and Mrs. R.L. Dailey, Grand View, WA.

Notes for Judge Paxton Cohoe:

Judge Paxton "Jay" Cohoe was born March 3, 1851 in Upslum County, Ohio, the youngest son of Asa and Margaret Cohoe. J.P.'s parents named all their children with given names normally associated with titles. Judge as a given name created some confusion among later generations as they were under the belief that he was court judge. His real occupation was painter and paper hanger. The family was enumerated in the 1860 census of Dallas Township in DeKalb County, Missouri:

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**Generation 5 (cont.)**

Asa Coho	M	47	Pennsylvania
Margaret Coho	F	44	Pennsylvania
Squire H Coho	M	18	Indiana
Doctor W Coho	M	15	Indiana
Bishop R Coho	M	12	Ohio
<b>Judge P Coho</b>	M	9	Ohio

In the 1900 census his birth was reported as July 1846.

Judge married Emma Jane Rolston on March 17, 1880 in Peru, Nemaha County, Nebraska. The couple was enumerated there in the 1880 census where Judge states his occupation as painter. Five children were born to their union.

Judge, 81, preceded his wife in death on February 22, 1933 in Lancaster, Grant County, Wisconsin, and was buried in the Hillside Cemetery in Lancaster. His tombstone lists his year of birth as 1850.

Obituary, undisclosed source:

Judge Paxton Cohoe, 83 year old resident of Lancaster, Wi. died of pleural pneumonia at his home on February 22. He was born in Upshon, Peeble County, Ohio, on February 3, 1850. In 1880 he married Miss Emma Jane Ralston of Peru, Nebraska. They made their home in that state until April 1922, when they moved to Lancaster. The funeral was held the 24th from the Goble-Weeden funeral home at 2:30. The Reverend Henry of the Methodist Church officiated. Interment was made at Hillside. He is survived by his widow, three sons: William and Charles of Lancaster and Roy of Glen Haven, and two daughters: Mrs. C.S. Steele of Lancaster and Mrs. R.L. Dailey of Grandview, WA.

- xi. ALZERA ROLSTON was born on 08 Mar 1860 in Nemaha Co., Neb.. She died on 27 Jan 1941 in Watson, Nishnabotna Twp., Atchison Co., Mo. (age 80). She married (1) AMBROSE B. MOATS, son of John Star Moats and Eunice A. Vandever, on 14 Oct 1877. He was born on 06 Apr 1854 in Ritchie Co., Va. (now W.V.). He died on 22 Oct 1887 in Atchison Co., Mo. (age 33). She married (2) EDWARD F. ADAMS, son of George Washington Adams and Esther Ann, on 15 Nov 1890 in Missouri. He was born on 20 Aug 1855 in Hancock Co., Ill.. He died on 16 Sep 1929 in Watson, Nishnabotna Twp., Atchison Co., Mo. (age 74).

Notes for Alzera Rolston:

Alzera "Allie" Rolston was born March 8, 1860 in Nemaha County, Nebraska, the youngest of eleven children born to Charles Duryea Rolston and Mary Ann Ivers. Her father died in 1868. Sometime before 1870, Alzera's mother moved the family to Lancaster County, Nebraska, where they lived with Alzera's older sister Mrs. Elizabeth Neal. Nearby were brother Thomas and sister Mrs. Lois Blevins. Her brother Thomas returned to Peru the following year, and Alzera, along with sister Emma, and their mother returned as well.

On October 14, 1877, Alzera, age 17, married Ambrose B. Moats. Ambrose was a farmer. The couple had four children. In the 1880 census they lived next door to her sister, Mrs. Louis Croson. They remained in Nishnabotna Township of Atchison County, Missouri, where in 1887 their fourth child, a son, was born in September of that year. The following year Ambrose, her husband of ten years, died.

On November 15, 1890 in Missouri, the widowed Alzera, age 30, married the widower, Edward F. Adams, and became the stepmother to his children. Edward and Alzera had six children. The family was enumerated in the 1920 census of Atchison County, Missouri:

Edward Adams	Head	M	64	Illinois
Allie Adams	Wife	F	59	Nebraska
May Adams	Daughter		F	21 Missouri
Billie Adams	Son	M	18	Missouri
Helen Adams	Daughter		F	16 Missouri

**Generation 5 (cont.)**

Bert Moats	Stepson		M	38	Missouri
Luther Linzony	Hired man	M	47		Missouri

Edward, her husband of 28 years, died on September 16, 1929 at the age of 74. In the 1930 census Alzera had son Bert Moats and daughter, Mrs. Blanche Robinette, and family living with her. In the 1940 census the widow "Allie Adams" was enumerated with her daughter, Mrs. Eunice (Moats) Million.

Alzera, 80, died January 27, 1941 in Watson, Atchison County, Missouri, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Million. Alzera was buried in High Creek Cemetery in Watson.

Notes for Ambrose B. Moats:

Ambrose B. "Bo" Moats was born April 6, 1854 in Ritche County, Virginia (now West Virginia) the son of John and Eunice A. Moats. His family left Ritche County and were residents of Des Moines County, Iowa during the 1860 census.

On October 14, 1877, Ambrose married Alzera "Allie" Rolston. The couple lived and farmed in Atchison County, Missouri. The couple was blessed with four children.

Their forth child was born in September of 1887, and Ambrose died the following month on October 22, 1887 in Atchison County, Missouri, at the age of 33. He was buried in the High Creek Cemetery in Watson, Atchison County, Missouri.

Notes for Edward F. Adams:

Edward F. Adams was born August 20, 1855 in Hancock County, Illinois, the son of George Washington Adams and Esther Ann, maiden name unknown. He was also known as Edgar.

On February 14, 1877, Edward married Sarah T. Baxter, the first of two wives. Four children are known to have been born to the couple. His wife Sarah died in 1887.

On November 15, 1890 in Missouri, the widowed Edward married the widow Mrs. Alzera Moats, the former Miss Alzera Rolston. She had four children from her previous marriage. Edward, Alzera and children were enumerated in the 1900 census of Watson, Atchison County, Missouri. Four of the couples' six children had been born. Edward's daughter Minnie and three of Alzera's children were living at their home. The family was enumerated in the 1910 census of Nishnabotna Township in Atchinson County, Missouri:

E F Adams	Head	M	54	Illinois
Allie Adams	Wife	F	30	Nebraska (10/10)
Richard Adams	Son	M	18	Missouri
Blanche Adams	Daughter		F 16	Missouri
Ruth Adams	Daughter	F	14	Missouri
Mary Adams	Daughter	F	12	Missouri
Billie Adams	Son	M	9	Missouri
Helen Adams	Son	M	7	Missouri
Burt Moats	Stepson	M	28	Missouri

Edward, 74, preceded his wife in death on September 16, 1929 in Watson, Atchison County, Missouri and was buried as Edgar F. Adams in the High Creek Cemetery in Watson.

273. **THOMAS D.<sup>5</sup> ROLSTON** (Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, David<sup>2</sup> Rolstone Sr., William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 03 Aug 1820 in Pickaway Co., Ohio. He died on 19 Nov 1854 in Dallas Co., Iowa (age 34). He married Sarah E. Payton, daughter of John N. Payton and Sarah, on 10 Sep 1845 in Pickaway Co., Ohio. She was born on 04 Oct 1822 in Vermillion Co., Ohio. She died on 04 Oct 1903 in Colfax Twp., Dallas Co., Iowa (age 81).

Notes for Thomas D. Rolston:

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

Thomas D. Rolston was born August 3, 1820 in Pickaway County, Ohio, the fourth of nine children born to Benjamin Rolston and Anna Duryea. Thomas's middle name may have been Duryea, his mother's maiden name.

Around 1829, Thomas's father and family moved to Champaign County, Ohio. They remained there until around 1837 when the family moved north to Hancock County. Thomas would have lived with the family during this period. Shortly before 1850, he struck out on his own, and Thomas was enumerated in the 1850 census of Pickaway County, Ohio. In the mid-1850's his father, along with the majority of Thomas's siblings, moved west to Illinois and later onto the Nebraska Territory.

On September 10, 1845 in Pickaway County, Ohio, Thomas married Sarah Payton. The couple had five children, the first three born in Ohio. Thomas moved the family to Illinois in the early 1850's and then onto Dallas County, Iowa.

Thomas, 34, died on November 19, 1854 in Dallas County, Iowa, and was buried in the Panther Cemetery in Dallas County, Iowa. His cause of death is unknown. Thomas was survived by his wife Sarah and their four children. Their fifth child may have been born after his death.

Thomas was noted as deceased in the July 19, 1880 probate record of his sister Mary's estate. The probate lists John, Catherine, Ann and Benjamin as his minor children. Catherine may be the couple's second child who is found as Nancy and may have been born as Nancy Catherine or Catherine Nancy. The couple's fifth child was also known as Nancy, but she was found as Nancy E., probably Nancy Elizabeth.

Notes for Sarah E. Payton:

Sarah E. Payton was born October 4, 1822 in Vermillion County, Ohio, the daughter of John N. and Sarah Payton.

On September 10, 1845 in Pickaway County, Ohio, Sarah, age 23, married Thomas D. Rolston. Five children were born to the couple. The family moved to Illinois in the early 1850's and then onto Dallas County, Iowa, where Sarah's husband died November 19, 1854 at the age of 34.

The following year, on April 5, 1855 in Dallas County, Iowa, Sarah married the widower John Smith Cave. He had 13 children from his previous marriage. Five children were born to Sarah and John; one died in childhood. The combined families were enumerated in the 1860 census of the Union Township of Dallas County, Iowa:

John S Cave	M	59	Va
Sarah Cave	F	39	Ohio
Hudson Cave	M	22	Mo [John's children from his first wife]
Madison Cave	M	19	Mo
Albert Cave	M	17	Mo
Oliver P Cave	M	11	Iowa
Caroline Cave	F	4	Iowa [eldest child of John and Sarah's]
Marion Cave	M	2	Iowa
Samantha A Rotston	F	14	Ohio [eldest child from Sarah's 1st husband]
Benjamin F Rotston	M	10	Ohio
John N Rotston	M	7	Ill
Nancy E Rotston	F	5	Iowa

Her second husband preceded her in death on May 29, 1891 at the age of 89. Sarah was enumerated in the 1895 census of Dallas County, Iowa, with her son Francis and his wife Nancy.

Sarah died twelve years later on October 4, 1903, the day of her 81st birthday, at the home of her son, Benjamin R. Rolston in Colfax Township of Dallas County, Iowa. She was buried in the Panther Cemetery in Dallas County, Iowa.

Dallas County News, October 14, 1903

Died - At the home of her son, B.F. Ralston, in Colfax township, Sunday, October 4, 1903, Mrs. Sara

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Cave. Deceased was born in Vermillion county, Ohio, October 4, 1822, having died on the anniversary of her birth at the ripe age of 81 years. She was married in 1854 [typo, should be 1845] to Thomas Ralston and moved to Iowa in the 50's. To this union were born five children, one dying in infancy. The others are Mrs. Ann Watkins of Lorimer, John R. of Manilla, Mrs. Nancy Lakey of Topeka, Kan., and Ben. F. of Colfax township. Subsequently occurred the death of her husband, later her marriage to John G. Cave (Uncle Johnny, as he was known by every body.) To this marriage was born five children, viz: Mrs. Carrie Naylor and Edgar of Decatur county, Marion and Granville of Dallas and one that died in childhood. Mrs. Cave united with the Christian church at this place in the 60's, remaining a member in good standing until about twelve years ago, when she transferred her membership to the U.B. church at Panther Creek, of which she was a member at the time of death. Her last husband, Mr. Cave, preceded her in death June 1, 1891. The sons and daughters were all present but two to witness the burial of their beloved and aged mother. The funeral was conducted from the Panther Creek church by the pastor, assisted by Rev. Wm. Hooks, and the body laid to rest in Panther Creek cemetery, to await the call of the arch angel to come up higher. A large congregation was present to pay the last tribute of respect to the departed one.

Thomas D. Rolston and Sarah E. Payton had the following children:

- i. SAMANTHA ANN<sup>6</sup> ROLSTON was born in Oct 1846 in Pickaway Co., Ohio. She died in 1933 in Union Co., Iowa (age ~86). She married (1) HUDSON CAVE, son of John Smith Cave and Eva Michael, on 31 Mar 1861 in Dallas Co., Iowa. He was born about 1838 in Missouri. He died in Iowa. She married (2) SYLVIAS H. WATKINS on 12 Mar 1868 in Iowa. He was born on 27 Apr 1840 in Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo Co., Mich.. He died on 22 Mar 1901 in Pierce Co., Neb. (age 60).

Notes for Samantha Ann Rolston:

Samantha Ann Rolston was born in October of 1846 in Pickaway County, Ohio, the eldest of five children born to Thomas D. Rolston and Sarah Payton. She was known as Ann or Anna, named after her paternal grandmother, Anna Duryea Rolston. Samantha's father died in 1854, and her mother remarried the following year to the widower John S. Cave. From her mother's second marriage, Samantha had one half-sister and four half-brothers.

On March 31, 1861 in Dallas County, Iowa, Samantha, age 16, married her step-brother Hudson Cave. Two children were born to the couple. What became of Hudson is unknown, perhaps a casualty of the Civil War.

On March 12, 1868 in Iowa, Samantha married Sylvias H. Watkins. One child, a son, was born to the couple. The family was enumerated during the 1880 Census of Monroe Township, Madison County, Iowa:

Sylvias H Watkins	Self	M	40	Michigan
Samantha Watkins	Wife	F	33	Ohio
Sarah Cave	Stepdaughter	F	18	Iowa
Nelson Cave	Stepson	M	16	Iowa
Thester O Watkins	Son	M	3	Iowa

Samantha's brother John was living nearby during the 1880 census.

In the July 19, 1880, probate record of her paternal Aunt Mary's, Anna was listed as a minor child of Thomas Rolston (dec'd).

By 1900 the family had moved to Pierce County, Nebraska. Samantha, husband Sylvias, their son Thester and his wife and children were enumerated on the family's farm. Sylvias died in 1901. Samantha was enumerated in the 1910 census of Union County, Iowa. Living with her were her two grandchildren, children of son Thester Watkins. By the 1930 census Samantha was living with her son Thester.

Samantha, about age 87, died in 1933 in Union County, Iowa, and was buried in the Lorimor Cemetery in Lorimor, Union County, Iowa. Her grandson Otis Watkins placed a common tombstone for his "Mother Edith" (1878-1905), "Sister Alta" (1897-1914) and "Grandmother Ann" (1846-1933).

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### Notes for Hudson Cave:

Hudson Cave was born about 1838 in Missouri, the son of John Smith Cave and Eva Michael. His father moved the family to Iowa. The family was enumerated in the 1850 census of Polk County, Iowa:

John S Cave	M	50	Virginia
Eve Cave	F	50	Virginia
Sarah Cave	F	20	Ohio
Margaret Cave	F	17	Ohio
Elizabeth Cave	F	14	Missouri
<b>Hudson Cave</b>	M	12	Missouri
Madison Cave	M	11	Missouri
Albert Cave	M	7	Missouri
Marshal Cave	M	1	Iowa
Solomon Dixon	M	22	Missouri
John Cave	M	5	Missouri

His mother died in 1853 when Hudson was about 10 years old.

In 1855 his father married the widow Mrs. Sarah Payton Rolston. From his father's second marriage, Hudson had a half-brother and a half-sister. His stepmother had children from her previous marriage who lived with the family. One of these children was Samantha Ann Rolston.

Hudson married his step-sister Samantha Ann Rolston on March 31, 1861 in Dallas County, Iowa. Hudson was about 22 years old and Samantha was about 16. Two children were born to the couple.

What became of Hudson is unknown. Hudson N. Cave appears in the Civil War records, a member of the Union Cavalry, Company G, 2nd Regiment, Missouri Cavalry (Merrill's Horse). It is uncertain if this is the same Hudson Cave.

In 1876 Hudson's wife remarried; Hudson is assumed to have been deceased.

### Notes for Sylvias H. Watkins:

Sylvias H. Watkins was born April 27, 1840 in Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo County, Michigan; his parentage is unknown.

On March 12, 1868 in Iowa, Sylvias married the widow Mrs. Samantha Cave, the former Miss Samantha Ann Rolston. From their union one child, a son, was born. Sometime after 1895 the family removed from Madison County, Iowa to a farm in Pierce County, Nebraska where they were enumerated in the 1900 census.

Sylvias, 60, died at his home on March 22, 1901 in Pierce County, Nebraska and was buried in the Prospect View Cemetery in Pierce, Pierce County, Nebraska. He was survived by his wife and their son, Thester.

Pierce County Call, Pierce, Pierce County, Nebraska, March 29, 1901

Died - At his home nine miles southwest of Pierce, Friday, March the 22d, 1901, of pneumonia, Sylvias H. Watkins, at the age of sixty years, ten months and twenty-five days.

Mr. Watkins was born in Kalamazoo, Michigan, April 27, 1840, where he grew to

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manhood. From there he went to New York state to reside. At that time the civil war broke out and young Watkins, like many other true and noble men, offered his services to his country by enlisting as a volunteer in the 9th N. W. Cavalry, company H. He was honorably discharged Dec. 19th 1863, at Culpepper, Va. By reason of re-inlistment (sic) he was appointed Commissary Seargent (sic) under the commanding officer Wm. Sackett, where he served through the remainder of the war. He was then honorably discharged from the service of the United States at Elmira, N. Y., the 30th day of May, 1865. He then took a course of study at the Lowell Commercial College of Binghamton, N. Y., graduating Dec. 14, 1866. He soon afterward came west as far as Iowa, where in 1868 he was married to Mrs. Ann Cave and where they afterwards lived until two years ago when they came to Pierce county, Nebraska where they purchased a farm 9 miles southwest of Pierce. The deceased was a kind and living husband and father; also an honest and upright neighbor in every respect. The bereaved ones have the heartfelt sympathy of their neighbors and friends. Mr. Watkins was a member of the Church of Christ and passed quietly and peacefully away to the other land.

The funeral services were conducted Sunday at the house by the Rev. M. Inhelder, of Pierce, after which the I. O. O. F. Lodge of Meadow Grove took charge of the burial, the remains being interred in Prospect View Cemetery south of Pierce. To the bereaved ones we would say:

When thy hopes seem all forsaking, And they very heart seems breaking; Look beyond the cloud of darkness, With its gleaming, silvery sheen, Newer hope take for the morrow, God will help them bear thy sorrow. Go buy it so deeply that 'twill never come between, Thy plans for future gladness, for 'twere folly verged on madness, To grope to hopeless darkness, There is sunshine to be seen.

- ii. NANCY CAROLINE ROLSTON was born on 21 Apr 1848 in Pickaway Co., Ohio. She died on 14 Jan 1853 in McLean Co., Ill. (age 4).

Notes for Nancy Caroline Rolston:

Nancy Caroline Rolston was born April 21, 1848 [calculated from her age at death] in Pickaway County, Ohio, the second of five children born to Thomas D. Rolston and Sarah Payton. Nancy was enumerated in the 1850 of Pickaway County, Ohio. The family then removed to Illinois.

Nancy, 4, died January 14, 1853 in McLean County, Illinois and was buried in the Scrogin Cemetery in Lexington, McLean County, Illinois. Her tombstone is inscribed: "Nancy Rolston d. Jan 14, 1853 age 4-8-24, dau of T D & S." There were epidemics of Typhoid Fever and Cholera at the time of her death.

- iii. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN ROLSTON was born on 21 Aug 1850 in Pickaway Co., Ohio. He died on 07 Apr 1928 in Redfield, Dallas Co., Iowa (age 77). He married Nancy Victoria Tice, daughter of Daniel Tice and Delaney Smith, on 08 Apr 1871 in Dallas Co., Iowa. She was born on 12 Mar 1845 in New York. She died on 26 Jan 1924 in Redfield, Dallas Co., Iowa (age 78).

Notes for Benjamin Franklin Rolston:

Benjamin "Ben" Franklin Rolston was born August 21, 1850, in Ohio, the second of five children born to Thomas D. Rolston and Sarah Payton. He was named after his paternal grandfather. The family left Ohio, stayed for some time in Illinois before moving onto Dallas County, Iowa where Benjamin's father died in 1854. Benjamin's mother remarried the following year to John S. Cave. From his mother's second marriage, Benjamin had one half-sister and four half-brothers.

On April 8, 1871 in Dallas County, Iowa, Benjamin married Nancy Victoria Tice. Four children are known to have been born to the couple. All four of their children preceded them in death, their first child was born in April of 1874 and died at 8 months in January of 1875.

In the July 19th, 1880 probate record of his paternal Aunt Mary's, Benjamin was listed as a minor child of Thomas, deceased.



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Around 1885 Benjamin moved his family to Kansas. They remained there but two years before returning to Iowa. In 1900 Benjamin and his family were enumerated in Dallas County, Iowa and were farming in Colfax Township. Their younger two daughters both died in the 1900's: Mrs. Minnie Sharp died in 1902, and Mrs. Lilla Newell died in 1909. Benjamin and his wife Victoria appear in the 1916 farmer's atlas with 120 acres. Their farm was in the postal area of Adel. Their son Burt, their only remaining child, was also listed. In 1917, Burt, the second of their four children, and only son, died at the age of 41. On January 26, 1924, Victoria, his wife of 52 years, preceded him in death at the age of 78.

Benjamin, 77, died of a heart attack four years later on April 7, 1928 in Redfield, Dallas County, Iowa and joined his wife in the Panther Cemetery in Dallas County, Iowa. He was survived by one sister, Mrs. Samantha Watkins, his brother John, and two half-brothers. He was preceded in death by his wife, all four of their children, his parents, and two sisters.

Daily News, Adel, Iowa, Wednesday Afternoon, April 11, 1928

### B. F. ROLSTON DIED AT HOME FROM HEART ATTACK

Well Known Farmer Passed Away Saturday Night - Funeral Services Held Monday Afternoon

B. F. Rolston, one of the best known farmers of the community west of Adel, passed away at his home on Saturday evening, following a heart attack. The funeral services were held at the Panther Creek U. B. church Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. R. A. Lewis, assisted by Rev. W. W. Vine, pastor of the church. Interment was beside the wife at Panther Creek cemetery.

The following obituary [tells] the story of a life of usefulness a life which was spent almost [entirely] in this neighborhood:

Benjamin Franklin Rolston, son of Thomas D. and Sarah Rolston, was born Aug. 21, 1850 near ...leville, Pickaway County, Ohio, and passed away at his home near Redfield on Saturday evening, April 7, 1928, at the age of 77 years, 7 months and 17 days.

He came to Iowa with his parents when a small boy and was raised to manhood near Redfield. Here he met and married Nancy Victoria Tice, on April 8th, 1871. To this union were born four children, Vernie, who died in infancy; Bert Rolston, Mrs. Minnie Sharp and Mrs. Lillie Newell, who all have preceded their parents in death.

Shortly after their marriage he and his bride started out with all their earthly possessions in a lumber wagon for O'Brien County, no home awaited their arrival so they had to live with a neighbor until they could get the house partly built, then they moved in and here they resided for the next twelve years.

In 1884 they moved to Kansas but after two years they returned to Dallas County, Iowa and purchased a tract of land northeast of Redfield which has been their constant home for over forty years. Upon the death of Mrs. Rolston in January, 1924, he continued to maintain his home with the faithful assistance of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Carrie Rolston.

Mr. Rolston was a member of the Panther Creek U. B. church, a good neighbor and faithful friend. never refusing to help anyone in need, he was a loving husband and father and no one could have been more fond of a grandchild than he.

He always led an active life, even up to the last hour of his life, when he was stricken with heart trouble.

He is survived by his grandson, Carl A. Rolston, Adel, Iowa, a great granddaughter, Freda Arlene Rolston, Adel, Iowa, a sister and brothers, Mrs. Anna Watkins, Lorimor, Iowa; John Rolston, Denver, Colo.; two half brothers, Granville Cave, Redfield, Iowa; Edgar Cave, Lamoni, Iowa and many other relatives and friends.

One sister, a half sister and half brother preceded him in death.

Oh yes! for every day makes one [... two lines of illegible copy ...] days.

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One sister, a half sister and half brother preceded him in death.

Oh yes! for every day makes one the nearer to that bright land so fair where all our loved ones greet us as we enter, the long ones all are there.

[ two other such religious sayings followed and have been omitted]

#### Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends for their kindness extended to us at the death of our loved one and for the beautiful floral offerings ... Mrs. Carrie Rolston, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rolston and Freda Arlene.

#### Notes for Nancy Victoria Tice:

Nancy Victoria Tice was born March 12, 1845 in New York, one of nine children born to Daniel Tice and Delaney Smith. The family moved to Michigan early in her childhood and then to Iowa around the beginning of the Civil War.

On April 8, 1871 in Dallas County, Iowa, Victoria married Benjamin Franklin Rolston. Four children were born to the couple. Their first child, daughter Vern, died in 1875 at the age of eight months. The family left Iowa in 1884, removing to Kansas. They returned to Iowa in 1886. Their younger two daughters both died in the 1900's: Mrs. Minnie Sharp died in 1902, and Mrs. Lilla Newell died in 1909. Their second child, and only son, died in 1917 at the age of 41.

Victoria, 78, preceded her husband in death on January 26, 1924 in Redfield, Dallas County, Iowa and was buried in the Panther Cemetery in Dallas County, Iowa. All four of her children had preceded her in death.

- iv. JOHN NELSON ROLSTON was born on 26 Aug 1852 in Illinois. He died on 10 Dec 1935 in Bell, Los Angeles Co., Calif. (age 83). He married Elizabeth S. Thompson, daughter of William Thompson and Lucinda, on 07 Apr 1871 in Dallas Co., Iowa. She was born on 24 Sep 1852 in Pennsylvania. She died on 19 Dec 1902 in Shelby Co., Iowa (age 50).

#### Notes for John Nelson Rolston:

John Nelson Rolston was born August 26, 1852, in Illinois, the fourth of five children born to Thomas D. Rolston and Sarah Payton. The family moved to Dallas County, Iowa, where John's father died in 1854 when John was two years old. His mother married John Smith Cave the following year. From his mother's second marriage, John had one half-sister and four half-brothers.

On April 7, 1871 in Dallas County, Iowa, John, age 18, married Elizabeth "Libbie" S. Thompson, also age 18. Three children were born to the couple; their third child dying in infancy. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of Monroe Township, Madison County, Iowa:

John Rolston    Self    M    Male       W    27    IL    Farmer       OH    OH

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

Libby Rolston	Wife	M	Female	W	26	PA	Keeping House	PA	PA
May Rolston	Dau	S	Female	W	8	IA		IL	PA
Annie Rolston	Dau	S	Female	W	6	IA		IL	PA

At the time of the 1880 census, John's older sister, Mrs. Samantha Rolston Cave Watkins, lived close by. John's stepfather died, and his mother, enumerated as Mrs. Libby Cave, lived with him and his family at the time of the 1885 Iowa census.

From the "1889 Biographical History of Shelby County, Iowa," pp. 603-604:

*"JOHN N. RALSTON has been a resident of Shelby County during the last five years. He was born in Illinois, August 26, 1852, and is the son of Thomas and Sarah (Peyton) Ralston, who removed to Iowa when our subject was two years of age, and settled in Dallas County; there the father died at the age of thirty years; the mother still resides in Dallas County, at the age of sixty-six years. They were the parents of five children -- Samantha Ann, the wife of H. Watkins; Caroline (deceased), Benjamin F., John N., and Jennie, the wife of George Saky. John N. began to support himself at the age of fourteen years. April 7, 1871, he was married to Miss Libbie, daughter of William and Lucinda Thompson. She is a native of Pennsylvania, and was born September 4, 1852. For three years after his marriage Mr. Ralston rented and farmed his mother's land in Dallas County. He then bought eighty acres of wild land in Madison County, Iowa, which he improved and made his home for seven years. At the end of that time he sold out and came to Shelby County, and rented until the fall of 1888, when he bought eighty acres of improved land in section 2, Washington Township. Mr. Ralston has been politically identified with his township as trustee, and is the present assessor; the township assesses \$180,000. He is a member of the Democratic party. Mr. and Mrs. Ralston have had born to them two children -- May, born September 15, 1872, and Anna, the wife of Patrick Buckley, born December 15, 1874. Mrs. Ralston is a teacher, and had the advantages of a good education. May is also a teacher; she was graduated from the classical course at St. Mary's Academy, Council Bluffs, in 1887. "*

Elizabeth, John's wife of 31 years, died December 19, 1902, at the age of 50. After his wife's death, John went into Real Estate, working in Council Bluffs, Pattawattamie County, Iowa. John is said to have been a resident of Denver, Denver County, Colorado in 1928, perhaps moving there and living with or near his daughter May. About 1929, John removed to California. In 1930, John was residing in Huntington Park, Los Angeles County, California with his daughter, Mrs. May R. Halladay.

John, 83, died December 10, 1935 in Bell, Los Angeles County, California, and was buried in the Inglewood Park Cemetery in Inglewood, Los Angeles County, California.

Notes for Elizabeth S. Thompson:

Elizabeth S. "Libbie" Thompson was born September 24, 1852, in Pennsylvania, the daughter of William and Lucinda Thompson. When she moved to Iowa is unknown.

On April 7, 1871 in Dallas County, Iowa, Libbie, age 18, married John Nelson Rolston, age 18. Two daughters were born to the couple within a few short years. By 1885, Elizabeth had taken up teaching. Thirteen years after the birth of her second child, Elizabeth gave birth to the couple's third child, an unnamed son who died in infancy.

Elizabeth, 50, preceded her husband in death on December 19, 1902 in Shelby County, Iowa and was buried as Libbie S. Rolston in the Washington Township Cemetery in Panama, Shelby County, Iowa, sharing a tombstone with her infant son.

- v. NANCY E. ROLSTON was born about 1855 in Dallas Co., Iowa. She died between 1920-1928. She married George W. Lakey, son of Jacob Lakey and Nancy Holeman, on 28 Jan 1875 in Madison Co., Iowa. He was born on 10 Oct 1852 in Illinois. He died on 31 Dec 1898 in Kansas (age 46).

Notes for Nancy E. Rolston:

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

Nancy E. "Jennie" Rolston was born about 1855 in Iowa, the youngest of five children born to Thomas D. Rolston and Sarah Payton. Her father died in 1854, perhaps before Nancy's birth. Nancy's mother remarried the following year to John S. Cave. From her mother's second marriage, Nancy had one half-sister and four half-brothers.

In the July 19, 1880, probate record of her paternal Aunt Mary's, there is no listing of a "Nancy." The probate record lists Catherine a minor child of Thomas, and this may have been a reference to Nancy (dec'd), the second child born to Thomas and Sarah.

On January 28, 1875 in Madison County, Iowa, Nancy married George W. Lakey. Marriage record transcripts list her as Nancy J.. In the biography of her brother John, she was listed as "Jennie, the wife of George Saky." Three children were born to the couple. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of Monroe Township of Madison County, Iowa:

George Lakey	Self	M	Male	W	27	IN	Farmer	IN	IN
Jennie Lakey	Wife	M	Female	W	26	IA	Keeping House	IL	OH
Marvin Lakey	Son	S	Male	W	5	IA		IN	IA
Bertie L. Lakey	Son	S	Male	W	1	IA		IN	IA

Sometime after 1880 the family moved to Kansas, There, her husband died in 1898. In 1903, at the time of her mother's death, Nancy was residing in Topeka, Shawnee County, Kansas. "Jennie" was enumerated in the 1910 census of Topeka, Shawnee County, Kansas. Although widowed, he was enumerated as married. The columns for the number of children born and living were left blank.

The widowed Jennie was enumerated with her daughter, Mrs. Eva Oliver, in the 1920 census of Fairfax, Atchison County, Missouri:

John Oliver	Head	Male	48	Missouri
Eva Oliver	Wife	Female	34	Iowa
Ethel Oliver	Daughter	Female	12	Kansas
<b>Jennie Lackey</b>	Mother-in-law	Female	65	Iowa (widowed)

Nancy's date and place of death and burial are unknown. She was deceased prior to the death of her brother Benjamin who died in April of 1928.

Notes for George W. Lakey:

George W. Lakey was born October 10, 1852 in Illinois, the son of Jacob Lakey and Nancy Holeman. George's father is thought to have died when George was very young and his mother remarried to a Mr. Shoemaker. From that union George had two half-sisters. This family was enumerated in the 1860 census of Van Buren Township of Clay County, Indiana:

Nancy Shoemaker		Female	32	Tennessee
William Lakey	Male	14	Indiana	
<b>George W Lakey</b>	Male	8	Illinois	
Sarah Shoemaker		Female	5	Indiana
Mary Shoemaker		Female	1	Illinois

On January 28, 1875 in Madison County, Iowa, George married Nancy E. "Jennie" Rolston. From their union two sons and a daughter are known to have been born. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of Monroe, Madison County, Iowa:

George Lakey	Self	Male	27	Indiana [both parents born in Indiana]
Jennie Lakey	Wife	Female	26	Iowa
Marvin Lakey	Son	Male	5	Iowa
Bertie L Lakey	Son	Male	1	Iowa

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

Sometime after 1880 the family moved to Kansas. The family was enumerated in the 1895 census of Jefferson, Montgomery County, Kansas:

G W Lakey	Male	42	Illinois
Jennie Lakey	Female	40	Iowa
Roy Lakey	Male	17	Iowa [Robert]
Etta Eva Lakey	Female	8	Iowa

George, 46, died Dec 31, 1898 in Kansas and was buried in the Oak Ridge Cemetery in Perry, Jefferson County, Kansas.

274. **BENJAMIN F.<sup>5</sup> ROLSTON** (Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, David<sup>2</sup> Rolstone Sr., William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born in 1822 in Pickaway Co., Ohio. He died on 06 Mar 1890 in Canyon Creek, Modoc Co., Calif. (age ~68). He married Rachel Ann McKinley, daughter of John McKinley and Mary Marshall, on 01 Apr 1847 in Hancock Co., Ohio. She was born on 12 Sep 1829 in Trumbull, Ashtabula Co., Ohio. She died between 1861-1870.

Notes for Benjamin F. Rolston:

Benjamin F. Rolston was born in 1822 in Pickaway County, Ohio, the fifth of nine children born to Benjamin Rolston and Anna Duryea. His middle initial "F" may have been Franklin as many people named their children after famous political figures such as Benjamin Franklin (1706-1790). By 1837 Benjamin's father had moved the family to Hancock County.

On April 1, 1847 in Hancock County, Ohio, Benjamin married Rachel McKinley. The first of their five children was born the following year. In November of 1850 Benjamin purchased land in Orange Township from his father, Benjamin. His father moved west to Illinois and then pushed on to the Nebraska Territory. Young Benjamin soon followed.

In 1856 Benjamin was enumerated in Brownville, Nemaha County during the Nebraska Territory Census along with his father, Benjamin. It was this year that an election was held at the house of Lawrence Kinnison, in the Kinnison District (Precinct) in Nemaha County, Nebraska Territory on the 4th day of November, 1856. At the Mount Vernon Precinct (now Peru), Jeremiah Lyons, William Tate and B. F. Rolston served as election Judges. Benjamin left the area before the 1860 census. The early history of northwestern Nebraska has mention of a B.F. Ralston and is quite likely a reference to this Benjamin as he and his family continued to migrate west, arriving in California by the mid-1860's.

In the 1870 census Benjamin and his two daughters, Lydia and Mary, were enumerated in Yreka, Siskiyou County, California. The town of Yreka was one of the Gold Rush towns of 1851. His wife Rachel was not present during the census and is assumed to be deceased. Later in 1880 he listed himself as widowed. His sons John and Russel were not living at home, and their whereabouts in California in 1870 are unknown. Benjamin later left Yreka, removing east to neighboring Modoc County.

In July of 1880, Benjamin was mentioned as an heir of his sister Mary's estate. His sister Mary had been living in Nemaha County, Nebraska since 1856. Benjamin was living by himself in South Fork, Modoc County, California. In the 1880 census he listed himself as a farmer, but he was likely still a farm laborer as he notes that he was out of work for six months during the past year.

On October 19, 1888 in Modoc County, California, Benjamin was granted a homestead patent on 160 acres. Benjamin and sons, John and Russell, each make homesteads at this location as well as daughter Mary I. "Dora." Within these homestead records the family surname was found as Ralston and may indicate a shift in the spelling from Rolston to Ralston for the generations that followed.

Benjamin, age about 68, died on March 6, 1890 in Canyon Creek, Modoc County, California and was buried as B. F. Ralston in the Centerville Cemetery in Centerville, Modoc County, California.

Modoc State of California Probate ... Benjamin F. Ralston Deceased

WH Salisbury the administrator of the estate of Benjamin F. Ralston deceased having on the 28th day of November 1890 filed in this court his petition .... that the said Benjamin F. Ralston died intestate leaving him surviving his five children viz. Harriet E. Salisbury, John R. Ralston, Russell H. Ralston, Jane Watson and Mary J. Walker.

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## Generation 5 (cont.)

Notes for Rachel Ann McKinley:

Rachel Ann McKinley was born September 12, 1829 in Trumbull, Ashtabula County, Ohio, the sixth of eleven children born to John McKinley and Mary Marshall. Although having the same surname as President McKinley, who was likewise born in Ohio, no relationship between Rachel and the presidential McKinley's has been found. Rachel's parents lived in Trumbull until sometime after 1833 and moved to Hancock County by 1835.

On April 1, 1847 in Hancock County, Ohio, Rachel married Benjamin F. Rolston. The first three of their five children was born there. Her husband moved the family, following his father, to Nebraska. Her last two children were born in the Nebraska Territory. Sometime in the 1860's the family left Nebraska and headed west to California. Rachel was not present when her husband and the youngest two daughters were enumerated during the 1870 census of California. She is believed to be deceased prior to 1870, and husband Benjamin lists himself as widowed in the 1880 census.

There are, however, reports of Rachel's death as being October 9, 1892, some thirty years after she was last found with husband Benjamin. Her place of death was not reported. If true, Rachel and Benjamin had divorced and perhaps Rachel remarried. Rachel's place of death and burial are unknown.

Benjamin F. Rolston and Rachel Ann McKinley had the following children:

- i. HARRIET ELIZABETH<sup>6</sup> ROLSTON was born on 25 Sep 1848 in Orange Twp., Hancock Co., Ohio. She died on 13 Jan 1933 in Alturas, Modoc Co., Calif. (age 84). She married (1) JOSEPH R. LAYTON, son of James Layton and Ann, on 05 May 1864 in California. He was born about 1834 in Ohio. He died on 07 Apr 1882 in Alturas, Modoc Co., Calif. (age ~48). She married (2) WILLIAM AUSTIN SALISBURY, son of William Salisbury and Sylva Attrill, on 14 Mar 1885 in Alturas, Modoc Co., Calif.. He was born on 18 Jul 1838 in Ghent Dist., Bath Twp., Summit Co., Ohio. He died on 16 Jul 1915 in Alturas, Modoc Co., Calif. (age 76).

Notes for Harriet Elizabeth Rolston:

Harriet Elizabeth Rolston was born September 25, 1848 in Hancock County, Ohio, the eldest of five children born to Benjamin F. Rolston and Rachel Ann McKinley. At the age of 21, Harriet was still living at home with her parents in Hancock County, Ohio. The family soon moved west as Harriet's father following his father to Nebraska. The family remained in Nebraska a few years before pushing further west in 1862 to the San Joaquin Valley in California.

On May 5, 1864 in California, Harriet married Joseph R. Layton. The couple lived in Butte Township, Siskiyou County California where they were enumerated under the surname of Leighton. Harriet and Joseph later removed to Modoc County, California where Harriet gave birth to the last four of their six children. Their six known children were daughter Emma and then five sons: William H., Andrew Franklin "Frank", John B., Archibald "Art" H. and Leroy "Roy" J.. Four years passed between the couple's marriage and their first known child. One or more children may have been born and died during that four year period. In the 1880 census of Hot Spring, Modoc County, California, the family was enumerated under the surname of Laton. Daughter Emma had died between 1870 and 1880. Two years later, Joseph, Harriet's husband of nearly 18 years, died April 7, 1882. Harriet was 33 years old at the time of his death.

On March 14, 1885 in Alturas, Modoc County, California, Harriet married William Austin Salisbury. The couple had three children, two sons and one daughter, all born at Granger Mills in Modoc County. Their daughter, Lois, died in 1889 at the age of six months. In the 1900 census of Alturas Township, Harriet was enumerated with William, her husband of 15 years, their two sons Weller and Herbert, and three sons: Frank, Art and Roy Layton from her late husband. Her oldest boy had just married. In the census Harriet states that she has given birth to nine children, of which seven were living.

In both the 1880 and 1910 census of Modoc County, Harriet claims that her father was born in Kentucky and her mother in Ohio. Both her mother and father had both been born in Ohio. Why the discrepancy is not known.

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On July 16, 1915 William, her husband of 30 years, preceded her in death. On January 18, 1917 public records list a land transaction for William and Harriet Salisbury. In 1930 Harriet and her son Herbert were enumerated with Harriet's sister, the widow Mrs. Lydia J. Watson, in Alturas Township of Modoc County, California:

Lydia J Watson Head	F	72	Nebraska (widowed)
Harriett E Salisbury	Sister	F	81 Ohio (widowed)
Herbert Salisbury	Nephew	M	38 California

Harriet lived with her sister until her death.

Harriet, 84, died January 13, 1933 in Alturas, Modoc County, California, and was buried as Harriet Layton Salisbury in the Alturas Cemetery in Alturas. She was survived by four of her nine children and two of her sisters, including Lydia, with whom she had been living with at the time of her death.

The Modoc County Times, Thursday, January 19, 1933

#### Pioneer Woman Buried Sunday

The funeral of Mrs. Harriet Elizabeth Ralston Salisbury, 84, pioneer resident of Modoc county took place last Sunday afternoon from the Kerr funeral chapel. Interment was in the Alturas cemetery.

Mrs. Salisbury died on January 13. She was a native of Ohio and came to California in the early days, settling in Modoc county in 1873. Her husband was the late Squire William A. Salisbury.

Surviving are four sons, Arthur H. Layton, Weller Salisbury and Herbert Salisbury of Alturas, John B. Layton of Susanville, and two sisters, Lydia Jane Waston and Mrs. W. N. Walker.

[same page has her obituary]

Harriet E. Ralston, daughter of Rachel and Ben Ralston, was born in the state of Ohio September 25, 1848. When eight years of age, she moved with her parents to Nebraska. She crossed the plains in a covered wagon from Nebraska and settled in 1862 in the San Joaquin Valley in California.

On May 5, 1864, she was married to Joseph Layton, the couple choosing as their home Siskeyou county. To this union were born three children. In 1873 after the family had moved to Modoc county, three more children were born, Josph Layton died April 7, 1882.

On March 14, 1885, Mrs. Layton married Squire William A. Salisbury and made her home in Alturas. Mr. Salisbury died July 16, 1915.

Mrs. Salisbury met with many hardships. She tended the sick and those in need, many times went on horseback or in cart, overt streams so dangerous that she swam her horse to carry some message or do an errand. She had the honor of being one of the charter member of the Eastern Star Chapter of Alturas, and for nearly 35 years has tried to live an honest Christian life. When she was well enough she was a fine helper in the Christian church.

#### Notes for Joseph R. Layton:

Joseph Layton was born between 1835 and 1837 in Ohio, the son of James and Ann Layton. His surname is also found as Leighton. The family had moved to Iowa prior to the 1850 census. Sometime before 1864 Joseph had moved to California and was residing in the Butte District of Siskiyou County.

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On May 5, 1864 in California, Joseph married Harriet Elizabeth Rolston. The couple was enumerated during the 1870 census in Butte Township, Siskiyou County, California, under the surname of Leighton. Two children, daughter Emma and son Andrew, had been born to the couple. In the 1880 census of Hot Spring, Modoc County, California, the family was enumerated under the surname of Laton; daughter Emma was deceased:

Joseph Laton	Self	M	Male	W	45	OH	Stock Raiser	NJ	NJ	
Harriett Laton	Wife	M	Female	W	32	OH	Keeping House	KY	OH	
Andrew F. Laton		Son	S	Male	W	10	CA	At School	OH	OH
William H. Laton		Son	S	Male	W	7	CA	At School	OH	OH
John B. Laton	Son	S	Male	W	5	CA	At School	OH	OH	
Archibald H. Laton		Son	S	Male	W	3	CA	At School	OH	OH
Leroy J. Laton	Son	S	Male	W	2/12	CA	At School	OH	OH	

On May 10, 1884 Joseph and wife Harriet were issued land patents on two parcels of land in Modoc County.

Joseph, about age 48, died on April 7, 1882 in Alturas, Modoc County, California, and was buried in the Centerville Cemetery in Alturas. He was survived by his wife and five sons. Although his cause of death is unknown, he is believed to have suffered from a genetic defect. This appears to have been passed onto three of his five sons as they also die in their late 40's or early 50's.

Notes for William Austin Salisbury:

William Austin Salisbury was born July 18, 1838 in Ghent District of Bath Township in Summit County, Ohio, the son of William and Sylva Salisbury. He was enumerated at the age of 13 in the 1850 census of Bath Township with his parents and four of his siblings. William had left home by 1860, his whereabouts unknown. He moved to Modoc County, California sometime before or in early 1880. On January 20, 1880 William purchased land in Modoc County. He was enumerated in the 1880 census of Modoc County in the town of Adin at the age of 42. William worked as a sawier and lists himself as single.

On March 14, 1885 in Alturas, Modoc County, California, William, age 46, married the widow Mrs. Harriet Rolston Layton, age 36. Three children were born to the couple. Their second child and only daughter, Lois May, died in 1889 at the age of six months. William was a sawier until sometime after 1900 when he took up farming.

William preceded his wife in death on July 16, 1915 in Alturas, Modoc County, California at the age of 76 (two days before his 77th birthday) and was buried in the Alturas Cemetery in Alturas. Besides his wife, William was survived by his two sons, Oliver and Herbert.

- ii. JOHN R. ROLSTON was born on 13 Dec 1851 in Orange Twp, Hancock Co., Ohio. He died on 14 Aug 1913 in Modoc Co., Calif. (age 61).

Notes for John R. Rolston:

John R. Rolston was born December 13, 1851 in Hancock County, Ohio, the second of five children born to Benjamin F. Rolston and Rachel Ann McKinley. He was little more than three years old when his father moved the family from Ohio to Nebraska. They moved there along with John's grandfather, Benjamin Rolston, and various aunts and uncles, children of Benjamin. It is not known just how long John's father and the family remained in Nebraska before pushing further west into California.

John reached the age of majority in 1872, but he never married. In every census in which he was enumerated, he was enumerated as a single male. On October 30, 1877, John Rolston purchases two lots of land in Modoc County, California. On May 10, 1884 in Modoc County, California, John receives a patent on 240 plus one portion of acres he had homesteaded. These deeds, as do the censuses, record his surname as Ralston.



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In 1900, John lived a few houses away from his sister Harriet's son, William Layton. John was single and living alone. In the 1910 census of Modoc County, John R. Rolston, age 68, appears as the "partner" to a David Essex, age 30. John was listed as single, and some years older than he should be. This John R. Rolston claims to have been born in Missouri, according to the census, with his father from Kentucky and mother from Virginia; however, he is believed to be the same John R. Rolston.

John, 61, died August 14, 1913 (from obituary) in Modoc County, California, where he had lived most of his adult life and was buried as John R. Rolston in the Alturas Cemetery in Modoc County. (tombstone gives date of death as Aug. 18, 1913) He was survived by his brother Russell and three sisters: Mrs. Harriet Layton Salisbury, Mrs. Lydia McGirr Watson, and Mrs. Mary Walker.

The New Era, Modoc County, California, Wednesday, August 20, 1913 [1 ;3]

### John Ralston Passes Away - Found Unconscious in Corral at his Ranch

Last Thursday morning death claimed the spirit of John R. Ralston whom we mentioned on our last issue as being critical ill. He had been taken to the county hospital the preceding Tuesday for treatment, having been found unconscious at his home near Canby, but he did not regain consciousness and gradually drifted away to the last long sleep while loving family watched over by relatives and friends.

When Mr. Ralston was first discovered it was thought that he was suffering from a stroke of paralysis, but from surrounding \_\_\_\_\_ it was later decided that he was perhaps kicked by a horse, which produced concussion of the brain.

It seems like Mr. Ralston had been living alone on a ranch in Canby and among other work had the care of a stallion. On Tuesday of last week, a small Shepard dog which had been Mr. Ralston's inseparable companion, appeared at D. R. Kanes' home at Canby, and managed to make it known that something was wrong. Mr. Kane at once went to investigate and found Mr. Ralston lying unconscious in the corral. An open pocketknife lay beside him and pieced of cut rope was hanging on the stallions Halter. I was thought that the unfortunate man perhaps became tangled in the rope and had managed to cut himself loose before becoming unconscious.

Dr. Copedge was called, and had the patient removed to the hospital for treatment.

The funeral took place from the Baptist Church at 11 o'clock Friday morning, and was attended by a large number of friends and relations.

The deceased leaves a brother, R.H. Ralston of Centerville, and two sisters, Mrs. W. A. Salisbury of Joseph Creek, and Mrs. Will Walker of Canby to mourn his loss.

Mr. Ralston was one of the pioneer residents of this county, and was highly respected and well liked by all who knew him.

- iii. RUSSELL HOLMES ROLSTON was born on 16 Dec 1854 in Orange Twp., Hancock Co., Ohio. He died on 12 May 1921 in Modoc Co., Calif. (age 66). He married Addie F. Clark, daughter of James Perrin Clark and Marion Trunkey, in Jul 1889 in California. She was born in Oct 1859 in Iowa. She died in 1932 in Alturas, Modoc Co., Calif. (age 72).

#### Notes for Russell Holmes Rolston:

Russell "Rus" Holmes Rolston/Ralston was born December 16, 1854 in Orange Township, Hancock County, Ohio, the third of five children known to be born to Benjamin F. Rolston and Rachel Ann McKinley. He was known as Rus and spelled his surname as RALSTON. He was named after his paternal uncle, Russell Rolston. At the age of 2, Russell moved with his parents to the Nebraska Territory and the family resided there between 1856 and 1861 before moving further West into California in 1862. During the 1870 census of Butte, Siskiyou County, California, Russell was 15 and a farm worker for Daniel Dye. Butte may have been a part of Klamath County at that time; Klamath County was dissolved in 1874. Sometime after 1870, Russel moved some 100 miles East to Modoc County where he remained for the rest of his life.

On November 25, 1879, in Modoc County, California, Russell received a patent on 160 acres he had homesteaded, and on August 13, 1889, Russell received a second patent

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## Generation 5 (cont.)

on 160 acres he had homesteaded in Modoc County. These are in the same region as the lands of his father, Benjamin, and brother, John. Both of these deeds record his surname as Ralston.

In July of 1889 in California, Russell married Addie F. Clark. Russel was about 45 at this time, and this may not have been his first marriage. Russell and Addie had no children.

In January of 1890 his sister Dora Ralston was deeded land near Russell. Her property was located in the same township (0410N), range (100E), and section (003) as Russell's. In the 1900 census, Russel and Addie state they have been married for eleven years, and no children had been born to the couple.

A newspaper article from THE NEW ERA, Alturas, Modoc County, California, Wednesday, March 1, 1911: "*Russell Ralston came in this week from Centerville. Mr. Ralston is having a very unfortunate time with his foot, which was crushed last fall. He can not use it yet and suffers much on account of it.*"

In 1920 Russell was residing in Alturas in Modoc County.

Russell, 66, died May 12, 1921 in Modoc County, California where he had resided since 1884. He was buried as a "RALSTON" in the Alturas Cemetery. He was survived by his wife Addie and his three sisters. His only brother, John, had preceded him in death.

New Era, Alturas, Modoc County, California, Friday, May 13, 1921

### Another Pioneer Passes

Wednesday night Russell Holmes Ralston, another of Modoc's pioneer citizens, loved and respected by all, passed away to his final award. The summons was not unexpected by either family or friends as he had long been in the remorseless grip of an incurable disease, cancer of the stomach. And yet knowing this, the news was received by all with deep and sincere regret.

"Rus" Ralston, as he was familiarly known, was born in Ohio Dec. 16, 1854, and crossed the plains to California in 1862. In 1874 he came to Modoc county and was married in July 1889, and here he resided continuously, honored, loved and respected, until called hence by the remorseless minister of death. He leaves a widow to mourn his untimely passing, besides some other relatives, and a host of friends. To all these the New Era extends sincere sympathy.

The funeral will take place from the Baptist Church tomorrow, May 14th, at 3 o'clock P.M. with interment at the cemetery. Friends and citizens are invited to be present.

### Notes for Addie F. Clark:

Addie F. Clark was born in October of 1859 in Iowa, the eldest of nine children born to James Perrin (or Paron) Clark and Marion "Mary" Trunkey. The family moved to California where she was enumerated with her family in the 1880 census of Brighton Township of Sacramento County, California:

James Clark	Self		Male	W	48	IN	Farmer	
Marion Clark	Other		Female		W	50	OH	Housekeeper
<b>Ada F. Clark</b>	Other		Female		W	20	IA	At School
Wm. Clark	Other		Male	W	15	CA	At School	
Kizy M. Clark	Other	S	Female		W	13	CA	At School
Emma Clark	Other	S	Female		W	11	CA	At School
Annie Clark	Other	S	Female		W	9	CA	At School
George Clark	Other	S	Male	W	6	CA	At School	
Edward Clark	Other	S	Male	W	4	CA		
Clyde Baldy	Other		Male	W	18	CA	Servant	

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In July of 1889 in California, Addie, age 29, married Russell "Rus" Holmes Rolston, probably in Modoc County, California, where the couple would reside. The couple never had children. In the 1900 census, they had been married for eleven years with no children reported as being born. In the 1910 census, each indicates that this is their first marriage.

On May 12, 1921, Russell, her husband for over 30 years, died at the age of 66 from stomach cancer. Addie was 62 years old at that time and did not remarry. The widowed Addie was enumerated in the 1930 census of Alturas City, Modoc County, California. Living with her at that time was her younger brother, William Clark, age 65.

Addie was married twice? The first marriage, according to her statement during the 1930 census, occurred about 1883 when she was 24 years old. Nothing is known of her first marriage, and there are no known children from her first union.

Addie, 72, died in 1932 in Alturas, Modoc County, California, and was buried in the Alturas Cemetery in Alturas, Modoc County, California. She was buried under the surname of Ralston.

- iv. LYDIA JANE ROLSTON was born on 14 Nov 1857 in Nebraska Territory. She died on 06 Sep 1943 in Burney, Shasta Co., Calif. (age 85). She married (1) JAMES MCGIRR about 1875 in California. He was born in 1849 in Ireland. He died in Jun 1883 in California (age ~34). She married (2) MILTON CHARLES WATSON about 1888 in California. He was born on 08 Jan 1852 in Virginia (now W.V.). He died on 06 Jan 1923 in Chico, Butte Co., Calif. (age 70).

Notes for Lydia Jane Rolston:

Lydia Jane Rolston was born November 14, 1857 in the Nebraska Territory, the fourth of five children born to Benjamin F. Rolston and Rachel Ann McKinley. Rachel may have named her daughter Lydia after Rachel's sister Lydia who died at the age of 15.

Sometime after 1861 the family moved to California. In the 1870 census Lydia, age 12, and her father and sister were enumerated in Yreka, Siskiyou County of California. Lydia's mother was deceased. By the 1880 census the family had moved onto South Fork in Modoc County, California, but Lydia was not enumerated with the family.

About 1875 or later in California, Lydia married James McGirr by which three children are known to have been born. Their eldest known child was born in 1877. The family was not enumerated in the 1880 census. Her husband died in 1883.

About 1888 in California, Lydia married Milton Charles Watson. He was a farmer. Three children are known to have been born to the couple. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of Lassen County, California. Lydia and Milton had been married for 12 years. In the census, Lydia states that she had seven children, of which, six were living. It is not known by which husband the seventh child was born. Living with Lydia and her husband Milton in the 1900 census were three children from their union and daughter Rachel McGirr from Lydia's first marriage. Lydia and her husband were once again enumerated in Lassen County during the 1910 census. Sons Benjamin and Ellsworth were still living at home.

Lydia's brother John died in 1913. Although Lydia was living, she was not mentioned as one of her brother's surviving sisters. On January 6, 1923, Lydia's second husband preceded her in death at the age of about 68. Their residence at the time of his death is unknown. In the 1930 census of Alturas Township of Modoc County, California, Lydia's widowed sister was living with her:

Lydia J Watson	Head	F	72	Nebraska (widowed)
Harriett E Salisbery	Sister	F	81	Ohio (widowed)
Herbert Salisbery	Nephew	M	38	California

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## Generation 5 (cont.)

At the time of the 1940 census the widow Lydia (L. J. Watson), age 82, was residing in Chico Township of Butte County, California with the widow Mr. W. N. Walker, age 79. Although she was enumerated as Mr. Walker's sister, she was not a blood relative. Lydia's sister, Mary Isadora, had married Mr. William Napoleon Walker who died in 1939. The Mr. W. N. Walker with which Lydia was living is assumed to have been related to Lydia's sister's deceased husband.

Lydia, 85, died September 6, 1943 in Burney, Shasta County, California. She was buried next to Milton, her second husband, in the Chico Cemetery in Chico, Butte County, California. Her death certificate identifies her mother's middle name as Ann.

Chico Enterprize - 7 September 1943

Mrs. L. J. Watson Dies in Burney

Lydia Jane Watson, a resident of this community for the past thirty years, and a resident of California for more than eighty years, died early yesterday morning a her daughter, Mrs. Rachel McCrary in Burney, Calif.

She was born November 14, 1857, in Nebraska, and, at the age of five crossed the plains with her parents in a covered wagon, settling first near Bakersfield, later moving to Modoc county, and then later to Chico. Her husband, who died in 1923 followed ranching -- extensively in this and other communities.

Surviving Mrs. Waston are six children, Robert McGirr of Wyoming, Nettie McKenzie of Bieber, Rachel Ann McCrary of Burney, Mrs. Blanche Snyder of Alden, George E. Waston of Berkely, and Benjamin Waston of Chico. Several grandchildren and great grandchildren also survive.

Friends are invited to attend funeral services to be held tomorrow at 2 p.m. at the Brusie, Black and Johnson Funeral Home with Rev. Harris Pillsbury officiating and internment to follow in the family plot of Chico Cemetery.

Notes for James McGirr:

James McGirr was born in 1849 in Ireland. His parentage is unknown.

About 1875 in California, James married Lydia Jane Rolston. They had three children and possibly a four child who died in infancy.

James, about age 34 years, died in June of 1883 in California, probably in Lassen County as his obituary was published there. He was buried in the Halcumb Cemetery in the town of Montgomery Creek, Shasta County, California.

Notes for Milton Charles Watson:

Milton Charles Watson was born January 8, 1852 in Virginia, now West Virginia. His parentage is unknown.

When Milton moved to California in the 1880's. He is thought to have been previously married. Nothing is known of an earlier marriage nor children from that union.

About 1888 in California, Milton, about age 36, married the widow Mrs. Lydia McGirr, the former Miss Lydia Jane Rolston. The couple farmed in Lassen County, California. At least three children were born to the couple. Lydia reports in the 1900 census that she has had seven children, six of which were still living. Three children are known from her first marriage.

Milton preceded his wife in death on January 6, 1923 in Chico, Butte County, California, two days before his 71st birthday. He was buried in the Chico Cemetery in Chico.

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## Generation 5 (cont.)

- v. MARY ISADORA ROLSTON was born on 11 Jul 1860 in Nebraska Territory. She died on 27 Apr 1943 in Chico, Butte Co., Calif. (age 82). She married William Napoleon Walker, son of George Walker and Margaret Carpenter, on 01 Dec 1886 in Modoc Co., Calif.. He was born on 16 Sep 1857 in Yreka, Siskiyou Co., Calif.. He died on 13 Mar 1939 in Chico, Butte Co., Calif. (age 81).

Notes for Mary Isadora Rolston:

Mary Isadora "Dora" Rolston (Ralston) was born July 11, 1860 in the Nebraska Territory, the youngest of five children born to Benjamin F. Rolston and Rachel Ann McKinley. Rachel may have named her daughter Mary after Rachel's sister Mary who died at the age of 12 days.

About 1862, the family left the Nebraska Territory and moved to the San Joaquin Valley in California. The family then moved north where Mary was enumerated in the 1870 census of Yreka, Siskiyou County, California, at the age 9, living with her father. Her mother was deceased. By the 1880 census the family had moved to South Fork in Modoc County, California, but Mary, who would have been 19 years of age by this time, was no longer residing with the family.

On December 1, 1886 in Modoc County, California, Dora married William "Billie" Napoleon Walker. Two sons were born to the couple.

On October 19, 1888 in Modoc County, California, her father Benjamin was granted a homestead patent on 160 acres. Her brothers, John and Russell, each made homesteads at this location as well as did Dora. Within these homestead records the family surname is found as Ralston and may indicate a shift in the spelling from Rolston to Ralston for the generations that followed.

Dora's son Eugene, age 18, drowned in 1921. William, Dora's husband of 52 years, died in March of 1939.

Mary, 82, died April 27, 1943 in Chico, Butte County, California, and joined her husband in the Alturas Cemetery in Alturas, Modoc County, California. She was survived by her eldest son, James Walker.

The Chico Record, Wednesday, April 28, 1943, Page 8

Prolonged Illness Ends in death of Mrs. Dora Walker

A prolonged illness ended yesterday in the death of Mrs. Dora R. Walker, a Chico resident for the past 20 years. She was 82.

Mrs. Walker and her husband, the late William Walker, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary six years ago. Walker, an Alturas and Durham rancher, died shortly thereafter.

She leaves two children, James Walker of New Pine Creek, Oregon, and Mrs. Jane Watson of Chico. [note: The obituary is in error. Jane Watson was Dora's sister, not her child]

Alturas Plaindealer, Thursday, April 29, 1943, page 1

Mrs. D. Walker Passes In Chico

Mrs. Dora Ralston Walker, 82, Modoc County pioneer, died in Chico, Calif., this past Tuesday. She was the widow of William "Billie" Walker, who passed away in 1939.

She had two sons, one of whom met his death by drowning in the Pitt River about two years ago. The other son lives at Gooselake.

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In earlier days the Walkers lived on and operated what is now known as the Romero Ranch, near Likely. They sold the ranch to Charlie Williams, father of Wade and Miss Anna Williams, local residents.

It has been announced that the funeral services will be held at the Kerr Chapel in Alturas this afternoon at 2 p.m.

Notes for William Napoleon Walker:  
Alturas Plaindealer, Thursday, March 16, 1939, page 1:

W N WALKER DIES AT CHICO - Former Modoc Rancher Buried Here Today

Last Monday Wm. N. "Billy" Walker, former rancher of Modoc County passed away in Chico. His remains were brought to Alturas and funeral services were held this afternoon from the Kerr Chapel.

William N. Walker was born on September 16, 1857, at Yreka, California, and died at Chico, California March 13, 1939 at the age of 81 years, 5 months and 27 days.

Mr. Walker was married at Squire Salisbury's sawmill at Canyon Creek near Alturas to Mary Isadora Ralston on December 1, 1886. Two sons were born to this union, the older, James C. Walker, a well-known resident of Alturas, and the younger Eugene Walker who passed on in 1921.

Mr. Walker was engaged in ranching and stock raising in the south Folk county near Likely until in 1917 when he and his family moved to Sacramento Valley where they were engaged in ranching near Durham, California for a few years and then settled in Chico where they were residing at the time of his death.

Two years ago Mr. and Mrs. Walker celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a Large number of relatives and friends.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Dora Walker, the one son, James C. Walker, three grandsons, Melvin, Mervyn and Donald, all of Alturas, one brother, Albert Walker of Montague, Calif., and on half-brother, Joe Free of Santa Rosa, California, besides a host of other relatives and friends who mourn the passing of a very kind man from our midst.

275. **NANCY JANE<sup>5</sup> ROLSTON** (Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, David<sup>2</sup> Rolstone Sr., William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 30 Nov 1832 in Champaign Co., Ohio. She died on 06 Jan 1885 in Nemaha Co., Neb. (age 52). She married William Edwards, son of John Edwards and Sarah Harness, on 18 Nov 1854 in Lexington, McLean Co., Ill.. He was born on 05 Oct 1833 in Indiana. He died on 27 Jun 1919 in Wymore, Gage Co., Neb. (age 85).

Notes for Nancy Jane Rolston:

Nancy Jane Rolston was born November 30, 1832 in Champaign County, Ohio, the eighth of nine children born to Benjamin Rolston and Anna Duryea. She was also known by her middle name, Jane. Nancy and her family resided in Champaign County until 1837. In that year they moved to Hancock County where they would remain until at least 1851. Then her father moved the family west to Illinois.

On November 18, 1854 in McLean County, Illinois, Nancy married William Edwards. Little is known of Nancy and William's first few years of marriage. The first two of their seven children were probably born in Illinois. Nancy's father moved the family to the Nebraska Territory, and Nancy and her husband followed. Their first two children, Ida and James, died not long after their arrival in Nebraska and were buried in the Karn Cemetery. The family was enumerated in the 1880 Census of Glen Rock, Nemaha County, Nebraska:

Wm. Edwards	Self	M	Male	W	46	IN	Farmer		KY	KY
N. J. Edwards	Wife	M	Female		W	47	OH	Keeping House		VA
MD										
S. Edwards	Dau	S	Female		W	17	NE	At Home	IN	OH

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T. Edwards	Son	S	Male	W	15	NE	In School	IN	OH	
M. Edwards	Dau	S	Female		W	10	NE	In School	IN	OH

Nancy, 52, died January 6, 1885 in Nemaha County, Nebraska was buried in the Karn Cemetery in Peru, Nemaha County. She was survived by her husband and five of her seven children. All would later be buried in the same cemetery.

Notes for William Edwards:

William Edwards was born October 5, 1833 in Indiana, the eldest of nine children born to John Edwards and Sarah Harness. Shortly after his birth the young family removed to McLean County, Illinois where the remainder of William's siblings were born.

On November 18, 1854 in Lexington, McLean County, Illinois, William married Nancy Jane Rolston. William followed his father-in-law to Nemaha County, Nebraska. In the 1860 census of Peru, Nemaha County, Nebraska, William, his wife, and sons John and Benjamin were residing next door to his in-law's, Benjamin and Anna Rolston. William's occupation was laborer, and he is presumed to be working on his father-in-law's farm. As the years past, William and Nancy had seven children. Two of the seven died at the age of one and were buried in the Kern Cemetery near Peru, Nemaha County, Nebraska.

On September 21, 1867, Benjamin Rolston sold a 40-acre plot to his daughter, Mary. On the following day, September 22, 1867 Benjamin sold an 80 acre plot, less some portion of an acre, to his son-in-law, William Edwards. Edwards would later purchase the 40 acres from Mary's estate.

Nancy, William's wife of 30 years, preceded him in death on January 6, 1885 at the age of 52 in Nemaha County, Nebraska. William eventually sold the farm and retired. Sometime after 1910, William moved to Wymore, Gage County, Nebraska where he probably lived with his son John.

William, 85, died June 27, 1919 in Wymore, Gage County, Nebraska and was buried in the Karn Cemetery in Peru, Nemaha County, Nebraska.

William Edwards and Nancy Jane Rolston had the following children:

- i. JAMES<sup>6</sup> EDWARDS was born about 1855 in Nemaha Co., Nebraska Territory. He died about 1856 in Nemaha Co., Nebraska Territory (age 1).

Notes for James Edwards:

James Edwards was born sometime after 1854 in Nemaha County of the Nebraska Territory, the eldest or second of seven children born to William Edwards and Nancy Jane Rolston.

James died at the age of 1 year and was buried in the Karn Cemetery in Peru, Nemaha County, Nebraska where he shares a tombstone with his sister Ida who died at the age of 1 year and 3 months. James and Ida were said to have been twins.

- ii. IDA EDWARDS was born about 1855 in Nemaha Co., Nebraska Territory. She died about 1856 in Nemaha Co., Nebraska Territory (age 1 year, 3 mos.).

Notes for Ida Edwards:

Ida Edwards was born sometime after 1854 in Nemaha County of the Nebraska Territory, the eldest or second of seven children born to William Edwards and Nancy Jane Rolston.

Ida died at the age of 1 year and 3 months and was buried in the Karn Cemetery in Peru, Nemaha County, Nebraska, where she shares a tombstone with her brother James who died at the age of 1 year. Ida and James are said to have been twins.

- iii. JOHN FRANKLIN EDWARDS was born on 06 Nov 1857 in Peru, Nemaha Co., Neb.. He died on 08 Dec 1928 in Huntington Park, Los Angeles Co., Calif. (age 71). He married Mary Lucinda Hadden, daughter of Jacob Hadden and Martha J. Saxton, on 19 Aug 1886 in Beatrice, Gage Co., Neb.. She was born on 09 Feb 1870 in Iowa. She died on 10 Jun 1939 in California (age 69).

Notes for John Franklin Edwards:

John Franklin Edwards was born November 6, 1857 in Nemaha County, Nebraska, the

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third of seven children born to William Edwards and Nancy Jane Rolston. He was named after his paternal grandfather. Having reached the age of majority, John had left home and was found working as a farm laborer for Richard Reed in the 1880 census of Glen Rock, Nemaha County, Nebraska:

Richard Reed	Self	M	Male	W	57	IN	Farmer	NY	VA
Jane Reed	Wife	M	Female	W	59	KY	Keeping House	IRE	IRE
William Reed	Son	S	Male	W	18	NE	Works On Farm	IN	KY
John Edwards	Other	S	Male	W	21	NE	Farm Laborer	IN	OH
Mary Leach	Other	S	Female	W	21	IA	Teaching School	---	---

On August 19, 1886 in Beatrice, Gage County, Nebraska, John, age 26, married Mary Lucinda Hadden, age 16. Fourteen children were born to the couple; six died in early childhood. In January-February of 1895, three of then four children died within three weeks of one another. The couple's fifth child was born a month later. In early 1928, John and family removed to California.

John, 71, died December 8, 1928 in Huntington Park, Los Angeles County, California was buried in the Wymore Cemetery in Gage County, Nebraska.

Wymore Arbor State, Friday, December 21, 1928, page 1

#### John Franklin Edwards

John Franklin Edwards was born at Peru, Nebraska, November 6, 1857, where he spent his boyhood days. He came to Wymore to make his home in 1883. In 1885 he was united in marriage to Mary Lucile Hadden. To this union were born fourteen children, six of which preceded him in death.

The greater part of his life was spent in Wymore. September 3, 1928 he went west to make his home with his family in Huntington Park, Calif., where he became ill and passed away Saturday morning, December 8, 1928, at 9 o'clock, at the age of 71 years, 1 month and 2 days.

He leaves to mourn his death his wife, Mrs. Mary L. Edwards, four daughters, Mrs. Edna Sphan, Huntington Park, Calif., Mrs. Nellie Spoon, Huntington Park, Calif., Mrs. Florence Linton, Huntington Park, Calif., Mrs. Viola Warden, Huntington Park, Calif.; four sons, John Edwards, Falls City, Nebr., Fred Edwards, Sioux City, Iowa, Clarence Edwards, Huntington Park, Calif., Claude Edwards, Wymore, Nebr.; two sisters, Mrs. Howard Blankenship, Peru, Nebr., Mrs. Mildrion Reamis, Stockton, Calif.; and one brother, Thomas Edwards, Colorado Springs, Colo. Also a number of other close relatives and may friends.

Funeral services were held from the First Christian church at Wymore, conducted by Rev., E. E. Powell and interment was made in the Wymore cemetery.

#### Notes for Mary Lucinda Hadden:

Mary Lucinda Hadden was born February 9, 1870 in Iowa, the fourth child born to Jacob and Martha Hadden.

On August 19, 1886 in Beatrice, Gage County, Nebraska, Mary married John Franklin Edwards. Fourteen children were born to the couple; six died in childhood. There may have been a fifteenth child. Edna Mae Edwards, born and died January 27, 1923. This child, like the rest of their deceased children, was buried in the Wymore Cemetery.

In early 1928 the family removed to Huntington Park, Los Angeles County, California, where Mary's husband preceded her in death in December of that year. The widowed Mary was enumerated in the 1930 census of Huntington Park:

Mary L Edwards	Head	F	60	Iowa (widowed)
Florence I Lanton	Daughter	F	27	Kansas
Richard D Lanton	Grandson	M	2	California



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Mary, 69, died June 10, 1939 in California and joined her husband in the Wymore Cemetery in Sicily Township of Gage County, Nebraska.

- iv. BENJAMIN R. EDWARDS was born on 18 Mar 1860 in Nemaha Co., Neb.. He died on 10 Jan 1921 in El Paso Co., Co. (age 60). He married Nancy Ann Roper, daughter of Elijah Roper and Sarah Albertine Rickman, about 1891 in El Paso Co., Co.. She was born on 19 Mar 1872 in North Carolina. She died on 23 May 1930 in El Paso Co., Co. (age 58).

Notes for Benjamin R. Edwards:

Benjamin R. Edwards was born March 18, 1860 in Nemaha County, Nebraska, the fourth of seven children born to William Edwards and Nancy Jane Rolston. His middle initial "R" was probably Rolston or Ralston, as he was named after his maternal grandfather, Benjamin Rolston. Benjamin had twin siblings who died in infancy before he was born.

Sometime before 1880 Benjamin was out on his own. He was enumerated in Glen Rock, Nemaha County, Nebraska in 1880 working as a farm laborer for Thomas Heale. By 1890 he had moved west to El Paso County, Colorado, where he farmed.

About 1891 in El Paso County, Colorado, Benjamin married Nancy Ann Roper. Four children, three sons and a daughter, were born to the couple. Sometime after 1910 Benjamin gave up farming, and he and son Charles worked as contract teamsters. Son Charles had married and his wife and daughter lived with Benjamin in 1920.

Benjamin, 60, preceded his wife in death on January 10, 1921 in El Paso County, Colorado and was buried in the Evergreen Cemetery in Colorado Springs, El Paso County, Colorado. Besides his wife, children and grandchildren, he was survived by two brothers: John Franklin and Thomas Jefferson, and two sisters: Mrs. Anna Edwards Reimers and Mrs. Sarah Edwards Blankenship.

Notes for Nancy Ann Roper:

1880 Census of El Paso County, Colorado:

Elijah Roper	Self	M	Male	W	34	NC	Farmer	NC	NC
Sarah Roper	Wife	M	Female	W	31	GA	House Keeper	NC	---
James Roper	Son	S	Male	W	13	GA	At Home	NC	GA
Winnie Roper	Dau	S	Female	W	10	NC		NC	GA
<b>Nancy A. Roper</b>		Dau	S	Female	W	8	NC		NC GA
Laura Roper	Dau	S	Female	W	5	CO		NC	GA
Sallie Roper	Dau	S	Female	W	3	CO		NC	GA
Cora Roper	Dau	S	Female	W	10M	CO		NC	GA
Patrick Wilkinson		Other	S	Male	W	24	MO		MO MO

- v. ANNA SAMILDA EDWARDS was born on 01 Jan 1865 in Nemaha Co., Neb.. She died on 30 May 1941 in Stockton, San Joaquin Co., Calif. (age 76). She married William L. Reimers, son of R. Reimers and Sarah J, between 1880-1884 in Nebraska. He was born about 1861 in Illinois. He died in 1921 in California (age 60).

Notes for Anna Samilda Edwards:

Anna Samilda "Milda" Edwards was born January 1, 1865 in Nemaha County, Nebraska, the fifth of seven children born to William Edwards and Nancy Jane Rolston.

In the early 1880's in Nebraska, Milda married William L. Reimers, a farmer. Two sons were born to the couple. The family removed to Kansas by 1910 and then onto California a few years later. In 1918 Milda was institutionalized in the Stockton State Hospital for the Insane, enumerated there from 1920 to 1940. Even after twenty years in the institution, she was still listed as married, eventhough her husband had died in 1921. In the 1928 obituary of her brother John, she was listed as Mrs. Milderios Reamis of Stockton, California.

During the last seven years of her life, Milda suffered from tuberculosis.

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Milda, 76, died of heart disease on May 30, 1941 in the Stockton State Hospital in Stockton, San Joaquin County, California, and was buried in the Mountain View Cemetery in Fresno, Fresno County, California. Her death certificate states that her husband was W. L. Reimers (deceased).

Obituaries, undisclosed source:

MONDAY Funeral services will be held at 10 a. m. Monday at the Jay chapel for Mrs. Milma Reimers, mother of E. F. Reimers of Madera, who passed away last night. Interment will be in Mountain View cemetery Fresno.

#### FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. M. REIMERS Rites Observed Today From Chapel

Funeral services for Mrs. Milda Reimers, 76, who died at a Stockton hospital Friday, were observed this morning from the R. S. Jay chapel. Rev. Aaron King officiated and interment followed in the Mountain View cemetery in Fresno. A native of Nebraska, she is survived by two sons, E. F. Reimers and T. W. Reimers both of Madera.

Notes for William L. Reimers:

William L. Reimers was born about 1861 in Illinois, the younger of two sons born to R. Reimers. His mother died and his father married a woman named Sarah. From their union, William is known to have had two half-sisters. The family was enumerated in the 1870 census of the Glenrock Precinct of Nemaha County, Nebraska:

R Reimers	M	31	Holstein
Sarah J Reimers		F	21 Ohio [William's stepmother]
Alonzo Reimers		M	10 Illinois
<b>William Reimers</b>		M	8 Illinois
Francis E Reimers		M	4 Nebraska
Joseph C Reimers		M	1 Nebraska

Sometime in the early 1880's in Nebraska, William married Anna Samilda "Milda" Edwards. Two sons are known to have been born to their union. The family removed to Kansas by 1910 and then onto California where they operated a fruit farm. In 1918 Milda was committed to the Stockton State Hospital for the Insane. William and sons were enumerated on the family farm in the 1920 census of Wolters Precinct of Fresno County, California:

William L Reimers	Head	M	59	Illinois (married)
Troy Reimers	Son	M	32	Nebraska
Ernest Reimers	Son	M	27	Nebraska

William, 60, died in 1921 in California. His place of burial is unknown.

- vi. THOMAS JEFFERSON EDWARDS was born on 11 May 1865 in Nemaha Co., Neb.. He died on 09 Sep 1936 in Colorado Springs, El Paso Co., Co. (age 71). He married Gladys M about 1902 in Colorado. She was born on 20 Oct 1875 in Missouri. She died on 18 Oct 1969 in Colorado Springs, El Paso Co., Co. (age 93).

Notes for Thomas Jefferson Edwards:

Thomas Jefferson Edwards was born May 11, 1865 in Nemaha County, Nebraska, the sixth of seven children born to William Edwards and Nancy Jane Rolston. Being named after a President such as Thomas Jefferson was a common practice. Thomas had a first cousin who was also named Thomas Jefferson Rolston. Thomas left Nebraska sometime after 1880 and moved to Colorado.

About 1902 in Colorado, Thomas married Mrs. Gladys M. Martin. Gladys had two children from her previous marriage. The family was enumerated in the 1910 census of Pueblo, Pueblo County, Colorado with the two children from Gladys's previous marriage and their

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daughter Caroline, age four; Caroline would be their only child. Thomas worked as a conductor for the rail road. By 1920 the family had moved to Colorado Springs, El Paso County, Colorado where Thomas retired from the Rail Road sometime after 1930.

Thomas, 71, died September 9, 1936 in Colorado Springs, El Paso County, Colorado and was buried in the Evergreen Cemetery in Colorado Springs.

Notes for Gladys M:

Gladys, maiden name unknown, was born October 20, 1875 in Missouri. Her parents were both natives of that state.

About 1895, Gladys married a Mr. Martin. The couple lived in Colorado where Gladys gave birth to two children: Margaret and Clarence. What became of Mr. Martin is unknown.

About 1902 in Colorado, Gladys married Thomas Jefferson Edwards. One child, daughter Caroline, was born to the couple.

On September 9, 1936, Thomas, Gladys's husband of some 34 years, preceded her in death. After her husband's death, Gladys moved to Denver, Denver County, Colorado where she was enumerated with her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Martin Wilcoxon, in 1940:

Hoyt E Wilcoxon	Head	M	48	West Virginia
Margaret Wilcoxon	Wife	F	42	Colorado
Hoyt E Wilcoxon	Son	M	19	Colorado
Robert Wilcoxon	Son	M	18	Colorado
Gladys M Edward	Mother-in-law	F	63	Missouri (widowed)
Charlene Edward	Sister-in-law	F	33	Colorado [Margaret's half-sister]

Gladys, 93, died October 18, 1969 in Colorado Springs, El Paso County, Colorado and was buried with her second husband, Thomas Edwards, in the Evergreen Cemetery in Colorado Springs.

- vii. SARAH MATILDA EDWARDS was born on 16 Feb 1870 in Nemaha Co., Neb.. She died in 1962 in Nebraska (age ~92). She married Charles Howard Blankenship, son of James William Blankenship and Martha S. Lawler, on 14 Sep 1893 in Otoe, Nemaha Co., Neb.. He was born in Mar 1867 in Nebraska. He died in 1937 in Nebraska (age ~70).

Notes for Sarah Matilda Edwards:

Sarah Matilda "Tilda" Edwards was born February 16, 1870 in Nemaha County, Nebraska, the youngest of seven children born to William Edwards and Nancy Jane Rolston. Matilda's mother died in 1885 when Matilda was 15 years old.

On September 14, 1893 in Otoe, Nemaha County, Nebraska, Matilda, age 23, married Charles Howard Blankenship, age 26. The couple farmed in Peru Village where one child was born between 1900 and 1910 but died within that same period. During that time, Sarah's widowed father-in-law, James William Blankenship, moved in with them. The couple retired from farming but remained in Peru Village. In the 1930 census the couple was enumerated with an adopted son, Thomas Petterson, age 19.

Sarah's husband preceded her in death in 1937. Matilda and her foster son were enumerated in the 1940 census of Glen Rock Precinct of Nemaha County, Nebraska:

Tillie Blankenship	Head	F	70	Nebraska (widowed)
Thomas Patterson	Foster-son	M	29	Missouri [Thomas B. Patterson 1911-1951]

Although Thomas had three years of college, according to the 1940 census, he was working as a farm laborer at the time of the census. Thomas preceded Matilda in death in 1951.

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Sarah, about age 92, died in 1962 and was buried as Matilda Blankenship in the Mt. Vernon Cemetery in Peru, Nemaha County, Nebraska. Sarah was preceded in death by her husband, her child, her foster son, her parents, and all her siblings.

Notes for Charles Howard Blankenship:

Charles Howard Blankenship was born in March of 1867 in Nebraska, the fifth of seven children born to James William Blankenship and Martha S. Lawler. He had two brothers, three sisters and another sibling that died early in life. Charles' family was enumerated in the 1870 census of Peru, Nebraska, where Charles was 3 years old. Charles, "C. H.", his parents and siblings, were enumerated in the 1880 census of Peru Precinct of Nemaha County, Nebraska:

J. W. Blankenship - [James]	Self	M	Male	W	42	IN	Farmer	---	--
M. S. Blankenship - [Martha]	Wife	M	Female	W	42	IN	Keeping House	---	--
F. E. Blankenship IN	Dau	S	Female	W	15	NE	At School	IN	
<b>C. H. Blankenship</b> [Charles]	Son	S	Male	W	13	NE	At Home	IN	IN
D. E. Blankenship IN	Dau	S	Female	W	10	NE	At School	IN	
L. F. Blankenship IN [Lloyd]	Son	S	Male	W	8	NE	At Home	IN	
J. M. Smithers	Nephew		Male	W	20	IL	Farm Laborer	PA	IN

As an adult Charles was known by his middle name, Howard.

On September 14, 1893 in Otoe, Nemaha County, Nebraska, Howard married Sarah Matila Edwards. The couple farmed around the town of Peru. Between 1900 and 1910, one child was born to the couple but died as an infant or young child.

Howard, about age 70, preceded his wife in death in 1937 and was buried as Howard C. Blankenship in the Mt. Vernon Cemetery in Peru, Nemaha County, Nebraska.

276. **HARRIETT<sup>5</sup> ROLSTON** (Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, David<sup>2</sup> Rolstone Sr., William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 10 Mar 1835 in Champaign Co., Ohio. She died on 08 May 1903 in Brock, Nemaha Co., Neb. (age 68). She married John Wesley Horn, son of Joel Horn and Emily N. Paschall, on 16 Nov 1856 in Nemaha Co., Neb.. He was born on 04 Jul 1835 in Jacksonville, Morgan Co., Ill.. He died on 19 Jul 1924 in Nemaha Co., Neb. (age 89).

Notes for Harriett Rolston:

Harriett Rolston was born March 10, 1835 in Champaign County, Ohio, the youngest of nine children born to Benjamin Rolston and Anna Duryea. Harriett was about two, when her father moved the family to Hancock County, Ohio where they would remain until 1851. They left Ohio and resided in McLean County, Illinois in 1854. By 1856 the family had settled in the Nebraska Territory.

On November 16, 1856 in Nemaha County of the Nebraska Territory, Harriett, age 21, married John Wesley Horn, age 21. The couple farmed near her brother Charles. Harriett and John had eleven children, four of which died in infancy or early childhood. In the 1870 census her parents were living with her. Also residing with the family was Harriett's older spinster sister, Mary Rolston. Harriett's parents lived with her until their deaths in 1873; they died within two days of one another.

Harriett, 68, died May 8, 1903 at her home in Brock, Nemaha County, Nebraska, and was buried in the Lafayette Cemetery in Nemaha County, Nebraska. She was survived by John, her husband of 48 years, and seven of their eleven children.

The Granger, Auburn, Nebraska, May 15, 1903

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Mrs. J. W. Horn died at her residence in Brock May 8th, aged 68 years. Deceased had been in poor health for several months. The funeral services were conducted from the Methodist church Sunday at 11:00 a.m. and the remains were laid to rest in Lafayette cemetery. An unusually large crowd attended. A husband and large family of grown children are left to mourn her loss.

Nemaha County Herald, May 15, 1903

Mrs. Horn, wife of J. W. Horn died in Brock May 8, being 68 years of age. Deceased was most highly esteemed in this community where she had resided for over twenty years. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Calvert in the Methodist church May 10th, at 11 o'clock, there being present one of the largest congregations assembled in Brock.

Notes for John Wesley Horn:

John Wesley "Chase" Horn was born July 4, 1835 in Jacksonville, Morgan County, Illinois, the fourth of eight children born to Joel Horn and Emily N. Paschall. John and family removed from Illinois to Nebraska sometime after the 1850 census

On November 16, 1856 in Nemaha County, Nebraska, John married Harriett Rolston. Eleven children were born to the couple, only eight are known by name. Four of the eleven children died in infancy or early childhood. Farm life was interrupted by the Civil War, and John served in Company C of the 5th Cavalry. After the war, John returned to Nemaha County, Nebraska and continued farming until he retired. Harriett, John's wife of 46 years, died May 8, 1903.

The following year on August 28, 1904 in Nemaha County, Nebraska, John married the widow Mrs. Julia A. Cook. No children were born to their union. They divorced before the 1910 census; however, John was enumerated as widowed in the 1920 census.

John, 89, died July 19, 1924 Nemaha County, Nebraska and was buried in the Lafayette Cemetery in Nemaha County.

John Wesley Horn and Harriett Rolston had the following children:

- i. EMILY ANN<sup>6</sup> HORN was born on 15 Sep 1857 in Nemaha Co., Neb.. She died on 17 Mar 1935 in Nemaha Co., Neb. (age 77). She married (1) JOHN B. BRANSTITER, son of Henry Branstiter and Eliza Adams, on 13 Apr 1879 in Nemaha Co., Neb.. He was born on 26 Feb 1853 in Illinois. He died on 05 Feb 1888 in Nemaha Co., Neb. (age 34). She married (2) FRANK M. GREEN, son of Ephraim Green, on 18 Nov 1890 in Nemaha Co., Neb.. He was born in Oct 1869 in Ohio.

Notes for Emily Ann Horn:

Emily Ann Horn was born September 15, 1857 in Nemaha County, Nebraska, the eldest of eleven children born to John Wesley Horn and Harriett Rolston. Three of her siblings are not known by name and likely died in infancy.

On April 13, 1879 in Nemaha County, Nebraska, Emily married John B. Branstiter. {Nemaha Co. Marriage, Book 2.5, p. 460} Six children were born to the couple. Emily's husband died on February 5, 1888 at the age of 34, and one of their children died the following year.

On November 18, 1890 in Nemaha County, Nebraska, Emily married her second husband, Frank M. Green. {Nemaha Co. Marriage, Book 4, p. 270} Five children are believed to have been born from this union. In the 1910 census Emily reports having had eleven children, six of which were still living. By the 1920 census the family had moved to Montana where they were enumerated in Powder River County with their youngest son Loyd. How long they lived there is not known, but by 1930 Emily and her husband had returned to Nemaha County, Nebraska. Their son Loyd remained in Montana.

Emily, 77, died March 17, 1935 in Nemaha County, Nebraska and was buried at the Camp Creek Cemetery in Otoe County, Nebraska, where her first husband had been laid to rest.

Notes for John B. Branstiter:

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John B. Branstiter was born February 26, 1853 in Illinois, the second of five children known to have been born to Henry Branstiter and Eliza Adams. The family lived in Benson, Franklin County, Illinois until as late as 1866. They removed to Nebraska by 1869 where his mother died in early 1870. His father remarried, and from that marriage John had one half-brother and two half sisters at the time of the 1880 census.

On April 13, 1879 in Nemaha County, John married Emily Ann Horn. His younger brother Daniel married Emily's younger sister, Mary, the following year. John, his wife and their first child were enumerated in the 1880 census of Glen Rock, Nemaha County, Nebraska:

John Branstiter	Self	M	Male	W	27	IL	Farmer	OH	OH
E. A. Branstiter	Wife	M	Female	W	22	NE	Keeping House	OH	OH
C. B. Branstiter	Dau	S	Female	W	1M	NE		ILL	NE
P. L. Brady	Other	S	Male	W	18	NY	Farm Laborer	IRE	IRE

Six children were born to their union. Their third child, daughter Maud, died in 1889 at the age of six.

John, 34, died February 5, 1888 in Nemaha County, Nebraska, leaving behind his wife and their five children. He was buried in the Camp Creek Cemetery in Otoe County, Nebraska. John's father died weeks later on the 24th of February.

Notes for Frank M. Green:

Frank M. Green was born in October of 1869 in Ohio. His parentage is unknown.

On November 18, 1890 in Nemaha County, Nebraska, Frank married the widow, Mrs. Emily Horn Branstiter. She had five children from her previous marriage. Three sons were born to Frank and Emily, and a fourth child died in May of 1899 and was buried in the Camp Creek Cemetery on May 9th of that year. The couple lived in Nebraska except for a period around 1920 when they resided in Montana. Emily, Frank's wife of nearly 45 years, died in 1935.

Frank's date and place of death are unknown.

- ii. HENRY A. HORN was born on 28 Dec 1859 in Peru, Nemaha Co., Neb.. He died between 1860-1870 in Nebraska (age <10).

Notes for Henry A. Horn:

Henry A. Horn and his twin sister Mary were born December 28, 1859 in Nemaha County, Nebraska, the second and third of eight children born to John Wesley Horn and Harriett Rolston.

Henry was not enumerated with the family during 1870 census where he should have appeared at the age of ten. He had died sometime between 1860 and 1870. His place of burial is unknown.

- iii. MARY ALICE HORN was born on 28 Dec 1859 in Peru, Nemaha Co., Neb.. She died on 07 Jun 1936 in Custer Co., Neb. (age 76). She married Daniel Marion Branstiter, son of Henry Branstiter and Eliza Adams, on 29 Aug 1880 in Nebraska. He was born on 16 Jan 1858 in Morgan Co., Illinois. He died on 01 May 1915 in Custer Co., Neb. (age 57).

Notes for Mary Alice Horn:

Mary Alice Horn and her twin brother, Henry, were born December 28, 1859 in Nemaha County, Nebraska, the second and third of eight children born to John Wesley Horn and Harriett Rolston. Her twin brother, Henry, died in childhood.

On August 29, 1880 in Nebraska, Mary married Daniel Marion Branstiter. Her older sister had married Daniel's older brother the previous year. Nine children are attributed to Mary and Daniel's union. Mary's husband Daniel died May 1, 1915. According to her obituary, ten children were born to their union, but in the 1900 and 1910 census she claimed 8 born and 8 living. In the History of Custer County, Nebraska, page 506, published 1919: "Mrs.

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Alice Branstiter is widowed, and she resides at Lomax, Custer County." Her son Charles was a resident of Lomax at that time.

Mary, 76, died June 7, 1936 in Custer County, Nebraska, and joined her husband in the Lomax (now Viola) Cemetery in Oconto, Nebraska.

Obituary; unknown publisher:

Mrs. Daniel M. Branstiter

nee Mary Alice Horn, the daughter of John and Sarah Horn, she was born in Nemaha County, Nebraska near Peru, on December 28, 1859 and she passed away on June 7, 1956 at the age of 76 years, 5 months and 10 days.

On August 28, 1880, she was united in marriage to Daniel M. Branstiter, who preceded her in death on May 1, 1915. To this union were born ten children, two having passed away in infancy. Those surviving to mourn her departure are Mrs. Ethel Van Houten of Alliance, Nebraska, John Branstiter of Brock, Nebraska, William of Pasadena, California, Daniel of Shelby, Iowa, and Edgar, Claude, Jake and Mrs. Florence McGuigan, all of Oconto, Nebraska. She also leaves 5 brothers, Charles G. Horn, J. Milton Horn, Ulysses S. Horn, Elsie F. and A. Richard Horn; also 19 grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren, a number of nieces and nephews and a host of friends. An only sister, Mrs. Ann Green, preceded her in death only a year ago.

Her home was in Nemaha County, Nebraska until the year of 1908, when she with her husband and family came to Custer County, Nebraska, where she has since resided, and her departing will be keenly felt. She was a most kind and loving mother, a generous, thoughtful neighbor, and a friend to everyone whom she knew.

At an early age, she united with the United Brethren church at Peru, Nebraska and remained true to her faith during her lifetime.

She led a very active life until she suffered a stroke of paralysis eight years ago, from which she never fully recovered, but remained cheerful and patient, centering her life on her loved ones, her reading, her flowers and her home, where her daughter, Mrs. Florence McGuigan, husband and son, tenderly cared for her.

Funeral services were held in the Evangelical church on Tuesday afternoon, with Rev. G. Hulsebus of Eddyville, Nebraska in charge, assisted by Rev. R. W. Garrison. The pall bearers were the six sons of the deceased, who lovingly carried their mother to her last resting place.

Music was furnished by a ladies quarter composed of Miss Helen Paine, Mrs. R. W. Garrison, Mrs. Roy Walker and Mrs. Rena Kenyon, with Miss Velda Studley presiding at the piano. Burial was made in the Lomax Cemetery, by the side of her departed husband.

Those present from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Branstiter and Mr. and Mrs. Gail Meyers of Shelby, Iowa; William Branstiter of Pasadena, California; Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Horn and John Branstiter of Brock, Nebraska; Ted Huffaker of Broken Bow, Nebraska; Mrs. George Martin of Lexington, Nebraska; and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Horn of Lexington, and Mr. and Mrs. George Robertson of Callaway, Nebraska.

Notes for Daniel Marion Branstiter:

Daniel Marion Branstiter was born January 16, 1858 in Morgan County, Illinois, the third of five children known to have been born to Henry Branstiter and Eliza Adams. The family removed to Nebraska in the late 1860's where Daniel's mother died in 1870. His father remarried, and from that marriage, Daniel had one half-brother and two half-sisters at the time of the 1880 census.

On August 29, 1880 in Nebraska, Daniel married Mary Alice Horn. Daniel's older brother, John, had married Mary's older sister. Eight children are attributed to Daniel and Mary's union. The family farmed in Nemaha County for some twenty years before moving to Custer County.

Daniel, 57, died of a stroke on May 1, 1915 in Custer County, Nebraska and was buried in the Lomax (now Viola) Cemetery in Oconto, Custer County, Nebraska. He was survived

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by his wife and their eight children.

Oconto Register, Thursday, May 6, 1915, page 1, column 6

### Sudden Death of D. M. Branstiter

The death of D. M. Branstiter, a well-known resident of this part of the county occurred very suddenly on last Saturday as the result of a stroke of paralysis. Death came as a great shock to his many friends and acquaintances, as he had been sick only a short time, and not considered dangerously ill. Mr. Branstiter was well liked by all who knew him and many and sincere were the expressions of regret that he should thus be taken when having scarcely reached the zenith of a very useful life.

Funeral services were conducted from Evangelical Church at Lomax, Nebr Monday afternoon at 1:30. Charles A. Shook, minister of the Christian Church at Eddyville officiating, assisted by Rev. Richards of Lomax, after which interment was made in the Lomax Cemetery.

- iv. CHARLES LESLEY HORN was born on 10 May 1864 in Peru, Nemaha Co., Neb.. He died on 16 Sep 1951 in Lexington, Dawson Co., Neb. (age 87). He married Maud Faulkner, daughter of James Addison Faulkner and Sara Helen Rolston, on 21 Dec 1887 in Nemaha Co., Neb.. She was born on 29 Oct 1869 in Lancaster Co., Neb.. She died on 02 Jan 1960 in Nebraska (age 89).

#### Notes for Charles Lesley Horn:

Charles Lesley Horn was born May 10, 1864 in Peru, Nemaha County, Nebraska, the fourth of eight children born to John Wesley Horn and Harriett Rolston. Four of Charles' siblings had died prior to the 1900 census.

On December 21, 1887 in Nemaha County, Nebraska, Charles married Maud Faulkner, a first cousin, once removed. The couple was engaged in farming. Seven children were born to the couple. Daughter Helen, their fourth child, died in 1918 at the age of 19.

Charles, 87, preceded his wife in death on September 16, 1951 in Lexington, Dawson County, Nebraska and was buried in the Greenwood Cemetery in Lexington.

The Custer County Chief, Monday, October 1, 1951

Charles Leslie Horn, son of John and Harriett Horn, was born at Peru, Nebraska, May 10, 1864. He attended the public schools in Nemaha county and grew to manhood there. He was united in marriage to Maud Faulkner, December 21, 1887. They lived in Nemaha county near Brock and were engaged in farming and live stock raising until 1904. They then moved to Custer county and continued in the same work until 1934. They then moved to the Lexington community. To this union were born seven children, five girls and two boys. Two children preceded Mr. Horn in death, a daughter, Helen, at the age of 19 and Charles at the age of 51. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Maud Horn and five children, Ralph, Valentine; Mrs. Stella Jewell, Weeping Water; Dr. Alice Martin, Lexington; Mrs. Lois Cole, Rawlins, Wyo., and Miss Hazel Horn, Cheyenne. He is also survived by one brother, U. S. (Lit) Horn, Eddyville, ten grandchildren and fifteen great grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Horn had celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary in 1937 when all of the children were with them, and thier 60th. wedding anniversary in 1947.

Mr. Horn had been in good health for a man of his age until three months ago. Since then, he had failed in health.

#### Notes for Maud Faulkner:

Maud Faulkner was born October 29, 1869 in Lancaster County, Nebraska, the third of four children born to James Addison Faulkner and Sara Helen Rolston. Her father died when she was a child, and her mother moved the family back to Peru, Nemaha County, Nebraska.

On December 21, 1887 in Nemaha County, Nebraska, Maud married Charles Lesley



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Horn, a first cousin, once removed. Seven children were born to the couple. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of Brock Village in Nemaha County, Nebraska. Living with them was Maud's widowed mother. Charles, her husband of 63 years, preceded her in death on September 16, 1951 at the age of 87.

Maud, 89, died January 2, 1960 in Nebraska and joined her husband in the Greenwood Cemetery in Lexington, Dawson County, Nebraska. Two of her seven children had preceded her in death.

- v. ULYSSES SIMPSON HORN was born on 20 Aug 1868 in Nemaha Co., Neb.. He died on 10 Dec 1955 in Custer Co., Neb. (age 87). He married Fannie Louisa Jewell, daughter of William Jewell and Louisa Sarah Elliott, on 24 Dec 1889 in Auburn, Nemaha Co., Neb.. She was born on 10 Dec 1869 in Brock, Nemaha Co., Neb.. She died on 23 Aug 1947 in Burr Oak Community, Custer Co., Neb. (age 77).

Notes for Ulysses Simpson Horn:

Ulysses Simpson "Litt" Horn was born August 20, 1868 near Peru in Nemaha County, Nebraska, the fifth of eight children born to John Wesley Horn and Harriett Rolston.

On Christmas Eve, December 24, 1889 in Auburn, Nemaha County, Nebraska, Ulysses married Fannie L. Jewell. The couple resided near Brock, Nemaha County, Nebraska where six children, five sons and one daughter, were known to have been born to the couple. Ulysses was a farmer. In the 1900 census, Ulysses and his younger brother Elzy had adjoining farms. Sometime after 1900, the family moved to Custer County, Nebraska. There on August 23, 1947, Fannie, Ulysses' wife 57 years, died at the age of 77.

Ulysses, 87, died December 10, 1955 at a local hospital in Custer County, Nebraska and joined his wife in the Broken Bow Cemetery in Custer County. At the time of his death, Ulysses was living on a ranch on the South Loup River.

Custer County Chief, Monday, December 19, 1955

Funeral services for U. S. Horn, age 87, were held at the Schneringer & Johnson Funeral home here Monday, Dec. 12, with Rev. I. M. Phillips officiating.

Pallbearers were eight grandsons of the deceased- Leslie, Wilbur, Gale, Dean, Gilbert and Elwood Horn, Paul Richards and Ival Johnson - who lovingly carried their grandfather to his final resting place.

Music was furnished by two granddaughters, Mrs. Leslie Horn, Mrs. Wilbur Horn and Mrs. Lee Sleicher, with Mrs. Austin Sleicher, accompanist.

Burial was in the Broken Bow cemetery by the side of his departed wife.

The Sumner Masonic Lodge had charge of graveside rites, with Shiloh Commandery No. 25 of Broken Bow furnishing an escort.

Ulysses S. Horn, son of John and Sarah Horn, was born in Nemaha county, near Peru, Nebr. on Aug. 20, 1868 and passed away on Dec. 10, 1955 at the age of 87 years, 3 months and 20 days.

He is the last of a family of seven children. He moved near Brock with his family in 1881.

On Dec. 24, 1889, he was united in marriage to Fannie Jewell at Auburn. They established their home near Brock where they lived until 1904 when they moved to Custer county where he lived until the time of his passing.

To this union were born six children. The couple celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1939. His wife preceded him in death on Aug. 23, 1947.

Those surviving to mourn his departure are his son, Claret L. of Sumner, Melvin, Leo, Floyd and Clyde of Eddyville, and one daughter, Mrs. Blanche Maupin of Broken Bow, nine grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren, a number of nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

Notes for Fannie Louisa Jewell:

Fannie Louisa Jewell was born December 10, 1869 in Brock, Nemaha County, Nebraska, the daughter of William Jewell and Louisa Sarah Elliott. Fannie, also found spelled as Fanny, was enumerated with her family in the 1880 census of La Fayette, Nemaha

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County, Nebraska:

Wm. Jewell	Self	M	Male	W	54	ENG	Farmer	ENG	ENG
L. S. Jewell	Wife	M	Female	W	50	ENG	Keeping House	ENG	ENG
Edward Jewell	Son	S	Male	W	24	ENG	Farmer	ENG	ENG
Washington Jewell	Son	S	Male	W	21	NY	Farmer	ENG	ENG
E. K. Jewell	Dau	S	Female	W	20	IL	At Home	ENG	ENG
S. E. Jewell	Son	S	Male	W	18	IL	Farming	ENG	ENG
R. T. Jewell	Son	S	Male	W	16	IL		ENG	ENG
W. G. Jewell	Son	S	Male	W	12	IL		ENG	ENG
F. G. Jewell	Son	S	Male	W	12	IL		ENG	ENG
<b>Fannie L. Jewell</b>	Dau	S	Female	W	10	NE		ENG	ENG
M. C. Jewell	Son	S	Male	W	7	NE		ENG	ENG
L. M. Jewell	GDau	S	Female	W	7	NE		ENG	NY

On December 24, 1889 in Auburn, Nemaha County, Nebraska, Fannie married Ulysses Simpson Horn. The couple resided near Brock until sometime after 1900. Six children are reportedly born to the couple. Their last child was born in January of 1900. Fannie was only age 30 at the time of the sixth child's birth, yet no other children were born to the couple.

Fannie, 77, preceded her husband in death on August 23, 1947 in the Burr Oak Community of Custer County, Nebraska and was buried as Fanny Louisa Horn in the Broken Bow Cemetery in Custer County, Nebraska. All but her first-born child were buried in the Broken Bow Cemetery.

- vi. JOHN MILTON HORN was born on 04 Feb 1871 in Brock, Nemaha Co., Neb.. He died on 15 Jul 1951 in Broken Bow, Custer Co., Neb. (age 80). He married (1) CAROLINE A. WALTER, daughter of Edward Theodore Walter and Elizabeth L. Bretey, on 23 Jan 1895 in Brock, Nemaha Co., Neb.. She was born on 22 Nov 1876 in Otoe, Otoe Co., Neb.. She died on 05 Sep 1902 in Nemaha Co., Neb. (age 25). He married (2) MABLE GERTRUDE MASON, daughter of T. Warren Mason and Mary E. Griffin, on 10 Mar 1907 in Box Elder, Custer Co., Neb.. She was born on 09 Mar 1886 in Beatrice, Gage Co., Neb.. She died on 01 Jun 1931 in Callaway, Custer Co., Neb. (age 45).

Notes for John Milton Horn:

John Milton "Milt" Horn was born February 4, 1871 in Brock, Nemaha County, Nebraska, the sixth of eight children born to John Wesley Horn and Harriett Rolston.

On January 23, 1895 in Brock, Nemaha County, Nebraska, John married Caroline A. Walter. Three children are attributed to their union. His wife Caroline died September 5, 1901 at the age of 25. She may have died in childbirth with a fourth unknown child.

On March 10, 1907 in Box Elder, Custer County, Nebraska, John married Mable Gertrude Mason. The couple farmed in Custer County, Nebraska. Twelve children were born to the couple; two died in infancy.

John's wife became ill and took her own life; Mable died June 1, 1931 at the age of 45. John and three of his children were enumerated on the family farm in the 1940 census of East Custer Township of Custer County, Nebraska:

J M Horn	Head	M	69	Nebraska (widower)
Jean Horn	Daughter	F	16	Nebraska
Joan Horn	Daughter	F	10	Nebraska
John Horn	Son	M	26	Nebraska
Zalmia Horn	Daughter-in-law	F	29	Nebraska

John, 80, died on July 15, 1951 in Broken Bow, Custer County, Nebraska, and was buried in the Box Elder Cemetery in Custer County, Nebraska.

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The Custer County Chief, Monday, July 23, 1951

John Milton Horn, 80

Father of 17 children, came in 1906 to ranch in Custer County.

Funeral services for John Milton Horn, who died July 15, 1951 at a hospital here in Broken Bow, Nebraska, were held on Tuesday afternoon, July 17, 1951 at the Schneringer and Johnson Funeral Home, conducted by Rev. Albert C. Monkman of the Methodist Church here.

Singers were Mrs. Leslie Horn and Mrs. Wilber Horn, accompanied by Mrs. Austin Sleicher.

Pall bearers were Austin Sleicher, Gus Molar, Bob Weatherly, Phil Tierney, Leonard Glendy and George Wallace. Burial was at Cumro, Nebraska.

The son of Harriet and John Horn, John Milton Horn was born on February 4, 1871 at Brock, Nebraska.

He moved to Custer County, Nebraska in 1906, and he had lived for nearly 40 years near Oconto, Nebraska. His entire life was devoted to farming and ranching.

In 1894 at Brock, Nebraska, he had married to Caroline Walter. They had four children, two of whom are dead. She died in September of 1901.

In 1907, he married Mable Gertrude Mason who died in June of 1931. They had 12 children: Homer Horn of Oconto, Nebraska, Mrs. Earl Mowrey of Oconto, Nebraska, Lyle Horn of Broken Bow, Nebraska, Mrs. Fred Howell of Broken Bow, Mrs. Kenneth Seriff of North Platte, Nebraska, Gerald Horn of Lexington, Nebraska, Mrs. Al Walmer of Pratt, Kansas, Arlie Horn of Tacoma, Washington, Mrs. William Allie of Puyallup, Washington, John Horn of Lusk, Wyoming, Mrs. William Wade of Kemmerer, Wyoming and Mrs. Ted (Harriett) Huffaker now of Tacoma, Washington; by 34 grandchildren; also by two brothers, Charlie Horn of Lexington, Nebraska and U. S. Horn of Eddyville, Nebraska.

Two daughters, Mrs. James C. Huffaker and Mary Alice Horn, and 3 sons, Edward, Herbert and Albert Horn, preceded him in death. His niece, Mrs. John (Gertrude Horn) French died only this July 10, 1951.

Notes for Caroline A. Walter:

Caroline, her mother, and many of Caroline's siblings died at an early age.

Notes for Mable Gertrude Mason:

Mable is said to have been in poor health for some time prior to her death on the farm. The obituary printed in the Custer County Chief states that she committed suicide. From the wording of the obituary it appears that she did not die immediately as two doctors from neighboring towns were summoned to the Horn's farm.

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Mrs. J. M. Horn who resided six miles southeast of Callaway, Nebraska, about, on a farm in the Lodi area, committed suicide, about 4 p.m. Monday afternoon on the farm. She had been in poor health for some time. Her husband reached her, but too late, even though Dr. Wade, Oconto, and Dr. Roy Bryson of Callaway, were called. She was the mother of ten children and about middle-age.

nee Mable Gertrude Mason, she was born on March 9, 1886 at Beatrice, Nebraska, and she departed this life on June 1, 1931, at the age of 45 years, two months and 22 days.

She lived with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren T. Mason of Cumro, Custer County, Nebraska, until the date of marriage, and when a child, she moved to Cumro with them. She was loved by everyone.

On March 10, 1907, she was united in marriage to John Milton Horn, aslo of Cumro, where they lived until six years ago, when with his family, they moved to the home where they now resided at Lodi. To this union ten children were born, Gerald E. Horn, Irma, Mrs. Eloise Hyland, John, Lyle, Dick, Lita, Betty, Martha Jean and JoAnn, all of whom are still living.

She became an active member of the Baptist Church near Cumro, and she was still a member at the time of her death. Only those who are mothers and those who really knew

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her, can understand the immense sacrifice that she underwent for her family's sake. Hers was a life of service, toil and labor of love.

She also leaves, besides her children and her husband, J. M. Milt Horn, three brothers, James, Lester and Pete Mason, and one sister, Mrs. Albert Robertson of Lexington, Nebraska, who will mourn her departure.

Funeral services were held at Cumro on Wednesday afternoon with Rev. Mr. Harry Wolcott, Baptist minister of Smithfield, Nebraska in charge.

- vii. ELZY FLOYD HORN was born on 15 Apr 1874 in Peru, Nemaha Co., Neb.. He died on 23 May 1943 in Custer Co., Neb. (age 69). He married Laura Christina Sapp, daughter of Christopher C. Sapp and Rebecca E. Kersell, on 20 Sep 1896 in Nebraska. She was born on 17 Mar 1878 in Illinois. She died on 22 Jun 1957 in Broken Bow, Custer Co., Neb. (age 79).

Notes for Elzy Floyd Horn:

Elzy Floyd Horn was born April 15, 1874 in Peru, Nemaha County, Nebraska, the seventh known of eleven children born to John Wesley Horn and Harriett Rolston. Elzy is also found as Elsie. Four of Elzy's siblings died in childhood.

On September 20, 1896 in Nebraska, Elzy married Laura C. Sapp. Four children are known to have been born to the couple. The young family started farming next door to Elzy's brother Ulysses in Nemaha County. In the 1910 census his nephew John M. Branstiter was living with the family. The couple lived in Nemaha County until sometime after 1935. In the 1940 census they were enumerated in Dawson County, Nebraska:

Edsel F Horn	Head	M	65	Nebraska
Laura A Horn	Wife	F	62	Illinois
Everett E Horn	Son	M	29	Nebraska
Viola French	Granddaughter	F	25	Nebraska

Elzy, 69, died May 23, 1943 at his home in the Buckeye community south of Broken Bow in Custer County, Nebraska and was buried as "Elsy F. Horn" in the Lafayette Cemetery in Brock, Nemaha County, Nebraska.

The Custer County Chief, Thursday, May 27, 1943

Elzy F. Horn

Elzy F. Horn, 69, farmer residing several miles south of Broken Bow in the Buckeye community, passed away at his home early Sunday morning from injuries received about noon Friday of last week when the tractor he was operating went over a 20 foot embankment. Mr. Horn had been a resident of the county since 1939.

Just what caused the tragic accident is not known. Will Horn, a nephew, was listing corn in the same field but apparently did not see the accident occur. He found his uncle at the bottom of the embankment, badly injured, when he went to investigate.

Elzy Floyd Horn was born April 15, 1874, at Peru, Nebraska. On September 20, 1896, he was united in marriage to Miss Laura Sapp. They made their home in the eastern part of the state until 1939 when they moved to this part of Nebraska. They resided on a farm a few miles southwest of Anselmo until moving to the farm south of Broken Bow this spring.

Four children were born to this union: Gertrude Mae, Elzy Everett, Gladys Viola who passed away in 1917, and Edgar Charles who died in infancy.

Mr. Horn spent his entire life in farming. In 1901, he united with the Christian Church at Brock, Nebraska, and for the past 50 years he was a member of the Masonic Lodge at Brock.

Surviving, besides his wife, are his two children, Mrs. Gertrude Mae French of Hastings and Elzy Everett, who is in the service and located in Alaska; one granddaughter, Mrs. Vilola Savidge of Los Angeles, California; four brothers, Charles of Lexington, U. S. Horn and Richard Horn of Eddyville and Milt of Broken Bow.

Funeral services were conducted at the Schneringer & Johnson Funeral Home on Tuesday afternoon, the Rev. Lester Guldner, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church,

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officiating. Two numbers were sung by Mrs. Orin Talbot and Mrs. Carl Burdick with Mrs. Seldon Wenquist at the organ.

The body was taken to Brock, Nebraska, for burial.

Notes for Laura Christina Sapp:

Laura Christina Sapp was born Mary 17, 1878 in Illinois, the second of five children born to Christopher C. Sapp and Rebecca E. Kersell. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of Atlas, Pike County, Illinois:

C. C. Sapp	Self	M	Male	W	41	IL	Farming	MO	MO
Rebecca E. Sapp	Wife	M	Female	W	22	IL	Keeping House	SCOT	OH
Christopher Sapp	Son	S	Male	W	3	IL		IL	IL
<b>Laura C. Sapp</b>	Dau	S	Female	W	2	IL		IL	IL
James Williams	Other	S	Male	W	25	MO	Works On Farm		
MO	MO								

The family removed to Dakota and then to Nebraska.

On September 20, 1896 in Nebraska, Laura married Elzy Floyd Horn. Her husband Elzy died in 1943.

About 1948, Laura married the widower, George Washington Tangerman. Long past her child bearing years, no children were born to their union.

Laura, 79, preceded her second husband in death on June 22, 1957 in Broken Bow, Custer County, Nebraska and was buried as "Laura C. Horn Tangerman" in the Lafayette Cemetery in Brock, Nemaha County, Nebraska.

Custer County Chief, Monday, June 24, 1957

Mrs. Laura Christina Tangerman

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, June 25 for Mrs. Laura Christina Tangerman, 79 who died at her home in Broken Bow Saturday.

The Rev. Albert C. Monkman will officiate in services at the Shneringer-Johnson and Govier Bros. Chapel. Rebekah services will be held at the chapel.

Mrs. Tangerman is survived by her husband, George W., one son, Everett horn, Oconto, two grandchildren, Viola Savidge of Eddyville and Ricky Horn of Oconto, and on brother, Frank Snapp of Staples, Minn.

Burial will be at the Brock, Nebr. cemetery Wednesday, June 26 with Eastern Star services at graveside.

All Rebekahs desiring to attend the funeral ware requested to meet at the IOOF hall at 1:30 Tuesday.

- viii. ARLIE RUDOLPH HORN was born on 20 Nov 1877 in Nemaha Co., Neb.. He died on 05 Oct 1946 in Broken Bow, Custer Co., Neb. (age 68). He married Sarah Elizabeth Worrell, daughter of Robert Worrall and Hester R. Smack, on 31 Dec 1902 in Nemaha Co., Neb.. She was born on 21 Dec 1868 in Elkhart, Logan Co., Ill.. She died on 07 Nov 1939 in Broken Bow, Custer Co., Neb. (age 70).

Notes for Arlie Rudolph Horn:

Arlie Rudolph "Richard" Horn was born November 20, 1877 in Nemaha County, Nebraska, the youngest surviving of eleven children born to John Wesley Horn and Harriett Rolston. Four of Arlie's siblings died in childhood. In 1900 Arlie was living with his older brother Charles and family.

On December 31, 1902 Arlie married Sarah Elizabeth Worrell. The couple farmed. From their union, seven children were born; three dying in infancy. Sometime after 1910, the couple moved to Broken Bow in Custer County, Nebraska. Sarah, his wife of thirty-six years preceded him in death on November 7, 1939 at the age of 51.

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The widowed Arlie was enumerated in the 1940 census of Loup Township in Custer County, Nebraska. Living with him was his daughter, Mrs. Hester Clinebell, her husband and their children:

Arlie R Horn	Head	M	63	Nebraska (widowed)
Bernard L Clinebell	Son-in-law	M	35	Nebraska
Hester Clinebell	Daughter	F	25	Nebraska
Beradine Clinebell	Granddaughter	F	7	Nebraska
Patricia Clinebell	Granddaughter	F	5	Nebraska
Samuel Clinebell	Grandson	M	3	Nebraska

Arlie, 68, died October 5, 1946 in Broken Bow, Custer County, Nebraska, and joined his wife in the Lomax Cemetery in Custer County, Nebraska.

The Custer County Chief, Tuesday, October 15, 1946

A. R. Horn

Funeral services were held on Thursday of last week at the Burr Oak Church for A. R. Horn who passed away here October 5. The services were in charge of the Stockham Funeraql Home with the Rev. E. W. Milner, pastor of the First Baptist Church officiating. Music wasw furnished by Mrs. Wilbur Horn, Mrs. Leslie Horn, Wm. Spray, Howard Haveland and Mrs. Austin Sleicher.

Pallbearers were Leo Horn, Claret Horn, Homer Horn, Jake Banstiter, Claude Branstittier, and Edward Maupin.

Arlie Rudolf Horn, yuonget son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Horn, was born near Brock, Nebraska, November 20, 1876, and passed away in Broken Bow, October 5, 1946 at the age of 69 years, 10 months and 15 days.

In 1904, he was united in marriage with Dollie Woorley [sic Worrell]. They made their home on a farm near Brock several years before moving to near Oconto in the Spring of 1920.

His wife preceded hi in death November 10, 1939. Those surviving him are his four daughters, Beulah Cave of Lincoln, Sarah Horn, Beatrice, Ruth Harmer, Richmond, California, and Hester Clinebell of Eddyville; eleven grandchildren and two great grandchildren. He also leaves three brothers: Charlie Horn, Lexington, U. S. Horn, Eddyville, and J. M. Horn, Broken Bow, and a number of nephews and nieces.

Notes for Sarah Elizabeth Worrell:

Sarah Elizabeth Worrell was born December 21, 1869 in Elkhart, Logan County, Illinois, about the seventh of thirteen children born to Robert Warrell and Hester R. "Nina" Smack. She was enumerated with her family in the 1880 census of Elkhart, Logan County, Illinois:

Robert Worrell	Self	M	45	Ohio
Hester R Worrell	Wife	F	40	Maryland
William H Worrell	Son	M	23	Missouri
Jams T Worrell	Son	M	22	Missouri [James T., ~1858-1881]
Eliza J Worrell	Daughter	F	18	Missouri [Eliza Jane, 1862-1949]
P L Worrell	Son	M	15	Illinois [Phillip L., 1863-1951]
<b>Sarah E Worrell</b>	Daughter	F	11	Illinois
M C Worrell	Daughter	F	7	Illinois [Matilda Kate, 1872-1961]
L G Worrell	Daughter	F	4	Illinois
Clara B Worrell	Daughter	F	2	Illinois

By 1900 seven of her siblings had died.

On Decembe 31, 1902 in Nemaha County, Nebraska, Sarah married Arlie Rudolph Horn. The couple farmed. Seven children were born to their union; three died in infancy.

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Sarah, 70, preceded her husband in death on November 7, 1939 in Broken Bow, Custer County, Nebraska and was buried in the Lomax (now Viola) Cemetery in Custer County, Nebraska.

The Custer County Chief, Thursday, Thursday, November 16, 1939

Mrs. Richard Horn, 70

She and husband came to near Lomax area in 1919  
nee Sarah Elizabeth Worrell, she was born at Elkhart, Illinois, on December 21, 1868 and passed away at her home November 7, 1939, at the age of 70 years, ten months and 17 days.

At the age of 16 years, she came with her parents to Dunbar, Nebraska, living there several years, and then moving to Cook, Nebraska.

While living at Cook, she was united in marriage to Richard Horn of Brock, Nebraska. 7 children were born to this union: Hester, Beulah, Ruth and Sarah, who survive their home; Rosalie, Geneve and John having died in infancy.

She and her husband moved 19 years ago last March to Custer County, Nebraska, where they have made their home ever since.

They have been highly respected, and in the 19 years of residence here have gained a large circle of friends, all of whom will greatly miss Mrs. Horn.

She leaves to mourn her passing her husband, Richard Horn; 4 children, Hester Clinebell of Arnold, Nebraska, Beulah Cave of Lincoln, Nebraska, Ruth Hmer of Richmond, California; Sarah who resides at home; 9 grandchildren; and 3 sisters, Mrs. E. Al Edmisten of Page, Nebraska, Mrs. U.G. Beam of Riverton, Iowa; Mrs. Eliza of Elkjart, Illinois; one brohter also survives her, Phillip Worrell of Wantonga, Oklahoma.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the Burr Oak Church, Rev. Lester Guldner, pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Broken Bow, officiating. Three numbers were sung by a quartet, Mr. and Mrs. William Spry, Mrs. Dennis Line and Howard Haverland, accompanied by Mrs. Austin Sleicher.

Pallbearers were Leo, Claret and Homer Horn, Jake and Claude Branstiter and Edwin Maupin.

Interment was made in the Lomax Cemetery.

- ix. UNKNOWN HORN was born in Nemaha Co., Neb.. Unknown died before 1900.
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277. **MARY ANN<sup>5</sup> ROLSTON** (William L.<sup>4</sup> Jr., William<sup>3</sup>, David<sup>2</sup> Rolstone Sr., William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born about 1818 in Harrison Co., Va. (now Taylor Co., W.V.). She died after 1880. She married Solomon Ryan, son of Thomas Ryan and Hannah Harris, on 03 Oct 1839 in Harrison Co., Va. (now W.V.). He was born on 24 Jun 1815 in Harrison Co., Va. (now Taylor Co., W.V.). He died on 01 Dec 1856 in Taylor Co., Va. (now W.V.) (age 41).

Notes for Mary Ann Rolston:

Mary Ann Rolston was born about 1818 in Harrison County, Virginia (now Taylor County, West Virginia) the elder of two children and only daughter born to William L. Rolston Jr. and Druzilla Anna Coplin. On October 6, 1823 Mary's father died; she was but five years old. Her mother and the family remained in Harrison County.

On October 3, 1839 in Harrison County, Virginia (now Taylor County, West Virginia), Mary Jane Rolston married Solomon Ryan. Seven children were born to the couple. In 1844, portions of Harrison County became part of the newly formed Taylor County. Mary, her husband, and their four children were enumerated in the 1850 census of Taylor County of then Virginia. Six years later, Mary's husband died on December 1, 1856 in Taylor County at the age of 41. Mary was pregnant with the couple's seventh child at the time of his death.

Mary remained in Taylor County, living there through the Civil War, and watching West Virginia become the 35th state of the union on June 20, 1863. In the 1870 census, Mary was the head of the household. Her oldest son Thomas had married, and there was one grandchild along with four other of her own

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children still living at home. Living next door was Alfred M. Ryan, age 24, and his family. Alfred was not one of her children and was perhaps a nephew or even a younger brother of her late husband.

In the Rockingham County, Virginia, Deed Book 10, page 88, dated 1873: "Mary Ann Ryan, widow of Solomon Ryan, dau of Wm. Rolston of Harrison Co., W.Va., dec'd, to David H. Ralston of Rockingham Co., Va., interest in the estate of her father William Ralston est[ate] from his brother Archibald Ralston dec'd, of Rockingham Co., Va., \$125."

The widowed Mary and two of her children were enumerated in the 1880 census of Booths Creek Township of Taylor County, West Virginia:

James P. Curry	Self	M	Male	W	25	WV	Farmer	WV	WV
Francies M. Curry	Wife	M	Female	W	23	WV	Keeping House	WV	WV
<b>Mary A. Ryan</b>	Mother	L	W	Female	W	63	WV	WV	WV
Thomas B. Ryan	Bro	L	W	Male	W	35	WV	WV	WV

Mary is assumed to have remained in Taylor County, West Virginia; her date and place of death and burial are unknown. She is thought to have been buried in the Middleville Cemetery in Middleville, Taylor County, West Virginia.

Notes for Solomon Ryan:

Solomon Ryan was born June 24, 1815 in Harrison County, Virginia (now Taylor County, West Virginia), the sixth of seven children born to Thomas Ryan and Hannah Harris.

On October 3, 1839 in Harrison County, Virginia (now West Virginia), Solomon married Mary Ann Rolston. The couple farmed. Six children were born to the couple. The area of Harrison County where the family resided became part of the newly formed Taylor County in 1844.

Solomon, 41, preceded his wife in death on December 1, 1856 in Taylor County, Virginia (now West Virginia), and was buried in the Middleville Cemetery in Middleville, Taylor County, West Virginia. Mary was pregnant with their seventh child at the time of Solomon's death.

Solomon Ryan and Mary Ann Rolston had the following children:

- i. HANNAH J.<sup>6</sup> RYAN was born on 15 Dec 1841 in Harrison Co., Va. (now Taylor Co., W.V.). She died on 06 Jul 1878 in Harrison Co., W.V. (age 36). She married John B. Golden, son of Willis W. Golden and Margaret McCann, on 15 Mar 1870 in Taylor Co., W.V.. He was born on 31 Oct 1826 in Harrison Co., Va. (now W.V.). He died on 17 Mar 1904 in Knox Co., Mo. (age 77).

Notes for Hannah J. Ryan:

Hannah J. Ryan was born December 15, 1841 in Harrison County, Virginia (now Taylor County, West Virginia), the eldest of seven children born to Solomon Ryan and Mary Ann Rolston. In 1844, portions of Harrison County became part of the newly formed Taylor County. Hannah's father died in 1856, shortly before Hannah's 15th birthday. In 1863 Taylor County, Virginia became West Virginia.

On March 15, 1870 in Taylor County, West Virginia, Hannah married the widower Rev. John B. Golden. Five children are attributed to their union.

Hannah, 36, preceded her husband in death on July 6, 1878 in Harrison County, West Virginia, dying a year after the birth of her fifth child. Her place of burial is unknown.

Notes for John B. Golden:

Rev. John B. Golden was born October 31, 1826 in Harrison County, Virginia (now West Virginia), the youngest of three sons known to have been born to Willis W. Golden and Margaret McCann. His mother died shortly after John's birth or within the next two years, and his father remarried in 1828. Half-siblings from his father's second marriage are unknown.

John was twice married. On March 11, 1860 in Harrison County, Virginia (now West



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Virginia), John married Virginia Eleanor Ryan. Children from their union are unknown. His wife Eleanor died on January 17, 1868 at the age of 33.

On March 15, 1870 in Taylor County, West Virginia, John married Hannah J. Ryan. Hannah was likely a cousin of his 1st wife. From their union, six children were born. John and family were enumerated in the 1870 census of Simpson Township in Harrison County, Virginia. Living with the family was Asenith Golden, age 93, born about 1777 in Virginia. Although her relationship to John is unknown, Asenith is assumed to have been his aunt.

John's second wife, Hannah, died in 1878 after the birth of their sixth child. The widowed John and his children were enumerated in the 1880 census of Simpson Township, Harrison County, West Virginia:

Jno. B. Golden	Self	W	Male	W	53	VA	Minister Gospel	VA	IRE
Lee H. Golden	Other	S	Male	W	9	WV		VA	VA
Mary A. Golden	Other	S	Female	W	6	WV		VA	VA
James W. Golden	Other	S	Male	W	5	WV		VA	VA
Thos. W. Golden	Other	S	Male	W	4	WV		VA	VA
Alta G. Golden	Other	S	Female	W	2	WV		VA	VA
Mary Hendersen	Other	S	Female	W	50	VA		PA	PA

About 1885, the Rev. Golden moved the family to Knox County, Missouri.

John, 77, died March 17, 1904 in Knox County, Missouri, and was buried in the Harmony Grove Church cemetery in Gorin, Scotland County, Missouri.

- ii. THOMAS BENTON RYAN was born on 16 Mar 1844 in Virginia (now W.V.). He died on 24 Oct 1883 in Taylor Co., W.V. (age 39). He married Rebecca Ann McDonald, daughter of John McDonald and Nancy Vartlett, on 10 Oct 1867 in Taylor Co., W.V.. She was born in 1844 in Virginia (now W.V.). She died in 1878 in Taylor Co., W.V. (age ~34).

Notes for Thomas Benton Ryan:

Rev. Thomas Benton Ryan was born March 16, 1844 in Taylor County, Virginia (now West Virginia), the second of seven children and eldest son born to Solomon Ryan and Mary Ann Rolston. Thomas was about twelve years old in 1856 when his father died. Working the family farm fell on his shoulders along with his mother's and perhaps his younger brother, William, who was but nine or ten years old. The Civil War broke out in 1861, and Thomas was a sergeant in Company C of the 4th West Virginia Infantry. On June 20, 1863 West Virginia became the 35th state of the Union.

On October 10, 1867 in Taylor County, West Virginia, Thomas married Rebecca Ann McDonald, and the couple resided on his mother's farm. By the 1870 census, the couple had had one child, a daughter named Gladys, age 2. All but two of Thomas's six siblings were still living at home. Sisters Hannah and Emiline were not present and are assumed to have married. Three more children were born to the couple.

Thomas's wife died in 1878, and Thomas sent their four children to live with their maternal grandparents, John and Nancy McDonald. In the 1880 census of Booths Creek in Taylor County, West Virginia, Thomas was a 35 year old widower. Thomas, along with his mother, were residing with his youngest sister, Mrs. Frances Curry, and her husband James P. Curry. Thomas and Rebecca's four children were also residing in Booths Creek but with their maternal grandparents. Thomas was a farmer and preacher.

Thomas, 39, died October 24, 1883 in Taylor County, West Virginia, and joined his wife in the Middleville Cemetery in Middleville, Taylor County, West Virginia.

Notes for Rebecca Ann McDonald:

Rebecca McDonald was born in 1844 in Virginia (now West Virginia), the daughter of John McDonald and Nancy Bartlett.

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On October 10, 1867 in Taylor County, West Virginia, Rebecca married Thomas B. Ryan. Four children were born to the couple.

Rebecca, about 34 years of age, died in 1878 in Taylor County, West Virginia and was buried in the Middleville Cemetery in Middleville, Taylor County, West Virginia.

Her husband sent their four children to live with Rebecca's parents, where they were enumerated in the 1880 census of Place Booths Creek, Taylor County, West Virginia:

John McDonlad	Self	M	Male	W	65	WV	Farmer	WV	WV
Nancy McDonald	Wife	M	Female	W	60	WV	Keeping House	WV	WV
Gladus Ryan	GDau	S	Female	W	11	WV		WV	WV
Effie Ryan	GDau	S	Female	W	9	WV		WV	WV
William Ryan	GSon	S	Male	W	5	WV		WV	WV
Claudeus Ryan	GSon	S	Male	W	3	WV		WV	WV

- iii. WILLIAM L. RYAN was born on 03 Sep 1846 in Taylor Co., Va. (now W.V.). He died on 01 Aug 1889 in Knox Co., Mo. (age 42). He married Nancy Elizabeth Stark, daughter of William Stark and Sarah, on 04 May 1871 in Taylor Co., W.V.. She was born on 21 May 1843 in Virginia (now W.V.). She died on 09 Oct 1915 in Scotland Co., Mo. (age 72).

Notes for William L. Ryan:

William L. [Love?] Ryan was born September 3, 1846 in Taylor County, Virginia (now West Virginia), the third of seven children born to Solomon Ryan and Mary Ann Rolston. He was probably named after his maternal grandfather, William L. Rolston. William's father died in 1856 when William was about ten years old. William was enumerated during the 1870 census of Taylor County, West Virginia. He was 23 years old, single, and still living at home.

On May 4, 1871 in Taylor County, West Virginia, William married Nancy Elizabeth Stark. Three children were born to their union. The family remained in Taylor county until sometime after 1877 and the death of wife Nancy's father, Mr. William Stark. By 1880 they had removed to northeast Missouri where the family was enumerated on their farm in the 1880 census of the Sand Hill Township of Scotland County, Missouri:

Wm. L. Ryan	Self	M	Male	W	33	WV	Farmer	WV	WV
Nancy E. Ryan	Wife	M	Female	W	37	WV	Keep House	WV	WV
Mary F. Ryan	Dau	S	Female	W	7	WV		WV	WV
Sarah A Ryan	Dau	S	Female	W	5	WV		WV	WV
Wm. T. Ryan	Son	S	Male	W	4	WV		WV	WV

The family then removed to Knox County, Missouri.

William, age 42, died on August 1, 1889 in Knox County, Missouri, and was buried in the Harmony Grove Cemetery in Knox County. He was survived by his wife and their three children.

Notes for Nancy Elizabeth Stark:

Nancy Elizabeth Stark was born May 21, 1843 in Virginia (now West Virginia), the third of seven children known to have been born to William and Sarah Stark. The family was enumerated in Wood County, Virginia (now West Virginia) in 1850 and neighboring Pleasants County in 1860. By 1870 the family had moved to Taylor County.

On May 4, 1871 in Taylor County, West Virginia, Nancy married William L. Ryan, by which three children were born. Sometime after the birth of their third child, the family moved to Scotland County, Missouri where they were enumerated in the 1880 census. The family removed to Knox County where her husband died in 1889. Nancy and the two younger children were enumerated in the 1900 census of Benton Township in Knox County, Missouri. Nancy listed herself as married eventhough her husband was deceased. In the 1910 census she was enumerated as widowed.

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Nancy, 72, died October 9, 1915 in Scotland County, Missouri of chronic interstitial nephritis (inflammation of the kidney) from which she had suffered for six months. She was buried with her husband in the Harmony Grove Cemetery in Knox County, Missouri.

- iv. EMILINE VIRGINIA RYAN was born on 24 Jul 1848 in Taylor Co., Va. (now W.V.). She died on 22 Jan 1889 in Meadland, Taylor Co., W.V. (age 40). She married George Lyons Hertzog, son of Andrew Hyson Hertzog and Elizabeth Lyons, on 24 Dec 1868 in Taylor Co., W.V.. He was born on 12 May 1846 in Taylor Co., Va. (now W.V.). He died on 09 Jul 1927 in Shinnston, Harrison Co., W.V. (age 81).

Notes for Emiline Virginia Ryan:

Emiline "Emma" Virginia Ryan was born July 24, 1848 in Taylor County, Virginia (now West Virginia), the fourth of seven children born to Solomon Ryan and Mary Ann Rolston.

On Christmas Eve 1868 in Taylor County, West Virginia, Emiline married George Lyons Hertzog. The couple remained in Taylor County after their marriage, and five children had been born to the couple by the time they were enumerated during the 1880 census. Emiline was 31 years of age at the time of the census. Her sixth child was born the following year.

In 1883 Mrs. E.V. Hertzog, sister, reported the death of her brother, Thomas B. Ryan.

According to the Taylor County, West Virginia death records (page 22, line 37) "Emma Hertzog" died in Meadland, West Virginia at the age of 42 on January 22, 1889 of consumption, a disease she had suffered with for the previous 20 years. She was buried in the Hepzibah Cemetery in Taylor County, West Virginia. Emma's age at death, according to her death record, was 42 years, 5 months and 28 days; she was actually 40 years old at the time of her death.

Notes for George Lyons Hertzog:

George Lyons Hertzog was born May 17, 1846 in Taylor County, Virginia (now West Virginia), the son of Andrew Hyson Hertzog and Elizabeth Lyons, both born in Pennsylvania.

On Christmas Eve, 1868 in Taylor County, West Virginia, George married Emiline "Emma" V. Ryan of Taylor County, West Virginia. The couple farmed in Taylor County. In the 1870 census they were residing next door to George's parents. Six children were born to their union. The family was enumerated on their farm in the 1880 census of Booths Creek Township in Taylor County, West Virginia:

George Hertzog	Self	M	Male	W	34	WV	Farmer		PA	PA
Emeline Hertzog		Wife	M	Female	W	31	WV	Keeping House	WV	WV
Cora B. Hertzog		Dau	S	Female	W	10	WV		WV	WV
Emma M. Hertzog		Dau	S	Female	W	8	WV		WV	WV
Andrew P. Hertzog		Son	S	Male	W	6	WV		WV	WV
Clara E. Hertzog		Dau	S	Female	W	4	WV		WV	WV
Mary A. Hertzog		Dau	S	Female	W	1	WV		WV	WV

The couple's sixth child, William Clyde, was born the following year. How long the family remained in the area is unknown. His wife Emiline preceded George in death in 1889.

On January 24, 1893 in Taylor County, West Virginia, George, age 46, married Anna Lee Morris, age 30. The couple had one child, a son, before Anna's death in March of 1900.

On March 3, 1904 in Harrison County, West Virginia, George, age 57, married Mary Ellen Robey, age 51. No children were born to their union. Mary died April 2, 1925 of influenza at the age of 80.

George, 81, died of tuberculosis on July 9, 1927 in Shinnston, Harrison County, West

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Virginia and was buried in the Hepzibah Cemetery in Taylor County, West Virginia. His death was reported by Clyde Hertzog, his youngest son from his first wife.

- v. ELIZABETH A. RYAN was born about 1852 in Taylor Co., Va. (now W.V.). She died after 1880. She married Archibald R. Hopkins, son of James Hopkins and Elizabeth Ann Copeland, on 28 Sep 1873 in Taylor Co., W.V.. He was born in Nov 1845 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 25 Feb 1911 in Chicago, Cook Co., Ill. (age 65).

Notes for Elizabeth A. Ryan:

Elizabeth A. Ryan was born about 1852 in Taylor County, Virginia (now West Virginia), the fifth of seven children born to Solomon Ryan and Mary Ann Rolston. Her father died when she was a young child. In 1863 Taylor County became part of the newly formed state of West Virginia. Elizabeth was enumerated at the age of 18 during the 1870 census of Taylor County, West Virginia.

On September 28, 1873 in Taylor County, West Virginia, Elizabeth married Archibald R. Hopkins, a second cousin, once removed. Their daughter, Estella, was born in 1875 in Taylor County, West Virginia. The family removed to Three Oaks Township of Berrien County, Michigan where Elizabeth was enumerated in the 1880 census at the age of 28. He husband is known to have moved to Indiana. It is not known if Elizabeth and their daughter moved with him.

Elizabeth is assumed to have died soon after the 1880 census; however, there is the possibility that the couple simply divorced. Her husband remarried in 1883 in Indiana.

Notes for Archibald R. Hopkins:

Archibald R. Hopkins was born in November of 1845 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the younger of two children known to have been born to James Hopkins and Elizabeth Ann Copeland.

The family was enumerated in the 1850 census of Rockingham County; living with the family was Archibald's Uncle David Hopkins. Archibald's father died, and the family was enumerated in the 1860 census of Kankakee Township in La Porte County, Indiana:

Elizabeth A Hopkins	F	53	Virginia
Josephine V Hickman	F	26	Virginia
Archibald R Hopkins	M	15	Virginia
Elizabeth Hickman	F	1	Indiana

On September 28, 1873 in Taylor County, West Virginia, Archibald, about age 28, married Elizabeth A. Ryan, his second cousin, once removed. The couple and their child removed to Michigan where they were enumerated on their farm in the 1880 census of Three Oaks Township of Berrien County, Michigan:

Archibale Hopkins	Self	M	35	Virginia
Elisabeth A Hopkins	Wife	F	28	Virginia
Estella A Hopkins	Daughter	F	4	Virginia

What became of his wife and their daughter after the 1880 census is unknown.

On February 1, 1883 in Washington County, Indiana, Archibald married Mary Payne. What became of his second wife is unknown.

On September 25, 1893 in Huntington County, Indiana, Archibald married Mrs. Rosa Kilpatrick, the former Miss Rosa Belle Urquhart. The couple was enumerated in the 1900 census of Chicago, Cook County, Illinois:

A R Hopkins	Head	M	55	Virginia
Belle Hopkins	Wife	F	39	Ohio (2/2)
Wm Kilpatrick	Son	M	15	Indiana

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Charles Kilpatrick                      Son      M              12              Indiana

Archibald remained in Chicago through the 1910 census and died February 25, 1911 in Chicago at the age of 65 and was buried in Mount Hope Cemetery in Chicago. He was survived by his third wife; the widow Belle Hopkins died in the following month in Chicago.

- vi. ALICE A. RYAN was born on 28 Jul 1856 in Taylor Co., Va. (now W.V.). She died after 1870.

Notes for Alice A. Ryan:

Alice A. Ryan was born July 28, 1856 in Taylor County, Virginia, the sixth of seven children born to Solomon Ryan and Mary Ann Rolston. Her father died when she was four months old. In 1863 Taylor County become part of the newly formed state of West Virginia. Alice was last found at the age of 16 with her widowed mother during the 1870 census of Taylor County, West Virginia.

What became of Alice after 1870 is unknown. She may have reached adulthood and married and/or may have died before the 1880 census. [no marriage or death record found]

- vii. FRANCES M. RYAN was born on 23 Jan 1857 in Taylor Co., Va. (now W.V.). She died on 19 Mar 1886 in Taylor Co., W.V. (age 29). She married James Philander Currey, son of Nathan Currey and Elizabeth Dunkqur, on 15 Feb 1880 in Taylor Co., W.V.. He was born on 26 Feb 1855 in Taylor Co., Va. (now W.V.). He died on 07 Jan 1924 in Parsons, Tucker Co., W.V. (age 68).

Notes for Frances M. Ryan:

Frances M. [Mariah?] Ryan was born January 23, 1857 in Taylor County, Virginia (now West Virginia), the youngest of seven children born to Solomon Ryan and Mary Ann Rolston. [date of birth calculated from age at death] Frances was about nine months old when her father died in December of 1857.

On February 15, 1880 in Taylor County, West Virginia, Frances married James Philander Currey. They were enumerated in the 1880 Census of Booths Creek, Taylor County, West Virginia. Resideing with Frances and her husband was her widowed mother and one of Frances's older brothers.

James P. Curry	Self	M	Male	W	25	WV	Farmer	WV	WV
Francies M. Curry	Wife	M	Female	W	23	WV	Keeping House	WV	WV
Mary A. Ryan	MotherL	W	Female	W	63	WV		WV	WV
Thomas B. Ryan	BroL	W	Male	W	35	WV		WV	WV

One child is known to have been born to the couple.

Frances died of consumption on March 19, 1886 in Taylor County, West Virginia, a month and twenty-four days after her 29th birthday and was buried in the Hepzibah Cemetery in Taylor County. She was survived by her husband and son.

Notes for James Philander Currey:

James Philander Currey (sometimes found as Curry) was born in February 26, 1855 in Taylor County, Virginia (now West Virginia), the son of Nathan and Elizabeth Currey.

On February 15, 1880 in Taylor County, West Virginia, James married Frances M. Ryan. The couple farmed in the Booth's Creek District of Taylor County, West Virginia, and were enumerated there during the 1880 census. Living with them was Frances' widowed mother and one of Frances' brothers. In the Fall of that year James' and Frances' only known child was born.

His wife Frances died March 19, 1886 at the age of 29.

About two years later, James married his second wife, Mrs. Mary Dunkqur, the former

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Miss Mary Elizabeth Strusons. James and his wife Mary were enumerated in the 1900 census. His son Carl from his first wife was living with them; James and Mary had been married for twelve years but had no children.

James, 68, died January 7, 1924 in Parsons, Tucker County, West Virginia, and was buried in the Hepzibah Cemetery in Taylor County, West Virginia. James was survived by his second wife Mary, who died in December of that same year, and his son Carl, born by his first wife.

278. **WILLIAM LATIMER<sup>5</sup> ROLSTON** (William L.<sup>4</sup> Jr., William<sup>3</sup>, David<sup>2</sup> Rolstone Sr., William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born about 1824 in Harrison Co., Va. (now W.V.). He died on 27 Dec 1876 in Harrisburg, Saline Co., Ill. (age ~54). He married Maria Ellen Goslee, daughter of Job Goslee and Elizabeth Messick, on 27 Aug 1846 in Champaign Co., Ohio. She was born on 11 Sep 1823 in Champaign Co., Ohio. She died about 1874 in Harrisburg, Saline Co., Ill. (age ~51).

Notes for William Latimer Rolston:

William Latimer Rolston/Ralston was born about 1824 in Harrison County, Virginia (now West Virginia) the younger of two children and only son born to William L. Rolston Jr. and Druzilla Anna Coplin. William's father died October 6, 1823, perhaps before his son William's birth. Since his father died, William was not known as William Latimer Rolston, III. William, his sister, and his mother remained in Harrison County. About 1844, William moved to Ohio.

On August 27, 1846 in Champaign County, Ohio, William married Maria Ellen Goslee. The couple along with their first child were enumerated in the 1850 census of Shelby County, Ohio. William operated a tavern. Living with them at the time of the 1850 census was an orphaned cousin of William's wife, Spencer Messick, age 5. Over the course of the next ten years the couple had six children, one of which died in infancy.

Moving was something that William appeared to do frequently. Birth and marriage records for his children indicate that William lived in Auglaize, Champaign, Darke, Logan, and perhaps other counties in west-central Ohio before moving to Illinois sometime between 1871 and 1873.

According to the oral history passed down from Ira Bickham (Sr.) to his son Ira (Jr.), William Rolston was a teacher in the small town of West Liberty. West Liberty is located in south-central Logan County, Ohio, just a few miles north of the Champaign County line. They also lived around Alger in Hardin County, Ohio, according to this oral history. His residence in Logan County is confirmed by a property deed showing that William purchased land in West Liberty in 1863. William retained the deed to this property even after he moved away; selling it in 1874, about the time of his wife's death and only two years before his own death.

Rockingham County, Virginia, Deed Book 9, page 623, dated June 3rd, 1873, shows "*Wm L. Ralston of Saline Co., Ill, late of Darke Co., O. the son of Wm Ralston dec'd....*" This deed sold to cousin David H. Ralston interests William inherited from his father (also named William) from his brother Archibald Ralston; Archibald being this William's uncle.

William, about age 54, died December 17, 1876 in Harrisburg, Saline County, Illinois, and was buried some where in Saline County. The tombstone for William was found in a small cemetery in Saline County, Illinois, in 1922 by his grandson, Ira Bickham Sr. (1881-1973). The name of the cemetery is unknown. William's tombstone recorded his surname as RALSTON.

Notes for Maria Ellen Goslee:

Maria Ellen Goslee was born September 11, 1823 in Champaign County, Ohio, the third of ten children born to Job Goslee and Elizabeth Messick.

On August 27, 1846 in Champaign County, Ohio, Maria married William Latimer Rolston. Six children were born from their union. In addition to their children, for a period of years they raised Maria's younger first cousin, Spencer Messick, who had been orphaned at the age of three. Maria and the family lived in Ohio until shortly after 1870 when they removed to Harrisburg, Saline County, Illinois.

Maria preceded her husband in death about 1874 in Harrisburg, Saline County, Illinois. Her place of burial is unknown.

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William Latimer Rolston and Maria Ellen Goslee had the following children:

- i. DRUZILLA ANN<sup>6</sup> ROLSTON was born about 1848 in Ohio. She died after 1887. She married (1) GEORGE W. HAVENS, son of John Havens and Elizabeth Pebbles, on 29 Feb 1872 in Darke Co., Ohio (S. J. Houston, J.P.). He was born in Jan 1847 in Ohio. He died on 13 Apr 1921 in Battle Creek, Calhoun Co., Mich. (age 74). She married (2) THOMAS GULLEY on 26 Mar 1879 in Saline Co., Ill.. He was born on 24 May 1804 in Tennessee. He died on 05 Sep 1887 in Mitchellsville, Saline Co., Ill. (age 83). She married (3) EDWARD KANE on 20 Nov 1887 in Saline Co., Ill..

### Notes for Druzilla Ann Rolston:

Druzilla Ann Rolston was born about 1848 in Champaign or Shelby County, Ohio, the eldest of six children born to William Latimer Rolston and Maria Ellen Goslee. Druzilla was named after her paternal grandmother, Druzilla Anna Coplin. Druzilla was also known by her middle name, Ann or as Anna. She was the first born child, but the 1880 census places her birth year around 1853. Druzilla, about age 22, was not enumerated with her parents in 1870, her whereabouts unknown.

On February 29, 1872 in Darke County, Ohio, "Anna Rolston," about age 24, married George W. Havens, the first of three known husbands. It is not known how long she and husband George lived together before the couple divorced.

In 1873 Druzilla's father moved the family to Saline County, Illinois. Druzilla may have gone with the family or followed later, with or without husband George.

On March 26, 1879 in Saline County, Illinois, Druzilla married Thomas Gulley, her second husband. They were enumerated together in the 1880 census; she was age 27 and Thomas Gulley was age 74. The couple was living in Independence, Saline County, Illinois. Thomas was of advanced age and died in September of 1887.

On November 20, 1887 in Saline County, Illinois, Druzilla, about age 39, married Edward Kane, age unknown. He was her third husband. No children are known from any of Druzilla's marriages.

Nothing is known of Druzilla after her 3rd marriage.

### Notes for George W. Havens:

George W. Haven was born in January of 1847 in Ohio, the son of John Havens and Elizabeth Pepple. George was enumerated in the 1870 census of Wabash Township, Darke County, Ohio, as a laborer, age 23, born in Ohio. He was living with Adam Cottrel, a carpenter, residing near the home of William L. Rolston and his family.

On February 29, 1872 in Darke County, Ohio, George married Druzilla Ann Rolston. No children are known to have been born to the couple. The couple later divorced.

On October 22, 1884 in Jay County, Indiana, George married Esther Burk. One child is known to have been born to their union. The couple was enumerated in the 1900 census of Pennville, Jay County, Indiana:

George Havens	Head	M	53	Ohio
Ester Havens	Wife	F	55	Indiana
William E Havens	Son	M	8	Indiana [William Elroy Havens Nov. 14, 1892 Westchester, Ind.]
William Havens	Brother	M	50	Ohio

George, 74, died April 13, 1921 in Battle Creek, Calhoun County, Michigan. His place of burial is unknown.

### Notes for Thomas Gulley:

Thomas Gulley was born May 24, 1804 in Tennessee, the son of Thomas Wilson Gulley

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and Minerva A. Sanders.

On October 27, 1832 in Gallatin County, Illinois, Thomas married Permelia Cotton. A daughter is known to have been born to their union. Permelia is presumed to have died sometime after 1870.

On March 26, 1879 in Saline County, Illinois, Thomas married Druzilla Ann Rolston. She was previously married. They were enumerated in the 1880 census of the Independence Precinct of Saline County, Illinois:

Thomas Gulley	Self	M	74	Tennessee
Drusilla Gulley	Wife	F	27	Ohio

From the 1880 census, Thomas could read but not write.

Thomas was some 47 years Druzilla's senior and preceded her in death on September 5, 1887 in Mitchellsville, Saline County, Illinois, at the age of 83 years, 3 months and 12 days. He was buried in the Gulley Cemetery in Mitchellsville.

Notes for Edward Kane:

Nothing is known of Edward Kane beyond his 1887 marriage to the widowed Mrs. Druzilla Gulley, the former Miss Durzilla Ann Rolston. He was her third husband. The Illinois marriage record did not provide age nor place of birth for either party.

- ii. ELIZABETH JANE ROLSTON was born on 06 Aug 1850 in Shelby Co., Ohio. She died in 1918 in Logan Co., Ohio (age ~68). She married Robert J. Crockett, son of Cartmill C. Crockett and Celia Baird, on 25 Feb 1869 in Champaign Co., Ohio. He was born on 05 Sep 1845 in Ohio. He died on 17 Jun 1921 in Harrison Twp., Champaign Co., Ohio (age 75).

Notes for Elizabeth Jane Rolston:

Elizabeth Jane "Jennie" Rolston was born August 6, 1850 in Shelby County, Ohio, the second of six children born to William Latimer Rolston and Maria Ellen Goslee. Her date of birth comes from her tombstone, but she was likely born some months later as she was not enumerated with her parents in the 1850 census, taken on September 16, 1850. Shelby County birth records were not kept until 1867. Most of Elizabeth's childhood was spent in Logan County, Ohio. The family moved to Champaign County shortly before 1870.

On February 25, 1869 in Champaign County, Ohio, Elizabeth, age 18, married Robert J. Crockett. In the 1870 census Elizabeth and her husband were residing next door to her maternal uncle, George Goslee. Five children were born to the couple, but one died in early adulthood. The family was enumerated in Huntsville, McArthur Township, Logan County, Ohio, during the 1880 census. Sometime after the birth of daughter Bessie in 1881 and before the 1900 census, Elizabeth and her husband divorced. In 1900 Elizabeth was residing in Bellefontaine, Logan County, Ohio.

Jennie, about 68 years of age, died in 1918 in Logan County, Ohio, and was buried in the Greenwood Cemetery in De Graff, Logan County, Ohio.

Notes for Robert J. Crockett:

Robert J. Crockett was born September 5, 1845 in Ohio, the youngest of five children known to have been born to Cartmill C. Crockett and Celia Baird.

On February 25, 1869 in Champaign County, Ohio, Robert married Elizabeth Jane Rolston. The couple farmed. Five children were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of Huntsville, Logan County, Ohio:

Robert Crockett	Self	M	Male	W	35	OH	Works On A Farm	---	---
Jennie Crockett	Wife	M	Female	W	30	OH	Keeping House	VA	OH
Minie Crockett	Dau	S	Female	W	9	OH		OH	OH
Frank Crockett	Son	S	Male	W	7	OH		OH	OH



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Zoie Crockett    Dau   S   Female   W    2   OH                          OH   OH

Sometime after 1880 but before 1900, Robert and Elizabeth divorced. Neither remarried. Their eldest child, Minnie, died in 1895.

Robert was enumerated with his nephew in the 1910 census of Harrison Township of Champaign County, Ohio:

William B Crockett	Head	M	45	Ohio
Mary B Crockett	Wife	F	28	Ohio (1/1)
Robert Crockett	Uncle	M	69	Ohio (divorced)
Archie C Crockett	Setpson	M	13	Ohio

In the 1920 census of Logan County, Ohio, Robert was enumerated with his daughter, Mrs. Zoe Dillon.

Robert, 75, died June 17, 1921 in Harrison Township of Champaign County, Ohio, and was buried in the West Liberty Cemetery in Logan County, Ohio. The cemetery is now known as the Fairview Cemetery.

- iii. MARY CATHARINE ROLSTON was born on 26 Sep 1852 in Logan Co., Ohio. She died on 31 Jan 1912 in McDonald Twp., Hardin Co., Ohio (age 59). She married David Lawrence Bickham, son of George Washington Bickham and Deborah Cochran, on 21 Jan 1880 in Logan Co., Ohio. He was born on 07 Aug 1850 in McArthur twp., Logan Co., Ohio. He died on 14 May 1928 in Bellefontaine, Logan Co., Ohio (age 77).

Notes for Mary Catharine Rolston:

Mary "Mollie" Catharine Rolston was born September 26, 1852 in Logan County, Ohio, the third of six children born to William Latimer Rolston and Maria Ellen Goslee. In later years, Mary was known as Molly or Aunt Molly. Mary is not shown living with her family in the 1870 census in Darke County, Ohio. She would have been about eighteen at this time. It is not know where or with whom she was living with during this census period.

On January 21, 1880 in Logan County, Ohio, Mary, age 27, married David Lawrence Bickham, age 29. They were both natives of Logan County, Ohio. The couple farmed and raised a family of seven children. Their first child died at birth and another died at age 3. Nothing is known of the other deceased child. The remaining four children grew to adulthood.

A photograph taken of Mary reveals that she had dark curly hair and light colored eyes (probably blue).

Mary, 59, died of Chylous Ascites on January 31, 1912 in Hardin County, Ohio, and was buried in the Roundhead Cemetery in Roundhead, Hardin County, Ohio. She was survived by her husband and four of their seven children.

Notes for David Lawrence Bickham:

David Lawrence Bickham was born August 7, 1850 in McArthur Township, Logan County, Ohio, the fourth of seven children born to George Washington Bickham and Deborah Cochran. David and his brothers were tall and lean. Unlike his brothers, David lost the majority of his hair by age 50 and only had hair on the sides of his head.

On January 21, 1880 in Logan County, Ohio, David, age 29, married Mary Catharine Rolston, age 27. The couple farmed in Logan County and had seven children. Their first child, an unnamed son, died at birth. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of Logan County, Ohio, living next door to his brother Albert (Alfred). Living with his brother was their widowed mother, Mrs. Deborah Bickham. Mary, David's wife of nearly 32 years, died January 31, 1912 at the age of 59.

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On April 20, 1918 in Bellefontaine, Logan County, Ohio, David, age 67, married the widowed Mrs. Mary E. Hill, the former Miss Mary Elizabeth Bushong. Mary was about 66, well past her childbearing years, and no children were born to the couple. David retired from farming.

On May 13, 1928, David suffered a cerebral hemorrhage. He died the following afternoon in Bellefontaine, Logan County, Ohio, and was buried as D. L. Bickham in the Roundhead Cemetery in Roundhead, Hardin County, Ohio. The Certificate of Death notes a "Clinical History" concerning high blood pressure. According to his grandson, Ira Bickham Jr., the Bickhams had a family history of high blood pressure. David was survived by four of his seven children.

- iv. MARGARET JOSINA ROLSTON was born on 26 Jul 1855 in Auglaize Co., Ohio. She died on 01 Mar 1939 in Elwood, Madison Co., Ind. (age 83). She married William H. Trissell, son of Joseph Trissel and Rachel Garwood, on 04 Sep 1871 in Darke Co., Ohio. He was born on 14 Jun 1848 in Montgomery Co., Ohio. He died on 29 Oct 1926 in Muncie, Delaware Co., Ind. (age 78).

Notes for Margaret Josina Rolston:

Margaret "Magge" Josina Rolston was born July 26, 1855 in Auglaize County, Ohio, the fourth of six children born to William Latimer Rolston and Maria Ellen Goslee. Later in life she was known as Aunt Mag. Her parents resided in Logan County, Ohio at the time of Margaret's birth, and it is not know why she was born in neighboring Auglaizo County, Ohio. Margaret lived with her family in Logan County until 1870 when they moved to Darke County, some 100 miles west of Logan County.

The following year, on September 4, 1871 in Darke County, Ohio, Margaret married William H. Trissell. Margaret's family moved onto Illinois in 1873, but Margaret and her husband remained in Darke County until sometime between 1881 and 1884, when they also removed to Illinois. The youngest two of their six children where born there. Sometime after 1888 the couple moved to Indiana where they remained until their deaths. William, Margaret's husband of 55 years, died October 29, 1926 at the age of 84. In the 1930 census the widowed Margaret was enumerated with her son Fredinand in Muncie, Delaware County, Indiana.

Margaret, 83, died March 1, 1939 in Elwood, Madison County, Indiana, and was buried in the Elwood Cemetery in Elwood.

Notes for William H. Trissell:

William H. Trissel was born June 14, 1848 in Montgomery County, Ohio, the third of eleven children born to Joseph Trissel and Rachel Garwood. William's father was a carpenter and wagon builder. His father passed down his carpentry skills to his son William. His father moved the family to Darke County, Ohio, sometime after 1850. William was enumerated there during the 1870 census, living next door is his Uncle David Trissel.

On September 4, 1871 in Darke County, Ohio, William married Margaret Josina Rolston. The couple had six children. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of Twin Township in Darke County, Ohio:

William Trisel VA	Self OH	M	Male	W	31	OH	Cabinet Maker
Margret Trisel VA	Wife PA	M	Female		W	23	OH Keeping House
Leonard W. Trisel OH	Son OH		S	Male	W	7	OH
George Trisel OH	Son	S	Male	W	4	OH	OH
Maggie Trisel OH	Dau OH	S	Female		W	1	OH

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Between 1881 and 1884 the family removed to Illinois and later moved to Indiana where they were enumerated in the 1900 census of Elwood, Madison County, Indiana.

William, 78, preceded his wife in death on October 29, 1926 in Muncie, Delaware County, Indiana, and was buried in the Beech Grove Cemetery in Muncie. His tombstone gives his year of birth as 1847.

- v. FLORENCE ADA ROLSTON was born about 1856 in Auglaize Co., Ohio. She died before 1860 in Auglaize Co., Ohio.

Notes for Florence Ada Rolston:

Florence Ada Rolston was born about 1856 in Auglaize County, Ohio, the fifth of six children born to William Latimer Rolston and Maria Ellen Goslee.

Florence, who would have been about 4 years of age, was not enumerated in the 1860 census with the rest of the family, and it is presumed that she was deceased.

- vi. NANCY AUGUSTA ROLSTON was born on 01 Sep 1857 in Auglaize Co., Ohio. She died on 14 Jan 1936 in Chicago, Cook Co., Ill. (age 78). She married Fredrick Julius Stahl about 1877 in Saline Co., Illinois. He was born on 25 Mar 1847 in Germany. He died on 31 Aug 1912 in Chicago, Cook Co., Ill. (age 65).

Notes for Nancy Augusta Rolston:

Nancy Augusta Rolston was born September 1, 1857 in Auglaize County, Ohio, the youngest of six children born to William Latimer Rolston and Maria Ellen Goslee. She was known by her middle name, Augusta. Her great nephew Ira R. Bickham, Jr. (born 1929), remembers Nancy as Aunt Gus, obviously a nickname taken from Augusta, her middle name. Her parents moved the family to Illinois where both died in the mid-1870's. Nancy was about 15 years old when her parents died, and with whom she stayed after their deaths is unknown.

About 1877 in Saline County, Illinois, Nancy married Ferdinandus (AKA Fredrick or Ferdinand) Julius Stahl. The couple and their first child were enumerated in the 1880 census of the 6th Ward of Rockford, Winnebago County, Illinois, west of Chicago:

F. J. Stahl	Self	M	Male	W	33	GER	Wood Carver	GER	GER
Augusta Stahl	Wife	M	Female	W	22	OH	Keeps House	VA	OH
Charles Stahl	Son	S	Male	W	2	IN		GER	OH

Six children were born to the couple. Two died before 1900. One son and three daughters survived to adulthood. The three daughters were born in Tennessee and Kentucky. In their later years the family lived in Chicago. During the 1910 census of Chicago Cook County, Illinois, Augusta was enumerated with her daughters Tennessee and Mable. Although her husband was still living, Augusta was enumerated as widowed; a common practice among divorced women.

Augusta Stahl	Head	F	40	Ohio (widowed)
Tennessee Stahl	Daughter	F	24	Tennessee (single)
Mable Stahl	Daughter	F	18	Kentucky (single)

Her daughter Tennessee remained at home until Augusta's death.

Augusta, 78, died January 14, 1936 in Chicago, Cook County, Illinois, and was buried as Augusta Stahl in the Oak Woods Cemetery in Chicago.

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#### MRS. STAL DIED

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Augusta Ralston Stahl, 77, who died recently at her

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home in Chicago. Funeral and burial services were held there last week.

Mrs. Stahl, who was formerly a resident of this city, is survived by a son, William L. Stahl of Tennessee; and two daughters, Mrs. Josephine Rush, and Miss Mabel Stahl.

Notes for Fredrick Julius Stahl:

Ferdinandus Julius (AKA Fredrick or Ferdinand) Stahl was born in March of 1847 in Germany, the son of William Stahl. His parents were both German. When the family immigrated to the U.S. is not known. He served during the Civil War from 1863 to 1865 as a seaman aboard the USS Curlew, a gunboat that patrolled the Mississippi River.

In the 1870 census, Private Frederick Stahl, age 24, was enumerated in the Army barracks in Fort Riley, Davis County, Kansas. He served in Company K of the 1st U.S. Artillery. He finished his military service in 1874.

About 1877 in Saline County, Illinois, Fredrick married Nancy August Rolston. Fredrick was a wood carver by trade. Six children were born to the couple; two died before 1900. The family lived in Kentucky and Tennessee for a period of time. Their later years were spent in Chicago, Cook County, Illinois where he and his wife separated and divorced between 1900 and 1910.

Fredrick, 65, died August 31, 1912 in Chicago, Cook County, Illinois and was buried in the Oak Woods Cemetery in Chicago.

279. **ARCHIBALD RUFUS<sup>5</sup> ROLSTON SR.** (Nathan<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, David<sup>2</sup> Rolstone Sr., William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 26 Aug 1818 in Wood Co., Va. (now W.V.). He died on 24 Apr 1883 in Union District, Wood Co., W.V. (age 64). He married (1) **MARIA AMBLER** on 09 Jan 1842 in Wood Co., Va. (now W.V.). She was born about 1821 in New York. She died between 1850-1860 in Wood Co., Va. (now W.V.). He married (2) **THERESA G. IRWIN**, daughter of William Irwin and Euphemai Murray, on 05 Apr 1867 in Pleasants Co., W.V.. She was born in 1832 in Maryland. She died on 31 Mar 1870 in Wood Co., W.V. (age 38).

Notes for Archibald Rufus Rolston Sr.:

Archibald Rufus Rolston Sr. was born August 26, 1818 in Wood County, Virginia (now West Virginia), the eldest of eight children born to Nathan Rolston and Sarah Harness. He was a lifelong resident of the Wood County area.

On January 9, 1842 in Wood County, Virginia, Archibald, age 23, married Maria Ambler. The couple remained in Wood County where Archibald made his livelihood as a farmer. In the 1850 Wood County census Archibald and his family were living next door to his father. Their only child, son John, was age 5. This would put son John's, birth at 1845; however, John H. was born in 1843 according to his gravestone.

Archibald was enumerated in the 1860 census for Wood County, West Virginia as Rufus Rolston with son John H., age 14, two house-keepers / servants, one farm laborer, and an elder lady of 84 years named Nancy Shultz. The farm was located next to that of his father's, Nathan Rolston. Maria was not present during this census and is presumed to be deceased although there is no record of her death. In 1863 Archibald registered for the Civil War draft. He was 44 and single.

On April 5, 1867 in Pleasants County, West Virginia, Archibald married Mrs. Theresa G. (Irvin) Core, widow of attorney C. W. Core. A son was born to the couple in 1869. Theresa died March 31, 1870 of consumption, and Archibald was once again a widower. Archibald, age 51, and sons John H., age 24, and Archibald Jr., age 9 months, were enumerated in the 1870 census of the Union District of Wood County, West Virginia, along with their housekeeper, Aldrelda Conkle, age 38.

The Athens Messenger, Athens, Ohio, Thursday Morning, February 5, 1880

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Wm. Conkle, alias Swench, the man who, says the Marietta Times, it is charged made a cannon out of a piece of well tubing and fired a half peck of [peck=8 quarts] slugs and bolts through Rufus Rolston's house, near the mouth of Bull Creek, a few weeks since, was indicted by the Grand Jury.

William Conkle is assumed to have been related to Aldrelda Conkle, the Rolston family's housekeeper.

Archibald, 64, died April 24, 1883 in the Union District of Wood County, West Virginia. His place of burial is unknown but would have been somewhere in the Waverly area in Wood County. He was survived by his two sons, his father, two sisters and four brothers.

Notes for Maria Ambler:

Maria Ambler was born about 1821 in the state of New York. Her parentage is not known nor the circumstances of her move to Wood County, Virginia.

On January 9, 1842 in Wood County, Virginia, Maria married Archibald Rufus Rolston. The couple had one child. In the 1850 census of Wood County, Virginia, Nancy Shultz, age 70 and born in New York, was living with the family. Nancy's relationship to Maria, if any, is unknown.

It is not known what became of Maria. She was enumerated in the 1850 census but was not present in the household during the 1860 census. There is no known record of her death between these two dates.

In the 1860 census of Wood County, Nancy Shultz, age 84, was still residing with Archibald, but she [Mrs. Nancy Schultz, the former Miss Nancy De La Van] died in May of the following year.

Archibald Rufus Rolston Sr. and Maria Ambler had the following child:

- i. JOHN HENRY<sup>6</sup> ROLSTON was born on 09 May 1843 in Wood Co., Va. (now W.V.). He died on 07 Feb 1921 in Willow Island, Pleasants Co., W.V. (age 77). He married Harriett Mari Irwin, daughter of James Irwin and Alvira Johnson, on 01 Sep 1870 in Pleasants Co., W.V.. She was born on 14 Aug 1848 in Pleasants Co., Va. (now W.V.). She died on 13 Jan 1919 in Willow Island, Pleasants Co., W.V. (age 70).

Notes for John Henry Rolston:

John Henry Rolston was born May 9, 1843 in Wood County, Virginia, the son and only child of Archibald Rufus Rolston and Maria Ambler. John's mother died sometime between 1850 and 1860. His father would take a second wife in 1867 and, John would have one half-brother. The 1850 Wood County census shows John, age 5. This would put John's birth at 1845; however, John H. was born in 1843 according to his son James' Bible and this year also appears on his tombstone. John resided in Wood County during his childhood.

On September 1, 1870 in Pleasants County, West Virginia, John married Harriett Mari Irwin. The couple lived in Pleasants County. Like most who lived in the area, John was a farmer, but he may not have been a prosperous farmer in the earlier days. In the 1880 census of Pleasants County, West Virginia, John, wife Harriett and their two sons were enumerated with his father-in-law, James Irwin. Harriett gave birth her third and last child, another son, in 1881. They later adopted a girl known as Ella.

In March of 1897, John and Harriet along with W.F. Curtis and Mary A. Curtis leased land to Thomas Campbell for \$235 for the purpose of oil and gas operations in Pleasants county.

Harriett, John's wife of forty years, died January 13, 1919.

John, 74, died February 7, 1921 at his home in Willow Island, Pleasants County, West Virginia and was buried in the Johnson Cemetery in Pleasants County. His obituary did

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not mention surviving family members. He was survived by his three sons. What became of his adopted daughter is unknown. Also surviving was John's half-brother, Archibald.

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#### JOHN H. ROLSTON

John H. Rolston, aged 74 years, died at his home at Willow Island on Sunday, February 6. The funeral will be held today at the Johnson Cemetery. The deceased had been in poor health for several years. He was one of the leading citizens of Grant district and very highly regarded by his neighbors.

#### Notes for Harriett Mari Irwin:

Harriett "Hattie" Mari Irwin was born August 14, 1848 in Pleasants County, Virginia (now West Virginia), the eldest and only surviving child of the three children known to have been born to James Irwin and Alvira Johnson. Harriett's date of birth is uncertain. Census records show her as born in August of 1850. Death records confirm this year by her age at the time of death. 1850, however, is believed to be incorrect as it precedes the birth of Harriett's sister by only 5 months. Cemetery records show her birth year as 1845 and, the family Bible of her grandson, James Rufus Rolston, Jr., list her this year of birth as 1846, almost a year before the marriage of her parents.

On September 1, 1870 in Pleasants County, West Virginia, Harriett married John Henry Rolston of Pleasants County. Harriett was already related to the Rolston family by marriage. Her paternal Aunt Agnes (Agnes Polly Irwin) married George Wilson Rolston. Harriett and John were lifelong residents of the county, raising four children. They had three sons and then adopted a girl named Ella who was born in Maine.

According to the death records of Pleasants County, Harriett, 68, died of paralysis on January 13, 1919 at her home in Willow Island, Pleasants County, West Virginia. She was buried in the Johnson Cemetery in Pleasants County, West Virginia.

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#### HARRIET M. IRWIN ROLSTON

Harriett M. wife of John H. Rolston, died at her home at Willow on Monday, January 13, at the age of 67 years. Rev. S. Scollay Moore of Parkersburg conducted the funeral services on Thursday, January 16, and the remains were interred in the Willow Island Cemetery. The deceased was a member of the Episcopal Church and a lifelong resident of Grant district.

She is survived by her husband and three sons Hugh I. Rolston of St. Marys and J. R. And W. C. Rolston of Willow.

#### Notes for Theresa G. Irwin:

Theresa G. Irwin was born in 1832 in Maryland, one of twelve children known to have been born to William Irwin and Euphemai "Fanny" Murray. The family was enumerated in the 1850 census of District 65 of Wood County, Virginia (now W.V.):

Wm Irwin		M	58	Ireland
Fanny Irwin	F	54		Scotland
<b>Theresa Irwin</b>	F	18		Maryland
William Irwin	M	14		Virginia
Maria Irwin	F	13		Virginia
Melissa Irwin	F	8		Virginia
Francis Irwin	M	6		Virginia
Tabitha Irwin	F	4		Virginia

Theresa, age 23, married Christian W. Core, age 27, on October 7, 1856 in Pleasants County, Virginia (now West Virginia). C. W. Core was an attorney. Two sons were born to the couple, but their first born

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died at ten days. The 1860 census of Pleasants County, Virginia (now West Virginia) enumerated Theresa and husband with their second son:

C W Core	M	31	Pennsylvania
Therissa G Core		F 26	Maryland
Clarence F Core	M	1	Virginia

Mr. Core died sometime after 1860. It is not known what became of their son Clarence Core.

On April 5, 1867 in Pleasants County, West Virginia, the widowed Theresa married the widower Archibald Rufus Rolston. One son, Archibald Jr., was born to the couple in 1869.

Theresa, 38, died of consumption on March 31, 1870 in Wood County, West Virginia. Her place of burial is unknown.

Archibald Rufus Rolston Sr. and Theresa G. Irwin had the following child:

- ii. ARCHIBALD RUFUS ROLSTON JR. was born in Sep 1869 in Wood Co., W.V.. He died in 1939 in Oklahoma (age ~69). He married (1) HONORA JANETTA INGRAHAM, daughter of Rufus Putnam Ingraham and Eliza Alcinda Rolston, about 1897. She was born on 06 Jul 1872 in Wood Co., W.V.. She died on 19 Jul 1945 in Williamstown, Wood Co., W.V. (age 73). He married (2) MAUDE MARY MOORE, daughter of C. J. Moore and Lodiski, in 1919 in Woodward, Woodward Co., Ok.. She was born on 19 Mar 1876 in Henry Co., Mo.. She died on 12 Apr 1959 in Laverne, Harper Co., Ok. (age 83).

Notes for Archibald Rufus Rolston Jr.:

Archibald Rufus Rolston Jr. was born in September of 1869 in Wood County, West Virginia, the son and only child of Archibald Rufus Rolston Sr. and Theresa G. Irwin. This was his father's second marriage, and Archibald Junior had an older half-brother named John Henry Rolston. His mother was also previously married. From her previous marriage, Archibald had two half-brothers, both had died in childhood before Archibald was born.

Archibald Junior was not even a year old when his mother died. The Rolston family had a housekeeper, Aldrelda Conkle, who surely acted as young Archibald's nanny. Aldrelda remained in the employee of the family until the death of Archibald Senior in 1883.

Archibald Junior's whereabouts after the death of his father are unknown. He was 14 years of age at the time of his father's death in 1883 and most likely would have been taken in by his older half-brother John who was living in Wood County at that time. Junior does not appear in the 1890 Census for Wood County. It was about this time that he married his 1st cousin, Honora "Nora" Janetta Ingraham. She was the daughter of Rufus Putnam Ingraham and Eliza A. Rolston. No children were born to their union.

Archibald was an independent oil promoter, buying and selling oil leases. Not all of his adventures went well. What appears to have been a joint venture between himself, half-brother John and a lawyer named James M. Gallahan, went bad and prompted a lawsuit filed by John against Archibald & others. Except for a portion of the land which was sold and the proceeds divided, the majority of the land was partitioned with 1/6 going to John, 3/6 to Archibald and 2/6 to Mr. Gallahan. The court order was recorded in the Wood County Deed Book No. 25, pages 317 & 318. In February of 1897 Archibald leased the oil and gas rights from Ammiel Johnson. Two months later in April of that year, Archibald conveyed this lease to the Henry Oil Company.

After some ten years of marriage, his wife Honora "Nora" filed for divorced. On December 12, 1911 the Wood County Circuit Court granted the divorce, and ordered Archibald, the defendant, to cease any claims to the real estate acquired by the plaintive. Archibald appears to have left Wood County after the divorce and likely traveled to other areas of the country where there were oil interests. One of these places was Rosston, Harper County, Oklahoma.

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It was in Rosston that he met the recently widowed Mrs. Maude Rathbun, wife of the late Jesse Perkins Rathbun and the former Miss Maude Mary Moore. Archibald and Maude married in 1919 in Woodward, Woodward County, Oklahoma.

Archibald was now going by his middle name, Rufus. In the 1920 census "Rufus" was living in Black Pond, Oregon County, Missouri, with his second wife, Maud. He traveled around frequently in the oil business but was not always accompanied by his wife. During the 1930 census of Rosston, Harper County, Oklahoma, Mrs. Maud Rolston was enumerated at home, but Rufus was not present.

Rufus, about age 69, died in 1939, probably in Oklahoma, and was buried in the Pleasant Ridge Cemetery near Rosston, Harper County, Oklahoma, as Rufus A. Rolston (1870-1939). He was survived by his second wife. He had no children by either of his wives. His half-brother, John, had preceded him in death.

Notes for Honora Janetta Ingraham:

Honora "Nora" Janetta Ingraham was born July 6, 1872 in Wood County, West Virginia, the youngest of eight children born to Rufus Putnam Ingraham and Eliza Alcinda Rolston. Nora's father died in 1897, and her share of the estate, \$4,375.00, was a substantial amount for that period in history.

About 1897, probably late in the year, in Wood County, West Virginia, Nora married Archibald Rufus Rolston, Jr., her first cousin. There is no marriage record for the couple in West Virginia, and they may have married out of state. The couple had no children. In the 1900 census they were living next door to Nora's mother. By 1910 the couple had separated. Nora was enumerated in the 1910 census of Williams (now Williamstown), Wood County, West Virginia with Mary Wingrove:

Nora J Rolston	Head	F	37	West Virginia (married)
Mary Wingrove	Companion	F	21	West Virginia (single)

In 1911 in Wood County, West Virginia, Nora filed for divorce, and on December 12, 1911, the Chancery heard the case between Nora J. Rolston, plaintiff, vs. Archibald Rufus Rolston, defendant. The court found for the plaintive, granting the divorce, and further ordered the defendant to cease any claims to the real estate acquired by the plaintive. Archibald also had to repay Nora for the court costs. Nora never remarried. After her sister Kate's death in 1938, Nora occupied the family home of her parents.

Nora, 73, died July 19, 1945 in Williamstown, Wood County, West Virginia, and was buried as Nora J. Rolston in the Riverview Cemetery in Williamstown next to her father and mother.

Notes for Maude Mary Moore:

Maude Mary Moore was born March 19, 1876 in Henry County, Missouri, the daughter of C. J. Moore and his wife Lodiski. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of Drywood Township of Vernon County, Missouri:

C J Moore	Self	M	43	Virginia
Lodiski Moore	Wife	F	39	Missouri
Romeo Moore	Son	M	17	Missouri
Wm P Moore	Son	M	14	Missouri
Hariett Moore	Daughter	F	10	Missouri
Edward W Moore	Son	M	8	Missouri
<b>Mary M Moore</b>	Daughter	F	4	Missouri
Lisa A Moore	Daughter	F	1	Missouri

In 1896 in Missouri, Maude, age 22, married Jesse "Jessie" Palmer Rathbun with which she had one child. The family was enumerated in the 1910 census of Kiawa Township of Harper County, Oklahoma:



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Jesse P Rathbun	Head	M	40	Missouri
Mary M Rathbun	Wife	F	34	Missouri (1/1)
Preston M Rathbun	Son	M	10	Missouri

Her husband Jesse died April 26, 1911.

In 1919 in Oklahoma, Maude married Archibald Rufus Rolston Jr.. He had been divorced by his wife in 1911. During the 1920 census the couple was enumerated in Black Pond, Oregon County, Missouri. In the 1930 census of Rosston (District 15), Harper County, Oklahoma, Maude was enumerated with one boarder residing with her. Rufus was not home at the time of the enumeration. Maude's parents, according to this census, were born in Virginia (father) and Missouri (mother). In 1939 Maude's husband "Rufus" died, and she was widowed for the second time. She buried her husband as Rufus A. Rolston. After her husband's death, Maude moved in with her sister, Hattie D. Moore, and brother, William P. Moore. The trio was enumerated in the 1940 census of Laverne, Harper County, Oklahoma:

Hattie D Moore	Head	F	70	Missouri
William P Moore	Brother	M	74	Missouri
Maude M Rolston	Sister	F	64	Missouri (widowed)

Maude, 83. died April 12, 1959 in Laverne, Harper County, Oklahoma, and was buried in the Pleasant Ridge Cemetery near Rosston, Harper County, Oklahoma where both of her husbands had been buried.

Harper County Journal, Buffalo, Oklahoma, Thursday, April 16, 1959

#### **Early Postmaster Buried at Rosston**

Mrs. Maude Rolston, 83, Laverne, died Monday of a heart attack. Funeral for the pioneer woman was held at 2 p. m., Wednesday in the Laverne Christian church with Rev R. E. Black officiating. Burial was made in the Pleasant Ridge cemetery near Rosston under direction of Byron Mason Funeral home.

Maude M. Moore was born March 19, 1876, in Missouri. She was married at Milo, Mo., to J. P. Rathbun in 1896, and they moved to old Woodward county in 1902, settling four miles northeast of the present town of Rosston, and at Readout. Mrs. Rathbun petitioned for a post office at Readout and was postmaster there until the M-K-T railroad was put through in 1912 and the town moved to its present location and was renamed Rosston. Mrs. Rathbun continued helping in the post-office, and worked in the bank as well as in a mercantile store she owned with other members of her

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family. She and her husband, who died in 1910, also had a store at Readout.

Mrs. Rathbun and Rufus Rolston were married at Woodward in 1919. He died in 1938. An only son, Preston Rathbun, died April 4, 1946. Mrs. Rolston was a member of the Christian church.

Surviving Mrs. Rolston are a brother, E. Eugene Moore of Laverne, and a sister, Mrs. Anna L. Ross of Arnett.

280. **MARY CATHERINE<sup>5</sup> ROLSTON** (Nathan<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, David<sup>2</sup> Rolstone Sr., William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 06 Jan 1820 in Wood Co., Va. (now W.V.). She died after Jun 1900 in West Virginia (age 80+). She married Thomas C. Thorniley, son of John Thorniley and Mary Compton, on 19 Apr 1841 in Wood Co., Va. (now W.V.). He was born on 24 Jan 1815 in Marietta, Washington Co., Ohio. He died on 17 Mar 1850 in Marietta, Washington Co., Ohio (age 35).

Notes for Mary Catherine Rolston:

Mary Catherine Rolston was born January 6, 1820 in Wood County, Virginia (now West Virginia), the second of eight children born to Nathan Rolston and Sarah Harness.

Mary resided in Wood County until her marriage to Thomas C. Thorniley on April 19, 1841. After their marriage, the couple lived across the Ohio River in Marietta, Washington County, Ohio. Four children were born to the couple. Mary had been married for nine years when her husband died March 17, 1850 at the age of 35. In the late 1870's or early 1880's when Hardesty was interviewing early residents of Wood County, Mary was reported as living in Washington County, Ohio. She and her daughter Sarah were enumerated there during the 1880 census. Mary is assumed not to have remarried.

Mary's daughters, Matilda and Sarah, moved west to Kansas, residing in Reno County, and her son, George, moved to Colorado.

In an undated photograph thought to have been taken around 1890, shortly after her daughter Sarah's marriage, Mary appears in front of Nathan's home in Waverly along with her sister Eliza, sister-in-law Honora Ingraham, brother Granville Harness and his son John William and daughter Ida Mariah. Also among them was Adelbert David Hess, the husband of Mary's daughter, Mrs. Sarah Hess. Sarah, known to have been a photographer, likely took the photo.

Mary was residing in the Union District of Wood County, West Virginia, at the time of the 1900 census. Living next door was her niece, Mrs. Maud McDowney, and Maud's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Rolston, the widow of George Wilson Rolston, Mary's brother-in-law. Mary, occupation farmer, was 80 years old at the time of the 1900 census.

Mary died sometime after the 1900 census. Her date and place of death and burial are unknown.

Notes for Thomas C. Thorniley:

Thomas C. Thorniley was born January 24, 1815 in Marietta Township, Washington County, Ohio, the son of John Thorniley and Mary Compton.

On April 19, 1841 in Wood County, Virginia (now West Virginia), Thomas married Mary Catherine Rolston. The couple lived in Marietta Township of Washington County, Ohio and raised a family of four children.

Thomas, 35, died March 17, 1850 in Marietta, Washington County, Ohio. "He is buried in Valley Cemetery, Marietta Township, Washington County. Valley was the family burial ground on the farm. It grew into the local Cemetery. Since the 1960's it has been owned by Eastlawn Memorial." {source: Anne Wickham}

Thomas C. Thorniley and Mary Catherine Rolston had the following children:

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- i. NATHAN DEWITT<sup>6</sup> THORNILEY was born on 13 Jan 1842 in Marietta, Washington Co., Ohio. He died on 02 Sep 1863 in Nashville, Davidson Co., Tenn. (age 21).

Notes for Nathan Dewitt Thorniley:

Nathan DeWitt Thorniley was born January 13, 1842 in Marietta, Washington County, Ohio, the eldest of four children born to Thomas C. Thorniley and Mary Catherine Rolston. His given name was likely in honor of his maternal grandfather Nathan Rolston. Nathan was eight years old when his father died March 17, 1850. Nathan, age 18, was enumerated in the 1860 census of Marietta Township in Washington County, Ohio, working on the family farm.

When Civil War broke out between the North and the South, Nathan joined the Union Army. He served in Company F of the 92nd Ohio Volunteer Infantry as a private.

Nathan, age 21, died of consumption on September 4, 1863 in Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee. His body was returned to Ohio and buried in the East Lawn Memorial Park cemetery in Reno, Washington County, Ohio.

- ii. MATILDA M. THORNILEY was born on 15 Jan 1843 in Marietta, Washington Co., Ohio. She died on 28 Mar 1917 in Reno Co., Kan. (age 74). She married Clark C. Miller, son of (Unknown) Miller and (Unknown), on 17 Dec 1874. He was born in Oct 1849 in Ohio. He died between 1920-1930 in Reno Co., Kan..

Notes for Matilda M. Thorniley:

Matilda "Tillie" M. Thorniley was born January 15, 1843 in Marietta, Washington County, Ohio, the second of four children born to Thomas C. Thorniley and Mary Catherine Rolston. Matilda was seven years old when her father died in March of 1850. Her eldest brother died of consumption while serving in the Civil War.

On December 17, 1874, Matilda, age of 31, married Clark C. Miller. The couple likely married in Ohio and then removed to Kansas. Five children were born to the couple. In 1880 they were residing in Reno County, Kansas. Their first two children had died in infancy, and Matilda was soon to give birth to her third child. Her third child died at the age of 6. Her youngest two children, son Eugene and daughter Katherine, lived to adulthood.

Matilda, 74, preceded her husband in death on March 28, 1917 in Reno County, Kansas. Her place of burial is unknown. Besides her husband, Matilda was survived by her son Eugene and daughter Katherine. Also surviving was her sister Mrs. Sarah Hess and brother George Thorniley.

Notes for Clark C. Miller:

Clark C. Miller was born in October of 1849 in Ohio. His parentage is unknown. He is known to have had a younger brother.

Clark married Matilda M. Thorniley on December 17, 1874. Five children were born to the couple; the three oldest children died in childhood. In the 1880 census, the couple was residing in Valley, Reno County, Kansas. Their first two children were deceased and Matilda was expecting their third child:

Clark C. Miller	Self	M	Male	W	30	OH	Farmer	OH	MD
Tillie M. Miller	Wife	M	Female	W	32	OH	Keeping House	OH	VA
Eugene T. Miller	Brother	S	Male	W	23	IN	Laborer	OH	VA
Frank C. Crocket	Other	S	Male	W	17	IN	Laborer	IN	IN
Wm. Crocket	Other	S	Male	W	15	IN	Laborer	IN	IN

Their third child was born in November of 1880, but died in December of 1886. Clarks's wife Matilda died in 1917 at the age of 74.

Clark was last enumerated in the 1920 census at the age of 70. Clark was deceased by the time of the 1930 census. He is assumed to have died in Reno County, Kansas. His

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place of burial is unknown.

- iii. SARAH J. THORNILEY was born on 07 Jan 1846 in Marietta, Washington Co., Ohio. She died on 26 Feb 1932 in Hutchinson, Clay Twp., Reno Co., Kan. (age 86). She married Adelbert David Hess, son of Zachariah Peter Hess and Harriett Ann Dodge, on 02 Jan 1890 in Hutchinson, Reno Co., Kan.. He was born on 24 Jan 1855 in Schuyler, Herkimer Co., N.Y.. He died on 23 Jul 1918 in Hutchinson, Clay Twp., Reno Co., Kan. (age 63).

Notes for Sarah J. Thorniley:

Sarah J. "Sallie" Thorniley was born January 7, 1846 in Marietta, Washington County, Ohio, the third of four children born to Thomas C. Thorniley and Mary Catherine Rolston. Sarah was four years old when her father died on March 17, 1850. Sarah, 33 and single, was living at home with her mother during the 1880 census. Sarah then ventured west to Reno County, Kansas where her sister, Mrs. Matilda "Tillie" Miller, was residing.

On January 2, 1890 in Hutchinson, Reno County, Kansas, just days before her 44th birthday, Sarah married the widower Adelbert David Hess and became the stepmother of his two sons. According to the Hess family's oral history, Sarah and the two stepsons did not get along. Sarah and Adelbert did not have children of their own. Soon after their marriage, Sarah and her husband traveled to West Virginia. Mr. Hess was photographed in front of the home of Nathan Rolston in Waverly along with Rolston family members: Sarah's mother, an aunt, an uncle and two cousins. Sarah's Grandfather Nathan Rolston died in December of 1890, and they may have returned for his funeral.

During the 1900 census Sarah and her husband were enumerated in Blue Grass Township, Beaver County, in the Panhandle region of the Oklahoma Territory. In the census Sarah claims to have been born in January of 1853 and not January of 1846, her actual birth date. The couple also stated that they been married 22 years and not 10 years. Her stepson Merritt was still living at home. They left Oklahoma and returned to Reno County, Kansas sometime before 1910. On July 23, 1918 Adelbert, Sarah's husband of 28 years, died at the age of 63.

Sarah, 86, died February 26, 1932 in Hutchinson, Reno County, Kansas, and was buried in the Fairlawn Cemetery in Hutchinson. All of her siblings had preceded her in death.

Notes for Adelbert David Hess:

Adelbert David Hess was born January 24, 1855 in Schuyler, Herkimer County, New York, the son of Zachariah Peter Hess and Harriett Ann Dodge. "His parents left New York between 1855-1859 in a covered wagon, no doubt due to the westward expansion. They travelled through Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnewota, Kansas, and on to "No Man's Land" in the panhandle of Oklahoma. Adelbert and Clara were married in Hutchinson, Reno, Kansas in 1877. Their two children were born in the Topeka area in 1879 and 1880." {source: Nancy Sheperd}

Adelbert and his first wife were enumerated in the 1880 census of Douglas Township of Jackson County, Kansas. Enumerated with the couple was their first-born son, Harry, and Clara's widowed father.

Adelbert B. Hess	M	25	New York
Clara Hess	F	22	Wisconsin
Harry C. Hess	M	1	Kansas
Sewal Elsworth	M	64	Maine (widowed)

[Nancy Sheperd's narative continues:] "Clara died in Blue Grass, Beaver, OK. Adelbert then married Sallie J. Thornley [January 2, 1890] in Hutchinson, Reno, Kansas. Family tradition has it that Sallie did not get along with Harry and Merritt, probably because she was 20 yrs old when married and the boys were 10 and 11 yrs. old. Adelbert and Sallie moved to Reno county, Kansas where they purchased 160 acres of land for \$7,000 July 10, 1906. Note that Z.P. [Adelbert's father] and M.C. also purchased land in Reno County. Adelbert died in 1918 (cemetery records list cause of death as peritonitis) and Sallie in

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1945. Both are buried in Hutchinson at the Fairlawn Cemetery." {source: Nancy Shepherd}

Adelbert, 63, died July 23, 1918 in Hutchinson, Reno County, Kansas and was buried in the Fairlawn Cemetery in Hutchinson.

- iv. GEORGE C. THORNILEY was born on 17 May 1848 in Marietta, Washington Co., Ohio. He died on 30 Aug 1928 in California Mesa Twp., Montrose Co., Co. (age 80). He married Safronia Mayfield, daughter of William L. Mayfield and T., on 24 Oct 1882 in Pueblo Co., Co.. She was born in Jul 1862 in Kentucky. She died on 16 Jan 1938 in California Mesa Twp., Montrose Co., Co. (age 75).

Notes for George C. Thorniley:

George C. Thorniley was born May 17, 1848 in Marietta, Washington County, Ohio, the youngest of four children born to Thomas C. Thorniley and Mary Catherine Rolston. George was not yet two years old when his father died in March of 1850. In 1863 his older brother died of Tuberculosis while serving in the Civil War. As a young man, George moved west, perhaps following one of his two sisters to Kansas.

George was enumerated in the 1880 census of Gothic, Gunnison County, Colorado, as George Ghornly, age 32, prospector. Gothic was a mining town that existed from 1879 to 1914. George was a sheriff in San Juan County, then moving to Delta County.

On October 24, 1882 in Pueblo County, Colorado, George married Safrona Mayfield. Three children were be born to the couple. Their first child, daughter Maud, died in 1900 at the age of 16. The family resided on their farm in California Mesa Township, Montrose County, Colorado from 1900 to 1920. George was 71 at the time of his enumeration in 1920.

George, 80, died on August 30, 1928 in California Mesa Township, Montrose County, Colorado, and was buried in the Mountain View Cemetery in Pueblo, Pueblo County, Colorado. George was survived by his wife, son Franklin, and daughter Mrs. Cecil Thorniley McKnight. Also surviving was his sister, Mrs. Sarah Hess.

Olathe Criterion, Number 32, Olathe, Montrose County, Colorado, Thursday, September 6, 1928, page 1:

Death of George Thornily.

The community was saddened Thursday on learning of the death of Mr George Thornily of the Pea Green district. Mr Thornily has been ill for a month and his death was not unexpected. He is survived by his wife, one son, Hi Thornily, a daughter Mrs George McKnight, and one grandson and a number of relatives. Funeral services were held at the Delta funeral parlor and were conducted by Rev Peters. Mr Thornily was 80 years, 3 months, and 13 days of age. The family came from Irington 30 years ago and have since lived on California Mesa where they have built up a beautiful home. The pallbearers were James and William Meldrum, Lee Price, Smith Wagner, William Jeffers, Howard Lathorp and Coy Powell. The body was taken to Pueblo where services were held Saturday. Deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved ones.

Notes for Safronia Mayfield:

Safronia Mayfield was born in July of 1862 in Kentucky, the daughter of William F. Mayfield and his wife. When Safronia came to Colorado is unknown. She and her parents were enumerated in the 1880 Census of Granite, Chaffee County, Colorado:

William Mayfield	M	Male	40	KY	Miner
T. Mayfield	M	Female	36	VA	
Sophronia Mayfield	S	Female	17	MO	
John Ryan	S	Male	26	OH	Miner
John Quandtz	S	Male	35	GER	Miner
William Filkins	S	Male	35	OH	Miner

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On October 24, 1882 in Pueblo County, Colorado, Saphrona, age 19, married George C. Thorniley, age 34. By 1900 Safrona and her husband had settled in California Mesa Township, Montrose County, Colorado. In the 1900 census Safrona states that she had had three children, two of which were still living. Their eldest child, daughter Maud, died at the age of 16 in early 1900 before the census was taken. In the 1910 census her father, William Mayfield, was living with them. Her husband George died in Montrose County in August of 1928. In 1930 Safrona, age 67, was living with her son Franklin.

Telephone Directory 1938-39 for Cedaredge in Delta County, Colorado: Thorniley S., ranch, California Mesa.

Sophronia, 75, died January 16, 1938 in California Mesa Township, Montrose County, Colorado, and was buried next to her husband in the Mountain View Cemetery in Pueblo, Pueblo County, Colorado.

281. **GEORGE WILSON<sup>5</sup> ROLSTON** (Nathan<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, David<sup>2</sup> Rolstone Sr., William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 26 Jan 1823 in Wood Co., Va. (now W.V.). He died on 13 Nov 1895 in Willow Island, Pleasants Co., W.V. (age 72). He married (1) **AGNES POLLY IRWIN**, daughter of William Irwin and Euphemai Murray, on 02 Jan 1848 in Wood Co., Va. (now W.V.). She was born in 1825 in Maryland. She died on 29 Feb 1868 in Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., Ohio (age 42). He married (2) **ELIZABETH BIDDLE**, daughter of Lloyd Biddle and Frances Wykert, on 16 May 1872 in Pleasants Co., W.V.. She was born about 1834 in Virginia. She died in 1903 in Pleasants Co., W.V. (age ~69).

Notes for George Wilson Rolston:

George Wilson Rolston was born January 26, 1823 in Wood County, Virginia, now West Virginia, the third of eight children born to Nathan Rolston and Sarah Harness. George lived in Wood County until sometime after 1848.

On January 2, 1848 in Wood County, Virginia (now West Virginia), George married Agnes Polly Irwin. The couple was not among those enumerated during the 1850 census of Wood County, but they are believed to have resided in that part of Wood County that would become Pleasants County in 1851. George made his living by farmed and raising livestock. George and Agnes had been married for 20 years when she died February 29, 1868. The couple had no children. On May 16, 1872 in Pleasants County, West Virginia, George married his second wife, Elizabeth Biddle. The couple had three children of which only one would survive to adulthood. Their first child, an unnamed daughter, died April 23, 1873 shortly after birth, and their third child died August 22, 1878 at the age of one.

George, 72, died of heart failure on November 13, 1895 in Willow Island, Pleasants County, West Virginia and was buried in the Bethel Presbyterian Cemetery where he shares a monument with his father, Nathan, grandfather, William, and other Rolston family members. He was survived by his second wife, Elizabeth, and their daughter Maud.

A deed dated September 1896 concerns the sale by nephew Archibald Rolston, Junior, of one-ninth interest in a plot of land originally owned by the Irwin estate. This land was previously conveyed to Agnes P. Rolston and, upon her death, to husband George W. Rolston on May 19, 1868 [Pleasants County Deed Book No. 23, page 123.] On January 23, 1896, after George's death, the property was conveyed to Archibald by Maud B. Rolston, daughter and "heir-at-law" and her mother, Elizabeth, George's widow. Recorded in Pleasants County Deed Book No. 24, page 143. The subsequent sale by Archibald was recorded in Wood County Deed Book No. 25, pages 213 & 214.

Pleasants County, West Virginia Biographies from Hardesty's History of Pleasants County, West Virginia, GRANT DISTRICT.

**GEORGE W. ROLSTON** - was born in Wood county, West Virginia, January 26, 1823. In Pleasants county, May 16, 1872, he was united in the bands of matrimony with Elizabeth Biddle, daughter of Lloyd and Frances Biddle, and three children were born of the union, as follows: An infant daughter, born April 23, 1878, died same day; Maud, May 22, 1874; Harry, October 5, 1876, died August 22, 1878. The parents of George W. Rolston were Nathaniel and Sarah (Harness) Rolston, his father being the son of William Rolston, who settled in Union district, this county, in 1804. At that time Pleasants county was in

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its primeval condition of solitude save for an occasional clearing, and the usual pioneer life of deprivation was experienced, an interesting account of which will be found elsewhere in this volume, in the personal history of Nathaniel Rolston. Nathaniel Rolston, himself, father of George W., served under Harrison in the 1812 war. George W. Rolston has been twice married, his first wife, Agnes P. Irwin, whom he married January 2, 1848, dying February 29, 1868. Mr. Rolston is engaged in farming and stock-raising in Grant district, and his post office address is Willow Island, Pleasants county, West Virginia. (transcribed by Linda Fluharty)

Notes for Agnes Polly Irwin:

Agnes Polly Irwin was born in 1825 in Maryland, the daughter of William Irwin and Euphemai Murray. In the Pleasants County, West Virginia, death records Agnes's husband, George, erroneously reports her as being born in Ireland; however, Agnes was born in Maryland where her parents were married. Her father, however, was born in Ireland, and her mother was born in Scotland.

On January 2, 1848 in Wood County, Virginia (now West Virginia), Agnes married George Wilson Rolston. They were married for twenty years but had no children. At the time of the 1850 census, she and her husband were living with her husband's father, Nathan Rolston.

Agnes, age 42, died of bronchitis on February 29, 1868 in Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio. George and Agnes had celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary only months before her death. As her family was known to have once lived in Cincinnati, it is assumed that Agnes was visiting relatives in Cincinnati at the time of her death. Agnes does not appear to have been buried in Pleasants County and is thought to have been interred in Cincinnati, Ohio, where she died.

Notes for Elizabeth Biddle:

Elizabeth "Betsy" Biddle was born about 1834 in Virginia, perhaps in Ohio or Marshall counties, the daughter of Lloyd and Frances Biddle. Sometime between 1860 and 1870 Elizabeth's father moved the family to Pleasants County, West Virginia. Elizabeth appears in the 1870 Pleasants County, West Virginia census as "Besta", 36 years old and single. Along with her and her parents were brother Samuel, age 35, and sister Susan, age 37; and they both were also still single. The Biddle family was residing with John S. Harness, his wife Elizabeth, and their five children. Mrs. Elizabeth Harness was also a daughter of Lloyd and Frances Biddle and older sister to Betsy.

On May 16, 1872 in Pleasants County, West Virginia, Betsy, age 38, married George Wilson Rolston. They had three children, of which only the second child survived to adulthood. Their first child was either stillborn or died shortly after birth. The third child and only son died at the age of one. Elizabeth appears as Betsy in the birth records for Pleasants County, West Virginia, in 1874 and 1876. Elizabeth was widowed November 13, 1895 when her husband George died at the age of 72. Sometime after the death of her husband, Elizabeth moved in with her daughter Mrs. Maud Meeks. Two years later in April of 1897, Elizabeth and daughter Maud leased land to R.H. Ross for oil and gas development.

Elizabeth, age about 69, died in 1903 in Pleasants County, West Virginia and was buried in the Bethel Presbyterian Cemetery in Wood County, West Virginia, near her husband George.

Pleasants County, West Virginia Biographies from Hardesty's History of Pleasants County, West Virginia - GRANT DISTRICT.

GEORGE W. ROLSTON - was born in Wood county, West Virginia, January 26, 1823. In Pleasants county, May 16, 1872, he was united in the bands of matrimony with Elizabeth Biddle, daughter of Lloyd and Frances Biddle, and three children were born of the union, as follows: An infant daughter, born April 23, 1878, died same day; Maud, May 22, 1874; Harry, October 5, 1876, died August 22, 1878.

George Wilson Rolston and Elizabeth Biddle had the following children:

- i. (DAUGHTER)<sup>6</sup> ROLSTON was born on 23 Apr 1873 in Pleasants Co., W.V.. She died on 23 Apr 1873 in Pleasants Co., W.V..
- ii. MAUD BESSIE ROLSTON was born on 22 May 1874 in Willow Island, Pleasants Co., W.V.. She died on 08 Nov 1960 in Parkersburg, Wood Co., W.V. (age 86). She married (1) HUGH FRANCIS MCELDFOWNEY, son of John Cochrane McEldowney and Susan Virginia Hill, on 03 May 1897 in Pleasants Co., W.V.. He was born on 22 Oct 1876 in Wetzel Co., W.V.. He died on 04 Jul 1946 in Lewis Co., W.V. (age 69). She married (2) BRADY LUTHER

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MEEKS on 20 Jul 1906 in Waverly, Wood Co., W.V.. He was born on 04 Oct 1876 in Pleasants Co., W.V.. He died on 15 Oct 1951 in Waverly, Pleasants Co., W.V. (age 75).

Notes for Maud Bessie Rolston:

Maud Bessie Rolston was born May 22, 1874 in Willow Island, Pleasants County, West Virginia, the second of three children born to George Wilson Rolston and Elizabeth Biddle. Maud' was the only one of the three siblings to survive to adulthood. Her older sister, the first born, died at birth, and her younger brother died shortly before his second birthday.

On May 3, 1897 in Pleasants County, West Virginia, Maud married Dr. Hugh Francis McEldowney in Pleasants County, West Virginia. In the 1900 census Maud reports one child born, none living; however, they had a daughter born in 1899 in Wetzel County, West Virginia, still living, that was not enumerated with the couple.

Hugh H Mcdowney	Head	M	25	West Virginia
Maria Mcdowney	Wife	F	26	West Virginia (1/0)
<b>Elizabeth Rolston</b>	Mother-in-law	F	50	West Virginia (3/1) (widowed)

Their marriage dissolved some time after 1900.

On July 20, 1906 in Waverly, West Virginia, Maude B. McEldowney married Brady Luther Meeks. He had been previously married. Maud and Brady had two daughters: Imogene Louise and Geraldine Roberta. In the 1910 census Maud states she has had three children and three living. The family was enumerated in the 1910 census of Junction City, Perry County, Ohio:

Brady L Meeks	Head	M	33	West Virginia
<b>Maud P Meeks</b>	Wife	F	35	West Virginia
Elizebeth V Meeks	Daughter	F	11	West Virginia **
Amogene M Meeks	Daughter	F	2	West Virginia **
(not named) Meeks	Daughter	F	2/12	Ohio ** [Geraldine]

\*\* enumerated as stepdaughters in the 1920 census. Only Elizabeth was Brady's stepdaughter; Imogene and Geraldine were Brady's biological children.

Mr. Meeks preceded her in death in 1951.

Maud, 86, died of heart disease on November 8, 1960 in the St. Josephs Hospital in Parkersburg, Wood County, West Virginia, and was buried along side Brady, her second husband, in the Willow Island Baptist Church Cemetery in Pleasants County, West Virginia. Both of their daughters would later be buried there.

Notes for Hugh Francis McEldowney:

Hugh Francis McEldowney was born October 22, 1876 in Wetzel County, West Virginia, the son of John Cochrane McEldowney and Susan Virginia Hill. He was enumerated with his parents and siblings in the 1880 census of Wetzel County:

J.C. McEldowney	Self	M	Male	W	36	VA	County Court Clerk --- ---
Susan McEldowney	Wife	M	Female		W	34	OH
							MD NY
Daisy McEldowney	Dau	S	Female		W	9	WV
							VA OH
Samuel McEldowney	Son	S	Male	W	7	WV	
							VA OH
Hugh McEldowney	Son	S	Male	W	4	WV	
							VA OH
Robert McEldowney	Son	S	Male	W	2	WV	
							VA OH



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McEldowney		Dau	S	Female	W	2M	WV		
VA	OH								
Sarah Kiger		Other	S	Female	W	21	VA	Servant	
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C. Abersold		Other		Male	W	56	OH	Servant	
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Other than the time spent attending dental college in Kansas City, he was a lifelong resident of West Virginia.

Hugh married Maud Bessie Rolston in Pleasants County on May 3, 1897. One child was born to the couple but died in infancy. Their marriage later ended in divorce.

In the 1906 Wetzel County Directory, Hugh is listed as residing at 603 Maple Avenue (in New Martinsville). His occupation was listed as dentist. In the 1910 census Hugh was enumerated as divorced and living with his father in New Martinsville, Wetzel County, West Virginia. He was still living with his father in 1920.

On March 15, 1924 Hugh married the widow, Mrs. Emma Neely, formerly the Miss Emma Blaine Loveall. One child is known to have been born to the couple. The family was enumerated in the 1940 census of New Martinsville, Wetzel County, West Virginia:

Hugh Mceldowney	Head	M	64	West Virginia
Emma Mceldowney	Wife	F	54	West Virginia
Ella T Mceldowney	Daughter	F	14	West Virginia

Hugh, 69, died July 4, 1946 in Lewis County, West Virginia and was buried in the Williams Cemetery in New Martinsville, Wetzel County, West Virginia.

**Notes for Brady Luther Meeks:**

Brady Luther Meeks was born October 4, 1876 in Pleasants County, West Virginia. His parentage is unknown.

Brady was married twice. On January 27, 1899 in Pleasants County, West Virginia, Brady L. Meeks, age 21, married Georgia A. Ingram, age 21. Georgia had a daughter, Beulah, who was born out of wedlock. Georgia used the Meeks surname and even list him as her father, but it is uncertain if Brady was her biological father. Brady and Georgia had one daughter, Elizabeth. Then the couple divorced. Daughter Elizabeth remained with her father, and Beulah remained with her mother.

On July 20, 1906 in Waverly, Wood County, West Virginia, Brady married Mrs. Maud B. McEldowney, the former Miss Maud Bessie Rolston. Two daughters, Imogene and Geraldine, were born to the couple. Brady, Maud, and the three daughters were enumerated in the 1910 census of Junction City in Jackson Township of Perry County, Ohio. The family lived there for some period of time but had returned to the Wood County area of West Virginia by 1918.

In 1947 Brady's daughter (or stepdaughter) from his first wife, Mrs. Beulah Mezingo, preceded him in death.

Brady, 75, died October 15, 1951 in Waverly, Pleasants County, West Virginia, and was buried in the Willow Island Cemetery in Pleasants County. He was survived by Maud, his wife of 45 years, their two daughters, Mrs. Imogene Satterfield and Mrs. Geraldine Young, and Mrs. Elizabeth Eyler, his daughter from his first wife.

- iii. HARRY ROLSTON was born on 05 Oct 1876 in Pleasants Co., W.V.. He died on 22 Aug 1878 in Pleasants Co., W.V. (age 22 mos.).

**Notes for Harry Rolston:**

Harry Rolston was born October 5, 1876 in Pleasants County, West Virginia, the youngest

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of three children born to George Wilson Rolston and Elizabeth Biddle.

Harry died August 22, 1878, a month and a few days short of his second birthday. His death was reported by his mother, Elizabeth, and she listed him as age 2 and having died from "flucks" (sic). Flux was a medical term used at that time to describe diarrhea.

Although buried somewhere in Pleasants County, the site of his grave is unknown. He may have been buried on the family's farm along with the infant child that died in 1873.

282. **GRANVILLE HARNESS<sup>5</sup> ROLSTON** (Nathan<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, David<sup>2</sup> Rolstone Sr., William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 17 May 1825 in Waverly, Wood Co., Va. (now W.V.). He died on 07 Aug 1906 in Waverly, Wood Co., W.V. (age 81). He married Mary Adaline Sarber, daughter of Abraham Sarber and Margaret Barackman, on 10 Jun 1855 in Racine, Meigs Co., Ohio. She was born on 14 Jul 1835 in Warren, Trumbull Co., Ohio. She died on 26 Sep 1887 in Union District, Wood Co., W.V. (age 52).

Notes for Granville Harness Rolston:

Granville Harness Rolston was born May 17, 1825 in Waverly, Wood County, Virginia (now West Virginia) the fourth of eight children born to Nathan Rolston and Sarah Harness.

According to accounts given by his grandson, Julian Kenneth Rolston, and recorded by Dr. Lawrence H. Rolston, Granville attended the academy that would later become Marietta College, paying most of his tuition by building fires and performing other duties at the school. In the early 1850's Granville operated a general store at Williamsport, Virginia (now Williamstown, West Virginia).

On June 10, 1855 in Racine, Meigs County, Ohio, Granville married Mary Adaline Sarber. How the couple came to meet is not known. Ten children were born to the couple with only six surviving to adulthood.

In 1861 when "oil fever" struck Burning Springs in Wirt County, Virginia (now West Virginia), Granville sold his mercantile business and, with Frank S. Hovey of Marietta, he invested his entire capital in a store-boat on the Little Kanawha River at the site of the oil boom. On May 9, 1863, Confederate General Jones and his troops burned the oil town destroying over 150,000 barrels of oil and with it, the store-boat of Granville and partner Frank Hovey. Granville returned home to Williamsport.

Later in 1863, going deeply into debt, Granville purchased 630 acres of land on Worthington Creek at a cross roads called Ogden in present day Wood County, West Virginia. Here, in a story-and-a-half hewn log house, he and his wife Mary reared their family. Granville paid off his debt by operating a saw mill, a cooper shop, a blacksmith shop, a drayage service and by farming. (Granville practice vertical integration before economists invented the term.) The apples grown on his farm were packed in barrels made in his cooper shop and hauled to the river port of Waverly by his drayage service. In 1882 with affluence, Granville built a new large two-story wood frame house for his family that was still standing and serviceable in 2009. The home is located on Carpenters Run just outside the unincorporated township of Ogden.

G.H. Rolston is shown as an enlisted man in the combined listing of the Wood County Regiments for the 10th and 113th of the Union Army. There seems to be little other evidence of his service which may then lend some credence to the oral family history passed down by Granville's grandson, Forrest Rolston. Forrest claimed that one of the Rolston ancestors paid for a replacement of himself to serve during the Civil War.

The 1880 Census of the Union District of Wood County enumerated Granville, age 55, with his wife "Adalin" and five of the children, Ida M., William, Charles, Della & Bertie, still living at home. Mary died September 26, 1887 at the age of 52.

Granville, in his later years, was said to have suffered from hand tremors, a palsy like dysfunction known as essential tremors. This would prove to be a common trait among many of his descendants in their senior years.

Births, marriages and deaths for all the children were recorded in the family Bible. Granville's own death is recorded in his Bible; there is no record of his death in the Wood County court records.

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Granville, 81, died August 7, 1906 in Waverly, Wood County, West Virginia and was buried in the Williamstown Cemetery, Wood County, West Virginia. It is engraved with "Granville H Rolston son of Nathan & Sarah Harness Rolston & grandson of William & Mary Hopkins Rolston." The engraving is shallow and deteriorating but still legible in July of 2002 when it was photographed. The stone is shared by his wife Mary and sons, Nathan and George, who died in childhood.

Notes for Mary Adaline Sarber:

Mary Adaline Sarber was born July 14, 1835 in Warren, Trumbull County, Ohio, the daughter of Abraham Sarber and Margaret Barackman. Mary was five years old when her father died in 1841. Her mother died six years later in 1847 when Mary was eleven. Mary and her siblings were split up, living with family friends or relatives in Meigs County, Ohio. Where Mary was residing in 1850 is unknown.

Mary married Granville Harness Rolston in Racine, Meigs County, Ohio on June 10, 1855. Over the course of their marriage, Mary had ten children, seven boys and three girls. Four of the boys did not reach adulthood. Unnamed twin sons were stillborn in 1861. Brothers Nathan, age 10, and George, age 1, died within days of each other in July of 1869.

Mary had contracted tuberculosis from which she died on September 26, 1887 in the Union District of Wood County, West Virginia, at the age of 52. She was buried in the Williamstown Cemetery in Wood County.

Granville Harness Rolston and Mary Adaline Sarber had the following children:

- i. IDA MARIAH<sup>6</sup> ROLSTON was born on 11 May 1856 in Ogden, Wood Co., Va. (now W.V.). She died on 15 May 1937 in Williamstown, Wood Co., W.V. (age 81). She married William B. Pollock, son of Samuel Pollock and Esther McNary, on 04 Sep 1895 in Wood Co., W.V.. He was born on 26 May 1843 in North Strabane Twp., Washington Co., Penn.. He died on 21 Nov 1935 in Murry Hill, Washington Co., Penn. (age 92).

Notes for Ida Mariah Rolston:

Ida Mariah Rolston was born May 11, 1856 in Ogden, Wood County, Virginia (now West Virginia) the eldest of ten children born to Granville Harness Rolston and Mary Adaline Sarber. She was often known by her middle name, Mariah or Maria.

Mariah kept a diary between the years of January of 1881 and February of 1884. According to Maria's grand-niece, Mrs. Jacquie Klimek, who had the opportunity to read the diary before it was destroyed, Maria's diary often said that she had gone to the sanitarium. The diary entries never mentioned whom she was going to visit; however, it can be speculated that she was visiting her mother Mary who would die from consumption in 1887. The sanitarium she spoke of was probably the Rose Hill Sanitarium located in the Washington District of Pleasants County, West Virginia.

On September 4, 1895 in Wood County, West Virginia, Mariah, age 39, married the widower William B. Pollock. It is not known just how they met, but as both families were in the stock raising business, they may have met during the course of buying or selling cattle. After their marriage, she moved to the Canonsburg area in Pennsylvania where her husband William farmed and raised livestock. There she raised the three children from William's first marriage. Mariah and William never had any children of their own, but in the early months of 1921 they took in the four orphaned children of Ida's deceased brother, Charles Granville Rolston Sr.. This took place a few months after the death of Ann, Charles' second wife and widow. Ida and her husband were in their mid-60's at this time and well set in their ways when the four children arrived. Niece Marvel remembers Ida and William as being very strict with her, making her wear "old fashion" clothes. Nephew Charles did not recall them as being unusually strict, perhaps they were more lenient with the three boys.

After husband William's death in November 21, 1935, Ida returned to live near Ogden in Wood County, West Virginia.

Ida, 81, died May 15, 1937 at her home in Williamstown, Wood County, West Virginia, and was buried in the K of P (Knights of Pythias) Cemetery in Williamstown, Wood County,

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West Virginia.

Ida had inherited her father Granville's home in Waverly. In turn, the old family home was then left to nephew Charles Granville Rolston Junior, that she had cared for when he was orphaned.

Notes for William B. Pollock:

"William B. Pollock, the third son of Samuel and Esther [McNary] Pollock, was born May 26, 1843, in the old log house built by Judge McDowell, the house in which the first sermon, preached west of the Alleghany [sic] mountains, was delivered by Rev. John McMillan in August 1775, in North Strabane township, Washington County, Pennsylvania. He received his education in the grade schools of Canonsburg and Duff's Commercial College, Pittsburgh, from which latter he graduated with honors in 1869.

On February 11, 1875, at 6:30 A. M., he was united in marriage by Rev. W. L. Wallace, D. C., with Miss Hettie Alverta Murray, daughter of Capt. James and Mary C. (Johnston) Murray, a sketch of whose family follows. Six children were born to this union -- three living and three buried in Oak Spring Cemetery, namely: Mary Johnston, born November 19, 1875, died April 16, 1876; Samuel Murray, born May 20, 1877, attending school at Canonsburg, and a member of the U. P. Church; Cleonie Estella, born October 3, 1881; Ariadne, born February 19, 1884, died August 26, 1887; Rose, born September 20, 1886, died May 15, 1890; and Clara Jennie, born February 15, 1889.

Mr. and Mrs. Pollock are members of the Canonsburg United Presbyterian Church, in which Mr. Pollock was elected a ruling elder December 22, 1892. He has held various local offices of trust in the township, but aspires to no political position, preferring a life of domestic felicity. He is a stockholder in the First National Bank at Canonsburg, also in the Western Pennsylvania Agricultural Association at Washington. He is a member and treasurer of the National Delaine Merino Sheep Association of Washington county; elected treasurer 1891. In that year he was appointed as a committee to represent the association at Chicago, Ill., at the Columbian Exposition commission, to arrange for the World's Fair of 1893. He was sent to meet with the United States Association in 1890, at Steubenville, Ohio, also to meet the same association at the same place in 1892. He lived three years in the old Olome Institute building, in Canonsburg, which was a gift to him from his father. On the Murray Hill farm, on which he now resides with his family, Mr. Pollock built a fine residence, and in addition to this farm of 270 acres, he owns one of 100 acres on Plum run, in Chartiers township, known as the "Old Hayes farm." In connection with general agriculture, he is engaged in the raising of fine-bred sheep and cattle, making a specialty of American Red-Polled cattle, and National Delaine Merino sheep. Mr. Pollock ranks among the leading business men of the country, and is respected and honored by all." {source: Beers, J. H. and Co., Commemorative Biographical Record of Washington County, Pennsylvania (Chicago: J. H. Beers & Co., 1893), p. 605 }

His wife, Hettie Alverta Murray died in 1893.

On September 4, 1895 in Wood County, West Virginia, William married Ida Mariah Rolston. Ida became the stepmother to the children of his first wife, but William and Ida did not have children of their own.

William's farm was on West Murray Road just northeast of Canonsburg in Washington County, Pennsylvania. William, 92, died November 21, 1935 at his home in Murray Hill and was buried at the Oak Spring Cemetery near Canonsburg in Washington County, Pennsylvania.

- ii. NATHAN DEVOL ROLSTON was born on 03 Aug 1858 in Williamsport, Wood Co., Va. (now Williamstown, Wood Co., W.V.). He died on 23 Jul 1869 in Williamstown, Wood Co., W.V. (age 10).

Notes for Nathan Devol Rolston:

Nathan Devol Rolston was born August 3, 1858 in Williamsport, Wood County, Virginia

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(now Williamstown, Wood County, West Virginia), the second of ten children born to Granville Harness Rolston and Mary Adaline Sarber. Nathan was the couple's first son, and he was named after his paternal grandfather Nathan Rolston. Nathan's middle name, Devol, was the name of his maternal uncle, Devol J. Sarber. His middle name appears as "Devole" in some documents.

Nathan, 10, died of "brain inflammation" on July 23, 1869 in Williamstown, Wood County, West Virginia. The illness, an unknown epidemic, claimed the life of his older brother George four days later. They were both buried in the Williamstown Cemetery in Wood County, West Virginia.

- iii. INFANT ROLSTON was born on 03 Jul 1861 in Williamsport, Wood Co., Va. (now WV.). He died on 03 Jul 1861 in Williamsport (now Williamstown) , Wood Co., Va. (now WV.) ((stillborn)).

Notes for Infant Rolston:

The third child born to Granville Harness Rolston and Mary Adaline Sarber was a stillborn son, July 3, 1861 in Williamsport, Wood County, Virginia (now Williamstown, West Virginia). He had a twin brother that was also stillborn. Neither the infant's birth or death were recorded in the family's Bible. The infant was buried in what is now the Williamstown Cemetery in Wood County, West Virginia.

Other sources say this child was born and died on July 24, 1857.

- iv. INFANT ROLSTON was born on 03 Jul 1861 in Williamsport, Wood Co., W.V.. He died on 03 Jul 1861 in Williamsport (now Williamstown), Wood Co., WV. ((stillborn)).

Notes for Infant Rolston:

The fourth child born to Granville Harness Rolston and Mary Adaline Sarber was a stillborn son, born July 3, 1861 in Williamsport, Wood County, Virginia (now Williamstown, West Virginia). He had a twin brother that was also stillborn. Neither the infant's birth or death were recorded in the family's Bible. The infant was buried in what is now the Williamstown Cemetery in Wood County, West Virginia.

- v. JOHN WILLIAM ROLSTON was born on 07 Sep 1862 in Williamsport, Wood Co., Va. (now Williamstown, Wood Co., W.V.). He died on 08 Feb 1948 in Ogden, Wood Co., W.V. (age 85). He married Gertrude Alexandria Ingraham, daughter of William McAtee Ingraham and Martha E. Sharp, on 08 Oct 1891 in Wood Co., W.V.. She was born on 25 May 1866 in Bull Creek (Waverly), Wood Co., W.V.. She died on 10 May 1948 in Ogden, Wood Co., W.V. (age 81).

Notes for John William Rolston:

John William Rolston was born September 7, 1862 in Williamsport, Wood County, Virginia (now West Virginia), the fifth of ten children to be born to Granville Harness Rolston and Mary Adaline Sarber. Williamsport has since been renamed to Williamstown. John was a thin, dark complexioned man, with dark eyes and in later years an imposing white mustache. He was soft spoken and chuckled pleasantly when amused.

*"In the 1880's, along with quite a number of cousins and other contemporaries, John fell in with the wave of western homesteaders then attempting to populate western Kansas and Nebraska. Many of these homesteaders remained, but [as did John] probably as many returned. Sod houses, buffalo chips for firewood, and sand-swept plains ... were in no way comparable to good oak and poplar planking, pine-knot and hickory firewood, and the forested hills and well watered bottom land to which they were accustomed. Ironically, the claims they left 'unproven', to be taken up by others less pessimistic, now are a significant part of the nation's grainery."* {These comments and account of John William Rolston was given by his son Julian Kenneth Rolston and recorded by Dr. Lawrence H. Rolston.}

On October 8, 1891 in Wood County, West Virginia, John married Gertrude "Gertie" Alexandria Ingraham. Four children were born to their union. Their only daughter died as an infant, but the three boys all grew to adulthood. John worked as a Superintendent for the Mountain State Gas Company until 1907. After 1907 he turned to farming and raised

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John and his wife Gertie lived much of their lives in a small frame house on Rolston Hill in Ogden near his father's home. In 1900 his brother Lewis A. Rolston lived only a couple houses away. In their declining years John and Gertie lived with his sons Granville Arthur and William Garland Rolston in the house in Ogden built by their father, Granville Harness Rolston. The postal address for the house was Waverly, West Virginia.

On February 8, 1948 in Ogden, Wood County, West Virginia, John suffered a heart attack and died. According to the family oral history, John died at the age of 85 while in the barn milking a cow. However, the truth of the matter was that John was not all that impressed with "indoor plumbing" and preferred to do his business in the barn. The boys wanted to leave him out there because he was such a mean spirited person. They had a conversation about it and decided that since they had to do chores in the barn and he would start to stink that they better call and have him taken out. They moved him into the house until his body was taken away.

John was buried in the IOOF Cemetery (now Parkersburg Memorial Gardens) in Parkersburg, Wood County, West Virginia. John was survived by his wife and his three sons.

Notes for Gertrude Alexandria Ingraham:

Gertrude "Gertie" Alexandria Ingraham was born May 25, 1866 in the area known as Bull Creek, now known as Waverly, Wood County, West Virginia, the sixth of eight children born to William McAtee Ingraham and Martha E. Sharp. A small controversy arose in later years as to Gertrude's maiden name. Gertrude's grandchildren remember her maiden name as Ingram, but in an autograph book belonging to her cousin Granville "Gran" Ingraham, Gertrude signs the book on April 2, 1886, as "Your Cousin Gertie Ingraham" giving her address as "Bull Creek, Wood Co., West Va.." Published listings of Wood County births do show her as Gertrude Ingram. She was enumerated in the 1880 census of the Union District of Wood County, West Virginia with her parents and siblings:

Wm. P. Ingraham	Self	M	Male	W	47	W.VA	Farmer	
W.VA	VA							
Martha E. Ingraham	Wife	M	Female	W	43	W.VA		
Housekeeper	W.VA	VA						
Auther B. Ingraham	Son	S	Male	W	20	W.VA	At Home	W.VA
W.VA								
Frank P. Ingraham	Son	S	Male	W	18	W.VA	At Home	W.VA
W.VA								
John F. Ingraham	Son	S	Male	W	16	W.VA	At Home	W.VA
W.VA								
<b>Gertrude</b> A. Ingraham	Dau	S	Female	W	14	W.VA	At	
Home	W.VA	W.VA						
Zulana Ingraham	Dau	S	Female	W	12	W.VA	At	
Home	W.VA	W.VA						
Anna M. Ingraham	Dau	S	Female	W	10	W.VA	At	
Home	W.VA	W.VA						
Nancy A. Ingraham	Mother	W	Female	W	77	VA		
VA	VA							

On October 8, 1891 in Wood County, West Virginia, Gertrude married John William Rolston. The couple had four children, one daughter and three boys. The daughter died as an infant. Gertie and her husband lived much of their lives in a small frame house on Rolston Hill in Ogden near her father-in-law Granville Harness Rolston's home. In their declining years Gertie and John lived with their sons Granville Arthur and William Garland Rolston in the house in Ogden built by Granville Harness Rolston. Gertrude's husband died February 8, 1948 in Ogden at the age of 85. The couple had been married nearly 50 years.

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Gertrude, 81, died three months later on May 10, 1948 in Ogden, Wood County, West Virginia, and joined her husband in the IOOF Cemetery (now Parkersburg Memorial Gardens) in Parkersburg, Wood County, West Virginia.

- vi. CHARLES GRANVILLE ROLSTON was born on 12 Mar 1865 in Ogden, Wood Co., W.V.. He died on 08 Nov 1918 in Fort Worth, Tarrant Co., Texas (age 53). He married (1) ADDIE JONES, daughter of Lewis Harvey Jones and Adelia J. Reitz, on 17 Aug 1903 in Ritchie Co., W.V.. She was born in 1881 in Ritchie Co., W.V.. She died on 14 Jun 1908 in Asheville, Buncombe Co., N.C. (age ~27). He married (2) ANNA PEARL JONES, daughter of Lewis Harvey Jones and Adelia J. Reitz, on 30 Nov 1909 in Huntington, Cabell Co., W.V.. She was born in Nov 1886 in Ellenboro, Ritchie Co., W.V.. She died on 25 Dec 1920 in Colorado Springs, El Paso Co., Co. (age 34).

Notes for Charles Granville Rolston:

Charles Granville Rolston was born March 12, 1865 in Ogden, Wood County, West Virginia, the sixth of ten children born to Granville Harness Rolston and Mary Adaline Sarber. Charles spent his childhood in Odgen. As a young adult he went into the oil business.

On August 17, 1903 in Ritchie County, West Virginia, Charles married Addie Jones. The following year Addie gave birth to twin sons, Ralph and Lewis. Addie suffered from tuberculosis and died June 14, 1908, leaving Charles with two four-year-old boys. Addie's younger sister, Anna Jones, moved in to care for the two boys. On November 30, 1909 in Huntington, Cabell County, West Virginia, Charles and Anna married and two more children were born.

Charles was in Texas on oil business, about October 31 of 1918, when he was involved in an automobile accident. Ten days later, on Friday, November 8, 1918, Charles, 53, died in the hospital with his wife Anna and one of his three sisters by his side. Which of his three sisters was present at the hospital is not known, but sister Mrs. Della May Southworth, lived in New Mexico and sister Fannie may have lived in Tulsa, Oklahoma at the time. As sister Fannie would have had at least one young child at that time, it is speculated that Charles sister, Mrs. Della May Rolston Southworth who had no children, would most likely have been the one to be there with Charles at the time of his death. His body was transported from Fort Worth to Wichita, Sedgwick County, Kansas where services were conducted at his home. Charles was buried Monday the 11th of November in section E, Lot 52, Grave 8 in Maple Grove Cemetery in Wichita, Sedgwick County, Kansas. He was survived by his four children and his second wife Anna.

In August of 1921, after the death of his second wife, a probate hearing was held in Eddy County, New Mexico, naming Charles' two sons, Ralph Harness Rolston and Lewis Harold Rolston. The younger two children were not noted. As Eddy County, New Mexico was the home of Charles' sister, Mrs. Della May Rolston Southwick, it seems most likely that she was the sister who was with him at the time of his death.

Notes for Addie Jones:

Addie Jones was born in 1881 in Ritchie County, West Virginia, the second of seven children born to Dr. Lewis Harvey Jones and Adelia J. Reitz. She was also found as Attie. She was not enumerated with her parents in the 1900 census.

On August 17, 1903 in Ritchie County, West Virginia, Addie, age 23, married Charles Granville Rolston. The following year in Oklahoma, Addie gave birth to twin boys. It is not know if they were identical twins.

Addie suffered from tuberculosis, as did most of her siblings, and succumbed to the disease June 14, 1908, leaving Charles with two 4-year-old boys. Addie died in Asheville, Buncombe County, North Carolina. North Carolina Death Records report her ("Attie Ralston") place of burial as Parkersburg, West Virginia.

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Notes for Anna Pearl Jones:

Anna Pearl Jones was born in November of 1886 in Ellenboro, Ritchie County, West Virginia, the fifth of seven children born to Dr. Lewis Harvey Jones and Adelia J. Reitz.

In 1908, after the death of her older sister Addie, Anna moved in with her widowed brother-in-law, Charles Granville Rolston, to care for her four year-old twin nephews. A year later, on November 30, 1909 in Huntington, Cabell County, West Virginia, and shortly after her father's death, Anna married Charles. Charles' work moved the family about the country. Anna and Charles had two children, daughter Marvel and son Charles. In 1918 they were living in Wichita, Sedgwick County, Kansas, when Addie received word that her husband had been in a serious automobile accident. He died on November 8, 1918.

Anna had contracted tuberculosis, as did nearly all her sisters. It is unknown as to when she contracted this disease but, she was likely already ill at the time of husband Charles' death. Soon after Charles' death, Anna and the four children moved to Colorado Springs, El Paso County, Colorado where Anna stayed in a sanitarium for persons afflicted with tuberculosis. The twins, Ralph and Lewis, now 14, Marvel, 6, and Charles Jr., 3, had little contact with their step/mother due to the risk of contracting the disease. At some point during the stay Anna was joined by her sister Beatrice, and the two moved into a house together.

Two years later on Christmas Day, 1920 in Colorado Springs, Anna died in the sanitarium, orphaning the four children. The four children were moved from the sanitarium to a nearby orphanage until relatives could be contacted. Anna was buried in the Evergreen Cemetery in Colorado Springs, El Paso County, Colorado.

- vii. GEORGE EVERETT ROLSTON was born on 25 Jan 1868 in Ogden, Wood Co., W.V.. He died on 27 Jul 1869 in Williamstown, Wood Co., W.V. (age 1).

Notes for George Everett Rolston:

George Everett Rolston was born January 25, 1868 in Ogden, Wood County, West Virginia, the seventh of ten children born to Granville Harness Rolston and Mary Adaline Sarber.

George died July 27, 1869 in Williamstown, Wood County, West Virginia, at the age of one and a half years. His death was only four days after that of his older brother Nathan. He was buried in the Williamstown Cemetery in Wood County, West Virginia. His cause of death was listed as "convulsion."

- viii. LEWIS ALBERTO ROLSTON was born on 03 Apr 1870 in Ogden, Wood Co., W.V.. He died on 02 Jun 1925 in Lakeland, Jefferson Co., Ky. (age 55). He married Margaret Griffith Jones, daughter of Samuel Eli Jones and Drusilla Kinnaid, on 10 Jan 1893 in Wood Co., W.V.. She was born on 23 Sep 1869 in Williamstown, Wood Co., W.V.. She died on 10 May 1956 in Parkersburg, Wood Co., W.V. (age 86).

Notes for Lewis Alberto Rolston:

Lewis Alberto "Bert" Rolston and his twin sister, Della May Rolston, were born April 3, 1870 in Ogden, Union Township of Wood County, West Virginia, the eighth and ninth of ten children born to Granville Harness Rolston and Mary Adalin Sarber. As a child he was known as Bertie. Lewis' middle name was recorded as 'Alberto' in the Family Bible of his father, Granville. The Register of Birth lists him as Alberta (female) along with his twin sister. Lewis's grandson, Dr. Lawrence Rolston, considered the Bible spelling as "... *the work of some prankster.*"

On January 10, 1893 Lewis married Margaret "Maggie" Griffith Jones, and the couple had three sons. The family was enumerated in the 1910 census of Parkersburg, Wood County, West Virginia:

Lewis A Rolston	Head	M	40	West Virginia
Maggie Rolston	Wife	F	40	West Virginia
Forest H Rolston	Son	M	14	West Virginia



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Clifford A Rolston	Son	M	11	West Virginia
Charles C Rolston	Son	M	8	West Virginia
Stella Little	Servant	F	17	West Virginia

Biographical notes on Lewis Alberto Rolston as related by his son Forrest Hubert Rolston to his son, Dr. Lawrence Hubert Rolston:

*"Lewis Albert Rolston, known to his contemporaries as Bert, had a general store at two locations in Ogden (Wood County, West Virginia). The first was in the "mill lot" on his father's farm, across route 31 from his father's (Granville) house. The second store was across route 31 from the school and church. He sold the store and worked in the oil fields around Ogden, excepting for ten months spent at Ft. Monroe, Virginia, where the federal government was attempting to obtain fresh water by drilling. Lewis Albert suffered from some respiratory problem that regressed at Ft. Monroe, and because of the relief he talked of moving to that area of Virginia. Instead, the family moved to Parkersburg in 1907 and he and a Mr. Crane became partners in wildcatting in Ohio. This enterprise prospered at first, then failed."*

Son, Forrest, recalls the events surrounding the re-roofing of the barn when the family was living in Ogden near the home of Granville. The barn roof consisted of wooden shingles typical of that era. Bert hired an elderly roofer for the repair but dismissed him after the roofer had completed one side of the barn. From the inside the barn a lot of light showed through the new roof, raising a strong suspicion in Bert's mind that the roof would leak. The younger replacement for the old roofer seemed to do much better work, no light showed through his side of the roof. However, the first good rain told a different story. The old roofer's side leaked not a drop while the young man's side leaked copiously. {source: oral family history as recalled by Dr. Lawrence H. Rolston}

The marriage between Lewis and Maggie was not one of bliss according to the oral history passed down from Lewis's nephew, Julian K. Rolston. In the later years of their marriage Lewis was often on the road tending to his oil business, but when he was home, his wife would not sleep with him. As a result, Lewis found his pleasure at the Palace Motel on Market Street in Parkersburg, a place known for prostitution at that time. It was to be Lewis's misfortune to be there one evening when the motel was raided by the police. Lewis was found in the nude, arrested, and carted off to jail. This is thought to have occurred about 1911. Shortly after this incident, Lewis signed over all his property to his wife, Maggie Griffith Jones, and they separated. The family seemed to consider them as divorced, but no legal record of a divorce has been found, and Lewis was listed as married on his death certificate. Lewis left his wife with the three boys and the income from oil interests that would later decline according to his grandson Lawrence.

Some years after the separation Bert contracted syphilis which lead to his hospitalization at the Central State Hospital in Lakeland, Jefferson County, Kentucky, and his eventual death on June 2, 1925 at the age of 55. The death certificate states that he died from a General Paralysis of the Insane. The condition was further stated as having had a duration of 1 year, 8 months and 10 days preceding his death. Secondarily, the right leg and foot contained a major infection. These symptoms are typical of one who has reached the third stage of the disease where the brain and the nervous system are affected.

That Lewis died of syphilis was a closely guarded secret within the Rolston family. One of his sons, either Clifford or Charles, visited Lewis in the hospital shortly before his death. In the case of son Forrest, he seemed to disbelieve this account and typically responded that his father Lewis was killed in an oil field accident in Kentucky. Lewis's body was returned to West Virginia and was said, by his son Forrest, to have been buried in an unmarked grave in Williamstown, West Virginia. The grave was rediscovered in the Williamstown Cemetery in 1999 by Lewis's grandson, Ralph Lewis Rolston. The headstone was sparsely engraved, having only "L.A. Rolston 1870 - 1925" as the inscription. It is suspected that the remains of Lewis were indeed laid to rest without a headstone, and the headstone was added some time later when either his wife (or former wife), Maggie, or

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one of his sons had money to purchase the modest headstone.

Notes for Margaret Griffith Jones:

Margaret "Maggie" Griffith Jones was born September 23, 1869 in Williamstown, Wood County, West Virginia, the eldest of four children born to Rev. Samuel Eli Jones and Drusilla Kinnaird. Margaret was her given name, but she was known by family and friends as Maggie. Griffith was the maiden name of her paternal grandmother, Hannah Griffith. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of Williams Township of Wood County, West Virginia:

Samuel E Jones	Self	M	39	Ohio
Drusilla Jones	Wife	F	35	Virginia
Maggie G Jones	Daughter	F	10	West Virginia
Rufus K Jones	Son	M	9	West Virginia
Bettie C Jones	Daughter	F	6	West Virginia
Hanna L Jones	Daughter	F	1	West Virginia
Samuel D Jones	Other	M	73	Pennsylvania [Maggie's grandfather]

The family was of the Methodist faith. Maggie's father was a farmer. He later became a minister of the Methodist Church, and Maggie's sister Elizabeth became a deaconess.

On January 10, 1893 in Wood County, West Virginia, Maggie married Lewis Alberto "Bert" Rolston. She had three children by her husband Lewis before their separation in 1911. There is some speculation that Maggie knew of her husband's visits to the local bordello and, along with Lewis's sister Della, may have played some part in his arrest. For a period of time after their separation, Maggie was a cook at the YMCA in Parkersburg.

On June 2, 1925 in Kentucky, her husband Lewis died. Margaret and Lewis had been separated for the past fourteen years but had never formally divorced. She paid to have the body of her husband, Lewis, returned to West Virginia for burial. She could not afford the luxury of a headstone until some time later; hence the story from her son Forrest that his father was buried in an unmarked grave.

During the 1940's and 50's, Maggie owned a duplex home on Lawrence Street in Parkersburg, West Virginia. Her son Forrest and his family lived in half of the duplex on one or more occasions. At one time, her grandson Lawrence and his family lived in the same duplex. Great grandson David Rolston recalls her having a gold tooth which she removed and placed on the table next to her before eating, then putting it back in after she completed her meal.

Grandson Lawrence describes his Grandmother Maggie as "...a medium-height, black-eyed, wiry woman with a dry humor and quick wit. An uncompromising product of a long line of preachers, she was taciturn, undemonstrative, frugal and independent, supporting herself by working as a cook. She seems to have been greatly respected, even admired, but not greatly loved." Some would refer to her as being cantankerous.

Maggie was a dedicated Christian and attended the St. Andrews Methodist Church in Parkersburg.

Maggie, 86, died May 10, 1956 at a nursing home in Parkersburg, Wood County, West Virginia. She was buried in the International Order of Odd Fellows cemetery in Parkersburg next to the graves of her parents and sister, Elizabeth. The IOOF cemetery was renamed in the late 1990's to Parkersburg Memorial Gardens. Maggie was survived by her three sons, Forrest, Clifford, and Charles.

- ix. DELLA MAY ROLSTON was born on 03 Apr 1870 in Ogden, Wood Co., W.V.. She died on 30 Mar 1959 in Artesia, Eddy Co., N.M. (age 88). She married Highland Gessner Southworth, son of Franklin P. Southworth and Anna L. Green, on 14 Apr 1909 in Eddy Co., N.M.. He was born on 31 Jul 1877 in Lake Co., Calif.. He died on 25 Jan 1957 in Artesia, Eddy Co., N.M. (age 79).

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Notes for Della May Rolston:

Della May Rolston and her twin brother, Lewis Alberto Rolston, were born April 3, 1870 in Ogden, Union Township of Wood County, West Virginia, the eighth and ninth of ten children born to Granville Harness Rolston and Mary Adaline Sarber. Her mother died in September of 1887 when Della was 17.

Della lived at home until 1900. She was enumerated in the 1900 census of Wood County at the age of 30. She left West Virginia by train shortly after the census. From her venture West it is obvious that Della May was an independent and self-reliant lady. Unfortunately, most all of the oral family history of Della's life were from her declining years.

Accounts of Della May by family members:

Della May, as personally described by her grand nephew, Ralph Lewis Rolston, was short in stature, about 5'4", with brown hair, and brown eyes. Little is recorded of her youth, but in 1900 Della May and a friend decided that they would venture West by train to California to prospect for gold. They made it as far as New Mexico where they found that land was being offered for homesteading. Della May and her friend decided to forgo the lure of gold, and each homesteaded one hundred and sixty acres in Eddy County, New Mexico. Before the farm became self-sustaining, Della obtained a job at the Artesia Post Office.

Sometime after her arrival in Artesia, Della met Highland G. Southworth, and they married on April 14, 1909, in Artesia. No children were born to their union. On March 21, 1912 the 160 acre homestead was proven and the property patented to Della M. Southworth. The couple grew cotton and later leased oil rites.

In early 1921 Della and Highland went to Colorado Springs, Colorado, to see Della's brother Charles' four orphaned children. The purpose of this visit is not known. Not having any children, they may have contemplated adoption, or being the closest member of the Rolston family, they were asked to check into the status of the children. In either case, the Southworth's, bringing toys and candy, stayed only for some portion of the day before returning home to New Mexico.

Della May and husband, Highland, returned to the Wood County, West Virginia, by car for a visit on one occasion. Grand nephew, Lawrence Hubert Rolston, remembers meeting Della May briefly at this time. *"...She looked the outdoor type and had a finger crushing handshake."*

Della and sister-in-law Maggie Griffith Jones Rolston, the wife of Della's twin brother Lewis, were essentially the same age and had become great friends during the period prior to Della's move to New Mexico. The separation of Lewis and Maggie around 1911 did not adversely impact this friendship. Maggie was well liked by the Rolston family, and estranged husband, Lewis, became an outcast from his own family after the separation. After her children had grown, Maggie had a desire to travel to New Mexico to visit Della but did not care to travel alone. Maggie enlisted her seventeen year old grand nephew, Ralph Lewis Rolston, to accompany her by bus from West Virginia to New Mexico in the summer of 1948.

Grand nephew Ralph recalls that the farm had a fair sized shed there in which Della and Highland keep all of their empty cans from vegetables and other canned foods which they purchased. Ralph inquired as to why they bothered to save the cans, and Della replied, *"You never know when there is going to be another war."* Having lived through two world wars, there was no reason for Della not to expect a third.

Della and Highland built a new house. Even with substantial property, somehow they managed to have the house built too near to their property line. This was a costly mistake according to grand nephew Ralph. This error was likely still being negotiated when her grand nephew Charles Granville Rolston Jr. went to visit. As Charles would later recount

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to his daughter, Jacquie, *"They [Della and Highland] were living in a converted chicken coop even though there was a house on the property."*

In 1953 nephew Forrest H. Rolston and his family visited the Southworth's. Grand-niece Ruth Helen Rolston, who was age eleven at the time, recalls this visit. The house that Della and Highland lived in was new but very small. Della was very proud of the new home and the bath tub. The bath tub had yet to be used as it still had the manufacturer's paper sticker pasted on the inside. The house smelled of sulfur due to the numerous oil wells on the surrounding property. The house was not air-conditioned but, the Southworth's kept the windows closed even during the heat of summer.

Ruth believes that Della's mental condition was questionable at this time. During the visit Della went to change into clean clothes; however, when she emerged, she had simply placed a clean dress over the dirty one instead of removing it. By the bedroom door there was a davenport in which Della slept at night. Della told Ruth that at bedtime she pulled the davenport in front of the bedroom door such that her husband, Highland, could not get out and 'run around' without her knowledge.

When Highland died on January 25, 1957, his estate was inherited by his wife Della; probate court record number 2270. Grand nephew Charles Granville Rolston Jr. did not believe that Della was of sound mind at the time of Highland's death.

Della, 88, died two months later, intestate, on March 30, 1959 in Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, just four days before her 89th birthday. She joined her husband in the Restlawn Memorial Park cemetery in Artesia. The cemetery has since been renamed and is now known as Twin Oaks Memorial Park.

Artesia Daily Press, Sunday, March 31, 1959

### rites set for Mrs. Della Southworth

Mrs. Della M. Southworth, approximately 88 years of age, died at 7:10 last night at her home on East Mosley. Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Friday in the Paulin Chapel with the Reverend Fred Klerekoper officiating. Burial will be in Restlawn Memorial Park. Mrs. W.S. Larrabee, Tulsa, Oklahoma, Mrs. R. E. Stewart, Amarillo, Texas, Ralph Ralston, Tulsa and Harold Ralston, Kansas City., Missouri, will arrive in Artesia Thursday for the services. All were nieces and nephews.

### Notes:

In the settlement of her estate, Eddy County probate court record 2490, some \$50,000 and the mineral rights for forty acres of property were divided into strips among the heirs of Della's family. Sister Mrs. Ida Maria (Rolston) Pollock, deceased, never had any children and thus no heirs. Brothers Nathan and George both had died during childhood. This left only four groups of heirs for the estate: heirs of brothers John William, Charles Granville, and Lewis Alberto, and heirs of sister Fannie Mertle (Mrs. Headley). Each 1/4 share was subsequently divided among the heirs of that strip. Mineral rights are still held by various descendants.

### Notes for Highland Gessner Southworth:

Highland Gessner Southworth was born July 31, 1877 in Lake County, California, the son of Franklin P. Southworth and Anna L. Green. His place of birth is probably the township of Big Valley in Lake County, California, where he was enumerated at the age of 2 during the 1880 census. The given name of Highland is also found spelled as Hilan or Hiland.

New Mexico land records show Highland's father, Franklin P. Southworth, registered to homestead one of the 160 acre plots but no patent was ever issued. Franklin died in 1898, and Highland along with his sister went to live with their paternal uncle, Hiland Southworth, and Aunt Ella in Abilene, Dickinson County, Kansas. Highland, age 22, and his sister Elaie were both attending school there during the 1900 census.

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In 1902, Highland returned to Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, where he met and later married Della May Rolston on April 14, 1909. The Southworth's, who never had children, were a frugal and eccentric couple. Della wore long dresses with tennis shoes and kept her money pinned to the inside hem of her dress. Highland also carried a fair size roll of cash with him. Grand nephew Ralph Rolston recalls that during his visit in 1948, he and his uncle had gone to the store. While in the store a traveling salesman pulled into the parking lot well behind them. Highland did not notice the salesman's vehicle as he was backing out and collided with the parked vehicle. Not wanting Della to find out he backed into someone's car, Highland asked the salesman how much the damage was to his vehicle and paid him cash on the spot. The salesman pocketed the cash, and a few weeks later the company for the salesman sent Highland a bill for the repairs to the vehicle.

The prosperous Southworth farm produced alfalfa and cotton. Mexicans were hired to pick the cotton and were paid by the pound. One of the regular employees typically took advantage of Highland by including the husk of the cotton during her picking as it added to the weight and thus her wages. Along with this deception she would often complain that she had picked more than was recorded. Highland, who apparently had no desire to confront his worker's deceptive practices, would simply pay her the additional money.

Highland, 79, died January 25, 1957 in Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, and was buried in the Restlawn Memorial Park (now Twin Oaks Memorial Park) in Artesia. He was survived by Della, his wife of 47 years.

Artesia Daily Press, Sunday, January 27, 1957

### Southworth Rites Set For Monday

Funeral services for H.G. Southworth, long-time area resident, are scheduled for 10 a.m. Monday in Pauline Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Fred Kierekoper officiating. Burial will be in Restlawn Memorial Park. Southworth died in his home on East Mosley Friday after an extended illness. He was 78. Southworth came to Artesia in 1902 and farmed land east of Artesia. He is survived by the widow.

- x. FANNIE MERTLE ROLSTON was born on 26 Feb 1873 in Ogden, Wood Co., W.V.. She died in Feb 1959 in Tulsa, Tulsa Co., Ok. (age 85). She married Leroy R. Headley, son of Thomas Headley and Elvira Pride, on 05 May 1898 in Wood Co., W.V.. He was born on 21 Jul 1868 in Union Dist., Wood Co., W.V.. He died in Sep 1926 in Oklahoma (age 58).

### Notes for Fannie Mertle Rolston:

Fannie Mertle Rolston was born February 26, 1873 in Ogden, Wood County, West Virginia, the youngest of ten children born to Granville Harness Rolston and Mary Adalin Sarber. Her mother died September 26, 1887 when Fannie was nine years old. Fannie's older sister Della May still lived at home and helped raise her until she became a young adult.

On May 5, 1898 in Wood County, West Virginia, Fannie, age 25, married Leroy R. Headley. The marriage was not recorded in Wood County where Fannie lived. In 1900 Leroy worked as a merchant, and they living next door to Fannie's brother, Lewis A. Rolston, also a merchant. The couple had two children, both daughters born in West Virginia. Fannie's husband went into the oil business, and the left West Virginia for Kansas and then onto Oklahoma. Leroy died in September of 1926 and was buried in Tulsa, Tulsa County, Oklahoma. After her husband's death, Fannie lived with her daughter, Mrs. Shala Larrabee, in Tulsa. The 1958-1959 city directories for Tulsa, Oklahoma, listed Fannie as the widow of Leroy Headley.

Fannie, 85, died in February of 1959 in Tulsa, Tulsa County, Oklahoma, and was buried February 16th in the Eastlawn, Rose Hill Cemetery in Tulsa.

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Fannies' sister Della May died two months later. Fannie was an heir to her sister's estate which included a share of the oil rights from the Southworth's property. Being deceased at the time of her sister's death, this share was divided among Fannie's two daughters.

Notes for Leroy R. Headley:

Leroy R. Headley was born July 1868 in West Virginia, one of six children born to Thomas Headley and Elvira Pride. Often known only as L. R. Headley, but he was also known as LeRoy or just Roy.

On May 5, 1898 in Wood County, West Virginia, Leroy married Fannie Mertle Rolston. The marriage was not recorded in Wood County where Fannie live. The couple lived in the Union District of Wood County, West Virginia during the 1900 census and not far from Leroy's parents and Fannie's brothers, Lewis and John. Leroy worked as a merchant in Wood County, West Virginia for a number of years before moving to Kansas and then onto Oklahoma where he is said to have been in the oil business.

Leroy, 58, died in September of 1926 in Tulsa, Tulsa County, Oklahoma, and was buried September 9th in the Eastlawn section of the Rose Hill Cemetery in Tulsa. He was survived by his wife and their two daughters.

283. **DAVID COMPTON<sup>5</sup> ROLSTON** (Nathan<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, David<sup>2</sup> Rolstone Sr., William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 17 Dec 1827 in Wood Co., Va. (now W.V.). He died on 07 Aug 1869 in Santa Clara Co., Calif. (age 41). He married Eliza E. Ingraham, daughter of Abraham Freel Ingram and Nancy Alinda McAtee, on 14 Apr 1852 in Wood Co., Va. (now W.V.). She was born on 11 Jan 1831 in Union District, Wood Co., Va. (now W.V.). She died after 1910 in Eau Gallie (now Melbourne), Brevard Co., Fla..

Notes for David Compton Rolston:

David Compton Rolston was born December 17, 1827 in Wood County, Virginia (now West Virginia), the fifth of eight children born to Nathan Rolston and Sarah Harness. David's middle name of Compton reflects a longtime family friendship with the Compton family and their descendants.

On June 12, 1851 in Wood County, Virginia (now West Virginia), "David C. Rollston" (sic) was appointed constable for district #2 of Pleasants County. It is not known for how long he held this position.

On April 14, 1852 in Wood County, Virginia (now West Virginia), David married Eliza E. Ingraham. The couple had two children. Sometime after 1855, in the later years of the '49 California Gold Rush, David left for California, leaving his wife and two children behind. David was mentioned in the 1883 will of his father, Nathan Rolston, as an heir "...if living..." David's daughter, Viola, was mentioned as an heir, but David's son, Abraham, was already deceased by the time Grandfather Nathan's will was written.

David and brothers Solomon William, John Tyler, and perhaps brother Granville Harness traveled together to California. Granville returned home. His brothers Solomon and John lived near Sacramento; brother John eventually removed the Arizona Territory. By 1866 David had moved onto Marin County, north of San Francisco and later moving south to Santa Clara County.

David, 41, died of Typhoid Fever on August 7, 1869 in the area of Santa Clara & Redwood Townships in Santa Clara County, California [death notice, The Sacramento Bee], and was buried as D. C. Raulston in the paupers section of the Mission City Memorial Park cemetery in Santa Clara, Santa Clara County, California. His death was some eleven years prior to his father's will being written. David's father's 1883 will indicates that David's fate was unknown to the family, but it is noted that David's wife remarried in 1875, six years after his death.

Notes for Eliza E. Ingraham:

Eliza E. Ingraham was born January 11, 1831 in the Union District of Wood County, Virginia [now West Virginia], the fifth of eight children born to Abraham Freel Ingram [Ingraham] and Nancy Alinda McAtee.

Eliza married David Compton Rolston on April 14, 1852 in Wood County, Virginia (now West Virginia), and the couple had two children. She and the children remained in the area when David ventured off to California. He would never return. It has been speculated that Eliza may have eventually filed for divorce from David Compton Rolston on the grounds of desertion, but there is no record of a divorce. On December 2, 1874 in Wood County, West Virginia, about three years after husband David's death, Eliza

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married the widower Rev. Hubbard Martin Prince, a minister and farmer. Eliza, her two children, and the Rev. Hubbard Prince later move to Eau Gallie, Brevard County, Florida.

In the 1885 census of Brevard County, Florida, Eliza and her second husband, the Rev. Prince, were residing in Malabar. Residing next door were Eliza's three grandchildren, children of her daughter Viola. Eliza's husband died about 1889 at the age of 71. The widowed Eliza, age 68, was enumerated in the 1900 census of Eau Gallie Township and reports that both of her two children were deceased. Eliza was enumerated in the 1910 census of Eau Gallie at the age of 78. She made her living as a dressmaker.

Eliza likely remained in Eau Gallie until her death. Her date and place of death and burial are unknown.

David Compton Rolston and Eliza E. Ingraham had the following children:

- i. ABRAHAM FREEL<sup>6</sup> ROLSTON was born on 14 Aug 1853 in Wood Co., Va. (now W.V.). He died on 13 Apr 1882 in Minneapolis, Hennepin Co., Minn. (age 28). He married Unknown before 1882.

### Notes for Abraham Freel Rolston:

Abraham Freel Rolston was born August 14, 1853 in Wood County, Virginia (now West Virginia) the elder of two children and only son born to David Compton Rolston and Eliza E. Ingraham. Abraham was named after his maternal grandfather, Abraham Freel Ingram, whose mother was Catherine Nancy Freel. Abraham was little more than two or three years old when his father left the family behind to seek his fortunes in California. His father died in 1872 in California, but the family may not have known of his death. His mother remarried but did not have children from her second union.

Abraham was enumerated twice in 1870. Once with his mother and secondly with his maternal grandparents. Sometime after the 1870 census, Abraham set out on his own, ending up in Minnesota.

Abraham, 28, died of Typhoid Fever on April 13, 1882 in Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota, and was buried in the Minneapolis Pioneers and Soldiers Memorial Cemetery in Minneapolis. His grave is no longer marked. He was survived by his sister, Mrs. Viola Kinnaird, and their mother, Mrs. Eliza Prince.

Although he died and was buried in Minnesota, Abraham's death was recorded in Wood County, West Virginia. According to his death record, Abraham was married at the time of his death. Abraham was not mentioned in the will of his paternal grandfather, Nathan Rolston, as the will was written in June of 1884, two years after Abraham's death. No children from Abraham were mentioned in the Nathan's will, and it is presumed that none existed at the time of his death.

### Notes for Unknown:

According to Abraham's death certificate, he was married at the time of his death. The date and place of his marriage is unknown but probably in Minnesota. His wife's name is unknown. No children were born to their union.

- ii. LOISE VIOLA ROLSTON was born on 22 Sep 1855 in Bull Creek, Wood Co., Va. (now W.V.). She died between 1885-1900. She married Sardis Rufus Kinnaird, son of Paschal Kinnaird and Frances M. Dunaway, on 18 Jun 1872 in Wood Co., W.V.. He was born on 29 Nov 1854 in Wood Co., Va. (now W.V.). He died on 21 Jul 1935 in Wood Co., W.V. (age 80).

### Notes for Loise Viola Rolston:

Loise Viola Rolston was born September 22, 1855 in the area known as Bull Creek, Wood County, Virginia (now West Virginia), the younger of two children and only daughter born to David Compton Rolston and Eliza E. Ingraham. She was always known by her middle name, Viola.

Viola never knew her father. Before or soon after her birth, her father left for California where he died in 1872. In 1875 her mother married the Rev. Hubbard Martin Prince, who became her stepfather. No children were born to Viola's mother and the Reverend.

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On June 18, 1872 in Wood County, West Virginia, Viola married Sardis Rufus Kinnaird, and three children were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of Williamstown, Wood County, West Virginia:

Sardis R Kinnaird	Self	M	27	Virginia
Viola Kinnaird	Wife	F	24	Virginia
Eugene Kinnaird	Son	M	7	West Virginia
Bulia Kinnaird	Daughter	F	5	West Virginia
Laurie Kinnaird	Daughter	F	1/12	West Virginia

The couple divorced sometime after 1880, and by 1885 Viola and the three children had moved to Eau Gallie (now Melbourne), Brevard County, Florida, along with her mother and stepfather.

Viola was mentioned as an heir in the 1883 will of her paternal grandfather, Nathan Rolston. Sometime after the divorce, she appears to have returned to her maiden name. L.V. Ralston was enumerated in the 1885 Florida State Census of Sebastian, Brevard County. She was listed as 29 years old when the census was taken on June 1, 1885. She was a fruit grower born in West Virginia. During this same census, Viola's three children were residing in Malabar, Florida with a Mr. E.L. Cecil, a fruit grower. Living next door to the children was Rev. & Mrs. H. M. Prince, Viola's mother and stepfather.

Viola is said to have moved to Canada with daughter Lennie where she is believed to have died between 1890 and 1900. Viola's daughter Linnie died in New York in 1898. Linnie's death record refers to her mother as Loise Viola. In the 1900 census Viola's mother, Mrs. Eliza Prince, reported that both of her children were dead.

Notes for Sardis Rufus Kinnaird:

Sardis Rufus Kinnaird was born November 29, 1854 Wood County, Virginia (now West Virginia), the son of Paschal Kinnaird and Miss Dunaway.

On June 18, 1872 in Wood County, West Virginia, Sardis married Loise Viola Rolston. Three children, a son and two daughters, were born to the couple. (Their son spelled the surname as Kinniard.) Sardis worked as an engineer on river boats that ran up and down the Ohio River. The couple divorced sometime after 1880, and his wife took the three children to Florida.

About 1886 in West Virginia, Sardis married Ida Hulderman. They were enumerated in the 1910 census of Wood County, West Virginia along with their two daughters.

Sardis, 80, died July 21, 1935 in Wood County, West Virginia and was buried in the Riverview Cemetery in Williamstown, Wood County, West Virginia.

284. **ELIZA ALCINDA<sup>5</sup> ROLSTON** (Nathan<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, David<sup>2</sup> Rolstone Sr., William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 11 Dec 1830 in Union District, Wood Co., Va. (now W.V.). She died on 15 May 1922 in Waverly, Wood Co., W.V. (age 91). She married Rufus Putnam Ingraham, son of Abraham Freel Ingram and Nancy Alinda McAtee, on 11 Oct 1854 in Williamsport (now Williamstown), Wood Co., Va. (now W.V.). He was born on 26 Sep 1826 in Carpenter's Run, Union Dist., Wood Co., Va. (now W.V.). He died on 28 Apr 1897 in Waverly, Wood Co., W.V. (age 70).

Notes for Eliza Alcinda Rolston:

Eliza Alcinda Rolston was born December 11, 1830 in the Union District of Wood County, Virginia (now West Virginia), the sixth of eight children to born to Nathan Rolston and Sarah Harness. She was a lifetime resident of Wood County.

On October 11, 1854 in Williamsport, Wood County, Virginia, Eliza married Rufus P. Ingraham. (Williamsport, Wood County, Virginia is now Williamstown, Wood County, West Virginia). The marriage license record for Rufus P. Ingraham and Eliza shows her middle name as "Ann". Birth records for Wood County in 1855 indicate that Eliza may have gone by the name of Alvira E. Ingram for some period of



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time. 1861 Wood County birth records show her back to using Eliza A. but now as Ingraham and not Ingram. The couple had eight children.

Eliza and husband Rufus owned a farm on Worthington Creek near the home of Eliza's brother, Granville Harness Rolston. In 1890 the Ingraham's purchased a home in Waverly that overlooked the Ohio River. Her father, Nathan, died later that year. Eliza was the only child of her father Nathan that was not named in his will dated February 5, 1883, nor in any of the two codicils that would follow. The significance of this omission is not known for certain, but it is believed that she was omitted from the will only because she was already financially secure due to her marriage to Rufus Ingraham. Husband Rufus died seven years later on April 28, 1897. They had been married for 42 years. Her husband left no will. The majority of the estate was divided equally among the children. Part of the estate settlement required each of the children to pay their mother \$100 a year for the remainder of her life. Eliza remained living at this Waverly home until her death.

Eliza, 91, died of pneumonia on May 15, 1922 in Waverly, Wood County, West Virginia. She was buried in the Knights of Pythias Cemetery in Williamstown, Wood County, West Virginia. The cemetery is now known as the Riverview Cemetery.

Son Granville was the executor of Eliza's estate. The estate, valued at \$7,887.80, was settled on 1 July 1923. The sale of the property was recorded in the Wood County, West Virginia, Deed book number 181, pages 145 & 146.

The Parkersburg News, Thursday Morning, 18 May 1922

### MRS. R. P. INGRAM DIES AT WAVERLY

One of the oldest residents of the county succumbs to illness

Death came on Monday evening to one of Wood county's oldest citizens when Mrs. R. P. Ingram of Waverly, passed away at the age of 91 years, five months and four days. Mrs. Ingram was a daughter of Nathan Rolston and her husband died some 25 years ago. Surviving her are four sons and four daughters as follows: A. S. Ingram, of Broken Bow, Neb.; James F., Newport, Ohio; F. E., Marietta; Granville H., Oklahoma; Mrs. V. H. Wingrove, Waverly; Mrs. F. C. Jones, Oakmont, Pa.; Mrs. Nora J. Rolston, Williamstown, and Miss Kate Rolston, of Waverly. Funeral services will be held at the late home on this afternoon at 12:30 and interment will be made in the Knights of Pythias cemetery at Williamstown.

Notes for Rufus Putnam Ingraham:

Rufus Putnam Ingraham was born September 26, 1826 in the Union District of Wood County, Virginia, (now West Virginia) the third of eight children born to Abraham Freel Ingram (Ingraham) and Nancy Alinda McAtee.

The Ingraham surname has been a source of some controversy as it seemed unclear as to whether it was properly spelled as 'Ingram' or as 'Ingraham.' Public records have done little to quell this dispute as the records show Rufus was born with the surname of Ingram. He continued to be shown as using this surname until some time after the birth of his daughter in August of 1855. The next Wood County birth record in July of 1861 shows Rufus going by the surname of Ingraham. The problem appears to stem from the enunciation of the surname by the Ingraham family. The 'h' is pronounced softly leading the listener to interpret the surname as Ingram and not as Ingraham.

On October 11, 1854 in Williamsport, Wood County, Virginia (now Williamstown, Wood County, West Virginia), Rufus married Eliza Alcinda Rolston. Eight children were born to the couple. Rufus was a prosperous farmer. His farm was located on Worthington Creek in Wood County. In 1890 Rufus purchased a home in Waverly and retired from farming.

Rufus, 70, died April 28, 1897 in Waverly, Wood County, West Virginia. He was survived by his wife and presumably their eight children. His remains are located in the Riverview Cemetery, but this was not the original burial location. Rufus' remains were relocated some 25 years after his death to the Riverview Cemetery around the time of his wife's death in 1922.

Daily State Journal, Parkersburg, West Virginia, Wednesday Evening, 28 April 1897

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### RUFUS P. INGRAHAM DEAD

One of the Oldest and Wealthiest Citizens of the County  
His Estate Valued at Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars - Leaves a Large Family

Rufus P. Ingraham, one of Wood county's oldest and wealthiest inhabitants, passed away at his home in Waverly last night. Mr. Ingraham, although past 70 years of age, had always enjoyed exceptionally good health and his death was due to a sudden attack of heart trouble. Mr. Ingraham leaves a wife, five daughters and five sons, all of whom are grown. The deceased was one of the largest land owners in this county, his estate being valued at several hundred thousand dollars. Up till the time of the Waverly and Ogdin oil excitement his estate was valuable one but since the mineral wealth, which has been discovered under it has been developed it has been greatly enhanced in value. The funeral arrangements have not yet been decided upon as some of the children of the deceased live in the west. The news of Mr. Ingraham's death was great shock to his many friends in this city who were pained to learn of his sudden demise.

Note: The obituary was in error as Rufus had four daughters and four sons, not five of each.

Rufus Putnam Ingraham and Eliza Alcinda Rolston had the following children:

- i. LORENDA ARMANDA<sup>6</sup> INGRAHAM was born on 28 Aug 1855 in Wood Co., Va. (now W.V.). She died on 03 Oct 1934 in Waverly, Union Dist., Wood Co., W.V. (age 79). She married David Hazelton Wingrove, son of William H. Wingrove and Margaret Boston, on 23 Dec 1875 in Washington Co., Ohio. He was born on 29 Apr 1854 in Belmont Co., Ohio. He died on 07 Jun 1942 in Waverly, Wood Co., W.V. (age 88).

Notes for Lorenda Armanda Ingraham:

Lorenda Armanda Ingraham was born August 28, 1855 in Wood County, Virginia (now West Virginia), the eldest of eight children born to Rufus Putnam Ingraham and Eliza Alcinda Rolston. The family sometimes used the surname of Ingram.

On December 23, 1875 in Washington County, Ohio, Lorenda married David Hazelton Wingrove. The couple lived and farmed in the Union District of Wood County, West Virginia. Seven children, six daughters and one son, were born to the couple. Their sixth child, daughter Stella, died in 1894 at the age of two months. Daughter Abigail died in 1912 at the age of 22, and in 1931 daughters Sarah and Eliza died.

Lorenda, 79, preceded her husband in death on October 3, 1934 in Waverly, Wood County, West Virginia and was buried in the Riverview Cemetery in Williamstown, Wood County, West Virginia. Besides her husband, she was survived by three of her seven children.

Notes for David Hazelton Wingrove:

David Hazelton Wingrove was born April 29, 1854 in Belmont County, Ohio, the eldest of eight children born to William H. Wingrove and Margaret Boston. At the close of the 1860's, his father moved the family to Wood County, West Virginia where David grew to adulthood.

On December 23, 1875 in Washington County, Ohio, David, age 21, married Lorenda Armanda Ingraham. The couple farmed in the Union District of Wood County, West Virginia and raised a family of eight children, seven daughters and one son. Four of their six daughters preceded them in death.

Lorenda, David's wife of nearly 60 years, preceded him in death in 1934.

Daivid, 88, died June 7, 1942 in Waverly, Wood County, West Virginia and was buried in the Riverview Cemetery in Williamstown, Wood County, West Virginia.

- ii. ALONZO FREEL INGRAHAM was born on 05 Oct 1857 in Wood Co., Va. (now W.V.). He died on 19 Mar 1933 in Broken Bow, Custer Co., Neb. (age 75). He married Susan M. Cowles,

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daughter of William W. Cowles and Delia L, on 05 Dec 1888 in Thedford, Thomas Co., Neb.. She was born on 14 Aug 1855 in Belchertown, Hampshire Co., Mass.. She died on 01 Jul 1939 in Broken Bow, Custer Co., Neb. (age 83).

Notes for Alonzo Freel Ingraham:

Alonzo Freel Ingraham was born October 5, 1857 in Wood County, Virginia (now West Virginia) the second of eight children born to Rufus Putnam Ingraham and Eliza Alcinda Rolston. He was known by his middle name Freel. In 1882 Freel and his younger brother Granville headed west to Nebraska and resided in the town of Lincoln in Lancaster county. The following year they moved to Broken Bow in Custer county. In the 1885 census, Alonzo was enumerated with 50 acres of tilled land and 110 acres of unimproved land.

On December 5, 1888, in neighboring Thomas County, Freel married Susan M. Cowles. His brother Granville married the following year, but his brother Granville, wife and child returned to West Virginia in the 1890's. Freel, however, remained in Nebraska. Freel and Susan farmed and were considered as pioneers of the area. Two children, a daughter and a son, were born to the couple.

The following excerpt is from a letter written on August 21, 1927 from his home in Broken Bow. Within this letter Freel reminisces of his move to Nebraska and how things have changed over the past forty years:

*Just now I am reminded of my school boy days with all those happy, joyful memories with all cares forgotten. I am wondering where all those companions and school mates are. May of them we have met for the last time on earth, very many have been called away by death, others have wandered away from the old hearth-stone to all parts of the globe never to return to child-hood scenes and home folks.*

*I am reminded of two lads leaving their W.Va. homes and what a friendly gathering we had the night before their departure. As I remember, these lads journeyed westward into Neb. the golden rod state. We stopped at Lincoln for about one year.*

*On the tenth day of April 1883 they left Lincoln bound for Custer Co. Neb. This county had been organized in 1877 and at this time only six years old.*

*We went from Lincoln to Kearney, Neb. over the Burlington R.R. From this town we traveled over the Union Pacific railroad and left the train at Gothenburg, then just a siding, now a very flourishing town. No depot, one grocery store, a livery stable, and a small hotel at that time. There we engaged a driver with his team to take us over to Arnold a distance of thirty-five miles. We never saw a man, house, or tree till we reached Arnold. All we found there was a post office and a cattle corral. We could find no lodging place in the town so our driver took us down the South Loup river about three miles to a ranchman, here we found a place to stay over night and also get the team fed. The following morning we started for Broken Bow now our county seat -- this was a distance of forty miles not seeing any people or houses until near Broken Bow. When we arrived here we found one grocery store, a small hotel, one frame building which contained the land office, a sod printing office and not more than one dozen dwelling houses. Today we have about three-thousand population, nine miles of paving, seven Protestant churches, one high school, one Junior high, and two grade school buildings. We have seven garages, six oil stations and same number of repair shops all doing a big business in their line.*

*At the time I began my story there was not a R.Road or a laid out road anywhere in Custer Co., and I doubt if there was even a school-house or church in the county. Now we have two railroads running through with more miles and better dirt roads than any county in the state. And I believe I am safe in saying as many school houses as any county in the state. When I wrote about the roads I omitted to say we have gravelled roads most of the way from Lincoln to Broken Bow a distance of two hundred miles. In Broken Bow school district last year (1926 & 1927) the number of pupils enrolled were:*

*High School ..... 265  
Junior High ..... 182  
2 Grade Schools ..... 387*

*I venture to say that no one but a homesteader or a pioneer can realize what it takes to*

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*subdue a wild prairie county eighty miles from a railroad where everything had to be freighted by team. Nothing on the land but the native sod to make any improvements with on the homestead. In the canyons we could find a few poles on government land. The first settlers used the brush over the poles as rafters, then used thin sod to shingle with, afterwards using clay on top of the roof to seal the cracks that would turn an ordinary shower. Whew -- when there came a genuine old soaker you had to hunt up all the old pans, deep or shallow, then distribute them about the shack to keep the babies from drowning.*

*I well remember my first night I spend on the homestead in just such a house as I have described -- All alone, without even a bed of any kind except a pile of straw. I did own a good rubber coat, no light, and with a pouring rain. I stood up in the corner and just let it rain -- What else could I do?*

*When we made a trip to the railroad we took a provision box and horse feed - it usually took me four days to make the round trip all depending upon the weather. We had no roads. We picketed our teams out on the prairie or tied them to the wagon while we slept under it. And how wonderfully glad and happy we were to get back to the little sod house on the claim. No place like home, be it every so soddy.*

*I just wish to say a few words about the country as it was forty four years ago last spring as compared with it today. All the country between Broken Bow and Arnold, no blossoms with fertile fields, fine frame houses and barns and were it used to take a whole day to drive from Arnold to our county seat any one can drive in one hour now. We drove from our house to Arnold a few days ago in 1 hr. 20 mins. we were in no hurry. A wonderful highway all the way.*

*Forty-five years have come and gone so many, many scenes and faces as it were just a memory, joy and sadness, prosperity and adversity, smiles and tears through it all. But then how one loves to think of the far away past and the future - Ah, what of that?*

*Here's to a wonderful time at the annual re-union. I would like to have you remember me just as one in the little old sod house now gone to decay you remember me as there in the years of long ago.*

*Your -- a pioneer  
Freel*

Six years after writing this letter, Freel, 75, preceded his wife in death on March 19, 1933 in Broken Bow, Custer County, Nebraska and was buried in the Broken Bow Cemetery in Broken Bow.

COMPENDIUM OF HISTORY, REMINISCENCE AND BIOGRAPHY, page 1038:

### "ALONZO FREEL INGRAHAM.

Alonzo Freel Ingraham, now living retired from more active life, at Broken Bow, Nebraska, is a prosperous and successful man of affairs, owning considerable well improved land and fine stock and being interested in various business enterprises. He is one of the early settlers of his region and has been all interested witness of the great changes wrought by settlement and progress in central Nebraska, since locating there in 1883. Mr Ingraham was born in Wood county, West Virginia, October 5, 1857, and is a son of Rufus P. and Eliza (Ralston) Ingraham being second of their eight children. He has two sisters in West Virginia; one sister in Cincinnati, another in Pittsburg; two brothers in Washington county, Ohio, and one in West Virginia. Rufus P. Ingraham, also born in Wood county, was of German and English extracation and died in West Virginia in April, 1897. The mother, also born in West Virginia, is of Irish extracation [sic] and still lives in the old home in her native state.

After being educated in the school of his native state, Alonzo F Ingraham engaged in farming there. In the spring of 1882 he made a trip west in search of a desirable location, made a short stay in Lancaster county, Nebraska, coming on to Custer county in the following spring. He secured a homestead of one hundred and sixty acres of land near Broken Bow, and this place, which was the southeast quarter of section twenty-two, township seventeen, range twenty-one, was the home of the family for many years. He

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was married in Thomas county, Nebraska, December 5, 1888, to Miss Susan M. Cowles, who was born in Massachusetts, and for sometime taught school in Illinois. She also homesteaded in Custer county. Her father, William W. Cowles, was born in Belchertown, Massachusetts, served in the civil war as a member of Company M, Fourteenth Illinois Cavalry for four years, and now lives in Peoria., Illinois. The mother, whose maiden name was Lucy C. Wood, was a native of the same place as her husband and still survives, living in Illinois, and two daughters are living in that state. Two children were born to Mr. Ingraham and wife: Cordelia E. and Alonzo Fred, both at home.

In 1901 Mr Ingraham left the farm and brought his family to Broken Bow, where he owns seven acres of land and a nice home, their house being modern and fitted with many conveniences and comforts. The family stand well in social circles and have a wide circle of friends. They are interested in various public measures and have the welfare of their county and state at heart. Mr Ingraham is a member of the Royal Highlanders and of the Tribe of Ben Hur."

Notes for Susan M. Cowles:

Susan "Sue" M. Cowles was born August 14, 1855 in Belchertown, Hampshire County, Massachusetts, the daughter of William W. and Delia L. Cowles. Her father moved the family to Illinois where they were enumerated in the 1880 census of Brimfield Township, Peoria County, Illinois:

William W. Cowles MA CT	Self	M	Male	W	49	MA	US Post Master
Delia L. Cowles Wife MA MA	M		Female	W	45	MA	Keeping House
Sussie M. Cowles Post Mistress MA	Dau	S	Female	W	24	MA	Asst.
Ellen D. Cowles MA MA	Dau	S	Female	W	18	IL	At Home
Charles T. Cady CT NY	Other	S	Male	W	25	IL	At School

They later removed to Custer County, Nebraska.

On December 5, 1888 in Thedford, Thomas County, Nebraska, Susan married Alonzo Freel Ingraham. Two children are known to have been born to the couple. The family was enumerated in the 1910 census of Custer County, Nebraska where her widowed father was residing with them. Alonzo, Susan's husband of 45 years, preceded her in death in March of 1933 at the age of 74.

Susan, 83, died July 1, 1939 in Broken Bow, Custer County, Nebraska and joined her husband in the Broken Bow Cemetery in Broken Bow.

- iii. SARAH TABITHA INGRAHAM was born on 14 Jul 1861 in Worthington Creek, Wood Co., Va. (now W.V.). She died on 12 Aug 1935 in St. Petersburg, Pinellas Co., Fla. (age 74). She married Frank Croco Jones, son of Henry Wilkinson Jones and Catharine Croco, on 18 Oct 1882 in Wood Co., W.V.. He was born on 25 Oct 1858 in Pennsylvania. He died in 1915 in Pennsylvania (age ~56).

Notes for Sarah Tabitha Ingraham:

Sarah Tabitha Ingraham was born July 14, 1861 in Worthington Creek, Wood County, Virginia (now West Virginia) the third of eight children born to Rufus Putnam Ingraham and Eliza Alcinda Rolston. She spent her early life in Waverly, Wood County, West Virginia.

On October 18, 1882 in Wood County, West Virginia, Sarah married Frank Croco Jones. The couple lived in Pittsburg, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, where they raised their family of five children.

In 1915, Frank, Sarah's husband of some 23 years, died. Sarah remained in Pennsylvania for a period of years before removing to St. Petersburg, Pinellas County, Florida, where

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she resided with her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Anderson.

Sarah, 74, died in Saint Petersburg, Pinellas County, Florida, on August 12, 1935. Her body was returned to Wilksburg, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania and buried next to her husband in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Notes for Frank Croco Jones:

Frank Croco Jones was born October 25, 1858 in Pennsylvania, the third of ten children born to Henry Wilkinson Jones and Catharine Croco. The family removed to West Virginia after the Civil War.

On October 18, 1882 in Wood County, West Virginia, Frank married Sarah Tabitha Ingraham. The couple moved to Pennsylvania where they were enumerated in the 1900 census of Vandergrift Borough in Allegheny Township of Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, with their five children. Frank's widowed father was living with them.

Frank, about age 57, preceded his wife in death in 1915 and was buried in the Woodlawn Cemetery in Wilksburg, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania. (tombstone has year of birth as 1859)

- iv. JAMES FRANKLIN INGRAHAM was born on 22 Apr 1863 in Ogden, Wood Co., Va. (now W.V.). He died on 23 Jul 1939 in Newport Twp., Washington Co., Ohio (age 76). He married (1) CARRIE ELZEDA JONES on 26 Apr 1888 in Wood Co., W.V. (R. L. Woodyard). She was born on 24 Feb 1867 in Wood Co., W.V.. She died on 18 Jul 1891 in Union Dist., Wood Co., W.V. (age 24). He married (2) RACHEL MAY HENDERSHOT, daughter of George Madison Davis Hendershot and Nancy Elizabeth Richardson, on 22 Sep 1892 in Wood Co., W.V.. She was born on 07 Jul 1870 in Ogden, Wood Co., W.V.. She died on 09 Jan 1949 in Marietta, Washington Co., Ohio (age 78).

Notes for James Franklin Ingraham:

James Franklin "Frank" Ingraham was born April 22, 1863 in Ogden, Wood County, Virginia (now West Virginia) the fourth of eight children born to Rufus Putnam Ingraham and Eliza Alcinda Rolston.

James married twice. On April 26, 1888 in Wood County, West Virginia, James, age 25, married Carrie Elzada Jones, age 21. The couple had one child, a son, before Carrie's death from consumption on July 18, 1891.

On September 22, 1892 in Wood County, West Virginia, the widowed James married Rachel May Hendershot. Eight children are attributed to the couple; one child dying at the age of three. A few years prior to the 1900 census, James moved the family across the Ohio River into Newport Township of Washington County, Ohio where the family farmed for the next forty years.

James, 76, died of prostate cancer on July 23, 1939 in Newport Township of Washington County, Ohio, and was buried in the Barker Cemetery in Newport Township. Surviving was his wife and seven of their eight children. Also surviving was his son Richard from his first marriage, and James' youngest sister, Ms. Honora "Nora" Rolston.

Notes for Carrie Elzada Jones:

Carrie's death was reported on August 8, 1891. In that report, her death was recorded as July 18, 1891. Her tombstone, however, gives her date of death as July 19, 1891, a day later than her death record.

- v. GRANVILLE HARNESS INGRAHAM was born on 22 Apr 1865 in Worthington Creek, Ogden, Wood Co., W.V.. He died on 03 Oct 1928 in Mt. Clemens, Macomb Co., Mich. (age 63). He married Mary Rachel Cowley on 18 Dec 1889 in Broken Bow, Custer Co., Neb.. She was born in Jul 1864 in Illinois. She died on 24 May 1944 in Galesburg, Knox Co., Ill. (age 79).

Notes for Granville Harness Ingraham:

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Granville "Gran" Harness Ingraham was born April 22, 1865 at Worthington Creek, Ogdin, Wood County, West Virginia the fifth of eight children born to Rufus Putnam Ingraham and Eliza Alcinda Rolston. He was known as 'Gran' to his family, friends and cousins. He was named after his maternal uncle, Granville Harness Rolston. His date of birth is also found as February 2, 1865. In 1882, like many of his era, Granville moved to Nebraska to homestead with his brother Freel. He homesteaded 160 acres in 1886, living in a 14 x 14 sod house.

On December 18, 1889 in Broken Bow, Custer County, Nebraska, Granville married Mary Rachel Cowley. On February 10, 1891 Granville received a land grant in Blaine County, Nebraska. Their first child was born September 11, 1893 in Thomas County, Nebraska. In 1895 he was granted another 160 acres in Broken Bow, Custer County, Nebraska. By 1896 they had returned to West Virginia and lived in Pleasants County where their three other children were born.

According to the family oral history, the couple separated about 1915 when his wife Mary caught Granville molesting their 16 year-old daughter. She chased him off the farm with a bull whip! Then Mary left, taking the children with her to Illinois. Granville filed for divorce, claiming she deserted him. The couple divorced on November 9, 1917. After their divorce, Granville sold his land grants in Nebraska.

Granville invested in land and oil, buying and selling, property and leases. In the last years of his life, Granville lived near Marietta in Washington County, Ohio, across the river from Waverly, West Virginia.

Granville, 63, died in Mt. Clemens, Macomb County, Michigan on October 3, 1928. He was buried in the Barker Cemetery in Lower Newport, Washington County, Ohio.

Marietta Times, Friday, 5 October 1928

### Granville Ingraham Dies in Michigan

Granville H. Ingraham, 63, former resident of Salama, W.Va., with relatives in this section, died Thursday at Mt. Clemens, Mich. The body is expected to arrive in Marietta, probably on Saturday evening.

Mr. Ingraham was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Ingraham, who lived at Waverly, W.Va. Surviving are his widow, two sons and a daughter, of Galesburg, Ill. Sisters of the deceased are Mrs. Nora Ralston, of Williamstown; Mrs. Kate Ingraham, of Waverly; Mrs. David Wingrove, of Waverly; and Mrs. Tabitha Jones, of Jacksonville, Fla. Brothers are J. F. Ingraham and F. E. Ingraham of Newport Pike; and Freel Ingraham of Broken Bow, Neb.

The Parkersburg News, Parkersburg, W.V., Tuesday Morning, October 9, 1928

### Ingraham Funeral Held at Marietta

Funeral services for Granville Ingraham were held in Marietta Sunday and burial made there. Mr. Ingraham, of Mt. Clemens and Bridgewater, Mich., died suddenly Thursday. He was 63 years old. The body arrived in Marietta Saturday.

He is survived by a sister, Miss Kate Ingraham, of Waverly; a son, Bert, of Galesburg, Ill.; two brothers, James and Friend Ingraham, of Newport pike, Ohio; and two sisters, Mrs. Nora Ralston, Williamstown, and Mrs. David H. Wingrove, Waverly.

### Notes for Mary Rachel Cowley:

Mary Rachel Cowley was born in July of 1864 in Illinois. Her parentage is unknown.

On December 18, 1889 in Broken Bow, Custer County, Nebraska, Mary married Granville "Gran" Harness Ingraham. The first of their four children was born in Nebraska. About 1895, her husband moved the family back to West Virginia, where he was born. About

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1915 Mary caught her husband molesting their 16 year-old daughter, Elsie. Mary took the children and left for Illinois. The couple divorced on November 9, 1917. She and the four children had moved to Galesburg, Knox County, Illinois where they were enumerated in the 1920 census:

Mary R Ingraham	Head	F	55	Illinois (widowed)
Clyde R Ingraham	Son	M	26	Nebraska
G Bert Ingraham	Son	M	23	West Virginia [Granville Bert Ingraham]
Elsie G Ingraham	Daughter	F	21	West Virginia
Ralph P Ingraham	Son	M	15	West Virginia

As did many divorced women, Mary listed herself as widowed. (Granville did not die until 1928.) Mary's son Ralph died in 1922. In the 1930 census her son Granville, his wife and their two children were living with her. They were still living together in 1940.

Mary, 79, died on May 24, 1944 in Galesburg, Knox County, Illinois, and was buried in the Brimfield Cemetery in Brimfield, Peoria County, Illinois.

- vi. FRIEND ERASTUS INGRAHAM was born on 01 May 1867 in Waverly, Wood Co., W.V.. He died on 18 Nov 1935 in Marietta Twp., Washington Co., Ohio (age 68). He married Grace B. Rawson, daughter of Samuel R. Rawson and Tabitha Jane Johnson, on 06 Aug 1891 in Waverly, Wood Co., W.V.. She was born on 18 Feb 1871 in Grant Twp., Pleasants Co., WV.. She died on 19 Aug 1951 in Newport Twp., Washington Co., Ohio (age 80).

Notes for Friend Erastus Ingraham:

Friend Erastus Ingraham was born May 1, 1867 Waverly, Wood County, West Virginia the sixth of eight children born to Rufus Putnam Ingraham and Eliza Alcinda Rolston. About 1886 Friend ventured west to Nebraska with his brothers, Freel and Granville. As there were no trees, Friend built a sod house. The sod was held together with willows. The willows were located down by a river, a day's ride away.

Friend returned briefly to Waverly, West Virginia in 1891 to marry Grace B. Rawson. They married on August 6, 1891. The newly weds returned to Custer County, Nebraska where they homesteaded until 1896. Giving up on his pioneering spirit, the couple returned to Waverly, West Virginia.

*"When my Grandfather [Friend] had all the Nebraska grasshoppers and crop failures he could stand, he returned to Waverly, West Virginia where he was born. He purchased a farm in Ohio, across the Ohio River from Waverly. It was mostly swamp so he put in tile and drained it. Our farm (Fried's) was on the Marietta Township and Newport Township line. The house I lived in is in Marietta Township and our barn was in Newport Township. If you look at a map, you will see Ohio route #7 follows the river; our home was on one side of Route 7 and our barn on the other side. You will notice that there is a bend in the Ohio River, our farm was at the eastern end of that bend."* {letter from Charles H. Ingraham to Gerald B. Ingraham, November 12, 1995. Transcription contributed by Vernon Brown Ingraham}

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#### F. E. INGRAHAM OF NEWPORT PIKE IS DEAD

Friend D. Ingraham, aged 68 years, prominent farmer of Newport Pike and a member of one of the well known families of this section of the Ohio Valley, died suddenly on his home farm on Newport Pike Monday at 9 a.m. following a heart attack. He had gone out to attend to his cattle at the barn and dropped dead in the pasture field. Member of his family went to him after he fell but death was immediate. His health had been impaired during the last two years. Mr. Ingraham was a son of the late Rufus and Eliza Ingraham, early settlers of Wood county, W. Va. He was born on the Ingraham farm on Worthington Creek, near Waverly, W. Va., and he spent his earlier life there. When a young man, he went to Broken Bow, Neb., where he took up a land claim. He returned to Waverly in



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1891, and on August 8, 1891, was united in marriage with Miss Grace B. Rawson of Waverly. He left with his bride for Broken Bow where they lived for five years. In 1896 they came back to Waverly, and lived on the Ingraham homestead farm until they moved to the Ingraham farm on Newport Pike a number of years ago. Mr. Ingraham was one of the progressive farmers of Washington County and was well known. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Grace Rawson Ingraham; and a son and daughter, Charles H. Ingraham and Mrs. Samuel D. Thorniley, both of whom live on farms on Newport Pike. A daughter, Gladys, died when the family lived at Broken Bow. There are six grandchildren. Whittney Ingraham, Pauline Ingraham, Kathryn Ingraham, Charles H. Ingraham, Jr., David Thorniley and Friend Joseph Thorniley. Brothers and sisters of the deceased are James F. Ingraham of Newport Pike; Miss Kate Ingraham of Waverly, W.Va., and Mrs. Nora Ingraham Rolston of Williamstown, W. Va. Two brothers and two sisters are deceased. Funeral services will be held at the home on Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. Interment will be made in Valley cemetery.

Notes for Grace B. Rawson:

Grace "Gracie" B. Rawson was born February 18, 1871 in Grant Township of Pleasants County, West Virginia, one of five children known to have been born to Samuel R. Rawson and Tabitha Jane Johnson.

On August 6, 1891 in Waverly, West Virginia, Grace married Friend Erastus Ingraham. Three children were born to the couple. Her husband preceded her in death in 1935. After her husband's death, Grace moved in with her youngest daughter, Mrs. Chella Thorniley, in Newport Township of Washington County, Ohio.

Grace, 80, died August 19, 1951 in Newport Township of Washington County, Ohio and was buried in the East Lawn Memorial Park cemetery in Reno, Washington County, Ohio.

- vii. CATHARINE MAY INGRAHAM was born on 26 Apr 1869 in Waverly, Wood Co., W.V.. She died on 01 Feb 1938 in Waverly, Wood Co., W.V. (age 68). She married John H. P. Smith on 20 Dec 1898 in Parkersburg, Wood Co., W.V.. He was born in Nov 1874 in Pennsylvania.

Notes for Catharine May Ingraham:

Catharine "Kate" May Ingraham was born April 26, 1869 in Waverly, Wood County, West Virginia, the seventh of eight children born to Rufus Putnam Ingraham and Eliza Alcinda Rolston.

On December 20, 1898 in Parkersburg, Wood County, West Virginia, Kate married John H. P. Smith. The couple had no children. They lived in West Virginia for a few years after their marriage and then removed to Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, where they were enumerated in the 1910 census. By 1920 the couple had divorced, and Kate returned to Wood County, West Virginia, where she resided with her mother. Kate returned to her maiden name of Ingraham. In 1922 after the death of her mother, Kate and sister Eliza inherited their parents' home in Waverly. Kate lived there for the remainder of her life.

Kate, 68, died February 1, 1938 in Waverly, Wood County, West Virginia, and was buried as Kate M. Ingraham along side her parents at the Riverview Cemetery in Williamstown, Wood County, West Virginia. Kate was survived by her brother James Ingraham and her younger sister Mrs. Honora "Nora" Jane Ingraham Rolston. Honora inherited the family home after Kate's death.

Notes for John H. P. Smith:

In 1900 they lived next to Robert M. Smith, John's older brother. They were both in the timber business.

- viii. HONORA JANETTA INGRAHAM was born on 06 Jul 1872 in Wood Co., W.V.. She died on 19 Jul 1945 in Williamstown, Wood Co., W.V. (age 73). She married Archibald Rufus Rolston Jr., son of Archibald Rufus Rolston Sr. and Theresa G. Irwin, about 1897. He was born in Sep 1869 in Wood Co., W.V.. He died in 1939 in Oklahoma (age ~69).

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Notes for Honora Janetta Ingraham:

Honora "Nora" Janetta Ingraham was born July 6, 1872 in Wood County, West Virginia, the youngest of eight children born to Rufus Putnam Ingraham and Eliza Alcinda Rolston. Nora's father died in 1897, and her share of the estate, \$4,375.00, was a substantial amount for that period in history.

About 1897, probably late in the year, in Wood County, West Virginia, Nora married Archibald Rufus Rolston, Jr., her first cousin. There is no marriage record for the couple in West Virginia, and they may have married out of state. The couple had no children. In the 1900 census they were living next door to Nora's mother. By 1910 the couple had separated. Nora was enumerated in the 1910 census of Williams (now Williamstown), Wood County, West Virginia with Mary Wingrove:

Nora J Rolston	Head	F	37	West Virginia (married)
Mary Wingrove	Companion	F	21	West Virginia (single)

In 1911 in Wood County, West Virginia, Nora filed for divorce, and on December 12, 1911, the Chancery heard the case between Nora J. Rolston, plaintiff, vs. Archibald Rufus Rolston, defendant. The court found for the plaintive, granting the divorce, and further ordered the defendant to cease any claims to the real estate acquired by the plaintive. Archibald also had to repay Nora for the court costs. Nora never remarried. After her sister Kate's death in 1938, Nora occupied the family home of her parents.

Nora, 73, died July 19, 1945 in Williamstown, Wood County, West Virginia, and was buried as Nora J. Rolston in the Riverview Cemetery in Williamstown next to her father and mother.

Notes for Archibald Rufus Rolston Jr.:

Archibald Rufus Rolston Jr. was born in September of 1869 in Wood County, West Virginia, the son and only child of Archibald Rufus Rolston Sr. and Theresa G. Irvin. This was his father's second marriage, and Archibald Junior had an older half-brother named John Henry Rolston. His mother was also previously married. From her previous marriage, Archibald had two half-brothers, both had died in childhood before Archibald was born.

Archibald Junior was not even a year old when his mother died. The Rolston family had a housekeeper, Aldrelda Conkle, who surely acted as young Archibald's nanny. Aldrelda remained in the employee of the family until the death of Archibald Senior in 1883.

Archibald Junior's whereabouts after the death of his father are unknown. He was 14 years of age at the time of his father's death in 1883 and most likely would have been taken in by his older half-brother John who was living in Wood County at that time. Junior does not appear in the 1890 Census for Wood County. It was about this time that he married his 1st cousin, Honora "Nora" Janetta Ingraham. She was the daughter of Rufus Putnam Ingraham and Eliza A. Rolston. No children were born to their union.

Archibald was an independent oil promoter, buying and selling oil leases. Not all of his adventures went well. What appears to have been a joint venture between himself, half-brother John and a lawyer named James M. Gallahan, went bad and prompted a lawsuit filed by John against Archibald & others. Except for a portion of the land which was sold and the proceeds divided, the majority of the land was partitioned with 1/6 going to John, 3/6 to Archibald and 2/6 to Mr. Gallahan. The court order was recorded in the Wood County Deed Book No. 25, pages 317 & 318. In February of 1897 Archibald leased the oil and gas rights from Ammiel Johnson. Two months later in April of that year, Archibald conveyed this lease to the Henry Oil Company.

After some ten years of marriage, his wife Honora "Nora" filed for divorced. On December 12, 1911 the Wood County Circuit Court granted the divorce, and ordered Archibald, the defendant, to cease any claims to the real estate acquired by the plaintive. Archibald appears to have left Wood County after the divorce and likely traveled to other areas of

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the country where there were oil interests. One of these places was Rosston, Harper County, Oklahoma.

It was in Rosston that he met the recently widowed Mrs. Maude Rathbun, wife of the late Jesse Perkins Rathbun and the former Miss Maude Mary Moore. Archibald and Maude married in 1919 in Woodward, Woodward County, Oklahoma.

Archibald was now going by his middle name, Rufus. In the 1920 census "Rufus" was living in Black Pond, Oregon County, Missouri, with his second wife, Maud. He traveled around frequently in the oil business but was not always accompanied by his wife. During the 1930 census of Rosston, Harper County, Oklahoma, Mrs. Maud Rolston was enumerated at home, but Rufus was not present.

Rufus, about age 69, died in 1939, probably in Oklahoma, and was buried in the Pleasant Ridge Cemetery near Rosston, Harper County, Oklahoma, as Rufus A. Rolston (1870-1939). He was survived by his second wife. He had no children by either of his wives. His half-brother, John, had preceded him in death.

285. **SOLOMON WILLIAM<sup>5</sup> ROLSTON** (Nathan<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, David<sup>2</sup> Rolstone Sr., William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 27 Sep 1833 in Wood Co., Va. (now W.V.). He died on 12 Dec 1897 in Courtland, Sacramento Co., Calif. (age 64). He married Mariah Antoinette Runyon, daughter of Jarred Runyon and Rebecca Massey, on 15 Feb 1863 in Sacramento Co., Calif.. She was born on 18 Aug 1844 in Will Co., Ill.. She died on 09 Jan 1935 in Sacramento Co., Calif. (age 90).

Notes for Solomon William Rolston:

Solomon William Rolston was born September 27, 1833 in Wood County, Virginia (now West Virginia), the seventh of eight children born to Nathan Rolston and Sarah Harness. His given name was that of his maternal grandfather, Solomon Harness, and his middle name was in honor of his paternal grandfather William Rolston.

Solomon appears to have left the family home in Wood County, (West) Virginia, around 1855 and moved to California. There is some speculation that Solomon may have ventured to California in the accompaniment of his brothers, David Compton and John Tyler. At the age of 27, Solomon was enumerated in the 1860 California census as a farmer in Georgiana Township of Sacramento County.

On February 15, 1863 in Sacramento County, California, Solomon married Mariah Antoinette Runyon and over the years that followed the couple had six children: two sons and four daughters. They lived on Solomon's farm in the area of Georiana Township (Georgetown) which would later be renamed to Franklin. In the 1870 census their postal address was Sue City. In 1870 his brother John lived in neighboring Yolo County. Among those residing on Solomon's farm during the 1880 census of Franklin Township were three Chinese laborers. Sometime after 1880, Solomon moved south to Courtland.

After the death of his brother, John Tyler, Solomon's attorney sent a letter, dated December 19, 1891, to Judge Walcott in Tombstone, Arizona:

*Dr. Sir,*

*In the matter of the Estate of John Rolston deceased I have been in correspondence with Chas. F. Johnston an Attorney of your City who has been recommended to our firm as an honest and capable gentleman. Some time since we sent the request of S.W. Rolston, a brother of deceased that Chas. G. Johnston be appointed to conduct the settlement of said Estate as Granville one of the brothers who was appointed by the will had refused to act from what we hear. We believe it would be to the best interest of the Estate if Mr. Johnston were appointed and we join in an earnest request with S.W. Rolston, his only brother here in the State, that the said Chas. G. Johnston be appointed by you fact. W. Rolston is now at his home on the Sacramento river, Courtland, Sac. Co., confined to his bed from sickness. He has been duly informed as regards matters and will write you. Trusting our humble request may find favor.*

*We remain Yours & Ect*

*Dudley Stevens*

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Courtland is located along the Sacramento River in the southwest section of Sacramento County and some five miles south of Franklin where Solomon had previously resided.

Solomon, 64, died December 12, 1897 in Courtland, Sacramento County, California and was buried as S. W. Ralston in the Franklin Cemetery in Franklin, Sacramento County, California.

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### OLD RESIDENT GONE.

#### Death of S. W. Ralston, the Courtland Farmer.

S. W. Ralston, one of the oldest and best-known citizens of the southern part of the county, died at his home near Courtland yesterday morning.

Mr. Ralston had been in ill-health for a number of years, and his death was not unexpected. He leaves a wife, two sons and four daughters-Edward W. and Charles D. Ralston of Courtland. Mrs. C. F. Johnson, Mrs. C. E. Triplett and Mrs. R. R. Alexander of San Francisco, and Mrs. J. S. Graff of Tehama.

The funeral will be held at 11 o'clock a. m. tomorrow from his late residence, and the remains will be interred in the Franklin Cemetery.

Notes for Mariah Antoinette Runyon:

Mariah "Marie" Antoinette Runyon was born August 18, 1844 [1845 on tombstone] in Will County, Illinois, the eighth of ten children born to Jarred Runyon and Rebecca Massey. She spent her early childhood in Illinois until some time after 1853 when the her family removed to California.

On February 15, 1863 in Sacramento County, California, Mariah married Solomon William Rolston. Six children were born to the couple, but according to the 1910 census, Mariah had seven children, seven living. Mariah was enumerated in the 1880 census of Sacramento County, California, as A. H. and in later census as Mariah A.. During the 1880 census her younger brother Thomas was living with Mariah and her family.

Mariah's husband died in December of 1897. She remained living on their farm in Sacramento County, California. By the 1920 census of Franklin Township, Sacramento County, California, her son Charles and his family had moved back to care of her and run the farm. Mariah, age 84, was still residing there at the time of the 1930 census and likely remained there until her death.

Marie A. Ralston, 90, died January 9, 1935 in Sacramento County, California. Her place of burial is unknown.

Solomon William Rolston and Mariah Antoinette Runyon had the following children:

- i. KATE VIRGINIA<sup>6</sup> ROLSTON was born on 20 Apr 1865 in Sacramento Co., Calif.. She died on 14 Dec 1949 in Solano Co., Calif. (age 84). She married Charles F. Johnson on 04 Jul 1891 in Sacramento Co., Calif.. He was born in Mar 1859 in Ohio. He died after 1910.

Notes for Kate Virginia Rolston:

Kate Virginia Rolston was born April 20, 1865 in Sacramento County, California, the eldest of six children born to Solomon William Rolston and Mariah Antoinette Runyon.

On July 4, 1891 in Sacramento County, California, Kate, age 27, married Charles F. Johnson, age 32. One child, a daughter, was born to the couple. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of San Francisco, San Francisco County, California:

Charles F Johnson	Head	M	41	Ohio
Kate V Johnson	Wife	F	36	California (1/1)
Ethel L Johnson	Daughter	F	8	California

The fate of her husband, Mr. Johnson, is not known. He may have died or the marriage ended in divorce. In either case, he was not present at home in 1920, and Kate was

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enumerated as widowed. In the 1920 census Kate lived at 1242 Market Street in San Francisco where she was a lodger. She was 56 and working as a matron at a local store. Ten years later, in 1930, Kate (widowed) and daughter Ethel (divorced) rented a house at 202 - 2nd Avenue in San Francisco. Kate was 64 and no longer working. Her daughter Ethel remarried, and Kate lived with the couple.

Kate, 84, died December 14, 1949 in Solano County, California, and was buried in the Abby of the Chimes Cemetery in Vallejo, Solano County, California.

- ii. FLORENCE I. ROLSTON was born in Sep 1866 in Sacramento Co., Calif.. She died on 17 Aug 1922 in Sacramento Co., Calif. (age 55). She married Charles Edward Triplett, son of Triplett and McGee, on 16 Oct 1884 in Courtland, Sacramento Co., Calif.. He was born on 16 Oct 1862 in California. He died on 25 Sep 1946 in Sacramento Co., Calif. (age 83).

Notes for Florence I. Rolston:

Florence I. Rolston was born in September of 1866 in Sacramento County, California, the second of six children born to Solomon William Rolston and Mariah Antoinette Runyon. Her middle initial is found as "E" in earlier records, but as "I" in the later records. A wedding announcement in the San Francisco Call gave her name as Flora J. Ralston.

On October 16, 1884 in Courtland, Sacramento County, California, Florence married Charles Edward Triplett. The couple had only one child, a daughter. In the 1900 census of Franklin Township in Sacramento County, California, Florence's brothers, Edward and Charles, were working on the fruit farm owned by her and her husband:

Charles E Triplett	Head	M	37	California
Florence I Triplett	Wife	F	33	California
Myrtle Triplett	Daughter	F	14	California
Eduard Ralston	Brother	M	32	California [brother-in-law]
Charles Ralston	Brother	M	19	California [brother-in-law]
Robert E Shields		M	22	California
A Nishiyama		M	26	Japan [Farm laborer]
H Masuda		M	52	Japan [Farm laborer]
K Kashinagi		M	18	Japan [Farm laborer]
T Hayashi		M	29	Japan [Farm laborer]
O Nishiguchi		M	46	Japan [Farm laborer]

In the 1910 census Florence was enumerated in Sacramento, California with her daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Johnston. Why she was there is unknown. Florence and her husband were enumerated together in 1920.

Florence, 55, died August 17, 1922 in Sacramento County, California and was buried in the East Lawn Memorial Park cemetery in Sacramento. Florence and her husband had been married 37 years.

Notes for Charles Edward Triplett:

Charles Edward Triplett was born October 16, 1862 in California.

On his twentieth birthday, October 16, 1884, in Courtland, Sacramento County, California, Charles married Florence I. Rolston. Their only child, a daughter, was born the following year. Charles was a fruit grower. In the 1900 census of Franklin Township of Sacramento County, California, Charles was enumerated on his farm with his family, two brothers-in-law from his wife's family, a gentleman by the name of Robert E. Shields (land agent) and six Japanese workers. Charles was not enumerated with his wife in the 1910 census, and his whereabouts are unknown. The couple was enumerated together in the 1920 census. His wife preceded him in death in 1922.

Charles, 83, died September 25, 1946 in Sacramento County, California and was buried in the East Lawn Memorial Park cemetery in Sacramento, Sacramento County, California.

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- iii. EDWARD WILLIAM ROLSTON was born on 30 May 1868 in Sacramento Co., Calif.. He died on 03 Nov 1940 in Sacramento Co., Calif. (age 72). He married (1) MAMIE P. SCHAAP on 30 Oct 1901 in Sacramento Co., Calif.. She was born about 1871 in California. He married (2) NITA about 1905. She was born about 1883 in South America.

Notes for Edward William Rolston:

Edward William Rolston/Ralston was born May 30, 1868 in Sacramento County, California, the third of six children born to Solomon William Rolston and Mariah Antoinette Runyon. As a child he was known as Eddie. His middle name was probably in honor of his great grandfather William Rolston. After 1894 Edward started using Wallace as his middle name. In the 1900 census of Franklin Township, Sacramento County, California, Edward and his brother Charles were working on the fruit farm owned by their sister Florence and her husband Charles Triplett. Edward was age 32 and still unmarried.

On October 30, 1901 in Sacramento County, California, Edward married Mamie P. Schaap. The marriage was short-lived.

About 1905 Edward married a South American woman by the name of Nita. They may have married outside of the United States as Nita did not immigrate until 1908. In the 1910 census the couple was enumerated in Knox Township of Napa County, California. Edward was working as a farm laborer. They had been married for five years, and no children had been born to the couple. Edward nor Nita were enumerated during the censuses of 1920, 1930 nor 1940.

Edward, 72, died November 3, 1940 in Sacramento County, California, and was buried as Edward W. Ralston in the East Lawn Memorial Park cemetery in Sacramento, Sacramento County, California.

Notes for Mamie P. Schaap:

Married Edward Rolston on October 30, 1901 in Sacramento County, California. The couple soon divorced, and Mamie returned to using "Schaap" as her last name. Schaap may not have been her maiden name.

Notes for Nita:

Nita was born about 1883 in South America. Although her parentage is unknown, they were also from South America.

Nita married Edward William Rolston about 1905, but census records say she immigrated to the United States in 1908. If correct, the couple married outside of the United States. In the 1910 census, they had been married for five years and no children had been born to the couple. Nita nor her husband were enumerated during the censuses of 1920, 1930 nor 1940. Her husband died in 1940.

- iv. LILLIAN CLARICE ROLSTON was born on 15 Jan 1872 in Sacramento Co., Calif.. She died on 05 Oct 1960 in Sonoma Co., Calif. (age 88). She married (1) EMIL F. BAIL on 16 Apr 1889 in Sacramento Co., Calif.. He was born about 1866 in West Virginia. She married (2) WILLIAM R. HENRY MERCHANT on 03 Jun 1895 in Sacramento Co., Calif.. He was born about 1865. She married (3) WILLIAM HENRY NOLAN, son of Patrick Nolan and Margaret, on 07 Oct 1904 in San Francisco Co., Calif.. He was born on 26 Mar 1874 in California. He died on 15 Sep 1940 in Sonoma Co., Calif. (age 66).

Notes for Lillian Clarice Rolston:

Lillian Clarice Rolston was born January 15, 1872 in Sacramento County, California, the fourth of six children born to Solomon William Rolston and Mariah Antoinette Runyon.

On April 16, 1889 in Sacramento County, California, Lillian married Emil F. Bail. One child was born to the couple. What became of Mr. Bail is unknown; they are assumed to have divorced.

On June 3, 1895 in Sacramento County, California, Lillian Bail, age 21, married William R.

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Henry Merchant, age 30. No children were born to their union. The couple divorced.

Lillian's father died in 1897. At the time of his death, one of his daughters was "Mrs. R. R. Alexander of San Francisco." This may have been Lillian.

On October 7, 1904 in San Francisco County, California, Lillian C. B. Ralston married William Henry Nolan. No children were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1910 census of Redwood, Sonoma County, California:

William W Nolan	Head	M	36	California
Lillian C Nolan	Wife	F	34	California
Ruby L Bail	Stepdaughter	F	18	California

Lillian's husband, William Nolan, preceded her in death in 1940.

Lillian, 88, died October 5, 1960 in Sonoma County, California and was buried as Lillian Nolan with her husband in the Redwood Memorial Gardens cemetery in Guerneville, Sonoma County, California.

Notes for Emil F. Bail:

Emil F. Bail was born about 1866 in West Virginia. His estimated year of birth comes from his age on his marriage license when he married Lillian Clarice Rolston in 1889. His place of birth comes from census records for his daughter, Ruby Lillian Bail, born in 1891. The couple divorced within a few years after their daughter's birth.

Marriage records suggest Emil remarried sometime prior to 1900. On July 2, 1927 in Los Angeles County, California, Miss Florence E. Bail, age 28, the daughter of Emil Bail and Elisa Stolze, married Arthur Midland.

Notes for William Henry Nolan:

William was born March 26, 1874 in California, the son of Patrick Nolan and his wife Margaret. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of Sonoma county, California:

Patrick Nolan	Self	M	44	Ireland
Winnie Nolan	Daughter	F	15	California
Martin Nolan	Son	M	14	California
Maria Nolan	Daughter	F	10	California
<b>William Nolan</b>	Son	M	4	California
Joseph Nolan	Son	M	2	California
Margaret Nolan	Wife	F	40	Ireland
John Nolan	Son	M	8	California
Katie Nolan	Daughter	F	12	California

On October 7, 1904 in San Francisco County, California, William married Lillian Clarice Rolston. She had been married twice before and had one daughter from her first marriage. No children were born to William and Lillian.

William, 66, preceded his wife in death on September 15, 1940 in Sonoma County, California, and was buried as W. H. Nolan in the Redwood Memorial Gardens cemetery in Guerneville, Sonoma County.

- v. MARY ELIZABETH ROLSTON was born about 1877 in Sacramento Co., Calif.. She died after 1910. She married J. S. Graff before 1897.

Notes for Mary Elizabeth Rolston:

Mary Elizabeth Rolston was born about 1877 in Sacramento County, California, the fifth of six children born to Solomon William Rolston and Mariah Antoinette Runyon.

Mary's father died in 1897. In his obituary, among his surviving children, was listed a daughter, "Mrs. J. S. Graff of Tehaman." Tehaman is a city in Tehaman County,

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California. This daughter is believed to be Mary. No marriage or census record of the couple with the surname of Graff has been found, and "Graff" may not be the correct spelling.

In the 1910 census, according to Mary's mother, Mary and all her siblings were still living.

- vi. CHARLES D. ROLSTON was born on 01 Jul 1880 in Sacramento Co., Calif.. He died on 11 Sep 1942 in Sacramento Co., Calif. (age 62). He married Lucy Edna Hack, daughter of John T. Hack and Isabell F. Burgess, on 15 Oct 1901 in Sacramento Co., Calif.. She was born on 25 Dec 1880 in California. She died on 04 Aug 1963 in Sacramento Co., Calif. (age 82).

Notes for Charles D. Rolston:

Charles D. Rolston/Ralston was born July 1, 1880 in Sacramento County, California, the youngest of six children born to Solomon William Rolston and Mariah Antoinette Runyon. In the 1900 census of Franklin Township, Sacramento County, California, Charles and his brother Edward were working on the fruit farm owned by his sister Florence and her husband Charles Triplett. Charles was age 19 and single.

On October 15, 1901 in Sacramento County, California, Charles married Lucy Edna Hack. Five children were born to the couple. In the 1910 census of Franklin Township, Charles had been married for nine years. Four of his five children had been born with the youngest being a set of twins. Their eldest child died shortly after the 1910 census. Charles' occupation in 1910 was river fisherman. Charles made his living by fishing the Sacramento River. Sometime before the 1920 census, Charles moved his family back home to his parents' farm in Franklin Township of Sacramento County, California to take care of his widowed mother and the farm:

Marie A Ralston	Head	F	74	Illinois (widowed)
Lucy E Ralston	Daughter-in-law	F	39	California
Clyde Ralston	Grandson	M	15	California
Pearl Ralston	Granddaughter	F	11	California
Ruby Ralston	Granddaughter	F	11	California
Bud Ralston	Grandson	M	5	California
Charlie Ralston	Son	M	39	California

Charles farmed for a while and then become a Bridge Tender. In 1923 his daughter, Ruby, died at the age of 14. Charles's mother died sometime after the 1930 census, and his son Clyde died in 1941.

Charles, 62, died September 11, 1942 in Sacramento County, California and was buried as Charles D. Ralston in the East Lawn Memorial Park cemetery in Sacramento, Sacramento County, California. Charles, a lifelong resident of Sacramento County, was survived by Lucy, his wife of 31 years, daughter Mrs. Pearl Molton, and son Stanley.

Notes for Lucy Edna Hack:

Lucy Edna Hack was born Christmas Day, 1880 in California, probably Yolo County, the fifth of eight children born to John T. Hack and Isabell F. Burgess.

On October 15, 1901 in Sacramento County, California, Lucy married Charles D. Rolston. Five children were born to the couple. In the 1910 census, the columns for children born and children living were both left blank. Her husband preceded her in death in 1942.

Lucy, 82, died August 4, 1963 in Sacramento County, California, and joined her husband in the East Lawn Memorial Park cemetery in Sacramento, Sacramento County, California.

286. **WILLIAM LEWIS<sup>5</sup> ROLSTON** (Ephraim Love<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, David<sup>2</sup> Rolstone Sr., William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 10 Dec 1820 in Wood Co., Va. (now W.V.). He died on 22 Jun 1895 in Marietta, Washington Co., Ohio (age 74). He married Sarah Catherine Ward, daughter of Nahun Ward and Sarah Catherine Skinner, on 31 Aug 1847 in Marietta, Washington Co., Ohio. She was born on 18 Mar 1819 in Marietta, Washington Co., Ohio. She died on 22 Feb 1903 in Marietta, Washington Co., Ohio (age 83).



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Notes for William Lewis Rolston:

William Lewis Rolston was born December 10, 1820 in Wood County, Virginia, now West Virginia, the only child of Ephraim Rolston and Rachel Vandiver. Before William's third birthday, his father died. His mother married a well to do merchant three years later, and they moved to Marietta, Washington County, Ohio, where William would remain for all but a short period of his life.

August 31, 1847 in Marietta, Washington County, Ohio, William married Sarah Catherine Ward. William was enumerated in the 2nd Ward of Marietta, Ohio's, 1850 census as Lewis W. Rolston, a merchant, age 29 of Virginia with his wife, Sarah C., age 31 of Ohio and their first child, a daughter named Sarah V., age 6 months, of Ohio. The couple would have two other children in the years that followed.

The 1860-61 edition of the Ohio State Gazetteer and Business Directory, page 424, shows the "Skinner, Rolston & Company, hide and leather dealers and tanners, 19 Front" [Street] in Marietta. This was the nature of William's mercantile business. According to the taped interview of Julian Rolston before his death, William had a shoe store. The index of the directory had a listing for shoes, and it did not list Skinner, Rolston & Co.. The company may have added shoes to its merchandise after 1860. It has yet to be determined if "Skinner" was a partner in this business or just used as part of the name playing on the type of business it was. Considering that there were 11 Skinner families in the area and his mother-in-law's maiden name was Skinner, it is quite likely that William was partnered in the enterprise with a Mr. Skinner. In 1866, William sold the business and moved the family to Cincinnati where some of wife Sarah's family lived.

In 1868, William returned to Marietta and went into a partnership in the great Phoenix Mills. He had retired from this position sometime before 1870 but may have returned on a part time basis as he listed his occupation as miller in the 1880 census.

On May 3, 1857 in Rockingham County, Virginia, William's eldest uncle died and left some portion of his estate to his siblings. As William's father was deceased, William inherited his father's share. This share was sold on June 20, 1873, Deed Bk 10, page 91: *William L. and Sarah C. Rolston of Washington Co., O. to David H. Ralston of Rockingham Co., Va. all interest in estate of his Uncle Archibald Ralston of Rockingham Co., Va., \$350.* David H. Ralston was a distant cousin which William likely never knew or met.

William was a member of the International Order of Odd Fellows.

In 1888 along with his Uncle Nathan, the remains of William's father, mother and other Rolston family members were relocated from the old Bethel Church cemetery along the Ohio River to the new Bethel Presbyterian Church Cemetery situated on higher ground.

William, 74, died June 22, 1895 in Marietta, Washington County, Ohio and was buried as W. L. Rolston in the Mound Cemetery in Marietta. He was survived by his wife of 47 years and their three children.

Notes for Sarah Catherine Ward:

Sarah Catherine Ward was born March 18, 1819 in Marietta, Washington County, Ohio, the eldest of seven children born to Nahum Ward and Sarah Catharine Skinner. The Ward's were a prominent family within the business and political circles of the Village of Marietta. Her father, Nahum Ward, served as mayor of the village from 1833 to 1836.

On August 31, 1847 in Marietta, Washington County, Ohio, Sarah married William Lewis Rolston. The couple had three children: daughters Sarah, Alice and Grace.

On October 28, 1861 Sarah and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Rachel Vandiver Rolston Dunn, were active members in the establishment of the Union Soldier's Relief Association in Marietta. Rachel was elected as the association secretary.

William, her husband of 47 years, died June 22, 1895 at the age of 74. The widowed Sarah was enumerated in the 1900 census of Marietta, Washington County, Ohio at the age of 81. Her daughter Grace was living with her. Grace provided the information on the household to the censustaker. In the census Sarah was shown with two children born, two living. Daughter Grace neglected to include herself

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in the count.

Sarah, 83, died February 22, 1903 in Marietta, Washington County, Ohio and was buried in the Mound Cemetery in Marietta. Except for a brief period spent in Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, Sarah had been a lifelong resident of Marietta. She was survived by her three daughters.

William Lewis Rolston and Sarah Catherine Ward had the following children:

- i. SARAH VANDIVER<sup>6</sup> ROLSTON was born on 19 Feb 1850 in Marietta, Washington Co., Ohio. She died on 02 Dec 1933 in Altadena, Los Angeles Co., Calif. (age 83). She married Edward Richardson Dale, son of Hervey Smith Dale and Amanda Frances Dana, on 14 Sep 1871 in Marietta, Washington Co., Ohio. He was born on 31 May 1844 in Newport, Washington Co., Ohio. He died on 12 Aug 1899 in Marietta, Washington Co., Ohio (age 55).

Notes for Sarah Vandiver Rolston:

Sarah Vandiver Rolston was born February 19, 1850 in Marietta, Washington County, Ohio the eldest of three daughters born to William Lewis Rolston and Sarah Catherine Ward. Sarah's given name comes from her mother and her middle name is the maiden name of her paternal grandmother, Mrs. Rachel Vandiver Rolston.

On September 14, 1871 in Marietta, Washington County, Ohio, Sarah married Edward Richardson Dale, a much respected man in the banking business. The couple had six children and enjoyed modest wealth before Edward's untimely death in 1899 at the age of 55. Sarah continued to have income from the family farm and oil wells on the property. In the 1880 and 1900 censuses of Marietta, Sarah and her family were living next door to her parents, Mr. & Mrs. William L. Rolston. Sometime between 1900 and 1905, after the death of her husband, Sarah and her children moved to Los Angeles County, California where she would reside for the remainder of her life. Her daughter, Grace, remained in Marietta.

Shortly after their arrival in California, Sarah's daughter Rachel died at the age of 26. Sarah was as yet unmarried. In fact, it seemed typical for Sarah's children not to marry until their mid-20's or did not marry at all. Sarah and her husband were perhaps very strict when it came to their children's courting. Sarah and her eldest daughter Katherine, who never married, were enumerated together in the 1910 through 1930 census of Los Angeles County.

Sarah, 83, died December 2, 1933 in Altadena, Los Angeles County, California. Her remains were returned to Ohio and buried as "Sarah V. R. Dale" with her husband in the Oak Grove Cemetery in Marietta, Washington County, Ohio. She was survived by four of her six children.

Her Holy Bible with "Sarah V. Rolston, 1862" inscribed on the cover was passed down to her descendants and currently in the possession of Paul Kent. Inside the Bible is penciled, in script: "Grace Rolston Dale, Marietta, Ohio"

Notes for Edward Richardson Dale:

Edward Richardson Dale was born May 31, 1844 in Newport, Washington County, Ohio, the eldest child of Rev. Hervey Smith Dale and Amanda Frances Dana. Edward's early childhood was spent in Newport, the place of his birth. Being that his father was a Baptist minister, Edward was brought up in the Baptist religion.

In his early teens, Edward was sent to the State Normal School in Lebanon, Warren County, Ohio. He resided there until the death of his father in 1857. At that time his mother moved the family to Marietta, Washington County, Ohio, where Edward attended the local high school until he dropped out of school to work full time to support his mother and siblings. At the age of 16 he entered into employment with the Bank of Marietta as a bookkeeper. He continued his work at the bank over the next twelve years until the onset of the Civil War.

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In 1862 Edward left his post at the bank and enlisted as a private in the 77th Ohio Regiment of the Volunteer Infantry. During his enlistment he was promoted to quartermaster sergeant and stationed at Little Rock, Arkansas, and then onto Alton, Illinois. The final portion of his enlistment was spent at the Chief Quartermaster Department in Baltimore, Maryland. Completing his enlistment in 1865, Edward returned home to Marietta and took a position in the First National Bank. He was well respected in the community for his superior abilities, integrity and sincere courtesy.

On September 14, 1871 in Marietta, Washington County, Ohio, Edward wed Miss Sarah Vandiver Rolston and began a family. Six children were born to the couple.

In 1885, after twenty years in banking, Edward entered into the oil producing business. He purchased interests in a number of existing oil fields in the surrounding areas. Then in 1886 Edward purchased the Joy farm in Morgan County and organized the Midland Company where he became president. The land under the Joy farm proved to be an extensive and valuable oil field. His successful life ended abruptly in 1899 with his untimely death while on a pleasure trip with his family. He was only 55 at the time of his death. He was buried at the Oak Grove Cemetery in Marietta.

{source: History of Marietta and Washington Counties, Ohio, and Representative Citizens, Martin R. Andrews, M.A., Biographical Publishing Co., Chicago, 1902, pp. 904 & 907}

Buried with Edward and his wife is his youngest sister, Francis Dale.

- ii. ALICE LOVELL ROLSTON was born on 28 Mar 1852 in Marietta, Washington Co., Ohio. She died on 25 Jun 1921 in Ironton, Lawrence Co., Ohio (age 69). She married Cambridge Culbertson Clarke, son of John Ellison Clarke and Harriet Mayberry Culbertson, on 01 Oct 1873 in Marietta, Washington Co., Ohio. He was born on 07 Oct 1850 in Ironton, Lawrence Co., Ohio. He died on 14 Feb 1921 in Ironton, Lawrence Co., Ohio (age 70).

Notes for Alice Lovell Rolston:

Alice Lovell Rolston was born March 28, 1852 in Marietta, Washington County, Ohio, the second of three daughters born to William Lewis Rolston and Sarah Catherine Ward.

On October 1, 1873 in Marietta, Washington County, Ohio, Alice married Cambridge Culbertson Clark at St. Luke's Church in Marietta, Ohio. The couple remained in the area until about 1875. The family of three then moved to Ironton, Lawrence County, Ohio. The next two of their children were born in 1876 and 1877 in Kentucky; perhaps in Ashland. The last three of their six children were born in Ohio; probably Ironton where the family lived. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of the 3rd Ward of Ironton Township in Lawrence County, Ohio:

Cambridge C. Clark	Self		M	Male	W	29	OH	R.R. Clerk
OH	OH							
Alice L. Clark	Wife	M		Female	W	28	OH	Keeps House
VA	OH							
Florence R. Clark	Dau		S	Female	W	6	OH	
OH	OH							
Mary L. Clark	Dau	S		Female	W	4	KY	
OH	OH							
Ralston Clark	Son	S		Male	W	2	KY	OH
OH								
Mary Goldcamp		Other	S	Female	W	20	OH	
GER	OH							
Christina Mowry		Other	S	Female	W	18	OH	
GER	GER							

In 1901 her son Rolston Clarke died after he had taken ill with la grippe. He had married just six months earlier. In early April of 1908 Alice's second child, a daughter named Mary, committed suicide at the family home. Mary was 31 years of age and unmarried. Their

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daughter Edith died in 1911. Alice's husband died in February of 1921 at the age of 70.

Alice followed her husband in death just a few months later on June 25, June of that same year and joined her husband in the Woodland Cemetery in Lawrence County, Ohio. She was survived by three of her six children: daughters Florence, Alice and Genevieve.

Obituaries: I.D.R. June 27, 1921 and M.I. June 26, 1921

Mrs. C.C. Clarke

Died at her home on south Sixth street. Mrs. Alice Lovell Rolston Clarke was 69 years of age. She was born in Marietta, Ohio in 1852 and her parents were prominent and pioneer residents of that city. She met Mr. C. C. Clarke while he was a student at Marietta College and the courtship arising from their friendship culminated in marriage in 1873. After her marriage Mrs. Clarke lived for several years in Cincinnati and then moved to Ashland, Ky., where she was a resident for three years, coming to Ironton in 1877. To this union six children were born: Miss Florence Clarke, Mrs. W. A. Crawford and Mrs. Lawrence B. Campbell, all of this city, survive while three others, Rolston Clarke and Misses Edith and Louise Clarke, preceded her in death. Mr. Clarke passed to his reward on Feb. 15th last. Interment at Woodland.

Notes for Cambridge Culbertson Clarke:

Cambridge Culbertson Clarke was born October 7, 1850 in Ironton, Lawrence County, Ohio, the son of John Ellison Clarke and Harriet Mayberry Culbertson. His middle name taken from his mother's maiden name. Cambridge's father died in 1858 when Cambridge was seven years old.

On October 1, 1873 Cambridge married Alice Lovell Rolston in her home town of Marietta, Washington County, Ohio. It is not known how the two met. Cambridge was a rail road clerk and perhaps road the train to Marietta. Cambridge took his bride back to Ironton where they lived and raise a family of six children. In the later mid-1870's, Cambridge moved the family for a few years to Ashland, Boyd County, Kentucky across the Ohio River from Ironton. Two of their children were born during their stay in Kentucky. By 1880 the family had returned to Lawrence County, Ohio.

Cambridge, 70, died of pulmonary edema on February 14, 1921 in Ironton, Lawrence County, Ohio. His wife died four months later on June 25, 1921 at the age of 69. They were both buried in the woodland Cemetery in Ironton.

Obituary: M.I., February 15, 1921

Cambridge C. Clarke

Died last night at his home on Sixth and Washington streets from stroke of apoplexy. PIONEER CITIZEN. He was born October 7, 1850 at Lawrence Furnace. Graduated from Marietta college. In 1873 he married at Marietta to Miss Alice Lovell Ralston - located in Ironton in 1877 becoming general manager of the Railway company. He was also director and vice-president of the Second National Bank. Mrs. Clarke and three daughters are left to mourn. Miss Florence Clarke, Mrs. William A. Crawford of South Sixth Street and Mrs. Lawrence B. Campbell of Washington street. Two other daughters and one son, the late Ralston Clarke, preceded him in death. Interment: Woodland Cemetery.

- iii. GRACE ROLSTON was born on 28 Nov 1855 in Marietta, Washington Co., Ohio. She died on 09 Jun 1945 in Marietta, Washington Co., Ohio (age 89).

Notes for Grace Rolston:

Grace Rolston was born November 28, 1855 in Marietta, Washington County, Ohio, the youngest of three daughters born to William Lewis Rolston and Sarah Catherine Ward.

Grace never married and lived in the home of her parents until their deaths. Her father

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died in 1895 and her mother in 1903. Grace did not work, She lived off of her inheritance. Grace likely remained in her parents' home until her own death.

Grace, 89, died June 9, 1945 in Marietta, Washington County, Ohio, and was buried in the Mound Cemetery in Marietta. With the exception of a few brief years spent residing in Cincinnati, Ohio with her parents, Grace was a lifelong resident of Marietta.

287. **INGABAY HASELTINE<sup>5</sup> ROLSTON** (John Hopkins<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, David<sup>2</sup> Rolstone Sr., William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born in Aug 1832 in Wood Co., Va. (now W.V.). She died on 08 Jul 1853 in Hancock Co., Ohio (age 20). She married William H. Rolston, son of Alpheus Rolston and Elizabeth Williamson, on 08 Aug 1852 in Hancock Co., Ohio. He was born in Jul 1832 in Hancock Co., Ohio. He died in 1909 in Gratiot Co., Mich. (age ~77).

Notes for Ingabay Haseltine Rolston:

Ingabay Haseltine Rolston was born in August of 1832 in Wood County, Virginia (now West Virginia), the second of four children born to John Hopkins Rolston and Nancy A. Woodyard. She resided in Wood County until sometime after 1840 when the family moved to Hancock County, Ohio. Two of her uncles and numerous cousins also removed to Hancock County.

On August 8, 1852 in Hancock County, Ohio, Ingabay married her first cousin, William H. Rolston, the son of her paternal uncle, Alpheus Rolston. A daughter, their only child, was born to the couple on April 30, 1853.

Ingabay, 20, died July 8, 1853 in Hancock County, Ohio, eleven months after her marriage. She was buried in the Bishop Cemetery in Eagle Township of Hancock County, Ohio. Her daughter died the following year in May of 1854 and was also buried there.

Notes for William H. Rolston:

William H. Rolston was born in July of 1832 in Hancock County, Ohio, the third of five children born to Alpheus Rolston and Elizabeth Williamson. A record of William's middle name has not been found, but the 'H' maybe for Hinton, a common middle name among the Rolston family. William was among many of the Rolston family that would later be known by the RALSTON spelling of the surname.

William was about age seven when his mother died in 1838. His father appears to have sent the younger children off to live with relatives. William and his youngest brother, Levi, both appear on the farm of their maternal uncle, Levi Williamson.

William was named as an heir in the 1843 will of his maternal uncle, Abraham Williamson. He was to receive \$20 when he reached the age of 21. {source: Will Book 1, page 63, case #66, 1843, Hancock Co., Ohio}

In 1846 William's father married Julia Ann Williamson. Julia was William's mother's sister. From his father's second marriage, William had one half-brother and two half-sisters. The 1850 census enumerated William, age 19, and brother Levi living with their maternal uncle, Levi Williamson, in Jackson Township in Hancock County, Ohio.

On August 8, 1852 in Hancock County, Ohio, William married Ingabay Haseltine Rolston, his first cousin and daughter of his paternal uncle, John H. Rolston. Ingabay died the following year, three months after the birth of their only child. Their child died the following year.

William married Caroline Hay about 1869, probably in Hancock County. Five children were born to their union. After the birth of their first child in 1871, the couple moved north to Henry Township in Wood County, Ohio. The family was enumerated in Wood County during the 1880 census. William was working as a carpenter. The couple, married 31 years, appears in Arcada Township in Gratiot County, Michigan during the 1900 census where William, age 61, was a farmer. His wife reported that she has had five children, of which, three are living. None of their children were living at home.

William, about age 77, died in 1909 in Gratiot County, Michigan, and was buried as William H. Ralston in the Ithaca Cemetery in Ithaca, Gratiot County, Michigan.

William H. Rolston and Ingabay Haseltine Rolston had the following child:

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- i. MARTHA JANE<sup>6</sup> ROLSTON was born on 30 Apr 1853 in Hancock Co., Ohio. She died on 05 May 1854 in Hancock Co., Ohio (age 1).
288. **JAMES A.<sup>5</sup> ROLSTON** (John Hopkins<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, David<sup>2</sup> Rolstone Sr., William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born in Jun 1835 in Wood Co., Va. (now W.V.). He died between 1900-1910 in Logan Co., Ok.. He married (1) **SARAH E. BOWERS** on 21 Oct 1858 in Hancock Co., Ohio. She was born about 1840 in Ohio. She died in 1868 in Hancock Co., Ohio (age ~28). He married (2) **ALWILDA LEE**, daughter of Stephan Lee and Elizabeth Moore, on 17 Apr 1870 in Hancock Co., Ohio. She was born on 07 Dec 1846 in Ohio. She died on 25 Aug 1932 in Oklahoma (age 85).

Notes for James A. Rolston:

James A. Rolston was born in June of 1835 in Wood County, Virginia (now West Virginia), the third of four children born to John Hopkins Rolston and Nancy A. Woodyard. James lived in Wood County for at least the first five years of his life before his father moved the family north to Jackson Township in Hancock County, Ohio. In Ohio his older brother and sister both died, leaving him with only a surviving sister. James became a farmer.

On October 21, 1858 in Hancock County, Ohio, James, age 23, married Sarah E. Bowers. James' father died the following year before James and Sarah produced the first grandchild. In 1860 they lived next door to his mother Nancy. James and Sarah had two children before her death in 1868.

On April 17, 1870 in Hancock County, James, age 34, married Alwilda Lee. Their first son, John, was born in Jackson Township in 1871. Dorcas, the eldest daughter from his first wife, died of consumption in July of 1878. About 1879, after his daughter's death, the family moved to Saline County, Kansas, appearing in Elm Creek during the 1880 census:

James A. Rolston	Self	M	Male	W	45	VA	Farmer		VA	VA
Alnilda Rolston	Wife	M	Female	W	32	OH	Keeping House	OH	OH	
John A. Rolston	Son	S	Male	W	8	OH		VA	OH	

Betsy, the youngest daughter from his first wife, was not present and assumed to have been deceased or perhaps married.

The couple remained in Kansas until at least 1884 when their second son, Grover, was born. Sometime after his birth, the family moved south to the Oklahoma Territory. In the 1900 census James, his wife, and two sons were residing in Bear Creek Township of Logan County, Oklahoma, east of Oklahoma City. Oklahoma achieved statehood in 1907.

James died sometime between 1900 and 1910 in Logan County, Oklahoma; his place of burial is unknown. He was survived by his wife and their two sons.

His son John died September 26, 1919 at the age of 47 and was buried in the Summit View Cemetery in Guthrie, Logan County, Oklahoma. James wife died August 25, 1932, at the age of 85 and was buried in the same cemetery. Their oldest son, Grover died December 3, 1958 at the age of 74 and was also laid to rest there. All are said to be buried under the surname of RALSTON. There is also another Ralston, probably unrelated, buried in the same cemetery with the given name of Lewis who was buried April 9, 1928 in an unmarked grave (block 29, lot 70); his date of birth nor age at death are known.

Notes for Sarah E. Bowers:

Sarah E. Bowers was born about 1840 in Ohio. Her parentage is unknown.

On October 21, 1858 in Hancock County, Ohio, Sarah, about age 18, married James A. Rolston, and the couple had two daughters.

Sarah died sometime between 1861, the birth of her second child, and the 1870 census of Hancock County, Ohio. Her place of burial is unknown. Since her first born daughter died of consumption, it is speculated that Sarah may have also died from this same disease.

James A. Rolston and Sarah E. Bowers had the following children:

- i. DORCAS F.<sup>6</sup> ROLSTON was born in Jan 1860 in Jackson Twp., Hancock Co., Ohio. She died on 18 Jul 1878 in Jackson Twp., Hancock Co., Ohio (age 18).

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Notes for Dorcas F. Rolston:

Dorcas F. Rolston was born in January of 1860 in Jackson Township of Hancock County, Ohio, the elder of two daughters born to James A. Rolston and Sarah E. Bowers. Dorcas did not reach her tenth birthday before her mother died, and her mother's death may have been much earlier in Dorcas' life. Her father remarried in 1870, and from that union, Dorcas would have two half-brothers. She died before her second half-brother was born. Dorcas worked as a seamstress.

Dorcas, 18, died of Tuberculosis on July 18, 1878 in Jackson Township of Hancock County, Ohio. Her place of burial is not known. She was survived by her father, her stepmother, and her half-brother John. Dorcas' full-sister Betsy is believed to have preceded her in death.

- ii. BETSY ROLSTON was born about 1861 in Jackson Twp., Hancock Co., Ohio. She died after 1870.

Notes for Betsy Rolston:

[Elizabeth?] Betsy Rolston was born about 1861 in Jackson Township of Hancock County, Ohio, the younger of two daughters born to James A. Rolston and Sarah E. Bowers. Betsy was often used as a nickname for Elizabeth. Betsy's mother died sometime before the 1870 census, and her father remarried in April of 1870. From that union Betsy had two half-brothers. Betsy's older sister died of consumption in July of 1878.

About 1879, her father moved the family to Kansas. Betsy was not enumerated with the family during the 1880 census of Elm Creek Township in Saline County, Kansas, where she would have appeared at the age of 19. She was either deceased or had married. There is no record of her death or marriage.

Notes for Alwilda Lee:

Alwilda Lee was born December 7, 1846 in Ohio, the third of eight children known to have been born to Stephan Lee and Elizabeth Moore. Her father died in 1865.

On April 17, 1870 in Hancock County, Ohio, Alwilda, age 23, married James A. Rolston, becoming his second wife. She would bear him a son in October of 1871. The family left Hancock County after the death of James' daughter in 1878, removing to Saline County, Kansas where they were enumerated during the 1880 census. They remained in Kansas until sometime after the birth of their second son in July of 1884. The family moved south into the Oklahoma Territory where they were enumerated in the 1900 census.

Her husband James preceded her in death even though his date of death and place of burial are not known. Alwilda and son Grover were enumerated in the 1910 census of Logan County, Oklahoma. Alwilda was enumerated as widowed. Her eldest son, John, was not present:

Alwilda Ralston F	65	Ohio (1/1) (widowed)
Grover C Ralston	M	24 Kansas (son)
Laura Hass F	32	Pennsylvania

Alwilda's younger son married in 1918, and her older son died in 1919. Alwilda was not enumerated in the 1920 nor the 1930 census.

Alwilda Ralston, 85, died August 25, 1932 in Oklahoma and was buried in Summit View Cemetery (Blk 20, lot 19) in Guthrie, Logan County, Oklahoma. Her tombstone is engraved "In loving Memory of Mother." The plot was purchased by Bert Lee who is presumed to be her nephew. Alwilda was survived by her youngest son, Grover, his wife, and their two children.

James A. Rolston and Alwilda Lee had the following children:

- iii. JOHN ALFRED ROLSTON was born on 12 Oct 1871 in Jackson Twp., Hancock Co., Ohio. He died on 26 Sep 1919 in Galveston, Galveston Co., Texas (age 47).

Notes for John Alfred Rolston:

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John Alfred "Jack" Rolston/Ralston was born October 12, 1871 in Jackson Township of Hancock County, Ohio, the elder of two sons born to James A. Rolston and Alwilda Lee. John's father had been previously married, and John had two half-sisters, the last of which died in 1878 when John was six years old. Sometime after 1878 John's father moved the family to Elm Creek, Saline County, Kansas, where they were enumerated during the 1880 census. By 1900 the family had moved to Oklahoma and resided in Bear Creek Township of Logan County. There, John worked on the family farm until his father's death.

John never married. His whereabouts in 1910 are unknown.

John, 47, died September 26, 1919 in a bath house in Galveston, Galveston County, Texas.. His body was returned to Oklahoma and was buried in the Summit View Cemetery in Guthrie, Logan County, Oklahoma. John was survived by his younger brother, Grover, and their mother. His father and two half-sisters had preceded him in death.

- iv. GROVER CHAINEY ROLSTON was born on 15 Jul 1884 in Shawnee Co., Kan.. He died on 03 Dec 1958 in Oklahoma (age 74). He married Myrtle Omega Cahill, daughter of Stephen Decator Cahill and Cora May Lajonta, on 22 Dec 1918 in Comanche Co., Ok.. She was born on 24 Apr 1891 in Lima, Allen Co., Ohio. She died on 27 Apr 1997 in Houston, Harris Co., Texas (age 106).

Notes for Grover Chainey Rolston:

Grover Chainey Rolston/Ralston was born July 15, 1884 in Shawnee County, Kansas, the younger of two sons born to James A. Rolston and Alwilda Lee. His father had been previously married, and Grover had two half-sisters that were both deceased prior to his birth. By 1900 the family had moved to Oklahoma and resided in Bear Creek Township of Logan County. His father was a farmer, and Grover and his older brother likely had their share of chores around the family farm. Sometime after the 1900 census, Grover's father died.

Grover started working at the Post Office, and his mother lived with him until he married. At the time of the Great War, Grover, age 34, registered for the World War I draft as Grover Chainey Ralston. He was working as a postal clerk for the U.S. mail at Fort Sill.

On December 22, 1918 in Comanche County, Oklahoma, Grover, age 34, married Myrtle Omega Cahill, age 27. The couple made their home in Comanche County, Oklahoma.

Grover's older brother died in 1919 and their mother in 1932.

Two children were born Grover and Myrtle. The family was enumerated in the 1940 census of Lawton, Comanche County, Oklahoma:

Grover C Ralston	Head	M	55	Kansas
Myrtle O Ralston	Wife	F	48	Ohio
Marvin Lee Ralston	Son	M	16	Oklahoma
Rosemary Ralston	Daughter		F 10	Oklahoma

They had lived in the same house since 1935 and perhaps longer.

Grover, 74, died December 3, 1958 in Oklahoma and was buried as Grover C. Ralston in the Summit View Cemetery in Guthrie, Logan County, Oklahoma. He had no known surviving family other than his wife, children and grandchildren. His brother and parents as well as his two half-sisters had all preceded him in death.

Notes for Myrtle Omega Cahill:

Myrtle Omega Cahill was born April 24, 1891 in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, the second of six children born to Stephen Decator Cahill and Cora May Lajonta. About 1899, her father moved the family to Logan County of the Oklahoma Territory. In 1904 Myrtle's mother died. Myrtle's father left the children with their paternal grandparents and moved to Okmulgee County, Oklahoma where he remarried in 1907. No children were born to her



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father's second marriage. Myrtle and her siblings were enumerated with their grandparents in the 1910 census of Guthrie, Logan County, Oklahoma:

Richard W Cahill	Head	M	64	Ohio
Mary J Cahill	Wife	F	59	Ohio
Merion Cahill	Grandson	M	21	Ohio
<b>Myrtle Cahill</b>	Granddaughter	F	19	Ohio
Vera Cahill	Granddaughter	F	14	Ohio
Eugene G Cahill	Grandson	M	12	Ohio
Mary Cahill	Granddaughter	F	9	Oklahoma
Richard W Cahill	Grandson	M	16	Ohio

On December 22, 1918 in Comanche County, Oklahoma, Myrtle married Grover Chainey Ralston. Two children were born to their union. Her husband preceded her in death in 1958. Sometime after her husband's death, perhaps in her later years of life, she removed to Texas where her son Marvin resided.

Guthrie News Leader, Friday, May 2, 1997:

Graveside services for Myrtle O. Ralston, 106, of Houston, Texas are scheduled for 1 p.m. Saturday, May 3, 1997 at Summit View Cemetery. Rev. Mitchell Stewart will officiate. Services are under the direction of Smith Funeral Home of Guthrie. Ralston is the aunt of Jack Cahill of Guthrie. She is also survived by two great grandchildren, Michael Cahill Merritt and Kathleen Elizabeth Merritt of Guthrie.

289. **JANE E. V.<sup>5</sup> ROLSTON** (John Hopkins<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, David<sup>2</sup> Rolstone Sr., William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born in Oct 1837 in Wood Co., Va. (now W.V.). She died on 01 Jan 1910 in LaGrange Co., Ind. (age 72). She married Jacob B. Engle, son of Isaac Engel and Catharina, on 04 Oct 1860 in Jackson Twp., Hancock Co., Ohio. He was born on 06 Jul 1837 in Upper Paxton Twp., Dauphin Co., Penn.. He died on 20 Mar 1904 in Indiana (age 66).

Notes for Jane E. V. Rolston:

Jane E. V. Rolston was born in October of 1837 in Wood County, Virginia (now West Virginia), the youngest of four children born to John Hopkins Rolston and Nancy A. Woodyard. Jane lived briefly in Wood County. Sometime between 1840 and 1850 her father moved the family to Jackson Township in Hancock County, Ohio. In Ohio her oldest brother William and her only sister Ingabay both die, leaving Jane with brother James as a surviving sibling. Her brother James married and lived next door to Jane and her widowed mother at the time of the 1860 census. Jane's father had died in 1859.

On October 4, 1860 in Jackson Township of Hancock County, Ohio, Jane married Dr. Jacob B. Engle. Jane and her husband had two children. Sometime after 1864 the family moved to Monroeville, Allen County, Indiana taking her widowed mother Nancy with them. Her mother died in 1877. By 1880 the family had moved to LaGrange, LaGrange County, Indiana. Dr. Engle and Jane adopted a little girl named Lilly; she was enumerated with the family in the 1880 census of La Grange:

Jacob B. Engle	M	42	Pennsylvania
Jane Engle	F	42	Virginia
Ora Engle	F	19	Ohio
Orville Engle	M	16	Ohio
Lilly Engle	F	5	Indiana [both parents born in Indiana]

Jane and her husband remained in LaGrange County where they were enumerated in the 1900 census at the age of 62. Jane lists three children as born to the couple with one deceased. Their adopted daughter had died. Living next to the couple were their daughter, Mrs. Ora Stacy and son "Orville" Engle.

Dr. Engle preceded Jane in death in 1904, and her daughter Ora died the following year.

Jane, age 72, died January 1, 1910 in LaGrange County, Indiana and joined her husband and daughter in the Masonic A & Free Mason Cemetery in Monroeville, Allen County, Indiana. She was survived by her only son, David Orville Engle. Jane and her husband share a tombstone with their eldest daughter Ora

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and Jane's mother.

Notes for Jacob B. Engle:

Dr. Jacob B. Engle was born July 6, 1837 in Upper Paxton Township, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, the son of Isaac Engel and his wife Catherina. He was christened on August 19, 1838 at the Klingers Evangelical Lutheran and Reformed Church. Jacob became a physician. It is not known when or where he obtained his medical training.

Jacob traveled to Ohio where he met Miss Jane E. Rolston. They married on October 4, 1860 in Jackson Township, Hancock County, Ohio. A daughter was born to the couple the following year, and a son was born three years later. Sometime after 1864, the doctor and his family moved to Indiana, taking his mother-in-law, the widowed Mrs. Nancy Rolston, with them. They were residing in Monroeville, Allen County, Indiana during the 1870 census. Dr. Engle's mother-in-law died sometime thereafter. Dr. Engle and his family were enumerated in the 1880 census of La Grange, Lagrange County, Indiana:

Jacob B. Engle	Self	M	Male	W	42	PA	Physician	NY	PA
Jane Engle	Wife	M	Female	W	42	VA	Keeping House	VA	VA
Ora Engle	Dau	S	Female	W	19	OH		PA	VA
Orville Engle	Son	S	Male	W	16	OH		PA	VA
Lilly Engle	Dau	S	Female	W	5	IN		IN	IN

Their son David Orville returned to Hancock County sometime before 1902; dying there in 1940. Indiana state records indicate that Dr. Engle may have resided in Monroeville, Allen County before his death.

Dr. Engle, age 66, died March 20, 1904 in Indiana and was buried in the Masonic A & Free Mason Cemetery in Monroeville, Allen County, Indiana.

Jacob B. Engle and Jane E. V. Rolston had the following children:

- i. GLENDORA IONE<sup>6</sup> ENGLE was born in Sep 1861 in Ohio. She died on 15 Sep 1905 in LaGrange Co., Ind. (age 44). She married Frank Brook Stacy, son of Nelson Stacy and Lorette R. Anderson, on 05 Jan 1895 in Allen Co., Ind.. He was born on 29 Dec 1865 in Howe, LaGrange Co., Ind.. He died on 12 Feb 1943 in Indiana (age 77).

Notes for Glendora Ione Engle:

Glendora "Ora" Ione Engle was born in September of 1861 in Ohio, the elder of two children and only daughter born to Dr. Jacob B. Engle and Jane E. Rolston. The family resided in Ohio until sometime after 1864 and the birth of Ora's brother David. The family then moved to Indiana where they were enumerated in the 1870 and 1880 censuses. Ora was age 19 and single at the time of the 1880 census of La Grange, Lagrange County, Indiana. Also enumerated in the 1880 census was Lilly, age 5, an adopted child who later died.

On January 5, 1895 in Allen County, Indiana, Ora married Frank Brook Stacy, a conductor for the rail road. She was his second wife. The couple was enumerated in the 1900 census of LaGrange County, Indiana living next to Ora's parents and her brother Oville. No children were born to their union.

Ora, 44, died September 15, 1905 in LaGrange County, Indiana and was buried as "Ora I. Dau." [Ora I. daughter] in the Masonic A & Free Mason Cemetery in Monroeville, Allen County, Indiana, where she shares a tombstone with her parents and maternal grandmother, Nancy Rolston.

Notes for Frank Brook Stacy:

Frank B. Stacy was born December 29, 1865 in LaGrange County, Indiana, the sixth of eight children born to Nelson Stacy and Lorette R. Anderson. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of Bloomfield Township, LaGrange County, Indiana:

Nelson Stacy	Self	M	Male	W	50	OH	Jailer	VT	NY
Lorette R. Stacy	Wife	M	Female	W	46	NY	Keeping House	VT	VT

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Sabra Stacy NY	Dau	S	Female	W	18	IN		OH
<b>Frank Stacy</b>	Son	S	Male	W	12	IN		OH NY
Elias Stacy	Son	S	Male	W	8	IN		OH NY
Clara Stacy NY	Dau	S	Female	W	6	IN		OH
Ella Eycler MD MD	Other	S	Female	W	23	MD		Servant
Mary Engle ---	Other	M	Female	W	19	PA		Servant
Walter Wright VT	Other	S	Male	W	25	MI		Clerk In Store VT

Frank married three times. His first marriage was to Isabella Richards on October 13, 1887 in LaGrange County, Indiana. Nothing is known of his first wife.

On January 5, 1895 in Allen County, Indiana, Frank married Glendora "Ora" lone Engle, his second wife. Ora died in 1905. No children were born from their union.

In the 1920 census of LaGrange County, Indiana, Frank was enumerated with his third wife, Grace, and two children: Alvin and Carl V. Stacy. The couple was enumerated there again in 1930:

Frank B Stacy	Head	M	63	Indiana
Grace Stacy	Wife	F	34	Kansas
Elvin H Stacy	Son	M	12	Canada
Carl V Stacy	Son	M	10	Indiana
Carline Borum	Sister-in-law	F	14	Canada

Frank, 77, died February 12, 1943 in Indiana and was buried in the Riverside Cemetery in Howe, LaGrange County, Indiana.

- ii. DAVID ORVILLE ENGLE was born in Apr 1864 in Ohio. He died on 19 Sep 1940 in Hancock Co., Ohio (age 76). He married (1) CLARA ROUTSONG, daughter of Samuel Routsonge and Elizabeth Olmstead, before 1900. She was born in Apr 1873 in Indiana. She died after 1900. He married (2) NAVADA ESTELLA RALSTON, daughter of Lafayette Ralston and Martha Ann Knight, on 03 Apr 1902 in Hancock Co., Ohio. She was born in Jul 1874 in Jackson Twp., Hancock Co., Ohio. She died on 23 Nov 1961 in Hancock Co., Ohio (age 87).

Notes for David Orville Engle:

David Orville Engle was born in April of 1864 in Ohio, the younger of two children and only son born to Dr. Jacob B. Engle and Jane E. Rolston. He was sometimes known by his middle name, Orville. It is not known where in Ohio his parents were living at the time of his birth, nor how long David and his family lived in Ohio before they moved to Indiana. In 1870 the family was residing in Monroeville, Allen County, Indiana. By 1880 they had removed to La Grange, Lagrange County, Indiana. Sometime before 1880 his parents adopted a young girl named Lilly who later died.

About 1896, David married Ms. Clara Lower, the former Miss Clara Routsong. She had two children from a previous marriage. There was a marriage of a David Ingle in Page County, Indiana that could have been David's marriage to Clara. The couple was enumerated in the 1900 census of Bloomfield, LaGrange County, Indiana, residing next to David's parents and David's sister, Mrs. Ora Stacy:

Orville Engle	Head	M	36	Ohio
Clara Engle	Wife	F	27	Indiana
Frank Lower	Stepson		M	9 Indiana
Mary Lower	Stepdaughter	F	8	Indiana

David and Clara did not have children together and are assumed to have divorced soon

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after the 1900 census. He may have returned to Hancock County, Ohio for a period of time.

On April 3, 1902 in Hancock County, Ohio, David, age 38, married Navada Estella Ralston, age 28. David and Navada were 2nd cousins; both descendants of great grandparents William Rolston and Mary Hopkins. David's maternal grandfather was John Hopkins Rolston, and Navada's grandfather was Alpheus Rolston. John and Alpheus were two of three Rolston brothers that left Wood County, Virginia prior to the Civil War, and moved north into Ohio.

David and Navada lived in LaGrange County, Indiana for a number of years before returning to Hancock County, Ohio.

David, 76, died on September 19, 1940 in Hancock County, Ohio and was buried in the Maple Grove Cemetery in Hancock County. He was survived by Navada, his wife of 38 years. No children were known to have been born to the couple. David was preceded in death by his parents, his older sister, Mrs. Glendora "Ora" Stacy, and their adopted younger sister Lilly.

Notes for Clara Routsong:

Clara Routsong (or Rhoutsong) was born in April of 1873 in Indiana, the eldest child of Samuel and Elizabeth Routsong (Routsonge). The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of Springfield, Lagrange County, Indiana:

Samuel Routsonge		M	27	Indiana
Elizabeth Routsonge	F	24		Indiana
Clara Routsonge		F	7	Indiana
Mary Routsonge		F	4	Indiana
Geneva Routsonge	F	2		Indiana

Clara is known to have married twice, perhaps more. Her first marriage, in 1890, was to Allen Lower. Two children were born from their union. The youngest of the two children was born in 1891.

By 1900 Clara had married David Orville Engle. No children were born from their union. The couple was enumerated in the 1900 census of Bloomfield, LaGrange County, Indiana, residing next to David's parents and David's sister, Mrs. Ora Stacy:

Orville Engle	Head	M	36	Ohio
Clara Engle	Wife	F	27	Indiana (0/0)
Frank Lower	Stepson		M	9 Indiana
Mary Lower	Stepdaughter	F	8	Indiana

The couple are assumed to have divorced after 1900. Clara may have remarried.

Notes for Navada Estella Ralston:

Navada Estella Ralston was born in July of 1874 in Jackson Township of Hancock County, Ohio, the eldest of three children and only daughter born to LaFayette Ralston and Martha Ann Knight. Navada was probably born at the home of her paternal grandparents, Alpheus Rolston and Julia Ann Williamson, as Navada's parents were living there at the time of the 1880 census. Although her given name was Navada, she was known by her middle name Estella.

On April 3, 1902 in Hancock County, Navada, age 28, married David Orville Engle, age 38. Navada and David were 2nd cousins; both descendants of great grandparents William Rolston and Marry Hopkins. Navada's grandfather was Alpheus Rolston, and David's maternal grandfather was John Hopkins Rolston. Alpheus and John were two of three Rolston brothers that left Wood County, Virginia prior to the Civil War, and moved north into Ohio.

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No children are known to have been born from their union. Navada was living with her mother at the time of the 1920 census. Navada's mother died on October 21, 1937. Although Navada was still living, she was not mentioned in her mother's obituary. Navada and her husband had been married for about 38 years when David died September 19, 1940 at the age of 76. She buried her husband in the Maple Grove Cemetery in Hancock County. Navada was about 66 years of age at the time of her husband's death and did not remarry.

Navada, 87, died November 23, 1961 in Hancock County, Ohio, and joined her husband in the Maple Grove Cemetery in Hancock County. Both of her brothers had preceded her in death. She was survived by two nephews and one niece, all children of her brother Thornton Fayette Ralston.

- iii. LILLY ENGLE was born about 1875 in Indiana. She died before 1900 in Indiana.

Notes for Lilly Engle:

Lilly Engle was born about 1875 in Indiana; her natural parents, both born in Indiana, are not known. She was adopted by Dr. Jacob B. Engle and Jane E. Rolston and enumerated at the age of five with the couple in the 1880 census of LaGrange, LaGrange County, Indiana.

Lilly died sometime between 1880 and 1900. Her place of death and burial are unknown.

290. **WILLIAM H.<sup>5</sup> ROLSTON** (Alpheus<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, David<sup>2</sup> Rolstone Sr., William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born in Jul 1832 in Hancock Co., Ohio. He died in 1909 in Gratiot Co., Mich. (age ~77). He married (1) **INGABAY HASELTINE ROLSTON**, daughter of John Hopkins Rolston and Nancy A. Woodyard, on 08 Aug 1852 in Hancock Co., Ohio. She was born in Aug 1832 in Wood Co., Va. (now W.V.). She died on 08 Jul 1853 in Hancock Co., Ohio (age 20). He married (2) **CAROLINE HAY** about 1869 in Ohio. She was born in Mar 1840 in Pennsylvania. She died on 27 Mar 1915 in New Haven, Gratiot Co., Mich. (age 75).

Notes for William H. Rolston:

William H. Rolston was born in July of 1832 in Hancock County, Ohio, the third of five children born to Alpheus Rolston and Elizabeth Williamson. A record of William's middle name has not been found, but the 'H' maybe for Hinton, a common middle name among the Rolston family. William was among many of the Rolston family that would later be known by the RALSTON spelling of the surname.

William was about age seven when his mother died in 1838. His father appears to have sent the younger children off to live with relatives. William and his youngest brother, Levi, both appear on the farm of their maternal uncle, Levi Williamson.

William was named as an heir in the 1843 will of his maternal uncle, Abraham Williamson. He was to receive \$20 when he reached the age of 21. {source: Will Book 1, page 63, case #66, 1843, Hancock Co., Ohio}

In 1846 William's father married Julia Ann Williamson. Julia was William's mother's sister. From his father's second marriage, William had one half-brother and two half-sisters. The 1850 census enumerated William, age 19, and brother Levi living with their maternal uncle, Levi Williamson, in Jackson Township in Hancock County, Ohio.

On August 8, 1852 in Hancock County, Ohio, William married Ingabay Haseltine Rolston, his first cousin and daughter of his paternal uncle, John H. Rolston. Ingabay died the following year, three months after the birth of their only child. Their child died the following year.

William married Caroline Hay about 1869, probably in Hancock County. Five children were born to their union. After the birth of their first child in 1871, the couple moved north to Henry Township in Wood County, Ohio. The family was enumerated in Wood County during the 1880 census. William was working as a carpenter. The couple, married 31 years, appears in Arcada Township in Gratiot County, Michigan during the 1900 census where William, age 61, was a farmer. His wife reported that she has had five children, of which, three are living. None of their children were living at home.

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William, about age 77, died in 1909 in Gratiot County, Michigan, and was buried as William H. Ralston in the Ithaca Cemetery in Ithaca, Gratiot County, Michigan.

Notes for Ingabay Haseltine Rolston:

Ingabay Haseltine Rolston was born in August of 1832 in Wood County, Virginia (now West Virginia), the second of four children born to John Hopkins Rolston and Nancy A. Woodyard. She resided in Wood County until sometime after 1840 when the family moved to Hancock County, Ohio. Two of her uncles and numerous cousins also removed to Hancock County.

On August 8, 1852 in Hancock County, Ohio, Ingabay married her first cousin, William H. Rolston, the son of her paternal uncle, Alpheus Rolston. A daughter, their only child, was born to the couple on April 30, 1853.

Ingabay, 20, died July 8, 1853 in Hancock County, Ohio, eleven months after her marriage. She was buried in the Bishop Cemetery in Eagle Township of Hancock County, Ohio. Her daughter died the following year in May of 1854 and was also buried there.

William H. Rolston and Ingabay Haseltine Rolston had the following child:

- i. MARTHA JANE<sup>6</sup> ROLSTON was born on 30 Apr 1853 in Hancock Co., Ohio. She died on 05 May 1854 in Hancock Co., Ohio (age 1).

Notes for Caroline Hay:

Caroline Hay was born in March of 1840 in Pennsylvania. Her parentage is unknown, but Caroline states that both her mother and father were born in Pennsylvania. When Caroline came to Ohio is unknown. "Hay" may not be her maiden name; she may have married and moved to Ohio.

About 1869 in Ohio, Caroline, age about 29, married the widower William H. Rolston. It is assumed to be her first marriage. Five children were born to their union; two died in childhood before 1880. The family lived in Ohio until sometime after 1880. Then they were enumerated in the 1900 census of Arcada Township in Gratiot County, Michigan. In this census Caroline reports that she has had five children, three of which were still living. Her husband William preceded her in death in 1909.

Caroline, 75, died March 27, 1915 in New Haven, Gratiot County, Michigan and joined her husband in the Ithaca Cemetery in Ithaca, Gratiot County, Michigan.

William H. Rolston and Caroline Hay had the following children:

- ii. ALPHEUS A. RALSTON was born on 09 Jan 1871 in Jackson Twp., Hancock Co., Ohio. He died after 1910. He married Lillie Barbour, daughter of David A. Barbour and Louisa Hines, on 05 Jul 1891 in Lafayette Twp., Gratiot Co., Mich.. She was born about 1874 in Liberty Twp., Trumbull Co., Ohio. She died between 1892-1894 in Michigan.

Notes for Alpheus A. Ralston:

Alpheus A. Ralston was born January 9, 1871 in Jackson Township, Hancock County, Ohio, the eldest of five children born to William H. Rolston (Ralston) and Caroline Hay. Alpheus was named after his paternal grandfather. Alpheus had two siblings that died in early childhood. Alpheus's father had been previously married and widowed. From his father's previous marriage, Alpheus had a half-sister who died at the age of one.

Alpheus lived in Hancock County for a short period of time before his father moved the family to Wood County, north of Hancock County. Alpheus was enumerated there in the 1880 census at the age of 9. How long the family lived there before removing to Michigan is unknown. Alpheus was a farmer, and he resided in Lafayette Township of Gratiot County, Michigan.

On July 5, 1891 in Lafayette, Gratiot County, Michigan, Alpheus, age 21, married Lillie Barbour, age 17. Alpheus' sister Anna was a witness to their marriage. One child, daughter Blanche, was born to the couple, and then his wife Lillie died. Alpheus gave their daughter to Lillie's parents to raise.

What became of Alpheus after his wife's death is unknown. He does not appear in the 1900 nor 1910 census, but he was still living in 1910 according to his mother.

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Notes for Lillie Barbour:

Lilly Barbour was born about 1874 in Liberty Township of Trumbull County, Ohio, the fifth of nine children born to David A. Barbour and Louisa Hines. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of Liberty Township of Trumbull County, Ohio:

David Barber	Self	M	Male	W	43	PA	Blacksmith	PA	PA
Louisa Barber	Wife	M	Female	W	33	OH	House Keeper	OH	OH
Minnie Barber	Dau	S	Female	W	11	OH	At School	PA	OH
Terry Barber	Son	S	Male	W	12	OH	At School	PA	OH
Vian Barber	Dau	S	Female	W	10	OH	At School	PA	OH
Adell Barber	Dau	S	Female	W	8	OH	At School	PA	OH
<b>Lilly Barber</b>	Dau	S	Female	W	6	OH	At School	PA	OH
Emmie Barber	Dau	S	Female	W	5	OH		PA	OH
Edward Barber	Son	S	Male	W	1	OH		PA	OH

On July 5, 1891 in Lafayette Township of Gratiot County, Michigan, Lilly married Alpheus A. Ralston. Her brother Terry, the eldest sibling, was a witness to their marriage. One child, daughter Blanche, was born to the couple.

Lilly is thought to have died soon after giving birth, but in the 1900 census, her mother, who was caring for Lilly's child, reports that all her children were living.

- iii. EMMA ROLSTON was born on 10 Aug 1872 in Wood Co., Ohio. She died on 26 Apr 1874 in Wood Co., Ohio (age 20 mos.).

Notes for Emma Rolston:

Emma Rolston was born August 10, 1872 in Wood County, Ohio, the second of five children born to William H. Rolston and Caroline Hay. [Her date of birth is calculated from her age at death.] Emma's father had been previously married and widowed. From her father's previous marriage, Emma had a half-sister who died at the age of 1.

Emma died April 26, 1874 in Wood County, Ohio and was buried in the Bethel Cemetery in Hancock County, Ohio. Her age at death was "1 yr. 8 mos. and 16 ds."

- iv. ANNA ROLSTON was born in Mar 1875 in Wood Co., Ohio. She died in 1966 (age ~91). She married Joseph J. Sartor, son of Christian Sarter and Emeline, on 11 May 1898 in Gratiot Co., Mich.. He was born on 22 Feb 1872 in New Haven Twp., Gratiot Co., Mich.. He died on 23 Dec 1950 in New Haven Twp., Gratiot Co., Mich. (age 78).

Notes for Anna Rolston:

Anna Rolston was born in March of 1875 in Wood County, Ohio, the third of five children born to William H. Rolston (Ralston) and Caroline Hay. Anna's father had been previously married and widowed. From her father's previous marriage, Anna had a half-sister who died at the age of 1. The family left Ohio, removing to the Arcada Township of Gratiot County, Michigan.

On May 11, 1898 in Gratiot County, Michigan, Anna, age 23, married Joseph J. Sartor, age 26. Two children were born to their union; their second child dying in 1909 at the age of one. The family farmed in Gratiot County. Her husband preceded her in death in 1950.

Anna, about age 91, died in 1966 and was buried in the Ithaca Cemetery in Ithaca, Gratiot County, Michigan.

- v. GEORGE E. ROLSTON was born on 04 Mar 1875 in Wood Co., Ohio. He died before 1880 in Wood Co., Ohio.
- vi. ETTA ROLSTON was born in Jan 1878 in Wood Co., Ohio. She died in 1965 in Michigan (age 87). She married Joel W. McVeigh, son of Milton McVeigh and Barbara A. Wood, on 09 Jun 1899 in Ithaca, Gratiot Co., Mich.. He was born on 18 Oct 1877 in New Haven, Gratiot Co., Mich.. He died in 1957 in Michigan (age ~79).

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Notes for Etta Rolston:

Etta Rolston was born in January of 1878 in Wood County, Ohio, the youngest of five children born to William H. Rolston and Caroline Hay. Two of Etta's siblings died in early childhood. Etta's father had been previously married and widowed. From her father's previous marriage, Etta had a half-sister who died at the age of 1.

On June 9, 1899 in Ithaca, Gratiot County, Michigan, Etta, age 20, married Joel McVeigh, age 21. Four children are known to have been born from their union. In the 1940 census Etta and her husband were residing with their son Clifford. Her husband preceded her in death in 1957.

Etta, 87, died in 1965 in Michigan and joined her husband in the New Haven Township Cemetery in New Haven Center, Gratiot County, Michigan.

Notes for Joel W. McVeigh:

Joseph "Joel" Mc Veigh was born October 18, 1877 in New Haven, Gratiot County, Michigan, the son of Milton McVeight and Barbara A. Wood.

291. **LEVI W.<sup>5</sup> RALSTON** (Alpheus<sup>4</sup> Rolston, William<sup>3</sup> Rolston, David<sup>2</sup> Rolstone Sr., William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 13 Mar 1838 in Findlay, Hancock Co., Ohio. He died on 28 Aug 1927 in Homer Twp., Midland Co., Mich. (age 89). He married Margarete Gerenda Decker on 01 Jan 1865 in Hancock Co., Ohio. She was born in 1835 in Ohio. She died on 11 Nov 1894 in Hoytville, Wood Co., Ohio (age ~59).

Notes for Levi W. Ralston:

Levi W. Rolston/Ralston was born March 13, 1838 in Findlay, Hancock County, Ohio, the youngest of five children born to Alpheus Rolston and Elizabeth Williamson. Levi's middle name may have been Williamson. Levi's mother died March 19, 1838, probably from complications during or after his birth. After his mother's death, Levi and brother William were sent to live with their maternal uncle, Levi Williamson, in Jackson Township of Hancock County, Ohio.

Levi was named as an heir in the 1843 will of his maternal uncle, Abraham Williamson. He was to receive \$20 when he reached the age of 21. {source: Will Book 1, page 63, case #66, 1843, Hancock Co., Ohio}

In 1846 Levi's father married Julia Ann Williamson. Julia was Levi's mother's sister and Levi's maternal aunt. From his father's second marriage, Levi had one half-brother and two half-sisters.

The 1850 census enumerated Levi, age 12, and brother William, age 19, living with their maternal uncle, Levi Williamson, in Jackson Township of Hancock County, Ohio. By the 1860 census Levi, age 22, had moved back to living with his father Alpheus, his Aunt Julia (now his stepmother), his half-brother and two half-sisters.

Levi was a Private during the Civil War, enlisting on May 2, 1864. He served in Company B, 134th Regiment of the Ohio Infantry. His period of enlistment was short (112 days) as he was discharged on August 24, 1864, after only some four months of service. He apparently only enlisted for a short period as the Special Schedule for veterans states in the remarks that Levi W. Ralston was "disch[arged] at Expirat[ion] of Enlistment" and the column for 'disability incurred' is x-ed out.

On January 1, 1865 in Hancock County, Ohio, Levi married Margarete Gerenda Decker. The couple farmed. Seven children were born to their union. Their two youngest sons, Oliver and Manial, both died in infancy, followed by the death of their eldest child, daughter Harriet, in 1887. Margaret, Levi's wife of 30 years, died November 11, 1895 at the age of about 51.

In the 1900 census of Henry Township, Wood County, Ohio, the widowed Levi was enumerated with his son-in-law, Ambrose Hackett. He was age 63 and working as a laborer on his son-in-law's farm. [note: During this same 1900 census, there was a Levi W. Ralston and wife, Margaret, living in Carroll County, Ohio, however; this Levi and Margaret were some 20 years younger. The middle name of this Carroll County Levi was Wisman.] The Hackett's moved to northern Michigan sometime before 1910, taking Levi with them.

Levi, 89, died August 28, 1927 at home in Homer Township, Midland County, Michigan, and was buried



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at the Homer Cemetery in Midland County. He was survived by four of his seven children. His parents and all of his siblings had preceded him in death.

It is not known if Levi used the Ralston spelling of the surname, or when he transitioned to that spelling if he did so. Two of his sons, who died in childhood, were buried as Rolston, not Ralston. Children who lived to adulthood used the Ralston spelling.

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### DEATH CLAIMED AGED HOMER MAN

Levi W. Ralston, 89 Years Of  
Age Was Buried Tuesday  
In Homer Cemetery

Levi W. Ralston, 89 years of age passed away Sunday, August 28, at the Homer Township home of his daughter, Mrs. A. U. Hackett. Chronic nephritis was the cause of death from which the aged man had been an invalid for almost a year. Mr. Hackett [wrong surname] was confined to his bed for one week. He had been blind for the past sixteen years.

Levi Ralston was born in Findlay, Ohio, March 13, 1838. Twenty-five years ago he came to this county {sic}, settling in Homer Township, which place has since been his home. Mr. Ralston's wife predeceased him. The survivors are: three daughters, Mrs. A. U. Hackett of Homer, at whose home he died, Mrs. Henry Brobst of North Baltimore, Ohio, D. S. Day of Chicago, Ill., one son, Wm. Ralston of Shepherd.

The aged Homer man was a veteran of the Civil War, having served in the 134th Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry.

The funeral service was held from the Hackett home {sic}, Tuesday afternoon, August 30, at two o'clock, with Rev. John Bettes of the Midland M. E. Circuit officiating, and burial {sic} in Homer Cemetery.

Notes for Margarete Gerenda Decker:

Margarete Gerenda Decker was born in 1835 in Ohio. Her parentage is not known.

On January 1, 1865 in Hancock County, Ohio, Margarete married Levi W. Ralston. Seven children were born to the couple; three preceded her in death. Two sons died as infants, and their eldest daughter died at 21 years of age.

Margarete, about 59, died November 11, 1894 in Hoytville, Wood County, Ohio, and was buried as Margarete Ralston next to her eldest daughter, Hattie, in the Bethel Cemetery in Hancock County, Ohio. She was survived by Levi, her husband of 30 years, and four of her seven children.

Levi W. Ralston and Margarete Gerenda Decker had the following children:

- i. HARRIET AMILDA<sup>6</sup> RALSTON was born on 07 Feb 1866 in Hancock Co., Ohio. She died on 01 Dec 1887 in Henry Twp., Wood Co., Ohio (age 21).

Notes for Harriet Amilda Ralston:

Harriet "Hattie" Amilda Ralston was born February 7, 1866 in Hancock County, Ohio, the eldest of seven children born to Levi W. Ralston and Margarete Gerenda Decker. She lived in Hancock County until sometime after 1871 when her father moved the family to Wood County, Ohio.

Harriet died December 1, 1887, two months before her 22nd birthday, in Henry Township, Wood County, Ohio, and was buried in the Bethel Cemetery in Hancock County, Ohio, where she now shares a tombstone with her mother.

- ii. WILLIAM ALPHEUS ROLSTON was born on 29 Jun 1868 in Hancock Co., Ohio. He died on 15 Jun 1943 in Mt. Pleasant, Isabella Co., Mich. (age 74). He married Elnora P. Richardson, daughter of Cyrus Laland Richardson and Elizabeth Mitchal, about 1896 in Wood Co., Ohio. She was born on 19 Apr 1872 in Jackson Twp., Wood Co., Ohio. She died on 07 Nov 1955 in Traverse City, Isabella Co., Mich. (age 83).

Notes for William Alpheus Rolston:

William Alpheus Rolston/Ralston was born June 29, 1868 in Hancock County, Ohio, the

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second of seven children born to Levi W. Ralston and Margarete Gerenda Decker. His middle name came from his paternal grandfather Alpheus Rolston. William, the eldest of the three boys, was the only son to survive to adulthood. William spent his first few years living in Hancock County, Ohio. Around 1877, or before, his father moved the family from Hancock County to Wood County, Ohio where William grew to adulthood.

About 1896 in Wood County, Ohio, William married Elnora "Nora" P. Richardson. Six children were born to the couple. William is believed to have moved to Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, around 1900. In 1927 when his father passed away, William was living in the village of Shepherd, a rural area outside of Mt. Pleasant, Isabella County, Michigan. He was enumerated in the 1930 census in Chippewa, Isabella County, Michigan at the age of 61; his occupation was dairy farmer. By 1940 the couple separated but may not have divorced. William was enumerated with his son Vernest. He was enumerated as widowed, but his wife was still living.

William, 74, died June 15, 1943 at his son's home in Mount Pleasant, Isabella County, Michigan and was buried as William A. Rolston in the Salt River Cemetery in Shepard, Isabella County, Michigan. This cemetery may have been known as Riverside at the time of his death.

Other Ralston's who died in Isabella County are: Bessie (1877-1957); Flossie (1890-1971); Jody (1971-1987); Tina (1966-1988). Some may be relatives or descendants of William.

Isabella County Times-News, Thursday, June 17, 1943

William A. Ralston

Willam A. Rolston of Chippewa township died Tuesday, June 15, at the home of his son, Vernest, near Shepherd. He suffered a stroke, Sunday June 13. Funeral services for Mr. Rolston will be held Thursday afternoon (today) June 17, from the Stilgenbauer Funeral home in Shepherd .... Mr. Rolston was born June 29, 1868 in Ohio, and had been a resident of Isabella county for the past twenty-eight years. His occupation was farming. Surviving are: his widow; five sons. McKinley of Ionia, Claude of Mr. Pleasant, Vernest of Shepherd, George of Flint, and Clifford with the U.S. Army in North Africa, a daughter, Mrs. Robert Trussell of Mt. Pleasant; and two sisters, Mrs. D.S. Day of Hartford and Mrs. Mary Brobst of Cygnet, Ohio; and fifteen grandchildren.

Notes for Elnora P. Richardson:

Elnora "Nora" P. Richardson was born April 19, 1872 in Jackson Township of Wood County, Ohio, the third of five daughters born to Cyrus Laland Richardson and Elizabeth Mitchal. The family resided on a farm outside of Grand Rapids. She was first enumerated in the 1880 census of Jackson Township of Wood County, Ohio:

C. L. Richardson		Self	M	Male	W	40	ME	Farming
MA ME								
Elizabeth Richardson	Wife	M		Female	W	41	OH	Keeping
House PA DE								
Belle N. Richardson	Dau	S		Female	W	12	OH	
ME OH								
Effa R. Richardson	Dau	S		Female	W	10	OH	
ME OH								
<b>Elnora P. Richardson</b>	Dau	S		Female	W	9	OH	
ME OH								
Adda F. Richardson	Dau	S		Female	W	4	OH	
ME OH								

Elnora had an older sister, Navadia, who had died prior to the 1880 census.

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About 1896 in Wood County, Ohio, Elnora married William Alpheus Ralston. Six children were born to the couple. They resided in the area around Mount Pleasant in Isabella County, Michigan. The couple divorced before 1940, but each was enumerated in the 1940 census as widowed. Elnora stayed in the family home, and William had gone to live with one of their sons. In 1950 her son Clifford was living with her.

Elnora, 83, died November 7, 1955 in Traverse City, Isabella County, Michigan and was buried as Elnora Ralston separate from her husband in the Riverside Cemetery in Isabella County, Michigan.

Daily Times-News, Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, November 10, 1955

Elnora Ralston Dies in Tr. City

Mrs. Elnora Ralston, Route 4, Chippewa township, died in Traverse City Nov. 7. Born April 19, 1872, in Wood County, Ohio. She is survived by five sons, Leland, Clyde and Clifford of Mt. Pleasant, Ernest of Shepherd and George W. of Flint; a daughter, Mrs. Eva Trussell of Lansing and a sister, Mrs. Adie Wonsytter of Hoysville, Ohio. The funeral will be from the Rush Chapel at 2 o'clock today .... Interment will be in Riverside cemetery.

- iii. RILLA ANN ROLSTON was born on 06 Mar 1870 in Jackson Twp., Hancock Co., Ohio. She died between 1950-1961. She married David Sherman Day, son of Day and Blanch M. Duke, about 1898 in Ohio. He was born on 16 Jun 1871 in Asheville, Buncombe Co., N.C.. He died on 19 Oct 1945 in Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo Co., Mich. (age 74).

Notes for Rilla Ann Rolston:

Rilla "Ione or Jessie" Ann Rolston was born March 6, 1870 in Jackson Township of Hancock County, Ohio, the third of seven children born to Levi W. Ralston and Margarete Gerenda Decker. According to the 1870 census, Rilla was born in the month of February. Hancock County "Record of Births, Probate Court" {page 32, No. 1081} lists her as Ella A. D. Rolston, born 1870 March 6, Ohio, Hancock. The family removed to neighboring Wood County, Ohio, about 1877.

About 1898 in Ohio, Rilla married David Sherman Day. No children were born to the couple. They resided in Chicago, Cook County, Illinois from 1900 until sometime after 1935. It was during this time the Rilla began using "Jessie" as her given name. In 1943 when her brother William died, Rilla and her husband were residing in Hartford, Van Buren County, Michigan. They were still residing there in 1945 when Rilla's husband died. Her husband was buried in Chicago. From the letter below, it appears that Rilla moved to Chicago after her husband's death.

Letter from Louis L. Monthaven (Sr.) to Dr. L. H. Rolston, dated December 17, 1986:

"... I had a Grt. Uncle Bill Rolston [William Alpheus Ralston], and he had sister, Aunt Ann, when visited me ... 30 years ago, she was 88 then, on a bus from Chicago to a L.A. .... it seems Aunt Ann was black sheep of family. no one knew where she was for years. then in 1950's she returned, age 80's+ ... she always used Rolston."

Rilla's youngest sister, Mrs. Sarah Hackett, died in 1961. Rilla was not mentioned as a surviving sister and assumed to have been deceased.

Notes for David Sherman Day:

David Sherman Day was born June 16, 1871 in Ashville, Buncombe County, North Carolina, the son and only child of Blanch M. Duke and her first husband, Mr. Day. David's father is assumed to have died, and his mother remarried about 1875 to Felix Barr. David was enumerated with his mother, step-father and half-siblings in the 1880 census of Jefferson Township of Ashe County, North Carolina:

Felix Barr	Self	M	29	North Carolina
Blanch M. Barr	Wife	F	25	Alabama

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Chestella D. Barr	Daughter	F	4	North Carolina
Robert C. Barr	Son	M	1	North Carolina
<b>David S. Day</b>	Son	M	9	North Carolina

In later years, as an adult, David used June 6, 1873 as his date of birth.

David later removed to Ohio where he met and married Rilla Ann "Jessie" Rolston about 1898. No children were born to the couple. The couple removed to Chicago where they are known to have resided from 1900 to 1935. David worked for the phone company. The couple as enumerated in the 1910 census of Chicago, Cook County, Illinois:

David S Day	Head	M	36	North Carolina
Jessie Day	Wife	F	36	Ohio (0/0)

1920 census of Chicago, Cook County, Illinois:

D S Day	Head	M	45	North Carolina
Jessie Day	Wife	F	49	Ohio

Sometime after 1935 the couple removed to Hartford, Van Buren County, Michigan, and were enumerated there in the 1940 census. David, age 67, was no longer able to work.

Although a resident of Hartford, David, 72, died October 19, 1945 in Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo County, Michigan. His body was taken to Chicago for burial. The name of the cemetery is unknown.

- iv. MARY ELIZABETH RALSTON was born on 25 Oct 1871 in Jackson Twp., Hancock Co., Ohio. She died on 29 Jun 1965 in Cygnet, Wood Co., Ohio (age 93). She married Henry A. Brobst, son of Levi Brobst and Louisa Yeager, on 23 Sep 1893 in Wood Co., Ohio. He was born on 27 Aug 1871 in Henry Twp., Wood Co., Ohio. He died on 13 Jul 1945 in Henry Twp., Wood Co., Ohio (age 73).

Notes for Mary Elizabeth Ralston:

Mary Elizabeth Ralston was born October 25, 1871 in Jackson Township of Hancock County, Ohio, the fourth of seven children born to Levi W. Ralston and Margarete Gerenda Decker. She resided in Hancock County until about 1877 when her father moved the family to Wood County, Ohio.

On September 23, 1893 in Wood County, Ohio, Mary, age 22, married Henry A. Brobst, age 22. The couple farmed in Wood County but lived in various towns within the county. Four children were born to the couple. On July 13, 1945, Henry, Mary's husband of 57 years, died at the age of 74.

Mary, 93, died June 29, 1965 in Cygnet, Wood County, Ohio, and was buried in the Maplewood Cemetery in North Baltimore, Wood County, Ohio. Mary was the fourth of seven children but outlived all her siblings. She was survived by her four children.

Daily Sentinel Tribune, Bowling Green, Ohio, June 30, 1965, page 2, column 1

MRS. HENRY BROBST - Mrs. Henry Brobst (Mary E. Ralston), 93, Route 1, Cygnet, died at 9:50 p.m. Tuesday at her home. She had been in failing health the last eight months.

She was born in Hancock County on Oct. 25, 1871, to Mr. and Mrs. Levi Ralston (Margaret Decker). She moved to Wood County as a child. She was married in 1895 and her husband died in 1945.

Survivors are a son, Claude, at home; three daughters, Mrs. Eanest (Violette) Clark, Glendale, Calif.; Mrs. John (Virginia) Feese, North Baltimore, and Miss Thelma Brobst, at home; four grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Mrs. Brobst was a member of the Mount Herman Evangelical United Brethren Church.

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Notes for Henry A. Brobst:

Daily Sentinel Tribune, Bowling Green, Ohio, July 13, 1945, page 1, column 3

NORTH BALTIMORE FARMER IS TAKEN - Henry Brobst, 74 died this morning at his home, four and one half miles northwest of North Baltimore, on the farm near which he was born on August 27, 1871, in Wood County to Levi and Louisa Brobst.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Monday at Rippeth's Funeral Home, North Baltimore. The Rev. H.D. Kern, of the Tontogany Evangelical Church, will have charge of the service. Burial will be in Maplewood Cemetery.

Mr. Brobst had spent his entire life in the immediate vicinity of his birthplace. He was a farmer by occupation.

Fifty-two years ago on Sept. 23 he was united in marriage with Miss Mary Ralston, who survives. Surviving with her are these children: Claude, Cygnet; Mrs. Virginia Feese, North Baltimore; Violette Clark, Glendale, Calif; Miss Thelma Brobst, at home; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild, together with two sisters, Mrs. Ben Judd, North Baltimore; and Mrs. Charles Jones, Cygnet.

- v. OLIVER HENRY ROLSTON was born on 12 Dec 1872 in Hancock Co., Ohio. He died on 05 Jan 1873 in Hancock Co., Ohio (age 24 days).

Notes for Oliver Henry Rolston:

Oliver Henry Rolston was born December 12, 1872 in Hancock County, Ohio, the fifth of seven children born to Levi W. Ralston and Margarete Gerenda Decker. Oliver was probably born in Jackson Township of Hancock County as his parents lived there during the 1870 census.

Oliver died January 5, 1873 in Hancock County, Ohio, the week before reaching the age of two months. He was buried in the Bethel Cemetery in Hancock County.

- vi. MANIAL ZONE ROLSTON was born on 21 Aug 1875 in Hancock Co., Ohio. He died on 03 Sep 1875 in Hancock Co., Ohio (age 13 days).

Notes for Manial Zone Rolston:

Babe Rolston was born August 21, 1875 in Hancock County, Ohio, the sixth of seven children born to Levi W. Ralston and Margarete Gerenda Decker.

This male child died September 3, 1875 and was buried in the Bethel Cemetery in Hancock County, Ohio, as "Babe Rolston son of L.W. & Margaret Rolston." It was a common practice not to name children during infancy. In later years when Levi applied for a Civil War pension, he identified this son as Manial Zone Ralston, born August 24, 1875.

Letter from Louis L. Monthaven (Sr.) to Dr. L. H. Rolston, dated December 17, 1986:

"... Aunt Ann ... in 1950's ... put couple tombstones on graves of her little brother who had died in 1870's ...." Aunt Ann was Mrs. Rilla "Ione" Rolston Day, Louis Monthaven's great aunt and older sister to Manial Zone Rolston, buried as Babe Rolston.

- vii. SARAH LEONA RALSTON was born on 23 Aug 1877 in Henry Twp., Wood Co., Ohio. She died on 26 Apr 1961 in Midland, Midland Co., Mich. (age 83). She married Ambrose Uriah Hackett, son of William Charles Hackett and Rebecca Ellen Dunn, on 20 Sep 1896 in Wood Co., Ohio. He was born on 19 Feb 1875 in Finley, Wood Co., Ohio. He died on 13 Apr 1958 in Midland, Midland Co., Mich. (age 83).

Notes for Sarah Leona Ralston:

Sarah "Ava" Leona Ralston was born August 23, 1877 in Henry Township of Wood County, Ohio, the youngest of seven children born to Levi W. Ralston and Margarete Gerenda Decker. Sarah was also known as Ona.

On September 20, 1896 in Wood County, Ohio, Leona, age 19, married Ambrose Uriah Hackett, age 21. He was also a native of Wood County. The couple remained in Wood County for a number of years. Sarah's mother died in 1895, and her father lived with Sarah and her husband. In 1904 the family removed to Homer Township in Midland

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County, Michigan, where the second of their two children was born. In 1919, their only daughter, Mrs. Ivy Smith, died at the age of 21. Sarah's father, who they had taken with them, died in 1927. The family remained in Midland where Sarah's husband, Ambrose, died April 13, 1958 at the age of 83.

Sarah had stomach cancer, and the cancer caused a perforation in the stomach wall. Sarah, 83, died April 26, 1961 of acute peritonitis at the Midland Hospital in Midland, Midland County, Michigan. Her husband had died at the same hospital three years earlier. Both were buried in the Homer Township Cemetery in Midland County, Michigan. Sarah was survived by her son Cloyce and one sister, Mrs. Mary Brobst.

THE MIDLAND DAILY NEWS, Midland, Michigan, Thursday, April 27, 1961

MRS. SARAH L. HACKETT

**DEATH TAKES MRS. SARAH HACKETT, 83**

Mrs. Sarah Leona Hackett, 83, of 913 Poseyville Road died Wednesday forenoon in Midland Hospital.

She was born Aug. 23, 1877, in Wood County, Ohio, and came to Homer Township from Ohio in 1903. She had resided in Homer Township 30 years and moved to Midland city in 1933. For the past 11 years Mrs. Hackett had made her home at the Poseyville road address.

She is survived by one son, Cloyce D. Hackett of Midland; one sister, Mrs. Mary Brobst, North Baltimore, O., five grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 4 p.m. from the Scott Wilson Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Charles L. Rupp of the Evangelical Mennonite Church officiating. Burial will be in the Homer Township cemetery.

Friends may call at the Wilson Funeral Home.

**Notes for Ambrose Uriah Hackett:**

Ambrose Uriah Hackett was born February 19, 1875 in Finley, Wood County, Ohio, the eighth of nine children known to have been born to William Charles Hackett and Rebecca Ellen Dunn. Three of his older siblings had died as infants. His friends called him "Urie." He was enumerated with his family in the 1880 census of Jackson Township of Wood County, Ohio:

William C. Hackett PA PA	Self	M	Male	W	43	OH	Farming	
Rebecca E. Hackett House MD OH	Wife	M	Female		W 38	OH	Keep	
Franklin J. Hackett OH	Son	S	Male	W	15	OH		OH
Loran S. Hackett OH	Son	S	Male	W	13	OH		OH
Hattis L. Hackett OH OH	Dau	S	Female		W 11	OH		
Minnie M. Hackett OH OH	Dau	S	Female		W 9	OH		
<b>Uriah A. Hackett</b>	Son	S	Male	W	5	OH		OH OH
Maggie M. Hackett OH OH	Dau	S	Female		W 3	OH		

On September 20, 1896 in Wood County, Ohio, Ambrose married Sarah "Ava" Leona Ralston. The 1900 census for Henry Township, Wood County, Ohio, enumerated Ambrose with his wife Ava, their one child, Ivy, and Ambrose's father-in-law, Levi W. Ralston. Ambrose was listed as a farmer and was shown as renting. In 1904, Ambrose and other Hackett family members moved by covered wagon to Midland County, Michigan. Their second child, a son, was born there. Their daughter, Mrs. Ivy Smith, age 21, preceded

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them in death in 1919. Ambrose owned a farm In Homer Township, Ambrose for many years until he retired.

Ambrose, 83, died April 13, 1958 in the Midland Hospital in Midland, Midland County, Michigan, and was buried in the Homer Township Cemetery in Midland County, Michigan. He was survived by Sarah, his wife of over 60 years, and their son Cloyce.

292. **LAFAYETTE<sup>5</sup> RALSTON** (Alpheus<sup>4</sup> Rolston, William<sup>3</sup> Rolston, David<sup>2</sup> Rolstone Sr., William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 25 Jun 1847 in Jackson Twp., Hancock Co., Ohio. He died on 29 Mar 1924 in Findlay, Jackson Twp., Hancock Co., Ohio (age 76). He married Martha Ann Knight, daughter of John H. Knight and Sarah Oman, on 25 Sep 1873 in Hancock Co., Ohio. She was born on 17 Dec 1848 in Eagle Twp., Hancock Co., Ohio. She died on 21 Oct 1937 in Findlay, Hancock Co., Ohio (age 88).

Notes for Lafayette Ralston:

LaFayette Ralston was born June 25, 1847 in Jackson Township, Hancock County, Ohio, the eldest of three children and only son born to Alpheus Rolston and his second wife, Julia Ann Williamson. LaFayette had one half-sister and four half-brothers from his father's first marriage.

On September 25, 1873 in Hancock County, Ohio, LaFayette, age 26, married Martha Ann Knight, age 24. She was also a native of Hancock County. The couple spent their entire lives in the county. They farmed and raised a family of three children, a daughter and two sons, but the couple divorced prior to 1900. At the time of the 1910 census LaFayette was living with his son Thornton.

LaFayette, 76, died March 29, 1924 in Findlay, Hancock County, Ohio, and was buried in the Maple Grove Cemetery in Hancock County, Ohio where his son Wyatt had been buried ten years earlier. LaFayette was survived by Martha, his exwife, their daughter Mrs. Navada Engle and their youngest son Thornton.

Notes for Martha Ann Knight:

Martha Ann Knight was born December 17, 1848 in Eagle Township of Hancock County, Ohio, the youngest of three children born to John H. Knight and Sarah Oman. Martha's mother died of typhoid fever the year after her birth. Her father remarried, and from that union, Martha had three half-brothers and two half-sisters. The family was enumerated in the 1860 census of Eagle Township of Hancock County, Ohio:

John H Knight	M	44	Ohio
Harriet Knight	F	28	Ohio
Mary E Knight	F	14	Ohio
Sarah J Knight	F	13	Ohio
<b>Martha Knight</b>	F	12	Ohio
John H Knight	M	9	Ohio
Emily Knight	F	7	Ohio
Wm Knight	M	5	Ohio
Ann Knight	F	2	Ohio
George Knight	M	3/12	Ohio

Martha's father died in January of the following year.

On September 25, 1873 in Hancock County, Ohio, Martha married LaFayette Ralston. The couple had three children, one of which preceded them in death. In the 1880 census the couple was enumerated with her husband's parents. The couple divorced prior to 1900 as LaFayette and the children were living together. Mr. Ralston lists himself as widowed, but Martha, who was enumerated separately, listed herself as divorced. In the 1920 census Martha and family were enumerated in Findlay, Hancock County, Ohio:

Martha A Ralston	Head	F	71	Ohio (widowed)
John H Knight	Brother	M	68	Ohio (divorced)
Walter E Mcdonald	Nephew	M	22	Illinois
David O Engle	Son-in-law	M	55	Ohio
Nevada E Engle	Daughter	F	45	Ohio

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Martha later moved in with her sister, Mrs. Jane Harber, in Findlay.

Martha, 88, died October 21, 1937 at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jane Harber, at 150 Madison Avenue in Findlay, Ohio. She appeared to have been in the best of health according to her obituary that was published in the Republican Courier on October, 22, 1937, the day following her death. She was a lifelong resident of the county. She was survived by her daughter and the younger of her two sons. She was buried in the Maple Grove Cemetery in Hancock County, Ohio where her ex-husband and their son had been buried.

Lafayette Ralston and Martha Ann Knight had the following children:

- i. NAVADA ESTELLA RALSTON was born in Jul 1874 in Jackson Twp., Hancock Co., Ohio. She died on 23 Nov 1961 in Hancock Co., Ohio (age 87). She married David Orville Engle, son of Jacob B. Engle and Jane E. V. Rolston, on 03 Apr 1902 in Hancock Co., Ohio. He was born in Apr 1864 in Ohio. He died on 19 Sep 1940 in Hancock Co., Ohio (age 76).

Notes for Navada Estella Ralston:

Navada Estella Ralston was born in July of 1874 in Jackson Township of Hancock County, Ohio, the eldest of three children and only daughter born to LaFayette Ralston and Martha Ann Knight. Navada was probably born at the home of her paternal grandparents, Alpheus Rolston and Julia Ann Williamson, as Navada's parents were living there at the time of the 1880 census. Although her given name was Navada, she was known by her middle name Estella.

On April 3, 1902 in Hancock County, Navada, age 28, married David Orville Engle, age 38. Navada and David were 2nd cousins; both descendants of great grandparents William Rolston and Marry Hopkins. Navada's grandfather was Alpheus Rolston, and David's maternal grandfather was John Hopkins Rolston. Alpheus and John were two of three Rolston brothers that left Wood County, Virginia prior to the Civil War, and moved north into Ohio.

No children are known to have been born from their union. Navada was living with her mother at the time of the 1920 census. Navada's mother died on October 21, 1937. Although Navada was still living, she was not mentioned in her mother's obituary. Navada and her husband had been married for about 38 years when David died September 19, 1940 at the age of 76. She buried her husband in the Maple Grove Cemetery in Hancock County. Navada was about 66 years of age at the time of her husband's death and did not remarry.

Navada, 87, died November 23, 1961 in Hancock County, Ohio, and joined her husband in the Maple Grove Cemetery in Hancock County. Both of her brothers had preceded her in death. She was survived by two nephews and one niece, all children of her brother Thornton Fayette Ralston.

Notes for David Orville Engle:

David Orville Engle was born in April of 1864 in Ohio, the younger of two children and only son born to Dr. Jacob B. Engle and Jane E. Rolston. He was sometimes known by his middle name, Orville. It is not known where in Ohio his parents were living at the time of his birth, nor how long David and his family lived in Ohio before they moved to Indiana. In 1870 the family was residing in Monroeville, Allen County, Indiana. By 1880 they had removed to La Grange, Lagrange County, Indiana. Sometime before 1880 his parents adopted a young girl named Lilly who later died.

About 1896, David married Ms. Clara Lower, the former Miss Clara Routsong. She had two children from a previous marriage. There was a marriage of a David Ingle in Page County, Indiana that could have been David's marriage to Clara. The couple was enumerated in the 1900 census of Bloomfield, LaGrange County, Indiana, residing next to David's parents and David's sister, Mrs. Ora Stacy:

Orville Engle    Head                    M            36            Ohio



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Clara Engle	Wife	F	27	Indiana
Frank Lower	Stepson		M	9 Indiana
Mary Lower	Stepdaughter	F	8	Indiana

David and Clara did not have children together and are assumed to have divorced soon after the 1900 census. He may have returned to Hancock County, Ohio for a period of time.

On April 3, 1902 in Hancock County, Ohio, David, age 38, married Navada Estella Ralston, age 28. David and Navada were 2nd cousins; both descendants of great grandparents William Rolston and Mary Hopkins. David's maternal grandfather was John Hopkins Rolston, and Navada's grandfather was Alpheus Rolston. John and Alpheus were two of three Rolston brothers that left Wood County, Virginia prior to the Civil War, and moved north into Ohio.

David and Navada lived in LaGrange County, Indiana for a number of years before returning to Hancock County, Ohio.

David, 76, died on September 19, 1940 in Hancock County, Ohio and was buried in the Maple Grove Cemetery in Hancock County. He was survived by Navada, his wife of 38 years. No children were known to have been born to the couple. David was preceded in death by his parents, his older sister, Mrs. Glendora "Ora" Stacy, and their adopted younger sister Lilly.

- ii. WYATT ELGIN RALSTON was born on 10 Jul 1877 in Jackson Twp., Hancock Co., Ohio. He died on 18 Dec 1913 in Findlay, Hancock Co., Ohio (age 36). He married Grace Vera Tarbutton, daughter of John Asbury Tarbutton and Emma Dora Franklin, on 10 Jul 1906 in Allen Co., Ohio. She was born on 05 Nov 1880 in Springfield, Clark Co., Ohio. She died on 20 Nov 1974 in Lima, Allen Co., Ohio (age 94).

Notes for Wyatt Elgin Ralston:

Dr. Wyatt Elgin Ralston was born July 10, 1877 in Jackson Township, Hancock County, Ohio, the second of three children born to Alpheus Rolston and his second wife, Julia Ann Williamson. Wyatt had one half-sister and four half-brothers from his father's first marriage. Wyatt was probably born at the home of his paternal grandparents as the family was living there at the time of the 1880 census. Wyatt's full name is said to be Wyatt Elgin Hayes Ralston. Wyatt worked as a school teacher in 1900 and later became a veterinarian.

On July 10, 1906 in Allen County, Ohio, Wyatt married Grace Vera Tarbutton. The couple removed to Washington where they were enumerated with their two children in the 1910 census of Pullman, Whitman County, Washington:

Wyatt E Ralston	Head	M	32	Ohio
Grace V Ralston	Wife	F	29	Ohio
Elgin F Ralston	Son	M	2	Washington
Gwendolin Ralston	Daughter		F	7/12 Washington

Wyatt, 36, died December 18, 1913 in Findlay, Hancock County, Ohio, and was buried in the Maple Grove Cemetery in Findlay.

The obituary for his father, LaFayette, refers to son, Dr. W. E. Ralston, who died ten years ago {Morning Republican, March 31, 1924}. Dr. Wyatt's funeral notice {Findlay Weekly Jefferson, 25 Dec., 1913} only stated that Wyatt died after a long illness. The certificate of death for Dr. Wyatt E. Ralston shows that he was being treated for "infectious ... myelitis" (inflammation of the spinal cord) for some ten months prior to his death. His death was hastened by bronchial pneumonia.

Obituary, undisclosed source:

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### LONG SUFFERING OVER

Dr. Wyatt E. Ralston Dies After Ten Months Illness From Strange Disease

~SPECIALISTS COULDN'T HELP

Former Teacher in Country Schools of Hancock County - Taught in Washington State College

~After an illness of ten months from infectious militis, Dr. Wyatt E. Ralston died Thursday afternoon at his home, rear of 511 North Main street. He was stricken in Pullman, Wash., last February and was confined to his bed up to the time of his death. Before being brought to Ohio, he was treated by some of the best specialists in Washington, but the disease never yielded to treatment. He was brought to the home of his father-in-law, John Tarbutton, of Lima, in June and later to Findlay; local physicians attended to him throughout his sickness, but like the others could give him no relief.

Born in Hancock County.

~Dr. Ralston was 36 years old and was born and reared in Jackson township. He was the son of Lafayette and Martha Ralson and before entering college he was an active teacher in the rural schools of this county. He was graduated from the Ohio State university in 1904 in the department of veterinary science and immediately began the practice of medicine in Findlay, at the same time conducting a livery and sales stable in the rear of the American Express office. A year later he secured a position in the Washington state college and at the time of his death he was a member of the faculty and held professor of physiology, pathology and bacteriology.

~ Married Findlay Teacher

In 1906, Dr. Ralston was united in marriage with Miss Grace Tarbutton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Tarbutton. She was a teacher in the Findlay public schools. They returned to their western home and resided there until last spring.

~Dr. Ralston is survived by his widow, two children, father and mother, one brother, T. F. Ralston, Jackson township, and a sister, Mrs. Stella Eagle of this city.

~The funeral will be held at 1:30 o'clock Saturday at the United Presbyterian church. Burial will be in Maple Grove cemetery.

Notes for Grace Vera Tarbutton:

Grace Vera Tarbutton was born November 5, 1880 in Springfield, Clark County, Ohio, the daughter of John Tarbutton and Emma D. Franklin.

On July 10, 1906 in Allen County, Ohio, Grace married Wyatt Elgin Ralston. They removed to the state of Washington where two children were born to the couple. The family was enumerated in the 1910 census of Pullman, Whitman County, Washington. They soon returned to Ohio where her husband Wyatt died in 1913 at the age of 36.

On August 12, 1915 in Springfield, Clark County, Ohio, the widow Grace Vereah Ralston married Oscar Darling Boggs. Two sons are known to have been born to the couple. Grace, husband Oscar and her four children were enumerated in Lima, Allen County, Ohio in the 1930 census:

Oscar D Boggs	Head	M	46	West Virginia
Grace V Boggs	Wife	F	49	Ohio
Elgin F Ralston	Stepson	M	23	Washington
Gwendolyn Ralston	Stepdaughter	F	20	Washington
Eugene H Boggs	Son	M	12	Ohio
Oscar M Boggs	Son	M	9	Ohio

Both of Grace's children from her first marriage preceded her in death; daughter Gwendolyn in 1969 and son Elgin in December of 1973. Three months later, Grace's second husband, Oscar, preceded her in death in March of 1974.

Grace, 94, died eight months later on November 20, 1974 in Lima, Allen County, Ohio and was buried in the Memorial Park Cemetery and Mausoleum in Lima.

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Mrs. Grace V. Tarbutton Boggs, 94, formerly of 1118 W. North, died after an extended illness at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Richland Manor Nursing Home.

Born Nov. 5, 1880, in Clarke County, she was the daughter of John A. and Emma D. Franklin Tarbutton. Her husband, Oscar D. Boggs, died March 31, 1974. She was a member of Olivet Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are two sons, Eugene of 2093 Idlewild, and O. Merrill of Cincinnati. Also surviving are two brothers, John Tarbutton of Canton and Ralph Tarbutton of Red Lion, Pa.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Chiles and Sons - Laman Chapel of Memories, Rev. Jay Pasick officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Friends may call after 7 tonight.

- iii. THORNTON FAYETTE RALSTON was born on 20 Aug 1879 in Jackson Twp., Hancock Co., Ohio. He died on 21 Nov 1945 in Jackson Twp., Hancock Co., Ohio (age 66). He married (1) ZETTA FLORENCE WOLFE, daughter of William Wolfe and Ella J. Burns, on 07 Aug 1906 in Hancock Co., Ohio. She was born on 17 Jan 1882 in Findlay, Hancock Co., Ohio. She died on 10 Dec 1917 in Findlay, Hancock Co., Ohio (age 35). He married (2) COZY MABLE ROMICK, daughter of Milton Solt Romick and Sarah Jane Beagle, on 09 Sep 1920 in Hancock Co., Ohio. She was born on 22 Nov 1896 in Hancock Co., Ohio. She died in 1977 (age ~80).

Notes for Thornton Fayette Ralston:

Thornton Fayette Ralston was born August 20, 1879 in Jackson Township, Hancock County, Ohio, the last of three children born to Alpheus Rolston and his second wife, Julia Ann Williamson. Thornton would have one half-sister and four half-brothers from his father's first marriage. Thornton was probably born at the home of his paternal grandparents as the family was living there at the time of the 1880 census.

On August 7, 1906 in Hancock County, Ohio, Thornton married Zetta Florence Wolfe, also a native of Hancock County. In 1910 They were living with Thornton's father. The couple farmed and raised a family of three children. His wife Zetta died of cancer on December 10, 1917. Thornton would not remarry until some three years later. Thus the three young children, the youngest being only 17 months, were likely reared in Findlay by their maternal grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. William Wolfe.

On September 9, 1920 in Hancock County, Ohio, Thornton married Cozy Mable Romick. No children are known to have been born from their union.

Thornton, 66, died of a heart ailment on November 21, 1945 in Jackson Township, Hancock County, Ohio. Thornton's obituary states that Thornton had been ill since last January [1945] but had only become seriously ill since November 16th. He was buried in the Maple Grove Cemetery in Hancock County. He was survived by Cozy, his wife of the past 25 years, and the three children from his first marriage.

Notes for Zetta Florence Wolfe:

Zetta Florence Wolfe was born January 17, 1882 in Findlay, Hancock County, Ohio, the eldest of two children and only daughter born to William Wolfe and Ella J. Burns.

On August 7, 1906 in Hancock County, Ohio, Zetta married Thornton Fayette Ralston by which she had three children. Zetta, already diagnosed with cancer, left Jackson Township about June of 1917 to return to her parents' home at 524 Wyandot Street in Findlay, Ohio. The three children: Claire, age 8, Marie, age 3, and Norman, 17 months, assuredly went to Findlay with their mother. Thornton, as a farmer, would not of had time to care for such young children.

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Six months later, on the morning of December 10, 1917 in Findlay, Hancock County, Ohio, Zetta, 35, succumbed to cancer of the uterus. She was buried in the Maple Grove Cemetery in Findlay. She was survived by her husband and their three children.

Notes for Cozy Mable Romick:

Cozy Mable Romick was born November 22, 1896 in Hancock County, Ohio, the the third of four children born to Milton Solt Romick and Sara Jane Beagle.

Cozy married three times. On September 12, 1914 in Hancock County, Ohio, Cozy, age 17, married Godfrey Jesse Crates, age 18. One child was born to their union. The couple separated and divorced. Her husband Godfrey was enumerated as married in the 1920 census and was living with his parents. Cozy and daughter Katheen's whereabouts are unknown.

On September 9, 1920 in Hancock County, Ohio, Cozy married the widower Thornton Fayette Ralston in Hancock County, Ohio. No children were born to their union. Thornton preceded Cozy in death on November 21, 1945 at the age of 66. Thornton's obituary mentions a step-daughter, Mrs. Kathleen Murphy. This was his stepdaughter, daughter of his second wife, Cozy, from her first marriage.

On November 22, 1948 in Clark County, Indiana, the widow Mrs. Cozy Mable Ralston married James Rex Hise. There were no children from her third marriage.

Cozy, at the age of about 80, died in 1977 and was buried in the Houcktown Cemetery in Houcktown, Hancock County, Ohio where her parents and sister Gracie were buried.

293. **ELIZABETH ANNASTATIA<sup>5</sup> RALSTON** (Alpheus<sup>4</sup> Rolston, William<sup>3</sup> Rolston, David<sup>2</sup> Rolstone Sr., William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 11 Apr 1850 in Hancock Co., Ohio. She died on 14 Jun 1922 in Eagle Twp., Hancock Co., Ohio (age 72). She married Isaac Bishop, son of Henry Bishop and Eve Smith, on 08 Jan 1874 in Hancock Co., Ohio. He was born in Apr 1850 in Eagle Twp., Hancock Co., Ohio. He died on 14 Oct 1924 in Hancock Co., Ohio (age 74).

Notes for Elizabeth Annastatia Ralston:

Elizabeth Annastatia Ralston was born April 11, 1850 in Hancock County, Ohio, the second of three children born to Alpheus Rolston and his second wife, Julia Ann Williamson. Elizabeth had one half-sister and four half-brothers from her father's first marriage. Her name is also found as Emaline A. Ralston. Elizabeth's younger sister, Nancy, died in 1867 at the age of 14.

On January 8, 1874 in Hancock County, Ohio, Elizabeth, age 23, married Isaac Bishop. The couple farmed. Seven children were born to the couple, but daughter Cora, the couple's fifth child, died in 1886 at three months of age.

Elizabeth, 72, died of tuberculosis on June 14, 1922, a lifelong resident of Eagle Township of Hancock County, and was buried in the Bishop Cemetery in Arlington, Eagle Township of Hancock County, Ohio. She was survived by Isaac, her husband of 48 years, and six of her seven children. Also surviving was one brother.

Notes for Isaac Bishop:

Isaac Bishop was born in April of 1850 in Eagle Township of Hancock County, Ohio, the fourth of six sons born to Henry Bishop and Eve Smith. Isaac's father died in the summer of 1855 when Isaac was 5 years old. His mother did not remarry. His mother and the five sons continued farming.

On January 8, 1874 in Hancock County, Ohio, Isaac married Elizabeth Annastatia Ralston. The couple farmed in Hancock County. Seven children were born to the couple. Isaac's wife preceded him in death on June 15, 1922.

Isaac, 74, died two years later on October 14, 1924 in Hancock County, Ohio, and was buried in the Bishop Cemetery in Eagle Township, Hancock County, Ohio.

Isaac Bishop and Elizabeth Annastatia Ralston had the following children:

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- i. WESTON DETWILER<sup>6</sup> BISHOP was born on 21 Nov 1874 in Eagle Twp., Hancock Co., Ohio. He died in 1956 in Florida (age ~81). He married Mary May Creighton, daughter of William W. Creighton and Elizabeth Hoy, on 15 Dec 1898 in Hancock Co., Ohio. She was born on 17 Jan 1878 in Eagle Twp., Hancock Co., Ohio. She died in 1944 in Michigan (age 66).

Notes for Weston Detwiler Bishop:

Weston Detwiler Bishop was born November 21, 1874 in Eagle Township of Hancock County, Ohio, the eldest of seven children born to Isaac Bishop and Elizabeth Annatatia Ralston.

On December 15, 1898 in Hancock County, Ohio, Weston married Mary May Creighton. From their union, eight children were born. Weston and his wife resided in Hancock County, Ohio until sometime between 1913 and 1915 when they removed to Oakland County, Michigan. The couple was enumerated there in the 1920, 1930 and 1940 censuses. In 1940 they resided in Commerce Township of Oakland County, Michigan:

Weston D Bishop	Head	M	65	Ohio
Mary M Bishop	Wife	F	62	Ohio
Wilson J Bishop	Son	M	27	Ohio
Isaac B Bishop	Son	M	25	Michigan
Marjorie M Bishop	Daughter	F	21	Michigan

Mary, Weston's wife of over 45 years, preceded him in death in 1944.

Weston, about 81, died in 1956. He is said to have died in Florida, perhaps having retired there. Weston joined his wife in the New Hudson Cemetery in New Hudson, Oakland County, Michigan.

Notes for Mary May Creighton:

Mary May Creighton was born January 17, 1878 in Eagle Township of Hancock County, Ohio, the fifth child born to William w. Creighton and Elizabeth Hoy. She had older twin brothers: Wilber and Willis.

About 1898 in Ohio, Mary married Weston Detwiler Bishop, also a native of Hancock County. The couple remained in Hancock County for about fifteen years where the first six of their eight children were born. About 1914 the family removed to Michigan, residing in Oakland County in the 1920 census. Their youngest two children were likely born there.

Mary preceded her husband in death in 1944 at the age of 66 and was buried in the New Hudson Cemetery in New Hudson, Oakland County, Michigan.

- ii. ADA ANNE BISHOP was born on 28 Oct 1877 in Eagle Twp., Hancock Co., Ohio. She died on 15 May 1968 in Findlay, Hancock Co., Ohio (age 90). She married Perry Detwiler Elsea, son of Isaac Newton Elsea and Melissa Jane Line, on 20 Sep 1896 in Hancock Co., Ohio. He was born on 15 Apr 1874 in Hancock Co., Ohio. He died on 29 Jun 1945 in Lima, Allen Co., Ohio (age 71).

Notes for Ada Anne Bishop:

Ada Anne Bishop was born October 28, 1877 in Eagle Township of Hancock County, Ohio, the second of seven children born to Isaac Bishop and Elizabeth Annatatia Ralston.

On September 20, 1896 in Hancock County, Ohio, Ada married Perry Detwiler Elsea. Three children were born to their union; their first child died in infancy. About 1910, the family moved into the city of Findlay. Her husband preceded her in death in 1945

Ada, 90, died May 15, 1968 in Findlay, Hancock County, Ohio and was buried in the Maple Grove Cemetery in Findlay. Ada was survived by son Lloyd and daughter Treva. Also surviving were two younger brothers, Roy and Edson Bishop.

Notes for Perry Detwiler Elsea:

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Perry, 71, died June 29, 1945 in the St. Rita Hospital in Lima, Allen County, Ohio from "surgical shock ... following a sufracubic cystotomy for bladder...."

- iii. ETNA EVE BISHOP was born on 27 Aug 1880 in Eagle Twp., Hancock Co., Ohio. She died on 08 Oct 1964 in Findlay, Hancock Co., Ohio (age 84). She married Jacob Calvin Pepple on 02 Nov 1899 in Hancock Co., Ohio. He was born on 30 Sep 1877 in Eagle Twp., Hancock Co., Ohio. He died on 22 Jan 1965 in Findlay, Hancock Co., Ohio (age 87).

Notes for Etna Eve Bishop:

Etna Eve Bishop was born August 27, 1880 in Eagle Township of Hancock County, Ohio, the third of seven children born to Isaac Bishop and Elizabeth Annatatia Ralston.

On November 2, 1899 in Hancock County, Ohio, Etna, age 19, married Jacob Calvin Pepple, age 22. The couple lived briefly in Jackson Township of Hancock County until they bought their own farm in Eagle Township of Hancock County, Ohio. Two daughters were born to their union.

Etna, 84, preceded her husband in death on October, 8, 1964 at their home in Findlay, Hancock County, Ohio and was buried in the Bishop Cemetery in Arlington, Hancock County, Ohio. Besides her husband, Etna was survived by her two daughters. Also surviving were two brothers, Roy and Edson, and one sister, Ada.

Notes for Jacob Calvin Pepple:

1880 census of Eagle Township of Hancock County, Ohio:

Jacob Pepple	Self	M	43	Ohio [1839-1903]
Amelia Pepple	Wife	F	37	Ohio [Amelia Miller 1842-1933]
Elmer J Pepple	Son	M	17	Ohio
Franklin Pepple	Son	M	15	Ohio
Josiah Pepple	Son	M	13	Ohio
Sarah E Pepple	Daughter	F	11	Ohio
Emma J Pepple	Daughter	F	9	Ohio
Lydda A Pepple	Daughter	F	1	Ohio
<b>Jacob C Pepple</b>	Son	M	3	Ohio

Buried as J. Calvin Pepple.

- iv. LAWRENCE BURTON BISHOP was born on 14 Jul 1883 in Eagle Twp., Hancock Co., Ohio. He died on 23 Oct 1956 in Eagle Twp., Hancock Co., Ohio (age 73). He married Cora Cuba Parker, daughter of Johnathon Anderson Parker and Ida Belle Rangeler, on 25 Nov 1909 in Hancock Co., Ohio. She was born on 14 Jan 1889 in Hancock Co., Ohio. She died in Dec 1975 in Lucas Co., Ohio (age 86).

Notes for Lawrence Burton Bishop:

Lawrence Burton Bishop was born July 14, 1883 in Eagle Township of Hancock County, Ohio, the fourth of seven children born to Isaac Bishop and Elizabeth Annastatia Ralston. Lawrence grew up in Hancock County.

On November 25, 1909 in Hancock County, Ohio, Lawrence married Cora C. Parker. The couple farmed and raised a family of eight children.

Lawrence, 73, preceded Cora in death on October 23, 1956 in Hancock County, Ohio, and was buried in the Bishop Cemetery in Eagle Township of Hancock County, Ohio.

Notes for Cora Cuba Parker:

Cora Cuba Parker was born January 14, 1889 in Hancock County, Ohio, the fifth of seven children born to Johnathon Anderson Parker and Ida Belle Rangeler. Her two younger siblings both died prior to the 1900 census, and Cora was the youngest of five surviving children.

On November 25, 1909 in Hancock County, Ohio, Cora, age of 20, married Lawrence

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Burton Bishop. Eight children were born from their union. Her husband preceded her in death in 1956. Cora removed to Lucas County, Ohio, presumably to reside near or with one of the couple's eight children.

Cora, 86, died in December of 1975 in Lucas County, Ohio and joined her husband in the Bishop Cemetery in Eagle Township of Hancock County, Ohio.

- v. CORA VESTA BISHOP was born on 28 Feb 1886 in Eagle Twp., Hancock Co., Ohio. She died on 31 May 1886 in Eagle Twp., Hancock Co., Ohio (age 3 mos.).
- vi. ROY CLEVELAND BISHOP was born on 14 Sep 1887 in Eagle Twp., Hancock Co., Ohio. He died on 28 Oct 1975 in Sacramento Co., Calif. (age 88). He married Grace Eugenia Lacy, daughter of William Charles Lacy and Sarah Elizabeth Bradshaw, before 1930 in Indiana. She was born on 10 Jun 1885 in Coles Co., Ill.. She died on 06 Dec 1981 in Sacramento Co., Calif. (age 96).

Notes for Roy Cleveland Bishop:

Roy Cleveland Bishop was born September 14, 1887 in Eagle Township of Hancock County, Ohio, the sixth of seven children born to Isaac Bishop and Elizabeth Annastatia "Ann" Ralston. In the 1920 census Roy was living with his brother Edson and family and working as a laborer in his brother's auto repair shop.

By 1930, Roy had married Mrs. Grace L. Parker, the former Miss Grace Eugenia Lacy. She had no known children from her previous marriage. The couple was enumerated in the 1930 census of Allen County, Indiana. No children were born from their union. The couple resided in Charlotte, North Carolina in 1935. They were enumerated in the 1940 census of Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky. They later removed to California.

Roy, 88, preceded his wife in death on October 28, 1975 in Sacramento County, California and was buried in the Bishop Cemetery in Arlington, Hancock County, Ohio. His parents and all of his siblings had preceded him in death.

Notes for Grace Eugenia Lacy:

Grace Eugenia Lacy was born June 10, 1885 in Illinois, the younger, perhaps youngest, of eleven children born to Rev. William Charles Lacy and Sarah Elizabeth Bradshaw. Her father was a Methodist preacher. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of Waynesville (village), DeWitt County, Illinois:

W C Lacy	Head	M	61	England
Sarah Lacy	Wife	F	55	Illinois (11/8)
<b>Grace Lacy</b>	Daughter	F	14	Illinois

On September 1, 1904 in Green Valley, Tazewell County, Illinois, Grace, age 20, married Charles A. Parker, age 37. The couple moved to Indiana. They were enumerated there in 1910; no children had been born to their union. Grace's mother died in 1920; her obituary placed "Mrs. Grace Parker" in Indiana. What became of Mr. Parker is unknown.

By 1930, Grace had married Roy Cleveland Bishop. The couple was enumerated in the 1930 census of Fort Wayne, Allen County, Indiana. By 1940 the couple had removed to Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky. There, Grace was the manager of a beauty shop. The couple later removed to California. Her husband preceded her in death in 1975.

Grace, 96, died December 6, 1981 in Sacramento County, California and joined her husband in the Bishop Cemetery in Eagle Township of Hancock County, Ohio.

- vii. EDSON DELBERT BISHOP was born on 02 Aug 1892 in Eagle Twp., Hancock Co., Ohio. He died on 05 Jan 1975 in Whiteville, Columbus Co., N.C. (age 82). He married (1) BESSIE MABLE COLE, daughter of Ormel Cole and Blanche Anderson Bolander, on 24 Aug 1916 in Hancock Co., Ohio. She was born on 12 Aug 1898 in Biglick Twp., Hancock Co., Ohio. She died on 03 Feb 1924 in Findlay, Hancock Co., Ohio (age 25). He married (2) MEUSETTA LEE FRINK, daughter of George Frink and Lola Powell, on 19 Apr 1926 in Allen

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Co., Ind.. She was born on 12 Nov 1892 in Wilmington, New Hanover Co., N.C.. She died on 16 Apr 1972 in Wilmington, New Hanover Co., N.C. (age 79).

Notes for Edson Delbert Bishop:

Edson Delbert Bishop was born August 2, 1892 in Eagle Township of Hancock County, Ohio, the youngest of seven children born to Isaac Bishop and Elizabeth Annastatia "Ann" Ralston. Edson grew up on the family farm.

On August 24, 1916 in Hancock County, Ohio, Edson, age 24, married Bessie M. Cole, age 18. Two children were born to their union. In the 1920 census of Hancock County Edson's brother Roy was living with them. Also living with the family were two of Bessie's younger sisters:

E D Bishop	Head	M	27	Ohio	
Bessie Bishop	Wife	F	21	Ohio	
Edson D Bishop	Son	M	1	Ohio	
R C Bishop	Brother	M	31	Ohio	
Esther N Cole	Sister-in-Law	F	20	Ohio	
Lucilla Cole	Sister-in-Law	F	15	Ohio	

Edson's wife, Bessie, died in 1924 at the age of 25.

Two years later, on April 19, 1926 in Allen County, Indiana, Edson, age 33, married Meusetta Lee Frink, age 42. Edson's older brother Roy Bishop resided in Allen County and may have introduced the couple after the death of Edson's first wife. Edson and his second wife were enumerated in the 1930 census of Allen County. In the early 1930's, the family removed to North Carolina where the couple's only child was born. The family was enumerated in the 1940 census of Shallotte, Brunswick County, North Carolina:

Edson D Bishop	Head	M	47	Ohio	
Meusetta Bishop	Wife	F	46	North Carolina	
Bettie L Bishop	Daughter	F	5	North Carolina	
Edson D Bishop	Son	M	22	Ohio [son from 1st wife]	
Virginia N Bishop	Daughter	F	19	Ohio [daughter from 1st wife]	

Sometime after the couple removed to North Carolina, they divorced. His ex-wife preceded him in death in 1972.

Edson, 82, died on January 5, 1975 in Whiteville, Columbus County, North Carolina and was buried in the Whiteville Memorial Cemetery in Whiteville. He was survived by his younger brother Roy Bishop.

Notes for Bessie Mable Cole:

Bessie Mable Cole was born August 12, 1898 in Biglick Township of Hancock County, Ohio, the third of seven children born to Ormel Cole and Blanche Anderson Bolander. Of all Bessie's siblings, she had but one brother, and he died in infancy in 1903. The family was enumerated in the 1910 census of Biglick Township of Hancock County, Ohio:

Ormel Cole	Head	M	40	Ohio	
Blanche A Cole	Wife	F	40	Ohio	
Ethel E Cole	Daughter	F	14	Ohio	
Edith C Cole	Daughter	F	12	Ohio	
<b>Bessie M Cole</b>	Daughter	F	11	Ohio	
Esther M Cole	Daughter	F	10	Ohio	
Lucile Cole	Daughter	F	5	Ohio	
Burdeen A Cole	Daughter	F	1-10/12	Ohio	

On August 24, 1916 in Hancock County, Ohio, Bessie married Edson Delbert Bishop. Two



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children were born to the couple. In the 1920 census Bessie's younger sisters, Esther and Lucile, were living with them.

Bessie, 25, died of pulmonary tuberculosis on February 3, 1924 in Findlay, Hancock County, Ohio and was buried in the Maple Grove Cemetery in Findlay. She was survived by her husband and their two children. Also surviving were her parents.

According to her death certificate, Bessie had contract tuberculosis when in Iowa. It is not known when she lived there. The family may have lived there briefly between 1920 and 1923.

Notes for Meusetta Lee Frink:

Meusetta Lee Frink was born November 12, 1892 in Wilmington, New Hanover County, North Carolina, the sixth of ten children born to George P. Frink and Lola A. Powell. [On her husband's death record in North Carolina, her name is found as Mae Mastalize.] Meusetta and her family were enumerated in the 1910 census of Shallotte, Brunswick County, North Carolina:

George P Frink	Head	M	58	North Carolina
Lola A Frink	Wife	F	46	North Carolina (10/9)
Milton D Frink	Son	M	24	North Carolina
Marshal A Frink		Son	M	21 North Carolina
Loretta M Frink	Daughter	F	20	North Carolina
Bera J Frink	Daughter	F	18	North Carolina
<b>Meusetta L Frink</b>	Daughter	F	16	North Carolina
Stephen P Frink		Son	M	14 North Carolina
Amelia V Frink	Daughter	F	12	North Carolina
Tharah B Frink	Son	M	10	North Carolina
Viola C Frink	Daughter	F	7	North Carolina

One of Meusetta's older sibling had died prior to the 1900 census.

On April 19, 1926 in Allen County, Indiana, Meusetta, age of 42, married the widower Edson Delbert Bishop. It was Meusetta's first marriage, but Mr. Bishop's second marriage. One child was born to the couple. The couple removed to North Carolina where they later divorced.

Meusetta, 79, died April 16, 1972 in Wilmington, New Hanover County, North Carolina and was buried in the Maultsby Mount Olive Cemetery in Bolivia, Brunswick County, North Carolina.

294. **MARY A.<sup>5</sup> PRINCE** (Jane<sup>4</sup> Rolston, William<sup>3</sup> Rolston, David<sup>2</sup> Rolstone Sr., William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 30 Aug 1826 in Wood Co., Va. (now W.V.). She died in 1906 in Lebanon, Meigs Co., Ohio (age ~80). She married Benjamin G. Prince, son of William Prince and Frances Grove, on 06 Jan 1846 in Wood Co., Va., (now W.V.). He was born on 16 Nov 1822 in Wood Co., Va. (now W.V.). He died on 12 Jun 1897 in Portland, Meigs Co., Ohio (age 74).

Notes for Mary A. Prince:

Mary Prince was born August 30, 1826 in Wood County, Virginia (now West Virginia), the eldest of six children born to John Kincheloe Prince and Jane Rolston.

On January 6, 1846 in Wood County, Virginia (now West Virginia), Mary married Benjamin G. Prince. He was not a blood relative even though they shared the same surname. Eight children were born to the couple, three sons and five daughters. Two of their sons died in childhood while the third died at the age of 20.

During the 1860 census when the family was residing at Bull Creek. Aquilla Sarber, age 33, was working as a farm laborer for the Prince family. Azuilla's younger sister had married Granville Harness Rolston, Mary's maternal cousin. The Prince family had kindly taken in Mr. Zarah Batten, age 91 and born in New Jersey, who was listed as a pauper.

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By 1868, Mary and her husband had moved to Meigs County, Ohio. Sometime before the 1880 census, Mary's parents moved in with her and her family, and all were residing in Lebanon Township, Meigs County, Ohio. Her parents remained with them until their deaths. Her father died in 1882 and her mother in 1887.

Benjamin, Mary's husband of 50 years, died June 12, 1897 in Portland, Meigs County, Ohio, at the age of 74. By 1900, the widowed Mary had moved in with her eldest child, daughter Mrs. Frances Prince Jones.

Mary, about age 80, died in 1906 in Lebanon, Meigs County, Ohio, and was buried in the Browning Cemetery in Lebanon Township of Meigs County, Ohio. All three of her sons and one daughter had preceded her in death. Of her eight children, she was survived by four daughters. Also surviving was her sister, Mrs. Frances Henderson, and her brother, Benjamin Prince.

Notes for Benjamin G. Prince:

Benjamin G. Prince was born November 16, 1822 in Wood County, Virginia (now West Virginia), the son of William Prince and Frances Grove. According to the 1880 census, his father was born in Virginia and his mother was born in Pennsylvania.

On January 6, 1846 in Wood County, Virginia (now West Virginia), Benjamin married Mary Prince. They were not blood relatives even though they shared the same surname. Benjamin worked as a shoemaker in 1850. John Prince, presumed to be his brother, was living with Benjamin and his family along with a Mr. Zare Battin, age 79, who was a shoemaker from North Carolina and likely teaching Benjamin and his brother the trade. At the time of the 1850 census the first three of their eight children had been born. By 1860 Benjamin had given up shoemaking and returned to farming. Mr. Battin, now age 91 and a pauper, was still living with Benjamin and his family. Also enumerated with the family was Aquilla Sarber, a farm laborer, who was related through marriage to his wife's Rolston ancestor. Sometime after the 1860 census Benjamin moved the family north to Meigs County, Ohio.

In the 1880 census of Lebanon, Meigs County, Ohio, Mary's parents, John and Jane Prince, were living with them. There are also two nephews, James, age 21, and Thomas, age 13. It is not known if these are nephews from Benjamin or from Mary.

Benjamin G. Prince	Self	M	Male	W	57	WV	Farmer	VA	PA
Mary Prince	Wife	M	Female	W	53	WV	Keeps House	VA	VA
Belle Prince	Dau	S	Female	W	14	OH	At Home		WV
	WV								
Josie L Prince	Dau	S	Female	W	11	OH	At Home	WV	WV
John K. Prince	Father	L	M	Male	W	78	VA	Retired Farmer	VA
Jane Prince	Mother	L	M	Female	W	76	VA	At Home	VA
	VA								
George Cenour	Other	S	Male	W	23	WV	Jour Cooper	VA	VA
James Prince	Nephew	S	Male	W	21	WV	Farm Laborer	WV	WV
Thomas Prince	Nephew	S	Male	W	13	WV	Works On Farm	WV	WV
Samuel Heny	Other	S	Male	W	17	PA	Farm Laborer	PA	PA

Benjamin, 74, died of heart disease on June 12, 1897 in Portland, Meigs County, Ohio and was buried in the Browning Cemetery in the Lebanon Township of Meigs County, Ohio. He was survived by his wife and four of their eight children.

Benjamin G. Prince and Mary A. Prince had the following children:

- i. FRANCES SARAH<sup>6</sup> PRINCE was born on 30 Nov 1846 in Parkersburg, Wood Co., Va. (now W.V.). She died on 10 May 1927 in Racine, Meigs Co., Ohio (age 80). She married Jacob Dal Jones, son of Jacob Jones and Zana Handiford, on 08 Aug 1864 in Pleasants Co., W.V.. He was born in Jan 1840 in Virginia (now W.V.). He died in 1903 in Meigs Co., Ohio (age 63).

Notes for Frances Sarah Prince:

Frances "Fannie" Sarah Prince was born November 30, 1846 in Parkersburg, Wood

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

County, Virginia (now West Virginia), the eldest of eight children born to Benjamin G. Prince and Mary Prince. Although her parents were both Prince's, they were not known to have been related. Frances was the granddaughter of John Kincheloe Prince and Jane Rolston.

On August 8, 1864 in Pleasants County, West Virginia, Frances married Jacob Dal Jones. The couple farmed and raised a family of four children, one of which preceded them in death prior to 1900. The family remained in West Virginia until sometime after 1872 when they removed to Meigs County, Ohio where Frances' father had moved some years earlier. Frances, her husband, and their three children were enumerated in the 1880 census of Sutton Township in Meigs County. Their fourth child was born ten years later. Between 1880 and 1900, the family had moved within the county. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of the Portland Precinct in Lebanon Township of Meigs County, Ohio. Their son Benjamin was still living at home. Frances's widowed mother was also living with the family. Frances's son Okey had died in 1889 at the age of about 18.

Jacob, Frances' husband of some 39 years, preceded her in death 1903. In 1920, the widowed Frances was enumerated with her daughter, Mrs. Zana Cowdery, in the Olive Township of Meigs County, Ohio.

Frances, 80, died May 10, 1927 in Racine, Meigs County, Ohio, and joined her husband in the Greenwood Cemetery in Meigs County, Ohio. She was survived by daughters Lenna and Zana, and son Benjamin.

Notes for Jacob Dal Jones:

Jacob Dal (may have been Dallas or Dow) Jones was born in January of 1840 in Virginia (now West Virginia), the son of Mrs. Zana Handiford Jones. He was probably born in Wood County, Virginia where the family farm was found in 1850. His father, whose given name is not known, died between 1848 and 1850 when Jacob was a young boy of 8 or 9 years of age. His mother continued to run the family farm with the help of Jacob and his brothers. Jacob was of age to have served during the Civil War, but he is not known to have enlisted for either side during this conflict.

On August 8, 1864 in Pleasants County, West Virginia, Jacob married Frances "Fanny" Sarah Prince. Four children were born from this union. They lived in Wood County, West Virginia for a number of years before removing to Ohio in the mid 1870's. The couple with their first three children and Jacob's mother were enumerated in the 1880 census of Sutton Township, Meigs County, Ohio:

J. D. Jones	Self	M	Male	W	40	WV	Farmer	WV	WV
Fanny S. Jones	Wife	M	Female	W	33	WV	Keeping House	WV	WV
Lenna B. Jones	Dau	S	Female	W	13	WV	At Home	WV	WV
Okey C. G. Jones	Son	S	Male	W	8	WV		WV	WV
Zana M. Jones	Dau	S	Female	W	3	OH		WV	WV
Zana H. Jones	Other	S	Female	W	67	WV		VA	VA [widowed mother]

Their son Okey died in 1889.

Jacob, 63, preceded his wife in death in 1903 in Meigs County, Ohio, and was buried in the Greenwood Cemetery in Sutton Township of Meigs County, Ohio. Cemetery transcriptions list him as born in 1841 and died in 1903.

- ii. ELIZABETH MATILDA PRINCE was born on 06 May 1848 in Wood Co., Va. (now W.V.). She died on 02 May 1913 in Lebanon Twp., Meigs Co., Ohio (age 64). She married Hiram Anson McDade on 25 Sep 1867 in Meigs Co., Ohio. He was born on 08 Apr 1847 in Ohio. He died on 28 Nov 1913 in Lebanon Twp., Meigs Co., Ohio (age 66).

Notes for Elizabeth Matilda Prince:

Elizabeth "Lizzie" M. Prince was born May 6, 1848 in Wood County, Virginia (now West

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

Virginia), the second of eight children born to Benjamin G. Prince and Mary Prince. She was the granddaughter of John Kincheloe Prince and Jane Rolston and great-granddaughter of William Rolston and Mary Hopkins. Her father moved the family to Ohio sometime between 1860 and 1865.

On September 25, 1867 in Meigs County, Ohio, Elizabeth married Hiram Anson McDade. Three sons were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of Lebanon Township of Meigs County, Ohio:

Hiram A McDade		Self	M	33	Ohio
Elizabeth M McDade	Wife	F	32	West Virginia	
Warda E McDade		Son	M	10	Ohio
Artie G G McDade		Son	M	8	Ohio
Van E McDade	Son	M	1	Ohio	
Herman Bauer	Other	M	23	Ohio	

1910 census of Portland, Meigs County, Ohio:

Hiram McDade	Head	M	63	Ohio	
Lizzie McDade	Wife	F	61	West Virginia	
Charles McDade		Grandson	M	15	Ohio
Carrie Powell	Servant	F	59	Ohio	

Elizabeth, 64, died of poisoning on May 2, 1913 in Lebanon Township of Meigs County, Ohio and was buried in the Letart Falls Cemetery in Letart Falls, Meigs County, Ohio. She was survived by her husband and their three sons. Her death is assumed to have been suicide.

Notes for Hiram Anson McDade:

1850 census of Letart Township of Meigs County, Ohio:

Geo H McDade	M	25	Ohio	
Mahala E McDade		F	25	Ohio [Miss Mahala Wolf]
<b>Hiram A McDade</b>		M	3	Ohio
Edward McDade		M	1	Ohio
Stillman Sarbor	M	11	Ohio	

Civil War, Private, Company C, Regiment 15. Enlisted May 9, 1864; discharge Apr 2, 1866 (service 1 yr., 11 mos., 2 ds.).

Hiram was divorced when he married Elizabeth "Lizzie" Matilds Prince.

- iii. WILLIAM A. PRINCE was born on 08 May 1850 in Wood Co., Va. (now W.V.). He died on 19 Oct 1853 in Wood Co., Va. (now W.V.) (age 3).

Notes for William A. Prince:

William A. Prince was born May 8, 1850 in Wood County, Virginia (now West Virginia), the third of eight children born to Benjamin G. Prince and Mary Prince. He was the grandson of John Kincheloe Prince and Jane Rolston, and the great-grandson of William Rolston and Mary Hopkins.

William, age 3, died October 19, 1853 in Wood County, Virginia and was buried somewhere in Wood County.

- iv. LUCY C. PRINCE was born on 02 Jul 1857 in Wood Co., Va. (now W.V.). She died on 02 Feb 1883 (age 25). She married Henry Clay Williamson, son of James Madison Williamson and Phebe Ann Haight, on 29 Sep 1875 in Meigs Co., Ohio. He was born on 23 Aug 1853 in Lebanon Twp., Meigs Co., Ohio. He died on 27 Jan 1925 in Parkersburg, Wood Co., W.V. (age 71).

Notes for Lucy C. Prince:

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

Lucy C. Prince was born July 2, 1857 in Wood County, Virginia (now West Virginia), the fourth of eight children born to Benjamin G. Prince and Mary Prince. She was the granddaughter of John Kincheloe Prince and Jane Rolston. Sometime between 1860 and 1865 her father moved the family to Meigs County, Ohio.

On September 29, 1875 in Meigs County, Ohio, Lucy married Henry Clay Williamson. Children born to their union, if any, are unknown. The couple was not enumerated in the 1880 census.

Lucy, 25, died February 2, 1883 and was buried in the Browning Cemetery in Lebanon Township of Meigs County, Ohio. She was survived by her husband.

Notes for Henry Clay Williamson:

Henry Clay Williamson was born August 23, 1853 in Lebanon Township of Meigs County, Ohio, the sixth of eight children known to have been born to James Madison Williamson and Phebe Ann Haight. The family was enumerated in the 1870 census of Lebanon Township in Meigs County, Ohio:

James M Williamson	M	56	Ohio
Phebe A Williamson	F	49	New York
James A Williamson	M	20	Ohio
<b>Henry C Williamson</b>	M	16	Ohio
Ella May Williamson	F	13	Ohio
Katy Bennett	F	16	Ohio
John Cochran	M	21	Ohio

On September 29, 1875 in Meigs County, Ohio, Henry married Lucy C. Prince. Children born to their union, if any, are unknown. The couple was not enumerated in the 1880 census. Lucy, his wife of seven years, preceded him in death in February of 1883 at the age of 25.

For 50 years, nothing is known of Henry until his death and burial.

Henry, 71, died January 27, 1925 in Parkersburg, Wood County, West Virginia, and was buried as H. Clay Williamson, joining his wife in the Browning Cemetery in Lebanon Township of Meigs County, Ohio.

- v. VANDIVER THORNILY PRINCE was born on 19 May 1859 in Wood Co., Va. (now W.V.). He died on 26 Oct 1879 in Meigs Co., Ohio (age 20).

Notes for Vandiver Thornily Prince:

Vandiver "Van" Thornily Prince was born May 19, 1859 in Wood County, Virginia (now West Virginia), the fifth of eight children born to Benjamin G. Prince and Mary Prince. He was the grandson of John Kincheloe Prince and Jane Rolston. His middle name of Thornily came from family ties to the Thorniley family. His mother, Mary Prince, and Mary Catherine Rolston were first cousins. In 1841 Mary Catherine Rolston wed Thomas E. Thorniley.

The Prince family moved to Meigs County, Ohio, sometime after Van's birth.

Van, 20, died October 26, 1879 in Meigs County, Ohio, and was buried in the Browning Cemetery in Lebanon Township of Meigs County, Ohio.

- vi. BENJAMIN H. PRINCE was born on 04 Feb 1862. He died on 05 Jul 1862 (age 5 mos.).

Notes for Benjamin H. Prince:

Benjamin H. Prince was born February 4, 1862, the sixth of eight children born to Benjamin G. Prince and Mary Prince. He was the grandson of John Kincheloe Prince and Jane Rolston.

Benjamin, age 5 months, died on July 5, 1862. His place of death and burial are unknown.

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## Generation 5 (cont.)

Benjamin's parents had moved from Wood County, Virginia (now West Virginia) to Meigs County, Ohio, sometime between 1860 and 1865. Benjamin's dates of birth and death appear in the Hardesty, History of Meigs County, Ohio.

- vii. BELLE VIRGINIA PRINCE was born on 31 Jan 1866 in Meigs Co., Ohio. She died in Oct 1926 (age 60). She married (1) ISAAC NEWTON FLESHER, son of Andrew Jackson Flesher and Sarah Matilda Barrett, on 23 Sep 1883 in Meigs Co., Ohio. He was born on 02 Feb 1859 in Ohio. He died on 03 May 1915 in Mt. Vernon, Posey Co., Ind. (age 56). She married (2) CHARLES HENRY KARNES on 08 Oct 1919 in Meigs Co., Ohio. He was born on 06 Oct 1862 in Poseyville, Posey Co., Ind.. He died on 03 Dec 1941 in Alhambra, Los Angeles Co., Calif. (age 79).

Notes for Belle Virginia Prince:

Belle Virginia Prince was born on January 31, 1866, in Meigs County, Ohio, the seventh of eight children born to Benjamin G. Prince and Mary A. Prince. She was the granddaughter of John Kincheloe Prince and Jane Rolston.

On September 23, 1883 in Meigs County, Ohio, Belle married Isaac Newton Flesher. The couple was enumerated with two sons in the 1900 census. By 1910 the family had removed to Mt. Vernon in Posey County, Indiana:

Isaac N Flesher	Head	M	51	Ohio
Bellva W Flesher	Wife	F	44	Ohio
Grover C Flesher	Son	M	24	Ohio
Howard P Flesher	Son	M	20	Ohio

Her husband Isaac died in 1915. Virginia moved back to Meigs County, Ohio, after her husband's death.

On October 8, 1919 in Meigs County, Ohio, the widow Mrs. Belle V. Flesher, age 53, married Charles H. Karnes, age 56. Past her child bearing years, no children were born to their union. The couple was enumerated in the 1920 census of Mt. Vernon, Posey County, Indiana:

Charles Karnes	Head	Male	56	Indiana
Della Karnes	Wife	Female	53	Ohio
Beulah Karnes	Daughter		Female 19	Indiana

The couple appears to have divorced. Her husband and his daughter removed to California in the early 1920's.

Belle, age 60, died in October of 1926, probably in Mount Vernon, and was buried as "Mother Belle V. Flesher" in the Bellefontaine Cemetery in Mount Vernon, Posey County, Indiana.

Notes for Charles Henry Karnes:

Charles Henry Karnes was born October 6, 1862 in Poseyville, Posey County, Indiana, the son of Joseph Karnes and Mary Ogelsbie.

On October 6, 1888, Charles married Charlotte Williams. Five children were born to their union. Three of their children in infancy. The family was enumerated in the 1910 census of Mount Vernon, Posey County, Indiana:

Charles Karnes	Head	M	47	Indiana
Charlotte Karnes	Wife	F	43	Indiana (5/2)
Beula Karnes	Daughter	F	9	Illinois
Margret Williams	Mother-in-law	F	76	Indiana (6/4)

Wife Charlotte died in May of 1917.

**Generation 5 (cont.)**

On October 8, 1919 in Meigs County, Ohio, the widowed Charles, age 56, married the widowed Mrs. Virginia Flesher, the former Miss Virginia Belle Prince, age 53. No children were born to their union.

Sometime after 1920, Charles and his daughter removed to California. What became of wife Virginia is unknown. She may have preceded him in death, or the couple may have divorced.

Charles, 79, died December 3, 1941 in the Coleman Hospital in Alhambra, Los Angeles County, California and was buried next to his first wife in the Mount Pleasant Cemetery in Poseyville, Posey County, Indiana. Charles was widowed at the time of his death, and his death certificate lists Charlotte Karnes as his deceased wife.

- viii. JOSEPHINE LEE PRINCE was born on 16 Sep 1868 in Meigs Co., Ohio. She died in Jan 1922 in Bluefield, Mercer Co., W.V. (age 53). She married Russell Roscoe Middleswart, son of William Henry Middleswart and Mary Helen Williamson, on 01 Jan 1890 in Meigs Co., Ohio. He was born on 02 Feb 1867 in Ohio. He died on 15 Sep 1919 in Bluefield, Mercer Co., W.V. (age 52).

Notes for Josephine Lee Prince:

Josephine "Josie" Lee Prince was born September 16, 1868, in Meigs County, Ohio, the youngest of eight children born to Benjamin G. Prince and Mary Prince. She was the granddaughter of John Kincheloe Prince and Jane Rolston.

On January 1, 1890 in Meigs County, Ohio, Josephine married Russell Roscoe Middleswart. From their union seven children are known to have been born. Her husband was in the oil business, and the family moved frequently. In 1900 the family was residing in Huntington, Cabell County, West Virginia. In the 1910 census, Josie and her family were enumerated in Bluefield, Mercer County, West Virginia:

Russell Middleswort	Head	Male	44	Ohio
Josie Middleswort	Wife	Female	41	Ohio (7/7)
Bernice Staley	Daughter	Female	18	Ohio (1/1) (married)
Hershall Middleswort	Son	Male	15	Ohio
Gladys Middleswort	Daughter	Female	12	Ohio
Marsh Middleswort	Son	Male	4	West Virginia
Russell Middleswort	Son	Male	5	West Virginia
Ernestine Middleswort	Daughter	Female	2	West Virginia
Eveline Middleswort	Daughter	Female	2	West Virginia
Ernest Staley	Grandson	Male	6/12	West Virginia

Her husband preceded her in death in the fall of 1919.

Josephine remained in Mercer County where she died in January of 1922 at the age of 53. She was buried in the Bluefield Cemetery in Bluefield, Mercer County, West Virginia.

Notes for Russell Roscoe Middleswart:

1880 census of Lebanon Township, Meigs County, Ohio:

William H. Middleswart	Self	M	Male	W	44	OH	Farmer
PA VA							
May H. Middleswart	Wife	M	Female	W	36	WV	Keeps
House OH NY							
<b>Russell R. Middleswart</b>	Son	S	Male	W	13	OH	At
School OH WV							
Lucy A. Middleswart	Dau	S	Female	W	9	OH	
OH WV							
Mary M. Middleswart	Dau	S	Female	W	7	OH	
OH WV							

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Jessie M. Middleswart	Dau	S	Female	W	5	OH	
OH WV							
Russell C. Middleswart	Brother		M Male	W	39	OH	Farmer
PA VA							
Florence M. Middleswart		SisterL		M Female		W	34
WV Keeps House	OH NY						
Roxie R. Middleswart	Niece	S	Female	W	9	OH	At
School OH WV							
Linnie M. Middleswart	Niece	S	Female	W	6	OH	
OH WV							
Laura M. Middleswart	Niece	S	Female	W	3	OH	
OH WV							
Wade G. Middleswart	Nephew		S Male	W	4M	OH	
OH WV							

295. **WILLIAM J.<sup>5</sup> PRINCE** (Jane<sup>4</sup> Rolston, William<sup>3</sup> Rolston, David<sup>2</sup> Rolstone Sr., William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 18 Apr 1833 in Wood Co., Va. (now W.V.). He died on 02 Feb 1895 in Trenton, Grundy Co., Mo. (age 61). He married Clerrmanza Johnson, daughter of Johnathan Johnson and Nancy Wilkinson, on 16 Dec 1856 in Wood Co., Va. (now W.V.). She was born on 03 May 1836 in Green Co., Penn.. She died on 14 Nov 1888 in Fairmont, Fillmore Co., Neb. (age 52).

Notes for William J. Prince:

William Prince was born April 18, 1833 in Wood County, Virginia (now West Virginia), the second of six children born to John Kincheloe Prince and Jane Rolston. He was the grandson of William Rolston and Mary Hopkins.

On December 16, 1856 in Wood County, Virginia (now West Virginia), William married Clerrmanza Johnson. The couple remained in Wood County through the Civil War and was enumerated in the 1880 census of Walker Township of Wood County, West Virginia with their nine children:

William Prince	Self	M	48	West Virginia
Clerrmanza Prince	Wife	F	46	Pennsylvania
Ida Prince	Daughter	F	20	West Virginia
Granville Prince	Son	M	17	West Virginia
Fannie Prince	Daughter	F	15	West Virginia
Leah Prince	Daughter	F	12	West Virginia
Josephine Prince	Daughter	F	10	West Virginia
James Prince	Son	M	8	West Virginia
Okey Prince	Son	M	6	West Virginia
Birtha Prince	Daughter	F	5/12	West Virginia

Sometime after 1880, William moved the family to Daviess County, Missouri; daughter Josephine died there in 1884. The family then removed to Fairmont, Fillmore County, Nebraska. There his wife Clerrmanza died of Typhoid Fever in 1888. After her death, William moved the family to the Oklahoma Territory and was residing in Logan County at the time of the 1890 territorial census. He then returned to Missouri.

William, 61, died February 2, 1895 in Trenton, Grundy County, Missouri. His place of burial is unknown. William was survived by eight of his nine children. Of his five siblings, surviving were three sisters and one brother. His brother James had died during the Civil War.

Notes for Clerrmanza Johnson:

Clerrmanza Johnson. Buried as Clamenza Prince in the Fairmont Cemetery in Fairmont, Fillmore County, Nebraska.

William J. Prince and Clerrmanza Johnson had the following children:

- i. ALICE E.<sup>6</sup> PRINCE was born on 02 Nov 1857 in Wood Co., Va. (now W.V.). She died on 24 Dec 1934 in Dos Palos, Merced Co., Calif. (age 77). She married William Jones, son of Jones and Unknown, on 03 May 1877 in Wood Co., W.V.. He was born in Feb 1854 in Westmoreland Co., Penn.. He died in 1917 in Dos Palos, Merced Co., Calif. (age 62).



**Generation 5 (cont.)**

Notes for Alice E. Prince:

Alice E. Prince was born November 2, 1857 in Wood County, Virginia (West Virginia as of 1863), the eldest of nine children born to William Prince and Clerrmanza Johnson. She was the granddaughter of John Kincheloe Prince and Jane Rolston. Her birth record gives her middle initial as "A," but her middle initial is shown as "E" in census records.

On May 3, 1877 in Wood County, West Virginia, Alice married William Jones. The couple farmed. Eleven children were born to the couple. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of the Union District of Wood County, West Virginia:

William Jones	Self	M	Male	W	26	PA	Farmer	
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Alice Jones	Wife	M	Female		W	23	WV	Keeping House
	WV							
Loyd Jones	Son	S	Male	W	3	WV		PA
Authur Jones	Son	S	Male	W	1	WV		PA
Geo. M. Roberts	Other		S	Male	W	22	WV	Farm Laborer
	WV							

The family left West Virginia within a few years after the 1880 census, following her father to Missouri and then onto Nebraska. Daughter Mary died of Diphtheria in Nebraska in 1893 at the age of 10. By 1894, the family had settled in California. They were enumerated in the 1900 census of Fresno County, California. Alice's brother James was living with them.

William, Alice's husband of 40 years, died in 1917. In the 1920 census of Fresno County the widowed Alice was living with her daughter, Mrs. Sadie Hoffman. By the 1930 census Alice had moved to Merced County, California where she farmed.

Alice, 77, died on Christmas Eve, 1934, in Dos Palos, Merced County, California. Her place of burial is unknown.

Notes for William Jones:

1910 census of Fresno County, California:

William Jones	Head	M	56	Pennsylvania
Alice Jones	Wife	F	51	West Virginia
John Jones	Son	M	25	Nebraska
Michael Jones	Son	M	20	Nebraska
Bessie Jones	Daughter	F	17	Nebraska
<b>Howard Jones</b>	Son	M	12	California
Kate Jones	Daughter	F	24	Nebraska

- ii. IDA BELL PRINCE was born on 19 Aug 1859 in Wood Co., Va. (now W.V.). She died on 09 Jan 1951 in Noble Co., Ok. (age 91). She married (1) HARRY SMITH about 1880 in West Virginia. He was born in 1854 in West Virginia. He died after 1887. She married (2) ZACHARY TAYLOR ASHBY, son of Benjamin Strother Ashby and Elizabeth Harris, on 17 Jun 1893 in Logan Co., Oklahoma Territory. He was born on 21 Oct 1847 in Missouri. He died on 17 Mar 1899 in Oklahoma (age 51).

Notes for Ida Bell Prince:

Ida Bell Prince was born August 19, 1859 in Wood County, Virginia (now West Virginia), the second of nine children born to William Prince and Clerrmanza Johnson. Ida was the granddaughter of John Kincheloe Prince and Jane Rolston. Ida grew to adulthood in Wood County, residing in Walker Township of that county outside of the city of Parkersburg. In 1863 Wood County, Virginia, where Ida was born and raised, became part of the newly formed state of West Virginia.

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

Shortly after the 1880 census of Wood County, West Virginia, Ida married Harry Smith. Two children were born to their union. Sometime prior to 1887, she and her husband moved with her parents to Nebraska. Mr. Smith is assumed to have died there. By 1890 Ida, with her children and the Prince families, had moved to the Oklahoma Territory.

On June 17, 1893 in Logan County of the Oklahoma Territory, Ida Belle Smith, age 34, married her second husband, Zachry Taylor Ashby, age 45. From this union two children are known to have been born. Mr. Ashby was the brother of Francis Serifta Ashby, the wife of Ida's brother, Granville Rufus Prince.

Mr. Asby preceded her in death in March of 1899, three months before their second child was born. In 1900 the widowed Ida was the operator of a small hotel. Living with her at the hotel in 1900 were her brother Opaey (Okey), sister Bertha, and Ida's four children: Claude and Cleo Ashby from her second husband, and Lillie and Howey Smith from her first husband. There were also a number of boarders. Ida was enumerated in the 1920 census of Noble County, Oklahoma with her granddaughter Wilma Smith, age 8. By 1930, Ida and her granddaughter, Wilma, had moved in with her daughter, Mrs. Cleo F. Silver, in Enid, Garfield County, Oklahoma. She was not living with her daughter in 1940; her whereabouts unknown.

Ida, 91, died January 9, 1951 in Noble County, Oklahoma, and was buried as Ida Bell Ashby in the Grace Hill Cemetery in Perry, Noble County, Oklahoma.

Notes for Harry Smith:

He was born in West Virginia or Ohio. He is assumed to have died in Nebraska.

Notes for Zachary Taylor Ashby:

Zachary T. Ashby was born about 1848 in Missouri, the fifth of nine children born to Benjamin Strother Ashby and Elizabeth Harris.

On November 5, 1868 in Livingston County, Missouri, Zachary married Louisa Blackburn. Four children are known to have been born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of Jackson Township of Livingston County, Missouri:

Z T Ashby	Self	M	33	Missouri
Louisa Ashby	Wife	F	29	Missouri
Lyda Ashby	Daughter	F	10	Missouri
Benjiman F Ashby	Son	M	8	Missouri [Benjamin Franklin "Frank" Ashby 1873-1944]
Lily L Ashby	Daughter	F	4	Missouri
Cory E Ashby	Daughter	F	2	Missouri

Other children were likely born to the couple after the 1880 census. The family may have removed to Oklahoma before his wife's presumed death.

On June 17, 1893 in Logan County of the Oklahoma Territory, Zachary married the widow, Mrs. Ida Belle Smith, the former Miss Ida Belle Prince. Mr. Ashby was the brother of Fannie Serifta Ashby who married Ida's brother. From Mr. Ashby's union with Ida, two children are known to have been born.

Mr. Ashby is presumed to have preceded Ida in death sometime prior to the 1900 census. Ida was enumerated in the 1900 census as widowed, but it was not an uncommon practice for divorced women to list themselves as widowed. Zachary's son Benjamin was residing in Cherokee County, Kansas in 1896.

- iii. GRANVILLE RUFUS PRINCE was born on 16 Dec 1862 in Wood Co., Va. (now W.V.). He died on 11 Sep 1946 in Marshall, Logan Co., Ok. (age 83). He married Francis Serifta Ashby, daughter of Benjamin Strother Ashby and Elizabeth Harris, on 31 Mar 1885 in Barry Co., Mo.. She was born on 06 Oct 1865 in Worth Co., Mo.. She died in 1938 in Marshall, Garfield Co., Ok. (age ~72).

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## Generation 5 (cont.)

Notes for Granville Rufus Prince:

Granville Rufus Prince was born December 16, 1862 in Wood County, Virginia (became West Virginia in 1863), the third of nine children born to William Prince and Clerrmanza Johnson. He was the grandson of John Kincheloe Prince and Jane Rolston. Granville grew up on the family farm and himself became a farmer. In 1880, at the age of 17, he resided with his parents in Walker, Wood County, West Virginia. Granville removed to Missouri in the early 1880's.

On March 31, 1885 in Barry County, Missouri, Granville married Fannie Serifta Ashby. Eight children were born to the couple. The family removed to Fairmont, Fillmore County, Nebraska. In late 1889 or early 1890 the family removed to Logan County of the Oklahoma Territory. They then moved to Marshall County and finally settled in Garfield County, Oklahoma by 1910. Granville and his wife, Fannie, were enumerated on their farm in Garfield County, Oklahoma from 1910 through the 1930 census. Fannie preceded Granville in death in 1938 at the age of about 73.

Granville, 83, died September 11, 1946 in Marshall, Logan County, Oklahoma, and joined his wife and their son Charles in the Lions Club S Marshall Cemetery in Marshall. He was survived by six of his eight children. Also surviving were sisters, Mrs. Ida Belle Ashby, and Mrs. Fannie Potter, and his brother William Okey Prince.

Notes for Francis Serifta Ashby:

Francis "Fannie" Serifta Ashby was born October 6, 1865 near Grant City, Worthy County, Missouri, the youngest of nine children born to Benjamin Strother Ashby and Elizabeth Harris.

On March 31, 1885 in Barry County, Missouri, Francis married Granville Rufus Prince. Eight children were born to their union; their fourth child died in infancy. The couple lived in Missouri until about 1890 when they removed to Oklahoma.

Francis, about age 72, died in 1938 in Marshall, Garfield County, Oklahoma and was buried in the Lions Club South Marshall Cemetery in Marshall. She was survived by her husband and six of her eight children.

- iv. FANNIE MAE PRINCE was born on 08 Jun 1865 in Wood Co., W.V.. She died in Jun 1950 in Edmond, Oklahoma Co., Ok. (age 84). She married (1) LEONIDAS JOHNSON, son of Ezra Johnson and Eliza, on 20 Feb 1881 in Daviess Co., Mo.. He was born on 22 Dec 1854 in Wood, Mason Co., Va. (now W.V.). He died on 31 Jan 1923 in Geyserville, Sonoma Co., Calif. (age 68). She married (2) THEO POTTER about 1892. He was born in Nov 1856 in Kentucky. He died in 1931 in Oklahoma (age ~74).

Notes for Fannie Mae Prince:

Fannie Mae Prince was born June 8, 1865 in Wood County, West Virginia, the fourth of nine children born to William Prince and Clerrmanza Johnson. She was the granddaughter of John Kincheloe Prince and Jane Rolston. Shortly after the 1880 census, her father moved the family to Missouri.

On February 20, 1881 in Daviess County, Missouri, Fannie married Leonidas Johnson. Two children were born to the couple. About 1887, they divorced, and her husband married Miss Lena Jane Prince, Fannie's younger sister. Fannie and Leonidas's children remained with their mother.

About 1893, Fannie married the widower [Theophilus?] "Theo" Potter. Six children were born to Fannie and Theo; their second child was born and died in February of 1895. The family farmed, and the combined families were enumerated in the 1900 census of Marshall Township of Logan County of the Oklahoma Territory:

Theo Potter	Head	M	44	Kentucky
Fannie M Potter	Wife	F	36	Virginia (6/5)

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

Carry Potter	Daughter		F	17	Kentucky [children from Theo's 1st marriage]
Liddie Potter	Daughter		F	22	Kentucky
Barnie Potter	Son	M	21		Kentucky
Allen Potter	Son	M	13		Kansas
James Potter	Son	M	8		Oklahoma [Fannie and Theo's 1st child]
Glen Potter	Son	M	3		Oklahoma
Ray Potter	Son	M	4/12		Oklahoma
Berthey Johnson	Stepdaughter		M	15	Nebraska [children from Fannie's 1st marriage]
Harry Johnson	Stepson		M	15	Nebraska

In the 1910 census Fannie reports that one of her seven children had died. The family remained on the same farm and were enumerated in the 1920 census of Marshall Township, Logan County, Oklahoma:

Theophius Potter	Head		M	63	Kentucky
Fannie M Potter	Wife		F	54	Virginia
Glen O Potter	Son	M	22		Oklahoma
Ray W Potter	Son	M	19		Oklahoma
Nina L Potter	Daughter		F	17	Oklahoma
Beulah I Potter	Daughter		F	14	Oklahoma

Fannie's husband preceded her in death in 1931.

Fannie, 84, died in June of 1950 at her home in Edmond, Oklahoma County, Oklahoma, and joined her husband in the Gracelawn Cemetery in Edmond.

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#### **MRS. F. M. POTTER**

Mrs. Fannie May Potter, 85, died at her home at 309 East Campbell.

Mrs Potter is survived by her two daughters, Mrs. Harold G. Paas and Mrs. Hugh Forsythe of Edmond and four sons Harry Johnson, San Jose, Cal., James Potter, Dos Palos, Cal.; Glenn Potter, Oklahoma City, and Ray Potter, Richmond, Cal.

She is also survived by four step children, Garney Potter, Edmond; Mrs. Letha Wyckoff and Miss Lydia Potter, Enid; Mrs. Carrie Dodson, Enid.

Born in Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Potter came to Oklahoma Logan county. They lived on in 1889, and homesteaded in this homestead until 1931 when they moved to Edmond. Mr. Potter died in 1931.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. in the Pass chapel and burial was

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

made in Grace lawn cemetery.

Notes for Leonidas Johnson:

Leonidas "Lee" Johnson was born on December 22, 1854 in Wood, Mason County, Virginia (now West Virginia), the son of Ezra and Eliza Johnson. Leonidas was a farmer.

On February 20, 1881 in Daviess County, Missouri, Lee married Fannie Mae Prince. Two children were born to the couple. Prior to 1885 Lee and Fannie divorced.

About 1885, Lee married Miss Lena Jane Prince, his former wife's younger sister. Lee and Lena removed to Washington and then to Oregon. They finally settled in Sonoma County, California. Four children were born to the couple.

Lee, 68, preceded his wife in death on January 31, 1923 in Geyserville, Sonoma County, California and was buried as Lee Johnson in the Olive Hill Cemetery in Geyserville.

Notes for Theo Potter:

(Theodore?) "Theo" Potter was born in November of 1856 in Kentucky.

About 1876 in Kentucky, Theo married Mary, the first of two wives. Four children were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of Smiths Grove Township of Warren County, Kentucky:

Theophilus Potter	Self	M	24	Kentucky
Mary C Potter	Wife	F	25	Kentucky
Lietha Potter	Daughter	F	3	Kentucky [Mrs. Letha A. Wyckoff]
Lyda Potter	Daughter	F	2	Kentucky
Barney Potter	Son	M	6/12	Kentucky

Theo moved the family to Kansas where son Allen was born about 1886. His wife Mary died.

About 1892, Theo married Mrs. Fannie Johnson, the former Miss Fannie Mae Prince. She had two children from her first marriage. Six children were born to Theo and Fannie.

Theo, about age 74, preceded his wife in death in 1931 in Oklahoma and was buried in the Gracelawn Cemetery in Edmond, Oklahoma County, Oklahoma.

- v. LENA JANE PRINCE was born on 01 Jan 1868 in Wood Co., W.V.. She died on 14 May 1945 in Napa Co., Calif. (age 77). She married Leonidas Johnson, son of Ezra Johnson and Eliza, about 1885. He was born on 22 Dec 1854 in Wood, Mason Co., Va. (now W.V.). He died on 31 Jan 1923 in Geyserville, Sonoma Co., Calif. (age 68).

Notes for Lena Jane Prince:

Lena Jane Prince was born January 1, 1868 in Wood County, West Virginia, the fifth of nine children born to William Prince and Clerrmanza Johnson. She was the granddaughter of John Kincheloe Prince and Jane Rolston.

About 1885, Lena married Leonidas "Lee" Johnson, her older sister Fannie's ex-husband. Four children were born to Lena and Lee; two had died by the time of the 1910 census. They traveled the Oregon Trail to Washington. Then they moved south to Oregon and later into northern California. Lena's husband died in 1923.

From the family's oral history, as told by Lena's granddaughter, Russa, "... Lena was a very hard worker. Milked a small dairy and delivered it in a wagon and had a apple orchard on the side."

Lena, 77, died May 14, 1945 in Napa County, California, and joined her husband and son Okey in the Olive Hill Cemetery in Geyserville, Sonoma County, California. Buried with the family was their friend Jacob Groth (1840-1922).

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## Generation 5 (cont.)

Notes for Leonidas Johnson:

Leonidas "Lee" Johnson was born on December 22, 1854 in Wood, Mason County, Virginia (now West Virginia), the son of Ezra and Eliza Johnson. Leonidas was a farmer.

On February 20, 1881 in Daviess County, Missouri, Lee married Fannie Mae Prince. Two children were born to the couple. Prior to 1885 Lee and Fannie divorced.

About 1885, Lee married Miss Lena Jane Prince, his former wife's younger sister. Lee and Lena removed to Washington and then to Oregon. They finally settled in Sonoma County, California. Four children were born to the couple.

Lee, 68, preceded his wife in death on January 31, 1923 in Geyserville, Sonoma County, California and was buried as Lee Johnson in the Olive Hill Cemetery in Geyserville.

- vi. JOSEPHINE PRINCE was born on 25 Jan 1871 in Wood Co., W.V.. She died on 06 Jan 1884 in Daviess Co., Mo. (age 12).

Notes for Josephine Prince:

Josephine Prince was born January 25, 1871 in Wood County, West Virginia, the sixth of nine children born to William Prince and Clerrmanza Johnson. She was the granddaughter of John Kincheloe Prince and Jane Rolston.

In the early 1880's the family removed to Daviess County, Missouri, where Josephine died on January 6, 1884, just weeks before her 13th birthday. She was buried in the Mount Zion Cemetery in Jackson Township of Daviess County, Missouri.

- vii. JAMES HUBBARD PRINCE was born in Jan 1874 in Wood Co., W.V.. He died in 1927 in California (age 53). He married Emma Mumby, daughter of William Mumby and Sarah, on 18 Oct 1900 in Merced Co., Calif.. She was born on 06 Mar 1878 in Canada. She died on 16 Jan 1966 in Fresno Co., Calif. (age 87).

Notes for James Hubbard Prince:

James "Jim" Hubbard Prince was born in January of 1874 in Wood County, West Virginia, the seventh of nine children born to William Prince and Clerrmanza Johnson. He was the grandson of John Kincheloe Prince and Jane Rolston and the paternal great grandson of the Rev. Hubbard Prince. His date of birth is according to the 1900 census. Other sources suggest he was born on June 7, 1872. In 1900 James was living in Fresno County, California with his sister, Mrs. Alice E. Jones and her family.

On October 18, 1900 in Merced County, California, James H. Prince, age 27, married Emma Mumby, age 22. Five children are attributed to their marriage. The family was enumerated in the 1920 census of Lemoore, Kings County, California:

Jim H Prince	Head	M	47	West Virginia
Emma Prince	Wife	F	41	Canada
Lilly Prince	Daughter		F	18 California
Royal Prince	Son	M	17	California
Henry Prince	Son	M	14	California
Irene Prince	Daughter		F	10 California

Their fifth child was born about 1924.

James, 53, died in 1927 in California. His place of burial is unknown.

Notes for Emma Mumby:

Emma Mumby was born March 6, 1878 in Canada. The family immigrated to the United States in 1881. Emma and her family were enumerated in the 1900 census of Merced County, California:

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

William Mumby	M	56	England
Sarah Mumby	F	56	England
Susie Mumby	F	24	Canada Eng
<b>Emma Mumby</b>	F	22	Canada Eng
Sarah Mumby	F	17	Nebraska [born August 1883]

On October 18, 1900 in Merced County, California, Emma married James Hubbard Prince. Five children were born to their union.

He husband died in 1927. The widowed Emma and two daughters were enumerated in the 1930 census of Lemoore, Kings County, California:

Emma Prince	F	52	Canada (widowed)
Imogene Prince	F	6	California
Irene Wisner	F	21	California (divorced)

1940 census of Lemoore, Kings County, California:

Emma Prince	F	62	Canada
Emajeane Prince	F	16	California

Emma, 87, died January 16, 1966 in Fresno County, California. Her place of burial is unknown.

- viii. WILLIAM OKEY PRINCE was born on 11 Aug 1875 in Wood Co., W.V.. He died on 25 Jun 1959 in Pawnee, Pawnee Co., Ok. (age 83). He married Gertrude Kathleen Schlick on 22 Dec 1904 in Perry, Noble Co., Ok.. She was born on 16 Jun 1878 in Esseu, Germany. She died on 10 Aug 1955 in Pawnee, Pawnee Co., Ok. (age 77).

Notes for William Okey Prince:

William Okey Prince was born August 11, 1875 in Wood County, West Virginia, the eighth of nine children born to William Prince and Clerrmanza Johnson. He was a grandson of John Kincheloe Prince and Jane Rolston. Sometime after 1880 his father moved the family to Missouri, Nebraska and then to the Oklahoma Territory. In the 1900 census of the Oklahoma Territory, Okey was residing with his older widowed sister, Mrs. Ida Ashby. Okey's younger sister Bertha was also living there.

On December 22, 1904 in Perry, Noble County, Oklahoma, Okey married Gertrude Kathleen Schlick. The couple lived for a while in Hastings, Dakota County, Minnesota where twin girls were born to the couple. By 1930, the family had returned to Oklahoma, residing in Pawnee County.

Okey, 83, died June 25, 1959 in Pawnee, Pawnee County, Oklahoma and was buried in the Highland Cemetery in Pawnee.

- ix. BERTHA MARY PRINCE was born on 03 Jan 1880 in Wood Co., W.V.. She died on 28 Apr 1934 in Pawnee, Pawnee Co., Ok. (age 54). She married (1) THOMAS F. GILLESPIE on 10 Jun 1903 in Perry, Noble Co., Ok.. He was born about 1882 in Kansas. She married (2) JOHN A. GRAHAM, son of Samuel A. Graham and Margret, on 20 Nov 1909 in Newkirk, Kay Co., Ok.. He was born on 02 Jan 1879 in Green Co., Tenn.. He died on 15 Mar 1952 in Pawnee, Pawnee Co., Ok. (age 73).

Notes for Bertha Mary Prince:

Bertha Mary Prince was born January 3, 1880 in Wood County, Virginia, the youngest of nine children born to William Prince and Clerrmanza Johnson. She was a granddaughter of John Kincheloe Prince and Jane Rolston. When she was a young child, he father moved the family to Nebraska and then to the Oklahoma Territory. In the 1900 census of Perry, Noble County of the Oklahoma Territory, Bertha, age 20, was living with her older sister, the widow Mrs. Ida Ashby.

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

On June 10, 1903 in Perry, Noble County of the Oklahoma Territory, Bertha, age 22, married Thomas F. Gillespie, age 21. The marriage was shortlived, and no children were born from their union.

On November 20, 1909 in Newkirk, Kay County, Oklahoma, Bertha, age 29, married John "Jack" A. Graham, age 30. John was a cook at the Pawnee Cafe, owned by Ira Tyson.

No children were born to their union. The couple resided in Pawnee, Pawnee County, Oklahoma

Bertha, 54, preceded her husband in death on April 28, 1934 in Pawnee, Pawnee County, Oklahoma and was buried in the Highland Cemetery in Pawnee.

Notes for John A. Graham:

John "Jack" A. Graham was born January 2, 1879 in Green County, Tennessee, one of eight children born to Sameul and Margret Graham.

On November 20, 1909 in Newkirk, Kay County, Oklahoma, John married Bertha Mary Prince. No children were born to their union. His wife Bertha died in 1934.

John then married a young lady named Leona. The couple was enumerated in the 1940 census of Pawnee, Pawnee County, Oklahoma:

Jack Graham	Head	M	60	Tennessee
Leona Graham	Wife	F	32	Missouri

John, 73, died March 15, 1952 in Pawnee, Pawnee County, Oklahoma and was buried as "Jack Graham" in the Highland Cemetery in Pawnee.

296. **FRANCES MATILDA<sup>5</sup> PRINCE** (Jane<sup>4</sup> Rolston, William<sup>3</sup> Rolston, David<sup>2</sup> Rolstone Sr., William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 25 Dec 1835 in Wood Co., Va. (now W.V.). She died on 07 Sep 1910 in Lebanon Twp., Meigs Co., Ohio (age 74). She married Inman Horner Henderson, son of James Linger Henderson and Nancy Holiday, on 27 Sep 1853 in Pleasants Co., Va. (now W.V.). He was born on 14 Mar 1830 in Virginia (now Plesants Co., W.V.). He died on 22 Jun 1913 in Meigs Co., Ohio (age 83).

Notes for Frances Matilda Prince:

Frances Matilda Prince was born Chirstmas Day, December 25, 1835 in Wood County, Virginia, (now West Virginia) the third of six children born to John Kincheloe Prince and Jane Rolston. She lived with her parents until her marriage.

On September 27, 1853 in Pleasants County, Virginia (now West Virginia), Frances married Inman Horner Henderson. She and her husband lived in Pleasants County until after the Civil War. Frances and Inman had five children before they moved to Belpre Township in Washington County, Ohio, where their sixth child was born. They remained in Washington County for about ten years and then moved southwest to Meigs County, Ohio. The remaining two of their eight known children were also born in Ohio. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of Lebanon Township in Meigs County, Ohio; Frances was 44 years old at that time. In the 1910 census Lebanon Township, Frances and her husband were living with their daughter, Mrs. Agnes M. Carson. In the 1910 census she claims to have had ten children, seven living. Two of the deceased children were not noted in the 1900 census.

Frances, 74, died of a kidney inflammation on September 7, 1910 in Meigs County, Ohio, and was buried in the Portland (now Browning) Cemetery in Meigs County, Ohio.

Notes for Inman Horner Henderson:

Inman Horner Henderson was born March 14, 1830 in Virginia (now Plesants County, West Virginia), the seventh of eight children born to James Linger Henderson and Nancy Holiday. [Note: Pleasants County, Virginia was created in 1851 from portions of Wood, Ritchie, and Tyler counties.]

On September 27, 1853 in Pleasants County, Virginia (now West Virginia), Inman married Frances Matilda Prince. Over the course of the next 26 years, ten children were born to the couple. The family first resided in the Pleasants-Wood County area until the end of the Civil War. Inman may have been in



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### Generation 5 (cont.)

the military during the Civil War. After the Civil War Inman moved the family into Ohio, living briefly in Washington County before moving southwest into Meigs County where the family was enumerated in the 1880 Census of Lebanon, Meigs County, Ohio:

I. Horner Henderson	Self	M	Male	W	50	WV	Farmer	VA	IRE
Frances M. Henderson	Wife	M	Female	W	44	WV	Keeps House	WV	WV
Edwin J. Henderson			Son	M	Male	W	21	WV	School Teacher WV WV
Charles L. Henderson	Son	S	Male	W	17	WV	Works On Farm	WV	WV
Sallie J. Henderson			Dau	S	Female	W	16	WV	At Home WV WV
Julius W. Henderson	Son	S	Male	W	13	OH	Works On Farm	WV	WV
Fannie Henderson			Dau	S	Female	W	5	OH	WV WV
Wiley I. Henderson			Son	S	Male	W	9M	OH	WV WV

His wife preceded him in death in September of 1910.

Inman, 83, died June 22, 1913 in Meigs County, Ohio and was buried in the Portland (now Browning) Cemetery in Meigs County, Ohio.

Obituary, undisclosed source:

#### INMAN HORNER HENDERSON

Once Commissioner of Meigs County to His Reward.

Inman H. Henderson was born in Pleasants county, VA., on March 14, 1830, dies June 22, 1913 at his farm residence near Spiller, Meigs county, aged 83 years 3 months 8 days.

He was united in marriage to Matilda Prince September 1853, to which union were born 10 children, seven of whom survive, one son and two daughters having preceded him to the great beyond, as did his beloved companion who departed this life in September 1911.

The surviving sons of the deceased are W.B., of Pittsburgh; E.J., of Chicago; C.L., J.W., W.I. Henderson, of Portland.

The daughters are Mrs. W.L. Carson, Ripley, WV., and Mrs. T.W. Sayre, East Liverpool.

Deceased was an old resident of Lebanon township, having moved into his present home about 35 years ago. He was highly respected by all who knew him and possessed the confidence and esteem of those who knew him best. He was on numerous occasions honored by elections to office, having held the office of county Commissioner and other positions of minor importance. He became a member of the M.E. church almost 50 years ago and expressed his abounded faith in the God whom he served. His oft-expressed desire was that he might be reunited to his beloved wife who so lovingly shared with him the joys and sorrows of this life for almost 60 years.

For some years past Mr. Henderson has been in failing health and death no doubt came as a welcome relief to his pain-racked body.

His was a long and useful life and he has been called home full of years and honors honestly earned. He might well claim with the Psalmist, "Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death I will fear no evil for thou art with me, thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me."

Funeral services were held from the home, conducted by Rev. Faires, at 2p.m. on Tuesday the body was laid to rest in Portland cemetery.

Inman Horner Henderson and Frances Matilda Prince had the following children:

- i. WILLIAM H.<sup>6</sup> HENDERSON was born on 19 Aug 1854 in Pleasants Co., Va. (now W.V.). He died on 30 Oct 1913 in Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co., Penn. (age 59). He married Ella May Williamson, daughter of James Madison Williamson and Phebe Ann Haight, about 1877 in Ohio. She was born on 20 Sep 1856 in Lebanon Twp., Meigs Co., Ohio. She died on 23 Jan 1900 in Lebanon Twp., Meigs Co., Ohio (age 53).

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Notes for William H. Henderson:

William H. Henderson was born August 19, 1854 in Pleasants County, Virginia (now West Virginia), the eldest of ten children born to Inman Horner Henderson and Frances Matilda Prince. Birth records show his place of birth as the "Ohio River." William was the grandson of John Kincheloe Prince and Jane Rolston.

About 1877 in Ohio, William married Ella May Williamson. Seven children were born to their union. The family was enumerated on their farm in the 1880 census of Lebanon Township of Meigs County, Ohio:

William H. Henderson WV WV	Self	M	Male	W	25	WV	Farmer	
Ella M. Henderson Keeps House OH		Wife	M	Female		W	23	OH
Ethel M. Henderson WV OH	NY	Dau	S	Female		W	2	OH
Helen Henderson WV OH		Dau	S	Female		W	5M	OH
B. Franklin Smalley OH OH		Other	S	Male	W	11		OH

His wife died from tuberculosis in January of 1900. Also dying of tuberculosis were daughters Ethel in 1904 and Helen in 1905.

William's whereabouts in 1910 are unknown.

William, 59, died October 30, 1913 in Pittsburg, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania and was buried in the Portland (now Browning) Cemetery in Meigs County, Ohio.

Notes for Ella May Williamson:

Ella May Williamson was born September 20, 1856 in Meigs County, Ohio, the daughter of James M. Williamson and Phebe A. Keight.

- ii. AGNES MARIAH HENDERSON was born on 23 Oct 1856 in Bull Creek, Pleasants Co., Va. (now W.V.). She died on 30 Jun 1937 in Ripley, Jackson Co., W.V. (age 80). She married William L. Carson about 1877 in Ohio. He was born on 19 Jun 1854 in Ohio. He died on 19 Apr 1929 in Ripley, Jackson Co., W.V. (age 74).

Notes for Agnes Mariah Henderson:

Agnes Mariah Henderson was born October 23, 1856 in Bull Creek, Pleasants County, Virginia (now West Virginia), the second of ten children born to Inman Horner Henderson and Frances Matilda Prince. She was the granddaughter of John Kincheloe Prince and Jane Rolston.

About 1877 in Ohio, Agnes married William Carson. The couple moved to Kansas soon after their marriage. Their eldest known child was born there in 1880. By 1882, the family had returned to Meigs County, Ohio. They are said to have lived in the town of Letart. Five children were born to the couple. One of their five children had died prior to the 1900 census. Shortly before the 1900 census, the family had moved to Jackson County, West Virginia. They returned to Meigs County, Ohio by 1910. Her parents were enumerated with them in 1910. By 1920 the family returned to Jackson County, West Virginia. Her husband died there in 1929.

Agnes, 80, died June 30, 1937 in Ripley, Jackson County, West Virginia and joined her husband in the Pine Hill Cemetery in Ripley.

- iii. EDWIN JAMES HENDERSON was born on 24 Nov 1858 in Pleasants Co., Va. (now W.V.). He died on 21 Nov 1934 in Chicago, Cook Co., Ill. (age 75). He married Georgia H. Nicols, daughter of George W. Nicols and Harriet M, about 1891. She was born on 26 Oct 1856 in St. Paul, Dakota Co., Minn.. She died on 15 Apr 1942 in Los Angeles Co., Calif. (age 85).

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Notes for Edwin James Henderson:

Edwin James Henderson was born November 24, 1858 in Pleasants County, Virginia (now West Virginia), the third of ten children born to Inman Horner Henderson and Frances Matilda Prince. He was the grandson of John Kincheloe Prince and Jane Rolston. Early in his childhood the family moved across the Ohio River to Belpre Township of Washington County, Ohio. They then moved to Lebanon, Meigs County, Ohio. The family was enumerated there in 1880. Edwin worked as a school teacher.

About 1891, Edwin married Georgia "Georgie" H. Nicols. The couple resided in Mississippi before moving to Chicago, Cook County, Illinois. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of Chicago:

Edwin J Henderson	Head	M	43	Virginia
Georgie Henderson	Wife	F	42	Minnesota
Edwin J Henderson	Son	M	8	Mississippi [October 1892]
George I Henderson	Son	M	4	Illinois [August 1896]
Bruce C Henderson	Son	M	2	Illinois [Bruce Chandler Henders, March 1, 1898 Chicago]
Agdah Wilson	Servant	F	25	Sweden

Edwin died in Chicago, Cook County, Illinois on November 21, 1934, three days before his 76th birthday. He was (or had been) an insurance agent. Edwin was buried in the Oak Woods Cemetery in Chicago.

Notes for Georgia H. Nicols:

Georgia "Georgie" H. Nicols was born October 26, 1856 in St. Paul, Dakota County, Minnesota, the daughter of George W. and Harriet M. Nicols. Her mother died between 1866 and 1870, and her father died in 1879. Georgia was enumerated with her brother Charles in the 1880 census of Madison Parrish, Louisiana:

Charles E. Nicols		Self	M	30	Mississippi
Kate Nicols	Wife		F	26	Louisiana
Charles E. Nicols		Son	M	3	Louisiana
Kate Nicols	Daughter		F	1	Louisiana
<b>Georgie Nicols</b>		Sister	F	24	Minnesota
Philip Nicols	Brother		M	16	Minnesota
Louis Schneider		Other	M	37	Pennsylvania

About 1891, Georgia married Edwin James Henderson. Four children were born to the couple. The family was enumerated in the 1910 census of Chicago, Cook County, Illinois:

Edwin J Henderson		Head	M	51	Virginia
Georgie W Henderson	Wife		F	45	Minnesota
Edwin J Henderson		Son	M	16	Mississippi
George S Henderson	Son		M	13	Illinois
Bruce C Henderson	Son		M	12	Illinois
Anna W Henderson	Daughter		F	9	Illinois

1930 census of Chicago, Cook County, Illinois:

Edwin J Henderson		Head	M	72	Virginia
Georgie N Henderson	Wife		F	70	Minnesota
Bruce C Henderson	Son		M	31	Illinois (married)
Ann W Henderson		Daughter	F	29	Illinois
Ann B Henderson		Daughter-in-law	F	26	Washington

Her husband preceded her in death in 1934. Sometime after his death, Georgia moved to Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California to live with her daughter, Miss Ann W.

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Henderson.

Georgia, 85, died April 15, 1942 in Los Angeles County, California and was buried as Georgie Henderson in the Forest Lawn Memorial Park in Glendale, Los Angeles County.

- iv. UNKNOWN HENDERSON was born about 1860. Unknown died before 1870.

Notes for Unknown Henderson:

One of two unknown children, one daughter and one son. Suspected to have been born about 1860 in Pleasants County, Virginia (now West Virginia) based on the birth years of other siblings.

- v. CHARLES L. HENDERSON was born on 08 Dec 1862 in Pleasants Co., Va. (now W.V.). He died on 02 Mar 1932 in Parkersburg, Wood Co., W.V. (age 69). He married Rosa Clark Middleswarth on 11 Apr 1888 in Meigs Co., Ohio. She was born in Feb 1863 in Ohio. She died on 15 Nov 1959 in Newark, Licking Co., Ohio (age 96).

Notes for Charles L. Henderson:

Charles L. Henderson was born December 8, 1862\*\* in Pleasants County, Virginia (West Virginia as of 1863), the fifth of ten children born to Inman Horner Henderson and Frances Matilda Prince. He was the grandson of John Kincheloe Prince and Jane Rolston. His parents lived in or near Pleasants County during the Civil War. His father then moved the family briefly to Washington County, Ohio before moving to Meigs County, Ohio, where Charles worked on the family farm and grew to adulthood. As an adult, Charles worked in retail sales as a salesman or clerk.

[\*\*born October 8, 1862 according to Pleasants County, West Virginia Birth records.]

On April 11, 1888 in Meigs County, Ohio, Charles married Rosa Clark Middleswarth. Four children were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of Lebanon Township of Meigs County, Ohio:

Charles L Henderson	Head	M	38	West Virginia
Rosa C Henderson		Wife	F	37 Ohio
Oakey C Henderson	Son	M	11	Ohio
James F Henderson	Son	M	10	Ohio
Charles R Henderson	Son	M	7	Ohio

Rosa gave birth to the couple's fourth child in October of that year. By 1920 the family had removed to Ravenswood, Jackson County, West Virginia.

Charles, 69, died March 2, 1932 in Parkersburg, Wood County, West Virginia and was buried in the Ravenswood Cemetery in Ravenswood, Jackson County, West Virginia. He was survived by his wife and their four children. Also surviving were three brothers and one sisters. Preceding him in death were his parents, one brother, two sisters, and two infant siblings.

Notes for Rosa Clark Middleswarth:

1870 census of Portland P.O., Lebanon Township of Meigs County, Ohio:

James F Middleswart	M	32	Ohio	
Samantha E Middleswart		F	30	Ohio
<b>Rosa C Middleswart</b>	F	7	Ohio	
Essie M Middleswart	F	5	Ohio	
Alvin U Middleswart	M	2	Ohio	
Allie E Middleswart		F	2	Ohio [died before 1880?]
Susan E Avery	F	22	Ohio	

Enumerated with her uncle in the 1880 census of Lebanon Township of Meigs County, Ohio:

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O Clayton Middleswart	Self	M	33	Ohio
Cyrinthe M Middleswart	Wife	F	27	Ohio
Arthur E Middleswart	Son	M	3	Ohio
Adalaide Middleswart	Daughter	F	2	Ohio
Allen Middleswart	Son	M	3/12	Ohio [b. Feb.]
<b>Rosa C Middleswart</b>	Daughter	F	17	Ohio

Rosa was a niece not daughter. She was living with her aunt and uncle in 1880 to help her aunt who had recently given birth to the couple's third child.

On April 11, 1888 in Meigs County, Ohio, Rosa married Charles L. Henderson. Four children were born to their union. The family removed to Ravenswood, Jackson County, West Virginia in the late 1920's. Her husband died there in 1932. In 1936, her son died from an automobile accident. By 1940, Rosa had moved to Newark, Licking County, Ohio where she lived with her son Charles R. Henderson.

Rosa, 96, died in a nursing home in Newark, Licking County, Ohio and joined her husband and son in the Ravenswood Cemetery in Ravenswood, Jackson County, West Virginia.

- vi. SALLIE JUNE HENDERSON was born on 14 Dec 1864 in West Virginia. She died on 20 Jun 1928 in East Liverpool, Columbiana Co., Ohio (age 63). She married Ira Walter Sayre on 09 Dec 1888 in Meigs Co., Ohio. He was born on 13 Feb 1865 in Letart Falls, Meigs Co., Ohio. He died on 09 Feb 1916 in East Liverpool, Columbiana Co., Ohio (age 50).

Notes for Sallie June Henderson:

Sallie June Henderson was born December 14, 1864 in West Virginia, the sixth of ten children born to Inman Horner Henderson and Frances Matilda Prince. She was the granddaughter of John Kincheloe Prince and Jane Rolston. Her parents lived in or near Pleasants County during the Civil War. Her father then moved the family briefly to Washington County, Ohio before moving to Meigs County, Ohio, where Sallie grew to adulthood.

On December 9, 1888 in Meigs County, Ohio, Sallie married Ira Walter Sayre. The couple farmed. Seven children were born to their union; two had died by the time of the 1900 census of Hartford, Mason County, West Virginia:

Ira W Sayre	Head	M	37	Ohio
Sallie Sayre	Wife	F	37	West Virginia (6/4)
Edith P Sayre	Daughter	F	9	West Virginia [Ohio]
Francis M Sayre	Daughter	F	7	West Virginia [Ohio]
Henderson Sayre	Son	M	5	West Virginia
Virgil Sayre	Son	M	3/12	West Virginia

Two children, including Virgil found in the 1900 census, were born and died between 1900 and 1910. By 1910, the family removed to East Liverpool Township of Columbiana County, Ohio and were enumerated there in the 1910 census:

Ira W Sayre	Head	M	44	Ohio
Sally Sayre	Wife	F	47	West Virginia (7/3)
Edith Sayre	Daughter	F	18	Ohio
Frances Sayre	Daughter	F	16	Ohio
Henderson Sayre	Son	M	14	West Virginia
Mildred Blair **	Granddaughter	F	2	Pennsylvania

[\*\* Granddaughter Mildred Blair, perhaps born out of wedlock, is assumed to have been the child of daughter Edith Sayre.]

At the time of the 1910 census only three of their seven children were still living. Mr. Sayre preceded her in death in 1916. The family was enumerated in the 1920 census of East Liverpool Township of Columbiana County, Ohio:

**Generation 5 (cont.)**

Sallie J Sayer	Head	F	56	West Virginia (widowed)
Horner H Sayer	Son	M	24	West Virginia
Mary F Sayer	Daughter	F	26	Ohio
Mildred A Sayer	Granddaughter	F	11	Pennsylvania

Sallie, 63, died June 20, 1928 in East Liverpool, Columbiana County, Ohio and joined her husband in the Letart Falls Cemetery in Letart Falls, Meigs County, Ohio.

Notes for Ira Walter Sayre:

Ira Walter Sayre was born February 13, 1865 in Letart Falls, Meigs County, Ohio. He was enumerated with his parents in the 1880 census of Letart Township in Meigs County, Ohio:

Henderson W Sayre	Self	M	46	Ohio [Henderson Watkins Sayre 1833-1918]
Mary R Sayre	Wife	F	37	West Virginia
<b>Ira Sayre</b>	Son	M	14	Ohio
Ota Sayre	Son	M	11	Ohio [Otis Sayre 1869-1956]
Berta Sayre	Son	M	7	Ohio [Bert Sayre 1874-1934]
John Sayre	Son	M	2	Ohio
Joseph M Pilchard	Other	M	33	Ohio

Daughter Verice was born in 1881 [died 1954].

On December 9, 1888 in Meigs County, Ohio, Ira married Sallie June Henderson. Seven children were born to their union; four had died by the time of the 1910 census.

Ira, 50, died of pneumonia on February 9, 1916 in East Liverpool, Columbiana County, Ohio, and was buried in the Letart Falls Cemetery in East Liverpool. His death certificate was signed by his daughter Francis.

- vii. JULIUS W. HENDERSON was born on 29 Dec 1866 in Rockland, Washington Co., Ohio. He died on 08 Jul 1936 in Lebanon Twp., Meigs Co., Ohio (age 69). He married Mattie Claire Dougherty on 10 Sep 1890 in Meigs Co., Ohio. She was born on 19 Sep 1870 in Portland (village), Lebanon Twp., Meigs Co., Ohio. She died on 23 Feb 1956 in Licking Co., Ohio (age 85).

Notes for Julius W. Henderson:

Julius W. Henderson was born December 29, 1866 in Rockland, Washington County, Ohio, the seventh of ten children born to Inman Horner Henderson and Frances Matilda Prince. Julius's middle initial 'W' was likely for Workman. Julius was the grandson of John Kincheloe Prince and Jane Rolston. Julius lived briefly in Rockland before his family moved to nearby Meigs County where they resided in Lebanon Township.

On September 10, 1890 in Meigs County, Ohio, Julius married Mattie Claire Dougherty. Five children were born to the couple. The family was enumerated in the 1920 census of Meigs County, Ohio:

Julian W Henderson	Head	M	53	Ohio
Mattie C Henderson	Wife	F	49	Ohio
Eber Henderson	Son	M	25	Ohio
Richard S Henderson	Son	M	20	Ohio
Julius E Henderson	Son	M	18	Ohio
Fanny E Henderson	Daughter	F	14	Ohio
Ralph Henderson	Son	M	11	Ohio

The couple divorced between 1920 and 1930. In 1930 Julian, a single man, was enumerated in Crisp County, Georgia, working as a medicine dealer.

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

Julius, 69, died July 8, 1936 in Meigs County, Ohio. Information for his death certificate was provided by Julius's eldest son, Eber Henderson of Portland. On Julius's death certificate his father was listed as Homer Workman Henderson. Although this information is incorrect, it may indicate that Julius's middle name was Workman. Julius was buried in the Browning Cemetery near Portland, Meigs County, Ohio. The cemetery was once known as the Portland Cemetery and may have been so named at the time of Julius's burial.

Notes for Mattie Claire Dougherty:

Given name said to have been Matilda; Mattie was her nickname. She was enumerated with her parents in the 1880 census of Portland Villiage, Meigs County, Ohio:

I Smith Dougherty	Self	M	36	Ohio [J. Smith Dougherty]
Almira E Dougherty	Wife	F	34	Ohio [Miss Almira E. Bell]
Mattie C Dougherty	Daughter	F	9	Ohio

On September 10, 1890 in Meigs County, Ohio, Mattie married Julius W. Henderson. Six children were born to their union. The couple divorced sometime between 1920 and 1930. Mattie was enumerated on the family farm in the 1930 census of Lebanon Township of Meigs County, Ohio. Enumerated as married, but her husband was not living with her:

Mattie C Henderson	Head	F	59	Ohio (married)
Eber P Henderson		Son	M	35 Ohio
Ralph R Henderson	Son	M	21	Ohio

Mattie, 85, died Febraury 23, 1956 in Licking County, Ohio and was buried in the Browning Cemetery in Meigs County, Ohio.

- viii. UNKNOWN HENDERSON was born about 1870 in Ohio. Unknown died before 1880 in Ohio.

Notes for Unknown Henderson:

One of two unknown children, one daughter and one son. Based on the births of other siblings, the child was born about 1870 in Ohio.

- ix. FANNIE L. HENDERSON was born in 1875 in Belpre Twp., Washington Co., Ohio. She died on 26 Nov 1899 in Lebanon Twp., Meigs Co., Ohio (age 24).

Notes for Fannie L. Henderson:

Tombstone: "Fannie L. Henderson 1875-1899 Aged 24 At Rest"

Died of heart disease. Her death was reported by her father.

- x. WILEY INMAN HENDERSON was born on 15 Aug 1879 in Lebanon, Meigs Co., Ohio. He died on 24 Jun 1963 in Meigs Co., Ohio (age 83). He married Anna E. Bauer on 19 Jan 1902 in Meigs Co., Ohio. She was born on 29 Feb 1884 in Meigs Co., Ohio. She died on 21 May 1969 in Lincoln, Logan Co., Ill. (age 85).

Notes for Wiley Inman Henderson:

Wiley Inman Henderson was born August 15, 1879 in Lebanon Township of Meigs County, Ohio, the youngest known of ten children born to Inman Horner Henderson and Frances Matilda Prince. Wiley was the grandson of John Kincheloe Prince and Jane Rolston. As the youngest of the eight children, Wiley was the last to leave home. He was enumerated in the 1900 census as a farm laborer, working on his father's farm.

On January 19, 1902 in Meigs County, Ohio, Wiley married Anna E. Bauer. One child, daughter Myrna, is known to have been born to the couple. They were enumerated in the 1910 census of Broadwater County, Montana. By the 1920 census they had returned to Meigs County, Ohio where Wiley worked as a lockman on the Ohio River at Lock #21. He had retired by 1940.

Wiley, 83, died June 24, 1963 in Meigs County, Ohio and was buried in the Browning Cemetery in Meigs County. He was survived by his wife and daughter.

**Generation 5 (cont.)**

297. **LOUISA JOSEPHINE<sup>5</sup> PRINCE** (Jane<sup>4</sup> Rolston, William<sup>3</sup> Rolston, David<sup>2</sup> Rolstone Sr., William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born in Mar 1838 in Wood Co., Va. (now W.V.). She died in 1902 in Wood Co., W.V. (age 63). She married Jeremiah P. Stagg, son of William Stagg and Catherine, on 07 Apr 1857 in Pleasants Co., Va. (now W.V.). He was born in Nov 1835 in Virginia (now W.V.). He died on 10 Jul 1900 in Wood Co., W.V. (age 64).

Notes for Louisa Josephine Prince:

Louisa Josephine "Josie" Prince was born in March of 1838 in Wood County, Virginia (now West Virginia), the fourth of six children born to John Kincheloe Prince and Jane Rolston. She was the granddaughter of William Rolston and Mary Hopkins. Josephine lived in the Wood County area up until 1851 when a portion of Wood County became a part of the newly formed Pleasants County.

On April 7, 1857 in Pleasants County, Virginia (now West Virginia), Louisa married Jeremiah P. Stagg. The couple resided in Wood County where two children were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1870 census of Walker Township of Wood County, West Virginia:

J P Stagg	M	36	Virginia
Josie Stagg	F	31	Virginia
James Stagg	M	10	Virginia
Mary S Stagg	F	8	Virginia
E B Prinderville	F	21	Ohio

The family moved to the town of Clay in Wood County where they were enumerated, along with their only surviving child, during the 1880 census:

J.P. Stagg	Self	M	Male	W	45	WV	Farmer	WV	WV
Josephine Stagg			Wife	M	Female	W	42	WV	Keeping House
James Stagg	Son	S	Male	W	22	WV	Works On Farm	WV	WV
John Roberts	Other	S	Male	W	18	WV	Works On Farm	WV	WV
Elizabeth Haddox			Other	M	Female	W	36	WV	WV
Francisco Murphy			Other	S	Male	W	10	WV	Works On Farm
Maggie Murphy	Other	S	Female	W	5	WV		WV	WV

They remained in Wood County and were enumerated in 1900 with their son James and his family outside of the city of Parkersburg in Wood County, West Virginia. Louisa's husband died in 1900 at the age of 65.

Louisa, 63, died in 1902 in Wood County, West Virginia, and joined her husband in the Rockland Cemetery in Belpre, Washington County, Ohio.

Notes for Jeremiah P. Stagg:

1850 census of Wood County, Virginia (now West Virginia):

William Stagg	M	33	Virginia
Catherine Stagg		F	54
Jacob Stagg	M	22	Virginia
Ellen Stagg	F	19	Virginia
James Stagg	M	15	Virginia [James J. Stagg 1834-1902]
<b>Jeremiah Stagg</b>		M	13
Sarah Smith	F	15	Virginia
Henry S Skin	M	5	Virginia

Jeremiah P. Stagg and Louisa Josephine Prince had the following children:

- i. **JAMES JEFFERSON<sup>6</sup> STAGG** was born on 11 Jan 1858 in Parkersburg, Wood Co., Va. (now W.V.). He died on 12 Apr 1937 in Columbus, Franklin Co., Ohio (age 79). He married Julia Dell Farrow, daughter of Joseph L. A. Farrow and Harriett M. Elliott, on 18 Oct 1882 in Wood Co., W.V.. She was born on 07 Jun 1857 in Virginia, (now West Virginia). She died on 26 May 1924 in Canton, Stark Co., Ohio (age 66).

Notes for James Jefferson Stagg:



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James Jefferson Stagg was born in January 11, 1858 in Parkersburg, Wood County, Virginia (now West Virginia), the elder of two children and only son born to Jeremiah P. Stagg and Louisa Josephine Prince. He was the grandson of John Kincheloe Prince and Jane Rolston. James may have been named after his paternal uncle, James J. Stagg, his father's older brother.

On October 18, 1882 in Wood County, West Virginia, James married Julia Dell Farrow. Four children were born to the couple, but one died prior to 1900. In the 1900 census, James, his wife Julia, their three children, and James' parents were residing outside of the city of Parkersburg, Wood County, West Virginia. His father died later that year. The family's whereabouts in 1910 is unknown. James and his wife were enumerated in the 1920 census of Stark County, Ohio where his wife died four years later. James later moved to Franklin County, Ohio.

James, 79, died April 12, 1937 in Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio. His body was taken to Parkersburg, Wood County, West Virginia, where he joined his wife in the Mount Olive Cemetery.

Notes for Julia Dell Farrow:

Julia Dell Farrow was born June 7, 1857 in Virginia (now West Virginia), the youngest of three children born to Joseph L. A. Farrow and Harriett M. Elliott. Julia and her parents were enumerated in the 1880 census of Parkersburg, Wood County, West Virginia:

Joseph L. A. Farrow VA PA	Self	M	Male	W	57	VA	Surveyer
Harriett M. Farrow Keeping House	PA	Wife PA	M	Female		W	55 PA
<b>Julia Farrow</b> Home VA PA	Dau	S	Female		W	23	WV At

On October 18, 1882 in Wood County, West Virginia, Julia married James Jefferson Stagg. Four children were born to the couple, but their second child died prior to the 1900 census. The family resided in the Parkersburg area until sometime after 1900. Their whereabouts in 1910 is unknown. Julia and her husband were enumerated in the 1920 census of Stark County, Ohio.

Julia, 66, died Mary 26, 1924 in Canton, Stark County, Ohio. Her body was returned to West Virginia where she was laid to rest in the Mount Olivet Cemetery in Parkersburg, Wood County, West Virginia. Her parents and brother Howard, all having preceded her in death, were also buried there.

- ii. MARY SOPHIA STAGG was born on 23 Feb 1862 in Wood Co., Va. (now W.V.). She died on 14 Apr 1952 in Parkersburg, Wood Co., W.V. (age 90). She married Edmund Boots Hart on 16 Oct 1879 in Wood Co., W.V.. He was born in Jan 1855 in Beaver Co., Penn.. He died on 13 May 1929 in West Virginia (age 74).

Notes for Mary Sophia Stagg:

Mary "Mollie" Sophia Stagg was born February 23, 1862 in Wood County, Virginia (now West Virginia), the younger of two children and only daughter born to Jereiah P. Stagg and Louisa Josephine Prince. She was the granddaughter of John Kincheloe Prince and Jane Rolston. [Mary's death certificate says she was born in Rockland [Washington Co.], Ohio]

On October 16, 1879 in Wood County, West Virginia, Mary, age 17, married Edmund Boots Hart, age 24. The couple resided in Parkersburg, Wood County where three children were born to their union. Her husband was a blacksmith. Her eldest son never married and lived at home until his death in 1924. Her husband preceded her in death in 1929. Mary's spinster daughter Fannie, a nurse, remained at home.

Mary, 90, died at home on April 14, 1952 in Parkersburg, Wood County, West Virginia and

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

was buried in the Mount Olivet Cemetery in Parkersburg.

Notes for Edmund Boots Hart:

1860 census of North Sewickley Township of Beaver County, Pennsylvania:

Richmond Hart	M	47	Pennsylvania
Mary Hart	F	42	Pennsylvania
Mary Hart	F	19	Pennsylvania
James Hart	M	13	Pennsylvania
Eliza Hart	F	11	Pennsylvania
Richmond Hart	M	9	Pennsylvania
<b>Edmund Hart</b>	M	5	Pennsylvania

He may have been buried in the Mount Olivet Cemetery in Parkersburg as were his wife and children.

298. **BENJAMIN A.<sup>5</sup> PRINCE** (Jane<sup>4</sup> Rolston, William<sup>3</sup> Rolston, David<sup>2</sup> Rolstone Sr., William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 19 Sep 1844 in Wood Co., Va. (now W.V.). He died on 05 Mar 1922 in Parkersburg, Wood Co., W.V. (age 77). He married Margaret Elizabeth Simpson, daughter of Robert Hereford Simpson and Mahala Coe, on 17 Feb 1868 in Washington Co., Ohio. She was born in Jul 1839 in Elizabeth, Wirt Co., Va. (now W.V.). She died on 19 Aug 1904 in Belpre, Washington Co., Ohio (age 65).

Notes for Benjamin A. Prince:

Benjamin A. Prince was born in September 19, 1844 in Wood County, Virginia, (now West Virginia) the youngest of six children born to John Kincheloe Prince and Jane Rolston. James lived in the Wood County area up until 1850. Portions of Wood County became part of the newly formed Pleasants County in 1851. As Benjamin appears in the 1860 census of Pleasants County, he may have lived in the area of Wood County that was incorporated into Pleasants County.

On February 17, 1868 in Washington County, Ohio, Benjamin married Mrs. Margaret Clem, the former Miss Margaret Elizabeth Simpson. Benjamin probably resided in Washington County some years prior to his marriage. Benjamin and his wife lived in the town of Belpre for the remainder of their lives, raising three daughters. In 1904 Margaret, his wife of 36 years, preceded him in death at the age of about 65. Sometime after the death of his wife, Benjamin retired from farming and resided with his oldest daughter, Mrs. Jane Prince Boyers in Rockland.

Benjamin, 77, died March 5, 1922 in Parkersburg, Wood County, West Virginia, and was buried in the Rockland Cemetery in Belpre, Ohio, along side his wife. Benjamin lived in Belpre, his residence for over 50 years, but he died in neighboring Parkersburg, West Virginia, across the Ohio River from Belpre. Benjamin was survived by his three daughters.

Notes for Margaret Elizabeth Simpson:

Margaret Elizabeth Simpson was born in July of 1839 in Elizabeth, Wirt County, Virginia (now West Virginia). Her parentage is unknown, but according to census records, Margaret states they were born in Virginia. Margaret was more commonly known by her middle name, Elizabeth.

On October 7, 1858 in Belpre, Washington County, Ohio, Elizabeth, age 19, married George Clem, age 21. What became of first husband George is unknown. Perhaps he was killed during the Civil War. There was one child, William, attributed to this first union. Her son lived with her parents in 1880.

On February 17, 1868 in Washington County, Ohio, Margaret (Mrs. Margaret E. Clem) married Benjamin A. Prince. The couple resided in the town of Belpre along the Ohio River. Three daughters had been born to the couple by the time of the 1880 census.

Margaret, 65, preceded her husband in death on August 19, 1904 and was buried in the Rockland Cemetery in Belpre, Washington County, Ohio. Belpre had been her residence for over 50 years.

Benjamin A. Prince and Margaret Elizabeth Simpson had the following children:

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- i. LILLIA M.<sup>6</sup> PRINCE was born in May 1868 in Rockland, Washington Co., Ohio. She died on 13 May 1937 in Wood Co., W.V. (age 69). She married Timothy Albert Price, son of Anderson Price and Adeline Castle, on 12 Oct 1890 in Washington Co., Ohio. He was born on 22 Jan 1866 in Meigs Co., Ohio. He died on 31 May 1924 in Parkersburg, Wood Co., W.V. (age 58).

Notes for Lillia M. Prince:

Lillia M. Prince was born in May of 1868 in Rockland, Washington County, Ohio, the eldest of three daughters born to Benjamin A. Prince and Margaret Elizabeth Simpson. She was known as "Lillie" or "Lilly." Lillia was the granddaughter of John Kincheloe Prince and Jane Rolston. Lillia's mother was previously married, and from that union, Lillia had a half-brother, William Clem.

Lillia married Timothy Albert Price on October 12, 1890 in Washington County, Ohio. Her husband was known as Albert or T. Albert Price. Their first two daughters were born in Ohio, Fay about 1892 and Helen S. about 1894. Then, sometime after 1894, the couple moved across the Ohio River to Parkersburg, Wood County, West Virginia where their third child, Frida A., was born about 1897. At the ages of 25 and 23, the youngest two of their three daughters were still single and living at home in 1920. In 1924 Lillia's husband died. In the 1930 census of Parkersburg, Wood County, West Virginia, Lillia's daughter Helen, then age 36, was still single and living at home.

Lillia, 68, died May 13, 1937 in Wood County, West Virginia. Her death was reported by her daughter, Helen. Lillia was buried as Lillie M. Price in the Rockland Cemetery in Belpre, Washington County, Ohio.

Notes for Timothy Albert Price:

Timothy Albert Price was born January 22, 1866 in Meigs County, Ohio, the fourth of seven children known to have been born to Anderson Price and Adeline Castle. He was born as Albert Anderson Price, known as Albert in his younger years, and in adulthood, he was known as T. Albert Price. He was enumerated with his parents and siblings in the 1880 census of Lebanon Township, Meigs County, Ohio:

Anderson Price		Self	M	Male	W	50	WV	Farmer
WV	WV							
Adaline Price	Wife	M		Female	W	48	OH	Keeps House
ME	NJ							
Charles J. Price		Son	S	Male	W	22	WV	Jour Carpenter
WV	OH							
Sarah E. Price	Dau	S		Female	W	20	OH	At Home
WV	OH							
Joseph L. Price		Son	S	Male	W	19	OH	Works On Farm
WV	OH							
<b>Albert Price</b>	Son	S		Male	W	14	OH	Works On Farm
WV	OH							
Imogene Price	Dau	S		Female	W	12	OH	At School
WV	OH							
Mary G. Price	Dau	S		Female	W	9	OH	
WV	OH							
Maxie G. Price	Dau	S		Female	W	7	OH	
WV	OH							

Although Albert grew up on the family farm in Meigs County, Ohio, he became a carpenter and later worked as a contractor building houses.

On October 12, 1890 in Washington County, Ohio, Albert married Lillia M. Prince. Three daughters were born to the couple. The family resided in Washington County, Ohio until the later 1890's when the moved across the Ohio River to the Parkersburg area of Wood County, West Virginia.

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Albert, 58, preceded his wife in death on May 31, 1924 in Parkersburg, Wood County, West Virginia. Death certificate information was provided by Elizabeth Harness. She was, perhaps, Albert's older sister, Sarah E. Price. He was buried as T. Albert Price in the Rockland Cemetery in Belpre, Washington County, Ohio.

- ii. IDELLA PRINCE was born in Mar 1870 in Rockland, Washington Co., Ohio. She died on 28 Nov 1942 in Belpre Twp., Washington Co., Ohio (age 72). She married Jesse H. Pride, son of Finley Pride and Susan, on 09 Oct 1890 in Washington Co., Ohio. He was born in Dec 1863 in Virginia (now W.V.). He died in 1957 (age 93).

### Notes for Idella Prince:

Idella "Della" Prince was born in March of 1870 in Belpre, Washington County, Ohio, the second of three daughters born to Benjamin A. Prince and Margaret Elizabeth Simpson Clem. Idella was the granddaughter of John Kincheloe Prince and Jane Rolston. Idella's mother was previously married, and from that union, Idella had a half-brother, William Clem.

On October 9, 1890 in Washington County, Ohio, Idella married Jesse H. Pride. The wedding was probably in the town of Belpre as the families of both the bride and groom lived there. The couple remained in the Belpre area where they farmed. The couple was enumerated in the 1910 census of Rockland, Belpre Township. According to the census, Idella had given birth to only two children. Sons Eber P., age 18, and Cecil B., age 16, were both still living at home.

Idella preceded her husband in death on November 28, 1942 in Belpre Township, Washington County, Ohio at the age of 71 and was buried in the Rockland Cemetery. Her death record gives her birth as April 23, 1871. Besides her husband, Della was survived by her two sons.

### Notes for Jesse H. Pride:

Jesse Pride was born in December of 1863 in Virginia (now West Virginia), the second child born to Finley and Susan Pride. Soon after Jesse's birth, his father moved the family to Belpre Township of Washington County, Ohio, just across the Ohio River from Parkersburg, Wood County, West Virginia. The family was enumerated in Belpre during the 1880 census where Jesse, age 16, was attending school. Jesse was the second of eight children and other siblings may have been born after 1880.

On October 9, 1890 in Washington County, Ohio, Jesse married Idella Prince. Idella was born in Belpre, and the wedding likely took place there. The couple farmed. From their union, two sons were born. His wife preceded him in death in 1942.

Jesse, 93, died in 1957 and joined his wife in the Rockland Cemetery in Belpre, Washington County, Ohio.

- iii. JANE MAY PRINCE was born on 08 Jul 1874 in Belpre, Washington Co., Ohio. She died on 17 Feb 1953 in Parkersburg, Wood Co., W.V. (age 78). She married Hamilton Franklin Boyer, son of Jeremiah Boyer and Rachel Weaver, on 14 Oct 1901 in Washington Co., Ohio. He was born on 04 Jan 1876 in Ashland Twp., Clarion Co., Penn.. He died on 22 May 1946 in Parkersburg, Wood Co., W.V. (age 70).

### Notes for Jane May Prince:

Jane "Janie" May Prince was born July 8, 1874 in Belpre, Washington County, Ohio, the youngest of three daughters born to Benjamin A. Prince and Margaret Elizabeth Simpson Clem. She was the granddaughter of John Kincheloe Prince and Jane Rolston. Jane's mother was previously married, and from that union, Jane had a half-brother, William Clem.

On October 14, 1901 in Washington County, Ohio, "Janie," age 27, married Hamilton Franklin Boyer, age 25. The couple remained in the Belpre area where three children had

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been born to the couple by the 1910 census: Kenneth age 7, Mildred age 5, and Gilbert age 3. Their oldest child was born in Ohio, but the younger two were born in West Virginia, probably delivered in the hospital in Parkersburg across the Ohio River from Belpre. Living with the family in 1910 was Jane's father, Benjamin. A fourth child, son Anvil, was born to the couple. The couple and their three adult sons were enumerated in the 1940 census of Parkersburg, West Virginia:

Hamilton F Boyer	Head	M	64	Pennsylvania
Janie M Boyer	Wife	F	65	Ohio
Kenneth Boyer	Son	M	37	Ohio
Gilbert P Boyer	Son	M	33	West Virginia
Anvil F Boyer	Son	M	28	Ohio

Her husband died in 1946 at the age of 70.

Jane, 78, passed away on February 17, 1953 in Parkersburg, Wood County, West Virginia, and was buried in the Rockland Cemetery in Belpre, Washington County, Ohio

PARKERSBURG NEWS, Wednesday, February 18, 1953

MRS. JANIE MAY BOYER

Mrs. Janie May Boyer, 78, died unexpectedly yesterday morning at her residence, 1714 Latrobe St. She was the daughter of Benjamin and Elizabeth Prine, {sic: Prince} and was born at Rockland, O., July 8, 1874. Her husband, Frank Boyer, preceded her in death in 1946. She had been a resident of Parkersburg since 1921, and was a member of the Methodist church.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. George Dudderar of Charleston; three sons, Kenneth, Gilbert and Anvil, all of Parkersburg, two grandchildren, Mrs. Thomas Meadows, Morgantown, and William Dudderar, Pittsburgh.

Funeral services will be conducted in the chapel of the Ogdin funeral home tomorrow at 11 a.m., with the Rev. Roy McCuskey officiating. Interment will take place in the Rockland cemetery.

Notes for Hamilton Franklin Boyer:

Hamilton Franklin "Frank" Boyer was born January 4, 1876 in Clarion County, Pennsylvania, the fifth of six children known to have been born to Jeremiah Boyer and Rachel Weaver. Hamilton likely had other siblings born after 1880. At the time of the 1880 census, Hamilton, age 5, was enumerated with his parents and siblings in Oakland, Venango County, Pennsylvania. How and when Hamilton came to reside in Washington County, Ohio is unknown.

On October 14, 1901 in Washington County, Ohio, Hamilton married Jane "Janie" May Prince. Four children were born to their union: three sons and one daughter.

Hamilton, 70, preceded his wife in death on May 22, 1946 in Parkersburg, Wood County, West Virginia, and was buried in the Rockland Cemetery in Belpre, Washington County, Ohio.

Obituary, undisclosed source:

HAMILTON FRANKLIN BOYER, aged 70, died May 22, 1946. His residence was 1714 Latrobe St., Parkersburg, WV. He was born on January 4, 1876, at Ashland Township, Clarion County, PA, a son of the late Jeremiah and Rachel Weaver Boyer. He was married ca 1900 to the former Jennie M. Price. They were the parents of four children: Harry K., Mildred J., Gilbert P. and Anvil F. Boyer. Mr. Boyer was engaged in the oil well drilling business. He leaves a sister, Mrs. Lucy Tingley, of Franklin, and the following brothers: Charles Neri, Martin Dennis, George Milton and John Fremont Boyer of Franklin RD 3. Interment was in Rockland Cemetery, Rockland, Washington County, OH, where he

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had previously resided at Belpre.

299. **SARAH ANN<sup>5</sup> BEARD** (Hester<sup>4</sup> Rolston, David<sup>3</sup> Rolstone Jr., David<sup>2</sup> Rolstone Sr., William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born in 1817 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died in 1863 in Missouri (age ~46). She married Joseph Madison Cheaney, son of John Cheaney, about 1846 in Kentucky. He was born in 1808 in Kentucky. He died in 1863 in Missouri (age ~55).

Notes for Sarah Ann Beard:

Sarah Ann Beard was born in 1817 in Rockingham County, Virginia, one of five children born to John M. Beard and Hester Rolston. In 1827 at the age of about 10, Sarah's mother died. Then in 1832, Hettie's father died while visiting in Rockingham County, Virginia. Sarah was about 15 years old at that time. Sarah's older brother is thought to have taken over the family at that time.

About 1846 in Kentucky, Sarah married Joseph Madison Cheaney. Six children were born to the couple. Joseph was previously married and had children from that marriage.

The family moved to Missouri where both Sarah and her husband died in 1863. Both are buried in Versailles, Morgan County, Missouri.

Notes for Joseph Madison Cheaney:

Joseph Madison Cheaney was born in 1808 in Kentucky, the son of John Cheaney.

Joseph was married twice. His first wife, Sally Corbin, he married in 1828. Five children are attributed to their union. The two known children were sons, William and Leander. His wife Sally died sometime after 1839.

About 1846 in Kentucky, Joseph married his second wife, Miss Sarah Ann Beard. From their union, six children were born. The family was enumerated in the 1850 census of Christian County, Kentucky. His two sons from his first marriage and two sons from his second marriage were living with the couple along with Joseph's widowed father, John Cheaney, age 80. Joseph and his oldest son William worked as "wool carders."

The couple later removed to Missouri where they both died in 1863 and were buried in Versailles, Morgan County, Missouri.

Joseph Madison Cheaney and Sarah Ann Beard had the following children:

- i. **CHARLES DAVID<sup>6</sup> CHEANEY** was born in Jan 1847 in Kentucky. He died in 1906 in Texas (age 59). He married Emma Eurie Graves in 1868 in Missouri. She was born in Apr 1848 in Missouri. She died after 1910 in Texas.

Notes for Charles David Cheaney:

Charles David Cheaney was born in 1847 in Kentucky, the eldest of six children born to Joseph Madison Cheaney and Sarah Ann Beard. Charles was the grandson of John M. Beard and Hester Rolston. Charles' father had been previously married, and Charles had five step-siblings; two of the half-brothers lived with the family. The family moved to Missouri, probably about 1858 or 59, and were enumerated in the 1860 census of Hawcreek Township in Morgan County, Missouri. Charles was 14 years old. His mother and father are both said to have died in 1863. Charles was about 17 years old. What became of the family is uncertain. The younger children appear to have returned to Kentucky. Charles became a saddle maker.

In 1868 in Missouri, Charles married Emma Eurie Graves. The couple lived in Morgan County, Missouri in 1870 where a majority of their eleven children were born. Four of the eleven died in childhood. By 1900 Charles and his family had removed to Gainesville, Cooke County, Texas.

Charles, 59, died in 1906 in Texas. His place of burial is unknown.

- ii. **JOSEPH MADISON CHEANEY JR.** was born in 1849 in Kentucky. He died in 1869 (age ~20).
- iii. **MARY ELIZABETH CHEANEY** was born on 29 Oct 1850 in Henderson Co., Ky.. She died in 1900 in Evansville, Vanderburgh Co., Ind. (age 49). She married Joseph Madison

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Cheaney, son of William Deupree Cheaney and Eleanor Bowen, about 1867 in Henderson Co., Kentucky. He was born in 1840 in Kentucky. He died in 1909 (age ~69).

Notes for Mary Elizabeth Cheaney:

Mary Elizabeth "Liz" Cheaney was born October 29, 1850 in Henderson County, Kentucky, the third of six children born to Joseph Madison Cheaney and Sarah Ann Beard. She was the granddaughter of John M. Beard and Hester Rolston. Mary's father had been previously married, and Mary had five step-siblings; two of the half-brothers lived with the family. Her father moved the family to Missouri in the later 1850's and the family was enumerated in the 1860 census of Morgan County. Both of her parents are said to have died in Missouri in 1863. Mary and the younger siblings returned to Kentucky.

About 1867 in Henderson County, Kentucky, Liz married her cousin Joseph Madison Cheaney, who by some coincident, had the same name as her father. In the 1870 census the young couple and their first child were living next her husband's parents. Living with the couple was Mary's younger brother, John B. Cheaney, age 17. Thirteen Children were born to Liz and Joseph. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of the Tillottsons District of Henderson County with six of their children. Living with them was her husband's parents, William and Ellen Cheaney.

Mary, 49, died in 1900 in Evansville, Vanderburgh County, Indiana. Her place of burial is unknown.

Notes for Joseph Madison Cheaney:

Joseph Madison Cheaney was born in 1840 in Kentucky, the son of William Deupree Cheaney and Eleanor "Ellen" Bowen. Joseph, his parents and siblings were enumerated in the 1850 census of Henderson County, Kentucky:

William D. Cheaney	M	47y
Ellen Cheaney	F	42y
John R Cheaney	M	23y
Alfred Cheaney	M	18y
Elizabeth Cheaney	F	17y
Lucy Cheaney	F	14y
Sally G Cheaney	F	12y
Joseph M Cheaney	M	9y
William Cheaney	M	6y

About 1867 in Henderson County, Kentucky, Joseph married his cousin, Mary Elizabeth Cheaney. Thirteen children were born to their union. The family farmed. His wife preceded him in death in 1900.

Joseph, about 69 years of age, died in 1909. His place of burial is unknown.

- iv. JOHN BEARD CHEANEY was born in Dec 1853 in Henderson Co., Ky.. He died in 1885 in Christian Co., Ky. (age 31). He married Lizzie about 1880. She was born about 1860 in Kentucky.

Notes for John Beard Cheaney:

John Beard Cheaney was born in 1853 in Henderson County, Kentucky, the fourth of six children born to Joseph Madison Cheaney and Sarah Ann Beard. John's father had been previously married, and John had five step-siblings; two of the half-brothers lived with the family. The family removed to Missouri in the late 1850's and was enumerated there in 1860. Both of his parents died in 1863. The younger children, including John, returned to Kentucky.

In the 1870 census of Henderson County, Kentucky, John B. Cheaney, age 17, was residing with his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Cheaney. His sister had married Joseph M. Cheaney who was likely a cousin.

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About 1880 John married a woman named Lizzie. John was in the grocery business. The couple was enumerated in the 1880 census of Hopkinsville in Christian County. Children from their union are unknown.

John, 31, died in 1885 in Christian County, Kentucky. His place of burial is unknown.

- v. JAMES PENDLETON CHEANEY was born in 1857 in Kentucky. He died in 1925 in St. Louis (city), Mo. (age ~68). He married Mary Elizabeth Hopgood in 1881 in Kentucky. She was born in 1860 in Kentucky. She died after 1930 in California.

Notes for James Pendleton Cheaney:

James Pendleton Cheaney is said to have been born in 1857 in Kentucky. He was the fifth of six children born to Joseph Madison Cheaney and Sarah Ann Beard. He was the grandson of John M. Beard and Hester Rolston. James' father had been previously married, and James had five step-siblings; two of the half-brothers lived with the family. The family removed to Missouri in the late 1850's and was enumerated there in 1860. Both of his parents died in 1863. The younger children, including James, returned to Kentucky.

On April 10, 1881 in Kentucky, James married Mary "Mammie" Elizabeth "Eliza" Hopgood. Three daughters were born to the couple, the youngest of which died before the age of one. The family left Kentucky after the birth of their daughters, removing to Indiana where the family was enumerated in the 1900 census of Evansville. The family left Indiana and moved to St. Louis, Missouri; enumerated there in the 1910 and 1920 censuses.

James, about age 68, died in 1925 in St. Louis, but there is no record of his death in Missouri. He was buried in the Fernwood Cemetery in Henderson, Henderson County, Kentucky.

- vi. SARAH M. CHEANEY was born in 1860 in Hawcreek Twp., Morgan Co., Mo.. She died in 1869 in Kentucky (age ~9).

Notes for Sarah M. Cheaney:

Sarah M. Cheaney was born in 1860, probably in Hawcreek Township, Morgan County, Missouri, the youngest of six children born to Joseph Madison Cheaney and Sarah Ann Beard. She was the granddaughter of John M. Beard and Hester Rolston. Both of her parents are said to have died in Missouri in 1863. Sarah and the other younger siblings returned to Kentucky. Sarah is said to have died in 1869 at the age of about 9. Her place of death and burial are unknown.

300. **JOHN M.<sup>5</sup> BEARD** (Hester<sup>4</sup> Rolston, David<sup>3</sup> Rolstone Jr., David<sup>2</sup> Rolstone Sr., William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born in 1817 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died in 1848 in Christian Co., Ky. (age ~31). He married Malinda Mary Holland, daughter of Richard Holland and Lucy Diggs, on 18 May 1847 in Christian Co., Ky.. She was born on 28 Jul 1818 in Fluvanna County, Va.. She died on 04 Feb 1896 in Christian Co., Ky. (age 77).

Notes for John M. Beard:

John M. Beard, probably a junior, was born in 1817 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the third of five children born to John M. Beard (Sr.) and Hester Rolston. John was about four years old when his father moved the family to Christian County, Kentucky. In 1827 at the age of 11, John's mother died. Then in 1832, John's father died while visiting in Rockingham County, Virginia. John (Jr.) was about 16 years old at that time. John's older brother Charles is assumed to have taken over the family.

John married Malinda Mary Holland on May 18, 1847. A daughter was born to the couple.

John died the following year in 1848 in Christian County at the age of about 31. He was buried in the Riverside Cemetery in Hopkinsville, Christian County, Kentucky. He was survived by his wife and a daughter known as Johnnie who may have been born after his death.

Notes for Malinda Mary Holland:

Malinda Mary (or Mary Malinda) Holland was born July 28, 1818 in Fluvanna County, Virginia, the daughter of Richard Holland and Lucy Diggs. Sometime after 1830 her father moved the family to



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Kentucky where they resided in Christian County.

On May 18, 1847 in Christian County, Kentucky, Malina married John M. Beard who died the following year. One child was born to the couple. It is not known if the child was born before or after Mr. Beard's death. Malinda was enumerated in the 1850 census of Christian County, Kentucky as Malinda M. Beard along with an unnamed daughter, age 5. She was living with her two younger brothers, Rich and John. Her mother Lucy lived next door.

On December 15, 1858 in Christian County, Kentucky, Malinda married David Ralston Beard, the older brother of her late husband, John M. Beard. The couple was enumerated in the 1860, 1870 and 1880 censuses of Hopkinsville, Christian County, Kentucky, along with a step-daughter, Lucy J..

Mary, 77, preceded her husband in death on February 4, 1896 in Christian County, Kentucky and was buried as M. Malinda Beard in the Riverside Cemetery in Hopkinsville, Christian County, Kentucky. She was survived by her daughter.

John M. Beard and Malinda Mary Holland had the following child:

- i. LUCIE JOHNNIE<sup>6</sup> BEARD was born in May 1848 in Christian Co., Ky.. She died on 27 Jun 1929 in Christian Co., Ky. (age 81).

Notes for Lucie Johnnie Beard:

Lucie Johnnie Beard was born in May of 1848 in Christian County, Kentucky, the only child born to John M. Beard (Jr.) and Malinda Mary Holland. She was known by her middle name. Her father died the year of her birth, and she may have been born after her father's death. In 1858 her mother married David Ralston Beard, Lucie's paternal uncle. Lucie was enumerated during the 1880 census with her mother and step-father. Johnnie never married. She was enumerated in the 1910 census of Hopkinsville, Christian County, Kentucky:

Jonnie Beard	Head	F	59	Kentucky
Maggie Brumfield	Companion	F	64	Kentucky
Richard H Holland	Cousin	M	53	Kentucky

Lucie, 81, died June 27, 1929 in Christian County, Kentucky and was buried as Johnnie Beard in the Riverside Cemetery in Hopkinsville, Christian County, Kentucky, where she shared a tombstone with her mother, father and step-father.

301. **HESTER ANN<sup>5</sup> BEARD** (Hester<sup>4</sup> Rolston, David<sup>3</sup> Rolstone Jr., David<sup>2</sup> Rolstone Sr., William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 25 Jun 1825 in Christian Co., Ky.. She died on 07 Jul 1851 in Cooper Co., Mo. (age 26). She married Andrew Wallace Briscoe on 15 Nov 1844. He was born on 20 Sep 1815 in Kentucky. He died on 07 Mar 1902 in Missouri (age 86).

Notes for Hester Ann Beard:

Hester "Hettie" Ann Beard was born June 25, 1825 in Christian County, Kentucky, the youngest child born to John M. Beard and Hester Rolston. In 1827 Hettie's mother died. Then in 1832, Hettie's father died while visiting in Rockingham County, Virginia. Hettie was about 14 years old at that time. Hettie's older brother is thought to have taken over the family at that time. About 1836, or in the years that soon followed,

Hettie married Andrew Wallace Briscoe on November 15, 1844. The couple removed to Missouri where they were enumerated in the 1850 census of Richland Township, Morgan County, Missouri, with two children, Sarah and Charles. Their third child, daughter Arabelle, was born after the census.

Hettie died July 7, 1851 in Cooper County, Missouri and was buried in the Briscoe Cemetery. She was survived by her husband and their three children, but Charles, their only son, died five years later.

Notes for Andrew Wallace Briscoe:

Andrew "Andy" Wallace Briscoe was born September 20, 1815 in Kentucky.

On November 15, 1844, Andrew married Hester "Hettie" Ann Beard. The couple removed to Missouri where three children were born. Hettie died in 1851. Sometime after Hettie's death, Andrew moved to

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Moniteau County.

Andrew remarried, perhaps several times. On November 5, 1854 Andrew married Rhoda Ellem McCarty. His son Charles died in 1856. The couple, with the first of their two children, was enumerated in the 1860 census of Willow Fork Township in Moniteau County, Missouri:

Andrew Briscoe	44		
Roda Briscoe	27		
S. A. Briscoe	14	[Sarah Ann Briscoe]	
Arabell Briscoe	10		
J. D. Briscoe	4	[James David Briscoe]	

Rhoda died in October of 1860.

In 1865 Andrew married Emily Robertson. No children are known to have been born to their union. The couple was enumerated in the 1870 census of Willow Fork Township of Moniteau County, Missouri:

Andrew Briscoe	M	55y	Kentucky
Emily Briscoe	F	45y	Tennessee
James E Briscoe	M	13y	Missouri
Rhoda H Briscoe	F	9y	Missouri

Andrew, 86, died March 7, 1902 in Missouri and was buried in the Odd Fellows Cemetery in Tipton, Moniteau County, Missouri.

Andrew Wallace Briscoe and Hester Ann Beard had the following children:

- i. SARAH ANN<sup>6</sup> BRISCOE was born on 26 Jan 1847 in Missouri. She died on 12 Nov 1908 in Missouri (age 61). She married Thomas Greer Snorgrass, son of Robert Snorgrass and Jane, about 1865 in Missouri. He was born on 09 Sep 1842 in Missouri. He died on 12 Oct 1912 in Missouri (age 70).

Notes for Sarah Ann Briscoe:

Sarah "Sallie" Ann Briscoe was born January 26, 1847 in Missouri, the eldest of three children born to Andrew Wallace Briscoe and Hester "Hettie" Ann Beard. Sarah was the granddaughter of John M. Beard and Hester Rolston. Sallie's mother died in 1851. Her father remarried in 1854, and from that union Sallie had one half-brother and one half-sister. Sallie's full-brother, Charles, died in 1856. In 1860 Sallie's stepmother died. Her father married once again in 1865. No children are known to have been born from her father's third marriage.

About 1865 in Missouri, Sarah married Thomas Greer Snorgrass. Eight children were born to the couple:

Ida Lee Snorgrass Baughman (1867 - 1895)  
Wallace Snorgrass (1869 - 1889)  
Rhoda Helen  
Cora Belle Snorgrass Howard (1874 - 1948)  
Annie  
Jessie W.  
Lessie G.

The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of Mill Creek Township of Morgan County, Missouri:

Thomas Snorgrop	M	37	Missouri
Sallie Snorgrop	F	33	Missouri
Ida Snorgrop	F	13	Missouri
Wallace Snorgrop	M	11	Missouri
Hellen Snorgrop	F	7	Missouri

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Cora Snorgrop	F	6	Missouri
Annie Snorgrop	F	2	Missouri
(daughter) Snorgrop	F	0	Missouri
Nannie Briscoe	F	23	Missouri (unknown relationship)

Sallie, 61, preceded her husband in death on November 12, 1908 in Missouri and was buried in the Odd Fellows Cemetery in Tipton, Moniteau County, Missouri where her mother had been buried many years ago.

Notes for Thomas Greer Snorgrass:

Thomas Greer Snorgrass was born September 9, 1852 in Missouri, the son of Robert and Jane Snorgrass. His parents moved from Kentucky to Missouri between 1835 and 1838.

- ii. CHARLES EDWARD BRISCOE was born in 1848 in Missouri. He died in 1856 in Missouri (age ~8).
- iii. ARABELLE BRISCOE was born about 1850 in Missouri.

302. **ARCHIBALD<sup>5</sup> HOPKINS** (Anna<sup>4</sup> Rolston, David<sup>3</sup> Rolstone Jr., David<sup>2</sup> Rolstone Sr., William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born about 1806 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 16 Nov 1874 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age ~68). He married Sarah Ann Hopkins, daughter of Archibald Hopkins and Elizabeth Gordon, about Aug 1831 in Virginia. She was born in 1815 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 20 Oct 1874 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 61).

Notes for Archibald Hopkins:

Archibald Hopkins was born about 1806 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the eldest of four children born to William H. Hopkins Sr. and Anna Rolston. He was named after his paternal grandfather, Archibald Hopkins. Archibald was still a young child in 1812 when his mother and her fourth child died during childbirth. His father would not remarry for some six years. In 1818 his father married the widow Mrs. Esther Bear Kratzer. From his father's second marriage, Archibald had one half-brother and two half-sisters.

About August of 1831 in Virginia, Archibald married Sarah Ann Hopkins, his first cousin, once removed. The couple farmed in Rockingham and raised a family of eight children. Two of these children died young. On October 20, 1874 Archibald's wife of some 43 years died at the age of 61.

Archibald, about age 68, died November 16, 1874 in Rockingham County, Virginia, less than a month after his wife. Both were buried at the Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Harrisonburg, Rockingham County. Three of his eight children are known to have preceded him in death. Also surviving was his brother David Hopkins and his two half-sisters, Mrs. Frances Hopkins (married a cousin) and Mrs. Elizabeth Harnsberger.

Notes for Sarah Ann Hopkins:

Sarah Ann Hopkins was born in 1815 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the daughter of Archibald Hopkins and Elizabeth Gordon.

About 1831 in Virginia, Sarah married Archibald Hopkins, the son of William H. Hopkins, Sr. and Anna Rolston. Sarah's great grandfather was her husband's grandfather making Sarah and her husband first cousins, once removed. Sarah and Archibald had eight children.

Sarah, 61, died October 20, 1874 in Rockingham County, Virginia and was buried in the Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church in Harrisonburg, Rockingham County. Sarah was survived by her husband. At least three of her eight children are known to have preceded her in death.

Archibald Hopkins and Sarah Ann Hopkins had the following children:

- i. ANNE ELIZABETH<sup>6</sup> HOPKINS was born on 03 Jun 1832 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 06 Jan 1873 in Ray Co., Mo. (age 40). She married Fernando Cortez Todd Brightwell, son of Ptolmey Brightwell and Francis Todd, on 07 Aug 1852 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He was born on 09 Aug 1829 in Spotsylvania Co., Va.. He died on 24 Mar 1910 in Lexington, Lafayette Co., Mo. (age 80).

Notes for Anne Elizabeth Hopkins:

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Anne Elizabeth Hopkins was born June 3, 1832 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the first of eight children born to cousins Archibald Hopkins and Sarah Ann Hopkins. Anne was the paternal grandchild of William H. Hopkins, Sr. and Anna Rolston.

On August 7, 1852 Anne married Fernando Cortez Todd Brightwell. Six children are known to have been born to the couple. The family left Virginia sometime between 1857 and 1857 and moved to Freedom, Lafayette County, Missouri and later moved onto Ray County, Missouri.

Anne, age 40, died January 6, 1873. Her place of burial is unknown. She was survived by her husband who would later remarry.

Notes for Fernando Cortez Todd Brightwell:

Fernando Cortez Todd Brightwell was born August 9, 1829 in Spotsylvania County, Virginia, the son of Ptolmey Brightwell and Francis Todd. He was sometimes known as F.C.T. Brightwell.

On August 7, 1852 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Fernando married Anne Elizabeth Hopkins. Their first two children were born in Virginia, probably in Rockingham County. Sometime after 1855 Fernando moved the family to Missouri where four more children were born. In the 1860 census Fernando's brother Richard was living with the family. Fernando's wife died January 6, 1873 at the age of forty.

About 1877 in Missouri, Fernando married his second wife, Nannie. Five children are attributed to their union; four are known. Nannie preceded Fernando in death sometime between 1885 and 1900. In the 1900 census Fernando was enumerated with four children from his second wife.

Fernando, 80, died March 24, 1910 in Lexington, Missouri and was buried in the Machpelah Cemetery in Lexington, Lafayette County, Missouri. According to his death certificate, Fernando died of Arsenic poisoning.

- ii. ABNER KILLPATRICK HOPKINS was born on 07 Aug 1833 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 08 Feb 1852 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 18).

Notes for Abner Killpatrick Hopkins:

Abner K. Hopkins was born August 7, 1833 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the second of eight children born to cousins Archibald Hopkins and Sarah Ann Hopkins. Abner was the paternal grandchild of William H. Hopkins, Sr. and Anna Rolston.

Abner, 18, died February 8, 1852 in Rockingham County, Virginia and was buried in the Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church cemetery in Harrisonburg, Rockingham County.

- iii. HESTER LOVE HOPKINS was born on 09 Feb 1835 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 14 Aug 1895 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 60).

Notes for Hester Love Hopkins:

Hester "Hettie" Love Hopkins was born February 9, 1835 in Virginia, the third of eight children born to Archibald Hopkins and Sarah Ann Hopkins. Hester was the paternal grandchild of William H. Hopkins, Sr. and Anna Rolston. She is not known to have ever married. In the 1870 census she and her sister Ruth were still living at home with her parents. Both of her parents died in 1874. In 1880 Hester and her sister Ruth were living in Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, Virginia with their uncle, Dr. William Hopkins.

Hester, 60, died August 14, 1895 in Rockingham County, Virginia and was buried in the Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Harrisonburg, Rockingham County.

- iv. FRANCES AGNES HOPKINS was born on 25 Apr 1837 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 04 Aug 1839 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 2).

Notes for Frances Agnes Hopkins:

Frances Agnes Hopkins was born April 25, 1837 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the

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fourth of eight children born to cousins Archibald Hopkins and Sarah Ann Hopkins. Frances was the paternal grandchild of William H. Hopkins, Sr. and Anna Rolston.

Frances, 2, died August 4, 1839 in Rockingham County, Virginia. Her place of burial is not known.

- v. SALLY LAVINA HOPKINS was born on 29 Sep 1839 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died in 1907 in Platte Co., Mo. (age ~68). She married Richard T. Brightwell, son of Ptolmey Brightwell and Francis Todd, on 04 Feb 1862 in Missouri. He was born on 13 Jan 1831 in Spotsylvania Co., Va.. He died in 1913 in Platte Co., Mo. (age 82).

Notes for Sally Lavina Hopkins:

Sarah "Sally" Lavina Hopkins was born April 25, 1837 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the fifth of eight children born to cousins Archibald Hopkins and Sarah Ann Hopkins. Sally was the paternal grandchild of William H. Hopkins, Sr. and Anna Rolston. She was also known as Sallie Lovenia Hopkins.

On February 4, 1862 in Missouri, Sally married Richard T. Brightwell, the brother of her sister's husband. Six children were born to the couple, two children had died prior to 1900; their names are not known. Sally was enumerated with three daughters and one son during the 1880 census of Parkville, Platte County, Missouri.

Richard Brightwell	Self	M	Male	W	49	VA	Merchandise	VA	VA
Sallie L. Brightwell	Wife	M	Female	W	40	VA	Keeping House	VA	VA
Birdie Brightwell	Dau	S	Female	W	17	MO	Student	VA	VA
Frank De. Brightwell	Son	S	Male	W	15	MO	Student	VA	VA
Anna R. Brightwell	Dau	S	Female	W	10	MO	Scholar	VA	VA
Mary J. Brightwell	Dau	S	Female	W	6	MO	Scholar	VA	VA

Their only known son, Frank Dewitt Brightwell, died in 1905.

Sally, about age 68, preceded her husband in death two years later in 1907 in Platte County, Missouri and joined their son in the Walnut Grove Cemetery in Parkville, Platte County. Her husband joined them in 1913.

Notes for Richard T. Brightwell:

Richard T. Brightwell was born January 13, 1831 in Spotsylvania County, Virginia, the son of Ptolmey Brightwell and Francis Todd. Richard was living with his brother Fernando Brightwell and his family in Freedom, Lafayette County, Missouri at the time of the 1860 census.

His brother had married Anne Elizabeth Hopkins, and Richard met Anne's sister Sally Lavina Hopkins. On February 4, 1862 in Missouri, Richard married Sally Hopkins. Six children were born to the couple, but two of their children died young and son Frank preceded them in death in 1905. Richard's wife preceded him in death two years later in 1907.

Richard, 82, died in 1913 in Platte County, Missouri and joining his wife and son in the Walnut Grove Cemetery in Parkville, Platte County, Missouri.

- vi. RUTH GORDON HOPKINS was born on 11 Sep 1841 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 10 Apr 1914 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 72).

Notes for Ruth Gordon Hopkins:

Ruth Gordon Hopkins was born September 11, 1841 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the sixth of eight children born to cousins Archibald Hopkins and Sarah Ann Hopkins. Ruth was the paternal grandchild of William H. Hopkins, Sr. and Anna Rolston. Ruth was the maternal granddaughter of Archibald Hopkins and Elizabeth Gordon, and Ruth's middle name was from her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Gordon Hopkins.

Ruth never married. In the 1870 census she and her older sister Hester were still living at

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home with her parents. Her parents both died in 1874. In 1880 Ruth lived with her uncle, Dr. William Davis Hopkins, in Harrisonburg, Virginia. In 1910 Ruth was enumerated in Rockingham County with her widowed sister-in-law, Mrs. Nelia D. Hopkins, wife of Ruth's brother, Lewis.

Ruth, 72, died April 10, 1914, a life long resident of Rockingham County. She was buried in the Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church cemetery in Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, Virginia.

- vii. LEWIS CHRISMAN HOPKINS was born on 04 Sep 1843 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 31 Oct 1908 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 65). He married Cornelia D. Whitman on 25 Oct 1865 in Virginia. She was born on 14 Jul 1841 in Virginia. She died on 08 Sep 1924 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 83).

Notes for Lewis Chrisman Hopkins:

Lewis Chrisman Hopkins was born September 4, 1843 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the seventh of eight children born to cousins Archibald Hopkins and Sarah Ann Hopkins. Lewis was the paternal grandchild of William H. Hopkins, Sr. and Anna Rolston.

On October 25, 1865 in Virginia, Lewis married Cornelia D. Whitman. The couple resided on a farm next door to his parents in the Central District of Rockingham County, Virginia. The couple farmed and raised a family of ten children, one of which died as an infant.

Lewis, 65, died October 31, 1908 in Rockingham County, Virginia, and was buried in the Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church cemetery in Harrisonburg, Virginia. He was survived by his wife. Also surviving were two sisters, Ruth and Nancy.

Notes for Cornelia D. Whitman:

Cornelia D. Whitman was born July 14, 1841 in Virginia; her parentage is unknown.

On October 25, 1865 in Virginia, Cornelia married Lewis Christian Hopkins. Ten children were born to the couple. Her husband preceded her in death in 1908. In the 1910 census three of her adult children, Elizabeth, Sadie and Abner, were still living at home. Living with the family was Aunt Ruth Hopkins, a maiden sister of the late Lewis Hopkins. Daughters Elizabeth and Sadie remained at home in 1920.

Cornelia, 83, died September 8, 1924 in Rockingham County, Virginia, and was buried in the Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Harrisonburg, Virginia.

- viii. NANCY CATHERINE HOPKINS was born on 07 Jan 1846 in Harrisonburg (city, Rockingham Co.), Va.. She died on 06 Apr 1922 in La Belle, Lewis Co., Mo. (age 76). She married Thomas Smith Bradshaw, son of Smith Bradshaw and Elizabeth, on 27 Oct 1865 in Missouri. He was born on 27 Mar 1843 in Lewis Co., Mo.. He died on 16 May 1910 in La Belle, Lewis Co., Mo. (age 67).

Notes for Nancy Catherine Hopkins:

Nancy Catherine "Kate" Hopkins was born January 7, 1846 in Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, Virginia, the last of eight children born to cousins Archibald Hopkins and Sarah Ann Hopkins. Nancy was the paternal grandchild of William H. Hopkins, Sr. and Anna Rolston.

Nancy left Rockingham County sometime before 1865. On October 27, 1865 she married Thomas Smith Bradshaw, a native of Missouri. The couple is found living in La Belle, Lewis County, Missouri during the 1880 census with four sons and two daughters, all born in Missouri.

Thomas Bradshaw	Self	M	Male	W	37	MO	Farmer		KY	KY
Nanny K. Bradshaw	Wife	M	Female	W	34	VA	Keeping House	VA	VA	
Gabriel Bradshaw	Son	S	Male	W	12	MO	Works On Farm	MO	VA	
Anna Bradshaw	Dau	S	Female	W	11	MO		MO	VA	
Achie Bradshaw	Son	S	Male	W	9	MO			MO	VA

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Lewis Bradshaw	Son S Male	W 6 MO	MO VA
Katie Bradshaw	Dau S Female	W 4 MO	MO VA
Joseph Bradshaw	Son S Male	W 1 MO	MO VA

The couple was enumerated in the 1910 census of Lewis County, Missouri, with two grandsons: Earl L, age 11, and Ernest E. Bradshaw, age 9.

Nancy, 76, died April 6, 1922 in La Belle, Lewis County, Missouri, and was buried in the Newark Cemetery in Newark, Knox County, Missouri.

303. **DAVID RALSTON<sup>5</sup> HOPKINS** (Anna<sup>4</sup> Rolston, David<sup>3</sup> Rolstone Jr., David<sup>2</sup> Rolstone Sr., William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 24 Oct 1807 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 24 Nov 1882 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 75). He married Lavinia R. Campbell, daughter of John H. Campbell and Dorcas, about 1837 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She was born about Feb 1810 in Virginia. She died on 19 Jul 1849 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 39).

Notes for David Ralston Hopkins:

David Ralston Hopkins was born October 24, 1807 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the second of four children born onto William H. Hopkins Sr. and Anna Rolston. His middle name was taken from his mother's surname. Archibald's mother died May 13, 1812 during childbirth when he was only four. Some six years later, April 14, 1818, his father remarried and Hester Bear Kratzer became David's step-mother. Archibald would have one half-brother and two half-sisters from his father's second marriage.

About 1837 in Rockingham County, Virginia, David married Lavinia R. Campbell. The couple farmed in Rockingham County and began to raise a family. Their first child, born in 1838, died as an infant. In the years that followed, David and Lavinia had four more children. Their third was born in 1846, but he died the following year at the age of 6 months. David was a bondsman for his cousin Archibald Rolston's marriage to Mrs. Mariah Wright Howell in 1848. Their fifth and last child was born about 1849; she was named after her mother who died July 19, 1849, perhaps shortly after giving birth.

In the 1880 census of Central, Rockingham County, Virginia, David was enumerated with the family of Joseph M. Ray. There appears to be no relationship between David and the Ray family. David was a widower and his occupation was listed as retired farmer. Along with David was his son William who was still single at the age of 36.

David, 75, died November 24, 1882, a lifelong resident of Rockingham County, Virginia. He was buried at the Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Rockingham. David was survived by three of his five children, daughters Mrs. Margaret Patterson and Miss Lavinia Hopkins and William Hopkins, his only surviving son. His son William died the following year. Also surviving were his two half-sisters, Mrs. Frances Hopkins (married a cousin) and Mrs. Elizabeth Harnsberger.

Notes for Lavinia R. Campbell:

Lavinia R. Campbell was born about February of 1810 in Virginia, the daughter of John H. Campbell and his wife Dorcas.

About 1837 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Lavinia married David Ralston Hopkins. The couple resided in Rockingham County, Virginia.

Lavinia, 39, died July 19, 1849 after giving birth to their fifth child. She was buried in the Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Rockingham County. Her tombstone notes her age as 39 years and 4 months. Lavinia was survived by her husband and three of her five children. Two of her children had died as infants. In her father's will, written the year following Lavinia's death, he gives her share of her estate to her children. Lavinia's husband was the executor for her father's estate.

David Ralston Hopkins and Lavinia R. Campbell had the following children:

- i. MARGARET JANE<sup>6</sup> HOPKINS was born in Oct 1837 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died in 1905 in Virginia (age ~67). She married Charles Stuart Patterson, son of John Patterson, about 1859 in Virginia. He was born in May 1835 in Virginia. He died on 22 Nov 1908 in Harrison, Augusta Co., Va. (age 73).

Notes for Margaret Jane Hopkins:

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Margaret Jane Hopkins was born in October of 1837 in Rockingham County, Virginia, one of five children born to David Ralston Hopkins and Lavinia R. Campbell. She was the granddaughter of William H. Hopkins, Sr. and Anna Rolston. Margaret was about 12 years old when her mother died in July of 1849.

About 1859, Margaret married Charles Stuart Patterson. In the 1880 census Margaret and her husband are farming in the Middle River District of Augusta County, Virginia. They have two sons: Howard H. and David H.. Living with Margaret and her family in 1880 was her sister Lavinia who had lived with the family since 1870.

Chas. S. Patterson	Self	M	Male	W	45	VA	Farmer	VA	VA	
Margaret Patterson	Wife	M	Female	W	43	VA	Keeping House	VA	VA	
Howard H. Patterson	Son	S	Male	W	15	VA	Works On Farm	VA	VA	
David H. Patterson	Son	S	Male	W	10	VA	At Home	VA	VA	
Lavinia R. Hopkins	Sister	L	S	Female	W	30	VA	Boarder	VA	VA
Rosa Jenkins	Other	S	Female	W	17	VA	Servant	---	---	

By the 1900 census, son Howard had married and had his own farm. Howard and his wife never had children. Son David, his wife and their son were living with Charles and Margaret. Also present was Charles and Margaret's daughter Lavinia who, although born in 1870, was not present during the 1880 census.

Margaret preceded her husband in death in 1905 and was buried in the Edgewood Cemetery next to the Mount Horeb Presbyterian Church in Grottoes, Augusta County, Virginia.

Notes for Charles Stuart Patterson:

Charles Stuart Patterson was born in May of 1835 in Virginia, the son of John Patterson. He lived in Augusta County, Virginia.

About 1859 in Virginia, Charles married Margaret Jane Hopkins. Four children were known to have been born to the couple. Their first child, daughter Annie, died sometime between 1870 and 1900.

In 1861 Charles enlisted at Waynesboro in Augusta County. He was a sergeant in the 1st Virginia Cavalry, Valley Rangers, Company E.. He served from August of 1861 until August 7, 1862 when he presented a substitute. This was an acceptable practice during the Civil War. Charles returned to farming.

Margaret preceded Charles in death in 1905.

Charles, 73, died November 22, 1908 in Harriston, Augusta County, Virginia and was buried in the Mount Horeb Presbyterian Church cemetery (now the Edgewood Cemetery) in Grottoes, Augusta County, Virginia.

- ii. INFANT HOPKINS was born in 1838 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died in 1838 in Rockingham Co., Va..
- iii. WILLIAM CAMPBELL HOPKINS was born on 03 Aug 1841 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 07 Dec 1881 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 40).

Notes for William Campbell Hopkins:  
William never married.

- iv. JOHN HAMILTON HOPKINS was born on 25 Aug 1846 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 29 Jan 1847 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 5 mos.).

Notes for John Hamilton Hopkins:

John Hamilton Hopkins was born August 25, 1846 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the fourth of five children born to David Ralston Hopkins and Lavinia R. Campbell. He was the grandchild of William H. Hopkins, Sr. and Anna Rolston. John's middle name may have



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been his paternal grandfather's middle name.

John died January 29, 1847 at the age of 5 months and was buried in the Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, Virginia.

- v. LAVINIA R. HOPKINS was born on 09 Jun 1849 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 20 Dec 1930 in Winter Park, Orange Co., Fla. (age 81). She married James H. Bear, son of Harvey Bear and Fannie J, about 1894. He was born in Dec 1846 in Virginia. He died in 1918 in Florida (age 71).

Notes for Lavinia R. Hopkins:

Lavinia R. Hopkins was born June 9, 1849 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the youngest of five children born to David Ralston Hopkins and Lavinia R. Campbell. She was the grandchild of William H. Hopkins, Sr. and Anna Rolston. Lavinia was named after her mother who died July 19, 1849.

Lavinia lived with her older sister, Mrs. Charles Patterson. She was enumerated with the family in 1870. In 1880 Lavinia was still living on the farm of her sister Margaret and brother-in-law Charles S. Patterson in the Middle River District of Augusta County, Virginia. Lavinia was age 30 and listed as single.

About 1894, Lavinia, age ~46, married James H. Bear. The couple moved to Winter Garden, Orange County, Florida where they were enumerated during the 1900 census. In this census Lavinia's birth was recorded as August of 1847. They had been married for six years but no children had been born to the couple. James, Lavinia's husband of some fourteen years, died in 1918 at the age of 71.

Lavinia, 81, died December 20, 1930 in Winter Park, Orange Count, Florida and joined her husband in the Palm Cemetery in Winter Park.

Notes for James H. Bear:

James H. Bear is said to be James Harvey Bear, son of Harvey Bear and Nancy Bell.

James married Lavinia R. Hopkins about 1894 in Virginia. The couple moved to Winter Park, Orange County, Florida, where they farmed. The couple is enumerated there during the 1900 census. They had been married for six years but had no children.

James, 71, died in 1918 and was buried in the Palm Cemetery in Winter Park, Orange County, Florida.

304. **JOHN HINTON<sup>5</sup> HOPKINS** (Anna<sup>4</sup> Rolston, David<sup>3</sup> Rolstone Jr., David<sup>2</sup> Rolstone Sr., William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 24 Mar 1809 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 22 Sep 1869 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 60). He married Elizabeth Margaret Coffman on 19 Oct 1842 in Virginia. She was born on 13 Mar 1822 in Virginia. She died on 25 Jun 1889 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 67).

Notes for John Hinton Hopkins:

John Hinton Hopkins was born March 24, 1809 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the third of four children born to William H. Hopkins Sr. and Anna Rolston. John had only turned three years old two months earlier when his mother and her fourth child died May 13, 1812 during childbirth. His father would not remarry for some six years. In 1818 his father remarried, and Hester Bear Kratzer became John's stepmother. From his father's second union John had one half-brother and two half-sisters. His father died in November of 1843.

On October 19, 1842 in Virginia, John married Elizabeth Margaret Coffman. John was a farmer in Rockingham County, and the couple would be lifelong residents. They were members of the Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church. John fathered ten children with his wife Elizabeth, but most of their children died as infants, children, or as young adults.

The family, John, his wife and their first three children, were enumerated in the 1850 census of Rockingham County, Virginia. Living with them was John's widowed stepmother, Hester, and John's three half-siblings: Frances, William and Margaret.

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During the Civil War John was a member of the Virginia House of Delegates, serving from 1862-1863. He is said to have been a colonel in the Confederate Army.

The Rockingham death records for 1864 record the deaths of Dice, James and Milly Hopkins, free colored. The deaths are all reported by John H. Hopkins, head of the family. These free colored are thought to be workers on John's farm and may have been his slaves prior to the Civil War.

R26-1863/1863-10-21 Dice Hopkins; free colored; male; 1864; Muddy Creek; NR; 45-x-x; NR; Rockingham Co; NR; NR; John H. Hopkins; head of family

R26-1863/1863-10-22 James Hopkins; free colored; male; 1864; Muddy Creek; NR; x-4-x; Rose; Rockingham Co; NR; NR; John H. Hopkins; head of family

R26-1863/1863-10-23 Milly Hopkins; free colored; female; 1864; Muddy Creek; NR; x-x-9; Emma; Rockingham Co; NR; NR; John H. Hopkins; head of family

John, 60, died September 22, 1869 in Rockingham County, Virginia and was buried in the Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church cemetery where he had been a member. He was survived by his wife, his son Thomas, and two daughters, Mrs. Catherine Harnsberger and Mrs. Elizabeth Kegg. Seven of his ten children had preceded him in death. Also surviving were his two brothers Archigald and David and half-sisters, Mrs. Frances Hopkins (married a cousin) and Mrs. Elizabeth Harnsberger.

Although deceased, John was enumerated with his family in the 1870 census of Rockingham County, Virginia. His wife was listed first, but she included her deceased husband in the census.

Notes for Elizabeth Margaret Coffman:

Elizabeth Margaret Coffman was born March 13, 1822 in Virginia. Elizabeth was probably the daughter of Christian & Catharine Coffman who were buried in the Cooks Creek Church Cemetery.

On October 19, 1842 in Virginia, Elizabeth married John Hinton Hopkins, a local farmer. Ten children were born to the couple, most of which died young. On September 22, 1869 her husband John died at the age of 60, leaving Elizabeth with three children. Although deceased for nearly a year, Elizabeth included him in the 1870 census.

In the 1880 census of the Stone Wall District of Rockingham County, Virginia the widow Mrs. Elizabeth Hopkins was living on the family farm. Her son Thomas and daughter Elizabeth were still living with her. Of her ten children, only her son Thomas and daughters Catherine and Elizabeth remained. Daughter Elizabeth had married. She died in 1885.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hopkins, 67, died June 25, 1889 in Rockingham County, Virginia and was buried in the Cooks Creek Church Cemetery in Harrisonburg. She was survived by only two of her ten children, her son Thomas and her daughter, Mrs. Cathrine Harnsberger.

John Hinton Hopkins and Elizabeth Margaret Coffman had the following children:

- i. ANNIE RALSTON<sup>6</sup> HOPKINS was born on 21 Nov 1843 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 14 Nov 1865 in Muddy Creek, Rockingham Co., Va. (age 21).
- ii. SAMUEL COFFMAN HOPKINS was born on 16 Jul 1845 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 31 Mar 1864 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 18).

Notes for Samuel Coffman Hopkins:

Samuel Coffman Hopkins was born July 16, 1845 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the second of ten children born to John Hinton Hopkins and Elizabeth Margaret Coffman. He was the grandson of William H. Hopkins Sr. and Anna Rolston. Samuel grew up on the family farm.

Samuel, 18, died March 31, 1864 in Rockingham County, Virginia and was buried in the Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church cemetery in Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, Virginia. Although he died during the time of the Civil War, there is no record of him having served for either the Union or Confederate armies.

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- iii. VIRGINIA HOPKINS was born on 10 Feb 1847 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 11 Oct 1863 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 16).
- iv. JANET LOVE HOPKINS was born on 17 Nov 1848 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 06 Feb 1850 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 1).
- v. MARY FRANCES HOPKINS was born on 01 Oct 1850 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 15 May 1856 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 5).
- vi. THOMAS WALLACE HOPKINS was born on 25 Aug 1852 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 09 Feb 1930 in Idabel, McCurtain Co., Ok. (age 77). He married Nova Belle Ward, daughter of Edward Ward and Missouri York, on 30 Jun 1894 in Choctaw Nation, Oklahoma Territory. She was born on 12 Feb 1879 in Indian Territory, Oklahoma. She died on 28 Nov 1919 in McCurtain Co., Ok. (age 40).

#### Notes for Thomas Wallace Hopkins:

Thomas Wallace Hopkins was born August 25, 1852 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the sixth of ten children born to John Hinton Hopkins and Elizabeth Margaret Coffman. He was the grandson of William H. Hopkins Sr. and Anna Rolston. Thomas was the only one of the three brothers that survived into adulthood. On September 22, 1869, shortly after his 17th birthday, Thomas's father died leaving Thomas as the man of the house. In 1880 Thomas, age 27, was working his mother's farm in Stone Wall, Rockingham County, Virginia. He had not yet married. Also living at home was Thomas's sister Elizabeth, age 19. On June 25, 1889 Thomas's mother died at the age of 67. Of her ten children, only Thomas and his sister Catherine survived. Thomas, then 40, ventured west, following a friend to Atoka, Oklahoma.

On June 30, 1894 in Choctaw Nation of the Oklahoma Territory, Thomas married Nova Belle Ward. She was 1/8 Choctaw Indian. Nine children were born to their union, but only seven of their children are known. The family, Thomas, his wife and two children, were enumerated in the 1900 census of Indian Territory, now Oklahoma. Living with the family was a half-Choctaw Indian girl named Hanna Jones, age 18. The family was not found in the 1910 census. His wife Nova died about 1919.

Thomas, 77, died February 9, 1930 in Idabel, McCurtain County, Oklahoma and was buried in the Waterhole Cemetery in Garvin, McCurtain County, Oklahoma. His wife and two of his children are known to have been buried there.

#### Notes for Nova Belle Ward:

Nova Ward was born February 12, 1879 in Indian Territory, now Oklahoma, the daughter of Edward Ward and Missouri York. Her father was born in Indian Territory and her mother in Texas. Nova was 1/8 Choctaw Indian according to the 1900 census.

On June 30, 1894 in the Oklahoma Territory, Nova, age 16, married Thomas Wallace Hopkins who was significantly her senior. Nine children are attributed to their union.

On November 11, 1903 in Atoka, Indiana Territory, Nova W. Hopkins received her "citizenship certificate No. 5534" from the Department of the Interior, Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, Choctaw Land Office. The certificate does not elaborate, but it assumed it certified that she was some part Choctaw Indian. After this she began the process of acquiring more land under the names of her minor children.

On December 20, 1904 Nova received patent on 100 acres, and another 90 acres on February 11, 1905.

According to the family oral history, Nova had bad teeth and was taking "Dixie Powder," a toxic pain reliever. The chronic pain led to her over use of the medication, and she poisoned herself to death on November 28, 1919 in McCurtain County, Oklahoma. She was buried in the Waterhole Cemetery in Garvin, McCurtain County, Oklahoma.

- vii. KATHERINE COFFMAN HOPKINS was born on 20 Oct 1856 in Mt. Clinton, Rockingham Co., Va.. She died in 1918 in Fauquier Co., Va. (age ~62). She married Stephen Harnsberger,

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son of Robert Samuel Harnsberger and Rebecca Ann Ingles, on 16 May 1878 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He was born on 05 Jul 1852 in Augusta Co., Va.. He died in 1926 in Virginia (age ~74).

Notes for Katherine Coffman Hopkins:

Katherine "Kate" Coffman Hopkins was born October 20, 1856 in Mt. Clinton, Rockingham County, Virginia, the seventh of ten children born to John Hinton Hopkins and Elizabeth Margaret Coffman. She was the granddaughter of William H. Hopkins Sr. and Anna Rolston. Katherine was one of seven sisters. Two of her seven sister lived into their 20's and the remaining four died in their childhood. Katherine was 13 when her father died in 1869. Deaths in her family left only her mother, one brother, and one sister as her surviving family members at the time of her father's death.

On May 16, 1878 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Katherine married Dr. Stephen Harnsberger, a physician. The couple began their married life in South River, Augusta County, Virginia, later removing to the Cedar Run District of Fauquier County, Virginia. Four children were born to the couple; one died prior to 1900.

Katherine, about age 62, preceded her husband in death in 1918 in Fauquier County, Virginia, and was buried in the Catlett Methodist Cemetery in Catlett, Fauquier County, Virginia.

- viii. JOHN HINTON HOPKINS was born on 25 May 1859 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 21 Jul 1859 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age ~2 months).
- ix. ELIZABETH LOVE HOPKINS was born on 19 Aug 1860 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 07 Sep 1885 in Virginia (age 25). She married John Philetus Kerr, son of William M. Kerr and Harriet A. Roberts, on 16 Oct 1884 in Augusta Co., Va.. He was born on 04 Jul 1854 in Asheville, Buncombe Co., N.C.. He died on 16 Jun 1916 in Asheville, Buncombe Co., N.C. (age 61).

Notes for Elizabeth Love Hopkins:

Elizabeth Love Hopkins was born August 19, 1860 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the ninth of ten children born to John Hinton Hopkins and Elizabeth Margaret Coffman. She was the granddaughter of William H. Hopkins Sr. and Anna Rolston. Elizabeth was one of seven sisters. All but two of her seven sisters died in their childhood. Elizabeth turned 9 just the month before her father's death. Deaths in her family left only her mother, one brother, and one sister as survivors at the time of her father's death.

On October 16, 1884 in Augusta County, Virginia, Elizabeth, age 24, married John Philetus Kerr, age 30. One child, John Montgomery Kerr, was born to their union on August 4, 1885 in Harrisonburg.

The couple had yet to celebrate their first wedding anniversary when Elizabeth, 25, died on September 7, 1885 in Virginia. She died a month after giving birth to the couple's only child. She was buried in the Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Rockingham County, Virginia.

Notes for John Philetus Kerr:

John Philetus Kerr was born July 4, 1854 in Asheville, Bucombe County, North Carolina, the third of nine children born to William M. Kerr and Harriet A. Roberts.

On October 16, 1884 in Augusta County, Virginia, John, age 30, married Elizabeth Love Hopkins. His wife died September 7, 1885, a month after giving birth to the couple's only child, son John. After his wife's death, John along with his son returned to North Carolina. They were enumerated in the 1900 census of Asheville, Bucombe County, North Carolina:

John Kerr	Head	Male	46	North Carolina (widowed)
John Kerr	Son	Male	15	Virginia
Harriet Kerr	Mother	Female	69	North Carolina (9/6) (widowed)
Harriet Kerr	Sister	Female	37	Virginia

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Carrie Kerr	Sister	Female	34	North Carolina
Annie Kerr	Sister	Female	32	North Carolina
George Kerr	Brother	Male	44	North Carolina

John, 61, died June 16, 1916 in Asheville, Buncombe County, North Carolina and was buried in the Riverside Cemetery in Asheville.

- x. VIRGINIA GORE HOPKINS was born on 30 Aug 1863 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 28 Sep 1864 in Muddy Creek, Rockingham Co., Va. (age 1).

Notes for Virginia Gore Hopkins:

R26-1863/1863-10-19 Virginia Gore Hopkins; white; female; September 28, 1864; Muddy Creek; NR; 1-1-x; John H Hopkins; Rockingham Co; NR; NR; Jno. H. Hopkins; father

Buried in the Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery as "Tiny Hopkins."

305. **BENJAMIN HINTON<sup>5</sup> ROLSTON** (Jesse<sup>4</sup> Sr., David<sup>3</sup> Rolstone Jr., David<sup>2</sup> Rolstone Sr., William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 15 Oct 1812 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 02 Aug 1859 in Linville Creek, Rockingham Co., Va. (age 46). He married Salome Neff, daughter of Henry Neff and Barbara Burkholder, on 09 Sep 1835 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She was born on 24 Oct 1809 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 02 Jun 1891 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 81).

Notes for Benjamin Hinton Rolston:

Benjamin Hinton Rolston was born October 15, 1812 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the eldest of ten children born to Jesse Rolston and Jane Hinton. He grew up on the family farm and was a lifelong resident of Rockingham County.

On September 9, 1835 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Benjamin, age 23, married Salome Neff. Benjamin was a farmer and lived near his father's farm in Rockingham County where they raised their nine children. During the 1850 census, Benjamin's dwelling was listed as number 498, his younger brother, William as number 497, and their father, Jesse Sr. as number 496.

Benjamin, 46, died of tuberculosis on August 2, 1859 in Linville Creek, Rockingham County, Virginia, and was buried at the Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, Rockingham. He was survived by his wife and their nine children. Also surviving were Benjamin's parents, his six sisters, and his three brothers.

Notes for Salome Neff:

Salome Neff was born October 24, 1809 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the daughter of Henry Neff and Barbara Burkholder.

On September 9, 1835 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Salome married Benjamin Hinton Rolston. The couple farmed in Rockingham County and raised a family of nine children. On August 2, 1859, her husband Benjamin died at the age of 46 from consumption. Salome did not remarry.

Salome and a number of her children are named in a land deed dated 8 October, 1877, in Rockingham County, Virginia {Deed Book 14, page 375}. [abstracted by A.L. Leath 2/96] An agreement was made some four years earlier on 24 November, 1873, between David Ralston Hopkins (son of William H. Hopkins & Anna Rolston) and the widow Salome Rolston and several named children: Ann E. and husband David Suter, Mary E. and husband Christian Brunk, Hannah Barbara Rolston, now wife of John G. Good, David N. Ralston and John H. Rolston. The 1877 deed involved the sale of the 80 acres on Muddy Creek from the sisters to brothers David and John. Salome retained a life interest that would pass onto the brothers at her death.

1879 was a tragic year for Salome as she lost two of her nine children. Her son David was killed by a falling tree in June, and then in September, her daughter, Mrs. Frances Mauck died. In 1880 Salome was living with her daughter Ann, son-in-law David Suter and their family. Ann was enumerated as a widowed, age 71.

Salome, 81, died June 2, 1891 in Rockingham County, Virginia, and was buried at the Cooks Creek Church Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, Virginia, as was her

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husband 31 years earlier. Besides her husband, Salome was preceded in death by three of her nine children.

Benjamin Hinton Rolston and Salome Neff had the following children:

- i. LYDIA J.<sup>6</sup> ROLSTON was born on 12 May 1838 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 29 Aug 1918 in Mt. Clinton, Rockingham Co., Va. (age 80). She married George W. Lineweaver, son of Jacob Lineweaver and Catherine L. Falls, about 1859 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He was born on 04 Apr 1830 in Virginia. He died on 24 Sep 1896 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 66).

Notes for Lydia J. Rolston:

Lydia J. Rolston was born May 12, 1838 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the eldest of nine children born to Benjamin Hinton Rolston and Salome Neff. Her middle name was probably Jane. She grew up on her parents farm.

About 1859 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Lydia married George W. Lineweaver. The couple resided in Rockingham County and raised their family of four children. Their first child, Franklin, died at age 2, and their third child, Salome, died at age 20. Their fourth child, Mollie, died at age 35. Only son Perry, their third child, is known to have survived into his senior years. In the 1870 census of the Central District of Rockingham County, Virginia, the family was residing next door to Lydia's mother. On September 24, 1896 Lydia's husband died at the age of 66. Lydia was in her late 50's and did not remarry. She spent her last years living with her son Perry.

Lydia, 80, died on August 29, 1918 in Mount Clinton, Rockingham County, Virginia, and was buried at the Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, Virginia. According to church records she was aged 80 years 2 months and 17 days. Lydia was survived by her son Perry. Also surviving were three sisters, Mrs. Annie Suter, Mrs. Sarah Lineweaver, and Mrs. Mary Brunk and one brother, John H. Rolston.

Notes for George W. Lineweaver:

George W. Lineweaver was born April 4, 1830 in Virginia, one of about twelve children born to Jacob Lineweaver, Sr. and Catherine Falls. According to church records, George was born March 4, 1836. As his middle initial was "W," his middle name was likely Washington. George was a farmer in Rockingham County, County, Virginia.

About 1859 in Rockingham County, George married Lydia J. Rolston. The couple had four children. Their first child, son Franklin, died at the age of 2. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of Central, Rockingham County, Virginia:

George W. Lineweaver	Self	M	Male	W	50	VA	Farmer	VA	VA
Lydia Lineweaver	Wife	M	Female	W	42	VA	Keeping House	VA	VA
Perry Lineweaver	Son	S	Male	W	17	VA	Works On Farm	VA	VA
Salome C. Lineweaver	Dau	S	Female	W	15	VA		VA	VA
Mollie Lineweaver	Dau	S	Female	W	9	VA		VA	VA

Daughter Salome died in 1886 at the age of 21. She had never married.

George preceded his wife in death on September 24, 1896 in Rockingham County, Virginia at the age of 66 years, 6 months and 20 days. According to church records, George was buried at the Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Rockingham County, but there is no visible stone for George. Two of his four children had preceded him in death. He was survived by his wife Lydia, son Perry and daughter, Mrs. Mollie Heatwole. George had no grandchildren.

- ii. ANN ELIZA ROLSTON was born on 14 Jan 1840 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 30 Aug 1925 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 85). She married David Suter, son of Daniel Suter and Anna Heatwole, on 06 Mar 1873 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He was born on 21 Nov

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1829 in Virginia. He died on 02 Apr 1906 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 76).

Notes for Ann Eliza Rolston:

Ann "Annie" Eliza Rolston was born January 14, 1840 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the second of nine children born to Benjamin Hinton Rolston and Salome Neff. Annie was a lifelong resident of Rockingham County.

On March 6, 1873 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Annie married the widower David Suter. Annie became pregnant with their first child shortly after their marriage. They would have two other children in the years that followed. In 1880 her mother Salome was living with Annie and her family. Her mother remained with them until her death in 1891. Annie's husband preceded her in death on April 2, 1906 after 23 years of marriage; he was 76 at the time of his death. In the 1910 and 1920 censuses Annie and her son Benjamin were enumerated with the widow Mrs. Fannie S. Nicholas.

Annie, 85, died August 30, 1925 in Rockingham County, Virginia and was buried in the Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery where her husband had been laid to rest 18 years earlier. Annie was survived by her two sons, Benjamin Frank and Emanuel Raleigh; neither of which are known to have married. The fate of Annie's daughter, Anna Virginia, is unknown. She may have been the only one of David and Annie's three children to have married.

Notes for David Suter:

David Suter was born November 21, 1829 in Virginia, the son of Daniel Suter, a French immigrant, and Anna Heatwole of Virginia. David's mother died when he was about 6 years old. In the 1850 census of Rockingham County, Virginia "David Suters" was residing with John Weaver and family. Mr. Weaver was a wagon maker. David was likely learning this trade from Mr. Weaver.

About 1857, David married his first wife, Catharine Mary Grove, also found as Mary C.. Two children are known to have been born to the couple. His wife Catharine died March 19, 1860 at the age of 23 and was buried in the Blosser Family Cemetery in Rockingham County, Virginia where David's mother was buried. In the 1870 census David and his two children were residing with Mrs. Sophia Groves, David's mother-in-law.

On March 6, 1873 in Rockingham County, Virginia, David married his second wife, Annie Eliza Rolston. David was age 54 and and Annie 32. Three children, Benjamin, Anna and Emanuel, were known to have been born from this union.

David had made his living as a wagon maker since 1850. In 1879 David reports to the authorities that his brother-in-law, Annie's brother David, had died when a tree fell upon him. One can only speculate that perhaps his brother-in-law David was cutting wood for making wagons. David and his family were enumerated in the 1880 census of Central, Rockingham, Virginia. Residing with the family is George W. Bawurniar, age 46, wagon maker. David's mother-in-law is also living with the family.

David, 76, preceded his wife in death on April 2, 1906 in Rockingham County, Virginia, and was buried in the Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, Virginia. Along with his wife, he was survived by their two sons. Their daughter Anna's fate is unknown.

- iii. FRANCES ELLEN ROLSTON was born on 18 Oct 1841 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 12 Sep 1879 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 37). She married Joseph William Mauck, son of Morgan Mauck and Rebecca Ann, on 16 Aug 1863 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He was born on 18 Feb 1835 in Page Co., Va.. He died on 02 May 1912 in Virginia (age 77).

Notes for Frances Ellen Rolston:

Frances "Fannie" Ellen Rolston was born October 18, 1841 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the third of nine children born to Benjamin Hinton Rolston and Salome Neff. Her father died in 1859 when Frances was 17 years old.

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On August 16, 1863 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Frances married Joseph William Mauck. Five children are known to have been born to the couple. The marriage lasted sixteen years until Frances' death.

Frances, 37, died September 12, 1879 in Rockingham County, Virginia. Her cause of death is unknown. A lifelong resident of Rockingham County, she was buried in the Cooks Creek Cemetery in Rockingham County where her father Benjamin and brother David had been buried. Frances was survived by her husband and their five children. Also surviving were her widowed mother, five sisters and one brother. Her father, one sister and one brother had preceded her in death.

Notes for Joseph William Mauck:

Joseph William Mauck was born February 18, 1835 in Page County, Virginia. He may be the son of Morgan Ruffner Mauck and Rebecca Ann Phillips.

On August 16, 1863 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Joseph married Frances "Fannie" Ellen Rolston. Five children are known to have been born to the couple. Frances, Joseph's wife of 16 years, preceded him in death on September 12, 1879 at the age of 37. The following year, the widower Joseph and his children were enumerated in the 1880 census of the Linville District of Rockingham County, Virginia. Joseph was using his middle name, William.

William Mauck	Self	W	Male	W	45	VA	Merchant	VA	VA
J. Newton Mauck	Son	S	Male	W	14	VA	Clerk In Store	VA	VA
Anna C. Mauck	Dau	S	Female	W	12	VA	At Home	VA	VA
Charles P. Mauck	Son	S	Male	W	10	VA		VA	VA
Fannie B. Mauck	Dau	S	Female	W	7	VA		VA	VA
Willie R. Mauck	Son	S	Male	W	5	VA		VA	VA
Mary C. Deputy	Other	W	Female	W	41	VA	Keeping House	VA	VA

On October 11, 1881, Joseph married Caroline A. Wright. No children were born to the couple.

Joseph, 77, died May 2, 1912 in Virginia and was buried as J. W. Mauck in the Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery along with his first wife, Fannie. Their daughter was later buried next to them as was Joseph's second wife Caroline.

- iv. SARAH CATHERINE ROLSTON was born on 28 Aug 1843 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 31 Oct 1922 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 79). She married James Madison Lineweaver, son of John Lineweaver and Margaret Martha Beard, on 17 Nov 1870 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He was born on 23 Feb 1849 in Cooks Creek, Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 29 Oct 1887 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 38).

Notes for Sarah Catherine Rolston:

Sarah Catherine "Sallie" Rolston was born August 28, 1843 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the fourth of nine children born to Benjamin Hinton Rolston and Salome Neff. Sarah's father died in 1859 just weeks before Sarah's 16th birthday. Her mother did not remarry. In the 1860 census Sarah was enumerated with her paternal grandparents.

On November 17, 1870 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Sarah married James Madison Lineweaver, her second cousin. The couple lived and raised seven children in the Rockingham County and Harrisonburg, Virginia, area. Husband James died October 29, 1887 at the age of 38. Sarah was 44 years of age at the time of his death, but she did not remarry. In the 1910 census of the Central District of Rockingham County, Virginia, the widowed Sarah was enumerated with her son William, his wife and family. Sarah and family attended the Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church and then the Presbyterian Church of Harrisonburg for the last 30 some years of her life. She remained with her son until her



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death.

Sarah, 79, died of heart troubles and infirmities of old age on October 31, 1922 in Rockingham County, Virginia and was buried in the Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, Virginia, joining her husband who she had buried there 35 years earlier. Although her obituary states that she was in her 80th year, Sarah was 79 years old at the time of her death. Sarah was survived by her seven children.

Notes for James Madison Lineweaver:

James Madison Lineweaver was born February 23, 1849 in Cooks Creek, Rockingham County, Virginia, the third of eight children born to John Lineweaver and Margaret Martha Beard and was a grandson of David Bell Captive Washington Beard and Ruth M. Rolston. James was one of the four siblings that lived to adulthood. Breaking from the tradition of farming, James became a carpenter and school teacher.

On November 17, 1870 in Rockingham County, Virginia, James married Sarah Catherine Rolston, a second cousin and relative of James' maternal grandmother Ruth Rolston Beard. James and his wife had seven children.

James, 38, died October 29, 1887 in Rockingham County, Virginia and was buried in the Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Harrisonburg, Rockingham County. James had lived his entire life in Rockingham County. He was survived by Sarah, his wife of nearly 17 years, their seven children, three brothers, and his mother, Mrs. Margaret Beard Lineweaver.

James' cause of death is not known. The majority of his siblings died as young children, and his surviving brothers all died in their 40's except for his brother Abraham who lived to the age of 58. If there was some genetic basis behind the early deaths of his siblings, it was not passed onto the children of James and Sarah as their children lived into old age, many living well into their 80's and even 90's.

- v. REBECCA SUSAN ROLSTON was born on 28 Apr 1845 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 12 Jun 1862 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 17).

Notes for Rebecca Susan Rolston:

Rebecca Susan Rolston was born April 28, 1845 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the fifth of nine children born to Benjamin Hinton Rolston and Salome Neff. As a young child she was known as Susan.

Susan became ill and died on June 12, 1862 in Rockingham County, Virginia, at the age of 17 years, 1 month and 15 days. She was buried in Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Rockingham County, Virginia.

- vi. JOHN HINTON ROLSTON was born on 08 Jan 1847 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 16 Sep 1934 in Elk Meadows, Augusta Co., Va. (age 87). He married (1) SARAH ANNA DRIVER, daughter of David L. Driver and Catharine Showalter, on 23 Dec 1869 in Mt. Solon, Augusta Co., Va.. She was born in Oct 1848 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 17 Feb 1912 in Virginia (age 63). He married (2) ANNA JANE ZIGLER, daughter of Jacob Zigler and Christina Garber, in 1915 in Virginia. She was born on 22 Mar 1858 in Moffats Branch, Augusta Co., Va.. She died on 03 May 1938 in North River Dist., Augusta Co., Va. (age 80).

Notes for John Hinton Rolston:

John Hinton Rolston/Ralston was born January 8, 1847 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the sixth of nine children born to Benjamin Hinton Rolston and Salome Neff. His father died in 1859 when John was 12 years old. His mother never remarried.

John's military records shows him as born in Augusta County, and he appears to have used the RALSTON spelling of the surname. In Staunton on April 23, 1864, John enlisted in the Marquis' Boys Bty. as a private. He was a scout for General Imboden.

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On December 23, 1869 in Mt. Solon, Augusta County, Virginia, John, age 22, married Sarah "Sally" Anna Driver, age 21. Four children were born to their union. John was a carpenter and machinist in 1880, farmer in 1900, and worked as a blacksmith in the later years of his life. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of North River, Augusta County, Virginia:

J.H. Ralston	Self	M	Male	W	33	VA	Carpenter and Machinist	---	---	
Sally Anna Ralston		Wife	M	Female	W	36	VA	Keeps House		VA
Chas. Boyd Ralston		Son	S	Male	W	5	VA	At Home		VA
Ida Pearl Ralston		Dau	S	Female	W	3	VA	At Home		VA
M.A. Rife		Other	S	Female	W	30	VA	Laborer		VA

His wife Sallie died in February of 1912.

In 1915 in Virginia, John married Anna Jane Zigler who was eleven years his junior. Anna was beyond her child bearing years, and no children were born to their union.

John, 87, died September 16, 1934 in Elk Meadows, Augusta County, Virginia, and was buried as J. H. Ralston in the Elk Run Church of the Brethren cemetery in Churchville, Augusta County, Virginia. He was survived by his four children and his second wife, Anna.

Notes for Sarah Anna Driver:

Sarah "Sallie" Anna Driver was born in August of 1848 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the daughter of David L. Driver and Catharine Showalter. Sarah's maiden name is shown as Doover on her son's marriage license, but it this not necessarily correct as it was difficult to read the script.

On December 23, 1869 in Mt. Solon, Augusta County, Virginia, Sarah married John Hinton Rolston. The couple was married nearly five years before the first of their four known children was born. Sarah and her husband were last enumerated together in the 1900 census.

Sarah, age 63, died February 17, 1912 in Virginia, and was buried as "Sallie A., wife of J. H. Ralston" in the Elk Run Church of the Brethren Cemetery in Churchville, Augusta County, Virginia.

Notes for Anna Jane Zigler:

Anna Jane Zigler was born March 22, 1858 in Moffats Branch, Augusta County, Virginia, the daughter of Jacob Zigler and Christina Garber. She lived with her parents until their deaths. Her father died in 1896 and her mother in 1898. Anna's whereabouts in 1900 are unknown. Anna was enumerated with her brother in the 1910 census of the Ashby District of Rockingham County, Virginia:

John W Zigler	Head	Male	64	Virginia (widowed)
Fannie C Zigler	Daughter	Female	28	Virginia
Rebecca E Zigler	Daughter	Female	25	Virginia
<b>Annie J Zigler</b>	Sister	Female	48	Virginia

In 1915, Anna, about age 57, married the widower John H. Ralston. Past her child bearing years, no children were born to their union.

Anna, 80, died May 3, 1938 in Virginia and was buried as "Anna J. Z. Ralston" in the Elk Run Church of the Brethren Cemetery in Churchville, Augusta County, Virginia.

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- vii. DAVID NEFF ROLSTON was born on 16 Feb 1849 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 18 Jun 1879 in Mt. Clinton, Rockingham Co., Va. (age 30).

Notes for David Neff Rolston:

David Neff Rolston was born February 16, 1849 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the seventh of nine children born to Benjamin Hinton Rolston and Solome Neff. His father Benjamin died in 1859 when David was ten years old. His mother did not remarry.

David is not known to have married.

David, 30, died June 18, 1879 near Mount Clinton in Rockingham County, Virginia, a lifelong resident of the county. His tombstone in the Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery says that he "was instantly killed by accident." Death records for Rockingham County report the cause of death as a falling tree. His death was reported by his brother-in-law, David Suter, who was a wagon maker. One could speculate that David Rolston was cutting trees for wood for his brother-in-law's wagon making business.

- viii. MARY ELIZABETH ROLSTON was born on 16 Nov 1850 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 03 Oct 1928 in Central Dist., Rockingham Co., Va. (age 77). She married Christian H. Brunk, son of John Brunk and Annie Weaver, on 24 Mar 1872 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He was born on 08 Nov 1845 in Broadway, Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 07 May 1921 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 75).

Notes for Mary Elizabeth Rolston:

Mary Elizabeth Rolston was born November 16, 1850 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the eighth of nine children born to Benjamin Hinton Rolston and Solome Neff. Her father died in 1859 when Mary was eight years old. Her mother never remarried.

On March 24, 1872 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Mary married Christian H. Brunk. They lived in Rockingham County where they raised their family. Six children were born to their union; three daughters and three sons. Son John died in 1883 at age 1. Their eldest known child, daughter Nora, died in 1892 at the age of 17, and son Talfourd died in 1899 at the age of 7. In the 1900 census Mary's nephew Raleigh Suter was living with them and working on the family farm. In the 1910 census Mary's great nephew Glen Wilson Mauck was residing with them. Christian, Mary's husband of 49 years, preceded her in death in May of 1921.

Mary, 77 and a lifelong resident of Rockingham County, died of pulmonary tuberculosis on October 3, 1928 in the Central District of Rockingham County, Virginia, and was buried along side her husband in the Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, Virginia. Mary was survived by three of her six children, son, Oliver Brunk, and daughters, Mrs. Lettie Weaver and Miss Grace Brunk.

Notes for Christian H. Brunk:

Christian H. Brunk was born November 8, 1845 in Broadway, Rockingham County, Virginia, the second child born to John Brunk and Annie Weaver.

On March 24, 1872 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Christian married Mary Elizabeth Rolston. The couple had six children, three of which died young. Christian was a school teacher before changing careers and becoming a Deputy Clerk for the Rockingham Circuit Court. The family also farmed. In the 1920 census of Central Township, Rockingham County, Virginia, Christian and his wife had only their youngest child living at home. Also residing with the family was Mary's nephew, Glen Wilson Mauck, age 16.

According to the obituary of his daughter Lillie, Christian "*... spent many years restoring county records which were partially burned during the war between the states.*" {The Daily News-Record, Harrisonburg, Virginia, March 14, 1951, Front page}

Christian, 75, preceded his wife in death on May 7, 1921 in Rockingham County, Virginia, and was buried in the Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Harrisonburg,

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Rockingham County, Virginia. Besides his wife, he was survived by three of his six children.

- ix. HANNAH BARBARA ROLSTON was born on 28 Apr 1854 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 31 Oct 1892 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 38). She married John F. Good, son of John P. Good and Anna Wenger, on 24 Dec 1874 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He was born on 19 Mar 1853 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 29 Aug 1923 in Keokuk Co., Iowa (age 70).

Notes for Hannah Barbara Rolston:

Hannah Barbara Rolston was born April 28, 1854 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the youngest of nine children born to Benjamin Hinton Rolston and Solome Neff. Hannah was but four years old in 1859 when her father died. Hannah's mother did not remarry.

On December 24, 1874 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Hannah, age 20, married John F. Good, age 21. Five children were born to Hannah and John. Their first child and only daughter, Annie, died in 1877 at the age of one. Their next four children were sons, the youngest of the four was born in 1884.

Hannah, 38, died October 31, 1892 in Rockingham County, Virginia, and was buried next to her daughter Annie in the Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, Virginia. Her cause of death is unknown. Hannah was survived by her husband and their four sons. Also surviving were four sisters and one brother.

Notes for John F. Good:

John F. Good was born March 19, 1853 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the sixth of seven children born to John P. Good and Anna Wenger.

On Christmas Eve, December 24, 1874 in Rockingham County, Virginia, John, age 21, married Hannah Barbara Rolston, age 20. Five children were born to the couple. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of the Central District of Rockingham County, Virginia:

John F. Good	Self	M	Male	W	27	VA		VA	VA
Hannah B. Good	Wife	M	Female	W	26	VA	Keeping House	VA	VA
George E. Good	Son	S	Male	W	2	VA		VA	VA
David N.R. Good	Son	S	Male	W	1	VA		VA	VA

Their last known child, William, was born in 1884. Eight years later, Hannah, John's wife of 17 years, died October 31, 1892, at the age of 38 in Rockingham County. John left Virginia soon after his wife's death, leaving his sons behind, and removed to Keokuk County, Iowa.

There on July 24, 1895, he married Ida Parnell. There were no children from their union; however, two of John's sons later join him in Iowa.

Sons David and James, from John's first marriage, were residing in Keokuk County, Iowa in 1917 along with four others with the surname of Good:

- 1 - Saylor Daniel Good, South English, was born 12 March 1877, in Rockingham County, Virginia. Although not a child of John's, Saylor Good is perhaps related. Saylor was the son of John M. Good and Mary Ann Cline.
- 2 - David Ralston Good, South English, 20 November 1879 {son of John & Hannah Good}
- 3 - James Curry Good, Kinross, 26 March 1882 {son of John & Hannah Good}
- 4 - John Henry Good (or Goode), South English, 11 October 1892; died in June of 1972 in Monroe County, Iowa. {not known as a child of John's}
- 5 - Clarence Dewitt Good, South English, 12 May 1896. {not a child of John's}
- 6 - William Jasper Good, South English, 30 December 1899; William died April 29, 1990, in Iowa. {not a child of John's}

John and his second wife were enumerated in the 1920 census of English River Township

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of Keokuk County, Iowa. Living next door was his son David, daughter-in-law, and two granddaughters.

John, 70, died August 29, 1923 in Keokuk County, Iowa and was buried in the South English Cemetery in the English River Township of Keokuk County, Iowa.

306. **ANN ELIZA<sup>5</sup> ROLSTON** (Jesse<sup>4</sup> Sr., David<sup>3</sup> Rolstone Jr., David<sup>2</sup> Rolstone Sr., William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born in Aug 1814 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 25 Jan 1898 in Iowa (age 83). She married John Thomas Neff, son of Neff and Unknown, on 22 Jun 1835 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He was born about 1815 in Virginia. He died on 18 Mar 1891 in Iowa (age ~76).

Notes for Ann Eliza Rolston:

Ann "Annie" Eliza Rolston was born in August of 1814 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the second of ten children born to Jesse Rolston and Jane Hinton. She was baptized August 28, 1814 at the Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church in Rockingham County.

On June 22, 1835 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Ann married John Thomas Neff. The couple removed to Ohio. Seven children are known to have been born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1850 census of Milton Township of Ashland County, Ohio:

John Neff		M	38	Virginia
Anneliza Neff	F	35	Virginia	
Jesse Neff	M	13	Ohio	
Janie Neff	F	9	Ohio	
Virginius Neff	F	4	Ohio	
John Neff		M	5	Ohio
David Neff	M	2	Ohio	

The last birth in 1859 being twin daughters. The couple and one of their twin daughters were enumerated in the 1880 census of Mansfield, Richland County, Ohio:

John Neff	Self	M	Male	W	65	VA	Laborer	VA	PA
Annie Neff	Wife	M	Female		W	63	VA	Keeping House	VA
Allie Neff	Dau	S	Female		W	21	OH	At Home	VA

The couple then moved to Iowa. Their son David also moved there. Ann's husband preceded her in death in 1891. In the 1895 Iowa State Census of Crawford County, the widowed Ann, age 80, was living with her son David.

Ann, 83, died January 25, 1898 in Iowa and was buried in the Nishnabatna Cemetery in Manilla, Crawford County, Iowa.

The dates of birth dates of John and Ann are not consistent with their ages given in census data. Ann's date of birth on her tombstone was given as March 27, 1816; she was baptised by her parents in 1814.

Notes for John Thomas Neff:

John Thomas Neff was born about 1815 in Virginia. His parentage is unknown, but his father was born in Virginia and his mother in Pennsylvania. He was sometimes known by his middle name, Thomas.

On June 22, 1839 in Rockingham County, Virginia, John married Ann "Annie" Eliza Rolston. They were both about 24 years of age. The couple removed to Ohio. When they left Virginia is unknown. The family of John and Ann Neff was enumerated in the 1860 census of Olmsburg P.O., Ashland County, Ohio:

John Neff		Male	51	Virginia
Ann E Neff		Female	44	Virginia
Jane Neff		Female	19	Ohio
Virginia Neff		Female	14	Ohio
David Neff		Male	12	Ohio
Ella E Neff		Female	1	Ohio

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Alice A Neff      Female 1      Ohio

The ages of John and Ann are not consistent with later censuses, but they did have twin daughters Ella and Alice. John and his family were enumerated in the 1870 and 1880 censuses of Mansfield, Franklin Township, Richland County, Ohio. The family removed to Iowa sometime after 1880. Their son David and his family also lived there.

John, about age 76, preceded his wife in death on March 18, 1891 in Iowa. He was buried as "John G. Neff" in the Nishnabotna Cemetery in Manilla, Crawford County, Iowa. His tombstone gives his date of birth as October 16, 1811. His date of birth is not consistent with his age reported during censuses.

John Thomas Neff and Ann Eliza Rolston had the following children:

- i.    JESSE H.<sup>6</sup> NEFF was born about 1837 in Ohio. He married MARGARET. She was born about 1842 in Virginia.

Notes for Jesse H. Neff:

Jesse H. Neff was born about 1837 in Ohio, the eldest of seven children born to John Thomas Neff and Ann Eliza Rolston.

Jesse was out on his own by the time of the 1860 census; his whereabouts unknown. He appears to have been residing in Hampshire County, Virginia where he was registered in 1863 as a person who could be drafted into military service. He was listed as married and working as a carpenter. Although unable to positively confirm, he appears to have served in the Union Army during the Civil War; discharged in Baltimore, Maryland in 1865.

Jesse married Margaret, maiden name unknown. [no record found] The family was enumerated in the 1870 census of Mansfield, Richland County, Ohio:

Jesse Neff	M	34	Ohio [carpenter]
Margaret Neff	F	28	Virginia
Mary Neff	F	6	Virginia
Ada Neff	F	4/12	Ohio
David Cromer	M	25	Virginia [maternal 1st cousin]
Irwin Pritchard	M	25	Virginia [carpenter]

Their daughter Ada was deceased by the time of 1880 census. What became of the family after 1880 is unknown.

Notes for Margaret:

Margaret, maiden name unknown, was born about 1842 in Virginia, perhaps now West Virginia, her parentage is unknown.

Margaret married Jesse H. Neff. She may have been his wife as early as 1863. [no record found] Two daughters are known to have been born to their union, but their younger daughter, Ada, had died in infancy or early childhood before the 1880 census.

What became of Margaret and family after 1880 is unknown.

- ii.    JANE ELIZABETH NEFF was born on 22 Mar 1841 in Ohio. She died on 04 Jan 1918 in Dayton, Montgomery Co., Ohio (age 76). She married John Harvey Smythe about 1864 in Ohio. He was born on 19 May 1840 in Ohio. He died on 05 Mar 1912 in Dayton, Montgomery Co., Ohio (age 71).

Notes for Jane Elizabeth Neff:

Jane Elizabeth Neff was born March 22, 1841 in Ohio, the second of seven children born to John Thomas Neff and Ann Eliza Rolston.

About 1864 in Ohio, Jane married John Harvey Smythe. Seven children were born to their union. The first birth was twin girls, and the next to last birth was twin boys. By 1900 the couple had separated and/or divorced. In the 1900 census Jane listed herself as widowed,

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but her husband was still living. He died in 1912.

Jane, 76, died from an aneurysm on January 4, 1918 in Dayton, Montgomery County, Ohio, and joined her husband in the Woodland Cemetery and Arboretum in Dayton.

Notes for John Harvey Smythe:  
Son of William Smythe and Mary Story.

John, 71, died of acute lobar pneumonia in the Miami Valley Hospital in Dayton, Montgomery County, Ohio.

- iii. JOHN NEFF was born about 1845 in Ohio. He died before 1860 in Ashland Co., Ohio (age 5+).
- iv. VIRGINIA NEFF was born on 24 Mar 1846 in Ashland Co., Ohio. She died on 28 Sep 1906 in Ashland Co., Ohio (age 60). She married Melon T. Bruce, son of Eliga Bruce and Mary Harvout, on 20 Dec 1866 in Ashland Co., Ohio. He was born on 10 Jul 1842 in Clear Creek Twp., Ashland Co., Ohio. He died on 07 Apr 1926 in Clear Creek Twp., Ashland Co., Ohio (age 83).

Notes for Virginia Neff:

Virginia "Jennie" Neff was born March 24, 1846 in Ashland County, Ohio, the fourth of seven children born to John Thomas Neff and Ann Eliza Rolston.

On December 20, 1866 in Ashland County, Ohio, Virginia, age 20, married Melon T. Bruce. The couple farmed. Five children were born to the couple. Living with the family in 1870 was Virginia's sister, Alice Neff, age 12. At that time Jennie had just given birth to her second child. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of Clear Creek Township in Ashland County, Ohio:

Melon Bruce	Self	Male	38	Ohio
<b>Jennie Bruce</b>	Wife	Female	34	Ohio
Gertrude Bruce	Daughter		Female 12	Ohio
Franklin Bruce	Son	Male	10	Ohio
May Bruce	Daughter		Female 3	Ohio
Sylva Bruce	Daughter		Female 7/12	Ohio

After the 1880 census, daughter Verna Olive Bruce (1882-1973) was born to the couple.

Their daughter Sylva preceded them in death in March of 1906 at the age of 26.

Virginia, 60, preceded her husband in death on September 28, 1906 in Ashland County, Ohio and was buried in the Ashland Cemetery in Ashland, Ashland County, Ohio. Besides her husband, Virginia was survived by four of her five children. Also known to have survived was her brother David Neff.

Obituary, unknown source, Wednesday, October 3, 1906

BRUCE, Mrs. Melon, taken ill at daughter's home Mrs. Charles Heifner, died Friday, funeral Monday at family home in Clearcreek.

Notes for Melon T. Bruce:

Place of birth on his death certificate was "Clearcreek Township, Ashland Co Ohio."

- v. DAVID FRANKLIN NEFF was born on 24 May 1848 in Ashland, Ashland Co., Ohio. He died in 1928 in Colorado (age 79). He married Sarah A. Stout, daughter of Charles Stout and Mary, on 13 Jun 1869 in Ashland Co., Ohio. She was born in Jan 1850 in Ohio. She died in 1944 in Colorado (age 94).

Notes for David Franklin Neff:

David Franklin Neff was born May 24. 1848 in Ashland, Ashland County, Ohio, the fifth of

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seven children born to John Thomas Neff and Ann Eliza Rolston.

On June 13, 1869 in Ashland County, Ohio, David married Sarah "Sadie" A. Stout. Three children are known to have been born to the couple; one died in infancy. The family was enumerated in the 1885 state census of Dallas Center Township in Dallas County, Iowa:

David F Neff	M	36	Ohio
Sarah A Neff	F	34	Ohio
Geneva G Neff	F	12	Polk [Co., Iowa]
Essie A Neff	F	9	Dallas [Co., Iowa]

In the 1900 census their daughter, Mrs. Essie A. Umphrey, was living with them along with grandson Frank R. Umphrey, age 1.

In 1907 in Nebraska, David applied for a passport for himself. The application did not state his destination. He was described as age 59, 5'-9" with gray eyes and gray hair, and sporting a mustache.

By 1910 David, his wife and their grandson Frank had removed to Nebraska where they were enumerated in Omaha, Douglas County with the family of Irish immigrants, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and Mary Goggen:

Thomas Goggen	Head	M	41	Ireland
Mary A Goggen	Wife	F	37	Ireland
Leo Goggen	Adopted	M	11	Nebraska
Eugene Goggen	Adopted	M	11	Nebraska
David F Neff	M	61	Ohio	
Sarah Neff	F	60	Ohio	
Grella Mayhew	Daughter	F	39	Iowa (married)
Spencer Mayhew	Grandson	M	16	Iowa
Frank R Umphrey	Grandson	M	11	Iowa

By 1920, David, age 69, and his wife had removed to Pueblo, Pueblo County, Colorado.

David, about age 79, died in 1928 in Colorado and was buried in the Crown Hill Cemetery in Wheat Ridge, Jefferson County, Colorado.

Notes for Sarah A. Stout:

In 1930 the widowed Mrs. Sarah Neff was living with her son-in-law and daughter in Denver, Denver County, Colorado:

Ernest L Coe	Head	M	52	Iowa
Greta N Coe	Wife	F	54	Iowa
Sarah A Neff	Mother-in-law	F	79	Ohio (widowed)

- vi. ALICE A. NEFF was born on 11 May 1859 in Richland Co., Ohio. She died on 20 Jan 1953 in Lakewood, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio (age 93). She married Delbert L. Larimer, son of Unknown Larimer and Ianthe Gass, on 27 Apr 1882 in Richland Co., Ohio. He was born on 07 Mar 1855 in Ohio. He died on 16 Mar 1939 in Cleveland, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio (age 84).

Notes for Alice A. Neff:

Alice "Allie" A. Neff and her twin sister, Ella E. Neff, were born May 11, 1859 in Richland County, Ohio, the youngest of seven children born to John Thomas Neff and Ann Eliza Rolston. Alice, age 12, was enumerated twice in the 1870 census. She was enumerated with her parents in Mansfield, Richland County and again with her older sister, Mrs. Jennie Bruce in Clear Creek Township of Ashland County. Her sister had just given birth, and Alice was likely there to help with the baby and household chores. Allie was enumerated at the age of 21, living with her parents during the 1880 census of Mansfield, Franklin



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Township, Richland County, Ohio.

On April 27, 1882 in Richland County, Ohio, Alice, age 22, married Delbert L. Larimer, age 27. One child was born to their union. The family lived in Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio.

Her husband preceded her in death in March of 1939. After his death, Alice moved to Lakewood City, Cuyahoga County, Ohio where she lived with her daughter, Mrs. Flora G. Horsburgh.

Alice, 93, died January 20, 1953 in Lakewood City, Cuyahoga County, Ohio and joined her husband in the Lake View Cemetery in Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio. She was survived by her daughter, Mrs. Flora Horsburgh. She was preceded in death by her husband, her son-in-law Robert Horsburgh, and her grandson Delbert Horsburgh.

- vii. ELLA E. NEFF was born on 11 May 1859 in Richland Co., Ohio. She died on 08 Apr 1932 in Savannah, Ashland Co., Ohio (age 72). She married George K. Waggoner on 17 Mar 1880 in Richland Co., Ohio. He was born in Jun 1853 in Ohio. He died in 1938 (age ~84).

Notes for Ella E. Neff:

Ella E. Neff and her twin sister, Alice A. Neff, were born May 11, 1859 in Richland County, Ohio, the youngest of seven children born to John Thomas Neff and Ann Eliza Rolston. In 1870 she was enumerated as Helen.

On March 17, 1880 in Richland County, Ohio Ellie married George K. Waggoner. Three children were born to their union; one had died before the 1900 census.

Ella, 72, died April 8, 1932 in Savannah, Ashland County, Ohio and was buried as Ellie E. Waggoner in the Savannah Cemetery in Savannah. She was survived by her husband and their two sons; Tully and Todd.

307. **SARAH<sup>5</sup> ROLSTON** (Jesse<sup>4</sup> Sr., David<sup>3</sup> Rolstone Jr., David<sup>2</sup> Rolstone Sr., William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 22 May 1815 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 09 Jun 1860 in North Mountain, Rockingham Co., Va. (age 45). She married Thomas Gordon Hopkins, son of Archibald Hopkins and Elizabeth Gordon, on 24 Apr 1837 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He was born on 09 Apr 1815 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 30 Oct 1883 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 68).

Notes for Sarah Rolston:

Sarah Rolston was born May 22, 1815 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the third of ten children born to Jesse Rolston and Jane Hinton. Her year of birth is calculated from her age at death, but the date is disputed as Sarah is reported to have been baptized at the same time as her sister, Ann, on August 28, 1814.

On April 24, 1837 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Sara married Thomas Gordon Hopkins. There are numerous family ties between the Hopkins and Rolston family. Sarah was the maternal granddaughter of Sarah Hopkins. Sarah's husband's great aunt, Mary Hopkins, married William Rolston, and this William Rolston was Sarah's paternal great uncle. Although Sarah and Thomas shared many family ties, they were not blood related cousins.

The couple lived in Rockingham County and raise a family of ten children. Two of their children died in childhood.

Sarah, 18 days after her 45th birthday, died of unknown causes on June 9, 1860 in North Mountain, Rockingham County, Virginia. Her death was reported by her husband, Thomas Gordon Hopkins. Her youngest child died a month later at the age of 4. Sarah's place of burial is unknown.

Notes for Thomas Gordon Hopkins:

Thomas Gordon Hopkins was born April 9, 1815 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the third or fourth of seven children known to have been born to Archibald Hopkins and Elizabeth Gordon. He may have been born a twin to his sister Sarah. Thomas was the great grandson of Archibald Hopkins.

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Grandfather Archibald's daughter Mary, who was Thomas's great aunt, married William Rolston. Descendants of Thomas's great aunt Elizabeth Hopkins also married into the Rolston family.

On April 24, 1837 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Thomas married Sarah Rolston, the maternal granddaughter of Sarah Hopkins. Ten children were born to the couple. The family farmed. In the 1850 census Thomas's younger brother John was living next door to the family.

Sarah, Thomas's wife of 23 years died on June 9, 1860 in North Mountain, Rockingham County, Virginia at the age of 45. Thomas, also about age 45, did not remarry.

Thomas, 68, died October 30, 1883 in Rockingham County, Virginia. His place of burial is unknown.

Thomas Gordon Hopkins and Sarah Rolston had the following children:

- i. ARCHIBALD F.<sup>6</sup> HOPKINS was born on 30 Sep 1838 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 26 Nov 1868 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 30). He married Sarah A. Rolston, daughter of Benjamin Fielding Rolston and Barbara Ann Burkholder, on 21 Jul 1863 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She was born on 16 Aug 1838 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 07 Oct 1908 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 70).

Notes for Archibald F. Hopkins:

Archibald F. Hopkins and his twin brother, Jesse Ralston Hopkins, were born September 30, 1838 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the eldest of ten children born to Thomas Gordon Hopkins and Sarah Rolston.

During the Civil War, Archibald served in Company H, 10th Regiment, of the Virginia Volunteers.

On July 21, 1863 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Archibald married his first cousin, once removed, Sarah A. Rolston. The couple farmed. No children were born to their union.

Archibald, 30, preceded his wife in death on November 26, 1868 in Rockingham County, Virginia and was buried in the Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, Virginia. His cause of death is not known.

Notes for Sarah A. Rolston:

Sarah "Sallie" A. Rolston was born August 16, 1838 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the third of nine children born to Benjamin Fielding Rolston and Barbara Ann Burkholder. Sarah had a surviving half-brother and half-sister from her father's first marriage.

On July 21, 1863 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Sarah married her fist cousin, once removed, Archibald F. Hopkins. Archibald's mother was a Rolston to which Sarah was distantly related. The couple never had children. After five years of marriage, husband Archibald died November 26, 1868 at the age of 30. Sarah did not remarried. She returned to living with her parents until at least the 1880's.

After her parents' deaths she remained with her brother John who had never married. They were enumerated in the 1900 census of the Central District of Rockingham County. Although Sarah and her husband were not known to have had children, according to the 1900 census, Sarah had one child who was still living. Residing with Sarah and her brother John in 1900 was their niece Emma J. Deavers, single, age 18, and perhaps Sarah or the census taker listed Emma as her child. Emma J. was actually Emma Florence Deavers. Emma married the following year. Sallie did not remain with her brother.

Sarah suffered from tuberculosis and lived with her nephew, Samuel Henry Rolston, in her final years.

Sarah, 70, died October 7, 1908 in Rockingham County, Virginia, and was buried in the Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Harrisonburg, Rockingham County,

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Virginia. She was survived by two brothers, John and Calvin, and two sisters, Rebecca and Ellen. Both of her half-siblings had preceded her in death.

- ii. JESSE RALSTON HOPKINS was born on 30 Sep 1838 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 01 Sep 1900 in Baltimore (city), Md. (age 61). He married Mary C. Hoover about 1873 in Maryland. She was born in Mar 1855 in Maryland. She died after 1920.

Notes for Jesse Ralston Hopkins:

Jesse Ralston Hopkins and his twin brother, Archibald F. Hopkins, were born September 30, 1838 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the eldest of ten children born to Thomas Gordon Hopkins and Sarah Rolston. Enumerated twice during the 1860 census of Rockingham County, Jesse was working on the farm of his uncle, John Henton Rolston, Senior.

Jesse fought for the Confederate States of America during the Civil War, serving in the 10th infantry. After the war, prior to 1870, Jesse removed to Baltimore County, Maryland.

About 1873 in Maryland, Jesse married Miss Mary Hoover. Ten children were born to the couple. The family was enumerated in the 1880 Census of Sweet Air, Baltimore County, Maryland:

Jessee Hopkins Self	M	Male	W	40	VA	Laborer	---	---
Mary Hopkins Wife	M	Female	W	24	MD	Keeping House	MD	MD
Jessie Hopkins Dau	S	Female	W	6	MD		VA	MD
Sarah Hopkins Dau	S	Female	W	4	MD		VA	MD
Mary Hopkins Dau	S	Female	W	2	MD		VA	MD
Wilbert Hopkins Son	S	Male	W	1	MD		MD	MD
Sarah Alban Other	W	Female	W	38	MD	Work Cotton Mill	MD	MD

Jesse, 61 died September 1, 1900 in Baltimore, Maryland, preceding his wife in death, and was buried in the Saint Mary Episcopal Cemetery in Baltimore. Jesse was buried on September 3, 1900. His grave is not marked.

Notes for Mary C. Hoover:

Nine children were born to the couple, but in the 1900 census, Mary states that she had seven children and seven living. It is assumed that two of her older children (daughters Jessie or Mary or son Wilbert) had likely died.

- iii. PEACHY HARRISON HOPKINS was born on 12 Feb 1841 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 30 Aug 1918 in Virginia (age 77). He married Catherine A. Long, daughter of Albert Long and Mary Jane Needham, on 03 Oct 1867 in Virginia. She was born on 27 May 1844 in Virginia. She died on 16 Apr 1938 in Virginia (age 96).

Notes for Peachy Harrison Hopkins:

Peachy Harrison Hopkins was born February 12, 1841 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the third of ten children born to Thomas Gordon Hopkins and Sarah Rolston. During the Civil War, Peachy served in Company H, 10th Regiment of the Virginia Volunteer Infantry for the Confederate States of America. He was wounded but survived.

On October 3, 1867 in Virginia, Harrison, age 26, married Catherine "Kate" A. Long. The couple farmed. Eleven children were born to their union. The four youngest children, sons ages 1 to 7, all died of Diphtheria between April 13 and 24, 1892. The following year, their son William died at the age of 21.

Peachy, 77, died August 30, 1918 in Virginia and was buried in the Singers Glen Cemetery in Singers Glen, Rockingham County, Virginia. He was survived by his wife and six of their eleven children. Also known to have survived were two brothers, David and Erasmus Hopkins, and one sister, Mrs. Sarah Miller.

Notes for Catherine A. Long:

Catherine "Kate" A. Long was born May 27, 1844 in Virginia, the eldest child of Albert H.

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Long and Mary Jane Nee.

On October 3, 1867 in Virginia, Chatherine married Peachy Harrison Hopkins. Eleven children were born to their union. In 1892 the family was devistated by Diphtheria, taking the lives of their four youngest children. Peachy, her husband of 50 years, preceded her in death in August of 1918. The widowed Catherine was enumerated in the 1930 census of Broadway, Rockingham County, Virginia:

Dewitt M Shoemaker	Head	Male	52	Virginia
Sadie O Shoemaker		Wife	Female 46	Virginia
Louise Shoemaker		Daughter		Female 17 Virginia
<b>Kate Hopkins</b>	Mother-in-law	Female	85	Virginia (widowed)
Hazel E Shoemaker		Daughter		Female 8 Virginia

Catherine, 96, died April 16, 1938 in Virginia, and was buried in the Singer Glen Cemetery in Singers Glen, Rockingham County, Virginia.

- iv. ELIZABETH S. HOPKINS was born on 15 Nov 1842 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 18 Mar 1852 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 9).

Notes for Elizabeth S. Hopkins:

Elizabeth S. Hopkins was born November 15, 1842 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the fourth of ten children born to Thomas Gordon Hopkins and Sarah Rolston.

Elizabeth, 9, died March 18, 1852 in Rockingham County, Virginia. Her place of burial is unknown.

- v. AGNES A. HOPKINS was born on 22 Sep 1845 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 14 Aug 1889 in Illinois (age 43).

Notes for Agnes A. Hopkins:

Agnes A. Hopkins was born December 6, 1844 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the fifth of ten children born to Thomas Gordon Hopkins and Sarah Rolston. Her mother died in 1860 when Agnes was 15.

Agnes never married. In 1880 Agnes, age 35, was still living at home with her father. Her father died in 1883 at the age of 68. Agnes removed to Illinois, probably living with her sister, Mrs. Sarah Miller.

Agnes, 43, died August 14, 1889 in Illinois, and was buried in the Center Grove Cemetery in Kirkwood, Warren County, Illinois. She shares a tombstone with her niece, Hettie Miller (1878-1896), and nephew, Archibald Miller (1871-1898).

- vi. DAVID NEWTON HOPKINS was born on 11 Mar 1847 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 18 Dec 1929 in Fauquier Co., Va. (age 82). He married Ellen Copeland Rolston, daughter of Benjamin Fielding Rolston and Barbara Ann Burkholder, on 25 May 1871 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She was born on 20 Sep 1845 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 29 Sep 1930 in Lee Dist., Fauquier Co., Va. (age 85).

Notes for David Newton Hopkins:

David Newton Hopkins was born March 11, 1847 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the sixth of ten children born to Thomas Gordon Hopkins and Sarah Rolston. In the 1870 census of Rockingham County, Virginia, David was residing with and working on the farm of his widowed aunt, Mrs. Hannah Rolston.

The following year on May 25, 1871 in Rockingham County, David married his 1st cousin, once removed, Ellen Copeland Rolston, The couple removed from Rockingham County sometime after their marriage and were enumerated on their farm in Fauquier County, Virginia in 1880. They remained there until their deaths. Five children were born to their union.

David, 82, preceded his wife in death on December 18, 1929 in Fauquier County, Virginia,

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and was buried in the Remington Cemetery in Remington, Fauquier County, Virginia.

Notes for Ellen Copeland Rolston:

Ellen "Ella" Copeland Rolston and her twin sister Rebecca were born September 20, 1845 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the fifth and sixth of nine children born to Benjamin Fielding Rolston and Barbara Ann Burkholder. Ellen had a surviving half-brother and half-sister from her father's first marriage.

On May 25, 1871 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Ellen married David Newton Hopkins, her 1st cousin, once removed, Ellen and David were both descendants of David Rolstone Jr.. The couple had five children. In 1871 Ellen and her husband moved to Rappahannock, Fauquier County, Virginia, where they were enumerated during the 1880 census with one child, Fielding, age 1. David was a farmer, and perhaps a prosperous one as he has two servants in his household. The couple remained in Fauquier County until their deaths. In the 1900 census Ellen reports having had five children, all still living.

David, her husband of 58 years, preceded her in death in 1929. In the 1930 census, the widowed Ellen was enumerated in the Lee District of Fauquier County, Virginia, living with her son David and his family.

Ellen, 85, died September 29, 1930 in Lee, Fauquier County, Virginia, and joined her husband in the Remington Cemetery in Remington, Fauquier County, Virginia.

- vii. HANNAH C. HOPKINS was born on 25 Mar 1849 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died after 1881. She married Benjamin Franklin Rhinehart, son of Lorenzo Rhinehart and Elizabeth Comer, on 02 Mar 1881 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He was born on 02 May 1859 in Page Co., Va.. He died on 23 Jul 1939 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 80).

Notes for Hannah C. Hopkins:

Hannah C. Hopkins was born March 25, 1849 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the seventh of ten children born to Thomas Gordon Hopkins and Sarah Rolston. In 1870 Hannah was residing with James and Susan Steele, working as a domestic servant. By 1880 Hannah had returned home and was living with her elderly father and her sister Agnes.

On March 2, 1881 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Hannah, age 28, married Benjamin "Ben" Frank Rhinehart, age 21. A son was born to the couple in September of 1881.

Nothing is known of Hannah nor her son after the reported birth in 1881. Her husband remarried in 1892.

Notes for Benjamin Franklin Rhinehart:

1880 census of the Linville District of Rockingham County, Virginia:

Lorenza Rinehart	Self	Male	64	Virginia
Elizabeth Rinehart	Wife	Female	59	Virginia
Aremise Rinehart	Daughter	Female	28	Virginia
Polly A Rinehart	Daughter	Female	24	Virginia
Susan Rinehart	Daughter	Female	22	Virginia
Benjamin Rinehart	Son	Male	20	Virginia
Lelia C Rinehart	Daughter	Female	13	Virginia

On March 2, 1881 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Benjamin married Hannah C. Hopkins. A son was born to their union.

About 1892 in Virginia, Benjamin married Mary Catherine Simmers. Eight or more children were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of the Linville District of Rockingham County, Virginia:

Ben Rhinehart	Head	Male	40	Virginia
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Mary C Rhinehart		Wife	Female	30	Virginia (5/4)
Vernon Rhinehart		Son	Male	8	Virginia
Rohr Rhinehart	Son	Male	6		Virginia
Clemrui Rhinehart		Son	Female	4	Virginia
Abrahm Gentry	Uncle	Male	48		Virginia

1910 census of the Linville District of Rockingham County, Virginia:

Benjamin F Rhinchart	Head	M	52	Virginia	
Mary C Rhinehart		Wife	F	40	Virginia (8/8)
Brewer J Rhinehart		Son	M	16	Virginia (1894-1944)
Clemmie A Rhinehart	Daughter		F	13	Virginia (1896-1991)
Hubert R Rhinehart		Son	M	10	Virginia
Halsie I Rhinehart		Daughter	F	6	Virginia
Vada M Rhinehart		Daughter	F	3	Virginia [Vada Marie]
Ralph T Rhinehart		Son	M	8/12	Virginia

- viii. SARAH MARGARET HOPKINS was born on 27 Jan 1851 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 03 Dec 1940 in Jackson Twp., Henry Co., Iowa (age 89). She married David R. Miller, son of John Joseph Miller and Catherine Bowman, on 24 Oct 1869 in Virginia. He was born on 04 Feb 1849 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 31 Aug 1928 in Osceola Twp., Franklin Co., Iowa (age 79).

Notes for Sarah Margaret Hopkins:

Sarah Margaret Hopkins was born January 27, 1851 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the eighth of ten children born to Thomas Gordon Hopkins and Sarah Rolston.

On October 24, 1869 in Virginia, Sarah married David R. Miller. Two children were born to the couple. The family was enumerated during the 1880 census of the Central District of Rockingham County, Virginia:

David R. Miller	Self	M	Male	W	31	VA	Works On Farm	VA	VA
Sarah M. Miller	Wife	M	Female	W	29	VA	Keeping House	VA	VA
Archibald H. Miller	Son	S	Male	W	9	VA		VA	VA
Hester A. Miller	Dau	S	Female	W	2	VA		VA	VA

Sometime after 1880, the family removed to Illinois. Sarah's sister, Agnes, joined them. Her sister died in 1889, their daughter in 1896, and their son in 1898. After the 1910 census, the couple removed to Iowa, enumerated there in 1920. Her husband preceded her in death in August of 1928.

In the 1930 census of Jackson, Henry County, Iowa, the widow S. Margaret Miller, age 80, was residing with her nephew, Louis [Lewis] A. Hopkins and his family.

Bed ridden for several years, Sarah, 89, died of old age on December 3, 1940 near Salem in rural Jackson Township of Henry County, Iowa, and joined her husband in the Center Grove Cemetery in Kirkwood, Warren County, Illinois. The informant on her death certificate was her newpew Lewis Hopkins. Dates of death for Sarah and her husband were never encribed on their tombstone.

Notes for David R. Miller:

David may be the son of Joseph and Catherine Miller, enumerated in the 1850 census of District 56, Rockingham County, Virginia.

- ix. ERASMUS H. HOPKINS was born on 02 Jan 1854 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 10 Mar 1937 in Multnomah Co., Ore. (age 83).

Notes for Erasmus H. Hopkins:

Erasmus H. Hopkins was born January 2, 1854 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the ninth of ten children born to Thomas Gordon Hopkins and Sarah Rolston. His whereabouts in 1880 are unknown, but by 1888, Erasmus had move to Oregon. He worked as a laborer

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and eventually as a farmer.

Erasmus was enumerated in the 1900 and 1920 censuses of Columbia County, Oregon. By 1930 he had moved to Troutdale, Multnomah County, Oregon. In the fall of 1929 Erasmus, complaining of crippled feet, moved into the Multnomah County [poor] Farm in Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon. Although he had been listed as single in all the previous censuses, he was noted as widowed. In 1930 he was enumerated as an inmate of the Multnomah County Poor Farm in Troutdale, Multnomah County, Oregon.

Erasmus, 83, died March 10, 1937 in Multnomah County, Oregon. His place of burial is unknown.

- x. THOMAS DEWITT B. HOPKINS was born on 27 Feb 1856 in North Mountain, Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 19 Jul 1860 in North Mountain, Rockingham Co., Va. (age 4).

Notes for Thomas Dewitt B. Hopkins:

Thomas Dewitt B. Hopkins was born February 27, 1856 in North Mountain, Rockingham County, Virginia, the youngest of ten children born to Thomas Gordon Hopkins and Sarah Rolston.

Dewitt, four, died July 19, 1860 in North Mountain, Rockingham County, Virginia. His father reported the child's age as two years. His place of burial is not known.

- 308. **DAVID<sup>5</sup> ROLSTON** (Jesse<sup>4</sup> Sr., David<sup>3</sup> Rolstone Jr., David<sup>2</sup> Rolstone Sr., William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 02 Feb 1818 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 18 Dec 1894 in Pierceton, Kosciusko Co., Ind. (age 76). He married (1) **REBECCA I. WORKMAN**, daughter of Joseph Channing Workman and Sarah Connor, on 30 Jan 1842 in Knox Co., Ohio. She was born on 25 Mar 1824 in Union, Knox Co., Ohio. She died on 28 Aug 1879 in Kosciusko Co., Ind. (age 55). He married (2) **MARY HILL**, daughter of Joseph Hill, on 15 Oct 1884 in Kosciusko Co., Ind.. She was born in 1827 in England. She died in 1897 in Indiana (age ~70).

Notes for David Rolston:

David Rolston was born February 2, 1818 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the fourth of ten children born to Jesse Rolston Sr. and Jane Hinton. He lived in Rockingham County until Sometime around 1840 when he removed to Knox County, Ohio.

On January 30, 1842 in Knox County, Ohio , David married Rebecca I. Workman, a native of Ohio. David and his family remained in Ohio until sometime after 1856 when they moved to new farm land in Kosciusko County, Indiana. The last two of their ten children were born there.

In September of 1861 the family, along with Rebecca's brother Lewis, removed to Fillmore County, Minnesota, but stayed there only a very short time before moving onto Iowa. Late that fall the Indians went on the warpath and came down the river murdering the people as they went. This trouble convince the two families that they had gone too far west, so in the fall of 1862, they returned to Kosciusko County, Indiana, where they spent the remainder of their lives.

Rebecca, David's wife of 37 years, died August 28, 1879 at the age of 55. In the 1880 census his daughters Sarah and Mary J. were living with him. Sarah was likely just visiting as she and her son were enumerated else where in 1880.

On October 5, 1884 in Kosciusko County, Indiana, David, age 64, married the widow Mrs. Mary Lathrope, the former Miss Mary Hill. No children were born to their union.

David, 76, died December 18, 1894 in Pierceton, Kosciusko County, Indiana, after being run over by a train. His place of burial is unknown. Five of his ten children had preceded him in death.

His second wife, Mary (1827-1897), was not named in the settlement of David's estate. The estate was divided into seven shares with five shares going to his surviving children and two shares divided among grandchildren born to David's deceased children:

"In the matter of the Estate of David Ralston, deceased.

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State of Indiana, Kosciusko County, ss: Kosciusko Circuit Court February term 1900.

In the matter of the estate of David Ralston, deceased. Comes now John H. Brubaker, administrator of the estate of David Ralston deed, and files and respectfully submits this his first and final exhibit in said estate.

He shows to the court that there was not assets of said estate real or personal in this county, but that there was a supposed estate descending to said decedent from his father Jesse Ralston who departed this life at Harrisburg Virginia, same year and this administrator was appointed to for the purpose of investigating and recovering such amount as might be found there. That upon such investigation this administrator did find and recover from said estate of Jesse Ralston the sum of \$586.68 and no more and that no more can be recovered.

As against said sum he claims credit as follows:

Expenses and time in trip to Harrisburg Virginia as per agreement with heirs	\$ 50.00
Voucher no. 1, clerks costs	\$ 11.08
Services as administrator	\$ 20.00
	<u>\$ 81.08</u>
\$586.88	(81.08)
	<u>\$505.80</u>

For Distribution,

Said administrator further shows that the foregoing is a full and complete report of his rests and payments in said estate, that no claims have been filed against said estate, and he knows of no indebtedness of said decedent, and no assets of said estate as except as above shown. That said decedent left surviving him as his only heirs at law his children Sarah J. Rice, Eliza McGrew, Lucretia Hill, Lewis Ralston, Rory J. Ryan, and his grandchildren Nellie Leedy, Homer Leedy, Oscar Leedy, Mollie Leedy, and Myrtle Leedy, children of his deceased daughter Doris (?) Leedy, and his grandchildren Bertha Robinson, and Cosfer (?) Robinson, children of his deceased daughter Ella Robinson. That said children are entitles to share in said distribution as follows:

Sarah J Rice 1/7	\$ 72.25
Eliza McGrew 1/7	\$ 72.25
Lucretia Hill 1/7	\$ 72.25
Lewis Ralston 1/7	\$ 72.25
Mary Ryan 1/7	\$ 72.25

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Nellie Leedy 1/5 of 1/7	\$14.45	[note: children of daughter Dorcus]
Homer Leedy 1/5 of 1/7	\$14.45	
Oscar Leedy 1/5 of 1/7	\$14.45	
Mollie Leedy 1/5 of 1/7	\$14.45	
Myrtle Leedy 1/5 of 1/7	\$14.45	
Bertha Robinson 1/2 of 1/7	\$36.12	[note: children of daughter Francis]
Casper Robinson 1/2 of 1/7	\$36.12	
	<u>\$505.80</u>	

And he asks that this report be approved and that he be discharged, upon filing the vouchers of said heirs in accordance to the distribution as above set forth.

John H. Brubaker,  
Administrator



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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of March 1900,  
Scott D. Junkin  
Clerk Kosciusko Circuit Court"

{source: Administrator & Executor Reports, Book 5, Page 550, Kosciusko County, Indiana}

Notes for Rebecca I. Workman:

Rebecca I. Workman was born March 25, 1824 in Knox County, Ohio, the daughter of Joseph Channing Workman and Sarah Connor. [Her birth date is calculated from her age at death.]

Rebecca married David Rolston on January 30, 1842 in Knox County, Ohio. She gave birth to ten children; the first eight were born in Knox County. About 1851 the family purchased a Bible [American Bible Society, 1851, New York], and the family birth dates were recorded. Rebecca is believed to have been the person who wrote in the names and dates.

David:	February 2, 1818
Rebecca:	March 25, 1824
Sarah Jane:	September 22, 1843
Aneliza:	March 1, 1845
Lucretia:	November 21, 1846
Lewis W.:	January 30, 1849
Joseph M.:	December 28, 1850
Frances Ellen:	October 10, 1852
Dorcas:	July 16, 1854
Josephine:	February 8, 1856
infant son:	November 16, 1860
Mary Jemima:	June 19, 1862

[The only deaths recorded in the Bible were those of Rebecca's parents. The Bible was handed down to the daughter of Mrs. Ann McConnell from Mrs. Lulu Snellenberger, the granddaughter of David Rolston and Rebecca Workman.]

In 1856 Rebecca's husband moved the family to Kosciusko County, Indiana where the last two of her ten children were born. Their ninth child, an unnamed son, appears to have died shortly after birth.

Rebecca, 55, preceded her husband in death on August 28, 1879 in Kosciusko County, Indiana, and was buried in the Washington Union Township Cemetery in Pierceton, Kosciusko County, Indiana. Four of her ten children had preceded her in death.

David Rolston and Rebecca I. Workman had the following children:

- i. SARAH JANE<sup>6</sup> ROLSTON was born on 22 Sep 1843 in Knox Co., Ohio. She died on 11 Oct 1915 in Niles, Berrien Co., Mich. (age 72). She married (1) JOHN JOSEPH RICE, son of William Rice and Lydia M, on 19 Jan 1863 in Kosciusko Co., Ind.. He was born on 27 May 1840 in Indiana. He died on 06 Apr 1881 in Whitley Co., Ind. (age 40). She married (2) UNKNOWN after 1880. She married (3) GEORGE WASHINGTON RUSSELL on 09 Aug 1902 in Kosciusko Co., Ind.. He was born on 28 Sep 1837 in Richland Co., Ohio. He died on 24 Nov 1909 in Pierceton, Noble Co., Ind. (age 72). She married (4) IRA D. KNAPP, son of Lemuel L. Knapp and Demmon, on 13 Nov 1912 in St. Joseph, Berrien Co., Mich.. He was born in Apr 1862 in Loraine Co., Ohio. He died in 1924 in Michigan (age ~61).

Notes for Sarah Jane Rolston:

Sarah Jane Rolston was born September 22, 1843 in Knox County, Ohio, the eldest of ten children born to David Rolston and Rebecca I. Workman. Sarah lived with her family in Knox County, Ohio, until 1856 when her father moved the family to Kosciusko County, Indiana.

On January 19, 1863 in Kosciusko County, Indiana, Sarah, age 19, married John Joseph "J.J." Rice. {Marriage Book B, p. 529} This first marriage soon ended in divorce, but Sarah and John married once again three years later in February of 1866. They divorced a second time prior to 1870 as John and their two older children, Lina and William, were

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residing with his parents. Sarah and son, Jay's, whereabouts in 1870 are unknown. In 1880 Sarah was living with her father and son, Jay, was living with his maternal uncle, Lewis Rolston.

In 1886 Sarah gave birth to a son [out-of-wedlock?]. Sarah's daughter's 1943 obituary mentions stepbrother, Merl Rice. Sarah and Merl's whereabouts in 1900 are unknown.

On August 9, 1902 in Kosciusko County, Indiana, Sarah J. Rice, age 59, married George Washington Russell, age 64. {Kosciusko County Marriage Book M:3} This was her third marriage and second husband. No children were born to the couple. Her husband George died in November of 1909. In 1910 Sarah was enumerated with her widowed stepson, Joseph H. Russell, in Piercent, Kosciusko County, Indiana. Sarah and her children then removed to Niles, Berrien County, Michigan.

On November 13, 1912 in St. Joseph, Berrien County, Michigan, the widowed Mrs. Sarah Russell, age 68, married Ira D. Knapp, age 52; Sarah's fourth marriage and third husband. No children were born to the couple.

Sarah, 72, died October 11, 1915 in Niles, Berrien County, Michigan, preceding her third husband in death. Death Certificate information was provided by her daughter, Mrs. Lina Strong. Sarah's body was returned to Indiana, and was buried as Sarah J. Russell in the Washington Union Cemetery in Pierceton, Kosciusko County, Indiana.

Notes for John Joseph Rice:

John Joseph "J. J." Rice was born May 27, 1840 in Whitley County, Indiana, the son of William and Lydia M. Rice. His parents were both born in New York. John grew up on the family farm in Whitley County, Indiana.

On January 19, 1863 in Whitley County, Indiana, John, age 22, married Sarah Jane Rolston. Three children were born to their union. The couple divorced, remarried in 1866, and divorced again. In the 1870 census John, daughter "Lina" and son William were enumerated with John's parents. The censustaker noted on the census, Lina and William as "Children of John Rice." John's wife was not present, and the couple appears to have separated and/or divorced.

On August 6, 1870 in Whitley County, Indiana, John married Amanda Irene Hand. Irene was 13 years his junior. The couple was enumerated in the 1880 census of Richland Township in Whitley County, Indiana with six children, the eldest being John's son William from his first marriage.

John J. Rice	Self	M	40	Indiana
Irene Rice	Wife	F	27	Indiana
William Rice	Son	M	13	Indiana [son of 1st wife, Sarah]
Benjamin Rice	Son	M	8	Indiana [son of 2nd wife, Irene]
Lambert Rice	Son	M	6	Indiana
Charles Rice	Son	M	4	Indiana
Joseph Rice	Son	M	2	Indiana
Lucinda Rice	Daughter	F	11/12	Indiana [July]

Eight children are known to have been born to John and his second wife.

John, age 40, died April 6, 1881 in Whitley County, Indiana, and was buried in the Summit Cemetery in Larwill, Whitley County, Indiana.

Obituary, undisclosed source

"John Rice, son of William Rice, of Richland township, died very suddenly with lung fever. He leaves a wife and nine children to mourn. They as well as his aged parents, have the heart-felt sympathy of the entire community. He was a good citizen, and will be greatly

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missed by his neighbors and friends."

In the 1900 census his widowed wife reports having had 12 children, 6 living. The 12 children may have included the four children from John's first wife.

Notes for George Washington Russell:

George Washington Russell was born September 28, 1837 in Richland County, Ohio.

On December 2, 1860 in Noble County, Indiana, George married Ermina Hutchins. In the 1880 census they were enumerated in Green, Noble County, Indiana, with five children:

George W Russell	Self	M	43	Ohio
Ermina Russell	Wife	F	42	Ohio
James W Russell	Son	M	16	Indiana
Samuel E Russell	Son	M	12	Indiana
Elmedia L Russell	Daughter	F	10	Indiana
John H Russell	Son	M	7	Indiana
Joseph Russell	Son	M	5	Indiana

His wife is assumed to have preceded him in death.

On August 9, 1902 in Kosciusko County, Indiana, George married Mrs. Sarah J. Rice, the former miss Sarah Jane Rolston. [From unknown source; Sarah is said to have been married to a Mr. Jones. Her husband had vanished and was declared dead.] No children were born to the couple.

George, 72, died November 24, 1909 in Piercetown, Noble County, Indiana. His place of burial is unknown. In the 1910 census of Piercetown, Kosciusko County, Indiana, his widow, Mrs. Sarah Russell, was enumerated with George's youngest son, Joseph H. Russell.

Notes for Ira D. Knapp:

Ira D. Knapp was born in April of 1862 in Ohio. His parentage is unknown. He was enumerated at the age of 20 in the 1880 census of St. Joseph, Berrien County, Michigan.

On November 24, 1881 Ira, age 21, married Ida L. Raymond, age 18. Seven children were born to the couple. Their first child was born in Michigan. Then the twin boys were born in Virginia in 1886. The next and remaining children were born in Michigan. The family was last enumerated in the 1900 census of Midland, Midland County, Michigan.

On November 13, 1912 in St. Joseph, Berrien County, Michigan, Ira married his second wife, the widow, Mrs. Sarah Jane Rolston Russell. No children were born to their union. She preceded him in death in 1915.

On October 23, 1919 in Jackson, Jackson County, Michigan, Ira, age 60, married Catherine L. Gamble Kelch, age 60. Although their marriage license gave Ira's age as 60, he was only about age 57. No children were born to their union.

Ira, about age 61, died of Smallpox in 1924 in Michigan and was buried in the Woodland Cemetery in Jackson, Jackson County, Michigan.

- ii. ANNE ELIZA RALSTON was born on 01 Mar 1846 in Knox Co., Ohio. She died on 08 Jun 1918 in Ponca City, Kay Co., Ok. (age 72). She married (1) SAMUEL ULERY on 24 Feb 1861 in Kosciusko Co., Ind.. He was born about 1836 in Ohio. He died on 13 Aug 1867 in Kosciusko Co., Ind. (age ~31). She married (2) ZACHARIAH T. MCGREW, son of John McGrue and Eliza J. Matthews, on 22 Jul 1869 in Kosciusko Co., Ind.. He was born on 26 Mar 1848 in Kosciusko Co., Ind.. He died on 10 Nov 1915 in Ponca City, Kay Co., Ok. (age 67).

Notes for Anne Eliza Ralston:

Anne Eliza [Aneliza] Rolston was born March 1, 1846 in Knox County, Ohio, the second of

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ten children born to David Rolston and Rebecca I. Workman. Sarah lived in Knox County until the age of ten. About 1856, her family moved to Kosciusko County, Indiana.

Anne married Samuel Ulery on February 24, 1861 in Kosciusko County, Indiana. {Marriage Book B, p. 364} Three children were born to their union. Samuel preceded her in death on August 13, 1867.

Two years later on July 22, 1869 in Kosciusko County, Indiana, Anne married Zachariah T. McGrew. Seven children are attributed to their union. Sometime after about 1877, the family moved from Kosciusko County, Indiana, to Ninnescah Township in Sedgewick County, Kansas. In 1894 the family moved to Ponca City, Kay County, Oklahoma. Anne and husband Zachariah remained there until their deaths. In the 1910 census their grandson Ralph, son of Seward McGrew, was enumerated with them.

Zachariah, Anne's husband of 41 years, died in November of 1915 at the age of 67.

Anne, 72, died on June 8, 1918 in Ponca City, Kay County, Oklahoma, and joined her husband in the IOOF cemetery in Ponca City. Date of death on her tombstone is June 28, 1918. The couple shares a tombstone with their daughter Myrtie and grandson Ralph.

Notes for Samuel Ulery:

Samuel Ulery was born about 1836 in Ohio; his parentage is unknown.

On February 24, 1861 in Kosciusko County, Indiana, Samuel married Anne Eliza Ralston. Three children were born to the couple.

Samuel died on August 13, 1867 at the age of about 31. His place of burial is unknown.

Notes for Zachariah T. McGrew:

Zachariah "Zachery" T. McGrew was born March 26, 1848 in Kosciucko County, Indiana, the fifth of eight children born to John McGrue and Eliza J. Matthews.

On July 22, 1869 in Kosciusko County, Indiana, Zachariah married the widow, Mrs. Anne Ulery, the former Miss Anne Elza Ralston, taking in her three young sons. The family removed to Kansas prior to 1800 and were enumerated in the 1800 census of Ninnescah, Sedgewick County, Kansas. Four of the couple's six children had been born by that time, and the youngest stepson was still living at home

Zackariah McGrew	Self	M	Male	W	32	IN	Farmer	OH	OH
Ann E. McGrew	Wife	M	Female	W	35	OH	Keeping House	VA	OH
Lucy P. McGrew	Dau	S	Female	W	11	IN		IN	OH
Hudson T. McGrew	Son	S	Male	W	8	IN		IN	OH
Seward O. McGrew	Son	S	Male	W	6	IN		IN	OH
Durward Y. McGrew	Son	S	Male	W	3	IN		IN	OH
Joseph E. Ulrey	SSon	S	Male	W	14	IN		---	OH

The couple would later move to Ponca City in Kay County, Oklahoma.

Zachariah, 67, preceded his wife in death November 10, 1925 in Ponca City, Kay County, Oklahoma was buried in the Odd Fellows Cemetery in Ponca City.

- iii. LUCRETIA H. ROLSTON was born on 22 Nov 1846 in Knox Co., Ohio. She died on 07 Jul 1907 in Warsaw, Kosciusko Co., Ind. (age 60). She married (1) JOHN PETER HILL on 07 Aug 1866 in Kosciusko Co., Ind.. He was born on 06 Jul 1842 in Ohio. He died on 08 Jul 1899 in Washington Twp., Kosciusko Co., Ind. (age 57). She married (2) JARED W. HARTER on 16 Dec 1903 in Kosciusko Co., Ind.. He was born on 15 Nov 1865 in Marion, Indiana. He died in 1937 in Warsaw, Kosciusko Co., Ind. (age ~72).

Notes for Lucretia H. Rolston:

Lucretia H. Rolston was born November 22, 1846 in Knox County, Ohio, the third of ten

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children born to David Rolston and Rebecca I. Workman. In 1856 when Lucretia was ten, her father moved the family from Knox County, Ohio, to Kosciusko County, Indiana.

On August 7, 1866 in Kosciusko County, Indiana, Lucretia, age 19, married John Peter Hill, age 24. The couple was known to have had seven children, plus an adopted daughter Lula. Another child associated with Lucretia was a daughter named Jonnie. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of Washington, Kosciusko County, Indiana:

John Hill		Self	M	Male	W	38	OH	Farmer		PA	PA
Lucreta H. Hill	Wife	M	Female	W	34	OH	Housekeeping	VA	OH		
David Hill		Son	S	Male	W	13	IN	At Home		OH	OH
Rebecca Hill	Dau	S	Female	W	11	IN	At Home		OH	OH	
Edmun Hill	Son	S	Male	W	9	IN	At Home		OH	OH	
Jenna Hill		Dau	S	Female	W	5	IN	At Home		OH	OH
----- Hill		Dau	S	Female	W	3M	OH	At Home		SCOT	OH [an adopted daughter later named Lulu]

John, Lucretia's husband of nearly 34 years, died July 8, 1899 at the age of 57. Although deceased, John was enumerated in the 1900 census. Also enumerated with the family was their grandson, John C. Hill, born April 1894. This grandchild was the child of Lucretia's eldest son, David Hill. Guardianship Reports Index (1871 - 1964) lists John P. Hill, Book 10, Pages 89 and 372.

On December 16, 1903 in Kosciusko County, Indiana, the widowed Lucretia, age 57, married Jared W. Harter (Kosciusko County marriage records, Book M, Page 212). No children were born from their union.

The couple was seperated when Lucretia, 60, died July 7, 1907 in Warsaw, Kosciusko County, Indiana. She was buried with her first husband in the Washington Union Township Cemetery in Pierceton, Kosciusko County, Indiana.

Notes for John Peter Hill:

John Peter Hill was born July 6, 1842 in Ohio. His parentage is unknown, but according to census data, his parents were from Pennsylvania. When he removed to Indiana is unknown.

On August 7, 1866 in Kosciusko County, Indiana, John, age 24, married Lucretia H. Rolston, age 19. The couple farmed, and from their union, seven children were born.

John, 57, died July 8, 1899 on a farm near Pierceton, Kosciusko County, Indiana, when he was accidentally shot. He was buried in the Washington Union Township Cemetery in Pierceton. He was survived by his wife Lucretia and their seven children. Although deceased, John was enumerated in the 1900 census.

Notes for Jared W. Harter:

On July 7, 1892 in Kosciusko County, Indiana, Jared married Nancy E. Simison. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of Wayne Township of Kosciusko County, Indiana:

Jared W Harter	Head	Male	35	Indiana
Nancy E Harter	Wife	Female	34	Illinois (3/2)
Ethel B Harter	Daughter	Female	6	Indiana
Edna M Harter	Daughter	Female	3	Indiana
Daniel Weiss	Boarder	Male	65	Indiana

On December 16, 1903 in Kosciusko County, Indiana, Jared married Mrs. Lucretia Hill, the former Miss Lucretia H. Rolston. The couple separated but had not divorced. His estranged wife died in July 1907.

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On December 6, 1909 in Warsaw, Indiana, Jared, age 43, married Mrs. Emma Kreamer, the former Miss Emma Adams, age 46. Both had been married twice before. The couple was enumerated in the 1910 census of Lake Township of Kosciusko County, Indiana:

Jared Harter	Head	Male	44	Indiana
Emma Harter	Wife	Female	43	Indiana (2/2)
Nellie Harter	Daughter	Female	19	Indiana
Samuel Harter	Son	Male	16	Indiana
William Harter	Son	Male	9	Indiana
James Harter	Brother	Male	38	Indiana

The couple was enumerated in the 1930 census of Warsaw, Kosciusko County, Indiana.

Jared, about age 72, died in 1937 Warsaw, Kosciusko County, Indiana, and was buried in the Oakwood Cemetery in Warsaw.

- iv. LEWIS WILLIAM ROLSTON was born on 30 Jan 1849 in Knox Co., Ohio. He died on 04 Jan 1909 in Warsaw, Kosciusko Co., Ind. (age 59). He married (1) RACHEL A. VANFERSON, daughter of Charles Vanferson and Maria, on 04 Jul 1869 in Kosciusko Co., Ind.. She was born on 10 Aug 1851 in Ohio. She died on 25 Apr 1878 in Kosciusko Co., Ind. (age 26). He married (2) MARY SCHOLES, daughter of John Scholes, between 1878-1880 in Kosciusko Co., Ind.. She was born about 1860 in Ohio. He married (3) CAROLINE BEAM about 1881 in Kosciusko Co., Ind.. She was born in Jul 1856 in Indiana. She died on 27 Jun 1901 in Kosciusko Co., Ind. (age 44).

Notes for Lewis William Rolston:

Lewis William Rolston was born January 30, 1849 in Knox County, Ohio, the fourth of ten children born to David Rolston and Rebecca I. Workman. In 1856, at the age of six or seven, the family moved from Knox County, Ohio to Kosciusko County, Indiana. There, Lewis remained for the rest of his life.

On July 4, 1869 in Kosciusko County, Indiana, Lewis married Rachel A. Vanferson. Four children were born to their union. Rachel died in 1878. Lewis gave up their four children.

Lewis then married his second wife, Mary Scholes, in Kosciusko County, Indiana. The couple was enumerated on their farm in the 1880 census of Washington Township of Kosciusko County, Indiana:

Lewis Ralston	Self	M	30	Ohio
Mary Ralston	Wife	F	20	Ohio
Thomas Ulessy	Nephew	M	18	Iowa [son of deceased sister, Mrs. Annie Ulery]
Jay Rice	Nephew	M	9	Indiana [son of divorced sister, Mrs. Sarah Rice]
Bertha Robinson	Niece	F	7	Indiana [daughter of deceased sister, Mrs. Frances Robinson]

They were enumerated with two of his nephews, Thomas Ulessy [Ulery] and Jay Rice, and one niece, Bertha Robinson. A bit odd considering that he had given away his own children. Two of his children, Eva, age 9, and Ray, age 7, were residing with Samuel and Fanny Swihart in neighboring Tippecanoe Township. His other two children, Edith and Roy, were unaccounted for in 1880. Lewis's second marriage is thought to have ended either by death or divorce, shortly after the 1880 census.

About 1881 in Kosciusko County, Indiana, Lewis married his third wife, Caroline Beam; however, the 1900 census states they had been married for 13 years, about 1887. The couple had four children. One of the sons was reported as born on 24 December, 1887, but census data does not confirm this information. Third wife Caroline died in 1901.

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Kosciusko County records show Lewis Rolston marrying Margaret Jones on June 13, 1902. {Book L, Page 575} This could be a fourth marriage for Lewis.

Lewis, 59, died January 4, 1909 in Warsaw, Kosciusko County, Indiana, and was buried in the Washington Union Township Cemetery in Pierceton, Kosciusko County, Indiana. His first and third wives were also buried there.

Notes for Rachel A. Vanferson:

Rachel A. VanFerson was born August 10, 1851 in Ohio, the daughter of Charles and Maria VanFerson. Rachel's surname may be a variation of VanPherson. Her family moved to Indiana when she was a child.

On July 4, 1869 in Kosciusko County, Indiana, Rachel married Lewis William Rolston. Four children were born to the couple. Her husband committed suicide.

Rachel, 26, died on April 25, 1878 in Kosciusko County, Indiana, and was laid to rest in the Washington Union Township Cemetery in Peirceton, Kosciusko County, Indiana.

Notes for Mary Scholes:

Mary Scholes was born about 1860 in Ohio, the daughter of John Scholes [unconfirmed]. Her parents, according to the 1880 census, were from Ireland.

Mary became the second wife of Lewis W. Rolston sometime between 1878 and 1800. This union was short lived as Lewis married his third wife about 1881. It is not known if Mary and Lewis divorced or if Mary was deceased.

Notes for Caroline Beam:

Caroline Beam was born in July of 1856 in Indiana. Her parentage is unknown, but they were born in Germany. Beam may not have been her maiden name, and there is no record of Caroline until after her marriage.

About 1881 in Kosciusko County, Indiana, Caroline married Lewis W. Rolston, becoming his third wife. Four children are attributed to their union. In the 1900 census Caroline states she has four children and four children living, but according to the same census, Lewis and Caroline had only been married 13 years. The eldest three children, however, were over 13 years of age.

Kosciusko County, Indiana birth records (Book H-2, page 14) shows Caroline and Lewis having a son born on the 24th of December, 1887. Although the year conflicts with census data, this was son Jud.

Caroline, 44, preceded her husband in death on June 27, 1901 in Kosciusko County, Indiana and was buried in the Washington Union Township Cemetery in Pierceton, Kosciusko County, Indiana. Besides her husband, her four children also survived her.

- v. JOSEPH H. ROLSTON was born on 28 Dec 1850 in Knox Co., Ohio. He died on 28 Sep 1872 in Kosciusko Co., Ind. (age 21).

Notes for Joseph H. Rolston:

Joseph H. Rolston was born December 28, 1850 in Knox County, Ohio, the fifth of ten children born to David Rolston and Rebecca I. Workman. His early childhood was spent in Knox County, Ohio until 1856 when the family moved to Kosciuska County, Indiana.

Joseph, 21, died in Kosciuska County on September 28, 1872. His place of burial is unknown.

- vi. FRANCIS ELLEN ROLSTON was born on 10 Oct 1852 in Knox Co., Ohio. She died between 1876-1880 in Warsaw, Kosciusko Co., Ind.. She married James William Robinson, son of Isaac Robinson and Harriet, in Jun 1871 in Kosciusko Co., Ind.. He was born on 12 Jun 1850 in Fort Wayne, Allen Co., Ind.. He died on 03 Mar 1928 in Oxford, Sumner Co., Kan. (age 77).

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Notes for Francis Ellen Rolston:

Francis Ellen "Ella" Rolston was born October 10, 1852 in Knox County, Ohio, the eighth of ten children born to David Rolston and Rebecca I. Workman. In 1856 her father moved the family from Ohio to Kosciusko County, Indiana. Francis, age 8, was enumerated with the family in the 1860 census.

In early June of 1871 in Kosciusko County, Indiana, Ella married James William Robinson. The couple is believed to have remained in Kosciusko County where they had two children.

Ella died early in life, sometime after 1876 but before 1880. Her place of burial is unknown.

Her two children were enumerated with relatives during the 1880 census.

In the March 1900 probate of her father David Rolston's estate, Ella Rolston was listed as his deceased daughter leaving two children as heirs.

Notes for James William Robinson:

James William Robinson was born June 12, 1850 in Allen County, Indiana, the son of Isaac Robinson and his wife Harriet.

In June of 1871 in Kosciusko County, Indiana, James married Francis Ellen "Ella" Rolston. The couple had two children before Ella's premature death in the late 1870's. James sent the two young children off to live with different relatives.

By 1880 James had married his second wife, Mary Alzine Alderson, and the couple resided in Kansas until 1901. Twelve children were born to their union. One of their sons had died in 1888. The family was enumerated in the 1895 census of Sumner, Atchison County, Kansas; this town no longer exists.

James, 77, preceded his wife in death on March 3, 1928 in Oxford, Sumner County, Kansas, and was buried in the Oxford Cemetery in Oxford.

- vii. DORCUS JANE ROLSTON was born on 16 Jul 1854 in Knox Co., Ohio. She died on 07 Apr 1883 in Van Buren Co., Mich. (age 28). She married Jacob J. Leedy, son of Abraham Study Leedy and Salome Brallier, on 28 Dec 1874 in Kosciusko Co., Ind.. He was born on 10 Jun 1853 in Kosciusko Co., Ind.. He died on 18 Oct 1917 in Washington, Daviess Co., Ind. (age 64).

Notes for Dorcus Jane Rolston:

Dorcus Jane Rolston was born July 16, 1854 in Knox County, Ohio the sixth of ten children born to David Rolston and Rebecca I. Workman. About two years later her father moved the family to Kosciusko County, Indiana. Dorcus grew up in Kosciusko County.

On December 28, 1874 in Kosciusko County, Indiana, Dorcus married Jacob J. Leedy. She was a homemaker. The couple remained in Kosciusko County until sometime after the birth of their third child in 1878. They then moved to Bangor in Van Buren County, Michigan, where they were enumerated during the 1880 census of Bangor, Van Buren County, Michigan:

Jacob J. Leedy	Self	M	Male	W	27	IN	Works In Blast Furn.	OH	OH
Dorcus Leedy	Wife	M	Female	W	25	IN	Keeps House	VA	OH
Nelly Leedy	Dau	S	Female	W	5	IN		IN	IN
Oscar Leedy	Son	S	Male	W	3	IN		IN	IN
Homer Leedy	Son	S	Male	W	1	IN		IN	IN

On March 28, 1883 Dorcus gave birth to her fifth child, but Dorcus, 28, died a week later on April 7, 1883. Her body was brought back to Indiana where she was buried in the



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Union Cemetery in Kosciusko County, Indiana. She was survived by Jacob, her husband of 8 years, and their five children.

Notes for Jacob J. Leedy:

Jacob J. Leedy was born June 10, 1853 in Kosciusko County, Indiana, the son of Abraham Study Leedy and Salome Brallier. He is also found as Jacob B. Leedy.

On December 28, 1874 in Kosciusko County, Indiana, Jacob married Dorcus Jane Rolston. The couple started their family there but moved to Bangor, Van Buren County, Michigan sometime between 1878 and the 1880 census. A few years later on April 7, 1883 and shortly after the birth of their fifth child, his wife Dorcus died. Jacob returned to Kosciusko County, Indiana to bury his wife and probably moved there at that time.

On September 15, 1887 Kosciusko County, Indiana, Jacob married Mary Jane Mock and fathered nine more children, two of which died as an infants.

Jacob, 64, died October 18, 1917 in Washington, Daviess County, Indiana, and was buried in the Washington Union Township Cemetery in Pierceton, Kosciusko County, Indiana. He was survived by Mary, his wife of 30 years.

Warsaw Times-Union (Indiana)

Jacob J. Leedy, son of Abram and Sally Brailier Leedy, was born in Kosciusko County, Indiana June 10, 1853 and departed this life October 18, 1917, aged 64 years, 4 months, and 8 days. He was married December 31, 1874 to Dorcas Rolston. To this union five children were born, 2 sons and 3 daughters. In the year 1883 she departed this life and leaving her husband and children to mourn her loss. On September 15, 1887 he was united in marriage to Mary Jane Mock. To this union were born 9 children, 4 sons and 5 daughters. One son and 2 daughters preceded him in death to the spirit world in their infancy. He spent most of his life in Kosciusko county near his birthplace. The remaining years were spent in Michigan, St Joseph and Marshall counties of Indiana. He is survived by his wife and 11 children, 19 grandchildren, a brother and a host of relatives and friends.

- viii. JOSEPHINE ROLSTON was born on 08 Feb 1856 in Knox Co., Ohio. She died on 06 Dec 1867 in Kosciusko Co., Ind. (age 11).

Notes for Josephine Rolston:

Josephine Rolston was born February 8, 1856 in Knox County, Ohio, the seventh of ten children born to David Rolston and Rebecca I. Workman. Shortly after she was born the family picked up and moved to Kosciusko County, Indiana.

Josephine, age 11, died December 6, 1867 in Kosciusko County, Indiana. Her place of burial is unknown.

- ix. INFANT SON ROLSTON was born on 16 Nov 1860 in Kosciusko Co., Ind..
- x. MARY JEMIMA RALSTON was born on 19 Jun 1862 in Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa. She died on 12 Feb 1938 in Ft. Wayne, Allen Co., Ind. (age 75). She married John W. Ryan, son of James Ryan and Esther Ann Fulkner, on 09 Aug 1881 in Warsaw, Kosciusko Co., Ind.. He was born on 05 Jun 1859 in Pierceton, Kosciusko Co., Ind.. He died on 07 Feb 1937 in Anderson, Madison Co., Ind. (age 77).

Notes for Mary Jemima Ralston:

Mary Jemima Ralston was born June 19, 1862 in Cerro Gordo County, Iowa, the youngest of ten children born to David Rolston and Rebecca I. Workman. Her place of birth, Cerro Gordo County, Iowa, is most peculiar for a couple who lived their lives in Kosciusko County, Indiana.

On August 9, 1881 in Warsaw, Kosciusko County, Indiana, Mary married John W. Ryan. Five children were born to the couple. Their first born died at the age of 2. In the March

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1900 probate of David Ralston's estate, Mary's name was been interpreted as Rory J..

John, Mary's husband of 55 years, preceded her in death on February of 1937 at the age of 77.

Mary, 75, died February 12, 1938 in Fort Wayne, Allen County, Indiana, and joined her husband in the Washington Union Township Cemetery in Pierceton, Kosciusko County, Indiana.

Fort Wayne Journal Gazette - Sunday, February 13, 1938

Mrs Mary Ryan, 76, died unexpectedly of a heart attack at 10 o'clock Saturday morning at the home of a son. Born in Pierceton, she resided in Warsaw 55 years until moving to Fort Wayne a year ago. She was a member of the First Church of the Brethren.

The body was removed to Mungovan & Son's mortuary.

Notes for Mary Hill:

Mary Hill was born in 1827 in England.

She married Robert Lathrope, also born in England. The couple married in England and had one child. It is not known when the family came to the Americas, but they appeared in the 1870 census of Indiana. Mary, her husband and their son were enumerated in the 1880 census of Wayne, Kosciusko County, Indiana:

Robert Lathrope	M	52	England	Farmer
Mary Lathrope	F	52	England	
Henry Lathrope	M	31	England	Farmer
Ulda Lathrope	F	21	Indiana (daughter-in-law)	

Her husband died the following year.

Kosciusko County, Indiana, Marriage Records 1881-1889, Page 54: David Ralston 67, Warsaw, Farmer, Father: Jesse Ralston & Mary Lathrop 57, Father Joseph Hill, Warsaw. Dated 5 Oct 1884.

David, her husband of ten years, preceded her in death in December of 1894.

Mary, about age 70, died in 1897 in Indiana and was buried in the Oakwood Cemetery in Warsaw, Kosciusko County, Indiana.

309. **WILLIAM<sup>5</sup> ROLSTON** (Jesse<sup>4</sup> Sr., David<sup>3</sup> Rolstone Jr., David<sup>2</sup> Rolstone Sr., William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 05 Feb 1820 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 05 May 1887 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 67). He married Elizabeth Rolston, daughter of Benjamin Fielding Rolston and Catharine Beery, on 07 Apr 1842 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She was born on 16 Sep 1823 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 11 Jul 1899 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 75).

Notes for William Rolston:

William Rolston was born February 5, 1820 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the fifth of ten children born to Jesse Rolston Sr. and Jane Hinton.

On April 7, 1842 in Rockingham County, Virginia, William married his 1st cousin, Elizabeth Rolston, the daughter of Benjamin F. Rolston and Catharine Beery, who were William's uncle and aunt. The couple lived their entire lives in Rockingham County and raised 12 children. Four children died in early childhood. During the 1850 Rockingham census, William and his family of six children were found living next door to his parents, Jesse and Jane Rolston. William was listed as a laborer and likely worked on his father's farm. William's brother Benjamin also lived next door.

In 1869 their youngest child died at age 1-1/2. The place of death was listed as Joe's Creek, Rockingham County, Virginia. William and Elizabeth's residence was likely located along Joe's Creek.

William, 67, died May 5, 1887 in Rockingham County, Virginia, and was buried as William Rolston in the Cooks Creek Church Cemetery in Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, Virginia. He was survived by

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Elizabeth, his wife of 45 years, and eight of their twelve children.

Notes for Elizabeth Rolston:

Elizabeth "Betsy" Rolston was born September 16, 1823 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the eldest of three children to be born to Benjamin Fielding Rolston and his first wife, Catharine Beery. Elizabeth's mother died when she was a young child. Her father married Barbara Ann Burkholder in 1834. From her father's second marriage, Elizabeth had five half-brothers and four half-sisters.

On April 7, 1842 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Elizabeth married her 1st cousin, William Rolston, son of Jesse Rolston Sr. and Jane Hinton, Elizabeth's aunt and uncle. Elizabeth's brother, Abraham, later married William's sister, Hannah. Elizabeth and William had twelve children. Only eight of the twelve children lived to adulthood. On May 5, 1887, William, her husband of 44 years, died at the age of 67.

Mary, 75, died July 11, 1899 in Rockingham County, Virginia, and joined her husband in the Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, Virginia.

William Rolston and Elizabeth Rolston had the following children:

- i. LUCRETIA J.<sup>6</sup> ROLSTON was born on 07 Sep 1842 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 15 Nov 1911 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 69). She married Joseph Howver, son of John Howver and Barbary Funk, on 05 Jul 1863 in Singers Glen, Rockingham Co., Va.. He was born on 21 Dec 1841 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 28 Jun 1900 in Singers Glen, Rockingham Co., Va. (age 58).

Notes for Lucretia J. Rolston:

Lucretia J. Rolston was born September 7, 1842 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the eldest of twelve children born to 1st cousins, William Rolston and Elizabeth Rolston.

On July 5, 1863 in Singers Glen, Rockingham County, Virginia, Lucretia married Joseph Howver. Joseph was of the United Brethren faith. Lucretia left the Presbyterian church and join the faith of her husband. The couple had six children. Their fifth child died at the age of two days. The remaining five children were all brought up in the Brethren faith. Lucretia and Joseph were lifelong residents of the Rockingham area, farming in the Linville area.

In January of 1891 their daughter Leana, Mrs. Simon Kagey, died. Leana's daughters, Bertha and Manola, lived with Lucretia and her husband after their mother's death. Two years later in January of 1893, Lucretia's daughter Sallie died. Joseph, Lucretia's husband of nearly thirty-seven years, died June 28, 1900 at the age of 58. After her husband's death, Lucretia lived with her eldest son, John.

Lucretia, 69, died November 15, 1911 in Rockingham County, Virginia, and joined her husband in the Singers Glen Cemetery in Singers Glen, Rockingham County, Virginia. Four of Lucretia's six children had preceded her in death; she was survived by son John Perry Howver and daughter Siddle, Mrs. David Ralston Deavers.

Notes for Joseph Howver:

Joseph Howver was born December 21, 1841 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the the second of four sons born to John Howver and Barbara Funk. His mother died in 1850 when Joseph was eight years old. His father later remarried but died during the Civil War.

On July 5, 1863 in Singers Glen, Rockingham County, Virginia, Joseph married Lucretia J. Rolston. Joseph was a farmer and member of the Brethren faith. Lucretia was pregnant with their sixth child at the time of the 1880 census. Living with the family during that census was Joseph's stepmother, Mary.

Joseph, 58, died June 28, 1900 in Singers Glen, Rockingham County, Virginia, and was buried in the Singers Glen Cemetery in Singers Glen. He was survived by Lucretia, his wife of 36 years, and three of their six children.

- ii. SARAH CATHERINE ROLSTON was born on 27 Dec 1843 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died in 1901 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 57). She married Benjamin Franklin Dove, son of George Dove III and Melvina Peach, on 15 Oct 1866 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He was

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born on 26 Nov 1843 in Virginia. He died in 1901 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 57).

Notes for Sarah Catherine Rolston:

Sarah "Sallie" Catherine Rolston was born December 27, 1843 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the second of twelve children to be born to 1st cousins William Rolston and Elizabeth Rolston. Her middle initial, "C" or sometimes found as "K", was likely for Catherine or Katherine. In 1860 Sarah's family was residing next door to the Dove family.

On October 15, 1866 Sarah married her neighbor, Benjamin Franklin Dove. The couple resided in Singers Glen, Rockingham County, Virginia, where they farmed and raised a family of seven children. One child died in infancy or as a young child. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of Linville, Rockingham County, Virginia:

Benjamin F. Dove	Self	M	Male	W	38	VA	Farmer	VA	VA
Sarah C. Dove	Wife	M	Female	W	38	VA	Keeping House	VA	VA
Luie V. Dove	Dau	S	Female	W	11	VA	At Home	VA	VA
Charles W. Dove	Son	S	Male	W	8	VA		VA	VA
Linie Dove	Dau	S	Female	W	6	VA		VA	VA
Homer Dove	Son	S	Male	W	3	VA		VA	VA
Thomas J. Dove	Brother		Male	W	30	VA	Boarder	VA	VA

Sarah and her husband, both age 57, died in 1901 in Rockingham County, Virginia, and were buried at the Singers Glen Cemetery in Singers Glen, Rockingham County, Virginia. Sarah was a lifelong resident of Rockingham County. Two of her seven children preceded her in death.

Notes for Benjamin Franklin Dove:

Benjamin Franklin "Frank" Dove was born November 26, 1843 in Virginia, the second of twelve children known to have been born to George Dove III and Melvina Peach. He was known as Franklin and later as Frank. In 1860 Franklin was 17, living in Harrisonburg and working on his father's farm. They lived next door to the Rolston family.

On October 15, 1866 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Benjamin married his neighbor, Sarah C. Rolston. Seven children were born to the couple, but one died in infancy. Benjamin was a farmer and carpenter.

Benjamin and his wife both die in 1901 and were buried in the Singers Glen Cemetery in Singer Glen, Rockingham County, Virginia.

- iii. ANN E. ROLSTON was born on 25 Nov 1845 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 18 Jan 1912 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 66). She married John Frederick Wright, son of Lawson Wright and Nancy B. Redner, on 29 Dec 1887 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He was born on 15 May 1860 in Augusta Co., Va.. He died on 03 Mar 1913 in Linville Dist., Rockingham Co., Va. (age 52).

Notes for Ann E. Rolston:

Ann "Annie" E. Rolston was born November 25, 1845 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the third of twelve children born to 1st cousins William Rolston and Elizabeth Rolston. She was known as Annie. Her middle initial 'E' was probably for Elizabeth after her mother. Ann was a lifelong resident of Rockingham County. She lived a spinster's life at the home of her parents until the death of her father in 1887.

On December 29, 1887 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Annie, age 42, married John Frederick Wright, age 27. No children were born to the couple.

Ann, 66, died January 18, 1912 in Harrisonburg, Virginia, and was buried in the Singers Glen Cemetery in Dayton, Rockingham County, Virginia. She was survived by her husband of 25 years; he died the following year. Besides her husband, Ann was survived by sisters, Alice and Hanna, and brothers, Abraham and John.

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Notes for John Frederick Wright:

John Frederick Wright was born May 15, 1860 in Augusta County, Virginia, the son of Lawson Wright and Nancy B. Redner.

On December 29, 1887 in Rockingham County, Virginia, John, age 27, married Ann E. Rolston, age 42. No children were born to the couple. Ann, his wife of 24 years, preceded him in death on January 18, 1912 at the age of 66.

On December 18, 1912 in Rockingham County, Virginia, John, age 52, married Mrs. Hettie L. Kenney, the former Miss Hettie Lou Ritchie, age 32.

John, 52, died of stomach cancer the following year on March 3, 1913 in the Linville District of Rockingham County, Virginia, and joined his first wife in the Singers Glen Cemetery in Dayton, Rockingham County, Virginia. Informant on his death certificate was Alice Wright, Harrisonburg.

- iv. SILAS W. ROLSTON was born on 19 Oct 1847 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 09 Sep 1904 in Singers Glen, Rockingham Co., Va. (age 56). He married Julia Ann Johnson, daughter of William B. Johnson and Mary Horne, on 03 Oct 1872 in Linville Creek, Rockingham Co., Va.. She was born on 23 Jan 1848 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 05 Jun 1877 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 29).

Notes for Silas W. Rolston:

Silas W. Rolston was born October 19, 1847 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the fourth of twelve children born to 1st cousins, William Rolston and Elizabeth Rolston. Silas, like his ancestors before him, grew up to become a farmer.

On October 3, 1872 in Linville Creek of Rockingham County, Virginia, Silas married Julia Ann Johnson. The couple had three children, but only their first child survived to adulthood. On June 5, 1877, days after the stillbirth of their third child, Silas's wife of five years died from complications from her recent stillbirth. Silas was 29 at that time of her death. His only surviving child was his daughter Lucy who was then age three. There is no record of Silas remarrying.

Silas, 56, died September 9, 1904 in Singes Glen, Rockingham County, Virginia, and was buried in the Singers Glen Cemetery in Singers Glen. He had been a lifelong resident of Rockingham County.

Notes for Julia Ann Johnson:

Julia Ann Johnson was born January 23, 1848 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the daughter of William B. Johnson and Mary Horne. She was enumerated in the 1870 census living with Silas and his family.

On October 3, 1872 in Linville Creek, Rockingham County, Virginia, Julia married Silas W. Rolston. Julia conceived three children of which only one survived.

Julia, 29, died June 5, 1877 in Rockingham County, Virginia, a week after giving birth to the couple's third child, William. This son died the same day as his birth, possibly a still birth, and Julia's death was likely from complications arising from this birth. Both were buried at the Singers Glen Cemetery in Singers Glen, Rockingham County, Virginia. Julia was survived by Silas, her husband of but five years, and their first child, daughter Lucy, who was but three years old.

- v. SAMANTHA ROLSTON was born on 28 Dec 1848 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 04 Dec 1851 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 2).

Notes for Samantha Rolston:

Samantha Rolston was born December 28, 1848 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the fifth of twelve children born to 1st cousins William Rolston and Elizabeth Rolston. In the 1850 census of Rockingham County, Virginia, Samantha appears as Mary, age six months.

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According to the research of Robert Swank, Samantha died December 4, 1851, three weeks before her third birthday. Her place of burial is unknown.

- vi. ABRAHAM D. ROLSTON was born on 16 Nov 1852 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 13 Oct 1944 in Monmouth Twp., Warren Co., Ill. (age 91). He married Alberta Elizabeth Nisewarner, daughter of William A. Nisewarner and Barbara Leonard, on 15 Nov 1877 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She was born on 06 Apr 1857 in Berryville, Clarke Co., Va.. She died on 16 May 1935 in Monmouth Twp., Warren Co., Ill. (age 78).

Notes for Abraham D. Rolston:

Abraham "Abram" D. Rolston was born November 16, 1852 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the sixth of twelve children born to 1st cousins William Rolston and Elizabeth Rolston. Growing up on his father's farm, Abraham would also become a farmer.

On November 15, 1877 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Abraham married Alberta "Bertie" Elizabeth Nisewarner. The couple had six children over the course of the next twenty years. They started their family in Rockingham County where Abraham, and his young family were enumerated during the 1880 census along with Abraham's brother John who was living with them. Within a year or so after the census, Abraham moved the family West to Kansas and then pushed on into Illinois. By 1895 they resided in Phelps, Warren County, Illinois, where their last two children were born. In the 1900 census, Abraham's widowed older brother, Silas, was living with them. Abram, as he was then known, had put aside farming and had gone into business as a coal dealer. He then went into general merchandise. Bertie, Abraham's wife of nearly 60 years, preceded him in death on May 16, 1935 at the age of 78.

Abraham, 91, died October 13, 1944 in Monmouth Township of Warren County, Illinois, and was buried as Abram D. Ralston in the Monmouth Cemetery in Monmouth.

The Rock Island Argus (Rock Island, Illinois), Saturday, October 14, 1944

### Abraham D. Rolston

Monmouth---Abraham D. Ralston, 91, died at 9 o'clock last night in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Jenks, 1304 South Main street, Monmouth. He had resided with her the last three years after retiring from his work as storekeeper, grain dealer and postmaster at Phelps.

Mr. Rolston was born Nov. 16, 1852, at Rockingham, W. Va., son of William and Elizabeth Rolston. On Nov. 15, 1877, her married Miss Bertie Nisewarner and she died May 19, 1935. He was a member of the United Brethern church.

Surviving are four sons, Oscar of Monmouth, Ray C. of Alexis, Harry of Phippsburg, Colo., and Marshall of Denver; the daughter, Mrs. Jenks, four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon in Holliday and McKnight chapel. Burial will be in Monmouth cemetery. Friends are asked to omit flowers

Notes for Alberta Elizabeth Nisewarner:

Alberta "Bertie" Elizabeth Nisewarner. Buried as Bertie E. Ralston.

- vii. BENJAMIN F. ROLSTON was born on 10 Feb 1854 in North Mountain, Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 01 Aug 1855 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 1).

Notes for Benjamin F. Rolston:

Benjamin F. Rolston was born February 10, 1854 in North Mountain, Rockingham County, Virginia, the seventh of twelve children born to 1st cousins William Rolston and Elizabeth Rolston.

Benjamin died of a bowel inflammation the following year on August 1, 1855 at the age of 1 year, 6 months and 21 days. His place of burial is unknown.

- viii. JOHN DAVID ROLSTON was born on 12 Apr 1856 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 05 Jul 1935 in Tompkins, Warren Co., Ill. (age 79). He married Martha Jane Huston, daughter of

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Nathan Huston and Mary Hill, on 22 Dec 1881 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She was born on 27 Sep 1859 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 03 Apr 1948 in Monmouth, Warren Co., Ill. (age 88).

Notes for John David Rolston:

John David Rolston/Ralston was born April 12, 1856 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the eighth of twelve children born to 1st cousins William Rolston and Elizabeth Rolston. He was not living at home during the 1870 census, and as a young adult in 1880, he was living with his older brother Abraham and family. As an adult, John used the Ralston surname.

On December 22, 1881 in Rockingham County, John married Martha "Mattie" Jane Huston. The couple moved to Illinois where they raised five children, three daughters and two sons. According to the census of Lenox Township in Warren County, Illinois, where the family was enumerated in 1900 and 1910, their second child Minnie was born in Virginia in 1886. All the other children were born in Illinois. It seems that the family left Illinois and returned to Virginia for some period of time, only to go back to Illinois.

John, 79, preceded his wife in death on July 5, 1935 in Tompkins, Warren County, Illinois, and was buried as John D. Ralston in the Monmouth Cemetery in Monmouth, Warren County, Illinois.

Notes for Martha Jane Huston:

Martha "Mattie" J. Huston was born September 27, 1859 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the daughter of Nathan Huston and Mary Hill. Martha was enumerated in Linville, Rockingham county, Virginia during the 1880 census. She was living with her widowed mother. Martha's maternal uncle, John Hill was living with them.

The following year on December 22, 1881 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Mattie, age 22, married John David Rolston, age 25. The couple moved to Illinois where they farmed. All their five children were born in Illinois except for their second child who, according to the 1900 and 1910 census, was born in Virginia. In 1900 four children had been born to the couple and four were living. In the 1910 census Martha states she has had five children and all five are still living. Whether there were really only five births is curious as there is a seven year gap between the birth of their second and third child. John, Martha's husband of 53 years, preceded her in death on July 5, 1935.

Martha, 88, died April 3, 1948 in Monmouth, Warren County, Illinois and was buried as Martha J. Ralston in the Monmouth Cemetery in Monmouth.

- ix. JESSE M. ROLSTON was born on 19 Mar 1858 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 15 Sep 1862 in Joe's Creek, Rockingham Co., Va. (age 4).

Notes for Jesse M. Rolston:

Jesse M. Rolston was born March 19, 1858 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the ninth of twelve children born to 1st cousins William Rolston and Elizabeth Rolston. [Some sources list him as Jesse Marion Byrd Rolston, born March 21, 1858 in Brush Land, Virginia.]

Jesse died September 15, 1862 at Joe's Creek, Rockingham County at the age of four. Cause of death, unknown. His place of burial in Rockingham County is unknown.

- x. ALICE E. ROLSTON was born on 13 Apr 1860 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 18 Nov 1922 in Monmouth, Warren Co., Ill. (age 62). She married William Henry Rinker, son of Jonathan Rinker and Anna, on 20 Dec 1883 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He was born in Jun 1861 in Virginia. He died on 21 Aug 1931 in Monmouth, Warren Co., Ill. (age 70).

Notes for Alice E. Rolston:

Alice E. Rolston was born April 13, 1860 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the tenth of twelve children born to 1st cousins William Rolston and Elizabeth Rolston.

On December 20, 1883 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Alice married William Henry

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Rinker. Four children were born to the couple while they lived in Virginia. In 1891 the family moved to Warren County, Illinois. In the 1900 census they were residing in Lenox Township of Warren County, Illinois. The census shows that five children had been born, but only four were living. In 1902 their sixth child was born. By 1910 the family had moved to Monmouth City, Warren County, Illinois.

Alice, 62, preceded her husband in death on November 18, 1922 in Monmouth City, Warren County, Illinois, and was buried in the Monmouth Cemetery in Monmouth. Besides her husband and five children, Alice was survived by two brothers: Abraham and John Rolston, and one sister: Mrs. Hannah Hoover.

Notes for William Henry Rinker:

William Henry Rinker was born in June of 1861 in Virginia, the youngest of eight children born to Jonathan and Anna Rinker. William, along with his parents and siblings, were enumerated in the 1880 census of Plains Township of Rockingham County, Virginia:

Jonathan Rinker VA VA	Self	M	Male	W	61	VA	Runs Grist Mill
Annie Rinker VA VA	Wife	M	Female	W	60	VA	Keeping House
Harriet Rinker VA VA	Dau	S	Female	W	23	VA	At Home
Thomas J. Rinker VA VA	Son	S	Male	W	22	VA	Farm Laborer
Isabel Rinker VA VA	Dau	S	Female	W	20	VA	At Home
<b>William</b> H. Rinker VA VA	Son	S	Male	W	19	VA	Farm Laborer

On December 20, 1883 in Rockingham County, Virginia, William married Alice E. Rolston. Six children are attributed to their union Their fifth child died as an infant or in early childhood. William moved the family to Warren County, Illinois sometime in 1891. His wife preceded him in death in 1922.

William, 70, died August 21, 1931 in Monmouth, Warren County, Illinois, and joined his wife in the Monmouth Cemetery in Monmouth.

- xi. HANNAH MINNIE ROLSTON was born on 09 Feb 1863 in Joe's Creek, Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 07 Sep 1939 in Singers Glen, Rockingham Co., Va. (age 76). She married Joseph Franklin Hoover, son of Cyrus Hoover and Lydia Flick, on 05 Mar 1896 in Singers Glen, Rockingham Co., Va.. He was born on 03 Feb 1863 in Singers Glen, Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 08 Mar 1950 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 87).

Notes for Hannah Minnie Rolston:

Hannah Minnie Rolston was born February 9, 1863 in Joe's Creek, Rockingham County, Virginia, the eleventh of twelve children and youngest daughter born to 1st cousins William Rolston and Elizabeth Rolston.

On March 5, 1896 in Singers Glen, Rockingham County, Virginia, Hannah, age 33, married the widower, Joseph F. Hoover, also age 33, becoming his second wife and step-mother to his two surviving children. Joseph's first wife, Louisa, was Minnie's elder sister's daughter. Minnie was both a great aunt and step-mother to the two children. Minnie and Joseph had two sons of their own.

Hannah, 76, died September 7, 1939 in Singers Glen, Rockingham County, Virginia, and was buried as Minnie H. Hoover in the Singers Glen Cemetery in Dayton, Rockingham County, Virginia. {Death Certificate #20921} She was survived by Joseph, her husband of 43 years, and their two sons. Also surviving was her stepdaughter, Mrs. Gertie Hoover.

Notes for Joseph Franklin Hoover:



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Joseph Franklin Hoover was born February 3, 1863 in Singers Glen, Rockingham County, Virginia, the youngest of fourteen children born to Cyrus Hoover and Lydia Flick. In 1875 when Joseph was 12 years of age, his father died. Joseph, his younger sister and their mother were enumerated in the 1880 census of the Linville District of Rockingham County, Virginia:

Lydia Hoover	Self	W	Female	W	56	VA	Keeping House
Mary S. Hoover		Dau	S	Female	W	19	VA At
Home							
Joseph F. Hoover		Son	S	Male	W	17	VA Laborer

On December 25, 1887 in Singers Glen, Rockingham County, Virginia, Joseph married Louisa V. Dove, the eldest known child of Benjamin Franklin Dove and Sarah C. Rolston. Joseph and Louise had three daughters before Louise died on October 14, 1893 at the age of 24. Seven months later on May 6, 1894, Joseph's youngest child Louie died.

On March 5, 1896 in Singers Glen, Rockingham County, Virginia, two years after his wife Louisa's death, Joseph married Louisa's maternal aunt, Minnie E. Rolston, the youngest daughter of William Rolston and Elizabeth Rolston. Joseph and Minnie had two sons. Minnie died September 7, 1939 at the age of 76. After Minnie's death, Joseph moved in with his son Weldon.

Joseph, 87, died March 8, 1950 in Rockingham County, Virginia, and was buried in the Singers Glen Cemetery in Singers Glen, Rockingham County, Virginia as were both of his wives. He was survived by Mrs. Gertie Hoover, the only surviving daughter from his first wife, and sons Lester and Weldon, from his second wife.

- xii. CAMBYSES ROLSTON was born on 28 Nov 1867 in Joe's Creek, Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 28 Jul 1869 in Joe's Creek, Rockingham Co., Va. (age 1 yr., 8 mos.).

Notes for Cambyses Rolston:

Cambyses Rolston was born November 28, 1867 in Joe's Creek, Rockingham County, Virginia, the youngest of twelve children born to 1st cousins William Rolston and Elizabeth Rolston.

Cambyses died of whooping cough on July 28, 1869 at Joe's Creek, Rockingham County, Virginia, at the tender age of one year and 8 months. His place of burial is unknown; he may have been buried on the family's farm at Joe's Creek.

310. **LUCRETIA<sup>5</sup> ROLSTON** (Jesse<sup>4</sup> Sr., David<sup>3</sup> Rolstone Jr., David<sup>2</sup> Rolstone Sr., William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 15 Feb 1822 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 16 Dec 1880 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 58). She married John Hinton Cromer, son of Joseph Cromer and Mary Harnsbarger, on 06 Feb 1844 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He was born on 10 Jun 1820 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 17 Mar 1863 in Virginia (age 42).

Notes for Lucretia Rolston:

Lucretia Rolston was born August 21, 1822 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the sixth of ten children born to Jesse Rolston and Jane Hinton. At five months of age Lucretia was baptized at the Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church.

On February 6, 1844 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Lucretia married John Hinton Cromer. Her brother Jesse Rolston Jr. later married John's sister, Mary Catherine Cromer. Lucretia and John had raised seven children when their married life was interrupted by the Civil War. John returned from the war, but he was not well.

John, Lucretia's husband of 19 years, died March 17, 1863. Lucretia was three months pregnant with their eighth child at the time of his death. The widowed Lucretia was enumerated in the 1880 census of the Central District of Rockingham County, Virginia:

Lucretia Cromer	Self	W	Female	W	58	VA	Keeping House	VA	VA
Benj. F. Cromer	Son	M	Male	W	25	VA	Farmer	VA	VA

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Bettie Cromer	Dau	S	Female	W	19	VA		VA	VA
Salome Cromer	Dau	S	Female	W	17	VA		VA	VA
Julia Cromer	DauL	M	Female	W	22	VA		VA	VA
Samuel Huston	Other		Male	W	20	VA	Works On Farm	VA	VA
Charles Planger		Other	S	Male	W	12	VA	---	---

Residing next door to her was Captian James Steele and his wife Susan Rolston, Lucretia's sister.

Lucretia, 58, died December 16, 1880 in Rockingham County, Virginia, and was buried in the Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Rockingham County. Her tombstone was broken, and only the base remains.

Notes for John Hinton Cromer:

John Hinton Cromer was born June 10, 1820 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the eldest of eight children born to Joseph Cromer and his wife Mary. John's mother died in 1838 when he was 18 years old. His father married Hannah Smootz, and John had one half-brother and three half-sisters from his father's second marriage.

On February 6, 1844 in Rockingham County, Virginia, John married Lucretia Rolston. The couple resided in Rockingham County where they farmed and their eight children were born and raised. In the 1850 census of Rockingham County, John and his family were residing next to his father. John served during the Civil War. Seven children had been born to the couple at the onset of the Civil War. His wife Lucretia became pregnant with their eighth child when John returned.

John, 42, died of a war related illness on March 17, 1863 in Virginia, and was buried at the Cromer Family Cemetery in Rockingham County, Virginia.

John Hinton Cromer and Lucretia Rolston had the following children:

- i. DAVID R.<sup>6</sup> CROMER was born on 06 Jun 1845 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 26 May 1902 in Harrisonburg (city, Rockingham Co.), Va. (age 56). He married Cecelia Frances Lineweaver, daughter of David Lineweaver and Sarah J. Messick, on 19 Jan 1871 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She was born on 17 Jun 1842 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 10 Jan 1892 in Harrisonburg (city, Rockingham Co.), Va. (age 49).

Notes for David R. Cromer:

David R. Cromer was born June 6, 1845 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the eldest of eight children born to John H. Cromer and Lucretia Rolston. David's middle initial "R" may have been Rolston or Ralston. David was 17 years of age in 1863 when his father died. The following year David joined the Confederate Army, serving in the 7th Cavalry.

David was enumerated twice in 1970. Once with his 1st cousin, Jesse Neff, in Mansfield, Richland County, Ohio, and again in Central Township of Rockingham County, Virginia.

On January 19, 1871 in Rockingham County, Virginia, David married Cecelia F. Lineweaver. Only one child, daughter Annie, is known to have been born to the couple. The family was enumerated in the 1880 Census of the Central District of Rockingham County, Virginia:

David R. Cromer		Self	M	Male	W	35	VA	Farmer	VA
VA									
Cecelia F. Cromer		Wife	M	Female	W	37	VA	Keeping House	VA
VA									
Annie L. Cromer		Dau	S	Female	W	8	VA		VA
VA									
Andrew J. Armentrout	Other	S	Male		W	23	VA	Laborer	VA VA

David's wife, Cecelia, preceded him in death on January 10, 1892, at the age of 49.

David, 56, died May 26, 1902 in Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, Virginia. His place of burial is unknown. David was survived by his daughter.

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Notes for Cecelia Frances Lineweaver:

Cecelia Frances Lineweaver was born June 17, 1842 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the eldest of nine children known to have been born to David Lineweaver and Sarah "Sallie" J. Messick.

- ii. SARAH J. CROMER was born on 07 Apr 1848 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 04 Jan 1924 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 75). She married Thomas Jefferson Atchison, son of Rodney Atchison and Cynthia, on 19 Jan 1871 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He was born on 26 Jan 1843 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 18 Jan 1907 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 63).

Notes for Sarah J. Cromer:

Sarah J. Cromer was born April 7, 1848 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the second of eight children born to John H. Cromer and Lucretia Rolston.

On January 19, 1871 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Sarah, age 22, married Thomas J. Atchison, age 27. The couple had five children. The family moved to the Linville District of Rockingham County, near Singers Glen. Her husband Thomas died on January 18, 1907, the day before their 36th wedding anniversary. Their eldest son, Charles, took over the family farm, and Sarah was enumerated there in 1910. In the 1920 census of the Linville District of Rockingham County, Virginia, Sarah was enumerated with her youngest son, David.

Sarah, 75, died January 4, 1924 in Rockingham County, Virginia and was buried next to her husband in the Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Rockingham County.

Notes for Thomas Jefferson Atchison:

Thomas Jefferson Atchison was born January 26, 1843 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the son of Rodney and Cynthia Atchison. What became of Thomas's father after 1860 is unknown. Thomas and his mother were enumerated together in the 1870 census of Linville Township in Rockingham County, Virginia. His mother remained with him after he married. In the 1880 census she listed herself as married and not widowed.

On January 19, 1871 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Thomas married Sarah J. Cromer. Four children are known to have been born to the couple. The family was enumerated on their farm in the 1880 Census of the Central District of Rockingham County, Virginia:

Thomas J. Atchison	Self	M	Male	W	35	VA	Farmer	VA	VA
Sarah Atchison	Wife	M	Female	W	32	VA	Keeping House	VA	VA
Charles W. Atchison	Son	S	Male	W	7	VA		VA	VA
Bettie B. Atchison	Dau	S	Female	W	3	VA		VA	VA
Lucian F. Atchison	Son	S	Male	W	1	VA		VA	VA
Cynthia Atchison	Mother	M	Female	W	77	VA		VA	VA
Newton W. Morris	Other	--	Male	W	14	VA	Works On Farm	---	---

Thomas, 63, preceded his wife in death on January 18, 1907 in Rockingham County, Virginia and was buried in the Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, Virginia.

- iii. DEWITT HUNTER CROMER was born on 16 Aug 1850 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 19 Jan 1928 in Augusta Co., Va. (age 77). He married Barbra Frances Andes, daughter of Eli Andes and Sarah Lowman, on 18 Jan 1877 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She was born on 13 Nov 1849 in Virginia. She died on 23 Mar 1930 (age 80).

Notes for Dewitt Hunter Cromer:

Dewitt Hunter Cromer was born August 6, 1850 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the third of eight children born to John H. Cromer and Lucretia Rolston.

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On January 18, 1877 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Dewitt married Barbra Frances "Fannie" Andes. The couple farmed. Six children were born to the couple. The youngest two children had died prior to 1900. An infant Cromer, believed to be their child, born in 1887, is buried in the Greenmount Brethren Church Cemetery in Rockingham County, Virginia. The family lived in Rockingham County, Virginia but removed to Augusta County sometime between 1880 and 1900. The couple's youngest child died at the age of 2 in 1892.

Dewitt, 77, died January 19, 1928 in Augusta County, Virginia and was buried in the Edgewood Cemetery in Weyers Cave, Augusta County, Virginia.

Notes for Barbra Frances Andes:

Barbra Frances "Fannie" Andes was born November 13, 1849 in Virginia, the fourth of seven children known to have been born to Eli Andes and Sarah "Sally" Lowman.

- iv. WILLIAM MCK CROMER was born about 1852 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died after 1870.

Notes for William Mck Cromer:

Not enumerated with the family in 1860.

- v. HANNAH M. CROMER was born in Aug 1852 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 01 May 1914 in Virginia (age 61). She married John H. Fearneyhough on 11 Oct 1876 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He was born on 28 Dec 1852 in Virginia. He died on 08 Sep 1927 in Virginia (age 74).

Notes for Hannah M. Cromer:

Hannah Cromer was born in August of 1852 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the fifth of eight children born to John H. Cromer and Lucretia Rolston.

On October 11, 1876 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Hannah married John Fearneyhough. The couple farmed. Six children were born to the couple.

Hannah, 61, preceded her husband in death on May 1, 1914 and was buried in the Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, Virginia.

Notes for John H. Fearneyhough:

John H. Faerneyhough was born December 28, 1852 in Virginia, the son of William Faerneyhough and Elizabeth Secrist.

On October 11, 1876 in Rockingham County, Virginia, John married Hannah M. Cromer. The couple farmed. Six children are attributed to their union. His wife preceded him in death in 1914.

John, 74, died September 8, 1927 and joined his wife in the Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, Virginia.

- vi. BENJAMIN F. CROMER was born in Dec 1854 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died in 1930 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 75). He married Julia S. Deavers, daughter of Isaac C. Deavers and Amanda J. Messick, on 25 Dec 1879 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She was born on 07 Jan 1857 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 07 Jan 1932 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 75).

Notes for Benjamin F. Cromer:

Benjamin F. Cromer was born in December of 1854 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the sixth of eight children born to John H. Cromer and Lucretia Rolston. Benjamin's father died in 1863 when he was eight years old.

On December 25, 1879 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Benjamin married Julia S. Deavers. Julia's stepmother was Benjamin's 1st cousin, once removed. They began married life living with Benjamin's widowed mother and were enumerated there in the 1880 census of the Central District of Rockingham County, Virginia. Benjamin's mother

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died in December of that year. The couple farmed. No children were born to their union. The couple was enumerated in the 1910 census of the Central District of Rockingham County, Virginia:

Benjamin F Cromer	Head	Male	52	Virginia
Julia S Cromer	Wife	Female	50	Virginia (0/0)
Julia Steel	Niece	Female	16	Virginia
Jessie Lee	Nephew	Male	16	Virginia

Benjamin, 75, preceded his wife in death in late 1930 in Rockingham County, Virginia and was buried in the Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, Virginia. His tombstone is erroneously engraved with 1866 as his year of birth.

Notes for Julia S. Deavers:

Julia S. Deavers was born January 7, 1857 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the eldest of seven children born to Isaac C. Deavers and Amanda Messick. Her mother died in 1875. In 1878 her father married Rebecca L. Rolston. From her father's second marriage, Julia had five half-sisters, one half-brother and another half-sibling that died at birth.

On Christmas Day, December 25, 1879 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Julia married Benjamin F. Cromer. Julia's husband and Julia's stepmother were 1st cousins, once removed. Julia and Benjamin were enumerated in the 1880 census of the Central District of Rockingham County, Virginia, living with Benjamin's widowed mother. Julia reports in the 1900 census, after 19 years of marriage, that she has had no children. Benjamin, Julia's husband of 50 years, died in 1930 at the age of 75.

Julia died on her 75th birthday, January 7, 1932, in Rockingham County, Virginia and was buried next to her husband in the Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, Virginia. Her year of birth was erroneously engraved as 1868.

- vii. BETTY S. CROMER was born on 23 Nov 1860 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 15 Jan 1913 in Virginia (age 52). She married Robert A. Grady, son of John H. Grady and Maggie H, on 21 Mar 1889 in Virginia. He was born on 17 Feb 1866 in Virginia. He died on 22 Sep 1922 in Virginia (age 56).

Notes for Betty S. Cromer:

Betty "Bettie" [Elizabeth?] S. Cromer was born November 23, 1860 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the seventh of eight children born to John H. Cromer and Lucretia Rolston. (note: Enumerated in the 1860 census as Elizebeth, age 3, the census was taken years after her birth. All the family members were aged more than they would have been in 1860.)

On March 21, 1889 in Virginia, Betty, age 28, married Robert A. Grady, age 23. The couple farmed. Two children were born from their union. The couple was enumerated in the 1900 census with their two daughters, Lula and Edna. Living with the family was a nine year old boy named John W. who's surname appears to be "Far." He was enumerated in the 1910 census as their son "Willie" and is assumed to have been an adopted child.

Betty, 52, preceded her husband in death on January 15, 1913 in Virginia and was buried as Bettie S. Grady in the Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, Virginia.

Notes for Robert A. Grady:

Robert A. Grady was born February 17, 1866 in Virginia, probably Rockingham County, the eldest born child of John H. and Mary "Maggie" Grady. Robert was enumerated at the age of three in the 1870 census of Linville Township in Rockingham County, Virginia. He had a younger sister, Eliza, who was one year old. Living next door to the family was the

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widow, Mrs. Charlotte Grady, Robert's paternal grandmother. Robert grew up in Rockingham County.

On March 21, 1889 in Virginia, Robert married Betty S. Cromer. The couple farmed. Two daughters were born to the couple. An older child, Willie, appears to have been adopted by the couple. Robert's wife preceded him in death in 1913.

Robert, 56, died September 22, 1922 in Virginia and joined his wife in the Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, Virginia.

- viii. SALOME ANN CROMER was born on 23 Nov 1863 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died in 1943 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age ~79). She married Benjamin Franklin Lee, son of George William Lee and Malinda Bohr, on 27 Nov 1888 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He was born on 10 Jul 1855 in Orange Co., Va.. He died on 09 Sep 1905 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 50).

Notes for Salome Ann Cromer:

Salome Ann Cromer was born November 23, 1863 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the youngest of eight children born to John Hinton Cromer and Lucretia Rolston. Salome never saw her father as he died March 17, 1863, eight months before she was born. Salome was enumerated in the 1870 census, but by some strange error by the census taker, she appears on the next page of the census as Samuel J. Cromer, age 7, occupation farmer.

On November 27, 1888 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Salome married Benjamin Frank Lee. The couple had eight children, six sons and two daughters. The family was enumerated in the Linville District of Rockingham County during the 1900 census:

Franklin Lee	Head	M	45	Virginia
Salome A Lee	Wife	F	37	Virginia (6/6)
Benjamin D. Lee	Son	M	11	Virginia
George W Lee	Son	M	10	Virginia
Joseph C Lee	Son	M	8	Virginia
Jessie R Lee	Son	M	7	Virginia
Lucy B Lee	Daughter	F	5	Virginia
Robbert E Lee	Son	M	2	Virginia
Emma Bridges	Servant	F	13	Virginia
Wade H Coakley	Laborer	M	20	Virginia

Salome reports having had six children and all six were still living in 1900; two more were born after the census. Her husband Frank died in 1905 at the age of 50. Salome, then age 42, did not remarry. In 1940 Salome was living with her daughter, Mrs. Lucy B. Ritchie, in the Linville District of Rockingham County.

Salome, 79, died in 1943 in Rockingham County, Virginia and was buried in the Singers Glen Cemetery in Singers Glen, Rockingham County, Virginia, as was her husband. Of Salome's eight children, son Joseph is known to have preceded her in death.

Notes for Benjamin Franklin Lee:

Benjamin Franklin Lee was born July 10, 1855 in Orange County, Virginia, the son of George William Lee and Malinda Bohr.

On November 27, 1888 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Benjamin married Salome Ann Cromer. The couple farmed. Eight children were born from their union.

Benjamin, 50, preceded his wife in death on September 9, 1905 in Rockingham County, Virginia and was buried in the Singers Glen Cemetery in Singers Glen, Rockingham County, Virginia.

311. **JESSE<sup>5</sup> ROLSTON JR.** (Jesse<sup>4</sup> Sr., David<sup>3</sup> Rolstone Jr., David<sup>2</sup> Rolstone Sr., William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 18 May 1824 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 20 Nov 1900 in Augusta Co., Va. (age 76). He

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married Mary Catherine Cromer, daughter of Joseph Cromer and Mary Harnsbarger, on 17 Nov 1851 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She was born on 07 Jul 1825 in Virginia. She died on 24 Mar 1893 in Augusta Co., Va. (age 67).

Notes for Jesse Rolston Jr.:

Jesse Rolston Jr. was born May 18, 1824 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the seventh of ten children born to Jesse Rolston Sr. and Jane Hinton.

On November 17, 1851 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Jesse married Mary Catherine Cromer. In 1852 Jesse and his wife purchased 95 acres in Augusta County near Mt. Solon for \$2,225 and soon began their family of seven children. The 1860 census of Augusta County, Virginia, Jesse and his wife appear along with their first four children. In addition to Jesse's family there were two other Rolston's shown: a female, age 16, initials 'S. C' and a male child, initials 'J.', age 14. These two 'other' Rolston's have not been identified, but they may have been children of Jesse's brother Benjamin who had died the year before.

In Staunton on July 16, 1861 Jesse enlisted in the 52nd Virginia Infantry, Company D as a private. In late 1862 Jesse went AWOL for almost four months and was fined three months pay. The following year he wrote home to his wife and children, giving advice on running the farm and how the war was going.

Camp Hamilton Crossing  
May the 9th 1863

*Deare and affection companion*

*i seat my to inform you that I am on the land amongst the live whilst many of my fellow soaldier has falen and gon never to return. my health is good and I thank my god for it and hoaping that this may find you and all of our family, injoying the same blessing and all of our friends and relations. I havent heard from any of our relations since the battel . from what i can learn this battel has been one amongst of the hardest battels that has bin fought yet. we moved back to our oald camp last night and we feal like we was at hoame since we dont heare and see the bomshells falling in our ranks, altho if i could be in oald Augusta o how much better satisfyed I would bee whare i could be with you and the children and heare them pratel and i feal now like if i was at hoame a with you i could talk. well, i dont no how much more tho than i can rite now. i do pray that we all may soon get hoame . i do think that this ought to do for all men to quit fiting boath north and south east or west and setel it up some other way. fiting never will setel it. we have bin in line of battel for the last nine days and nites with orders to be ready at a moments warning for we did not no how soon the enemy would advance on our lines. we have or had bin exposed to the enemys cannon all the time but their was oonly four killed and seven wounded out of our regiment and i thank god for his mercy and i pray that it may be his will not to cut any more down by balls and hoap that he may see fit to stop this terabel war but o god thine will be don . our devision was left heare to hoald the yanks at Fredericksburg which we did. 20 thousand crost over along the banks the river but they didn't venture to our fortifications. we was too well fixed for them their . we had some 4 or 5 thousand in all. the balance of the army marched some 12 miles above heare wheare the main body of the yankeys army was acrossing the river and theirs whare the gratest slauter was. Gen. Jackson lost his left arm in that fite . we regret the loss of our general very much but pray that god may be with him and protect in time of nead but if god spares General Lee ithink he will lead them yanks whare they wont like to go. we have taken many prisoners from them and killed wounded many. their great General Hooker was wounded with the rest. i dont no what the loss is on either side but it is very heavy. that i no . i will rite as soon as i can find out the perticlars . it is thought that the yankeys is a leaving from their oald position on the other side of the river but they dont no whare they are a going. i dont think they will try this place again soon. it dont pay. i talked with some of the wounded and they are 40 thousand of them that their time is out may and they wont volentear for no prise nor they wont fite no more. hoame is their place. if all men would do that what a joyful time it would be. i hoap it may come to pass soon as i wont have a chance to send for a day or 2.*

*i will wait til then before i close.*

Jesse Rolston

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*Amanda Jane you must be a good girl and mind what your mother tell you to do. Elizabeth Susan I want you to do what yur mother tells you. dont get mad and you be a good girl. Emanuel C I want to you to mind when mother tells to thing go and do it. fead the pigs water the chickens pick up the chips and wood. Joseph Asbury you must mind nute when Manda Betty Manuel goas for the cows. the you help Manuel with the pigs. Sarah rite a few to me about the news in your part of the country all about it. lots of boys out hear I tell you they is. rite to me as soon as you can. send some envelopes if you can.*

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He was captured by Union forces on September 19th, 1864, and held at Point Lookout, Maryland. During this time he posted letters to his wife back home.

Point Lookout Md.  
November the 20th 1864

*Deare wife*

*i take my pen this Sabath morning to drop a few lines to inform you that I am in good health and Praying that this may find you and all the family enjoying the same blessing . my health has bin good since a prisoner but am deprived of many comforts that we wonce enjoyed but i trust this crewel war will soon come to a close so we could enjoy our selves as the past. The health of the camp is good at preasent . the Officers in charge hear spairs no pains in prompting the health and comfort of the prisoners. Our rations are of a good quality. Some complain that they they dont get enough but i think it is a nuff . Anderson Stombaugh, Knott, Jacob Michael Wright, E Samuels and A Hansberger are all well. Send brother David Rolston poast office address if you can. I rote in my letter for some green Back money. if you had it send it if you can as i nead some littel hear . as we are limited to a half sheat noat paper I must cloase remaining.*

*Jesse Rolston*

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He was released on March 3, 1865 and returned home. Jesse was deeply affected by the Civil War and is said to have seldom attended church after his release as a prisoner of war.

In an original deed between Jesse and his daughter Amanda J., the surname used was ROLSTON, and has Jesse's own signature. Not all his children would retain the "Rolston" spelling. According to Forest Ralston, Jesse's grandson, a few spelled their last name as Rolston "... but all the others changed to Ralston. ...there was a great family debate concerning the matter." (source: Until Seperated by Death, p. 184)

Mary, his wife of over forty years died March 24, 1893 at the age of 67.

Jesse, 76, died November 20, 1900 in Augusta County, Virginia. [Tombstone engraved with age of 76 yrs, 6 mos, 12 ds.] He was buried, as was his wife, in the Mount Solon Church Cemetery in Mount Solon, Augusta County, Virginia. He was survived all seven of his children.

Notes for Mary Catherine Cromer:

Mary Catherine Cromer was born July 7, 1825, in Rockingham County, Virginia, the fourth of eight children born to Joseph Cromer and his wife Mary. Mary was known by her middle name, Catherine. Mary's mother died in 1838 when Catherine was 12 years old. Her father married Hannah Smootz, and Mary had one half-brother and three half-sisters from her father's second marriage.

On November 17, 1851 in Rockingham County, Mary married Jesse Rolston, Jr.. Seven children, three daughters and four sons, were born to the couple.

Mary, 67, preceded her husband in death on March 24, 1893 in Augusta County, Virginia and was buried in the Mt. Olivet Church Cemetery in Mt. Solon, Augusta County, Virginia.



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Jesse Rolston Jr. and Mary Catherine Cromer had the following children:

- i. AMANDA JANE<sup>6</sup> ROLSTON was born on 16 Mar 1853 in Mount Solon, Augusta Co., Va.. She died on 25 Sep 1929 in Augusta Co., Va. (age 76).

Notes for Amanda Jane Rolston:  
Amanda never married.

- ii. ELIZABETH SUSAN ROLSTON was born on 06 Aug 1854 in or near Mt. Solon, Augusta Co., Va.. She died on 26 May 1948 in Augusta Co., Va. (age 93). She married Nelson Biddle Rawley, son of Reuben Rawley and Betty Elizabeth Kiracofe, in Feb 1890 in Augusta Co., Va.. He was born on 06 Mar 1860 in Mt. Solon, Augusta Co., Va.. He died on 04 Apr 1918 in North River Dist., Augusta Co., Va. (age 58).

Notes for Elizabeth Susan Rolston:  
Elizabeth "Bettie" Susan Rolston/Ralston was born August 6, 1854 in or near Mt. Solon in Augusta County, Virginia, the second of seven children born to Jesse Rolston, Jr. and Mary Catherine Cromer.

In February of 1890 in Augusta County, Virginia, Bettie married Nelson Biddle Rawley. Four children were born from their union. Elizabeth and Nelson had been married 27 years in 1918 when Nelson died at the age of 59. In the 1930 census "Betty" was enumerated at the age of 75, living with her youngest daughter, Mrs. Mary E. Collins, in the North River District of Augusta County, Virginia.

Elizabeth, 93, died May 66, 1948 in Augusta County, Virginia and was buried as Bettie Ralston Rawley next to her husband in the Mount Zion Cemetery of the United Brethren Church in Mount Solon, Augusta County, Virginia.

- iii. EMANUEL CROMER RALSTON was born on 19 May 1856 in Mt. Solon, Augusta Co., Va.. He died on 25 Jun 1937 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 81). He married Elizabeth Virginia Hogsett on 27 Nov 1888 in Stribling Springs, Rockingham Co., Va.. She was born on 18 Jul 1857 in Virginia. She died on 29 Dec 1928 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 71).

Notes for Emanuel Cromer Ralston:  
Emanuel Cromer Ralston was born May 19, 1856 in Mt. Solon, Augusta County, Virginia, the third of seven children born to Jesse Rolston Jr. and Mary Catherine Cromer. He was one of two brothers who would later be known by the RALSTON spelling.

In 1862, when Emanuel was a mere six years old, Stonewall Jackson and his troops were camped near the Rolston home. Emanuel's father took his young son to the camp. There Emanuel got to shake hands with the great General Stonewall Jackson. {source: Until Separated by Death, page 177}

On November 27, 1888 in Stribling Springs, Rockingham County, Virginia, Emanuel married Elizabeth Virginia Hogsett. The couple resided in Rockingham County for the remainder of their lives where their six children were born.

The couple had just celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary the month before Emanuel's wife died in December of 1928 at the age of 71.

The widowed Emanuel was enumerated in the 1930 census. His eldest son, Ernest, was head of the household. Still living at home was Emanuel's eldest child, daughter Lena.

Emanuel, 81, died June 25, 1937 in Rockingham County, Virginia and joined his wife in the Dayton Cemetery in Dayton, Rockingham County, Virginia.

Notes for Elizabeth Virginia Hogsett:  
Elizabeth Virginia "Jennie" Hogsett.

Buried as E. Virginia Ralston.

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- iv. JOSEPH ASBURY ROLSTON was born on 25 Mar 1858 in Augusta Co., Va.. He died on 07 Jul 1938 in Augusta Co., Va. (age 80). He married Eliza Louella Knott, daughter of William Markwood Knott and Mary Margaret, on 23 Jan 1895 in Virginia. She was born on 22 Apr 1874 in Augusta Co., Va.. She died on 14 Aug 1951 in Augusta Co., Va. (age 77).

Notes for Joseph Asbury Rolston:

Joseph Asbury Rolston was born March 25, 1858 in Augusta County, Virginia, the fourth of seven children born to Jesse Rolston, Jr. and Mary Catherine Cromer.

On January 23, 1895 in Virginia, Joseph married Eliza Louella "Lula" Knott. Joseph was a farmer. Five children were born to their union, three of which died early in their childhood. Daughter, Katheryn, remembers her father as a quiet man. *"He was an honest, dependable, small-time farmer who also worked as a day laborer. He was a homebody, loved and respected by all who knew him."* {source: Until Separated by Death}

Joseph, 80, died July 7, 1938 in Augusta County, Virginia and was buried at Mount Olivet Church Cemetery in Mt. Solon, Augusta County, Virginia. He was survived by his wife and two of their five children.

Notes for Eliza Louella Knott:

Also known as Lula.

- v. ISAAC NEWTON RALSTON was born on 26 Mar 1860 in Augusta Co., Va.. He died on 06 Dec 1946 in North River Dist., Augusta Co., Va. (age 86). He married Ellen Virginia Huffman, daughter of Ira P. Huffman and Sarah Showalter, in 1893 in Virginia. She was born on 10 Jul 1864 in Virginia. She died on 25 Oct 1950 in Norton, Wise Co., Va. (age 86).

Notes for Isaac Newton Ralston:

Isaac Newton "Newt" Ralston was born in 1860 in Augusta County, Virginia, the fifth of seven children born to Jesse Rolston Jr. and Mary Catherine Cromer. He was one of two brothers that would be known by the RALSTON spelling as adults.

In 1893 in Virginia, Isaac married Ellen Virginia Huffman. Five children, four boys and the last being their only daughter, were born to their union. Their first three children did not survive through their first year; only the youngest two of their five children lived to adulthood.

Isaac, 86, preceded his wife in death on December 6, 1946 in the North River District of Augusta County, Virginia, and was buried as I. Newton Ralston in the Mt. Zion Church Cemetery in Stokesville, Augusta County, Virginia. Besides his wife, he was survived by the youngest two of his five children. Also surviving was his younger brother, Jesse.

Notes for Ellen Virginia Huffman:

Ellen Virginia "Jennie" Huffman. Birth July 10, 1863 on death certificate and 1864 on tombstone.

A resident of Mt. Solon, Augusta County, Virginia, Ellen 86, died October 25, 1950 in Norton, Wise County, Virginia.

- vi. MARY ISABELL ROLSTON was born on 14 Mar 1862 in Augusta Co., Va.. She died on 10 Jan 1920 in Augusta Co., Va. (age 57). She married Abraham Baldwin Showalter, son of William H. Showalter and Sarah Catherine Huffman, on 29 Aug 1888 in Augusta Co., Va.. He was born on 28 Oct 1861 in Virginia. He died on 31 Dec 1935 in Augusta Co., Va. (age 74).

Notes for Mary Isabell Rolston:

Mary Isabell "Belle" Rolston was born March 14, 1862 in Augusta County, Virginia, the sixth of seven children born to Jesse Rolston, Jr. and Mary Catherine Cromer. In the 1870 census she was enumerated as Mary B. Ralston and known as Mary Belle or Belle.

On August 29, 1888 in Augusta County, Virginia, Mary married Abraham Baldwin

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Showalter. The couple had six children; the first of which died in infancy. The family was enumerated in the 1920 census of Augusta County. Mary's elder spinster sister, Amanda, was living with them.

Mary, 57, died January 10, 1920 in Augusta County, Virginia, and was buried as Mary Belle Showalter in the Mount Zion Church Cemetery in Stokesville, Augusta County, Virginia. She was survived by Abraham, her husband of 31 years, and five of her six children. Also surviving were two sisters and four brothers. She was preceded in death by her parents and her first born child.

Notes for Abraham Baldwin Showalter:

After the death of his wife in 1920, Abraham lived with his daughter, Mrs. Edyth Cline.

- vii. JESSE EDWARD ROLSTON III was born on 17 Jan 1865 in Mt. Solon, Augusta Co., Va.. He died on 22 Aug 1955 in Sheldon, O'Brien Co., Iowa (age 90). He married Ada Leah Kimmel, daughter of William C. Kimmel and Anna Eckman, on 29 Nov 1900 in Sheldon, O'Brien Co., Iowa. She was born on 22 Sep 1876 in Lanark, Carroll Co., Ill.. She died on 03 May 1969 in Sheldon, O'Brien Co., Iowa (age 92).

Notes for Jesse Edward Rolston III:

Rev. Jesse Edward Rolston III was born January 17, 1865 in Mt. Solon, Augusta County, Virginia, the youngest of seven children born to Jesse Rolston Jr. and Mary Catherine Cromer. In adulthood Jesse was 6' tall and bearded with sea blue eyes and wavy black hair. In later years his beard was described as being long, white and well groomed. Jesse was known as Bud in his younger days. His middle name, Edward, is said to be for General Robert Edward Lee of the Confederate Army. Although he did not experience the Civil War directly, the anguish it seemingly caused his father was an apparent factor in Jesse leaving the Presbyterian faith and joining the Church of the Brethren which was a religion with strong beliefs in pacifism. Jesse attended Bridgewater College from 1885 to 1889. In 1891 he was ordained as a Brethren minister. He taught school for three years in the vicinity of Mt. Solon and did preaching for the Brethren until the death of his mother in 1893.

After the death of his mother, Jesse moved west, stopping briefly in Minnesota, South Dakota and then into Iowa, teaching and preaching the Brethren. Jesse taught school in Kingsley, Plymouth County, Iowa, and then finally he moved to the town of Sheldon in neighboring O'Brien County about 1894. There, as he had done else where, he taught school and preached the Brethren.

At Sheldon he met Ada Leah Kimmel. They married November 29, 1900, and through the course of the years that followed, the couple raise a family of eleven children.

Reverend Jesse Rolston, as he was known, and the Kimmel family both owned farm land west of Sheldon, in Sioux County, Iowa. To the many nieces, nephews and grandchildren Jesse was simply "Grandpa Rolston." According to Larry Kimmel, the congregation of *"...the neighborhood church was basically all one family of these two combined names"* [Rolston & Kimmel]. Rev. Jesse Rolston was known to give a lengthy sermon. On those occasions, the women of the congregation often had to discretely leave the church and remove the noon meal from the oven so that it did not burn before the family returned from church.

Jesse did not approve of drinking or smoking; however, a majority of his children grew up to smoke.

The Alton Democrat, Alton, Iowa, Saturday, July 1, 1912, page 8, Grant Items:

Elder J. E. Rolston, of the Church of the Brethren, expect to leave the first of this week to attend the General Conference of his church at York Pennsylvania, and from thence he expects to go on into Virginia to visit the scenes of his childhood. He goes to the conference as a delegate from his congregation here.

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In 1920 Jesse was a census taker for Grant Township, Sioux County, Iowa. One of the people he enumerated was a Jesse L. Rolston, age 28, born about 1892 in Virginia. This Jesse was 15 years older than Jesse III's son of the same or similar name, Jesse Lawrence Rolston, who was born in 1907 in Iowa.

Jesse experienced the longevity granted to many of the Rolston family. Jesse died August 22, 1955 in Sheldon, O'Brien County, Iowa, at the age of 90 and was laid to rest at the Greenwood Cemetery in Matlock, Sioux County, Iowa. He was survived by Ada, his wife of 54 years, their eleven children, and countless grandchildren.

Sheldon Sun, Sheldon, Iowa:

Rev. Rolston, 90, Well Known Minister Dies at Home Monday

Rev. J. E. Rolston, one of Sheldon's oldest and best known residents, died at his home northwest of town Monday.

He had reached the age of 90 years, seven months and five days. Rev. Rolston had been afflicted with leukemia a year and a half, and though he was confined to his bed most of that time, he was able to be up last week when several of his sons and daughter came to see him.

He was born and raised in Mt. Solon, Va., and moved to Iowa from there in 1891, shortly after graduating from Bridgewater college.

After teaching in rural schools of the area for several years he became a minister and began a long term of service in the Church of the Brethren near Sheldon.

In 1900 he was united in marriage to Ada Leah Kimmel here.

Rev. Rolston celebrated 50 years in the ministry in 1936 and retired about eight years ago. During the time he was a resident pastor of the Church of the Brethren, he had a co-pastor and several summer ministers.

Rev. Rolston was very active in civic affairs. He pioneered in the development of rural electrification in this area prior to federal REA program and helped install the first telephones in the area.

He was chairman of the Sioux county school board for 29 years and clerk of the Grant township school for 25 years. He helped with Sheldon's hospital campaign a few years ago and assisted in the ground breaking ceremonies.

During the years of depression he served on a committee that aided distressed farmers in arranging adjusted payments on farm loans so they could save their farms from foreclosures.

Survivors include the widow, five daughters, Mrs. Ray (Anna) Schechter, Worthington, Minn.; Mrs. Wallace (Arlene) English, Sanborn; Mrs. Cornelius (Dorothy) Laudhuis, Harris; Mrs. Warren (Ada Ruth) Cox, Ashton; and Mrs. Waldo (Evelyn) Winter, Currie, Minn.; six sons, Paul, Rufus and Megrum of Sheldon, Wendell and Owen of Hampshire, Ill., and J. Larry of Springfield, Mo.; 33 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p. m. Wednesday at the Church of the Brethren and the body was in state there until the time of the funeral.

Rev. Q. A. Holsopple conducted the services, assisted by Rev. Ray Zook of Garrison, Pallbearers were the six oldest grandsons. Music was provided by a quartet of Brethren ministers.

Burial was in the Grant township cemetery at Matlock.

Notes for Ada Leah Kimmel:

Ada Leah Kimmel was born September 22, 1876 in Lanark, Carroll County, Illinois, the eldest of eleven children born to William C. Kimmel and Anna Eckman. Two of her siblings died in childhood. Ada's family moved to Sheldon, O'Brien County, Iowa in 1884 and were among the early settlers in the area.

There she met Rev. Jesse Edward Rolston, III, and they married November 29, 1900. Ada was 24 and Rev. Jesse 35. Eleven children were born to the couple.

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As remembered by her nephew Larry Kimmel:

*"I knew her as Aunt Ada and sometimes as Grandma Rolston. What I remember about Aunt Ada is her seemingly stern appearance. When she was greeted, however her auster countenance vanished and was replaced with a very intentional and well meaning smile that always provoked one in return.*

*She liked visitors. Of course that is probably a requirement of a minister's wife, but I remember that she always enjoyed when any of the neighborhood children stopped by to say hello too. Halloween was a big affair when I was young. The kids were driven from farm to farm by a parent. Aunt Ada's home was usually the last stop for a good reason. She always invited the kids inside, handed out a cornucopia of goodies, and tried to get you to stay for a visit by having the parent come inside too. I think the parent was usually presented with a bag of treats too."*

On August 22, 1955, Jesse, her husband of 54 years, died at the age of 90.

Ada, 92, died May 3, 1969 in Sheldon, O'Brien County, Iowa was buried in the Greenwood Cemetery in Matlock, Sioux County, Iowa where her husband had been buried some 14 years earlier.

312. **HANNAH JANE<sup>5</sup> RALSTON** (Jesse<sup>4</sup> Rolston Sr., David<sup>3</sup> Rolstone Jr., David<sup>2</sup> Rolstone Sr., William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 12 Jun 1826 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 12 Apr 1905 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 78). She married Abraham Rolston, son of Benjamin Fielding Rolston and Catharine Beery, on 14 Dec 1853 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He was born on 27 Oct 1827 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 09 Aug 1864 in Brush Country, Rockingham Co., Va. (age 36).

Notes for Hannah Jane Ralston:

Hannah Jane Ralston was born June 12, 1826 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the eighth of ten children born to Jesse Rolston Sr. and Jane Hinton.

On December 14, 1853 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Hannah married Abraham Rolston, a first cousin. Three children were born to the couple, but their first child, daughter Susan, died at the age of two. After ten years as husband and wife, Abraham died in August of 1864. Hannah was pregnant with their fourth child, giving birth the following month. Hannah was 38 and still a young woman at the time of Abraham's death, but she never remarried. In the 1870 census of the Linville District of Rockingham County, Hannah was living on a farm with her three surviving children. Working on the farm is her nephew David Hopkins, age 23. Hannah was living next door to William and Elizabeth Rolston.

Hannah's daughter Elizabeth married Lewis Swank. In 1900, Hannah was living with her daughter and son-in-law in the Linville District of Rockingham County. The 1900 census erroneously lists Hannah as only having one child and one child still living.

Hannah, 78, died April 12, 1905, a lifelong resident of the Rockingham County area and joined her husband in the Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Rockingham County. She was survived by two of her four children.

Notes for Abraham Rolston:

Abraham Rolston was born October 27, 1827 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the youngest of three children and only son born to Benjamin Fielding Rolston & Catharine Beery. His mother, Catharine, died during Abraham's early childhood. His father married Barbara Ann Burkholder in 1834. From his father's second marriage, Abraham had five half-brothers and four half-sisters.

On December 14, 1853 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Abraham married Hannah Jane Rolston, his 1st cousin. Abraham's sister, Elizabeth, had married Hannah's brother some years earlier. Abraham took up farming and had a place in a remote area of Rockingham County, between Linville Creek and Little North Mountain, that was known as "Bush Country." Four children were born to the couple, but their first child died at the age of two. Abraham would never live to see his last child born.

Abraham had contracted a disease while serving in the Confederate Army during the Civil War. He succumbed to this disease on August 9, 1864 at the age of 36. Abraham was buried in the Cooks Creek

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Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Rockingham. He was survived by his wife and two of his three children. His fourth child was born the month following his death.

Many years after Abraham's death when making repairs to the porch of his old house, a very much dried ham was found hidden in the porch ceiling. It was passed down through the family oral history that during the Civil War, Abraham would hide his salt meat in the porch ceiling.

Abraham Rolston and Hannah Jane Ralston had the following children:

- i. SUSAN JANE<sup>6</sup> ROLSTON was born on 19 Sep 1858 in Joe's Creek, Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 02 Feb 1861 in North Mountain, Rockingham Co., Va. (age 2).

Notes for Susan Jane Rolston:

Susan Jane Rolston was born September 19, 1858 in Joe's Creek, Rockingham County, Virginia, the eldest of four children born to first cousins Abraham Rolston and Hannah Jane Ralston.

Susan died February 2, 1861 of the "croup" at age 2 years, 4 months and 14 days. Her place of burial is unknown.

- ii. BENJAMIN FIELDING ROLSTON was born on 12 May 1860 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 13 Dec 1946 in Singers Glen, Rockingham Co., Va. (age 86). He married Lydia Isa Dora May, daughter of John H. May and Anna Beery, on 08 Feb 1891 in Singers Glen, Rockingham Co., Va.. She was born on 20 Jan 1868 in Singers Glen, Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 11 Mar 1950 in Harrisonburg (city, Rockingham Co.), Va. (age 82).

Notes for Benjamin Fielding Rolston:

Benjamin Fielding Rolston was born May 12, 1860 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the second of four children born to 1st cousins Abraham Rolston and Hannah Jane Ralston. Benjamin's father died August 9, 1864 when Benjamin was four years old. His mother did not remarry. Benjamin was a lifelong resident of Rockingham County, a farmer, and a member of the United Brethren Church.

On February 8, 1891 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Benjamin, age 30, married Lydia Isa Dora May. Known by Dora, she was 8 years his junior. The couple had five children, all daughters, but two of the five daughters died in 1916 during the influenza epidemic. Like most Rolston's of the time, Benjamin was a farmer. He did, however, serve at least one term as Justice of the Peace for Rockingham County.

Benjamin, 86, died December 13, 1946 in Singers Glen, Rockingham County, Virginia, and was buried in the Singers Glen Cemetery in Singers Glen. He was survived by Dora, his wife of 44 years, and three of their five daughters.

Notes for Lydia Isa Dora May:

Lydia Isa Dora (or Isadora) May was born January 20, 1868 in Singers Glen, Rockingham County, Virginia, the daughter of John H. May and Anna Beery. She was known as Dora.

On February 8, 1891 in Singers Glen, Rockingham County, Virginia, Dora married Benjamin Fielding Rolston. The couple farmed. Five daughters were born to the couple, two of which died in 1916, probably of influenza. Benjamin, her husband of 54 years, preceded her in death on December 13, 1946 at the age of 86.

Dora, 82, died March 11, 1950 in the Smithland Nursing Home in Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, Virginia, and was buried as Dora L. Rolston next to her husband in the Singers Glen Cemetery in Dayton, Rockingham County, Virginia.

- iii. ELIZABETH CATHARINE ROLSTON was born on 01 Jun 1862 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 08 Mar 1909 in Virginia (age 46). She married Louis Elmer Swank, son of Joseph Harvey Swank and Mary Catherine May, on 09 Oct 1892 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He was born on 20 Aug 1867 in North Mountain, Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 12 Jan 1929 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 61).

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Notes for Elizabeth Catharine Rolston:

Elizabeth "Bettie" Catharine Rolston was born June 1, 1862 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the third of four children born to cousins Abraham Rolston and Hannah Jane Rolston. Her eldest sister Susan had died four months before her birth. Elizabeth likely had no recollection of her father as he died in August of 1864 when Elizabeth was two years old. Her mother did not remarry.

On October 9, 1892 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Elizabeth married Louis Elmer Swank. Six children were born to the couple; their third child died at birth. The family was living in the Linville District of Rockingham County during the 1900 census; Elizabeth's widowed mother was living with the family, helping Elizabeth with the newborn twins that were not yet a month old. Also helping with the family was Sada Hopkins, Elizabeth's first cousin, once removed.

Elizabeth, 46, died March 8, 1909 and was buried at the Singers Glen Cemetery in Singers Glen, Rockingham County. Her cause of death is unknown. She was survived by her husband and five of her six children. Her husband would later remarry.

Notes for Louis Elmer Swank:

Louis Elmer Swank was born August 20, 1867 in North Mountain, Rockingham County, Virginia, the son of Joseph Harvey Swank and Mary May.

On October 9, 1892 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Louis married Elizabeth Catharine Rolston. The couple had six children, one of which died at birth. His wife Elizabeth died March 8, 1909 at the age of 46, leaving him with five children.

Seven months later on November 7, 1909 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Louis married Effie Jane Hopkins; Effie was the granddaughter of John A. Hopkins and Malinda J. Rolston and second cousin of Louis's first wife. Louis and Effie had five children. The family was enumerated in the 1920 census of the Linville District of Rockingham County:

Lewis E Swank	Head	M	52	Virginia
Effie J Swank	Wife	F	42	Virginia
Edna B Swank	Daughter	F	23	Virginia
Ruth E Swank	Daughter	F	19	Virginia
Reul E Swank	Son	M	19	Virginia
Winnie J Swank	Daughter	F	16	Virginia [youngest child of Louis Swank and Elizabeth Rolston]
Dorothy V Swank	Daughter	F	9	Virginia [eldest child of Louis Swank and Effie Hopkins]
Ava E Swank	Daughter	F	7	Virginia
Glen O Swank	Son	M	5	Virginia
Ruby G Swank	Daughter	F	2-3/12	Virginia
Lois F Swank	Daughter	F	2/12	Virginia

Louis, 61, died of pneumonia on January 12, 1929 in Rockingham County, Virginia, and was buried in the Singers Glen Cemetery in Singers Glen, Rockingham County, Virginia. Besides his second wife, he was survived by ten of his eleven children.

Tombstone had date of death as January 12 and death certificate gives January 13.

- iv. AMANDA BELLE ROLSTON was born on 30 Sep 1864 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 25 Jul 1892 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 27).

Notes for Amanda Belle Rolston:

Amanda Belle Rolston was born September 30, 1864 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the youngest of four children born to first cousins, Abraham Rolston and Hannah Jane Rolston. Amanda was born a month after her father's death.

Amanda never married.

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Amanda, 27, died of a fever on July 25, 1892 in Rockingham County, Virginia, and was buried in the Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Rockingham County. She was survived by her mother, brother Benjamin and sister Elizabeth. Her eldest sister Susan had died at the age of two, three years before Amanda's birth.

313. **ESTER ELLEN<sup>5</sup> ROLSTON** (Jesse<sup>4</sup> Sr., David<sup>3</sup> Rolstone Jr., David<sup>2</sup> Rolstone Sr., William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 13 Jun 1828 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 23 Nov 1894 in Middle River Dist., Augusta Co., Va. (age 66). She married Joseph F. Niswander, son of Christian Niswander and Susannah Schowalter, on 09 Nov 1848 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He was born in Oct 1817 in Virginia. He died on 23 Dec 1903 in Virginia (age 86).

Notes for Ester Ellen Rolston:

Ester Ellen Rolston was born June 13, 1828 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the ninth of ten children born to Jesse Rolston Sr. and Jane Hinton. [Her date of birth is calculated from her age at death.]

On November 9, 1848 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Ester married Joseph Niswander. Ester and Joseph moved to Augusta County, Virginia. By the 1860 census, five children had been born to the couple. The 1870 census of Mount Sidney, Augusta County, Virginia enumerated Ester, her husband, and eight of their nine children. Daughter Hannah was not present and was deceased or perhaps had married at a young age.

Ester, 66, preceded her husband in death on November 23, 1894 in the Middle River District of Augusta County, Virginia and was buried in the Barren Ridge Church of the Brethren Cemetery in Hermitage, Augusta County, Virginia. The county death records show her as age 61, but her tombstone gives her age as 66 years, 5 months and 10 days.

Notes for Joseph F. Niswander:

Joseph F. Niswander was born in October of 1817 in Virginia, the eldest of nine children born to Christian Niswander and Susannah Schowalter. In 1838, within a ten day period between the third and the thirteen of October, three of Joseph's younger siblings, Abraham, Mary and Susannah, died from cholera.

On November 9, 1848 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Joseph married Ester Ellen Rolston. The couple resided in neighboring Augusta County where their nine children would be born. They were subsistence farmers, probably selling any excess crops, but Joseph's trade was carpenter. Joseph's wife preceded him in death in November of 1894. Joseph, age 82, was listed as a widower in the 1900 census of Laurel Hill in Augusta County, Virginia. Residing with him was his son Joseph, known then by his middle name Simon. Simon's wife and their three sons were also residing there.

Joseph, 86, died December 23, 1903 in Virginia and was buried in the Barren Ridge Church of The Brethren Cemetery in Hermitage, Augusta County, Virginia.

Joseph F. Niswander and Ester Ellen Rolston had the following children:

- i. DEWITT C.<sup>6</sup> NISWANDER was born on 27 Oct 1849 in Virginia. He died on 09 Aug 1903 in Keokuk Co., Iowa (age 53). He married Barbara C. Graves about 1883 in Virginia. She was born on 20 Apr 1857 in Virginia. She died on 16 Feb 1933 in Iowa (age 75).

Notes for Dewitt C. Niswander:

Dewitt C. Niswander was born October 27, 1849 in Virginia, probably Augusta County, the eldest of nine children born to Joseph F. Niswander and Ester Ellen Rolston. [His date of birth is calculated from his age at death.] His father was a carpenter by trade, but the family farmed, and Dewitt worked on the family farm. Dewitt did not follow his father's vocation, instead he became a machinist. In 1880, at the age of 30, Dewitt was single and still living at home.

About 1883 in Virginia, Dewitt married Barbara "Bettie" C. Graves. Six children, three sons and three daughters, were born to the couple. About 1899, Dewitt moved the family to Iowa, and they were enumerated in Liberty Township of Keokuk County, Iowa in the 1900 census. Along with Dewitt and his family was his younger brother Benjamin.

Dewitt died August 9, 1903 in Keokuk County, Iowa at the age of 53 years, 9 months, 13



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days. He was buried in the Church of the Brethren Cemetery. Dewitt was survived by his wife Barbara.

Notes for Barbara C. Graves:

Barbara C. Graves was born April 20, 1857 in Virginia. [Her birth date is calculated from her age at death.] Her parentage is unknown, but from Barbara's statements in the census, both of her parents were born in Virginia.

About 1883 in Virginia, Barbara married Dewitt C. Niswander. Six children were born to the couple, all in Virginia. Sometime after 1895, her husband moved the family west. In the 1900 census of Liberty Township, Keokuk County, Iowa, the couple states they had been married for 17 years. The couple had six children; all living at home. On August 9, 1903 husband Dewitt preceded her in death at the age of 53. Three months later their son James died at the age of 23. The widow Barbara was enumerated in the 1910 census of South English, English River Township, Keokuk County, Iowa. Three of the children, Jesse, Ruth and Lidia, were still living at home.

Barbara died February 16, 1933 at the age of 75 years, 9 months, 27 days. She joined her husband in the Church of the Brethren Cemetery in South English, Keokuk County, Iowa under the surname of Niswander.

- ii. SUSAN J. NISWANDER was born on 15 Apr 1851 in Virginia. She died on 10 Sep 1922 in Augusta Co., Va. (age 71). She married Hamilton Thomas Drumheller, son of Thomas Drumheller and Betsy Eubank, on 03 Feb 1876 in Hew Hope, Augusta Co., Va.. He was born on 16 Nov 1848 in Albemarle Co., Va.. He died on 21 Nov 1915 in Augusta Co., Va. (age 67).

Notes for Susan J. Niswander:

Susan J. Niswander was born April 15, 1851 in Virginia, probably Augusta County, the second of nine children born to Joseph F. Niswander and Ester Ellen Rolston. She was last enumerated with her parents at the age of 19 in the 1870 census in Mount Sidney, Augusta County, Virginia.

On February 3, 1876 in New Hope, Augusta County, Virginia, Susan, age 24, married Hamilton Thomas Drumheller. Eleven children were born to their union; one had died prior to the 1900 census. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of the Hermitage in the Middle District of Augusta County, Virginia:

H T Drumheller	Head	M	51	Virginia	
Susan J Drumheller		Wife	F	50	Virginia (11/10)
Lillie W Drumheller		Daughter	F	23	Virginia
Frank D Drumheller		Son	M	20	Virginia
Joseph T Drumheller	Son	M	19	Virginia	
Earnest J Drumheller	Son	M	17	Virginia	
Erta L Drumheller		Daughter	F	15	Virginia
Bessie M Drumheller	Daughter	F	13	Virginia	
Halla H Drumheller		Son	M	13	Virginia
Samuel P Drumheller	Son	M	8	Virginia	
Sallie V Drumheller		Daughter	F	6	Virginia
Russel H Drumheller	Son	M	3	Virginia	

Susan's husband died in 1915 at the age of 67. In the 1920 census she was enumerated with sons Russell and John and daughter Virgie.

Susan, 71, died September 10, 1922 in Augusta County, Virginia, and joined her husband in the Hermitage Cemetery in Augusta County, Virginia.

- iii. HANNAH E. NISWANDER was born about 1853 in Virginia.

Notes for Hannah E. Niswander:

Hannah E. Niswander was born about 1853, the third of nine children born to Joseph F.

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Niswander and Ester Ellen Rolston. Hannah appears in the 1860 census at the age of 7. By the 1870 census she was no longer living at home and is assumed to have married.

- iv. JESSE RALSTON NISWANDER was born on 11 Jul 1854 in Virginia. He died on 21 Oct 1915 in Middle River Dist., Augusta Co., Va. (age 61). He married Laura Jean Weller, daughter of Tobias Weller and Elizabeth Jane Myers, about 1884 in Virginia. She was born on 14 Dec 1859 in Virginia. She died on 27 Dec 1921 in Middle River Dist., Augusta Co., Va. (age 62).

Notes for Jesse Ralston Niswander:

Jesse Ralston Niswander was born July 11, 1854 in Virginia, probably Augusta County, the fourth of nine children born to Joseph F. Niswander and Ester Ellen Rolston. He was named after his maternal grandfather, Jesse Rolston. Sometime after 1870 Jesse went out on his own. He was enumerated in the 1880 Census of the Middle River District of Augusta County, Virginia, working on the farm of Miss Barbara Shirey. Jesse's parents were living in the same area of Augusta County.

Barbara Shirey	Self	S	Female	W	40	VA	Farmer	VA	VA	
Ella Smith		Other	S	Female	W	21	VA	Domestic Serv'T	VA	VA
Jessie Nisewander		Other	S	Male	W	25	VA	Works On Farm	VA	VA
Saml. Shifflet	Other	S	Male	W	15	VA	Works On Farm	VA	VA	

About 1884 in Virginia, Jesse married Laura Jean Weller. Three children are known to have been born to the couple, one of which had died prior to the 1900 census. The couple was enumerated during the 1910 census in Augusta County, Virginia. Their son Timothy was enumerated with them. Also living with them was "daughter" Bessie Bosserman. Bessie is perhaps widowed or divorced or is actually a "daughter-in-law" and not daughter. Another "daughter", Aline, was enumerated with the family. Aline's age is not noted, and she could be a granddaughter and not daughter.

Jesse, 61, died of tuberculosis on October 21, 1915 in the Middle River District of Augusta County, Virginia, and was buried in the Laurel Hill Baptist Church Cemetery in Verona, Augusta County, Virginia. His death was reported by his son, Timothy.

Notes for Laura Jean Weller:

Laura Jean Weller was born December 14, 1859 in Virginia, the fourth of 15 children born to Tobias Weller and Elizabeth "Bettie" Jane Myers. Her father was previously married and widowed, and from that union, Laura had four half-siblings, one of which was deceased.

About 1884 in Virginia, probably in Augusta County, Laura married Jesse Ralston Nisewander. Three children were born to the couple, but one child had died prior to the 1900 census. The couple was last enumerated during the 1910 census of Augusta County, Virginia. Enumerated with the couple was their son, Timothy, daughter, Bessie, and Bessie's daughter, Alene. Her husband, Jesse, died in 1915. Laura and her children were enumerated in the 1920 census of Hermitage, Augusta County, Virginia:

Timothy A Niswander	Head	M	32	Virginia
Veola V Niswander	Wife	F	26	Virginia
<b>Laura J Niswander</b>	Mother	F	60	Virginia (widowed)
Authur E Bosserman	Brother-in-law	M	34	Virginia
Lilian B Bosserman	Sister	F	34	Virginia
Alene J Bosserman	Niece	F	9	Virginia
Marvin I Bosserman	Nephew	M	8	Virginia
Elizabeth M Bosserman	Niece	F	7	Virginia

Laura, 62, died from pneumonia the following year on December 27, 1921 in the Middle River District of Augusta County, Virginia and joined her husband in the Laurel Hill Baptist Church Cemetery in Verona, Augusta County, Virginia.

- v. CATHARINE A. NISWANDER was born on 01 Oct 1858 in Virginia. She died on 01 Mar 1928 in Virginia (age 69). She married Samuel M. Coffman, son of James Coffman and Barbara

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Judy, on 10 May 1883 in New Hope, Augusta Co., Va.. He was born in Feb 1855 in Augusta Co., Va.. He died on 07 Apr 1905 in Virginia (age 50).

Notes for Catharine A. Niswander:

Catharine "Kate" A. Niswander was born October 1, 1858 in Augusta County, Virginia, the fifth of nine children born to Joseph F. Niswander and Ester Ellen Rolston.

On May 10, 1883 in New Hope, Augusta County, Virginia, Kate, age 24, married Samuel M. Coffman, age 28. Two children were born to the couple. Her husband Samuel died in 1905. After her husband's death, Kate and her son moved to Keokuk County, Iowa where they were enumerated in 1910 with her younger brother, Ben. By 1920 the widowed Kate, age 62, had returned to Augusta County, Virginia and was living in Staunton. Her daughter and son-in-law lived with her.

Kate, 69, died March 1, 1928 in Virginia and joined her husband in the Laurel Hill Baptist Church Cemetery in Verona, Augusta County, Virginia.

Notes for Samuel M. Coffman:

Samuel M. Coffman was born in February of 1855 in Augusta County, Virginia, the son of James Coffman and Barbara Judy. Samuel was enumerated with his Uncle Isaac in the 1870 census of District 2 of Augusta County, Virginia:

Isaac Coffman	M	41	Virginia
Catherine Coffman		F 42	Virginia
Henry C Coffman		M 20	Virginia
<b>Samuel M Coffman</b>	M	15	Virginia
Sarah Mills	F	43	Virginia
Harriot M Mills	F	35	Virginia
Harriot Markwood		F 20	Virginia

1880 census of the Middle River District of Augusta County, Virginia:

Isaac Coffman Self	M	51	Virginia
<b>Sami M Coffman</b>	Nephew	M 25	Virginia
Barbara A Garber	Other	F 28	Virginia

On May 10, 1883 in New Hope, Augusta County, Virginia, Samuel married Catharine A. Niswander. The couple farmed. Two children were born to the couple.

Samuel, 50, preceded his wife in death on April 7, 1905 in Virginia and was buried in the Laurel Hill Baptist Church Cemetery in Verona, Augusta County, Virginia. His tombstone gives his age at death as 50 years and 2 months.

- vi. JOSEPH SIMON NISWANDER was born in Sep 1860 in Augusta Co., Va.. He died in 1905 in Virginia (age ~44). He married Minnie M. Furr, daughter of Edward M. Furr and Sarah Margaret, about 1894 in Virginia. She was born on 11 Feb 1874 in Laurel Hill, Augustat Co., Va.. She died in 1927 in Virginia (age ~53).

Notes for Joseph Simon Niswander:

Joseph Simon Niswander was born in September of 1860 in Augusta County, Virginia, the sixth of nine children born to Joseph F. Niswander and Ester Ellen Rolston. As his father was also a Joseph, the son was known as Simon Joseph Niswander.

About 1894 in Virginia, Simon married Minnie M. Furr. In the 1900 census of Laurel Hill, Augusta County, Simon was living with his father. Residing with them was Simon's wife and their three sons: Harry, Joseph and Carl. Simon was a constable. Another son and then a daughter were born to the couple.

Joseph, about age 44, died in 1905 and was buried as Simon J. Niswander in the Barren Ridge Church of The Brethren Cemetery in Hermitage, Augusta County, Virginia. He was

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survived by his wife and their five children.

Notes for Minnie M. Furr:

1920 census of Buena Vista, Rockbridge County, Virginia:

Minnie M Niswender	Head	F	45	Virginia (widowed)
Harry E Niswender		Son	M	24 Virginia
Joseph Earl Niswender	Son	M	22	Virginia
Carl D Niswender		Son	M	20 Virginia
Ben F Niswender		Son	M	18 Virginia
Margarete E Niswender		Daughter	F	15 Virginia

- vii. LYDIA C. M. NISWANDER was born on 17 Jul 1866 in Barren Ridge, Augusta Co., Va.. She died on 20 Jul 1939 in Middle River Dist., Augusta Co., Va. (age 73).

Notes for Lydia C. M. Niswander:

Lydia C. M. Niswander and twin brother Benjamin Franklin Niswander were born July 17, 1866 in Barren Ridge, Augusta County, Virginia, the seventh and eighth of nine children born to Joseph F. Niswander and Ester Ellen Rolston. Lydia never married.

Sometime between 1895 and 1900, Lydia's older brother Dewitt and family moved to Iowa, and Lydia's twin brother Benjamin joined them. Lydia's whereabouts in 1900 are unknown. By 1910 she had moved to Iowa and was enumerated with her twin brother Benjamin in the 1910 census of Liberty, Keokuk County, Iowa. Her whereabouts in 1920 are unknown. Lydia later returned to Virginia, and in 1930 she was enumerated with her nephew, Russell H. Drumheller, in the Middle River District of Augusta County:

Russell H Drumheller	Head	M	33	Virginia (farmer)
Thelma I Drumheller	Wife	F	27	Virginia
Warren H Drumheller	Son	M	5	Virginia
Harold K Drumheller	Son	M	0/12	Virginia
<b>Lydia L Niswander</b>	Aunt	F	63	Virginia

Lydia remained with her nephew until her death.

Lydia, 73, died Monday, July 20, 1939 at her nephew's home in the Middle River District of Augusta County, Virginia and was buried in the Barren Ridge Church of the Brethren Cemetery in Hermitage, Augusta County, Virginia. [Note: her tombstone is engraved with the wrong date of death; July 24.] She was survived by her twin brother, Benjamin.

Waynesboro News Virginian, July 21, 1939

Miss Lydia Niswander, 73, died at the home of R. H. Drumheller near Hermitage, Thursday morning at 6 o'clock. She was the daughter of the late Joseph and Ellen Elizabeth Ralston Niswander.

Funeral services will be held at Barren Ridge Church of the Brethren at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon with Rev. N. W. Coffman in charge.

- viii. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN T. NISWANDER was born on 17 Jul 1866 in Barren Ridge, Augusta Co., Va.. He died in 1955 in Iowa (age ~88). He married Minnie May Watkins, daughter of John N. Watkins and Cora C. Smith, on 13 Jul 1904 in (near) South English, Keokuk Co., Iowa. She was born in Jan 1881 in Iowa. She died in 1960 in Iowa (age 79).

Notes for Benjamin Franklin T. Niswander:

Benjamin "Ben" Franklin T. Niswander and twin sister Lydia were born July 17, 1866 in Augusta County, Virginia, the seventh and eighth of nine children born to Joseph F. Niswander and Ester Ellen Rolston. Benjamin, age 13, was living and working on the family farm during the 1880 census of the Middle River District of Augusta County, Virginia. Sometime between 1895 and 1900, his older brother Dewitt and family moved to Iowa, and Benjamin appears to have moved along with them. Benjamin was residing with

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his brother Dewitt and family during the 1900 census of Liberty Township in Keokuk County, Iowa. Benjamin F. (listed as brother) was 32 years of age and single. Benjamin had taken up his father's trade and was working as a carpenter. Benjamin's brother Dewitt died in 1903. Dewitt's wife moved away, but Benjamin remained in the area.

Benjamin is said to have married Lilly Renner. No record of this marriage has been found.

On July 13, 1904 near South English, Keokuk County, Iowa, Benjamin married Minnie May Watkins. Two children were born to the couple. The family was enumerated in the 1910 census of Liberty, Keokuk County, Iowa. Living with the family was Ben's twin sister, Lydia, and their older sister, Mrs. Kate Coffman. Benjamin and Lilly's son Forest preceded them in death in 1947.

Benjamin, about age 88, preceded his wife in death in 1955 and was buried as Benjamin F. Niswander in the Oakland Cemetery in Iowa City, Johnson County, Iowa. His parents and siblings had all preceded him in death.

Notes for Minnie May Watkins:

Minnie May Watkins was born in January of 1881 in Iowa, one of eight children born to John N. Watkins and Cora C. Smith. Two of her siblings had died by the time of the 1900 census when the family was enumerated in Kinross, Liberty Township of Keokuk County, Iowa.

On July 13, 1904 in Keokuk County, Iowa, Minnie married Benjamin "Ben" Franklin T. Neswander. Two children were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1930 census of Iowa City, Johnson County, Iowa:

B F Neswander	Head	M	60	Virginia
Minnie Neswander	Wife	F	44	Iowa
Forest W Neswander	Son	M	23	Iowa
John W Watkins	Father-in-law	M	81	Indiana (widowed)

Her husband preceded her in death in 1955.

Minnie, 79, died in 1960 in Iowa and was buried in the Oakland Cemetery in Iowa City, Johnson County, Iowa.

- ix. ISAAC N. NISWANDER was born on 28 Jul 1868 in Augusta Co., Va.. He died on 07 Jun 1896 in Virginia (age 27).

Notes for Isaac N. Niswander:

Isaac N. Niswander was born about July 28, 1868 in Augusta County, the youngest of nine children born to Joseph F. Niswander and Ester Ellen Rolston. [His date of birth is calculated from his age at death.] He was named after his paternal uncle, Isaac N. Niswander (1827-1910). It was a common practice to name one's children after famous people, and one might speculate that their middle name was Newton, named after Sir Isaac Newton.

Isaac was last enumerated at the age of 11 residing with his parents during the 1880 census of the Middle River District of Augusta County, Virginia.

Isaac, 27, died June 7, 1896 in Virginia and was buried in the Barren Ridge Church of The Brethren Cemetery in Hermitage, Augusta County, Virginia. His age at death was 27 years, 10 months and 10 days. His cause of death is unknown.

314. **SUSAN<sup>5</sup> ROLSTON** (Jesse<sup>4</sup> Sr., David<sup>3</sup> Rolstone Jr., David<sup>2</sup> Rolstone Sr., William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 15 Feb 1831 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 24 Feb 1902 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 71). She married James Steele, son of David Steele and Mary Hiden, on 06 Nov 1861 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He was born on 01 Jan 1825 in Virginia. He died on 15 Mar 1895 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 70).

Notes for Susan Rolston:

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Susan Rolston was born February 15, 1831 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the youngest of ten children born to Jesse Rolston Sr. and Jane Hinton. Susan lived at home with her parents until she married.

On November 6, 1861 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Susan, age 30, married James Steele, a local farmer. Seven children were born to their union with the last birth being a set of twins. The family was enumerated on their farm in the 1880 census in Central Township of Rockingham County, Virginia. Living with them were several of her husband's siblings:

James Steele	Self	M	55	Virginia
Susan Steele	Wife	F	49	Virginia
Jesse D Steele	Son	M	17	Virginia
Laura D Steele	Daughter	F	16	Virginia
Lucretia J Steele	Daughter	F	14	Virginia
Charles J Steele	Son	M	17	Virginia
William W Steele	Son	M	11	Virginia
Thomas P Steele	Son	M	9	Virginia
Timothy Q Steele	Son	M	9	Virginia
William Steele	Brother	M	53	Virginia
Thompson Steele	Brother	M	40	Virginia
Elizabeth Roadcap	Sister	F	49	Virginia (widowed)
Frances Roadcap	Niece	F	16	Virginia

Their daughter Laura preceded them in death four years later in September of 1884. Susan and James had been married for 33 years when James died March 15, 1895 at the age of 70.

Susan, 71, died seven years later on February 24, 1902 in Rockingham County, Virginia, and joined James in eternal sleep at the Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church cemetery in Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, Virginia.

Notes for James Steele:

James Steele was born January 1, 1825 in Virginia, the second of ten child known to have been born to David Steele and Mary Hiden. His parents appear to have died sometime prior to the 1850 census. James, the eldest son, became head of the household and ran the family farm along with brothers William and Robert. James and his siblings were enumerated in the 1850 census of Rockingham County, Virginia:

<b>James Steele</b>	M	24	Virginia
Agnes Steele	F	26	Virginia
William Steele	M	23	Virginia
Robert Steele	M	15	Virginia
Elizabeth Steele	F	17	Virginia
Mary Steele	F	14	Virginia
Davis Steele	M	11	Virginia
Thompson Steele	M	9	Virginia
John Steele	M	5	Virginia
Frances Steele	F	7	Virginia

At the time of the 1850 census the Steele family lived next door to the widow Mrs. Catharine Rolston and her children. Mrs. Rolston was the aunt of Susan Rolston whom James would marry some ten years later. The Steele family was enumerated in the 1860 census of Rockingham County, Virginia:

James Steele	M	35	Virginia
Elizabeth Steele	F	19	Virginia [sister]
Thompson Steete	M	18	Virginia [brother]
Frances Steele	F	16	Virginia [sister]
John Steele	M	14	Virginia [brother]
Mary Steele	F	1	Virginia [niece?]
Lydia Sprinkel	F	14	Virginia [d/o Samel R. Sprinkel?]

Mary Steele, age 1, is assumed to have been James's niece, perhaps the daughter of James' brother

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William.

On November 6, 1861 in Rockingham County, Virginia, James married Susan Rolston. Their life together was disrupted by the Civil War as James served as a captain in the army. Which army has not been determined. With the war over, James and Susan returned to a normal life of farming and raising a family. From 1870 to 1880 James' two younger brothers, William and Thompson, were living and working on his farm. Also present in 1880 was his sister Mrs. Elizabeth Roadcap and her daughter Frances. 1880 census of Central, Rockingham County, Virginia:

James Steele	Self	M	Male	W	55	VA	Farmer	VA	VA	
Susan Steele	Wife	M	Female	W	49	VA	Keeping House	VA	VA	
Jesse D. Steele	Son	S	Male	W	17	VA	Works On Farm	VA	VA	
Laura D. Steele	Dau	S	Female	W	16	VA		VA	VA	
Lucretia J. Steele		Dau	S	Female	W	14	VA		VA	VA
Charles J. Steele		Son	S	Male	W	13	VA		VA	VA
William W. Steele		Son	S	Male	W	11	VA		VA	VA
Thomas P. Steele		Son	S	Male	W	9	VA		VA	VA
Timothy Q. Steele		Son	S	Male	W	9	VA		VA	VA
William Steele	Brother	S	Male	W	53	VA	Laborer	VA	VA	
Thompson Steele		Brother	S	Male	W	40	VA		VA	VA
Elizabeth Roadcap		Sister	W	Female	W	49	VA		VA	VA
Frances Roadcap		Niece	S	Female	W	16	VA		VA	VA

They lived next door was the widow Mrs. Lucretia Cromer, wife of the late John Hinton Cromer. Mrs. Cromer was a sister of James' wife.

James, 70, died March 15, 1895 in Rockingham County, Virginia, and was buried in the Cooks Creek Church Cemetery in Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, Virginia. He was survived by his wife. One of his seven children is known to have preceded him in death.

James Steele and Susan Rolston had the following children:

- i. JESSE D.<sup>6</sup> STEELE was born in Aug 1862 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died in 1942 in Virginia (age ~79).

Notes for Jesse D. Steele:

Jesse D. Steele was born in early August (3rd or 5th) of 1862 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the eldest of seven children born to James Steele and Susan Rolston. He is not known to have married. In the 1900 census he was enumerated at the home of his mother, single, and working as a farm laborer. Jesse does not appear in the censuses of from 1910 through 1930. In 1940 Jesse was residing with his sister, Mrs. Lucretia J. Neff, in the Central District of Rockingham County, Virginia. He had been living there for at least the past five years.

Jesse, about age 79, died in 1942 and was buried in the Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, Virginia. There is no marker for his grave.

- ii. LAURA BELL STEELE was born on 12 Jan 1864 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 07 Sep 1884 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 20).

Notes for Laura Bell Steele:

Laura Bell Steele was born January 12, 1864 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the second of seven children born to James Steele and Susan Rolston. Laura resided in Rockingham for all of her twenty years.

Laura, 20, died September 7, 1884 in Rockingham County, Virginia, and was buried at the Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church cemetery in Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, Virginia. Her cause of death is unknown.

- iii. LUCRETIA JENNIE STEELE was born on 15 Oct 1865 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 19 Apr 1950 in Virginia (age 84). She married Jacob Alden Neff, son of Jacob Neff and

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Susanna E, on 04 Nov 1886 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He was born on 04 Mar 1859 in Turleytown, Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 26 Aug 1962 in Virginia (age 103).

Notes for Lucretia Jennie Steele:

Lucretia Jennie Steele was born October 15, 1866 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the third of seven children born to James Steele and Susan Rolston. Lucretia's older sister Laura Bell died in 1884.

On November 4, 1886 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Lucretia, age 20, married Jacob A. Neff. Ten children were born from their union. The family was enumerated in the 1940 census; living with them was Lucretia's older brother, Jesse, who had moved in with them sometime after 1930:

Jacob A Neff	Head	M	81	Virginia
Lucretia J Neff	Wife	F	74	Virginia
Russel B Neff	Son	M	42	Virginia
Howard S Neff	Son	M	32	Virginia
Mary J Neff	Daughter	F	40	Virginia
Jessee D Steele	Brother-in-law	M	77	Virginia (single)

Lucretia, 84, preceded her husband in death on April 19, 1950 in Virginia and was buried in the Woodbine Cemetery in Rockingham County, Virginia.

Notes for Jacob Alden Neff:

Jacob Alden Neff was born March 4, 1859 in Turleytown, Rockingham County, Virginia, the tenth of eleven children born to Jacob and Susanna E. Neff. His father appears to have been previously married, and two children were born from that union.

On November 4, 1886 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Jacob married Lucretia Jennie Steele. Ten children were born to their union. Their son Earnest preceded them in death in 1925 at the age of 32. Jacob was a farmer and a carpenter, and in later years, he was a carpenter contractor. His sons Russell and Howard worked with him.

Lucretia, Jacob's wife of 63 years, preceded him in death in 1950 at the age of 84.

Jacob, 103, died August 26, 1962 in Virginia and was buried with his wife in the Woodbine Cemetery in Rockingham County, Virginia.

- iv. CHARLES J. STEELE was born on 16 Jun 1867 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 17 Feb 1939 in Linville Dist., Rockingham Co., Va. (age 71). He married Annie R. Smootz, daughter of Reuben Smootz and Dorthy F. Bowers, on 05 Nov 1891 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She was born on 07 Feb 1870 in Shenandoah Co., Va.. She died on 23 Nov 1942 in Linville Dist., Rockingham Co., Va. (age 72).

Notes for Charles J. Steele:

Charles J. Steele was born June 16, 1867 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the fourth of seven children born to James Steele and Susan Rolston.

On November 5, 1891 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Charles married Annie R. Smootz. The couple farmed. Ten children were born to their union. Charles was enumerated in the 1900 Census of Rockingham County, Virginia, along with his wife, two sons, two daughters and a servant. His brother Thomas P. Steele was also living in the household. By 1910 the couple had had nine children, but three had died. One more child was born by the 1920 census, yet another child had since died.

Charles, 71, died February 17, 1939 in the Linville District of Rockingham County, Virginia, and was buried in the Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, Virginia.



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Notes for Annie R. Smootz:  
Annie R. Smootz

In the 1910 census Annie reports that she had had nine children of which only six were living.

Died at her home outside of the city of Harrisonburg in the Linville District of Rockingham County, Virginia. She was buried as Annie Smoots Steele in the Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, Virginia.

- v. WILLIAM W. STEELE was born on 19 Feb 1869 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 05 Feb 1915 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 45). He married Laura Belle Deavers, daughter of Isaac C. Deavers and Amanda J. Messick, on 15 Dec 1892 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She was born on 21 Oct 1872 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 30 Jun 1956 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 83).

Notes for William W. Steele:

William W. Steele was born February 19, 1869 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the fifth of seven children born to James Steele and Susan Rolston. William was be a lifelong resident of Rockingham County.

On December 15, 1892 in Rockingham County, Virginia, William married Laura B. Deavers. Laura's stepmother, the former Miss Rebecca L. Rolston, was William's 1st cousin, once removed. Thirteen children are known to have been born to William and Laura. Marshall, their fourth child and first son died at eight months, and daughter Susie, died at the age of four. Both were buried in the Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery where the family likely attended Sunday services.

In the 1900 census, William's widowed Uncle, William Steele, was living with them on the family's farm. The farm was in the Central District of Harrisonburg. Son Talford, their fifth child, had been born earlier that year.

William, 45, died February 5, 1915 in Rockingham County, Virginia, and was buried as W. W. Steele in the Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church cemetery in Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, Virginia. He was survived by his wife Laura and eleven of their thirteen children.

Notes for Laura Belle Deavers:

Laura Belle Deavers was born October 21, 1872 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the youngest of seven children born to Isaac C. Deavers and Amanda J. Messick. Her mother died of cancer in 1875. In 1878 her father married Rebecca L. Rolston. From her father's second marriage Laura had five half-sisters, one half-brother and another half-sibling that died at birth.

On December 15, 1892 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Laura married William W. Steele. Laura's stepmother, Rebecca Rolston, was William's 1st cousin, once removed. Laura and William had thirteen children. Marshall, their fourth child and first son died at eight months, and daughter Susie, died at the age of four. Both were buried in the Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery where the family likely attended Sunday services. In the 1900 census, William's widowed Uncle, William Steele, was living with them on the family's farm. The farm was in the Central District of Harrisonburg. Son Talford, their fifth child, had been born earlier that year. William, Laura's husband of 22 years, died in 1915 at the ge of 45.

Laura, 83, died June 30, 1956 in Rockingham County, Virginia and joined her husband in the Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, Virginia. She was survived by eleven of her thirteen children.

- vi. THOMAS P. STEELE was born in Mar 1871 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died in 1933 in Virginia (age ~62).

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Notes for Thomas P. Steele:

Thomas P. Steele was born in March of 1871 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the sixth of seven children born to James Steele and Susan Rolston. In the 1900 census Thomas was living on the farm of his brother Charles and his wife, two sons, two daughters, and a servant. Thomas was twenty-eight and still single.

Thomas died in 1933 at the age of about 62 and was buried in the Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, Virginia. His tombstone lists his year of birth as 1871; the 1900 census lists his birth as March 1872.

- vii. TIMOTHY Q. STEELE was born on 12 May 1873 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 18 Jan 1945 in Harrisonburg (city, Rockingham Co.), Va. (age 71).

Notes for Timothy Q. Steele:

Timothy Q. Steele was born May 12, 1873 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the youngest of seven children born to James Steele and Susan Rolston. Timothy is not known to have ever married.

Sometime after the 1910 census Timothy left Virginia and removed to New York. He worked in Buffalo, Erie County, New York, as a laborer for the automotive manufacturer, Pierce-Arrow. He registered for the WWI draft in Buffalo in 1918. He listed his nearest relative as "J. D. Steele in Harrisonburg, Va.." J. D. Steel was Timothy's eldest brother, Jesse.

Timothy was never enumerated in the census during his adulthood, and his whereabouts are unknown. His is known to have worked as a carpenter until his retirement. When he returned to Virginia is unknown.

Timothy, 71, died in January 18, 1945 in Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, Virginia, and was buried in the Cooks Creek Church Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Harrisonburg where his parents and many of his siblings were buried. His tombstone, unlike his WWI Draft Registration, places his birth as 1871.

315. **SARAH E.<sup>5</sup> ROLSTON** (William<sup>4</sup> Rolstone, David<sup>3</sup> Rolstone Jr., David<sup>2</sup> Rolstone Sr., William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born about 1820 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died between 1860-1864 in Crittenden Co., Kentucky (age 40+). She married Felix Teer, son of William Teer, on 18 Oct 1842 in Trigg Co., Ky.. He was born about 1818 in Caldwell Co., Ky.. He died after 1874 in Kentucky.

Notes for Sarah E. Rolston:

Sarah E. Rolston was born about 1820 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the eldest of six children born to William Rolstone and Catherine Chrisman. About 1821, when Sarah was near one year of age, her father moved the family to Trigg County, Kentucky.

On October 18, 1842 in Trigg County, Kentucky, Sarah married Felix Teer. Seven children are known to have been born to the couple, one of which died as an infant. The family was enumerated in the 1850 census of Trigg County, Kentucky:

Felix Tear	Head	M	30	
Sarah Tear	Wife	F	30	
Catharine Tear	Daughter	F	5	
William Tear	Son	M	3	
Arthur B Tear	Son	M	1	

In August of 1852 son George was born but died the following month. Sarah and her husband left Trigg County in the late 1850's and had removed to Crittenden County by the time of the 1860 census.

Sarah, in her early 40's, died in Chrittenden County sometime after the 1860 census and before 1864. Her place of burial is unknown. Sarah was survived by her husband and six of their seven children.

Notes for Felix Teer:

Felix Teer was born about 1818 in Caldwell County, Kentucky, the son of William Teer. He was also

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known as Philip Teer or Tier. Felix may have been a nickname.

Felix married Sarah E. Rolston on October 18, 1842 in Trigg County, Kentucky. Seven children are attributed to their union. Felix removed to neighboring Crittenden County sometime between 1852 and 1860. His wife Sarah died sometime between 1860 and 1864.

On September 14, 1864 in Kentucky, Felix, age about 46, married his second wife, Sarah E. Prescott. The marriage record lists him as "Philip Tier." Two children were born to the couple. The family was enumerated in the 1870 census near Dycusburg in Crittenden County, Kentucky:

Felix Teer	M	52	Kentucky
Sarah E Teer	F	26	Kentucky [Felix's second wife]
John W Teer	M	15	Kentucky
Sarah E Teer	F	13	Kentucky [child from 1st wife]
Felix T Teer	M	6	Kentucky [Sarah's first child]
Frances E Teer	F	2	Kentucky

The couple either divorced or Sarah became deceased as Felix, about age 56, married his third wife, Frances S. Smith on May 17, 1874 in Crittenden County, Kentucky. The couple may have had one child.

When and where Felix died is unknown. He was not found in the 1880 census and was perhaps deceased.

Felix Teer and Sarah E. Rolston had the following children:

- i. MARY CATHERINE<sup>6</sup> TEER was born in Oct 1844 in Trigg Co., Ky.. She died on 04 Feb 1920 in Lyon Co., Ky. (age 75). She married William Thompson Brasher, son of James W. Brasher and Sarah Hamby, on 04 Jan 1860 in Crittenden Co., Kentucky. He was born in Dec 1838 in Crittenden Co., Ky.. He died on 11 Apr 1917 in Lyon Co., Ky. (age 78).

Notes for Mary Catherine Teer:

Mary Catherine Teer was born in October of 1844 in Trigg County, Kentucky, the eldest of seven children born to Felix Teer and Sarah E. Rolston. Sometime between 1850 and 1860 her father moved the family to Crittenden County. Catherine's mother died soon after the 1860 census, and her father remarried in 1864. From her father's second marriage, Mary had one half-sister and one half-brother. She may have had another half-sister from her father's third marriage.

On January 4, 1860 in Crittenden County, Kentucky, Mary, age 15, married William Thompson Brasher, age 21. William may have been related to the Mrs. Polly Brasher that lived near the home of Catherine's father in the 1860 census.

Mary Catherine and William left Crittenden County, Kentucky in the early 1860's and removed to Missouri. It is suspected that their first child, name unknown, died as an infant or was stillborn. The couple spent their first years in Missouri before returning to Kentucky sometime between 1866 and 1870. Their 3rd known child was born about 1870 in Kentucky. In the 1880 census Mary, age 38, and her husband were residing in Fredonia, Caldwell County, Kentucky. The youngest of their six children was only one year old. By 1900 the family had removed to Kuttawa, Lyon County, Kentucky where they were enumerated in the census of that year. At least two more children had been born to the couple. In the census the couple incorrectly states they have been married for 36 years (about 1864), and that Mary has had eleven children of which 9 are living. The 1910 census seems to correct these statements as Mary reports ten births with eight still living and that the couple has been married for 49 years (about 1861). When and where these two unknown children were born and died is unknown.

Mary's husband died in 1917 at the age of 78. Mary was enumerated three years later on February 5, 1920 in the census of Oak Grove, Lyon County, Kentucky at the age of 76.

Mary, 75, died February 4, 1920 in Lyon County, Kentucky, and joined her husband in the

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New Bethel Cemetery in Lyon County, Kentucky. At the time of the 1920 census, her daughter Josephine and granddaughter Christine were living with her.

Notes for William Thompson Brasher:

William Thompson "Thomas" Brasher was born in December of 1838 in Crittenden County, Kentucky, the sixth of nine children born to James W. Brasher and Sarah Hamby. In 1860 Mrs. Polly Brasher lived near the Teer family. Although Polly's relationship to William Thompson is unknown, it may have been through her that he met Mary Catherine Teer who he would marry in 1860. By coincidence, Mrs. Polly Brasher had a son named William, age 21, but with a middle initial of "A." The two Williams are the same age and perhaps cousins.

William married Mary Catherine Teer on January 4, 1860 in Crittenden County, Kentucky. The couple removed to Missouri where they were known to have resided between 1862 and 1866, during the Civil War. William served in the 3rd Missouri Calvary. By 1870 the couple had returned to Kentucky where their 3rd known child was born. By the 1880 census the family had grown to six children and was residing in Fredonia, Caldwell County, Kentucky:

William T. Brasher	Self	M	Male	W	40	KY	Works On Farm	SC	NC
Mary C. Brasher	Wife	M	Female	W	38	KY	Keeping House	KY	VA
William G. Brasher	Son	S	Male	W	18	MO	Works On Farm	KY	KY
James F. Brasher	Son	S	Male	W	14	MO	Works On Farm	KY	KY
Sarah J. Brasher	Dau	S	Female	W	10	KY		KY	KY
Elliot C. Brasher	Son	S	Male	W	7	KY		KY	KY
Nonie B. Brasher	Dau	S	Female	W	4	KY		KY	KY
Caddie E. Brasher	Dau	S	Female	W	1	KY		KY	KY

The couple had ten children, of which only eight were living in 1900.

William, 78, preceded his wife in death on April 11, 1917 in Lyon County, Kentucky and was buried in the New Bethel Cemetery in Lyon County, Kentucky.

- ii. WILLIAM W. TEER was born on 06 May 1847 in Trigg Co., Ky.. He died on 14 May 1932 in Crittenden Co., Ky. (age 85). He married (1) HARRIETT NARCISSA J. BRASHER, daughter of James W. Brasher and Sarah Hamby, on 22 Jan 1867 in Crittenden Co., Kentucky. She was born in 1847 in Crittenden Co., Ky.. She died between 1880-1886 in Kentucky. He married (2) MARGARET CLARISSA DODD, daughter of Thomas Dodd and Margritt Louis Boyd, on 04 Apr 1886 in Crittenden Co., Ky.. She was born in Sep 1849 in Kentucky. She died on 02 May 1940 in Crittenden Co., Ky. (age 90).

Notes for William W. Teer:

William W. Teer was born May 6, 1847 in Trigg County, Kentucky, the second of six children born to Felix Teer and Sarah E. Rolston. Sometime between 1850 and 1860 his father moved the family to Crittenden County. William's mother had died soon after the 1860 census and his father remarried in 1864. From his father's second marriage, William had one half-sister and one half-brother. He may have had another half-sister from his father's third marriage.

On January 22, 1867 in Crittenden County, Kentucky, William married Harriett Narcissa J. Brasher. William's older sister, Mary, had married Harriett's brother, William T. Brasher. Three children are known to have been born to the couple. His wife Harriett died sometime after 1880.

On April 4, 1886 in Crittenden County, Kentucky, William, age 38, married "Margrett E. Dodd," age 36. Two daughters were born from their union, but according to the 1910 census, Margaret had four children, two living. In the 1930 census William and his wife were enumerated with their youngest daughter, Mrs. Susie E. Brown, in Crittenden County, Kentucky:

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Earnest M Brown	Head	M	29	Kentucky
Susie E Brown	Wife	F	27	Kentucky
Louis G Brown	Daughter	F	6	Kentucky
Lahoma D Brown	Daughter	F	5	Kentucky
Vivian I Brown	Daughter	F	7/12	Kentucky
<b>William W Teer</b>	Father-in-law	M	72	Kentucky
Margarett C Teer	Mother-in-law	F	70	Kentucky

William, 85 died May 14, 1932 in Crittenden County, Kentucky, and was buried in the Mexico Baptist Cemetery in Mexico, Crittenden County, Kentucky. He was survived by his second wife and three of his daughters.

Notes for Harriett Narcissa J. Brasher:

Harriett Narcissa J. Brasher was born about 1847 in Crittenden County, Kentucky, the youngest of nine children born to James W. Braher and Sarah Hamby.

On January 22, 1867 in Crittenden County, Kentucky, Harriet married William W. Teer. Harriett's older brother William Thompson Brasher had married had married Mary Catherine Teer, Harriett's husband's older sister, some seven years earlier. Harriett and William had three known children.

Harriett preceded her husband in death sometime after 1880. He remarried in 1886.

Notes for Margaret Clarissa Dodd:

Margaret Clarissa Dodd was born in September of 1849 in Kentucky, the daughter of Thomas Dodd and Margritt (Margaret) Louis Boyd. She was enumerated with her parents in the 1850 census of Crittenden County, Kentucky:

Thomas Dodd	Male	27	Alabama
Margaret J Dodd	Female	24	Alabama
William Dodd	Male	23	Alabama [brother?]
John L Dodd	Male	3	Kentucky
Clarissa Dodd	Female	1/12	Kentucky

On April 4, 1886 in Crittenden County, Kentucky, Margaret, age 36, married the widower William W. Teer, age 38. It may have been her second marriage. In the 1900 census Margaret, age 50, reports having had two children, two living, but in the 1910 census at the age of 60, she reports having had four children, two living. The two deceased children are suspected to have been children from a previous marriage not reported in the 1900 census.

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Margrett C. Teer, Female, white, widow of W.W. Teer dec'd, Born Kentucky, no date listed, Died 2 May 1940, age 91 yrs, 7 mo., Buried Mexico Cemetery 3 May 1940, Father Thomas Dodd born Alabama, Mother Margritt Louis Boyd born Alabama, Informant E.M. Brown [son-in-law] of Marion, KY. R.F.D. 4, Undertaker Sheeley Dunn of Kuttawa, KY.

- iii. ARTHUR BAILISS GREEN TEER was born on 10 Feb 1849 in Trigg Co., Ky.. He died on 21 Sep 1924 in Francis, Crittenden Co., Ky. (age 75). He married Mary Catherine Milliken, daughter of Thomas Milliken, on 17 Sep 1874 in Crittenden Co., Ky.. She was born on 08 Sep 1857 in Kentucky. She died on 28 Dec 1940 in Crittenden Co., Ky. (age 83).

Notes for Arthur Bailiss Green Teer:

Arthur Bailiss Green Teer was born February 10, 1849 in Trigg County, Kentucky, the third of six children born to Felix Teer and Sarah E. Rolston. Arthur's mother died soon after the 1860 census, and his father remarried in 1864. From his father's second marriage, Arthur had one half-sister and one half-brother. He may have had another half-sister from his father's thrid marriage.

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Arthur was enumerated in the 1850 census of Trigg County, Kentucky as Arthur B.. It appears that his parents changed his name to Bailiss Green some time after the 1850 census. He was also found as Balis Tier in the 1880 census of Crittenden County, Kentucky.

On September 17, 1874 in Crittenden County, Kentucky, Arthur married Mary Catherine Milliken. The couple farmed and raised a family of four children. Six children were born to the couple, but two of their children died. In the 1900 census Arthur's nephew, William G. Brasher was living next door. The family moved to Brookport, Massac County, Illinois where they and two of their grandchildren were enumerated there in the 1910 census:

B G Teer	Head	M	61	Kentucky
Mary C Teer	Wife	F	50	Kentucky
Vada Teer	Granddaughter	F	7	Indiana
Leslie Teer	Grandson	M	5	Kentucky [died in 1947]

Bailiss, 79, died September 21, 1924 in Francis, Crittenden County, Kentucky, and was buried the following day in the Caldwell Springs Cemetery in Crittenden County. He was survived by his wife and at least three of his six children. Bailiss's death was reported by "Edwin Ralsten." Edwin Ralston was a cousin from his mother's side of the family.

Notes for Mary Catherine Milliken:

Mary Catherine Milliken was born September 8, 1857 in Kentucky, the daughter of Thomas Milliken. Mary was also known as Caddie. Her death certificate shows her middle name spelled as Kathryn.

On September 17, 1874 in Crittenden County, Kentucky, Mary married Bailiss Green Teer. Six children were born to the couple, but two of their children died prior to 1900. The couple lived a few years in Massac County, Illinois and then returned to Crittenden County, Kentucky. Her husband died September 21, 1924 at the age of 75. In 1930 Mary was enumerated with her son William in Dycusburg, Crittenden County, Kentucky. She remained with her son until her death.

Mary, 83, died December 28, 1940 in rural Crittenden County, Kentucky and joined her husband in the Caldwell Springs Cemetery in Crittenden County.

- iv. LYDIA MARGARET TEER was born about 1852 in Trigg Co., Ky.. She died after 1880 in Kentucky. She married Andrew Jackson Stinnett Jr, son of Andrew Jackson Stinnett and Delpha Jane Rushing, on 19 Sep 1875 in Crittenden Co., Ky.. He was born on 16 Jan 1854 in Kentucky. He died on 19 Oct 1930 in Crittenden Co., Ky. (age 76).

Notes for Lydia Margaret Teer:

Lydia "Letta" Margaret Teer was born about 1852 in Trigg County, Kentucky, the fourth of six children born to Felix Teer and Sarah E. Rolston. Lydia's mother died soon after the 1860 census, and her father remarried in 1864. From her father's second marriage, Lydia had one half-sister and one half-brother. She may have had another half-sister from her father's thrid marriage.

Letta was not enumerated with her father in 1870 and is assumed to have married young, as did her sisters. [no record found]

On September 19, 1875 in Crittenden County, Kentucky, Lydia married Andrew "Andy" Jackson Stinnett Jr.. Andrew was the brother of James Harvy Stinnett, Lydia's younger sister's husband. One child is known to have been born to Lydia and Andrew.

Lydia is presumed to have preceded her husband in death. He remarried in 1884.

- v. GEORGE W. TEER was born in Aug 1852 in Trigg Co., Ky.. He died on 14 Sep 1852 in Trigg Co., Ky. (age ~1 month).

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- vi. JOHN H. TEER was born in 1855 in Trigg Co., Ky.. He died in 1893 in Kentucky (age ~38). He married Mary Andrew Tabor, daughter of Bluford Andrew Tabor and Mary Ann Webber, about 1878 in Kentucky. She was born on 12 Apr 1861 in Kentucky. She died on 03 Jun 1951 (age 90).

Notes for John H. Teer:

John H. (or W.) Teer was born in 1855 in Trigg County, Kentucky, the sixth of seven children born to Felix Teer and Sarah E. Rolston. He was born in either Trigg or Crittenden County. John's mother died soon after the 1860 census, and his father remarried in 1864. From his father's second marriage, John had one half-sister and one half-brother. He may have had another half-sister from his father's thrid marriage.

About 1878 in Kentucky, John married Mary Andrew "Drew" Tabor. The couple was enumerated in the 1880 census of Dycusburg, Crittenden, Kentucky with the first of their four children:

John Tier	Self	M	Male	W	25	KY	Laborer	KY	KY
Drue Tier	Wife	M	Female	W	18	KY	Keeping House	KY	Switzerland
Elsie B. Tier	Dau	S	Female	W	1	KY		KY	KY

John died in 1893 at the age of about 38 and was buried in the Caldwell Spring Cemetery in Crittenden County, Kentucky.

John's maternal aunt, Mrs. Margaret Rolston Oliver, died in 1892. In 1898 John's daughter, Elsie, married his aunt's widowed husband, Henry Oliver. In the 1900 census, John's wife and their minor children were residing with Henry Oliver.

Notes for Mary Andrew Tabor:

Mary Andrew "Drew" Tabor was born April 12, 1861 in Kentucky, the daughter of Blueford Andrew Tabor and Mary Ann Webber. Drew's father was born in Kentucky, and her mother was born in Switzerland.

About 1878 in Kentucky, Mary married John H. Teer. Four children were born to the couple. Her husband died in 1893. After husband John's death, Drew and her children moved in with her eldest daughter, Mrs. Elsie Oliver. In 1910 Drew was enumerated as an inmate in the Wetern Kentucky Asylum for the Insane in Christian County, Kentucky. She was enumerated as married (second marriage) and having had six children, five still living. In 1920 Mary was enumerated with her son, Clyde, and his family. By 1940 Mary had returned to living with her eldest daughter, Mrs. Elsie B. Brown.

Mary, 90, died June 3, 1951 and was buried in the Caldwell Spring Cemetery in Crittenden County, Kentucky.

- vii. SARAH ELLEN TEER was born on 31 May 1858 in Crittenden Co., Ky.. She died about 1877 in Kentucky. She married James Harvy Stinnett, son of Andrew Jackson Stinnett and Delpha Jane Rushing, on 17 Nov 1872 in Crittenden Co., Ky.. He was born on 02 Apr 1848 in Bedford Co., Tenn.. He died on 01 Feb 1937 in Livingston Co., Ky. (age 88).

Notes for Sarah Ellen Teer:

Sarah Ellen Teer was born May 31, 1858 in Crittenden County, Kentucky, the youngest of six children born to Felix Teer and Sarah E. Rolston. Sarah's mother died soon after the 1860 census, and her father remarried in 1864. From her father's second marriage, Sarah had one half-sister and one half-brother. She may have had another half-sister from her father's thrid marriage.

On November 17, 1872 in Crittenden County, Kentucky, Sarah, age 14, married James Harvy Stinnett, age 24. Two children are attributed to their union.

Sarah is believed to have died in 1877 soon after the birth of their second child. Her place of burial is unknown.

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Notes for James Harvy Stinnett:

James H. Stinnett was born April 2, 1848 in Bedford County, Tennessee, the son of Andrew J. Stinnett and Delpha Jane Rushing. About 1855, the family moved to Kentucky. The family was enumerated in the 1860 census of Marion, Crittenden County, Kentucky:

Andrew J Stinnett	M	43	Virginia
Delpha J Stinnett	F	39	Tennessee
Elisabeth C Stinnett	F	18	Tennessee
Margaret P Stinnett	F	17	Tennessee
Nancy C Stinnett	F	15	Tennessee
<b>James H Stinnett</b>	M	12	Tennessee
Andrew J Stinnett	M	6	Tennessee
Mary S Stinnett	F	3	Kentucky [Mary Susan Holloman 1857-1947]
Wm E Stinnett	M	0	Kentucky

James was still living at home in 1870.

On November 17, 1872 in Crittenden County, Kentucky, James, about age 24, married Sarah Ellen Teer, age 14. Sarah is believed to have died soon after the birth of the couple's second child.

On March 10, 1878 in Crittenden County, Kentucky, James, age 30, married Miss Nancy N. Sanders, age 23. One child is known to have been born to the couple. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of Dycusburg, Crittenden County, Kentucky:

J H Stinnett	Self	Male	22	Kentucky [correct age 32]
Nancy N Stinnett	Wife	Female	24	Kentucky
Sarah J Stinnett	Daughter	Female	4	Kentucky
Lou E Stinnett	Daughter	Female	11/12	Kentucky
Robert H Stinnett	Son	Male	3	Kentucky

What became of his second wife is unknown.

On November 1, 1883 in Crittenden County, Kentucky, James married Alice Rodgers. Children born to their union, if any, are unknown. They later divorced.

316. **ELIZABETH ANN S.<sup>5</sup> ROLSTON** (William<sup>4</sup> Rolstone, David<sup>3</sup> Rolstone Jr., David<sup>2</sup> Rolstone Sr., William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born about 1821 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died between 1860-1867 in Cadiz, Trigg Co., Ky.. She married Isaac Burnham on 25 Nov 1840 in Trigg Co., Ky.. He was born about 1800 in North Carolina. He died between 1870-1880 in Cadiz, Trigg Co., Ky. (age 70+).

Notes for Elizabeth Ann S. Rolston:

Elizabeth Ann S. Rolston was born about 1821 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the second of six children born to William Rolstone and Catherine Chrisman. Shortly after her birth, her father moved the family from Rockingham County west to Trigg County, Kentucky.

On November 25, 1840 in Trigg County, Elizabeth married the widower Isaac Burnham (Burnam).

The membership record of the Donaldson Creek Baptist Church in Trigg County, Kentucky shows Elizabeth Bourland added in November of 1840. These same church records indicate that she died in October of 1841, less than a year after their marriage; however, this may be a child and not Elizabeth Ann. Because of the similarities between the surnames Bourland and Burnham, the church record may not even be for the Isaac Burnham family.

In the 1850 census of Trigg County, Elizabeth and Isaac were enumerated with seven children. Benjamin 17, Wilson 15, and Celia 13 were from Isaac's first marriage. The children from the union of Elizabeth and Isaac were Catherine 8, Isaac 6, Jane 3, and Samuel 2. Four more sons were be born before the next census.



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In the book "Trigg Co., KY Birth Records 1852-1859 + 1861" by Don Simmons, the following Burnham births are recorded:

#747 - Burnham, Clay C.; Isaac Burnam; Eliz. Rolston, 6-09-1854

#1229 - Burnam, Millard Fillmore; Isaac Burnam & E. Rolston, 12-15-1857

In September of 1858 the family was engulfed in the Scarlet Fever epidemic. Sons L. H., Clay C., and Millard Fillmore died of Scarlet Fever. Son Samuel who died sometime before the 1860 census may have also died during this epidemic. By the 1860 census half of their eight children were dead.

Elizabeth died sometime between 1860 and 1867 in Cadiz, Trigg County, Kentucky. Her place of burial are unknown. She was survived by her husband who remarried in 1867.

Notes for Isaac Burnham:

Isaac Burnham, also found as Burnam, was born about 1800 in North Carolina. He is thought to have been born in Camden County. His parentage is uncertain, but he states later in life that they were both born in North Carolina. "*Isaac Burnham came from North Carolina and located near Ferry Corner about the year 1805.*" {History of Trigg County, Historical and Biographical, William Henry Perrin, 1884, Chapter 11}

On July 19, 1825 in Caldwell County, Kentucky, Isaac married Ann Garrett. Three children from this union are known by name. As there is a seven year gap between their marriage and the birth of their first known child, one or two other children were likely born and died as infants or young children. Ann died sometime between 1837 and 1840.

In the 1840 census of Cadiz, Trigg County, Kentucky, "Isaac Burnand" and his family were residing near the residence of William Rolston. The family consists of seven children:

males	females
2 - 5<10, 1 - 10<15, 1 - 30<40;	1 - 0<5, 2 - 5<10, 1 - 10<15, 1 - 20<30

The family was enumerated on July 27, 1860, some four months before Isaac's marriage to Elizabeth Ann S. Rolston. All the children listed in the 1840 census were from his marriage to Ann Garrett. There is, however, some speculation that Isaac was also married to an Elizabeth A. Redd. As such, the children could be from one or both of these wives.

On November 25, 1840 in Trigg County, Kentucky, Isaac Burnham married Elizabeth Ann S. Rolston. The couple had eight children, of which, only two were daughters. Three and possibly four of their sons died in 1858 of Scarlet Fever. Sometime after 1860, Isaac's wife Elizabeth died.

On November 10, 1867, he married Mary Ann Adams, and she became his third, or possibly fourth, wife. The couple, along with Isaac's sons David and William, were enumerated in the 1870 census.

Isaac died between 1870 and 1880. He likely died and was buried in Trigg County, Kentucky.

Isaac Burnham and Elizabeth Ann S. Rolston had the following children:

- i. SARAH CATHERINE<sup>6</sup> BURNHAM was born on 05 Mar 1842 in Trigg Co., Ky.. She died on 23 Jul 1913 in Trigg Co., Ky. (age 71). She married (1) W. G. YANCY on 18 Dec 1860 in Trigg Co., Ky.. He was born in Kentucky. She married (2) CHARLES H. MORRIS on 24 Aug 1869 in Trigg Co., Ky.. He was born on 25 Dec 1828 in Christian Co., Ky.. He died on 15 Sep 1902 in Trigg Co., Ky. (age 73).

Notes for Sarah Catherine Burnham:

Sarah Catherine Burnham was born March 5, 1842 in Trigg County, Kentucky, the eldest of eight children born to Isaac Burnham (Burnam) and Elizabeth Ann S. Rolston. She was known by her middle name, Catherine. Sarah's father was previously married, and from that union Sarah had two half-brothers and one half-sister. Sarah's mother died, and her father married a third time. No children were born to her father's third marriage.

On December 8, 1860 in Trigg County, Kentucky, Sarah, age 18, married Mr. W. G.

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Yancy. One son is known to have been born from their union. What became of Mr. Yancy is unknown.

On August 24, 1869 the widowed, Mrs. Cathernine Yancy, married Charles H. Morris. Seven children were born to their union; one died in infancy. The couple lived in Bethesda, Trigg County, Kentucky, where they were enumerated during the 1880 census with their four sons and Jeff D. Yancy, Sarah's son from her previous marriage.

Husband Charles preceded her in death on September 15, 1902 at the age of 73. In the 1910 census she was enumerated at the home of her eldest son, Milton Morris. She states in that census that she has had eight children, seven were still living.

Sarah, 71, died July 23, 1913 in Trigg County, Kentucky, and was buried next to her second husband in the Morris Cemetery in Siloam, Trigg County, Kentucky.

Notes for W. G. Yancy:

He may be the G. [George] W. Yancy enumerated in the 1860 census of Hopkinsville P.O., Christian County, Kentucky. Yancy was 19 years old and born in Kentucky to George and Elizabeth Yancy.

Mr. Yancy may have died during the Civil War. Wirt Yancy served in the 9th Regiment of the Kentucky Cavalry, Union Army. The 9th Regiment lost 5 men, killed or mortally wounded, and another 101 men died of disease.

Notes for Charles H. Morris:

Charles H. Morris was born Christmas Day, December 25, 1828, in Christian County, Kentucky. Although his parentage is unknown, he lists them as both having been born in Virginia. Charles could neither read nor write.

On August 24, 1869 in Trigg County, Kentucky, Charles married the widow Mrs. Sarah Catherine Burnham Yancy. She had a son from her first marriage. The couple farmed near Bethesda in Trigg County, Kentucky. Seven children were born to the couple, but one died in infancy.

Charles, 73, preceded his wife in death on September 15, 1902 in Trigg County, Kentucky and was buried in the Morris Cemetery in Siloam, Trigg County, Kentucky. He was survived by six of his seven children and one stepson.

- ii. WILLIAM ISAAC BURNHAM was born on 25 Mar 1844 in Trigg Co., Ky.. He died on 05 Apr 1878 in Kentucky (age 34).

Notes for William Isaac Burnham:

William Isaac Burnham was born March 25, 1844 in Trigg County, Kentucky, the second of eight children born to Isaac Burnham (Burnam) and Elizabeth Ann S. Rolston. William's father was previously married, and from that union William had two half-brothers and one half-sister. William's mother died between 1860 and 1867, and his father married a third time. No children were born to his father's third marriage.

William lived at home. In the 1870 census William was living with his father and stepmother. He was 25 years of age, single, and working as a school teacher.

William, 34, died April 5, 1878 in Kentucky, and was buried as W. I. Burnam in the Standrod Cemetery in Cadiz, Trigg County, Kentucky.

- iii. MARGARET JANE BURNAM was born about 1847 in Trigg Co., Ky.. She died after 1870. She married James H. Kenady on 04 Feb 1866 in Trigg Co., Ky.. He was born about 1838 in Kentucky.

Notes for Margaret Jane Burnam:

Margaret Jane Burnam was born about 1847 in Trigg County, Kentucky, the third of eight children born to Isaac Burnham (Burnam) and Elizabeth Ann S. Rolston. Jane's father was

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previously married, and from that union, Jane had two half-brothers and one half-sister. Jane's mother died, and her father married a third time. No children were born to her father's third marriage.

On February 4, 1866 in Trigg County, Kentucky, Margaret, age 19, married James H. Kenady (Kennedy?), age 28. The couple farmed in Trigg County. They were enumerated in the 1870 census of the Bethesda Precinct of Trigg County with no children.

What became of the couple after 1870 is unknown.

Notes for James H. Kenady:  
James H. Kenady/Kennedy

- iv. SAMUEL BURNHAM was born about 1848 in Trigg Co., Ky.. He died before 1860 in Trigg Co., Ky..

Notes for Samuel Burnham:

Samuel Burnham (Burnam) was born about 1848 in Trigg County, Kentucky, the fourth of eight children born to Isaac Burnham and Elizabeth Ann S. Rolston. Samuel's father was previously married, and from that union Samuel had two half-brothers and one half-sister. Samuel's mother died, and his father married a third time. No children were born to his father's third marriage.

Samuel appears in the 1850 census at the age of 2 years but is deceased by the time of the 1860 census. In September of 1858, two years prior to the 1860 census, three of Samuel's brothers died of Scarlet Fever. If Samuel was living at that time, he too may have died during this epidemic.

- v. L. H. BURNHAM was born about 1850 in Trigg Co., Ky.. He died on 11 Sep 1858 in Trigg Co., Ky. (age ~8).
- vi. DAVID C. BURNHAM was born about 1852 in Trigg Co., Ky.. He died after 1870.

Notes for David C. Burnham:

David C. Burnham (Burnam) was born about 1852 in Trigg County, Kentucky, the sixth of eight children born to Isaac Burnham and Elizabeth Ann S. Rolston. David's father was previously married, and from that union David had two half-brothers and one half-sister. David's mother died, and his father married a third time. No children were born to his father's third marriage.

In the 1870 census, David was 19 years of age, living and working on the family farm of his father and stepmother. David could not read nor write, yet his older brother William, who was also residing at home, was a school teacher.

David's father died shortly after the 1870 census, and his stepmother remarried. What became of David is unknown. He was not enumerated with the family in 1880.

- vii. CLAY C. BURNHAM was born on 09 Jun 1854 in Trigg Co., Ky.. He died on 14 Sep 1858 in Trigg Co., Ky. (age 4).
- viii. MILLARD FILLMORE BURNHAM was born on 15 Dec 1857 in Trigg Co., Ky.. He died on 11 Sep 1858 in Trigg Co., Ky. (age 8 mos.).

317. **MARGARET C.<sup>5</sup> ROLSTON** (William<sup>4</sup> Rolstone, David<sup>3</sup> Rolstone Jr., David<sup>2</sup> Rolstone Sr., William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 06 Jan 1823 in Trigg Co., Ky.. She died on 27 Nov 1892 in Crittenden Co., Ky. (age 69). She married Henry White Oliver, son of Walter Oliver and Mary Cox Winn, on 02 Sep 1847 in Trigg Co., Ky.. He was born on 17 Oct 1816 in Virginia. He died on 11 May 1873 in Crittenden Co., Ky. (age 56).

Notes for Margaret C. Rolston:

Margaret C. Rolston was born January 6, 1823 in Trigg County, Kentucky, the fourth of six children born to William Rolstone and Catherine Chrisman.

On September 2, 1847 in Trigg County, Kentucky, Margaret married Henry White Oliver. Seven children

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were born to the couple, but two of the children died young. Margaret and Henry lived close to her parents farm in Trigg County, Kentucky until sometime between 1854 and 1857, when they sold that land and moved to neighboring Crittenden County. They resided there for the remainder of their lives.

The 1870 census of Crittenden County shows a Margaret Tear (Teer), age 18, residing with the Oliver family. Margaret Rolston had a sister, Sarah, that married into the Tear family, and this Margaret Tear is expected to be of some relation to that family. Margaret's son David, who was the same age as this Margaret Tear, later marry Elsie Bell Teer. Elsie Teer was also probably related to Margaret Teer.

Henry, Margaret's husband of 25 years, died May 11, 1873 at the age of 56. Their two youngest children still lived at home. In the 1880 census Margaret's younger sister Mary, wife of the late Samuel W. Laneave (or Lanieve), was residing with her and her two youngest children.

Margaret, 69, died November 27, 1892 in Crittenden County, Kentucky, and was buried as "Margret C. wife of H. W. Oliver" in the Oliver Cemetery in Crittenden County.

Notes for Henry White Oliver:

Henry White Oliver was born October 17, 1816 in Virginia, the son of Walter Oliver and Mary Cox Winn.

On September 2, 1847 in Trigg County, Kentucky, Henry married Margaret C. Rolston. Henry's parents lived next door to the widow Mrs. Catherine Rolston at the time of the 1850 census of Trigg County, Kentucky. Henry and Margaret lived nearby and had already had their first child, daughter Mary Catherine. A total of seven children were born to the couple. By 1857 the family had moved to Crittenden County, Kentucky where they remained until their deaths.

Henry, 56, preceded his wife in death on May 11, 1873 and was buried in the Oliver Cemetery in Crittenden County, Kentucky. Two of his seven children had preceded him. He was survived by his daughters Mrs. Mary Pogue, Mrs. Sarah Wicker, Miss Eliza, and sons David and William.

Henry White Oliver and Margaret C. Rolston had the following children:

- i. MARY CATHERINE<sup>6</sup> OLIVER was born on 22 Aug 1849 in Trigg Co., Ky.. She died on 14 Apr 1939 in Crittenden Co., Ky. (age 89). She married William Washington Pogue Sr., son of Thomas Pogue and Harriet Cruze, on 19 Dec 1866 in Crittenden Co., Ky.. He was born on 11 Dec 1845 in Murray, Calloway Co., Ky.. He died on 05 Mar 1926 in Crittenden Co., Ky. (age 80).

Notes for Mary Catherine Oliver:

Mary Catherine Oliver was born August 22, 1849 in Trigg County, Kentucky, the eldest of seven children born to Henry White Oliver and Margaret C. Rolston. She was also known as Mary Kay in later years. Her father moved the family to neighboring Crittenden County sometime before 1857. She was enumerated there in the 1860 census at the age of 10.

On December 19, 1866 in Crittenden County, Kentucky, Mary, age 17, married William Washington Pogue. The couple remained in Crittenden County where eight children were born. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census, and Mary reported that one of her eight children was deceased. Three of their younger children were still lived at home, plus their widowed son Henry and his four children. Boarding with the family was W. A. Oliver, Mary's nephew.

Mary's husband, William, died in 1926. In the 1930 census the widow Mary was enumerated with her only daughter, Mrs. Cora Hodge.

Mary, 89, died April 14, 1939 in Crittenden County, Kentucky was buried next to her husband in the Oliver Cemetery in Crittenden County.

Notes for William Washington Pogue Sr.:

William Washington Pogue, Sr. was born December 11, 1845 in Murray, Calloway County, Kentucky, the son of Thomas Pogue and Harriet Cruze. He was enumerated at the age of four in Calloway County, Kentucky.

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On December 19, 1866 in Crittenden County, Kentucky, William married Mary Catherine Oliver. The couple resided in Crittenden County, Kentucky where they farmed and raised a family of eight children. In later years William was a salesman. The couple left Kentucky after 1900 and was enumerated in Fort Green, DeSoto County, Florida in 1910. The couple returned to Crittenden County, Kentucky by the time of the 1920 census.

William, 80, preceded his wife in death on March 5, 1926 in Crittenden County, Kentucky and was buried in the Oliver Cemetery in Crittenden County.

- ii. DAVID HENRY OLIVER was born on 06 Dec 1852 in Trigg Co., Ky.. He died on 20 Aug 1903 in Crittenden Co., Ky. (age 50). He married (1) ANN CATHARINE WICKER, daughter of John C. Wicker and Flora, on 17 Oct 1870 in Crittenden Co., Ky.. She was born on 15 Jul 1849 in Moore Co., Ky.. She died on 06 Aug 1892 in Crittenden Co., Ky. (age 43). He married (2) ELSIE BELL TEER, daughter of John H. Teer and Mary Andrew Tabor, on 20 Jan 1898 in Crittenden Co., Ky.. She was born on 09 Jan 1879 in Kentucky. She died on 07 Nov 1961 in Crittenden Co., Ky. (age 82).

Notes for David Henry Oliver:

David Henry Oliver was born December 6, 1852 in Trigg County, Kentucky, the second of seven children born to Henry White Oliver and Margaret C. Rolston. His father moved the family to neighboring Crittenden County sometime before 1857.

On October 17, 1870 in Crittenden County, Kentucky, David married Ann Catherine Wicker. Three children are known to have been born to the couple, but their first child died after only a few weeks. David's wife Ann died August 6, 1892 at the age of 43.

About six years later, on January 20, 1898 in Crittenden County, Kentucky, David married Elsie Bell Teer, a first cousin, once removed. She was 19, and David was 45. No children are known to have been born to the couple.

David, 50, preceded his second wife in death on August 20, 1903 in Crittenden County, Kentucky and was buried in the Oliver Cemetery in Crittenden County.

Notes for Elsie Bell Teer:

Elsie Bell Teer was born January 9, 1879 in Kentucky, the eldest of four children born to John W. Teer and Mary Andrew "Drew" Tabor. Elsie was the granddaughter of Felix Teer and Sarah E. Rolston.

On January 20, 1898 in Crittenden County, Kentucky, Elsie, age 19, married her first cousin once removed, the widower David Henry Oliver, age 45. No children are known to have been born from their union, but in the 1900 census Elsie reports two children born, none living. Elsie's widowed mother lived with them. Elsie's husband David died in August of 1903.

Elsie's whereabouts between 1900 and 1930 are unknown.

Elsie married William "Bill" Newton Brown. The couple, each in their 50's, was enumerated in the 1930 census of Dycusburg, Crittenden County, Kentucky. Residing with the couple was a boarder named "John H.", age 65. John's surname was not noted in the census transcript. By 1940 Elsie's mother had returned to living with her. The family was enumerated in the 1940 census of the 3rd District of Crittenden County, Kentucky:

William N Brown	Head	M	61	Kentucky
Elsie B Brown	Wife	F	61	Kentucky
Mary A Teer	Mother-in-law	F	79	Kentucky (widowed)

Else is said to have died November 7, 1961 in Crittenden County, Kentucky at the age of 82, but her death does not appear in the Kentucky State Death Index. Her place of burial is unknown.

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- iii. SARAH J. OLIVER was born on 15 Oct 1854 in Trigg Co., Ky.. She died on 06 Dec 1901 in Crittenden Co., Ky. (age 47). She married Archibald B. Wicker, son of John C. Wicker and Flora, on 03 Jan 1869 in Crittenden Co., Ky.. He was born about 1845 in North Carolina. He died between 1896-1900 in Kentucky.

Notes for Sarah J. Oliver:

Sarah J. Oliver was born October 15, 1854 in Trigg County, Kentucky, the third of seven children born to Henry White Oliver and Margaret C. Rolston. The "J" was probably for Jane. Sarah resided in Trigg County until her father moved the family to neighboring Crittenden County sometime before 1857.

On January 3, 1869 in Crittenden County, Kentucky, Sarah, age 15, married Archibald B. Wicker, age 24, a farmer from North Carolina. They were enumerated in the 1870 census of Crittenden County. No children were enumerated with the couple, but Sarah's husband's younger sister, Ann, was living with them. Seven children were born to the couple, but three died in infancy or early childhood. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of Crittenden County, Kentucky:

A. B. Wicker	Self	M	34	North Carolina	
Sarah J. Wicker		Wife	F	24	Kentucky
William O. Wicker		Son	M	3	Kentucky
David E. Wicker		Son	M	2	Kentucky
Belle Hall		Other	F	16	Kentucky
Henry Cash	Other	M	23	Kentucky	

Sarah's husband died between 1896 and 1900. In the 1900 census Sarah was enumerated as widowed. Her two sons, William and David, worked on the family farm.

Sarah, 47, died December 6, 1901 in Crittenden County, Kentucky and was buried in the Oliver Cemetery in Crittenden County.

- iv. GEORGE B. OLIVER was born on 14 Feb 1856 in Crittenden Co., Ky.. He died on 20 Jun 1858 in Crittenden Co., Ky. (age 2).

Notes for George B. Oliver:

George B. Oliver was born February 14, 1857 in Crittenden County, Kentucky, the fourth of seven children born to Henry White Oliver and Margaret C. Rolston. George died as a child. He does not appear in the 1860 census with his parents and siblings.

- v. COLUMBUS W. OLIVER was born on 04 Jan 1859 in Crittenden Co., Ky.. He died on 04 Aug 1861 in Crittenden Co., Ky. (age 2).
- vi. WILLIAM FOREST OLIVER was born on 12 Aug 1862 in Crittenden Co., Ky.. He died on 11 Jul 1916 in Evansville, Vanderburgh Co., Ind. (age 53). He married Mary Francis Wheeler, daughter of William Henry Wheeler and Rebecca M. Parish, on 12 Feb 1885 in Crittenden Co., Ky.. She was born on 13 Oct 1863 in Crittenden Co., Ky.. She died on 21 Jun 1940 (age 76).

Notes for William Forest Oliver:

William Forest Oliver was born August 12, 1862 in Crittenden County, Kentucky, the sixth of seven children born to Henry White Oliver and Margaret C. Rolston. William's father died in 1873 when William was ten or eleven years old. In the 1880 census William was living with his mother and working on the family's farm.

On February 12, 1885 in Crittenden County, Kentucky, William married Mary Francis Wheeler. The couple farmed. Six children, four daughters and two sons, were born to their union, but their youngest child, son Arthur, died before his first birthday.

William, 53, died from an automobile accident on July 11, 1916 in Evansville, Vanderburgh County, Indiana. He was presumably in Evansville on business. William was buried in the Oliver Cemetery in Crittenden County, Kentucky.

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Notes for Mary Francis Wheeler:

In the 1920 census of Dycusburg, Crittenden County, Kentucky, the widow Mrs. Mary F. Oliver was living with her son Ray. Ray moved to Indiana on or before 1930, but Mary was not enumerated with him until 1940.

Mary, 76, died June 21, 1940, shortly after the 1940 census was taken. Kentucky Death Certificate #16377 lists her place of death as Crittenden County and her residence as Indiana.

- vii. ELIZA FANNY OLIVER was born on 27 Oct 1865 in Crittenden Co., Ky.. She died on 17 Oct 1889 in Crittenden Co., Ky. (age 23). She married George Lewis Whitt on 30 Dec 1880 in Crittenden Co., Ky.. He was born on 03 Apr 1855 in Virginia. He died on 10 Aug 1935 in Crittenden Co., Ky. (age 80).

Notes for Eliza Fanny Oliver:

Eliza Frances "Fanny" Oliver was born October 27, 1865 in Crittenden County, Kentucky, the youngest of seven children born to Henry White Oliver and Margaret C. Rolston. Eliza's father died in 1873 when Eliza was about seven years of age. Eliza was living at home in Dycusburg, Crittenden County, Kentucky with her mother during the 1880 census, where she was enumerated as Fanny Oliver, age 14.

On December 30, 1880 in Crittenden County, Kentucky, Eliza married George Lewis Whitt. Five children were born to the couple.

Eliza died October 17, 1889 in Crittenden County, Kentucky, ten days shy of her 24th birthday. She was buried in the Oliver Cemetery in Crittenden County.

Notes for George Lewis Whitt:

George Lewis Whitt was born April 3, 1855 in Virginia, the son of Sarah Hudson Whitt.

On December 30, 1880 in Crittenden County, Kentucky, George married Eliza Fanny Oliver. Five children were born to the couple. His wife Eliza died in 1889.

About 1891, George married Elmina "Mina" Jane Moore. Four children were born to the couple, but two died in infancy. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of Crittenden County, Kentucky:

G L Whitt	Head	M	45	Virginia
Mina Whitt	Wife	F	33	Kentucky
Nora G Whitt	Daughter	F	19	Kentucky
Henry T Whitt	Son	M	17	Kentucky
Ira Whitt		Son	M	16 Kentucky
Lindsay Whitt	Son	M	14	Kentucky
Essie Whitt	Daughter	F	12	Kentucky
Allie Whitt	Son	M	6	Kentucky [mother Minta]
Forest Whitt	Son	M	3	Kentucky [mother Minta]

Sons Henry and Lindsay preceded their father in death.

George, 80, died August 10, 1935 in Crittenden County, Kentucky and was buried in the Frances Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Frances, Crittenden County, Kentucky. He was survived by his second wife, Elmina, three sons: William, Allie and Forrest, and two daughters: Mrs. Lanora Yandell and Mrs. Essie Walker.

318. **MARY J.<sup>5</sup> ROLSTON** (William<sup>4</sup> Rolstone, David<sup>3</sup> Rolstone Jr., David<sup>2</sup> Rolstone Sr., William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 19 Jan 1823 in Trigg Co., Ky.. She died on 27 Mar 1897 in Crittenden Co., Ky. (age 74). She married Samuel Lanieve on 18 Mar 1852 in Trigg Co., Ky.. He was born about 1800 in Virginia. He died before 1860 in Kentucky.

Notes for Mary J. Rolston:

Mary J. Rolston was born January 19, 1823 in Trigg County, Kentucky, the third of six children born to

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William Rolstone and Catherine Chrisman. Her middle initial of "J" was likely for Jane. Her father died about 1847.

On March 18, 1852 in Trigg County, Kentucky, Miss Rolston, age 30, married the widower, Samuel Lanieve, about age 52. One child is attributed to their union, a son born and died in 1854. Mary's husband appears to have died sometime before 1860. "Mary Ralston," age 35, was enumerated with her widowed mother in the 1860 census of Trigg County, Kentucky. After her mother's death, Mary moved in with her sister, Mrs. Margaret Oliver, where she was enumerated during the 1880 census of Dycusburg, Crittenden County, Kentucky. She may have remained with her sister until her sister Margaret's death in 1892.

Mary, 74, died March 27, 1897 in Crittenden County, Kentucky, and was buried as "Mary J. Leneave" in the Oliver Cemetery in Crittenden County.

Notes for Samuel Lanieve:

Samuel Lanieve was born about 1800 in Virginia. Surname: Laneave, LaNeave or Lanieve. Middle initial reported as "W."

On June 6, 1825 in Mecklenburg, Virginia, Samuel married Mary Malone. Four children were born to the couple before his wife's death. It is not known when Samuel removed to Kentucky. He was enumerated in the 1850 census of Trigg County, Kentucky:

Samuel Lanieve	Male	50	Virginia (farmer)
Beverly H Lanieve	Male	21	Virginia (farmer)
Emily N Lanieve	Female	16	Virginia
Ewel W Lanieve	Male	12	Virginia
Edward B Lanieve	Male	23	Virginia (farmer)
Kizziah E Lanieve	Female	20	Kentucky [Miss Keziah Burnam, wife of Edward]

On March 18, 1852 in Trigg County, Kentucky, "Samuel Lanieve" married Mary Rolston. A child was born and died in 1854.

Samuel died sometime before 1860 in Kentucky. His place of burial is unknown.

Samuel Lanieve and Mary J. Rolston had the following child:

- i. SON<sup>6</sup> LANEAVE was born on 27 Sep 1854 in Trigg Co., Ky.. He died on 27 Sep 1854 in Trigg Co., Ky. ((infant)).

319. **DAVID WILLIAM<sup>5</sup> ROLSTON** (William<sup>4</sup> Rolstone, David<sup>3</sup> Rolstone Jr., David<sup>2</sup> Rolstone Sr., William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 17 Mar 1837 in Trigg Co., Ky.. He died on 10 Jun 1906 in Crittenden Co., Ky. (age 69). He married (1) **ARLENA BOYD**, daughter of Permetus Boyd and Mildred Stallings, on 14 Dec 1863 in Trigg Co., Ky.. She was born on 08 Jan 1845 in Kentucky. She died on 21 Apr 1902 in Crittenden Co., Ky. (age 57). He married (2) **MARY JANE** after 1902 in Kentucky.

Notes for David William Rolston:

David William Rolston was born March 17, 1837 in Trigg County, Kentucky, the fifth of six children and only son born to William Rolstone and Catherine Chrisman. He was also known as William Rolston.

On December 14, 1863 in Trigg County, Kentucky, David married Arlena Boyd. Eleven children were born to the couple of which only nine are known. David and his wife lived and farmed in Trigg County until sometime after 1880 when they removed to neighboring Crittenden County.

Arlean, David's wife of 38 years, died April 21, 1902 at the age of 57. David was 65 years old at the time of her death. He is said to have married a woman by the name of Mary Jane, but this marriage was relatively brief.

David, 69, died June 10, 1906 in Crittenden County, Kentucky, and was buried in the Caldwell Spring Cemetery in Crittenden County. He was survived by eight of his eleven children.

Notes for Arlena Boyd:

Arlena Boyd was born January 8, 1845 in Kentucky, the third child and eldest daughter born to Permetus



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Boyd and Mildred "Milly" Stallings.

On December 14, 1863 in Trigg County, Kentucky Arlena married David William Rolston. According to the 1900 census, Arlena had 11 children, 8 of which were still living at the time of the 1900 census. The names and dates of birth of two of her children are missing from the family information, but based on the pattern of births of the known children, the unknown children were her third and fifth born.

Arlena, 57, died April 21, 1902 in Crittenden County, Kentucky and was buried in the Caldwell Spring Cemetery in Crittenden County. She was survived by her husband and eight of her eleven children.

David William Rolston and Arlena Boyd had the following children:

- i. ELLA<sup>6</sup> ROLSTON was born on 04 Nov 1864 in Trigg Co., Ky.. She died on 24 Jun 1936 in Francis, Crittenden Co., Ky. (age 71). She married James Henry Shadowen, son of John Shadowen and Eliza J. Sullivan, on 10 Nov 1887 in Crittenden Co., Ky.. He was born on 15 Feb 1862 in Lyon Co., Ky.. He died on 09 Nov 1937 in Francis, Crittenden Co., Ky. (age 75).

Notes for Ella Rolston:

Ella Rolston was born November 4, 1864 in Trigg County, Kentucky, the eldest of eleven children born to David William Rolston and Arlena Boyd. Soon after 1880 her father moved the family to neighboring Crittenden County.

On November 10, 1887 in Crittenden County, Kentucky, Ella married James Henry Shadowen (or Shadowens). The couple lived in Crittenden County, Kentucky where seven children were known to have been born to the couple; three had died prior to 1900. Two more children, sons Jesse and Henry, died after 1900, preceding their parents in death.

Ella, 71, preceded her husband in death on June 24, 1936 in Francis, Crittenden County, Kentucky and was buried as Ella Shadowens in the Caldwell Springs Cemetery in Crittenden County, Kentucky. She was survived by her husband, daughter Mrs. Lela Oliver and her youngest son, William. Also surviving were five brothers and one sister.

Notes for James Henry Shadowen:

James Henry Shadowen was born February 15, 1862 in Lyon County, Kentucky, the son of John Shadowen and Eliza J. Sullivan. His father died sometime between 1864 and 1870. In the 1880 census Henry, age 18, was enumerated with his widowed mother and his younger brother John. They were living in Crittenden County with James's older sister, Mrs. Nancy Charles.

On November 10, 1887 in Crittenden County, Kentucky, James married Ella Rolston. Seven children, perhaps more, were born to the couple. Three of their children had died prior to 1900, and their two surviving sons died early in life. Ella, James' wife of some 48 years, preceded him in death in 1936.

James, 75, died the following year on November 9, 1937 in Francis, Crittenden County, Kentucky and joined his wife in the Caldwell Springs Cemetery in Crittenden County, Kentucky. He was buried as J. Henry Shadowens. James was survived by his daughter Mrs. Lela Oliver and son William.

- ii. ELLIS ROLSTON was born in Apr 1867 in Trigg Co., Ky.. He died on 04 Jun 1933 in Crittenden Co., Ky. (age 66). He married Laura T. Greenlee, daughter of James K. P. Greenlee and Mary Jane Pierce, on 18 Mar 1889 in Trigg Co., Ky.. She was born on 22 Apr 1872 in Cadiz, Trigg Co., Ky.. She died on 23 Feb 1942 in Lyon Co., Ky. (age 69).

Notes for Ellis Rolston:

Ellis Rolston was born in April of 1867 in Trigg County, Kentucky, the second of eleven children born to David William Rolston and Arlena Boyd. Soon after 1880, his father moved the family to neighboring Crittenden County. Ellis would spend the rest of his life there.

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On March 18, 1889 in Trigg County, Kentucky, Ellis, age 21, married Laura T. Greenlee, age 16. The couple farmed in Crittenden County. Five children were born from their union. Two of their children (both sons) had died prior to the 1900 census. They were enumerated with three daughters.

Ellis, 66, died June 4, 1933 in Crittenden County, Kentucky, and was buried as Ellis Rolston in the Caldwell Springs Cemetery in Crittenden County, Kentucky. He was survived by Laura, his wife of forty-four years, and their three daughters.

Notes for Laura T. Greenlee:

Laura T. Greenlee was born April 22, 1872 in Cadiz, Trigg County, Kentucky, the daughter of James K. Polk Greenlee and Mary Jane Pierce. Her surname is also found as Greenlea.

On March 18, 1889 in Trigg County, Kentucky, Laura, age 16, married Ellis Rolston. The couple lived and farmed in Crittenden County, Kentucky. Five children were born to their union, but thier two sons died prior to the 1900 census. Her husband preceded her in death in 1933. After her husband's death, she resided with her daughter, Mrs. Vada Linzy.

Laura, 69, died February 23, 1942 in Lyon County, Kentucky, probably living with one of her three surviving daughters. Laura joined her husband in the Caldwell Springs Cemetery in Crittenden County, Kentucky.

- iii. EDWIN S. ROLSTON was born on 17 Mar 1868 in Trigg Co., Ky.. He died on 14 Apr 1945 in Mexico, Crittenden Co., Ky. (age 77). He married (1) MARY LOTTIE GIBBS, daughter of William Robert Gibbs and Hester Ann Lucas, on 31 Jan 1895 in Crittenden Co., Kentucky. She was born on 28 May 1870 in Crittenden Co., Ky.. She died on 18 May 1930 in Francis, Crittenden Co., Ky. (age 59). He married (2) MARY SUSAN SHEMWELL, daughter of Joseph B. Shemwell and Sarah Ann Ralston, between 1930-1935. She was born on 06 Nov 1873 in Barren Co., Ky.. She died on 02 Sep 1946 in Henderson, Henderson Co., Ky..

Notes for Edwin S. Rolston:

Edwin S. Rolston was born March 17, 1868 in Trigg County, Kentucky, the third of eleven children born to David William Rolston and Arlena Boyd. Although born a Rolston, he was often found with the Ralston spelling and was later buried as such. Soon after 1880 his father moved the family to neighboring Crittenden County.

On January 31, 1895 in Crittenden County, Kentucky, Edwin, age 26, married Miss Mary Lottie Gibbs, age 24. The couple farmed in Crittenden County. No children were born to their union. The 1900 census recorded his wife Lottie, after five years of marriage, as having had "0" children, but living with the couple at the time of the 1900 census was Margie Beavers, age 2. She was the daughter of Mary's sister, Mrs. Eliza Olive "Ollie" Beavers, who had died in January of 1900.

Lottie, Edwin's wife of 35 years, died of throat cancer on May 18, 1930 at the age of 59. She was buried as a Rolston.

Edwin then married the widow, Mrs. Mary "Susie" Ross, the former Miss Mary Susan Shemwell. [no record found] The couple was enumerated in the 1940 census.

Edwin Ralston Will, Codicil #2, dated August 6, 1943.

"... my first wife, Mrs. Lottie Ralston has died and I have remarried Mrs. Susie Ralston."

Edwin, 77, died April 14, 1945 in Mexico, Crittenden County, Kentucky, and was buried as "Edwin Ralston" in the Caldwell Springs Cemetery in Crittenden County, Kentucky. He was survived by his wife Susie; she died the following year.

Notes for Mary Lottie Gibbs:

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Mary Lottie Gibbs was born May 28, 1870 in Crittenden County, Kentucky, the third of six children born to the Rev. William Robert Gibbs and Hester Ann Lucas. As an adult, she was known by her middle name, Lottie.

On January 31, 1895 in Crittenden County, Kentucky, Lottie married Edwin S. Rolston. The couple farmed. No children were born to their union, but they raised Mary Margie Beavers, daughter of Mary's deceased sister, Mrs. Eliza Olive "Ollie" Gibbs Beavers, who had died in January of 1900. Her niece remained with them until her marriage.

Mary, 59, died of throat cancer on May 18, 1930 in Francis, Crittenden County, Kentucky, and was buried as "Lottie Gibbs wife of Edwin Rolston" in the Caldwell Spring Cemetery in Crittenden County. Besides her husband, she was survived by one brother, William Robert Gibbs.

Notes for Mary Susan Shemwell:

Mary Susan "Susie" Shemwell was born November 6, 1874 in Barren County, Kentucky, the second of four children born to Joseph B. Shemwell and Sarah Ann Ralston.

On January 7, 1892 in Henderson County, Kentucky, Susie married James Murray Sights. Five children were born to their union; one died in infancy. Her husband died in August of 1906 at the age of 36.

About 1911, Susie married Edward Alexander Ross. [no record found] Two children were born to their union; one died in infancy. Her husband died in January of 1927 at the age of 59.

Susie then married the widower, Edwin S. Rolston. [no record found] No children were born to their union. He died in April of 1945 at the age of 77.

Susie, 71, died September 2, 1946 in Henderson, Henderson County, Kentucky, and was buried in the Pleasant Valley Cemetery in Henderson County, Kentucky. She was survived by three daughters, and one son.

- iv. (UNKNOWN) ROLSTON was born between 1869-1871 in Trigg Co., Ky.. (Unknown) died before 1880 in Trigg Co., Ky..
- v. CHARLES ROLSTON was born on 12 Dec 1872 in Trigg Co., Ky.. He died on 11 Apr 1947 in Crittenden Co., Ky. (age 74). He married Myrtle M. Woodall, daughter of Samuel Allen Woodall and Laticia A. McNealey, on 10 Jan 1900 in Marion, Crittenden Co., Ky.. She was born in Feb 1885 in Kentucky. She died on 20 Jun 1951 in Gary, Lake Co., Ind. (age 66).

Notes for Charles Rolston:

Charles Rolston/Ralston was born December 12, 1872 in Trigg County, Kentucky, the fifth of eleven children born to David William Ralston and Arlena Boyd. Soon after 1880 his father moved the family to neighboring Crittenden County. Charles was known as Ralston and sometimes Rolston.

On January 10, 1900 in Marion, Crittenden County, Kentucky, Charles, age 27, married Myrtle "Mertie" M. Woodall, age 14. The couple farmed in Crittenden County, where five children were born to their union. Their first two children died in infancy.

Charles, 74, died April 11, 1947 in Crittenden County, Kentucky, and was buried as Charles Ralston in the Caldwell Spring Cemetery in Crittenden County, Kentucky. He was survived by Myrtle, his wife of 47 years, and three of their five children.

Notes for Myrtle M. Woodall:

Myrtle "Mertie" M. Woodall was born in February of 1885 in Kentucky, the daughter of Samuel Woodall and his wife Lettie.

On January 10, 1900 in Marion, Crittenden County, Kentucky, Myrtle, age 14, married Charles Rolston. In the 1900 census of Crittenden County, Kentucky, she was

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enumerated as age 19 and born in 1881. It is thought that she may have lied to conceal the fact that she was only age 15 at that time. Five children were born to their union, but their first two children died before the 1910 census. In the 1920 census her widowed mother was living with them.

Myrtle's husband preceded her in death in 1947 at the age of 74. After her husband's death, Myrtle moved to Indiana where her youngest son, Carl, resided.

Myrtle, 66, died June 20, 1951 in Gary, Lake County, Indiana. Her body was returned to Kentucky and buried as Myrtle Rolston, next to her husband, in the Caldwell Spring Cemetery in Crittenden County, Kentucky.

- vi. (UNKNOWN) ROLSTON was born between 1873-1875 in Trigg Co., Ky.. (Unknown) died before 1880 in Trigg Co., Ky..
- vii. KING ROLSTON was born in 1876 in Trigg Co., Ky.. He died between 1880-1900 in Kentucky.

Notes for King Rolston:

King Rolston was born in 1876 in Trigg County, Kentucky, the seventh of eleven children born to David William Rolston and Arlena Boyd. King was enumerated in 1880 at the age of 4. His brother David, born January 24, 1876, was also enumerated at the age of 4. The brothers were likely twins.

King died between 1880 and 1900. The family removed to Crittenden County, Kentucky, shortly after the 1880 census, and it is not known if King died in Trigg County before the family moved or in Crittenden County after the family moved. His place of burial is unknown.

- viii. DAVID W. ROLSTON was born on 24 Jan 1876 in Trigg Co., Ky.. He died on 09 Oct 1950 in St. Louis City, St. Louis Co., Mo. (age 74). He married Lottie Asbridge on 03 Jan 1900 in Crittenden Co., Ky.. She was born in Oct 1880 in Kentucky. She died on 03 Oct 1933 in St. Louis (city), Mo. (age 53).

Notes for David W. Rolston:

David W. Rolston was born January 24, 1876 in Trigg County, Kentucky, the eighth of eleven children born to David William Rolston and Arlena Boyd. David and his brother King were both 4 years old in the 1880 census and were likely twins. Soon after 1880 his father moved the family to neighboring Crittenden County.

On January 3, 1900 in Crittenden County, Kentucky, David married Lottie "Lulu" Asbridge. Later in the year during the 1900 census of Crittenden County, Kentucky, David and his wife, Lulu, were enumerated as boarders of Mr. Gordon Matthews. The couple had five children between 1902 and 1912. Soon after the birth of their fifth child, David moved the family to St. Louis, Missouri.

By 1920 the couple had divorced. David and his eldest son, William, age 18, were enumerated in the 1920 census of St. Louis, Missouri. The four younger children: sons Ralph, Kelly, and Richard and daughter Lucille were enumerated in an orphanage in 1920. David's wife was living elsewhere in St. Louis in 1920. She had remarried prior to 1930 and removed her children from the orphanage.

In 1930 David, working as a caretaker for a private family, was enumerated in the city of Oakland, St. Louis County, Missouri. In 1940 David, unable to work, was enumerated with his son Kelly in St. Louis.

David, 74, died of heart disease on October 9, 1950 in St. Louis, St. Louis County, Missouri, and was buried in the New Saint Marcus Cemetery in Affton, St. Louis County, Missouri. He was survived by his five children.

St. Louis Post-Dispatch (St. Louis, Missouri), Wednesday, October 11, 1950

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**ROLSTON, DAVID**, 1806 S. 11th st., Mon., Oct. 9, 1950, dear husband of the late Lulu Rolston, dear father of Ray, Ralph, Kelly and Richard Ralston and Lucille Hanna, dear brother, brother-in-law, father-in-law, grandfather and uncle.

Funeral Thurs., Oct. 12, 1:30 p.m., from MOYDELL'S, Mississippi and Allen avs. Interment New St. Marcus Cemetery.

Notes for Lottie Asbridge:

Lottie "Lulu" Asbridge was born in October of 1880 in Kentucky. She was known as Lulu or Lula.

On January 3, 1900 in Crittenden County, Kentucky, Lottie, age 19, married David W. Rolston by which she had five children. In 1912 her husband moved the family to St. Louis, Missouri.

The couple divorced prior to 1920. Their eldest son was living with her ex husband, but sons Ralph, Kelly, and Richard and daughter Lucille were enumerated in an orphanage during the 1920 census. Who gave the younger four children to the orphanage is unknown. "Lulu Rolsten," age 40, was enumerated as divorced in the 1920 census of Saint Louis. She was working as a candy maker.

Lulu married Fred Ferdinand Wolz. The couple and her sons Ralph and Richard and her daughter Lucille were enumerated with them in the 1930 census of St. Louis, Missouri:

Fred Nolz [Wolz]	Head	M	43	Missouri
Lulu Nolz	Wife	F	50	Kentucky
Ralph Ralston	Stepson	M	25	Kentucky
Lucille Ralston	Stepdaughter	F	20	Kentucky
Richard Ralston	Stepson	M	18	Kentucky

Lulu Wolz, 53, died October 3, 1933 in St. Louis, Missouri, and was buried in the New Saint Marcus Cemetery and Mausoleum in Afton, St. Louis County, Missouri.

- ix. JOSEPH RALSTON was born on 12 Oct 1878 in Trigg Co., Ky.. He died on 17 Oct 1968 in Fredonia, Caldwell Co., Ky. (age 90). He married Elizabeth Florence Brown, daughter of John William Brown and Ellender Matthews, about 1902 in Kentucky. She was born on 01 Aug 1882 in Crittenden Co., Ky.. She died on 27 Apr 1945 in Crittenden Co., Ky. (age 62).

Notes for Joseph Ralston:

Joseph Ralston [no middle name] was born October 12, 1878 in Trigg County, Kentucky, the ninth of eleven children born to David William Ralston and Arlena Boyd. Soon after 1880 his father moved the family to neighboring Crittenden County where Joseph lived for the majority of his life. Joseph had eight years of formal education.

About 1902 in Kentucky, Joseph married Elizabeth "Bettie" Florence Brown. Six children were born to their union. Their second child died in its fourth month. The family farmed in Crittenden County, Kentucky. The family did not have a phone. On April 27, 1945 Bettie, his wife of some 43 years died at the age of 62. Sometime after her death, Joseph moved to Caldwell County, Kentucky.

Joseph, 90, died October 17, 1968 in Fredonia, Caldwell County, Kentucky, and was buried in the Caldwell Springs Cemetery in Crittenden County, Kentucky.

Notes for Elizabeth Florence Brown:

Elizabeth "Bettie" Florence Brown was born August 1, 1882 in Crittenden County, Kentucky, one of thirteen children born to John William Brown and Ellender "Ellen" Matthews. Five of her siblings died prior to 1900.

About 1902 in Kentucky, Bettie married Joseph Ralston. The couple farmed, and six children were born to their union. In the 1930 census Bettie's widowed mother was living

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with them.

Bettie, 62, preceded her husband in death on April 27, 1945 in Crittenden County, Kentucky and was buried in the Caldwell Springs Cemetery in Crittenden County. She was a lifelong resident of Crittenden County.

- x. CARRIE ROLSTON was born on 18 Nov 1881 in Crittenden Co., Ky.. She died on 07 Dec 1960 in Paducah, McCracken Co., Ky. (age 79). She married John Richard Crayne, son of John H. Crayne and Mary Ellender Cole, on 13 Nov 1901 in Crittenden Co., Ky.. He was born on 29 Jul 1881 in Crittenden Co., Ky.. He died on 30 Dec 1954 in McCracken Co., Ky. (age 73).

Notes for Carrie Rolston:

Carrie Rolston and twin brother Cash were born November 18, 1881 in Crittenden County, Kentucky, the youngest of eleven children born to David William Rolston and Arlena Boyd.

On November 13, 1901 in Crittenden County, Kentucky, Carrie married John Richard "Rich" Crayne. Three children are known to have been born to the couple. Their second child, son Hugh, died in 1915 at the age of 9 from an accidental drowning. John, Carrie's husband of 53 years, preceded her in death in December of 1954 at the age of 73.

Carrie, 79, died December 7, 1960 in Paducah, McCracken County, Kentucky, and was buried in the Caldwell Springs Cemetery in Crittenden County, Kentucky, where her son Hugh had been buried in 1915. Carrie was survived by her son Roy Crayne and her daughter Mrs. Irene Houser. Also surviving were two brothers, Joseph and Carrie's twin brother, Cash.

Notes for John Richard Crayne:

John Richard Crayne; also known as Rich or Richie.

- xi. CASH ROLSTON was born on 18 Nov 1881 in Crittenden Co., Ky.. He died on 12 Jan 1965 in Los Angeles Co., Calif. (age 83). He married Ethel Tabor about 1914. She was born on 13 Jul 1891 in Kentucky. She died on 11 Oct 1960 in Los Angeles Co., Calif. (age 69).

Notes for Cash Rolston:

Cash Rolston and his twin sister Carrie were born November 18, 1881 in Crittenden County, Kentucky, the youngest of eleven children born to David William Rolston and Arlena Boyd. Cash quite school after the 6th grade. By 1910, Cash had removed to St. Louis, Missouri, where he worked as a street car conductor.

About 1914, Cash married Ethel Tabor. The couple likely married in St. Louis, Missouri. Two daughters were born to their union. Cash retired, and the couple moved to California sometime after 1940. Their two daughters also removed to California. His wife Ethel preceded him in death in October of 1960. Cash's twin sister Carrie died two months later in December of that same year.

Cash, 83, died January 12, 1965 in Los Angeles County, California, and joined his wife in the Forest Lawn Memorial Park (Hollywood Hills) in Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California. He was survived by his two daughters. Also surviving was Cash's older brother, Joseph.

Notes for Ethel Tabor:

Valley Times, Thursday, October 13, 1960

ROLSTON, Ethel, of 650 N. Buena Vista, Burbank. Passed away Oct. 11. Member of 1st Baptist Church, Burbank. Survived by her husband, Cash Rolston; daughters, Mrs. Georgia R. Newsom of Burbank, & Mrs. Mary E. Kleine of Northridge;

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brother Vaughn Tabor of St. Louis, Mo.; sister, Mrs. Tylene Baumer of St. Louis, Mo., & 1 grandchild, David Kleine. Funeral Services will be Sat., Oct. 15, 2 p.m, form the 1st Baptist Church, Burbank. Interment Forest Lawn, Hollywood Hills. Eckerman Funeral Service, directors.

320. **EMELINE F.<sup>5</sup> ROLSTON** (William<sup>4</sup> Rolstone, David<sup>3</sup> Rolstone Jr., David<sup>2</sup> Rolstone Sr., William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 06 Jan 1840 in Trigg Co., Ky.. She died on 21 Jul 1895 in Marion, Crittenden Co., Ky. (age 55). She married James Perry Pierce, son of Stanton Pierce and Mary A. Bettis, on 08 Nov 1860 in Marion, Crittenden Co., Ky.. He was born on 16 Dec 1841 in Dandridge, Jefferson Co., Tenn.. He died on 17 Jan 1916 in Marion, Crittenden Co., Ky. (age 74).

Notes for Emeline F. Rolston:

Emeline F. Rolston was born January 6, 1840 in Trigg County, Kentucky, the youngest of six children born to William Rolstone and Catherine Chrisman.

On November 8, 1860 in Marion, Crittenden County, Kentucky, Emeline, age 20, married James Perry Pierce. The couple farmed in Crittenden County where their seven children were born and raised. The family was enumerated in the 1870 census; residing next door was Emeline's sister, Mrs. Sarah Teer, and family.

Emeline, 55, died July 21, 1895 in Marion, Crittenden County, Kentucky and was buried in the Maplevew Cemetery in Marion. She was survived by her husband and six of their seven children.

Notes for James Perry Pierce:

James Perry Pierce was born December 16, 1841 in Dandridge, Jefferson County, Tennessee, one of five children born to Stanton Pierce and Mary A. Bettis.

On November 8, 1860 in Marion, Crittenden County, Kentucky, James married Emeline F. Rolston. Seven children were born to their union. James was a man of many professions: farmer, school teacher, lawyer and judge. His wife Emeline died in 1895 at the age of 55.

The following year, on December 30, 1896 in Kentucky, James married Mrs. Ella Langley, the former Miss Ella J. Cox. One child was born to the couple. The family was enumerated in the 1910 census of Marion, Crittenden County, Kentucky:

James R Pierce	Head	M	69	Tennessee
Ella C Pierce	Wife	F	49	Kentucky
Cortey J Pierce	Son	M	44	Kentucky [son by 1st wfe, Emeline]
Myriam Pierce	Daughter	F	11	Kentucky [daughter by 2nd wife, Ella]
Maggie Walker	Ward	F	15	Kentucky

James, 74, preceded his second wife Ella in death on January 17, 1916 in Marion, Crittenden County, Kentucky, and was buried as J. P. Pierce in the Maplevew Cemetery in Marion. Also surviving were seven of his eight children.

James Perry Pierce and Emeline F. Rolston had the following children:

- i. **FLORENCE E.<sup>6</sup> PIERCE** was born on 10 Nov 1861 in Crittenden Co., Ky.. She died on 11 Dec 1938 in Marion, Crittenden Co., Ky. (age 77). She married William Bennett Yandell, son of John Augustas Yandell and Margaret E. Couch, on 28 Jan 1885 in Marion, Crittenden Co., Ky.. He was born on 14 Apr 1857 in Marion, Crittenden Co., Ky.. He died in 1940 in Crittenden Co., Ky. (age ~83).

Notes for Florence E. Pierce:

Florence E. Pierce was born November 10, 1861 in Crittenden County, Kentucky, the eldest of seven children born to James Perry Pierce and Emeline F. Rolston. Her mother died in 1895. Her father remarried, and from that union, Florence had a half-sister.

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On January 28, 1885 in Marion, Crittenden County, Kentucky, Florence married William Bennett Yandell. No children were born to the couple. She was not enumerated with her husband in the 1930 census.

Florence, 77, died of cancer, preceding her husband in death, on December 11, 1938 in Marion, Crittenden County, Kentucky, and was buried in the Mapleview Cemetery in Marion.

Notes for William Bennett Yandell:

William "Will" Bennett Yandell was born April 14, 1857 in Marion, Crittenden County, Kentucky, the fourth of six children born to John Augustas Yandell and Margaret E. Couch. His mother died in 1863, and his father remarried. From his father's second marriage, William had two half-brothers and three half-sisters.

On January 28, 1885 in Marion, Crittenden County, Kentucky, William married Florence E. Pierce. No children were born to their union. In later years, William's half brother, James Milton Yandell, married Lanora Gray Whitt, a first cousin, once removed, of William's wife Florence. Florence, his wife of 53 years, died of cancer in December of 1938 at the age of 77.

William, about age 83, died in 1940 in Crittenden County, Kentucky, and joined his wife in the Mapleview Cemetery in Marion, Crittenden County, Kentucky.

- ii. CORTIZ JACKSON PIERCE was born on 01 Feb 1864 in Crittenden Co., Ky.. He died on 17 Jan 1924 in Crittenden Co., Ky. (age 59). He married Laura Miles, daughter of Lucien Miles and Julia Emma Champion, in 1916. She was born on 16 Jan 1875 in Livingston Co., Ky.. She died on 28 Feb 1963 in Russellville, Franklin Co., Ala. (age 88).

Notes for Cortiz Jackson Pierce:

Cortiz Jackson Pierce was born February 1, 1864 in Crittenden County, Kentucky, the second of seven children born to James Perry Pierce and Emeline F. Rolston. His mother died in 1895. His father remarried, and from that union, Cortiz had a half-sister. Cortiz worked on the family farm, later becoming a merchant selling groceries.

In 1916, Cortiz married Laura Miles. No children are known to have been born to their union.

Cortiz, 59, died January 17, 1924 in Crittenden County, Kentucky, and was buried as Cort J. Pierce in the Mapleview Cemetery in Marion, Crittenden County, Kentucky.

Crittenden Press, February 22, 1924

Cortez Jackson Pierce was the eldest son of the late James P. and Emma Ralston Pierce, and came to Marion with his parents some forty years ago. Mr. Pierce was associated with many of the city's business enterprises. For a number of years he was associated with his father in the hardware business under the firm name of Pierce and Son. Mr Pierce served for a number of terms as a member of the City Council. In 1916 he was married to Miss Laura Miles, of Paducah, KY, a former Marion girl, who survives him.

Notes for Laura Miles:

Laura Miles was born January 16, 1875 in Livingston County, Kentucky, the daughter of Lucien and Julia Miles. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of Marion, Crittenden County, Kentucky:

Lucien Miles	Self	M	35	Kentucky
Julia Miles	Wife	F	30	Mississippi
Fannie Miles	Daughter	F	9	Kentucky
Crossland Miles	Son	M	7	Kentucky
<b>Laura Miles</b>	Daughter	F	5	Kentucky



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Lucien Miles    Son    M        3        Kentucky

At the time of the 1900 census, Laura and her mother (divorced) were living in Marion, Crittenden County, Kentucky. Birth records show her as born January 16, 1875 in Livingston, Kentucky, the daughter of Lucien Miles and Udora Ward.

In 1916 in Kentucky, Laura married Cortiz Jackson Pierce. No children are known to have been born to the couple. Her husband preceded her in death in 1924.

In 1927, Laura married Joseph Christopher Bourland. No children were born to their union. Joseph preceded her in death in 1945.

Laura, 88, died February 28, 1963 in Russellville, Franklin County, Alabama, and was buried in the Maplevue Cemetery in Marion, Crittenden County, Kentucky.

- iii. AMBY B. PIERCE was born on 17 Jul 1866 in Crittenden Co., Ky.. She died on 27 May 1888 in Crittenden Co., Ky. (age 21).

Notes for Amby B. Pierce:

She died at the age of 21 having never married.

- iv. CORA A. PIERCE was born on 04 May 1869 in Crittenden Co., Ky.. She died on 31 Aug 1915 in Crittenden Co., Ky. (age 46). She married George McClelland Crider, son of William Bradley Crider and Martha Jane Adams, about 1891 in Crittenden Co., Kentucky. He was born on 25 Jul 1861 in Iowa. He died on 05 Apr 1917 in Crittenden Co., Ky. (age 55).

Notes for Cora A. Pierce:

Cora A. Pierce was born May 4, 1869 in Crittenden County, Kentucky, the fourth of seven children born to James Perry Pierce and Emeline F. Rolston. Cora's mother died in 1895, and her father remarried the following year. From her father's second marriage, Cora had one half-sister.

About 1891 in Crittenden County, Kentucky, Cora married George McClelland Crider. No children were born to the couple.

Cora, 46, preceded her husband in death on August 31, 1915 in Crittenden County, Kentucky, and was buried in the Maplevue Cemetery in Marion, Crittenden County, Kentucky.

Notes for George McClelland Crider:

George McClelland Crider was born July 25, 1861 in Iowa, the second child born to William Bradley Crider and Martha Jane Adams.

- v. NORVAL LEE PIERCE was born on 31 Dec 1871 in Crittenden Co., Ky.. He died on 08 May 1951 in Natchitoches, Natchitoches Parish, La. (age 79). He married Margaret Ramey Bond, daughter of Robert Lewis Bond and Martha Jane Ramey, on 24 Oct 1912 in Marsailles, LaSalle Co., IL.. She was born on 14 Dec 1874 in Ghent, Carrollton Co., Ky.. She died in Feb 1970 in Grafton, Ozaukee Co., Wisc. (age 95).

Notes for Norval Lee Pierce:

Norval Lee Pierce was born December 31, 1871 in Crittenden County, Kentucky, the fifth of seven children born to James Perry Pierce and Emeline F. Rolston. His childhood was spent in Crittenden County. His mother died in 1895, and his father remarried the following year. From that union Norval had one half-sister.

On October 24, 1912 in Marsailles, LaSalle County, Illinois, Norval, age 40, married Margaret Ramey Bond, age 37. The couple resided for some time in Woodville, Wilkinson County, Mississippi where their two children were born in 1914 and 1918. The family moved to Chicago, Cook County, Illinois; enumerated there in 1930. Their first born, Norval Lee Pierce, Jr. died in Chicago on April 27, 1931 at the age of 16. The family then moved to Natchitoches, Natchitoches Parish, Louisiana.

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## Generation 5 (cont.)

Norval, Sr., 79, died May 8, 1951 in Natchitoches, Natchitoches Parish, Louisiana, and was buried in the American Cemetery in Natchitoches. He was survived by his wife and son James. Norval's parents and siblings had all preceded him in death.

Notes for Margaret Ramey Bond:

Daughter of Robert Lewis Bond and Martha "Mattie" Jane Ramey.

After her husband's death in 1951, Margaret moved to Wisconsin where her son lived.

Obituary: Natchitoches:

Mrs Margaret Pierce

Mrs Margaret Bond Pierce died on February 18 in Natchitoches, Louisiana, at the age of 95 years.

Mrs. Pierce was born in Carrollton, Kentucky, December 14, 1874, to Mr and Mrs Robert L Bond and married October 24, 1912 to Norval Lee Pierce in Marseilles, Ill.

They subsequently lived in Woodville, Mississippi, Tupelo, Mississippi, Chicago, Illinois, and Natchitoches, Louisiana. Mr Pierce died in 1951.

She was preceded in death by her sisters Mrs Mayne Smith of California, Mrs Dorothy Hayes of Lexington, Kentucky, Mrs Julia Spaulding of Natchitoches, Louisiana and one brother R.F. Bond of New Orleans, Louisiana.

Mrs Pierce is survived by one son, James F. Pierce of Grafton, Wisconsin, two grandchildren, Mrs Brian Olson of Wauwatosa, Wisconsin, and Larry S. Pierce, a junior at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin and two great-grandchildren.

- vi. GEORGE COLLIN PIERCE was born on 19 May 1873 in Crittenden Co., Ky.. He died on 05 Mar 1939 in St. Louis (city), Mo. (age 65). He married (1) LUCY RUTH BOAZ, daughter of John D. Boaz and Electa M. Carnahan, on 24 Mar 1897 in Crittenden Co., Ky.. She was born on 07 Mar 1880 in Marion, Crittenden Co., Ky.. She died in Dec 1963 in St. Louis, St. Louis Co., Mo. (age 83). He married (2) LUCY RUTH FARRIS about 1906. She was born on 04 Feb 1885 in Salem, Livingston Co., Ky. (age 12). She died in Jan 1975 in Kansas City, Jackson Co., Mo. (age 89). He married (3) LOUISE J about 1924. She was born on 06 Jul 1882 in Illinois. She died on 02 Apr 1961 (age ~62).

Notes for George Collin Pierce:

George Collin Pierce was born May 19, 1873 in Crittenden County, Kentucky, the sixth of seven children born to James Perry Pierce and Emeline F. Rolston.

George was married three times. His first marriage was to Lucy Ruth Boaz on March 24, 1897 in Crittenden County, Kentucky. Two children (twin daughters?) were born to the couple. The couple separated prior to the 1900 census. Lucy was enumerated in Kentucky with her mother and George was working as a watchman in St. Louis, Missouri. He was enumerated there in the 1900 census and lists only himself.

About 1906, George married Lucy Ruth Farris. In the 1910 census George, Ruth and their three children were residing in St. Louis. George had changed careers and was in the life insurance business. By 1920 George had again changed careers and was working as a driver for a dairy company; he is assumed to have been delivering milk. The couple separated and divorced sometime after the 1920 census.

In the 1930 census of St. Louis, Missouri, George was enumerated with his "new" wife Louise. George had once again changed careers and was working as a baggage handler at the railroad station. No children are known to have been born to their union. Sometime after the 1930 census, George became a Mail Clerk, working at the Union Station.

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George, 65, died on March 5, 1939 in St. Louis, Missouri, when he was struck by a car, fracturing his skull. He died in route to the hospital. George's remains were taken to Odd Fellows Cemetery in Xenia, Clay County, Illinois for burial. George was survived by one brother, Norval Pierce. When George died, he was listed as married to Lucy. George's third wife, Louise, seems to have also gone by the name of Lucy, and was buried next to George as Lucy J. Pierce after her death in 1961.

Notes for Lucy Ruth Boaz:

Lucy Ruth Boaz was born March 7, 1880 in Marion, Crittenden County, Kentucky, the daughter of John D. Boaz and Electa M. Carnahan.

On March 24, 1897 in Crittenden County, Kentucky, Lucy married George Collin Pierce. Twin daughters were born to the couple. The couple divorced prior to the 1900 census, and Lucy and the twin girls were enumerated with Lucy's mother in the 1900 census of Marion, Crittenden County, Kentucky:

Electa M Boaz	Head	F	56	Kentucky (divorced)
Lucy R Pierce	Daughter	F	20	Kentucky (divorced)
Electa F Pierce	Granddaughter	F	2	Kentucky
Letha M Pierce	Granddaughter	F	2	Kentucky
Jno N Watson	Boarder	M	28	Ketncuky

About 1904, Lucy married Edward J. Harrod. No children were born from their union. The couple and Lucy's two daughters were enumerated in the 1910 census of Marion, Crittenden County, Kentucky:

Edward J Harrod	Head	M	49	Ohio
Lucy R Harrod	Wife	F	30	Kentucky
Letha M Pierce	Stepdaughter	F	12	Kentucky
Electa F Pierce	Stepdaughter	F	12	Kentucky

Lucy and her second husband separated and/or divorced by 1920. In the 1920 census, Edward was enumerated in Kentucky, but Lucy and her twin daughters had removed to Missouri and were enumerated in St. Louis:

Lucy Harrod	Head	F	39	Kentucky (married)
Maurine Harrod	Daughter	F	21	Kentucky
Florine Harrod	Daughter	F	21	Kentucky

In the 1930 census of St. Louis, St. Louis County, Missouri, Lucy was enumerated as widowed. Her first husband, George Collin Pierce, who also living in St. Louis, was married to his third wife. Ex-husband George died in 1939.

In 1940, Lucy was enumerated in Rochester, Monroe County, New York. What took her to New York is unknown. She later returned to St. Louis.

Lucy, 83, died in St. Louis, St. Louis County, Missouri in December of 1963. Her body was returned to Kentucky where she was buried as "Lucy Boaz Harrod" in the Mapleview Cemetery in Marion, Crittenden County, Kentucky.

Notes for Lucy Ruth Farris:

Lucy Ruth Farris was born February 4, 1885 in Salem, Livingston County, Kentucky, one of sixteen children born to John Robert Farris and Evaline Petty Crawford. Although she was enumerated as Lucy Ruth, the family oral history records her name as Lucy Sarah. The birth record of her second child list her name as "Ruby."

About 1906, probably in St. Louis, Missouri, Lucy married George Collin Pierce, becoming his second wife. The couple resided in St. Louis where three children were born to the

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

couple. Lucy, or Ruth as she was also known, was enumerated in the 1920 census at the age of 34 with her husband George. The couple divorced sometime after 1920.

Ruth was enumerated in 1930 census of St. Louis, Missouri as widowed. Although enumerated as widowed, her ex-husband was still living. Living with Ruth was her youngest son, Jackson C. Pierce age 20, and a nephew, Joseph B. Farris, age 21. In 1940 Lucy was working as a nurse at the Girl Industrial Home in St. Louis.

Ruth, 89, died in January of 1975 in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri. Her place of burial is unknown.

Notes for Louise J:

Louise J. "Lucy," maiden name unknown, was the third wife of George Collin Pierce. They were enumerated in the 1930 census of St. Louis, Missouri. In that census Louise was enumerated as age 31 and born in Illinois about 1899. Her parents were both born in Pennsylvania. The couple had been married for six years. No children are known to have been born to the couple.

George died in 1939 and was buried in the Odd Fellows Cemetery in Xenia, Clay County, Illinois. Buried with George is "Lucy J. Pierce", born July 6, 1882 and died April 2, 1961. Louise (Lucy J.) may have portrayed herself as a younger woman at the time of the 1930 census.

- vii. IRA TILDEN PIERCE was born on 18 Nov 1876 in Crittenden Co., Ky.. He died on 16 Feb 1924 in Evansville, Vanderburgh Co., Ind. (age 47). He married Jane Thompson about 1921.

Notes for Ira Tilden Pierce:

Ira Tilden Pierce was born November 18, 1876 in Crittenden County, Kentucky, the youngest of seven children born to James Perry Pierce and Emeline F. Rolston. His mother died in 1895, and his father remarried the following year. From that union Ira had one half-sister. His father died in 1916. In the 1920 census Ira was enumerated at the age of 44, living with his stepmother's daughter, Mrs. Berna Flynn. Ira was enumerated as single. Also residing there was Ira's stepmother and his half-sister Miram. Ira was in the coal business and worked for Marion Coal Company. He was also a city court judge.

About 1921, Ira married Jane Thompson. Children from their union, if any, are not known.

Their marriage was brief as Ira died in Evansville, Vanderburgh County, Indiana on February 16, 1924 at the age of 47 after an operation for appendicitis. He was buried in the Mapleview Cemetery in Marion, Crittenden County, Kentucky. Besides his wife, Ira was survived by his sister Mrs. Florence Yandell, and brothers Norval and George. Ira was preceded in death by his parents, one brother and two sisters.

321. **ANN HOPKINS<sup>5</sup> BEARD** (Ruth M.<sup>4</sup> Rolston, David<sup>3</sup> Rolstone Jr., David<sup>2</sup> Rolstone Sr., William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 30 Oct 1812 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died about 1840 in Indiana. She married Joseph Copelin on 24 Mar 1832 in Virginia. He was born about 1810 in Virginia. He died about 1850 in Indiana.

Notes for Ann Hopkins Beard:

Ann Hopkins Beard was born October 30, 1812 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the eldest of nine children born to David Bell Captive Washington Beard and Ruth M. Rolston.

On March 24, 1832 in Virginia, Ann married Joseph Copelin. One child is known to have been born to their union. The family removed to Indiana.

Ann died about 1850 in Indiana. Her place of burial is unknown.

Notes for Joseph Copelin:

Joseph Copelin was born about 1810 in Virginia.

On March 24, 1832 in Virginia, Joseph married Ann Hopkins Beard. One child is known to have been

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born to their union. The family removed to Indiana where his wife died about 1840.

About 1841 in Indiana, Joseph married Harriet Waite. The family was enumerated in the 1850 census of the Union Township of La Porte County, Indiana:

Joseph Copelin	Male	42	Virginia
Harriet Copelin	Female	30	Ohio
David Copelin	Male	16	Virginia [son from 1st wife]
Josiah Copelin	Male	7	Indiana
Roxa Ann Copelin	Female	6	Indiana
William Copelin	Male	3	Indiana
Charles Copelin	Male	1	Indiana

Joseph Copelin and Ann Hopkins Beard had the following child:

- i. DAVID B.<sup>6</sup> COPELIN was born on 24 Feb 1835 in Virginia. He died on 21 Jul 1908 in Jackson Twp., Montgomery Co., Iowa (age 73). He married Sarah Elizabeth Roberts, daughter of Aaron P. Roberts and Elizabeth Burroughs, about 1860 in Indiana. She was born on 25 Aug 1835 in New York. She died on 22 Sep 1905 in Iowa (age 70).

Notes for David B. Copelin:

David B. Copelin was born February 24, 1835 in Virginia, the child known to have been born to Joseph Copelin and Anna Hopkins Beard. He was the grandson of David Bell Captive Washington Beard and Ruth M. Rolston. After his birth, the family removed to Indiana where his mother died about 1840. His father remarried, and from that union three half-brothers and one half-sister were born. His father died about 1850. By 1860, David had moved out on his own and was farming.

About 1860 in Indiana, David married Sarah Elizabeth Roberts. Five children were born to their union. After the Civil War, the family removed to Henry County, Iowa where David continued to farm. His wife preceded him in death in September of 1905. David retired from farming.

David, 73, died July 21, 1908 in Jackson Township of Montgomery County, Iowa and joined his wife in the Burge Cemetery in New London, Henry County, Iowa. He was survived by his five children. Of his half-siblings, one half-brother is known to have preceded him in death.

322. **ELIZABETH MARY<sup>5</sup> BEARD** (Ruth M.<sup>4</sup> Rolston, David<sup>3</sup> Rolstone Jr., David<sup>2</sup> Rolstone Sr., William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 29 Jul 1814 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 10 Oct 1849 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 35). She married Jacob Myers, son of Jacob Moyers and Catherine Bowman, on 07 Oct 1833 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He was born on 08 Aug 1812 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 31 Dec 1896 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 84).

Notes for Elizabeth Mary Beard:

Elizabeth Mary Beard was born July 29, 1814 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the second of nine children born to David Bell Captive Washington Beard and Ruth M. Rolston.

On October 7, 1833 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Elizabeth married Jacob Myers. Six children are attributed to their union.

Elizabeth, 35, preceded her husband in death on October 10, 1849 in Rockingham County, Virginia and was buried in the Myers Family Cemetery in Rockingham County, Virginia. Transcripts of the cemetery list her date of death as October 10, 1849, age 35 years, 2 months and 11 days.

Notes for Jacob Myers:

Jacob Moyers, later known as Myers, was born August 8, 1812 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the son of Jacob Moyers and Catherine Bowman.

Jacob, a lifelong resident of Rockingham County, was twice married, fathering 19 children. His first marriage was to Elizabeth Mary Beard on October 7, 1833 in Rockingham County, Virginia. Six children

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were born to their union before Elizabeth's death in December of 1849.

The following year, on September 5, 1850 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Jacob married Barbara Ann Allebaugh. Thirteen children were born to the couple. Jacob and his second wife were enumerated in the 1880 census of the Linville District of Rockingham County, Virginia:

Jacob Myers	Self	M	Male	W	67	VA	Farmer		VA	VA
Barbary A. Myers		Wife	M	Female		W	54	VA	Keeping House	
VA	VA									
Samuel R. Myers		Son	S	Male	W	28	VA	School Teacher		VA
VA										
John A. Myers	Son	S	Male	W	23	VA	Laborer		VA	VA
Minnie S. Myers		Dau	S	Female		W	20	VA	At Home	VA
VA										
Charles T. Meyers		Son	S	Male	W	17	VA	Laborer		VA
VA										
Benjamin F. Meyers		Son	S	Male	W	15	VA	Laborer		VA
VA										
Saylor D. Meyers		Son	S	Male	W	13	VA	Laborer		VA
VA										
William Meyers	Son	S	Male	W	11	VA	Laborer		VA	VA

Jacob, 84, preceded his second wife in death on December 31, 1896 in Rockingham County, Virginia and was buried in the Myers Family Cemetery in Rockingham County. His tombstone was inscribed: "Aged 84y 4m 23d; He died as he lived"

Jacob Myers and Elizabeth Mary Beard had the following children:

- i. SARAH ANN<sup>6</sup> MYERS was born on 22 Sep 1834 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 15 Aug 1898 in Norborne, Carroll Co., Mo. (age 63). She married (1) BENJAMIN E. RHODES, son of Anthony Rhoades and Anna Good, on 25 Dec 1854 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He was born on 08 Feb 1831 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 05 Feb 1871 in Norborne, Carroll Co., Mo. (age 39). She married (2) GEORGE WASHINGTON HOGAN in 1876 in Missouri. He was born on 01 Jun 1820 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 14 Jul 1890 in Ray Co., Mo. (age 70).

Notes for Sarah Ann Myers:

Sarah "Sallie" Ann Moyers/Myers was born September 22, 1834 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the eldest of six children born to Jacob Moyers/Myers and Elizabeth Mary Beard. She was the granddaughter of David Bell Captive Washington Beard and Ruth M. Rolston. Sarah's mother died in 1849 when she was fifteen years old. Her father remarried the following year, and from that union Sarah had three half-sisters and ten half-brothers.

On December 25, 1854 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Sarah married Benjamin E. Rhodes. The couple was enumerated in the 1860 census of Rockingham County with three children. About 1869 the family removed to Missouri where they were enumerated in the 1870 census of Crooked River Township in Ray County:

Benj Rhoades	M	39	
Sarah Rhoades	F	36	Va.
Henry Rhoades	M	14	Va. [Newton Rhodes, age 4, in 1860]
James Rhoades	M	13	Va. ["Mary" Rhodes, age 2, in 1860]
Catharine Rhoades	F	11	Va.
Jacob Rhoades	M	8	Va.
Maggie Rhoades	F	2	Va.
Ota Rhoades	F	2/12	Mo.

Sarah's husband Benjamin died in February of 1871.

In 1876 in Missouri, the widowed Sarah married the widower George Washington Hogan.

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No children were born to Sarah and 2nd husband George. The year prior to the couple's marriage, George's daughter, Ann E. Hogan, had married Sarah's younger brother Silas Thornton Moyers.

Sarah and her second husband were enumerated in the 1880 census of Grape Grove, Ray County, Missouri:

George Hogan	Self	M	58	Virginia
Sallie Hogan	Wife	F	45	Virginia
Mattie Rhoads	Stepdaughter	F	22	Missouri
Maggie Rhoads	Stepdaughter	F	11	Missouri
Jennie Rhoads	Stepdaughter	F	12	Missouri

Husband George preceded her in death in 1890.

Sarah, 63, died August 15, 1898 in Norborne, Carroll County, Missouri and was buried in the Wakenda Church cemetery in Hardin, Ray County, Missouri.

Sarah and her first husband were probably members of the Wakenda Church of the Brethren. The church appears to have been founded by relatives of both Sarah and Benjamin.

#### Wakenda Church

##### Church History

In 1857, David B. Bowman and family came to Hardin from Rockingham County, Virginia. A farm of two hundred acres of land with a two-room log house with attic and shed was bought in 1858. This farm was located about six miles north of Hardin. Mr. Bowman's wife was a member of the Brethren Church. In 1858, the VanTrumps and Spitzers came from Rockingham County, Virginia. In March 1869 came the family of Samuel B. Shirkey and David B. Rhodes from Virginia. They were members of the Brethren Church. David B. Bowman had become a member and all of these people began having meetings in three houses and a schoolhouse.

On October 4 and 5, 1869, the first Love Feast was held at the home of David B. Bowman. He had built a large house, which is still standing northeast of the present Wakenda Church and Cemetery.

The first organization of the members of the Church of the Brethren was in 1871. These fourteen members were: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Shirkey, Mr. and Mrs. David B. Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. John VanTrump, Mr. and Mrs. John Hase, and Mr. and Mrs. David B. Rhodes. These members set about to build a church house to worship in. David B. Bowman donated the land and native timber for the framework of the church. It was built in 1872 and 1873 on the south side of the road from where the present church stands. The first church was later torn down and lumber used to build a church on the north side of the road in 1895. Rocks for the foundation were quarried on the David B. Bowman land. Land for David Bowman and son, Jacob F. Bowman, gave the church and cemetery and part of the materials.

The church merged with the Rockingham Church of The Brethren in 1958. The pastor at that time was Rev. Harold Correll. In the summer months funerals are still held in the church. The cemetery is well kept.

(Webmaster's note: In approximately the late 1970s, the church was destroyed by a tornado. The cemetery is still well kept.) {Source: Hardin, Missouri: A Centennial History (1870-1970)}

Notes for George Washington Hogan:

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

George Washington Hogan was born June 1, 1820 in Rockingham County, Virginia. His parentage is unknown.

About 1847 in Virginia, George married Elizabeth Miller. Twelve children are known to have been born to the couple. The family was enumerated in the 1860 census of District 1 of Rockingham County, Virginia:

George W Hogan	M	38	Virginia
Elizebeth Hogan	F	34	Virginia
Rebecca Hogan	F	13	Virginia
Anny Hogan	F	12	Virginia
Catherine Hogan	F	10	Virginia
Benjamin Hogan	M	8	Virginia
Samuel Hogan	M	7	Virginia
Isaac Hogan	M	5	Virginia
Sarah J Hogan	F	3	Virginia
John Hogan	M	5/12	Virginia
Lydia Niswander	F	40	Virginia

George's wife preceded him in death in 1871.

In 1875 George's daughter Anna married. Silas Thornton Moyers.

The following year, 1876, in Missouri, George married the widow, Mrs. Sarah Rhodes, the former Miss Sarah Ann Myers. She was the older sister of George's son-in-law, Silas Thornton Moyers. No children were born to George and Sarah.

George, 70, preceded his second wife in death on July 14, 1890 in Ray County, Missouri and joined his first wife in the Wakenda Cemetery in Hardin, Ray County, Missouri.

- ii. RUTH CATHERINE MYERS was born on 25 Sep 1836 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 09 Jul 1876 in Linville Dist., Rockingham Co., Va. (age 39). She married Jacob Franklin Neff, son of Josiah Neff and Caroline, on 07 Oct 1860 in Virginia. He was born on 07 May 1838 in Augusta Co., Va.. He died on 29 Nov 1908 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 70).

Notes for Ruth Catherine Myers:

Ruth Catherine Myers was born September 25, 1836 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the second of six children born to Jacob Moyers/Myers and Elizabeth Mary Beard. She was the granddaughter of David Bell Captive Washington Beard and Ruth M. Rolston. Ruth's mother died in 1849 when she was thirteen years old. Her father remarried the following year, and from that union Ruth had three half-sisters and ten half-brothers.

On October 7, 1860 Ruth married Jacob Franklin Neff. Four children are known to have been born to the couple. There is a ten year gap between the first and second known children, and others are assumed to have been born and died during that period.

Their youngest child was born July 6, 1876. Ruth died three days later on the 9th of July at the age of 39 and was buried in the Myers Family Cemetery in Rockingham County, Virginia.

Notes for Jacob Franklin Neff:

Jacob Franklin Neff was born May 7, 1838 in Augusta County, Virginia, the son of Josiah and Caroline Neff.

Jacob married three times. Jacob married his first wife, Ruth Catherine Myers, on October 7, 1860 in Virginia. The couple farmed in Rockingham County, Virginia. Four children were born to the couple, but other children were likely born between the years of 1861 and 1871. Ruth, his wife of 15 years, died in 1876, three days after the birth of their youngest known child.



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On February 20, 1879 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Jacob married his second wife, Sarah "Sally" M. Hollar. Seven children were born from their union. Sally died seven months after the birth of their youngest child.

Three years later, on November 27, 1893, Jacob, age 55, married his thrid wife, D. Catharine Landes, age 27. No children are known to have been born to the couple.

Jacob, 70, died November 29, 1908 in Rockingham County, Virginia and was buried in the Greenmount Cemetery in Greenmount, Rockingham County, Virginia. He was survived by his third wife.

- iii. DAVID HENRY MOYERS was born on 02 Jun 1839 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 08 Dec 1917 in Crooked River Twp., Ray Co., Mo. (age 78). He married (1) MARY M. WENGER, daughter of Henry Wenger and Anna Beery, about 1861. She was born on 18 Jul 1842 in Edom, Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 13 Sep 1912 in Ray Co., Mo. (age 70). He married (2) VIRGINIA FRANCES BOWMAN, daughter of David B. Bowman and Anna Showalter, after 1912. She was born on 27 Sep 1856 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 22 Oct 1947 in Egypt Twp., Carroll Co., Mo. (age 91).

Notes for David Henry Moyers:

David Henry Moyers (Meyers) was born June 2, 1839 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the third of six children born to Jacob Moyers and Elizabeth Mary Beard. He was the grandson of David Bell Captive Washington Beard and Ruth M. Rolston. David's mother died in October of 1849 when he was ten years old. His father remarried the following year, and from that union David had three half-sisters and ten half-brothers.

About 1861, David married Mary M. Wenger. Three children were born to their union. One child died before 1900. The family lived in Ohio for a few years before removing to Ray County, Missouri. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of Grape Grove Township in Ray County, Missouri:

David H Myers	Head	M	61	Virginia
Mary M Myers	Wife	F	58	Virginia
Jacob S Myers	Son	M	33	Virginia
Lula M Myers	Daughter-in-law	F	28	Missouri
Raymond A Myers	Grandson	M	6	Missouri
Clay B Myers	Grandson	M	4	Missouri
Ruthe K Myers	Granddaughter	F	3	Missouri
Tressie Elliott	Boarder	F	11	Missouri

1910 census of Grape Grove Township in Ray County, Missouri:

Clyde Hoover	Head	M	28	Missouri
Fannie Hoover	Wife	F	25	Missouri
Fredrick W Hoover	Son	M	1	Missouri
David H Myers	Grandfather	M	70	Virginia
Mary M Myers	Grandmother	F	67	Virginia

His wife Mary died in September of 1912.

David married Virginia Frances Bowman. No children were born to their union.

David, 78, died December 8, 1917 in Crooked River Township in Ray County, Missouri and was buried as David H. Meyers in the Wakenda Cemetery in Hardin, Missouri.

Notes for Mary M. Wenger:

Mary M. "Pet" Wenger was born July 18, 1842 in Edom, Rockingham County, Virginia, the daughter of Henry E. Wenger and Anna Beery.

About 1861 Mary married David Henry Moyers (Myers). Three children were born to the

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couple.

Mary, 70, preceded her husband in death on September 13, 1912 in Ray County, Missouri and was buried in the Wakenda Cemetery in Hardin, Ray County, Missouri.

Notes for Virginia Frances Bowman:

Virginia Frances Bowman was born September 27, 1856 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the eldest of three children born to David B. Bowman and Anna Showalter. Virginia was still a young child when the family removed to Ray County, Missouri. Virginia was not found in the censuses from 1900 through 1930 and may have been married.

Sometime after 1912, Virginia married the widower, David Henry Moyers. Virginia was past her child bearing years, and no children were born to their union. Her husband preceded her in death in 1917 at the age of 78. Virginia's whereabouts in 1920 and 1930 are unknown. She was enumerated in the 1940 census of Egypt Township of Carroll County, Missouri:

Carl Leakey	Head	M	24	Missouri
Edith May Leakey		Wife	F	26 Missouri
Lois Jean Leakey		Daughter	F	1 Missouri
Ida Ann Leakey		Mother	F	48 Missouri (widowed)
Forest Reed Leakey	Brother	M	10	Missouri
Virginia Leakey	Sister	F	8	Missouri
<b>Virginia Myers</b>	Grandmother	F	83	Virginia (widowed)

Virginia was not Carl's grandmother, but she was a half 1st cousin to his mother Ida's sister-in-law.

Virginia, 91, committed suicide by drowning herself in a tank on October 22, 1947 in Egypt Township of Carroll County, Missouri. Her death was reported by Ida Leakey with whom Virginia had been living with since 1940. Virginia was buried as "Myers" in the Wakenda Cemetery in Hardin, Ray County, Missouri.

- iv. HETTIE ELIZ MYERS was born on 12 Sep 1841 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 05 Jan 1916 in Grape Grove Twp., Ray Co., Mo. (age 74). She married Derrick Rader on 20 Dec 1860 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He was born on 17 Jan 1838 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 15 Mar 1910 in Ray Co., Mo. (age 72).

Notes for Hettie Eliz Myers:

Hettie Eliz Myers was born September 12, 1841 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the fourth of six children born to Jacob Myers and Elizabeth Mary Beard. She was the granddaughter of David Bell Captive Washington Beard and Ruth M. Rolston. Hettie's mother died in 1849 when she was eight years old. Her father remarried the following year, and from that union Hettie had three half-sisters and ten half-brothers.

On December 20, 1860 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Hettie married Derrick Rader. Eight children were born to their union. The family removed to Missouri in 1874. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of Grape Grove Township of Ray County, Missouri:

D Rader		Self	M	42	Virginia
Hattie Rader	Wife	F	38	Virginia	
Richard Rader	Son	M	18	Virginia	
Robert Rader	Son	M	16	Virginia	
Mary Rader	Daughter	F	14	Virginia	
Meyers Rader	Son	M	12	Virginia	
Sallie Rader	Daughter	F	10	Virginia	
Addie Rader	Daughter	F	3	Missouri	

Her husband preceded her in death in March of 1910. The widowed Hettie was

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enumerated in the 1910 census of Crooked River Township of Ray County, Missouri:

Hettie E Rader	Head	F	68	Virginia (widowed)
Mary Rader	Daughter	F	44	Virginia (single)
Leslie H Rader	Son	M	22	Missouri

Hettie, 74, died January 5, 1916 in Grape Grove Township of Ray County, Missouri, and joined her husband in the Mount Olivet Cemetery in Stet, Carroll County, Missouri.

Hardin News, Hardin, January 13, 1916

Death of Mrs. Rader.

Mrs. Hettie Rader, widow of the late Derrick Rader, died at her home near Rockingham last Wednesday morning, January 5 following a brief illness with pneumonia fever. Deceased was a native Rockingham county, Virginia, and was born September 12, 1841, thus she was 74 years, 3 months, 23 days of age when the summons came. After her marriage she came with her husband to Missouri and settled in Ray county and has been resident of this county more than 40 years. This family is well known and numbered among our best people. She was the mother of seven children, four sons and three daughters, viz: Richard, of Ft. Madison, Ia., Myers, of Okla. and Robert and Leslie of this county, Miss Mary, who lives at home, Mrs. Joseph Hill of Carroll county, and Mrs. Andrew Butler of Carrollton. She is also survived by a sister, Mrs. David Hawkins, of Norborne, and a brother, David Myers, of near Rockingham.

Her funeral and burial occurred Friday morning at Mount Olive church. The bereaved family have the deepest sympathy of many friends.

Notes for Derrick Rader:

Derrick Rader was born January 17, 1838 on Linville Creek Farm in Rockingham County, Virginia, the son of George Rader and Nancy Seitz.

Obituary, Norborne, Missouri:

Derrick Rader was born in Rockingham County, Va., January 17th 1838, and died at his home in Ray County, Mo., Mch. 15, 1910, aged 72 years, 1 month, 28 days.

He was married to Hettie E. Myers December 20, 1860. To this union 8 children were born, all of whom, excepting one, were at his bed side during his illness.

He came to Mo., in 1874 and was converted in 1875 and has lived a devout christian the remainder of his life.

Uncle Bird as he was usually called was a kind and loving husband, an esteemable father and a good neighbor and loved by all who knew him as was shown by the large procession which followed the body to the last resting place.

The funeral was conducted by Dr. W. C. Baird of Bogard, Mo., who was a very close friend as well. The preacher being the same age.

He leaves a wife, eight children and fifteen grand-children besides a large concourse of friends and neighbors to mourn his loss, but we sorry not as those who have no hope for we have the assurance we shall meet in the home above where sickness, sorrow nor death ever home.

"A precious one from us is gone  
A voice we loved is stilled.  
A place is vacant in our homes  
Which never can be filled."

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- v. SILAS THORNTON MOYERS was born on 01 Jul 1844 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 25 Dec 1908 in Norborne, Carroll Co., Mo. (age 64). He married (1) ANNA E. HOGAN, daughter of George Washington Hogan and Elizabeth Miller, on 17 Jan 1875 in Ray Co., Mo.. She was born on 12 Jan 1848 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 10 Nov 1878 in Ray Co., Mo. (age 30). He married (2) MARTHA A. MARCH about 1886. She was born in Jan 1856 in Virginia. She died in 1948 in Missouri (age 92).

Notes for Silas Thornton Moyers:

Silas Thornton Moyers was born July 1, 1844 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the fifth of six children born to Jacob Moyers and Elizabeth Mary Beard. He was the grandson of David Bell Captive Washington Beard and Ruth M. Rolston. Silas's mother died in 1849 when he was five years old. His father remarried the following year, and from that union Silas had three half-sisters and ten half-brothers. Silas left Virginia, probably after the Civil War, removing to Missouri. As an adult, Silas, as did many of the Moyers' family, used the "Myers" spelling of the family name.

Silas was twice married. His first wife was Anna "Annie" E. Hogan, whom he married on January 17, 1875 in Ray County, Missouri. Anna was the stepdaughter of Silas's older sister Sarah. Two children were born to Silas and Anna. The couple had been married three years when Annie died in November of 1878. What became of the children after Annie's death is unknown. They are assumed to have been sent to live with relatives.

About 1886, Silas married his second wife, Martha "Mattie" A. March. Two children are known to have been born to the couple, but one child had died prior to the 1900 census. The couple and their only surviving child were enumerated in the 1900 census of Grape Grove Township of Ray County, Missouri:

Silas Myers	Head	M	56	Virginia
Mathy Myers	Wife	F	40	Virginia
Claud Myers	Son	M	11	Missouri

Silas, 64, died on Christmas Day 1908 in Norborne, Carroll County, Missouri was buried as Silas T. Myers in the Wakenda Cemetery in Hardin, Ray County, Missouri.

The Gospel Messenger, January 16, 1909

Myers, Silas T., died in the bounds of the Rockingham congregation, Ray Co., Mo., Dec. 25, 1908, of heart failure, aged 64 years, 5 months and 24 days. His first companion was Annie Hogan. His second companion was Mattie Martz, who survives him. Three children also survive. Services by the writer from Micah 2:10.

S. B. Shirky

Notes for Anna E. Hogan:

Anna E. Hogan was born January 12, 1848 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the second of twelve children known to have been born to George Washington Hogan and Elizabeth Miller. Her mother died in 1871. Her father then married the widow, Mrs. Sarah Rhodes, the former Miss Sarah Ann Moyers. No children were born to his second wife. Sarah, Anna's stepmother, was the granddaughter of David Bell Captive Washington Beard and Ruth M. Rolston.

On January 17, 1875 in Ray County, Missouri, Anna married Silas Thornton Myers. Silas was the younger brother of Anna's stepmother. Two children were born to Anna and Silas.

Anna, 30, preceded her husband in death on November 10, 1878 in Ray County, Missouri and was buried as Anna E. Myers in the Wakenda Cemetery in Hardin, Ray County, Missouri. She was survived by her husband and their two children. Their two children, names unknown, are assumed to have been sent to live with relatives.

Notes for Martha A. March:

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1910 census of Grape Grove Township of Ray County, Missouri:

Martha Myers	Head	F	55	Virginia (widowed)
Claude Myers	Son	M	20	Missouri
Charley March	Nephew		M 17	Virginia
Walter March	Nephew		M 15	Virginia

She lived with her son Claude until her death in 1948.

- vi. MARGARET MEVINA MOYERS was born on 12 Feb 1847 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 23 Jan 1931 (age 83). She married David Hawkins on 04 Mar 1870 in Staunton (city, Augusta Co.), Va.. He was born on 25 Oct 1845 in Virginia. He died on 13 Jan 1924 (age 78).

Notes for Margaret Mevina Moyers:

Margaret "Maggie" Mevina Moyers was born February 12, 1847 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the youngest of six children born to Jacob Moyers and Elizabeth Mary Beard. She was the granddaughter of David Bell Captive Washington Beard and Ruth M. Rolston. Her mother died in December of 1849 when Margaret was almost three years old. Her father remarried the following year, and from that union Margaret had three half-sisters and ten half-brothers.

On March 4, 1870 in Staunton, Virginia, Margaret, age 23, married David Hawkins. Three children were born to the couple. They removed to Missouri sometime after 1875. The couple with their first two children were enumerated in the 1880 census of Grape Grove Township in Ray County, Missouri:

David Hawkins	Self	M	Male	W	35	VA	Farmer	
Maggie Hawkins	Wife	M	Female		W 33	VA	Kps Hse	
Milo Hawkins	Son	S	Male	W	8	VA		
Kate Hawkins	Dau	S	Female		W 5	VA		
Samuel Hogan	Other	S	Male	W	25	VA	Farm Laborer	
John Hogan	Other	S	Male	W	20	VA	Farm Laborer	

The family then moved onto Carroll County, Missouri sometime prior to 1891 and the death of their only daughter, Mary Kate. The family remained in Carroll County as late as 1910. There are reports that they removed to the state of Iowa. David, Margaret's husband of over 50 years, preceded her in death on January 13, 1924.

Margaret, 83, died January 23, 1931 and was buried in the Texhoma Cemetery in Texhoma, Sherman County, Texas.

Notes for David Hawkins:

David Hawkins was born October 25, 1845 in Staunton, Augusta County, Virginia. His parentage is unknown.

On March 4, 1870 in Staunton, Augusta County, Virginia, David married Margaret "Maggie" Mevina Myers. The couple was enumerated in the 1880 census of District 128, Grape Grove, Ray County, Missouri:

David Hawkins	Self	M	Male	W	35	VA	Farmer	VA	VA
Maggie Hawkins	Wife	M	Female	W	33	VA	Kps Hse	VA	VA
Milo Hawkins	Son	S	Male	W	8	VA		VA	VA
Kate Hawkins	Dau	S	Female	W	5	VA		VA	VA
Samuel Hogan	Other	S	Male	W	25	VA	Farm Laborer	VA	VA
John Hogan	Other	S	Male	W	20	VA	Farm Laborer	VA	VA

David, 78, died January 13, 1924 and was buried in the Texhoma Cemetery in Texhoma, Sherman County, Texas.

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323. **SARAH ELEANOR<sup>5</sup> BEARD** (Ruth M.<sup>4</sup> Rolston, David<sup>3</sup> Rolstone Jr., David<sup>2</sup> Rolstone Sr., William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 10 Aug 1817 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 21 Dec 1845 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 28). She married Adam Showalter, son of Jacob Showalter and Sophia Sauffley, on 03 Apr 1838 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He was born on 27 Apr 1814 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 06 Nov 1891 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 77).

Notes for Sarah Eleanor Beard:

Sarah Eleanor Beard was born August 10, 1817 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the third of nine children born to David Bell Captive Washington Beard and Ruth M. Rolston. Sarah was a lifelong resident of Rockingham County.

On April 3, 1838 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Sarah married Adam Showalter. The couple had four children before Sarah's premature death.

Sarah, 28, died December 21, 1845 in Rockingham County, Virginia and was buried in the Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Harrisonburg, Rockingham County.

Notes for Adam Showalter:

Adam Showalter was born April 27, 1814 near Mt. Crawford, Rockingham, Virginia, the twelfth of sixteen children born to Jacob Showalter and Sophia Sauffley.

Adam married three times. On April 5, 1838 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Adam married his first wife, Sarah Eleanor Beard . Four children, Ruth, Sophia, James and John, were born to the couple. His wife Sarah died on December 21, 1845 at the age of 28.

On June 1, 1847 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Adam, age 33, married his second wife, Catherine Long, age 21. Eight children were born to the couple; two died as infants. Catherine, Adam's wife of 21 years, died August 15, 1868 at the age of 42.

Three years later on February 9, 1871 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Adam, age 56, married his third wife, widowed Mrs. Sarah Deputy, the former Miss Sarah Catherine Lineweaver, age 43. There were no children born to their union. The couple was enumerated in the 1880 Census of the Ashby District, Rockingham County, Virginia. Adams youngest daughter from his second marriage was still living at home.:

A. Showalter	Self	M	Male	W	66	VA	Farmer	PA	VA
Sarah C. Showalter	Wife	M	Female	W	52	VA		VA	VA
Molly F. Showalter	Dau	S	Female	W	15	VA		VA	VA

After 20 years as husband and wife, Adam preceded his 3rd wife in death on November 6, 1891 in Rockingham Co, Virginia at the age of 77 and was buried in the Bank Mennonite Cemetery in Hinton, Rockingham County, Virginia.

{source: "Lineweaver Family History"}

Adam Showalter and Sarah Eleanor Beard had the following children:

- i. **RUTH ANN<sup>6</sup> SHOWALTER** was born on 14 Sep 1838 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 26 Dec 1919 in Versailles, Morgan Co., Mo. (age 81). She married Daniel Cline, son of Samuel Cline and Elizabeth Showalter, about 1868 in Virginia. He was born on 18 Jan 1846 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 23 Sep 1922 in Morgan Co., Mo. (age 76).

Notes for Ruth Ann Showalter:

Ruth Ann Showalter was born September 14, 1838 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the eldest of four children born to Adam Showalter and Sarah Eleanor Beard. Ruth was the granddaughter of David Bell Captive Washington Beard and Ruth M. Rolston. Ruth's mother died December 21, 1845 when Ruth was but 7 years old. Her father remarried two years later, and from that union Ruth had four half-brothers and five half-sisters.

About 1868 in Virginia, Ruth married Daniel Cline. The couple removed to Missouri in the

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early 1870's. Daniel and Ruth appear in the 1880 census in Moreau, Morgan County, Missouri, with Ruth age 40. Enumerated with Ruth and her husband during the 1880 census was B.F. Showalter, Ruth's half-brother.

Daniel Cline	Self	M	Male	W	33	VA	Farmer		
VA	VA								
Ruth Cline	Wife	M	Female		W	40	VA	Keeping House	
VA	VA								
Walter A. Cline		Son	S	Male	W	9	VA	At Home	
VA	VA								
John S. Cline	Son	S	Male	W	5	MO	At Home	VA	
VA									
Sophia K. Cline		Dau	S	Female		W	3	MO	At
Home	VA	VA							
Webster Lingle		Other	S	Male	W	12	MO	Works On Farm	
MO	MO								
B. F. Showalter	Brother		Male	W	29	VA	Farmer		
VA	VA								

Ruth preceded her husband in death on December 26, 1919, at the age of 81 and was buried in the Prairie View Cemetery in Versailles, Morgan County, Missouri.

Notes for Daniel Cline:

Daniel Cline was born January 18, 1846 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the second of eleven children born to Samuel Cline and Elizabeth Showalter.

About 1868 in Virginia, Daniel married Ruth Ann Showalter. Sometime prior to 1880 they had moved to Moreau, Morgan County, Missouri. Three of their children are residing with them at the time of the 1880 census.

Daniel Cline	Self	M	Male	W	33	VA	Farmer	VA	VA
Ruth Cline	Wife	M	Female	W	40	VA	Keeping House	VA	VA
Walter A. Cline	Son	S	Male	W	9	VA	At Home	VA	VA
John S. Cline	Son	S	Male	W	5	MO	At Home	VA	VA
Sophia K. Cline	Dau	S	Female	W	3	MO	At Home	VA	VA
Webster Lingle	Other	S	Male	W	12	MO	Works On Farm	MO	MO
B. F. Showalter	Brother		Male	W	29	VA	Farmer	VA	VA

In the 1900 census of Moreau Township of Morgan County, Missouri, Daniel's nephew William Cline, age 18, was living with them. Daniel and Ruth's son John and daughter Sophia were both still living at home. Ruth, Daniel's wife of some 51 years, preceded him in death on the day after Christmas, December 26, 1919.

Daniel, 76, died September 23, 1922 in Morgan County, Missouri where he had lived for over 40 years. He was buried in the Prairie View Cemetery in Versailles, Morgan County, Missouri.

- ii. SOPHIA ESTER SHOWALTER was born on 16 Jan 1841 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 10 Feb 1921 in Greenville, Penn. (age 80). She married (1) NOAH FLORY, son of Samuel Flory and Elizabeth Young, on 24 Jan 1861 in Good's Mill, Rockingham Co., Virginia. He was born on 12 Dec 1836 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 27 Feb 1883 in Good's Mill, Rockingham Co., Va. (age 46). She married (2) HUGH A. BRUNK on 17 Sep 1891 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He was born on 02 Oct 1832 in Broadway, Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 03 Aug 1905 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 72).

Notes for Sophia Ester Showalter:

Sophia Ester Showalter was born January 16, 1841 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the second of four children born to Adam Showalter and Sarah Eleanor Beard. Sophia was the granddaughter of David Bell Captive Washington Beard and Ruth M. Rolston. Sophia's mother died December 21, 1845 when Sophia was but 4 years old. Her father remarried

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two years later, and from that union Sophia had four half-brothers and five half-sisters.

On January 24, 1861 in Good's Mill, Rockingham County, Virginia, Sophia, age 15, married Noah Flory. Eight children are known to have been born to the couple. The first being born in 1862 and the last in 1879. In February of 1883, Noah, Sophia's husband of 22 years, died at the age of 46.

Eight years later, on September 17, 1891 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Sophia, age 45, married the widower Hugh A. Brunk. No children were born to their union. Hugh preceded her in death on August 3, 1905 at the age of 72.

Although her son Frank Flory had been living with her up to 1910, sometime after 1910, Sophia moved in with her son James and was enumerated in the 1920 census of Brentsville, Prince William County, Virginia. She moved with her son to Greenville, Pennsylvania.

Sophia, 80 died at her son's home on February 10, 1921. Her remains were returned to Virginia where she was buried in the Mill Creek Church of the Brethren Cemetery in Rockingham County where her first husband had been buried 38 years earlier.

Notes for Noah Flory:

Noah Flory was born December 12, 1836 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the son of Samuel Flory and Elizabeth Young.

On January 24, 1861 in Good's Mill, Rockingham County, Virginia, Noah married Sophia Ester Showalter. Three children were born to their union.

With the onset of the Civil War, Noah hired someone to take his place, a permissible practice during this conflict between the states. At the war's conclusion, Noah attempted to obtain some compensation for items he contributed to the war effort. The report below lists his contributions followed by the claim denial:

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Records of the U.S. House of Representatives; Southern Claims Commission, 1871 - 1880, National Archives & Records Administration Microfilm P2257. Summary Reports of the Commissioners of Claims in all Cases Reported to Congress as Disallowed Under the Act of March 3, 1871, Page 48:

No. 2575. - Claim of Noah Flory, of Cross Keys, Rockingham County, State of Virginia.

1 bay horse, \$75.00  
3 cattle, \$75.00  
6 barrels flour, \$36.00  
500 pounds bacon, \$75.00  
75 bushels corn, \$56.25  
5 bed-blankets, \$25.00  
4 bed-coverlets, \$20.00  
3 bed-quilts, \$25.00  
100 pounds bacon, \$15.00  
1 gray horse, \$140.00  
1 sorrel mare, \$135.00  
1 roan horse, \$145.00  
1 sorrel horse, \$80.00  
3 milch-cows, \$90.00  
2 heifers, \$36.00  
2 sheep, \$8.00  
100 bushels corn, \$80.00  
5 bushels oats, \$3.00  
½ ton hay, \$5.00



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Total .... \$1,124.25

Remarks. - Claimant says: "I furnished a substitute for the militia six months, in 1861. I am a member of the German Baptist church and so I did not want to go into the army and could not leave home. We have held universally that service in the ranks of the rebellion against the flag and the Government of the United States, whether in the organization of State militia or regular confederate army, was inconsistent with loyalty to the United States." The substitution of another for pecuniary consideration to stand or march or fight in his stead in the ranks of the rebellion does not relieve the claimant from the operation of this principle. We can make no distinction which would imply that a man of means might hire a substitute to fight against the country and still be accounted loyal, while the poor man who had to do his own fighting from lack of means to hire a substitute must be accounted a rebel. We reject the claim.

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Noah, 46, died February 27, 1883 in Good's Mill, Rockingham County, Virginia and was buried in the Mill Creek Church of the Brethren Cemetery in Rockingham County, Virginia. He was survived by Sophia, his wife of 22 years.

- iii. JAMES D. SHOWALTER was born on 04 Apr 1843 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died in 1910 in Parkersburg, Wood Co., W.V. (age ~67). He married Josephine Cline, daughter of George W. Cline and Mary E. Boyd, about 1863 in West Virginia. She was born on 13 Jun 1846 in Wirt Co., Virginia (now WV.). She died on 10 Mar 1932 in Parkersburg, Wood Co., W.V. (age 85).

Notes for James D. Showalter:

James D. Showalter was born April 4, 1843 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the third of four children born to Adam Showalter and Sarah Eleanor Beard. James was the grandson of David Bell Captive Washington Beard and Ruth M. Rolston. James' mother died December 21, 1845 when James was but 2 years old. His father remarried two years later, and from that union James had four half-brothers and five half-sisters.

About 1863 in West Virginia, James married Josephine Cline. The couple lived in Wood County, West Virginia where James and his brother John worked in the oil fields. Three children were born to James and Josephine. In their later years, the family lived in the city of Parkersburg in Wood County, West Virginia. William, the couple's only son, died in 1909.

James, about age 67, died the following year in 1910 in Parkersburg, Wood County, West Virginia and was buried in the IOOF Cemetery in Parkersburg, now known as Parkersburg Memorial Gardens. James was survived by his wife and two daughters. Also surviving were two sisters, Mrs. Ruth Cline and Mrs. Sophia Brunk. His only brother John had preceded him in death in 1908.

Notes for Josephine Cline:

Josephine Cline was born June 13, 1846 in Wirt County, Virginia (now West Virginia), the daughter of George W. Cline and Mary E. Boyd.

About 1863 in West Virginia, Josephine married James D. Showalter. The couple lived in Wood County, West Virginia where three children were born. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of Walker Township, Wood County, West Virginia:

James Showalter			Self	M	Male	W	37	VA	Work At
Oil Wells	PA	VA							
Josephine Showalter			Wife	M	Female	W	34	WV	Keeping
House	PA	IRE							
Lulu M. Showalter			Dau	S	Female	W	16	WV	
At Home	VA	WV							

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Ruth A. Showalter		Dau	S	Female		W	12	WV
At Home	VA	WV						
William B. Showalter		Son	S	Male	W	11	WV	At Home
VA	WV							

Her only son, William died in 1909, and her husband died the following year. In the 1920 census of Parkersburg, Wood County, West Virginia the widow Josephine was residing with her widowed daughter, Mrs. Lulu Hines. In 1930 she was enumerated with her daughter Mrs. Ruth McPherson.

Josephine suffered a stroke on March 1, 1932 and died on March 10 in Parkersburg, Wood County, West Virginia at the age of 85. She was buried in the IOOF cemetery in Parkersburg. The cemetery is now known as Parkersburg Memorial Gardens.

- iv. JOHN LINEWEAVER SHOWALTER was born on 08 Dec 1845 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 28 May 1908 (age 62). He married Alice Lavelle, daughter of Lavelle, on 01 Feb 1872 in Washington Co., Ohio. She was born in Dec 1846 in Ireland. She died in 1915 in Parkersburg, Wood Co., W.V. (age 68).

Notes for John Lineweaver Showalter:

John Lineweaver Showalter was born December 8, 1845 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the youngest of four children born to Adam Showalter and Sarah Eleanor Beard. John was the grandson of David Bell Captive Washington Beard and Ruth M. Rolston. John's mother died December 21, 1845 when John was probably not even a year old. His father remarried two years later, and from that union James had four half-brothers and five half-sisters.

On February 1, 1872 in Washington County, Ohio, John married Alice LaVelle, a native of Ireland. Six children were born to the couple. They resided in Wood County, West Virginia where John and his brother James worked in the oil fields. John and his family were enumerated in the 1880 census of Walker Township in Wood County, West Virginia:

John Showalter Self	M	Male	W	34	VA	Oil Producer	VA
VA							
Alice Showalter Wife	M	Female		W	34	IRE	Keeping House
IRE	IRE						
William Showalter	Son	S	Male	W	7	WV	
VA	IRE						
Mary E. Showalter	Dau	S	Female		W	6	WV
VA	IRE						
John A. Showalter	Son	S	Male	W	4	WV	
VA	IRE						
Rosa A. Showalter	Dau	S	Female		W	1	WV
VA	IRE						
Henry Lavale	BroL		Male	W	21	IRE	Laborer
IRE	IRE						
Julia A. Lavale	SisterL		Female		W	16	IRE
IRE	IRE						

John, 62, died May 28, 1908 and was buried in the Saint Xaviers Cemetery in Parkersburg, Wood County, West Virginia.

Notes for Alice Lavelle:

Alice LaVelle was born in December of 1846 in Ireland. Her parentage is unknown. In 1870 she was enumerated in Washington County, Ohio, across the Ohio River from Parkersburg, West Virginia.

About 1872 in West Virginia, Alice married John Lineweaver Showalter. Six children are attributed to their union. Her husband died in 1908. After the death of her husband, Alice lived with her son William Showalter in Parkersburg, Wood County, West Virginia.

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Alice, 68, died in 1915 in Parkersburg, Wood County, West Virginia and was buried in the Old Catholic Cemetery in Parkersburg. Her tombstone reads "Alice Lavelle wife of J. L. Showalter 1846 - 1915."

324. **ESTHER MOFFETT<sup>5</sup> BEARD** (Ruth M.<sup>4</sup> Rolston, David<sup>3</sup> Rolstone Jr., David<sup>2</sup> Rolstone Sr., William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 17 Dec 1818 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 02 Mar 1901 in Virginia (age 82). She married David Falls Lineweaver, son of Jacob Lineweaver and Catherine L. Falls, about 1845 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He was born on 25 Aug 1823 in Virginia. He died on 05 May 1899 in Virginia (age 75).

Notes for Esther Moffett Beard:

Esther Moffett "Hettie" Beard was born December 17, 1818 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the fourth of nine children born to David Bell Captive Washington Beard and Ruth M. Rolston. She was named after her paternal grandmother Esther Moffett. Esther was baptized in the Presbyterian church. "At a sacrament held at Cooks Creek meeting house on Sabbath 11th April 1819, Esther Moffett, daughter of David Beard, baptized by Rev. Daniel Baker." {source: Sessions Book of Cooks Creek and Harrisonburg Congregation}

About 1845 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Esther married David F. Lineweaver. From their union, four children were born. Her husband preceded her in death on May 5, 1899 at the age of 75. In the 1900 census Esther "Hettie" was enumerated with her youngest daughter, Mrs. Sallie Heatwole, in the Linville District of Rockingham County.

Esther, 82, died March 2, 1901 in Virginia and was buried in the Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, Virginia.

Notes for David Falls Lineweaver:

1880 Census of the Central District of Rockingham County, Virginia:

David Lineweaver	Self	M	Male	W	56	VA	Farmer	VA	VA
Esther M. Lineweaver	Wife	M	Female	W	61	VA	Keeping House	VA	VA

David Falls Lineweaver and Esther Moffett Beard had the following children:

- i. **CHARLES BOYD<sup>6</sup> LINEWEAVER** was born on 24 Sep 1846 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 03 Dec 1918 in Poweshiek Co., Iowa (age 72). He married Rebecca Catherine Andes, daughter of Eli Andes and Sarah Lowman, on 28 Oct 1869. She was born on 12 Dec 1844 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 25 Dec 1928 in Poweshiek Co., Iowa (age 84).

Notes for Charles Boyd Lineweaver:

Charles Boyd Lineweaver was born September 24, 1846 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the eldest of four children born to David F. Lineweaver and Esther Moffett Beard. Charles was the grandson of David Bell Captive Washington Beard and Ruth M. Rolston.

At the age of 17, Charles was drafted into the Confederate Army and served until the South surrendered.

On October 28, 1869 in Virginia, Charles married Rebecca Catherine Andes. Nine children were born to the couple. The family removed to Iowa, residing in Scott Township of Poweshiek County, Iowa in 1873. The family was enumerated in the 1885 Iowa State census of Scott Township of Poweshiek County, Iowa:

Charles B Linneweaver	M	38	Virginia
Rebecca Linneweaver	F	40	Virginia
Frank J Linneweaver	M	15	Virginia
Sarah M Linneweaver	F	13	Virginia
Clara V Linneweaver	F	10	Poweshiek Co., Iowa
Charles B Linneweaver	M	8	Poweshiek Co., Iowa
Fannie Linneweaver	F	6	Poweshiek Co., Iowa
Nettie Linneweaver	F	4	Poweshiek Co., Iowa
Maggie P Linneweaver	F	0	Poweshiek Co., Iowa

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LINEWEAVER, C.B.-Scott Twp-pg 767-8. Farmer, section 4. Born September 24, 1846 in Rockingham county, Virginia; received an ordinary school education while living there on a farm with his parents. In 1873 he came to Bear Creek township, this county, where he remained on a farm five years. In 1878 he removed with his family to his farm of eighty acres on which he now lives, which is under good cultivation. Mr. L. married October 28, 1869, Miss Rebecca C., oldest daughter of Eli and Sarah Andis (Andes). By this union they have five children: Jeremiah Franklin (aged ten years), Sarah Esther (aged eight years), Clara V. (aged five years), Charles Boyd (aged three years) and Fanny May (aged two years). Mr. L., in 1864, at the age of seventeen, was drafted into the Confederate Army, where he experienced all the hardships of and participated in all of the battles fought by that army from the time he joined them till the surrender of General Lee.

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By 1915 Charles had retired from farming and resided in the town of Brooklyn. He was associated with the Methodist Church. The 1915 census states that he served during the Civil War for the Virginia Cavalry, Regiment 11, Company C.

Charles, 72, died December 3, 1918 in Poweshiek County, Iowa and was buried in the Brooklyn Memorial Cemetery in Brooklyn, Poweshiek County, Iowa.

Lineweaver, Charles B.; 11th Virginia Cav. Drafted in 1864 age 17, & served with surrender of General Lee. No military marker on grave. CONFEDERATE Verify; C; 1846-1918; Confederate; Brooklyn- Farm Bureau History/1880 History Bio. p. 768/Sons of Confederate Records

Notes for Rebecca Catherine Andes:  
1850 census of Rockingham County, Virginia:

Eli Andes		M	35	Virginia
Sarah Andes	F	27		Virginia
John Andes	M	10		Virginia
<b>Rebecca Andes</b>		F	6	Virginia
Jacob Andes	M	4		Virginia
Barbara F Andes		F	2	Virginia

- ii. JEREMIAH FRANKLIN LINEWEAVER was born on 24 Dec 1848 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 17 Aug 1922 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 73). He married Josephine E. Rolston, daughter of David H. Rolston III and Francis Beery, on 25 Mar 1871 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She was born on 22 Dec 1846 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 25 Sep 1929 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 82).

Notes for Jeremiah Franklin Lineweaver:

Jeremiah "Judd" Franklin Lineweaver was born Christmas Eve, December 24, 1848 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the eldest of four children born to David F. Lineweaver and Esther Moffett Beard. Jeremiah was the grandson of David Bell Captive Washington Beard and Ruth M. Rolston.

On March 25, 1871 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Jeremiah married Josephine E. Rolston, his first cousin, once removed. Six children are attributed to their union, but the eldest child is not known by name. The family farmed in Rockingham County.

Jeremiah, 73, preceded his wife in death on August 17, 1922 in Rockingham County, Virginia and was buried in the Anticoch Christian Church in Harrisonburg, Virginia. Two of his six children had preceded him in death.

Notes for Josephine E. Rolston:

Josephine "Josie" E. Rolston was born December 22, 1846 in Rockingham County,

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Virginia, the thirteenth of fifteen children born to David H. Rolston III and Francis "Fannie" Beery.

On March 25, 1871 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Josephine, age 24, married Jeremiah Franklin Lineweaver, her first cousin, once removed. The couple resided in Rockingham County where they farmed and raised a family of five children. A sixth child was born to the couple, but this child died at birth or as an infant.

In the 1900 census Josephine was enumerated twice. Once with her husband and children and again in the Central District of Rockingham at the home of her older brother John. She was enumerated as Josie E. Lineweaver, sister. It is assumed that Josephine was staying at her brother's to care for their paralyzed brother Samuel who was living with his brother John. When she was enumerated with her husband, she reported five children born and five living, but when enumerated at her brother's, she was reported to have had six children; five living. Josephine was widowed on August 17, 1922 when Jeremiah, her husband of 51 years, died at the age of 73.

Josephine, 82, died September 25, 1929 in Rockingham County, Virginia, and was joined her husband into the Antioch Christian Church cemetery in Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, Virginia. She was survived by four children; daughters Mrs. Ida Gowl, Mrs. Ollie Cline and Mrs. Nora Lam, and one son, Harvey Lineweaver.

- iii. DEWITT COFMAN LINEWEAVER was born on 26 Apr 1853 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 15 Nov 1945 in Poweshiek Co., Iowa (age 92). He married (1) AMANDA JANE SWANK, daughter of Peter Swank and Barbara Ann Rolston, on 24 Oct 1875 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She was born on 09 Jul 1852 in Singers Glen, Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 02 Jul 1915 in Bear Creek Twp., Poweshiek Co., Iowa (age 62). He married (2) HETTIE C. MYERS, daughter of George Keller Myers and Elizabeth Beery, on 05 Jun 1917 in Iowa. She was born on 03 Feb 1864 in Edom, Rockingham Co., Va.. She died in 1946 in Poweshiek Co., Iowa (age 81).

Notes for Dewitt Cofman Lineweaver:

Dewitt Cofman [Coffman] Lineweaver was born April 26, 1853 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the third of four children born to David F. Lineweaver and Esther Beard. Dewitt was the grandson of David Bell Captive Washington Beard and Ruth M. Rolston. Dewitt was too young to serve during the Civil War. In 1873 Dewitt's older brother Charles moved to Poweshiek County, Iowa.

Dewitt's older brother, Jeremiah Franklin Lineweaver, married Josephine E. Rolston, thus giving Dewitt ties to the Rolston family as a brother-in-law. Then on October 24, 1875 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Dewitt married Amanda Jane Swank, the daughter of Mrs. Barbara Rolston Swank. The couple left Virginia, moving to Poweshiek County, Iowa near Dewitt's older brother Charles. Two children were born to the couple. Amanda, Dewitt's wife of 39 years, died in July of 1915.

On June 5, 1917 in Iowa, Dewitt, age 64, married Hettie C. Myers, age 53. No children were born from this second union.

Dewitt, 92, died November 15, 1945 at his home near Brooklyn, Poweshiek County, Iowa and joined his first wife in the I.O.O.F (now Brooklyn Memorial) Cemetery in Brooklyn, Poweshiek County, Iowa. Dewitt's second wife died the following year and was also buried next to Dewitt.

Obituary, undisclosed source:

Funeral services for D. C. Lineweaver were held last Friday afternoon at two o'clock at the Methodist church with the Rev. C. E. Thiele in charge. Music was provided by Mrs. C. H. Manatt, at the organ, and Mrs. R. R. Anthony and Mrs. C. W. Fowler, who sang two duets. Burial was in the I.O.O.F. cemetery with the following as pallbearers: Walter Uhl, C. J. Dunlap, Wm. Butts, B. F. Kensinger, Fred Gray and A. W. Scott.

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Mr. Lineweaver's death occurred Thursday, Nov. 15 at his home northwest of Brooklyn about 4:30 a.m. He was 92 years old.

Dewitt Cofman Lineweaver was born near Harrisburg, Va., on April 26, 1853. At the age of 20 he came to Brooklyn, Ia., and after working here for several years returned to Virginia where he married Amanda Swank on October 24, 1875. The following year the couple came to Iowa and with the exception of two years spent the rest of his life in this vicinity. His wife died July 1915.

On June 5, 1917 he married Hattie Meyers of Edom, Va.

For more than thirty years, Mr. Lineweaver was township assessor and was a member of Grace Methodist church for about 55 years. He took an active part in the affairs of the church until prevented by advancing age.

He is survived by his wife; two children, Walker Lineweaver of Brooklyn and Mrs. C. E. McPherson of Amarillo, Tex; four grandchildren and six great grandchildren and a number of nephews and nieces.

Notes for Amanda Jane Swank:

Amanda Jane Swank was born July 9, 1852 in Singers Glen, Rockingham County, Virginia, the third of ten children born to Peter Swank and Barbara Ann Rolston. [Burial records list her birth as July 8, 1852]

On October 24, 1875 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Amanda married Dewitt C. Lineweaver. The couple then removed to Brooklyn, Poweshiek County, Iowa. Amanda and Dewitt had two children, Effied born in 1881 and Walker born November 21, 1884.

Amanda, 62, died July 2, 1915 in Bear Creek Township of Poweshiek County, Iowa and was buried in the I.O.O.F. (now Brooklyn Memorial) Cemetery in Brooklyn, Poweshiek County, Iowa.

Notes for Hettie C. Myers:

Hettie C. Myers was born February 3, 1864 in Edom, Rockingham County, Virginia, the youngest of eight children born to George Keller Myers and Elizabeth Beery. Her father died in February of 1875 and her mother in April of 1894. Hettie was enumerated with her widowed sister in the 1900 census of Singers Glen, Rockingham County, Virginia:

Bettie A Holsinger	Head	Female	41	Virginia (3/3) (widowed)
Elmur W Holsinger	Son	Male	18	Virginia
Edcar M Holsinger	Son	Male	12	Virginia
<b>Hettie C Myers</b>	Sister	Female	36	Virginia (single)

Hettie's whereabouts in 1910 are unknown.

On June 5, 1917 in Iowa, Hettie married the widower, Dewitt Cofman Lineweaver. No children were born to their union. Her husband preceded her in death in November of 1945.

Hettie, 81, died in 1946 in Poweshiek County, Iowa and was buried as Hettie C. Myers next to her husband and his first wife in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Brooklyn, Poweshiek County, Iowa. The cemetery is now known as the Brooklyn Memorial Cemetery..

- iv. SARAH MARGARET LINEWEAVER was born on 22 Sep 1857 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 28 Jan 1937 in Virginia (age 79). She married Daniel Franklin Heatwole, son of David A. Heatwole and Catherine Driver, on 16 Oct 1879 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He was born on 18 Dec 1854 in Dale Enterprise, Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 25 Sep 1922 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 67).

Notes for Sarah Margaret Lineweaver:

Sarah "Sallie" Margaret Lineweaver was born September 22, 1857 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the youngest of four children born to David Falls Lineweaver and Esther Moffett Beard. Sarah was the granddaughter of David Bell Captive Washington Beard and Ruth M. Rolston.

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On October 16, 1879 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Sarah married Daniel Franklin Heatwole. The couple farmed. Five children were born to the couple. Ella, their only daughter, preceded them in death in 1918. Danile, Sarah's husband of 42 years, preceded her in death in September of 1922.

Sarah, 79, died January 28, 1937 and was buried in the Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, Virginia. Tombstone gives year of death as 1938.

325. **MARGARET MARTHA<sup>5</sup> BEARD** (Ruth M.<sup>4</sup> Rolston, David<sup>3</sup> Rolstone Jr., David<sup>2</sup> Rolstone Sr., William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 18 Apr 1821 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 16 May 1893 in Virginia (age 72). She married John Lineweaver, son of Jacob Lineweaver and Catherine L. Falls, on 30 Oct 1843 in Virginia. He was born on 27 Mar 1820 in Virginia. He died on 06 Sep 1886 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 66).

Notes for Margaret Martha Beard:

Margaret Martha Beard was born April 18, 1821 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the fifth of nine children born to David Bell Captive Washington Beard and Ruth M. Rolston. "Saturday, Aug. 21, 1822 ... baptized at same time Rev'nd Joseph Smith's daughter ... and David Beard's daughter, Margaret Martha." {Session Book of the Cooks Creek and Harrisonburg Presbyterian Congregation}

On October 30, 1843 in Virginia, Margaret married John Lineweaver. The couple farmed in Rockingham County. Eight children were born to the couple but half died within the first few years of life. By 1880 all their surviving children except for their son Abraham had left the family farm. Her husband died September 6, 1886 at the age of 66.

Margaret died May 16, 1893 at the age of 72 and joined her husband in the Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Rockingham County. Five of her children, two sons and three daughters, preceded her in death. She was survived by sons William, John, and Abraham.

None of her children were of sturdy stock. The majority of the children died before reaching adulthood. Those who lived to become adults usually died in their 40's or before. Son Abraham, being the exception, died in his late 50's. It is not known if the children's early deaths were genetic in origin.

Notes for John Lineweaver:

John Lineweaver was born March 27, 1820 in Virginia the eldest of twelve children born to Jacob Lineweaver and Catherine L. Falls.

On October 30, 1843 in Rockingham County, Virginia, John married Margaret Martha Beard. John was engaged in farming. Eight children were born to John and his wife Margaret but half died in childhood. Those that reached adulthood died before the onset of old age. During the 1880 census all of his surviving sons except for Abraham had left home, and Abraham and his wife resided on and worked the family farm.

John, 66, died September 6, 1886 in Rockingham County, Virginia and was buried in the Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Harrisonburg, Rockingham County. He was survived by Margaret, his wife of 42 years, and four of his five sons. None of his three daughters lived to adulthood.

John Lineweaver and Margaret Martha Beard had the following children:

- i. **DAVID HENRY<sup>6</sup> LINEWEAVER** was born on 20 Sep 1844 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 01 Sep 1853 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 8).

Notes for David Henry Lineweaver:

David Henry Lineweaver was born about September 20, 1844 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the first of eight children born to John Lineweaver and Margaret Martha Beard. He was the grandson of David Bell Captive Washington Beard and Ruth M. Rolston.

David died September 1, 1853 at the age of 8, just weeks before his 9th birthday. He was buried in the Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Rockingham County, Virginia.

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- ii. WILLIAM THORNTON LINEWEAVER was born on 14 Nov 1847 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 26 May 1933 in Liberty Twp., Keokuk Co., Iowa (age 85). He married Lydia Fannie Wenger, daughter of Henry Wenger and Anna Beery, on 12 May 1870 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She was born on 21 Jan 1848 in Virginia. She died in 1934 in Iowa (age 86).

Notes for William Thornton Lineweaver:

William Thornton Lineweaver was born November 14, 1847 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the second of eight children born to John Lineweaver and Margaret Martha Beard. William was the grandson of David Bell Captive Washington Beard and Ruth M. Rolston. William was one of the four siblings that lived to adulthood. His early life was spent in Rockingham County. William appears in the 1870 census in the Linville District of that county working on the farm of Henry Wenger. Working there as a domestic servant was Lydia Lineweaver, age 21, the daughter of Henry Wenger and his wife.

On May 12, 1870 in Rockingham County, Virginia, William, age 22, married Lydia Fannie Wenger, age 22. William and his wife left Rockingham County and removed to Keokuk County, Iowa. Only two children are known to have been born to the couple: son Henry in 1874, and an infant daughter who died in 1887.

William, 85, died May 26, 1933. He is assumed to have died in Liberty Township of Keokuk County, Iowa, where he had lived since 1880. He was buried in the English River Church of the Brethren Cemetery in South English, Keokuk County, Iowa.

William J. Lineweaver is also buried in this cemetery. No dates. WPA records associate him with William Thornton Lineweaver, and he may have been another child of William and Lydia's that died in infancy.

Notes for Lydia Fannie Wenger:

Lydia Fannie Wenger was born January 21, 1848 in Virginia, the daughter of Henry Wenger and Anna Beery.

On May 12, 1870 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Lydia, age 22, married William Thornton Lineweaver. They lived for some period with her parents and were enumerated there during the 1870 census of the Linville Township of Rockingham County, Virginia. The couple left Virginia, heading west to Iowa. By the 1880 census they were well established in Liberty Township of Keokuk County, Iowa. Two children were born to the couple, but one died in infancy. The family was enumerated in the 1885 State Census of Liberty, Keokuk County, Iowa:

W J Lineweaver		M	38	Virginia
Frances Lineweaver	F	37		Virginia
Henry Lineweaver		M	10	Iowa
Solomon B Wenger		M	28	Virginia

Solomon B. Wenger was Frances's 1st cousin, once removed. He had been recently widowed when he lived with them.

Fannie and her husband remained in Liberty probably until their deaths. Lydia's husband preceded her in death in 1933.

Lydia, 82, died in 1934 in Iowa and joined her husband in the English River Church of the Brethren Cemetery in South English, Keokuk County, Iowa.

- iii. JAMES MADISON LINEWEAVER was born on 23 Feb 1849 in Cooks Creek, Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 29 Oct 1887 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 38). He married Sarah Catherine Rolston, daughter of Benjamin Hinton Rolston and Salome Neff, on 17 Nov 1870 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She was born on 28 Aug 1843 in Rockingham Co., Va..



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She died on 31 Oct 1922 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 79).

Notes for James Madison Lineweaver:

James Madison Lineweaver was born February 23, 1849 in Cooks Creek, Rockingham County, Virginia, the third of eight children born to John Lineweaver and Margaret Martha Beard and was a grandson of David Bell Captive Washington Beard and Ruth M. Rolston. James was one of the four siblings that lived to adulthood. Breaking from the tradition of farming, James became a carpenter and school teacher.

On November 17, 1870 in Rockingham County, Virginia, James married Sarah Catherine Rolston, a second cousin and relative of James' maternal grandmother Ruth Rolston Beard. James and his wife had seven children.

James, 38, died October 29, 1887 in Rockingham County, Virginia and was buried in the Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Harrisonburg, Rockingham County. James had lived his entire life in Rockingham County. He was survived by Sarah, his wife of nearly 17 years, their seven children, three brothers, and his mother, Mrs. Margaret Beard Lineweaver.

James' cause of death is not known. The majority of his siblings died as young children, and his surviving brothers all died in their 40's except for his brother Abraham who lived to the age of 58. If there was some genetic basis behind the early deaths of his siblings, it was not passed onto the children of James and Sarah as their children lived into old age, many living well into their 80's and even 90's.

Notes for Sarah Catherine Rolston:

Sarah Catherine "Sallie" Rolston was born August 28, 1843 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the fourth of nine children born to Benjamin Hinton Rolston and Salome Neff. Sarah's father died in 1859 just weeks before Sarah's 16th birthday. Her mother did not remarry. In the 1860 census Sarah was enumerated with her paternal grandparents.

On November 17, 1870 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Sarah married James Madison Lineweaver, her second cousin. The couple lived and raised seven children in the Rockingham County and Harrisonburg, Virginia, area. Husband James died October 29, 1887 at the age of 38. Sarah was 44 years of age at the time of his death, but she did not remarry. In the 1910 census of the Central District of Rockingham County, Virginia, the widowed Sarah was enumerated with her son William, his wife and family. Sarah and family attended the Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church and then the Presbyterian Church of Harrisonburg for the last 30 some years of her life. She remained with her son until her death.

Sarah, 79, died of heart troubles and infirmities of old age on October 31, 1922 in Rockingham County, Virginia and was buried in the Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, Virginia, joining her husband who she had buried there 35 years earlier. Although her obituary states that she was in her 80th year, Sarah was 79 years old at the time of her death. Sarah was survived by her seven children.

- iv. MALTIDA FRANCES LINEWEAVER was born on 11 Jan 1851 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 23 Apr 1853 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 2).

Notes for Maltida Frances Lineweaver:

Maltida Frances Lineweaver was born about January 11, 1851 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the fourth of eight children born to John Lineweaver and Margaret Martha Beard.

Maltida died April 23, 1853 at the age of 1 and was buried in the Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery.

- v. JOHN GRATTAM LINEWEAVER was born on 14 Aug 1854 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 24 Sep 1903 in Virginia (age 49). He married Cornelia Asperine Liskey, daughter of Harvey Liskey and Margaret Armentrout, on 06 Sep 1877 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She

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was born on 17 Aug 1857 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 23 Aug 1940 in Central Dist., Rockingham Co., Va. (age 83).

Notes for John Grattam Lineweaver:

John Grattam Lineweaver was born August 14, 1854 in Virginia, the fifth of eight children born to John Lineweaver and Margaret Martha Beard and was a grandson of David Bell Captive Washington Beard and Ruth M. Rolston. There are some references to him as John Graham Lineweaver. John was one of the four siblings that lived to adulthood.

On September 6, 1877 in Rockingham County, Virginia, John, age 23, married Cornelia Asperine Liskey, age 21. The couple farmed in Rockingham County, and one child is known to have been born to the couple. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of the Central District of Rockingham County, Virginia:

John G. Lineweaver	Self	M	Male	W	25	VA	Working On Farm	VA	VA
Cornelia A. Lineweaver	Wife	M	Female	W	23	VA	Keeping House	VA	VA
Wade H. Lineweaver	Son	S	Male	W	9M	VA		VA	VA

John, 49, died September 24, 1903 and was buried in the Weavers Mennonite Church Cemetery in Rockingham County, Virginia. His tombstone lists his name as J. Grattan Lineweaver, and he had a grandson named after him. He was survived by his wife, their son Wade, and John's younger brother Abraham.

Notes for Cornelia Asperine Liskey:

Cornelia Asperine Liskey was born August 17, 1857 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the daughter of Harvey Liskey and Margaret Armentrout.

On September 6, 1877 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Cornelia married John Graham Lineweaver. Her sister Harriett would marry Cornelia's husband's younger brother Abraham. One child, son Wade, is known to have been born to the couple. In the 1900 census of the Central District of Rockingham County, Virginia, their son and daughter-in-law lived with them. Her husband preceded her in death in 1903. In 1910 Cornelia was enumerated with her son Wade. Her whereabouts after 1910 are unknown.

Cornelia, 83, died August 23, 1940 in the Central District of Rockingham County, Virginia and was buried next to her husband in the Weavers Mennonite Church Cemetery in Rockingham County, Virginia. She was survived by her son Wade. Wade was the informant on her death certificate.

- vi. ABRAHAM NEWTON LINEWEAVER was born on 31 Mar 1857 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 31 Jul 1915 in Virginia (age 58). He married Harriett Ida Liskey, daughter of Harvey Liskey and Margaret Armentrout, on 04 Nov 1879 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She was born on 21 Feb 1859 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 13 Dec 1942 in Harrisonburg (city, Rockingham Co.), Va. (age 83).

Notes for Abraham Newton Lineweaver:

Abraham "Abram" Newton Lineweaver was born March 31, 1857 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the sixth of eight children born to John Lineweaver and Margaret Martha Beard. He was the grandson of David Bell Captive Washington Beard and Ruth M. Rolston. Abraham was the youngest of the four siblings that lived to adulthood.

On November 4, 1879 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Abraham married Harriett Ida Liskey. His brother John had married Harriett's sister Cornelia the year before, and perhaps this is how Abraham and Harriett met. Over the course of their marriage, six children were born to the couple. Abraham and his wife were residing and working on his fathers farm at the time of the 1880 census of the Central District of Rockingham County, Virginia. His father died September 6, 1886 at the age of 66, and his mother died many years later on May 16, 1893 at the age of 72. The couple was enumerated in the 1910 census of the Central District of Rockingham County, Virginia with three of their six children:

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Abram N Lineweaver	Head	M	53	Virginia
Harriett I Lineweaver	Wife	F	50	Virginia
Dold L Lineweaver		Son	M	23 Virginia
Richard L Lineweaver	Son	M	19	Virginia
Abraham N Lineweaver	Son	M	15	Virginia

Abraham, 58, preceded his wife in death on July 31, 1915 and was buried in the Woodbine Cemetery in Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, Virginia. He was survived by his wife and children. Also surviving was one brother, William Lineweaver.

Notes for Harriett Ida Liskey:

Harriett "Hettie" Ida Liskey was born February 21, 1859 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the youngest of seven children known to have been born to Harvey Liskey and Margaret Armentrout.

On November 4, 1879 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Harriett married Abraham Newton Lineweaver. The year before, Harriett's sister Cornelia had married Abraham's brother John. Six children were born to Harriett and Abraham. Abraham, her husband of 35 years, died July 31, 1915 at the age of 58. After her husband's death, Harriett lived with her daughter, Mrs. Annie Forrer. She was enumerated with them in the 1930 census of Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, Virginia:

D Harry Forrer	Head	M	46	Virginia
Annie M Forrer	Wife	F	49	Virginia
<b>Harriet I Lineweaver</b>	Mother-in-law	F	71	Virginia (widowed)
Nellie V Lineweaver	Niece	F	10	Virginia

Harriet was still living with her daughter in 1940.

Harriett, 83, died at home on December 13, 1942 in Harrisonburg, Virginia and joined her husband in the Woodbine Cemetery in Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, Virginia.

- vii. VIRGINIA CATHERINE LINEWEAVER was born on 29 Oct 1859 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 22 Oct 1862 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 2).
- viii. SARAH HESTER LINEWEAVER was born on 30 Sep 1861 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 04 Oct 1864 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 3).

Notes for Sarah Hester Lineweaver:

Sarah Hester Lineweaver was born about September 30, 1861 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the last of eight children born to John Lineweaver and Margaret Martha Beard.

Sarah died October 4, 1864, just days after celebrating her 3rd birthday, in Rockingham County, Virginia and was buried in the Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, Virginia.

326. **JAMES DAVIDSON<sup>5</sup> BEARD** (Ruth M.<sup>4</sup> Rolston, David<sup>3</sup> Rolstone Jr., David<sup>2</sup> Rolstone Sr., William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 11 Mar 1823 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 18 Sep 1857 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 34). He married Sofia F. Moyers, daughter of Jacob Moyers and Mary Keller, on 25 Apr 1846 in Virginia. She was born on 14 Sep 1826 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 29 Sep 1890 in Virginia (age 64).

Notes for James Davidson Beard:

James Davidson Beard was born March 11, 1823 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the sixth of nine children born to David Bell Captive Washington Beard and Ruth M. Rolston.

On April 25, 1846 James married Sofia F. Moyers. Four children were born to the couple. The family lived at Greenmount in Rockingham County, earlier known as Brenneman's Mill, on part of his father's land.

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

James, 34, died September 18, 1857 in Rockingham County, Virginia and was buried in the Brenneman Mennonite Church Cemetery in Edom, Rockingham County, Virginia.

His will gave his interest in his father's farm to his wife, Sofia. On October 22, 1858, the Court of Rockingham County, divided the land, giving 94 acres to Sofia and 88 acres to James Beard's brother, Silas.

Notes for Sofia F. Moyers:

Sofia F. Moyers, also found as Sophia Margaret Moyers, was born September 14, 1826 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the daughter of Jacob (David) Moyers and Mary Keller.

On April 25, 1846 in Virginia, Sofia married James Davidson Beard by which she four children four children. James died in 1857 at the age of 34. They had been married about ten years. Sofia's youngest child and only son died in early childhood.

After the death of her husband, Sofia married the Reverend John B. Anthony. The couple is said have married on February 26, 1869 in Virginia, but the marriage may have taken place some years earlier. Three children were born to the couple. What became of Sofia's second husband is unknown. He was not enumerated with the family in the 1870 census of the Linville Township of Rockingham County, Virginia:

Sophia Anthony	F	45	Virginia
Amanda Anthony	F	21	Virginia [Amanda J. Beard]
Elizabeth Anthony	F	19	Virginia [Mary Elizabeth Beard]
Ruth Anthony	F	17	Virginia [Ruth E. Beard]
Josephus Anthony	M	15	Virginia [correct age was 5]
David Anthony	M	12	Virginia [correct age was 2]

In the 1880 census of the Linville Township of Rockingham County, Virginia, Sofia and her children from both marriages were living with her oldest daughter, Mrs. Amanda Dillard. All of her unmarried children were enumerated as Beard.

Sofia, 64, died September 29, 1890 in Virginia and was buried as Sofia M. Anthony in the Brenneman Mennonite Church Cemetery in Rockingham County, Virginia. She was survived by her three daughters who would later be buried beside her.

James Davidson Beard and Sofia F. Moyers had the following children:

- i. AMANDA J.<sup>6</sup> BEARD was born on 17 Mar 1846 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 05 Mar 1894 in Virginia (age 47). She married Robert Giles Dillard, son of Jessie Dillard and Annie Emsuiler, on 23 Jul 1874 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He was born on 17 Aug 1852 in Virginia. He died on 23 Feb 1927 in Harrisonburg (city, Rockingham Co.), Va. (age 74).

Notes for Amanda J. Beard:

Amanda J. Beard was born March 17, 1846 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the eldest of four children born to James Davidson Beard and Sofia F. Moyers. She was the granddaughter of David Bell Captive Washington Beard and Ruth M. Rolston. Amanda's father died in 1857 when she was eleven years old. Her mother married the Rev. John B. Anthony. From their union Amanda had two half-brothers and one half-sister. [The half-sister may have been Amanda's child.]

On July 23, 1874 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Amanda, age 28, married Robert Giles Dillard. Three children are known to have been born to the couple. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of Linville Township in Rockingham County, Virginia:

Robert G. Dillard	Self	M	Male	W	25	VA	Farmer
Amanda J. Dillard	Wife	M	Female		W	31	VA Keeping House
Lelia ... Dillard	Dau	S	Female	W	4	VA	
Dyre M. Dillard	Son	S	Male	W	2	VA	[Dyer Milton Dillard 1877-1941]

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Silvester W. Dillard	Son	S	Male	W	11/12	VA [Sylvester William Dillard 1879-1941]
Sophia Beard	MotherL	W	Female	W	52	VA Keeping House
Mary E. Beard	SisterL		S	Female	W	27 VA
Ruth E. Beard	SisterL		S	Female	W	24 VA Servant
Cephas B. Beard	BroL	S	Male	W	15	VA Servant
David B. Beard	BroL	S	Male	W	14	VA Servant
Nannie L. Beard	SisterL		S	Female	W	8 VA

Amanda, 47, died March 5, 1894 in Virginia and was buried as Amanda J. Beard in the Brenneman Mennonite Church Cemetery in Edom, Rockingham County, Virginia. She was buried next to her mother.

- ii. MARY ELIZABETH BEARD was born on 20 Jul 1850 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 09 Dec 1926 in Virginia (age 76).

Notes for Mary Elizabeth Beard:

Mary Elizabeth "Betty" Beard was born July 20, 1850 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the second of four children born to James Davidson Beard and Sofia F. Moyers. She was the granddaughter of David Bell Captive Washington Beard and Ruth M. Rolston. Mary's father died in 1857 when she was seven years old. Her mother married Rev. Anthony. From their union, Mary had two half brothers and one half-sister.

Betty, as she was known, never married. She and her sister Ruth, along with their mother, were enumerated in the 1880 census living with their eldest sister Mrs. Amanda Dillard. Mary's mother died in 1890. Mary was enumerated in the 1900 census of Singers Glen, Rockingham County, Virginia:

Mary E Beard	Head	F	50	Virginia
Nannie L Beard	Niece	F	29	Virginia ***
Lelia V Dillard	Niece	F	25	Virginia

\*\*\* Enumerated as a niece, Nannie L. Beard was Mary's half-sister, Nannie L. Anthony.

Mary, 76, died December 9, 1926 in Virginia and joined her parents in the Brenneman Mennonite Church Cemetery in Edom, Rockingham County, Virginia.

- iii. RUTH E. BEARD was born on 22 Aug 1852 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 08 Mar 1894 in Virginia (age 41).

Notes for Ruth E. Beard:

Ruth E. Beard was born August 22, 1852 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the third of four children born to James Davidson Beard and Sofia F. Moyers. She was the granddaughter of David Bell Captive Washington Beard and Ruth M. Rolston. Mary's father died in 1857 when she was five years old. Her mother married Rev. Anthony. From their union, Ruth had two half-brothers and one half-sister.

Ruth and her sister Mary never married. In the 1880 census of the Linville Township of Rockingham County, Virginia, Ruth, along with her mother and siblings, were living with her eldest sister, Mrs. Amanda Dillard. Ruth's mother died in 1890. Ruth's sister Amanda died March 5, 1894.

Three days after the death of her sister Amanda, Ruth, 41, died March 8, 1894 in Virginia and was buried in the Brenneman Mennonite Church Cemetery in Edom, Rockingham County, Virginia. She was survived by her sister, Miss Mary Elizabeth Beard.

- iv. FRANKLIN NEWTON BEARD was born about 1855 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died before 1870.

Notes for Franklin Newton Beard:

Franklin Newton Beard was born August 7, 1855 in Linville Creek, Rockingham County, Virginia, the youngest of four children and only son born to James Davidson Beard and

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

Sofia (Margaret) F. Moyers. He was the grandson of David Bell Captive Washington Beard and Ruth M. Rolston. His father died in 1857 when he was about two years old. His mother married Rev. John B. Anthony. From their union, Franklin had several half-siblings.

From Franklin's year of birth, he would have been 15 years old at the time of the 1870 census. In the 1870 census of Linville Township of Rockingham County, Virginia, his mother Sofia was enumerated with a son, Josphus Anthony, age 15, but this child was not Franklin under a different given name. The census appears to be in error. Josphus age 15 was actually Cephas Baldwin Anthony, age 5. Cephas's younger brother David was enumerated at age 12 when he was really age 2.

It appears that Franklin Newton Beard had died prior to the 1870 census. The family was not enumerated in the 1860 census, and it is not known if Franklin was living at that time.

327. **SILAS<sup>5</sup> BEARD** (Ruth M.<sup>4</sup> Rolston, David<sup>3</sup> Rolstone Jr., David<sup>2</sup> Rolstone Sr., William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 20 Oct 1824 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 11 Dec 1888 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 64). He married Maria Catharine Allebaugh, daughter of Michael Allebaugh and Hannah Robinson, on 11 Nov 1850 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She was born on 12 Jan 1830 in Virginia. She died on 22 Jun 1909 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 79).

Notes for Silas Beard:

Silas Beard was born October 20, 1824 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the seventh of nine children born to David Bell Captive Washington Beard and Ruth M. Rolston. Silas was a life-long resident of Rockingham County.

November 11, 1850 Silas, age 25, married Maria Catharine Allebaugh. Silas and Maria lived at Greenmount near Brennaman's Mill (which by 1973 had become Turner's mill). Silas' father, David Beard, willed the farm in 1852 to his three sons. Charles Beard sold his interest to his brothers James and Silas, who farmed together. When his brother James died in 1857, his will gave his interest to his widow, Sofia. Divided by court order, Silas received 88 acres. He built a frame house in the summer of 1870 to replace a two-story log house. The family was enumerated in the 1880 cesnus of Linville, Rockingham County, Virginia:

Silas Beard	Self	M	Male	W	55	VA	Farmer	VA	VA
Maria C. Beard	Wife	M	Female	W	48	VA		VA	VA
Michael H. Beard	Son	S	Male	W	29	VA	Farming	VA	VA
Jacob S. Beard	Son	S	Male	W	26	VA		VA	VA
Charles D. Beard	Son	S	Male	W	22	VA		VA	VA
Ruth A. Beard	Dau	S	Female	W	16	VA		VA	VA
Charles Huston	Other	S	Male	W	12	VA	Servant	VA	VA
Hannah R. Neff	Niece	S	Female	W	3	VA		VA	VA

Silas, 64, died December 11, 1888 in Rockingham County, Virginia and was buried at the Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery. He was survived by Maria, his wife of 38 year, and five of his seven children.

Notes for Maria Catharine Allebaugh:

Maria Catharine Allebaugh was born January 12, 1830 in Virginia, the daughter of Michael Allebaugh and Hannah Robinson.

On November 11, 1850 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Maria married Silas Beard. Seven children were born to the couple.

Maria (Allebaugh) Beard inherited two-fifths of her uncle, Jacob Allebaugh's, estate in 1874. With this money, she bought 37 acres adjacent to Silas' land. At Silas' death, in 1888, she sold this 37 acres and bought two-thirds part of the estate from the heirs, to add to her widow's one-third in order to retain her home. In 1900 she lived with her son David and his family. From her death in 1909, ownership transferred outside the family until grandson Joseph Owen Beard bought it in 1941.

Maria, 79, died June 22, 1909 in Rockingham County, Virginia, and was buried in the Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, Virginia. She was survived by five

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of her seven children. Sons Jacob and Silas had preceded her in death.

Silas Beard and Maria Catharine Allebaugh had the following children:

- i. MICHAEL HENRY<sup>6</sup> BEARD was born on 18 Apr 1851 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 14 Apr 1930 in Coffey Co., Kan. (age 78). He married Martha Jane Mickens, daughter of John Mickens and Susan Jane, on 05 Nov 1885 in Virginia. She was born on 06 Mar 1863 in Illinois. She died on 26 Dec 1912 in Kansas (age 49).

Notes for Michael Henry Beard:

Michael Henry Beard was born April 18, 1851 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the eldest of seven children born to Silas Beard and Maria Catharine Allebaugh. He was the grandson of David Bell Captive Washington Beard and Ruth M. Rolston.

On November 5, 1885 in Virginia, Michael married Martha Jane Mickens. The couple resided in Coffey County, Kansas. Three children are known to have been born to the couple. Martha preceded Michael in death on December 26, 1912 at the age of 49.

Michael, 78, died April 14, 1930 in Coffey County, Kansas, and was buried as M. H. Beard in the Logue Cemetery in Le Roy, Coffey County, Kansas.

- ii. DAVID ROBINSON BEARD was born on 15 May 1852 in Greenmount, Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 26 Jan 1943 in Lilly, Rockingham Co., Va. (age 90). He married Sarah A. O'Roark, daughter of Jesse O'Roark and Elizabeth, on 19 Jul 1877 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She was born on 25 Apr 1858 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 08 Jan 1934 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 75).

Notes for David Robinson Beard:

David Robinson Beard was born May 15, 1852 in Greenmount, Rockingham County, Virginia, the second of seven children born to Silas Beard and Maria Catharine Allebaugh. He was the grandson of David Bell Captive Washington Beard and Ruth M. Rolston.

On July 19, 1877 in Rockingham County, Virginia, David married Sarah A. O'Roark. Three children were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of Linville, Rockingham County, Virginia:

David R. Beard	Self	M	Male	W	28	VA	Farming	VA	VA
Sarah A. Beard	Wife	M	Female	W	22	VA	Keeping	VA	VA
Effie Va. Beard	Dau	S	Female	W	2	VA		VA	VA
Myron O. Beard	Son	S	Male	W	7M	VA		VA	VA

The family moved to Coston, Worcester County, Maryland where David and his son-in-law Alfred Pennington were partners in a farm. The two families were enumerated on their farm in 1910:

Alfred Pennington	Head	M		37	Virginia (farmer)
Effie Pennington	Wife	F		32	Virginia
Edgar Pennington	Son	M		9	Virginia
Virginia Pennington	Daughter		F	7	Virginia
Vada Pennington	Daughter		F	5	Virginia
David Beard	Partner	M		58	Virginia (farmer)
Sallie Beard	Wife	F		52	Virginia
Bertie Beard	Daughter		F	28	Virginia

The couple returned to Virginia by 1920 where David was a truck farming. Sarah, his wife of 56 yeares, preceded him in death in January of 1934.

David, 90, died January 26, 1943 in Lilly, Rockingham County, Virginia and was buried in the Clover Hill United Methodist Chrch Cemetery in Rockingham County, Virginia.

Notes for Sarah A. O'Roark:

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Sarah "Sallie" A. O'Roark was born April 25, 1858 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the daughter of Jesse and Elizabeth O'Roark.

In the 1910 census Sarah was enumerated as having given birth to four children; two living. She only had three children and all three were still living.

On line data lists her year of death as 1939.

- iii. JACOB SAMUEL BEARD was born on 28 Oct 1853 in Greenmount, Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 18 Feb 1885 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 31).
- iv. HANNAH VIRGINIA BEARD was born on 18 Aug 1855 in Greenmount, Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 18 Jul 1929 in Virginia (age 73). She married Jonathan H. Shirkey, son of David Shirkey and Catherine Rhodes, on 24 Oct 1872 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He was born on 24 Oct 1849 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 21 Mar 1924 in Virginia (age 74).

Notes for Hannah Virginia Beard:

Hannah Virginia "Jinny" Beard was born August 18, Rockingham County, Virginia, the fourth of seven children and eldest of two daughters born to Silas Beard and Maria Catharine Allebaugh. She was the granddaughter of David Bell Captive Washington Beard and Ruth M. Rolston.

On October 24, 1872 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Hannah married Jonathan H. Shirkey. Six children were born to the couple, but three had died before 1900. Of the three deceased children, only one is known by name. Hannah and her family were enumerated in the 1880 census of Plains Township of Rockingham County, Virginia:

Johnson H. Shirkey	Self	M	Male	W	32	VA	Farmer
Hannah Shirkey	Wife	M	Female	W	24	VA	Keeping House
M. Michael Shirkey	Son	S	Male	W	4	VA	
Charley Ross Shirkey	Son	S	Male	W	2	VA	
Sallie Summers	Other	S	Female	W	18	VA	Servant

Jonathan, Hannah's husband of over fifty years, preceded her in death in March of 1924.

Hannah, 73, died July 18, 1929, a life long resident of Rockingham County. She joined her husband in the Linville Creek Church of the Brethren Cemetery in Broadway, Rockingham County, Virginia.

Notes for Jonathan H. Shirkey:

In 1900 his widowed father was living with the family.

- v. CHARLES DOUGLAS BEARD was born on 18 Apr 1858 in Greenmount, Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 30 Jul 1941 in Virginia (age 83). He married Millie Hannah Shaver, daughter of George W. Shaver and Elizabeth J. Burkholder, on 13 Nov 1888 in Virginia. She was born on 25 Sep 1864 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 08 Jul 1951 in Virginia (age 86).

Notes for Charles Douglas Beard:

Charles Douglas Beard was born April 17, 1858 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the fifth of seven children born to Silas Beard and Maria Catharine Allebaugh. He was the grandson of David Bell Captive Washington Beard and Ruth M. Rolston. Sometimes Charles was known by his middle name, Douglas.

On November 13, 1888 in Virginia, Charles, age 30, married Millie Hannah Shaver, age 24. Six children were born from their union; three daughters and then three sons. Their fourth child and first son, Charles, Jr., died in 1899 at the age of two; his brothers were born after his death. The couple's eldest child, Mrs. Millie Smith, died in 1919 at the age of 29. The family resided in Harrisonburg, Virginia where Charles worked as a bank teller. The family attended the Harrisonburg Presbyterian Church where Charles became an Elder.



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Charles and his wife were last enumerated in the 1940 census of Harrisonburg, Virginia:

Charles D Beard	Head	Male	81	Virginia
Millie Beard	Wife	Female	75	Virginia
John Beard	Son	Male	30	Virginia
Clearice Beard	Daughter-in-law	Female	29	West Virginia
Marie Smith	Granddaughter	Female	22	China

Granddaughter Marie was the only child of their daughter, Mrs. Marie Smith, who had died in 1919. [Mrs. Marie Terral Smith Renalds 1917-2001]

Charles, 83, preceded his wife in death on July 30, 1941 in Virginia and was buried in the Woodbine Cemetery in Rockingham County where his son and daughter had been buried.

Notes for Millie Hannah Shaver:

Millie Hannah Shaver was born September 25, 1864 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the sixth of twelve children to George W. Shaver and Elizabeth J. Burkholder. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of Linville Township in Rockingham County, Virginia:

George Shaver	Self	M	Male		W	47	VA	Farmer	VA
Elizabeth J. Shaver	Wife	M	Female		W	47	VA	Keeping House	VA
Newton J. Shaver		Son	S	Male		W	18	VA	Laborer
Millie H. Shaver		Dau	S	Female		W	15	VA	At Home
Flavious J. B. Shaver	Son	S	Male			W	14	VA	Laborer
Lucy R. Shaver		Dau	S	Female		W	12	VA	
Emma R. Shaver	Dau	S	Female		W	10	VA		VA
Mary P. Shaver		Dau	S	Female		W	9	VA	
George W. Shaver		Son	S	Male		W	7	VA	
Bessie C. Shaver		Dau	S	Female		W	5	VA	

On November 13, 1888 in Virginia, Mille, age 24, married Charles Douglas Beard, age 30. Six children were born from their union. Their first child, Charles, Jr., died at the age of 2. Their daughter Mrs. Millie Smith also preceded them in death in 1919 at the age of 29. Millie's husband preceded her in death in 1941 at the age of 83.

Millie, 86, died ten years later on July 8, 1951 in Virginia and joined her husband in the Woodbine Cemetery in Rockingham County, Virginia.

- vi. SILAS LUTHER BEARD was born on 26 Feb 1862 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 25 Apr 1862 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 1 month).
- vii. RUTH ANN ELIZABETH BEARD was born on 17 Apr 1864 in Greenmount, Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 29 Sep 1947 in Mount Clinton, Rockingham Co., Va. (age 83). She married Gasner Messick, son of Gasner Messick and Margaret A. Rogers, on 25 Dec 1884 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He was born in Jun 1858 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 25 May 1925 in Virginia (age 66).

Notes for Ruth Ann Elizabeth Beard:

Ruth Ann "Annie" Elizabeth Beard was born April 17, 1864 in Greenmount, Rockingham County, Virginia, the last of seven children born to Silas Beard and Maria Catharine Allebaugh. She was the granddaughter of David Bell Captive Washington Beard and Ruth

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M. Rolston.

On Christmas Day, 1884, Ruth, age of 20, married Gasner Messick. Three children, two sons and a daughter, were born to the couple. Their daughter preceded them in death in 1921. Gasner, Ruth's husband of 40 years, died May 25, 1925 at the age of 66.

Ruth, 83, died September 29, 1947 in Mount Clinton, Rockingham County, Virginia and joined her husband in the Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Rockingham County, Virginia. She was survived by her two sons.

Notes for Gasner Messick:

Gasner Messick was born in June of 1858 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the fifth of six sons born to Gasner Messick (Sr.) and Margaret A. Rogers. His father died in 1870 when Gasner (Jr.) was but 12 years old. His older brother Thomas took over the family farm. Gasner, two brothers and their mother were enumerated on the farm in the 1880 census of the Central Township of Rockingham County, Virginia:

Margaret Messick	Self	W	Female	W	61	VA Keeping
House IRE VA						
Thomas R. Messick	Son	S	Male	W	30	VA Farmer
<b>Gasner Messick</b>	Son	S	Male	W	21	VA Laborer
John N. C. Messick	Son	S	Male	W	15	VA At Home

On December 25, 1884 Gasner married Ruth Ann "Annie" Elizabeth Beard. Three children are known to have been born to the couple. Hattie, their only daughter, preceded them in death n 1921.

Gasner, 66, preceded his wife in death on May 25, 1925 in Virginia and was buried in the Cooks Creek Prebyterian Church Cemetery in Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, Virginia. He was survived by his wife and sons Charles and Glen.

328. **CHARLES<sup>5</sup> BEARD** (Ruth M.<sup>4</sup> Rolston, David<sup>3</sup> Rolstone Jr., David<sup>2</sup> Rolstone Sr., William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 23 Nov 1827 in Greenmount, Rockingham Co., Va.. He died between 1895-1900 in Tennessee (age 67+). He married Hannah Stepp, daughter of John Stepp and Mary Haga, about 1857 in Virginia. She was born on 18 Jan 1833 in Virginia. She died on 20 Oct 1915 in Telford, Washington Co., Tenn. (age 82).

Notes for Charles Beard:

Charles "Charlie" Beard was born in 1827 in Greenmount, Rockingham County, Virginia, the youngest of nine children born to David Bell Captive Washington Beard and Ruth M. Rolston. He was named after his paternal grandfather Charles Beard. Like his father and grandfather, Charles became a farmer. In 1850 he and his brother Silas were still living at their father's home and working on the farm.

About 1857 in Virginia, Charles married Hannah Stepp. They started their family in Rockingham County where the first six of their eight children were born. Of these six, three died in their second year. In the late 1860's, after the Civil War, Charles and family removed to Washington County, Tennessee, located in the extreme eastern part of that state, where their last two children were born.

JONESBORO HERALD-TRIBUNE, Vol. XXVII. #21 Wed., Sept. 18, 1895:

"Diphtheria is still spreading - five death in this community: ... Blanda, little grand-daughter of Charles Beard; ...."

By 1900, Charles had died. His place of burial is unknown.

Notes for Hannah Stepp:

Hannah "Anna" Stepp was born January 18, 1833 in Virginia, the daughter of John Stepp and Mary Haga.

About 1857 in Virginia, Hannah married Charles Beard. Eight children were born to their union. Two of her daughters died in early childhood. In the late 1860's, the family removed to Washington County,

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Tennessee. By the 1900 census Hannah's husband had died and their eldest child, daughter Mary. Two of her daughter Mary's sons were enumerated with Hannah in the 1900 census of District 2 of Washington County, Tennessee:

Mrs. Hannah Beard	Head	Female	67	Virginia (8/5) (widowed)
Silas Beard	Son	Male	41	Virginia
Maggie Beard	Daughter	Female	38	Virginia
Essie Beard	Daughter	Female	26	Tennessee
Chas Gamsor	Grandson	Male	20	Tennessee
Frank Gamsor	Grandson	Male	18	Tennessee

1910 census of District 2 of Washington County, Tennessee:

Silas Beard	Head	Male	51	Virginia
Charlie Beard	Brother	Male	40	Tennessee
Essie Beard	Sister	Female	34	Tennessee
Hannah Beard	Mother	Female	77	Virginia (8/4) (widowed)

Hannah, 82, died October 20, 1915 in Telford, Washington County, Tennessee, and was buried in Royal Town, Tennessee.

Charles Beard and Hannah Stepp had the following children:

- i. MARY<sup>6</sup> BEARD was born about 1857 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died before 1900 in Tennessee. She married Howard F. Garrison, son of Garrison and Martha, on 29 Oct 1879 in Washington Co., Tenn.. He was born about 1858 in Virginia.

Notes for Mary Beard:

Mary "Mollie" Beard was born about 1857 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the eldest of eight children born to Charles Beard and Hannah Stepp. She was the granddaughter of David Bell Captive Washington Beard and Ruth M. Rolston. In the late 1860's, after the Civil War, her father moved the family to Washington County, Tennessee.

On October 29, 1879 in Washington County, Tennessee, Mary married Howard F. Garrison. The newly weds were enumerated in the 1880 census of District 5 of Washington County, Tennessee:

Howard Garrison	Self	Male	22	Virginia
Mary V. R. Garrison	Wife	Female	23	Tennessee

The couple is said to have had three children, one a daughter named Blinda and two sons, Charles and Frank.

Mary and her husband are believed to have both died in the early 1880's. Mary's spinster sister Maggie Beard is said to have raised Mary's daughter, Blinda, but this daughter died of Diphtheria in 1895. Mary's two sons were enumerated on Mary's mother's farm in the 1900 census.

Notes for Howard F. Garrison:

Not far from Howard's home in the 1880 census was John Garrison, also a boot and shoe maker and likely Howard's older brother.

- ii. SILAS R. BEARD was born on 26 Sep 1859 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 01 Mar 1920 in Washington Co., Tenn. (age 60).

Notes for Silas R. Beard:

Silas R. Beard was born September 26, 1859 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the second of eight children born to Charles Beard and Hannah Stepp. He was the grandson of David Bell Captive Washington Beard and Ruth M. Rolston. His nickname was said to be "Hook." The first ten years of his life were spent in Rockingham County. In the late 1860's

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his father moved the family to Washington County, Tennessee, where Silas would remain for the rest of his life.

Silas never married. In the 1900 census Silas was enumerated on the family farm. His father was deceased. By 1910 Silas took over the family farm. Brother Charlie and sister Essie, both single, and their widowed mother lived together on the farm. In 1920 Silas was living with his sister, Mrs. Essie Painter.

Silas, age 60, died March 1, 1920 in Washington County, Tennessee and was buried in the Earnests Chapel Cemetery in Washington County. The grave has no headstone.

- iii. ELIZABETH BEARD was born in Jan 1862 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 20 Jun 1864 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 2).

Notes for Elizabeth Beard:

Elizabeth Beard was born in January of 1862 in Rockingham County, Virginia, one of eight known children born to Charles Beard and Hannah Stepp and granddaughter of David Bell Captive Washington Beard and Ruth M. Rolston. Rockingham County Court House records show Elizabeth died June 20, 1864, of cholera infantum, reported by Charles and Hannah Beard, Linville Creek, Rockingham County.

- iv. MARGARET BEARD was born in Jan 1862 in Virginia. She died in 1904 in Tennessee (age ~42).

Notes for Margaret Beard:

Margaret "Maggie" Beard was born in January of 1862 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the third of eight children born to Charles Beard and Hannah Stepp and granddaughter of David David Bell Captive Washington Beard and Ruth M. Rolston. In the late 1860's, after the Civil War, her father moved the family to Washington County, Tennessee.

Maggie did not marry. She made a living as a seamstress. When her sister Mary died, she reared Blinda, her sister Mary's only daughter, but the child died in 1895.

Mary, about age 42, died of tuberculosis in 1904. Her place of death and burial are not known.

- v. HENRIETTA CATHERINE BEARD was born in 1864 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 15 Oct 1866 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 2).

Notes for Henrietta Catherine Beard:

Henrietta Catherine Beard was born in 1864 in Rockingham County, Virginia, one of eight known children born to Charles Beard and Hannah Stepp and granddaughter of David Bell Captive Washington Beard and Ruth M. Rolston. Rockingham County Court House records show Henrietta Catherine Beard died October 15, 1866, age 2 years, of flux, reported by Silas Beard, Uncle.

- vi. WILLIAM BEARD was born on 22 Mar 1867 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 23 Aug 1931 in Illinois (age 64). He married Neoma Caroline Vines, daughter of Noah Vines and Nancy E. Hicks, on 16 Feb 1886 in Telford, Washington Co., Tenn.. She was born on 15 Mar 1861 in Tennessee. She died in 1937 in Dixon, Lee Co., Ill. (age 75).

Notes for William Beard:

William Beard was born March 22, 1867 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the sixth of eight children born to Charles Beard and Hannah Stepp. He was the grandson of David Bell Captive Washington Beard and Ruth M. Rolston. In the late 1860's his father moved the family to Washington County, Tennessee where William grew to adulthood.

On February 16, 1886 in Telford, Washington County, Tennessee, William married Neoma Caroline Vines. Seven children were born to the couple, but their first born, son John, died in infancy in 1887. The family removed to Illinois in 1903 and was enumerated in the 1910 census of the Pine Creek Township of Ogle County, Illinois:

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Wm Beard	Head	M	44	Tennessee
Caroline Beard	Wife	F	50	Tennessee
Noah Beard	Son	M	21	Tennessee
Rosa Beard	Daughter	F	18	Tennessee
Mary Beard	Daughter	F	16	Tennessee
Albert Beard	Son	M	14	Tennessee
Charley Beard	Son	M	12	Tennessee
Blenda Beard	Daughter	F	11	Tennessee

William, 64, preceded his wife in death on August 23, 1931 and was buried in the Fairmount Cemetery in Polo, Ogle County, Illinois.

Notes for Neoma Caroline Vines:

Neoma Caroline Vines was born March 15, 1861 in Tennessee, the daughter and one of eight children born to Noah Vines and Nancy E. Hicks. She is said to have been born in Telford, Washington County, Tennessee, but she was likely born in Johnson County where the family resided in 1870. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of Washington County, Tennessee:

Noah Vines	Self	M	51	Tennessee
Nancy Vines	Wife	F	47	North Carolina
<b>Caroline Vines</b>		Daughter	F	21 Tennessee
John Vines	Son	M	19	Tennessee
Sela Vines	Daughter	F	14	North Carolina
Noah L. Vines	Son	M	11	Tennessee

On February 16, 1886 in Telford, Washinton County, Tennessee, Caroline married William Beard. Seven children were born to their union, but their first born died in infancy. In 1903 the family removed to Illinois where they resided in Ogle County. Her husband preceded her in death in 1931.

Caroline, 75, died in 1937 in Dixon, Lee County, Illinois and joined her husband in the Fairmount Cemetery in Polo, Ogle County, Illinois.

- vii. ALBERT CHARLES BEARD was born in 1870 in Conklin, Washington Co., Tenn.. He died in 1931 in Washington Co., Tenn. (age ~61).

Notes for Albert Charles Beard:

Albert Charles Beard was born in 1870 in Conklin, Washington County, Tennessee, the seventh of eight children born to Charles Beard and Hannah Stepp. He was the grandson of David Bell Captive Washington Beard and Ruth M. Rolston. Albert never married.

Albert, about age 61, died in 1931 in Washington County, Tennessee at the home of his younger sister, Mrs. Essie Painter. He was buried in the Earnest Chapel Cemetery in Washington County, Tennessee.

- viii. ESSIE A. BEARD was born on 21 Dec 1874 in Conklin, Washington Co., Tenn.. She died on 22 May 1945 in Knoxville, Knox Co., Tenn. (age 70). She married Alfred B. Painter after 1910. He was born about 1859 in Tennessee. He died between 1940-1945 in Tennessee.

Notes for Essie A. Beard:

Essie A. Beard was born December 21, 1874 in Conklin, Washington County, Tennessee, the youngest of eight children born to Charles Beard and Hannah Stepp. She was the granddaughter of David Bell Captive Washington Beard and Ruth M. Rolston. Essie lived at home until sometime after her mother's death.

Essie was engaged to marry Conard Roedeffer of Greenmount, Virginia, but he died of pneumonia.

Sometime after 1910, Essie married Alfred B. Painter. The couple was enumerated in the 1920 census of Washington County, Tennessee:

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Alfred B Painter	Head	M	61	Tennessee
Essie Painter	Wife	F	45	Tennessee
Silas R Bardy	Brother-in-law	M	60	Virginia [Silas R. Beard]

Essie's brother Silas died shortly after the census. Essie's brother Albert moved in with the couple; her brother Albert died at her home in 1931.

Essie, 70, died May 22, 1945 in Knoxville, Knox County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Earnests Chapel Cemetery in Washington County, Tennessee. Her death certificate gives May 22 as her date of death, but her tombstone is marked as May 21.

329. **JOHN HOPKINS<sup>5</sup> ROLSTON ESQ.** (John Hinton<sup>4</sup>, David<sup>3</sup> Rolstone Jr., David<sup>2</sup> Rolstone Sr., William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 28 Mar 1818 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 21 Sep 1885 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 67). He married (1) **AGNES JANE HOPKINS**, daughter of Archibald Hopkins and Elizabeth Gordon, on 20 Dec 1852 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She was born on 05 Jan 1819 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 22 May 1854 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 35). He married (2) **MARY FRANCES BEAR**, daughter of David Bear and Maria, on 19 Nov 1858 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She was born on 11 Oct 1831 in Virginia. She died on 20 Sep 1915 in Central Dist., Rockingham Co., Va. (age 83).

Notes for John Hopkins Rolston Esq.:

John Hopkins Rolston, Esquire was born March 28, 1818 in Rockingham County, Virginia, as John Hinton Rolston Jr., the eldest of eight children born to John Hinton Rolston, Sr. and Mary F. Hopkins. John did not marry until his mid 30's. He remained living with his parents and working their farm until after 1850.

On December 20, 1852 in Rockingham County, Virginia, John married his 2nd cousin, Agnes Jane Hopkins. Agnes died May 22, 1854 shortly after a year of marriage. There were no children born from their marriage.

Four years later on November 19, 1858 in Rockingham County, Virginia, John, age 40, married Mary Frances Bear, age 27. The couple had five children. John lived in or near Hopkin's Gap in Rockingham County, Virginia. In August of 1863, John's friend and probably neighbor, a farmer and shoemaker named James H. Flick, killed himself. John H. Rolston, Jr. was the person who reported the death. {source: Rockingham County, Virginia Death Records, reel R26-1863/1863-9-36} Sometime after 1863 John changed his name from John Hinton Rolston, Jr. to John Hopkins Rolston and took on the title of Esquire. John was also known to have gone by J. Hopkins Rolston, perhaps to differentiate himself from his father John H. Rolston (Sr.) who was also living in Rockingham during that time.

In 1870 his brother James P. Rolston was living and working as a farm hand on John's farm in the Central Township of Rockingham County, Virginia. John's sister Elizabeth and her two children were also there. John's father also lived with the family until his death in 1874. John and his family remained there during the 1880 census with their five children, John's brother James P. Rolston, his widowed sister Mrs. Elizabeth S. Bear, niece Mary E. Bear, and David H. Bear, a Deputy Sheriff, who's relationship to the family is unclear. The household included Millie J. Jefferson, their black servant. 1880 census of Central, Rockingham County, Virginia:

John H. Rolston	Self	M	Male	W	62	VA	Farmer	VA	VA
Mary F. Rolston	Wife	M	Female	W	49	VA	Keeping House	VA	VA
Charles H. Rolston	Son	S	Male	W	20	VA	Working On Farm	VA	VA
Frank Rolston	Son	S	Male	W	18	VA	Working On Farm	VA	VA
Holmes Rolston	Son	S	Male	W	16	VA	Working On Farm	VA	VA
Maria A. Rolston	Dau	S	Female	W	9	VA		VA	VA
David H. Rolston	Son	S	Male	W	6	VA		VA	VA
James P. Rolston	Brother	S	Male	W	47	VA		VA	VA
Elizabeth S. Bear	Niece	S	Female	W	33	VA		VA	VA
Mary E. Bear	Niece	S	Female	W	33	VA		VA	VA
David H. Bear	Nephew	S	Male	W	27	VA	Deputy Sheriff	VA	VA
Millie J. Jackson	Other	S	Female	B	35	VA	Servant	---	---

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During the later years of his life, John ran into financial problems. By some family accounts, he was broke. His outstanding debts were apparently significant enough that he was at risk of losing his farm.

John, 67, died September 21, 1885 in Rockingham County, Virginia, and was buried in the Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, Virginia. He was survived by Mary, his wife of 26 years, and their five children.

John died leaving his debts to be paid by his heirs. The holders of the debt would eventually settle at 50 cents on the dollar. The source of this debt is thought to have come from John and his brother James co-signing a bond for what is said to have been a "... distant relative, David Rolston, ..." who lived near Bridgewater. Bridgewater is in Rockingham County, Virginia, almost due south of Dayton. With the name, David, being so common within the Rolston family, it is difficult to determine with any certainty which David Rolston was being referenced. In any case, the event was long remembered among the Rolston family, and according to Dr. Holmes Rolston, III, "... Rolston's long afterward were taught not to borrow money except in the most careful [of] circumstances."

Notes for Agnes Jane Hopkins:

Agnes Jane Hopkins was born January 5, 1819 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the fifth of six children born to Archibald Hopkins and Elizabeth Gordon.

On December 20, 1852 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Agnes, age 33, married her 2nd cousin John Hopkins Rolston Jr., age 34. No child were known to have been born to the couple, but there is some speculation that Agnes may have died during childbirth. She was buried in the Cooks Creek Church Cemetery in Rockingham County, Virginia.

Agnes, 35, died May 22, 1854 in Rockingham County, Virginia, after only a year of marriage. She was buried in the Cooks Creek Church Cemetery in Rockingham. She had been a lifelong resident of Rockingham County.

Notes for Mary Frances Bear:

Mary Frances Bear was born October 11, 1831 in Virginia, the eldest child of David and Maria Bear.

On November 19, 1858 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Mary, age 27, married the widower John Hopkins Rolston, Esquire, age 40. John's first wife had died some four years earlier, but they had had no children. Mary and John lived with his father, John Henton Rolston, Senior. They were enumerated in the 1860 census of Rockingham County, Virginia, at her father-in-law's where she was enumerated as housekeeper. In the fall of 1860 the first of Mary and John's five children were born to the couple. By the 1880 census, Mary and her husband had a full house which included their five children, her husband's brother James, the widow Mrs. Elizabeth Rolston Bear, Mrs. Bear's daughter Mary Bear, and a David H. Bear, Deputy Sheriff, who was somehow related to Mrs. Rolston or perhaps more directly to the deceased husband of Mrs. Elizabeth Bear.

On September 21, 1885, John, her husband of 26 years, preceded her in death. Mary lived on another 30 years. In the 1910 census of Valdosta, Lowndes County, Georgia, the widowed Mary was with her daughter, Mrs. Mamie Bitzer.

Mary, 83, died on September 20, 1915 in the Central District of Rockingham County, Virginia. She was buried in the Cooks Creek Church Cemetery where her husband had been buried. Mary was survived by four of her five children: sons Charles, Holmes, and David, and her daughter, Mrs. Marie Bitzerd. Her son Frank had died two years earlier.

From March to September of 1915, she was being treated by her son, Dr. Charles H. Rolston, M.D. of Mt. Clinton.

John Hopkins Rolston Esq. and Mary Frances Bear had the following children:

- i. CHARLES HOPKINS<sup>6</sup> ROLSTON was born on 21 Sep 1860 in Mount Clinton, Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 26 Sep 1934 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 74). He married Annie Bowman Whitmore, daughter of William Crawford Whitmore and Rachel McChesney Thompson, on 27 Aug 1890 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She was born on 22 May 1870 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 21 Jan 1965 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 94).

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Notes for Charles Hopkins Rolston:

Dr. Charles Hopkins Rolston was born September 21, 1860 in Mount Clinton, Rockingham County, Virginia, the eldest of five children born to John Hopkins Rolston, Esquire and Mary Frances Bear. Little is known of his early life, but he was still home working on his father's farm in 1880. He was later educated in the field of medicine and became a doctor. His grandson Bill Rolston described Dr. Rolston as being "... *stout, straight, a big-framed man, very agile and with a clear mind ....*" {source: The Good Doctor by Nancy Bondurant Jones, Eightyone, Staunton, Virginia, January 2005, page 8}

On August 27, 1890 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Charles married Annie Bowman Whitmore. The couple resided in Rockingham County where they raised a family of five children. Although Charles was a doctor, he also ran a small farm. As a doctor, he kept an account book on the fees collected. This book would later be in the possession of his son William "Bill" Rolston. Some of the contents appeared in an article, "Prescription For History: Doc Rolston" in the Daily News-Record (Harrisonburg, Virginia), April 15, 1996: "... *in the early 1900s, Dr. Charles H. Rolston of Mount Clinton saw 40 patients for a grand charge of \$83.25. Seventeen patients brought in fees of less than \$1, but Sam Mowbray's case must have been complex. His bill was \$10.*" Medical bills were not always paid in cash. As often as not, his patients paid in crops or livestock they raised on their farms. He traveled by horseback during most of his career, switching to a Ford Model-A coupe by the 1930's.

Dr. Charles Hopkins Rolston became an Elder of the Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church on December 11, 1887, along with his brother Frank. He also was the church's Clerk of Session from 1887 until his death on September 26, 1934 at the age of 74.

"The Rolston Lineage" written August 1998 by his grandson Charles Elbert Rolston records the family oral history and provides greater insight into the life of Dr. Charles Rolston. "My grandfather was a country doctor, practicing medicine for 48 years I am told. I never knew him; he died a few years before I came along. He built the house I was born and raised in when he married Annie around 1890 sometime. His office where he saw his patients is a separate, smaller structure close by the personal home. He also owned a large, beautiful farm a few miles away tucked up against the mountains that form the western side of the Shenandoah Valley (I worked on the farm as a kid and loved it). I revisited the house in the little village of Mt. Clinton, just outside Harrisonburg, in 1984; it looked great, solid as a rock after nearly 100 years. The office is now a storage area and meat curing room.

Since he was so well known in the Valley from his medical profession, he was easily elected to serve in the Virginia State Legislature. But the time he spent in the State Capital in Richmond took him away from his patients and he soon gave up the political world to return to what he thought his real mission was; his medical care for the people in his community.

He was apparently a very firm and demanding father to his children. And with his stature in the Valley, I'm sure the kids would have found it difficult to believe there was any way they could reach a level that would satisfy his demands. That may be a clue as to why some of them were so screwed up later in life. I never heard him referred to as Father, Dad, etc. by the children (I think I might have heard "Pa" from my Father), and I never heard Annie refer to him as Charles, my Husband, etc. He was only known among all the family members as "DOCTOR."

In 1917 there was a terrible influenza epidemic in the area. They say he worked around the clock for weeks, never sleeping, always on the road to his patients. He had two cars; Howard, my father, then 11 years old, would change tires and refuel the cars as he brought them home, always having one ready for him to leave in. The stories have it that he lost somewhere between 50 and 100 of his patients, many of whom he had delivered as babies over the years. This was hard enough for him to handle, and when he lost Tracy Long, the beautiful little 14-year old girl across the road who had been his special friend



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ever since he brought her into the world, it broke him. He was never the same after the epidemic. The all powerful, respected Doctor could not save the people he knew and loved.

The details of his last years are very much missing. The family would not talk at all about that period. I was told that he had a serious head injury when he ran his car off the road, possible seizure, blackout, etc. I was also once told that after the injury he would sometimes get up in the middle of the night, go outside and chop wood."

Charles died September 26, 1934 in Rockingham County, Virginia, where he had been born 74 years earlier. He was buried in the Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Rockingham. He was survived by Annie, his wife of 44 years, and their five children.

Notes for Annie Bowman Whitmore:

Annie Bowman Whitmore was born May 22, 1870 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the third of eleven children born to William C. Whitmore and Rachael Thompson.

On August 27, 1890 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Annie married Dr. Charles Hopkins Rolston by which she had five children. Her life is best told through the family oral history as found in "The Rolston Lineage" written by her grandson, Charles Elbert Rolston: "Annie, Doctor's wife, lived on in the big house in Mt. Clinton after [her husband's] death. Shortly after I [grandson Charles] was born, Howard and Elsie (Annie's son and wife) moved back home and "Ma", as we called her, became a significant part of my earliest childhood. She was the ultimate Grandma; always there when I got hungry or hurt, always there when my folks were both off at work. We called her "Ma" but all the rest of the family always called her "Mrs. Annie B" out of the utmost respect. These days you would refer to her as the Matriarch.

In her later years her memory of the recent hours and days started to fade, but this was replaced by an increase in recollections of events many years before. Oh, the stories she could tell. My favorite story was one passed down by her mother [Mrs. Rachael Thompson Whitmore] to her. It was about how in 1865 the Yankee soldiers, with the Civil War victory nearly in their pocket at that time, came through the Shenandoah Valley burning all the barns. Of course all the men were gone to the war at the time, only the women and children were at home. The soldiers came to the farm on their horses and Annie's mother went out to meet them by herself. She told the Senior Officer that she had dinner on, please let me feed your men, you all look so tired. Annie said her mother never forgot the sight of the Senior Officer, after dinner, riding his horse down the lane away from the house holding two fresh baked apple pies, one in each hand over his head, back toward the soldiers who were mounting up. They did not burn her barn.

Ma lived to be 94 years old."

Annie, 94, died January 21, 1965 in Rockingham County, Virginia and was buried next to her husband at the Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, Virginia. She was survived by three of her five children and a multitude of grandchildren.

- ii. FRANKLIN ROLSTON was born on 03 Jan 1862 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 06 Jan 1913 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 51). He married Lula Virginia Firebaugh, daughter of Samuel Angus Firebaugh and Elizabeth L. Whitmore, on 19 May 1897 in Rockingham Co., Va. (Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church). She was born on 05 Aug 1874 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 13 May 1962 in Harrisonburg, Rockingham Co., Va. (age 87).

Notes for Franklin Rolston:

Franklin "Frank" Rolston was born January 3, 1862 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the second of five children born to John Hopkins Rolston, Esquire and Mary Frances Bear. He grew up on the family farm in the Central District of Rockingham County. Frank's father died September 21, 1885 leaving the family deeply in debt. In 1886, Frank was able to

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work a deal with the creditors where they would take 50 cents on the dollar for the debt. Frank traveled to Colorado where he convinced his brother Holmes (I) to return to Virginia and work the farm. Holmes did return and by 1888 the debt was paid off.

On May 19, 1897 at the Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church in Rockingham County, Virginia, Frank married Lula Virginia Firebaugh. The couple had five children: Frank II, Eugene, Elizabeth, Mary and Samuel, but son Eugene died in 1903 at the age of one.

Frank became ill in 1913. He was operated on in his own home, placed upon the kitchen table and using the light from a kerosene lantern. The cancer was found to have been too far progressed for removal. Uncle Hinton said that he was "... *in there, and couldn't take it, and had to get out.*" {page 87}

Frank died of cancer on January 6, 1913 in Rockingham County, Virginia, three days after his 51st birthday. He had been a church elder at the Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church since December 11, 1887, until his death and a member of the Presbyterian Church building committee for the new church. He had the dubious distinction of being the first funeral to be held in the new facilities. He was survived by his wife and four of their five children. He was a lifelong resident of Rockingham County.

Notes for Lula Virginia Firebaugh:

Lula Virginia Firebaugh was born August 5, 1874 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the daughter of Samuel A. Firebaugh and Elizabeth L. Whitmore.

On May 19, 1897 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Lula, age 22, married Frank Rolston, age 35. They married in the Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church where they were both members. Five children were born to the couple, one of which died in 1903 at the age of one.

Lula's husband died January 6, 1913. Lula was 38 at the time of her husband's death. She was still relatively young but did not remarry. Lula remained active in the Cooks Creek Church and was the first President of The Woman's Auxiliary of the Cooks Creek Church, serving from 1920 to 1921. She taught one school year (1922-1923) at the North Mountain Academy. Lula remained on the family farm for many years after her husband's death. Lula and her youngest son, Samuel were enumerated on the farm in 1940. Eventually the farm became too much, and she went into the Sunnyside Home at Massaneta, Virginia, where she remained until her death.

Lula, 87, died May 13, 1962 in the Rockingham Memorial Hospital in Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, Virginia and was buried in the Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Harrisonburg, Virginia. She was survived by three of her five children.

- iii. HOLMES ROLSTON SR. was born on 08 Jul 1864 in Mt. Clinton, Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 18 Sep 1924 in Staunton (city, Augusta Co.), Va. (age 60). He married Mary Jacqueline Campbell, daughter of Thomas Harris Campbell and Frances Epes Pryor, on 25 Sep 1895 in Rockbridge Co., Va.. She was born in 1867 in Nottoway Co., Va.. She died on 22 Feb 1958 in Staunton (city, Augusta Co.), Va. (age 90).

Notes for Holmes Rolston Sr.:

Rev. Holmes Rolston Sr. was born July 8, 1864 in Mount Clinton, Rockingham County, Virginia, the third of five children born to John Hopkins Rolston, Esquire and Mary Frances Bear, his second wife. In his younger days in Harrisonburg, Virginia, Holmes was "... *pretty good at boxing,*" according to the oral history of the Rolston family. The time period for this endeavor has not been established, but he is said to have once won the local title of "The Harrisonburg Slugger." An unusual background for a man who would become a minister.

Holmes' father died September 21, 1885, leaving the family deeply in debt. Holmes ventured West to make money to help rescue the family farm or to find a new place to settle if the Virginia farm was lost. He spent some time as a cowboy working at Mitchell's Ranch, a cattle ranch located in the lands around Pueblo, Colorado. Holmes did not stay

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on the ranch for more than a year or two. Time enough, however, to become a decent horseman and to learn how to flip flapjacks. He was said to have remarked that you weren't a good cowboy until you could flip flapjacks. Holmes did not attend church regularly during his time as a cowboy, but on one occasion where he attended the local church in town, he neglected to remove his pistol belt. This seemed to make his fellow parishioners a bit uneasy.

In about 1886 while Holmes was still in Colorado, his brother, Frank, worked a deal with the creditors to settle the debt for 50 cents on the dollar. Frank traveled to Colorado where he convinced Holmes to return to Virginia and farming. Holmes returned, and they raised chickens, pigs and cows, and through much hard work, they were able to pay off the balance of his father's debt several years later. This debt experience taught him and his descendants the custom of paying in cash.

In 1888 with the debt repaid and the family farm near Harrisonburg saved, Holmes began his studies at the theological seminary at Hampden Sydney College in Hampden Sydney, Virginia. [The seminary would later move to Richmond, Virginia, where it became the Union Theological Seminary.] After completing his seminary training in 1895, Holmes took missionary work in the rural settlement of Horton, West Virginia. Horton was a lumber town not far from the town of Whitmer and the Whitmer Lumber Company. Holmes returned to Virginia briefly in September of 1895 and married Mary Jacqueline Campbell on September 25, 1895 in Rockbridge County, Virginia. Theron H. Rice was his best man. Mary's wedding gift to Holmes was a pocket watch she bought for \$50. [This watch was passed down to his son Holmes (II) after his death in 1924.] After the wedding, Mr. & Mrs. Rolston returned to Horton, West Virginia. Once there, Mary soon became pregnant with the first of their six children. Their first child, Archibald Campbell Rolston, was born July 28, 1896 but died 19 days later. Holmes drove by buggy the 70 miles from Horton, West Virginia, to New Providence Cemetery south of Staunton, Virginia to bury his infant son.

In June of 1900 Holmes, with his wife, their second child, a daughter named Frances, and their third child on-the-way, moved back to Virginia where he became the pastor at Hebron Presbyterian Church, a rural church located a few miles outside of Staunton, Augusta County, Virginia. Holmes and the family did a little farming and kept chickens, horses and five Jersey cows. They used the hen manure to fertilize the trees in the orchard. Holmes "... said that he built the orchard so his boys [Holmes and Theron] wouldn't be idle in the summer." Rev. Holmes Rolston had an "... *honorary doctorate from Washington and Lee University, but he never used the Dr. title.*" {grandson, Holmes Rolston, III}

Holmes favorite past time was fishing. He and his son, Holmes (II), often went off on fishing trips together. During these fishing trips, he often wore the pistol and belt that he used when he was a cowboy. There are a number of family stories relate to the use of this pistol to kill snakes near the campsites.

Holmes career as a preacher was shorted by illness. Holmes suffered from high blood pressure. He suffered a stroke in March of 1924 at the age of 60 and then a major stroke in May of that same year. The stroke left him paralyzed on his right side. In August the family moved to Staunton where Holmes took a turn for the worse. On September the 18th, 1924, Holmes suffered another stroke and died a few hours afterwards with his wife and son, Holmes, there with him. He was buried in the Hebron Church Cemetery in Hebron, Augusta County, Virginia. Rev. Rolston was highly respected within the community and his church.

Some of Rev. Holmes' possessions have been passed down through the generations. "*I have the pistol belt, with bullets still in it. One of my treasured possessions. But, alas, the pistol is lost. My Aunt Frances said somebody once borrowed it to use in a play, many years ago, and it never got returned.*"

*I've also got granddaddy's double barrel 12 gauge shotgun, with a story. It has a broken*

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*stock, wired up back together. The story is he was hunting rabbits and about to shoot one that he chanced to see sitting not far away. He crept up on the rabbit and got so close he decided he could just kill the rabbit by hitting it with the butt of the gun, and save a shell. So he swung the gun to kill the rabbit. But the rabbit hopped up; and granddaddy hit the gun hard on the rock the rabbit was sitting on, and broke the stock. That's a true story, and I have the proof--a gun with a broken stock!!!!" {Holmes Rolston, III, Oct. 2005}*

Notes for Mary Jacqueline Campbell:

Mary Jacqueline Campbell was born in 1867 in Nottoway County, Virginia, the daughter of State Senator Thomas Harris Campbell and Frances "Fannie" Epes Pryor. She was known by Jacqueline. Jacqueline's only sister, Fannie, married Goodridge Wilson, the pastor of Cooks Creek from 1886 to 1889. Jacqueline and her mother lived with the Wilsons before she and Holmes Rolston married.

On September 25, 1895 in Rockbridge County, Virginia, Mary, about age 28, married the Rev. Holmes Rolston, age 31. Holmes pastorial was in rural Horton, Randolph County, West Virginia, and Mary joined him there after their marriage. She gave birth to their first child the following year, only to have the child die after 19 days. Jacqueline was not able to make the trip from Horton, West Virginia, back to Virginia to bury her first child. Their second child was born in Horton. In 1900 the family returned to Virginia and resided in Hebron, Augusta County where the remaining four of their six children were born.

In 1918 her husband's pastorial work took the family to Pulaski, Pulaski County, Virginia. Her husband suffered several strokes in 1924, and in the fall of that year, they moved Staunton in Augusta County. Holmes died September 18, 1924 at the age of 60. Mary was in her late 50's at the time of her husband's death. She remained in Staunton and did not remarry.

At age 70 Jacqueline fell and broke a hip when she stepped in a hole left by a heat register that had been removed. Son Theron, a medical doctor, determined that the fracture could not be pinned, and Jacqueline ended up in a cast for three months. At age 80 Jacqueline nearly died from an intestinal rupture. The remainder of her years were complicated by increasingly poor health and senility.

Jacqueline, 90, died February 22, 1958 in Staunton, Augusta County, Virginia and was buried in the Hebron Church Cemetery in Hebron, Augusta County, Virginia.

- iv. MARIE ANDERSON ROLSTON was born on 13 Jul 1870 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died in 1935 in Mississippi (age ~65). She married George Lesse Bitzer on 13 Mar 1901 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He was born on 21 Dec 1860 in Virginia. He died in 1934 in Mississippi (age ~73).

Notes for Marie Anderson Rolston:

Marie "Mamie" Anderson Rolston was born July 13, 1870 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the fourth of five children born to John Hopkins Rolston, Esquire, and his second wife Mary Frances Bear. Marie grew up in Rockingham County, residing there for over 30 years before she met the widower Rev. George L. Bitzer. They met when the Reverend came to Cook's Creek Presbyterian Church to hold a meeting, and Mamie was in charge of the music.

Marie and the Reverend married March 13, 1901 in Rockingham County, Virginia after a short courtship. They moved about the south, living in Georgia, Alabama, and Texas, during which time five children were born. During the 1910 census, Marie's widowed mother was living with them. Her mother died in 1915. By 1924 the family moved to Mississippi where they remained. Marie's husband died in 1934.

Marie, about age 65, died in 1935 in Mississippi and joined her husband in the Hill Crest Cemetery in Holly Springs, Marshall County, Mississippi. Their eldest child, Rev. David Rolston Bitzer, was also buried there in 1938.

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Notes for George Lesse Bitzer:

Rev. George Lesse Bitzer was born December 21, 1860 in Virginia. He became a minister of the Presbyterian faith. The Rev. Bitzer was pastor of the Augusta Stone Presbyterian Church from 1885 to 1889. He married twice.

Details of his first marriage are not known, but his first wife died sometime before 1901.

In late 1900 or early 1901 the Reverend made a guest appearance at the Cook's Creek Presbyterian Church where he met Miss Marie Anderson Rolston. They married March 13, 1901. After his marriage to Marie, the couple moved about the South (Georgia, Alabama, Texas & Mississippi) where he held pastorates. During these years five children were born to the couple, one son and four daughters. The Rev. Bitzer's last known residence was in Marshall County, Mississippi in 1930.

George, about age 73, died in 1934 and was buried in the Hill Crest Cemetery in Holly Springs, Marshall County, Mississippi. He was survived by his wife and their five children.

There are two tombstones in the Hill Crest Cemetery for a George L. Bitzer. The other George lived from 1897-1945. The Rev. Bitzer's family history is not known, but the second George L. Bitzer was likely a nephew.

- v. DAVID HINTON ROLSTON was born on 06 Feb 1874 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 11 Sep 1958 in Harrisonburg (city, Rockingham Co.), Va. (age 84). He married (1) KATHERINE EVERSOLE FORRER, daughter of Henry Forrer and Maria Eversole Showalter, on 27 Oct 1896 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She was born on 17 Feb 1875 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 25 Jul 1910 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 35). He married (2) VIRGINIA MARY SPITLER, daughter of John William Spitler and Lena Elizabeth Garber, on 24 May 1934 in Niagara Falls, Niagara Co., N.Y.. She was born on 12 Aug 1901 in Augusta Co., Va.. She died on 23 Dec 1970 in Harrisonburg (city, Rockingham Co.), Va. (age 69).

Notes for David Hinton Rolston:

David Hinton Rolston was born February 6, 1874 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the youngest of five children born to John Hopkins Rolston and Mary Frances Bear. He was known as Hinton, D. Hinton, or Uncle Hinton. He was a farmer and raised apples at his Mt. Clinton farm in Rockingham County, Virginia. He lived in Rockingham County his entire life and was of the Presbyterian faith. He was active in the Harrisonburg Kiwanis Club where he was a charter member, and he served a number of years as a member of the Rockingham County School Board, serving as chairman of this board for some years.

David was married twice. First to Miss Katherine Eversole "Eva" Forrer on October 27, 1896 in Rockingham County, Virginia. The couple had seven children before Eva's death on July 25, 1910.

Twenty-four years later, on May 24, 1934 at Niagara Falls, Niagara County, New York, David, age 60, married the widowed Mrs. Virginia Eakle, the former Miss Virginia Mary Spitler, age 32. David and Virginia did not have children.

David, 84, died September 11, 1958 in Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, Virginia, and was buried as D. Hinton Rolston in the Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church cemetery in Harrisonburg. He was survived by Virginia, his second wife, and four of his seven children from his first wife, Katherine.

### VALLEY DEATHS

David H. Rolston, 84  
Dies At Hospital

David Hinton Rolston, 84, a lifelong resident and prominent farmer and orchardist of the Mt. Clinton community of west Rockingham, died at 9:20 Thursday evening at the Rockingham Memorial Hospital. Mr. Rolston became ill two weeks ago and had been a

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patient in the hospital since that time.

A son of the late John Hopkins Rolston and Mary Frances Bear Rolston, he was born on Feb. 6, 1874 in Rockingham county and spent most of his life in the Mt. Clinton section. He was a lifelong member of the Cook's Creek Presbyterian Church and had served on the Board of Elders of the church.

Mr. Rolston was twice married. His first wife, the former Miss Eva Forrer died in 1910. On May 24, 1934, he married Mrs. Virginia Eakle of New Hope, who survives him.

Besides his wife, he is survived by six children, Mrs. Evelyn R. Kramer, of New Hope; Mrs. Sue R. Hammer, of Harrisonburg; Miss Elizabeth Eakle, at home; Mrs. Ann Keith, of Vienna; Henry F. Rolston of Route 4 Harrisonburg; and James H. Rolston, of Alexandria. He also leaves 8 grandchildren and tow great grandchildren.

Mr. Rolston was a charter member of the Harrisonburg Kiwanis Club and was a member of the Rockingham County School Board for a number of years. He served as Chairman of this group for some years.

Funeral services will be held Saturday morning at eleven o'clock from the Cook's Creek Presbyterian Church with his pastor, the Rev. H. G. Allen, officiating. Burial will be in the adjacent cemetery.

The body now rests at the Lindsey Funeral Home in Harrisonburg where it will remain until Saturday morning at nine-thirty when it will be taken to the Church to remain from ten o'clock until the hour of the services.

The relatives will meet at the Lindsey Funeral Home at 10:30 Saturday morning for a brief prayer service prior to leaving for the Church.

Honorary pall bearers will be members of the Board of Elders and members of the Board of Deacons of the Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church; and members of the Harrisonburg Kiwanis Club; and Dr. J. F. Wine, and Dr. H. G. Helbert.

Active and honorary ball bearers are asked to meet a the Church at 10:45 Saturday morning.

Notes for Katherine Eversole Forrer:

Katherine Eversole "Eva" Forrer was born February 17, 1875 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the eldest of four children born to Henry Forrer and Maria Eversole Showalter. She was well known to family and friends as Eva. Her father was an elder at the Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church. Her mother's middle name, Eversole, was a surname that went back to the early history of Rockingham County.

On October 27, 1896 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Katherine married David Hinton Rolston. The couple had seven children. Russell, their fifth child, died in 1905 at the age of one.

Katherine, 35, died July 25, 1910 in Rockingham County, Virginia, two weeks after daughter Sue was born. Her death perhaps from complications after childbirth. Katherine was buried in the Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, Virginia. She was survived by Daivd, her husband of 13 years, and six of their seven children.

Notes for Virginia Mary Spitler:

Virginia "Maginny" Mary Spitler was born August 12, 1901 in Augusta County, Virginia, the eldest of seven children known to have been born to John William Spitler and Lena Elizabeth Garber.

Virginia was twice married. Her first marriage, September 4, 1923, was to Everett Kennedy Eakle by which she had two daughters: Elizabeth and Anna. Mr. Eckle died in 1929. After her husband's death Virginia and her daughters lived with her parents.

On May 24, 1934 in Niagra Falls, Niagra County, New York, Virginia, age 32, married the widower David Hinton Rolston, age 60. Virginia and David did not have children together, but her two daughters lived with them. Virginia had the nick name of Maginny. The name came from the step-children as they referred to her as their momma Virginia.

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About 1935, Virginia's younger sister Ellen married Virginia's stepson, David Robert Rolston.

David, Virginia's husband of 24 years, preceded her in death in September of 1958 at the age of 83.

Virginia, 69, died December 23, 1970 in Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, Virginia, and was buried as Virginia Ralston in the Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Harrisonburg.

330. **JESSE R.<sup>5</sup> ROLSTON** (John Hinton<sup>4</sup>, David<sup>3</sup> Rolstone Jr., David<sup>2</sup> Rolstone Sr., William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 21 May 1820 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died in Jun 1862 in Lafayette Co., Mo. (age 42). He married Frances R. Bear, daughter of John Bear and Elizabeth, on 07 Oct 1841 in Virginia. She was born about 1823 in Virginia. She died on 09 Sep 1899 in Higginville, Lafayette Co., Mo. (age 76).

Notes for Jesse R. Rolston:

Jesse R. Rolston was born May 21, 1820 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the second of eight children born to John Hinton Rolston and Mary Hopkins.

On October 7, 1841 in Virginia, probably in Rockingham County, Jesse married Frances R. Bear. In late 1852, Jesse's brother-in-law, Christian M. Bear died in testate, and on November 2, 1852, Jesse was appointed administrator for the estate. Christian's wife, the former Miss Elizabeth Sarah Rolston, was Jesse's sister, and Jesse had married Christian's sister.

Sometime after 1852, Jesse and his wife moved to the Kansas Territory. Jesse's younger brother David went with them. They may have accompanied Frances's family West. During the 1860 census of the Kansas Territory Jesse, his wife, and his brother were residing in Shawnee, Johnson County of the Kansas Territory. Soon after the census, they picked up and moved East to Lafayette County, Missouri. Once in Missouri, one child is known to have been born to the couple but died during its second month.

Jesse, 42, died in June of 1862 in Lafayette County, Missouri. Jesse died in testate; perhaps a casualty of the Civil War. His place of burial is not known. His wife, Frances R. Rolston was appointed administrator on 11 November 1863.

Notes for Frances R. Bear:

Frances "Fanne" R. Bear was born about 1823 in Virginia, the third of seven children known to have been born to John and Elizabeth Bear.

On October 7, 1841 in Virginia, Frances married Jesse R. Rolston. They removed to Shawnee Township of Johnson County of the Kansas Territory, where they were enumerated in the 1860 census. About 1862, they left the praries of Kansas and returned east to Lafayette County, Missouri, where they remained.

The couple have but one child, a daughter who died at the age of two months. Frances was widowed in June of 1862 when Jesse, her husband of 21 years, died at the age of 42. She moved in with her widowed brother-in-law, David Rolston, and they resided in the east half of Lexington Township during the 1880 census. David remarried a few months after the census, and Frances may not have remained there.

Frances, 76, died September 9, 1899 in Higginville, Lafayette County, Missouri, and was buried as "Fanne B. Rolston, wife of Jesse Rolston" in the Sharp Cemetery in Higginville. Her parents and siblings were also buried there.

Jesse R. Rolston and Frances R. Bear had the following child:

- i. **JESSIE<sup>6</sup> ROLSTON** was born after 1860 in Missouri. She died before 1862 in Missouri (age 2 mos.).

Notes for Jessie Rolston:

Jessie Rolston was the only child known to have been born to Jesse R. Rolston and Frances R. Bear. Jessie's date and place of birth is not known.

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Jessie died at the age of 2 months. Her date of death is not known, but she is said to have died in Missouri. If her reported place of death is correct, she was likely born as well as died in Missouri.

331. **ELIZABETH SARAH<sup>5</sup> ROLSTON** (John Hinton<sup>4</sup>, David<sup>3</sup> Rolstone Jr., David<sup>2</sup> Rolstone Sr., William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 05 Oct 1822 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 23 Apr 1883 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 60). She married Christian M. Bear, son of John Bear and Elizabeth, on 21 Dec 1843 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He was born in 1818 in Virginia. He died on 08 Aug 1852 in Lafayette Co., Mo. (age ~34).

Notes for Elizabeth Sarah Rolston:

Elizabeth Sarah Rolston was born October 5, 1822 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the third of eight children born to John Hinton Rolston and Mary Hopkins. She was baptized in September of the following year at the Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church.

On December 21, 1843 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Elizabeth, age 21, married Christian M. Bear. The couple moved to Lafayette County, Missouri. The couple had three children, the last of which was born in 1848. Elizabeth's mother died in March of 1852, and then Elizabeth's husband died in August of that same year. Elizabeth's brother Jesse was named executor of the estate.

Soon after the death of her husband, Elizabeth moved back home and lived with her father. She was enumerated as E.S. Bear, housekeeper, at her father's home during the 1860 census of Rockingham County, along with her three children. In 1866 Elizabeth lost her youngest child; John Hopkins Bear died at the age of 17. Elizabeth and her two surviving children appear in 1870 residing with her brother John Hopkins Rolston. Her father also reside there until his death on June 18, 1874. In 1880 Elizabeth and her daughter Mary were still living with her brother John Hopkins Rolston.

Elizabeth, 60, died from pneumonia on April 23, 1883 in Rockingham County, Virginia and was buried in the Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church cemetery where her mother, her father, and her youngest child were already laid to rest. She was survived by two of her three children: daughter Mary and son Newton.

Notes for Christian M. Bear:

Christian "Christy" M. Bear was born in 1818, probably in Rockingham County, Virginia, the eldest of seven children known to have been born to of John and Elizabeth Bear.

On December 21, 1843 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Christian married Elizabeth Sarah Rolston. The couple removed to Lafayette County, Missouri where they farmed. Three children were born to the couple.

Christian, about age 34, died August 8, 1852 in Lafayette County, Missouri and was buried in the Sharp Cemetery. In 1852 there was a nationwide Yellow Fever epidemic, and Christian may have been one of its many victims. He was survived by his wife and their three children. Christian's estate was handled by his brother-in-law, Jesse R. Rolston. Jesse Rolston was Christian's brother-in-law twice over as Jesse was not only Elizabeth's brother, but Jesse had also married Frances Bear, Christian Bear's sister.

Christian M. Bear and Elizabeth Sarah Rolston had the following children:

- i. **MARY E.<sup>6</sup> BEAR** was born on 19 Jul 1845 in Missouri. She died on 12 Feb 1917 in Virginia (age 71).

Notes for Mary E. Bear:

Mary E. Bear was born July 19, 1845 in Missouri, the eldest of three children born to Christian M. Bear and Elizabeth Sarah Rolston. Mary's middle name was likely Elizabeth, after her mother.

The family lived in Lafayette County, Missouri where Mary's father died in 1852. After her father's death, Mary's mother moved the children back to Virginia and to the home of the children's paternal grandfather, John Henton Rolston, Sr.. Mary and her mother resided there over the next ten or more years, appearing in the 1860 and 1870 census of Rockingham County, Virginia. Mary was 21 years of age during the 1870 census. Mary is not known to have married. Mary's mother died in 1883, and Mary was enumerated with her brother Newton's family in 1900 and 1910.



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Mary, 71, died February 12, 1917 and was buried as Mary Bear in the Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, Virginia.

- ii. JOHN HOPKINS BEAR was born in Aug 1848 in Missouri. He died on 07 May 1866 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 17).

Notes for John Hopkins Bear:

John Hopkins Bear was born in August of 1848 in Missouri, the second of three children born to Christian M. Bear and Elizabeth Sarah Rolston. His father died in 1852 when John was four years old. His mother moved John and his siblings to Virginia and the home of their paternal grandfather, John Henton Rolston, Sr.. John was enumerated there during the 1860 census of Rockingham County, Virginia, along with his mother and siblings.

John, 17, died May 7, 1866 in Rockingham County, Virginia and was buried at the Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, Virginia. He was survived by his mother and his two siblings. During 1866 there was a cholera epidemic and John may have been one of its many victims.

- iii. DAVID NEWTON BEAR was born in Sep 1850 in Lafayette Co., Mo.. He died after 1910. He married Martha Glenn Shacklett, daughter of Abner Shacklett and Harriet Sheldon Glenn, on 19 Dec 1882 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She was born in Oct 1858 in Maury Co., Tenn.. She died in 1944 (age ~85).

Notes for David Newton Bear:

David Newton Bear was born in September in September of 1850 in Lafayette County, Missouri, the youngest of three children born to Christian M. Bear and Elizabeth Sarah Rolston. He always went by his middle name, Newton. Early census records show Newton as born in Virginia, but later censuses show his state of birth as Missouri where the family lived at the time of Newton's father's died.

After the death of his father, his mother moved the family to Virginia and to the home of their paternal grandfather, John Henton Rolston, Sr.. Newton along with his sister and mother resided there over the next ten or more years, appearing in the 1860 and 1870 census of Rockingham County, Virginia. Newton was 18 years old at the time of the 1870 census.

On December 19, 1882 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Newton married Mattie Glenn Shacklett. Newton began using "Baer" as his surname. Three children were born to the couple. The family was enumerated in the 1910 census of the Central District of Rockingham County, Virginia:

Newton D Baer	Head	M	60	Missouri
Martha G Baer	Wife	F	45	Tennessee
Harriet S Baer	Daughter		F	22 Virginia
Linton H Baer	Son	M	14	Virginia
Shacklett Baer	Son	M	25	Virginia
Lucy N Shacklett	Sister-in-law	F	40	Tennessee
Mary E Baer	Sister	F	65	Missouri

Newton was not enumerated with his wife in 1920, and his whereabouts in 1920 are unknown. His wife was enumerated as married, and it is assumed that Newton (age 70) was still living. Newton's sister and brother were both buried in the Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery, but there is no known grave there for Newton.

Notes for Martha Glenn Shacklett:

Martha "Mattie" Glenn Shacklett was born in October of 1858 in Maury County, Tennessee, the daughter of Abner Shacklett and Harriet Sheldon Glenn.

On December 19, 1882 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Mattie married Newton Bear. Three children were born to the couple. In 1920 Mattie and daughter Harriet were

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enumerated together in Harrisonburg, Virginia. Mattie was enumerated as married, but her husband Newton was not enumerated with the family.

Mattie, age about 85, died in 1944 and was buried as "Martha S. Baer" in the Woodbine Cemetery in Harrisonburg, Virginia. She shares a tombstone with her parents and sister Lucy.

332. **MALINDA JANE<sup>5</sup> ROLSTON** (John Hinton<sup>4</sup>, David<sup>3</sup> Rolstone Jr., David<sup>2</sup> Rolstone Sr., William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 05 May 1825 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 13 May 1884 in Pendleton Co., W.V. (age 59). She married (1) **JOHN A. HOPKINS**, son of Archibald Hopkins and Elizabeth Gordon, on 13 Apr 1843 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He was born in 1817 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 23 Mar 1852 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age ~34). She married (2) **CYRUS HOPKINS**, son of John Hopkins and Elizabeth Baxter, after 1860 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He was born on 23 Nov 1809 in Pendleton Co., Va. (now W.V.). He died on 30 Oct 1881 in Reeds Creek, Pendleton Co., W.V. (age 71).

Notes for Malinda Jane Rolston:

Malinda Jane Rolston was born May 5, 1825 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the fourth of eight children born to John Hinton Rolston and Mary Hopkins.

On April 13, 1843 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Malinda, age 17, married her second cousin, John A. Hopkins, age about 26. The couple had three children before John died on March 23, 1852. Malinda's mother had died March 8, 1852 just weeks before Malinda's husband. Both were likely casualties of the Yellow Fever epidemic. After the deaths of her husband and her mother, Malinda moved back to live with her father, and a fourth child was born. On July 4, 1854 Malinda's youngest child and only daughter died at the age of one. Malinda and her three children continued to reside with her father through 1860.

Sometime after 1860, Malinda married the widower Cyrus Hopkins, her second cousin and second cousin, once removed, of her deceased husband's. Cyrus owned a farm in Pendleton County, Virginia, and Malinda join him there. Malinda and Cyrus had one child in 1866, born in Pendleton County. Pendleton County was no longer in the state of Virginia as this area was now part of the new state of West Virginia. Her second husband, Cyrus, died in 1881.

Malinda, 59, died May 13, 1884 in Pendleton County, West Virginia. Her remains were transported from Pendleton to Rockingham where she was laid to rest in Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Rockingham County, Virginia. She was survived by four sons, three from her first husband, John Hopkins, and one from her second husband, Cyrus Hopkins.

Notes for John A. Hopkins:

John A. Hopkins was born in 1817 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the son of Archibald Hopkins and Elizabeth Gordon.

On April 13, 1843 in Rockingham County, Virginia, John married Malinda Jane Rolston. In the 1850 census John and his family were living next door to his brother Thomas and family. John and Malinda had three children before John's premature death, and their fourth child was born after his death.

In 1852 there was a nationwide epidemic of Yellow Fever. John, about age 34, died March 23, 1852 and may have been one of its many victims. His place of burial is not known. John was survived by his wife, their three children and a fourth child that had yet to be born.

John A. Hopkins and Malinda Jane Rolston had the following children:

- i. **FERDINAND C.<sup>6</sup> HOPKINS** was born on 13 Sep 1845 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 30 Mar 1931 in Virginia (age 85). He married Angeline Rinker, daughter of Jonathan Rinker and Anna, on 13 Oct 1874 in Rockbridge Co., Va.. She was born on 24 Nov 1851 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 14 Feb 1932 in Virginia (age 80).

Notes for Ferdinand C. Hopkins:

Ferdinand "Fernando" C. Hopkins was born September 13, 1845 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the eldest of four children born to John A. Hopkins and Malinda J. Rolston. He was known as Fernando. In 1852, at the age of 6, Fernando's father died. His mother moved the children and herself back to her father's home. In the 1860 census of Rockingham County, Virginia, Fernando, age 16, was still living at the home of his

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maternal grandfather John Henton Rolston, Senior along with his mother and brothers. Sometime after 1860, his mother married Cyrus Hopkins, a cousin of his father's, and from this union, Ferdinand had a half-brother. His mother moved to Pendleton County where Cyrus farmed, but Fernando is thought to have remained in Rockingham with his grandfather. He may have remained there until his grandfather's death on June 18, 1874.

October 13, 1874 in Rockbridge County, Virginia, Fernando, age 29, married Angeline Rinker. By the 1880 census three children had been born to the couple. Residing with them at this time was Fernando's brother John. Over the years that followed seven more children were born to Fernando and his wife Angeline.

Fernando, 85, died March 30, 1931 in Virginia and was buried as Ferdinand C. Hopkins in the Singers Glen Cemetery in Rockingham County, Virginia. He was survived by Angeline, his wife of 56 years, and of his ten children, one is known to have preceded him in death.

Notes for Angeline Rinker:

Angeline Rinker was born November 24, 1851 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the fourth of eight children born to Jonathan and Anna Rinker.

On October 13, 1874 in Rockbridge County, Virginia, Angeline married Ferdinand "Fernando" C. Hopkins, the son of John A. Hopkins and Malinda J. Rolston. Angeline's sister Elizabeth Rinker had married William Newton Hopkins, Fernando's brother, in January. Ten children were born to the couple. Fernando died March 30, 1931 at the age of 85.

Angeline died the following year on February 14, 1932 at the age of 80 and was buried next to her husband in the Singers Glen Cemetery in Rockingham County, Virginia. One of her ten children is known to have preceded her in death.

- ii. JOHN HINTON HOPKINS was born on 11 Feb 1848 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 24 Nov 1912 in Linville Dist., Rockingham Co., Va. (age 64). He married Rebecca J. Hollend, daughter of Jonas Hollend and Virginia A. Jones, on 12 Oct 1882 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She was born in 1855 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died after 1910 in Virginia.

Notes for John Hinton Hopkins:

John Hinton Hopkins was born February 11, 1848 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the second of four children born to John A. Hopkins and Malinda J. Rolston. He was named after his maternal grandfather, John Hinton Rolston. His father died in 1852 when John was 4 years old. John's mother moved the family in with her father, John's maternal grandfather, John Hinton Rolston. The family was enumerated with John's grandfather in the 1860 census of Rockingham County, Virginia. Between 1860 and 1866, John's mother remarried and the family moved to Pendleton County. John had a half-brother from his mother's second marriage. John lived with his mother and stepfather in West Virginia until he reached the age of majority. By 1880 John, age 32, had moved in with his older brother Fernando in Linville, Rockingham County, Virginia.

On October 12, 1882 in Rockingham County, Virginia, John, age 34, married Rebecca J. Hollen [Hollend], age 27. No children are known to have been born from their union. The couple divorced sometime prior to 1900. In the 1900 census John was residing with the family of Jacob A. Roudabush. Jacob was the brother-in-law of Jacob's ex-wife's sister. John's ex-wife Rebecca was residing in the Weston State Hospital for the Insane in Staunton, Virginia. Both John and Rebecca were enumerated as divorced.

John, 64, died November 24, 1912 in the Linville District of Rockingham County, Virginia, and was buried in the Singers Glen Cemetery in Singers Glen, Rockingham County, Virginia. On his Death Certificate (#12185), John was listed as "widowed."

Notes for Rebecca J. Hollend:

Enumerated as Holland in the 1860 and 1870 census. In 1880 the family was enumerated as Kollen. Her marriage license lists her as Hollen. Parents buried as Hollend.

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On October 12, 1882 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Rebecca married John Hinton Hopkins. No children are known to have been born to their union. The couple divorced, and Rebecca was enumerated in the Weston State Hospital for the Insane in Staunton, Augusta County, Virginia in 1900. She was enumerated as divorced with no children. How long she was a patient is unknown. Rebecca was enumerated with her sister in the 1910 census of the Plains District of Rockingham County, Virginia:

James F Roudabush	Head	Male	50	Virginia
Marilla Roudabush		Wife	Female 48	Virginia (0/0)
Rebecca J Hopkins		Sister	Female 54	Virginia (2/2) (widowed)

- iii. WILLIAM NEWTON HOPKINS was born on 08 Jan 1850 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 28 Aug 1923 in Illinois (age 73). He married (1) ELIZABETH RINKER, daughter of Jonathan Rinker and Anna, on 27 Jan 1874 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She was born on 19 Sep 1849 in Virginia. She died on 26 Nov 1926 in Champaign, Champaign Co., Ill. (age 77). He married (2) LYDIA A in 1900. She was born in 1860 in Virginia. She died in 1939 (age ~79).

Notes for William Newton Hopkins:

William Newton Hopkins was born January 8, 1850 [January 6, 1849 on death certificate] in Rockingham County, Virginia, the third of four children born to John A. Hopkins and Malinda J. Rolston. His father died when William was two years old, and his mother moved the family in with her father. In the 1860 census of Rockingham County, Virginia, William, along with his mother, were living with his maternal grandfather John Henton Rolston, Senior. His mother remarried sometime between 1860 and 1866 and moved to Pendleton County. From his mother's second marriage, William had a half-brother. It is not known if William moved with her or remained in Rockingham County. He is believed to have remained.

On January 27, 1874 in Rockingham County, Virginia, William, age 24, married Elizabeth "Bettie" Rinker. Eleven children were born to their union. Their last child was born in 1890. Sometime between 1890 and 1900, the couple divorced. His wife was enumerated in 1900 as widowed but was enumerated in 1910 as divorced.

In 1900 William married Lydia A., maiden name unknown. The couple farmed in Illinois where five children were born to their union; one died in infancy.

William, age 73, died August 28, 1923 in Illinois and was buried in the Berwick Cemetery in Berwick, Warren County, Illinois. He was survived by his second wife Lydia, four of their five children, all eleven children from his first marriage, his brother Ferdinand Hopkins, and his half-brother Charles Dyer Hopkins. His ex-wife also survived. He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, an infant sister, and one daughter.

Notes for Elizabeth Rinker:

Elizabeth "Bettie" Rinker was born September 19, 1849 in Virginia, one of eight children and the eldest daughter born to Jonathan and Anna Rinker.

On January 27, 1874 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Elizabeth married William Newton Hopkins. In October of that year, Elizabeth's younger sister, Angeline, married William's older brother, Ferdinand.

Eleven children were born to Elizabeth and William. Her husband died sometime between 1890 and 1900. The widow Bettie Hopkins was enumerated in the 1900 census of Singers Glen, Rockingham County, Virginia with four of her eleven children. Residing with the family was Elizabeth's widowed father. Her father died in 1902. Sometime after 1910, Elizabeth removed to Illinois. In 1918 when her son Harry registered for the WWI draft, he listed his nearest relative as "Mrs. Betty Hopkins" residing in Palmer City, Illinois. The city of Palmer is located in Christian County, Illinois. In 1920 Bettie was enumerated with her daughter Mrs. Ella Keyser in Santa Ana, Dewitt County, Illinois.

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Elizabeth, 76, died November 26, 1926 in Champaign, Champaign County, Illinois. Her remains were returned to Virginia and buried in the Singers Glen Cemetery in Rockingham County, Virginia. Date of death on her tombstone is November 27, 1926.

- iv. MARY ELIZABETH HOPKINS was born about 20 Mar 1853 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 04 Jul 1854 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 1).

Notes for Mary Elizabeth Hopkins:

Mary Elizabeth Hopkins was born about March 20, 1853 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the youngest of four children and only daughter born to John A. Hopkins and Malinda Jane Rolston. The date of her birth is based on her reported age at the time of her death. Mary's father had died March 23, 1852 prior to her birth.

Mary died July 4, 1854 at the reported age of 1 year, 3 months, and 14 days. The death was reported by her maternal grandfather John H. Rolston. The date of Mary's birth is about a year after the death of her father John A. Hopkins which brings her reported age at the time of her death or perhaps her parentage into question. Her place of burial is unknown.

Notes for Cyrus Hopkins:

Cyrus Hopkins was born November 23, 1809 in Upper Tract, Pendleton County, Virginia (now West Virginia), the son of John Hopkins and Elizabeth Baxter.

About 1835 in Virginia, Cyrus married Susan E. Johnson, and the couple had three children. They lived and farmed in Pendleton County, Virginia (now West Virginia). In 1846 Cyrus became a School Commissioner for Pendleton County. Cyrus and his family was enumerated in Pendleton County during the 1850 census. Present were his wife Susan, their three children, and Cyrus's older sister Lucinda.

Cyrus Hopkins	M	40	Virginia
Susan E Hopkins		F 37	Virginia
William J Hopkins		M 12	Virginia
Martha H Hopkins		F 9	Virginia
John J Hopkins	M	5	Virginia
Lucinda Hopkins		F 52	Virginia [Cyrus's sister]
Margaret Hollaway		F 25	Virginia

Cyrus's wife died in August of 1858.

Sometime after 1860, Cyruse married Mrs. Malinda Jane (Rolston) Hopkins, the widow of his cousin John A. Hopkins who died in early 1852. One child, a son, was born in 1866 to Cyrus and Malinda, his second wife.

Cyrus was a slave owner. In the 1860 slave census of Pendleton County, Virginia, Cyrus Hopkins was enumerated with 7 slaves.

Cyrus, 71, died October 30, 1881 in Reeds Creek, Pendleton County, West Virginia, and was buried in the Cherry Hill Cemetery in Upper Tract, Pendleton County, West Virginia.

Cyrus Hopkins and Malinda Jane Rolston had the following child:

- i. CHARLES DYER<sup>6</sup> HOPKINS was born on 27 Feb 1866 in Upper Tract, Pendleton Co., Va. (now W.V.). He died on 14 Mar 1947 in Centerview, Johnson Co., Mo. (age 81). He married Fannie M. Bear, daughter of John P. Bear and Mary Ann Marshal Gray, on 03 Jul 1900. She was born in Aug 1876 in Lexington Twp., Lafayette Co., Mo.. She died in 1957 in Higginsville, Lafayette Co., Mo. (age 80).

Notes for Charles Dyer Hopkins:

Charles Dyer Hopkins was born February 27, 1866 in Pendleton County, Virginia, the only child of Cyrus Hopkins and Jane Rolston Hopkins. Both of his parents had been previously married. From his father's first marriage, Charles had two half-brothers and one half-sister. From his mother's first marriage, Charles had three half-brothers and one half-

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sister who was deceased. His parents moved to Pendleton County, West Virginia shortly after his birth. Sometime after his parents' deaths in the early 1880's, Charles removed to Missouri.

In 1900 Charles was enumerated in Lexington Township of Lafayette County, Missouri. He was residing with the widow Mrs. Martha Rolston who's husband, Charles' uncle, had died some months earlier. Living nearby was the Bear family

On July 3, 1900, Charles married his neighbor, Fannie M. Bear. They were related through marriage but not cousins. Charles and his wife farmed. Four children were born to the couple. They resided in Higginsville, Lafayette County, Missouri, but later removed to Johnson County. Their youngest son, Frank, lived at home until his parents' deaths.

Charles, 81, preceded his wife in death on March 14, 1947 in Centerview, Johnson County, Missouri, and was buried in the Holden Cemetery in Holden, Johnson County, Missouri.

Notes for Fannie M. Bear:

Fannie M. Bear was born in August of 1876 in Lexington Township of Lafayette County, Missouri, one of seven children born to John P. Bear and Mary Ann Marshal Gray. In the 1880 census Fannie was enumerated as "Anna M. Bear." Fannie was enumerated with her mother in the 1900 census of Lexington Township of Lafayette County, Missouri:

Mary M Bear	Head	F	62	Missouri (widowed)
John F Bear	Son	M	29	Missouri
Charles N Bear	Son	M	26	Missouri
<b>Fannie M Bear</b>	Daughter	F	23	Missouri

Living nearby was:

Martha C. Ralston	Head	F	46	Missouri (widowed)
Charles D. Hopkins	Nephew	M	34	Virginia

On July 3, 1900, Fannie and Charles D. Hopkins married. Four children were born to the couple. Her husband preceded her in death in 1947 at the age of 80.

Fannie, 80, died in 1957 in Higginsville, Lafayette County, Missouri, and was buried in the Holden Cemetery in Holden, Johnson County, Missouri.

333. **AMANDA MARGARET<sup>5</sup> ROLSTON** (John Hinton<sup>4</sup>, David<sup>3</sup> Rolstone Jr., David<sup>2</sup> Rolstone Sr., William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 10 Feb 1861 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 16 Apr 1946 in Harrisonburg (city, Rockingham Co.), Va. (age 85). She married Samuel Clarke Knicely, son of Ebenezer Knicely and Mary Ann McGuire, on 08 Mar 1884 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He was born on 23 May 1861 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 19 Feb 1935 in Harrisonburg (city, Rockingham Co.), Va. (age 73).

Notes for Amanda Margaret Rolston:

Amanda Margaret Rolston was born February 10, 1861 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the elder of two children and only daughter born to John Henton Rolston and Sarah Van Pelt. The 1900 census lists her birth as September 1861. Amanda's father was previously married, and from that union Amanda had five half-brothers and three half-sisters. Amanda's parents appear to have divorced after a few years of marriage.

Amanda's mother, Sarah, was later found as Sarah Van Pelt. Her mother's maiden name may not have been Van Pelt. Where Amanda, her younger brother Benjamin, and their mother lived is unknown as they do not appear in the 1870 nor 1880 census. Even though she was not found in either census, she is thought to have been a lifelong resident of the Rockingham County area.

On March 8, 1884 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Amanda married Samuel Clarke Knicely, a local farmer. The couple had three children. In 1920 their son Russell was still living at home. He was married, and his wife was also living with them.

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Living next door to Amanda in 1920 was Mrs. D. H. Rolston, the widowed wife of David Hopkins Rolston, Amanda's first cousin, once removed. Mrs. D. H. Rolston was the former Miss Sarah F. Rodeffer. Living with Mrs. Rolston was her sister Lou C. Rhodefer (sic?) and niece Sallie H. Blosser.

In the 1930 census Amanda and Samuel were living in Harrisonburg with their daughter Else and her husband, John M. Burkholder. Amanda and her husband had celebrated 50 years of marriage before his death on February 19, 1935 at the age of 73.

Amanda remained with her daughter until her death on April 16, 1946 at the age of 85. She was buried with her husband at the Weavers Church Cemetery in Rockingham County. She was survived by her three children.

Daily News Record, Harrisonburg, Virginia, Wednesday, April 17, 1946

Mrs. Knicely, 85, Succumbs Here

Funeral Services Thursday Afternoon at U. B. Church

Mrs. Amanda Margaret Knicely, 85, a resident of Harrisonburg for the past 22 years and widow of Samuel C. Knicely, died Tuesday morning at 3:25 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John N. Burkholder, 241 W. Gay Street after an illness of several months.

Although she had been in declining health for a number of years, Mrs. Knicely continued her usual activities until the latter part of December when she was taken ill and since her condition has gradually become weaker. News of her death was received with regret and sorrow by her many friends here as well as in the county.

A daughter of the Captain and Mrs. John Ralston she was born on February 10, 1861 near Greenmount where she spent her early childhood and attended school at Willow Run.

On March 8, 1884, she was united in marriage with Samuel C. Knicely and for sometime they made their home near Hinton, later moving to four miles north of Harrisonburg on the Mt. Clinton Pike. For eleven years prior to Mr. Knicely's death on February 19, 1935, Mr. and Mrs. Knicely made their home on W. Gay Street here where he continued the carpentry trade, and for the past eleven years Mrs. Knicely has made her home with her daughter.

Mrs. Knicely was a woman of a quiet and retiring disposition, with many fine qualities, whose main interests were centered around her family.

Surviving are two daughter, Mrs. Aaron E. Suter, of Harrisonburg and Mrs. John N. Burkholder with whom she made her home; one son, Russell C. Knicely, of Harrisonburg. Seven grandchildren also survive.

A brother, B. Frank Ralston, of Washington, preceded her in death in 1940 and a great granddaughter, Judy Lee Suter, in February, 1945.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at two o'clock from the Harrisonburg United Brethren Church, of which she was a member for many years, with her pastor, the Dr. E. E. Miller in charge of the services. Interment will be in the family lot in Weavers Church Cemetery.

The body will rest at the Lindsey Funeral Home on South Main Street until the (Wednesday) afternoon at four o'clock when it will be taken to her late home at 241 W. Gay Street.

Notes for Samuel Clarke Knicely:

Samuel Clarke Knicely was born May 23, 1861 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the tenth of eleven children born to Ebenezer Knicely and Mary Ann McGuire. He was a member of the Mennonite faith and made his living as a farmer and carpenter.

On March 8, 1884 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Samuel married Amanda Margaret Rolston. Three children were born from their union. Samuel was a farmer but later worked as a house carpenter. In 1930, the couple was residing with their daughter and son-in-law, John M. Burkholder.

Samuel, 73, died February 19, 1935 in Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, Virginia and was buried in the Weavers Church cemetery in Rockingham County, Virginia. He was survived by Amanda, his wife of 50 years, and their three children.

Samuel Clarke Knicely and Amanda Margaret Rolston had the following children:

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- i. HETTIE E.<sup>6</sup> KNICELY was born on 15 Nov 1884 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 13 Mar 1951 in Virginia (age 66). She married Aaron E. Suter, son of John D. Suter and Sarah V. Cline, about 1905 in Virginia. He was born on 14 May 1884 in Dale Enterprises, Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 24 Dec 1959 in Virginia (age 75).

Notes for Hettie E. Knicely:

Hettie. E. Knicely was born November 15, 1884 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the eldest of three children born to Samuel C. Knicely and Amanda Margaret Rolston.

About 1905 in Virginia, Hettie married Aaron E. Suter. The couple resided with Hettie's parents and were enumerated there in the 1910 census of the Central District of Rockingham County, Virginia:

Samuel C Kniceley	Head	Male	48	Virginia
Amanda M Kniceley	Wife	Female	49	Virginia
Elsie M Kniceley	Daughter		Female 22	Virginia
Russel C Kniceley	Son	Male	14	Virginia
Hettie E Suter	Daughter		Female 25	Virginia
Aaron E Suter	Son-in-law	Male	26	Virginia

Three children are known to have been born to the couple. The family was enumerated in the 1920 census of Rockingham County, Virginia:

Aaron E Suter	M	35y
Hettie E Suter	F	35y
Margie M Suter	F	8y
Ruby E Suter	F	5y
Henry W Suter	M	10m

Hettie, 66, preceded her husband in death on March 13, 1951 and was buried in the Weavers Mennonite Church Cemetery in Rockingham County, Virginia.

Notes for Aaron E. Suter:

Aaron E. Suter was born May 14, 1884 in Dale Enterprises, Rockingham County, Virginia.

- ii. ELSIE M. KNICELY was born on 18 May 1888 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 07 Mar 1986 in Harrisonburg (city, Rockingham Co.), Va. (age 97). She married John N. Burkholder, son of Martin B. Burkholder and Luella V. Kibler, about 1915 in Virginia. He was born on 10 Jan 1887 in Central Dist., Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 05 Dec 1967 in Harrisonburg (city, Rockingham Co.), Va. (age 80).

Notes for Elsie M. Knicely:

Elsie M. Knicely was born May 18, 1888 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the second of three children born to Samuel C. Knicely and Amanda Margaret Rolston. [Her tombstone gives her birth year as 1890] Elsie was still living at home with her parents as late as 1910.

About 1915 in Virginia, Elsie married John N. Burkholder. Two daughters are known to have been born to the couple. The family, along with Elsie's parents, were enumerated in the 1930 census of Harrisonburg, Virginia:

ohn W Burkholder	Head	M	42	Virginia
Elsie M Burkholder	Wife	F	41	Virginia
Ava Beatrice Burkholder	Daughter		F 14	Virginia
Ivy M Burkholder	Daughter		F 12	Virginia
Samuel C Knicely	Father-in-law	M	68	Virginia
Amanda M Knicely	Mother-in-law	F	68	Virginia

Her husband preceded her in death on December 5, 1967 at the age of 80.



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Elsie, 97, died March 7, 1986 in Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, Virginia and joined her husband in the Woodbine Cemetery in Rockingham County where she was buried as Else K. Burkholder.

Notes for John N. Burkholder:

1920 census of Harrisonburg, Virginia:

John M Burkholder	Head	M	33	Virginia
Elsie Burkholder	Wife	F	31	Virginia
Ada B Burkholder	Daughter	F	4	Virginia
Ivy M Burkholder	Daughter	F	2	Virginia
Ray J Burkholder	Brother	M	17	Virginia

- iii. RUSSELL CLARKE KNICELY was born on 10 Mar 1896 in Harrisonburg (city, Rockingham Co.), Va.. He died on 29 Sep 1987 in Harrisonburg (city, Rockingham Co.), Va. (age 91). He married (1) EVELYN S. CARNES about 1919. She was born about 1900 in Virginia. He married (2) ZOLA OLIVIA LANDIS, daughter of Samuel Franklin Landis and Irene Kagey, on 21 Aug 1946 in Harrisonburg (city, Rockingham Co.), Va.. She was born on 11 Mar 1893 in Mount Crawford, Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 10 Feb 1964 in Harrisonburg (city, Rockingham Co.), Va. (age 70).

Notes for Russell Clarke Knicely:

Russell Clarke Knicely was born March 10, 1896 in Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, Virginia, the youngest of three children and only son born to Samuel C. Knicely and Amanda Margaret Rolston. The 1900 census of Rockingham County states his month of birth as November.

About 1919, Russell married Evelyn "Eva" S. Carnes. Two sons are known to have been born to the couple. The couple divorced.

On August 21, 1946 in Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, Virginia, Russell, age 50, married the widower Mrs. Zola Donovan, the former Miss Amanda Olivia Landis, age 53..

Russell, 91, died September 29, 1987 in Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, Virginia, and was buried in East Lawn Memorial Gardens in Rockingham County, Virginia.

Notes for Evelyn S. Carnes:

Evelyn "Eva" S. Carnes

Notes for Zola Olivia Landis:

Children:

Lawrence W. Donovan 1913-1995  
Mrs. Irene Donovan Bazzle 1916-1994  
Weldon Hampton Donovan 1921-1997  
Mrs. Lois Lorraine Donovan Dinges 1930-2007  
Charles Richard Donovan 1932-1990

334. **BENJAMIN FRANKLIN<sup>5</sup> ROLSTON** (John Hinton<sup>4</sup>, David<sup>3</sup> Rolstone Jr., David<sup>2</sup> Rolstone Sr., William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 06 Jan 1864 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 29 Oct 1940 in Washington, D.C. (age 76). He married Mary Jane Shifflett, daughter of Andrew Derrett Shifflett and Catherine Frazier, on 25 Aug 1887 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She was born on 05 Aug 1866 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 31 Oct 1933 in Washington, D.C. (age 67).

Notes for Benjamin Franklin Rolston:

Benjamin Franklin "Frank" Rolston was born January 6, 1864 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the younger of two children and only son born to John Hinton Rolston and Sarah. Benjamin's father was previously married, and from that union Benjamin had five half-brothers and three half-sisters. Benjamin was known by his middle name, Franklin. On his marriage license his name is listed as "B. Franklin Rolston." He was also known as B. Frank Rolston.

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Benjamin's parents appear to have divorced after a few years of marriage. Where Benjamin, his older sister, and their mother lived is unknown as they do not appear in the 1870 nor 1880 census. Benjamin's mother was later found as Sarah Van Pelt, but the surname of Van Pelt may be from a second marriage.

Benjamin married Mary Jane Shifflett on August 25, 1887 in Rockingham County, Virginia. The couple resided in or near the Dayton area where they farmed and began their family of ten children. Sometime after 1908 Benjamin moved the family to Fairfax County, Virginia. Benjamin worked as a carpenter and then went into the grocery business. By 1930 Benjamin moved to the District of Columbia. In the 1930 census Benjamin was enumerated along with his wife, daughters: Mary, Bessie and Mrs. Edith (Rolston) Putnam and her husband Edgar Putnam and two grandchildren: B. F. Varner and Welcome G. Runion. On October 31, 1933, Mary, Benjamin's wife of 46 years, preceded him in death.

Benjamin remained with his daughter Edith in Washington, D.C. and died seven years later on October 29, 1940 at the age of 76. He was buried in the Flint Hill Cemetery in Oakton, Fairfax County, Virginia. Besides his wife, he was preceded in death by three of his children.

Washington Post, Oct. 31, 1940, p. 29

ROLSTON, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN - On Tuesday, October 29, 1940, at his residence, 1223 Pennsylvania Ave, S.E., Benjamin Franklin Rolston, husband of the late Mary J. Rolston and father of Wilmer T, John P, Frank L. and Charles J Rolston, May Putman, Bessie C. Abrams, and Mary R Whiteley. Services at the above residence on Thursday, October 31, at 2 pm. Relative and friends invited. Interment Flint Hill Cemetery, Oakton, Va. Services by Chambers Southeast funeral home.

[Note: Not listed in his obituary was his surviving sister, Mrs. Amanda Rolston Knicely.]

Notes for Mary Jane Shifflett:

Mary Jane Shifflett was born August 5, 1866 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the daughter of Andrew Derrett Shifflett and Catherine Frazier.

Mary married Benjamin Franklin Rolston on August 25, 1887 in their native county of Rockingham. In the 1900 census Mary was noted as having given birth to 6 children, 5 still living. Four more children were born after 1900, but two died in early childhood. Sometime after 1908 the family moved to Fairfax County, Virginia, remaining there until sometime before 1930, when the family removed to Washington, D.C.. There, they remained.

Mary, 67, preceded her husband in death on October 31, 1933 in Washington, D.C. and was buried in the Flint Hill Cemetery in Oakton, Fairfax County, Virginia. Besides her husband, she was survived by seven of her ten children.

Washington Post, Nov. 1, 1933, p. 4

ROLSTON - On Tuesday, October 31, 1933, at her residence, 1240 Pennsylvania Ave, SE, Mary Jane, beloved wife of B. Frank Rolston and mother of W.T. Rolston, of Fairfax, VA, and C.J. and F.I. Rolston of Ballson, VA, and Bessie and Mary Rolston, and Mrs. Edward Putnam, of Washington, DC. Interment at Flint Hill Cemetery, Oakton, Va..

Her obituary only lists six of her seven surviving children. One surviving child, son John, was omitted and appears in the obituary of her husband in 1940.

Benjamin Franklin Rolston and Mary Jane Shifflett had the following children:

- i. WILMER THOMAS<sup>6</sup> ROLSTON was born on 29 Jul 1888 in Dayton, Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 07 Nov 1964 in Fairfax, Fairfax Co., Va. (age 76). He married Lena May Light about 1909 in Virginia. She was born on 16 Jul 1888 in Virginia. She died on 25 May 1955 in Fairfax, Fairfax Co., Va. (age 66).

Notes for Wilmer Thomas Rolston:

Wilmer Thomas Rolston/Ralston was born July 29, 1888 in Dayton, Rockingham County, Virginia, the eldest of ten children born to Benjamin Franklin Rolston and Mary Jane Shifflett. Wilmer used the Ralston spelling of the surname.

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About 1909 in Virginia, Wilmer married Lena May Light. No children were born to their union. In 1917 the couple lived in Branchville, Maryland. By 1920 they had moved to Fairfax County, Virginia. The couple resided there until their deaths. Wilmer operated the Ralston's Market on Chain Bridge Road in Fairfax from 1940 to 1959 when he retired. Wilmer's wife Lena preceded him in death on May 25, 1955 at the age of 66.

Wilmer, 76, died November 7, 1964 in Fairfax, Fairfax County, Virginia, and joined his wife in the Fairfax City Cemetery in Fairfax. Wilmer was known to have been survived by his younger brothers John and Frank, and his youngest sister. Mrs. Mary Whiteley.

- ii. JOHN P. ROLSTON was born on 03 Jan 1891 in Dayton, Rockingham Co., Va.. He died in Nov 1971 in Washington, D.C. (age 80). He married Mary B. Welch after 1930. She was born about 1906 in Virginia. She died in 1988 in Washington, D.C. (age ~82).

Notes for John P. Rolston:

John P. Rolston/Ralston was born January 3, 1891 in Dayton, Rockingham County, Virginia, the second of ten children born to Benjamin Franklin Rolston and Mary Jane Shifflett. John's father moved the family to Washington, D.C. sometime between 1909 and 1917. John used the Ralston spelling of the family surname.

In 1930 John was living with his brother Franklin in Washington, D.C. and working as a car salesman. Living at the Rolston residence, and listed as a boarder during the 1930 census, was Miss Mary B. Welch, age 24, born in Virginia. By 1940, John and Mary had married. No children are known to have been born to the couple.

John, 80, died in November of 1971 in Washington, D.C.. His place of burial is unknown. John was survived by his wife who died seventeen years later in 1988. Also surviving was John's youngest sister, Mrs. Mary Whiteley.

- iii. FRANKLIN ISLEY ROLSTON was born on 31 May 1893 in Dayton, Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 15 Oct 1966 (age 73). He married Olive G. Sutphin, daughter of John H. Sutphin and Kate, on 06 Feb 1913 in Oakton, Fairfax Co., Va.. She was born about 1897 in Dayton, Rockingham Co., Va.. She died in 1987 (age ~90).

Notes for Franklin Isley Rolston:

Franklin "Frank" Isley Rolston/Ralston was born May 31, 1893 in Dayton, Rockingham County, Virginia, the third of ten children born to Benjamin Franklin Rolston and Mary Jane Shifflett. In his early childhood his father moved the family from Rockingham to the Providence District of Fairfax county, also in Virginia. It was there that Franklin grew to adulthood and began using Ralston as his surname.

On February 6, 1913 in Oakton, Fairfax County, Virginia, Franklin married Miss Olive G. Sutphin. Three children are known to have been born to the couple. Franklin started out in the grocery business. The young family was enumerated during the 1920 census of Fairfax County. Living with them was niece Jeraldine Runyon, age 3 months, and nephew Brodice F. Varcer, age 2 months. (The spelling of the nephew's name in the 1930 census is difficult to determine.) These two infants were from his wife Olive's family.

By 1930 Franklin had moved his family to Washington, D.C., where he worked as a conductor on an "interurban electric train." Besides their three children, Franklin's brother John was living with them and a boarder (John's girlfriend) named Miss Mary B. Welch. By 1933 Franklin had moved his family to Ballston, Arlington County, Virginia.

Franklin, 73, died October 15, 1966 and was buried in the National Memorial Park in Fairfax County, Virginia. He was survived by his wife Olive and their three children. Also surviving was his youngest sister. Mrs. Mary Whiteley.

- iv. AMANDA MARIE ROLSTON was born on 15 Jan 1896 in Dayton, Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 26 Sep 1896 in Dayton, Rockingham Co., Va. (age 8 mos.).

Notes for Amanda Marie Rolston:

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Amanda Marie Rolston was born January 15, 1896 in Dayton, Rockingham County, Virginia, the fourth of ten children born to Benjamin Franklin Rolston and Mary Jane Shifflett. Amanda was named after her paternal aunt.

Amanda died September 26, 1896 in Dayton, Rockingham County, Virginia, at eight months of age and was buried at the Antioch Christian Church in Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, Virginia.

- v. CHARLES JASON RALSTON was born on 05 Aug 1897 in Dayton, Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 13 Dec 1954 in Arlington, Arlington Co., Va. (age 57). He married Naomi Frances Kitchen, daughter of William Winfield Kitchen and Maryland Virginia Waple, on 28 Nov 1917 in Washington, D.C.. She was born on 27 Aug 1899 in Oakton, Fairfax Co., Va.. She died on 02 Apr 1984 in Arlington, Arlington Co., Va. (age 84).

Notes for Charles Jason Ralston:

Charles Jason Ralston was born August 5, 1897 in Dayton, Rockingham County, Virginia, the fifth of ten children born to Benjamin Franklin Rolston and Mary Jane Shifflett.

On November 28, 1917 in Washington, D.C., Charles married Naomi Frances Kitchen. Two children were born to the couple. At the time of his mother's death in 1933, Charles was residing in the town of Ballston in Arlington County, Virginia. In the 1940 census the family was residing in Arlington, Virginia. Charles was the general manager at a bus company.

Charles, 57, preceded his wife in death on December 13, 1954 in Arlington, Arlington County, Virginia and was buried the National Memorial Park cemetery in West Falls Church, Fairfax County, Virginia.

Notes for Naomi Frances Kitchen:

Naomi Frances Kitchen was born August 27, 1899 in Oakton, Fairfax County, Virginia, the daughter of William Winfield Kitchen and Maryland Virginia Waple. She was named after her paternal grandmother, Naomi F. Cummings. In the 1900 census when Naomi was one year old, her parents were living with her mother's parents, Henry and Francis Waple.

On November 28, 1917 in Washington, D.C., Naomi married Charles Jason Ralston. Two children were born to the couple. The family was enumerated in the 1940 census of Arlington, Virginia residing next door was Charles J. Kitchen, her brother. Charles, Naomi's husband of 37 years, preceded her in death on December 13, 1954.

Naomi, 84, died 29 years later on April 2, 1984 in Arlington, Arlington County, Virginia and was buried in the National Memorial Park cemetery in West Falls Church, Fairfax County, Virginia.

- vi. EDITH MAY ROLSTON was born on 09 Aug 1899 in Dayton, Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 24 Oct 1993 in Arlington Co., Va. (age 94). She married (1) OBED MARION RUNION about 1918 in Virginia. She married (2) EDGAR C. PUTMAN, son of Thomas Henry Putman and Susie L, on 13 Nov 1926 in Fairfax Co., Va.. He was born on 30 Oct 1903 in Loudon Co., Va.. He died on 02 Jul 1948 (age 44). She married (3) CHESTER MORAN before 1960.

Notes for Edith May Rolston:

Edith May Rolston was born August 9, 1899 in Dayton, Rockingham County, Virginia, the sixth of ten children born to Benjamin Franklin Rolston and Mary Jane Shifflett. She was sometimes known by her middle name, May. By 1910 her father had moved the family to Fairfax County, Virginia, remaining there until sometime before 1930, when the family removed to Washington, D.C..

About 1918, Edith, age 19, married Obed Marion Runion. One child, a daughter, was born to the couple. Edith was enumerated with her mother in the 1920 census of the Providence District of Fairfax County, Virginia. She was married, but her husband nor their daughter were present. The couple divorced.

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On November 13, 1926 in Fairfax County, Virginia, Edith, age 27, married Edgar C. Putnam, age 23. The couple was residing with her parents at the time of the 1930 census. No children are known to have been born to their union. She and her husband were residing in Washington, D.C. in 1933 at the time of her mother's death. Edith's family and her widowed father were enumerated together in the 1940 census of the District of Columbia:

Edger C Putman	Head	M	36	Virginia
Edith C Putman	Wife	F	40	Virginia
Wilma G Runion	Stepdaughter	F	20	Virginia
Benjamin F Ralston	Father-in-law	M	76	Virginia (widowed)
Lulla M Barger	Servant	F	37	Virginia

Edgar, Edith's second husband, died in July of 1948 at the age of 44.

Edith then married Chester Moran. He is presumed to have preceded her in death.

Edith, 94, died October 24, 1993 in Arlington County, Virginia. Her remains were cremated.

- vii. BESSIE C. ROLSTON was born on 19 Jan 1902 in Dayton, Rockingham Co., Va.. She died after 1940. She married (1) VARNER about 1919 in Virginia. She married (2) ABRAMS between 1933-1940.

Notes for Bessie C. Rolston:

Bessie C. Rolston was born January 19, 1902 in Dayton, Rockingham County, Virginia, the seventh of ten children born to Benjamin Franklin Rolston and Mary Jane Shifflett. Her father moved the family to Fairfax County, Virginia prior to 1910, remaining there through 1920 before removing to Washington, D.C. sometime before 1930.

About 1919 in Virginia, Bessie, age 16, married a Mr. Varner; one child, a son, was born to the couple. Nothing is known of her first husband. He was not present at the time of the 1920 Virginia census when Bessie, listed as married, was enumerated at her parents' home. Bessie was enumerated in the 1930 census of Washington, D.C., living with her parents, divorced and had returned to her maiden name. She was working as a file clerk. Bessie and her son were enumerated in the 1940 census of Washington, D.C.:

Bessie Rolston	F	38	Virginia (divorced)
Broadus Varner	M	20	Virginia
Doris Varner	F	18	District Of Columbia (daughter-in-law)

Bessie's father died in October of 1940. In her father's obituary Bessie was listed as "Bessie C. Abrams." She may have married Mr. Abrams between the time of the 1940 census and the death of her father, or she may have married and divorced Mr. Abram sometime prior to the 1940 census.

Bessie died sometime after the 1940 census.

- viii. EDGAR RAYMOND ROLSTON was born in 1904 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died about 1906 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 2 yrs., 7 mos.).

Notes for Edgar Raymond Rolston:

Edgar Raymond Rolston was born in 1904 in Dayton, Rockingham County, Virginia, the eighth of ten children born to Benjamin Franklin Rolston and Mary Jane Shifflett.

Edgar died at the age of 2 years and 7 months and was buried as Raymond Rolston in the Weavers Church Cemetery west of Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, Virginia. There are no dates on his tombstone.

- ix. LEROY ROLSTON was born on 25 Apr 1908 in Dayton, Rockingham Co., Va.. He died before 1910 in Virginia.

Notes for Leroy Rolston:

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Leroy Rolston was born April 25, 1908 in Dayton, Rockingham County, Virginia, the ninth of ten children born to Benjamin Franklin Rolston and Mary Jane Shifflett. Although noted as having died before 1910 in Virginia, his burial does not appear in Rockingham County. His parents may have left Rockingham County prior to Leroy's death.

- x. MARY E. ROLSTON was born on 08 Jun 1909 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 28 Jan 2002 in Virginia (age 92). She married James H. Whiteley, son of Henry E. Whiteley and Mary R, about 1937. He was born about 1914 in Washington, D.C.. He died after 1940.

Notes for Mary E. Rolston:

Mary E. Rolston was born June 8, 1909 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the youngest of ten children born to Benjamin Franklin Rolston and Mary Jane Shifflett. Sometime after her birth, her father moved the family to Fairfax County, Virginia, where they remained for ten or more years. Before the 1930 census, her father moved the family to Washington, D.C.. In 1930 Mary was working as a file clerk in Washington, D.C.. Also working as a file clerk in D.C. was James H. Whiteley.

About 1937, Mary married James H. Whiteley. One child is known to have been born to their union. The couple and their daughter, Donna, were enumerated in the 1940 census of Washington, D.C..

Mary, 92, died on January 28, 2002 in Virginia. Her place of burial is unknown.

335. **JOHN MOFFETT<sup>5</sup> ROLSTON** (Jacob M.<sup>4</sup>, David<sup>3</sup> Rolstone Jr., David<sup>2</sup> Rolstone Sr., William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 02 May 1812 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 03 Nov 1869 in Paris, Barton Twp., Newaygo Co., Mich. (age 57). He married Nancy Tannehill, daughter of William Tannehill and Ellenon McMullen, on 17 Sep 1839 in Knox Co., Ohio. She was born on 05 Jan 1821 in Pennsylvania. She died on 05 Apr 1897 in Green Twp., Mecosta Co., Mich. (age 76).

Notes for John Moffett Rolston:

John Moffett Rolston was born May 2, 1812 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the elder of two sons born to Jacob M. Rolston and Nancy Beard. John's middle name comes from his maternal grandmother, Esther Moffett. John's mother died about 1815. His father remarried, and from that union, John had three half-brothers and five half-sisters. John spent his childhood growing up in Rockingham County, Virginia.

In the mid-1830's, John and his brother David inherited land in Rockingham County from their maternal grandfather, Charles Beard. John purchased younger brother David's share. John later sold this land to his uncle, Jesse Ralston.

In his early adulthood John moved north to Knox County, Ohio. There, he met Nancy Tannehill of Pennsylvania. They married September 17, 1839 in Knox County, Ohio. John was 27 years old, and Nancy was 18. They farmed and raised their family in Knox County until about 1849 when the family, then six children, picked up and moved west to Whitley County, Indiana. Over the course of the next ten years, three more children came into the family. Sometime between 1860 and 1865 John moved the family to Barton Township in Newaygo County, Michigan. There, the last of their ten children were born.

John, 57, became ill with an inflammation to his lungs and died November 3, 1869 in Paris, Newaygo County, Michigan, leaving a wife with three children still living at home. He was buried as John M. Rolstone in the Davenport Cemetery in Barton Township, Newaygo County, Michigan. He was survived by his wife and nine of their ten children.

Notes for Nancy Tannehill:

Nancy Tannehill was born January 5, 1821 in Pennsylvania, the daughter of William Tannehill and Ellenon McMullen. She either lived or was born in the city or county of Somerset in Pennsylvania before moving with her family to Knox County, Ohio. She may have also gone by the name of Catherine.

On September 17, 1839 in Knox County, Ohio, Nancy married John Moffett Rolston, a farmer. They remained in Knox County where the first six of their ten children were born. Sometime between 1848 and 1850 they moved west to Whitley County, Indiana, where they spent the next ten years or more, and three more children were born. By 1865 they had moved to Barton Township in Newaygo County, Michigan. There, their tenth and last child was born. On November 3, 1869 Nancy's husband of 29 years

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died at the age of 57. Three of their children were still living at home.

On April 28, 1875 in Newaygo County, Michigan, the widowed Nancy married William Thomas Hanton. He preceded her in death in 1881.

Nancy, 76, died of heart disease on April 5, 1897 in Green Township in Mecosta County, Michigan, and was buried as "Nancy wife of Wm Hanton" in the Davenport Cemetery in Barton Township in Newaygo County, Michigan, where her first husband was buried some 28 years earlier. She was survived by nine of her ten children.

John Moffett Rolston and Nancy Tannehill had the following children:

- i. ANN ELIZA<sup>6</sup> ROLSTON was born on 25 Oct 1840 in Knox Co., Ohio. She married Jonathan Trumbull on 25 Jan 1858 in Whitley Co., Ind.. He was born about 1837.

Notes for Ann Eliza Rolston:

Ann Eliza Rolston was born October 25, 1840 in Knox County, Ohio, the eldest of ten children born to John Moffett Rolston and Nancy Tannehill. She spent her early childhood in Knox County until about 1849 when her father moved the family west to Whitley County, Indiana.

On January 25, 1858 in Whitley County, Indiana, Ann married Jonathan Trumbull. No record of the couple was found after 1858.

On September 5, 1861 in Lake County, Ohio, "Eliza A. Trumbull" married Charles B. Spring. No age or birth information was provide on the marriage license, and it is not certain that this was the former Miss Ann Eliza Rolston. Eliza A. Spring, 24, died March 22, 1865 in Wickliffe, Lake County, Ohio, and was buried in the Chardon Road Cemetery in Wickliffe.

- ii. DELILAH ROLSTON was born on 25 Apr 1842 in Knox Co., Ohio. She died on 29 Jul 1923 in Grand Rapids, Kent Co., Mich. (age 81). She married (1) SAMUEL J. COPPER on 16 Jul 1860 in Union Twp., Whitley Co., Ind. ((license issued date)). He was born about 1839 in Ohio. He died on 18 Nov 1867 in Michigan (age ~28). She married (2) ISAAC WILLIAM STANLEY, son of Isaac W. Stanley and Cula Facey, on 09 Aug 1868 in Mecosta Co., Michigan. He was born on 23 Feb 1845 in Canada (West). He died on 02 Sep 1922 in Grand Rapids, Kent Co., Mich. (age 77).

Notes for Delilah Rolston:

Delilah Rolston was born April 25, 1842 in Knox County, Ohio, the second of ten children born to John Moffett Rolston and Nancy Tannehill. She spent her early childhood in Knox County until about 1849 when her father moved the family west to Whitley County, Indiana.

On July 16, 1860 in Whitley County, Indiana, Delilah married Samuel J. Copper. The couple had two known children and perhaps as many as four children. Their first born child died at age three. Their youngest and only surviving child was son David. Delilah's husband died in November of 1867.

On August 9, 1868 in Mecosta County, Michigan, the widowed Mrs. Delilah Copper married Isaac William Stanley. The couple resided in Chase, Lake County, Michigan, where one child, Isaac, was born in 1872. In the 1880 census, Delilah's son David was listed as Isaac's stepson. Delila and her husband moved to Revenna, Muskegon County, Michigan, where they were enumerated during the 1900 census. In that census Delilah states that she had given birth to 7 children, of which, 2 were living. By which husband the deceased children were fathered is mostly unknown. Delilah's son David, from her first marriage, died in 1915, and his widowed wife came to live with them. The family was enumerated in the 1920 census of Kent County, Michigan:

William Stanley	Head	M	74	Canada
Dililah Stanley	Wife	F	77	Ohio

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Reuben Stanley	Son	M	47	Michigan
Jennie Copper	Daughter-in-law	F	49	Michigan (widowed)

Mrs. Jennie Copper was the widowed wife of Delilah's son David from her first marriage.

Mr. Stanley, Delilah's husband of 54 years, died in September of 1922.

Delilah, 81, died July 29, 1923 in Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, and joined her second husband in the Ravenna Cemetery in Ravenna, Muskegon County, Michigan. She was buried as Delilah Stanley. Delilah was survived by her son Isaac. Also surviving were six sisters and two brothers. She was preceded in death by her two husbands, six children, her parents, and one sister.

- iii. DAVID A. ROLSTON was born on 05 Apr 1844 in Knox Co., Ohio. He died on 24 Jul 1939 in Newaygo Co., Mich. (age 95). He married (1) LOUISA EICHENBERGER, daughter of Samuel Eichenberger and Elizabeth Merz, on 28 Aug 1869 in Big Rapids, Mecosta Co., Mich.. She was born on 20 Nov 1848 in Switzerland. She died on 05 Jan 1891 in Barton Twp., Newaygo Co., Mich. (age 42). He married (2) LAURA N. KENT, daughter of Rufus Kent and Mary D, on 26 Apr 1891 in Chase, Mecosta Co., Mich.. She was born in Oct 1849 in Byers, Chester Co., Penn.. She died in 1917 in Michigan (age ~67).

Notes for David A. Rolston:

David A. Rolston was born April 5, 1844 in Knox County, Ohio, the third of ten children born to John Moffett Rolston and Nancy Tannehill. He spent his first five years of childhood in Knox County. Then about 1849, his father moved the family west to Whitley County, Indiana. About 1862, at the age of 18, David moved to Michigan along with his parents.

On August 31, 1864, having reached the age of 20, David enlisted in the Army at Grand Rapids, Michigan, as a Private in Company K of the 11th Michigan Cavalry, serving with the Union Army during the Civil War. He was discharged on June 16, 1865, having served nine and a half months.

On August 28, 1869 in Big Rapids, Mecosta County, Michigan, David married Louisa Eichenberger. The couple farmed in Barton, Newaygo County, Michigan, residing next to his mother in 1870. Over the course of the next 18 years, ten children were born to the couple. Their first five children were enumerated during the 1880 census of Barton, Newaygo County, Michigan:

David Roleston	Self	M	Male	W	35	OH	Farmer	VA	---
Louisa Roleston	Wife	M	Female	W	29	SWI	Keeps House	SWI	SWI
Willie Roleston	Son	S	Male	W	9	MI		OH	SWI
Frank Roleston	Son	S	Male	W	8	MI		OH	SWI
Alvin Roleston	Son	S	Male	W	5	MI		OH	SWI
Birtey Roleston	Son	S	Male	W	3	MI		OH	SWI
Albert Roleston	Son	S	Male	W	1	MI		---	---

Living next door to David in 1880 was his sister, Mrs. Margaret Wiggins, and her family.

His wife Louisa died January 5, 1891 at the age of 42, leaving him with several young children, and he soon remarried.

David, age 47, married his second wife, Mrs. Laura Morrell, the former Miss Laura Kent, age 40, on April 26, 1891 in Chase, Mecosta County, Michigan. There were no children born from his second marriage. She was enumerated with him in the 1900 census, but they divorced before the 1910 census.

[1926 Photo left to right: granddaughter Rhea A. Rolston, David A. Rolston, son David Frank Rolston and grandson Ivan A. Rolston; second photo: David A. Rolston and sons Alonzo (left) & David Frank (right) also 1926]



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## Generation 5 (cont.)

David, 95, died July 24, 1939 in Newaygo County, Michigan. Death information was given by his sister, Martha Rolston Smith. David was reported to have had seven surviving sons, 28 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. He was buried in the Chase Cemetery in Chase, Lake County, Michigan. His tombstone was inscribed with his date of death but not his date of birth.

Notes for Louisa Eichenberger:

Louisa Eichenberger was born November 20, 1848 in Switzerland, the daughter of Samuel Eichenberger and Elizabeth Merz. In 1856, at the age of eight, Louisa and her family moved to the United States and then onto Michigan.

On August 28, 1869 in Big Rapids, Mecosta County, Michigan, Louisa married David A. Rolston. Perhaps this was where her family resided at that time. Louisa lived with her husband in Barton Township in Newaygo County, Michigan for the rest of her life. The couple farmed and Louisa brought ten children into the world. All of the children, except one, were sons. One daughter was born to the couple but died in 1899 at the age of about 12 years.

Louisa, 42, died January 5, 1891 in Newaygo County, Michigan and was buried in the Davenport Cemetery in Barton Township of Newaygo County, Michigan. She was survived by David, her husband of 20 years, and eight of her ten children. Also surviving was her brother Jacob Eichenberg who was residing next to the Rolston farm at the time of the 1900 census.

Notes for Laura N. Kent:

Laura N. Kent was born in October of 1849 in Byers, Chester County, Pennsylvania, the eldest of six children born to Rufus and Mary D. Kent. About 1855 her father moved the family to Mecosta County, Michigan.

On April 20, 1869 in Mecosta, Mecosta County, Michigan, Laura, age 19, married William A. Morrill, the first of two husbands. One child is known to have been born from her first husband. What became of husband William is unknown.

Her second marriage was to the widower David A. Rolston on April 26, 1891 in Chase, Mecosta County, Michigan. No children are known from this union. Laura and husband David were enumerated in the 1900 census of Barton Township in Newaygo County, Michigan. Residing with them were her husband's four sons: Burt, John, Alonzo and Jesse. Living with the Rolston family was Laura's sixteen year old niece, Jessie Morrell. The couple divorced prior to 1910, and Laura returned to her maiden name of Kent.

Laura, age about 67, died in 1917 and was buried as Laura Kent with her parents in the Pine Plains Cemetery in Big Rapids, Mecosta County, Michigan.

- iv. PHOEBE ELANOR ROLSTON was born on 02 Feb 1846 in Knox Co., Ohio. She died on 12 Apr 1926 in Freeport, Barry Co., Mich. (age 80). She married Robert Ewers Bigbee, son of William Bigbee and Mariah Ewers, on 01 Jul 1866 in Big Rapids, Mecosta Co., Mich.. He was born on 12 Apr 1834 in Richland Co., Ohio. He died on 09 Mar 1911 in Chase Twp., Lake Co., Mich. (age 76).

Notes for Phoebe Elanor Rolston:

Phoebe Elanor Rolston was born February 2, 1846 in Knox County, Ohio, the fourth of ten children born to John Moffett Rolston and Nancy Tannehill. She spent her early childhood in Knox County until about 1849 when her father moved the family west to Whitley County, Indiana. She resided in Indiana until sometime between 1860 and 1865 when her father moved the family to Barton Township in Newaygo County, Michigan.

On July 1, 1866 in Big Rapids, Mecosta County, Michigan, Phoebe, age 20, married Robert E. Bigbee, age 32. The couple lived in Lake County, Michigan where they farmed and raised a family of four children. There was a fifth child, born about 1873, that died as

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an infant or young child. The family appeared in the 1880 census of Chase Township in Lake County, Michigan, where the youngest of their four children was only age 1. Phoebe, her husband, and many of their children remained in Chase. Phoebe's husband died March 9, 1911 at the age of 76 in Chase where the couple had lived for many years. Some ten years later during the 1920 census of Chase, Lake County, Michigan Phoebe was living with her son Charlie and his family. The census lists Phoebe as Mother, age 73, widowed. Phoebe likely stayed with her son for the remainder of her life.

Phoebe, 80, died April 12, 1926 in Freeport, Barry County, Michigan, and was buried in the Chase Township Cemetery in Lake County, Michigan. She was survived by three of her five children. She was preceded in death by her husband and two sons, James and Silas.

Notes for Robert Ewers Bigbee:

Robert Ewers Bigbee was born April 12, 1834 in Richland County, Ohio, one of six children born to William Bigbee and Mariah Ewers. He was given his mother's maiden name as his middle name. His family resided in Middletown, Knox County, Ohio at the time of the Civil War, and Robert along with several brothers served as privates in the Fourth Ohio Infantry Regiment of the Union Army. Robert enlisted on April 18, 1861. He was wounded on May 10, 1864 at Po River, Virginia and discharged on June 21, 1864. In the Fall of 1865 Robert and his father moved to Chase Township in Lake County, Michigan and began farming. Robert's brother John may have moved with them, but in 1866 he had moved onto Pinora township.

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Rob't E. Bigbee - Settled, in Fall of 1865, on the southeast quarter section 4, Chase township. The soil is sand and clay loam; and water from springs and creek, with a well 72 feet deep. There are about 56 acres improved; house, part frame, part log; frame barn. Has about 30 apple trees, (bearing) with cherry, pear and small fruits. For shade and ornament, has set out maples, and left some original hemlocks. In 1878, he had 6 acres wheat (13 bushels to acre), 2 ½ acres corn, 3 acres oats, 1 acre potatoes (190 bushels) and 18 acres timothy and clover (about a ton to acre). Sowed 6 acres wheat, last Fall. {contributed by Chi Benedict}

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On July 1, 1866 in Big Rapids, Mecosta County, Michigan, Robert, age 32, married Phoebe Elanor Rolston, age 20. The couple married in Big Rapids, Mecosta County, Michigan but lived with Robert's father in Chase Township of Lake County. The family was enumerated in the 1870 census of Chase Township of Lake County:

Robert Bigbee	M	35	Ohio
Phebe Bigbee	F	24	Ohio
Silas C Bigbee	M	2	Michigan
William Bigbee	M	67	Virginia [Robert's father]
Sarah L Bigbee	F	31	Ohio [Robert's sister]

On September 2, 1872 Robert was issued a homestead on 1 SE, Michigan-Toledo Strip Number 17 N 11 W 4 . The couple had five children, one of which died at birth or as an infant.

Robert, 76, died of pneumonia on March 9, 1911 in Chase Township, Lake County, Michigan and was buried in the Chase Township Cemetery in Chase. He had lived in Chase for the past 45 years. He was survived by Phoebe, his wife 44 years, and four of their five children.

- v. REBECCA JANE ROLSTON was born on 29 Sep 1847 in Knox Co., Ohio. She died on 18 Sep 1927 in Temperance, Monroe Co., Mich. (age 79). She married Reese Copper, son of Samuel Glasgow Copper and Fanny M. Ninerick, on 23 Jun 1861 in Whitley Co., Ind.. He was born in Aug 1836 in Ohio. He died in 1901 in Indiana (age ~65).

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Notes for Rebecca Jane Rolston:

Rebecca "Becky" Jane Rolston was born September 29, 1847 in Knox County, Ohio, the fifth of ten children born to John Moffett Rolston and Nancy Tannehill. Rebecca was perhaps two years old in 1849 when her father moved the family from Ohio to Whitley County, Indiana.

On June 23, 1861 in Whitley County, Indiana, Rebecca married Reese Copper. If the date of marriage is correct, Rebecca was only 13 years of age at the time of her marriage, but as the couple's first child was not born until about 1866, the year of their marriage has perhaps been misread. Her father moved his family to Newaygo County, Michigan, sometime between 1861 and 1865. As Rebecca and Rees's first child was born in Michigan in 1866, it appears that they followed her father to Michigan, but they did not stay in Michigan. Rebecca and her husband returned to Indiana before 1878 and the birth of their second known child. They resided in Jefferson Township of Whitley County where they were enumerated during the 1880 census. Living with them was Rebecca's younger brother, Silas.

There is a span of ten years between the two children known to have been born to Rebecca and Rees. According to the 1910 census, Rebecca had four children of which two survived. Of the two children who died, their dates of birth and death are not known.

Her husband Rees died in 1901 at the age of about 65. The couple had been married for 40 years. Rebecca's son Grant remained at home, probably until Rebecca's death.

Rebecca, 79, died September 18, 1927 in Temperance, Monroe County, Michigan, and joined her husband in the Broxon Cemetery in Laud, Whitley County, Indiana.

Notes for Reese Copper:

Reese Copper was born in August of 1836 in Ohio, the second of five children born to Samuel Glasgow Copper and Fanny M. Ninerick. Fanny was his father's second wife, and Reese had four half-brothers and one half-sister from his father's first marriage. Reese is also found as Reece. It is not known when Reese moved to Indiana.

On June 23, 1861 in Whitley County, Indiana, Reese married Rebecca Jane Rolston. Four children were born to the couple. The eldest surviving child was son Grant who was born in 1866 in Michigan. The couple, or perhaps just wife Rebecca, had moved to Michigan but returned to Indiana between 1866 and 1870. In the 1870 census Reese's mother was living with them.

Reese, about age 65, died in 1901 in Indiana and was buried in the Broxon Cemetery in Laud, Jefferson Township, Whitley County, Indiana. He was survived by Rebecca, his wife of 40 years, and their two sons.

- vi. SILAS HINTON ROLSTON was born on 27 Sep 1849 in Knox Co., Ohio. He died on 21 Nov 1930 in Chase, Lake Co., Mich. (age 81). He married Harriet Peer, daughter of Gabriel Peer and Sarah Ann Omestead, on 21 Nov 1882 in Reed City, Osceola Co., Mich.. She was born on 04 Dec 1854 in Rockaway Twp., Morris Co., N.J.. She died on 26 Jun 1935 in Chase Twp., Lake Co., Mich. (age 80).

Notes for Silas Hinton Rolston:

Silas Hinton "Doc" Rolston was born September 27, 1849 in Knox County, Ohio, the sixth of ten children born to John Moffett Rolston and Nancy Tannehill. He is presumed to have been named after his great uncle, Silas Hinton Rolston (1798-1867).

Silas lived perhaps a year in Knox County before his father moved the family to Whitley County, Indiana, in 1849. Sometime after 1861 his father moved the family to Michigan. Silas may have gone with his father initially, but in the 1880 census, he was living with his sister Rebecca and brother-in-law Rees Copper in Jefferson, Whitley County, Indiana. Silas was single at that time and working as a laborer at a sawmill.

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According to the family oral history, Silas lost an arm in a rail road accident. {Source: great granddaughter Mrs. Christine McConnell Taylor, August 2016} As Silas is not known to have worked for the rail road, it was perhaps an accident at the sawmill that took his arm.

Silas soon departed Indiana and returned to Michigan where he married Mrs. Harriet Osborne, the former Miss Harriet Peer, on November 21, 1882 in Osceola County, Michigan. Silas and his wife settled in Lake County, Michigan, where one child, a daughter, was born to the couple in July of 1884.

In 1900 Silas was working as a Farm Laborer on the farm of Mrs. Ella Randall. Mrs. Randall's daughter became pregnant.

Family history from the research of Sheldon Rolston: "*Silas Henton (Doc) Rolstone (Rolston) ... was a black sheep, and was known to have illegitimate children, who he never publicly claimed.*" But, Sheldon's research may be pointing to the wrong Rolston family member.

Silas, 81, died of arteriosclerosis on November 21, 1930 in Chase, Lake County, Michigan, on the day of his 48th wedding anniversary to his wife Harriet who survived. Also surviving was their daughter Sarah. Silas was buried in the Chase Cemetery in Chase.

Notes for Harriet Peer:

Harriet "Hattie" Peer was born December 4, 1854 in Rockaway Township of Morris County, New Jersey, the daughter of Gabriel Peer and Sarah Omestead. (Harriet's maiden name may have been "Piere" as it later appears in the marriage record of her daughter.)

Living next door to the Peer family in 1870 was Jacob and Mary Osborne and their son Julian. Sometime before 1880, probably in New Jersey, Harriet married Julian Osborne. The couple was enumerated in the 1880 census of Chase, Lake County, Michigan. No children were born to the couple, but there was a seven year old boy, Charles Osborne born in New Jersey, enumerated as Julian's brother. What became of her Harriet's first husband is unknown.

On November 21, 1882 in Reed City, Osceola County, Michigan, Harriet, age 27, married Silas Henton Rolston. The couple resided in Chase Township in Lake County, Michigan, where their only child was born in 1884. Her husband Silas, 81, died November 21, 1930, the day of their 48th wedding anniversary.

Harriet, 80, died of Coronary Thrombosis on June 26, 1935 in Chase Township of Lake County, Michigan, and was buried in the Chase Cemetery in Chase, Lake County, Michigan, where she shared a tombstone with her husband.

- vii. MARGARET ROLSTON was born on 14 Nov 1851 in Whitley Co., Ind.. She died on 30 Jan 1931 in Reed City, Barton Twp., Newaygo Co., Mich. (age 79). She married (1) GILBERT MARTIN on 23 Sep 1866 in Mecosta Co., Mich.. He was born in 1847 in Newaygo Co., Mich.. She married (2) WILLIAM HAROLD WIGGINS about 1877 in Mecosta Co., Mich.. He was born in 1843 in New York. He died on 21 Jul 1910 in Barton Twp., Newaygo Co., Mich. (age 67).

Notes for Margaret Rolston:

Margaret "Maggie" Rolston was born in November 14, 1851 in Whitley County, Indiana, the seventh of ten children born to John Moffett Rolston and Nancy Tannehill. Her father moved the family to Newaygo County, Michigan between 1861 and 1865 where Margaret lived the majority of her life.

On September 23, 1866 in Mecosta County, Michigan, Margaret, age 14, married Gilbert Martin. The marriage appears to have been short lived, and no children are known to have been born to their union.

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About 1877 or earlier, Margaret married William Harold Wiggins. Three children were born to their union. The family was enumerated during the 1880 census of Barton, Newaygo County, Michigan. They were living next door to Margaret's brother David.

William Wiggins	Self	M	Male	W	30	NY	Farmer	ENG	NY
Margret Wiggins	Wife	M	Female	W	27	IN	Keeps House	VA	OH
John William Wiggins	Son	S	Male	W	2	MI		IN	---

In the 1884 census of the county, the couple and three children were enumerated. In the 1900 census Margaret reports having had four children, three of which were still living. The deceased child is assumed to have been from her second marriage.

Margaret's husband William was killed by lightening on July 21, 1910. The widow Margaret later moved in with her youngest daughter, Mrs. Daisy Eichenberg.

Margaret, 79, died January 30, 1931 of a Cerebral Hemorrhage in Reed City, Newaygo County, Michigan, and joined her husband in the Davenport Cemetery in Newaygo County, Michigan. She was survived by her three children. Also surviving were two brothers and two sisters.

Notes for William Harold Wiggins:

William Harold Wiggins was born in 1843 in New York. His parentage is unknown, but William's father was born in England and his mother in New York.

About 1877 in Mecosta County, Michigan, William married Margaret Rolston. Three children are known to have been born to the couple. The family lived in Barton Township of Newaygo County, Michigan. William was a farmer in 1880 but a day laborer in 1900.

William, age 67, was killed by lightning on July 21, 1910 in Barton Township of Newaygo County, Michigan, and was buried in the Davenport Cemetery in Newaygo County, Michigan.

- viii. SARAH CORDELIA ROLSTON was born on 01 Feb 1854 in Whitley Co., Ind.. She died on 07 Apr 1885 in St. Johns, Clinton Co., Mich. (age 31). She married James Davis on 01 Sep 1874 in Barton Twp., Newaygo Co., Mich.. He was born in 1851 in Ohio.

Notes for Sarah Cordelia Rolston:

Sarah Cordelia Rolston was born February 1, 1854 in Whitley County, Indiana, the eighth of ten children born to John Moffett Rolston and Nancy Tannehill. Sometime between 1861 and 1865 her father moved the family to Newaygo County, Michigan. Her father died in 1869.

On September 1, 1874 in Barton Township of Newaygo County, Michigan, Sarah, age 20, married James Davis, a farmer. Only one child, daughter Minnie, was born to the couple.

Sarah, 31, died April 7, 1885 in St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan and was buried in the Davenport Cemetery in Barton Township, Newaygo County, Michigan. She was survived by her husband and daughter. Also surviving was her mother, six sisters, and two brothers. Her father had preceded her in death.

- ix. MARTHA ROLSTON was born in Oct 1859 in Whitley Co., Ind.. She died on 18 Aug 1955 in Michigan (age 95). She married William Edward Smith on 10 May 1876 in Lake Co., Mich.. He was born on 27 Jul 1845 in Canada. He died on 02 Jun 1907 in Chase Twp., Lake Co., Mich. (age 62).

Notes for Martha Rolston:

Martha Rolston was born in October of 1859 in Whitley County, Indiana, the ninth of ten children born to John Moffett Rolston and Nancy Tannehill. Sometime between 1861 and 1866 her father moved the family to Newaygo County, Michigan.

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On May 10, 1876 in Lake County, Michigan, Martha, age 16, married William Edward Smith, a native of Canada. In the 1880 census the couple was residing with William's younger brother Alonzo and his wife Macia in Chase, Lake County, Michigan. Martha and William had a ten month old daughter. Three children were born to the couple; one died prior to 1900. Martha's husband died June 2, 1907 at the age of 62. They had been married for 31 years. In her later years, Martha moved in with her daughter, Mrs. Edith McChesney.

Martha, 95, died August 18, 1955 in Michigan and joined her husband in the Chase Township Cemetery in Chase, Lake County, Michigan.

Notes for William Edward Smith:

1880 census, Chase Township, Lake County, Michigan:

Alonzo Smith	Self	M	Male	W	29	CAN	School Teacher	York State IL
Macia Smith	Wife	M	Female	W	29	York State	Keeps House	MA York State
<b>William E. Smith</b>	Brother	M	Male	W	33	CAN	Carpenter	York State IL
Martha Smith	Sister	L	M	Female	W	20	IN	Keeps House PA VA
Edith E. Smith	Niece	S	Female	W	10M	MI		CAN IN
Emma Shay	Other	S	Female	W	18	MI	Servant	York State MI
Chas. Stymer	Other	S	Male	W	21	IN	Laborer	VA MD

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#### Another Pioneer Gone

W. E. Smith, who departed from this life at his home in Chase Township, on Sunday morning, June 2, 1907, was born in Canada, July 27, 1845, and came to Michigan in September, 1869, locating in Lake County, on the farm that he owned and occupied when he died. He was married to Martha Rolston, May 10, 1876, and they immediately went to keeping house in the Village of Chase, and was employed as shingle sawyer in Joiner's mill for a number of years. He quit there to engage in the lumber and tan bark business, which he followed successfully for several years. In 1884 they moved on the farm and remained there until his death. He served his township as treasurer in 1900, 1901 and 1906, and filled that important position of trust with honor and credit to his constituents and declined holding it any longer.

W. E. Smith was an honored citizen, a kind and devoted husband and father, his model life endearing him to his wide circle of friends. He leaves a wife, two daughters, Edith and Edna, Edith being married to H. McChesney, who lives in Reed City; four brothers, J. F. and J. H. Smith, both of California, A. U. of Reed City, C. A. of Lake County; four sisters, Mrs. Sarah McAfee of California, Mrs. Hannah Smis of North Van Coover, Mrs. Mellissa Cornell and Eliza Cornella, both of Copemish, Michigan, to mourn their loss. His remains were laid to rest in the Chase Cemetery, June 4, 1907, Rev. Dr. Ince, pastor of the Baptist Church, officiating.

- x. LAURA ETTA ROLSTON was born on 28 Sep 1865 in Barton Twp., Newaygo Co., Mich.. She died on 09 Jul 1938 in Paris, Mecosta Co., Mich. (age 72). She married Thomas Rupert Bloxsom, son of William John Bloxsom and Anne Gunning, on 21 Nov 1882 in Reed City, Osceola Co., Mich.. He was born on 04 Mar 1851 in Canada. He died on 09 Aug 1932 in Fife Lake, Grand Traverse Co., Mich. (age 81).

Notes for Laura Etta Rolston:

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Laura Etta Rolston was born September 28, 1865 in Barton Township, Newaygo County, Michigan, the youngest of ten children born to John Moffett Rolston and Nancy Tannehill. Of all her siblings, Laura was the only child to be born in Michigan.

On November 21, 1882 in Reed City, Osceola County, Michigan, Laura married Thomas Rupert Bloxsom. The couple lived their lives in Michigan and raised four children. In the 1930 census Laura was enumerated with her daughter, Mrs. Edna Cousinean, in Macomb County, Michigan. Laura's husband was not present. Laura's husband preceded her in death on August 9, 1932 at the age of 81.

Laura, 72, died of a stroke on July 9, 1938 in Paris, Mecosta County, Michigan, and was buried along side her husband in the Davenport Cemetery in Barton Township in Newaygo County, Michigan.

Notes for Thomas Rupert Bloxsom:

Thomas Rupert Bloxsom was born March 4, 1851 in Canada. He is said to be the son of William John Bloxsom and Anne Gunning.

On November 21, 1882 in Reed City, Osceola County, Michigan, Thomas married Laura Etta Rolston. Four children were born to the couple. Thomas was not enumerated with his wife in the 1930 census.

Thomas, 81, died August 9, 1932 in Fife Lake, Grand Traverse County, Michigan, and was buried in the Davenport Cemetery in Barton Township in Newaygo County, Michigan. He was survived by Laura, his wife of 49 years, and their four children.

336. **DAVID<sup>5</sup> ROLSTON** (Jacob M.<sup>4</sup>, David<sup>3</sup> Rolstone Jr., David<sup>2</sup> Rolstone Sr., William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 18 Dec 1814 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 18 Nov 1894 in Richland Twp., Jones Co., Iowa (age 79). He married Phebe Clemmer, daughter of David Clemmer and Martha Wilson, on 09 Aug 1838 in Montgomery Co., Ohio. She was born on 01 Mar 1819 in Montgomery Co., Ohio. She died on 23 Feb 1882 in Richland Twp., Jones Co., Iowa (age 62).

Notes for David Rolston:

David Rolston was born December 18, 1814 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the younger of two sons born to Jacob M. Rolston and Nancy Beard. In his later years, he was known as David Junior. David's mother died about 1815. His father remarried, and from that union David had three half-brothers and five half-sisters.

David and his brother John had inherited farm land on the headwaters of Linville Creek in Rockingham County, Virginia, from their maternal grandfather, Charles Beard. In 1837, shortly after selling his share of the inherited land to his brother, David moved to farm land in Montgomery County, Ohio.

On August 9, 1838 in Montgomery County, Ohio, David married Phebe Clemmer. Shortly after their marriage, he and his wife moved to Kosciusko County, Indiana. There, David and his wife began their family. Six of their children, and perhaps the seventh, were born there. In 1853 David moved his family from Indiana to Iowa. During their journey, their seventh child died as an infant and was buried along the trail. They made their home in Jones County, Iowa where their last three children were born. On February 23, 1882, Phebe, David's wife of 43 years, died at the age of 62.

David was a very religious man. According to his daughter, Julia, he read the Bible every day at morning breakfast. Perhaps the only morning that David did not read the Bible was the day after Phebe's death; he was unable to maintain his composure that morning. He donated land to the first United Brethren Church to be built in East Monticello. To help establish the church cemetery, David donated two acres of land. The church was built of limestone, but it is no longer standing.

David was last enumerated in the 1885 census of Monticello, Jones County, Iowa:

David Ralston	[Head]	Male	70	Virginia (widowed)
Mary Ralston	[Daughter]	Female	30	Jones [county, Iowa]
Julia Balcom	[Daughter]	Female	32	Indiana (married)

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Jennie Balcom [Granddaughter] Female 11 Wisconsin

David, 79, died November 18, 1894 in Jones County, Iowa and was buried in the United Brethren Cemetery in Monticello for which he had donated the land years earlier. His wife and three of his ten children had preceded him in death.

Notes for Phebe Clemmer:

Phebe Clemmer was born March 1, 1819 in Montgomery County, Ohio, the daughter of David Clemmer and Martha Wilson. She grew up in Montgomery County.

On August 9, 1838 in Montgomery County, Ohio, Phebe, age 19, married David Rolston, who had moved to the county from Virginia the previous year. Phebe and her husband soon left Ohio, traveling west to Kosciusko County, Indiana. The first of their ten children was born there, and the family grew to six children by 1852. Their seventh child, perhaps a twin born in 1852, died in 1853 as the family was once again moving west, this time from Indiana to Jones County, Iowa, where the remaining three children were born.

With the onset of the Civil War, her three oldest boys were of military age, but only one is known to have served. Son Jacob was killed in the battle of Missionary Ridge near Chattanooga, Tennessee, in 1863. In 1867 Phebe's youngest child became ill and died at the age of seven.

Phebe, 62, died February 23, 1882 in Richland Township of Jones County, Iowa. She was buried as Phebe Ralston in the United Brethren Cemetery in Monticello, Jones County, Iowa, where her youngest child had been laid to rest. She was survived by David, her husband of 43 years, and seven of their ten children. Buried as "Phebe wife of David Ralston."

David Rolston and Phebe Clemmer had the following children:

- i. MARTHA JANE<sup>6</sup> ROLSTON was born on 09 Jun 1839 in Warsaw, Kosciusko Co., Ind.. She died on 24 Dec 1925 in Monticello, Jones Co., Iowa (age 86). She married Alfred Samuel Miller, son of James Miller and Amanda White, on 11 Apr 1859 in Jones Co., Iowa. He was born on 07 May 1836 in Marion, Ohio. He died on 25 Dec 1899 in Jones Co., Iowa (age 63).

Notes for Martha Jane Rolston:

Martha Rolston was born June 9, 1839 [June 9, 1838 on tombstone] in Warsaw, Kosciusko County, Indiana, the eldest of ten children born to David Rolston and Phebe Clemmer. In 1853 when she was at the age of four, Martha's father moved the family to Monticello, Jones County, Iowa, where Martha would remain for the rest of her life.

On April 11, 1859 in Jones County, Iowa, Martha, age 19, married Alfred Samuel Miller. Their first child was born the following year. The couple's second child died in infancy. With the onset of the Civil War, her husband joined the Iowa Volunteer Infantry. He returned from the war and five more children were born to the couple. In 1892 their daughter Elizabeth died at the age of 20.

On Christmas Day, December 25, 1899, Alfred, her husband of 39 years, died at the age of 63. Martha was 60 years old at the time of his death and did not remarry. Martha, children, and grandchildren, were enumerated in the 1900 census of Monticello, Jones County, Iowa:

Martha J Miller	Head	F	61	Indiana (7/5) (widowed)
Minnie Robinson	Daughter			F 36 Iowa (widowed)
Alva Miller	Son	M	23	Iowa
Vercel Robinson	Grandson	M	13	Iowa
Lyle Robinson	Grandson	M	10	Iowa

In January of 1925 her son Charles died. Later that year, Martha and her sister, Mrs. Julia Balcom, were enumerated in Lovell Township of Jones County, Iowa.

Martha, 86, died Christmas Eve, December 24, 1925 in Monticello, Jones County, Iowa,



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and was buried next to her husband in the Oakwood Cemetery in Monticello. Martha was survived by four of her seven children.

Notes for Alfred Samuel Miller:

Alfred Samuel Miller was born May 7, 1836 in Marion, Ohio, the son of James Miller and Amanda White. About 1864 his parents moved the family to Jones County, Iowa, where he lived the remainder of his life.

On April 11, 1859 in Jones County, Iowa, Alfred married Martha Jane Rolston. Alfred was a farmer, but farming and family life were interrupted by the Civil War, and he served in the Iowa Volunteer Infantry as a private in Company K, Regiment 17. Alfred and his family were enumerated with his parents in the 1870 census of Riehlend Township of Jones County, Iowa:

James Miller	M	70	Virginia
Amanda Miller	F	61	Pennsylvania
<b>Alferd Miller</b>	M	33	Ohio
Martha Miller	F	30	Indiana
David E Miller	M	10	Iowa
Phebe Miller	F	5	Iowa
Charley Miller	M	2	Iowa
John Harthup	M	17	Iowa

Alfred and his wife raised a family of seven children. Alfred was a prosperous farmer and was enumerated as retired at the age of 58 in the 1895 census of Monticello City. His daughter Minnie and her two children were living with them at this time as she had returned home after the death of her husband.

Alfred, 63, died on Christmas Day, December 25, 1899 in Jones County, Iowa and was buried in the Oakwood Cemetery in Monticello, Jones County, Iowa. He was survived by Martha, his wife of 39 years. One of his seven children is known to have preceded him in death.

- ii. DAVID W. ROLSTON JR. was born on 14 Apr 1842 in in or near Warsaw, Kosciusko Co., Ind.. He died on 23 Aug 1920 in Lake Andes, Charles Mix Co., S.D. (age 78). He married (1) SARAH JANE EWINS on 22 Mar 1864 in Anamosa, Jones Co., Iowa. She was born in 1840 in Pennsylvania. She died in 1871 in Jones Co., Iowa (age ~31). He married (2) ANNA M. MOORE, daughter of William Moore and Nancy Wilson, on 28 May 1874 in Monticello, Jones Co., Iowa. She was born on 28 Nov 1855 in Ohio. She died on 26 Nov 1884 in White Lake, Aurora Co., S.D. (age 28).

Notes for David W. Rolston Jr.:

David "Dave" W. Rolston Jr. was born April 14, 1842 in or near Warsaw, Kosciusko County, Indiana, the second of ten children born to David Rolston and Phebe Clemmer. His middle name is not known but may have been Wilson, as it was his maternal grandmother's maiden name.

On March 22, 1864 in Anamosa, Jones County, Iowa, David, age 21, married Sarah Jane Ewins. The couple had two children, the first of which died shortly after its first birthday. The couple had been married seven years when Sarah died in 1871 at the age of about 31. Shortly after Sarah's death, David sent their one surviving child, a four year old daughter named Laura, to live with her paternal grandparents, David Sr. and Phebe Rolston, who also lived in Monticello, Jones County, Iowa.

On February 25, 1873, David Jr., bought 80 acres of land from his father, David Sr., in Jones County, Iowa. On October 14, 1882 David Jr., he sold the same 80 acres of land to his brother William

On May 28, 1874 in Monticello, Jones County, Iowa, David married Anna "Annie" M. Moore. The couple farmed. His wife often wrote to her family. In a letter written July 27,

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1882 she wrote that "Dave finished haying last night he has two nice stacks.... " In a letter dated August 6, 1882, posted in Iowa, Annie wrote that "Dave has cut part of his oats, the weather is very unfavorable for harvesting."

In late 1882 or early 1883, David Jr. moved his wife and their two children to White Lake, Aurora County, South Dakota. Their third child was born there in 1883, and his wife Anna died the following year on November 26, 1884 at the age of 28. Late in 1884 after wife Anna's death, David's daughter Laura from his first marriage, moved from Iowa to South Dakota to care for her two half-brothers, ages 7 and 9. David's daughter Carrie, not yet a year old, was sent to live with her maternal grandparents, William and Nancy Moore. Six years later, about 1890, the family picked up and moved to Charles Mix County in southern South Dakota near the Missouri River. David was enumerated in the 1900 census of Jackson Township of Charles Mix County, South Dakota:

David Rolston	Head	Male	58	Indiana (widowed)
Laura F Rolston	Daughter	Female	32	Iowa (single) [daughter from 1st wife]
William S Rolston	Son	Male	22	Iowa [son from 2nd wife]

In the present day, this area of land has been submerged by the waters of the Fort Randall Dam.

The family acquired a 160 acre homestead near Lake Andes in Charles Mix County about four miles from the Missouri River. Son Oliver homesteaded the land and would later purchase some surrounding lands to make the present day ranch. The ranch is located within the Yankton Indian Reservation. The Farm and Ranch Directory of Charles Mix County shows the ranch as being on Lake Andes postal route for the township of White Swan.

David, 78, died August 23, 1920 in Lake Andes, Charles Mix County, South Dakota and was buried in the Pleasant Lawn Cemetery in Charles Mix County, South Dakota. Both of his wives and one daughter from his first marriage had preceded him in death.

Lake Andes Wave, date of publication unknown:

The following obituary of David Ralston, who passed away at his home on August 23, 1920, was handed us for publication. Funeral services were held in Geddes and interment made in the Geddes cemetery. The Wave joins in extending sympathy to the bereaved children in their loss:

"David Ralston was born in Indiana, April 14, 1842. When he was nine years old he moved with his parents to Monticello, Iowa. He was joined in the bonds of holy matrimony to Sarah Jane Ewing, to whom two children, Cora and Laura, were born. Cora passed away when an infant, and Laura being with her father at the time of his demise. His wife passed away in 1871.

He was married to Annie Moore in 1874, whom three children, Oliver, DeLoss and Carrie were born, all of whom are living.

He moved from Iowa to White Lake, South Dakota, in 1883, taking a homestead there and came to Charles Mix County in 1890, where he has since resided.

He passed out of this life to his eternal rest at his home on August 23, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. He leaves to mourn him, four children, five grandchildren, three sisters and two brothers.

Oh! How true and well we loved you, We will grieve for you, we know, But the God who dwells above us, Bade you come and you must go."

Notes for Anna M. Moore:

Anna "Annie" M. Moore was born November 28, 1855 in Ohio, the daughter of William Moore and Nancy Wilson. Her father was previously married.

On May 28, 1874 in Monticello, Jones County, Iowa, Anna married the widower David W.

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Rolston Jr.. The couple had two children before leaving Jones County, Iowa for White Lake, Aurora County, South Dakota. Their third child was born there in December of 1883.

Anna, 29, died the following year on November 26, 1884 in White Lake, Aurora County, South Dakota and was buried as "Annie Ralston" in the White Lake Cemetery in White Lake. She was survived by her husband and their three children.

- iii. JACOB ROLSTON was born in 1844 in Warsaw, Kosciusko Co., Ind.. He died on 25 Nov 1863 in near Chattanooga, Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 19).

Notes for Jacob Rolston:

Jacob Rolston was born in 1844 in Warsaw, Kosciusko County, Indiana, the third of ten children born to David Rolston and Phebe Clemmer. In 1853 his father moved the family to Jones County, Iowa. Jacob remained there until the Civil War.

On March, 20, 1862, at the age of 18, Jacob enlisted in the Union Army in Company K of the 17th Iowa Volunteer Infantry. He mustered in at Keokuh, Iowa, on 16 April, 1862. He was sick and frequently in the hospital. On May 14, 1863 his big toe was shot off at Jackson, Mississippi. He was taken prisoner of war for a week or two; then sent to a hospital for several months. He returned to active duty in September or October of 1863.

Jacob, 19, was killed in action on November 25, 1863 during the battle of Missionary Ridge near Chattanooga, Tennessee. He was noted for Distinguished Service. Jacob's grave has not been found at Missionary Ridge nor does it appear that his body was returned to Iowa. A memorial marker was erected in the Bowens Prairie Cemetery in Jones County, Iowa.

- iv. JOHN ROLSTON was born on 07 Dec 1846 in Warsaw, Kosciusko Co., Ind.. He died on 04 Aug 1930 in Monticello, Jones Co., Iowa (age 83). He married (1) SUSAN EMALINE ELDRIDGE, daughter of John M. Eldridge and Laura Amanda Backus, on 16 Dec 1866 in Monticello, Jones Co., Iowa. She was born on 04 Sep 1849 in Dubuque Co., Iowa. She died on 18 Jun 1915 in Sewal, Wayne Co., Iowa (age 65). He married (2) MARY J. LEVASY, daughter of Alfred Levasy and Lydia Rogers, on 18 Dec 1919 in Corydon, Wayne Co., Iowa. She was born on 20 Apr 1850 in Van Buren Co., Iowa. She died on 04 Jun 1920 in Sewal, Wayne Co., Iowa (age 70). He married (3) MARGARET ELIZABETH FARRIS, daughter of John Farris and Martha McGuire, on 30 Mar 1921 in Corydon, Wayne Co., Iowa. She was born on 19 Dec 1859 in Iowa. She died on 04 Aug 1949 in Seymour, Wayne Co., Iowa (age 89).

Notes for John Rolston:

John Rolston was born December 7, 1846 in Warsaw, Kosciusko County, Indiana, the fourth of ten children born to David Rolston and Phebe Clemmer. In 1853, when John was six years old, his father moved the family to Jones County, Iowa. It was in Jones County that John grew to adulthood.

On December 16, 1866 in Monticello, Jones County, Iowa, John, age 20, married Susan Emaline Eldridge. The couple moved to Wayne County, Iowa by the following year. There, their five children were born and raised. Susan, John's wife of 48 years, died June 18, 1915 at the age of 64. In 1917 his only daughter, Mrs. Phoebe Liggett, preceded him in death.

On December 18, 1919 in Corydon, Wayne County, Iowa, John, age 72, married the widow Mrs. Mary Boysal, the former Miss Mary J. Levasy, age 69. She died in June the following year.

On March 30, 1921 Corydon, Wayne County, Iowa, John, age 74, married the widow Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Wycoff, the former Miss Margaret Farris, age 61. John's eldest son, Edward, died in 1927.

John, 83, died August 4, 1930 in Monticello, Jones County, Iowa, preceding his third wife in death. He was buried in the Tharp Cemetery in Seymour, Wayne County, Iowa, along

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side his first wife. John was survived by three of his five children; sons Francis, David and Joseph. Also surviving were two sisters, Mrs. Julia Balcom and Mrs. Mary Brown, and one brother, William Rolston. Besides his two children and two wives, John was preceded in death by his parents, four sisters and two brothers.

Notes for Susan Emaline Eldridge:

Susan Emaline Eldridge was born September 4, 1849 in Dubuque County, Iowa, the daughter of John M. Eldridge and Laura Amanda Backus.

On December 16, 1866 in Monticello, Jones County, Iowa, Susan married John Rolston. They moved to Wayne County where they raised a family of five children, four sons and one daughter. In the 1900 census Susan's widowed father was living with them.

Susan, 65, died June 18, 1915 in Sewal, Wayne County, Iowa and was buried in the Tharp Cemetery in Seymour, Wayne County, Iowa. She was survived by her husband and their five children.

Notes for Mary J. Levasy:

Mary J. Levasy was born April 20, 1850 in Van Buren County, Iowa, the second of four children known to have been born to Alfred Levasy and Lydia Rogers. Her father died sometime between 1855 and 1860.

On September 6, 1874 in Pleasnat Township of Wapello County, Iowa, Mary married John Boysal. Five children were born to their union, but son Samuel died at age 6 months. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of Seymour, Wayne County, Iowa:

John Boysal	Self	Male	30	Iowa
Mary Boysal	Wife	Female	30	Iowa
Letta Bell Boysal		Daughter	Female 4	Iowa
Walter Guy Boysal		Son	Male 11/12	Iowa

1895 census of Wayne County, Iowa:

John Boysal	Male	44	Jefferson Co., Iowa
Mary Boysal	Female	45	Vanburen Co., Iowa
Walter Boysal	Male	15	Wayne Co., Iowa
Carl Boysal	Male	13	Wayne Co., Iowa
Charles Boysal	Male	9	Wayne Co., Iowa

Her husband John preceded her in death in February of 1912.

On December 18, 1919 in Corydon, Wayne County, Iowa, the widowed Mary, age 69, married the widower John Rolston.

Mary, 70, died June 4, 1920 in Sewal, Wayne County, Iowa, and was buried with John, her first husband, in the Southlawn Cemetery in Seymour, Wayne County, Iowa. She was survived by four of her five children.

Notes for Margaret Elizabeth Faris:

Margaret Elizabeth Faris and twin brother John Brice Faris were born December 19, 1859 in Iowa, the children of John Farris and Martha McGuire.

On November 26, 1874 in Birmingham, Van Buren County, Iowa, Margaret married Samuel Elwood Wycoff. Margaret and her husband moved to Seymour, Wayne County, Iowa, at the same time as her mother Martha Faris. Later they moved to Kansas and also lived part of their life in Carthage, South Dakota. Her final home was in Seymour, Wayne County, Iowa.

After Samuel was killed by a bull in 1916, she re-married twice.

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On March 30, 1921 in Corydon, Wayne County, Iowa, Margaret married her second husband, John Ralston. He died in 1930.

Margaret married her third husband, Frank Wilcoxon, sometime after 1940.

Margaret, 89, died August 4, 1949 in Seymour, Wayne County, Iowa and was buried with her first husband, Samuel Wycoff, in the Tharp Cemetery in Seymour.

[Note: Information for this entry is from the genealogical work "John Alexander Faris and Martha Jane McGuire Faris and Their Descendants as of July 1, 1972" by Jocelyn Faris.]

- v. PHEBE ELLEN RALSTON was born on 15 Jun 1849 in Jackson Twp., Kosciusko Co., Ind.. She died on 21 Aug 1908 in Wilbur, Lincoln Co., Wash. (age 59). She married Jacob Munding, son of John Munding and Phoebe Crispell, on 15 Apr 1869 in Monticello, Jones Co., Iowa. He was born on 09 Oct 1839 in Wayne, Wayne Co., Mich.. He died on 24 Apr 1913 in Salem, Marion Co., Ore. (age 73).

Notes for Phebe Ellen Ralston:

Phebe Ellen Rolston was born June 15, 1849 in Jackson Township, Kosciusko County, Indiana, the fifth of ten children born to David Rolston and Phebe Clemmer. Phebe was named after her mother although it is not known if her mother had a middle name. In 1853 when Phebe was little more than four years old, her father moved the family from Indiana to Jones County, Iowa, where Phebe would grow to adulthood.

On April 15, 1869 in the city of Monticello, Iowa, Phebe, age 19, married Jacob Munding, age 29. The couple farmed. The first of their ten children died in infancy. The family resided in Jones County until 1875 when they moved northwest to Butler County. They remained there until sometime after 1886. Sometime after that date Phebe, her husband, and the children moved west to the state of Washington.

Phebe, 59, died August 21, 1908 in Wilbur, Lincoln County, Washington, and was buried in the Sherman Cemetery in Sherman, Lincoln County, Washington. She was survived by Jacob, her husband of 39 years, three daughters, and five sons. Also surviving were three sisters and three brothers. She was preceded in death by two daughters, her parents, two sisters and one brother.

Notes for Jacob Munding:

Jacob Munding was born October 9, 1839 in Wayne, Wayne County, Michigan, the son of John Munding and Phoebe Crispell.

"Jacob Munding lives on section 6, where he settled in 1869. He was born in Michigan, in 1839; when fourteen years of age he removed to Dubuque county, Iowa, with his father, where he lived about ten years. He went to Montana Territory in 1864, and engaged in mining; was absent about five years; returning to Iowa he settled in Jones county. His wife was Phoebe E. Rolston, daughter of David Rolston, who settled in Jones county, in 1853, where he still lives. Mr. and Mrs. Munding have five children - Ira, Clarence, Eunice, Frank and Harvey. The parents and a brother of Mr. Munding came here in 1876, and resided in the township." {source: History of Butler and Bremer Counties, Iowa, pp. 423-424.} [From the information within the biography of Mr. Munding, the data was collected sometime between 1882 and 1884.]

Jacob had married Phebe Ellen Ralston on April 15, 1869 in Monticello, Jones County, Iowa. To their union, ten children were born. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of Albion, Butler County, Iowa:

Jacob Munding	Self	M	Male	W	40	MI	Farming	GER	NY
Phebe E. Munding	Wife	M	Female	W	31	IN	Housekeeping	VA	OH
Ira Munding	Son	S	Male	W	7	IA		MI	IN
Clarence Munding	Son	S	Male	W	5	IA		MI	IN

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Eunice D. Mundinger	Dau	S	Female	W	2	IA	MI	IN
Frank Mundinger	Son	S	Male	W	6M	IA	MI	IN
Laura Rolston	Niece	S	Female	W	13	IA	IN	PA

Jacob moved his family to the state of Oregon and later onto Washington. His wife preceded him in death in 1908. In the 1910 census the widowed Jacob was enumerated with his son, Ira Ambrose Mundinger, in Josephine County, Oregon.

Jacob, 73, died April 24, 1913 in Salem, Marion County, Oregon. His body was returned to the state of Washington, where he was buried in the Sherman Cemetery along side his wife who had preceded him in death four years earlier. Of his ten children, two daughters had preceded him in death.

- vi. JULIA ANN ROLSTON was born on 12 Feb 1852 in Warsaw, Kosciusko Co., Ind.. She died on 01 Apr 1934 in Monticello, Jones Co., Iowa (age 82). She married Elizar Henry Balcom, son of Balcom and unknown, on 03 Apr 1870 in Hichsville, Jones Co., Iowa. He was born in Oct 1849 in New York.

Notes for Julia Ann Rolston:

Julia Ann Rolston was born February 12, 1852 in Warsaw, Kosciusko County, Indiana, the sixth of ten children born to David Rolston and Phebe Clemmer. Julia was little more than a year old when her father moved the family from Indiana to Jones County, Iowa, where Julia grew up near the town of Monticello.

On April 3, 1870 in the neighboring town of Hichsville, Jones County, Iowa, Julia, age 28, married Elizar Henry Balcom. Two children, the first of which died as an infant, were born to the couple. Julia and her husband moved to or near Janesville in Rock County, Wisconsin. Sometime after the birth of their second child in 1873, Julia's husband left her and their child Jennie Mae. By 1880, Julia had returned to her parent's home in Monticello, Jones County, Iowa along with her daughter. Although probably divorced, Julia continued to show herself as married until the 1910 census where she was listed as widowed; however, her ex-husband Henry was still living at that time. In the 1900 census Julia was living with her daughter, Mrs. Jennie Skelley and son-in-law, William Henry Skelley. In 1925 she was enumerated with her older sister, Mrs. Martha J. Miller, age 86. Her sister died in December of that year. After her sister's death, Julia returned to living with her daughter Jennie.

Julia, 82, died April 1, 1934 in Monticello, Jones County, Iowa, and was buried in the Oakwood Cemetery in Monticello. She was survived by her daughter, Mrs. Jennie Skelley, her brother William Rolston, and her sister, Mrs. Mary Brown.

Notes for Elizar Henry Balcom:

Elizar Henry [Henry Elieazer?] Balcom was born in October of 1849 in the state of New York. His given name may have been Eleager, but he was known by his middle name, Henry. It is not known when he left New York. He may have done so with his parents, or he may have ventured West on his own as a young adult. By 1870 he had moved to Iowa.

On April 3, 1870 in Hichsville, Jones County, Iowa, Henry, age 20, married Julia Ann Rolston, age 18. They remained in Iowa for a brief period before removing to Rock County, Wisconsin where in 1873 their second child was born. Their first child died in infancy.

The marriage dissolved sometime after 1873, perhaps due to the birth of their daughter. It appears from the census that they did not formally divorced or at least did not admit so. In the 1880 census of Cumberland, Barron County, Wisconsin, Henry was living with the John Veedin household. Henry worked as a Dry Goods Merchant, and although listed as married, his wife Julia was not present. Julia and his daughter had moved back to Iowa before that time. Henry eventually left Wisconsin, returning to New York, his place of birth.

- vii. ELIZA J. ROLSTON was born about 1853. She died in 1853.

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Notes for Eliza J. Rolston:

Eliza J. [Jane?] Rolston was born about 1853, the seventh of ten children born to David Rolston and Phebe Clemmer. It is not known if she was born in Indiana or if she was born while the family was moving from Indiana to Iowa.

Eliza was an infant during the family's move from Warsaw, Indiana, to Monticello, Iowa. The move took them through the state of Illinois. It was during this journey that Eliza died as an infant and was buried some where along the trail between Warsaw and Monticello.

- viii. MARY AUGUSTA ROLSTON was born on 30 Apr 1854 in Monticello, Jones Co., Iowa. She died on 02 Jan 1944 in Monticello, Jones Co., Iowa (age 89). She married Charlie W. Brown, son of David Brown and Fannie, on 11 Sep 1890 in Monticello, Jones Co., Iowa. He was born on 13 Mar 1854 in Ohio. He died on 19 Oct 1914 in Monticello, Jones Co., Iowa (age 60).

Notes for Mary Augusta Rolston:

Mary Augusta Rolston was born April 30, 1854 in Monticello, Jones County, Iowa, the eighth of ten children born to David Rolston and Phebe Clemmer. She was also known as Mary Augusta Virginia Rolston. Mary lived her entire life in Monticello.

On September 11, 1890 in Monticello, Jones County, Iowa, Mary, age 36, married Charlie W. Brown, age 36. Mary and Charlie (Charles) never had children of their own, but they did take in an orphan girl named Esther Laone Davis. She was enumerated as Esther Brown, age 10, an adopted daughter, in the 1900 census. Mary was widowed on October 19, 1914 when Charlie, her husband of 24 years, died at the age of 60.

Mary, a lifelong resident of Monticello, died January 2, 1944 at the age of 89 and was buried next to her husband in the Oakwood Cemetery in Monticello.

Notes for Charlie W. Brown:

1880 census of Monticello, Jones County, Iowa:

Charles Brown	Self	Male	26	Ohio
Clara B Brown	Aunt	Female	58	Ohio (widowed)

- ix. WILLIAM M. ROLSTON was born on 25 Jul 1856 in Monticello, Jones Co., Iowa. He died on 11 Oct 1943 in Burlington, Coffey Co., Kan. (age 87). He married (1) FANNIE MARIE BROWN, daughter of William Brown and Clarissa B. Page, on 14 Mar 1883 in Monticello, Jones Co., Iowa. She was born on 08 Oct 1852 in Delaware, Ohio. She died on 04 Nov 1922 in Coffey Co., Kan. (age 70). He married (2) JENNIE R. FAUS after 1926 in Kansas. She was born in Oct 1859 in Pennsylvania. She died in 1931 in Kansas (age ~72).

Notes for William M. Rolston:

William "Will" M. Rolston was born July 25, 1856 in Monticello, Jones County, Iowa, the ninth of ten children born to David Rolston and Phebe Clemmer.

On March 14, 1883 in Monticello, Jones County, Iowa, William, age 26, married Fannie Marie Brown, age 30. William and his wife, Fannie, had no children. The couple farmed in Jones County, Iowa, until sometime between 1910 and 1920, when William retired from farming, and they removed to Burlington, Coffey County, Kansas. Fannie died in Kansas on November 4, 1922 at the age of 70.

After his wife's death, William married the widowed Mrs. Jennie Hiscox, the former Miss Jennie R. Faus. The couple was enumerated together in 1930, but she died in 1931. In 1940 William, age 82, was enumerated as widowed and was working as a painter and paper hanger.

William, 87, died October 11, 1943 in Burlington, Coffey County, Kansas, and was buried in the Oakwood Cemetery in Monticello, Jones County, Iowa.

Notes for Fannie Marie Brown:

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

Fannie Marie Brown was born October 8, 1852 in Delaware, Ohio, the daughter of William Brown and Clarissa B. Page. Her family moved to Jones County, Iowa.

On March 14, 1883 in Jones County, Iowa, Fannie, age 30, married William A. Rolston. [Research notes provided by Mrs. Lavon Munding indicate a possible previous marriage for Fannie, but the 1910 census indicates this was her first marriage.] Fannie and William had no children. In the 1895 census of Jones County, Fannie's widowed mother, Clarissa, was living with her and husband William.

Fannie, 70, died November 4, 1922 in Coffey County, Kansas, preceding her husband in death. She was buried in the Oakwood Cemetery in Monticello, Jones County, Iowa.

Notes for Jennie R. Faus:  
Jennie R. Faus

On February 27, 1879 in Cherokee, Cherokee County, Iowa, Jennie married Charles H. Hiscox. Six children were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of Cherokee, Cherokee County, Iowa:

Charles H Hiscox	Head	M	49	Connecticut
<b>Jenny R Hiscox</b>	Wife	F	41	Pennsylvania (6/4)
Nettie B Hiscox	Daughter	F	19	Iowa
Iva M Hiscox	Daughter	F	16	Iowa
Florence A Hiscox	Daughter	F	13	Nebraska
Lucial Hiscox	Daughter	F	3	Mississippi

Her husband Charles died February 17, 1926.

After her husband's death, she married the widower William A. Rolston.

Jennie, about age 72, died in 1931 in Kansas. Mrs. Jennie R. Hiscox Rolston was buried in the Garceland Cemetery in Burlington, Coffey County, Kansas.

- x. SARAH M. ROLSTON was born in 1859 in Jones Co., Iowa. She died about 1867 in Monticello, Jones Co., Iowa (age 7).

Notes for Sarah M. Rolston:  
Sarah M. Rolston was born in 1859 in the area serviced by the Monticello Post Office in Jones County, Iowa, the youngest of ten children born to David Rolston and Phebe Clemmer.

Sarah, 7, died of dysentery about 1867 and was buried in the United Brethren Cemetery in Monticello, Jones County, Iowa.

337. **SARAH E.<sup>5</sup> ROLSTON** (Jacob M.<sup>4</sup>, David<sup>3</sup> Rolstone Jr., David<sup>2</sup> Rolstone Sr., William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born about 1823 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 12 Jan 1896 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 72). She married Levi Cromer on 15 Oct 1846 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He was born about 1823 in Virginia. He died after 1870.

Notes for Sarah E. Rolston:

Sarah E. Rolston was born about 1823 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the third of eight children born to Jacob M. Rolston and Elizabeth Katherine Keezle. She had two half-brothers from her father's first marriage. Her father died in 1845.

On October 15, 1846 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Sarah married Levi Cromer. Four children are known to have been born to their union. Their second child, daughter Mary, died in childhood. The family was enumerated in the 1860 census of Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, Virginia:

Levi Cromer	M	36	Virginia
Sarah E Cromer	F	35	Virginia
Rebecca S Cromer	F	13	Virginia



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**Generation 5 (cont.)**

John C Cromer	M	9	Virginia
Ada F Cromer	F	6	Virginia

After the Civil War, the family moved to the Central District of Rockingham County where they farmed. The family and two farm hands, one of which was their son-in-law, were enumerated there in the 1870 census:

Levi Cromer	M	47	Virginia Farmer
Sarah A Cromer	F	46	Virginia
Wilson Sullivan	M	23	Virginia Farm Hand [son-in-law]
Ada F Sullivan	F	17	Virginia [daughter]
Harvy Londerberry	M	12	Virginia Farm Hand

Levi is presumed to have preceded Sarah in death. Neither Levi nor Sarah have been found in the 1880 census.

Sarah, 72, died January 12, 1896 in Rockingham County, Virginia, and was buried in the Woodbine Cemetery in Rockingham County, Virginia. Besides two of her children, Sarah was survived by one sister, Mrs. Phebe Goens.

Notes for Levi Cromer:

Levi Cromer was born about 1823 in Virginia.

On October 15, 1846 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Levi married Sarah E. Rolston. The couple lived in Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, Virginia where four children were born to the couple. Levi worked as a blacksmith.

Elizabeth A. Cromer briefly mentions Levi at the end of a letter to her sister written May 26, 1864: "*Since riting I herd John R. \_\_\_\_\_ past thru town yesterday and he had his haver sack filled at Levi Cromer . . that all I herd.*"

After the Civil War, Levi moved the family to the Central District of Rockingham County where the family farmed. The couple was not found in the 1880 census. Levi's wife, Sarah, died in 1896 and was buried in the Woodbine Cemetery in Harrisonburg. Levi's grave was not found there.

Levi Cromer and Sarah E. Rolston had the following children:

- i. REBECCA SUSAN<sup>6</sup> CROMER was born in Nov 1847 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 13 Jan 1917 in Richmond, Henrico Co., Va. (age 69). She married Robert H. Gilmer on 16 Apr 1867 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He was born about 1841 in Virginia. He died on 26 Jan 1887 in Richmond, Henrico Co., Va. (age ~46).

Notes for Rebecca Susan Cromer:

Rebecca Susan [Susan Rebecca] Cromer was born November 1847 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the eldest of four children born to Levi Cromer and Sarah E. Rolston. The family lived in the city of Harrisonburg where they were enumerated in the 1850 and 1860 censuses. The family may have left the city during the Civil War.

On April 16, 1867 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Susan, age 19, married Robert H. Gilmer, age 25. Seven children were born to their union, but only two survived to adulthood. Her husband, an alcoholic, preceded her in death in January of 1887.

Susan, 69, died of breast cancer on January 13, 1917 in Richmond, Henrico County, Virginia, and was buried as Susan R. Gilmer in the Oakwood Cemetery in Richmond. She was survived by her daughter, Mrs. Luella McNamara of Richmond, and her son, Edward Gilmer of West Virginia.

Notes for Robert H. Gilmer:

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Mr. Robert Gilmer, at one time a resident of Harrisonburg, and a nephew of Dr. Geo. K.

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Gilmer, ex postmaster of Richmond, died in that city on Tuesday last week. His remains were brought to this place for burial on Thursday last, and his funeral was preched in the Methodist church, Rev. O. S. Bunting, of the Episcopal church, officiating. The deceased was employed in Dr. Gilmore's printing office when that gentleman conducted a newspaper here. He afterwards went into the wagon and blacksmithing business, on German street He married a Miss Cromer, of this place.

- ii. MARY E. CROMER was born about 1849 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died between 1850-1860 in Harrisonburg (city, Rockingham Co.), Va..
- iii. JOHN C. CROMER was born about 1851 in Harrisonburg (city, Rockingham Co.), Va.. He died before 1870 in Virginia.

Notes for John C. Cromer:

John C. Cromer was born about 1851 in Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, Virginia, the third of four children and only son born to Levi Cromer and Sarah E. Rolston.

John, age 9, was last enumerated with his family in 1860, prior to the Civil War. He was not enumerated with his parents in the 1870 census and assumed to have been deceased.

- iv. ADA FRANCES CROMER was born on 03 Jul 1853 in Harrisonburg (city, Rockingham Co.), Va.. She died on 28 Jan 1946 in Staunton, Augusta Co., Va. (age 92). She married Woodson Francis Sullivan, son of Augustine Sullivan and Deliah, on 25 May 1870 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He was born about 1846 in Richmond (city, Henrico Co.), Va.. He died about 1899 in Staunton, Augusta Co., Va. (age ~53).

Notes for Ada Frances Cromer:

Ada "Addie" Frances Cromer was born July 3, 1853 in Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, Virginia, the youngest of four children born to Levi Cromer and Sarah E. Rolston.

On May 25, 1870 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Addie, age 17, married Woodson Francis Sullivan, age 24. The couple began their married life living on her parent's farm in the Central District of Rockingham County. Six children are known to have been born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of Broadway, Rockingham County, Virginia:

Woodrow Sullivan	Self	M	34	Virginia
Ada Sullivan	Wife	F	26	Virginia
Frank Sullivan	Son	M	9	Virginia
Lula Sullivan	Daughter	F	4	Virginia
Levi Sullivan	Son	M	2	Virginia
Allen Sullivan	Son	M	1	Virginia

The couple's fifth child was born May 14, 1880 in Broadway, Virginia. Ada's husband died about 1899. In 1910 Ada was living with her daughter, Mrs. Mattie Stover, in Clifton Forge, Virginia. Ada was known to be residing in Harrisonburg in 1918. The widowed Ada was enumerated with her widowed son in the 1930 census of Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, Virginia:

Frank Sullivan	Head	M	59	Virginia (widowed)
John A Sullivan	Son	M	25	Virginia
Ada F Sullivan	Mother	F	74	Virginia (widowed)

Ada's widowed daughter, Mrs Lula Brown, was ill, and they were enumerated together in the 1940 census of Roanoke, Virginia:

Ada F Sullivan	Head	F	86	Virginia (widowed)
Lula May Brown	Daughter	F	64	Virginia (widowed)

Her daughter died in October of that year. Ada remained in Roanoke until December of

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

1945, when Ada returned home. She was hospitalized for the last month of her life.

Ada, 92, died of heart disease on January 28, 1946 in the Western State Hospital in Staunton, Augusta County, Virginia. According to her death certificate, she was buried in Harrisonburg, Virginia.

Notes for Woodson Francis Sullivan:

Woodson Francis Sullivan was born about 1846 in Richmond, Virginia, the son of Augustine and Deliah Sullivan.

On May 25, 1870 in Rockingham County, Virginia, W. F. Sullivan married Ada F. Cromer. Four children were born to their union. The couple's youngest child was born in December of 1879. The family was enumerated together in the 1880 census of Broadway, Rockingham County, Virginia. Any children born after 1880 are unknown.

Mr. Sullivan died about 1899. When his wife Ada applied for his Civil War pension in 1926, she stated that her husband died of "bad health & loss of mind."

338. **PHEBE ELLEN<sup>5</sup> ROLSTON** (Jacob M.<sup>4</sup>, David<sup>3</sup> Rolstone Jr., David<sup>2</sup> Rolstone Sr., William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 27 Apr 1831 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 02 Jan 1916 in Ross Co., Ohio (age 84). She married David Goens on 31 Oct 1850 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He was born about 1830 in Virginia. He died between 1855-1900.

Notes for Phebe Ellen Rolston:

Phebe Ellen Rolston was born April 27, 1831 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the sixth of eight children born to Jacob M. Rolston and Elizabeth Katherine Keezle. She was known by her middle name, Ellen. She had two half-brothers from her father's first marriage. Her father died in 1845.

On October 31, 1850 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Ellen married David Goens [also found as Goen]. The couple are known to have had two sons and one daughter. In 1860 the their two sons were enumerated with their maternal grandmother, Katherine Rolston. The family moved to Ross County, Ohio.

Phebe's husband appears to have preceded her in death. His date and place of death and burial are not known. He does not appear in the cemetery where his wife was buried. Perhaps he died in Virginia before the family moved to Ohio. In 1900 the widowed Phebe was living with her son David and his family in Ross County, Ohio. Her older son James was also living there; working on his brother's farm.

Phebe, 84, died January 2, 1916 in Ross County, Ohio, and was buried as Ellen Goen in the Greenlawn Cemetery in Frankfort, Ross County, Ohio. Her two sons, both dying later in 1916, were also buried there. They all likely died of Influenza, as the epidemic had peaked in 1918.

Notes for David Goens:

David Goens was born about 1830 in Virginia. He was enumerated as "David Goings" with his brother Daniel in the 1850 census of Augusta County, Virginia. They were both wagon makers.

Daniel Goings	Male	26	Virginia
Samuel W Goings	Male	2	Virginia
John C Goings	Male	1	Virginia
<b>David Goings</b>	Male	21	Virginia
Frances C Goings	Female	28	Virginia
Mary E Goings	Female	4	Virginia

His surname is also found as Goen, and his sons would later be found by this spelling.

On October 31, 1850 in Rockingham County, Virginia, David married Phebe Ellen Rolston. Three children, two sons and a daughter, are attributed to their marriage. Their daughter died in infancy or early childhood.

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

It is not known when or where David died. His youngest child was born in June of 1855. He preceded his wife in death sometime before 1900. David was survived by his wife and two sons: James and David (Jr.).

David Goens and Phebe Ellen Rolston had the following children:

- i. JAMES A.<sup>6</sup> GOEN was born on 02 Sep 1851 in Virginia. He died on 08 Jan 1916 in Concord Twp., Ross Co., Ohio (age 64). He married Alla Roseboom on 20 Dec 1888 in Ross Co., Ohio. She was born before 1870. She died before 1900 in Ross Co., Ohio.

Notes for James A. Goen:

James A. Goen was born September 2, 1851 in Virginia, the eldest of three children born to David Goen and Phebe Ellen Rolston. In 1860 James and his younger brother were enumerated in Rockingham County, Virginia, with their maternal grandmother. James later removed to Ohio. He was enumerated with the Veach family in the 1880 census Fayette County, Ohio, and later removed to Ross County, Ohio.

On December 20, 1888 in Ross County, Ohio, James married Alla Roseboom. Children from their union, if any, are unknown. His wife Alla had died prior to the 1900 census. In 1900 and 1910 James and his widowed mother were enumerated on his brother David's farm in Ross County, Ohio.

James, 64, died of pneumonia on January 8, 1916 in Concord Township of Ross County, Ohio. His brother, David, had died of pneumonia three days earlier and their mother had died the previous week. James, his brother, and their mother were all buried in the Greenlawn Cemetery in Frankfort, Ross County, Ohio.

Notes for Alla Roseboom:

Daughter of A.C. Roseboom?

- ii. MARY CATHARINE GOENS was born on 17 May 1853 in Bridgewater, Va.. She died before 1860.
- iii. DAVID MARKWOOD GOEN was born on 26 Jun 1855 in Virginia. He died on 05 Jan 1916 in Concord Twp., Ross Co., Ohio (age 60). He married Hannah Harper, daughter of Elon Harper and Barbara Ross, on 13 Nov 1886 in Ross Co., Ohio. She was born on 12 Aug 1862 in Ross Co., Ohio. She died on 26 Jul 1940 in Frankfort, Ross Co., Ohio (age 77).

Notes for David Markwood Goen:

David Markwood Goen was born June 26, 1855 in Virginia, the youngest of three children born to David Goen and Phebe Ellen Rolston. He may have been known as David, Jr.. In 1860 David and his brother were enumerated with their maternal grandmother, Katherine Rolston, in Rockingham County, Virginia. David removed to Ross County, Ohio. This may have been in the accompaniment of his father and family or after his father's death.

On November 13, 1886 in Ross County, Ohio, David married Hannah "Zoe" Harper. Two children are known to have been born to the couple. The couple farmed, and during the 1900 and 1910 census, David's mother, Ellen, and his older brother James lived with David and his family. The family was enumerated in the 1910 census of Greenfield Pike, Ross County, Ohio:

David Goen	Head	M	55	Virginia
Hannah Goen	Wife	F	48	Ohio (2/2)
Fanny Belle Goen		Daughter	F 21	Ohio
Charles Goen	Son	M	15	Ohio
Ellen Goen	Mother	F	77	Virginia (widowed)
James Goen	Brother	M	58	Virginia (widowed)

David, 60, died of pneumonia on January 5, 1916 in Concord Township of Ross County, Ohio. His mother had died a few days earlier, and his older brother, James, died a few days later. All three were buried in the Greenlawn Cemetery in Frankfort, Ross County, Ohio. David was survived by his wife and their two children.

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Notes for Hannah Harper:

In the 1910 census, it looks like the census taker originally wrote 3/2 (children born/children living) and the marked over the entry with 2/2.

1920 census of Concord, Ross County, Ohio:

Charley Goen	Head	Male	25	Ohio
Sadie Goen	Wife	Female	26	Ohio
Kermit E Goen	Son	Male	1	Ohio
<b>Hannah Goen</b>	Mother	Female	57	Ohio (widowed)

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### Mrs. Hannah Goen

Ill for two months, Mrs. Hannah Goen, 78, died Friday at 7:30 a.m. at the home of her son, Charles Goen, in Frankfort.

born in Ross County, Aug. 12, 1862, she was the daughter of Elon and Barbara Ross Harper. Her husband died several years ago.

Surviving are the son, Charles Goen, and a brother, Adam Harper of Lyndon.

Services will be conducted Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Frankfort Methodist Church .... Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery, Frankfort, under direction of Fisher's funeral home.

339. **SARAH E.<sup>5</sup> CHRISMAN** (Eleanor<sup>4</sup> Rolston, David<sup>3</sup> Rolstone Jr., David<sup>2</sup> Rolstone Sr., William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 28 Feb 1825 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 02 Feb 1853 in Virginia (age 27). She married William Herring, son of Herring, on 13 Oct 1841 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He was born in 1814 in Virginia. He died on 14 Sep 1858 in Virginia (age 44).

Notes for Sarah E. Chrisman:

Sarah E. Chrisman was born February 28, 1825 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the sixth of eleven children born to John Chrisman and Elenor Rolston. Her father was previously married, and from that union Sarah had a half-sister. The mother and infant daughter died shortly after birth.

According to the Herring Family Bible, Sarah was born on the 29th of February; however, the 29th day of February only occurs during Leap Years of which 1825 was not. Thus, Sarah may have actually been born on March 1, 1825.

On October 13, 1841 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Sarah, age 16, married Dr. William Herring, age about 27. They lived in the Rockingham County area. Three children are known to have born to the couple.

Sarah, 27, died February 2, 1853 in Virginia, and was buried in the Woodbine Cemetery in Rockingham County, Virginia. Her cause of death is not known. Her last child had been born about three years prior to Sarah's death, and one could speculate that her death could have been from complications with a fourth pregnancy.

William Herring and Sarah E. Chrisman had the following children:

- i. **JOHN CROFTON<sup>6</sup> HERRING** was born on 07 Jan 1844 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 01 Oct 1920 in Cartersville, Bartow Co., Geo. (age 76). He married Camilla Jacqueline Dinkle, daughter of John Dinkel and Ann, on 07 Feb 1867 in Bridgewater, Rockingham Co., Va.. She was born on 05 Nov 1847 in Virginia. She died on 13 Jan 1904 in Georgia (age 56).

Notes for John Crofton Herring:

John Crofton Herring was born January 7, 1844 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the eldest of three children and only son born to William Herring and Sarah E. Chrisman. He was a grandson of John Chrisman and Eleanor Rolston. John had just celebrated his ninth birthday the previous month when his mother died on February 2, 1853. John was 14 when his father died in 1858. In 1860 John and siblings were enumerated with their Uncle John A. Herring.

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## Generation 5 (cont.)

In 1864 John, age 21, served in the 1st Cavalry of the Confederate army.

On February 7, 1867 in Rockingham County, Virginia, John married Camilla Jacqueline Dinkle. The couple had two sons: John William Herring, born Dec 8th 1867; and Bernard Allen Herring, born March 6th 1874. {source: Herring Family Bible.}

The couple lived and farmed in Rockingham until sometime after 1870 when they removed to Georgia. In the later years before his death, John was a merchant.

John's wife Camilla was paralyzed and died on January 13, 1904. She was first buried in Cassville on what appears to be January 15, 1904. The family Bible then indicates that she was removed to Cartersville about 1917. This is consistent with her living in Cassville per the 1900 census and her husband living in Cartersville in 1920.

The Herring Family Bible records that John, 76, died October 1, 1920 at 10 o'clock. He was buried in the Oak Hill Cemetery in Cartersville, Bartow County, Georgia, probably next to his wife.

[H. M. Gibbons]

John Crofton Herring.

John C. Herring, descended from a fine old family, was born at Capon Springs, Va., on January 7, 1844. He was married to Miss Camilla Dinkle in Bridgewater, Va., in February, 1867, to which union were born two sons, William, of Dallas, Tex., and B. A., of Cartersville, Ga. His estimable wife died on January 13, 1904.

In May, 1871, he moved to Bartow County, Ga., and joined the Methodist Church at Cassville, of which he was a consistent member until his death, one of his last acts being the holding of family prayers. His home life was beautiful, and as a friend and neighbor he had no superior. There was no better citizen during peace or in war a better soldier when he fought under the Stars and Bars. A courier for Gen. Tatum Wofford, he was dauntless in danger. Later he joined Company I, 1st Virginia Cavalry, and served with signal bravery under the knightly "Jeb" Stuart, then to the close of the war under Gen. Fitz Lee.

He dearly loved the Confederate Reunions and always attended them. He had prepared to join his comrades in the Reunion at Houston, Tex, his baggage packed and berth engaged, when suddenly, on the night of October 1, 1920, "taps" sounded, and this gallant old soldier went to sleep with his comrades "on Fame's eternal camping ground: until the Great Commander shall summon him, with Lee, Jackson, and the hosts who wore the gray, to appear in the last "grand review."

Notes for Camilla Jacqueline Dinkle:

Camilla Jacqueline Herring was born November 5, 1847 in Virginia, the daughter of John & Ann Dinkel.

On February 7, 1867 in Bridgewater, Rockingham County, Virginia, Camilla married John Crofton Herring. Two children were born to their union.

Camilla, 56, was paralyzed and died on what appears to be January 13, 1904 in Georgia. She was buried in Cassville on what appears to be January 15, 1904 in a funeral service by Rev. J.M. White assisted by Rev. J.M. Timlin. She was removed to Cartersville about 1917 and buried in the Oak Hill Cemetery. {source: Herring Family Bible} This is consistent with her living in Cassville per the 1900 census and her husband living in Cartersville in 1920, where the the family Bible indicates he died Oct 1st 1920 at 10 o'clock. He was buried in Cartersville (probably next to his wife) on Oct 4th.

- ii. ADA WORTH HERRING was born on 30 Aug 1847 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 30 May 1910 in Virginia (age 62). She married Silas Taylor, son of Mack Taylor and Ann, on 27 Dec 1876 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He was born in Mar 1854 in Frederick Co., Va..

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## Generation 5 (cont.)

Notes for Ada Worth Herring:

Ada Worth Herring was born August 30, 1847 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the second of three children born to William Herring and Sarah E. Chrisman. She was the granddaughter of John Chrisman and Eleanor Rolston. Ada's mother died February 2, 1853 when Ada was only five years old, and her father died September 14, 1858 when Ada was eleven. In 1860 Ada and siblings were enumerated with their Uncle John A. Herring.

On December 27, 1876 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Ada E. Herring, age 28, married Silas Taylor, age 22. The eldest of the six children associated with the couple, son Ernest, was born three years before Ada and Silas married. In the 1900 census Ada reports having had six children, three living. No record of the three deceased children has been found under the Taylor surname. Although Ada was shown as single at the time she married Silas Taylor, Ada may have been previously married, and the three deceased children may have been born to a previous husband.

Ada, 62, preceded her husband in death on May 30, 1910 in Virginia, and was buried in the Woodbine Cemetery in Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, Virginia. Besides her husband, Ada was survived by three of her six children.

- iii. ALBERTA BRUCE HERRING was born on 13 Apr 1849 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died in 1924 in Kansas (age ~74). She married Daniel U. Huffman, son of Jacob Huffman and Elizabeth Byerly, on 21 Jun 1870 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He was born in Jun 1836 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died in 1905 in Kansas (age ~69).

Notes for Alberta Bruce Herring:

Alberta "Bertie" Bruce Herring was born April 13, 1849 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the youngest of three children born to William Herring and Sarah E. Chrisman. She was the granddaughter of John Chrisman and Eleanor Rolston. Her mother died February 2, 1853 when Alberta was only three years old, and her father died five years later on September 14, 1858 when Alberta was nine. In 1860 Alberta and siblings were enumerated with their Uncle John A. Herring.

Once her brother reached adulthood, Bertie was enumerated in the 1870 census of Franklin Township in Rockingham County living with her brother John and his wife.

On June 21, 1870 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Alberta, age 21, married Daniel U. Huffman, age 34. The couple remained in Virginia until 1875 and then removed to Kansas. The family was enumerated in Montgomery County, Kansas in 1880:

Daniel Huffman	Head	M	44	Virginia
Alberta V. Huffman	Wife	F	28	Virginia
Florence Huffman	Daughter	F	9	Virginia
Daisy Huffman	Daughter	F	5	Virginia
Orlin Huffman	Son	M	3	Kansas
Emma Huffman	Daughter	F	1	Kansas

Fourteen children were born to the couple according to the 1900 census. In that census Alberta states that only five of the fourteen were living, but seven children were living at home at the time of the 1900 census. She had given the number of deceased children, not the living. Alberta's husband died in 1905. In the 1910 census Alberta reported 14 children born; 9 living.

Alberta, about age 74, died in 1924 in Kansas, and was buried in the Sunnyside Cemetery in Caney, Montgomery County, Kansas.

340. **AMERICUS V.<sup>5</sup> CHRISMAN** (Eleanor<sup>4</sup> Rolston, David<sup>3</sup> Rolstone Jr., David<sup>2</sup> Rolstone Sr., William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 31 Dec 1831 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 09 Aug 1883 in London, Madison Co., Ohio (age 51). He married Lucinda J. Withrow on 02 Oct 1855 in Madison Co., Ohio. She was born in Jun 1835 in Ohio. She died after 1900 in Ohio.

**Generation 5 (cont.)**

Notes for Americus V. Chrisman:

Americus V. Chrisman was born December 31, 1831 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the eighth of eleven children born to John Chrisman and Eleanor Rolston. He was the second child to carry the same given name; his older brother Americus died in 1828. His father was previously married, and from that union Americus had a half-sister. The mother and infant daughter died shortly after birth.

His father died in 1846 when Americus was 14 years old. In 1850 Americus was working as a clerk and living with Dr. John A. Bryon {sic?} and his family. Sometime after 1850, Americus removed to Ohio.

On October 2, 1855 in Madison County, Ohio, Americus married Lucinda "Lucy" J. Withrow. Two children were born to their union. His younger brother, David, was enumerated in the same county. Americus became the Madison County town marshal. Americus and his family were enumerated in the 1880 census of London, Madison County, Ohio:

A. V. Chrisman	Self	M	Male	W	48	VA	Town Marshall	VA
VA								
Lucinda J. Chrisman	Wife	M	Female	W	45	OH	Keeping House	
OH	---							
Ella Chrisman	Dau	S	Female	W	18	OH	At Home	VA ---
Annie Kelly	Other	S	Female	W	17	OH	Domestic	IRE IRE

Americus, 51, died August 9, 1883 in London, Madison County, Ohio, and was buried in the Kirkwood Cemetery in London. His tombstone is undated. The circumstances surrounding his death are unknown; he was still the town marshal at the time of his death.

Notes for Lucinda J. Withrow:

In 1900 the widowed Lucinda was living with her daughter, Mrs. Ella Boyer, in London Villiage, Madison County, Ohio.

Americus V. Chrisman and Lucinda J. Withrow had the following children:

- i. WILLIAM HERRING<sup>6</sup> CHRISMAN was born on 07 Jun 1857 in Ohio. He died on 27 May 1924 in London, Madison Co., Ohio (age 66). He married Marion Frances Bridgman, daughter of John C. Bridgman and Lucy Petton, on 16 May 1877 in Delaware Co., Ohio. She was born on 14 Mar 1858 in Ohio. She died on 12 Jan 1922 in London, Madison Co., Ohio (age 63).

Notes for William Herring Chrisman:

William Herring Chrisman was born June 7, 1857 in Ohio, the elder of two children and only son born to Americus V. Chrisman and Lucinda "Lucy" J. Withrow. He was the grandson of John Chrisman and Eleanor Rolston. William's father died in 1883.

On May 16, 1877 in Delaware County, Ohio, William married Marion Frances Bridgman. Two children were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of London Villiage, Madison County, Ohio:

William H Chrisman	Head	M	44	Ohio
Marion F Chrisman	Wife	F	42	Ohio (2/2)
Eliza Chrisman	Daughter	F	18	Ohio [Mrs. Lida Elizabeth "Eliza" Denmead 1882-1941] **
John B Chrisman	Son	M	15	Ohio [John Bridgman Chrisman 1885-1973]
John C Bridgman	Father-in-law	M	68	New Hampshire
Lucy B Bridgman	Mother-in-law	F	66	New Hampshire
Charley Winslow	Servant	M	23	Ohio

\*\* William's daughter Lida died of an intestinal obstruction (cancer).

William was a shoe salesman in London for over 24 years.

Marion, William's wife of 44 years, preceded him in death in January of 1922 at the age of



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William, 66, killed himself by hanging on May 27, 1924 in London, Madison County, Ohio, and was buried in the Oak Hill Cemetery in London. He was survived by his two children.

- ii. ELLA CHRISMAN was born on 15 Nov 1861 in London, Madison Co., Ohio. She died on 21 Dec 1950 in Columbus, Franklin Co., Ohio (age 89). She married John M. Boyer on 26 Nov 1885 in Madison Co., Ohio. He was born in Jan 1860 in Union Co., Ohio. He died on 23 Jun 1920 in Franklin Co., Ohio (age 60).

Notes for Ella Chrisman:

Ella Chrisman was born November 15, 1861 in London, Madison County, Ohio, the younger of two children and only daughter born to Americus V. Chrisman and Lucinda "Lucy" J. Withrow. She was the granddaughter of John Chrisman and Eleanor Rolston. Ella's father died in 1883.

On November 26, 1885 in Madison County, Ohio, Ella married John M. Boyer. Two children are known to have been born to their union. The family and Ella's widowed mother were enumerated in the 1900 census of London Village, Madison County, Ohio:

John M Boyer	Head	M	40	Ohio
Ella Boyer	Wife	F	39	Ohio (2/2)
Helen Boyer	Daughter	F	13	Ohio [b. Mar 10, 1887 London, Ohio; m. Edwin Seagle; d. Jun 29, 1932 Columbus, Ohio]
Robert Boyer	Son	M	7	Ohio [Robert Bernard Boyer, b. Mar 25, 1893, d. Oct 9, 1942]
Lucy Chrisman	Mother-in-law	F	65	Ohio (widowed)

The family moved to Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, where Ella's husband died in 1920 after the census was taken.

Ella remained in Columbus where she died December 21, 1950 at the age of 89. She joined her husband in the Kirkwood Cemetery in London, Madison County, Ohio. Both of her children had preceded her in death.

341. **FRANCES ELEANOR<sup>5</sup> CHRISMAN** (Eleanor<sup>4</sup> Rolston, David<sup>3</sup> Rolstone Jr., David<sup>2</sup> Rolstone Sr., William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 22 Nov 1838 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 17 Apr 1900 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 61). She married Reuben Walton Moore, son of Madison Moore and Lydia Harrison, on 01 May 1866 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He was born on 16 Aug 1841 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 21 May 1911 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 69).

Notes for Frances Eleanor Chrisman:

Frances "Fannie" Eleanor Chrisman was born November 22, 1838 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the youngest of eleven children born to John Chrisman and Eleanor Rolston. Her father was previously married, and from that union Frances had a half-sister. The mother and child died shortly after birth.

On May 1, 1866 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Frances married Reuben Walton Moore. Four children are known to have been born to the couple.

Frances, 61, died April 17, 1900. Although she is said to have died in Rockingham County, no death or burial record has been found. She was survived by her husband, and two of her four children are also known to have survived.

Notes for Reuben Walton Moore:

In 1870 he and his wife were living next door to his parents. His mother was living with them during the 1880 census. In 1910 his son Thomas and family were living with him.

Reuben Walton Moore and Frances Eleanor Chrisman had the following children:

- i. ALICE<sup>6</sup> MOORE was born about 1866 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died before 1880 in Virginia.

Notes for Alice Moore:

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Alice was not enumerated with the family in 1880.

- ii. THOMAS A. MOORE was born on 18 Sep 1867 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 03 Sep 1924 in Linville Dist., Rockingham Co., Va. (age 56). He married Elizabeth H. Allebaugh, daughter of Samuel R. Allebaugh and Elizabeth Adams, on 07 Jul 1896 in Lacey Spring, Rockingham Co., Va.. She was born on 04 Dec 1867 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 12 Apr 1927 in Linville Dist., Rockingham Co., Va. (age 59).

Notes for Thomas A. Moore:

Thomas A. Moore was born September 18, 1867 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the second of four children born to Reuben Walton Moore and Frances Eleanor Chrisman. He was the grandson of John Chrisman and Eleanor Rolston. Thomas grew up on the family farm and became a farmer.

On July 7, 1896 in Lacey Spring, Rockingham County, Virginia, Thomas married Elizabeth H. Allebaugh. The couple farmed. One child is known to have been born to the couple. The family was enumerated with Thomas's widowed father in the 1910 census of Linville District of Rockingham County, Virginia:

Ruben W Moore	Head	M	68	Virginia (widowed)
Thomas A Moore	Son	M	42	Virginia
Elizabeth H Moore	Daughter-in-law	F	42	Virginia
Francis E Moore	Granddaughter	F	11	Virginia
Susie L Simmers	Servant	F	20	Virginia
William Crigler	Laborer	M	26	Virginia

Thomas, 56, died September 3, 1924 in the Linville District of Rockingham County, Virginia, and was buried in the Lacey Spring Cemetery in Rockingham County, Virginia. He was survived by Elizabeth, his wife of 28 years, and their daughter.

Notes for Elizabeth H. Allebaugh:

Elizabeth "Lizzie" H. Allebaugh was born December 4, 1867 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the daughter of Samuel R. Allebaugh and Elizabeth Adams.

On July 7, 1896 in Lacey Spring, Rockingham County, Virginia, Elizabeth married Thomas A. Moore. One child, daughter Frances, was born from their union. The family was residing with her father-in-law in 1910. Thomas, Elizabeth's husband of twenty-eight years, preceded her in death on September 3, 1924 at the age of 56.

Elizabeth, 59, died of ovarian cancer three years later on April 12, 1927 in the Linville District of Rockingham County, Virginia, and was buried in Lacey Spring Cemetery in Rockingham County, Virginia.

- iii. FRANCES MOORE was born after 1868 in Rockingham Co., Va..

Notes for Frances Moore:

Frances Moore was born about 1868 in Rockingham County, Virginia, one of four children born to Reuben Walton Moore and Frances Eleanor Chrisman. She was the granddaughter of John Chrisman and Eleanor Rolston. Frances does not appear in any of the censuses with the family and is assumed to have died young.

- iv. ELEANOR C. MOORE was born on 18 Apr 1871 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 01 Nov 1919 in Virginia (age 48). She married Owen B. Brock, son of Charles J. Brock and Henrietta, on 09 Nov 1892 in Virginia. He was born in Jun 1868 in Virginia. He died on 20 May 1936 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 67).

Notes for Eleanor C. Moore:

Eleanor C. "Ella" Moore was born April 18, 1871 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the youngest of four children born to Reuben Walton Moore and Frances Eleanor Chrisman. She was the granddaughter of John Chrisman and Eleanor Rolston.

On November 9, 1892, probably in Rockingham County, Eleanor married Owen B. Brock.

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Three children were born to their union.

Eleanor, 48, died November 1, 1919 in Virginia, and was buried in the Woodbine Cemetery in Rockingham County, Virginia. She was survived by her husband and their three children.

Notes for Owen B. Brock:

Owen was enumerated in the 1870 census of Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, Virginia at the age of 2. His parents were living with Owen's paternal grandparents, Archibald and Sarah Brock.

On November 9, 1892 in Virginia, Owen married Eleanor C. Moore. Three sons were born to the couple. His wife Eleanor died in 1919.

Sometime between 1920 and 1925, Owen married Ruth Calaway Jones. Ruth was some 34 years his junior. Two daughters were born to their union.

Owen, 67, preceded Ruth in death on May 20, 1936 in Rockingham County, Virginia, and was buried in the Woodbine Cemetery in Harrisonburg (city, Rockingham County), Virginia.

342. **DAVID<sup>5</sup> ROLSTON** (Silas Hinton<sup>4</sup>, David<sup>3</sup> Rolstone Jr., David<sup>2</sup> Rolstone Sr., William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 23 Feb 1828 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 24 Apr 1884 in Mt. Vernon, Knox Co., Ohio (age 56). He married Catherine Adrian, daughter of Mordicai Adrian and Mary Adrian, on 04 Feb 1852 in Knox Co., Ohio. She was born on 07 Jun 1831 in Ohio. She died on 29 Mar 1880 in Coshocton Co., Ohio (age 48).

Notes for David Rolston:

David Rolston was born February 23, 1828 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the eldest of ten children born to Silas Hinton Rolston and Lydia Burkholder. David was named after his paternal grandfather, David Rolstone Jr.. In 1836, when David was eight years old, his father moved the family to Knox County, Ohio. There David grew to adulthood and became a farmer.

On February 4, 1852 in Knox County, Ohio, David married Catherine Adrian. The couple farmed and raised a family of nine children. The first of these children was not born until 1855, over three years after their marriage. As such, there may have been a tenth child (first born) that did not survive and passed unrecorded. Sometime before 1860 David moved his family from Knox County to Coshocton County. On September 6, 1870 David was appointed by his siblings and their spouses to have power of attorney in settling the estate of their grandfather, David Ralston (David Rolstone, Jr.) of Rockingham Co., Virginia. (Deed Book 7, page 61)

On March 29, 1880 Catherine, David's wife of 28 years, died at the age of 48. The widower, David, and his children were later enumerated in the 1880 census of Bedford Township of Coshocton County, Ohio:

David Rolston	Self	W	Male	W	52	OH	Farmer	VA	VA
Silas Rolston	Son	S	Male	W	21	OH	Farm Laborer	OH	OH
Cary J. Rolston	Son	S	Male	W	19	OH	Farm Laborer	OH	OH
Belle Rolston	Dau	S	Female	W	16	OH	Keeping House	OH	OH
Grant Rolston	Son	S	Male	W	14	OH	At Home	OH	OH
Eva Rolston	Dau	S	Female	W	13	OH	At Home	OH	OH
Isaac Rolston	Son	S	Male	W	9	OH		OH	OH
Zadia Rolston	Dau	S	Female	W	4	OH		OH	OH

Many of the records for David and his children show the surname as RALSTON, and the spelling may have changed from the original ROLSTON spelling. Some of his children used the Ralston spelling when they became adults.

David, 52, died four years later on April 24, 1884 in Mount Vernon, Knox County Ohio and was buried as David Rolston in the Mohawk Baptist Cemetery in Perry Township in Coshocton County, Ohio, (now known as the Newcastle Cemetery). He was survived by his nine children.

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Some years later, a new memorial stone was erected for David and his wife.

Notes for Catherine Adrian:

Catherine Adrian was born June 7, 1831 in Ohio, the elder of two children and only daughter known to have been born to Mordicai Adrian, Sr. and his wife Mary. Catherine's father died when she was very young, and her mother married the widower Jacob Harrod. In the 1850 census of Knox County, Ohio, Catharine and her younger brother Mordicai, Jr. were living with their stepfather Jacob and mother Mary Harrod. In later years Catherine named one of her children after her stepfather but spelled it Herrod. Her mother's tombstone used that spelling of the surname when she was buried in 1884.

On February 4, 1852 in Knox County, Ohio, Catherine married David Rolston. Nine children were born to the couple.

Catherine, 48, preceded her husband in death on March 29, 1880 in Coshocton County, Ohio and was buried in the Mohawk Baptist Cemetery in Perry Township, Coshocton County, Ohio (now known as the Newcastle Cemetery). She was survived by her husband and their nine children.

David Rolston and Catherine Adrian had the following children:

- i. MARY ANN<sup>6</sup> ROLSTON was born on 25 Feb 1855 in Knox Co., Ohio. She died on 03 Mar 1919 in Coshocton, Coshocton Co., Ohio (age 64). She married Francis Marion Almack, son of Jesse Lee Almack and Elizabeth S. Richards, on 07 Oct 1875 in Coshocton Co., Ohio. He was born on 07 Dec 1847 in Perry Twp., Coshocton Co., Ohio. He died on 19 Jan 1933 in Coshocton Co., Ohio (age 85).

Notes for Mary Ann Rolston:

Mary Ann Rolston was born February 25, 1855 in Knox County, Ohio, the eldest of nine children born to David Rolston and Catherine Adrian. Sometime before 1860 her father moved the family from Knox to Coshocton County.

On October 7, 1875 in Coshocton County, Ohio, Mary, age 20, married Marion Almack. The couple lived in Perry, Coshocton County, Ohio where they farmed and raised a family of two children, son Quincy and daughter Effie. In early 1880 Mary's mother died. Her father died four years later leaving several young children still living at home. As the eldest sister, Mary may have taken in her younger siblings.

Mary, 64, died March 3, 1919 in Coshocton, Coshocton County, Ohio and was buried at the South Lawn Cemetery in Tuscarawus Township of Coshocton County, Ohio. She was survived by her husband and their two children. Their two children married but never had grandchildren for their parents.

Notes for Francis Marion Almack:

Francis Marion Almack was born December 7, 1847 in Perry Township, Coshocton County, Ohio, the sixth of eight children born to Jesse L. Almack and Elizabeth Richards. He was known by his middle name, Marion. His father died in early 1870, and Francis's older brother, Leander, took over the family farm.

On October 7, 1875 in Coshocton County, Ohio, Francis, age 30, married Mary Ann Rolston, age 25. Two children were born to their union. Mary died March 3, 1919 at the age of 64. Francis then lived with his daughter, Mrs. Effie Magruder, until her death in December of 1921. After her death, Francis moved in with his older brother Thomas Almack. The brothers were enumerated in the 1930 census of Coshocton, Coshocton County, Ohio:

Etta Ringwalt	Head	F	48	Ohio (widowed)
Thomas Almack		Father	M	85 Ohio [brother of Francis Almack]
Mary Almack	Mother	F	72	Ohio
George Ringwalt		Son	M	18 Ohio
W Ralph Ringwalt		Son	M	17 Ohio
Maurice Ringwalt		Son	M	16 Ohio
Paul A Ringwalt		Son	M	14 Ohio

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Francis Almack Uncle M 82 Ohio (widowed)  
George Almack Relative M 47 Ohio (widowed) [George Washington Almack, s/o Leonidas Hamolin Almack and Almada Cullison] George is likely a cousin.

Frances, 85, died January 19, 1933 in Coshocton County, Ohio and was buried in the South Lawn Cemetery in Coshocton, Tuscarawus Township of Coshocton County, Ohio. Francis was survived by his only son, Quincy.

- ii. JACOB HERROD ROLSTON was born on 11 Sep 1859 in Knox Co., Ohio. He died on 18 Aug 1923 in Nellie, Coshocton Co., Ohio (age 63). He married Jennie Ellen Johnson, daughter of Gilbert Johnson and Evilda Darling, on 25 Oct 1881 in Bedford Twp., Coshocton Co., Ohio. She was born on 24 Mar 1863 in Bedford Twp., Coshocton Co., Ohio. She died on 19 Feb 1953 in Warsaw, Coshocton Co., Ohio (age 89).

Notes for Jacob Herrod Rolston:

Jacob Herrod Rolston/Ralston was born September 11, 1859, in Knox County, Ohio, the second of nine children born to David Rolston and Catherine Adrian. He was named after Jacob Harrod, his mother's stepfather. Sometime before 1860, William's father moved the family from Knox County to Coshocton County, Ohio.

In 1880 Jacob was working as a farm hand in Bedford Township of Coshocton County, Ohio, for Mr. Gilbert Johnston:

Gilbert Johnston	Self	Male	44	Ohio
Evilda Johnston	Wife	Female	42	Ohio
<b>Jennie Johnston</b>	Daughter	Female	17	Ohio
Herman Johnston	Son	Male	15	Ohio
Charles D Johnston	Son	Male	12	Ohio
Effie J Johnston	Daughter	Female	5	Ohio
Cora B Johnston	Daughter	Female	2	Ohio
<b>Herod Rolston</b>	Other	Male	23	Ohio

The following year, on October 25, 1881 in Bedford Township of Coshocton County, Ohio, Jacob married Gilbert's eldest daughter, Jennie Ellen Johnson. Two children, a daughter and a son, were born to the couple. Jacob and his family used the surname of Ralston. Jacob was a farmer but augmented his income by dealing in lumber and cattle.

Jacob, 63, died of a stroke on August 18, 1923 in Nellie, Coshocton County, Ohio, and was buried as J. H. Ralston in the Darling Run Cemetery in Nellie, Coshocton County, Ohio. His tombstone has his year of birth as 1857. Jacob was survived by his wife and their two children. Also surviving were brothers John, Ulyses, and Isaac, and sisters Lydia, Eva, and Zadie.

Notes for Jennie Ellen Johnson:

Jennie Ellen Johnson was born March 24, 1863 in Bedford Township in Coshocton County, Ohio, the eldest child born to Gilbert Johnson and his wife Evilda Darling.

On October 25, 1881 in Bedford Township of Coshocton County, Ohio, Jennie married Jacob Herod Rolston. Two children were born to the couple. Her husband Jacob died August 18, 1923 at the age of 64. In the later years of her life, Jennie lived with her daughter, Mrs. Exie Jones.

Jennie, 89, died of pneumonia on February 19, 1953 in Warsaw, Coshocton County, Ohio, and was buried as Jennie E. Ralston in the Darling Run Cemetery in Nellie, Coshocton County, Ohio.

- iii. WILLIAM SILAS ROLSTON was born on 23 Mar 1860 in Bedford Twp., Coshocton Co., Ohio. He died on 17 May 1901 in New Castle Twp., Coshocton Co., Ohio (age 41). He married Elizabeth Rose Cullison, daughter of Moses Cullison and Rebecca J, on 15 Jan 1894 in Knox Co., Ohio. She was born on 17 Sep 1873 in New Castle, Coshocton Co., Ohio. She

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died on 24 Mar 1925 in Akron, Summit Co., Ohio (age 51).

Notes for William Silas Rolston:

William Silas "Jake" Rolston was born March 23, 1860 in Bedford Township of Coshocton County, Ohio, the third of nine children born to David Rolston and Catherine Adrian. His nephew Demass Barnes referred to him as his Uncle Silas, but noted that his nickname was Jake. Sometime before 1860 his father moved the family from Knox to Coshocton County.

On January 15, 1894 in Knox County, Ohio, William [W. S. Rolston], age 33, married Elizabeth Rose Cullison, age 21. No children were born to the couple. They were enumerated in the 1900 census; William worked in the lumber industry.

William, 41, died May 11, 1901 in New Castle Township of Coshocton County, Ohio. From the oral family history passed down from his nephew Demass, William was found dead along side the road. His horse, hitched to a buggy, had continued on home. The cause of his death, according to his nephew Demass, was never determined with any certainty.

William was buried in the Newcastle Cemetery in Newcastle, Ohio. His tombstone left a section for his wife's name, but she remarried in 1903 and was buried elsewhere at the time of her death (1925).

Notes for Elizabeth Rose Cullison:

Elizabeth Rose Cullison was born September 17, 1873 in New Castle, Coshocton County, Ohio, the daughter of Moses and Rebecca J. Cullison. As an adult, she went by her middle name, Rose. She was enumerated with her family in the 1880 census of New Castle:

Moses Cullison	Head	M	62	Ohio	
Rebecca J. Cullison		Wife	F	48	Ohio
Arzota Cullison	Daughter		F	14	Ohio
John R. Cullison		Son	M	11	Ohio
<b>Elizibeth R. Cullison</b>	Daughter		F	9	Ohio
Willis W. Cullison		Sone	M	6	Ohio

Rose was twice married. On January 15, 1894 in Knox County, Ohio, Rose married William Silas Rolston. No children were born to the couple. William, her husband of seven years, died in May of 1901.

On August 18, 1903 in Coshocton County, Ohio, the widow, "Mrs. Rose Rolston," age 29, married Elmer Guy Cornell, age 25. No children were born to her second marriage.

Rose, 51, died March 24, 1925 in Akron, Summit County, Ohio, and was buried in the Giffen Cemetery in Coshocton County, Ohio. She was survived by Elmer, her second husband.

- iv. JOHN CARY ROLSTON was born on 18 Mar 1862 in Coshocton Co., Ohio. He died on 10 Sep 1932 in Coshocton, Coshocton Co., Ohio (age 70). He married Alma L. Bush, daughter of Ninnel C. Bush and Louisa Cullison, on 04 Jul 1888 in Coshocton Co., Ohio. She was born on 05 Nov 1867 in Perry Twp., Coshocton Co., Ohio. She died on 22 Aug 1942 in Coshocton, Coshocton Co., Ohio (age 74).

Notes for John Cary Rolston:

John Cary "Kay" Rolston was born March 18, 1862, in Coshocton County, Ohio, the fourth of nine children born to David Rolston and Catherine Adrian. He was known as 'Kay' according to a letter written in 1932 by his nephew Demass Barnes. Sometime before 1860, his father moved the family from Knox to Coshocton County. He was either not present or was omitted at the time of the 1870 census of his parents. Like his father, John grew up to become a farmer.

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On July 4, 1888 in Coshocton County, Ohio, John, age 26, married Alma L. Bush, age 20. Two children were born to the couple, but their first child, C. C. Rolston, was born April 3, 1891 and died September 23, 1891 at the age of 5 months. In 1894 daughter Pearl was born to the couple.

John suffered a stroke and was not enumerated with his wife and family during the 1930 census. He may have been in a hospital or nursing facility.

In a 1932 letter, Demass notes that 'Kay' "... *has suffered lately a second stroke and may pass on at any time.*" A serious stroke as Demass notes that "*He is almost helpless.*" After his death, his nephew noted that John was often called Hubert. According to his obituary, John had lived in Bedford and Perry townships before his strokes. He had had three strokes.

John, 70, died September 10, 1932 in Coshocton, Coshocton County, Ohio, and was buried in the South Lawn Cemetery in Tuscarawus Township in Coshocton County, Ohio. John was a lifelong resident of Ohio. He was survived by his Alma, his wife of 44 years, daughter, Mrs. Pearl Berry, and three grandchildren.

Notes for Alma L. Bush:

Alma L. Bush was born November 5, 1867 in Perry Township of Coshocton County, Ohio, the daughter of Ninnel C. Bush and Louisa Cullison.

On July 4, 1888 in Coshocton County, Ohio, Alma married John Cary Rolston. The couple remained in Coshocton County. Two children were born to the couple, but their first child died at the age of 5 months. Alma's husband suffered a stroke, and at the time of the 1930 census of Coshocton, Coshocton County, Ohio, he was not residing at home:

Almeda Ralston	Head	F	62	Ohio (married)
Pearl Berry	Daughter	F	36	Ohio (divorced)
Norbert Berry	Grandson	M	20	Ohio
Forest Berry	Grandson	M	15	Ohio
Kenneth Berry	Grandson	M	13	Ohio

On September 10, 1932, John, her husband of 44 years, preceded her in death. Alma appears in the 1937 phone directory of Coshocton, Ohio, as Mrs. Alma Rolston residing at 236 South 7th.

Alma, 74, died of cancer on August 22, 1942 in Coshocton County, Ohio, and was buried in the South Lawn Cemetery in Coshocton County. She was survived by her daughter, Mrs. Pearl Berry.

- v. LYDIA BELLE ROLSTON was born on 11 Jan 1864 in Coshocton Co., Ohio. She died on 18 Sep 1938 in Coshocton, Coshocton Co., Ohio (age 74). She married (1) HARRIS PARR LITTLE on 27 Apr 1882 in Coshocton Co., Ohio. He was born about 1863. He died after 1885. She married (2) THOMAS ELLSWORTH BARNES, son of Hezekiah B. Barnes and Marian Josephine Ogalby, on 16 Mar 1889 in Coshocton Co., Ohio. He was born in Mar 1866 in Ohio. He died on 21 Nov 1939 in Coshocton Co., Ohio (age 73).

Notes for Lydia Belle Rolston:

Lydia Belle Rolston was born January 11, 1864, in Coshocton County, Ohio, the fifth of nine children born to David Rolston and Catherine Adrian.

On April 27, 1882 in Coshocton County, Ohio, Lydia married Harris Parr Little. Two children were born to the couple; the youngest child was born in 1885. What became of Mr. Little is unknown.

On March 16, 1889 in Coshocton County, Ohio, Lydia married her second husband, Thomas E. Barnes. Lydia gave birth to three children by her second husband. In the 1900 and 1910 census Lydia was listed as having given birth to three children, three living. Her

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two children from her first marriage, who were still living, were not included.

Lydia, 74, died September 18, 1938 in Coshocton, Ohio. She was starting a fire around 5:30 in the morning when flames from the open grate caught her clothing on fire. Lydia was buried as Belle R. Barnes in the Valley View Cemetery in Warsaw, Coshocton County, Ohio. Thomas, her second husband, died the following year.

Notes for Harris Parr Little:

Harris Parr Little may have been born about 1852 in Ohio. This Mr. Little was enumerated in the 1880 census of Bedford Township, Coshocton County, Ohio:

Par Little	Self	28	Ohio [Farmer]
Hamilton Little	Brother	32	Ohio
William Little	Brother	24	Ohio
Anna Little	Sister-in-law	20	Ohio

On April 27, 1882 in Coshocton County, Ohio, Harris married Lydia Belle Rolston.

Notes for Thomas Ellsworth Barnes:

Thomas Ellsworth Barnes was born in March of 1866 in Ohio, probably in Coshocton County, the third child born to Hezekiah B. Barnes and Josephine Ogalby. His mother was also known as Maria. Thomas grew up on the family farm in Coshocton County, Ohio, and like his father, Thomas became a farmer.

On March 16, 1889 in Coshocton County, Ohio, Thomas married Mrs. Lydia Little, the former Miss Lydia Belle Rolston. She had two daughters from her previous marriage, ages 4 and 6, that lived with the couple. The family farmed, and three children, two daughters and a son, were born to their union. Lydia, his wife of nearly forty years, preceded him in death on September 18, 1938.

Thomas, 73, died the following year on November 21, 1939 Coshocton County, Ohio, and was buried in the Valley View Cemetery in Warsaw, Coshocton County, Ohio.

- vi. ULYSES GRANT ROLSTON was born on 14 Jan 1866 in Coshocton Co., Ohio. He died on 06 Apr 1940 in Oak Park, Cook Co., Ill. (age 74). He married Louella White, daughter of White and Dorcas Angeline Fry, on 04 Jul 1888 in Coshocton Co., Ohio. She was born on 24 Aug 1869 in Ohio. She died on 09 Dec 1937 in Coshocton, Coshocton Co., Ohio (age 68).

Notes for Ulyses Grant Rolston:

Ulyses Grant Rolston was born January 14, 1866 in Coshocton County, Ohio, the sixth of nine children born to David Rolston and Catherine Adrian. Sometime before 1860 his father moved the family from Knox to Coshocton County.

On July 4, 1888 in Coshocton County, Ohio, Ulyses married Mrs. Louella Lynch, the former Miss Louella White. Only two children are known to have been born to the couple, but there may have been others. His nephew Demass Barnes refers to Ulyses as Uncle John. Ulyses G. Rolston appears in the 1914 city directory of Coshocton as a grocer. Ulyses left the grocery business becoming a creamery salesman. His wife Louella died in 1937, and Ulyses removed to Oak Park, Cook County, Illinois, where he lived with his son Hurley.

Ulyses, 74, died April 6, 1940 in Oak Park, Cook County, Illinois, and was buried as U. G. Rolston in the South Lawn Cemetery in Coshocton, Coshocton County, Ohio. He was survived by his son, Hurley. Also surviving was one sister, Zadie.

Notes for Louella White:

Louella White was born August 24, 1868 in Ohio, probably Coshocton County, the youngest of three children known to have been born to Mr. White and Dorcas Angeline Fry. According to the research of the late J. Robert Swank, Louella's father's given name



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was Columbus. Mr. White is presumed to have preceded his wife in death. Louella's mother's second marriage, sometime before 1870, was to Cornelius E. Lynch who became Louella's stepfather. She was enumerated with her mother and stepfather during the 1880 census at age 11 as Lieuella White. Louella adopted the surname of her stepfather.

Viola was twice married. Her first husband was a Mr. McGregor. Nothing is known of her first husband, but he is presumed to have preceded her in death. No children are known to have been born to their union.

On July 4, 1888 in Coshocton County, Ohio, Mrs. Louella Lynch McGregor married Ulyses Grant Rolston/Ralston. Two sons are known to have been born to the couple. Their youngest son was born and died in May of 1905.

Louella, 68, died of intestinal cancer on December 9, 1937 in Coshocton , Ohio, and was buried in the South Lawn Cemetery in Coshocton County, Ohio. She was survived by her husband and their son, Hurley Ralston.

- vii. EVA JANE ROLSTON was born on 02 Nov 1868 in Coshocton Co., Ohio. She died on 25 Dec 1935 in Coshocton Co., Ohio ( age 67). She married George William Speckman, son of John Speckman and Matilda P. McPeck, on 07 Sep 1903 in Franklin Co., Ohio. He was born on 18 Jun 1874 in Monroe Twp., Coshocton Co., Ohio. He died on 08 Jan 1906 in Columbus, Franklin Co., Ohio (age 31).

Notes for Eva Jane Rolston:

Eva Jane Rolston was born November 2, 1868 in Coshocton County, Ohio, the seventh of nine children born to David Rolston and Catherine Adrian. As a young adult Eva removed to Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio where she worked as a seamstress.

On September 7, 1903 in Franklin County, Ohio, Eva, age 34, married George William Speckman. No children are known to have been born to their marriage. Her husband died in 1906 in Columbus, Ohio, and the widowed Eva returned to Coshocton County, Ohio. A letter dated June 6, 1932 from Demass Barnes refers to "Aunt Eva Jane Rolston." She was not known by her married name among family members.

Eva, 67, died Christmas Day of 1935 in Coshocton County, Ohio, and was buried as Eva Ralston Speckman in the South Lawn Cemetery in Coshocton, Coshocton County, Ohio.

Notes for George William Speckman:

George William Speckman was born June 18, 1874 in Monroe Township of Coshocton County, Ohio, the son of John Speckman and Matilda P. McPeck.

On September 7, 1903 in Franklin County, Ohio, George married Eva Jane Rolston. George worked as a telegraph operator. No children are known to have been born from their marriage.

George, 31, died January 8, 1906 in Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio. His cause of death is unknown. He was buried in the Green Lawn Cemetery in Columbus. Transcriptions of his tombstone give his birth as June 8, 1874 and death as January 9, 1906.

- viii. ISAAC V. ROLSTON was born on 22 Feb 1872 in Bedford Twp., Coshocton Co., Ohio. He died on 16 Feb 1927 in Coshocton Co., Ohio (age 54). He married (1) MARY VENORA BUXTON, daughter of Noah Washington Buxton and Hannah Mikesell, on 22 Mar 1893 in Coshocton Co., Ohio. She was born on 22 Apr 1872 in Coshocton Co., Ohio. She died on 06 Mar 1895 in Coshocton Co., Ohio (age 22). He married (2) JENNIE DAVIS, daughter of James Davis and Zebra Taylor, on 12 Apr 1900 in Coshocton Co., Ohio. She was born on 05 Jun 1869 in Virginia Twp., Coshocton Co., Ohio. She died on 24 Oct 1929 in Coshocton, Coshocton Co., Ohio (age 60).

Notes for Isaac V. Rolston:

Isaac "Ike" V. Rolston was born February 22, 1872 in Bedford Township, Coshocton

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County, Ohio, the eighth of nine children born to David Rolston and Catherine Adrian. He was known as David as a child and is listed in the county's school records as a David Ralston, son of David and Catherine Ralston. As an adult, he was known as Ike. Isaac was 8 years old in 1880 when his mother died. His father did not remarry.

On March 22, 1893 in Coshocton County, Ohio, Isaac, age 21, married Mary V. Buxton, age 20. One child was born from this marriage. His wife, Mary, age 22, died March 6, 1895 shortly after giving birth and weeks before the couple's second wedding anniversary. Isaac gave his infant daughter to his younger sister, Mrs. Zadie Buxton, to raise.

On April 12, 1900 in Coshocton County, Ohio, Isaac, age 28, married Mrs. Jennie Oder, the former Miss Jennie Davis, age 30. She had one son from her previous marriage. No children were born to their union. The couple appeared in the 1914 city directory of Coshocton. "Ike Ralston" is pictured in a 1914 newspaper article as a fire fighter for the City of Coshocton, and the city directory of Coshocton lists Isaac V. Rolston as a fireman. He may have been a casualty of his profession.

Isaac, 54, died February 16, 1927 in Coshocton County, Ohio, and was buried as Isaac Rolston in the South Lawn Cemetery in Coshocton, Coshocton County, Ohio. He was survived by his wife, daughter, two brothers, and three sisters.

A letter dated March 30, 1932, from his nephew Demass Barnes notes that his Uncle Isaac "Ike" was deceased.

Notes for Mary Venora Buxton:

Mary Venora Buxton was born April 22, 1872 in Coshocton County, Ohio, the fifth of seven children born to Noah Washington Buxton and Hannah Mikesell.

On March 22, 1893 in Coshocton County, Ohio, Mary, age 20, married Isaac V. Rolston. One child was born to the couple.

Mary, 22, died March 6, 1895 in Coshocton County, Ohio, shortly after the birth of her only child. Mary was buried in the West Carlisle Cemetery in Pike Township of Coshocton County, Ohio.

Notes for Jennie Davis:

Jennie Davis was born June 5, 1869 in Virginia Township of Coshocton County, Ohio, the daughter of James Davis and Zebra Taylor. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of Jackson Township of Coshocton County, Ohio:

James Davis	Self	M	52	Wales
Zebra Davis	Wife	F	48	Ohio
Scott Davis	Son	M	22	Ohio
Howard Davis	Son	M	21	Ohio
Moffet Davis	Son	M	16	Ohio
William Davis	Son	M	14	Ohio
<b>Jennie Davis</b>	Daughter	F	12	Ohio
Edward Davis	Son	M	8	Ohio
Frank Davis	Son	M	6	Ohio
Enma Fortune	Other	F	17	Ohio

Jennie was twice married. On November 2, 1887 in Coshocton County, Ohio, Jennie married James W. Oder. A son was born to the couple the following year. The couple divorced.

On April 12, 1900 in Coshocton County, Ohio, Jennie married the widower, Isaac V. "Ike" Rolston. No children were born from their union. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census:

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Isaac D Rolston	Head	M	29	Ohio
Jennie Rolston	Wife	F	32	Ohio
Ben Odor	Stepson	M	12	Ohio [Benjamin Frank Oder 1888- ]
Frank Davis	Boarder	M	27	Ohio

The couple resided in Coshocton, Coshocton County, Ohio, where Mr. Rolston worked as a fireman. He died in February of 1927 at the age of 54.

Jennie, age 60, was in an auto accident on October 16, 1929. She died from her injuries on October 24, 1929 in Coshocton, Coshocton County, Ohio, and was buried in the South Lawn Cemetery in Coshocton.

- ix. ZADIE FLORENCE ROLSTON was born on 07 Feb 1876 in Coshocton Co., Ohio. She died in Oct 1953 in Coshocton Co., Ohio (age 77). She married (1) WARNER WILLIAM BUXTON, son of Noah Washington Buxton and Hannah Mikesell, on 11 Jun 1894 in Coshocton Co., Ohio. He was born on 14 Mar 1870 in Bedford Twp., Coshocton Co., Ohio. He died on 12 Aug 1941 in Coshocton Co., Ohio (age 71). She married (2) HARRISON B. LEE, son of Henry Washington Lee and Sarah Eliza Bonnett, in Mar 1950 in Ohio. He was born on 15 Jun 1878 in Perry Twp., Coshocton Co., Ohio. He died in Nov 1960 in Coshocton Co., Ohio (age 82).

Notes for Zadie Florence Rolston:

Zadie Florence Rolston was born February 7, 1876 in Coshocton County, Ohio, the youngest of nine children born to David Rolston and Catherine Adrian. In 1880, shortly after celebrating her fourth birthday, Zadie's mother died. Four years later in 1884, then at the age of 8, her father died. Her father had not remarried, and Zadie was likely raised by one of her older siblings.

On June 11, 1894 in Coshocton County, Ohio, Zadie married Warner William Buxton, the first of two husbands. The couple farmed in Coshocton County, Ohio. No children are known to have been born to their union, but in the 1910 census niece, Fern V. Ralston, was enumerated with them:

William W Buxton	Head	M	40	Ohio
Florence F Buxton	Wife	F	34	Ohio (0/0)
Fern V Ralston	Niece	F	15	Ohio

Fern was the daughter of Zadie's widowed brother, Isaac, and William's sister, Mary. Fern's mother had died shortly after giving birth.

Mr. Buxton, Zadie's husband of 47 years, preceded her in death on August 12, 1941.

In March of 1950 in Ohio, Zadie, age 74, married the widower Harrison "Harry" B. Lee, age 71.

Zadie, 77, died three years later in October of 1953 in Coshocton County, Ohio, was buried as Zadie Ralston Buxton in the South Lawn Cemetery in Coshocton, Coshocton County, Ohio, along side her first husband. Zadie was the youngest of her siblings, and all her brothers and sisters had preceded her in death. Her second husband Harrison died seven years later and was also be buried in the South Lawn Cemetery.

Notes for Warner William Buxton:

Warner William Buxton was born in 1870 in Bedford Township, Coshocton County, Ohio, the fourth of seven children born to Noah Washington Buxton and Hannah Mikesell.

On June 11, 1894 in Coshocton County, Ohio, Warner married Zadie Florence Rolston, the sister of Isaac V. Rolston who had married Warner's sister Mary V. Buxton the previous year. The couple farmed. Warner and Zadie did not have children.

Warner, 71, died August 12, 1941 in Coshocton County, Ohio and was buried as "William

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Warner Buxton" in the South Lawn Cemetery in Coshocton, Coshocton County, Ohio. He was survived by his wife Zadie.

Notes for Harrison B. Lee:

Harrison "Harry" B. Lee was born June 15, 1878 in Perry Township, Coshocton County, Ohio, one of eleven children born to Henry Washington Lee and Sarah Eliza Bonnett. Harry and his sister Laura were enumerated in the 1920 census of Perry Township of Coshocton County, Ohio:

Harry B Lee	Head	Male	51	Ohio	
Laura L Lee	Sister	Female	56	Ohio	
Jerry F Lee	Nephew		Male 30		Ohio

His nephew Jerry was the son of Harry's brother Lewis Howard Lee. Harry and his nephew were enumerated in the 1940 census of Perry Township:

Harry B Lee	Head	Male	61	Ohio	
Jerry F Lee	Nephew		Male 41		Ohio
Ruth Lee		Niece-in-law	Female 35		Ohio [Jerry's wife]

In March of 1950 Harry, age 71, married the widow Mrs. Zadie Buxton, the former Miss Zadie Florence Rolston, age 74. She died three years later in October of 1953 at the age of 77.

Sometime after 1954, Harry married the widow Mrs. Grace Buxton, the former Miss Grace Laura Berry. Well past her child bearing years, no children were born to their union.

Harrison, 82, died in November of 1960 in Coshocton County, Ohio, and was buried in the South Lawn Cemetery in Coshocton, Coshocton County, Ohio. He was survived by his wife. He had no children and no known surviving siblings.

343. **MARY ANN<sup>5</sup> ROLSTON** (Silas Hinton<sup>4</sup>, David<sup>3</sup> Rolstone Jr., David<sup>2</sup> Rolstone Sr., William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 13 Sep 1830 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 16 Oct 1874 in Brown Twp., Knox Co., Ohio (age 44). She married James C. Workman, son of Joseph Channing Workman and Sarah Connor, on 26 Aug 1849 in Knox Co., Ohio. He was born on 25 Mar 1828 in Union, Knox Co., Ohio. He died on 24 Aug 1914 in Buckeye City (now Danville), Knox Co., Ohio (age 85).

Notes for Mary Ann Rolston:

Mary Ann Rolston was born September 13, 1830 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the second of ten children born to Silas Hinton Rolston and Lydia Burkholder. In 1836 her father moved the family from Rockingham County, Virginia, to Knox County, Ohio, where Mary remained the rest of her life.

On August 26, 1849 in Knox County, Ohio, Mary, age 18, married James C. Workman, age 21 and a native of Knox County. Mary and James had six children; all born in Knox County. At the time of the 1860 census Mary's younger brother John was living with the family.

In the Fall of 1874 Mary fell victim to typhoid pneumonia and died October 16, 1874 at the age of 44. She was buried at the North Bend Church of the Brethren Cemetery in Jelloway, Ohio. She was survived by James, her husband of 25 years, and their six children.

Notes for James C. Workman:

James C. Workman was born March 25, 1828 in Union, Knox County, Ohio, the son of Joseph Channing Workman and Sarah Connor. James' middle name was probably Channing as was his father's. James was a farmer. James' sister Rebecca married David Rolston in 1842.

On August 26, 1849 in Knox County, Ohio, James, age 21, married Mary Ann Rolston, a cousin of David Rolston's. The couple, along with James' sister Julia, were enumerated in the 1850 census next door to James's parents. The couple farmed and raised a family of six children before Mary's death on October 16, 1874 at the age of 44. They had been married for 25 years.

On April 5, 1875 in Knox County, Ohio, the year following Mary's death, James married his second wife,

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Amanda Whisler. Amanda was some 25 year his junior. James had three daughters by his second wife. The family was enumerated in the 1880 Census of Jelloway, Knox County, Ohio:

James Workman	Self	M	Male	W	52	OH	Farmer	MD	VA
Amanda Workman	Wife	M	Female	W	27	OH	House Keeper	PA	PA
Jacob Workman	Son	S	Male	W	23	OH	Farmer	OH	OH
Alice Workman	Dau	S	Female	W	20	OH	Cook	OH	OH
Alonzo Workman	Son	S	Male	W	15	OH	Farmer	OH	OH
Francis Workman	Son	S	Male	W	12	OH		OH	OH
Florence Workman	Dau	S	Female	W	4	OH		OH	OH
Sarah L. Workman	Dau	S	Female	W	1	OH		OH	OH

Amanda, James's wife of 33 years, died on January 4, 1909 at the age of 56. In the 1910 census the widowed James was residing with his daughter Alice and son-in-law, Alfred Helser.

James, 85, died August 24, 1913 in Buckeye City (now Danville), Knox County, Ohio and was buried in the North Bend Church of the Brethren Cemetery in Jelloway, Knox County, Ohio. He had been a lifelong resident of Knox County.

James C. Workman and Mary Ann Rolston had the following children:

- i. URIAH CURTIS<sup>6</sup> WORKMAN was born on 18 Nov 1851 in Union Twp., Knox Co., Ohio. He died on 23 Aug 1926 in Flora, Carroll Co., Ind. (age 74). He married (1) BARBARA ISABELLA WORKMAN, daughter of Stephen D. Workman and Philena Dennison, on 11 Sep 1873 in Knox Co., Ohio. She was born on 01 Jan 1851 in Howard Twp., Knox Co., Ohio. She died on 26 Nov 1909 in Buckeye City (now Danville), Knox Co., Ohio (age 58). He married (2) VIOLA WHITE, daughter of White and Dorcas Angeline Fry, on 26 Jun 1911. She was born about 1858 in Ohio. She died after 1920.

Notes for Uriah Curtis Workman:

Uriah Curtis Workman was born November 18, 1851 in Union Township in Knox County, Ohio, the eldest of six children born to James C. Workman and Mary Ann Rolston. Uriah's mother died in 1874. His father remarried in 1875, and from that union, Uriah had three half-sisters.

On September 11, 1873 in Knox County, Ohio, the year before his mother's death, Uriah married Barbara Isabella Workman. Although their relationship is unknown, Uriah and his wife were probably distant cousins. Uriah's grandfather, David Workman, and Barbara's father, Stephen D. Workman, were both born in Maryland. Uriah and Mary had one child, son Clifford, born in 1882. Uriah was a farmer but also worked as an undertaker. Uriah's wife Barbara died November 26, 1909 at the age of 58. They had been married for 36 years.

On June 26, 1911 Uriah, age 55, married Mrs. Viola Lynch McGregor. No children were born to their union. In the 1920 census his wife's mother was living with them.

Uriah, 74, died August 23, 1926 in Flora, Carroll County, Indiana, and joined his first wife in the Workman Cemetery in Danville (was Buckeye City), Knox County, Ohio. He was survived by Viola, his second wife, and his son Clifford. Also surviving were brothers Silas, Jacob, and Alonzo, and his only sister, Mrs. Alice Helser. One half-sister is also known to have survived him. Uriah was preceded in death by his parents, his stepmother, his first wife, and his youngest brother, Franklin.

Notes for Barbara Isabella Workman:

Barbara Isabella Workman was born January 1, 1851 in Howard Township of Knox County, Ohio, the daughter of Stephen D. Workman and Philena Dennison.

On September 11, 1873 in Knox County, Ohio, Barbara married Uriah Curtis Workman. He was probably a distant cousin. One child is known to have been born to the couple.

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On November 26, 1909 in Buckeye City (now Danville), Knox County, Ohio, Barbara was "struck by [a] locomotive" and died at the age of 58. She was buried in the Workman Cemetery in Buckeye City. In 1923 Buckeye City became part of the present day Danville.

Notes for Viola White:

Viola White was born about 1858 in Ohio, the eldest of three children born to Mr. White and Dorcas Angeline Fry. Her father died, and her mother married a Mr. Lynch. Viola was known by both surnames.

On June 26, 1911, Viola married the widower Uriah Curtis Workman. The couple, along with Viola's widowed mother, moved to Carroll County, Indiana where they were enumerated in the 1920 census:

Uriah Workman	Head	M	68	Ohio
Viola Workman	Wife	F	61	Ohio
Dorcas A Lynch	Mother-in-law	F	81	Ohio (widowed)

- ii. SILAS HINTON WORKMAN was born on 22 May 1854 in Brown Twp., Knox Co., Ohio. He died on 15 Sep 1938 in Ankneytown, Knox Co., Ohio (age 84). He married Mary Elizabeth Brubaker, daughter of Jacob Brubaker and Elizabeth Hanawalt, on 02 Dec 1877 in Berlin Twp., Knox Co., Ohio. She was born on 04 Nov 1856 in Hanover Twp., Ashland Co., Ohio. She died on 22 Sep 1955 in Monroe, Knox Co., Ohio (age 98).

Notes for Silas Hinton Workman:

Silas Hinton Workman was born May 22, 1854 in Brown Township of Knox County, Ohio, the second of six children born to James C. Workman and Mary Ann Rolston. He was named after his maternal grandfather, Silas Henton Rolston. His mother died in 1874. His father later remarried, and from that union, Silas had three half-sisters.

On December 2, 1877 in Berlin Township of Knox County, Ohio, Silas, age 23, married Mary Elizabeth Brubaker, age 21. The couple farmed. Two children were born to the couple, and both are reported as having been born in Morris Township in Knox County, Ohio. Their first child was not born until seven years after their marriage.

Silas, 84, preceded his wife in death on died September 15, 1948 in Ankneytown, Knox County, Ohio, and was buried in the Owl Creek Church of the Brethren Cemetery in Ankenytown. Silas was survived by his two children, son Orlin and daughter Mrs. Wealthy Leslie. Silas was the last surviving member of his family, preceded in death by his parents, stepmother, his four brothers, one sister, and one of his three half-sisters was also known to have been deceased.

Notes for Mary Elizabeth Brubaker:

Mary Elizabeth Brubaker was born November 4, 1856 in Hanover Township, Ashland County, Ohio, the daughter of Jacob Brubaker and Elizabeth Hanawalt.

On December 2, 1877 in Berlin Township of Knox County, Ohio, Mary, age 21, married Silas Hinton Workman, age 23. Two children were born to the couple. Mary's husband preceded her in death in 1938. After his death, Mary resided with her son Orlin.

Mary, 98, died September 22, 1955 in Monroe, Knox County, Ohio, and joined her husband in the Owl Creek Church of the Brethren Cemetery in Ankenytown, Knox County, Ohio.

- iii. JACOB C. WORKMAN was born on 26 Aug 1856 in Brown Twp., Knox Co., Ohio. He died on 15 May 1939 in Ashland Co., Ohio (age 82). He married (1) MATTIE MCVAY DORSEY, daughter of Eli Dorsey and Livingston, on 18 Oct 1894 in Knox Co., Ohio. She was born on 12 May 1863 in Coshocton Co., Ohio. She died on 28 May 1904 in Butler Twp., Richland Co., Ohio (age 41). He married (2) CLARA B. PARTELLO, daughter of Washington R. Partello and Sophia Willis, on 02 Oct 1905 in Canton, Stark Co., Ohio. She was born on 17 Dec 1856 in New Haven, Hamilton Co., Ohio. She died on 30 Nov 1938 in Loudonville, Ashland Co., Ohio (age 81).

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Notes for Jacob C. Workman:

Jacob C. Workman was born August 26, 1856 in Brown Township of Knox County, Ohio, the third of six children born to James C. Workman and Mary Ann Rolston. Jacob's middle name was probably Channing as was that of his grandfather and probably his father. Jacob's mother died October 16, 1874, when he was 18, and his father married Amanda Whisler the following year. From his father's second marriage Jacob had three half-sisters. Jacob was still living and work on his father's farm in 1880 and, at the age of 23, had not yet married.

On October 18, 1894 in Knox County, Ohio, Jacob, age 38, married Mattie Mcvay Dorsey, age 20. She was previously married and had one son. Jacob and Mattie had one son together. Mattie died May 28, 1903 in Butler, Richland County, Ohio at the age of 40.

On October 2, 1905 in Canton, Stark County, Ohio, Jacob married his second wife, the widow Mrs. Clara Brown Sharp, the former Miss Clara Partello. Clara was only a few months younger than Jacob. There were no children from Jacob's second marriage. His wife Clara died in November of 1938.

Jacob, 82, died May 15, 1939 in Ashland County, Ohio and was buried in the Owl Creek Church of the Brethren Cemetery in Ankenytown, Knox County, Ohio. He was survived by his son Bryant. Also surviving was Jacob's younger brother, Alonzo. Jacob was preceded in death by his parents, two wives, three brothers and one sister.

New Journal, Monday, May 15, 1939

**ILL 9 MONTHS,  
DIES AT AGE 83**

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**Jacob C. Workman was Former  
Butler Hotel Operator.**

LOUDONVILLE -- Jacob C. Workman, 83, former Butler hotel operator, died early today at his home here following an illness of nine months.

Mr. Workman was born Aug. 26, 1856 in Knox county, and was a member of the Church of the Brethren at North Bend. His wife, Clara, died last fall.

Surviving are a son, Bryant, of Loudonville; a brother, A. R. Workman, of Illinois; two half-sisters, Mrs. John Nyhart and Mrs. J. B. White both of Danville, and two grandchildren of Loudonville.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m., Wednesday, at the Church of the Brethren in Ankenytown with Rev. C. W. Zunkel officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Notes for Mattie Mcvay Dorsey:

Mattie Mcvay Dorsey was born May 12, 1863 in Coshocton County, Ohio. She may be the Mattie J. Dorsey that appears in the 1880 of Clay, Knox County, Ohio, at the age of 16, as the daughter of Eli and Maria Dorsey.

Mattie first married a Mr. Harris by which she had one child, Thomas C. Harris. What became of Mr. Harris is unknown.

Then on October 18, 1894 in Knox County, Ohio, Mattie married Jacob C. Workman. One child was born to the couple.

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Mattie, 41, preceded her husband in death on May 28, 1904 in Butler, Richland County, Ohio and was buried as "Mattie wife of J. C. Workman" in the Owl Creek Church of the Brethren Cemetery in Ankenytown, Knox County, Ohio.

Notes for Clara B. Partello:

Clara Brown Partello was born December 17, 1856 in New Haven, Hamilton County, Ohio, the daughter of Washington R. Partello and Sophia Stewart.

On January 17, 1878 in Allen County, Ohio, Clara married John A. Sharp. No children were born to their union. In the 1900 census Clara was living with her younger brother, Frank C. Partello, in Canton, Stark County, Ohio. She was enumerated as widowed:

Frank C Partello	Head	M	35	Ohio
Estella Partello	Wife	F	35	Penn
Leila Partello	Daughter	F	9	Ohio
<b>Clara B Sharp</b>	Sister	F	44	Ohio (widowed)

On October 2, 1905 in Canton, Stark County, Ohio, the widow Mrs. Clara Brown Sharp married Jacob C. Workman, becoming his second wife. No children were born to the couple.

Clara, 83, preceded her husband in death on November 30, 1938 in Loudonville, Ashland County, Ohio. She was buried as Clara C. Workman in the Owl Creek Church of the Brethren Cemetery in Ankenytown, Knox County, Ohio.

- iv. ALICE JANE WORKMAN was born on 04 Sep 1859 in Knox Co., Ohio. She died on 03 Jan 1937 in Danville, Knox Co., Ohio (age 77). She married Alfred Helser, son of Peter Helser and Mary Plank, on 15 Dec 1880 in Knox Co., Ohio. He was born on 11 Jan 1856 in Perry Co., Ohio. He died on 30 Oct 1948 in Danville, Knox Co., Ohio (age 92).

Notes for Alice Jane Workman:

Alice Jane Workman was born September 4, 1859 in Knox County, Ohio, the fourth of six children and only daughter born to James C. Workman and Mary Ann Rolston. Alice's mother died on October 16, 1874 when Alice was 15 years old. The following year her father married Amanda Whisler, and from her father's second marriage, Alice had three half-sisters. As a young woman Alice cooked for the family.

On December 15, 1880 in Knox County, Ohio, Alice, age 21, married Alfred Helser. No children were born from their union. The couple lived and farmed in Knox County. Her stepmother died in 1909, and in the 1910 census, her widowed father was residing with the couple; he died in 1913.

Alice, 77, died of influenza on January 3, 1937 in Danville, Knox County, Ohio, and was buried in the North Bend Church of the Brethren Cemetery in Jelloway, Knox County, Ohio. She was survived by her husband. Also surviving were three brothers, Silas, Jacob and Alonzo. She was preceded in death by her parents, stepmother, and two brothers.

Notes for Alfred Helser:

Alfred Helser was born January 11, 1856 in Perry County, Ohio, the fourth of five children known to have been born to Peter Helser and Mary Plank. He was 24 years old and was working on his father's farm in Thorne, Perry County, Ohio at the time of the 1880 census.

On December 15, 1880 in Knox County, Ohio, Alfred married Alice J. Workman. No children were born from their union. Alfred was a farmer. His wife, Alice, preceded him in death in 1937 at the age of 77. Alfred was enumerated in the 1940 census of Jelloway, Knox County, Ohio:

Guy Lauderbaugh		Head	Male	43	Ohio
Thelma Lauderbaugh	Wife		Female	35	Ohio



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John D Lauderbaugh	Son	Male	3	Ohio
<b>Alfred Helser</b>	Grandfather	Male	84	Ohio

As Alfred had no children, he was not Guy's grandfather, perhaps not even related.

Alfred, 92, died October 30, 1948 in Danville, Knox County, Ohio and joined his wife in the North Bend Church of the Brethren Cemetery in Jelloway, Knox County, Ohio.

- v. ALONZO ROBINSON WORKMAN was born on 22 Dec 1864 in Brown Twp., Knox Co., Ohio. He died on 20 Oct 1947 in Ottawa, La Salle Co., Ill. (age 82). He married Sadie Marie Daniels, daughter of Silas Daniels and Maria, on 19 Aug 1886 in Democracy (now Amity), Pike Twp., Knox Co., Ohio. She was born in Jan 1868 in Ohio. She died in 1963 (age 95).

Notes for Alonzo Robinson Workman:

Alonzo Robinson Workman was born December 22, 1864 in Brown Township of Knox County, Ohio, the fifth of six children born to James C. Workman and Mary Ann Rolston. Alonzo's mother died October 16, 1874 when he was 9. His father married Amanda Whisler the following year, and from that union, Alonzo had three half-sisters. He was enumerated in the 1880 census at the age of 15 working on his father's farm in Knox County along with two of his brothers, a sister and two half-sisters.

On August 19, 1886 in Democracy, Knox County, Ohio, Alonzo, age 21, married Sadie Marie Daniels, age 18. The town of Democracy was little more than a post office and has since been incorporated into the town of Amity. The couple farmed and had two children, both born in Knox County, Ohio. Alonzo resided in Knox County until at least 1900. The family left Ohio and moved to Nebraska where they were enumerated in the 1910 census of Ainsworth Township in Brown County where Alonzo worked for the telephone company. By 1920 they had moved to Marseilles, La Salle County, Illinois, and there they remained. Alonzo was a manager for the telephone company until he retired.

Alonzo, 82, died October 20, 1947 in Ottawa, La Salle County, Illinois, and was buried in the Riverview Cemetery in Marseilles, La Salle County, Illinois. He was survived by his wife, and their two daughters. Also surviving were two half-sisters. All of Alonzo's siblings, four brothers and one sister, had preceded him in death.

Notes for Sadie Marie Daniels:

Sadie Marie Daniels was born in January of 1868 in Ohio, the youngest of four known children born to Silas Daniels and his wife Maria.

On August 19, 1886 in Democracy (now Amity) in Pike Township of Knox County, Ohio, Sadie, age 18, married Alonzo Robinson Workman. Two daughters were born to the couple. The couple farmed until her husband found employment with the telephone company. Alonzo, her husband of 61 years, preceded her in death in October of 1947.

Sadie, 95, died in 1963 in Illinois and joined her husband in the Riverview Cemetery in Mareilles, La Salle County, Illinois.

- vi. FRANKLIN PIERCE WORKMAN was born on 12 Sep 1867 in Brown Twp., Knox Co., Ohio. He died on 25 Apr 1895 in Ohio (age 27). He married Laura Matilda Esely, daughter of Henry Esely and Rosanah Bender, about 1894 in Ohio. She was born on 13 Oct 1872 in Loudonville, Ashland Co., Ohio. She died on 11 Jul 1930 in Jefferson Twp., Knox Co., Ohio (age 57).

Notes for Franklin Pierce Workman:

Franklin "Francis" Pierce Workman was born September 12, 1867 in Brown Township of Knox County, Ohio, the youngest of six children born to James C. Workman and Mary Ann Rolston. Franklin's mother died October 16, 1874, when he was 7, and his father married Amanda Whisler the following year. From his father's second marriage, Franklin had three half-sisters. Franklin was working on his father's farm at the age of 12 along with his two older brothers, an older sister, and two younger half-sisters during the 1880 census of Jelloway, Knox County, Ohio.



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On September 18, 1896 Isaac's second wife, Sarah, died at the age of 64 and was buried in Albion Cemetery, Marshall County, Iowa.

The following month on October 18, 1896, Isaac, 63, died of liver trouble in Liscomb, Marshall County, Iowa, and was buried as I. B. Rolston in the Albion Cemetery in Marshall County. He was survived by his daughters Mrs. Florance Rolston Wolfe and Mrs. Cora Rolston Bixby.

Notes for Sarah Ann Lepley:

Sarah Ann Lepley was born on September 1, 1838 or July 31, 1839 in Harrison Township, Knox County, Ohio, the daughter of Jacob Lepley and Delilah Ealy.

On March 21, 1861 in Knox County, Ohio, Sarah, age 22, married Isaac B. Rolston. The couple moved to Marshall County, Iowa, where one child, a daughter, was born in January of 1862.

Sarah, 24, died on December 18, 1862 in Marshall County, Iowa, was buried in the Albion Cemetery in Marshall County. She was survived by her husband and their daughter.

Isaac B. Rolston and Sarah Ann Lepley had the following child:

- i. FLORANCE<sup>6</sup> ROLSTON was born in Jan 1862 in Marshall Co., Iowa. She died on 28 Sep 1908 in Wyoming (age 46). She married Charles T. Wolfe on 14 Mar 1901 in Fremont Co., Wyoming. He was born in Apr 1852 in Ohio. He died on 18 Apr 1916 in Lander, Fremont Co., Wyo. (age 64).

Notes for Florance Rolston:

Florance Rolston was born January 9, 1862 in Marshall County, Iowa, the only child born to Isaac B. Rolston and Sarah Ann Lepley. Her parents had married in Knox County, Ohio, but soon moved to Marshall County, Iowa, where Florance was born. Florance was an infant when her mother died in December of 1862 in Marshall County, Iowa. Her father remarried in 1865, and from her father's second marriage, Florance had a half-sister. Florance's stepmother was previously married and had two sons and one daughter. The daughter was also named Florence.

Miss Florance was enumerated in the 1900 census of Fremont County, Wyoming, where she was working as a cook, probably for the Indian school as she and others resided with the superintendant of the Indian school. Enumerated with her was her stepsister, Mrs. Florence Elliott, the assistant cook.

On March 14, 1901 in Fremont County, Wyoming, Florance, age 39, married Charles "Charlie" T. Wolfe. Mr. Wolfe was about ten years her senior. No children were born to their union.

Florance, 46, preceded her husband in death on September 28, 1908 in Wyoming, probably in Lander, Fremont County, Wyoming, and was buried as Florence D. Wolfe in the Albion Cemetery in Albion, Marshall County, Iowa. Florance was survived by her half-sister, two stepbrothers and a stepsister.

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#### LISCOMB

Oct. 1-The body of Mrs. Florence Rolston Wolf, of Lander, Wyo., who died Sunday will be brought to Liscomb for burial. The relatives accompanying the body are expected some time today. The arrangements for the funeral have not yet been announced. Mrs. Wolf was a former Liscomb girl having spent her girlhood and grown to womanhood here, where she has many friends who are deeply saddened by her sudden death. Mrs. Wolf was a daughter of the late Isaac Rolston, and a half-sister of Mrs. Cora Bixby of this place.

Notes for Charles T. Wolfe:

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Charles "Charlie" T. Wolfe was born in April of 1854 in Ohio. His year of birth is from the 1900 census, but his tombstone has 1852 as his year of birth. In the 1900 census Charles was working as a salesman for the Shoshone Agency in Fremont County, Wyoming. Living nearby was Florance Rolston.

Charles and Florance married on March 14, 1901 in Fremont County, Wyoming. No children were born to the couple, and she died in 1908.

On November 3, 1909 in Lander, Fremont County, Wyoming, Charles, about age 57, married Mrs. H. Marie Hennecker, about age 38. Her maiden name is unknown. No children were born from his second wife.

Charles, 62, died April 18, 1916 in Lander, Fremont County, Wyoming, and was buried in the Mount Hope Cemetery in Lander.

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Charles T. Wolf, aged 64, an old time resident of this valley, died at his home in Lander on Tuesday.

Wind River Mountaineer, No. 23, April 21, 1916, page 1

Pioneer Passes the Great Divide

Chas. T. Wolf died at his home in Lander, Wyoming, on Tuesday morning at 2 o'clock, after an illness of several weeks of kidney trouble, and was buried in the Lander cemetery on Thursday afternoon by the Masonic order, of which he was a very prominent member. Mr. Wolf had not been well for several years, but his death was not expected until during the past few days, when it was apparent that his time was short, and since Sunday he has not been conscious.

Mr. Wolf was born in Michigan 64 years ago this month, and lived in Minnesota before coming to Wyoming in 1873, leaving to survive him in that northern state a sister, two brothers and a number of half brothers and sisters. He came here with the U.S. troops which were stationed at Fort Washakie, and after an honorable discharge worked for nine years for Noble & Lane Indian Traders, of Wind River, for whom he was a trusted employee. After leaving the Wind River store Mr. Wolf took up a ranch on North Fork, which he sold a few years ago and moved to Lander.

Charlie Wolf, as he was better known among the old timers and those who knew him best, was a most self-effacing man, and little is known of his early life, but what is known is to his credit as a man of unquestionable integrity and character. He was married to Miss Florence Ralston at Fort Washakie in 1891, his wife dying a few years later. On November 3, 1909, he married Mrs. H. M. Hennecker at Lander, and that lady now mourns his death.

The deceased was a member of the three Masonic lodges in Lander, and had been the presiding officer of each of the orders, and had also been a prominent member of the local order of Eastern Star. Mr. Wolf was at the time of his death Grand Warden of the Grand Commandery, K. T. of Wyoming, and Grand Royal Arch

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Captain of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Wyoming. He always took an interest in Masonic affairs and in the loyal orders had always been elected to offices of importance and trust.

The funeral was held from the Baptist church Thursday at two o'clock, and was under the charge of Rev. Schwartz, and taken part in by Rev. Clarke, Rev. Smith and Rev. Clearwater. The music was furnished by a male quartette, and the remains were followed to the grave by the Masonic order in a body, the escort being composed of Sir Knights in uniform. At the cemetery the Masonic funeral ceremony was used, being conducted by the officers of the lodge.

The floral offerings emblematical of regard and affection for the deceased, were many and beautiful, and besides those sent by the many friends and acquaintances, there were a number of set pieces from the grand and local bodies to which he belonged.

Charlie Wolf will be greatly missed by many people, but more especially by the lone wife he has left behind him, and who has the sympathy of the community. May he rest in peace.

Notes for Sarah Ann Wilson:

Sarah Ann Wilson was born March 28, 1838, in Knox County, Ohio. Her parentage is unknown, but according to the 1880 census records, they were both from Virginia.

Sarah was twice married. Her first marriage was September 20, 1855 in Owen County, Indiana, to David Hauser. Shortly after their marriage the couple removed to Marshall County, Iowa, where three children were born to their union. Her husband, David, served during the Civil War and died in an army hospital on December 3, 1862.

In September of 1865 in Iowa, Sarah married the widower, Isaac B. Rolston. The couple had one child, daughter Cora. The family was enumerated in the 1870 census of Liscomb Township in Marshall County, Iowa:

Isaac Rolston	M	37	Ohio
Sarah Rolston	F	32	Ohio
John Hansa	M	14	Iowa [Sarah's children]
Florence Hansa	F	11	Iowa
Theron Hansa	M	9	Iowa
Florence Rolston	F	8	Iowa [daughter from Isaac's first wife]
Cora Rolston	F	2	Iowa
Charles May	M	22	Illinois

Isaac, Sarah's second husband, preceded her in death in October of 1896. In the 1900 census of Marshall County, Iowa, her daughter Mrs. Cora Bixy (divorced) and grandson Isaac were living next door to her. In that census Sarah lists her father as born in Virginia and her mother in Ohio.

Sarah, 69, died April 9, 1907 in Liscomb, Marshall County, Iowa, and was buried in the Albion Cemetery in Albion, Marshall County, Iowa.

Obituary, unidentified newspaper, Marshalltown, Iowa, April 9, 1907  
(Transcribed by Mrs. Connie Lyall)

### ROLSTON

Mrs. Sarah Rolston age 69 years widow of the late Isaac Rolston and for more than half a century a resident of Liscomb township, died at her home one quarter of a mile south of Liscomb, at 5

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o'clock this morning. Mrs. Rolston's death was caused by disease of the heart, complicated with dropsy, with which she had suffered for several years. While her death was sudden it was not unexpected, as the family had known that the end might come at any time.

Sarah A. Wilson was born in Knox county Ohio, March 28, 1833. She became the wife of David Hauser in Indiana, in 1855 and the same year Mr. & Mrs. Hauser moved to Iowa and settled in Liscomb township. Mr. Hauser enlisted at the outbreak of the civil war and died in an army hospital Dec. 3, 1862.

Mrs. Hauser was married to Isaac Rolston in September 1865. He died a little more than nine years ago. Two sons and one daughter were born of the first marriage, all of whom are living. They are John F. and Theron W Hauser, the former of Santa Barbara Ca and the latter of Ames, and Mrs. Florence A. Elliott of Lander, Wyo. One daughter Mrs. Thora A Bixy who lives near Liscomb was the only child of the second marriage. One step daughter, Mrs. Florence Wolfe, a daughter of Mr. Rolston by a former marriage lives in Lander, Wyo.

Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made.

Isaac B. Rolston and Sarah Ann Wilson had the following child:

- ii. CORA ADORA ROLSTON was born on 25 Feb 1868 in Marshall Co., Iowa. She died on 03 Feb 1932 in Liscomb, Liscomb Twp., Marshall Co., Iowa (age 63). She married William Melvin Bixby, son of Lorenzo Lyman Bixby and Ellen Mayo, between 1880-1886 in Liscomb, Marshall Co., Iowa. He was born on 18 Aug 1858 in Illinois. He died on 24 Aug 1943 in Iowa (age 85).

Notes for Cora Adora Rolston:

Cora Adora Rolston was born February 25, 1868 in Marshall County, Iowa, the only child born to Isaac B. Rolston and his second wife, Sarah Ann Wilson. Cora had a half-sister from her father's first marriage, and three half-brothers from her mother's first marriage. Although the census records show her given name as Cora, she may have also been known as Thora.

Sometime between 1880 and 1886 in Liscomb, Marshall County, Iowa, Cora married William Melvin Bixby. One child, a son, was born to the couple. The couple divorced sometime prior to 1900. In the 1900 census of Marshall County, Iowa, Cora and her son were living next door to her mother, the widow Mrs. Sarah A. Rolston. Cora, her son, and a cousin were enumerated in the 1910 census of Liscomb Township of Marshall County, Iowa:

Cora Bixby	Head	Female	42	Iowa (1/1) (widowed)
Vernerd Bixby	Son	Male	23	Iowa
Ellsworth Wilson		Cousin	Male	47 Iowa (married)

Cora's mother was a Wilson, but exactly how Cora and Ellsworth Wilson were related is unknown.

In the 1910 and 1920 census Cora states she was widowed, but her ex husband was still living and lists himself as divorced in 1930. He died in 1943. During the 1930 census, Cora was living with her son and his family in Liscomb, Marshall County, Iowa.

Cora, 63, died February 3, 1932 in Liscomb, Marshall County, Iowa, and was buried in the Albion Cemetery in Albion, Marshall County, Iowa.

Notes for William Melvin Bixby:

William Melvin Bixby was born August 18, 1858 in Illinois, the son of Lorenzo Lyman Bixby and Ellen Mayo. William is said to have had seven siblings, four of which died in

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childhood. William's mother also died at an early age. Sometime before 1880 his father had moved the family to Liscomb, Marshall County, Iowa. There his father married Mrs. Theresa Hauser. From that union, William had a half-sister and a half-brother. The family, including William's step brother, was enumerated in the 1880 Census of Liscomb, Marshall County, Iowa:

Lyman Bixby	Self	M	Male	W	51	NY	Farmer	VT	VT
Mursey Bixby	Wife	M	Female	W	24	IN	Keeping House	NC	NC
<b>William Bixby</b>	Son	S	Male	W	21	IL	At Home	NY	PA
Daniel Bixby	Son	S	Male	W	16	IL	At Home	NY	PA
James Bixby	Son	S	Male	W	14	IL	At Home	NY	PA
Raymond Hauser	Stepson		S	Male	W	3	IA	At Home	IA IN

In the early 1880's in Liscomb, Marshall County, Iowa, William married Cora Adora Rolston. One child was born from their union. The couple divorced before 1900. In the 1940 census William was enumerated with his son in Liscomb, Marshall County, Iowa:

Bernard Bixby	Head	M		53	Iowa
Ruth M Bixby	Wife	F		45	Iowa
Sarah Bixby	Daughter		F	19	Iowa
Muriel Bixby	Daughter		F	14	Iowa
<b>William M Bixby</b>	Father	M		81	Illinois (divorced)

William remained with his son until his death on August 24, 1943 at the age of 85. He was buried in the Liscomb Cemetery in Liscomb, Marshall County, Iowa.

In the 1944 obituary of George B. Rolston, William's deceased wife's uncle, relatives Mr. & Mrs. I.V. Bixby and L.L. Bixby were listed. "I.V." was William's son Vernard; "L.L. Bixby" was William's half brother, Lowell Lyman Bixby.

345. **JACOB B.<sup>5</sup> ROLSTON** (Silas Hinton<sup>4</sup>, David<sup>3</sup> Rolstone Jr., David<sup>2</sup> Rolstone Sr., William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 21 Apr 1834 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 21 Sep 1912 in California (age 78). He married (1) **AMARANTH J. MARTIN**, daughter of Martin and Rachel, on 23 Dec 1858 in Marshall Co., Iowa. She was born about 24 Jan 1832 in Ohio. She died on 09 Aug 1888 in Albion, Marshall Co., Iowa (age 56). He married (2) **DORA ASTELIA PIERCE**, daughter of William H. Pierce and Mary Ann Warren, on 02 Apr 1890 in Marshalltown, Marshall Co., Iowa. She was born on 05 Sep 1859 in Wisconsin. She died on 18 Jun 1932 in Los Angeles Co., Calif. (age 72).

Notes for Jacob B. Rolston:

Jacob B. Rolston was born April 21, 1834 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the fourth of ten children born to Silas Hinton Rolston and Lydia Burkholder. Jacob's middle initial, "B", is thought to be Burkholder, his mother's maiden name. In 1836, when Jacob was only two years old, his father moved the family from Rockingham County, Virginia, to Knox County, Ohio. It was in Ohio where Jacob grew to adulthood and learned to farm. By 1856 Jacob had moved to Marshall County, Iowa.

On December 23, 1858 in Marshall County, Iowa, Jacob married Amaranth J. Martin. Jacob and Amaranth had two children; the first was born in 1859 in Iowa. In Albion Jacob was a dealer in grain and livestock with his brother Isaac and had a lumber business on his own. He became one of Albion's leading citizens. Jacob was among the first members of the Albion Seminary Board of Trustees in 1872. The members of the Board chose Jacob as the Treasurer. Later Jacob became the sixth mayor of Albion, serving two terms from 1875 through 1876.

In the Fall of 1888, his wife Amaranth died at the age of 56.

On April 2, 1890 in Marshalltown, Marshall County, Iowa, Jacob married Dora Astelia Pierce. After eight years of marriage, the couple had their first and only child, a daughter named Juanita. Jacob's daughter Exie, from his first wife Amaranth, died in 1947 at the age of 84, and in her obituary listed a surviving half sister, Juanita. Sometime between 1900 and 1910 Jacob, his second wife and their daughter Juanita removed to California.

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Jacob, 78, died on September 21, 1912 in California, and was buried in the Mountain View Cemetery and Mausoleum in Altadena, Los Angeles County, California. He was survived by his second wife Dora, their daughter Juanita, and his two children from his first wife: Lawrence and Exie, and one grandson: Norman Edwin Rolston.

Notes for Amaranth J. Martin:

Amaranth J. Martin was born about January 24, 1832 in Ohio, the daughter of Mrs. Rachel Martin. Her stepfather was Barnet Cunningham. Amaranth may have been a variation of Samantha. Her middle initial, "J", is believed to be for Jane. She was enumerated with her mother, stepfather, siblings, and half-siblings in the 1850 census of Berlin Township of Delaware County, Ohio:

Barney Cunningham	M	55	Pennsylvania
Rachel Cunningham	F	42	Virginia
Harriett N Cunningham	F	11	Ohio
Barney H Cunningham	M	10	Ohio
Levi Martin	M	22	Ohio
William Martin	M	21	Ohio
<b>Amasanah Martin</b>	F	18	Ohio

Amaranth likely moved to Iowa with one of her older brothers.

On December 23, 1858 in Marshall County, Iowa, Amaranth married Jacob Rolston. She had two children by Jacob.

Amaranth, 56, died of dropsy\*\* August 9, 1888 in Albion, Marshall County, Iowa. County death records show her age as 54 years 6 months and 16 days. Her calculated date of birth from her death record would be January 24, 1834. She was buried in the Albion Cemetery in Marshall County, Iowa. Her tombstone shows her date of birth as 1832, and census records also support this year of birth. Amaranth was survived by her husband and their two children.

\*\* "Dropsy" is an old term for the swelling of soft tissues due to the accumulation of excess water. "Edema" is the current day medical term. It is now more commonly known as congestive heart failure.

Jacob B. Rolston and Amaranth J. Martin had the following children:

- i. LAWRENCE L.<sup>6</sup> ROLSTON was born on 14 Oct 1859 in Marshall Co., Iowa. He died on 18 Jan 1927 in Portland, Multnomah Co., Ore. (age 67). He married Katharine Martha Shinn, daughter of Francis Marion Shinn and Elizabeth Baner, on 07 Apr 1881 in Marshall Co., Iowa. She was born in Jan 1863 in Illinois. She died on 23 May 1945 in Portland, Multnomah Co., Ore. (age 82).

Notes for Lawrence L. Rolston:

Lawrence L. "Lol" Rolston was born October 14, 1859 in Marshall County, Iowa, the elder of two children and only son born to Jacob B. Rolston and Amaranth J. Martin. In the 1860 census he was enumerated as L. L. Ralston. His mother died in 1888. Lawrence's father remarried, and from that union, Lawrence had a half-sister.

On April 7, 1881 in Marshall County, Iowa, Lawrence married Katharine "Kate" M. Shinn. The couple is known to have had one child. The family was enumerated in the 1895 Iowa State Census of Marshall County:

Lawrence L Rolston	M	33	
Katharine Rolston		F	31
Norman E Rolston		M	1

About 1902, Lawrence moved the family to Oregon. By 1914 the couple had divorced, and his wife had remarried. Their son Norman died in 1919.

According to his obituary of 1927, Lawrence lived in Marshall County, Iowa, some thirty years ago before his death in Portland, Oregon. He was in the harness business in Whitten and Albion. He was also a drayman in Albion. After Lawrence's departure from



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Albion, he did not keep in touch with the family. He moved to Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon, where he lived until his death.

Lawrence, 67, died January 18, 1927 in Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon. His body was returned to Albion where he was laid to rest in the Albion Cemetery in Marshall County, Iowa. His tombstone was engraved as Lawrence L. Rolston, but some sources show his middle name as McLair. He was survived by his sister Miss Exie Rolston and half-sister, Mrs. Juanita Huff; neither sister had children.

Notes for Katharine Martha Shinn:

Katharine "Kate" M. Shinn was born in January of 1863 in Illinois, the daughter of Francis Shinn. When Katharine came to Iowa is unknown. She was enumerated as "Cata Shinn" with her older sister, Mrs. Amelia B. Thurston, in the 1880 census of Albion, Marshall County, Iowa:

William R Thurston	Self	M	42	New York
Amelia B Thurston	Wife	F	30	Ohio
Winnie E Thurston	Daughter		F	10/12 Iowa
<b>Cata Shinn</b>	Sister	F	18	Illinois

On April 7, 1881 in Marshall County, Iowa, Katharine, age 18, married Lawrence L. "Loi" Rolston. One child, a son, was born to the couple in 1893. The family was last enumerated in the 1900 census of Marshalltown, Marshall County, Iowa.

After the 1900 census, Katharine's husband moved the family to Oregon. The couple divorced.

By 1914, Katharine had married Andrew Duncan Moodie who was also divorced. The couple was enumerated in the 1920 census of Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon:

Andrew D Moodie	Head	M	59	Canada
Katherine Moodie	Wife	F	55	Illinois
Amelia B Manley	Sister-in-law	F	70	Ohio

No children were born to their union.

Katharine, 82, died May 23, 1945 in Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon and was buried in the Rose Cemetery in Portland. According to cemetery transcripts, Katharine was born in 1858. Kate was survived by her second husband.

- ii. EXIE L. ROLSTON was born on 27 May 1863 in Albion, Marshall Co., Iowa. She died on 23 Jun 1947 in Marshalltown, Marshall Co., Iowa (age 84). She married (1) NORMAN E. MIGHELL, son of Charles F. Mighell and Rosette L. Fuller, on 15 May 1884 in Albion, Marshall Co., Iowa. He was born on 18 Dec 1861 in DeKaib Co., Ill.. He died after 1903. She married (2) CHARLES J. BURKART, son of Jacob Burkart, on 16 Sep 1896 in Albion, Marshall Co., Iowa. He was born in Dec 1842 in Galena, Ill.. She married (3) CHARLES S. TOBEY, son of Elisha Toby and Lydia Swift, on 27 Feb 1917 in Des Moines, Polk Co., Iowa. He was born in 1860 in Iowa Co., Iowa. He died in 1939 in Iowa (age ~79).

Notes for Exie L. Rolston:

Exie L. Rolston was born May 27, 1863 in Albion, Marshall County, Iowa, the younger of two children and only daughter born to Jacob B. Rolston and Amaranth J. Martin. Her mother died in 1888. Her father remarried, and from that union, Exie had a half-sister.

Exie had a younger 1st cousin, once removed, named Exie Loduska Ralston (1885-1975).

Exie married three times, but had no children from any of these unions. Exie's first marriage was to Dr. Norman E. Mighell on May 15, 1884 in Albion, Marshall County, Iowa.

"Mrs. Mighell was born in Marshall County, where she passed her girlhood days. She is

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well educated, and both she and her husband occupy an enviable position in the social circles of this place." {source: Marshall County History}

Dr. Mighell moved to Marshalltown in 1891, and it is assumed that Exie was still married to him at that time. In Marshalltown Exie became a chiropractor. Exie and Dr. Mighell divorced, and Exie returned to her maiden name.

On September 16, 1896 in Albion, Marshall County, Iowa, Exie, age 35, married Charles J. Burkart. They were enumerated in the 1900 census of Marshalltown, Iowa. They divorced by 1905.

On February 27, 1917 in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, Mrs. Exie L. Burhart, age 53, married her third husband, Charles S. Tobey. Charles preceded her in death in 1939 at the age of 79.

Exie, 84, died June 23, 1947 in Marshalltown, Marshall County, Iowa, and was buried in the Albion Cemetery in Marshall County, Iowa, next to her late husband, Charles S. Tobey. Exie's brother Lawrence (1959-1927) was also buried there. Exie was survived by her half-sister, Mrs. Juanita Huff.

Notes for Norman E. Mighell:

Dr. Norman E. Mighell, MD. was born on December 18, 1861 in DeKaib County, Illinois, the son of Charles F. Mighell and Rosette L. Fuller. He may have been their only child. Norman entered Rush Medical College in Chicago in 1882; graduating in 1884. He moved to Whitten, Hardin County, Iowa, as a registered pharmacist. Whitten was a new town, formed only four years before Dr. Mighell's arrival. In Whitten, Dr. Mighell served as mayor of that fine city for three terms.

On May 15, 1884 in Albion, Marshall County, Iowa, Dr. Norman Mighell married Exie L. Rolston. In 1891, he moved to Marshalltown where he started his general and surgical practice. There were no children from their union, and Norman and Exie later divorced.

On June 9, 1903, in Marshalltown, Iowa, Norman married Jessie Arney. What became of Dr. Mighell after 1903 is not known.

Notes for Charles S. Tobey:

Charles S. Tobey was born in 1860 in Iowa County, Iowa, the son of Elisha Toby and Lydia Swift. Charles grew up on the family farm. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of Washington, Butler County, Iowa:

Elisha Toby	Self	M	Male	W	59	MA	Farmer	MA	MA
Lydia S. Toby	Wife	M	Female	W	52	NH	Keeping House	NH	NH
<b>Charles Toby</b>	Son	S	Male	W	19	IA	Working Farm	MA	MA
William Toby	Son	S	Male	W	18	IA	Working Farm	MA	MA
Frank Toby	Son	S	Male	W	16	IA	Working Farm	MA	MA
Zenas Toby	Son	S	Male	W	14	IA	Working Farm	MA	MA
Anna Abrams	Other	S	Female	W	22	IN	Servant	IN	IN

Charles moved about the state of Iowa, living in numerous counties. In 1910 he was residing in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa. There, at the age of 57, Charles married the divorcée, Mrs. Exie L. (Rolston) Burkhart on February 27, 1917. Charles was her third husband. The couple was enumerated in the 1920 census of Marshall County, Iowa.

Tobey, about age 79, preceded his wife in death in 1939 and was buried in the Albion Cemetery in Marshall County, Iowa.

Notes for Dora Astelia Pierce:

Dora A. Pierce was born September 5, 1859 in Wisconsin, one of three daughters known to have been born to William H. Pierce and Mary Ann Warren. Sometime between 1860 and 1865, her father moved the family from Wisconsin to Iowa. In 1880 Dora, age 20, was enumerated with her family in Alden,

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Hardin County, Iowa.

On April 2, 1890 in Marshalltown, Marshall County, Iowa, Dora married the widower Jacob B. Rolston. He had two children from his previous marriage. Dora and Jacob had one child, a daughter, born in Iowa. The family moved to California where her husband died in 1912.

By 1920, the widowed Dora had moved in with her daughter, Mrs. Juanita Huff, and her husband Enoch Huff. They were enumerated in the 1920 census of Durango, La Plata County, Colorado. They returned to Pasadena, Los Angeles County, California, enumerated there in 1930.

Dora, 72, died June 18, 1932 in Los Angeles County, California and joined her husband in the Mountain View Cemetery and Mausoleum in Altadena, Los Angeles County, California.

Jacob B. Rolston and Dora Astelia Pierce had the following child:

- iii. JUANITA L. ROLSTON was born on 06 Jan 1899 in Iowa. She died on 21 Oct 1992 in Los Angeles Co., Calif. (age 93). She married Enoch Marvin Huff, son of Richard Huff and Martha, in 1917 in California. He was born on 02 Sep 1879 in Texas. He died on 15 Aug 1970 in Los Angeles Co., Calif. (age 90).

Notes for Juanita L. Rolston:

Juanita L. Rolston was born in December of 1898 in Iowa, according to the 1900 census, the only child born to Jacob B. Rolston and Dora Pierce. Her date of birth was later recorded as January 6, 1899. Juanita had a half-brother and a half-sister from her father's first marriage. She likely never knew her half-brother Lawrence as he left Iowa around the time of her birth. Sometime between 1900 and 1910 the family removed to California, residing in Pasadena. Her father died in 1912.

In 1917 in California, Juanita, age 18, married Enoch Marvin Huff. No children were born to their union. The couple moved to Durango, La Plata County, Colorado, where, along with her mother, they were enumerated during the 1920 census. By 1930, they had returned to Pasadena, California, taking her mother with them. Her mother died in 1932. On August 15, 1970, Juanita's husband preceded her in death at the age of 90.

Juanita, 93, died October 21, 1992 in Los Angeles County, California. She was a resident of Altadena, Los Angeles County, California, at the time of her death. She joined her parents and husband in the Mountain View Cemetery and Mausoleum in Altadena, Los Angeles County. Juanita's half-brother and half-sister had both preceded her in death.

Notes for Enoch Marvin Huff:

Enoch Marvin Huff was born September 2, 1879, in Texas, one of nine children known to have been born to Richard and Martha E. Huff. In adulthood he was known by his middle name, Marvin.

About 1918 in California, Enoch Marvin Huff married Juanita L. Rolston. They lived in Durango, La Plata County, Colorado in 1920 where he worked as a mail carrier. His widowed mother-in-law, Mrs. Dora Rolston, was living with them. By 1930 the family, including his mother-in-law, had moved to Pasadena, Los Angeles County, California.

Enoch died August 15, 1970 in Los Angeles County, California, at the age of 90, two weeks before his 91st birthday. He was buried in the Mountain View Cemetery and Mausoleum in Altadena, Los Angeles County, California. Enoch was survived by his wife Juanita. The couple had no children.

346. **JESSE<sup>5</sup> ROLSTON** (Silas Hinton<sup>4</sup>, David<sup>3</sup> Rolstone Jr., David<sup>2</sup> Rolstone Sr., William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 17 Jun 1836 in Knox Co., Ohio. He died on 27 Oct 1883 in Marshall Co., Iowa (age 47). He married (1) **CATHERINE MELTON** on 24 Apr 1860 in Marshall Co., Iowa. She was born on 29 Aug 1843 in Iowa. She died on 12 Feb 1866 in Iowa (age 22). He married (2) **ELIZABETH RAMSEY**, daughter of James Ramsey and Jane, on 19 Feb 1867 in Albion, Marshall Co., Iowa. She was born on 09 Mar 1849 in Highland Co., Ohio. She died on 27 May 1926 in Marshall Co., Iowa (age 77).

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Notes for Jesse Rolston:

Jesse Rolston was born June 17, 1836 in Knox County, Ohio, the fifth of ten children born to Silas Hinton Rolston and Lydia Burkholder. Jesse spent his childhood in Knox County on the family farm, but about 1859 at the age of 23, Jesse moved to Iowa along with his brothers Issac, Jacob, John, and Silas.

On April 24, 1860 in Marshall County, Iowa, Jesse, age 24, married Catherine Melton, age 17. They had one child before he joined in the Civil War. Jesse enlisted on August 15, 1862 in the 32nd Iowa Infantry, as a Corporal in Company K. He apparently he did not like being in a position of leadership, and he requested to be reduced to the rank of Private which was granted January 23, 1863. He remained a Private until April 9, 1864 when he was promoted back to the rank of Corporal. The following year, on March 5, 1865, he was promoted to Sargent. Jesse was discharged on June 12, 1865 in Davenport, Iowa, after served two years and eleven months.

Hardly a year after returning from the "Late War", his wife Catherine died on February 12, 1866 at the age of 22.

The following year on February 19, 1867 in Albion, Marshall County, Iowa, the widowed Jesse married Elizabeth Ramsey. He was 30, and his new bride Elizabeth was a few months shy of her 18th birthday. Jesse and Elizabeth raised eight children, two of which died as infants. Jesse was active within the community and served as Secretary of the School Board. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of Iowa Township in Marshall County, Iowa:

Jasse Ralston	Self	M	Male	W	43	OH	Farmer		VA	VA
Elizabeth Ralston		Wife	M	Female		W	31	OH	Keeping House	
VA	IRE									
Endora Ralston	Dau	S	Female		W	12	IA	At School	OH	OH
Lenora Ralston		Dau	S	Female		W	8	IA		OH
OH										
Gerte May Ralston		Dau	S	Female		W	6	IA		OH
OH										
Susan Ralston		Dau	S	Female		W	4	IA		OH
OH										
Nellie Ralston		Dau	S	Female		W	2	IA	OH	OH
Charlie Ralston		Son	S	Male	W	1M	IA		OH	OH

Their last child, "Willie," was born in August of 1883.

Jesse, 47, died October 27, 1883 in Marshall County, Iowa. Jesse was survived by Elizabeth, his wife of 16 years, six of their eight children, and his daughter from his first marriage.

Jesse was buried in the Albion Cemetery in Albion, Marshall County, Iowa. There is a common stone that he shares with his wife Elizabeth and several of his children. The tombstone lists four of his nine children: "Charlie" (Charles T.), Nellie J., Jennie M. Reusch, and "Willie" (Jesse William), all of whom died either as children or as young adults. The tombstone was well weathered when photographed in 2004. The cause of Jesse's death is unknown. There may have been a bad gene in the family line. Many of his children died young while others, as did Jesse, died around their 50th year, and his grandchildren may have suffered the same fate.

Notes for Catherine Melton:

Jesse's first wife was Catherine Melton, born in Iowa and died in February of 1868. {The History of Marshall County, Iowa, 1878, Western Historical Company, Chicago, p. 667} Transcribed cemetery records show her death as February 12, 1866, at the age of "22 yrs., 5 mo. 14 ds.". From her age at death, Catherine's date of birth was calculate to have been August 29, 1843.

Jesse Rolston and Catherine Melton had the following child:

- i. JENNIE MALINDA<sup>6</sup> ROLSTON was born on 27 May 1862 in Marshall Co., Iowa. She died on 18 Sep 1904 in Albion, Marshall Co., Iowa (age 42). She married Michael Reusch on 14 Mar 1882 in Iowa. He was born about 1860 in Germany. He died on 02 May 1907 in Urbana, Benton Co., Iowa (age 47).

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Notes for Jennie Malinda Rolston:

Jennie Malinda Rolston was born May 27, 1862 in Marshall County, Iowa, the only child born to Jesse Rolston and his first wife, Catherine Melton. Jennie's mother died February 12, 1866 when Jennie was only four or five years old. Jennie was about ten when her father remarried. From her father's second marriage, Jennie had three half-brothers and five half-sisters.

In 1880 Jennie, age 18, was working as a servant for David Burkhart, a hotel keeper in the city of Marshalltown, Marshall County, Iowa. The hotel was perhaps more of a boarding house as there were numerous residents who were either clerks for other local merchants or worked in the local trades. One of the residents of the hotel was a clerk named Michael "Mark" Reusch.

Jennie and Mark married on March 14, 1882. Two daughters were born to the couple. In 1904 her husband was judged insane and institutionalized. Their two daughters, ages 15 and 17, had been sent to Oregon.

Jennie, 42, died September 18, 1904 at the home of her uncle, Jacob B. Rolston in Albion, Marshall County, Iowa, and was buried in the Albion Cemetery in Albion.

Evening Times Republican, Monday, September 19, 1904

Mrs Michael Reusch died at the home of her cousin, J B Rolston, in Albion, Sunday morning at 4 o'clock, of disease of the stomach and digestive organs. She was taken critically sick about a week ago, and from the first grew rapidly worse.

Mrs Reusch was forty five years of age, and was one of the well known women of the south part of the city, where the family has resided for a long time. She was the wife of Michael Reusch, who was adjudged insane and taken to Independence a few weeks ago. Since then Mrs Reusch has been making her home with her relatives in Albion. Besides her husband she leaves two daughters, Ethel and Pearl Reusch, who are in Portland, and a sister, Mrs Louis Avey, of Albion. No arrangements for the funeral have been made, but the body will probably be held until the daughters, who have been notified, can arrive.

Evening Times Republican, Friday, September 23, 1904

Jennie Malinda Rolston was born May 27, 1862 in Marshall county, near Liscomb. March 14, 1882 she was married to Michael Reusch and they at once began living in Marshalltown. The husband and two daughters, Ethel, aged 17 years and Pearl, aged 15 years survive her. Especially sad was the fact that the daughters are in Portland, Oregon and could not get here in time for the funeral. Her own mother died when Jennie was between five and six years old; her father, Jesse, marrying in 1868 Lizzie Ramsey Rolston, who has been to her a true mother. Of this union, four sisters and two brothers, with Mrs Rolston survive her. Dora Avey of Albion, Lenora East, Gertie Rolston, Susie Scallin, Carl and Willie Rolston, all of Mitchell, South Dakota. She died at the home of her uncle, J B Rolston, in Albion, Sunday morning, September 18, 1904. Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist Episcopal church in Albion Wednesday forenoon by Rev M A Goodell, assisted by Rev B C Strunk with interment in the Albion cemetery.

Notes for Michael Reusch:

Michael "Mark" Reusch was born February 27, 1854 in Germany. In 1880 he was residing at the boarding house of David Burkhart in Marshalltown, Iowa. He was a hotel clerk, but it

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is not known if he was a clerk for David Burkhart or for some other hotel in town. While residing at the boarding house, he met Jennie M. Rolston who was a servant there.

The couple married on March 14, 1882. Two daughters were born to the couple. In August or September of 1904 Michael was "... *adjudged insane and taken to Independence* ..." A few weeks later, his wife died in September of 1904 at the age of 42. Their two daughters had been sent to Portland, Oregon.

Michael, 47, died May 2, 1907 in Urbana, Benton County, Iowa, and was buried in the Urbana Cemetery in Urbana. He was survived by his two daughters.

Notes for Elizabeth Ramsey:

Elizabeth Ramsey was born March 9, 1849 in Highland County, Ohio, the daughter of James and Jane Ramsey.

On February 19, 1867 in Albion, Marshall County, Iowa, Elizabeth married the widower Jesse Rolston. [Note: According to some sources, Elizabeth had a child named Jennie M. from a previous marriage. This child is shown in this genealogy as a daughter from Jesse's first marriage. Elizabeth was a few months shy of turning 18 when she married Jesse, and a previous marriage seems unlikely.]

Elizabeth and Jesse resided in Marshall County where all eight of their children were born. Elizabeth had been married some 16 years when her husband Jesse died on October 27, 1883 at the age of 47. Although two of her children had died as infants, she was left with six children living at home with the youngest less than a year old.

About 1891, Elizabeth moved the family to Mitchell, Davison County, South Dakota. Elizabeth, one son, three daughters, and three granddaughters were enumerated there during the 1900 census. By 1920 Elizabeth had returned to Marshalltown, Iowa where she remained.

Elizabeth, 77, died of influenza on May 27, 1926 in Marshall County, Iowa, and was buried in the Albion Cemetery in Albion along side her husband Jesse. Her husband, three of their eight children and the stepdaughter from her husband's first marriage, had preceded her in death.

Jesse Rolston and Elizabeth Ramsey had the following children:

- ii. DORA BELLE ROLSTON was born on 30 May 1868 in Albion, Marshall Co., Iowa. She died on 20 Dec 1921 in Liscomb, Marshall Co., Iowa (age 53). She married William Thomas Avey, son of William H. Avey and Elizabeth Parke, on 17 Aug 1885 in Albion, Marshall Co., Iowa. He was born on 22 Sep 1858 in Adeline, Ogle Co., Illinois. He died on 20 Mar 1936 in Albion, Marshall Co., Iowa (age 77).

Notes for Dora Belle Rolston:

Dora Belle Rolston was born May 30, 1868 in Albion, Marshall County, Iowa, the eldest of eight children born to Jesse Rolston and his second wife, Elizabeth Ramsey. Dora had a half-sister from her father's first marriage. Dora was also known as Eudora. Dora's father died October 27, 1883 when she was about 15 years old.

On August 17, 1885 in Albion, Marshall County, Iowa, Dora, age 17, married William Thomas Avey, age 26. The couple farmed and was known to have had three children; one of which, their only son, died in infancy.

Dora, 53, died in December 20, 1921, in Liscomb, Marshall County, Iowa, and was buried in the Albion Cemetery in Albion, Marshall County, Iowa. She was survived by her husband and their daughters, Mrs. Mabel Schiebel and Mrs. Lula Collins. Also surviving were her mother, four sisters, and one brother.

Wednesday, December 21, 1921

### PIONEER RESIDENT DEAD

Mrs. W.T. Avey, Living near Liscomb, Victim of Anemia

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Mrs. W.T. Avey, wife of William T. Avey, living five miles north east of Liscomb, died Tuesday of anemia. She had been in failing health for three years.

Mrs. Avey was born Ralston, May 30, 1868 near Albion, where she lived until two years ago, when she moved near Liscomb. She was married to William T. Avey at Albion, Aug. 17, 1885. The husband & two daughters survive. They are Mrs. Bert Schiebel, of Liscomb & Mrs. Walter Collins, City; Mrs. Avey's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Ralston, City; three sisters and a brother are also living. The latter are Miss Gertrude R. Ralston, City; Mrs. William Scallin, Mitchel, S.D.; Mrs. E.H. East, New Underwood, S.D.; & Carl Ralston, Pierre, S.D.

Mrs. Avey was a member of Albion Presbyterian Church in which she was an active worker. The funeral will be held at the church at 1:00 Friday afternoon. Burial will be in the Albion Cemetery.

Notes for William Thomas Avey:

William Thomas Avey was born September 22, 1858 in Adeline, Ogle County, Illinois, the fourth of ten children and eldest son born to William H. Avey and Elizabeth Parke. At the age of about 10, his father moved the family from Ogle County, Illinois to Marshall County, Iowa.

On August 17, 1885 in Albion, Marshall County, Iowa, William married Dora Belle Rolston. The couple farmed, and three children were born to their union. In December of 1921 his wife preceded him in death at the age of 53.

William, 77, died March 20, 1936 in Albion, Marshall County, Iowa and was buried in the Albion Cemetery in Marshall County, Iowa. He was survived by his daughter, Mrs. Mabel Schiebel.

Undisclosed source, Friday, March 20, 1936

### OLD RESIDENT OF ALBION NEIGHBORHOOD PASSES

William Thomas Avey, an old resident of Albion, died at 5:30 this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Walter Collins six miles north of Marshalltown after an illness of two months. Mr. Avey had been in failing health for several years & death was due to debility of age & complications.

He was born in Adeline, Ill., on Sept 22, 1858, the oldest son of William H. & Elizabeth Parke Avey. When he was 8 yr. old the family came to Marshall Co., & he spent the rest of his life here with the exception of 1908, when he made his home in Lander, Wyo. He was married Aug. 17, 1885 at Albion to Dora B. Ralston. Mrs. Avey died Dec. 20, 1921. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Bert (Mabel) Schiebel of Liscomb, & Mrs. Collins, 8 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild. A son died in infancy. A sister, Mrs. Eldora Larison of Albion & four brothers, Frank K. Avey, of Backus, Minn., Clinton Avey of Montana, & John D. & Raude B. Avey of Marshalltown also survive.

Funeral Services will be held at 2:30 Sunday afternoon at the Presbyterian church at Albion. Burial will be in the Albion Cemetery. The body will be at the Estel Funeral Home until the hour of the service.

- iii. CHARLES T. ROLSTON was born in Mar 1870 in Marshall Co., Iowa. He died in 1873 in Marshall Co., Iowa (age ~3).

Notes for Charles T. Rolston:

Charles "Charlie" T. Rolston was born in March of 1870 in Marshall County, Iowa, the second of eight children born to Jesse Rolston and his second wife, Elizabeth Ramsey. Charles had a half-sister from his father's first marriage. Charles was enumerated on the

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28th of July in the 1870 census at the age of 4/12 years (four months).

Charles, about age 3, died in 1873 in Marshall County, Iowa and was buried at the Albion Cemetery in Albion, Marshall County, Iowa.

- iv. LEONORA DELL ROLSTON was born on 17 Nov 1871 in Marshall Co., Iowa. She died on 13 Aug 1943 in New Underwood, Pennington Co., S.D. (age 71). She married Charles Hustin East, son of John F. East and Mariah, in 1893 in Iowa. He was born in Mar 1872 in Hornick, Woodbury Co., Iowa. He died in 1934 in Pennington Co., S.D. (age ~62).

Notes for Leonora Dell Rolston:

Leonora Dell Rolston was born November 17, 1871 in Marshall County, Iowa, the third of eight children born to Jesse Rolston and his second wife, Elizabeth Ramsey. Leonora had a half-sister from her father's first marriage. Leonora's father died in 1883 when she was about 12 years old. Her older sister married two years later, and Leonora was the oldest of her siblings still living at home.

In 1893 in Iowa, Leonora, about age 22, married Charles Hustin East, and the couple had three daughters. Their first child was born in South Dakota in 1894. The two remaining children were born in Iowa.

Leonora and her children were enumerated twice in 1900. First, Leonora, her husband, and children were enumerated in Sioux City, Woodbury County, Iowa. The couple separated and Leonora and the children went to South Dakota, where they enumerated with her mother in Mitchell, Davison County, South Dakota. In the second enumeration, Lenora states she was widowed. It was not uncommon for women who were separated or divorced to list themselves as widowed.

Leonora and Charles reconciled, and Charles moved the family to South Dakota. Two more children were born to the couple. By 1920 the family had settled in New Underwood, Pennington County, South Dakota. Charles preceded her in death in 1934. Leonora and family were enumerated in the 1940 census of New Underwood:

Leonora D East	Head	F	68	Iowa (widowed)
Elizabeth E East	Daughter		F	36 South Dakota
Alner G Snesrud	Son-in-law	M	50	Minnesota
Gertrude L Snesrud	Daughter		F	46 South Dakota
Elizabeth A Snesrud	Granddaughter	F	13	South Dakota
Dwight D Snesrud	Grandson		M	9 South Dakota

Leonora, 71, died August 13, 1943 in New Underwood, Pennington County, South Dakota, and was buried in the New Underwood Cemetery in New Underwood.

Notes for Charles Hustin East:

Charles Hustin East was born in March of 1872 in Hornick, Woodbury County, Iowa, the son of John F. and Maria E. East. Years later, Charles' children claim to be of Dutch descent. Although Charles' father was born in New York, Charles' paternal grandparents may have immigrated from Holland. Charles, along with his parents and siblings, were enumerated in the 1880 census of Kennebec, Monona County, Iowa:

John F. East	Self	M	Male	W	38	NY	Blacksmith & Farmer	NY	NY
Maria E. East	Wife	M	Female	W	36	IA	Keeping House	IN	NY
Arthur H. East	Son	S	Male	W	12	IA	At School	IN	NY
Addie D. East	Dau	S	Female	W	9	IA	At School	IN	NY
<b>Chas. H. East</b>	Son	S	Male	W	8	IA	At School	IN	NY
Zimri W. East	Son	S	Male	W	5	IA	At Home	IN	NY

In 1893 in Iowa, Charles married Lenora Dell Rolston. From their union, five children were born. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of Sioux City, Woodbury County, Iowa. Shortly there after, the couple separated, and Lenora, with their three children, went



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to South Dakota to live with her mother. Charles and Lenora reconciled, and Charles moved to South Dakota, the last two of their five children being born in the Dakota's. By 1920 Charles and Lenora had settled in New Underwood, Pennington County, South Dakota.

Charles, about age 62, preceded his wife in death in 1934 in Pennington County, South Dakota, and was buried in the New Underwood Cemetery in New Underwood, Pennington County, South Dakota.

- v. GERTRUDE MAY ROLSTON was born in Jan 1875 in Marshall Co., Iowa. She died on 04 Dec 1946 in Mitchell, Davison Co., S.D. (age 71).

Notes for Gertrude May Rolston:

Gertrude "Gertie" May Rolston was born in January of 1875 in Marshall County, Iowa, the fourth of eight children born to Jesse Rolston and his second wife, Elizabeth Ramsey. Gertrude had a half-sister from her father's first marriage. Her father died in 1883 when she was about 11 years old. In 1891 her mother moved the family to Mitchell, Davison County, South Dakota. There, she was enumerated during the 1900 census, living with her mother, two sisters and a brother. Gertie was age 25 and working as a sales woman.

The family returned to Iowa sometime after 1905, and Gertrude lived with her mother in Marshalltown, Iowa in 1920. Gertrude, 45 and single, was working as a clerk at a clothing store. Gertrude likely remained at home until her mother's death on May 27, 1926. After her mother's death, Gertrude joined her siblings in South Dakota. She was enumerated in the 1935 state census of Davison County at the age of 61 and still single. In the 1940 census Gertrude was enumerated with her sister, Mrs. Susie R. Scallin, in Mitchell, Davison County, South Dakota. Her sister died in June of 1943. Two months later, sister Lenora, Gertrude's only surviving sibling, died.

Gertie, 71, died December 4, 1946 in Mitchell, Davison County, South Dakota, and was buried in the Graceland Cemetery in Mitchell. Her tombstone gives her year of birth as 1873.

- vi. SUSAN LYDIA ROLSTON was born in 1876 in Albion, Marshall Co., Iowa. She died on 06 Jun 1943 in Mitchell, Davison Co., S.D. (age 67). She married William D. Scallin, son of Stephen Scallin and Anna Young, in 1896 in South Dakota. He was born in 1872 in Elkland, Tioga Co., Penn.. He died on 24 Jun 1949 in Mitchell, Davison Co., S.D. (age 77).

Notes for Susan Lydia Rolston:

Susan "Susie" Lydia Rolston was born in 1876 in Albion, Marshall County, Iowa, the fifth of eight children born to Jesse Rolston and his second wife, Elizabeth Ramsey. Susan had a half-sister from her father's first marriage. Her father died in 1883 when she was about 8 years old. She was an educated woman, attending high school and college in Albion, Iowa. She moved to South Dakota about 1890.

In 1896 in South Dakota, Susan, age about 20, married William D. Scallin. The couple lived in Mitchell, Davison County, South Dakota. One son is known to have been born to the couple. In 1940 Susan's spinster sister, Gertrude, was living with them.

Susan, 67, preceded her husband in death on June 6, 1943 in Mitchell, Davison County, South Dakota, and was buried as Susie R. Scallin in the Graceland Cemetery in Mitchell.

Notes for William D. Scallin:

William D. Scallin was born in 1872 in Elkland, Tioga County, Pennsylvania, the fourth of six children born to Stephen Scallin and Anna Young. His father died in 1885 when William was about 13 years of age. About 1888 William removed to South Dakota. He attended school and became a pharmacist and owned his own drug store.

In 1896 in South Dakota, William married Susan "Susie" Lydia Rolston. The couple lived in Mitchell, Davison County, South Dakota. One son was born to the couple. In 1920

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William's widowed mother was living with them. William's wife preceded him in death in 1943.

William, about 77 years of age, died June 24, 1949 in Mitchell, Davison County, South Dakota and joined his wife in the Graceland Cemetery in Mitchell.

- vii. NELLIE JANE ROLSTON was born in 1877 in Marshall Co., Iowa. She died on 04 Feb 1882 in Marshall Co., Iowa (age 4).

Notes for Nellie Jane Rolston:

Nellie Jane Rolston was born in 1877 in Marshall County, Iowa, the sixth of eight children born to Jesse Rolston and his second wife, Elizabeth Ramsey. Nellie had a half-sister from her father's first marriage.

Nellie, 4, died February 4, 1882 in Marshall County, Iowa, and was buried in Albion Cemetery in Albion, Marshall County, Iowa, where she shares a tombstone with siblings Charles, Willie, and half-sister Jennie.

- viii. CARL ISAAC ROLSTON was born on 17 Apr 1880 in Iowa Twp., Marshall Co., Iowa. He died on 24 Oct 1942 in South Dakota (age 62). He married Minnie P. Grace in 1905 in South Dakota. She was born in 1879 in Iowa. She died on 11 Oct 1949 (age ~70).

Notes for Carl Isaac Rolston:

Carl Isaac Rolston was born April 17, 1880 in Iowa Township of Marshall County, Iowa, the seventh of eight children born to Jesse Rolston and his second wife, Elizabeth Ramsey. Isaac had a half-sister from his father's first marriage. Carl was about 3 years old in 1883 when his father died. About 1891 his mother moved the family to Mitchell, Davison County, South Dakota. There, he was enumerated during the 1900 census, living with his mother and several sisters. Carl, age 20, was working as a grocery clerk.

In 1905 in South Dakota, Carl married Minnie P. Grace. No children were born to the couple. They lived in Mitchell, Davison County, South Dakota, for the majority of their married life; last enumerated there in 1940.

Carl, 62, died October 24, 1942 in South Dakota, and was buried in the Graceland Cemetery in Mitchell, Davison County, South Dakota. He was survived by his wife. Also surviving were three sisters: Mrs. Lenora East, Miss Gertrude Rolston, and Mrs. Susan Scallin. Sisters Lenora and Susan both died the following year.

- ix. JESSE WILLIAM ROLSTON was born in Aug 1883 in Marshall Co., Iowa. He died in 1908 in Marshall Co., Iowa (age ~24).

Notes for Jesse William Rolston:

Jesse William "Willie" Rolston was born in August of 1883 in Marshall County, Iowa, the youngest of eight children born to Jesse Rolston and his second wife, Elizabeth Ramsey. Jesse had a half-sister from his father's first marriage. He may have been known as William Jesse Rolston. His father died two months after Jesse was born. About 1891, Jesse's mother moved the family to South Dakota. The family returned to Iowa sometime after 1905.

Jesse is not known to have married.

Jesse, about age 24, died in 1908 in Marshall County, Iowa, and was buried as J. Willie Rolston in the Albion Cemetery in Albion, Marshall County, Iowa, where he shares a tombstone with his siblings Charlie, Nellie, half-sister Jennie, and their parents, Jesse and Elizabeth.

347. **JOHN EDWIN<sup>5</sup> ROLSTON** (Silas Hinton<sup>4</sup>, David<sup>3</sup> Rolstone Jr., David<sup>2</sup> Rolstone Sr., William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 23 Sep 1838 in Knox Co., Ohio. He died on 11 Jan 1902 in Albion, Marshall Co., Iowa (age 63). He married Lydia J. Dudgeon, daughter of Hugh Dudgeon and Lydia Farnham, on 16 Feb 1862 in Knox Co., Ohio. She was born on 10 Feb 1837 in Knox Co., Ohio. She died on 31 Mar 1919 in Boone, Boone

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Co., Iowa (age 82).

Notes for John Edwin Rolston:

John Edwin Rolston was born September 23, 1838 in Knox County, Ohio, the sixth of ten children born to Silas Hinton Rolston and Lydia Burkholder. He was born on his father's birthday. John's childhood was spent in Ohio, where he grew to adulthood. It was shortly before 1860, when John was about 20, that he drove a team out to Iowa with brothers Jacob and Jessie. While his two brothers stayed in Iowa, John returned to Knox County, Ohio, and was living with his sister Mrs. Mary Rolston Workman at the time of the 1860 census.

Two years later, on February 16, 1862 in Knox County, Ohio, John married Lydia J. Dudgeon and started a family that would grow to four children. He remained in Knox county until 1868 when he moved his family to Marshall county, Iowa. There, they farmed for the next 30 some years until John's unexpected death.

John, 63, committed suicide on January 11, 1902 in Albion, Marshall County, Iowa, and was buried in the Albion Cemetery in Albion, Marshall County, Iowa. He was survived by Lydia, his wife of 39 year, and their four children.

Coroner F.P. Lierle held an inquest into John's death. It was determined that John had "... came to his death by his own hand ...." John had committed suicide after anguishing over the purchase of the H.N. Pratz farm just east of Albion, Iowa. For some reason, John thought that in the purchase of the farm he had made a "... bad deal - the worst in fact, that he had ever made," according to the testimony of his son as reported in the Marshalltown newspaper on January 13, 1902. The story handed down through the family, as reported by great-great grandson Stan Rolston, John hung himself in the barn.

Notes for Lydia J. Dudgeon:

Lydia J. Dudgeon was born February 10, 1837 in Knox County, Ohio, the ninth of ten children born to Hugh Dudgeon and Lydia Farnham. Lydia was named after her mother.

Lydia married John Edwin Rolston on February 16, 1862 in Knox County, Ohio. The couple remained in Knox county until 1868 when her husband moved the family to Marshall county, Iowa. She had four children, three born in Ohio and the last born in Iowa.

The routine of being a farmer's wife ended abruptly on January 11, 1902 when her husband John, in a state of depression, hung himself. Lydia's eldest child, her daughter Lydia J., and her youngest child, son John, Jr., were both unmarried and probably still living at home at the time of their father's death. Her eldest child and daughter, also named Lydia, lived with her in Boone, Boone County, Iowa until her death.

Lydia, 83, died on March 31, 1919 in Boone, Boone County, Iowa, and was buried in the Albion Cemetery in Albion, Marshall County, Iowa. She was survived by her four children.

Obituary; unidentified Marshalltown paper. Transcribed by Mrs. Connie Lyall:

Lydia J. Ralston Dead

Former Albion Woman Dies at Daughter's Home in Boone.

Mrs. Lydia J. Ralston, a former well known resident of Albion, died at 10 o'clock this morning at the home of her daughter, Miss Lydia Ralston, at Boone. The message telling of Mrs. Ralston's death, received here did not state the cause of death.

Mrs. Ralston was born in Knox county, Ohio, her maiden name being Lydia Budgeion. She came to Albion fifty one years ago and made her home there until about fourteen years ago, when she went to Boone to live with her daughter. She was married near Albion to John Ralston, who died several years ago.

Mrs. Ralston is survived by two daughters Mrs. L.E.Delano, of Rockwell City and Miss Lydia Rolston of Boone, and two sons, L.L.Ralston of Albion, and J.E.Ralston of near this city.

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The body will be brought to this city arriving here at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The funeral will be held from the Methodist church at Albion Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in the Albion cemetery.

John Edwin Rolston and Lydia J. Dudgeon had the following children:

- i. LYDIA J.<sup>6</sup> ROLSTON was born on 18 Sep 1863 in Columbiana Co., Ohio. She died on 02 Jun 1929 in Boone, Boone Co., Iowa (age 65).

Notes for Lydia J. Rolston:

Lydia J. Rolston was born September 18, 1863 in Columbiana County, Ohio, the eldest of four children born to John Edwin Rolston and Lydia Dudgeon. Her middle name is not known but assumed to have been Jane. Lydia was about five years old in 1868 when her father moved the family to Marshall County, Iowa. Lydia attended Cornell College in Mount Vernon, Black Hawk County, Iowa, and became a teacher, teaching high school.

Lydia never married. She spent her life living at home and would have been there at the time of her father's suicide in 1902. The 1929 obituary for Lydia's mother, states that they both were living in Boone [Boone, Boone County, Iowa]. Her brother Hugh's obituary of 1941 refers to "...a sister, Miss Lydia Rolston, died a few years ago."

Lydia, 65, died June 2, 1929 in Boone, Boone County, Iowa. As was her mother and father, Lydia was buried in the Albion Cemetery in Albion, Marshall County, Iowa. She was survived by her three younger siblings, sister Mrs. Elwilda Delano and brothers Hugh and John Rolston.

Obituary; unidentified Marshalltown paper. Transcribed by Mrs. Connie Lyall:

Lydia Ralston Dead

Boone teacher, former Albion girl, passes

Word was received early Sunday morning by H.E.Ralston, of Albion, telling of the death of Saturday evening of his sister Miss Lydia J. Ralston a well known teacher in the Boone Schools. Death was due to heart disease.

Miss Ralston had been in poor health for some time, altho she was not considered to be seriously ill. Saturday her brother J.E.Ralston and wife of Grundy Center drove to Boone to visit Miss Ralston, and she passed away while they were there.

Miss Ralston was born in Columiana county, Ohio, Sept. 18, 1863 the daughter of John and Lydia Ralston. She began her teaching career at the age of 17 and had never lost a day from her school work because of illness. She was a student at the old Albion Seminary and was later graduated from Cornell College, Mount Vernon. She taught in the Albion school for many years and later was in the schools at Denison, Iowa Falls, Rockford and Gilman.

For the last twenty seven years she had been instructor of higher mathiethatics {sic} in the Boone high school and had signed a contract to return there another year.

She was a member of the Albion Methodist church but had transferred her membership to the church at Boone.

Miss Ralston who was the oldest of four children is survived by a sister Mrs. Elwilda Delano of Rockwell City, and two brothers J.E.Rolston, Grundy Center, and H.S.Ralston Albion.

Funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock Tuesday from the Methodist chruch at Boone, with Rev.H.C.Travis in charge. The body will be brought to this city where services will be held 3:30 from the Estel funeral home, in charge of Rev. Mr.Smith of Albion. Burial will be in the Albion cemetery.

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- ii. ELWILDA ANGELINA ROLSTON was born on 07 Jan 1865 in Knox Co., Ohio. She died in 1953 in Calhoun Co., Iowa (age 75). She married Frank Moffatt Delano, son of Edward Nelson Delano and Eilzabeth Moffatt, on 11 Dec 1884 in Iowa Twp., Marshall Co., Iowa. He was born on 31 Mar 1861 in Rodman, Jefferson Co., N.Y.. He died on 13 Aug 1908 in Iowa (age 47).

Notes for Elwilda Angelina Rolston:

Elwilda Angelina Rolston was born January 7, 1865 in Knox County, Ohio, the second of four children born to John Edwin Rolston and Lydia Dudgeon. Elwilda was about 3 years old in 1868 when her father moved the family to Marshall County, Iowa. She grew up on the family's farm.

On December 11, 1884 in Iowa Township of Marshall County, Iowa, Elwilda, age 19, married Frank Moffatt Delano, age 23. Six children were born to the couple. Her husband Frank died in 1908. The widow Elwilda Delano was enumerated in the 1930 census of Rockwell City in Calhoun County, Iowa. In the 1940 census Elwilda was enumerated in Calhoun County, Iowa, living with her daughter, Mrs. Genevieve Johnson:

Earnest A Johnson	Head	M	48	Iowa
Genevieve Johnson	Wife	F	41	Iowa
Doris Gean Johnson	Daughter	F	15	Iowa
Joan Johnson	Daughter	F	2	Iowa
<b>Elwilda Delano</b>	Mother-in-law	F	76	Iowa (widowed)
Harold A Tapps	Hired Hand	M	22	Iowa

In the 1941 obituary of her brother Hugh, she was noted as a resident of Lake City, Calhoun County, Iowa.

Elwilda, 75, died in 1953 in Calhoun County, Iowa, and was buried in the Rosehill Cemetery in Rockwell City, Calhoun County, Iowa.

Notes for Frank Moffatt Delano:

Frank Moffatt Delano was born March 31, 1861 in Rodman, Jefferson County, New York, the eldest of eight children born to Edward Nelson Delano and Eilzabeth Moffatt. Frank lived in New York through his childhood, moving to Iowa around the age of 16. Like his father, Frank grew up to become a farmer.

On December 11, 1884 in Iowa Township, Marshall County, Iowa, Frank married Elwilda Lydia Rolston. Six children were born to the couple.

Frank, 47, preceded his wife in death on August 13, 1908 and was buried in the Rose Hill Cemetery in Manson, Calhoun County, Iowa.

- iii. HUGH LEE ROLSTON was born on 21 Aug 1866 in Knox Co., Ohio. He died on 05 Apr 1941 in Albion, Marshall Co., Iowa (age 74). He married Belle Thurston, daughter of Milton Ezra Thurston and Mary J. Barton, on 17 Mar 1893 in Albion, Marshall Co., Iowa. She was born on 06 Feb 1867 in Jones Co., Iowa. She died on 12 Apr 1945 in Marshalltown, Marshall Co., Iowa (age 78).

Notes for Hugh Lee Rolston:

Hugh Lee Rolston was born August 21, 1866 in Knox County, Ohio, the third of four children born to John Edwin Rolston and Lydia Dudgeon. Around 1869 at the age of 3, his father moved the family from Knox County, Ohio, to Marshall County, Iowa, where Hugh would remain for the rest of his life. Like all the generations before him, Hugh became a farmer.

On March 17, 1893 in Albion, Marshall County, Iowa, Hugh married Belle Thurston. They had five children, the first of which died after one day. He and his wife, Belle, farmed in Marshall County for some 48 years before retiring to the city of Albion. Hugh was active in civic affairs, belonging to the International Order of Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges.

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Although retired from farming, Hugh did not stop working. In Albion he was the town Marshal and Assessor, along with being the director in the Iowa Valley Mutual Insurance Company. He also served as a committeeman on the Albion Republican Party.

Hugh's death on April 5, 1941 was quite unexpected and a shock to the community. The local newspaper provided the following account:

The body of H.L. Rolston, 74, Albion, town marshal and assessor, was found hanging in the barn at his home in Albion at 1:30 Saturday afternoon by his wife who became alarmed at his failure to come to dinner and went in search of him. Although the exact hour of his death is not known, Mrs. Rolston had not noticed her husband for some time before she began to look for him. He had apparently been in his usual health.

Sheriff Harry W. Hennings, who investigated the case Saturday afternoon, said he could assign no motive for the man's act. There will be no inquest.

Not mentioned by the newspaper was that Hugh's father, John Edwin Rolston, had hung himself in 1902, some forty years ago.

Hugh was buried in the Albion Cemetery in Albion. He was survived by Belle, his wife of 48 years, and their four children.

Notes for Belle Thurston:

Belle Thurston was born February 6, 1867 in Jones County, Iowa, the second of two known children and only daughter born to Milton Ezra Thurston and Mary J. "Jennie" Barton. Belle's mother died sometime between 1867 and 1879. Her father remarried about 1879, and one half-brother is known to have been born.

The family's oral history says that Belle was part American Indian, a descendant of an Indian tribe in Nebraska. Evidence of any Indian ancestry has not been found. Belle's mother was born in the state of Indiana, and her place of birth may have been confused as Indian by later generations.

On March 17, 1893 in Albion, Marshall County, Iowa, Belle married Hugh Lee Rolston. The couple farmed just outside of Albion. Five children were born to the couple, but their first child, a daughter, died after its first day of life. Hugh eventually retired from farming, and the couple moved into the town of Albion.

Hugh, Belle's husband of over 50 years, died April 5, 1941 at the age of 74.

Belle, 78, died four years later on April 12, 1945, the same day as President Roosevelt, in Marshalltown, Marshall County, Iowa. As was her husband, Belle was buried in the Albion Cemetery in Albion. She was survived by four of her five children.

Times Republican, Marshalltown, Iowa, April, 1945:

Mrs. Belle Rolston, died at the home of her son, John Rolston, 511 South Fourth street, at 7:15 p. m. Thursday. The cause of death was a cerebral hemorrhage. A year ago she suffered a broken hip and altho she had not walked since that time she was able to be up in a wheel chair each day.

Mrs. Rolston was born in Jones county, near Anamosa, Feb. 6, 1867, the daughter of Milton E. and Jennie Barton Thurston. When she was a small child, the family moved to Boone county. A few years later they moved to Liscomb, where her only brother John died at the age of 16.

She was married to H. L. Rolston, March 17, 1893 at Albion. After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Rolston lived on a farm northeast of Albion until 1914 when they moved to Albion. Since the death of Mr. Rolston, April 5, 1941, she had made her home with her children.

She taught school for several years and was a member of Jennings reunion and Albion Seminary associations. She was also a member of the Albion Presbyterian church, Paran Rebekah lodge, W.C.T.U. and American Legion auxiliary of Albion. As long as her health

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permitted she was active in community affairs.

- iv. JOHN EDWIN ROLSTON JR. was born on 19 May 1876 in Marshall Co., Iowa. He died on 19 Feb 1968 in Gladbrook, Tama Co., Iowa (age 91). He married Clara Elsie Graham, daughter of Robert Franklin Graham and Lydia Jane Crouse, on 01 Nov 1900 in Albion, Marshall Co., Iowa. She was born on 18 Apr 1877 in Albion, Marshall Co., Iowa. She died on 14 May 1968 in Iowa (age 91).

Notes for John Edwin Rolston Jr.:

John Edwin "Ed" Rolston Jr., was born May 19, 1876 in Marshall County, Iowa, the youngest of four children born to John Edwin Rolston (Sr.) and Lydia Dudgeon. He was known as Ed by the family. He spent the majority of his life in Marshall County where he was born.

On November 1, 1900 in Albion, Iowa, John, age 24, married Clara Elsie Graham, age 23. The couple farmed and raised a family of four children, two daughters and two sons, in Marshall County. In 1928, their youngest son Wallace Edwin Rolston died at the age of 16. Except for a period of time spent in San Antonio, Texas in the early 1940's, John and his wife were residents of Iowa. In Texas John and his wife ran a small grocery store.

John, 91, died February 19, 1968 in Gladbrook, Tama County, Iowa, and was buried in the Conrad Cemetery in Conrad, Grundy County, Iowa. He was survived by Clara, his wife of 68 years, and three of their four children. His wife Clara, 92, died three months later.

Waterloo Daily Courier, Feb. 23, 1968, p. 15:

Services for John Edwin Rolston, 91, retired farmer, who died Monday at the Gladbrook nursing home, were Thursday afternoon in the Methodist Church; burial in the Conrad cemetery; survived by his widow, Elsie; one son, Graham of Green Mountain; 2 daughters, Mrs. Irvin Buschbaum of Big Bear Lake, Calif., and Mrs. Horace Daggert of Conrad.

Notes for Clara Elsie Graham:

Clara Elsie Graham was born April 18, 1877 in Albion, Marshall County, Iowa, the eldest of three children and only daughter of Robert Franklin "Frank" Graham and Lydia Jane Crouse. She was known by her middle name, Elsie. Clara was enumerated with her family in the 1880 census of Iowa Township in Marshall County, Iowa:

Robert F. Graham	Self		M	Male	W	34	OH	Farmer
PA	PA							
Lydia Graham	Wife	M		Female	W	26	IA	Keeping House
OH	OH							
Clara E. Graham	Dau	S		Female	W	3	IA	
OH	IA							
Halla Graham	Son	S		Male	W	2	IA	OH
IA								
Fredie Graham	Son	S		Male	W	5M	IA	
OH	IA							

Her youngest brother, Fredie, was not enumerated with the family in the 1900 census. Lydia lists two children as being born and two living, and thus, Fredie is believed to have died in infancy or early childhood.

On November 1, 1900 in Albion, Iowa, Clara married John Edwin Rolston, Jr.. Four children were born to the couple. In the photo, taken about 1903, Clara was holding her first born child, John. Standing to Clara's right was her mother, Lydia. To her left was her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Martha Jane McKibben Crouse. The couple lost their son Wallace in 1928 at the age of 16. Clara's husband preceded her in death on February 19, 1968 at the age of 91.

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Clara, 91, died May 14, 1968 and joined her husband in the Conrad Cemetery in Conrad, Grundy County, Iowa. Clara was survived by three of her four children.

San Antonia Express, Thursday, May 16, 1968

**Mrs. Elsie Rolston**

Funeral services for Mrs. Elsie Rolston, 91, wife of a Hot Wells grocery store operator for many years, will be held Thursday from the Johnston Funeral Home in Conrad, Iowa.

Mrs. Rolston had made her home in Conrad for about 10 years. She died Tuesday in a hospital in Marshalltown, Iowa. Her husband died several years ago.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Dagett, Conrad, Iowa, and Mrs. Ruth Buschbaum of Big Bear Lake, Calif., and a son, Grahma Rolston of Green Mountain, Iowa.

348. **WILLIAM HINTON<sup>5</sup> ROLSTON** (Silas Hinton<sup>4</sup>, David<sup>3</sup> Rolstone Jr., David<sup>2</sup> Rolstone Sr., William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 18 Oct 1842 in Howard Twp., Knox Co., Ohio. He died on 23 May 1920 in Howard Twp., Knox Co., Ohio (age 77). He married Elizabeth Jane Livingston, daughter of Livingston and Nancy, on 08 Mar 1866 in Mt. Vernon, Knox Co., Ohio. She was born on 09 Oct 1841 in Coshocton Co., Ohio. She died on 20 Jan 1907 in Butler Twp., Knox Co., Ohio (age 65).

Notes for William Hinton Rolston:

William Hinton Rolston was born October 18, 1842 in Knox County, Ohio the seventh of ten children born to Silas Hinton Rolston and Lydia Burkholder. Unlike many of his brothers, William did not venture off to Iowa. He and his oldest brother, David, were the only sons to remain in Ohio.

William served in the Union Army during the Civil War.

On March 8, 1866 in Mt. Vernon, Knox County, Ohio, William, age 23, married Elizabeth "Eliza" Jane Livingston, age 24. Together they farmed and raised four children. The family was enumerated in the 1880 Census of Butler, Knox County, Ohio:

William Ralston	Self	M	Male	W	39	OH	Farmer	VA	VA		
Eliza J. Ralston	Wife	M	Female	W	38	OH	Keeping House	PA	PA		
John W. Ralston			Son	S	Male	W	13	OH	At Home	OH	OH
Frances A. Ralston			Son	S	Male	W	10	OH	At Home	OH	OH
Ida M. Ralston	Dau	S	Female	W	8	OH	At Home	OH	OH		
Nelly J. Ralston	Dau	S	Female	W	1	OH	At Home	OH	OH		

William was elected as the Knox County Treasurer in 1888 and held the position for two terms until 1892. William's wife died January 20, 1907 at the age of 65; they had been married for 40 years. The 1910 census of Howard township, Knox County, Ohio, enumerated William living with his son John and family. William was listed as a widower.

William continued to reside with his son until his death on May 23, 1920 at the age of 77. A lifelong resident of Knox County, Ohio, he was buried as William Rolston next to his wife in the Bethel Cemetery in Knox County.

Notes for Elizabeth Jane Livingston:

Elizabeth "Eliza" Jane Livingston was born October 9, 1841 in Coshocton County, Ohio. The 1870



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Census shows Eliza's mother, Nancy Livingston, age 61, residing in Butler Township and owing some quantity of land. When Elizabeth's family moved to Knox County, Ohio is not known.

On March 8, 1866 in Mt. Vernon, Knox County, Ohio, Elizabeth married William Henton Ralston. The couple farmed and had four children. In 1870 Eliza's mother was living with the family. In the 1900 census Elizabeth states that she has two children and two living. Odd only because she had had four children and three are known to be living at the time of the 1900 census.

Elizabeth, 65, died of cancer on January 20, 1907 in Knox County, Ohio, and was buried as "Eliza J. Rolston" in the Bethel Cemetery in Knox County.

William Hinton Rolston and Elizabeth Jane Livingston had the following children:

- i. JOHN WILLIAM<sup>6</sup> RALSTON was born on 17 Oct 1866 in Butler Twp., Knox Co., Ohio. He died on 21 Jul 1950 in Knox Co., Ohio (age 83). He married Evaline Lena Lauderbaugh, daughter of James Knox Polk Lauderbaugh and Melinda Ellen Pipes, on 12 Oct 1887 in Knox Co., Ohio. She was born on 18 Jun 1868 in Knox Co., Ohio. She died on 28 May 1934 in Knox Co., Ohio (age 65).

Notes for John William Ralston:

John William Ralston was born October 17, 1866 in Butler Township, Knox County, Ohio, the eldest of four children born to William Hinton Rolston and Elizabeth Jane Livingston. His father was a Rolston, but the family was always enumerated as Ralston. His parents were buried as Rolston, but all the children used the Ralston spelling.

On October 12, 1887 in Knox County, Ohio, John, age 20, married Evaline "Eva" Lena Lauderbaugh, age 18. The couple raised seven children in the Knox County area. John's widowed father lived with them.

In 1902 John purchased the Franklin Hotel. It was established in 1869 as the Howard House, a small hotel in Howard Township. John renamed it the Ralston Hotel. In addition to the hotel that John ran until he retired in 1932, he owned the Ralston Memorial Stone which continued after his death until the 1990's. In a letter dated March 30, 1932 from Demass Barnes to his cousin Edwin, "... *Cousin John is in rather bad shape from a nervous disorder.*"

Evaline, John's wife of 45 years, died May 28, 1934 at the age of 65. In the 1940 census John was enumerated with his son William Vincent Ralston. John was 75 years old, and his son Vincent had taken over the monument business.

John, 83, died July 21, 1950 in Knox County, Ohio. As was his wife, John was buried in the Workman Cemetery in Danville, Knox County, Ohio. He was a lifelong resident of the county. He was survived by six of his seven children.

UTICA, July 22, 1950

John W. Ralston, 83, well known monument dealer of Howard, died at 7:10 p. m. Friday in the home of son, Vincent Ralston, in Howard, following a two year's illness. A native of Harrison Township, Knox County, he was born Oct. 17, 1866, the son of William and Eliza Janes (Livingston) Ralston. He was engaged in the monument business for 54 years. Mr. Ralston was a member of the Howard Church of Christ. His wife, Eva Lauderbaugh Ralston, died in 1934.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Charles Tier, Mrs. Bertha Shellenbarger, both of Mt. Vernon, Mrs. J. T. Esely of Loudonville; three sons, W. Vincent Ralston of Howard, Paul Ralston of Gambier, George Ralston of Mt. Vernon, and a sister, Mrs. Ida Colgin of Mt. Vernon.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Monday at the Howard Church of Christ. The Rev. Hugh Wayt will officiate and burial will be made in Workman Cemetery, Danville. Friends may call at the home of the son in Howard.

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Notes for Evaline Lena Lauderbaugh:

Evaline "Eva" Lena Lauderbaugh was born June 18, 1868 in Knox County, Ohio, the eldest of twelve children born to James Knox Polk Lauderbaugh and Melinda Ellen Pipes.

On October 12, 1887 in Knox County, Ohio, Evaline married John William Ralston by which she had seven children. In 1902 she and her husband operated the Ralston Hotel in Howard Township of Knox County, Ohio. The 1910 census of Knox County, Ohio, shows an Alwilda Cullison living with the Ralston family. Alwilda was listed as an aunt, age 45, born in Ohio. The census also discloses that this is her second marriage, but her husband does not appear at the Ralston household. Alwilda was likely from Evaline's side of the family as the given name of Alwilda does not appear in husband John's branch of the Ralston/Rolston family. In 1932 or 33 Her husband sold the hotel and the couple retired.

Evaline, a lifelong resident of Knox County, Ohio, died May 28, 1934 at the age of 65. She was survived by her husband and six of their seven children. Her son John had preceded her in death some four years earlier. Evaline was buried in the Workman Cemetery in Danville, Knox County, Ohio.

- ii. FRANCIS ASBURY RALSTON was born on 09 Feb 1869 in Butler Twp., Knox Co., Ohio. He died on 16 Nov 1940 in Monroe Twp., Knox Co., Ohio (age 71). He married Alice Susanna Parker, daughter of Peter Parker and Mary Estabrook, about 1899 in Knox Co., Ohio. She was born on 22 Jun 1869 in College Twp., Knox Co., Ohio. She died on 23 Jun 1944 in Mt. Vernon City, Clinton Twp., Knox Co., Ohio (age 75).

Notes for Francis Asbury Ralston:

Francis "Frank" Asbury Ralston was born February 9, 1869 in Butler Township, Knox County, Ohio, the second of four children born to William Hinton Rolston and Elizabeth Jane Livingston. Although his father was known as Rolston, Francis and his siblings all adopted the Ralston spelling.

About 1899 in Knox County, Ohio, Francis married Alice Susanna Parker. In the 1900 census the couple was residing next door to his parents. They had been married one year. His occupation was farm laborer, and he likely worked next door on his father's farm. No children are known to have been born to the couple. The couple farmed except for around 1920 when Francis was the deputy treasurer for Knox County. By 1930 they had returned to Monroe Township, where they farmed.

Francis, 71, died of heart disease on November 16, 1940 in Monroe Township of Knox County, Ohio, and was buried as Frank A. Ralston in the Oak Grove Cemetery in Gambier, Knox County, Ohio. He was survived by his wife. Also surviving were one brother and two sisters.

Notes for Alice Susanna Parker:

Alice Susanna Parker was born June 22, 1869 in College Township of Knox County, Ohio, the fourth of seven children and the elder of two daughters born to Peter Parker and Mary Estabrook. Her parents were both immigrants from England during the 1850's.

About 1899 in Knox County, Ohio, Alice married Francis Asbury "Frank" Ralston. No children were born to the couple. The couple farmed in Knox County. Frank, her husband of 40 years, preceded her in death in November of 1940 at the age of 71.

Alice, 75, died June 23, 1944 in Mount Vernon, Knox County, Ohio, and was buried next to her husband in the Oak Grove Cemetery in Gambier, Knox County, Ohio.

- iii. IDA MAY RALSTON was born on 21 Jun 1872 in Butler Twp., Knox Co., Ohio. She died on 11 Apr 1953 in Mt. Vernon, Knox Co., Ohio (age 80). She married William Sherman Colgin, son of James Colgin and Mary Magdalene Morningstar, on 11 Nov 1891 in Knox Co., Ohio. He was born on 15 Nov 1866 in Butler Twp., Knox Co., Ohio. He died on 21 Apr 1929 in Mt. Vernon, Knox Co., Ohio (age 62).

Notes for Ida May Ralston:

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Ida May Ralston was born June 21, 1872 in Butler Township, Knox County, Ohio, the third of four children born to William Hinton Ralston and Elizabeth Jane Livingston.

On November 11, 1891 in Knox County, Ohio, Ida, age 19, married William Sherman Colgin, age 24. The couple farmed. No children were born to their union. In 1910 the couple had been married for 18 years and had no children. Her husband died of cancer April 21, 1929 at the age of 61. In 1940 her grand niece Agnes Horn was living with her:

Ida M Colgin	Head	F	65	Ohio (widowed)
Agnes Horn	Niece	F	20	Ohio

Ida, 80, died April 11, 1953 in Mount Vernon, Knox County, Ohio, and was buried next to her husband in the Union Grove Cemetery in Gambier, Knox County, Ohio.

Notes for William Sherman Colgin:

William Sherman Colgin was born November 15, 1866 in Butler Township of Knox County, Ohio, the son of James Colgin and Mary Morningstar.

On November 11, 1891 in Knox County, Ohio, William married Ida May Ralston. No children were born to their union. The couple farmed in Knox County.

William, 62, died of cancer on April 21, 1929 in Gambier, Knox County, Ohio. He was buried in the Union Grove Cemetery in Gambier, Knox County, Ohio, where his parents were buried.

- iv. NELLY JANE RALSTON was born on 12 Mar 1879 in Butler Twp., Knox Co., Ohio. She died on 05 May 1941 in Mt. Vernon, Knox Co., Ohio (age 62). She married Floyd Gaumer, son of John Jerome Gaumer and Caroline Pauline Freeman, on 10 Dec 1896 in Knox Co., Ohio. He was born on 28 Sep 1871 in Harrison Twp., Knox Co., Ohio. He died on 11 Aug 1949 in Harrison Twp., Knox Co., Ohio (age 77).

Notes for Nelly Jane Ralston:

Nelly Jane Ralston was born March 12, 1879 in Butler Township, Knox County, Ohio, the youngest of four children born to William Hinton Ralston and Elizabeth Jane Livingston. She was also known as Nell and Nellie.

On December 10, 1896 in Knox County, Ohio, Nelly, age 17, married Floyd Gaumer, age 25. He was also a native of Knox County. The couple farmed in Knox County, and raised a family of two children.

Nelly, 62, preceded her husband in death on May 5, 1941 in Mount Vernon, Knox County, Ohio, and was buried in the Union Grove Cemetery in Knox County.

Notes for Floyd Gaumer:

Floyd Gaumer was born September 28, 1871 in Harrison Township of Knox County, Ohio, the second of six children attributed to John Jerome Gaumer and Caroline Pauline Freeman. Floyd and his family were enumerated in the 1880 census of the 152nd Enumeration District of Harrison, Knox County, Ohio:

Jerome Gaumer	Self	M	Male	W	37	OH	Farmer
PA PA							
Carline Gaumer	Wife	M	Female	W	35	OH	Keeping House
OH PA							
Clay Gaumer	Son	S	Male	W	10	OH	At Home OH
OH							
<b>Floyd Gaumer</b>	Son	S	Male	W	8	OH	At Home OH
OH							
Hattie Gaumer	Dau	S	Female	W	6	OH	At Home
OH OH							
Jefferson Gaumer	Son	S	Male	W	4	OH	At Home

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OH      OH  
Susannah Gaumer      Dau      S      Female      W      2      OH      At  
Home      OH      OH

On December 10, 1896 in Knox County, Ohio, Floyd, age 25, married Nelly Jane Ralston, age 17. The couple farmed, and two children are known to have been born to the couple. Floyd's wife preceded him in death in 1941.

Floyd, 77, died August 11, 1949 in Harrison Township of Knox County, Ohio, and was buried next to his wife in the Union Grove Cemetery in Harrison Township.

349. **SARAH ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> ROLSTON** (Silas Hinton<sup>4</sup>, David<sup>3</sup> Rolstone Jr., David<sup>2</sup> Rolstone Sr., William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 07 Apr 1843 in Knox Co., Ohio. She died on 25 Oct 1913 in Marshalltown, Marshall Co., Iowa (age 70). She married Thomas M. McLarnan, son of James McLarnon and Mary Nache Hall, on 19 Jan 1861 in Knox Co., Ohio. He was born on 19 Jul 1839 in Mount Vernon, Knox Co., Ohio. He died on 27 Oct 1925 in Soldiers' Home, Minneapolis, Hennepin Co., Minn. (age 86).

Notes for Sarah Elizabeth Rolston:

Sarah Elizabeth Rolston was born April 7, 1843 in Knox County, Ohio, the eighth of ten children born to Silas Hinton Rolston and Lydia Burkholder.

On January 19, 1861 in Knox County, Ohio, Sarah, age 17, married Thomas M. McLarnan. Several of Sarah's siblings headed west to Iowa, and Sarah and her husband joined them sometime after the birth of their first daughter in 1861. They resided in Union Township of Hardin County, Iowa, in 1870.

On September 7, 1870 in the Rockingham County Deed Book 7, page 62, Thomas McLarman and [wife] S.E. Larman of Hardin County, Iowa, appoint David Ralston of Ohio, power of attorney in settling the estate of David Ralston of Rockingham County, Virginia. The deceased was Sarah's paternal grandfather, David Rolstone Jr. (1760-1849), and the David granted power of attorney was Sarah's brother.

The couple's eldest child, daughter Silver Belle, died in 1877 at the age of 15. She was buried in the Albion Cemetery. In 1881 their second daughter was born.

Sarah remained in Marshall County, Iowa, until her death on October 25, 1913 in Marshalltown at the age of 70. She was buried in the Albion Cemetery in Albion, Marshall County, Iowa. She was survived by Thomas, her husband of 52 years, and their younger daughter, Mrs. Sybil Blanche McLarnon Brown.

Notes for Thomas M. McLarnan:

Thomas McLarnan was born July 19, 1839 in Mount Vernon, Knox County, Ohio, the son of James McLarnan and Mary Nache Hall. The surname has been interpreted as McLarnan, McLarman and McHarmon.

On January 19, 1861 in Knox County, Ohio, Thomas married Sarah Elizabeth Rolston, and the first of two daughters was born in December of that year. Thomas is believed to have served during the Civil War. The family left Ohio and moved to Iowa. They were enumerated in Hardin County, Iowa in 1870. By 1880 they had moved to Marshall County of that state where in 1881 their second daughter was born. Their eldest daughter, Silver Belle, died there in 1877 at the age of 15. On October 25, 1913, Sarah, Thomas's wife of 52 years, died at the age of 70.

Sometime after his wife's death, Thomas moved to Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota where he died in the Soldiers' Home on October 27, 1925 at the age of 86 and was buried in the Albion Cemetery in Albion, Marshall County, Iowa. Thomas was survived by his daughter, Mrs. Sybil Brown.

Thomas M. McLarnan and Sarah Elizabeth Rolston had the following children:

- i. **SILVER BELLE<sup>6</sup> MCLARNAN** was born on 05 Dec 1861 in Knox Co., Ohio. She died in 1877 in Albion, Marshall Co., Iowa (age 15).

Notes for Silver Belle McLarnan:

Known as Belle, her cause of death is unknown.

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## Generation 5 (cont.)

- ii. SYBIL BLANCHE McLARNAN was born on 02 Aug 1881 in Liscomb, Marshall Co., Iowa. She died on 14 Apr 1962 in Reedsburg, Sauk Co., Wisc. (age 80). She married Leroy Burdette Brown, son of Henry Day Brown and Ida May Pierson, on 19 Jun 1907 in Marshalltown, Marshall Co., Iowa. He was born on 25 Sep 1879 in Davenport, Scott Co., Iowa. He died on 12 Oct 1950 in Minneapolis, Hennepin Co., Minn. (age 71).

Notes for Sybil Blanche McLarnan:

Sybil Blanche McLarnan was born August 2, 1881 in Liscomb, Marshall County, Iowa, the younger of two daughters born to Thomas McLarnan and Sarah Elizabeth Rolston. Sybil's older sister had died before Sybil was born.

On June 19, 1907 in Marshalltown, Marshall County, Iowa, Sybil, age 25, married Leroy Burdette Brown. Two sons were born to the couple. The family lived in or near Des Moines in Polk County, Iowa, until about 1914 when they moved to Minnesota. Her father moved there and lived in the Solder's Home in Minneapolis until his death in 1925. Sybil and her family lived in or near Minneapolis in Hennepin County for some period of time. Leroy, her husband of 43 years, died there on October 12, 1950 at the age of 71.

Sybil, 80, died April 14, 1962 in Reedsburg, Sauk County, Wisconsin, and was buried as "Blanche McLarnan Brown" in the Oak Hill Cemetery in Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota.

Wisconsin State Journal, Sunday, April 15, 1962 [transcribed as printed]

### **Mrs. Sybil Brown**

REEDSBURG---Mrs. Sybil B. Brown, 80, Reedsburg, formerly of Minneapolis, Minn., died Saturday (Apr. 14, 1962) at a Reedsburg hospital after a brief illness.

Mrs. Brown lived with her son Le Roy in Reedsburg for the past several years.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Richfield Methodist Church, Minneapolis.

Also surviving is another son, Howard, Milwaukee; and five morning at the Gant funeral home, grandchildren.

Notes for Leroy Burdette Brown:

Leroy Burdette Brown was born September 25, 1879 in Davenport, Scott County, Iowa, the eldest of three children born to Henry Day Brown and Ida May Pierson.

350. **SAMANTHA JANE<sup>5</sup> ROLSTON** (Silas Hinton<sup>4</sup>, David<sup>3</sup> Rolstone Jr., David<sup>2</sup> Rolstone Sr., William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 23 Jun 1845 in Knox Co., Ohio. She died on 18 Nov 1918 in Los Angeles Co., Calif. (age 73). She married John Roney, son of Roney and Ann Phillips, on 05 Nov 1865 in Knox Co., Ohio. He was born on 08 Apr 1836 in Ohio. He died on 16 Oct 1922 in Des Moines, Polk Co., Iowa (age 86).

Notes for Samantha Jane Rolston:

Samantha Jane Rolston was born June 23, 1845 in Knox County, Ohio, the ninth of ten children born to Silas Hinton Rolston and Lydia Burkholder. She remained in Knox County, Ohio, into her early adulthood.

On November 5, 1865 in Knox County, Ohio, Samantha, age 20, married John Roney, age 29. The couple resided in Knox County, Ohio, where they raised four children. Between 1880 and 1884, Samantha's husband moved the family west to Grundy County, Iowa, where Samantha gave birth to her fifth and last child. Sometime between 1900 and 1910 Samantha and her husband removed to

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## Generation 5 (cont.)

Pasadena, Los Angeles County, California.

Samantha, 73, died November 18, 1918 in Los Angeles County, California, and was buried in the Cathedral Mausoleum of the Hollywood Forever Cemetery in Hollywood, Los Angeles County, California. She was survived by John, her husband of 53 years, and their five children.

Notes for John Roney:

John Roney was born April 8, 1836, in Ohio, the son of Mr. Roney and Ann Phillips. Nothing is known of his early life until his marriage.

On November 5, 1865 in Knox County, Ohio, John, age 29, married Samantha Jane Rolston, age 20. John was a farmer, and the couple farmed in Knox County, Ohio, where they had met and married. Sometime between 1880 and 1884 John moved his family to Grundy County, Iowa, where their fifth and last child was born. John owned a farm some 4 miles west of Conrad. His brother-in-law, John Rolston, had a farm one mile to the east.

Sometime after 1900, John and his wife moved to Pasadena, Los Angeles County, California, where they were enumerated during the 1910 census. John's wife died on November 18, 1918 at the age of 73, and John returned to Iowa. In 1920 John was living with his daughter Lulu and son-in-law, Harry Cushman Willett, in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

John, 86, died October 16, 1922 in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa. His remains were taken to California, where he joined his wife in the Cathedral Mausoleum of the Hollywood Forever Cemetery in Hollywood, Los Angeles County, California.

John Roney and Samantha Jane Rolston had the following children:

- i. SILAS ROLSTON<sup>6</sup> RONEY was born on 04 Apr 1866 in Knox Co., Ohio. He died on 28 Apr 1949 in Mabton, Yakima Co., Wash. (age 83). He married (1) PHOEBE MEYERS, daughter of Michael A. Meyers and Anna Beeghly, on 15 Nov 1888 in Grundy Co., Iowa. She was born on 30 Dec 1865 in Liscomb Twp., Marshall Co., Iowa. She died on 07 Jun 1891 in Irvington Twp., Kossuth Co., Iowa (age 25). He married (2) SARAH MEYERS, daughter of Michael A. Meyers and Anna Beeghly, on 09 Oct 1893 in Iowa. She was born on 03 Sep 1860 in Pennsylvania. She died on 15 Jan 1928 in Yakima Co., Wash. (age 67).

Notes for Silas Rolston Roney:

Silas Rolston Roney was born April 4, 1866 in Knox County, Ohio, the eldest of five children born to John Roney and Samantha Jane Rolston. He was named after his maternal grandfather, Silas Henton Rolston. Silas was a thin man of modest stature, 5' 6". About 1884 or before, Silas's father moved the family to Iowa.

On November 15, 1888 in Grundy County, Iowa, Silas married Phoebe Meyers. The couple had two children, a son and a daughter. Their first child was born in 1889 in Felix Township, an area west of Conrad, Iowa. His wife Phoebe died in 1891, two months after the birth of their second child.

Two years later, on October 9, 1893 in Iowa, Silas married Sarah Meyers, Phoebe's older sister. Silas and Sarah had two children together, both daughters. These two daughters grew to adulthood and married, but both died in their twenties, preceding their parents in death.

Silas moved the family to Yakima County, Washington, sometime in the 1920's. They lived in or around the small town of Grandview located in the southeast corner of the county, where Silas owned an apple orchard. There in January of 1928, Silas's second wife died at the age of 67.

Silas, 83, died April 29, 1949 in Mabton, Yakima County, Washington, and was buried next to Sarah, his second wife, in the Grandview Cemetery in Grandview, Yakima County, Washington. Near their graves is the grave of an unnamed Roney grandchild.

Notes for Phoebe Meyers:

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Phoebe Meyers was born December 30, 1865 in Liscomb Township of Marshall County, Iowa, the daughter of Michael Meyers and Anna Beeghly. She grew up on the family farm.

On November 15, 1888 in Grundy County, Iowa, Phoebe, age 23, married Silas Rolston Roney. The couple had two children, a son and a daughter.

Phoebe, 25, died June 7, 1891 in Irvington Township of Kossuth County, Iowa, survived by her husband and their two children ages 2 and 4. Her place of burial is unknown.

Notes for Sarah Meyers:

Sarah Meyers was born September 3, 1860 in Pennsylvania, one of eleven children born to Michael A. Meyers and Anna Beeghly. Sarah came to Grundy County, Iowa, as a young child.

On October 9, 1893 in Iowa, Sarah, age 33, married her widowed brother-in-law, Silas Rolston Roney. Silas was the husband of Sarah's younger sister, Phoebe, who died in 1891. Silas and Sarah's sister Phoebe had had two children, then ages 2 and 4, and Sarah went from aunt to stepmother to the children. Sarah had two children by Silas, both being daughters. Both of their daughters married but died in their twenties. Sarah and Silas moved to Yakima County, Washington, near Grandview where they operated an apple orchard.

Sarah, 67, preceded her husband in death on January 15, 1928 in Yakima County, Washington and was buried in the Grandview Cemetery in Grandview, Yakima County, Washington.

- ii. MELVIN LEE RONEY was born on 18 Sep 1867 in Knox Co., Ohio. He died on 17 Aug 1943 in Kossuth Co., Iowa (age 75). He married Daisy Dean Robison, daughter of John Brinton Robison and Alida E. Smith, on 25 May 1894 in Algona, Kossuth Co., Iowa. She was born on 15 Jun 1874 in Kossuth Co., Iowa. She died on 09 Dec 1958 in Irvington, Kossuth Co., Iowa (age 84).

Notes for Melvin Lee Roney:

Melvin Lee Roney was born September 18, 1867 in Knox County, Ohio, the second of five children born to John Roney and Samantha Jane Rolston. About 1884 his father moved the family to Conrad, Grundy County, Iowa. Melvin, like his father, was a farmer.

On May 2, 1894 in Algona, Kossuth County, Iowa, Melvin married Daisy "Dasie" Dean Robison. The couple farmed in Irvington Township of Kossuth County, Iowa. In the 1900 census they were residing near his father's farm. Living with Melvin and Daisy was her widowed "Aunt Marion Smith," age 50. The couple had six children, but none had survived. Where the children were buried is unknown; perhaps on the couple's farm. The couple adopted a boy sometime between 1906 and 1910. The family was enumerated in the 1940 census of Irvington Township of Kossuth County, Iowa:

Melvin L Roney	Head	M	72	Ohio
Daisy D Roney	Wife	F	65	Iowa
Kenneth P Roney	Son	M	34	Iowa [thier adopted son]
Inez B Roney	Daughter-in-law	F	33	Minnesota
Shirley M Roney	Granddaughter	F	14	Iowa
Nina M Schichtl	Sister-in-law	F	67	Iowa (widowed)

Melvin, 75, died August 17, 1943. He was found dead in the field on his farm near Irvington in Kossuth County, Iowa, and was buried in the Laurel Hill Cemetery in Irvington Township of Kossuth County, Iowa. He was survived by Dasie, his wife of 49 years, and Kenneth, their adopted son.

Notes for Daisy Dean Robison:

Daisy "Dasie" Dean Robison was born June 15, 1874 in Kossuth County, Iowa, one of four children born to John Brinton Robison and Alida E. Smith. Alida may have been

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

Daisy's stepmother and not Daisy's biological mother. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of Irvington, Kossuth County, Iowa:

John B. Robison	Self	M	Male	W	33	IN	Farmer		IN	IN
Alida Robison	Wife	M	Female	W	33	NY	Keeping House	VT	VT	
Nina Robison	Dau	S	Female	W	8	IA		IN	NY	
<b>Daisy Robison</b>	Dau	S	Female	W	6	IA			IN	NY
Rome Robison	Son	S	Male	W	13	IA		IN	NY	
Smith Robison	Son	S	Male	W	10/12	IA		IN	NY	

On May 2, 1894 in Algona, Kossuth County, Iowa, Daisy married Melvin Lee Roney. According to the 1910 census, six children were born to their union; none survived. The couple, however, did adopt a son sometime between 1906 and 1910. In the 1910 census of Kossuth County, Iowa, her parents were living with them, remaining until their deaths. Melvin, Daisy's husband of 49 years, preceded her in death on August 17, 1943 at the age of 75.

Daisy, 84, died December 9, 1958 in Irvington, Kossuth County, Iowa, and was buried in the Laurel Hill Cemetery in Irvington Township of Kossuth County, Iowa, next to her husband. She was survived by Kenneth, the couple's adopted son.

Globe-Gazette, Friday, December 12, 1958

### NORTH IOWA DEATHS

#### Former Organist

#### Dies; funeral

#### Rites Thursday

ALGONA---Funeral services for Mrs. Daisy D. Roney, 84, life-long Kossuth County resident, were held in the Irvington Presbyterian Church Thursday afternoon. The Rev. Myron H. Brower officiated and burial was in the Irvington Cemetery. McCullough's Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Roney died Tuesday at her home in Irvington. She had been a member of the Irvington church for 62 years and for many years was the church organist.

Survivors include a son, Kenneth, Irvington; a brother, Rome Robison, Irvington and one granddaughter.

- iii. LULU CAREY RONEY was born on 14 Dec 1874 in Union Twp., Knox Co., Ohio. She died in Jan 1962 in Des Moines, Polk Co., Iowa (age 87). She married Harry Cushman Willett, son of Eli Liston Willett and Sophia Sarah Moss, on 12 Feb 1895 in Grundy Co., Iowa. He was born on 08 Oct 1870 in Illinois. He died on 17 Oct 1941 in Iowa (age 71).

Notes for Lulu Carey Roney:

Lulu Carey Roney was born December 14, 1874 in Union Township, Knox County, Ohio, the third of five children born to John Roney and Samantha Jane Rolston. About 1884 her father moved the family to Iowa.

On February 12, 1895 near Conrad, Grundy County, Iowa, Lulu, age 21, married Dr. Harry



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Cushman Willett, M.D., age 25. Three children, two daughters and one son, were born to the couple. Her husband preceded her in death in 1941. She was last known to be living in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa in 1951. She was probably living with or near one of her three children.

Lulu, 87, died in January of 1962 in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, and joined her husband in the Norwalk Cemetery in Norwalk, Warren County, Iowa.

Des Moines Tribune, Thursday, January 18, 1962

WILLETT----Private services for  
Mrs. (Lula) A. C. Willett of 1227  
Porty-second street will be satur-  
day 1:00 p. m. at Dunn's Funeral  
Home. Interment Norwalk, Iowa.

Notes for Harry Cushman Willett:

Dr. Harry Cushman Willett was born October 8, 1870 in Illinois, perhaps in the city of Rochester in Sangamon County, the son and first born of Eli L. Willett and Sophia Moss. Harry became a physician. Sometime after 1880 Harry, and perhaps his family, moved to Iowa.

On February 11, 1895 in Iowa, Harry married Lulu Carey Roney. The couple had three children. Harry was a dermatologist. His youngest child and only son, Wendell, followed in his footsteps.

Harry, 75, preceded his wife in death on October 17, 1941 in Iowa and was buried in the Norwalk Cemetery in Norwalk, Warren County, Iowa. He was survived by his wife and their three children.

- iv. MAUDE BELLE RONEY was born on 16 Nov 1878 in Union Twp., Knox Co., Ohio. She died on 06 Oct 1956 in Pasadena, Los Angeles Co., Calif. (age 77). She married (1) RICHARD JOHN BLANCHE, son of Richard George Blanche and Elizabeth Hornby, on 25 Jan 1899 in Conrad, Grundy Co., Iowa. He was born on 31 Jul 1872 in Chicago, Cook Co., Ill.. He died on 18 Sep 1910 in Blairstown, Grundy Co., Iowa (age 38). She married (2) THEODORE LAWRENCE SYVERTSON, son of Henry Hans Syvertson and Augusta Sophia Christenson, on 10 Dec 1924 in California. He was born on 13 Oct 1878 in Illinois. He died on 14 Oct 1961 in Pasadena, Los Angeles Co., Calif. (age 83).

Notes for Maude Belle Roney:

Maude "Mande" Belle Roney was born November 16, 1878 in Knox County, Ohio, the fourth of five children born to John Roney and Samantha Jane Rolston. Only the first couple of years of her life were spent in Ohio. After the 1880 census, her father moved the family to Conrad, Grundy County, Iowa, where Maude grew to adulthood. She reached a height of only 5 feet, 2 inches. In her later years, she was described as short and stocky.

Maude, in her later years as she relayed the family oral history to her grandchildren, spoke of her parents as being very frugal. *"When the home got electricity ... there was a lightbulb hanging on a cord from the center of the ceiling in every room. She said that they always used the light in only 1 room at a time and there was real trouble for you if you left a room and did not turn off the light."* {source: Family History of Richard Keith Blanche, Sr., page 4}

On January 25, 1899 in Conrad, Grundy County, Iowa, Maude married Richard John Blanche, the son of English emigrants. The couple moved to Arkansas City, Kansas, where Maud gave birth to their first child on July 17, 1900. By 1903 they had returned to Iowa and were living in Marshalltown, where their second child was born. In 1910 the family moved from Conrad, Grundy County, Iowa, to Blairstown, where months later Maude's husband of ten years died at the age of 38, leaving her with two small children, ages 7 and 10. The following year Maude's in-laws moved to Pasadena, California. Maude

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## Generation 5 (cont.)

was suffering from tuberculosis, and after her husband's death, she also moved to Pasadena, California, where she sought treatment for her disease. She spent two years at a sanitarium, where she was treated for tuberculosis; the sanitarium may have been in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

In Pasadena about 1915, Maude met Theodore Lawrence Syvertson, his wife and their children. Theodore's wife died, and on December 10, 1924, fourteen years after her first husband's death, and their children having grown up, Maude married Theodore "Teddy" Lawrence Syvertson. Maude and Theodore were both 46 years of age, and each had children from their previous marriages. There would be no issues from their marriage.

Maude, 78, died October 6, 1956 in Pasadena, Los Angeles County, California. Her remains were cremated and buried in the Mountin View Cemetery in Altadena, Los Angeles County, California. She was survived by Theodore, her second husband, and her two children from her first marriage.

Notes for Richard John Blanche:

Dr. Richard "Dick" John Blanche was born July 31, 1872 in Chicago, Cook County, Illinois, the son of Richard George Blanche and Elizabeth Hornby. His parents had emigrated to the United States from Coleford, England, in April of 1871, prior to Richard's birth, and lived in Chicago at the time of The Great Chicago Fire of October 8, 1871. Richard and his family remained in Chicago until about 1880 when his father moved the family West to Conrad, Grundy County, Iowa. There Richard grew up on the family farm. As a child he was called Dickey, shortened to Dick as he grew older.

He completed his schooling and decided that he wanted to go to college. In his mother's memoirs, she (Elizabeth Hornby Blanche) writes--- "In the spring of 1892 we decided to buy a rubber tired buggy and in order to obtain the money they bought a whole lot of baby turkeys, learned how to raise them, and sold 107 of them just before Christmas for \$5.00 a bird." It was at that time that Richard told them he wanted to go to Ames college. His mother said that since he was not ever going to be a farmer, they would use the buggy money and send him to college and the buggy could wait awhile. Between the years of 1894 and 1895, Richard attended Iowa State University located in Ames, Iowa, where he would become a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine. "R.J. Blanche ... the veterinary, is kept busy, these days, trotting over the country with his medicine case, and he seems to be having a good practice.-- {The Conrad Record (Newspaper), May 1, 1896}

While at college Richard played football at the Left Guard position. He was quite good and was named as one of the all time great football players for the Cyclones during the two years he was there. From Ames he went to Georgia Tech where he was paid to play football.

On January 25, 1899 in Conrad, Grundy County, Iowa, Richard married Maude Belle Roney. Sometime after their marriage he began spelling his surname as Blanche, adding an 'e' to the end of his name. The couple moved to Arkansas City, Cowley County, Kansas, shortly after their marriage, and their first child was born there. Richard and Maud had two children, the second of which was born in Marshalltown, Iowa.

Richard, 38, died September 18, 1910 in Grundy County, Iowa. *"I know that my father told me that Richard John Blanche died in 1910 because of football injuries. I sort of remember that he had punctured lungs from broken ribs."* {source: grandson Dr. Robert Blanche} Richard was buried in the Conrad Cemetery in Conrad, Grundy County, Iowa. He was survived by Maude, his wife of eleven years, and their two sons.

Notes for Theodore Lawrence Syvertson:

Theodore "Teddy" Lawrence Syvertson (Sr.) was born October 13, 1878 in Illinois, the youngest of seven children born to Henry Hans Syvertson and Augusta Sophia Christenson, both of Denmark. He was known as Theo. Theodore was a Spanish American War Vet and owned a store and cabins in the Arroyo Seco canyon of Pasadena.

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

On Febraury 11, 1903 in Los Angeles County, California, Theodore, age 23, married Minnie Rebecca Missall, age 20. Four children are known to have been born to their union before her death in January of 1924.

On December 10, 1924 in California, the widowed Theodore married the widow Mrs. Maude Blanch, the former Miss Maude Belle Roney. The family was enumerated in the 1930 census of Pasadena, Los Angeles County, California:

Theo L Syvertson	Head	M	51	Illinois
Maude L Syvertson	Wife	F	52	Ohio
Laurence Syvertson	Son	M	28	California
Arthur Syvertson	Son	M	26	California
Helen Syvertson	Daughter	F	20	California
June Syvertson	Daughter	F	16	California

No children were born to the couple. Maude preceded him in death in 1956.

Theodore, 83, died October 14, 1961 in Pasadena, Los Angeles County, California and was buried in the Foothill Cemetery in Altadena, Los Angeles County, California.

- v. BYRLE C. RONEY was born on 27 May 1884 in Conrad, Grundy Co., Iowa. He died on 23 Oct 1957 in Roswell, Chaves Co., N.M. (age 73). He married Marion McClellan on 07 Feb 1917. She was born on 24 Jan 1891 in Texas. She died on 01 Jan 1969 in Guymas, Mexico (age 77).

Notes for Byrle C. Roney:

Byrle C. Roney was born May 27, 1884 in Conrad, Grundy County, Iowa, the youngest of five children born to John Roney and Samantha Jane Rolston.

On February 7, 1917, Byrle married Marion McClellan. The couple had two children. The family lived in Roswell, Chaves County, New Mexico for some period of time.

*"Byrle was a millionaire 3 times as he talked about it. The first 2 times he made it with sheep and lost it with sheep. In the early days he and a bask sheep header camped out and lived with the sheep on the open ranges of New Mexico. He said the last time, to get a restart, he borrowed money at 12% which was unheard of in the 30's. He diversified and not only bought sheep but also raised both cotton, and cattle, and never went broke again.*

*When I saw him, he and [son] Wirt not only had a big ranch in Artesia, but were running cattle up in Colorado. He was retired in 1952 but still had some kind of an interest in the ranch which Wirt was running. Byrles daughter Marion was living with them and I am fairly certain that she never married."* {Robert Blanche}

Byrle, 73, died October 23, 1957 in Roswell, Chaves County, New Mexico and was buried in the South Park Cemetery in Roswell. He was survived by his wife and their two children.

Notes for Marion McClellan:

Marion McClellan was born January 24, 1891 in Texas. Her parentage is unknown, but according to the 1910 census, both of her parents were born in Florida. Marion was enumerated as a roomer with the Bassett family in the 1910 census of Roswell, Chaves County, New Mexico:

Ben H Bassett	Head	M	38	Texas
Ethel Bassett	Wife	F	33	Texas
John W Bassett		Son	M	10 Texas
<b>Marion McClellan</b>	Roomer	F	19	Texas
Annie Debose	Servant	F	46	Texas (black female)

**Generation 5 (cont.)**

Marion married Byrle C. Roney on February 7, 1917. Two children were born to the couple. In 1957 her husband preceded her in death.

Marion was vacationing in Guymas, Mexico, when she suffered a heart attack on New Year's Day. {Roswell Daily Record, Thurs, Jan. 2, 1969, p. 2, c. 5} On the following day the newspaper reported her death as the 2nd of January, adding that she had been vacationing in Mexico with family at the time of her death. Marion died at the age of 77, just a few weeks before her 78th birthday. Her body was returned to Roswell, Chaves County, New Mexico, and buried in the South Park Cemetery in Roswell. She was survived by her daughter Marion. Her son Wirt had preceded her in death the previous year.

351. **SILAS HINTON<sup>5</sup> ROLSTON JR.** (Silas Hinton<sup>4</sup>, David<sup>3</sup> Rolstone Jr., David<sup>2</sup> Rolstone Sr., William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 15 Aug 1847 in Knox Co., Ohio. He died on 17 Nov 1925 in Liscomb, Marshall Co., Iowa (age 78). He married Hulda Catherine Hauser, daughter of John H. Hauser and Eliza Ann Middleton, on 17 Jan 1869 in Marshall Co., Iowa. She was born on 16 Jun 1850 in Owen Co., Ind.. She died on 21 Oct 1935 in Marshall Co., Iowa (age 85).

Notes for Silas Hinton Rolston Jr.:

Silas Hinton "Hint" Rolston Jr. was born August 15, 1847 in Knox County, Ohio, the youngest of ten children born to Silas Hinton Rolston and Lydia Burkholder. Silas was known by his middle name Hinton or some times just Hint.

Hinton came to Marshall County, Iowa in the fall of 1867, shortly after the death of his father, and joined up with his brothers who had moved there some seven years earlier. A year had barely passed before his marriage to Hulda Hauser on January 17, 1869. He was age 21 and Hulda just 18. Their first home was a farm northeast of Albion in Marshall County, Iowa. There they started their family of five children; a sixth child died in infancy. They resided at their first farm for five years (1869-1875) before moving to what would later be called the Rolston Farm, some 5 1/2 miles east of Liscomb. Silas and his family were enumerated in the 1880 census of Liscomb Township in Marshall County, Iowa:

Henton Rolston	Self	M	Male	W	32	OH	Farmer		VA	VA
Hulda Rolston	Wife	M	Female		W	30	IN	Keeping House		NC
Laura Rolston	Dau	S	Female		W	7	IA	At Home	OH	IN
Clyde Rolston	Son	S	Male	W	4	IA	At Home	OH	IN	
Maud Rolston	Dau	S	Female		W	2	IA	At Home	OH	IN

They lived and worked on the farm for 32 years, from 1875 to about 1907, before turning the farm over to their son George. From the Rolston Farm they retired to Liscomb for the remaining 18 years of their life together. Amongst family members, the farm had become known as The Home Place, and it would be the location of the many family reunions that were to follow.

Hinton was in declining health during the last years of his life. On November 17, 1925 at the age of 78, he died at his home in Liscomb, Marshall County, Iowa, with his wife and all four of his surviving children present. He was buried in the Liscomb Cemetery in Liscomb.

Notes for Hulda Catherine Hauser:

Hulda Catherine Hauser was born June 16, 1850 in Owen County, Indiana, the daughter of John H. Hauser and Eliza Ann Middleton. Her parents were both from North Carolina but married in Indiana. Her father moved the family from Indiana to Iowa after 1864.

On January 17, 1869 in Marshall County, Iowa, Hulda, age 18, married Silas Hinton Rolston Jr., age 21. The majority of their life together was spent on the farm where Hulda and Silas brought five children into the world. A sixth child was either stillborn or died in infancy. Their first-born child, Laura, died in 1902 at the age of 32. About 1907 Hulda and Silas retired from farming, turning the farm over to one of the sons, and moved into the city of Liscomb. The couple was enumerated in the 1910 census of Liscomb, Marshall County, Iowa:

Hinton Rolston	Head		Male		62	Ohio				
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Hulda Rolston	Wife	Female	59	Indiana (6/4)
John Hauser	Father-in-law	Male	88	North Carolina (widowed)

Her father died the following year.

On November 17, 1925, Hinton, her husband of 56 years, died at the age of 78. In the 1930 census Hulda was enumerated twice. Once at her home in Marshall County, Iowa, and again with her daughter, Mrs. Maud Steelsmith, in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

Hulda, 85, died October 21, 1935 in Marshall County, Iowa, and was buried in the Liscomb Cemetery in Liscomb. She was survived by four of her six children.

Silas Hinton Rolston Jr. and Hulda Catherine Hauser had the following children:

- i. LAURA ESTELLA<sup>6</sup> ROLSTON was born on 01 Oct 1872 in Marshall Co., Iowa. She died on 21 Jun 1902 in Marshalltown, Marshall Co., Iowa (age 29). She married Fredrick Perkins Lierle, son of I. Albert Lierle and Elvira Kathrine Perkins, on 15 Jun 1894 in Marshall Co., Iowa. He was born on 23 Dec 1871 in Adams Co., Illinois. He died on 10 Sep 1919 in Cherokee, Cherokee Co., Iowa (age 47).

**Notes for Laura Estella Rolston:**

Laura Estella Rolston was born October 1, 1872 in Marshall County, Iowa, the eldest of six children born to Silas Hinton Rolston Jr. and Hulda Catherine Hauser. Her childhood was spent on the family farm. The first farm was located near Albion. The family lived there until 1875 when they moved to a farm outside of Liscomb.

On June 15, 1894 in Marshall County, Iowa, Laura, age 21, married Dr. Fredrick "Fred" Perkins Lierle. Two children were born to the couple.

Laura, 29, died June 21, 1902 in Marshalltown, Marshall County, Iowa. A lifelong resident of the Marshall County area, Laura was buried in the Riverside Cemetery in Marshalltown. She was survived by her husband and their two children. Also surviving were her parents, three brothers: Clyde, George and John, and one sister, Miss Maude Rolston. She was preceded in death by one unknown sibling who died in infancy or early childhood.

**Notes for Fredrick Perkins Lierle:**

Dr. Fredrick "Fred" Perkins Lierle, MD was born December 23, 1871 in Adams County, Illinois, the eldest of four children born to I. Albert Lierle and Elvira Kathrine Perkins. One of his three siblings died in childhood. By 1877 his father had moved the family to Iowa. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of Greenfield Township of Warren County, Iowa:

Albert Lierle	Self	M	Male	W	34	IL	Farmer
NC	MO						
Elvira K. Lierle	Wife	M	Female	W	29	IL	Keeping House
IL	TN						
<b>Fredrick Lierle</b>		Son	S	Male	W	8	IL
IL	IL						
Bessie Lierle	Dau	S	Female	W	2	IA	
IL	IL						

On June 15, 1894 In Marshall County, Iowa, Dr. Fred P. Lierle married Laura Estella Rolston. He was the coroner [Dr. F.P. Lierle, MD] who held the inquest into the death of Laura's uncle, John Edwin Rolston, in 1892. Fred and Laura had two children, a son and a daughter. His wife died in June of 1902 leaving him with two young children.

On July 27, 1904 in Osceola, Polk County, Nebraska, Dr. Lierle married Eugenia M. West. No children are known from their union. The couple divorced prior to his death.

Dr. Lierle, 47, died September 10, 1919 in Cherokee, Cherokee County, Iowa, and was

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buried in the Riverside Cemetery in Marshalltown, Marshall County, Iowa, where he had buried his first wife. The doctor was survived by his second wife, Eugenia, his two children from his first wife, and both of his parents.

- ii. CLYDE ANTONE ROLSTON was born on 24 Jun 1875 in Marshall Co., Iowa. He died on 28 Jan 1971 in Ainsworth, Brown Co., Neb. (age 95). He married (1) MAURINE ORILLA COWGILL, daughter of Henry C. Cowgill and Addie A. Mitchell, on 21 Dec 1898 in Marshall Co., Iowa. She was born on 28 Jun 1879 in Albion, Monroe Co., Iowa. She died on 09 Apr 1926 in Brown Co., Neb. (age 46). He married (2) EMMA A. JANES, daughter of Richard Newport Janes and Francis Abigail Smith, on 01 Aug 1928 in Ainsworth, Brown Co., Neb.. She was born on 15 Jul 1880 in Illinois. She died on 24 Jun 1949 in Deschutes Co., Ore. (age 68).

Notes for Clyde Antone Rolston:

Clyde Antone Rolston was born June 24, 1875 in Marshall County, Iowa, the second of six children born to Silas Hinton Rolston Jr. and Hulda Catherine Hauser. His childhood was spent on the family farm outside of Liscomb.

On December 21, 1898 in Marshall County, Iowa, Clyde married Maurine "Mamie" Orilla Cowgill. The couple remained in Marshall County until sometime after 1900. By 1913 they were living in the area of Ainsworth, Brown County, Nebraska. Clyde owned the Rolston Ranch located some 25 to 30 miles south of Ainsworth, Nebraska. His ranch was adjoined to the Oatman Ranch which was in their family from 1916 to 1950. On April 9, 1926 Mamie, his wife of 30 years and mother of his seven children, died.

On August 1, 1928 in Ainsworth, Brown County, Nebraska, Clyde, age 53, married Mrs. Emma Gerrits, the former Miss Emma A. Janes, age 48. No children were born to their marriage. The couple traveled to Oregon in the summer of 1949 to visit Clyde's youngest daughter, Dorothy. While they were there, his wife Emma died at the age of 68.

Clyde, 95, died January 28, 1971 in Ainsworth, Brown County, Nebraska, and was buried in the Ainsworth Cemetery in Ainsworth. He was survived by his seven children. He was preceded in death by his two wives, his parents, and all five of his siblings.

Notes for Maurine Orilla Cowgill:

Maurine "Mamie" Orilla Cowgill was born June 28, 1879 in Albion, Monroe County, Iowa, the daughter of Henry C. Cowgill and Addie A. Mitchell. In the 1880 census she was enumerated as Mary Cowgill. The family was living with her father's parents, Washington and Phebe J. [Randolph] Cowgill, in Marshall County, Iowa:

Washington Cowgill	Self	M	54	Ohio	
Phebe J Cowgill		Wife	F	54	Pennsylvania
Henry Cowgill	Son	M	25	Ohio	
Adda Cowgill	Daughter-in-law		F	22	Iowa
<b>Mary Cowgill</b>	Daughter		F	11/12	Iowa
David Randolph		Father-in-law	M	80	Maryland (widowed)

On December 21, 1898 in Marshall County, Iowa, Maurine married Clyde Antone Rolston. Seven children were born from their union. The family remained in Iowa until about 1909 when they removed to Nebraska.

Mamie, 46, preceded her husband in death on April 9, 1926 in Brown County, Nebraska, and was buried in the Ainsworth Cemetery in Ainsworth, Brown County, Nebraska. Besides her husband, she was survived by her seven children, two daughters and five sons.

Notes for Emma A. Janes:

Emma A. Janes was born July 15, 1880 in Illinois, the seventh of eight children born to Richard Newport Janes and Francis Abigail Smith.

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Emma was first married to a Mr. Gerrits. No record of the couple has been found. The widowed Emma was enumerated with her mother in the 1920 census of Ainsworth, Brown County, Nebraska:

Abigail James	Head	F	78	Illinois (widowed)
Emma Garrits	Daughter	F	38	Illinois (widowed)

Her mother died in July of 1923.

On August 1, 1928 in Ainsworth, Brown County, Nebraska, Mrs. Emma Gerrits, age 48, married the widower, Clyde Antone Rolston, age 53.

The Anisworth Star-Journal, Thursday, August 2, 1928

#### Wedding Bells

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Rolston - Gerrits

Mr. Clyde A. Rolston and Mrs. Emma Gerrits were united in marriage at the Methodist Parsonage Wednesday morning, August 1, at 7:00 a.m. by Rev. L. V. Slocumb. Only members of the immediate families were present.

Immediately after a wedding breakfast at the People's Cafe, the newly married couple left on a trip to the Black Hills, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Rolston.

Both of the contracting parties are well known in Ainsworth and need no introduction to our readers. The Star-Journal joins in wishing them much happiness.

Past her childbearing years, no children were born to their union.

Emma, 68, died June 24, 1949 in Deschutes County, Oregon, while she and her husband were visiting his youngest daughter, Dorothy, who lived in Deschutes County, Oregon. Emma's body was returned to Nebraska and buried in the Ainsworth Cemetery in Ainsworth, Brown County, Nebraska. She was survived by her husband. She was preceded in death by her parents and her seven siblings.

- iii. MAUD BELLE ROLSTON was born on 29 Oct 1877 in Liscomb, Marshall Co., Iowa. She died on 02 Apr 1959 in Winona Co., Minn. (age 81). She married Daniel Clarence Steelsmith, son of Michael H. Steelsmith and Mary Jane Joran, on 29 Jun 1904 in Iowa. He was born on 11 Jun 1877 in Felix Twp., Grundy Co., Iowa. He died in 1950 in Liscomb, Marshall Co., Iowa (age ~72).

Notes for Maud Belle Rolston:

Maud Belle Rolston was born October 29, 1877 in Liscomb, Marshall County, Iowa, the third of six children born to Silas Hinton Rolston Jr. and Hulda Catherine Hauser.

On June 29, 1904 in Iowa, Maud married Dr. Daniel Clarence Steelsmith. The couple resided in Liscomb, where four children were born to their union, but both of their sons, their eldest two children, died before their second birthdays. Their two daughters, however, grew to adulthood, married, and had families of their own. In the 1930 census

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Maud's widowed mother was living with them; she died in October of 1935 at the age of 85.

Maud was listed as a surviving sister, Mrs. D.C. Steelsmith of Liscomb, in the 1944 obituary of her brother George B. Rolston.

Marshalltown Times-Republican, August 4, 1949

### **Steelsmiths Entertain °Indiana, Ohio Folk**

Liscomb -1 (Special) - Mr and Mrs. J. Earle Rolston of Richmond, Ind., and their son-in-law and daughter, the Al Hubert of Cincinnati, Ohio, have been visiting Rolston's sister, Mrs. D. C. Steelsmith. Rolston was formerly in charge of the' Albion telephone exchange. Other recent guests in the Steelsmith home were Mrs. Chester Crum and sons, jDes Moines. Mr. and Mrs. Lowell McKibben entertained the Rolstons and the Hubers at dinner the other night Other guests for the evening were the Don Vreelands and the Lawrence Lundbergt of Marshalltown and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stewart. Conrad Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kammrad. Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Kammrad of Sheffield were weekend guests of Mrs. Lillie Behrens. Charles Kammrad, who had spent several weeks her with his daughter, returned to Sheffield with the other members of his family.

Maud, 81, died April 2, 1959 in Winona County, Minnesota, and was buried as "Maude Rolston Steelsmith" in the Conrad Cemetery in Conrad, Grundy County, Iowa. She was survived by her husband and their two daughters.

Notes for Daniel Clarence Steelsmith:

Dr. Daniel Clarence Steelsmith was born June 11, 1877 in Felix Township of Grundy County, Iowa, the fifth child of Michael H. Steelsmith and Mary Jane Jordan. The family lived in Felix Township of Grundy County, Iowa in 1870 and 1880. The 1880 census of Felix, Grundy County, Iowa:

M. H. Steelsmith	Self	M	Male	W	40	PA	Farmer	PA	PA
Mary Steelsmith	Wife	M	Female	W	37	OH	Keeping House	OH	VA
Chas. Steelsmith	Son	S	Male	W	13	IA	At Home	PA	OH
Maggie Steelsmith	Dau	S	Female	W	11	IA	At Home	PA	OH
Geo. Steelsmith	Son	S	Male	W	8	IA		PA	OH
Bruce Steelsmith	Son	S	Male	W	6	IA		PA	OH
Clarance Steelsmith	Son	S	Male	W	3	IA		PA	OH

From 1882 to 1890 Daniel and his parents resided in Arcadia, Hancock County, Ohio and then returned to Iowa. He attended the State University of Iowa where he received his medical degree.

On June 29, 1904 in Iowa, Dr. Clarence Steelsmith, M.D. married Maud Belle Rolston. Four children were born to the doctor and his wife. Besides his medical practice, Daniel was active in Iowa politics.

The Iowa Legislature:

DANIEL C. STEELSMITH Representative from Osceola county, was born in Grundy county, Iowa, June 11, 1877. When he was five years old he moved with his parents to Arcadia, Ohio, where they resided until he was thirteen years of age, but with the exception of this period he has spent his entire life in Iowa. Is a successful physician and surgeon, receiving his degree at the University of Iowa in 1902. After graduation he went direct to Melvin, Osceola county, Iowa, and has practiced his profession ever since. Served two years as county attorney, seven years as councilman and two terms as mayor. Married June 29, 1904, to Miss Maude Rolston. To them have been born three children. Elected representative in 1912. A democrat in politics.



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Iowa State Board of Health, Iowa Official Register 1927-1928

D.C. STEELSMITH, M.D.

Member of the Iowa State Board of Health, residence Dubuque. Born in Grundy county, Iowa, June 11, 1877. Completed medical course in State University of Iowa in 1902. Began practice of medicine at Melvin, Osceola county. Member of Iowa house of representatives from that county in thirty-fifth and thirty-sixth general assemblies. Was graduated from Harvard Institute of Technology, June, 1917, with degree of D.P.H. In charge of county health department, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, 1917 to 1919. Was for a year instructor of health and sanitation at State University of Iowa, director of health one year in Columbus, Georgia. Came to Dubuque in 1921 as county-city director of health and agent of the United States public health service, in which work he is still engaged. A democrat in politics.

Daniel, about age 72, died in 1950 in Liscomb, Marshall County, Iowa and was buried in the Conrad Cemetery in Conrad, Grundy County, Iowa.

- iv. UNKNOWN ROLSTON was born about 1880 in Marshall Co., Iowa. Unknown died before 1900 in Marshall Co., Iowa.

Notes for Unknown Rolston:

This unknown child was born between 1878 and 1881 (or about 1880) in Marshall County, Iowa, the fourth of six children born to Silas Hinton Rolston, Jr. and Hulda Catherine Hauser. There was a five year span between the births of their third and fourth child. There was another five year span between their fifth and sixth child (1883-1886) in which this child could have been born.

This unknown child died prior to the 1900 census. In that census Hulda reported having given birth to six children, five still living.

- v. GEORGE BURDETTE ROLSTON was born on 28 Jul 1882 in Marshall Co., Iowa. He died on 05 Sep 1944 in Marshalltown, Marshall Co., Iowa (age 62). He married Lenora Sarah Wiley, daughter of Allen Dolly Wiley and Mariah Frances Conrad, on 13 Feb 1908 in Chicago, Cook Co., Ill.. She was born on 25 Jun 1883 in Conrad, Grundy Co., Iowa. She died on 29 Nov 1954 in Marshalltown, Marshall Co., Iowa (age 71).

Notes for George Burdette Rolston:

George Burdette Rolston was born July 28, 1882 on the family farm in Marshall County, Iowa, the fifth of six children born to Silas Hinton Rolston Jr. and Hulda Catherine Hauser. Silas and Hulda lived in Marshall County, but the town of Conrad in Grundy County was closer. George went by his middle name, Burdette, or G.B. and some called him Dette.

On February 13, 1908 in Chicago, Cook County, Illinois, George married Lenora "Nora" Sarah Wiley. Six children were born to the couple; the first of which died in infancy. George and his wife lived all of their married life on the Rolston Farm about two miles southwest of Conrad, Iowa in neighboring Marshall County. It was not George's intent initially to be a farmer. *"He didn't like farming (actually he had his entrance papers for dental school) but his father talked him into staying on the farm because it was [for the] good of the family ..."*, says George's daughter Mrs. Betty R. Silverman. (source: letter dated Nov. 9, 1999) She went on to say that, *"He was good at farming however, and also was into politics as trustee of Liscomb Twsp., president of the Conrad School Board for 14 years and in 1935 was closely affiliated with the Pioneer Seed Corn Company."*

Burdette paid extra to have the Iowa Light and Power run an electric line to his farm. This was around 1930. Soon after, he went to Conrad's hardware store, Dastel and Roebok, and bought a refrigerator for \$90. This was about the first one in the neighborhood. Not long after at some neighborhood work session, one farmer criticized Burdette for extravaganza because he couldn't afford such a luxury. Another neighbor answered back, *"Nora Rolston has five kids to feed and take care of and that refrigerator will sure help out a lot!"* {source: newspaper article in the Conrad Record, Grundy County, Iowa published in

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1901 under the heading "Pioneer Days" and was written by John W. Conrad, age 88.}

In 1939 the house was remodeled with "indoor plumbing" and a coal furnace. Church was a mandatory Sunday happening for the Presbyterian Rolston's, always followed by a large dinner sometimes attended by relatives from as far away as Nebraska.

George, 62, died of a heart attack on September 5, 1944 in Marshalltown, Marshall County, Iowa, and was buried in the Conrad Cemetery in Conrad, Grundy County, Iowa. He was survived by Lenora, his wife of 36 years, and five of their six children.

Marshalltown Times-Republican, Thursday, September 7, 1944, page 11

### **Rolston Funeral Set For Friday**

Funeral services for G. B. Rolston, a life long resident of a farm ten miles north of Marshalltown, who died suddenly Tuesday, will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 at the Presbyterian Church- In Conrad in'charge of Rev. George Biersborn. Burial will be in the Conrad cemetery with Masonic services at the grave.

George Burdette Rolston was born in Marshall county July 28, 1882, on the same farm on which he lived at the time of his death. His parents, Silas and Hulda Hauser Rolston, were among the first settlers of the northern part of Marshall county. He attended Marshalltown high school and Highland Park college of Des Moines. He was married Feb. 13, 1908, in Chicago. Ill., to Miss Nora Wiley a daughter of a pioneer family of Conrad. Mr. and Mrs. Rolston were the parents of six children the eldest son. Warren A. Rolston, dying in infancy.

Besides his widow he is survived by three sons and two daughters, Mrs. Donald Bartine of Clemons, Gordon B. Rolston, city, T/Sgt. Robert W. Rolston, with the marines in the south Pacific, Dean C. Rolston of Bellingham, Wash., and Betty June Rolston at home. He is also survived by seven grandchildren, one sister and two brothers, Mrs. D. C. Steelsmith of Liscomb. Clyde Rolston of Ainsworth, Neb., and J. Earl Rolston of Richmond, Ind.

Mr. Rolston served on the Conrad school board for 11 years, being president for several years, he was a trustee of Liscomb township for many years, also chairman of the A. A. . A . in that township since its founding, and was active in promoting of the hybrid corn production in the northern part of this county.

He was a member of the Presbyterian church of Conrad and on the board of that church, a member and past master of Roman lodge No. 564 .A. E. A A. M., St. Elmo chapter No 39S, O E. R, both of Conrad and Signet Chapter No 38. R. A M.. of this city.

The body will remain at the Pursel funeral home until late Friday morning.

Conrad Record, Friday, September 8, 1944

G. B. Rolston, 62, prominent farmer who lived south of Conrad on highway 14 died about 9:30 a.m. Tuesday on the receiving floor of the Montgomery & Ward Company store 16 East Main Street Marshalltown, according to County Coroner Ben S. Wells. Rolston who dropped to the floor unconscious died almost at once. The fire department was called and an inhalator was used in an effort to revive him but without effect. Mr. Rolston was a liscomb township trustee and was a memeber of the Marshall County A.A.A committee. Rolston, it was reported, had purchased some five-gallon cans of paint and the paint was loaded into his car at the rear of the store while Rolston watched. Then he reentered the receiving room and afterwards dropped dead.

Mr. Rolston was born July 28, 1882 on the farm on which he lived at the time of his death. He is survived by his widow, two daughters Mrs. Donald Bartine of Clemons and Betty June Rolston at home and the following sons: Gordon B Rolston of Marshalltown; Tech Sgt. R. W. Rolston of the marine corps who has been stationed in the south Pacific for three years and Dean C. Rolston of Bellingham, Washington.

Marshalltown Times-Republican, Wednesday, September 13, 1944, page 11

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The will of George B. Rolston who died in this city Sept. 5. was filed for probate Tuesday at the office of the clerk of the court. By the terms of the Instrument the entire estate, both real and personal, is left to the widow, Mrs. Nora S Rolston, to be hers as long as she remains unmarried.

Should she remarry, the will provides, she is to receive one-third of the property and the other two thirds is to be divided share and share alike among the following children: Hulda Bartime, sons Gordon B Rolston, Marshalltown, and Robert W Rolston, Dean C. Rolston and Bette J Rolston, Liscomb township. A son, Dean C Rolston, is named as executor to serve without bond The will is dated Feb.

Notes for Lenora Sarah Wiley:

Lenora "Nora" Sarah Wiley was born June 25, 1883 in Conrad, Grundy County, Iowa, the youngest of nine children born to Allen Dolly Wiley and Mariah Frances Conrad. Her given name was Lenora, but she was always known as Nora. She grew up on the family farm with three brothers and five sisters.

On February 13, 1908 in Chicago, Cook County, Illinois, Nora married George Burdette Rolston. Like her father, husband George was a farmer. After their marriage they returned to Grundy County, Iowa where they farmed and started their family. Six children were born to the couple, but their first child died at the age of one month.

George, Nora's husband of 36 years, preceded her in death on September 5, 1944 at the age of 62.

Nora, 71, died November 29, 1954 in Marshalltown, Marshall County, Iowa, and joined her husband in the Conrad Cemetery in Conrad, Grundy County, Iowa. She was survived by five of her six children. Also surviving was one sister, Mrs. Jennie Given, and one brother, Vener Wiley.

Marshalltown Times-Republican, Tuesday, Nov. 30, 1954, page 3

### **Mrs. Rolston, Conrad, Dies**

CONRAD - (Special) - Mrs. Norah Rolston, 73, a resident of the Conrad area all her life, died at 9:30 p.m. Monday at Evangelical Hospital in Marshalltown. She had had a heart ailment several years.

She was born Nora Wiley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Wiley, and was the widow, of George B. Rolston who died 10 years ago.

Surviving are three sons, Gordon, Marshalltown; Robert, Conrad; Dean, Seattle, Wash.; two

daughters, Mrs. Don Bartine, Clemons, Mrs. Herbert Silverman, New York City; one brother, Vera Wiley, Conrad, and one sister, Mrs. Jennie Given, Bernidji Minn.

Services are being arranged at the Johnston Funeral Home.

- vi. JOHN EARLE ROLSTON was born on 15 Aug 1887 in Conrad, Grundy Co., Iowa. He died on 08 Jan 1967 in Wayne Co., Ind. (age 79). He married Irma May McClain, daughter of William Henry McClain and Ada Cornella Wiley, on 11 Feb 1909 in Conrad, Grundy Co., Iowa. She was born on 19 Aug 1889 in Grundy Co., Iowa. She died on 24 Jun 1981 in Wayne Co., Ind. (age 91).

Notes for John Earle Rolston:

John Earle Rolston was born August 15, 1887 in Conrad, Grundy County, Iowa, the youngest of six children born to Silas Hinton Rolston Jr. and Hulda Catherine Hauser. John was known by his middle name, Earle.

On February 11, 1909 in Conrad, Grundy County, Iowa, Earle, age 21, married Irma May McClain, age 19. The couple removed to Ainsworth, Brown County, Nebraska, and had five children. In Ainsworth, Earle was a manager for the Ainsworth Telephone Company. The family moved to Grand Island, Hall County, Nebraska, by 1930. In Grand Island, Earle was a manager for a refrigeration company. The family then removed to Des Moines, Polk

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County, Iowa around 1935. By 1940 they had moved to Conrad, Grundy County, Iowa, where they were enumerated in the census of that year:

J Earl Rolston	Head	M	52	Iowa	
Irena M Rolston		Wife	F	50	Iowa
Lois Faith Rolston		Daughter	F	21	Nebraska
Almyra Whorrall		Aunt	F	68	Iowa [Irena's widowed aunt]

In 1940 Earle was working as an electrical engineer. Sometime before 1944 the couple moved to Richmond, Wayne County, Indiana. They lived in Indiana for the remainder of their lives.

John, 79, died January 8, 1967 in Wayne County, Indiana, and was buried as "J. Earle Rolston" in the Earlham Cemetery in Richmond, Wayne County, Indiana. He was survived by his wife and their five children. Also surviving was one brother, Clyde Antone Rolston.

Notes for Irma May McClain:

Irma May McClain was born August 19, 1889 in Grundy County, Iowa, the eldest child of Dr. William Henry McClain and Ada Cornella Wiley. Her parents were Presbyterians.

On February 11, 1909 in Conrad, Grundy County, Iowa, Irma, age 19, married John Earl Rolston, age 21. Five children were born to their union. They resided in Iowa until about 1944 when they removed to Indiana. There in January of 1967 her husband of almost 58 years died. Irma remained in Indiana.

Irma, 91, died June 24, 1981 in Wayne County, Indiana and was buried next to her husband in the Earlham Cemetery in Richmond, Wayne County, Indiana.

352. **ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> ROLSTON** (Benjamin Fielding<sup>4</sup>, David<sup>3</sup> Rolstone Jr., David<sup>2</sup> Rolstone Sr., William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 16 Sep 1823 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 11 Jul 1899 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 75). She married William Rolston, son of Jesse Rolston Sr. and Jane Hinton, on 07 Apr 1842 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He was born on 05 Feb 1820 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 05 May 1887 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 67).

Notes for Elizabeth Rolston:

Elizabeth "Betsy" Rolston was born September 16, 1823 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the eldest of three children to be born to Benjamin Fielding Rolston and his first wife, Catharine Beery. Elizabeth's mother died when she was a young child. Her father married Barbara Ann Burkholder in 1834. From her father's second marriage, Elizabeth had five half-brothers and four half-sisters.

On April 7, 1842 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Elizabeth married her 1st cousin, William Rolston, son of Jesse Rolston Sr. and Jane Hinton, Elizabeth's aunt and uncle. Elizabeth's brother, Abraham, later married William's sister, Hannah. Elizabeth and William had twelve children. Only eight of the twelve children lived to adulthood. On May 5, 1887, William, her husband of 44 years, died at the age of 67.

Mary, 75, died July 11, 1899 in Rockingham County, Virginia, and joined her husband in the Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, Virginia.

Notes for William Rolston:

William Rolston was born February 5, 1820 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the fifth of ten children born to Jesse Rolston Sr. and Jane Hinton.

On April 7, 1842 in Rockingham County, Virginia, William married his 1st cousin, Elizabeth Rolston, the daughter of Benjamin F. Rolston and Catharine Beery, who were William's uncle and aunt. The couple lived their entire lives in Rockingham County and raised 12 children. Four children died in early childhood. During the 1850 Rockingham census, William and his family of six children were found living next door to his parents, Jesse and Jane Rolston. William was listed as a laborer and likely worked on his father's farm. William's brother Benjamin also lived next door.

In 1869 their youngest child died at age 1-1/2. The place of death was listed as Joe's Creek, Rockingham County, Virginia. William and Elizabeth's residence was likely located along Joe's Creek.

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William, 67, died May 5, 1887 in Rockingham County, Virginia, and was buried as William Rolston in the Cooks Creek Church Cemetery in Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, Virginia. He was survived by Elizabeth, his wife of 45 years, and eight of their twelve children.

William Rolston and Elizabeth Rolston had the following children:

- i. LUCRETIA J.<sup>6</sup> ROLSTON was born on 07 Sep 1842 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 15 Nov 1911 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 69). She married Joseph Howver, son of John Howver and Barbary Funk, on 05 Jul 1863 in Singers Glen, Rockingham Co., Va.. He was born on 21 Dec 1841 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 28 Jun 1900 in Singers Glen, Rockingham Co., Va. (age 58).

Notes for Lucretia J. Rolston:

Lucretia J. Rolston was born September 7, 1842 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the eldest of twelve children born to 1st cousins, William Rolston and Elizabeth Rolston.

On July 5, 1863 in Singers Glen, Rockingham County, Virginia, Lucretia married Joseph Howver. Joseph was of the United Brethren faith. Lucretia left the Presbyterian church and join the faith of her husband. The couple had six children. Their fifth child died at the age of two days. The remaining five children were all brought up in the Brethren faith. Lucretia and Joseph were lifelong residents of the Rockingham area, farming in the Linville area.

In January of 1891 their daughter Leana, Mrs. Simon Kagey, died. Leana's daughters, Bertha and Manola, lived with Lucretia and her husband after their mother's death. Two years later in January of 1893, Lucretia's daughter Sallie died. Joseph, Lucretia's husband of nearly thirty-seven years, died June 28, 1900 at the age of 58. After her husband's death, Lucretia lived with her eldest son, John.

Lucretia, 69, died November 15, 1911 in Rockingham County, Virginia, and joined her husband in the Singers Glen Cemetery in Singers Glen, Rockingham County, Virginia. Four of Lucretia's six children had preceded her in death; she was survived by son John Perry Howver and daughter Siddle, Mrs. David Ralston Deavers.

Notes for Joseph Howver:

Joseph Howver was born December 21, 1841 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the the second of four sons born to John Howver and Barbara Funk. His mother died in 1850 when Joseph was eight years old. His father later remarried but died during the Civil War.

On July 5, 1863 in Singers Glen, Rockingham County, Virginia, Joseph married Lucretia J. Rolston. Joseph was a farmer and member of the Brethren faith. Lucretia was pregnant with their sixth child at the time of the 1880 census. Living with the family during that census was Joseph's stepmother, Mary.

Joseph, 58, died June 28, 1900 in Singers Glen, Rockingham County, Virginia, and was buried in the Singers Glen Cemetery in Singers Glen. He was survived by Lucretia, his wife of 36 years, and three of their six children.

- ii. SARAH CATHERINE ROLSTON was born on 27 Dec 1843 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died in 1901 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 57). She married Benjamin Franklin Dove, son of George Dove III and Melvina Peach, on 15 Oct 1866 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He was born on 26 Nov 1843 in Virginia. He died in 1901 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 57).

Notes for Sarah Catherine Rolston:

Sarah "Sallie" Catherine Rolston was born December 27, 1843 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the second of twelve children to be born to 1st cousins William Rolston and Elizabeth Rolston. Her middle initial, "C" or sometimes found as "K", was likely for Catherine or Katherine. In 1860 Sarah's family was residing next door to the Dove family.

On October 15, 1866 Sarah married her neighbor, Benjamin Franklin Dove. The couple resided in Singers Glen, Rockingham County, Virginia, where they farmed and raised a

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

family of seven children. One child died in infancy or as a young child. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of Linville, Rockingham County, Virginia:

Benjamin F. Dove	Self	M	Male	W	38	VA	Farmer	VA	VA
Sarah C. Dove	Wife	M	Female	W	38	VA	Keeping House	VA	VA
Luie V. Dove	Dau	S	Female	W	11	VA	At Home	VA	VA
Charles W. Dove	Son	S	Male	W	8	VA		VA	VA
Linie Dove	Dau	S	Female	W	6	VA		VA	VA
Homer Dove	Son	S	Male	W	3	VA		VA	VA
Thomas J. Dove	Brother		Male	W	30	VA	Boarder	VA	VA

Sarah and her husband, both age 57, died in 1901 in Rockingham County, Virginia, and were buried at the Singers Glen Cemetery in Singers Glen, Rockingham County, Virginia. Sarah was a lifelong resident of Rockingham County. Two of her seven children preceded her in death.

Notes for Benjamin Franklin Dove:

Benjamin Franklin "Frank" Dove was born November 26, 1843 in Virginia, the second of twelve children known to have been born to George Dove III and Melvina Peach. He was known as Franklin and later as Frank. In 1860 Franklin was 17, living in Harrisonburg and working on his father's farm. They lived next door to the Rolston family.

On October 15, 1866 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Benjamin married his neighbor, Sarah C. Rolston. Seven children were born to the couple, but one died in infancy. Benjamin was a farmer and carpenter.

Benjamin and his wife both die in 1901 and were buried in the Singers Glen Cemetery in Singer Glen, Rockingham County, Virginia.

- iii. ANN E. ROLSTON was born on 25 Nov 1845 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 18 Jan 1912 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 66). She married John Frederick Wright, son of Lawson Wright and Nancy B. Redner, on 29 Dec 1887 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He was born on 15 May 1860 in Augusta Co., Va.. He died on 03 Mar 1913 in Linville Dist., Rockingham Co., Va. (age 52).

Notes for Ann E. Rolston:

Ann "Annie" E. Rolston was born November 25, 1845 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the third of twelve children born to 1st cousins William Rolston and Elizabeth Rolston. She was known as Annie. Her middle initial 'E' was probably for Elizabeth after her mother. Ann was a lifelong resident of Rockingham County. She lived a spinster's life at the home of her parents until the death of her father in 1887.

On December 29, 1887 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Annie, age 42, married John Frederick Wright, age 27. No children were born to the couple.

Ann, 66, died January 18, 1912 in Harrisonburg, Virginia, and was buried in the Singers Glen Cemetery in Dayton, Rockingham County, Virginia. She was survived by her husband of 25 years; he died the following year. Besides her husband, Ann was survived by sisters, Alice and Hanna, and brothers, Abraham and John.

Notes for John Frederick Wright:

John Frederick Wright was born May 15, 1860 in Augusta County, Virginia, the son of Lawson Wright and Nancy B. Redner.

On December 29, 1887 in Rockingham County, Virginia, John, age 27, married Ann E. Rolston, age 42. No children were born to the couple. Ann, his wife of 24 years, preceded him in death on January 18, 1912 at the age of 66.

On December 18, 1912 in Rockingham County, Virginia, John, age 52, married Mrs. Hettie L. Kenney, the former Miss Hettie Lou Ritchie, age 32.

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John, 52, died of stomach cancer the following year on March 3, 1913 in the Linville District of Rockingham County, Virginia, and joined his first wife in the Singers Glen Cemetery in Dayton, Rockingham County, Virginia. Informant on his death certificate was Alice Wright, Harrisonburg.

- iv. SILAS W. ROLSTON was born on 19 Oct 1847 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 09 Sep 1904 in Singers Glen, Rockingham Co., Va. (age 56). He married Julia Ann Johnson, daughter of William B. Johnson and Mary Horne, on 03 Oct 1872 in Linville Creek, Rockingham Co., Va.. She was born on 23 Jan 1848 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 05 Jun 1877 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 29).

Notes for Silas W. Rolston:

Silas W. Rolston was born October 19, 1847 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the fourth of twelve children born to 1st cousins, William Rolston and Elizabeth Rolston. Silas, like his ancestors before him, grew up to become a farmer.

On October 3, 1872 in Linville Creek of Rockingham County, Virginia, Silas married Julia Ann Johnson. The couple had three children, but only their first child survived to adulthood. On June 5, 1877, days after the stillbirth of their third child, Silas's wife of five years died from complications from her recent stillbirth. Silas was 29 at that time of her death. His only surviving child was his daughter Lucy who was then age three. There is no record of Silas remarrying.

Silas, 56, died September 9, 1904 in Singes Glen, Rockingham County, Virginia, and was buried in the Singers Glen Cemetery in Singers Glen. He had been a lifelong resident of Rockingham County.

Notes for Julia Ann Johnson:

Julia Ann Johnson was born January 23, 1848 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the daughter of William B. Johnson and Mary Horne. She was enumerated in the 1870 census living with Silas and his family.

On October 3, 1872 in Linville Creek, Rockingham County, Virginia, Julia married Silas W. Rolston. Julia conceived three children of which only one survived.

Julia, 29, died June 5, 1877 in Rockingham County, Virginia, a week after giving birth to the couple's third child, William. This son died the same day as his birth, possibly a still birth, and Julia's death was likely from complications arising from this birth. Both were buried at the Singers Glen Cemetery in Singers Glen, Rockingham County, Virginia. Julia was survived by Silas, her husband of but five years, and their first child, daughter Lucy, who was but three years old.

- v. SAMANTHA ROLSTON was born on 28 Dec 1848 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 04 Dec 1851 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 2).

Notes for Samantha Rolston:

Samantha Rolston was born December 28, 1848 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the fifth of twelve children born to 1st cousins William Rolston and Elizabeth Rolston. In the 1850 census of Rockingham County, Virginia, Samantha appears as Mary, age six months.

According to the research of Robert Swank, Samantha died December 4, 1851, three weeks before her third birthday. Her place of burial is unknown.

- vi. ABRAHAM D. ROLSTON was born on 16 Nov 1852 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 13 Oct 1944 in Monmouth Twp., Warren Co., Ill. (age 91). He married Alberta Elizabeth Nisewarner, daughter of William A. Nisewarner and Barbara Leonard, on 15 Nov 1877 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She was born on 06 Apr 1857 in Berryville, Clarke Co., Va.. She died on 16 May 1935 in Monmouth Twp., Warren Co., Ill. (age 78).

Notes for Abraham D. Rolston:

Abraham "Abram" D. Rolston was born November 16, 1852 in Rockingham County,

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Virginia, the sixth of twelve children born to 1st cousins William Rolston and Elizabeth Rolston. Growing up on his father's farm, Abraham would also become a farmer.

On November 15, 1877 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Abraham married Alberta "Bertie" Elizabeth Nisewarner. The couple had six children over the course of the next twenty years. They started their family in Rockingham County where Abraham, and his young family were enumerated during the 1880 census along with Abraham's brother John who was living with them. Within a year or so after the census, Abraham moved the family West to Kansas and then pushed on into Illinois. By 1895 they resided in Phelps, Warren County, Illinois, where their last two children were born. In the 1900 census, Abraham's widowed older brother, Silas, was living with them. Abram, as he was then known, had put aside farming and had gone into business as a coal dealer. He then went into general merchandise. Bertie, Abraham's wife of nearly 60 years, preceded him in death on May 16, 1935 at the age of 78.

Abraham, 91, died October 13, 1944 in Monmouth Township of Warren County, Illinois, and was buried as Abram D. Ralston in the Monmouth Cemetery in Monmouth.

The Rock Island Argus (Rock Island, Illinois), Saturday, October 14, 1944

### **Abraham D. Rolston**

Monmouth---Abraham D. Ralston, 91, died at 9 o'clock last night in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Jenks, 1304 South Main street, Monmouth. He had resided with her the last three years after retiring from his work as storekeeper, grain dealer and postmaster at Phelps.

Mr. Rolston was born Nov. 16, 1852, at Rockingham, W. Va., son of William and Elizabeth Rolston. On Nov. 15, 1877, her married Miss Bertie Nisewarner and she died May 19, 1935. He was a member of the United Brethern church.

Surviving are four sons, Oscar of Monmouth, Ray C. of Alexis, Harry of Phippsburg, Colo., and Marshall of Denver; the daughter, Mrs. Jenks, four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon in Holliday and McKnight chapel. Burial will be in Monmouth cemetery. Friends are asked to omit flowers

Notes for Alberta Elizabeth Nisewarner:

Alberta "Bertie" Elizabeth Nisewarner. Buried as Bertie E. Ralston.

- vii. BENJAMIN F. ROLSTON was born on 10 Feb 1854 in North Mountain, Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 01 Aug 1855 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 1).

Notes for Benjamin F. Rolston:

Benjamin F. Rolston was born February 10, 1854 in North Mountain, Rockingham County, Virginia, the seventh of twelve children born to 1st cousins William Rolston and Elizabeth Rolston.

Benjamin died of a bowel inflammation the following year on August 1, 1855 at the age of 1 year, 6 months and 21 days. His place of burial is unknown.

- viii. JOHN DAVID ROLSTON was born on 12 Apr 1856 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 05 Jul 1935 in Tompkins, Warren Co., Ill. (age 79). He married Martha Jane Huston, daughter of Nathan Huston and Mary Hill, on 22 Dec 1881 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She was born on 27 Sep 1859 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 03 Apr 1948 in Monmouth, Warren Co., Ill. (age 88).

Notes for John David Rolston:

John David Rolston/Ralston was born April 12, 1856 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the eighth of twelve children born to 1st cousins William Rolston and Elizabeth Rolston. He was not living at home during the 1870 census, and as a young adult in 1880, he was living with his older brother Abraham and family. As an adult, John used the Ralston surname.



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On December 22, 1881 in Rockingham County, John married Martha "Mattie" Jane Huston. The couple moved to Illinois where they raised five children, three daughters and two sons. According to the census of Lenox Township in Warren County, Illinois, where the family was enumerated in 1900 and 1910, their second child Minnie was born in Virginia in 1886. All the other children were born in Illinois. It seems that the family left Illinois and returned to Virginia for some period of time, only to go back to Illinois.

John, 79, preceded his wife in death on July 5, 1935 in Tompkins, Warren County, Illinois, and was buried as John D. Ralston in the Monmouth Cemetery in Monmouth, Warren County, Illinois.

Notes for Martha Jane Huston:

Martha "Mattie" J. Huston was born September 27, 1859 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the daughter of Nathan Huston and Mary Hill. Martha was enumerated in Linville, Rockingham county, Virginia during the 1880 census. She was living with her widowed mother. Martha's maternal uncle, John Hill was living with them.

The following year on December 22, 1881 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Mattie, age 22, married John David Rolston, age 25. The couple moved to Illinois where they farmed. All their five children were born in Illinois except for their second child who, according to the 1900 and 1910 census, was born in Virginia. In 1900 four children had been born to the couple and four were living. In the 1910 census Martha states she has had five children and all five are still living. Whether there were really only five births is curious as there is a seven year gap between the birth of their second and third child. John, Martha's husband of 53 years, preceded her in death on July 5, 1935.

Martha, 88, died April 3, 1948 in Monmouth, Warren County, Illinois and was buried as Martha J. Ralston in the Monmouth Cemetery in Monmouth.

- ix. JESSE M. ROLSTON was born on 19 Mar 1858 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 15 Sep 1862 in Joe's Creek, Rockingham Co., Va. (age 4).

Notes for Jesse M. Rolston:

Jesse M. Rolston was born March 19, 1858 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the ninth of twelve children born to 1st cousins William Rolston and Elizabeth Rolston. [Some sources list him as Jesse Marion Byrd Rolston, born March 21, 1858 in Brush Land, Virginia.]

Jesse died September 15, 1862 at Joe's Creek, Rockingham County at the age of four. Cause of death, unknown. His place of burial in Rockingham County is unknown.

- x. ALICE E. ROLSTON was born on 13 Apr 1860 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 18 Nov 1922 in Monmouth, Warren Co., Ill. (age 62). She married William Henry Rinker, son of Jonathan Rinker and Anna, on 20 Dec 1883 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He was born in Jun 1861 in Virginia. He died on 21 Aug 1931 in Monmouth, Warren Co., Ill. (age 70).

Notes for Alice E. Rolston:

Alice E. Rolston was born April 13, 1860 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the tenth of twelve children born to 1st cousins William Rolston and Elizabeth Rolston.

On December 20, 1883 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Alice married William Henry Rinker. Four children were born to the couple while they lived in Virginia. In 1891 the family moved to Warren County, Illinois. In the 1900 census they were residing in Lenox Township of Warren County, Illinois. The census shows that five children had been born, but only four were living. In 1902 their sixth child was born. By 1910 the family had moved to Monmouth City, Warren County, Illinois.

Alice, 62, preceded her husband in death on November 18, 1922 in Monmouth City, Warren County, Illinois, and was buried in the Monmouth Cemetery in Monmouth. Besides her husband and five children, Alice was survived by two brothers: Abraham and John Rolston, and one sister: Mrs. Hannah Hoover.

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Notes for William Henry Rinker:

William Henry Rinker was born in June of 1861 in Virginia, the youngest of eight children born to Jonathan and Anna Rinker. William, along with his parents and siblings, were enumerated in the 1880 census of Plains Township of Rockingham County, Virginia:

Jonathan Rinker	Self	M	Male	W	61	VA	Runs Grist Mill
VA VA							
Annie Rinker	Wife	M	Female	W	60	VA	Keeping House
VA VA							
Harriet Rinker	Dau	S	Female	W	23	VA	At Home
VA VA							
Thomas J. Rinker	Son	S	Male	W	22	VA	Farm Laborer
VA VA							
Isabel Rinker	Dau	S	Female	W	20	VA	At Home
VA VA							
<b>William</b> H. Rinker	Son	S	Male	W	19	VA	Farm Laborer
VA VA							

On December 20, 1883 in Rockingham County, Virginia, William married Alice E. Rolston. Six children are attributed to their union Their fifth child died as an infant or in early childhood. William moved the family to Warren County, Illinois sometime in 1891. His wife preceded him in death in 1922.

William, 70, died August 21, 1931 in Monmouth, Warren County, Illinois, and joined his wife in the Monmouth Cemetery in Monmouth.

- xi. HANNAH MINNIE ROLSTON was born on 09 Feb 1863 in Joe's Creek, Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 07 Sep 1939 in Singers Glen, Rockingham Co., Va. (age 76). She married Joseph Franklin Hoover, son of Cyrus Hoover and Lydia Flick, on 05 Mar 1896 in Singers Glen, Rockingham Co., Va.. He was born on 03 Feb 1863 in Singers Glen, Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 08 Mar 1950 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 87).

Notes for Hannah Minnie Rolston:

Hannah Minnie Rolston was born February 9, 1863 in Joe's Creek, Rockingham County, Virginia, the eleventh of twelve children and youngest daughter born to 1st cousins William Rolston and Elizabeth Rolston.

On March 5, 1896 in Singers Glen, Rockingham County, Virginia, Hannah, age 33, married the widower, Joseph F. Hoover, also age 33, becoming his second wife and step-mother to his two surviving children. Joseph's first wife, Louisa, was Minnie's elder sister's daughter. Minnie was both a great aunt and step-mother to the two children. Minnie and Joseph had two sons of their own.

Hannah, 76, died September 7, 1939 in Singers Glen, Rockingham County, Virginia, and was buried as Minnie H. Hoover in the Singers Glen Cemetery in Dayton, Rockingham County, Virginia. {Death Certificate #20921} She was survived by Joseph, her husband of 43 years, and their two sons. Also surviving was her stepdaughter, Mrs. Gertie Hoover.

Notes for Joseph Franklin Hoover:

Joseph Franklin Hoover was born February 3, 1863 in Singers Glen, Rockingham County, Virginia, the youngest of fourteen children born to Cyrus Hoover and Lydia Flick. In 1875 when Joseph was 12 years of age, his father died. Joseph, his younger sister and their mother were enumerated in the 1880 census of the Linville District of Rockingham County, Virginia:

Lydia Hoover	Self	W	Female	W	56	VA	Keeping House
Mary S. Hoover	Dau	S	Female	W	19	VA	At Home
Joseph F. Hoover	Son	S	Male	W	17	VA	Laborer

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On December 25, 1887 in Singers Glen, Rockingham County, Virginia, Joseph married Louisa V. Dove, the eldest known child of Benjamin Franklin Dove and Sarah C. Rolston. Joseph and Louise had three daughters before Louise died on October 14, 1893 at the age of 24. Seven months later on May 6, 1894, Joseph's youngest child Louie died.

On March 5, 1896 in Singers Glen, Rockingham County, Virginia, two years after his wife Louisa's death, Joseph married Louisa's maternal aunt, Minnie E. Rolston, the youngest daughter of William Rolston and Elizabeth Rolston. Joseph and Minnie had two sons. Minnie died September 7, 1939 at the age of 76. After Minnie's death, Joseph moved in with his son Weldon.

Joseph, 87, died March 8, 1950 in Rockingham County, Virginia, and was buried in the Singers Glen Cemetery in Singers Glen, Rockingham County, Virginia as were both of his wives. He was survived by Mrs. Gertie Hoover, the only surviving daughter from his first wife, and sons Lester and Weldon, from his second wife.

- xii. CAMBYSES ROLSTON was born on 28 Nov 1867 in Joe's Creek, Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 28 Jul 1869 in Joe's Creek, Rockingham Co., Va. (age 1 yr., 8 mos.).

Notes for Cambyses Rolston:

Cambyses Rolston was born November 28, 1867 in Joe's Creek, Rockingham County, Virginia, the youngest of twelve children born to 1st cousins William Rolston and Elizabeth Rolston.

Cambyses died of whooping cough on July 28, 1869 at Joe's Creek, Rockingham County, Virginia, at the tender age of one year and 8 months. His place of burial is unknown; he may have been buried on the family's farm at Joe's Creek.

353. **ABRAHAM<sup>5</sup> ROLSTON** (Benjamin Fielding<sup>4</sup>, David<sup>3</sup> Rolstone Jr., David<sup>2</sup> Rolstone Sr., William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 27 Oct 1827 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 09 Aug 1864 in Brush Country, Rockingham Co., Va. (age 36). He married Hannah Jane Ralston, daughter of Jesse Rolston Sr. and Jane Hinton, on 14 Dec 1853 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She was born on 12 Jun 1826 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 12 Apr 1905 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 78).

Notes for Abraham Rolston:

Abraham Rolston was born October 27, 1827 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the youngest of three children and only son born to Benjamin Fielding Rolston & Catharine Beery. His mother, Catharine, died during Abraham's early childhood. His father married Barbara Ann Burkholder in 1834. From his father's second marriage, Abraham had five half-brothers and four half-sisters.

On December 14, 1853 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Abraham married Hannah Jane Rolston, his 1st cousin. Abraham's sister, Elizabeth, had married Hannah's brother some years earlier. Abraham took up farming and had a place in a remote area of Rockingham County, between Linville Creek and Little North Mountain, that was known as "Bush Country." Four children were born to the couple, but their first child died at the age of two. Abraham would never live to see his last child born.

Abraham had contracted a disease while serving in the Confederate Army during the Civil War. He succumbed to this disease on August 9, 1864 at the age of 36. Abraham was buried in the Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Rockingham. He was survived by his wife and two of his three children. His fourth child was born the month following his death.

Many years after Abraham's death when making repairs to the porch of his old house, a very much dried ham was found hidden in the porch ceiling. It was passed down through the family oral history that during the Civil War, Abraham would hide his salt meat in the porch ceiling.

Notes for Hannah Jane Ralston:

Hannah Jane Ralston was born June 12, 1826 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the eighth of ten children born to Jesse Rolston Sr. and Jane Hinton.

On December 14, 1853 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Hannah married Abraham Rolston, a first cousin. Three children were born to the couple, but their first child, daughter Susan, died at the age of

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two. After ten years as husband and wife, Abraham died in August of 1864. Hannah was pregnant with their fourth child, giving birth the following month. Hannah was 38 and still a young woman at the time of Abraham's death, but she never remarried. In the 1870 census of the Linville District of Rockingham County, Hannah was living on a farm with her three surviving children. Working on the farm is her nephew David Hopkins, age 23. Hannah was living next door to William and Elizabeth Rolston.

Hannah's daughter Elizabeth married Lewis Swank. In 1900, Hannah was living with her daughter and son-in-law in the Linville District of Rockingham County. The 1900 census erroneously lists Hannah as only having one child and one child still living.

Hannah, 78, died April 12, 1905, a lifelong resident of the Rockingham County area and joined her husband in the Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Rockingham County. She was survived by two of her four children.

Abraham Rolston and Hannah Jane Ralston had the following children:

- i. SUSAN JANE<sup>6</sup> ROLSTON was born on 19 Sep 1858 in Joe's Creek, Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 02 Feb 1861 in North Mountain, Rockingham Co., Va. (age 2).

Notes for Susan Jane Rolston:

Susan Jane Rolston was born September 19, 1858 in Joe's Creek, Rockingham County, Virginia, the eldest of four children born to first cousins Abraham Rolston and Hannah Jane Ralston.

Susan died February 2, 1861 of the "croup" at age 2 years, 4 months and 14 days. Her place of burial is unknown.

- ii. BENJAMIN FIELDING ROLSTON was born on 12 May 1860 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 13 Dec 1946 in Singers Glen, Rockingham Co., Va. (age 86). He married Lydia Isa Dora May, daughter of John H. May and Anna Beery, on 08 Feb 1891 in Singers Glen, Rockingham Co., Va.. She was born on 20 Jan 1868 in Singers Glen, Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 11 Mar 1950 in Harrisonburg (city, Rockingham Co.), Va. (age 82).

Notes for Benjamin Fielding Rolston:

Benjamin Fielding Rolston was born May 12, 1860 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the second of four children born to 1st cousins Abraham Rolston and Hannah Jane Ralston. Benjamin's father died August 9, 1864 when Benjamin was four years old. His mother did not remarry. Benjamin was a lifelong resident of Rockingham County, a farmer, and a member of the United Brethren Church.

On February 8, 1891 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Benjamin, age 30, married Lydia Isa Dora May. Known by Dora, she was 8 years his junior. The couple had five children, all daughters, but two of the five daughters died in 1916 during the influenza epidemic. Like most Rolston's of the time, Benjamin was a farmer. He did, however, serve at least one term as Justice of the Peace for Rockingham County.

Benjamin, 86, died December 13, 1946 in Singers Glen, Rockingham County, Virginia, and was buried in the Singers Glen Cemetery in Singers Glen. He was survived by Dora, his wife of 44 years, and three of their five daughters.

Notes for Lydia Isa Dora May:

Lydia Isa Dora (or Isadora) May was born January 20, 1868 in Singers Glen, Rockingham County, Virginia, the daughter of John H. May and Anna Beery. She was known as Dora.

On February 8, 1891 in Singers Glen, Rockingham County, Virginia, Dora married Benjamin Fielding Rolston. The couple farmed. Five daughters were born to the couple, two of which died in 1916, probably of influenza. Benjamin, her husband of 54 years, preceded her in death on December 13, 1946 at the age of 86.

Dora, 82, died March 11, 1950 in the Smithland Nursing Home in Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, Virginia, and was buried as Dora L. Rolston next to her husband in

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the Singers Glen Cemetery in Dayton, Rockingham County, Virginia.

- iii. ELIZABETH CATHARINE ROLSTON was born on 01 Jun 1862 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 08 Mar 1909 in Virginia (age 46). She married Louis Elmer Swank, son of Joseph Harvey Swank and Mary Catherine May, on 09 Oct 1892 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He was born on 20 Aug 1867 in North Mountain, Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 12 Jan 1929 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 61).

Notes for Elizabeth Catharine Rolston:

Elizabeth "Bettie" Catharine Rolston was born June 1, 1862 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the third of four children born to cousins Abraham Rolston and Hannah Jane Ralston. Her eldest sister Susan had died four months before her birth. Elizabeth likely had no recollection of her father as he died in August of 1864 when Elizabeth was two years old. Her mother did not remarry.

On October 9, 1892 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Elizabeth married Louis Elmer Swank. Six children were born to the couple; their third child died at birth. The family was living in the Linville District of Rockingham County during the 1900 census; Elizabeth's widowed mother was living with the family, helping Elizabeth with the newborn twins that were not yet a month old. Also helping with the family was Sada Hopkins, Elizabeth's first cousin, once removed.

Elizabeth, 46, died March 8, 1909 and was buried at the Singers Glen Cemetery in Singers Glen, Rockingham County. Her cause of death is unknown. She was survived by her husband and five of her six children. Her husband would later remarry.

Notes for Louis Elmer Swank:

Louis Elmer Swank was born August 20, 1867 in North Mountain, Rockingham County, Virginia, the son of Joseph Harvey Swank and Mary May.

On October 9, 1892 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Louis married Elizabeth Catharine Rolston. The couple had six children, one of which died at birth. His wife Elizabeth died March 8, 1909 at the age of 46, leaving him with five children.

Seven months later on November 7, 1909 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Louis married Effie Jane Hopkins; Effie was the granddaughter of John A. Hopkins and Malinda J. Rolston and second cousin of Louis's first wife. Louis and Effie had five children. The family was enumerated in the 1920 census of the Linville District of Rockingham County:

Lewis E Swank	Head	M	52	Virginia
Effie J Swank	Wife	F	42	Virginia
Edna B Swank	Daughter	F	23	Virginia
Ruth E Swank	Daughter	F	19	Virginia
Reul E Swank	Son	M	19	Virginia
Winnie J Swank	Daughter	F	16	Virginia [youngest child of Louis Swank and Elizabeth Rolston]
Dorothy V Swank	Daughter	F	9	Virginia [eldest child of Louis Swank and Effie Hopkins]
Ava E Swank	Daughter	F	7	Virginia
Glen O Swank	Son	M	5	Virginia
Ruby G Swank	Daughter	F	2-3/12	Virginia
Lois F Swank	Daughter	F	2/12	Virginia

Louis, 61, died of pneumonia on January 12, 1929 in Rockingham County, Virginia, and was buried in the Singers Glen Cemetery in Singers Glen, Rockingham County, Virginia. Besides his second wife, he was survived by ten of his eleven children.

Tombstone had date of death as January 12 and death certificate gives January 13.

- iv. AMANDA BELLE ROLSTON was born on 30 Sep 1864 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 25 Jul 1892 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 27).

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Notes for Amanda Belle Rolston:

Amanda Belle Rolston was born September 30, 1864 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the youngest of four children born to first cousins, Abraham Rolston and Hannah Jane Ralston. Amanda was born a month after her father's death.

Amanda never married.

Amanda, 27, died of a fever on July 25, 1892 in Rockingham County, Virginia, and was buried in the Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Rockingham County. She was survived by her mother, brother Benjamin and sister Elizabeth. Her eldest sister Susan had died at the age of two, three years before Amanda's birth.

354. **DAVID HINTON<sup>5</sup> ROLSTON** (Benjamin Fielding<sup>4</sup>, David<sup>3</sup> Rolstone Jr., David<sup>2</sup> Rolstone Sr., William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 07 Jan 1844 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 09 Jul 1907 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 63). He married Siddie Virginia Kite, daughter of Conrad H. Kite and Caroline S. Allenbaugh, on 21 Oct 1875 in Staunton, Rockingham Co., Va.. She was born on 11 Jan 1847 in Virginia. She died on 08 Sep 1915 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 68).

Notes for David Hinton Rolston:

David Hinton Rolston was born January 7, 1844 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the forth of nine children born to Benjamin Fielding Rolston and his second wife, Barbara Ann Burkholder. His middle name is also found as Hinton. David had a surviving half-brother and half-sister from his father's first marriage.

David was said to have been injured during the Civil War, the wound would not heal and eventually resulted in his death. In 1870 David was living at home with his parents. His occupation was school teacher.

There was a David Rolston, said to have been a relative to the brothers, John H. Rolston & James P. Rolston, who sign for a bond on David's behalf. The nature of the bond has not been researched nor has it been confirmed that this particular David is the "distant relative, David Rolston" referred to by the descendants of Holmes Rolston [the 1st]. Through a process of elimination, David Henton Rolston seems to be the only 'David Rolston' who both lived in the appropriate time frame and geography region. Unlike the oral history passed down through the descendants of Holmes Rolston, this David Rolston was a first cousin to the brothers, John H. & James P. Rolston, and not normally considered a 'distant' relative. From the family oral history David "...absconded with the money, to Texas" (p. 94, Rolston-Ralston Family Line). No evidence has been provided nor found to support this part of the family's oral history.

On October 21, 1875 in Staunton, Rockingham County, Virginia, David, age 31, married Siddie Virginia Kite, age 28. Four daughters were born to the couple, but their first child died in infancy. The couple and their second daughter, the first having already died, were enumerated in the 1880 census of Harrisonburg; David was the jailor and sheriff. It is not know how long he served in this capacity. In the 1900 census of the Central District of Rockingham County, David, his wife and their three daughters were residing next door to David's brother John and widowed sister, Mrs. Sarah "Sally" Hopkins.

David, 63, died July 9, 1907 in Rockingham County, Virginia, and was buried in the Woodbine Cemetery in Rockingham County, Virginia. David was survived by his wife and three of their four daughters.

Notes for Siddie Virginia Kite:

Siddie Virginia Kite was born January 11, 1847 in Virginia, the eldest child of Conrad. H. Kite and Caroline S. Allenbaugh. Her father died in 1858, and her mother married Jacob Clinedinst in 1867. The family was enumerated in the 1870 census of Elk Run Township, Rockingham County, Virginia:

Jacob Clinedinst	Head	M	54	Virginia
Carrie Clinedinst	Wife	F	43	Virginia
<b>Siddie Kite</b>	Daughter	F	22	Virginia
Conrad H Kite	Son	M	11	Virginia
Emma Kite	Daughter	F	19	Virginia

On October 21, 1875 in Staunton, Rockingham County, Virginia, Siddie married David Hinton Rolston.

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Four daughters were born to their union, but their first daughter died in infancy. Most of their married life was spent in Harrisonburg. Her husband preceded her in death in 1907. Her three daughters had not married and remained living at home.

Siddie, 68, died September 8, 1915 in Rockingham County, Virginia, and was buried in the Woodbine Cemetery in Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, Virginia. She was survived by the younger three of her four daughters.

David Hinton Rolston and Siddie Virginia Kite had the following children:

- i. ROSE<sup>6</sup> ROLSTON was born about 1876 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died about 1876 in Rockingham Co., Va. ((infant)).

Notes for Rose Rolston:

Rose Rolston was born about 1876 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the eldest of four daughters born to David Hinton Rolston and Siddie Virginia Kite. Given name may have been Rosa.

Rose died as an infant. There is no visible marker for her at the Woodbine Cemetery in Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, Virginia, but she does appear in their records as buried in plot 220.7, grave 8.

- ii. EMMA KITE ROLSTON was born in Aug 1879 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 28 Aug 1955 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 76).

Notes for Emma Kite Rolston:

Emma Kite Rolston was born in August of 1879 in Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, Virginia, the second of four daughters born to David Hinton Rolston and Siddie Virginia Kite. Emma's older sister, Rose, had died in infancy.

Emma never married. She lived at her mother's home, along with her two younger sisters, until the death of her mother in 1915. The three spinster sisters were enumerated together in the 1920 census of Harrisonburg, Virginia, still living in their parent's home:

Emma K Ralston	Head	F	40	Virginia
Katie Ralston	Sister	F	37	Virginia
Carrie Ralston	Sister	F	35	Virginia

Her sister Katie died in 1927. That same year, sister Carrie married. The sisters had lived at 57 Cantrell Avenue in Harrisonburg since 1910. Sometime after her sisters' departure, Emma became a lodger at 112 Cantrell Avenue.

Emma, 75, died August 28, 1955 in Rockingham County, Virginia, a lifelong resident of the county, and was buried in the Woodbine Cemetery in Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, Virginia, next to her two younger sisters, both having preceded her in death.

- iii. KATIE LEE ROLSTON was born in Jan 1881 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 06 Sep 1927 in Harrisonburg, Rockingham Co., Va. (age 46).

Notes for Katie Lee Rolston:

Katie Lee Rolston was born in January of 1881 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the third of four daughters born to David Hinton Rolston and Siddie Virginia Kite.

Katie never married. She lived at home until her parents deaths and remained there with her spinster sisters afterwards. She taught one year (1901-1902) at the North Mountain Academy. The school was located in the western part of Rockingham County near Hopkin's Mill and Singers Glen Road. She was enumerated as a school teacher in the 1910 and 1920 census.

Katie, 46, hung herself on September 6, 1927 in Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, Virginia, and was buried in the Woodbine Cemetery in Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, Virginia. She was survived by two sisters: Miss Emma Rolston and Mrs. Carrie Beery.

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- iv. CARRIE BURKHOLDER ROLSTON was born on 21 May 1884 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 02 Sep 1942 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 58). She married Cyrus Henry Beery, son of Henry C. Berry and Emma J. Murray, on 11 Jun 1927 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He was born on 03 May 1869 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died in 1943 in Virginia (age ~74).

Notes for Carrie Burkholder Rolston:

Carrie Burkholder Rolston was born May 21, 1884 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the youngest of four daughters born to David Hinton Rolston and Siddie Virginia Kite. Her eldest sister, Rose, died in infancy.

Her father died in 1907, and as did her two older sisters, Carrie lived at home with her widowed mother until her mother's death in 1915. In 1920 Carrie and her two older sisters, Emma and Kate, were enumerated together, still living in their parent's home. By 1920, Carrie had graduated from a nursing program.

On June 11, 1927 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Carrie, age 43, married the widower, Cyrus Henry Beery. No children were born to the couple. Later that same year, Carrie's sister Katie committed suicide at the age of 46.

Carrie, about age 58, preceded her husband Cyrus in death on September 2, 1942 in Rockingham County, Virginia, and was buried in the Woodbine Cemetery in Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, Virginia next to her sister Katie who had preceded her in death in 1927. Her sister Emma was buried next to them in 1955. Carrie's husband, who died the year following Carrie's death, was buried in the Oak Lawn Cemetery next to his first wife.

Notes for Cyrus Henry Beery:

Cyrus Henry Beery was born May 3, 1869 in Virginia, one of nine children born to Henry C. Berry and Emma J. Murray. Cyrus and his brother Casper were living with their parents and grandparents, Henry and Lydia Berry, on the family farm in Linville, Rockingham County, Virginia at the time of the 1880 census. Cyrus was age 11 and his occupation was listed as servant. In the 1900 census, Cyrus was still living at home with his parents, and he was the only surviving child of the nine siblings.

On June 11, 1902 in the District of Columbia, Cyrus, age 33, married Rose Effie McCarthy, age 33. Children born to their union, if any, are unknown. Effie died in of lung cancer in 1926 and was buried in the Oak Lawn Cemetery.

On June 11, 1927 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Cyrus married Miss Carrie Burkholder Rolston. No children were born to the couple. Carrie preceded Cyrus in death in 1942 at the age of about 58. She was buried in the Oak Lawn Cemetery next to her sister.

Cyrus, about 74 years old, died the year following his wife's death and was buried next to his parents and his first wife, Effie, in the Oak Lawn Cemetery in Bridgewater, Rockingham County, Virginia.

355. **ELLEN COPELAND<sup>5</sup> ROLSTON** (Benjamin Fielding<sup>4</sup>, David<sup>3</sup> Rolstone Jr., David<sup>2</sup> Rolstone Sr., William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 20 Sep 1845 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 29 Sep 1930 in Lee Dist., Fauquier Co., Va. (age 85). She married David Newton Hopkins, son of Thomas Gordon Hopkins and Sarah Rolston, on 25 May 1871 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He was born on 11 Mar 1847 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 18 Dec 1929 in Fauquier Co., Va. (age 82).

Notes for Ellen Copeland Rolston:

Ellen "Ella" Copeland Rolston and her twin sister Rebecca were born September 20, 1845 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the fifth and sixth of nine children born to Benjamin Fielding Rolston and Barbara Ann Burkholder. Ellen had a surviving half-brother and half-sister from her father's first marriage.

On May 25, 1871 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Ellen married David Newton Hopkins, her 1st cousin, once removed, Ellen and David were both descendants of David Rolstone Jr.. The couple had five children. In 1871 Ellen and her husband moved to Rappahannock, Fauquier County, Virginia, where they were enumerated during the 1880 census with one child, Fielding, age 1. David was a farmer, and



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perhaps a prosperous one as he has two servants in his household. The couple remained in Fauquier County until their deaths. In the 1900 census Ellen reports having had five children, all still living.

David, her husband of 58 years, preceded her in death in 1929. In the 1930 census, the widowed Ellen was enumerated in the Lee District of Fauquier County, Virginia, living with her son David and his family.

Ellen, 85, died September 29, 1930 in Lee, Fauquier County, Virginia, and joined her husband in the Remington Cemetery in Remington, Fauquier County, Virginia.

Notes for David Newton Hopkins:

David Newton Hopkins was born March 11, 1847 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the sixth of ten children born to Thomas Gordon Hopkins and Sarah Rolston. In the 1870 census of Rockingham County, Virginia, David was residing with and working on the farm of his widowed aunt, Mrs. Hannah Rolston.

The following year on May 25, 1871 in Rockingham County, David married his 1st cousin, once removed, Ellen Copeland Rolston. The couple removed from Rockingham County sometime after their marriage and were enumerated on their farm in Fauquier County, Virginia in 1880. They remained there until their deaths. Five children were born to their union.

David, 82, preceded his wife in death on December 18, 1929 in Fauquier County, Virginia, and was buried in the Remington Cemetery in Remington, Fauquier County, Virginia.

David Newton Hopkins and Ellen Copeland Rolston had the following children:

- i. FIELDING R. HOPKINS was born on 06 Jul 1878 in Fauquier Co., Va.. He died on 12 Jun 1966 in Wetzel Co., W.V. (age 87). He married Virginia A. Steele, daughter of Alfred B. Steele and Fraauna Stansbury, on 08 Sep 1903 in Wetzel Co., W.V.. She was born on 19 Jun 1874 in West Virginia. She died on 29 Apr 1931 in Wetzel Co., W.V. (age 56).

Notes for Fielding R. Hopkins:

Fielding R. Hopkins was born July 6, 1878 in Fauquier County, Virginia, the eldest of five children born to 1st cousins, once removed, David Newton Hopkins and Ellen Copeland Rolston. He was later known as Fieldon. His middle initial 'R' was probably Rolston or perhaps Ralston. His father was the son of Thomas Gordon Hopkins and Sarah Rolston. Sometime before 1900, Fielding moved to Smithville, Wetzel County, West Virginia, where he was enumerated during the 1900 census at the age of 21.

On September 8, 1903 in Wetzel County, Fielding married Virginia "Jennie" A. Steele. The couple is known to have had one child, a son. The family left West Virginia, moving to Washington D.C. where they were enumerated in the 1910 census. Fielding's brother Gilbert was living with them there. By 1920, Fielding, his wife, and son had returned to West Virginia. The family was enumerated in Paden City of Wetzel County where Fielding owned a hardware store. Son John had married and his wife and daughter were living at Fielding's home at the time of the 1930 census. Fielding remained in Paden City for the rest of his life. Fielding's wife Virginia died on April 29, 1931. In March of 1966, their only known child, son John, died at the age of 60.

Fielding, 87, died three months later on June 12, 1966 in Wetzel County, West Virginia. He, his wife, and their son were all buried in the Northview Cemetery in New Martinsville, Wetzel County, West Virginia.

Notes for Virginia A. Steele:

Virginia A. Steele was born June 19, 1874 in West Virginia, the fourth child born to Alfred B. Steele and Fraauna Stansbury. She was known as Jennie during her childhood. She was likely born in Wetzel County where the family was enumerated during the 1880 Census of Grant, Wetzel County, West Virginia:

A.B. Steel	M	Male	42	VA	Farms
Fraanna Steel	M	Female	37	IN	Keep House
Oscar D. Steel	S	Male	12	WV	School
Ida M. Steel	S	Female	10	WV	School

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Samera S. Steel        S Female    8 WV  
**Virginia A. Steel**    S Female    5 WV  
Sarah C. Steel S Female    3 WV

On October 4, 1893 in Wetzel County, West Virginia, Virginia married Thomas J. Clark. No children were born to their union, and the couple divorced after the 1900 census.

On September 8, 1903 in Wetzel County, West Virginia, Virginia married Fielding R. Hopkins. One child, a son, was born to the couple.

Virginia suffered from high blood pressure and died on April 29, 1931 in Wetzel County, West Virginia, at the age of 56. She was buried in the Northview Cemetery in New Martinsville, Wetzel County, West Virginia. She was survived by her husband and their son, John.

- ii. JOHN CALVIN HOPKINS was born on 27 Dec 1881 in Fauquier Co., Va.. He died on 30 Dec 1965 in Remington, Fauquier Co., Va. (age 84). He married Mary Roena Utterback, daughter of John E. Utterback and Elizabeth Finks, on 08 Feb 1910 in Washington, D.C.. She was born on 22 Apr 1885 in Fauquier Co., Va.. She died on 08 Dec 1981 in Alexandria, Va. (age 96).

Notes for John Calvin Hopkins:

John Calvin Hopkins was born December 27, 1881 in Fauquier County, Virginia, the second of five children born to 1st cousins, once removed, David Newton Hopkins and Ellen Copeland Rolston. John was last enumerated with his parents in the 1900 census of Fauquier County at the age of 18.

On February 8, 1910 in Washington, D.C., John married Mary Roena Utterback. The newly weds were enumerated in Washington, D.C. where John was a street car conductor. Two children were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1920 census of Washington, D.C.:

John C Hopkins	Head	Male	37	Virginia
Roena Hopkins	Wife	Female	30	Virginia
Robert D Hopkins	Son	Male	7	District of Columbia
Frances E Hopkins	Daughter	Female	2	District of Columbia
Bonnie Hendriks	Boarder	Female	38	Georgia
Francis Duffy	Boarder	Male	59	New York

Son Robert died in February of the following year at the age of 8.

Suffering from chronic emphysema, John, 84, died of respiratory failure on December 30, 1965 at his home in Remington, Fauquier County, Virginia, and joined his son in the Cedar Hill Cemetery in Suitland, Prince George's County, Maryland.

Notes for Mary Roena Utterback:  
1910 census of Washington D.C.:

John C Hopkins	Head	Male	29	Virginia
Mary R Hopkins	Wife	Female	24	West Virginia [should be Virginia]
Elizabeth Utterback	Boarder	Female	20	Virginia [cousin?]

- iii. CATHERINE SALLIE HOPKINS was born on 20 Jan 1883 in Fauquier Co., Va.. She died on 25 Jan 1965 in Falls Church (city, Fairfax Co.), Va. (age 82). She married (1) JAMES LEONARD FOSTER, son of William Frederick Foster and Mary Roena Groves, in 1899 in Fauquier Co., Va.. He was born on 03 Jun 1879 in Fauquier Co., Va.. He died on 17 Nov 1925 in Remington, Lee Dist., Fauquier Co., Va. (age 46). She married (2) RUFUS WESLEY WREN, son of John Wesley Wren and Lucy Annieslina Payne, on 10 Jul 1936 in Fairfax Co., Va.. He was born on 23 Oct 1876 in Falls Church (city, Fairfax Co.), Va.. He died on 15 Jun

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1960 in Falls Church (city, Fairfax Co.), Va. (age 83).

Notes for Catherine Sallie Hopkins:

Catherine "Kate" Sallie Hopkins was born January 20 1883 in Fauquier County, Virginia, the third of five children and only daughter born to 1st cousins, once removed, David Newton Hopkins and Ellen Copeland Rolston.

In 1899 in Fauquier County, Virginia, Catherine married James Leonard Foster. The newly weds were enumerated with her husband's maternal grandfather in 1900. The couple farmed and raised a family of five children. Her husband preceded her in death in November of 1925 from an apparent gunshot wound.

On July 10, 1936 in Fairfax County, Virginia, the widowed Catherine, age 53, married the widowed Rufus Wesley "Jim" Wren, age 58. He preceded her in death in June of 1960 at the age of 83.

Catherine, 82, died January 25, 1965 in Falls Church, Fairfax County, Virginia, and joined her first husband in the Remington Cemetery in Remington, Fairfax County, Virginia.

Notes for James Leonard Foster:

James Leonard Foster was born June 3, 1879 in Fauquier County, Virginia, the youngest of three children born to William Frederick "Fred" Foster and Mary Roena Groves. In 1880 James, his two older siblings, and their mother were enumerated with James and Virginia Groves. They were James Foster's maternal grandparents.

In 1899 in Fauquier County, Virginia, James married Catherine "Kate" Sallie Hopkins. The couple was enumerated with his maternal grandfather in the 1900 census of Remington, Fauquier County, Virginia:

James C Groves	Head	Male	75	Virginia	
<b>James L Foster</b>	Grandson		Male	21	Virginia (married 5/12)
Kate C Foster	Granddaughter	Female	17	Virginia	

The family farmed in Fauquier County until sometime around 1920 when they operated a dairy farm in Fairfax County.

James, 46, died November 17, 1925 in Remington, Fauquier County, Virginia. His death certificate states his cause of death as a "*Probably Gunshot Wound.*" There was no indication as to whether it was self-inflicted or from foul play. No autopsy was performed. James was buried in the Remington Cemetery in Remington. James was survived by his wife and their five children.

Notes for Rufus Wesley Wren:

Rufus Wesley "Jim" Wren was born October 23, 1876 in Falls Church, Fairfax County, Virginia, the son of John Wesley Wren and Lucy Annieslina Payne.

On November 9, 1898 in Fairfax County, Virginia, Rufus married Mary Annette Phillips. Five children are known to have been born to their union. Their younger son preceded them in death in 1924. Mary, Rufus's wife of 31 years, preceded him in death in August of 1930.

On July 10, 1936 in Fairfax County, Virginia, the widowed Rufus married the widowed Catherine Sallie "Kate" Hopkins. No children were born to their union.

Rufus, 83, died June 15, 1960 in Falls Church, Fairfax County, Virginia. He was buried in the Oakwood Cemetery in Falls Church where he shares a tombstone with his sons, Joseph Eugene Wren (1917-1924) and Cline Emerson Wren (1901-1964).

His WWI Draft Card and Death certificate have his birth as 23 Oct 1876, but his tombstone

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has the year 1882.

- iv. GILBERT ROBERT HOPKINS was born on 03 Sep 1888 in Culpeper, Culpeper Co., Va.. He married Grace Gertrude Gay, daughter of Sidney Gay and Amanda Thomas, about 1916. She was born in Aug 1893 in Virginia.

Notes for Gilbert Robert Hopkins:

Gilbert Robert Hopkins was born September 3, 1888 in Culpeper, Culpeper County, Virginia, the fourth of five children born to 1st cousins, once removed, David Newton Hopkins and Ellen Copeland Rolston.

In the 1900 census, the census taker erased the original entry for the given name and wrote in Robert. The child's relationship of 'daughter' and the gender, 'F' for female, were left unchanged. Gilbert appears in the 1910 census of Washington, D.C. as Gilbert R. Hopkins, age 21, living with his eldest brother Fielding and family. Gilbert worked as a motorman on street cars. He later got a position as a helper at the naval shipyard in Washington, D.C..

About 1916, Gilbert married Grace Gertrude Gay. One child is known to have been born to the couple. The family was enumerated in the 1920 census of Washington, D.C.:

Gilbert R Hopkins	Head	Male	33	Virginia
Grace G Hopkins	Wife	Female	26	Virginia
Ellen C Hopkins	Daughter	Female	3-3/12	District of Columbia
Frank F Foster	Brother-in-law	Male	27	District of Columbia
Lennie M Foster	Sister-in-law	Female	21	Virginia [Grace's sister]
Frances M Foster	Daughter	Female	1-2/12	District of Columbia

Over the years, Gilbert worked his way up in the naval shipyard to the position of inspector.

Nothing is known of Gilbert after 1942.

Notes for Grace Gertrude Gay:

On May 21, 1968 in Arlington, Virginia, the widowed Grace, age 75, married the widower Charles Rosser Guthrie, age 67.

- v. DAVID ELMER HOPKINS was born on 10 Mar 1891 in Fauquier Co., Va.. He died on 12 Aug 1990 in Virginia (age 99). He married Mary Lillian Olinger about 1911. She was born on 16 Feb 1895 in Virginia. She died on 16 Feb 1992 in Virginia (age 97).

Notes for David Elmer Hopkins:

David Elmer Hopkins was born March 10, 1891 in Fauquier County, Virginia, the youngest of five children born to 1st cousins, once removed, David Newton Hopkins and Ellen Copeland Rolston.

About 1911 in Virginia, David married Mary Lillian Olinger. Six children were born to their union. David's father died in December of 1929, and David took over the family farm. The family was enumerated on their dairy farm in the 1930 census of the Lee District of Fauquier County, Virginia:

D E Hopkins	Head	M	39	Virginia
Mary Lee Hopkins	Wife	F	34	Virginia
Lillian Hopkins	Daughter	F	17	Virginia
Louise Hopkins	Daughter	F	15	Virginia
Elmer Hopkins	Son	M	8	Virginia
Gladys M Hopkins	Daughter	F	5	Virginia
Robert Lee Hopkins	Son	M	2	Virginia
Joseph A Hopkins	Son	M	0/12	Virginia
Ellen C Hopkins	Mother	F	85	Virginia (widowed)

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David, 99, died August 12, 1990 in Virginia and was buried in the Remington Cemetery in Remington, Fauquier County, Virginia where Elmer's parents had been buried.

Notes for Mary Lillian Olinger:

The daughter of James Peyton Olinger and Adelia Rebecca Ashby. Her mother died in 1908. Mary was enumerated with her father and stepmother in the 1910 census of the Lee District of Fauquier County, Virginia. David Hopkins, Mary's future husband, also lived in the Lee District of Fauquier County.

356. **REBECCA L.<sup>5</sup> ROLSTON** (Benjamin Fielding<sup>4</sup>, David<sup>3</sup> Rolstone Jr., David<sup>2</sup> Rolstone Sr., William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 20 Sep 1845 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 02 Apr 1924 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 78). She married Isaac C. Deavers, son of Thornton Deavers and Mary Summers, on 31 Oct 1878 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He was born on 09 May 1833 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 08 May 1910 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 76).

Notes for Rebecca L. Rolston:

Rebecca L. Rolston and her twin sister Ellen were born September 20, 1845 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the fifth and sixth of nine children born to Benjamin Feilding Rolston and Barbara Ann Burkholder. Rebecca is assumed to be the first born as she was always listed before her twin sister. Rebecca had a surviving half-brother and half-sister from her father's first marriage.

On October 31, 1878 [October 3 according to some sources] in Rockingham County, Virginia, Miss Rebecca Rolston, age 33, married the widower Isaac C. Deavers, age 46, becoming his second wife and stepmother to his children. The couple lived in Rockingham County where seven children were born to the couple. In the 1880 census the family was enumerated in the Central District of Rockingham County. They had one daughter, and Rebecca was pregnant with their second child who was born several months after the census was taken. In the 1900 census Rebecca states that she has given birth to 7 children, 6 are living.

Isaac, Rebecca's husband of 31 years, died May 8, 1910 at the age of 73. After his death Rebecca went to live with her daughter, Mrs. Barbara Ritchie, and was enumerated there in the 1920 census of Rockingham County, Virginia. She likely remained there until her death.

Rebecca, 78, died April 2, 1924 in Rockingham County, Virginia, was buried in the Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, Virginia. Rebecca was survived by five of her seven children. Daughter Emma had preceded her in death seven years earlier. Also surviving was Rebecca's twin sister, Mrs. Ellen Hopkins, and the youngest of the siblings, brother Calvin.

Notes for Isaac C. Deavers:

Isaac C. Deavers was born May 9, 1833 near Lacey Spring, Rockingham County, Virginia, the son of Thornton Deavers and Mary C. "Polly" Summers. His middle name may have been Carson. Isaac was a farmer.

On September 20, 1855 in Virginia, Isaac, age 22, married Amanda Messick. The couple resided in Rockingham County, Virginia where the couple is said to have had nine children; only six of the nine children are known by name. Amanda, his wife of nearly 25 years died on August 2, 1875, at the age of 41.

Three years later on October 31, 1878 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Isaac, age 45, married Rebecca L. Rolston, age 33, and she became the stepmother to his children still living at home. Isaac and Rebecca had seven children. Of these, only six are known by name. In the 1880 census, the father of his first wife, Asher Messick, was living with Isaac and his second wife Rebecca. The census also lists Elizabeth Messick, perhaps an unmarried sister-in-law of Isaac's.

Isaac died May 8, 1910, the day before his 76th birthday, in Rockingham County, Virginia, and was buried in the Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, Virginia. He was survived by his second wife, Rebecca, and numerous children from his two marriages. Son Franklin and daughter Emma from his first wife, as well as one child from his second marriage, are known to have preceded him in death.

Harrisonburg Daily News, May 9, 1910

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### ISAAC DEAVERS DEAD

Aged Farmer and Confederate Veteran Expires After Brief Illness.

Isaac Deavers, an aged farmer and Confederate veteran, died yesterday morning shortly after 1 o'clock at his home about two miles north of Harrisonburg on the Mt. Clinton pike. Saturday morning at the breakfast table he was stricken with neuralgia of the stomach, from which he could find no relief. His death was due to exhaustion. Deceased was born May 9th, 1933 in the Lacey Spring neighborhood, and spent his life at farming in Rockingham County. He was a Confederate soldier, serving under the Southern banner for more than three years. His first wife, who was Miss Amanda Messick, of the Amberly neighborhood, died many years ago, leaving the following children: Mrs. Benjamin Cromer, Mrs. William Steele, Edward, Thomas and Charles Deavers, the just named a resident of Alexandria. His second wife, who was Miss Rebecca Holston, of the Suters Shop neighborhood, survives him with the following children - Dr. William Bowers, of New Election; Mrs. Edward Ritchie, Miss Ellen Deavers, Mrs. Ed. Gowl, of Sky, David H Deavers, and Miss Polly Deavers, who lives at Remington, Fauquier County. Mr. Deavers was a member of the Antioch Christian church. The funeral will be held at New Election tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, the funeral party leaving the house at 10 o'clock. Services will be conducted by Rev. A. W. Andes, assisted by Rev. H A Young. Interment will be made in the cemetery near the church.

Isaac C. Deavers and Rebecca L. Rolston had the following children:

- i. ELLEN VIRGINIA<sup>6</sup> DEAVERS was born on 04 Aug 1879 in Harrisonburg, Rockingham Co., Va.. She died in Dec 1955 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 76). She married WYLIE CARSON FLEMING. He was born on 01 Aug 1873 in Purgitsville, Hampshire Co., W.V.. He died on 03 Aug 1950 in New Creek Dist., Mineral Co., W.V. (age 77).

Notes for Ellen Virginia Deavers:

Ellen "Ella" Virginia Deavers was born August 4, 1879 in Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, Virginia, the eldest of seven children born to Isaac C. Deavers and Rebecca L. Rolston. Her father had been previously married, and Ellen had four half-brothers and three half-sisters. Ellen was enumerated with her parents in the 1880 census of the Central District of Rockingham County, Virginia at the age of 10 months. By the 1900 census of Rockingham County, Virginia, Ellen, age 20, was no longer residing with her parents; she was a housekeeper for the Fleming family:

Samuel Fleming	Head	Male	61	West Virginia
Martha Fleming	Wife	Female	48	West Virginia
<b>Wylie C Fleming</b>	Son	Male	25	West Virginia
Pauline Hawvesmale	Granddaughter	Female	6	West Virginia
Willie O Stewart	Nephew	Male	18	West Virginia
<b>Ellie Deavers</b>	Helper	Female	20	Virginia
Mary E Ewing	Boarder	Female	72	Virginia

Ellen returned to the family home for the 1910 census of the Central District of Rockingham County, Virginia. By 1920 Ella and Wylie Carson Fleming had moved to a farm in the New Creek District of Mineral County, West Virginia. They couple never married, but in Wylie's will, dated January 29, 1924, Ella was noted as his "friend and companion." He left his entire estate to her and made her his executrix. The couple was enumerated on Wylie's farm in the 1940 census of the unincorporated town of New Creek. Ellen was not enumerated as his housekeeper or servant in the 1940 census; she was only noted as "H" for housework.

Wylie died August 3, 1950 in New Creek, Mineral County, West Virginia and was buried in the Queens Meadow Point Cemetery in Keyser, Mineral County, West Virginia. Ellen returned to Virginia shortly before her death.

Ellen, 76, died in December of 1955 in Rockingham County, Virginia and was buried as Ella V. Deavers in the Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Harrisonburg,

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Rockingham County, Virginia.

Daily Newsrecord, Harrisonburg, Virginia, Tuesday, December 6, 1955

Miss Deavers, 76, Dies at Hospital

Miss Ella Deavers, 76, a native land former resident of Rockingham County for a number of years, who had been making her home at New Creek, W. Va., for the past 31 years, died at 6:15 Monday evening at Rockingham Memorial Hospital.

Miss Deavers had not been well for the past six weeks and had been a patient in the hospital since, Oct. 29. Little promise had been held for her recovery.

A daughter of the late Isaac Deavers and Rebecca Rolston Deavers, she was born in Rockingham County where she spent the early years of her life. She moved into the home of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Flemings when she was a girl of 14 years and had made her home with this family and the succeeding generations since that time. She had been residing with the Flemings family in New Creek, W, Va., since 1924.

She possessed a kind and friendly disposition and endeared herself to all with whom she came in contact. She was a member of the Methodist Church in West Virginia.

She is survived by two sisters; Miss Polly Deavers, of Timberville, and Mrs. Barbara Ritchie, of Harrisonburg; a brother, David Ft. Deavers, of Singers Glen; and a half-sister, Mrs. Laura B. Steele, of Park View. A number of nieces and nephews also survive.

She was preceded in death by a number of sisters and brothers and half-sisters and half-brothers. The body is at the Lindsey funeral home pending final funeral arrangements. Burial will be in the Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church cemetery.

Notes for Wylie Carson Fleming:

Wylie Carson Fleming was born August 1, 1873 in Purgitsville, Hampshire County, West Virginia, the son of Samuel Fleming and Martha Taylor. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of the Mill Creek District of Hampshire County, West Virginia:

Samuel Fleming	Self	Male	40	Virginia
Martha Fleming	Wife	Female	26	Virginia
Nettie M Fleming	Daughter		Female 8	Missouri
<b>Wily C Fleming</b>	Son	Male	6	West Virginia

By 1900 the family had removed to the Central District of Rockingham County, Virginia. In that census Wylie's mother states she has had one child; one living. Sister Nettie, enumerated in 1880, may have been Wylie's half-sister.

Living with the family in 1900 was Ellen "Ella" Virginia Deavers. She was enumerated as a "helper." Ella moved back to her parents by 1910. By 1920 Wylie had removed to Mineral County, West Virginia. Living with him was Miss Ella Deavers. The couple never married.

In 1924 Wylie wrote his will, leaving his estate to his friend and companion, Ella Deavers. {Will Book, V. 05 (1948-1951), Page 130}

Wylie, 77, died August 3, 1950 in New Creek, Mineral County, West Virginia and was buried in the Queens Meadow Point Cemetery in Keyser, Mineral County, West Virginia.

- ii. BARBARA B. DEAVERS was born on 22 Aug 1880 in Harrisonburg, Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 28 Apr 1969 in Virginia (age 88). She married David Edward Ritchie, son of Isaac Franklin Ritchie and Josephine Cromer, on 04 Sep 1907 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He was born on 30 Jun 1869 in Linville Creek, Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 28 Dec 1954 in Virginia (age 85).

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Notes for Barbara B. Deavers:

Barbara B. Deavers was born August 22, 1880 in Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, Virginia, the second of seven children born to Isaac C. Deavers and Rebecca L. Rolston. She was likely named after her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Barbara Burkholder Rolston. Barbara's father had been previously married, and Barbara had four half-brothers and three half-sisters. The Deavers' family was residing in the Central District of Rockingham County during the 1880 census where Barbara was born a few months after the census.

On September 4, 1907 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Barbara, age 27, married David Edward "Ed" Ritchie. Four children are known to have been born to the couple, but son Isaac died in 1911 at the age of 3. In the 1910 census Barbara, her husband, and their children were residing with the Deavers' family. Her father died in May of that year. In the 1920 census Barbara's widowed mother was living with the family:

David E Ritchie	Head	M	50	Virginia
Barbra B Ritchie	Wife	F	39	Virginia
Virginia L Ritchie	Daughter	F	12	Virginia
Clarence N Ritchie	Son	M	8	Virginia
Carl E Ritchie	Son	M	4	Virginia
Rebecca L Deavers	Mother-in-law	F	74	Virginia (widowed)

The couple's elder years were lived out in Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, Virginia. David, Barbara's husband of 47 years, preceded her in death on December 28, 1954 at the age of 85. Like their son Isaac, he was buried in the Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery.

Barbara, 88, died April 28, 1969 and join her husband and son in the Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, Virginia.

Notes for David Edward Ritchie:

David Edward "Ed" Ritchie was born June 30, 1869 in Linville Creek, Rockingham County, Virginia, the second of eight children born to Isaac Franklin Ritchie and Josephine Cromer. He was often known by his middle name, Edward. Edward quite his formal education after the sixth grade. David was enumerated with his family in the 1880 census of Linville Creek, Rockingham County, Virginia:

Isaac F. Ritchie	Self	M	Male	W	39	VA	Farmer	VA	VA
Josephine Ritchie	Wife	M	Female	W	35	VA		VA	VA
Joseph W. Ritchie	Son	S	Male	W	14	VA	Farming	VA	VA
<b>David E. Ritchie</b>	Son	S	Male	W	10	VA	Servant	VA	VA
Ida V. Ritchie	Dau	S	Female	W	8	VA		VA	VA
Emma L. Ritchie	Dau	S	Female	W	5	VA		VA	VA
Charles M. Ritchie	Son	S	Male	W	3	VA		VA	VA
John D. Spitzer	Other	S	Male	W	20	VA	Servant	VA	VA

In the 1900 census of Linville Township of Rockingham County, Virginia, David was 30 years old, living at home, but had no occupation.

On September 4, 1907 in Rockingham County, Virginia, David married Barbara B. Deavers. Four children were born to the couple, but one child, a son, died in 1911 at the age of three. The family was enumerated in 1910 on his father-in-laws farm, but David worked as carriage upholster. By 1920 the family had moved into Harrisonburg in Rockingham County, Virginia where David worked as a carriage trimmer at an auto shop. By 1930 he had worked his way up to auto mechanic. With the onset of The Great Depression and old age, David, age 70, took a job as a school janitor.

David, 85, preceded his wife in death on December 28, 1954 in Virginia and was buried in the Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, Virginia.



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**Generation 5 (cont.)**

- iii. EMMA FLORENCE DEAVERS was born on 20 Aug 1881 in Harrisonburg, Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 07 Dec 1916 in Virginia (age 35). She married Edward Newton Gowl, son of Ruben L. Gowl and Rebecca S. Bixler, on 24 Dec 1901 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He was born on 27 Oct 1878 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 05 Mar 1944 in Virginia (age 65).

Notes for Emma Florence Deavers:

Emma Florence Deavers was born August 20, 1881 in Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, Virginia, the third of seven children born to Isaac C. Deavers and Rebecca L. Rolston. Her father had been previously married, and Emma had four half-brothers and three half-sisters.

In the 1900 census of the Central District of Rockingham County, Virginia, Emma was living with her Uncle John Rolston and widowed Aunt, Mrs. Sarah "Sally" Hopkins.

The following year on Christmas Eve, December 24, 1901, in Rockingham County, Virginia, Emma married Edward Newton Gowl. Four children were born to the couple.

Emma, 35, died December 7, 1916, a month after the birth of her fourth child, and was buried in the St. Johns Lutheran Church Cemetery in Singers Glen, Rockingham County, Virginia. Of her four children, daughter Mary had preceded her in death in 1910.

Notes for Edward Newton Gowl:

Edward Newton Gowl was born October 27, 1878 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the third child born to Ruben L. Newton and Rebecca S. Bixler. Edward and his parents were enumerated with his paternal grandparents, Adam and Sousana Gowle, in the 1880 Census of Linville Township of Rockingham County, Virginia:

Adam Gowle	Self	M	Male	W	65	VA	Farmer	VA	VA
Sousana Gowle	Wife	M	Female	W	68	VA	Keeping House	VA	VA
Rubin L. Gowle	Son	M	Male	W	33	VA	Farmer	VA	VA
Rebecca Gowle	DauL	M	Female	W	35	VA		VA	VA
Charles L. Gowle		G	Son	S	Male	W	8	VA	VA
Ollie A. Gowle	GDau	S	Female	W	6	VA		VA	VA
<b>Edward N. Gowl</b>	G	Son	S	Male	W	2	VA	VA	VA

Like his father, Edward became a farmer.

On Christmas Eve, December 24, 1901 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Edward married Emma Florence Deavers. Four children are known to have been born to the couple. Emma, Edward's wife of nearly 15 years, died on December 7, 1916 at the age of 35.

About 1923 in Virginia, Edward married Nora E. Armentrout. One child, daughter Eunice, was born to the couple. The family was enumerated on their farm in the 1930 census of the Central District of Rockingham County, Virginia:

Edward N Gowl	Head	M	51	Virginia
Nora E Gowl	Wife	F	38	Virginia
Margie Gowl	Daughter	F	27	Virginia
Rose O Gowl	Daughter	F	25	Virginia
Howard E Gowl	Son	M	13	Virginia
Eunice G Gowl	Daughter	F	6	Virginia

Edward, 65, died March 5, 1944 in Virginia was buried in the St. Johns Lutheran Church Cemetery in Singers Glen, Rockingham County, Virginia.

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- iv. DAVID RALSTON DEAVERS was born on 20 Sep 1882 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 22 Feb 1973 in Linville, Rockingham Co., Va. (age 90). He married Siddie Alice Howver, daughter of Joseph Howver and Lucretia J. Rolston, on 25 Feb 1903 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She was born on 07 Oct 1879 in Singers Glen, Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 05 Mar 1941 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 61).

Notes for David Ralston Deavers:

David Ralston Deavers Sr. was born September 20, 1882, in Rockingham County, Virginia, the fourth of seven children born to Isaac C. Deavers and Rebecca L. Rolston. His father had been previously married, and David had four half-brothers and three half-sisters.

On February 25, 1903 in Rockingham County, Virginia, David married cousin Siddie Alice Howver, the daughter of Joseph Howver and Lucretia J. Rolston. Siddie was a half-first cousin, once removed. Ten children were born to David and Siddie. David farmed in the Linville area of Rockingham County where the family lived. By 1940 David had retired, but his son David, Jr. continued to work the farm. Besides son David, Jr., daughter Miss Lucretia and granddaughter Bettie A. Deavers, age 6, were living with them. The parentage of granddaughter Bettie is not known.

Siddie, David's wife of 38 years, died March 5, 1941 at the age of 61.

David, 90, died February 22, 1973 in Linville, Rockingham County, Virginia, and was buried in the Singers Glen Cemetery in Singers Glen, Rockingham County, Virginia. He was survived by nine of his ten children.

Notes for Siddie Alice Howver:

Siddie Alice Howver was born October 7, 1879 in Singers Glen, Rockingham County, Virginia, the youngest of six children born to Joseph Howver and Lucretia J. Rolston.

On February 25, 1903 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Siddie married David Ralston Deavers, a half-cousin, once removed. Ten children were born to the couple. In the 1920 census of Lineville Creek, Rockingham County, Virginia, Siddie and her husband lived next door to Joseph F. Hoover and his wife Minnie. Minnie, formerly Miss Hannah M. Rolston. Hannah was their cousin.

Siddie, 61, died March 5, 1941 in Rockingham County, Virginia and was buried in the Singers Glen Cemetery in Singers Glen, Rockingham County, Virginia. She was survived by David, her husband of 38 years, and nine of their ten children; son Woodrow had died in 1924 at the age of 8.

- v. (UNKNOWN) DEAVERS was born about 1883 in Rockingham Co., Va.. (Unknown) died before 1900 in Rockingham Co., Va..

Notes for (Unknown) Deavers:

This unknown Deavers' child was born about 1883 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the fifth of seven children born to Isaac C. Deavers and Rebecca L. Rolston. The child died before 1900.

- vi. ROSA B. DEAVERS was born in Nov 1884 in Harrisonburg, Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 23 Sep 1950 in Broadway, Rockingham Co., Va. (age 65). She married William Marshall Bowers, son of William F. Bowers and Mary E, on 16 Dec 1908 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He was born on 01 Dec 1876 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died in Jun 1972 in Virginia (age 95).

Notes for Rosa B. Deavers:

Rosa "Rose" B. Deavers was born in November of 1884, or in April of 1886, in Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, Virginia, the sixth of seven children born to Isaac C. Deavers and Rebecca L. Rolston. Her father had been previously married, and Rosa had four half-brothers and three half-sisters.

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On December 16, 1908 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Rosa married William Marshall Bowers. One child, son John, is known to have been born to the couple. In 1930 and 1940 Rosa's sister, Polly S. Deavers, was living with them.

Rosa, about age 65, died of liver cancer on September 23, 1950 in Broadway, Rockingham County, Virginia, preceding her husband in death. She was buried as Rose B. Bowers in the Rader Lutheran Church Cemetery in Timberville, Rockingham County, Virginia. The tombstone is inscribed with Rosa's year of birth as 1887, but her death certificate has her date of birth as April 20, 1888.

- vii. POLLY SUMMERS DEAVERS was born on 07 Jan 1885 in Harrisonburg, Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 19 Jun 1973 in Harrisonburg (city, Rockingham Co.), Va. (age 88).

Notes for Polly Summers Deavers:

Polly Summers Deavers was born January 7, 1885 in Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, Virginia, the youngest of seven children born to Isaac C. Deavers and Rebecca L. Rolston. Her father had been previously married, and Polly had four half-brothers and three half-sisters.

Polly obtained an 8th grade education. Unlike her older siblings, Polly was never enumerated with her parents, and nothing is known of Polly from the census years of 1900 (age~14) and 1920. Perhaps she was sent off as an unwed mother. Then in 1930, Polly was enumerated with her sister, Mrs. Rose B. Bowers, in the Ashby District of Rockingham County, Virginia. Polly is assumed to have remained with her sister until her sister's death in September of 1950. Polly is not known to have married.

Polly, 88, died June 19, 1973 [death certificate date] in the Virginia Mennonite Home in Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, Virginia, and was buried as Pollie S. Deavers in the Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Rockingham County, Virginia. Her tombstone is inscribed with her date of death as June 20, 1973.

357. **BENJAMIN FIELDING<sup>5</sup> ROLSTON JR.** (Benjamin Fielding<sup>4</sup>, David<sup>3</sup> Rolstone Jr., David<sup>2</sup> Rolstone Sr., William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 15 Mar 1849 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 21 Feb 1908 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 58). He married Eliza Rebecca Ryman, daughter of Levi H. Ryman and Anna Zirkle, on 16 May 1872 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She was born on 29 Sep 1844 in Shenandoah Co., Va.. She died on 05 Mar 1918 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 73).

Notes for Benjamin Fielding Rolston Jr.:

Benjamin Fielding Rolston Jr. was born March 15, 1849 [March 15, 1848 on tombstone] in Rockingham County, Virginia, the eighth of nine children born to Benjamin Fielding Rolston and Barbara Ann Burkholder. Benjamin had a surviving half-brother and half-sister from his father's first marriage. At the age of two, Benjamin contracted polio which left him crippled. He did not appear on the 1850 census and may not have been residing with the family at that time.

On May 16, 1872 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Benjamin married Eliza Rebecca Ryman. His wife had also suffered from Polio. Benjamin's disability did not prevent him from becoming a successful farmer. Five children were born to the couple.

Education and religion were important to Benjamin, and he made sure that his children were well educated. Each of his children attended the West Central Academy, a private school located at Mount Clinton, Virginia. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of Central, Rockingham County, Virginia:

Benj. F. Rolston	Self	M	Female	W	31	VA	Laborer	VA	VA
Eliza Rolston	Wife	M	Female	W	35	VA	Keeping House	VA	VA
Elsie Rolston	Dau	S	Female	W	7	VA		VA	VA
Annie Rolston	Dau	S	Female	W	5	VA		VA	VA
Cambices Rolston	Son	S	Male	W	4	VA		VA	VA
Hopkins Rolston	Son	S	Male	W	1	VA		VA	VA

Cambyses, their third child and eldest son, died of diphtheria in December of 1880 at the age of four.

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Their eldest daughter, Mrs. Elsie Blosser, died in 1895 at the age of 22 after giving birth.

Benjamin, 58, died February 21, 1908 in Rockingham County, Virginia, and was buried as B. F. Rolston at the Cooks Creek Church Cemetery in Harrisonburg, Rockingham County. His cause of death is unknown. Benjamin was survived by Eliza, his wife of 35 years, their daughter Mrs. Annie Shrum, and two sons, Rev. David Rolston and Samuel Rolston. Also surviving were Benjamin's brothers John and Calvin and sisters Sarah, Rebecca, and Ellen.

Notes for Eliza Rebecca Ryman:

Eliza Rebecca Ryman was born September 29, 1844 in Shenandoah County, Virginia, the daughter of Levi H. Ryman and Anna Zirkle. She was enumerated in the 1850 census of Shenandoah County as Eliza A. R. Ryman and may have been initially named Eliza Ann Rebecca Ryman.

Eliza's date of birth is calculated as November 29, 1845 based on her age (26 years, 5 months & 19 days) on the marriage license issued to Benjamin F. Rolston and Eliza on May 16, 1872. On Eliza's tombstone at the Cooks Creek Presbyterian Cemetery her date of birth is shown as September 29, 1844.

Eliza had been "bound out" at age eight. She is said to have been crippled by polio. She never attended formal school but was self-educated to read, write, and perform arithmetic.

Eliza married Benjamin Fielding Rolston Jr. on May 16, 1872 in Rockingham County, Virginia. Benjamin had also been struck by polio in his childhood. The couple were successful farmers. Six children, two daughters, three sons, and one unknown were born to their union. According to the 1900 census, six children were born to their union and three had died. Their eldest son Cambysies died of diphtheria in 1880 at the age of four, and their eldest daughter, Mrs. Elsie Blosser, died in 1895 at the age of 22 after giving birth.

Benjamin, Eliza's husband of 35 years, died February 21, 1908 at the age of 58. Eliza's whereabouts in 1910 are unknown. Her son, Rev. David Rolston, died of influenza in 1917.

Eliza, 73, died March 5, 1918 in Rockingham County, Virginia, and joined her husband in the Cooks Creek Church Cemetery in Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, Virginia. Eliza's cause of death is unknown. She may have also been a victim of the influenza epidemic. Eliza was survived by two of her five children, daughter, Mrs. Annie Shrum, and youngest son, Samuel Rolston.

Benjamin Fielding Rolston Jr. and Eliza Rebecca Ryman had the following children:

- i. ELSIE VIRGINIA<sup>6</sup> ROLSTON was born on 25 May 1873 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 02 Aug 1895 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 22). She married Rudolph Peter Blosser, son of Peter Blosser and Magdaline Rhodes, on 26 May 1894 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He was born on 27 Jan 1873 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 18 Oct 1950 in Beaver Twp., Mahoning Co., Ohio (age 77).

Notes for Elsie Virginia Rolston:

Elsie Virginia Rolston was born May 25, 1873 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the eldest of six children born to Benjamin Fielding Rolston, Jr. and Eliza Rebecca Ryman. Education was important to her father, and Elsie was in the first class (1890-91) of the West Central Academy.

On May 26, 1894 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Elsie married Rudolph Peter Blosser.

The following year on August 2, 1895, Elsie, 22, died after giving birth to her first and only child, a daughter named Sallie Hopkins Blosser. Elsie was buried in the Cooks Creek Church Cemetery in Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, Virginia. She was survived by her husband and their infant daughter.

Notes for Rudolph Peter Blosser:

Rudolph "Rudy" Peter Blosser was born January 27, 1873 near Harrisonburg in Rockingham County, Virginia, the youngest of some ten children born to Peter Blosser and Magdaline Rhodes. As a young child he was enumerated with his family in the 1880 census of the Central District of Rockingham County, Virginia:

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Peter Blosser	Self	M	Male	W	48	VA	Farmer		
VA	VA								
Magdalene Blosser	Wife		M	Female		W	48	VA	Keeping
House	VA	VA							
Anna Blosser	Dau	S	Female		W	22	VA		
VA	VA								
Margaret Blosser	Dau	S	Female		W	21	VA		
VA	VA								
Elizabeth Blosser	Dau	S	Female		W	20	VA		
VA	VA								
Daniel Blosser	Son	S	Male	W	17	VA	Works On Farm		
VA	VA								
Mary Blosser	Dau	S	Female		W	12	VA		
VA	VA								
Hannah Blosser	Dau	S	Female		W	9	VA		
VA	VA								
Rudolph Blosser	Son	S	Male	W	6	VA			VA
VA									

On May 26, 1894 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Rudolph married Elsie Virginia Rolston. The following year Elsie gave birth to their first child, but Elsie died five days later. Rudolph gave their daughter Sallie to one of her Rolston relatives to raise.

Three years later on December 28, 1898, Rudolph married Anna C. Wyant. He had nine children by his second wife. In 1900 he was living next door to John Rolston in the Central District of Rockingham County. Rudolph's father, Peter, was living with him at that time. About 1916 he moved his wife and children to Ohio where he remained until his death.

Rudolph, 77, died October 18, 1950 in Beaver Township of Mahoning County, Ohio, and was buried in the Midway Mennonite Church Cemetery in Mahoning County, Ohio.

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Blosser. --- Rudolph Peter, son of Peter and Magdalena (Rhodes) Blosser, was born Jan. 27, 1873, at Harrisonburg, Va.; died at his home in North Lima, Ohio, Oct. 18, 1950; aged 77y. 8m. 21 d. Death resulted from a stroke. He was the last of a family of 9 children. Bedfast for twenty years, he was very patient. His Christian Testimony impressed many, though it was expressed mainly in daily living. In April, 1894, he married Elsie Virginia Rolston, of Harrisonburg, Va., who preceded him in death in November, 1896. On Dec. 27, 1898, he was married to Annie C. Wyant at Beldore, Va. He leaves his wife, 7 daughters (Sallie, Harrisonburg, Va.; Mrs. Ressie Buckwalter, East Canton, Ohio; Mrs. Mary Lehman, Mrs. Ruby Forney, Mrs. Margaret Good, and Mrs. Alma Justice, all of Columbiana, Ohio), 2 sons (Rudolph, Jr., New Waterford, Ohio, and Harold of Columbiana), 22 grandchildren, and 6 great-grandchildren. One son (Ward) preceded him in death. In early life he united with the Mennonite Church, remaining a faithful member until his death. Funeral services were conducted at the North Lima Mennonite Church by David Steiner and A. J. Steiner. Interment was made in the Midway Cemetery.

- ii. ANNIE KATHERINE ROLSTON was born on 23 Oct 1875 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 26 Dec 1950 in Harrisonburg, Rockingham Co., Va. (age 75). She married George Edgar Shrum, son of Samuel Shrum and Sarah Ann Messick, on 28 Apr 1904 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He was born on 19 May 1870 in Virginia. He died on 30 Oct 1951 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 81).

Notes for Annie Katherine Rolston:

Annie Katherine Rolston was born October 23, 1875 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the second of six children born to Benjamin Fielding Rolston Jr. and Eliza Rebecca Ryman.

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Annie's middle name is found spelled as Catherine and Katherine.

On April 28, 1904 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Annie, 28, married George Edgar Shrum. Her husband was a mason. The couple had two children, a daughter and a son, born about seven years apart.

Annie, 75, died December 26, 1950 in Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, Virginia and was buried in the Dayton Cemetery in Dayton, Rockingham County, Virginia. She was survived by her husband and their two children. Her husband died five months later at the age of 81. Also surviving was Annie's youngest sibling, brother Samuel Henry Rolston.

Notes for George Edgar Shrum:

George Edgar Shrum was born May 19, 1870 in Virginia, the fifth of seven children born to Samuel Shrum and Sarah Ann Messick. His father was a brick layer, and George and several of his brothers would follow their father's profession. The family was enumerated in the 1880 Census of the Ashby District of Rockingham County, Virginia:

Samuel Shrum VA VA	Self	M	Male	W	55	VA	Brick Layer
Sarah Ann Shrum House VA VA	Wife	M	Female	W	46	VA	Keeping
Joseph A. Shrum VA VA	Son	S	Male	W	23	VA	Brick Layer
Mary S. Shrum Keeper VA	Dau	S	Female	W	19	VA	House
Charles B. Shrum VA VA	Son	S	Male	W	15	VA	Brick Layer
Andrew L. Shrum VA	Son	S	Male	W	13	VA	At Home VA
George E. Shrum VA VA	Son	S	Male	W	10	VA	
Peachie Shrum VA VA	Son	S	Male	W	8	VA	
Annie F. Shrum VA VA	Dau	S	Female	W	6	VA	

On April 28, 1904 in Rockingham County, Virginia, George, age 33, married Annie Katherine Rolston, age 28. Two children were born to the couple. The family was enumerated in the 1910 census of the Ashby District of Rockingham County. Living with them was George's widowed mother. Annie, George's wife of 46 years, preceded him in death on the day after Christmas, December 26, 1950, at the age of 75.

George, 81, died the following year on October 30, 1951 in Rockingham County, Virginia and was buried in the Dayton Cemetery in Dayton, Rockingham County, Virginia.

- iii. CAMBYSES LEVI ROLSTON was born in 1876 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 22 Dec 1880 in near Harrisonburg, Rockingham Co., Va. (age 4).

Notes for Cambyses Levi Rolston:

Cambyses Levi Rolston was born in 1876 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the third of six children born to Benjamin Fielding Rolston, Jr. and Eliza Rebecca Ryman.

Cambyses, age 4, died of diphtheria on December 22, 1880 in Rockingham County, Virginia was was buried at the Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, Virginia.

- iv. SADIE K. ROLSTON was born on 03 Sep 1877 in Fauquier Co., Va.. She died before 1880 in Virginia.

Notes for Sadie K. Rolston:

Sadie K. Rolston was born September 3, 1877 in Fauquier County, Virginia, the fourth of

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six children born to Benjamin Fielding Rolston, Jr. and Eliza Rebecca Ryman.

Virginia birth records list the birth of Sadie K. Ralston on September 3, 1877 in Fauquier County, Virginia, the daughter of Benj. F. Ralston and Eliza R. Ralston.

Sadie died before the 1880 census. Her place of death and burial are unknown.

- v. DAVID HOPKINS ROLSTON was born on 28 Oct 1878 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 21 Nov 1917 in Charlotte, Mecklenburg Co., N.C. (age 39). He married Sarah Frances Rodeffer, daughter of Conrad Rodeffer and Hannah Myers, on 14 Sep 1904 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She was born on 05 Aug 1869 in Greenmount, Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 05 Feb 1958 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 88).

Notes for David Hopkins Rolston:

Rev. David Hopkins Rolston was born October 28, 1878 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the fifth of six children born to Benjamin Fielding Rolston, Jr. and Eliza Rebecca Ryman.

*"David Hopkins Rolston was born October 28, 1878, on his father's plantation in Rockingham county, Va., eight or ten miles from Harrisonburg. His boyhood days were spent on the farm."* {source: The Charlotte News, Nov. 22, 1917} David was known as "Hop" or "Uncle Hop" and as Rev. David.

David joined the Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church on October 1, 1892 at the age of 14. He served as a deacon there from 1899 until 1904. In 1900 he entered the Washington and Lee University at Lexington, Virginia. He graduated there in 1904, first in his class, with a Bachelor of Arts.

On September 14, 1904, after graduation, David married Miss Sarah Frances "Sallie" Rodeffer of Harrisonburg, Virginia. The couple then moved to Richmond, Virginia where David entered the Union Theological Seminary. He completed his education in 1907 and was licensed to preach on May 18, 1907 by the Lexington Presbytery.

Rev. David's first assignment was in Gladys, West Virginia, where he remained until 1908. His next assignment was as a pastor in Petersburg, Virginia. In 1911 he moved to Charlotte, North Carolina, where he was the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

David's life was tragically cut short when he contracted spinal meningitis and died November 21, 1917 in Charlotte, Mecklenburg County, North Carolina at age 39. He and Sallie resided at the manse on West Trade Street. His body was returned to Virginia where he was buried in the Woodbine Cemetery in Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, Virginia.

In his obituary, The Charlotte News reports, *"He loved animals, and surrounded himself with pets of many kinds. The squirrels in the church yard were his special care ...."* David and Sallie never had children.

Notes for Sarah Frances Rodeffer:

Sarah "Sallie" Frances Rodeffer was born August 5, 1869 in Greenmount, Rockingham County, Virginia, the sixth of ten children born to Conrad Rodeffer and Hannah Myers. In the 1900 census Sarah's mother reports having had nine children, eight living.

On September 14, 1904 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Sarah married David Hopkins Rolston. Sallie was nearly ten years older than her husband David. Sources from the family have referred to her as a witch. The particulars that earned her the dubious title of "witch" are not known. The couple was living in Charlotte, Mecklenburg County, North Carolina in 1917 when her husband died at the age 39. After David's death, Sallie returned to Rockingham County and lived at the Fielding Rolston Farm, 4 miles northwest of Harrisonburg, Virginia.

In the 1920 census of West Harrisonburg Sallie was living next door to Amanda Rolston

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Knically. Sallie was enumerated as Mrs. D. H. Rolston. Living with her was her sister "Lou C. Rhodefer" (Rodeffer), age 58, and niece Sallie H. Blosser, age 24. In the 1940 census Sallie was enumerated in the Central District of Rockingham County. Living with her was a foster child, Margaret V. Rolston, age 16.

Sallie broke her hip in 1950 at the age of 80 and remained a semi-invalid there after. In 1955 she became a resident of the Virginia Mennonite Home where she died February 5, 1958 at the age of 88. She was buried in the Woodbine Cemetery in Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, Virginia. Sallie and David did not have any children; however, her obituary mentions a foster daughter.

- vi. SAMUEL HENRY ROLSTON was born on 22 Jul 1881 in Harrisonburg (city, Rockingham Co.), Va.. He died on 18 Feb 1959 in Harrisburg, Dauphin Co., Penn. (age 77). He married Leora Corinth Fulk, daughter of Mathias Fulk and Sarah C. Geil, on 12 Jan 1902 in Harrisonburg (city, Rockingham Co.), Va.. She was born on 16 Jun 1881 in Amberly, Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 13 Jan 1980 in Harrisburg, Dauphin Co., Penn. (age 98).

Notes for Samuel Henry Rolston:

Samuel Henry Rolston was born July 22, 1881 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the youngest of six children born to Benjamin Fielding Rolston Jr. and Eliza Rebecca Ryman. Samuel attended eight years at the Willow Run elementary school near his home in Rockingham County. He then continued his education at a private school, West Central Academy located in Mount Clinton, Virginia, graduating in 1897 at the age of 16. It was about this same year that Samuel met Leora Corinth Fulk at a birthday party where he said that he fell in love with her.

After their marriage on January 12, 1902 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the couple moved in with Leora's mother until the birth of their first child, Benjamin, on April 29, 1902. In 1906 they moved to Samuel's father's farm to care for his aging parents as well as the farm its self. Other family members, the widow Mrs. Sallie Rolston Hopkins and John Burkholder Rolston, returned to the farm to live out their final days. It was no wonder the farm was referred to by the family as "The Home Place." While residing there in 1910, Samuel became a deacon for the Presbyterian Church and retained this post until 1917. At the time of the 1910 census of the Central District of Rockingham County, Virginia, Samuel's uncle, John Burkholder Rolston age 72, was living with him. Also living with the family was Effie Fulk, age 21, a relative from his wife's family

About 1920, Samuel moved the family, including his mother Eliz, to the small community of Rockville near Harrisburg, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, and took employment at the Harrisburg Lumber Company. He remained there until 1922 when he went into the dairy business. Sons Ben, Samuel, and Henry worked in the flourishing dairy business. About 1935 Samuel was struck with influenza that is said to have left him with a great debilitating pain in his digestive system. This disability, along with the departures of his sons over the years, finally required Samuel to give up the dairy business in 1939. By 1940 the family had moved into Harrisburg, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania:

Samuel H Rolston	Head	M	58	Virginia
Leora F Rolston	Wife	F	58	Virginia
Reuel M Rolston	Son	M	29	Virginia
Samuel H Rolston	Son	M	27	Virginia
John D Rolston	Son	M	23	Virginia
George F Rolston	Son	M	22	Virginia

Samuel, 77, died February 18, 1959 in Harrisburg, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, and was buried in the East Harrisburg Cemetery in Harrisburg. He was survived by Leora, his wife of 57 years, and their nine children. His parents and all of his brothers and sisters had preceded him in death.

Notes for Leora Corinth Fulk:



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Leora Corinth Fulk was born June 16, 1881 in Amberly, Rockingham County, Virginia, the daughter of Mathias Fulk and Sarah C. Geil.

On January 12, 1902 in Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, Virginia, Leora married Samuel Henry Rolston. The couple had nine children. The family, and Leora's widowed mother, were enumerated in the 1920 census of McGeheysville, Rockingham County, Virginia:

Samuel H Rolston		Head	M	38	Virginia
Lenora C Rolston		Wife	F	38	Virginia
Bennie F Rolston		Son	M	17	Virginia
Sarah R Rolston		Daughter		F 16	Virginia
Gowl F Rolston	Son	M	14	Virginia	
Henry H Rolston		Son	M	12	Virginia
Rendal M Rolston		Son	M	10	Virginia
Samuel H Rolston Jr.	Son	M	8	Virginia	
Annie R Rolston		Daughter		F 6	Virginia
John D Rolston	Son	M	3	Virginia	
George F Rolston		Son	M	2	Virginia
Sarah C Fulk	Mother-in-law	F	63	Virginia (widowed)	
Henry J Raymon		Uncle	M	69	Virginia

After the 1920 census, the family removed to Dauphin County, Pennsylvania.

Samuel, Leora's husband of 57 years, preceded her in death on February 18, 1959 in Harrisburg, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania at the age of 77.

Leora, 98, died January 13, 1980 in Harrisburg, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania and was buried in the East Harrisburg Cemetery in Harrisburg. Leora was survived by eight of her nine children.

358. **CALVIN JAMES<sup>5</sup> ROLSTON** (Benjamin Fielding<sup>4</sup>, David<sup>3</sup> Rolstone Jr., David<sup>2</sup> Rolstone Sr., William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 27 Jun 1850 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 08 Jan 1929 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Co., Ok. (age 78). He married (1) **SALLIE VIRGINIA CLINE**, daughter of Thomas J. Cline and Francis C. Murray, on 20 Dec 1870 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She was born on 20 Oct 1852 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 22 Sep 1897 in Standing Rock, Atoka Co., Ok. (age 44). He married (2) **LAURA JANE FRANCIS**, daughter of Francis and Marian, on 24 Nov 1898 in Oklahoma Territory. She was born in May 1861 in Tennessee. She died on 21 May 1923 in Atoka Co., Ok. (age ~62).

Notes for Calvin James Rolston:

Calvin James Rolston/Ralston was born June 27, 1850 near Harrisburg in Rockingham County, Virginia, the youngest of nine children born to Benjamin Fielding Rolston and his second wife, Barbara Ann Burkholder. Calvin had a surviving half-brother and half-sister from his father's first marriage. Calvin was later referred to as "Uncle Cal" by members of the Rolston family. When Calvin began using the Ralston surname is unknown.

He was brought under the influence of Cook's Creek Presbyterian Church near his home, joining that church on his eighteenth birthday under the preaching of Dr. Handy. From his early childhood he was impressed with the idea to preach the Gospel and as he grew older this impression became a conviction. His opportunities for an education at that period were meager owing to the Civil War. During the Civil War he was a drummer boy on the side of the Confederacy. In the latter days of the war he was assisting in the hospital work. {Chronicles of Oklahoma, pages 213-214}

He attended the Polytechnic Institute at New Market, Virginia, and then the Richmond College at Richmond, Virginia.

On October 20, 1870, Calvin and Miss Sallie V. Cline of Rockingham County, Virginia, were married, and as a result of this union, three children were known to have been born. Calvin taught school for several years until 1873 when he entered the Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia, from which he graduated in 1875. His first pastoral charge was at Clinton, Kentucky; the second at Mossy Creek,

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Tennessee; and then he was sent to Denton, Texas. From this station he was called by the Committee on Home Missions of the of the Presbyterian Church to take charge of Armstrong Academy, an Indian school in the Choctaw Nation, in 1880, succeeding the late Rev. W.J.B. Lloyd as Superintendent. {Chronicles of Oklahoma, pages 213-214} Oklahoma would not become a State until 1907.

At Presbytery held at Tishhoktok in September 1894, the Rev. Ralston urged the Presbytery to purchase a lot in Durant to establish a school, as the Indian schools were to be taken over by the Indian government thereby displacing the church management. The Indians misinterpreted this speech as advocating Indian allotment and at the Council meeting the following October a bill was introduced before the Council to eject him from the Territory for advocating allotment of the Indian lands. With permission from W.N. Jones to be heard by the Council with an efficient interpreter, he was able to correct the erroneous impression. While yet speaking, Alex Durant handed him a telegram from C.A. Hancock notifying him that his son Calvin had drowned that morning at eleven o'clock. Many of the Indians present rushed to him expressing their sympathy and confidence, and the controversy there ended, the bill not being pressed further. He left at once for his home and the body of his son Calvin was taken to Denton, Texas for burial. On his return he stopped in Durant and attended a school meeting. At this meeting a controversy arose as to the management of the school which could not be reconciled. The grandmother of his son Calvin had willed the sum of \$256.56 for her grandson's education when he reached the sophomore class, or if he died before such period then this money put into some institution of learning as a memorial. Rev. Ralston proposed to buy the property and establish a school within twenty days. The offer was accepted, the money paid that day and the school opened in ten days, being named Calvin Institute by the Indian Presbytery, out of which grew the present Oklahoma Presbyterian College at Durant. {Chronicles of Oklahoma, pages 213-214}

The following year he moved to Durant to be near the school and engaged in evangelistic work. In 1896 on account of his wife's failed health he moved to Standing Rock, about 9 miles west of Atoka, but Sallie only survived for a short time. {Chronicles of Oklahoma, pages 213-214} She died September 22, 1897 at the age of 44.

On November 24, 1898 in Oklahoma, Calvin, age 49, married his second wife, Laura Janie Francis, who came from Tennessee to teach in the Indian schools. There was one child attributed to this union, but this son appears to have been adopted. Laura died on May 21, 1923, after some 24 years of marriage. Calvin, now in his early 70's, did not remarry.

In 1915 he was appointed by Governor Williams as an assistant custodian at the State Capitol, holding said position until January 1919. While he resided at Caney (~1928) his eyesight was seriously impaired in endeavoring to rescue an Indian child from a burning dwelling.

Calvin, 78, died January 8, 1929 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma County, Oklahoma, after forty years of missionary work to the Indians. He was buried as Reverend C. J. Ralston in the Stewart Cemetery in Caney, Atoka County, Oklahoma. He was survived by two of his three children. Also surviving was one sister, Mrs. Ellen Hopkins.

"Reverend Calvin J. Ralston, for many years a Presbyterian minister, living at Caney, but working throughout the state, died at Oklahoma City the first of the week after a short illness. Reverend Ralston did perhaps as much toward civilizing and advancing the cause of religion in this section as any man who has lived in it. He was brought back to Caney yesterday for burial besides his wife who passed on several years ago. One by one the pioneers of this section are passing and at the present rate only a few years will any of them remain with us." {source: The Indian Citizen-Democrat [Atoka Co., Ok.] January 10, 1929}

Notes for Sallie Virginia Cline:

Sallie Virginia Cline was born October 20, 1852 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the daughter of Thomas J. Cline and Francis C. Murray.

On December 20, 1870 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Sallie married Calvin James Rolston (Ralston). Three children are known to have been born to the couple. Their first child, daughter Ava, was born in 1871. Her husband became a reverend in 1875, and the family moved to Clinton, Hickman County, Kentucky, and then they moved to Mossy Creek, Tennessee. By 1884 they had moved to the Oklahoma

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Territory where their second child, son Thomas, was born in 1884. 13 years had elapsed between the birth of the first two known children. Other unknown children may have been born and died during that period. Their third child, son Calvin, was born in 1888; young Calvin drowned in 1892 at the age of 3.

Sallie, 44, died September 22, 1987 in Standing Rock, Atoka County, Oklahoma. Her cause of death is unknown. She was buried in the Pioneer Cemetery in Durant, Bryan County, Oklahoma.

Calvin James Rolston and Sallie Virginia Cline had the following children:

- i. AVA LILLIAN<sup>6</sup> RALSTON was born on 20 Nov 1871 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died in 1943 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Co., Ok. (age ~71). She married Wilbert Lee Poole, son of G. B. Poole and Mary, on 04 Jul 1893 in Indian Territory (now Oklahoma). He was born in Nov 1866 in Ohio. He died in 1916 in Bryan Co., Ok. (age ~49).

Notes for Ava Lillian Ralston:

Ava Lillian Ralston was born November 20, 1871 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the first of three children born to Calvin James Rolston and Sallie Virginia Cline. [1872 on tombstone] Her father was a Presbyterian minister. He was sent on missions by the church to many locations, taking his family with him. By 1892 her father had moved the family to Durant, Bryan County, Oklahoma.

Ava, age 21, married Wilbert Lee Pool, age 27, on July 4, 1893 in Pittsburg County of the Oklahoma Territory. Oklahoma did not become a State until 1907. Five children were born from their union; one died in infancy. Her husband preceded her in death in 1916 at the age of about 49. After her husband's death, she moved the family to Oklahoma City where she remained for some years. In 1930 she was residing with her youngest son, Ralston Poole, in Tulsa, Oklahoma. By 1940 Ava had moved to Oklahoma City; daughter Maybelle was living with her.

Ava, about age 72, died in 1943 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma County, Oklahoma and joined her husband in the Highland Cemetery in Durant, Bryan County, Oklahoma: Ava L. Poole (1872-1944) and W. L. Poole (1867-1916).

Notes for Wilbert Lee Poole:

Wilbert Lee Poole was born in November of 1866 in Ohio, the second of seven known children and only known son born to G. B. and Mary Poole. He was enumerated in the 1880 census of Amsterdam Township in Jefferson County, Ohio, at the age of 13 residing with his parents and sisters. He later removed West to the Indian Territory now known as Oklahoma.

On July 4, 1893 Eilbert married Ava Lillian Ralston. Five children were born to the couple; one died in infancy. Wilbert was a Real Estate Broker in 1900. In 1907 Oklahoma entered statehood, and Wilbert took a position with the county as a deed recorder sometime prior to 1910.

Wilbert, about age 49, died in 1916 in Bryan County, Oklahoma, and was buried in the Highland Cemetery in Durant, Bryan County, Oklahoma. He was survived by his wife and four of their five children.

- ii. THOMAS LIVINGSTON RALSTON was born on 23 Nov 1884 in Harrisonburg (city, Rockingham Co.), Va.. He died on 18 Aug 1963 in Ada, Pontotoc Co., Ok. (age 78). He married Wilhelmena Underwood, daughter of James Matthew Underwood and Epsi Lucinda Marlow, on 26 May 1912 in Caney, Atoka Co., Ok.. She was born on 10 Jan 1890 in Cooke Co., Texas. She died on 17 Feb 1975 in Ada, Pontotoc Co., Ok. (age 85).

Notes for Thomas Livingston Ralston:

Thomas "Tom" Livingston Ralston was born November 23, 1884 in Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, Virginia, the second of three children born to Rev. Calvin James Rolston and Sallie Virginia Cline. The family removed to the Indian Territory of Oklahoma soon after his birth. Tom grew up with his older sister, Ava. Their younger brother Calvin died at the age of four.

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Thomas was raised among the Choctaw Indians and is said to have learned to speak Choctaw before he learned the English language. During his early adulthood, Thomas acted as a translator in the county court for the Choctaw Indians. He was highly respected by the Choctaw. In later years he avoided the Indians for a reason he never disclosed to anyone. {Oral family history from Walt Vinson}

On May 26, 1912 in a Presbyterian church in Caney, Atoka County, Oklahoma, Thomas, age 27, married Miss Mena Wilhelmena Underwood, age 22. Five children were born to their union.

Tom started out as a farmer in Atoka County. By 1930 he was working as a farm laborer in Johnston County. In 1940 he was working as a laborer for the W.P.A..

Thomas, 78, died August 18, 1963 in Ada, Ponotoc County, Oklahoma, and was buried in the Rose Hill Cemetery in Wapanucka, Oklahoma. He was survived by his wife and their five children.

Notes for Wilhelmena Underwood:

Wilhelmena "Mena" Underwood was born January 10, 1890 in Cooke County, Texas, one of nine children born to James Matthew Underwood and Epsi Lucinda Marlow. By 1900 she had moved to the Indian Territory of Oklahoma, residing in Atoka County. The territory became the state of Oklahoma in 1907.

On May 26, 1912 in a Presbyterian church in Caney, Atoka County, Oklahoma, Mena, age 22, married Thomas Livingston Ralston, age 27. Five children were born from their union. Thomas, her husband of 50 years, preceded her in death on August 18, 1963 at the age of 79.

Wilhelmena, 85, died February 17, 1975 in Ada, Ponotoc County, Oklahoma, and joined her husband in the Rose Hill Cemetery in Wapanucka, Johnston County, Oklahoma.

- iii. CALVIN CLINE RALSTON was born on 13 Sep 1888 in Oklahoma Territory. He died on 27 Oct 1892 in Durant, Choctow Nation, Oklahoma Territory (now Bryan Co., Ok.) (age 4).

Notes for Calvin Cline Ralston:

Calvin Cline Ralston was born September 13, 1888, in Oklahoma, the youngest of three children born to Rev. Calvin James Rolston and Sallie Virginia Cline. The oral family history says that his middle name was Cline, his mother's maiden name. {source: Walt Vinson}

On October 27, 1892 in the Choctow Nation of the Oklahoma Territory, Calvin, age 4, drowned in a mill pond near Durant and was buried at the Pioneer Cemetery in Durant, Bryan County, Oklahoma.

In 1894 Calvin's father opened another school for the Choctaw Indian children, naming it Calvin Institute in honor of his son. This school became the Presbyterian College of Durant in 1901, and then the Oklahoma Presbyterian College in 1908. In 1935 the college became affiliated with the Southeastern State College and became a dormitory for the college. In 1963 it became the Oklahoma Presbyterian Center.

Notes for Laura Jane Francis:

Laura Jane "Janie" Francis was born in May of 1861 in Tennessee, one of seven children born to Mr. Francis and his wife Marian. Laura came to the Chactaw Nation, Indian Territory (Oklahoma) from Tennessee to teach in the Indian schools.

On November 24, 1898 in Oklahoma Territory, Laura married the widower Rev. Calvin James Rolston. They were enumerated in the 1900 census of the Chactaw Nation in the Indian Territory, later to become the state of Oklahoma:

Calvin Ralston    Head                    M            50            Virginia

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Laura J Ralston	Wife	F	39	Tennessee (0/0)
Thomas L Ralston	Son	M	16	Virginia
Belle Francis	Sister-in-law	F	36	Tennessee
Marian Francis	Mother-in-law	F	75	Tennessee
Mollie E Francis	Sister-in-law	F	34	Tennessee
Alfred Ralston	Adopted son	M	8	Indian Territory [race: Indian]
Jesse Nail	Boarder	M	25	Indian Territory

The family was enumerated with Janie's sisters in the 1920 census of Caney, Atoka County, Oklahoma:

Bell Francis	Head	F	42	Tennessee
Mollie Francis	Partner	F	39	Tennessee [Mollie was Belle's sister]
Calvin J Ralston	Brother-in-law	M	69	Virginia
Jamie L Ralston	Sister	M	58	Tennessee
Francis Ralston	Nephew	M	15	Oklahoma [believed to have been an adopted son]

Laura, about age 62, died on May 21, 1923 in Atoka County, Oklahoma and was buried in the Stewart Cemetery in Caney, Atoka County, Oklahoma. She was survived by Calvin, her husband of nearly 25 years, step-daughter Mrs. Ava Ralston Pool and step-son Thomas Livingston Ralston.

359. **BARBARA ANN<sup>5</sup> ROLSTON** (David H.<sup>4</sup> III, David<sup>3</sup> Rolstone Jr., David<sup>2</sup> Rolstone Sr., William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 02 Dec 1827 in Singers Glen, Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 28 Sep 1898 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 70). She married Peter Swank, son of Joseph Swank and Elizabeth Landes, on 28 Oct 1847 in Singers Glen, Rockingham Co., Va.. He was born on 18 Jul 1825 in Singers Glen, Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 16 Sep 1875 in Singers Glen, Rockingham Co., Va. (age 50).

Notes for Barbara Ann Rolston:

Barbara Ann Rolston was born December 2, 1827 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the third of fifteen children born to David H. Rolston III and Francis "Fannie" Beery. Unlike her older sister and brother, she did not die from the illness that took their young lives in 1828, and she grew to adulthood, living in Rockingham County.

On October 28, 1847 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Barbara, age 19, married Peter Swank. The couple remained in the Rockingham County area and reared a family of ten children. Her husband, Peter, died September 16, 1875 at the age of fifty. Barbara was forty-eight at the time of his death, but she never remarried.

Barbara, 70, died September 28, 1898 in Rockingham County, Virginia, and was buried in St. Johns Lutheran Church Cemetery in Singers Glen, Rockingham County, Virginia, where her husband had been buried 23 years earlier. She was survived by seven of her ten child. Son John and daughters Amanda and Sarah had preceded her in death. Also surviving were six of Barbara's fourteen siblings: brothers Samuel and John, and sisters Ellen, Hannah, Frances, and Josephine.

Notes for Peter Swank:

Peter Swank was born July 18, 1825 in Singers Glen, Rockingham County, Virginia, the son of Joseph Swank and Elizabeth Landes.

On October 28, 1847 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Peter married Barbara Ann Rolston. Ten children were born to the couple. Daughter Sarah, their seventh child, died as an infant.

Peter, 50, preceded his wife in death on September 16, 1875 in Singers Glen, Rockingham County, Virginia and was buried in the St. Johns Lutheran Church Cemetery in Singers Glen. Peter's cause of death is listed as Rheumatism.

Peter Swank and Barbara Ann Rolston had the following children:

- i. **MARY FRANCES<sup>6</sup> SWANK** was born on 22 Nov 1848 in Singers Glen, Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 14 Nov 1924 in Peculiar, Cass Co., Mo. (age 75). She married Joseph Henry Funk, son of Joseph Funk and Elizabeth S. Shue, on 24 Jan 1875 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He was born on 05 Jul 1843 in Hampshire Co., Va. (now WV.). He died on 31 Dec 1925 in Fairhope, Baldwin Co., Ala. (age 82).

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Notes for Mary Frances Swank:

Mary Frances Swank was born November 22, 1848 in Singers Glen, Rockingham County, Virginia, the eldest of ten children born to Peter Swank and Barbara Ann Rolston.

On January 24, 1875 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Mary, age 26, married Joseph H. Funk, age 31. After their marriage the couple removed to Peculiar, Cass County, Missouri, where two children were born to their union.

Mary, 75, died November 20, 1924 in Peculiar, Cass County, Missouri and was buried in the Peculiar Cemetery in Peculiar. She was survived by Joseph, her husband of 49 years, and their two children.

{contributed by Matthew Simonds}

The obituary of Mary Frances (Swank) Funk appeared in the Cass County Democrat, November 20, 1924:

Mrs. J.H. Funk, familiarly called by almost everyone, "Aunt Fannie," passed away last Friday evening at the family home, just west of town. Her going was not unexpected, as she had been in failing health for some months past. Her presence in church and Sunday School and, in fact, all gatherings of all kinds for the betterment of the community, will be greatly missed, for until her health failed she took an interest in these things. The funeral services were held at the M.E. Church South last Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and burial was made in the Peculiar Cemetery. A complete obituary appears elsewhere in these columns.

MRS JOSEPH H. FUNK  
1848-1924

Mrs. Joseph H. Funk (nee Frances Swank) was born near Singer Glenn, Va., November 22, 1848, and passed away at her home near Peculiar, Mo., November 14, 1924, after several months of suffering.

In January, 1875, she was married to Joseph H. Funk. To this union two children were born - Linneus A. Funk of Fair Hope, Ala., and Mrs. Alta Simonds of Calhoun, Mo. Her husband, these two children and ten grandchildren, besides other relatives and a host of friends, mourn her going.

She was converted and united with the Methodist Church at the age of 16. From that time until the Death Angel came for her, she lived a consistent, consecrated Christian life, a life of unwavering devotion to her God, her church, her home and her innumerable friends.

Though her passing leaves a vacancy in the community life, her influence lives on and the memory of "Aunt Fannie" will not die.

The funeral services were conducted by by her pastor, the Rev. H.D. Huffine, at the Methodist Church, on Sunday afternoon, November 16, and her frail body, wasted by weary weeks of suffering, was tenderly laid to rest in the Peculiar Cemetery, but her spirit has slipped away to the Land of Endless Joy, where she will hear her Savior say: "Well done, good and faithful servant; enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

Notes for Joseph Henry Funk:

Joseph Henry Funk was born July 5, 1843 in Hampshire County, Virginia (now West Virginia), the son of Joseph Funk and Elizabeth S. Shue. Sometime after 1860 he moved to Missouri with his parents, and the family was enumerated in Polk Township of Cass County in 1870. Joseph returned to Rockingham County, Virginia to marry.

On January 24, 1875 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Joseph married Mary Frances Swank. The couple returned to Peculiar Township of Cass County, Missouri where their two children were born. The family was enumerated in the 1880 Census of West Peculiar Township of Cass County, Missouri:

Joseph Funk    Self    M    Male    W    35    VA    Farmer    VA    VA

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Mary F. Funk	Wife	M	Female	W	31	VA	Hsekpr	VA	VA
Lineas W. Funk	Son	S	Male	W	5	MO		VA	VA
Lulu Alta Funk	Dau	S	Female	W	2	MO		VA	VA

The couple lived and farmed there for many years. They were last enumerated there in 1920; residing with them were two of their grandchildren:

Joseph H Funk	Head	M			76	Virginia			
Mary F Funk	Wife	F			71	Virginia			
Clyde M Funk	Grandson		M		18	Missouri			
Harold H Funk	Grandson		M		17	Missouri			

His wife preceded him in death in 1924. After her death he moved to Alabama where he resided with his son, Linneus.

*"He departed this life December 31, 1925, at the home of his son in Fairhope, Ala., where he had recently gone to spend the winter." ... "Mr. Funk had spent the great part of his life in this section of Missouri, and had been closely identified with the civic and church life of this community. He was a pioneer member of the Methodist church here and loved his church and his God with a deep fervor, being of a deeply religious nature. He was closely affiliated with every phase of community life, always being an ardent supporter of the best interests of the town. In the death of Mr. Funk the church has lost a devoted, consecrated member, the community has lost a loyal, substantial citizen, the family has lost a loving, tender-hearted parent and brother, and the wide circle of his associates has lost a true friend.*

*Quiet and retiring, yet a man of sterling worth, reserved and unobtrusive, yet a man four square. Thus was he known to his fellow men and held in high regard and esteem by all. In the eventide of a well-spent life he has slipped away through the gates ajar to his heavenly home." {contributed by Matthew Simonds, November 2005}*

Joseph was buried in the Peculiar Cemetery in Peculiar, Cass County, Missouri.

- ii. JOHN DAVID SWANK was born on 27 Nov 1850 in Singers Glen, Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 24 Nov 1883 in Pendleton Co., W.V. (age 32). He married Grace Geneva Harper, daughter of George Harper and Elizabeth Jane Arbogast, on 25 Nov 1880 in Pendleton Co., W.V.. She was born on 28 Mar 1861 in Virginia (now West Virginia). She died on 23 May 1937 in Cave (unincorporated), Pendleton Co., W.V. (age 76).

Notes for John David Swank:

John David Swank was born November 27, 1850 in Singers Glen, Rockingham County, Virginia, the second of ten children born to Peter Swank and Barbara Ann Rolston.

John moved to Pendleton County, West Virginia sometime before 1880. There on November 25, 1880 he married Grace Geneva Harper. By the year 1883 the couple had had one child, and Grace was pregnant with their second child.

John, 32, died November 24, 1883 in Pendleton County, West Virginia prior to the birth of his second child. John's body was returned to his family home of Virginia and buried at the St. Johns Lutheran Church Cemetery in Rockingham County. His wife Grace and their two daughters remained in West Virginia, living with Grace's parents.

Notes for Grace Geneva Harper:

Grace Geneva Harper was born March 28, 1861 in Virginia (now West Virginia), the eldest known of six children born to George Harper Jr. and Elizabeth Jane Arbogast.

On November 25, 1880 in Pendleton County, West Virginia, Grace, age 17, married John David Swank, age 29. Grace's husband died at the age of 32 on November 24, 1883, the day before their 3rd wedding anniversary. The couple had one daughter, and Grace was one month pregnant with their second child. Grace was 22 years old when her husband died. After her husband's death, Grace returned to her parents' home where she and her

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two daughters were enumerated in the 1900 census of Franklin, Pendleton County, West Virginia.

In the 1910 census, Grace was living with her daughter, Mrs. Effie L. Middleton. Living with them was Ida, Grace's spinster sister. At the time of the 1930 census Grace was living with her daughter, Mrs. Stella G. Moyers.

Grace, 76, died of heart disease on May 23, 1937 in Cave (unincorporated), Pendleton County, West Virginia, and was buried as Gracie Swank in Harper Cemetery in Pendleton County, West Virginia, where her parents were buried. She was survived by her two daughters.

- iii. AMANDA JANE SWANK was born on 09 Jul 1852 in Singers Glen, Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 02 Jul 1915 in Bear Creek Twp., Poweshiek Co., Iowa (age 62). She married Dewitt Cofman Lineweaver, son of David Falls Lineweaver and Esther Moffett Beard, on 24 Oct 1875 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He was born on 26 Apr 1853 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 15 Nov 1945 in Poweshiek Co., Iowa (age 92).

Notes for Amanda Jane Swank:

Amanda Jane Swank was born July 9, 1852 in Singers Glen, Rockingham County, Virginia, the third of ten children born to Peter Swank and Barbara Ann Rolston. [Burial records list her birth as July 8, 1852]

On October 24, 1875 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Amanda married Dewitt C. Lineweaver. The couple then removed to Brooklyn, Poweshiek County, Iowa. Amanda and Dewitt had two children, Effied born in 1881 and Walker born November 21, 1884.

Amanda, 62, died July 2, 1915 in Bear Creek Township of Poweshiek County, Iowa and was buried in the I.O.O.F. (now Brooklyn Memorial) Cemetery in Brooklyn, Poweshiek County, Iowa.

Notes for Dewitt Cofman Lineweaver:

Dewitt Cofman [Coffman] Lineweaver was born April 26, 1853 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the third of four children born to David F. Lineweaver and Esther Beard. Dewitt was the grandson of David Bell Captive Washington Beard and Ruth M. Rolston. Dewitt was too young to serve during the Civil War. In 1873 Dewitt's older brother Charles moved to Powesheik County, Iowa.

Dewitt's older brother, Jeremiah Franklin Lineweaver, married Josephine E. Rolston, thus giving Dewitt ties to the Rolston family as a brother-in-law. Then on October 24, 1875 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Dewitt married Amanda Jane Swank, the daughter of Mrs. Barbara Rolston Swank. The couple left Virginia, moving to Poweshiek County, Iowa near Dewitt's older brother Charles. Two children were born to the couple. Amanda, Dewitt's wife of 39 years, died in July of 1915.

On June 5, 1917 in Iowa, Dewitt, age 64, married Hettie C. Myers, age 53. No children were born from this second union.

Dewitt, 92, died November 15, 1945 at his home near Brookly, Poweshiek County, Iowa and joined his first wife in the I.O.O.F (now Brooklyn Memorial) Cemetery in Brooklyn, Poweshiek County, Iowa. Dewitt's second wife died the following year and was also buried next to Dewitt.

Obituary, undisclosed source:

Funeral services for D. C. Lineweaver were held last Friday afternoon at two o'clock at the Methodist church with the Rev. C. E. Thiele in charge. Music was provided by Mrs. C. H. Manatt, at the organ, and Mrs. R. R. Anthony and Mrs. C. W. Fowler, who sang two duets. Burial was in the I.O.O.F. cemetery with the following as pallbearers: Walter Uhl, C. J. Dunlap, Wm. Butts, B. F. Kensinger, Fred Gray and A. W. Scott.



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Mr. Lineweaver's death occurred Thursday, Nov. 15 at his home northwest of Brooklyn about 4:30 a.m. He was 92 years old.

Dewitt Cofman Lineweaver was born near Harrisburg, Va., on April 26, 1853. At the age of 20 he came to Brooklyn, Ia., and after working here for several years returned to Virginia where he married Amanda Swank on October 24, 1875. The following year the couple came to Iowa and with the exception of two years spent the rest of his life in this vicinity. His wife died July 1915.

On June 5, 1917 he married Hattie Meyers of Edom, Va.

For more than thirty years, Mr. Lineweaver was township assessor and was a member of Grace Methodist church for about 55 years. He took an active part in the affairs of the church until prevented by advancing age.

He is survived by his wife; two children, Walker Lineweaver of Brooklyn and Mrs. C. E. McPherson of Amarillo, Tex; four grandchildren and six great grandchildren and a number of nephews and nieces.

- iv. SAMUEL HENTON SWANK was born on 03 Dec 1854 in Singers Glen, Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 13 Oct 1931 in Singers Glen, Rockingham Co., Va. (age 76). He married Nettie Virginia Donovan, daughter of George Washington Donovan and Mary Elizabeth Weller, on 23 Mar 1890 in Singers Glen, Rockingham Co., Va.. She was born on 20 Apr 1868 in Singers Glen, Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 13 Sep 1943 in Singers Glen, Rockingham Co., Va. (age 75).

Notes for Samuel Henton Swank:

Samuel Henton Swank was born December 3, 1854 in Singers Glen, Rockingham County, Virginia, the fourth of ten children born to Peter Swank and Barbara Ann Rolston. His middle name is sometimes found spelled as Hinton.

On March 23, 1890 in Singers Glen, Rockingham County, Virginia, Samuel married Nettie Virginia Donovan. Six children were born to the couple. Their fourth child, daughter Alma, died at the age of four months in 1900. Except for a period around 1900 when the family lived in Hardy County, West Virginia, they lived in Rockingham County, Virginia. Samuel owned a small general store in Singers Glen. His son-in-law, Emmer Lee, worked in the store in 1918.

In 1927 Samuel was operated on for cancer of the small intestine.

Samuel, 76, died of heart disease on October 13, 1931 in Singers Glen, Rockingham County, Virginia, and was buried in the Singers Glen Cemetery.

Notes for Nettie Virginia Donovan:

Nettie Virginia "Jennie" Donovan was born April 20, 1868 in Singers Glen, Rockingham County, Virginia, the daughter of George Washington Donovan and Mary Elizabeth Weller.

On March 23, 1890 in Singers Glen, Rockingham County, Virginia, Jennie, age 21, married Samuel Henton Swank. The couple lived in Singers Glen where her husband was a merchant. Six children were born to the couple, but their fourth child lived but four months. Samuel, Nettie's husband of 41 years, preceded her in death on October 13, 1931 at the age of 76. After her husband's death, Nettie lived in Singers Glen with her daughter, Mrs. Mabel Ruddle.

Nettied, 75, died September 13, 1943 in Singers Glen, Rockingham County, Virginia and was buried next to her husband in the Singers Glen Cemetery in Singers Glen. She was survived by five of her six children.

- v. ADA ANN SWANK was born on 13 Oct 1856 in Singers Glen, Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 23 Oct 1931 in Burlington, Alamance Co., N.C. (age 75). She married (1) ELI TINNIN ISELEY on 04 Aug 1896 in North Carolina. He was born on 13 Aug 1851 in North Carolina. He died on 21 Dec 1902 in Rifle, Garfield Co., Co. (age 51). She married (2) EDWARD TEAGUE, son of John Teague and Ann Horniday, on 06 Aug 1906 in Burlington, Alamance Co., N.C.. He was born on 30 Jun 1833 in Chatham Co., N.C.. He died on 08 Feb 1919 in Burlington, Alamance Co., N.C. (age 85).

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Notes for Ada Ann Swank:

Ada Ann Swank was born October 13, 1856 in Singers Glen, Rockingham County, Virginia, the fifth of ten children born to Peter Swank and Barbara Ann Rolston.

On August 4, 1896 in North Carolina, Ada, age 39, married Rev. Eli Tinnin Iseley, age 44. One child was born in 1898 but was either stillborn or died shortly after birth. In the 1900 census of St. Mary's Township in Wake County, North Carolina, Ada reports that no children have been born. She accompanied her husband on a mission to Rifle, Garfield County, Colorado where Rev. Iseley died of pneumonia on December 21, 1902 at the age of 51.

On August 6, 1906 in Burlington, Alamance County, North Carolina, the widowed Ada, age 49, married the widower Edward Teague, age 73. No children were born from this second union. The couple lived in or around Burlington, Alamance County, North Carolina where Mr. Teague died on February 8, 1919 at the age of 85.

Ada, 75, died 12 years later on October 23, 1931 in Burlington, Alamance County, North Carolina and was buried as Ada Swank Teague in the Leaksville Church Cemetery in Leaksville, Page County, Virginia.

Obituary, undisclosed source, transcribed as published:

### **FORMER PASTOR'S WIFE BUR- IED AT LEASKVILLE**

Mrs. Ada Teague, age 77 years, who by her first marriage was Mrs. E. T. Isely, wife of a pastor of the the Leaksville and Newport Christian churches, about twenty-eight years ago, died on Friday at the home of a stepdaughter at Burlington, N. C., and was buried Saturday afternoon beside her husband and infant child in the Leaksville cemetery after services by the present pastor, Rev. A. W. Andes. While not a well woman for a long time, Mrs. Teague was seriously ill only for a few weeks. Her funeral was attended by her two stepdaughters, Mrs. Kagey and Mrs. Satterwhite, of Burlington, N. C., and by a number of relatives from her native county, Rockingham. Before her first marriage she was Miss Ada Swank, of Singers Glen, Va.

Mrs. Teague was widely known as a devoted and tireless church worker. Her first husband, Rev. Mr. Iseley, had a history that was rather pathetic and unusual. About twenty-seven years ago he left his successful work at Leaksville, for Rifle, Colorado, where he was sent as a mission worker. Not a man with strong constitution he was taken

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with pneumonia and died after he had preached only one sermaon in his new field. During his pastorate at Leaksville, Mr. and Mrs. Iseley had conceived a deep love for the people there and his remains were shipped there for burial. The only child of the union also sleeps there. Some years after losing her husband Mrs. Iseley married Mr. Teague, a North Carolina Quaker, who died five or six years ago. She kept up her church activities to the end. At one time she was a mission worker in Carroll county, Va, near the home of the Allen clan.

The message reporting the death of Mrs. Teague came to Mr. and Mrs. George W. Rothgeb, of Luray, at whose home at Leaksville the Iseleys boarded for some time during Mr. Iseley's pastorate. The couple are very kindly remembered at Leaksville. Mr. Iseley was a tireless pastor and worker and an effective preacher.

Notes for Eli Tinnin Iseley:

Rev. Eli Tinnin Iseley was born August 13, 1851 in North Carolina. His parents were natives of North Carolina.

On August 4, 1896 in North Carolina(?), Eli married Miss Ada Ann Swank. One child was born to their union but died in infancy.

"About twenty-seven years ago he left his successful work at Leaksville, for Rifle, Colorado, where he was sent as a mission worker. Not a man with strong constitution he was taken with pneumonia and died after he had preached only one sermaon in his new field." {source: 1931 obituary of his wife, Mrs. Ada Teague}

Notes for Edward Teague:

Rev. Edward Teague was born June 30, 1833 in Chatham County, North Carolina, the son of John Teague and Ann Horniday.

On October 14, 1858 in Chatham County, North Carolina, Edward married Lucy Ann York. The family was enumerated in the 1880 Census of Graham, Alamance County, North Carolina:

Edward Teague	Self	M	Male	W	46	NC	Carpenter		NC	NC	
Lucy A. Teague			Wife	M	Female	W	41	NC	Keeps House	NC	NC
John P. Teague	Son	S	Male	W	18	NC	Telegraph Operator	NC	NC		
Mary Dora Teague			Dau	S	Female	W	13	NC		NC	NC
E. Banks Teague			Son	S	Male	W	11	NC		NC	NC
Clarence W. Teague	Son	S	Male	W	8	NC			NC	NC	
Minnie L. Teague			Dau	S	Female	W	5	NC		NC	NC
E. Maurice Teague			Son	S	Male	W	2	NC		NC	NC
[twin]											
Charles H. Teague			Son	S	Male	W	2	NC		NC	NC
[twin]											
Ann Holt			Other	S	Female	B	22	NC	Cook	NC	NC

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His wife Lucy died in 1895.

Edward's second marriage was to the widow Mrs. Ada A. Swank Isley. They were married on August 6, 1906 in Burlington, Alamance County, North Carolina. There were no children born to the couple.

Edward, 85, preceded Ada in death on February 8, 1919 in Burlington, Alamance County, North Carolina and was buried in the Pine Hill Cemetery in Burlington.

- vi. ELLEN VIRGINIA SWANK was born on 19 Nov 1858 in Singers Glen, Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 27 May 1953 in Brentsville Dist., Prince William Co., Va. (age 94). She married George W. Shaffer, son of John Shaffer and Mary E. Armentrout, on 11 Nov 1884 in Nokesville, Prince William Co., Va.. He was born on 02 Dec 1860 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 20 Feb 1934 in Virginia (age 73).

Notes for Ellen Virginia Swank:

Ellen Virginia Swank was born November 19, 1858 in Singers Glen, Rockingham County, Virginia, the sixth of ten children born to Peter Swank and Barbara Ann Rolston. She was erroneously enumerated as a son in the 1860 census. Her father died in September of 1875.

On November 11, 1884 in Nokesville, Prince William County, Virginia, Ellen, age 25, married George W. Shaffer. Their only child, daughter Pearl, was born in 1889. George, Ellen's husband of 49 years, preceded her in death on February 20, 1934 at the age of 83. Sometime after her husband's death, Ellen moved to the Brentsville District of Prince William County, Virginia where she lived with or near her daughter, Mrs. Pearl Nalley.

Ellen, 94, died some twenty years later on May 27, 1953 in the Brentsville District, outside of Nokesville, Prince William County, Virginia, and was buried in the Valley View Cemetery in Nokesville.

Notes for George W. Shaffer:

George W. Shaffer was born December 2, 1860 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the son of John Shaffer and Mary E. Armentrout. His father was a farmer, but George became a blacksmith. He was still living at home at the time of the 1880 census of the Linville District of Rockingham County, Virginia:

John Shaffer	Self	M	Male	W	51	VA	Farmer	VA	VA
Mary E. Shaffer	Wife	M	Female	W	46	VA	Keeping House	VA	VA
George Shaffer	Son	S	Male	W	19	VA	Blacksmith	VA	VA
Lavina Shaffer	Dau	S	Female	W	17	VA	At Home	VA	VA
Polly A. Shaffer	Dau	S	Female	W	16	VA	At Home	VA	VA
John B. Shaffer	Son	S	Male	W	12	VA	Apprentice B Smith	VA	VA
Lucy Shaffer	Dau	S	Female	W	14	VA	At Home	VA	VA
Mary F. Shaffer	Dau	S	Female	W	10	VA		VA	VA

George was teaching his younger brother John B. [Benjamin] the blacksmith trade.

On November 11, 1884 in Nokesville, Prince William County, Virginia, George married Ellen Virginia Swank. One child, daughter Pearl, was born from their union. By 1900 George had specialized in making carriages. He and his family were living in the Singers Glen Township of Rockingham County. Living with George was nephew Benjamin Shaffer, age 11, who had learned the blacksmith trade. Living next to George was his brother John Benjamin with his wife and their only child. His brother had continued in the blacksmith trade.

George, 83, died February 29, 1934 in Virginia and was buried in the Valley View Cemetery in Nokesville, Prince William County, Virginia. He was survived by Ellen, his wife of fifty years, and their only child, Mrs. Pearl S. Nolley.

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- vii. SARAH LAVERNA SWANK was born on 06 Feb 1861 in Singers Glen, Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 20 May 1863 in Singers Glen, Rockingham Co., Va. (age 2).

Notes for Sarah Laverna Swank:

Sarah Laverna Swank was born February 6, 1861 in Singers Glen, Rockingham County, Virginia, the seventh of ten children born to Peter Swank and Barbara Ann Rolston.

Sarah drowned on May 20, 1863 at the age of 2 and was buried in the St. Johns Lutheran Church Cemetery in Rockingham County, Virginia. The circumstances of how she drowned are unknown.

- viii. CHARLES HARVEY SWANK was born on 09 Apr 1863 in Mountain Valley, Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 30 Nov 1899 in Singers Glen, Rockingham Co., Va. (age 36). He married Lucy M. Shaffer, daughter of John Shaffer and Mary E. Armentrout, on 03 May 1885 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She was born on 11 Oct 1865 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 02 Dec 1954 in Virginia (age 89).

Notes for Charles Harvey Swank:

Charles Harvey Swank was born April 9, 1863 in Mountain Valley, Rockingham County, Virginia, the eighth of ten children born to Peter Swank and Barbara Ann Rolston.

On May 3, 1885 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Charles married Lucy M. Shaffer. Seven children were born to the couple. Charles became a minister before his death.

Rev. Charles Swank, 36, died November 30, 1899 in Singers Glen, Rockingham County, Virginia and was buried in the Singers Glen Cemetery in Singers Glen. The cause of his premature death is unknown. He was survived by his wife and their seven children.

Notes for Lucy M. Shaffer:

Lucy M. Shaffer was born October 11, 1865 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the daughter of John Shaffer and Mary E. Armentrout.

On May 3, 1885 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Lucy, age 19, married Charles Harvey Swank. Seven children were born to the couple before Charles' death on November 30, 1899 at the age of 36. Lucy was 34 years old when her husband died.

On October 3, 1909 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Lucy, age 44, married Philp Harvey Donovan, age 48. No children were born to the couple. Philp also preceded Lucy in death; he died on January 12, 1928 at the age of 66 and was buried in the Singers Glen Cemetery next to his parents.

Lucy lived well into her 80's, dying on December 2, 1954 at the age of 89. She was buried in the Singers Glen Cemetery in Singers Glen next to her first husband, the Rev. Charles H. Swank, and three of their seven children who had preceded her in death.

- ix. BETTIE ISADORA SWANK was born on 01 Jan 1866 in Singers Glen, Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 07 Sep 1939 in Linville Dist., Rockingham Co., Va. (age 73). She married Jacob Solomon Kagey, son of Samuel Kagey and Mary, on 12 May 1889 in Singers Glen, Rockingham Co., Va.. He was born on 06 Mar 1865 in Linville Creek, Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 01 Dec 1947 (age 82).

Notes for Bettie Isadora Swank:

Bettie Isadora Swank was born January 1, 1866 in Singers Glen, Rockingham County, Virginia, the ninth of ten children born to Peter Swank and Barbara Ann Rolston.

On May 12, 1889 in Singers Glen, Bettie married Jacob Solomon Kagey. Two children were born to the couple. The family removed from Virginia after the 1900 census. In 1910 they resided in Burlington, Alamance County, North Carolina. By 1920 they had moved to Norfolk, Virginia, where they remained until 1930.

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Bettie, 73, died about 8:30 p.m. on September 7, 1939 in the Linville District of Rockingham County, Virginia when she "fell off of a high roof," fractured her skull and vertebrae, and was "killed instantly." Bettie's death was ruled as an accident. She was buried in Singers Glen, Rockingham County, Virginia. Bettie was survived by Jacob, her husband of 40 years, and their two children.

Note: Bettie's death was most peculiar. Her husband and children were all enumerated in Norfolk, Virginia in 1940, where they had lived since sometime prior to the 1920 census. Why Bettie was in Rockingham County at the time of her death, and why, at 73, was she up on a high roof? One might speculate that her death was not an accident but a suicide.

Notes for Jacob Solomon Kagey:

Jacob Solomon Kagey was born March 6, 1865 in Linville Creek, Rockingham County, Virginia, the son of Samuel Kagey and Mary Toppin. In 1880, at the age of 15, Jacob was working on the farm of Thomas H. Showalter in the Central District of Rockingham County, Virginia.

On May 12, 1889 in Singers Glen, Rockingham County, Virginia, Jacob married Bettie Isadora Swank. Two children were born to their union. Jacob became a watch repairman, working first in Rockingham County. The family moved to Burlington, North Carolina by 1910 and then to Norfolk, Virginia by 1920 where the family remained. The couple's children remained single and lived at home well into their adulthood. Jacob's wife fell to her death in 1939, having returned to Rockingham County, Virginia, for reasons unknown. Jacob and his children were enumerated together in the 1940 census of Norfolk, Virginia.

Jacob, 82, died December 1, 1947 and joined his wife in the Singers Glen Cemetery in Singers Glen, Rockingham County, Virginia.

- x. EMMA JUNITTA SWANK was born on 03 May 1869 in Singers Glen, Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 15 Jun 1950 in Harrisonburg, Rockingham Co., Va. (age 81). She married (1) HENRY FRANKLIN MAY, son of John May and Anna Berry, on 12 May 1889 in Singers Glen, Rockingham Co., Va.. He was born on 12 Jan 1864 in Singers Glen, Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 31 Aug 1903 in Singers Glen, Rockingham Co., Va. (age 39). She married (2) JOSIAH FRANKLIN FULK, son of Abraham F. Fulk and Susanna C. Brenneman, on 03 Nov 1907 in Virginia. He was born on 06 Aug 1880 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 02 Feb 1970 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 89).

Notes for Emma Junitta Swank:

Emma Junitta Swank was born May 3, 1869 in Singers Glen, Rockingham County, Virginia, the youngest of ten children born to Peter Swank and Barbara Ann Rolston.

On May 12, 1889 in Singers Glen, Rockingham County, Virginia, Emma, age 20, married Henry Franklin May. The couple lived in Singers Glen and raised a family of four children. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of the Lineville District of Rockingham County, Virginia:

Herry F May	Head	M	36	Virginia
Emma J May	Wife	F	31	Virginia
Ethel B May	Daughter		F 10	Virginia
Mirtle S May	Daughter		F 7	Virginia
Walker H May	Son	M	4	Virginia
Zella F Hoover	Boarder	F	21	Virginia
Whetzel Elmer		M	15	Virginia (laborer)

On August 31, 1903 Henry, her husband of fourteen years, died at the age of 39. Emma was pregnant with their fourth child at the time of his death. Emma did not remarry until some four years later.

On November 3, 1907 in Virginia, Emma married Josiah Franklin "Frank" Fulk. No children were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1920 census of the Lineville

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District of Rockingham County, Virginia:

Josiah F Suilk	Head	M	59	Virginia
Emma J Suilk	Wife	F	50	Virginia
Walker H May	Stepson		M 23	Virginia
Ruth B May	Stepdaughter	F	23	Virginia [wife of Walker H. May]
Clarence F May	Stepson		M 15	Virginia

Emma, 81, died of tuberculosis on June 15, 1950 in the Rockingham Memorial Hospital in Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, Virginia and was buried in the St. Johns Lutheran Church Cemetery in Singers Glen, Rockingham County, Virginia.

Notes for Henry Franklin May:  
Henry Franklin "Frank" May

360. **JOHN H.<sup>5</sup> ROLSTON** (David H.<sup>4</sup> III, David<sup>3</sup> Rolstone Jr., David<sup>2</sup> Rolstone Sr., William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 18 Mar 1832 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 28 Sep 1911 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 79). He married (1) **ESTHER E. SWANK**, daughter of Joseph Swank and Elizabeth Landes, on 09 Nov 1854 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She was born on 21 May 1834 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 20 Mar 1887 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 52). He married (2) **MARY ELIZABETH MESSICK**, daughter of Jonette Asher Messick and Elizabeth, on 11 Mar 1888 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She was born on 10 Oct 1844 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 06 Nov 1917 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 73).

Notes for John H. Rolston:

John H. Rolston was born March 18, 1832 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the fifth of fifteen children born to David H. Rolston III and Francis "Fannie" Beery. John's middle name was likely Hinton as it was likely his father's middle name and John's paternal grandmother's maiden name. John grew up on the family's farm and was residing there in 1860.

John married Hester E. Swank on November 9, 1854 in Rockingham County, Virginia. On his marriage license certificate, John writes his name as "*Jno H Ralston*." The couple resided in Rockingham County near the ancestral home of his grandfather David Rolstone Jr. in Rockingham County, Virginia. Only one child was born to their union, a son who died at birth on November 15, 1857.

On April 18, 1861, with the onset of the Civil War, John enlisted as a Lieutenant 2nd Class in Company H of the 10th Virginia Regiment of the Confederate Army. On about April 4, 1865, the 10th Regiment "... withdrew from the front of Petersburg, in the vain effort to get away from Grant. On the retreat [they] took part in the fight at Saylor's Creek, Virginia with but two commissioned company officers in the tenth: Lieut. John H. Ralston, who was badly wounded and left in the hands of the enemy ...." {source: A History of Rockingham Co., Va., by John W. Wayland, Ph.D., page 140} It is said that he was initially mistaken for dead. His personal effects were gathered up and sent home to his presumed widow. He was taken prisoner by the Union Army and sent to a hospital in Farmville, Virginia where he recovered from his wounds. He is said to have arrived home as family and friends were preparing for his memorial services.

John was known as Uncle Jack. References are also found as Captain John Rolston. John resided at the home of his father's, David Rolstone Jr., near the Antioch Church. In the 1870 census, John was a farmer renting land next to his father in the Central Township of Rockingham County.

On March 20, 1887 Hester, John's wife of 33 years, died.

A year later, on March 11, 1888 in Rockingham County, Virginia, John, age 54, married his second wife, Mary Elizabeth Messick, age 43. Mary and John did not have any children. John's older brother Samuel became paralyzed in the late 1890's and moved in with John and his wife, remaining until his death in 1901.

John, 79, died September 28, 1911 in Rockingham County, Virginia, and was buried as Capt. John H. Rolston in the Antioch Christian Church in Rockingham County, Virginia, where John's first wife, Hester, was buried. John's second wife, Mary, joined them there in eternal rest in 1917.

Notes for Esther E. Swank:

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Esther "Hester" E. Swank was born May 21, 1834 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the daughter of Joseph Swank and Elizabeth Landes. She was known as Hester or Hettie.

On November 9, 1854 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Esther, age 20, married John H. Rolston. They lived in Rockingham County. During their 33 year marriage, Esther had but one known child, and that child died at birth in 1857.

Esther, 52, died March 20, 1887 in Rockingham County, Virginia, and was buried as "Hester E. Rolston, aged 52y, 9m, 29d, wife of J.H. Rolston" in the Antioch Christian Church in Rockingham County. Her husband survived her.

John H. Rolston and Esther E. Swank had the following child:

- i. (INFANT)<sup>6</sup> ROLSTON was born on 15 Nov 1857 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 15 Nov 1857 in Rockingham Co., Va. ((infant)).

Notes for (Infant) Rolston:

The tombstone at the Antioch United Church of Christ Cemetery records this infant as the son of John H. & Hettie E. Swank Rolston.

Notes for Mary Elizabeth Messick:

Mary Elizabeth Messick was born October 10, 1844 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the daughter of Jonetter Asher Messick and his wife Elizabeth "Polly." She was known by her middle name, Elizabeth.

On March 11, 1888 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Elizabeth, age 43, married the widower John H. Rolston. No children were born to there union. John, her husband of 23 years, preceded her in death on September 28, 1911 at the age of 79.

Mary lived on another six years until her death on November 6, 1917 at the age of 73. She was buried in the Antioch Christian Church cemetery in Rockingham County, Virginia.

361. **CATHARINE<sup>5</sup> ROLSTON** (David H.<sup>4</sup> III, David<sup>3</sup> Rolstone Jr., David<sup>2</sup> Rolstone Sr., William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 07 Oct 1833 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 22 Jun 1879 in Miami Co., Ohio (age 45). She married Samuel Swank, son of Joseph Swank and Elizabeth Landes, on 10 May 1854 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He was born on 19 Dec 1831 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 01 Apr 1898 in Miami Co., Ohio (age 66).

Notes for Catharine Rolston:

Catharine Rolston was born October 7, 1833 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the sixth of fifteen children born to David H. Rolston III and Francis "Fannie" Beery. Catharine's two oldest siblings had died before she was born.

On May 10, 1854 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Catharine, age 21, married Samuel Swank. They raised a family of ten children in Rockingham County. Three of their ten children died in childhood. Sometime after 1875 and the death of their son Samuel, the family moved to Miami County, Ohio.

Catharine, 45, died June 22, 1879 in Miami County, Ohio, and was buried in the Curtis Union Cemetery in Tipp, Miami County, Ohio. Three of her ten children had preceded her in death.

Notes for Samuel Swank:

Samuel Swank was born December 19, 1831 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the son of Joseph Swank and Elizabeth Landes. As did all his siblings, Samuel grew up on the family farm. Samuel's older brother Peter married Barbara Ann Rolston. Through his brother's marriage, Samuel met his sister-in-law's sister, Catharine.

On May 10, 1854 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Samuel married Catharine Rolston. The couple lived next to Samuel's father, and Samuel worked his father's farm. By the 1860 census four of the couple's ten children had been born. Sometime after 1875 and the death of his son Samuel, Samuel moved the family to Concord, Miami County, Ohio. Samuel's wife died there in 1879 at the age of 45. The widowed Samuel was enumerated in the 1880 census of Miami County, Ohio at the age of 48. He did not remarry.

Samuel, 66, died April 1, 1898 in Miami County, Ohio, and was buried in the Curtis Union Cemetery in



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Tipp, Miami County, Ohio. Four of his ten children had preceded him in death.

Samuel Swank and Catharine Rolston had the following children:

- i. SARAH ANN<sup>6</sup> SWANK was born on 15 Mar 1855 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 15 Jul 1895 in Troy, Miami Co., Ohio (age 40). She married William Peter Stahl, son of Daniel Stahl and Elizabeth Geir, on 21 Dec 1881 in Miami Co., Ohio. He was born on 31 May 1858 in Union Co., Penn.. He died on 15 Nov 1934 in Concord Twp., Miami Co., Ohio (age 76).

Notes for Sarah Ann Swank:

Sarah Ann Swank was born March 15, 1855 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the eldest of ten children born to Samuel Swank and Catharine Rolston. Sometime after 1875 and the death of her brother Samuel, her parents left Rockingham and moved the family to Miami County, Ohio.

On December 21, 1881 in Miami County, Ohio, Sarah married William P. Stahl. The couple farmed and was known to have three children, only one of which lived to adulthood.

Sarah, 40, preceded her husband in death on July 15, 1895 in Troy, Miami County, Ohio, and was buried in the Thomas Cemetery in Troy.

Notes for William Peter Stahl:

William Peter Stahl was born May 31, 1858 in Union County, Pennsylvania, the son of Daniel Stahl and Elizabeth Geir.

On December 21, 1881 in Miami County, Ohio, William married Sarah Ann Swank. Three children are said to have been born to the couple. Their eldest child is believed to have died in infancy or early childhood. William's wife Sarah died July 15, 1895 at the age of 40. William did not remarry. He farmed and raised his two daughters. The widow William and the two younger children were enumerated in the 1900 census of Concord Township of Miami County, Ohio. Perhaps an error of the census taker, the two children's parents were listed as the father born in Pennsylvania and the mother in Virginia. Living next door was William's older brother, Daniel Stahl.

William's eldest surviving daughter, Edna, married George W. White in the spring of 1920. They lived with him until his death on November 15, 1934 at the age of 76. William was buried with his wife in the Thomas Cemetery in Troy, Miami County, Ohio.

- ii. ISAAC LUTHER SWANK was born on 25 Nov 1856 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 18 Apr 1868 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 11).
- iii. WILLIAM HARVEY SWANK was born on 03 Aug 1858 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 09 Aug 1941 in Concord Twp., Miami Co., Ohio (age 83). He married Susanna Kerr, daughter of William Kerr and Rachael Kessler, on 21 Nov 1881 in Miami Co., Ohio. She was born on 25 Jan 1859 in Troy, Miami Co., Ohio. She died on 24 Jan 1930 in Concord Twp., Miami Co., Ohio (age 70).

Notes for William Harvey Swank:

William Harvey Swank was born August 3, 1858 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the third of ten children born to Samuel Swank and Catharine Rolston. Sometime before 1875 and the death of his brother Samuel, William's father had moved the family north to Miami County, Ohio. William worked on the family's farm.

On November 21, 1881 in Miami County, Ohio, William, age 23, married Susanna Kerr. Two children, a daughter and a son, are known to have been born to the couple. Their daughter, Mrs. Angie Pearson, died in 1914. William was a farmer. He retired about 1929 after having a stroke. Susanna, William's wife of 48 years, died on January 23, 1930.

William died August 9, 1941 in Concord Township of Miami County, Ohio, six days after his 83rd birthday and joined his wife in the Wheelock Cemetery in Troy, Miami County,

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Ohio. He was survived by his son William. Also surviving were William's brother John and sister, Mrs. Minnie Smith.

Notes for Susanna Kerr:

Susanna Kerr was born January 25, 1859 in Troy, Miami County, Ohio, the daughter of William and Rachael Kerr.

On November 21, 1881 in Miami County, Ohio, Susanna, age 22, married William Harvey Swank. Two children were born to the couple. In the 1900 and 1910 census of Concord Township in Miami County, Ohio, Susanna and her husband lived next door to Susanna's older brother William Kerr and his wife Lillie.

Susanna, 70, preceded her husband in death on January 24, 1930 in Concord Township of Miami County, Ohio, and was buried in the Wheelock Cemetery in Troy, Miami County, Ohio.

- iv. SAMUEL JOSEPH SWANK was born on 06 Jan 1860 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 23 Jun 1875 in Monroe Twp., Miami Co., Ohio (age 15).

Notes for Samuel Joseph Swank:

Samuel Joseph Swank was born January 6, 1860 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the fourth of ten children born to Samuel Swank and Catharine Rolston. Sometime after 1872, Samuel's father moved the family north to Miami County, Ohio.

Samuel, 15, died of "Inflamation [of the] Brain" on June 23, 1875 in Monroe Township of Miami County, Ohio, and was buried in the Curtis Union Cemetery in Tipp, Miami County, Ohio.

- v. HANNAH FRANCES SWANK was born on 17 Jun 1861 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 11 Apr 1934 in Troy, Miami Co., Ohio (age 72). She married Franklin M. Swisher, son of Frank Swisher and Sarah A, on 14 Jun 1893 in Troy, Miami Co., Ohio. He was born on 04 Feb 1862 in Miami Co., Ohio. He died on 09 Mar 1936 in Miami Co., Ohio (age 74).

Notes for Hannah Frances Swank:

Hannah "Anna" Frances Swank was born June 17, 1861 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the fifth of ten children born to Samuel Swank and Catharine Rolston. Sometime after 1875 and the death of her brother Samuel, her father moved the family north to Miami County, Ohio. The family was residing in Concord, Miami County in 1880. Hannah was 18 years old at that time and working outside the home. The type of work she was performing was not noted in the census.

On June 14, 1893 in Troy, Miami County, Ohio, Hannah married Franklin "Frank" M. Swisher. No children were born to the couple. In 1920 Hannah's widowed sister, Mrs. Minnie Smith, was living with them. The couple remained in Troy and were last enumerated during the 1930 census of Troy, Miami County, Ohio.

Hannah, 72, preceded her husband in death, dying of pneumonia on April 11, 1934 in Troy, Miami County, Ohio, and was buried in the Riverside Cemetery in Troy.

Notes for Franklin M. Swisher:

Franklin "Frank" M. Swisher was born February 4, 1862 in Miami County, Ohio, the son of Frank and Sarah A. Swisher. It is not known if Frank was known as Junior. The family was enumerated there again in 1880 where the junior Frank was 15 years old:

Frank Swisher	Self	M	Male	W	53	OH	Blacksmith	PA	OH
Sarah Swisher	Wife	M	Female	W	46	OH	Keeping House	PA	PA
George Swisher	Son	S	Male	W	25	OH	Machinist	OH	OH
Clara Swisher	Dau	S	Female	W	22	OH	Seamstress	OH	OH
<b>Frank Swisher</b>	Son	S	Male	W	15	OH	Machinist	OH	OH
Mary Swisher	Dau	S	Female	W	8	OH	Atted School	OH	OH

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On June 14, 1893 in Troy, Miami County, Ohio, Frank married Hannah "Anna" Frances Swank. No children were born to their union. The couple was enumerated in the 1920 Census of Troy, Miami County, Ohio:

Frank Swisher	Head	Male	58	Ohio
Anna Swisher	Wife	Female	58	Virginia
Minnie Smith	Sister-in-law	Female	50	Virginia (widowed) [Hannah's sister]

Hannah, Frank's wife of forty years, died April 11, 1934 in Miami County, Ohio at the age of 72.

Frank, 74, died two years later on March 9, 1936 in Miami County, Ohio and joined his wife in the Riverside Cemetery in Troy, Miami County, Ohio.

- vi. NOAH DAVID SWANK was born on 07 May 1863 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died in 1935 in Indiana. He married (1) LAURA LUELLA EARNEST, daughter of Fredrick W. Earnest and Elizabeth Ann Olwine, on 25 Sep 1889 in Miami Co., Ohio. She was born on 01 Jun 1863 in Troy, Miami Co., Ohio. She died in 1944 in Randolph Co., Ind. (age ~80). He married (2) LAURI about 1918 in Indiana. She was born on 31 Mar 1878 in Indiana. She died in Aug 1963 in Indiana (age 85).

Notes for Noah David Swank:

Noah David Swank was born May 7, 1863 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the sixth of ten children born to Samuel Swank and Catharine Rolston. Sometime before 1875 and the death of his brother Samuel, Noah's father moved the family from Rockingham County for Ohio, where the family farmed in the Concord Township of Miami County.

On September 25, 1889 in Miami County, Ohio, Noah married Laura Luella Earnest. Three children are known to have been born to the couple. Their first two children were born in Ohio. Sometime between 1896 and 1900, Noah left Ohio moving his family west to neighboring Indiana. In 1900 they resided in White River, Randolph County, Indiana, where the last of their three children was born in 1900. The couple divorced in 1918.

About 1918 in Indiana, Noah married a woman named Lauri (Laura). In 1920 Noah and his second wife resided in Blue River Township of Henry County, Indiana. By the 1930 census, Noah and his wife had moved north to Jefferson Township in Jay County, Indiana.

Noah died in 1935 and was buried in the Strong Cemetery in Albany, Delaware County, Indiana.

Noah's second wife was enumerated as widowed in the 1940 census. In that census she reported Randolph County, Indiana as her residence in 1935.

Notes for Laura Luella Earnest:

Laura Luella Earnest was born June 1, 1863 in Troy, Miami County, Ohio, the daughter of Fredrick W. Earnest and Elizabeth A. Olwine. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of Union, Miami County, Ohio:

Fredrick Earnest	Self	M	Male	W	49	PA	Wood Carpenter	PA	PA
Elizabeth Earnest	Wife	M	Female	W	43	OH	Keeping House	...	...
Mary J. Earnest	Other	S	Female	W	24	OH	Hired Hand	...	OH
Ida M. Earnest	Dau	S	Female	W	17	OH		OH	OH
<b>Laura Earnest</b>	Dau	S	Female	W	15	OH		OH	OH
Grant Earnest	Son	S	Male	W	14	OH		OH	OH
Charles Earnest	Son	S	Male	W	7	OH			OH OH

On September 25, 1889 in Miami County, Ohio, Laura married Noah David Swank. Three children were born to the couple. The first two children were born in Ohio. By 1900 the family had moved to White River Township of Randolph County, Indiana. In the 1900

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census, Laura's year of birth was erroneously recorded as 1873 instead of 1863. Their third child was born in September of 1900. The couple divorced in 1918.

In November of 1919 in Randolph County, Indiana, Laura married the widower, Mr. Lindo Keys. No children were born to their union, and Mr. Keys died in 1924.

Laura, about age 80, died in 1944 in Randolph County, Indiana, and was buried as Luella E. Keys in the Fountain Park Cemetery in Winchester, Randolph County, Indiana.

Notes for Lauri:

Lauri (Laura) was born March 31, 1878 in Indiana. Her parentage is unknown, but both of her parents were born in Indiana.

Lauri was the second wife of Noah David Swank. They married about 1918 in Indiana. No children are known to have been born to the couple. In the 1930 census, Lauri states that she married at age 40 which would have been about 1918. In 1940 Lauri was enumerated in Richmond, Indiana as widowed.

Laura died in August of 1963 in Indiana and was buried next to her husband in the Strong Cemetery in Albany, Delaware County, Indiana.

- vii. JOHN ROLSTON SWANK was born on 14 Apr 1865 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 13 Sep 1945 in Troy, Miami Co., Ohio (age 80). He married Eliza Jane Brown, daughter of Joseph C. Brown and Rebecca McDonald, on 23 Dec 1886 in Tipp City, Miami Co., Ohio. She was born on 19 Apr 1868 in Ohio. She died on 07 Dec 1925 in Miami Co., Ind. (age 57).

Notes for John Rolston Swank:

John Rolston Swank was born April 14, 1865 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the seventh of ten children born to Samuel Swank and Catharine Rolston. Sometime before 1875 and the death of his brother Samuel, John's father moved the family from Rockingham County to Miami County, Ohio.

On December 23, 1886 in Tipp City, Miami County, Ohio, John married Eliza Jane Brown. The couple farmed and raised a family of four children. His wife Eliza died in 1925.

John, 80, died September 13, 1945 in Troy, Miami County, Ohio, and joined his wife in the Riverside Cemetery in Troy.

Notes for Eliza Jane Brown:

1870 census of Concord Townshp of Miami County, Ohio:

John Mc Donald	Male	77	Pennsylvania [retired farmer]
Elizabeth Mc Donald	Female	75	Pennsylvania [maiden name: Vore]
Rebecca Brown	Female	35	Ohio
Mary A Brown	Female	13	Ohio
Kate Brown	Female	10	Ohio
<b>Eliza Brown</b>	Female	2	Ohio
"Baby" Brown	Male	4/12	Ohio
Frederic Stork	Male	64	Baden

- viii. BETTY JOSEPHINE SWANK was born on 18 Mar 1868 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 12 Jan 1869 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 9 mos.).
- ix. MINNIE JANE SWANK was born on 10 Dec 1869 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 11 Dec 1944 in Troy, Miami Co., Ohio (age 75). She married John Jacob Smith, son of Jacob Smith and Katherine Fauh, on 12 Apr 1887 in Troy, Miami Co., Ohio. He was born on 15 Dec 1863 in Troy, Miami Co., Ohio. He died on 20 Sep 1914 in Staunton Twp., Miami Co., Ohio (age 50).

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Notes for Minnie Jane Swank:

Minnie Jane Swank was born December 10, 1869 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the ninth of ten children born to Samuel Swank and Catharine Rolston. {source: Register of Births, born January 6, 1870 Head Muddy Creek} Sometime before 1875 and the death of her brother Samuel, her father moved the family north to Miami County, Ohio.

On April 12, 1887 in Troy, Miami County, Ohio, Minnie married John Jacob Smith. Five children were born to the couple, but two sons and a daughter died as infants. Only sons George Waldorf and Frank Ralston Smith survived to adulthood.

Minnie's husband died in September of 1914, and Minnie moved in with her sister, Mrs. Hannah "Anna" Swisher, residing in Troy. Minnie remained in Troy until sometime after 1930. In 1940 Minnie lived in Staunton Township of Miami County, Ohio, next door to her son Frank and his family.

Minnie, 75, died December 11, 1944 in Troy, Miami County, Ohio and was buried in the Riverside Cemetery in Troy.

Notes for John Jacob Smith:

John Jacob Smith was born December 15, 1863 in Troy, Miami County, Ohio, the son of Jacob and Katherine Smith. He was enumerated with his family in the 1880 Census of Troy, Miami County, Ohio:

Jacob Smith	Self	M	Male	W	40	BADEN	Saloonist	BADEN
BADEN								
Cath. Smith	Wife	M	Female	W	41	BREVARIA	Keeps House	BREVARIA
BREVARIA								
Jacob Smith	Son	S	Male	W	16	OH		BADEN
BREVARIA								
Fred Smith	Son	S	Male	W	12	OH	Attends School	BADEN
BREVARIA								
Chas. Smith	Son	S	Male	W	9	OH	Attends School	BADEN
BREVARIA								
Otto Smith	Son	S	Male	W	7	OH	Attends School	BADEN
BREVARIA								

Jacob grew up to become a blacksmith.

On April 12, 1887 in Troy, Miami County, Ohio, Jacob married Minnie Jane Swank. Five children, four sons and one daughter, were born to their union, but only sons, Waldorf and Frank Ralston, survived to adulthood.

Jacob, 50, died in 1914 in Ohio and was buried in the Riverside Cemetery in Troy, Miami County, Ohio. His wife went to live with her sister.

- x. LOUISA VIRGINIA SWANK was born on 23 Jun 1872 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 27 Mar 1903 in Virginia (age 30). She married Charles Price Mauck, son of Joseph William Mauck and Frances Ellen Rolston, on 23 Feb 1893 in Mount Clinton, Rockingham Co., Va.. He was born on 27 Mar 1870 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 14 Jul 1917 in Port Clinton, Ottawa Co., Ohio (age 47).

Notes for Louisa Virginia Swank:

Louisa Virginia Swank was born June 23, 1872 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the youngest of ten children born to Samuel Swank and Catharine Rolston. Her middle name is also reported as Verna. Sometime after 1875 and the death of her brother Samuel, her father moved the family north to Miami County, Ohio. Her mother died in Ohio in 1879 and her father in 1898. After her parents deaths, Louisa returned to Virginia.

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On February 23, 1893 in Mount Clinton, Rockingham County, Virginia, Louisa married Charles Price Mauck, her second cousin, once removed. Three children were born to the couple.

Louisa, 30, died March 27, 1903 in Virginia and was buried in the Curtis Union Cemetery in Tipp, Miami County, Ohio where her parents had been buried. Besides her husband, Louisa was known to have been survived by her two older children.

Notes for Charles Price Mauck:

Charles Price Mauck was born March 27, 1870 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the third of five children born to Joseph William Mauck and Frances Ellen Rolston. Charles' mother died in 1879 when he was eight years old. His father remarried two years later. There were no children from his father's second marriage.

On February 23, 1893 in Mount Clinton, Rockingham County, Virginia, Charles married Louisa Virginia Swank. They were second cousins, once removed. From their union, three children were born. Their youngest child was born in the summer of 1902. Louisa, Charles' wife of only ten years, died on March 27, 1903 at the age of 30.

On June 20, 1905 in Nelson County, Virginia, Charles married his second wife, Miss A. L. Carter of Nelson County, Virginia. What became of her is unknown as Charles was listed as widowed at the time of his death.

Charles, 47, died July 14, 1917 in Port Clinton, Ottawa County, Ohio. He was working as a carpenter and had suffered a stroke the previous day. He was buried in Troy, Miami County, Ohio.

362. **ELLEN<sup>5</sup> ROLSTON** (David H.<sup>4</sup> III, David<sup>3</sup> Rolstone Jr., David<sup>2</sup> Rolstone Sr., William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 18 Oct 1835 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died in Jan 1932 in Virginia (age 96). She married Benjamin Franklin Cromer, son of Joseph Cromer and Mary Harnsbarger, on 06 Nov 1855 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He was born on 18 Oct 1834 in Virginia. He died on 30 Nov 1918 in Ottobine, Rockingham Co., Va. (age 84).

Notes for Ellen Rolston:

Ellen Rolston was born October 18, 1835 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the seventh of fifteen children born to David H. Rolston III and Francis "Fannie" Beery.

On November 6, 1855 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Ellen, age 19, married Benjamin Franklin Cromer. Their farm was near Ottobine and situated on a knoll just above Beaver's Creek. Ellen and Benjamin farmed there and began to raise a family. When her husband Benjamin enlisted in First Virginia Cavalry in 1861, Ellen stayed home with the children. Benjamin was wounded in the battle of Bull Run and moved to the University Hospital at Charlottesville. Ellen was determined to bring him home to convalesce although official permission had been denied. A black man living at Benjamin's sister Evaline and Rudy's place accompanied Ellen to Charlottesville to get her husband. They drove a buckboard wagon as far as Staunton, stabled the horse, and took a Virginia Railroad (now C&O) train to Charlottesville. Appalled by the unsanitary, untrained, understaffed, and undersupplied conditions at Charlottesville, Ellen requested permission to speak with Surgeon General (Dr. Neff?). She begged Dr. Neff to let her husband come home to be nursed back to health; the Army was adamant in its refusal. Ellen borrowed a carriage and horse, climbed in a window of the hospital near Benjamin, and carried him away.

When Union Col. Philip Sheridan was ravaging the area around Rockingham County, perhaps late summer, for the corn was high, Ellen saw several of his mounted soldiers approach the house, and hid her husband in the cornfield. The Union soldiers tore up the house looking for a "Johnny Reb". They raided the spring house, stealing supplies, and threatened to burn the barn as a lesson to others. Ellen pleaded with them not to burn the barn, when one soldier suggested they search the cornfield for the soldier. Benjamin was able to crawl away and avoided being caught.

Ellen and Benjamin had 13 children. The large family was enumerated in the 1880 census of Ashby Township in Rockingham County, Virginia, under the surname of Croomer:

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B. F. Croomer	Self	M	Male	W	44	VA		VA	VA	
Ellen Croomer	Wife	M	Female		W 43		VA		VA	VA
Harry F. Croomer		Son	M	Male	W 23		VA		VA	VA
Mary F. Croomer		Dau	S	Female	W 21		VA			VA
VA										
Erasmus Croomer		Son	S	Male	W 20		VA		VA	VA
Floyed J. Croomer		Son	S	Male	W 18		VA		VA	VA
Betty B. Croomer		Dau	S	Female	W 16		VA			VA
VA										
John J. Croomer		Son	S	Male	W 12		VA		VA	VA
Hettie Croomer	Dau	S	Female		W 12		VA		VA	VA
Ida F. Croomer	Dau	S	Female		W 9		VA		VA	VA
Palmetto Va. Croomer	Dau	S	Female		W 7		VA		VA	VA
Edna E. Croomer		Dau	S	Female	W 4		VA			VA
VA										
Annie R. Croomer		Dau	S	Female	W 1		VA			VA
VA										
Manta R. Croomer		Dau	S	Female	W 1		VA			VA
VA										

In the 1910 census their grandson, Carter Cromer, was enumerated with them. Ellen was widowed on November 30, 1918 when Benjamin, her husband of 58 years died at the age of 83. Her grandson married in early 1920; he and his bride were enumerated with Ellen in 1920. Also living with the family was Ellen's daughter Ida. In the 1930 census of Rockingham County, Virginia, daughter Ida was still living at home. Also residing with them was niece, Mildred V. Cromer:

Ida F Cromer	F	59		
Elen Cromer	F	94	mother, widowed	
Mildred V Cromer	F	10	niece, born Michigan	

Ellen, 96, died in January of 1932 in Virginia, and was buried in the Ottobine United Methodist Church Cemetery in Rockingham County, Virginia. She was survived by all of her thirteen children. Ellen was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, and all fourteen of her sibilings.

Notes for Benjamin Franklin Cromer:

Benjamin Franklin Cromer was born October 18, 1834 in Virginia, the seventh of eight children born to Joseph Cromer and Mary Harnsbarger. Around 1826 his parents lived on a small farm near Ottobine, west of Dayton, Rockingham County, Virginia, and this may be where Benjamin was born.

On November 6, 1855 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Benjamin married Ellen Rolston. The couple farmed and started a family only to have their lives interrupted by the Civil War. Benjamin did not believe in slavery, but was a strong supporter of states rights, so in April of 1861, at the age of 26, he enlisted as a volunteer at Harrisonburg, Virginia in the First Virginia Cavalry under Capt. Thomas Yancey. His wife Ellen stayed home with the children, Harvey, Mary, and Erasmus. After brief training, he was attached to a cavalry unit supporting General Thomas Jonathan Jackson's troops. He saw his first major combat action in the first battle of Manassas, or Bull Run, in July 1861. At Bull Run, he took a minie ball through the jaw which penetrated the back of his throat and lodged next to his spine in the lower neck. He was treated in the field, then moved by wagon ambulance to either Culpeper or Gordonsville, and later to University Hospital at Charlottesville. Benjamin survived and returned to his family.

Benjamin's brother-in-law, Rudolph Myers, who married his sister Evaline, hired a substitute rather than enlist in the Confederate army. It is said that Benjamin never spoke to his brother-in-law again.

Benjamin was not found in the 1880 census, but he remained in Rockingham County, Virginia.

Benjamin, 84, died November 30, 1918 in Ottobine, Rockingham County, Virginia and was buried in the Ottobine United Methodist Church Cemetery in Rockingham County, Virginia.

Benjamin Franklin Cromer and Ellen Rolston had the following children:

- i. HARVEY FRANKLIN<sup>6</sup> CROMER was born on 31 Oct 1856 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 28 Mar 1944 in Cheat Bridge, Pendleton Co., WV (age 87). He married Frances Arbore

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20 Mar 1944 in Cheat Bridge, Randolph Co., W.V. (age 67). He married Frances Arbanna Malcomb, daughter of Walter Malcom and Sarah E, on 30 Jan 1880 in Virginia. She was born on 01 Apr 1858 in Crab Bottom, Highland Co., Va.. She died on 21 Dec 1946 in Cheat Bridge, Randolph Co., W.V. (age 88).

Notes for Harvey Franklin Cromer:

Harvey "Harry" Franklin Cromer was born October 31, 1856 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the eldest of thirteen children born to Benjamin Franklin Cromer and Ellen Rolston.

On January 30, 1880 in Virginia, Harvey married Frances Arbanna Malcomb. Fourteen children were born to the couple; the first five were born in Virginia. They lived in Virginia until sometime between 1887 and 1888 when they removed to Randolph County, West Virginia where the remainder of their children were born. Harvey and Arbanna remained there the rest of their lives. Harvey worked as a civil engineer, according to his death certificate, but he only had a 5th grade education.

Their older children were still very young when the family moved to West Virginia. In later years, most of these children claimed to have been born in Randolph County. Their eldest child was born in Highland County, Virginia, and the other four Virginia born children may have also been born there.

Harvey Franklin Cromer, Sr., 87, died of pneumonia on March 28, 1944 in Cheat Bridge, Randolph County, West Virginia, and was buried in the Mt. Bethel Cemetery in Durbin, Pocahontas County, West Virginia. He was survived by his wife Arbanna and the majority of their children. Also surviving were eight sisters and one brother.

- ii. MARY FRANCES CROMER was born on 15 Jul 1858 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 11 Aug 1942 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 84). She married Samuel Milton Lilly, son of William Lilly and Harriet, on 04 Dec 1889 in Virginia. He was born on 25 Dec 1854 in Virginia. He died on 24 Apr 1936 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 81).

Notes for Mary Frances Cromer:

Mary Frances Cromer was born July 15, 1858 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the second of thirteen children born to Benjamin Franklin Cromer and Ellen Rolston. Mary was a lifelong resident of Rockingham County.

On December 4, 1889 in Virginia, Mary, age 31, married Samuel Milton Lilly. The couple farmed in the Central District of Rockingham County. Three children were born to the couple. The family was enumerated in the 1920 census of Rockingham County. Living with them was granddaughter Virginia Lilly:

Samuel M Lilly	M	66y	
Mary F Lilly	F	61y	
Goldie Lilly	M	24y	
Virginia Lilly	F	4y2m	granddaughter, born about 1916

Granddaughter Virginia's parentage is not known, but she may have been the child of Mary and Milton's daughter Ellen. Virginia was still living with her grandparents in 1930. Mary's husband preceded her in death on April 24, 1936 at the age of 81. After her husband's death, Mary lived with her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Leary.

Mary, 84, died August 11, 1942 in Rockingham County, Virginia and joined her husband in the Clover Hill United Methodist Church Cemetery in Rockingham County, Virginia.

Notes for Samuel Milton Lilly:

Samuel Milton Lilly was born December 25, 1854 in Virginia, the son of William and Harriet Lilly. He was often known by his middle name, Milton. Milton was enumerated with his parents and siblings in the 1870 census of the Central Township of Rockingham County, Virginia:



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William Lilly	M	71y	
Harriet Lilly	F	50y	
Eliza Lilly		F	24y
John H Lilly	M	22y	
Nancy Lilly	F	19y	
David Lilly	M	20y	
Milton Lilly	M	16y	
Solomon Lilly	M	13y	
Columbus Lilly	M	11y	
Charles Lilly	M	7y	

On December 4, 1889 in Virginia, Milton married Mary Frances Cromer. Three children were born to the couple. The couple farmed in the Central District of Rockingham County. The family was enumerated there during the 1900 census. Living nearby were Milton's brothers, Cristopher, David, John and Solomon, who were also farmers.

Milton, 81, preceded his wife in death on April 24, 1936 in Rockingham County, Virginia and was buried as S. Milton Lilly in the Clover Hill United Methodist Church Cemetery in Rockingham County.

- iii. ERASMUS ELBERT CROMER was born on 18 Dec 1859 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 15 Oct 1940 in Virginia (age 80). He married Myrtle Corhelia Airhart, daughter of Clem H. Airheart and Murtie C, on 04 Nov 1891 in Virginia. She was born on 25 Jul 1869 in Virginia. She died on 15 Apr 1938 in Virginia (age 68).

Notes for Erasmus Elbert Cromer:

Erasmus Elbert Cromer was born December 18, 1859 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the third of thirteen children born to Benjamin Franklin Cromer and Ellen Rolston. He is said to have been born in Ottobine, Virginia.

On November 4, 1891 in Virginia, Erasmus married Myrtle Corhelia "Nela" Airhart. Three children were born to the couple, but their first child, Jesse, died in 1896 at the age of three. Erasmus's wife preceded him in death on April 15, 1937.

Eramus, 80, died October 15, 1940 and was buried in the Mossy Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Mount Solon, Augusta County, Virginia.

Notes for Myrtle Corhelia Airhart:

Myrtle Corhelia "Nela" Airhart was born July 25, 1869 in Virginia, the eldest child of Clem H. and Manerva A. Airheart. She was enumerated on the family's farm in the 1880 census of North River, Augusta County, Virginia:

Clem H. Airheart		M	34
Manerva A. Airheart	F	29	
Murtie C. Airheart		F	12
David E. Airheart		M	10
John H. Airheart		M	7
Charles D. Airheart		M	5
Amanda T. Airheart		F	2
George Dodson		M	16

On November 4, 1891 in Virginia, Myrtle married Erasmus Elbert Cromer. Three children were born from their union, but their first born child, son Jesse, died in 1896 at the age of three.

Myrtle, 68, preceded her husband in death on April 15, 1938 and was buried in the Mossy Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Mount Solon, Augusta County, Virginia.

- iv. FLOYD JOSEPH CROMER was born on 01 Dec 1861 in Harrisburg, Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 02 Feb 1937 in Howell Twp., Howell Co., Mo. (age 75). He married Mollie E. Phares, daughter of Jacob Phares and Camilia Hinkle, on 23 Dec 1886 in Rockingham

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Co., Va.. She was born on 23 May 1865 in Circleville Twp., Pendleton Co., Virginia (now WV.). She died on 24 Nov 1926 in West Plains, Howell Co., Mo. (age 61).

Notes for Floyd Joseph Cromer:

Floyd "Fred" Joseph Cromer was born December 1, 1861 in Harrisburg, Rockingham County, Virginia, the fourth of thirteen children born to Benjamin Franklin Cromer and Ellen Rolston.

On October 23, 1886 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Floyd married Mollie E. Phares. When Floyd left Virginia is not known. The family's last known residence was West Plains, Howell County, Missouri. They appear to have arrived there after the 1900 census. F.J. Cromer was listed in the 1911 Directory of West Plains.

Floyd and Mollie had eight children. Two of their children, Edgar and Teddy, preceded them in death; Teddy died as an infant. On November 24, 1926 in Howell County, Floyd lost his wife Mollie and their daughter Venta when they were hit by a train. In the 1930 census Floyd was living with his son Roy.

Floyd, 75, died of Tuberculosis on February 2, 1937 in Howell County, Missouri and was buried as F. J. Cromer in the Evergreen Cemtery in West Plains, Howell County, Missouri. He was survived by five of his eight children.

Notes for Mollie E. Phares:

Mollie E. Phares was born May 23, 1865 in Circleville, Pendleton County, Virginia, the daughter of Jacob Phares and Camilia Hinkle.

On October 23, 1886 in Howell County, Missouri, Mollie married Floyd Joseph Cromer. The couple had eight children. The family resided in West Plains of Howell County, Missouri.

On November 24, 1926, Mollie and her daughter Venta died instantly when they were hit by a railway train in West Plains, Howell County, Missouri. {Missouri death certificate #34614-b} Mollie was 61 and her daughter was 31. They were buried in the Evergreen Cemetery in Weat Plains.

- v. BETTIE BELLE CROMER was born on 16 Jan 1864 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 01 Jun 1950 in Virginia (age 86). She married Thomas Luther Deavers, son of Isaac C. Deavers and Amanda J. Messick, on 14 Sep 1892 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He was born on 06 Mar 1869 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 06 Mar 1950 in Virginia (age 81).

Notes for Bettie Belle Cromer:

Bettie Belle Cromer was born January 16, 1864 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the fifth of thirteen children born to Benjamin Franklin Cromer and Ellen Rolston. She was not enumerated with her family in the 1870 census.

On September 14, 1892 in Rockingham County Virginia, Bettie married Thomas L. Deavers. Thomas's mother had died and his father had married Rebecca I. Rolston. Thomas's stepmother, Rebecca, was Bettie's first cousin, once removed. Bettie and Thomas had three children. Her husband Thomas died March 6, 1950 at the age of 81.

Bettie, 86, died three months later on June 1, 1950 in Virginia, and joined her husband in the Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, Virginia.

Notes for Thomas Luther Deavers:

Thomas Luther Deavers was born March 6, 1869 in Rockingham County, Virgina, the sixth of seven children born to Isaac C. Deavers and Amanda J. Messick. His mother died of cancer in 1875. In 1878 his father married Rebecca L. Rolston. From his father's second marriage Thomas had five half-sisters, one half-brother and another half-sibling that died at birth. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of the Central District of

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Rockingham, Virginia:

Isaac Devers	Self	M	Male	W	47	OH	Farmer	VA	VA
Rebecca Devers		Wife	M	Female	W	35	VA	Keeping House	VA VA
Charles Devers	Son	S	Male	W	21	VA	Works On Farm	OH	VA
Franklin Devers	Son	S	Male	W	20	VA	Works On Farm	OH	VA
Edward Devers	Son	S	Male	W	14	VA	At Home	OH	VA
Thomas Devers	Son	S	Male	W	12	VA		OH	VA
Laura Devers	Dau	S	Female	W	6	VA		OH	VA
Ellen Devers	Dau	S	Female	W	10M	VA		OH	VA
Asher Messick	FatherL	W	Male	W	69	VA		VA	VA
Elizabeth Messick	Other	S	Female	W	34	VA			VA VA

On September 14, 1892 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Thomas married Bettie Belle Cromer. Bettie and Thomas's stepmother were first cousins, once removed. Thomas and Bettie had three children.

Thomas preceded his wife in death on his 81st birthday, March 6, 1950. His wife died three months later. They were both buried in the Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, Virginia.

- vi. JOHN MINER CROMER was born on 05 Apr 1868 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 20 Apr 1953 in Virginia (age 85). He married (1) LILA SARAH WINE, daughter of Peter Wine and Mary Ann Curry, on 24 Dec 1890 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She was born on 07 Jul 1871 in Virginia. She died on 28 May 1948 (age 76). He married (2) KATIE L. KING on 29 Dec 1919 in Virginia. She was born on 26 Mar 1898 in Virginia. She died on 30 Sep 1957 in Virginia (age 59).

Notes for John Miner Cromer:

John Miner Cromer was born April 5, 1868, in Rockingham County, Virginia, the sixth or seventh of thirteen children born to Benjamin Franklin Cromer and Ellen Rolston. He was born a twin to his sister Josie.

On Christmas Eve, December 24, 1890 in Rockingham County, Virginia, John married Lila Sarah Wine. The couple seperated around 1900 but reconciled. Over the course of their marriage, John and Lila had thirteen children, the last two born as twins in 1915. Within a few short years after the twins' birth, John and Lila divorced.

On December 29, 1919 in Virginia, John married Katie L. King. She is 32 years his junior. John had five more children by his second wife, but the first two died in childhood.

On April 20, 1953, two weeks after his 85th birthday, John died and was buried in the Woodbine Cemetery in Rockingham County, Virginia. He was survived by his second wife, many of his 18 children, and a number of grandchildren.

Notes for Lila Sarah Wine:

Lila Sarah Wine was born July 7, 1871 in Virginia, the third child born to Peter Wine and Mary A. Curry. She and her family were enumerated in the 1880 census of Ashby, Rockingham County, Virginia:

P. Wine	M	36
Mary A. Wine	F	31
William P. Wine	M	15
Elizabeth C. Wine	F	11
Sarah L. Wine	F	9
Ida V. Wine	F	5
Robert J. B. Wine	M	7
Alva G. B. Wine	M	3
Mary S. Wine	F	7M

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On Christmas Eve, 1890 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Lila, age 19, married John Miner Cromer, age 24. Over the course of their marriage, the couple had thirteen children. Their marriage was perhaps turbulent at times. Her husband was not present in the 1900 census, and they may have been separated at that time.

The family, including her husband, were living on a small farm in the Ashby District of Rockingham County, Virginia, where they were enumerated during the 1910 census. Nine children had been born to the couple when the census taker visited them on May 9, 1910. The following day, the couple's tenth child was born. Living two houses away from Lila and her family was Jacob Wine, age 51. His relationship to Lila is not known; he was perhaps an uncle.

Four more children were born to the couple after 1910, the last two being twins. Sometime after the twin's birth, the couple divorced, and her husband married a younger woman. Lila moved to Orange County, Virginia with the four youngest children and her older son Frank. Lila was a farmer with the help of her son Frank.

Lila, 76, died May 28, 1948. Although her place of death and burial are unknown, she is assumed to have remained in Orange County until her death.

Notes for Katie L. King:

Katie may have been born in the month of May.

- vii. JOSIE HATTIE CROMER was born on 05 Apr 1868 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 22 Feb 1946 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 77). She married Dewitt Newton Vanpelt, son of Henry Vanpelt and Julia Catherine Berry, on 10 Sep 1890 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He was born on 05 Dec 1866 in Virginia. He died on 16 Feb 1944 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 77).

Notes for Josie Hattie Cromer:

Josie Hattie Cromer, although said to have been born in January, was probably born April 5, 1868 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the six or seventh of thirteen children born to Benjamin Franklin Cromer and Ellen Rolston. She was a twin sister to her brother John. John was born in the month of April according to his tombstone.

On September 10, 1890 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Josie married DeWitt Newton Vanpelt. The couple had seven children. DeWitt, her husband of 53 years, preceded her in death on February 16, 1944 at the age of 77.

Josie, 77, died February 22, 1946 in Rockingham County, Virginia and was buried in the Ottobine United Methodist Church Cemetery in Rockingham County, Virginia as Hattie J. Vanpelt. She was survived by her six daughters, Mrs. Bessie Hisey, Mrs. Lottie Lambert, Miss Mollie Vanpelt, Mrs. Florry Bodkins, Mrs. Mary Kinkle, her daughter Grace and her only son, Roy.

Notes for Dewitt Newton Vanpelt:

DeWitt Newton Vanpelt [VanPelt] was born December 5, 1866 in Virginia, probably Rockingham County, the sixth of nine children born to Henry Vanpelt and Julia Catherine Berry. Dewitt was enumerated in Central Township of Rockingham County in 1870 and in Ashby Township of Rockingham County in the 1880 census:

H. Vanpelt IRE VA	Self	M	Male	W	52	VA	Shoemaker
July C. Vanpelt VA VA	Wife	M	Female		W	52	VA
Archibald B. Vanpelt VA VA	Son	S	Male	W	30	VA	Carpinter
Hetty H. Vanpelt At Home VA		Dau	S	Female		W	21 VA

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Charls P. Vanpelt	Son	S	Male	W	16	VA	At
Home VA VA							
Dewit N. Vanpelt	Son	S	Male	W	13	VA	At
Home VA VA							
James W. Vanpelt	Son	S	Male	W	11	VA	At
Home VA VA							
Ida C. Vanpelt	Dau	S	Female	W	8	VA	
VA VA							

His mother died four years later when DeWitt was 15 years of age.

On September 10, 1890 in Rockingham County, Virginia, DeWitt, age 23, married Josie Hattie Cromer. Seven children are attributed to there union. The couple, along with their first four children and DeWitt's widowed father, were enumerated in the 1900 census of Dayton Precinct in Rockingham County, Virginia. DeWitt was a tinner (tinsmith) and worked as a laborer when there were no jobs as a tinner.

DeWitt, 77, preceded his wife in death on February 16, 1944 in Rockingham County, Virginia and was buried in the Ottobine United Methodist Church Cemetery in Rockingham County, Virginia. Besides his wife, DeWitt was survived by his six daughters, Mrs. Bessie Hisey, Mrs. Lottie Lambert, Miss Mollie Vanpelt, Mrs. Florry Bodkins, Mrs. Mary Kinkle, his daughter Grace and his only son, Roy.

- viii. IDA FLORINE CROMER was born on 19 Sep 1870 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 30 Jul 1952 in Virginia (age 81).

Notes for Ida Florine Cromer:

Ida Florine Cromer was born September 19, 1870 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the eighth of thirteen children born to Benjamin Franklin Cromer and Ellen Rolston. Ida is not known to have ever married. She lived most of her life with her parents. In the 1920 census Ida and her mother were enumerated with Carter W. Cromer, Ida's nephew.

Ida, 81, died July 30, 1952 and was buried in the Otterbein EUB Church Cemetery in Rockingham County, Virginia.

- ix. PALMETTO VIRGINIA CROMER was born on 28 Dec 1872 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 23 May 1952 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 79). She married Edgar Harrison Carrier, son of Richard M. Carrier and Sidney E. Lam, on 29 Oct 1896 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He was born on 24 Aug 1874 in Edom, Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 09 Apr 1932 in Washington, D.C. (age 57).

Notes for Palmetto Virginia Cromer:

Palmetto Virginia Cromer was born December 28, 1872, probably in Rockingham County, Virginia, the ninth of thirteen children born to Benjamin Franklin Cromer and Ellen Rolston. She also found as Palmetta.

On October 29, 1896 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Palmetto married Edward Harrison Carrier. The couple had two children. According to the family oral history, Edward abandoned the family and vanished about 1912. Some years later he was found living in Washington, D.C., under an assumed name. He never returned. It appears that the couple never divorced, and Palmetta never remarried.

Palmetta, 79, died May 23, 1952 in Rockingham County, Virginia and was buried in the Woodbine Cemetery in Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, Virginia.

Palmetta Carrier's will dated September 29, 1950: "I give all my personal property to my son, Ralph E. Carrier, not because I love him more than my son Lenford but because he has given me money and made it possible for me to have a home."

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

Notes for Edgar Harrison Carrier:

Edgar H. Carrier was born August 24, 1874 in Edom, Rockingham County, Virginia, the eldest of three children born to Richard M. Carrier and Sidney E. Lam. Edgar had one sibling who died in infancy or early childhood. Edgar was enumerated with his parents in the 1880 census of Plains Township of Rockingham County, Virginia:

Richd. M. Carrier	M	Male	34	Edom, R. C., VA	Tanning
Sidney E. Carrier	M	Female	28	Edom, R. C., VA	Keeping House
Edgar H. Carrier	S	Male	5	Edom, R. C., VA	

On October 29, 1896 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Edgar married Palmetto Virginia Cromer. Two sons were born to the couple. His spinster sister, Gertrude, lived with the family.

Like his father, Edger was a tanner and harness maker. After leaving Spring Creek, he lived at 481 Lee Ave. in Harrisonburg. He operated a harness shop and livery stable on South Main Street where the Masonic Temple stood in 1978. In later years, he was on the police force in Washington, D.C.. {source: Georgia Armentrout}

Edgar H. deserted his family while the boys were still young [after 1920]. The family couldn't locate him for a long time, but then they found he was living in Washington, D.C., under an assumed name [Edward?]. When he died in Washington, D.C., in 1932, they inquired of his wife Palmetta what to do with his body. She would have nothing to do with it, so he was buried in D.C.. {source: Carter W. Cromer, nephew of Palmetta Carrier}

- x. EDNA EARLE CROMER was born on 18 Oct 1875 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 22 Mar 1952 in Virginia (age 76). She married (2) JOSEPH C. BOWMAN, son of Robert Bowman and Kate Braithwaite, on 19 Apr 1910 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He was born on 30 Mar 1851 in Virginia. He died on 02 Sep 1926 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 75).

Notes for Edna Earle Cromer:

Edna Earle Cromer was born October 18, 1875 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the tenth of thirteen children born to Benjamin Franklin Cromer and Ellen Rolston.

On October 8, 1896 Edna gave birth to son, Carter Welby Cromer. The child was born out of wedlock, and the father is unknown. Her son was not living with her in 1900; he lived with his maternal grandparents, Benjamin Franklin Cromer and Ellen Rolston.

On April 19, 1910 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Edna, age 34, married the widower Joseph C. Bowman, age 59. He had four sons and two daughters from his previous marriage. Edna and Joseph's only child, Joseph C. Bowman, Jr., was born December 1, 1913. In the 1920 census her husband's youngest son, Charles M. Bowman, was living with the family. Edna's husband, Joseph Sr., died September 2, 1926 at the age of 75 and was buried in the Woodbine Cemetery next to his first wife and two sons that had preceded him in death.

Edna, 76, died March 22, 1952 and was buried as Edna Cromer Bowman in the Otterbein EUB Church Cemetery in Rockingham County next to her parents. Edna was survived by her two sons, Carter Welby Cromer and Joseph C. Bowman, Jr..

Notes for Joseph C. Bowman:

Joseph C. Bowman was born March 30, 1851 in Virginia, the son of Robert Bowman and Kate Braithwaite.

About 1879 in Virginia, Joseph married his first wife, Catherine A.; her maiden name is unknown. Four sons are known to have been born to the couple. The family was enumerated in the 1880 Census of Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, Virginia:

Joseph Bowman	Self	M	Male	W	28	VA	Carpenter	VA	VA
Catharine A. Bowman	Wife	M	Female	W	27	VA	Keeping House	VA	VA

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Robert L. Bowman      Son S Male      W 6M VA                      VA VA

Joseph's son Otto died March 8, 1908 at the age of 23. Two months later, his wife Catherine died on May 31, 1908 at the age of 55 and was buried in the Woodbine Cemetery in Rockingham County, Virginia, next to their son Otto. About two years later, on April 19, 1910, Joseph, age 59, married Edna Earle Cromer, age 35. One child, Joseph C. Bowman, Jr. was born to the couple in 1913.

Joseph Sr., 75, preceded his second wife in death on September 2, 1926 in Rockingham County, Virginia and was buried as J.C. Bowman in the Woodbine Cemetery next to his first wife and two sons. He was survived by sons Charlie, son of Catherine, and Joseph Jr., son of Edna.

- xi. ANNA ROBSON CROMER was born on 06 Dec 1878 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died in Sep 1979 in Folcroft, Delaware Co., Penn. (age 100). She married Andrew Hayes Gordon, son of Humphry F. Gordon and Deborah, on 14 Dec 1902. He was born on 16 Mar 1875 in Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co., Penn.. He died on 03 Mar 1934 (age 58).

Notes for Anna Robson Cromer:

Anna "Annie" Robson Cromer and her twin sister Mantie were born December 6, 1878 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the eleventh and twelfth of thirteen children born to Benjamin Franklin Cromer and Ellen Rolston.

How the couple met is unknown, but on December 14, 1902, Anna married Andrew Hayes Gordon, probably in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. The couple had two sons. Hayes, Anna's husband of 31 years, died March 3, 1934 at the age of 58.

Anna, age 100, died in September of 1979 in Folcroft, Delaware County, Pennsylvania. Her place of burial is unknown.

Notes for Andrew Hayes Gordon:

Andrew Hayes Gordon was born March 16, 1875 in Pittsburg, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, the youngest of the nine surviving children. A tenth child was born but had died prior to 1900. Andrew and his family were enumerated in the 1880 census of the Antrim Borough of Franklin County, Pennsylvania:

Humph F. GORDEN	M	Male	48	PA	Farmer
Deborah GORDEN	M	Female	36	PA	Keeping House
Nancy J. GORDEN	S	Female	20	PA	
Edwin C. GORDEN	S	Male	18	PA	Laborer
Charles F. GORDEN	S	Male	16	PA	Laborer
Howard D. GORDEN	S	Male	15	PA	Laborer
William A. GORDEN	S	Male	13	PA	Laborer
Franklin R. GORDEN	S	Male	11	PA	Laborer
John L. GORDEN		S Male	8	PA	
Grace E. GORDEN	S	Female	7	PA	
Andrew H. GORDEN	S	Male	5	PA	

On December 14, 1902, Andrew married Anna Robson Cromer. Two sons were born to the couple.

Andrew, 58, preceded his wife in death on March 3, 1934. He probably died in Pennsylvania. Besides his wife, he was survived by his two sons: Hayes and Lester.

- xii. MANTIE RALSTON CROMER was born on 06 Dec 1878 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 23 Dec 1956 in Virginia (age 78). She married Robert Joseph B. Wine, son of Peter Wine and Mary Ann Curry, on 14 Nov 1901 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He was born on 15 May 1873 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 02 Jun 1955 in Virginia (age 82).

Notes for Mantie Ralston Cromer:

Mantie Ralston Cromer and twin sister Anna were born December 6, 1878, probably in

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Rockingham County, Virginia, the eleventh and twelfth of thirteen children born to Benjamin Franklin Cromer and Ellen Rolston.

On November 14, 1901 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Mantie married Robert Joseph Wine. One child, a daughter, is known to have been born to the couple. Mantie's husband died June 2, 1955 at the age of 82.

Mantie died December 23, 1956 at the age of 78 and joined her husband in the Ottobine United Methodist Church Cemetery in Rockingham County, Virginia.

Notes for Robert Joseph B. Wine:

Robert Joseph B. Wine was born May 15, 1873 in Virginia, the fifth of seven children known to be born to Peter Wine and Mary "Mollie" A. Curry. Robert is also found as Joseph Wyne. He was enumerated in the 1880 census of Ashby, Rockingham County, Virginia as Robert J. B. Wine:

P. Wine	Self	M	Male	W	36	VA	Farmer	VA	VA
Mary A. Wine	Wife	M	Female	W	31	VA		VA	VA
William P. Wine	Son	S	Male	W	15	VA		VA	VA
Elizabeth C. Wine	Dau	S	Female	W	11	VA		VA	VA
Sarah L. Wine	Dau	S	Female	W	9	VA		VA	VA
Ida V. Wine	Dau	S	Female	W	5	VA		VA	VA
Robert J. B. Wine	Son	S	Male	W	7	VA		VA	VA
Alva G. B. Wine	Son	S	Male	W	3	VA		VA	VA
Mary S. Wine	Dau	S	Female	W	7M	VA		VA	VA

On November 14, 1901 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Robert married Mantie Ralston Cromer. One child, a daughter, was born to the couple.

Robert, 82, preceded his wife in death on June 2, 1955 and was buried in the Ottobine United Methodist Church Cemetery in Rockingham County, Virginia.

- xiii. LOTTIE LEE CROMER was born on 23 Dec 1881 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died in Mar 1971 in Stephens City, Frederick Co., Va. ( age 89). She married Daniel Peter Wine, son of Samuel N. Wine and Eliza Neff, on 10 Nov 1903 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He was born on 31 Oct 1879 in Ashby Twp., Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 25 Jan 1936 in Virginia (age 56).

Notes for Lottie Lee Cromer:

Lottie Lee Cromer was born December 23, 1881 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the youngest of thirteen children born to Benjamin Franklin Cromer and Ellen Rolston.

On November 10, 1903 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Lottie, age 21, married Daniel Peter Wine, age 24. One child, daughter Elsie, is known to have been born from their union. On January 25, 1936, Daniel, Lottie's husband of nearly 33 years, died at the age of 56.

Lottie, 89, died in March of 1971 in Stephens City, Frederick County, Virginia and joined her husband in the Woodbine Cemetery in Rockingham County, Virginia.

Notes for Daniel Peter Wine:

Daniel Peter Wine was born October 31, 1879 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the son of Samuel and Eliza Wine. He was enumerated at the age of 7 months with his parents in Ashby Township of Rockingham County, Virginia. He was probably a cousin of Robert Wine who married Lottie Lee Cromer's sister, Mantie Ralston Cromer.

On November 19, 1903 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Daniel married Lottie Lee Cromer. A daughter is known to have been born to the couple.



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Daniel, 56, preceded his wife in death on January 25, 1936 and was buried in the Woodbine Cemetery in Rockingham County, Virginia.

363. **HANNAH E.<sup>5</sup> ROLSTON** (David H.<sup>4</sup> III, David<sup>3</sup> Rolstone Jr., David<sup>2</sup> Rolstone Sr., William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 15 Sep 1841 in in or near Greenmount, Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 14 Jun 1918 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 76). She married Isaac Christian Myers, son of Christian Myers and Mary, on 09 Sep 1860 in Greenmount, Rockingham Co., Va.. He was born on 08 Feb 1839 in Greenmount, Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 06 May 1925 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 86).

Notes for Hannah E. Rolston:

Hannah E. Rolston was born September 15, 1841 in or near Greenmount, Rockingham County, Virginia, the tenth of fifteen children born to David H. Rolston III and Francis "Fannie" Beery. She was a lifelong resident of Rockingham County.

On September 9, 1860 in Greenmount, Rockingham County, Virginia, a week before her 19th birthday, Hannah married Isaac Christian Myers. The couple farmed. In 1880 Hannah, her husband, and their six children were enumerated in Linville, Rockingham County, Virginia on the farm of Isaac's father, Christian, who was retired:

Christian Myers	Head	M	70	Virginia
Mary Myers	Wife	F	67	Virginia
Isaac C. Myers	Son	M	41	Virginia
Hannah E. Myers	Daughter	F	38	Virginia
Virginia C. Myers	Daughter	F	18	Virginia
Anna A. Myers	Daughter	F	15	Virginia
John W. Myers	Son	M	11	Virginia
Emma A. Myers	Daughter	F	8	Virginia
Clarra E. Myers	Daughter	F	3	Virginia
Dewitt C. Myers	Son	M	6M	Virginia
Benj. F. Rodeffer		M	17	Virginia

The family lived near the Miller family, and two of their daughters married Miller sons. In 1910 Hannah and her husband were living with their youngest son, Dewitt.

Hannah, 76, preceded her husband in death on June 14, 1918 in Rockingham County, Virginia, and was buried as Hannah Ralston Myers in the Greenmount Brethren Church Cemetery in Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, Virginia. She was survived by all six of her children, four daughters: Mrs. Virginia Miller, Mrs. Anna Miller, Mrs. Emma Spitzer, and Mrs. Clara Swank, and two sons: John and Dewitt Myers.

Notes for Isaac Christian Myers:

Rev. Isaac Christian Myers was born February 8, 1839 in Greenmount, Rockingham County, Virginia, the son of Christian and Mary Myers. His middle name is said to have been "Carlisle."

On September 9, 1860 in Greenmount, Rockingham County, Virginia, Isaac, age 21, married Hannah E. Rolston. Six children were born from their union. Isaac was a farmer and preacher. Isaac was elected to the Brethren ministry in December of 1874. Later, he became an elder for the church. In 1910 he and his wife were living with their youngest son, Dewitt. Isaac's wife died in 1918. Isaac is presumed to have remained with his son until his death.

Isaac, 86, died on May 6, 1925 in Rockingham County, Virginia and was buried in the Greenmount Brethren Church Cemetery in Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, Virginia where he had been a church elder.

Isaac Christian Myers and Hannah E. Rolston had the following children:

- i. **VIRGINIA C.<sup>6</sup> MYERS** was born on 03 Jul 1861 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 09 May 1931 in Brazoria Co., Texas (age 69). She married Jacob A. Miller, son of Benjamin Miller and Hettie Ellen Showalter, on 05 Sep 1880 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He was born on 02 May 1859 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 05 Nov 1939 in Brazoria Co., Texas (age

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Notes for Virginia C. Myers:

Virginia C. "Jennie" Myers was born July 3, 1861 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the eldest of six children born to Rev. Isaac Christian Myers and Hannah E. Rolston.

On September 5, 1880 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Virginia married Jacob A. Miller. Four children were born to the couple, but only their eldest daughter, Cora, lived to adulthood. The family moved to Texas and farmed in Brazoria County. Their daughter married there and lived with them, eventually taking over the family farm. In the 1900 census, Virginia states she has had four children, one living. The following census, she states only one child was born and living. The place(s) of birth and death for the three deceased children is unknown.

Virginia, 69, preceded her husband in death on May 9, 1931 in Brazoria County, Texas. Also surviving was her daughter Mrs. Cora Peters. Although not listed, Virginia is assumed to have been buried in the Manvel Cemetery in Manvel, Brazoria County, Texas. Her daughter, who died five years later, was buried there as was Virginia's husband who died in 1939.

Notes for Jacob A. Miller:

Jacob A. Miller was born May 2, 1859 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the fifth of twelve children born to Benjamin Miller and Hettie E. Showalter. Jacob grew up working on his father's farm in Linville.

On September 5, 1880 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Jacob, age 21, married Virginia C. Myers, age 19. His younger brother Benjamin married Virginia's younger sister Anna Nora Myers some two years later. Four children were born to Jacob and Virginia; only their first child lived to adulthood. The family moved to Texas sometime before 1900 where Jacob continued farming. They were enumerated in the 1900 census of Brazoria County, Texas. Their daughter and son-in-law resided next door. By 1910 the fruit farm had been turned over to their son-in-law, and Jacob and Virginia lived with them. Jacob no longer farmed and became a minister for a church. Jacob then became a traveling evangelist until retiring sometime prior to 1930. Virginia, his wife of 50 years, preceded Jacob in death on May 9, 1931 at the age of 69.

Jacob, 80, died November 5, 1939 in Brazoria County, Texas and was buried in the Manvel Cemetery in Manvel, Brazoria County, Texas.

- ii. ANNA NORA MYERS was born on 04 Aug 1864 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 21 May 1938 in Virginia (age 73). She married Benjamin Franklin Miller, son of Benjamin Miller and Hettie Ellen Showalter, about 1882 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He was born on 05 Jun 1861 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 07 Aug 1938 in Virginia (age 77).

Notes for Anna Nora Myers:

Anna Nora Myers was born August 4, 1864 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the second of six children born to Rev. Isaac Christian Myers and Hannah E. Rolston. In the 1880 census her parents, along with Anna, age 15, and her siblings, were living on her Grandfather Christian Myers' farm. Her grandfather had retired from farming, and Anna's father had taken over the family farm.

About 1882 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Anna married Benjamin Franklin "Frank" Miller. Benjamin was the younger brother of Anna's older sister's husband, and thus, brother and sister-in-laws became husband and wife. Anna and Benjamin had nine children. Where the family lived in Virginia is uncertain. They appear to have left Rockingham County and moved to neighboring Augusta County, Virginia.

Anna, 73, preceded her husband in death on May 21, 1938 in Virginia and was buried as Nora A. Miller in the Pleasant Valley Church of the Brethren Cemetery in Weyers Cave, Augusta County, Virginia. Her husband died August 7th of the same year.

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Notes for Benjamin Franklin Miller:

Benjamin Franklin "Frank" Miller was born June 5, 1861 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the fifth of nine children born to Benjamin Miller and Hettie E. Showalter. Benjamin was still living at home on the family's farm at the time of the 1880 census. Even though Benjamin was age 19, he was not listed as a farmer or farm laborer; he was listed as a servant along with his younger brother John. Perhaps they were delegated household chores and not farm chores.

About 1882 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Benjamin married Anna Nora Myers. Some two years earlier, Benjamin's older brother had married Virginia C. Myers, Anna's sister. Benjamin and Anna had nine children. The family farmed. In later years, Benjamin was a clergyman for the Brethren. His wife Anna preceded Benjamin in death on May 21, 1938 at the age of 73.

Benjamin, 77, died four months later on August 7th and was buried in the Pleasant Valley Church of the Brethren Cemetery in Weyers Cave, Augusta County, Virginia.

- iii. JOHN WILLIAM MYERS was born on 21 Dec 1868 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 16 Mar 1931 in Virginia (age 62). He married Elizabeth Susan Wampler, daughter of Fredrick Wampler and Annia Driver, on 10 May 1891 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She was born on 23 Feb 1869 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 15 Jul 1943 in Virginia (age 74).

Notes for John William Myers:

John William Myers was born December 21, 1868 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the third of six children born to Rev. Isaac Christian Myers and Hannah E. Rolston. According to his son Isaac's WWI Draft Registration Card, John was born in Green Mound, Rockingham County.

On May 10, 1891 in Rockingham County, John married Elizabeth "Lizzie" Susan Wampler. Seven children were born to the couple; the first child, an unnamed daughter, died at birth. John was a merchant, and a lifelong resident of Rockingham County,

John, 62, preceded his wife in death on March 15, 1931 in Virginia and was buried in the Greenmount Brethren Church Cemetery in Rockingham County. Besides his wife, he was survived by six of his seven children: sons Isaac, Saylor and John Jr. and daughters Mrs. Willie Miller, Mrs. Hettie Emmert and Mrs. Hannah Fike.

Notes for Elizabeth Susan Wampler:

Elizabeth "Lizzie" Susan Wampler was born February 23, 1869 in Virginia, the fourth of eight children born to Fredrick and Annia Wampler. In 1880 Elizabeth was living with her parents on the family's farm in the Linville District of Rockingham County, Virginia:

Fredrick Wampler MD VA	Self	M	Male	W	42	VA	Farmer
Annia Wampler PA VA	Wife	M	Female	W	39	VA	House
Daniel S. Wampler VA VA	Son		Male	W	17	VA	Farming
Joseph W. Wampler VA VA	Son		Male	W	15	VA	Servant
Mary C. Wampler VA VA	Dau	S	Female	W	13	VA	
<b>Elizabeth S. Wampler</b> VA VA	Dau	S	Female	W	11	VA	
Annia R. Wampler VA VA	Dau	S	Female	W	8	VA	
John F. Wampler VA VA	Son	S	Male	W	6	VA	
Maggie A. Wampler	Dau	S	Female	W	4	VA	

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VA	VA							
Sarah F. Wampler		Dau	S	Female	W	2	VA	
VA	VA							

On May 10, 1891 in Rockingham County, Elizabeth married John William Myers. Seven children were born to the couple. Their first child, a daughter, died at birth or was still born. In 1900 her sister Hettie was living with them and working as a sales person in the family's dry goods store. John, Elizabeth's husband of 39, preceded her in death on March 16, 1931 at the age of 62.

Elizabeth, 73, died July 15, 1943 in Virginia and was buried in the Greenmount Brethren Church Cemetery in Rockingham County, Virginia. Two of her seven children had preceded her in death.

- iv. EMMA FRANCIS MYERS was born on 29 Mar 1872 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 18 Apr 1939 in Virginia (age 67). She married (1) GILBERT CARR SPITZER, son of Joseph E. Spitzer and Fannie E, on 18 Sep 1892 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He was born on 10 Sep 1870 in Mount Clinton, Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 07 Sep 1919 in Baxter, Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 48). She married (2) ISAAC HOOVER, son of William S. Hoover, after 1920. He was born on 20 Jan 1854 in Virginia (now West Virginia). He died on 11 Apr 1930 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 76).

Notes for Emma Francis Myers:

Emma Francis Myers was born March 29, 1872 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the fourth of six children born to Rev. Isaac Christian Myers, a Brethren minister, and Hannah E. Rolston.

On September 18, 1892 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Emma, age 20, married Gilbert Carr Spitzer, age 22. Four children, all sons, were born to the couple. Her husband Gilbert died on September 7, 1919 at the age of 48. Sometime after 1920, Emma married the widower, Isaac Hoover. Isaac was 18 years her senior, and no children were born to the couple. Mr. Hoover preceded her in death in 1930.

Emma, 67, died April 18, 1939 in Virginia and was buried in the Greenmount Brethren Church Cemetery in Rockingham County, Virginia.

Notes for Gilbert Carr Spitzer:

Gilbert Carr Spitzer was born September 10, 1870 in Mount Clinton, Rockingham County, Virginia, the eldest child of Joseph E. and Fannie E. Spitzer. Gilbert's father was a carpenter. In 1880 Gilbert's family was residing in Central, Rockingham County, Virginia.

On September 18, 1892 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Gilbert married Emma Francis Myers. Four children were born to the couple.

Gilbert, 48, died on September 7, 1919 in Baxter, Putnam County, Tennessee and was buried in the Odd Fellows Cemetery in Baxter.

- v. CLARA ELIZABETH MYERS was born on 10 Jan 1877 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 07 Oct 1957 in Virginia (age 80). She married William Harvey Swank, son of Jacob Harvey Swank and Sarah Ann Fleming, on 16 Mar 1897 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He was born on 03 Oct 1876 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 23 Dec 1947 in Virginia (age 71).

Notes for Clara Elizabeth Myers:

Clara Elizabeth Myers was born January 10, 1877 in Rockingham County, the fifth of six children born to Rev. Isaac Christian Myers and Hannah E. Rolston.

On March 16, 1897 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Clara married William Harvey Swank. Seven children were be born to the couple. The couple farmed in Rockingham County for a number of years before removing to Prince William County, Virginia. William, Clara's husband of 51 years, preceded her in death on December 23, 1948 at the age of 72. In

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April of 1957, son Mark, Clara's eldest child, preceded her in death.

Clara, 80, died October 7, 1957 in Virginia and joined her husband in the Valley View Cemetery in Nokesville, Prince William County, Virginia.

Notes for William Harvey Swank:

William Harvey Swank was born October 3, 1876 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the youngest of three children known to have been born to Jacob Harvey Swank and Sarah Ann Fleming. William's father was born in Virginia but ventured west to Indiana where in the late 1860's he married Sarah Ann Fleming. William's two older siblings were born in Indiana. William's parents returned to Virginia in the mid-1870's where William was born. In 1880 the family, along with William's paternal grandmother, Mary Swank, were residing in Linville, Rockingham County, Virginia.

On March 16, 1897 in Rockingham County, Virginia, William married Clara Elizabeth Myers. Seven children were born to the couple. The family farmed.

William, 71, preceded his wife in death on December 23, 1947 in Virginia, and was buried in the Valley View Cemetery in Nokesville, Prince William County, Virginia.

- vi. DEWITT C. MYERS was born on 16 Nov 1879 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 18 Mar 1940 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 60). He married Sallie Virginia Garber, daughter of Jacob B. Garber and Rebecca Early, on 17 Nov 1903 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She was born on 10 Aug 1877 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 14 Jan 1959 in Virginia (age 81).

Notes for Dewitt C. Myers:

Dewitt C. Myers was born November 16, 1879 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the youngest of six children born to Rev. Isaac Christian Myers, a Brethren minister, and Hannah E. Rolston.

On November 17, 1903 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Dewitt married Sallie Garber. Seven children were born to the couple. In 1910 his parents were living with him. Also enumerated was "Babe" [baby] Myers, age 8/12, J. M. Hinkle, age 45 and Emma Bowman, age 23. The 8-month old baby is not Dewitt and Sallies and was perhaps a child of Emma Bowman who is living with them. In the 1920 census Dewitt's widowed father was living with the family.

Dewitt, 60, preceded his wife in death on March 18, 1940 in Rockingham County, Virginia and was buried in the Greenmount Brethren Church Cemetery in Rockingham County.

Notes for Sallie Virginia Garber:

Sallie Virginia Garber was born August 10, 1877 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the fifth of seven children born to Jacob B. Garber and Rebecca Early. Half of her siblings died in the early winter months of 1886. Prior to that, the family had been enumerated in the 1880 census of Ashby, Rockingham County, Virginia:

Jacob B. Garber	Self	M	Male	W	34	VA	Farmer	VA	VA	
Rebecca Garber	Wife	M	Female	W	27	VA	Keeping House	VA	VA	
Jonas Garber	Son	S	Male	W	9	VA		VA	VA	[died September 1886]
Samuel C. Garber	Son	S	Male	W	8	VA		VA	VA	
Iva Garber	Dau	S	Female	W	5	VA		VA	VA	[Ira C. Garber, died September 1886]
George Garber	Son	S	Male	W	4	VA		VA	VA	[died October 1886]
Sallie Garber	Dau	S	Female	W	2	VA		VA	VA	
Jacob Garber	Son	S	Male	W	1	VA		VA	VA	

On November 17, 1903 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Sallie married Dewitt C. Myers.

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Seven children were born from their union. Her husband preceded her in death in 1940 at the age of 60.

Sallie, 81, died January 14, 1959 and was buried in the Greenmount Brethren Church Cemetery in Rockingham County, Virginia.

364. **JOSEPHINE E.<sup>5</sup> ROLSTON** (David H.<sup>4</sup> III, David<sup>3</sup> Rolstone Jr., David<sup>2</sup> Rolstone Sr., William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 22 Dec 1846 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 25 Sep 1929 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 82). She married Jeremiah Franklin Lineweaver, son of David Falls Lineweaver and Esther Moffett Beard, on 25 Mar 1871 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He was born on 24 Dec 1848 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 17 Aug 1922 in Rockingham Co., Va. (age 73).

Notes for Josephine E. Rolston:

Josephine "Josie" E. Rolston was born December 22, 1846 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the thirteenth of fifteen children born to David H. Rolston III and Francis "Fannie" Beery.

On March 25, 1871 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Josephine, age 24, married Jeremiah Franklin Lineweaver, her first cousin, once removed. The couple resided in Rockingham County where they farmed and raised a family of five children. A sixth child was born to the couple, but this child died at birth or as an infant.

In the 1900 census Josephine was enumerated twice. Once with her husband and children and again in the Central District of Rockingham at the home of her older brother John. She was enumerated as Josie E. Lineweaver, sister. It is assumed that Josephine was staying at her brother's to care for their paralyzed brother Samuel who was living with his brother John. When she was enumerated with her husband, she reported five children born and five living, but when enumerated at her brother's, she was reported to have had six children; five living. Josephine was widowed on August 17, 1922 when Jeremiah, her husband of 51 years, died at the age of 73.

Josephine, 82, died September 25, 1929 in Rockingham County, Virginia, and was joined her husband in the Antioch Christian Church cemetery in Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, Virginia. She was survived by four children; daughters Mrs. Ida Gowl, Mrs. Ollie Cline and Mrs. Nora Lam, and one son, Harvey Lineweaver.

Notes for Jeremiah Franklin Lineweaver:

Jeremiah "Judd" Franklin Lineweaver was born Christmas Eve, December 24, 1848 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the eldest of four children born to David F. Lineweaver and Esther Moffett Beard. Jeremiah was the grandson of David Bell Captive Washington Beard and Ruth M. Rolston.

On March 25, 1871 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Jeremiah married Josephine E. Rolston, his first cousin, once removed. Six children are attributed to their union, but the eldest child is not known by name. The family farmed in Rockingham County.

Jeremiah, 73, preceded his wife in death on August 17, 1922 in Rockingham County, Virginia and was buried in the Antioch Christian Church in Harrisonburg, Virginia. Two of his six children had preceded him in death.

Jeremiah Franklin Lineweaver and Josephine E. Rolston had the following children:

- i. **IDA M. LINEWEAVER** was born on 23 May 1872 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died in 1957 in Virginia (age 85). She married Charles Luther Gowl, son of Ruben L. Gowl and Rebecca S. Bixler, in 1893 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He was born on 18 Dec 1872 in Muddy Creek, Rockingham Co., Va.. He died in 1930 in Virginia (age 57).

Notes for Ida M. Lineweaver:

Ida M. Lineweaver was born May 23, 1872 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the eldest of five surviving children born to Jeremiah Franklin Lineweaver and Josephine E. Rolston. Her parents were first cousin, once removed.

Sometime in 1893, Ida married Charles L. Gowl. The couple's first child was a daughter, born and died April 29, 1894. Four other children were born to the couple. Ida's husband died in late 1930 at the age of 58.

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Ida died 27 years later in 1957 at the age of 85 and was buried along side her husband in the St. Johns Lutheran Church Cemetery in Rockingham County, Virginia.

Notes for Charles Luther Gowl:

Charles Luther Gowl was born in December 18, 1872 in Muddy Creek, Rockingham County, Virginia, the eldest of three children born to Ruben L. Gowl and Rebecca S. Bixler. In 1880 Charles, age 8, and his parents were living on the farm of his paternal grandparents, Adam and Sousana Gowle, in Linville, Rockingham County, Virginia.

Charles grew up in Rockingham County where he married Ida M. Lineweaver sometime in 1893. The couple was living with his parents at the time of the 1900 census. His father died in 1903, and Charles' mother was enumerated with Charles in 1910. Charles, a farmer, lived with his family in the rural area outside of Harrisonburg during the World War I Draft Registration. The family was enumerated in the 1930 census of the Linville District of Rockingham County, Virginia:

Charles L Gowl	Head	M	57	Virginia
Ida M Gowl	Wife	F	57	Virginia
Ralph L Gowl	Son	M	26	Virginia
Howard E Gowl	Nephew	M	13	Virginia

Charles, age 57, died sometime in late 1930 after the census of that year and was buried in the St. Johns Lutheran Church Cemetery in Rockingham County. He was survived by his wife Ida.

- ii. HARVEY DAVID LINEWEAVER was born on 01 Sep 1873 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 01 Apr 1955 in Virginia (age 81). He married Annie C. Begoon, daughter of John Lewis Begoon and Edna E. Carpenter, between 1930-1940 in Virginia. She was born on 20 Oct 1894 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 02 Apr 1968 in Virginia (age 73).

Notes for Harvey David Lineweaver:

Harvey David Lineweaver was born September 1, 1873 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the second of five surviving children born to Jeremiah Franklin Lineweaver and Josephine E. Rolston. His parents were first cousin, once removed.

What appears to be Harvey was enumerated in the 1900 census of Poweshiek County, Iowa. There he was working as a farm laborer for Mr. Jeramiah McCormick. If this was Harvey, he returned to Rockingham County, Virginia. He lived with his parents from 1910 until their deaths.

Harvey married Annie Begoon sometime after the 1930 census and before the 1940 census. No children were born to their union. The couple was enumerated with Annie's parents in the 1940 census of the Ashby District of Rockingham County, Virginia:

John L Begoon	Head	M	74	Virginia
Edna E Begoon	Wife	F	65	Virginia
Harvey D Lineweaver	Son-in-law	M	66	Virginia
Annie C Lineweaver	Daughter	F	45	Virginia

Harvey, 81, preceded his wife in death on April 1, 1955 and was buried in the Saint Paul Cemetery in Weyers Cave, Augusta County, Virginia.

- iii. ISAAC LUTHER LINEWEAVER was born on 14 Nov 1874 in Linville Dist., Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 11 Nov 1900 in Virginia (age 25).

Notes for Isaac Luther Lineweaver:

Isaac Luther Lineweaver was born November 14, 1874 in the Linville District of Rockingham County, Virginia, the third of five surviving children born to Jeremiah Franklin Lineweaver and Josephine E. Rolston. His parents were first cousin, once removed.

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Isaac, 25, died November 11, 1900 and was buried in the Anticoch Christian Church cemetery in Harrisonburg, Virginia.

- iv. OLLIE FRANCIS LINEWEAVER was born on 27 Jan 1876 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 07 Feb 1951 (age 75). She married Thomas S. Cline, son of Michael Cline and Sarah J. Good, about 1904 in Virginia. He was born in 1876 in Virginia. He died in 1945 in Virginia (age ~69).

Notes for Ollie Francis Lineweaver:

Ollie Francis Lineweaver was born January 27, 1876 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the fourth of five surviving children born to Jeremiah Franklin Lineweaver and Josephine E. Rolston. Her parents were first cousin, once removed.

About 1900 in Virginia, Ollie married Thomas "Tom" S. Cline. Two sons were born to their union. Her husband died in 1945.

Ollie, 75, died on May 4, 1951 and joined her husband in the Mill Creek Church of the Brethren Cemetery in Port Republic, Virginia.

- v. NORA HESTER LINEWEAVER was born on 09 Mar 1879 in Rockingham Co., Va.. She died on 10 Apr 1961 in Palmyra, Lebanon Co., Penn. (age 82). She married John W. Lam, son of Reuben T. Lam and Nancy C, on 18 Aug 1903 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He was born in Oct 1879 in Virginia. He died after 1910.

Notes for Nora Hester Lineweaver:

Nora Hester Lineweaver was born March 9, 1879 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the youngest of five surviving children born to Jeremiah Franklin Lineweaver and Josephine E. Rolston. Her parents were first cousin, once removed.

On August 18, 1903 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Nora married John W. Lam. Four children are known to have been born to the couple. In the 1920 census Nora was enumerated as widowed, but she may have been divorced. Sometime after the 1920 census Nora and the younger children removed to Palmyra, Lebanon County, Pennsylvania where they were enumerated in the 1930 census:

Nora H Lamb	Head	Female	52	Virginia (married)
Lucille V Lamb	Daughter	Female	21	Virginia
Aldo J Lamb	Son	Male	19	Virginia
Everette K Kline	Boarder	Male	25	Virginia

Everette was her nephew, son of her sister, Mrs. Ollie Francis Lineweaver Cline.

In the 1930 and 1940 census she was enumerated as married although no husband was present. The couple may have never legally divorced. In 1940 Nora was living with her daughter, Mrs. Ethel Snyder, in Palmyra Borough.

Nora remained in Palmyra, Lebanon County, Pennsylvania until her death on April 10, 1961, dying at the age of 82. She was buried in the Gravel Hill Cemetery in Palmyra.

Notes for John W. Lam:

John W. Lam was born in October of 1879 in Virginia, the fifth of eight children born to Reuben T. and Nancy C. Lam. John, his siblings and their parents were enumerated in the 1880 census of Ashby District of Rockingham County, Virginia:

Reuben T. Lamb	Self	M	Male	W	38	VA	Shoemaker
VA VA							
Nancy C. Lamb	Wife	M	Female	W	31	VA	Keeping
House VA VA							
Nannie E. Lamb	Dau	S	Female	W	10	VA	
VA VA							
Laura C. Lamb	Dau	S	Female	W	7	VA	



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VA	VA							
Jos S. Lamb	Son	S	Male	W	5	VA		VA
VA								
Ada S. Lamb	Dau	S	Female		W	3	VA	
VA	VA							
<b>Jno W. Lamb</b>	Son	S	Male	W	8/12	VA		VA
VA								

On August 19, 1903 in Rockingham County, Virginia, John married Nora Hester Lineweaver. Four children were born from their union. Their last child was born about 1911. In the 1920 census John's wife was enumerated as widowed, but John was not necessarily deceased. In the 1930 census John W. Lam, a single man, age 50 and born in Virginia, was enumerated in Cody, Park County, Wyoming.

- vi. (UNKNOWN) LINEWEAVER was born in Rockingham Co., Va.. (Unknown) died before 1900 in Rockingham Co., Va..

Notes for (Unknown) Lineweaver:

According to the 1900 census, their were six children born and one was deceased. This child does not appear in the 1880 census and likely was born and died prior to 1800.

- 365. **JESSE RALSTON<sup>5</sup> BURKHOLDER** (Sarah<sup>4</sup> Rolston, David<sup>3</sup> Rolstone Jr., David<sup>2</sup> Rolstone Sr., William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 03 Mar 1838 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 30 Jul 1919 in Iowa (age 81). He married Sarah R. Baskins, daughter of John J. Baskins and Sarah Nicholson, on 28 May 1862 in Harrison Co., Iowa. She was born on 25 Nov 1839 in New York. She died on 24 Nov 1903 in Harrison Co., Iowa (age 63).

Notes for Jesse Ralston Burkholder:

Jesse Ralston Burkholder was born March 3, 1838 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the fourth of five children born to Isaac Kaufman Burkholder and Sarah Rolston. He was also known as Jess. Some researchers show his middle name as Rolston. Two of Jesse's older siblings, one sister and one brother, had died as infants, and an older sister died in childhood. Jesse lived briefly in Rockingham before his parents moved to Knox County, Ohio. His mother died when Jesse was a child, and his father remarried in 1847. From his father's second marriage Jesse had two half-brothers and five half-sisters. Jesse remained in Knox County until at least 1858. Jesse's whereabouts in 1850 are unknown. He was about 12 years old, but he was not enumerated with his father and stepmother. By 1860 Jesse had moved to Boyer Township in Harrison County, Iowa, where he farmed.

On May 28, 1862 in Harrison County, Iowa, Jesse married Sarah R. Baskins. Six children were born to the couple; one died before 1880.

Sarah, Jesse's wife of 41 years, died in November of 1903, the day before her 64th birthday.

Jesse, 81, died July 30, 1919, probably in Harrison County, Iowa, and was buried in the Woodbine Cemetery in Woodbine, Harrison County, Iowa.

Notes for Sarah R. Baskins:

Sarah R. Baskins was born November 25, 1839 in New York, the daughter of John J. Baskins and Sarah Nicholson. She moved to Harrison County, Iowa sometime prior to the 1860 census.

On May 28, 1862 in Harrison County, Iowa, Sarah married Jesse R. Burkholder. Six children were born from their union; one died in childhood.

Sarah, the day before her 64th birthday, preceded her husband in death on November 24, 1903 in Harrison County, Iowa and was buried in the Woodbine Cemetery in Woodbine, Harrison County, Iowa.

Jesse Ralston Burkholder and Sarah R. Baskins had the following children:

- i. **WILLIAM B.<sup>6</sup> BURKHOLDER** was born in Mar 1863 in Harrison Co., Iowa. He died on 21 Oct 1902 in Iowa (age 39).

Notes for William B. Burkholder:

William B. Burkholder was born in March of 1863 in Harrison County, Iowa, the eldest of

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six children born to Jesse R. Burkholder and Sarah R. Baskins. William was the grandson of Isaac Kaufman Burkholder and Sarah Rolston. Sometime after 1895, William left home. He was enumerated in the 1900 census of Oto, Woodbury County, Iowa as a bookkeeper. At the age of 32, William was still single.

William, 39, died October 21, 1902 in Iowa and was buried as W. B. Burkholder in the Woodbine Cemetery in Woodbine, Harrison County, Iowa.

- ii. SHERMAN RALSTON BURKHOLDER was born in Jan 1865 in Harrison Co., Iowa. He died on 20 Apr 1944 in Nebraska (age 79). He married Tina Belle Dally on 19 Jun 1890 in Harrison Co., Iowa. She was born on 07 Sep 1867 in Iowa. She died on 18 Sep 1937 in Nebraska (age 70).

Notes for Sherman Ralston Burkholder:

Sherman Ralston Burkholder was born January 24, 1865 in Harrison County, Iowa, the second of six children born to Jesse Ralston Burkholder and Sarah R. Baskins. He was the grandson of Isaac Kaufman Burkholder and Sarah Rolston. Sherman had a younger sister who died in infancy or early childhood. His brother William and sisters Jessie and Kathryn never married.

On June 19, 1890 in Harrison County, Iowa, S.R. Burkholder married Tina B. Dally. The couple lived briefly in the state of Washington but returned to Iowa by 1895. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of Woodbine, Harrison County, Iowa with their three young children. Sherman was working as a grocer, probably in his father's store as they both lived in Woodbine. None of their three children married, and all became teachers. Sherman's wife preceded him in death in 1937. The widower Sherman and his three children were enumerated in the 1940 census of Alliance, Box Butte County, Nebraska:

Sherman Burkholder	Head	M	75	Iowa (widowed)
Opal Burkholder		Daughter	F 48	Washington
Grace Burkholder		Daughter	F 45	Iowa
Leslie Burkholder		Son M	39	Iowa

Sherman, 79, died April 20, 1944 in Nebraska and was buried in the Alliance Cemetery in Alliance, Box Butte County, Nebraska, next to his wife. All three of their children were also buried there. None of their children married.

- iii. ANNA MARILLA BURKHOLDER was born about 1869 in Woodbine, Harrison Co., Iowa. She died in 1945 in Iowa (age ~76). She married (1) GEORGE WALLACE LEWIS, son of William Lewis and Lydia Edwards, on 15 Feb 1899 in Woodbine, Harrison Co., Iowa. He was born about 1863 in Council Bluffs, Pottawattamie Co., Iowa. He died on 23 Jun 1906 (age 43). She married (2) GRANGER H. CENTER, son of Henry H. Center and Azelia Granger, on 16 Mar 1922 in Woodbury Co., Iowa. He was born on 14 Mar 1868 in Ohio. He died on 10 Oct 1931 in Woodbine, Harrison Co., Iowa (age 63).

Notes for Anna Marilla Burkholder:

Anna Marilla Burkholder was born about 1869 in Woodbine, Harrison County, Iowa, the third of six children born to Jesse R. Burkholder and Sarah R. Baskins. She was the granddaughter of Isaac Kaufman Burkholder and Sarah Rolston.

On February 15, 1899 in Woodbine, Harrison County, Iowa, Anna, age 30, married George Wallace Lewis, age 36. Two children were born to their union. Her husband died in 1906. In the 1920 census the widow Anna M. Lewis was enumerated in Harrison County, Iowa. Living with her were her two younger spinster sisters, Jessie and Kathryn.

On March 16, 1922 in Woodbury County, Iowa, the widowed Anna, age 54, married Granger H. Center, age 54. No children were born to their union. Her husband preceded her in death in 1931.

Anna, about age 76, died in 1945 and was buried as Anna Lewis Center in the Woodbine Cemetery in Woodbine, Harrison County, Iowa. Her tombstone gives her year of birth as

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Notes for George Wallace Lewis:

George W. Lewis was born November 15, 1862 in Council Bluffs, Pottawattamie County, Iowa, the son of William Lewis and Lydia Edwards.

George was twice married. About 1889, George married Adah "Addie" L. Robertson. The couple and one child were enumerated in the 1895 Iowa State Census of Harrison County:

George W Lewis	Male	32	Pottawattamie
Addie L Lewis	Female	29	Illinois
Nellie Lewis	Female	6	Pottawattamie [1888- ]
Virgell Campbell	Male	21	Pottawattamie

George's wife is assumed to have preceded him in death.

On February 15, 1899 in Woodbine, Harrison County, Iowa, George married Anna Marilla Burkholder. Two children were born to their union.

George, 43, died June 23, 1906, probably in Harrison County, Iowa and was buried in the Woodbine Cemetery in Woodbine, Harrison County, Iowa. His grave is marked by a substantial headstone with neither of his wives noted.

- iv. JESSIE E. BURKHOLDER was born in Aug 1870 in Harrison Co., Iowa. She died on 02 Jul 1926 in Harrison Co., Iowa (age 55).

Notes for Jessie E. Burkholder:

Jessie E. Burkholder was born in August of 1870 in Harrison County, Iowa, the fourth of six children born to Jesse R. Burkholder and Sarah R. Baskins. She was the granddaughter of Isaac Kaufman Burkholder and Sarah Rolston.

Jessie never married. Her mother died in 1903 and her father in 1919. In 1920 Jessie and her spinster sister Kathryn were both enumerated with her widowed sister, Mrs. Anna Lewis, in Harrison County, Iowa. Sister Anna remarried in 1922.

Jessie, 55, died July 2, 1928 in Harrison County, Iowa, and was buried in the Woodbine Cemetery in Woodbine, Harrison County, Iowa.

- v. (UNKNOWN) BURKHOLDER was born about 1873 in Harrison Co., Iowa. He died before 1880 in Harrison Co., Iowa.
- vi. KATHRYN G. BURKHOLDER was born on 19 Jul 1876 in Harrison Co., Iowa. She died on 15 Mar 1959 (age 82).

Notes for Kathryn G. Burkholder:

Kathryn G. Burkholder was born July 19, 1876 in Harrison County, Iowa, the youngest of six children born to Jesse R. Burkholder and Sarah R. Baskins. Kathryn had a younger sister who died in infancy or early childhood. Kathryn was the granddaughter of Isaac Kaufman Burkholder and Sarah Rolston.

Kathryn, like her brother William and sister Jessie, never married. In 1920 the two spinster sisters were living with their widowed sister, Mrs. Anna Lewis, in Harrison County, Iowa. Their sister Anna remarried in 1922. It is not known if the spinster sisters remained with Ann after she married. Her sister Jessie died in 1926. Kathryn removed to Nebraska where she was enumerated in the 1930 census of Omaha, Douglas County, Nebraska as a housekeeper for Frank B. Buffet. In 1940 in Omaha, Kathryn was working as a housekeeper for Mr. Albert Eaton. Her sister Anna, Mrs. Anna Center, her last surviving sibling, died in 1945.

Kathryn, 82, died March 15, 1959 and was buried in the Woodbine Cemetery in

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Woodbine, Harrison County, Iowa. She was preceded in death by her parents and all of her siblings.

366. **WILLIAM H.<sup>5</sup> BURKHOLDER** (Sarah<sup>4</sup> Rolston, David<sup>3</sup> Rolstone Jr., David<sup>2</sup> Rolstone Sr., William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 29 Jul 1840 in Knox Co., Ohio. He died on 19 Jun 1922 in Woodbine, Douglas Twp., Harrison Co., Iowa (age 81). He married Caroline M. Ackley, daughter of Ackley and Eliza, on 10 Apr 1866 in Woodbine, Douglas Twp., Harrison Co., Iowa. She was born on 11 Aug 1839 in Allegany Co., N.Y.. She died on 15 Apr 1889 in Woodbine, Douglas Twp., Harrison Co., Iowa (age 49).

Notes for William H. Burkholder:

William H. Burkholder was born July 29, 1840 in Knox County, Ohio, the youngest of five children born to Isaac Kaufman Burkholder and Sarah Rolston. William grew up in Knox County. His mother passed away during his early childhood. His father remarried in 1847, and Christen Stricker became William's step-mother. From his father's second marriage William had two half-brothers and five half-sisters.

On April 10, 1866 in Woodbine, Harrison County, Iowa, William married Caroline "Carrie" M. Ackley. The couple farmed. Six children were born to their union; their fourth child died at one year of age.

His wife Caroline preceded him in death on April 15, 1889. The couple's youngest child died three months later, and their eldest child died in 1905.

In 1910 the widowed William was enumerated with his son Jesse and family in Cass, Harrison County, Iowa. By the 1920 census of Harrison County, Iowa, he had moved in with his son Herbert and family.

William, 81, died June 19, 1922 in Woodbine, Harrison County, Iowa and joined his wife in the Woodbine Cemetery in Woodbine. He was survived by three of his six children. His parents and all of his siblings had preceded him in death.

History of Harrison County Iowa, National Publishing Company, 1891, pp. 920-921

William H. Burkholder, who came to Harrison County February 7, 1862, and is now a resident of section 8, Douglas Township, was born July 29, 1840, in Knox County, Ohio. His father, Isaac Burkholder, was born in Rockingham County, Va., and was married in the same county to Miss Sarah Ralston, and they were the parents of five children, our subject being the youngest. The father died in Richland County, Ill., and the mother in Knox County, Ohio.

William H., our subject, settled in Douglas Township in the spring of 1867, purchasing forty acres on section 16, in the spring of 1866. Upon this tract he built a house during the winter of 1866-67, having broken up his land in the summer of 1866. At this time his wife was one of the first school teachers in the township, and here they remained until 1882, when he sold out and purchased his present farm.

Upon arriving in Harrison County our subject worked for L.D. Butler in his sawmill near the present site of Woodbine, and later for J.H. Farnsworth, where he staid until the fall of 1862, and then went to Washington County, Iowa, where he remained until the spring of 1863, then returned to Harrison County, renting a farm in Douglas Township. In the summer of 1864 he worked a part of James Farnsworth's farm, and in November, 1864, he enlisted as a member of Company E, of the Thirteenth Iowa Infantry, and served in the Army of the Tennessee under Gen. "Pap" Thomas in his campaign with Hood. From about the last of November until December 19, when Hood commenced to retreat, and for the next month they were trying to cut Hood off. They finally returned to Nashville, Tenn., and there took boat for Jeffersonville, Ind., from which point they were conveyed by train to Cincinnati; remained over night and on to Ohio to Pittsburgh, from there to Annapolis, Md., where they took the transport "Argyle" to Moorhead, N.C., arriving at that point February 8, 1865, and marched from there to Newbern N.C., where they remained a month, thence to Wise's Forks, where they had an engagement, after which they went Kingston, and from there to Goldsboro, and joined Gen. Sherman's command. On the return "march from the sea" they went to Greensboro, where Johnson surrendered without an engagement. From this point they came to Raleigh and went into camp, remained three weeks, then marched to Richmond, and thence to Washington, D.C., and took part in the greatest military reunion the world has every witnessed - the Grand Review. After about a week's sojourn in Washington, our subject, with his company, went to Louisville, Ky., where they remained until they were mustered out of service, July 28, 1865, and then went to Davenport, Iowa, where he received his final discharge August 28, 1865, and on September 20 reached Harrison County, and at once engaged in farming.

He was married to Miss Carrie M. Ackley April 10, 1866, by whom six children - Eliza M., Herbert A.,

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Jesse W., Eva P., Amy M. and Lewellyn R.. Eva P. and Lewellyn R. are deceased. Carrie M. (Ackley) Burkholder died April 17, 1889. She was born in Alleghany County, N.Y., August 11, 1839, where she remained until May, 1865, at which time she came to Harrison County, Iowa for the purpose of teaching school. Eliza M., daughter of our subject, was united in marriage with William Yeager, now a resident of Douglas Township.

Mr. Burkholder affiliates with the Independent party, and is a member of Eaton Post, No. 86. G.A.R., at Woodbine.

In considering this man's checkered and eventful life, his army record and other sacrifices made and then reflect that he is but one of the vary army of men who went forth in defense of liberty and the union of States, and by whose bravery and endurance our present "Land of the Free and Home of the Brave" has an existence, we are led to conclude that his has not been an aimless life.

The second school-house in Douglas Township was built by J.B. Franklin and W.H. Burkholder in 1867. It was a log house on section 16. The first school there was taught by Carrie M. Burkholder; she had eight pupils.

Notes for Caroline M. Ackley:

Caroline "Carrie" M. Ackley was born August 11, 1838 in Allegany County, New York, the daughter of Mrs. Eliza Ackley. She moved to Harrison County, Iowa sometime after 1860, becoming one of the first teachers in the area.

On April 10, 1866 in Woodbine, Harrison County, Iowa, Caroline married William H. Burkholder. Six children were born to their union; daughter Eva, their fourth child, died in 1875 at the age of 1.

Caroline, 49, died April 15, 1889 in Woodbine, Harrison County, Iowa and was buried in the Woodbine Cemetery in Woodbine. She was survived by her husband and five children, but the couple's youngest child, son Llewellyn, died three months later.

William H. Burkholder and Caroline M. Ackley had the following children:

- i. ELIZA MAY<sup>6</sup> BURKHOLDER was born on 17 Feb 1867 in Woodbine, Douglas Twp. Harrison Co., Iowa. She died on 26 May 1905 in Harrison Co., Iowa (age 38). She married William W. Yeager, son of Simon Yeager and Margaretha Boardner, on 15 Oct 1885 in Pleasant Valley, Harrison Co., Iowa. He was born in Mar 1854 in Pennsylvania. He died on 27 Mar 1919 in Harrison Co., Iowa (age 65).

Notes for Eliza May Burkholder:

Eliza May Burkholder was born February 17, 1867 in Woodbine, Douglas Township, Harrison County, Iowa, the eldest of six children born to William H. Burkholder and Caroline M. Ackley. Two of her siblings died in early childhood. Eliza was the granddaughter of Isaac Kaufman Burkholder and Sarah Rolston. She was a lifelong resident of Harrison County.

On October 15, 1885 in Pleasant Valley, Harrison County, Iowa, Eliza married William W. Yeager (Jager). Four children, three daughters and one son, were born to the couple.

Eliza, 38, died May 26, 1905 in Harrison County, Iowa and was buried as May E. Yeager in the Woodbine Cemetery in Woodbine, Harrison County, Iowa. She was preceded in death by her mother, Mrs. Caroline Ackley Burkholder, one sister, Eva Burkholder, and one brother, Llewellyn Burkholder. She was survived by her husband and their four children. Also surviving was her father, Mr. William H. Burkholder, brothers Herbert and Jesse, and one sister, Mrs. Amy Yount.

Notes for William W. Yeager:

William W. Yeager was born in March of 1854 in Pennsylvania, the son of Simon Yeager and Margaretha Boardner. The family moved to Iowa about 1865. In the 1870 census of Worth Township of Boone County, Iowa, William was enumerated with his older brother Joseph. They lived next door to their parents.

- ii. HERBERT ARNOLD BURKHOLDER was born on 10 Dec 1869 in Woodbine, Douglas Twp., Harrison Co., Iowa. He died on 18 Dec 1948 in Woodbine, Douglas Twp., Harrison Co., Iowa (age 79). He married (1) BERTHA HERMINA HOYER, daughter of Aaron D. Hoyer and Emilie F. Baumann, on 19 Mar 1896 in Woodbine, Harrison Co., Iowa. She was born on

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20 Jan 1872 in Reading, Berks Co., Penn.. She died on 11 Jun 1904 in Woodbine, Harrison Co., Iowa (age 32). He married (2) MINNIE IRENE RIEFF in Jun 1906 in Woodbine, Harrison Co., Iowa. She was born in Nov 1872 in Pennsylvania.

Notes for Herbert Arnold Burkholder:

Herbert Arnold Burkholder was born December 10, 1869 in Woodbine, Douglas Township, Harrison County, Iowa, the second of six children born to William H. Burkholder and Caroline M. Ackley. He was the grandson of Isaac Kaufman Burkholder and Sarah Rolston.

On March 19, 1896 in Woodbine, Harrison County, Iowa, Herbert married Bertha Hermina Hoyer. Four children were born to the couple. Their first born dying four days after birth. His wife Bertha preceded him in death in June of 1904 at the age of 32, after the birth of their fourth child. Their third child, daughter Hazel, died at the age of 3, four months after Bertha's death.

In June of 1906 in Woodbine, Harrison County, Iowa, Herbert married Minnie Irene Rieff. Two children were born to the couple. Hebert's widowed father was living with them at the time of the 1920 census of Harrison County, Iowa. His father died in 1922.

Herbert, 79 and a lifelong resident of Harrison County, died December 18, 1948 in Woodbine, Harrison County, Iowa and was buried in the Woodbine Cemetery in Woodbine. Herbert was survived by his second wife, Minnie, four children; son Harold and daughter Jessie from his first wife, and son Bernard and daughter Beulah from his second wife.

Notes for Bertha Hermina Hoyer:

Bertha Hermina Hoyer was born January 20, 1872 in Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania, the daughter of Aaron D. Hoyer and Emile F. Baumann. By 1880 her father had moved the family to Iowa. The family was enumerated in the 1895 census of Harrison County, Iowa:

Aaron G Hoyer	Female	59		Pennsylvania
Amelia F Hoyer	Female	49		Germany
Louis B Hoyer	Male	29		Pennsylvania
<b>Bertha H Hoyer</b>	Female	23		Pennsylvania
Millie J Hoyer	Female	20		Pennsylvania

On March 19, 1896 in Woodbine, Harrison County, Iowa, Bertha married Herbert Arnold Burkholder. Bertha's younger sister Millie married Bertha's husband's brother. Four children were born to Bertha and Herbert, but their first child lived but four days.

Bertha, 32, died June 11, 1904 in Woodbine, Harrison County, Iowa soon after the birth of their fourth child and was buried in the Woodbine Cemetery in Woodbine. She was survived by her husband and three of their four children.

Notes for Minnie Irene Rieff:

Minnie Irene Rieff was born in November of 1872 in Pennsylvania, the daughter of George E. and Lucy Reiff. She was a young child when her father moved the family to Iowa.

In June of 1906 in Woodbine, Harrison County, Iowa, Minnie married the widower, Hervert Arnold Burkhold. Two children were born to their union. the family was enumerated in the 1930 census of Woodbine, Harrison County, Iowa:

H A Burkholder	Head	M	60		Iowa
Minnie Burkholder	Wife	F	57		Pennsylvania
Bernard Burkholder	Son	M	22		Iowa
Beulah Burkholder	Daughter	F	21		Iowa

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Her husband preceded her in death in December of 1948.

- iii. JESSE WILLIAM BURKHOLDER was born on 10 Jul 1872 in Woodbine, Douglas Twp., Harrison Co., Iowa. He died on 31 Jan 1963 in Harrison Co., Iowa (age 90). He married Millie Josephina Hoyer, daughter of Aaron D. Hoyer and Emilie F. Baumann, on 16 Feb 1899 in Woodbine, Harrison Co., Iowa. She was born in Oct 1874 in Pennsylvania. She died in 1952 in Harrison Co., Iowa (age ~77).

Notes for Jesse William Burkholder:

Jesse William Burkholder was born July 10, 1872 in Woodbine, Harrison County, Iowa, the third of six children born to William H. Burkholder and Caroline "Carrie" M. Ackley. He was the grandson of Isaac Kaufman Burkholder and Sarah Rolston.

On February 16, 1899 in Woodbine, Harrison County, Iowa, Jesse, age 26, married Millie Josephina Hoyer. Five children were born to the couple. The family, along with Jesse's widowed father, was enumerated in the 1910 census of Cass, Harrison County, Iowa:

Jesse W Burkholder	Head	M	37	Iowa	
Millie J Burkholder	Wife	F	35	Pennsylvania	
Elsie Burkholder	Daughter		F	10	Iowa
Guy Burkholder	Son	M	7	Iowa	
Emily Burkholder	Daughter		F	5	Iowa
Verne Burkholder	Son	M	3	Iowa	
Glenn Burkholder	Son	M	0	Iowa	
William H Burkholder	Father	M	69	Ohio	
Mae Lesline	Hired girl	F	18	Iowa	
Arthur Madison	Hired man	M	24	Iowa	

1922 Farmers of Harrison County by the Anderson Publishing Co., Farmers' Directory of Douglas Township:

Burkholder, J. W., wife: Millie J., children: Elsie, Guy, Emelia, Vernon & Glen, residence: P.O. Woodbine, RR#3, Rents 525 acres.

Jesse's wife preceded him in death in 1952.

Jesse, 90, died January 31, 1963 in Harrison County, Iowa and was buried in the Woodbine Cemetery in Woodbine, Harrison County, Iowa. Jesse was survived by his five children. Also surviving was one sister, Amy.

Notes for Millie Josephina Hoyer:

Millie Josephine Hoyer was born in October of 1874 in Pennsylvania, the daughter of Aaron D. Hoyer and Emile F. Baumann. By 1880 her father had moved the family to Iowa. The family was enumerated in the 1895 census of Harrison County, Iowa:

Aaron G Hoyer	Female	59	Pennsylvania
Amelia F Hoyer	Female	49	Germany
Louis B Hoyer	Male	29	Pennsylvania
Bertha H Hoyer	Female	23	Pennsylvania
<b>Millie J Hoyer</b>	Female	20	Pennsylvania

Millie and Bertha married Burkholder brothers.

On February 16, 1899 in Woodbine, Harrison County, Iowa, Mille married Jesse William Burkholder. In the 1900 census, Millie reported having one child, one living, but the child was not enumerated with the couple. Five children were born to their union.

Millie, about age 77, died in 1952 in Harrison County, Iowa and was buried in the Woodbine Cemetery in Woodbine, Harrison County, Iowa.

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- iv. EVA PEARLIE BURKHOLDER was born on 12 Feb 1874 in Woodbine, Douglas Twp., Harrison Co., Iowa. She died on 14 Aug 1875 in Woodbine, Douglas Twp., Harrison Co., Iowa (age 1).

Notes for Eva Pearlle Burkholder:  
Age at death, 1 yr, 6 mos & 6 dys.

- v. AMY MARGIE BURKHOLDER was born on 25 Nov 1875 in Woodbine, Douglas Twp., Harrison Co., Iowa. She died on 08 Nov 1964 (age 88). She married Harrison Edward Yount, son of William Henry Harrison Yount and Sarah C. Stewart, on 14 Nov 1894 in Harrison Co., Iowa. He was born on 04 May 1872 in Harrison Co., Iowa. He died on 23 Jul 1935 in Woodbine, Boyer Twp., Harrison Co., Iowa (age 63).

Notes for Amy Margie Burkholder:  
Amy Margie Burkholder was born November 25, 1875 in Woodbine, Harrison County, Iowa, the fifth of six children born to William H. Burkholder and Caroline M. Ackley. She was the granddaughter of Isaac Kaufman Burkholder and Sarah Rolston.

On November 14, 1894 in Harrison County, Iowa, Amy married Harrison "Harry" Edward Yount. The couple farmed and raised a family of six children. Her husband preceded her in death in 1935. In 1940 she was enumerated with her widowed son, Bernard, in Dunlap, Harrison County, Iowa.

Amy, 88, died November 8, 1964 and joined her husband in the Woodbine Cemetery in Woodbine, Harrison County, Iowa.

Notes for Harrison Edward Yount:  
Harrison "Harry" Edward Yount was born May 4, 1872 in Harrison County, Iowa, one of three children born to Harrison and Sarah Yount. By 1900 one of his two siblings had died. Harrison grew up to be a farmer.

On November 14, 1894 in Harrison County, Iowa, Harrison married Amy Margie Burkhard. In the 1895 census of Harrison County, Iowa, the couple was enumerated with his parents. They were enumerated in the 1900 census of Harrison County, Iowa with two daughters. They lived next to Harrison's parents.

Harrison, 63, preceded his wife in death on July 23, 1935 in Woodbine, Harrison County, Iowa and was buried in the Woodbine Cemetery in Woodbine.

- vi. LLEWELLYN R. BURKHOLDER was born on 21 Apr 1878 in Woodbine, Douglas Twp., Harrison Co., Iowa. He died on 05 Jul 1889 in Woodbine, Douglas Twp., Harrison Co., Iowa (age 11).

Notes for Llewellyn R. Burkholder:  
Age at death: 11 yrs, 2 mos & 14 dys.. Birth date calculated from age at death.

367. **CYNTHIA<sup>5</sup> RALSTON** (Thomas<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born in 1817 in Kentucky. She died after 1870. She married Willis G. Odom, son of John Odom and Margaret, on 06 Aug 1840 in Henry Co., Ind.. He was born about 1819 in Indiana. He died on 07 Feb 1865 (age ~46).

Notes for Cynthia Ralston:

Cynthia Ralston was born in 1817 in Kentucky, the eldest of six children born to Thomas and Elizabeth Ralston. Her father moved the family to Indiana around 1824. Cynthia's mother passed away. Her father remarried three times. His second and fourth wives gave Cynthia four half-brothers. Her father died in 1885, having out lived all four wives.

On August 6, 1840 in Henry County, Indiana, Cynthia married Willis G. Odom. Nine children are attributed to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1850 census of Howard Township of Howard County, Indiana. After 1850, Cynthia's husband moved the family to Grundy County, Missouri. Cynthia's father and his fourth wife removed to Grundy County some years later. In 1864 the couple's oldest daughter, Margaret, died. Cynthia's husband Willis died the following year at the age of about 46. Their daughter Martha also had died. Cynthia was in her late 40's at the time of her husband's death. After her



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husband's death, Cynthia applied for a pension for her husband's service during the Civil War. Cynthia was last enumerated in the 1870 census of Grundy County, Missouri with her minor children.

Cynthia did not appear in the 1880 census, perhaps having died or remarried.

Notes for Willis G. Odom:

Willis was not enumerated with his wife and children during the 1860 census. Willis served as a corporal in Company A of the 44th Missouri Infantry during the Civil War.

Willis, about age 46, died February 7, 1865, probably in Tennessee, and was buried as "Willie G. Odom" in the Memphis National cemetery in Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee.

Willis G. Odom and Cynthia Ralston had the following children:

- i. MARGARET MARY<sup>6</sup> ODIM was born about 1844 in Indiana. She died on 23 Jan 1864 in Grundy Co., Mo. (age 20). She married Benjamin Franklin Spickard, son of John Spickard and Matilda Nixon, on 19 Apr 1863 in Grundy Co., Mo.. He was born on 04 Mar 1840 in West Telanon, Warren Co., Ind.. He died on 01 Jan 1917 in Lyons, Vermilion Co., Ill. (age 76).

Notes for Margaret Mary Odim:

Margaret Mary Odim was born about 1844 in Indiana, the eldest of nine children born to Willis G. Odom and Cynthia Ralston.

On April 19, 1863 in Grundy County, Missouri, Margaret married Benjamin Franklin Spickard.

Margaret, 20, died in childbirth the following year, January 23, 1864, in Grundy County, Missouri. Her place of burial is unknown.

Notes for Benjamin Franklin Spickard:

Benjamin Franklin Spickard was born March 4, 1840 in West Telanon, Warren County, Indiana. The family moved to Grundy County, Missouri.

On April 19, 1863 in Grundy County, Missouri, Benjamin married Margaret Mary Odim. The couple had one son, Alvarado, before her death in 1864.

On September 3, 1865 in Grundy County, Benjamin married Mary J. Mears, his second wife. They had a two children; as son who died in infancy and daughter Isabella "Belle" before his wife's death in 1869. Isabella was enumerated in 1870 with Mrs. Delila Stewart who was probably Benjamins's sister. In 1870 the widowed Benjamin was enumerated in Washington Township of Grundy County, Missouri with the family of George Spickard, assumed to have been Benjamin's older brother but may have been a cousin.

On December 1, 1870 in Mercer County, Benjamn married Caroline Snooks; his third marriage. The couple had nine children. Their first child, Peter, died in infancy. The family moved to Illinois where they were enumerated in the 1880 censsu of Danville, Illinois:

Benjamin Spickard	Self	M	40	Indiana
Caroline Spickard	Wife	F	29	Iowa
Belle Spickard	Daughter	F	12	Missouri [Isabella, from second marriage]
Matilda Spickard	Daughter	F	7	Missouri [Matilda Elvira 1873-1955]
Franklin Spickard	Son	M	5	Missouri [Benjamin Franklin 1875-1951]
Martha E Spickard	Daughter	F	3	Missouri [Martha Ellen 1876-1976]
Sarah E Spickard	Daughter	F	1	Missouri [Sarah E Spickard Gidcomb 1879 - 1952]

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Born after the 1880 census were:

Mary Jane Spickard (1886 - 1935)  
Mabel Lou "Mamie" Spickard (1888 - 1957)  
William Henry Spickard (1892 - 1954)  
Nora "Lenora" Spickard (1895 - )

In 1899 Benjamin was residing in the Home for Disabled Volunteers in Danville Branch, Illinois. He was enumerated there in 1900 and 1910. In 1910 he was also enumerated with his wife Caroline in Danville:

B F Spickard	Head	M		Indiana
Caroline Spickard	Wife	F	58	Iowa
Lenora Spickard	Daughter	F	14	Illinois
William Spickard	Son	M	17	Illinois [William L. Spickard 1892 - 1954]

Benjamin, 76, died January 1, 1917 in Lyons, Vermilion County, Illinois, and was buried in the Spring Hill Cemetery in Danville, Illinois.

- ii. NANCY ELLEN ODIM was born about 1847 in Indiana. She died after 1865. She married Luther Bagley on 04 Aug 1865 in Grundy Co., Mo.. He was born about 1843 in Indiana.

Notes for Nancy Ellen Odim:

Nancy Ellen Odim [Odom] was born about 1847 in Indiana, the second of nine known children born to Willis G. Odom and Cynthia Ralston. Her early childhood was spent in her native state of Indiana. About 1855 or 56 her parents moved the family to Grundy County, Missouri where Nancy grew to womanhood. Her father died in 1865.

On August 4, 1865, the same year as her father's death, in Grundy County, Missouri, Nancy, age 18, married Luther Bagley. Nothing is known of the couple after their marriage.

- iii. JAMES WATSON ODIM was born about 1849 in Indiana. He died after 1870.

Notes for James Watson Odim:

James Watson Odim was born about 1849 in Indiana, the third of nine children born to Willis G. Odom and Cynthia Ralston. His early childhood was spent in his native state of Indiana. About 1855 or 56 his father moved the family to Grundy County, Missouri where James grew to manhood. His father died in 1865, and the duties of running the family farm fell to James who, at the age of 16, was the eldest son. By the 1870 census James had reached the age of majority, still working the family's farm. What became of James after 1870 is unknown. His mother is also unaccounted for after 1870, suggesting that the family may have left Grundy County to another area of the state or perhaps to a different state.

- iv. RICHARD WILLIAM ODOM was born on 25 Oct 1850 in Indiana. He died. He married Mary A. Wasson about 1875 in Missouri. She was born about 1857 in Missouri. She died between 1890-1900 in Missouri.

Notes for Richard William Odom:

Richard "Roland" William Odom was born October 25, 1850 in Indiana, the fourth of nine children born to Willis G. Odom and Cynthia Ralston. The family moved to Missouri before the Civil War. His father died in 1865 when Roland was but 15 years old. The family remained in Grundy County, Missouri until sometime after the 1870 census.

About 1875 in Missouri, Roland married Mary A. Wasson. Five children are known to have been born to the couple. The couple and their first two children were enumerated in the 1880 census of Polk Township of Sullivan County, Missouri. Wife Mary preceded him in death around 1890. Rollen and the children were enumerated in the 1900 census of Trenton, Grundy County, Missouri:

Rollen W Odom	Head	M	50	Missouri
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George Odom	Son	M	18	Missouri
Rollen D Odom	Son	M	14	Missouri
Effie D Odom	Daughter	F	11	Missouri
Martha J O Conner	Daughter	F	21	Missouri
James R O Conner	Son-in-law	M	33	Iowa

Living next door was Rollen's son, Lafayette and his family. It was a lower class neighborhood populated with a mixture of black and white. Only Rollen and his sons Lafayette and George were employed. Son-in-law James was not working.

- v. CYNTHIA ANN ODOM was born on 04 Feb 1852 in Indiana. She died on 07 Apr 1920 (age 68). She married George W. Hulse in Missouri. He was born on 20 Apr 1850 in Iowa. He died on 07 Feb 1929 (age 78).

Notes for Cynthia Ann Odom:

Cynthia Ann Odom was born February 4, 1852 in Indiana, the fifth of nine children born to Willis G. Odom and Cynthia Ralston. The family removed to Missouri prior to the Civil War. Her father died in 1865 when Cynthia was but 13 years old. The family remained in Grundy County until sometime after the 1870 census.

In Missouri, Cynthia married George W. Hulse. Four children were born to their union.

Cynthia, 68, died April 7, 1920 and was buried in the Riverside Cemetery in Fort Morgan, Morgan County, Colorado.

- vi. WILLIS MONTGOMERY ODOM was born on 23 Jun 1854 in Indiana. He died on 04 Apr 1933 in Los Angeles Co., Calif. (age 78). He married Frances A. Williams in 1875. She was born in Nov 1856 in Indiana. She died on 02 Aug 1927 in San Bernardino Co., Calif. (age 70).

Notes for Willis Montgomery Odom:

Willis Montgomery Odom was born June 23, 1854 in Grundy County, Missouri, the sixth of nine children born to Willis G. Odom and Cynthia Ralston. The family moved to Missouri before the Civil War. His father died in 1865 when Willis was but 9 years old. The family remained in Grundy County, Missouri until sometime after the 1870 census.

In 1875, Willis married Frances "Fannie" A. Williams. Seven children were born to their union; two had died prior to the 1900 census. After the birth of their first child, the couple removed to Illinois. The family returned to Missouri before the turn of the century. The couple and most of their children removed to California, enumerated there in 1920.

Willis's wife preceded him in death in August of 1927. The widowed Willis was enumerated with his son Pearl in the 1930 census of Fullerton Township of Orange County, California.

Willis, 78, died April 4, 1933 in Los Angeles County, California and was buried next to his wife in the Pomona Valley Memorial Park cemetery in Pomona, Los Angeles County, California.

- vii. GEORGE WASHINGTON ODOM was born on 28 Apr 1856 in Grundy Co., Mo..

Notes for George Washington Odom:

George Washington Odom was born April 28, 1856 in Grundy County, Missouri, the seventh of nine children born to Willis G. Odom and Cynthia Ralston. The family had moved to Missouri before the Civil War. His father died in 1865 when Willis was but 8 years old. In the 1880 census George, age 24, and his younger brother Lafayette, age 18, were enumerated in Franklin Township of Grundy County, Missouri as laborer on the farm of their widowed aunt, Smithy Odom.

What became of George is unknown.

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viii. MARTHA L. ODOM was born on 27 Apr 1859 in Grundy Co., Mo..

Notes for Martha L. Odom:

Martha L. Odom was born April 27, 1859 in Grundy County, Missouri, the seventh of nine children born to Willis G. Odom and Cynthia Ralston.

Nothing is known of Martha after the 1870 census.

ix. LAFAYETTE FRANZ SIEGEL ODOM was born on 01 Mar 1862 in Grundy Co., Mo.. He died in 1929 in Missouri (age ~66). He married Mary Anna Elizabeth Chandler, daughter of Joseph Chandler and Lydia, on 16 Jul 1885 in Grundy Co., Mo.. She was born in Mar 1868 in Lee Co., Iowa. She died in 1927 in Missouri (age ~58).

Notes for Lafayette Franz Siegel Odom:

Lafayette "Lafe" Franz Siegel Odom was born March 1, 1862 in Grundy County, Missouri, the youngest of nine children born to Willis G. Odom and Cynthia Ralston. His father died in 1865 and his mother sometime after 1870. In the 1880 census of Franklin Township in Grundy County, Missouri, Lafayette and his older brother George were working on the farm of their widowed aunt, Smithy Odom.

On July 16, 1885 in Grundy County, Missouri, Lafayette married Mary A. E. Chandler. Seven children were born to the couple; four died in childhood. Lafayette worked as a farm laborer until sometime before 1900 when the family was enumerated on their own farm in the village of Edinburg, Grundy County, Missouri:

Lafe F Odom	Head	M	38	Missouri
Annie A Odom	Wife	F	32	Missouri
Rosa E Odom	Daughter		F 12	Missouri
Ada E Odom	Daughter		F 7	Missouri
John G Odom	Son	M	1	Missouri
John Tomas	Brother-in-law	M	25	Missouri

John Tomas's relationship to the couple is not known. By 1910 the family had moved to a farm in Livingston County, Missouri:

Lafe S Odom	Head	M	48	Missouri
Anna L Odom	Wife	F	38	Iowa
Sylvia Odom	Daughter		F 5	Missouri
Jasper Hopkins	Son-in-law	M	26	Missouri
Ada D Hopkins	Daughter		F 17	Missouri
Mary Hopkins	Granddaughter	F	1	Missouri

His wife Preceded him in death in 1927.

Lafayette, about age 66, died in 1929 and was buried as "Lafe Odom" in the Mapel Grove Cemetery in Trenton, Grundy County, Missouri.

Notes for Mary Anna Elizabeth Chandler:

1870 census of Sherman Township, Putnam County, Missouri:

Joseph Chandler		M	34	Tennessee
Lydia Chandler	F		27	Tennessee
Catherine Chandler		F	8	Missouri
Wm H Chandler		M	4	Iowa
<b>Mary A Chandler</b>	F		2	Iowa
Hannah Chandler		F	0	Missouri

368. **JAMES B.<sup>5</sup> RALSTON** (Thomas<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born in 1823 in Indiana. He died in 1878 in Grundy Co., Mo. (age ~55). He married (1) **EMLY NEWBY** on 03 Dec 1846 in Henry Co., Ind.. She was born in 1825. She died in 1848 in Indiana (age ~23). He married (2) **JANE BRADEN** on 02 Jul 1852 in Howard Co., Ind.. She was born in Nov 1823 in Pennsylvania. She died on 26

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Apr 1902 in Spickard, Grundy Co., Mo. (age 78).

Notes for James B. Ralston:

James B. Ralston was born in 1823 in Indiana, the third of six children born to Thomas Ralston and Elizabeth, maiden name unknown. His mother died between 1840 and 1850. His father remarried three times, and from those unions, James had four half-brothers. His father died in 1885, having out lived all four wives.

On December 3, 1846 in Henry County, Indiana, James married Emly Newby. A son was born to their union. Emly died about 1848.

On July 2, 1852 in Howard County, Indiana, James married Jane Braden. The family removed to Grundy County, Missouri. Three sons were born to their union.

James, about age 55, died in 1878 in Grundy County, Missouri.

Notes for Emly Newby:

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James B. Ralston and Emly Newby had the following child:

- i. WILLIAM<sup>6</sup> RALSTON was born about 1847 in Indiana.

Notes for William Ralston:

William Ralston was born about 1847 in Indiana. Shown here as the son and only child born to James B. Ralston and Emily Newby. His mother died shortly after his birth. His father remarried, and from that union William had three half-brothers.

William was enumerated in the 1860 census of Meddleberry Post Office, Franklin Township of Grundy County, Missouri:

James Rallston	M	37	Indiana
Jane Rallston	F	36	Kentucky
<b>Wm Ralston</b>	M	12	Indiana
Isaac Rallston	M	2	Missouri

What became of William after 1860 is uncertain.

James B. Ralston and Jane Braden had the following children:

- ii. ISAAC WASHINGTON RALSTON was born on 31 Aug 1858 in Grundy Co., Mo.. He died on 11 Jan 1942 in Spickard, Grundy Co., Mo. (age 83). He married Christena Winger, daughter of Elizabeth, on 24 Dec 1879 in Grundy Co., Mo.. She was born on 31 Jan 1859 in Missouri. She died on 09 Mar 1943 (age 84).

Notes for Isaac Washington Ralston:

Isaac Washington "Ike" Ralston was born August 31, 1858 in Grundy County, Missouri, the eldest of three sons born to James B. Ralston and Jane Braden. His father was previously married, and from that union, Isaac had one half-brother.

On December 24, 1879 in Grundy County, Missouri, Isaac married Christina "Tina" Winger. Nine children were born to their union; four died in infancy.

Isaac, age 83, died January 11, 1942 in Spickard, Grundy County, Missouri, and was buried in the Bethel Cemetery in Franklin Township of Grundy County, Missouri.

- iii. THOMAS RALSTON was born about 1862 in Missouri. He died before 1902.

Notes for Thomas Ralston:

Thomas Ralston was born about 1862 in Missouri, the second of three sons born to James B. Ralston and Jane Braden. His father was previously married, and from that union, Isaac had one half-brother. He was named after is deceased uncle, Thomas Ralston. His father died in 1878.

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Nothing is known of Thomas after the 1880 census.

- iv. WILLIAM GRANT RALSTON was born on 06 Apr 1865 in Spickard, Grundy Co., Mo.. He died on 09 Sep 1950 in Trenton, Grundy Co., Mo. (age 85). He married (1) DORA WINGER on 04 Jul 1886 in Spickardsville, Grundy Co., Mo.. He married (2) MINNIE B. REEVES, daughter of Oliver J. Reeves and Louisa Scott, about 1891. She was born on 22 Sep 1871 in Greenfield, Hancock Co., Ind.. She died on 28 Oct 1944 in Trenton, Grundy Co., Mo. (age 73).

Notes for William Grant Ralston:

William "Willis" Grant Ralston was born April 6, 1865 in Spickard, Gundy County, Missouri, the youngest of three sons born to James B. Ralston and Jane Braden. His father was previously married, and from that union, Isaac had one half-brother. His middle name is assumed to be in honor of General Ulysses S. Grant of the Union Army. He was known by his middle name, Grant. His father died in 1878.

On July 4, 1886 in Spickardsville, Grundy County, Missouri, Grant married Dora Winger.

About 1891, Grant married Minnie B. Reeves. A son was born to their union. His wife preceded him in death in October of 1944 at the age of 73.

Grant, 85, died of cancer on September 9, 1950 at the home of his son, Earl, in Trenton, Grundy County, Missouri, and was buried in the Trenton Cemetery in Trenton.

369. **THOMAS<sup>5</sup> RALSTON** (Thomas<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born in 1825 in Henry Co., Ind.. He died after 1850. He married Anna L. Campbell on 18 Jun 1846 in Wayne Co., Ind.. She was born about 1822 in Kentucky.

Notes for Thomas Ralston:

Thomas Ralston was born in 1825 in Henry County, Indiana, the fourth of six children born to Thomas Ralston and Elizabeth, maiden name unknown. His mother died between 1840 and 1850. His father remarried three times. His father's second and fourth wives gave Thomas a total of four half-brothers. His father died in 1885, having out lived all four wives.

On June 18, 1846 in Wayne County, Indiana, Thomas married Anna L. Campbell. The couple was enumerated in the 1850 census of Howard Township of Howard County, Indiana:

Thomas Rolston	Male	25	Indiana
Ann Rolston	Female	28	Kentucky
William Rolston	Male	3	Indiana
Nancy Rolston	Female	1	Indiana

Thomas died after the 1850 census.

Notes for Anna L. Campbell:

Anna L. Campbell was born about 1822 in Kentucky.

On June 18, 1846 in Wayne County, Indiana, Anna married Thomas Ralston. Two children are known to have been born to their union. Her husband is presumed to have died.

Anna then married William Elliott. Seven children are known to have been born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1860 census of Howard Township of Howard County, Indiana:

Wm Elliott		M	49	Unknown
Anna Elliott	F	39		Kentucky
Nancy Elliott	F	10	(blank)	[stepdaughter]
Robert Elliott	M	8	(blank)	
Prudence Elliott	F	5	(blank)	
Maria Elliott	F	3	(blank)	
Ely Elliott		M	2	(blank)

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John Elliott      M      3/12      (blank) [died before 1870]

Daughter Sarah and son Edward were born after the 1860 census and before husband William's death.

Anna was last enumerated in the 1870 census of Howard County, Indiana, at the age of 47.

Thomas Ralston and Anna L. Campbell had the following children:

- i.      WILLIAM T.<sup>6</sup> RALSTON was born about 1847 in Henry Co., Ind.. He died on 07 Dec 1864 in Chattanooga, Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 17).

Notes for William T. Ralston:

William T. Ralston was born about 1847 in Henry County, Indiana, the elder of two children known to have been born to Thomas Ralston and Anna Campbell. The family was last enumerated in the 1850 census of Howard Township of Howard County, Indiana.

On December 30, 1863 in Kokomo, Howard County, Indiana, William enlisted as a private in Company A of the 130th Indiana Infantry of the Union Army.

William, 17, died from disease on December 7, 1864 in Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee, and was buried as W. T. Ralston in the Chattanooga National Cemetery in Chattanooga.

- ii.     NANCY E. RALSTON was born about 1849 in Henry Co., Ind.. She died after 1880 in Indiana. She married Henry M. Clark, son of George Clark and Anna Marshall, on 21 Jan 1868 in Howard Co., Ind.. He was born on 05 Jul 1843 in Indiana. He died on 12 Jul 1923 in Marion, Grant Co., Ind. (age 80).

Notes for Nancy E. Ralston:

Nancy E. Ralston was born about 1849 in Henry County, Indiana, the younger of two children and only daughter known to have been born to Thomas Ralston and Anna Campbell. Her father is presumed to have died, and her mother remarried. Nancy was enumerated in 1860 with her mother and stepfather. From her mother's second marriage, Nancy is known to have had four half-brothers and three half-sisters.

On January 21, 1868 in Howard County, Indiana, Nancy married Henry M. Clark. Five children are known to have been born to their union.

Nancy died sometime after 1880.

Notes for Henry M. Clark:

Henry M. Clark was born July 5, 1843 in Indiana, the fifth of eight children known to have been born to George Clark and Anna Marshall. After 1850 the family removed to Iowa, enumerated there in 1860. The family returned to Indiana.

On January 21, 1868 in Howard County, Indiana, Henry married Nancy E. Ralston. Five children are known to have been born to their union. His wife preceded him in death. Their eldest child, son Samuel, had died prior to the 1880 census. Sons Charles and Robert, the second and third born, never married. What became of Minnie, the couple's only daughter, is unknown. James, the youngest of their five children, married but did not have children.

Henry, 80, died July 12, 1923 in Marion, Grant County, Indiana.

370.    **JOHN WILLIAM<sup>5</sup> RALSTON** (Thomas<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born in Jan 1848 in Henry Co., Ind.. He died on 15 Mar 1878 in Trenton, Grundy Co., Mo. (age 30). He married Margaret Jane Bailey, daughter of Dempsey Bailey and Rachel Malinda Stanley, on 26 Mar 1867 in Grundy Co., Mo.. She was born in 1849 in Howard Co., Ind.. She died on 11 Jul 1933 in Reno Co., Kan. (age 84).

Notes for John William Ralston:

John William Ralston was born in January of 1848 in Henry County, Indiana, the only child of Thomas Ralston and Jane Bickle Batson. His mother died after giving birth. John's father had been previously

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married, and from that union, John had six half-siblings. John's father married twice more, and John had three half-brothers from his father's fourth marriage.

On March 26, 1867 in Grundy County, Missouri, John married Margaret Jane Bailey. One child is known to have been born to their union. Other children may have been born to the couple but died.

John, 30, died March 15, 1878 in Trenton, Grundy County, Missouri. His place of burial is unknown.

Notes for Margaret Jane Bailey:

Margaret Jane Bailey was born in 1849, in Howard County, Iowa, the daughter of Dempsey Bailey and Rachel Malinda Stanley. Her father died, and in 1852 her mother married Thomas Ralston, becoming his fourth wife. From that union Margaret had three half-brothers.

On April 13, 1866 in Grundy County, Missouri, Margaret married David W. Hall. Her husband preceded her in death. Children from their union, if any, are unknown.

On March 26, 1867 in Grundy County, Missouri, Margaret married her stepbrother, John William Ralston. John was the son of her stepfather's from a previous marriage. Four children are believed to have been born to their union; only one survived. John, her husband of ten years, preceded her in death in March of 1878.

About 1879, Margaret married Adam Kint. Seven children are known to have been born to the couple; four died in infancy. In the 1910 census, Margaret states she has had 12 children; four living. Mr. Kint preceded her in death in 1911.

Margaret, 84, died July 11, 1933 in Reno County, Kansas, and was buried in the Memorial Park Cemetery in Hutchison, Reno County, Kansas.

John William Ralston and Margaret Jane Bailey had the following children:

- i. THOMAS DEMPSEY<sup>6</sup> RALSTON was born in Oct 1871 in Spickard, Grundy Co., Mo.. He died on 03 Jan 1931 in Cimarron Co., Ok. (age 59). He married Lois Lillian Cook about 1892. She was born on 15 Feb 1875 in Tama, Tama Co., Iowa. She died on 06 Dec 1947 in Ford Co., Kan. (age 72).

Notes for Thomas Dempsey Ralston:

Thomas Dempsey Ralston was born in October of 1871 in Spickard, Grundy County, Missouri, the only surviving of four children born to John William Ralston and Margaret Jane Bailey. Thomas was named after his grandfathers, taking the given name of his paternal grandfather Thomas Ralston, and his middle name being the given name of his maternal grandfather, Dempsey Bailey. Thomas's mother had been previously married, but it is not known if she had children by her first husband.

Thomas's father died in 1878. In 1880 "Dempsey Ralston," age 9, was enumerated with the widow, Mrs. Mary Johnston:

Mary Johnston	Self	F	45	Illinois (widowed)
Douglas Johnston	Son	M	18	Missouri
<b>Dempsey Ralston</b>	Other	M	9	Missouri

Thomas's mother remarried, and from that union, Thomas had six half-brothers and one half-sister. Four half-brothers died in infancy. In the 1910 census his mother states that she had 12 children; 4 living.

About 1892, Thomas married Lois Lillian Cook. Thomas worked for the rail road but later became a farmer. Nine children were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1920 census of Sharon Township of Barber County, Kansas:

Thomis D Ralston	Head	Male	49	Missouri
Lois Ralston	Wife	Female	44	Iowa
Thomas A Ralston	Son	Male	17	Oklahoma



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Blanch Ralston	Daughter	F	15	Oklahoma
John W Ralston	Son M	12	Kansas	
Ralph D Ralston	Son M	9	Kansas	
Norma Ralston	Daughter	F	4-0/12	Kansas
Retha M Ralston	Daughter	F	9/12	Kansas

By 1930 the family had removed to Wheelless Township of Cimarron County, Oklahoma.

Thomas, 59, died of a stroke on January 3, 1931 in Cimarron County, Oklahoma, and was buried in the Boise City Cemetery in Boise City, Cimarron County, Oklahoma.

Notes for Lois Lillian Cook:

Lois Lillian Cook was born February 15, 1875 in Tama, Tama County, Iowa, her parentage is unknown.

About 1892, Lois married Thomas Dempsey Ralston. Nine children were born to their union. In the 1910 census Lois reports seven children born; seven living, but the couple only had six children at the time of the census. By 1930, the family had removed to Cimarron County, Oklahoma. There, her husband preceded her in death in 1931. The widowed Lois returned to Kansas sometime between 1933 and 1935. The widowed Lois was enumerated in the 1940 census of Fowler, Meade County, Kansas:

Lois Lillian Ralston	Head	F	65	Iowa (widowed)
Norma Hillman	Daughter	F	24	Kansas
Wanda June Hillman	Granddaughter	F	5	Oklahoma

Sometime after the 1940 census, Lois married Mr. Schoonover. Nothing is known of her second husband.

Lois, 72, died December 6, 1947 in Fowler, Meade County, Kansas, and was buried as "Lois L. Ralston" Schoonover in the Fowler Cemetery in Fowler.

- ii. UNKNOWN RALSTON.
- iii. UNKNOWN RALSTON.
- iv. UNKNOWN RALSTON.

371. **RICHARD MONROE<sup>5</sup> RALSTON** (Thomas<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 01 Aug 1853 in Howard Co., Ind.. He died on 25 Feb 1932 in Dewey Co., Ok. (age 78). He married (1) **LANORA RALSTON**, daughter of John Ralston and Rebecca Flowers, about 1876 in Missouri. She was born in May 1857 in Indiana. She died after 1922. He married (2) **ELIZABETH MILLIE RALSTON**, daughter of John Ralston and Rebecca Flowers, about 1883. She was born on 06 Sep 1863 in Stoney Creek Twp., Henry Co., Ind.. She died in 1935 in Dewey Co., Ok. (age ~72).

Notes for Richard Monroe Ralston:

Richard Monroe Ralston was born August 1, 1853 in Howard County, Indiana, the eldest of three sons born to Thomas Ralston and Rachel Malinda Stanley. His father had three previous marriages, and from those unions, Richard had three half-brothers and four half-sisters. His mother had also been previously married, and from her marriage, Richard had a half-sister.

About 1875 or 1876 in Missouri, Richard married his first cousin, once removed, Lanora Ralston. Two children are known to have been born from their union. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of Spickardville, Grundy County, Missouri:

Richard Ralston	Self	M	Male	W	26	IN	Patent Rigt Man	KY	NC
Lanora Ralston	Wife	M	Female	W	23	IN	House Keeper	IN	OH
Frankie Ralston	Son	S	Male	W	3	MO		IN	IN
J. V. Ralston	Dau	S	Female	W	1	KS		IN	IN
Thomas Ralston	Father	S	Male	W	84	KY		VA	PA

Richard and Lanora divorced.

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About 1883 Richard married Lanora's younger sister, Elizabeth Millie Ralston. Eight children were born from their union. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of Lenora, Dewey County, Oklahoma Territory:

Richard M Ralston	Head	M	47	Indiana
Millie E Ralston	Wife	F	37	Indiana
Pearl A Ralston	Son	M	16	Kansas
Cora I Ralston	Daughter	F	14	Kansas
Earl J Ralston	Son	M	12	Kansas
Velma Ralston	Daughter	F	11	Kansas
Alice E Ralston	Daughter	F	5	Oklahoma
Nettie L Ralston	Daughter	F	3	Kansas
Ramey Ralston	Son	M	2	Kansas

They remained in Dewey County, where Richard preceded his wife in death on February 25, 1932 at the age of 78. He was buried in the Camargo Cemetery in Camargo, Dewey County, Oklahoma. All his children from his first wife had preceded him in death.

Notes for Lanora Ralston:

Lanora (Lenora?) Ralston was born in May of 1857 in Indiana, the fifth of nine children born to John Ralston and Rebecca Flowers. In late 1869 or early 1870 her father moved the family to Grundy County, Missouri.

About 1875 or 1876 in Missouri, Lanora married her first cousin, once removed, Richard Monroe Ralston. Two children, Franklin and Iva, are known to have been born from their union. The couple moved briefly to Kansas in the later 1870's but returned to Grundy County, Missouri, where they were enumerated in the 1880 census. Lanora and her husband divorced, and about 1883 Lanora's ex-husband married Lanora's younger sister, Elizabeth.

On August 26, 1883 in Grundy County, Missouri, Lanora married Elias [Eleazer?] D. Luke. Daughter Iva from her first marriage died in 1898. Lanora and Elias, along with Lanora's son Franklin, were enumerated in the 1900 census of Bishop Township of Woods County in the Oklahoma Territory:

Elias D Luke	Head	M	47	Michigan
Lanora Luke	Wife	F	43	Indiana (5/1)
Franklin H Ralston	Stepson	M	24	Missouri

In the 1900 census Lanora reports having five children, one living. It is not known how many of these deceased children were from her second husband. By 1910 Lanora and her husband had relocated to the Union Township of White County, Arkansas. Between 1900 and 1910, two more children had been born and died. Lanora's husband died about 1915 in Arkansas. In the 1920 census the widow Lanora, age 63, was residing in King County, Washington, with her son Franklin "Frank." In 1920 she and her son were working as a retail grocers.

Her son, Frank Ralston, died in May of 1922 at the age of 45. Lanora appears in the 1922 Seattle city directory as Lenora Luke, Clerk, O. E. Ralston. O. E. Ralston was her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Olive Emma Ralston.

Lanora's date and place of death and burial are unknown. She had siblings still living in other states, but there are no burial records for her in those states nor the state of Washington.

Richard Monroe Ralston and Lanora Ralston had the following children:

- i. FRANKLIN H.<sup>6</sup> RALSTON was born on 05 Oct 1876 in Trenton, Grundy Co., Mo.. He died on 31 May 1922 in King Co., Wash. (age 45). He married Olive Emma Powell on 20 Oct 1907 in St. Johns, Multnomah Co., Ore.. She was born on 25 Jan 1882 in Linn Co., Ore.. She died on 18 Mar 1945 in Los Angeles Co., Calif. (age 63).

Notes for Franklin H. Ralston:

Franklin "Frank" H. Ralston was born October 5, 1876 in Trenton, Grundy County,

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Missouri, the elder of two children and only son born to 1st cousins, once removed, Richard Monroe Ralston and Lanora Ralston. His parents moved to Kansas, where Franklin's sister was born in 1879. They returned to Grundy County prior to the 1880 census.

About 1883, Franklin's parents divorced, and both remarried. Franklin remained with his mother. His father married Elizabeth Millie Ralston, Franklin's maternal aunt, and from that union, Franklin had three half-brothers and five half-sisters. Franklin's mother married Elias D. Luke. Although his mother and her second husband had children, none survived. In the 1900 census Franklin's mother reported having had five children, one living. Franklin was the only surviving child as his sister had died in 1898. After the 1900 census of Oklahoma, Franklin moved west to Oregon.

On October 20, 1907 in St. Johns, Multnomah County, Oregon, Franklin married Olive Emma Powell. The couple with their two children and Franklin's widowed mother were enumerated in the 1920 census of King County, Washington:

Frank A Ralston	Head	M	44	Missouri
Olive E Ralston	Wife	F	34	Oregon
Laura L Ralston	Daughter	F	11	Oregon
Frances M Ralston	Daughter	F	8	Oregon
Lenora Luke	Mother	F	63	Indiana (widowed)

His mother was enumerated as widowed, her second husband presumed to have been deceased, but Franklin's biological father was still living.

In 1920 Franklin and his mother were retail grocers.

Frank, 45, died on May 31, 1922 in King County, Washington, and was buried in the Evergreen Washellie Memorial Park and Funeral Home in Seattle, King County, Washington. His grave is unmarked. Frank was survived by his wife and their two daughters. Also surviving was Frank's mother and father.

Frank's widowed wife continued to run the grocery store until 1928.

Notes for Olive Emma Powell:

Olive continued to run the family grocery until sometime after 1927. The 1930 Seattle city directory does not list her as working. Sometime after 1930 she removed to California. She appeared in the 1936 San Francisco list of voters as a Democrat.

Olive, 63, died March 18, 1945 in Los Angeles County, California. Her place of burial is unknown.

- ii. IVA RALSTON was born about 1879 in Kansas. She died on 11 Sep 1898 in Grundy Co., Mo. (age ~19).

Notes for Iva Ralston:

Iva Ralston was born about 1879 in Kansas, the younger of two children and only daughter born to 1st cousins, once removed, Richard Monroe Ralston and Lanora Ralston. The family moved to Grundy County prior to the 1880 census.

About 1883, Iva's parents divorced, and both remarried. Iva remained with her mother. Her father married Elizabeth Millie Ralston, Iva's maternal aunt, and from that marriage Iva had three half-brothers and five half-sisters. Iva's mother married Elias D. Luke. Although her mother and her second husband had children, none survived.

Iva, about age 19, died September 11, 1898 in Grundy County, Missouri. Her place of burial is unknown.

Notes for Elizabeth Millie Ralston:

Elizabeth Amelia "Millie" Ralston was born September 6, 1863 in Stoney Creek Township of Henry

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County, Indiana, the sixth of nine children born to John Ralston and Rebecca Flowers. In late 1869 or early 1870 her father moved the family to Grundy County, Missouri. Millie's older sister, Lanora Ralston, married Richard Monroe Ralston, a first cousin, once removed. Lanora and Richard divorced.

About 1883, Millie married her sister's ex-husband. Eight children were born from their union. During the earlier years of their marriage the family resided in Kansas. They lived briefly in Oklahoma in the mid-1890's only to return to Kansas. About 1899 they moved once again to Oklahoma where they resided in Dewey County. They remained there until their deaths. Millie's husband preceded her in death in 1932 at the age of 78.

Millie, about age 72, died in 1935 in Dewey County, Oklahoma, and joined her husband in the Camargo Cemetery in Camargo, Dewey County, Oklahoma.

Richard Monroe Ralston and Elizabeth Millie Ralston had the following children:

- iii. PEARL ARTHUR RALSTON was born on 08 Nov 1884 in Montgomery Co., Kan.. He died on 23 Dec 1956 in Kansas (age 72). He married Eva Grace Lopshire, daughter of Joseph Alfred Lopshire and Alice, about 1908. She was born on 28 Apr 1888 in Kansas. She died on 26 Sep 1984 (age 96).

Notes for Pearl Arthur Ralston:

Pearl Arthur Ralston was born November 8, 1884 in Montgomery County, Kansas, the eldest of eight children born to 1st cousins, once removed, Richard Monroe Ralston and Elizabeth Millie Ralston. His father was previously married to Pearl's mother's older sister. From that marriage Pearl had one half-brother and one half-sister. His half-sister died in 1898. The family moved to Oklahoma around the mid 1890's but returned to Kansas for several years. They returned to Oklahoma prior to the 1900 census.

About 1908, Pearl married Eva Grace Lopshire. Five children were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1920 census of Dewey County, Oklahoma:

Pearl C Ralston	Head	M	35	Kansas
Eva G Ralston	Wife	F	31	Kansas
Amel S Ralston	Son	M	10	Oklahoma
Iva L Ralston	Daughter	F	8	Oklahoma
Lola F Ralston	Daughter	F	4y2m	Oklahoma
Marvin E Ralston	Son	M	1y10m	Kansas

Pearl, 72, died December 23, 1956. He is said to have died in Kansas, but he was buried in the Camargo Cemetery in Camargo, Dewey County, Oklahoma.

Notes for Eva Grace Lopshire:

1895 census of Lincoln, Lincoln County, Kansas:

J A Lopshire	M	32	Indiana
Alice Lopshire	F	30	Wisconsin
<b>Eva Lopshire</b>	F	6	Kansas
Verne Lopshire	M	5	Kansas

Eva's brother Verne married her husband Pearl Ralston's sister, Nettie.

enumerated twice in 1920; once with her husband in Dewey County, Oklahoma, and one with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Alice Lopshire in McAllen, Hidalgo County, Texas:

Laster Lopshire	Head	Male	26	Kansas
Alice Edna Lopshire	Wife	Female	24	Oklahoma
Cora Fern Lopshire	Daughter	Female	3	Oklahoma
Alice Elizabeth Lopshire	Daughter	Female	2	Colorado
<b>Eva Ralston</b> [sister-in-law]	Sister	Female	31	Kansas (married)
Emil Ralston	Son	Male	10	Oklahoma

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Iva Ralston	Daughter	Female	8	Oklahoma
Fay Ralston	Daughter	Female	4	Oklahoma
Marvin Ralston	Son	Male	1	Kansas

- iv. CORA IRENE RALSTON was born on 11 May 1886 in Smith Center, Smith Co., Kan.. She died on 13 Feb 1971 in Edinburg, Hidalgo Co., Texas (age 84). She married Carl Lawrence Duncan, son of George Duncan and Sarah Lytle, on 16 Nov 1904 in Dewey Co., Ok.. He was born on 01 Mar 1878 in Boone Co., Ind.. He died on 18 Jan 1960 in Edinburg, Hidalgo Co., Texas (age 81).

Notes for Cora Irene Ralston:

Cora Irene Ralston was born May 11, 1886 in Smith Center, Smith County, Kansas, the second of eight children born to 1st cousins, once removed, Richard Monroe Ralston and Elizabeth Millie Ralston. Her father was previously married to Cora's mother's older sister. From that marriage Cora had one half-brother and one half-sister. Her half-sister died in 1898. The family moved to Oklahoma around the mid 1890's but returned to Kansas for several years. They returned to Oklahoma prior to the 1900 census.

On November 16, 1904 in Dewey County, Oklahoma, Cora married Carl Lawrence Duncan. Eight children are known to have been born to the couple. The family was enumerated in the 1910 census of Haddon Township of Dewey County, Oklahoma with three children and an elder Mr. Duncan was Carl's father:

Carl Duncan	Head	Male	31	Indiana
Cora Duncan	Wife	Female	24	Kansas (3/3)
Cecil Duncan	Daughter	Female	3	Oklahoma
Alma Duncan	Daughter	Female	2	Oklahoma
Otha Duncan	Son	Male	10/12	Oklahoma
George W Duncan	Head	Male	62	Indiana (widowed)

Sometime between 1913 and 1919 the family removed to Texas. The family was enumerated in Hidalgo County, Texas in 1920 and 1930. Her husband preceded her in death in January of 1960.

Cora, 84, died February 13, 1971 in Edinburg, Hidalgo County, Texas, and was buried in the Hillcres Memorial Park cemetery in Edinburg. Besides her children, Cora was survived by three sisters: Velma, Alice, and Lois, and one brother, Ramey.

Notes for Carl Lawrence Duncan:

s/o George Duncan and Sarah Lytle. Death certificate gives his place of birth as Crawfordsville, Indiana. On the birth certificate of his daughter Dorothy, his place of birth is "Newross, Indiana." This is likely New Ross, Montgomery County, Indiana.

- v. EARL JUDSON RALSTON was born on 19 Jan 1888 in Smith Center, Smith Co., Kan.. He died on 23 Mar 1957 in Greer Co., Ok. (age 69).

Notes for Earl Judson Ralston:

Earl Judson Ralston was born January 19, 1888 in Smith Center, Smith County, Kansas, the third of eight children born to 1st cousins, once removed, Richard Monroe Ralston and Elizabeth Millie Ralston. His father was previously married to Earl's mother's older sister. From that marriage Earl had one half-brother and one half-sister. His half-sister died in 1898. The family moved to Oklahoma around the mid 1890's but returned to Kansas for several years. They returned to the Oklahoma Territory prior to the 1900 census and lived in Dewey County.

Earl never married. In 1917 when Earl registered for the draft, he was farming in Reno County, Kansas. In the 1930 census of Dewey County, Oklahoma, Earl, age 42, was single and living with his elderly parents. He was working as a section laborer for the railroad. The section foreman was his brother-in-law, Earl Miller, Earl's sister Lois's

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husband.

Earl's father died in 1932 and his mother in 1935. Earl ventured off to Texas where he was a flagman for the Katy Railroad. He was enumerated in the 1940 census of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas. His previous residence was Woodward, Oklahoma. Woodward County is next to Dewey County where he had been living with his parents. Earl registered for the WWII draft. He was working as a crossing watchman in Wichita Falls for the M-K-T (Missouri-Kansas-Texas) Railroad Company. His mailing address was M-K-T Store Room in Wichita Falls.

Earl, 69, died March 23, 1957 in Greer County, Oklahoma, and was buried in the Camargo Cemetery in Camargo, Dewey County, Oklahoma.

- vi. VELMA ROSE RALSTON was born on 09 Aug 1889 in Smith Co., Kan.. She died on 25 Sep 1972 in Crawfordsville, Montgomery Co., Ind. (age 83). She married William David Duncan, son of David Duncan and Elisa C, on 04 Sep 1908 in Dewey Co., Oklahoma Territory. He was born about 1885 in Boone Co., Ind..

Notes for Velma Rose Ralston:

Velma Rose Ralston was born August 9, 1889 in Smith County, Kansas, the fourth of eight children born to 1st cousins, once removed, Richard Monroe Ralston and Elizabeth Millie Ralston. Her father was previously married to Velma's mother's older sister. From that marriage Cora had one half-brother and one half-sister. Her half-sister died in 1898. The family moved to Oklahoma around the mid 1890's but returned to Kansas for several years. They returned to Oklahoma prior to the 1900 census and were enumerated in Lenora in Dewey County.

With her mother's permission, on September 4, 1908 in Dewey County of the Oklahoma Territory, Velma, age 19, married William David Duncan, age 23. The couple relocated to Indiana soon after their marriage and were enumerated in the 1920 census of Crawfordsville, Montgomery County, Indiana:

William Duncan	Head	Male	34	Indiana
Velma Duncan	Wife	Female	30	Kansas
Alice Duncan	Daughter	Female	10	Indiana
Mary Duncan	Daughter	Female	8	Indiana
Earl Duncan	Son	Male	4	Indiana
Lorane Duncan	Daughter	Female	4	Oklahoma
Eugene Duncan	Son	Male	1-5/12	Indiana

Nine children were born to the couple. All but daughter Mary were still living at home at the time of the 1930 census. Between 1930 and 1940, the family moved from Montgomery County to Putnam County.

Velma, 83, died September 25, 1972 in Crawfordsville, Montgomery County, Indiana, and was buried in the Roachdale Cemetery in Roachdale, Putnam County, Indiana.

Notes for William David Duncan:

William was born about 1885 in Boonde County, Indiana, one of nine children born to David and Elisa C. Duncan.

- vii. ALICE EDNA RALSTON was born in Jan 1895 in Oklahoma Territory. She died in 1978 (age ~83). She married Lester Lopshire, son of Joseph Alfred Lopshire and Alice, on 11 Feb 1914 in Dewey Co., Ok.. He was born in Aug 1892 in Kansas. He died in 1982 (age ~89).

Notes for Alice Edna Ralston:

Alice Edna Ralston was born in January of 1895 in the Oklahoma Territory, the fifth of eight children born to 1st cousins, once removed, Richard Monroe Ralston and Elizabeth Millie Ralston. Her father was previously married to Alice's mother's older sister. From that marriage Cora had one half-brother and one half-sister. Her half-sister died in 1898.

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

On February 11, 1914 in Dewey County, Oklahoma, Alice married Lester Lopshire. Two daughters were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1920 census of McAllen, Hidalgo County, Texas:

Laster Lopshire	Head	Male	26	Kansas
Alice Edna Lopshire		Wife	Female 24	Oklahoma
Cora Fern Lopshire		Daughter	Female 3	Oklahoma
Alice Elizabeth Lopshire	Daughter		Female 2	Colorado
Eva Ralston [sister-in-law]		Sister	Female 31	Kansas (married)
Emil Ralston	Son	Male	10	Oklahoma
Iva Ralston	Daughter		Female 8	Oklahoma
Fay Ralston	Daughter		Female 4	Oklahoma
Marvin Ralston	Son	Male	1	Kansas

Sometime after 1940, the couple adopted twin boys: Donald and Ronald.

Alice, about age 83, died in 1978 and was buried in the Coolige Cemetery in Coolidge, Limestone County, Texas.

- viii. NETTIE L. RALSTON was born in Apr 1897 in Kansas. She died in 1939 in Oklahoma (age ~41). She married (1) VERNON LOPSHIRE, son of Joseph Alfred Lopshire and Alice, on 28 Apr 1913 in Dewey Co., Ok.. He was born on 23 Nov 1889 in Lincoln Co., Kan.. He died on 11 Jun 1975 in Carthage, Leake Co., Miss. (age 85). She married (2) WESLEY DOW MILLER, son of Noah S. Miller, about 1925. He was born on 09 Sep 1896 in Lenora, Dewey Co., Ok.. He died in 1959 in Oklahoma (age 62).

Notes for Nettie L. Ralston:

Nettie L. Ralston was born in April of 1897 in Kansas, the sixth of eight children born to 1st cousins, once removed, Richard Monroe Ralston and Elizabeth Millie Ralston. Her father was previously married to Nettie's mother's older sister. From that marriage Nettie had one half-brother and one half-sister. Her half-sister died in 1898. The family moved to the Oklahoma Territory about 1899, prior to the 1900 census.

In the 1900 census of Lenora, Oklahoma, the farms of the Ralston and Lopshire families were not far from each other.

On April 28, 1913 in Dewey County, Oklahoma, Nettie, age 16, married Vernon Lopshire. By 1920 the couple had removed to Texas where they, along with Vernon's younger brother, were enumerated in Hidalgo County:

Vurnin Lopshire	Head	Male	30	Kansas
Nettie Lopshire	Wife	Female	24	Kansas
Alfred Lopshire	Son	Male	6	Oklahoma
Earl Lopshire	Brother	Male	28	Kansas

Within a few years the couple divorced. Nettie and son Alfred returned to Oklahoma where they likely resided with her parents.

About 1925 Nettie married Wesley Dow Miller. Two sons are attributed to their union. The family removed to Colorado where they were enumerated in the 1930 census of Pritchett, Baca County, Colorado:

Wesley D Miller	Head	Male	33	Kansas
Nettie L Miller	Wife	Female	32	Kansas
Glen E Miller	Son	Male	4-8/12	Oklahoma
Alvie D Miller	Son	Male	3-0/12	Oklahoma
Alfred M Lopshire	Son	Male	16	Oklahoma [stepson]

Nettie, about age 41, died in 1939 and was buried in the Camargo Cemetery in Camargo, Dewey County, Oklahoma.

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### Notes for Vernon Lopshire:

Vernon Lopshire was born in November of 1889 in Kansas, the second of four children known to have been born to Joseph A. and Alice Lopshire. Vernon's mother died sometime between 1893 and 1900. His father had moved the family to the Oklahoma Territory prior to the 1900 census. The family's farm was located in Lenora in Dewey County, not far from the Ralston's farm.

On April 28, 1913 in Dewey County, Oklahoma, Vernon married Nettie L. Ralston. Son Alfred was born to the couple. By 1920 the family had removed to Texas where they are believed to have divorced. Vernon's whereabouts in 1930 are unknown.

Vernon married Cornelia Pearson.

Vernon, 85, died June 11, 1975 in Carthage, Leake County, Mississippi, and was buried in the New Providaence Cemetery in Carthage.

### Notes for Wesley Dow Miller:

Wesley served in Company M of the 88th Infantry during WWI. He was discharge on January 14, 1919 at Camp Dodge in Polk County, Iowa.

- ix. RAMEY VERN RALSTON was born in Feb 1898 in Kansas. He died on 28 Jun 1967 in Mangum, Greer Co., Ok. (age 69).

### Notes for Ramey Vern Ralston:

Ramey "Ray" Vern Ralston was born in February of 1898 in Kansas, the seventh of eight children born to 1st cousins, once removed, Richard Monroe Ralston and Elizabeth Millie Ralston. His father had been previously married and divorced Lanora Ralston, Ramey's mother's older sister. From that union Ramey had a half-brother and a half-sister. His half-sister died in September of 1898. The family moved to Oklahoma when Ramey was about a year old, and Ramey grew up in Dewey County, Oklahoma. His education ended after the 4th grade.

Reaching manhood, Ramey moved to California, residing in Santa Barbara County where he was a truck driver. Ramey was still a single man when he enlisted in the service on September 14, 1942. He is not known to have married.

Ramey, 69, died June 28, 1967 in Mangum, Greer County, Oklahoma, and was buried in the Camargo Cemetery in Camargo, Dewey County, Oklahoma.

- x. LOIS A. RALSTON was born on 09 Aug 1901 in Dewey Co., Ok.. She died on 27 Feb 1990 in Oklahoma (age 88). She married Earl L. Miller on 31 Dec 1918 in Oklahoma. He was born on 06 Sep 1899 in Kansas. He died on 13 Sep 1975 in Oklahoma (age 76).

### Notes for Lois A. Ralston:

Lois A. Ralston was born August 9, 1901 in Dewey County of the Oklahoma Territory, the youngest of eight children born to 1st cousins, once removed, Richard Monroe Ralston and Elizabeth Mille Ralston. Her father had been previously married to and divorced Lanora Ralston, Lois's mother's older sister. From that union Lois had a half-brother and a half-sister. Her half-sister had died before Lois was born.

On December 31, 1918 in Oklahoma, Lois married Earl L. Miller. The couple and the first of their two sons, Edward, were enumerated with her parents in the 1920 census of Haddon, Dewey County, Oklahoma:

Richard M Ralston	Head	M	66	Indiana
Millie E Ralston	Wife	F	56	Indiana
Ray V Ralston	Son	M	20	Kansas
Earl L Miller	Son-in-law	M	20	Kansas
Lois A Miller	Daughter	F	18	Oklahoma
Edward M Miller	Grandson	M	1/12	Oklahoma



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Her husband preceded her in death in 1975.

Lois, 88, died February 27, 1990 in Oklahoma and was buried in the Roselawn Cemetery in Mangum, Greer County, Oklahoma.

372. **ANDREW BENJAMIN<sup>5</sup> RALSTON** (Thomas<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 13 Feb 1856 in Howard Co., Ind.. He died on 14 Nov 1942 in Trenton, Grundy Co., Mo. (age 86). He married Nancy Alice Luke, daughter of William Thomas Luke and Sarah Priscilla Marshall, on 30 Sep 1885 in Trenton, Grundy Co., Mo.. She was born on 08 Jun 1861 in Missouri. She died on 26 Oct 1931 in Trenton, Grundy Co., Mo. (age 70).

Notes for Andrew Benjamin Ralston:

Andrew Benjamin "Ben" Ralston was born February 13, 1856 in Howard County, Indiana, the second of three sons born to Thomas Ralston and Rachel Malinda Stanley. His father had three previous marriages, and from those unions, Andrew had three half-brothers and four half-sisters. His mother had also been previously married, and from her marriage, Andrew had a half-sister. The family removed to Grundy County, Missouri, where Andrew was enumerated at the age of 5.

Andrew would have been about 17 years old when the Civil War began. Whether he served in the Civil War or not is unknown. Andrew was not enumerated in 1870 nor 1880.

On September 30, 1885 in Trenton, Grundy County, Missouri, Andrew married Nancy Alice Luke. Seven children were born to their union. Andrew worked for the coal mines. Alice, his wife of 46 years, preceded him in death in October of 1931. The widowed Andrew was enumerated in the 1940 census of Trenton, Grundy County, Missouri:

A B Ralston	Head	M	84	Missouri (widowed)
Juanita Ralston	Daughter		F 49	Missouri (single)
Bernie H Ralston	Son	M	53	Missouri
Clara Ralston	Daughter-in-law	F	43	Missouri
Louis Jean Ralston	Granddaughter	F	9	Missouri
Wilber N Ralston	Son	M	5	Missouri
Willa W Ralston	Daughter	F	1	Missouri

Andrew, 86, died November 14, 1942 in Trenton, Grundy County, Missouri, and was buried in the Grundy Center Cemetery in Trenton, where his wife was buried. His son, Berna, was the informant on his death certificate. Andrew was survived by five of his seven children. Also surviving was his brother, Mathew J. Ralston.

Notes for Nancy Alice Luke:

Nancy Alice Luke was born June 8, 1861 in Missouri, the eldest of ten children born to William Thomas Luke and Sarah Priscilla Marshall. Nancy grew up on the family farm. As a child she was known as Nancy, but as an adult, she was known as Alice.

Alice, 70, died October 26, 1931 at her home in Trenton, Grundy County, Missouri, and was buried in the Grundy Center Cemetery in Trenton. She was survived by her husband and five of her seven children.

Andrew Benjamin Ralston and Nancy Alice Luke had the following children:

- i. **BERNA HUBERT<sup>6</sup> RALSTON** was born on 13 Mar 1888 in Trenton, Grundy Co., Mo.. He died on 06 Aug 1959 in Trenton, Grundy Co., Mo. (age 71). He married Clara D. Barlow on 23 Mar 1913 in Trenton, Grundy Co., Mo.. She was born on 06 Nov 1895 in Missouri. She died on 15 Oct 1971 (age 75).

Notes for Berna Hubert Ralston:

Berna "Bernie" Hubert Ralston was born March 13, 1888 in Trenton, Grundy County, Missouri, the eldest of seven children born to Andrew Benjamin "Ben" Ralston and Nancy Alice Luke. [Missouri birth record dated April 12, 1888, Berna Hubert Ralston, 1st born, March 13, 1888 in Trenton.]

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In 1900, at the age of 22, Berna was still living at home, working the family farm, while his father worked for the coal mines.

On March 23, 1913 in Trenton, Grundy County, Missouri, Berna, age 25, married Clara D. Barlow, age 17 [ages from 1930 census]. Three daughters are known to have been born to their union.

Berna worked a variety of jobs: mine worker, foreman at a feed mill, laborer at a hatchery, and then took a position with Montgomery Ward & Company. In 1950 Berna and his wife were residing in Roswell, Chaves County, New Mexico, where Berna was a feed salesman.

Berna retired in 1953 and began collecting Social Security. The couple returned home to Missouri.

Berna, 71, died August 6, 1959 in Trenton, Grundy County, Missouri, and was buried in the Grudy Center Cemetery in Trenton. He was survived by his wife.

- ii. EULALIA ALICE RALSTON was born on 29 Jul 1890 in Trenton, Grundy Co., Mo.. She died on 25 Nov 1972 in Latonia, Kenton Co., Ky. (age 82). She married Jarvis Jackson Reams Jr. on 02 Jun 1907 in Trenton, Grundy Co., Mo.. He was born on 12 Feb 1884 in Laurel Co., Ky.. He died on 05 Mar 1954 in Kenton Co., Ky. (age 70).

Notes for Eulalia Alice Ralston:

Eulalia Alice Ralston was born July 29, 1890 in Trenton, Grundy County, Missouri, the second of seven children born to Andrew Benjamin "Ben" Ralston and Nancy Alice Luke. [Missouri birth record dated August 9, 1890, female Ralston, 2nd born, July 19, 1890 Trenton.]

On June 2, 1907 in Trenton, Grundy County, Missouri, Eulalia, age 16, married Jarvis Jackson Reams Jr., age 16. Two children were born to their union. By 1930, the family had removed to Kentucky. Her husband preceded her in death in March of 1954. Eulalia resided with her son until her death.

Eulalia, 82, died November 25, 1972 in Latonia, Kenton County, Kentucky, and joined her husband in the Forest Lawn Memorial Park cemetery in Erlanger, Kenton County, Kentucky.

The Cincinnati Enquirer, Monday, November 27, 1972

**MRS. EULALIA REAMS**, 84, 130 E. 30th St., Latonia, died Saturday at her residence. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Juanita Wheeler, Pensacola, Fla.; a son, Elbert, with whom she resided, and a brother, Wilber Ralston, Silvis, Ill. Private services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Connley Brothers Funeral Home, Latonia. There will be no visitation. Burial, in the Forest Lawn Memorial Park.

Notes for Jarvis Jackson Reams Jr.:

1930 census of Covington, Kenton County, Kentucky:

Jarvis J Reams	Head	M	46	Kentucky
Eulalia Reams	Wife	F	39	Missouri
Elbert Reams	Son	M	21	Missouri
Joseph Reams	Brother	M	43	Kentucky (married)

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- iii. SON RALSTON was born after 1890 in Grundy Co., Mo.. He died before 1900 in Grundy Co., Mo..

Notes for Son Ralston:

This Ralston son was born after 1890, as Berna's (1888) and Eulalia's (1890) birth records show them as the 1st and 2nd born.

Deceased prior to the 1900 census.

- iv. JUANITA BLANCHE RALSTON was born in May 1892 in Trenton, Grundy Co., Mo.. She died on 06 Apr 1964 in Lenox, Adams Co., Iowa (age 71). She married (1) HENRY GILBERT TRAVIS, son of Henry Travis and Lucinda, on 01 Sep 1909 in Trenton, Grundy Co., Mo.. He was born on 25 Mar 1889 in Loomis, Phelps Co., Neb.. He died in Aug 1962 in Montgomery Co., Iowa (age 73). She married (2) AL SMITH on 04 Oct 1959.

Notes for Juanita Blanche Ralston:

Juanita Blanche Ralston was born in May of 1892 in Trenton, Grundy County, Missouri, the third known of seven children born to Andrew Benjamin "Ben" Ralston and Nancy Alice Luke.

On September 1, 1909 in Trenton, Grundy County, Missouri, Juanita married Henry Gilbert Travis Jr.. Four children were born to their union. The couple separated/divorced. The three older children remained with their father in Iowa, and Juanita returned to Missouri. In 1940 Juanita, age 49, was enumerated as single, living with her widowed father.

On October 4, 1959, Juanita married Al Smith.

Juanita, 71, died April 6, 1964 in Lenox, Adams County, Iowa, and was buried as "Juanita B. Smith" in the Stringtown Cemetery in Stringtown, Adams County, Iowa.

Lenox Time Table (Lenox, Iowa), Thursday, April 9, 1964

#### **Mrs. Al Smith, 71, Dies Sunday Night**

Mrs Al Smith died suddenly at her home Sunday night. Services will be at the Bender funeral Home Thursday, Apr. 9 at 2 o'clock with burial in the Stringtown cemetery.

Juanita Smith, daughter of Benjamin and Alice Ralston, was born at Trenton, Mo., May 24, 1892 and passed away at her home in Lenox on April 6, 1964 following a heart attack. She was 71 years, 10 months and 13 days old.

Mrs. Smith grew up in Trenton and was married there to Henry G. Travis, now deceased. To that union were born four children.

On Oct. 4, 1959, she was married to Al Smith of Lenox. She leaves to mourn her loss, her husband Al, her four children, Gilbert Travis, his wife Gladys, of Corning; Armond Travis, his wife Lorene of Prescott; Helen Turner, Hileah {sic}, Fla.; Alice Kirk and her husband Harry, Mt. Home, Ark.; also 3 stepsons, Harold, Floyd and Orville Smith; 10 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren; also a brother, Wilbur Ralston, Silvis, Ill.; and a sister, Eulalia Reams, Covington, Ky.

Her parents, 3 brothers and 4 grandchildren preceded her in death.

Mrs. Smith was brought up in the Methodist faith.

Notes for Henry Gilbert Travis:

1917, dependents, wife and 3 children.

Enumerated in 1930 with wife, Anna, and his three children.

- v. WILBER NEAL RALSTON was born on 06 Mar 1895 in Trenton, Grundy Co., Mo.. He died on 17 May 1976 in Iowa City, Johnson Co., Iowa (age 81). He married Verda J. Jackson on 02 Mar 1918 in Silvis, Rock Island Co., Ill.. She was born on 30 Aug 1898 in Atilissa, Iowa. She died on 04 Sep 1989 in Silvis, Rock Island Co., Ill. (age 91).

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Notes for Wilber Neal Ralston:

Wilber Neal Ralston was born March 6, 1895 in Trenton, Grundy County, Missouri, the fourth known of seven children born to Andrew Benjamin "Ben" Ralston and Nancy Alice Luke.

In March of 1918 in Silvis, Rock Island County, Illinois, Wilber married Verda J. Jackson. Two children were born to their union. Wilber was an air brake repairman for the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad.

The couple was enumerated in the 1950 census of Hampton, Rock Island County, Illinois, both of their married children lived across the street from them.

Wilber, age 81, died in Iowa City, Johnson County, Iowa, and was buried in the Rose Lawn Memorial Estate Cemetery (now Rose Lawn Cemetery), Moline, Rock Island County, Illinois. He was survived by his wife and their two children.

The Rock Island Argus, May 18, 1976

Silvis

### **WILBUR N. RALSTON**

Wilbur N. Ralston, 81, of 417 19th St., Silvis, died yesterday at Veterans Hospital, Iowa City.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at Schroder Mortuary, Silvis. Burial will be in Rose Lawn Memorial Estate Cemetery.

Visitation will be 2 to 9 p.m. tomorrow at the funeral home.

Mr. Ralston was born in Trenton, Mo. He married Verda J. Jackson in March, 1918 in Silvis.

He was a retired air-brake inspector at the Rock Island Lines Silvis Shops. He was an Army veteran of World War I.

Surviving are the widow; a daughter, Mrs. Joseph VanAcker, Silvis; a son, Myron V., Moline; eight grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

- vi. WILLA W. RALSTON was born in Sep 1898 in Trenton, Grundy Co., Mo.. She died between 1900-1910 in Trenton, Grundy Co., Mo..

Notes for Willa W. Ralston:

Willa W. Ralston was born in September of 1898 in Trenton, Grundy County, Missouri, the sixth known of seven children born to Andrew Benjamin "Ben" Ralston and Nancy Alice Luke.

Willa was enumerated in the 1900 census but deceased before the 1910 census. Her place of burial is unknown. [No death or burial record found.]

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- vii. THOMAS BENJAMIN RALSTON was born on 22 May 1907 in Trenton, Grundy Co., Mo.. He died on 18 Dec 1934 in Trenton, Grundy Co., Mo. (age 27). He married Lillie Christine Spencer, daughter of Stephen W. Spencer and Mary Ann Kennedy, in 1927 in Grundy Co., Mo.. She was born on 18 May 1909 in Grundy Co., Mo.. She died on 23 Feb 2004 in Springfield, Lane Co., Ore. (age 94).

Notes for Thomas Benjamin Ralston:

Thomas Benjamin Ralston was born May 22, 1907 in Trenton, Grundy County, Missouri, the youngest of seven children born to Andrew Benjamin "Ben" Ralston and Nancy Alice Luke.

In 1927 in Grundy County, Missouri, Thomas, age 19, married Lillie Christine Spencer, age 18 [ages from 1930 census]. Three children were born from their union.

Thomas, 27, was accidentally killed at work on December 18, 1934 in Trenton, Grundy County, Missouri, and was buried in the Grundy Center Cemetery in Trenton. His wife was pregnant with the couple's third child at the time of his death.

Notes for Lillie Christine Spencer:

Lillie Christine Spencer was born May 18, 1909 in Grundy County, Missouri. She was known by her middle name, Christine.

In 1927 in Grundy County, Missouri, Christine married Thomas Benjamin Ralston. Three children were born to their union. Her husband died in an accident at work in 1934. Christine was pregnant with the couple's third child at the time of her husband's death. The widowed Christine Ralston was enumerated in the 1940 census of Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri. None of her children were enumerated with her.

Christine married a Mr. Wood. No children were born to their union. The couple divorced.

On October 2, 1948 in Springfield, Lane County, Oregon, Christine, age 39, married Davis Arthur "Art" Patton, age 43. It was her third marriage. No children were born to their union. Her husband preceded her in death in January of 1975.

Christine, 94, died February 23, 2004 in Springfield, Lane County, Oregon. Her place of burial is unknown.

Obituary, undisclosed source:

Christine Patton of Springfield, died Feb. 23 of age-related causes. She was 94. She was born May 18, 1909, in Grundy County, Mo., to Stephen and Mary Ann Kennedy Spencer. She married Thomas Ralston in Trenton, Mo., in 1927. He died in 1935. She married Davis Patton in Eugene in September of 1949. He died in 1975. She moved to this area in 1975 and lived in Florence and Crow before settling in Springfield. She was employed as a practical nurse. She was a member of the Trinity Baptist Church in Springfield. She enjoyed quilting, sewing, traveling, reading, camping and life on the farm. She especially enjoyed spending time with her family. Survivors include two daughters, Marian Thompson of Springfield, and Marlene Nichol of Thousand Oaks, Calif.; a son, Thomas Adams of Columbia, Mo.; 12 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. Buell Funeral Chapel in Springfield is in charge of arrangements.

373. **MATHEW J.<sup>5</sup> RALSTON** (Thomas<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 27 May 1858 in Grundy Co., Mo.. He died on 27 Jun 1945 in Hutchinson, Reno Co., Kan. (age 87). He married Anna Jane Myers, daughter of Aug Myers and Hobson, on 22 Feb 1891 in Wayne Co., Iowa. She was born about 1865 in Lee Co., Iowa. She died after 1945.

Notes for Mathew J. Ralston:

Mathew J. Ralston May 27, 1858 in Grundy County, Missouri, the youngest of three children known to have been born to Thomas Ralston and Rachel Malinda Stanley. His father had three previous marriages, and from those unions, Richard had three half-brothers and four half-sisters. His mother had

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also been previously married, and from her marriage, Mathew had a half-sister. In his adult years, Mathew ventured to Iowa.

On February 22, 1891 in Wayne County, Iowa, Matthew, age 31, married Anna "Annie" Jane Myers, age 26. The couple had one child. Matthew moved the family back to Grundy County, Missouri, by 1900 but returned to Iowa by 1905. The family was residing in Cincinnati, Appanoose County, Iowa, where Matthew worked in the coal mine. By 1910 they had moved to Clinton, Wayne County, Iowa. After 1910 the couple moved to Hutchinson, Reno County, Kansas, where they remained for the rest of their years. Their son died in 1919.

Mathew, 87, died June 27, 1945 in Hutchinson, Reno County, Kansas, and was buried in the Hutchinson Eastside Cemetery in Hutchinson. He was survived by his wife.

Notes for Anna Jane Myers:

Anna has a tombstone in the Hutchinson Eastside Cemetery, shared with her husband. There is no date of death enscribed.

Mathew J. Ralston and Anna Jane Myers had the following child:

- i. WALTER RICHARD<sup>6</sup> RALSTON was born on 22 Mar 1892 in Walnut Twp., Wayne Co., Iowa. He died on 30 Mar 1919 in Kansas (age 27). He married Florence Jennie Thompson in 1911 in Iowa. She was born on 04 Oct 1892 in La Porte Co., Ind.. She died in Jan 1981 in Seward Co., Kan. (age 88).

Notes for Walter Richard Ralston:

Walter Richard Ralston was born March 22, 1892 in Walnut Township of Wayne County, Iowa, the only child born to Mathew J. Ralston and Anna Jane Myers. His father moved the family Grundy County, Missouri by 1900. Walter was enumerated with his parents in the 1900 census. The census was in error as it enumerated Water as 8 years old but born in 1882. By 1905 his parents had returned to Iowa, residing first in Cincinnati, Iowa in 1905 and then to the town of Clinton by 1910. Walter was residing in the city, but he was no longer living at home. He was enumerated on the farm of Andrew J. Morgan where Walter worked as a laborer.

In 1911 in Iowa, Walter married Florence Jennie Thompson. Three children were born to their union. In 1917 in Meade County, Kansas, Walter registered for the WWI Draft. It is not known if he served during the war. Four days before his death, their third child was born to the couple.

Walter, 27, died from influenza on March 30, 1919 in Kansas and was buried in the Kismet Cemetery in Kismet, Seward County, Kansas. Walter was survived by his wife and their three children, all of which had been ill from influenza.

Notes for Florence Jennie Thompson:

1920 census of Fargo Township of Seward County, Kansas:

Hardin D Norris	Head	Male	38	Kansas
<b>Florence Norris</b>	Wife		Female 27	Indiana
Loa L Norris	Daughter		Female 15	Kansas
Cleo G Norris	Daughter		Female 13	Kansas
Udla W Norris	Daughter		Female 12	Kansas
Mora L Norris	Daughter		Female 10	Kansas
Claryce O Norris	Daughter		Female 6	Kansas
Othella Norris	Daughter		Female 5	Kansas
Ruth Rolston	Stepdaughter	Female	7	Kansas
Rory Rolston	Stepson	Male	3	Kansas [Roy]
Winon Rolston	Stepson	Male	1	Kansas [Vernon]

374. **ENOCH C.<sup>5</sup> RALSTON** (Richard<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 08 Nov 1823 in White River, White Co., Ind.. He died on 25 Jan 1918 in Momence, Kankakee Co., Ill. (age 94). He married Mary Spivey on 18 Jun 1843 in Crawford Co., Ill.. She was born on 04 Nov 1822 in Wilmington, Greene Co., Ill.. She died on 28 Apr 1901 in Momence, Kankakee Co., Ill. (age 78).

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Notes for Enoch C. Ralston:

Enoch C. Ralston was born November 8, 1823 in White River, White County, Indiana, the eldest of ten children born to Richard Ralston and Rachel Prevo. He was enumerated in the 1830 census of Henry County, Indiana at under five years of age.

On June 18, 1843 in Crawford County, Illinois, Enoch married Mary Spivey. Seven children were born to their union; three of the seven died young. The family was enumerated on their farm in the 1860 census of Melrose Township of Clark County, Illinois:

Enoch Ralston	M	36	Indiana	
Mary Ralston	F	37	Illinois	
Emily Ralston	F	15	Illinois	
Joseph Ralston	M	7	Illinois	
Mary J Ralston	F	4	Illinois	
Harvey Ralston	M	9/12	Illinois	
Richard Ralston	M	17	Illinois	[brother]

By 1900, Enoch, age 79, and his wife moved into Momence, Kankakee County, Illinois, where they resided with their daughter, Mrs. Emma Buckner. Enoch's wife preceded him in death in 1901. After her death, Enoch lived with his daughter, Mrs. Mary J. Park, also residing in Momence.

Enoch, 94, died January 25, 1918 in Momence, Kankakee County, Illinois, and was buried as E. C. Ralston in the Momence Cemetery in Momence.

Momence Progress Reporter, Friday, January 25, 1918, page 8

Enoch Ralston is dead at the age of 95. He passed away this morning at 6 o'clock.

Prevo Ralston of West Union, Clark County, Ill., was at the bedside of his brother when the end came.

Richard M. and Rachel R. Ralston were the parents of eleven children, seven boys and four girls. Six sons grew to manhood. Five were soldiers in the Grand Army of the Republic.

Enoch was the first born and Prevo, the youngest child, were all of the family living at the ninety-fifth birthday of the elder son, celebrated on the 8th of last November.

The subject of this sketch was born on White River, White County, Ind. When a child he went with his parents to Clark County, Ill., where he grew to manhood and was united in marriage to Mary Spivey. Their union was blessed with seven children. Of these three died when small. Emily, Joseph, Mary and Harvey grew to maturity and are still living.

Since 1865 Kankakee county has been his home and Momence his last residence.

In 1862 he enlisted in the federal army and served his term, receiving an honorable discharge. Enlisting again he served until the close of the war and was again honorably discharged.

At the age of fourteen he was converted and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which he was a faithful member for 81 years. At the last quarterly meeting he was present and joyfully partook of the holy sacrament of the Lord's supper.

Mr. Ralston was a mason by trade and in the days of his active work labored faithfully at his occupation.

For more than a week he has been consciously approaching his end. Prayer and song has marked the days that have brought him to his coronation.

The close of life has been a welcome event. The joys of a better world have tempered the sorrowful departure from the loved ones of earth.

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## Generation 5 (cont.)

The deceased leaves to mourn his loss two daughters, Mrs. Emily Buckner and Mrs. Mary J. Park, and one son, Harvey Ralston. All reside in Momence. Also the brother, Prevo Ralston of West Union, Ill.

Mr. Ralston retained in a remarkable degree his interest in the affairs of the world. In remarks made at his last birthday celebration he spoke at length about his past life. He also spoke of the present way, closing his remarks by saying that when this war was over there would be but one government and one church.

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Monday at the Methodist Church, the Rev. D.F. Wilson officiating. Enoch C. Ralston and Mary Spivey had the following children:

- i. EMILY<sup>6</sup> RALSTON was born on 12 Jun 1844 in Clark Co., Ill.. She died on 11 Dec 1934 in Kankakee Co., Ill. (age 90). She married Elisha Evans Buckner in 1862 in Clark Co., Ill.. He was born on 01 Dec 1838 in Melrose, Clark Co., Ill.. He died on 03 Jun 1920 in Ganeer, Kankakee Co., Ill. (age 81).

Notes for Emily Ralston:

Emily "Emma" Ralston was born June 12, 1855 in Clark County, Illinois, the eldest of seven children born to Enoch C. Ralston and Mary Spivey.

In 1862 in Clark County, Illinois, Emily married Elicia Buckner. Nine, perhaps ten, children were born to their union. The family lived in Clark County for a number of years before moving to Will County where they were enumerated in 1870. From there they moved to Kankakee County where they remained.

In the 1900 census Emma claims nine children born; nine living, but in 1910 she claims ten born; nine living.

In 1920 Emily and her husband were enumerated with their eldest son, Henry, in Ganeer, Kankakee County, Illinois. Her husband died in June of 1920.

Emily, 90, died December 11, 1934 in Kankakee County, Illinois, and was buried in the Momence Cemetery in Momence, Kankakee County, Illinois.

- ii. HENRY RALSTON was born in 1850 in Plainfield, Will Co., Ill.. He died before 1860 in Illinois.

Notes for Henry Ralston:

Son Henry, the couple's second child, was born in 1850 and had died before the 1860 census was taken. During that ten year period, the family had moved from Will County, Illinois, Henry's place of birth, to Clark County, Illinois. Henry's date and place of death and burial are unknown,

- iii. JOSEPH EARL RALSTON was born on 04 Apr 1853 in Plainfield, Will Co., Ill.. He died on 17 May 1926 in Chicago, Cook Co., Ill. (age 73). He married Emma May Loomis, daughter of David Loomis and Amanda Hurly, on 05 Jan 1895 in Kankakee Co., Ill.. She was born on 09 Apr 1877 in Deselm, Kankakee Co., Ill.. She died on 19 Sep 1940 in Chicago, Cook Co., Ill. (age 63).

Notes for Joseph Earl Ralston:

Joseph Earl Ralston was born April 4, 1853 in Plainfield, Will County, Illinois, the third of seven children born to Enoch C. Ralston and Mary Spivey. He grew up on the family farm. He became a brick mason.

On January 5, 1896 in Kankakee County, Illinois, Joseph, age 38, married Emma May Loomis, age 19. Four children were born to their union. None of the family members were enumerated in the 1910 nor 1920 census.

Joseph, 73, died May 17, 1926 in Chicago, Cook County, Illinois, and was buried in the Mount Auburn Memorial Park cemetery in Stickney, Cook County, Illinois.

Notes for Emma May Loomis:



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Emma was born in Deselm, an unincorporated community in Kankakee County, Illinois.

- iv. MARY JANE RALSTON was born on 28 Jan 1856 in Illinois. She died on 13 Aug 1934 in Hudson, Steuben Co., Ind. (age 78). She married (1) ALEXANDER ROSS PARK about 1875. He was born in Jan 1844 in Scotland. He died in 1911 in Momence, Kankakee Co., Ill. (age 67). She married (2) ORVILLE ELLIOTT BALL on 11 Jun 1918 in Kankakee Co., Ill.. He was born in Jan 1844 in Ohio. He died on 17 Apr 1935 in Kankakee, Kankakee Co., Ill. (age 91).

Notes for Mary Jane Ralston:

Mary Jane Ralston was born January 28, 1856 in Illinois, the fourth of seven children born to Enoch C. Ralston and Mary Spivey.

About 1875, Mary married Alexander Ross Park. Five children were born to their union; one died before 1900. The couple lived in Illinois for a few years before removing to Kansas. After a few years in Kansas, the family returned to Illinois. In 1910 her widowed father was living with them. Mary's husband preceded her in death in 1911.

On June 11, 1918 in Kankakee County, Illinois, Mary, age 62, married Orville Elliott Ball.

Mary, 78, died August 13, 1934 in Hudson, Steuben County, Indiana, and was buried in the Momence Cemetery in Momence, Kankakee County, Illinois. She was survived by her husband; he died the following year.

- v. HARVEY GUY RALSTON was born on 05 Dec 1859 in Will Co., Ill.. He died on 05 Jun 1923 in Freeport, Stephenson Co., Ill. (age 63). He married Shalottie Saunders on 08 Nov 1883 in Clark Co., Ill.. She was born on 05 Jan 1865 in Illinois. She died on 11 Dec 1937 in McAllen, Hidalgo Co., Texas (age 72).

Notes for Harvey Guy Ralston:

Harvey Guy Ralston was born December 5, 1859 in Will County, Illinois, the fifth of seven children born to Enoch C. Ralston and Mary Spivey. He grew up on the family farm. The family moved to Crawford county by the time Harvey had reached the age of majority.

On November 8, 1883 in Clark County, Illinois, Harvey married Shalottie "Lottie" "Tilda" Sauders. Four children were born to their union; two had died before 1900. Around 1890 the family spent a few years in Kansas, only to return to Illinois.

Harvey, 63, died June 5, 1923 in Freeport, Stephenson County, Illinois, and was buried in the Momence Cemetery in Momence in Momence, Kankakee County, Illinois

Notes for Shalottie Saunders:

After the death of her husband, Lottie moved to McAllen, Hidalgo County, Texas, to live with or near her son Ralph.

- vi. UNKNOWN RALSTON was born after 1860 in Illinois. He died between 1865-1870 in Illinois.
- vii. UNKNOWN RALSTON was born after 1860 in Illinois. He died between 1865-1870 in Illinois.
375. **ANDREW JACKSON<sup>5</sup> RALSTON** (Richard<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 10 Mar 1829 in Indiana. He died on 22 Jun 1897 in Clark Co., Ill. (age 68). He married (1) **HANNAH STUCK**, daughter of William Stuck and Mary Smock, about 1850 in Indiana. She was born in 1833 in Indiana. She died on 19 Jan 1858 in Clark Co., Ill. (age 24). He married (2) **LYDIA ANN STUCK**, daughter of William Stuck and Mary Smock, on 19 Aug 1858 in Sullivan Co., Ind.. She was born on 29 Nov 1835 in Indiana. She died on 01 Jan 1917 in Melrose Twp., Clark Co., Ill. (age 81).

Notes for Andrew Jackson Ralston:

Andrew Jackson Ralston was born March 10, 1829 in Indiana, the second of ten children born to Richard Ralston and Rachel Prevo. He was enumerated in the 1830 census of Henry County, Indiana at under five years of age. Andrew became a farmer.

About 1850 in Indiana, Andrew, age 21, married Hannah Stuck, age 17. Four children were born to the

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couple. Their fourth child, a daughter, died in infancy the week before Hannah's death on January 19, 1858.

On August 19, 1858 in Sullivan County, Indiana, Andrew married Lydia Ann Stuck, Andrew's first wife Hannah's younger sister. Seven children were born from their union. The family was enumerated in the 1860 census of Melrose Township, Clark County, Illinois, living two farms away from his younger brother, Joseph M. Ralston:

Andrew J. Ralston	31	Indiana	
Lydia A.	24	Indiana	
Wm. H.	7	Indiana	
Charley N.	6	Illinois	
Joseph P.	4	Illinois	
Timothy	1	Illinois	[Lydia and Andrew's first child]

Andrew and his family were enumerated in the 1880 census of Melrose Township, Clark County, Illinois:

Andrew Ralston Self	M	Male	W	51	IN	Farmer	KY	---	
Lidia A. Ralston Wife	M	Female		W	45	IN	Keeping House	IN	KY
Stephen A. Ralston	Son	S	Male	W	19	IL	Works On Farm	IN	IN
Rachel E. Ralston	Dau	S	Female	W	17	IL	At Home	IN	IN
Mary A. Ralston	Dau	S	Female	W	15	IL	At Home	IN	IN
Dora M. Ralston	Dau	S	Female	W	6	IL		IN	IN
Raburn Ralston	Son	S	Male	W	2	IL	Farm Laborer	IN	IN
Joseph Ralston	Son	S	Male	W	24	IL	Farm Laborer	IN	IN

Andrew, 68, died June 22, 1897 in Clark County, Illinois, and was buried in the Plymouth Cemetry in Clark County, Illinois. He was survived by Lydia, his second wife, and six of his eleven children. Also surviving were three brothers; Enoch, Thomas, and Prevo, and one sister; Mrs. Frances Wheeler.

Notes for Hannah Stuck:

Hannah Stuck was born in 1833 in Indiana, the daughter of William Stuck and Mary Smock.

About 1850, before the census of that year, Hannah married Andrew J. Ralston. Four children were born to their union. Her fourth child died in infancy on January 12, 1858.

A week later, Hannah, age 24, died January 19, 1858 in Clark County, Illinois, and was buried in the Wesley Chapel Cemetery in Marshall, Clark County, Illinois.

Andrew Jackson Ralston and Hannah Stuck had the following children:

- i. WILLIAM HENRY<sup>6</sup> RALSTON was born on 02 Sep 1853 in Clark Co., Ill.. He died on 23 Jun 1925 in Fayetteville, Washington Co., Ark. (age 71). He married Fannie Elizabeth Phillips on 24 Sep 1872 in Clark Co., Ill.. She was born in 1856 in North Carolina. She died in 1926 (age ~70).

Notes for William Henry Ralston:

William Henry Ralston was born September 2, 1853 in Clark County, Illinois, the eldest of four children born to Andrew Jackson Ralston and Hannah Stuck. His mother died in early 1858 when William was four years old. His father remarried, and from that union William had three half-brothers, three half-sisters and another half-sibling that died in infancy. William was last enumerated with his family in the 1870 census of Melrose Township of Clark County, Illinois.

On September 24, 1872 in Clark County, Illinois, William married Fannie Elizabeth Phillips. The couple moved to Missouri, where they farmed and began their family. In the late 1870's, the family moved to Arkansas. Four children are known to have been born to the couple.

William, 71, died June 23, 1925 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas. His place of burial is unknown.

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- ii. CHARLES N. RALSTON was born about 1854 in Clark Co., Ill.. He died after 1870.

Notes for Charles N. Ralston:

Charles "Charley" N. Ralston was born about 1854 in Clark County, Illinois, the second of four children born to Andrew Jackson Ralston and Hannah Stuck. His mother died in early 1858 when Charley was three years old. His father remarried, and from that union, Charley had three half-brothers, three half-sisters and another half-sibling that died in infancy.

Charley was last enumerated with his family in the 1870 census of Melrose Township of Clark County, Illinois. Charles was no longer living at home by the time of the 1880 census, and his whereabouts unknown.

- iii. JOSEPH PREVO RALSTON was born on 24 Dec 1855 in Melrose Twp., Clark Co., Ill.. He died on 25 Feb 1932 in West York, Crawford Co., Ill. (age 76). He married (1) MARY E. REYNOLDS, daughter of Mary, on 03 May 1884 in Crawford Co., Ill.. She was born on 14 Mar 1861 in Illinois. She died on 24 Nov 1918 in Hutsonville Twp., Crawford Co., Ill. (age 67). He married (2) ADALINE GUYER, daughter of Abram Guyer and Elizabeth Mewlin, on 30 Sep 1919 in Illinois. She was born on 18 Mar 1865 in Crawford Co., Ill.. She died on 17 Sep 1946 in Hutsonville, Crawford Co., Ill. (age 81).

Notes for Joseph Prevo Ralston:

Joseph "Joe" Prevo Ralston was born December 24, 1855 in Melrose Township of Clark County, Illinois, the third of four children born to Andrew Jackson Ralston and Hannah Stuck. His mother died in early 1858 when Joseph was only two years old. His father remarried, and from that union Joseph had three half-brothers, three half-sisters and another half-sibling that died in infancy.

On May 3, 1884 in Crawford County, Illinois, Joseph married Mary E. Reynolds. The couple farmed. Two sons were born from their union, but their younger son died at the age of one month. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of Melrose Township of Clark County, Illinois with two sons:

Joseph P Rolston	Head	M	44	Illinois
Mary E Rolston	Wife	F	39	Illinois (2/1)
Archer D Rolston	Son	M	11	Illinois
Haerba E Rolston	Son	M	9	Illinois

As Mary states that she has given birth to two children, and one is living. Hearba was either a foster child or adopted. In the 1910 census Mary's widowed mother was living with the family:

Joe P Ralston	Head	M	54	Illinois
Mary E Ralston	Wife	F	49	Illinois (2/1)
Archer Ralston	Son	M	21	Illinois
Mary Reynolds	Mother-in-law	F	89	Illinois (8/5) (widowed)
Corda Dix	Servant	F	20	Illinois

Mary, his wife of 34 years, preceded him in death in November of 1918 at the age of 67.

On September 30, 1919 in Illinois, Joseph married Adaline Guyer. No children were born to their union. The couple was enumerated together in 1920.

Joseph, 76, died February 25, 1932 in West York, Crawford County, Illinois, and joined his first wife in the Bailiff Cemetery in Clark County, Illinois. He was survived by Adaline, his second wife, and his son, Archer.

Obituary, undisclosed source:

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Joseph Prevo Ralston was born in Melrose township, Clark county, Ill., December 24, 1855. He departed this life at his home in West York, Ill., February 25, 1932, at the age of 76 years, 2 months and 1 day. He was the son of Andrew and Hannah RAlston. One brother Will died June 25, 1925 at Fayetteville Ark.

He was united in marriage to Mary Reynolds May 3, 1884. To this union were born two sons, Archer of Spearman, Texas, and Ausby who died in infancy. His companion died November 24, 1918.

He was married to Adeline Guyer of West York September 30, 1919. He had lived in the vicinity of his birth all his life and in West York since 1901.

He leaves to mourn their loss the wife, the son Archer and wife Grace, with granddaughter Mary Frances; two half-sisters, Mrs. Rachel Weller of West York; Mrs. Amanda Clements of Annapolis, and one aged uncle Prevo Ralston, now at Robinson.

Notes for Adaline Guyer:

Adaline Guyer was born March 18, 1865 in Crawford County, Illinois, the sixth of nine children known to have been born to Abram Guyer and Elizabeth Mewlin. Her mother died in 1874 when Adaline was nine years old. The family resided in Hutsonville Township of Crawford County, Illinois. Adaline remained at her father's home until his death in 1906.

About 1919, Adaline, age about 54, married the widower Joseph "Joe" Prevo Ralston. Having past her childbearing years, no children were born from their union. Her husband preceded her in death in 1932 at the age of 76.

Adaline, a life-long resident of Crawford County, died September 17, 1946 at the age of 81 and was buried in the Bailiff Cemetery in Clark County, Illinois where her husband had been laid to rest fourteen years earlier.

- iv. INFANT DAUGHTER RALSTON was born in Jan 1858 in Clark Co., Ill.. She died on 12 Jan 1858 in Clark Co., Ill. ((infant)).

Notes for Lydia Ann Stuck:

Lydia Ann Stuck was born November 29, 1835 in Indiana, the daughter of William Stuck and Mary Smock. She was enumerated with her parents and siblings in the 1850 census of Curry Township of Sullivan County, Indiana:

William Stuck	M	46	Indiana (farmer)
Mary Stuck	F	37	Kentucky
Hiram Stuck	M	19	Indiana (farmer)
Henry Stuck	M	18	Indiana (farmer)
<b>Lydia A Stuck</b>	F	16	Indiana
Levina Stuck	F	14	Indiana
Sophia Stuck	F	11	Indiana
Casander Stuck	M	9	Indiana
William Stuck	M	4	Indiana
John Stuck	M	2	Indiana
John Stuck	M	38	Indiana (farmer)

On August 19, 1858 in Sullivan County, Indiana, Lydia, age 22, married the widower Andrew J. Ralston. Andrew was previously married to Hannah Stuck, Lydia's sister. Seven children were born to Lydia and Andrew, but four had died by the time of the 1900 census. At the time of the 1870 census Lydia's younger brother John and their widowed mother lived next door. Lydia's husband passed away in 1897. By 1910 Lydia was living with her daughter, Mrs. Dora Clements.

Lydia, 81, died January 1, 1917 in Melrose Township of Clark County, Illinois and was buried in the Plymouth Cemetery in Clark County, Illinois.

Andrew Jackson Ralston and Lydia Ann Stuck had the following children:

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- v. TIMOTHY RALSTON was born on 11 Mar 1859 in Illinois. He died on 25 Nov 1875 in Clark Co., Ill. (age 16).
- vi. STEPHEN ALVA RALSTON was born about 1861 in Clark Co., Ill.. He died on 02 Nov 1883 in Melrose Twp., Clark Co., Ill. (age 22).
- vii. RACHEL E. RALSTON was born on 12 Feb 1863 in Clark Co., Ill.. She died on 03 Feb 1942 in Palestine, Crawford Co., Ill. (age 78). She married (1) JOBE DIX, son of Seth Dix and Eleanor, on 20 Oct 1881 in Clark Co., Ill.. He was born in Jan 1852 in Sullivan Co., Ind.. He died on 02 Jan 1886 in Clark Co., Ill. (age 34). She married (2) CHARLES H. EVANS, son of Nixon Evans and Clarissa Hungerford, on 06 Jun 1886 in Clark Co., Ill.. He was born on 01 Sep 1854 in Clark Co., Ill.. He died on 11 Nov 1902 in Clark Co., Ill. (age 48). She married (3) REUBEN WELLER, son of Adam Weller and Mary, in 1908 in Illinois. He was born on 16 Mar 1860 in Ohio. He died on 06 Nov 1938 in Hutsonville Twp., Crawford Co., Ill. (age 78).

#### Notes for Rachel E. Ralston:

Rachel E. Ralston was born February 12, 1863 in Clark County, Illinois, the third of seven children born to Andrew Jackson Ralston and Lydia Ann Stuck. Rachel's father had been previously married, and from that union Rachel had three half-brothers and a half-sister that died in infancy. Rachel married three times.

On October 20, 1881 in Clark County, Illinois, Rachel, age 18, married Jobe Dix. One child is known to have been born to the couple. There may have been another child that died in infancy. Her husband Jobe died in January of 1886 at the age of 34.

Five months later, on June 6, 1886 in Clark County, Illinois, Rachel, age 23, married Charles H. Evans. Four daughters are known to have been born to the couple, and perhaps a child that died in infancy. In the 1900 census Rachel reports having given birth to seven children, four of which were still living. Her second husband Charles died in November of 1902 at the age of 48.

In 1908 in Illinois, Rachel married Reuben Weller. No children were born to their union. The couple was enumerated in the 1910 census of Hutsonville, Crawford County, Illinois:

Ruben Weller	Head	M	49	Illinois
Rachel Weller	Wife	F	48	Illinois (1/1)
Anna Evans	Stepdaughter	F	14	Illinois

Husband Reuben preceded her in death in November of 1938.

Rachel, 78, died four years later on February 3, 1942 in Palestine, Crawford County, Illinois, was buried with her third husband in the Plymouth Cemetery in Clark County, Illinois. Her two previous husbands were also buried there.

#### Notes for Jobe Dix:

Jobe Dix was born in January of 1852 in Sullivan County, Indiana, the youngest of nine children known to have been born to Seth and Eleanor Dix.

On October 20, 1881 in Clark County, Illinois, Jobe married Rachel E. Ralston. One child is known to have been born to the couple.

Jobe, 34, died January 2, 1886 in Clark County, Illinois and was buried in the Plymouth Cemetery in Clark County. He was survived by his wife and their daughter.

#### Notes for Charles H. Evans:

Charles H. Evans was born September 1, 1854 in Clark County, Illinois, the second of six children born to Rev. Nixon Evans and Clarissa Hungerford. His father was previously married and widowed. From that union Charles is known to have had three or more half-brothers. The family was enumerated in the 1860 census of Melrose Township of Clark County, Illinois:

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Nixum Evans	M	45	Illinois
Clarrissa Evans		F 27	New York
Iradel Evans	M	19	Illinois [Iredell Evans 1841-1916]
James Evans	M	14	Illinois
Warren Evans	M	7	Illinois [Warren Bartlett Evans (1853-1917), Charles's youngest half-brother]
<b>Charles Evans</b>	M	5	Illinois

On June 6, 1886 in Clark County, Illinois, Charles, age 31, married the widow, Mrs. Rachel E. Dix, the former Miss Rachel E. Ralston. Six children were born to their union.

- viii. MARY ANN RALSTON was born on 06 Aug 1865 in Clark Co., Ill.. She died on 10 Dec 1919 in Melrose Twp., Clark Co., Ill. (age 54). She married Cyrus Walter Reynolds, son of Thomas Ellwood Reynolds and Frances E. Ralston, on 18 Mar 1883 in Clark Co., Ill.. He was born on 18 Dec 1856 in West York, Crawford Co., Ill.. He died on 02 Jun 1930 in Clark Co., Ill. (age 73).

Notes for Mary Ann Ralston:

Mary Ann Ralston was born August 6, 1865 in Clark County, Illinois, the fourth of seven children born to Andrew Jackson Ralston and Lydia Ann Stuck. Her father had been previously married, and from that union, Mary had three half-brothers and one half-sister that died in infancy.

On March 18, 1883 in Clark County, Illinois, Mary Ann married Cyrus Walter Reynolds. Eight children were born to the couple.

Mary, age 54, preceded her husband in death on December 10, 1919 in Clark County, Illinois, and was buried in the Bailiff Cemetery in Clark County, Illinois. Besides her husband, Mary was survived by seven of her eight children.

Notes for Cyrus Walter Reynolds:

Cyrus Walter Reynolds was born December 18, 1856 in West York, Crawford County, Illinois, the eldest of nine children born to Thomas Ellwood Reynolds and Frances E. Ralston.

On March 18, 1883 in Clark County, Illinois, Cyrus married his first cousin, Mary Ann Ralston. Eight children were born to their union. The couple farmed. His wife preceded him in death in December of 1919.

Cyrus, 73, died June 2, 1930 in Clark County, Illinois, and was buried next to his wife in the Bailiff Cemetery in Clark County, Illinois.

- ix. ORRA AMANDA RALSTON was born on 14 Jun 1873 in Clark Co., Ill.. She died on 26 Aug 1947 in Illinois (age 74). She married Theodore Marian Clements on 25 May 1891 in Clark Co., Ill.. He was born on 19 Dec 1869 in Illinois. He died on 21 Jan 1933 in Illinois (age 63).

Notes for Orra Amanda Ralston:

Orra Amanda Ralston was born June 14, 1873 in Clark County, Illinois, the fifth of seven children born to Andrew Jackson Ralston and Lydia Ann Stuck. Her father was previously married, and from that union, Orra had three half-brothers and a half-sister that died in infancy. Orra attended school but only received a 4th grade education.

On May 25, 1891 in Clark County, Illinois, Orra, age 17, married Theodore Marian Clements. Eight were born to the couple. The couple moved to Kansas, enumerated there with Theodore's cousin in the 1900 census of La Harpe, Allen County, Kansas.

D H Clemens	Head	M	29	Illinois
Ida E Clemens	Wife	F	26	Illinois
Gertie M Clemens		Daughter	F 4	Illinois

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Theodore M Clemens	Cousin	M	31	Illinois
Orra M Clemens		Cousin	F	27 Illinois (4/1)
Vergal R Clemens		Cousin's son	M	1 Illinois
Loly Dix		Boarder	F	18 Illinois

According to the census, Orra had had four children, son Virgil was the only one of the four still living. The family left Kansas after the birth of their daughter Freida in 1903, returning to Illinois, where they were enumerated in the 1910 census of Melrose Township of Clark County, Illinois:

Thador M Clements		Head	M	40	Illinois
Orria A Clements		Wife	F	36	Illinois (6/3)
Virgil Clements	Son		M	10	Illinois
Freeda Clements		Daughter		F 6	Illinois
Hattie Clements		Daughter		F 2	Illinois
Lidda A Ralston		Mother-in-law	F	74	Indiana (widowed)

In 1920, their next door neighbor was Everett Edward Ralston, Orra's first cousin. Orra's husband preceded her in death in 1933. In 1940, Orra was enumerated at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hattie L. Dix.

Orra, 74, died August 26, 1947 in Illinois, and was buried in the Mount Olive Cemetery in Melrose, Clark County, Illinois.

- x. RABURN RALSTON was born about 1878 in Clark Co., Ill.. He died between 1880-1900.
- xi. UNKNOWN RALSTON was born in Clark Co., Ill.. Unknown died before 1900 in Clark Co., Ill..

Notes for Unknown Ralston:

This child of Andrew J. Ralston and Lydia Ann Stuck is known only from the 1900 census where Lydia reports having seven children, three living. Of the four deceased children, only one is unknown by name. Their unknown child is thought to have been born during the 8-year gap between sisters Mary and Orra, but this may not be the case. Illinois death records list three children (shown below) who died in Melrose or Melrose Township. None were born during the 1866 to 1872 period.

RALSTON, ELLA	1879-03-20	MELROSE TWP	1 YR	F	1
22 276	CLARK				
RALSTON, HUGHS	1879-04-21	MELROSE TWP	8 MO	M	1
25 310	CLARK				
RALSTON, ISAIAH	1878-10-19	MELROSE	19 DA	M	14
180	CLARK				

Ella Ralston was the daughter of R. M. and V. L. Ralston and buried in the Plymouth Cemetery in Clark County. Hughes Ralston was the son of T. R. and M. J. Ralston and also buried in the Plymouth Cemetery. No burial was found for Isaiah Ralston in Clark County. He was born about the same time as Andrew and Lydia's youngest son, Raburn Ralston. Perhaps they were twins, or perhaps Isaiah is not even the son of Andrew and Lydia.

- 376. **JOSEPH MARION<sup>5</sup> RALSTON** (Richard<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born in 1833 in Indiana. He died on 08 Jul 1864 in Andersonville, Sumter Co., Geo. (age ~31). He married Wilmetta M. Lounard on 22 Jan 1857 in Clark Co., Ill.. She was born on 01 Mar 1836 in Illinois. She died on 07 Mar 1921 in Washington Co., Ark. (age 85).

Notes for Joseph Marion Ralston:

Joseph Marion Ralston was born about 1833 in Indiana, the fourth of ten children born to Richard Ralston and Rachel Prevo. In the late 1830's or early 1940's his father moved the family to Illinois where they would reside in Clark County. His father was a farmer, and Joseph grew up to become a farmer.

On January 22, 1857 in Clark County, Illinois, Joseph married Wilmetta "Metta" M. Leonard. The Illinois

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Statewide Marriage Index lists him as Joseph Richard Ralston. In the 1860 census Joseph was living a few homes (farms) away from his brother, Andrew Ralston. Four children were born to Joseph and his wife.

With the onset of the Civil War, Joseph joined the Union Army on August 12, 1862 as a private and was a member of Company I of the 79th Regiment of the Illinois Infantry. His brother Thomas also enlisted. Joseph's wife was pregnant with their fourth child when he enlisted. Joseph was taken prisoner during the war and sent to the P.O.W. camp in Andersonville, Georgia.

Joseph, about age 31, died of disease on July 8, 1864 in Andersonville, Sumter County, Georgia, and was buried in what is now called the Andersonville National Cemetery in Andersonville. Joseph was survived by his wife and their four children.

Notes for Wilmetta M. Lounard:

Wilmetta "Wlmetty" M. Leonard was born March 1, 1836 in Illinois. Her parentage is unknown but both were born in North Carolina.

On January 22, 1857 in Clark County, Illinois, Wilmetta married Joseph Marion Ralston. Four children were born to the couple. Wilmetta was pregnant with their fourth child when her husband enlisted in the Civil War. He was taken prisoner and died in 1864 of disease in the P.O.W. camp at Andersonville, Georgia. Wilmetta and the four children were enumerated in the 1870 census residing near her husband's brothers in Clark County, Illinois.

On December 12, 1870 in Clark County, Illinois, the widow Wilmetta married the widower George M. Wilson. Three children were born to their union. The family removed to Washington County, Arkansas, in the later 1870's where her husband George died in 1879. Wilmetta was enumerated in the 1880 census of Elm Springs Township of Washington County, Arkansas:

Welmetta Wilson	Head	F	44	Illinois (widowed)
Silas Wilson	Son	M	8	Illinois
Sarah B. Wilson	Daughter	F	6	Illinois
William S. Wilson	Son	M	4	Illinois
Rachel Mondy	Daughter	F	22	Illinois (widowed)
George L. Mondy	Grandson	M	2	Arkansas

Daughter Rachel remained with her until her death.

Wilmetta, 85, died on March 7, 1921 in Washington County, Arkansas, and was buried as Welmetty Ralston Wilson in the Elm Springs Cemetery in Elm Springs, Washington County, Arkansas.

Joseph Marion Ralston and Wilmetta M. Lounard had the following children:

- i. RACHEL E.<sup>6</sup> RALSTON was born on 23 Jan 1858 in Illinois. She died on 07 Jul 1933 in Springdale, Benton Co., Ark. (age 75). She married James W. Mondy, son of Young Monday and Rebecca Redwine, in 1877 in Washington Co., Ark.. He was born about 1852 in Arkansas. He died before 1880.

Notes for Rachel E. Ralston:

Rachel E. Ralston was born January 23, 1858 in Illinois, the eldest of four children and only daughter born to Joseph Marion Ralston and Wilmetta "Metta" Leonard. Rachel's father, a P.O.W. during the Civil War, died of disease in 1864. Her mother remarried in 1870 to the widower George Wilson. From this union Rachel had two half-brothers and one half-sister. In the later years of the 1870's her stepfather moved the family to Washington County, Arkansas, where he died in 1879.

In 1877 in Washington County, Arkansas, Rachel married James W. Mondy. A son was born to their union. The widowed Rachel was enumerated in the 1880 census of Elm Springs Township of Washington County, Arkansas, with her widowed mother and half-brother Silas Wilson. She resided with her mother until her mother's death in 1921. After her mother's death, the trio removed to a farm in Coville Township of Benton County, Arkansas, where they were enumerated in the 1930 census:



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## Generation 5 (cont.)

George L Mandy	Head	M	61 [52]	Arkansas
Rachel Mandy	Mother	F	72	Illinois (widowed)
Silas Wilson	Uncle	M	58	Illinois [Rachel's half-brother]

Rachel, 75, died July 7, 1933 in Springdale, Benton County, Arkansas, and was buried in the Elm Springs Cemetery in Elm Springs, Washington County, Arkansas. She was survived by her son (he died the following year), her brother Richard Ralston, and half-brothers Silas Wilson and William S. Wilson.

Notes for James W. Mondy:

Niether of his parents could read or write. Surname also found as Monday.

- ii. THOMAS MARION RALSTON was born on 07 Aug 1858 in Illinois. He died on 10 May 1925 in Arkansas (age 66). He married Salena Caroline Ferguson on 15 Jan 1879 in Washington Co., Ark.. She was born on 07 Sep 1861 in Murphy, Cherokee Co., N.C.. She died on 07 Jul 1947 in Washington Co., Ark. (age 85).

Notes for Thomas Marion Ralston:

Thomas "Tom" Marion Ralston was born August 7, 1858 in Illinois, the second of four children and eldest son born to Joseph Marion Ralston and Wilmetta "Metta" Leonard. Thomas's father died during the Civil War. His mother remarried in 1870 to the widower George Wilson. From this union Thomas had two half-brothers and one half-sister. In the later years of the 1870's his stepfather moved the family to Washington County, Arkansas where he died in 1879.

On January 15, 1879 in Washington County, Arkansas, Thomas married Salena Caroline "Callie" Ferguson. Seven children were born to the couple. The family lived and farmed in Benton County, Arkansas, just north of Washington County in northwest Arkansas.

Thomas, 66, preceded his wife in death on May 10, 1925 and was buried as "Tom Ralston" in the Elm Springs Cemetery in Elm Springs, Washington County, Arkansas.

Notes for Salena Caroline Ferguson:

Salena Caroline "Callie" Ferguson. Buried as Callie Ralston.

- iii. RICHARD RALSTON was born on 19 Sep 1862 in Melrose Twp., Clark Co., Ill.. He died on 21 May 1951 (age 88). He married (1) AMANDA A. AARON, daughter of Aron and Matilda, on 11 Feb 1886 in Washington Co., Ark.. She was born on 22 Dec 1862 in Arkansas. She died on 10 Aug 1896 in Arkansas (age 33). He married (2) MILLIE SIMPSON on 22 Jan 1897 in Washington Co., Ark.. She was born on 05 Feb 1872 in Arkansas. She died on 10 Feb 1956 (age 84).

Notes for Richard Ralston:

Richard "Dick" Ralston was born September 19, 1862 in Melrose Township of Clark County, Illinois, the third of four children born to Joseph Marion Ralston and Wilmetta "Metta" Leonard. His father died at a P.O.W. during the Civil War. Richard's mother remarried in 1870 to the widower George Wilson. From this union Richard had two half-brothers and one half-sister. In the later years of the 1870's his stepfather moved the family to Washington County, Arkansas where he died in 1879.

On February 11, 1886 in Washington County, Arkansas, Richard married Amanda A. Aaron. One child is known to have been born from their union. Amanda died in 1896.

On January 22, 1897 in Washington County, Arkansas, Richard married Millie Simpson. Three sons were born to the couple. The family lived in Springdale, Washington County, Arkansas where Richard made his living as a blacksmith.

Richard, 88, died May 21, 1951 and was buried in the Elm Springs Cemetery in Elm Springs, Washington County, Arkansas.

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## Generation 5 (cont.)

Notes for Amanda A. Aaron:  
Amanda A. Aaron

Notes for Millie Simpson:  
Millie Simpson was born in February of 1873 in Arkansas. Her parentage is unknown, but according to the census data, her parents were both born in Arkansas.

On January 22, 1897 in Washington County, Arkansas, Millie married the widower Richard Ralston, Three sons were born from their union.

Millie, 84, died February 10, 1956 and joined her husband in the Elm Springs Cemetery in Elm Springs, Washington County, Arkansas.

- iv. JOSEPH RALSTON was born on 09 Mar 1863 in Melrose Twp., Clark Co., Ill.. He died on 23 Jul 1915 in Arkansas (age 52). He married Mary Ann Reavis about 1886 in Arkansas. She was born on 16 Aug 1860 in Arkansas. She died on 08 Aug 1935 in Visalia, Tulare Co., Calif. (age ~74).

Notes for Joseph Ralston:

Joseph "Joe" Ralston was born March 9, 1863 in Illinois, the youngest of four brothers born to Joseph Marion Ralston and Wilmetta "Metta" M. Leonard. His father died at a P.O.W. camp during the Civil War. Richard's mother remarried in 1870 to the widower George Wilson. From this union Richard had two half-brothers and one half-sister. In the later years of the 1870's his stepfather moved the family to Washington County, Arkansas, but Joseph stayed in Illinois. He was enumerated in the 1880 census of Crawford County, Illinois where he worked on the farm of Solathiel Leonard. He later removed to Arkansas, joining his mother and siblings in Washington County.

About 1886 in Arkansas, Joseph married Mary Ann Reavis. Three children were born to the couple.

Joseph, 52, died July 23, 1915 in Arkansas, and was buried in the Elm Springs Cemetery in Elm Springs, Washington County, Arkansas.

Notes for Mary Ann Reavis:

Mary Ann Reavis was born August 16, 1860 in Arkansas; her parentage is unknown. [Birth date calculated from age at death.]

About 1886 in Arkansas, Mary married Joseph Ralston. Three children were born to the couple. The family was enumerated in the 1910 census of Elm Springs Township of Washington County, Arkansas:

Joe Ralston	Head	M	47	Illinois
Mary A Ralston	Wife	F	50	Arkansas
Mable Ralston	Daughter	F	21	Arkansas
Edgar Ralston	Son	M	19	Arkansas

Her husband, Joseph, died in 1915 at the age of 52. In the 1930 census the widow Mary A. Ralston, age 66, was living with her widowed daughter, Mrs. Mabel N Pearce, in Tulare County, California.

Mary died August 8, 1935 in Visalia, Tular County, California and was buried in the Visalia Cemetery in Visalia. Cemetery transcripts give her age as 74 years, 11 months and 23 days.

377. **THOMAS RILEY<sup>5</sup> RALSTON** (Richard<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 15 Aug 1835 in Indiana. He died on 11 Jun 1917 in Illinois (age 81). He married Mahalia Jane Spivey, daughter of Ephraim Spivey and Amey, on 24 Dec 1859 in Crawford Co., Ill.. She was born on 02 May 1841 in Illinois. She died on 24 Jan 1927 in Indianapolis, Marion Co., Ind. (age 85).

Notes for Thomas Riley Ralston:

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Thomas Riley Ralston was born August 15, 1835 in Indiana, the fifth of ten children born to Richard Ralston and Rachel Prevo. The family left Indiana and removed to Clark County, Illinois. Thomas was enumerated twice in 1850. Once with his parents in York Township of Clark County and again with the family of Henry and Sophia Tobias along and several of his younger siblings in niighboring Darwin Township of Clark County, Illinois:

Henry Tobias	M	37	Pennsylvania
Sophia Tobias	F	37	Germany [Dolly]
<b>Thomas Ralston</b>	F	12	Indiana
Rachel Ralston	F	10	Illinois
Richard M Ralston	M	8	Illinois
Prevo Ralston	F	6	Illinois

Both of his parents died in the later months of 1856.

On December 24, 1859 in Crawford County, Illinois, Thomas married Mahalia Jane Spivey. The couple farmed in Melrose Township of Clark County, Illinois. The first two of their nine children were born before the onset of the Civil War.

Thomas and his older brother Joseph both joined the 79th Regiment of the Illinois Infantry and served in Company I. Thomas survived the war, but his brother Joseph was captured and died while being held prisoner in Georgia.

Thomas, 81, preceded his wife in death on June 11, 1917 in Illinois, and was buried in the Plymouth Cemetery in Clark County, Illinois.

Notes for Mahalia Jane Spivey:

Mahalia Jane Spivey was born May 2, 1841 in Illinois, the daughter of Ephraim and Amey Spivey. The family was enumerated in the 1850 census of Crawford County, Illinois:

Ephraim Spivey	M	47
Amey Spivey	F	37
Deborah A Spivey	F	13
Melinda E Spivey	F	12
John T Spivey	M	10
Mahala I Spivey	F	8
Rachel M Spivey	F	6

On December 24, 1859 in Crawford County, Illinois, Mahalia married Thomas Riley Ralston. The couple farmed and raised a family of nine children; three of their children died in childhood. Her husband, Thomas, preceded her in death in 1917. In 1920 the widowed Mahalia was living with her daughter, Mrs. Belle Sims, in Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana.

Mahalia, 85, died January 24, 1927 in Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, and was buried in the Plymouth Cemetery in Clark County, Illinois.

Thomas Riley Ralston and Mahalia Jane Spivey had the following children:

- i. ANNA DORA<sup>6</sup> RALSTON was born on 18 Apr 1861 in Clark Co., Ill.. She died on 17 Jan 1913 in Clark Co., Ill. (age 51). She married James Etter Sims on 06 Jan 1886 in Clark Co., Ill.. He was born on 25 Apr 1860 in Indiana. He died on 30 Sep 1909 in Clark Co., Ill. (age 49).

Notes for Anna Dora Ralston:

Anna Dora Ralston was born April 18, 1861 in Clark County, Illinois, the eldest of nine children born to Thomas Riley Ralston and Mahalia Jane Spivey.

On January 6, 1886 in Clark County, Illinois, Anna, age 24, married James Etter Sims. The couple farmed and raised a family of five children. Her husband preceded her in death in September of 1909 at the age of 49.

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Anna, 51, died January 17, 1913 in Clark County, Illinois, and was buried as Amy D. Ralston next to her husband in the Plymouth Cemetery in Clark County, Illinois. She was survived by her five children.

- ii. INDIANA BELLE RALSTON was born on 07 Mar 1863 in Clark Co., Ill.. She died on 16 Oct 1953 in Indianapolis, Marion Co., Ind. (age 90). She married George McClellen Sims on 05 Aug 1886 in Clark Co., Ill.. He was born on 07 Jun 1863 in Indiana. He died on 29 Sep 1940 in Indianapolis, Marion Co., Ind. (age 77).

Notes for Indiana Belle Ralston:

Indiana Belle Ralston was born March 7, 1863 in Clark County, Illinois, the second of nine children born to Thomas Riley Ralston and Mahalia Jane Spivey.

On August 5, 1886 in Clark County, Illinois, Belle married George McClellen Sims. The couple removed to Indiana, where six children were born to their union. Three of their children died in infancy or as a young child. The family was enumerated in the 1920 census of Marion County, Indiana:

George M Sims	Head	M	56	Indiana	
Belle Sims	Wife	F	56	Illinois	
Fay Sims	Daughter		F	18	Indiana
Earl Foxworthy	Nephew	M	33	Indiana	
Mahalia Ralston	Mother-in-law	F	77	Illinois (widowed)	

Her husband, George, preceded her in death in September of 1940.

Belle, 90, died October 16, 1953 in Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, and was buried in the Washington Park North Cemetery in Indianapolis.

- iii. MATTIE A. RALSTON was born about 18 Nov 1866 in Illinois. She died on 03 Jun 1885 in Illinois (age 18). She married Jesse B. Stuck, son of Cyrias Stuck and Lavina, on 18 Dec 1883 in Clark Co., Ill.. He was born on 31 Oct 1857 in Illinois. He died on 27 Jun 1941 in Melrose Twp., Clark Co., Ill. (age 83).

Notes for Mattie A. Ralston:

Mattie A. Ralston was born about November 18, 1866 in Illinois, the third of nine children born to Thomas Riley Ralston and Mahalia Jane Spivey. [Her date of birth is calculated from her age at death.]

On December 18, 1883 in Clark County, Illinois, Mattie, age 17, married Jesse B. Stuck. No children are known to have been born to the couple.

Mattie died June 3, 1885 at the age of 18 years, 6 months and 16 days and was buried in the Plymouth Cemetery in Clark County.

Notes for Jesse B. Stuck:

Jesse B. Stuck was born October 31, 1857 in Illinois, the son of Cyrias and Lavina Stuck. Jesse was enumerated in the 1880 census of Crawford County, Illinois but removed to Clark County after the census was taken.

Jesse was twice married. No children were born from either marriage, and both of his wives preceded him in death. On December 18, 1883 in Clark County, Illinois, Jesse married his first wife, Mattie A. Ralston, age 17. Mattie died in June of 1885 at the age of 18.

On December 24, 1896 in Clark County, Illinois, Jesse married Mrs. Rachel Peters, the former Miss Rachel A. Biggs. She had seven children from her previous marriage. Two of her children were enumerated with the couple in the 1900 census. Rachel died in 1917.

Jesse, 83, died June 27, 1941 in Melrose Township of Clark County, Illinois and joined second wife, Rachel, in the Bailiff Cemetery in Clark County. His tombstone lists his year

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of birth as 1860.

- iv. MARION WHEELER RALSTON was born in May 1869 in Clark Co., Ill.. He died on 11 Dec 1945 in Martin Twp., Crawford Co., Ill. (age 76). He married Mary Ann Henderson on 22 Dec 1889 in Clark Co., Ill.. She was born on 27 Dec 1869 in Illinois. She died on 02 Apr 1933 in Illinois (age 63).

Notes for Marion Wheeler Ralston:

Marion Wheeler Ralston was born in May of 1869 in Clark County, Illinois, the fourth of nine children born to Thomas Riley Ralston and Mahalia Jane Spivey. He was known by his middle name, Wheeler.

On December 22, 1889 in Clark County, Illinois, Wheeler married Mary Ann Henderson. Six children are known to have been born to their union. Wheeler was a farmer, later opening a grocery store. The family was enumerated in the 1920 census of Marion County, Illinois:

Wheeler Ralston	Head	M	50	Illinois
Mary Ralston	Wife	F	50	Illinois
Arthur Ralston	Son	M	18	Illinois
Jane Wells	Daughter	F	20	Illinois (divorced)
George Love Ralston	Grandson	M	4-3/12	Illinois [s/o daughter, Martha Jane Ralston]

Mary, his wife of 43 years, preceded him in death in April of 1933 at the age of 63.

Wheeler, 76, died December 11, 1945 in Martin Township of Crawford County, Illinois. His place of burial is unknown.

Notes for Mary Ann Henderson:

Mary Ann Henderson was born in December of 1896 in Illinois. Although her parentage is unknown, she is probably the daughter of Josiah and Harriet Henderson. This family was enumerated in the 1870 census of Hutsonville, Crawford County, Illinois, with daughter Mary A. Henderson, age 5/12, born in Illinois.

- v. LOUISA L. RALSTON was born about Nov 1871 in Clark Co., Ill.. She died on 16 Mar 1948 in Okmulgee, Okmulgee Co., Ok. (age ~76). She married William H. Henderson on 29 Nov 1891 in Crawford Co., Ill.. He was born on 16 May 1868 in Illinois. He died on 16 Oct 1953 in Oklahoma (age 85).

Notes for Louisa L. Ralston:

Louisa L. Ralston was born about November 1871 in Clark County, Illinois, the fifth of nine children born to Thomas Riley Ralston and Mahalia Jane Spivey.

On November 29, 1891 in Crawford County, Illinois, Louisa married William H. Henderson. {Book 1, page 182}. One son was born to their union. The family removed to Oklahoma where the family farmed. The family then moved to Beggs, Oklahoma County, Oklahoma, where her husband operated a grocery store.

Louisa, about age 76, died March 16, 1948 in Okmulgee, Okmulgee County, Oklahoma. Her place of burial is unknown. She was survived by her husband and their son.

- vi. JAMES FRANKLIN RALSTON was born on 27 May 1875 in Clark Co., Ill.. He died in 1956 (age 80). He married Fannie Walker, daughter of John Walker and Colwell, on 10 Oct 1894 in Sullivan Co., Ind.. She was born in Jan 1875 in Illinois. She died in 1962 (age 87).

Notes for James Franklin Ralston:

James Franklin Ralston was born May 27, 1875 in Clark County, Illinois, the sixth of nine children born to Thomas Riley Ralston and Mahalia Jane Spivey.

On October 10, 1894 in Sullivan County, Indiana, James married Fannie Walker. In the 1900 census of Melrose Township of Clark County, Illinois, James, his wife, and the first of

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their five children were enumerated next door to his parents. By 1920 the family had removed to Marion County, Indiana. Sometime after 1920, the couple divorced.

James, 80, died in 1956 and was buried in the Mount Pleasant Cemetery in Terre Haute, Vigo County, Indiana.

Notes for Fannie Walker:

In 1940 Fannie listed herself as widowed, but her ex-husband was still living.

- vii. HUGHES RALSTON was born on 18 Aug 1878 in Clark Co., Ill.. He died on 21 Apr 1879 in Melrose Twp., Clark Co., Ill. (age 8 mos.).
- viii. GEORGIA MARIE RALSTON was born on 15 Jun 1881 in Melrose Twp., Clark Co., Ill.. She died in Feb 1968 in Detroit, Wayne Co., Mich. (age 86). She married (1) HARLEN AMBROSE STEINBAUGH on 29 Apr 1899 in Clark Co., Ill.. He was born on 14 Jul 1873 in Illinois. He died on 30 Jan 1961 in Los Angeles Co., Calif. (age 87). She married (2) ERNEST HAZZEN RAMBO, son of John Rambo and Anna F. Sacks, on 14 Jun 1920 in Indianapolis, Marion Co., Ind.. He was born in Feb 1892. He died on 08 Jun 1942 (age 50).

Notes for Georgia Marie Ralston:

Georgia Marie Ralston was born Jun 15, 1881 in Melrose Township of Clark County, Illinois, the eighth of nine children born to Thomas Riley Ralston and Mahalia Jane Spivey.

On April 29, 1899 in Clark County, Illinois, Georgia married Harlen Ambrose Steinbaugh. Three daughters were born to the couple. They had divorced by 1920. Marie moved to Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, and her three daughters remained with their father.

On June 14, 1920 in Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, Georgia married Ernest Hazzen Rambo. They were divorced by 1930. Georgia was enumerated in Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan in 1930 where she (Marie) worked as a machine operator at an automobile factory. She remained in Detroit, enumerated there in 1940 with her daughter:

Cass Stevens	Head	M	34	Michigan
Helen Stevens	Wife	F	30	Illinois
Robland Stevens	Son	M	2	Michigan
<b>Marie Rambo</b>	Mother-in-law	F	58	Illinois (widowed)

Marie was enumerated as widowed even though both of her ex-husbands were still living.

Marie, age 86, died in February of 1968 in Detroit, Wayne county, Michigan, and was buried in the Mount Pleasant Cemetery in Terre Haute, Vigo County, Indiana.

Notes for Harlen Ambrose Steinbaugh:

1930 census of Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California:

Harlin A Steinbaugh	Head	M	56	Illinois
Elnora Steinbaugh	Wife	F	50	Illinois
Ramona Romines	Stepdaughter	F	26	Illinois
Felix F Romines	Stepson	M	22	Illinois
Irene Romines	Daughter-in-law	F	21	Kansas
Alva H Epperson	Stepson	M	20	Illinois
Betty J Steinbaugh	Daughter	F	8	Illinois

- ix. UNKNOWN RALSTON was born in Clark Co., Ill.. Unknown died before 1900.

- 378. **FRANCES E.<sup>5</sup> RALSTON** (Richard<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 11 Jan 1838 in Indiana. She died on 21 Mar 1910 in Clark Co., Ill. (age 72). She married (1) **THOMAS ELLWOOD REYNOLDS** on 19 Jul 1855 in Clark Co., Ill.. He was born on 24 Sep 1833 in Illinois. He died on 25 Feb 1887 in Illinois (age 53). She married (2) **AARON SPIVEY** on 24 Jun 1890 in Crawford Co., Ill.. He was born about 1815 in Indiana. He died on 03 May 1895 (age ~80). She married (3) **BENJAMIN FRANKLIN WHEELER** on 02 May 1895 in Crawford Co., Ill.. He was born on 16 Oct 1846 in Indiana. He died on 10 Dec 1903 in West York, Clark Co., Ill. (age 57).

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Notes for Frances E. Ralston:

Frances E. Ralston was born January 11, 1838 in Indiana, the sixth of ten children born to Richard Ralston and Rachel Prevo. Both of her parents died in the Fall of 1856.

On July 19, 1855 in Clark County, Illinois, Frances married Thomas Ellwood Reynolds, the first of three husbands. Nine children were born to their union. Her husband died in February of 1887.

On June 24, 1890 in Crawford County, Illinois, the widowed Frances, age 53, married Aaron Spivey, age 75. He preceded her in death in May of 1895.

On May 2, 1895 in Crawford County, Illinois, Frances married the widower Benjamin Franklin Wheeler. Frances had likely met Benjamin when Frances's niece, Rose Ellen Ralston, married Benjamin's eldest son in 1891. Mr. Wheeler preceded her in death in 1903.

Frances, 72, died March 21, 1910 in Clark County, Illinois, and was buried with her first husband in the Mount Olive Cemetery in Melrose, Clark County, Illinois.

Thomas Ellwood Reynolds and Frances E. Ralston had the following children:

- i. CYRUS WALTER REYNOLDS was born on 18 Dec 1856 in West York, Crawford Co., Ill.. He died on 02 Jun 1930 in Clark Co., Ill. (age 73). He married Mary Ann Ralston, daughter of Andrew Jackson Ralston and Lydia Ann Stuck, on 18 Mar 1883 in Clark Co., Ill.. She was born on 06 Aug 1865 in Clark Co., Ill.. She died on 10 Dec 1919 in Melrose Twp., Clark Co., Ill. (age 54).

Notes for Cyrus Walter Reynolds:

Cyrus Walter Reynolds was born December 18, 1856 in West York, Crawford County, Illinois, the eldest of nine children born to Thomas Ellwood Reynolds and Frances E. Ralston.

On March 18, 1883 in Clark County, Illinois, Cyrus married his first cousin, Mary Ann Ralston. Eight children were born to their union. The couple farmed. His wife preceded him in death in December of 1919.

Cyrus, 73, died June 2, 1930 in Clark County, Illinois, and was buried next to his wife in the Bailiff Cemetery in Clark County, Illinois.

Notes for Mary Ann Ralston:

Mary Ann Ralston was born August 6, 1865 in Clark County, Illinois, the fourth of seven children born to Andrew Jackson Ralston and Lydia Ann Stuck. Her father had been previously married, and from that union, Mary had three half-brothers and one half-sister that died in infancy.

On March 18, 1883 in Clark County, Illinois, Mary Ann married Cyrus Walter Reynolds. Eight children were born to the couple.

Mary, age 54, preceded her husband in death on December 10, 1919 in Clark County, Illinois, and was buried in the Bailiff Cemetery in Clark County, Illinois. Besides her husband, Mary was survived by seven of her eight children.

- ii. RACHEL WELLMET REYNOLDS was born on 28 Sep 1859 in Crawford Co., Ill.. She died on 13 Jul 1919 in Melrose Twp., Clark Co., Ill. (age 59). She married (1) CHARLES N. STUCK on 10 Oct 1878 in Crawford Co., Ill.. He was born on 07 Jun 1854 in Indiana. He died on 28 Sep 1882 in Illinois (age 28). She married (2) JOHN W. GOSS on 10 May 1893 in Clark Co., Ill.. He was born on 17 Aug 1855 in Indiana. He died on 22 Sep 1934 in Illinois (age 79).

Notes for Rachel Wellmet Reynolds:

Rachel Wellmet Reynolds was born September 28, 1859 in Crawford County, Illinois, the second of nine children born to Thomas Ellwood Reynolds and Frances E. Ralston.

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On October 10, 1878 in Crawford County, Illinois, Rachel, age 20, married Charles N. Stuck. A daughter was born to their union in 1881. Charles died a year later in September of 1882 at the age of 28.

On May 10, 1893 in Clark County, Illinois, Rachel married John W. Goss. Two children were born to their union.

Rachel, 59, died July 13, 1919 in Melrose Township of Clark County, Illinois, and was buried in the Plymouth Cemetery in Clark County, Illinois. She was survived by her husband and her three children.

Clark County Democrat, July 23, 1919

Rachel W. Reynolds, daughter of Thomas E. and Francis E. Reynolds, was born in Crawford County, Illinois, September 28, 1859 and departed this life July 13, 1919, aged 59 years, 9 months and 15 days.

She was married to Charles N. Stuck October 10, 1878. To this union was born one daughter, Mrs. Iva Wheeler of Hutsonville. Her husband Charles Stuck died September 27, 1882.

On May 10, 1893, she married to John W. Goss. To this union was born two children, Mrs. Dorcas Graham of Annapolis and Hobert E. of near home.

She was converted and baptized into the Mt. Olive Baptist church in December 1884 of which church she remained a faithful member until death.

A year ago her health began failing and on February 13, underwent an operation. After 5 months of intense suffering she departed this life leaving husband, three children, four grandchildren, three brothers, Cyrus W., Frank L. and Albert H. and three sisters Effie, Lizzie and Leuella and a host of relatives and friends.

Tuesday morning the remains were taken to her home church where funeral services were conducted by her former pastor George A. Tuson and was afterward laid to rest in the Plymouth cemetery.

- iii. ALICE JANE REYNOLDS was born on 28 Jun 1861 in Crawford Co., Ill.. She died on 03 Jan 1919 in Crawford Co., Ill. (age 57). She married Beverly Lawrence Athey on 23 Dec 1880 in Crawford Co., Ill.. He was born on 08 Jun 1857 in Crawford Co., Ill.. He died on 22 Feb 1920 in Hutsonville, Crawford Co., Ill. (age 62).

Notes for Alice Jane Reynolds:

Alice Jane Reynolds was born June 28, 1861 in Crawford County, Illinois, the third of of nine children born to Thomas Ellwood Reynolds and Frances E. Ralston.

On December 23, 1880 in Crawford County, Illinois, Alice, age 20, married Lawrence Athey, age 23. The couple farmed in Crawford County. Ten children were born to their union, four dying in infancy. About 1899, the couple converted from Baptist to the Church of Christ.

Alice, 57, died January 3, 1919 in Crawford County, Illinois, and was buried in the Lindley Cemetery in West York, Crawford County, Illinois. She was survived by her husband and five of her nine children.

- iv. MAHALA REYNOLDS was born about 1863 in Crawford Co., Ill..

Notes for Mahala Reynolds:

Mahala Reynolds was born about 1863 in Crawford County, Illinois, the fourth of of nine children born to Thomas Ellwood Reynolds and Frances E. Ralston.



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Mahala may have been her middle name. In the 1880 census of Hutsonville, Crawford County, Illinois, Catherane M. Reynolds, age 17, was enumerated as a servant with the family of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus A. Lindley. No further records found of this Catherane nor Mahala found.

- v. EFFA ESTELLA REYNOLDS was born in Nov 1864 in Crawford Co., Ill.. She died in Apr 1941 in Terre Haute, Vigo Co., Ind. (age 76). She married Evan Leslie Guyer, son of Aaron Guyer and Josephine B. Evans, on 29 Apr 1886 in Crawford Co., Ill.. He was born on 22 May 1865 in Crawford Co., Ill.. He died on 31 Jan 1933 in Terre Haute, Vigo Co., Ind. (age 67).

Notes for Effa Estella Reynolds:

Effa "Effie" E. Reynolds was born November 1864 in Crawford County, Illinois, the fifth of nine children born to Thomas Ellwood Reynolds and Frances E. Ralston.

On April 29, 1886 in Crawford County, Illinois, Effa, age 21, married Evan Leslie Guyer. Six children were born to their union. By 1907 the family had moved to Terre Haute, Vigo County, Indiana. Her husband preceded her in death in January of 1933. after her husband's death, the widowed Effie moved to Terre Haute, Vigo County, Indiana, where she lived with her youngest daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Humphrey.

Effa, 76, died in in April of 1941 in Terre Haute, Vigo County, Indiana, and was buried in the Roselawn Memorial Park cemetery in Terre Haute.

- vi. FRANKLIN L. REYNOLDS was born on 27 Apr 1867 in Crawford Co., Ill.. He died on 19 Jul 1931 in Annapolis, Crawford Co., Ill. (age 64). He married Cora Etta Guyer, daughter of Aaron Guyer and Josephine B. Evans, on 14 Oct 1894 in Crawford Co., Ill.. She was born in 1875 in Crawford Co., Ill.. She died in 1961 (age ~86).

Notes for Franklin L. Reynolds:

Franklin "Frank" L. Reynolds was born April 27, 1867 in Crawford County, Illinois, the sixth of nine children born to Thomas Ellwood Reynolds and Frances E. Ralston.

On October 14, 1894 in Crawford County, Illinois, Frank married Cora Etta Guyer. The couple farmed. Six children, four sons and two daughters, were born to their union; one son dying in infancy.

Franklin, 64, died July 19, 1931 in Annapolis, Crawford County, Illinois, and was buried in the Hutsonville Cemetery in Hutsonville, Crawford County, Illinois. He was survived by his wife and three of their six children.

Obituary book in Robinson Township Library, Robinson, Illinois, page 120

Frank L. Reynolds, son of Thomas and Frances Reynolds was born April 27, 1867, and departed this life on July 19, 1931, aged 64 years, 2 months and 21 days.

He was united in marriage on October 14, 1894 to Cora E. Guyer and to this union six children were born, three of whom have preceded him in death, being Fay, Flossie, and one son who died in infancy.

He was converted and united with the Mount Olive Baptist church in early youth, and later moved his membership to Grand Prairie church, remaining a devoted Christian his entire life, and a worker in the church. He was widely loved and respected in his home community of Annapolis.

He leaves to morn, his loving wife, two sons, Othello of Palestine, Ausby of Hutsonville, and one daughter, Leona, at home, two sisters, Mrs. Luella White of Annapolis, Mrs. Evan Guyer of Terre Haute, four grandchildren, and many other relatives and friends.

- vii. MARY ELIZABETH REYNOLDS was born on 26 May 1869 in West York, Crawford Co., Ill.. She died on 28 Jan 1927 in Hutsonville, Crawford Co., Ill. (age 57). She married John Riley

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White on 24 Mar 1887 in Crawford Co., Ill.. He was born on 31 Dec 1863 in Johnson Co., Ind.. He died on 28 Mar 1931 in Melrose Twp., Clark Co., Ill. (age 67).

Notes for Mary Elizabeth Reynolds:

Mary Elizabeth "Lizzie" Reynolds was born May 26, 1869 in West York, Crawford County, Illinois, the seventh of nine children born to Thomas Ellwood Reynolds and Frances E. Ralston.

On March 24, 1887 in Crawford County, Illinois, Mary, age 18, married John Riley White, age 24. Nine children were born to their union, four dying in infancy.

Mary, 57, died January 28, 1927 in Hutsonville, Crawford County, Illinois, and was buried in the Bailiff Cemetery in Clark County, Illinois. She was survived by her husband.

- viii. ALBERT HENRY REYNOLDS was born on 18 Oct 1873 in Crawford Co., Ill.. He died on 01 Nov 1930 in Melrose Twp., Clark Co., Ill. (age 57). He married Lucinda Rowena Nidey, daughter of Mathias S. Nidey and Nancy Jane Bailiff, on 13 Oct 1895 in Clark Co., Ill.. She was born on 01 Jun 1878 in Illinois. She died on 07 May 1965 in Tucson, Pima Co., Az. (age 86).

Notes for Albert Henry Reynolds:

Albert Henry Reynolds was born October 18, 1873 in Crawford County, Illinois, the eighth of nine children born to Thomas Ellwood Reynolds and Frances E. Ralston.

On October 13, 1895 in Clark County, Illinois, Albert married Lucinda Rowena "Lulu" Nidey. The couple farmed. Five children, two sons and three daughters, were born to their union. The family lived in Illinois. Around 1925, the couple and their youngest daughter ventured to Kansas. In 1930 the couple resided in Linton Township of Vigo County, Indiana, where Albert was a roofing salesman. Living with the couple was their daughter-in-law, Helena Reynolds, wife of their eldest son, and her six children.

Albert and his wife returned to Illinois.

Albert, 57, died November 1, 1930 in Melrose Township of Clark County, Illinois, and was buried in the Bailiff Cemetery in Clark County, Illinois.

Obituary, undisclosed source:

Albert H. Reynolds, the subject of this sketch, was the son of Thomas E. and Frances Reynolds, was born west of West York October 18, 1873, and died at his home near West York November 1, 1930. Age 57 years, 12 days. He was united in marriage to Lucinda Nidey of West York, October 13, 1895. To this union was born five children, two sons and three daughters namely: Cecil L. of Terre Haute; Cebren Ollis and Nina Garrison of Jackson Mich.; Naomi Fox of Detroit, Mich.; and Nola Weaver of Salina, Kansas.

He was converted and united with the Mount Olive Baptist church. He later became a member of the Church of Christ at West York and remained a faithful member until death. As a man of character and of sterling worth and loved and respected by all who knew him, his life radiated with sunshine of love and cheerfulness, so much so that he brought sunshine and cheerfulness to all with whom he associated.

He always had a smile, a word of cheer and a bit of merriment for all he met. His life was that of an exemplary Christian, trusting in Christ for strength and guidance each day.

Besides the five children, he leaves a devoted companion, one brother and two sisters, Frank and Luella of Annapolis, and Effie Guyer of near Terre Haute. Thirteen grandchildren and a number of other relatives and friends.

By his death this home has lost a faithful and loving husband and father, the neighborhood a good neighbor, the church an earnest worker.

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Notes for Lucinda Rowena Nidey:  
Obituary, undisclosed source:

Mrs. Lucinda Guyer, 86 years, formerly of York, Illinois, died Thursday of last week in Tucson, Arizona. The body was returned to Prust-Horsch Funeral Chapel in West Union. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Nola Kekalos, Mrs. Nina Garrison, and Mrs. Naomi Fox of Tucson, Arizona; two sons, Cecil Reynolds of Tucson, Arizona and Ceb Reynolds of Detroit, Michigan; one sister Mrs. Oma Stanfield, Rural Route 2, West Union; and two brothers, Chalk Nidey, Rural Route 1, West York; and John Nidey, Williamsburg, Iowa; sixteen grandchildren; sixty-two great grandchildren, and eight great great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at West York Church of Christ, with the Rev. Millard Brown officiating. Burial in the Bailiff Cem.

- ix. LUELLA C. REYNOLDS was born on 26 May 1876 in Crawford Co., Ill.. She died on 31 Dec 1956 in Annapolis, Crawford Co., Ill. (age 80). She married Irvin Henry White about 1894. He was born on 02 May 1870 in Johnson Co., Ind.. He died on 10 Feb 1922 in Orange Twp., Clark Co., Ill. (age 51).

Notes for Luella C. Reynolds:

Luella C. Reynolds was born May 26, 1876 in Crawford County, Illinois, the youngest of of nine children born to Thomas Ellwood Reynolds and Frances E. Ralston.

About 1894, Luella married Irvin Henry White. The couple farmed. Four children were born to their union. Her husband preceded her in death in February of 1922, at the age of 51. She remained on the family farm until sometime after 1930. In 1940 Luella was enumerated in Terre Haute, Vigo County, Indiana:

Harlan Guyer	Head	M	52	Illinois (widowed)
Richard Guyer	Son	M	15	Indiana
Luella White	Housekeeper	F	63	Illinois (widowed)

Harlan was Luella's nephew.

Luella, 80, died December 31, 1956 in Annapolis, Crawford County, Illinois, and was buried in the Olive Branch Cemetery in Martinsville, Clark County, Illinois. She was survived by her five children.

The Terre Haute Tribune (Terre Haute, Indiana), Wednesday, January 2, 1957.

### **MRS. LUELLA C. WHITE**

ANNAPOLIS, Ill., Jan. 2---(Special)---Mrs. Luella C. White, 80 years old, died early Tuesday morning at her residence, here. Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Ola Rockwell of West York, Ill, Mrs. Opal Welsh of Annapolis, Ill., and Mrs. Audrey Buchholz of Detroit, Mich.; two sons, Leland of Martinsville, Ill. and Emery White of Annapolis, Ill.; and 11 grandchildren. ... Funeral services will be at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Olive Branch Church. ... Burial will be in the adjoining cemetery.

379. **RACHEL<sup>5</sup> RALSTON** (Richard<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 07 Apr 1840 in Clark Co., Ill.. She died on 28 Jan 1872 in Clark Co., Ill. (age 31). She married Charles Spivey on 19 Feb 1859 in Clark Co., Ill.. He was born about 1839 in Illinois. He died on 04 Aug 1865 in Little Rock, Pulaski Co., Ark. (age ~26).

Notes for Rachel Ralston:

Rachel Ralston was born April 7, 1840 in Clark County, Illinois, the seventh of ten children born to Richard Ralston and Rachel Prevo. In 1850 Rachel and several of her siblings were enumerated in Darwin Township of Clark County, Illinois, while her parents and other siblings were enumerated in neighboring York County. Both of her parents died in the later months of 1856.

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On February 19, 1859 in Clark County, Illinois, Rachel, age 18, married Charles Spivey. Three children were born to their union. Her husband died in 1865 while serving in the Civil War, and she received a widows pension. In the 1870 census of Melrose Township of Clark County, Illinois, Rachel and her three children were enumerated next door to her brother Prevo.

Rachel, 31, died January 28, 1872 in Clark County, Illinois. Her place of burial is unknown.

Notes for Charles Spivey:

Charles Spivey was born in the late 1830's in Illinois. He is assumed to have been the brother of Mary Spivey.

On February 19, 1859 in Clark County, Illinois, Charles married Rachel Ralston. Three children were born to their union. [Rachel's older brother Enoch had married Mary Spivey, assumed to have been Charles's sister.]

On February 14, 1865, Charles, a resident of Melrose Township of Clark County, Illinois, joined Company K of the 43rd Illinois Infantry at the rank of private.

Charles died August 4, 1865 in Little Rock, Pulaski County, Arkansas, and was buried in the Little Rock National Cemetery in Little Rock.

Charles Spivey and Rachel Ralston had the following children:

- i. AMELIA<sup>6</sup> SPIVEY was born between 1859-1860 in Clark Co., Ill.. She died after 1870.

Notes for Amelia Spivey:

Amelia was born in late 1859 or early 1860 in Clark County, Illinois, the eldest of three children born to Charles Spivey and Rachel Ralston.

Her father died during the Civil War and her mother in January of 1872. Assuming Amelia was still living after her mother's death, Amelia and siblings lived with their uncle, Prevo Rolston.

- ii. OSCAR PREVO SPIVEY was born on 11 Feb 1861 in Clark Co., Ill.. He died on 24 Oct 1930 in Iowa (age 69). He married Mary Esther Green on 20 Sep 1881 in Clark Co., Ill.. She was born on 09 Feb 1859 in Crawford Co., Ill.. She died in 1943 in Johnson Co., Iowa (age 83).

Notes for Oscar Prevo Spivey:

Oscar Prevo Spivey was born February 11, 1861 in Clark County, Illinois, the second of three children and only son born to Charles Spivey and Rachel Ralston. His father died during the Civil War and his mother in January of 1872. After his mother's death, Oscar and sibling(s) lived with their uncle, Prevo Rolston.

On September 20, 1881 in Clark County, Illinois, Oscar married Mary Esther Green. Two sons were born to their union. The family farmed. By 1900 they had moved to the Clear Creek Township of Johnson County, Iowa, where the family remained.

Oscar, 69, preceded his wife in death on October 24, 1930 and was buried in the Oak Hill Cemetery in Tiffin, Johnson County, Iowa. Also surviving were his two sons.

Notes for Mary Esther Green:

D/o William Lawson Green and Delilah Flemming Goodman.

- iii. MILLIE ANGELINE SPIVEY was born in 1863 in Clark Co., Ill.. She died in 1933 in Oklahoma (age ~70). She married William F. Nicholson on 21 Dec 1882 in Clark Co., Ill.. He was born in 1859 in Illinois. He died in 1935 in Oklahoma (age ~76).

Notes for Millie Angeline Spivey:

Millie Angeline "Angie" Spivey was born in 1863 in Clark County, Illinois, the youngest of three children born to Charles Spivey and Rachel Ralston.

Her father died during the Civil War and her mother in January of 1872. After her mother's

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death, Millie and sibling(s) lived with their uncle, Prevo Rolston.

In 1880 at the age of 16, Angie was working as a servant for the Harrison family in Casey, Clark County, Illinois.

On December 21, 1882 in Clark County, Illinois, Millie, age 19, married William F. Nicholson. Two children were born to their union. One had died before the 1910 census. The family's whereabouts in 1900 are unknown.

Millie, about age 70, died in 1933 in Oklahoma, and was buried as Milla A. Nicholson in the Boise City Cemetery in Boise City, Cimarron County, Oklahoma.

380. **RICHARD M.<sup>5</sup> RALSTON** (Richard<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 28 Nov 1842 in Clark Co., Ill. He died on 09 Jul 1892 in Clark Co., Ill. (age 49). He married (1) **CYNTHA ARROWSMITH** on 15 Apr 1861 in Clark Co., Ill.. He married (2) **LAURA ANN MARKIN** before 1869. She was born on 28 Nov 1848. She died on 17 Mar 1875 (age 26). He married (3) **VIOLA T. GAMBLE** about 1878 in Illinois. She was born on 20 Oct 1856 in Illinois. She died on 26 Dec 1929 in Oklahoma (age 73).

Notes for Richard M. Ralston:

Richard M. Ralston was born November 28, 1842 in Illinois, the eighth of ten children born to Richard Ralston and Rachel Prevo.

In 1850 Richard and several of his siblings were enumerated in Darwin Township of Clark County, Illinois, while his parents and other siblings were enumerated in neighboring York County. Both of his parents died in the later months of 1856. In 1860, Richard was enumerated with his older brother Enoch, working as a farm laborer.

On April 15, 1861 in Clark County, Illinois, Richard married Cynthia Arrowsmith. No children are known to have been born to their union. Cynthia is presumed to have preceded him in death. Richard served in the Civil War with Company C. of the 63rd Illinois Infantry.

About 1869, Richard married Laura Ann Markin. Two children are known to have been born to their union. One child died soon after birth, and his wife died in 1875.

About 1878 in Illinois, Richard married his third wife, Viola League Gamble. Six children were born to their union; one died before 1900. The couple lived in Illinois, then removed to Kansas but returned to Illinois.

Richard, 49, died July 9, 1892 in Clark County, Illinois, and was buried in the Plymouth Cemetery in Clark County, Illinois. His tombstone is undated but notes his service as a corporal in Company C of the 63rd Illinois Infantry.

Notes for Laura Ann Markin:

D/o Charles William Markin and Mary Ann Ensley.

Richard M. Ralston and Laura Ann Markin had the following children:

- i. **CHARLES D.<sup>6</sup> RALSTON** was born in 1869. He died on 19 Sep 1870 ((infant)).

Notes for Charles D. Ralston:

- ii. **ESTELLA EMMA RALSTON** was born on 22 Jun 1871 in Jasper Co., Ind.. She died on 24 Mar 1905 in Tower Hill, Shelby Co., Ill. (age 33). She married Edwin Grant Foster on 09 Mar 1892 in Anthony, Harper Co., Kan.. He was born on 10 Mar 1866 in Shelby Co., Ill. He died on 14 Jun 1917 in Tower Hill, Shelby Co., Ill. (age 51).

Notes for Estella Emma Ralston:

Estella Emma Ralston was born June 22, 1871 in Jasper County Indiana, the younger of two children and only daughter born to Richard M. Ralston and Laura Ann Markin. Estella's brother had died before her birth. Estella's mother died in 1875. Her father remarried, and from that union, Estella had three half-brothers, two half-sister, and another

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sibling that died early in life.

Estella was enumerated in the 1880 census of Casey, Clark County, Illinois, with her father and his third wife, Viola. The family then moved to Kansas.

On March 9, 1892 in Anthony, Harper County, Kansas, Estella, age 21, married Edwin Grant Foster. A daughter was born to their union.

Estella, 33, died March 24, 1905 in Tower Hill, Shelby County, Illinois, and was buried in the Glenwood Cemetery in Shelbyville, Shelby County, Illinois.

Notes for Viola T. Gamble:

Viola T. Gamble was born October 20, 1856 in Illinois.

About 1878 in Illinois, Viola married Richard M. Ralston, becoming his 3rd wife. Six children were born to their union. The family resided in Illinois and then removed to Kansas. The family returned to Illinois where her husband preceded her in death in July of 1892. After her husband's death, Viola moved to Oklahoma.

Cornelius Markin was enumerated with the family in 1900 as "stepfather, age 60, born Ohio." Bornelius Markins married Sarah E. Gamble on January 11, 1865 in Clark County, Illinois.

On August 29, 1902 in Watonga, Blaine County of the Oklahoma Territory, Viola T. Ralston, age 47, married the widower Edmond Randolph League, age 65, becoming was his third wife. The couple divorced.

Viola, 73, died December 26, 1929 in Oklahoma and was buried as "Viola Ralston League" in the Boise City Cemetery in Boise City, Cimarron County, Oklahoma. She shares a tombstone with her son Alva Victor Ralston.

Richard M. Ralston and Viola T. Gamble had the following children:

- iii. EDWARD ELMER RALSTON was born on 06 Aug 1879 in Clark Co., Ill.. He died on 24 Mar 1959 in Boise City, Cimarron Co., Ok. (age 79). He married EMMA OPHALIA KING. She was born on 23 Dec 1880 in Tennessee. She died on 05 Oct 1965 (age 84).

Notes for Edward Elmer Ralston:

Edward "Eddie" Elmer Ralston was born August 6, 1879 in Clark County, Illinois, the eldest known of six children born to Richard M. Ralston and Viola L. Gamble. Edward had one sibling that died early in life. Edward's father had been married twice before, and from those unions, Edward had a half-sister and a half-brother that had died in infancy.

The family moved to Kansas and then returned to Illinois where Edward's father died in 1892. After his father's death, the family moved to Oklahoma. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of Seay Township of Blaine County, Oklahoma.

Edward married Emma Ophalia King. No children were born to their union. The couple farmed in Boise City, Cimarron County, Oklahoma.

Edward, 79, died March 24, 1959 in Boise City, Cimarron County, Oklahoma, and was buried in the Boise City Cemetery in Boise. He was survived by his wife.

Notes for Emma Ophalia King:

1940 census of Boise City, Cimarron County, Oklahoma:

Edward E Ralston	Head	M	60	Illinois
Emma Ralston	Wife	F	58	Tennessee
Georgia King	Niece	F	22	Texas [enumerated with them in 1930]
Roy King	Brother	M	53	Missouri [brother-in-law]

- iv. MYRTLE ELLIS RALSTON was born on 19 May 1883 in Illinois. She died on 24 Jul 1966 in Perry, Noble Co., Ok. (age 83). She married Maurice Edmond League, son of Edmond

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Randolph League and Manerva Ann Exum, on 23 Mar 1903 in Logan Co., Ok.. He was born on 19 Nov 1876 in Kansas. He died on 04 Jul 1960 in Perry, Noble Co., Ok. (age 83).

Notes for Myrtle Ellis Ralston:

Myrtle "Mertie" Ellis Ralston was born May 19, 1883 in Clark County, Illinois, the second known of six children born to Richard M. Ralston and Viola L. Gamble. Mertie had one sibling that died early in life. Mertie's father had been married twice before, and from those unions, Myrtle had a half-sister and a half-brother, both having died in infancy.

The family moved to Kansas and then returned to Illinois, where her father died in 1892. After her father's death, the family moved to Oklahoma. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of Seay Township of Blaine County, Oklahoma. In Oklahoma her mother remarried but had no more children.

On March 23, 1903 in Logan County, Oklahoma, Mertie married her stepbrother, Maurice Edmond "Morris" League, son of Edmond R. League, Mertie's mother's second husband. Eleven children were born to their union; one son dying in infancy. The family was enumerated in the 1920 census of Beaver, Beaver County, Oklahoma:

Morris E League	Head	M	42	Kansas
Myrtle League	Wife	F	36	Illinois
Willie R League	Son	M	16	Oklahoma
Edmon M League	Son	M	14	Oklahoma
Fay M League	Daughter	F	12	Oklahoma
Margaret M League	Daughter	F	11	Oklahoma
Riley E League	Son	M	9	Oklahoma
Mary E League	Daughter	F	7	Oklahoma
Francis N League	Daughter	F	5	Oklahoma
Novedia League	Daughter	F	3-2/12	Oklahoma
Vernia League	Daughter	F	1-6/12	Oklahoma

Myrtle, 83, died July 24, 1966 in Perry, Noble County, Oklahoma, and was buried in the Grace Hill Cemetery in Perry.

- v. ALVA VICTOR RALSTON was born on 28 Mar 1885 in Independence, Doniphan Co., Kan.. He died on 07 Feb 1943 in Boise City, Cimarron Co., Ok. (age 57).

Notes for Alva Victor Ralston:

Alva Victor Ralston was born March 28, 1885 in Independence, Doniphan County, Kansas, the third known of six children born to Richard M. Ralston and Viola L. Gamble. Alva had one sibling that died early in life. Alva's father had been married twice before, and from those unions, Alva had a half-sister and a half-brother that had died in infancy.

The family removed to Kansas but returned to Illinois. Alva's father died in 1892. After his father's death, the family moved to Oklahoma. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of Seay Township of Blaine County, Oklahoma. By 1910 Alva had made Cimarron County his home, but he moved about the county over the years that followed.

Alva never married. He was a farmer. Alva and brother Ira were enumerated in the 1910 census of Cleveland, Cimarron County, Oklahoma:

Alva V Ralston	Head	M	25	Kansas
Ira D Ralston	Brother	M	19	Illinois

1940 census of Cleveland Township of Cimarron County, Oklahoma:

A V Ralston	Head	M	55	Kansas
Richard Ralston	Nephew	M	21	Oklahoma

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Alva, 57, died February 7, 1943 in Boise City, Cimarron County, Oklahoma, and was buried next to his mother in the Boise City Cemetery in Boise City.

- vi. BERTHA VIOLA RALSTON was born on 01 Mar 1888 in Kansas. She died on 29 Sep 1979 in Tehama Co., Calif. (age 91). She married Joshua Joseph Vance, son of William Vance and Rebecca J, on 05 Jul 1909 in Blaine Co., Ok.. He was born on 24 Oct 1881 in Council Bluffs, Pottawattamie Co., Iowa. He died on 12 Jan 1958 in Tehama Co., Calif. (age 76).

Notes for Bertha Viola Ralston:

Bertha Viola Ralston was born in March of 1888 in Kansas, the fourth known of six children born to Richard M. Ralston and Viola L. Gamble. Bertha had one sibling that died early in life. Her father had been married twice before, and from those unions, Bertha had a half-sister and a half-brother that had died in infancy.

The family moved to Kansas but returned to Illinois were her father died in 1892. After her father's death, the family moved to Oklahoma. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of Seay Township of Blaine County, Oklahoma.

On July 5, 1909 in Blaine County, Oklahoma, Bertha, age 20, married Joshua Joseph Vance. Ten children were born to the couple. The family lived in Oklahoma until the mid-1930's, and then moved to a farm in Montrose County, Colorado.

[Note: The 1940 census for Bertha aks how many children were ever born. The census form notes 7, but these were just the children still living at home and did not include those who had moved out on their own.]

Bertha and her husband later removed to California where her husband preceded her in death in 1958.

Bertha, 91, died September 29, 1979 in Tehama County, California and joined her husband in the Sunset Hill Cemetery in Corning, Tehama County, California.

- vii. IRA DODD RALSTON was born on 18 Jul 1890 in Melrose Twp., Clark Co., Ill.. He died on 03 Mar 1947 in Salem, Marion Co., Ore. (age 56). He married Luna Car Potter, daughter of Steven E. Potter and Josie A, on 12 Dec 1915 in Cimarron Co., Ok.. She was born on 28 Apr 1897 in New York. She died on 23 Feb 1987 in Lane Co., Ore. (age ~89).

Notes for Ira Dodd Ralston:

Ira Dodd Ralston was born July 18, 1890 in Melrose Township of Clark County, Illinois, the youngest known of six children born to Richard M. Ralston and Viola L. Gamble. Ira had one sibling that died early in life. Ira's father had been married twice before, and from those unions, Ira had a half-sister and a half-brother that had died in infancy.

After his father's death, the family moved to Oklahoma, where they were enumerated in the 1900 census of Seay Township of Blaine County, Oklahoma. In 1910 Ira was enumerated with his older brother Alva in Cleveland, Cimarron County, Oklahoma. As a young adult, Ira thought he was born in Illinois, and he gave that as his birth state through adulthood. In his WWII Draft Registration, he states he was born in Melbose Township, Illinois.

On December 12, 1915 in Cimarron County, Oklahoma, Ira, age 25, married Luna Car Potter, age 18. The couple farmed in Cleveland Township of Cimarron County. Two children were born to their union. After the children were grown, Ira and his wife moved to Linn County, Oregon, enumerated there in 1940. In 1942, the couple was residing in Salem, Marion County, Oregon.

Ira, 56, died March 3, 1947 in Salem, Marion County, Oregon, and was buried in the City View Cemetery in Salem.

The Boise City News (Boise City, Oklahoma), Thursday, March 27, 1947



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Ira Dodd Ralston was born July 18, 1890, Melrose township, Illinois. In early childhood the family moved to Oklahoma later to Boise City, where he was married to Luna C. Potter. He was well known all over the county. He passed on March 3, 1947 at Salem, Oregon, his present home.

He is survived by his wife, Luna C. Ralston, a daughter, Mrs. Viloa Flowers of Willamina, Oregon, a son, Ira S. Richard Ralston, Klamath Falls, Oregon, two sisters, Mrs. Mertie League, Southwest City, Mo., and Mrs. Bertha Vance, Montrose, Colo., and one brother, Edwin E. Ralston, Boise City, Okla., and three grand-children, Marilyn Louise Flowers, John Ira Flowers and Shirley Heath Ralston.

Notes for Luna Car Potter:

Luna Car Potter was born April 28, 1897 in New York, the eldest child of Stephen E. and Josie A. Potter. The family left New York shortly after 1900 and resided in Virginia. By the late 1900's, the family had removed to Oklahoma, residing in Cimarron County at the time of the 1910 census.

On December 12, 1915 in Cimarron County, Oklahoma, Luna married Ira Dodd Ralston.

viii. UNKNOWN RALSTON. Unknown died before 1900.

Notes for Unknown Ralston:

Date and place of birth, death or burial is unknown. Probably born in the early 1890's.

381. **PREVO<sup>5</sup> RALSTON** (Richard<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 29 Jun 1844 in Plymouth, Clark Co., Ill.. He died on 11 Nov 1932 in Robinson, Crawford Co., Ill. (age 88). He married (1) **ANGELINE EVANS**, daughter of Miles Evans and Elizabeth Willard, on 15 Mar 1868 in Clark Co., Ill.. She was born on 23 Nov 1846 in Illinois. She died on 13 Oct 1878 in Melrose Twp., Clark Co., Ill. (age 31). He married (2) **MATILDA ALICE BUCKNER** on 22 Feb 1881 in Clark Co., Ill.. She was born on 15 Nov 1858 in Illinois. She died on 26 May 1882 in Clark Co., Ill. (age 23). He married (3) **ALFREDA BIGGS** about 1895 in Illinois. She was born in Nov 1859 in Illinois. She died in 1913 in Illinois (age 53).

Notes for Prevo Ralston:

Prevo Ralston was born June 29, 1844 in Plymouth, Clark County, Illinois, the ninth of ten children born to Richard Ralston and Rachel Prevo. In 1850 Prevo and several of his older siblings were enumerated with Henry and Sophia Tobias in Darwin Township of Clark County, Illinois:

Henry Tobias	M	37	Pennsylvania
Sophia Tobias	F	37	Germany
Thomas Ralston		F 12	Indiana
Rachel Ralston	F	10	Illinois
Richard M Ralston		M 8	Illinois
<b>Prevo Ralston</b>	F	6	Illinois

Prevo's mother and father both died in 1856 when Prevo was twelve years old. The orphaned Prevo was enumerated with the James and Mary Bringer family in the 1860 census of Clark County, Illinois.

On March 15, 1868 in Clark County, Illinois, Prevo married Angeline Evans. Three daughters were born to their union. His wife Angeline died in 1878 at the age of 31. Prevo and his three daughters were enumerated in the 1880 census of Melrose Township in Clark County, Illinois:

Prevo Ralston	Self	W	Male	W 36	IL	Farmer		KY	---
Ariaminta Ralston		Dau	S	Female	W 11	IL		At Home	IL
Ellie Ralston	Dau	S	Female	W 7	IL			IL	IL
Clara Ralston	Dau	S	Female	W 4	IL			IL	IL

On February 22, 1881 in Clark County, Illinois, the widowed Prevo married Matilda Alice "Sissy" Buckner, age 22. She gave birth to their son Everett in May of 1882 and then died.

Prevo then married Mrs. Alfreda Evans, the former Miss Alfreda Biggs, making her his third wife. Three

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children were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of Melrose Township of Clark County, Illinois:

Prevo Ralston	Head	M	55	Illinois
Alfretta Ralston	Wife	F	41	Illinois
Esta Ralston	Daughter	F	3	Illinois
Chester Ralston	Son	M	2	Illinois
Leah Ralston	Daughter	F	3/12	Illinois
Cpace Evans	Servant	F	15	Illinois [stepdaughter]
Everett Ralston	Son	M	18	Illinois [son from second wife]
Cyrus Evans	Servant	M	12	Illinois [stepson]

In the 1920 census Prevo was living with his daughter, Mrs. Ella Wheeler. He was enumerated as widowed. Prevo remained with his daughter until his death on November 11, 1932 at the age of 88. He was buried in the Plymouth Cemetery in Clark County, Illinois. Prevo was preceded in death by his parents and all of his siblings.

Prevo Ralston and Angeline Evans had the following children:

- i. ARMINTA<sup>6</sup> RALSTON was born in Jan 1869 in Melrose Twp., Clark Co., Ill.. She died in 1928 in Indiana (age 59). She married William A. Whitaker on 15 Dec 1885 in Clark Co., Ill.. He was born in Mar 1862 in Illinois. He died in 1945 in age 83.

Notes for Arminta Ralston:

Arminta "Minta" Ralston was born in January of 1869 in Melrose Township of Clark County, Illinois, the eldest of three daughters born to Prevo Ralston and Angeline Evans. Her mother died in 1878 when Minta was 12 years old. Her father remarried in 1881, and Minta had a half-brother. Minta's stepmother died shortly after giving birth. In 1895 her father married his third wife. From his third marriage Minta had two half-sisters and one half-brother.

On December 15, 1885 in Clark County, Illinois, Minta married William A. Whitaker; sometimes found as Whittaker. The couple lived in Clark County until sometime after 1902 when they removed to Indiana. Six children were born to the couple, but three died as infants or in early childhood. Two sons, perhaps twins, are buried together in the Plymouth Cemetery in Clark County. Their tombstone is undated. Their daughter Gertrude is also buried there, having died at the age of 5 years. Their last child, son Prevo named after Minta's father, was born in Indiana.

Minta, 59, preceded her husband in death in 1928. Her place of death is unknown but presumed to have been in Indiana. Minta was buried in the Plymouth Cemeter in Clark County, Illinois. Her husband joined here there in 1945.

- ii. ROSE ELLEN RALSTON was born on 05 Oct 1871 in Melrose Twp., Clark Co., Ill.. She died on 09 Feb 1953 in Illinois (age 81). She married Thomas J. Wheeler, son of Benjamin Franklin Wheeler and Margaret Francis White, on 31 Dec 1891 in Clark Co., Ill.. He was born on 07 Oct 1870 in Indiana. He died on 30 Jan 1954 in Robinson, Crawford Co., Ill. (age 83).

Notes for Rose Ellen Ralston:

Rose Ellen "Ella" Ralston was born October 5, 1871 in Melrose Township of Clark County, Illinois, the second of three daughters born to Prevo Ralston and Angeline Evans. Her mother died in 1878 shortly after Ella's seventh birthday. Her father remarried in 1881, and Ella had a half-brother. Ella's stepmother died shortly after giving birth. In 1895, after Ella's marriage, her father married his third wife. From his third marriage Ella had two half-sisters and one half-brother.

On December 31, 1891 in Clark County, Illinois, Ella married Thomas J. Wheeler. The couple farmed in Clark County. No children were born to the couple, but they took in a foster child, . Orilla who was born in 1893 in Indiana and died in 1915. In 1920 Ella's widowed father was living with them. He remained with them until his death in 1932 at the

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age of 88.

Ella, 81, preceded her husband in death on February 9, 1953 and was buried in the Mount Olive Cemetery in Melrose, Clark County, Illinois. Her husband died in January of the following year.

Notes for Thomas J. Wheeler:

Thomas J. Wheeler was born October 7, 1870 in Indiana, the eldest of four children born to Benjamin Franklin Wheeler and Margaret Francis White. His mother died in 1892. His father then married the widow Mrs. Frances Spivey, the former Miss Frances E. Ralston.

On December 31, 1891 in Clark County, Illinois, Thomas married Rose Ellen Ralston. Rose was the niece of Thomas's stepmother.

Clark County Democrat, Marshall, Illinois, February 4, 1954

Elder T. J. Wheeler, 83 years old, of West Union, died at 9 o'clock Saturday evening at the Allen Sanitarium in Robinson.

Surviving are one sister, Mrs. Eva Nidey, Springfield, Colo., and several nieces and nephews.

A retired Baptist minister, he had held pastorates in Clark and Crawford counties for 50 years.

The body was taken to the Prust Funeral Chapel in West Union and funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the West Union First Baptist Church, with the Elder Lee Swope and the Rev. Bruce Coyle officiating. Burial was in Mt. Olive cemetery.

- iii. CLARA MAY RALSTON was born on 09 Sep 1876 in Melrose Twp., Clark Co., Ill.. She died on 26 Nov 1963 in Sullivan, Clark Co., Ill. (age 87). She married Edwin Nidey, son of Mathias S. Nidey and Nancy Jane Bailiff, on 08 Nov 1896 in Clark Co., Ill.. He was born on 19 Feb 1876 in Clark Co., Ill.. He died on 03 Aug 1935 in Clark Co., Ill. (age 59).

Notes for Clara May Ralston:

Clara May Ralston was born September 9, 1876 in Melrose Township of Clark County, Illinois, the youngest of three daughters born to Prevo Ralston and Angeline Evans. Her mother died in 1878 when Clara two years old. Her father remarried in 1881, and Clara had a half-brother. Clara's stepmother died shortly after giving birth. In 1895 her father married his third wife. From his third marriage Clara had two half-sisters and one half-brother.

On November 8, 1896 in Clark County, Illinois, Clara married Edwin Nidey. Seven children were born to the couple. Her husband preceded her in death in 1935.

Clara, 87, died November 26, 1963 in Sullivan, Clark County, Illinois, and was buried in the Bailiff Cemetery in Clark County, Illinois.

Obituary, undisclosed source:

Mrs. Clara Nidey, 87, of Robinson passed away Tuesday morning at the Mary Sherman Hospital in Sullivan following an extended illness.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Murray Guyer of Oklahoma City, OK, Mrs. Zola Evans of Marshall, and Mrs. Ernest Gurley of Hutsonville, one son Howard, of Trimble, three brothers, Everett Ralston of Robinson, Chester Ralston of Pacoma, CA and Cyrus Evans of West York; two sister, Mrs. Wilber Guyer of Hutsonville and Mrs. Roscoe Lindley

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of West Union, 25 grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren, two great great grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Two sons, Russell and Randall, and her husband, Edwin Nidey, preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Bailiff Church with Rev. John Conover officiating. Burial was in the Bailiff Cemetery.

Notes for Edwin Nidey:  
Hutsonville Herald, August 9, 1935

Edwin Nidey, 63, a farmer living near Gordon. Mr. Nidey lived on the Clyde Mann farm southeast of Gordon. He is survived by his wife, two sons and three daughters.

The funeral service was held Monday afternoon at the Bailiff Church with burial in the Bailiff Cemetery.

Edward Nidey, son of Mathias and Nancy Jane Nidey, was born in Clark County, Illinois, February 19, 1876. He was the third child of a family of nine children. He grew to manhood, and lived most of his life in the old neighborhood west of West York. He moved to the vicinity of Robinson some three years ago, living near Gordon at the time of his death, which occurred August 3, 1935. His age, at the time of his death, was 59 years, 5 months, and 14 days.

He was united in marriage to Miss Clara Ralston November 8, 1896. To this union were born six children, one son Randall, preceding him in death. He leaves as survivors the devoted companion, five children, Russell Nidey of Trimble, IL, Mrs. Lottie Guyer of West York, IL, Mrs. Zola Evans of West York, IL, Mrs. Beulah Gurley of Hutsonville, IL, Howard, the youngest son, at home sixteen grandchildren, and the following named brothers and sisters: T. V. Nidey of Springfield, CO, Mathias Nidey of Estancia, New Mexico, Chalkley Nidey, of West York, IL, John Nidey of Williamsburg, Iowa, Mrs. ----- West York, IL and Mrs. Oma Stanfield of McPherson, Kansas. In addition there are a number of nephews, nieces, other relatives and friends.

He became a member of the Mt. Olive Baptist Church about 1892. For the last few years, he had taken special interest in the work of the church near his home.

Kindness to neighbors and friends are the outstanding characteristics of his life.

Funeral services were held at the Bailiff church near West York, Monday, August 5, officiated by Eld. G. A. Fuson of Fairbnaks, IN, assisted by Elders T. J. Wheeler and Ben Starwalt, with burial in the cemetery near by.

Prevo Ralston and Matilda Alice Buckner had the following child:

- iv. EVERETT EDWARD RALSTON was born on 12 May 1882 in Clark Co., Ill.. He died on 25 Feb 1970 in Clark Co., Ill. (age 87). He married ADDIE BELLE KNAPP. She was born in 1888 in Illinois. She died in 1955 in Illinois (age ~67).

Notes for Everett Edward Ralston:

Everett Edward Ralston was born May 12, 1882 in Clark County, Illinois, the only child born to Prevo Ralston and Matilda Alice Buckner. His mother died shortly after his birth. His father remarried, and from that union, Everett had two half-sisters and one half-brother. Everett's mother was his father's second wife. From his father's first marriage, Everett had three half-sisters.

Everett married Addie Belle Knapp. The couple lived in Melrose Township of Clark County, Illinois, where they raised two children, a daughter and a son. In 1920, the family resided next door to Mrs. Orra Amanda Ralston Clements, Everett's 1st cousin. The family was enumerated in the 1930 census of Melrose Township of Clark County, Illinois:

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Everett E Ralston	Head	M	47	Illinois
Addie B Ralston	Wife	F	42	Illinois
Hubert N Ralston	Son	M	17	Illinois
Lloyd T Robinson	Nephew		M	11 Illinois

The couple was enumerated in the 1940 census of Melrose Township of Clark County, Illinois:

Everett Ralston	Head	M	57	Illinois
Addie Ralston	Wife	F	52	Illinois
Lincoln Buckner	Uncle	M	79	Illinois

His wife preceded him in death in 1955.

Everett, 87, died February 25, 1970 in Clark County, Illinois, and was buried in the Mount Olive Cemetery in Melrose, Clark County, Illinois.

Notes for Alfreda Biggs:

According to the 1910 census, Alfreda was married three times and had seven children; five still living.

The Marshall Herald, April 2, 1913, p. 1

Mrs. Prevo Ralston died Sunday at her home in the east part of this city. Death resulted from heart disease, from which she had been a long sufferer, but the end came suddenly. She was 53 years of age. Mr. and Mrs. Ralston lived near West York, but had been living here the past winter to send their children to the high school. The body was taken to their home at West York yesterday, where funeral services were held. Interment in the Bailiff cemetery.

Prevo Ralston and Alfreda Biggs had the following children:

- v. ALICE ESTHER RALSTON was born on 15 Oct 1897 in Melrose Twp., Clark Co., Ill.. She died on 18 Dec 1997 in Clark Co., Ill. (age 100). She married Roscoe Lindley, son of Allen C. Lindley and Angeline, about 1917 in Illinois. He was born on 15 Aug 1897 in Illinois. He died in Aug 1987 in Clark Co., Ill. (age ~90).

Notes for Alice Esther Ralston:

Alice Esther Ralston was born October 15, 1897 in the Melrose Township of Clark County, Illinois, the eldest of three children born to Prevo Ralston and Alfreda Biggs. She was known by Esther. Her father had been married twice before, and Esther had three half-sisters and one half-brother from those marriages.

About 1917 in Illinois, Esther married Roscoe Lindley. Three children are known to have been born to the couple. Her husband preceded her in death in 1987 at the age of about 90.

Esther, 100, died December 18, 1997 in Clark County, Illinois, and was buried in the West York Cemetery in Crawford County, Illinois.

Obituary, undisclosed source:

Alice Esther Ralston Lindley, 100, of Marshall and formerly of West Union died at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, December 18, 1997 at the Burnside Nursing home in Marshall.

Funeral services were held at 7 p.m. Saturday, December 20 at the Prust-Hosch Funeral Chapel in West Union with the Rev. John Conover officiating. Visitation was held Saturday from 4 p.m. until service time. Burial was held at 9 a.m. Sunday at Bradbury Cemetery, east of West York, with Dr. Robert Doty officiating.

She was born October 15, 1897 in Melrose Township, Clark County, the daughter of civil war veteran, Prevo Ralston and Alfreda (Biggs) Ralston. She married Roscoe Lindley in

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1918 and they lived together 69 years until his death in 1987.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Forrest and Mary Lee Lindley of West York; two daughter and sons-in-law, Leah and Charles Cady of Terre Haute, Ind. and Genevie and Dr. William L. Daugherty of Hutsonville; five grandchildren, Jerome Daugherty of Albion, Ind, Laurel Daugherty of Glendale, Ariz.; John Daugherty of Fairbanks, Ind., Joseph Daugherty of Chugiak, Ark. and Bonnie Daugherty of Hutsonville; seven great-grandchildren, William Daugherty of Greencastle, Ind., Heidi Daugherty of Bloomington, Ind., Matthew, Peter and Sarah Daugherty of Fairbanks, Ind. and Caroline and Jacob Daugherty of Chugiak, Ark.

Mrs. Lindley was a homemaker and a lifelong member of the Baptist Church in which she was active in missions and charities. Her example, creativity and devotion to her family and grandchildren has left an indelible impression in their lives.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Southern Baptist Children's Home in Carmi, Illinois.

- vi. ALLEN CHESTER RALSTON was born on 16 Sep 1898 in Melrose Twp., Clark Co., Ill.. He died on 22 Jun 1989 in Rockford, Winnebago Co., Ill. (age 90). He married Anna Fay Hughes, daughter of George F. Hughes and Emma E. Smith, on 21 Dec 1927 in Los Angeles Co., Calif.. She was born on 11 Nov 1904 in Georgia. She died on 01 Aug 1940 in Los Angeles Co., Calif. (age 35).

Notes for Allen Chester Ralston:

Allen Chester Ralston was born September 16, 1898 in the Melrose Township of Clark County, Illinois, the second of three children and only son born to Prevo Ralston and Alfreda Biggs. His father had been married twice before, and Chester had three half-sisters and one half-brother from those marriages. The family lived in West Union of Clark County at the time of The Great War. Allen registered for the draft, but it is not known if her served. His whereabouts in 1920 are unknown.

On December 21, 1927 in Los Angeles County, California, Allen married Anna Fay Hughes. No children were born to their union. The couple lived in Covina, Los Angeles County, California; enumerated there in 1930 and 1940.

Chester Ralston	Head	M	41	Illinois
Fay Ralston	Wife	F	36	Georgia

Fay was not working in 1940 and months after the census was taken. Allen remained in the Los Angeles area until sometime after 1963. He returned to Illinois.

Allen, 90, died June 22, 1989 in Rockford, Winnebago County, Illinois. His place of burial is unknown.

Notes for Anna Fay Hughes:

Anna Fay Hughes was born November 11, 1904 in Georgia, the youngest of four children born to George F. and Emma E. Hughes. The family left Georgia, removing to Arizona where Anna's father died of tuberculosis in March of 1909. Anna and her family in the 1910 census of Alhambra, Maricopa County, Arizona:

Emma E Hughes	Head	F	43	Tennessee (widowed)
R Monita Hughes	Daughter		F 12	Georgia
Mary J Hughes	Daughter	F	10	Georgia
Roy W Hughes	Son	M	8	Georgia
<b>Ina F Hughes</b>	Daughter	F	5	Georgia

Anna's sister Mary Jo died of tuberculosis in October of 1919. After the death of their mother, the three surviving siblings made their way to California.

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On December 21, 1927 in Los Angeles County, California, Anna married Allen Chester Ralston. No children were born to the couple.

Anna, 35, died August 1, 1940 in Los Angeles County, California. Her place of burial is unknown. Although her cause of death is unknown, she likely died of tuberculosis, as did her father and sister Mary.

- vii. LEAH M. RALSTON was born on 15 Feb 1900 in Melrose Twp., Clark Co., Ill.. She died on 09 Sep 1990 (age 90). She married Wilber Simpson Guyer, son of Franklin J. Guyer and Emma F, on 10 May 1917 in Illinois. He was born on 08 Mar 1895 in Crawford Co., Ill.. He died on 09 Sep 1967 (age 72).

Notes for Leah M. Ralston:

Leah M. Ralston was born February 15, 1900 in Melrose Township of Clark County, Illinois, the youngest of three children born to Prevo Ralston and Alfreda Biggs. Her father had been married twice before, and Leah had three half-sisters and one half-brother from those marriages.

On May 10, 1917 in Illinois, Leah married Wilber Simpson Guyer. Four children are known to have been born to the couple. Their third child, daughter Mary, died in 1924. The family was enumerated in the 1940 census of the Hutsonville Township of Crawford County, Illinois:

Wilbur D Guyer	Head	M	45	Illinois
Leah M Guyer	Wife	F	40	Illinois
Virginia M Guyer	Daughter	F	22	Illinois
Fenton V Guyer	Son	M	19	Illinois
Mitchell F Guyer	Son	M	11	Illinois

Her husband preceded her in death in 1967.

Leah, 90, died September 9, 1990 and was buried in the Hutsonville Cemetery in Hutsonville, Crawford County, Illinois. She was preceded in death by her parents, her brother, and her sister.

Notes for Wilber Simpson Guyer:

1900 census of Hutsonville Township of Crawford County, Illinois:

Franklin J Guyer	Head	M	46	Illinois
Emma F Guyer	Wife	F	36	Illinois
Frederic Guyer	Son	M	21	Illinois
Arthur Guyer	Son	M	11	Illinois
<b>Wilbur S Guyer</b>	Son	M	5	Illinois
Virgil L Guyer	Son	M	4	Illinois

Frederic and Arthur were Wilbur's half-brothers from his father's first marriage.

The Terre Haute Tribune (Terre Haute, Indiana), Sunday, September 10, 1967

#### **WILBER S. GUYER**

HUTSONVILLE, Ill. (Special) ---Wilber S. guyer, 72, of Hutsoville, died at 9 a.m. Saturday. He is survived by the wife, Leah; a daughter, Mrs. Virginia Newlin of Hutsonville; two sons, Franklin of Seven Miles, Ohio, and Fenton of River Grove, Ill.; three grandchildren and one step-grandchild. Seviles will be held at the First Baptist Church of Hutsonville at 3 p.m. Monday. .... burial will be in the Hutsonville cemetery.

382. **MARIA<sup>5</sup> WILLIAMS** (Elizabeth<sup>4</sup> Ralston, James<sup>3</sup> Ralston, William<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born about 1830 in Indiana. She died on 23 Dec 1885 in Clinton Co., Ind. (age 55). She married (1) **JEFFERSON MCCLELLAN** about 1853 in Indiana. He was born about 1830 in Indiana. He died on 28 Feb 1865 in Indiana (age ~35). She married (2) **ELIJAH HENRY** on 06 May 1870 in Clinton Co., Ind.. He was born about 1812 in Kentucky.

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Notes for Maria Williams:

Maria Williams was born about 1830 in Indiana, one of eleven children attributed to William Williams and Elizabeth Ralston.

About 1853 in Indiana, Maria married Jefferson McClelland. Three children were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1860 census of Michigantown P.O., Johnson Township of Clinton County, Indiana:

Jefferson McLellan	[self]	M	30	Indiana (farmer)
Maria McLellan	[wife]	F	30	Indiana
David McLellan	[son]	M	8	Indiana
Fanny McLellan	[daughter]	F	6	Indiana

Jefferson was killed February 29, 1865 during the Civil War.

On May 6, 1870 in Clinton County, Indiana, Mrs. Maria McLeland married Elijah Henry. No children were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1870 census of Michigantown P.O., Johnson Township of Clinton County, Indiana:

Elijah Henry	[self]	M	58	Kentucky [farmer]
Maria Henry	[wife]	F	40	Indiana
David McClelland	[stepson]	M	17	Indiana
Fannie McClelland	[stepdaughter]	F	16	Indiana
Dulcena McClelland	[stepdaughter]	F	8	Indiana

Maria, 55, died December 23, 1955 in Clinton County, Indiana, and was buried in the Saint Paul Cemetery in Forest, Clinton County, Indiana.

Notes for Jefferson McClellan:

Killed during the Civil War.

Jefferson McClellan and Maria Williams had the following children:

- i. DAVID RILEY<sup>6</sup> MCCLELLAN was born on 20 Jul 1852 in Clinton Co., Ind.. He died on 03 Jun 1919 in Clinton Co., Ind. (age 66). He married Mariah J. Cripe, daughter of Stephen Cripe and Elizabeth Ann Cripe, on 22 Dec 1874 in Clinton Co., Ind.. She was born on 07 Dec 1859 in Ross Twp., Clinton Co., Ind.. She died on 26 May 1922 in Hillisburg, Clinton Co., Ind. (age 62).

Notes for David Riley McClellan:

David Riley McClellan was born July 20, 1852 in Clinton County, Indiana, the eldest of three children and only son born to Jefferson McClellan and Maria Williams. He was the grandson of William Williams and Elizabeth Ralston. His father was killed during the Civil War. His mother remarried but had no more children.

On December 22, 1874 in Clinton County, Indiana, David married Mariah J. Cripe. The couple farmed. Six children were born to their union. Two children, a daughter and a son, died in infancy. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of Johnson Township of Clinton County, Indiana:

R David McLellan		Head	M	28	Indiana
Maria McLellan	Wife		F	21	Indiana
Lewis A McLellan		Son	M	3	Indiana [Lewis Allen
McLellan 1877- ]					
Oliver A McLellan		Son	M	6/12	Indiana [Oliver Elonzo
McClellan 1879-1954]					

The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of Johnson Township in Clinton County, Indiana:



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David R. McLelland	Head	M	47	Indiana
Maiar McLelland	Wife	F	40	Indiana (6/4)
Lewis McLelland	Son	M	22	Indiana (married)
Santford S McLelland McClellan 1881-1943]	Son	M	17	Indiana [Santford Sylvania
Walter McClellan McLeland 1883-1963]	Son	M	16	Indiana [Walter Monroe
Alice McClellan	Daughter-in-law	F	23	Indiana (0/0)

David, 66, died June 3, 1919 in Clinton County, Indiana, and was buried in the Saint Paul Cemetery in Forest, Clinton County, Indiana, where his infant children had been buried.

Notes for Mariah J. Cripe:

Mariah's father died, and her mother married Noah Henry. The family was enumerated in the 1870 in Michigantown Post Office in Johnson Township of Clinton County, Indiana:

Noah Henry	M	41	Indiana
Elizabeth Henry	F	41	Ohio
Cintha A Henry	F	17	Indiana
Martha Henry	F	14	Indiana
Sarah A Henry	F	10	Indiana
Philip Cripe	M	16	Indiana
<b>Maria Cripe</b>	F	10	Indiana
Manuel Cripe	M	4	Indiana

1920 census of Johnson Township of Clinton County, Indiana:

Walter McClellan	Head	M	36	Indiana
Roxie M McClellan	Wife	F	32	Indiana
Chloe McClellan	Daughter	F	12	Indiana
Flo McClellan	Daughter	F	12	Indiana
Mary McClellan	Daughter	F	10	Indiana
Nina McClellan	Daughter	F	9	Indiana
Max McClellan	Son	M	8	Indiana
Gerrott McClellan	Son	M	2-?/12	Indiana
<b>Marriah</b> McClellan	Mother	F	61	Indiana (widowed)

- ii. FANNY MCCLELLAN was born about 1854 in Clinton Co., Ind..

Notes for Fanny McClellan:

Fanny McClellan was born about 1854 in Clinton County, Indiana, the second of three children born to Jefferson McClellan and Maria Williams. She was the granddaughter of William Williams and Elizabeth Ralston. Her father was killed during the Civil War. Her mother remarried but had no more children.

- iii. DULCENIA MCCLELLAN was born in Jan 1861 in Clinton Co., Ind.. She died in 1937 in Indiana (age ~76). She married Samuel Leonard Cripe on 19 Mar 1881 in Clinton Co., Ind.. He was born on 18 Dec 1854 in Indiana. He died on 15 Apr 1915 in Indiana (age 60).

Notes for Dulcenia McClellan:

Dulcenia McClellan was born in January of 1861 in Clinton County, Indiana, the youngest of three children born to Jefferson McClellan and Maria Williams. She was the granddaughter of William Williams and Elizabeth Ralston. Her father was killed during the Civil War. Her mother remarried but had no more children.

On March 19, 1881 in Clinton County, Indiana, Dulcenia married Samuel Leonard Cripe. The couple farmed. Eight children were born to their union. The family, except for their eldest daughter, Mrs. Zelpha Jennie Manning (1881-1948), was enumerated in the 1900 census of Prairie Township of Tipton County, Indiana:

Sameul L Cripe	Head	M	45	Indiana
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Dulcona Cripe	Wife	F	39	Indiana (8/8)
Martin A Cripe	Son	M	16	Indiana
Hannah Cripe	Daughter	F	13	Indiana [Mrs. Hannah Maria Foutch/Polk 1886-1950]
Benjamin Cripe	Son	M	12	Indiana [Benjamin Franklin Cripe 1889-1962]
David R Cripe	Son	M	8	Indiana [1891-1962]
Samuel A Cripe	Son	M	6	Indiana [Samuel Arthur Cripe 1894-1965]
Mary M Cripe	Daughter	F	4	Indiana [Mrs. May Bell Matthews 1897-1958]
William E Cripe	Son	M	10/12	Indiana [1899-1986]

Her husband preceded her in death in April of 1915 at the age of 60. After her husband's death, son David, who never married, took over running the family farm.

Dulcenia, about age 76, died in 1937 in Indiana, and was buried next to her husband in the Marble Corner Cemetery in Madison, Jefferson County, Indiana.

383. **MARTIN V. B.<sup>5</sup> WILLIAMS** (Elizabeth<sup>4</sup> Ralston, James<sup>3</sup> Ralston, William<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born about 1838 in Indiana. He died after 1860. He married Mary Paxson about 11 Feb 1855 in Clinton Co., Ind.. She was born about 1839 in Indiana.

Notes for Martin V. B. Williams:

Martin V. B. [Van Buren] Williams was born about 1838 in Indiana, the fifth of six known children born to William Williams and Elizabeth Ralston.

About February 11, 1855 in Clinton County, Indiana, Martin married Mary Paxson. The couple was enumerated in the 1860 census of Clinton County, Indiana, with one child, son William. Nothing is known of the family after the 1860 census.

There are two listings for a Martin V. Williams in the Union Army during the Civil War. The 13th and 51st Regiments of the Indiana Infantry mustered in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Martin V. B. Williams and Mary Paxson had the following child:

- i. WILLIAM<sup>6</sup> WILLIAMS was born about 1856 in Clinton Co., Ind..

384. **BARTHEMIA<sup>5</sup> RALSTON** (Andrew<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 06 Nov 1823 in Henry Co., Ind.. She died on 11 May 1879 in Henry Co., Ind. (age 55). She married Lewis Hodgson on 03 Mar 1842 in Henry Co., Ind.. He was born on 06 May 1821 in Ohio. He died on 27 Apr 1886 in Henry Co., Ind. (age 64).

Notes for Barthemia Ralston:

Barthemia Ralston was born November 6, 1823 in Henry County, Indiana, the eldest of ten children born to Andrew Ralston and Amelia D. Street.

On March 3, 1842 in Henry County, Indiana, Barthemia married Lewis Hodgson. Six children were born to the couple; two died in infancy.

Barthemia, 55, preceded her husband in death on May 11, 1879 in Henry County, Indiana, and was buried in the Hodson Cemetery in Blountsville, Henry County, Indiana.

Lewis Hodgson and Barthemia Ralston had the following children:

- i. INFANT<sup>6</sup> HODGSON was born on 10 Jul 1846 in Indiana. Infant died on 10 Jul 1846 in Indiana ((infant)).
- ii. WILLIAM NELSON HODGSON was born in Dec 1848 in Stoney Creek Twp., Henry Co, Ind.. He died in 1911 in Indiana (age 62). He married (1) REBECCA P. REES on 22 Feb 1869 in Henry Co., Ind.. She was born on 10 Feb 1850 in Indiana. She died on 21 Mar 1871 in Henry Co., Ind. (age 21). He married (2) CLARA C. TINKLE in 1878 in Indiana. She was born in Oct 1850 in Indiana. She died on 08 Jan 1911 in Stoney Creek Twp., Henry Co, Ind. (age 60).

Notes for William Nelson Hodgson:

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William Nelson Hodgson was born December 1848 in Stoney Creek Township of Henry County, Indiana, the second of six children born to Lewis Hodgson and Barthemia Ralston. He was later known as Hodson.

On February 22, 1869 in Henry County, Indiana, William married Rebecca P. Rees. Two children were born to their union. His wife died March 21, 1871 after giving birth to the couple's second child.

In 1878 in Indiana, William married Clara C. Tinkle. The couple farmed. One child is known to have been born to the couple. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of Stoney Creek Township of Henry County, Indiana.

William and his wife both died in 1911. They were buried in the Mooreland Cemetery in Mooreland, Henry County, Indiana. William was buried as William Nelson Hodson.

- iii. JAMES RILEY HODSON was born on 28 Dec 1850 in Stoney Creek Twp., Henry Co, Ind.. He died on 01 Apr 1935 (age 84). He married Viretta L. Duke about 1875 in Indiana. She was born on 24 Jun 1855 in Indiana. She died on 11 Sep 1920 in Henry Co., Ind..

Notes for James Riley Hodson:

James Riley Hodson was born December 28, 1850 in Stoney Creek Township of Henry County, Indiana, the third of six children born to Lewis Hodgson and Barthemia Ralston.

About 1875 James married Viretta L. Duke. The couple farmed. Four children were born to their union, the first of which died prior in 1891 at the age of 15. Viretta died in 1920.

James died April 1, 1935 and joined his wife and daughter in the Mooreland Cemetery in Mooreland, Indiana.

Notes for Viretta L. Duke:

1910 census:

James R Hodson	Head	M	59	Indiana
Viretta Hodson	Wife	F	55	Indiana
Emily Duke	Mother-in-law	F	76	Ohio

- iv. AMELIA J. HODGSON was born on 11 Jul 1856 in Stoney Creek Twp., Henry Co, Ind.. She died on 08 Nov 1886 in Indiana (age 30). She married Thomas J. Dean in 1880. He was born on 04 May 1858 in Indiana. He died on 04 Jan 1931 in Mount Pleasant, Duhman Co., Ind. (age 72).

Notes for Amelia J. Hodgson:

Amelia "Milly" J. Hodgson was born July 11, 1856 in Stoney Creek Township of Henry County, Indiana, the fourth of six children and only daughter known to have been born to Lewis Hodgson and Barthemia Ralston.

In 1880 in Indiana, Amelia married Thomas J. Dean. Two daughters are known to have been born to their union, but one died in infancy.

Amelia, 30, died November 8, 1886 in Indiana, and was buried in the Hodgson Cemetery in Blountsville, Henry County, Indiana. She was survived by her husband and one daughter.

- v. NATHAN HODGSON was born on 09 May 1859 in Indiana. He died on 16 Sep 1859 in Indiana (age 4 mos.).
- vi. GEORGE WASHINGTON HODGSON was born on 19 Dec 1859 in Stoney Creek Twp., Henry Co, Ind.. He died on 06 Aug 1928 in Mooreland, Henry Co., Ind. (age 68). He married (1) SARAH PARCELLA ROGERS in 1885 in Indiana. She was born on 13 Jul 1861 in Indiana. She died on 20 Mar 1902 in Indiana (age 40). He married (2) EUNICE ANN HAYNES, daughter of William Haynes and Elizabeth Thomson, on 10 Apr 1904 in Mooreland, Henry Co., Ind.. She was born in Sep 1859 in Indiana. She died on 25 Dec 1937 in Indiana (age 78).

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Notes for George Washington Hodson:

George Washington Hodson was born December 19, 1859 in Stoney Creek Township of Henry County, Indiana, the youngest of six children born to Lewis Hodgson and Barthemia Ralston.

In 1885 in Indiana, George married Sarah Parcella Rogers. The couple farmed. Three children were born to their union. Sarah, his wife of 19 years, preceded him in death in March of 1902.

On April 10, 1904 in Mooreland, Henry County, Indiana, George married Eunice A. Haynes. No children were born to their union. George was a farmer, laborer, and in the later years of his live, a trustee of Blue River Township.

George, 68, died from tuberculosis on August 6, 1928 in Mooreland, Henry County, Indiana, and was buried in the Mooreland Cemetery in Mooreland.

385. **JAMES C.<sup>5</sup> RALSTON** (Andrew<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born in May 1826 in Indiana. He died in 1900 in Losantville, Randolph Co., Ind. (age 74). He married Phebe Jane Clevenger, daughter of Wesley Clevenger and Catherine Bunch, on 24 Jul 1847 in Randolph Co., Ind.. She was born in 1829 in Indiana. She died in 1886 in Randolph Co., Ind. (age ~57).

Notes for James C. Ralston:

James C. Ralston was born in May of 1826 in Indiana, the second of ten children born to Andrew Ralston and Amelia D. Street.

On July 24, 1847 in Randolph County, Indiana, James married Phebe Jane Clevenger. Ten children were born to the couple. As with most of his contemporaries, James was a farmer. James and his family were enumerated in the 1860 census of Nettle Creek Township in Randolph County, Indiana:

James Rolston	M	30	Ind	
Jane Rolston	F	30	Ind	
John W Rolston		M	11	Ind
Maranda Rolston		F	9	Ind
Thos J Rolston	M	5	Ind	
Catharine Rolston		F	3	Ind

Sometime after 1870, James opened a small grocery store. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of Morristown, Randolph County, Indiana:

James Ralston	Self	M	54	Indiana
Phoebe J Ralston		Wife	F	52 Indiana
Milo M Ralston	Son	M	17	Indiana
Sophonra E Ralston	Daughter		F	15 Indiana
Malinda C Ralston		Daughter	F	13 Indiana
Mary E Ralston	Daughter		F	11 Indiana [Marietta]
Arbell Ralston	Daughter		F	7 Indiana

Their daughter Marietta died the following year, and his wife, Phebe, died in 1886.

James, 74, died in 1900 in Losantville, Randolph County, Indiana, after the 1900 census, and was buried next to his wife and their daughter, Marietta, in the Union Cemetery in Windsor, Randolph County, Indiana, where they share a monument..

James C. Ralston and Phebe Jane Clevenger had the following children:

- i. **JOHN WESLEY<sup>6</sup> RALSTON** was born on 28 Aug 1849 in Randolph Co., Ind.. He died on 03 Nov 1898 in Rush Co., Ind. (age 49). He married (1) **CORNELIA COUGILL** on 21 Oct 1871 in Randolph Co., Ind.. She was born in 1851 in Indiana. She died on 26 May 1881 in Indiana (age ~30). He married (2) **MARY DELPINA BRANSON**, daughter of Joseph B. Branson and Catharine Miller, on 19 Sep 1883 in Farmland, Randolph Co., Ind.. She was born in 1854

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in Indiana. She died in 1890 in Indiana (age ~36).

Notes for John Wesley Ralston:

John Wesley Ralston was born August 28, 1849 in Randolph County, Indiana, the eldest of ten children born to James C. Ralston and Phebe Jane Clevenger.

On October 21, 1871 in Randolph County, Indiana, John married Cornelia Cougill. Four children were born to their union; one died in infancy or early childhood. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of Monroe, Randolph County, Indiana:

John W Ralston	Self	M	29	Indiana
Cornelia Ralston	Wife	F	27	Indiana
Omar L Ralston	Son	M	7	Indiana
James O Ralston	Son	M	4	Indiana
Minnie J Ralston	Daughter	F	1	Indiana
Carl B Ralston	Son	M	1	Indiana [entry lined thru]

Cornelia died in May of 1881.

On September 19, 1883 in Farmland, Randolph County, Indiana, John, age 35, married Mary Delpina Branson, age 29. One child, daughter Opal, was born to the couple in 1886. John's wife died in 1890, and John gave his daughter, Opal, to his sister-in-law, Mrs. Viola D. Helvie, and her husband John Finley Helvie.

John, 49, died November 3, 1898 in Rush County, Indiana, and was buried in the Walnut Ridge Friends Cemetery in Carthage, Rush County, Indiana.

Notes for Cornelia Cougill:

Cornelia's parentage is unknown. From the 1880 census, her father was born in Virginia; mother born in Ohio.

Year of death was 1881 and not 1891 as posted online. Her age at death was 2? (28/29) Y, ? M & ?1 D

- ii. MARANDIA RALSTON was born on 15 Apr 1851 in Randolph Co., Ind.. She died on 29 Jan 1931 in Randolph Co., Ind. (age 79). She married Tilnias Thornburg, son of Job Thornburg, on 23 Feb 1871 in Randolph Co., Ind.. He was born in Nov 1840 in Indiana. He died in 1926 in Indiana (age 85).

Notes for Marandia Ralston:

Marandia Ralston was born April 15, 1851 in Randolph County, Indiana, the second of ten children born to James C. Ralston and Phebe Jane Clevenger.

On February 23, 1871 in Randolph County, Indiana, Marandia married Tilnias Thornburg. The couple farmed in Stony Creek Township of Randolph County, Indiana and raised five children. About 1910 the couple retired from farming and moved into the small town of Farmland, Indiana, where they lived out the rest of their lives. Mr. Thornburg died in 1926.

Marandia, 79, died January 29, 1931 in Randolph County, Indiana, and was buried next to her husband in the Woodlawn Cemetery in Maxville, Randolph County, Indiana.

The Richmond Item (Richmond, Indiana), Sunday, February 1, 1931

#### **MRS. MIRANDA THORNBURG**

FARMLAND, Ind., Jan. 31.--Mrs. Miranda Thornburg, age 79 years, died Thursday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock at the Randolph county hospital.

She leaves one son, C. T. Thornburg of this place; four daughters, Mrs. Lydia Yoke, Hagerstown; Mrs Myrtle Hoble, Muncie; Mrs. Cora Moore, Phoenix, Ariz., Mrs. Ella Brooks of Farmland; three sisters of California.

She was a life long member of the Friends church. Funeral services will be held Monday

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afternoon at 2 o'clock at the local Friends church, the Rev. C. A. James to officiate. Burial will be made in the Maxville cemetery.

- iii. THOMAS J. RALSTON was born on 26 Sep 1854 in Randolph Co., Ind.. He died on 25 Feb 1923 in Indianapolis, Marion Co., Ind. (age 68). He married (1) DEBORA ANN OAKISON, daughter of William Oakison and Phebe A. Conro, on 29 Aug 1885 in Randolph Co., Ind.. She was born about 1861 in Indiana. He married (2) MARTHA E. M. FERGUSON on 30 Apr 1902 in Anderson, Madison Co., Ind.. She was born on 11 Feb 1857 in Indiana. She died on 20 Oct 1915 in Indianapolis, Marion Co., Ind. (age 58).

Notes for Thomas J. Ralston:

Thomas J. [Jefferson?] Rolston was born September 26, 1854 [from death certificate] in Randolph County, Indiana, the third of ten children born to James C. Ralston and Phebe Jane Clevenger.

On August 29, 1885 in Randolph County, Indiana, Thomas, age 30, married Mrs. Debba A. Congill, age 24, the former Miss Debba A. Oakison (or Oakerson). Children from their union, if any, are unknown. Debba died or the couple divorced.

In 1900 the widowed Thomas was living in Indianapolis with his younger brother Milo.

On April 30, 1902 in Anderson, Madison County, Indiana, Thomas married Martha E. M. "Mattie" Ferguson. Mattie died of kidney cancer in 1915.

Thomas, 68, died of pneumonia on February 25, 1923 at the City Hospital in Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana. His body was taken to Farmland, Randolph County, Indiana. His place of burial is unknown and assumed to be longer marked.

Notes for Debora Ann Oakison:

Her second husband, Thomas J. Ralston, claimed to be widowed in the 1900 census.

- iv. AMELIA CATHARINE RALSTON was born about 1857 in Randolph Co., Ind..

Notes for Amelia Catharine Ralston:

Amelia Catharine Ralston was born about 1857 in Randolph County, Indiana, the fourth of ten children born to James C. Ralston and Phebe Jane Clevenger.

Amelia was last enumerated with her family in 1870 at the age of 13. No record of marriage or death found.

- v. SARAH ELIZABETH ROLSTON was born on 22 Jan 1859 in Randolph Co., Ind.. She died on 09 Feb 1915 in Perry Twp., Delaware Co., Ind. (age 56). She married Thomas H. Brewer in Jan 1880 in Randolph Co., Ind.. He was born in 1858 in Indiana. He died on 03 Mar 1890 in Perry Twp., Marion Co., Ind. (age ~32).

Notes for Sarah Elizabeth Rolston:

Sarah Elizabeth Rolston was born January 22, 1859 in Randolph County, Indiana, the fifth of ten children born to James C. Ralston and Phebe Jane Clevenger.

In January of 1880 in Randolph County, Indiana, Sarah married Thomas H. Brewer. The couple was enumerated in the 1880 census of Stony Creek Township of Randolph County, Indiana. Three children were born to their union. Her husband died in March of 1890. Sarah continued to run the family farm.

Sarah, 56, died February 9, 1915 in Perry Township of Delaware County, Indiana, and joined her husband in the Union Cemetery in Windsor, Randolph County, Indiana.

Notes for Thomas H. Brewer:

Thomas H. Brewer died March 3, 1890 in Perry Township, Marion County, Indiana and was buried in the Union Cemetery in Windsor, Randolph County, Indiana

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- vi. MILO M. RALSTON was born in Aug 1863 in Randolph Co., Ind.. He died on 31 May 1928 in California (age 64). He married Mary Jane Haworth, daughter of Nancy, on 31 Oct 1892 in Indianapolis, Marion Co., Ind.. She was born on 02 Sep 1869 in Indiana. She died on 25 Nov 1948 in Los Angeles Co., Calif. (age 79).

Notes for Milo M. Ralston:

Milo M. Rolston was born in August of 1863 in Randolph County, Indiana, the sixth of ten children born to James C. Ralston and Phebe Jane Clevenger.

On October 31, 1892 in Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, Milo, age 30, married Mary J. Haworth, age 24. One child was born to the couple. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana:

Milo M Ralstan	Head	M	38	Indiana
Mary J Ralstan	Wife	F	31	Indiana
Earl H Ralstan	Son	M	6	Indiana
Nancy Haworth	Mother-in-law	F	66	N Carolina (widowed)
Thomas J Ralstan	Brother	M	45	Indiana (widowed)

The family moved to Denver, Denver County, Colorado; enumerated there in 1910. By 1920 they had moved west to Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California, where they lived next door to their son Earl and and his wife Viola.

Milo, 64, died May 31, 1928 in California and was buried as Milo M. Ralston in the Forest Lawn Memorial Park in Glendale, Los Angeles County, California. He was survived by his wife, son, daughter-in-law and two grandchildren.

- vii. SOPHRONIA E. ROLSTON was born on 19 Aug 1864 in Randolph Co., Ind.. She died on 31 Mar 1961 in Contra Costa Co., Calif. (age 96). She married Eugene Morris, son of Cooper Morris and Susan, on 19 Jan 1892 in Losantville, Randolph Co., Ind.. He was born on 17 Aug 1856 in Indiana. He died on 31 Jan 1945 in Alameda Co., Calif. (age 88).

Notes for Sophronia E. Rolston:

Sophronia E. Rolston was born August 19, 1864 in Randolph County, Indiana, the seventh of ten children born to James C. Ralston and Phebe Jane Clevenger.

On January 19, 1892 in Losantville, Randolph County, Indiana, Sophronia, age 27, married Eugene Morris. Two daughters were born to the couple. Sophronia worked at home as a seamstress/dressmaker. Between 1910 and 1920, the family moved to California, enumerated in Nevada County in 1920. The couple remained in the county through 1940.

Sophronia, 96, died March 31, 1961 in Contra Costa County, California. Her place of burial is unknown.

- viii. MALINDA CHRISTINA ROLSTON was born on 09 Sep 1867 in Randolph Co., Ind.. She died on 26 Nov 1951 in Ventura Co., Calif. (age 84). She married Clark E. Neir on 18 Jul 1889 in Grand Island, Hall Co., Neb.. He was born in Mar 1863 in Illinois. He died on 10 Mar 1927 in Aurora, Hamilton Co., Neb. (age 64).

Notes for Malinda Christina Rolston:

Malinda Christina "Tena" Rolston was born September 9, 1867 in or near Losantville, Randolph County, Indiana, the eighth of ten children born to James C. Ralston and Phebe Jane Clevenger. She was last enumerated with the family in 1880 at the age of 13. Her mother died in 1886.

On July 18, 1889 in Grand Island, Hall County, Nebraska, Malinda, age 22, married Clark E. Neir, age 26. No children were born to their union. The couple resided in Aurora, Hamilton County, Nebraska, where her husband operated a drug store. Her husband died of a heart attack in March of 1927. Malinda remained in Aurora until after 1935, then removing to California. In 1950 Malinda was enumerated with her sister in Meiners Oaks,

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Ventura County, California:

Isabel R Shankland	Head	F	67	Indiana (widowed)
Tena R Neir	Sister	F	70	Indiana (widowed)

Malinda, 84, died November 26, 1951 in Ventura County, California, and was buried in the Rose Hills Memorial Park cemetery in Whittier, Los Angeles County, California.

Notes for Clark E. Neir:

The Grand Island Daily Independent (Grand Island, Nebraska), Thursday, March 10, 1927

### Clark E. Neir Dies Suddenly at Aurora

Aurora, Neb., Mar. 10.----(Special Dispatch) .----- stricken with a heart attack, Clark E. Nier, veteran druggist of Aurora, died suddenly at the Rutherford drug store here about 11:40 a.m. Thursday. He was aged 70 years. Mr. Nier had previously complained of dizziness, but remained on duty. While assisting a drayman in taking some boxes to the basement he suddenly collapsed, death occurring almost instantly.

Mr. Nier was one of Hamilton county's oldest and most prominent citizens, and for two years had served in the state legislature. For 40 years he had resided in Aurora, having conducted a drug store here for 33 years. About seven years ago he sold his store and since then had spent considerable time in Florida. For the past two years he had been employed at the Rutherford pharmacy. Surviving is his widow.

- ix. MARIETTA ROLSTON was born in 1869 in Randolph Co., Ind.. She died in 1881 in Randolph Co., Ind. (age ~12).

Notes for Marietta Rolston:

Shares a tombstone with her parents.

- x. CLARA BELLE ROLSTON was born on 29 Sep 1873 in Randolph Co., Ind.. She died on 13 Jun 1967 in Riverside Co., Calif. (age 93). She married Ulva Claude Shankland on 31 Aug 1901 in Hamilton Co., Neb.. He was born in 1873 in Boone Co., Ind.. He died in 1904 (age ~31).

Notes for Clara Belle Rolston:

Clara Belle "Isabel" Rolston was born September 29, 1873 in Randolph County, Indiana, the youngest of ten children born to James C. Rolston and Phebe Jane Clevenger. Her mother died in 1886 when Isabel was about 12 years old.

On August 31, 1901 in Hamilton County, Nebraska, Clara Belle married Ulva Claude Shankland. No children were born to their union. Her husband died in 1904. Isabel worked as a bookkeeper. After the 1910 census, Isabel removed to California, where she lived in the city of Los Angeles for many years. In 1950 Isabel's widowed sister, Mrs. Malinda Neir, was living with her. Her sister died in 1951.

Isabel, 93, died June 13, 1967 in Riverside County, California, and was buried next to her husband in the Aurora Cemetery in Aurora, Hamilton County, Nebraska.

Notes for Ulva Claude Shankland:

Buried with his mother.

386. **JOHN<sup>5</sup> RALSTON** (Andrew<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born in 1828 in Henry Co., Ind.. He died on 13 Jan 1894 in Trenton, Grundy Co., Mo. (age 65). He married (1) **REBECCA FLOWERS** on 20 May 1847 in Delaware Co., Ind.. She was born about 1828 in Ohio. She died in Feb 1877 in Grundy Co., Mo. (age 49). He married (2) **ELIZA JANE WOODS**, daughter of Jarvis Woods and Amanda, on 28 Dec 1879 in Grundy Co., Mo.. She was born on 18 Feb 1840 in Tindall, Grundy Co., Mo.. She died on 09 Dec 1924 in Saint Catharine, Linn Co., Mo. (age 84).



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Notes for John Ralston:

John Ralston was born in 1828 in Henry County, Indiana, one of ten children born to Andrew Ralston and Amelia D. Street. He was about the fourth child born to the couple.

On May 20, 1847 in Delaware County, Indiana, John married Rebecca Flowers. Nine children are known to have been born to their union. The family farmed in Henry County, Indiana until about 1870 when the family removed to Grundy County, Missouri. There, Rebecca, John's wife of nearly 30 years, died in February of 1877.

On December 28, 1879 in Grundy County, Missouri, John married the widow, Mrs. Eliza J. Durant, formerly the Miss Eliza Jane Woods. Four of her children were enumerated with the couple during the 1880 census, but none of John's. No children are known to have been born to John and Eliza.

John, 65, preceded his wife in death on January 13, 1894 in Trenton, Grundy County, Missouri. His place of burial is unknown.

John Ralston and Rebecca Flowers had the following children:

- i. SYLVESTER<sup>6</sup> RALSTON was born on 30 May 1849 in Indiana. He died on 03 Dec 1923 in Seattle, King Co., Wash. (age 74). He married Matilda A. Goodale about 1877 in Indiana. She was born about 1852 in Indiana. She died between 1892-1900 in Washington.

Notes for Sylvester Ralston:

Sylvester Ralston was born May 30, 1848 in Indiana, the eldest of nine children born to John Ralston and Rebecca Flowers. [birth date on death certificate: May 30, 1849]

About 1877 in Indiana, Sylvester married Matilda A. Goodale. They removed to Missouri, where the family was enumerated in the 1880 census of Washington Township of Mercer County, Missouri:

Sylvester Ralston	Self	M	32	Indiana
Orvill E Ralston	Son	M	2	Missouri
Matilda A Ralston	Wife	F	28	Indiana
E Wilkerson	Other	M	21	Missouri

In 1882 daughter Louisa was born to the couple. Both of their children, Orville and Louisa, died in early childhood and were buried in the Bethel Cemetery in Grundy County, Missouri. In 1884 their third child, son Alvin, was born to the couple. The couple and their son removed to Washington, where his wife preceded him in death before the 1900 census.

Sylvester died in the City Hospital in Seattle, King County, Washington, on December 3, 1923 at the age of 74 years, 6 months and 3 days. His body was cremated. [Sylvester's date of birth was calculated from his age at death] He was survived by his son Alvin.

Notes for Matilda A. Goodale:

Matilda A. Goodale was born about 1852 in Indiana; her parentage is unknown.

About 1877 in Indiana, Matilda married Sylvester Ralston. The couple removed to Missouri where three children were born to their union, but their older two children died in infancy or early childhood. The family then removed to the state of Washington.

Matilda died in Washington sometime after 1892 but prior to the 1900 census. Her date and place of death and burial are unknown. Her husband was enumerated in the 1900 census of Seattle, King County, Washington as widowed.

- ii. ELIZA JANE RALSTON was born in Nov 1849 in Stoney Creek Twp., Henry Co., Ind.. She died on 27 Mar 1911 in Wayne Co., Iowa (age 61). She married Daniel W. Warren, son of Warren and Louisa Bethel, about 1865 in Indiana. He was born on 01 Mar 1843 in Kosciusko Co., Ind.. He died in 1920 in Wayne Co., Iowa (age ~76).

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Notes for Eliza Jane Ralston:

Eliza Jane Ralston was born in November of 1849 in Stone Creek Township of Henry County, Indiana, the second of nine children born to John Ralston and Rebecca Flowers.

About 1865 in Indiana, Eliza married Daniel W. Warren. The first of their seven children was born in Indiana. The couple then moved to Grundy County, Missouri. In the 1870 census of Grundy County Eliza and her husband lived next door to her parents. The couple then moved to Wayne County, Missouri, where they were enumerated there in the 1900 census of Seymour, Wayne County, Iowa, where Eliza reports having had seven children; five still living:

Daniel Warren	Head	M	57	Indiana
Eliza J Warren	Wife	F	51	Indiana (7/5)
Dean Parker	Daughter	F	27	Missouri (divorced)
George Warren	Son	M	30	Missouri (widowed)
Marie Warren	Granddaughter	F	3	Iowa

Eliza, 61, died March 27, 1911 in Wayne County, Iowa, and was buried in the Southlawn Cemetery in Seymour, Wayne County, Iowa. Her grave is no longer marked. She was survived by her husband and three of their four children.

- iii. SARAH ELLEN RALSTON was born on 22 Jul 1852 in Stoney Creek Twp., Henry Co., Ind.. She died on 31 Dec 1931 in Montgomery Co., Kan. (age 79). She married Littleton B. Stanley, son of Nathan Stanley and Rebecca Ralston, on 10 Jun 1871 in Grundy Co., Mo.. He was born on 31 Jul 1850 in Howard Twp., Howard Co., Ind.. He died on 05 Jan 1931 in Montgomery Co., Kan. (age 80).

Notes for Sarah Ellen Ralston:

Sarah Ellen Ralston was born in July 22, 1852 in Stoney Creek Township of Henry County, Indiana, the third of nine children born to John Ralston and Rebecca Flowers. In late 1869 or early 1870 her father moved the family to Grundy County, Missouri.

On June 10, 1871 in Grundy County, Missouri, Sarah married her first cousin, once removed, Littleton B. Stanley. The couple farmed. Four children were born to their union, but their first born had died prior to the 1880 census. Sarah and family were enumerated in the 1880 census of Trenton Township of Grundy County, Missouri. Living with them was Sarah's youngest sister, Miss Alice Ralston:

Littleton D. Stanley	Head	M	29	Indiana
Sarah E. Stanley	Wife	F	27	Indiana
Liniel T. Stanley	Son	M	6	Missouri
Alfred P. Stanley	Son	M	1	Missouri
Alice Ralston	Sister-in-law	F	8	Missouri

Around the mid-1880's the family removed to Kansas, but as did so many others, they did not stay. By 1900 Sarah and her husband had moved to Oklahoma, residing in Simpson Township of Dewey County. Their younger two sons, Alfred and Charles, were still living at home. The couple then moved to White County, Arkansas. By 1920 Sarah and her husband had returned to Kansas, where they were enumerated with Sam and Pearl Rainey in Montgomery County of that state. Littleton, Sarah's husband of 59 years, died January 5, 1931 at the age of 80.

Sarah, 79, died December 31, 1931 in Montgomery County, Kansas, and joined her husband in the Fairview Cemetery in Coffeyville, Montgomery County, Kansas.

Sarah's date of death is as encribed on her tombstone, but her year of death may be incorrect. Her widowed husband, Littleton, was enumerated with their son Alfred in the 1930 census.

Notes for Littleton B. Stanley:

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Littleton B. Stanley was born July 31, 1850 in Howard Township of Howard County, Indiana, the younger of two sons born to Nathan Stanley and Rebecca Ralston. The family removed to Iowa, enumerated there in 1856. The family then moved to Missouri, where his mother died. Littleton grew up to be a farmer.

On June 10, 1871 in Grundy County, Missouri, Littleton married his first cousin, once removed, Sarah Ellen Ralston. Four children were born to their union, but one died prior to the 1900 census. The family lived in Grundy County, Missouri, until 1880. They then removed to Kansas for several years before moving to the Oklahoma Territory, where they were enumerated in the 1900 census. They left Oklahoma for Arkansas and were enumerated in the 1910 census of White County, Arkansas. By 1920 they had returned to Montgomery County, Kansas, where they remained until their deaths.

Littleton, 80, died January 5, 1931 in Montgomery County, Kansas and was buried in the Fairview Cemetery in Coffeyville, Montgomery County, Kansas. Littleton was survived by his three sons: Linniel, Alfred and Charles. According to the dates on his wife's headstone [December 31, 1931], she survived him, but Littleton was enumerated as widowed in the 1930 census.

- iv. THOMAS C. RALSTON was born about 1855 in Henry Co., Ind.. He died on 11 Aug 1892 in Fremont, King Co., Wash. (age 37). He married Ida C. Easton, daughter of John H. Easton and Amelia Phillips, about 1882. She was born about 1863 in Kentucky. She died on 22 Aug 1936 in Seattle, King Co., Wash. (age ~73).

Notes for Thomas C. Ralston:

Thomas C. Ralston was born about 1855 in Henry County, Indiana, the fourth of nine children born to John Ralston and Rebecca Flowers. In late 1869 or early 1870 his father moved the family to Grundy County, Missouri. Thomas was enumerated at the age of 15 with his family in the 1870 census of Madison Township of Grundy County, Missouri. Thomas left the family before the 1880 census.

About 1882, Thomas married Ida C. Easton. The couple, residing in Nebraska, removed to Kansas. By 1889 the couple and their three children had moved to the Washington Territory, where Thomas was Postmaster in Fremont. Their fourth daughter was born there.

Thomas, 37, was accidentally killed on August 11, 1892 in Fremont, King County, Washington. His place of burial is unknown. He was survived by his wife and their four daughters.

Letter dated August 23, 1892, perhaps written by his sister, Mrs. Millie Ralston, living in Valley Falls, Kansas, to her sister, Mrs. Lanora Ralston Luke.

*". . . You ask me if I had heard any more from Sil & if Tom was in Washington yet. Poor man. He is there but under the sod. He was killed the 11th day of this month while unloading logs out of cars into the lake. He had unloaded one car & then go down to the lake & out upon a boom log to clear them away so he could unload another car & while he was at this the logs begun to roll down the chute & one of them struck him in the breast & knocked him into the water. He scrambled upon a log & cried for help. There was but one man there with him. He was a car repairer. He heard him & run & got him out on the bank & ask him if he was badly hurt & if he should go & get some help & Tom said no hold me & I'll be all right in a minute. The man soon ask him again & he made the same reply but he soon closed his eyes in unconsciousness. He then laid him back on the ground & went for help. They took him home. The Dr. said several ribs broken 7 recovery was impossible but soon breathed his last. They put a subscription in circulation & soon realized \$102.25. It took \$75.00 to pay funeral expenses & the rest was given to his wife. I am writing all the particulars but not every word that was on the slip of paper that Sil cut out of the newspaper & sent to me. It said they had up a petition going around asking that she be appointed post mistress in his place. It was being signed where ever it went. That is all that is necessary for me to tell you about him. . . ."*

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Notes for Ida C. Easton:

Ida C. Easton was born about 1863 in Kentucky, the daughter of John H. Easton and Amelia Phillips.

About 1882, Ida married Thomas C. Ralston. Four daughters were born to their union. Her husband was killed in a logging accident in August of 1892. Ida and her children were enumerated with her brother-in-law in the 1892 census of Seattle, King County, Washington:

Laura Ralston	F	10	Nebraska
<b>Ida Ralston</b>	F	30	Kentucky
Blanch Ralston	F	8	Nebraska
Bessie Ralston	F	4	Kansas
Flossie Ralston	F	2	Washington
Silas Ralston	M	44	Indiana [Thomas's brother, Sylvester]
Matilda Ralston	F	35	Indiana
Alvin Ralston	M	7	Missouri

About 1895, Ida married James O. Gagnon. No children were born to their union. In 1901 Mrs. Ida C. Gagnon was a witness to the marriage of Blanche I. Ralston and F. B. Morie.

Ida, about age 73, died August 22, 1936 in Seattle, King County, Washington. Her place of burial is unknown.

- v. LANORA RALSTON was born in May 1857 in Indiana. She died after 1922. She married (1) RICHARD MONROE RALSTON, son of Thomas Ralston and Rachel Malinda Stanley, about 1876 in Missouri. He was born on 01 Aug 1853 in Howard Co., Ind.. He died on 25 Feb 1932 in Dewey Co., Ok. (age 78). She married (2) ELIAS D. LUKE on 26 Aug 1883 in Grundy Co., Mo.. He was born in Apr 1853 in Michigan. He died about 1915 in Arkansas.
- vi. ELIZABETH MILLIE RALSTON was born on 06 Sep 1863 in Stoney Creek Twp., Henry Co., Ind.. She died in 1935 in Dewey Co., Ok. (age ~72). She married Richard Monroe Ralston, son of Thomas Ralston and Rachel Malinda Stanley, about 1883. He was born on 01 Aug 1853 in Howard Co., Ind.. He died on 25 Feb 1932 in Dewey Co., Ok. (age 78).
- vii. MARIETTE RALSTON was born about 1865 in Stoney Creek Twp., Henry Co., Ind..

Notes for Mariette Ralston:

Mariette Ralston was born about 1865 in Stoney Creek Township of Henry County, Indiana, the seventh of nine children born to John Ralston and Rebecca Flowers. In late 1869 or early 1870 her father moved the family to Grundy County, Missouri. Mariette's mother died in 1877; Mariette was about 12 years old. Her father farmed out the younger children to the older married children or to neighbors, but Mariette did not appear among them.

- viii. VIOLA RALSTON was born about 1869 in Indiana.

Notes for Viola Ralston:

Viola Ralston was born about 1869 in Indiana, the eighth of nine children born to John Ralston and Rebecca Flowers. After Viola was born the family removed to Grundy County, Missouri. There, her mother died in 1877 when Viola was seven or eight years old. At the time of the 1880 census Viola was enumerated with the Elliott's, a young couple in Lincoln Township of Grundy County, Missouri:

Raymon Elliott	Self	M	25	Missouri
Ann Elliott	Wife	F	22	Missouri
<b>Viola Ralston</b>	Other	F	12	Indiana

Nothing is known of Viola after the 1880 census.

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- ix. ALICE B. RALSTON was born on 17 Nov 1872 in Grundy Co., Mo.. She died on 26 May 1920 in Little Rock, Pulaski Co., Ark. (age 47). She married Anderson B. Boydston about 1889 in Kansas. He was born on 30 Nov 1870 in Kansas. He died on 06 Aug 1913 in Arkansas (age 42).

Notes for Alice B. Ralston:

Alice B. Ralston was born November 17, 1872 in Grundy County, Missouri, the youngest of nine children born to John Ralston and Rebecca Flowers. Her mother died in 1877 when Alice was about five years old. In the 1880 census Alice was enumerated with her sister, Mrs. Sarah E. Stanley. The Stanley's removed to Kansas, taking Alice with them.

About 1889 in Kansas, Alice married Anderson B. Boydston. The couple was enumerated in the 1900 census of Atchison, Atchison County, Kansas, with two children. The family removed to White County, Arkansas, where her husband preceded her in death in August of 1913. Sometime after his death, Alice moved to Little Rock, Pulaski County, Arkansas, with her daughter, Mrs. Grace Hatfield. Alice, 43, was last enumerated with her daughter in 1920.

Alice, 47, died of cancer on May 26, 1920 in Little Rock, Pulaski County, Arkansas. Her place of burial is unknown.

Notes for Eliza Jane Woods:

Eliza Jane Woods was born February 18, 1840 in Tindall, Grundy County, Missouri, the eldest of seven children born to Jarvis Woods. Mrs. Amanda Woods was her stepmother.

About 1861 in Missouri, Eliza married William E. Durant. Six children are known to have been born to their union.

On December 28, 1879 in Grundy County, Missouri, the widowed Eliza married the widowed John Ralston. The couple was enumerated in the 1880 census of Lincoln Township of Grundy County, Missouri with Eliza's four children:

John Ralston	Self	M	52	Indiana		
Eliza J Ralston	Wife	F	40	Missouri		
Charles P Durant	Stepson			M	16	Missouri
Amanda Durant	Stepdaughter	F	12	Missouri		
Emma Durant	Stepdaughter	F	6	Missouri		
William R Durant	Stepson			M	4	Missouri

Eliza's 2nd husband, John, died in January of 1894. Eliza was enumerated in the 1900 census of Trenton, Grundy County, Missouri. In that census Eliza reported having nine children, five living. Living nearby was Eliza's widowed sister, Mrs. Mary A. Martin, and their widowed mother.

In 1903 in Nettleton, Missouri, Eliza married Rev. D. L. Burger.

Eliza, 84, died December 9, 1924 in St. Catharine, Linn County, Missouri, and was buried as E. J. Burger in the Rose Hill Cemetery in Brookfield, Linn County, Missouri.

387. **WILLIAM RILEY<sup>5</sup> RALSTON** (Andrew<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 29 Jun 1833 in Henry Co., Ind.. He died on 30 Dec 1903 in Mentone, Kosciusko Co., Ind. (age 70). He married Lodemia G. Jefferies, daughter of Amor Jefferies Sr and Mary Pierce, on 25 Jul 1861 in Kosciusko Co., Ind.. She was born on 27 Jul 1842 in Ohio. She died on 31 Aug 1910 in Mentone, Kosciusko Co., Ind. (age 68).

Notes for William Riley Ralston:

William Riley Ralston was born about 1833 in Henry County, Indiana, the fifth of nine children born to Andrew Ralston and Amelia D. Street.

On July 25, 1861 in Kosciusko County, Indiana, William married Lodemia G. Jefferies. The couple farmed and raised a family of seven children. They were enumerated in the unincorporated community of Sevastopol in Franklin Township of Kosciusko County, Indiana in 1870 with four daughters. The family

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later removed to Mentone, Kosciusko County, Indiana.

William, 70, died December 30, 1903 in Mentone, Kosciusko County, Indiana and was buried in the buried Mentone Cemetery in Mentone. He was survived by his wife.

Notes for Lodemia G. Jefferies:

Lodemia was not enumerated with her parents in the 1860 census.

On July 25, 1861 in Kosciusko County, Indiana, Lodemia married William Ralston. The family was enumerated in the 1870 census of Sevastopol P.O., Franklin Twp., Kosciusko County, Indiana:

William B Ralston		M	37	Indiana (farmer)
Lodema Ralston		F	28	Ohio
Ida M Ralston	F	8		Indiana
Cynthia A Ralston		F	6	Indiana
Nettie J Ralston		F	4	Indiana
Mary A Ralston	F	1		Indiana
Jane Riley	F	27		Indiana (domestic servant)
John Crishnore	M	12		Indiana (farm laborer)
Wallace Hefismon		M	67	Indiana

1900 census of Mentone, Kosciusko County, Indiana:

William W Ralston	Head	M	67	Indiana Jun 1833
Lodemia G Ralston	Wife	F	58	Ohio (7/3) Jul 1842
Nellie D Barnhart	Granddaughter	F	15	Indiana May 1885

Her husband died in 1903. Lodemia was enumerated with her son George in the 1910 census of Mentone, Kosciusko County, Indiana:

Geo Ralston	Head	M	33	Indiana
Anna Ralston	Wife	F	29	Indiana (3/3)
Evert Ralston	Son	M	11	Indiana
Maurine Ralston	Daughter		F	6 Indiana
Loa Ralston	Daughter		F	1 Indiana
Lodema Ralston	Mother	F	70	Indiana (blank/blank) (widowed)

Four months after the 1910 census, Lodemia, 68, died August 31, 1910 in Mentone, Kosciusko County, Indiana and joined her husband in the Mentone Cemetery in Mentone. She was survived by two of her seven children, daughter Mary and son George.

William Riley Ralston and Lodemia G. Jefferies had the following children:

- i. IDA MAY<sup>6</sup> RALSTON was born on 15 May 1862 in Kosciusko Co., Ind.. She died on 14 May 1891 in Marshall Co., Ind. (age 28). She married Amos Andrew Alderfer about 1882 in Indiana. He was born on 09 Apr 1862 in Marshall Co., Ind.. He died on 08 Mar 1932 in Fulton Co., Ind. (age 69).

Notes for Ida May Ralston:

Ida May Ralston was born May 15, 1862 in Kosciusko County, Indiana, the eldest of seven children born to William Riley Ralston and Lodemia G. Jefferies.

About 1882 in Indiana, Ida married Amos Andrew Alderfer. Two daughters were born to their union, and two infant sons that were stillborn or died at birth.

Ida, 28, died May 14, 1891 in Marshall County, Indiana, and was buried in the Richland Center Citizen Cemetery in Richland Center, Fulton County, Indiana. She was survived by her husband and their two daughters.

- ii. CYNTHIA ANN RALSTON was born on 01 Jun 1864 in Kosciusko Co., Ind.. She died on 15 Mar 1890 in Indiana (age 25). She married Horace Greeley Barnhart, son of John Perry Barnhart and Sarah J. Palmer, on 06 Nov 1880 in Marshall Co., Ind.. He was born on 19

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Mar 1853 in Indiana. He died on 16 May 1891 in Era, Cooke Co., Texas (age 38).

Notes for Cynthia Ann Ralston:

Cynthia Ann Ralston was born June 1, 1864 in Kosciusko County, Indiana, the second of seven children born to William Riley Ralston and Lodemia G. Jefferies.

On November 6, 1880 in Marshall County, Indiana, Cynthia married Horace Greeley Barnhart. Three children were born to their union. Cynthia and the couple's third child may have died during child birth.

Cynthia, 25, died March 15, 1890 in Indiana and was buried in the Mentone Cemetery in Mentone, Kosciusko County, Indiana. From funeral program card: Aged 25 years, 9 months, 14 days.

Notes for Horace Greeley Barnhart:

On the marriage license, he appeared as Harris G. Barnhart.

According to the brief biographic posted on Findagrave.com, "Horace came to Texas to prepare a home for himself and his two young daughters. His wife and young son had just died and he wanted to be near his family."

- iii. NETTIE JOSEPHINE RALSTON was born in 1866 in Kosciusko Co., Ind.. She died in 1894 in Indiana (age ~28). She married Horace C. Thompson on 06 Feb 1886 in Kosciusko Co., Ind.. He was born on 05 Jul 1864 in Kosciusko Co., Ind.. He died on 14 Oct 1941 in Kosciusko Co., Ind. (age 77).

Notes for Nettie Josephine Ralston:

Nettie Josephine Ralston was born in 1866 in Kosciusko County, Indiana, the third of seven children born to William Riley Ralston and Lodemia G. Jefferies.

On February 6, 1886 in Kosciusko County, Indiana, Nettie married Horace C. Thompson. Two children were born to their union.

Nettie, about age 28, died in 1894 and was buried in the Mentone Cemetery in Mentone, Kosciusko County, Indiana.

- iv. MARY ALICE RALSTON was born on 16 Jan 1869 in Kosciusko Co., Ind.. She died on 25 Jan 1940 in Kosciusko Co., Ind. (age 71). She married Amos Theodore Mollenhour about 1887 in Kosciusko Co., Ind.. He was born on 12 Jan 1863 in Kosciusko Co., Ind.. He died on 18 Aug 1948 in Kosciusko Co., Ind. (age 85).

Notes for Mary Alice Ralston:

Mary Alice Ralston was born January 16, 1869 in Kosciusko County, Indiana, the fourth of seven children born to William Riley Ralston and Lodemia G. Jefferies.

About 1887 in Kosciusko County, Indiana, Alice married Amos Theodore Mollenhour. Six children were born to their union.

Mary, 71, died January 25, 1940 in Kosciusko County, Indiana, and was buried in the Mentone Cemetery in Mentone, Kosciusko County, Indiana.

- v. LILLIAN ELMIRA RALSTON was born in Mar 1871 in Indiana. She died in 1901 in Indiana (age ~30). She married John Elmer Stauffer on 08 Jun 1889 in Kosciusko Co., Ind.. He was born in Oct 1866 in Mentone, Kosciusko Co., Ind.. He died on 19 Jul 1946 in Wenatchee, Chelan Co., Wash. (age 79).

Notes for Lillian Elmira Ralston:

Lillian "Lillie" Elmira Ralston was born in March of 1871 in Indiana, the fifth of seven children born to William Riley Ralston and Lodemia G. Jefferies.

On June 8, 1889 in Kosciusko County, Indiana, Lillian married John Elmer Stauffer. Five

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children were born to their union; one died in infancy or early childhood. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of South Bend, St. Joseph County, Indiana:

John E Stauffer	Head	M	34	Indiana
Lillie Stauffer	Wife	F	29	Indiana (5/4)
Arthur Stauffer	Son	M	10	Indiana
Ivan Stauffer	Son	M	7	Indiana
Olive Stauffer	Daughter	F	5	Indiana
Erma Stauffer	Daughter	F	2	Indiana
Lon Alderfer	Boarder	M	(blank)	Indiana
Maude Barnhart	Boarder	F	19	Indiana [Lillian's aunt]

Lillian, about age 30, died in 1901 in Indiana, and was buried as "Lillian A. Ralston wife of J.F.Stauffer 1871-1901" in the Mentone Cemetery in Menton, Kosciusko County, Indiana.

Notes for John Elmer Stauffer:

After the death of his wife in 1901, John gave the younger children up. By 1910 he and his eldest son had moved to a farm in Knox Township of Benson County, North Dakota. His son moved west, and John moved to Port Susan, Snohomish County, Washington, where he was enumerated with his brother in the 1920 census:

Eli A Stauffer	Head	M	58	Indiana
Caroline Stauffer	Wife	F	57	Indiana
Harley L Stauffer	Son	M	16	North Dakota
<b>John E Stauffer</b>	Brother	M	53	Indiana (widowed)

By 1930 John had returned to Indiana, living with his daughter, Mrs. Erma L. Weldy, in Concord, Elkhart County. By 1940, John once again joined with his eldest son Arthur, who was then farming in the Palisades Precinct of Douglas County, Washington.

- vi. GEORGE WALLACE RALSTON was born on 16 Jul 1876 in Kosciusko Co., Ind.. He died on 17 Jan 1938 in Kosciusko Co., Ind. (age 61). He married Anna Katherine Maggart on 08 Jul 1899 in Kosciusko Co., Ind.. She was born in Apr 1881 in Indiana. She died in 1964 (age ~83).

Notes for George Wallace Ralston:

George Wallace Ralston was born July 16, 1876 in Kosciusko County, Indiana, the sixth of seven children born to William Riley Ralston and Lodemia G. Jefferies. George became a school teacher in Mentone, Kosciusko County, Indiana.

On July 8, 1899 in Kosciusko County, Indiana, George married Anna Katherine Maggart. Three children were born to their union, the first of which was born shortly after the 1900 census was taken. The family was enumerated in the 1910 census of Menton, Harrison Township of Kosciusko County Indiana:

Geo Ralston	Head	M	33	Indiana
Anna Ralston	Wife	F	29	Indiana (3/3)
Evert Ralston	Son	M	11	Indiana
Maurine Ralston	Daughter	F	6	Indiana
Loa Ralston	Daughter	F	1	Indiana
Lodema Ralston	Mother	F	70	Indiana (blank/blank) (widowed)

By 1920, George had become a high school principal in Mentone. By 1930, the family had moved to neighboring Milford. Daughter Maurine was the only child still living at home.

George, 61, died January 17, 1938 in Kosciusko County, Indiana, and was buried in the Menton Cemetery in Mentone, Kosciusko County, Indiana.

- vii. J. ALBERT RALSTON was born in Aug 1879 in Marshall Co., Ind.. He died in 1880 in Indiana ((infant)).



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Notes for J. Albert Ralston:

J. Albert Ralston was born in August of 1879 in Marshall County, Indiana, the youngest of seven children born to William Riley Ralston and Lodemia G. Jefferies.

He is believed to be the "John A. Ralston," born 1879 and died 1880, buried in the Mentone Cemetery in Mentone, Kosciusko County, Indiana.

388. **BENJAMIN FRANKLIN<sup>5</sup> RALSTON** (Andrew<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 14 Feb 1835 in Henry Co., Ind.. He died on 09 Mar 1878 in Delaware Co., Ind. (age 42). He married Nancy Jane Windsor on 27 May 1860 in Delaware Co., Ind.. She was born on 12 Apr 1841 in Delaware Co., Ind.. She died on 02 Mar 1911 in Muncie, Delaware Co., Ind. (age 69).

Notes for Benjamin Franklin Ralston:

Benjamin Franklin Ralston was born February 14, 1835 in Henry County, Indiana, the sixth of nine children born to Andrew Ralston and Amelia D. Street.

On May 27, 1860 in Delaware County, Indiana, Benjamin married Nancy Jane Windsor. The couple farmed in Delaware County, Indiana, where their six children were born. Benjamin served in Company B of the 84th Indiana Infantry during the Civil War.

Benjamin, 42, died March 9, 1878 in Delaware County, Indiana, leaving behind his wife and their five children. Benjamin was buried as B. F. Ralston in the Tomlinson Cemetery in Muncie, Indiana. A second tombstone gives his name as B. F. Ralston.

A transcription of his tombstone gives his age at death as 49 years, 3 months and 4 days. This age at death places his birth as December 5, 1828. This birth year is not consistent with his ages given in census data.

Notes for Nancy Jane Windsor:

Nancy J. Windsor was born April 12, 1841 in Delaware County, Indiana. Her parentage is unknown.

On May 27, 1860 she married Benjamin F. Ralston. Five children were born to their union. Her husband died in 1877 at the age of 42.

Nancy and her children were enumerated in the 1900 Census of Muncie, Center Township of Delaware County, Indiana:

Nancy J Ralston	Head	F	57	Indiana (6/5) (widowed)
Hanna A Angel	Daughter	F	39	Indiana (3/3)
Larra B Turner	Daughter	F	32	Indiana (4/3) (widowed) [divorced 2nd husband and returned to 1st husband's surname]
John R Ralston	Son	M	27	Indiana (single)
Dick E Ralston	Son	M	25	Indiana (single)
William O Turner	Grandson	M	13	Indiana
Fried Turner	Grandson	M	9	Indiana
John Turner	Grandson	M	6	Indiana

Nancy, 69, died March 2, 1911 in Muncie, Delaware County, Indiana, and was buried in the Tomlinson Cemetery in Muncie. She was survived by her five children.

Benjamin Franklin Ralston and Nancy Jane Windsor had the following children:

- i. HANNAH ELLEN<sup>6</sup> RALSTON was born in Mar 1861 in Delaware Co., Ind.. She died on 10 Nov 1938 in Muncie, Delaware Co., Ind. (age 77). She married (1) FRANCIS M. ANGEL on 28 May 1881 in Delaware Co., Ind.. He was born about 1855 in Botetourt Co., Va.. He died in 1928 in Wayne Co., Ind.. She married (2) EMANUEL M. FOUST on 24 Feb 1904 in Delaware Co., Ind.. He was born about 1860 in Ohio. He died in May 1938 in Muncie, Delaware Co., Ind..

Notes for Hannah Ellen Ralston:

Hannah Ellen "Ella" Ralston was born in March of 1861 in Delaware County, Indiana, the

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eldest of six children born to Benjamin Franklin Ralston and Nancy Jane Windsor. As an adult she was known by her middle name, Ellen.

On May 28, 1881 in Delaware County Hannah married Francis M. Angel. Three children were born to their union. Their youngest child was born in 1888. Her husband became mentally ill and was instationalized in the Eastern Indiana Hospital for the Insane in East Haven, Indiana. He was enumerated there in the 1900 census.

In that census year Hannah, still married to her husband, was enumerated twice. She was enumerated without her children at her mother's home, but Hannah [Ellen] and her children were living with the widowed Johns Watkins:

Johns Watkins	Head	M	50	Virginia (widowed)
Homer H Watkins	Son	M	16	Indiana
Ella Angel	Sister-in-law	F	39	Indiana ****
Lartine Angel	Nephew	M	19	Indiana
Virlie Angel	Niece	F	12	Indiana

\*\*\*\* Listed as "sister-in-law" but there was no known relationship to Mr. Watkins until 1901 when Hannah's widowed sister Laura married him.

Hannah and her husband divorced after 1900, and on February 24, 1904 Hannah married Emanuel Foust. No children were born from their union.

Hannah and her husband remained in Delaware County, Indiana, both dying there in 1938. Her husband died in May and Ellen in November of that year. They were buried in the Tomlinson Cemetery in Muncie, Indiana, but Ellen was buried as Ellen Angel Foust next to her first husband.

Obituary, November 11, 1938:

Mrs. Ellen Foust, 77, died at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the family home, 2715 South Walnut street, after an extended illness. She was a lifelong resident of Delaware County. Mrs. Foust was a member of the Christian Church and was the widow of Emanuel M. Foust, who died last May.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Morgan Hughes of Los Angeles, Cal.; one son, Lerton Angel; one sister, Mrs. Laura Watkins; two brothers, John and Dick Ralston; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Meeks Mortuary at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, the Rev. Arthur W. McDavitt, pastor of St. Johns Universalist Church, in charge. Burial will be in Tomlinson Cemetery. Friends may call at the residence after 4 o'clock this afternoon or at the mortuary after noon tomorrow.

Notes for Francis M. Angel:

In the 1880 census Francis, age 23, was enumerated in Salem Township of Delaware County, Indiana, a farmer living with Robert and Mary Watkins.

On May 28, 1881 Francis married Hannah Ellen Ralston. Three children were born to the couple.

Francis died in 1928 and was buried in the Tomlinson Cemetery in Muncie, Indiana.

- ii. UNKNOWN RALSTON was born about 1863 in Indiana. Unknown died before 1870 in Indiana.
- iii. WILLIAM A. RALSTON was born in Apr 1866 in Delaware Co., Ind.. He died in 1934 in Delaware Co., Ind. (age 67). He married (1) MARY S. HIATT on 25 Dec 1886 in Delaware Co., Ind.. She was born about 1866. He married (2) ANNA BELL GOSSETT on 04 Jul 1891 in

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Henry Co., Ind.. She was born in Apr 1869 in Indiana. She died in 1933 in Indiana (age ~63).

Notes for William A. Ralston:

William A. Ralston was born in April of 1866 in Delaware County, Indiana, the third of six children born to Benjamin Franklin Ralston and Nancy Jane Windsor.

On December 25, 1886 in Delaware County, Indiana, William married Mary S. Hiatt. A daughter was born to their union in 1890. What became of Mary and their daughter is unknown.

On July 4, 1891 in Henry County, Indiana, William married Anna Bell Gossett. No children were born to the couple. They were farming when enumerated in the 1900 census of Monroe Township of Delaware County, Indiana:

William Ralston	Head	M	34	Indiana
Anna B Ralston	Wife	F	31	Indiana (0/0)
Noble F Rhotin	Cousin	M	12	

His wife Anna Bell died in 1933.

William, 67, died in 1934 in Delaware County, Indiana, and joined his wife in the Tomlinson Cemetery in Muncie, Delaware County, Indiana.

- iv. LAURA BELLE RALSTON was born on 16 May 1868 in Delaware Co., Ind.. She died on 18 Jan 1959 in Muncie, Delaware Co., Ind. (age 90). She married (1) GEORGE V. TURNER on 04 Jan 1886 in Delaware Co., Ind.. He was born in 1863 in Indiana. He died in 1900 in Indiana (age ~37). She married (2) JOHN H. WATKINS on 28 Apr 1901 in Delaware Co., Ind.. He was born in Jul 1850 in Botetourt Co., Va.. He died in 1927 in Delaware Co., Ind. (age 76).

Notes for Laura Belle Ralston:

Laura Bell Ralston was born May 16, 1868 in Delaware County, Indiana, the fourth of six children born to Benjamin Franklin Ralston and Nancy Jane Windsor.

On January 4, 1886 in Delaware County, Indiana, Laura married George V. Turner. Four sons were born to the couple. Her husband George died in 1900, before the census. In the 1900 census, the widowed Laura Turner was living with her mother. While Laura was living with her mother, Laura's older sister, Hannah, and her children were living with the widower, John H. Watkins.

On April 28, 1901 in Delaware County, Indiana, Laura married John H. Watkins. He had been previously married and had one son, John H. Turner Jr.. John Sr. died in 1927. In 1940 stepson, John H. Turner Jr., was living with Laura. Laura and her son, John, lived together until her death.

Laura, 90, died January 18, 1959 in Muncie, Delaware County, Indiana, and was buried next to her first husband, George V. Turner, in the Tomlinson Cemetery in Muncie.

Obituary, undisclosed source:

Mrs. Laura Rolston Watkins, 90, 3005 S. Jefferson St., died Sunday afternoon following an illness of 22 months. She was born three miles south of Muncie, and was a member of a pioneer Delaware County family. She was a member of the South Side Christian Church.

Surviving are a son, John H. Turner, Muncie; a brother, Dick Rolston, Muncie; two grandsons; a granddaughter; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Meeks Mortuary with the Rev.

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Dewey Hole officiating. Burial will be in Tomlinson Cemetery. Friends may call at the mortuary after 3 p.m. Monday.

Notes for George V. Turner:

George V. Turner was born in 1863 in Indiana. His parentage is unknown. His middle name is said to have been Valentine.

George married Laura B. Ralston on January 4, 1886 in Delaware County, Indiana. Four children were born to their union.

George died in 1900 and was buried in the Tomlinson Cemetery in Muncie, Delaware County, Indiana.

Notes for John H. Watkins:

John H. Watkins was born in July of 1850 in Botetourt County, Virginia. His parentage is unknown, but he may be the son of John D. and Judith Watkins.

John married twice, perhaps three times, with two marriages being to the same woman. John's first wife is unknown. They married sometime prior to 1884. One son is known to have been born to this union. John then married Laura B. Ralston. No children are known from their union. They married sometime prior to 1900 and then separated and divorced. In the 1900 census both he and his wife listed themselves as "widowed." Oddly, Laura's older sister, Mrs. Hannah Ellen Angel, and her children were living with him in 1900.

John and Laura appear to have remarried on April 28, 1901. The couple and Laura's children from her first marriage were enumerated in the 1910 census of Center Township of Delaware County, Indiana:

John H Watkins	M	59y
Laura B Watkins	F	42y
William Turner	M	23y
Fred Turner	M	19y
John Turner	M	16y

John, 76, died in 1927 in Delaware County, Indiana. His place of burial is unknown.

- v. JOHN R. RALSTON was born on 02 Sep 1872 in Delaware Co., Ind.. He died on 02 Jan 1950 in Muncie, Delaware Co., Ind. (age 77). He married Leona Hines, daughter of John R. Hines and Sarah J, on 20 Feb 1904 in Delaware Co., Ind.. She was born in Nov 1876 in Delaware Co., Ind.. She died on 27 May 1941 in Muncie, Delaware Co., Ind. (age 64).

Notes for John R. Ralston:

John R. Ralston was born September 2, 1872 in Delaware County, Indiana, the fifth of six children born to Benjamin Franklin Ralston and Nancy Jane Windsor. John's father died in 1878, when John was five years old. His mother did not remarry. John quit school after the 4th grade and worked on the family farm.

On February 20, 1904 in Delaware County, Indiana, John married Leona Hines. No children were born from their union. In the 1910 census Leona's niece, Edna Hines, was living with them. The family was enumerated in the 1920 census of Delaware County, Indiana:

John R Ralston	Head	M	47	Indiana
Leona Ralston	Wife	F	43	Indiana
Edna Hines Ralston	Niece	F	11	California [Leona's niece]
John R Hines	Father-in-law	M	70	Indiana (widowed)

By 1930, John had opened a grocery store. He had worked as a butcher in 1910.

Leona, John's wife of 37 years, preceded him in death in May of 1941 at the age of 64.

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On December 22, 1949, John was hit by a car and taken to the Ball Hospital in Muncie, where he died eleven days later. John, 77, died January 2, 1950 in the Ball Hospital in Muncie, Delaware County, Indiana, and was buried next to his wife in the Tomlinson Cemetery in Muncie. His brother, Dick Ralston, was the informant on his death certificate.

Notes for Leona Hines:

Leona Hines was born in November of 1876 in Delaware County, Indiana, the youngest of three children and only daughter born to John R. and Sarah J. Hines. Leona and her two older brothers were enumerated in the 1880 census of Center Township in Delaware County, Indiana:

John R. Hines	M	29	Indiana [farmer]
Sarah J. Hines	F	32	Indiana
Edward E. Hines	M	7	Indiana
Robert P. Hines	M	5	Indiana
<b>Leona Hines</b>	F	3	Indiana
George Sneed	M	30	Ohio [laborer]

On February 20, 1904 in Delaware County, Indiana, Leona married John R. Ralston. No children were born to the couple. The couple was enumerated in the 1910 census of Muncie, Center Township of Delaware County, Indiana:

John R Ralston	Head	M	37	Indiana
Leona Ralston	Wife	F	33	California (0/0)
Nancy J Ralston	Mother	F	68	Indiana (6/5)
Edna M Hines	Niece	F	2	California [d/o Leona's brother Edward]

Leona, 64, died May 27, 1941 in Muncie, Delaware County, Indiana, and was buried in the Tomlinson Cemetery in Muncie.

- vi. DICK ELMER RALSTON was born on 12 Nov 1876 in Delaware Co., Ind.. He died on 31 Aug 1963 in Muncie, Delaware Co., Ind. (age 86). He married Lula Belle Sloan, daughter of Riley G. Sloan and Miram S, on 23 Dec 1909 in Grant Co., Ind.. She was born on 09 Mar 1884 in Tipton Co., Ind.. She died on 11 May 1938 in Muncie, Delaware Co., Ind. (age 54).

Notes for Dick Elmer Ralston:

Dick Elmer Ralston was born in November 12, 1876 in Delaware County, Indiana, the youngest of six children born to Benjamin Franklin Ralston and Nancy Jane Windsor. Dick was a one-year-old when his father died in 1878. His mother did not remarry.

On December 23, 1909 in Grant County, Indiana, Dick married Lula Belle Sloan. Three children, a daughter and two sons, were born to the couple. The two sons, the younger of the three children, both died at age two. Only their daughter survived to adulthood. Their daughter married about 1931. Dick's wife preceded him in death in May of 1938. After his wife's death, Dick lived with his daughter, Mrs. Luvada Peck; enumerated with her and her family in the 1940 census of Muncie, Delaware County, Indiana.

Dick, 86, died August 31, 1963 in Muncie, Delaware County, Indiana, and was buried next to his wife in the Tomlinson Cemetery in Muncie. He was survived by his daughter, Mrs. Luvada Peck.

389. **CYNTHIA A.<sup>5</sup> RALSTON** (Andrew<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born in Dec 1839 in Henry Co., Ind.. She died on 29 Oct 1913 in San Bernardino Co., Calif. (age 73). She married David Lance Ridgway on 18 Jul 1866 in Niles, Berrien Co., Mich.. He was born about 1846 in Virginia. He died before 1900.

Notes for Cynthia A. Ralston:

Cynthia A. Ralston was born in December of 1839 in Henry County, Indiana, the eighth of nine children born to Andrew Ralston and Amelia D. Street. Cynthia was last enumerated with her family in 1850 at the

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age of 11. In 1860 Cynthia was living with the Hobson family in Blue River Township of Henry County, Indiana.

On July 18, 1866 in Niles, Berrien County, Michigan, Cynthia married David Lance Ridgway. Five children, two sons and three daughters, were born to the couple. The family removed to Kansas. Her husband preceded her in death.

Cynthia, 73, died October 29, 1913 in San Bernardino County, California. [calculated birth date: December 1839] Her place of burial is unknown.

The San Bernardino County Sun (San Bernardino, California), Thursday, October 30, 1913

### **MRS. CYNTHIA ANN RIDGWAY.**

After an illness of but a week from pneumonia, the passing of Mrs. Cynthia Ann Ridgway occurred yesterday at her home at 965 Spruce street, at the age of 73 years and 10 months.

The deceased had been a resident of San Bernardino the past seven years.... She was reared in Indiana, but had spent the great portion of her life in Topeka before coming to San Bernardino.

Her husband passed on some years ago, and she leaves four daughters, all of whom are here. Mrs. George W. Brokaw, of Harbor City, and Mrs. H. E. Snyder, Mrs. T. I. Williams and Miss Lou Ridgway, all of this city.

David Lance Ridgway and Cynthia A. Ralston had the following children:

- i. LAURA BELLE<sup>6</sup> RIDGWAY was born on 03 Apr 1867 in New Castle, Henry Co., Ind.. She died on 12 May 1930 in Winslow, Navajo Co., Az. (age 63). She married Thomas I. Williams about 1885 in Kansas. He was born in Mar 1864 in Cardiff, Wales. He died on 20 Feb 1930 in San Bernardino Co., Calif. (age 65).

Notes for Laura Belle Ridgway:

Laura Belle Ridgway was born about 1867 in Indiana, the eldest of five children born to David Lance Ridgway and Cynthia A. Ralston.

About 1885 in Kansas, Laura married Thomas I. Williams. Five children were born to their union. The family removed to California in 1905.

Laura's husband died in February of 1930.

Laura, 63, died May 12, 1930 while visiting her daughter, Mrs. Albert Wolter, in Winslow, Navajo County, Arizona. She was buried in the Mountain View Cemetery in San Bernardino, San Bernardino County, California.

- ii. CHARLES A. RIDGWAY was born in Jan 1869 in Indiana. He married Cora B. Frederick, daughter of John Frederick and Sarah J. Arnold, on 02 Jul 1891 in Montgomery Co., Ohio. She was born in Jan 1871 in Ohio. She died on 02 Jun 1963 in Dayton, Montgomery Co., Ohio (age 92).

Notes for Charles A. Ridgway:

Charles A. Ridgway was born January 1869 in Indiana, the second of five children and only son born to David Lance Ridgway and Cynthia A. Ralston.

On July 2, 1891 in Montgomery County, Ohio, Charles married Cora B. Frederick. A daughter was born to their union. The couple separated/divorced, and in 1900 Charles was enumerated as single, living with his parents in Topeka, Shawnee County, Kansas. His wife had returned to Ohio with their daughter.

Date and place of death and burial are unknown.

Notes for Cora B. Frederick:

Cora and her daughter, Nelle, were enumerated with her mother and stepfather in the 1910 census of Dayton, Montgomery County, Ohio:

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William D Stephens	Head	M	70	Maryland
Sarah J Stephens	Wife	F	62	Ohio (4/2)
<b>Cora Ridgway</b>	Stepdaughter	F	38	Ohio (1/1) (widowed)
Nelle G Ridgway	Step Granddaughter	F	17	Kansas
Earl A Frederick	Stepson	M	21	Ohio

- iii. LOUELLA V. RIDGWAY was born in Feb 1873 in Indiana. She died on 29 Apr 1938 in Los Angeles Co., Calif. (age 65).

Notes for Louella V. Ridgway:

Louella "Lou" V. Ridgway was born in February of 1873 in Indiana, the third of five children born to David Lance Ridgway and Cynthia A. Ralston. The family removed to Kansas.

Lou never married. She worked as a housekeeper for private families. By 1920 she had removed to California.

Louella, 65, died April 29, 1938 in Los Angeles County, California. Her place of burial is unknown.

- iv. GEORGIA INA RIDGWAY was born in Feb 1877 in Indiana. She died on 22 Aug 1937 in Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara Co., Calif. (age 60). She married Harry Edwards Snyder on 01 Sep 1901 in Harvey Co., Kan.. He was born on 31 Jan 1879 in Gettysburg, Adams Co., Penn.. He died on 14 Mar 1937 in Santa Barbara Co., Calif. (age 58).

Notes for Georgia Ina Ridgway:

Georgia Ina Ridgway was born February 1877 in Indiana, the fourth of five children born to David Lance Ridgway and Cynthia A. Ralston. The family removed to Kansas.

On September 1, 1901 in Harvey County, Kansas, Georgia, age 24, married Harry Edwards Snyder, age 23. Three children were born to their union. The family removed to Alabama and then onto California.

Harry, her husband of 35 years, preceded her in death in March of 1937 at the age of 58.

Georgia, 60, died August 22, 1937 in Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara County, California, and was buried next to her husband in the Goleta Cemetery in Goleta, Santa Barbara County, California.

- v. EDNA GRACE RIDGWAY was born on 28 Oct 1881 in Indiana. She died on 11 Aug 1944 in Los Angeles Co., Calif. (age 62). She married George Walter Brokaw, son of John W. Brokaw and Ednor K, on 24 Dec 1902 in Kansas City, Jackson Co., Mo.. He was born on 28 Aug 1874 in Indiana. He died on 04 Mar 1949 in San Bernardino Co., Calif. (age 74).

Notes for Edna Grace Ridgway:

Edna Grace Ridgway was born October 28, 1881 in Indiana, the youngest of five children born to David Lance Ridgway and Cynthia A. Ralston. The family removed to Kansas.

On December 24, 1902 in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri, Edna married George Walter Brokaw. The couple began married life living with her husband's parents in Topeka, Shawnee County, Kansas. A son was born to their union. The family removed to California. By 1930 the couple had separated/divorced.

Edna, 62, died August 11, 1944 in Los Angeles County, California. Her place of burial is unknown. She was survived by her son.

390. **SARAH<sup>5</sup> CLARK** (Lavina<sup>4</sup> Ralston, James<sup>3</sup> Ralston, William<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 10 Feb 1825 in Henry Co., Ind.. She died on 07 Jul 1887 in Henry Co., Ind. (age 62). She married (1) **DAVID WATSON ODOM** about 1846. He was born on 25 Sep 1827 in Indiana. He died on 21 Aug 1912 in Grant Co., Ind. (age 84). She married (2) **JOHN KENDALL** on 09 Apr 1874 in Henry Co., Ind.. He was born about 1821 in Indiana.

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## Generation 5 (cont.)

Notes for Sarah Clark:

Sarah Clark was born February 10, 1825 in Henry County, Indiana, the eldest of twelve children born to Benjamin Clark and Lavina Ralston.

About 1846, Sarah married David Watson Odom. Five children were born to the couple. In 1850 the family was enumerated in Howard Township, Howard County, Indiana living next door to Sarah's maternal uncle, Thomas Rolston and his 3rd wife. By 1860 the couple had returned to Henry County, Indiana. In the 1870 census Sarah's husband was not present; the couple had separated/divorced.

On April 9, 1874 in Henry County, Indiana, Sarah married John Kendell. No children were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of Henry County, Indiana:

John Kendall	Self	M	59	Indiana
Sarah Kendall	Wife	F	56	Indiana
Vina Odom	Stepdaughter	F	24	Indiana
Milo Odom	Stepson	M	21	Indiana
Lora E Odom	Step-granddaughter	F	7	Indiana

Sarah, 62, died July 7, 1887 in Henry County, Indiana, and was buried in the Batson Cemetery in Millville, Henry County, Indiana.

David Watson Odom and Sarah Clark had the following children:

- i. MELISSA JANE<sup>6</sup> ODOM was born on 16 Mar 1848 in Henry Co., Ind.. She died on 03 Mar 1914 in Jefferson Twp., Grant Co., Ind. (age 65). She married Joseph Brown on 30 Sep 1865 in Henry Co., Ind.. He was born about 1847 in Ohio.

Notes for Melissa Jane Odom:

Melissa Jane Odom was born March 16, 1848 in Henry County, Indiana, the eldest of six children born to David Watson Odom and Sarah Clark. She was the granddaughter of Benjamin Clark and Lavina Ralston. Melissa's parents divorced sometime before 1870. Her mother remarried in 1874 but did not have children.

On September 30, 1865 in Henry County, Indiana, Melissa, at the age of about 17, married Joseph Brown. The family, including six of Melissa's seven children, was enumerated in the 1880 census of Liberty Township of Henry County, Indiana:

Joseph Brown	Self	M	33	Ohio
Melissa J Brown	Wife	F	32	Indiana
Olive Brown	Daughter	F	13	Indiana [Olive Guston 1866-1888]
Lillie Brown	Daughter	F	12	Indiana [1868-1885]
William E Brown	Son	M	9	Indiana [1870-1919]
Mollie Brown	Daughter	F	7	Indiana [Mollie B. Brown 1873-1895]
Clay Brown	Son	M	4	Indiana [Clay Brownie 1872-1918]
Carle Brown	Son	M	1	Indiana [Carl David Brownie 1879-1948]

The couple divorced not long after the 1880 census. Melissa was enumerated with her father in the 1900 census of Upland, Grant County, Indiana:

David W Odom	Head	M	72	Indiana (married)
Melissa J Brown	Daughter	F	52	Indiana (7/4) (divorced)
Orville M Odom	Grandson	M	9	Indiana
Carrie L Gibbs	Great-granddaughter	F	14	Indiana

She was still living with her father in 1910. He died in 1912.



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### Generation 5 (cont.)

Melissa, 65, died March 3, 1914 in Jefferson Township of Grant County, Indiana, and was buried in the Batson Cemetery in Millville, Henry County, Indiana. She shares a tombstone with three of her children.

- ii. JOHN B. ODOM was born about Mar 1850 in Howard Twp., Howard Co., Ind.. He married Laura Ellen Hood, daughter of Levi A. Hood and Zerelda Dougherty, on 19 Apr 1873 in Wayne Co., Ind.. She was born on 17 Sep 1850 in Indiana. She died on 04 Feb 1922 in Harrison Twp., Wayne Co., Ind. (age 71).

Notes for John B. Odom:

John B. Odom was born in March of about 1850 in Howard Township of Henry County, Indiana, the second of six children born to David Watson Odom and Sarah Clark. He was the grandson of Benjamin Clark and Lavina Ralston. John's parents divorced sometime before 1870. His mother remarried in 1874 but did not have children.

On April 19, 1873 in Wayne County, Indiana, John married Laura Ellen Hood. Two children are known to have been born to the couple. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of Liberty Township of Henry County, Indiana:

John Odom	Self	M	30	Indiana
Laura E Odom	Wife	F	29	Indiana
Mollie Odom	Daughter	F	5	Indiana [Mrs. Mary "Mollie" Zerelda Kirkpatrick 1875-1948]
Ray Odom	Son	M	1	Indiana [Levi Ray Odom 1879-1955]

John died or the couple divorced. His wife remarried in 1887.

An Arkansas death certificate records the death of John Odom on August 12, 1915 in Fort Smith, Sebastian County, Arkansas; he was born about 1850 in Indiana. The death certificate does not list this Odom's parentage.

Notes for Laura Ellen Hood:

On December 8, 1887 in Wayne County, Indiana, Laura E. Hood Odom married William M. Stanton. {Book P, page 148} It was the second marriage for both of them. One or three children were born to their union.

1900 census of Harrison Township, Wayne County, Indiana:

Laura Stanton	Head	F	49	Illinois (4/3)
Cleo M Stanton	Son	M	12	Indiana [1889-1945]

In the 1910 census she states she had five children, three living.

Son Cleo was still living with her in 1920.

- iii. EPHRAIM CLARK ODOM was born in Dec 1851 in Indiana. He died on 17 Apr 1903 in Anderson, Madison Co., Ind. (age 51). He married Elizabeth J. Kendal on 09 Jul 1874 in Henry Co., Ind.. She was born about 1856 in Indiana.

Notes for Ephraim Clark Odom:

Ephraim Clark Odom was born in December of 1851 in Indiana, the third of six children born to David Watson Odom and Sarah Clark. He was named after his maternal uncle, Ephraim Clark. Ephraim was the grandson of Benjamin Clark and Lavina Ralston. Ephraim's parents divorced sometime before 1870. His mother remarried in 1874 but did not have children.

On July 9, 1874 in Henry County, Indiana, Ephraim married Elizabeth J. Kendal. One child is known to have been born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of Liberty Township of Henry County, Indiana:

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

Clark Odom	Self	M	28	Indiana
Elizabeth J Odom	Wife	F	24	Indiana
Leona E Odom	Daughter	F	5	Indiana

Ephraim moved to Anderson, Madison County, Indiana, where he was enumerated as widowed.

Clark, age 51, died April 17, 1903 in Anderson. His place of burial is unknown.

- iv. MARGARET LAVINA ODOM was born on 21 Feb 1855 in Indiana. She died on 24 Jul 1908 in New Castle, Henry Co., Ind. (age 53). She married (1) WILLIAM E. MYERS on 26 Sep 1871 in Henry Co., Ind.. He was born about 1856 in Indiana. He died. She married (2) WILLIAM B. HUGHES on 27 Aug 1887 in Grant Co., Ind.. He was born about 1853. She married (3) DAVID K. DOWELL on 13 Aug 1896 in Henry Co., Ind.. He was born on 12 Dec 1846 in Indiana. He died on 08 Nov 1923 in New Castle, Henry Co., Ind. (age 76).

Notes for Margaret Lavina Odom:

Margaret Lavina "Vina" Odom was born February 21, 1855 in Indiana, the fourth of six children born to David Watson Odom and Sarah Clark. She was the granddaughter of Benjamin Clark and Lavina Ralston. Margaret's parents divorced sometime before 1870. Her mother remarried in 1874 but did not have more children.

On September 26, 1871 in Henry County, Indiana, Margaret, age 16, married William E. Myers, age 15. A daughter was born to their union. The couple divorced. Vina and her daughter were enumerated with her mother and stepfather in the 1880 census of Liberty Township of Henry County, Indiana:

John Kendall	Head	M	59	Indiana
Sarah Kendall	Wife	F	56	Indiana
<b>Vina Odom</b>	Stepdaughter	F	24	Indiana (divorced)
Milo Odom	Stepson	M	21	Indiana
Lora E Odom	Step Granddaughter	F	7	Indiana [Mrs. Lora Etta Gilbert 1873-1965]

On August 27, 1887 in Grant County, Indiana, Vina married William B. Hughes. No children were born to their The couple is assumed to have divorced.

On August 13, 1896 in Henry County, Indiana, Vina married the widower, David K. Dowell. No children were born to their union.

Vina, 53, died July 24, 1908 in New Castle, Henry County, Indiana, and was buried in the Batson Cemetery in Millville, Henry County, Indiana. Vina had been ill for several months. She was survived by her husband, David.

Notes for David K. Dowell:

David had four children from his first marriage. She died in 1896. David remarried and was enumerated with his second wife in the 1900 census of New Castle, Henry County, Indiana:

David Dowell	Head	M	53	Indiana
Margaret Dowell	Wife	F	44	Indiana (1/1)
William Dowell	Son	M	19	Indiana
Jesse Dowell	Son	M	16	Indiana

- v. MILO ODOM was born in Jul 1858 in Henry Co., Ind.. He died in 1914 in Grant Co., Ind. (age ~55). He married Sarah Clementine Varner about 1888. She was born on 20 Dec 1864 in Indiana. She died in 1929 in Grant Co., Ind. (age ~64).

Notes for Milo Odom:

Milo Odom was born in July of 1858 in Indiana, the fifth of six children born to David W. Odom and Sarah Clark. He was the grandson of Benjamin Clark and Lavina Ralston.

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Milo's parents divorced sometime before 1870. His mother remarried in 1874 but did not have children.

About 1888, Milo married Sarah Clementine "Clemmie" Varner. The couple farmed in Grant County, Indiana. No children were born to their union.

Milo, about age 55, died in 1914 in Grant County, Indiana, and was buried in the Hartford City Cemetery in Hartford City, Blackford County, Indiana. He was survived by his wife.

Notes for Sarah Clementine Varner:

1880 census of Jefferson Township of Grant County, Indiana:

Hiram Varner	Self	M	66	Ohio
Lucinda Varner	Wife	F	59	Virginia [Miss Lucinda Jane Rogers]
Lydia Varner	Daughter	F	21	Indiana
Nancy C Varner	Daughter	F	19	Indiana
Sarah C Varner	Daughter	F	16	Indiana

- vi. VICTORIA ODOM was born on 29 Apr 1862 in Liberty Twp., Henry Co., Ind.. She died on 08 Oct 1949 in Henry Co., Ind. (age 87). She married Davis Hughes, son of Paul H. Hughes and Malinda, on 17 Feb 1880 in Henry Co., Ind.. He was born in Jul 1858 in Ohio. He died in 1942 in Henry Co., Ind. (age ~83).

Notes for Victoria Odom:

Victoria Odom was born April 29, 1862 in Liberty Township of Henry County, Indiana, the youngest of six children born to David Watson Odom and Sarah Clark. She was the granddaughter of Benjamin Clark and Lavina Ralston. Victoria's parents divorced sometime before 1870. Her mother remarried in 1874 but did not have children.

On February 17, 1880 in Henry County, Indiana, Victoria married Davis Hughes. They began their married life living on her father-in-law's farm in Liberty Township. One child, daughter Stella, was born to their union in 1880 but died in 1885. The couple farmed in Liberty Township of Henry County. Her husband preceded her in death in 1942.

Victoria, 87, died October 8, 1949 in Henry County, Indiana, and joined her husband and their daughter, Stella, in the Batson Cemetery in Millville, Henry County, Indiana, where the trio share a tombstone.

391. **MARY E.<sup>5</sup> CLARK** (Lavina<sup>4</sup> Ralston, James<sup>3</sup> Ralston, William<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 06 Mar 1830 in Henry Co., Ind.. She died on 23 May 1915 in Bartlesville, Washington Co., Ok. (age 85). She married Henry J. Atchison about 1851 in Henry Co., Ind.. He was born on 22 Feb 1829 in Indiana. He died on 22 Feb 1907 in Washington Co., Ok. (age 78).

Notes for Mary E. Clark:

Mary E. Clark was born March 6, 1830 in Henry County, Indiana, the fourth of twelve children born to Benjamin Clark and Lavina Ralston.

About 1851 in Henry County, Indiana, Mary married Henry J. Atchison. Seven children were born to their union. Married life began for the couple in Henry County, Indiana, where they farmed. By 1880 the family had moved to the city of Wellington in Sumner County, Kansas. At the time of the 1880 census, suffering from "congestive chills," husband Henry was not working. Their eldest daughter, the widow Loreana J. Weishert, had returned home along with her child. By 1900 the family had moved to Kansas City, Kansas. From there, they moved to Washington County, Oklahoma, where husband Henry died in 1907.

Mary, 85, died May 23, 1915 in Bartlesville, Washington County, Oklahoma, and joined her husband in the White Rose Cemetery in Bartlesville. She was survived by three children.

Henry J. Atchison and Mary E. Clark had the following children:

- i. LORENA J.<sup>6</sup> ATCHISON was born on 29 Jun 1852 in Liberty Twp., Henry Co., Ind.. She died on 20 Feb 1941 in Tulsa, Tulsa Co., Ok. (age 88). She married (1) WILSON A. WEISHERT on 15 Aug 1869 in Henry Co., Ind.. He died before 1880. She married (2) JAMES E. BRUCE

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on 01 Nov 1906 in Jackson Co., Mo.. He was born in Dec 1844 in Kentucky. He died between 1920-1930 in Kansas.

Notes for Lorena J. Atchison:

Lorena J. Atchison was born June 29, 1852 in Liberty Township of Henry County, Indiana, the eldest of seven children born to Henry J. Atchison and Mary E. Clark. She was the granddaughter of Benjamin Clark and Lavina Ralston.

On August 15, 1869 in Henry County, Indiana, Lorena married Wilson A. Weishert. Two children were born to the couple, but had one died prior to 1880. By 1880, the widowed Lorena had returned home, enumerated with her parents in the 1880 census of Wellington, Sumner County, Kansas:

H J Atchison	Self	M	49	Indiana
Mary Atchison	Wife	F	51	Indiana
Delos Atchison	Son	M	19	Indiana
<b>Lorena J Weishert</b>	Daughter		F 27	Indiana [widowed]
Ermie Atchison	Daughter		F 10	Indiana
Burhl Weishert	Grandson	M	6	Kansas

On November 1, 1906 in Jackson County, Missouri, Lorena had married the widower, James E. Bruce. No children were born to their marriage. The couple lived in Kansas City, Jackson County, Kansas, until her husband's death. Sometime after 1930 Lorena removed to Tulsa, Tulsa County, Oklahoma, where she was enumerated as Lorena Bruce.

Lorena, 88, died February 20, 1941 in Tulsa, Tulsa County, Oklahoma, and was buried in the White Rose Cemetery in Bartlesville, Washington County, Oklahoma.

Notes for James E. Bruce:

1900 census of Kansas City, Jackson County, Kansas:

James E Bruce	Head	M	56	Kentucky
Julia L Bruce	Wife	F	58	Kentucky
James L Bruce	Son	M	19	Kansas
Mary Bruce	Daughter	F	17	Kansas
Edward Monteith	Boarder	M	18	Iowa

His wife Julia died in 1903.

By 1920, James had married, Mrs. Lorena Weishert, the former Miss Lorena J. Atchison.

- ii. MINERVA ATCHISON was born about 1854 in Liberty Twp., Henry Co., Ind.. She died before 1870 in Henry Co., Ind..
- iii. DE LOSS D. ATCHISON was born on 17 Aug 1860 in Liberty Twp., Henry Co., Ind.. He died on 10 Oct 1930 in Houston, Harris Co., Texas (age 70). He married (1) ELLA V. ELLIOTT on 04 Apr 1886 in Meade Co., Kan.. She was born on 12 Dec 1864 in Corydon, Harrison Co., Ind.. She died on 14 Apr 1904 in Kansas (age 39). He married (2) ANNA V. GILMOUR, daughter of James Gilmour and Mary Ellen McSherry, on 29 Nov 1906 in Kansas City, Jackson Co., Mo.. She was born on 16 Oct 1869 in Saint Marys, Elk Co., Penn.. She died on 23 Mar 1937 in Houston, Harris Co., Texas (age 67).

Notes for De Loss D. Atchison:

De Loss D. Atchison was born August 17, 1860 in Liberty Township of Henry County, Indiana, the third of seven children born to Henry J. Atchison and Mary E. Clark. He was the grandson of Benjamin Clark and Lavina Ralston.

De Loss was twice married. On April 4, 1886 in Meade County, Kansas, De Loss married Ella V. Elliott. No children are known to have been born to their union. His wife died in April of 1904 at the age of 39.

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On November 29, 1906 in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri, De Loss married Anna V. Gilmour. The couple did not have children but adopted a son. The family was enumerated in the 1910 census of Houston Heights, Harris County, Texas:

D Atchison	Head	M	48	Indiana
A Atchison	Wife	F	38	Pennsylvania
C Atchison	Adopted son	M	2	New York [Charles Stewart Atchison 1907-1997]

De Loss, 70, died October 10, 1930 in Houston, Harris County, Texas, and was buried in the Holy Cross Cemetery in Houston. He was survived by his wife and their adopted son.

Notes for Anna V. Gilmour:  
1930 census of Houston, Harris County, Texas:

D Atchison	Head	M	69	Indiana
Anna Atchison	Wife	F	58	Pennsylvania
Jane Hannigan	Sister-in-law	F	58	Pennsylvania (widowed)

- iv. NORA ATCHISON was born about 1864 in Liberty Twp., Henry Co., Ind.. She died before 1900.

Notes for Nora Atchison:  
Nora was not enumerated with the family in 1880, and unless married, she was deceased before the census.

- v. BEURNA ATCHISON was born on 28 Apr 1870 in Liberty Twp., Henry Co., Ind.. She died on 03 Feb 1929 in Bartlesville, Washington Co., Ok. (age 58).

Notes for Beurna Atchison:  
Beurna never married.

- vi. ST. CLAIR ATCHISON was born in Apr 1887 in Kansas. He died after 1905.  
vii. UNKNOWN ATCHISON. Unknown died before 1900.

392. **ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> CLARK** (Lavina<sup>4</sup> Ralston, James<sup>3</sup> Ralston, William<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 25 Feb 1831 in Henry Co., Ind.. She died on 28 Nov 1880 in Henry Co., Ind. (age 49). She married William Lawell, son of William Lawell and Sally, on 04 Mar 1852 in Henry Co., Ind.. He was born on 18 Jan 1831 in Kentucky. He died on 19 Jun 1897 in Henry Co., Ind. (age 66).

Notes for Elizabeth Clark:

Elizabeth Clark was born February 25, 1831 in Henry County, Indiana, the fifth of twelve children born to Benjamin Clark and Lavina Ralston.

On March 4, 1852 in Henry County, Indiana, Elizabeth married William Lawell. [Elizabeth and sister Ellen married Lawell brothers.] Four children are known to have been born from their union. Only their eldest child is known to have survived to adulthood.

Elizabeth, 49, died November 28, 1880 in Henry County, Indiana, and was buried in the Batson Cemetery in Millville, Indiana. She was survived by her husband.

Notes for William Lawell:

Tombstone inscription: Aged 66y, 4m & 18d

William Lawell and Elizabeth Clark had the following children:

- i. AUGUSTUS F.<sup>6</sup> LAWELL was born on 24 Jan 1853 in Indiana. He died on 28 Feb 1914 in New Castle, Henry Co., Ind. (age 61). He married Carrie D. McLane on 05 Nov 1877 in Henry Co., Ind.. She was born on 19 Dec 1859 in Ohio. She died on 24 May 1944 in New Castle, Henry Co., Ind. (age 84).

Notes for Augustus F. Lawell:

Augustus F. Lawell was born January 24, 1853 in Indiana, the eldest of four children born to William Lawell and Elizabeth Clark. Augustus was the grandson of Benjamin Clark and

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## Generation 5 (cont.)

Lavina Ralston.

On November 5, 1877 in Henry County, Indiana, Augustus married Carrie D. McLane. The couple began married life on his parents farm. No children are known to have been born to their union. The couple moved into New Castle, Henry County, Indiana, where Augustus worked as a bartender in a saloon. By 1910 he had become a machinist working in New Castle.

Augustus, 61, died February 28, 1914 in New Caslte, Henry County, Indiana and was buried in the Batson Cemetery in Millville, Henry County, Indiana.

Notes for Carrie D. McLane:

1870 census of Liberty Township of Henry County, Indiana:

Jasper Mc Lane		M	35	Ohio
Ann Mc Lane	F	36	Ohio	
Corie Mc Lane	F	11	Ohio	
Annie Mc Lane	F	9	Ohio	
Samuel Mc Lane		M	7	Ohio
Elizabeth Mc Lane		F	3	Indiana
William Mc Lane		M	9/12	Indiana
Alpha Gregar	M	16	Ohio	

1930 census of New Castle, Henry County, Indiana:

Arthur B Mills	Head	M	66	Indiana
Elizabeth Mills	Wife	F	63	Indiana [Carrie's sister]
<b>Carrie Lawell</b>	Sister-in-law	F	71	Ohio (widowed)
Max Wm Sasse	Lodger	M	36	Germany
Jake Moistner	Lodger	M	68	Indiana

- ii. BELLZORA LAWELL was born on 20 Jun 1856 in Henry Co., Ind.. She died on 26 Oct 1922 in New Castle, Henry Co., Ind. (age 66). She married (1) SAMUEL PARKER STANLEY, son of John Stanley and Elizabeth, on 28 Nov 1872 in Indiana. He was born in Mar 1848 in Indiana. He died on 12 Aug 1905 in Liberty Twp., Henry Co., Ind. (age 56). She married (2) ALBERT L. CALLAHAN on 26 Jan 1881 in Henry Co., Ind.. He was born about 1854. She married (3) OWEN JONES, son of John Jones and Hannah, on 06 Aug 1910 in New Castle, Henry Co., Ind.. He was born in 1858 in Rush Co., Ind.. She married (4) JOSEPH ARCHIBALL on 04 Jun 1912 in Indiana.

Notes for Bellzora Lawell:

Bellzora "Belle" Lawell was born June 20, 1856 in Henry County, Indiana, the second of four children born to William Lawell and Elizabeth Clark. Belzora was the granddaughter of Benjamin Clark and Lavina Ralston.

On November 28, 1872 in Indiana, Bellzora married Samuel Parker Stanley. A son was born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of Liberty Township, Henry County, Indiana:

Parker Stanley	Self	M	30	Indiana
Belle Stanley	Wife	F	24	Indiana
John Stanley	Son	M	1	Indiana [Jed W. Stanley 1879-1950]

The couple divorced.

On January 26, 1881 in Henry County, Indiana, Bellzora married Albert L. Callahan. The couple divorced.

On August 6, 1910 in New Castle, Henry County, Indiana, Bellzora married Owen Jones, age 52. He was also previously married. The couple is assumed to have divorced, and

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**Generation 5 (cont.)**

Bellzora returned to the Stanley surname.

On June 4, 1912 in New Castle, Henry County, Indiana, Bellzora Stanley married Joseph Archiball.

Bellzora, 66, died October 26, 1922 in New Castle, Henry County, Indiana, and was buried as Bellzora Stanley in the Batson Cemetery in Millville, Henry County, Indiana.

- iii. MOLLIE LAWELL was born about 1868 in Henry Co., Ind.. She died before 1880 in Indiana.
- iv. INFANT LAWELL was born in 1870 in Henry Co., Ind.. Infant died on 28 Apr 1870 in Henry Co., Ind..

393. **WILLIAM<sup>5</sup> CLARK SR.** (Lavina<sup>4</sup> Ralston, James<sup>3</sup> Ralston, William<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 24 Jan 1833 in Indiana. He died on 04 Dec 1915 in Harrison Twp., Wayne Co., Ind. (age 82). He married Martha Draper on 14 Dec 1860 in Indiana. She was born in May 1843 in Ohio. She died in 1912 in Indiana (age ~68).

Notes for William Clark Sr.:

William Clark Sr. was born January 24, 1833 in Indiana, the sixth of twelve children born to Benjamin Clark and Lavina Ralston.

On December 14, 1860 in Indiana, William, age 27, married Martha Draper, age 17. Fourteen children were born to their union. William and his family were enumerated in the 1870 census of Harrison Township in Henry County, Indiana, living near his parents and brother John. In the 1880 census William and his family were enumerated in Harrison Township of Wayne County, Indiana:

William Clark	Head	M	47	Indiana		
Martha Clark	Wife	F	37	Ohio		
Linn Clark	Son	M	17	Indiana		
Lonza Clark	Son	M	15	Indiana		
Ida Clark		Daughter	F	13	Indiana	
William Clark	Son	M	11	Indiana		
Luis Clark	Son	M	9	Indiana		
Laura Clark	Daughter	F	7	Indiana	Indiana	
Perry Clark	Son	M	5	Indiana		
Benjamin Clark	Son	M	2	Indiana		
Clark	Son	M	3/12	Indiana		

The couple remained in Wayne County until their deaths. His wife Martha preceded him in 1912.

William, 82, died on December 4, 1915 in Harrison Township, Wayne County, Indiana, and joined his wife in the East Germantown Lutheran Cemetery in East Germantown, Wayne County, Indiana.

William Clark Sr. and Martha Draper had the following children:

- i. LYNN M.<sup>6</sup> CLARK was born on 13 May 1863 in Wayne Co., Ind.. He died on 15 Dec 1917 in Wayne Co., Ind. (age 54). He married (1) JOSIE E. ERWIN on 24 Dec 1887 in Wayne Co., Ind.. She was born in Jun 1870 in Wayne Co., Ind.. She died on 15 Feb 1901 in Cambridge City, Wayne, Indiana, USA (age 30). He married (2) MARGARET JANE MCGREEVY on 12 Aug 1902 in Wayne Co., Ind.. She was born in Oct 1865 in Indiana. She died on 12 Aug 1907 in Terre Haute, Vigo Co., Ind.. He married (3) ANNA MARIE MOREL on 14 Jul 1909 in Wayne Co., Ind.. She was born in Mar 1878 in Indiana. She died in 1929.

Notes for Lynn M. Clark:

Lynn M. Clark was born May 13, 1863 in Wayne County, Indiana, the eldest of fourteen children born to William Clark Sr. and Martha Draper. He was the grandson of Benjamin Clark and Lavina Ralston.

On December 24, 1887 in Wayne County, Indiana, Lynn married Miss Josie E. Erwin, the first of three wives. Two children were born to the couple. His wife died in 1901 at the age of 30.

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

On August 12, 1902 in Wayne County, Indiana, Lynn married Margaret "Maggie" Jane McGreevy. She preceded him in death in August of 1907.

On July 14, 1909 in Wayne County, Indiana, Lynn married the widowed Mrs. Anna Walterman, the former Miss Anna Marie Morel. They were enumerated in the 1910 census of Cambridge City, Wayne County, Indiana:

Lynn Clark	Head	M	45	Indiana	
Anna Clark	Wife	F	32	Indiana (blank/blank)	
Charles Clark	Son	M	21	Indiana	
Marguerite Clark		Daughter	F	14	Indiana
Roy Walderman		Stepson	M	11	Indiana [Walterman]
Earl Walderman		Stepson	M	9	Indiana

Lynn, 54, died December 15, 1917 in Wayne County, Indiana. His place of burial is unknown.

- ii. JAMES ALONZO CLARK was born on 24 Feb 1865 in Wayne Co., Ind.. He died on 02 Nov 1938 in Richmond, Wayne Co., Ind. (age 73). He married Eliza Jane Davis, daughter of Benjamin Davis and Sarah E, on 04 Oct 1888 in Wayne Co., Ind.. She was born in Jul 1866 in Wayne Co., Ind.. She died on 01 Sep 1952 in Delaware Co., Ind. (age 86).

Notes for James Alonzo Clark:

James Alonzo "Lon" Clark was born in February of 1865 in Wayne County, Indiana, the second of fourteen children born to William Clark and Martha Draper. He was the grandson of Benjamin Clark and Lavina Ralston.

On October 4, 1888 in Wayne County, Indiana, James married Eliza Jane Davis. They had only one child, daughter Sarah. The family resided in Muncie, Delaware County, Indiana, for many years. The couple was last enumerated together in the 1930 census of Liberty Township of Delaware County, Indiana with their daughter and her family:

Fred Simdley	Head		M	39	Ohio	
Sarah O Simdley		Wife		F	36	Indiana
Richard C Simdley		Son		M	16	Indiana
James C Simdley		Son		M	5	Indiana
John Simdley	Son		M	2	Indiana	
James A Clark	Father-in-law		M	64	Indiana	
Eliza J Clark	Mother-in-law		F	63	Indiana	

James, 73, preceded his wife in death on November 2, 1938 in Richmond, Wayne County, Indiana, and was buried in the Beech Grove Cemetery in Muncie, Delaware County, Indiana.

Obituary:

Following a brief illness, James Alonzo Clark, 73, died Wednesday afternoon in a Richmond hospital. He had been a resident of Delaware County 49 years.

Surviving are the widow, Eliza J. of Selma; a daughter, Mrs. Fred Smidley of Selma, and Richard Smidley of Selma; five brothers and three sisters.

The funeral will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Walnut Street Baptist Church with the Reverend Reno Tacoma and the Reverend E.L. Hamilton in charge. Burial will be in Beech Grove Cemetery. The body has been removed from the Meeks mortuary to the home of the daughter.

Notes for Eliza Jane Davis:

1920 census of Muncie, Delaware County, Indiana:

James A Clark	Head		M	53	Indiana	
Eliza Jane Clark		Wife		F	52	Indiana



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**Generation 5 (cont.)**

William Draper	Uncle	M	79	Ohio
Paul F Davis	Son-in-law	M	39	Indiana (divorced)

Paul was probably a brother-in-law and not son-in-law.

Obituary, undisclosed source:

Eliza J. Clark, 86, widow of Lon Clark and mother of Mrs. Fred Smidley of 115 1/2 E. Adams St., died at 4:15 a.m. today following a lingering illness. She was a member of the Walnut St. Baptist Church and the Eleanor Rebecca Lodge of Yorktown. The body was taken to the Parson Mortuary.

She is survived, in addition to the daughter with whom she made her home for several years, by three grandsons, Richard of DeSoto, James of Muncie, and John, stationed with the Army in New Jersey; three great-grandchildren; a brother, George Davis of Wayne county, and several nieces and nephews.

- iii. IDA MAY CLARK was born on 21 Jan 1867 in Wayne Co., Ind.. She died on 30 Mar 1944 in (rural) Hagerstown, Wayne Co., Ind. (age 77). She married Benton Burgess on 02 May 1889 in Wayne Co., Ind.. He was born in Jan 1863 in Indiana. He died in 1962 (age 99).

Notes for Ida May Clark:

Ida May Clark was born January 1867 in Wayne County, Indiana, the third of fourteen children born to William Clark and Martha Draper. She was the granddaughter of Benjamin Clark and Lavina Ralston.

On May 2, 1889 in Wayne County, Indiana, Ida, age 22, married Benton Burgess. The couple farmed and raised two daughters. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of Center Township of Wayne County, Indiana:

Benton Burgess	Head	M	37	Indiana
Ida M Burgess	Wife	F	33	Indiana
Blonde B Burgess	Daughter	F	10	Indiana [Mrs. Blanche Burgess Bartlett 1890- ]
Irene Burgess	Daughter	F	7	Indiana [Mrs. Irene C. Cloud 1893-1987]

Ida suffered from Parkinson's Disease fo the last 20 years of her life.

Ida, 77, died of pneumonia on March 30, 1944 in rural Hagerstown, Wayne County, Indiana, and was buried in the West Lawn Cemetery in Hagerstown. She was survived by her husband and their two daughters.

- iv. WILLIAM CLARK JR. was born on 12 Jan 1869 in Wayne Co., Ind.. He died on 19 Mar 1941 in New Castle, Henry Co., Ind. (age 72). He married Olive Josephine Hodson, daughter of Frank Hodson and Lydia Russell, on 08 Oct 1891 in Wayne Co., Ind.. She was born on 09 May 1874 in Wayne Co., Ind.. She died on 10 Jan 1939 in Indiana (age 64).

Notes for William Clark Jr.:

William Clark was born January 12, 1869 in Wayne County, Indiana, the fourth of fourteen children born to William Clark and Martha Draper. He was the grandson of Benjamin Clark and Lavina Ralston.

On October 8, 1891 in Wayne County, Indiana, William, age 22, married Olive "Ollie" Josephine Hodson. Six children are known to have been born to the couple. The family farmed in Harrison Township of Wayne County, Indiana, enumerated there in the 1910 census:

William Clark Jr.	Head	M	41	Indiana
Olive J Clark	Wife	F	34	Indiana (4/4)
Harry M Clark	Son	M	17	Indiana
Lillian F Clark	Daughter	F	15	Indiana [Lillian "Lillie" Florence Clark

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**Generation 5 (cont.)**

1895-1970]

Herman F Clark	Son	M	12	Indiana [Herman F. Tate Clark 1897-1974]
George W Clark	Son	M	10	Indiana [George Wayne Clark]

The family was enumerated in the same location in 1920 (shown below). There is a fourteen year gap between the older and younger children, and other children may have been born and died during that period. Their daughter Lillian married Mr. Mitchell in 1916 but had returned to her maiden name and was enumerated again with the family in 1920 as a single woman.

Heirs William Clark	Head	M	50	Indiana
Olive J Clark	Wife	F	45	Indiana
Lillian Clark	Daughter	F	24	Indiana (single)
Wayne Clark	Son	M	20	Indiana
William Clark Jr.	Son	M	6	Indiana
Eugene H Clark	Son	M	4	Indiana [1915-1988]

William's wife died in January of 1939 at the age of 64. The widowed William and his daughter were enumerated together in the 1940 census of Harrison Township of Wayne County, Indiana:

William S Clark	Head	M	71	Indiana (widowed)
Lillian Clark	Daughter	F	45	Indiana

William, 72, died the following year on March 19, 1941 in the New Castle Clinic in New Castle, Henry County, Indiana, and was buried next to his wife in the Jacksonburg Cemetery in Jacksonburg, Wayne County, Indiana. The informant on his death certificate was his son Herman.

- v. LUIS ELMER CLARK was born on 25 Nov 1870 in Wayne Co., Ind.. He died on 05 Jul 1902 in Harrison Twp., Wayne Co., Ind. (age 31).

Notes for Luis Elmer Clark:

Luis [Lewis or Lewey] Elmer Clark was born November 25, 1870 in Wayne County, Indiana, the fifth of fourteen children born to William Clark and Martha Draper. He was the grandson of Benjamin Clark and Lavina Ralston. Luis, age 29, was single, still living at home, and working on the family farm in 1900.

Luis never married.

Luis, 31, died from a dislocated neck on July 5, 1902 in Harrison Township of Wayne County, Indiana, and was buried in the East Germantown Lutheran Cemetery in East Germantown, Wayne County, Indiana. Informant on his death certificate was his eldest brother, Lynn M. Clark.

- vi. LAURA BELLE CLARK was born on 10 Oct 1872 in Wayne Co., Ind.. She died on 31 Aug 1922 in Jefferson Twp., Wayne Co., Ind. (age 49). She married Oliver Morse on 26 Aug 1897 in Wayne Co., Ind.. He was born in Sep 1865 in Indiana. He died in 1927 in Wayne Co., Ind. (age ~61).

Notes for Laura Belle Clark:

Laura Belle Clark was born in October of 1872 in Wayne County, Indiana, the sixth of fourteen children born to William Clark and Martha Draper. She was the granddaughter of Benjamin Clark and Lavina Ralston.

On August 26, 1897 in Wayne County, Indiana, Laura married Oliver Morse. Two children were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of Harrison Township of Wayne County, Indiana:

Oliver Morse	Head	M	35	Indiana
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**Generation 5 (cont.)**

Laura B Morse	Wife	F	28	Indiana
Chester Morse	Son	M	6	Indiana [Chester Lloyd Morse 1894-1977]
Floyd Morse	Son	M	2	Indiana [Floyd Earl Morse 1898-1966]

Laura, 49, died of heart disease on August 31, 1922 in Jefferson township of Wayne County, Indiana, and was buried in the East Germantown Lutheran Cemetery in East Germantown, Wayne County, Indiana. She was survived by her husband and their two sons.

- vii. PERRY CLARK was born about 1874 in Wayne Co., Ind.. He died after 1956 in California.

Notes for Perry Clark:

Perry Clark was born about 1874 in Wayne County, Indiana, the seventh of fourteen children born to William Clark and Martha Draper. He was the grandson of Benjamin Clark and Lavina Ralston.

Still living in 1956.

- viii. BENJAMIN F. CLARK was born in Sep 1877 in Wayne Co., Ind.. He died on 27 Feb 1956 in Connersville, Fayette Co., Ind. (age 78). He married (1) LILLIE MYRTLE BURKETT, daughter of Daniel E. Burket and Elizabeth Hoover, on 27 Jan 1903 in Henry Co., Ind.. She was born on 13 Jan 1879 in Henry Co., Ind.. She died on 06 Feb 1979 in Richmond, Wayne Co., Ind. (age 100). He married (2) ESSIE RUTH GARRETT on 11 Jun 1925 in Fayette Co., Ind.. She was born on 28 Jun 1887 in Union Co., Ind.. She died on 05 Mar 1935 in Connersville, Fayette Co., Ind. (age 47). He married (3) MYRTLE BLACK.

Notes for Benjamin F. Clark:

Benjamin "Ben" F. Clark was born in September of 1877 in Wayne County, Indiana, the eighth of fourteen children born to William Clark and Martha Draper. He was the grandson of Benjamin Clark and Lavina Ralston.

On January 27, 1903 in Henry County, Indiana, Benjamin married Lillie Myrtle Burkett. One child was born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1910 census of Harrison Township of Wayne County, Indiana:

Benjamin Clark	Head	M	33	Indiana
Myrtle Clark	Wife	F	32	Indiana
Ivan Clark	Son	M	6	Indiana [Ivan E. Clark 1904-1974]

The couple divorced after the 1920 census.

On June 11, 1925 in Fayette County, Indiana, Benjamin, age 47, married Mrs. Essie Summers, the former Miss Essie Ruth Garrett, age 37 [ages from 1930 census]. (Book 5, page 467) No children were born to their union. Essie, his wife of nine years, died in March of 1935 at the age of 47.

Benjamin then married Myrtle Black. She may have been his wife at the time Benjamin was enumerated in 1950 as separated.

Benjamin, 78, died February 27, 1956 in Connersville, Fayette County, Indiana, and was buried in the Dunlapsville Cemetery in Dunlapsville, Union County, Indiana.

Palladium-Item (Richmond, Indiana), Tuesday, February 28, 1956

**Benjamin F. Clark**

**CONNERSVILLE.** -- Benjamin F. Clark, 78 years old, 114 North Central avenue, died early Monday morning. He was a native of Jacksonburg, Ind. He moved to Connersville from Cambridge City in 1925. He had been employed by the Dale Cemetery association for 18 years.

Survivors are his widow, Myrtle Black Clark; a son, Ivan of Connersville; two sister, Mrs. Guy Swain of Economy, and Mrs. Roy Personette of Richmond; a brother, Perry Clark of

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**Generation 5 (cont.)**

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Funeral services for Mr. Clark will be conducted at 10 a.m. Thursday ... with burial in Dunlapville cemetery.

Notes for Lillie Myrtle Burkett:

Maiden name also found as Burket.

Notes for Essie Ruth Garrett:

Palladium-Item (Richmond, Indiana), Wednesday, March 6, 1935

**MRS. ESSIE CLARK**

**LIBERTY**, Ind., Mar. 6.---Mrs. Essie Garrett Clark, 47 years old, died early Tuesday morning. She was a resident of Connerville and before her marriage resided in Liberty.

She is survived by her husband, Ben Clark, and Mrs. Ona Morgan, a sister, both of Connersville. ....

Funeral services will be held at the home in Connersville at 1:30 P.M., Thursday.

- ix. UNKNOWN CLARK was born before 1880 in Indiana. Unknown died before 1900.

Notes for Unknown Clark:

This child is known only from the 1900 census record where Martha reports having had 14 child; 13 living. Based solely on the birth years of this child's siblings, this child was likely born sometime between 1878 and 1879.

- x. FRANK JAMES CLARK was born on 12 Mar 1880 in Harrison Twp., Wayne Co., Ind.. He died on 08 Mar 1943 in Dublin, Wayne Co., Ind. (age 62). He married Lida Elizabeth Hines on 21 Dec 1907 in Wayne Co., Ind.. She was born on 17 Jul 1884 in Rush Co., Ind.. She died in 1957 in Indiana (age ~73).

Notes for Frank James Clark:

Frank James Clark was born March 12, 1880 in Harrison Township of Wayne County, Indiana, the tenth of fourteen children born to William Clark and Martha Draper. He was the grandson of Benjamin Clark and Lavina Ralston.

On December 21, 1907 in Wayne County, Indiana, Frank married Lida Elizabeth Hines. Three children were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1920 census of Jackson, Wayne County, Indiana:

Frank Clark	Head	M	39	Indiana
Lida Clark	Wife	F	35	Indiana
Victoria Clark	Daughter	F	11	Indiana [Mrs. Victoria C. Beeson 1909-1970]
Ruby Clark	Daughter	F	9	Indiana [Mrs. Ruby Elizabeth Garrison 1910-1979]
Junius Clark	Son	M	4	Indiana [Junis Franklin Clark 1915-1987]

Frank, 62, preceded his wife in death on March 8, 1943 in Dublin, Wayne County, Indiana, and was buried in the South Lawn Cemetery in Dublin. He was survived by his wife and their three children.

According to his death certificate, Frank died accidentally from asphyxiation from carbon monoxide from a car. The circumstances of his death are unknown.

- xi. BESSIE PEARL CLARK was born in Aug 1881 in Harrison Twp., Wayne Co., Ind.. She died on 06 Apr 1910 in Indiana (age 28). She married Florence J. Bish on 09 Jul 1902 in Wayne Co., Ind.. He was born on 14 Sep 1881 in Wayne Co., Ind.. He died in Jan 1965 in Indiana (age 83).

Notes for Bessie Pearl Clark:

Bessie P. Clark was born in August of 1881 in Harrison Township of Wayne County, Indiana, the eleventh of fourteen children born to William Clark and Martha Draper. She was the granddaughter of Benjamin Clark and Lavina Ralston.

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

On July 9, 1902 in Wayne County, Indiana, Bessie married Florence J. "Augie" Bish. The couple had one child.

Bessie, 28, died April 6, 1910 in Indiana, and was buried in the East Germantown Lutheran Cemetery in East Germantown, Wayne County, Indiana.

Notes for Florence J. Bish:

On July 9, 1902 in Wayne County, Indiana, Florence married Bessie P. Clark. The couple had one son. His wife Bessie died in April of 1910. Florence and their son were enumerated with his father in the 1910 census of Clay Township of Wayne County, Indiana:

W George Bish	Head	M	63	Indiana
<b>J Florence Bish</b>	Son	M	28	Indiana (widowed)
W Ralph Bish	Grandson	M	4	Indiana
E Mariam Widows	Cook	F	52	Indiana

On December 24, 1917 in Delaware County, Indiana, Florence married Amanda Felton. The family was enumerated in the 1920 census of Clay Township of Wayne County, Indiana:

Florence J Bish	Head	M	38	Indiana
Amanda Bish	Wife	F	29	Indiana
Ralph W Bish	Son	M	14	Indiana

Florence, 83, died in January of 1965 in Indiana, and was buried in the East Germantown Lutheran Cemetery in East Germantown, Wayne County, Indiana, with his first wife.

- xii. ORA ETHEL CLARK was born on 14 Mar 1883 in Harrison Twp., Wayne Co., Ind.. She died in Jan 1978 in Greens Fork, Wayne Co., Ind. (age 94). She married Guy Swain on 02 Nov 1901 in Wayne Co., Ind.. He was born on 01 Aug 1883 in Indiana. He died in Aug 1973 in Wayne Co., Ind. (age 90).

Notes for Ora Ethel Clark:

Ora Ethel Clark was born March 14, 1883 in Harrison Township of Wayne County, Indiana, the twelfth of fourteen children born to William Clark and Martha Draper. She was the granddaughter of Benjamin Clark and Lavina Ralston. She went by her middle name, Ethel.

On November 2, 1901 in Wayne County, Indiana, Ethel married Guy Swain. The couple farmed. One child was born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1910 census of Clay Township of Wayne County, Indiana:

Guy Swain	Head	M	26	Indiana
Ethel Swain	Wife	F	27	Indiana (1/1)
Lucile Swain	Daughter	F	7	Indiana [Mrs. Lucile Veal 1902-1970]
Carl Swain	Brother	M	29	Indiana

Their daughter died in 1970, and Ethel's husband, age 90, preceded her in death in 1973.

Ethel, 94, died in January of 1978 in Greens Fork, Wayne County, Indiana, and joined her husband in the Greens Fork Cemetery in Greens Fork. Besides her husband and daughter, Ethel was preceded in death by her parents and all thirteen of her siblings. Surviving was her son-in-law, Glenn Veal.

- xiii. MARTHA MAUD CLARK was born on 08 Nov 1884 in Harrison Twp., Wayne Co., Ind.. She died in 1966 in Indiana (age ~80). She married Daniel Leroy Personette on 18 Apr 1906 in Wayne Co., Ind.. He was born on 10 Nov 1866 in Kansas. He died on 26 Feb 1963 in Indiana (age 96).

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

Notes for Martha Maud Clark:

Martha "Mattie" Maud Clarke was born November 8, 1884 in Harrison Township of Wayne County, Indiana, the thirteenth of fourteen children born to William and Martha D. Clark. She was the granddaughter of Benjamin Clark and Lavina Ralston.

On April 18, 1906 in Wayne County, Indiana, Martha married Daniel Leroy Personette. Five children were born to their union. The couple's first child, Martha "Marie" Irene Personette, died at birth or was stillborn (1906). The family enumerated in the 1920 census of Jackson Township, Wayne County, Indiana:

Daniel L Personette	Head	M	33	Kansas		
Martha M Personette	Wife	F	35	Indiana		
Olive Pauline Personette		Daughter		F	12	Indiana
Thelma C Personette	Daughter	F	8	Indiana		[Mrs. Thelma C. Personette Clifton 1911-1975]
Martha Irene Personette		Daughter		F	6	Indiana
Joesph Don Personette	Son	M	3	Indiana		[Joseph Donald "Don" Personette 1916-1988]

Son Keith was born to the couple about 1925. The family farmed at first. Then her husband sought other employment. By 1930 the family had moved to East Germantown in Wayne County, Indiana, living there the remainder of their lives. Martha's husband preceded her in death in 1963 at the age of 96.

Martha, about 80 years old, died in 1966 in Indiana, and joined her husband and other family members in the East Germantown Luther Cemetery in East Germantown, Wayne County, Indiana. Besides her children, Martha was survived by one sister, Mrs. Ora Swain. Her parents and twelve of her siblings had preceded her in death.

Notes for Daniel Leroy Personette:

1940 occupation: Daniel was listed as "U", unable to work, but his normal occupation according to that census was "Foreman, County Road Project."

Buried as D. Roy Personette.

- xiv. FRED LEE CLARK was born on 20 Mar 1886 in Harrison Twp., Wayne Co., Ind.. He died in 1950 in Indiana (age ~63). He married Rosa Phyllis Smith on 08 Nov 1906 in Wayne Co., Ind.. She was born on 05 Jan 1886 in Wayne Co., Ind.. She died on 15 May 1974 in Richmond, Wayne Co., Ind. (age 88).

Notes for Fred Lee Clark:

Fred "Freddie" Lee Clark was born March 20, 1886 in Harrison Township of Wayne County, Indiana, the youngest of fourteen children born to William Clark and Martha Draper. He was the grandson of Benjamin Clark and Lavina Ralston.

On November 8, 1906 in Wayne County, Indiana, Fred married Rose Phyllis Smith. About 1908, the couple's only child, daughter Maria Edna Clark, was born. Fred worked as a blacksmith in factories or shops. The family moved to East Germantown by 1920 and remained there for the rest of the lives.

Fred, about age 63, died in 1950 in Indiana, and was buried in the East Germantown Lutheran Cemetery in East Germantown, Wayne County, Indiana. Besides his wife and daughter, Fred was survived by two sisters, Mrs. Ora Swain and Mrs. Martha Personette. He was preceded in death by his parents and eleven siblings.

394. ELLEN<sup>5</sup> CLARK (Lavina<sup>4</sup> Ralston, James<sup>3</sup> Ralston, William<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 20 Nov 1834 in Henry Co., Ind.. She died on 14 Apr 1912 in New Castle, Henry Co., Ind. (age 77). She married Nathan Thomas Lawell, son of William Lawell and Sally, about 1860 in Henry Co., Ind.. He was born in Dec 1834 in Bourbon Co., Ky.. He died on 09 Jun 1914 in New Castle, Henry Co., Ind. (age 79).

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## Generation 5 (cont.)

Notes for Ellen Clark:

Ellen Clark was born November 20, 1834 in Henry County, Indiana, the seventh of twelve children born to Benjamin Clark and Lavina Ralston.

About 1860 in Henry County, Indiana, Ellen married Nathan Thomas Lawell. [Ellen and sister Elizabeth married Lawell brothers] The couple farmed and raised a family of five children. Their fourth child, son Chester, died in childhood. The family was enumerated in the 1870 census of Liberty Township of Henry County, Indiana:

Nathan T Lawell		M	35	Kentucky
Ellen Lawell	F	35		Indiana
Albion T Lawell	M	13		Indiana
Henry E Lawell	M	11		Indiana
Benjamin C Lawell		M	4	Indiana
Chester Lawell	M	2		Indiana
William Lawell	M	71		Kentucky

By 1880, the family had moved to a farm in Wellington Township of Sumner County, Kansas, but like so many, they returned home in a few years. The couple and their daughter Edna were enumerated in the 1900 census of New Castle, Henry County, Indiana. Ellen and her husband remained there until their deaths.

Ellen, 77, preceded her husband in death on April 14, 1912 in New Castle, Henry County, Indiana, and was buried in the Batson Cemetery in Millville, Henry County, Indiana.

Notes for Nathan Thomas Lawell:

New Castle Daily Courier (New Castle, Indiana), June 10, 1914

### COUNTY PIONEER DEAD

N. T. Lawell Succumbs After  
Illness Of Several Months.  
RETIRED 25 YEARS AGO

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N. T. Lawell, age 79, a pioneer resident of Henry county, died at his home at 911 South Fourteenth street, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, after a long illness. Mr. Lawell is survived by three sons, H. E. Lawell of Muncie, and A. T. and B. C. Lawell of this city and one daughter, Mrs. Edna Hodgsetts of this city.

Mr. Lawell was born near Paris, Ky., but his parents came to Indiana at an early date. He has resided in and about Newcastle since then, retiring from active farming about twenty-five years ago.

The funeral will be held at the home Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Rev. W. R. Motley in charge. Interment will take place at the Batson cemetery, east of the city.

New Castle Daily Courier (New Castle, Indiana), Thursday, June 11, 1914

The funeral of Nathan T. Lawell, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Edna Hodgsetts, 911 South Fourteenth street, Tuesday afternoon, was held at the home at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. W. R. Motley was in charge of the services. Interment took place at Batson cemetery.

Nathan Thomas Lawell and Ellen Clark had the following children:

- i. ABION T.<sup>6</sup> LAWELL was born on 13 Dec 1856 in Henry Co., Ind.. He died on 18 Apr 1935 in New Castle, Henry Co., Ind. (age 78). He married Mary Emma Gouldsberry on 04 Dec 1878 in Henry Co., Ind.. She was born in Jul 1859 in Illinois. She died in 1939 in New Castle, Henry Co., Ind. (age ~79).

Notes for Abion T. Lawell:

Abion T. Lawell was born December 13, 1857 in Henry County, Indiana, the eldest of five children born to Nathan Thomas Lawell and Ellen Clark. He was the grandson of Benjamin Clark and Lavina Ralston.

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On December 4, 1878 in Henry County, Indiana, Albion married Mary "Mollie" Emma Gouldsberry, Two children, Valeda and Ottis, were born to the couple. After the birth of their first child, the family removed to Wellington Township of Sumner County, Kansas where they farmed next door to Albion's parents. Enumerated there in 1880:

Albion T Lawell	Self	M	23	Indiana
Mollie E Lawell	Wife	F	20	Illinois
Valeda Lawell	Daughter	F	8/12	Indiana [Mrs. Valeda Lawell Wimmer September 1879-1961]

The Lawell families returned to Indiana after just a few years. Albion and his family were enumerated in the 1900 census of New Castle, Henry County, Indiana:

Albion T Lawell	Head	M	44	Indiana
Emma Lawell	Wife	F	41	Illinois
Ottis Lawell	Son	M	16	Indiana [Ottis Charles Lawell 1884-1958]

Albion, 78, died April 18, 1935 in New Castle, Henry County, Indiana, and was buried in the South Mound Cemetery in New Castle. He was survived by his wife and their two children. (His wife and children are also buried there.)

- ii. HENRY ELMER LAWELL was born in Sep 1858 in Henry Co., Ind.. He died in 1930 in Muncie, Delaware Co., Ind. (age 71). He married Clara L. Murphey on 19 Oct 1887 in Henry Co., Ind.. She was born in Dec 1862 in Indiana. She died in 1948 in Indiana (age ~85).

Notes for Henry Elmer Lawell:

Henry Elmer Lawell was born in September of 1858 in Henry County, Indiana, the second of five children born to Nathan Thomas Lawell and Ellen Clark. He was the grandson of Benjamin Clark and Lavina Ralston. Henry moved to Wellington Township of Sumner County, Kansas, with his family in the late 1870's. The family was enumerated there in 1880 but soon returned to Indiana.

On October 19, 1887 in Henry County, Indiana, Henry married Clara L. Murphey. Henry worked as a salesman. No children were born to their union. The couple and their adopted son were enumerated in the 1910 census of Riverside, Delaware County, Indiana:

Henry L Lawell	Head	M	51	Indiana
Clara L Lawell	Wife	F	47	Indiana
John H Lawell	Son	M	10	Indiana

Henry, 71, died in the early months of 1930 in Muncie, Delaware County, Indiana, and was buried in the South Mound Cemetery in New Castle, Henry County, Indiana. His wife was enumerated in April of 1930 as widowed.

- iii. BENJAMIN CLARK LAWELL was born on 23 Mar 1866 in Henry Co., Ind.. He died on 24 Jul 1935 in Indiana (age 69). He married Mary E. Netz on 28 Jun 1894 in Henry Co., Ind.. She was born on 28 Feb 1873 in Indiana. She died on 11 Nov 1954 in Indiana (age 81).

Notes for Benjamin Clark Lawell:

Benjamin Clark Lawell was born March 23, 1866 in Henry County, Indiana, the third of five children born to Nathan Thomas Lawell and Ellen Clark. He was the grandson of Benjamin Clark and Lavina Ralston. Benjamin moved to Wellington Township of Sumner County, Kansas with his family in the late 1870's. The family was enumerated there in 1880 but soon returned to Indiana.

On June 28, 1894 in Henry County, Indiana, Benjamin married Mary E. Netz. The couple made their home in New Castle, Henry County, Indiana, where three children were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1920 census of New Castle, Henry County, Indiana:

Benjamin Lowell	Head	M	52	Indiana
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Mary E Lowell	Wife	F	46	Indiana	
John H Lowell	Son	M	21	Indiana [John Herman Lawell 1898-1968]	
Madeleine Lowell		Daughter	F	12	Indiana
Ralph M Lowell	Son	M	9	Indiana	

In 1930 Benjamin's sister, Mrs. Edna Hodgsetts, was enumerated with them.

Benjamin, 69, died July 24, 1935 in Indiana, and was buried in the South Mound Cemetery in New Castle, Henry County, Indiana.

- iv. CHESTER LAWELL was born about 1868 in Henry Co., Ind.. He died before 1880.

Notes for Chester Lawell:

Chester died before the 1880 census. He may have died in Indiana or after the family moved to Kansas. His place of burial is unknown.

- v. EDNA LAWELL was born on 19 Apr 1872 in Indiana. She died on 16 Aug 1932 in New Castle, Henry Co., Ind. (age 60). She married Earnest Arasco Hodgsett, son of John N. Hodgsett and Harriet E. Parr, on 23 Oct 1913 in Henry Co., Ind.. He was born on 23 Apr 1876 in Virginia. He died on 15 Dec 1931 in Dayton, Montgomery Co., Ohio (age 55).

Notes for Edna Lawell:

Edna Lawell was born April 19, 1872 in Indiana, probably Henry County, the youngest of five children and only daughter born to Nathan Thomas Lawell and Ellen Clark. She moved to Kansas with her parents around the time of the 1880 census and moved back to Indiana with them prior to 1900.

On October 23, 1913 in Henry County, Indiana, Edna, age 41, married Earnest A. Hodgsett, age 36. No children were born to their union. The couple appears to have separated, and in 1930 Edna was enumerated with her brother Benjamin and his family.

Ernest, her husband, or ex husband, died in December of 1931 in Dayton, Ohio, at the age of 53.

Edna, 60 and bed ridden, died August 16, 1932 in New Castle, Henry County, Indiana, and was buried in the Batson Cemetery in Millville, Henry County, Indiana.

395. **ELIZA LOUISE JANE<sup>5</sup> CLARK** (Lavina<sup>4</sup> Ralston, James<sup>3</sup> Ralston, William<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 28 Mar 1841 in Henry Co., Ind.. She died on 31 Jan 1886 in Limestone Co., Ala. (age 44). She married William Henry Dougherty about 1868 in Indiana. He was born on 14 Feb 1840 in Wayne Co., Ind.. He died on 08 Mar 1909 in Limestone Co., Ala. (age 69).

Notes for Eliza Louise Jane Clark:

Eliza Louise Jane Clark was born March 28, 1841 in Henry County, Indiana, the tenth of twelve children born to Benjamin Clark and Lavina Ralston.

About 1868 in Indiana, Eliza married William Henry Dougherty. Four children, three sons and a daughter, were born to their union. About the time of the 1880 census, the family removed to Limestone County, Alabama.

Eliza, 44, preceded her husband in death on January 31, 1886 in Limestone County, Alabama, and was buried in the Athens City Cemetery in Athens, Limestone County, Alabama. Also surviving were her two children. She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, and her sister Elizabeth.

William Henry Dougherty and Eliza Louise Jane Clark had the following children:

- i. DEVLIN LEON<sup>6</sup> DOUGHERTY was born in Oct 1861 in Indiana. He died on 19 Apr 1950 in Jacksonburg, Wayne Co., Ind. (age 88). He married Emma Boyd on 10 Feb 1884 in Wayne Co., Ind.. She was born in Dec 1866 in Indiana. She died in 1948 in Indiana (age ~81).

Notes for Devlin Leon Dougherty:

Devlin Leon Dougherty was born was born in October of 1861 in Indiana, the eldest of

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four children born to William Henry Dougherty and Eliza Louise Jane Clark. He was the grandson of Benjamin Clark and Lavina Ralston. He was known by his middle name, Leon.

On February 10, 1884 in Wayne County, Indiana, Leon married Emma Boyd. The couple farmed in Harrison Township of Wayne County, raising four children. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of Harrison Township of Wayne County, Indiana;

Leon D Dougherty	Head	M	39	Indiana
Emma Dougherty	Wife	F	34	Indiana
K Edith Dougherty	Daughter	F	15	Indiana [A Edith]
John Clayton Dougherty	Son	M	14	Indiana
Heten Maud Dougherty	Daughter	F	7	Indiana [Hester Maud Dougherty 1893-1979]

A fifth child, an infant daughter was born and died in July of 1901.

By 1930, their son Clayton took over the farm, and the family was enumerated in Harrison Township of Wayne County, Indiana;

Clayton J Dougherty	Head	M	43	Indiana (farmer)
Mabel Dougherty	Wife	F	33	Indiana
Maxine Dougherty	Daughter	F	13	Indiana
Mary J Dougherty	Daughter	F	11	Indiana [Mrs. Mary Jean Bushong 1918-1998]
Arnold H Dougherty	Son	M	8	Indiana [1921-1989]
<b>Leon D Dougherty</b>	Father	M	68	Indiana
Emma Dougherty	Mother	F	63	Indiana
Edith A Dougherty	Sister	F	44	Indiana [1885-1966]
Hester M Dougherty	Sister	F	36	Indiana

Leon, his wife and daughters were enumerated in the 1940 census of Harrison Township of Wayne County, Indiana:

Leon D Dougherty	Head	M	78	Indiana
Emma B Dougherty	Wife	F	73	Indiana
Edith S Secrist	Daughter	F	54	Indiana [Mrs. Edith Secrist]
Hester M Dougherty	Daughter	F	46	Indiana

Edith was enumerated as married, although her husband was not present, and Hester was single at the age of 46.

Leon's wife preceded him in death in 1948.

Leon, 88, died April 19, 1950 at his home in Jacksonburg, Wayne County, Indiana, and was buried as "Leon D. Dougherty" in the Jacksonburg Cemetery in Jacksonburg.

The Courier Times (New Castle, Indiana), Thursday, April 20, 1950

L. D. Daugherty, 88, Orchardist, Dies [surname is misspelled]

CAMBRIDGE CITY - Leon D. Daugherty, 88, a retired farmer and owner of the Daugherty Orchards, died Wednesday evening at his home northeast of Cambridge City, in the Jacksonburg community, following a long illness.

Surviving are two daughters: Edith and Hester, at home; a son, J. Clayton Daugherty of near Cambridge City; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The body has been taken from the Howard and Son Funeral Home to the residence where

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friends may call and where services will be conducted Friday afternoon at 2:30 with Rev. Lynn Deitz and Rev. A. L. Stamper officiating. Burial will be in the Jacksonburg Cemetery.

- ii. ZADOK A. DOUGHERTY was born about 1868 in Indiana. He died after 1930. He married Arabella Boyd, daughter of Alfred D. Boyd and Emma Mundelle, on 07 Aug 1889 in Wayne Co., Ind.. She was born on 03 Dec 1858 in Indiana. She died on 12 Apr 1926 in Winter Haven, Polk Co., Fla. (age 67).

Notes for Zadok A. Dougherty:

Zadok A. Dougherty was born about 1868 in Indiana, the second of four children born to William Henry Dougherty and Eliza Louise Jane Clark. He was the grandson of Benjamin Clark and Lavina Ralston.

On August 7, 1889 in Wayne County, Indiana, Zadok married Arabella Boyd. No children were born to their union, but they adopted two children. The family was enumerated in the 1910 census of Dudley Township of Henry County, Indiana:

Z A Dougherty	Head	M	42	Indiana
Mary B Dougherty	Wife	F	48	Indiana
Boyd Dougherty	Adopted son	M	7	Indiana
Ruth Dougherty	Adopted daughter	F	7	Indiana

The couple had farmed in Dudley Township since their marriage. Between 1910 and 1920, the couple removed to Winter Haven, Polk County, Florida, where Zadok managed a citrus farm. His wife died in Winter Haven in 1926. Zadok returned to Indiana and was enumerated in 1930 in the Indiana Hospital for Insane Criminals, located in Michigan, LaPorte County, Indiana. The circumstances surrounding his incarceration are unknown.

Zadok's date and place of death and burial are unknown.

- iii. BERTHA ESTELLA DOUGHERTY was born on 07 Dec 1869 in Indiana. She died on 07 Jun 1932 in Alabama (age 62). She married Morris Reed Hull about 1895 in Alabama. He was born on 14 Feb 1870 in Ohio. He died on 12 Mar 1965 (age 95).

Notes for Bertha Estella Dougherty:

Bertha Estella Dougherty was born in December 7, 1869 in Indiana, the third of four children and only daughter born to William Henry Dougherty and Eliza Louise Jane Clark. She was the granddaughter of Benjamin Clark and Lavina Ralston.

About 1895 in Alabama, Bertha married Morris Reed Hull. Nine children were born to their union; son Willard Hull was born in 1895 and died in 1896. The family farmed in the Quid Nune Precinct of Limestone County, Alabama. The majority of the children were enumerated in the 1910 census of Quid Nune Precinct of Limestone County, Alabama:

Morris Hull	Head	M	40	Ohio
Stella Hull	Wife	F	40	Indiana
Mary Hull	Daughter	F	17	Alabama [Mrs. Mary Florence Harrison 1892-1973]
Grace Hull	Daughter	F	16	Alabama
Louise Hull	Daughter	F	13	Alabama [Mrs. Louise Stewart]
Ethel Hull	Daughter	F	10	Alabama [Mrs. Ethel Day]
Chester Hull	Son	M	7	Alabama [Chester Arthur Hull 1902-1977]
Foster Hull	Son	M	5	Alabama [died before 1920?]
Eveline Hull	Daughter	F	1	Alabama [Mrs. Evelyn Reedy]

In 1914 their last child, Richard C. Hull, was born. [died 1954]

Bertha, 62, preceded her husband in death on June 7, 1932 and was buried in the Athens City Cemetery in Athens, Limestone County, Alabama.

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- iv. FRANK PARNELL DOUGHERTY was born on 26 Aug 1875 in Jacksonburg, Wayne Co., Ind.. He died on 17 Jul 1931 in Limestone Co., Ala. (age 55). He married Abbie Copley on 27 Dec 1899 in Rowland, Ala.. She was born on 04 Aug 1882 in Wisconsin. She died on 20 May 1973 in Athens, Limestone Co., Ala. (age 90).

Notes for Frank Parnell Dougherty:

Frank Parnell Dougherty was born August 26, 1875 in Jacksonburg, Wayne County, Indiana, the youngest of four children born to William Henry Dougherty and Eliza Louise Jane Clark. He was the grandson of Benjamin Clark and Lavina Ralston. Frank moved with his parents to Limestone County, Alabama.

On December 27, 1899 in Rowland, Alabama, Frank married Abbie Copley. The couple began married life living with Frank's widowed father in Quid Nunc Precinct of Limestone County, Alabama. Six children were born to the couple. The family was enumerated in the 1910 census of Slough, Limestone County, Alabama:

F P Dougherty	Head	M	34	Indiana	
Abbie Dougherty		Wife	F	27	Wisconsin
Stella Dougherty		Daughter	F	9	Alabama [Mrs. Estella Merle Fogg 1900 - 1976]
Frances Dougherty		Daughter	F	8	Alabama [Mrs. Frances Velma McKee 1902 - 1970]
Beauford Dougherty	Son	M	7		Alabama [Buford Tedcastle Dougherty ~1903 - ]
William Dougherty		Son	M	5	Alabama [William Copley Dougherty 1904 - 1991]
Florence Dougherty	Daughter	F	2		Alabama [Mrs. Florence Helen Dupree 1908 - 1995]

In 1914 son James Parnell Dougherty (1914 - 1961) was born into the family. The family started out farming, but by 1918 Frank had opened a small store that he operated until his untimely death.

Frank, 55, preceded his wife in death on July 17, 1931 at his home in Limestone County, Alabama and was buried in the Athens City Cemetery in Athens, Limestone County, Alabama.

The Alabama Courier (Athens, Alabama), July 23, 1931

At his late home at Stewart Cross Roads last Friday morning about half past ten o'clock, Frank Dougherty, one of the most popular and useful men of his community, dropped dead suddenly just after returning home from an inspection of his crops.

He was as well as usual the morning when he arose and ate his meal, and after breakfast he went out on the farm and spent an hour or so, and returning to his home near his store, he said he felt a pain in his stomach and decided to take a dose of soda, and walked to his dining room to get it and immediately fell and expired.

He had lived for many years in that community, has farmed and operated a store at the cross roads and his life had been both active and helpful to the entire section where he resided. No man had more friends or was more genuinely appreciated by the people of his locality than was Mr. Dougherty. A high type Christian gentleman, his first thought was always for his home and his community. He loved and lived to make his section a better place in which to live and rear families. He was always interested in education, in good roads and in churches. A faithful attendant at church and Sunday school, always being recognized as a leader for the best things for his community and for his neighbors, he spent a useful life and his death removes one of the most varied and capable men of that section of the county.

He is survived by his splendid wife, Abbie Copley Dougherty, who has been his aid in all things that he was interested in for the community, and has given him loyal support. In addition to his good wife, several children, all grown, are left to comfort her by the sudden

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passing of the husband and father.

His remains were laid to rest in the City Cemetery at Athens with McConnell in charge.

396. **JOHN A.<sup>5</sup> CLARK** (Lavina<sup>4</sup> Ralston, James<sup>3</sup> Ralston, William<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 28 Jun 1846 in Indiana. He died on 22 Feb 1914 in Athens, Limestone Co., Ala. (age 67). He married (1) **MARTHA EMMA LABOYTEAUX**, daughter of John Laboyteaux and Mary J. Marsh, on 11 Dec 1868 in Henry Co., Ind.. She was born on 07 Feb 1851 in Indiana. She died on 25 Sep 1881 in Henry Co., Ind. (age 30). He married (2) **LOUISA JANE HAMILTON**, daughter of John Hamilton and Rosana Peacock, on 24 Dec 1883 in Lewisville, Henry Co., Ind.. She was born on 25 Oct 1855 in Clay Co., Ind.. She died on 03 Aug 1945 in Carthage, Rush Co., Ind. (age 89).

Notes for John A. Clark:

John A. Clark was born June 28, 1846 in Indiana, the youngest of twelve children born to Benjamin Clark and Lavina Ralston.

On December 11, 1868 in Henry County, Indiana, John married Martha Emma Laboyteaux. The couple farmed. In 1870 they were living next to his parents; no children were enumerated with the couple. Martha died in 1881.

On December 24, 1883 in Lewisville, Henry County, Indiana, John, age 37, married Miss Louisa "Lilla" Jane Hamilton, age 28. One child was born to the couple. The family was enumerated in the 1910 census of Athens, Limestone County, Alabama.

John, 67, died February 22, 1914 in Athens, Limestone County, Alabama, and was buried in the Batson Cemetery in Millville, Henry County, Indiana, where he had buried his first wife.

New Castle Daily Courier (New Castle, Indiana), Monday, February 23, 1914

B. C. Lawell, living at 2124 East Broad, received word Sunday that his uncle, John Clark, is dead at Athens, Alabama. None of the particulars are given. The remains are being shipped to this city where the funeral will be held at Batson Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Clark is about 70 years old and is survived by his wife, who is accompanying the body here and a brother, William Clark, of Wayne county.

New Castle Daily Courier (New Castle, Indiana), Wednesday, February 25, 1914

The funeral of John Clark, who died at Athens, Ala., last Sunday and whose body was brought here to the home of his nephew, B. C. Lawell, will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Lawell home, 2124 East Broad street. Interment will be made at Batson cemetery.

John A. Clark and Louisa Jane Hamilton had the following child:

- i. **HATTIE<sup>6</sup> CLARK** was born about 1892 in Alabama.

397. **SARAH<sup>5</sup> RALSTON** (James<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 17 Nov 1829 in Indiana. She died on 19 Mar 1872 in Muscatine Co., Iowa (age 42). She married Aaron Canott on 08 May 1847 in Johnson Co., Iowa. He was born about 1825 in Indiana. He died on 19 Aug 1917 in Port Louisa Twp., Louisa Co., Iowa (age ~91).

Notes for Sarah Ralston:

Sarah "Sally" Ralston was born November 17, 1829 in Indiana, the eldest of three children born to James Ralston and Elizabeth Stover. Her father died in or about 1833, and her mother remarried in 1839. From her mother's second marriage, Sarah had five half-brothers and two half-sisters.

On May 8, 1847 in Johnson County, Iowa, Sarah married Aaron Canott. The couple farmed. Five sons were born to their union. Their youngest son, Willie, died in February of 1872 at the age of 9.

Sarah, 42, died March 19, 1872 in Muscatine County, Iowa, and joined her son Willie in the Walker Cemetery in Johnson County, Iowa.

Notes for Aaron Canott:

After the death of his first wife, Sarah, in March of 1872, Aaron married Mrs. Harriett Allen on September 5, 1872 in Muscatine, Muscatine County, Iowa. Harriett had been married twice before. The family was

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enumerated in the 1880 census of Pike Township of Muscatine County, Iowa:

Aaron Canott	Self	M	53	Indiana
Harriett Canott	Wife	F	36	Michigan
Sherman Canott	Son	M	13	Michigan [Sherman Tremain, stepson]
Nellie Canott	Daughter	F	10	Iowa [Nellie Allen, stepdaughter]
Mary Canott	Daughter	F	7	Iowa [daughter/stepdaughter?]
Ann Canott	Daughter	F	1	Iowa

Aaron Canott and Sarah Ralston had the following children:

- i. JOSEPH THEODORE<sup>6</sup> CANOTT was born in Jan 1852 in Johnson Co., Iowa. He died in 1936 in Iowa (age ~84). He married (1) JULIA E. ALLARD on 27 Mar 1872 in Johnson Co., Iowa. She was born on 08 Feb 1853 in Vermont. She died on 02 Jan 1899 in Iowa (age 45). He married (2) LUCY ETTA CHAMBERLAIN on 31 Aug 1904 in Johnson Co., Iowa. She was born in Oct 1866 in Allegany Co., N.Y.. She died in 1943 in New Jersey (age ~77).

Notes for Joseph Theodore Canott:

Joseph Theodore Canott was born in January of 1852 in Johnson County, Iowa, the eldest of six children born to Aaron Canott and Sarah Ralston.

On March 27, 1872 in Johnson County, Iowa, Joseph married Julia E. Allard. The couple did not have children. They removed to Kansas, where they were enumerated on their farm in the 1880 census of Hanover, Washington County:

Theodore Canott	Self	M	29	Iowa
Julia Canott	Wife	F	28	Vermont
Cassie Allard	Niece	F	8	Iowa [from Julia's family]
Saml Allard	Nephew	M	5	Iowa

The couple returned to Iowa, where his wife died in 1899. The widowed Theodore and his brother Frank were enumerated together in the 1900 census of Lone Tree, Johnson County, Iowa. Theodore worked as a carpet weaver and his brother as a paper hanger.

On August 31, 1904 in Johnson County, Iowa, Theodore married Mrs. Etta Gardner, the former Miss Lucy Etta Chamberlain. Theodore had returned to farming. The family was enumerated in the 1910 census of Lime Creek Township of Washington County, Iowa:

Theodora Canott	Head	M	58	Iowa
Etta Canott	Wife	F	43	Illinois
Clinton Gardner	Stepson	M	12	Illinois [Etta's only surviving child]

[Etta and her son are both shown as born in New York in the 1920 census]

Theodore, about age 84, died in 1936 and was buried in the Rogers Cemetery in Centerville, Allegany County, New York. It is unclear if Theodore died in Iowa and was buried in New York, or if the couple had move together to New Jersey and lived with her son before his death.

Notes for Lucy Etta Chamberlain:

Etta was previously married to William B. Gardner by whom she had four child. Of the four children, only one was still living at the time of the 1910 census. What became of Mr. Gardner is unknown or how Etta came to Iowa.

On August 31, 1904 in Johnson County, Iowa, Etta married the widowed Joseph Theodore Canott. No children were born to their union. Her son lived with them until he became of age. Etta and her husband lived on a farm in Lime Creek Township of Washington County, Iowa until they were well into old age.

It is unclear as to whether Etta and Theodore move to New Jersey or if Etta moved there

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after her husband's death. Etta and her son were enumerated in the 1940 census of Palmyra Borough of Burlington County, New Jersey:

Clinton B Gardner	Head	M	42	New York
Ruth V Gardner	Wife	F	42	Illinois
Ruth L Gardner	Daughter	F	13	Montana
John Howard Gardner	Son	M	5	New Jersey
Etta L Canott	Mother	F	73	New York (widowed)

Etta, about age 77, died in 1943 and joined her husband in the Rogers Cemetery in Centerville, Allegany County, New York.

- ii. MAHALA E. CANOTT was born on 16 Jan 1855 in Iowa. She died on 25 Jan 1855 in Iowa (age 9 days).
- iii. JEREMIAH CANOTT was born on 19 Feb 1856 in Johnson Co., Iowa. He died on 13 Jan 1935 in Lime Creek Twp., Washington Co., Iowa (age 78). He married Jane Early Walker on 30 Dec 1878 in Johnson Co., Iowa. She was born in May 1859 in Lone Tree, Johnson Co., Iowa. She died after 1940.

Notes for Jeremiah Canott:

Jeremiah "Jerry" Canott was born February 19, 1856 in Johnson County, Iowa, the third of six children born to Aaron Canott and Sarah Ralston.

On December 30, 1878 in Johnson County, Iowa, Jerry married Jane "Jennie" Early Walker. Nine children were born to their union. The family farmed.

Jeremiah, 78, died of pneumonia on January 13, 1935 in Lime Creek Township of Washington County, Iowa, and was buried as Jerry Canott in the Wellman Cemetery in Wellman, Washington County, Iowa.

Notes for Jane Early Walker:

In the delayed birth certificate application for her son John, he states that his mother's middle name was "Elizabeth."

- iv. ENOCH CANOTT was born on 04 Apr 1858 in Muscatine Co., Iowa. He died on 10 Oct 1944 in Los Angeles Co., Calif. (age 86). He married Mary Melissa Blake about 1876 in Iowa. She was born in 1856 in Iowa. She died in 1921 in Clackamas, Clackamas Co., Ore (age ~65).

Notes for Enoch Canott:

Enoch Canott was born April 4, 1858 in Muscatine County, Iowa, the fourth of six children born to Aaron Canott and Sarah Ralston.

About 1876 in Iowa, Enoch married Mary Melissa Blake. Ten children were born to the couple. The family moved to Kansas in the early 1880's, and then onto Colorado prior to 1890. The family was enumerated in the 1910 census of Colorado Springs, El Paso County:

Enoch Canott	Head	M	52	Iowa
Mary Canott	Wife	F	53	Iowa
Cora Canott	Daughter	F	22	Colorado (widowed)
Grace Canott	Daughter	F	21	Colorado
Carrie Canott	Granddaughter	F	3	Colorado

Three of their ten children had died by the time of the 1910 census. By 1920 the family had moved to Oregon, where his wife died in 1921. Enoch then moved to Los Angeles County, California, by 1930.

Enoch, 86, died October 10, 1944 in Los Angeles County, California. His place of burial is unknown.

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- v. JOHN FRANK CANOTT was born in Dec 1861 in Iowa. He married NELLIE A. She was born about 1863 in New York.

Notes for John Frank Canott:

John Frank Canott was born in December of 1861 in Iowa, the fifth of six children born to Aaron Canott and Sarah Ralston. In 1900 Frank, age 39 and still single, was enumerated with his widowed brother, Theodore, in Lone Tree, Johnson County, Iowa. John worked as a paper hanger. His brother Theodore remarried, and John left for New York.

About 1905, John married Nellie. The couple lived in Elmira, Chemung County, New York, where John worked as a decorator and painter.

Nothing is known of the couple after the 1910 census.

- vi. ISAAC WILLIAM CANOTT was born on 23 May 1862 in Iowa. He died on 18 Feb 1872 in Muscatine Co., Iowa (age 9).

Notes for Isaac William Canott:

Isaac William Canott, buried as Willie Canott.

398. **JOSEPH<sup>5</sup> RALSTON** (James<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 05 Aug 1831 in Indiana. He died on 14 Dec 1904 in Kiefer, Creek Co., Ok. (age 73). He married Nancy Jane McKellop, daughter of James E. McKellop and Mary Elizabeth Graham, on 18 Jun 1854 in Iowa City, Johnson Co., Iowa. She was born on 09 Apr 1839 in Illinois. She died on 17 Dec 1907 in Mounds, Creek Co., Ok. (age 68).

Notes for Joseph Ralston:

Joseph Ralston was born August 5, 1831 in Indiana, the second of three children and only son born to James Ralston and Elizabeth Stover. His father died in or about 1833, and his mother remarried in 1839. From his mother's second marriage, Joseph had five half-brothers and two half-sisters.

On June 18, 1854 in Iowa City, Johnson County, Iowa, Joseph married Nancy Jance McKellop. She was half Creek Indian. The couple lived in Iowa, moved to Kansas for a decade or so before removing to the Oklahoma Territory. Twelve children were born to their union. The family, consisting of Joseph, his wife, their children, and grandchildren, were enumerated in the 1900 census of the Northern District of Sapulpa of the Creek Nation in Indian Territory (Oklahoma).

Joseph, 73, died December 14, 1904 in Kiefer, Creek County, Oklahoma, and was buried in the Twin Mounds Pioneer Cemetery in present day Glenpool, Tulsa County, Oklahoma.

Notes for Nancy Jane McKellop:

Nancy Jane McKellop was born April 9, 1839 in Illinois, the daughter of James E. McKellop and Mary Elizabeth Graham. Her father was from Scotland, and her mother, who was full-blooded Creek Indian, was born in Alabama.

Joseph Ralston and Nancy Jane McKellop had the following children:

- i. WILLIAM ALLEN<sup>6</sup> RALSTON was born about Oct 1853 in Kansas. He died after 1930 in Oklahoma (age 76+). He married (1) ELECTA J. HODGE, daughter of Nathaniel Hodge and Nancy Ann, about 1897 in Oklahoma Territory. She was born in 1847 in Indiana Territory (Oklahoma). She died on 20 Jan 1923 in Tulsa, Tulsa Co., Ok. (age ~76). He married (2) EMMA. She was born about 1868 in Indiana.

Notes for William Allen Ralston:

William Allen Ralston, also found as Allen William Ralston, was born about October of 1853 in Kansas, the eldest of twelve children born to Joseph Ralston and Nancy Jane McKellop. William's mother was half Creek Indian, making William 1/4 Creek Indian.

About 1897 in the Oklahoma Territory, William married Electa J. Hodge. She was 1/4 Creek Indian. No children were born to the couple. Using her heritage as a Creek Indian, the couple applied, under her name, for a land allotment in Muskogee County of the Oklahoma Territory. They received 160 acres. William with his wife, parents, siblings, nieces, and nephews were enumerated in the 1900 census of the Northern District of



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Sapulpa, Creek Nation, Indiana Territory:

Allen M Ralston	Head	Male	45	Kansas
Eleeta J Ralston	Wife	Female	46	Indian Territory (0/0)
David Shreffler	Brother-in-law	Male	50	Illinois
Mary E Shreffler	Sister	Female	40	Kansas (3/3)
Myrtle M Allen	Niece	Female	20	Kansas (1/1)
Rosa E Allen	Niece [grand]	Female	2	Indian Territory
Joseph W Shreffler	Nephew	Male	18	Kansas
David M Shreffler	Nephew	Male	15	Kansas
Joseph Ralston	Father	Male	69	Indiana
Mary Ralston	Mother	Female	61	Indian Territory (12/7)
Charles C Ralston	Brother	Male	20	Kansas

Living next door were William's brothers, Benjamin and John. His sister Mattie was living with her brother John.

The couple was enumerated in the 1910 census of Sapulpa, Creek County, Oklahoma:

William Rolston	Head	M	51	Oklahoma
Electa Rolston	Wife	F	55	Oklahoma (0/0)
Ella Rolston	Niece	F	8	Oklahoma [d/o his brother Benjamin]

1920 census of Euchee Township of Creek County, Oklahoma:

William A Rawlston	Head	M	64	Oklahoma [Indian]
Electa J Rawlston	Wife	F	65	Oklahoma [Indian]

Electa died in January of 1923.

William then married Emma, maiden name unknown. The couple was enumerated in the 1930 census of Euchee Township of Creek County, Oklahoma.

William died after the 1930 census. His date and place of death and burial are unknown.

Notes for Electa J. Hodge:

Electa J. Hodge was American Indian; 1/4 Creek Indian. According to the 1900 census, her father was born in New York and her mother in Alabama.

About 1897 in the Oklahoma Territory, Electa married William A. Ralston. No children were born to their union.

On May 9, 1902, Electa applied for a homestead allotment based on her Creek Indian heritage. A. W. Ralston, her husband, was witness. She received 160 acres in section 4, 3 & 10 of Town 17, Range 12.

Electa, about age 76, died January 20, 1923 in Tulsa, Tulsa County, Oklahoma, and was buried in the Oaklawn Cemetery in Tulsa.

- ii. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN RALSTON was born on 03 Mar 1857 in Kansas City, Jackson Co., Mo.. He died on 28 Nov 1918 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Co., Ok. (age 61). He married Sarah Margaret Mitchell on 30 Oct 1881 in Dallas Co., Mo.. She was born in Aug 1862 in Illinois. She died in 1920 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Co., Ok. (age 58).

Notes for Benjamin Franklin Ralston:

Benjamin "Ben" Franklin Ralston was born March 3, 1857 in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri, the second of twelve children born to Joseph Ralston and Nancy Jane McKellop. His mother was half Creek Indian, and Benjamin was 1/4 Creek Indian.

On October 30, 1881 in Dallas County, Missouri, Benjamin married Sarah Margaret

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

Mitchell. Eight children were born to their union. The couple moved to Oklahoma, briefly to Kansas, and then returned to Oklahoma. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of the Northern District of Sapulpa, Creek Nation, Indiana Territory. Living next door were brothers William, Charles, and John. His parents were living with his brother William, and his sister with his brother John.

On August 26, 1904, Benjamin applied for allotments as blood relatives of the Creek Nation by blood for himself and children: Joseph W., Benjamin F., Roy P., Mary B, John F. and Ella E.. The application was denied on September 30, 1905. The denial was over turned on February 15, 1907.

Benjamin, 61, preceded his wife in death on November 28, 1918 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and was buried in the Kellyville City Cemetery in Kellyville, Creek County, Oklahoma. Daughters Annette and Elvia had preceded him in death.

- iii. MARY ELIZABETH RALSTON was born in May 1860 in Iowa. She died in 1938 in Oklahoma (age ~77). She married David Barnett Shreffler, son of Enos Shreffler and Mary Elisebeth Lash, on 30 Jan 1879 in Newbury Twp., Wabunsee Co., Kan.. He was born on 28 Sep 1850 in Iroquois Co., Ill.. He died on 29 Dec 1907 in Mancos, Montezuma Co., Co. (age 57).

Notes for Mary Elizabeth Ralston:

Mary Elizabeth Ralston was born in May of 1860 in Iowa, the third of twelve children born to Joseph Ralston and Nancy Jane McKellog. Her mother was half Indian, and Mary was 1/4 Creek Indian.

On January 30, 1879 in Newbury Township of Wabaunsee County, Kansas, Mary, age 19, married David B. Shreffler, age 28. Three children are known to have been born to the couple. Mary and her family removed to the Indian Territory (now Oklahoma) along with her parents and siblings. They were enumerated with her brother William Allen Ralston in the 1900 census of the Northern District of Creek Nation in the Indian Territory (now Oklahoma):

Allen M Ralston	Head	Male	45	Kansas
Eleeta J Ralston	Wife	Female	46	Indian Territory (0/0)
David Shreffler	Brother-in-law	Male	50	Illinois
<b>Mary</b> E Shreffler	Sister	Female	40	Kansas (3/3)
Myrtle M Allen	Niece	Female	20	Kansas (1/1)
Rosa E Allen	Niece [grand]	Female	2	Indian Territory
Joseph W Shreffler	Nephew	Male	18	Kansas
David M Shreffler	Nephew	Male	15	Kansas
Joseph Ralston	Father	Male	69	Indiana
Mary Ralston	Mother	Female	61	Indian Territory (12/7)
Charles C Ralston	Brother	Male	20	Kansas

Her husband died in 1907 in Colorado. What appears to be Mary and her son were enumerated in the 1910 census of Claremore Township of Rogers County, Oklahoma:

David W Shuffler	Head	Male	22	Oklahoma
Mary E Shuffler	Mother	Female	49	Oklahoma (3/3) (widowed)
Andrew J Long	Servant	Male	53	Georgia (widowed)

Mary was enumerated in the 1930 census of Sapulpa Township of Creek County, Oklahoma:

Mary E Shreffner	Head	F	70	Iowa (widowed)
Myrtle W Lent	Daughter	F	50	Kansas (widowed)
Louie M Shreffner	Granddaughter	F	21	Oklahoma
Charles S Shreffner	Grandson	M	9	Oklahoma

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

Mary is said to have died in 1938. Her place of death and burial are unknown.

Notes for David Barnett Shreffler:

David B. Shreffler was born in September of 1850 in Iroquois County, Illinois, the son of Enos Shreffler and Mary Elisebeth Lash. The family was enumerated on their farm in the 1860 census of Fort Osage Township of Jackson County, Missouri:

Enos Shreffler	Male	36	Pennsylvania
Elizabeth Shreffler	Female	33	Ohio
Daniel F Shreffler	Male	11	Illinois
<b>David Shreffler</b>	Male	9	Illinois
Mary Shreffler	Female	6	Illinois
Martha A Shreffler	Female	4	Illinois
Sarah A Shreffler	Female	1	Illinois

The family then removed to Kansas.

On January 30, 1879 in Newbury Township of Wabunsee County, Kansas, David married Mary Elizabeth Ralston. Three children were born to their union. The family then removed to the Indian Territory of now Oklahoma. The family was enumerated with his wife's brother in the 1900 census of the Northern District, Sapulpa, Creek Nation of the Indian Territory.

David, 57, died December 29, 1907 in Mancos, Montezuma County, Colorado. His place of burial is unknown.

- iv. ELLA RALSTON was born about 1862 in Iowa. She died before 1900.

Notes for Ella Ralston:

Ella Ralston was born about 1862 in Iowa, the fourth of twelve children born to Joseph Ralston and Nancy Jane McKellop. Her mother was half Creek Indian, making Ellen was 1/4 Creek Indian.

Ellen was last enumerated with her family in the 1870 census at the age 8. She was no longer living with her parents in 1880, perhaps having married, deceased, or both. She is known to have died sometime prior to 1900.

- v. ANNETTA ELNORA RALSTON was born on 06 Jan 1862 in Johnson Co., Iowa. She died on 01 May 1937 in Sapulpa, Creek Co., Ok. (age 75). She married John Franklin Harriott on 12 Apr 1877 in Greenwood Co., Kan.. He was born in Aug 1847 in Missouri. He died after 1920.

Notes for Annetta Elnora Ralston:

Annetta "Anettie or Nettie" Elnora Ralston was born January 6, 1862 in Johnson County, Iowa, the fifth of Joseph Ralston and Nancy Jane McKellop. Her mother was half Creek Indian, and Annetta was 1/4 Creek Indian. The family moved to Kansas.

On April 12, 1877 in Greenwood County, Kansas, Annette, age 15, married John Franklin Harriott, age 24. Six children were born to their union; two died in infancy or early childhood. Annetta was enumerated with her parents in 1880 in Kansas, there to give birth to daughter Annettie. By 1890 the family had moved to the Indian Territory of now Oklahoma. They were enumerated in the 1900 census of Payne County. By 1910 the couple had separated and/or divorced.

In 1930 "Nellie" was enumerated in Tucson, Pima County, Arizona, with her youngest son, Joseph, and his son, Joseph. In 1937 she returned to Sapulpa to visit her sister.

Annetta, 75, died May 1, 1937 in Sapulpa, Creek County, Oklahoma, and was buried as Anettie E. Harriott in the Old Sapulpa Cemetery in Sapulpa.

Bristow Daily Record, Monday, May 3, 1937

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**COUNTY PIONEER  
DIES SATURDAY**

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Annetta E. Harriott Succumbs  
At Home of Her Sister  
In Sapulpa  
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Funeral services for Mrs. Annetta Eleano Harriott, 75, who died while visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary Shreffner, late Saturday in Sapulpa, will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in the Sapulpa Nazarene church with the Sullivan funeral home in charge. Dr. Prater will conduct the services.

For several years Mrs. Harriott had lived in the home of her brother, Amos William Harriot, near Bristow.

Mrs. Harriot was a pioneer resident of Creek county, having lived in this section of the state for the past 65 years. She came here from Eureka, Kans. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Maude Robinson of Wellfleet, Neb., two sons, Amos William Harriott of Bristow and J. F. Harriot of Sapulpa; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Shreffner of Sapulpa, and Mrs. Mattie E. Standley of Okemah; ten grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Harriott was born in Iowa in 1862.

- vi. UNKNOWN RALSTON was born about 1865. Unknown died before 1870.
- vii. UNKNOWN RALSTON was born about 1867. Unknown died before 1870.
- viii. MATTIE EVALENA RALSTON was born on 23 Sep 1870 in Geary Co., Kan.. She died on 08 Dec 1944 in Okemah, Okfuskee Co., Ok. (age 74). She married Charles Albert Stanley on 22 Sep 1890 in Cherryvale, Montgomery Co., Kan.. He was born on 07 Jun 1868 in Sangamon Co., Ill.. He died on 19 Mar 1931 in Creek Co., Ok. (age 62).

Notes for Mattie Evalena Ralston:

Mattie Evalena Ralston was born September 23, 1870 in Geary County, Kansas, the eighth of twelve children born to Joseph Ralston and Nancy Jane McKellop. Her mother was half Creek Indian, and Mattie was 1/4 Creek Indian.

On September 22, 1890 in Cherryvale, Montgomery County, Kansas, Mattie, age 19, married Charles Stanley, age 24. Nine children were born to their union; three died in infancy or early childhood. In the mid-1890's, the family removed to the Indian Territory (Oklahoma). Mattie and four children were enumerated with her brother John in the 1900 census of the Northern District of Sapulpa, Creek Nation of the Indiana Territory. Mattie was married, but her husband was not present.

About 1900, Mattie applied for land allotments in the Creek Nation for herself and children Earl A., Pearl A., Joseph C., and Pleasant. There are other applications for "Mattie E. Standley" for the Choctaw tribe.

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Their son Earl and his wife divorced, and two of his children were enumerated with them in the 1930 census of Sapulpa, Creek County, Oklahoma:

Chas A Stanley	Head	M	58	Illionois
Mattie E Stanley	Wife	F	54	Oklahoma
Margaret A Stanley	Granddaughter	F	8	Oklahoma
Earley Fay Stanley	Granddaughter	F	6	Oklahoma

Her husband died in March of 1931. The widowed Mattie was enumerated with her widowed daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Hall, in the 1940 census of the Red Mound Township of Seminole County, Oklahoma.

Mattie, 74, died December 8, 1944 in Okemah, Okfuskee County, Oklahoma, and was buried in the Sunrise Cemetery in Kellyville, Creek County, Oklahoma.

Notes for Charles Albert Stanley:

The Evening Derrick, Drumright, Oklahoma, Friday, March 20, 1931

Sapulpa Man is killed by Blast

Sapulpa, OK, March 20, 1931 (special)

Charley Stanley, age 60, an employee of the county highway department, was blown to shreds, shortly after two o'clock Thursday afternoon while at work 9 miles west of this city in the direction of Drumright.

It is believed that Stanley dropped a cap of dynamite from a box of the explosive he opened and that it exploded when it fell into his tool kit.

The tragedy occurred near Tiger Creek and although the blast was not believed generally heard, it shook that area considerably.

Two other members of the road crew were not injured and notified officials in Sapulpa of the accident. An investigation is being made.

- ix. J. RALSTON was born about 1873 in Kansas. He died before 1880 in Kansas.
- x. CARRIE BELL RALSTON was born on 28 Aug 1874 in Kansas. She died on 15 Jul in Oklahoma. She married W. R. FITZGIBBON.

Notes for Carrie Bell Ralston:

Carrie Bell Ralston was born August 28, 1874 in Kansas, the tenth of twelve children born to Joseph Ralston and Nancy Jane McKellop. Her mother was half Creek Indian, and Carrie was 1/4 Creek Indian. Sometime after 1880, the family removed to Oklahoma.

Carrie married W. R. Fitzgibbon, date and place unknown. Children born to their union, if any, are unknown. The couple was not found in any census data.

Carried died July 15, 1XXX in Oklahoma and was buried in the Lear Cemetery in Logan County, Oklahoma. Tombstone enscribed: "Carrie Bell Wife Of WR Fitzsgibon Daughter of Jos And N J Ralston." The day and year of death on her tombstone are no longer legible.

Notes for W. R. Fitzgibbon:

No record of W. R. Fitzgibbon was found.

- xi. JOHN FREDRICK RALSTON was born on 27 Nov 1877 in Junction, Davis Co., Kan.. He died on 17 Nov 1954 in Clackamas Co., Ore. (age 76). He married (1) FLORENCE MAE BUTLER on 16 Jun 1897 in Muskogee Co., Oklahoma Territory. She was born in May 1880 in Iowa. He married (2) LOTTIE S. GLENN about 1910. She was born in 1885 in Kentucky. She died in 1961.

Notes for John Fredrick Ralston:

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

John Fredrick Ralston was born November 27, 1877 in Kansas, the eleventh of twelve children born to Joseph Ralston and Nancy Jane McKellop. His mother was half Creek Indian, and Benjamin was 1/4 Creek Indian.

On June 16, 1897 in Muskogee County of the Oklahoma Territory, John, age 19, married Florence Mae Butler, age 16. Three children are known to have been born to their union; two died in infancy. In 1900 John and Florence were enumerated in the Northern District of Sapulpa in Creek Nation of the Indian Territory (Oklahoma). Living next door was his older brother William, their parents and siblings. Living with John and his wife was his sister, Mrs. Mattie Stanley:

John F Ralston	Head	M	23	Kansas	
Florabelle N Ralston	Wife	F	20	Iowa	
Sadie P Ralston	Daughter	F	1	Indian Territory	
Mattie E Stanley	Sister	F	30	Kansas	
Earl A Stanley	Nephew	M	8	Kansas	
Pearl A Stanley	Niece	F	7	Kansas	
(next page)					
Joseph C Stanley	Nephew	M	4	Indian Territory	
Pleasant Stanley	Nephew	M	1/12	Indian Territory	

John applied for allotments to the Creek Nation for himself and daughters Sadie Pearl and Nancy Jane.

The couple divorced, and the children remained with their father.

About 1910, John married Lottie S. Glenn. Two children were born to their union. The family removed to Arizona, enumerated there from 1920 to 1940.

John, 76, died November 17, 1954 in Clackamas County, Oregon. His place of burial is unknown.

- xii. CHARLES CLAVIN RALSTON was born on 02 Mar 1880 in Kansas. He died on 28 Mar 1964 in Oklahoma (age 84). He married Annie E about 1906. She was born on 27 Apr 1890 in Nebraska. She died on 23 Jan 1933 in Oklahoma (age 42).

Notes for Charles Clavin Ralston:

Charles C. "Charlie" Ralston was born March 2, 1880 in Kansas, the youngest of twelve children born to Joseph Ralston and Nancy Jane McKellop. His mother was half Creek Indian, and Charles was 1/4 Creek Indian.

The family left Kansas before the turn of the century, moving south to the Indian Territory (Oklahoma). In 1900 the family was enumerated in the Northern District of Sapulpa, Creek Nation, Indian Territory. The family petitioned for land allotments from the Creek Nation, although there is some question as to whether they were really descendants of the Creek tribe.

About 1906, Charles married Anna, maiden name unknown. The couple never had children. The couple farmed in Creek County, and later Charles worked as a carpenter. His wife preceded him in death between in 1933.

Charles, 84, died March 28, 1964 and was buried in the Twin Mounds Pioneer Cemetery in Glenpool, Tulsa County, Oklahoma.

399. **ELIZABETH ANN<sup>5</sup> RALSTON** (James<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 27 Jan 1834 in Indiana. She died on 04 Nov 1881 in Dudley, Wapello Co., Iowa (age 47). She married George Wahington Nation on 20 Sep 1851 in Johnson Co., Iowa. He was born on 26 Jan 1829 in Indiana. He died on 23 Jun 1910 in What Cheer, Keokuk Co., Iowa (age 81).

Notes for Elizabeth Ann Ralston:

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Elizabeth Ann Ralston was born January 27, 1834 in Indiana, the youngest of three children born to James Ralston and Elizabeth Stover. Her father died in or about 1833, and her mother remarried in 1839. From her mother's second marriage, Elizabeth had five half-brothers and two half-sisters.

On September 20, 1851 in Johnson County, Iowa, Elizabeth married George Washington Nation. Four children were born to their union. The family lived in Wapello County, Iowa.

Elizabeth, 47, died November 4, 1881 in Dudley, Wapello County, Iowa, and was buried in the Columbia Cemetery in Chillicothe, Wapello County, Iowa.

George Wahington Nation and Elizabeth Ann Ralston had the following children:

- i. JOHN NELSON<sup>6</sup> NATION was born on 08 Jun 1856 in Iowa. He died on 03 Jul 1939 in Alliance, Box Butte Co., Neb. (age 83). He married Fannie Nestler Foster, daughter of James Foster and Ruth Wilkie, on 21 Feb 1875 in Wapello Co., Iowa. She was born on 31 Jan 1858 in Wapello Co., Iowa. She died on 20 Apr 1955 in Alliance, Box Butte Co., Neb. (age 97).

Notes for John Nelson Nation:

John Nelson Nation was born June 8, 1856 in Iowa, the eldest of four children born to George Washington Nation and Elizabeth Ann Ralston.

On February 21, 1875 in Wapello County, Iowa, John married Fannie Nestler Foster. Seven children were born to their union, but three died in infancy or early childhood. The family removed to Keokuk County, Iowa, around the turn of the century. John and his eldest son worked in the coal mines. In 1902 the family removed to Alliance, Box Butte County, Nebraska, where John started a career working for the rail road. John retired, and the couple remained in Alliance.

John, 83, died July 3, 1939 in Alliance, Box Butte County, Nebraska, and was buried in the Alliance Cemetery in Alliance. He was survived by his wife and three of their seven children.

The Alliance Times-Herald, Friday, July 7, 1939

### **JOHN N. NATION, 83 IS TAKEN BY DEATH**

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John N. Nation, since 1902 a resident of Alliance and vicinity, died at the hospital here Monday evening.

He was born in Chillicothe, Iowa, June 8, 1856, and was just past 83 at the time of his death.

He married Miss Fannie foster Feb. 22, 1875. They first settled in Dudley, Ia. They came to Box Butte county shortly after the turn of the century and settled on a ranch where they remained for three years before moving to Alliance where he went with the Burlington.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Nation is survived by three sons, Charley of Los Angeles, Calif.; Bert of Pendleton, Ore., and George of Chicago, Ill.; eight grandchildren; five great grand-

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children and two sisters, Mrs. Etta Bedford of Whatcheer, Ia., Elsie Patrick and a brother, George William Nation.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon with Rev. Burton Davies officiating, and interment followed in the Alliance cemetery under the direction of the Wells funeral home.

Notes for Fannie Nestler Foster:  
The Alliance Times-Herald, Saturday, April 21, 1956

### **Mrs. Fannie Nation Dies At 98; Came To Alliance In 1902**

Mrs. Fannie Foster Nation, 98, oldest resident in the vicinity, died Friday afternoon at the Lohmeyer Rest Home at 128 Yellowstone. she had been in failing health for the past several years.

Mrs. Nation was born January 31, 1858, in Wapello County, Ia., and married the late John Nelson Nation in 1875. they came to Alliance in 1902.

Mrs. Nation was a member of the Christian Church, a charter member of the Old Pioneer club and a charter member of the Highlander Lodge.

Survivors include two sons, Bert of Selah, Wash., and George of Chicago, Ill., and four nieces, Nina Nation, Mrs. T. M. McDonald and Mrs. Floyd Donovan, all of Alliance, and Mrs. John Donovan, Hemingford.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Tuesday at the Lands Funeral Home. The Rev. Earl Seitz, pastor of the Christian Church, will officiate.

Burial will be in the Alliance Cemetery.

- ii. GEORGE WILLIAM NATION was born on 13 Dec 1859 in Iowa. He died on 21 Feb 1925 (age 65). He married Jennie M. Roberts, daughter of John Roberts and Elizabeth Williams, on 16 May 1888 in What Cheer, Keokuk Co., Iowa. She was born on 12 Apr 1864 in Iowa. She died on 26 Apr 1930 in Alliance, Box Butte Co., Neb. (age 66).

Notes for George William Nation:  
George William Nation was born December 13, 1859 in Iowa, the second of four children born to George Washington Nation and Elizabeth Ann Ralston. He worked in the coal mines with his father.

On May 16, 1888 in What Cheer, Keokuk County, Iowa, George married Jennie M. Roberts. The couple removed to Box Butte County, Nebraska, where their five daughters



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were born. George raise sheep and farmed. The family was enumerated in the 1920 census of Alliance, Box Butte County, Nebraska, but George was not present. His wife was enumerated as married.

George, 65, died February 21, 1925 (location unknown) and was buried in the Alliance Cemetery in Alliance, Box Butte County, Nebraska.

- iii. SARAH ESTHER NATION was born on 21 Aug 1868 in Wapello Co., Iowa. She died on 23 Jan 1947 (age 78). She married William Bedford on 31 Mar 1883 in Keokuk Co., Iowa. He was born about Jul 1862 in Kendall Co., Ill..

Notes for Sarah Esther Nation:

Sarah Esther "Ett" Nation was born in August of about 1867 in Wapello County, Iowa, the third of four children born to George Washington Nation and Elizabeth Ann Ralston.

On March 31, 1883 in Keokuk County, Iowa, Sarah married William Bedford.

1910 What Cheer, Keokuk Co., Iowa

William Bedford	Head	M	48	Illinois
Etta S Bedford	Wife	F	42	Iowa
Raymond E Bedford	Son	M	18	Iowa
Fay M Bedford	Daughter	F	14	Iowa
George W Nation	Father-in-law	M	82	Indiana (widowed)

Notes for William Bedford:

The 1895 census of Keokuk County, Iowa, included the child Richard Bedford, age 14, born in Keokuk County, Iowa. Richard's birth predates the couple's marriage, and Richard was not enumerated with the couple in the 1885 census. Richard was either a younger brother or a nephew and not their child.

- iv. CLARA ELLEN NATION was born in Jul 1872 in Wapello Co., Iowa. She died on 08 Jul 1956 in Seattle, King Co., Wash. (age 84). She married George H. Funk on 03 Oct 1890 in Ottumwa, Wapello Co., Iowa. He was born in Nov 1858 in Iowa. He died after 1930.

Notes for Clara Ellen Nation:

Clara Ellen Nation was born in July of 1872 in Wapello County, Iowa, the youngest of four children born to George Washington Nation and Elizabeth Ann Ralston. Her mother died in 1881.

On October 3, 1890 in Ottumwa, Wapello County, Iowa, Clara, age 20, married George H. Funk, age 33. Four children were born to their union; their third child dying at the age of 6. Between 1906 and 1910, the family removed to the Chicago area of Illinois, enumerated in the 1930 census of Chicago Heights, Cook County, Illinois:

George F Funk	Head	M	72	Iowa
Clara E Funk	Wife	F	57	Iowa
William D Funk	Son	M	39	Iowa
Wesley E Funk	Son	M	36	Iowa
Helen S Funk	Daughter	F	29	Iowa

Her husband preceded her in death after the 1930 census.

In 1940 Clara was enumerated with her daughter, Mrs. Helen Emrich, in Marshall, Clark County, Illinois. The family moved to King County, Washington.

Clara, 84, died July 8, 1956 in Seattle, King County, Washington. Her place of burial is unknown.

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Notes for George H. Funk:

In 1900 his younger brothers, Fred and Robert, were living with the family.

400. **NANCY HOUGHAN<sup>5</sup> JORDON** (Mary Jane<sup>4</sup> Ralston, James<sup>3</sup> Ralston, William<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 08 Nov 1836 in Illinois. She died on 14 Feb 1917 in Rooks Co., Kan. (age 80). She married John Smith Husband, son of John William Husbands Jr. and Rachel Kauble, on 13 Apr 1856 in Taylor Co., Iowa. He was born on 02 Oct 1830 in Marion Co., Ind.. He died on 27 Dec 1916 in Rooks Co., Kan. (age 86).

Notes for Nancy Houghan Jordon:

Nancy Houghan Jordon was born November 8, 1837 in Illinois, the second of seven children born to Andrew Jordon and Mary Jane Ralston. Her father moved the family to Iowa months after her birth.

On April 13, 1856 in Taylor County, Iowa, Nancy H. Jorden, age 18, married John Smith Husband. The couple and the first two of their eleven children were enumerated on their farm in the 1860 census of Jefferson Township of Taylor County, Iowa:

John Husband	M	30	Ohio	
Nancy H Husband		F	24	Ill
Andrew Husband		M	3	Iowa
Nancy Husband		F	1	Iowa
Thomas Doils	M	9	Mo	[relationship unknown]

About 1868, the family removed to Nebraska and then to Kansas where they settled in Rooks County. Her husband preceded her in death in December of 1916.

Nancy, 80, died two months later on February 14, 1917 in Rooks County, Kansas, and joined her husband in the Mount Vernn Cemetery in Stockton, Rooks County, Kansas.

John Smith Husband and Nancy Houghan Jordon had the following children:

- i. **ANDREW JORDAN<sup>6</sup> HUSBAND** was born on 24 Jan 1857 in Iowa. He died on 19 Feb 1919 in Kansas (age 62). He married Mary Anna Nelson, daughter of Jacob F. Nelson and Eliza J, about 1887 in Iowa. She was born on 12 Apr 1863 in Philadelphia, Philadelphia Co., Penn.. She died on 02 Mar 1936 in Wilsey, Morris Co., Kan. (age ~62).

Notes for Andrew Jordan Husband:

Andrew Jordan Husband was born about 1857 in Iowa, the eldest of eleven children born to John Smith Husband and Nancy Houghan Jordon. He was the grandson of Andrew Jordon and Mary Jane Ralston. The family moved to Nebraska, where they remained briefly before making Kansas their home.

About 1887, Andrew married Mary Anna Nelson. Ten children were born to their union; four died in infancy or early childhood. The couple had lived in California during the early years of their marriage, returning to Kansas by the time of the 1895 census of Bow Creek P.O., Farmington Township of Rooks Rooks County, Kansas:

A J Husbands	M	38	Iowa	
M A Husbands	F	32	Pennsylvania	
J J Husbands	F	4	California	
B A Husbands	M	2	Kansas	
Baby Husbands		F	7m	Kansas [daughter Rosa]

The family with all the surviving six children was enumerated in the 1910 census of Farmington Township of Rooks County, Kansas:

Andrew J Husband	Head	M	53	Iowa	
Anna Husband	Wife	F	47	Pennsylvania	
Jessie J Husband	Daughter	F	19	California	
Berton A Husband	Son	M	17	Kansas	

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Rosa M Husband	Daughter	F	15	Kansas
John L Husband	Son	M	13	Kansas
Roy W Husband	Son	M	9	Kansas
Clifford C Husband	Son	M	2	Kansas

At the time of the 1910, Andrew and his family were residing next door to his parents.

Andrew, 62, died February 19, 1919 and was buried in the Mount Vernon Cemetery in Stockton, Rooks County, Kansas.

Notes for Mary Anna Nelson:  
1920 census of Elm Creek, Morris County, Kansas:

Wilford E Brownell	Head	M	48	Iowa
<b>Mary A Brownell</b>	Wife	F	48	Pennsylvania
Clifford Husband	Stepson	M	12	Kansas

- ii. NANCY HUSBAND was born in 1858 in Iowa. She died before 1900.
- iii. JOHN RILEY HUSBAND was born on 05 Dec 1860 in Taylor Co., Iowa. He died on 18 Mar 1932 in Alma, Harlan Co., Neb. (age 71). He married Mamie Eleanor Seberg on 09 Jan 1894 in Axtell, Kearney Co., Neb.. She was born on 21 Dec 1871 in Henderson Co., Ill.. She died on 18 Oct 1957 in Alma, Harlan Co., Neb. (age 85).

Notes for John Riley Husband:  
John Riley Husband was born December 5, 1860 in Taylor County, Iowa, the third of eleven children born to John Smith Husband and Nancy Houghan Jordon. He was the grandson of Andrew Jordon and Mary Jane Ralston. The family moved to Nebraska, where they remained briefly before making Kansas their home.

On January 9, 1894 in Axtell, Kearney County, Nebraska, John married Mamie Eleanor Seberg. The newly weds were enumerated in the 1895 census of Rooks County, Kansas. The couple started their family of seven children in Kansas, removing to Nebraska about about 1900. Alma, Harlan County, Nebraska became home. The family was enumerated in that city in 1910:

John R Husband	Head	M	49	Iowa
Marie Husband	Wife	F	38	Illinois
Lula Husband	Daughter	F	14	Kansas [Lula A. Husband Bright 1895-1988]
Vernon Husband	Son	M	13	Kansas [John Vernon Husband 1896-1981]
Gracie Husband	Daughter	F	11	Kansas [Grace Jane Husband Imhof 1898-1989]
Nancy Husband	Daughter	F	9	Nebraska [Nancy Seberg Ibsen 1901-1989]
Iva Husband	Daughter	F	4	Nebraska [Iva Muriel Husband 1906-1977]
Gilbert Husband	Son	M	2	Nebraska

About 1912, son Pearle E. Husband was born to the couple. John worked as a brick layer and farmer.

John, 71, died March 18, 1932 in Alma, Harlan County, Nebraska and was buried in the Alma Cemetery in Alma.

Harlan County Journal, Alma, Nebr., March 25, 1932

The subject of this sketch, John Riley Husband, the second son of John S. and Nancy Jordon Husband, was born in Taylor County, Iowa, December 5, 1860.

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When he was a boy of 18, the family, consisting of father and mother and several children, went to Kansas to make their home. They settled on a farm near Stockton, Rook County, Kansas. A year or two of fighting prairie fires, building sod houses, cradling grain and going to the mill was enough for him, so with his cousins he went back home to Iowa. Being a ferryman on the Old Muddy at Nebraska City failed to hold any charms for him, so he joined a freighter's crew and went to Wyoming in the early eighties.

In 1889 he took homestead in Grove county, Kansas. In the early 90's he moved to Minden, Nebraska. He met Mamie E. Seberg at Axtel, and they were married at her home near Upland, January 9, 1894.

As many generations back as can be traced the Husbands were not only builders of brick, stone and wood, but were also builders of strong and quite characters. Like father, like son, he ran true to course and followed this trade for 50 years, and many towns of central and west Nebraska and Kansas bear testimony of his work.

In the fall of 1894, they moved to Kansas, then to the farm six miles south of Alma, later moving to Upland. January 1, 1904, he moved to Alma, having contracted for the building of the Harlan County Bank building and several other jobs, and has been a continuous resident of this town ever since.

Tuesday he took his bed. Flu and heart trouble did their work and he passed away at midnight, March 18, 1932, at the age of 71 years, 3 months and 13 days.

He leaves to mourn his death, his loving tender wife; seven children: Lulu Bright of Wallace, Nebr.; J. V. Husband of North Platte, Nebr; Grace Imhof of Seldon, Kansas; Nancy Ibsen of Upland, Nebr.; Iva and Pearle of Alma; six grandchildren; three brothers: Pete S. of Aztec, N. M.; William and P. D. of Alma; three sisters: Mrs. C. A. Fleming of Penokee, Kansas, Mrs. Rachael Frost of Goodland, Kansas, and Miss Emma Husband of Alma; besides a host of other relatives and friends.

While not affiliated with any church, he publicly acknowledged Christ several years ago and has left many good examples and tender memories to his loved ones and hundreds of friends.

Interment was made in the Alma Cemetery.

Notes for Mamie Eleanor Seberg:  
Harlan County Journal, Alma, Nebraska, October 24, 1957

Mamie Eleanor Husband

Mamie Elennor Seberg, oldest child of John and Sarah Seberg, was born December 21, 1871 in Henderson County, Illinois, and departed this life to meet her Savior on October 18, 1957, at Memorial hospital in Alma Nebraska.

She had reached the age of 85 years, 9 months and 27 days.

When she was still quite young she moved with her parents to Henry County, Iowa, where she spent a joyous childhood with her family among relatives and friends.

In January 1884, the family moved still further west and settled on a large farm in Kearney County, Nebraska where she grew to womanhood in a new country on the plains.

On January 9, 1894, she was united in marriage to John Riley Husband at Axtell, Nebraska. Here they started housekeeping where her husband was employed in the brick-mason trade. The next year, however, they moved to a farm in Rooks County, Kansas, living there until 1899, when they came to a farm near Republican City, Nebraska. They resided there two years before moving to a farm near her parents at Upland, Nebraska. In

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1903 they left the farm and moved to Alma, Nebraska, where her husband again took up his trade as a bricklayer. The remaining years of her life have been spent in Alma.

Mrs. Husband was converted in 1891, and joined the Methodist Episcopal church in Axtell. In 1905 she has her membership transferred to the Methodist church in Alma. She has been an active member as long as she was physically able, having served many years as a Sunday School teacher, and worker in the Missionary and Womans' Society of Christian Service of her church.

At the time of their marriage she and her husband set up the family altar and all her life that practice had been continued.

Mr. and Mrs. Husband had seven children, all of whom survive: Lula Bright and Vernon Husband, both of North Platte, Nebr.; Grace Imhof of Selden, Kansas; Nancy Ibsen of Atlanta, Nebr.; Iva Husband of Alma, Nebr.; Gilbert Husband of Santa Ana, Calif.; and Pearle Husband of Tuolumne, Calif.

Her husband passed away on March 18, 1932, and she had made her home with her daughter, Iva, for several years.

In addition to her children, she leaves to mourn her passing, two sisters, Mrs. Mattie Christiansen of Holdrege, Nebr. and Mrs. Hattie Christiansen of Stromsburg, Nebr.; two brother, Lewis Seberg of Elwood, Nebr. and Henry Seberg of Pequot Lakes, Minn.; three sons-in-law and three daughters-in-law; twelve grandchildren; six great grandchildren; other relatives and a host of friends.

Interment was in the Alma Cemetery.

- iv. EMMA ALICE HUSBAND was born on 21 Dec 1863 in Iowa. She died on 13 Apr 1952 (age 88).

Notes for Emma Alice Husband:

Emma never married. She lived at home with her parents until the 1910 census. After the family moved to Alma, Harlan County, Nebraska, she lived with her brothers. In 1920 she was enumerated with her Perry Doley Husband. In 1930 they were joined by brother William (widowed); the trio lived next door to their parents. In 1940 she was enumerated with her widowed brother, William. Her brother William died in 1945.

Emma, 88, died April 13, 1952 and was buried in the Mount Vernon Cemetery in Stockton, Rooks County, Kansas.

- v. ROSE ELLA HUSBAND was born on 22 Jul 1865 in Iowa. She died on 25 Oct 1910 in Rooks Co., Kan. (age 45). She married William Jasper Fleming, son of Fleming, on 13 Mar 1889 in Rooks Co., Kan.. He was born on 04 Dec 1863 in Iowa. He died on 26 Feb 1937 in Rooks Co., Kan. (age 73).

Notes for Rose Ella Husband:

Rose Ella Husband was born July 22, 1865 in Iowa, the fifth of eleven children born to John Smith Husband and Nancy Houghan Jordon. She was the granddaughter of Andrew Jordon and Mary Jane Ralston. The family moved to Nebraska, where they remained briefly before making Kansas their home.

On March 13, 1889 in Rooks County, Kansas, Rose married William Jasper Fleming. It was a double ceremony with her sister, Lillie M. Husbands, who married William's brother, Charles A. Fleming. (Source: Rooks County, Kansas Marriage Records Book A, 1874-1891) Five children were born to their union; one died in infancy before the 1900 census. The family was enumerated on their farm in the 1910 census of Sugar Loaf Township of Rooks County, Kansas:

William J Fleming	Head	M	46	Iowa
Sarah R Fleming	Wife	F	44	Iowa

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James C Fleming	Son	M	17	Kansas
Walter E Fleming	Son	M	14	Kansas
Lyman D Fleming	Son	M	12	Kansas
Mildred M Fleming	Daughter	F	6	Kansas
Thomas H Fleming	Brother	M	36	Iowa

Six months after the census, Rose, 45, preceded her husband in death on October 25, 1910 in Rooks County, Kansas and was buried in the Mount Vernon Cemetery in Stockton, Rooks County, Kansas. She was survived by her husband and four of her five children.

Notes for William Jasper Fleming:  
1920 census of Bow Creek, Rooks County, Kansas:

William J Fleming	Head	M	56	Iowa
Margaret Fleming	Wife	F	53	Iowa [William's second wife]
Mildred M Fleming	Daughter	F	16	Kansas

- vi. PERRY DOLEY HUSBAND was born on 30 Jun 1867 in Nebraska. He died on 30 Nov 1955 (age 88).

Notes for Perry Doley Husband:  
Never married.

- vii. WILLIAM MAYBERRY HUSBAND was born on 30 May 1869 in Iowa. He died on 26 Dec 1945 in Alma, Harlan Co., Neb. (age 76). He married Clara May Rockwell about 1898 in Kansas. She was born in Sep 1879 in Wisconsin. She died in 1915 (age ~36).

Notes for William Mayberry Husband:  
William "Willie" M. Husband and his twin sister Lilly were born May 30, 1869 in Iowa, the seventh and eighth of eleven children born to John Smith Husband and Nancy Houghan Jordon. He was the grandson of Andrew Jordon and Mary Jane Ralston. The family moved to Kansas.

About 1898 in Kansas, William married Clara May Rockwell. The couple was enumerated on their farm in the 1900 census of Sugar Loaf Township of Rooks County, Kansas, with the first two of their six children:

William M Husband	Head	M	31	Iowa
Clara M Husband	Wife	F	22	Wisconsin
Simon J Husband	Son	M	1	Kansas [John Simon Husband 1899-1905]
Miles Husband	Son	M	2/12	Kansas [Miles Franklin Husband 1900-1901]

Their eldest two children both died after the 1900 census. The couple and three more children were enumerated in the 1910 census of Farmington Township of Rooks County, Kansas:

Wm M Husband	Head	M	40	Iowa
Clara M Husband	Wife	F	31	Wisconsin
Elsie H Husband	Daughter	F	8	Kansas
Lester J Husband	Son	M	6	Kansas
Merel D Husband	Son	M	1	Kansas

About 1912, daughter Hulda V. Husband was born to the couple. William's wife preceded him in death in 1915. The widowed William and his four children were enumerated on his farm in the 1920 census of Washington, Sherman County, Kansas. After the children were grown, William moved to Alma, Harlan County, Nebraska, where he and his spinster sister Emma were enumerated with their brother Perry in 1930. The trio lived next door to their parents.

In 1940 William's spinster sister Emma was living with him.

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William, 76, died December 26, 1945 in Alma, Harlan County, Nebraska and was buried in the Mount Vernon Cemetery in Stockton, Rooks County, Kansas.

- viii. LILLY M. HUSBAND was born on 30 May 1869 in Iowa. She died on 14 Nov 1945 in Kansas (age 76). She married Charles A. Fleming, son of Fleming, on 13 Mar 1889 in Rooks Co., Kan.. He was born on 14 Mar 1866 in Iowa. He died on 17 Jul 1934 in Kansas (age 68).

Notes for Lilly M. Husband:

Lilly M. Husband and her twin brother William were born May 30, 1869 in Iowa, the seventh and eighth of eleven children born to John Smith Husband and Nancy Houghan Jordon. She was the granddaughter of Andrew Jordon and Mary Jane Ralston. The family moved to Kansas.

On March 13, 1889 in Rooks County, Kansas, Lilly married Charles A. Fleming. It was a double wedding with her sister Rose who married William Jasper Fleming, Charles's brother. (Source: Rooks County, Kansas Marriage Records Book A, 1874-1891).

Seven children were born to their union. The couple farmed in Blemont Township of Rooks County, Kansas, until they removed to Millbook Township of Graham County, Kansas, where the family was enumerated in 1910:

Charles A F Fleming	Head	M	44	Iowa
Lily M Fleming	Wife	F	40	Iowa
John F Fleming	Son	M	19	Kansas
Gena P Fleming	Daughter	F	18	Kansas [Glena Pearl Fleming]
Mary L Fleming	Daughter	F	15	Kansas
Letha E Fleming	Daughter	F	13	Kansas [Letha Esthe Fleming]
Charles W Fleming	Son	M	10	Kansas [Charles William "Willie" Fleming]
Robert A Fleming	Son	M	5	Kansas

In 1920 daughter Fannie Fleming was born into the family.

Her husband preceded her in death in July of 1934. After her husband's death, Lilly moved from rural Millbook Township into the town of Penokee, living with her eldest son, John.

Lilly, 76, died November 14, 1945 and joined her husband in the Morland Cemetery in Morland, Graham County, Kansas.

- ix. UNKNOWN HUSBAND was born about 1873. Unknown died before 1880.
- x. UNKNOWN HUSBAND was born about 1877. Unknown died before 1880.
- xi. RACHEL EVA HUSBAND was born on 27 Apr 1880 in Sugar Loaf Twp., Rooks Co., Kan.. She died on 11 Dec 1958 in Nebraska (age 78). She married John Grant Frost on 08 Dec 1903 in Stockton, Rooks Co., Kan.. He was born on 11 Mar 1864 in Pennsylvania. He died between 1930-1940 in Kansas.

Notes for Rachel Eva Husband:

Rachel Eva Husband was born April 27, 1880 in Sugar Loaf Township, Rooks County, Kansas, the youngest of eleven children born to John Smith Husband and Nancy Houghan Jordon. She was the granddaughter of Andrew Jordon and Mary Jane Ralston.

On December 8, 1903 in Stockton, Rooks County, Kansas, Rachel married John Grant Frost. The couple was enumerated in the 1910 census of Sugar Loaf Township of Rooks County, Kansas:

John G Frost	Head	M	46	Pennsylvania
Rachel E Frost	Wife	F	29	Kansas

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Zella L Frost	Adopted daughter	F	4	Kansas
Erick Johnson	Hired man	M	22	Wisconsin
Burton A Husband	Nephew		M 17	Kansas
Mary E Frost	Mother	F	77	Maryland

Two sons were born to their union. A daughter, Veta Leola Frost, was born in 1912 but died in 1914. The family was enumerated in the 1930 census of Goodland, Sherman County, Kansas:

John G Frost	Head	M	66	Pennsylvania
Rachel E Frost	Wife	F	49	Kansas
Searle Frost	Son	M	19	Kansas [John Searle Frost 1910-1978]
Marion O Frost	Son	M	11	Kansas

After the death of her husband, Rachel and her two sons moved to Alma, Harlan County, Nebraska.

Rachel, 78, died December 11, 1958 in Nebraska and was buried in the Roselawn Memorial Park cemetery in Columbus, Platte County, Nebraska.

Notes for John Grant Frost:

1900 census of Sugar Loaf Township of Rooks County, Kansas:

George Lancaster	Head	M	37	Pennsylvania
William H Lancaster	Cousin	M	38	Pennsylvania
Hannah J Lancaster	Mother	F	65	Maryland
Mary S Lancaster	Sister	F	24	Pennsylvania
<b>John G Frost</b>	Cousin	M	36	Pennsylvania
Mary E Frost	Aunt	F	65	Maryland (2/2) [John's widowed mother]

401. **MATILDA MAHALA<sup>5</sup> JORDON** (Mary Jane<sup>4</sup> Ralston, James<sup>3</sup> Ralston, William<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 14 Feb 1841 in North Savannah, Andrew Co., Mo.. She died on 06 Mar 1897 in Thurman, Fremont Co., Iowa (age 56). She married Jacob Alexander Husbands, son of John William Husbands Jr. and Rachel Kauble, on 05 May 1858 in Taylor Co., Iowa. He was born on 01 Dec 1833 in Vevay, Switzerland Co., Ind.. He died on 21 Nov 1921 in Thurman, Fremont Co., Iowa (age 87).

Notes for Matilda Mahala Jordon:

Matilda Mahala Jordon (or Jordan) was born February 14, 1841 in North Savannah, Andrew County, Missouri, the fifth of seven children born to Andrew Jordon and Mary Jane Ralston. Her father moved the family to Iowa months after her birth.

On May 5, 1858 in Taylor County, Iowa, Matilda married Jacob Alexander Husband. [The surname is often found as Husbands] Ten children were born to their union; two died in infancy. The family lived a few years in Taylor County before removing to Fremont County.

Matilda, 56, died March 6, 1897 in Thurman, Fremont County, Iowa. Her place of burial is unknown.

Jacob Alexander Husbands and Matilda Mahala Jordon had the following children:

- i. **REBECCA JANE<sup>6</sup> HUSBANDS** was born in Nov 1860 in Taylor Co., Iowa. She died in 1941 (age 80).

Notes for Rebecca Jane Husbands:

Rebecca Jane "Jenny" Husbands was born in November of 1860 in Taylor County, Iowa, the eldest of ten children born to Jacob Alexander Husbands and Matilda Mahala Jordon. She was the granddaughter of Andrew Jordon and Mary Jane Ralston.

Jenny never married. She was a seamstress and lived at home with her parents until their



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deaths. In 1925, 1930 and 1940, Jenny was living with her brother Otis and sister Chloe.

Jenny, 80, died in 1941 and was buried in the Thurman Cemetery in Thurman, Fremont County, Iowa.

- ii. HESTER RACHEL HUSBANDS was born on 10 Dec 1862 in Fremont Co., Iowa. She died on 12 Aug 1929 in Holly, Prowers Co., Co. (age 66). She married Alonzo Lee Jackson on 19 Nov 1890 in Fremont Co., Iowa. He was born on 06 Feb 1861 in Indiana. He died on 11 Apr 1939 in Kansas (age 78).

Notes for Hester Rachel Husbands:

Hester Rachel Husbands was born in 1862 in Iowa, the second of ten children born to Jacob Alexander Husbands and Matilda Mahala Jordon. She was the granddaughter of Andrew Jordon and Mary Jane Ralston.

On November 19, 1890 in Fremont County, Iowa, Hester married Alonzo Lee Jackson. He was previously married. Six children were born to their union. Son Chester was her first born child. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of Sidney Township of Fremont County, Iowa:

Alonzo L Jackson	Head	M	39	Indiana
Hester Jackson	Wife	F	37	Missouri
Oakley Jackson	Son	M	12	Nebraska
Chester Jackson	Son	M	10	Iowa [Chester W. Jackson]
Minnie Jackson	Daughter	F	9	Iowa [Mrs. Minnie Lee Jackson
Madison 1893- ]				
Walter Jackson	Son	M	6	Iowa [1894- ]
Mary Jackson	Daughter	F	4	Iowa [Mary E. Jackson]
Vena Jackson	Daughter	F	1	Iowa [Tena Vena Jackson]

About 1901, daughter Laura L. Jackson was born to the family. After 1910, the family removed to a farm in Kansas.

Hester, 66, died August 12, 1929 in Holly, Prowers County, Colorado and was buried in the Lakin Cemetery in Lakin, Kearny County, Kansas.

Notes for Alonzo Lee Jackson:

Married three times; Hester Rachel Husbands was his second wife.

- iii. JOHN WILLIAM HUSBANDS was born on 18 Dec 1864 in Taylor Co., Iowa. He died on 12 Aug 1924 in Iowa (age 59).

Notes for John William Husbands:

John William Husbands was born December 18, 1864 in Taylor County, Iowa, the third of ten children born to Jacob Alexander Husbands and Matilda Mahala Jordon. He was the grandson of Andrew Jordon and Mary Jane Ralston.

John never married. He was a mason, a trade he learned from his father. He lived at home. His mother died in 1897. John, his father, and siblings were enumerated in the 1920 census of Thurman, Fremont County, Iowa:

J W Husband	Head	M	55	Iowa
J A Husband	Father	M	87	Ohio (widowed)
Jenny Husband		Sister	F	59 Iowa
O L Husband	Brother	M	57	Iowa
Chloe Husband		Sister	F	36 Iowa

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His father died the following year.

John, 59, died of pernicious anemia on August 12, 1924. His place of burial is unknown.

- iv. ROBERT SHERMAN HUSBAND was born on 01 Apr 1870 in Fremont Co., Iowa. He died on 19 Mar 1927 in Council Bluffs, Pottawattamie Co., Iowa (age 56). He married Cora Evelyn Cupp on 20 Apr 1898 in Sidney, Fremont Co., Iowa. She was born on 19 Dec 1880 in Iowa. She died on 05 Feb 1945 (age 64).

Notes for Robert Sherman Husband:

Robert Sherman "Pike" Husband was born in April 1, 1870 in Fremont County, Iowa, the fourth of ten children born to Jacob Alexander Husbands and Matilda Mahala Jordon. He was the grandson of Andrew Jordon and Mary Jane Ralston. Robert, a mason, learned the trade from his father.

On April 20, 1898 in Sidney, Fremont County, Iowa, Robert, age 28, married Cora Evelyn Cupp, age 18. Twelve children were born to the couple. The family was enumerated in the 1910 census of Scott Township of Fremont County, Iowa:

Robert S Husbands	Head	M	40	Iowa	
Cora E Husbands		Wife	F	30	Iowa
Velma Husbands		Daughter	F	11	Missouri [Mrs. Velma
Regina Husband Boysen 1899-		]			
Jimmy C Husbands		Son	M	9	Iowa [James Cupp Husband
1900-1965]					
Geraldine O Husbands	Daughter		F	7	Iowa [Olive Geraldine Husband
1902-1985]					
Ruth Husbands	Daughter		F	5	Iowa [Mrs. Ruth I. Husband
Gause 1904-1996]					
Cecil Husbands		Son	M	3	Nebraska [Cecil Brooks Husband
1906-1988]					

Seven more children were born after the 1910 census. Daughter Phyliss was born and died in 1920 at the age of two months. In 1922 twin girls were born. It was about 1920 when Robert began to experience thyroid problems.

Robert, 56 and a resident of Thurman, Iowa, died March 19, 1927 in the Jennie Edmundson Hospital in Council Bluffs, Pottawattamie County, Iowa, from a toxic goiter. He was buried in the Thurman Cemetery in Thurman, Fremont County, Iowa.

Notes for Cora Evelyn Cupp:

The widowed Cora and children were enumerated in the 1930 census of Thurman, Fremont County, Iowa:

Cora Husband	Head	F	50	Iowa (widowed)
Geraldine Husband	Daughter		F	27 Iowa
Ruth Husband	Daughter		F	25 Iowa
Cecil Husband	Son	M	23	Iowa [Cecil B. Husband]
Gretchen Husband	Daughter		F	19 Iowa [Mrs. Gretchen Sara
Husband McAlexander 1910-1990]				
Jack T Husband	Son	M	16	Iowa [Jack Thurman Husband 1912-
1945]				
Helen E Husband	Daughter		F	14 Iowa [Helen Elaine Husband
1915- ]				
William B Husband	Son	M	7	Iowa
Mary Husband	Daughter		F	5 Iowa [Mary Lou Husbands 1922- ]
Margy Husband	Daughter		F	5 Iowa [Mrs. Margy Lou Husband

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Cora did not work in 1930. The family was supported by the three oldest children still living at home, each was a teacher. Living next door to Cora in 1930 was her brother Cassell Cupp. Several of the older children and the twins were still living at home in 1940.

- v. OTIS LEVI HUSBANDS was born on 12 Jun 1872 in Fremont Co., Iowa. He died on 30 Sep 1951 (age 79).

Notes for Otis Levi Husbands:

Otis Levi "Coon" Husbands was born June 12, 1872 in Fremont County, Iowa, the fifth of ten children born to Jacob Alexander Husbands and Matilda Mahala Jordon. He was the grandson of Andrew Jordon and Mary Jane Ralston. Otis, a mason, learned the trade from his father.

Like a number of his siblings, Otis never married. After the death of his father in 1921, Otis and his spinster sisters, Rebecca and Chloe, were enumerated together in the 1925 census of Riverside, Washington County, Iowa, and the 1930 and 1940 censuses of Thurman, Fremont County, Iowa.

Otis, 79, died September 30, 1951 and was buried in the Thurman Cemetery in Thurman, Femont County, Iowa.

- vi. MARY ROSINA HUSBANDS was born in Dec 1874 in Fremont Co., Iowa. She died in 1932 in Iowa (age 57). She married Charles W. Smith on 24 Jun 1896 in Fremont Co., Iowa. He was born in Oct 1871 in Illinois. He died in 1967 (age ~95).

Notes for Mary Rosina Husbands:

Mary Rosina Husbands was born in December of 1874 in Fremont County, Iowa, the sixth of ten children born to Jacob Alexander Husbands and Matilda Mahala Jordon. She was the granddaughter of Andrew Jordon and Mary Jane Ralston.

On June 24, 1896 in Fremont County, Iowa, Mary married Charles W. Smith. Two children were born to the couple; only one survived. The family was enumerated in the 1910 census of Sidney, Fremont County, Iowa:

Charles W Smith	Head	M	38	Illinois
Mary R Smith	Wife	F	36	Iowa
Winona F Smith	Daughter		F	11 Iowa

Mary, age 57, preceded her husband in death in 1932 and was buried in the Tabor Cemetery in Tabor, Mills County, Iowa.

- vii. FREDERICK EDWARD HUSBANDS was born in Jun 1875 in Iowa. He died after 1900.

Notes for Frederick Edward Husbands:

Nothing is known of Frederick after the 1900 census.

- viii. CHARLES D. HUSBANDS was born in 1877 in Iowa. He died in 1877 in Iowa.
- ix. THOMAS LELAIN HUSBANDS was born on 06 Feb 1881 in Fremont, Fremont Co., Iowa. He died in 1882 in Fremont, Fremont Co., Iowa.
- x. CHLOE VELMA HUSBANDS was born on 02 Apr 1883 in Fremont Co., Iowa. She died in 1963 (age ~79).

402. **WILLIAM INGLES<sup>5</sup> JORDAN** (Mary Jane<sup>4</sup> Ralston, James<sup>3</sup> Ralston, William<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 19 Sep 1847 in Pickering, Nodaway Co., Mo.. He died on 02 Jun 1938 in Blockton, Taylor Co., Iowa (age 90). He married Nancy Caroline Thrapp in 1870. She was born on 28 Oct 1854 in Appanoose Co., Iowa. She died on 04 Feb 1937 in Clarinda, Page Co., Iowa (age 82).

Notes for William Ingles Jordan:

William Ingles Jordan was born September 19, 1847 in Pickering, Nodaway County, Missouri, the sixth of seven children known to have been born to Andrew Jordon and Mary Jane Ralston. His father died when

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William was only a few years old. Sometime after the 1850 census, his mother moved the family Ringgold County, Iowa.

In 1870 William married Nancy Caroline Thrapp. To their union, four children were born. Two died in early adulthood. The family lived in Taylor County, Iowa. Their daughter married but died of tuberculosis in 1899. Her youngest child, son William, was raised by his grandparents and enumerated with the couple in the 1910 census of Seward, Seward County, Nebraska:

William I Jordan	Head	M	63	Missouri
Nancy Jordan	Wife	F	55	Iowa
John A Jordan	Son	M	34	Iowa
William I Dick	Grandson	M	12	Iowa [s/o Mary Jordan Dick]

William was a plasterer by trade; retiring in 1918. His wife preceded him in death in February of 1938.

Four months later, William, 90, died June 2, 1938 in Blockton, Taylor County, Iowa, and was buried in the Blockton Cemetery in Blockton.

Blockton News, Thursday, June 9, 1938, page 1

William Ingles Jordan, son of Andrew and Mary Jordan, was born at Pickering, Mo., Sept. 18, 1847, and departed this life at the home of his son, William A. Jordan, at Blockton on June 2, 1938, aged 90 years, 8 months and 14 days.

He grew to young manhood in this vicinity and at the age of 26 was united in marriage to Nancy Caroline Thrapp. To this union four children were born- Mary Lorena Dick, John A. [ndrew] Jordan, William A. Jordan and Franklin A. Jordan. Mrs. Dick and Franklin A. preceded their father in death. Mrs. Jordan passed away in February 1937. He leaves two sons, John A. Jordan of Nebraska City, Nebr., and William A. Jordan of Blockton, several grandchildren and many other relatives and friends to mourn his death. In his younger life he was an officer of the law and devoted much time in bringing criminals to justice. He served as an active member in various fire departments and all his activities were for the good of the community in which he resided. He was always ready day or night to help those in distress. He was a home loving man and a good provider for his wife and children.

Funeral services were held at the home Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. W. H. Warrior, and interment in Rose Hill cemetery, Blockton.

William Ingles Jordan and Nancy Caroline Thrapp had the following children:

- i. MARY LORENA<sup>6</sup> JORDAN was born on 10 Aug 1875 in Fremont Co., Iowa. She died on 01 Jul 1899 in Blockton, Taylor Co., Iowa (age 23). She married Edward H. Dick on 30 Aug 1893 in Bedford, Taylor Co., Iowa. He was born in Aug 1873 in Wapello Co., Iowa.

Notes for Mary Lorena Jordan:

Mary Lorena "Lulu" Jordan was born August 10, 1875 in Fremont County, Iowa, the eldest of four children and only daughter born to William Ingles Jordan and Nancy Caroling Thrapp. She was the granddaughter of Andrew Jordon and Mary Jane Ralston.

On August 30, 1893 in Bedford, Taylor County, Iowa, Lulu, age 19, married Edward H. Dick, age 21. Three children were born to their union.

Mary, who suffered from tuberculosis, died July 1, 1899 in Blockton, Taylor County, Iowa and was buried in the Blockton Cemetery in Blockton. She was survived by her husband and their three children. Also surviving were her parents and three brothers.

Notes for Edward H. Dick:

1900 census of Diagonal (town), Ringgold County, Iowa:

Edward H Dick	Head	M	27	Iowa (widowed)
Harrie E Dick	Son	M	6	Iowa [Sept 1894]

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Eva M Dick	Daughter	F	5	Iowa [Jan 1895]
Pecilla Dick	Sister	F	(blank)	Iowa

Edward and Mary's youngest child, William (b. Sept.1897), was raised by his maternal grandparents.

- ii. JOHN ANDREW JORDAN was born on 17 Feb 1876 in Centerville, Appanoose Co., Iowa. He died on 14 Jul 1960 in Omaha City, Douglas Co., Neb. (age 84). He married Margaret Ida Mumm in 1910. She was born on 17 Apr 1891 in Germany. She died in Apr 1975 (age ~84).

Notes for John Andrew Jordan:

John Andrew Jordan was born February 17, 1876 in Centerville, Appanoose County, Iowa, the second of four children born to William Ingles Jordan and Nancy Caroling Thrapp. He was the grandson of Andrew Jordon and Mary Jane Ralston. John grew up in Taylor County, Iowa. He learned to be a mason from his father, but he worked mostly as a carpenter.

In 1910, John married Margaret Ida Mumm. Six children were born to their union. The first birth was a set of twins boys, Edward (1st born) and Ingles Jordan; born April 21, 1911. The twins did not survive.

Bedford Times-Republican, Thursday, September 28, 1911, p. 5

#### BLOCKTON

The twin boys of John Jordan and wife died last week within a few hours of each other of bowel trouble. The funeral services were held at the Methodist church Thursday of last week at 2 P. M. conducted by Rev. Shenton. Interment at Rose Hill cemetery.

1930 census of Blockton, Taylor County, Iowa:

John A Jordan	Head	M	54	Iowa
Margaret G Jordan	Wife	F	39	Germany
Alfred H Jordan	Son	M	17	Iowa [Alfred Hanson Jordan 1912-1977]
Frieda L Jordan	Daughter	F	15	Iowa [Freda Lorena Jordan 1914- ]
Margaret V Jordan	Daughter	F	10	Iowa [Margaret Virginia Jordan 1920- ]
Leona G Jordan	Daughter	F	1	Iowa

John, 84, died July 14, 1960 in Omaha, Douglas County, Nebraska and was buried in the Blockton Cemetery in Blockton, Taylor County, Iowa.

Notes for Margaret Ida Mumm:

Maiden name also found as Munin.

- iii. WILLIAM ALFRED JORDAN was born on 20 Feb 1880 in Taylor Co., Iowa. He died on 05 Feb 1965 in Wyoming (age 84). He married Leona May Baird, daughter of James M. Baird and Elizabeth F. Crouch, on 15 Feb 1906 in Redding, Ringgold Co., Iowa. She was born on 28 Mar 1883 in Iowa. She died on 03 Jan 1975 in Wyoming (age 91).

Notes for William Alfred Jordan:

William Alfred Jordan was born February 20, 1880 in Taylor County, Iowa, the third of four children born to William Ingles Jordan and Nancy Caroling Thrapp. He was the grandson of Andrew Jordon and Mary Jane Ralston. William grew up in Taylor County, Iowa. William learned to be a plaster from his father.

On February 15, 1906 in Redding, Ringgold County, Iowa, William, age 26, married Leona May Baird, age 23. One child was born to their union. The family was enumerated in the

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1910 census of Jefferson Township of Taylor County, Iowa:

William A Jordon	Head	M	30	Iowa
Leone M Jordon	Wife	F	27	Iowa
Ethel Pauline Jordon	Daughter	F	3	Missouri

The couple lived in Taylor County until the late 1930's, then they removed to Wheatland, Platte County, Wyoming; enumerated there in 1940. The couple remained there until their deaths.

William, 84, preceded his wife in death on February 5, 1965 and was buried in the Wheatland Cemetery in Wheatland.

- iv. FRANKLIN ARTHUR JORDAN was born on 28 May 1881 in Bedford Twp., Taylor Co., Iowa. He died on 01 Oct 1904 in Blockton, Taylor Co., Iowa (age 23).

Notes for Franklin Arthur Jordan:  
Bedford Times-Republican, Thursday October 6, 1904 p. 5

Frank Jordan, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Jordan, died this morning at Blockton of pulmonary tuberculosis, after an illness extending over several months. Frank was a young who only a few years ago attained his majority. He was never rugged and strong, and his untimely end, though not unexpected, was a sad blow to his sorrowing parents.

403. **SAMUEL JAMES<sup>5</sup> BATSON** (Nancy<sup>4</sup> Ralston, James<sup>3</sup> Ralston, William<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 17 Oct 1830 in Henry Co., Ind.. He died on 05 Feb 1910 in Wells Co., Ind. (age 79). He married Catherine Huffman, daughter of Henry Huffman and Elizabeth Ebersole, on 15 Jan 1852 in Indiana. She was born on 11 Dec 1833 in Ohio. She died on 13 Sep 1908 in Wells Co., Ind. (age 74).

Notes for Samuel James Batson:

Samuel James Batson was born October 17, 1830 in Henry County, Indiana, the eldest of thirteen children born to Nathaniel Batson and Nancy Ralston. In January of 1837 the family removed to Wells County, Indiana.

On January 15, 1852 in Indiana, probably in Wells County, Samuel married Catherine Huffman. The couple farmed and raised a family of nine children in Jackson Township of Wells County. In the 1870 census Samuel and his family were living next to his brothers William and Martin. His wife Catherine preceded him in death in 1908.

Samuel, 79, died February 5, 1910 in Wells County, Indiana and was buried in the Batson Cemetery in McNatts, Wells County, Indiana.

From the 1903 Biographical Memoirs of Wells County, Indiana. BF Bowen, Publisher, Logansport, Ind. Pages 152 through 154

#### S.J. BATSON

Samuel J. Batson, who was born October 17, 1830, in Henry county, Indiana, is a son of Nathaniel Batson, born in Ohio, February 24, 1808. He was a son of Samuel Batson, a native of New Jersey and of Welsh descent. The maternal parent of the subject and wife of Nathaniel Batson was Nancy (Ralston) Batson, born in the state of Kentucky, January 9, 1812. She was the daughter of James Ralston and came with her parents to Wayne county, Indiana. She grew to womanhood in Henry county, Indiana, where she met and married Nathaniel Batson, who had come to Henry county with his parents when he was fifteen years old, about the year 1823.

Nathaniel Batson, after his marriage, settled in Henry county and engaged in farming there until the spring of 1837, when they moved to Wells County, Indiana, and there entered four hundred and sixty-two acres of land in section 11, Jackson township. This land was in the wood, the nearest neighbor being distant one mile and the next nearest two miles away. Nathaniel and Nancy Batson spent the remainder

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of their lives in Wells County, where they both died, Nathaniel in 1878 and Nancy in 1881. They were the parents of twelve children: Samuel J., the subject; Lavina, deceased; Esther, deceased; Nathaniel died in infancy; Andrew Jackson died in infancy; William died in Oklahoma; Mary, deceased; Martin, now a resident of Bluffton, Indiana; Eliza Jane, the wife of Henry Roush, now living near Mt Zion, Indiana; Sarah, deceased; John, and Nancy, the wife of Andrew Gephart.

The subject was schooled in the subscription schools in Jackson township, the present admirable common school system not having been developed at that time in the locality. The sessions of the school where the subject attended were held in an old log cabin with greased paper for window lights, slab seats and puncheon flooring. Samuel attended his last term of school when he was about nineteen years of age. He then remained at home with his father until his marriage. He was married January 15, 1852, to Catherine Huffman, born December 11, 1832. Her parents, Henry and Elizabeth (Eversole) Huffman, were natives of Clark county, Ohio, but settled later in Jackson township, Wells County, Indiana. Elizabeth died in Ohio and Henry in Wells County, Indiana. Henry was twice married, his second wife being Catherine Baker. To his first union four children were born, all of whom are yet living: Jacob, a resident of Huntington county, Indiana; Catherine, the wife of the subject; Sarah, the wife of Isaac Jones, and Peter, a resident of Ohio. To his second union ten children were born: Frederick, Mary S., deceased, George, Samuel, Evelyn, Levi, John, Lydia, Eliza and Henry. After his marriage the subject settled on the farm and in the same house in which he now lives; he and his father hewed out the logs of which it is built. The house has had three roofs since it was built, the father shaving the shingles for the first, and the subject those for the second roofing, but he had to buy the material for the third and last covering, which is still in good condition.

When the wife of the subject was a girl she was an adept in the accomplishments of weaving, spinning, etc., which were common housewifely occupations in those days, when they made all their own clothing. She yet retains a spinning wheel which belonged to an aunt. The subject cleared up the land on which he now lives. As he says, he had to "dig it out." He is the father of nine children, seven of whom are yet living: Nathaniel, born August 9, 1853, married Mary Wyley September 28, 1882, and is the father of three boys, Firman, an oil pumper, Aubrey and Oris; Sarah, the second child, was born August 1, 1855, and is now the wife of Henry Swaim: she was first married to William Smithson, to which union five children were born, William E., Franklin, Lloyd, Clinton and Edith; to her second marriage two children have been born, Alva and Orval Swaim; the third child of the subject, Henry, was born December 27, 1857, married Sarah J Sills, and they are the parents of three children, Dessa, Letha and Mary T; the fifth child, Nancy C., was born February 26, 1862, is the wife of Henry King and has one son, Frank; Mary E. was born July 8, 1860, and is the wife of A.J. Faust, a resident of Nottingham township, Wells County, and has three children, Ada May, Clara B. and Catharine; Ella M, born July 6, 1864, is the wife of Homer Knott, of Hartford City, Indiana, and they have two children, Winona and Inez; Elnora, born July 21, 1867, was the wife of John Click, but died August 10, 1893, leaving one child, Orta; Laura A., born April 3, 1874, wife of Lawson J Beavans, has four children, Leha, Fay, Jesse and James M; Clara Belle, born October 3, 1876, died August 28, 1891.

Mr Batson has been a general stock farmer. He is in the oil field and has on his farm six producing wells, making seven inches (tank measure) a day, which yields him a profit of fifteen or twenty dollars per month. He has devoted his whole life to farming, occasionally helping to run a threshing machine in the fall of the year. Mr. Batson now owns forty acres of land on which he lives. He and his wife are both connected with the Campbellite (Christian) church, of which they are consistent members. Politically the subject has always acted and voted with the Democratic party. He is of a class which is rapidly passing away and has witnessed all the stages of development of his locality from a comparative wilderness to its present highly improved and well cultivated condition. He has seen the evolution in temples of learning from the log cabin with puncheon floors and greased paper window lights, and subscription school, to the palatial buildings now devoted to the uses of the common schools of the country, and in all the multitudinous and laborious changes that have transformed the face of nature he has well borne his part. In the course of nature it will not be many years until the last of these hardy pioneers will be gathered to their fathers. While it is scarcely possible for the present generation to realize what they have passed, the greatest compliment they can pay to their memory is to emulate their example.

Notes for Catherine Huffman:  
Her father was twice married.

Samuel James Batson and Catherine Huffman had the following children:

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- i. NATHANIEL<sup>6</sup> BATSON was born on 09 Aug 1853 in Wells Co., Ind.. He died on 15 May 1918 in Talco, Titus Co., Texas (age 64). He married Mary E. Wyley, daughter of Robert W. Wyley and Sarah, on 28 Sep 1882 in Wells Co., Ind.. She was born in Jul 1856 in Indiana.

Notes for Nathaniel Batson:

Nathaniel Batson was born August 9, 1853 in Wells County, Indiana, the eldest of nine children born to Samuel James Batson and Catherine Huffman. He was the grandson of Nathaniel Batson and Nancy Ralston. Nathaniel grew up on the family farm, but farming was not his career. In 1880, Nathaniel was enumerated with his sister, Mrs. Sarah Smithson, and was working as a carpenter.

On September 28, 1882 in Wells County, Indiana, Nathaniel, age 29, married Mary E. Rinear, age 26. She was formerly the Miss Mary E. Wyley. Five children are attributed to Mary; one had died prior to the 1900 census. Three of the five children are known to have been fathered by Nathaniel.

Nathaniel, 64, died May 15, 1918 in Talco, Titus County, Texas and was buried in the Woodlawn Cemetery in Warren, Huntington County, Indiana.

Notes for Mary E. Wyley:

Mary was previously married. The two unknown children may have been from her first marriage.

- ii. SARAH ELIZABETH BATSON was born on 01 Aug 1855 in Wells Co., Ind.. She died on 25 Apr 1908 in Montpelier, Blackford Co., Ind. (age 52). She married (1) JOHN WILLIAM SMITHSON on 09 Dec 1875 in Wells Co., Ind.. He was born on 09 Dec 1849 in Clinton Co., Ohio. He died on 07 May 1888 in Wells Center, Wells Co., Ind. (age 38). She married (2) HENRY LINDSEY SWAIM, son of Zebedee W. Swaim and Julia Ann Huffman, on 01 Nov 1889 in Wells Co., Ind.. He was born on 25 Oct 1858 in Wells Co., Ind.. He died on 17 Mar 1941 in Wells Co., Ind. (age 82).

Notes for Sarah Elizabeth Batson:

Sarah Elizabeth Batson was born August 1, 1855 in Wells County, Indiana, the second of nine children born to Samuel James Batson and Catherine Huffman. She was the granddaughter of Nathaniel Batson and Nancy Ralston.

On December 9, 1875 in Wells County, Indiana, Sarah married John William Smithson. Five children are attributed to the couple. The family, plus Sarah's older brother, were enumerated in the 1880 census of Liberty Center, Wells County, Indiana:

John W Smthson		Self	M	31	Ohio
Sarah Smthson	Wife		F	24	Indiana
William E Smthson		Son	M	3	Indiana
Frances L Smthson		Son	M	1	Indiana
George Avry Smthson	Son		M	1/12	Indiana
Nathaniel Batson		Brother-in-law	M	26	Indiana
Andrew Foust	Other		M	19	Indiana

Her husband died in 1888. On November 1, 1889 in Wells County, Indiana, the widowed Sarah married Henry Lindsey Swaim. Two children, Alvin and Orville, were born to the couple. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of Jackson Township of Wells County, Indiana, living with her husband's widowed mother:

Julia A Swaim	Head	F	64	Ohio (widowed)
Henry Swaim	Son	M	42	Indiana
<b>Sarah Swaim</b>	Daughter-in-law	F	45	Indiana
Frank Smithson	Stepson		M	22 Indiana
Nora Swaim	Stepdaughter	F	16	Indiana
John Swaim	Stepson		M	15 Indiana
George Swaim	Stepson		M	13 Indiana



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Alva Swaim	Son	M	10	Indiana
Orval Swaim	Son	M	7	Indiana

In the 1900 census, the relationship of the children to the head of household was done completely wrong, and it is uncertain as to who provided the information. Nora, John and George Swaim were Henry's children from his first marriage and should have been listed as grandchildren to the head of household. Frank Smithson, Sarah's son from her first marriage, should have been listed as a step-grandson.

Sarah, 52, preceded her husband in death on April 25, 1908 and was buried in the Odd Fellows Cemetery in Montpelier, Blackford County, Indiana.

Bluffton, Indiana Evening News, Saturday, April 25, 1908, page 2 column 5:

Mrs. Henry Swaim Died Friday

Wife Of Jackson Township Trustee Had Long Been An Invalid

Mrs. Sarah Swaim, wife of Trustee Henry Swaim of Jackson township, passed away Friday afternoon at her home, after a period of invalidism extending over five or six years. The physicians had been unable to determine the exact nature of her affliction which involved the kidneys and liver. She had taken treatment extensively and was in a hospital at Ft. Wayne for a time. She had grown better, apparently this spring and last Tuesday went to Montpelier with her husband. That night she was stricken with chills, and other attacks followed and death came in one of these attacks Friday.

Mrs. Swaim was a daughter of Samuel and Catherine Batson, both of whom are living, and also leaves her husband and two sons, Alva and Orval, by her second marriage, to Mr. Swaim, while four children survive by a former marriage. They are Lloyd, Elmer and Linton Smithen, and Mrs. Edith Younce. Brothers and sisters who survive her are Nathaniel and Henry Batson, and Medsames Charles Beavens, Andy Foust and Homer Knott.

The funeral will be held Sunday at two o'clock at the Prairie creek church at the little town known as Chicago, and burial will take place in the Odd Fellows cemetery at Montpelier. Rev. Horton will have charge of the services.

Notes for Henry Lindsey Swaim:

Bluffton, Indiana Evening News Banner, Tuesday, March 18, 1941, page 1 column 4

Henry L. Swaim Is Claimed By Death

Former County Commissioner And Trustee Of Jackson Township Dies

Henry L. Swaim, 82, prominent retired farmer and former Wells county commissioner and Jackson township trustee, died at 9 o'clock Monday night at the home of a son, Orville Swaim, in Jackson township. He had been in poor health for some time.

He was born in Wells county on Oct. 25, 1858, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Zebbee [sic Zebedee W.] Swaim, and had resided in Wells county all of his life. He was prominent in Democratic politics and in 1914 was elected to membership on the board of county commissioners and was re-elected to that office in 1918. He also served a term as trustee for Jackson township.

His first marriage was to India [sic "Indiana"] Tomlinson, whose death occurred in 1888. Four children were born to this union. One died in infancy and those surviving are George E. Swaim, of Hartford City; John E. Swaim and Mrs. Nora Murray, both of Tulsa, Okla.

His second marriage was to Sarah Smithson, who died several years ago. Children surviving this union are Alvin C. Swaim, of Drumwright, Okla., and Henry L. Swaim Jr., of

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Jackson township.

One sister surviving is Mrs. Emma Williamson, of Chester township, Wells county.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Christian church in Montpelier and burial will be in the I.O.O.F. cemetery at Montpelier.

- iii. HENRY BATSON was born on 27 Dec 1857 in Wells Co., Ind.. He died on 13 Jul 1918 in Indiana (age 60). He married Sarah J. Sills on 23 Aug 1887 in Wells Co., Ind.. She was born on 29 Jan 1869 in Well Co., Ind.. She died on 07 Oct 1933 in Indiana (age 64).

Notes for Henry Batson:

Henry Batson was born December 27, 1857 in Wells County, Indiana, the third of nine children born to Samuel James Batson and Catherine Huffman. He was the grandson of Nathaniel Batson and Nancy Ralston. Henry grew up on the family farm, and like his father, became a farmer.

On August 23, 1887 in Wells County, Indiana, Henry married Sarah J. Sills. Three daughters were born to the couple. In 1900 Henry's nephew George C. Smithson was living with the family. The couple's youngest daughter died of pneumonia in 1915.

Henry, 60, died July 13, 1918 and was buried in the Red Men Cemetery in Warren, Huntington County, Indiana.

Bluffton, Indiana Evening News, Wednesday, August 14, 1918, page 4, column 2

Henry Batson Died Last Night

Henry Batson, aged about 50 years, a well known citizen of Jackson township, died about 11:30 o'clock Tuesday night, after an illness from kidney trouble and complications.

His home was one mile west and 1 ½ miles south of Mt. Zion.

Besides the wife there survives two children, namely Mrs. Leatha Moore, wife of Aaron Moore, of Bluffton, and Mrs. Jacob Beasley, of Illinois. One child is dead.

The funeral will be Friday, but further plans were not completed today.

- iv. MARY ELIZABETH BATSON was born on 08 Jul 1860 in Wells Co., Ind.. She died on 06 Jul 1945 in Lawrenceville, Lawrence Co., Ill. (age 84). She married Andrew Jefferson Faust, son of Jonathan Faust and Sarah Neff, on 28 Feb 1883 in Wells Co., Ind.. He was born in 1860 in Indiana. He died on 31 Dec 1945 in Olney, Richland Co., Ill. (age 85).

Notes for Mary Elizabeth Batson:

Mary E. Batson was born July 8, 1860 in Wells County, Indiana, the fourth of nine children born to Samuel James Batson and Catherine Huffman. She was the granddaughter of Nathaniel Batson and Nancy Ralston. Mary grew up on the family farm.

On February 28, 1883 in Wells County, Indiana, Mary married Andrew Jefferson "AJ or Andy" Faust. Three daughters are known to have been born to their union. The couple removed to Lawrenceville, Lawrence County, Illinois.

Mary, age 84, preceded her husband in death on July 6, 1945 in Lawrenceville and was buried in the Woodlawn Cemetery in Warren, Huntington County, Indiana. The primary headstone at the cemetery is engraved FAUST BEAVANS. The relationship between these two families is unknown.

- v. NANCY CATHERINE BATSON was born on 26 Feb 1862 in Wells Co., Ind.. She died on 09 May 1941 in Warren, Huntington Co., Ind. (age 79). She married Henry A. King on 10 Sep

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1881 in Wells Co., Ind.. He was born on 11 Sep 1860 in Wells Co., Ind.. He died on 02 Feb 1934 in Warren, Huntington Co., Ind. (age 73).

Notes for Nancy Catherine Batson:

Nancy Catherine Batson was born February 26, 1862 in Wells County, Indiana, the fifth of nine children born to Samuel James Batson and Catherine Huffman. She was the granddaughter of Nathaniel Batson and Nancy Ralston. Nancy grew up on the family farm.

On September 10, 1881 in Wells County, Indiana, Nancy married Henry A. King. One child, son Frank, was born to the couple in 1885. On September 21, 1910, a week after his 25th birthday, their son and his wife, Lola, were both killed in a train wreck in Wells County. Nancy's husband preceded her in death in 1934.

Nancy, 79, died May 9, 1941 in Warren, Huntington County, Indiana and joined her husband and their son in the Woodlawn Cemetery in Warren.

Notes for Henry A. King:

1910 census of Salamonie Township of Huntington County, Indiana:

Henry A King	Head	M	49	Indiana
Nancy C King	Wife	F	48	Indiana
Susan King	Mother	F	83	Ohio (widowed)
Austa Click	Niece	F	18	Indiana [Nancy's deceased sister's child]

- vi. ELLA MAY BATSON was born on 06 Jul 1864 in Wells Co., Ind.. She died in 1957 (age ~92). She married James Homer Knott on 16 Oct 1888 in Wells Co., Ind.. He was born on 28 Sep 1861 in Indiana. He died on 30 Aug 1927 in Warren, Huntington Co., Ind. (age 65).

Notes for Ella May Batson:

Ella May Batson was born July 6, 1864 in Wells County, Indiana, the sixth of nine children born to Samuel James Batson and Catherine Huffman. She was the granddaughter of Nathaniel Batson and Nancy Ralston. Ella grew up on the family farm.

Ella married Homer Knott. Two children are known to have been born to the couple. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of Warren, Huntington County, Indiana:

James Homer Knott	Head	M	39	Indiana
Ella May Knott	Wife	F	36	Indiana
Leila W Knott	Daughter	F	11	Indiana
Laura Inez Knott	Daughter	F	9	Indiana
George Litterst	Boarder	M	28	Ohio

Her husband preceded her in death in 1927.

Ella, about age 92, died in 1957 and was buried in the Woodlawn Cemetery in Warren, Huntington County, Indiana. She was survived by her two daughters. Also surviving was her younger sister, Mrs. Laura Batson Beavans. She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers and five sisters.

Notes for James Homer Knott:

Bluffton, Indiana Evening News, Wednesday, August 31, 1927, page 1, column 8

Joseph H. Knott Dies at Warren

Half-Brother Resides in this City-Funeral Friday at Warren

Joseph Homer Knott, 65 years old, died Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at his home in Warren, after an illness of eight years. Mr. Knott was born September 28, 1861, and was united in marriage to Miss Ella Batson, who survives. Surviving also are two daughters, Mrs. Cecil Chamberlain of Tulsa, Okla., and Mrs. George Wagner, of Ponca City, Okla.

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William Knott of Daleville, Ind., is a brother; Mrs. Drusilla Goodwin of Seattle, Wash., a sister, and Frank Knott, of Bluffton, a half brother.

Mr. Knott was for many years a wholesale produce buyer for Warren, Marion, Hartford City and Kokomo, and was a member of the Knights of Pythias lodge at Warren and also of the Modern Woodmen of America.

The funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at the Methodist church in Warren with the Rev. A. C. Wishmeier performing the services. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery at Warren.

(note: Joseph's wife, Ella Batson is d/o Samuel James Batson and Catherine "Kitty" Huffman. Mrs. Cecil Chamberlain is Winona Knott and Mrs. George Wagner is Inez Knott.)

- vii. ELNORA BATSON was born on 21 Jul 1867 in Wells Co., Ind.. She died on 10 Aug 1893 (age 26). She married John Grant Click on 22 Jan 1883 in Wells Co., Ind.. He was born on 31 Jul 1864 in Jackson Twp., Wells Co., Ind.. He died on 19 Aug 1929 in Warren, Huntington Co., Ind. (age 65).

Notes for Elnora Batson:

Elnora Batson was born July 21, 1867 in Wells County, Indiana, the seventh of nine children born to Samuel James Batson and Catherine Huffman. She was the granddaughter of Nathaniel Batson and Nancy Ralston. Elnora grew up on the family farm.

Elnora married John Click. One child, a daughter, is known to have been born to the couple.

Elnora, 26, died August 10, 1893 and was buried in the Batson Cemetery in McNatts, Wells County, Indiana. Her husband sent their daughter to live with Elnora's sister, Mrs. Nancy King.

The Warren Republican, Thursday, August 17, 1893

Elnora Click, wife of John G. Click, daughter of Samuel Batson, was born July 21, 1866 and died Aug. 10, 1893, aged 27 years and 19 days. Was married to John G. Click, January 22, 1888. She bore her afflictions patiently and without murmuring. Sister Click never made any public profession of religion, but few hours before her decease she said: "The Lord's will is my will." She leaves a husband, one little daughter, a father and mother, brothers and sisters, and many other relatives and friends to mourn her early departure. Funeral services were conducted the 11th inst., by Father C. Smith, at Union Chapel, after which a very large procession followed the remains to the Batson cemetery where interment took place.

Notes for John Grant Click:

Bluffton, Indiana - Bluffton Evening News - Monday, 19 Aug 1929

John G. Click Dies at Warren----Former Bluffton Lumber Dealer Victim of Heart Disease---  
-John G. Click, 65, died at his home in Warren at 12:45 o'clock this morning. Death was due to diabetis and heart disease. Mr. Click was born in Jackson township, Wells County, July 31, 1864, the son of Samuel and Anna Tharp Click and for many years he has been associated with the Cline & Click Lumber company in Bluffton. He was married twice his first marriage taking place January 22, 1883 to Elnora Batson, who died August 10, 1893. One daughter was born to this union. Miss Austia Click, of Indianapolis. He them married Mamie A. Runkel, November 16, 1893, and two boys were born to this union. They are E. A. Click of Warren, and Hobart Click of Akron, Ohio. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist church in Warren and burial will be in the Woodlawn cemetery Rev. W. A. Pinkham will officiate.

- viii. LAURA ALICE BATSON was born on 03 Apr 1874 in Wells Co., Ind.. She died on 16 Oct 1960 in Jackson Twp., Wells Co., Ind. (age 86). She married Lawson James Beavans on 04 Oct 1889 in Wells Co., Ind.. He was born on 21 Jul 1870 in Wells Co., Ind.. He died on

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22 Jul 1943 in Wells Co., Ind. (age 73).

Notes for Laura Alice Batson:

Laura Alice Batson was born April 3, 1874 in Wells County, Indiana, the eighth of nine children born to Samuel James Batson and Catherine Huffman. She was the granddaughter of Nathaniel Batson and Nancy Ralston. Laura grew up on the family farm.

On October 4, 1889, Laura married Lawson James Beavans. The couple farmed in Jackson Township of Wells County, Indiana, where their four children were born and raised. Her husband preceded her in death in 1943.

Laura, 86, died October 16, 1960 in Jackson Township of Wells County, Indiana and was buried in the Woodlawn Cemetery in Warren, Huntington County, Indiana.

Bluffton, Indiana News Banner, Monday, October 17, 1960, page 1, column 6

Mrs. Laura Beavans Dies at Age of 86

Mrs. Laura Alice Beavans, 86, of Warren Route 2 died at 3:30 p.m. Sunday at her home in Jackson Twp., Wells County, of a heart ailment. She had been ill 16 years and seriously ill the past week.

She was born April 3, 1874, in Wells County to Samuel and Nancy K. Huffman Batson. Her marriage was to Lawson J. Beavans, who died in 1943.

Mrs. Beavans was a lifelong resident of Wells County and a member of the Union Chapel Methodist Church at McNatt.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Carl Perdue of Marion, nine grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

The body, at the H. Brown & Son Funeral Home at Warren, will be returned to the residence, where friends may call after 7 p.m. today.

Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the McNatts Methodist Church, Rev. Stanley Neuenschwander of Monroe will officiate and burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery at Warren.

Notes for Lawson James Beavans:

Died the day after his 73rd birthday.

- ix. CLARA BELLE BATSON was born on 03 Oct 1876 in Wells Co., Ind.. She died on 28 Aug 1891 in Indiana (age 14).

Notes for Clara Belle Batson:

Clara Belle Batson was born October 3, 1876 in Wells County, Indiana, the youngest of nine children born to Samuel James Batson and Catherine Huffman. She was the granddaughter of Nathaniel Batson and Nancy Ralston.

Clara, 14, died August 28, 1891 and was buried in the Batson Cemetery in McNatts, Wells County, Indiana. Her cause of death is unknown.

404. **LAVINA LOUISA<sup>5</sup> BATSON** (Nancy<sup>4</sup> Ralston, James<sup>3</sup> Ralston, William<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 25 Feb 1833 in Henry Co., Ind.. She died on 27 Jun 1867 in Wells Co., Ind. (age 34). She married Jacob Fisher Clingenpeel on 26 Apr 1855 in Indiana. He was born on 02 Jul 1825 in Franklin Co., Va.. He died on 21 Dec 1893 in Indiana (age 68).

Notes for Lavina Louisa Batson:

Lavina Louisa Batson was born February 25, 1833 in Henry County, Indiana, the third of thirteen children born to Nathaniel Batson and Nancy Ralston. In January of 1837 the family removed to Wells County, Indiana.

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On April 26, 1855 in Indiana, Lavina married Jacobe Fisher Clingenpeel. Six sons and one daughter were born to their union. Her last birth on June 9, 1867 was a set of twins, a boy and a girl. A little over two weeks later, Lavina died.

Lavina, 34, died June 27, 1867 in Wells County, Indiana, and was buried in the Batson Cemetery in McNatts, Wells County, Indiana. She was survived by her husband and their seven children. Two brothers had preceded her in death.

Notes for Jacob Fisher Clingenpeel:

Jacob Fisher Clingenpeel was born July 2, 1825 in Franklin County, Virginia, the son of David and Mary Clengenpeel. The family moved to Ohio and then onto Indiana where they were enumerated in the 1850 census of Huntington County:

David Clengenpeel	M	53	Virginia
Mary Clengenpeel	F	63	Maryland
<b>Jacob Clengenpeel</b>	M	25	Virginia
John Clengenpeel	M	33	Ohio
Abraham Clengenpeel	M	21	Indiana

On April 26, 1855 in Indiana, Jacob married Lavina Louisa Batson. Seven children were born to their union, the majority of which died young. His wife preceded him in death in 1867, a few weeks after giving birth of twins. Jacob did not remarry.

Jacob, 68, died December 21, 1893 and was buried in the Batson Cemetery in McNatts, Wells County, Indiana.

The Warren Republican, Thursday, December 28, 1893

Jacob Fisher Clingenpeel, son of David and Mary Clingenpeel (deceased) was born in Franklin county, VA, July 2nd, 1825. He moved with his parents to the State of Ohio in the year 1827, and in the year 1844 they came to Huntington county, Ind., where he lived the greater part of the time until death, which occurred at the home of his son, Abram, Dec. 21st, 1893, at the age of 68 years, 5 months and 19 days. He was married to Lavinia Batson, April 26th, 1855, she having preceded him to the spirit land nearly 26 years. To them were born seven children, six sons and one daughter. Three sons and two grandchildren survive him, with a large circle of friends to sympathize with them in their great bereavement.

Funeral services were held at Pleasant Hill Christian church, Friday, Dec. 22nd, conducted by Rev. Lewis Huffman, and interment was in the Batson cemetery. J.W. Bock

Jacob Fisher Clingenpeel and Lavina Louisa Batson had the following children:

- i. WILLIAM IRVIN<sup>6</sup> CLINGENPEEL was born on 17 Feb 1856 in Wells Co., Ind.. He died on 05 Mar 1930 in Mount Zion, Wells Co., Ind. (age 74). He married Anna E. McElhaney, daughter of Thomas Jefferson McElhaney and Jane Edgar, on 25 Feb 1881 in Wells Co., Ind.. She was born on 17 May 1860 in Wells Co., Ind.. She died on 07 Jun 1939 in Buckeye, Huntington Co., Ind. (age 79).

Notes for William Irvin Clingenpeel:

William Irvin Clingenpeel was born February 17, 1856 in Wells County, Indiana, the eldest of seven children born to Jacob Fisher Clingenpeel. William was the grandson of Nathaniel Batson and Nancy Ralston. William's mother died in June of 1867, a few weeks after giving birth to twins. William was eleven years old at the time of his mother's death. In 1880 William was enumerated on the farm of his widowed maternal grandmother, Mrs. Nancy Batson, in Jackson Township of Wells County, Indiana.

On February 25, 1881 in Wells County, Indiana, William married Anna E. McElhaney. The couple lived and farmed in Jackson Township of Wells County, Indiana. To their union two daughters were born. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of Jackson Township:

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

William I Clingenpeel	Head	M	44	Indiana	
Ann E Clingenpeel		Wife	F	40	Indiana
Mertie P Clingenpeel	Daughter		F	17	Indiana [Myrtle Peral Clingenpeel
Stroup 1883 - 1941]					
Alma B Clingenpeel		Daughter	F	13	Indiana [Alma Belle
Clingenpeel Huffman 1887 - 1969]					
William I Geery	Boarder		M	25	Pennsylvania

William, 74, preceded his wife in death on March 5, 1930 in Mount Zion, Wells County, Indiana and was buried in the Woodlawn Cemetery in Warren, Huntington County, Indiana.

Bluffton, Indiana Evening News Banner, Thursday, March 6, 1930, page 1, column 4

W. Clingenpeel Dies At Mt. Zion

Death Follows Illness Of 14 Years Due To Paralysis

William Clingenpeel, 74, died at his home near Mt. Zion, at 4:30 o'clock Wednesday evening, following an illness of fourteen years of paralysis.

Mr. Clingenpeel was born near Wabash February 17, 1856, the son of Jacob and Lavina Batson Clingenpeel, both of who were born in Wells county.

He married Anna McElhaney, who survives. They were married 48 years ago February 25.

He was a member of the Mt. Zion U. B. church.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Lloyd Stroup and Mrs. Ed Huffman, both of Buckeye. A brother, Abe, lives at Winamac.

Funeral services will be held at the Mt. Zion U. B. church, Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in charge of Rev. Charles McCreary. Burial will be in the Woodlawn cemetery.

Notes for Anna E. McElhaney:

Bluffton, Indiana Evening News Banner, Wednesday, June 7, 1939, page 1, column 2

Mrs. Clingenpeel Dies

Mrs. Anna Clingenpeel, 79, native of Wells county, died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. B. E. Huffman, four miles east of Warren at 1:30 this afternoon of complications following an illness of 11 weeks.

Bluffton, Indiana Evening News Banner, Thursday, June 8, 1939, page 1, column 8

Clingenpeel Rites Will Be On Friday

Services For Mrs. Anna E. Clingenpeel To Be At Boehmer Church

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna E. Clingenpeel, 79, who died Wednesday afternoon at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Alma B. Huffman, of Buckeye, will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Boehmer church, in charge of Rev. John R. Clawson, of Liberty Center. Burial will be in the Woodlawn cemetery at Warren.

Mrs. Clingenpeel's death followed an 11 weeks illness from complications of diseases.

The decedent was born in Wells county on May 17, 1860 to T. Jefferson and Jane Edgar McElhaney. Her marriage to W. I. Clingenpeel was solemnized in 1881. He died March 5, 1930.

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## Generation 5 (cont.)

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Myrtle Stroup, of Warren, and Mrs. Alma B. Huffman, of Buckeye; one sister, Mrs. Belle Huffman, of Warren, and two brothers, J. G. McElhaney and Elijah McElhaney, of Warren. Two brothers and one sister are deceased.

Mrs. Clingenpeel was a member of the Mt. Zion U. B. church.

- ii. ABRAM L. CLINGENPEEL was born in Sep 1857 in Wells Co., Ind.. He died in 1935 (age ~78). He married Loretta C. Back on 11 Oct 1890 in Huntington Co., Ind.. She was born in Jul 1851 in Indiana. She died in 1922 (age ~71).

Notes for Abram L. Clingenpeel:

Abraham "Abram" L. Clingenpeel was born in 1857 in Wells County, Indiana, the second of seven children born to Jacob Fisher Clingenpeel. Abram was the grandson of Nathaniel Batson and Nancy Ralston. Abram's mother died in June of 1867, a few weeks after giving birth to twins. Abram was about ten years old at the time of his mother's death. In 1870 Abraham, age 12, was enumerated with his aunt, Mrs. Eliza J. Roush, in Jackson Township of Wells County, Indiana.

On October 11, 1890 in Huntington County, Indiana, Abram married Loretta C. Back. The couple farmed. No children were born to their union. His wife preceded him in death in 1922.

Abram, about age 78, died in 1935 and joined his wife in the Woodlawn Cemetery in Warren, Huntington County, Indiana.

- iii. NATHANIEL WILLARD CLINGENPEEL was born on 30 Jun 1859 in Huntington Co., Ind.. He died on 29 Sep 1927 in Allen Co., Ind. (age 68). He married Andelia Rachael Rees, daughter of William Prichard Rees and Mary A, on 02 Dec 1899 in Huntington Co., Ind.. She was born in Sep 1853 in Indiana. She died on 02 Oct 1928 in Huntington Co., Ind. (age 75).

Notes for Nathaniel Willard Clingenpeel:

Nathaniel Willard Clingenpeel was born June 30, 1859 in Huntington County, Indiana, the third of seven children born to Jacob Fisher Clingenpeel. As an adult he was often known as Willard. Willard was the grandson of Nathaniel Batson and Nancy Ralston. Willard's mother died in June of 1867, a few weeks after giving birth to twins. Willard was about eight years old at the time of his mother's death. After his mother's death, his father sent Nathaniel and the twins to live with their maternal grandparents in Jackson Township of Wells County, Indiana. The twin brother died in 1869. Nathaniel and his sister Nancy were enumerated with their maternal grandparents in 1870.

On December 2, 1899 in Huntington County, Indiana, Nathaniel W. Clingenpeel married Andelia "Anna" Rachael Rees. No children were born to their union. The newly weds lived with her widowed father, perhaps until his death in 1907.

Nathaniel, 68, died September 29, 1927 in Allen County, Indiana and was buried in the Rees Cemetery in Majenica, Huntionton County, Indiana. He was survived by his wife.

Notes for Andelia Rachael Rees:

Andelia "Anna" Rachael Rees

- iv. JOHN DOUGLAS CLINGENPEEL was born about 1861 in Wells Co., Ind.. He died before 1893.

Notes for John Douglas Clingenpeel:

John Douglas Clingenpeel was born about 1861 in Wells County, Indiana, the fourth of seven children born to Jacob Fisher Clingenpeel. John was the grandson of Nathaniel Batson and Nancy Ralston. John's mother died in June of 1867, a few weeks after giving birth to twins. John was about six years old at the time of his mother's death. John's father sent the children to live with various family members. John, however, lived with a nieghbor with whom he was enumerated in the 1870 census of Jackson Township of Wells County, Indiana:



**Generation 5 (cont.)**

John V Merriman		M	25	Indiana
Mary Merriman	F	23		Ohio [Mary E. Stamback, 1st wife]
Jennie J Merriman		F	1	Indiana
John D Clingsfeel		M	9	Indiana [unrelated to the Merriman's]

When and where John died and was buried is not known. He was not living in 1893 when his father died. John was not enumerated in the 1880 census and was likely deceased prior to the census.

- v. BENJAMIN DAVID CLINGENPEEL was born on 29 Mar 1865 in Wells Co., Ind.. He died on 28 Jul 1882 in Wells Co., Ind. (age 17).

Notes for Benjamin David Clingenpeel:

Benjamin David Clingenpeel was born March 29, 1865 in Wells County, Indiana, the fifth of seven children born to Jacob Fisher Clingenpeel and Lavina Louisa Batson. Benjamin was the grandson of Nathaniel Batson and Nancy Ralston. Benjamin's mother died in June of 1867, a few weeks after giving birth to twins. Benjamin was two years old at the time of his mother's death. Benjamin's father sent most of the children to live with various family members. Benjamin, however, lived with a neighbor. Enumerated with them from 1870 to 1880; Benjamin in the 1880 census of Jackson Township of Wells County, Indiana:

John Jones	Self	M	82	Pennsylvania
Oliver P Jones	Son	M	59	Ohio
Nancy L Jones	Daughter-in-law		F 52	Ohio
James Cloud	Son-in-law	M	58	Ohio
Elizabeth Cloud		Daughter		F 56 Ohio
Lewis Hower	Other	M	30	Ohio
Sarah Hudson	Other	F	51	Ohio
Sarilda Jones	Other	F	17	Indiana
<b>Benjamin D Clingenpeel</b>	Other	M	15	Indiana

Benjamin's maternal aunt, Mary Batson, had married Henry Spears Cloud. The James Cloud in the 1880 census was likely related to Benjamin's Uncle Henry Cloud.

Benjamin, 17, died July 28, 1882 in Wells County, Indiana and was buried in the Batson Cemetery in McNatts, Wells County, Indiana.

- vi. SAMIEL JAMES CLINGENPEEL was born on 09 Jun 1867 in Wells Co., Ind.. He died on 05 Feb 1869 in Wells Co., Ind. (age 19 mos.).

Notes for Samiel James Clingenpeel:

Samiel James Clingenpeel and his twin sister, Nancy Alice, were born June 9, 1867 in Wells County, Indiana, the youngest of seven children born to Jacob Fisher Clingenpeel and Lavina Louisa Batson. Samiel was the grandson of Nathaniel Batson and Nancy Ralston. Samiel's mother died in June of 1867, a few weeks after giving birth to the twins. Samiel and his twin sister and their brother Nathaniel were sent to live with their maternal grandmother, Mrs. Nancy Batson.

Samiel, about 1-1/2 years of age, died on February 5, 1869 in Wells County, Indiana and joined his mother in the Batson Cemetery in McNatts, Wells County, Indiana. He was survived by his father, five brothers and one sister. His twin sister died the following year.

- vii. NANCY ALICE CLINGENPEEL was born on 09 Jun 1867 in Wells Co., Ind.. She died on 20 Aug 1870 in Wells Co., Ind. (age 3).

Notes for Nancy Alice Clingenpeel:

Nancy Alice Clingenpeel and her twin brother, Samiel James, were born June 9, 1867 in Wells County, Indiana, the youngest of seven children. Nancy was the only daughter born to Jacob Fisher Clingenpeel and Lavina Louisa Batson. Nancy was the granddaughter of

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**Generation 5 (cont.)**

Nathaniel Batson and Nancy Ralston. Nancy's mother died in June of 1867, a few weeks after giving birth to twins. Nancy and her twin brother and their brother Nathaniel were sent to live with their maternal grandmother, Mrs. Nancy Batson. Nancy's twin brother died in February of 1869 at about 1-1/2 years of age. Nancy was enumerated with her brother Nathaniel were enumerated with their grandparents in the 1870 census of Jackson Township of Wells County, Indiana.

On August 20, 1870, Nancy died at the age of 3 years. She was buried in the Batson Cemetery in McNatts, Wells County, Indiana, where her twin brother and their mother had been buried.

405. **MARY E.<sup>5</sup> BATSON** (Nancy<sup>4</sup> Ralston, James<sup>3</sup> Ralston, William<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 25 Sep 1834 in Henry Co., Ind.. She died on 17 Jan 1881 in Wells Co., Ind. (age 46). She married Henry Spears Cloud on 06 Jan 1860 in Wells Co., Ind.. He was born on 29 Apr 1835 in Clinton Co., Ohio. He died on 04 Sep 1909 in Wells Co., Ind. (age 74).

Notes for Mary E. Batson:

Mary E. Batson was born September 25, 1834 in Henry County, Indiana, the fourth of thirteen children born to Nathaniel Batson and Nancy Ralston. In January of 1837 the family removed to Wells County, Indiana.

On January 6, 1860 in Wells County, Indiana, Mary married Henry Spears Cloud. Six children were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1870 census of Chester Township of Wells County, Indiana:

Henry S Cloud	M	35	Ohio
Mary Cloud	F	34	Indiana
James D Cloud	M	6	Indiana
Samuel D Cloud	M	4	Indiana
Mary D Cloud	F	2	Indiana
Lewis H Colbert	M	12	Indiana {Mary's nephew**}

\*\*Lewis H. Colbert was the son of Mary's older sister, Mrs. Esther Batson Colbert Good.

Mary, 46, preceded her husband in death on January 17, 1881 in Wells County, Indiana and was buried in the Batson Cemetery in Wells County.

Notes for Henry Spears Cloud:

1860 census of Salamony Township of Huntington County, Indiana:

Henry Cloude	M	25	Ohio
Mary Cloude	F	23	Ind
William Cloude	M	23	Ohio

1880

John Jones	M	73	Pennsylvania
Oliver P Jones	M	49	Ohio
Nancy Jones	F	41	Ohio
James Cloud	M	48	Ohio
Elizabeth Cloud	F	45	Ohio
Sarah Hudson	F	40	Ohio
Lewis Hower	M	20	Ohio
Isaac Jones	M	16	Indiana
Serilda Hudson	F	7	Indiana
Benjamin D Clingenfield	M	5	Indiana

Henry Spears Cloud and Mary E. Batson had the following children:

- i. **JAMES DEMING<sup>6</sup> CLOUD** was born on 23 Nov 1863 in Wells Co., Ind.. He died on 04 Mar 1941 in Bluffton, Wells Co., Ind. (age 77). He married Leontia Tina Hoover on 25 Dec 1891. She was born on 15 Aug 1871 in Randolph Co., Ind.. She died on 26 Jan 1964 in

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## Generation 5 (cont.)

Bluffton, Wells Co., Ind. (age 92).

Notes for James Deming Cloud:

James Deming Cloud was born November 23, 1863 in Wells County, Indiana, the eldest of six children born to Henry Spears Cloud and Mary E. Batson. James was the grandson of Nathaniel Batson and Nancy Ralston. His mother died in 1881. His father remarried, and from that union James had one half-brother and three half-sisters. The eldest of the half-sisters died at the age of 10 months.

On December 25, 1891, James married Leontia Tina Hoover. The couple farmed for a living. Four children are known to have been born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1910 census of Jefferson Township of Huntington County, Indiana:

James D Cloud	Head	M	46	Indiana
Lintine Cloud	Wife	F	36	Indiana
Arthur Cloud	Son	M	17	Indiana
Grace Cloud	Daughter	F	16	Indiana
Marie Cloud	Daughter	F	13	Indiana
Frances H Cloud	Son	M	4	Indiana

James, 77, died March 4, 1941 in Bluffton, Wells County, Indiana and was buried in the Woodlawn Cemetery in Warren, Huntington County, Indiana.

Bluffton, Indiana Evening News Banner, Tuesday, March 4, 1941, page 1 column 8

James D. Cloud Dies After Long Illness

Retired Farmer Dies At County Hospital; Funeral Will Be Thursday

James Deming Cloud, 77, 519 West Cherry street, a retired farmer, died at 6 a.m. today at the Wells county hospital, following an illness of several weeks from carcinoma.

Mr. Cloud was born Nov. 23, 1863 in Chester township, Wells county, to Henry and Mary Batson Cloud and spent most of his life in this county. He resided in Warren a few years and moved to Bluffton a year ago. On Dec. 25, 1891 he was married to Tina Hoover, who survives.

Surviving besides the widow are a son, Arthur J. Cloud of Huntington; two daughters, Mrs. Grace Miller of Bluffton, and Mrs. Marie Shideler, of Conneaut, O.; two brothers, Delmer Cloud, of Stroud, Okla., and Delphos Cloud, of Dayton, O.; two sisters, Mrs. Elmer Rogers, of Montpelier, and Mrs. Gilford McElhaney, of Warren; a half-brother, Glen Cloud, of Marion; and two half-sisters, Mrs. Ralph White, of Poneto and Mrs. Clifford Smith, of Mt. Zion. A son, Francis Cloud is deceased.

Mr. Cloud was a member of the Mt. Zion United Brethren church.

The body will be returned to the residence here late this afternoon from the H. Brown & Son funeral home in Warren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Methodist church in Warren, in charge of Rev. E. R. Garrison, of Bluffton, assisted by Rev. V. O. Vernon, pastor of the Warren church. Burial will be in the Woodlawn cemetery at Warren.

Notes for Leontia Tina Hoover:

Leontia Tina "Lintine" Hoover

Bluffton, Indiana News Banner, Monday, January 27, 1964, page 3, column 5

Mrs. Cloud Dies; Rites Wednesday

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## Generation 5 (cont.)

Mrs. Tina Cloud, 91, widow of James D. Cloud and a former resident of Warren, died at 7 p.m. Sunday at the Clinic Hospital.

Mrs. Cloud, who had made her home the last 18 years with a daughter, Mrs. Grace Miller, 117 West Wabash St., had been ill five days.

She was born Aug. 15, 1871 in Randolph County to Jacob A. and Nancy Ann Leavall Hoover. Her marriage was to James D. Cloud, who died in 1941.

Mrs. Cloud was a member of the First Methodist Church in Bluffton.

Surviving, in addition to the daughter here, are another daughter, Mrs. Marie Shideler of Conneaut, O.; a son, Arthur J. of Warren; a sister, Mrs. Edna Michaels of Carville, La.; a brother, Harry C. Hoover of Detroit, Mich.; eight grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

The body is at the Butler Funeral Home in Warren, where friends may call after 6 p.m. today.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home with Rev. Albert Habgood and Rev. John Morse, pastor of the Warren Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery at Warren.

- ii. SAMUEL D. CLOUD was born about 1866 in Indiana. He married Pearl Minton on 06 May 1888 in Wells Co., Ind..

Notes for Samuel D. Cloud:

Nothing is known of Samuel after his marriage to Pearl Minton.

- iii. MARY DELCIE CLOUD was born on 25 Jul 1868 in Indiana. She died on 28 Jul 1942 in Fort Wayne, Allen Co., Ind. (age 74). She married Nathan Elmer Rogers, son of James Calvin Rogers and Eliza Ann Trusler, on 02 Feb 1889 in Wells Co., Ind.. He was born on 06 Jul 1868 in Indiana. He died on 05 Nov 1946 (age 78).

Notes for Mary Delcie Cloud:

Mary Delcie Cloud was born July 25, 1868 in Indiana, the third of six children born to Henry Spears Cloud and Mary E. Batson. Mary was the granddaughter of Nathaniel Batson and Nancy Ralston. her mother died in 1881. Her father remarried, and from that union Mary had one half-brother and three half-sisters. The elder of the three half-sisters died at the age of 10 months.

On February 2, 1889 in Wells County, Indiana, Mary married Nathan Elmer Rogers. Five children were born to their union. The couple's first child, Carl Rogers (1895 - 1896), died at the age of one. The family was enumerated in the 1910 census of Jackson, Blackford County, Indiana:

Nathan E Rogers	Head		M	41	Indiana
Mary D Rogers	Wife	F		41	Indiana
Oscar R Rogers	Son		M	13	Indiana (1896 - 1979)
Sylvia Rogers	Daughter		F	10	Indiana
Homer E Rogers	Son		M	5	Indiana [Homer Eugene Rogers]
Martin L Kemp	Son-in-law	M		24	Indiana
Edith E Kemp	Daughter		F	29	Indiana [married Dec 15, 1909]

Mary, 74, preceded her husband in death on July 28, 1942, dying of a stroke while visiting her daughter in Fort Wayne, Allen County, Indiana. Her body was returned to Wells County and buried in the Jones Cemetery where her son Carl had been buried. She was survived by her husband, two sons and two daughters. Also surviving was one sister, two brothers, two half-sisters and a half-brother.

Bluffton, Indiana News Banner, Wednesday, July 29, 1942, page 3, column 5

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## Generation 5 (cont.)

Mrs. Mary D. Rogers Is Called Suddenly

Wife of Nathan E. Rogers, Of Montpelier, Dies At Fort Wayne

Mrs. Mary D. Rogers, 74, of Montpelier, who went to Fort Wayne three weeks ago to visit a daughter, Mrs. Clement F. Miller, died at 12:20 p.m. Tuesday at the St. Joseph hospital following a stroke.

She resided in Hartford City before moving to Montpelier.

Surviving besides the husband, Nathan E. Rogers, are two daughters, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Harry Collins of Fort Wayne; two sons, Oscar R. and Homer E. Rogers, Ft. Wayne; a sister, Mrs. Giff McElhaney, Warren; two brothers, Delphos Cloud of Dayton, O., and Delmar Cloud of Stroud, Okla.; a step-mother, Mrs. Henry Cloud of Poneto; two half-sisters; one half-brother; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The body was removed to Getz and Cahill funeral home in Fort Wayne, where it may be viewed until 10 a.m. Thursday when it will be taken to Walker funeral home at Montpelier. Funeral services will be held there Friday at 2 p.m. with burial in the Jones and Cloud cemetery in Montpelier.

- iv. MIAMI DELLA CLOUD was born on 02 Oct 1872 in Wells Co., Ind.. She died on 28 Apr 1951 in Warren, Huntington Co., Ind. (age 78). She married John D. Guilford McElhaney, son of Thomas Jefferson McElhaney and Jane Edgar, on 21 May 1893 in Warren, Huntington Co., Ind.. He was born on 24 Nov 1872 in Huntington Co., Ind.. He died on 09 Dec 1940 in Warren, Huntington Co., Ind. (age 68).

Notes for Miami Della Cloud:

Miami Della Cloud was born October 2, 1872 in Wells County, Indiana, the fourth of six children born to Henry Spears Cloud and Mary E. Batson. Miami was the granddaughter of Nathaniel Batson and Nancy Ralston. her mother died in 1881. Her father remarried, and from that union Miami had one half-brother and three half-sisters. The elder of the three half-sisters died at the age of 10 months.

On May 21, 1893 in Warren, Huntington County, Indiana, Miami married John D. Guilford McElhaney. Two children were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1920 census of Jackson Township of Wells County, Indiana:

J G Mcelhaney	Head	M	47	Indiana
Miami Mcelhaney	Wife	F	47	Indiana
Elijah Mcelhaney	Son	M	16	Indiana
Henry J Mcelhaney	Son	M	23	Indiana
Mabel V Mcelhaney	Daughter-in-law	F	20	Indiana
Harmon E Mcelhaney	Grandson	M	3	Indiana

Miami's husband preceded her in death in 1940.

Miami, 78, died April 28, 1951 in Warren, Huntington County, Indiana and was buried in the Woodlawn Cemetery in Warren.

Bluffton, Indiana News Banner, Monday, April 30, 1951, page 3, column 2

Miami McElhaney Claimed by Death

Mrs. Miami Dell McElhaney, 78, died at 10 o'clock Saturday night at her home in Warren. She had been bedfast the past two weeks and death was attributed to complications.

She was born Oct 2, 1872 in Wells county to Henry B.[sic-Silas] and Mary Batson Cloud. Her marriage on May 21, 1893 was to John Guilford McElhaney. He died on Dec. 9, 1940.

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## Generation 5 (cont.)

Mrs. McElhaney had resided in Huntington county four years and was a member of the Warren Methodist church.

Surviving are a son, Elijah McElhaney, of Warren; two half-sisters, Mrs. Ralph White, of Poneto and Mrs. Clifford Smith, of Mt. Zion; a half-brother, Glen Cloud, of Cincinnati; two grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. One son is deceased.

The body was removed to the H. Brown & Son funeral home in Warren where friends may call.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Warren Methodist church with Rev. M. E. Kessler officiating. Burial will be in the Woodlawn cemetery at Warren.

Notes for John D. Guilford McElhaney:

Bluffton, Indiana Evening News Banner, Wednesday, December 11, 1940, page 3, column 1

Warren Man Dies Of Heart Attack

J. D. Gilford McElhaney Dies Suddenly; Funeral To Be Held Thursday

J. D. Gilford McElhaney, 68, died suddenly at 5:30 p.m. Monday at his home in Warren from a heart ailment.

Born November 24, 1872, he was the son of T. J. and Jane Edgar McElhaney. His marriage was to Miamma Dell Cloud in Warren on May 21, 1893

Surviving are the widow, two children, Henry Jefferson and Elijah Edgar McElhaney, both of Warren, a brother, Em McElhaney, of Warren, and two grandchildren, Betty Jane and Harmon E. McElhaney.

Three brothers and four sisters preceded him in death. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. lodge of Mt. Zion and of the Methodist church.

Funeral services will be held at 4:30 p.m. Thursday at the Warren Methodist church with the Rev. V. O. Vernon officiating. Burial will be in the Woodlawn cemetery at Warren.

Children:

Henry Jefferson McElhaney (1896 - 1945)

Elijah Edgar McElhaney (1903 - 1966)

- v. LEWIS DELMAR CLOUD was born on 10 Aug 1876 in Indiana. He died in 1949 (age ~73). He married Nona G before 1910. She was born on 06 Apr 1889 in Ohio. She died in Dec 1968 in Oklahoma (age 79).

Notes for Lewis Delmar Cloud:

Lewis Delmar Cloud was born August 10, 1876 in Indiana, the fifth of six children born to Henry Spears Cloud and Mary E. Batson. He sometimes spelled his given name as Louis. Lewis was the grandson of Nathaniel Batson and Nancy Ralston. His mother died in 1881. His father remarried, and from that union Lewis had one half-brother and three half-sisters. The eldest of the half-sisters died at the age of 10 months. In the 1900 census of Chester Township of Wells County, Indiana, Lewis was enumerated with his sister, Mrs. Mary D. Rogers, and family.

Sometime before 1910, Lewis married Nona. No children were born to their union. The couple moved to Oklahoma.

Lewis, about age 73, died in 1949 and was buried as Lewis D. Cloud in the Davenport

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## Generation 5 (cont.)

Cemetery in Davenport, Lincoln County, Oklahoma.

- vi. HENRY DELPHUS CLOUD was born on 28 Jan 1879 in Wells Co., Ind.. He died before 1951.

Notes for Henry Delphus Cloud:

Henry Delphus Cloud was born January 28, 1879 in Wells County, Indiana, the youngest of six children born to Henry Spears Cloud and Mary E. Batson. Henry was the grandson of Nathaniel Batson and Nancy Ralston. His mother died in 1881. His father remarried, and from that union James had one half-brother and three half-sisters. The eldest of the half-sisters died at the age of 10 months. Henry's father died in 1909. Henry, age 30, was enumerated with his widowed stepmother in the 1910 census of Chester Township of Wells County, Indiana. By 1918 Henry had removed to Dayton, Montgomery County, Ohio, where he worked as a barber. Henry is not known to have married. He remained in Dayton; noted as living there in 1941 and 1942 when his brother James and sister Mary died.

Henry died sometime between 1942 and 1951. His place of burial is unknown.

406. **ESTHER<sup>5</sup> BATSON** (Nancy<sup>4</sup> Ralston, James<sup>3</sup> Ralston, William<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 28 Dec 1834 in Henry Co., Ind.. She died on 22 Aug 1897 in Wells Co., Ind. (age 62). She married (1) **LEWIS H. COLBERT** on 12 May 1853 in Wells Co., Ind.. He was born on 08 Apr 1832 in Ohio. He died on 20 Sep 1857 in Wells Co., Ind. (age 25). She married (2) **SAMUEL FOSNAUGHT GOOD** on 25 May 1862 in Wells Co., Ind.. He was born on 23 Mar 1812 in Ohio. He died on 01 Nov 1874 in Wells Co., Ind. (age 62). She married (3) **BURKET M. ELKINS** on 06 Jun 1877 in Wells Co., Ind.. He was born about 1805 in Virginia. He died before 1897.

Notes for Esther Batson:

Esther Batson was born December 28, 1834 in Henry County, Indiana, the second of thirteen children born to Nathaniel Batson and Nancy Ralston. In January of 1837 the family removed to Wells County, Indiana.

On May 12, 1853 in Wells County, Indiana, Esther married Lewis H. Colbert. Two sons and a daughter were born to their union. Her husband of four years died in September of 1857. On May 25, 1862 in Wells County, Indiana, widowed Esther married the widower, Samuel Fosnaught Good. Three daughters were born to their union; the youngest, Lena, died in infancy. The family was enumerated in the 1870 census of Jackson Township of Wells County, Indiana:

Samuel Good	M	58	Ohio
Esther Good	F	38	Indiana
William Good	M	23	Indiana {unknown relationship}
Charles Good	M	19	Indiana {son, Saumuel's first marriage}
Mary D Good	F	8	Indiana {Samuel and Esther's child}
Nora E Good	F	5	Indiana {Samuel and Esther's child}
Nancy V Colbert	F	14	Indiana {daughter, Esther's first marriage}
Mary Crist	F	36	Indiana {unknown relationship}
Arabella Crist	F	10	Indiana

Her husband preceded her in death in 1874. On June 6, 1877 in Wells County, Indiana, the widowed Ester married the widower Burket M. Elkins. No children were born to their union. Mr. Elkins also preceded her in death. Esther's daughter Nora died in 1892.

Esther, 62, died August 22, 1897 in Wells County, Indiana and was buried in the Batson Cemetery in McNatts, Wells County, Indiana. She was survived to three of her six children, daughters Mrs. Nancy Colbert Wilson and Mrs. Mary Good Cochran, and son Lewis H. Colbert, Jr.. All three of her stepchildren from Mr. Good had preceded her in death.

Bluffton, Indiana Bluffton Chronicle, Wednesday, September 1, 1897, page 4, column 5

The death of Esther Elkins widow of Birket M. Elkins late of Wells County, Indiana, occurred at the home of her daughter in the village of Dillman, Wells county Indiana, August 22, 1897.

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Deceased was a daughter of Nathaniel and Nancy Batson. She was born near Newcastle Henry county Indiana, December 27, 1834, and removed with her parents to Wells county Indiana in the month of January, 1837. The deceased was an exemplary wife and mother being unfortunate in her lifetime, having been left a widow three times. Her first marriage being to Lewis H. Colbert May 12, 1853. To this union there was born two sons and one daughter who survive her. Lonzo, Viola and Lewis H. Colbert jr., the former who located at Mt. Zion, Indiana engaged in the mercantile business and trustee of the township in which he resides. Viola wife of John W. Wilson a prosperous farmer located one mile west and north of Dillman. Lewis H. Colbert as a merchant in Balbec, Jay county Indiana. Her first husband, Lewis H. Colbert sr. having died and by his death she was left a widow at the age of 23 years. She was united in marriage to Samuel Good in 1862, to this union was born three daughters, Mary G., Nora E., and Lena E. Good, two of whom she survived, Lena E. having died in infancy, Nora E. widow of James Fix having died at the residence of her mother near Dillman, after a protracted illness and journey from Los Angeles, California, and Mary G. widow of Samuel W. Allen residing near Dillman, upon the death of her husband cared for her mother tenderly until death occurred. After the death of her second husband she was united in marriage to Birket M. Elkins.

In her death the children have lost a kind and affectionate mother; the neighbors a kind and helping friend, the community one worthy of example and esteem.

Funeral services were conducted at residence of deceased by Rev. Wm. Rea.

Notes for Lewis H. Colbert:

1850 census of Jackson Township of Wells County, Indiana:

George Colbert	M	46	Kentucky
Elizabeth Colbert		F	39 Ohio
<b>Louis Colbert</b>	M	18	Ohio
Louisa Colbert	F	16	Ohio
Lydia Colbert	F	14	Ohio
Serena Colbert	F	12	Ohio
Anna Colbert	F	10	Ohio
Lemuel Colbert	M	8	Ohio
William Colbert	M	1	Indiana
Isah Colbert	M	1	Indiana
Jesse Colbert	M	14	Ohio

Lewis H. Colbert and Esther Batson had the following children:

- i. ALONZO<sup>6</sup> COLBERT was born on 14 Apr 1854 in Wells Co., Ind.. He died on 19 Sep 1904 in Mount Zion, Wells Co., Ind. (age 50). He married Mahala E. Roush, daughter of Philip Roush and Sarah, on 06 Nov 1875. She was born on 10 Jun 1847 in Indiana. She died on 12 Mar 1917 in Mount Zion, Wells Co., Ind. (age 69).

Notes for Alonzo Colbert:

Alonzo "Lonzo" Colbert was born April 14, 1854 in Wells County, Indiana, the eldest of three children born to Lewis H. Colbert and Esther Batson. Alonzo was the grandson of Nathaniel Batson and Nancy Ralston. Alonzo's father died in 1857. His mother remarried in 1862 to the widower Samuel Fosnaught Good. From this union Alonzo had three half-sisters, the youngest of which died in infancy, and from his stepfather's previous marriage, two stepbrothers and one stepsister. His stepfather died in 1874 and a stepbrother in 1875. His mother married a third time, but no children were born from that union.

On November 6, 1875, Alonzo married Mahala E. Roush. She had a child from a previous union that did not live with the couple. The couple lived and farmed in Jackson Township of Wells County, Indiana, where three children were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1880 of Jackson Township of Wells County, Indiana:

Alonzo Colbert	Self	M	26	Indiana
Mahala E Colbert	Wife	F	32	Indiana
Rosetta B Colbert	Daughter	F	3	Indiana {Berdetta Belle Colbert Hoffman}



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Charlie A Colbert      Son      M      2      Indiana {Charles Alvin Colbert}

Son Elijah A. Colbert (1880-1915) was born in August of 1880, after the census was taken.

Alonzo, 50, died of tuberculosis on September 19, 1904 in Mount Zion, Wells County, Indiana and was buried in the Woodlawn Cemetery in Warren, Huntington County, Indiana. He was survived by his wife and their three children. Also surviving were two sisters, one half-sister and one stepsister.

Obituary, undisclosed source:

**LONZO COLBERT**

Lonzo, son of Lewis and Esther Colbert, was born April 14, 1854, and departed this life September 19, 1904, aged 50 years, 5 months and 5 days. He was united in marriage to Mahala E. Roush November 6, 1875. To this union were born two sons and one daughter, Alva and Elijah, and Mrs. Belle Huffman. Besides his children he leaves one brother and two sisters. A number of years ago he was converted and united with the U. B. church. He was a member of I.O.O.F lodge.

The deceased was a kind father and a devoted and loving husband; he was a good neighbor and was highly respected by all who knew him. His last words were that he was prepared to take his departure. Funeral services at the U.B. church at Mt. Zion were conducted by Rev. Etter of this city while the burial at Woodlawn cemetery was in charge of the Odd Fellow lodge.

Bluffton, Indiana Evening News, Tuesday, September 20, 1904, page 2, column 5:

**Died Of Consumption**

**Lon Colbert, Ex-trustee of Jackson Township, Passed Away Yesterday**

Lon Colbert, ex-trustee of Jackson township and one of the best known men in the county, died at his home in Mount Zion yesterday afternoon of consumption. The funeral will be held at the United Brethren church there Wednesday at 10:30 and the Odd Fellows lodge will have charge.

Mr. Colbert was a native of Wells county and had spent most of his life in Jackson township. He was elected trustee of the township in 1895 and served four years. Shortly after retiring from the office he was taken ill with lung trouble and spent some time in California and Mexico in hope of regaining his health but his effort was fruitless. Since returning home he was unable to work though he was not confined to his bed. For several years he and his son owned a general store at Mount Zion. He was a member of the Mount Zion Odd Fellows lodge and of the Bluffton Camp. A wife and three grown sons are left to mourn his death.

**Notes for Mahala E. Roush:**

Mahala E. Roush was born June 10, 1847 in Indiana, the seventh of eight children known to have been born to Philip and Sarah "Sally" Roush. Mahala grew up in Jackson Township of Wells County, Indiana, and was likely more there.

In September of 1864 Mahala, age 17, gave birth to a son she named John M. Roush. The child was likely born out of wedlock, and it is suspected that the child resulted from incest between Mahala and her older brother, John. Mahala, her son and her family were enumerated in the 1870 census of Jackson Township of Wells County, Indiana:

Phillip Roush                      M      69      Virginia  
Sallie Roush                        F      67      Pennsylvania

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<b>Mahala E Roush</b>	F	21	Indiana	
Lindly D Roush	M	15	Indiana	
<b>John M Roush</b>		M	5	Indiana {Mahala's son}
Mahala J Wortz		F	14	Indiana

On November 6, 1875, Mahala married Alonzo Colbert. Mahala's son remained with her parents. Three children were born to their union. In the 1900 census of Jackson Township of Wells County, Indiana, Mahala reports having four children; four living:

Lonzo Colbert	Head	M	46	Indiana
Mahala E Colbert	Wife	F	53	Indiana (4/4)
Elijah A Colbert	Son	M	20	Indiana
Charley A Colbert	Son	M	22	Indiana (married)
Sarah E Colbert	Daughter-in-law	F	22	Indiana

Her husband preceded her in death in 1904 at the age of 50. Her youngest son, Elijah, died in 1915.

Mahala, 69, died March 12, 1917 in Mount Zion, Wells County, Indiana and joined her husband in the Woodlawn Cemetery in Warren, Huntington County, Indiana. She was survived by three of her four children.

Bluffton, Indiana Evening Banner, Monday, March 12, 1917, page 1, column 6

Mahala Colbert Dies Suddenly

Mt. Zion Woman Suffered Stroke Of Apoplexy About Noon Today

Mrs. Mahala Colbert died suddenly at noon today at the home of her son, Alva Colbert, at Mt. Zion. Apoplexy was the cause of death, she passing away a few minutes after being stricken. Mrs. Colbert had not been in good health for some time.

Besides the son, Alva, the following children survive: Mrs. Delmar Huffman and John Roush, the latter of Huntington.

- ii. NANCY VIOLA COLBERT was born on 11 Jan 1856 in Wells Co., Ind.. She died on 27 Jun 1942 in Warren, Huntington Co., Ind. (age 86). She married John William Wilson on 23 Oct 1875 in Wells Co., Ind.. He was born on 04 Jun 1850 in Fairfield Co., Ohio. He died on 16 Oct 1929 in Warren Co., Ind. (age 79).

Notes for Nancy Viola Colbert:

Nancy Viola Colbert was born January 11, 1856 in Wells County, Indiana, the second of three children and only daughter born to Lewis H. Colbert and Esther Batson. Nancy was the granddaughter of Nathaniel Batson and Nancy Ralston. Nancy's father died in 1857. His mother remarried in 1862 to the widower Samuel Fosnaught Good. From this union Nancy had three half-sisters, the youngest of which died in infancy, and from her stepfather's previous marriage, two stepbrothers and one stepsister. Her stepfather died in 1874. Her mother married a third time, but no children were born from that union.

On October 23, 1875 in Wells County, Indiana, Nancy married John William Wilson. Eight children were born to their union. Two of their children had died by the time of the 1900 census. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of Jackson Township of Wells County, Indiana:

John W Wilson	Head	M	50	Ohio
Nancy V Wilson	Wife	F	44	Indiana (8/6)
Lewis Wilson	Son	M	22	Indiana {Lewis A. Wilson 1879-1957}
Elmer Wilson	Son	M	20	Indiana {Elmer A. Wilson 1881-1946}
Earl Wilson	Son	M	17	Indiana
Ethel Wilson	Daughter	F	17	Indiana {Ethel Wilson Smith 1884-1964}

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Blanch Wilson	Daughter	F	12	Indiana
John Wilson	Son	M	8	Indiana {John W. Wilson Jr 1892-1934}

By 1920 the family had removed to Warren, Huntington County, Indiana. Her husband John preceded her in death in 1929, just days before their 54th wedding anniversary. Nancy remained in Warren, enumerated there in 1940:

Viola Wilson	Head	F	84	Indiana (widowed)
Ethel Smith	Daughter	F	55	Indiana (widowed)

Her widowed daughter Ethel married Edward W. Jones on January 1, 1942.

Nancy, 86, died June 27, 1942 in Warren, Huntington County, Indiana and was buried in the Woodlawn Cemetery in Warren.

Bluffton, Indiana News Banner, Saturday, June 27, 1942, page 1, column 4

Mrs. Viola Wilson Called At Warren

Widow of John W. Wilson Dies At Her Home After Paralytic Stroke

Mrs. Viola Wilson, 86, died at 7:10 a.m. today at her home in Warren. Death was due to paralysis, following an illness of five years.

Born Jan. 11, 1876 [sic 1856], in Wells county, Mrs. Wilson was the daughter of Lewis and Esther Batson Colbert. She was married in 1872 [correction: Oct. 23, 1875] to John W. Wilson, who died Oct. 16, 1929.

Surviving are two sons, Elmer Wilson, of Warren, and Al Wilson, of Bartlesville, Okla.; two daughters, Mrs. Ethel Jones, of Bluffton, and Mrs. Blanche Towe, of Bakers Field, Calif.; a brother, Lewis Colbert, of Bluffton, and a sister, Mrs. George Cochran, of Warren.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

- iii. LEWIS H. COLBERT JR. was born on 13 Dec 1857 in Wells Co., Ind.. He died on 04 Jul 1942 in Wells Co., Ind. (age 84). He married Ellender G. Shepherd on 17 Feb 1878 in Wells Co., Ind.. She was born on 26 Aug 1854 in Wells Co., Ind.. She died on 09 Jul 1931 in Wells Co., Ind. (age 76).

Notes for Lewis H. Colbert Jr.:

Lewis H. Colbert, Jr. was born December 13, 1857 in Wells County, Indiana, the youngest of three children born to Lewis H. Colbert and Esther Batson. Alonzo was the grandson of Nathaniel Batson and Nancy Ralston. Alonzo's father died in 1857. His mother remarried in 1862 to the widower Samuel Fosnaught Good. From this union Alonzo had three half-sisters, the youngest of which died in infancy, and from his stepfather's previous marriage, two stepbrothers and a stepsister. In 1870 Lewis was enumerated with Henry S. and Aunt Mary Cloud in Chester Township of Wells County, Indiana:

Henry S Cloud	M	35	Ohio
Mary Cloud	F	34	Indiana {Lewis's maternal aunt}
James D Cloud	M	6	Indiana
Samuel D Cloud	M	4	Indiana
Mary D Cloud	F	2	Indiana
<b>Lewis H Colbert</b>	M	12	Indiana

His stepfather died in 1874. His mother married a third time, but no children were born from that union.

On February 17, 1878 in Wells County, Indiana, Lewis, age 20, married Ellender "Ellen" G. Shepherd, age 23. Two children were born to their union; their first born, Zella, died in

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1888. His wife preceded him in death in July of 1931. Two months later in September of 1931, their son Lemuel died at the age of 50

Lewis, 84, died July 4, 1942 in Wells County, Indiana and was buried in the Bethel Cemetery in Bluffton, Wells County, Indiana.

Notes for Ellender G. Shepherd:

Ellen, 76, died July 9, 1931. She was survived by her husband and their son Lemuel Sylvanus Colbert. Her son Lemuel, age 50, died two months later on September 24, 1931.

Samuel Fosnaught Good and Esther Batson had the following children:

- i. MARY G.<sup>6</sup> GOOD was born in 1863 in Indiana. She died on 26 Jun 1946 (age ~83). She married (1) GEORGE W. COCHRAN. He was born on 22 Feb 1857. He died on 10 Jul 1931 (age 74). She married (2) SAMUEL W. ALLEN. He died on 03 Apr 1893.

Notes for Mary G. Good:

Mary G. Good was born in 1863, the eldest of three daughters born to Samuel Fosnaught Good and Esther Batson. Her youngest sister died in infancy. Mary was the granddaughter of Nathaniel Batson and Nancy Ralston. Both of Mary's parents had been previousl married. From her father's first marriage, Mary had two half-brothers and one half-sister, and from her mother's previous marriage, Mary also had two half-brothers and one half-sister. Her father died in 1874. Her mother married a 3rd time, but no children were born from that union. Mary's half-brother Charles Good preceded her in death in 1875.

Mary married George W. Cochran

Mary married Samuel W. Allen

Mary, about age 83, died June 26, 1946 and was buried in the Van Buren Cemetery in Van Buren, Grant County, Indiana. The last living member of her family, Mary was preceded in death by two husbands, her parents, stepfather, two sisters, four half-brothers, and two half-sisters.

- ii. NORA E. GOOD was born on 20 Apr 1865 in Wells Co., Ind.. She died on 06 May 1892 in Wells Co., Ind. (age 27). She married JAMES FIX.

Notes for Nora E. Good:

Nora E. Good was born April 20, 1865 in Wells County, Indiana, the second of three daughters born to Samuel Fosnaught Good and Esther Batson. Her younger sister died in infancy. Nora was the granddaughter of Nathaniel Batson and Nancy Ralston. Both of Nora's parents had been previousl married. From her father's first marriage, Nora had two half-brothers and one half-sister, and from her mother's previous marriage, Mary also had two half-brothers and one half-sister. Her father died in 1874. Her mother married a 3rd time, but no children were born from that union. In 1880 Nora was enumerated with her maternal grandmother, the widowed Mrs. Nancy Batson, in Jackson Township of Wells County, Indiana.

Nora married James Fix.

- iii. LENA E. GOOD was born on 17 Feb 1867 in Wells Co., Ind.. She died on 23 Mar 1867 in Wells Co., Ind. (1 month).

Notes for Burket M. Elkins:

Married to Hannah of Virginia. She died between 1870 and 1877.

His date and place of death and burial are unknown.

407. **WILLIAM OTTO<sup>5</sup> BATSON** (Nancy<sup>4</sup> Ralston, James<sup>3</sup> Ralston, William<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 02 Apr 1839 in Wells Co., Ind.. He died on 15 Jan 1898 in Pawnee Co., Ok. (age 58). He married Frances Emily Lewis on 10 Jan 1859 in Wells Co., Ind.. She was born on 12 Feb 1841 in

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Indiana. She died on 01 Jun 1926 in Pawnee Co., Ok. (age 85).

Notes for William Otto Batson:

William Otto Batson was born April 2, 1839 in Wells County, Indiana, the fifth of thirteen children born to Nathaniel Batson and Nancy Ralston.

On January 10, 1859 in Wells County, Indiana, William married Frances Emily Lewis. Four children were born to the couple. The family farmed outside of Warren in Jackson Township of Wells County, Indiana, where they were enumerated in the 1870 census; William's farm was located between his brothers Samuel and Martin.

William Batson	M	32	Indiana	
Frances Batson		F	31	Indiana
Samuel J Batson		M	9	Indiana
Sarah E Batson		F	4	Indiana
Nathaniel H Batson		M	2	Indiana
William Irvin	M	13	Indiana	

The family then removed to Kansas and was enumerated in the 1880 census of Belleville Township of Chautauqua County, Kansas:

William Batson	Self	M	41	Indiana
Francis E Batson	Wife	F	40	Indiana
Samuel J Batson	Son	M	19	Indiana
Sarah E Batson	Daughter	F	13	Indiana
Nathaniel H Batson	Son	M	11	Indiana
Oliver C Batson	Son	M	9	Indiana

In the 1890's the family removed to Oklahoma.

William, 58, preceded his wife in death on January 15, 1898 in Pawnee County, Oklahoma, and was buried in the Dixie and Bear Creek Cemetery in Cleveland, Pawnee County, Oklahoma.

Notes for Frances Emily Lewis:

Daughter of Harvey and Sarah Lewis.

William Otto Batson and Frances Emily Lewis had the following children:

- i. SAMUEL J.<sup>6</sup> BATSON was born in 1861 in Indiana. He died in Mar 1933 in Oklahoma (age ~72). He married Mary A. Lowe, daughter of Sandy Lowe and Elizabeth Stow, on 17 Feb 1887 in Chautauqua Co., Kan.. She was born in 1859 in Missouri. She died in 1938 (age ~79).

Notes for Samuel J. Batson:

Samuel J. Batson was born in 1861 in Indiana, probably in Wells County, the eldest of six children born to William Otto Batson and Frances Emily Lewis. Samuel was the grandson of Nathaniel Batson and Nancy Ralston. Samuel's parents left their farm in Indiana and removed to a new farm in Belleville Township of Chautauqua County, Kansas; they were enumerated there in 1880.

On February 17, 1887 in Chautauqua County, Kansas, Samuel, age 25, married Mary A. Lowe, age 27. Four children were born to their union. The family remained in Kansas until about 1895, when they removed to Oklahoma. The family was enumerated in the 1910 census of Pottawatomie, Oklahoma County, Oklahoma:

Samuel J Batson	Head	M	49	Illinois
Mary A Batson	Wife	F	50	Missouri
Emily E Batson	Daughter	F	22	Kansas
Walter A Batson	Son	M	16	Kansas
Ray A Batson	Son	M	12	Oklahoma [Roy Arthur Batson]

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Samuel and his son Roy were enumerated as farmers in the 1920 census of Cass Township of Oklahoma County, Oklahoma:

Samuel J Batsan	Head	M	58	Indiana
Mary A Batsan	Wife	F	60	Missouri
Roy A Batsan	Son	M	22	Oklahoma (1897-1969)
Rachel C Batsan	Daughter-in-law	F	18	Oklahoma [Rachel Charity Gilbert 1901-1969]
Anthony R Batsan	Grandson	M	1	Pennsylvania

In their elder years their daughter Emma returned home. The family was enumerated in the 1930 census of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma County, Oklahoma:

S J Batson	Head	M	69	Indiana
Mary Batson	Wife	F	70	Missouri
Emma Batson	Daughter	F	42	Kansas (single)

Samuel, about age 72, died in March of 1933 in Oklahoma and was buried in the Rose Hill Burial Park in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma County, Oklahoma.

Oklahoman, Monday, March 13, 1933

BATSON - Samuel J., 3600 N. W. 17th. He is survived by his wife, a daughter, Miss Emma Batson, two sons, Walter and Roy Batson. Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. L. Hall, pastor of the Northwest Baptist church at Watts and McAtee chapel.

- ii. UNKNOWN BATSON was born about 1863 in Wells Co., Ind.. Unknown died before 1870 in Wells Co., Ind..
- iii. SARAH E. BATSON was born about 1866 in Indiana. She married John H. Sharp on 24 Feb 1884 in Chautauqua Co., Kan.. He was born about 1860 in Indiana.

Notes for Sarah E. Batson:

Sarah E. Batson was born about 1866 in Indiana, the third of six children born to William Otto Batson and Frances Emily Lewis. Sarah was the granddaughter of Nathaniel Batson and Nancy Ralston. Sarah's parents left their farm in Indiana and removed to a new farm in Belleville Township of Chautauqua County, Kansas; they were enumerated there in 1880.

On February 24, 1884 in Chautauqua County, Kansas, Sarah married John H. Sharp. Nothing is known of the couple after their marriage.

Notes for John H. Sharp:

1880 census of Belleville Township of Chautauqua County, Kansas:

William Burrell	Self	M	58	Virginia
Harriett A Burrell	Wife	F	40	Indiana
Carrie L Burrell	Daughter	F	12	Indiana
Charles M Sharp	Stepson	M	22	Indiana
John H Sharp	Stepson	M	20	Indiana
Sarah J Sharp	Stepdaughter	F	17	Indiana
Minnie B Sharp	Stepdaughter	F	15	Indiana
Jacob T Burrell	Son	M	30	Indiana

- iv. HARVEY NATHANIEL BATSON was born on 17 Jun 1868 in Huntington Co., Ind.. He died on 23 Feb 1940 in Tulsa, Tulsa Co., Ok. (age 71). He married Lutitia Lowe, daughter of Sandy Lowe and Elizabeth Stow, on 25 Jun 1887 in Sedan, Chautauqua Co., Kan.. She was born on 20 Mar 1866 in Kansas. She died on 27 Sep 1941 in Tulsa, Tulsa Co., Ok. (age 75).

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Notes for Harvey Nathaniel Batson:

Harvey Nathaniel Lewis Batson was born June 17, 1868 in Huntington County, Indiana, the fourth of six children born to William Otto Batson and Frances Emily Lewis. Most often known by his middle name, Nathaniel was the grandson of Nathaniel Batson and Nancy Ralston. Nathaniel's parents left their farm in Indiana and removed to a new farm in Belleville Township of Chautauqua County, Kansas; they were enumerated there in 1880.

On June 25, 1887 in Sedan, Chautauque County, Kansas, Nathaniel married Lutitia Lowe. Three sons were born to their union. The family removed to Oklahoma, enumerated in the Sapulpa Township of Creek County, Oklahoma in 1910:

Harry N Batson	Head	M	41	Indiana
Lontshia Batson	Wife	F	41	Kansas
William S Batson	Son	M	13	Kansas [William Sanders Batson 1893 Kan. - 1969]
Beney E Batson	Son	M	6	Oklahoma [Bennie E. Batson 1903 - 1919]

Not enumerated with the family in 1910 was their son Ralph Raymond Batson (1895 - 1954).

Nathaniel, 71, preceded his wife in death on February 23, 1940 in Tulsa, Tulsa County, Oklahoma and was buried in the Rose Hill Memorial Park cemetery in Tulsa.

Notes for Lutitia Lowe:

Daughter of Sandy Lowe (1828 - 1902) and Elizabeth Stow (1830 - 1885).

- v. OLIVER CLARK BATSON was born on 15 Nov 1870 in Huntington Co., Ind.. He died on 20 Sep 1949 in Pawnee Co., Ok. (age 71). He married Mary E about 1893. She was born in Feb 1872 in Indiana. She died in 1929 in Pawnee Co., Ok. (age 57).

Notes for Oliver Clark Batson:

Oliver Clark Batson was born November 15, 1870 in Huntington County, Indiana, the fifth of six children born to William Batson and Frances Emily Lewis. Oliver was the grandson of Nathaniel Batson and Nancy Ralston.

About 1893, Oliver married Mary. Eight children were born to the couple. The family lived in Kansas for some period of time before removing to Oklahoma. The family was enumerated in the 1910 census of Cimarron Township in Pawnee County, Oklahoma, living next door to Oliver's widowed mother:

O. C. Batson	Head	M	39	Indiana
Mary Batson	Wife	F	38	Indiana
Elisabeth Batson	Daughter	F	15	Kansas [Lizzie Bell Batson]
William Batson	Son	M	13	Oklahoma
Flossie Batson	Daughter	F	11	Illinois
Harry Batson	Son	M	8	Oklahoma [Harry H. Batson]
Dovie Batson	Daughter	F	6	Oklahoma [Donna T. Batson]
Viola Batson	Daughter	F	5	Oklahoma [Viola A. Batson]
Ruth Batson	Daughter	F	6/12	Oklahoma [Ruth E. Batson]

Son Oliver (junior) was born three years later. Oliver (senior) and his wife remained in Pawnee County for the rest of their lives. His wife Mary preceded him in death in 1929. Oliver was last enumerated in the 1940 census of Cimarron Township:

Olliver C Batson	Head	M	69	Indiana
Lizzie Bell Batson	Daughter	F	45	Kansas
Olliver R Batson	Son	M	27	Oklahoma

Oliver, 71, died September 20, 1949 in Pawnee County, Oklahoma and was buried in the

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Dixie and Bear Creek Cemetery in Cleveland, Pawnee County, Oklahoma. Also buried in the Dixie and Bear Creek Cemetery is their spinster daughter Elizabeth B. Batson. She was born August 24, 1894 in Kansas and died July 20, 1971 in Pawnee County, Oklahoma.

vi. UNKNOWN BATSON. Unknown died before 1880.

408. **MARTIN VAN BUREN<sup>5</sup> BATSON** (Nancy<sup>4</sup> Ralston, James<sup>3</sup> Ralston, William<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 26 Aug 1843 in Indiana. He died on 30 Jan 1911 in Bluffton, Wells Co., Ind. (age 67). He married Esther Adelia Stonebrook on 15 Dec 1864 in Wells Co., Ind.. She was born in Dec 1844 in Ohio. She died in 1934 in Bluffton, Wells Co., Ind..

Notes for Martin Van Buren Batson:

Martin Van Buren Batson was born August 26, 1843 in Indiana, the eighth of thirteen children born to Nathaniel Batson and Nancy Ralston. He was named after President Martin Van Buren, 8th President of the United States from 1837 to 1841. Martin grew up on the family farm in Jackson Township of Wells County, Indiana.

On December 15, 1864 in Wells County, Indiana, Martin married Esther Adelia Stonebrook. The couple and the first of their two children were enumerated in the 1870 census of Jackson Township, Wells County, Indiana. Living next to Martin were brothers William, Samuel and their families. All three brothers were farming. The couple was enumerated in the 1880 census of Bluffton Township in Wells County, Indiana with their two children:

Martin V. B. Batson	M	Male	37	IN	Carpenter
Esther A. Batson	M	Female	35	OH	
Cora I. Batson	S	Female	12	IN	At Home
Benjamin A. Batson	S	Male	9	IN	At Home

Martin, 67, died January 30, 1911 in Bluffton, Wells County, Indiana, and was buried in the Batson Cemetery in McNatts, Wells County, Indiana.

Notes for Esther Adelia Stonebrook:

In 1920 the widowed Esther was enumerated with her daughter Mrs. Ida Brickley. Her daughter Ida died in 1923.

Martin Van Buren Batson and Esther Adelia Stonebrook had the following children:

- i. **CORA IDA<sup>6</sup> BATSON** was born on 13 Feb 1868 in Jackson Twp., Wells Co., Ind.. She died on 18 Feb 1923 in Uniondale, Wells Co., Ind. (age 55). She married David E. Brickley on 07 Apr 1889 in Wells Co., Ind.. He was born on 15 Nov 1868 in Wells Co., Ind.. He died on 21 Sep 1936 in Fort Wayne, Allen Co., Ind. (age 67).

Notes for Cora Ida Batson:

Cora Ida Batson was born February 13, 1868 in Jackson Township of Wells County, Indiana, the elder of two children and only daughter born to Martin Van Buren Batson and Esther Adelia Stonebrook. Cora was the granddaughter of Nathaniel Batson and Nancy Ralston.

On April 7, 1889 in Wells County, Indiana, Cora married David E. Brickley. Three children were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of Union Township of Wells County, Indiana:

David Brickley	Head	M	32	Indiana
Ida C Brickley	Wife	F	32	Indiana
Vergie Z Brickley	Daughter	F	10	Indiana [Virgie Zella Brickley Keller 1890 - 1923]
Cloc L Brickley	Daughter	F	8	Indiana [Chloe Brickley Watson 1893 - 1934]
Hillard L Brickley	Son	M	6	Indiana [Hillard L. Brickley 1894 - 1984]

1920 census of Uniondale, Wells County, Indiana:



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David Brickley	Head	M	50	Indiana
Ida Brickley	Wife	F	52	Indiana
Esther Batson	Mother-in-law	F	75	Ohio (widowed)

Cora, 55, preceded her husband in death on February 18, 1923 in Uniondale, Wells County, Indiana and was buried in the Horeb Cemetery in Uniondale. She was survived by her husband and their three daughters. Daughter Vergie died later that same year.

Bluffton, Indiana Evening Banner, Monday, February 19, 1923, page 1, column 2

Mrs. David Brickley Dies Late Yesterday

Death Comes To Prominent Lady At Home Near Uniondale

Mrs. David Brickley, 55 years old, died at 6:30 o'clock last night at her home, three miles northeast of Uniondale, after an illness of less than a week. Death was due to internal erysipelas. She lapsed into unconsciousness Sunday morning and death came before relatives living at a distance arrived.

Born in Jackson township, a daughter of Martin and Hester A. Batson, Cora Ida (Batson) Brickley was 55 years and 5 days old at the time of her death. She was six years old when her parents brought her with them to Bluffton to live. She was graduated from the Bluffton high school in the class of 1886 and was married to David Brickley about 35 years ago. They took up residence on a farm at Banner City and since that time have lived on various farms in the vicinity of Uniondale.

Surviving are the husband; three children, Mrs. Clarence Keller, of Uniondale; Hillard L. Brickley, of Constantine, Mich.; and Chloe Brickley, at home. B. A. (Lon) Batson, of Constantine, Mich., former postmaster in Bluffton, is an only brother.

The funeral service will be held at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist church in Uniondale. Burial will be at Horeb.

Notes for David E. Brickley:

Bluffton, Indiana Evening News Banner, Tuesday, September 22, 1936, page 1, column 4

David Brickley Succumbs Monday

Uniondale Resident Dies at Sanitorium; Funeral Service Wednesday

David Brickley, 67, farmer near Uniondale, died Monday at the Irene Byron sanitorium in Fort Wayne, following an illness of tuberculosis.

He was born in Union township on Nov. 15, 1868, a son of Jonathan and Gelana Milligan Brickley, and was a lifelong resident of Wells county.

His marriage to Cora Ida Batson took place at Uniondale on April 7, 1889. She preceded him in death on Feb. 18, 1923. A son, Hillard L. Brickley, of Union township, survives. Two daughters, Mrs. Virgie Keller and Chloe Brickley, are deceased.

Two brothers and two sisters surviving are Mrs. J. D. Hite, of Uniondale; Alexander Brickley, of Constantine, Mich.; Mrs. Dora Haiflich, of Bluffton, and Jeff Brickley, of Uniondale.

Brothers and sisters deceased are Freeman Brickley, J. W. Brickley, Albert Brickley, Alonzo Brickley, Mary Elizabeth Haiflich, Carrie Fryback, and Grover Brickley.

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Mr. Brickley was a member of the Uniondale M. E. church.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Uniondale M. E. church and burial will be in the Horeb cemetery.

- ii. BENJAMIN ALONZO BATSON was born on 05 Oct 1870 in Wells Co., Ind.. He died on 03 Mar 1943 in Three Rivers, St. Joseph Co., Mich. (age 72). He married Ella Aileen North on 12 Dec 1902 in Wells Co., Ind.. She was born on 14 Sep 1874 in Vera Cruz, Wells Co., Ind.. She died on 01 May 1964 in Niles, Berrien Co., Mich. (age 89).

Notes for Benjamin Alonzo Batson:

Benjamin Alonzo "Lon" Batson was born October 5, 1870 in Indiana, the younger of two children and only son born to Martin Van Buren Batson and Esther Adelia Stonebrook. Benjamin was the grandson of Nathaniel Batson and Nancy Ralston.

On December 12, 1902 in Wells County, Indiana, Benjamin married Ella Aileen North. No children were born to the couple. The couple was enumerated in the 1920 census of Bluffton, Wells County, Indiana:

B Alonzo Batson	Head	M	49	Indiana
Ella Batson	Wife	F	45	Indiana
Louise Rady	Ward	F	5	Texas

Louise was later adopted by the couple. The family removed to Michigan and was enumerated in the 1930 census of Florence Township of St. Joseph County, Michigan:

Benjiman A Batson	Head	M	59	Indiana
Ella A Batson	Wife	F	55	Indiana
Louise E Batson	Daughter	F	15	Texas

Benjamin, 72, preceded his wife in death on March 3, 1943 in Three Rivers, St. Joseph County, Michigan and was buried in the Fiarview Cemetery in Bluffton, Wells County, Indiana.

Bluffton, Indiana News Banner, Wednesday, March 3, 1943, page 1, column 6

B. A. Batson Dies Michigan Hospital

Former Postmaster and Surveyor Here Dies This Morning

Benjamin Alonzo (Lon) Batson, aged about 72, former county surveyor of Wells county and postmaster here for a period of eight years, died early this morning in a hospital at Three Rivers, Mich., following an illness of a few days.

He became ill while he was engaged in his occupation as a supervisor of highways in that area and his condition was reported to have been attributed to an anemic condition superinduced by attacks of pneumonia he had experienced in recent years. Blood transfusions at the hospital gave only temporary relief.

The decedent was a native of Wells county, a son of the late Martin V. B. Batson and Hester Stonebrook Batson, pioneer residents of Jackson township. His parents resided in Bluffton many years.

Elected in 1898

Mr. Batson became active in county civic and political affairs and was elected county surveyor in 1898 and served in that position four years. While in that position he served also as city engineer to the extent of making necessary surveys for public improvements and in supervision of such work. He served later also in the position of city engineer, the statutes at that time providing for a position carrying that title.

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He served several years as Democratic county chairman, and was appointed postmaster in 1913, to fill a vacancy caused by the death of L. F. Roush. He served as postmaster eight years, from Oct. 23, 1913 to May 1, 1921. He resigned the post-mastership to fulfill his desire to engage in an agricultural occupation and he and his family moved onto a farm near Constantine and Three Rivers, Mich., and had been continuous residents of that locality since.

His experience and ability as an engineer brought him an appointment as highway supervisor, a position he had filled for a period of years.

The marriage of Mr. Batson and Miss Ella North took place in this city. She survives, with a foster daughter, Mrs. Louise Krajce, of Niles, Mich., and a granddaughter. A sister, Mrs. Ida Brickley, is deceased.

Mrs. Batson, the widow, is a sister of Mrs. Sarah Fitzpatrick and Mrs. Blanche McClain, of this city, and they and Mrs. Fitzpatrick's son, Raymond, left for Three Rivers shortly after receiving word of Mr. Batson's death.

Funeral arrangements had not been learned here late this afternoon, but it was believed that burial would take place here.

409. **ELIZA JANE<sup>5</sup> BATSON** (Nancy<sup>4</sup> Ralston, James<sup>3</sup> Ralston, William<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 12 Nov 1845 in Jackson Twp., Wells Co., Ind.. She died on 01 Dec 1917 in Wells Co., Ind. (age 62). She married Henry Roush, son of Philip Roush and Sarah, on 07 Dec 1865 in Wells Co., Ind.. He was born on 28 Jun 1840 in Indiana. He died on 22 Jun 1901 in Indiana (age 60).

Notes for Eliza Jane Batson:

Eliza Jane Batson was born November 12, 1845 in Jackson Township of Wells County, Indiana, the ninth of thirteen children born to Nathaniel Batson and Nancy Ralston. Eliza grew up on the family farm.

On December 7, 1865 in Wells County, Indiana, Eliza, age 20, married Henry Roush. The couple farmed and raised a family of nine children, including a set of twin daughters. Eleven children were born to the couple, but two died in infancy. In the 1870 census of Wells County, Eliza and her husband were living next to her father, Nathaniel Batson. Living with the family in 1870 was Eliza's nephew, Abraham L. Clingenpeel, one of the children of Eliza's deceased sister, Mrs. Lavina Clingenpeel. The couple and their children were enumerated in the 1880 census of Jackson Township, Wells County, Indiana:

Henry Roush	Self	M	Male	W	38	IN	Farmer	VA	PA	
Eliza J. Roush	Wife	M	Female	W	34	IN	Keeping House	---	---	
Isaac Roush	Son	S	Male	W	12	IN	At Home	IN	IN	
Samuel Roush	Son	S	Male	W	10	IN		IN	IN	
Charlie Roush	Son	S	Male	W	8	IN		IN	IN	
Elizabeth E. Roush		Dau	S	Female	W	5	IN		IN	IN
Oscar Roush	Son	S	Male	W	3	IN		IN	IN	
Josie A. Roush	Dau	S	Female	W	9M	IN		IN	IN	

By 1900, the family had moved to Henry County, Indiana. Her husband, age 60, died in 1901. After her husband's death, Eliza is said to have lived in Mt. Zion, Indiana.

Eliza, 62, died December 1, 1917 in Wells County, Indiana, and joined her husband in the Batson Cemetery in McNatts, Wells County, Indiana.

Bluffton, Indiana Evening News, Monday, December 3, 1917, page 1, column 6

Mrs. Eliza Roush Died Saturday Afternoon

She Had Lived Near Mt. Zion Many Years-Funeral This Forenoon

Mrs. Eliza Roush, aged about 70, passed away about 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, at her home, one-

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half mile north of Mt. Zion. She had been in declining health for several months, but her illness had confined her to the house only three or four weeks. Death was due to a disease that affected the liver.

The decedent had spent virtually her entire life in the southern part of Wells County, and she was held in the highest esteem by a wide circle of friends and relatives. Her husband, Henry Roush, passed away several years ago. To their union ten children were born, of whom seven are living. They are Isaac Roush, living southeast of Mt. Zion; Claude, living at the home place; Charles and Oscar Roush and Mrs. Ethel Jones, wife of Samuel Jones, all three living in Oklahoma; Mrs. Bertha Gibson, wife of Claude Gibson, living in Ohio; and Mrs. Earl West, of Mt. Zion. The deceased children are Samuel and Miss Tella Roush and Mrs. Samuel Bassett. The latter died only a few weeks ago in Oklahoma and was returned to Mt. Zion for burial.

Benjamin Batson, a brother of Mrs. Roush, lives in Jackson township.

The funeral of Mrs. Roush was held this forenoon at 10:30 o'clock. At the U. B. church at Mt. Zion, and burial was in the Batson Cemetery.

Henry Roush and Eliza Jane Batson had the following children:

- i. ISAAC N.<sup>6</sup> ROUSH was born on 07 Sep 1867 in Jackson Twp., Wells Co., Ind.. He died on 18 Mar 1926 in Ranger, Eastland Co., Texas (age 58). He married (1) ELLA MAE HUFFMAN, daughter of George Washington Huffman and Sarah Catherine Neff, on 23 Sep 1890 in Wells Co., Ind.. She was born on 18 Sep 1872 in Mt Zion, Wells Co., Ind.. She died on 24 Mar 1955 in Indiana. He married (2) ELNORA SHULTZ, daughter of Henry P. Shultz and Eliza Jane Burkett, on 23 Dec 1914 in Huntington Co., Ind.. She was born on 12 Nov 1877 in Huntington Co., Ind.. She died in 1973.

Notes for Isaac N. Roush:

Isaac N. Roush was born September 7, 1867 in Jackson Township of Wells County, Indiana, the eldest of eleven children born to Henry Roush and Eliza Jane Batson. [Isaac's death certificate gives his date of birth as September 7, 1868.] Isaac was the grandson of Nathaniel Batson and Nancy Ralston.

On September 23, 1890 in Wells County, Indiana, Isaac married Ella M. Huffman. No children are known to have been born to the couple. In 1910 Isaac was enumerated at his mother's home in Liberty Township of Wells County, Indiana:

Eliza J Roush	Head	F	64	Indiana (widowed)
Claud O V Roush	Son	M	18	Indiana
<b>Isaac N Roush</b>	Son	M	42	Indiana (married)
Grace J Roush	Granddaughter	F	9	Indiana

Isaac was enumerated as married, but his wife was not present. The couple had seperated. On October 11, 1910 they divorced.

On December 23, 1914 in Huntington County, Indiana, Isaac married Mrs. Elnora Mahoney, the former Miss Elnora Shultz. No children were born to their union. The couple removed to Ranger, Eastland County, Texas.

Isaac, 58, preceded his wife in death on March 18, 1926 in Ranger, Eastland County, Texas and was buried in the Evergreen Cemetery in Ranger.

Notes for Ella Mae Huffman:

In 1917 Ella married the widower Guy Conklin.

1930 census of Fort Wayne, Allen County, Indiana:

Guy V Conklin	Head	M	70	Indiana
Ella M Conklin	Wife	F	57	Indiana
Sarah C Huffman	Mother-in-law	F	79	Indiana

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Bluffton, Indiana News Banner, Friday, March 25, 1955, page 3, column 5

Mrs. Ella Conklin Rites At Mt. Zion.

Mrs. Ella Conklin, 82, 602 Wagner St., Fort Wayne, a former resident of Wells County, died at 4:53 Thursday afternoon at the Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. Death was attributed to complications.

Born in Jackson Township Sept. 18, 1872, a daughter of George W. and Sarah C. Neff Huffman, her marriage was to Guy V. Conklin whose death occurred May 14, 1944.

Mrs. Conklin was a member of the Third Street United Brethren Church at Fort Wayne.

Survivors include three nephews, Sheldon Lepley and Cecil Lepley, of Salem Center and Guy Lepley, Ashley/

The body was removed to the D. O. McComb Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, where friends may call from 4:30 until 10 o'clock this evening. The body will be taken to the H. Brown and Son Funeral Home at Warren where friends may call after noon Saturday.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 Sunday afternoon at the Mt. Zion United Brethren Church with Rev. G. Raymond Jewel, Fort Wayne, assisted by Rev. Gerald R. Vincent, officiating.

Burial will be at the I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Montpelier.

Notes for Elnora Shultz:

Elnora "Nora" Shultz was born November 12, 1877 in Huntington County, Indiana, the fifth of eight children born to Henry Shultz and Eliza Jane Burkett.

Elnora's first marriage was to William Mahoney. Two children are known to have been born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of Mount Etna, Huntington County, Indiana:

William Mahoney	Head	M	40	Indiana
Nona Mahoney	Wife	F	23	Indiana
Harold Mahoney	Son	M	4	Indiana
Bessie Mahoney	Daughter	F	3	Indiana
Mary J Mahoney	Mother	F	79	Kentucky

The widowed Nora was enumerated in the 1910 census of Salamonie Township of Huntington County, Indiana:

Nora Mahoney	Head	F	32	Indiana (widowed)
Bessie O Mahoney	Daughter	F	12	Indiana

Harold Mahoney, age 14, was enumerated with Elnora's parents in the 1910 census of Lancaster, Huntington County, Indiana.

On December 23, 1914 in Huntington County, Indiana, Elnora married Isaac N. Roush. He had also been previously married.

- ii. SAMUEL Y. ROUSH was born on 11 Jan 1870 in Jackson Twp., Wells Co., Ind.. He died on 25 Mar 1915 (age 45). He married Eldorah Clampitt on 27 Mar 1895 in Huntington Co., Ind.. She was born on 25 Dec 1873 in Huntington Co., Ind.. She died in 1948 in Shelby Co., Ind. (age 74).

Notes for Samuel Y. Roush:

Samuel Y. Roush was born January 11, 1870 in Jackson Township, Wells County,

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Indiana, the second of eleven children born to Henry Roush and Eliza Jane Batson. Samuel was the grandson of Nathaniel Batson and Nancy Ralston.

On March 27, 1895 in Huntington County, Indiana, Samuel married Eldorah Campitt. One child was born to their union. In 1910 the family was enumerated in Liberty Township of Wells County, Indiana, living next door to Samuel's widowed mother:

Samuel Y Roush	Head	M	40	Indiana
Eldora Roush	Wife	F	36	Indiana
Ferol K Roush	Daughter	F	14	Indiana [Ferol X. Roush Musselman 1896 - 1975]

Samuel, 45, died March 25, 1915 and was buried as S. Y. Roush in the Woodlawn Cemetery in Warren, Huntington County, Indiana. He was survived by his wife and daughter. Also surviving were his mother, four brothers and four sisters. Preceding him in death were his father, and two sisters; Estella and Tella.

Notes for Eldorah Clampitt:  
Buried as Eldora Roush Gregory.

- iii. ESTELLA ELIZABETH ROUSH was born on 19 Aug 1874 in Jackson Twp., Wells Co., Ind.. She died on 27 Aug 1907 (age 33).
- iv. CHARLES W. ROUSH was born on 09 Mar 1875 in Jackson Twp., Wells Co., Ind.. He died in 1941 in Oklahoma (age ~65). He married Luella May Strain, daughter of William Strain and Mary G, on 10 Jul 1898 in Washington Co., Ind.. She was born in Apr 1876 in Indiana. She died in 1955 (age ~79).

Notes for Charles W. Roush:  
Charles "Charlie" W. Roush was born March 9, 1875 in Jackson Township of Wells County, Indiana, the third of eleven children born to Henry Roush and Eliza Jane Batson. Samuel was the grandson of Nathaniel Batson and Nancy Ralston. [His date of birth is from his WWI Draft Card.]

On July 10, 1898 in Washington County, Indiana, Charles married Luella "Ella" May Strain. One child was born to their union. Charles worked in the oil fields, and the family moved numerous times. The family was enumerated in the 1910 census of Montpelier, Blackford County, Indiana:

Charley W Roush	Head	M	37	Indiana
Luella M Roush	Wife	F	34	Indiana
Agatha S Roush	Daughter	F	9	Indiana

By 1917 the couple had moved to Oklahoma, living in Tulsa County and then Bryan County.

Charles, about age 65, died in 1941, probably in Bryan County, and was buried in the Memorial Park Cemetery in Tulsa, Tulsa County, Oklahoma. His tombstone gives his year of birth as 1874.

Notes for Luella May Strain:  
Luella "Ella" May Strain was born in April of 1876 in Indiana, the youngest of four children known to have been born to William and Mary G. Strain. Ella's mother died between 1876 and 1880. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of Pierce, Washington County, Indiana:

William Strain	Self	M	42	Indiana (widowed)
Charles Strain	Son	M	11	Indiana
Clara B Strain	Daughter	F	9	Indiana
Robert Strain	Son	M	7	Indiana
<b>Luella Strain</b>	Daughter	F	5	Indiana

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- v. OSCAR A. ROUSH was born on 10 Mar 1877 in Jackson Twp., Wells Co., Ind.. He died on 02 Apr 1937 (age 60). He married Alta Bell Kingen on 19 Feb 1902 in Wells Co., Ind.. She was born on 09 Feb 1882 in Indiana. She died on 22 Jun 1959 (age ~77).

Notes for Oscar A. Roush:

Oscar A. Roush was born March 10, 1877 in Jackson Township of Wells County, Indiana, the fifth of born September 7, 1867 in Jackson Township of Wells County, Indiana, the fifth of eleven children born to Henry Roush and Eliza Jane Batson. Oscar was the grandson of Nathaniel Batson and Nancy Ralston.

On February 19, 1902 in Wells County, Indiana, Oscar married Alta Bell Kingen. The first of their five children died at birth in 1903. Their third child, daughter Elizabeth, died in 1915 at the age of two. The family was enumerated in the 1920 census of Drumright, Creek County, Oklahoma:

Oscar Roush	Head	M	42	Indiana
Alta Roush	Wife	F	37	Indiana
Earl Roush	Son	M	15	Indiana [Earl Vaughn Roush 1905-1945]
Carl Roush	Son	M	12	Indiana [Carl Sherwood Roush 1907-1970]
Oscar Roush	Son	M	2	Oklahoma

Oscar, 60, preceded his wife in death on April 2, 1937 and was buried in the Woodlawn Cemetery in Warren, Huntington County, Indiana.

Notes for Alta Bell Kingen:

1940 census of Hobbs, Lea County, New Mexico:

Alta B Roush	Head	F	58	Indiana (widowed)
Oscar P Roush	Son	M	22	Oklahoma
Carl S Roush	Son	M	32	Indiana (married)
Anita Roush	Daughter-in-law	F	22	Texas
Sonley Roush	Grandson	M	2	Texas
V A Robertson	Lodger	M	22	New Mexico
Jack H Gibbs	Lodger	M	22	Texas

- vi. JOSIE A. ROUSH was born in Sep 1879 in Jackson Twp., Wells Co., Ind.. She died in Nov 1917 in Oklahoma (age ~37). She married Samuel G. Bassett on 29 Mar 1902 in Wells Co., Ind.. He was born on 29 Jan 1880 in Ohio.

Notes for Josie A. Roush:

Josie A. Roush was born in September of 1879 in Jackson Township of Wells County, Indiana, the sixth of eleven children born to Henry Roush and Eliza Jane Batson. Josie was the granddaughter of Nathaniel Batson and Nancy Ralston.

On March 29, 1902 in Wells County, Indiana, Josie married Samuel G. Bassett. Two children were born to their union, but one did not survive. The family removed to Oklahoma where they were enumerated in the 1910 census of Morris, Okmulgee County, Oklahoma:

Samuel G Bassett	Head	M	30	Ohio
Josie A Bassett	Wife	F	30	Indiana (2/1)
Gladys M Bassett	Daughter	F	9	Indiana

Josie, about age 37, died in November of 1917 in Oklahoma, just weeks before her mother's death. "... Mrs. Samuel Bassett. [She] died only a few weeks ago in Oklahoma and was returned to Mt. Zion for burial." {source, Josie's mother's obituary, Dec. 3, 1917}

Notes for Samuel G. Bassett:

On his draft card of 1918, Samuel listed his nearest relative as Mary Bassett of Beaver Dam, Ohio.

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- vii. BERTHA M. ROUSH was born on 26 Feb 1882 in Wells Co., Ind.. She died on 09 Oct 1924 in Okmulgee, Okmulgee Co., Ok. (age 42). She married Claude E. Gibson on 25 Apr 1899 in Wells Co., Ind.. He was born on 30 Apr 1876 in Pennsylvania. He died on 18 Oct 1954 in Florida (age 78).

Notes for Bertha M. Roush:

Bertha M. Roush was born February 26, 1882 in Wells County, Illinois, the seventh of eleven children born to Henry Roush and Eliza Jane Batson. Bertha was the granddaughter of Nathaniel Batson and Nancy Ralston.

On April 25, 1899 in Wells County, Indiana, Bertha, age 17, married Claude E. Gibson. Her husband working in the oil fields, and the couple moved about the country. Four children are known to have been born to their union. The family removed to Ohio where they were enumerated in the 1920 census of Wooster, Wayne County, Ohio:

Claud Gibson	Head	M	43	Pennsylvania
Bertha Gibson	Wife	F	37	Indiana
Opal Gibson	Daughter	F	20	Indiana
Wayne Gibson	Son	M	13	Indiana
Claud Gibson Jr.	Son	M	7	Indiana

The family moved to Kentucky where son John Henry Gibson was born in 1923. The family then removed to Oklahoma.

Bertha, 42, died October 9, 1924 in Okmulgee, Okmulgee County, Oklahoma and was buried in the Okmulgee Cemetery in Okmulgee.

Notes for Claude E. Gibson:

1930 census of Okmulgee, Okmulgee County, Oklahoma:

Claude B Gibson	Head	M	53	Pennsylvania
May Gibson	Wife	F	50	Ohio [Claude's second wife]
Avayne W Gibson	Son	M	23	Indiana
Claude E Gibson	Son	M	17	Indiana
John A Gibson	Son	M	6	Kentucky
Paul R Brahany	Stepson	M	25	New York

- viii. TELLA ROUSH was born about 1885 in Wells Co., Ind.. She died before 1900.
- ix. EFFIE ROUSH was born on 03 Jan 1887 in Wells Co., Ind.. She died on 21 Jun 1921 in Jasper Co., Ind. (age 34). She married Earl E. West, son of James West and Ida, on 22 Feb 1906 in Wells Co., Ind.. He was born on 29 Mar 1884 in Wells Co., Ind.. He died on 12 May 1918 in Montana (age 34).

Notes for Effie Roush:

Effie Roush and her twin sister Ethel were born January 3, 1887 in Wells County, Indiana, the ninth and tenth of eleven children born to Henry Roush and Eliza Jane Batson. Effie and Ethel were granddaughters of Nathaniel Batson and Nancy Ralston.

On February 22, 1906 in Wells County, Indiana, Effie married Earl E. West. The couple removed to Illinois where three children were born to their union. They were enumerated there in the 1910 census of Bridgeport, Lawrence County, Illinois. Living with the family was Earl's sister, Edith. Effie's husband died in 1918 in Montana. It is not known if Effie and the children accompanied him to Montana. Effie and the couple's children were enumerated Earl's parents in the 1920 census of Marion, Jasper County, Indiana:

James West	Head	M	58	Indiana
Ida West	Wife	F	56	Indiana
Edith West	Daughter	F	33	Indiana
Elizabeth West	Daughter	F	28	Indiana
Faustine West	Daughter	F	19	Indiana



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<b>Effie West</b>	Daughter-in-law	F	33	Indiana
Keneth West	Grandson	M	12	Illinois
Helen West	Granddaughter	F	9	Illinois
Richard E West	Grandson	M	6	Illinois

Effie, 34, died June 21, 1921 in Jasper County, Indiana, and was buried in the Weston Cemetery in Rensselaer, Jasper County, Indiana.

- x. **ETHEL ROUSH** was born on 03 Jan 1887 in Wells Co., Ind.. She died on 29 Nov 1941 in McCamey, Upton Co., Texas (age 54). She married Samuel Lindy Jones, son of Daniel Jones and Mary Click, on 18 Jul 1905 in Wells Co., Ind.. He was born on 16 Jan 1885 in Wells Co., Ind.. He died on 22 Jan 1944 in McCamey, Upton Co., Texas (age 59).

Notes for Ethel Roush:

Ethel Roush and her twin sister Effie were born January 3, 1887 in Wells County, Indiana, the ninth and tenth of eleven children born to Henry Roush and Eliza Jane Batson. Ethel and Effie were granddaughters of Nathaniel Batson and Nancy Ralston.

On July 18, 1905 in Wells County, Indiana, Ethel married Samuel "Sam" Lindy Jones. Sam worked in the oil fields. One child was born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1910 census of Jackson Township of Wells County, Indiana:

Samuel L Jones	Head	M	26	Indiana
Ethel Jones	Wife	F	23	Indiana
Guy E Jones	Son	M	4	Indiana

The family removed to Oklahoma where they were enumerated in 1920. By 1930 they had moved to rural Upton County, Texas, where Sam was the superintendent of oil production.

Ethel, 54, died of heart disease on November 29, 1941 in McCamey, Upton County, Texas. Her place of burial is unknown.

Notes for Samuel Lindy Jones:

According to his death certificate, his body was taken to Tulsa [Winkler County], Texas for burial.

- xi. **CLAUDE OLA ROUSH** was born on 10 Mar 1892 in Mount Zion, Wells Co., Ind.. He died in 1931 (age ~38). He married Unknown before 1917.

Notes for Claude Ola Roush:

Claude O. Roush was born March 10, 1892 in Mount Zion, Wells County, Indiana, the youngest of eleven children born to Henry Roush and Eliza Jane Batson. Claude was the grandson of Nathaniel Batson and Nancy Ralston. Claude grew up in Wells County, and as an adult, he worked in the oil fields. By 1917 he had removed to Oklahoma.

Sometime prior to 1917, Claude married and had children. Nothing is known of his wife or children.

Claude, about age 38, died in 1931 and was buried as "Father - Claude Roush" in the Memorial Park Cemetery in Tulsa, Tulsa County, Oklahoma.

410. **BENJAMIN CLARK<sup>5</sup> BATSON** (Nancy<sup>4</sup> Ralston, James<sup>3</sup> Ralston, William<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 14 Nov 1847 in Jackson Twp., Wells Co., Ind.. He died on 12 Sep 1921 in Wells Co., Ind. (age 73). He married Alice Jones, daughter of Madison Jones and Margaret Cloud, on 07 Mar 1867 in Indiana. She was born on 05 Nov 1847 in Highland Co., Ohio. She died on 03 Oct 1931 in Huntington Co., Ind. (age 83).

Notes for Benjamin Clark Batson:

Benjamin Clark Batson was born November 14, 1847 in Jackson Township, Wells County, Indiana, the tenth of thirteen children born to Nathaniel Batson and Nancy Ralston. Benjamin grew up on the family farm.

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On March 7, 1867 in Indiana, Benjamin married Alice Davis. To their union, four children were born, but their youngest son Lewis died young.

Biographical and historical record of Adams and Wells counties, Indiana. Chicago: Lewis Publishing Co., 1887. p. 814.

BENJAMIN C. BATSON is a native of Wells County, Indiana, born in Jackson Township, November 14, 1847, son of Nathaniel and Nancy (Ralston) Batson. He was reared in his native township, on the home farm, his youth being passed in assisting with the work of the farm and attending the district schools. March 7, 1867, he was united in marriage to Miss Alice Davis, a native of Highland County, Ohio, born November 5, 1847, a daughter of Samuel and Margaret (Cloud) Davis. Of the four children born to this union one son, Lewis Benjamin, is deceased. The names of those yet living are?Henry S., James C. and Alice Emily. Mr. Batson lived on the old homestead with his parents for eight years after his marriage, when he settled on his present farm on section 11 of Jackson Township. His land at that time was in a wild state, heavily covered with timber, and entirely unimproved. Of his sixty acres he has cleared about thirty-five acres which he has brought under cultivation, and has erected his present residence and other buildings besides making other substantial improvements on his place. Mr. and Mrs. Batson are members of the Christian church. In politics he casts his suffrage with the Democratic party, his father having also been a life-long Democrat.

Benjamin, 73, preceded his wife in death on September 12, 1921 at his home in Wells County, Indiana, and was buried in the Batson Cemetery in McNatts, Wells County, Indiana.

Bluffton, Indiana Evening Banner, Monday, September 12, 1921, page 1, column 1

Jackson Twp. Pioneer Is Called To Reward

Benjamin Batson, 73, Died At His Home Near Mt. Zion This Morning

Benjamin Batson, a pioneer resident of Jackson township, died at 3:30 o'clock this morning at his home one mile south and one mile west of Mt. Zion at the age of seventy-three years nine months and twenty-nine days.

Mr. Batson had been in feeble health for some time, but the end was hastened when he was stricken with pneumonia last Thursday.

Mr. Batson was born on the farm on which he died. He was one of nine children of Samuel and Mary Batson [correction: Nathaniel Batson and Nancy Ralston], and his parents and all brothers and sisters have preceded him in death. Surviving are the widow; one son Henry Batson, and a daughter, Mrs. Ollie Dawson, residing near Montpelier. An infant son died many years ago, and another son, James, died two years ago.

The deceased was a member of the Church of the Brethren at Sugar Grove, and the funeral service will be held there at 2 Wednesday afternoon, with interment in the Batson cemetery.

Notes for Alice Jones:

Bluffton, Indiana Evening News Banner, Monday, October 5, 1931, page 1, column 8

Mrs. Alice Batson Claimed By Death

Death Occurs At Home Of Son In Jackson And Funeral Tuesday

Mrs. Alice Batson, 83, died at the home of her son, Henry Batson, four miles southeast of Warren, at 8 o'clock Saturday evening, following an extended illness from dropsy.

Mrs. Batson was born on Nov. 5, 1847, a daughter of Madison and Margaret Cloud Jones. She was 83 years, 11 months and 28 days of age at the time of her death. Her husband, Benjamin Batson, died on Sept. 12, 1921.

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Surviving are two children, Mrs. Alice Dawson, Montpelier, and Henry Batson, Jefferson township. One son, James, is deceased.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Sugar Grove church in charge of Rev. C.H. Slusher. Burial will be made in the Batson cemetery.

Benjamin Clark Batson and Alice Jones had the following children:

- i. HENRY S.<sup>6</sup> BATSON was born on 11 Feb 1868 in Jackson Twp., Wells Co., Ind.. He died on 09 Feb 1946 in Salamonie Twp., Huntington Co., Ind. (age 78). He married Sarah Estella Neff, daughter of Isaac N. Neff and Esther Ann Spake, on 12 Nov 1892 in Wells Co., Ind.. She was born on 09 Jul 1874 in Wells Co., Ind.. She died on 29 Jul 1965 in Robinson, Crawford Co., Ill. (age 91).

Notes for Henry S. Batson:

Henry S. Batson was born February 11, 1868 in Jackson Township of Wells County, Indiana, the eldest of four children born to Benjamin Clark Batson and Alice Jones. Henry was the grandson of Nathaniel Batson and Nancy Ralston.

On November 12, 1892 in Wells County, Indiana, Henry married Sarah Estella Neff. The couple farmed Three daughters were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of Chester Township of Wells County, Indiana:

Henry S Batson	Head	M	32	Indiana
Sarah S Batson	Wife	F	26	Indiana
Etta M Batson	Daughter	F	6	Indiana [Etta May Batson Alexander 1894 - 1990]
Gladys M Batson	Daughter	F	3	Indiana [Gladys Batson Sprowl 1897 - 1932]

By 1920 the family had moved to Salamonie Township of Huntington County, Indiana; Henry's father died in 1921. Henry's widowed mother was enumerated with the family in 1930 of Salamonie Township:

Henry S Batson	Head	M	62	Indiana
Sarah E Batson	Wife	F	55	Indiana
Agnes V Batson	Daughter	F	18	Indiana (1911-1981)
Alice Batson	Mother	F	82	Ohio (widowed)

Henry's mother died in October of 1931. Their daughter Gladys died in 1932.

Henry, 78, died February 9, 1946 in Salamonie Township of Huntington County, Indiana and was buried in the Jones Cemetery in Wells County, Indiana. He was survived by his wife and two of their three daughters.

Bluffton, Indiana News Banner, Monday, February 11, 1946, page 3, column 1

Henry Batson Rites Held At Mt. Zion

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Mt. Zion United Brethren church for Henry Batson, 77, farmer, who died Saturday at his home in Salamonie township, Huntington county. Death was attributed to apoplexy, following an illness of three years.

Born Feb. 11, 1868, in Jackson township, the decedent was a son of Benjamin C. and Alice Davis Batson. He was united in marriage Nov. 12, 1892, to Sara Estella Neff, who survives.

Mr. Batson was an active member of the Mt. Zion United Brethren church and was a resident of Huntington county the past 35 years.

Surviving besides the widow are two daughters, Mrs. Etta Alexander, of Oblong, Ill., and

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Mrs. Agnes Howard, of Fort Wayne; and a sister, Mrs. Alice Dawson, of Bluffton route 3. A daughter, Mrs. Gladys Sprowl, and two brothers are deceased. The services will be in charge of Rev. Walter Strickler, assisted by Rev. C. H. Slusher and Rev. C. E. Stratton. Burial will be in the Jones cemetery.

Notes for Sarah Estella Neff:

Bluffton, Indiana News Banner, Friday, July 30, 1965, page 3, column 5

Mrs. Henry Batson Dies at Age of 91

Mrs. Sarah Estella Batson, 91, near Mt. Zion, widow of Henry S. Batson, died at 5:30 p.m. Thursday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. C. O. (Etta) Alexander of Robinson, Ill., with whom she had been residing. Death followed an illness of seven months.

A native of Wells County, she was born July 9, 1874 to Isaac N. and Esther Spakes Neff. Her marriage to Mr. Batson, who died in 1946, took place Nov. 12, 1892. Mrs. Batson, a member of the Mt. Zion United Brethren Church, had resided in Huntington County 54 years.

Surviving are another daughter, Mrs. A.W. (Agnes) Howard of Fort Wayne, nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Robison after which the body will be returned to the H. Brown & Son Funeral Home at Warren, where friends may call after 1 p.m. Sunday.

Rites will be conducted at 10 a.m. Monday at the funeral home with Rev. Wilmouth Gillis officiating. Burial will be in the Jones Cemetery.

- ii. LEWIS BENJAMIN BATSON was born after 1870 in Jackson Twp., Wells Co., Ind.. He died before 1887.
- iii. JAMES C. BATSON was born on 16 Jan 1870 in Jackson Twp., Wells Co., Ind.. He died on 25 Mar 1915 in Indiana (age 45). He married Mabel M. Jaques on 16 Sep 1896 in Huntington Co., Ind.. She was born in Apr 1879 in New York. She died in 1950 in St. Joseph Co., Ind. (age 70).

Notes for James C. Batson:

James C. Batson was born January 16, 1870 in Jackson Township of Wells County, Indiana, the second of four children born to Benjamin Clark Batson and Alice Jones. Henry was the grandson of Nathaniel Batson and Nancy Ralston.

On September 16, 1896 in Huntington County, Indiana, James married Mabel M. Jaques. Six children were born to their union. Their second child, Mary D. Batson, was born in August of 1900 and died Christmas Eve of 1901. The family was enumerated in the 1910 census of Jackson Township of Wells County, Indiana:

James C Batson	Head	M	40	Indiana
Mabel Batson	Wife	F	31	New York
Austa Batson	Daughter	F	10	Indiana [Austa I. Batson Pealer 1899 - 1958]
Connor Batson	Son	M	6	Indiana
Hermon Batson	Son	M	3	Indiana

Mabel was pregnant with their sixth child at the the time of the 1910 census. Son Alton Larkin Batson (1910-1983) was born in October of 1910.

James, 45, died March 25, 1915 and was buried in the Jones Cemetery in Wells County, Indiana. He was buried with his daughter Mary who died at the age of one.

Notes for Mabel M. Jaques:

1930 census of Mishawaka, St. Joseph County, Indiana:

Fred J Pealer	Head	M	45	Ohio
Austa Pealer	Wife	F	30	Indiana

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Geraldine Lenning	Daughter	F	11	Indiana
<b>Mable M Batson</b>	Mother-in-law	F	50	New York (widowed)
Larkin A Batson	Brother-in-law	M	20	Indiana

1940 census of Mishawaka, St. Joseph County, Indiana:

Fred Pesler	Head	M	56	Ohio
Austa Pesler	Wife	F	40	Indiana
<b>Mable Batson</b>	Mother-in-law	F	60	New York
Geraldine Lenning	Stepdaughter	F	21	Indiana

- iv. ALICE EMILY BATSON was born on 23 Sep 1883 in Jackson Twp., Wells Co., Ind.. She died on 04 Feb 1974 in Poneto, Wells Co., Ind. (age 90). She married Edward L. Dawson on 27 Feb 1902 in Wells Co., Ind.. He was born on 28 Aug 1881 in Indiana. He died on 18 Mar 1925 in Indiana (age 43).

Notes for Alice Emily Batson:

Alice Emily Batson was born September 23, 1883 in Jackson Township of Wells County, Indiana, the third of four children and only daughter born to Benjamin Clark Batson and Alice Jones. Alice was the granddaughter of Nathaniel Batson and Nancy Ralston.

On September 27, 1902 in Wells County, Indiana, Alice married Edward "Ed" L. "Ollie" Dawson. Two children were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1910 census of Jackson Township of Wells County, Indiana:

Edward L Dawson	Head	M	28	Indiana
Alice Dawson	Wife	F	26	Indiana
Phanuel Dawson	Son	M	6	Indiana [Phanuel Markwood Dawson 1903 - 1970]
Guy Dawson	Son	M	3	Indiana [Guy Clark Dawson 1907 - 1974]

Her husband preceded her in death in 1925. Alice remained in Jackson Township, living with her eldest son Phanuel. By 1935 Alice and her son had moved to rural Jay County, Indiana, where her son Guy lived. By 1940 they all moved to Harrison Township of Wells County, Indiana, where they were enumerated:

Guy C Dawson	Head	M	33	Indiana
Mabel Dawson	Wife	F	28	Indiana
Edward Dawson	Son	M	8	Indiana
Emmett Dawson	Son	M	3	Indiana
<b>Alice Dawson</b>	Mother	F	56	Indiana (widowed)
Phanuel Dawson	Brother	M	36	Indiana

Son Phanuel preceded her in death in November of 1970 at the age of 66.

Alice, 90, died February 4, 1974 in Poneto, Wells County, Indiana and joined her husband and son in the Asbury United Methodist Cemetery in Wells County, Indiana. She was survived by her son Guy; he died six months later in August of 1974 and joined the family in the Asbury cemetery.

Notes for Edward L. Dawson:

Edward "Ed" L. Dawson

411. **SARAH ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> BATSON** (Nancy<sup>4</sup> Ralston, James<sup>3</sup> Ralston, William<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 30 Mar 1850 in Jackson Twp., Wells Co., Ind.. She died on 15 Jan 1873 in Wells Co., Ind. (age 22). She married Aaron M. Tullis, son of John Tullis and Cynthia Adams, on 02 Apr 1868 in Wells Co., Ind.. He was born about 1845 in Ohio. He died on 25 Feb 1892.

Notes for Sarah Elizabeth Batson:

Sarah Elizabeth Batson was born about 1849 in Jackson Township of Wells County, Indiana, the eleventh of thirteen children born to Nathaniel Batson and Nancy Ralston. She grew up on the family

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On April 2, 1868 in Wells County, Indiana, Sarah married Aaron M. Tullis. Two children were born to their union.

Sarah, 22, died January 15, 1873 in Wells county, Indiana and was buried in the Batson Cemetery in McNatts, Wells County, Indiana. She was survived by her husband and their two children.

Notes for Aaron M. Tullis:

Aaron and his family in the 1850 census of Brown, Darke County, Ohio:

John Tullis	M	45	Ohio
Cynthia A Tullis	F	40	Ohio
George Tullis	M	20	Ohio
Sarah J Tullis	F	18	Ohio
Thomas Tullis	M	16	Ohio
Milton Tullis	M	16	Ohio
Cynthia A Tullis	F	8	Ohio
<b>Aaron Tullis</b>	M	5	Ohio
Stephen Tullis	M	1	Ohio

Aaron M. Tullis and Sarah Elizabeth Batson had the following children:

- i. JOHN B.<sup>6</sup> TULLIS was born on 12 Feb 1869 in Indiana. He died on 18 Oct 1930 in Genoa, Harris Co., Texas (age 61). He married Margaret Irene Clark, daughter of Joseph Clark and Margaret Armstrong, on 05 May 1891 in Madison Co., Iowa. She was born on 19 Mar 1870 in Iowa. She died on 25 Jan 1951 in Harris Co., Texas (age 80).

Notes for John B. Tullis:

John B. Tullis was born February 12, 1869 in Wells County, Indiana, the elder of two children and only son born to Aaron M. Tullis and Sarah Elizabeth Batson. John was the grandson of Nathaniel Batson and Nancy Ralston. John's mother died in 1873 the month before John's fourth birthday. In 1880 John was enumerated as J. B. Tullis, living with Mr. and Mrs. Kinsman in Douglas Township of Madison County, Iowa. John's father died in 1892.

On May 5, 1891 in Madison County, Iowa, John married Margaret "Maggie" Irene Clark. The couple lived in Iowa where Six children were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of Douglas Township of Madison County, Iowa:

D John Tullis	Head	M	31	Indiana
I Maggie Tullis	Wife	F	30	Iowa
B Rex Tullis	Son	M	8	Iowa [Rex B. Tullis 1892 - 1959]
M Flossie Tullis		Daughter	F 7	Iowa [Florence Tullis Knappe 1893 - 1988]
J Hermon Tullis		Son	M 6	Iowa [Herman J. Tullis 1894 - 1959]
B Harry Tullis	Son	M	4	Iowa [Harry D. Tullis 1896 - 1972]
J Clark Tullis	Son	M	1	Iowa

Son Merville C. Tullis was born in 1902 (died 1989). Sometime after Merville's birth, the family removed to Manassa, Conejos County, Colorado; enumerated there in 1910. By 1920 the couple had removed to Harris County, Texas.

John, 61, died October 18, 1930 in Genoa, Harris County, Texas and was buried in the Forest Park Cemetery in Houston, Harris County, Texas. He was survived by his wife and children. Also surviving was John's sister, Mrs. Elvira Combs.

- ii. ELVIRA TULLIS was born in 1872 in Wells Co., Ind.. She died in 1952 (age ~80). She married James L. Combs, son of John Combs and Mary Louisa Oldham, on 31 Jan 1893 in Madison Co., Iowa. He was born in 1860 in Kansas. He died in 1952 in Winterset, Madison Co., Iowa (age ~92).

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Notes for Elvira Tullis:

Elvira Tullis was born in 1872 in Wells County, Indiana, the younger of two children and only daughter born to Aaron M. Tullis and Sarah Elizabeth Batson. Elvira was the granddaughter of Nathaniel Batson and Nancy Ralston. Elvira's mother died in 1873, before Elvira's first birthday. After her mother's death, Elvira and her father with her paternal grandmother, enumerated with her in the 1880 census of Muncie, Delaware County, Indiana:

Cyntha Tullis	Self	F	68	Ohio [Aaron's step mother?]
Elizabeth Tullis	Daughter		F 23	Ohio
Aaron W Tullis	Son	M	37	Ohio
<b>Elvira Tullis</b>	Granddaughter	F	7	Indiana

Her father died in 1892.

On January 31, 1893 in Madison County, Iowa, Elvira married James L. Combs. No children were born to the couple. The couple farmed in Madison County.

Elvira, about age 80, died in 1952 and was buried in the Winterset City Cemetery in Winterset, Madison County, Iowa.

Notes for James L. Combs:

In the 1925 state census of Winterset, Madison County, Iowa, James's mother was living with them:

James L Combs	Head	M	63	
Elvira Combs	Wife	F	52	
Mary L Gideon	Mother	F	91 (widowed)	

412. **NANCY ANN<sup>5</sup> BATSON** (Nancy<sup>4</sup> Ralston, James<sup>3</sup> Ralston, William<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 14 Aug 1854 in Jackson Twp., Wells Co., Ind.. She died on 08 Apr 1909 in Salamonie Twp., Huntington Co., Ind. (age 53). She married Andrew Jackson Gephart on 16 Feb 1882 in Wells Co., Ind.. He was born on 27 Mar 1856 in Salamonie Twp., Huntington Co., Ind.. He died on 12 Feb 1940 in Warren, Huntington Co., Ind. (age 83).

Notes for Nancy Ann Batson:

Nancy Ann Batson was born April 14, 1854 in Jackson Township of Wells County, Indiana, the youngest of thirteen children born to Nathaniel Batson and Nancy Ralston.

On February 16, 1882 in Wells County, Indiana, Nancy, age 27, married Andrew Jackson Gephart [later found as Gebhart]. Four children were born to their union; one died before 1900. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of Salamonie Township of Huntington County, Indiana:

Andrew J Gephart	Head	M	44	Indiana
Nancy Gephart	Wife	F	46	Indiana
Homer E Gephart	Son	M	9	Indiana
Burton H Gephart	Son	M	4	Indiana
Elijah A Gephart	Son	M	2	Indiana

In March of 1908 their son Homer died at the age of 16.

Nancy, 53, died April 8, 1909 in Salamonie Township of Huntington County, Indiana, and was buried as "Nancy wife of A. J. Gebhart" in the Woodlawn Cemetery in Warren, Huntington County, Indiana.

Notes for Andrew Jackson Gephart:

Andrew was enumerated with his family in the 1880 census of Salamonie Township of Huntington County, Indiana:

Henry Gephart	Self	M	63	Pennsylvania (1816-1886)
Salona Gephart		Wife	F 56	Ohio (1824-1902)
Eisa A Gephart	Daughter	F	30	Ohio (1849-1930)

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<b>Andrew J Gephart</b>	Son	M	24	Indiana	
Henry M Gephart		Son	M	17	Indiana (1863-1947)
Sarah E Gephart		Daughter	F	17	Indiana (1863-1937)
Ella C Gephart	Daughter	F	13	Indiana (Eva Catherine 1866-1954)	

On February 16, 1882 in Wells County, Indiana, Andrew married Nancy Ann Batson. The couple had four children; their first born died before 1900. Their second child, Homer, died in 1908 at the age of 16. The following year, his wife Nancy preceded him in death.

On June 6, 1912 in Fort Wayne, Allen County, Indiana, the widowed Andrew married the widow, Mrs. Linna Hadden, the former Miss Ethel Inda "Linna" Poling. It was Linna's third marriage. No children were born to their union. The couple was enumerated in the 1930 census of Warren, Huntington County, Indiana:

Andrew J Gephart		Head	M	73	Indiana
Linna Gephart	Wife	F	63	Indiana	
Elijah A Gephart		Son	M	30	Indiana

Andrew, 83, died February 12, 1940 in Warren, Huntington County, Indiana, and was buried in the Woodlawn Cemetery in Warren. He was survived by two of his four children and his second wife.

Bluffton, Indiana Evening News Banner, Tuesday, February 13, 1940, page 3, column 4

Warren Resident Called by Death

Andrew J. Gebhart Dies at His Home and Rites to be Held Thursday

Andrew J. Gebhart, 83, died at 2:45 p.m. Monday at his home in Warren. Death was attributed to infirmities of age and complications developing from an illness he had suffered since October.

Born March 27, 1856 in Salamonie township, Huntington county, he was the son of Henry and Salome Gebhart. His first marriage was to Nancy Batson, who died April 8, 1909, and his second marriage was to Ethel Inda Poling on June 6, 1912.

Surviving besides the widow are two children from the first marriage, Elijah A. Gebhart, who is the postmaster at Warren, and Burton A. Gebhart, east of Warren. A brother and sister surviving are Mahlon Gebhart, of Roll, and Mrs. Kate Humphrey, of Warren, formerly of Bluffton.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Congregational Christian church at Warren, of which Mr. Gebhart was a member, in charge of Rev. C. A. Duncan. Burial will be in the Woodlawn cemetery at Warren.

Andrew Jackson Gephart and Nancy Ann Batson had the following children:

- i. HOMER E.<sup>6</sup> GEBHART was born on 27 Mar 1891 in Indiana. He died on 12 Mar 1908 in Indiana (age 16).
- ii. BURTON ANDREW GEBHART was born on 26 Apr 1897 in Indiana. He died on 19 Jan 1976 (age 78).

Notes for Burton Andrew Gebhart:

Spouse:

Elizabeth A. Palmer (1909 - 1986)

Children:

Eloise A. Gebhart Sheets (1941 - 2014)

- iii. ELIJAH A. GEBHART was born on 08 Sep 1898 in Huntington Co., Ind.. He died on 09 Jun 1980 in Warren, Huntington Co., Ind. (age 81). He married EVELYN RUTH HOLMES. She was born in 1910. She died in 1998.

Notes for Elijah A. Gebhart:



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Children:

Barbara Sue Gebhart (1931 - 1931)\*

- iv. UNKNOWN GEPHART was born in Indiana. Unknown died before 1900 in Indiana.

Notes for Unknown Gephart:

The only record of this child is from the 1900 census when the child's mother reports having had four child; one dead. This child is assumed to have been the first born.

413. **ANNA MARISH<sup>5</sup> WHEELER** (Delila<sup>4</sup> Ralston, James<sup>3</sup> Ralston, William<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 26 Jan 1855 in Hamilton Co., Ind.. She died on 24 May 1931 in New Castle, Henry Co., Ind. (age 76). She married David C. Mikels, son of William Mikels, about 1870. He was born on 26 Mar 1845 in North Carolina. He died on 24 Sep 1909 in Indiana.

Notes for Anna Marish Wheeler:

Anna Marish Wheeler was born January 26, 1855\*\* in Hamilton County, Indiana, the eldest of three children born to Joseph Wheeler and Delila Ralston. Both of her parents had been previously married. Anna had some number of half-siblings from her father's previous marriage, and one half-brother from her mother's first marriage.

In 1870, Anna, age 15, married David C. Mikels. Two daughters were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of Monroe Township of Morgan County, Indiana:

David C Mikles	Self	M	27	North Carolina [actual age ~35]
Anna W Mikles	Wife	F	26	Indiana
Emeline J Mikles	Daughter		F 9	Indiana
Scintha A Mikles	Daughter		F 7	Indiana
John Mikles	Brother	M	23	North Carolina

Anna's husband preceded her in death in September of 1909. Anna was enumerated with her daughter in the 1910 census of Westfield, Hamilton County, Indiana:

Otis P Stewart	Head	M	37	Indiana "Ottie"
Alice M Stewart	Wife	F	37	Indiana (2/2)
Mary Stewart	Daughter	F	11	Indiana
Fannie Stewart	Daughter	F	8	Indiana
<b>Anna Mikels</b>	Mother-in-law	F	56	Indiana (widowed)
Alvah Hobson	Boarder	M	29	Indiana

Anna moved with her daughter and family to New Castle, Henry County, Indiana, enumerated there in 1920. She was no longer living with her daughter in 1930, and her whereabouts are unknown.

Anna, 76, died May 24, 1931 in New Castle, Henry County, Indiana, and joined her husband in the Summit Lawn Cemetery in Westfield, Hamilton County, Indiana. Her tombstone is engraved with the age at death as 77 Y. 3 M. 28D. (\*\* Date of birth calculated from age at death.)

Notes for David C. Mikels:

Tombstone: Died Sep 23, 1909, Age 64 Y, 5 M, 29 D

(\*\* Date of birth calculated from age at death.)

David C. Mikels and Anna Marish Wheeler had the following children:

- i. EMELINE J.<sup>6</sup> MIKELS was born about 1871 in Indiana. She died between 1880-1900.
- ii. CINTHA ALICE MIKELS was born on 28 Oct 1872 in Indiana. She died on 25 Nov 1961 in Huntingburg, Dubois Co., Ind. (age 89). She married Otis P. Stewart on 10 Aug 1897 in Hamilton Co., Ind.. He was born in 1872 in Indiana. He died in 1952 (age ~80).

Notes for Cintha Alice Mikels:

Cintha Alice Mikels was born October 28, 1872 in Indiana, the younger of two daughters born to David C. Mikels and Anna M. Wheeler. She was the granddaughter of Joseph Wheeler and Delila Ralston.

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On August 10, 1897 in Hamilton County, Indiana, "Sintha" married Otie P. Stewart. Two daughters were born to their union. Cintha's father died in 1909, and her widowed mother came to live with the family. The family was enumerated in the 1910 census of Westfield, Hamilton County, Indiana:

Otis P Stewart	Head	M	37	Indiana
Alice M Stewart	Wife	F	37	Indiana
Mary Stewart	Daughter	F	11	Indiana
Fannie Stewart	Daughter	F	8	Indiana
Anna Mikels	Mother-in-law	F	56	Indiana
Alvah Hobson	Boarder	M	29	Indiana

The family removed to New Castle, Henry County, Indiana; enumerated there in 1920:

Ote P Stewart	Head	M	47	Indiana
Cintha A Stewart	Wife	F	47	Indiana
Leon Morris	Son-in-law	M	24	Indiana
Mary Morris	Daughter	F	21	Indiana
Anne Nickels	Mother-in-law	F	65	Indiana

Her mother was no longer living with the family in the 1930 census of New Castle, Henry County, Indiana:

Otie P Stewart	Head	M	57	Indiana
Cynthia Stewart	Wife	F	57	Indiana
Fanny H Roberts	Daughter	F	28	Indiana (widowed)
Mary H Roberts	Granddaughter	F	6	Arizona
Winefred L Roberts	Granddaughter	F	5	Arizona

Cintha's mother died in 1931, and her husband preceded her in death in 1952.

Cintha, 89, died November 25, 1961 in the Stork Memorial Hospital in Huntingburg, Dubois County, Indiana, and was buried as Alice Stewart, next to her husband, in the Summit Lawn Cemetery in Westfield, Hamilton County, Indiana.

414. **JOSEPH BERG<sup>5</sup> WHEELER** (Delila<sup>4</sup> Ralston, James<sup>3</sup> Ralston, William<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 28 Apr 1858 in Hamilton Co., Ind.. He died on 20 Dec 1928 in Westfield, Hamilton Co., Ind. (age 70). He married Louisa June Ballard, daughter of Joseph Ballard and Rebecca Fisher, on 02 Apr 1884 in Hamilton Co., Ind.. She was born on 02 Jul 1864 in Westfield, Hamilton Co., Ind.. She died on 03 Nov 1955 in Hamilton Co., Ind. (age 91).

Notes for Joseph Berg Wheeler:

Joseph Berg Wheeler was born April 28, 1858 in Hamilton County, Indiana, the youngest of three children and only son born to Joseph Wheeler and Delila Ralston. Both of his parents had been previously married. The junior Joseph had some number of half-siblings from his father's previous marriage, and one half-brother from his mother's first marriage. The junior Joseph was about age 16 at the time of his father's death in 1874. Joseph and his sister Hannah were still living at home.

On April 2, 1884 in Hamilton County, Indiana, Joseph married Louisa June Ballard. Five children were born to the couple.

Joseph, 70, preceded his wife in death on December 20, 1928 in Westfield, Hamilton County, Indiana, and joined his parents in the Summit Lawn Cemetery in Westfield. He was survived by his wife and children. Louisa was the informant on his death certificate.

Notes for Louisa June Ballard:

In 1930, 1940, and 1950 the widowed Louisa was living with her son Paul in Washington Township of Hamilton County, Indiana.

Joseph Berg Wheeler and Louisa June Ballard had the following children:

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- i. WALTER ENIE<sup>6</sup> WHEELER was born on 17 Sep 1884 in Westfield, Hamilton Co., Ind.. He died in 1946 in Hamilton Co., Ind. (age ~61). He married Maude L. Talbert on 02 Nov 1907 in Hamilton Co., Ind.. She was born on 09 Mar 1888 in Westfield, Hamilton Co., Ind.. She died on 01 Dec 1980 in Hamilton Co., Ind. (age 92).

Notes for Walter Enie Wheeler:

Walter Enie Wheeler was born September 17, 1884 in Westfield, Hamilton County, Indiana, the eldest of five children born to Joseph B. Wheeler and Louisa June Ballard. He was the grandson of Joseph Wheeler and Delila Ralston.

On November 2, 1907 in Hamilton County, Indiana, Walter married Maude L. Talbert. One child was born to the couple. The family was enumerated on their farm in the 1930 census of Washington Township of Hamilton County, Indiana:

Walter E Wheeler	Head	M	45	Indiana
Maude L Wheeler	Wife	F	42	Indiana
Alice L Wheeler	Daughter	F	14	Indiana [Alice Louise Wheeler]
Howard Blackburn	Lodger	M	17	Indiana

Walter, about age 61, preceded his wife in death in 1946 and was buried in the Summit Lawn Cemetery in Westfield, Hamilton County, Indiana. Besides his wife and daughter, Walter was survived by his mother, brothers Herbert and Paul, and his sister Mrs. Edna Lindley. He was preceded in death by his father and his brother Elmer.

- ii. ELMER FRANKLIN WHEELER was born on 16 Sep 1886 in Westfield, Hamilton Co., Ind.. He died in 1948 in Indiana (age ~60). He married Lela May Shull on 22 Jun 1907 in Hamilton Co., Ind.. She was born in 1891 in Indiana. She died in 1965 in Indiana (age ~74).

Notes for Elmer Franklin Wheeler:

One child was born to the couple but died in infancy. The couple was enumerated in the 1930 census of Washington Township of Hamilton County, Indiana, with a foster child:

Elmer Wheeler	Head	M	42	Indiana
Lela Wheeler	Wife	F	39	Indiana
James Wood	Foster-son	M	12	Indiana

- iii. HERBERT GUY WHEELER was born on 09 Sep 1888 in Westfield, Hamilton Co., Ind.. He died in Aug 1974 in Indianapolis, Marion Co., Ind. (age 85). He married Laura Gladys Smith on 24 May 1915 in Hamilton Co., Ind.. She was born in 1892 in Sheridan, Hamilton Co., Ind.. She died in 1954 in Indianapolis, Marion Co., Ind. (age 62).

Notes for Herbert Guy Wheeler:

Herbert Guy Wheeler was born September 9, 1888 in Westfield, Hamilton County, Indiana, the third of five children born to Joseph B. Wheeler and Louisa June Ballard. He was the grandson of Joseph Wheeler and Delila Ralston. Herbert grew up on the family farm and himself became a farmer.

On May 24, 1915 in Hamilton County, Indiana, Herbert married Laura Gladys Smith. Two children were born to their union. The family was enumerated on their farm in the 1930 census of Washington Townshio of Hamilton County, Indiana:

Herbert Wheeler	Head	M	41	Indiana
Gladys Wheeler	Wife	F	35	Indiana
Rebecca Wheeler	Daughter	F	15	Indiana [Rebecca Ellen Wheeler Maxon 1916-2007]
Leslie Wheeler	Son	M	9	Indiana [Leslie "Les" S. Wheeler 1919-2008]

Herbert's farm was next door to his brother Paul's farm.

Herbert, 85, died in August of 1974 in Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana and was buried in the Summit Lawn Cemetery in Westfield, Hamilton County, Indiana.

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- iv. EDNA E. WHEELER was born on 11 Oct 1895 in Westfield, Hamilton Co., Ind.. She died on 19 Jul 1969 in Noblesville, Hamilton Co., Ind. (age 73). She married Thomas Blair Lindley on 30 Dec 1913 in Westfield, Hamilton Co., Ind.. He was born on 03 Mar 1890 in Westfield, Hamilton Co., Ind.. He died on 18 Mar 1973 (age 83).

Notes for Edna E. Wheeler:

Edna E. Wheeler was born October 11, 1895 in Westfield, Hamilton County, Indiana, the fourth of five children and only daughter born to Joseph B. Wheeler and Louisa June Ballard. She was the granddaughter of Joseph Wheeler and Delila Ralston.

On December 30, 1913 in Westfield, Hamilton County, Indiana, Edna married Thomas Blair Lindley. Four children were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1920 census of Washington Township of Hamilton County, Indiana:

Thomas Lindley	Head	M	29	Indiana
Edna W Lindley	Wife	F	24	Indiana
Thomas Lindley	Son	M	5	Indiana [Thomas J. Lindley 1915-1963]
Harriett L Lindley	Daughter	F	1	Indiana [Mrs. Harriet L Lindley Goins Flynn 1918-1982]
Harriett B Lindly	Mother	F	70	Ohio (widowed)

Son Paul Leland Lindley was born to the family about 1924, and daughter Helen Joan Lindley about 1932.

In late 1968 Edna was diagnosed with colon cancer. The cancer spread to her liver.

Edna, 73, died of cancer on July 19, 1969 in Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana, and was buried in the Summit Lawn Cemetery in Westfield, Hamilton County, Indiana. The informant on her death certificate was her brother Paul.

Obituary, undisclosed source:

Edna Wheeler Lindley, 73, died at Riverview Hospital Saturday, following an illness of seven months.

Mrs. Lindley was born October 11, 1895, in Westfield to Joseph and Louisa Ballard Wheeler. She was married to Thomas Blair Lindley on December 31, 1913. She and Mr. Lindley, who survives, celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary last New Year's Eve.

She was a member of the Westfield United Methodist Church, Womens Society of Christian Service, Order of Eastern Star, Elwood Chapter, and past president of Country Research Club.

Survivors in addition to Mr. Lindley, include two daughters, Mrs. Harriet L. Flynn and Mrs. Helen Bray, and one son, Paul L. Another son, Thomas J., passed away in 1963. Also surviving are 12 grandchildren; seven great grandchildren, and two brothers, Paul C. Wheeler and Herbert G. Wheeler, both of Westfield.

Notes for Thomas Blair Lindley:

WESTFIELD\_\_\_Thomas B. Lindley, R1, Westfield, retired teacher and farmer, died Sunday morning in his home at the age of 83.

Mr. Lindley was born on R.1, Westfield and graduated from Westfield High School. He earned his bachelor degree from Purdue University and his master's degree from Butler University and had been active in the alumni chapters of both universities. He had taught at Elwood, Chesterton, Kempton and Bedford.

The deceased belonged to the Westfield United Methodist Church and was a past master of the Elwood Masonic Lodge. He was also a member of the Murat Shrine and York Rite. His first wife, Edna Lindley died in 1969.

Survivors include his second wife, Thelma; a son, Paul Lindley, Westfield; two daughters,

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Harriet Flinn and Helan Bray, both of R1, Noblesville; 11 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren

- v. CHARLES PAUL WHEELER was born on 29 Mar 1899 in Washington Twp., Hamilton Co., Ind.. He died on 16 May 1978 in Westfield, Hamilton Co., Ind. (age 79). He married Esther Wise on 15 Jan 1925 in Indiana. She was born on 26 Mar 1900 in Hamilton Co., Ind.. She died on 15 Aug 1981 in Carmel, Hamilton Co., Ind. (age 81).

Notes for Charles Paul Wheeler:

Charles Paul Wheeler was born March 29, 1899 in Washington Township of Hamilton County, Indiana, the youngest of five children born to Joseph B. Wheeler and Louisa June Ballard. He was the grandson of Joseph Wheeler and Delila Ralston.

On January 15, 1925 in Indiana, Charles married Esther Wise. The couple farmed. One child was born to their union. His father died in 1928. The family, including his widowed mother, was enumerated in the 1930 census of Washington Township of Hamilton County, Indiana:

C Paul Wheeler	Head	M	31	Indiana
Esther Wheeler Wife	F	30		Indiana
Mary L Wheeler	Daughter	F	5/12	Indiana
Louisa Wheeler	Mother	F	64	Indiana (widowed)

Living on the farm next door was Paul's brother Herbert and family.

Paul, 79, died at his home on May 16, 1978 in Westfield, Hamilton County, Indiana, and was buried in the Summit Lawn Cemetery in Westfield. He was survived by his wife and daughter. He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, and a sister.

Obituary, undisclosed source:

Paul Wheeler, 79, one of the co-founders and long time chairman of the board of the Hamilton County Farm Bureau Co-op, died Tuesday, May 16, 1978 at his home. A retired farmer, he was born in Washington Township March 29, 1899 to Joseph and Louisa (Ballard) Wheeler.

He attended Westfield High School and was a veteran of WWI. He was a 50-year member of the Knights of Pythias, the Christ United Methodist Church, and belonged to the American Legion where he had played in the state band. In 1969 he was named Outstanding Co-op Director in Indiana by Purdue University.

Surviving are a daughter, Mary Lou Day, R2, Westfield and two grandchildren, Kevin and Becky Day, both of R2, Westfield.

415. **LITTLETON B.<sup>5</sup> STANLEY** (Rebecca<sup>4</sup> Ralston, James<sup>3</sup> Ralston, William<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 31 Jul 1850 in Howard Twp., Howard Co., Ind.. He died on 05 Jan 1931 in Montgomery Co., Kan. (age 80). He married Sarah Ellen Ralston, daughter of John Ralston and Rebecca Flowers, on 10 Jun 1871 in Grundy Co., Mo.. She was born on 22 Jul 1852 in Stoney Creek Twp., Henry Co., Ind.. She died on 31 Dec 1931 in Montgomery Co., Kan. (age 79).

Notes for Littleton B. Stanley:

Littleton B. Stanley was born July 31, 1850 in Howard Township of Howard County, Indiana, the younger of two sons born to Nathan Stanley and Rebecca Ralston. The family removed to Iowa, enumerated there in 1856. The family then moved to Missouri, where his mother died. Littleton grew up to be a farmer.

On June 10, 1871 in Grundy County, Missouri, Littleton married his first cousin, once removed, Sarah Ellen Ralston. Four children were born to their union, but one died prior to the 1900 census. The family lived in Grundy County, Missouri, until 1880. They then removed to Kansas for several years before moving to the Oklahoma Territory, where they were enumerated in the 1900 census. They left Oklahoma for Arkansas and were enumerated in the 1910 census of White County, Arkansas. By 1920 they had

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returned to Montgomery County, Kansas, where they remained until their deaths.

Littleton, 80, died January 5, 1931 in Montgomery County, Kansas and was buried in the Fairview Cemetery in Coffeyville, Montgomery County, Kansas. Littleton was survived by his three sons: Linniel, Alfred and Charles. According to the dates on his wife's headstone [December 31, 1931], she survived him, but Littleton was enumerated as widowed in the 1930 census.

Notes for Sarah Ellen Ralston:

Sarah Ellen Ralston was born in July 22, 1852 in Stoney Creek Township of Henry County, Indiana, the third of nine children born to John Ralston and Rebecca Flowers. In late 1869 or early 1870 her father moved the family to Grundy County, Missouri.

On June 10, 1871 in Grundy County, Missouri, Sarah married her first cousin, once removed, Littleton B. Stanley. The couple farmed. Four children were born to their union, but their first born had died prior to the 1880 census. Sarah and family were enumerated in the 1880 census of Trenton Township of Grundy County, Missouri. Living with them was Sarah's youngest sister, Miss Alice Ralston:

Littleton D. Stanley	Head	M	29	Indiana
Sarah E. Stanley	Wife	F	27	Indiana
Linniel T. Stanley	Son	M	6	Missouri
Alfred P. Stanley	Son	M	1	Missouri
Alice Ralston	Sister-in-law	F	8	Missouri

Around the mid-1880's the family removed to Kansas, but as did so many others, they did not stay. By 1900 Sarah and her husband had moved to Oklahoma, residing in Simpson Township of Dewey County. Their younger two sons, Alfred and Charles, were still living at home. The couple then moved to White County, Arkansas. By 1920 Sarah and her husband had returned to Kansas, where they were enumerated with Sam and Pearl Rainey in Montgomery County of that state. Littleton, Sarah's husband of 59 years, died January 5, 1931 at the age of 80.

Sarah, 79, died December 31, 1931 in Montgomery County, Kansas, and joined her husband in the Fairview Cemetery in Coffeyville, Montgomery County, Kansas.

Sarah's date of death is as encribed on her tombstone, but her year of death may be incorrect. Her widowed husband, Littleton, was enumerated with their son Alfred in the 1930 census.

Littleton B. Stanley and Sarah Ellen Ralston had the following children:

- i. UNKNOWN<sup>6</sup> STANLEY was born about 1872. Unknown died before 1880.

Notes for unknown Stanley:

Birth and death are assumed as no record of this child was found.

- ii. LINNIEL THOMAS STANLEY was born on 09 May 1874 in Grundy Co., Mo.. He died on 21 Oct 1945 in Coffeyville, Montgomery Co., Kan. (age 71). He married (1) MABLE M. HIBBARD, daughter of Levrett R. Hibbard and Mary L, on 21 Aug 1893 in Smith Co., Kan.. She was born in Aug 1874 in Kansas. He married (2) PEARL before 1918.

Notes for Linniel Thomas Stanley:

Linniel Thomas Stanley was born May 9, 1874 in Grundy County, Missouri, the second of four children born to 1st cousins, once removed, Littleton B. Stanley and Sarah Ellen Ralston.

On August 21, 1893 in Smith County, Kansas, Linniel married Mable M. Hibbard. Three children were born to their union. The family was enumerated on their farm in the 1900 census of Simpson Township of Dewey County, Oklahoma Territory:

Len Stanley	Head	M	26	Missouri
Mabbel Stanley	Wife	F	25	Kansas (2/2)
Ether Stanley	Daughter	F	5	Kansas
Vern Stanley	Son	M	3	Oklahoma

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Daughter, Pearl, was born in 1901. The couple had divorced prior to the 1910 census, and the children were split up. Linniel removed to Little Rock, Pulaski County, Arkansas, where he was the proprietor of a pool room in 1910.

Linniel then removed to Kansas, where he worked as an unskilled laborer for the Missouri Pacific Rail Road.

Linniel married Pearl, maiden name unknown. She is only known from Linniel's 1918 draft registration card. The couple divorced sometime prior to 1930. By 1940 Linniel, age 65, was enumerated as widowed and unable to work.

Linniel, 72, died October 21, 1945 in Coffeyville, Montgomery County, Kansas, and was buried in the Fairview Cemetery in Coffeyville. He was survived by brothers, Alfred and Charles.

- iii. ALFRED PINKNEY STANLEY was born on 11 Apr 1879 in Grundy Co., Mo.. He died on 06 Apr 1968 in Montgomery Co., Kan. (age 88). He married (1) PEARL PRENTIC REYNOLDS, daughter of Robert Lee Reynolds and Mollie Casteel, on 25 Dec 1900 in Dewey Co., Ok.. She was born on 06 Feb 1885 in Missouri. She died on 03 Feb 1973 in Los Angeles Co., Calif. (age 87). He married (2) FRANCES FAYE FLECHSEUHAR on 15 Sep 1910 in Sedgwick Co., Kan.. She was born on 07 May 1880 in Missouri. She died on 01 Mar 1922 in Coffeyville, Montgomery Co., Kan. (age 41). He married (3) LEOLA BELLE after 1922. She was born on 17 Jan 1885 in Indiana. She died on 04 Sep 1964 in Kansas (age 79).

Notes for Alfred Pinkney Stanley:

Alfred Pinkney Stanley was born April 11, 1879 in Grundy County, Missouri, the third of four children born to first cousins, once removed, Littleton B. Stanley and Sarah Ellen Ralston. Alfred's father moved the family to Kansas when Alfred was still a young lad. They remained there several years before moving to Oklahoma, where Alfred reached the age of majority in 1900.

On Christmas Day, 1900 in Dewey County, Oklahoma, Alfred, age 21, married Pearl P. Reynolds, age 16. No children are known to have been born to their union. The couple divorced, and Alfred moved with his parents to White County, Arkansas, where he was enumerated in 1910 as widowed. Later in the year, Alfred returned to Kansas.

On September 15, 1910 in Sedgwick County, Kansas, Alfred, age 32, married his second wife, Frances Faye Flechseuhar, age 21. Three children are known to have been born to their union. The couple moved frequently, and each of their three children was born in a different state. The family was enumerated in the 1920 census of Coffeyvill, Montgomery County, Kansas:

Alfred P Stanley	Head	M	40	Missouri
Francis Stanley	Wife	F	39	Missouri
Almeda L Stanley	Daughter	F	7	New Mexico
Roke L Stanley Son	M	5		Arkansas
Glenda L Stanley	Daughter	F	2-6/12	Oklahoma
Florence Gritts Maid	F	27		Oklahoma

Frances, Alfred's wife of ten years, died in March of 1922, just days before her 42nd birthday.

Alfred then married Leola Belle, maiden name unknown, probably in Coffeyville. No children are known to have been born to their union. The family, including Alfred's widowed father, were enumerated in the 1930 census of Coffeyville, Montgomery County, Kansas:

A P Stanley	Head	M	50	Missouri
Leola Stanley	Wife	F	45	Indiana
Almeda Stanley	Daughter	F	17	New Mexico

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Rohe Stanley	Son	M	15	Arkansas
Glenda Stanley	Daughter	F	12	Oklahoma
L B Stanley	Father	M	79	Indiana (widowed)

By 1940, Alfred had moved to Cherokee Township in Montgomery County. His wife Leola preceded him in death in September of 1964.

Alfred, 88, died April 6, 1968 in Montgomery County, Kansas, and joined his two wives, Frances and Leola, in the Fairview Cemetery in Coffeyville, Montgomery County, Kansas. Alfred was survived by his three children. Also surviving was his younger brother, Charles.

Notes for Pearl Prentic Reynolds:

Pearl was not enumerated with her parents in the 1900 census of Simpson Township of Dewey County of the Oklahoma Territory:

Robert L Renolds	Head	M	40	Missouri
Mollie Renolds	Wife	F	35	Missouri
Alma M Renolds	Daughter	F	14	Kansas
Frank W Renolds	Son	M	12	Missouri
James Higgens	Boarder	M	35	Indiana

On December 25, 1900 in Dewey County of the Oklahoma Territory, Pearl married Alfred Pinkney Stanley. Children born to their union, if any, are unknown. Her husband was enumerated in 1910 as widowed.

- iv. CHARLES FRANKLIN STANLEY was born on 21 Sep 1886 in St. John, Stafford Co., Kan.. He died on 11 Jan 1974 in Montgomery Co., Kan. (age 87). He married Beatrice Almeda Deibler about 1910. She was born on 31 Jan 1891 in Kansas. She died on 08 Jan 1984 (age 92).

Notes for Charles Franklin Stanley:

Charles Franklin Stanley was born September 21, 1886 in St. John, Stafford County, Kansas, the youngest of four children born to 1st cousins, once removed, Littleton B. Stanley and Sarah Ellen Ralston.

About 1910, Charles married Beatrice Almeda Deibler. Two children are known to have been born to the couple. The family moved frequently in their earlier years, residing in Arkansas where their first child was born, then moving to New Mexico. They lived in Coffeyville, Montgomery County, Kansas, where they second child was born, then moving to rural Dewey County, Oklahoma. By 1940 they had returned to Coffeyville, Kansas, where they remained.

Charles, 87, died January 11, 1974 in Montgomery County, Kansas, and was buried in the Fairview Cemetery in Coffeyville, Montgomery County, Kansas. He was survived by his wife and children. He was preceded in death by his parents and siblings.

Notes for Beatrice Almeda Deibler:

Beatrice Almeda Deibler was born January 31, 1891 in Kansas. Her parentage is unknown. Her maiden name is also found as Deubler and Debler. Beatrice was not found by any of these surnames in the 1900 nor 1910 census.

About 1910, probably in Kansas, Beatrice married Charles Franklin Stanley. Two sons are known to have been born to the couple. The couple lived in Coffeyville, Montgomery County, Kansas for over ten years before removing to Dewey County, Oklahoma, where they are known to have lived from 1930 to 1935. By 1940, the couple returned to Coffeyville. There, her husband preceded her in death in 1974.

Beatrice, 92, died January 9, 1984 and joined her husband in the Fairview Cemetery in Coffeyville, Montgomery County, Kansas.



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416. **ELEANOR ANN<sup>5</sup> BRAND** (Jane<sup>4</sup> Rutledge, Eleanor<sup>3</sup> Ralston, William<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 23 Apr 1817 in Augusta Co., Va.. She died on 26 Sep 1874 in Schuyler Co., Ill. (age 57). She married William Hettrick on 12 Dec 1839 in Fulton Co., Ill.. He was born about 1815 in Pennsylvania. He died on 17 Dec 1883 in Schuyler Co., Ill. (age ~68).

Notes for Eleanor Ann Brand:

Eleanor "Ellen" Ann Brand was born April 23, 1817 in Augusta County, Virginia, the first of seven children born to George H. G. Brand and Jane Rutledge. She was the granddaughter of James Enos Rutledge and Eleanor Ralston (Rolstone). In the years following 1835, her father moved the family to Fulton County, Illinois.

On December 12, 1839 in Fulton County, Illinois, Eleanor married William Hettrick, a native of Pennsylvania. The couple farmed. Twelve children were born to the couple.

Eleanor, 57, preceded her husband in death on September 26, 1874 in Schuyler County, Illinois, and was buried in the Oak Grove Cemetery in Astoria, Fulton County, Illinois.

Notes for William Hettrick:

1880 census of Astoria Township, Fulton County, Illinois:

William Hetrick	Self	W	Male	W	65	PA	Farming	PA	PA
Theresa Hetrick	Dau	S	Female	W	22	IL	Keeping House	PA	VA
George A. Hetrick	Son	S	Male	W	21	IL	Farming	PA	VA
Mary Hetrick	Dau	S	Female	W	17	IL	At Home	PA	VA
Daniel O'Connel	Other	S	Male	W	18	IL	Farm Laborer	IL	IRE

William Hettrick and Eleanor Ann Brand had the following children:

- i. TULESSA<sup>6</sup> HETTRICK was born about 1840 in Fulton Co., Ill..
- ii. HARRISON HETTRICK was born in 1841 in Fulton Co., Ill.. He died in 1841 in Fulton Co., Ill. ((infant)).
- iii. DANIEL MEREDITH HETTRICK was born in Oct 1841 in Fulton Co., Ill.. He died in 1907 in Astoria Twp., Fulton Co., Ill. (age 65). He married Ella Kay Walker on 08 Jun 1865 in Fulton Co., Ill.. She was born on 10 Sep 1845 in Coshocton Co., Ohio. She died on 12 Jul 1921 in Astoria Twp., Fulton Co., Ill. (age 75).

Notes for Daniel Meredith Hettrick:

Daniel Meredith Hettrick was born about 1843 in Fulton County, Illinois, the eldest of nine children born to William Hettrick and Eleanor Ann Brand. Daniel was the great grandson of James Enos Rutledge and Eleanor Ralston (Rolstone).

On June 8, 1865 in Fulton County, Illinois, Daniel married Ella Kay Walker. Four children are known to have been born to the couple; one died before 1900. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of Astoria Township, Fulton County, Illinois:

Daniel M. Hettrick	M	38	Illinois
Ella K. Hettrick	F	34	Ohio
Minnie B. Hettrick	F	14	Illinois
Lillie M. Hettrick	F	11	Illinois
Laura J. Hettrick	F	9	Illinois

Their youngest daughter Florie was born about 1883.

Daniel, 65, died in 1907 in Astoria Township of Fulton County, Illinois and was buried in the Astoria Cemetery in Astoria Township.

Notes for Ella Kay Walker:

Daughter of Adam Fletcher Walker and Mary Ann Kay.

- iv. SUSAN JANE HETTRICK was born on 05 Nov 1843 in Fulton Co., Ill.. She died on 26 Jun 1917 in Vermont, Fulton Co., Ill. (age 73).

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- v. ELIZA ELLEN HETTRICK was born about 1846 in Fulton Co., Ill..
- vi. LOUISA A. HETTRICK was born in 1848 in Astoria Twp., Fulton Co., Ill.. She died on 05 Apr 1926 in Galesburg, Knox Co., Ill. (age ~78). She married James Harvey Craig Brown on 23 Nov 1877 in Fulton Co., Ill.. He was born on 12 Mar 1856 in Astoria Twp., Fulton Co., Ill.. He died in Mar 1945 in Fulton Co., Ill. (age 88).

#### Notes for Louisa A. Hettrick:

Louisa A. Hettrick was born in 1848 in Astoria Township of Fulton County, Illinois, the sixth of twelve children born to William Hettrick and Eleanor Ann Brand. Louisa was the great granddaughter of James Enos Rutledge and Eleanor Ralston (Rolstone).

On November 23, 1877 in Fulton County, Illinois, Louisa married James Harvey Craig Brown.

Louisa, about age 78, died April 5, 1926 in Galesburg, Knox County, Illinois and was buried as "Louisa A. Hettrick Brown" in the Oak Ridge Cemetery in Farmington, Fulton County, Illinois. Her tombstone give her birth year as 1858, ten years later than her birth.

#### Notes for James Harvey Craig Brown:

Buried as J. H. C. Brown 1858-1947.

Biography, undisclosed source, written before 1926:

James Harvey Craig Brown, a prosperous lumber dealer of Farmington, has been engaged in this business here for the past four years and for the same length of time has operated the Iowa Central Elevator at this point.

He is a native of this county, born in Astoria, March 12, 1856, and a son of the well-known honored pioneer Methodist minister, the Rev. A. F. Brown. His mother Martha E. (Craig) Brown, was born in Ohio, was well educated in its schools and was a school teacher.

The Rev. Abraham F. Brown was born at Louisville, Ky., of which his parents were early pioneers. They were of Welsh descent and when he was quite young they removed to Ohio, afterwards to Indiana, and in 1818 came to Illinois, and were among the very first settlers of this county, locating within a quarter of a mile of the present site of the village of Astoria, where they built a log cabin and lived a pioneer life among the Indians.

In Kentucky he had to go a distance of three miles to school. In Illinois there were no schools when he came here and many a night did he study by torch or candle light till one or two o'clock in the morning, his Bible being his principal text book. When a young man he was appointed commissioner to lay out the first roads in Fulton and Schuyler Counties.

Mr. Brown was naturally of a religious turn of mind and was converted to Methodism in 1833. He was licensed as an exhorter August 25, 1834, and to preach March 26, 1838. He was desired to take a position as a stationary minister, but he preferred to do evangelical work. He was very much opposed to slavery and supported the Whig party. He was organized many churches and was always in favor of education and progress. This consistent and devoted Christian passed from the scenes of his useful labors in 1882, at the age of seventy-six years. He had ever done what he could to advance the kingdom of God upon earth and the world had been made better by his living in it.

The Rev. Mr. Brown was twice married; his second wife the mother of our subject was a daughter of John and Rebecca Craig, who came from Scotland to America and were pioneers of Ohio. She came to Illinois for her health and taught in the northern part of the State several years before her marriage. She had three children, James H. C., Cummings F., and Samuel L., (who died at the age of fourteen years.)

Cummings is a machinist, making his home in Kansas City, Mo., although he travels for a large agricultural house. He married Miss Alice Ham and has two children.

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James Harvey Craig Brown of whom we write, was reared in Astoria, and was educated in its schools. His father, like the most of the Methodist ministers of his day, devoted so much of his time to his Christian labors that he did not accumulate a very large property, although he was in comfortable circumstances and owned a good farm of eighty acres, and on that old homestead our subject was trained to a useful life. At the age of twenty-one he was married to Miss Louisa A. Hettrick, a native of Astoria. To them have come two children-Maude E. and Pearl T.

Mr. And Mrs. Brown have a beautiful suburban home adjoining the city on the south. Here he erected a handsome residence and has twenty acres of well improved land around it.

Mrs. Brown's father, William Hettrick was an old settler and a well-to-do farmer of Astoria, entering his farm on section 21, March 6, 1837. He was a native of Cumberland County, Pa., and December 13, 1839, was married to Ella Ann Brand, who died some nine years before he did. His death occurred December 17, 1883, at the age of sixty-eight years, nine months and eight days. He came to this State from Virginia where his parents had settled when he was quite young. He lived in Edgar County two years and thence moved to Bernadotte and there worked at his trade of a tailor two years. At the expiration of that time he turned his attention to farming, taking up the tract of Government land before mentioned in that part of Astoria then known as Washington. He lived long and was prospered, and died honored and respected by all who knew him. He was a very consistent Christian and a life-long member of the Lutheran Church.

After marriage Mr. and Mrs. Brown lived on a farm near Astoria for about five years, then came to Farmington in 1882 where he established himself in the grain and mill business. In 1887, he bought out the business of his predecessor and derives a satisfactory income from it. Besides his lumber interests he is conducting a good grain business, and is in a fair way to become one of the wealthiest men of the town. He is a careful manager and good financier, and stands well in the business world. In politics he uses his influence for the interests of the Republican party, he being quite radical in his political views. Religiously, he is a Presbyterian and a member of the church of that denomination.

- vii. SARAH M. HETTRICK was born about 1848 in Fulton Co., Ill..
- viii. MARIAN THERESA HETTRICK was born about 1853 in Fulton Co., Ill..
- ix. MALINDA P. HETTRICK was born in 1854 in Fulton Co., Ill.. She died in 1854 in Fulton Co., Ill..
- x. WILLIAM G. HETTRICK was born on 25 Dec 1855 in Fulton Co., Ill.. He died on 03 Feb 1928 in Hayden Lake, Kootenai Co., Idaho (age 72). He married LIZZIE.
- xi. GEORGE WASHINGTON HETTRICK was born on 06 Jul 1858 in Astoria, Fulton Co., Ill.. He died on 01 Jul 1933 in Wellington, Sumner Co., Kan. (age 74). He married Lorrinda about 1884. She was born in Dec 1861 in Ohio.

Notes for George Washington Hettrick:

1900 census of Belle Plaine, Sumner County, Kansas:

George W Hettrick	Head	M	42	Illinois
Lorinda Hettrick	Wife	F	39	Ohio
We Hettrick	Son	M	16	Kansas
Maud Hettrick	Daughter	F	14	Kansas
Grace Hettrick	Daughter	F	12	Kansas
Orel R Hettrick	Son	M	11	Kansas
Hsel Hettrick	Daughter	F	6	Kansas

- xii. MARY CORELLA HETTRICK was born about 1866 in Fulton Co., Ill..

417. **ELIZA SKELLERIN<sup>5</sup> BRAND** (Jane<sup>4</sup> Rutledge, Eleanor<sup>3</sup> Ralston, William<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 20 Aug 1821 in Augusta Co., Va.. She died on 18 Feb 1877 in Fulton Co., Ill. (age 55). She married John William Barker, son of John William Barker and Malinda O'Bryant, on 09 Apr 1848 in Fulton Co., Ill.. He was born on 15 Apr 1819 in Pike Co., Ohio. He died on 08 Jan 1889 in Table Grove,

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Farmers Twp., Fulton Co., Ill. (age 69).

Notes for Eliza Skellerin Brand:

Eliza Skellern Brand was born August 20, 1821 in Augusta County, Virginia, the second of seven children born to George H. G. Brand and Jane Rutledge. She was the granddaughter of James Enos Rutledge and Eleanor Ralston (Rolstone). Sometime after 1835, her father moved the family to Fulton County, Illinois. Her father died there on August 16, 1841, just days before Eliza's 20th birthday.

On April 9, 1848 in Fulton County, Illinois, Eliza, age 26, married the widower John William Barker. At the time of the 1850 census, her brother Elijah was living with them and working on the family farm. Three children were enumerated with the Barker's; two of the children, Harriett and Warren, were from John's first wife. By 1870 nine children had been born to John and Eliza; three died in early childhood.

Eliza, 55, preceded her husband in death on February 18, 1877 in Fulton County, Illinois, and was buried in the Barker Cemetery in Table Grove, Farmers Township, Fulton County, Illinois. Also surviving were six of her nine children.

Notes for John William Barker:

John William Barker was born April 15, 1819 in Pike County, Ohio, the son of John Barker and Malinda O'Bryant. John removed to Illinois sometime prior to 1840 and resided in Farmers Township, Fulton County, Illinois, for the remainder of his life.

John was married three times. He married his first wife, Rachel Harris, on May 28, 1840 in Farmers Township of Fulton County, Illinois. She died December 1, 1842, a week following the birth of their second child. John did not marry his second wife until six years later.

On April 9, 1848 in Fulton County, Illinois, John married Eliza Skellern Brand. Six children were born from this union. John and his second wife, Eliza, were enumerated in the 1850 census along with the two children from his first wife and their first born child. Eliza's brother Elijah was living with them and working on the farm. Living on the next farm over from John was his brother Joseph.

Eliza, his second wife, preceded him in death on February 18, 1877.

On January 15, 1880 in Table Grove, Fulton County, Illinois, John married his third wife, Elizabeth May Thompson. They were enumerated in the 1880 census of Farmers Township, Fulton County, Illinois:

John W. Barker	Self	M	Male	W	61	OH	Farming	VA	VA
George Barker	Son	S	Male	W	24	IL	Farm Laborer	OH	VA
William F. Barker	Son	S	Male	W	19	IL	Farm Laborer	OH	VA
Sarah E. Barker	Dau	S	Female	W	17	IL	At School	OH	VA
Elizabeth Barker	Wife	M	Female	W	44	VA	Keeping House	VA	VA

No children are known to have been born from John's third marriage.

John, 69, preceded Elizabeth in death on January 8, 1889 in Table Grove, Fulton County, Illinois, and was buried in the Barker Cemetery in Table Grove along with his first two wives.

John William Barker and Eliza Skellerin Brand had the following children:

- i. MARY JANE<sup>6</sup> BARKER was born on 30 Jun 1849 in Farmers Twp., Fulton Co., Ill.. She died on 05 Dec 1932 (age 83).
- ii. GEORGE L. BARKER was born on 09 Aug 1850 in Farmers Twp., Fulton Co., Ill.. He died on 05 Jul 1851 in Farmers Twp., Fulton Co., Ill. (age 11 mos.).
- iii. LAFAYETTE BARKER was born on 23 Apr 1851 in Farmers Twp., Fulton Co., Ill.. He died on 15 Mar 1927 in Kansas City, Mo. (age 75).
- iv. JOHN SMITH BARKER was born on 16 Nov 1852 in Farmers Twp., Fulton Co., Ill.. He died on 02 Feb 1933 in Farmers Twp., Fulton Co., Ill. (age 80).
- v. GEORGE MELVIN BARKER was born on 20 Jul 1855 in Farmers Twp., Fulton Co., Ill.. He died on 19 Jun 1927 in Canton, Fulton Co., Ill. (age 71). He married Ellenora N. Bossart about 1885 in Illinois. She was born in Dec 1860 in Illinois. She died in 1949 (age 88).

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## Generation 5 (cont.)

Notes for George Melvin Barker:

George Melvin Barker was born July 20, 1855 in Farmers Township of Fulton County, Illinois, the sixth of nine children born to John William Barker and Eliza Skellerin Brand. George was the great grandson of James Enos Rutledge and Eleanor Ralston (Rolstone). George's mother died in 1877, and his father remarried. From his father's second marriage, George had a half-sister and a half-brother.

About 1885 in Illinois, George married Ellenora "Ellen" N. Bossart. Seven children were born to the couple. Their fourth child died in infancy or early childhood. The family farmed in Fulton County. By 1920, the family had moved to Mound Township of McDonough County, Illinois, where George was a realstate salesman.

George, 71, preceded his wife in death on June 19, 1927 in Canton, Fulton County, Illinois and was buried in the Baker-Miner Cemetery in Fulton County.

Notes for Ellenora N. Bossart:

Ellenora "Ella" N. Bossart.

- vi. WILLIAM MELTON BARKER was born on 20 Jul 1855 in Farmers Twp., Fulton Co., Ill.. He died on 01 Mar 1857 in Farmers Twp., Fulton Co., Ill. (age 19 mos.).
- vii. FRANKLIN BARKER was born on 20 Sep 1858 in Farmers Twp., Fulton Co., Ill.. He died on 09 Jul 1859 in Farmers Twp., Fulton Co., Ill. (age 9 mos.).
- viii. WILLIAM FRANKLIN BARKER was born on 02 May 1861 in Farmers Twp., Fulton Co., Ill.. He died on 30 Nov 1930 in Farmers Twp., Fulton Co., Ill. (age 69).
- ix. SARAH ELIZABETH BARKER was born on 01 Mar 1863 in Farmers Twp., Fulton Co., Ill.. She died on 19 Mar 1917 (age 54). She married George W. Heffner on 05 Mar 1885 in McDonough Co., Ill.. He was born on 09 Mar 1863 in Adair, Fulton Co., Ill.. He died on 07 Feb 1940 (age 76).

418. **ANDREW JACKSON<sup>5</sup> BRAND** (Jane<sup>4</sup> Rutledge, Eleanor<sup>3</sup> Ralston, William<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 16 Aug 1823 in Augusta Co., Va.. He died on 31 Dec 1884 in College Springs, Page Co., Iowa (age 61). He married Evalina Russell on 25 Dec 1850 in McDonough Co., Ill.. She was born on 07 Apr 1831 in Virginia. She died on 26 Mar 1892 in College Springs, Page Co., Iowa (age 60).

Notes for Andrew Jackson Brand:

Andrew Jackson Brand was born August 16, 1823 in Augusta County, Virginia, the third of seven children born to George H. G. Brand and Jane Rutledge. He was the grandson of James Enos Rutledge and Eleanor Ralston (Rolstone). Sometime after 1835, his father moved the family to Fulton County, Illinois. His father died there on August 16, 1841, the day of Andrew's 18th birthday.

At the time of the 1850 census, Andrew had left home and was working as a schoolteacher. On Christmas Day of that year he married Evalina Russell. The couple started farming in Farmers Township in Fulton County, Illinois. They were enumerated there in the 1860 census. At that time, four children of their nine children had been born, but son John, who was born in 1857, had died as an infant. About 1869 they had moved to the postal area of Keytesville in Clark Township, Chariton County, Missouri, only to return to Illinois prior to 1880. They were enumerated in the 1880 census of Durham, Hancock County, Illinois:

Andrew Brand	Self	M	Male	W	52	VA	Farmer	VA	VA
Enline Brand	Wife	M	Female	W	49	VA	Keeping House	VA	VA
William Brand	Son	S	Male	W	24	IL	Farmer	VA	VA
Medrith Brand	Son	S	Male	W	21	IL	Farmer	VA	VA
Albert Brand	Son	S	Male	W	19	IL	Farmer	VA	VA
Mary Brand	Dau	S	Female	W	16	IL	At Home	VA	VA
Frank Brand	Son	S	Male	W	14	IL	Farmer	VA	VA
Clara Brand	Dau	S	Female	W	12	IL	At Home	VA	VA
Andrew Brand	Son	S	Male	W	7	IL		VA	VA

Not long after the 1880 census, the family moved once again, relocating to Page County, Iowa.

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Andrew, 61, died on December 31, 1884 in College Springs, Page County, Iowa. His remains were returned to Illinois and buried in the Barker Cemetery in Table Grove, Fulton County, Illinois. He was survived by Evalina, his wife of 33 years, eight of their nine children, and his brother, Elijah Brand.

Andrew Jackson Brand and Evalina Russell had the following children:

- i. GEORGE ROBERT<sup>6</sup> BRAND was born on 10 Jun 1852 in Fulton Co., Ill.. He died on 25 Jan 1925 (age 72).
  - ii. WILLIAM AUSTIN BRAND was born on 02 Oct 1854 in Lewistown, Fulton Co., Ill.. He died on 05 Nov 1916 in Clayton, Taylor Co., Iowa (age 62).
  - iii. JOHN BARKER BRAND was born on 24 Jan 1857 in Lewistown, Fulton Co., Ill.. He died on 29 May 1857 in Lewistown, Fulton Co., Ill. (age 4 months).
  - iv. MEREDITH BRAND was born on 29 Mar 1859 in Fulton Co., Ill.. He died after 1880.
  - v. ALBERT BRAND was born in 1861 in Fulton Co., Ill.. He died after 1880.
  - vi. MARY JANE BRAND was born on 13 Dec 1864 in Lewistown, Fulton Co., Ill.. She died on 26 Jul 1923 (age 61).
  - vii. FRANKLIN BRAND was born on 09 Apr 1866 in Fulton Co., Ill.. He died on 11 Jun 1924 (age 58).
  - viii. CLAUDIA B. BRAND was born about 1868 in Illinois.
  - ix. ANDREW EDWARD BRAND was born on 10 May 1872 in Fulton Co., Ill.. He died on 22 Apr 1913 (age 40).
419. **SARAH HARRIET<sup>5</sup> BRAND** (Jane<sup>4</sup> Rutledge, Eleanor<sup>3</sup> Ralston, William<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 15 Feb 1825 in Augusta Co., Va.. She died on 19 Mar 1875 in Fulton Co., Ill. (age 50). She married (1) **WILLIAM STEVENSON DOBBINS**, son of Robert B. Dobbins and Catherine, on 25 Jan 1844 in Fulton Co., Ill.. He was born about 1821. He died on 25 Jan 1847. She married (2) **DANIEL DAVID WALTERS**, son of William Walters and Elizabeth Betsy Royer, on 05 Apr 1850 in Fulton Co., Ill.. He was born on 14 Oct 1827 in Bernadotte Twp., Fulton Co., Ill.. He died on 16 Nov 1919 in Table Grove, Fulton Co., Ill. (age 92).

Notes for Sarah Harriet Brand:

Sarah Harriet Brand was born February 15, 1825 in Augusta County, Virginia, the fourth of seven children born to George H. G. Brand and Jane Rutledge. She was the granddaughter of James Enos Rutledge and Eleanor Ralston (Rolstone). Sometime after 1835, her father moved the family to Fulton County, Illinois. Her father died there in 1841 when Sarah was 16 years old.

On January 25, 1844 Sarah, age 18, married William Stevenson Dobbs. No children are known to have been born to the couple. William died in 1847.

On March 25, 1850 Sarah, at the age of about 25, married Daniel Walters, age 22. They were enumerated later that year in the 1850 census of Farmers, Fulton County, Illinois. Residing with the couple was Sarah's brother James and their widowed mother Jane. Ten children were known to have been born to Sarah and Daniel.

Sarah preceded her husband in death on March 19, 1875 at the age of 50. She was buried in the Temple Cemetery in Farmers Township, Fulton County, Illinois. She shares a tombstone with her husband and his second wife.

Notes for William Stevenson Dobbins:

Age at death: 25y 8m 27d

Notes for Daniel David Walters:

Daniel David Walters was born October 14, 1827 in Bernadotte Township, Fulton County, Illinois, the son of William Walters and Elizabeth "Betsy" Royer.

On April 5, 1850 he married Sarah Harriet Brand. How many children were born to the couple is not known. His wife Sarah died in March of 1876. Daniel later married Mary A. Carrison, an English woman. They, along with some of Daniel and Sarah's children, were enumerated in the 1880 census of Farmers Township, Fulton County, Illinois:

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Daniel Walters	Self	M	Male	W	52	IL	Farming	TN	TN
Mary A. Walters	Wife	M	Female	W	44	ENG.	Keeping House	ENG.	ENG.
Louisa H. Walters	Dau	S	Female	W	17	IL	At Home	IL	VA
Laura V. Walters	Dau	S	Female	W	15	IL	At Home	IL	VA
Emily Walters	Dau	S	Female	W	13	IL	At Home	IL	VA
Ida Walters	Dau	S	Female	W	11	IL	At School	IL	VA

Daniel died November 16, 1919 in Table Grove, Fulton County, Illinois at the age of 92. He was a life-long resident of Fulton County and was buried in the Temple Cemetery in Farmers Township of Fulton County along with Sarah, his first wife.

Daniel David Walters and Sarah Harriet Brand had the following children:

- i. CHARLES ROYER<sup>6</sup> WALTERS was born on 13 Sep 1851 in Fulton Co., Ill.. He died on 14 Aug 1926 in Oswego, Labette Co., Kan. (age 74). He married Lela Ada Connell on 10 Mar 1875 in Fulton Co., Ill.. She was born in Sep 1852 in West Virginia. She died in 1936 in Oswego, Labette Co., Kan. (age ~84).

Notes for Charles Royer Walters:

Charles Royer Walters was born September 13, 1851 in Fulton County, Illinois, the eldest of ten children born to Daniel David Walters and Sarah Harriet Brand. He was the great grandson of James Enos Rutledge and Eleanor Ralston (Rolstone).

Charles married Leila Ada Cornell on March 10, 1875 in Fulton County, Illinois. Charles and his family were enumerated in the 1880 census of Spring, Butler County, Kansas:

Charles R. Walsters	Self	M	Male	W	28	IL	Farmer	IL	VA
Lella Walsters	Wife	M	Female	W	27	WV	Housekeeping	WV	VA
Perry G. Walsters	Son	S	Male	W	4	IL	At Home	IL	WV
Sarah T. Walsters	Dau	S	Female	W	2	IL		IL	WV
James F. Walsters	Son	S	Male	W	7M	KS		IL	WV
Leander A. Johns	Other	S	Male	W	24	IL	Laborer	VA	VA

In 1919 at the time of his father's death, Charles resided in Oswego, Labette County, Kansas.

Charles died in Oswego on August 14, 1926 at the age of 74 and was buried in the Oswego Cemetery in Oswego, Labette County, Kansas. Also buried there is their infant child.

- ii. JANNET E. WALTERS was born about 1852 in Fulton Co., Ill..
- iii. ELIZABETH ELEANOR WALTERS was born on 28 Feb 1855 in Fulton Co., Ill.. She died on 23 Jul 1943 in Macomb, McDonough Co., Ill. (age 88). She married Franklin States Pierce on 27 Feb 1876 in McDonough Co., Ill.. He was born on 19 Feb 1854 in Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co., Penn.. He died on 21 Nov 1945 in Macomb, McDonough Co., Ill. (age 91).

Notes for Elizabeth Eleanor Walters:  
Elizabeth Eleanor "Ellen" Walters.

Children:

Harry Elmer Pierce (1877 - 1960)  
Vada Granville Pierce Lee (1878 - 1935)  
Myrtle Nancy Pierce Griffith (1881 - 1955)

- iv. JAMES EDWARD WALTERS was born on 11 Apr 1857 in Bernadotte, Fulton Co., Ill.. He died on 01 Jun 1942 in Monmouth, Warren Co., Ill. (age 85). He married EMMA CHENOWETH. She was born on 01 Mar 1860 in Illinois. She died on 15 Apr 1940 in Fulton Co., Ill. (age 80).

Notes for James Edward Walters:  
Children:

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Earl E. Walters (1881 - 1969)  
Roy Clifford Walters (1886 - 1959)  
Mildred Walters (1896 - 1897)

Notes for Emma Chenoweth:  
RITES TUESDAY FOR MRS. EMMA WALTERS

April 15, 1940

Funeral services for Mrs. Emma Walters, who died Friday at the home of her son, R. C. Walters, in Texas, will be conducted at 2:30 pm at the Clemens Funeral Home by the Rev. F. A. Bellote. Burial will be in Temple Cemetery.

Mrs. Walters, a daughter of Elias and Permelia (Ellis) Chenoweth, was born March 1, 1860 on the old Chenoweth homestead, northeast of here, now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Elza (Elzie) Chenoweth. Mrs. Walters who had been living in Abingdon with a son, Earl, for the past 15 years, went to Victoria, Texas in November to spend the winter with her other son.

In addition to the two sons, she is survived by two sisters: Mrs. Martha Smith of Galesburg and Mrs. Adaline Smith of Table Grove, and a brother, J. Henry Chenoweth of Table Grove.

- v. MARY CORNELIA WALTERS was born on 04 Sep 1859 in Fulton Co., Ill.. She died on 17 Feb 1943 (age 83). She married George Albert Mayo on 18 Feb 1878 in Fulton Co., Ill.. He was born on 09 Feb 1857 in Fulton Co., Ill.. He died on 19 Apr 1921 (age 64).

Notes for Mary Cornelia Walters:

The Illinois Marriage Index lists a marriage for Mary C. Walters and George A. Mayo on February 18, 1878 in Fulton County, Illinois.

- vi. LOUISA H. WALTERS was born about 1863 in Fulton Co., Ill..
- vii. LAURA V. WALTERS was born on 17 Apr 1863 in Fulton Co., Ill.. She died on 20 Mar 1939 (age 75). She married John F. Walters on 04 Jul 1889 in Fulton Co., Ill..
- viii. SARAH EMMA WALTERS was born on 23 Jun 1866 in Table Grove, Fulton Co., Ill.. She died on 12 Dec 1932 in La Harpe, Hancock Co., Ill. (age 66). She married JOHN P. SMITH. He was born in 1865. He died in 1935 (age ~70).

Notes for Sarah Emma Walters:

Sarah Emma "Emily" Walters

- ix. IDA MIRIAM WALTERS was born on 31 Oct 1868 in Fulton Co., Ill.. She died on 05 Jun 1955 in Monte Vista, Rio Grande Co., Co. (age 86). She married Lewis A. Brown on 25 Dec 1890 in Fulton Co., Ill.. He was born in Jan 1865 in Fulton Co., Ill.. He died in Apr 1936 in Monte Vista, Rio Grande Co., Co. (age 71).

Notes for Ida Miriam Walters:

Ida Miriam Walters was born October 31, 1868 in Fulton County, Illinois, the ninth of ten children born to Daniel David Walters and Sarah Harriet Brand. She may have been known as Mary Ida Walters. She was the great granddaughter of James Enos Rutledge and Eleanor Ralston (Rolstone).

On Christmas Day, 1890 in Fulton County, Illinois, Ida married Lewis A. Brown. Two children were born to the couple. The family later removed to Monte Vista, Colorado where her husband preceded her in death in 1936.

Ida, age 86, died June 5, 1955 and joined her husband in the Monte Vista Cemetery in Monte Vista.

- x. MYRON WALTERS was born about 1869 in Fulton Co., Ill.. He died before 1880 in Fulton Co., Ill..



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420. **ELIJAH<sup>5</sup> BRAND** (Jane<sup>4</sup> Rutledge, Eleanor<sup>3</sup> Ralston, William<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 09 Apr 1831 in Augusta Co., Va.. He died on 12 Oct 1892 in Page Co., Iowa (age 61). He married (1) **ALICE E. RENEAU** on 30 Aug 1853 in Fulton Co., Ill.. She was born on 26 Feb 1833. She died on 12 Jun 1860 in Fulton Co., Ill. (age 27). He married (2) **PERLINA JANE MCFARLAND** on 06 Oct 1864 in Lewistown, Fulton Co., Ill.. She was born on 21 May 1842 in Lewistown, Fulton Co., Ill.. She died on 28 Jul 1921 in Ferndale Pct., Whatcom Co., Wash. (age 79).

Notes for Elijah Brand:

Elijah Brand was born April 9, 1830 in Augusta County, Virginia, the fifth of seven children born to George H. G. Brand and Jane Rutledge. He was the grandson of James Enos Rutledge and Eleanor Ralston (Rolstone). Sometime after 1835 his father moved the family to Fulton County, Illinois where Elijah grew to adulthood.

On August 30, 1853 in Fulton County, Illinois, Elijah married Alice E. Reneau. No children are known to have been born to the couple. Alice died in June of 1860.

On October 6, 1864 in Lewistown, Fulton County, Illinois, Elijah married Perlina Jane McFarland. Seven children were born from their union, two of which died in childhood. The family resided in Illinois but spent a brief number of years around 1870 near the area of Keytesville P.O. in Clark Township of Chariton County, Missouri. They returned to Illinois where they were enumerated in the 1880 census of Durham Township, Hancock County, Illinois:

Elijah Brand	Self	M	54	Vermont
Perlina Brand	Wife	F	38	Illinois
Arminta Brand	Daughter		F 14	Illinois
Charles Brand	Son	M	12	Illinois
George Brand	Son	M	3	Illinois

By 1885 Elijah had moved his family to Iowa.

Elijah, 61, died October 12, 1892 in Page County, Iowa, and was buried in the Davis Cemetery in Page County. He was preceded in death by his parents and his six siblings; three sisters and three brothers.

Notes for Perlina Jane McFarland:

Her parents were both born in Ohio.

In 1910 she was living with her daughter, Mrs. Eva Pearson, in Whatcom County, Washington.

Elijah Brand and Perlina Jane McFarland had the following children:

- i. **ARMINIA<sup>6</sup> BRAND** was born on 12 Dec 1865 in Illinois. She died on 21 Jun 1926 in Ferndale, Whatcom Co., Wash. (age 60). She married George Edgar Prevost about 1892 in Iowa. He was born on 30 Jul 1855 in Indiana. He died on 05 Feb 1950 (age 94).

Notes for Arminia Brand:

Arminta "Minta" Brand was born December 12, 1865 in Illinois, the eldest of seven children born to Elijah Brand and Perlina Jane McFarland. She was the paternal great granddaughter of James Enos Rutledge and Eleanor Ralston (Rolstone). In the early 1880's the family removed to Iowa.

About 1892 in Iowa, around the time of her father's death, Arminia, age 27, married George Edgar Prevost. Four children were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of Essex, Page County, Iowa:

George Prevost	Head	M	45	Indiana
Annetta Prevost	Wife	F	35	Illinois
Harry Prevost	Son	M	8	Iowa
George Prevost	Son	M	7	Iowa [George W. Prevost 1894 - 1916]
Raymond Prevost	Son	M	1	Iowa [Raymond G. Prevost]

Daughter Mildred was born in 1903. [Mrs. Mildred Prevost Olson 1903 - 1977] After 1903,

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the couple, Arminta's mother, and other siblings moved to Whatcom County, Washington. Their son George died in October of 1916; probably a victim of the flu epidemic. The couple and extended family was enumerated in the 1920 census of the Mountain View Precinct of Whatcom County, Washington:

George Prevost	Head	M	64	Indiana
Arnanta Prevost	Wife	F	54	Illinois
Raymond Prevost	Son	M	20	Iowa
Mildred Prevost Olson]	Daughter	F	16	Iowa [Mrs. Mildred Prevost
Paulina Brand	Mother	F	77	Illinois [widowed mother-in-law]
Charles R Brand	Brother	M	52	Illinois [brother-in-law]

Arminia's brother Charles died in March the following year and her mother in July.

Arminia, 60, died June 21, 1926 in Ferndale, Whatcom County, Washington and was buried in the Enterprise Cemetery in Ferndale.

Notes for George Edgar Prevost:

Children from first wife, Delpha Gay Duncan:

John E. Prevost (1880 - )

Ethel Lee Prevost Steward (1883 - 1988)

Grace Elizabeth Prevost Leffert (1886 - 1988)

- ii. CHARLES R. BRAND was born on 06 Oct 1867 in Illinois. He died on 31 Mar 1921 in Whatcom Co., Wash. (age 53).

Notes for Charles R. Brand:

Charles was probably physically or mentally handicapped. He never worked and lived the majority of his life with his mother or siblings. In 1910 he was living with his sister Mrs. Eva Pearson. Enumerated twice in 1920. In one of those he was living with his sister, Mrs. Arminia Prevost.

- iii. ANNA E. BRAND was born on 29 Jun 1869 in Illinois. She died on 20 Mar 1879 in Illinois (age 9).

Notes for Anna E. Brand:

Anna was born in either Illinois or Missouri.

- iv. ADA E. BRAND was born on 19 Oct 1872 in Fulton Co., Ill.. She died on 20 Feb 1874 in Fulton Co., Ill. (age 16 mos.).
- v. GEORGE HARRISON BRAND was born on 10 May 1877 in Fulton Co., Ill.. He died on 14 Feb 1937 in Clarinda, Page Co., Iowa (age 59). He married Maude Mettie Miller, daughter of George W. Miller and Ella J. Hitchcock, on 21 Oct 1903 in Bedford, Taylor Co., Iowa. She was born in Sep 1877 in Nebraska. She died on 03 Jan 1960 in Zillah, Yakima Co., Wash. (age 82).

Notes for George Harrison Brand:

George Harrison "Harry" Brand was born May 10, 1887 in Fulton County, Illinois, the fifth of seven children born to Elijah Brand and Perlina Jane McFarland. He was the paternal great grandson of James Enos Rutledge and Eleanor Ralston (Rolstone). In the early 1880's the family removed to Iowa. George had just turned fifteen when his father died in 1892.

On October 21, 1903 in Bedford, Taylor County, Iowa, George, age 27, married Mrs. Maude Taylor, the former Miss Maud Mettie Miller, age 27. Soon after they wed, the

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couple removed to the state of Washington. In Washington, the couple had six children, but their first child, a son, was stillborn. The family was enumerated together in 1920; by 1930, the couple had divorced.

George, 59, died Valentines' Day 1937 in Clarinda, Page County, Iowa. His place of burial is unknown.

Notes for Maude Mettie Miller:

Maude married George Harrison Brand in 1903. She was previously married and had one child from that union. Maud and George had six children; the first was stillborn. The couple had divorced by the time of the 1930 census. George died in 1937.

1940 census of Zillah, Yakima County, Washington:

Maude Brand	Head	F	62	Nebraska (widowed)
Gladys L Bogle	Granddaughter	F	12	Oklahoma

- vi. ROZELLA BRAND was born on 18 Apr 1881 in Hancock Co., Ill.. She died on 29 May 1974 in Monmouth, Polk Co., Ore. (age 93). She married Ernest Manuel Douglass on 02 Sep 1908 in Ferndale, Whatcom Co., Wash.. He was born on 12 Dec 1863 in New York. He died on 02 Mar 1946 in Arlington, Snohomish Co., Wash. (age 82).

Notes for Rozella Brand:

Rev. Dr. Rozella Brand, PhD. was born April 18, 1881 in Hancock County, Illinois, the sixth of seven children born to Elijah Brand and Perlina Jane McFarland. She was the paternal great granddaughter of James Enos Rutledge and Eleanor Ralston (Rolstone). In the early 1880's the family removed to Iowa. Rozell was eleven when her father died in 1892. After 1900, Rozella, her mother, and other siblings moved to the state of Washington.

On September 2, 1908 in Fernadale, Whatcom County, Washington, Rozella, age 27, married the widower Ernest Manuel Douglass, age 44, becoming his second wife. The couple had but one child, a daughter born in 1911. By 1920, the couple had seperated. Rozella and her daughter were enumerated in the 1920 census of Bellingham, Whatcom County, Washington:

Rozella Douglass	Head	F	38	Illinois (married)
Helen M Douglass	Daughter	F	8	Washington

Rozella attended the Western Washington College of Education where she earned her Ph.D.. She became an ordained minister of the Methodist faith and pastored at various churches in the years that followed. Rozella and her daughter removed to Oregon, enumerated there in the 1930 census of Falls City, Polk County, Oregon:

Rozella Douglas	Head	F	48	Illinois (married)
Helen Bowman	Daughter	F	18	Washington [Helen Margarite Douglas Bowman 1911-1994]
James D Bowman	Grandson	M	1-1/12	Oregon

The Rev. Rozella and her husband formally divorced in the 1930's, and he remarried.

Rozella, 93, died May 29, 1974 in Monmouth, Polk County, Oregon and was buried as "Rev. Rozella B. Douglas" in the Dallas Cemetery, in Dallas, Polk County, Oregon. Her husband always spelled the surname as Douglass with two S's.

Notes for Ernest Manuel Douglass:

Ernest was married three times. His first wife died in 1907. In 1908 he married Rozella Brand, his second wife. The couple, and his two children from his first wife, were enumerated in the 1910 census of Granger, Yakima County, Washington:

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Ernest M Douglass	Head	M	46	New York
Rosella Douglass	Wife	F	30	Iowa [second wife]
Veda L Douglass	Daughter	F	21	Nebraska
Ernest C Douglass	Son	M	20	Nebraska

Sometime between 1930 and 1940, Ernest married his third wife. They were enumerated in the 1940 census of Arlington, Snohomish Co., Wash.

Ernest M Douglass	Head	M	76	New York
Mattie B Douglass	Wife	F	68	Missouri [third wife]
Charles H Thomas	Stepson	M	27	Washington

Ernest, 82, died March 2, 1946 in Arlington, Snohomish County, Washington. His place of burial is unknown. Age at death: 82 y, 2 m, 18 d. (Birth date calculated from age at death.)

- vii. EVA MAY BRAND was born on 26 Jun 1885 in Taylor Co., Iowa. She died on 01 Aug 1913 in Yakima Co., Wash. (age 28). She married Harley Pearson on 02 Sep 1908 in Ferndale, Whatcom Co., Wash.. He was born about 1885 in Iowa.

Notes for Eva May Brand:

Eva May Brand was born June 26, 1885 in Taylor County, Iowa, the youngest of seven children born to Elijah Brand and Perlina Jane McFarland. She was the paternal great granddaughter of James Enos Rutledge and Eleanor Ralston (Rolstone). Eva was seven when her father died in 1892. After 1900, Eva, her mother, and other siblings moved to the state of Washington.

On September 2, 1908 in Ferndale, Whatcom County, Washington, Eva married Harley Pearson. The couple was enumerated in the 1910 census of Ferndale; her brother Charley and their widowed mother were living with Eva and her husband.

Eva, 28, died August 1, 1913 in Yakima County, Washington and was buried in the Zillah City Cemetery in Zillah, Yakima County, Washington.

421. **JAMES EDWARD<sup>5</sup> BRAND** (Jane<sup>4</sup> Rutledge, Eleanor<sup>3</sup> Ralston, William<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 10 Jun 1835 in Virginia. He died on 06 Dec 1881 in Fulton Co., Ill. (age 46). He married Rosanna Barker, daughter of Joseph Barker and Priscilla McKinzey, on 16 Jan 1862 in Fulton Co., Ill.. She was born on 21 Mar 1844 in Farmers Twp., Fulton Co., Ill.. She died on 21 Mar 1906 in Illinois (age 62).

Notes for James Edward Brand:

James Edward Brand was born June 10, 1835 in Virginia, the youngest of seven children born to George H. G. Brand and Jane Rutledge. He was the grandson of James Enos Rutledge and Eleanor Ralston (Rolstone). After the death of his father, James and his mother would live with his sister, Mrs. Sarah Walters, where they were enumerated at the time of the 1850 census. In 1860 James was living with his sister Mrs. Eliza Barker.

On January 16, 1862 in Fulton County, Illinois, James married Rosanna [Roanna] Barker. The couple farmed. Six children were born from their union. James, his wife, and their six children were enumerated together in the 1880 census of Farmers Township, Fulton County, Illinois:

James Brand	M	Male	34	VA	Farming
Roanna Brand	M	Female	36	IL	Keeping House
Emma Brand	S	Female	17	IL	At Home
George Brand	S	Male	14	IL	Farm Laborer
Joseph Brand	S	Male	12	IL	Farm Laborer
Minnie Brand	S	Female	8	IL	
John Brand	S	Male	6	IL	
Elizabeth Brand	S	Female	5	IL	

James died the following year on December 6, 1881 at the age of 46. His place of burial is unknown. He was survived by his wife and their six children. Also surviving were two brothers, Andrew Jackson and

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## Generation 5 (cont.)

Elijah Brand.

Notes for Rosanna Barker:

In 1900 she is living with her son Joseph and younger son John.

James Edward Brand and Rosanna Barker had the following children:

- i. EMMA<sup>6</sup> BRAND was born on 13 Jul 1862 in Fulton Co., Ill.. She died on 28 Jan 1935 in Monmouth, Warren Co., Ill. (age 72). She married James D. Feagan on 30 Dec 1880 in Fulton Co., Ill.. He was born on 30 Sep 1855 in Zanesville, Muskingum Co., Ohio. He died on 01 Jun 1937 in Lenox, Warren Co., Ill. (age 81).

Notes for Emma Brand:

Emma Brand was born July 13, 1862 in Fulton County, Illinois, the eldest of six children born to James Edward Brand and Rosanna Barker. She was the paternal great granddaughter of James Enos Rutledge and Eleanor Ralston (Rolstone).

On December 30, 1880 in Fulton County, Illinois, Emma married James D. Feagan. Five children were born to their union.

Emma, 72, died January 28, 1935 in Monmouth, Warren County, Illinois and was buried in the Monmouth Cemetery (previously known as Glendale Cemetery) in Monmouth. She was survived by her husband.

- ii. GEORGE L. BRAND was born in Mar 1866 in Fulton Co., Ill.. He died after 1930. He married Maude E about 1897 in Illinois. She was born in Apr 1878 in Illinois. She died on 19 Feb 1934 in Monmouth, Warren Co., Ill. (age 55).
- iii. JOSEPH BRAND was born in Feb 1867 in Fulton Co., Ill..

Notes for Joseph Brand:

In 1910 Joseph was enumerated on his brother John's farm.

- iv. MINNIE L. BRAND was born in Mar 1869 in Fulton Co., Ill.. She died on 20 Apr 1948 in Rock Island, Rock Island Co., Ill. (age 79). She married John Frank Phillips on 10 Sep 1887 in McDonough Co., Ill.. He was born on 10 Dec 1860 in Illinois. He died on 14 Dec 1941 in Rock Island, Rock Island Co., Ill. (age 81).

Notes for Minnie L. Brand:

Minnie L. Brand was born in March of 1869 in Fulton County, Illinois, the fourth of six children born to James Edward Brand and Rosanna Barker. She was the paternal great granddaughter of James Enos Rutledge and Eleanor Ralston (Rolstone).

On September 10, 1887 in McDonough County, Illinois, Minnie married John Frank Phillips. Six children were born to their union. Only their eldest daughter and son married. The other three daughters never left home.

With Minnie and her husband in their elder years, all their children moved back home. The entire family was enumerated in the 1940 census of Rock Island, Rock Island Co., Ill.

John F Phillips	Head	M	79	Illinois	
Minnie L Phillips	Wife	F	71	Illinois	
Callie V Phillips	Daughter	F	50	Illinois	
Edna M Phillips	Daughter	F	45	Illinois	
Harold Phillips	Son	M	35	Illinois	
Mary Louise Phillips	Daughter	F	31	Illinois	
Josephine Pittman	Daughter	F	52	Illinois (widowed)	
Martha Pittman	Granddaughter	F	19	Illinois	

Minnie, 79, died April 20, 1948 in Rock Island, Rock Island County, Illinois and was buried in the Rock Island Memorial Park Cemetery in Rock Island.

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

- v. JOHN WILLIAM BRAND was born on 08 Mar 1871 in Fulton Co., Ill.. He died on 22 Jan 1941 in Monmouth, Warren Co., Ill. (age 69). He married Lura Lucine Gaumer about 1901 in Illinois. She was born about 1881 in McDonough Co., Ill..

Notes for John William Brand:

John William Brand was born March 8, 1871 in Fulton County, Illinois, the fifth of six children and youngest son of James Edward Brand and Rosanna Barker. He was the great-grandson of James Enos Rutledge and Eleanor Ralston (Rolstone). John was enumerated in the 1900 census of Blandinsville, McDonough County, Illinois working as a farm hand on his older brother Joseph's farm. Residing with them was their widowed mother, Rosanna. John was 29 years of age and still single.

About 1901 in Illinois, John married Lura Lucine Gaumer. The couple farmed and raised stock in Raritan Township of Henderson County, Illinois. Two children were born to their union. When John became too old to farm, the couple moved to Monmouth, Warren County, Illinois.

John, 69, died January 22, 1941 in Monmouth, Warren County, Illinois and was buried in the Glade City Cemetery in Blandinsville, McDonald County, Illinois.

- vi. ELIZABETH ALZINA BRAND was born on 23 Mar 1873 in Fulton Co., Ill.. She died on 17 Jan 1940 in Rock Island, Rock Island Co., Ill. (age 66). She married Joseph R. Hillman about 1897 in Illinois. He was born on 08 Oct 1873 in McDonough Co., Ill.. He died on 29 Apr 1944 in Iowa City, Johnson Co., Iowa (age 70).

Notes for Elizabeth Alzina Brand:

Elizabeth Alzina "Ina" Brand was born March 23, 1873 in Fulton County, Illinois, the youngest of six children born to James Edward Brand and Rosanna Barker. She was the paternal great granddaughter of James Enos Rutledge and Eleanor Ralston (Rolstone).

About 1897 in Illinois, Elizabeth married Joseph "Joe" Hillman. Five children were born to their union. The couple appears to have separated and divorced. Although enumerated as married, Ina was enumerated in 1930 with her daughter, Mrs. Reva Schick. At the time of her death, her husband, who was still living, was not mentioned.

Elizabeth, 66, died January 17, 1940 in Rock Island, Rock Island County, Illinois and was buried in the Rock Island Memorial Park Cemetery in Rock Island.

Obituary, undisclosed source, January 16, 1940:

Mrs. Ina Hillman, 851 Seventeenth street, Rock Island, resident of that city about twenty-three years, died at 5 yesterday afternoon in her apartment. She had been seriously ill and bedfast since mid-December.

Miss Ina Brand was born in southern Illinois and moved to Rock Island about 1917 from Burlington, Ia., where she had resided about eleven years. She was of Methodist faith.

Surviving are three sons, H.W. and William I. Hillman of Rock Island, and J.R. Hillman of Lexington, Ky; two daughters, Miss Merle Hillman of Rock Island and Mrs. Reva Schick of Champaign; a brother, John Brand of Monmouth, and a sister, Mrs. Frank Phillips of Rock Island. The body was taken to Knox chapel.

Funeral services will be held at 2 Saturday afternoon in the chapel. The Rev. Lawrence W. Johnson, pastor of Central Presbyterian church, will officiate. Burial will be in Memorial Park cemetery.

422. **GEORGE RUTLEDGE<sup>5</sup> BARKER** (Eleanor Ellen<sup>4</sup> Rutledge, Eleanor<sup>3</sup> Ralston, William<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 26 Aug 1838 in Farmers Twp., Fulton Co., Ill.. He died on 17 Jun 1909 in Table Grove, Fulton Co., Ill. (age 70). He married Margaret Catherine Frizell, daughter of John Frizzell and Catherine Lindsey, on 16 Jan 1862 in Fulton Co., Ill.. She was born on 31 Aug 1840 in Williamsburg (city,

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James City Co.), Va.. She died on 11 Aug 1926 in Adair, Fulton Co., Ill. (age 85).

Notes for George Rutledge Barker:

George Rutledge Barker was born August 26, 1838 in Farmers Township, Fulton County, Illinois, the eldest of three sons born to John William Barker and Eleanor Ellen Rutledge. George was the grandson of James Enos Rutledge and Eleanor Ralston (Rolstone). George's younger brother, James, died in 1847 at the age of two. George's father was previously married, and from that union, George had two half-brothers and two half-sisters.

On January 16, 1862 in Fulton County, Illinois, George married Margaret Catherine Frizell. Eleven children are attributed to their union. Their first child, daughter Eleanor, was born in 1862 but died before reaching her first year; another of the eleven children was lost in infancy or early childhood. George and his family were enumerated in the 1880 census of Farmers Township, Fulton County, Illinois:

George R. Barker	Self	M	Male	W	42	IL	Farming	VA	VA
Margaret Barker	Wife	M	Female	W	39	VA	Keeping House	MD	MD
Luella Barker	Dau	S	Female	W	16	IL	At Home	IL	VA
Ezra Barker	Son	S	Male	W	14	IL	Farm Laborer	IL	VA
Frank Barker	Son	S	Male	W	11	IL	Farm Laborer	IL	VA
Emily Barker	Dau	S	Female	W	9	IL		IL	VA
Carrie Barker	Dau	S	Female	W	7	IL		IL	VA
Loey Barker	Son	S	Male	W	4	IL		IL	VA
Edith Barker	Dau	S	Female	W	7M	IL		IL	VA

Son Roy was born in 1884 but died at the age of 3. In total, four of their eleven children had died by the time of the 1900 census. Sons Ezra, age 34, and Lacy, age 24, were still living at home and working their parents' farm in 1900.

George, 70, preceded his wife in death on June 17, 1909 in Table Grove, Fulton County, Illinois, and was buried in the Barker Cemetery in Table Grove. Besides his wife and children, George was survived by his younger brother Charles.

Notes for Margaret Catherine Frizell:

Maiden name is Frizell or Frizzell.

George Rutledge Barker and Margaret Catherine Frizell had the following children:

- i. ELEANOR JANE<sup>6</sup> BARKER was born on 29 Nov 1862 in Farmers Twp., Fulton Co., Ill.. She died on 07 Sep 1863 in Farmers Twp., Fulton Co., Ill. (age 9 months).
- ii. LUELLA BARKER was born about 1864 in Farmers Twp., Fulton Co., Ill..
- iii. EZRA LEE BARKER was born on 30 May 1866 in Farmers Twp., Fulton Co., Ill.. He died on 20 Jul 1960 in Cassville, Barry Co., Mo. (age 94). He married Effie Louisa Hammer, daughter of Seth Francis Hammer and Amanda Jane Battin, on 24 Aug 1911 in Harding Co., Iowa. She was born on 22 Apr 1878 in Hardin Co., Iowa. She died on 20 Feb 1956 in Cassville, Barry Co., Mo. (age 77).

Notes for Ezra Lee Barker:

No children.

- iv. FRANKLIN LEWIS BARKER was born in Aug 1869 in Farmers Twp., Fulton Co., Ill.. He died on 30 Oct 1950 in Fulton Co., Ill. (age 81). He married Polly Ann Hoyle on 20 May 1894 in Fulton Co., Ill.. She was born in Feb 1870 in Illinois. She died on 02 Dec 1924 in Canton, Fulton Co., Ill. (age 54).

Notes for Franklin Lewis Barker:

Franklin "Frank" Lewis Barker was born in August of 1869 in Farmers Township of Fulton County, Illinois, the fourth of eleven children born to George Rutledge Barker and Margaret Catherine Frizell. Frank was the great grandson of James Enos Rutledge and Eleanor Ralston (Rolstone).

On May 20, 1894 in Fulton County, Illinois, Frank married Polly Ann Hoyle. The couple

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farmed, and three daughters were born to their union. His wife preceded him in death in 1924. The widowed Frank and his eldest daughter, Flora, were enumerated together in the 1930 census of Putnam Township of Fulton County, Illinois:

Frank L Barker	Head	M	60	Illinois (widowed)
Flora Barker	Daughter		F	37 Illinois (single)

His daughter Flora married. She and her husband were enumerated with Frank in the 1940 census of Cuba, Putnam Township of Fulton County, Illinois:

Frank Barker	Head	M	71	Illinois (widowed)
Lorene Barker	Daughter		F	33 Illinois (divorced)
Harry Plotts	Son-in-law	M	57	Illinois
Flora B Plotts	Daughter		F	47 Illinois
Arlo Groat	Lodger	M	46	Illinois
Howard Barco	Lodger	M	21	Illinois

Frank, 81, died October 30, 1950 in Fulton County, Illinois and was buried in the Greenwood Cemetery in Canton, Fulton County, Illinois.

- v. EMILY BARKER was born about 1871 in Farmers Twp., Fulton Co., Ill..
- vi. CARRIE M. BARKER was born on 27 Dec 1872 in Farmers Twp., Fulton Co., Ill.. She died on 22 Jul 1954 in Sedgwick Co., Kan. (age 81). She married Frank Stewart on 29 Oct 1895 in Fulton Co., Ill.. He was born on 05 Apr 1870 in Illinois. He died on 20 Oct 1957 in Kansas (age 87).

Notes for Carrie M. Barker:

Carrie May Barker was born December 27, 1872 in Farmers Township of Fulton County, Illinois, the sixth of eleven children born to George Rutledge Barker and Margaret Catherine Frizell. She was the great granddaughter of James Enos Rutledge and Eleanor Ralston (Rolstone).

On October 29, 1895 in Fulton County, Illinois, Carrie married Frank Stewart. Seven children were born to their union; two died in infancy or early childhood. In late 1909 or early 1910, the family left the farm and removed to a farm in Kansas. The family then moved to Colorado, enumerated in Kim, Las Animas County in 1930. The couple returned to Kansas, where they were enumerated in the 1940 census of Kechi Township of Sedgwick County, Kansas. The couple remained in Kansas until their deaths.

Carrie, 81, died July 22, 1954 in Sedgwick County, Kansas and was buried in the Wichita Park Cemetery and Mausoleum.

- vii. LOCY MILLIARD BARKER was born on 26 Apr 1876 in Farmers Twp., Fulton Co., Ill.. He died on 11 Jul 1947 in Buckhorn Twp., Brown Co., Ill. (age 71). He married Callie E. Green on 23 Dec 1902 in Fulton Co., Ill.. She was born on 26 Oct 1879 in Illinois. She died in Jul 1971 in Fulton Co., Ill. (age 81).

Notes for Locy Milliard Barker:

Locy Milliard Barker was born April 26, 1876 in Farmers Township of Fulton County, Illinois, the seventh of eleven children born to George Rutledge Barker and Margaret Catherine Frizell. Locy was the great grandson of James Enos Rutledge and Eleanor Ralston (Rolstone).

On December 23, 1902 in Fulton County, Illinois, Locy, age 26, married Callie E. Green, age 23. Three children were born to the couple. The family farmed and raised stock. The family moved numerous times, starting in Fulton County, moving to McDonough, returning to Fulton, moving to Pike County, Missouri, and returning to Illinois to live in Schulyer County. Their final move was to Brown County, Illinois.

Locy, 71, died July 11, 1947 in Buckhorn Township of Brown County, Illinois and was



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buried in the Temple Cemetery in Fulton County, Illinois. He was survived by his wife and their three children. Also surviving was his brother Frank and two sisters, Mrs. Carrie Stewart and Mrs. Edith McKinzey.

- viii. EDITH MARGARET BARKER was born on 09 Oct 1879 in Farmers Twp., Fulton Co., Ill.. She died on 11 Jul 1963 in Fulton Co., Ill. (age 83). She married Perry Justice McKinzey, son of Joshua McKinzey and Ellen Sperring, on 29 Oct 1902 in Macomb, McDonough Co., Ill.. He was born on 18 Dec 1877 in Harris Twp., Fulton Co., Ill.. He died on 10 Jun 1959 in Fulton Co., Ill. (age 81).

Notes for Edith Margaret Barker:

Edith Margaret Barker was born October 9, 1879 in Farmers Township of Fulton County, Illinois, the eighth of eleven children born to George Rutledge Barker and Margaret Catherine Frizell. Edith was the great granddaughter of James Enos Rutledge and Eleanor Ralston (Rolstone). She was enumerated with her family in the 1880 census of Farmers Township of Fulton County, Illinois:

George R. Barker	Self	M	Male	W	42	IL	Farming	VA	VA
Margaret Barker	Wife	M	Female	W	39	VA	Keeping House	MD	MD
Luella Barker	Dau	S	Female	W	16	IL	At Home	IL	VA
Ezra Barker	Son	S	Male	W	14	IL	Farm Laborer	IL	VA
Frank Barker	Son	S	Male	W	11	IL	Farm Laborer	IL	VA
Emily Barker	Dau	S	Female	W	9	IL		IL	VA
Carrie Barker	Dau	S	Female	W	7	IL		IL	VA
Loey Barker	Son	S	Male	W	4	IL		IL	VA
<b>Edith Barker</b>	Dau	S	Female	W	7M	IL		IL	VA

On October 29, 1902 in Macomb, McDonough County, Illinois, Edith married Perry Justice McKinzey, her second cousin, once removed. The couple farmed. No children were born to their union. Her husband preceded her in death in 1959.

Edith, 83, died July 11, 1963 in Fulton County, Illinois and was buried in the Point Pleasant Cemetery in Harris Township of Fulton County, Illinois.

Notes for Perry Justice McKinzey:

Perry Justice McKinzey was born December 18, 1877 in Harris Township, Fulton County, Illinois, the third of nine children born to Joshua McKinzey and Ellen Sperring. Perry was the great-great grandson of James Enos Rutledge and Eleanor Ralston (Rolstone).

On October 29, 1902 in Macomb, McDonough County, Illinois, Perry married Edith Margaret Barker, his second cousin, once removed. The couple farmed. No children were born to their union.

Perry, 81, preceded his wife in death on June 10, 1959 in Fulton County, Illinois and was buried in the Point Pleasant Cemetery in Harris Township of Fulton County, Illinois.

- ix. ROY CLINTON BARKER was born on 11 Feb 1884 in Farmers Twp., Fulton Co., Ill., Geo R., age 21 (single). He died on 24 Dec 1887 in Farmers Twp., Fulton Co., Ill. (age 3).
- x. FLORINE BARKER was born in Apr 1885 in Farmers, Fulton Co., Ill..
- xi. (UNKNOWN) BARKER was born before 1890 in Farmers Twp., Fulton Co., Ill.. (Unknown) died before 1900.
423. **MARY ELLEN<sup>5</sup> RUTLEDGE** (Elijah<sup>4</sup>, Eleanor<sup>3</sup> Ralston, William<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 20 Dec 1825 in Augusta Co., Va.. She died on 12 Dec 1864 in Fulton Co., Ill. (age 38). She married John P. McKinzey on 08 Oct 1845 in Fulton Co., Ill.. He was born on 01 May 1822 in Kentucky. He died on 16 Feb 1899 in Marietta, Fulton Co., Ill. (age 76).

Notes for Mary Ellen Rutledge:

Mary Ellen Rutledge was born December 20, 1825 in Augusta County, Virginia, the fourth of ten children born to Elijah Rutledge and Rosanna Rutledge. Her parents were nephew and aunt to one another before becoming husband and wife. Mary was the paternal granddaughter of James Enos Rutledge and

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Eleanor Ralston (Rolstone).

On October 8, 1845 in Fulton County, Illinois, Mary married John P. McKinzey. The couple farmed, and eight children were born to their union. Son George preceded them in death in 1851.

Mary, 38, died December 12, 1864 in Fulton County, Illinois, and was buried in the Barker-Miner Cemetery in Fulton County, Illinois.

Notes for John P. McKinzey:

Living next door to John in 1860 was his younger brother, Thomas McKinzey.

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Memoir

John McKinzey was born in Kentucky, May 1, 1822, and died of heart disease at the home of his niece, Mrs. Bert McCause, near Marietta, Ill., Feb. 16, 1899, aged seventy-six years, nine months and fifteen days. He emigrated in early boyhood with his parents to Indiana, thence to Fulton Co., Ill., where they settled between Barker's Grove and Table Grove. He was married to Miss Mary Ellen Rutledge Oct. 8, 1845. He and his wife were converted and joined the M. E. church in 1849 at a revival held at the Barnes schoolhouse. Then it was a small log house on the farm of Charles Wilson. The meeting was held by Rev. W. J. Smith, preacher in charge of Marietta circuit, and Rev. W. J. Beck, junior preacher. For convenience in attending worship he united with the Christian church eleven years ago and ever remained a faithful servant of the Master. He was the father of five sons and three daughters. His devoted wife was called away by death thirty-five years ago, so he was a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief. His oldest daughter, Zerelda, was then but sixteen years of age, but nobly took the place of mother and aided her father in caring for the other children. She is now the wife of Amos Wilson. The two other daughters are Adeline Heylin and Carrie Rishel. Of the sons George W. died in infancy; Alec died in 1886, leaving a widow and six children; Elijah T., Joseph B. and James O. are all married men. On their father's side all of his generation have now passed away, and on the mother's side there remains but one brother, Rev. J. E. Rutledge, a member of the Missouri conference, and Lydia Rutledge Wheeler. Of the subject of this sketch we can truly say that his was a good example. He had many true friends both in Illinois and Iowa, and besides his children, there are twenty-five grand children, and six great-grandchildren. He rests from his labors and his memory is precious.

Servant of God, well done. The glorious .....s past. The battle fought, the victory won, and thou art crowned at Last.

James E. Rutledge

E. T. McKinzey

John P. McKinzey and Mary Ellen Rutledge had the following children:

- i. JOHN ALEXANDER<sup>6</sup> MCKINZEY was born in 1847 in Fulton Co., Ill.. He died in 1886 (age ~39). He married ANNA MARIA PICKEL. She was born in 1838 in Ohio. She died in 1886.

Notes for John Alexander McKinzey:

John Alexander McKinzey was born in 1847 in Fulton County, Illinois, the eldest of eight children born to John P. McKinzey and Mary Ellen Rutledge. John was the great grandson of James Enos Rutledge and Eleanor Ralston (Rolstone). John's mother died in 1864.

John married Anna Maria Pickel. Six children were born to their union. The family was residing next to his father at the time of the 1870 census of New Salem Township of McDonough County, Illinois:

Alexander McKinzey	M	24	Illinois	
Maria McKinzey	F	30	Ohio	
Jennie McKinzey		F	7/12	Illinois [married Clel Evans]

The couple's other children:

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Mary Ellen McKinzey (1871-1949) married William Henry Rose (1863-1941)  
Ida McKinzey (1874-1960) married Charles Howad Hess  
Martha McKinzey married Ewing Thompson  
Scott Alexander McKinzey (1880-1934) married Aner Winders  
Ross McKinzey (1883-1913)

John, about age 39, died in 1886. His place of death and burial are unknown.

- ii. ZERELDA MCKINZEY was born in Dec 1848 in Fulton Co., Ill.. She died after 08 Apr 1930 in Lawrence, Douglas Co., Kan. (age 81). She married AMOS WILSON. He was born in Nov 1845 in Ohio. He died on 21 Dec 1923 in Fort Leavenworth, Leavenworth Co., Kan. (age 78).

Notes for Zerelda McKinzey:

Zerelda McKinzey was born in December of 1848 in Fulton County, Illinois, the second of eight children born to John P. McKinzey and Mary Ellen Rutledge. Zerelda was the great granddaughter of James Enos Rutledge and Eleanor Ralston (Rolstone). Zerelda's mother died in 1864. As the eldest daughter, she took over the household duties and the caring of her younger siblings.

About 1872 in Illinois, Zerelda married Amos Wilson. Eight children were born to the couple. The family was enumerated on their farm in the 1880 census of Farmers Township of Fulton County, Illinois:

Amos Wilson	Self	M	32	Ohio
Sarilda Wilson	Wife	F	30	Illinois
Olan Wilson	Son	M	8	Illinois [Olen Mills Wilson 1872-1940]
Perry Wilson	Son	M	5	Illinois
Edward Wilson	Son	M	3	Illinois
Albert Wilson	Son	M	0	Illinois

The family moved to McDonough County and was enumerated in the 1900 census of New Salem Township of McDonough County, Illinois:

Amos Wilson	Head	M	55	Ohio
Zerelda Wilson	Wife	F	52	Illinois (8/8)
Harry J Wilson	Son	M	18	Illinois [Harry John Wilson 1882-1951]
Hattie B Wilson	Daughter	F	15	Illinois
Ethel M Wilson	Daughter	F	12	Illinois
Glen E Wilson	Son	M	6	Illinois

The family then moved to Kansas. Her husband preceded her in death in December of 1923 at the age of 78. In January of 1924 the widowed Zerelda claimed her husband's Civil War pension.

Zerelda, 81, died in 1930, after the April 1930 census, in Lawrence, Douglas County, Kansas, and was buried in the Oak Hill Cemetery in Lawrence.

- iii. GEORGE W. MCKINZEY was born about 1850 in Fulton Co., Ill.. He died in 1851 in Fulton Co., Ill. ((infant)).
- iv. ELIJAH THOMAS MCKINZEY was born on 02 May 1853 in Fulton Co., Ill.. He died on 26 Jan 1919 in Stanislaus Co., Calif. (age 65). He married (1) ALLIE M. GILBERT on 04 Apr 1880 in Guthrie Co., Iowa. She was born in 1860 in Iowa. She died on 23 Jan 1881 in Lincoln Twp., Dallas Co., Iowa (age 21). He married (2) ADDIE MOWDER about 1886 in Iowa. She was born in Feb 1861 in Clinton Co., Iowa. She died in 1935 in Modesto, Stanislaus Co., Calif. (age ~73).

Notes for Elijah Thomas McKinzey:

Elijah Thomas McKinzey was born May 2, 1853 in Fulton County, Illinois, the fourth of eight children born to John P. McKinzey and Mary Ellen Rutledge. Elijah was the great

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grandson of James Enos Rutledge and Eleanor Ralston (Rolstone). Elijah's mother died in 1864.

On April 4, 1880 in Guthrie County, Iowa, Elijah married Allie M. Gilbert. The couple lived in Iowa, where one child was born to the couple. His wife died January 23, 1881 a week after giving birth. Elijah and his son were enumerated with his sister, Mrs. Adaline Heylin, in the 1885 census of Bayard, Highland Township of Guthrie County, Iowa:

John Heylin	M	33	Illinois
Adaline Heylin	F	29	Illinois
<b>Elijah F Mckinzey</b>	M	32	Illinois
Allie L Mckinzey		M	4 Dallas Co., Iowa [Allie Leroy McKinzey]
John Mckinzey	M	63	Kentucky

About 1886 in Iowa, Elijah married Addie Mowder. No children were born to their union. The family, plus Elijah's widowed father, were enumerated in the 1895 state census of Sac County, Iowa:

Elijah Mckinzey		M	41	Illinois
Addie Mckinzey		F	34	Clinton Co., Iowa
Allie L Mckinzey		M	14	Dallas Co., Iowa
John Mckinzey		M	72	Kentucky [Elijah's widowed father]

His father returned to Illinois, and Elijah moved the family. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of Storm Lake, Buena Vista County, Iowa:

Elijah F Mckinzey	Head	M	47	Illinois
Addie Mckinzey	Wife	F	39	Iowa (0/0)
Allie L Mckinzey	Son	M	19	Iowa

After his son left the family, the couple adopted a girl. By 1910, the family had moved to Turlock, Stanislaus County, California:

Elizah F Mckinzie	Head	M	56	Illinois
Addie Mckinzie	Wife	F	49	Iowa
Ruby M Townsend	Adopted daughter	F	12	Iowa

Elijah, 65, died January 26, 1919 in Stanislaus County, California, and was buried in the Modesto Pioneer Cemetery in Modesto, Stanislaus County, California.

Notes for Allie M. Gilbert:

Age at death: 18 ys, 9 ms. & ? ds.

- v. ADELIN MCKINZEY was born in Jun 1855 in Illinois. She died on 19 Oct 1900 in Frontier Co., Neb. (age 45). She married John Heylin on 14 Jan 1883 in Guthrie Co., Iowa. He was born on 07 Nov 1851 in Illinois. He died on 28 Jan 1936 in Frontier Co., Neb. (age 84).

Notes for Adeline McKinzey:

Adeline "Addie" McKinzey was born in June of 1855 in Illinois, the fifth of eight children born to John P. McKinzey and Mary Ellen Rutledge. Addie was the great granddaughter of James Enos Rutledge and Eleanor Ralston (Rolstone). Her mother died in 1864. After 1870, her father, along with Addie and her younger brother James, ventured west to Iowa, enumerated there on their farm in the 1880 census of Franklin Township of Greene County.

On January 14, 1883 in Guthrie County, Iowa, Adeline, age 28, married John Heylin, age 32. No children were born to their union. The couple, including Adeline's widowed brother and their widowed father, was enumerated in the 1885 census of Bayard, Highland Township of Guthrie County, Iowa:

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John Heylin	M	33	Illinois
Adaline Heylin	F	29	Illinois
Elijah F Mckinzey		M	32 Illinois [widowed]
Allie L Mckinzey		M	4 Dallas Co., Iowa [Elijah's son]
John Mckinzey	M	63	Kentucky [widowed]

The couple removed to Nebraska, where they were enumerated in the 1900 census of Sherman Precinct of Frontier County, Nebraska:

John Heylin	Head	M	49	Illinois
Addie Heylin	Wife	F	45	Illinois
Eliza Heylin	Mother	F	unk.[~79]	New York (widowed)
Lillie Andrews	Boarder	F	10	Kansas

Four months after the 1900 census, Addie, 45, died October 19, 1900 in Frontier County, Nebraska, and was buried in the Prairie Land Cemetery in Frontier County.

Notes for John Heylin:

1880 census of Farmers Township of Fulton County, Illinois:

Henry Heylin	Self	M	55	England
Eliza L Heylin	Wife	F	54	New York
John Heylin	Son	M	28	Illinois
Hesse Heylin	Son	M	14	Illinois
Mary Hopkins	Mother-in-law	F	82	New Jersey

- vi. JOSEPH B. MCKINZEY was born about 1857 in Fulton Co., Ill.. He died after 1899. He married Unknown before 1899.

Notes for Joseph B. McKinzey:

Joseph B. McKinzey was born about 1857 in Fulton County, Illinois, the sixth of eight children born to John P. McKinzey and Mary Ellen Rutledge. John was the great grandson of James Enos Rutledge and Eleanor Ralston (Rolstone). Joseph was about 7 years old when his mother died in 1864.

Joseph B. McKensie, age 22 and born in Illinois, was enumerated as a farm laborer in the 1880 census of Precinct 3 of Larimar County, Colorado. It is not known if it the same Joseph B. McKinzey.

Possible marriage, 1894 in Kansas, Joseph B. McKinzey, age 35, and Mary C. Andrews, age 29.

According to the 1899 obituary of his father, Joseph was married. His residence in 1899 was not disclosed.

- vii. CAROLINE MCKINZEY was born in Dec 1859 in Monmouth, Warren Co., Ill.. She died on 05 Oct 1935 in Bagley, Guthrie Co., Iowa (age 75). She married George A. Rishel about 1878. He was born on 08 Sep 1849 in Mason Co., Ill.. He died on 18 Apr 1919 in Loomis, Davison Co., S.D..

Notes for Caroline McKinzey:

Caroline "Carrie" McKinzey was born December 5, 1859 in Monmouth, Warren County, Illinois, the seventh of eight children born to John P. McKinzey and Mary Ellen Rutledge. Carrie was the great granddaughter of James Enos Rutledge and Eleanor Ralston (Rolstone). Carrie was but five years old in 1864 when her mother died. She was cared for by her eldest sister Zerelda until her marriage.

About 1878, Carrie married George A. Rishel. Seven children were born to their union. The family, except for their eldest daughter, was enumerated in the 1900 census of Bagley, Guthrie County, Iowa:

**Generation 5 (cont.)**

Geo A Rishel	Head	M	51	Illinois
Carrie Rishel	Wife	F	41	Illinois
Harry Rishel	Son	M	19	Iowa
Allie Z Rishel	Daughter		F 16	Iowa
Roscoe E Rishel	Son	M	12	Iowa [Roscoe Elijah Rishel 1888-1946]
Lena A Rishel	Daughter		F 10	Iowa [Mrs. Addie Lena Rishel Martinson 1890-1979]
Ruth I Rishel	Daughter		F 7	Iowa
Harley Rishel	Son	M	1	Iowa [Harley McKenzie Rishel 1900-1968]

In 1906 the family moved to South Dakota. In the 1915 census of South Dakota, Carrie claims her ancestry as Scotch. Her husband died in 1919, and Carrie returned to Iowa, where she was enumerated in the 1920 census of Dodge, Guthrie County, Iowa, with her eldest daughter:

Albert E Broom	Head	M	47	England
Elizabeth M Broom	Wife	F	39	Iowa [Mrs. Elizabeth Mary Rishel Broom 1879-1962]
Carrie Rishel	Mother-in-law	F	60	Illinois (widowed)

Carrie, 75, died October 5, 1935 in Bagley, Guthrie County, Iowa, and joined her husband in the Graceland Cemetery in Mitchell, Davison County, South Dakota.

- viii. JAMES O. MCKINZEY was born in Jan 1862 in Moline, Rock Island Co., Ill.. He died on 05 Jan 1925 in Nebraska (age 63). He married (1) UNKNOWN before 1890. He married (2) ANNA ARROWSMITH on 26 Jan 1890 in Greene Co., Iowa. She was born on 24 Dec 1857 in Jamaica, Guthrie Co., Iowa. She died on 05 Feb 1945 in Grand Island, Hall Co., Neb. (age 87).

Notes for James O. McKinzey:

James O. McKinzey was born in January of 1862 in Moline, Rock Island County, Illinois, the youngest of eight children born to John P. McKinzey and Mary Ellen Rutledge. James was the great grandson of James Enos Rutledge and Eleanor Ralston (Rolstone). James was but two years old in 1864 when his mother died. He was cared for by his eldest sister Zerelda until her marriage.

James, in the company of an older sister and their widowed father, ventured west to Iowa. The trio was enumerated on their farm in the 1880 census of Franklin Township of Greene County, Iowa:

John Mckinzie	Self	M	58	Kentucky
Addie Mckinzie	Daughter	F	25	Illinois
<b>James Mckinzie</b>	Son	M	18	Illinois

James was twice married. Nothing is known of his first marriage.

On January 26, 1890 in Greene County, Iowa, James, age 28, married Anna "Annie" Arrowsmith, age 31. The couple left Iowa in 1892, after the birth of their first child, removing to Nebraska, where they were enumerated in the 1900 census of the Sherman Precinct of Frontier County, Nebraska:

James O Mc Kinzey	Head	M	38	Illinois
Annie Mc Kinzey		Wife	F 42	Iowa
Pearl Mc Kinzey		Daughter	F 9	Iowa [Mrs. Pearl McKinzey Omer 1890-1979]
Ruby Mc Kinzey		Daughter	F 7	Nebraska [1893-1971]
Garnet Mc Kinzey		Daughter	F 3	Nebraska [Mrs. Garnet

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McKinzey Wilson 1895-1934]

The couple seperated around 1915, perhaps never legally divorcing. His wife and daughters were enumerated in Hall County, Nebraska in 1920.

James, 63, died January 5, 1925 in Nebraska, and was buried in the Kearney Cemetery in Kearney, Buffalo County, Nebraska.

Notes for Anna Arrowsmith:  
d/o John Wesley Arrowsmith and Harriet Elizabeth Caraway.

1920 census of Grand Island, Hall County, Nebraska:

Adrian R Jacobs	Head	M	28	Nebraska
Ruby Jacobs	Wife	F	26	Nebraska
Pearl Mc Kinzey	Sister-in-law	F	29	Iowa
Anna Mc Kinzey	Mother-in-law	F	62	Iowa

1930 census of Grand Island, Hall County, Nebraska:

Pearl Noble	Head	F	37	Iowa (divorced)
Annie Mckenzie	Mother	F	72	Iowa (widowed)
Charles Omer	Roomer	M	43	Kansas (divorced)

Obituary, undisclosed source, February 4, 1945:

Mrs. Anna Mckinzey, 87, a resident of Grand Island for the last 30 years, died at 5:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of a daughter, Miss Ruby Mckinzey, 322 East Fourth Street. Mrs. Mckinzey had been in failing health for some time, and her condition had been critical for the last two weeks. Death was attributed to a circulatory ailment. Funeral rites will be observed at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Livingston - Sondermann funeral home. The Rev. Wayne A. Dalton, pastor of the Baptist church, will officiate. Committal will be in the Grand Island Cemetery.

Mrs. McKinzey was one of four children born to John Wesley and Harriate Arrowsmith. She was born in Guthrie County, Ia., Dec. 24, 1857.

On June 11, 1889, at Boone, Ia., she was married to James O. McKinzey. Mr. and Mrs. McKinzey made their first home in Boone. In 1892, they came to Nebraska and settled on a homestead in Frontier county. Later, the family home was in Kearney. To their union, three children were born. Mr. McKinzey died in 1925.

In 1915, Mrs. McKinzey came to this city to make her home with her children. A member of the Baptist church since early childhood, Mrs. McKinzey was unable to attend services here due to her poor health.

Mrs. McKinzey is survived by two daughters, Mrs Pearl Omer and Miss Ruby McKinzey, both of this city; and several neices and nephews. Besides her husband and her parents, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Mrs. Garnet Wilson.

424. **COLUMBIA<sup>5</sup> RUTLEDGE** (Elijah<sup>4</sup>, Eleanor<sup>3</sup> Ralston, William<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 02 Jul 1827 in Augusta Co., Va.. She died on 11 Mar 1893 in Fulton Co., Ill. (age 65). She married Thomas Pool McKinzey, son of Thomas McKinzey and Elizabeth Bliss, on 17 Jan 1850 in Fulton Co., Ill.. He was born on 03 Apr 1828 in Lewis Co., Ky.. He died on 18 Aug 1886 in Fulton Co., Ill. (age 58).

Notes for Columbia Rutledge:

Columbia Rutledge was born July 2, 1827 in Augusta County, Virginia, the fifth of ten children born to Elijah Rutledge and Rosanna Rutledge. Her parents were nephew and aunt. Columbia was the granddaughter of James Enos Rutledge and Eleanor Ralston (Rolstone). About 1835, the family removed to Fulton County, Illinois.

On January 17, 1850 in Fulton County, Illinois, Columbia married Thomas Pool McKinzey. To their union six children were born. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of Harris Township, Fulton County, Illinois:

**Generation 5 (cont.)**

Thomas P. Mc Kinzey	Head	M	54	Kentucky (Farmer)
Columbia Mc Kinzey	Wife	F	54	Virginia (Keeps House)
John E. Mc Kinzey	Son	M	21	Illinois (Works On Farm)
Benjamin T. Mc Kinzey	Son	M	18	Illinois (Works On Farm)

Her husband, Thomas, preceded her in death in August of 1886 age 58.

Columbia, 65, died March 11, 1893 in Fulton County, Illinois, where she had lived for the past 50 years, and was buried in the Baker-Miner Cemetery in Fulton County, Illinois.

Notes for Thomas Pool McKinzey:

Thomas and his wife Columbia were enumerated in the 1850 census of Farmers Township of Fulton County, Illinois, they have Elizabeth McKinzey, age 12, born in Indiana, living with them. Elizabeth is either a niece or perhaps younger sister. Thomas's parents were living next door; no children were living at home.

1880 census of Harris Township of Fulton County, Illinois:

Thomas P. Mc Kinzey	Self	M	Male	W	54	KY	Farmer	KY	KY
Columbia Mc Kinzey	Wife	M	Female	W	54	VA	Keeps House	VA	VA
John E. Mc Kinzey	Son	S	Male	W	21	IL	Works On Farm	KY	VA
Benjamin T. Mc Kinzey	Son	S	Male	W	18	IL	Works On Farm	KY	VA

Thomas Pool McKinzey and Columbia Rutledge had the following children:

- i. JOSHUA<sup>6</sup> MCKINZEY was born on 19 Feb 1851 in Lewistown, Fulton Co., Ill.. He died on 09 Mar 1902 in Illinois (age 51). He married Ellen Sperring, daughter of C. Sperring and Sara J. Finch, on 10 May 1873 in Fulton Co., Ill.. She was born on 12 Jun 1852 in Indiana. She died on 09 Feb 1925 in Farmers Twp., Fulton Co., Ill. (age 72).

Notes for Joshua McKinzey:

Joshua McKinzey was born February 19, 1851 in Lewistown, Fulton County, Illinois, the eldest of six children born to Thomas Pool McKinzey and Columbia Rutledge. Joshua was the great grandson of James Enos Rutledge and Eleanor Ralston (Rolstone).

On May 10, 1873 in Fulton County, Illinois, Joshua married Ellen Sperring; maiden name may have been Berry. The couple farmed. Nine children were born to their union. Their fourth child, son Charlie, died in infancy. The family was enumerated on their farm in the 1880 census of Harris Township, Fulton County, Illinois:

Joshua Mc Kinzey	Self	M	Male	W	29	IL	Farmer	KY
VA								
Ellen Mc Kinzey	Wife	M	Female	W	20	Canada	Keeps House	Canada
Canada								
Manda Louise Mc Kinzey	Dau	S	Female	W	6	IL	Attends School	IL
Canada								
Ora Mc Kinzey	Dau	S	Female	W	4	IL		IL
Canada								
Perry J. Mc Kinzey	Son	S	Male	W	2	IL		IL
Canada								

Joshua, 51, died March 9, 1902 in Illinois, and was buried in the Barker-Miner Cemetery in Fulton County, Illinois.

Notes for Ellen Sperring:

Ellen Sperrin was born June 12, 1852 in Indiana. From the 1900 census, her father was born in Ohio and her mother in England. Her mother may have been English/Canadian. Her death certificate gives her parentage as C. Sperring and Sara J. Finch, both of England.



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Children's records give her maiden name as Berry. In 1870 Ellen Berry, age 17 and from Canada, was enumerated as a domestic servant in New Salem Township of McDonough County, Illinois.

Ellen, age 20, married Joshua McKinzey on May 10, 1873. Nine children were born from their union. Their fifth child, son Charlie, died in infancy.

Her daughter Hulda, age 11, was enumerated with Ellen's daughter, Mrs. Ora Bransfield, at the time of the 1900 census.

Ellen's husband preceded her in death in 1902.

Ellen, 72, died February 9, 1925 in Farmers Township of Fulton County, Illinois and was buried in the Barker-Miner Cemetery in Fulton County.

- ii. JUSTUS K. MCKINZEY was born on 01 Dec 1853 in Lewistown, Fulton Co., Ill.. He died on 27 Feb 1936 in Lane Co., Ore. (age 82). He married Levisa E. Mathews about 1878. She was born on 19 Jun 1861 in Oregon. She died on 14 Dec 1947 in Lane Co., Ore. (age 86).

Notes for Justus K. McKinzey:

Justus K. McKinzey was born December 1, 1853 in Lewistown, Fulton County, Illinois, the second of six children born to Thomas Pool McKinzey and Columbia Rutledge. Justus was the great grandson of James Enos Rutledge and Eleanor Ralston (Rolstone). As a young man, Justus ventured west, ending up in Oregon.

About 1878, Justus married Levisa E. Mathews. The couple farmed in the Pleasant Hill Precinct of Lane County, Oregon. Three children were born to the couple.

Justus, 82, preceded his wife in death on February 27, 1936 in Lane County, Oregon and was buried in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Pleasant Hill, Lane County, Oregon. Besides his wife, he was survived by his two daughters and son. Preceding him in death were his parents, three brothers and two sisters.

- iii. ELIZABETH ROSANNA MCKINZEY was born on 20 Mar 1856 in Lewistown, Fulton Co., Ill.. She died on 09 Feb 1896 in Bushnell, McDonough Co., Ill. (age 39). She married Alva Jackson Clark on 01 Nov 1877. He was born on 29 Apr 1855 in Illinois. He died on 04 May 1919 in Peoria, Peoria Co., Ill. (age 64).

Notes for Elizabeth Rosanna McKinzey:

Elizabeth Rosanna "Rose" McKinzey was born March 20, 1856 in Lewistown, Fulton County, Illinois, the third of six children born to Thomas Pool McKinzey and Columbia Rutledge. Elizabeth was the great granddaughter of James Enos Rutledge and Eleanor Ralston (Rolstone). Rose was not enumerated with her parents in the 1870 census.

On November 1, 1877 [date may be incorrect], Elizabeth married Alva Jackson "Jack" Clark. Six children were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1890 census of Mound, McDonough County, Illinois:

Alva J Clark	Head	M	35	Illinois	
Elizabeth R Clark	Wife	F	34	Illinois (5/3)	
James A Clark	Son	M	11	Illinois	
Flora L Clark	Daughter	F	4	Illinois	
Allen F Clark	Son	M	2	Illinois	

Elizabeth, 39, preceded her husband in death on February 9, 1896 in Bushnell, McDonough County, Illinois, and was buried in the Barker-Miner Cemetery in Fulton County, Illinois. Aged 39 years, 10 months, 20 days. [Date of birth calculated from age at death]

Her father died in August of 1886. She was noted as Elizabeth Rosanna Clark in the

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probate of her father's will. The record lists her children as James A. Clark, Clara Clark, and Alice Clark.

The Bushnell Record (Bushnell, Illinois), 1896

Mrs. A. J. Clark.

Mrs. A. J. Clark died at her home in this city last Saturday morning. Her death was caused by complications resulting from childbirth, and she had been sick since the Monday previous. She had not lived in Bushnell very long, having come here with her husband from near Adair less than a year ago. The following has been handed in for publication:

Elizabeth R. McKinsey was born in Fulton county, Ill., April 9, 1856, and died in Bushnell Feb. 9, 1896, aged thirty-nine years, ten months and twenty days. She was one of a family of seven children, one of whom died in infancy and six reached the age of maturity. She was converted about twenty-three years ago and joined the United Brethren church at Pilot Grove, remaining a faithful member to the end of her life. She was married to A. J. Clark October 11, 1877. To them were born six children, three boys and three girls.

Mrs. Clark was a faithful mother and a loving wife. She leaves a husband, three children, one sister--Mrs. A. R. McCance---four brothers----Joshua, John, Justus and Bery McKinzey....

- iv. JOHN EDWARD MCKINZEY was born on 12 Jan 1859 in Lewistown, Fulton Co., Ill.. He died on 20 Nov 1935 in Macomb, McDonough Co., Ill. (age 76). He married Margaret Isabel Sheets on 20 Dec 1881 in McDonough Co., Ill.. She was born on 08 Sep 1861 in Illinois. She died on 01 Sep 1936 in Macomb, McDonough Co., Ill. (age 74).

Notes for John Edward McKinzey:

John Edward McKinzey was born January 12, 1859 in Lewistown, Fulton County, Illinois, the fourth of six children born to Thomas Pool McKinzey and Columbia Rutledge. John was the great grandson of James Enos Rutledge and Eleanor Ralston (Rolstone).

On December 20, 1881 in McDonough County, Illinois, John married Margaret Isabel Sheets. Three children were born to their union. The family farmed in Fulton County, Illinois.

John, 76, preceded his wife in death on November 20, 1935 in Macomb, McDonough County, Illinois and was buried in the Bushnell Cemetery in Macomb.

- v. LOIS MCKINZEY was born on 15 May 1861 in Lewistown, Fulton Co., Ill.. She died on 22 Aug 1933 in Fulton Co., Ill. (age 72). She married Albert Ross McCance about 1877 in Fulton Co., Ill.. He was born on 08 Aug 1855 in Fulton Co., Ill.. He died on 16 May 1935 in Marietta, Fulton Co., Ill. (age 79).

Notes for Lois McKinzey:

Lois McKinzey was born May 15, 1861 in Lewistown, Fulton County, Illinois, the fifth of six children born to Thomas Pool McKinzey and Columbia Rutledge. Lois was the great granddaughter of James Enos Rutledge and Eleanor Ralston (Rolstone).

About 1877 in Fulton County, Illinois, Lois married Albert "Bert" Ross McCance. Six children were born to their union. The family lived briefly in Furnas County, Nebraska, in 1880, only to return to Illinois, before 1881. The family farmed in Harris Township of Fulton County.

Lois, 72, preceded her husband in death on August 22, 1933 in Fulton County, Illinois, and was buried in the Point Pleasant Cemetery in Marietta, Fulton County, Illinois. She was survived by her husband and their six children. Also surviving were her brothers, Justus and John.

- vi. BENJAMIN T. MCKINZEY was born on 30 May 1863 in Lewistown, Fulton Co., Ill.. He died on 05 Jul 1924 (age 61). He married (1) MARY B. THOMPSON on 29 Apr 1884 in Fulton Co., Ill.. He married (2) MARTHA J about 1899 in Ellis Co., Kan.. She was born about 1848 in

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Illinois. He married (3) AMANDA about 1907 in Kansas. She was born about 1853 in Ohio.

Notes for Benjamin T. McKinzey:

Benjamin T. McKinzey was born May 30, 1863 in Lewistown, Fulton County, Illinois, the youngest of six children born to Thomas Pool McKinzey and Columbia Rutledge. Benjamin was the great grandson of James Enos Rutledge and Eleanor Ralston (Rolstone).

On April 29, 1884 in Fulton County, Illinois, Benjamin married Mary B. Thompson. One child, a son, is known to have been born to the couple. His wife preceded him in death. Benjamin and his son were enumerated in the 1895 census of Ellis, Ellis County, Kansas:

Martha J Hopkins		F	47	Illinois
Benjamin T McKinzie	M	32	Illinois	
Archie L McKinzie		M	8	Illinois

About 1899 in Ellis County, Kansas, Benjamin married Martha J. Hopkins. They were enumerated together as husband and wife in 1900. About 1907 in Kansas, Benjamin married Amanda, his third wife. The couple was enumerated in the 1910 census of Hamilton, Ellis County, Kansas:

Benjamin T Mckinzey	Head	M	46	Illinois	
Amanda Mckinzey		Wife	F	57	Ohio

Benjamin, 61, died July 5, 1924. His place of death and burial are unknown. His son Archa is known to have removed to California.

Notes for Martha J:

Enumerated in 1895 as Martha J. Hopkins, age 47, it is unknown if Hopkins was a married or maiden name. The 1895 Kansas state census data did not record marital status.

Notes for Amanda:

Amanda's maiden name is unknown. Her father was born in New York and her mother in Kentucky. Benjamin was her second husband.

425. **JAMES EDWARD<sup>5</sup> RUTLEDGE** (Elijah<sup>4</sup>, Eleanor<sup>3</sup> Ralston, William<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 26 Jan 1834 in Augusta Co., Va.. He died on 18 Jul 1917 in Allamakee Co., Iowa (age 83). He married Emma Adams Miller on 15 Aug 1860 in Knox Co., Ill.. She was born on 01 May 1834 in Monroe, Monroe Co., Mich.. She died on 23 Nov 1913 in Dekalb Co., Mo. (age 79).

Notes for James Edward Rutledge:

Rev. James Edward Rutledge was born January 26, 1834 in Augusta County, Virginia, the seventh of ten children born to Elijah Rutledge and Rosanna Rutledge. His parents were nephew and aunt. James was the grandson of James Enos Rutledge and Eleanor Ralston (Rolstone). About 1835, the family removed to Fulton County, Illinois. James attended college and became a Methodist minister.

On August 15, 1860 in Knox County, Illinois, James married Emma Adams Miller. Five children were born to their marriage. Three daughters had been born to the couple by the time of the 1870 census of Neponset, Bureau County, Illinois. Enumerated with them was James's niece, Miss Rose McKenzie, daughter of James's older sister, Mrs. Mary Ellen Rutledge:

James Rutledge		M	36	Virginia
Emma Rutledge		F	36	Michigan
Carrie Rutledge		F	8	Illinois
Lois Rutledge	F	7	Illinois	
Harriet Rutledge		F	4	Illinois
Rose Mckenzie	F	15	Illinois [niece]	

The family moved about the state of Illinois. By 1910, the couple had moved to Cameron, Clinton County, Missouri. While living in Missouri, his wife preceded him in death in 1913. The widowed Rev. James

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moved to Iowa.

James, 83, died July 18, 1917 in Allamakee County, Iowa, and joined his wife in the Elmwood Cemetery in Waterloo, Black Hawk County, Iowa.

James Edward Rutledge and Emma Adams Miller had the following children:

- i. CARRIE E.<sup>6</sup> RUTLEDGE was born about 1862 in Illinois.
- ii. LOIS RUTLEDGE was born on 15 Sep 1862 in Illinois. She married William Mason Danner on 27 Oct 1886 in Eddyville, Wapello Co., Iowa. He was born on 22 Jun 1862 in Illinois.

Notes for Lois Rutledge:

Lois Rutledge was born September 15, 1862 in Illinois, the second of five children born to Rev. James Edward Rutledge and Emma Adams Miller. Lois was the great granddaughter of James Enos Rutledge and Eleanor Ralston (Rolstone).

On October 27, 1886 in Eddyville, Wapello County, Iowa, Lois married William Mason Danner (Sr.). Three children were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1910 census of Cambridge, Middlesex County, Massachusetts:

William A Danner	Head	M	46	Illinois
Lois R Danner	Wife	F	46	Illinois
William M Danner Jr.	Son	M	20	Illinois [William Mason Danner Jr. 1890-1946]
Paul K Danner	Son	M	17	Iowa [Paul Rutledge Danner 1892- ]
Lois Danner Stender	Daughter	F	6	Colorado [Lois E. Danner 1903- ]

Lois and her husband were enumerated in the 1930 and 1940 census of Montclair, Essex County, New Jersey. They are assumed to have remained there until their deaths.

- iii. HARRIET RUTLEDGE was born about 1865 in Illinois. She died before 1880.
- iv. ALBERT THOMPSON RUTLEDGE was born on 29 Oct 1870 in Illinois. He died on 30 Oct 1930 in Gallatin Co., Mont. (age 60). He married Gelia Lucy Hart on 27 Aug 1897 in Livermore, Humboldt Co., Iowa. She was born on 05 May 1870 in Livermore, Humboldt Co., Iowa. She died on 09 Oct 1944 in Gallatin Co., Mont. (age ~74).

Notes for Albert Thompson Rutledge:

Albert Thompson Rutledge was born October 29, 1870 in Illinois, the fourth of five children born to Rev. James Edward Rutledge and Emma Adams Miller. Albert was the great grandson of James Enos Rutledge and Eleanor Ralston (Rolstone).

On August 27, 1897 in Livermore, Humboldt County, Iowa, Albert married Gelia Lucy Hart. Four children were born to their union. The couple remained in Iowa for about ten years. In the late 1900's, the family removed to Belgrade, Gallatin County, Montana, where they were enumerated in the 1910 census:

Albert T Rutledge	Head	M	39	Iowa [should be Illinois]
Gelia H Rutledge	Wife	F	39	Iowa
Lenore Rutledge	Daughter	F	9	Iowa [twin sister, Mrs. Lenore Rutledge Erwin 1901-1976]
Leona Rutledge	Daughter	F	9	Iowa [twin sister, 1901-1914]
Ruth Rutledge	Daughter	F	3	Iowa [Mrs. Ruth Rutledge Brissenden 1906-1973]
Hart Rutledge	Son	M	1	Montana [Hart E. Rutledge]

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Their eldest two children, Lenore and Leona, were twin sisters; Leona died in 1914. By 1920, the family moved to Bozeman, Gallatin County, Montana, where Albert went into real estate as a salesman.

Albert, 60, died October 30, 1930 in Gallatin County, Montana, and was buried in the Springhill Cemetery in Springhill, Gallatin County, Montana. He was survived by his wife and three of their four children.

Notes for Gelia Lucy Hart:

She was living with her son, Hart Rutledge, at the time of her death.

- v. ARTHUR EDWARDS RUTLEDGE was born on 04 Jan 1877 in Onarga, Iroquois Co., Ill.. He died on 01 Aug 1958 in New Haven, New Haven Co., Conn. (age 81). He married Myrtle Emma in 1907. She was born on 17 Sep 1886 in Sheffield, Berkshire Co., Mass.. She died on 06 Apr 1959 in New Haven, New Haven Co., Conn. (age 73).

Notes for Arthur Edwards Rutledge:

Arthur Edwards Rutledge was born January 4, 1877 in Onarga, Iroquois County, Illinois, the youngest of five children born to Rev. James Edward Rutledge and Emma Adams Miller. Albert was the great grandson of James Enos Rutledge and Eleanor Ralston (Rolstone). The family moved frequently, Illinois, Iowa and Missouri. In Missouri, Arthur attended college. After graduation, he moved to the northeast, probably Massachusetts.

About 1907, Arthur married Myrtle Emma, maiden name unknown, a native of Massachusetts. Two children are known to have been born to the couple. The family lived in New Haven, Connecticut. At the time of WWI, Arthur was the district secretary for the YMCA. After the war, Arthur became a real estate agent and later a broker. The family was enumerated in the 1920 census of New Haven, New Haven County, Connecticut:

Emma A Blakeslee	Head	F	62	Massachusetts (widowed)
<b>Arthur E Rutledge</b>	Nephew	M	42	Illinois
Myrtle E Rutledge	Niece	F	33	Massachusetts
Orrin C Rutledge	Son	M	10	Connecticut [ -1988]
Elenor Rutledge	Daughter	F	2	Connecticut [Eleanor
Ford Rutledge 1917- ]				
Anna Weider	Nurse	F	26	Connecticut
Esther Alling	Mother	F	84	England (widowed)

Myrtle's Aunt Emma lived with them from 1910 until sometime after 1940 and her death.

Arthur, 81, died August 1, 1958 in New Haven, New Haven County, Connecticut and was buried in the Evergreen Cemetery in New Haven. His wife died the following year.

426. **MATTHEW THOMPSON<sup>5</sup> RUTLEDGE** (Elijah<sup>4</sup>, Eleanor<sup>3</sup> Ralston, William<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 19 Oct 1836 in Farmers Twp., Fulton Co., Ill.. He died on 17 Aug 1891 in Boise, Ada Co., Idaho (age 54). He married Martha Ellen Wheeler, daughter of Edward Wheeler and Eliza Jane Adams, on 01 Jan 1863 in McDonough Co., Ill.. She was born on 10 Apr 1843 in Fulton Co., Ill.. She died on 27 Oct 1940 in Middleton, Canyon Co., Idaho ( age 97).

Notes for Matthew Thompson Rutledge:

Matthew Thompson Rutledge was born October 19, 1936 in Farmers Township, Fulton County, Illinois, the eighth of ten children born to Elijah Rutledge and Rosanna Rutledge. His parents were nephew and aunt. Matthew was the grandson of James Enos Rutledge and Eleanor Ralston (Rolstone). Matthew's father died in 1858, and Matthew took over running the family farm.

On January 1, 1863 in McDonough County, Illinois, Matthew married Martha Ellen Wheeler. Five children, four sons and one daughter, were born to the couple. The family moved frequently about Illinois, spending a few years in Kansas, where Matthew with his wife and four sons were enumerated in the

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1880 census of Hayes Township, Mitchell County, Kansas:

Matthew T. Rutledge	M	Male	43	IL	Farmer
Martha E. Rutledge	M	Female	38	IL	Keeps House
Ira M. Rutledge	S	Male	17	IL	Laborer
James E. Rutledge	S	Male	12	IL	At Home
Richard H. Rutledge	S	Male	7	IL	At Home
Fredrick Rutledge	S	Male	1	KS	At Home

The family left Kansas and moved to Missouri in the early 1880's. By the early 1890's Matthew had moved the family to Boise, Ada County, Idaho.

Matthew, 54, died August 17, 1891 in Boise, Ada County, Idaho, and was buried in the Morris Hill Cemetery in Boise. He was survived by Martha, his wife of 28 years, and their five children.

Notes for Martha Ellen Wheeler:

Martha Ellen Wheeler was born April 10, 1843 in Fulton County, Illinois, the eldest of nine children born to Edward Wheeler and Eliza Jane Adams.

On January 1, 1863 in McDonough County, Illinois, Martha married Matthew Thompson Rutledge. The couple farmed. Five children were born to their union. The family left Illinois, residing in Kansas and Missouri before removing to Idaho in the early 1890's. In Idaho, her husband preceded her in death in August of 1891 at the age of 54.

In 1900 the widowed Martha and her youngest daughter Grace were living together. Next to them was Martha's son Ira and his family. Her daughter Grace married, and Martha was living by herself in 1920. In 1930 Martha was enumerated with her widowed daughter-in-law, Mrs. Carrie D. Rutledge, wife of son Ira Rutledge who had died in 1929. By 1940, Martha had returned to live with her daughter Grace.

Martha, age 97, died October 27, 1940 in Middleton, Canyon County, Idaho and was buried in the Morris Hill Cemetery in Boise, Ada County, Idaho.

Matthew Thompson Rutledge and Martha Ellen Wheeler had the following children:

- i. IRA MARCELLUS<sup>6</sup> RUTLEDGE was born on 07 Oct 1863 in Bushnell, McDonough Co., Ill.. He died on 08 Sep 1929 in Boise, Ada Co., Idaho (age 65). He married Carrie D. Brown, daughter of George Galen Brown and Margaret Carey, about 1891. She was born on 03 Feb 1875 in Missouri. She died on 26 Mar 1947 in Boise, Ada Co., Idaho (age 72).

Notes for Ira Marcellus Rutledge:

Ira Marcellus Rutledge was born October 7, 1863 in Bushnell, McDonough County, Illinois, the eldest of five children born to Matthew Thompson Rutledge and Martha Ellen Wheeler. Ira was the great grandson of James Enos Rutledge and Eleanor Ralston (Rolstone).

About 1891, Ira married Mrs. Carrie D. Brown. Five children were born to their union. The family farmed. In 1900 Ira, with his wife and four children, was living next to his mother. Daughter Carrie was born in 1914 and died of an infection in 1919. Their son Maurice died in 1924 at the age of 27.

Ira, 65, died September 8, 1929 at the St. Lukes Hospital in Boise, Ada County, Idaho and was buried in the Morris Hill Cemetery in Boise. He was survived by his wife and three sons, Walter, Carl and Hugh. Also surviving was his widowed mother, Mrs. Martha Rutledge, three brothers, James, Richard, and Fred, and one sister, Mrs. Grace Robinson.

Notes for Carrie D. Brown:

1930 census of Green Meadow Precinct of Ada County, Idaho:

Carrie D Rutledge	Head	F	55	Missouri (widowed)
Martie E Rutledge	Mother-in-law	F	87	Illinois (widowed)

- ii. JAMES EDWARD RUTLEDGE was born on 13 Nov 1867 in El Paso, Woodford Co., Ill.. He died on 09 Jan 1947 in Boise, Ada Co., Idaho (age 79). He married Lovie Lilliette Landreth

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about 1891. She was born on 13 Nov 1874 in Iowa. She died on 13 Jan 1939 in Middleton, Canyon Co., Idaho (age 64).

Notes for James Edward Rutledge:

James Edward Rutledge was born November 13, 1867 in El Paso, Woodford County, Illinois, the second of five children born to Matthew Thompson Rutledge and Martha Ellen Wheeler. Ira was the great grandson of James Enos Rutledge and Eleanor Ralston (Rolstone).

About 1891, James married Lovie Lilliette Landreth. Twelve children were born to the couple; one child, believed to have been the first born, died in infancy or early childhood before the 1900 census. The family lived in Boise and Canyon counties of Idaho where they farmed and raised cattle. His wife preceded him in death in 1939.

James, 79, died January 9, 1947 in Boise, Ada County, Idaho and joined his wife in the Middleton Cemetery in Middleton, Canyon County, Idaho. Besides his wife and one child, he was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers.

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What an interesting story would be unfolded if the life record of J. E. Rutledge, with all of its pioneer experiences, its hardships, its privations, its possibilities and its opportunities, could be given in detail! There is no phase of the development of Idaho with which Mr. Rutledge is not familiar, for through a third of a century he has lived in this state. He was born at El Paso, Illinois, November 13, 1867, and is a son of Thompson and Martha Ellen (Wheeler) Rutledge. When he was a youth of seventeen years he left home and went to Montana and thence made his way to Oregon, while in 1887 he arrived in Long Valley, Idaho. He was one of the pioneers of the valley, where he turned his attention to the live stock business. En route from Montana he and his brother, I. M. Rutledge, with whom he has always been associated in business, passed through the Big Hole basin of Montana when there was but one rancher in that district and where the grass grew so high that it entirely covered the axles of their wagons. In reply to their query as to what could be raised there, the rancher gave a characteristic answer: "Hell and hay." It is now a very productive section. The nearest post office to the place at which the brothers settled was thirty-five miles distant. The country was overrun with bears, and deer could be seen in every direction, they were so numerous. The party consisted of Mr. Rutledge of this review, his three brothers, a sister and his father and mother. On leaving Weiser it was necessary for them to ford the Weiser river eighteen times between their starting point and Salmon Meadows, as there were no bridges and scarcely any sort of road. In the early days they had to build their houses of logs and their tables and doors were made of split logs, as there were no sawmills in the country. The snowfall there was very deep and they had to use snowshoes to haul hay on hand sleds for the stock. Even then a great number of their stock died for want of food.

Mr. Rutledge has seen the Indians in such numbers that their band would be miles long as they passed through the country. Although the winters were very hard, Mr. Rutledge says that Long Valley was one of the finest stock countries in the world twenty years ago, as it grew the best possible grass and hay. He continued there to engage in stock raising until 1910, conducting his live stock interests on an extensive scale and ranging his cattle in that section of the state. During the winter months he and his family would leave the district so that the children could attend school but would return to Long Valley in the spring. Mr. Rutledge has ridden after stock ever since he can remember and still likes it. He is a man of genial disposition and jovial temperament who looks much younger than his years, probably due to his out-of-door life. In the earlier days he and his associates would catch white fish in Payette lake. In the early part of November, to the extent of thousands of pounds for their winter supply, and the last time that he seined for them, he pulled in a ton at one haul.

In 1910, however, Mr. Rutledge sold his interests there and removed to the vicinity of Star,

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Idaho. A year later he purchased his present place of one hundred and fifty-eight and a half acres near Middleton, where he has a fine residence one of the attractive homes of the town. He also owns a ranch of four hundred and fifty-eight acres at Jerusalem, one hundred and sixty acres on Brownlee creek, these places being devoted to the raising of stock. At present he has about two hundred and fifty head of cattle and he buys and sells in large numbers. He feeds all of his stock and he employs progressive methods in their care and preparation for the market. In his business affairs he has always displayed sound judgment as well as enterprise and he has won substantial and well merited success.

Mr. Rutledge was married to Miss Lovie L. Landreth, of Iowa, and they have become the parents of ten children. Jesse L., who is on the ranch at Jerusalem, was in the army in France for seventeen months with the Forest Engineers and had just left the harbor of Halifax a few hours before the big explosion occurred there. Perry E. is at the ranch with his brother Jesse. Percy L., who is associated with his father, was at Camp Lewis and afterward in California in training for infantry service but did not get across. Nellie I. is the wife of C. E. Personette and lives at home. Lovie Elsie is employed in an abstract office in Caldwell. Pansy is employed in the telephone office in Caldwell. Clyde, Ira, Joy and Beth are also under the parental roof. Mr. Rutledge has a most interesting family, has led an active and useful life and has made valuable contribution to the upbuilding and development of Idaho, his labors having contributed much to its agricultural progress, while as a stock raiser he is widely known and his ranch properties are the visible evidence of his life of well directed energy and thrift.

- iii. RICHARD HANEY RUTLEDGE was born on 28 Sep 1873 in Onorga, Iroquois Co., Ill.. He died on 23 Nov 1956 in Billings, Yellowstone Co., Mont. (age 83). He married Mary A. Pottenger about 1896. She was born in Aug 1878 in Kansas. She died in 1959 (age ~80).

Notes for Richard Haney Rutledge:

Richard Haney Rutledge was born September 28, 1873 in Onorga, Iroquois County, Illinois, the third of five children born to Matthew Thompson Rutledge and Martha Ellen Wheeler. Ira was the great grandson of James Enos Rutledge and Eleanor Ralston (Rolstone). The family left Illinois, removing to Mitchell County, Kansas; enumerated there in 1880. Shortly after that, the family removed to Missouri. Then the family moved northwest into Idaho.

About 1896, Richard married Mary A. Pottenger. Five children were born to their union. The family farmed, staying in Idaho until the late 1900's, then removed to Montana where Richard started a lengthy career in the forest service. The family moved to Utah by 1930. Their daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Dethlefsen, drowned in 1934, a week after her marriage. By 1940, Richard had become a director in the District of Columbia. Their daughter, Mrs. Alene Stevens, died in 1952.

Richard, 83, died November 23, 1956 in Billings, Yellowstone County, Montana and was buried in the Sunset Memorial Gardens cemetery in Billings.

- iv. FREDRICK LINCOLN RUTLEDGE was born on 01 Nov 1878 in Topeka, Shawnee Co., Kan.. He died on 15 Mar 1940 in Medford, Jackson Co., Ore. (age 61). He married Elnora Hall on 18 Jun 1899 in Boise Co., Idaho. She was born on 18 Aug 1881 in Illinois. She died on 13 Nov 1920 in Nampa, Canyon Co., Idaho (age 39).

Notes for Fredrick Lincoln Rutledge:

Fredrick "Fred" Lincoln Rutledge was born November 1, 1878 in Topeka, Shawnee County, Kansas, the fourth of five children born to Matthew Thompson Rutledge and Martha Ellen Wheeler. Fred was the great grandson of James Enos Rutledge and Eleanor Ralston (Rolstone). Although his given name was Fredrick, he was always known as Fred. Early in his childhood, the family moved to Missouri. By 1890, the family had moved to Idaho.

On June 18, 1899 in Boise County, Idaho, Fred married Elnora "Nora" Hall. Five children were born to their union. Elnora preceded him in death in November of 1920. After her death, Fred moved the family to Oregon.



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Fred, 61, died March 15, 1940 in Medford, Jackson County, Oregon, and was buried in the Siskiyou Memorial Park cemetery in Medford. He was survived by his five children. Also surviving was his widowed mother, Mrs. Martha Rutledge, brothers James and Richard, and one sister, Mrs. Grace Robinson.

- v. GRACE BEATRICE RUTLEDGE was born on 09 Dec 1882 in Greene Co., Mo.. She died on 28 Dec 1948 in Caldwell, Canyon Co., Idaho (age 66). She married William D. Robinson on 07 Dec 1910 in Cadwell, Canyon Co., Idaho. He was born on 18 Dec 1885 in Tennessee. He died on 06 May 1957 (age 71).

Notes for Grace Beatrice Rutledge:

Grace Beatrice Rutledge was born December 9, 1882 in Green County, Missouri, the youngest of five children born to Matthew Thompson Rutledge and Martha Ellen Wheeler. Grace was the great granddaughter of James Enos Rutledge and Eleanor Ralston (Rolstone). The family moved to Idaho where her father died in 1891. Grace remained at home with her mother until her marriage.

On December 7, 1910 in Cadwell County, Idaho, Grace married William D. Robinson. Four children were born to the couple. The family was enumerated in the 1940 census of Middleton, Canyon County, Idaho:

William Robinson	Head	M	54	Tennessee
Grace Robinson	Wife	F	57	Missouri
Delno Robinson	Son	M	28	Idaho
La Verne Robinson	Son	M	23	Idaho
Chirley Robinson	Daughter	F	21	Oregon
Martha Rutledge	Mother-in-law	F	96	Illinois (widowed)

In 1930 her mother Martha had been living with her widowed daughter-in-law, Mrs. Carrie D. Rutledge, wife of Martha's son Ira. Grace's mother had returned to live with Grace by 1940 and died in October of that year.

Grace, 57, died December 28, 1948 in Caldwell, Canyon County, Idaho and was buried in the Middleton Cemetery in Middleton, Canyon County, Idaho. She was survived by her husband and their four children. Also surviving was one brother, Richard Rutledge.

427. **ANN ELIZA<sup>5</sup> RUTLEDGE** (Elijah<sup>4</sup>, Eleanor<sup>3</sup> Ralston, William<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 19 Jan 1839 in Fulton Co., Ill.. She died on 22 Feb 1878 in Fulton Co., Ill. (age 39). She married John E. Shelkey on 30 Aug 1862 in McDonough Co., Ill.. He was born on 09 Feb 1821 in Scotland. He died on 15 May 1902 in Illinois (age 81).

Notes for Ann Eliza Rutledge:

Ann Eliza Rutledge was born January 19, 1839 in Fulton County, Illinois, the ninth of ten children born to Elijah Rutledge and Rosanna Rutledge. Her parents were nephew and aunt. Ann was the granddaughter of James Enos Rutledge and Eleanor Ralston (Rolstone). Ann's father died in 1858, and her brother Matthew took over the family farm.

On August 30, 1862 in McDonough County, Illinois, Ann married John E. Shelkey. The couple was enumerated in the 1865 census of Buckheart, Fulton County, Illinois, with four children, two sons and two daughters, all ten years of age or less. The family was enumerated in the 1870 census of Harris Township of Fulton County, Illinois:

John Shelky	M	46	Scotland
Ann Shelky	F	37	Illinois
Osker Shelky	M	12	Illinois [Oscar 1857-1921, John's son from previous marriage]
Margretta Shelky	F	6	Illinois
Bell Shelky	F	4	Illinois
John J Shelky	M	1	Illinois

Ann, 39, died February 22, 1878 in Fulton County, Illinois, and was buried in the Barker-Miner Cemetery

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in Fulton County. Her tombstone is enscribed "Aged 35 y. 1 m. & 3 d."

Notes for John E. Shelkey:

Daughter Margaret's death certificate gives her father's place of birth as "Blasko, Scotland." This was probably Glasgow, Scotland.

John E. Shelkey and Ann Eliza Rutledge had the following children:

- i. MARGARET JANE<sup>6</sup> SHELKEY was born on 05 Nov 1864 in Colchester, McDonough Co., Ill.. She died on 19 Apr 1926 in Harris Twp., Fulton Co., Ill. (age 61). She married Thomas Volney Hunnicutt about 1889 in Illinois. He was born on 18 Oct 1866 in Fulton Co., Ill.. He died on 01 Aug 1947 in Hollis Twp., Peoria Co., Ill. (age 80).

Notes for Margaret Jane Shelkey:

Margaret Jane Shelkey was born November 5, 1864 in Colchester, McDonough County, Illinois, the eldest of four children born to John E. Shelkey and Ann Eliza Rutledge.

Margaret was the great granddaughter of James Enos Rutledge and Eleanor Ralston (Rolstone). Margaret was about fourteen years old when her mother died in 1878.

About 1889 in Illinois, Margaret married Thomas Volney Hunnicutt. The couple engaged in farming. Four children were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of Harris Township of Fulton County, Illinois:

Thomas Hunnicutt		Head	M	34	Illinois
Margaret J Hunnicutt	Wife	F	36		Illinois
Ethel B Hunnicutt		Daughter		F 11	Illinois
Zulu B Hunnicutt		Daughter		F 8	Illinois [Mrs. Zula B. Hunnicutt Pingrey 1892-1985]
Raymond V Hunnicutt	Son	M	4		Illinois

The family then removed to a farm in Kansas, enumerated there in the 1910 census of Netawaka, Jackson County, Kansas:

Thomas V Hunnicutt	Head	M	43	Illinois	
Margaret Hunnicutt		Wife	F	44	Illinois
Blanche Hunnicutt		Daughter		F 17	Illinois
Raymond Hunnicutt	Son	M	13	Illinois	
Royce Hunnicutt		Son	M	2	Iowa
Fred Wheeler	Partner	M	23	Illinois	

The left Kansas, removing to Iowa by 1915, after which, they returned to Illinois.

Margaret, 61, died April 19, 1926 in Harris Township of Fulton County, Illinois and was buried in the Point Pleasant Cemetery in Marietta, Fulton County, Illinois. She was survived by her husband.

- ii. ROSANNA BELLE SHELKEY was born on 21 Dec 1866 in Illinois. She died on 06 Aug 1911 in Kansas City, Jackson Co., Mo. (age 44). She married William Sherman Bryan on 09 Oct 1891 in Fulton Co., Ill.. He was born on 25 Oct 1864 in Illinois. He died on 22 Dec 1945 in Bushnell, McDonough Co., Ill. (age 81).

Notes for Rosanna Belle Shelkey:

Rosanna Belle Shelkey was born December 21, 1866 in Illinois, the second of four children born to John E. Shelkey and Ann Eliza Rutledge.

On October 9, 1891 in Fulton County, Rossana married William Sherman Bryan. Three children were born to their union. The family was enumerated on their farm in the 1900 census of Harris Township of Fulton County, Illinois:

William S Bryan	Head	M	36	Illinois
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Rosanna B Bryan	Wife	F	34	Illinois
Cordie F Bryan	Daughter	F	7	Illinois
Guy D Rutledge Rutledge**]	Servant	M	18	Illinois [s/o Cyrus Beacher
Lenord McVance	Servant	M	19	Illinois

(\*\* not related to Rosanna's mother, Ann Eliza Rutledge.)

In 1900 her widowed father was living next door; he died in 1902. The family then removed to Kansas, enumerated there in the 1910 census of Sheridan Township of Linn County, Kansas:

William S Bryan	Head	M	45	Illinois
Rosanna B Bryan	Wife	F	43	Illinois
Cordie F Bryan	Daughter	F	16	Illinois
Mary P Bryan	Daughter	F	6	Illinois
Sherman A Bryan	Son	M	5	Illinois

Rosanna, 44, died August 6, 1911 in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri. Her body was returned to Illinois and buried in the Point Pleasant Cemetery in Marietta, Fulton County, Illinois.

- iii. JOHN J. SHELKEY was born about 1868 in Illinois.
- iv. DAVID J. SHELKEY was born on 11 Nov 1875 in Illinois. He died on 28 Jan 1905 in Illinois (age 29). He married EFFIE PEARL HAFFNER. She was born in 1878.

Notes for David J. Shelkey:

David J. Shelkey was born November 11, 1875 in Illinois, the youngest of four children born to John E. Skelkey and Ann Eliza Rutledge. His mother died in 1878. He was enumerated with his Aunt Margaret in the 1890 census of Mound, McDonough County, Illinois:

Benjiman H Smith	Head	M	57	Kentucky
Margaret J Smith	Wife	F	57	Virginia
<b>David J Shelkey</b>	Nephew	M	15	Illinois
Rosa Wheeler	Niece	F	20	Missouri

David died January 28, 1905 and was buried in the Point Pleasant Cemetery in Marietta, Fulton County, Illinois.

428. **LYDIA LATICIA<sup>5</sup> RUTLEDGE** (Elijah<sup>4</sup>, Eleanor<sup>3</sup> Ralston, William<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 19 Jan 1843 in Fulton Co., Ill.. She died on 29 Jul 1918 in Smithfield, Fulton Co., Ill. (age 75). She married (1) **WILLIAM W. WHEELER** on 04 Dec 1865 in Illinois. He was born in Nov 1827 in Ohio. He died on 13 May 1901 (age 73). She married (2) **WILLIAM S. OPPY** on 10 Nov 1907. He was born on 02 Oct 1843 in Grant Co., Ind.. He died on 03 Apr 1925 in Canton, Fulton Co., Ill. (age 81).

Notes for Lydia Laticia Rutledge:

Lydia Laticia Rutledge was born January 19, 1843 in Fulton County, Illinois, the youngest of ten children born to Elijah Rutledge and Rosanna Rutledge. Her parents were nephew and aunt. Lydia was the granddaughter of James Enos Rutledge and Eleanor Ralston (Rolstone). Lydia's father died in 1858, and her brother Matthew took over the family farm.

On December 4, 1865 in Illinois, Lydia, age 22, married William W. Wheeler. Five children were born to their union; three had died by the time of the 1900 census. The couple had returned to Fulton County, Illinois prior to the 1900 census. Her husband preceded her in death in 1901.

On November 10, 1907 in Illinois, Lydia, age 64, married William Oppy, becoming the second of three wives.

Lydia, 75, died July 29, 1918 in Smithfield, Fulton County, Illinois, and was buried in the Marietta

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Cemetery in Fulton County, Illinois.

William W. Wheeler and Lydia Laticia Rutledge had the following children:

- i. EMMA J.<sup>6</sup> WHEELER was born about 1868 in Illinois. She died before 1880.
- ii. ROSA A. WHEELER was born on 05 Nov 1870 in Chariton Co., Mo.. She died on 01 Dec 1943 in Lewistown, Fulton Co., Ill. (age 73). She married Marcellus O. Hensley on 19 Nov 1899 in Fulton Co., Ill.. He was born in 1869 in Illinois. He died on 14 Sep 1958 (age 89).

Notes for Rosa A. Wheeler:

Rosa A. Wheeler was born November 5, 1870 in Chariton County, Missouri, the second of five children born to William Wheeler and Lydia Laticia Rutledge. Her parents had married in Illinois, and years later, her parents returned to Illinois. Three of Rosa's sibling had died. Although her parents were both still living, Rosa was enumerated with her maternal Aunt Margaret in the 1890 census of Mound, McDonough County, Illinois:

Benjiman H Smith	Head	M	57	Kentucky
Margaret J Smith	Wife	F	57	Virginia
David J Shelkey	Nephew		M 15	Illinois
<b>Rosa Wheeler</b>	Niece	F	20	Missouri

On November 19, 1899 in Fulton County, Illinois, Rosa married Marcellus O. Hensley. Five children were born to the couple. Their first born, Daisy Hensley, was born in July of 1900 and died in January of 1901 at the age of seven months. The family was enumerated in the 1910 census of Manito, Mason County, Illinois:

M O Hensley	Head	M	41	Illinois
Rosa Hensley	Wife	F	39	Missouri
Keith Hensley	Son	M	8	Illinois [Keith W Hensley 1902-1985]
Theodore R Hensley	Son	M	5	Illinois [Theodore R Hensley 1904-1983]
Ephriam G Hensley Hensley 1907-1972]	Son	M	2	Illinois [Ephraim Golden

1940 census of Farmer Township of Fulton County, Illinois:

M O Hensley	Head	M	71	Illinois
Rosa Hensley	Wife	F	69	Missouri
Keith Hensley	Son	M	38	Illinois
Woodrow Hensley 1913-1994]	Son	M	27	Illinois [Woodrow W. Hensley
Charles Hensley	Grandson	M	10	Illinois

Rosa, 73, preceded her husband in death on December 1, 1943 in Lewistown, Fulton County, Illinois, and was buried in the Marietta Cemetery in Marietta, Fulton County, Illinois.

- iii. JAMES CLAYBORN WHEELER was born on 05 Mar 1875 in Cuba, Fulton Co., Ill.. He died on 01 Feb 1944 in Cleveland, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio (age 68). He married BERTHA SEVERNS. She was born on 17 Jul 1883 in Astoria, Fulton Co., Ill.. She died on 17 Jan 1951 in Cleveland, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio (age 67).

Notes for James Clayborn Wheeler:

Children:

Lester C Wheeler (1909-1976)  
Paul Eldon Wheeler (1912-1978)  
Mrs. Lola Louise Pretzloff (1916-2007)

- iv. UNKNOWN WHEELER. Unknown died before 1880.

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Notes for Unknown Wheeler:  
Date and place of birth, death, and burial unknown.

- v. UNKNOWN WHEELER. Unknown died before 1900.

Notes for Unknown Wheeler:  
Date and place of birth, death, and burial unknown.

Notes for William S. Oppy:  
Three spouses shown in order of marriage:

Eliza J Oppy 1843-1908  
Lydia Letitia Rutledge Wheeler Oppy 1843-1918  
Laura Wise Oppy 1855-1926

429. **CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS<sup>5</sup> WILKINS** (Rachel<sup>4</sup> Ralston, Matthew<sup>3</sup> Rolston, William<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born about 1840 in Barren Co., Ky.. He died after 1880. He married Martha J about 1863 in Barren Co., Ky.. She was born about 1841 in Kentucky.

Notes for Christopher Columbus Wilkins:  
Christopher Columbus Wilkins was born about 1840 in Barren County, Kentucky, the eldest of four children known to have been born to William Walker Wilkins and Rachel Ralston.

[In February of 1862 in Barren County, Kentucky, Columbus Wilkins, age 23, married Mary Tapscott, age 22. Mary and Martha same person?]

About 1863 in Kentucky, Christopher married Martha, maiden name unknown. They lived with his parents for some number of years. Christopher was a carpenter by trade.

Christopher and his family were enumerated in the 1880 census of Smiths Grove Township in Warren County, Kentucky:

Columbus Wilkens KY	Self	M	Male	W	40	KY	Retired Wagon Maker	KY
Martha Wilkens VA	Wife	M	Female	W	39	KY	Keeps House	VA
Sarah L. Wilkens KY KY	Dau	S	Female	W	16	KY	At Home	
Felitha H. Wilkens KY KY	Dau	S	Female	W	11	KY	At Home	
Anise K. Wilkens KY KY	Dau	S	Female	W	3	KY		
Gennie H. Wilkens KY KY	Dau	S	Female	W	1	KY		

Five children are known to have been born to the couple, but there was an eight year span between the third and fourth known child. Other children were like born during that time period but had died prior to the 1880 census.

Christopher may not have remained in Kentucky. Columbus C. Wilkins, age 55 and born in Kentucky, was enumerated in the 1895 census of Corbin P.O., Atchison County, Kansas. This may be Christopher Columbus Wilkins. No other family was enumerated with him.

Christopher Columbus Wilkins and Martha J had the following children:

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- i. SARAH L. A.<sup>6</sup> WILKINS was born about 1863 in Barren Co., Ky..
  - ii. GEORGE M. WILKINS was born about 1865 in Barren Co., Ky.. He died before 1880 in Kentucky.
  - iii. TABITHA H. WILKINS was born about 1869 in Barren Co., Ky..
  - iv. ANISE K. WILKINS was born about 1877 in Kentucky.
  - v. GENNIE H. WILKINS was born about 1879 in Kentucky.
430. **JAMES HARVEY<sup>5</sup> WILKINS** (Rachel<sup>4</sup> Ralston, Matthew<sup>3</sup> Rolston, William<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 22 Mar 1848 in Barren Co., Ky.. He died on 22 Dec 1925 in Harlingen, Cameron Co., Texas (age 77). He married Addie B about 1884. She was born about 1868 in Missouri. She died after 1925.

Notes for James Harvey Wilkins:

James Harvey Wilkins was born March 22, 1848 in Kentucky, the youngest of four children known to have been born to William Walker Wilkins and Rachel Ralston.

The majority of James' childhood was spent in Barren County, Kentucky. By 1880, after the death of his mother, his father had moved the family to Hart County where James worked as a school teacher. Like his older brother Christopher, James removed to Sumner County, Kansas, sometime after 1880 where he began a career with the railroad.

About 1884, James married Addie, maiden name unknown. The couple and their three children were enumerated in the 1895 census of Corbin P.O., Sumner County, Kansas.

James and his wife moved to Harlingen, Cameron County, Texas, about 1912.

James, 77, died from heart failure on December 22, 1925 in Harlingen, Cameron County, Texas and was buried in Texas.

James Harvey Wilkins and Addie B had the following children:

- i. OTTO L.<sup>6</sup> WILKINS was born on 03 Feb 1886 in Kiowa Co., Kan.. He married (1) BUELAH N about 1909. She was born about 1888 in Missouri. He married (2) ELEANORE K. She was born about 1896 in Illinois.

Notes for Otto L. Wilkins:

Otto L. Wilkins was born February 3, 1886 in Kiowa County, Kansas, the eldest of six children born to James Harvey Wilkins and Addie B., maiden name unknown. He was the grandson of William Walker Wilkins and Rachel Ralston.

In 1909, Otto married Buelah, maiden name unknown. Children born to their union, if any, are unknown. The couple and Otto's brother were enumerated in the 1910 census of Wichita, Sedgwick County, Kansas:

Otto L Wilkins	Head	M	23	Kansas
Buelah N Wilkins		Wife	F	21 Missouri
Riley J. Wilkins	Brother	M	22	Kansas

The couple is assumed to have divorced.

Otto married Eleanore, maiden name unknown. Two children were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1920 census of Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri:

Otto L Wilkins	Head	M	33	Kansas
Eleanore Wilkins		Wife	F	24 Illinois
Eleanore Wilkins		Daughter	F	1-4/12 Missouri
Charles Golay	Employee	M	51	Missouri
Amy Golay	Servant	F	50	Iowa

1930 census of Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky:

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Otto L Wilkins	Head	M	42	Kansas
Eleanore K Wilkins	Wife	F	35	Illinois
Eleanore E Wilkins	Daughter	F	11	Missouri
Bobette A Wilkins	Son	M	10	Missouri

Otto's date and place of death and burial are unknown.

- ii. JOHN RILEY WILKINS was born on 04 Apr 1888 in Drury, Sumner Co., Kan.. He died on 29 Jan 1978 (age 89). He married ELIZABETH E. She was born on 07 Jan 1892 in Kansas. She died on 13 Dec 1977 (age 85).

Notes for John Riley Wilkins:

John Riley Wilkins was born April 4, 1888 in Drury, Sumner County, Kansas, the second of six children born to James Harvey Wilkins and Addie B., maiden name unknown. He was the grandson of William Walker Wilkins and Rachel Ralston.

In 1910 John was enumerated with his parents in Blackwell, Kay County, Oklahoma, and again with his brother Otto in Wichita, Sedgwick County, Kansas. In both censuses he was working as a bookkeeper for a newspaper.

By 1917 John had married Elizabeth, and the couple was residing in Evanston, Cook County, Illinois. The family was enumerated in the 1940 census of Steelville, Crawford County, Missouri:

John R Wilkins	Head	M	52	Kansas
Elizabeth E Wilkins	Wife	F	48	Kansas
Nancy P Wilkins	Daughter	F	19	Missouri

His wife preceded him in death in December of 1977.

John, 89, died January 29, 1978 and was buried in the Steelville Cemetery in Steelville, Crawford County, Missouri.

- iii. UNKNOWN WILKINS was born about 1891 in Kansas. Unknown died before 1910.  
iv. UNKNOWN WILKINS was born about 1893 in Kansas. Unknown died before 1910.  
v. JAMES E. WILKINS was born in 1894 in Kansas.  
vi. LOUIS E. WILKINS was born about 1897 in Kansas.

Notes for Louis E. Wilkins:

Louis (or Lewis) E. Wilkins

431. **GEORGE W.<sup>5</sup> RALSTON** (James Harvey<sup>4</sup>, Matthew<sup>3</sup> Rolston, William<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born in 1838 in Barren Co., Ky.. He died in 1878 in Illinois City, Illinois (age ~40). He married Elvira Caroline Slate, daughter of Slate, on 09 Oct 1870 in Polk Co., Mo.. She was born in 1849 in Tennessee. She died before 1931.

Notes for George W. Ralston:

George W. Ralston was born in 1838 in Barren County, Kentucky, the eldest of seven children born to James Harvey Ralston and Sarah Jane Grant. The family removed to Indiana.

On September 26, 1862 in Indiana, George enlisted in the Civil War. He served as a private in Company G, 8th Regiment of the Indiana Infantry. He was discharge on February 19, 1863.

On October 9, 1870 in Polk County, Missouri, George married Elvira Caroline Slate. Two sons are known to have been born to their union.

George, about age 40, died in 1878 in Illinois City, Illinois. His place of burial is unknown.

Notes for Elvira Caroline Slate:

Elvira Caroline Slate was born in 1849 in Tennessee.

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

On October 9, 1870 in Polk County, Missouri, Elvira married George W. Ralston. Two sons were born to their union. Her husband died in 1878. Elvira and the children were enumerated in the 1880 census of Jefferson Township, Polk County, Missouri:

Newton J Slate	Self	M	24	Kentucky
<b>Elvira A Ralston</b>	Sister	F	25	Kentucky (widowed)
Riley S Slate	Brother	M	15	Kentucky
Benjamin F Ralston	Nephew	M	9	Missouri
Thomas H Ralston	Nephew	M	6	Illinois

On July 7, 1881 at the bride's residence in Jefferson Township, Polk County, Missouri, Mrs. Elvira Ralston married P. H. Arnel.

The 1931 obituary of her son, Benjamin Ralston, mentions "sisters, Mrs. Thelma Hart of Picher and Mrs. Theba Thompson of Michigan..." They may be daughters born to Elvia and Mr. Arnel, or half-sisters from Mr. Arnel's previous marriage.

George W. Ralston and Elvira Caroline Slate had the following children:

- i. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN<sup>6</sup> RALSTON was born on 25 Aug 1871 in Missouri. He died on 05 Dec 1931 in Picher, Ottawa Co., Ok. (age 60). He married Stella Elizabeth Hudson on 18 Nov 1905 in Craig Co., Ok.. She was born on 07 Feb 1891 in Missouri. She died on 02 Feb 1944 in Benton Co., Mo. (age 52).

Notes for Benjamin Franklin Ralston:

Benjamin "Ben" Franklin Ralston was born August 25, 1871 in Missouri, the elder of two sons born to George W. Ralston and Elvira Caroline Slate. The family removed to Illinois, where his father died in 1878. Benjamin's mother moved with the children to Jefferson Township of Polk County, Missouri, where the family was enumerated Elvira's younger brother, Newton J. Slate.

On November 18, 1905 in Craig County, Oklahoma, Benjamin, age 23, married Stella Elizabeth Hudson, age 14. Nine children were born to their union.

Benjamin, 60, died December 5, 1931 in Picher, Ottawa County, Oklahoma, and was buried in the Grand Army of the Republic Cemetery in Miami, Ottawa County, Oklahoma. His tombstone, likely place years later, is dated 1871-1939.

Miami News-Record (Miami, Oklahoma), Sunday, December 6, 1931, page 2

#### **B. F. Ralston Dies at Home in Picher**

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PICHER, Dec. 5---B. F. Ralston, 60 years old, died at his residence in East Picher at 7 o'clock Saturday night. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Stella Ralston, and five children at the home, Ray, Anna, Verda, Albert and Levina Ralston. He is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Thelma Hart of Picher and Mrs. Theba Thompson of Michigan and one brother, Thomas Ralston of Picher.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete. The Green Undertaking company is in charge.

Notes for Stella Elizabeth Hudson:

Stella Elizabeth "Sallie" Hudson was born February 7, 1891 in Missouri. She was a Native American, mixed blood, 1/8th Cherokee Indian.

On November 18, 1905 in Craig County, Oklahoma, Stella, age 14, married Benjamin Franklin Ralston. Nine children were born to their union. Her husband died in December of 1931 at the age of 60.

On August 26, 1933 in Warsaw, Benton County, Missouri, Stella, age 42, married the widower, Ignatious "Nance" Goff. No children were born to their union.



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Stella, 52, died of liver cancer on February 2, 1944 in Benton County, Missouri, and was buried in the Warsaw City Cemetery in warsaw, Benton County, Missouri. She was survived by her husband, Ignatious Golf. He died 8 months later. Also surviving were Stella's seven children.

- ii. THOMAS HENRY RALSTON was born about 1874 in Illinois. He died in Mar 1939 in Oklahoma (age ~65). He married Stella Kellerman, daughter of Frank B. Kellerman and Rose M. Strong, on 17 May 1919 in Ottawa Co., Mich.. She was born about 1901 in Indiana. She died in Jan 1977 in Long Beach, Los Angeles Co., Calif. (age ~76).

Notes for Thomas Henry Ralston:

Thomas "Tom" Henry Ralston was born about 1874 in Illinois, the younger of two sons born to George W. Ralston and Elvira Caroline Slate. His father died in 1878, and Thomas's mother moved with the children to Jefferson Township of Polk County, Missouri, where the family was enumerated Elvira's younger brother, Newton J. Slate.

On May 17, 1919 in Ottawa county, Oklahoma, "Tom Rawlston," age 35, married Stella Kellerman, age 17. Stella's mother, Mrs. R. Hayes, gave consent for Stella to marry. Thomas was actually ten years older than he claimed.

Two children are known to have been born to their union.

Thomas, about age 65, died in March of 1939 in Oklahoma, and was buried in the Grand Army of the Republic Cemetery in Miami, Ottawa County, Oklahoma. He was survived by his wife. Also surviving was his brother, Benjamin Ralston. His brother died nine months later.

Notes for Stella Kellerman:

Stella Kellerman was born about 1901 in Indiana, the youngest of three children born Frank B. Kellerman and Rose M. Strong. Her eldest sibling was deceased. Her father died in November of 1903. Her sister, Sarah Ida died in December of 1904.

Stella and her mother were enumerated in the 1910 census of Chicago, Cook County, Illinois:

Wesley C Strong	Head	M	67	Indiana (widowed)
Rose Kellerman	Daughter	F	34	Indiana (3/1) (widowed)
Stella Kellerman	Granddaughter	F	9	Indiana

After the 1910 census, her mother married Henry Hayes. From that union, Stella had one half-brother and one half-sister. The family removed to Iowa and then to Oklahoma.

On May 17, 1919 in Ottawa County, Oklahoma, Stella married Thomas Henry Ralston. Two children are known to have been born to their union. Her husband died in March of 1939. Their two children were giving to relatives, and in 1940 Stella was enumerated in the Ottawa County Welfare Home. When Stella moved to California is unknown.

Stella, about age 76, died in January of 1977 in Long Beach, Los Angeles County, California. Her place of burial is unknown.

432. **MARY ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> RALSTON** (James Harvey<sup>4</sup>, Matthew<sup>3</sup> Rolston, William<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 24 May 1841 in Barren Co., Ky.. She died on 27 Apr 1906 in Texas Co., Mo. (age 64). She married Benjamin Castor on 24 Jan 1856 in Hamilton Co., Ind.. He was born in Jan 1835 in Pennsylvania. He died after 1920 in Piney Twp., Texas Co., Mo. (age 85+).

Notes for Mary Elizabeth Ralston:

Mary Elizabeth Ralston was born May 24, 1841 in Barren County, Kentucky, the second of seven children born to James Harvey Ralston and Sarah Jane Grant.

On January 24, 1856 in Hamilton County, Indiana, Mary, age 15, married Benjamin Castor. Six children

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were born to their union. The family moved to Illinois, Arkansas, and finally to Missouri.

Mary, 64, died April 27, 1906 in Texas County, Missouri, and was buried in the Jarrett-Hamilton Creek Cemetery in Cobool, Texas County, Missouri. She was survived by her husband and three of her six children.

Benjamin Castor and Mary Elizabeth Ralston had the following children:

- i. SARAH<sup>6</sup> CASTOR was born about 1859 in Indiana.
- ii. LOUISA LEE CASTOR was born in Mar 1865 in Illinois. She died in Apr 1906 in Mountain Grove, Wright Co., Mo. (age 41). She married James Nelson Landreth on 26 Jan 1882 in Miller Co., Mo.. He was born in Aug 1857 in Illinois. He died on 30 Nov 1944 in Muskogee Co., Ok. (age 87).

Notes for Louisa Lee Castor:

Louisa "Lou" Lee Castor was born in March of 1865 in Illinois, the second known of six children born to Benjamin Castor and Mary Elizabeth Ralston.

On January 26, 1882 in Miller County, Missouri, Louisa married James Nelson Landreth. Seven children were born to their union.

Louisa, 41, died in April of 1906 in Mountain Grove, Wright County, Missouri. Her place of burial is unknown.

Notes for James Nelson Landreth:

James, age 82, was enumerated in Mountain Grove, Wright County, Missouri, living with his son Dexter in 1940. His son died in December of 1940. After his son's death, James moved to Muskogee County, Oklahoma.

- iii. FRANCES E. CASTOR was born about 1867 in Arkansas.
- iv. MARGARET JANE CASTOR was born on 21 Aug 1871 in Miller Co., Mo.. She died on 08 Jan 1962 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Co., Ok. (age 90). She married George Washington DePue in 1890. He was born on 27 Aug 1865 in Missouri. He died on 24 Mar 1958 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Co., Ok. (age 92).

Notes for Margaret Jane Castor:

Margaret Jane "Nancy" Castor was born August 21, 1871 in Miller County, Missouri, the fourth known of six children born to Benjamin Castor and Mary Elizabeth Ralston.

About 1890, probably in Missouri, Margaret, age 19, married George Washington DePue, age 21 [ages from 1930 census]. He had a daughter from a previous marriage. Nine children were born to their union; two died in infancy or early childhood. Her husband preceded her in death in 1958.

Margaret, 90, died January 8, 1962 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma County, Oklahoma, and was buried in the Oakwood Cemetery in Wewoka, Seminole County, Oklahoma. She was survived by seven of her nine children and a stepdaughter.

The Oklahoman, Wednesday, January 10, 1962

Services will be 2 pm Thursday in Wewoka for Mrs Margaret Jane DePue, 90, of 611 SW 6, who died Monday in a local hospital. Burial will be in Wewoka. The Hunter Funeral Home is in charge of local arrangements. Survivors include five daughters, Mrs Charlotte Warren, Los Angeles; Mrs Ethel Rotramel, Mrs Emily Holloway and Mrs Myrtle Johnson, all of the home; and Mrs Kathleen Gordon, 2425 SW 33; and three sons, Roy T., 2624 SW 42, George B, 3108 SW 47 and L.W., 16 NW 27.

Notes for George Washington DePue:

The Oklahoman, Aug 22, 1957

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.... 67th wedding anniversary & Mrs Dupue's 86th birthday at home of son, L W Dupue, 16 NW 27

The Daily Oklahoman (Oklahoma City, Oklahoma), Tuesday, March 25, 1958

### GEORGE W. DEPUE

Services will be at 2 pm in the Wewoka Methodist Church for George Washington DePue, 92, of 3604 NW 13, who died Monday morning in his home. Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery.

DePue was born Aug 27, 1865 in Lebanon, MO, and came to Oklahoma prior to statehood. He was a retired electrical engineer. He was employed in the zinc industry in Bartlesville and the Garber oil fields during his life.

DePue was an honorary life member of the Masonic Lodge.

Surviving are his widow, Margaret Jane, of the home; five daughters, Charlotte Warren, Los Angeles; Ethel Rotramel, Amhurst, TX; Emily Holloway and Myrtle Johnson, both of the home; Kathleen Gordon, OKC; three sons, Roy T. DePue, 2624 SW 42; George B. DePue, southeast of city; and Lionel W. DePue, 16 NW 27; 18 grandchildren, 30 great grandchildren, and one great great grandchild.

- v. RICHARD WOOD CASTOR was born on 15 Feb 1875 in Miller Co., Mo.. He died on 24 Sep 1960 in Houston, Texas Co., Mo. (age 85). He married Sarah M. Jarrett about 1893 in Missouri. She was born on 26 Sep 1874 in Missouri. She died on 11 Jan 1934 in Texas Co., Mo. (age 59).

Notes for Richard Wood Castor:

Richard Wood Castor was born February 15, 1875 in Miller County, Missouri, the eldest known of six children born to Benjamin Castor and Mary Elizabeth Ralston.

About 1893 in Missouri, Richard married Sarah "Sally" M. Jarrett. The couple farmed. Seven children were born to their union.

Richard, 85, died September 24, 1960 in Houston, Texas County, Missouri, and was buried in the Jarrett-Hamilton Creek Cemetery in Cabool, Texas County, Missouri.

- vi. UNKNOWN CASTOR.

433. **DELILAH A.<sup>5</sup> RALSTON** (James Harvey<sup>4</sup>, Matthew<sup>3</sup> Rolston, William<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born in 1847 in Indiana. She died in 1873 in Chillicothe, Livingston Co., Mo. (age ~26). She married John T. Williams about 1863 in Missouri. He was born in Oct 1832 in Kentucky. He died in 1909 in St. Louis, Mo. (age ~77).

Notes for Delilah A. Ralston:

Delilah A. Ralston was born in 1847 in Indiana, the fourth of seven children born to James Harvey Ralston and Sarah Jane Grant. After the 1860 census, the family removed to Missouri.

About 1853 in Missouri, Delilah married John T. Williams. Four children were born to their union; their youngest dying in infancy.

Delilah, about age 26, died in 1873 in Chillicothe, Livingston County, Missouri, and was buried in the Jones Cemetery in Chillicothe.

John T. Williams and Delilah A. Ralston had the following children:

- i. RICHARD<sup>6</sup> WILLIAMS was born about 1864 in Missouri.

Notes for Richard Williams:

The Chillicothe Constitution-Tribune, Thursday, October 9, 1890, page 4

Mr. Richard Williams has purchased an interest in the blacksmith shop, and it is understood he calculates to locate here. No doubt Miss Jennie Wright of Chillicothe will keep house for him.

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- ii. WILLIAM J. WILLIAMS was born in Oct 1866 in Livingston Co., Mo.. He died on 30 Jul 1940 in Los Angeles Co., Calif. (age 73). He married Alma E, daughter of Gustaffs, about 1899 in Missouri. She was born on 15 Jan 1877 in Missouri. She died on 30 May 1967 in Los Angeles Co., Calif. (age 90).

Notes for William J. Williams:

William J. Williams was born in October of 1866 in Livingston County, Missouri, the second of four children born to John T. Williams and Delilah A. Ralston. His mother died in 1873.

About 1899, William married Alma, maiden name unknown. No children were born to their union. Living with the couple in 1900 was William's widowed father. His father died in 1909. William started out as a cook. By 1910 he had his own restaurant, and his wife worked at the cashier. By 1920 the couple had moved to Shawnee Township of Johnson County, Kansas, where William operated another restaurant. By 1930 they had moved to California.

William73, died July 30, 1940 in Los Angeles County, California. His place of burial is unknown. He was survived by his wife.

Notes for Alma E:

Her parents were from Sweden.

- iii. JUNETTA WILLIAMS was born on 25 Jul 1868 in Chillicothe, Livingston Co., Mo.. She died on 04 Dec 1951 in Los Angeles Co., Calif. (age 83). She married Jesse L. Dreon on 03 Jun 1888 in Chillicothe, Livingston Co., Mo.. He was born in May 1864 in Kentucky. He died on 07 Jan 1908 in Missouri (age 43).

Notes for Junetta Williams:

Junetta "Nettie" Williams was born 1868 in Missouri, the third of four children born to John T. Williams and Delilah A. Ralston. Her mother died in 1873 when Junetta was about five years old.

On June 3, 1888 in Chillicothe, Livingston County, Missouri, Junetta married Jesse L. Dreon. Three children were born to their union. Jesse, her husband of 19 years, died from tuberculosis in January of 1908. In 1928 her daughter, Edna, married Dr. Compton, and Junetta lived with the couple. Her daughter moved to Los Angeles, Los Angeles California, and Junetta moved with her. She lived with her daughter until her death.

Junetta, 83, died December 4, 1951 in Los Angeles County, California, and was buried in the Inglewood Park Cemetery in Inglewood, Los Angeles County, California.

Notes for Jesse L. Dreon:

St. Louis Globe-Democrat (St. Louis, Missouri), Wednesday, January 8, 1908

### **JESSE L. DREON, FORMER POLICE SERGEANT, DIES.**

Sergt. Jesse L. Dreon, 43 years old, who was retired by the police commissioners last year because of ill health and was given \$1000 from the police fund for serving twenty years, although he had not served the customary twenty years, dropped dead on his farm, five miles north of De Soto, Mo., yesterday afternoon. He got a leave of absence last summer, when he was stricken with consumption, and traveled to Colorado, but was not benefited. He purchased the farm near De Soto after being retired from the force. He is survived by his wife, Nettie W. Dreon, and three children, Grace, Hague and Edna. Arrangements for his funeral have not been completed.

- iv. SAMUEL P. WILLIAMS was born on 03 Jan 1871 in Chillicothe, Livingston Co., Mo.. He died on 28 Nov 1871 in Chillicothe, Livingston Co., Mo. (age 10 mos.).

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434. **JAMES HENRY<sup>5</sup> RALSTON** (James Harvey<sup>4</sup>, Matthew<sup>3</sup> Rolston, William<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 02 Oct 1856 in Noblesville, Hamilton Co., Ind.. He died on 14 Feb 1927 in Henryetta, Okmulgee Co., Ok. (age 70). He married (1) **MARY L. HICKS**, daughter of Miles Robert Hicks and unknown, on 29 Apr 1880 in Miller Co., Mo.. She was born in Apr 1863 in Miller Co., Mo.. She died after 1900 in Oklahoma. He married (2) **IDONA BELLE GRAY**. She was born on 28 Jul 1881 in Siden, Arkansas. She died on 29 Aug 1969 (age 88).

Notes for James Henry Ralston:

James Henry Ralston was born October 2, 1856 in Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana, the fifth of seven children born to James Harvey Ralston and Sarah Jane Grant.

On April 29, 1880 in Miller County, Missouri, James married Mary L. Hicks. The couple was enumerated in the 1880 census of Burriss Fork, Moniteau County, Missouri:

Henry Ralston	Self	M	24	Indiana (laborer on farm)
Mary Ralston	Wife	F	18	Missouri

Eight children are attributed to their union. Mary preceded him in death.

James then married Idonia Belle Gray. Three children were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1920 census of Buffalo Township of Latimer County, Oklahoma:

James H Ralston	Head	M	63	Indiana
Idonia Ralston	Wife	F	38	Arkansas
Drilla Ralston	Daughter	F	9	Oklahoma
Hemitty Ralston	Daughter	F	7	Oklahoma
Mary M Ralston	Daughter	F	2-6/12	Oklahoma
Della Clubb	Granddaughter	F	14	Oklahoma

Della was the daughter of John J. Ralston and Clara C. Clubb.

James, 70, died February 14, 1927 in Henryetta, Okmulgee County, Oklahoma, and was buried in the Coal Creek Cemetery in Henryetta.

Notes for Mary L. Hicks:

Mary L. Hicks was born April 1863 in Miller County, Missouri, the daughter of Miles Robert Hicks. Her biological mother is uncertain. Her father was married to Polly Hooser; she was last enumerated in 1860. Then, according to 1900 census, her father married Mary E. Coyl about 1863, the year of Mary's birth. [no marriage record found]

Mary, her father, and her mother/stepmother were enumerated in the 1870 census of Tuscumbia P.O., Saline Township, Miller County, Missouri:

Robert Hix	M	44	Tennessee (farmer)
Mary E Hix	F	24	Missouri
James B Hix	M	16	Missouri
Jesse H Hix	M	14	Missouri
Cordeil Hix	F	11	Missouri
<b>Mary Hix</b>	F	7	Missouri
Elizabeth Coyl	F	50	South Carolina

James Henry Ralston and Mary L. Hicks had the following children:

- i. **ROBERT HARVEY<sup>6</sup> RALSTON** was born on 29 Jan 1881 in Oklahoma Territory. He died on 17 Dec 1927 in Phoenix, Maricopa Co., Az. (age 46). He married (1) UNKNOWN before 1900. He married (2) FILOMENA MAMIE SALINAS.

Notes for Robert Harvey Ralston:

Robert Harvey Ralston was born January 29, 1881 in the Oklahoma Territory, the eldest of eight children born to James Henry Ralston and Mary L. Hicks. His mother died. His father remarried, and from that union, Robert had three half-sisters.

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Robert was twice married. His first wife [pictured] is unknown.

Robert then married Filomena Mamie Salinas. Children born to their union, if any, are unknown.

Robert, 46, died of tuberculosis on December 17, 1927 in Phoenix, Maricopa County, Arizona, and was buried in the Cementerio Lindo [Pretty Cemetery] in Phoenix.

Notes for Filomena Mamie Salinas:

Filomena Ralston, born July 5, 1877, Social Security Number issued in Arizona, died in June of 1965 in California.

- ii. MARY ELLEN RALSTON was born on 04 Sep 1882 in Missouri. She died on 28 Nov 1950 in Henryetta, Okmulgee Co., Ok. (age 68). She married Danial Arthur Pinkston on 27 Jun 1899 in Miller Co., Mo.. He was born on 04 Mar 1872 in Missouri. He died on 10 Jan 1957 (age 84).

Notes for Mary Ellen Ralston:

Mary Ellen "Mollie" Ralston was born September 4, 1882 in Missouri, the second of eight children born to James Henry Ralston and Mary L. Hicks.

On November 28, 1899 in Miller County, Missouri, Mary, age 17, married Danial Arthur Pinkston, age 27. Early in their marriage the couple removed to the Oklahoma Territory. Oklahoma became a state on November 16, 1907. Seven children are known to have been born to their union; two or more died in infancy. According to the 2005 obituary of their youngest known son, Clifford, there were six daughters and two sons.

Mary, 68, died November 8, 1950 in Henryetta, Okmulgee County, Oklahoma, and was buried in the West Lawn Cemetery in Henryetta. She was survived by her husband and one son. Her husband remarried and was buried next to his second wife.

Notes for Danial Arthur Pinkston:

Buried next to his second wife.

- iii. CLARA C. RALSTON was born in Jan 1885 in Missouri. She died about 1918 in Oklahoma (age ~33). She married John J. Clubb, son of Franklin M. Clubb, about 1902. He was born on 23 May 1881 in Missouri. He died on 16 Oct 1950 (age 69).

Notes for Clara C. Ralston:

Clara C. Ralston was born in January of 1885 in Missouri, the third of eight children born to James Henry Ralston and Mary L. Hicks.

About 1902, Clara married John J. Clubb. Three daughters are known to have been born to their union. [Children's birth dates from school records. Dates were not consistent.]

Clara died about 1918.

Her daughter Della was enumerated as a granddaughter with James Henry Ralston in the 1920 census.

Notes for John J. Clubb:

- iv. JAMES H. RALSTON was born in May 1888 in Missouri. He died in 1908 in Coalgate, Coal Co., Ok. (age 19).
- v. CASSANDRA CASSIE RALSTON was born in Dec 1889 in Missouri. She married John W. Gates on 25 Mar 1906 in Henryetta, Okmulgee Co., Indian Territory. He was born about 1885.

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Notes for Cassandra Cassie Ralston:

Cassandra Cassie Ralston was born in December of 1889 in Missouri, the fifth of eight children born to James Henry Ralston and Mary L. Hicks.

On March 25, 1906 in Henryetta, Okmulgee County, Indian Territory (Oklahoma), Cassie, age 17, married John W. Gates, age 21. Nothing is know of the couple after their marriage.

- vi. AUGUSTUS LEE RALSTON was born on 22 Feb 1895 in Olean, Miller Co., Mo.. He died on 04 Jun 1974 in Clayton, Pushmataha Co., Ok. (age 79). He married Cora Bessie Meadows on 13 Nov 1919 in Le Flore Co., Ok.. She was born on 26 Jun 1905 in Horatio, Sevier Co., Ark.. She died on 22 Nov 1991 (age 86).

Notes for Augustus Lee Ralston:

Augustus Lee "Gus" Ralston was born February 22, 1895 in Olean, Miller County, Missouri, the sixth of eight children born to James Henry Ralston and Mary L. Hicks.

On November 13, 1919 in Le Flore County, Oklahoma, Gus married Cora Bessie Meadows. Four children, three sons and a daughter, were born to their union. The couple initially farmed, but Gus became a truck driver prior to the Oklahoma Dust Bowl began.

Gus, 79, died June 4, 1974 in Clayton, Pushmataha County, Oklahoma, and was buried in the Old Talihina Cemetery in Talihina, Le Flore County, Oklahoma.

The Paris News, Thursday, June 6, 1974, page 7

### **Gus Ralston Oklahoma News Bureau**

ANTLERS, Okla. --- Funeral services for Gus Ralston, 79, of Clayton are set for 2 p.m. Friday at First Baptist Church in Clayton, Coffey Funeral Home will make burial in the Talihina Cemetery.

Mr. Ralston died Tuesday morning n the Pushmataha County Hospital. His wife, Mrs. Coral Ralston, survives.

- vii. UNKNOWN RALSTON was born about 1896 in Missouri. Unknown died before 1900 in Missouri.
- viii. MYRTLE V. RALSTON was born in Mar 1898 in Missouri. She died before 1905 in Oklahoma.

Notes for Idona Belle Gray:

Idona "Donnie" Belle Gray

Ada Evening News, August 1969

Idona Belle Ralston,87, died Friday, August 29, 1969, at her home. She was born on September 28, 1881, in Siden, Arkansas. A resident of Ada since 1926, she had lived in Oklahoma for 70 years.

Services are scheduled for 2 p.m. in the Smith Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Delbert Akin and the Rev. Vard Wood will conduct rites and burial will be in....

James Henry Ralston and Idona Belle Gray had the following children:

- ix. VIRGINIA DELILAH RALSTON was born on 02 Dec 1910 in Oklahoma. She died on 08 Sep 1996 in Oklahoma (age 85). She married Nelson Charley Kymes on 19 Feb 1938 in McAlester, Pittsburg Co., Ok.. He was born on 15 Mar 1917 in Ada, Pontotoc Co., Ok.. He died on 08 May 1998 (age 81).

Notes for Virginia Delilah Ralston:

Virginia Delilah Ralston was born December 2, 1910 in Oklahoma, the eldest of three daughters born to James Henry Ralston and Idona "Donnie" Belle Gray. Her father was previously married, and from that union, Virginia had three half-brothers and four half-sisters. Her father died in 1927. Her mother did not remarry.

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

On February 19, 1938 in McAlester, Pittsburg County, Oklahoma, Virginia married Nelson Charley "Charlie" Kymer. Per their marriage license, both lived in Willberton, Latimer County, Oklahoma. A son was born to their union. The couple divorced sometime after 1950.

Virginia, 85, died September 8, 1996 and was buried in the Rosedale Cemetery in Ada, Pontotoc County, Oklahoma.

- x. IDA BELLE RALSTON was born on 30 Nov 1912 in Oklahoma. She died on 26 Feb 2008 in Ada, Pontotoc Co., Ok. (age 95). She married Cecil Columbus Leonard on 15 Dec 1929 in Sayre, Beckham Co., Ok.. He was born on 01 May 1909 in Little Rock, Pulaski Co., Ark.. He died on 09 Dec 1974 in Ada, Pontotoc Co., Ok. (age 65).

Notes for Ida Belle Ralston:

Ida Belle "Henryetta" Ralston was born November 30, 1912 in Oklahoma, the second of three daughters born to James Henry Ralston and Idona "Donnie" Belle Gray. Her father was previously married, and from that union, Ida had three half-brothers and four half-sisters. Her father died in 1927. Her mother did not remarry.

On December 15, 1929 in Sayre, Beckham County, Oklahoma, Ida married Cecil Columbus Leonard. Three children were born to their union; their first child died at birth in 1932. Her husband preceded her in death in December of 1974.

Ida, 95, died February 26, 2008 in Ada, Pontotoc County, Oklahoma, and was buried in the Rosedale Cemetery in Ada. She was survived by two of her three children.

Ada Evening News (Ada, Oklahoma), Thursday, February 28, 2008

#### **IDABELLE LEONARD**

ADA - Services for Idabelle H. Leonard, 95, Ada, are 2 p.m Friday at Smith-Phillips Funeral Home, Ada, the Rev. Frank Trent officiating. Burial follows at Rosedale Cemetery, Ada.

Mrs. Leonard died Tuesday, Feb. 26, 2008, at a local hospital. She was born Nov. 30, 1912, at Lamar to James Henry and Idona Belle Gray Ralston.

She married Cecil Columbus Leonard Dec. 15, 1929, at Sayre. He died Dec. 9, 1974.

Mrs. Leonard was baptized in 1924 and was a longtime member of Oak Avenue Baptist Church in Ada. She moved to Ada in 1926 from Talihina and was a homemaker.

Survivors include a son, James C. Leonard and his wife Barbara, Tulsa; a daughter, Charlene Cranford and her husband James, Seminole; four grandchildren; seven grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Cecil Columbus Leonard; a son, Cecil Columbus Leonard Jr.; her siblings and parents.

Smith-Phillips Funeral Home, Ada.

- xi. MARY MAGILENE RALSTON was born on 27 Jul 1917 in Talihina, Le Flore Co., Ok.. She died on 03 Dec 1998 in Ada, Pontotoc Co., Ok. (age 81). She married DENVER WARREN CAVINS. He was born on 25 Oct 1920 in Clarksburg, Harrison Co., W.V.. He died on 18 Nov 1971 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., Calif. (age 51).

Notes for Mary Magilene Ralston:

Mary Magilene Ralston was born July 27, 1917 in Talihina, Le Flore County, Oklahoma, the youngest of three daughters born to James Henry Ralston and Idona "Donnie" Belle Gray. Her father was previously married, and from that union, Mary had three half-brothers and four half-sisters. Her father died in 1927. Her mother did not remarry.

Sometime after 1940, Mary married Denver Warren Cavins. One child is known to have been born to their union. Her husband died in November of 1971.

Mary, 81, died December 3, 1998 in Ada, Pontotoc County, Oklahoma, and was buried in the Rosedale Cemetery in Ada.



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435. **DAVID PRICE<sup>5</sup> RALSTON** (James Harvey<sup>4</sup>, Matthew<sup>3</sup> Rolston, William<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 04 Mar 1863 in Texas Co., Mo.. He died on 06 Jun 1949 in Orange Co., Calif. (age 86). He married Leona Harriett White on 03 May 1886 in Texas Co., Mo.. She was born in Jun 1871 in Missouri. She died in 1948 in California.

Notes for David Price Ralston:

David Price Ralston was born March 4, 1863 in Texas County, Missouri, the youngest of seven children born to James Harvey Ralston and Sarah Jane Grant. He was not enumerated in 1870 nor 1880.

On May 3, 1886 in Texas County, Missouri, David, age 23, married Leona Harriett White, age 15 [ages from 1930 census]. Thirteen children were born to their union. In the early 1890's David moved his family to Kansas. By the late 1890's the family had moved to Oklahoma. From Oklahoma, David moved the family to California. His wife preceded him in death in 1948.

David, 86, died June 6, 1949 in Orange County, California, and was buried next to his wife in the Westminster Memorial Park cemetery in Westminster, Orange County, California.

David Price Ralston and Leona Harriett White had the following children:

- i. **ELMER LEE<sup>6</sup> RALSTON** was born on 13 Jul 1888 in Missouri. He died on 07 Apr 1964 in Huntington Beach, Orange Co., Calif. (age 75). He married Shirley I. Armstrong on 10 Nov 1912 in Bartlesville, Washington Co., Ok.. She was born on 08 Jun 1893 in Nebraska. She died on 05 Aug 1986 in Orange Co., Calif. (age 93).

Notes for Elmer Lee Ralston:

Elmer Lee Ralston was born July 13, 1888 in Missouri, the eldest of thirteen children born to David Price Ralston and Leona Harriett White. In childhood his father moved the family to Kansas and then to Oklahoma.

On November 10, 1912 in Bartlesville, Washington County, Oklahoma, Elmer married Shirley I. Armstrong. Five children were born to their union. After the birth of their first child, the family removed to California.

Elmer, 75, died April 7, 1964 in Huntington Beach, Orange County, California, and was buried in the Westminster Memorial Park cemetery in Westminster, Orange County, Oklahoma. He was survived by his wife.

Independent (Thursday), April 9, 1964, page 17

**RALSTON (Huntington Beach)**----Elmer L., 75, of 7631 Clay St., died Tuesday. Surviving are wife, Shirley; sons, David, Carl; daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Lam, Mrs. Lucille Oman. Service today, 3 p.m., Peek Family Colonial Funeral Home.

- ii. **MAGGIE RALSTON** was born on 01 Oct 1889 in Missouri. She died on 11 Jul 1904 in Oklahoma (age 14).

Notes for Maggie Ralston:

Shares tombstone with brother David.

- iii. **LOLA E. RALSTON** was born on 25 Apr 1892 in Cabool, Texas Co., Mo.. She died on 24 Sep 1948 in Orange Co., Calif. (age 56). She married (1) **MELVIN LLOYD RUSSELL** on 10 Oct 1909 in Pottawatomie Co., Ok.. He was born on 05 Oct 1887 in Iowa. He died in 1958 in Hanford, Kings Co., Calif. (age 70). She married (2) **JOHN RILEY AVENT** on 09 Jun 1921 in Imperial Co., Calif.. He was born on 04 Sep 1896 in Temple, Bell Co., Texas. He died on 05 Nov 1965 in Orange Co., Calif. (age 69).

Notes for Lola E. Ralston:

Lola E. Ralston was born April 25, 1892 in Cabool, Texas County, Missouri, the third of thirteen children born to David Price Ralston and Leona Harriett White. In childhood her father moved the family to Kansas and then to Oklahoma. She was not enumerated with the family in 1910. The family then moved to California.

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On October 10, 1909 in Pottawatomie County, Oklahoma, Lola married Melvin Lloyd Russell. A daughter was born to their union. The family removed to California, where the couple divorced.

On June 9, 1921 in Imperial County, California, Lola, age 26, married John Riley Avent, age 24. No children were born to their union.

Lola, 56, died September 24, 1948 in Orange County, California, and was buried in the Westminster Memorial Park cemetery in Westminster, Orange County, California. Lola's tombstone is inscribed "Darling Wife & Mother."

Press-Telegram (Long Beach, California), Saturday, September 25, 1948, page 7

**AVENT (Ocean View)** -- Mrs. Lola E. Avent, 54, of 17011 "A: St. died yesterday at St. Joseph's Hospital, Orange, after a brief illness. She was born in Cabool, Mo., and had lived in this area since 1910. She was a member of First Baptist Church. Surviving are the widower, J. Riley Avent; daughter, Mrs. Leona Waffle, Ocean View; father, David P. Ralston, Long Beach; four sisters, Mrs. F. A. Peters, Corvorn, Mrs. Mildred Bollman, San Bernardino, Mrs. Myrtle Von Rader, Indio, and Mrs. Mabel Applebury, Midway City; three brothers, Elmer and Beryl Ralston, Huntington Beach; Price Ralston, Long Beach. Service will be held Monday at 1 p.m. in the chapel of Smith Mortuary, Huntington Beach, Rev. James G. Hurst of First Christian Church officiating. Interment will be in Westminster Memorial Park.

Notes for Melvin Lloyd Russell:

The Hanford Sentinel (Hanford, California), Saturday, September 13, 1958, page 6

#### MELVIN LLOYD RUSSELL

Melvin Lloyd Russell, 70, of Hanford died Friday morning at his home. He was a native of Sumer, Iowa and had lived here for the past 46 years.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Junia Russell of Hanford {sic; Hanford}; one daughter, Mrs. Belle Waffle of Huntington Beach; one brother, Raymond Russell of Sanger; four step-sons, Freeman Hicks of San Leandro, Ellsworth Hicks of Napa, Jacob Hicks of Porterville and Paul Hicks of Hanford; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Nora Strong of Visalia and Mrs. Mary Davis of Tulare; 12 grandchildren .....

- iv. MINNIE CHRISTINA RALSTON was born in Feb 1894 in Kansas. She died on 19 Feb 1948 in San Francisco Co., Calif. (age 53). She married Leo Fay Armstrong on 08 Nov 1911 in Bartlesville, Washington Co., Ok.. He was born on 28 May 1884 in York Co., Neb.. He died on 27 Nov 1931 in Wenatchee, Chelan Co., Wash. (age 47).

Notes for Minnie Christina Ralston:

Minnie C. Ralston was born in February of 1894 in Kansas, the fourth of thirteen children born to David Price Ralston and Leona Harriett White. In childhood her father moved the family to Oklahoma.

On November 8, 1911 in Bartlesville, Washington County, Oklahoma, Minnie married Leo Fay Armstrong. The couple moved to California where six children were born to their union. The family moved to Montana and then onto Washington where her husband died in 1931.

Minnie, 53, died February 19, 1948 in San Francisco County, California. Her place of burial is unknown.

- v. DAVID RALSTON was born on 19 Jul 1896. David died on 30 Sep 1900 in Oklahoma (age 4).

Notes for David Ralston:

Shares tombstone with sister Maggie.

- vi. UNKNOWN RALSTON was born about 1897. Unknown died before 1900.

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- vii. LOUISE H. RALSTON was born on 15 Oct 1899 in Oklahoma. She died on 06 Nov 1966 in Visalia, Tulare Co., Calif. (age 67). She married Floyd Andrew Peters on 26 Dec 1917 in El Centro, Imperial Co., Calif.. He was born on 11 Aug 1894 in Fort Smith, Sebastian Co., Ark.. He died on 26 Dec 1967 in Visalia, Tulare Co., Calif. (age 73).

Notes for Louise H. Ralston:

Louise H. Ralston was born October 15, 1899 in Oklahoma, the seventh of thirteen children born to David Price Ralston and Leona Harriett White. The family moved to California.

On December 26, 1917 in El Centro, Imperial County, California, Louise, age 18, married Floyd Andrew Peters, age 23. One child was born to their union.

Louise, 67, died November 6, 1966 in Visalia, Tulare County, California, and was buried in the Visalia Public Cemetery in Visalia.

Notes for Floyd Andrew Peters:

In 1917 when he registered for the draft, he claimed to have heart trouble.

- viii. PRICE FORREST RALSTON was born on 06 Sep 1902 in Perkins, Payne Co., Ok.. He died on 08 Nov 1962 in Los Angeles Co., Calif. (age 60). He married (1) EDITH KASPAR on 13 Aug 1925 in Huntington Beach, Orange Co., Calif.. She was born in 1906 in Colorado. She died in 1991 (age ~85). He married (2) JOAN GENEVA CRAWFORD on 09 May 1938 in Yuma Co., Az.. She was born on 15 Jan 1917 in Plainview, Texas. She died on 05 Sep 1986 in Orange Co., Calif. (age 69).

Notes for Price Forrest Ralston:

Price Forrest Ralston was born September 6, 1902 in Perkins, Payne County, Oklahoma, the eighth of thirteen children born to David Price Ralston and Leona Harriett White. The family moved to California.

On August 13, 1925 in Huntington Beach, Orange County, California, Price married Edith Kaspar. A daughter was born to the couple but died at about age 2. The couple divorced sometime after the 1930 census.

On May 9, 1938 in Yuma County, Arizona, Price, age 35, married Mrs. Joan Geneva Sutton, the former Miss Crawford, age 21. A daughter was born to their union.

Price, 60, died November 8, 1962 in Los Angeles County, California, and was buried in the Westminster Memorial Park cemetery in Westminster, Orange County, California.

Notes for Joan Geneva Crawford:

Joan Geneva Crawford was born January 15, 1917 in Plainview, Texas, parentage unknown.

Joan's first marriage was to Mr. Sutton. They are assumed to have divorced.

On May 9, 1938 in Yuma County, Arizona, Joan married Price Forrest Ralston; both were residents of Huntington Beach, California. A daughter was born to their union. Her husband died in 1962.

After her husband's death, Joan married Mr. Robinson.

Buried as Joan Ralston Robinson.

- ix. MILDRED ELVA RALSTON was born on 03 Dec 1904 in Perkins, Payne Co., Ok.. She died on 16 Apr 1981 in San Diego Co., Calif. (age 76). She married George Millburn Bollman, son of George M. Bollman and Mary B, on 25 Apr 1921 in Santa Ana, Orange Co., Calif.. He was born on 18 Dec 1900 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., Calif.. He died on 31 Oct 1970 in Los Angeles Co., Calif. (age 69).

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Notes for Mildred Elva Ralston:

Mildred Elva Ralston was born December 3, 1904 in Perkins, Payne County, Oklahoma, the ninth of thirteen children born to David Price Ralston and Leona Harriett White.

On April 25, 1921 in Santa Ana, Orange County, California, Mildred, age 16, married George Millburn Bollman, age 20 [ages from 1930 census]. Three daughters were born to their union. Georgia, their youngest daughter, preceded them in death in 1968. Mildred and her husband divorced.

Mildred, 76, died April 16, 1981 in San Diego County, California, was buried in the Westminster Memorial Park cemetery in Westminster, Orange County, California.

- x. CLARENCE RALSTON was born in 1908 in Oklahoma. He died on 14 May 1914 in Imperial Co., Calif. (age ~6).
- xi. BERYL HARVEY RALSTON was born on 15 Jun 1909 in Shawnee Co., Ok.. He died on 14 Oct 1974 in Crescent City, Del Norte Co., Calif. (age 65). He married Jane R. Roller on 08 Dec 1935 in Orange Co., Calif.. She was born on 11 Jun 1901 in Van Wert Co., Ohio. She died on 28 Feb 1972 in Crescent City, Del Norte Co., Calif. (age 62).

Notes for Beryl Harvey Ralston:

Beryl Harvey Ralston was born June 15, 1909 in Shawnee County, Oklahoma, the eleventh of thirteen children born to David Price Ralston and Leona Harriett White. The family removed to California.

On December 8, 1935 in Orange County, California, Beryl married Mrs. Jane LeMunyon, the form Miss Jane R. Roller. Two children are known to have been born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1940 census of Huntington Beach, Orange County, California:

Beryl Ralston	Head	M	30	Oklahoma
Jane Ralston	Wife	F	30	Ohio
Dwight Ralston	Son	M	2	California
Clyde Ralston	Son	M	1	California
Jack Lemunyon	Step-Son	M	12	California

More children may have been born after the 1940 census. His wife Jane died in February of 1972.

On November 28, 1972 in Reno, Washoe County, Nevada, Beryl H. Ralston married Lucille Christina Schlack. It is not known if this is the same Beryl.

Beryl, 65, died October 14, 1974 in Crescent City, Del Norte County, California, and was buried in the IOOF Cemetery in Crescent City. He was survived by his two known sons and his stepson.

- xii. MYRTLE LEONA RALSTON was born on 26 Nov 1910 in California. She died on 24 Aug 1985 in Los Angeles Co., Calif. (age 74). She married John Von Rader in 1927. He was born on 12 Jul 1907 in Karnes Co., Texas. He died on 17 Jan 1968 in Riverside, Riverside Co., Calif. (age ~60).

Notes for Myrtle Leona Ralston:

Myrtle Leona Ralston was born November 26, 1910 in California, the twelfth of thirteen children born to David Price Ralston and Leona Harriett White.

Santa Ana Daily Register, Saturday Evening, January 29, 1927, page 2

John Van Rader, 21, and Myrtle Leona Ralston, 16, both of Huntington Beach, have been issued a marriage license in Riverside.

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Two children are known to have been born to their union. Her husband preceded her in death in 1968.

Myrtle, 74, died August 24, 1985 in Los Angeles County, California, and was buried next to her husband in the Westminster Memorial Park cemetery in Westminster, Orange County, California.

- xiii. DEE MABEL RALSTON was born on 31 Mar 1916 in El Centro, Imperial Co., Calif.. She died on 17 Dec 1992 in Coos Bay, Coos Co., Ore. (age 76). She married Donald G. Applebury, son of George Carson Applebury and Gertrude McClary, on 21 Jul 1933 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., Calif.. He was born on 03 Sep 1913 in California. He died on 24 Feb 1976 in Riverside Co., Calif. (age 62).

Notes for Dee Mabel Ralston:

Dee Mabel Ralston was born March 31, 1916 in El Centro, Imperial County, California, the youngest of thirteen children born to David Price Ralston and Leona Harriett White.

On July 21, 1933 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California, Dee married Donald G. Applebury. Three children are known to have been born to their union.

Dee, 76, died December 17, 1992 in Coos Bay, Coos County, Oregon, and was buried next to her husband as "Mabel Dee Applebury" in the Westminster Memorial Park cemetery in Westminster, Orange County, California.

436. **SARAH ANN<sup>5</sup> RALSTON** (Andrew B.<sup>4</sup>, Matthew<sup>3</sup> Rolston, William<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born in 1843 in Barren Co., Ky.. She died on 24 Sep 1886 in Barren Co., Ky. (age ~43). She married Joseph B. Shemwell on 01 Sep 1870 in Barren Co., Ky.. He was born in Jun 1841 in Kentucky.

Notes for Sarah Ann Ralston:

Sarah "Sallie" Ann Ralston was born in 1843 in Barren County, Kentucky, the second of eight children born to Andrew B. Ralston and Ann Mariah Renfro.

On September 1, 1870 in Barren County, Kentucky, Sarah married Joseph B. Shemwell. Four children were born to their union.

Sarah, about age 43, died September 24, 1886 in Barren County, Kentucky, and was buried in the Ralston Renfro Cemetery in Lucas, Barren County, Kentucky. Her grave is no longer marked.

The Glasgow Weekly Times, Wednesday, September 29, 1886

Mrs Sallie Shemwell died last Friday.

Joseph B. Shemwell and Sarah Ann Ralston had the following children:

- i. TILLDON<sup>6</sup> SHEWELL was born in Dec 1871 in Kentucky. He died before 1880 in Barren Co., Ky..
- ii. MARY SUSAN SHEWELL was born on 06 Nov 1873 in Barren Co., Ky.. She died on 02 Sep 1946 in Henderson, Henderson Co., Ky.. She married (1) JAMES MURRAY SIGHTS on 07 Jan 1892 in Henderson Co., Ky.. He was born on 03 Oct 1869 in Kentucky. He died on 10 Aug 1906 in Kentucky (age 36). She married (2) EDWARD ALEXANDER ROSS about 1911. He was born on 09 Mar 1867 in Illinois. He died on 28 Jan 1927 in Henderson Co., Ky. (age 59). She married (3) EDWIN S. ROLSTON, son of David William Rolston and Arlena Boyd, between 1930-1935. He was born on 17 Mar 1868 in Trigg Co., Ky.. He died on 14 Apr 1945 in Mexico, Crittenden Co., Ky. (age 77).

Notes for Mary Susan Shemwell:

Mary Susan "Susie" Shemwell was born November 6, 1874 in Barren County, Kentucky, the second of four children born to Joseph B. Shemwell and Sarah Ann Ralston.

On January 7, 1892 in Henderson County, Kentucky, Susie married James Murray Sights. Five children were born to their union; one died in infancy. Her husband died in August of

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1906 at the age of 36.

About 1911, Susie married Edward Alexander Ross. [no record found] Two children were born to their union; one died in infancy. Her husband died in January of 1927 at the age of 59.

Susie then married the widower, Edwin S. Rolston. [no record found] No children were born to their union. He died in April of 1945 at the age of 77.

Susie, 71, died September 2, 1946 in Henderson, Henderson County, Kentucky, and was buried in the Pleasant Valley Cemetery in Henderson County, Kentucky. She was survived by three daughters, and one son.

Notes for Edwin S. Rolston:

Edwin S. Rolston was born March 17, 1868 in Trigg County, Kentucky, the third of eleven children born to David William Rolston and Arlena Boyd. Although born a Rolston, he was often found with the Ralston spelling and was later buried as such. Soon after 1880 his father moved the family to neighboring Crittenden County.

On January 31, 1895 in Crittenden County, Kentucky, Edwin, age 26, married Miss Mary Lottie Gibbs, age 24. The couple farmed in Crittenden County. No children were born to their union. The 1900 census recorded his wife Lottie, after five years of marriage, as having had "0" children, but living with the couple at the time of the 1900 census was Margie Beavers, age 2. She was the daughter of Mary's sister, Mrs. Eliza Olive "Ollie" Beavers, who had died in January of 1900.

Lottie, Edwin's wife of 35 years, died of throat cancer on May 18, 1930 at the age of 59. She was buried as a Rolston.

Edwin then married the widow, Mrs. Mary "Susie" Ross, the former Miss Mary Susan Shemwell. [no record found] The couple was enumerated in the 1940 census.

Edwin Ralston Will, Codicil #2, dated August 6, 1943.

"... my first wife, Mrs. Lottie Ralston has died and I have remarried Mrs. Susie Ralston."

Edwin, 77, died April 14, 1945 in Mexico, Crittenden County, Kentucky, and was buried as "Edwin Ralston" in the Caldwell Springs Cemetery in Crittenden County, Kentucky. He was survived by his wife Susie; she died the following year.

- iii. WILLIAM HEDGER SHEMWELL was born on 02 Oct 1876 in Barren Co., Ky.. He died on 26 Dec 1949 in Evansville, Vanderburgh Co., Ind. (age 73). He married Mattie Lee Church on 20 Dec 1910 in Vanderburgh Co., Ind.. She was born on 23 Mar 1880 in Kentucky. She died on 25 Jan 1959 in Bowling Green, Warren Co., Ky. (age 78).

Notes for William Hedger Shemwell:

William Hedger Shemwell was born October 2, 1876 in Barren County, Kentucky, the third of four children born to Joseph B. Shemwell and Sarah Ann Ralston. William's mother died in September of 1886, a week before William's tenth birthday.

William learned the carpentry trade from his father. William and his widowed father were enumerated together in the 1900 census of Sebree, Webster County, Kentucky. Both were working as house capenters.

On December 20, 1910 in Banderburgh County, Indiana, William married the widowed Mrs. Mattie Sights, the former Miss Mattie Lee Church. Three children were born to their union.

William, 73 and a resident of Henderson County, Kentucky, died December 26, 1949 in Evansville, Vanderburgh County, Indiana, and was buried in the Pleasant Valley Cemetery

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in Henderson County, Kentucky.

Notes for Mattie Lee Church:

Mattie Lee Church was born March 23, 1880 in Kentucky.

On October 10, 1900 in Henderson County, Kentucky, Mattie married Thomas Leonard Sights. Two children were born to their union. Her husband died in February of 1906 when Mattie was pregnant with the couple's second child. The widowed Mattie was enumerated in the 1910 census of District 6 of Henderson County, Kentucky:

James J	Sights	Head	M	71	Kentucky
Ann R Sights	Wife	F	73	Kentucky (7/3)	
<b>Mattie</b> L Sights	Daughter-in-law	F	30	Kentucky (2/2) (widowed)	
Lizzie M Sights	Granddaughter	F	7	Kentucky	
Thomas P Sights	Grandson		M	3	Kentucky

On December 20, 1910 in Vanderburgh County, Indiana, Mattie married William Hedger Shemwell. Three children were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1920 census of Hebbardsville, Henderson County, Kentucky:

William Shimwell	Head	M	43	Kentucky	
<b>Mattie</b> L Shimwell	Wife	F	39	Kentucky	
Joseph A Shimwell	Son	M	8	Kentucky	
Pauline Shimwell	Daughter		F	4	Kentucky
Martha L Shimwell	Daughter		F	2	Kentucky
Thomas Sights	Stepson	M	13	Kentucky	

Her husband preceded her in death in December of 1949.

Mattie, 78, died January 25, 1959 in Bowling Green, Warren County, Kentucky, and was buried in the Pleasant Valley Cemetery in Henderson County, Kentucky. She was survived by her five children.

iv. LULA SHEM WELL was born in Aug 1879 in Barren Co., Ky..

437. **JULIA ANN<sup>5</sup> RALSTON** (Andrew B.<sup>4</sup>, Matthew<sup>3</sup> Rolston, William<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born in May 1851 in Barren Co., Ky.. She died on 20 Nov 1900 in Barren Co., Ky. (age 49). She married Barclay H. Dearing on 25 Jul 1881 in Kentucky. He was born on 16 Apr 1863 in Barren Co., Ky.. He died on 22 Jan 1934 in Hopkinsville, Christian Co., Ky. (age 70).

Notes for Julia Ann Ralston:

Julia Ann Ralston was born in May of 1851 in Barren County, Kentucky, the third of eight children born to Andrew B. Ralston and Ann Mariah Renfro.

On July 25, 1881 in Kentucky, Julia, age 30, married Barclay H. Dearing. Four sons were born to their union, one of which died in infancy or early childhood.

Julia, 49, died November 20, 1900 in Barren County, Kentucky, and was buried in the Ralston Renfro Cemetery in Lucas, Barren County, Kentucky.

Notes for Barclay H. Dearing:  
Barclay H. Dearing

On July 25, 1881 in Kentucky, Barclay married Julia Ann Ralston. Four sons were born to their union; one dying in infancy. His wife preceded him in death in 1900.

On January 4, 1901 in Glasgow, Barren County, Kentucky, Barclay married Nova Webb. One son was born to their union. His wife preceded him in death in 1929.

Barclay, 70, died January 22, 1934 in Hopkinsville. He was survived by four of his five sons.

Barclay H. Dearing and Julia Ann Ralston had the following children:

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- i. WILLIAM HARDIN<sup>6</sup> DEARING was born on 01 Jan 1883 in Barren Co., Ky.. He died on 27 May 1948 in Barren Co., Ky. (age 65). He married (1) MINNIE BELLE BRADSHAW, daughter of Aaron P. Bradshaw and Celia Ann Greer, on 16 Sep 1901 in Glasgow, Barren Co., Ky.. She was born on 03 Apr 1886 in Barren Co., Ky.. She died on 04 Dec 1928 in Barren Co., Ky. (age 42). He married (2) RILDA FUDGE between 1940-1942 in Kentucky. She was born on 09 Jan 1876 in Adair Co., Ky.. She died on 01 Nov 1968 in Louisville, Jefferson Co., Ky. (age 92).

Notes for William Hardin Dearing:

William "Will" Hardin Dearing was born January 1, 1883 in Barren County, Kentucky, the eldest of four sons born to Barclay H. Dearing and Julia Ann Ralston. His mother died in November of 1900. His father remarried, and from that union, William had one half-brother.

On September 16, 1901 in Glasgow, Barren County, Kentucky, William married Minnie Belle Bradshaw. Seven children were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1920 census of the Roseville District of Barren County, Kentucky:

Will H Dearing	Head	M	37	Kentucky
Minnie B Dearing	Wife	F	34	Kentucky
Charley T Dearing	Son	M	14	Kentucky
Annie Dearing	Daughter	F	12	Kentucky
Millard Dearing	Son	M	10	Kentucky
Claud Dearing	Son	M	7	Kentucky
Willie May Dearing	Daughter	F	3-7/12	Kentucky
Stanley F Dearing	Son	M	7/12	Kentucky
M. T. Ralston	Uncle	M	74	Kentucky (single)

His wife Minnie died in 1928. William was enumerated at widowed in 1930 and 1940. In 1942 when William registered for the WWII draft, his person of contact was "Mrs. W. H. Dearing, Glasgow." William had married the widowed Mrs. Rilda Smith, the former Miss Rilda Fudge.

William, 65, died May 27, 1948 in Barren County, Kentucky, and was buried next to his first wife in the Ralston Renfro Cemetery in Lucas, Barren County, Kentucky.

Notes for Minnie Belle Bradshaw:

Minnie Belle Bradshaw was born April 3, 1886 in Barren County, Kentucky, the fifth of six children born to Aaron P. Bradshaw and Celia Ann Greer. She was the great granddaughter of Joshua Renfro and Tabitha Ralston.

On September 16, 1901 in Glasgow, Barren County, Kentucky, Minnie married William Harding Dearing. He was the son of Barclay H. Dearing and Julia Ann Ralston. His mother, Julia Ann Ralston, was not related to Minnie's maternal great grandmother, Mrs. Tabitha Ralston Renfro.

Seven children were born to their union; two preceded them in death.

Minnie, 42, died December 4, 1928 in Barren County, Kentucky, and was buried in the Ralston Renfro Cemetery in Lucas, Barren County, Kentucky. She was survived by her husband and five of her seven children.

Notes for Rilda Fudge:

First husband died in 1937.

- ii. THOMAS CLAY DEARING was born on 01 Sep 1886 in Barren Co., Ky.. He died on 01 May 1952 in Louisville, Jefferson Co., Ky. (age 66). He married Lallie F. McGlockin about 1908. She was born in 1888 in Kentucky. She died in 1969 in Kentucky (age ~81).

Notes for Thomas Clay Dearing:



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Thomas Clay Dearing was born September 1, 1886 in Barren County, Kentucky, the second of four sons born to Barclay H. Dearing and Julia Ann Ralston. His mother died in November of 1900. His father remarried, and from that union, Thomas had one half-brother.

About 1908, Thomas married Lallie F. McGlockin. Three daughters were born to their union. The couple was enumerated in the 1910 census of District 1 of Barren County, Kentucky:

Cloy Dearing	Head	M	24	Kentucky
Lollie Dearing	Wife	F	22	Kentucky (0/0)
Sam Rolston	Uncle	M	55	Kentucky

Sam Rolston was not Thomas's mother's brother. His relationship to Thomas Clay Dearing is unknown.

Thomas, 66, died May 1, 1952 in Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky, and was buried in the Resthaven Memorial Cemetery in Louisville.

The Courier-Journal, Saturday, May 3, 1952

**DEARING**, Thomas Clay, Thursday, May 1st, 1952 at 1 a.m., in his 66th year. Family residence, 1617 Maple St. Beloved husband of Mrs. Lallie F. Dearing, nee McGlockin; father of Mrs. Mabel F. Newton, Mrs. Clara M. Bray, and Mrs. Blanche A. Balingier; also survived by 16 grandchildren. Funeral, Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the Carl E. Herbold and Horlander Funeral Home, 20th and Broadway. Interment in Resthaven Cemetery.

- iii. JIMMY DEARING was born about 1888 in Barren Co., Ky.. He died in 1888 in Barren Co., Ky..
- iv. CHARLES TAYLOR DEARING was born on 30 Jul 1890 in Barren Co., Ky.. He died on 11 Jan 1946 in Barren Co., Ky. (age 55). He married Annie Richey on 19 Feb 1912 in Glasgow, Barren Co., Ky.. She was born about 1891 in Kentucky. She died on 23 Aug 1981 in Barren Co., Ky. (age 90).

Notes for Charles Taylor Dearing:

Charles "Charlie" Taylor Dearing was born July 30, 1890 in Barren County, Kentucky, the youngest of four sons born to Barclay H. Dearing and Julia Ann Ralston. His mother died in November of 1900. His father remarried, and from that union, Charles had one half-brother.

On February 19, 1912 in Glasgow, Barren County, Kentucky, Charles married Annie Richey. Five children are attributed to their union.

In 1942 when Charles registered for the WWII draft, Charles listed his maternal uncle, "J. R. [Joseph Renfro] Ralston, Glasgow," as the person who would always know where he was.

Charles, 55, died January 11, 1946 in Barren County, Kentucky, and was buried in the Glasgow Municipal Cemetery in Glasgow, Barren County, Kentucky.

438. **M. DEMARCUS LAFAYETTE<sup>5</sup> RALSTON** (Andrew B.<sup>4</sup>, Matthew<sup>3</sup> Rolston, William<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 16 Apr 1857 in Barren Co., Ky.. He died on 09 Apr 1925 in Barren Co., Ky. (age

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67). He married Susan Augusta Curd, daughter of James Anderson Curd and Margaret Mathews Davidson, about 1889 in Barren Co., Ky.. She was born on 10 Jul 1869 in Barren Co., Ky.. She died on 01 Dec 1962 in Barren Co., Ky. (age 93).

Notes for M. Demarcus Lafayette Ralston:

M. Demarcus Lafayette Ralston was born in April of 1857 in Barren County, Kentucky, the fifth of eight children born to Andrew B. Ralston and Ann Mariah Renfro. He was known as Lafayette but later went by Demarcus. His given name, "M," may have been Matthew like his paternal grandfather. There are references that refer to him as Marcus De Lafayette Ralston.

About 1889 in Barren County, Kentucky, Demarcus married Susan "Susie" Augusta Curd. The couple farmed. Two sons were born to their union. In 1910 the family was living next door to Robert Ralston in the Roseville Precinct of Barren County, Kentucky.

Demarcus, 67, died April 9, 1925 in Barren County, Kentucky, and was buried as "M. D. Ralston" in the Ralston Renfro Cemetery in Lucas, Barren County, Kentucky.

Notes for Susan Augusta Curd:

1920 census of Hiseville, Barren County, Kentucky:

James A Curd	Head	M	86	Kentucky (widowed)
Markus D Ralston	Son-in-law	M	63	Kentucky
<b>Susie A Ralston</b>	Daughter	F	50	Kentucky
Leon H Ralston	Grandson	M	29	Kentucky (married)
Jessie D Ralston	Grandson	M	26	Kentucky (single)
Luana Ralston	Granddaughter-law	F	20	Kentucky (married)
Jessie M Ralston	Great grandson	M	1-2/12	Kentucky

Susie's husband died in 1925. In 1940 she was living with (or next door to) her son Leon in Barren County, Kentucky.

M. Demarcus Lafayette Ralston and Susan Augusta Curd had the following children:

- i. LEON FRANKLIN<sup>6</sup> RALSTON was born on 17 Jan 1890 in Barren Co., Ky.. He died on 13 Aug 1974 in Barren Co., Ky. (age 84). He married LOU ANNIE FRAZIER. She was born on 05 Aug 1899 in Kentucky. She died on 21 Jan 1987 in Kentucky (age 87).

Notes for Leon Franklin Ralston:

Leon Franklin Ralston was born January 17, 1890 in Barren County, Kentucky, the elder of two sons born to M. Demarcus Lafayette Ralston and Susan "Susie" Augusta Curd.

Leon married Lou Annie Frazier. The couple farmed. Two children were born to their union.

Leon, 84, died August 13, 1974 in Barren County, Kentucky, and was buried in the Glasgow Municipal Cemetery in Glasgow, Barren County, Kentucky. He was survived by his wife and their two children.

Notes for Lou Annie Frazier:

In 1950 her widowed father, James "Jim" W. Frazier, lived with them.

- ii. JESSE DEE RALSTON was born on 12 Feb 1893 in Barren Co., Ky.. He died on 06 Aug 1986 in Barren Co., Ky. (age 93). He married MINNIE LEE SETTLE. She was born on 25 Mar 1897 in Barren Co., Ky.. She died on 24 Jan 1953 in rural Glasgow, Barren Co., Ky. (age 55).

Notes for Jesse Dee Ralston:

Jesse Dee Ralston was born February 12, 1893 in Barren County, Kentucky, the younger of two sons born to M. Demarcus Lafayette Ralston and Susan "Susie" Augusta Curd. He was erroneously enumerated as a daughter in 1910.

Jesse served in the U.S. Army during World War I.

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Sometime between 1930 and 1940, Jesse married Minnie Lee Settle. The couple Farmed. No children were born to their union. Minnie preceded him in death in January of 1953 at the age of 55.

Jesse, 93, died August 6, 1986 in Barren County, Kentucky, and joined his wife in the Glasgow Municipal Cemetery in Glasgow, Barren County, Kentucky.

The Courier-Journal (Louisville, Kentucky), Friday, August 8, 1986

GLASGOW -- **Jesse D. Ralston, 93**, died here Wednesday. Funeral, 2 p.m. Friday, Hatcher & Saddler Funeral Home.

Notes for Minnie Lee Settle:

Minnie Lee Settle was born March 25, 1897 in Barren County, Kentucky, the younger of two children and only daughter born to William Isaac "Ike" Settle and Gertrude "Gertie" Meglocklin. Her mother died in April of 1897. Her father remarried, and from that union, Minnie had a half-brother and a half-sister.

Minnie and her brother, Roy, were enumerated in the 1910 census of District 1 of Barren County, Kentucky, with their paternal grandparents:

Thomas W Settles	Head	M	68	Kentucky
Annie J Settles	Wife	F	67	Kentucky (5/5)
Warner Settles	Son	M	29	Kentucky
Roy Settles	Grandson	M	15	Kentucky
Minnie Settles	Granddaughter	F	13	Kentucky

Her grandparents died in 1917, and in 1920 Minnie was living with her paternal uncle, Warner L. Settle, in Glasgow, Barren County, Kentucky.

Sometime between 1930 and 1940, Minnie married Jesse Dee Ralston. The couple farmed. No children were born to their union.

Minnie, 55, died January 24, 1953 in rural Glasgow, Barren County, Kentucky, and was buried in the Glasgow Municipal Cemetery in Glasgow, Barren County, Kentucky.

The Park City Daily News (Bowling Green, Kentucky), Monday, January 26, 1953

#### **MRS. MINNIE LEE RALSTON ---**

GASGOW, Ky., Jan. 26 (Spl.) -- Mrs. Minnie Lee Ralston, 55, died Saturday at her home on Route 2 following a six-month illness. She was a member of Dover Baptist Church, where services were to be conducted at 1 p.m. today, the Rev. C. E. Carter officiating. Burial was in Glasgow Cemetery. Born in Barren County March 25, 1897, she was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Settle. Surviving are her husband, Jesse Ralston; two brothers, Roy Settle, Summer Shade, and Jewell Settle, Glasgow; a sister, Mrs. Ed [Clarine Settle] Goodman, Glasgow.

439. **JOSEPH RENFRO<sup>5</sup> RALSTON SR.** (Andrew B.<sup>4</sup>, Matthew<sup>3</sup> Rolston, William<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 22 Nov 1868 in Barren Co., Ky.. He died on 10 Mar 1952 in Glasgow, Barren Co., Ky. (age 83). He married Tabitha Greer, daughter of John Greer and Harriet Wallace Renfro, about 1898 in Barren Co., Ky.. She was born on 04 Dec 1868 in Barren Co., Ky.. She died on 22 Dec 1955 in Kentucky (age 87).

Notes for Joseph Renfro Ralston Sr.:

Joseph "Joe" Renfro Ralston Sr. was born November 22, 1868 in Barren County, Kentucky, the youngest of eight children born to Andrew B. Ralston and Ann Mariah Renfro.

About 1898 in Barren County, Kentucky, Joseph, age 30, married Tabitha "Tabbie" Greer, age 30 [ages from 1930 census]. In 1900 Joseph and his wife were living with his mother on her farm. Three sons

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were born to their union.

His wife Tabitha preceded him in death in December of 1955.

Joseph, 83, died March 10, 1952 in Glasgow, Barren County, Kentucky, and was buried in the Glasgow Municipal Cemetery in Glasgow.

Notes for Tabitha Greer:

Tabitha "Tabbie" Greer was born December 4, 1868 in Barren County, Kentucky, the eighth of nine children born to John Greer and Harriet Wallas Renfro. She was the granddaughter of Joshua Renfro and Tabitha Ralston.

About 1898 in Barren County, Kentucky, Tabitha married Joseph "Joe" Renfro Ralston Sr.. Joseph and Tabitha's grandmother, Mrs. Tabitha Ralston Renfro, were not related.

Three children were born to Tabitha and Joseph. The family was enumerated in the 1930 census of Glasgow, Barren County, Kentucky:

Joe R Ralston	Head	M	61	Kentucky
Tabbie Ralston	wife	F	61	Kentucky
Frank Ralston	Son	M	29	Kentucky
Russel Ralston	Son	M	26	Kentucky
Joe Ralston	Son	M	22	Kentucky
Jim Greer	Brother-in-law	M	81	Kentucky
Roy Settles	Roomer	M	36	Kentucky

Joseph Renfro Ralston Sr. and Tabitha Greer had the following children:

- i. FRANK CLIFFORD<sup>6</sup> RALSTON was born on 23 Feb 1901 in Barren Co., Ky.. He died in Jul 1981 in Glasgow, Barren Co., Ky. (age 80). He married Bonnie Myrtle Page, daughter of L. E. Page and Maudy L. Yokley, about 1936. She was born on 25 Feb 1918 in Kentucky. She died on 10 Aug 2006 in Louisville, Jefferson Co., Ky. (age 88).

Notes for Frank Clifford Ralston:

Frank Clifford Ralston was born february 23, 1901 in Barren County, Kentucky, the eldest of three sons born to Joseph "Joe" Renfro Ralston Sr. and Tabitha Greer.

About 1936, Frank married Bonnie Myrtle Page. Two sons were born to their union. The couple divorced. Frank and son Billy were enumerated together in the 1950 census of Glasgow, Barren County, Kentucky.

Frank, 80, died in July of 1981 in Glasgow, Barren County, Kentucky. His place of burial is unknown.

Notes for Bonnie Myrtle Page:

Bonnie Myrtle Page was born February 25, 1918 in Kentucky, the daughter of L. E. Page and Maudy L. Yokley.

About 1936, Bonnie married Frank Clifford Ralston. Two sons were born to their union. The couple divorced with Frank keeping their older son, and Bonnie keeping their younger son, Bobby.

According to Social Security, Bonnie remarried three times. No children were born to those unions. Bonnie married a Mr. Davis on or before 1955 and a Mr. Watson on or before 1960. These two marriages are assumed to have ended in divorce. Bonnie's fourth marriage was to Edward Vincent Hannigan on or before 1964. He preceded her in death in 1981.

Bonnie, 88, died August 10, 2006 in Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky, and was buried next to husband Edward in the Resthaven Memorial Cemetery in Louisville.

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The Courier-Journal, August 11, 2006

HANNIGAN, BONNIE M., 88, of Louisville, passed away on Thursday, August 10, 2006 at the Norton Hospice Pavilion, Inpatient Unit.

She was the former Bonnie Page and had worked as a sewing machine operator for Cavalier Cravet Company and a former member at the Worldwide Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, Frank Ralston and Edward V. Hannigan.

She is survived by her two sons, six grandchildren, and a great-grandson.

Her funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, August 12, 2006 at Arch L. Heady at Resthaven Funeral Home, with burial to follow in Resthaven Memorial Park. Visitation will be from 3-8 p.m. on Friday, August 11, 2006 and after 9 a.m. on Saturday at the funeral home. Expressions of sympathy may be made to the charity of choice.

- ii. CHARLES RUSSELL RALSTON was born on 30 Jan 1904 in Barren Co., Ky.. He died on 22 Apr 1941 in Glasgow, Barren Co., Ky. (age 37).

Notes for Charles Russell Ralston:

Charles "Charlie" Russell Ralston was born January 30, 1904 in Barren County, Kentucky, the second of three sons born to Joseph "Joe" Renfro Ralston Sr. and Tabitha Greer.

Charles never married and lived at home with his parents.

Charles, 37, died from heart disease at 9 p.m. on April 22, 1941 at his home in Glasgow, Barren County, Kentucky, and was buried in the Ralston Renfro Cemetery in Lucas, Barren County, Kentucky. [Date of death on his death certificate is April 22 but April 21 on tombstone.]

- iii. JOSEPH RENFRO RALSTON JR. was born on 17 Sep 1907 in Barren Co., Ky.. He died on 17 Oct 1947 in Glasgow, Barren Co., Ky. (age 40). He married (1) PEARL READ on 08 Aug 1931 in Jeffersonville, Clark Co., Ind.. He married (2) VIRGINIA HONEYCUTT, daughter of Richard Columbus Honeycutt and Jemima Aileen Cowan, after 1940 in Kentucky. She was born on 31 Dec 1912 in Clinton Co., Ky.. She died on 11 May 1972 in Glasgow, Barren Co., Ky. (age 59).

Notes for Joseph Renfro Ralston Jr.:

Joseph "Joe" Renfro Ralston Jr. was born September 17, 1907 in Barren County, Kentucky, the youngest of three sons born to Joseph "Joe" Renfro Ralston Sr. and Tabitha Greer.

On August 8, 1931 in Jeffersonville, Clark County, Indiana, Joseph, age 24, married Pearl Read. The marriage is assumed to have ended in divorce as Joseph was enumerated with his parents in 1940 as single.

Sometime after 1940 in Kentucky, Joseph married Virginia "Virgie" Honeycutt. Children born to their union, if any, are unknown.

Joseph, 40, died of tuberculosis on October 17, 1947 in Glasgow, Barren County, Kentucky, and was buried in the Glasgow Municipal Cemetery in Glasgow.

Notes for Virginia Honeycutt:

Virginia Honeycutt was born December 31, 1912 in Clinton County, Kentucky, the second of seven children born to Richard Columbus Honeycutt and Jemima Aileen "Lena" Cowan.

In 1940 Virgie was living with her sister, Mrs. Ruby E. Bybee.

Sometime after the 1940 census, Virgie married Joseph Renfro Ralston Jr.. No children were born to their union. Her husband died in 1947. In 1950 she was enumerated with her husband's parents.

Virgie then married A. C. McMillan.

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Virgie, 59, died May 11, 1972 in Glasgow, Barren County, Kentucky, and was buried as Virgie Ralston next to her first husband, Joseph Ralston, in the Glasgow Municipal Cemetery in Glasgow, Barren County, Kentucky.

440. **ROBERT JAMES<sup>5</sup> RALSTON** (Andiville Hamilton<sup>4</sup>, Matthew<sup>3</sup> Rolston, William<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 28 Jun 1844 in Glasgow, Barren Co., Ky.. He died on 29 Nov 1925 in New Albany, Floyd Co., Ind. (age 81). He married Mary Catherine Broecker, daughter of Bernard Broecker and Katherine, on 23 Nov 1870 in New Albany Twp., Floyd Co., Ind.. She was born on 19 Jun 1847 in New Albany, Floyd Co., Ind.. She died on 29 Jun 1923 in New Albany Twp., Floyd Co., Ind. (age 76).

Notes for Robert James Ralston:

Robert James Ralston was born June 28, 1844 in Glasgow, Barren County, Kentucky, the second of eight children born to Andiville Hamilton Ralston and Mary Alice Seay. His mother is said to have been full-blooded Cherokee Indian. During the Civil War, his father moved the family to Floyd County, Indiana. His father died in 1865.

From the oral history passed down from his grandson, Charles B. Ralston Jr., Robert contracted the measles while serving with the Union Army during the Civil War and was nearly blind by the time he was discharged.

On November 23, 1870 in New Albany Township of Floyd County, Indiana, Robert married Mary Catherine Broecker. Nine children were born to their union, five of which died in childhood.

Robert was a slender and distinguished looking gentleman. He wore his hair short which made his forehead appear large and square which was offset by a somewhat narrow jaw. His moustache was neatly trimmed. He had a fair complexion, light colored hair and blue eyes. {source: grandson, Charles B. Ralston Jr.}

Robert, 81, died November 29, 1925 in New Albany, Floyd County, Indiana, and was buried in the St. Mary's Cemetery in New Albany. He was survived by four of his nine children. Also surviving was his sister Mary and brother Alonzo.

Notes for Mary Catherine Broecker:

Mary was previous married to a Mr. Vornholt before marrying Robert Ralston. From that marriage she had one known child, Bernard "Ben" Vornholdt.

Robert James Ralston and Mary Catherine Broecker had the following children:

- i. **WILLIAM ANDREW<sup>6</sup> RALSTON** was born on 26 May 1872 in New Albany Twp., Floyd Co., Ind.. He died on 19 Jul 1958 in Jeffersonville, Clark Co., Ind. (age 86). He married Louisa M. Bauer, daughter of Arnold Bauer and Julia Brown, on 24 Nov 1904 in New Albany, Floyd Co., Ind.. She was born on 20 Apr 1868 in Indiana. She died on 18 Sep 1934 in New Albany, Floyd Co., Ind. (age 66).

Notes for William Andrew Ralston:

William Andrew Ralston was born May 26, 1872 in New Albany Township of Floyd County, Indiana, the eldest of nine children born to Robert James Ralston and Mary Catherine Broecker.

On November 24, 1904 in New Albany, Floyd County, Indiana, William, age 32, married Louisa Bauer, age 36. William was a postal carrier until he retired. Two children were born to their union. Louisa, his wife of 29 years, preceded him in death in September of 1934 at the age of 66. His son Arnold was still living at home in 1940. In 1950 William lived in Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas, with his daughter, Miss Helen S. Ralston.

Six week prior to his death, William was admitted to the hospital with a gangrenous left leg and foot. While in the hospital he contracted pneumonia.

William, 86, died of pneumonia on July 19, 1958 in the Clark County Memorial Hospital in Jeffersonville, Clark County, Indiana, and was buried in the St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery in New Albany, Floyd County, Indiana. The informant on his death certificate was his daughter, Miss Helen Ralston.

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- ii. MARY CATHERINE RALSTON was born on 17 Nov 1873 in New Albany Twp., Floyd Co., Ind.. She died on 10 Nov 1883 in New Albany Twp., Floyd Co., Ind. (age 9).
- iii. FRANK JOSEPH RALSTON was born on 07 May 1874 in New Albany Twp., Floyd Co., Ind.. He died on 27 May 1944 in Newark, Licking Co., Ohio (age 70). He married Mary Ida Bauer, daughter of Adam Bauer and Eva Hess, on 18 Apr 1904 in New Albany, Floyd Co., Ind.. She was born on 01 Sep 1875 in Middletown, Henry Co., Ind.. She died on 16 Mar 1959 in Newark, Licking Co., Ohio (age 83).

#### Notes for Frank Joseph Ralston:

Frank Joseph Ralston was born May 7, 1874 in New Albany Township of Floyd County, Indiana, the third of nine children born to Robert James Ralston and Mary Catherine Broecker. Frank took after his paternal grandmother, the Cherokee Indian. He had dark eyes and black hair. Frank worked as a molder for stove factories.

On April 18, 1904 in New Albany, Floyd County, Indiana, Frank married Mrs. Mary Richman, the former Miss Mary Ida Bauer. She had two sons from her previous marriage. Seven children were born to their union. During WWI, Frank moved the family to Newark, Licking County, Ohio. Frank was not enumerated with the family in 1930.

Frank, who had suffered multiple strokes, died May 27, 1944 in Newark, Licking County, Ohio, at the age of 70, and was buried in the Mt. Calvary Cemetery in Newark.

#### Notes for Mary Ida Bauer:

Mary Ida Bauer was born September 1, 1875 in Middletown, Henry County, Indiana, the daughter of Adam Bauer and Eva Hess.

Mary was the widow of Anthony Ira Richmer by which she had two sons, Ira and Raymond.

She married her second husband, Frank Joseph Ralston, in 1904 by which she had seven more children, six sons and one daughter.

- iv. THEODORE R. RALSTON was born on 27 Jan 1878 in New Albany Twp., Floyd Co., Ind.. He died on 23 Oct 1884 in New Albany Twp., Floyd Co., Ind. (age 6).
- v. EDWARD G. RALSTON was born on 24 Jan 1882 in New Albany Twp., Floyd Co., Ind.. He died on 25 Nov 1883 in New Albany Twp., Floyd Co., Ind. (age 1).

#### Notes for Edward G. Ralston:

Edward G. [or C.] Ralston. Dates of birth and death from tombstone.

- vi. CHARLES BENEDICT RALSTON SR. was born on 09 Oct 1884 in New Albany Twp., Floyd Co., Ind.. He died on 02 Dec 1973 in New Albany, Floyd Co., Ind. (age 89). He married Hulda Kunzie, daughter of Victor Kunzie and Elizabeth Fess, on 23 Jan 1918 in Citra, Marion Co., Fla.. She was born on 13 Nov 1891 in Indiana. She died on 22 Jan 1979 in New Albany, Floyd Co., Ind. (age 87).

#### Notes for Charles Benedict Ralston Sr.:

Charles Benedict Ralston Sr. was born October 9, 1884 in New Albany Township of Floyd County, Indiana, the sixth of nine children born to Robert James Ralston and Mary Catherine Broecker. He discontinued his education after the 8th grade and made his living as a carpenter.

Charles did not marry until he was 33 years old. He spend much of his early adult life, before his marriage, traveling and working barges as a carpenter. He said that he met Hulda during a hobo trip to Florida. {oral history from Charles Benedict Ralston} Charles had blue eyes and black hair.

On January 23, 1918 in Citra, Marion County, Florida, Charles married Hulda Kunzie. Three children were born to their union.

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Charles, 89, died of a heart attack on December 2, 1973 in New Albany, Floyd County, Indiana, and was buried in the Krafts Graceland Cemetery in New Albany.

Notes for Hulda Kunzie:

Died January 22, 1979 at the age of 87 in the Green Valley Convalescent Center in New Albany, Floyd County, Indiana.

- vii. LOUIS RALSTON was born on 01 May 1886 in New Albany Twp., Floyd Co., Ind.. He died on 12 Sep 1887 in New Albany Twp., Floyd Co., Ind. (age 1).
- viii. GEORGE ROBERT RALSTON was born on 06 Jun 1888 in New Albany Twp., Floyd Co., Ind.. He died on 04 Nov 1985 in Louisville, Jefferson Co., Ky. (age 97). He married Margaret Ophealia Brown, daughter of Joseph Brown and Sussanna Day, on 10 Oct 1917 in Harrison Co., Ind.. She was born on 10 Oct 1896 in Indiana. She died on 15 Feb 1952 (age 55).

Notes for George Robert Ralston:

George Robert "Bob" Ralston was born June 6, 1888 in New Albany Township of Floyd County, Indiana, the eighth of nine children born to Robert James Ralston and Mary Catherine Broecker. George became a carpenter and later a contractor.

On October 10, 1917 in Harrison County, Indiana, George married Margaret Ophealia Brown. Five children were born to their union. His wife preceded him in death in February of 1952 at the age of 55.

George, 97, died November 4, 1985 in Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky, and was buried as G. Robert Ralston next to his wife in the Saint Michael Cemetery in Louisville.

- ix. JOHN RICHARD RALSTON was born on 06 Feb 1892 in New Albany Twp., Floyd Co., Ind.. He died on 23 Dec 1892 in New Albany Twp., Floyd Co., Ind. (age 10 mos.).
441. **ISAAC HAMELTON<sup>5</sup> RALSTON** (Andiville Hamilton<sup>4</sup>, Matthew<sup>3</sup> Rolston, William<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 24 Oct 1847 in Barren Co., Ky.. He died on 11 Mar 1901 in New Albany Twp., Floyd Co., Ind. (age 53). He married (1) **MARGRET P. SCHAEFER**, daughter of John Schaefer and Elisabeth Nell, on 02 Jun 1873 in New Albany, Floyd Co., Ind.. She was born about 1855 in Indiana. She died on 27 Mar 1882 in New Albany Twp., Floyd Co., Ind. (age ~26). He married (2) **EMMA SCHAEFER**, daughter of John Schaefer and Elisabeth Nell, on 15 Oct 1883 in New Albany, Floyd Co., Ind.. She was born about 06 Jun 1863 in Harrison Co., Ind.. She died on 15 Jul 1943 in Midway, Clark Co., Ind. (age ~80).

Notes for Isaac Hamelton Ralston:

Isaac Hamelton Ralston was born October 24, 1847 in Barren County, Kentucky, the third of eight children born to Andiville Hamilton Ralston and Mary Alice Seay. His mother is said to have been full-blooded Cherokee Indian. During the Civil War, his father moved the family to Floyd County, Indiana. His father died in 1865.

On June 2, 1873 in New Albany, Floyd County, Indiana, Isaac married Margret "Maggie" P. Schaefer. Three children were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of New Albany, Floyd County, Indiana:

Isaac Ralston	[Head]	M	30	Kentucky		
Maggie Ralston	Wife	F	25	Indiana		
John Ralston	Son	M	5	Indiana		
Josephine Ralston	Daughter			F	2	Indiana
Emma Schafer	Sister-in-law	F	17	Indiana		

His wife Margaret died in December of 1882.

On October 15, 1883 in New Albany, Floyd County, Indiana, Isaac married Emma Schaefer, his first wife's younger sister. Three children were born to their union.

Isaac, 53, died March 11, 1901 in New Albany Township of Floyd County, Indiana, and was buried in the Fairfield Cemetery in New Albany, Floyd County, Indiana. He was survived by his second wife, Emma,



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and five of his six children.

Notes for Margret P. Schaefer:

Margret "Maggie" Schaefer was born about 1855 in Indiana, the daughter of John Schaefer and Elisabeth Nell, both born in Germany. She had one known sister, Emma.

On June 2, 1873 in New Albany, Floyd County, Indiana, Margaret married Isaac Hamelton Ralston. Three children were born to their union. The family was enumerated in 1880, and Margaret's sister Emma was living with them.

Margaret, about age 26, died March 27, 1882 in New Albany Township of Floyd County, Indiana, and was buried in the Fairview Cemetery in New Albany, Floyd County, Indiana. Her tombstone only states her date of death.

Isaac Hamelton Ralston and Margret P. Schaefer had the following children:

- i. JOHN<sup>6</sup> RALSTON was born about 1875 in New Albany Twp., Floyd Co., Ind.. He died on 21 Feb 1881 in New Albany Twp., Floyd Co., Ind. (age 5).

Notes for John Ralston:

John "Johnney" Ralston

- ii. JOSEPHINE RALSTON was born about 1877 in New Albany Twp., Floyd Co., Ind.. She died on 18 Nov 1895 in Floyd Co., Ind. (age 19). She married William Harmon on 14 Apr 1894 in New Albany Twp., Floyd Co., Ind..

Notes for Josephine Ralston:

Josephine "Josie" Ralston was born about 1877 in New Albany, Floyd County, Indiana, the second of three children born to Isaac Hamelton Ralston and Margret "Maggie" P. Schaefer. Her mother died in March of 1882. Her father married Emma Schaefer, Josephine's mother's younger sister. From that union, Josephine had two half-sisters and one half-brother.

On April 14, 1894 in New Albany, Floyd County, Indiana, Josephine married William Harmon. No children were born to their union.

Josephine, 19, died November 18, 1895 in Floyd County, Indiana, and was buried in the Fairview Cemetery in New Albany, Floyd County, Indiana.

New Albany Evening Tribune, November 18, 1895, page 1, column 7

Mrs. Josie Harmon, aged 19 years, died at 1 o'clock this morning at her home on the Corydon pike after a short illness of blood poisoning. She leaves a husband, William Harmon.

- iii. ISABELLE RALSTON was born on 01 Jul 1880 in New Albany Twp., Floyd Co., Ind.. She died on 27 Jan 1945 in Floyd Co., Ind. (age 64). She married (1) CHARLES M. TIMMONS, son of Levi Timmons and Eliza Patterson, on 14 Jun 1898 in New Albany, Floyd Co., Ind.. He was born on 28 Aug 1863 in Kentucky. He died on 07 Sep 1902 in Louisville, Jefferson Co., Ky. (age 39). She married (2) CHARLES FREDERICK DEIS on 08 Oct 1910 in Jeffersonville, Clark Co., Ind.. He was born on 29 Jul 1884 in Milliken's Bend, Louisiana. He died after 1955. She married (3) CHARLES G. TRIEBNER after 1933. He was born on 09 Mar 1869 in Floyd Co., Ind.. He died on 21 May 1953 in New Albany, Floyd Co., Ind. (age 84).

Notes for Isabelle Ralston:

Isabelle "Belle" Ralston was born July 1, 1880 in New Albany Township of Floyd County, Indiana, the youngest of three children born to Isaac Hamelton Ralston and Margret "Maggie" P. Schaefer. Both of her siblings died young. Her mother died in March of 1882. Her father married Emma Schaefer, Belle's mother's younger sister, and from that union, Belle had two half-sisters and one half-brother.

On June 14, 1898 in New Albany, Floyd County, Indiana, Belle married Charles Timmons.

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in 1900 Belle and son John were enumerated with her father, but her husband was not present. Her husband died September 7, 1902 at the age of 39.

On October 8, 1910 in Jeffersonville, Clark County, Indiana, the widowed Isabel, age 30, married Charles Frederick Deis, age 26. No children are known to have been born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1920 census of New Albany, Floyd County, Indiana:

Charles F. Deis	Head	M	35	Indiana	
Isabell Deis	Wife	F	39	Indiana	
Timmons John Deis	Son	M	21	Indiana	[stepson, John Wilber Timmons]

In 1930 Isabel was enumerated as widowed. Living with her was her son, his wife, and their son.

Sometime after 1933, Isabel married the widower, Charles G. Triebner.

Isabel, 64, died January 27, 1945 in the Floyd County Infirmary in rural New Albany, Floyd County, Indiana, and was buried in the Edwardsville Cemetery in Georgetown, Floyd County, Indiana. She was survived by her son and her 3rd husband, Charles. According to her death certificate, she was insane at the time of her death.

#### Notes for Emma Schaefer:

Emma Schaefer was born about June 6, 1863 in Harrison County, Indiana, the daughter of John Schaefer and Elisabeth Nell, both of Germany. Emma was the younger sister of Margret "Maggie" Schaefer.

Emma's date of birth is uncertain as so many sources are in conflict. According to her death certificate, Emma was born June 6, 1860 in Harrison County, Indiana. She was enumerated in 1880 at the age of 17; born about 1863. In the 1900 census she was enumerated as 43 and born in June of 1856.

In 1880 Emma was enumerated with her sister Mrs. Maggie Ralston and family. Her sister died in 1882, and Emma married her sister's widowed husband. Three children were born to their union. Her husband died in March of 1901.

Emma died July 15, 1943 in rural Clark County, Indiana. Her death certificate gives her place of death and residence as rural Jeffersonville in Clark County, Indiana. Her obituary says she died at her home in Midway. Midway was likely an unincorporated community outside of Jeffersonville.

Obituary, undisclosed newspaper, July 15, 1943

#### Indiana Deaths

New Albany---Mrs. Emma Ralston, 83, widowe of Isaac H. Ralston, died early Thursday at her home At Midway, Survivors, son, George, Huntingburg, Ind., and daughters, Mrs. Thomas Sears, Midway, and Mrs. Charles Tribner, New Albany. The body was moved to the Kraft Chapel for funeral at 10:30 a.m. Saturday; burial, Fairview Cemetery.

Isaac Hamelton Ralston and Emma Schaefer had the following children:

- iv. FLORENCE L. RALSTON was born on 14 Jan 1884 in New Albany Twp., Floyd Co., Ind.. She died on 30 Dec 1921 in New Albany Twp., Floyd Co., Ind. (age 37). She married Arthur Abner Armstrong on 14 Jun 1902 in New Albany, Floyd Co., Ind.. He was born on 16 Jun 1880 in Indiana. He died on 28 Oct 1924 in Louisville, Jefferson Co., Ky. (age 44).

#### Notes for Florence L. Ralston:

Florence L. Ralston was born January 14, 1884 in New Albany Township of Floyd County,

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

Indiana, the eldest of three children born to Isaac Hamelton Ralston and Emma Schaefer. Her father was previously married, and from that union, Florence had one half-brother (deceased) and two half-sisters (one deceased).

On June 14, 1902 in New Albany, Floyd County, Indiana, Florence married Arthur Abner Armstrong. Five children, 2 sons and 3 daughters, were born to their union.

Florence, 37, died December 30, 1921 in New Albany Township of Floyd County, Indiana, and was buried in the Fairview Cemetery in New Albany.

The Courier-Journal 31 Dec 1921 [truncated]

Injuries suffered Wednesday night when an automobile overturned caused the death of Mrs. Florence Armstrong, 36 years old, at 7:30 o'clock last night at St. Edward's Hospital, New Albany.

Three others were injured in the mishap which was caused when the car, driven by Henry Harmeling, skidded into a ditch. Mrs. Armstrong suffered a fractured skull.

She is survived by her husband, Arthur Armstrong, 36 West Third Street, and two daughters, Misses Stella and Geraldine Armstrong. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

Notes for Arthur Abner Armstrong:

1920 census of New Albany, Floyd County, Indiana:

Arther Armstrong	Head	M	39	Indiana
Florence Armstrong	Wife	F	35	Indiana
Della Armstrong	Daughter	F	16	Indiana
Geraldine Armstrong	Daughter	F	13	Indiana
Arthur Armstrong	Son	M	9	Indiana
Berniece Armstrong	Daughter	F	6	Indiana
Robert Armstrong	Son	M	3	Indiana
Emma Armstrong	Niece	F	22	Indiana

The Courier-Journal, Louisville [Ky.], Thursday Morning, October 30, 1924

#### **Arthur A. Armstrong.**

Arthur A. Armstrong, 44 years old, died at midnight Tuesday at St. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital, Louisville, where he has been confined for the last two weeks. He has been ill for many months.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Della Walker, Mrs. Geraldine Devine and Miss Bernice Armstrong; two sons, Robert and Arthur A. Armstrong; three sisters, Mrs. Theodore Hess, Mrs. William Carpenter, and Mrs. John Kuprion, and two brothers, Charles and Edward Armstrong.

Funeral arrangements have not been made.

- v. NELLIE MAE RALSTON was born on 18 Jul 1888 in New Albany Twp., Floyd Co., Ind.. She died on 29 Oct 1962 in New Albany Twp., Floyd Co., Ind. (age 74). She married Thomas Theodore Sears Sr., son of Sears and Annie, on 27 Oct 1906 in New Albany, Floyd Co., Ind.. He was born on 11 Jul 1887 in Indiana. He died on 21 Sep 1968 in Clarksville, Clark Co., Ind. (age 81).

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## Generation 5 (cont.)

Notes for Nellie Mae Ralston:

Nellie Mae Ralston was born July 18, 1888 in New Albany, Floyd County, Indiana, the second of three children born to Isaac Hamelton Ralston and Emma Schaefer. Her father was previously married, and from that union, Nellie had one half-brother (deceased) and two half-sisters.

On October 27, 1906 in New Albany, Floyd County, Indiana, Nellie, age 18, married Thomas Theodore Sears, age 19 [ages from 1930 census]. Eight children are attributed to their union.

In 1943 Nellie was the informant on her mother's death certificate.

Nellie, 74, died October 29, 1962 in New Albany Township of Floyd County, Indiana, and was buried in the Fairview Cemetery in New Albany. She was survived by her husband and six of her eight children. Her parents and siblings had preceded her in death.

- vi. GEORGE W. RALSTON was born on 18 Jul 1891 in New Albany Twp., Floyd Co., Ind.. He died on 23 Apr 1959 (age 67). He married (1) ALVA EDITH LAMASTER, daughter of Alfred Lamasters and Catherine Jennie Hall, on 10 Nov 1913 in New Albany, Floyd Co., Ind.. She was born in Nov 1895 in Macon Co., Mo.. He married (2) LOUISE A. MAIRE, daughter of Frederick P. Maire and Anna King, on 01 Dec 1932 in Jeffersonville, Clark Co., Ind.. She was born on 04 Dec 1899 in Floyd Co., Ind.. She died on 17 Apr 1933 in New Albany, Floyd Co., Ind. (age 33).

Notes for George W. Ralston:

George W. Ralston was born July 18, 1891 in New Albany Township of Floyd County, Indiana, the youngest of three children born to Isaac Hamelton Ralston and Emma Scheafer. His father was previously married, and from that union, George had one half-brother (deceased) and two half-sisters. His middle initial, "W", appears only in the 1900 census.

On November 10, 1913 in New Albany, Floyd County, Indiana, George married Alva Edith LaMasters. One child is known to have been born to their union. The couple divorced in 1918. He was enumerated with his widowed mother in the 1930 census of New Albany. He was unemployed at the time of the 1930 census.

On December 1, 1932 in Jeffersonville, Clark County, Indiana, George, age 40, married Louise A. Maire, age 33. They divorced soon after their marriage. She died in April of 1933.

George (none) Ralston registered for the WWII Draft in 1940. He was residing in the Royal Hotel in New Albany, Floyd County, Indiana. He was unemployed. His next of kin was his brother-in-law, Thomas Sears in Jeffersonville, Indiana.

George, 67, died April 23, 1959 and was buried as George Ralston in the New Albany National Cemetery in New Albany, Floyd County, Indiana. His tombstone gives his date of birth as June 8, 1890.

Notes for Alva Edith Lamaster:

Alva Edith LaMasters, later known as Edith White, was born about November of 1895 in Macon County, Missouri, the youngest of five children born to Alfred LaMaster and Catharine Jennie Hall. Her mother was enumerated as widowed in the 1900 census. About 1903 her mother married John F. White. From their union, Edith had one half-sister. The family was enumerated in the 1910 census of Hudson, Macon County, Missouri:

John F White	Head	M	51	Illinois
Katharine White	Wife	F	45	Indiana (6/4)
<b>Edith White</b>	Daughter	F	15	Missouri
Eva J White	Daughter	F	5	Missouri

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Although enumerated in this census as a daughter, Edith was John's stepdaughter. Eva White was Edith's half-sister.

On November 10, 1913 in New Albany, Floyd County, Indiana, Edith married George W. Ralston. In 1914 a daughter, Charlotte, was born to their union. According to the birth certificate, Charlotte was Edith's second child; nothing is known of her first child. Sometime after 1917, Edith and George divorced. Their daughter was given to Edith's mother and stepfather to raise.

Notes for Louise A. Maire:

Louis A. Maire was born December 4, 1899 in Floyd County, Indiana, the daughter of Frederick "Fred" P. Maire and Anna King.

On December 1, 1932 in Jeffersonville, Clark County, Indiana, Louis married George W. Ralston. The marriage soon ended in divorce.

She then married Martin Zipp. [no record found] They divorced prior to her death.

Louis, 33, died April 17, 1933 in New Albany, Floyd County, Indiana, and was buried in the Holy Trinity Cemetery in New Albany.

442. **ANDREW MATTHEW<sup>5</sup> RALSTON** (Andiville Hamilton<sup>4</sup>, Matthew<sup>3</sup> Rolston, William<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 08 Feb 1849 in Barren Co., Ky.. He died on 27 Dec 1911 in New Albany, Floyd Co., Ind. (age 62). He married Melissa E. Cline, daughter of George Cline and Christine Secrest, on 18 Sep 1880 in New Albany Twp., Floyd Co., Ind.. She was born on 21 Dec 1854 in Indiana. She died on 20 Dec 1932 in Anderson, Madison Co., Ind. (age 77).

Notes for Andrew Matthew Ralston:

Andrew "Andy" Matthew Ralston was born February 8, 1849 in Barren County, Kentucky, the fourth of eight children born to Andiville Hamilton Ralston and Mary Alice Seay. His mother is said to have been full-blooded Cherokee Indian. During the Civil War, his father moved the family to Floyd County, Indiana. His father died in 1865.

On September 18, 1880 in New Albany, Floyd County, Indiana, Andrew married Mrs. Melissa E. Blunk, the former Miss Cline [or Kline]. Two or more children are known to have been born to their union; only one lived to adulthood.

Andrew, 62, died December 27, 1911 in New Albany, Floyd County, Indiana, and was buried in Fairview Cemetery in New Albany. His was survived by his wife and daughter.

Notes for Melissa E. Cline:

Melissa Secrest was born December 21, 1854 in Indiana, the daughter Christine Secrest. Her mother married George Cline, and Melissa was raised as his daughter. From her mother's marriage to George Cline, Melissa had on half-sister and one half-brother.

In 1874 in Indiana, Melissa married Benjamin H. Blunk. Two children are known to have been born to their union. Her husband preceded her in death in 1878.

On September 18, 1880 in New Albany Township of Floyd County, Indiana, Melissa married Andrew Matthew Ralston. Two children are known to have been born to their union; one died in infancy. Two other children are suspected to have died in infancy. Andrew, her husband of 31 years, preceded her in death in December of 1911.

Melissa, 77, died December 20, 1932 in Anderson, Madison County, Indiana, and was buried in the Fairview Cemetery in New Albany, Floyd County, Indiana. She was survived by two daughters, Amelia and Grace.

Andrew Matthew Ralston and Melissa E. Cline had the following children:

- i. **GRACE VIRGINIA<sup>6</sup> RALSTON** was born in Oct 1882 in New Albany Twp., Floyd Co., Ind.. She died on 28 Feb 1947 in McAllen, Hidalgo Co., Texas (age 64). She married Edwin M. Thomas on 15 Sep 1909 in Indianapolis, Marion Co., Ind.. He was born on 26 Jun 1882 in

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Corydon, Harrison Co., Ind.. He died on 05 Oct 1954 in Anderson, Madison Co., Ind. (age 72).

Notes for Grace Virginia Ralston:

Grace V. Ralston was born in October of 1882 in New Albany, Floyd County, Indiana, the eldest of four children born to Andrew Matthew Ralston and Melissa E. Cline. She had three younger siblings that died in infancy. Her mother was previously married, and from that union, Grace had one surviving half-sister and another half-sibling that was deceased.

On September 15, 1909 in Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, Grace married Edwin M. Thomas. No children were born to their union. Grace's father died in 1911, and her widowed mother lived with them until her death in December of 1932.

Grace and her husband moved to McAllen, Hidalgo County, Texas, nine months prior to her death.

Grace, 64, died February 28, 1947 in McAllen, Hidalgo County, Texas, and was buried in the Wolfe Cemetery in Georgetown, Floyd County, Indiana. She was survived by her husband. Also surviving was her half-sister, Mrs. Amelia Lemmon.

- ii. UNKNOWN RALSTON was born about 1884 in Indiana. Unknown died before 1900 in Indiana.
- iii. UNKNOWN RALSTON was born about 1886 in Indiana. Unknown died before 1900 in Indiana.
- iv. LOLA M. RALSTON was born on 23 Sep 1888 in Floyd Co., Ind.. She died on 22 Jul 1891 in Floyd Co., Ind. (age 2).

443. **MARY VIRGINIA<sup>5</sup> RALSTON** (Andiville Hamilton<sup>4</sup>, Matthew<sup>3</sup> Rolston, William<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 19 Sep 1851 in Barren Co., Ky.. She died on 06 Jan 1932 in New Albany Twp., Floyd Co., Ind. (age 80). She married William S. Ray, son of John Ray and Jana Lushing, on 06 Nov 1875 in New Albany, Floyd Co., Ind.. He was born on 20 May 1852 in England. He died on 17 May 1919 in New Albany, Floyd Co., Ind. (age 66).

Notes for Mary Virginia Ralston:

Mary Virginia "Jennie" Ralston was born September 19, 1851 in Barren County, Kentucky, the fifth of eight children born to Andiville Hamilton Ralston and Mary Alice Seay. Her mother is said to have been full-blooded Cherokee Indian. During the Civil War, her father moved the family to Floyd County, Indiana. Her father died in 1865.

On November 6, 1875 in New Albany, Floyd County, Indiana, Mary married William S. Ray. Six children were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of New Albany. The eldest child was Stella, William's daughter from a previous marriage.

Jennie's husband preceded her in death in May of 1919 at the age of 66. After her husband's death, Jennie rent out rooms in her house as a source of income.

Jennie, 80, died January 6, 1932 in New Albany Township of Floyd County, Indiana, and was buried in the Fairview Cemetery in New Albany.

Notes for William S. Ray:

His middle name is said to have been Samuel.

William S. Ray and Mary Virginia Ralston had the following children:

- i. HERBERT ANDREW<sup>6</sup> RAY was born in Sep 1876 in New Albany, Floyd Co., Ind.. He died on 07 Feb 1964 in Fort Wayne, Allen Co., Ind. (age 87). He married Nellie Blanche Sands on 23 Dec 1901 in Chicago, Cook Co., Ill.. She was born on 06 Dec 1875 in New Albany, Floyd Co., Ind.. She died on 27 Nov 1955 in Fort Wayne, Allen Co., Ind. (age 79).

Notes for Herbert Andrew Ray:

Dr. Herbert Andrew Ray, MD was born in September of 1876 in New Albany, Floyd County, Indiana, the eldest of six children born to William S. Ray and Mary Virginia

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"Jennie" Ralston. His father was previously married, and from that union, Herbert had one half-sister.

On December 23, 1901 in Chicago, Cook County, Illinois, Herbert married Nellie Blanche Sands. Married life began in Floyd County, Indiana, later removing to Allen County where by 1930 they had settled in Fort Wayne. Three children, two sons and a daughter, were born to their union. Their daughter died in infancy. Nellie, his wife of 53 years, preceded him in death in November of 1955 at the age of 79.

Herbert, 87, died February 7, 1964 in Fort Wayne, Allen County, Indiana, and was buried in the Lindenwood Cemetery in Fort Wayne. He was survived by his two daughters. Also surviving were two older sisters, Florence and Blanche.

- ii. FLORENCE ELNORA RAY was born on 28 Jul 1879 in New Albany, Floyd Co., Ind.. She died on 24 Mar 1967 in New Albany, Floyd Co., Ind. (age 87). She married William Hope Survant on 01 Mar 1900 in New Albany, Floyd Co., Ind.. He was born on 11 Feb 1877 in Washington Co., Ky.. He died on 02 Mar 1936 in Hope, La Paz Co., Az. (age 59).

Notes for Florence Elnora Ray:

Florence Elnora Ray was born July 28, 1879 in New Albany, Floyd County, Indiana, the second of six children born to William S. Ray and Mary Virginia "Jennie" Ralston. Her father was previously married, and from that union, Florence had an older half-sister, Stella.

In March 1, 1900 in New Albany, Floyd County, Indiana, Florence married William Hope Survant. One child, daughter Ina, was born to their union. Their daughter was mental retarded and never married. By 1930 the couple had divorced. Florence and her daughter were enumerated in the 1930 census of New Albany, living with her widowed mother. Her daughter, Ina, died in 1965 at the age of 64.

Florence, 87, died March 24, 1967 in New Albany, Floyd County, Indiana, and was buried in the Fairview Cemetery in New Albany

Notes for William Hope Survant:

Died of injuries when his car overturned.

- iii. BLANCHE LEE RAY was born on 30 Dec 1882 in New Albany, Floyd Co., Ind.. She died on 21 Jan 1974 in Los Angeles Co., Calif. (age 91). She married William Louis Moores on 27 Sep 1906 in Indiana. He was born on 23 May 1879 in Arkansas. He died on 30 Nov 1963 in Brea, Orange Co., Calif. (age 84).

Notes for Blanche Lee Ray:

Blanche Lee Ray was born December 30, 1882 in New Albany, Floyd County, Indiana, the third of six children born to William S. Ray and Mary Virginia "Jennie" Ralston. Her father was previously married, and from that union, Blanche had a half-sister.

On September 27, 1906 in Indiana, Blanche married William Louis Moores. The couple removed to California where four children are known to have been born to their union. There was a ten-year span between their first and second known child. The couple and their first child were enumerated in the 1910 census of Downey, Los Angeles County, California:

William L Moores	Head	M	31	Arkansas
Blanche L Moores	Wife	F	27	Indiana (1/1)
Virginia L Moores	Daughter	F	2	California
Ina M Survant	Niece	F	9	Indiana

Ina was the daughter of Blanche's older sister Florence. Ina was mentally retarded.

Their son William Jr. died during WWII, and Blanche's husband preceded her in death in November of 1963 at the age of 84.

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Blanche, 91, died January 21, 1974 in Los Angeles County, California, and joined her husband in the Rose Hills Memorial Park cemetery in Whittier, Los Angeles County, California.

- iv. UNKNOWN RAY was born about 1885.
  - v. HARDIN S. RAY was born in 1887 in New Albany Twp., Floyd Co., Ind.. He died on 23 Nov 1898 in New Albany Twp., Floyd Co., Ind. (age 11).
  - vi. BERTHA S. RAY was born on 03 Aug 1890 in New Albany Twp., Floyd Co., Ind.. She died in Sep 1892 in New Albany Twp., Floyd Co., Ind. (age 2).
444. **ERMINE ALICE<sup>5</sup> RALSTON** (Andiville Hamilton<sup>4</sup>, Matthew<sup>3</sup> Rolston, William<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born in Jun 1854 in Barren Co., Ky.. She died in 1927 in New Albany, Floyd Co., Ind. (age ~73). She married Samuel Ray, son of John Ray and Jana Lushing, on 24 Oct 1876 in New Albany Twp., Floyd Co., Ind.. He was born on 20 May 1853 in Birmingham, England. He died on 04 Jul 1921 in Louisville, Jefferson Co., Ky. (age 67).

Notes for Ermine Alice Ralston:

Ermine Alice Ralston was born in June of 1854 in Barren County, Kentucky, the sixth of eight children born to Andiville Hamilton Ralston and Mary Alice Seay. Her mother is said to have been full-blooded Cherokee Indian. During the Civil War, her father moved the family to Floyd County, Indiana. Her father died in 1865.

On October 24, 1876 in New Albany Township of Floyd County, Indiana, Ermine married Samuel Ray. Ermine's older sister, Mary Virginia Ralston, had married Samuel's brother the previous year. Six children were born to their union. Her husband preceded her in death in July of 1921.

Ermine, about age 73, died in 1927 in New Albany, Floyd County, Indiana, and was buried in the Fairview Cemetery in New Albany. She was survived by five of her six children. None of her sons lived to old age.

Notes for Samuel Ray:

The Courier-Journal, Louisville (Ky.), Tuesday, July 5, 1921

### Samuel Ray

Samuel Ray, 67 years old, formerly of New Albany, died at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon at this home, 834 East Washington Street, Louisville. The body was taken to the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Willaim S. Ray, 217 West Main Street, New Albany, where funeral services will be held at 3:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery.

Mr. Ray was born in Birmingham, England. He was a resident of New Albany for many years during which time he was employed by the Ohio Falls Iron Company. For several years he had been in the employ of the Ewald Iron Compnay, Louisville. Mr. Ray was a member of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, and is past president and national delegate from New Albany lodge. Surviving him are his widow, Mrs. Alice Ray; three sons, John W. Ray, New Albany; Edgar Ray, who is in the Navy, and Theo-



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dore Ray, Louisville; and two daughters, Mrs. Estelle Garrett, Muncie, Ind., and Miss Pearl Ray, Louisville.

Samuel Ray and Ermine Alice Ralston had the following children:

- i. SAMUEL<sup>6</sup> RAY was born in 1877 in New Albany Twp., Floyd Co., Ind.. He died before 1900.

Notes for Samuel Ray:

His place of death and burial is unknown.

- ii. JOHN S. RAY was born on 14 May 1878 in New Albany Twp., Floyd Co., Ind.. He died on 27 Jan 1932 in New Albany, Floyd Co., Ind. (age 53). He married Lillian E. Kuhn in 1901 in Indiana. She was born about 1880 in New Albany, Floyd Co., Ind.. She died on 05 Aug 1948 in New Albany, Floyd Co., Ind. (age ~68).

Notes for John S. Ray:

John S. Ray was born May 14, 1878 in New Albany, Floyd County, Indiana, the second of six children born to Samuel Ray and Ermine Alice Ralston. Much like his father, John worked in the iron foundries and mills. In the latter years of his life, he became an oil inspector for the state.

In 1901 in Indiana, John, age 24, married Lillian E. Kuhn, age 22 [ages from 1930 census]. One child is known to have been born to their union.

John, 53, died January 27, 1932 in New Albany, Floyd County, Indiana, and was buried in the Fairview Cemetery in New Albany. According to his death certificate, John died of acute indigestion. His actual cause of death can only be speculated.

- iii. ESTHER L. RAY was born on 17 Jan 1882 in Greencastle, Putnam Co., Ind.. She died on 27 Jun 1972 in Muncie, Delaware Co., Ind. (age 90). She married Isaac Newton Garrett about 1902 in Muncie, Delaware Co., Ind.. He was born on 11 Apr 1875 in Henry Co., Ind.. He died on 06 Jun 1945 in Muncie, Delaware Co., Ind. (age 70).

Notes for Esther L. Ray:

Esther L. Ray was born January 17, 1882 in Greencastle, Putnam County, Indiana, the third of six children born to Samuel Ray and Ermine Alice Ralston.

Esther was enumerated twice in 1900. Once with her parents in Muncie, Delaware County, Indiana, and again with her maternal uncle, Dr. Alonzo Ralston, in Lanesville, Harrison County, Indiana. Her uncle's wife was pregnant at the time.

About 1902 in Muncie, Delaware County, Indiana, Esther, age 20, married Isaac Newton Garrett, age 26 [ages from 1930 census]. One child, daughter Lilah, was born to their union. Her daughter, who never married, lived at home. Her husband preceded her in death in June of 1945.

Esther, 90, died June 27, 1972 in Muncie, Delaware County, Indiana, and was buried next to her husband in the Elm Ridge Memorial Park cemetery in Muncie.

Obituary, undisclosed source:

Mrs. Esther L. Garrett, 90, well-known Muncie resident and widow of Newton Garrett, died Tuesday morning at the family residence, 403 Alameda Ave.

Born in Greencastle, she came to Delaware County many years ago from Oakville. Mrs. Garrett was a charter member of St. Andrew Presbyterian Church and was an honorary member of the Woman's Club.

Surviving are her daughter, Miss Lelah M. Garrett, Muncie, and a nephew, William Ray, Cincinnati.

Memorial services for Mrs. Garrett will be at St. Andrew Presbyterian Church at 11 a.m. Thursday with Rev. John Constant, pastor, officiating. Interment will be held in Elm Ridge Cemetery at 10 a.m. Thursday. There will be no calling hours.

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Memorials may be sent to St. Andrew Presbyterian Church. Meeks Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

Notes for Isaac Newton Garrett:

The Star Press, Muncie, Thursday, June 7, 1945, page 5

### **ISAAC N GARRETT DIES AT AGE OF 70**

Isaac Newton Garrett, 70, retired Ball Brothers machinist, died at 5:30 o'clock last evening at his home, 403 Alameda avenue, following an illness of seven months. Mr. Garrett was born in Henry County near Oakville and had lived in Muncie for fifty years. He retired four years ago.

He was a member of the Main Street Methodist Church, Muncie Lodge I.O.O.F., and was a member of the old Muncie Band. Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Esther L. Garrett; one daughter, Miss Lelah Garrett, a teacher at McKinley School; three brothers, John E. Garrett of Muncie, Elzie W. Garrett, Sebring, Fla., and Muston Garrett of Muscatone, Ia.; and a sister, Mrs. Retta Acker of Muncie.

The body was taken to the Meek mortuary. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

[funeral information was published on June 10, 1945]

- iv. PEARL M. RAY was born on 23 Apr 1884 in New Albany Twp., Floyd Co., Ind.. She died on 07 Feb 1960 in Madison, Jefferson Co., Ind. (age 75).

Notes for Pearl M. Ray:

Pearl never married.

On November 14, 1924 Pearl was admitted as a patient in the Madison State Hospital in Madison, Jefferson County, Indiana.

In February of 1960 she had surgery for cervical cancer. After her surgery, she aspirated on her own vomit and died from suffocation.

- v. WILLIAM EDGAR RAY was born on 29 Jan 1888 in Indiana. He died on 31 Oct 1942 in Detroit, Wayne Co., Mich. (age 54). He married Mary Francis Bauer on 08 Jun 1914 in New Albany Twp., Floyd Co., Ind.. She was born on 25 Mar 1882 in Elizabeth, Harrison Co., Ind.. She died on 13 Nov 1965 in Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., Ohio (age 83).

Notes for William Edgar Ray:

William Edgar Ray Sr. was born January 29, 1888 in New Albany, Floyd County, Indiana, the fifth of six children born to Samuel Ray and Ermine Alice Ralston.

On June 8, 1914 in New Albany, Floyd County, Indiana, William married Mary Francis Bauer. One child, William Jr., was born to their union.

William, 54, died October 31, 1942 in Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, and was buried in the Saint Mary's Catholic Cemetery in New Albany, Floyd County, Indiana. He was survived by his wife and son.

- vi. THEODORE LEE RAY was born on 19 Feb 1899 in Indiana. He died on 29 Jul 1954 in Tippecanoe Co., Ind. (age 55). He married Julia Belle Stricker on 09 Jul 1946 in Indiana. She was born on 08 Apr 1894 in Indiana. She died on 09 Sep 1975 in Clark Co., Ind. (age 81).

Notes for Theodore Lee Ray:

Theodore Lee Ray was born February 19, 1899 in Indiana, the youngest of six children born to Samuel Ray and Ermine Alice Ralston.

During WWI Theodore served in the Coastal Artillery. He later served as a fireman in the U.S. Coast Guard and stationed on the U.S.S. Champlain in New York. By 1940 he had returned to New Albany, Floyd County, Indiana, where he was enumerated as "unable to

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On July 9, 1946 in Indiana, Theadore, age 47, married Mrs. Julia Bussey, the former Miss Julia Belle Stricker, age 52. She had seven children from her previous marriage. No children were born to their union.

Theadore, 55, died from a cerebral hemorrhage on July 29, 1954 in the Soldiers' Home Hospital in Tippecanoe County, Indiana, and was buried in the New Albany National Cemetery in New Albany, Floyd County, Indiana.

445. **ALONZO HAMILTON<sup>5</sup> RALSTON** (Andiville Hamilton<sup>4</sup>, Matthew<sup>3</sup> Rolston, William<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born in Feb 1860 in Barren Co., Ky.. He died on 26 Apr 1934 in Fredricksburg, Washington Co., Ind. (age 74). He married Dora Etta Markwell, daughter of William Markwell and Jane Johnson, on 26 Jul 1898 in New Albany, Floyd Co., Ind.. She was born on 24 Aug 1876 in Indiana. She died on 26 Mar 1965 in Georgetown, Harrison Co., Ind. (age 88).

Notes for Alonzo Hamilton Ralston:

Dr. Alonzo Hamilton Ralston was born in February of 1860 in Barren County, Kentucky, the youngest of eight children born to Andiville Hamilton Ralston and Mary Alice Seay. His mother is said to have been full-blooded Cherokee Indian. During the Civil War, his father moved the family to Floyd County, Indiana. His father died in 1865.

On July 26, 1898 in New Albany, Floyd County, Indiana, Alonzo, age 38, married Dora Etta Markwell. The couple was enumerated in the 1900 census of Lanesville, Harrison County, Indiana:

Alonzo Rawlston	Head	M	40	Kentucky
Dora ? Rawlston	Wife	F	23	Indiana (0/0)
Esther L. Ray	Niece	F	18	Indiana

Esther was the daughter of Alonzo's sister, Mrs. Ermine Ray. At the time of the census Alonzo's wife was about to give birth to the couple's only child.

Alonzo, 74, died April 26, 1934 in Fredricksburg, Washington County, Indiana, and was buried in the Horners Chapel Cemetery in Fredricksburg. He was survived by his wife and daughter.

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### **DR. A. H. RALSTON.**

FREDERICKSBURG, Ind., April 29.--Funeral services for Dr. A. H. Ralston, 74 years old, who died after a short illness of Pneumonia, were held at the home here today. Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Dora Ralston, and a daughter, Miss Edith Ralston, Fredericksburg.

Notes for Dora Etta Markwell:

Dora resided with her niece, Mrs. Ernest Foley, during the last three years of her life.

Alonzo Hamilton Ralston and Dora Etta Markwell had the following child:

- i. **EDITH ALMA<sup>6</sup> RALSTON** was born on 28 Jun 1900 in Lanesville, Harrison Co., Ind.. She died on 13 Nov 1953 in Salem, Washington Co., Ind. (age 53). She married Arthur James Lasch Sr., son of Frederick W. Lasch and Carey Kealey, between 1940-1950. He was born on 18 Sep 1898 in Louisville, Jefferson Co., Ky.. He died on 30 Oct 1951 in Louisville, Jefferson Co., Ky. (age 53).

Notes for Edith Alma Ralston:

Edith Alma Ralston was born June 28, 1900 in Lanesville, Harrison County, Indiana, the only child born to Dr. Alonzo Hamilton Ralston and Dora Etta Markwell.

After her father's retirement, Edith and her mother worked as telephone operators in Fredericksburg, Washington County, Indiana.

Edith married the widower, Arthur James Lasch Sr.. They had no children, but her husband had four children, a son and three daughters, from his previous marriage. The

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family was enumerated in the 1950 census of Fredericksburg, Washington County, Indiana:

Dora E Ralston	Head	F	73	Indiana (widowed)
Editha A Lasch	Daughter		F	49 Indiana
Arthur J Lasch	Son-in-law	M	51	Kentucky
Arthur J Lasch Jr	Step grandson	M	29	Kentucky [1920-1982]

Mr. Lasch preceded her in death in 1951.

Edith, a resident of Fredericksburg, died November 13, 1953 at the Washington County Hospital in Salem, Washington County, Indiana, at the age of 53. She had a ruptured appendix that lead to peritonitis (infection). Although the death certificate is unclear, it indicates that she died of respiratory paralysis in the operating room. She was buried next to her husband in the Horners Chapel Cemetery in Fredericksburg, Washington County, Indiana.

Notes for Arthur James Lasch Sr.:

1930 census of Luisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky:

Arthur J Lasch	Head	32	Kentucky
Nannie B Lasch	Wife	29	Kentucky
Arthur J Lasch	Son	10	Kentucky [Arthur James Lasch Jr. 1920-1982]
Dorothy M Lasch	Daughter	7	Kentucky [Dorothy Mae Lasch]
Vera M Lasch	Daughter	3	Kentucky [Vera Marie Lasch]

Daughter, Eugenne T. Lasch, was born after the 1930 census.

Nannie died in 1935.

Arthur, suffering from cancer, died of Empysma in the Veterans Administration Hospital in Louisville.

446. **GEORGE P.<sup>5</sup> RALSTON** (John Garnet<sup>4</sup>, Matthew<sup>3</sup> Rolston, William<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 20 May 1854 in Barren Co., Ky.. He died on 26 Jun 1935 in Nashville, Davidson Co., Tenn. (age 81). He married (1) **TELITHA E. DOBBS** in Feb 1876 in Hart Co., Ky.. She was born about 1860. She died after 1920 in Nashville, Davidson Co., Tenn.. He married (2) **MATTIE GOURLEY** before 1930. She was born on 17 Apr 1860 in Tennessee. She died on 29 May 1948 in Davidson Co., Tenn. (age 88).

Notes for George P. Ralston:

George P. Ralston was born May 20, 1854 in Barren County, Kentucky, the eldest of six children born to John Garnet Rolston/Ralston and Elizabeth M. Fisher. His mother died in the 1860's. His father remarried in 1869, and from this union, George is known to have had two half-sisters and a half-brother.

In February of 1876 in Hart County, Kentucky, George, age 22, married Telitha E. Dobbs, age 20. The couple removed to Tennessee where they and George's younger brother were enumerated in the 1880 census of District 12 of Davidson County, Tennessee:

George P Ralston	Self	M	27	Kentucky
T E Ralston	Wife	F	25	Tennessee
Thos S Ralston	Brother	M	18	Kentucky

George and Telitha were not enumerated in the 1900 census. In the 1910 census of Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee, Telitha reports that five children had been born and all five were still living. The names nor gender of their children are unknown. The couple was last enumerated together in 1920. George worked for the trolley company in Nashville. Telitha is assumed to have died after 1920.

By 1930, George had married Mrs. Mattie Rutherford, the former Miss Mattie Gourley. George was her fourth husband. The couple did not have children.

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George suffered from a megacolon and died at the age of 81 on June 26, 1935 in Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee, from a intestinal blockage. He was buried in the Mount Olive Cemetery in Nashville.

Notes for Telitha E. Dobbs:

Telitha E. Dobbs was born about 1860 in either Kentucky or Tennessee. Her age and place of birth vary between censuses. Her given name is also found as Talitha.

In February of 1876 in Hart County, Kentucky, Telitha married George P. Ralston. By 1910, the couple had removed to Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee. According to the 1910 census, five children were born to their union.

Telitha appears to have died sometime between 1920 and 1930 as her husband had remarried sometime prior to the 1930 census. [No death or burial record found.]

George P. Ralston and Telitha E. Dobbs had the following children:

- i. UNKNOWN<sup>6</sup> RALSTON was born about 1880 in Tennessee.
- ii. UNKNOWN RALSTON was born about 1882 in Tennessee.
- iii. UNKNOWN RALSTON was born about 1884 in Tennessee.
- iv. UNKNOWN RALSTON was born about 1886 in Tennessee.
- v. UNKNOWN RALSTON was born about 1888 in Tennessee.

Notes for Mattie Gourley:

Mattie Gourley was born April 17, 1860 in Tennessee.

On November 19, 1879 in Sumner County, Tennessee, Miss Mattie Gourley married John R. Ford. The couple was enumerated in the 1880 census of Davidson County, Tennessee:

John Ford	Self	M	25	Tennessee
<b>Mattie Ford</b>	Wife	F	20	Tennessee
Sallie Ford	Mother	F	62	North Carolina
Parilee Taylor	Sister	F	40	Tennessee
Joe Taylor	Niece	F	18	Tennessee

On September 11, 1886 in Sumner County, Tennessee, (Mrs.) Mattie F. Ford married William Stanton Rutherford (1861-1945). The couple was enumerated in the 1900 census of Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee:

William Rutherford	Head	M	39	Tennessee
<b>Mattie Rutherford</b>	Wife	F	39	Tennessee (3/2)
Walter Rutherford	Son	M	12	Tennessee
Bessie Rutherford	Daughter	F	8	Tennessee

1920 census of Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee:

William E Patterson	Head	M	32	Tennessee
Elizabeth D Patterson	Wife	F	28	Tennessee
Thelma Keen	Stepdaughter	F	13	Tennessee
William S Rutherford	Father-in-law	M	57	Tennessee
<b>Mattie Jones</b>	Mother-in-law	F	58	Tennessee

Ex-husband William claims to be widowed in the 1930 census.

By 1930 Mattie had married George P. Ralston. No children were born to their union. George died in June of 1935.

Mattie, 88, died May 29, 1948 in Davidson County, Tennessee, and was buried as Mattie G. Ralston in the Woodlawn Memorial Park and Mausoleum in Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee.

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447. **MARTHA M.<sup>5</sup> RALSTON** (John Garnet<sup>4</sup>, Matthew<sup>3</sup> Rolston, William<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 20 Dec 1855 in Barren Co., Ky.. She died on 19 Jul 1910 in Kentucky (age 54). She married (1) **JOHN PHILLIP CRADDOCK** on 04 Feb 1875 in Hart Co., Ky.. He was born in Oct 1849 in Hart Co., Ky.. He died after 1885 in Kentucky. She married (2) **THOMAS NEWTON** about 1892 in Kentucky. He died before 1900. She married (3) **FRANCES D. HANCOCK** about 1907 in Kentucky. He was born on 16 Oct 1846 in Kentucky. He died on 09 Oct 1914 in Christian Co., Ky. (age 67).

Notes for Martha M. Ralston:

Martha M. "Mattie" Ralston was born December 20, 1855 in Barren County, Kentucky, the second of six children and only daughter born to John Garnet Rolston/Ralston and Elizabeth M. Fisher. Her mother died in the 1860's, and her father remarried in 1869. From her father's second marriage, Martha is known to have had two half-sisters and a half-brother. Martha was last enumerated with her family in the 1870 census of Cave City, Barren County, Kentucky.

On February 4, 1875 in Hart County, Kentucky [Hart County borders on the north of Barren County], Martha M. Ralston, age 19, married John Phillip Craddock, age 25. Four children are known to have been born to the couple. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of Priceville, Hart County, Kentucky:

John F Craddock	Self	M	30	Kentucky
Martha Craddock	Wife	F	22	Kentucky
Elizabeth Craddock	Daughter		F 4	Kentucky
William B Craddock	Son	M	6/12	Kentucky

Martha's first husband is presumed to have died.

About 1892, perhaps earlier, Martha married Thomas Newton. Two children are known to have been born to their union. The widowed Martha was enumerated in the 1900 census of Rock Creek Millerstown, Grayson County, Kentucky:

Martha M Newton	Head	F	45	Kentucky (widowed)
William B Craddock	Son	M	21	Kentucky
James O Craddock	Son	M	17	Kentucky
Anney L Craddock	Daughter		F 15	Kentucky
Isaac Newton	Son	M	7	Kentucky
Bertha Newton	Daughter	F	5	Kentucky

About 1907 in Kentucky, Martha married the widower, Frances "Frank" D. Hancock. No children were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1910 census of East Boggess, Muhlenberg County, Kentucky:

F D Hancock	Head	M	63	Kentucky
Mattie M Hancock	Wife	F	54	Kentucky (6/5)
Laura B Hancock	Daughter		F 19	Kentucky
Isaac Newton	Stepson	M	17	Kentucky
Bertha Newton	Stepdaughter	F	15	Kentucky

In the 1900 census Martha states she has had seven children, six living. From which husband the deceased child was born is unknown. But in the 1910 census, Martha states that six children had been born and one was deceased.

Martha, 54, died July 19, 1910 in Kentucky, and was buried in the Woodland Cemetery in Greenville, Muhlenberg County, Kentucky.

Notes for John Phillip Craddock:

1850 census of Hart County, Kentucky:

James B Craddock		M	29	Kentucky
Sarah Craddock		F	27	Kentucky
Robert W Craddock	M	9		Kentucky

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Martha J Craddock	F	7	Kentucky
David M Craddock	M	5	Kentucky
Jemema E Craddock	F	3	Kentucky
<b>John P Craddock</b>	M	9/12	Kentucky

John Phillip Craddock and Martha M. Ralston had the following children:

- i. SARAH ELIZABETH<sup>6</sup> CRADDOCK was born on 11 Jun 1876 in Hart Co., Ky.. She died on 02 Oct 1914 in Hart Co., Ky. (age 38). She married Charles Turner Sullivan about 1890 in Kentucky. He was born on 19 Feb 1867 in Taylor Co., Ky.. He died on 26 May 1957 in Clark Co., Ind. (age 90).

Notes for Sarah Elizabeth Craddock:

Sarah Elizabeth "Lizzie" Craddock was born June 11, 1876\*\* in Hart County, Kentucky, the eldest of four children born to John Phillip Craddock and Martha M. "Mattie" Ralston. Her father died, and her mother remarried. From her mother's second marriage, Sarah had a half-sister and a half-brother. According to the 1900 census, her mother had seven children, one deceased. It is not known from which marriage the deceased sibling was born. [\*\* birth date also found as November 6, 1876]

In the early 1890's in Kentucky, Sarah married Charles T. Sullivan. Twelve children are known to have been born to their union. Their two youngest children both died in infancy.

Sarah, 38, died October 2, 1914 in Hart County, Kentucky, and was buried in the Little Flock Cemetery in Hart County. She was survived by her husband

Notes for Charles Turner Sullivan:

After his wife's death, Charles and children removed to Indiana.

- ii. WILLIAM B. CRADDOCK was born in Nov 1879 in Hart Co., Ky.. He died after 1905.

Notes for William B. Craddock:

William B. Craddock was born in November of 1879 in Hart County, Kentucky, the second of four children born to John Phillip Craddock and Martha M. "Mattie" Ralston. His father died, and his mother remarried. From his mother's second marriage, William had a half-sister and a half-brother. According to the 1900 census, his mother had seven children, one deceased. It is not known from which marriage the deceased sibling was born.

William, working as a farmer, was enumerated with his widowed mother in the 1900 census of the area of Rock Creek, Grayson County, Kentucky. Later that year, William became the postmaster of Munfordville, Hart County, Kentucky. He remained in that position until 1905.

What became of William after 1905 is unknown.

- iii. JAMES OWEN CRADDOCK was born on 17 Feb 1883 in Hart Co., Ky.. He died on 31 May 1945 in Louisville, Jefferson Co., Ky. (age 62). He married Berdie Janet Terry, daughter of John Terry and Sarah, on 22 Jun 1904 in Louisville, Jefferson Co., Ky.. She was born in Feb 1886 in Kentucky. She died in May 1974 in Louisville, Jefferson Co., Ky. (age 88).

Notes for James Owen Craddock:

James Owen Craddock was born February 17, 1883 in Hart County, Kentucky, the third of four children born to John Phillip Craddock and Martha M. "Mattie" Ralston. His father died, and his mother remarried. From his mother's second marriage, James had a half-sister and a half-brother. According to the 1900 census, his mother had seven children, one deceased. It is not known from which marriage the deceased sibling was born.

On June 22, 1904 in Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky, James married Berdie Janet Terry. One child is known to have been born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1920 census of Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky:

James O Craddock	Head	M	36	Kentucky
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Berdie J Craddock	Wife	F	33	Kentucky
Floyd R Craddock	Son	M	11	Kentucky [1908-1961]
Sarah S Terry	Mother-in-law	F	69	Kentucky (widowed)
Isaac Newton	Half-brother	M	26	Kentucky

James, 62, died May 31, 1945 in Louisville, Jefferson County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Cave Hill Cemetery in Louisville. He was survived by his wife and son.

Notes for Berdie Janet Terry:

The Courier-Journal (Louisville, Kentucky), Tuesday, May 7, 1974

**CRADDOCK, Mrs. Birdie Janet (nee Terry)**

Passed away in her 89th year, Mon., May 6, 1974 at 12:40 a.m. Formerly of 2016 Murray Ave. Survived by several nieces and nephews. Mrs. Craddock is resting at the Oak St. Home of Arch L. Heady & Son, 1201 E. Oak, where services will be conducted Wed., May 8th at 1 p.m. Interment Cave Hill Cemetery. Friends may kindly visit after 6 p.m. Mon.

- iv. ANNIE FLORENCE CRADDOCK was born on 10 Aug 1885 in Hart Co., Ky.. She died on 29 Dec 1966 in Glasgow, Barren Co., Ky. (age 81). She married (1) JORDAN THOMAS WALTERS on 04 Mar 1903 in Grayson Co., Ky.. He was born on 12 Feb 1879 in Kentucky. He died on 06 Dec 1922 in Hardin Co., Ky. (age 43). She married (2) ROBERTSON.

Notes for Annie Florence Craddock:

Annie Florence Craddock was born August 10, 1885 in Hart County, Kentucky, the youngest of four children born to John Phillip Craddock and Martha M. "Mattie" Ralston. Her father died, and her mother remarried. From her mother's second marriage, Annie had a half-sister and a half-brother. According to the 1900 census, her mother had seven children, one deceased. It is not known from which marriage the deceased sibling was born.

On March 3, 1903 in Grayson County, Kentucky, Annie, age 17, married Jordan T. Walters, age 23. Seven children were born to their union, one dying in infancy. Her husband preceded her in death in 1922. The widowed Annie and several of her children were enumerated together in the 1930 census of Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky:

Walter E Sanders	Head	M	25	Kentucky
Cecil Sanders	Wife	F	26	Kentucky [Annie's daughter]
<b>Annie Walters</b>	Mother-in-law	F	44	Kentucky (widowed)
Pearl Walters	Sister	F	18	Kentucky
Norma Walters	Sister	F	13	Kentucky
James T Walters	Brother	M	8	Kentucky

Sometime after the 1930 census, Annie married a Mr. Robertson. Annie was enumerated as divorced in the 1940 census of Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky:

Annie Robertson	Head	M	53	Kentucky (divorced)
Wm G Wehrle	Son-in-law	M	36	Kentucky
Irene Wehrle	Daughter	F	35	Kentucky [Stepdaughter?]

Annie, 81, died December 29, 1966 in Hart County, Kentucky, and was buried in the Upton Cemetery in Upton, Hardin County, Kentucky.

The Courier-Journal (Louisville, Kentucky), Friday, December 30, 1966

**MUNFORDVILLE** -- Mrs. Annie Robertson, 81, Hardyville, died Thursday in Glasgow. She was the mother of Mrs. Pearl Burch, New Albany, Ind. and Paul and J. T. Walter, both of Louisville. Funeral, 1 p.m. CST Sunday at the Seigo Funeral Home, here. Burial, Upton Cemetery.

Notes for Jordan Thomas Walters:



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Buried next to his daughter, Geneva.

Notes for Thomas Newton:

Thomas Newton

Thomas Newton and Martha M. Ralston had the following children:

- i. ISAAC<sup>6</sup> NEWTON was born on 20 Feb 1893 in Millerstown, Grayson Co., Ky.. He died on 10 Oct 1981 in Jefferson Co., Ky. (age 88). He married Anna Lois Monroe about 1926. She was born on 14 Apr 1900 in Illinois. She died on 16 Aug 1963 in Louisville, Jefferson Co., Ky. (age 63).

Notes for Isaac Newton:

Isaac Newton was born February 20, 1893 in Millerstown, Grayson County, Kentucky, the elder of two children and only son born to Thomas Newton and Martha M. "Mattie" Ralston. Newton's mother had been previously married, and from that union Isaac had two half-brothers and two half-sisters. Isaac also had a sibling or half-sibling that was deceased. Newton's father died, and his mother married a third time. No children were born to his mother's third marriage. In 1920 Isaac was living with his half-brother, James Owen Craddock, in Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky.

About 1926, Isaac married Anna Lois Monroe. No children were born to their union. His wife preceded him in death in 1963.

Isaac, 88, died October 10, 1981 in Jefferson County, Kentucky, and was buried in the Resthaven Memorial Cemetery in Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky.

Notes for Anna Lois Monroe:

Daughter of James A. Monroe (1871-1952) and Buna M. Turner (1882-1972).

- ii. BERTHA NEWTON was born on 16 Oct 1895 in Millerstown, Grayson Co., Ky.. She died on 31 Jul 1977 in New Albany, Floyd Co., Ind. (age 81). She married John Henry Botts on 17 Jul 1915 in Clark Co., Ind.. He was born on 07 Sep 1882 in Grayson Co., Ky.. He died on 18 Sep 1949 in Hardyville, Hart Co., Ky. (age 67).

Notes for Bertha Newton:

Bertha Newton was born October 16, 1895 in Millerstown, Grayson County, Kentucky, the younger of two children and only daughter born to Thomas Newton and Martha M. "Mattie" Ralston. Bertha's mother had been previously married, and from that union Bertha had two half-brothers and two half-sisters. Bertha also had a sibling or half-sibling that was deceased. Bertha's father died, and her mother married a third time. No children are known to have been born to her mother's third marriage.

On July 17, 1915 in Clark County, Indiana, Bertha, age 20, married Dr. John Henry Botts, M.D., age 33. No children were born to their union. Dr. Botts, her husband of 34 years, preceded her in death in 1949 at the age of 67.

Bertha, 81, died July 31, 1977 at the Lincoln Mills Medical Center in New Albany, Floyd County, Indiana, and was buried next to her husband in the Upton Cemetery in Upton, Hardin County, Kentucky. Her brother, Isaac, was the informant on her death certificate.

Notes for John Henry Botts:

Dr. Botts had suffered from a Duodenal Ulcer for 20 years before it took his life.

Notes for Frances D. Hancock:

Frances "Frank" D. Hancock was born October 16, 1846 in Kentucky, the son of James S. Hancock and Sarah Ann Dennis.

His first marriage was to Alice E. Small on December 13, 1869 in Logan County, Kentucky. The couple farmed. Seven children were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of the Court House Precinct of Muhlenberg County, Kentucky:

Frances Hancock      Head    M      54      Kentucky

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Alice E Hancock	Wife	F	49	Kentucky (7/7)
Luther Hancock	Son	M	20	Kentucky
David Hancock	Son	M	13	Kentucky
Laura B Hancock	Daughter	F	9	Kentucky [Mrs. Laura Belle Hancock Craig 1891-1980]

His wife Alice died in 1901. About 1907, Frank married Mrs. Martha Newton, the former Miss Martha M. Ralston. It was her third marriage. No children were born to the couple.

Frank, 67, preceded his wife Martha in death on October 9, 1914 and joined his first wife in the Riverside Cemetery in Hopkinsville, Christian County, Kentucky.

448. **HARDIN THOMAS<sup>5</sup> RALSTON** (John Garnet<sup>4</sup>, Matthew<sup>3</sup> Rolston, William<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 11 Sep 1859 in Barren Co., Ky.. He died on 29 Aug 1914 in Louisville, Jefferson Co., Ky. (age 53). He married Estella Mae Ray, daughter of William S. Ray and Unknown, on 12 Apr 1893 in New Albany, Floyd Co., Ind.. She was born on 26 Jun 1873 in New Albany, Floyd Co., Ind.. She died on 13 Jul 1959 in Louisville, Jefferson Co., Ky. (age 86).

Notes for Hardin Thomas Ralston:

Hardin Thomas Ralston was born September 11, 1859 (born July 23, 1861 on death certificate) in Barren County, Kentucky, the fifth of six children born to John Garnet Rolston/Ralston and Elizabeth M. Fisher. His mother died in the 1860's. His father remarried in 1869, and from that union, Hardin is known to have had two half-sisters and a half-brother.

On April 12, 1893 in New Albany, Floyd County, Indiana, Hardin married Estella "Stella" M. Ray. Three children were born to the couple. The family moved to Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky, in the early 1900's. The couple separated/divorced sometime between 1904 and 1910, and his wife took the children. Hardin's whereabouts in 1910 are unknown.

Hardin, 53, died of prostate cancer on August 29, 1914 in Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky, and was buried in the Fairview Cemetery in New Albany, Floyd County, Indiana.

Notes for Estella Mae Ray:

Estella "Stella" Mae Ray was born June 26, 1873 in New Albany, Floyd County, Indiana, the daughter of William S. Ray and an unknown wife. In 1875 her father married Mary Virginia "Jennie" Ralston. From that union, Estella had three half-sisters and three half-brothers.

On April 12, 1893 in New Albany, Floyd County, Indiana, Estella married Hardin Thomas Ralston, 1st cousin of Estella's stepmother, Mary Virginia Ralston.

Stella, 86, died July 13, 1959 at her home in Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky. She suffered from heart disease, and her death was brought on by pneumonia. Although separated or divorced from her husband, she was buried with him in the Fairview Cemetery in New Albany, Floyd County, Indiana.

Hardin Thomas Ralston and Estella Mae Ray had the following children:

- i. **GILBERT ROLAND<sup>6</sup> RALSTON** was born on 23 Nov 1893 in New Albany, Floyd Co., Ind.. He died on 13 Apr 1956 in Louisville, Jefferson Co., Ky. (age 62). He married Minnie A. Rehkopf on 22 Jul 1919 in Kentucky. She was born on 26 Nov 1898 in Kentucky. She died on 21 Sep 1982 in Jefferson Co., Ky. (age 83).

Notes for Gilbert Roland Ralston:

Gilbert Roland Ralston Sr. was born November 23, 1893 in New Albany, Floyd County, Indiana, the eldest of three children and only son born to Hardin Thomas Ralston and Estella "Stella" M. Ray. The family moved to Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky, in the early 1900's. Gilbert was a carpenter all his working life and served as a Carpenters Mate in the navy during WWI.

On July 22, 1919 in Kentucky, Gilbert, age 25, married Minnie A. Rehkopf, age 20. The couple started married life living with Minnie's mother. Three children were born to their union. The couple, their children, and in-law's were enumerated in the 1930 census of Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky:

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Gilbert Ralston	Head	M	36	Indiana
Minnie Ralston	Wife	F	31	Kentucky
Gilbert Ralston	Son	M	8	Kentucky
Wanda Ralston	Daughter	F	6	Kentucky
Kenneth Ralston	Son	M	4	Kentucky
Amelia Rehkopf	Mother-in-law	F	66	Kentucky (widowed)
Nicolai Rehkopf	Brother-in-law	M	38	Kentucky

Minnie's mother lived with the couple until her death.

Gilbert, 62, died April 13, 1956 in Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky, and was buried in the Zachary Taylor National Cemetery in Louisville. He was survived by his wife and children. Also surviving was Gilbert's mother.

- ii. BERTHA VIRGINIA RALSTON was born on 27 Jan 1899 in New Albany, Floyd Co., Ind.. She died on 27 Jun 1975 in Louisville, Jefferson Co., Ky. (age 76). She married William DeForrest Wilson III on 11 Sep 1937. He was born on 25 Jan 1903 in Saint Albans, Franklin Co., Vt.. He died on 31 Aug 1968 in Louisville, Jefferson Co., Ky. (age 65).

Notes for Bertha Virginia Ralston:

Bertha Virginia Ralston was born January 27, 1899 in New Albany, Floyd County, Kentucky, the second of three children born to Hardin Thomas Ralston and Estella "Stella" M. Ray. The family moved to Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky in the early 1900's. Her father died in 1914, but her parents had seperated and/or divorced prior to his death. When of age, Bertha worked to support her mother. Bertha was well into her 30's before she married.

On September 11, 1937, Bertha married William DeForrest Wilson III. No children were born to their union. The couple, along with Bertha's widowed mother, was enumerated in the 1940 census of Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky:

William D Wilson	Head	M	37	Vermont
Bertha R Wilson	Wife	F	41	Kentucky
Stella M Ralston	Mother-in-law	F	67	Indiana (widowed)

The couple divorced, and Birtha returned to her maiden name..

Bertha, 76, died June 27, 1975 in Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky, and was buried as "Bertha Virginia Ralston" in the Fairview Cemetery in New Albany, Floyd County, Indiana.

- iii. JUANITA MILDRED RALSTON was born on 03 Dec 1903 in New Albany, Floyd Co., Ind.. She died on 12 Feb 1932 in Louisville, Jefferson Co., Ky. (age 28). She married Joseph Claude Wilbert Jasper Sr. on 12 Oct 1926 in Kentucky. He was born on 12 Oct 1898 in Louisville, Jefferson Co., Ky.. He died on 14 Apr 1979 in Winston-Salem, Forsyth Co., N.C. (age 80).

Notes for Juanita Mildred Ralston:

Juanita Mildred Ralston was born December 3, 1903 in New Albany, Floyd County, Indiana, the youngest of three children born to Hardin Thomas Ralston and Estella "Stella" M. Ray. The family moved to Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky in the early 1900's. Her father died in 1914, but her parents had seperated and/or divorced prior to his death.

The Courier-Journal (Louisville, Kentucky), Sunday, August 15, 1926

Mrs. Steela Ralston announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Juanita Mildred Ralston, to Mr. Claude Wilbur Jasper of Atlanta, Ga.,

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formerly of Louisville, Ky. The wedding will take place October 12.

On October 12, 1926 in Kentucky, Juanita, age 23, married Joseph Claude Wilbert Jasper, age 28. One son was born to the couple. The family moved to Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia, enumerated there in 1930. Enumerated with the family was Daniel Jasper. He appears to have been a son from an unknown previous marriage of Claude's, or a child born out-of-wedlock to Juanita.

Juanita, 28, died of leukemia on February 12, 1932 in Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky, and was buried in the Cave Hill Cemetery in Louisville. She was survived by her husband and their son, Joseph. The elder child, Daniel, was not enumerated in 1940.

The Courier-Journal (Louisville, Kentucky), Saturday, February 13, 1932

**JASPER**---Friday, February 12, 1932, at 9:30 p.m.. Mrs. Juanita Mildred Jasper (nee Ralston), age 28 years, beloved wife of Claude W. Jasper, at St. Joseph's Infirmary. Time of funeral will be announced later.

Notes for Joseph Claude Wilbert Jasper Sr.:

Joseph Claude Wilbert Jasper Sr. was born October 12, 1898 in Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky.

On October 12, 1926 in Kentucky, Claude, age 28, married Juanita Mildred Ralston, age 23. One son was born to the couple. The family moved to Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia, where Claude continued his career in the printing business. The family returned to Kentucky, where his wife died of leukemia in February of 1932 at the age of 28.

Claude then married Elizabeth Berry. A daughter was born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1940 census of District 2 of Jefferson County, Kentucky:

Claude W Jasper	Head	M	41	Kentucky
Elizabeth Jasper	Wife	F	28	Georgia
Joseph Jasper	Son	M	9	Georgia
Marie Jasper	Daughter	F	5	Kentucky

Joseph, 80, died April 14, 1979 in Winston-Salem, Forsyth County, North Carolina, and was buried in the Resthaven Memorial Cemetery in Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky.

The Courier-Journal (Louisville, Kentucky), Monday, April 16, 1979

**Joseph C. Jasper Sr.**, 80, formerly of Louisville, died at 10:45 p.m. Saturday at Winston-Salem, N. C.

He was a member of Highlands Baptist Church and a former employee of the Gibbs-Inman Co.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Berry Jasper; a daughter, Marie Kroger of Winston-Salem; a son, Joseph C. Jasper Jr. of Greensboro, N. C.; and four grandchildren.

A graveside service will be at 2:30 P.M. Tuesday at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Visitation at Arch L. Heady & Son Funeral Home ....

449. **THOMAS SMITH<sup>5</sup> RALSTON** (John Garnet<sup>4</sup>, Matthew<sup>3</sup> Rolston, William<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 10 Sep 1861 in Barren Co., Ky.. He died on 30 Jan 1953 in Decatur, Morgan Co., Ala. (age 91). He married (1) **LULA BOGGUS**, daughter of Robert T. Boggus, about 1893. She was born in Nov 1865 in Alabama. She died on 18 Jul 1904 in Alabama (age 38). He married (2) **VIRGINIA BELLE ABSHIRE**, daughter of William A. Abshire and Angeline Conrad, on 02 May 1914 in Alabama. She was born on 29 Dec 1869 in Harrisburg, Illinois. She died on 01 Sep 1964 in Decatur, Morgan Co., Ala. (age 95).

Notes for Thomas Smith Ralston:

Thomas "Tom" Smith Ralston was born September 10, 1861 in Barren County, Kentucky, the youngest

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of six children born to John Garnet Rolston/Ralston and Elizabeth M. Fisher. His mother died in the 1860's. His father remarried in 1869, and from this union, Thomas is known to have had two half-sisters and a half-brother. In 1880 Thomas was enumerated with his older brother, George, in Davidson County, Tennessee. Thomas then moved to Alabama, where he began a lengthy career with the Louisville and Nashville Railroad.

About 1893, Thomas married Lula Boggus. Two daughters were born to their union. His wife preceded him in death in 1904.

On May 2, 1914, Thomas married Mrs. Virginia Harting, the former Miss Virginia Belle Abshire. No children were born to their union.

The Albany-Decatur Daily, Thursday, November 9, 1916, page 1

John Abbey Harting, aged 15, was killed by Louisville & Nashville freight train No. 78 at 9:10 o'clock last night near the coal chute of the local shops. The boy was a step-son of Tom Ralston, foreman of the wrecking crew of the shops.

It is not known whether the lad attempted to board the train to ride to the Albany station or was run down by the train. In some manner he fell under the cars and the full length of the train ran over him, cutting his body in two. The body was carried to the depot by a switch engine, the trainmen being unable to identify the body at first.

Thomas retired about 1933.

Thomas, 91, died January 30, 1953 in Decatur, Morgan County, Alabama, and was buried in the Decatur City Cemetery in New Decatur, Morgan County, Alabama.

Decatur Daily, January 30, 1953

Tom S. Ralston, Ex-Railroader, Is Dead at Age of 91

Thomas Smith Ralston, 91, died at his home at 607 Third Avenue SW, at 12:20 o'clock this morning after having been ill for some time.

Born in Cave City, Ky, he was a retired railroad man. He was employed by the Louisville and Nashville railroad for 40 years before he retired some 20 years ago.

Mr. Ralston is survived by his wife, Mrs. Virginia Belle Ralston; a daughter, Mrs. Ralph Ossin, Trona, Calif; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Douglas Hall, Decatur; a granddaughter, Mrs. Betty Wing, Beverly Hills, Calif; and other relatives.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at Brown's chapel, with Rev. T.J. Chitwood officiating. Burial will be in the city cemetery, Brown directing.

Thomas Smith Ralston and Lula Boggus had the following children:

- i. ANNIE MAE<sup>6</sup> RALSTON was born on 06 Jun 1895 in Alabama. She died on 30 Jan 1976 in Los Angeles Co., Calif. (age 80). She married (1) EDWARD HARRY GLASGOW on 03 Jun 1920 in Detroit, Wayne Co., Mich.. He was born on 02 Jul 1885 in Meadville, Crawford Co., Penn.. He died on 03 May 1948 in Detroit, Wayne Co., Mich. (age 62). She married (2) RALPH OSSIN after 1948. He was born on 15 Nov 1901 in Arizona. He died on 30 Jan 1973 in California (age 71).

Notes for Annie Mae Ralston:

Annie Mae Ralston was born June 6, 1895 in Alabama, the elder of two daughters born to Thomas Smith Ralston and Lula Boggus. Her mother died in 1904, and her father remarried. No children are known to have been born to her father's second wife. As a young woman, Annie moved to Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan.

On June 3, 1920 in Detroit, Anna, age 25, married Edward H. Glasgow, age 35. No children were born to their union. Her husband preceded her in death in 1948.

Anna then married Ralph Ossin. The couple resided in California. Her husband preceded

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her in death in 1973.

Annie, 80, died January 30, 1976 in Los Angeles County, California, and was buried in the Forest Lawn Memorial Park cemetery in Glendale, Los Angeles County, California.

- ii. LUCILE RALSTON was born in Apr 1896 in Alabama. She died before 1953. She married John L. Mason on 24 Mar 1914 in New Decatur, Morgan Co., Ala.. He was born about 1891 in Michigan.

Notes for Lucile Ralston:

Lucile Ralston was born in April of 1896 in Alabama the younger of two daughters born to Thomas Smith Ralston and Lula Boggus. Her mother died in 1904, and her father remarried. No children are known to have been born to her father's second wife.

On March 24, 1914 in New Decatur, Morgan County, Alabama, Lucile, age 19, married John L. Mason, age 23. The couple is assumed to have moved to Atlanta, Georgia, where her husband worked as a salesman. There is no record of the couple after their marriage.

Lucile was not noted as a surviving child in her father's 1953 obituary. When and where Lucile died is unknown.

Notes for Virginia Belle Abshire:  
Decatur Daily, September 2, 1964

Mrs. Virginia Belle Ralston, 94, 306 6th Avenue NW, died Tuesday at 5:10 p.m. at a local rest home. Funeral services will be Thursday at 2:30 p.m. at Guntharp Funeral Home Chapel, burial will be in City Cemetery.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Douglas Hall, Decatur; one grandson, U.S. Air Force retired Capt. John V. Hall, Sacramento, Calif; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Ralph Ossin, Sun City, Calif; nine great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild.

Pallbearers will be Roland Compton, Cecil McMillan, Otto Nebrig, J.W. Goode, Dr. Cole Young, and Charles Rowe.

The body will remain at the funeral home. Mrs. Ralston, the widow of the late Thomas S. Ralston, was a resident of Decatur since 1914. She was a sister of the late contractor, Horace Abshire.

Due to the illness of his daughter, Capt. Hall will be unable to attend the services.

450. **ELIZABETH K.<sup>5</sup> RALSTON** (John Garnet<sup>4</sup>, Matthew<sup>3</sup> Rolston, William<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born about 1872 in Barren Co., Ky.. She died in 1945 in Alachua Co., Fla. (age ~73). She married Isaac Newton Eads on 31 Oct 1892 in Floyd Co., Ind.. He was born on 09 Nov 1868 in Clay Village, Shelby Co., Ky.. He died in 1946 in Alachua Co., Fla. (age ~77).

Notes for Elizabeth K. Ralston:

Elizabeth "Lizzie" K. Ralston was born about 1872 in Barren County, Kentucky, the eldest of three children born to John Garnet Ralston/Rolston and his second wife, Elizabeth J. Fitzgerald. From her father's first marriage, Lizzie had five half-brothers and one half-sister. According to son Hugh's WWII Draft Card, Elizabeth had no middle name, only the initial "K."

On October 31, 1892 in Floyd County, Indiana, Lizzie married Isaac "Ike" Newton Eads. Four children were born to the couple. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of New Decatur, Morgan County, Alabama:

Ike Eades	Head	M	29	Kentucky
Lizzie Eades	Wife	F	27	Kentucky
Floyd Eades	Son	M	5	Alabama
Isaac Eades	Son	M	1	Alabama
Jackson Eades	Father	M	66	Kentucky (widowed)
Delie Eades	Sister	F	14	Indiana

The family moved to Florida, then to Georgia, and by 1920, back again to Florida. In 1920 the family was enumerated in Gainesville, Alachua County, Florida. Lizzie and her husband lived there for the remainder of their lives. In 1945 her spinster sister Ellen, who was blind, was living with them.

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Elizabeth, about age 73, died in 1945 in Alachua County, Florida. Her place of burial is unknown.

Isaac Newton Eads and Elizabeth K. Ralston had the following children:

- i. FLOYD BENJAMIN<sup>6</sup> EADS was born on 12 Sep 1894 in New Decatur, Morgan Co., Ala.. He died on 05 May 1953 (age 58). He married Vernice Beauchamps, daughter of Henry L. Beauchamps, about 1917. She was born on 03 Nov 1893 in Indiana. She died on 10 Nov 1972 (age 79).

Notes for Floyd Benjamin Eads:

Floyd Eads Sr. was born September 12, 1894 in New Decature, Morgan County, Alabama, the eldest of four sons born to Isaac Newton Eads and Elizabeth "Lizzie" K. Ralston. The family moved to Florida just after the turn of the century. They soon returned to Alabama, only to return to Florida by the 1910 census.

About 1917, Floyd married Vernice Beauchamps. The couple and their only child were enumerated with her parents in the 1920 census of Fitzgerald, Ben Hill County, Georgia:

Henry L Beauchamps	Head	M	60	Indiana
Francis Beauchamps	Wife	F	54	Indiana
Paul Beauchamps	Son	M	13	Georgia
<b>Floyd Eads</b>	Son-in-law	M	26	Alabama
Vernica Eads	Daughter	F	24	Indiana
Floyd Eads Jr.	Grandson	M	2-2/12	Georgia

Floyd, who was a manager at a meat market, was supporting the family and in-law's. His father-in-law died sometime after the 1920 census. The couple and their son, Floyd Jr., were still living with her mother in 1930.

Floyd, 58, died May 5, 1953 and was buried in the Evergreen Cemetery in Fitzgerald, Ben Hill County, Georgia.

- ii. ISAAC NEWTON EADS JR. was born on 09 Dec 1898 in Alabama. He died on 28 Apr 1980 in Alachua Co., Fla. (age 81). He married Minnie Mae Crown on 28 Jul 1924 in Volusia Co., Fla.. She was born on 13 Nov 1893 in Florida. She died on 11 Oct 1969 in Alachua Co., Fla. (age 75).

Notes for Isaac Newton Eads Jr.:

Isaac "ke"Newton Eads Jr. was born December 9, 1898 in Alabama, the second of four children born to Isaac Newton Eads Sr. and Elizabeth K. Ralston. The family removed to Florida.

On July 28, 1924 in Volusia County, Florida, Isaac married the widowed Mrs. Minnie Wills, the former Miss Minnie Mae Crown. No children were born to their union. His mother died in 1945 and his father in 1946. After their deaths, his Aunt Mary Ralston, who was blind and had been living with his parents, came to live with Isaac and his wife. His aunt died in 1954. Minnie, Isaac's wife of 45 years, preceded him in death in October of 1969.

Isaac, 81, died April 28, 1980 in Alachua County, Florida, and was buried in the Evergreen Cemetery in Gainesville, Alachua County, Florida

- iii. RALPH ALDEN EADS SR. was born on 06 Mar 1904 in Florida. He died on 23 Mar 1978 in Dade Co., Fla. (age 74). He married Inez A. Jones on 14 Apr 1929 in Broward Co., Fla.. She was born on 17 Jan 1913 in Alabama. She died on 09 Jan 1974 in Broward Co., Fla. (age 60).

Notes for Ralph Alden Eads Sr.:

Ralph Alden Eads Sr. was born March 6, 1904 in Florida, the third of four sons born to Isaac Newton Eads Sr. and Elizabeth "Lizzie" K. Ralston. The family moved to Alabama, only to return to Florida by the 1910 census.

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On April 14, 1929 in Broward County, Florida, Ralph, age 25, married Inez A. Jones, age 21. Two sons were born to their union. The family lived in Dade County, Florida, where Ralph worked as a mechanic.

Ralph, 74, died March 23, 1978 in Dade County, Florida. His place of burial is unknown. He was survived by his two sons. Also surviving was one brother, Isaac Eads Jr.. He was preceded in death by his wife, his parents, and two brothers, Floyd and Hugh Eads.

The Miami News (Miami, Florida), Friday, March 24, 1978

#### EADS

RALPH A. Sr., 74 of Miami, passed away Thurs. He came to Miami in 1925 from St. Augustine, Fla. He was a retired mechanic for TAN Airlines. He was a Shriner and a member of the Nor-Mi Masonic Lodge. He is survived by 2 sons, Ralsph A. Jr., Mia., Harry D., Key Largo, brother, Ike, Gainesville, Fla., mother-in-lawe, Mrs. Gladys P. Jay, Mia. ... Interment Flagler Men. Park. [Flagler Memorial Park in Miami?]

- iv. HUGH FRANCIS EADS was born on 12 Feb 1907 in Decatur, Morgan Co., Ala.. He died in Oct 1962 in Gadsden Co., Fla. (age 55). He married ALMA M. HUGHES. She was born on 01 Jan 1906 in Alabama. She died in 1990 (age ~84).

Notes for Hugh Francis Eads:

Hugh Francis Eads was born February 12, 1907 in Decatur, Morgan County, Alabama, the youngest of four children born to Isaac Newton Eads Sr. and Elizabeth "Lizzie" K. Ralston. He was still living with his parents in 1942 and likely remained with his parents until their deaths. His mother died in 1945 and his father in 1946.

By 1948 Hugh had married Alma M. Hughes. No children were born to their union.

Hugh, 55, died in October of 1962 in Gadsden County, Florida. His place of burial is unknown.

451. **WILLIAM GARNET<sup>5</sup> RALSTON** (John Garnet<sup>4</sup>, Matthew<sup>3</sup> Rolston, William<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 02 May 1878 in Barren Co., Ky.. He died on 05 Apr 1927 in Indianapolis, Marion Co., Ind. (age 48). He married Lula Martha Vaughan about 1902. She was born about 1882 in Missouri. She died in 1957 in Indiana (age ~75).

Notes for William Garnet Ralston:

William Garnet Ralston was born May 2, 1878 in Barren County, Kentucky the youngest of three children and only son born to John Garnet Ralston/Rolston and his second wife, Elizabeth J. Fitzgerald. From his father's first marriage, William had five half-brothers and one half-sister

About 1902, William married Lula Martha Vaughan. Five children were born to their union. Their third child was delivered premature and still born. The family was enumerated in the 1920 census of Bowling Green, Warren County, Kentucky:

Garnett Ralston	Head	M	41	Kentucky
Lulu Ralston	Wife	F	36	Missouri
Nelson Ralston	Son	M	13	Kentucky
Louise Ralston	Daughter	F	9	Kentucky
Paul Ralston	Son	M	5	Kentucky
Charlotte Jones	Niece	F	4-10/12	Indiana [from wife's side?]

The the early 1920's, William moved the family to Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana.

William, 48, died April 5, 1927 in Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, and was buried in the Floral Park Cemetery in Indianapolis.

William may have suffered from a genetic disease causing his early death. All of his children died a premature death n their 40's or 50's, and one was stillborn.



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## Generation 5 (cont.)

William Garnet Ralston and Lula Martha Vaughan had the following children:

- i. SAMUEL NELSON<sup>6</sup> RALSTON was born on 04 Jun 1906 in Bowling Green, Warren Co., Ky.. He died on 18 Feb 1960 in Indianapolis, Marion Co., Ind. (age 53). He married (1) VERA about 1930. She was born about 1910 in Indiana. He married (2) THELME MARGARET PRING on 29 Jul 1936 in Tippecanoe Co., Ind.. She was born on 26 Sep 1913. She died on 24 Oct 1983 in Texas (age 70). He married (3) AGNES OPHELIA COX in 1946. She was born on 24 Nov 1908 in Warren Co., Ky.. She died on 23 Sep 1973 in Indianapolis, Marion Co., Ind. (age 64).

Notes for Samuel Nelson Ralston:

Samuel Nelson Ralston was born June 4, 1906 in Bowling Green, Warren County, Kentucky, the eldest of five children born to William Garnet Ralston and Lula Martha Vaughan. His father died in 1927.

By 1930, Samuel had married Vera, maiden name unknown. The couple was enumerated in the 1930 census of Lafayette, Tippecanoe County, Indiana. Children born to the couple, if any, are unknown. The couple is assumed to have divorce.

On July 29, 1936 in Tippecanoe County, Indiana, Samuel married Thelma Margaret Pring. The couple had separated by 1940, and Samuel was enumerated with his mother in Indianapolis; enumerated as married, but his wife was not present.

In 1946, Samuel married Mrs. Agnes Scruggs, the former Miss Agnes Ophelia Cox. She had three children from her previous marriage. No children were born to their union.

Samuel, 53, died of lung and brain cancer on February 18, 1960 in Indianapolis, Marion County Indiana, and was buried as "Nelson Ralston" in the Washington Park East Cemetery in Indianapolis. His wife Agnes was buried next to him in 1973. His obituary mentions three stepchildren.

The Indianapolis Star, Friday, February 19, 1960

### **Samuel N. Ralston**

Samuel N. Ralston, 53 years old, 2212 Avondale Place, a punch press operator, died yesterday in Community Hospital.

A native of Bowling Gree, Ky., Mr. Ralston resided here 45 years. He had worked for Indus Corporation for two years.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Robert W. Stirling Funeral Home. Burial will be in Washington Park Cemetery East.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Agnes Ralston; two daughters, Mrs. Kenneth King and Mrs. Katherine Hudgins; a son, Felix Scuggs; a sister, Mrs. Betty of Mooresville; a brother, Paul Ralston of Illinois, and six grandchildren.

Notes for Agnes Ophelia Cox:

1930 census of the Stallard Springs District of Warren County, Kentucky:

**Generation 5 (cont.)**

George B Scruggs	Head	M	26	Kentucky
Agnes O Scruggs	Wife	F	21	Kentucky
Hellen F Scruggs	Daughter	F	5	Kentucky
Nellie C Scruggs	Daughter	F	3-1/12	Indiana [Catherine]
Felix G Scruggs	Son	M	1-4/12	Kentucky [George Felix Scurggs 1928-1985]

The couple divorced after the 1940 census.

- ii. NELLIE LOUISE RALSTON was born on 23 Jan 1910 in Bowling Green, Warren Co., Ky.. She died on 12 Apr 1944 in Beech Grove, Marion Co., Ind. (age 34). She married RAY VESSIE WILSON. He was born on 23 Apr 1900 in Columbus, Bartholomew Co., Ind.. He died on 25 Mar 1944 in Indianapolis, Marion Co., Ind. (age 43).

Notes for Nellie Louise Ralston:

Nellie Louise Ralston was born January 23, 1910 in Bowling Green, Warren County, Kentucky, the second of five children born to William Garnet Ralston and Lula Martha Vaughan.

Nellie married Ray Vessie Wilson. No children were born to their union. The couple was enumerated in the 1940 census of Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana:

Ray Wilson	Head	M	38	Indiana
Louise Wilson	Wife	F	30	Kentucky

Her husband preceded her in death in March of 1944 at the age of 43.

Nellie, 34, died from cervical cancer on April 12, 1944 in Beech Grove, Marion County, Indiana, and was buried in the Floral Park Cemetery in Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana. Her brother, Nelson, was the informant on her death certificate.

- iii. STILLBORN RALSTON was born on 28 May 1912 in Woodburn, Warren Co., Ky.. He died on 28 May 1912 in Woodburn, Warren Co., Ky. ((stillborn)).

Notes for stillborn Ralston:

Premature birth at five months.

- iv. PAUL DURWOOD RALSTON was born on 07 Mar 1914 in Bowling Green, Warren Co., Ky.. He died on 25 Jul 1973 in Adams Co., Ill. (age 59). He married (1) ANN KATHERINE LONG on 15 Sep 1933 in Marion Co., Ind.. She was born on 06 Oct 1916 in Illinois. She died on 07 Dec 2014 in Tupelo, Lee Co., Miss. (age 98). He married (2) EDNA E. She was born on 06 Jun 1906. She died on 03 Nov 1980 in Illinois (age 74).

Notes for Paul Durwood Ralston:

Paul Durwood Ralston was born March 7, 1914 in Bowling Green, Warren County, Kentucky, the fourth of five children born to William Garnet Ralston and Lula Martha Vaughan. His father died in 1927. Paul, with his younger sister, and their mother, were enumerated in the 1930 census of Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana:

William Wood	Head	M	54	Kentucky
Abbie Wood	Wife	F	43	Kentucky
Edrie Wood	Son	M	14	Kentucky
Earl Wood	Son	M	6	Kentucky
Lulie Ralston	Sister-in-law	F	46	Kentucky (widowed)
<b>Paul Ralston</b>	Nephew		M	16 Kentucky
(next page)				
Berlie Ralston	son	M	5	Indiana [niece, Lula's daughter Betty]

On September 15, 1933 in Marion County, Indiana, Paul married Ann Katherine Long. Two children were born to their union. The couple divorced sometime after the 1940 census.

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Paul married Edna, maiden name unknown.

Paul, as did his brother Samuel and their father William, died early in life. Paul, 59, died July 25, 1973 in Adams County, Illinois, and was buried in the Edgar Cemetery in Paris, Edgar County, Illinois. He was survived by his wife Edna.

Notes for Ann Katherine Long:

Ann's obituary lists three daughters: Mrs. Mary Lou Ohl, Mrs. Nancy Baker, and Mrs. Polly Boone. Polly was born about 1949; maiden name Ralston or Norton?

Obituary, undisclosed source:

Tupelo - Ann Katherine Norton, 98, died Sunday, December 7, 2014, at Sanctuary Hospice House after an extended illness. She was born October 6, 1916 to the late Dan H. and Mary E. Rhodes Long. Ann found beauty in flowers and loved working in her yard. She worked in the retail industry including the Gizmo, and also managed hotels in different states. She loved and adored her grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren treasuring the times she spent with them. She was a member of Auburn Baptist Church, participating in WMU and the Joy Club. She taught Sunday School and led Vacation Bible School for many years.

Services will be 1 p.m. Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at Jefferson Street Chapel with Rev. Bob O'Neal officiating. Burial will be in Auburn Cemetery. W. E. Pegues Funeral Directors is in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include three children; Mary Lou Ohl of Paris, Illinois, Nancy Baker of Tupelo, MS, Polly Boone (Frank) of Meridian, MS; eight grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren and nine great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harold Norton; three sisters; her parents; a step-brother and step-son, John E. Norton.

Visitation will be 10 a.m. to service time, Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at W. E. Pegues, Tupelo.

- v. BETTY WANITA RALSTON was born on 24 Jul 1924 in Indianapolis, Marion Co., Ind.. She died on 12 Oct 1970 in Indianapolis, Marion Co., Ind. (age 46). She married Clifford Raymond Noe about 1946. He was born on 29 Jan 1910 in Washington, Clark Co., Ind.. He died on 07 Sep 1975 in Jefferson, Clark Co., Ind. (age 65).

Notes for Betty Wanita Ralston:

Betty Wanita Ralston was born July 24, 1924 in Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, the youngest of five children born to William Garnet Ralston and Lula Martha Vaughan. Her father died in 1927. Betty, her brother Paul, and their mother were enumerated in the 1930 census of Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, with their maternal aunt, Mrs. Abbie Wood:

William Wood	Head	M	54	Kentucky
Abbie Wood	Wife	F	43	Kentucky [1888-1953]
Edrie Wood	Son	M	14	Kentucky
Earl Wood	Son	M	6	Kentucky
Lulie Ralston	Sister-in-law	F	46	Kentucky (widowed)
Paul Ralston	Nephew		M	16 Kentucky
(next page)				
<b>Berlie Ralston</b>	son	M	5	Indiana [niece, Betty]

About 1946, Betty married Clifford Raymond Noe. One son was born to their union. The couple divorced. Betty and son were enumerated with Betty's mother in the 1950 census of Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana:

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Lula Ralston	Head	F	66	Missouri (widowed)
Betty W Noe	Daughter	F	22	Indiana (widowed)
Kenneth R Noe	Grandson	M	3	Indiana

Like her brothers, Samuel and Paul, and their father William, Betty died early in life. Betty, 46, died October 12, 1970 in Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, and was buried in the Floral Park Cemetery in Indianapolis, where her parents had been buried.

452. **MARY JANE<sup>5</sup> RALSTON** (James Addison<sup>4</sup> Sr., Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 14 Dec 1840 in Pendleton (now Highland) Co., Va.. She died on 31 May 1921 in Highland Co., Va. (age 80). She married Able Ceph Siron, son of Jacob Siron and Lavina Calhoun, on 28 Mar 1861 in Highland Co., Va.. He was born on 02 Jan 1837 in Pendleton Co., Va.. He died on 11 May 1923 in Siron's Mill, Highland Co., Va. (age 86).

Notes for Mary Jane Ralston:

Mary Jane Ralston was born December 14, 1840 in Pendleton County, Virginia, the second of six children born to James Addison Ralston and Frances Curry. In 1847 the area of Pendleton where Mary was born and lived became part of the newly formed Highland County.

On March 28, 1861 in Highland County, she married Able C. Siron. The couple had six children, three sons and three daughters, by the 1880 census. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of Stonewall, Highland County, Virginia:

Abel C. Siron	Self	M	Male	W	38	VA	Farmer	VA	VA			
Mary J. Siron	Wife	M	Female	W	43	VA	House Keeping	VA	VA			
Wm. L. Siron	Son	S	Male	W	16	VA	Farm Laborer	VA	VA			
Amanda J. Siron				Dau	S	Female	W	12	VA	House Keeping	VA	VA
Ruhamia Siron	Dau	S	Female	W	11	VA		VA	VA			
Luther B. Siron	Son	S	Male	W	9	VA		VA	VA			
Sarah J. Siron	Dau	S	Female	W	7	VA		VA	VA			
Olin C. Siron	Son	S	Male	W	3	VA		VA	VA			

Daughter Sarah died in 1889.

Mary, 80, died May 31, 1921 in Highland County, Virginia, and was buried in the Siron Family Cemetery in McDowell, Highland County, Virginia.

Highland Recorder June 10, 1921

Mrs. Mary Siron, wife of Abel Siron, departed this life May 31, 1921 at the age of eighty years. Having been in declining health for some time her death was not unexpected. She was converted and united with the Methodist Church, South, about forty years ago and by her death the church has lost a most devoted and faithful member. Appropriate funeral services were conducted from the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon by her pastor Rev. S.R. Snead assisted by Rev. L.M. Moffet of the Presbyterian church, after which the remains were interred in the Siron cemetery. She leaves to mourn their loss beside an aged husband five children, they are Mrs. Jno. Simmons, Headwaters, Mrs. Jno. Samples, Strait Creek, Luther, of Colfax, ILL., Lyman of this community and Olin at home. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.

Notes for Able Ceph Siron:

Able Ceph Siron was born January 2, 1837 in Pendleton County, Virginia, the fourth of eight children born to Jacob Siron and Lavina Calhoun. His given name is said to have been spelled as "Abel." Able and his family were enumerated in the 1850 census of Highland County, Virginia:

Jacob Siron	M	50	Pendleton
Lavina Siron	F	38	Pendleton
John Siron	M	19	Pendleton
Esther Siron	F	16	Pendleton
Sarah Siron	F	16	Pendleton
Able Siron	M	14	Pendleton
Caroline Siron	F	12	Pendleton

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Susan Siron	F	10	Pendleton
Martha Siron	F	6	Pendleton
Jacob Siron	M	0	Highland

On March 28, 1861 in Highland County, Virginia, Able married Mary J. Ralston. Six children were born to their union. The couple farmed in McDowell, Virginia. In the 1900 census sons William and Olin were working as laborers on the farm. His wife Mary preceded him in death in 1921.

Able, 86, died May 11, 1923 in Siron's Mill, Highland County, Virginia, and was buried in the Siron Family Cemetery in McDowell, Highland County, Virginia.

Able Ceph Siron and Mary Jane Ralston had the following children:

- i. WILLIAM LYMAN<sup>6</sup> SIRON was born on 08 Dec 1862 in Highland Co., Va.. He died on 21 Apr 1947 in Virginia (age 84). He married Sarah Margaret McCoy, daughter of A. J. McCoy and Sarah, on 23 Feb 1888 in McDowell, Highland Co., Va.. She was born on 21 Feb 1866 in Virginia. She died on 14 Feb 1930 in Virginia (age 63).

Notes for William Lyman Siron:

William Lyman Siron was born December 8, 1862 in Highland County, Virginia, the eldest of six children born to Able Ceph Siron and Mary Jane Ralston.

On February 23, 1888 in McDowell, Highland County, Virginia, William, age 25, married Sarah Margaret McCoy, age 22. Eight children were born to the couple. In the 1900 census the family was residing next to William's father and, William worked on his father's farm. William later had his own farm.

William's wife preceded him in death in February of 1930. William and his youngest son were enumerated in the 1940 census of the Stonewall District of Highland County, Virginia:

William L Siron	Head	M	77	Virginia (widowed)
William H Siron	Son	M	29	Virginia
Della M Siron	Daughter-in-law	F	28	West Virginia
Caroll Siron	Grandson	M	6	Virginia
Charolette L Siron	Granddaughter	F	3	Virginia
Eddie A Siron	Grandson	M	1	Virginia

William, 84, died April 21, 1947 in Virginia, and joined his wife in the McKendree Methodist Church Cemetery in Highland County, Virginia.

Notes for Sarah Margaret McCoy:

Sarah died a week before her 64th birthday.

- ii. AMANDA JANE SIRON was born in Aug 1867 in Highland Co., Va.. She died in 1949 in Virginia. She married John C. Simmons on 24 Nov 1892 in Highland Co., Va.. He was born in Nov 1870 in Highland Co., Va.. He died in 1940 in Virginia.

Notes for Amanda Jane Siron:

Amanda Jane Siron was born in 1867 in Highland County, Virginia, the third of six children born to Able Ceph Siron and Mary Jane Ralston.

On November 24, 1892, Amanda, age 23, married John C. Simmons, age 22. The couple farmed. Five children are known to have been born to their union. Two died as infants: one on October 8, 1905 and the other on June 28, 1908. Their eldest child died in April of 1908 at the age of 13. All were buried in the Headwaters Cemetery. The family was enumerated in the 1910 census of the Stonewall District of Highland County, Virginia:

John C Simmons	M	39y	Virginia
Jane Simmons	F	42y	Virginia
Hester Simmons	F	13y	Virginia

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Charles Simmons      M      8y      Virginia

Her husband preceded her in death in 1940.

Amanda died in 1949 and joined her husband and their three children in the Headwaters Cemetery in Bethel, Highland County, Virginia.

- iii. RUHANNA SIRON was born on 12 Oct 1868 in Highland Co., Va.. She died on 11 Dec 1935 in Virginia (age 67). She married (1) WILLIAM HARRISON SIMMONS, son of Christian Simmons, on 24 Apr 1890 in Highland Co., Va.. He was born in 1838 in Pendleton (now Highland) Co., Va.. He died after 1890. She married (2) WILLIAM H. MCCOY on 12 Jul 1899 in Highland Co., Va.. He was born in 1861 in Highland Co., Va.. She married (3) JOHN H. SAMPLES, son of Elijah Samples and Harriet T. Pullin, on 26 Oct 1904 in Highland Co., Va.. He was born in Sep 1848 in Highland Co., Va.. He died on 17 Oct 1937 (age 88).

Notes for Ruhanna Siron:

Ruhanna Siron was born October 12, 1868 in Highland County, Virginia, the third of six children born to Able Ceph Siron and Mary Jane Ralston.

Ruhanna married three times.

On April 24, 1890 in Highland County, Ruhanna, age 22, married the widower William H. Simmons, age 52. No children are known to have been born to the couple. Mr. Simmons either died or the couple divorced.

On July 12, 1899 in Highland County, "the widow" Ruhama Simmons, age 30, married the widower William H. McCoy, age 38. Her second husband died or the couple divorced.

On October 26, 1904 in Highland County, "the widow" Ruhama McCoy, age 36, married the widower John H. Samples, age 56. One child was born to the couple. Ruhama and her husband were enumerated in the 1910 census of Monterey District of Highland County, Virginia:

John H Samples	M	61y	Virginia
Ruhama Samples	F	41y	Virginia
David C Samples	M	27y	Virginia
Edward K Samples	M	21y	Virginia
Grover C Samples	M	17y	Virginia
Gertrude E Samples	F	17y	Virginia (niece)
Emma G Samples	F	0y 9m	Virginia [Ruhama's child]

The couple with daughter Emma and her husband were enumerated in the 1930 census of the Monterey District of Highland County, Virginia:

John H Samples	M	81	Virginia
Ruhama Samples	F	61	Virginia
J Wesley Harris	M	24	Virginia (son-in-law)
Enna I Harris	F	20	Virginia [Emma Samples]

Ruhanna preceded her husband in death on December 11, 1935 and was buried in the Samples Family Cemetery.

Notes for William Harrison Simmons:

William Harrison Simmons was born in 1838 in Pendleton County, Virginia. The area of Pendleton where William was born became part of Highland County in 1847.

William was twice married. His first wife was Tacy Armstrong. They married July 15, 1860. Children from their union are unknown.

William, 21, enlisted in the Confederate Army on June 11, 1861. He was not a particularly

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good soldier. He deserted and was arrested, twice. William was wounded in May of 1864 and hospitalized. He returned to Highland County at the end of his service.

On April 24, 1890, William married Ruhanna Siron. She was 30 years his junior. No children were born to the couple.

William died and was buried in the Simmons Family Cemetery in Highland County, Virginia.

Notes for John H. Samples:

John H. Samples was born in September of 1848 in Highland County, Virginia, the son of Elijah Samples and Harriet T. Pullin. There are some references of his middle name being Henry.

John married three times. He married his first wife, Ruhama A. Lingham on September 4, 1873. Eight children are attributed to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of Monterey District of Highland County, Virginia:

John SAMPLES		Self	M	Male	W	31	VA	Farmer
VA	---							
Ruhama D. SAMPLES	Wife	M	Female		W	28	VA	House
VA	---							
Mary S. SAMPLES		Dau	S	Female		W	5	VA
VA	---							
Georgia E. SAMPLES	Dau	S	Female		W	2	VA	
VA	---							
Isaac F. SAMPLES	Son	S	Male	W	7M	VA		VA
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Martha LOUGH		SisterL		S	Female	W	30	
VA	VA	---						

Sometime between 1893 and 1899 Ruhama died. About 1899 John married Martha S., his second wife. No children are known to have been born to the couple. The couple and John's children from his first wife were enumerated in the 1900 census of Monterey District of Highland County, Virginia:

John H Samples	M	52	Virginia
Martha S Samples	F	52	Virginia
David C Samples	M	18	Virginia
Eligah S Samples	M	16	Virginia
Chas W Samples	M	14	Virginia
Harry F Samples	M	10	Virginia
Grover C Samples	M	7	Virginia

According to the 1900 census, John and Martha had only been married a year. During that census John and his family were residing next door to his widowed father. John's second wife died sometime between 1900 and 1904 or the couple divorced.

On October 26, 1904 the widower John married his third wife, the widow Ruhanna Siron Simmons McCoy. One child was born to the couple.

John, 88, died October 17, 1937 and was buried in the Samples Family Cemetery in Monterey, Virginia.

- iv. LUTHER B. SIRON was born on 15 Nov 1870 in Doe Hill, Highland Co., Va.. He died on 05 Sep 1955 in El Paso, Woodford Co., Ill. (age 84). He married Ella J. Harper, daughter of Henry H. Harper and Sarah E. Propst, on 22 Aug 1898 in Lexington, McLean Co., Ill.. She was born on 07 Jan 1876 in Franklin Twp., Pendleton Co., W.V.. She died on 21 Oct 1926 in Lexington, McLean Co., Ill..

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Notes for Luther B. Siron:

Luther B. Siron was born in November 15, 1870 in Doe Hill, Highalnd County, Virginia, the fourth of six children born to Able Ceph Siron and Mary Jane Ralston.

On August 22, 1898 in Lexington, McLean County, Illinois, Luther married Ella J. Harper. The couple resided in McLean County, Illinois, where they farmed. Two children were born to their union; both died in infancy. His wife died in 1927. Luther was enumerated in the 1940 census as a single man, age 69 and unable to work.

Luther, 84. died September 5, 1955 in El Paso, Woodford County, Illinois, and joined his wife in the Lexington Cemetery in Lexington, McLean County, Illinois.

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### Centrall Illinois Deaths

#### Luther B. Siron

LEXINGTON---(PNS)---Luther B. Siron, 84, died at 5:30 a.m. Monday at the Tobien Nursing Home at El Paso.

His funeral will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Musselman Funeral Home. The Rev. Fred Buchholz will officiate, and burial will be in Lexington Cemetery.

Mr. Siron was born Nov. 11, 1870, at Doe Hill, Va., a son of Able and Mary Ralstron Siron. He married Ella J. Harper Aug. 15, 1898.

He has no survivors. His wife and two infants preceded him in death.

Notes for Ella J. Harper:

Ella J. Harper was born January 7, 1876 in Franklin Township of Pendleton County, West Virginia, the third child born to Henry H. Harper and Sarah E. Propst. She was enumerated with her family in the 1880 census of Franklin Township:

Henry Harper	M	31	West Virginia
Sarah E. Harper	F	32	West Virginia
Edward H. Harper	M	12	West Virginia
Mary A. Harper	F	9	West Virginia
Ella J. Harper	F	6	West Virginia
Maud Harper	F	2	West Virginia

On August 22, 1898 in Lexington, McLean County, Illinois, Ella, age 22, married Luther B. Siron. The couple resided in rural McLean County, Illinois, where they farmed. Two children were born to their union; both died in infancy.

Ella, 50, died October 21, 1926 in Lexington, McLean County, Illinois, and was buried in the Lexington Cemetery in Lexington.

- v. SARAH J. SIRON was born in 1872 in Bull Pasture, Highland Co., Va.. She died on 04 Feb 1889 in Highland Co., Va. (age 17).

Notes for Sarah J. Siron:

Died at the age of 17.

- vi. OLIN C. SIRON was born on 06 Aug 1876 in Highland Co., Va.. He died on 26 Nov 1924 in Sirons Mill, Highland Co., Va. (age 48). He married (1) LILLIE O. LEACH, daughter of James Clark Leach and Roxana, on 28 Jun 1899 in Highland Co., Va.. She was born on 02 Apr 1879 in Highland Co., Va.. She died in Apr 1901 in Virginia (age 21). He married (2) LUCINDA F. PUFFENBARGER, daughter of Saul Puffenbarger and Mary E, on 08 Dec 1904 in Highland Co., Va.. She was born in Apr 1887 in Highland Co., Va.. She died after 1940.

Notes for Olin C. Siron:

Olin C. Siron was born August 6, 1876 in Highland County, Virginia, the youngest of six children born to Able Ceph Siron and Mary Jane Ralston.



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On June 28, 1899 Olin, age 23, married Lillie O. Leach, age 20. The couple and their first child were enumerated in the 1900 census, living on Olin's father's farm in McDowell, Virginia. According to the census, they had been married for eleven months. Lillie died in 1901.

On December 8, 1904, Olin married Lucinda F. Puffenbarger. Lucinda was ten years his junior. No children are known to have been born to the couple. The couple was enumerated in the 1920 census of Highland County, Virginia:

Olin C Siron	Head	M	43	Virginia
Cinda Siron	Wife	F	34	Virginia
Abel C Siron	Father	M	84	Virginia
Mary J Siron	Mother	F	80	Virginia

Olin, 48, died November 26, 1924 in Siron's Mill, Highland County, Virginia, and was buried in the Siron Family Cemetery in McDowell, Highland County, Virginia.

Notes for Lillie O. Leach:

Lillie O. "Bell" Leach was born April 2, 1879 in Highland County, Virginia, the second of eleven children born to James Clark and Roxana "Roxie" Leach. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of the Stonewall District of Highland County, Virginia:

Jas. C. Leach	M	26	Virginia
Roxana Leach	F	23	Virginia [Roxie]
Jane E. Leach	F	3	Virginia
Lily B. Leach	F	1	Virginia

On June 28, 1899 Lilly married Olin C. Siron. One child born to the couple.

Lillie died in 1901.

Notes for Lucinda F. Puffenbarger:

Lucinda F. Puffenbarger was born in April of 1887 in Highland County, Virginia, the sixth of eight children born to Saul and Mary E. Puffenbarger.

On December 8, 1904 Lucinda married Olin [Olen] C. Siron, becoming his second wife. No children are known to have been born to the couple. Her husband preceded her in death in 1928. In 1930 and 1940 Lucinda was enumerated as the housekeeper for Mr. Charles R. Gum, a widowed farmer.

453. **SAMUEL A.<sup>5</sup> RALSTON** (James Addison<sup>4</sup> Sr., Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 01 Jun 1841 in Pendleton (now Highland) Co., Va.. He died on 17 Dec 1906 in Highland Co., Va. (age 77). He married Margaret Irene Waggy, daughter of Abraham Waggy and Susan Simmons, on 14 Nov 1867 in Highland Co., Va.. She was born on 18 May 1843 in Pendleton (now Highland) Co., Va.. She died on 18 May 1910 in Highland Co., Va. (age 68).

Notes for Samuel A. Ralston:

Samuel A. Ralston was born June 1, 1841 in Pendleton County, Virginia, the eldest of six children born to James Addison Ralston and Frances Curry. In 1847 the area of Pendleton where Samuel was born and lived became Highland County. There are conflicting reports to his date of birth. Some records indicate he was born in March 31, 1839, but June 1, 1841 is recorded as his date of birth on his tombstone.

With the onset of the Civil War, Samuel enlisted as a Private in the army of the Confederate States of America. He was wounded twice and contracted Typhoid on another occasion. One of his wounds was a shot in the neck. Samuel later applied for and received a \$30 a year military pension because of his war related disabilities.

On November 14, 1867 in Highland County, Samuel married Margaret "Maggie" Irene Waggy. The couple farmed and started a family. The family grew to 8 children of which only two were daughters. The

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couple was enumerated in 1870 with a child named Armetia, who was born some three or four years prior to the couple's marriage. Armetia is assumed to have been a foster child.

Samuel, 77, died December 17, 1906 in Highland County, Virginia, was buried in the McKendree Methodist Church Cemetery in Highland County, Virginia. He was survived by Margaret, his wife of 39 years, and seven children.

Notes for Margaret Irene Waggy:

Margaret "Maggie" Irene Waggy was born May 18, 1843 in Pendleton (now Highland) County, Virginia, the sixth of seven children born to Abraham Waggy and Susan Simmons. She is reported as having been born in April of 1842, but her tombstone lists her birth date as May 18, 1843.

On November 14, 1867 in Highland County, Virginia, Margaret married Samuel A. Ralston. The couple farmed in Highland County and raised a family of eight children. Samuel, her husband of 39 years, preceded her in death on December 17, 1906. In 1907 she applied for a widow's pension. After her husband's death, Margaret lived with her son Jonathan and was enumerated with him in the 1910 census.

Margaret, 68, died on May 18, 1910, two weeks after the census, in Highland County, Virginia, and joined her husband in the McKendree Methodist Church Cemetery in Highland County, Virginia.

Samuel A. Ralston and Margaret Irene Waggy had the following children:

- i. ARMETIA<sup>6</sup> RALSTON was born about 1864 in Virginia.

Notes for Armetia Ralston:

Armetia [or Anita] was born about 1864 in Virginia. She was enumerated in the 1870 census with Samuel A. Ralston and Margaret Waggy:

Samuel Ralston	M	35	Virginia
Margaret Ralston	F	26	Virginia
<b>Armetia Ralston</b>	F	6	Virginia [foster child?]
Sarah S Ralston	F	2	Virginia
George A Ralston	M	6/12	Virginia

The 1870 census does not provide the relationship to the head of the family.

Her age in 1870 places her birth three or four years prior to Samuel and Margaret's 1867 marriage. As there is no record of a previous marriage for Samuel, she is assumed to have been a foster child. Armetia was not enumerated with the family in the 1880 census. In the 1900 census where Margaret gives the number of children born (8) and number of children living (7), Armetia was not included.

- ii. SARAH SUSAN RALSTON was born on 14 May 1868 in Crab Run, Highland Co., Va.. She died on 22 Nov 1958 in Huffer Nursing Home, Va. (age 90). She married Charles P. Wiseman, son of Robert Wiseman and Mary, on 14 Jan 1890 in Highland Co., Va.. He was born on 06 Nov 1850 in Virginia. He died on 26 Dec 1933 in Virginia (age 83).

Notes for Sarah Susan Ralston:

Sarah "Sallie" Susan Ralston was born May 14, 1868 in Crab Run, Highland County, Virginia, the eldest of eight children born to Samuel A. Ralston and Margaret "Maggie" Irene Waggy.

On January 14, 1890 in Highland County, Virginia, Sarah, age 21, married Charles P. Wiseman, age 30. Five children are known to have been born to the couple. In the 1900 census Sarah reports having given birth to four children, of which one had died. The fifth and last child was born in 1903. The family was enumerated in the 1910 census of the Stonewall District of Highland County, Virginia:

Charles P Wiseman	Head	M	53	Virginia
Sallie S Wiseman	Wife	F	42	Virginia (4/4)
Homer S Wiseman	Son	M	19	Virginia

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Jesse S Wiseman	Son	M	15	Virginia
Charles D Wiseman	Son	M	13	Virginia
Kenneth R Wiseman	Son	M	7	Virginia

Charles, her husband of 43 years, died December 26, 1933 at the age of 83. In the 1940 census Sallie was living with her son Jessie and his family. Her son Jessie preceded her in death in 1952.

Sarah, 90, died November 22, 1958 in the Huffer Nursing Home in Virginia, and was buried in the McKendree Methodist Church Cemetery in Highland County, Virginia, where her husband had been laid to rest 25 years earlier. Sarah was survived by three of her five children.

- iii. GEORGE A. RALSTON was born on 10 Jan 1869 in Bull Pasture River, Highland Co., Va.. He died on 13 Feb 1939 in Virginia (age 69).

Notes for George A. Ralston:

George A. Ralston was born January 10, 1869 in Bull Pasture River, Highland County, Virginia, the second of eight children born to Samuel A. Ralston and Margaret "Maggie" Irene Waggy. [There are two dates of birth given for George. He is reported as born on July 23, 1869, but January 10, 1869 appears as his date of birth on his tombstone.]

George never married. He lived at home with his parents until his father's death in 1906. Then George and his widowed mother lived with George's younger brother, John, where they were enumerated in the 1910 census. Their mother died in May of 1910. George worked as a farm laborer but never owned his own farm. In 1920 and 1930 George was boarding with other families. In 1930 he was enumerated as a boarder, living with his second cousin, Mrs. Annie E. Cobb, in the Monterey District of Highland County, Virginia.

George, 69, died February 13, 1939 in Virginia, and was buried in the McKendree Methodist Church Cemetery in Highland County, Virginia.

- iv. WILLIAM EDWARD RALSTON was born on 27 Feb 1871 in Highland Co., Va.. He died on 13 Nov 1942 in Lexington, McLean Co., Ill. (age 71). He married Luella Jane Malcom, daughter of Martin Van Buren Malcom and Elizabeth Detimore, on 26 Mar 1891 in Highland Co., Va.. She was born in Oct 1873 in Highland Co., Va.. She died on 29 Mar 1919 in Lexington Twp., McLean Co., Ill. (age 45).

Notes for William Edward Ralston:

William Edward Ralston was born February 27, 1871 in Highland County, Virginia, the third of eight children born to Samuel A. Ralston and Margaret "Maggie" Irene Waggy.

On March 26, 1891 in Highland County, Virginia, William, age 20, married Luella Julia Malcom, age 17. The couple farmed. Fifteen children were born to their union; four died in infancy. Sometime between 1910 and 1911, William moved his family to McLean County, Illinois, where the family was enumerated in the 1920 census of Lexington, McLean County, Illinois:

William E Ralston	Head	M	49	Virginia
Luella J Ralston	Wife	F	48	Virginia
Lee R Ralston	Son	M	26	Virginia
William D Ralston	Son	M	22	Virginia
Ruey M Ralston	Daughter	F	19	Virginia
Florence E Ralston	Daughter	F	17	Virginia
Samuel V Ralston	Son	M	14	Virginia
Nina C Ralston	Daughter	F	11	Virginia
Glen Ralston	Son	M	6	Illinois
Myrtle Ralston	Daughter	F	4	Illinois

William's wife died in 1919, but she was still enumerated in the 1920 census. In the 1930 census the widowed William was enumerated with his three youngest children still living at

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home.

William, 71, died November 13, 1942 in Lexington, McLean County, Illinois, and joined his wife in the Lexington Cemetery in Lexington.

Notes for Luella Jane Malcom:

Luella Jane Malcomb was born in October of 1873 in Highland County, Virginia, the eighth of eleven children known to have been born to Martin Van Buren Malcom and Elizabeth Detimore. She was enumerated with her parents and sibling in the 1880 census of the Stonewall Township of Highland County, Virginia:

Martin V. Malcom	Self	M	Male	W	45	VA	Farmer	VA	VA
Elizabeth Malcom	Wife	M	Female	W	42	VA	Keeping House	VA	VA
William A. Malcom	Son	S	Male	W	19	VA	Farm Laborer	VA	VA
Jared B. Malcom	Son	S	Male	W	18	VA	Farm Laborer	VA	VA
Albert E. Malcom	Son	S	Male	W	17	VA	Farm Laborer	VA	VA
John V. Malcom	Son	S	Male	W	15	VA	Farm Laborer	VA	VA
Henry L. Malcom	Son	S	Male	W	14	VA	Farm Laborer	VA	VA
Cary C. Malcom	Dau	S	Female	W	12	VA		VA	VA
Jos. P. Malcom	Son	S	Male	W	10	VA		VA	VA
<b>Luella</b> J. Malcom	Dau	S	Female	W	8	VA		VA	VA
Robt. M. Malcom	Son	S	Male	W	7	VA		VA	VA
Jacob O. Malcom	Son	S	Male	W	4	VA		VA	VA
Lydia E. Malcom	Dau	S	Female	W	2	VA		VA	VA

On March 26, 1891 in Highland County, Virginia, Luella married William Edward Ralston. In the 1900 census, Luella states that she had 6 children of which 4 were still living. Luella was still a young woman at the time of the 1900 census, and five more children where born, one of which died prior to 1910. The family removed to McLean County, Illinois where two more children were born.

Luella, 45, died March 29, 1919 in Lexington, McLean County, Illinois, but she was still enumerated in the 1920 census. Luella was buried in the Lexington Cemetery in Lexington. Also buried in the Lexington Cemetery is her daughter, Nora M. Ralston (1910 - 1911).

- v. JONATHAN MARSHALL RALSTON was born on 09 Jun 1872 in Bull Pasture River, Highland Co., Va.. He died on 31 Jan 1946 in McDowell, Highland Co., Va. (age 73). He married Minnie Lee Cobb, daughter of John H. Cobb and Emily C. Peck, on 28 Dec 1899 in Virginia. She was born in Jan 1882 in Highland Co., Va.. She died on 16 Aug 1967 in McDowell, Highland Co., Va. (age 85).

Notes for Jonathan Marshall Ralston:

John Marshall Ralston was born June 9, 1872 in Bull Pasture River, Highland County, Virginia, the fourth of eight children born to Samuel A. Ralston and Margaret "Maggie" Irene Waggy. His given name is said to have been Jonathan, but he was always known as John. His childhood was spent growing up on the family farm in Highland County. Like his father, John became a farmer.

On December 28, 1899 in Virginia, John, age 27, married Minnie Lee Cobb, age 17. Only one child, daughter Bessie, is known to have been born to the couple. In the 1910 census John was residing in the in the Stonewall District of Highland County, Virginia. Besides his wife and daughter, his brother George and their mother were living with him. His mother died in 1910 after the census. In 1940 John, his wife, their daughter, and their daughter's husband and children were residing on the family farm.

John, 73, died on January 31, 1946 in McDowell, Highland County, Virginia, and was buried as "John M. Ralston" in the McKendree Methodist Church Cemetery in Highland County. His tombstone is erroneously engraved with the birth year of 1862. John was survived by Minnie, his wife of 46 years, and their daughter Mrs. Bessie Reynolds.

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Notes for Minnie Lee Cobb:

Minnie and her husband share a tombstone. The year of birth for each of them is ten years older than their actual year of birth.

- vi. OLIVER M. RALSTON was born on 16 Jun 1874 in Highland Co., Va.. He died on 22 Apr 1931 in Highland Co., Va. (age 56).

Notes for Oliver M. Ralston:

Oliver M. Ralston was born in December of 1876 [ref. 1900 census] in Highland County, Virginia, the fifth of eight children born to Samuel A. Ralston and Margaret "Maggie" Irene Waggy.

Oliver never married, and he lived at home with his parents, probably until his father's death in 1906. Oliver's whereabouts in 1910 are unknown. In 1918 Oliver, age 44 and a resident of McDowell, Highland County, Virginia, registered for the WWI draft. He gave his date of birth as June 16, 1874 and listed his older brother, John M. Ralston, as his nearest next of kin. Oliver was last enumerated in the 1930 census of the Stonewall District of Highland County, Virginia.

Oliver, 56, died April 22, 1931 in Highland County, Virginia, when crushed by a falling tree. He was buried in the McKendree Methodist Church Cemetery in McDowell, Highland County, Virginia. His grave is marked only by a large rock.

Highland Recorder, Thursday, April 24, 1931

### **WOODMAN KILLED BY FALLING TREE**

Oliver Ralston of the McDowell section of the county met a tragic death Tuesday afternoon while; engaged in lumber business on the farm of Roy Obaugh. While felling a tree, another one having lodged, fell and crushed him to such an extent that he died in an hour or so. He was a man aged 57, unmarried, and is survived by five brothers and one sister: G.A., J.M, and S.H. Ralston of McDowell, and W.E. and H.T. Ralston of Illinois, and Mrs. C.P. Wiseman of McDowell. Funeral were held from McKendree church on Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock.

### McDowell News

Oliver Ralston was killed today by a tree breaking and crushing him to the ground. He lived about an hour after the accident, having his legs broken, chest mashed and other wise fatally hurt. He had been working for Buz Rogers at a logging camp on the mountain belonging to Roy Obaugh. After cutting the tree whose branches were interlocked with another tree, the limb broke off pinning him down. His body was removed to the home of his brother John Ralston, above McDowell.

- vii. IDA MAY RALSTON was born on 12 Feb 1875 in Bull Pasture River, Highland Co., Va.. She died between 1880-1900 in Virginia.

Notes for Ida May Ralston:

Ida May Ralston was born February 12, 1875 in Bull Pasture River, Highland County, Virginia, the sixth of eight children born to Samuel A. Ralston and Margaret "Maggie" Irene Waggy.

Enumerated in 1880 at the age of 5, Ida had died sometime prior to the 1900 census. [no death or burial record found]

- viii. HENRY TILDEN RALSTON was born on 05 Dec 1876 in Highland Co., Va.. He died on 21 Aug 1950 in McLean Co., Ill. (age 73). He married Lenora Gertrude Gregory, daughter of William Joseph Gregory and Malinda C. Robertson, on 16 May 1900 in Highland Co., Va.. She was born on 12 Oct 1880 in Highland Co., Va.. She died on 13 Sep 1945 (age 64).

Notes for Henry Tilden Ralston:

Henry Tilden Ralston was born December 5, 1876 in Highland County, Virginia, the

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seventh of eight children born to Samuel A. Ralston and Margaret "Maggie" Irene Waggy.

On May 16, 1900 in Highland County, Virginia, Henry, age 23, married Lenora Gertrude Gregory, age 19. A son was born to the couple in 1901. The couple divorced, and Henry did not appear in the 1910 nor 1920 census. He registered for the WWI draft in 1918 as Henry Tilden Ralston, a resident of Towanda, McLean County, Illinois. By 1930 Henry resided in Chena Township of McLean County, Illinois. He was enumerated as widowed. He was still residing there in 1940 where he was enumerated as divorced.

Henry, 73, died August 21, 1950 in McLean County, Illinois, and was buried as Harry L. Ralston in the Chenoa Cemetery in Chenoa, McLean County, Illinois.

Notes for Lenora Gertrude Gregory:

Lenora Gertrude Gregory was born in October of 1880 in Highland County, Virginia, the first of nine children born to William J. Gregory and Malinda C. Robertson.

On May 16, 1900 in Highland County, Virginia, Lenora married Henry T. Ralston, also a native of Highland County. The newly weds lived next to Lenora's parents' at the time of the 1900 census. The following year, son Louie was born. The couple later divorced, and in 1910 Lenora was enumerated with her parents as widowed. Living with her was son Rheamuth Ralston, age 8.

In 1914 in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, Lenora married William May. A son was born to their union. By 1920 the couple had divorced.

Lenora, 64, died September 13, 1945 and was buried in the New Wesley Chapel Cemetery in Highland County, Virginia.

- ix. SAMUEL HAROLD RALSTON was born on 08 Sep 1878 in Highland Co., Va.. He died on 29 Dec 1936 in Churchville, Augusta Co., Va. (age 58). He married Eva Jane Hook, daughter of Thomas L. Hook and Melinda Catharine Beathe, on 21 Jun 1899 in Bull Pasture, Highland Co., Va.. She was born on 13 Aug 1879 in Bull Pasture River, Highland Co., Va.. She died on 28 Jun 1942 in Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co., Penn. (age 62).

Notes for Samuel Harold Ralston:

Samuel Harold [or Howard] Ralston was born September 8, 1878 in Highland County, Virginia, the youngest of eight children born to Samuel A. Ralston and Margaret "Maggie" Irene Waggy. Samuel's middle name appears as Howard on his birth certificate but, all other records show his middle name to be Harold.

On June 21, 1899 in Bull Pasture, Highland County, Virginia, Samuel married Eva Jane Hook, also of Highland County. The young couple was enumerated in the 1900 census of the Stonewall District of Highland County, living next to Samuel's second cousin, Mrs. Lola Ralston Hull.

Nine children were born to the couple, four sons, four daughters, and one unknown infant. Samuel had many professions: farmer, lumberjack, mechanic & blacksmith. Sometime before 1910, he moved the family to Pocahontas County, West Virginia, where Samuel owned a blacksmith shop. They remained there a few years before returning to Virginia, where Samuel continued the blacksmith trade.

The family lived in Hopewell, Virginia, where in 1918 he registered for the World War I draft. Samuel was forty years old and did not serve during the Great War. That same year he lost son Miles and daughter Margaret. They both probably died of influenza; the epidemic was at its peak that year. By 1920 the family moved to Richmond, Virginia and would later move to Augusta County of that state.

Samuel, 58, died December 29, 1936 in Churchville, Augusta County, Virginia, and was buried in the Green Hill Cemetery in Churchville. He was survived by Eva, his wife of 37 years, daughters: Mrs. Madeline Wilmoth, Mrs. Ella Chappell, and Mrs. Helen

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Moneymaker, and sons: Marvin, Elmer, and Paul. Three children had preceded him in death.

From his death certificate: "He died suddenly. Death was probably due to a myocardial insufficiency following a drinking spree."

Notes for Eva Jane Hook:

Eva Jane Hook was born August 13, 1879 in Bull Pasture River, Highland County, Virginia, the eldest of five children born to of Thomas L. Hook and Malinda Catharine Beathe.

On June 21, 1899 in Highland County Eva married Samuel Harold Ralston. Nine children would be born to the couple, one died before 1910 and two died in 1918 during the influenza epidemic. Eva's husband died December 29, 1936 while the family resided in Churchville, Augusta County, Virginia. After Samuel's death, Eva moved to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, to live with her daughter, Mrs. Helen (Ralston) Moneymaker. She remained there until her death.

Eva died on June 28, 1942 at the age of 62. Her body was shipped by train back to Churchville, Virginia, where she was buried next to her husband who had preceded her in death five years earlier. Eva was survived by five of her nine children.

454. **JAMES ADDISON<sup>5</sup> RALSTON JR.** (James Addison<sup>4</sup> Sr., Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 17 Jul 1843 in Pendleton (now Highland) Co., Va.. He died on 25 Jul 1918 in Stonewall Dist., Highland Co., Va. (age 75). He married Mary Estaline Malcomb, daughter of Joseph Christopher Malcomb and Sarah G. Bowyer, on 08 Sep 1870 in Highland Co., Va.. She was born on 20 Dec 1838 in Pendleton (now Highland) Co., Va.. She died on 03 Sep 1913 in Highland Co., Va. (age 84).

Notes for James Addison Ralston Jr.:

James Addison Ralston Jr. was born July 17, 1843 in Pendleton County, Virginia, the third of six children born to James Addison Ralston and Frances Curry. In 1847 the area of Pendleton where James was born and lived became the newly formed Highland County.

James was a private during the Civil War and fought for the Confederate States of America as a member of the Virginia Infantry. Military records describe James as being 5 feet, 2 inches, tall with light colored hair, blue eyes and a fair complexion. He served on the Confederate side as a Private in Company B of the 31st Regiment in the Virginia Infantry's 4th Brigade. He was wounded in the left hand by a mini-ball which necessitated the amputation of the third finger. In 1864 James returned home to civilian life and farming with his father.

On September 8, 1870 in Highland County, Virginia, James, age 27, married Mary Estaline Malcomb, age 31. James and his family lived in the area of Stonewall, Highland County, Virginia and were enumerated there in 1880 along with their two sons. In the 1900 census, their son Emory and their grandson Kenneth were also enumerated. Grandson Kenneth remained with them in 1910. Mary, James' wife of nearly 43 years, preceded him in death on September 3, 1913 at the age of 84.

James, 75, died July 25, 1918 in the Stonewall District of Highland County, Virginia, and joined his wife in the McKendree Methodist Church Cemetery in Highland County. He was survived by his two sons, Emory and Joseph.

Notes for Mary Estaline Malcomb:

Mary Estaline Malcomb was born December 20, 1838 in Pendleton (now Highland) County, Virginia, the fourth of ten children born to Joseph Christopher Malcom and Sarah G. Bowyer. Mary was enumerated with her parents and siblings in the 1850 and 1860 census of Highland County, Virginia.

Mrs. Mary Estaline Malcomb Ralston, 84, died of stomach cancer on September 3, 1913 in Highland County, Virginia, and was buried in the McKendree Methodist Church Cemetery in Highland County.

James Addison Ralston Jr. and Mary Estaline Malcomb had the following children:

- i. EMORY HOUSTON<sup>6</sup> RALSTON was born on 02 Jun 1871 in Highland Co., Va.. He died on 15 Apr 1919 in Augusta Co., Va. (age 47).

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Notes for Emory Houston Ralston:

Emory Houston Ralston was born June 2, 1871 in Highland County, Virginia, the elder of two sons born to James Addison Ralston Jr. and Mary Estaline Malcomb. Emory remained with his parents and never married. In the 1900 census of Highland County, Virginia, Emory was enumerated as Erving H. Ralston, living with his parents, James & Mary Ralston. Along with Erving was his nephew Kenneth Ralston, age 6, Emory's brother's son.

James A Ralston	Head	M	58	Virginia
Mary E Ralston	Wife	F	60	Virginia
Erving H Ralston	Son	M	29	Virginia
Kenneth Ralston	Grandson	M	6	Virginia

Emory, 47, died April 15, 1919 in Augusta County, Virginia, and was buried in the McKendree Methodist Church Cemetery in Highland County. Perhaps he had died from the influenza epidemic that had peaked the previous year. Emory was survived by his brother Joseph.

- ii. JOSEPH ADDISON RALSTON was born on 24 May 1873 in Highland Co., Va.. He died on 28 Dec 1953 in McDowell, Highland Co., Va. (age 80). He married Mary Frances Propst, daughter of Joseph Propst and Martha Jane McQuain, on 07 Dec 1893 in Highland Co., Va.. She was born on 01 Dec 1874 in Pendleton Co., W.V.. She died on 31 Oct 1956 in Staunton (city, Augusta Co.), Va. (age 81).

Notes for Joseph Addison Ralston:

Joseph Addison "Bud" Ralston was born May 24, 1873 in Highland County, Virginia, the younger of two sons born to James Addison Ralston Jr. and Mary Estaline Malcomb. As the only two children of the family and born barely two years apart, Joseph and his older brother Emory were very close.

On December 7, 1893 in Highland County, Virginia, Joseph married Mary Frances Propst. The couple farmed in Highland county where they raised their three sons. Joseph's mother passed away in 1913, his father died in 1918, and then Joseph's brother and only sibling, Emory, died the following year. Joseph named one of his sons Emory after his older brother. Joseph's son Emory died in 1939.

In the 1930 census Joseph and his wife were enumerated with two adopted children: Sarah E. Hooper and Raymond Hooper.

Joseph, 80, died December 28, 1953 in McDowell, Highland County, Virginia, and was buried in the McKendree Methodist Church Cemetery in Highland County, Virginia. Of his three sons, sons Jesse and Emory had preceded him in death. He was survived by his wife and James, his youngest son.

Notes for Mary Frances Propst:

Mary Frances Propst was born December 1, 1874 in Pendleton County, West Virginia, the daughter of Joseph Profist.

On December 7, 1893 in Highland County, Virginia, Mary, age 19, married Joseph A. Ralston. Three sons were born to the couple. In the 1910 census, the couple was enumerated with a foster child, Sarah E. Hoover, who remained with the family until sometime after the 1930 census. At the time of the 1920 census Mary's older widowed sister, Mrs. Margaret Puffenburger, was living with them. Mary's husband Joseph preceded her in death on December 28, 1953 at the age of 80.

Mary, 81, died October 31, 1956 in Staunton, Virginia, and joined her husband in the McKendree Methodist Church Cemetery in Highland County, Virginia.

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Mrs. Mary Frances Propst Ralston, 81, of the McKendree neighborhood, succumbed at Kings Daughters Hospital on Wednesday, Oct. 31. Mrs. Ralston was born in Pendleton County, W.Va., on Dec. 1, 1874, the daughter of Joseph and Martha McQuain Propst. She is survived by one son, Louie Ralston at McDowell, and two grandsons, Blaine Ralston of Los Vegas, Nev. and Bobby Ralston of Wytheville. Funeral services were held at McKendree Church Saturday by Rev. Thomas Clayton, assisted by Dr. W.O. Rhoad.

455. **AMANDA ANN<sup>5</sup> RALSTON** (James Addison<sup>4</sup> Sr., Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born in 1845 in Pendleton (now Highland) Co., Va.. She died on 16 Aug 1879 in Straight Creek, Highland Co., Va. (age 33). She married John Robert Beverage Jr., son of Robert Beverage and Margaret Keys, on 07 Dec 1871 in Highland Co., Va.. He was born on 13 Mar 1823 in Pendleton Co., Va.. He died on 21 Jan 1917 in Highland Co., Va. (age 93).

Notes for Amanda Ann Ralston:

Amanda Ann Ralston was born in 1845 in Pendleton County, Virginia, the fourth of six children born to James Addison Ralston and Frances Curry. This area of Pendleton County would become part of the newly formed Highland County in 1847.

On December 7, 1871 Amanda married the widower John Robert Beverage, Jr., becoming his second wife. John had two children from his first marriage, and son Samuel, age 6, would have still been living at home. Amanda and John had two children together, a daughter and a son.

Amanda died August 16, 1879 at the age of about 33. She was survived by her husband and their two children. Her place of burial in Highland County is not known. Her husband married his third wife the following year.

Notes for John Robert Beverage Jr.:

John Robert Beverage, Jr. was born March 13, 1823 in Pendleton County, Virginia, the second of six children born to Robert Beverage and Margaret Keys. This area of Pendleton County became Highland County in 1847.

On June 15, 1857 in Highland County, Virginia, John, age 34, married Susan Moyers, age 28, the first of three wives. The couple and their first born child were enumerated in the 1860 census of Highland County, Virginia:

John Beverage	35	
Susan Beverage	29	
Sarah Meyers	48	[sister-in-law]
Katharine Pullins	50	
Sarah S. Beverage	2	

Two children are known to have been born to the couple; there were likely others. Susan died in 1868. John and his two children were enumerated in the 1870 census of Highland County. Living with them in the Monterey District was John's sister-in-law, Sarah Moyers:

John Beverage	M	46y	Virginia
Sarah S Beverage	F	12y	Virginia
Samuel A Beverage	M	5y	Virginia
Sarah Moyers	F	50y	Virginia [age should be about 60]

On December 7, 1871 John, a 46 year old widower, married Amanda Ann Ralston; she becoming his second wife. They would have two children. Amanda died August 16, 1879. In 1880 Mary Malcomb was living with John as his housekeeper. She probably worked in this capacity in 1879 after the death of John's second wife or perhaps even earlier. Sometime after they were enumerated for the 1880 census, John, age 55, married Mary Margaret Malcomb, age 25, making her his third wife. Four children are attributed to their union. Mary died sometime between 1900 and 1910. The widower John was enumerated with their two sons in the 1910 census of the Monterey District of Highland County, Virginia:

John R Beverage	M	87y	Virginia (widowed)
Olin S Beverage	M	29y	Virginia

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Morgan A Beverage M	27y	Virginia
Ella Puffenberger	F	35y Virginia
Lena Puffenberger	F	9y Virginia

John died January 21, 1917 at the age of 93 and was buried in the Monterey Cemetery in Highland County, Virginia. He was survived by at least four of his eight children: two children from his first wife, Susan Moyers, two children from his second wife, Amanda Ralston, and one of the four children from his third wife, Mary Malcolm.

John Robert Beverage Jr. and Amanda Ann Ralston had the following children:

- i. ROSA F.<sup>6</sup> BEVERAGE was born on 30 Sep 1872 in Monterey Dist., Highland Co., Va.. She died on 23 Nov 1950 in Bloomington, McLean Co., Ill., age 78. She married John M. Botkin, son of George W. Botkin and Matilda Caroline Siron, about 1896. He was born on 20 Jan 1860 in McDowell, Highland Co., Va.. He died on 15 Dec 1922 in Lexington, Lexington Twp., McLean Co., Ill. (age 62).

Notes for Rosa F. Beverage:

Rosa F. Beverage was born September 30 1872 in Straight Creek, Highland County, Virginia, the first of two children born to John Robert Beverage, Jr. and Amanda Ann Ralston. Her father had been previously married and Rosa had a half-brother and half-sister from her father's first marriage. On August 16, 1879, Rosa's mother died. Rosa was about age 6 at the time of her mother's death. Her father had a young housekeeper named Mary Margaret Malcolm who become her stepmother in 1880. From her father's third marriage, Rosa had four half-brothers.

About 1896 Rosa married John M. Botkin. Two children are known to have been born to the couple. Her husband preceded her in death in 1922. Rosa did not remarry. In 1930 the widow Rosa was living with her son Forrest and his family.

Obituary published in the Lexington Unit Journal

Mrs. Rosie Botkin Died Thursday, Nov 23 - Funeral Sunday

Mrs. Rosie Botkin, 78, died in St. Joseph's hospital, Bloomington, Thursday, Nov. 23, at 7:45 p.m. She had been in declining health for some time.

She was born Sept. 30, 1872, in Monterey, Va., daughter of John and Anna Beverage. She married John Botkin March 19, 1896. He preceded her in death in 1922.

Mrs. Botkin is survived by two children, Mrs. Edith Haworth and Forrest Botkin, both of Lexington; one half brother, Owen Beverage, of Monterey, Va., five grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Mrs. Botkin was a faithful member of the Methodist church where funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday. The pastor, the Rev. Walter Teesdale, officiated. Mrs. W.A. McCully and Mrs. Harold Brown sang, accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Lloyd Werth.

Pallbearers were Henry Lindenbaum, Emile Rediger, Harold Brown, Everett Brown, Walter Stoutamoyer and Glenard Boyd.

Burial was in the Lexington cemetery

- ii. WILLIAM H. BEVERAGE was born on 03 Dec 1873 in Highland Co., Va.. He died on 04 Jun 1940 in Bloomington, McLean Co., Illinois. He married Myrtle C. McCracken, daughter of McCracken and Trphena, about 1897 in Illinois. She was born in Aug 1877 in Illinois.

Notes for William H. Beverage:

William H. Beverage was born about 1874 in Highland County, Virginia, the second of two children born to John Robert Beverage, Jr. and Amanda Ann Ralston. His father had been previously married and William had a half-brother and half-sister from his father's first

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marriage. On August 16, 1879 when William was about the age of 5, his mother died. His father had a young housekeeper named Mary Margaret Malcolm who would become William's stepmother in 1880. From his father's third marriage, William had four half-brothers

William left Virginia, removing to McLean County, Illinois where he farmed. About 1897 he married Myrtle C. McCracken. Seven children are known to have been born to the couple. The family was enumerated in the 1940 census of Blue Mound Township of McLean County, Illinois:

H William Beverage	M	66	Virginia
Myrtle Beverage	F	63	Illinois
Charles Beverage	M	20	Illinois
John Beverage	M	17	Illinois
Betty Bills	F	18	Illinois (granddaughter: daughter of William's deceased daughter, Mrs. Theresa Bills)
Lester Ryder	M	40	Virginia (hired man)

William died June 4, 1940 in Bloomington, Illinois at the age of 66 and was buried in the East Lawn Cemetery in Bloomington.

Notes for Myrtle C. McCracken:  
1920 census:

W H Beverage	M	46y	Virginia
Myrtle C Beverage	F	42y	Illinois
Theodore R Beverage	M	18y	Illinois
Chester W Beverage	M	13y	Illinois
Glenn M Beverage	M	8y	Illinois
Stanley Golliday	M	17y	Virginia

456. **MALINDA JANE<sup>5</sup> RALSTON** (James Addison<sup>4</sup> Sr., Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 27 Mar 1848 in Highland Co., Va.. She died on 13 Aug 1912 in Highland Co., Va. (age 64). She married Hudson Armstrong, son of Samuel E. Armstong and Mary Taylor, on 05 Apr 1866 in Highland Co., Va.. He was born on 25 Dec 1844 in Pendleton Co., Va.. He died on 17 Jun 1911 in Bull Pasture Mountain, Highland Co., Va. (age 66).

Notes for Malinda Jane Ralston:

Malinda Jane Ralston was born March 27, 1848 in Highland County, Virginia, the fifth of six children born to James Addison Ralston and Frances Curry.

On April 5, 1866, Malinda, age 17, married Hudson Armstrong, age 23. According to the 1900 census, Malinda had 12 children, 10 surviving. One of the twelve children has not been identified. The couple lived and farmed in Highland County all their life. In the 1910 census of Stonewall in Highland County, Malinda's youngest son Charles was the only child still living at home. During this census Malinda reports that she has had 11 children of which 9 are living. Hudson, Malinda's husband of 45 years, died of cancer on June 17, 1911 at the age of 66.

Malinda died the following year on August 13, 1912 at the age of 64 in Highland County, Virginia and joined her husband in the Laurel Gap Church Brethren Cemetery in Highland County.

Notes for Hudson Armstrong:

Hudson Armstrong was born December 25, 1844 in Pendleton County, Virginia, one of ten children born to Samuel Armstrong and Mary "Polly" Taylor. In 1847 this area of Pendleton County became part of the newly formed Highland County of Virginia.

Hudson enlisted at Camp Allegheny on March 30, 1862, as a private in the Confederate States of America. He stayed a month before deserting. He appears to have lost his musket shortly after his enlistment and the repercussion of this event likely sparked his decision to desert. His absence lasted some four months. His charge was reduced from desertion to Absent Without Leave (AWOL). This cost him four months pay and required him to serve various additional duties as a result of his unauthorized

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absence. In June of 1964, Hudson was captured by the Union Army and sent to Point Lookout. From there he was transferred to Elmira Prison in New York. He remained at Elmira Prison until 1965 when he was paroled. Once paroled, he returned home to Highland County, Virginia.

On April 5, 1866 in Highland County, Virginia, Hudson married Malinda Jane Ralston, and the couple farmed in Highland County. Over the next 24 years, the couple would have twelve children. By 1910 all but his youngest son had left the family farm.

Hudson, 66, died of cancer on June 17, 1911 in Bull Pasture Mountain, Highland County, Virginia and was buried in the Laurel Gap Church Brethren Cemetery in Highland County. He was survived by Malinda, his wife of 45 years, and nine of his twelve children.

Hudson Armstrong and Malinda Jane Ralston had the following children:

- i. GILBERT TAYLOR<sup>6</sup> ARMSTRONG was born in May 1867 in Highland Co., Va.. He died in Sep 1940 in Augusta Co., Va. (age 73). He married Dora C. Eagle, daughter of John W. Eagle and Virginia, on 21 May 1891 in McDowell, Highland Co., Va.. She was born about Mar 1871 in Virginia. She died on 02 May 1936 (age 65).

Notes for Gilbert Taylor Armstrong:

Gilbert Taylor Armstrong was born in May of 1867 in Highland County, Virginia, the first of twelve children born to Hudson Armstrong and Malinda Jane Ralston.

On May 21, 1891 in McDowell, Highland County, Virginia, Gilbert, age 24, married Dora C. Eagle, age 21. The couple moved to Bath County, Virginia where they and their four sons were enumerated in the Williamsville District in the 1900 census:

Gilbert Armstrong	M	34	Virginia
Dorah Armstrong	F	30	Virginia
Harry Armstrong	M	6	Virginia
Lewis Armstrong	M	4	Virginia
Arley Armstrong	M	3	Virginia
Hutson Armstrong	M	1	Virginia

The family lived next door to the widow Mary M. Armstrong, and Gilbert worked on her farm. The relationship between Gilbert and Mary is unknown, but she was either an aunt or cousin by marriage.

By 1910 the family had moved to the Pastures District of Augusta County, Virginia. Dora, Gilbert's wife of 44 years, died in 1936. In the 1940 census of the Pastures District the widower Gilbert was enumerated. Living with him was his son Arley, daughter-in-law Virginia and their children. Gilbert died a few months later in September of that year and joined his wife in the Deerfield Community Cemetery.

Notes for Dora C. Eagle:

Dora C. Eagle was born about March of 1871 in Virginia, the daughter of John W. and Virginia Eagle. She may have lived briefly in West Virginia around 1875 but returned to Virginia where her parents and siblings were enumerated in the 1880 census of Stonewall, Highland County, Virginia. Dora was 9 years old at the time of the 1880 census. Although her middle name is not known, it was probably Catherine or Katherine.

On May 21, 1891 in Highland County, Virginia, Dora married Gilbert Taylor Armstrong. Four sons were born to the couple. The family lived briefly in Bath County before moving to Augusta County prior to 1910.

The couple remained there until Dora's death on May 2, 1936 at the age of 65. She was buried in the Deerfield Community Cemetery in Deerfield, Augusta County, Virginia as Dora K. Armstrong. Cemetery transcripts list her date of birth as January 15, 1879, but she was born in 1870 or 1871.

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- ii. (UNKNOWN) ARMSTRONG was born about 1869 in Highland Co., Va.. (Unknown) died before 1880 in Highland Co., Va..
- iii. FRANCES M. ARMSTRONG was born on 10 Apr 1871 in Highland Co., Va.. She died on 07 Sep 1914 in Virginia (age 43). She married Ervine S. Leach, son of Elijah S. Leach and Cynthia L, about 1891. He was born on 25 Jan 1870 in Virginia. He died on 29 Feb 1956 (age 86).

Notes for Frances M. Armstrong:

Frances "Fannie" M. Armstrong was born April 10, 1871 in Highland County, Virginia, the third of twelve children born to Hudson Armstrong and Malinda Jane Ralston.

About 1891 Frances married Ervine S. Leach. Ten children, one son and nine daughters, were born to the couple. Their youngest child was born and died in 1912.

Frances, 43, died September 7, 1914 and was buried in the Clover Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Monterey, Virginia. She was survived by her husband and nine of their ten children.

- iv. POLLY JANE ARMSTRONG was born on 17 May 1873 in Highland Co., Va.. She died between 1910-1920 in Bath Co., Va.. She married William Henry J. Ervin, son of Augustus Ervin and Louise Wilson, on 11 Nov 1897 in Highland Co., Va.. He was born on 06 Jun 1868 in Cow Pasture, Highland Co., Va.. He died after 1940.

Notes for Polly Jane Armstrong:

Polly Jane Armstrong was born May 17, 1873 in Highland County, Virginia, the fourth of twelve children born to Hudson Armstrong and Malinda Jane Ralston. She may have been known as Mary Jane Armstrong. She was enumerated in the 1880 census of Stonewall, Highland County, Virginia as Polly J. age seven.

On November 11, 1897 in Highland County, Polly, age 24, married William Henry J. Ervin, age 28. The couple removed to Williamsville in Bath County, Virginia where they and their children were enumerated in the 1910 census:

Wm H Ervine	M	42y	Virginia
Polly J Ervine	F	37y	Virginia
Margie M Ervine	F	9y	Virginia
Louella Ervine	F	8y	Virginia
Willie Ervine	F	6y	Virginia
Annie R Ervine	F	4y	Virginia
Harman S Ervine	M	2y	Virginia
Robt L Ervine	M	y 5m	Virginia
Augustus Ervine	M	79y	Virginia (father)

Polly died after the 1910 census. She was survived by her husband and their children. Five of the six children were enumerated with her husband in the 1920 census.

Notes for William Henry J. Ervin:

William Henry J. Ervin was born June 6, 1868 in Cow Pasture, Highland County, Virginia, the son of Augustus "Guss" Ervine and Louise Wilson.

On November 11, 1897 in Highland County, William married Polly Jane Armstrong. Six children were born to their union. The family resided in the Williamsville District of Bath County, Virginia. William's widowed father lived with them. William's wife died sometime between 1910 and 1920. William was enumerated in the 1920 census as widowed.

Between 1920 and 1930 William remarried. No children are known to have been born from his second wife. The couple and two of William's children from his first wife were enumerated in the 1930 census of Williamsville, Bath County, Virginia:

William H Ervine	M	62	Virginia
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Florence S Ervine	F	46	Virginia
Herman S Ervine	M	22	Virginia
Robert E Ervine	M	20	Virginia

- v. MARY MARGARET ARMSTRONG was born on 17 Feb 1875 in Bull Pasture River, Highland Co., Va.. She died on 02 Feb 1941 in Staunton (city, Augusta Co.), Va. (age 65). She married William Hugh Snyder, son of David Snyder and Caroline V. Branter, on 06 Oct 1896 in Virginia. He was born on 20 Sep 1874 in Highland Co., Va.. He died on 05 Apr 1938 in Staunton (city, Augusta Co.), Va. (age 63).

Notes for Mary Margaret Armstrong:

Mary Margaret "Maggie" Armstrong was born February 15, 1875 in Bull Pasture River, Highland County, Virginia, the fifth of twelve children born to Hudson Armstrong and Malinda Jane Ralston.

On October 6, 1896 in Virginia, Mary, age 21, married William Hugh Snyder, age 22. The couple farmed. Seven children were born to the couple. The family was enumerated in 1900, living with her husband's widowed mother in Churchville, Augusta County, Virginia:

C V Snyder	Head	F	55	Virginia (widowed)
Hue W Snyder	Son	M	26	Virginia
Mary M Snyder	Daughter-in-law	F	25	Virginia
Romney H Snyder	Son	M	20	Virginia
Maggie B Snyder	Daughter	F	17	Virginia
James R Snyder	Son	M	14	Virginia
Joseph E Snyder	Son	M	12	Virginia
Merrin Snyder	Granddaughter	F	2	Virginia
Saml L Snyder	Grandson	M	1	Virginia

Mary's husband died in 1938. In 1940 Mary and three of her children were enumerated together:

Mary M Snyder	Head	F	65	Virginia
Louis S Snyder	Daughter	F	36	Virginia
Clarence Snyder	Son	M	32	Virginia
Alma M Stanley	Daughter	F	42	Virginia

Mary, 65, died February 2, 1941 in Staunton, Augusta County, Virginia and was buried in the Thornrose Cemetery in Staunton, Virginia.

Notes for William Hugh Snyder:

William's father married three times, and William's mother, Caroline V. Branter, was his father's third wife.

- vi. JOHN WESLEY ARMSTRONG was born on 18 Oct 1877 in Doe Hill, Highland Co., Va.. He died on 14 Jan 1923 in Patna, Highland Co., Va. (age 45). He married Mable Virginia Kincaid, daughter of Kincaid and Mary A, about 1906 in Virginia. She was born on 14 Apr 1882 in Virginia. She died on 08 Jan 1923 in Patna, Highland Co., Va. (age 40).

Notes for John Wesley Armstrong:

John Wesley Armstrong was born October 15, 1876 in Highland County, Virginia, the sixth of twelve children born to Hudson Armstrong and Malinda Jane Ralston. He grew up on the family farm and continue as a farmer as an adult.

About 1906 in Virginia, John married Mable Virginia "Ginny" Kincaid. By the 1910 census the couple had had two children, a daughter Mary J., probably named after John's mother, and a son named Warwick H.. John's mother-in-law, Mary A. Kincaid, was living with the family.

During the 1910 census there are several Kincaid family living near the Armstrong's who are likely related to John's wife. John's parents also live in the area.

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The couples's third child was born about 1918.

In early January of 1923 the entire family was taken with the flu. Their youngest son, Albert, died on the 6th. Then John's wife died January 8. John died six days later on January 14. Their eldest child, daughter Mary, died on January 16. All were buried in the Armstrong-Stuart Cemetery in Patna, Highland County, Virginia. Their son Warwick was the only survivor.

Notes for Mable Virginia Kincaid:  
Mable was an only child.

- vii. EDWARD ERVIN ARMSTRONG was born in Jan 1879 in Highland Co., Va.. He died in 1954 in Augusta Co., Va. (age 75). He married Sallie R. Hupman, daughter of Peter Harvey Hupman and Annie Bell Wilson, on 05 Oct 1904 in Highland Co., Va.. She was born on 30 Apr 1884 in Highland Co., Va.. She died on 26 Mar 1948 in Augusta Co., Va. (age 63).

Notes for Edward Ervin Armstrong:  
Edward Ervin Armstrong was born in January of 1879 in Highland County, Virginia, the seventh of twelve children born to Hudson Armstrong and Malinda Jane Ralston. The family resided in the Stonewall District of Highland County.

On October 5, 1904 in Highland County, Virginia, Edward married Sallie R. Hupman. The couple and their three daughters were enumerated in the 1910 census of the Stonewall District of Highland County, Virginia:

Edward E Armstrong	Head	M	30	Virginia
Sallie R Armstrong	Wife	F	26	Virginia
Ochie A Armstrong	Daughter	F	4	Virginia
Clara E Armstrong	Daughter	F	3	Virginia
Alma J Armstrong	Daughter	F	2	Virginia

In 1913 twin daughters, Viola and Violet, were born. The family was enumerated in the Pastures District of Augusta County, Virginia in the 1930 census:

Edward E Armstrong	Head	M	50	Virginia
Sallie R Armstrong	Wife	F	46	Virginia
Ochie A Leasel	Daughter	F	24	Virginia
Alfred L Leasel	Stepson	M	3	Virginia [stepson ... step grandson]
Alma J Armstrong	Daughter	F	22	Virginia
Viola B Armstrong	Daughter	F	16	Virginia
Violet V Armstrong	Daughter	F	16	Virginia
Frank Huffman	Nephew	M	19	Virginia

Edward, 75, died in 1954 and was buried in the Union Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Churchville, Augusta County, Virginia.

- viii. SAMUEL A. ARMSTRONG was born on 17 Sep 1881 in Shaw Fork, Highland Co., Va.. He died on 20 Nov 1885 in Highland Co., Va. (age 4).

Notes for Samuel A. Armstrong:  
Samuel A. Armstrong was born September 17, 1881 in Shaw Fork, Highland County, Virginia, the eighth of twelve children born to Hudson Armstrong and Malinda J. Ralston.

Samuel, age 4, died of diphtheria on November 20, 1885 and was buried in the Hupman Cemetery in Liberty, Highland County, Virginia.

- ix. JARED JAMES ARMSTRONG was born in Jan 1884 in Highland Co., Va.. He died about 09 Oct 1909 in Virginia (age ~25). He married Daisy F. Bright, daughter of William Henry Bright and Martha J, on 23 Jun 1903 in Bath Co., Va.. She was born in Jan 1879 in Bath Co., Va.. She died after 1930.

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Notes for Jared James Armstrong:

Jared James Armstrong was born in January of 1884 (date from 1900 census) in Highland County, Virginia, the ninth of twelve children born to Hudson Armstrong and Malinda Jane Ralston. Although his middle name is said to have been "James," the 1900 census gives his middle initial as "A."

On June 23, 1903 in Bath County, Virginia, Jared married Daisy F. Bright. Three daughters were born to the couple before Jared's death. Jared's will refers to his wife as Agnes.

In May of 1999, Milton Ralston visited the Laurel Gap Cemetery and found the tombstone of Jared Armstrong. The Brethren Church was long since abandoned and had been painted red. The tombstone engraving, according to Milton, was difficult to read, and he wrote, "Dates on the stone appear to be April 6, 1883 to October 9, 1909."

Notes for Daisy F. Bright:

Daisy F. Bright was born in January of 1879 in Bath County, Virginia, the daughter of William Henry and Martha J. Bright.

On June 23, 1903 in Bath County, Virginia, Daisy married Jared James Armstrong. Three daughters were born to the couple. Her husband died in 1909. The widower, Daisy, and the three children were enumerated in the 1910 census of the Stonewall District of Highland County, Virginia:

Daisie Armstrong	F	31y	Virginia (widowed)
Ruth Armstrong	F	6y	Virginia
Virginia Armstrong	F	4y	Virginia
Nellie Armstrong	F	2y	Virginia

On January 25, 1911 in Highland County, Virginia, the widow Daisy Armstrong, age 29, married Stephen "Steve" William Hupman, age 28. Three children were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1920 census of Highland County, Virginia:

William S Hupman	M	38y	Virginia
Daisie F Hupman	F	43y	Virginia
Ruth J Armstrong	F	16y	Virginia (stepdaughter)
Virginia A Armstrong	F	14y	Virginia (stepdaughter)
Nellie G Armstrong	F	11y	Virginia (stepdaughter)
Robert G Hupman	M	7y	Virginia
Mabel Hupman	F	3y4m	Virginia
Dennis L Hupman	M	7m	Virginia

By 1930 the family had removed to the North River District of neighboring Augusta County. Only Mr. Hupman's children still lived at home.

- x. ROBERT JASPER ARMSTRONG was born in Mar 1886 in Highland Co., Va.. He died on 02 Sep 1933 in Virginia (age 47). He married Bettie Emeline Hupman, daughter of George H. Hupman and Sarah Alice Swadley, on 06 May 1908 in Highland Co., Va.. She was born on 02 Apr 1889 in Highland Co., Va.. She died on 23 Oct 1925 in Augusta Co., Va. (age 36).

Notes for Robert Jasper Armstrong:

Robert Jasper Armstrong was born in March of 1886 in Highland County, Virginia, the tenth of twelve children born to Hudson Armstrong and Malinda Jane Ralston. His date of birth is uncertain. The 1900 census gives March of 1886; his WWI Draft Registration gives February 16, 1883, and his tombstone notes his date of birth as January 18, 1883.

On May 6, 1908 in Highland County, Virginia, Robert, age 23, married Bettie E. Hupman, age 19. Bettie was the sister-in-law of Robert's brother William. The couple was enumerated in the 1910 census with their first child. After 1910 the family moved to



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neighboring Augusta County where they were enumerated in the 1920 census with their four sons:

Robert Armstrong	M	36y	Virginia
Bettie Armstrong	F	30y	Virginia
Raymond Armstrong	M	11y	Virginia
Charlie Armstrong	M	9y	Virginia
Guy Armstrong	M	5y	Virginia
Cen** Armstrong	M	2y6m	Virginia

Their fifth child, daughter Dorothy, was born about 1922. Robert's wife died in 1925. Robert and the children were not found in the 1930 census.

Robert, 47, died September 2, 1933 and joined his wife in the Rocky Springs Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Deerfield, Virginia.

- xi. WILLIAM H. ARMSTRONG was born in Apr 1888 in Highland Co., Va.. He died on 28 Feb 1947 (age 58). He married Edna Ruth Hupman, daughter of George H. Hupman and Sarah Alice Swadley, on 24 Dec 1911 in Staunton Co., Va.. She was born on 24 Dec 1894 in Highland Co., Va.. She died on 07 Mar 1971 (age 76).

Notes for William H. Armstrong:

William H. Armstrong was born in April of 1888 or 1889, the eleventh of twelve children born to Hudson Armstrong and Malinda Jane Ralston. He was enumerated with the family in Stonewall, Highland County, Virginia during the 1900 census. His year of birth was recorded as 1889 and then written over as 1888, and his age was recorded as 11 and written over as 12. As were all his siblings, he worked as a day laborer on his fathers farm.

On December 24, 1911 in Staunton County, Virginia, William, age 24, married Edna Ruth Hupman, age 17. The couple resided in Augusta County, Virginia. By the time of the 1930 census, six children had been born to their union. Their seventh and last child was born in 1932.

William, 58, preceded his wife in death on February 28, 1947 and was buried in the Deerfield Community Cemetery in Deerfield, Augusta County, Virginia. According to his tombstone, he was born on June 10, 1886.

Notes for Edna Ruth Hupman:

1920 census of Augusta County, Virginia:

William Armstrong	M	34y
Edna Armstrong	F	26y
Leola May Armstrong	F	5y
Alice Elisabeth Armstrong	F	3y5m
Marshall Armstrong	M	1y10m

1930 census of the Pastures District of Augusta County, Virginia:

William Armstrong	M	45
Edna Armstrong	F	36
Allice Armstrong	F	13
Marshall Armstrong	M	12
Leo Armstrong	M	8
Wallace Armstrong	M	6
Ray Armstrong	M	2

1940 census of Pastures District of Augusta County, Virginia:

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William H Armstrong	M	53	Virginia
Edna R Armstrong	F	43	Virginia
Marshal J Armstrong	M	22	Virginia
Harry L Armstrong	M	18	Virginia
Walace S Armstrong	M	17	Virginia
Roy E Armstrong	M	13	Virginia
June W Armstrong	F	8	Virginia

- xii. CHARLES PINKNEY ARMSTRONG was born in May 1890 in Highland Co., Va.. He died on 20 Dec 1965 in Bath Co., Va. (age 75). He married (1) EDMONIA M. STEPHENSON, daughter of Emmett Stephenson and Cora L, on 12 Oct 1910 in Highland Co., Va.. She was born on 14 Sep 1891 in Virginia. She died on 25 Aug 1921 (age 29). He married (2) ETHEL VIRGINIA MCCLUNG about 1925. She was born on 06 Oct 1897 in Virginia. She died on 03 Dec 1974 (age 77).

Notes for Charles Pinkney Armstrong:

Charles Pinkney Armstrong was born in May of 1890 in Highland County, Virginia, the youngest of twelve children born to Hudson Armstrong and Malinda Jane Ralston. He lived at home and worked his father's farm. In the 1910 census of Stonewall, Highland County, Virginia, he is 20 years old and the only child still living at home. His father died the following year, and his mother the year after.

On October 12, 1910 in Highland County, Virginia, Charles, age 21, married Edmonia M. Stephenson, age 19. The couple was enumerated in the 1920 census of Highland County, Virginia with three children:

Charlie P Armstrong	M	30y	Virginia
Edmonia M Armstrong	F	28y	Virginia
Bernelle C Armstrong	M	8y	Virginia
Mabel E Armstrong	F	6y	Virginia
Carl P Armstrong	M	3y6m	Virginia

Edmonia died August 25, 1921. About 1925 Charles married Ethel Virginia McClung. Two children were born to the couple. The family was enumerated in the 1930 census of the Williamsville District of Bath County, Virginia:

Charles P Armstrong	M	40	Virginia
Ethel V Armstrong	F	32	Virginia
Carl P Armstrong	M	13	Virginia [son from first wife]
Emma J Armstrong	F	5	Virginia
Charles D Armstrong	M	2	Virginia

Charles preceded his second wife on December 20, 1965 in Bath County, Virginia. He was buried in the Woodland Church Cemetery in Bath County. There he shares a tombstone with his two wives. His tombstone gives his date of birth as July 17, 1889.

457. **SARAH ELLEN<sup>5</sup> RALSTON** (James Addison<sup>4</sup> Sr., Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born about 1853 in Highland Co., Va.. She died between 1889-1900 in Virginia. She married John M. Ralston, son of Josiah Ralston and Phoebe Jane Montoney, on 02 Dec 1878 in Highland Co., Va.. He was born on 04 Mar 1852 in Highland Co., Va.. He died on 16 Nov 1927 in Beckley, Raleigh Co., W.V. (age 75).

Notes for Sarah Ellen Ralston:

Sarah Ellen Ralston was born about 1853 in Highland County, Virginia, the youngest of six children born to James Addison Ralston and Frances Curry.

On December 2, 1878 in Highland County, Virginia, Sarah, age about 25, married her 1st cousin, John M. Ralston. Their common great grandparents were Samuel Ralston and Anna Curry. Four children were born to the couple before Sarah's death.

Sarah died sometime between 1889 and 1900, probably in Highland County. Her place of burial is unknown.

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## Generation 5 (cont.)

Notes for John M. Ralston:

John M. (Milton?) Ralston was born March 4, 1852 in Highland County, Virginia, the eldest of three sons born to Josiah Ralston and Phoebe Jane Montoney. John was about age ten when his mother died. His father married Malinda Waggy on May 25, 1865, and from his father's second marriage, John had two half-sisters and one half-brother.

On December 2, 1878 in Highland County, Virginia, John married his first cousin, Sarah Ellen Ralston. Their grandparents were Samuel Ralston and Anna Curry. The couple farmed. John and Sarah had four children, two daughters and two sons. John, his wife and their first child were enumerated in the 1880 census of Stonewall, Highland County, Virginia, living next door to his father:

Jno. M. Ralston	Self	M	Male	W	26	VA	Farm Laborer	VA	VA		
Sarah E. Ralston			Wife	M	Female	W	24	VA	House Keeping	VA	VA
Lilly Ann Ralston			Dau	S	Female	W	8M	VA		VA	VA

John's wife, Sarah, died about 1889, after the birth of their fourth child, Phoebe. The infant Phoebe was given to the neighboring Prospt family to raise. In the 1900 census John was enumerated in Greenbrier County, West Virginia with his brother Robert:

Robert Ralston	Head	M	39	West Virginia
Edmonia Ralston	Wife	F	29	West Virginia
Clide A Ralston	Son	M	9	West Virginia
Mattie M Ralston	Daughter	F	6	West Virginia
Robbie E Ralston	Daughter	F	3	West Virginia
Homer E Ralston	Son	M	1	West Virginia
John M Ralston	Brother	M	45	West Virginia (widowed)

John's three older children were not with him, and their whereabouts are unknown until the family reunited. The family was enumerated on John's farm in the 1910 census of the Stonewall District of Highland County, Virginia:

John M Ralston	Head	Male	53	Virginia (widowed)
A Van Ralston	Son	Male	28	Virginia (single)
Edward W Ralston	Son	Male	26	Virginia (single)

His son Edward went into a mental institution sometime after the 1910 census.

John continued to farm in the Stonewall District until sometime after the 1920 census, when he returned to West Virginia, perhaps to once again live with his brother Robert.

John, 75, died from a self inflicted gunshot wound on November 16, 1927 in Beckley, Raleigh County, West Virginia, and was buried in the Sunset Memorial Park cemetery in Beckley.

John M. Ralston and Sarah Ellen Ralston had the following children:

- i. LILLY ANN<sup>6</sup> RALSTON was born on 19 Sep 1879 in McDowell, Highland Co., Va.. She died on 01 Mar 1951 in Oak Hill, Fayette Co., W.V. (age 71). She married Alexander Dove Crawford, son of Eber W. Maddy and Rebecca Crawford, in 1899 in Summers Co., W.V.. He was born on 28 Sep 1862 in Ballangee, Summers Co., W.V.. He died on 25 Jul 1938 in Bangers Springs, Summers Co., W.V. (age 75).

Notes for Lilly Ann Ralston:

Lilly Ann Ralston was born September 19, 1879 in Bull Pasture Mountain, Highland County, Virginia, the eldest of four children born to 1st cousins, John M. Ralston and Sarah Ellen Ralston. Her mother died sometime after the birth of her fourth child in 1889.

In 1899 in Summers County, West Virginia, Lilly married Dr. Alexander Dove Crawford, a dentist. Three children were born to the couple, and they fostered a fourth child. Alexander and Lilly were enumerated in the 1900 census of the Talcott District of Summers County, West Virginia:

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

Elexander Crawford	Head	Male	31	West Virginia
Lilly Crawford	Wife	Female	20	West Virginia (2/2)
Mollie E Crawford	Daughter	Female	1	West Virginia
Ellen M Crawford	Daughter	Female	3/12	West Virginia
Fannie Rolston	Sister-in-law	Female	12	West Virginia

Lilly's younger sister, Fannie, was enumerated with the family, probably there only to help with the new baby.

Lilly's husband died in 1938, and Lilly was enumerated as widowed in the 1940 census. She was residing with her youngest daughter, Mrs. Joshephine Hudson, in Raleigh County, West Virginia. According to the census, Lilly had lived there since 1935.

Lilly, 71, died March 1, 1951 in Oak Hill, Fayette County, West Virginia, and was buried in the Sunset Memorial Park cemetery in Beckley, Raleigh County, West Virginia. Lilly was preceded in death by her parents and her three brothers.

#### Notes for Alexander Dove Crawford:

Dr. Alexander Dove Crawford (dentist) was born September 28, 1862 in Ballangee, Summers County, West Virginia, the son of Eber Maddy [father/stepfather?] and Rebecca Crawford. On the death certificates of his children, he was listed as Dr. A. D. Crawford. Alexander was enumerated in the 1870 census of Forest Hill Township, Monroe County, West Virginia:

Eber Maddy	50	West Virginia (farmer)
Rebecca Crofford	39	West Virginia
Joseph F Crofford	14	West Virginia
Virginia A Crofford	12	West Virginia
Alexander D Crofford	9	West Virginia
Eber W Crofford	7	West Virginia
Nancy R E Crofford	4	West Virginia

In 1899 in Summers County, West Virginia, Dr. Crawford married Lilly Ann Van Ralston. They lived in Summers County, West Virginia, where three children were born to the couple, and they fostered a fourth child, John Maddy.

Dr. Crawford, 75, preceded his wife in death on July 25, 1938 in Bargers Springs, Summers County, West Virginia, and was buried in the Crawford/Maddy cemetery in Marie, Summers County, West Virginia.

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#### **BARGER SPRINGS RESIDENT TAKEN**

Dove Alexander Crawford, 78 years old, of Barger Springs, died there Monday eveing at 6:25 o'clock at the home of his cousin, Mrs. Jennie Hamm, after a long illness. His death was hastened by a paralytic stroke suffered on Sunday.

Funeral servies were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Oak Grove church, conducted by the Rev. E. W. Dolan, pastor of the Methodist church of Talcott. Burial followed in the Maddy cemetery near Oak Grove.

Mr. Crawford at one time followed the trade of an itinerant dentis, and had been a resident of the Barger Springs section for many years. He became a member of the Methodist church last October.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lillie Crawford of Mabscott; three daughters, Mrs. H. R. Brown, of Beckley, Mrs. Mamie Ford, of Winona, and Mrs. K. E. Hudson, of Mabscott; a foster son, John Maddy, of Sprague; a sister, Mrs. Ellen Evans, of Hinton; a brother, Homer Maddy, of Princeton, and eight grandchildre.

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## Generation 5 (cont.)

- ii. ADDISON VAN BUREN RALSTON was born on 04 Apr 1882 in Bull Pasture Mountain, Highland Co., Va.. He died on 06 Jul 1932 in Doe Hill, Highland Co., Va. (age 50). He married Mabel Vanlear Varner, daughter of Charles B. Varner and Mary Lydia Brown, on 29 Dec 1922 in Head Waters, Highland Co., Va.. She was born on 21 Dec 1904 in Highland Co., Va.. She died on 15 Dec 1979 in Staunton (city, Augusta Co.), Va. (age 73).

Notes for Addison Van Buren Ralston:

Addison Van Buren Ralston was born April 4, 1882 in Bull Pasture Mountain, Highland County, Virginia, the second of three children born to 1st cousins, John M. Ralston and Sarah Ellen Ralston. Addison grew up on his parents farm, and like his father, became a farmer. Addison did not marry until well into his adult years and was still living with his father in 1920.

On December 29, 1922 in Head Waters, Highland County, Virginia, Addison, age 40, married Mabel Vanlear Varner, a much younger woman. They had five children. Addison was said to have been an alcoholic, perhaps because of the Great Depression.

On Wednesday, July 6, 1932, during the early years of the Great Depression, Addison, then age 50, walked to his barn where he shot himself in the head. He was buried in the McKendree Methodist Church Cemetery in Highland County, Virginia, as A. Van Ralston. He was survived by his four children and wife Mable who was then pregnant with their fifth child; Dennis Randolph Ralston was born two weeks after his father's death.

Highland Recorder, Friday, July 8, 1932

### **FOUND DEAD IN BARN**

Mr. Van Ralston well known farmer, who lived in the McKendree neighborhood was found dead in his barn near the house, Thursday July 9th about noon by his wife. It seems, Mr. Ralston had threatened the lives of his wife and children the evening before, and they spent the night with a near neighbor. At noon, Thursday, Mrs. Ralston returned to her home and found Mr. Ralston in the barn dead. He had taken his life by shooting himself in the head. Mr. Ralston, at one time worked for the late John Trimble, who lived just east of town; and during his stay had made many friends here. Mr. Ralston leaves a wife and four small children. He was about 50 years of age.

Highland Recorder, Friday, July 15, 1932

Addison Van Buren Ralston departed this life on July 6, 1932, at the age of 50 years, 3 mos. and 2 days. Mr. Ralston took his life near 9 o'clock on last Wednesday evening. Several neighbors heard the report of a gun about the time but he was not found until about noon next day. His family were gone and returned about that time, and found him soon after. Funeral services were conducted Friday at 3 o'clock by Rev. W. W. Stevens, assisted by Rev. F. M. Morrison. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife and four children, two sisters, Mrs. Lily Crawford and another sister both of Beckley, W. Va., also one brother, Edward of Staunton, Va.

Notes for Mabel Vanlear Varner:

Mabel Vanlear Varner was born in December 21, 1904 in Highland County, Virginia, the daughter of Charles B. Varner and Mary Lydia Brown.

On December 29, 1922 in Highland County, Virginia Mable married Addison Van Buren Ralston, a local farmer. The couple had four children before July 6, 1932 when her husband committed suicide. Mabel was eight months pregnant with their fifth child that was born two weeks after Addison's death. Mable was 28 years old when her husband died.

On October 10, 1936 in the Monterey District of Highland County, Virginia, Mabel, age 32, married James Floyd Moats, age 21. Five children were born to the couple. The combined families were enumerated in the 1940 census of the Stonewall District of Highland County,

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Virginia, where Mabel was listed as the head of the household:

Mable V Moats	Head	F	34	West Virginia
James F Moats	Husband	M	23	West Virginia
Charles M Ralston	Son	M	17	Virginia
Beulah M Ralston	Daughter	F	15	Virginia
Allen B Ralston	Son	M	12	Virginia
Daisy L Ralston	Daughter	F	10	Virginia
Dennis R Ralston	Son	M	7	Virginia
Bonnie M Moats	Daughter	F	5	Virginia [1st child born to Mabel and James]
Mary L Moats	Daughter	F	2	Virginia

Mabel, 73, died December 15, 1979 in Staunton, Augusta County, Virginia, and was buried in the Totten Cemetery in Pendleton County, West Virginia. She was survived by her husband James, who died the following year, and her ten children.

- iii. EDWARD W. RALSTON was born on 05 Mar 1884 in Highland Co., Va.. He died on 05 Sep 1947 in Staunton (city, Augusta Co.), Va. (age 63).

Notes for Edward W. Ralston:

Edward W. Ralston was born March 5, 1884 in Highland County, Virginia, the youngest of three children born to 1st cousins, John M. Ralston and Sarah Ellen Ralston. His mother died prior to the turn of the century. In the 1900 census of the Monterey District of Highland County, Virginia, Edward was 14 and working as a servant for Andrew Rexrode. In 1910 he was enumerated with his widowed father, working on his father's farm.

Edward was admitted to the Western State Hospital in 1913. Edward was a resident "inmate" of the Western State Hospital in Staunton, Augusta County, Virginia, in 1918 when he was registered for the World War I draft. He was listed as "insane." He remained at the Western State Hospital and was enumerated there in 1920, 1930, and 1940. According to the 1940 census, Edward had never attended school.

Edward remained in the Western State Hospital until his death on September 5, 1947 at the age of 63 and was buried in the Western State Hospital Cemetery. He had been institutionalize for the last 34 years of his life.

- iv. PHOEBE JANE RALSTON was born on 26 Apr 1889 in Highland Co., Va.. She died on 01 Mar 1925 in Virginia (age 35). She married (1) CHARLES PINCKNEY RALSTON, son of Conrad S. Ralston and Nancy Jane Beathe, on 26 Feb 1913 in McDowell, Highland Co., Va.. He was born on 17 May 1893 in Virginia. He died on 31 Jan 1916 in Stonewall Dist., Highland Co., Va. (age 22). She married (2) JAMES HARVEY ARMSTRONG, son of Eli Armstrong and Elizabeth A. Bodkin, on 04 Aug 1918 in McDowell, Highland Co., Va.. He was born on 17 Feb 1869 in Pendleton Co., W.V.. He died on 04 Mar 1931 in Doe Hill, Highland Co., Va. (age 62).

Notes for Phoebe Jane Ralston:

Phoebe Jane Ralston was born April 26, 1889 in Highland County, Virginia, the youngest of four children and only daughter born to 1st cousins, John M. Ralston and Sarah Ellen Ralston. She was known as Fannie as a child. Phoebe's mother likely died shortly after her birth, and Phoebe's father gave her to the Propst family to raise. The Propst family lived near the Ralston's.

Phoebe was enumerated twice in the 1900 census. She was enumerated with her sister, Mrs. Lilly Crawford in West Virginia as Fannie Rolston, sister-in-law, age 12 and then with the Propst family as Fannie J. Ralston, age 11. In the 1910 census of the Stonewall District of Highland County, Virginia, Phebe Ralston, age 21, was enumerated with the same Propst family:

S Edward Propst	Head	Male	63	West Virginia
Margaret Propst	Wife	Female	62	Virginia

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Gideon A Propst      Son    Male    36      Virginia  
**Phebe Ralston Ward**    Female 21      Virginia

On February 26, 1913 in McDowell, Highland County, Virginia, Phoebe married her second cousin, Charles Pinckney Ralston. One daughter was born to the couple in 1915, and then Phoebe's husband died in 1916.

On August 4, 1918 in McDowell, Highland County, Virginia, Phoebe married the widower, John Harvey Armstrong. The family, including Pheobe's daughter from her first marriage, were enumerated in the 1920 census of Highland County:

J Harvey Armstrong	Head	Male	48	West Virginia
Phoebe Armstrong	Wife	Female	30	Virginia
Raymond Armstrong	Son	Male	19	Virginia
Mary Armstrong	Daughter	Female	16	Virginia
Ruth Armstrong	Daughter	Female	12	Virginia
Robert Armstrong	Son	Male	10	Virginia
Nora Armstrong	Daughter	Female	6	Virginia
Woodrow Armstrong	Son	Male	3-9/12	Virginia [last child born to Harvey's first wife]
Florence Armstrong	Daughter	Female	8/12	Virginia
Charlsim Ralston	Stepdaughter	Female	4-9/12	Virginia [Phoebe's daughter by first husband]

Four children are attributed to Phoebe's union with Mr. Armstrong, but Phoebe and their fourth child, a son, both died in childbirth on March 1, 1925. Phoebe, age 35, and the child were buried in the McKendree Methodist Church Cemetery in Highland County, Virginia.

#### Notes for Charles Pinckney Ralston:

Charles Pinckney Ralston was born May 17, 1893 in Virginia, the fifth of eight children born to Conrad S. Ralston and Nancy Jane Beathe.

On February 26, 1913 in McDowell, Highland County, Virginia, Charles married his second cousin, Phoebe Jane Ralston. The couple farmed in Highland County. One child, a daughter, was known to be born to the couple.

Charles, 22, died January 31, 1916 in Stonewall, Highland County, Virginia, and was buried in the McKendree Methodist Church Cemetery in Highland County, Virginia. He was survived by his wife and their daughter.

Highland Recorder, February 1916

Charles Pinckney Ralston, son of Conrad and Nannie Ralston, died at 5:30 o'clock Monday morning, January 31, 1916.

He had been in poor health for about two years, but a few days ago took grip which resulted in complications that caused his death. Sunday he was able to come down stairs but was stricken and fell, remained in an unconscious condition until the end. Since returning from Sheldon, Iowa, some time ago, he and his wife have lived with his parents at whose home he died.

Pinckney was about 30 years of age and besides his parents is survived by a widow, Mrs. Phoebe Ralston, one little daughter, Charlzine, and the following sisters and brothers. Mrs. Berlin Hammer, Miss Maggie Ralston, Lennie, Philip and Gilbert Ralston.

Funeral services were conducted at McKendree church Tuesday at 11 o'clock by his paster, Rev. Wendell Allen, and the remains were laid to rest in the church cemetery. A large number of relatives and sympathetic friends assembled to pay their last respects to one whom they had known and highly esteemed for his sterline qualities.

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## Generation 5 (cont.)

We will soon pass on to meet him  
And make whole the broken band;  
Meet him just across the river,  
In that happy spirit land.  
A Friend.

Notes for James Harvey Armstrong:

James Harvey "Harry" Armstrong was born about 1870 in Pendleton County, West Virginia, the son of Eli Armstrong and Elizabeth A. Bodkin. He was known by his middle name.

About 1894 Harvey married Janie E. Wilson, the first of three wives. Nine children are attributed to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1910 census of the Stonewall District of Highland County, Virginia:

Harvey Armstrong	Head	Male	40	West Virginia
Janie Armstrong	Wife	Female	35	Virginia (7/7)
Carrie Armstrong	Daughter	Female	15	Virginia
Russel Armstrong	Son	Male	14	Virginia
Raymond Armstrong	Son	Male	12	Virginia
Lucie Armstrong	Daughter	Female	7	Virginia
Mary Armstrong	Daughter	Female	5	Virginia
Ruth Armstrong	Daughter	Female	3	Virginia
Robert Armstrong	Son	Male	9/12	Virginia

Two more children were born after the 1910 census. His wife Janie died in April of 1917 at the age of 41.

On August 4, 1918 in McDowell, Highland County, Virginia, James married the widow Mrs. Phoebe Jane Ralston. Four children are attributed to their union. In March of 1925 Phoebe and their fourth child died during childbirth.

On March 22, 1927 in Monterey, Highland County, Virginia, Harvey married the spinster, Jessie Simmons. No children were born from their union, and Harvey died four years after their marriage. After Harvey's death, Jessie sent the children off to live with various relatives, splitting up the family.

Highland Recorder, March 13, 1931

Doe Hill: Mr. J. Harvey Armstrong passed to his reward on March 4, 1931, at the age of 62 years and 15 days. He was sick just a few days, death resulting from pneumonia and complications. He leaves to mourn his loss his widow and 11 children: Raymond and Mrs. Denver Simmons, who live near, Mrs Carrie Siron of Illinois, Mrs. W.F. Cavell, Mrs. S.T. Martin and Mrs. L.J. Edelblut of Richmond, Va., Robert of Cochranville, Pa., Woodrow, Florence, Marie and Lynn at home. He also leaves four brothers and two sisters, John L. of Harmon, W.Va., Geo. Wesley of Doe Hill, Will of Mt. Solon, and Jared M. of Spring Creek, Va., also Mrs. Will Crummett, and Mrs. Eli Michael of Augusta County. Funeral services were conducted Friday at 11 a. m. from McKendree church, Rev. L.M. Moffett officiating.

458. **JOSIAH<sup>5</sup> WILSON** (Mary Margaret<sup>4</sup> Ralston, Samuel<sup>3</sup> Ralston, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 06 Aug 1837 in Pendleton (now Highland) Co., Va.. He died on 05 Apr 1919 in Highland Co., Va. (age 81). He married Mary Ann Blagg, daughter of Henry Jones Blagg and Phoebe Ann Fox, on 20 Dec 1859 in Highland Co., Va.. She was born on 21 Jul 1839 in Pendleton Co., Va.. She died on 27 Jul 1913 in Monterey Dist., Highland Co., Va. (age 74).

Notes for Josiah Wilson:

Josiah Wilson was born August 6, 1837 in Pendleton County, Virginia, the eldest of eleven children born to Henry W. Wilson and Mary Margaret Ralston. The area in which Josiah was born and lived as a child



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would become Highland County in 1847.

On December 20, 1859 in Highland County, Virginia, Josiah married Mary Ann Blagg. Daughter Phebe was born to the couple before the Civil War. In 1862 Josiah joined F Company of the 25th Virginia Infantry. He was wounded in the Wilderness and taken prisoner. He was held at Point Lookout and Elmira. His service ended in 1865 at the rank of private. Josiah returned home to his wife and daughter. Son William was born the following year. Daughters Ollie and Jessie would follow.

In the 1900 census Josiah, his wife Mary and their daughter Ollie resided in the town of Monterey. Josiah was 61 years old and a farmer. Their daughter Ollie did not have any occupation. The family had one servant: Edward W. Ralton, age 14.

Article from the Recorder:

"While at work a few days ago near his home on Crab Run, Mr. Josiah Wilson unearthed a 12-lb. shell. It is supposed to be one of the shells shot there by the Yankees while stationed on the hill just north of town. They were expecting the Southern army up the pike at any time and were firing across the mountain. The old shell never exploded and, not having any particular love for them, Mr. Wilson laid it away for safe keeping." {source: Recorder, 18 January 1907; transcribed and contributed by James Abner Blagg, January 2007}

Mary, Josiah's wife of 53 years, died July 27, 1913 at the age of 74.

Josiah died six years later on April 5, 1919 at the age of 81. Josiah was buried in the cemetery beside Seybert Chapel in Straight Creek in Highland County, Virginia.

Josiah Wilson and Mary Ann Blagg had the following children:

- i. PHEBE JANE<sup>6</sup> WILSON was born on 29 Nov 1862 in Virginia. She died on 14 Jun 1933 in Highland Co., Va. (age 70). She married William Roy Pullin, son of Samuel H. Pullin and Henrietta Oaks, on 26 Feb 1891 in Crab Run, Highland Co., Va.. He was born on 25 Apr 1863 in Virginia. He died in Jun 1944 in Virginia (age 81).

Notes for Phebe Jane Wilson:

Phebe Jane Wilson was born November 29, 1861 in Virginia, the eldest of four children born to Josiah Wilson and Mary Ann Blagg. She was the granddaughter of Henry W. Wilson and Mary Margaret Ralston.

On February 26, 1891 at the home of her parents in Crab Run, Highland County, Virginia, Phebe married William Roy Pullin. Two children were born to the couple. The family was enumerated in the 1910 census of the Blue Grass District of Highland County, Virginia:

William R Pullin	Head	M	46	Virginia
Phoebe Pullin	Wife	F	46	Virginia
Emma Pullin	Daughter	F	17	Virginia [Mary Emma Pullin]
Roy Pullin	Son	M	15	Virginia

Their daughter Mary Emma Pullin remained living at home, probably until their deaths. In the 1930 census Mary was 32 years old and her parents in their late 60's.

Phebe, 70, died June 14, 1933 in Highland County, Virginia, and was buried in the Hightown Methodist Church Cemetery in Hightown, Highland County, Virginia.

Notes for William Roy Pullin:

William Roy Pullin was born April 25, 1864 in Virginia, probably Highland County, the son of Samuel H. Pullin and Henrietta Oaks. William was enumerated at the home of his parents during the 1880 census of Stonewall, Highland County, Virginia:

Sam'l H. Pullin	Self	M	Male	W	42	VA	Farmer	VA	---
Henrietta Pullin	Wife	M	Female	W	40	VA	Housekeeping	VA	---

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Maria F. Pullin	Dau	S	Female	W	19	VA	Housekeeping	VA	---
Wm. R. Pullin	Son	S	Male	W	17	VA	Works On Farm	VA	---
Ed. M. M. Pullin	Son	S	Male	W	2	VA		VA	---
Melinda Oaks	MotherL		Female	W	78	VA		VA	---

Next door to them was Robert C. Pullin, age 64, his wife Rebecca, age 59, one son, age 32 and two elderly aunts. Robert C. Pullin's relationship to Samuel H. Pullin and son William Roy Pullin is unknown. Robert was likely Samuel's father but could have been an older brother.

On February 26, 1891 in Crab Run, Highland County, Virginia, William married Phebe Jane Wilson. Two children were born to their union. Daughter Emma never married and remained at home. William's wife, Phebe, preceded him in death in 1933. William, his daughter Emma and a granddaughter, Helen M. Pullin, were enumerated in the 1940 census of McDowell, Highland County, Virginia.

William, 81, died in June of 1944 in Virginia, and was buried in the Hightown Methodist Church Cemetery in Hightown, Highland County, Virginia.

- ii. WILLIAM HENRY WILSON was born on 06 Jul 1866 in Crabbottom, Highland Co., Va.. He died on 14 Mar 1930 in near Meadowdale, Highland Co., Va. (age 63). He married Mary Helen Gum, daughter of Otis Gum and Virginia C, on 23 Nov 1904. She was born on 23 May 1874 in Vanderpool, Highland Co., Va.. She died on 17 May 1933 in Vanderpool, Highland Co., Va. (age 58).

Notes for William Henry Wilson:

William Henry Wilson was born July 6, 1866 in Crabbottom, Highland County, Virginia, the second of four children and only son born to Josiah Wilson and Mary Ann Blagg. He was the grandson of Henry W. Wilson and Mary Margaret Ralston.

On November 23, 1904, William married Mary Helen Gum. Four children are known to have been born to the couple. Their first child, Otho Josiah Wilson, was born in December of 1905 but died in April of the following year. The family was enumerated in the 1920 census of Highland County, Virginia:

William H Wilson	Head	M	53	Virginia
Mary H Wilson	Wife	F	45	Virginia
Mead H Wilson	Son	M	12	Virginia [Mead Harper Wilson 1907-1982]
Blake G Wilson	Son	M	10	Virginia [Blake Gum Wilson 1909-1938]
William H Wilson	Son	M	9	Virginia

William, 63, died March 14, 1930 near Meadowdale, Highland County, Virginia, and was buried in the Wade Family Cemetery in Mil Gap, Highland County, Virginia.

Notes for Mary Helen Gum:

Mary Helen Gum was born May 23, 1874 in Vanderpool, Highland County, Virginia, the daughter of Otis and Virginia Gum.

On November 23, 1904, Mary married William Henry Wilson. Her husband was the grandson of Henry W. Wilson and Mary Margaret Ralston. In 1915 Mary's younger sister, Maude, married Lawrence Bayard Ralston. William Henry Wilson and Lawrence Bayard Ralston were 2nd cousins.

William and Mary had four children:

- 1 - Otho Josiah Wilson, born Dec. 11, 1905 and died April 4, 1906
- 2 - Mead Harper Wilson, born Aug 13, 1907 and died April 18, 1982
- 3 - Blake G. Wilson, born April 26, 1909 and died June 16, 1938
- 4 - William Hale Wilson, Jr., born Oct. 26, 1910 and died after 1941

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- iii. OLLIE CATHERINE WILSON was born on 23 Mar 1869 in Blue Grass, Highland Co., Va.. She died on 01 Aug 1904 (age 35).

Notes for Ollie Catherine Wilson:

Ollie Catherine Wilson was born March 23, 1869 in the Blue Grass Township of Highland County, Virginia, the third of four children born to Josiah Wilson and Mary Ann Blagg. She was the granddaughter of Henry W. Wilson and Mary Margaret Ralston.

Ollie is not known to have married.

Ollie, 35, died August 1, 1904 and was buried in the Beverage Family Cemetery in Doe Hill, Highland County, Virginia. She was survived by her parents, two sisters and a brother.

- iv. JESSIE JONES WILSON was born on 04 Oct 1876 in Virginia. She died on 09 Jul 1931 in Virginia (age 54). She married William Wesley Samples, son of Elijah Samples and Harriet T. Pullin, on 09 Nov 1898 in Highland Co., Va.. He was born on 05 Mar 1860 in Highland Co., Va.. He died on 14 Jul 1933 in Virginia (age 73).

Notes for Jessie Jones Wilson:

Jessie Jones Wilson was born October 4, 1876 in Virginia, the youngest of four children born to Josiah Wilson and Mary Ann Blagg. She was the granddaughter of Henry W. Wilson and Mary Margaret Ralston.

On November 9, 1898 in Highland County, Virginia, Jessie married William Wesley Samples. Five children are known to have been born to the couple. The family was enumerated in the 1910 census of Monterey District of Highland County, Virginia:

William W Samples	Head	M	50	Virginia
Jessie J Samples	Wife	F	33	Virginia
Gladys G F Samples	Daughter	F	7	Virginia (1902-1975)
Richard R Samples	Son	M	5	Virginia (1905-1961)
Guy W Samples	Son	M	2	Virginia (Guy Wilson Samples, 1907-1984)

Daughter Mary Bess Samples was born September 19, 1911, and son Charles W. L. Samples was born May 1, 1916. Mary Bess married Leo Max Siron. Charles was enumerated with his parents in the 1930 census.

Jessie, 54, died July 9, 1931 in Virginia, and was buried in the Beverage Family Cemetery in Highland County, Virginia.

Notes for William Wesley Samples:

1880 Census of Monterey, Highland County, Virginia:

Elijah Samples	Self	M	Male	W	56	VA	Farmer	VA	---
Harriet Samples	Wife	M	Female	W	52	VA	House Keeping	VA	---
Samuel P. Samples	Son	S	Male	W	29	VA	Laborer	VA	---
James H. Samples	Son	S	Male	W	23	VA	Laborer	VA	VA
William W. Samples	Son	S	Male	W	20	VA	Laborer	VA	VA
Thomas J. Samples	Son	S	Male	W	17	VA	Laborer	VA	VA
Andrew M. Samples	Son	S	Male	W	15	VA	Laborer	VA	VA
Isaac A. Samples	Son	S	Male	W	13	VA	Laborer	VA	VA
Sarah Puffin	Other		Female	W	78	VA	Visitor	VA	VA
Mary E. S. Cobb	Other	S	Female	W	19	VA	Keeping House	VA	VA

459. **WILLIAM H.<sup>5</sup> WILSON** (Mary Margaret<sup>4</sup> Ralston, Samuel<sup>3</sup> Ralston, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 17 Apr 1842 in Pendleton (now Highland) Co., Va.. He died on 16 Aug 1917 in Missouri (age 75). He married Mary J about 1870 in Missouri. She was born on 27 Oct 1847 in Tennessee. She died on 16 Sep 1935 in Coffeyville, Montgomery Co., Kan. (age 87).

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Notes for William H. Wilson:

William H. Wilson was born April 17, 1842 in Pendleton County, Virginia, the third of eleven children born to Henry W. Wilson and Mary Margaret Ralston. His middle name may have been Henry. The area of Pendleton County where William was born and lived became Highland County in 1847. William's father moved the family to Liberty, Saline County, Missouri, sometime after the 1870 census. William who was about 28 years old was not enumerated with the family in 1870. He may have preceded his father to Missouri.

About 1870, perhaps in Missouri, William married Mary J., maiden name unknown. Six children were born to the couple; two died before 1900. The family was enumerated under the surname of Willson in the 1880 census of Liberty Township of Saline County, Missouri:

William H. Willson	Self	M	Male	W	38	VA	Farmer	VA	VA
Mary J. Willson	Wife	M	Female	W	33	TN		TN	TN
Henry C. Willson	Son	S	Male	W	9	MO		VA	TN
Emit Willson	Son	S	Male	W	5	MO		VA	TN
Lester Willson	Son	S	Male	W	1	MO		VA	TN

By 1900 the family had moved to the Drywood Township of Vernon County, Missouri. The youngest two surviving children, Lester and Dessie, were still living at home.

William, 75, preceded his wife in death on August 16, 1917 and was buried in the Sheldon Cemetery in Sheldon, Missouri.

Notes for Mary J:

Her husband died in 1917. In 1920 the widowed Mary was living with her son Lester in Coffeyville, Montgomery County, Kansas. She remained with him until her death in 1935

William H. Wilson and Mary J had the following children:

- i. HENRY C.<sup>6</sup> WILSON was born about 1871 in Missouri.

Notes for Henry C. Wilson:

Henry C. Wilson was born about 1871 in Missouri, the eldest of six children born to William H. Wilson and Mary J., maiden name unknown. Henry was the grandson of Henry W. Wilson and Margaret Ralston.

Henry was last found during the 1880 census of Liberty Township of Saline County, Missouri, where he was enumerated at the age of nine.

- ii. EMMETT M. WILSON was born in 1874 in Missouri. He died on 20 Nov 1958 in Nowata, Nowata Co., Ok. (age 84). He married Willena Ann Samples on 01 Dec 1904 in Nevada, Vernon Co., Mo.. She was born on 08 Feb 1886 in Missouri. She died on 20 Dec 1976 (age 90).

Notes for Emmett M. Wilson:

Emmett M. Wilson was born in 1874 in Missouri, the second of six children born to William H. Wilson and Mary J., maiden name unknown. Emmett was the grandson of Henry W. Wilson and Margaret Ralston.

On December 1, 1904 in Nevada, Vernon County, Missouri, Emmett married Willena Ann Samples. Six children were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1910 census of Drywood, Vernon County, Missouri with his wife Annie W..

Emmett M Wilson	Head	M	35	Missouri
Annie W Wilson	Wife	F	23	Missouri (2/2)
Mattie M Wilson	Daughter	F	4	Missouri
John H Wilson	Son	M	1	Missouri [John Howard Wilson]

The family was enumerated in the 1920, 1930 and 1940 censuses of Nowata, Nowata

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County, Oklahoma. 1930 census:

Emmet M Wilson	Head	M	53	Missouri
Annie W Wilson	Wife	F	44	Missouri
J Howard Wilson	Son	M	21	Missouri
E Maurice Wilson	Son	M	18	Missouri
Mildred L Wilson	Daughter	F	16	Missouri [Mrs. Mildred Legatski]
Virginia M Wilson	Daughter	F	14	Missouri
Marjorie H Wilson	Daughter	F	9	Oklahoma [Mrs. Marjorie Farr]

Emmett, 84, died November 20, 1958 in Nowata, Nowata County, Oklahoma, and was buried in the Memorial Park Cemetery in Bartlesville, Washington County, Oklahoma.

The Daily Oklahoman (Oklahoma City, Oklahoma), Saturday, November 22, 1958

#### **EMMITT M. WILSON**

NOWATA--Services for Emmitt M. Wilson, 84, who died here Thursday, will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in the R. W. Benjamin funeral chapel.

Wilson had been a resident of Nowata since 1907 when he came here from Nevada, Mo. He was a member of the Baptist church.

Survivors are his wife, Annie; two sons; four daughters, including Mrs. Marjorie Farr, Mrs. Mildred Legatski and Marian Wilson, all of Bartlesville; a sister, and eight grandchildren.

Notes for Willena Ann Samples:

Willena Ann Samples

- iii. LESTER W. WILSON was born in Aug 1878 in Liberty Twp., Saline Co., Mo.. He died on 26 Aug 1944 in Coffeyville, Montgomery Co., Kan. (age 66). He married Blanche Alice Pierson in 1903. She was born on 23 Oct 1886 in McCartney, Grant Co., Wisc.. She died on 16 Apr 1973 in Burns, Harney Co., Ore. (age 86).

Notes for Lester W. Wilson:

Lester W. Wilson was born about 1879 in Liberty Township of Saline County, Missouri, the third of six children born to William H. and Mary J. Wilson. Lester was the grandson of Henry W. Wilson and Margaret Ralston. Lester worked on his father's farm up until 1900.

In 1903, Lester married Blanche Alice pierson, becoming the first of her five husbands. The couple and their daughter were enumerated in the 1910 census of Coffeyville, Montgomery County, Kansas. The couple divorced sometime after 1910, and their daughter remained with Lester. Lester, his daughter, and Lester's widowed mother were enumerated in the 1920 census of Coffeyville, Montgomery County, Kansas:

Lester W Wilson	Head	M	41	Missouri (divorced)
Legretta M Wilson	Daughter	F	15	Kansas [1905-2000]
Mary J Wilson	Mother	F	73	Tennessee (widowed)

His mother remained living with him in Coffeyville until her death in 1935.

Lester, 66, died August 26, 1944 in Coffeyville, Montgomery County, Kansas, and was buried in the Fairview Cemetery in Coffeyville. He was survived by his daughter, Mrs. Legretta Mae Highland.

Notes for Blanche Alice Pierson:

Blanche Alice Pierson was born October 23, 1886 in McCartney, Grant County, Wisconsin.

In 1903, Blanche married Lester W. Wilson. A daughter was born to their union: Mrs. Legretta Mae Wilson Highland (1905-2000). The couple divorced, and their daughter remained with her father.

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In 1917, Blanche married Walter Earl Huggard. A son was born to their union: William Howard Huggard (1918-1990). The couple divorced. Their son remained with Her.

In 1926, Blanche married Alma L. Huntsman. Her son William Huggard was enumerated with the couple in 1930. The couple divorced.

In 1939, Blanche married William Lem Love. Her son William Huggard, age 21, was enumerated with the couple in 1940. The couple divorced.

In 1962, Blanche married the widower Arthur Doyle Hahn. He died in 1969.

Blanche, 86, died April 16, 1973 in Burns, Harney County, Oregon, and was buried in the Burns Cemetery in Burns. She was survived by her daughter, Mrs. Legretta Mae Highland, and son, William Howard Huggard.

- iv. ODESSA FLORENCE WILSON was born on 09 Dec 1881 in Sweet Springs, Saline Co., Mo.. She died on 13 Sep 1969 in Twin Falls, Twin Falls Co., Idaho (age 87). She married John William Kuhlman on 30 Mar 1904 in Milo, Vernon Co., Mo.. He was born on 27 Oct 1876 in Missouri. He died on 04 Dec 1953 in Twin Falls, Twin Falls Co., Idaho (age 77).

Notes for Odessa Florence Wilson:

Odessa "Dessie" Florence Wilson was born December 9, 1881 in Sweet Springs, Saline County, Missouri, one of six children born to William H. and Mary J. Wilson. Dessie was the granddaughter of Henry W. Wilson and Margaret Ralston.

On March 30, 1904 in Milo, Vernon County, Missouri, Dessie married John William Kuhlman. One son was born to their union: Hubert Wilson Kuhlman (1905-1960). Her husband died in December of 1953.

Dessie, 87, died September 13, 1969 at the Skyview Manor in Twin Falls, Twin Falls County, Idaho, and was buried as Odessa Florence Kuhlman next to her husband in the Sunset Memorial Park Cemetery in Twin Falls. She was survived by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Katherine Runyon Kuhlman.

The Times-News (Twin Falls, Idaho), Monday, September 15, 1969

#### **Mrs. Kuhlman**

Mrs. Dessie Kuhlman, 87, Twin Falls, died Saturday at Skyview Manor of a long illness. She was born Dec. 9, 1881, at Sweet Springs, Mo. Her husband, John Kuhlman died on Dec. 19, 1953. She was a member of the Twin Falls First Baptist Church.

Surviving is a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Catherine Kuhlman, Salt Lake City.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Wednesday at White Mortuary Chapel by Rev. James Hughes. Final rites will be in Sunset Memorial Park.

Notes for John William Kuhlman:

"Stepped between two parked cars into street - struck down by automobile" {death certificate}

- v. (UNKNOWN) WILSON was born about 1884 in Missouri. (Unknown) died before 1900 in Missouri.
- vi. (UNKNOWN) WILSON was born about 1887 in Missouri. (Unknown) died before 1900 in Missouri.
460. **JOHN WESLEY<sup>5</sup> WILSON** (Mary Margaret<sup>4</sup> Ralston, Samuel<sup>3</sup> Ralston, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born in Jun 1849 in Highland Co., Va.. He died after 1917. He married Martha Jane Dolen on 25 Dec 1873 in Saline Co., Mo.. She was born about 1856 in Ohio. She died between 1887-1900 in Missouri.

Notes for John Wesley Wilson:

John Wesley Wilson was born in June of 1849 in Highland County, Virginia, the sixth of eleven children

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born to Henry W. Wilson and Mary Margaret Ralston. After 1870 John's father and a number of John's siblings removed to Liberty, Saline County, Missouri.

On December 25, 1873 in Saline County, Missouri, John married Martha Jane Dolen. Four children are known to have been born to the couple. His wife preceded him in death. John and two of his children were enumerated in the 1910 census of Drywood Township in Vernon County, Missouri:

John W Wilson	Head	M	60	Virginia (widowed)
Minnie Wilson	Daughter	F	28	Missouri
Frank Wilson	Son	M	23	Missouri

John's spinster sister Margaret Ellen died in 1917. Her personal information was reported by John Wilson of Boise, Idaho. It is assumed to have been her brother John W. Wilson.

Notes for Martha Jane Dolen:

1880 census:

John W Willson	Self	M	35	Virginia
Martha Willson	Wife	F	24	Ohio
William Willson	Son	M	5	Missouri
Rosa E Willson	Daughter	F	3	Missouri

John Wesley Wilson and Martha Jane Dolen had the following children:

- i. WILLIAM EMMETT<sup>6</sup> WILSON was born on 28 Dec 1874 in Missouri. He died on 21 Apr 1951 in Kansas City, Jackson Co., Mo. (age 76). He married (1) UNKNOWN about 1898. He married (2) MYRA MAY ROBERTS, daughter of Joseph Roberts, on 18 Oct 1905 in Paola Co., Kan.. She was born about 1886 in Missouri.

Notes for William Emmett Wilson:

William Emmett Wilson was born December 28, 1874 in Missouri, the eldest of four children born to John Wesley Wilson and Martha Jane Dolen. He was the grandson of Henry W. Wilson and Mary Margaret Ralston.

William was twice married. His first wife is unknown. A son, Emmett, was born to their union. His first wife is assumed to have preceded him in death.

On October 18, 1905 in Paola County, Kansas, William, age 29, married Myra May Roberts, age 19. Two children were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1910 census of Valley, Miami County, Kansas;

William Wilson	Head	M	34	Missouri
Myra Wilson	Wife	F	24	Kansas
Emmet Wilson	Son	M	11	Missouri [son from 1st wife]
Clarence Wilson	Son	M	4	Kansas [Clarence B. Wilson (1905-1965) died of cancer of pancreas]
Stella Wilson	Daughter	F	2	Kansas

William, 76, died April 21, 1951 in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri, and was buried in the Mount Washington Cemetery in Independence, Jackson County, Missouri.

The Kansas City Star (Kansas City, Missouri), Sunday, April 22, 1951

WILSON---William E., age 76, of 4227 Independence ave., died April 21, 1951. Survived by wife, Mrs. Myra Wilson of the home; sons, Emmett B. Wilson, 2240 Vermont, Indep., and Clarence b. Wilson, 2230 Vermont, Indep.; daughter, Mrs. Stella Lee George, 3834 Troost; 2 granchildren, brother H. F Wilson; Perry Ia.; sisters, Mrs. Rose Gray, Boise, Idaho, and Miss Minne Wilson, Pasadena, Calif. services 3 o'clock Monday in the Chapel, 6006 Independence ave. Burial in Mt. Washington. SHEIL FUNERAL HOME CH. 6665.

- ii. ROSE ELLEN WILSON was born on 15 Mar 1877 in Montrose, Henry Co., Mo.. She died on 15 Mar 1964 in Boise, Ada Co., Idaho (age 87). She married Hezikiah L. Gray on 01 Jan

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1914 in Boise, Ada Co., Idaho. He was born on 21 Mar 1866 in Cottage Grove, Lane Co., Ore.. He died on 04 Jul 1953 in Boise, Ada Co., Idaho (age 87).

Notes for Rose Ellen Wilson:

Rose "Rosa" Ellen Wilson was born in March of 1877 in Missouri, the second of four children born to John Wesley Wilson and Martha Jane Dolen. She was the granddaughter of Henry W. Wilson and Mary Margaret Ralston. [place and date of birth from death certificate]

On January 1, 1914 in Boise, Ada County, Idaho, Rose, age 34, married Hezekiah Lincoln Gray. Her husband had twice been married and widowed with a child born to each of those unions. No children were born to Rose and Hezekiah. Hezekiah, her husband of 39 years, preceded her in death in July of 1953.

Rose died March 15, 1964, the day of her 87th birthday, in Boise, Ada County, Idaho, and was buried next to her husband in the Morris Hill Cemetery in Boise. She was survived by her sister, Miss Minnie Wilson.

Notes for Hezekiah L. Gray:

History of Idaho: The Gem of the Mountains, Vol. 3, by James H. Hawley, 1920

Hezekiah Lincoln Gray, a well known citizen living near Boise, where for years he has been actively engaged in ranching and dairying, having one of the most successful dairies in that neighborhood, is a native of Oregon, born in Eugene, March 21, 1866, and is the only son of Leander and Mary Virginia (Collins) Gray. The father was born in Adams county, Illinois, March 28, 1846, and spent the greater part of his life in that state, Arkansas and the west. For the past ten years he has made his home with our subject. The mother, who was a native of Virginia, died in 1902. The parents were married in Colorado in 1865 and our subject is the only child born of that union, but he has four half-brothers and four half-sisters.

Hezekiah Lincoln Gray was reared on the hills of Lane county, Oregon, where his parents had taken up their abode. In his early youth he worked in the woods and about sawmills, and drove an ox team for several years in logging camps. He was always handy with tools and acquired a knowledge of carpenter work in his early manhood. It is very probable that he acquired his bent in this direction from his mother, who was a woman of rare skill in the handling of tools and the making of household furniture. In those pioneer days in Oregon, when practically every piece of furniture, tool, and article of wearing apparel was homemade, Mrs. Gray did all such work for her home. She was a practical cabinetmaker and made the chairs, tables and bedsteads for her home; sheared the sheep and spun the resultant wool into clothes for the family on a loom made by herself. She was a good rifle shot and could kill a bear or a deer with the skill of a marksman. She made her own spinning wheel and on it she spun the wool into yarn which she had sheared from the sheep.

With the foregoing as inherited qualities, it is little wonder that Mr. Gray soon learned how to use a hammer and saw, and how to plan and construct. He never served an apprenticeship but just followed his natural bent and became a fine mechanic. At the age of twenty-one he went to Illinois on a visit to relatives, and he spent fifteen years between the states of Illinois and Missouri, engaged at various occupations, a portion of the time being devoted to farming, carpentering and grain dealing. In the spring of 1904, Mr. Gray returned to the northwest and has since lived either in or near Boise. For a period of ten years after coming to Boise, he was an active contractor and builder, erecting scores of store buildings, residences and churches in Boise. In 1911 he bought his present ranch home, near Perkins, and the family moved to it from Boise. In 1914, and here they have been living ever since. While he still does some contracting, Mr. Gray devotes the greater part of his time to his ranch and dairy business, which he makes a special feature of his work, and for this purpose he keeps an excellent strain of dairy cows, which in 1919 yielded him three thousand four hundred dollars.



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Mr. Gray has been three times married. By his first wife a son survives, Raymond Gray, who served in France during the World war, spending a year in that country before he was twenty. Prior to his overseas service he was on the Mexican border. He is married and holds a good position with the Overland National Bank of Boise. By his second wife, a daughter survives, Carrie Frances, aged nine. Mr. Gray married his present wife on January 1, 1914. She was Miss Rose Wilson, and was born in Missouri, March 17, 1885. Mr. Gray is a member of the Baptist church and interested in all its good works. He supports the democratic party and has held some minor offices such as constable, school director and deputy sheriff. He has never tasted intoxicating liquors and never used tobacco. He is a past grand of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

- iii. MINNIE H. WILSON was born on 18 Sep 1880 in Missouri. She died on 10 May 1972 in Los Angeles Co., Calif. (age 91).

Notes for Minnie H. Wilson:

Minnie H. Wilson was born September 18, 1880 in Missouri, the third of four children born to John Wesley Wilson and Martha Jane Dolen. She was the granddaughter of Henry W. Wilson and Mary Margaret Ralston.

Minnie never married. She removed to Pasadena, Los Angeles County, California; first enumerated there in 1930.

Minnie, 91, died May 10, 1972 in Los Angeles County, California. Her place of burial is unknown. All of her siblings had preceded her in death.

- iv. HENRY FRANKLIN WILSON was born on 06 May 1886 in Milo, Vernon Co., Mo.. He died in 1953 in Iowa (age ~66). He married Edna Mae Woods on 26 Nov 1910 in Butler, Bates Co., Mo.. She was born on 03 Dec 1887 in Anita, Cass Co., Iowa. She died in Aug 1980 (age 92).

Notes for Henry Franklin Wilson:

Henry Franklin "Frank" Wilson was born May 6, 1886 in Milo, Vernon County, Missouri, the youngest of four children born to John Wesley Wilson and Martha Jane Dolen. He was the grandson of Henry W. Wilson and Mary Margaret Ralston.

On November 26, 1910 in Butler, Bates County, Missouri, Henry, age 24, married Edna Mae Woods, age 24 [ages from 1930 census]. Henry worked as a harness maker. One child was born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1940 census of Perry, Dallas County, Iowa:

Herry F Wilson	Head	M	53	Missourir
Edna M Wilson	Wife	F	52	Iowa
Max L Wilson	Son	M	15	Iowa [Max Leroy Wilson June 12, 1924 - December 8, 1995]

Frank, about age 66, died in 1953 in Iowa, and was buried as Henry F. Wilson in the Evergreen Cemetery in Anita, Cass County, Iowa.

Notes for Edna Mae Woods:

Her place of burial is unknown.

461. **VIRGINIA LYNN<sup>5</sup> WILSON** (Mary Margaret<sup>4</sup> Ralston, Samuel<sup>3</sup> Ralston, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 15 Jan 1850 in Highland Co., Va.. She died on 21 Dec 1918 in Vernon Co., Mo. (age 68). She married Sampson Coonrod Dahmer on 25 Sep 1873 in Saline Co., Mo.. He was born on 19 Mar 1843 in Pendleton Co., Va. (now W.V.). He died on 10 Oct 1895 in Nevada, Vernon Co., Mo. (age 52).

Notes for Virginia Lynn Wilson:

Virginia L. Wilson was born in 1851 in Highland County, Virginia, the seventh of eleven children born to Henry W. Wilson and Mary Margaret Ralston. What became of Virginia is unknown. She was enumerated at the age of 17, living her parents in Highland County in 1870. Between 1870 and 1880 her father and a number of Virginia's siblings removed to Liberty, Saline County, Missouri.

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On September 25, 1873 in Saline County, Missouri, Virginia married Sampson Coonrod Dahmer. Nine children are were born to the couple. Her husband died in 1895. Virginia was enumerated in the 1910 censu of Vernon County, Missouri:

H L Dahmer	Head	M	28	Missouri
<b>Virginia</b> L Dahmer	Mother	F	59	Virginia (7/7)
Samuel Dahmer	Brother	M	18	Missouri
Willie H Prewett	Nephew	M	2	Missouri

Virginia, 68, died December 21, 1918 in Vernon County, Missouri, and was buried in the Marvin Chapel Cemetery in Nevada, Vernon County, Missouri.

Notes for Sampson Coonrod Dahmer:

Sampson C Dahmer was a Soldier of the Confederate Army of the Civil War from 1861 to 1865 he enlisted as a private on May 18 1861 and was assigned to Company B 31st infantry and was reassigned to Company B 25th infantry of Virginia in May 1 1862. He fought in numerous battles with both units and became a Sgt. He was captured and confined to Elmira N.Y. Prison as a POW, After the war he moved from Virginia and settled in Vernon County Nevada Mo. Sampson C Dahmer died in October 1895 after being thrown from a horse on his farm. Sampson C Dahmer leaves 9 children and a wife.. [as posted on Find-A-Grave]

Sampson Coonrod Dahmer and Virginia Lynn Wilson had the following children:

- i. OLLIE M.<sup>6</sup> DAHMER was born about 1874 in Missouri. She died after 1900.

Notes for Ollie M. Dahmer:

Ollie M. Dahmer was born about 1874 in Missouri, the eldest of nine children born to Sampson Coonrad Dahmer and Virginia Lynn Wilson. She was the granddaughter of Henry W. Wilson and Mary Margaret Ralston.

Ollie is assumed to have married. She was still living in 1900.

- ii. LILLIAN DAHMER was born on 18 Jul 1877 in Missouri. She died on 17 Nov 1907 in Missouri (age 30). She married William Nelson Prewitt on 12 Feb 1907 in Nevada, Vernon Co., Mo.. He was born on 10 Oct 1870 in Missouri. He died on 21 Jan 1946 in Kansas City, Jackson Co., Mo. (age 75).

Notes for Lillian Dahmer:

Lillian Dahmer was born in July of 1877 in Missouri, the second of nine children born to Sampson Coonrad Dahmer and Virginia Lynn Wilson. She was the granddaughter of Henry W. Wilson and Mary Margaret Ralston.

On February 12, 1907 in Nevada, Vernon County, Missouri, Lillian married William Nelson Prewitt. One son, Howard, was born to their union.

Lillian, 30, died November 17, 1907 in Missouri, and was buried in the Moore Cemetery in Nevada, Vernon County, Missouri. She died during or shortly after giving birth. She was survived by her husband and son.

Notes for William Nelson Prewitt:

1920 census of Center Township of Vernon County, Missouri:

William Prewitt	Head	M	48	Missouri
Tilda Prewitt	Wife	F	40	Missouri
Howard Prewitt	Son	M	12	Missouri
Lucile Prewitt	Daughter	F	4-8/12	Missouri
Viola Prewitt	Daughter	F	2-1/12	Missouri
Pauline Prewitt	Daughter	F	1/12	Missouri

- iii. MARY V. DAHMER was born on 01 May 1879 in Missouri. She died on 25 Nov 1895 in Nevada, Vernon Co., Mo. (age 16).

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- iv. HENRY LEE DAHMER was born on 09 Feb 1881 in Altona, Bates Co., Mo.. He died on 18 Mar 1961 in Nevada, Vernon Co., Mo. (age 80). He married Lena Bales on 26 Feb 1914 in Nevada, Vernon Co., Mo.. She was born on 25 Sep 1884 in Kentucky. She died in Jul 1983 in Nevada, Vernon Co., Mo. (age 98).

Notes for Henry Lee Dahmer:

Herry Lee Dahmer was born February 9, 1881 in Altona, Bates County, Missouri, the fourth of nine children born to Sampson Coonrad Dahmer and Virginia Lynn Wilson. He was the grandson of Henry W. Wilson and Mary Margaret Ralston.

On February 26, 1914 in Nevada, Vernon County, Missouri, Henry, age 33, married Lena Bales. One known child, Lester Bales Dahmer (1914-1994), was born to their union.

Henry, 80, died March 18, 1961 in Nevada, Vernon County, Missouri, and was buried in the Moore Cemetery in Nevada.

- v. GEORGE VEST DAHMER was born on 08 Mar 1883 in Nevada, Vernon Co., Mo.. He died on 02 Nov 1959 in Washington Twp., Vernon Co., Mo. (age 76). He married Ada Claire Ashley on 27 Feb 1907 in Nevada, Vernon Co., Mo.. She was born on 31 Dec 1881 in Nebraska. She died in 1964 in Nevada, Vernon Co., Mo. (age 82).

Notes for George Vest Dahmer:

George Vest Dahmer was born March 8, 1883 in Nevada, Vernon County, Missouri, fifth of nine children born to Sampson Coonrad Dahmer and Virginia Lynn Wilson. He was the grandson of Henry W. Wilson and Mary Margaret Ralston.

On February 27, 1907 in Nevada, Vernon County, Missouri, George married Ada Claire Ashley. The couple farmed. Five sons were born to their union:

Floyd Dahmer 1908-  
George Thomas Dahmer 1910-2002  
Duane L. Dahmer 1916  
Forest L Dahmer 1921-2003  
Woody M. Dahmer 1925-1949

George, 76, died from tuberculosis on November 2, 1959 in State Hospital #3 in Washington Township of Vernon County, Missouri, and was buried in the Moore Cemetery in Nevada.

- vi. GROVER CLEVELAND DAHMER was born on 16 Oct 1884 in Nevada, Vernon Co., Mo.. He died in Apr 1971 in Chicago, Cook Co., Ill. (age 86). He married (1) CHIARA LOMBARDO on 28 Mar 1925 in Chicago, Cook Co., Ill.. She was born on 22 Feb 1905 in Campebello, Masaro, Italy. She died after 1942. He married (2) CLARA. She was born on 22 Feb 1903. She died on 24 May 1980 in Cook Co., Ill. (age 77).

Notes for Grover Cleveland Dahmer:

Grover Cleveland Dahmer was born October 16, 1884 in Nevada, Vernon County, Missouri, the sixth of nine children born to Sampson Coonrad Dahmer and Virginia Lynn Wilson. He was the grandson of Henry W. Wilson and Mary Margaret Ralston.

On March 28, 1925 in Chicago, Cook County, Illinois, Grover married Chiara Lombardo, and Italian immigrant. The couple was enumerated in the 1930 census of Chicago, Cook County, Illinois:

Grover Dahmer	Head	M	44	Missouri
Stella Dahmer	Wife	F	26	Italy
Vera Dahmer	Adopted Daughter	F	11	Illinois

The couple was still married in 1942 when Grover registered for the draft.

Grover married Clara, maiden name unknown.

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Grover, 86, died in April of 1971 in Chicago, Cook County, Illinois, and was buried in the Woodlawn Cemetery in Forest Park, Cook County, Illinois.

Notes for Chiara Lombardo:

Chiara Lombardo, later known as Stella, was born February 22, 1905 in Campello, Masaro, Italy. She immigrated to New York on November 17, 1913.

- vii. CHARLES EDWARD DAHMER was born on 12 Jul 1886 in Milo, Vernon Co., Mo.. He died on 11 Aug 1952 in Vernon Co., Mo. (age 66). He married Mary I. Monroe on 10 Apr 1910 in Nevada, Vernon Co., Mo.. She was born on 02 Feb 1889 in Vernon Co., Mo.. She died on 28 May 1970 in Nevada, Vernon Co., Mo. (age 81).

Notes for Charles Edward Dahmer:

Charles Edward Dahmer was born July 12, 1886 in Milo, Vernon County, Missouri, the seventh of nine children born to Sampson Coonrad Dahmer and Virginia Lynn Wilson. He was the grandson of Henry W. Wilson and Mary Margaret Ralston.

On April 10, 1910 in Nevada, Vernon County, Missouri, Charles married Mary I. Monroe. The couple farmed in Drywood Township of Vernon County, Missouri. Six children were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1930 census of Drywood Township of Vernon County, Missouri:

Charles E Dahmer	Head	M	44	Missouri
Mary I Dahmer	Wife	F	41	Missouri
Virgil M Dahmer	Son	M	19	Missouri
Maurice L Dahmer	Son	M	17	Missouri [Maurice Lee Dahmer 1912-1996]
Troy E Dahmer	Son	M	13	Missouri
C Denton Dahmer	Son	M	11	Missouri [Charles Denton Dahmer]
E Laudell Dahmer	Daughter	F	9	Missouri
Glenndean Dahmer	Son	M	6	Missouri [Glenn Dean Dahmer 1923-2003]

Charles, 66, died August 11, 1952 in Vernon County, Missouri, and was buried in the Newton Burial Park cemetery in Nevada, Vernon County, Missouri.

- viii. MARGRET MABLE DAHMER was born on 01 Sep 1890 in Nevada, Vernon Co., Mo.. She died on 18 Nov 1969 in Nevada, Vernon Co., Mo. (age 79). She married Robert Franklin Rogers on 12 Feb 1913 in Nevada, Vernon Co., Mo.. He was born on 10 Dec 1892 in Barton Co., Mo.. He died on 05 May 1966 in Nevada, Vernon Co., Mo. (age 73).

Notes for Margret Mable Dahmer:

Margret "Maggie" Mable Dahmer was born September 1, 1890 in Nevada, Vernon County, Missouri, the eighth of nine children born to Sampson Coonrad Dahmer and Virginia Lynn Wilson. She was the granddaughter of Henry W. Wilson and Mary Margaret Ralston.

On February 12, 1913 in Nevada, Vernon County, Missouri, Margret married Robert Franklin Rogers. Five children were born to their union:

Lloyd Wilson Rogers (1914 - 1966)  
Mrs. Lela Ruth Simon (1917 - 2003)  
Robert Stanley Rogers (1920-2008)  
William Thomas Rogers (1927 - 1992)  
Virginia Sue Rogers (1930 - 2003)

Robert, her husband of 53 years, died in May of 1966.

Margret, 79, died November 18, 1969 in Nevada, Vernon County, Missouri, and was buried in the Moore Cemetery in Nevada.

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- ix. SAMUEL J. DAHMER was born on 07 Dec 1891 in Missouri. He died on 21 Nov 1911 (age 19).

Notes for Samuel J. Dahmer:

Samuel J. Dahmer was born December 7, 1891 in Missouri, the youngest of nine children born to Sampson Coonrad Dahmer and Virginia Lynn Wilson. He was the grandson of Henry W. Wilson and Mary Margaret Ralston.

Samuel, 19, died November 21, 1911. He was buried in the Moore Cemetery in Nevada, Vernon County, Missouri.

462. **JAMES MARION<sup>5</sup> WILSON** (Mary Margaret<sup>4</sup> Ralston, Samuel<sup>3</sup> Ralston, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 13 May 1857 in Highland Co., Va.. He died on 01 Jun 1923 in Drywood Twp., Vernon Co., Mo. (age 66). He married Susan Esther Johnson, daughter of George Washington Johnson and Sarah Ann Wilson, about 1880 in Missouri. She was born on 10 Jul 1864 in Peru, Miami Co., Ind.. She died on 03 Jan 1941 in Vernon Co., Mo. (age 76).

Notes for James Marion Wilson:

James "Jim" Marion Wilson was born May 13, 1857 in Highland county, Virginia, the ninth of eleven children born to Henry W. Wilson and Mary Margaret Ralston. His middle initial is often interpreted as a 'W' in census records. Two of James' brothers as well as James' father shared the same middle initial of 'W.' James may have also originally shared this same middle initial and name. Sometime after 1870, his father moved the family to Liberty, Saline County, Missouri.

About 1880 James married Susan "Susie" Esther Johnson. Over the course of the next 13 years, four children were born to the couple. About 1883 James moved the family to Milo, Drywood Township of Vernon County, Missouri. James started out as a farmer. By 1910 he had changed careers and become a carpenter working on houses. By the time of his death, James had moved onto lighter work as a painter and paper hanger.

James, 66, died of a cerebral Hemorrhage on June 1, 1923 in Drywood Township of Vernon County, Missouri, and was buried in the Milo Cemetery in Milo, Vernon County, Missouri. He was survived by Susie, his wife of some 43 years. Of his four children, son Eddie had preceded him in death.

Notes for Susan Esther Johnson:

Susan "Susie" Esther Johnson was born July 10, 1864 in Peru, Miami County, Indiana, the daughter of George Washington Johnson and Sarah Ann Wilson. Susie's parents were both born in Virginia.

About 1880 when Susie was age 16, she married James Marion Wilson. The couple resided in Milo, Drywood Township of Vernon County, Missouri, where they farmed and raised a family of four children, three sons and one daughter. Their youngest son, Eddie, died in 1902 at the age of 9 years. James, Susie's husband of some 43 years, died June 1, 1923 at the age of 66.

In 1930 the widowed Susan was enumerated with her daughter, Mrs. Dovie E. Dillon, in Drywood Township of Vernon County, Missouri. She remained with her daughter until her death.

Susie, 76, died January 3, 1941 in Vernon County, Missouri, and was buried next to her husband in the Milo Cemetery in Vernon County.

James Marion Wilson and Susan Esther Johnson had the following children:

- i. GEORGE HENRY<sup>6</sup> WILSON was born on 10 Sep 1880 in Vernon Co., Mo.. He died in 1950 in Fort Scott, Bourbon Co., Kan. (age ~69). He married Cora Ellen Rausher on 05 Oct 1901 in Nevada, Vernon Co., Mo.. She was born in 1879 in Arkansas. She died in 1956 (age ~77).

Notes for George Henry Wilson:

George Henry Wilson was born about 1881 in Missouri, the first of four children born to James Marion Wilson and Susan "Susie" Johnson. He was the grandson of Henry W. Wilson and Mary Margaret Ralston. He was already grown and out on his own by the of the 1900 census, but his where abouts are unknown.

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On October 5, 1901 in Nevada, Vernon County, Missouri, George married Cora Ellen Rausher. Two daughters were born to the couple. Around the time of the first world war, George moved the family to Fort Scott, bourbon County, Kansas, where George worked at a harness manufacturing company. In 1950 George and his wife were enumerated with their eldest daughter, Mrs. Leta Leitz.

George, 69, died in 1950 in Fort Scott, Bourbon County, Kansas, and was buried in the Evergreen Cemetery in Fort Scott.

- ii. VILAS MANNING WILSON was born on 18 Mar 1885 in Milo, Vernon Co., Mo.. He died on 24 Feb 1967 in Vernon Co., Mo. (age 81). He married Marriah Elizabeth Hamer about 1908 in Missouri. She was born on 21 Apr 1887 in Missouri. She died on 02 Jan 1976 (age 88).

Notes for Vilas Manning Wilson:

Vilas Manning Wilson was born March 18, 1885 in Milo, Vernon County, Missouri, the second of four children born to James Marion Wilson and Susan "Susie" Johnson. He was the grandson of Henry W. Wilson and Mary Margaret Ralston.

"Vilas Manning married Marriah Elizabeth Hamer and they had seven children. One son was Wiley Earl my deceased father in law. There are two surviving children of Vilas and Marriah. Ouida lives in Columbia, MO and Vilas Manning Jr (Paul) lives in Nevada, MO." {January 2007, Mrs. Joan Halliwell Wilson}

The family was enumerated in the 1920 census of Vernon County, Missouri:

Vilas M Wilson	Head	M	34	Missouri
Elizabeth Wilson	Wife	F	32	Missouri
Violet Wilson	Daughter	F	10	Missouri
Carl Wilson	Son	M	8	Missouri
Lena M Wilson	Daughter	F	6	Missouri
Wiley Wilson	Son	M	4	Missouri
Woodrow Wilson	Son	M	1-11/12	Missouri
Frank Miller	Nephew	M	24	Kansas

By 1930 the family resided in Nevada, Center Township of Vernon County, Missouri. The extended family was enumerated there in the 1940 census:

Vilas Wilson	Head	M	55	Missouri
Maria Wilson	Wife	F	52	Missouri
Carl Wilson	Son	M	28	Missouri
Charley Wilson	Son	M	21	Missouri
Onida Wilson	Daughter	F	19	Missouri
Paul Wilson	Son	M	16	Missouri
Lena M Moffatt	Daughter	F	27	Missouri
Kermit Moffatt	Grandson	M	4	Missouri
Paul T Moffatt	Grandson	M	2	Missouri
Howard Glimpse	Grandson	M	7	Kansas

Vilas, 81, died February 24, 1967 in Nevada, Vernon County, Missouri, and was buried in the Newton Burial Park cemetery in Nevada.

Notes for Marriah Elizabeth Hamer:

Marriah Elizabeth Hamer was known as Lizzie.

"Marriah was my husbands grandmother. I met her three or four times. She was as kind as any grandmother but as stubborn as can be. She would let her grandchildren comb her hair for hours. She became a Christian Scientist after an illness that doctors could not resolve. A neighbor Mrs. Walker convinced her mind over matter and she got better ..... but in the end it killed her. She was mowing the lawn at 86 when a twig sliced her leg. Infection set in and she was convinced her religion would heal her. It was her way or no

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way." {Mrs. Joan Wilson, January 2007}

- iii. DOVA ESTELLA WILSON was born on 07 Mar 1888 in Vernon Co., Mo.. She died on 24 Nov 1960 in Nevada, Vernon Co., Mo. (age 72). She married William Ellis Dillon, son of John Wesley Dillon and Sarah Caroline Withrow, on 12 Feb 1913 in Nevada, Vernon Co., Mo.. He was born on 26 Oct 1885 in Vernon Co., Mo.. He died in Apr 1972 in Nevada, Vernon Co., Mo. (age 86).

Notes for Dova Estella Wilson:

Dova "Dovie" Estella Wilson was born in March of 1888 in Vernon County, Missouri, the third of four children and only daughter born to James Marion Wilson and Susan "Susie" Johnson. She was the granddaughter of Henry W. Wilson and Mary Margaret Ralston. Dova was enumerated in the 1910 census of Milo, Vernon County, Missouri, at the age of 22 and still living at home. She was working as a sales girl at a dry goods store.

On February 12, 1913 in Nevada, Vernon County, Missouri, Dova married William "Will" Ellis Dillon. One child, daughter Wilma, is known to have been born to the couple. Her father died in 1923, and in 1930 Dova's widowed mother was living with them.

Dovie, 72, died of heart disease on December 24, 1960 in the Manlove Nursing Home in Nevada, Vernon County, Missouri, and was buried in the Newton Burial Park cemetery in Nevada. She was survived by her husband and their daughter.

Notes for William Ellis Dillon:

William Ellis Dillon was born October 26, 1885 in Vernon County, Missouri, the fifth of nine children born to John Westly Dillon and Sarah Caroline Withrow.

- iv. JAMES EDGAR WILSON was born on 19 Jan 1893 in Vernon Co., Mo.. He died on 02 Mar 1902 in Vernon Co., Mo. (age 9).

Notes for James Edgar Wilson:

James Edgar Wilson was born January 19, 1893 in Missouri, the youngest of four children born to James Marion Wilson and Susan "Susie" Johnson. He was the grandson of Henry W. Wilson and Mary Margaret Ralston.

James, 9, died March 2, 1902 in Vernon County, Missouri, and was buried in the Milo Cemetery in Milo, Vernon County, Missouri. His cause of death is unknown.

463. **JULIA ANN<sup>5</sup> WILSON** (Nancy<sup>4</sup> Ralston, Samuel<sup>3</sup> Ralston, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born about 1833 in Pendleton (now Highland) Co., Va.. She died after 1880. She married (1) **JOHN SIRON**, son of Jacob Siron and Lavina Calhoun, on 10 Nov 1851 in Pendleton Co., Va.. He was born about 1831 in Pendleton Co., Va.. He died on 08 Jun 1862 (age ~31). She married (2) **WILLIAM J. CARROLL**, son of Jepe Carroll and Lucy, on 29 Nov 1866 in Highland Co., Va.. He was born about 1841 in Highland Co., Va.. He died on 18 Jul 1913 in Blue Grass Dist., Highland Co., Va. (age ~72).

Notes for Julia Ann Wilson:

Julia Ann Wilson was born about 1833 in Pendleton County, Virginia, the eldest of twelve children born to Benoni Wilson and Nancy Ralston. Portions of Pendleton County later became part of the newly formed county of Highland.

On November 10 1851 in Pendleton County, Virginia, Julia married John Siron. The couple lived in Highalnd County where five children were born to their union. Her husband died in 1862, perhaps a causality of the Civil War.

On November 29, 1866 in Highland County, Virginia, the widowed Julia married William J. Carroll. No children were born to their union. The couple lived in the Stonewall District of Highland County. In 1870 they were residing with Sarah Douglas. She was an elderly lady, and Mr. Carroll was probably farming on her land. Adjacent properties were held by Ralston and Siron families. In the 1880 census granddaughter Anna May Siron, age 10, was living with them.

Julia's second husband, William, died on July 18, 1913 at the age of about 72. He is presumed to have preceded her in death, but the date and place of Julia's death and burial are unknown.

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### Notes for John Siron:

John Siron was born about 1831 in Pendleton County, Virginia, the son of Jacob Siron and Lavina Calhoun. In 1848, a John Siron resided in South Fork, Highland County, Virginia. There is also the widow Siron listed.

John married Julia Ann Wilson on November 10, 1851. Five children were born to the couple. Morton's History of Highland County says John was killed in 1862, presumably in the War Between the States. His place of death and burial are unknown.

John Siron and Julia Ann Wilson had the following children:

- i. NANCY JANE<sup>6</sup> SIRON was born about 1852 in Highland Co., Va.. She died on 17 Oct 1879 in Highland Co., Va. (age ~27). She married James W. Johnson on 02 Apr 1872 in Highland Co., Va.. He was born about 1850.

### Notes for Nancy Jane Siron:

Nancy Jane Siron was born about 1852 in Highland County, Virginia, the first of five children born to John Siron and Julia A. Wilson. She was the granddaughter of Benoni Wilson and Nancy Ralston.

On April 2, 1872 in Highland County, Virginia, Nancy married the widower, James W. Johnson.

Nancy, about age 27, died October 17, 1879 in Highland County, Virginia. Her place of burial is unknown.

- ii. OLIVER ROCK SIRON was born on 25 May 1853 in Highland Co., Va.. He died on 02 Mar 1904 in Highland Co., Va. (age 50). He married Hannah Armstrong, daughter of Mahlon Armstrong and Louisa Frances Devericks, on 17 May 1877 in Highland Co., Va.. She was born on 15 Nov 1851 in Highland Co., Va.. She died on 28 May 1943 in Highland Co., Va. (age 91).

### Notes for Oliver Rock Siron:

Oliver Rock Siron was born May 25, 1853 in Highland County, Virginia, the third of five children and only known son born to John Siron and Julia A. Wilson. He was the grandson of Benoni Wilson and Nancy Ralston.

On May 17, 1877 in Highland County, Virginia, Oliver married Hannah Armstrong. Eight children were born to the couple. Their eldest child, Drusilla died in 1900, and their youngest child was born after 1900 and died before 1910. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of the Stonewall District of Highland County, Virginia:

Oliver R. Siron	Self	M	Male	W	27	VA	Farmer	VA	VA
Hannah Siron	Wife	M	Female	W	28	VA	House Keeping	VA	VA
Drusilla M. Siron	Dau	S	Female	W	2	VA		VA	VA
Jesse M. Siron	Son	S	Male	W	9M	VA		VA	VA

Oliver, 50, March 2, 1904 in Highland County, Virginia, and was buried in the McKendree Church Cemetery in Highland County where he had lived his entire life. Besides his wife, he was survived by six of his eight children.

- iii. LAVINIA A. SIRON was born on 06 Oct 1855 in Highland Co., Va.. She died on 03 Oct 1910 in Virginia (age 54). She married James Pierce Simmons, son of Lewis Simmons, on 23 Feb 1893 in Highland Co., Va.. He was born on 30 Jun 1872 in Pendleton Co., W.V.. He died between 1920-1930.

### Notes for Lavinia A. Siron:

Lavinia A. Siron was born October 6, 1855 in Highland County, Virginia, the third of five children born to John Siron and Julia A. Wilson. She was the granddaughter of Benoni Wilson and Nancy Ralston.



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On February 23, 1893 in Highland County, Virginia, Lavinia, age 33, married J. Pierce Simmons, age 22. No children were born to their union.

Lavinia, 54, preceded her husband in death on October 3, 1910 in Virginia, and was buried in the Hamilton Church Cemetery in Highland County, Virginia.

Notes for James Pierce Simmons:

After Lavinia's death, James married Mrs. Lizzie Madison, the former Miss Lizzie Ginger. They were enumerated in the 1920 census:

James P Simmons	Head	M	47	West Virginia
Lizzie A Simmons	Wife	F	45	West Virginia
Russell P Ginger	Stepson		M 15	West Virginia [Russell Madison]
Roy Fast	Lodger	M	17	Virginia
John L Ginger	Brother-in-law	M	51	Virginia

James died sometime between 1920 and 1930. His widowed wife, Lizzie, was enumerated in Marlinton, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in 1930 as widowed.

- iv. ELIZABETH FRANCIS SIRON was born in 1856 in Highland Co., Va.. She died on 06 Apr 1931 in Ohio (age ~75). She married Jacob Taylor Kiser on 03 Nov 1874 in Highland Co., Va.. He was born in 1848 in Pendleton Co., Va. (now W.V.). He died on 01 Aug 1915 in Staunton (city, Augusta Co.), Va. (age ~67).

Notes for Elizabeth Francis Siron:

Elizabeth Francis Siron was born in 1856 in Highland County, Virginia, the fourth of five children born to John Siron and Julia Ann Wilson. She was the granddaughter of Benoni Wilson and Nancy Ralston. In 1862, when Elizabeth was about age five, her father died. In 1866 her mother married William J. Carroll. In 1870 Elizabeth, about age 13, was living with her paternal grandparents, Jacob Siron and Lavina Calhoun.

On November 3, 1874 in Highland County, Virginia, Elizabeth married Jacob Taylor Kiser. The couple was enumerated in the 1880 census of Sugar Grove Township in Pendleton County, West Virginia, with two children:

Jacob T. Kiser	M	33	West Virginia
Elizabeth F. Kiser	F	22	Virginia
Martha V. Kiser	F	4	West Virginia
Mary C. Kiser	F	2	West Virginia

Jacob, her husband of 40 years, preceded her in death in August of 1915.

Elizabeth was enumerated in the 1930 census of Green, Hamilton County, Ohio;

Joseph W Andrews	Head	M	35	Virginia [Joseph Webster Andrews 1894- ]
Cordelia M Andrews	Wife	F	31	Virginia [Miss Cordelia Harrison 1898-1995]
Elizabeth Kiser	Grandmother	F	74	Virginia
Gladys P Harrison	Sister-in-law	F	5	Virginia

Elizabeth was not the grandmother of Joseph Andrews as Elizabeth's two daughters never had children.

Elizabeth, about age 75, died April 6, 1931 in Ohio, and was buried in the Bridgetown Cemetery in Cheviot, Hamilton County, Ohio.

- v. SUSAN CATHERINE SIRON was born in Jun 1859 in Highland Co., Va.. She died on 10 Dec 1944 in Sinks Grove, Monroe Co., W.V. (age 85). She married John Franklyn Chew, son of John Wesley Chew and Estelin Curry, on 07 Nov 1882 in Highland Co., Va.. He was

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born on 10 Dec 1859 in Highland Co., Va.. He died on 14 Feb 1945 in Sinks Grove, Monroe Co., W.V. (age 85).

Notes for Susan Catherine Siron:

Susan Catherine Siron was born in June of 1859 in Highland County, Virginia, last of four children born to John Siron and Julia Ann Wilson. She was the granddaughter of Benoni Wilson and Nancy Ralston. Susan's middle initial was also found as 'K.' Susan's father died in 1862 during the Civil War, and her mother remarried in 1866. At the time of the 1870 census, Susan was living with Jonathan Siron. He is assumed to have been her paternal uncle.

On November 7, 1882 in Highland County, Virginia, Susan, age 23, married John F. Chew, age 23. The couple lived in Monroe County, West Virginia, where six children were born to their union, one dying prior to 1900.

Susan, 85, preceded her husband in death on December 10, 1944 in Sinks Grove, Monroe County, West Virginia, and was buried in the Mount Pleasant Presbyterian Cemetery in Sinks Grove. Her husband died the following year.

Notes for William J. Carroll:

Wounded July 30, 1861 at Rich Mountain, West Virginia.

464. **JAMES A.<sup>5</sup> WILSON** (Nancy<sup>4</sup> Ralston, Samuel<sup>3</sup> Ralston, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born about 1837 in Pendleton (now Highland) Co., Va.. He died before 1900. He married Martha F about 1865 in Virginia. She was born about 1844 in Virginia. She died before 1900 in Virginia.

Notes for James A. Wilson:

James A. Wilson was born about 1837 in Pendleton County, Virginia, the third of twelve children born to Benoni Wilson and Nancy Ralston. The area of Pendleton County where the family lived became part of the newly formed county of Highland in 1847.

About 1865 he married Martha. Nine children are known to have been born to the couple. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of Highland County, Virginia:

Jas. A. Wilson	Self	M	Male	W	45	VA	Farmer	VA	VA
Martha F. Wilson	Wife	M	Female	W	36	VA	Housekeeping	VA	VA
Anna B. Wilson	Dau	S	Female	W	14	VA		VA	VA
Wm. R. Wilson	Son	S	Male	W	12	VA		VA	VA
Francis S. Wilson	Son	S	Male	W	9	VA		VA	VA
Geo. E. Wilson	Son	S	Male	W	6	VA		VA	VA
Ottway M. Wilson	Son	S	Male	W	3	VA		VA	VA
Chas. H. Wilson	Son	S	Male	W	11M	VA		VA	VA

Their last known child was born in 1885. Both James and his wife appear to have died prior to 1900 as all their minor children were living in Roanoke, Virginia with their sister, Anna [Hannah] Wilson, James' and Martha's eldest child.

James A. Wilson and Martha F had the following children:

- i. HANNAH B.<sup>6</sup> WILSON was born in Dec 1865 in Virginia.

Notes for Hannah B. Wilson:

Hannah "Anna" B. Wilson was born in December of 1865 in Virginia, the first of nine children known to have been born to James A. and Martha F. Wilson. She was the granddaughter of Benoni Wilson and Nancy Ralston.

Hannah married and moved to Roanoke, Virginia. She was enumerated there in the 1900 census as widowed [but may have been divorced] and had returned to her maiden name. Her parents were dead, and Hannah had taken in most of her younger siblings:

Anna B Willson	Head	F	35	Virginia (widowed)
Ottaway Mc Willson	Brother	M	23	Virginia

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Charles H Willson		Brother M	20	Virginia
Sydney G Willson		Brother M	18	Virginia
Merlyn E Willson		Brother M	15	Virginia
Inez H Willson	Sister	F	10	Virginia
Virginia M Syron Siron]		Roomer	F 21	Virginia [Virginia M.

Anna was not listed with an occupation and perhaps was living off the monies from her husband's estate and/or that of her parents. What became of Anna after 1900 is unknown.

- ii. WILLIAM R. WILSON was born on 09 Mar 1868 in Bull Pasture, Highland Co., Va..
- iii. FRANCIS S. WILSON was born on 25 Sep 1870 in Bull Pasture River, Highland Co., Va..
- iv. GEORGE E. WILSON was born about 1874 in Virginia.
- v. OTTAWAY M. WILSON was born in Mar 1877 in Virginia. He died in 1947 (age 69). He married Nellie in Virginia. She was born in 1883. She died in 1965.

Notes for Ottaway M. Wilson:

He is known to have had one son, Ottaway M. Wilson, Jr., born in 1918 and died 1969.

- vi. CHARLES H. WILSON was born in Jul 1879 in Highland Co., Va..
- vii. SYDNEY G. WILSON was born in Sep 1882 in Virginia.
- viii. MERLIN EDWIN WILSON was born on 06 Feb 1885 in Jennings Gap, Augusta Co., Va..
- ix. INEZ H. WILSON was born in May 1890 in Virginia.

Notes for Inez H. Wilson:

Inez H. Wilson was born in May of 1890 in Virginia, the youngest of nine children born to James A. and Martha F. Wilson. Her parents died sometime before the 1900 census. Inez and several of her brothers were enumerated in the 1900 census living with their elder sister, Hannah "Anna" B. Wilson, in Roanoke, Virginia.

465. **ELIZABETH M.<sup>5</sup> WILSON** (Nancy<sup>4</sup> Ralston, Samuel<sup>3</sup> Ralston, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born in 1839 in Pendleton (now Highland) Co., Va.. She died on 28 Mar 1876 in Greenbrier Run, Pocahontas Co., W.V. (age 37). She married William E. Johnson, son of William Johnson and Mary, on 12 Sep 1854 in Highland Co., Va.. He was born in 1832 in Pocahontas Co., Va.. He died after 1880 in Pocahontas Co., W.V..

Notes for Elizabeth M. Wilson:

Elizabeth M. Wilson was born in 1839 in Pendleton (now Highland) County, Virginia, the fourth of twelve children born to Benoni Wilson and Nancy Ralston.

On September 12, 1854, at the age of 15, Elizabeth married William E. Johnson, age 21. Her husband took her to his home county of Pocahontas. The family was enumerated in the 1870 census of Lincoln Township in Pocahontas County, West Virginia:

Wm E Johnson	M	37	Virginia
Margaret E Johnson	F	31	Virginia
Nancy E Johnson		F 15	Virginia
John B Johnson		M 13	Virginia
Wm B Johnson	M	11	Virginia
James W Johnson		M 8	Virginia
Marcus S Johnson		M 6	West Virginia
Mary B Johnson		F 4	West Virginia
Benj W Wilson	M	23	Virginia [Margaret's brother]

Two more sons, Benjamin and Ellis were born after the 1870 census.

Elizabeth died of pneumonia on March 28, 1876 at the age of 37 and was buried in the William Sharp, Jr. Cemetery in Pocahontas County, West Virginia.

Notes for William E. Johnson:

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

William E. Johnson was born in 1832 in Pocahontas County, Virginia (now West Virginia).

On September 12, 1854 William, age 21, married Elizabeth M. Wilson, age 15. The couple lived and farmed in Pocahontas County. Eight children were born to the couple before Elizabeth's death in 1876. By the time of the 1880 census William had remarried. Once again to a young girl. The family was enumerated in the Edray District of Pocahontas County, West Virginia:

Wm. E. Johnson		M	47	Virginia
Eliza E. V. Johnson	[wife]	F	19	Virginia
Wm. B. Johnson		M	21	Virginia
Marquis G. Johnson	M	17		West Virginia
Mary B. Johnson		F	11	West Virginia
Benjamin F. Johnson	M	8		West Virginia
Ellis M. Johnson		M	5	West Virginia

William E. Johnson and Elizabeth M. Wilson had the following children:

- i. NANCY E.<sup>6</sup> JOHNSON was born about 1855 in Virginia.
- ii. JOHN BRECKENRIDGE JOHNSON was born on 16 Jan 1857 in Virginia. He died on 07 Oct 1895 in Pocahontas Co., W.V. (age 38).
- iii. WILLIAM B. JOHNSON was born about 1859 in Virginia.
- iv. JAMES M. JOHNSON was born on 13 Mar 1860 in Greenbrier River, Pocahontas Co., Va. (now W.V.). He died on 14 Nov 1927 (age 67). He married HANNAH E. She was born on 26 Jan 1847 in Virginia (now West Virginia). She died on 23 Feb 1912.

Notes for James M. Johnson:  
1910 census:

James M Johnson	M	50y	West Virginia
Hannah C Johnson	F	60y	West Virginia
Escoe Johnson M		16y	West Virginia
Edward Williams	M	24y	West Virginia

- v. MARCUS S. JOHNSON was born about 1864 in Pocahontas Co., W.V..
- vi. MARY B. JOHNSON was born about 1866 in Pocahontas Co., W.V..
- vii. BENJAMIN F. JOHNSON was born in Jan 1871 in Lincoln Twp., Pocahontas, Co., W.V.. He died in 1946 in West Virginia (age 75). He married Mollie M about 1898 in West Virginia. She was born in May 1881 in West Virginia. She died in 1970.

Notes for Benjamin F. Johnson:

Benjamin F. Johnson was born in January of 1871 in Lincoln Township of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, the seventh of eight children born to William e. Johnson and Elizabeth M. Wilson. Benjamin was the grandson of Benoni Wilson and Nancy Ralston.

About 1898 Benjamin married Mollie. The couple resided in the Edray District of Pocahontas County, West Virginia where five children are known to have been born:

Alva H. (Nov 1899 - )  
Viola  
Reed  
French (1907 - 1957)  
Lewis E.

Benjamin died in 1946.

- viii. ELLIS M. JOHNSON was born about 1875 in Lincoln Twp., Pocahontas, Co., W.V.. He married Quintella M. Burrows on 04 Aug 1897 in Pocahontas Co., W.V.. She was born about 1875.

466. SARAH J.<sup>5</sup> WILSON (Nancy<sup>4</sup> Ralston, Samuel<sup>3</sup> Ralston, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 05 Feb 1841 in Pendleton (now Highland) Co., Va.. She died on 02 Mar 1920 in Bloomington, McLean

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

Co., Ill. (age 79). She married William H. Varner, son of Henry Varner and Abigail, on 03 May 1863 in Highland Co., Va.. He was born on 09 Feb 1840 in Virginia. He died on 08 Dec 1928 in Lexington, McLean Co., Ill. (age 88).

Notes for Sarah J. Wilson:

Sarah J. Wilson was born February 5, 1841 in Pendleton (now Highland) County, Virginia, the fifth of twelve children born to Benoni Wilson and Nancy Ralston.

On May 3, 1863 in Highland County, Virginia, Sarah married William H. Varner, age 22. Eight children were born to their union. Married life began in Virginia, but they moved to Illinois. They moved back to Virginia, only to return to Illinois where they remained until their deaths.

Sarah, 79, died March 2, 1920 in Bloomington, McLean County, Illinois, and was buried in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Lexington, McLean County, Illinois.

The Pantagraph (Bloomington, Illinois), Wednesday, March 3, 1920, page 7

Mrs. Sarah J. Varner, wife of W. H. Varner, a prominent retired farmer, died at 7:30 last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Louise Tribbey, 208 East Kelsey street. She had been in poor health for several years. Death was caused by complications. She was born February 5, 1841 in Highland county, Virginia, and married W. J. Varner in 1863. They resided at Pleasant Hill, near Lexington, for twenty years. They had made their home with their daughter for several months. Besides her husband she leaves five daughters, Mrs. Tribbey, Mrs. Stella White, of Bloomington; Mrs. Lillie Halfhill, of Peoria; Mrs. Martha McCracken at Gas City, Ind., and Mrs. Will Porter, Decatur.

Notes for William H. Varner:

---Owing to the failing health of his wife. William Varner, who has been the caretaker of the Pleasant Hill cemetery for years, has been compelled to resign his position as custodian of the cemetery. Mr. Varner took a great deal of pride in his work and under his care the Pleasant Hill cemetery was one of the best kept and most beautiful cemeteries in the county.

William H. Varner and Sarah J. Wilson had the following children:

- i. MARIETTE<sup>6</sup> VARNER was born about 1864 in Virginia. He died before 1880.
- ii. WILLIAM H. VARNER was born about 1868 in Illinois. He died between 1880-1900.
- iii. STELLA E. VARNER was born in Dec 1871 in Virginia. She died after 1950 in California. She married W. M. White about 1890 in Illinois. He was born in May 1867 in Ohio.

Notes for Stella E. Varner:

1910 census of Lexington, McLean County, Illinois:

Stella White	Head	F	37	Illinois (3/3) (married)
Nellie White	Daughter	F	13	Illinois
Ruth White	Daughter	F	10	Illinois
Ralph White	Son	M	15	Illinois

1920 census of Bloomington, McLean County, Illinois:

Stella White	Head	F	47	Illinois (widowed)
Hellen White	Daughter	F	23	Illinois

- iv. LOUISE AGNES VARNER was born on 30 Oct 1873 in Clarksville, McLean Co., Ill.. She died on 03 Mar 1962 in Normal, McLean Co., Ill. (age 88). She married Walter Lee Tribbey on 04 Aug 1891 in McLean Co., Ill.. He was born on 11 Jun 1867 in Secor, Woodford Co., Ill..

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

He died on 29 Aug 1927 in Groveland, Tazewell Co., Ill. (age 60).

Notes for Louise Agnes Varner:

Louise "Louisa" Agnes Varner was born October 30, 1873 in Clarksville, McLean County, Illinois, the fourth of eight children born to William H. Varner and Sarah J. Wilson. She was the granddaughter of Benoni Wilson and Nancy Ralston.

On August 4, 1891 in McLean County, Illinois, Louisa married Walter Lee Tribbey. Six children were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of Palestestine, Woodford County, Illinois:

W L Tribbey	Head	M	31	Illinois
Louisa Tribbey	Wife	F	22	Illinois (4/4)
Henry Tribbey	Son	M	7	Illinois [Henry Lee Tribbey 1892-1965]
Nellie P Tribbey Armstrong 1894-1923]	Daughter	F	5	Illinois [Mrs. Nellie Pearl
Clarence Tribbey	Son	M	3	Illinois [1897-1917]
Harry O Tribbey 1899-1973]	Son	M	9/12	Illinois [Harry Oliver Tribbey

Walter died in 1927.

1920 census of Bloomington, McLean County, Illinois:

Louise Tribbey	Head	F	46	Illinois
Harry Tribbey	Son	M	20	Illinois
Howard Tribbey	Son	M	16	Illinois
Margaret Tribbey	Daughter	F	14	Illinois
Nora Tribbey 1975]	Daughter	F	11	Illinois [Mrs. Nora Brandon 1908-
William Varner	Father	M	79	Virginia
Sarah Varner	Mother	F	79	Virginia
Vern Young	Lodger	M	20	Illinois

Louisa, 88, died March 3, 1962 in Normal, McLean County, Illinois, and was buried in the Evergreen Memorial Cemetery in Bloomington, McLean County, Illionis.

- v. JEMIMA JANE VARNER was born on 06 Oct 1876 in Higland Co., Va.. She died on 20 Jan 1952 in Los Angeles Co., Calif. (age 75). She married William L. Porter about 1893. He was born about 1862 in Illinois.

Notes for Jemima Jane Varner:

Jemima Jane Varner was born October 6, 1876 in Highland County, Virginia, the fifth of eight children born to William H. Varner and Sarah J. Wilson. She was the granddaughter of Benoni Wilson and Nancy Ralston.

About 1893, Jemima married William "Will" L. Porter. Eleven children are known to have been born to their union; two were deceased at the time of the 1910 census. The family was enumerated in the 1920 census of Decatur, Macon County, Illinois:

William Porter	Head	M	57	Illinois
Jemima Porter	Wife	F	44	Virginia
William Porter	Son	M	26	Illinois
Louetta Oliver	Daughter	F	23	Illinois
Elmer Oliver	Son-in-law	M	22	Illinois
Anna Porter	Daughter	F	22	Illinois
Minnie Porter	Daughter	F	17	Illinois
Geneva Porter	Daughter	F	14	Illinois
Edna Porter	Daughter	F	12	Illinois

**Generation 5 (cont.)**

Thodocia Porter	Daughter		F	10	Illinois
Clyde Porter	Son	M		7	Illinois
Geraldine Porter	Daughter		F	4	Illinois
Billy Oliver	Grandson		M	1	Illinois

- vi. LILLY S. VARNER was born on 25 Dec 1878 in Doe Hill, Highland Co., Va.. She died on 08 Jun 1966 in Peoria, Peoria Co., Ill. (age 87). She married Lancaster D. Halfhill on 17 Feb 1897 in McLean Co., Ill.. He was born on 21 Oct 1865 in Zanesville, Muskingum Co., Ohio. He died on 09 Feb 1945 in Normal, McLean Co., Ill. (age 79).

Notes for Lilly S. Varner:

Lilly S. Varner was born Christmas Day, December 25, 1878, in Doe Hill, Highland County, Virginia, the sixth of eight children born to William H. Varner and Sarah J. Wilson. She was the granddaughter of Benoni Wilson and Nancy Ralston.

On February 17, 1897 in McLean County, Illinois, Lilly married Lancaster D. Halfhill. Seven children, four sons and three daughters, were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1920 census of Peoria, Peoria County, Illinois:

Lancaster Halfhill	Head	M	53	Ohio
Lilly Halfhill	Wife	F	41	Virginia
Russell Halfhill	Son	M	20	Illinois [Russel Halfhill 1899-1955]
Winifred Halfhill	Daughter	F	18	Illinois [Miss Winifred C. Halfhill 1901-1977]
Melvin Halfhill	Son	M	15	Illinois [Melvin O. Halfhill 1904-1878]
Pauline Halfhill	Daughter	F	13	Illinois [Miss Pauline T. Halfhill 1906-1987]
Helen Halfhill	Daughter	F	12	Illinois [Helen Lucille Halfhill 1907-1949]
Merle Halfhill	Son	M	7	Illinois [Merle Kenneth Halfhill 1912-1964]
Lyle Halfhill	Son	M	2	Illinois [Lyle Stanley Halfhill 1917-1968]

Her husband preceded her in death in February of 1945.

Lilly, 87, died June 8, 1966 in Peoria, Peoria County, Illinois, and was buried as "Lillie" next to her husband in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Lexington, McLean County, Illinois. She was survived by daughters, Misses Winifred and Pauline, and sons, Melvin and Lyle.

- vii. MARTHA FRANCES VARNER was born on 30 Mar 1881 in Virginia. She died on 24 Apr 1965 in rural Greensburg, Decatur Co., Ind. (age 84). She married (1) JACOB HARRY MCCRACKEN on 20 May 1897 in McLean Co., Ill.. He was born on 20 Dec 1865 in Lexington, McLean Co., Ill.. He died on 13 Feb 1941 in Decatur, Macon Co., Ill. (age 75). She married (2) THOMAS HENRY WOODSON. He was born on 06 Jan 1872 in Indiana. He died on 23 Jul 1949 in Anderson, Madison Co., Ind. (age 77).

Notes for Martha Frances Varner:

Martha Frances Varner was born abt 1882 in Virginia, the seventh of eight children born to William H. Varner and Sarah J. Wilson. She was the granddaughter of Benoni Wilson and Nancy Ralston.

On May 20, 1897 in McLean County, Illinois, Martha married Jacob Harry McCracken. One child was born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1910 census fo Lexington, McLean County, Illinois:

Harry McCrackin		Head	M	40	
Martha McCrackin	Wife		F	28	Virginia (1/1)

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Genevieve McCrackin Daughter F 12 Illinois [Mrs. Genevieve B. "Jenny" Owens 1897-1932]

Her husband died in February of 1941.

Martha then married the widower, Thomas Henry Woodson. He died in July of 1949 at the age of 77.

Martha, 84, died of pneumonia on April 24, 1965 in rural Greensburg, Decatur County, Indiana, and was buried in the Milford Cemetery in Milford, Decatur County, Indiana.

viii. FRANKLIN A. VARNER was born in Dec 1884 in Illinois. He died in 1916 in Illinois (age 31).

Notes for Franklin A. Varner:  
Franklin "Frank" A. Varner

467. **HEZEKIAH F.<sup>5</sup> WILSON** (Nancy<sup>4</sup> Ralston, Samuel<sup>3</sup> Ralston, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 04 Oct 1844 in Pendleton (now Highland) Co., Va.. He died on 13 Aug 1901 in Doe Hill, Highland Co., Va. (age 56). He married Matilda E. McCoy, daughter of Hi McCoy and Mary A, on 12 Jul 1866 in Highland Co., Va.. She was born in Dec 1840 in Highland Co., Va.. She died on 28 Jan 1907 in Virginia (age 66).

Notes for Hezekiah F. Wilson:

Hezekiah F. Wilson was born October 4, 1844 in Pendleton County, Virginia, the seventh of twelve children born to Benoni Wilson and Nancy Ralston. In 1847 the area of Pendleton County where Hezekiah was born and lived became part of the newly formed county of Highland.

In 1863 at the age of 20, Hezekiah served in the 11th Cavalry.

On July 12, 1866 Hezekiah married Matilda E. McCoy. Eight children were born to the couple. The family resided in Stonewall Township of Highland County where they farmed.

Hezekiah, 56, died of a gun shot wound on August 13, 1901 near his home in Doe Hill, Highland County, Virginia. He was was buried in the Doe Hill Cemetery in Highland County, Virginia.

Highland Recorder, August 16, 1901

A Very Sad Occurrence:

On Tuesday near the noon hour the citizens of Doe Hill and community were greatly shocked by one of the saddest events that ever happened in that neighborhood. It was the discovery of the dead body of Hezekiah Wilson, a prominent and substantial resident of that section, in a pasture field not far from his home, which is located about one and a half miles from the village. Monday morning, soon after breakfast, Mr. Wilson started out from his home, carrying his gun remarking to a member of his family that he was going to kill a hawk. Night came and Mr. Wilson had not returned, but his family was not alarmed, thinking he had gone to a neighbor's to spend the night. But on Tuesday morning when he did not return, the family became alarmed and a search was immediately instituted, in which many of the neighbors took part of. About noon, as above stated, the object of the search was discovered and as many feared, the worst had happened, for a gastly sight, one that the searchers will long remember they were called to witness, the lifeless body of Mr. Wilson lying face downward on the ground ...

Notes for Matilda E. McCoy:

In 1870 Matilda and her family were residing next door to her parents.

Matilda died January 28, 1907 at the age of 66 yrs, 1 mo & 6 d.

Hezekiah F. Wilson and Matilda E. McCoy had the following children:

- i. **CORA EMMA<sup>6</sup> WILSON** was born on 26 Nov 1866 in Highland Co., Va.. She died on 18 Jul 1938 in River Heads Dist., Augusta Co., Va. (age 71). She married John Edward Hiner on 01 Feb 1888 in Highland Co., Va.. He was born on 09 Apr 1859 in Doe Hill, Highland Co., Va.. He died on 15 Oct 1942 in Middle River Dist., Augusta Co., Va. (age 83).

Notes for Cora Emma Wilson:



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Cora Emma Wilson was born November 26, 1866 in Highland County, Virginia, the eldest of eight children born to Hezekiah F. Wilson and Matilda E. McCoy. She was the granddaughter of Benoni Wilson and Nancy Ralston.

On February 1, 1888 in Highland County, Virginia, Cora, age 21, married John Edward Hiner. The couple farmed. Five children were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1910 census of the Stonewall District of Highland County, Virginia:

John E Hiner	Head	M	51	Virginia
Cora E Hiner	Wife	F	43	Virginia (5/5)
William D Hiner	Son	M	20	Virginia
Ella Hiner		Daughter	F	17 Virginia
Iris B Hiner		Daughter	F	15 Virginia [Mrs. Iris Blanche Ralston]
Matilda W Hiner		Daughter	F	9 Virginia
Mary V Hiner		Daughter	F	7 Virginia

Her husband preceded her in death in October of 1942.

Cora, 71 and a resident of Greenville, Augusta County, Virginia, died of broncho pneumonia on July 18, 1938 in River Heads Township of Augusta County, Virginia, and was buried in the Green Hill Cemetery in Churchville, Augusta County, Virginia.

Notes for John Edward Hiner:

1940 census of the Middle River District of Augusta County, Virginia:

Hubert B Moore	Head	M	44	Virginia
Mary V Moore	Wife	F	37	Virginia
Peggy J Moore		Daughter	F	13 Virginia
John E Hiner		Father-in-law	M	81 Virginia (widowed)

- ii. JOHN ALBERT WILSON was born on 28 Dec 1868 in Doe Hill, Highland Co., Va.. He died on 12 Nov 1930 in Cedar Rapids, Linn Co., Iowa (age 61). He married Iris K. James about 1896. She was born in Dec 1876 in Illinois. She died in 1924 in Iowa (age 47).

Notes for John Albert Wilson:

John Albert Wilson/Willson was born December 28, 1868 in Doe Hill, Highland County, Virginia, the second of eight children born to Hezekiah F. Wilson and Matilda E. McCoy. He was the grandson of Benoni Wilson and Nancy Ralston. Sometime in his adulthood, John started using the surname Willson, Wilson spelled with two L's.

About 1896, John married Iris K. James. The couple farmed. Five children were born to their union. Their second child, Clarence Edgar Willson, died in infancy in 1899. The family was enumerated in the 1910 census of Harrisburg Township of Van Buren County, Iowa:

John A Wilson	Head	M	41	Virginia
Iris J Wilson	Wife	F	33	Illinois (3/3) [actual; 4/3]
Florence M Wilson		Daughter	F	12 Illinois [Mrs. Florence Margaret Huff 1897-1970]
Louise B Wilson		Daughter	F	7 Illinois
Vivian L Wilson		Daughter	F	7/12 Illinois [Frances Vivian Willson 1908-1911]

Their youngest child was born after the 1910 census; Charles E Willson (1911-1977).

His wife preceded him in death in 1924.

John lived in Mount Pleasant, Henry County, Iowa, until he became ill. Four months before his death, John moved to Cedar Rapids, Linn County, Iowa, to live his final days with his daughter, Mrs. Florence Huff.

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## Generation 5 (cont.)

John, 61, died of stomach cancer on November 12, 1930 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harley W. Huff, in Cedar Rapids, Linn County, Iowa, and joined his wife, daughter, Frances, and son, Clarence, in the Wiley Cemetery in Colfax, McLean County, Illinois.

The Gazette (Cedar Rapids, Iowa), Wednesday, November 12, 1930

### John A. Willson.

John Albert Willson died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. W. Huff, 928 N street northwest, at 7:45 a.m. today following a long illness. He was born at Doe Hill, Va., Dec. 29, 1868, and had been a resident of Cedar rapids for the last four months, coming here from Mt. Pleasant. His wife preceded him in death about six years ago and he is survived by three children, Mrs. H. W. Huff, of this city, and Miss Louise Willson and Charles Willson, both of Mt. Pleasant. He also leaves a brother, Edgar Willson, of Colfax, Ill., and two sisters, Mrs. Cora Hiner, of Churchville, Va., and Mrs. Regina Willson, of Morgantown West Va. A son, a daughter, two sisters and a brother also preceded him in death. He was a member of the Methodist church at Mt. Pleasant. Funeral announcement will be made later.

- iii. ARTHUR M. WILSON was born on 07 Mar 1871 in Highland Co., Va.. He died on 08 Nov 1926 in Kay Co., Ok. (age 55). He married Mamie A. Ritchie, daughter of Christian G. Ritchie and Margaret Gillan, on 28 Feb 1897 in McLean Co., Ill.. She was born on 04 Oct 1877 in Colfax, McLean Co., Ill.. She died on 13 Dec 1966 in Kay Co., Ok. (age 89).

Notes for Arthur M. Wilson:

Arthur M. Wilson was born about 1871 in Highland County, Virginia, the third of eight children born to Hezekiah F. Wilson and Matilda E. McCoy. He was the grandson of Benoni Wilson and Nancy Ralston.

On February 28, 1897 in McLean County, Illinois, Arthur married Mame A. Ritchie. Three children were born to their union. The family was enumerated on their farm in the 1900 census of Martin Township, of McLean County, Illinois:

Arthur Wilson	Head	M	29	Virginia
Mamie Wilson	Wife	F	22	Illinois (1/1)
Edith Wilson	Daughter	F	2	Illinois
David Ritchie	Brother-in-law	M	24	Illinois
Mary Wilson	Sister	F	16	Virginia

The family removed to Oklahoma where the family was enumerated in the 1910 census of Lowe Township of Kay County:

Arthur M Wilson	Head	M	39	Virginia
Mamie A Wilson	Wife	F	32	Illinois (3/3)
Edith M Wilson	Daughter	F	11	Illinois
Walter A Wilson	Son	M	9	Illinois
Lena Wilson	Daughter	F	5	Illinois

1920 census of Rock Falls Township of Kay County, Oklahoma:

Arthur M Wilson	Head	M	48	Virginia
Mamie E Wilson	Wife	F	41	Illinois
Lena Wilson	Daughter	F	15	Illinois
Leonard Wilson	Grandson	M	3-7/12	Oklahoma [1916-1966]

Arthur, 55, died November 8, 1926 in Kay County, Oklahoma, and was buried in the Blackwell Cemetery in Blackwell, Kay County, Oklahoma.

- iv. EDGAR F. WILSON was born on 03 Sep 1873 in Doe Hill, Highland Co., Va.. He died on 18 Nov 1969 in Fairbury, Livingston Co., Ill. (age 96). He married Annie May Shumate on 21 Mar 1906 in Staunton (city, Augusta Co.), Va.. She was born on 19 Mar 1874 in

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

McDowell, Highland Co., Va.. She died on 20 Jan 1961 in Fairbury, Livingston Co., Ill. (age 86).

Notes for Edgar F. Wilson:

Edgar F. Wilson was born September 3, 1873 in Doe Hill, Highland County, Virginia, the fourth of eight children born to Hezekiah F. Wilson and Matilda E. McCoy. He was the grandson of Benoni Wilson and Nancy Ralston.

On March 21, 1906 in Staunton, Augusta County, Virginia, Edgar, age 32, married Annie May Shumate. The couple removed to Illinois where they farmed. Three daughters were born to their union; infant daughter, Mary Gertude Wilson, died in June of 1910. The family was enumerated in the 1920 census of Martin Township of McLean County, Illinois:

Edgar Wilson	Head	M	46	Virginia
Annie Wilson	Wife	F	45	Virginia
Edna Wilson	Daughter	F	8	Illinois
Margaret Wilson	Daughter	F	5	Illinois

By 1950, the couple had moved into Colfax, McLean County, Illinois. Annie, his wife of 54 years, preceded him in death in January of 1961.

Edgar, 96, died November 18, 1969 in Fairbury, Livingston County, Illinois, and was buried next to his wife in the Wiley Cemetery in Clifax, McLean County, Illinois. He was survived by two of his three daughters.

Notes for Annie May Shumate:

The Pantagraph (Bloomington, Illinois), Sunday, January 22, 1961

#### **Mrs. Annie Wilson**

COLFAX -- (PNS) -- The funeral of Mrs. Annie Wilson, 86, who died Friday afternoon at Fairbury Hospital at Fairbury, will be at 2 p. m. Monday at the Harper Funeral Home. Burial will be in Wiley Cemetery.

Visitation will begin at 3 p. m. Sunday at the funeral home.

She was born March 19, 1874, at McDowell, Va., a daughter of Jacob L. and Mary Seybert Schumate. She was married to Edgar Wilson March 21, 1906, at Staunton, Va.

Surviving are her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Edna Paxton, Colfax; Mrs. Margaret Smith, Chatsworth, and two grandchildren. Four brothers, a sister and a daughter preceded her in death.

She was a member of the Colfax Methodist Church.

- v. UNKNOWN WILSON was born about 1875 in Highland Co., Va.. Unknown died before 1900.

Notes for Unknown Wilson:

Date and place of birth, death, and burial are unknown.

- vi. UNKNOWN WILSON was born about 1877 in Highland Co., Va.. Unknown died before 1900.

Notes for Unknown Wilson:

Date and place of birth, death, and burial are unknown.

- vii. REGINA VIRGINIA WILSON was born on 24 Sep 1879 in Doe Hill, Highland Co., Va.. She died on 08 Mar 1965 in Elkins, Randolph Co., W.V. (age 85). She married Joseph Nute Wilson, son of Benjamin W. Wilson and Nancy E. Friel, on 08 Jun 1902 in Pocahontas Co., W.V.. He was born on 02 Dec 1875 in Edray Dist., Pocahontas Co., W.V.. He died on 21 Oct 1952 in Marlinton, Pocahontas Co., W.V. (age 76).

Notes for Regina Virginia Wilson:

Regina Virginia Wilson was born September 24, 1879 in Doe Hill, Highland County, Virginia, the seventh of eight children born to Hezekiah F. Wilson and Matilda E. McCoy. She was the granddaughter of Benoni Wilson and Nancy Ralston.

On June 8, 1902 in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, Regina married her first cousin,

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Joseph "Joe"Nute Wilson. Four children are known to have been born to their union. Two died before the 1910 census. [Floyd Wilson (1902-1906) and an unknown child] The family was enumerated in the 1910 census of Huntersville, Pocahontas County, West Virginia:

Joe Wilson	Head	M	34	West Virginia
Rejina Wilson	Wife	F	30	Virginia (4/2)
Mamie Wilson	Daughter	F	13	West Virginia [Mrs. Mayme Elizabeth Gardner 1897-1986]
Pearl Wilson	Daughter	F	4	West Virginia [Mrs. Pearl Gladys Bailey 1906-1984]

Her husband preceded her in death in October of 1952.

Regina, 85, died March 8, 1965 in Elkins, Randolph County, West Virginia, and joined her husband in the Maplewood Cemetery in Elkins.

Notes for Joseph Nute Wilson:

Joseph "Joe" Nute Wilson was born December 2, 1875 in the Edray District of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, the second of three children born to Benjamin W. Wilson and Nancy E. Friel. He was the grandson of Benoni Wilson and Nancy Ralston.

On June 8, 1902 in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, Joseph married his first cousin, Regina Virginia Wilson. Four children are known to have been born to their union, but two died before the 1910 census.

Joseph, 76, died October 21, 1952 in Marlinton, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, and was buried in the Maplewood Cemetery in Elkins, Randolph County, West Virginia.

viii. MARY WILSON was born in Aug 1883 in Virginia. She died before 1930.

Notes for Mary Wilson:

Mary Wilson was born in August of 1883 in Virginia, the youngest of eight children born to Hezekiah F. Wilson and Matilda E. McCoy. She was the granddaughter of Benoni Wilson and Nancy Ralston.

In 1900 Mary was enumerated with her brother, Arthur, in Martin Township of McLean County, Illinois.

Perhaps married, Mary was deceased by 1930.

468. **BENJAMIN W.<sup>5</sup> WILSON** (Nancy<sup>4</sup> Ralston, Samuel<sup>3</sup> Ralston, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 28 Dec 1847 in Highland Co., Va.. He died on 07 Jan 1933 in Marlinton, Pocahontas Co., W.V. (age 85). He married Nancy E. Friel about 1872. She was born on 16 Jun 1849 in Pocahontas Co., W.V.. She died on 02 Jan 1922 in Pocahontas Co., W.V. (age 72).

Notes for Benjamin W. Wilson:

Benjamin W. Wilson was born December 28, 1847 in Highland County, Virginia, the eighth of twelve children born to Benoni Wilson and Nancy Ralston. The area of Pendleton County where the family lived became part of the newly formed county of Highland earlier in 1847.

Benjamin moved to Pocahontas County, West Virginia, with his sister, Mrs. Margaret Johnson. He was enumerated with the family in the 1870 census, working as a "farm hand" on his brother-in-law's farm.

About 1872, Benjamin married Nancy E. Friel. Three children were born to the couple. Nancy preceded him in death in 1922.

Benjamin, 85, died January 7, 1933 in Marlinton, Pacahonta County, West Virginia, and was buried in the Friel (now Clawson) Cemetery in Marlinton.

Notes for Nancy E. Friel:

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Noted as "Nancy E. Frel (deceased)" on her husband's death certificate. On findagrave, she is noted as Nancy E. McLaughlin.

Benjamin W. Wilson and Nancy E. Friel had the following children:

- i. OLIVER ENOCH<sup>6</sup> WILSON was born on 08 Feb 1873 in Clawson, Pocahontas Co., W.V.. He died on 05 Apr 1949 in Pocahontas Co., W.V. (age 76). He married Eudora Frances Hogsett in 1897 in Pocahontas Co., W.V.. She was born in 1869 in West Virginia. She died in 1960.

Notes for Oliver Enoch Wilson:

Oliver Enoch Wilson was born February 8, 1873 in Clawson, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, the eldest of three children born to Benjamin W. Wilson and Nancy E. Friel. He was the grandson of Benoni Wilson and Nancy Ralston.

In 1897 in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, Oliver married Eudora Frances Hogsett. One child was born to their union: Lloyd Dennis Wilson (1898-1971).

Oliver, 76, died April 5, 1949 in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, and was buried in the Ruckman Cemetery in Mill Point, Pocahontas County, West Virginia.

Notes for Eudora Frances Hogsett:

1950 census of Little levels, Pocahontas County, West Virginia:

Lloyd D Wilson	Head	M	51	West Virginia
Jessie G Wilson	Wife	F	45	West Virginia
Eudora F Wilson	Mother	M	85	West Virginia (widowed)
Joseph Wilson	Uncle	M	74	West Virginia (never married) [not his paternal uncle, Joseph "Joe" Nute Wilson]
Levia Anderson	Aunt	F	75	West Virginia (widowed)

- ii. JOSEPH NUTE WILSON was born on 02 Dec 1875 in Edray Dist., Pocahontas Co., W.V.. He died on 21 Oct 1952 in Marlinton, Pocahontas Co., W.V. (age 76). He married Regina Virginia Wilson, daughter of Hezekiah F. Wilson and Matilda E. McCoy, on 08 Jun 1902 in Pocahontas Co., W.V.. She was born on 24 Sep 1879 in Doe Hill, Highland Co., Va.. She died on 08 Mar 1965 in Elkins, Randolph Co., W.V. (age 85).

Notes for Joseph Nute Wilson:

Joseph "Joe" Nute Wilson was born December 2, 1875 in the Edray District of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, the second of three children born to Benjamin W. Wilson and Nancy E. Friel. He was the grandson of Benoni Wilson and Nancy Ralston.

On June 8, 1902 in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, Joseph married his first cousin, Regina Virginia Wilson. Four children are known to have been born to their union, but two died before the 1910 census.

Joseph, 76, died October 21, 1952 in Marlinton, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, and was buried in the Maplewood Cemetery in Elkins, Randolph County, West Virginia.

Notes for Regina Virginia Wilson:

Regina Virginia Wilson was born September 24, 1879 in Doe Hill, Highland County, Virginia, the seventh of eight children born to Hezekiah F. Wilson and Matilda E. McCoy. She was the granddaughter of Benoni Wilson and Nancy Ralston.

On June 8, 1902 in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, Regina married her first cousin, Joseph "Joe" Nute Wilson. Four children are known to have been born to their union. Two died before the 1910 census. [Floyd Wilson (1902-1906) and an unknown child] The family was enumerated in the 1910 census of Huntersville, Pocahontas County, West Virginia:

Joe Wilson	Head	M	34	West Virginia
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Rejina Wilson	Wife	F	30	Virginia (4/2)
Mamie Wilson	Daughter	F	13	West Virginia [Mrs. Mayme Elizabeth Gardner 1897-1986]
Pearl Wilson	Daughter	F	4	West Virginia [Mrs. Pearl Gladys Bailey 1906-1984]

Her husband preceded her in death in October of 1952.

Regina, 85, died March 8, 1965 in Elkins, Randolph County, West Virginia, and joined her husband in the Maplewood Cemetery in Elkins.

- iii. MINNIE MAY WILSON was born on 11 May 1878 in Pocahontas Co., W.V.. She died on 11 Sep 1954 in Marlinton, Pocahontas Co., W.V. (age 76). She married John M. Kelly about 1913. He was born about 1877 in Virginia. He died after 1950.

Notes for Minnie May Wilson:

Minnie May Wilson was born May 11, 1878 in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, the youngest of three children and only daughter born to Benjamin W. Wilson and Nancy E. Friel. She was the granddaughter of Benoni Wilson and Nancy Ralston.

About 1913, Minnie, age 35, married John M. Kelly, age 36 [ages from 1930 census]. No children were born to their union. The couple was enumerated in the 1930 and 1950 census of the Edray District of Pochantas County, West Virginia.

Minnie was widowed at the time of her death.

Minnie, 76, died September 11, 1954 in Marlinton, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, and was buried in the Clawson Cemetery in Marlinton.

Notes for John M. Kelly:

No record of marriage or death found.

469. **JONATHAN CALVIN<sup>5</sup> WILSON** (Nancy<sup>4</sup> Ralston, Samuel<sup>3</sup> Ralston, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 23 Sep 1851 in Highland Co., Va.. He died on 06 May 1922 in El Paso, Woodford Co., Ill. (age 70). He married Margaret Susan Reynolds, daughter of Stephen Johnson Reynolds and Elizabeth A. Lohr, on 24 May 1877 in Shaws Fork, Highland Co., Va.. She was born on 11 Apr 1852 in Augusta Co., Va.. She died on 22 Apr 1903 in Martin, McLean Co., Ill. (age 51).

Notes for Jonathan Calvin Wilson:

Jonathan "John" Calvin Wilson was born September 23, 1851 in Highland County, Virginia, the tenth of twelve children born to Benoni Wilson and Nancy Ralston.

On May 24, 1877 in Shaws Fork, Highland County, Virginia, Jonathan, age 26, married Margaret "Maggie" Susan Reynolds. Six children were born to their union, but three had died by the time of the 1900 census. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of the Stonewall District of Highland County, Virginia:

J C Wilson	Head	M	29	Virginia
Maggie Wilson	Wife	F	28	Virginia
Charles E Wilson	Son	M	5	Virginia
Magie E Wilson	Daughter	F	2	Virginia
Trixie A Wilson	Half-sister	F	8	Virginia
John P Vint	Hired Help	M	46	West Virginia

A son was born to the couple after the 1880 census taken but lived only one month.

The family removed to Kansas and then onto Illinois before the 1900 census. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of Lawndale Township of McLean County, Illinois:

John Wilson	Head	M	48	Virginia
Margaret Wilson	Wife	F	48	Virginia (6/3)

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Lillian Wilson    Daughter                      F      13      Kansas

Margaret preceded him in death in April of 1903 at the age of 51.

Jonathan, 70, died May 6, 1922 in El Paso, Woodford County, Illinois, and joined his wife in the Wiley Cemetery in Colfax, McLean County, Illinois. Two daughters are known to have survived.

Notes for Margaret Susan Reynolds:

Margaret "Maggie" Susan Reynolds was born April 11, 1852 in Augusta County, Virginia, the fifth of nine children born to Stephen Johnson Reynolds and Elizabeth "Lizzie" A. Lohr. After her birth, the family moved to Highland County, Virginia.

Jonathan Calvin Wilson and Margaret Susan Reynolds had the following children:

- i.    CHARLES E.<sup>6</sup> WILSON was born in 1875 in Stonewall Dist., Highland Co., Va..

Notes for Charles E. Wilson:

Charles E. Wilson was born in 1875 in the Stonewall District of Highland County, Virginia, the eldest of six children born to Jonathan "John" Calvin Wilson and Margaret "Maggie" Susan Reynolds. He was the grandson of Benoni Wilson and Nancy Ralston.

Charles was enumerated with his parents in the 1880 census of the Stonewall District of Highland County, Virginia. The family is known to have removed to Kansas and then onto Illinois. What became of Charles is unknown. He may have been one of the three children known to have died before the 1900 census.

- ii.    MAZIE ELIZABETH WILSON was born in Jun 1879 in McDowell Twp., Highland Co., Va.. She died in 1962 in El Paso, Woodford Co., Ill. (age 82). She married Byron Gilbert Warrick on 08 Mar 1894 in McLean Co., Ill.. He was born on 03 Dec 1873 in Fairbury, Livingston Co., Ill.. He died on 17 Mar 1912 in Woodford Co., Ill. (age 38).

Notes for Mazie Elizabeth Wilson:

Mazie Elizabeth Wilson was born in June of 1879 in the McDowell Township of Highland County, Virginia, the second of six children born to Jonathan "John" Calvin Wilson and Margaret "Maggie" Susan Reynolds. She was the granddaughter of Benoni Wilson and Nancy Ralston.

The family removed to Kansas and then onto Illinois.

On March 8, 1894 in McLean County, Illinois, Mazie, about age 15, married Byron Gilbert Warrick, about age 21. Six children are known to have been born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of Martin Township of McLean County, Illinois:

Byron Warrick	Head	M	27	Illinois
Mazie Warrick	Wife	F	22	Virginia (3/3)
Leslie Warrick 1894-1958]	Son	M	5	Illinois [Walter Leslie Warrick
Roy Warrick 1961]	Son	M	3	Illinois [Roy Calvin Warrick 1897-
Gladys Warrick 1898-1968]	Daughter	F	1	Illinois [Mrs. Gladys L. Masso

Her husband died in 1912. The widowed Mazie was enumerated in the 1920 census of El Paso Township of Woodford County, Illinois:

Mazie Warrick	Head	F	42	Virginia (widowed)
Walter L Warrick	Son	M	25	Illinois
Ralph Warrick 1902-1927]	Son	M	18	Illinois [Ralph Henry Warrick
Gladys L Warrick	Daughter	F	21	Illinois
Esther Warrick Balbach 1907-1992]	Daughter	F	12	Illinois [Mrs. Esther Louise

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Margaret Warrick      Daughter      F      9      Illinois [Mrs. Margaret Maria Robinson/Maiwald 1910-1984]

Mazie, 82, died in 1962 in El Paso, Woodford County, Illinois, and was buried in the Evergreen Cemetery in El Paso, Woodford County, Illinois.

The Pantagraph (Bloomington, Illinois), Saturday, March 3, 1962

**Mrs. Mazie Warrick**

EL PASO -- (PNS) -- Mrs. Mazie Elizabeth Warrick, recently of Pontiac, and a former resident of El Paso, died late Saturday evening at the Lewis Nursing Home in El Paso. She had been a patient there three days.

She was taken to the Vincent Memorial Home.

- iii. MALE WILSON was born on 01 Jul 1880 in Shaws Fork, Highland Co., Va.. He died on 01 Aug 1880 in Shaws Fork, Highland Co., Va. ((infant)).
- iv. UNKNOWN WILSON was born about 1884. Unknown died before 1900.
- v. LILLIAN E. WILSON was born on 09 Sep 1887 in Kansas City, Wyandotte Co., Kan.. She died in 1971 in Brooklyn Center, Hennepin Co., Minn. (age ~83). She married Edwin Harwood Thompson on 14 Jun 1909 in Minneapolis, Hennepin Co., Minn.. He was born on 20 Jan 1883 in Minnesota. He died on 20 Apr 1964 in Wisconsin (age 81).

Notes for Lillian E. Wilson:

Lillian E. Wilson was born September 9, 1887 in Kansas, about the fifth of sixth children born to Jonathan "John" Calvin Wilson and Margaret "Maggie" Susan Reynolds. She was the granddaughter of Benoni Wilson and Nancy Ralston. The family removed to Illinois where the family was enumerated in the 1900 census of Lawndale Township of McLean County, Illinois.

On June 14, 1909 in Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota, Lillian married Edwin Harwood Thompson. No children were born to their union.

Her husband preceded her in death in April of 1964 at the age of 81.

Lillian, about age 83, died in 1971 in the Brooklyn Center, Hennepin County, Minnesota, and was buried in the Mound Cemetery in Brooklyn Center. Tombstone has her year of birth as 1888.

- vi. UNKNOWN WILSON. Unknown died before 1900.

Notes for Unknown Wilson:

Date and place of birth, death, and burial are unknown.

470. **WILLIAM E.<sup>5</sup> WILSON** (Nancy<sup>4</sup> Ralston, Samuel<sup>3</sup> Ralston, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born about 1853 in Highland Co., Va.. He married Rebecca B. Curry, daughter of William F. Curry and Rachel A. Malcom, on 23 May 1878 in Highland Co., Va.. She was born on 29 Sep 1853 in Highland Co., Va..

Notes for William E. Wilson:

William E. Wilson was born about 1853 in Highland County, Virginia, the eleventh of twelve children born to Benoni Wilson and Nancy Ralston. His mother died sometime between 1862 and 1870. In the 1870 census William was living with his widowed father. As with many families, "William" was a common given name, and there are multiple William Wilson's residing in the area.

On May 23, 1878 in Highland County, Virginia, William married Rebecca B. Curry. Three sons, Samuel, William, and Floyd, are known to have been born to the couple. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of Stonewall, Highland County, Virginia:

Wm. E. Wilson	Self	M	Male	W	27	VA	Farmer	VA	VA
Rebecca B. Wilson	Wife	M	Female	W	23	VA	House Keeping	VA	VA
Sam'l A. Wilson	Son	S	Male	W	4	VA		VA	VA
Wm. L. Wilson	Son	S	Male	W	1	VA		VA	VA



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The family removed to Kansas. Their three sons were found in Illinois, and the family is assumed to have moved there. William nor his wife were found in Illinois.

William E. Wilson and Rebecca B. Curry had the following children:

- i. SAMUEL ARTHUR<sup>6</sup> WILSON was born in Sep 1875 in Stonewall Dist., Highland Co., Va..

Notes for Samuel Arthur Wilson:

Samuel Arthur Wilson was born in September of 1875 in the Stonewall District of Highland County, Virginia, the eldest of three known children born to William E. Wilson and Rebecca B. Curry. He was the grandson of Benoni Wilson and Nancy Ralston.

The family moved to Kansas and then onto Illinois. Nothing is known of Samuel's late childhood nor early adulthood.

Samuel was enumerated with his younger brother, William, in the 1900 census of Lexington Township of McLean County, Illinois;

Lawrence Wilson	Head	M	21	Virginia
Arthur Wilson	Brother	M	24	Virginia

No further record of Arthur is found after the 1900 census.

- ii. WILLIAM LAWRENCE WILSON was born on 24 Feb 1879 in Stonewall Dist., Highland Co., Va.. He died after 1950 in Bloomington, McLean Co., Ill..

Notes for William Lawrence Wilson:

William Lawrence Wilson was born February 24, 1879 in the Stonewall District of Highland County, Virginia, the second of three known children born to William E. Wilson and Rebecca B. Curry. He was the grandson of Benoni Wilson and Nancy Ralston.

The family moved to Kansas and then onto Illinois. Nothing is known of William's late childhood nor early adulthood.

William and his older brother were enumerated in the 1900 census of Lexington Township of McLean County, Illinois:

Lawrence Wilson	Head	M	21	Virginia
Arthur Wilson	Brother	M	24	Virginia

In 1918 when William registered for the draft, he listed his nearest relative as his mother, Ruth Wilson, but Ruth was not his mother.

About 1942 in Bloomington, McLean County, Illinois, William registered for the draft. His person to contact was Ralph E. Wilson, also of Bloomington. Ralph is assumed to be a younger cousin.

William was enumerated with his younger brother, Floyd, in the 1950 census of Bloomington, McLean County, Illinois:

William L Wilson	Head	M	71	Virginia (never married)
Floyd Wilson	Partner	M	69	Virginia (never married)

William is assumed to have died in Bloomington. His place of burial is unknown.

- iii. FLOYD WILSON was born on 14 Jun 1881 in Highland Co., Va.. He died after 1950 in Bloomington, McLean Co., Ill..

Notes for Floyd Wilson:

Floyd [no middle name] Wilson was born June 14, 1881 in Highland County, Virginia, the youngest of three known children born to William E. Wilson and Rebecca B. Curry. He

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was the grandson of Benoni Wilson and Nancy Ralston.

The family moved to Kansas and then onto Illinois. Nothing is known of Floyd's late childhood nor early adulthood.

In 1930 Floyd was enumerated in Bloomington, McLean County, Illinois. Working as a barber, he had never married. He remained in Bloomington where he and his brother, William L. Wilson, were enumerated together in 1950:

William L Wilson	Head	M	71	Virginia (never married)
Floyd Wilson	Partner	M	69	Virginia (never married)

Floyd is assumed to have died in Bloomington. His place of burial is unknown.

471. **MARY C.<sup>5</sup> RALSTON** (Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 13 Aug 1841 in Pendleton Co., Va.. She died on 06 Oct 1901 in Hightown, Highland Co., Va. (age 60). She married John Wesley Cook, son of John Cook and Cathy, on 13 Jan 1857 in Highland Co., Va.. He was born in Jul 1834 in Highland Co., Va.. He died on 05 Nov 1908 in Kuttawa, Lyon Co., Ky. (age 74).

Notes for Mary C. Ralston:

Mary C. Ralston was born August 13, 1841 in Pendleton County, Virginia, in the region that become Highland County in 1847. Mary was the eldest of nine children born to Samuel Ralston and Elizabeth Hook.

On January 13, 1857 in Highland County, Virginia, Mary, age 15, married John Wesley Cook, age 22. Two children are known to have been born to their union. After the birth of their first child, the family moved to Missouri where they were enumerated in the 1860 census of Elk Fork, Pettis County, Missouri:

John W Cook	M	26	Virginia
Mary Cook	F	19	Virginia
Frank Cook	M	2	Virginia

By 1870 the couple had divorced and Mary and her daughter, Elizabeth, had returned to her parents' home in Stonewall Township of Highland County, Virginia; the 1870 census did not list marital status. In the 1880 census of Blue Grass, Highland County, Virginia, Mary was enumerated as the widowed Mary Cook. Mary and her daughter, Elizabeth, were living with Mary's younger brother, Samuel Robert M. Ralston, who was a widower with three young daughters living at home.

Robert Ralston	W	Male	32	VA	Blacksmith
Emma Ralston	S	Female	10	VA	Works In House
Annie Ralston	S	Female	8	VA	
Miranda Ralston		S	Female	6	VA
Urania Ralston	S	Female	3	VA	
Mary Cook	W	Female	38	VA	Keeping House
Elizabeth Cook	S	Female	19	MO	Works In House

Mary is assumed to have moved in with her brother in 1877 after the death of his wife. The widowed Mary was enumerated with her daughter and son-in-law during the 1900 census of Monterey, Highland County, Virginia.

Mary, 60, died October 11, 1901 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles T. Shumate, in Hightown, Highland County, Virginia, and was buried in the Monterey Cemetery in Monterey, Highland County, Virginia.

Notes for John Wesley Cook:

John Wesley Cook was born in July of 1835 in Highland County, Virginia, the son of John and Cathy Cook.

On January 13, 1857 in Highland County, Virginia, John, age 22, married Mary C. Ralston. Two children are known to have been born to their union. The family removed to Missouri where they were enumerated in 1860 census of Elk Fork, Pettis County, Missouri:

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John W Cook	M	26	Virginia
Mary Cook	F	19	Virginia
Frank Cook	M	2	Virginia

By 1870 the couple had divorced, and his wife and their daughter had returned to Mary's parents' home in Virginia. John and his son Frank removed to Lyon County, Kentucky. John was not enumerated in the 1870 nor 1880 census.

On May 29, 1881 in Lyon County, Kentucky, John married Mrs. Amanda Sivills, the former Miss Amanda C. Robertson. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of Kuttawa, Lyon County, Kentucky. In that census Amanda reports having given birth to 12 children, 10 living. Eight children were still living at home.

The eldest child enumerated with the couple was John P. Cook, born in February of 1880, a year before John and Amanda married. John was perhaps the son of another wife of John Wesley Cook, or perhaps, a child from Amanda's previous marriage.

John, 74, died November 5, 1908 in Kuttawa, Lyon County, Kentucky. His place of burial is unknown.

John Wesley Cook and Mary C. Ralston had the following children:

- i. FRANK HENRY<sup>6</sup> COOK was born on 07 May 1858 in Highland Co., Va.. He died on 23 May 1940 in Kuttawa, Lyon Co., Ky. (age 82). He married Margaret J. Jones, daughter of Thomas J. Jones, on 17 Nov 1880 in Lyon Co., Ky.. She was born in 1860 in Kentucky. She died in 1887 in Lyon Co., Ky..

Notes for Frank Henry Cook:

Frank Henry Cook was born May 7, 1858 in Highland County, Virginia, the elder of two known children and only son born to John Wesley Cook and Mary C. Ralston. The family removed to Missouri where they were enumerated in the 1860 census of Elk Fork, Pettis County, Missouri:

John W Cook	M	26	Virginia
Mary Cook	F	19	Virginia
Frank Cook	M	2	Virginia

By 1870 his parents had divorced. Frank's mother along with Frank's younger sister returned to Virginia. Frank remained with his father, and the two removed to Lyon County, Kentucky. Her father remarried there in 1881 and had nine or more children from that union.

On November 17, 1880 in Lyon County, Kentucky, Frank married Margaret J. Jones.

His wife preceded him in death in 1887.

Frank was enumerated with his son Harry's family in 1930.

Frank, 82, died May 23, 1940 in Kuttawa, Lyon County, Kentucky, and was buried in the Kuttawa Cemetery in Kuttawa. His death certificate lists his father as John Cook, born Virginia, and mother as "do not know."

- ii. ELIZABETH FRANCES COOK was born on 29 Jan 1862 in Missouri. She died on 25 Jun 1927 in Monterey Dist., Highland Co., Va. (age 65). She married Charles T. Shumate, son of Augustus Shumate and Elizabeth Pence, on 14 Dec 1898 in Highland Co., Va.. He was born on 04 May 1854 in Virginia. He died on 06 Apr 1930 in Virginia (age 75).

Notes for Elizabeth Frances Cook:

Elizabeth "Lizzie" Frances Cook was born January 29, 1862 in [unknown county] Missouri, the younger of two children and only daughter known to have been born to John Wesley Cook and Mary C. Ralston. Her parents divorced, and Elizabeth and her mother returned

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to Virginia. Elizabeth's father and brother removed to Lyon County, Kentucky. Her father remarried there and had nine or more children.

In the 1880 census of Highland County, Virginia, Elizabeth was enumerated twice. Once with her maternal grandparents, Samuel and Eliza Ralston, in the Stonewall District of Highland County, Virginia, where she was enumerated as granddaughter, and again with her maternal uncle, Samuel Robert M. Ralston, where her mother was also residing.

On December 14, 1898 in Highland County, Virginia, "Lizzie F. Cook" married Charles T. Shumate. The marriage record lists her mother as Mary Cook; the bride's father's name was left blank. Charles was recently widowed and had had an infant son. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of Monterey, Virginia:

Chas T Shumate	Head	M	46	Virginia
Lizzie F. Shumate	Wife	F	38	Missouri (1/1)
Hunter J Shumate	Son	M	10	Virginia
Mary K Cook	Mother-in-law	F	59	Virginia (1/1) (widowed)

In the 1900 census Lizzie was enumerated as having had one child; one child living, but this was her husband's son and not their son. No children were born to their union.

Elizabeth, 65, preceded her husband in death on June 25, 1927 in the Monterey District of Highland County, Virginia, and was buried in the Monterey Cemetery in Monterey. Her husband was the informant on her death certificate and erroneously listed George W. Cook as her father. Elizabeth was survived by her husband and stepson.

Notes for Charles T. Shumate:

On November 29, 1887 in Staunton, Augusta County, Virginia, Charles married Elizabeth "Bettie" Cross. They had one son; James Hunter Shumate who was born October 8, 1889 in West Augusta, Virginia. Charles' wife died October 12, 1889, four days after giving birth.

On December 14, 1898 Charles married Elizabeth Frances Cook. No children were born to their union. The couple was enumerated in the 1920 census of Monterey, Highland County, Virginia:

Charles P Shumate	Head	M	65	Virginia
Elizabeth F Shumate	Wife	F	58	Missouri
Margaret A Seybert	Sister	F	83	Virginia (widowed)

His wife Elizabeth preceded him in death in 1927.

Charles died April 6, 1930 and joined Elizabeth in the Monterey Cemetery in Monterey, Virginia.

472. **THOMAS JEFFERSON<sup>5</sup> RALSTON** (Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 06 May 1843 in Pendleton Co., Va.. He died on 16 Aug 1899 in Maryland (age 56). He married Anna Elizabethe Kahl on 25 Dec 1868 in Accident, Garrett Co., Md.. She was born on 20 Jan 1845 in Appenrod, Oberhessen, Hessen. She died on 06 Mar 1934 in Maryland (age 89).

Notes for Thomas Jefferson Ralston:

Thomas Jefferson Ralston was born May 6, 1843 in Pendleton County, Virginia, in the region that would become Highland County in 1847. Thomas was the second of nine children to be born to Samuel Ralston and Elizabeth Hook. He was named after President Thomas Jefferson (1743-1826). The History of Highland County by Morton (1911) shows Samuel and Eliza with a son named Jefferson. In 1860, at the age of 17, Thomas was an apprentice blacksmith, learning the trade from his father who was a blacksmith before turning to farming. It is not known if he continued in this line of work.

Thomas served as a private in the 31st Regiment of the Virginia Infantry (CSA) during the Civil War. He was captured on July 6, 1863 in Williamsport, Pennsylvania. He was held as a POW in Fort Delaware in October of 1863, transferred to Point Lookout, Maryland, and paroled on May 13, 1865.

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## Generation 5 (cont.)

On December 25, 1868 in Accident, Garrett County, Maryland, Thomas married Anna Elizabethe Kahl. They resided in Garrett County where nine children were born to the couple. The family was not found in the 1870 nor 1880 censuses.

Thomas, 56, died August 16, 1899, probably in Garrett County, Maryland, and was buried in the Deer Park Cemetery in Deer Park, Garrett County, Maryland. He was survived by Anna, his wife of 30 years, and their nine children.

Notes for Anna Elizabethe Kahl:

Anna Elizabethe Kahl was born January 20, 1845 in Appenrod, Oberhessen, Hessen (Germany). Her tombstone gives her year of birth as 1846. Anna emigrated to the United States in 1847.

Anna married Thomas Jeffeson Ralston on December 25, 1868 in Accident, Garrett County, Maryland. Nine children were born to the couple. Her husband died in 1899 at the age of 56. Her son Samuel and daughters Blanch, Ada and Elsie were still living at home at the time of the 1900 census. By 1910 son Samuel had moved to Pennsylvania, Elizabeth and daughter Maude moved with him. Also residing with the family was Elizabeth's grandson William. William was the son of Elizabeth's oldest son Jefferson who's wife had died. By 1920 Elizabeth had moved in with her daughter, Mrs. Helen Swift. Then she moved in with her eldest daughter, Mrs. Chatherine Shank, in Swanton, Maryland where she was enumerated in 1930.

Elizabeth, 89, died March 6, 1934 in Maryland and was buried in the Deer Park Cemetery in Deer Park, Garrett County, Maryland, where her husband had been laid to rest some 34 years earlier. Besides her husband, she was preceded in death by her son Howard in 1920.

Thomas Jefferson Ralston and Anna Elizabethe Kahl had the following children:

- i. JEFFERSON LEE<sup>6</sup> RALSTON was born on 11 Mar 1870 in Oakland, Garrett Co., Md.. He died on 18 Dec 1936 in Garrett Co., Md. (age 66). He married Cila Emerson about 1891 in Maryland. She was born about 1877 in West Virginia. She died between 1907-1910.

Notes for Jefferson Lee Ralston:

Jefferson Lee Ralston was born March 11, 1870 in Oakland, Garrett County, Maryland, the eldest of nine children born to Thomas Jefferson Ralston and Anna Elizabethe Kahl.

About 1891 in Maryland, Jefferson married Cila Emerson, and the couple had five children. His wife preceded him in death sometime between 1905 and 1910. In the 1910 census three of his five children were enumerated with his sister, Mrs. Catherine Shank. Another son was living with Jefferson's brother Samuel.

Jefferson, 66, died December 18, 1936 in Garrett County, Maryland, and was buried in the Deer Park Cemetery in Deer Park, Garrett County, Maryland.

Thursday, December 24, 1936

Jefferson L. Ralston was found dead in his bed at the Bishoff House last Friday morning. A well-known commercial traveler, death was attributed to natural causes. Surviving are three sons: Emory Ralston, New York; William Ralston, Swanton and Jesse Ralston, and two daughters: Mrs. Frank Yourison, Pittsburgh and Thelma, who is married and residing in Philadelphia. Mr. Ralston was a brother of Rev. Samuel Ralston. United Brethren Church, Windber, PA.; George Ralston, Detroit; Mrs. H. R. Shank, Swanton; Mrs. Blanche Meyers, Pittsburgh; Mrs. Al Swift, Johnstown, PA. and Mrs. Maud Stripe, Akron, Ohio.

Notes for Cila Emerson:

Cila Emerson was born about 1877 in West Virginia according to the 1905 birth record of her fourth child, an unnamed son later known as Jefferson. Her given name was "Cila" but may have been Celia or Cecelia.

Cila married Jefferson Lee Ralston sometime prior to 1898. Five children were born to their union, and their last child was born about 1907.

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

Cila died sometime between 1907 and 1910. Her place of death and burial are unknown. Her husband sent their children to live with various family members.

- ii. CATHERINE ELIZABETH RALSTON was born on 31 Dec 1872 in Deep Creek, Garrett Co., Md.. She died on 08 Jul 1937 in Garrett Co., Md. (age 64). She married Horace Rosley Shank, son of Henry Shank and Susanna Spangler, on 01 Jan 1890 in Garrett Co., Md.. He was born in Apr 1862 in Garrett Co., Md.. He died in 1939 in Maryland (age ~76).

Notes for Catherine Elizabeth Ralston:

Catherine Elizabeth Ralston was born December 31, 1872 in Deep Creek, Garrett County, Maryland, the second of nine children born to Thomas Jefferson Ralston and Anna Elizabethe Kahl.

On January 1, 1890 in Garrett County, Maryland, Catherine married Horace Rosley Shank, also a native of Marland. Five children are attributed to their union. In the 1910 census the family was enumerated along with three of Catherine's niece and nephews:

Horace R Shank	Head	M	46	Maryland
Katherine E Shank	Wife	F	38	Maryland
Charles R Shank	Son	M	19	Maryland
Carrie S Shank	Daughter	F	17	Maryland
Samuel R Shank	Son	M	15	Maryland
Elsie L Shank	Daughter	F	10	Maryland
Raymond L Shank	Son	M	6	Pennsylvania
Beulah Ralston	Niece	F	11	West Virginia
Emmery E Ralston	Nephew	M	8	West Virginia
Jefferson Ralston	Nephew	M	5	West Virginia

The three younger children were from her widowed brother, Jefferson L. Ralston. In the 1930 census Catherine's widowed mother was enumerated with them.

Catherine, 64, died July 8, 1937 in Garrett County, Maryland and was buried in the Deer Park Cemetery in Deer Park, Garrett County, Maryland. She was survived by her husband and four of their five children.

The Garrett County Records, July 15, 1937

#### SHANK

Funeral services for Mrs. Catherine E. Shank were conducted last Saturday afternoon in the Methodist Church at Swanton, Md., with Rev. C. W. Fraker, pastor of the Swanton United Brethren Church, officiating, assisted by Rev. Mr. Crites, pastor of the Loch Lynn United Brethren Church. Burial was in the Deer Park Cemetery. Mrs. Shank was a member of the Swanton United Brethren Church having been received into the Church in 1898 by Rev. Young. She was one of the founders of the Ladies Aid Society and had always been a very active church worker. She was well known throughout the County and her passing is mourned by a host of friends. She is survived by her husband, H. H. Shank, Swanton; two sons, Samuel R., Cumberland, and Raymond D., Keyser; two daughters, Mrs. Carrie Wigfield, Cresaptown and Mrs. Arthur H. Green, Swanton; two brothers, George Ralston, Detroit, and Samuel Ralston, pastor of the United Brethren Church, Windber, Pa., and four sisters, Mrs. Maude Strips, Akron, Mrs. Ada Craigo, Youngwood, Pa.; Mrs. Helen Swift, Johnstown, Pa.; and Mrs. Blanche Myers, Hazelwood, Pa.

Notes for Horace Rosley Shank:

Horace R. Shank was born in April of 1862 in Garrett County, Maryland, one of twelve children and youngest son born to Henry Shank and Susanna Spangler. The mortality rate was high among Horace's siblings and half had died prior to the 1900 census. Horace was enumerated with his parents in the 1880 census of Oakland Township in Garrett County, Maryland:

**Generation 5 (cont.)**

Henry Shank	Self	M	Male	W	60	PA	Farmer	
PA	PA							
Susanna Shank		Wife	M	Female	W	56	PA	Keepin House
PA	PA							
Susanna Shank		Dau	S	Female	W	19	MD	At Home
PA	PA							
Horace R. Shank		Son	S	Male	W	18	MD	At Home
PA	PA							
Ellen Shank	Dau	S	Female	W	15	MD	At Home	PA
PA								
Edward Shea	GSon	S	Male	W	9	MD	Boarder	
MD	MD							

On January 1, 1890 in Garrett County, Maryland, Horace married Catherine Elizabeth Ralston. The couple farmed in the unincorporated area of Swanton in Garrette County where five children were born to their union. In the 1900 census Horace's widowed mother was living with them. Living next door was Edward J. Shank, assumed to be Horace's older brother "Edwin."

In August of 1923, Horace and his wife hosted the Ralston Family Reunion.

Catherine, Horace's wife of nearly 47 years, preceded him in death in July of 1937 at the age of 64 and was buried in the Deer Park Cemetery in Deer Park, Maryland. Horace was 74 at the time of her death.

Horace died in 1939 and was buried next to his wife in the Deer Park Cemetery.

- iii. SAMUEL HENRY RALSTON was born on 11 Mar 1873 in Garrett Co., Md.. He died on 03 Jul 1953 in Dauphin Co., Penn. (age 80). He married Nellie F. Spera on 07 Jun 1911 in Johnstown, Cambria Co., Penn.. She was born in 1884 in Pennsylvania. She died in 1980 (age ~96).

Notes for Samuel Henry Ralston:

Rev. Samuel Henry Ralston was born March 11, 1873 in Garrett County, Maryland, the third of nine children born to Thomas Jefferson Ralston and Anna Elizabethe Kahl. He became a minister of the Brethren Church.

On June 7, 1911 in Johnstown, Cambria County, Pennsylvania, Samuel married Nellie F. Spera. Three children are known to have been born to the couple. Their youngest son, Robert, died in infancy or as a young child. The family was enumerated in the 1920 census of Somerset County, Pennsylvania:

S H Ralston	Head	M	46	Maryland
Nellie T Ralston	Wife	F	35	Pennsylvania
James H Ralston	Son	M	7	Pennsylvania
Mary E Ralston	Daughter	F	5-6/12	Pennsylvania
Robert L Ralston	Son	M	6/12	Pennsylvania

In 1936 Samuel tended the United Brethren Church in Windber, Somerset County, Pennsylvania.

Samuel, 80, died July 23, 1953 in rural Susquehanna, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, and was buried in the Trindle Springs Lutheran Cemetery in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania.

Notes for Nellie F. Spera:

- iv. GEORGE ROBERT RALSTON was born on 20 Jun 1875 in Meyersdale, Somerset Co., Penn.. He died on 18 Jan 1945 in Detroit, Wayne Co., Mich. (age 69). He married Stella Harriet

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

Nine, daughter of William Nine and Arthela Ann Shaw, about 1898. She was born in Jul 1878 in West Virginia. She died on 03 Jul 1946 in Detroit, Wayne Co., Mich. (age 68).

Notes for George Robert Ralston:

George Robert Ralston was born June 20, 1875 in Meyersdale, Somerset County, Pennsylvania, the fourth of nine children born to Thomas Jefferson Ralston and Anna Elizabethe Kahl. According to the marriage license of daughter Rena, his middle name was Russell. George worked as a coal miner, later becoming a foreman.

About 1898 George married Stella Harriet Nine. Ten children are known to have been born to the couple. The family was enumerated in the 1920 census of Bradenville, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania:

George R Ralston	Head	M	45	Pennsylvania
Stella H Ralston	Wife	F	41	Pennsylvania
Edith M Ralston	Daughter	F	18	Pennsylvania
Nora M Ralston	Daughter	F	16	Maryland
Robert R Ralston	Son	M	15	Pennsylvania
William J Ralston	Son	M	12	Pennsylvania
Viola M Ralston	Daughter	F	7	Pennsylvania
Woodrow G Ralston	Son	M	4-9/12	Pennsylvania
Marguerite S Ralston	Daughter	F	1-2/12	Pennsylvania

By 1930 the family removed to Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan where George worked for a period of time as a laborer at an automobile factory. By 1940 he had returned to the coal mines.

George, 69, died January 18, 1945 in Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan and was buried in the Grand Lawn Cemetery in Detroit.

Notes for Stella Harriet Nine:

Detroit Free Press, Friday, July 5, 1946, page 18

**RALSTON**-----July 3, Stella. beloved wife of the late George; mother of Mrs. Edith Hawk, Mrs. Gilbert Rugh, Robert R., Mrs. William La Blanc, George W., Jr., Mrs Texel Knobsinger, Mrs. Rena O'Conner and Leonard Eugene Ralston and 17 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren. Funeral from residence, 2249 Cadillac Blvd. Time later.

- v. ALICE BLANCHE RALSTON was born on 27 Jul 1876 in Garrett Co., Md.. She died on 30 Sep 1963 in Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co., Penn. (age 87). She married Eugene G. Myers about 1901. He was born in Sep 1869 in West Virginia. He died in 1921 in Pennsylvania (age ~51).

Notes for Alice Blanche Ralston:

Alice Blanche Ralston was born July 27, 1876 in Garrett County, Maryland, the fifth of nine children born to Thomas Jefferson Ralston and Anna Elizabethe Kahl.

About 1901, Alice married Eugene G. Myers. Two children are attributed to the couple, but their first born, a daughter, died in infancy. The family was enumerated in the 1920 census of Pittsburg, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania. Living with them was Alice's nephew, Emory Ralston, son of her brother, Jefferson Lee Ralston:

Eugene Meyers	Head	M	53	West Virginia
Blanche Meyers	Wife	F	43	Maryland
Marie Meyers	Daughter	F	15	Pennsylvania
Emory Ralston	Nephew	M	18	West Virginia

Her husband died in 1921.

Alice, 87, died September 30, 1963 in Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, and



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was buried as "Blanche A. Ralston Myers" in the Homewood Cemetery in Pittsburgh.

Notes for Eugene G. Myers:

Eugene G. Myers (1869-1921) was buried in the Homewood Cemetery in Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

- vi. HELEN CORDELIA RALSTON was born on 07 Apr 1878 in Garrett Co., Md.. She died on 01 Feb 1959 in Johnstown, Cambria Co., Penn. (age 80). She married William Allen Swift about 1897. He was born on 09 Mar 1873 in Pennsylvania. He died in 1948 in Pennsylvania (age ~74).

Notes for Helen Cordelia Ralston:

Helen "Ellen" Cordelia Ralston was born April 7, 1878 in Garrett County, Maryland, the sixth of nine children born to Thomas Jefferson Ralston and Anna Elizabethe Kahl.

About 1897 Helen married William Allen Swift. In the 1900 census Helen's younger brother Howard was living with them. The couple with their children and Helen's widowed mother were enumerated in the 1920 census of Cambria County, Pennsylvania:

William A Swift	Head	M	46	Pennsylvania
Helen Swift	Wife	F	41	Pennsylvania
Walter Swift	Son	M	19	Pennsylvania
Osa Swift	Daughter	F	18	Pennsylvania
Olive Swift	Daughter	F	16	Pennsylvania
Elizabeth Swift	Daughter	F	7	Pennsylvania
Elizabeth Ralston	Mother-in-law	F	74	Germany (widowed)

[Note the 9-year period between the 3rd and 4th child.] The family was not enumerated in 1930 nor 1940.

Helen resided in Johnstown, Cambria County, Pennsylvania, from 1923 until her death.

Helen, 80, died February 1, 1959 in Johnstown, Cambria County, Pennsylvania, and was buried in the Pennsville Independent Cemetery in Bullskin, Fayette County, Pennsylvania.

- vii. ADA VICTORIA RALSTON was born on 15 Apr 1882 in Garrett Co., Md.. She died in Jun 1958 in Pennsylvania (age 76). She married Joseph Carlton Crago about 1904. He was born in 1880 in Pennsylvania. He died in 1953 in Pennsylvania (age ~73).

Notes for Ada Victoria Ralston:

Ada Victoria Ralston was born April 15, 1882 in Garrett County, Maryland, the seventh of nine children born to Thomas Jefferson Ralston and Anna Elizabethe Kahl.

About 1904, Ada married Joseph Carlton Crago. Seven children were born to the couple. The family resided in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. Ada's husband preceded her in death in 1953.

Ada, 76, died in June of 1958 at her home, and joined her husband in the Westmoreland County Memorial Park cemetery in Greensburg, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania.

The Daily Courier, Monday, June 2, 1958, page 11

#### **MRS. ADA V. CRAGO**

Mrs. Ada V. Crago, 76, of Youngwood, died at his home. She was a member of the Youngwood EUB Church, Youngwood, Dames of Malta and the auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

Surviving are seven children, Mrs. Iona Frye, Mrs. Edna Pletcher and Mrs. Joseph Smith of Greensburg, Mrs. Margaret Miller of West Palm Beach, Fla., Bryl R. Crago of Valencia, Mrs. LaVerne Baughman of Dtroit {sic}, Mich., and Mrs. Ruth Balliet of Sharon; two sisters, Mrs. Helen Swift of Johnstown and Mrs. Blanche Myers of Pittsburgh; 11 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

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- viii. HOWARD ORLANDO RALSTON was born on 01 May 1885 in Garrett Co., Md.. He died on 21 Jun 1909 in Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co., Penn. (age 23).

Notes for Howard Orlando Ralston:

Howard Orlando Ralston was born May 1, 1885 in Garrett County, Maryland, the eighth of nine children born to Thomas Jefferson Ralston and Anna Elizabeth Kahl. In the 1900 census Howard was enumerated with his sister, Mrs. Ellen Swift.

Howard, 23, died June 21, 1909 in Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania. He was found June 25, 1909 in the Monoghalelia River, drowned. His place of burial is unknown.

- ix. ELSIE MAUDE RALSTON was born on 21 Apr 1890 in Swanton, Garrett Co., Md.. She died on 27 Sep 1943 in Akron, Summit Co., Ohio (age 53). She married John Henry Stripe in 1912. He was born on 05 Sep 1891 in Pennsylvania. He died on 29 Nov 1974 in Fort McCoy, Marion Co., Fla. (age 83).

Notes for Elsie Maude Ralston:

Elsie Maude Ralston was born April 21, 1890 in Swanton, Garrett County, Maryland, the youngest of nine children born to Thomas Jefferson Ralston and Anna Elizabeth Kahl. Her father died in 1899. In 1910 she and her widowed mother were living with Elsie's brother, Samuel, in Cambria County, Pennsylvania.

In 1912, Elsie married John Henry Stripe. They resided in Akron, Summit County, Ohio, sometime prior to 1930, remaining there until after 1937. They then removed to Mercer County, Pennsylvania, where they and their daughter Ruth were enumerated in 1940. They soon returned to Ohio, where they resided in North Canton in Stark county.

Elsie became ill from an infection and was hospitalized in Akron, Summit County, Ohio. She died there on September 27, 1943 at the age of 53, and was buried in the Lakewood Cemetery in Akron.

Mrs. Elsie Stripe Dies

Mrs. Elsie Maude Stripe, 53, of R.D. 7, North Canton, died Monday eveing at 7:20 at Akron St. Thomas Hospital where she had been a patient three days. Native of Swanton, Md., she had lived 19 years in this area.

She leaves her husband, John H.; one daughter, Ruth, at home; two sons, Howard of Wadsworth and George of Clinton; three greadchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Helen Swift of Johnstown, Pa., Mrs. Ada Crago of Greensburg, Pa., and Mrs. Blanche Myers of Pittsburgh; and two brothers, George Ralston of Detroit and Rev. Samuel Ralston of Mechanicsville, Pa.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at two at the Campfield-Hickman Memorial Chapel with Rev. Helen Vance officiating. Burial was in Lakewood Cemetery.

Notes for John Henry Stripe:

The Akron Beacon Journal (Akron, Ohio), Sunday, December 1, 1974

### Ex-Akronite

#### John H. Stripe

Services and burial for former Akronite John H. Stripe, 84, will be in Fort McCoy, Fla.

Mr. Stripe lived in Akron most of his life until his retirement 30 years ago from Goodyear.

He leaves his wife, Cleo, Fort McCoy; daughter Ruth White, Tallmadge; sons

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George, Barberton, and Howard, Wadsworth; seven grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and four stepchildren.

473. **SUSAN ANN<sup>5</sup> RALSTON** (Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 21 Aug 1844 in Pendleton (now Highland) Co., Va.. She died on 12 Nov 1918 in Greenwood Co., Kan. (age 74). She married William Franklin Good, son of Henry Good and Elizabeth Caricofe, on 17 Nov 1870 in Highland Co., Va.. He was born on 22 Apr 1852 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 19 Nov 1926 in South Salem Twp., Greenwood Co., Kan. (age 74).

Notes for Susan Ann Ralston:

Susan Ann Ralston was born August 21, 1844 in Pendleton County, Virginia, in the region that would become Highland County in 1847. Susan was the third of nine children born to Samuel Ralston and Elizabeth Hook.

On November 17, 1870 in Highland County, Virginia, Susan married William Franklin Good (Goode). The couple farmed. Six children were born to the couple. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of Monterey, Highland County, Virginia:

William Goode	Self	M	Male	W	28	VA	Farmer		VA	VA	
Susan A. Goode			Wife	M	Female	W	35	VA	House Keeping	VA	VA
Elmer R. Goode			Son	S	Male	W	8	VA		VA	VA
George H. Goode			Son	S	Male	W	6	VA		VA	VA
Eliza E. Goode	Dau	S	Female	W	3	VA			VA	VA	
Lanty C. Goode	Son	S	Male	W	1	VA			VA	VA	

Daughter Daisey was born in 1882. By 1885, the family had removed to Greenwood County, Kansas, where they were enumerated with all six of their children. Daughter Daisey died in 1894 at the age of 11.

Susan, 74, died November 12, 1918 in Greenwood County, Kansas, and was buried in Eureka, Greenwood County, Kansas. She was survived by William, her husband of nearly 48 years, and five of their six children.

Notes for William Franklin Good:

William Franklin Good (also found as Goode) was born April 22, 1852 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the son of Henry Good and Elizabeth Caricofe. After his father died in 1855, William and his mother moved to Highland County where they lived with William's sister Mary, the wife of Charles Wesley Peterson.

On November 17, 1870 in Highland County, Virginia, William married Susan Ann Ralston. William was a farmer. He and his wife Susan had six children. About 1884 the family moved to Greenwood County, Kansas. There on November 12, 1918 his wife died at the age of 72.

William remained in the county until his death on November 19, 1926 in South Salem Township, Greenwood County, Kansas at the age of 74. He was buried in the Greenwood Cemetery in Eureka, Kansas of the same county. He was survived by four or five of his six children.

William Franklin Good and Susan Ann Ralston had the following children:

- i. **ELMER RALSTON<sup>6</sup> GOOD** was born on 02 Oct 1871 in Highland Co., Va.. He died on 12 Dec 1958 in Burbank, Los Angeles Co., Calif. (age 87). He married Laura Myrtie Grabham, daughter of John Grabham and Angeline Prentice Schellenger, on 15 Oct 1902 in Eureka, Greenwood Co., Kan.. She was born on 14 Jul 1877 in Wiota, Lafayette Co., Wisconsin. She died on 05 Mar 1972 in Burbank, Los Angeles Co., Calif. (age 94).

Notes for Elmer Ralston Good:

Elmer Ralston Good was born October 2, 1871 in Highland County, Virginia, the first of six children known to have been born to William Franklin Good and Susan Ann Ralston. His middle name is also found as Rawlston. About 1884 the family moved to Eureka, Greenwood County, Kansas. As Elmer reached adulthood, his given name was found as Elmore. He joined the armed forces and was stationed in the Philippines at the time of the

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1900 census.

Elmer returned to Eureka, Greenwood County, Kansas, where on October 15, 1902 he married Laura Myrtie Grabham. Four children were born to the couple. The family remained in Kansas until sometime between 1930 and 1940 when they removed to California. Elmore, his wife and their eldest daughter were enumerated in the 1940 census of Burbank, Los Angeles County, California:

Elinore Good	Head	M	68	Virginia
Laura Good	Wife	F	62	Wisconsin
Richard O'Hare	Son-in-law	M	38	Kansas
Juanita O'Hare	Daughter	F	36	Kansas

Elmer, 87, died December 12, 1958 in Burbank, Los Angeles County, California. His place of burial is unknown. He was survived by Laura, his wife of 56 years, and their four children.

Notes for Laura Myrtie Grabham:

Laura, 94, died March 5, 1972 in Burbank, Los Angeles County, California. Her husband had a younger sister who resided in Burbank.

- ii. GEORGE HENRY GOOD was born on 08 Oct 1873 in Highland Co., Va.. He died on 18 Aug 1964 in Albany, Linn Co., Ore. (age 90). He married (1) ANNIE LAURIE STEWART, daughter of Charles Stewart and Martha J. Hill, on 19 Dec 1897 in Eureka, Greenwood Co., Kan.. She was born in Mar 1880 in Greenwood Co., Kan.. She died in 1945 in Oregon (age ~65). He married (2) SARAH FLORENCE MARCHBANK on 06 Feb 1947 in Marion Co., Ore.. She was born on 24 May 1873 in Missouri. She died on 24 Feb 1954 in Turner, Marion Co., Ore. (age 80). He married (3) LEMIRA FRANCES on 07 Jan 1960.

Notes for George Henry Good:

George Henry Good was born October 8, 1873 in Highland County, Virginia, the second of six children born to William Franklin Good and Susan Ann Ralston. Sometime before 1885 the family moved to Eureka, Greenwood County, Kansas.

On December 19, 1897 in Kansas, George married Annie Laurie Stewart. No children are known to have been born to the couple. They moved to Colorado, residing there in 1920. George was a barber. By 1930 the couple had moved onto California. By 1935 the couple had moved to Oregon. George's Social Security Card was issued there. The Social Security Act was signed into law in 1935. His wife Annie preceded him in death in 1945.

On February 6, 1947 in Marion County, Oregon, George married the widowed Mrs. Sarah Church, the former Miss Sarah Florence Marchbank. Sarah died in February of 1954 at the age of 80.

On January 7, 1960, George married Lemira Frances.

George, 90, died August 18, 1964 in Albany, Linn County, Oregon, and joined his first wife in the Belcrest Memorial Park Cemetery in Salem, Marion County, Oregon. He was survived by his third wife, Lemira. Also surviving was his brother, Lanty Clifton Good, and his sister, Mrs. Nannette Culver. He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, two sisters, and two wives.

Albany Democrat-Herald, Wednesday, August 19, 1964, page 2

### **George H. Good, 90, Dies at Home**

George H. Good, 90, died Tuesday evening at Powell Nursing Home following a long illness.

He was born Oct. 8, 1873, in Virginia, and moved to Turner in 1939. He first moved to

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Albany in 1956, leaving in 1959 and returning again about three years ago.

He was a retired farmer and had worked as a barber in Colorado.

He was first married Dec. 24, 1897, to Annie Stewart Good, who died in 1945. He married Sarah F. Good, who died in 1945 [1954]. On Jan. 7, 1960, he was married to Lemaira Francis Good, who survives.

Also surviving are a brother, Cliff L. Good, Reno, Nev., and a nephew, Glen Clarke of Burbank, Calif.

Graveside services will be Thursday, 3 p.m. at Belcrest Memorial Park, Salem, with the Rev. R. A. Barnes officiating. Fisher Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Notes for Annie Laurie Stewart:

Annie Laurie Stewart was born in March of 1880 in Greenwood County, Kansas, the daughter and first born child of Charles Stewart and his wife Mattie. The young family was enumerated in the 1880 census of Salem, Greenwood County, Kansas.

Charles STEWART	Self	M	Male	W	22	IL	Farmer	OH	OH
Mattie STEWART	Wife	M	Female	W	19	IN	Keeping House	IN	IN
Anna L. STEWART	Dau	S	Female	W	2M	KS		IL	IN

Annie married George Henry Good on December 19, 1897 in Eureka, Greenwood County, Kansas. Annie was age 17, and George was age 24. They were both residents of Eureka, Kansas. No children are known to have been born to the couple. The couple moved to Colorado, where they were enumerated in the 1920 census along with Annie's widowed father. The couple moved to California and then onto Oregon.

Annie, age ~65, preceded her husband in death in 1945 in Oregon, and was buried in the Belcrest Memorial Park cemetery in Salem, Marion County, Oregon.

Notes for Sarah Florence Marchbank:

Sarah shares a tombstone with her first husband, E. J. Church, in the Fairmont Cemetery in Henderson, Henderson County, Kentucky. No date of death inscribed.

Sarha is buried in the Twin Oaks Cemetery, Turner, Marion County, Oregon.

- iii. ELIZA ELIZABETH GOOD was born on 08 Dec 1876 in Highland Co., Va.. She died on 07 Sep 1956 in Burbank, Los Angeles Co., Calif. (age 79). She married Frank Howard Clarke, son of Francis Hawley Clarke and Caroline F. Crandall, on 14 Dec 1898 in Eureka, Greenwood Co., Kan.. He was born on 20 May 1871 in Eureka, Greenwood Co., Kan.. He died on 26 Jun 1954 in Burbank, Los Angeles Co., Calif. (age 83).

Notes for Eliza Elizabeth Good:

Eliza Elizabeth Good was born December 8, 1876 in Highland County, Virginia, the third of six children and only daughter known to have been born to William Franklin Good and Susan Ann Ralston. Sometime before 1885 the family moved to Eureka, Greenwood County, Kansas.

On December 14, 1898 in Eureka, Greenwood County, Kansas, Eliza married Frank Howard Clarke. Five sons were born to the couple. During the 1920's the family left Kansas and removed to Burbank, Los Angeles County, California, where the family was enumerated in 1930:

Frank H Clarke	Head	M	58	Kansas
Eliza E Clarke	Wife	F	52	Virginia
Glen H Clarke	Son	M	25	Kansas
Kenneth R Clarke	Son	M	22	Kansas
Walden Mc Clarke	Son	M	30	Kansas
Bertha M Clarke	Daughter-in-law	F	31	Iowa
Harry Clarke	Grandson	M	9	Kansas
Jack Clarke	Grandson	M	6	Kansas
Mary G Clarke	Granddaughter	F	3	Kansas

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**Generation 5 (cont.)**

James H Clarke	Son	M	9	Kansas [b. abt. 1921] **
Helen M Clarke	Daughter		F	5 Missouri [b. abt. 1925] **

\*\* James and Helen are not known to be children of Elizabeth and Frank. They are thought to be foster children.

In 1940 sons Ernest and Glenn were living with them. The couple remained in Burbank until their deaths. Frank, her husband of 43 years, preceded her in death on June 26, 1954.

Eliza, 79, died September 7, 1956 in Burbank, Los Angeles County, California, and was buried in the Grand View Memorial Park along side her husband.

Notes for Frank Howard Clarke:

Frank Howard Clarke was born May 20, 1871 in Eureka, Greenwood County, Kansas, one of two sons known to have been born to Francis Hawley Clarke and Caroline F. Crandall.

On December 14, 1898 in Eureka, Greenwood County, Kansas, Frank married Eliza Elizabeth Good, a native of Virginia. The couple remained in Kansas for some period of time before moving west to Burbank, California. In 1940 Frank and his sons Walden and Kenneth were Ice cream vendors.

Frank, 83, died June 26, 1954 in Burbank, Los Angeles County, California, preceding his wife in death. He was buried in Grand View Memorial Park where he was joined by his wife two years later.

- iv. LANTY CLIFTON GOOD was born on 21 Oct 1878 in Highland Co., Va.. He died on 23 Feb 1969 in Reno, Washoe Co., Nev. (age 90). He married Lulu Dell Weaver, daughter of Isaac P. Weaver and Luella, on 11 Jul 1916 in Battle Mountain, Lander Co., Nev.. She was born in Oct 1886 in Lander Co., Nev.. She died on 16 Sep 1958 in Reno, Washoe Co., Nev. (age 71).

Notes for Lanty Clifton Good:

Lanty Clifton Good, also known as Clifton Lanta Good, was born October 22, 1877 in Highland County, Virginia, the fourth of six children born to William Franklin Good and Susan Ann Ralston. When he was a young child, his father moved the family to Kansas where he grew up in Greenwood County. He and his older brother, Elmer, joined the military and were both stationed in Manila, Philippines where they were enumerated in the 1900 census.

On July 11, 1916 in Battle Mountain, Lander County, Nevada, Lanty married Lulu Dell Weaver. Two sons were born to the couple. The family was enumerated in the 1930 census of Argenta, Lander County, Nevada:

Clifton Good	Head	M	50	Virginia
Lulu Good	Wife	F	43	Nevada
Jack Good	Son	M	11	Nevada
Donald Good	Son	M	8	Nevada
Cloyce Good	Nephew		M	22 Kansas [son of elder brother, Elmer Good]

Both of their sons preceded them in death; Donald in 1944 and Jack in 1951. Lulu also preceded Clifton in death on September 16, 1958.

Lanty, 90, died February 23, 1969 in Reno, Washoe County, Nevada, and was buried as Clifton Lanta Good in the Mountain View Cemetery in Reno where Lanty had buried his wife and their two sons. Surviving was his younger sister, Mrs. Nannette Culver.

Notes for Lulu Dell Weaver:

Lulu Dell Weaver was born in October of 1886 in Lander County, Nevada, one of four

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

children born to Isaac P. and Luella Weaver. Her father died in 1892. Lulu along with her two sisters and their widowed mother were enumerated in the 1900 census of Battle Mountain in Lander County, Nevada. One of Lulu's siblings was deceased.

On July 11, 1916 in Battle Mountain, Lander County, Nevada, Lulu married Lanty Clifton Good. Two sons were born to the couple, but both of their sons preceded them in death.

Lulu, 71, preceded her husband in death on September 16, 1958 in Reno, Washoe County, Nevada, and was buried in the Mountain View Cemetery in Reno.

- v. DAISEY MAY GOOD was born on 11 Apr 1882 in Highland Co., Va.. She died on 02 Feb 1894 in Greenwood Co., Kan. (age 11).
- vi. NANNETTE ESTELLE GOOD was born on 14 Mar 1884 in Highland Co., Va.. She died on 14 Nov 1974 in Pomona, Los Angeles Co., Calif. (age 90). She married (1) WILLIAM MUNSON CULVER about 1903 in Kansas. He was born on 17 Feb 1872 in Indiana. He died on 01 Dec 1957 in Riverside Co., Calif. (age 85). She married (2) JOSEPH WILLIAM IVY in 1962. He was born on 23 Jul 1877 in Texas. He died on 28 Mar 1973 in Yucaipa, San Bernardino Co., Calif. (age 95).

Notes for Nannette Estelle Good:

Nannette "Nannie" Estelle Good was born March 14, 1884 in Highland County, Virginia, the youngest of six children born to William Franklin Good and Susan Ann Ralston. As a young child, her father moved the family to Kansas.

About 1903 in Kansas, Nannie married William Munson Culver. Two daughters were born to their union. After the birth of their first child, the family removed to California. Her daughter was enumerated with the couple in the 1940 census of Yucaipa, San Bernardino County, California:

William M Culver	Head	M	68	Indiana
Nannie E. Culver	Wife	F	56	Virginia
Wilma Jean Hall	Granddaughter	F	12	California

Their eldest daughter, Mrs. Wilma Hall, died in 1933, and Nannie's husband died in December of 1957.

In 1962 Nannette married Joseph William Ivy. He preceded her in death in March of 1973 at the age of 95.

Nannie, 90, died November 14, 1974 in Pomona, Los Angeles County, California, and was buried in the Stewart Sunnyslope Cemetery in Beaumont, Riverside County, Los Angeles. She was survived by one daughter, Mrs. Alice Smith. Besides her husbands and eldest daughter, she was preceded in death by her parents and all five of her siblings.

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#### **Nannett Ivy, Yucaipa**

Nannett E. Ivy 80, of 12758 W. 5th St., Yucaipa, died Thursday in Pomona. She was a native of Virginia and had lived in Yecaipa and Beaumont 20 years.

Survivors include her daughter, Mrs. Alice G. Smith of Pomona; four grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Services for the immediate family will be tomorrow in the Emmerson-Bartlett Yucaipa chapel. There will be a private burial in Sunnyslope Cemetery, Beaumont.

Notes for William Munson Culver:

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Notes for Joseph William Ivy:

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Joined his first wife, Mrs. Martha Lovenia (Price) Ivy (1886-1948), in the Hillside Memorial Park cemetery in Redlands.

474. **LOUISA F.<sup>5</sup> RALSTON** (Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born in 1847 in Pendleton Co., Va.. She died on 24 Oct 1885 in Sycamore, Montgomery Co., Kan. (age ~38). She married Joseph A. K. Beathe, son of James M. Beathe and Margaret A. Pullin, on 16 Apr 1869 in Highland Co., Va.. He was born in 1847 in Highland Co., Va.. He died after 1895 in Kansas.

Notes for Louisa F. Ralston:

Louisa F. Ralston was born about 1846 in Pendleton County, Virginia, in the region that would become Highland County in 1847. Louisa is listed as the fourth of nine children to be born to Samuel Ralston and Elizabeth Hook, but she does not appear in the 1850 census with the family. She may not have been born to Sameul and Eliza but taken in to raise as part of their family.

On April 16, 1869 in Highland County, Virginia, Louisa married James A. K. Beathe. Eight children are attributed to the couple. The family was enumerated under the surname of Beethe in the 1880 census of Monterey Township in Highland County, Virginia:

Joseph A. Beethe	Head	M	Male	34	VA	Blacksmith
Louisa F. Beethe	Wife	M	Female	34	VA	Keeps House
Rosella P. Beethe	Daughter		S Female	11	VA	At Home
Mary A. Beethe	Daughter		S Female	9	VA	
James C. Beethe	Son		S Male	6	VA	
Ida C. Beethe	Daughter		S Female	3	VA	
Georgia L. Beethe	Daughter		S Female	11/12	VA	

Their last known child, daughter Ann, was born in 1881 in Highland County, Virginia.

Louisa, about age 38, died October 24, 1895 in Sycamore, Montgomery County, Kansas. Her place of burial is unknown.

Notes for Joseph A. K. Beathe:

Joseph A. K. Beathe was born in 1847 in Highland County, Virginia, the third of seven children born to James M. Beathe and Margaret "Peggy" A. Pullin.

On April 16, 1869 in Highland County, Virginia, Joseph married Louisa F. Ralston. Seven children were born to the couple. Joseph and Louisa were enumerated during the 1870 census in Monterey, Highland County, Virginia; both were 23 years of age. They were enumerated there again in 1880. The family removed to Kansas where his wife died in 1885. After her death, he sent the youngest three children, by train, back to Highland County to live with their paternal grandmother, Mrs. Peggy Beathe.

It is not known when Joseph died. There is a tombstone erected in the Mount Hope Cemetery in Independence, Montgomery County, Kansas, for "Joseph A. K. Beathe" born 1847, but there is not a date of death inscribed.

Joseph A. K. Beathe and Louisa F. Ralston had the following children:

- i. **ROSELLA P.<sup>6</sup> BEATHE** was born on 26 Feb 1869 in Highland Co., Va.. She died on 13 Jun 1915 in Kansas (age 46). She married (1) **ASHBY JACKSON WILLIAMS**, son of Paschal Davis Williams and Elizabeth Catherine Good, on 23 Jul 1884 in Highland Co., Va.. He was born on 17 Dec 1861 in Bull Pasture, Highland Co., Va.. He died on 04 Jun 1916 in Highland Co., Va. (age 54). She married (2) **SAMUEL FRANKLIN GRAY** on 18 Dec 1899 in Independence, Montgomery Co., Kan.. He was born on 04 Nov 1868 in Boone Co., Mo.. He died on 01 Jan 1942 in Neodesha, Wilson Co., Kan. (age 73).

Notes for Rosella P. Beathe:

Rosella P. Beathe was born February 26, 1869 in Highland County, Virginia, the eldest of eight children born to Joseph A. K. Beathe and Louisa F. Ralston.

On July 23, 1884 in Highland County, Virginia, Rosalie, age 16, married Ashby Jackson Williams, age 22. One child was born to their union. Rosalie and her husband divorced.



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Their son remained with his father. Her son died in 1908 at the age of 22.

On December 18, 1899 in Independence, Montgomery County, Missouri, Rosalie, age 30, married the widower, Samuel "Sam" Franklin Gray, age 31. He had two children from his previous marriage. No children were born to Rosella and Samuel. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of West Cherry Township in Montgomery County, Kansas:

Sam Gray	Head	M	32	Missouri
Rosella Gray	Wife	F	32	Virginia (0/0)
Edward S Gray	Son	M	7	Kansas
Howard L Gray	Son	M	5	Kansas

Rosella, 46, preceded her husband in death on June 13, 1915 in Kansas, and was buried in the Grandview Cemetery in Neodesha, Wilson County, Kansas. Besides her husband, Rosella was survived by her two stepsons.

Notes for Samuel Franklin Gray:

"History of Montgomery County, Kansas" (1903):

SAMUEL F GRAY -- November 4, 1868, Samuel F. Gray, of this sketch, was born on a farm in Boone county, Missouri. The next year his parents came to Kansas and settled in Wilson county, temporarily, and in 1870, took up government land in Montgomery county, where they still reside.

While our subject is not a native of the soil of Montgomery county, his life has been practically spent here and all he is he owes to the influences and environment of this county. In childhood life, his daily associates were the aborigines of White Hair's band and between them a mutual and lasting attachment sprang up. He communed with speechless nature and drank deep draughts of ozone from the fresh and healthful air. Body and mind expanded simultaneously and the rural exercise developed a strong physique and laid the foundation for an active and vigorous life.

The limit of parental control was reached at twenty-one years and Mr. Gray married and set up for himself. He spent the first three years in Neosho county and then returned to his home neighborhood in Montgomery county. In 1897, he ceased to be a tenant and became a land owner, buying an eighty in section 16, township 31, range 16, where he maintains his present home. The old family homestead he also cultivates and is employed with the raising of grain and stock.

Samuel F. Gray is a son of Jackson Gray, mentioned in a sketch elsewhere in this volume. He is the third child of his parents and married, first, Martha, a daughter of William and Sarah Hausley, of Wilson county, Kansas. His wife died in 1894, leaving two children, Edward and Howard. For his second wife Mr. Gray married Rosella Beathe, born in Highland county, Virginia, and a daughter of Joseph and Louisa Beathe.

Mr Gray's disposition leads him to a strict attention to business. He is conscious that labor has its reward and that there is no excellence without it, and his substantial position today has resulted from a close adherence to the spirit of these truths.

- ii. MARY ALICE BEATHE was born on 06 Feb 1871 in W. Back Creek, Highland Co., Va.. She died on 14 Feb 1888 (age 17).

Notes for Mary Alice Beathe:

Mary Alice Beathe was born February 6, 1871 in W. Back Creek, Highland County, Virginia, the second of eight children born to Joseph A. K. Beathe and Louisa F. Ralston.

Mary, 17, died February 14, 1888. She is assumed to have died in Kansas. Her place of burial is unknown. A newspaper article remarks "... his oldest daughter aged about 12 years also died."

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- iii. JAMES SAMUEL BEATHE was born on 13 Jun 1872 in Back Creek, Highland Co., Va.. He died on 09 Mar 1913 in Kansas (age 40). He married Louisa Deborah Shellenberger on 07 May 1894 in Montgomery Co., Kan.. She was born in Jul 1875 in Kansas. She died on 27 Dec 1961 in Radical City, Montgomery Co., Kan. (age 86).

Notes for James Samuel Beathe:

James S. Beathe was born June 13, 1872 in Back Creek, Highland County, Virginia, the third of eight children born to Joseph A. K. Beathe and Louisa F. Ralston. As a young man James removed to Kansas with his parents.

On May 7, 1894 in Montgomery County, Kansas, James married Louisa Deborah Shellenberger. Nine children were born to the couple.

James, 40, died March 9, 1913 in Kansas and was buried in the Mount Hope Cemetery in Independence, Montgomery County, Kansas.

Notes for Louisa Deborah Shellenberger:

The widowed Louisa was enumerated with her children in the 1920 census of Sycamore Township of Montgomery County, Kansas:

Lou D Beath	Head	F	44	Kansas (widowed)
Dewey R Beath		Son	M	21 Kansas (widowed)
Wilferd Beath	Son	M	20	Kansas
Ruby Beath	Daughter	F	17	Kansas
Herbert Beath	Son	M	16	Kansas
Cecil Beath	Son	M	11	Kansas
Margery Beath	Daughter	F	7	Kansas

INDEPENDENCE DAILY REPORTER, Thursday, December 28, 1961

Louisa D. Beathe

Rites Saturday: Died Wednesday

Mrs. Louisa Deborah Beathe, 86, was found dead at her home in Radical, Wednesday, death was attributed to a heart attack, Mrs. Beathe had lived her entire lifetime on the place where she was born, July 28, 1875.

Funeral services are to be at 2 P.M. Saturday at Potts funeral Home. ?The Rev. Jack Barron, pastor of the First Christian Church, will officiate. Interment will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Mrs. Beathe, a daughter of William and Sarah Shellenberger, was married in 1894 to James Samuel Beathe. He died March 9, 1913. They were parents of 10 children, all born at Mrs. Beather birthplace.

Survivors include four daughters and four sons; Mrs. Marjorie French, Centerville, Kansas; Mrs. Ruby McMillan, Dayton, Ohio; Mrs. Rachael Wilson, Casper, Wyoming; Mrs. Ruth Clayton, rural Independence; Robert C. Beathe, Plymouth, Michigan; Harold J. Beathe, Troy, Missouri; Wilford Beathe, McCook, Nebraska and Dewey R. Beathe, Bremerton, Washington.

Other survivors are 18 grandchildren, three step grandchildren and 41 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Beathe was the last member of her family. Preceding her in death were her parents, a son and a daughter.

A member of the United Brethren Church at Radical. Mrs. Beathe was also a member of the Royal Neighbor Lodge and the LeHunt Red Pepper Club.

- iv. UNNAMED BEATHE was born on 16 Dec 1875 in Back Creek, Highland Co., Va.. She died on 16 Dec 1875 in Back Creek, Highland Co., Va. ((infant)).
- v. IDA CATHERINE BEATHE was born about 1877 in Highland Co., Va..

Notes for Ida Catherine Beathe:

Ida Catherine Beathe was born about 1877 in Highland County, Virginia, the fifth of eight

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children born to Joseph A. K. Beathe and Louisa F. Ralston. The family removed to Kansas, where her mother died in 1885. Her father sent her three younger siblings back to Virginia.

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- vi. GEORGIA L. BEATHE was born on 07 Jul 1879 in Highland Co., Va.. She died after 1950. She married Edward Rutherford Frank, son of Cyrus Frank and Eliza Alice Lape, about 1905 in Illinois. He was born on 18 Apr 1877 in Bloomington, McLean Co., Ill.. He died on 02 Jun 1949 in Baltimore (city), Md. (age 72).

Notes for Georgia L. Beathe:

Georgia L. Beathe was born July 7, 1879 in Highland County, Virginia, the sixth of eight children born to Joseph A. K. Beathe and Louisa F. Ralston. The family removed to Kansas where her mother died in 1885. After her mother's death, her father sent her and her two younger siblings back to Highland County to live with their paternal grandmother, Mrs. Peggy Beathe.

As a young lady, Georgia moved to McLean County, Illinois. In the 1900 census of Norma Township in McLean County, Illinois, Georgia was enumerated as a servant for Mr. and Mrs. George H. Coen.

About 1905, Georgia, age 25, married Edward Rutherford Frank, age 27 [ages from 1930 census]. No children were born to their union. The couple removed to Baltimore, Maryland. Her husband died there in 1949, and Georgia was enumerated as widowed in 1950.

Georgia is assumed to have remained in Baltimore until her death. Her date and place of death and burial are unknown.

Notes for Edward Rutherford Frank:

The Pantagraph (Bloomington, Illinois), Saturday, June 4, 1949

### **E. R. Frank Dies In Baltimore**

Edward R. Frank, former resident of Bloomington, died Thursday at his home at Baltimore, Md.

Funeral services and burial will be held Saturday at Baltimore.

Mr. Frank was born in Bloomington, son of Cyrus and Eliza Lape Frank. He was educated in Bloomington schools. He married Miss Georgia L. Beathe of Bloomington.

Surviving are his wife, two sisters, Mrs. Mae Ely and Mrs. Rose M. Smith, both of Lexington.

His parents, three brothers and a sister preceded him in death.

Mr. Frank was in the painting and decorating business.

- vii. ANN ELIZA BEATHE was born on 31 Oct 1881 in Highland Co., Va.. She died on 23 Dec 1960 in Staunton (city, Augusta Co.), Va. (age 79). She married (1) GEORGE WICKLINE HOOK about 1900. He was born about 1880 in McDowell Twp., Highland Co., Va.. She married (2) JOHN ERVIN COBB. He was born on 25 Dec 1879 in Highland Co., Va.. He died on 23 Jul 1939 in McDowell, Highland Co., Va. (age 59).

Notes for Ann Eliza Beathe:

Ann "Annie" Eliza Beathe was born October 31, 1881 in Highland County, Virginia, the seventh of eight children born to Joseph A. K. Beathe and Louisa F. Ralston.

Ann was not enumerated with the family in 1885. Her mother died in 1885, and after her mother's death, her father sent her and her two young siblings back to Highland County to live with their paternal grandmother, Mrs. Peggy Beathe. In the 1900 census Annie was enumerated in the Stonewall District of Highland County, Virginia residing with her paternal aunt:

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Fannie Beathe	Head	F	67	Virginia
Annie Eliza Beathe	Niece	F	19	Virginia

In 1901 Ann gave birth out-of-wedlock to a daughter, Anna Mae Beathe. In 1910 Ann and her daughter were enumerated in the Monterey District of Highland County, Virginia with a different aunt:

Annie Stone	Head	F	59	West Virginia (widowed)
<b>Ann Eliza</b> Beathe	Niece	F	28	Virginia
Annie M Beathe	Niece	F	11	Virginia [Ann Eliza's daughter]
William E Bell	M		71	Virginia

About 1920 in Virginia, Ann, age 37, married John Ervin Cobb, age 41 [ages from 1930 census]. The couple farmed. No children were born to their union. The couple was enumerated in the 1930 census of the Monterey District of Highland County, Virginia:

John E Cobb	Head	Male	51	Virginia
Annie E Cobb	Wife	Female	47	Virginia
George A Ralston	Boarder	Male	61	Virginia [Annie's 2nd cousin]

Annie's husband preceded her in death in July of 1939. The widowed Annie was enumerated in the 1940 census of the Monterey District of Highland County, Virginia:

Annie E Cobb	Head	Female	58	Virginia (widowed)
Florence Helen Cross	Granddaughter	Female	15	Virginia

Ann, 79, died December 23, 1960 in Staunton, Augusta County, Virginia, and was buried in the West Augusta Cemetery in West Augusta, Augusta County, Virginia.

Highland Recorder, January 5, 1961

Mrs. Annie B. Cobb, 79, of McDowell, died Friday, Dec. 24, 1960 at Kings Daughters Hospital after a short illness. Mrs. Cobb was a daughter of the late Joseph and Louise Ralston Beathe, and was born Oct. 31, 1881, in Highland. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. E.M. Cross, West Augusta; a brother, C.R. Beathe, Windham, Ohio; four grand children, Miss Billie Cross, West Augusta, Mrs. Helen Ralston, Waynesboro, Mrs. Randolph Malcolm, Staunton, and James Cross, Waynesboro; and four great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held Monday, Dec. 26 at the Bear Funeral Home in Churchville, conducted by the Rev. Howard H. Gordon, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Waynesboro. Burial was in the West Augusta cemetery.

Highland Recorder, December 6, 1962

Public Auction Sale Personal Property Including Valuable Antiques - I Will Sell at Public Auction on Saturday, Dec. 8 at 10 a.m. Located at the former residence of Mrs. Annie E. Cobb, deceased, 4 miles west of McDowell, Virginia, on Route 250, about half way between McDowell and Monterey, the following: Pie Safe .... Mrs. E.M. Cross, owner

Notes for John Ervin Cobb:  
Highland Recorder, November 11, 1899

John Cobb and Jess Hiner came in from the "woods," last week with a crippled foot apiece. The ax had been used too freely by , John and one of Jess's horses was not particular enough about where he set his foot.

Highland Recorder, June 15, 1900

John Cobb was badly injured at a lumber camp in West Virginia last week by a falling tree. His shoulder was broken and several ribs fractured.

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John, 59, died July 23, 1939 in McDowell, Highland County, Virginia.

Highland Recorder, Friday, July 28, 1939

### JOHN COBB DEAD

John Cobb, approximately sixty years of age, died Sunday, July 23 at two o'clock at his home on Crab Run. Mr. Cobb was a well known citizen and farmer of this community. His early life was spent in and around Monterey. For a number of years he lived in the home of the late W.A. (Bum) Cunningham, but later he spent several years in the lumber camps of West Virginia, where he was well known and regarded as one of the best teamsters of that day. His home which he established on the Monterey-McDowell highway, was one that afforded welcome to his warm friends. He is survived by his widow. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from his late home, with interment in Strait Creek cemetery.

Highland Recorder, July 28, 1939

### CONFIDENTIALLY

(By Erasmus Bluegrass) One night last week we were out late and ran into our old friend John Cobb just as he was piling into his bus. We watched him as he headed toward Jack Mountain and wished him God's speed. When we learned from Mrs. Dever that the ancient truck had outlived him, it left us feeling very much as if we had run hard into a stone wall. We had a chat with Doc Fox and heard how John had met the final emergency in that same courageous and straightforward spirit that had characterized his life and had won for him the title of "Honest John Cobb." After listening to Doc Fox we had a feeling that John had, (to use a favorite quotation of J.L.B's), merely "shuffled off this mortal coil" and was finding himself among the Eternal Hills.

- viii. CHARLES ROBERT BEATHE was born on 04 Nov 1884 in Highland Co., Va.. He died on 07 Mar 1963 in Portage Co., Ohio (age 78). He married Jessie Geraldine Bryant in 1916 in Nicholas Co., W.V.. She was born on 02 Sep 1889 in Upshur Co., W.V.. She died on 07 Apr 1959 in Camden on Gauley, Webster Co., W.V. (age 69).

### Notes for Charles Robert Beathe:

Charles Robert Beathe was born November 4, 1884 in Highland County, Virginia, the youngest of eight children born to Joseph A. K. Beathe and Louisa F. Ralston. The family removed to Kansas, where his mother died in 1885. After his mother's death, his father sent him and his two young sisters back to Highland County to live with their paternal grandmother, Mrs. Peggy Beathe.

In 1916 in Nicholas County, West Virginia, Charles, age 32, married Jessie Geraldine Bryant, age 23 [ages from 1930 census]. Seven children were born to their union. In 1950 the couple had separated, and Charles was residing with his son Robert.

Charles, 78, died March 7, 1963 in Portage County, Ohio, and was buried in the Windham Cemetery in Windham, Portage County, Ohio.

475. **SAMUEL ROBERT M.<sup>5</sup> RALSTON** (Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 27 Jul 1848 in Highland Co., Va.. He died on 02 Aug 1891 in Highland Co., Va. (age 43). He married (1) **URANA VINT**, daughter of Joseph Vint and Andrea, on 16 Feb 1869 in Pendleton Co., Va.. She was born in 1851 in Highland Co., Va.. She died on 29 Sep 1877 in Black Creek, Highland Co., Va. (age 26). He married (2) **DOLLY BELL GUM**, daughter of John E. Gum and Harriet Hudson, on 28 Dec 1881 in Virginia. She was born on 05 Mar 1857 in Deer Creek, Pocahontas Co., Va. (now W.V.). She died on 19 Feb 1934 in Virginia (age 76).

### Notes for Samuel Robert M. Ralston:

Samuel Robert M. Ralston was born July 27, 1848 in Highland County, Virginia, the fifth of nine children born to Samuel Ralston and Elizabeth E. Hook. He was known as Robert M. Ralston.

On February 16, 1869 in Pendleton County, Virginia, Samuel married Urana "Rainie" Vint. Samuel and Urana had four children before her death on September 29, 1877. Left with four young children, one a

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new born, it may have been at this time that Samuel's widowed sister Mrs. Mary Cook moved in. She and her daughter Elizabeth were living with him during the 1880 census of the Blue Grass District, Highland County, Virginia:

Robert Ralston	W	Male	32	VA	Blacksmith
Emma Ralston	S	Female	10	VA	Works In House
Annie Ralston	S	Female	8	VA	
Miranda Ralston		S Female	6	VA	
Urania Ralston	S	Female	3	VA	
Mary Cook	W	Female	38	VA	Keeping House [sister]
Elizabeth Cook	S	Female	19	MO	Works In House [niece]

On December 28, 1881 in Virginia, Samuel married his second wife, Dolly B. Gum. Samuel had four children by Dolly.

Samuel, 43, died August 2, 1891 in the Back Creek area of Highland County, Virginia, and was buried in the Green Hill Methodist Church Cemetery in Mill Gap, Highland County, Virginia. He was survived by his second wife Dolly.

Notes for Urana Vint:

Uramia "Rainie" Vint. There are conflicting reports as to her parentage: Joseph and Andrea Vint, or Joshua Vint and Hardena Sammons. The difference in names may only be in the interpretation of the old hand written documents.

Samuel Robert M. Ralston and Urana Vint had the following children:

- i. EMMA JANE<sup>6</sup> RALSTON was born on 15 Dec 1869 in Highland Co., Va.. She died about 1894 in Virginia. She married John A. Jones, son of Joseph Jones and Sarah Agnes Fisher, on 06 Dec 1888 in Highland Co., Va.. He was born on 26 Aug 1867 in Highland Co., Va.. He died on 16 Feb 1894 in Monterey, Highland Co., Va. (age 26).

Notes for Emma Jane Ralston:

Emma Jane Ralston was born December 15, 1869 in Highland County, Virginia, the eldest of four children born to Samuel Robert M. Ralston and Urana Vint. Her mother died September 29, 1877, a few months before Emma's eighth birthday. Emma's widowed Aunt Mary Cook moved in and cared for her and her sisters. In 1881 her father married Dolly B. Gum, and from that union, Emma had one half-sister and three half-brothers.

On December 6, 1888 in Highland County, Virginia, Emma married John A. Jones. Three sons were born to their union. They were married only five years when her husband died February 16, 1894 at the age of 26. Their youngest son was born the following month.

Emma may have died in 1894 after giving birth to her third child. Her three sons were raised by their paternal grandparents, Joseph and Sarah Jones.

Notes for John A. Jones:

John A. Jones was born August 26, 1867 in Highland County, Virginia, the son of Joseph and Sarah Jones. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of the Monterey District of Highland County, Virginia.

On December 6, 1888 in Highland County, Virginia, John married Emma Jane Ralston. Three sons were born to their union.

John, 26, died of pneumonia on February 16, 1894 in Monterey, Highland County, Virginia, and was buried in the Monterey Cemetery in Monterey.

Highland Recorder February 16, 1894

John Jones Is Dead

When we prepared the notice of this young man's illness we did not think we would be called upon to chronicle his death in the same issue. This is a sad duty to perform. The

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illness which this morning terminated in his death, was of short duration, he having been sick only one week. A kind father, and a loving mother and wife were with him to administer to every want but this; would not suffice. Sometime before his death he gave expression of his preparation for the sad change, which will be remembered as words of consolation by the sorrowing one. He leaves a young wife and two small children not old enough to realize the great sorrow which has so suddenly come upon them. The deceased was 26 years, 5 months and 20 days old. A short service will be held at the Methodist church tomorrow evening at one o'clock by Rev. Hammond after which the remains will be laid at rest in Monterey cemetery.

- ii. ANNA E. RALSTON was born on 16 Mar 1872 in Highland Co., Va.. She died on 03 Oct 1948 in Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co., Penn. (age 76). She married Richard Thomas English, son of Thomas English and Bridget Foley, about 1889. He was born on 02 Nov 1862 in Dominion, Canada. He died on 17 May 1936 in Upper Glade, Webster Co., W.V. (age 73).

Notes for Anna E. Ralston:

Anna "Annie" E. Ralston was born March 16, 1872 in Highland County, Virginia, the second of four children born to Samuel Robert M. Ralston and Urana Vint. Her mother died September 29, 1877, when Annie was about 5 years old. Annie's widowed Aunt Mary Cook moved in and care for her and her sisters. In 1881 her father married Dolly B. Gum, and from that union, Annie had one half-sister and three half-brothers.

About 1889, Anna, age 17, married Richard Thomas English, age 22 [ages from 1930 census]. Eleven children were born to their union. Her husband preceded her in death in May of 1936.

Anna, 76, died October 3, 1948 in Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

Notes for Richard Thomas English:

Date of death on death certificate: May 18, 1936.

- iii. MIRANDA HELEN RALSTON was born on 19 Apr 1874 in Highland Co., Va.. She died on 19 Aug 1940 in Everett, Snohomish Co., Wash. (age 66). She married Robert Lee Williams, son of Erasmus F. Williams and Margaret A, on 30 May 1894 in Highland Co., Va.. He was born on 11 Apr 1873 in South River Dist., Augusta Co., Va.. He died on 08 May 1955 in Seattle, King Co., Wash. (age 82).

Notes for Miranda Helen Ralston:

Miranda Helen Ralston was born in April of 1874 in Highland County, Virginia, the third of four children born to Samuel Robert M. Ralston and Urana Vint. Her mother died September 29, 1877, when Miranda was about 3 years old. Miranda's widowed Aunt Mary Cook moved in and cared for Miranda and her sisters. In 1881 her father married Dolly B. Gum, and Miranda had one half-sister and three half-brothers from that union.

On May 30, 1894 in Highland County, Virginia, Miranda married Robert L. Williams of Augusta County. The couple moved to Bellefontaine, Logan County, Ohio, where they were enumerated during the 1900 census. After six years of marriage, Miranda had had one child, but that child was deceased. Two daughters were later born to the couple before they moved to the state of Washington where they remained but a few years. The family then removed to Montana where they were enumerated in the 1910 census of Highfield School District in Fergus County, Montana:

Robert L Williams	Head	M	37	Virginia
Miranda Williams	Wife	F	36	Virginia (3/3)
Mildred Williams	Daughter	F	7	Ohio
Ethyln Williams	Daughter	F	5	Ohio
Orin Williams	Son	M	3	Washington

The family returned to the state of Washington. In the 1920 census Miranda and the children were enumerated in Snohomish County, but her husband Robert was not enumerated with the family. Miranda was enumerated as married, but the couple was

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either separated or divorced. In the 1930 census Miranda was enumerated as divorced.

Miranda remained in Everett, Snohomish County, Washington, until her death on August 19, 1940 at the age of 66. She was buried in the Cypress Lawn Memorial Park cemetery in Everett.

- iv. URANIA A. RALSTON was born on 07 Apr 1877 in Back Creek, Highland Co., Va.. She died in Aug 1951 in Cuyahoga Co., Ohio (age 74). She married Henry Hess on 24 Jun 1903 in Logan Co., Ohio. He was born about 1865 in New York. He died on 25 Jul 1958 in Cleveland, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio.

Notes for Urania A. Ralston:

Urania "Rana" A. Ralston was born April 7, 1877 in Back Creek, Highland County, Virginia, the youngest of four children born to Samuel Robert M. Ralston and Urana Vint. She was named after her mother who died September 29, 1877. Annie's widowed Aunt, Mrs. Mary Cook, moved in and cared for her and her sisters. In 1881 her father married Dolly B. Gum, and from that union, Annie had one half-sister and three half-brothers.

On June 24, 1903 in Logan County, Ohio, Rana married Henry Hess. No children were born to their union.

Urania, 71, died August 1951 in Cuyahoga County, Ohio, and was buried in the Elmwood Cemetery in Lorain, Lorain County, Ohio. She was survived by her two half-brothers, Guy and Lawrence.

Cleveland Press, August 28, 1951

Hess, Rana (Ralston), late residence, 2190 W. 98 St., beloved wife of the late Henry, sister of Guy and Lawrence Ralston of Monterey, Va. Friends received at Corrigan's Funeral Home, Lorain Ave. at W. 148 St., where services will be held Wednesday, Aug. 29, at 1:30 p. m. Interment Elmwood Cemetery, Lorain, O.

Notes for Dolly Bell Gum:

1870 census of Meade Township of Pocahontas County, West Virginia:

John E Gum	M	39y	Virginia
Harriet Gum	F	37y	Virginia
Dolly B Gum	F	13y	Virginia
Nebraska Gum	F	11y	Virginia
Charles H Gum	M	9y	West Virginia
Robert W Gum	M	7y	West Virginia
John W Gum	M	5y	West Virginia
Margaret J Gum	F	1y	West Virginia

Legal Notice in the Highland Recorder, Volume 7, Number 39, August 31, 1894, Page 3, Column 1, County Court Proceedings:

Mrs. Dolly B. Ralston Administratrix of S. R. M. Ralston

Samuel Robert M. Ralston and Dolly Bell Gum had the following children:

- v. ELSIE GRAY RALSTON was born on 18 Oct 1882 in Highland Co., Va.. She died on 26 Mar 1904 in Virginia (age 21).

Notes for Elsie Gray Ralston:

Elsie Gray Ralston was born October 18, 1882 in Highland County, Virginia, the eldest of four children and only daughter born to Samuel Robert M. Ralston and Dolly B. Gum. Dolly was her father's second wife, and Elsie had four half-sisters from her father's first marriage. Elsie's father died August 2, 1891 when Elsie was eight years old. She was enumerated in the 1900 census at the age of 17.

Elsie, 21, died March 26, 1904 and was buried in the Green Hill Methodist Church



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Cemetery in Mill Gap, Highland County, Virginia.

- vi. LAWRENCE BAYARD RALSTON was born on 29 Nov 1884 in Vanderpool, Highland Co., Va.. He died on 13 Sep 1959 in Highland Co., Va. (age 74). He married Maude K. Gum, daughter of Otis Gum and Virginia C, on 16 Dec 1915 in Highland Co., Va.. She was born on 08 Aug 1884 in Highland Co., Va.. She died on 19 Jul 1972 in Highland Co., Va. (age 87).

Notes for Lawrence Bayard Ralston:

Lawrence Bayard Ralston was born November 29, 1884 in Vanderpool, Highland County, Virginia, the second of four children born to Samuel Robert M. Ralston and Dolly B. Gum. Dolly was his father's second wife, and Lawrence had four half-sisters from his father's first wife. Lawrence's father died August 2, 1891 when Lawrence was six years old.

On December 16, 1915 in Highland County, Virginia, Lawrence married Maude K. Gum. One child, daughter Doreen, was born to the couple. They farmed in Highland County where they lived all their life.

Lawrence, 74, died September 13, 1959 in Highland County, Virginia, and was buried in the Monterey Cemetery in Monterey, Virginia. Lawrence was survived by Maude, his wife of 43 years, and their daughter Doreen.

Notes for Maude K. Gum:

Maude K. Gum was born August 8, 1884 in Highland County, Virginia, one of six children born to Otis and Virginia C. Gum.

On December 16, 1915 in Highland County, Virginia, Maude married Lawrence Bayard Ralston. One child was born to the couple. In the 1920 census Maude's older brother James was living with them; he was divorced. Her husband Lawrence preceded her in death in 1959.

Maude, 87, died July 19, 1972 in Highland County, Virginia and was buried in the Monterey Cemetery in Monterey, Virginia.

- vii. LUKE E. RALSTON was born about Jun 1887 in Highland Co., Va.. He died on 15 Sep 1887 in Highland Co., Va. (age 3 mos.).

Notes for Luke E. Ralston:

Luke E. Ralston was born about June of 1887 in Highland County, Virginia, the third of four children born to Samuel Robert M. Ralston and Dolly B. Gum. Dolly was his father's second wife, and Luke had four half-sisters from her father's first wife.

Luke died September 15, 1887 at the age of three months.

- viii. ROBERT GUY RALSTON was born on 25 Sep 1888 in Highland Co., Va.. He died on 17 Aug 1965 in Virginia (age 76). He married Josephine Katherine Page, daughter of Robert Lee Page and Manervia Wade, on 11 May 1935 in Virginia. She was born on 27 Apr 1902 in Highland Co., Va.. She died on 14 Sep 1991 (age 89).

Notes for Robert Guy Ralston:

Robert Guy Ralston was born September 25, 1888 in Highland County, Virginia, the last of four children born to Samuel Robert M. Ralston and Dolly B. Gum. Dolly was his father's second wife, and Robert had four half-sisters from his father's first wife. Robert's father died August 2, 1891 when Robert was almost three years old. He remained with his mother until her death on February 19, 1934.

The following year on May 11, 1935, Robert, age 45, married the widow Mrs. Josephine Page Pullin. Children, if any, are not known. The couple was enumerated in the 1940 census of the Blue Grass District of Highland County, Virginia. Residing with the couple were three of Josephine's children from her first marriage.

Robert, 76, died August 17, 1965 in Virginia, was buried in the Green Hill Methodist

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Church Cemetery in Mill Gap, Highland County, Virginia.

Notes for Josephine Katherine Page:

Josephine Katherine Page was born April 27, 1902 in Highland County, Virginia, the daughter of Robert Lee Page and Manervia Wade.

On June 26, 1921 Josephine, age 19, married William Roy Pullin, age 28. Three children are known to have been born to the couple: son William and daughters Mildren P. and Jacqueline S.. Mr. Pullin died in 1932.

On May 11, 1935, the widow Josephine Pullin married Robert Guy Ralston. No children were born to their union. Mr. Ralston died in 1965. After his death Josephine married Mr. Elliott.

Josephine, 89, died September 14, 1991 and was buried in the Green Hill Methodist Church Cemetery in Mill Gap, Virginia as Josephine Pullin Ralston Elliott.

476. **JAMES MADISON<sup>5</sup> RALSTON** (Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 28 May 1850 in Highland Co., Va.. He died on 10 Mar 1925 in Vanderpool, Highland Co., Va. (age 74). He married Mary Jane Hook, daughter of John Milton Hook and Dorothy Edmund, on 10 Dec 1872 in Highland Co., Va.. She was born on 13 Sep 1851 in Highland Co., Va.. She died on 05 Jun 1918 in Bullpasture, Highland Co., Va. (age 66).

Notes for James Madison Ralston:

James Madison Ralston was born May 28, 1850 in Highland County, Virginia, the sixth of nine children born to Samuel Ralston and Elizabeth Hook. He was named in honor of President James Madison (1751 - 1836), also a native of Virginia. James, a life long resident of the county, made his living as a farmer and blacksmith.

On December 10, 1872 in Highland County, Virginia, James, age 32, married Mary Jane Hook, age 31. Fourteen children were born to their union. Mary, his wife of 45 years, died June 5, 1918 at the age of 66. On the 30th of November of that same year, his daughter Willie also died. In the 1920 census, his sons Benjamin and Frank were living with him.

James, 74, died March 10, 1925 in Vanderpool, Highland County, Virginia, and was buried in the McKendree Methodist Church Cemetery in Highland County, Virginia. Two of his fourteen children are known to have preceded him in death.

Notes for Mary Jane Hook:

Mary Jane Hook was born September 13, 1851 in Highland County, Virginia, the daughter of John Milton Hook and Dorothy Edmund. She grew up on the family farm.

On December 10, 1872 in Highland County, Virginia, Mary Jane married James Madison Ralston. Fourteen children were born to their union.

Mary, 66, died June 5, 1918 at her home in Bullpasture in Highland County, Virginia, and was buried in the McKendree Methodist Church Cemetery in Highland County, Virginia. Mary was survived by James, her husband of 45 years, and twelve of her fourteen children.

Highland Recorder (Monterey, Virginia), Friday, June 14, 1918

Death of an Estimable Lady

Mrs. Mary Jane Ralston, wife of James M Ralston, died at her home on Bullpasture at noon, Wednesday, June 5, 1918. She was a daughter of the late Milton and Dorothy Hook, was born Sept. 13, 1851 and was married to Jas M. Ralston Dec. 10, 1871. She is survived by her husband, her aged mother and twelve children, seven sons and five daughters, tow daughters having died several years ago. Richard, Graham, Ill., Wilbur, Friznal, Cal., Clarence, Danville, Ill., Walter, Louisville, Ky., Jacob Y. and Frank T., Camp Lee, Ben H. at home, Mrs Lola Hull and Mrs Flora ---- Oakland, Cal., Mrs Bessie Brown, Evansville, Ind., Mrs Blanche Hopper, Rushville, Neb. and Mrs Mary Ethel Hicklin.

She had a paralytic stroke several years ago which gradually grew worse until she became a helpless

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invalid about four years ago.

Mrs Ralston was a woman of quiet, unassuming manner, faithful and unselfish in every relation of life, as wife, mother, friend and neighbor. There was no bitterness in her heart, for she was never known to speak unkindly of any one. She set high ideals before her children and was a living example of her teaching.

She connected herself with the church at an early age and remained a faithful and consistent member. Her remains were tenderly laid to rest in McKendree Cemetery.

James Madison Ralston and Mary Jane Hook had the following children:

- i. LOUELLA SAMANTHA<sup>6</sup> RALSTON was born on 16 Dec 1873 in Highland Co., Va.. She died on 04 Apr 1909 in Rushville, Sheridan Co., Neb. (age 35). She married Charles Lewis Hopper, son of Robert Washington Hopper and Kate M. Cowgill, in 1893. He was born on 11 Feb 1869 in Illinois. He died on 01 Feb 1960 in Rushville, Sheridan Co., Neb. (age 90).

Notes for Louella Samantha Ralston:

Louella Samantha Ralston was born December 16, 1873 in Highland County, Virginia, the eldest of fourteen children born to James Madison Ralston and Mary Jane Hook.

In 1893 Louella married Charles Lewis Hopper. Charles was from Nebraska, and how the couple came to meet is unknown. They lived in Nebraska, where two children are known to have been born.

Louella, 35, died April 4, 1909 in Rushville, Sheridan County, Nebraska, and was buried in the Fairview Cemetery in Rushville. Her cause of death is unknown. Louella was survived by her husband and two young children. Also surviving were her parents and twelve of her thirteen siblings. She was preceded in death by one sister, Miss Florence Ralston, who had died in 1900 at the age of 19.

Notes for Charles Lewis Hopper:

Charles Lewis Hopper was born February 11, 1869 in Woosung Township of Ogle County, Illinois, the son of Robert Washington Hopper and Kate M. Cowgil. His father moved the family to Nebraska prior to 1878. Charles, his siblings, and their parents were enumerated in the 1880 census of Town 11 in York County, Nebraska:

Robert W. Hopper	Self	M	Male	W	50	OH	Farmer		PA	PA
Kate M. Hopper	Wife	M	Female	W	40	OH	Keeping House	DE	MD	
Phoebe M. Hopper	Dau	S	Female	W	13	IL			OH	OH
<b>Charles</b> L. Hopper	Son	S	Male	W	11	IL			OH	OH
Helen Hopper	Dau	S	Female	W	10	IL			OH	OH
Grace Hopper	Dau	S	Female	W	2	NE			OH	OH
Maggie Hopper	Dau	S	Female	W	1	NE			OH	OH

In 1893 Charles married Louella Samantha Ralston. The place of their marriage is unknown. The couple lived in Nebraska, where two children are known to have been born. In 1903 Charles ran for the office of Superintendant of Public Schools.

"Scarlet fever has developed at Hay Springs in the family of candidate Hopper. It is rather early in the campaign for fever heat to rise." {unknown Sheridan County newspaper}

His wife, Louella, died April 4, 1909. In the 1910 census Charles was enumerated with his two children and sister-in-law Blanche W. Ralston, sister of his deceased wife.

In 1914 in Nebraska, Charles married Willie Blanche Ralston. They had two children before Willie's death in 1918.

Charles and his children were enumerated in the 1920 census of Whiteclay, Sheridan County, Nebraska. Whiteclay is located along the boarder of South Dakota.

By 1928 Charles had married his third wife, Mrs. Viola Byer, the former Miss Viola Opal

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Davis. She had two children from her previous marriage.

Charles, 90, died February 1, 1960 in Rushville, Sheridan County, Nebraska. He died ten days before his 91st birthday. Charles was buried in the Fair View Cemetery in Rushville. He was survived by his third wife Viola and the four children from his first two wives.

Lincoln Journal Star (Lincoln, Nebraska), Wednesday, January 20, 1960

**HOPPER**----Charles L. Hopper, 90, of Rushville died Saturday. He had lived in York County before moving to rushville where he was a teacher and rancher. Survivors: wife, Viola; daughters, Mrs. Bessie Buhl of Safford, ariz., and Mrs. Flora May Slattery of Loveland, Colo.; sons, Roscoe and Walter of Rushville; stepdaughter, Mrs. Lois Caparoon of Rushville; stepson, Floyd Byers of Portland, Ore.; sisters, Misses May and Margaret Hopper of Lincoln, Mrs. Helen Winfield of Waco and Mrs. Grace Dennett of Alvin, Tex.; 11 grandchildren, 4 step-granchildren and 1 great-grandchild. Burial in Rushville.

- ii. ELIZABETH DOROTHY RALSTON was born on 10 Mar 1875 in Highland Co., Va.. She died on 23 Aug 1936 in Berwyn, Cook Co., Ill. (age 61). She married Edgar D. Brown about 1896 in Highland Co., Va.. He was born about 1853 in Kentucky.

Notes for Elizabeth Dorothy Ralston:

Elizabeth Dorothy Ralston was born March 10, 1875 in Highland County, Virginia, the second of fourteen children born to James Madison Ralston and Mary Jane Hook. The History of Highland County, published in 1911 says that Elizabeth married a doctor, and they resided in Webster, Indiana. The doctor's name was not provided.

Elizabeth married Dr. Edgar D. Brown. The marriage likely took place during the mid-1890's in Highland County, Virginia. No children are known to have been born to the couple. Dr. Brown had been previously married. In 1929 Elizabeth's brother, Jacob, lists his sister, Mrs. E. D. Brown, as his nearest relative. She lived in Berwyn, Illinois. Elizabeth and her husband were enumerated in the 1930 census of Berwyn, Cook County, Illinois:

Edgar Brown	Head	M	77	Kentucky	
Elizabeth Brown		Wife	F	55	Virginia
Margaret F Brown			F	37	Iowa

Elizabeth, 61, died August 23, 1936 in Berwyn, Cook County, Illinois, and was buried in the Mount Auburn Memorial Park cemetery in Stickney, Cook County, Illinois.

- iii. FLORA JANE RALSTON was born on 19 Jun 1876 in Highland Co., Va.. She died on 25 Jun 1946 in Oakland, Alameda Co., Calif. (age 70). She married Richard Seymour Northey, son of George Northey and Elizabeth Seymour, on 30 Sep 1910 in Alameda Co., Calif.. He was born on 07 Feb 1873 in Grass Valley, Nevada Co., Calif.. He died on 20 Apr 1944 in Oakland, Alameda Co., Calif. (age 71).

Notes for Flora Jane Ralston:

Flora Jane Ralston was born June 19, 1876 in Highland County, Virginia, the third of fourteen children born to James Madison Ralston and Mary Jane Hook. Some records between Flora and sister Florence are often confusing because of the similarity in their names. In the 1900 census of Augusta County, Virginia, Flora was enumerated at the age of 22 and working as a maid at the Virginia School for the Deaf and Blind in Staunton, Virginia.

When, how, or why Flora ended up in California is not known,

On September 30, 1910 in Alameda County, California, Flora, age 34, married Richard Seymour Northey, age 37. At the time of the 1910 census they, as yet unmarried, were living at the home of Mrs. Mary M. Hull in Alameda County, California. They lived in the Oakland area where their three daughters were born. Their youngest daughter died at the age of one. Her husband died in 1944 at the age of 71.

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Flora, 75, died June 25, 1946 in Oakland, Alameda County, California, and joined her husband in the Mountain View Cemetery in Oakland, Alameda County, California. She was survived by two of her three daughters.

Notes for Richard Seymour Northey:

Richard Seymour Northey was born February 7, 1873 in Grass Valley Township of Nevada County, California, the son of George Northey and Elizabeth Seymour. His parents were from England where they married about 1860. They moved to the United States and settled in California sometime between 1864 and 1871. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of Grass Valley Township, Nevada County, California:

George Northey	Self	M	Male	W	40	ENG	Miner	ENG	ENG
Elizabeth Northey	Wife	M	Female	W	38	ENG	Keeping House	ENG	ENG
George M. Northey	Son	S	Male	W	20	ENG	Farm Laborer	ENG	ENG
Emily Northey	Dau	S	Female	W	16	ENG		ENG	ENG
Elizabeth Northey	Dau	S	Female	W	9	CA	Attending School	ENG	ENG
Jennie Northey	Dau	S	Female	W	8	CA	Attending School	ENG	ENG
Richard S. Northey	Son	S	Male	W	7	CA	Attending School	ENG	ENG
Wm. Henry Northey	Son	S	Male	W	6	CA	Attending School	ENG	ENG
Charles Northey	Son	S	Male	W	2	CA		ENG	ENG

In 1900 Richard married Anita Nettie Spangle. The couple was enumerated in the 1900 census of Gold Hill in Jackson County, Oregon. It is not known if the couple had children. The couple divorced after the 1910 census. "... *Richard ... was a miner in the Mother Loade area in his younger years and active in the miner's union until his death....*" {Penni Greer, granddaughter, 2004}

On September 30, 1910 in Alameda County, California, Richard, age 37, married Flora Jane Ralston, age 34, and they lived in Oakland, Alameda County, California, where three daughters were born to the couple. The youngest of their three daughters died August of 1919 at the age of about one year.

Richard, 71, preceded Flora in death on April 20, 1944 in Oakland, Alameda County, California, and was buried in the Mountain View Cemetery in Oakland. Besides his wife, he was survived by two daughters: Elizabeth and Virginia.

- iv. RICHARD SHREVE RALSTON was born on 19 Jun 1877 in Highland Co., Va.. He died after 1940. He married Victoria Alice Jones, daughter of Henry Clay Jones and Victoria Armstrong, on 22 Mar 1899 in Highland Co., Va.. She was born in Apr 1869 in Highland Co., Va.. She died on 10 Apr 1935 in Westfield, Clark Co., Ill. (age 65).

Notes for Richard Shreve Ralston:

Richard Shreve Ralston was born June 19, 1877 in Highland County, Virginia, the fourth of fourteen children born to James Madison Ralston and Mary Jane Hook. Richard became a farmer.

On March 22, 1899 in Highland County, Virginia, Richard married Victoria Alice Jones. Five children were known to have been born to the couple, the last of which was stillborn or died soon after birth in June of 1905. Richard moved the family to Coles County, Illinois between 1905 and 1910. The family was enumerated there during the 1910 and 1920 censuses. Richard then moved to Clark County, Illinois prior to 1930. There on April 10, 1935, Victoria, his wife of 36 years, preceded him in death at the age of 65.

Richard is believed to have lived until sometime after 1950. His date and place of death and burial are unknown.

Notes for Victoria Alice Jones:

Victoria Alice Jones was born in April of 1869 in Highland County, Virginia, the daughter of Henry Clay Jones and Victoria Armstrong. She was enumerated with her family in the 1880 census of the Stonewall District of Highland County, Virginia:

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Henry C. Jones	Self	M	Male	W	56	VA	Farmer	VA	VA
Victoria Jones	Wife	M	Female	W	54	VA	Housekeeping & Teaching	VA	VA
John M. Jones	Son	S	Male	W	23	VA	Works On Farm	VA	VA
Thomas M. Jones	Son	S	Male	W	20	VA	Works On Farm & Teacher	VA	---
Marshal P. Jones	Son	S	Male	W	17	VA	Works On Farm	VA	VA
Jared Lee Jones	Son	S	Male	W	15	VA	Works On Farm	VA	---
Victoria A. Jones	Dau	S	Female	W	13	VA		VA	---
Brison W. Jones	Son	S	Male	W	9	VA		VA	---

On March 22, 1899 in Highland County, Virginia, Victoria married Richard Shreve Ralston. The couple remained in Highland County where Victoria gave birth to five child. The last child died in 1905 shortly after birth or was perhaps still born. Victoria's husband moved the family to Illinois prior to 1910. They resided in Coles County until sometime after 1920. By 1930 the family had removed to Clark County.

Victoria, 65, died on April 10, 1935 in Westfield, Clark County, Illinois. Her place of burial is unknown.

- v. LOLA BELLE RALSTON was born on 18 Sep 1878 in Highland Co., Va.. She died on 07 Nov 1936 in California (age 58). She married Renick Winn Hull, son of William Renick Hull and M. Virginia Wilson, about 1899 in Highland Co., Va.. He was born on 18 Aug 1874 in Highland Co., Va.. He died in 1937 in California (age ~62).

Notes for Lola Belle Ralston:

Lola Belle Ralston was born September 18, 1878 in Highland County, Virginia, the fifth of fourteen children born to James Madison Ralston and Mary Jane Hook. She is also found as Lula.

About 1899 in Highland County, Virginia, Lola married Renick Winn Hull. One child, a son, was born to the couple in 1900. During the census of that year they were living next door to Lola's second cousin, Samuel Harold Ralston. Lola, her husband, and their son left Virginia and removed to Alameda County, California, where the family was enumerated in 1910 through 1930.

Lola, 58, died November 7, 1936 in California. Her place of burial is not known. Her husband died the following year. They were survived by their son, William.

Notes for Renick Winn Hull:

In the 1910 census, Renick's widowed grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Hull, was living with them.

- vi. WILBER SAMUEL RALSTON was born on 18 Dec 1879 in Highland Co., Va.. He died on 31 Mar 1931 in California (age 51). He married Nela Cornelia Rexrode, daughter of John R. Rexrode and Rebecca J. Hamilton, about 1901 in Highland Co., Va.. She was born on 12 Jul 1879 in Highland Co., Va.. She died on 20 Sep 1968 in Santa Clara Co., Calif. (age 89).

Notes for Wilber Samuel Ralston:

Wilber Samuel Ralston was born December 18, 1879 in Highland County, Virginia, the sixth of fourteen children born to James Madison Ralston and Mary Jane Hook. His given name was William as a child.

About 1901 in Highland County, Virginia, Wilber married Cornelia Rexrode. The couple removed to Illinois. Four children were born to the couple. From the family oral history, the family resided in San Francisco, California during the early 1900's and were present during the great earthquake of 1906. However, the family lived in Illinois until 1907 before removing to California.

Wilber, 51, died March 31, 1931 in California. His place of burial is unknown.

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Notes for Nela Cornelia Rexrode:

Nela Cornelia Rexrode was born July 12, 1879 in Highland County, Virginia, the daughter of John R. Rexrode and Rebecca J. Hamilton. She was enumerated with her family in the 1880 census of Highland County:

Jno. R. Rexrade	Self	M	Male	W	27	VA	Works On Farm	VA	VA
Rebecca J. Rexrade	Wife	M	Female	W	27	VA	Housekeeping	VA	VA
Leonidas Rexrade	Son	S	Male	W	4	VA			VA
Edgar Rexrade	Son	S	Male	W	3	VA		VA	VA
<b>Nela Rexrade</b>	Dau	S	Female	W	10M	VA		VA	VA

About 1901 in Highland County, Virginia, Nela married Wilber Samuel Ralston by which she had four children. According to the family oral history, the family was living in San Francisco at the time of the April 18, 1906 earthquake. She arrived in New York days after the quake with only her night clothes.

The family history is sketchy at best, but the family appears to have returned to California sometime after the quake, residing in Santa Clara County, south of the San Francisco Bay area. Cornelia's husband died in Santa Clara County on March 31, 1931 at the age of 51. Their son Ralph died in 1941.

Nela, 89, died September 20, 1968 in Santa Clara County, California, and was buried in the Mission City Memorial Park cemetery in Santa Clara, Santa Clara County, California.

- vii. FLORANCE RALSTON was born on 24 Mar 1881 in Highland Co., Va.. She died on 14 Nov 1900 in Highland Co., Va. (age 19).

Notes for Florance Ralston:

Florance Ralston was born March 24, 1881 in Highland County, Virginia, the seventh of fourteen children born to James Madison Ralston and Mary Jane Hook.

Florance, 19, died November 14, 1900 in Highland County, Virginia, and was buried in the McKendree Methodist Church Cemetery in Highland County, Virginia. Her cause of death is not known.

- viii. CLARENCE MILTON RALSTON was born on 09 Jun 1882 in McDowell, Highland Co., Va.. He died on 11 May 1956 in Oakland, Alameda Co., Calif. (age 73). He married Elizabeth Tussey, daughter of E. Tussey and Mary Roach, on 01 Aug 1921 in Alameda Co., Calif.. She was born on 29 Feb 1880 in Oklahoma. She died on 24 Oct 1961 in Oakland, Alameda Co., Calif. (age 81).

Notes for Clarence Milton Ralston:

Clarence Milton Ralston was born June 9, 1882 in McDowell, Highland County, Virginia, the eighth of fourteen children born to James Madison Ralston and Mary Jane Hook.

Clarence grew up in Highland County and lived in the area until sometime after 1900. He lived in Danville, Vermilion County, Illinois, for a period of time, and he spent some time in Michigan before moving to California in the early 1920's.

On August 1, 1921 in Alameda County, California, Clarence, age 39, married Mrs. Elizabeth Menefee, the former Miss Tussey, age 40. She had a son from a previous marriage.

Clarence, 73, died May 11, 1956 in Oakland, Alameda County, California, and was buried in the Mountain View Cemetery in Oakland. He was survived by his wife.

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**RALSTON**---Of 2050 85th Avenue, formerly of 3808 Brookdale Avenue, Oakland, May 11,

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1956, Clarence M., beloved husband of Elizabeth Ralston, loving stepfather of Jesse James Rambo and Buena Vista Rambo. A native of Virginia, aged 73 years. A pension member of Carmen's Union, Division 192.

Friends are invited to attend services Monday, May 14 at 11 a.m. .... Inurnment private.

Note: Buena Vista Rambo was the wife of Jesse James Rambo.

Notes for Elizabeth Tussey:

Also known as Betty.

- ix. WALTER LAWRY RALSTON was born on 30 Jan 1884 in Highland Co., Va.. He died on 12 Jun 1929 in Jefferson Co., Ky. (age 45). He married Ada Helen Schmidt, daughter of Schmidt Edward J. and Anna N, about 1912 in Jefferson Co., Ky.. She was born in Jul 1893 in Kentucky. She died on 25 Oct 1967 in Jefferson Co., Ky. (age 74).

Notes for Walter Lawry Ralston:

Walter Lawry Ralston was born January 30, 1884 in Highland County, Virginia, the ninth of fourteen children born to James Madison Ralston and Mary Jane Hook.

About 1912 Walter married Ada Helen Schmidt. One son was born to the couple. Walter and his family resided in Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky.

Walter, 45, died June 12, 1929 in Jefferson County, Kentucky, and was buried in the Evergreen Cemetery in Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky. He was survived by his wife and son.

- x. WILLIE BLANCHE RALSTON was born in Sep 1885 in Highland Co., Va.. She died on 30 Nov 1918 in Sheridan Co., Neb. (age 33). She married Charles Lewis Hopper, son of Robert Washington Hopper and Kate M. Cowgill, in 1914 in Nebraska. He was born on 11 Feb 1869 in Illinois. He died on 01 Feb 1960 in Rushville, Sheridan Co., Neb. (age 90).

Notes for Willie Blanche Ralston:

Willie Blanche Ralston was born in September of 1885 in Highland County, Virginia, the tenth of fourteen children born to James Madison Ralston and Mary Jane Hook. Willie moved to Nebraska, perhaps after her sister Louella's death. She was enumerated in the 1910 census of Nebraska, living with her widowed brother-in-law, Charles L. Hopper.

Charles L Hopper	Heard	M	41	Illinois (widowed)
Roscoe R Hopper	Son	M	13	Nebraska
Bessie P Hopper	Daughter		F	8 Nebraska
Blanch W Ralston	Sister-in-law	F	24	Virginia

In 1914 in Nebraska, Willie married her widowed brother-in-law. Two children were born to the couple.

Willie, 33, died November 30, 1918 in Sheridan County, Nebraska, and was buried in the Fair View Cemetery in Rushville, Nebraska. An influenza epidemic swept much of Europe and the United States during 1918, and Willie may have been one of its many victims.

Willie was buried as Willie Blanche Ralston and not as Willie Hopper. Her husband Charles had also buried her sister Louella in 1909 by her maiden name and not her married name.

Notes for Charles Lewis Hopper:

Charles Lewis Hopper was born February 11, 1869 in Woosung Township of Ogle County, Illinois, the son of Robert Washington Hopper and Kate M. Cowgil. His father moved the family to Nebraska prior to 1878. Charles, his siblings, and their parents were enumerated in the 1880 census of Town 11 in York County, Nebraska:

Robert W. Hopper	Self	M	Male	W	50	OH	Farmer	PA	PA
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Kate M. Hopper	Wife	M	Female	W	40	OH	Keeping House	DE	MD
Phoebe M. Hopper									OH OH
<b>Charles</b> L. Hopper									OH OH
Helen Hopper	Dau	S	Female	W	10	IL		OH	OH
Grace Hopper	Dau	S	Female	W	2	NE		OH	OH
Maggie Hopper	Dau	S	Female	W	1	NE		OH	OH

In 1893 Charles married Louella Samantha Ralston. The place of their marriage is unknown. The couple lived in Nebraska, where two children are known to have been born. In 1903 Charles ran for the office of Superintendent of Public Schools.

"Scarlet fever has developed at Hay Springs in the family of candidate Hopper. It is rather early in the campaign for fever heat to rise." {unknown Sheridan County newspaper}

His wife, Louella, died April 4, 1909. In the 1910 census Charles was enumerated with his two children and sister-in-law Blanche W. Ralston, sister of his deceased wife.

In 1914 in Nebraska, Charles married Willie Blanche Ralston. They had two children before Willie's death in 1918.

Charles and his children were enumerated in the 1920 census of Whiteclay, Sheridan County, Nebraska. Whiteclay is located along the boarder of South Dakota.

By 1928 Charles had married his third wife, Mrs. Viola Byer, the former Miss Viola Opal Davis. She had two children from her previous marriage.

Charles, 90, died February 1, 1960 in Rushville, Sheridan County, Nebraska. He died ten days before his 91st birthday. Charles was buried in the Fair View Cemetery in Rushville. He was survived by his third wife Viola and the four children from his first two wives.

Lincoln Journal Star (Lincoln, Nebraska), Wednesday, January 20, 1960

**HOPPER**----Charles L. Hopper, 90, of Rushville died Saturday. He had lived in York County before moving to rushville where he was a teacher and rancher. Survivors: wife, Viola; daughters, Mrs. Bessie Buhl of Safford, ariz., and Mrs. Flora May Slattery of Loveland, Colo.; sons, Roscoe and Walter of Rushville; stepdaughter, Mrs. Lois Caparoon of Rushville; stepson, Floyd Byers of Portland, Ore.; sisters, Misses May and Margaret Hopper of Lincoln, Mrs. Helen Winfield of Waco and Mrs. Grace Dennett of Alvin, Tex.; 11 grandchildren, 4 step-granchildren and 1 great-grandchild. Burial in Rushville.

- xi. JACOB YOST RALSTON was born on 08 Mar 1887 in Highland Co., Va.. He died on 27 Apr 1935 in Virginia (age 48).

Notes for Jacob Yost Ralston:

Jacob Yost Ralston was born March 8, 1887 in Highland County, Virginia, the eleventh of fourteen children born to James Madison Ralston and Mary Jane Hook.

At the time of the Great War, Jacob was 29 years old, single and working as a mail carrier. Jacob served during World War I as a Private in Company D of the 317th Infantry. Jacob survived the war, but he is believed to have been injured. In 1929 Jacob Y. Ralston, age 42, was residing in the U.S. Nation Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers in Hampton, Virginia.

He is not known to have married.

Jacob, 48, died April 27, 1935 in Virginia. Although he was raised in the Protestant faith, Jacob was buried in the McKendree Methodist Church Cemetery in Highland County, Virginia.

- xii. BENJAMIN HARRISON RALSTON was born on 25 Mar 1889 in Highland Co., Va.. He died on 08 Aug 1944 in Stonewall Dist., Highland Co., Va. (age 55). He married Bessie G. Lemon

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about 1920 in Virginia. She was born on 27 Feb 1886 in Virginia. She died on 30 Dec 1936 in Virginia (age 50).

Notes for Benjamin Harrison Ralston:

Benjamin "Ben" Harrison Ralston was born March 25, 1889 in Highland County, Virginia, the twelfth of fourteen children born to James Madison Ralston and Mary Jane Hook. In his childhood he was known as Daniel. He registered for the draft during the Great War. At that time he was a farmer and a minister.

About 1920 in Virginia, Benjamin married Bessie G. Lemon. In 1920 they were living with Benjamin's father who was 69 years old. They may have remained together until his father's death on March 10, 1925. Benjamin and Bessie are not known to have had children. By 1930 the couple had moved to Rowan County, North Carolina. In 1935 the couple resided in Lynchburg, Virginia. Benjamin's wife died in 1936. In the 1940 census of the Stonewall District of Highland County, Virginia, "Ben", age 51, was enumerated as widowed.

Benjamin, 55, was found dead August 8, 1944 in his store in the Stonewall District of Highland County, Virginia, and was buried in the McKendree Methodist Church Cemetery in Highland County, Virginia.

Notes for Bessie G. Lemon:

Buried as Bessie L. Ralston.

- xiii. MARY ETHEL RALSTON was born on 12 Sep 1892 in Highland Co., Va.. She died on 02 Feb 1923 in Highland Co., Va. (age 30). She married Rosser Stuart Hicklin, son of John Stuart Hicklin and Martha E. Wilson, on 02 Aug 1916 in Highland Co., Va.. He was born on 30 Dec 1887 in Highland Co., Va.. He died on 12 Jan 1956 (age 68).

Notes for Mary Ethel Ralston:

Mary Ethel Ralston was born September 12, 1892 in Highland County, Virginia, the thirteenth of fourteen children born to James Madison Ralston and Mary Jane Hook.

On August 2, 1916 in Highland County, Virginia, Mary married Rosser Stuart Hicklin. A child was born to the couple the following year but died in infancy. The couple were married but enumerated separately in the 1920 census.

Mary, 30, died February 2, 1923 in Highland County, Virginia, and was buried in the Shumate/Vance Cemetery in McDowell, Highland County, Virginia. She was survived by her husband who later remarried.

Notes for Rosser Stuart Hicklin:

Rosser Stuart Hicklin was born December 30, 1887 in Highland County, Virginia, the youngest of five children born to John Stuart Hicklin and Martha E. Wilson. Rosser was the youngest of four brothers. Their only sister died before 1900.

On August 2, 1916 in Highland County, Virginia, Rosser married Mary Ethel Ralston. A child was born to the couple in 1917 but died as an infant. The couple was not enumerated together in the 1920 census; Rosser was living with his parents. His wife Mary died February 2, 1923 at the age of 30.

The following year on June 11, 1924 in Highland County, Virginia, Rosser married Twila Lee Phillips. Four children were born to their union. The couple was enumerated in the 1930 census of the Stonewall District of Highland County, Virginia:

Rosser S Hicklin	Head	M	41	Virginia
Twila L Hicklin	Wife	F	24	Virginia [1905-1984]
Martha F Hicklin Jenkins 1925-1991]	Daughter	F	5	Virginia [Mrs. Martha Florence
Rosser L Hicklin	Son	M	2	Virginia [Rosser Lee Hicklin 1927-1997]

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Glady S Hicklin Daughter F 0 Virginia [Mrs. Gladys Susan Howdysshell  
1930-1981]

Born after the 1930 census was daughter, Mrs. Lucy May Howdysshell (1936-2018).

Rosser, 68, died January 12, 1956 and buried in the Shumate/Vance Cemetery in McDowell, Highland County, Virginia. He was survived by Twila, his second wife, and their four children. He shares a tombstone with his son Rosser.

- xiv. FRANK TYLER RALSTON was born on 19 Nov 1893 in McDowell, Highland Co., Va.. He died on 21 Jun 1967 in Salem, Culpeper Co., Va. (age 73). He married Caroline Wilhelmine Hess on 15 Jun 1922 in Virginia. She was born on 15 Jul 1897 in Chesterfield Co., Va.. She died on 18 Feb 1986 in Augusta Co., Va. (age 88).

Notes for Frank Tyler Ralston:

Frank Tyler Ralston was born November 19, 1893 in McDowell, Highland County, Virginia, the youngest of fourteen children born to James Madison Ralston and Mary Jane Hook.

Frank served in World War I as a Private in Company G of the 4th Infantry, 3rd Division. He enlisted on May 25, 1918 and was discharged on September 24, 1919. After the war, Frank lived with his father in the Stonewall District of Highland County, Virginia, enumerated there in 1920. His mother had died two years earlier, and his father was of advanced age.

On June 15, 1922 in Virginia, Frank married Caroline Wilhelmine Hess. The couple lived in the Stonewall District of Highland County. Five children were born to their union. In 1932 the couple purchased the Mansion House, a hotel located in McDowell, Virginia. It later became a boarding house. Ownership was later transferred to their son James and his wife Judy.

Frank's family was enumerated in the 1940 census of McDowell in the Stonewall District of Highland County, Virginia:

Frank T Ralston	Head	M	46	Virginia
Caroline H Ralston	Wife	F	42	Virginia
Jame L Ralston	Son	M	16	Virginia
Frank F Ralston	Son	M	15	Virginia
Walter H Ralston	Son	M	14	Virginia
Dorothy L Ralston	Daughter	F	9	Virginia
Robert B Ralston	Son	M	8	Virginia

Frank, 73, died June 21, 1967 at the VA Hospital in Salem, Culpeper County, Virginia, and was buried in the McDowell Cemetery in Highland County, Virginia. He was survived by his wife, Caroline, and their five children. He was preceded in death by his parents and all of his siblings.

The Daily News Leader (Staunton, Virginia), Thursday, June 22, 1967

#### **FRANK T. RALSTON SR.**

McDOWELL -- Funeral services will be held Friday at 2:30 p.m. for Frank Tyler Ralston Sr., 73, of McDowell, who died Wednesday (June 21, 1967) at Veterans Administration Hospital in Salem.

Services will be held at Obaugh Funeral Home, conducted by the Rev. Rufus O'Quinn and the Rev. Ulysis Rhea, with burial in McDowell Cemetery.

Mr. Ralston was born Nov. 19, 1893 in McDowell, a son fo the late James Madison and Mary Jane (Hook) Ralston.

He was the last member of his immediate family.

He was a member of McDowell Methodist Church and was a World War I veteran. He served with the 3rd Division in France and Germany and with the army of occupation in

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Germany. He was also a member of the American Legion.

He is survived by his widow, Caroline (Hess) Ralston; a daughter, Mrs. Wayne Armstrong of Staunton; four sons, James L. and Robert B. of McDowell, Frank T. and Walter H. Ralston of Stunton; and 13 grandchildren.

Active pallbearers will be ....

Notes for Caroline Wilhelmine Hess:

Caroline W. Hess was the daughter of Christian Ludwig and Minnie Niemeyer Hess. Both of her parents were born in Germany. The family lived in Chesterfield County, Virginia from 1900 to 1920.

The Recorder, Thursday, February 20, 1986

Mrs. Caroline Hess Ralston, 88, of McDowell died Tuesday evening, Feb. 18, 1986 at the Blue Ridge Christian Home near Stuarts Draft. She was born July 15, 1897 in Chesterfield, County, a daughter of the late Christian Ludwig and Minnie Niemeyer Hess. Mrs. Ralston was a member of McDowell United Methodist Church. She had been principal at Jamestown High School before coming to Highland County to act as principal of McDowell High School for a number of years. She was superintendent of the Highland Welfare Department until her retirement. Her husband, Frank T. Ralston, Sr. died June 21, 1967. She is survived by three sons, Walter Ralston, Staunton; James and Benny Ralston of McDowell; a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Armstrong of Staunton; a sister, Sophie Hess of Chester; 14 grandchildren; a number of great-grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews. A son, Frank T. Ralston, Jr., preceded her in death Jan. 22, 1974. A funeral service will be conducted 1 p.m. Friday at Obaugh Funeral Home by the Rev. Lowell Stovall and the Rev. Morris (Jack) Campbell. Burial will be in the McDowell Cemetery.

477. **DANIEL CLARK<sup>5</sup> RALSTON** (Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 01 Oct 1852 in McDowell, Highland Co., Va.. He died on 30 Apr 1929 in Monterey Dist., Highland Co., Va. (age 76). He married Samantha Annie Hook, daughter of John Milton Hook and Dorothy Edmund, on 05 Mar 1878 in Highland Co., Va.. She was born on 23 Feb 1853 in Highland Co., Va.. She died on 23 Oct 1906 in Highland Co., Va. (age 53).

Notes for Daniel Clark Ralston:

Daniel Clark Ralston was born October 1, 1852 in McDowell, Highland County, Virginia, the seventh of nine children born to Samuel Ralston and Elizabeth Hook.

On March 5, 1878 in Highland County, Virginia, Daniel married Samantha Annie Hook. Nine children were born to their union. Daniel was a farmer and school teacher when he and his young family were enumerated in the 1880 census of the Stonewall District of Highland County:

Dan'l C. Ralston	Self	M	Male	W	28	VA	Farmer & Teacher	VA	VA
Samantha Ralston	Wife	M	Female	W	28	VA	House Keeping	VA	VA
Cecil W. Ralston	Son	S	Male	W	1	VA		VA	VA
Jessie Ralston	Dau	S	Female	W	5M	VA		VA	VA

In 1906 his wife Samantha preceded him in death. In the 1920 census daughters Ollie, Bonnie, and Edith (Mrs. Edith M. Dimmick) were living with him. His son Cecil and his family lived next door.

Daniel, 76, died April 30, 1929 in the Monterey District of Highland County, Virginia, and was buried in the Beverage Family Cemetery in Highland County, Virginia, where he had buried his wife 23 years earlier.

Notes for Samantha Annie Hook:

Samantha Annie Hook was born February 23, 1853 in Highland County, Virginia, the daughter of John Milton Hook and Dorothy Edmund.

On March 5, 1878 in Highland County, Virginia, Samantha married Daniel Clark Ralston. Nine children were born to the couple, one dying in infancy or early childhood.

Samantha, 53, died October 23, 1906 in Highland County, Virginia, and was buried in the Beverage

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Family Cemetery in Highland County, Virginia. She was survived by Daniel, her husband of 28 years, and their eight children.

Daniel Clark Ralston and Samantha Annie Hook had the following children:

- i. CECIL WILLIS<sup>6</sup> RALSTON was born on 24 Sep 1878 in Highland Co., Va.. He died on 30 Jul 1931 in Crab Run, Highland Co., Va. (age 52). He married Mary Malinda Beverage, daughter of James Clark Beverage and Frances Keister, on 24 Oct 1902 in Highland Co., Va.. She was born on 05 Apr 1884 in Highland Co., Va.. She died on 12 Apr 1967 in Clifton Forge, Alleghany Co., Va. (age 83).

Notes for Cecil Willis Ralston:

Cecil Willis Ralston was born September 24, 1878 in Highland County, Virginia, the eldest of nine children born to Daniel Clark Ralston and Samantha Annie Hook.

On October 24, 1902 in Highland County, Virginia, Cecil married Mary Malinda Beverage. Ten children were born to the couple. Like his father, Cecil became a school teacher. In 1930 his brother Harry, who never married, lived next door to them.

Cecil, 52, died July 30, 1931 in Crab Run, Highland County, Virginia, a life long resident of the county. He was buried in the Beverage Cemetery in Highland County, Virginia. Cecil was survived by Mary, his wife of 28 years, and eight of their ten children.

Notes for Mary Malinda Beverage:

Mary Malinda Beverage was born April 5, 1884 in Highland County, Virginia, the daughter of James Clark Beverage and Frances Keister.

On October 24, 1902 in Highland County, Virginia, Mary, age 18, married Cecil Willis Ralston, age 24. Ten children were born to their union, all born in Highland County. In 1923 they lost their 8 month old daughter Elsie, and then in 1925, they lost their 18 year old son Ivan.

Mary was widowed on July 30, 1931 when Cecil died at the age of 52. Mary was 47 at the time of his death; she did not remarry. In the 1940 census of Highland County she was enumerated with sons Milton and Fred. Mary remained in Highland County until the latter years of her life.

Mary, 83, died April 12, 1967 in Clifton Forge, Alleghany County, Virginia. Her remains were returned to Highland County where she was laid to rest in the Beverage Cemetery next to her husband who had died 36 years earlier. Mary was survived by eight of her ten children.

- ii. EDITH M. RALSTON was born on 04 Feb 1880 in Stonewall Dist., Highland Co., Va.. She died on 08 Sep 1955 in Detroit, Wayne Co., Mich. (age 75). She married John Joseph Dimmick Jr., son of John Joseph Dimmick and Mary B, on 05 Apr 1919. He was born on 23 Sep 1884 in Easton, Northampton Co., Penn.. He died on 28 Feb 1927 in Lee Dist., Fairfax Co., Va. (age 42).

Notes for Edith M. Ralston:

Edith M. "Jessie" Ralston was born February 4, 1880 in Stonewall, Highland County, Virginia, the second of nine children born to Daniel Clark Ralston and Samantha Annie Hook. She was known as Jessie as a child. She was still living at home in 1910.

On April 5, 1919, Edith married John Joseph "Jack" Dimmick. In the 1920 census Edith was married and living at home with her father. Her husband was not present. Edith's husband died in 1927, and she was enumerated in the 1930 census as widowed. Living with her was her sister, Miss Ollie H. Ralston, a niece, Annie V. Ralston and several boarders. Niece [Amy] Annie V. Ralston (age 7) was the daughter of Edith's brother Daniel Jr.. Daniel and his wife both had died in late 1925. In the 1940 census Edith was enumerated with niece Amy Ralston and Edith's sister Allie living with her. On Edith's brother Harry's 1942 WWII Draft Registration she was listed as Mrs. Edith Dimmick of

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Monterey, Virginia.

By 1950 Edith and her sister Ollie had removed to Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, where they lived with their niece, Mrs. Amy Shelley.

Edith, 75, died September 8, 1955 in Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, and was buried in the Arlington National Cemetery in Arlington, Arlington County, Virginia, as Edith M. Dimmick. She is noted as the widow of John J. Dimmick.

The Daily News Leader (Staunton, Virginia), Sunday, September 18, 1955

### **News Of Highland**

MONTEREY, Sept. 14--Services for Mrs. Edith Dimmick of Detroit, Michigan, formerly of Monterey, were held at Gasch's Funeral Home, Hyattsville, Md., on Tuesday, Sept. 13, at 8:50 a.m. Interment was in Arlington National Cemetery.

Mrs. Dimmick was a member of the Seybert Chapel and Monterey Methodist Churches here.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John J. Dimmick, a native of Pennsylvania.

Attending the rites were Miss Ollie Ralston, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shelley of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. John Stuart, Miss Ann Stuart, Hyattsville, Mr. Dan Stuart, Washington, D.C., Mr. C. G. Ralston, Mrs. Bruce Dolly, Miss Dorothy Gray Dolly, Franklin, W. Va.; Mr. Leo Ralston, Mr. and Mrs. Melving Ralston, Staunton, Mrs. Paul Hull, Hightown, and Miss Helen Ralston, Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Dimmick died at a Detroit Hospital at noon, Thursday.

Notes for John Joseph Dimmick Jr.:

John Joseph "Jack" Dimmick Jr. was born September 23, 1884 in Easton, Northampton County, Pennsylvania.

On September 22, 1917 in Welch, West Virginia, John enlisted in the U.S. Army. He was discharged on May 9, 1919 at Camp Meade, Maryland.

In 1919 John, age 35, married Edith M. Ralston, age 38. No children were born to the couple. John was not enumerated with Edith in the 1920 census; his whereabouts are unknown. In 1925 John spent a few months in Johnson City, Tennessee, at one of the national homes of disabled volunteer soldiers.

John, 42, died of pneumonia on February 28, 1927 in the Lee District of Fairfax County, Virginia, and was buried in the Arlington National Cemetery in Arlington, Arlington County, Virginia. .

- iii. HARRY VERNON RALSTON was born on 11 Mar 1881 in McDowell, Highland Co., Va.. He died on 26 Dec 1944 in Stonewall Dist., Highland Co., Va. (age 63).

Notes for Harry Vernon Ralston:

Harry Vernon Ralston was born March 11, 1881 in Highland County, Virginia, the third of nine children born to Daniel Clark Ralston and Samantha Annie Hook.

Harry never married. He lived in McDowell, Highland County, Virginia, at the time of the Great War but was a patient in the Western State Hospital in Staunton, Virginia, when he registered for the WWI draft in 1918. His draft card lists him as "insane." He remained institutionalized until after 1920. By 1930 Harry had returned to society and farmed next to his older brother, Cecil, in the Monterey District of Highland County. He remained there through 1940.

On December 18, 1944 Harry suffered a paralyzing stroke.

Harry, 63, died December 26, 1944 in the Stonewall District of Highland County, Virginia, and was buried in the Beverage Family Cemetery in Highland County, Virginia.

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- iv. CHARLES GREY RALSTON was born on 01 Apr 1882 in McDowell, Highland Co., Va.. He died on 22 Feb 1958 in Franklin, Pendleton Co., W.V. (age 75). He married Elizabeth Ann Beverage, daughter of Andrew Washington Beverage and Marietta E. Hull, about 1906 in Highland Co., Va.. She was born on 21 Jan 1885 in Highland Co., Va.. She died on 02 Feb 1972 in Highland Co., Va. (age 87).

Notes for Charles Grey Ralston:

Charles Grey Ralston was born April 1, 1882 in McDowell, Highland County, Virginia, the fourth of nine children born to Daniel Clark Ralston and Samantha Annie Hook.

About 1905 or 1906 in Highland County, Virginia, Charles married Elizabeth Ann Beverage. Three children were born to their union. Their second child died in 1912 at the age of 9.

Charles, 75, died February 22, 1958 in Franklin, Pendleton County, West Virginia, and was buried in the Monterey Cemetery in Monterey, Highland County, Virginia. He was survived by Elizabeth, his wife of over 50 years, son Leo, and daughter Mary.

Notes for Elizabeth Ann Beverage:

Elizabeth "Lizzie" Ann Beverage.

- v. DANIEL CLARK RALSTON JR. was born on 22 Apr 1884 in Highland Co., Va.. He died on 09 Nov 1925 in Highland Co., Va. (age 41). He married Maude Samples, daughter of Samuel Pullin Samples and Sarah Ellen Rexrode, on 02 Dec 1908 in Highland Co., Va.. She was born on 24 Feb 1890 in Highland Co., Va.. She died on 26 Oct 1925 in Bartow, Greenbank Dist., Pocahontas Co., W.V. (age 36).

Notes for Daniel Clark Ralston Jr.:

Daniel "Dan" Clark Ralston Jr. was born April 22, 1884 in Highland County, Virginia, the fifth of nine children born to Daniel Clark Ralston (Sr.) and Samantha Annie Hook.

On December 2, 1908 Highland County, Virginia, Daniel married Maude Samples. Five children were born to their union. Daughter Juana died in October of 1913 at the age of two, and an infant daughter died at birth in November of 1913. The couple and their third child were enumerated in the 1920 census of Pocahontas County, West Virginia:

Dan Ralston	Head	M	35	Virginia
Maud Ralston	Wife	F	29	Virginia
Hulon Ralston	Daughter		F	4-7/12 Virginia
Elmer Sample	Boarder	M	34	Virginia [Maude's brother]

Daniel's wife preceded him in death in October of 1925. After her death, Daniel and the children moved back to Virginia.

Daniel, 41, died November 9, 1925 in Highland County, Virginia. Daniel, his wife, and their first two children are buried in unmarked graves on the farm of Mr. Forest Samples. The farm is located on route 629 outside of Monterey, Highland County, Virginia. A memorial stone for the family was later erected on the farm.

In the 1930 census, Daniel's sister, Mrs. Ethel Dimmick, was enumerated with a niece named Annie, age 7. Annie was the youngest child born to Daniel and his wife.

Notes for Maude Samples:

Maude Samples was born February 24, 1889 in Highland County, Virginia, the fourth child and eldest daughter born to Samuel Pullin Samples and Sarah E. Rexrode.

On December 2, 1908, Maude married Daniel Clark Ralston, Jr.. Five children were born to their union. The couple lived in Highland County, Virginia in 1910. Two of their children died in 1913. Sometime thereafter, they removed to Pocahontas County, West Virginia. There they were enumerated during the 1920 census along with daughter Helen and

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Elmer Samples, Maud's older brother.

Maude, 36, preceded her husband in death on October 26, 1925; dying of Typhoid Fever in Bartow, Pocahonta County, West Virginia. Maud was buried on the farm of Forest Samples in Highland County, Virginia. Two of their children had been buried there in 1913. Maude's husband died the following month and was also buried there. They were survived by three of their five children.

- vi. UNKNOWN RALSTON was born about 1887 in Highland Co., Va.. Unknown died before 1900 in Highland Co., Va..

Notes for Unknown Ralston:

This unknown child was born about 1887 in Highland County, Virginia. Date based solely on the 6-year gap between the birth of his/her siblings.

This child was deceased prior to the 1900 census where Mrs. Samantha Ralston reports having given birth to nine children; eight living. Assumed to have died and been buried in Highland County, Virginia.

- vii. OLLIE H. RALSTON was born on 26 Sep 1890 in Highland Co., Va.. She died on 10 Mar 1977 in Williamston, Ingham Co., Mich. (age 86).

Notes for Ollie H. Ralston:

Ollie H. Ralston was born in September of 1891 in Highland County, Virginia, the seventh of nine children born to Daniel Clark Ralston and Samantha Annie Hook. She never married. The 1920 census enumerated Ollie, age 29, single and living with her father. Her younger sister Bonnie was also still single and living at home. Her sister Bonnie died in 1928, and her father died the following year. In 1930 and 1940 Ollie was living with her older sister, the widow Mrs. Edith Dimmick.

Ollie never married. She moved to Michigan with her sister, Edith.

Ollie, 86, died March 10, 1977 in Williamston, Ingham County, Michigan, and was buried in the Summit Cemetery in Williamston.

- viii. DOROTHEA P. RALSTON was born on 14 Jun 1893 in Monterey, Highland Co., Va.. She died on 16 Sep 1972 in Venice, Sarasota Co., Fla. (age 79). She married John Antonio Stewart on 19 Mar 1926 in District of Columbia. He was born on 17 Mar 1898 in District of Columbia. He died on 29 Jan 1964 in Venice, Sarasota Co., Fla. (age 65).

Notes for Dorothea P. Ralston:

Dorothea "Dollie" P. Ralston was born June 14, 1893 in Monterey, Highland County, Virginia, the eighth of nine children born to Daniel Clark Ralston and Samantha Annie Hook. Her given name is either Dorothy or Dorothea.

Dorothea served in the U.S. Navy during WWI.

On March 19, 1926 in Washington, D.C., Dollie married John Antonio Stewart, age 28. Two children were born to their union. The couple moved to Florida in 1956 where her husband preceded her in death in 1964.

Dorothea, 79, died September 16, 1972 in Venice, Sarasota County, Florida, and was buried in the Arlington National Cemetery in Arlington, Arlington County, Virginia.

Notes for John Antonio Stewart:

Tampa Bay Times (St. Petersburg, Florida), Friday, January 31, 1964

**STEWART, JOHN A.**, 65, 700 Laurel Ave., Venice, Wednesday (Jan. 29, 1964). Born in Washington, D.C. In Venice seven years from Hyattsville, Md. Employed as a dispatcher in the Washington, D.C., post office for 20 years. Mail carrier in Hyattsville, Md., for 15 years. Member Petworth Lodge 47 AM, Hyattsville; National Association of Retired Civil Employees chapter 717, Englewood and Venice; and the First Baptist Church, Venice.



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Survived by his wife, Dorothea R.; a son, Daniel Edward, Loandover Hills, Md.; a daughter, Mrs. Ann Smith, Sarasota; three sisters, Mrs. Emma Beall, Osprey; Mrs. Mary Hutchinson, Hayattsville, Md., and Mrs. Alice MacCartee of Ellicott City, Md., and six grandchildren. Rawles Funeral Home, Venice.

- ix. BONNIE VIRGINIA RALSTON was born on 04 Jul 1896 in Crab Run, Highland Co., Va.. She died on 16 Jan 1928 in Monterey, Highland Co., Va. (age 31).

Notes for Bonnie Virginia Ralston:

Bonnie Virginia Ralston was born July 4, 1896 in Crab Run, Highland County, Virginia, the youngest of nine children born to Daniel Clark Ralston and Samantha Annie Hook.

Bonnie never married. The 1920 census enumerated Bonnie, age 23, single and living at home with her father and her older sister Ollie, age 29, who was also single. Bonnie suffered from Enteritis [inflammation of small intestine], leaving her bed ridden the last five years of her live.

Bonnie, 31, died January 16, 1928 in Monterey, Highland County, Virginia, and was buried in the Beverage Family Cemetery, Highland County, Virginia. Her father, with whom she had been living, died the following year. She shares a tombstone with her mother and father.

Highland Recorder January 20, 1928

She was born July 4, 1897, died January 15, 1928. She had been an invalid for 27 years and been confined to her bed for the past five years ... On Saturday she became ill, steadily growing worse until Sunday night near twelve o'clock her heart failed to beat and she was no more .. The burial service took place at Seybert Chapel Church, Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. After an appropriate service by the pastor Rev. Huffman, she was laid to rest in the cemetery near by.

478. **GEORGE EAGLE<sup>5</sup> RALSTON** (Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 28 Apr 1854 in Highland Co., Va.. He died on 22 May 1904 in Bittinger, Garrett Co., Md. (age 50). He married Sarah E. Cunningham, daughter of William C. Cunningham and Eleonara Boyer, on 19 Apr 1877 in Garrett Co., Md.. She was born in Jun 1850 in Maryland. She died on 26 Dec 1931 in Frostburg, Allegany Co., Md. (age 81).

Notes for George Eagle Ralston:

George Eagle Ralston was born April 28, 1854 in Highland County, Virginia, the eighth of nine children born to Samuel Ralston and Elizabeth Hook. George last appears with his family during the 1870 census of Highland County. He was sixteen at that time. George removed to Maryland.

On April 19, 1877 George married Sarah E. "Sallie" Cunningham. They were enumerated in the 1880 census of Grantsville, Garrett County, Maryland under the surname of Ralston:

George Ralston	Self	M	Male	W	26	VA		VA	VA
Sarah Ralston	Wife	M	Female	W	30	MD	House Keeping		
MD VA									
Martin L. Ralston	Son	S	Male	W	3	MD		MD	VA
Eliza Evora Ralston	Dau	S	Female	W	1	MD			VA
MD									

George, 50, died May 22, 1904 in Bittinger, Garrett County, Maryland, and was buried in the Bittinger Church Cemetery in Bittinger. George was survived by his wife and seven of their eight children.

Meyersdale Republican, June 2, 1904

Mr. George Ralston, a highly respected citizen and magistrate of Bittinger, Garrett County, died suddenly Sunday morning of heart failure.

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Notes for Sarah E. Cunningham:

Sarah "Sallie" E. Cunningham was born, according to the 1900 census, in June of 1850 in Maryland. She was one of three children attributed to William C. Cunningham and Eleonara Boyer. Boyer may not have been her mother's maiden name. In the 1850 census (Miss or Mrs.) Eleonora Boyer, age 27, was living with Willaim Cunningham, age 33. Living with them was a child, Elisabeth Boyer, age 3. The census was taken on the 17th of July 1850, a month after Sarah's supposed birth. Sarah was not enumerated with the family, and it appears that William and Eleonara were not as yet husband and wife. Sarah E. Cunningham may have been the Elizabeth Boyer enumerated in 1850 and William Cunningham not her biological father.

Sarah was known as Sallie. On April 19, 1877 in Garrett County, Maryland, she married George Eagle Ralston. The young family was enumerated in the 1880 census living next door to Sarah's parents. Two of their eight children had been born at that time.

In 1900 Sarah's mother, Mrs. Eleanora Cunningham, sold her "Sallie Ralston" 15 acres in Garrett County, Maryland. {source: book: 38, page: 595} At the time of the 1900 census, Sarah's mother was living with her.

Republican, Thursday, December 31, 1931

### **MRS. SARAH RALSTON**

Mrs. Sarah Ralston, aged 81 years, widow of the late George E. Ralston, Frostburg, died from a heart attack while seated in a chair in her bedroom Saturday at noon. She arose from the bed to sit in the chair in apparent good health. She tottered in the presence of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Margaret Ralston, who caught her and in a few moments she was dead.

Mrs. Ralston was a native of Bittering, Garret County, her name prior to her marriage being Cunningham. Her husband died 28 years ago. She was a member of the Lutheran Church. Surviving her are her sons and daughters, Martin Luther, William and Charles Ralston, all of Frostburg; Mrs Eliza Hendershot, Morgantown; Mrs. Thomas Swann, Bloomington; Mrs. Gene Belote, Eufula, Ala, and Mrs. Jeff Thompson, Indiana, Pa. One sister, Mrs. Mollie C Mitchell, of Oakland and 19 grandchildren and one great grandchild also survive.

Funeral services were held from Bittering Lutheran Church on Monday morning. Due to the illness of the pastor of the Bittering Church, Rev. Walter V. Simon, pastor of St Paul's Lutheran Church, Frostburg officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery beside the grave of her husband.

George Eagle Ralston and Sarah E. Cunningham had the following children:

- i. MARTIN LUTHER<sup>6</sup> RALSTON was born on 04 Jul 1877 in Bittering, Garrett Co., Md.. He died in 1954 in Frostburg, Allegany Co., Md. (age 77). He married Margaret Agnes Condon in 1910 in Eckhart Mines, Allegany Co., Md.. She was born on 16 Jan 1880 in Allegany Co., Md.. She died on 01 Jan 1962 in Frostburg, Allegany Co., Md. (age 81).

Notes for Martin Luther Ralston:

Martin Luther Ralston was born July 4, 1877 in Bittering, Garrett County, Maryland, the eldest of eight children born to George Eagle Ralston and Sarah E. Cunningham. He was one of three brothers.

At the age of 21, Martin fought in Cuba and the Phillipines during the Spanish-American War (1898). Pvt. Martin L. Ralston was enumerated in the 1900 census of Tagbilaran, Philippine Islands.

In 1910 in Eckhart Mines, Allegany County, Maryland, Martin married Margaret Agnes Condon. Three children were born from their union. The first two children were born before The Great War, and their last child after Martin's return home. Martin worked as a coal miner.

Martin, 77, preceded his wife in death in the later months of 1954 in Frostburg, Allegany County, Maryland, was buried in the St. Michael's Cemetery in Frostburg.

Obituary, undisclosed source:

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### Martin L. Ralston

FROSTBURG---Martin L. Ralston 77, of 104 Mt. Pleasant Street died yesterday afternoon in Miners Hospital. He suffered a paralytic stroke in the morning.

A native of Garrett County, he was a retired employe of the Kelly-Springfield Tire Company.

He was past commander of John R. Fairgrieve Post 2462, VFW and a past commander and present adjutant of Braddock Chapter 9, Disabled American Veterans. He was also a state officer of the DAV.

Mr. Ralston was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Margaret (Condon) Ralston; two daughters, Mrs. Virginia Kight, of here, and Mrs. Kathleen Herwig, Meyersdale, and two sisters, Mrs. Jeff Thompson, Fairfield, Pa.; Mrs. Anthony Bellote, Eufalo, Ala. and five grandchildren.

The body is at the residence. A requiem mass will be celebrated Friday at 9:30 a. m. in St. Michael's Church. Interment will be in the parish cemetery.

Pallbearers will be members of the Frostburg DAV, American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post. The service organizations will conduct graveside services.

Notes for Margaret Agnes Condon:  
Mary "Margaret" Agnes Condon.

- ii. ELIZA EDNA RALSTON was born on 02 Apr 1879 in Bittinger, Garrett Co., Md.. She died on 14 May 1942 in Arthurdale, Preston Co., W.V. (age 63). She married Thomas Russell Hendershot on 05 Sep 1905 in Cumberland, Allegany Co., Md.. He was born on 29 Jun 1881 in Fulton Co., Penn.. He died on 24 Jan 1962 in Midlothian, Allegany Co., Md. (age 80).

Notes for Eliza Edna Ralston:

Eliza Edna Ralston was born April 2, 1879 in Bittinger, Garrett County, Maryland, the second of eight children born to George Eagle Ralston and Sarah E. Cunningham. Her middle name is also found as Evora.

On September 5, 1905, a year after the death of her father, Eliza married Thomas R. Hendershot in Cumberland, Maryland. From this union eight children were born, of which, one died in childhood. The family lived in Maryland until about 1921 when they removed to West Virginia. There, her husband worked in the coal mines and Eliza worked as a school teacher. The family was enumerated in the 1940 census of the Valley District of Preston County, West Virginia:

Thomas Hendershot	Head	M	58	Pennsylvania
Eliza Hendershot	Wife	F	61	Maryland
Thomas Hendershot	Son	M	26	Maryland
Betty Hendershot	Daughter	F	19	Maryland
Ruth Hendershot	Daughter	F	16	Maryland
William Ralston	Brother-in-law	M	51	Maryland

Eliza, 63, preceded her husband in death on May 14, 1942 in Arthurdale, Preston County, West Virginia, was buried in the Oakland Cemetery in Oakland, Garrett County, Maryland. According to the county death records, Eliza's middle name was Evora.

Notes for Thomas Russell Hendershot:

Thomas Russell Hendershot Sr. was born June 29, 1881 in Fulton County, Pennsylvania; his parentage is unknown. He was enumerated in the 1900 census at the age of 18, boarding with Mr. John McDaniel and family in Allegany County, Maryland. According to that census he was born in June of 1881. IGI records list Thomas Russell Henderson as born January 29, 1881 in Bedford County, Pennsylvania, the son of Jacob Alfred Hendershot and Mary Ann Wigfield.

On September 5, 1905 in Allegany County, Maryland, Thomas married Eliza Edna

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Ralston. Eight children were born from their union. In the later part of 1920 or early 1921, Thomas moved the family to Monongalia County, West Virginia, where Thomas worked as a coal miner.

Eliza, Thomas's wife of 36 years, preceded him in death in May of 1942. She was buried in the Oakland Cemetery in Oakland, Garrett County, Maryland. Thomas remained in Arthurdale until around 1958 when he removed to Midlothian, Allegany County, Maryland, where his daughter, Mrs. James Finzel, lived.

Thomas, 80, died January 24, 1962 in Midlothian, Allegany County, Maryland, and joined his wife in the Oakland Cemetery in Oakland, Garrett County, Maryland.

The Cumberland News (Cumberland, Maryland), Thursday, January 25, 1962

### **THOMAS R. HENDERSHOT**

FROSTBURG --- Thomas R. Hendershot, 80, was found dead yesterday at his residence in Midlothian. Born in Bedford County, he had resided in Midlothian the past four years.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. James Finzel, Midlothian, Mrs. Wade Graham, Reedsville, W. Va., and Mrs. Frank McHugh, Little Falls, N. J.; two sons, George Hendershot, Morris, Pa., and Charles Hendershot, Arthurdale, W. Va.; one sister, Margaret, Detroit, Mich.; three brothers, George Hendershot, Verona, Pa., Charles Hendershot, Cleveland, Ohio, and Jacob Hendershot, Grove City, Pa.; 27 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

The body is at the Durst Funeral Home. It will be taken to Morgan Funeral Home, Reedsville, today for a service Saturday at 2 p.m. Interment will take place in Oakland.

- iii. WILLIAM CAMPBELL RALSTON was born on 25 Mar 1881 in Bittinger, Garrett Co., Md.. He died on 11 Oct 1948 in Springfield State Hospital, Sykesville, Carroll Co., Md. (age 67).

Notes for William Campbell Ralston:

William Campbell Ralston was born March 25, 1881 in Bittinger, Garrett County, Maryland, the fourth of eight children born to George Eagle Ralston and Sarah E. Cunningham. William is not known to have married. He lived at home until the death of his mother in 1931. Sometime after her death William went to live with his sister Eliza. In 1940 William was enumerated with his older sister, Mrs. Eliza Hendershot, in West Virginia. In this census William was listed as "U," unable to work. William returned to Maryland after sister Eliza's death in 1942.

William, 67, died October 11, 1948 in the Springfield State Hospital in Sykesville, Corroll County, Maryland. He had been a patient at the State Hospital for 3 months prior to his death. William was buried in the Bittinger Church Cemetery in Bittinger, Garrett County, Maryland.

- iv. ELIZABETH C. RALSTON was born on 16 Oct 1882 in Bittinger, Garrett Co., Md.. She died on 25 May 1883 in Bittinger, Garrett Co., Md. (age 7 mos.).
- v. IDA CAMPBELL RALSTON was born on 29 Nov 1884 in Bittinger, Garrett Co., Md.. She died on 29 Oct 1947 in Piedmont, Mineral Co., W.V. (age 62). She married Thomas Porter Swann, son of James T. Swann and Mary T, about 1909 in Maryland. He was born on 14 Dec 1880 in Bloomington, Garrett Co., Md.. He died on 14 Nov 1957 in Pasadena, Anne Arundel Co., Md. (age 76).

Notes for Ida Campbell Ralston:

Ida Campbell Ralston was born November 29, 1884 in Bittinger, Garrett County, Maryland the fifth of eight children born to George Eagle Ralston and Sarah E. Cunningham.

About 1909 Ida married Thomas Porter Swann. Seven children were born to the couple.

Ida, 62, died October 29, 1947 at her home in Piedmont, Mineral County, West Virginia, and was buried in the Philow Cemeterey in Westernport, Allegany County, Maryland.

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Obituary (newspaper, unknown)

Mrs. Thomas P. Swann

Mrs. Ida Swann, wife of Thomas P. Swann, died about ten o'clock this morning at her home, 4 Green Street. She suffered a paralytic stroke about three o'clock yesterday morning.

Born in Bittinger, MD, Mrs. Swann resided in Bloomington after her marriage and moved to Piedmont ten years ago. She was a member of the Piedmont Presbyterian Church, Bloomington Council, Daughters of America and a past chief of Calenthe Temple No. 8 Pythian Sisters.

Besides her husband she leaves seven children, Mrs. Madeline Gentzel and Mrs. Jean Stutzman, both of Baltimore; Thomas R. Swann and Mrs Norris Munsie of Westernport; Owen Swann of Grafton, Mrs Charles Martin of Washington; and Randolph C. Swann of Cresaptown; and eight grandchildren. Three brothers and two sisters also survive; William Ralston of Cumberland; Charles E. and Martin Luther Ralston of Frostburg; Mrs. Anthony Belote of Eufala, Ala and Mrs. Jeff Thompson of Lucerne Mines, PA.

The funeral service will be conducted Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Philip M. Cory. The body will lie in state in the church from 1:30 o'clock until the time of the service. Burial will be in Philos Cemetery.

Notes for Thomas Porter Swann:

Thomas Porter Swann was born December 14, 1880 in Bloomington, Garrett County, Maryland, one of eleven children born to James T. and Mary T. Swann.

Thomas was a Coal Miner and a member of the United Mine Workers (union).

Obituary from Cumberland Evening Times

THOMAS P. SWANN

PIEDMONT, WVA - Thomas P Swann of here, died yesterday evening in Pasadena, Md after an illness of 17 months.

He was born in Bloomington, a son of the late James T and Mary Swann.

Mr. Swann was a former custodian at Piedmont High School. He was a member of the United Mine Workers of America, Daughters of America and the JOUAM.

Survivors include three sons, Thomas Swann, Westernport; Owen Swann, Grafton; and Randolph Swann, Cumberland; four daughters, Mrs. William Gentzel, with whom he resided; Mrs. Norris Munsie, Piedmont; Mrs Charles Martin, Mechanicsville; and Mrs. Lewis Chaney, Cumberland. A sister, Mrs. Edna Dancer, Piedmont, and 12 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren

The body is at the Boal Funeral Home, Westernport.

- vi. ELLENA JEAN RALSTON was born on 26 May 1887 in Bittinger, Garrett Co., Md.. She died on 25 Nov 1957 in Eufaula, Barbour Co., Ala. (age 70). She married Anthony Belote, son of Anthony Wayne Belote and Piety Vickers, after 1920. He was born on 25 Dec 1898 in Hahira, Lawndes Co., Ga.. He died on 10 Jun 1966 in Wausau, Washington Co., Fla. (age 67).

Notes for Ellena Jean Ralston:

Ellena Jean Ralston was born May 26, 1887 in Bittinger, Garrett County, Maryland, the sixth of eight children born to George Eagle Ralston and Sarah E. Cunningham.

Sometime after 1920, Ellena married Anthony Belote. Children from their union are unknown. The couple resided in Eufaula, Barbour County, Alabama, from 1931 (or earlier) until Ellena's death. The couple was not found in the 1920, 1930, nor 1940 censuses.

Jean R. Belote, 70, preceded her husband in death on November 25, 1957 in Eufaula, Barbour County, Alabama. Her place of burial is unknown.

Notes for Anthony Belote:

Anthony Belote was born December 25, 1898 in Harira, Lawndes County, Georgia, the

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youngest child of Anthony Wayne Belote and Piety Vickers. The surname was sometimes found as Beloat.

Sometime after 1920 Anthony married Ellena Jean Ralston. Children from their union, if any, are unknown. The couple lived in Eufaula, Barbour County, Alabama but does not appear in census records under the spelling of Belote or Beloat. Anthony's wife died in Eufaula in 1957.

At the time of the death of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Sarah Eleanor Thompson in January of 1966, Anthony was residing in Crystal Lake, Florida. Anthony died June 10, 1966 in Wausau, Washington County, Florida, at the age of 67. His place of burial is unknown.

- vii. GEORGE CHARLES MILTON RALSTON was born on 03 Apr 1889 in Bittinger, Garrett Co., Md.. He died on 26 Dec 1950 in Frostburg, Allegany Co., Md. (age 61). He married Mary Lillian Bishop in 1947 in Maryland. She died after 1950.

Notes for George Charles Milton Ralston:

George Charles Milton Ralston was born April 3, 1889 in Bittinger, Garrett County, Maryland, the seventh of eight children born to George Eagle Ralston and Sarah E. Cunningham. He had blue eyes and brown hair. George was the youngest of the three brothers. His father died in 1905 when George was about 15 year old. His mother moved the family to Frostburg, Allegany County, Maryland, where she had been born. George lived at home with his mother until her death in 1931. He lived briefly in Washington, D. C. in the mid-1930's but returned to Frostburg by the time of the 1940 census.

In 1947 in Maryland, George married Mrs. Mary Lillian Winebrenner, the former Miss Mary Bishop. No children were born to the couple, but his wife had at least one child from a previous marriage.

George, 61, died December 26, 1950 at his home on 38 Centennial Street in Frostburg, Allegany County, Maryland, and was buried as Charles M. Ralston in the Bittinger Church Cemetery in Bittinger, Garrett County, Maryland, where his parents had been buried. Besides his wife, George was survived to two sisters and one brother.

- viii. SARAH ELEANOR RALSTON was born on 31 May 1890 in Bittinger, Garrett Co., Md.. She died on 27 Jan 1966 in Indiana, Indiana Co., Penn. (age 75). She married Jefferson Thompson, son of Lafayette Thompson and Elizabeth Bloom, about 1911. He was born on 10 May 1889 in Lawrence Twp., Penn.. He died on 21 Nov 1956 in Clearfield, Clearfield Co., Penn. (age 67).

Notes for Sarah Eleanor Ralston:

Sarah Eleanor "Elenora" Ralston was born May 31, 1890 in Bittinger, Garrett County, Maryland, the youngest of eight children born to George Eagle Ralston and Sarah E. Cunningham. As a young adult she was known as Elenora.

About 1911, Elenora married Jefferson "Jeffery" Thompson. The couple moved to West Virginia where the first of their three daughters was born. Shortly there after they removed to Pennsylvania where they resided in Indiana County. Sarah's husband preceeded her in death in 1956.

In her elder years Sarah lived with her daughter Evelyn, Mrs. Joseph Fertal, in Indiana, Indiana County, Pennsylvania. Sarah, 75, died at her daughter's home on January 27, 1966 and was buried next to her husband in the Crown Crest Memorial Park cemetery in Hyde, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania.

Obituary:

Mrs. S. Eleanor Thompson, 75, widow of Jefferson Thompson, died unexpectedly on Thursday morning January 27, 1966 at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fertal, 428 Church St., Indiana.

She was born May 31 1890 at Bittinger, Maryland.

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During her early life, Mrs. Thompson taught school for several years and had resided in the Homer City area and in Clearfield, for some years before coming to make her home in Indiana nine years ago.

She was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church in Indiana.

Survivors include three daughters: Mrs Earl (Elizabeth) Uber of Redlands, California; Mrs. Hazel Davis of Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. Joseph (Evelyn Lockard) Fertal, Indiana; a brother-in-law Anthony Belote of Crystal Lake, Fla; four grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Friends may pay their respects after 7 pm today and until 11 am Saturday at which time services will be conducted there. Paston Elwood L. Stark will officiate and interment will be made in the Crown Crest Cemetery at Clearfield.

Notes for Jefferson Thompson:

Jefferson "Jeff" Thompson.

Obituary, Wednesday, November 21, 1956:

Jefferson Thompson, a resident of Clearfield since 1949, died in Clearfield Hospital this morning at 1:50 o'clock. He was 67.

Mr. Thompson was born in Lawrence Township May 10, 1889, a son of late Lafayette and Elizabeth Bloom Thompson. He was employed as a maintenance foreman by the R & P Coal Company of Indiana for over 35 years before retirement. He was a member of F. and A.M. Lodge No. 313.

He is survived by his wife, the former Eleanor Ralston, and three daughters: Mrs. Earl Uber, Redlands, Calif.; Mrs. Ralph Lockard, Indiana; and Hazel Davis, Cleveland, Ohio. Four grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews all survive.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2:30 pm from the Leavy Funeral Home with Rev. Dr. E. Roy Hauser officiating. Interment will be in Crown Crest Memorial Park.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 pm Thursday, Friday afternoon and evening and until the time of services Saturday

479. **JOHN HENRY S.<sup>5</sup> RALSTON** (Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 31 Mar 1856 in Crab Run, Highland Co., Va.. He died on 07 Mar 1919 in Pocahontas Co., W.V. (age 62). He married Sarah Patience Hamilton, daughter of John D. Hamilton and Brown, about 1878 in Highland Co., Va.. She was born on 23 Dec 1839 in Bath Co., Va.. She died on 09 Aug 1926 in Cass, Greenbank Dist., Pocahontas Co., W.V. (age 86).

Notes for John Henry S. Ralston:

John Henry S. Ralston was born March 31, 1856 at Crab Run in Highland County, Virginia, the youngest of nine children born to Samuel Ralston and Elizabeth Hook. It is not known what the middle initial of "S" stood for. John made his living primarily as a blacksmith but farmed as well.

About 1878 in Highland County, Virginia, John married Sarah Patience Hamilton. Four children were born to the couple; one died in infancy or early childhood. The family left Virginia and moved to Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in the early 1880's.

John, 62, died March 7, 1919 in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, and was buried in the Arbovale Cemetery in Arbovale, Pocahontas County, West Virginia.

Notes for Sarah Patience Hamilton:

Sarah Patience Hamilton was born December 23, 1839 in Bath County, Virginia, the daughter of John D. Hamilton. Her mother's maiden name was Brown. In the 1870 census of Highland County, Virginia, Sarah was enumerated with the family of Andrew Davis. She was working as a domestic.

About 1878 in Highland County, Virginia, Sarah married John Henry S. Ralston, a native of Highland County. Four children were born to their union, but their third child died young. Her husband preceded her in death in March of 1919 at the age of 62. In the 1920 census she was enumerated with her son Walter and his family in Cass, Pocahontas County, West Virginia.

Sarah, 86, died August 9, 1926 in Cass, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, and was buried in the Arbovale Cemetery in Abrovale, Pocahontas County, West Virginia. She was survived by two daughters,

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Mrs. Ruby Beard and Mrs. Gracie Wimer, and one son, Walter Lee Ralston.

John Henry S. Ralston and Sarah Patience Hamilton had the following children:

- i. RUBY MAE<sup>6</sup> RALSTON was born on 04 Oct 1879 in McDowell, Highland Co., Va.. She died on 29 Jun 1949 in Elkins, Randolph Co., W.V. (age 69). She married Leslie Osborne Beard, son of Josiah Osborne Beard and Eveline Madora Yeager, on 02 Jun 1897 in Pocahontas Co., West Virginia. He was born on 14 Apr 1874 in Arbovale, Pocahontas Co., W.V.. He died on 07 Nov 1931 in Elkins, Randolph Co., W.V. (age 57).

Notes for Ruby Mae Ralston:

Ruby Mae Ralston was born October 4, 1879 in McDowell, Highland County, Virginia, the eldest of four children born to John Henry S. Ralston and Sarah Patience Hamilton. Her father moved the family to Pocahontas County, West Virginia in the early 1880's.

On June 2, 1897 in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, Ruby, age 17, married Leslie Osborne Beard. Twelve children are attributed to their union. Ruby and her family were living next door to her parents at the time of the 1910 census. Ruby's husband preceded her in death on November 7, 1931 at the age of 57.

A resident of Durbin, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, Ruby died in neighboring Elkins, Randolph County on June 29, 1949 at the age of 69. She was buried in the Arbovale Cemetery in Arbovale, Pocahontas County, West Virginia.

Notes for Leslie Osborne Beard:

Leslie Osborne Beard was born April 14, 1874 in Arbovale, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, the third of thirteen children attributed to Josiah Osborne Beard and Eveline Madora Yeager. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of Greenbank District of Pocahontas County, West Virginia:

J. O. Beard	Self	M	Male	W	33	WV	Farmer	WV	WV	
Evaline M. Beard		Wife	M	Female	W	26	WV	Housekeeping	WV	WV
Irby R. Beard	Son	S	Male	W	8	WV		WV	WV	
Leslie O. Beard	Son	S	Male	W	6	WV		WV	WV	
Bertha Mc Q. Beard		Dau	S	Female	W	4	WV		WV	WV
Bertie Mc H. Beard		Dau	S	Female	W	4	WV		WV	WV
Arthur J. Beard	Son	S	Male	W	10M	WV		WV	WV	

On June 2, 1897 in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, Leslie married ruby Mae Ralston. Twelve children were born to the couple. The family farmed, and probably contiued to do so even after Leslie became Road Commissioner around 1920. Leslie then became a road contractor.

On Octotober 30, 1931, Leslie was run over by a tractor, fracturing his pelvis. Leslie, 57, died of his injuries on November 7, 1931 in Elkins, Randolph County, West Virginia. He was buried in the Arbovale Cemetery in Arbovale, Pocahontas County, West Virginia. Two of his twelve children had preceded him in death.

- ii. GRACIE HAMILTON RALSTON was born on 23 Dec 1880 in Hightown, Highland Co., Va.. She died on 17 Aug 1954 in Virginia (age 73). She married John Fisher Wimer, son of Cornelius Taylor Wimer and Susan Catherine Waybright, on 12 Nov 1903 in Pocahontas Co., W.V.. He was born on 14 May 1878 in Highland Co., Va.. He died on 29 Mar 1966 in Virginia (age 87).

Notes for Gracie Hamilton Ralston:

Gracie Hamilton Ralston was born December 23, 1880 in Hightown, Highland County, Virginia, the second of five children born to John H. S. Ralston and Sarah Patience Hamilton. Sometime before 1900 her father moved the family to Pocahontas County, West Virginia.

On November 12, 1903 in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, Gracie married John Fisher



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Wimer. The couple returned to Highland County where seven or eight children were born. At least two of Gracie's children died at birth and were not known to have been named. Daughter Martha who died in 1914 may be one of the two unnamed infants.

The family lived in Highland County on John's parent's farm until around 1930 when they moved to Waynesboro, Augusta County. In the 1930 census Melvin Ralston, Gracie's first cousin once removed, was boarding with the family. Melvin was a spooler at the silk mill where Gracie's husband and their daughter Patience work. The family moved to the South River District of Augusta County by 1935 and were enumerated there in the 1940 census:

John F Wimer	Head	M	59	Virginia
Grace H Wimer		Wife	F	58 Virginia
Patience Wimer		Daughter	F	28 Virginia
Ray Wimer	Son	M	26	West Virginia
Grace B Wimer	Daughter		F	22 Virginia

John, son Ray, and the two daughters all worked at the Rayon Plant in various capacities.

Gracie, 73, preceded her husband in death on August 17, 1954 in Virginia, and was buried in the Blue Grass Cemetery in Blue Grass, Highland County, Virginia.

Notes for John Fisher Wimer:

John Fisher Wimer was born May 14, 1878 in Highland County, Virginia, the sixth of sixteen children born to Cornelius Taylor Wimer and Susan Catherine Waybright.

About 1897 in Highland County, Virginia, John married Miss Estelle. The couple along with their son Fred were enumerated in the 1900 census of the Blue Grass District living next door to John's father. Estelle died on July 28, 1900 at the age of 23.

On November 12, 1903 in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, John married Gracie Hamilton Ralston. The couple had eight children, but two died on their day of birth and were not named. In the 1910 census, John and his family are residing on his father's farm. Gracie preceded him in death in 1954 at the age of 73.

John, 87, died March 29, 1966 was buried in the Blue Grass Cemetery in Blue Grass, Highland County, Virginia, where he shares a tombstone with both of his wives.

- iii. (UNKNOWN) RALSTON was born after 1881. (Unknown) died before 1900.
- iv. WALTER LEE RALSTON was born on 29 Dec 1882 in Greenbank Dist., Pocahontas Co., W.V.. He died on 14 Sep 1944 in Cass, Pocahontas Co., W.V. (age 61). He married Gertrude Florence Smith, daughter of William M. Smith and Mary Lou Colaw, on 16 Nov 1910 in Pocahontas Co., W.V.. She was born on 30 Mar 1891 in Dunmore, Pocahontas Co., W.V.. She died on 04 Aug 1968 in Elkins, Randolph Co., W.V. (age 77).

Notes for Walter Lee Ralston:

Walter Lee Ralston was born December 29, 1882 in Green Bank, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, the youngest of four children born to John Henry S. Ralston and Sarah Patience Hamilton.

On November 16, 1910 in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, Walter married Gertrude Florence Smith. Ten children are known to have been born to the couple; two of their children died young. In 1920 Walter's widowed mother was living with him and his family in Cass, West Virginia. She remained with Walter until her death in 1926. Walter and his family were enumerated in the 1930 census of Cass:

Walter L Ralston	Head	M	48	West Virginia
Gertrude F Ralston		Wife	F	38 West Virginia
Mary E Ralston	Daughter		F	16 West Virginia
Sarah L Ralston	Daughter		F	15 West Virginia

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Earl W Ralston	Son	M	13	West Virginia
Pauline S Ralston	Daughter	F	10	West Virginia
Helen M Ralston	Daughter	F	6	West Virginia
Henrietta I Ralston	Daughter	F	3	West Virginia
Walter L Ralston	Son	M	0	West Virginia

Walter, 61, preceded his wife in death on September 14, 1944 in Cass, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, and was buried in the Arbovale Cemetery in Arbovale, Pocahontas County, West Virginia.

Notes for Gertrude Florence Smith:

Gertrude Florence Smith was born March 30, 1891 in Dunmore, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, the daughter of William Smith and Mary Colaw.

On November 16, 1910 in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, Gertrude married Walter Lee Ralston (Sr.). Eight children were born to the couple. Gertrude and family lived in Pocahontas County. Walter, her husband of nearly 34 years, preceded her in death on September 14, 1944 at the age of 61.

On June 1, 1950 in Dunmore, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, the widowed Gertrude married the widower Allen Jabez Blackhurst. Gertrude was 58 years old, and there were no children born from her second union.

Gertrude, 77, died August 4, 1968 in Elkins, Randolph County, West Virginia, and was buried in the Arbovale Cemetery in Arbovale, Pocahontas County, West Virginia. Two of her eight children had preceded her in death.

480. **ELIZABETH JANE<sup>5</sup> RALSTON** (John L.<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 20 Sep 1850 in Highland Co., Va.. She died on 28 Nov 1941 in Blue Grass Dist., Highland Co., Va. (age 91). She married Jeremiah J. Propst, son of Unknown Propst and Elizabeth, on 07 Nov 1869 in Highland Co., Va.. He was born on 14 Apr 1841 in Pendleton Co., Va. (now W.V.). He died on 14 Nov 1898 in Highland Co., Va. (age 57).

Notes for Elizabeth Jane Ralston:

Elizabeth "Eliza" Jane Ralston was born September 20, 1850 in Highland County, Virginia, the eldest of nine children born to John L. Ralston and Nancy Botkin.

On November 7, 1869 in Highland County, Virginia, Elizabeth married Jeremiah J. Propst. In 1870 they lived next door to Elizabeth's parents. Two children had been born to the couple when the family was enumerated in Stonewall, Highland County, Virginia, during the 1880 census. Elizabeth's husband died in 1898. In the 1900 census Elizabeth was enumerated as a widow living with her two children. In 1930 and 1940 Eliza was residing with her daughter, Mrs. Ruth J. Bland, and her husband.

Elizabeth, 91, died November 28, 1941 in the Blue Grass District of Highland County, Virginia, and was buried in the Blue Grass Cemetery in Blue Grass, Virginia.

Notes for Jeremiah J. Propst:

Jeremiah J. Propst was born April 14, 1841 in Pendleton County, Virginia. Jeremiah's middle initial, "J", may have been for Jospeh. The area where Jeremiah was born remained Pendleton County after portions of the county were taken to form Highland County in 1847. In 1863, during the time of the Civil War, Pendleton County would be included in the formation of the new state of West Virginia.

Jeremiah is often viewed as the son of Joseph and Nancy Propst, but he is more likely to be their grandson. Living with the family in 1850 is Elizabeth Propst, age 30. She is the only family member over age 20, other than Mr. and Mrs. Propst, that can not read and write. Other than Mr. and Mrs. Propst, Elizabeth is the oldest family member, but she is not listed first among the Propst children. The oldest son residing at home in 1850 is only 25 years old; too young to have fathered Jeremiah.

In 1860 Jeremiah was living with Henry and Nancy Propst. Jeremiah was 20 years of age, and Henry was 33. Henry was not Jeremiah's father and is perhaps a cousin. The farm of Henry and Nancy's was located next to James and Frances Ralston.

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On May 11, 1861 in Virginia, Jeremiah J. Propst enlisted at the age of 21 as a private and served in Company B, 31st Infantry Regiment Virginia for the Confederacy. He was absent from muster on August 31, 1861 and AWOL on November 15, 1862. Jeremiah did return and was wounded on July 3, 1863 at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. He was paroled on May 23, 1865 at Staunton, Virginia.

On November 7, 1869 in Highland County, Virginia, Jeremiah married Elizabeth J. Ralston. James Ralston, who lived next to the Propst family in 1860, was Elizabeth's uncle. Jeremiah worked as a laborer and farmer. He was likely working as a farm laborer while building up his own farm. By 1880 he was farming his own land, and he and his wife had had two children. Other children may have been born to the couple.

Jeremiah, 57, died of consumption on November 14, 1898 on Strait Creek, Highland County, Virginia, and was buried in the McKendree Methodist Church Cemetery in Highland County, Virginia.

Jeremiah J. Propst and Elizabeth Jane Ralston had the following children:

- i. PEARLY MADISON<sup>6</sup> PROPST was born on 20 Aug 1872 in Highland Co., Va.. He died on 28 Dec 1948 in Blue Grass Dist., Highland Co., Va. (age 76). He married (1) MARY L. NEWMAN, daughter of Andrew T. Newman and Sarah E. Rymer, on 21 Sep 1899 in Highland Co., Va.. She was born on 13 May 1874 in Creek Bottom, Highland Co., Va.. She died on 09 Nov 1930 in Highland Co., Va. (age 56). He married (2) UNKNOWN before 1899. He married (3) NORA BELLE EYE, daughter of Samuel Henry Eye and Caroline V. H. Rexrode, on 28 Dec 1932 in Hightown, Highland Co., Va.. She was born in Dec 1877 in New Hampden, Va.. She died in 1952 in Virginia.

Notes for Pearly Madison Propst:

Pearly Madison Propst was born in August 20, 1872 in Highland County, Virginia, the elder of two children and only son born to Jeremiah J. Propst and Elizabeth "Eliza" Jane Ralston. His father died in November of 1898.

Pearly married three times. His first wife is unknown. Pearly, 28, was enumerated in the 1900 census of the Blue Grass District of Highland County, Virginia, as married, but his wife was not present. He worked as a tinner. Living with Pearly was his younger sister, Miss Rutty Propst, age 24, and his widowed mother, Mrs. Eliza Eliza, age 48.

On September 21, 1899 in Highland County, Virginia, Pearly married Mary L. Newman. Three children are known to have been born to their union, but all three died in infancy. His wife Mary died in November of 1930.

On December 28, 1932 Hightown, Highland County, Virginia, the widower Pearl married the widowed Mrs. Nora Rexrod, the former Miss Nora Belle Eye. No children were born to their union.

Pearlie, 76, died December 28, 1948 in the Blue Grass District of Highland County, Virginia, and was buried as Pearlie M. Propst in the Blue Grass Cemetery in Blue Grass. He was survived by his wife Nora.

Highland Recorder, Friday, January 7, 1949

Funeral services for Pearl Madison Propst, 76, who died at his home at Blue Grass, Virginia Tuesday, December 28, following a heart attack on Tuesday morning, was held in Central Methodist church where he has been a member for a number of years, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services were conducted by his pastor Rev. R.L. Nuckols assisted by the Rev. A.E. Johnson. Mr Propst was the son of the late Jeremiah and Eliza Jane Propst of McDowell where he was born August 26, 1872 and spent his boyhood days. When quite young he moved to Crabbottom, Virginia and married Mary Newman who preceded him in death a number of years. He became associated with J.D. Waybright and spent the rest of his life in the tinning business. He is survived by his second wife and one sister, Mrs Ruth Collins.

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Notes for Mary L. Newman:

Mary L. Newman was born May 13, 1874 in Creek Bottom, Virginia, the daughter of Andrew T. Newman and Sarah E. Rymer. Mary's mother died in 1876 when Mary was about two years old.

Notes for Nora Belle Eye:

Nora Belle Rexrode was born in December of 1877 in New Hampden, Virginia, the only child of Samuel H. Eye and Caroline "Carrie" V. Rexrode.

On June 6, 1900 Nora married John F. Rexrode. It is not known if Nora's husband and Nora's mother were related. Two children were born to Nora and her husband. The couple was not enumerated together in 1910. Her husband was enumerated with his parents in West Virginia, and Nora was enumerated in Virginia with her parents:

Samuel H Eyre	M	68y	West Virginia
Caroline Eyre	F	62y	Virginia
Nora Rexrode	F	33y	Virginia
Lawton P Rexrode	M	8y	Virginia
Irene V Rexrode	F	6y	Virginia

In 1920 Nora and her husband were enumerated together in the Bethel District of Pendleton County, West Virginia:

John F Rexrode	Head	M	47	West Virginia
Nora B Rexrode	Wife	F	43	West Virginia
Lawton P Rexrode	Son	M	17	West Virginia
Irene V Rexrode	Daughter	F	16	West Virginia
Caroline V Eye	Mother-in-law	F	71	Virginia (widowed)

Nora's husband, John, died in 1928. In 1930 Nora was enumerated in Pendleton County, West Virginia with her son Lawton and his family:

Lawton Rexrode	M	28	Virginia
Myrtle E Rexrode	F	29	West Virginia
Homer D Rexrode	M	0	West Virginia
Nora B Rexrode	F	52	Virginia (widowed)

On December 28, 1932 in Highland County, Virginia Nora married the widower Pearly M. Propst. No children were born to the couple. Pearly died in 1948.

Nora died in 1952 and was buried in the Union Chapel United Methodist Church Cemetery in Blue Grass, Virginia.

- ii. RUTH JANE PROPST was born on 09 Mar 1878 in McDowell, Highland Co., Va.. She died on 02 Mar 1963 in Staunton (city, Augusta Co.), Va. (age 84). She married (1) WILLIAM M. BLAND in 1921 in Virginia. He was born on 14 Nov 1860 in Virginia. He died on 01 Oct 1941 in Virginia (age 80). She married (2) ROBERT LEE COLLINS on 22 Dec 1941 in Monterey, Highland Co., Va.. He was born in 1870 in Hightown, Highland Co., Va.. He died on 10 Feb 1946 in Blue Grass Dist., Highland Co., Va. (age 75).

Notes for Ruth Jane Propst:

Ruth "Rutty" Jane Propst was born March 9, 1878 in McDowell, Highland County, Virginia, the younger of two children and only daughter born to Jeremiah J. Propst and Elizabeth "Eliza" Jane Ralston. Her father died in November of 1898. In the 1900 census of the Blue Grass District of Highland County, Rutty was 24 years old and still single. She was living with her older brother Pearly and their widowed mother.

Ruth's where abouts in 1910 and 1920 are unknown.

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In 1921 Ruth married William M. Bland. No children are known to have been born to the couple. In the 1930 and 1940 census her widowed mother was living with them. Ruth's husband died in October of 1941 at the age of 80.

On December 22, 1941 in Monterey, Highland County, Virginia, the widowed Ruth, age 60, married the widower, Robert Lee Collins, age 72. Mr. Collins died in February of 1946.

Ruth, 84, died March 2, 1963 died of broncho pneumonia in Staunton, Augusta County, Virginia, and was buried in the Blue Grass Cemetery in Blue Grass, Highland County, Virginia.

Highland Recorder, Thursday, March 7, 1963

Mrs. Ruth J. Collins, 85, of Blue Grass, died at a Staunton nursing home Saturday night March 2, after a lingering illness. She was born March 9, 1875, a daughter of the late Jerry and Eliza Ralston Propst, and was the last survivor of her immediate family. Mrs. Collins was a lifelong resident of Highland and a member of Central Methodist Church at Blue Grass, from which funeral services were held Tuesday March 5, by the Rev. Philip DeMuth. Burial was in the adjoining cemetery with arrangements by Obaugh Funeral Home.

Notes for William M. Bland:

William was perhaps born in that part of Virginia that became West Virginia during the Civil War.

Notes for Robert Lee Collins:

Married three times.

1910 census of the Blue Grass District of Highland County, Virginia:

Robert Collons	43	Head
Ida Collins	42	Wife
Sudie Collins	12	Adopted Daughter
Robert Collins	4	Adopted Son

481. **MARY M.<sup>5</sup> RALSTON** (John L.<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 09 Feb 1852 in Highland Co., Va.. She died on 21 Dec 1897 in Highland Co., Va. (age 45). She married James Robert Beathe, son of James M. Beathe and Margaret A. Pullin, on 28 Nov 1878 in Highland Co., Va.. He was born on 20 Oct 1851 in Highland Co., Va.. He died on 06 Jan 1929 in Highland Co., Va. (age 77).

Notes for Mary M. Ralston:

Mary M. Ralston was born February 9, 1852 in Highland County, the second of nine children born to John L. Ralston and Nancy Botkin.

On November 28, 1878 in Highland County, Virginia, Mary married James Robert Beathe. Three sons were born to the couple.

Mary, 45, died December 21, 1897 in Highland County, Virginia, and was buried in the Beathe Cemetery in Highland County on land now owned by the West Virginia Paper & Pulp Company. The couple had been married for 19 years. Mary was survived by her husband and their three sons.

Notes for James Robert Beathe:

James Robert Beathe, perhaps a Jr., was born in October of 1851 in Highland County, Virginia, the fifth of seven children born to James M. Beathe and Margaret "Peggy" A. Pullin.

On November 28, 1878 in Highland County, Virginia, James married Mary M. Ralston. Two children are known to have been born from their union. Mary died December 21, 1897. The couple had been married for 19 years.

On December 8, 1898 in Highland County, Virginia, the widower James married his second wife, Mary Margaret Hicklin. In the 1900 census of the Stonewall District of Highland County, Virginia, "Beathe Jas

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R" and his second wife, Mary M., were enumerated. He was initially marked as married 19 years (first marriage), but it was marked through and "2" written above. Mary had no children, living or dead, at the time of the 1900 census, and no children are known to have been born to the couple. They were enumerated in the 1910 census of McDowell, Highland County, Virginia, and the 1920 census of Highland County.

James, 77, died of pneumonia on January 6, 1929 in the Stonewall District of Highland County, Virginia, and was buried in the McKendree Methodist Church Cemetery in Highland County, Virginia. He was survived by his second wife.

James Robert Beathe and Mary M. Ralston had the following children:

- i. WILLIAM HENRY S.<sup>6</sup> BEATHE was born on 07 Sep 1879 in McDowell, Highland Co., Va.. He died on 12 Jul 1958 in Roanoke (city), Va. (age 79). He married Ora Hester Hupman, daughter of Peter Harvey Hupman and Annie Bell Wilson, on 14 Nov 1906. She was born on 14 Jan 1882 in Patna, Highland Co., Va.. She died on 09 Jan 1927 in McDowell, Highland Co., Va. (age 44).

Notes for William Henry S. Beathe:

William Henry S. Beathe was born in September 7, 1879 in McDowell, Highland County, Virginia, the eldest of three sons born to James Robert Beathe and Mary M. Ralston. His mother died shortly after William's 20th birthday. His father later remarried, but no children were born from that union.

On November 14, 1906 in Highland County, William, age 25, married Ora Hester Hupman, age 24. Ora had a son prior to marrying William. Five children were born to William and Ora. The family was enumerated in the 1920 census of the Stonewall District of Highland County, Virginia:

Wm H Beathe	Head	M	40	Virginia
Olla H Beathe	Wife	F	37	Virginia
Harry P Beathe	Son	M	11	Virginia
Mary L Beathe	Daughter	F	9	Virginia
Robert H Beathe	Son	M	7	Virginia
Andrew L Beathe	Son	M	5	Virginia
Odis Hupman	Stepson	M	19	Virginia

William's wife preceded him in death in 1927. The widower William and two of his daughters were enumerated in the 1940 census of Staunton, Virginia:

William Henry Beath	Head	M	60	Virginia (widowed)
Mary Willis Beath	Daughter	F	29	Virginia
Anne Lee Beath	Daughter	F	26	Virginia

William, 79, died July 12, 1958 in Roanoke, Virginia, and was buried in the Fair View Cemetery in Roanoke.

Notes for Ora Hester Hupman:

Ora Hester Hupman was born January 14, 1882 in Patna, Highland County, Virginia, one of nine children born to Peter H. and Annie B. Hupman.

Ora was enumerated with her parents in the 1900 census. In that census, Ora was listed as having one child; one child living. The child, Otis, was not enumerated with the family. He is presumed to have been born out-of-wedlock.

On November 14, 1906 in Virginia, Ora married William Henry S. Beathe.

Highland Recorder, November 23, 1906

November 14 - William H. Beathe, of Headwaters and Miss Ora Hupman of Laurel Gap,

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drove to the Presbyterian Manse and were united in marriage by Rev. W. C. Young. Mr. and Mrs. Beathe will reside in McDowell, in the residence lately occupied by Mr. Curry.

Five children were born to the couple. The family resided in the Stonewall District of Highland County, Virginia.

Ora, 44, died January 9, 1927 in McDowell, Highland County, Virginia, and was buried in the Hupman Cemetery in Liberty, Highland County, Virginia.

Highland Recorder, January 14, 1927

Mrs. Will Beathe died at her home two miles east of McDowell on Sunday morning at 6 o'clock of tuberculosis after an illness of more than a year. Before marriage she was Miss Ora Hupman, and has three brothers, Chas., John, and K.R. and two sisters, Mrs. Will Schmid of Staunton, Mrs. Ed Armstrong of Williamsville. Mrs. Beathe is survived by her husband and the following children, Otis, Porter, Mary Willis, Anna Lee, Bobby and Frances. Mrs. Beathe was a member of the Presbyterian church. Her funeral was held Monday at 1 o'clock, from Southall Chapel, on the Cowpasture, services conducted by the Rev. L.M. Moffett. The pall bearers were: Stephen Hupman, Warren Hupman, Jacob Hupman, V. Hupman, Newton Hupman and B. Hupman. Her five nieces were flower bearers.

- ii. JOHN PRESTON BEATHE was born on 29 May 1881 in McDowell, Highland Co., Va.. He died on 29 Dec 1971 in Randolph Co., W.V. (age 90). He married (1) MARY MARTHA MCCALL on 03 Aug 1907 in Randolph Co., W.V.. She was born on 05 Feb 1881 in Randolph Co., W.V.. She died on 18 Jan 1956 in Weston, Lewis Co., W.V. (age 74). He married (2) ALICE CLEO BARKELY on 01 Feb 1957.

Notes for John Preston Beathe:

John Preston Beathe was born May 29, 1881 in McDowell, Highland County, Virginia, the second of three sons born to James Robert Beathe and Mary M. Ralston. His mother died in December of 1897. His father later remarried, but no children were born from that union. After the 1900 census, John removed to West Virginia.

On August 3, 1907 in Randolph County, West Virginia, John married Mary Martha McCall. One daughter was born to their union. John was a sheet metal worker with his own shop in Elkins. His wife died in January of 1956.

On February 1, 1957, John married Mrs. Alice Phillips, the former Miss Alice Cleo Barkely. No children were born to their union.

John, 90, died December 29, 1971 in Randolph County, West Virginia, and was buried next to Mary, his first wife, in the Elkins Memorial Gardens cemetery in Elkins, Randolph County, West Virginia.

- iii. LONNIE C. BEATHE was born on 11 Mar 1883 in Highland Co., Va.. He died on 27 Mar 1934 in Cusick, Pend Oreille Co., Wash. (age 51). He married Elizabeth E. McMurray on 08 Jul 1911 in Bonner Co., Idaho. She was born on 04 Dec 1890 in Kansas. She died in Jan 1977 in Coeur d'Alene, Kootenai Co., Idaho (age 86).

Notes for Lonnie C. Beathe:

Lonnie C. Beathe was born March 11, 1883 in Highland County, Virginia, the youngest of three sons born to James Robert Beathe and Mary M. Ralston. His mother died in December of 1897 when Louie was ten years old. His father later remarried, but no children were born from that union.

On July 8, 1911 in Bonner County, Idaho, Lonnie married Elizabeth "Lizzie" E. McMurray.

Lonnie, 51, died of a heart attack on March 27, 1934 in Cusick, Pend Oreille County, Washington, and was buried in the Forest Cemetery in Cusick. He was survived by his wife.

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482. **JARED MORGAN<sup>5</sup> RALSTON** (John L.<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 31 May 1853 in Highland Co., Va.. He died on 01 Apr 1932 in Pastures Dist., Augusta Co., Va. (age 78). He married (1) **SUSAN JANE FLESHER**, daughter of Henry Jones Flesher and Barbara A. Eckard, on 10 May 1877 in Highland Co., Va.. She was born on 23 Jun 1860 in Highland Co., Va.. She died on 24 Aug 1928 in Union Twp., Cumberland Co., Ill. (age 68). He married (2) **ETTA CATHERINE PULLIN**, daughter of Bolser H. Pullin and Elizabeth Catherine Lamb, on 31 Dec 1903 in Highland Co., Va.. She was born on 18 Jan 1875 in Highland Co., Va.. She died on 11 Sep 1958 in Boothwyn, Delaware Co., Penn. (age 83). He married (3) **ELIZABETH** before 1930 in Virginia. She was born about 1880 in Virginia.

Notes for Jared Morgan Ralston:

Jared Morgan Ralston was born May 31, 1853 in Highland County, Virginia, the third of nine children born to John L. Ralston and Nancy Botkin.

On May 10, 1877 in Highland County, Jared married Susan Jane Flesher. Their only child was born the following year. About 1879, they, along with some of the Flesher family, removed to Illinois. Jared, Susan, their son Louis, and Susan's widowed mother, Mrs. Barbara Flesher, were enumerated in the 1880 census of Hutton, Coles County, Illinois:

Jared Ralston	Self	M	Male	W	25	VA	Works On Farm	VA	VA
Susan J. Ralston	Wife	M	Female	W	19	VA	Keeps House	VA	VA
Louis B. Ralston	Son	S	Male	W	2	VA		VA	VA
Barbara Flesher	MotherL	W	Female	W	53	VA	At Home	VA	VA

Later Jared and his wife separated. His wife and son remained in Illinois, and Jared returned to Highland County, Virginia. In 1900 he was enumerated at the house of his younger brother Conrad Ralston in the Stonewall District of Highland County. He was listed as married, but his wife was still in Illinois where she also listed herself as married.

On December 31, 1903 in Highland County, Virginia, Jared married Etta Catherine Pullin of Highland County. Nine children are attributed to the couple, but three (Dewitt, Margie and Horner) were not Jared's children. The first two of the three children were enumerated with the Pullin family in 1900, enumerated as grandchildren of Balsar Pullin, Etta's father. Jared and family were enumerated in the 1910 census of the Stonewall District of Highland County, Virginia:

Jared M Ralston	Head	M	55	Virginia
Etta C Ralston	Wife	F	33	Virginia [Jared's second wife]
Dewitt Ralston	Son	M	14	Virginia
Margie Ralston	Daughter	F	11	Virginia
Homer Ralston	Son	M	8	Virginia
Leta Ralston	Daughter	F	5	Virginia
Russell Ralston	Son	M	1	Virginia
Rubie Ralston	Daughter	F	1	Virginia

By 1920 Jared had moved his family to Augusta County, Virginia, where they were enumerated in the Pasture District. Living nearby was George Flesher, Jared's first wife's brother. The couple appears to have divorced sometime between 1920 and 1930.

In the 1930 census Jared, age 76, appears to have a new wife named Elizabeth, age 50. The couple may not have legally married.

Jared, 78, caught the flu and died of pneumonia on April 1, 1932 in the Pastures District of Augusta County, Virginia. Information on his death certificate was provided by his younger brother Samuel who listed Jared's wife as Etta. Jared was buried in Rocky Springs, Virginia. He was survived by son Louis from his first wife, adopted son Dewitt, and Leta, Russell and Ruby from his second wife. The whereabouts of adopted children Margie and Horner are unknown.

Notes for Susan Jane Flesher:

Susan Jane Flesher was born June 23, 1860 in Highland County, Virginia, the daughter of Henry Jones Flesher and Barbara A. Eckard. Her surname is also found as Fleisher, and this spelling is known to have been used by some of her relatives.



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On May 10, 1877 in Highland County, Virginia, Susan married Jared M. Ralston. About 1879, after the birth of their first child, they and some of Susan's family moved to Hutton, Coles County, Illinois. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census. Living with them was Susan's widowed mother, Barbara.

Sometime after 1880 Susan and Jared separated and/or divorced, and Jared returned to Highland County, Virginia. Susan and her son Louis were enumerated in 1900. Jared was not present, but Susan listed herself as married. It was not uncommon for divorced women to list themselves as married or widowed. In the 1910 and 1920 censuses she lists herself as widowed even though Jared was still alive and living in Virginia. In 1910 and 1920 Susan, enumerated as Jane, was living with her son and his wife in Cumberland County, Illinois. 1910 census:

Louie Raleston	Head	M	22	Virginia
Ida Raleston	Wife	F	25	Illinois
Harold Raleston	Son	M	7	Illinois
Jane Raleston	Mother	F	49	Virginia (widowed)

Susan, 68, died August 24, 1928 in Union Township of Cumberland County, Illinois, and was buried in the Whetstone Cemetery in Charleston, Coles County, Illinois.

Jared Morgan Ralston and Susan Jane Flesher had the following child:

- i. LOUIS BRANSON<sup>6</sup> RALSTON was born on 08 Apr 1878 in Highland Co., Va.. He died in 1959 in Illinois ( age ~81). He married Mary Ida Ingram, daughter of James Ingram and Sarah Ann Cartwright, on 09 Oct 1901 in Coles Co., Ill.. She was born in Oct 1884 in Diona, Illinois. She died in 1957 in Illinois (age ~73).

Notes for Louis Branson Ralston:

Louis Branson Ralston was born April 8, 1878 in Highland County, Virginia, the only child born to Jared Morgan Ralston and Susan Jane Flesher. He may have been born in Bull Pasture River of Highland County.

About 1879 his parents, along with some of the Flesher family, moved to Hutton, Coles County, Illinois, where Louis was enumerated during the 1880 census at the age of 2 years. His parents separated and divorced sometime after 1880, and his father returned to Virginia. Louis and his mother were enumerated in the 1900 census of Cumberland County, Illinois. His mother listed herself as married, but Louis's father was not present. His father had returned to Virginia where he was enumerated in the 1900 census as married and living with his brother Conrad. His father remarried in 1903, and from that union Louis had three half-sisters and two half-brothers; half-siblings that he likely never knew.

On October 9, 1901 in Coles County, Illinois, Louis married Mary Ida Ingram. The couple farmed in Cumberland County, Illinois. Two sons were born to the couple, but their eldest son James died in 1917 at the age of 14. Louis's wife preceded him in death in 1957.

Louis died two years later in 1959 at the age of about 81 and joined his wife and son James in the Hurricane Cemetery in Coles County, Illinois. He was survived by his youngest son Alvin.

Notes for Etta Catherine Pullin:

Etta Catherine Pullin was born January 18, 1875 in Highland County, Virginia, the second of nine children born to Bolser HHammer Pullin and Elizabeth Catherine Lamb. Her father had been previously married, and Etta had two half-sisters and one half-brother. She grew up in Highland County where she was enumerated at the age of 5 years with her parents, siblings and three half-siblings in the 1880 census of the Stonewall District of Highland County, Virginia:

Bolser H. Pullen	Self	M	Male	W	57	VA	Farmer	VA	VA
Elizabeth C. Pullen	Wife	M	Female	W	33	VA	House Keeping	VA	VA
Fanny M. Pullen	Dau	S	Female	W	19	VA	House Keeping	VA	VA [half-sister]
Caroline H. Pullen	Dau	S	Female	W	14	VA	House Keeping	VA	VA [half-sister]

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Frank J. Pullen	Son	S	Male	W	11	VA		VA	VA	[half-brother]
Martha M. V. Pullen		Dau	S	Female	W	6	VA		VA	VA
<b>Etta C. Pullen</b>		Dau	S	Female	W	5	VA		VA	VA
Eliza J. Pullen		Dau	S	Female	W	3	VA		VA	VA
Loftus B. Pullen		Son	S	Male	W	1	VA		VA	VA
Abram P. Pullen		Son	S	Male	W	1M	VA		VA	VA

Etta was still living at home at the time of the 1900 census. She was 23 and as yet unmarried. Among the family members were grandsons Dewitt H. (age 4) and Arby Pullin (age 2) and granddaughter Margie J. Pullin (age 1). The parentage of these grandchildren is uncertain, but believed to be Etta's children born out of wedlock..

On December 31, 1903 in Highland County, Virginia, Etta married Jared Morgan Ralston. He was previously married, his first wife and only son had remained in Illinois. Six children were born to Etta and Jared. Dewitt (age 14) and Margie Pullin (age 11) lived with Etta and Jared, assumed the Ralston surname and were enumerated as their children. Another apparent Pullin child, enumerated as Horner Ralston (age 8), was also residing with Etta and Jared as their child at the time of the 1910 census.

Sometime after 1910 and prior to 1920, Jared moved the family moved to Augusta County, Virginia where they would remain. Etta and Jared divorced prior to 1930 as they are enumerated separately in 1930. Daughters Leta, Ruby and Myrtle were still living at home with Etta at that time. Etta, age 54, was enumerated as "married" eventhough her husband had married to his third wife prior to 1930. In 1940 the widow Etta Ralston was enumerated with her son Virgil.

Jared Morgan Ralston and Etta Catherine Pullin had the following children:

- ii. LETA BELLE RALSTON was born on 05 Oct 1905 in Highland Co., Va.. She died on 13 May 1996 in Augusta Co., Va. (age 90). She married Thomas Butler Wehn, son of Nicholas Luther Wehn and Cleopatra Gordon, on 23 Dec 1930 in Augusta Co., Va.. He was born on 12 Jan 1897 in Staunton (city, Augusta Co.), Va.. He died on 12 Aug 1975 in Staunton (city, Augusta Co.), Va. (age 78).

Notes for Leta Belle Ralston:

Leta Belle Ralston was born October 5, 1905 in Highland County, Virginia, the eldest of six children born to Jared Morgan Ralston and Etta Catherine Pullin. Leta's father had been previously married, and Leta had one half-brother who lived in Illinois. Leta's mother had also had a previous union(s), and from that, Leta had two half-brothers and one half-sister.

Leta's father moved the family from Highland to Augusta County, Virginia, prior to 1920. By 1930 her parents had separated and divorced. Her father remarried, but no children were born from his 3rd marriage. Leta was 25 at the time of the 1930 census, single and living with her mother. Leta attended college and became a teacher.

On December 23, 1930 in Augusta County, Virginia, Leta married Thomas Butler Wehn. No children were born to their union. After their marriage, Leta returned to teaching. The couple resided in Deerfield, Augusta County, Virginia, for many years. Her husband preceded her in death in August of 1975 at the age of 78.

Leta, 91, died May 13, 1996 Augusta County, Virginia, and joined her husband in the Deerfield Community Cemetery in Deerfield, Augusta County, Virginia.

The Recorder, May 17, 1996

Leta Belle Ralston Wehn 91, of 30 Spring Ave., Deerfield, died Monday, May 13, 1996 at Augusta Medical Center. Born on Oct. 5, 1904 in Highland County, she was a daughter of Jared and Etta Pullin Ralston. She was a member of Rocky Spring Presbyterian Church. She completed teacher training at Harrisonburg State Teachers College and later took

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numerous courses at Madison College, The University of Virginia and Virginia Polytechnic Institute. She was a school teacher in Bath and Augusta counties, including 20 years at Deerfield School. She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas Butler Wehn, on Aug. 12, 1975. She is survived by two nieces. A service was conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Deerfield Community Cemetery.

- iii. RUSSELL RALSTON was born on 03 Oct 1908 in Highland Co., Va.. He died on 30 Oct 1938 in Augusta Co., Va. (age 30).

Notes for Russell Ralston:

Russell Ralston and his twin sister Ruby were born October 3, 1908 in Highland County, Virginia, the second and third of six children born to Jared Morgan Ralston and Etta Catherine Pullin. Russell's father had been previously married, and from that union, Russell had one half-brother who lived in Illinois. Russell's mother had also had a previous union(s), and from that/those union(s), Russell had two half-brothers and one half-sister.

As a young child, his father moved the family to neighboring Augusta County where Russell and his twin sister were enumerated in the 1920 census at the age of eleven. He left Augusta County sometime before 1930, moving to Delaware County, Pennsylvania, where his adopted half-brother, Dewitt Ralston, lived. Although he may have lived with Dewitt initially, in the 1930 census he was living in a boarding house in Linwood Heights and working at a local oil refinery.

Russell, 30, died October 30, 1938 in Augusta County, Virginia, and was buried in the Rocky Spring Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Deerfield, Augusta County, Virginia.

- iv. RUBY ROOSEVELT RALSTON was born on 03 Oct 1908 in Highland Co., Va.. She died on 04 Mar 1989 in Delaware Co., Penn. (age 80). She married (1) WEBSTER after 1930. She married (2) WILLIAM JAMES BAKER JR., son of William J. Baker and Anna E, on 03 Sep 1938 in Winchester, Frederick Co., Va.. He was born on 12 Jul 1906 in Trainer, Delaware Co., Penn.. He died on 09 Jun 1976 (age 69).

Notes for Ruby Roosevelt Ralston:

Ruby Roosevelt "Rose" Ralston and her twin brother Russell were born October 3, 1908 in Highland County, Virginia, the second and third of six children born to Jared Morgan Ralston and Etta Catherine Pullin. Ruby's father had been previously married, and from that union, Ruby had one half-brother who lived in Illinois. Ruby's mother had also had a previous union(s), and from that/those union(s), Ruby had two half-brothers and one half-sister.

As a young child, her father moved the family to neighboring Augusta County where Ruby and Russell were enumerated in the 1920 census at the age of eleven. Her twin brother left the state prior to 1930, but Ruby and her sisters, Leta and Myrtle, remained with their mother. Their parents had separated and divorced prior to 1930. Her father remarried but had no children.

Sometime after 1930, Ruby married a Mr. Webster. [no record found] The marriage ended in divorce.

On September 3, 1938 in Winchester, Frederick County, Virginia, Ruby, age 29, married William James Baker Jr., also divorced, age 32. One daughter was born to their union. The couple lived in Chester City, Delaware County, Pennsylvania. Ruby and her husband both worked at the local textile mill. Ruby's younger sister, Myrtle Ralston, live with them. Ruby's husband preceded her in death in June of 1976.

Ruby, 80, died March 4, 1989 in Delaware County, Pennsylvania, and was buried in the Lawn Croft Cemetery in Linwood, Delaware County, Pennsylvania. She was survived by her daughter.

The Recorder, Monterey, Virginia, March 16, 1989

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WALLINGFORD, Pa. - Ruby R. Baker, 80, formerly of Staunton, Va., died Saturday, March 4, 1989 at Wallingford Nursing Home. She was born Oct 3, 1908 in Highland County, Va., a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ralston. She was a member of Marcus Hook Baptist Church. Surviving are a daughter, Linda Susan Watson of Aston; two sisters, Mrs. Margie J. Samples of Staunton and Mrs. Leta Wehn of Deerfield, Va.; and two grandchildren. Her husband, William J. Baker, died June 9, 1976. A service was held March 7 in Lawn Croft Cemetery, Linwood, Pa.

- v. VIRGIL LEE RALSTON was born on 30 Jan 1911 in Highland Co., Va.. He died on 24 Sep 1982 in Deerfield, Augusta Co., Va. (age 71).

Notes for Virgil Lee Ralston:

Virgil Lee Ralston was born January 30, 1911 in Highland County, Virginia, the fourth of six children born to Jared Morgan Ralston and Etta Catherine Pullin. Virgil's father had been previously married, and from that union, Russell had one half-brother who lived in Illinois. Virgil's mother had also had a previous union(s), and from that/those union(s), Russell had two half-brothers and one half-sister.

His father moved the family to Augusta County prior to 1920. He returned to Virginia sometime between 1930 and 1935. In the 1940 census of the Pastures District of Augusta County, Virginia, Virgil, who had never married, was enumerated with his mother, Etta. Later Virgil resided in Deerfield, Augusta County, Virginia, and there was a phone listing for a Virgil L. Ralston in Deerfield. In 1950 Virgil was enumerated as a patient at the Western State Hospital, a mental institution in Staunton, Virginia.

Virgil, 71, died in September of 1982 in Deerfield, Augusta County, Virginia, and was buried in the Deerfield Community Cemetery in Deerfield. The informant on his death certificate was his sister, Mrs. Leta Wehn.

The Recorder, September 30, 1982

Virgil Lee Ralston, 71, of Deerfield, died Friday afternoon, Sept. 24, 1982 at his residence. He was born Jan. 30, 1911 in Highland County, a son of Jared M. and Etta Pullen Ralston. Prior to retirement, he was employed by Sun Oil Co. of Marcus Hook, Pa. He was a member of Rocky Spring Presbyterian Church. Surviving are one brother, Dewitt H. Ralston of Tampa, Fla.; three sisters, Mrs. Margie J. Samples of Monterey, Mrs. Leta Wehn of Deerfield and Mrs. Ruby Baker of Staunton; a number of nieces and nephews. A service was conducted 11 a.m. Monday at Rocky Spring Presbyterian Church and burial was in the Deerfield Community Cemetery.

- vi. MYRTLE RALSTON was born about 1915 in Virginia.

Notes for Myrtle Ralston:

Myrtle Ralston was born about 1915 in Virginia, the fifth of six children born to Jared Morgan Ralston and Etta Catherine Pullin. Her father had been previously married, and from that union, Myrtle had a half-brother who lived in Illinois. Myrtle's mother had also had a previous union(s), and from that/those union(s), Myrtle had two half-brothers and one half-sister.

Her parents separated and divorced sometime prior to 1930. Myrtle was enumerated twice in 1930, once with her mother and again with her father. Sometime between 1930 and 1935 Myrtle moved to Chester City, Delaware County, Pennsylvania, where she worked as a waitress and lived with her sister, Mrs. Ruby Baker.

What became of Myrtle after 1940 is unknown. She was not mentioned as living nor deceased in the obituaries of her siblings.

- vii. CHARLES WOODSON RALSTON was born on 07 Jan 1917 in Highland Co., Va.. He died on 16 Feb 1917 in Higland Co., Va. (1 month).

Notes for Charles Woodson Ralston:  
Highland Recorder, January 19, 1917

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Strait Creek News

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jared Ralston, Jan. 7, a boy.

Highland Recorder, Friday, February 16, 1917

Death visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jaret Ralston and took for its victim Charles Woodson one month old boy, cause of death double pneumonia. Impressive service at Seybert Chapel at 1 o'clock Friday evening by Rev. Thrasher. Remains laid to rest in Strait Creek cemetery

Notes for Elizabeth:

Nothing is known of Elizabeth other than appearing as Jared's wife in the 1930 census of the Pastures District of Augusta County, Virginia. The couple may have been cohabitating and not legally married. Jared died in 1932.

483. **CONRAD S.<sup>5</sup> RALSTON** (John L.<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 18 Dec 1859 in Highland Co., Va.. He died on 04 Mar 1940 in Stonewall Dist., Highland Co., Va. (age 80). He married Nancy Jane Beathe, daughter of James M. Beathe and Margaret A. Pullin, on 17 Jul 1883 in McDowell, Highland Co., Va.. She was born on 07 Sep 1855 in Highland Co., Va.. She died on 08 Dec 1935 in Highland Co., Va. (age 80).

Notes for Conrad S. Ralston:

Conrad S. Ralston was born in December 18, 1859 in Highland County, Virginia, the sixth of nine children born to John L. Ralston and Nancy Botkin.

On July 17, 1883 in Highland County, Conrad, age 24, married Nancy Jane Beathe, age 27, who was also a native of Highland County. The couple farmed and raised a family of eight children, but their first born died at the age of one. Many of their children preceded them in death. In 1920 their daughter Mrs. Grace Hammer and her family were living with them. Nancy, Conrad's wife of 52 years, died December 8, 1935 at the age of 80.

Conrad, 80, died March 4, 1940 in the Stonewall District of Highland County, Virginia, and joined his wife in the McKendree Methodist Church Cemetery in Highland County, Virginia. Besides his wife, six of his eight children had preceded him in death. Surviving were his son Gilbert and daughter, Mrs. Margaret Hicklin. Also surviving were his younger brother Samuel and an older sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Propst.

Notes for Nancy Jane Beathe:

Nancy "Nannie" Jane Beathe was born September 7, 1855 in Highland County, Virginia, the sixth of seven children born to James M. Beathe and Margaret "Peggy" A. Pullin.

On July 17, 1883 Nancy married Conrad S. Ralston. Eight children were born to their union, but their first born died at the age of two. In the 1900 census her widowed mother was living with them.

Nancy preceded her husband in death on December 8, 1935 at the age of 80. She was buried in the McKendree Methodist Church Cemetery.

Conrad S. Ralston and Nancy Jane Beathe had the following children:

- i. **JESSE LEROY<sup>6</sup> RALSTON** was born in 1884 in Highland Co., Va.. He died on 05 Apr 1886 in Highland Co., Va. (age 1).

Notes for Jesse Leroy Ralston:

Jesse Leroy Ralston was born in 1884 in Highland County, Virginia, the first of eight children born to Conrad S. Ralston and Nancy Jane Beathe. He was probably born in the last Spring or Summer of 1884.

Jessey, age 1, died of bilious fever on April 5, 1886 in Highland County, Virginia. His place of burial in Highland County is not known.

- ii. **GRACIE MAY RALSTON** was born on 25 Oct 1885 in Highland Co., Va.. She died on 29 Jul 1936 in Highland Co., Va. (age 50). She married Samuel Berlin Hammer, son of Edward Ashby Hammer and Margaret Ellen Ralston, on 26 Dec 1906 in Highland Co., Va.. He

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was born on 06 May 1888 in Highland Co., Va.. He died on 14 Jul 1940 in Spencer, Clay Co., Iowa (age 52).

Notes for Gracie May Ralston:

Gracie May Ralston was born October 25, 1885 in Highland County, Virginia, the second of eight children born to Conrad S. Ralston and Nancy Jane Beathe.

On December 26, 1906 in Highland County, Virginia, Gracie married her third cousin, Samuel Berlin Hammer. Their common great grandparents were Samuel Ralston and Ann Curry. Five daughter were born to the couple. The couple was enumerated in the 1910 census with her parents. In 1924, Zula, their fifth child died at the age of six. The couple was last enumerated in the 1930 census of the Stonewall District of Highland County, Virginia:

S Berlin Hammer	Head	M	41	Virginia
Gracie M Hammer	Wife	F	45	Virginia
Maytis V Hammer	Daughter	F	24	Virginia
Lenora B Hammer	Daughter	F	16	Virginia
Monna J Hammer	Daughter	F	8	Virginia

Gracie, 50, died July 29, 1936 in Highland County, Virginia, and was buried in the McKendree Methodist Church Cemetery in Highland County. She was survived by Samuel, her husband of 30 years, and four of their five daughters.

Notes for Samuel Berlin Hammer:

Samuel Berlin Hammer was born May 6, 1888 in Highland County, Virginia, the fourth of thirteen children born to Edward Ashby Hammer and Margaret Ellen Ralston. On April 3, 1904 when Samuel was about 15, his mother died. His father remarried, and from that union, Samuel had two half-brothers and one half-sister.

On December 26, 1906 in Highland County, Virginia, Samuel, age 18, married his third cousin, Gracie May Ralston, age 21. Their common great grandparents were Samuel Ralston and Ann Curry. Five children, all daughters, were born to the Samuel and Gracie. The family was enumerated in the 1910 census living with Samuel's father-in-law. Samuel was working on his father-in-law's farm.

In 1924, Zula, their fourth child died at the age of six. Gracie, his wife of 30 years, died July 29, 1936 at the age of 50 and was buried in the McKendree Methodist Church Cemetery. After his wife's death, Samuel removed to Iowa.

In 1938 in Iowa, Samuel married Mrs. Ella Anderson, the former Miss Ella Mae Clifton. She had a son from her previous marriage.

Samuel, 52, died July 14, 1940 in Spencer, Clay County, Iowa, and was buried in the Riverside Cemetery in Spencer, Clay County, Iowa. He died from head injuries received in an automobile accident on May 6th.

- iii. DAVID H. RALSTON was born in Nov 1887 in Highland Co., Va.. He died between 1900-1910.

Notes for David H. Ralston:

David H. Ralston was born in November of 1887 in Highland County, Virginia, the third of eight children born to Conrad S. Ralston and Nancy Jane Beathe.

David was enumerated with his parents in the 1900 census at the age of 12. David did not appear in the 1910 census nor the WWI Draft Registration and is assumed to have been decease, but unlike his parents and siblings, David is not found in the McKendree Methodist Church Cemetery in Highland County.

On line sources suggest that David died December 18, 1932 in Highland County, Virginia

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- iv. JOHN LARNNEY RALSTON was born on 11 Dec 1889 in McDowell, Highland Co., Va.. He died on 01 Oct 1918 in Fort Lee, Va. (age 28).

Notes for John Larnney Ralston:

John Larnney Ralston was born December 11, 1889 in McDowell, Highland County, Virginia, the fourth of eight children born to Conrad S. Ralston and Nancy Jane Beathe. John grew up on the family farm.

John was inducted into the Army and stationed at Fort Lee in Virginia. While at Fort Lee, John contracted the flu and then pneumonia. He died October 1, 1918 at the age of 28. His body was shipped home and buried in the McKendree Methodist Church Cemetery in Highland County.

Monterey, Oct. 4 - News has reached Highland of the death at Camp Lee of John L. Ralston, a soldier. This young man died of pneumonia, following Spanish grippe. Young Ralston was one of the county's best boys and was a son of Conrad Ralston, a worthy farmer, near McDowell. The body was shipped home for burial, the funeral being from the McKendree church on Friday evening.

This is the third Highland boy thus far among the American heroes who have given their lives in the great war. ....

- v. CHARLES PINCKNEY RALSTON was born on 17 May 1893 in Virginia. He died on 31 Jan 1916 in Stonewall Dist., Highland Co., Va. (age 22). He married Phoebe Jane Ralston, daughter of John M. Ralston and Sarah Ellen Ralston, on 26 Feb 1913 in McDowell, Highland Co., Va.. She was born on 26 Apr 1889 in Highland Co., Va.. She died on 01 Mar 1925 in Virginia (age 35).

Notes for Charles Pinckney Ralston:

Charles Pinckney Ralston was born May 17, 1893 in Virginia, the fifth of eight children born to Conrad S. Ralston and Nancy Jane Beathe.

On February 26, 1913 in McDowell, Highland County, Virginia, Charles married his second cousin, Phoebe Jane Ralston. The couple farmed in Highland County. One child, a daughter, was known to be born to the couple.

Charles, 22, died January 31, 1916 in Stonewall, Highland County, Virginia, and was buried in the McKendree Methodist Church Cemetery in Highland County, Virginia. He was survived by his wife and their daughter.

Highland Recorder, February 1916

Charles Pinckney Ralston, son of Conrad and Nannie Ralston, died at 5:30 o'clock Monday morning, January 31, 1916.

He had been in poor health for about two years, but a few days ago took grip which resulted in complications that caused his death. Sunday he was able to come down stairs but was stricken and fell, remained in an unconscious condition until the end. Since returning from Sheldon, Iowa, some time ago, he and his wife have lived with his parents at whose home he died.

Pinckney was about 30 years of age and besides his parents is survived by a widow, Mrs. Phoebe Ralston, one little daughter, Charlzine, and the following sisters and brothers. Mrs. Berlin Hammer, Miss Maggie Ralston, Lennie, Philip and Gilbert Ralston.

Funeral services were conducted at McKendree church Tuesday at 11 o'clock by his pastor, Rev. Wendell Allen, and the remains were laid to rest in the church cemetery. A large number of relatives and sympathetic friends assembled to pay their last respects to one whom they had known and highly esteemed for his sterling qualities.

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We will soon pass on to meet him  
And make whole the broken band;  
Meet him just across the river,  
In that happy spirit land.  
A Friend.

Notes for Phoebe Jane Ralston:

Phoebe Jane Ralston was born April 26, 1889 in Highland County, Virginia, the youngest of four children and only daughter born to 1st cousins, John M. Ralston and Sarah Ellen Ralston. She was known as Fannie as a child. Phoebe's mother likely died shortly after her birth, and Phoebe's father gave her to the Propst family to raise. The Propst family lived near the Ralston's.

Phoebe was enumerated twice in the 1900 census. She was enumerated with her sister, Mrs. Lilly Crawford in West Virginia as Fannie Rolston, sister-in-law, age 12 and then with the Propst family as Fannie J. Ralston, age 11. In the 1910 census of the Stonewall District of Highland County, Virginia, Phebe Ralston, age 21, was enumerated with the same Propst family:

S Edward Propst	Head	Male	63	West Virginia
Margaret Propst	Wife	Female	62	Virginia
Gideon A Propst	Son	Male	36	Virginia
<b>Phebe Ralston</b> Ward		Female	21	Virginia

On February 26, 1913 in McDowell, Highland County, Virginia, Phoebe married her second cousin, Charles Pinckney Ralston. One daughter was born to the couple in 1915, and then Phoebe's husband died in 1916.

On August 4, 1918 in McDowell, Highland County, Virginia, Phoebe married the widower, John Harvey Armstrong. The family, including Phoebe's daughter from her first marriage, were enumerated in the 1920 census of Highland County:

J Harvey Armstrong	Head	Male	48	West Virginia
Phoebe Armstrong	Wife	Female	30	Virginia
Raymond Armstrong	Son	Male	19	Virginia
Mary Armstrong	Daughter	Female	16	Virginia
Ruth Armstrong	Daughter	Female	12	Virginia
Robert Armstrong	Son	Male	10	Virginia
Nora Armstrong	Daughter	Female	6	Virginia
Woodrow Armstrong	Son	Male	3-9/12	Virginia [last child born to Harvey's first wife]
Florence Armstrong	Daughter	Female	8/12	Virginia
Charlsim Ralston	Stepdaughter	Female	4-9/12	Virginia [Phoebe's daughter by first husband]

Four children are attributed to Phoebe's union with Mr. Armstrong, but Phoebe and their fourth child, a son, both died in childbirth on March 1, 1925. Phoebe, age 35, and the child were buried in the McKendree Methodist Church Cemetery in Highland County, Virginia.

- vi. FELIX HENRY RALSTON was born on 24 May 1894 in McDowell, Highland Co., Va.. He died on 18 Dec 1932 in Highland Co., Va. (age 38). He married Wreathie Margaret Armstrong, daughter of Norman S. Armstrong and Chloe Emma Wooddell, about 1920 in Highland Co., Va.. She was born on 25 Aug 1901 in Highland Co., Va.. She died on 28 Feb 1987 in unknown (age 85).

Notes for Felix Henry Ralston:

Felix Henry Ralston was born May 24, 1894 in McDowell, Highland County, Virginia, the sixth of eight children born to Conrad S. Ralston and Nancy Jane Beathe. In the 1916 obituary of his brother Charles, Felix was referred to as brother Philip. Felix entered the service during World War One as a Private in the 3rd Engineers Tr. Regiment.



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About 1920 he married Wreathie Margaret Armstrong. Five children are attribute to their union; the last child being born after Felix's death.

Felix, 38, died December 18, 1932 in Highland County, Virginia, and was buried in the McKendree Methodist Church Cemetery in Highland County. He was survived by his wife and their five children. The last child, however, was born in 1934, and if the dates are correct, this fifth child was not fathered by Felix.

Notes for Wreathie Margaret Armstrong:

Wreathe Margaret Armstrong was born August 25, 1901 in Highland County, Virginia, the eldest of four children born to Norman S. Armstrong and Chloe E. Wooddell.

About 1920 Wreathe married Felix H. Ralston. Four children were born before Felix's death on December 18, 1932. The children's ages ranged from eleven to two years old, and Wreathe may have been pregnant with their fifth child. Wreathe was 31 at the time of her husband's death. At the time of the 1940 census, the youngest two of her five children were residing with Wreathe's parents. Wreathe, having returned to her maiden name, lived and worked at the Westen State Hospital for the Insane in Staunton.

Wreathe, 85, died February 28, 1987 and was buried in the McKendree Methodist Church Cemetery in Highland County, Virginia.

- vii. GILBERT SIRON RALSTON was born on 04 Feb 1897 in McDowell, Highland Co., Va.. He died on 16 Aug 1956 in Princeton, Mercer Co., W.V. (age 59). He married Angus Irene Onks, daughter of William Millard Onks and Della Mae Hatfield, in 1926 in Mercer Co., W.V.. She was born on 16 Dec 1906 in Jonesboro, Washington Co, Tenn.. She died on 15 Oct 1969 (age 62).

Notes for Gilbert Siron Ralston:

Gilbert Siron Ralston was born February 4, 1897 in McDowell, Highland County, Virginia, the seventh of eight children born to Conrad S. Ralston and Nancy Jane Beathe. Gilbert remained in Highland living with his parents until as late as 1920. He was a farmer at the time of the 1920 census. About 1924 Gilbert removed to Princeton, West Virginia.

In the mid 1920's Gilbert married Angus Irene Onks. A daughter was born to the couple in January of 1927, but Elizabeth was born premature and lived but two days. In the 1940 census of Princeton Gilbert was enumerated with his wife Irene. No children were enumerated with the couple. Gilbert worked as a bookkeeper, later becoming an insurance accountant.

Gilbert devoloped leukemia and died in the Memorial Hospital of chronic lymphatis on August 16, 1956 at the age of 59. He was buried in the Oakwood Cemetery in Princeton where he and his wife had buried their daughter in 1927. Besides his wife, Gilbert was survived by his sister Mrs. Margaret Hicklin. Gilbert was preceded in death by his parents, five brothers and one sister.

Notes for Angus Irene Onks:

Buried as Irene O. Ralston.

- viii. MARGARET S. RALSTON was born on 17 Jan 1899 in Highland Co., Va.. She died in Apr 1983 in Warm Springs, Bath Co., Va. (age 84). She married Paris Pippingier Hicklin, son of George Washington Hicklin and Samantha A. Graham, on 22 Jul 1923 in McDowell, Highland Co., Va.. He was born on 18 Jul 1900 in Virginia. He died on 21 Jun 1977 in Highland Co., Va. (age 76).

Notes for Margaret S. Ralston:

Margaret "Maggie" S. Ralston was born January 17, 1899 in Virginia, the youngest of eight children born to Conrad S. Ralston and Nancy Jane Beathe. .

On July 22,, 1923 in McDowell, Highland County, Virginia, Margaret married Paris

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Pippinger Hicklin. The couple lived outside of McDowell in the Stonewall District of Highland County, Virginia after their marriage. One child, son Darrell, is known to have been born to the couple. The family was enumerated in the 1930 census of the Stonewall District of Highland County. Living with the family was Margaret's niece, Charline Ralston, age 14, and Margaret's widowed father-in-law, George W. Hicklin, age 87. By 1940 Margaret's father-in-law had died, but her husband's older brother, J. Thomas Hicklin, was living with them.

In June of 1977 Paris, her husband of 53 years, died at the age of 76. Margaret left McDowell and moved to Bath County. Her son likley resided there.

Margaret, 84, died in April of 1983 in Warm Springs, Bath County, Virginia, and was buried in the McKendree Methodist Church Cemetery in Highland County, Virginia. Besides her husband, Margaret was preceded in death by her parents and all her siblings.

Notes for Paris Pippinger Hicklin:

In 1930 Paris's widowed father lived with them. His father died in January of 1940. In the 1940 census Paris's older brother, J. Thomas Hicklin was living with them; his brother was divorced.

484. **LOUISA ARBONA<sup>5</sup> RALSTON** (John L.<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 01 Dec 1861 in Highland Co., Va.. She died on 20 Jan 1920 in Normal, McLean Co., Ill. (age 58). She married Jacob Hill Botkin, son of George W. Botkin and Matilda Caroline Siron, on 24 Nov 1887 in McDowell, Highland Co., Va.. He was born on 24 Feb 1865 in McDowell, Highland Co., Va.. He died on 02 Mar 1949 in Bloomington, McLean Co., Ill. (age 84).

Notes for Louisa Arbona Ralston:

Louisa Arbona Ralston was born December 1, 1861 in Highland County, the seventh of nine children born to John L. Ralston and Nancy Botkin. She is also said to have used the name Madona. louisa, age 18, was no longer living at home at the time of the 1880 census.

On November 24, 1887 in Highland County, Virginia, Louisa married Jacob Hill Botkin. Although the couple was not blood related, the Ralston and Botkin families were related. Four children are known to have been born to Louisa and Jacob, but two died as infants and another at age 4. Their son Clen was their only child to survive to adulthood.

Louisa, 58, died January 20, 1920 in Normal, McLean County, Illinois, and was buried in the Lexington Cemetery in Lexington, McLean County, Illinois.

Notes for Jacob Hill Botkin:

Jacob Hill Botkin was born February 24, 1865 in McDowell, Highland County, Virginia, the fifth of twelve children born to George W. Botkin and Matilda C. Caroline Siron.

On Novmeber 24, 1887 in Highland County, Jacob married Louisa Arbona Ralston. The couple remained in Highland County for a few years, and then before the turn of the century, Jacob along with brothers John and Louis moved to McLean County, Illinois where they farmed. Jacob and Louisa had four children, but only their second child, son Clen, lived to adulthood.

His wife Louisa died in January of 1920. By 1930 Jacob had married a woman named Teresa. Her maiden nor married surnames are known, but she is assumed to have been previously married. No children are known from their union.

Jacob, 82, died in Bloomington, McLean County, Illinois and was buried in the Lexington Cemetery in Lexington, McLean County, Illinois. His daughter Flora, two brothers and thier wives are also buried there, but neither of Jacob's wives are known to have been buried there.

Jacob Hill Botkin and Louisa Arbona Ralston had the following children:

- i. **FLORA DELL<sup>6</sup> BOTKIN** was born on 26 Apr 1888 in McDowell, Highland Co., Va.. She died on 22 Apr 1902 in Lexington, Lexington Twp., McLean Co., Ill. (age 13).

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

- ii. CLEN E. BOTKIN was born on 06 Feb 1890 in Lexington, Lexington Twp., McLean Co., Ill.. He died on 13 Nov 1971 in Alameda Co., Calif. (age 81). He married Frieda L. Becker about 1916 in Missouri. She was born about 1895 in Missouri.

Notes for Clen E. Botkin:

Clen "Cleney" E. Botkin was born February 6, 1890 in Lexington, Illinois, the second of four children born to Jacob Hill Botkin and Louisa Arbona Ralston. All of his siblings died in infancy. Having reached the age of majority, Cleney removed to St. Louis, Missouri.

About 1916 in Missouri, Clen married Frieda L. Becker. In 1917 Clen registered for the WWI draft. According to his draft card, Clen had previously served in the military but was discharged after ten days. Clen claimed to have a "weak heart." The couple was enumerated in the 1940 census of St. Louis, Missouri with daughter Geraldine, their only known child.

Clen later removed to Alameda County, California, where he died November 13, 1971 at the age of 81. He was buried in the Chapel of the Chimes Columbarium and Mausoleum in Oakland, Alameda County, California.

- iii. (UNKNOWN) BOTKIN was born between 1891-1899 in McLean Co., Ill.. (Unknown) died before 1900 in McLean Co., Ill..

Notes for (Unknown) Botkin:

Died as an infant.

- iv. (UNKNOWN) BOTKIN was born after 1900 in McLean Co., Ill.. (Unknown) died in McLean Co., Ill..

Notes for (Unknown) Botkin:

Died as an infant.

485. **JEMIMAH S.<sup>5</sup> RALSTON** (John L.<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 08 Jun 1864 in Bull Pasture, Highland Co., Va.. She died in 1884 in Bull Pasture, Highland Co., Va. (age 19). She married Daniel Thomas Michael, son of David Michael and Martha J, on 14 Jul 1883 in Highland Co., Va.. He was born on 17 Mar 1862 in Highland Co., Va.. He died on 15 Aug 1925 in Albemarle Co., Va. (age 63).

Notes for Jemimah S. Ralston:

Jemimah S. Ralston was born June 8, 1864 in Bull Pasture, Highland County, the eighth of nine children born to John L. Ralston and Nancy Botkin.

On July 14, 1883 in Highland County, Virginia, Jemimah, age 19, married Daniel T. Michael.

Jemimah died the following year [1884] during child birth. It is believed that the child also died. Their place of burial is unknown.

Notes for Daniel Thomas Michael:

Daniel T. Michael was born about 1861 in Highland County, Virginia, the son of David and Martha Michael.

On July 14, 1883 in Highland County, Virginia, Daniel married Jemimah S. Ralston. She died in childbirth the following year.

On December 19, 1888 in Highland County, Virginia, Daniel married Ellen Victoria Splawn. Four children were born to their union.

Daniel, 63, died of typhoid fever on August 15, 1925 in Albemarle County, Virginia.

Daniel Thomas Michael and Jemimah S. Ralston had the following child:

- i. (UNKNOWN)<sup>6</sup> MICHAEL was born in 1884 in Highland Co., Va.. (Unknown) died in 1884 in Highland Co., Va., age: died during birth.

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## Generation 5 (cont.)

486. **SAMUEL HENRY<sup>5</sup> RALSTON** (John L.<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 18 Feb 1868 in Highland Co., Va.. He died on 14 Mar 1949 in Staunton (city, Augusta Co.), Va. (age 81). He married Carrie Ellen Mullinax, daughter of Henry Clay Mullinax and Elizabeth Susan Vance Wimer, on 27 Oct 1892 in Highland Co., Va.. She was born on 06 Sep 1871 in Highland Co., Va.. She died on 15 Jun 1947 in Staunton, Augusta Co., Va. (age 75).

Notes for Samuel Henry Ralston:

Samuel "Sam" Henry Ralston was born February 18, 1868 in Highland County, Virginia, the youngest of nine children born to John L. Ralston and Nancy Botkin.

On October 27, 1892 in Highland County, Virginia, Samuel married Carrie Ellen Mullinax. The couple had but one child, but fostered two children, Boyd Simmons and Iva Bennett. Samuel worked as a tinner. Samuel Ralston briefly operated a general store in Blue Grass with his uncle Abraham D. Mullenax. 1912-1913

On June 15, 1947, Carrie, his wife of 55 years, died at the age of 75.

Samuel, 81, died two years later on March 14, 1949 in Staunton, Virginia, and was interred at the Blue Grass Cemetery in Blue Grass, Highland County, Virginia, where he and his wife share a tombstone. Their only child, Charles, was buried there eleven years later.

Highland Recorder, March 18, 1949

S. H. Ralston died at his home, 649 Gypsy Avenue, Monday March 14 afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. He had been in failing health for the past four months. Mr. Ralston was born in McDowell. Highland County, Feb. 18, 1868 and lived his early life in that neighborhood. He married the former Miss Carrie Mullenax, Blue Grass, who preceded him in death in June, 1947. They made their home in Blue Grass until 1938 when they moved to Staunton. Surviving are one son. Charles H. Ralston, and a number of nieces and nephews.. Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock from the Blue Grass Central Methodist Church of which Mr. Ralston was a member for over 50 years.

Notes for Carrie Ellen Mullinax:

Carrie Ellen Mullinax was born September 6, 1871 in Highland County, Virginia, one of seven known children born to Henry and Elizabeth Mullinax.

On October 27, 1892 in Highland County, Virginia, Carrie married Samuel H. Ralston. Charlie was Carrie's only natural child. Samuel and Carrie fostered a boy named Boyd and a girl named Iva.

Carrie, 75, died June 15, 1947 in Staunton, Augusta County, Virginia, and was buried in the Blue Grass Cemetery in Blue Grass, Highland County, Virginia. She was survived by Samuel, her husband of 54 years, and their son Charlie.

Samuel Henry Ralston and Carrie Ellen Mullinax had the following children:

- i. **CHARLES HENRY<sup>6</sup> RALSTON** was born on 30 Jul 1893 in Highland Co., Va.. He died on 18 Sep 1960 in Staunton (city, Augusta Co.), Va. (age 67). He married Meda Lillian Chew, daughter of George Lee Chew and Lucinda Colaw, on 03 Jul 1920 in Huntington, Cabell Co., W.V.. She was born on 31 Oct 1890 in Virginia. She died in Nov 1978 in Roanoke, Virginia (age 88).

Notes for Charles Henry Ralston:

Charles Henry Ralston was born July 30, 1893 in Highland County, Virginia, the only child born to Samuel H. Ralston and Carrie Ellen Mullinax. He was an only child, but his parents adopted/fostered two other children. Charles was still living at home in 1920.

On July 3, 1920 in Huntington, Cabell County, West Virginia, Charles married Meda Lillian Chew. The couple was enumerated in the 1930 census. No children were born to the couple. In the 1940 census Charles was enumerated with his parents. Although enumerated as married, his wife was not present. Charles was not employed at the time of the census. The couple was enumerated together in the 1950 census of Staunton. Sometime after the census, Charles was admitted to the Western State Hospital.

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**Generation 5 (cont.)**

Charles, 67, died September 18, 1960 in the Western State Hospital in Staunton, Virginia, and was buried in the Blue Grass Cemetery in Blue Grass, Highland County, Virginia, where his mother and father were buried.

Highland, September 22, 1960

Charles H. Ralston, 67, a native of Blue Grass, died in a Staunton Hospital Sunday, Sept. 18 after a long illness. A son of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Ralston, he was born and reared at Blue Grass and resided there until recent years when he retired from the lumber business because of ill health. He had lived in Staunton since retirement. Mr. Ralston was veteran of World War I with overseas service. He belonged to the Central Methodist Church in Blue Grass and was a member of Highland Lodge No. 110. A. F. and A. M. Survivors are his wife. Mrs. Meda C. Ralston, and two uncles. Walter Mullenax and A. D. Mullenax, both of Blue Grass, and several cousins. Funeral services were held on Tuesday morning, Sept 20 at 11 a. m. at Central Methodist Church at Blue Grass.

- ii. JOSEPH BOYD SIMMONS was born on 06 May 1899 in West Virginia. He died on 10 May 1965 in Staunton (city, Augusta Co.), Va. (age 66).

Notes for Joseph Boyd Simmons:

Joseph Boyd Simmons was an adopted child of Samuel Henry Ralston and Carrie Ellen Mullinax. Joseph was the eldest of five sons born to Adam Simmons and Valeria Eckard. His mother died October 1, 1910 in Pendleton County, West Virginia.

- iii. IVY BENNETT was born on 09 May 1912 in Pendleton Co., W.V.. She died on 21 Nov 1991 in Waynesboro, Franklin Co., Penn. (age 79).

Notes for Ivy Bennett:

Ivy Bennett was an adopted child of Samuel Henry Ralston and Carrie Ellen Mullinax. She was the daughter of John Ira and Anne Myrtle Bennett. Ivy married Charles D. Wagaman.

487. **JOHN M.<sup>5</sup> RALSTON** (Josiah<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 04 Mar 1852 in Highland Co., Va.. He died on 16 Nov 1927 in Beckley, Raleigh Co., W.V. (age 75). He married Sarah Ellen Ralston, daughter of James Addison Ralston Sr. and Frances Curry, on 02 Dec 1878 in Highland Co., Va.. She was born about 1853 in Highland Co., Va.. She died between 1889-1900 in Virginia.

Notes for John M. Ralston:

John M. (Milton?) Ralston was born March 4, 1852 in Highland County, Virginia, the eldest of three sons born to Josiah Ralston and Phoebe Jane Montoney. John was about age ten when his mother died. His father married Malinda Waggy on May 25, 1865, and from his father's second marriage, John had two half-sisters and one half-brother.

On December 2, 1878 in Highland County, Virginia, John married his first cousin, Sarah Ellen Ralston. Their grandparents were Samuel Ralston and Anna Curry. The couple farmed. John and Sarah had four children, two daughters and two sons. John, his wife and their first child were enumerated in the 1880 census of Stonewall, Highland County, Virginia, living next door to his father:

Jno. M. Ralston	Self	M	Male	W	26	VA	Farm Laborer	VA	VA	
Sarah E. Ralston		Wife	M	Female	W	24	VA	House Keeping	VA	VA
Lilly Ann Ralston		Dau	S	Female	W	8M	VA		VA	VA

John's wife, Sarah, died about 1889, after the birth of their fourth child, Phoebe. The infant Phoebe was given to the neighboring Prospt family to raise. In the 1900 census John was enumerated in Greenbrier County, West Virginia with his brother Robert:

Robert Ralston	Head	M	39	West Virginia
Edmonia Ralston	Wife	F	29	West Virginia
Clide A Ralston	Son	M	9	West Virginia
Mattie M Ralston	Daughter	F	6	West Virginia
Robbie E Ralston	Daughter	F	3	West Virginia
Homer E Ralston	Son	M	1	West Virginia

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

John M Ralston            Brother M            45            West Virginia (widowed)

John's three older children were not with him, and their whereabouts are unknown until the family reunited. The family was enumerated on John's farm in the 1910 census of the Stonewall District of Highland County, Virginia:

John M Ralston	Head	Male	53	Virginia (widowed)
A Van Ralston	Son	Male	28	Virginia (single)
Edward W Ralston	Son	Male	26	Virginia (single)

His son Edward went into a mental institution sometime after the 1910 census.

John continued to farm in the Stonewall District until sometime after the 1920 census, when he returned to West Virginia, perhaps to once again live with his brother Robert.

John, 75, died from a self inflicted gunshot wound on November 16, 1927 in Beckley, Raleigh County, West Virginia, and was buried in the Sunset Memorial Park cemetery in Beckley.

Notes for Sarah Ellen Ralston:

Sarah Ellen Ralston was born about 1853 in Highland County, Virginia, the youngest of six children born to James Addison Ralston and Frances Curry.

On December 2, 1878 in Highland County, Virginia, Sarah, age about 25, married her 1st cousin, John M. Ralston. Their common great grandparents were Samuel Ralston and Anna Curry. Four children were born to the couple before Sarah's death.

Sarah died sometime between 1889 and 1900, probably in Highland County. Her place of burial is unknown.

John M. Ralston and Sarah Ellen Ralston had the following children:

- i. LILLY ANN<sup>6</sup> RALSTON was born on 19 Sep 1879 in McDowell, Highland Co., Va.. She died on 01 Mar 1951 in Oak Hill, Fayette Co., W.V. (age 71). She married Alexander Dove Crawford, son of Eber W. Maddy and Rebecca Crawford, in 1899 in Summers Co., W.V.. He was born on 28 Sep 1862 in Ballangee, Summers Co., W.V.. He died on 25 Jul 1938 in Bangers Springs, Summers Co., W.V. (age 75).

Notes for Lilly Ann Ralston:

Lilly Ann Ralston was born September 19, 1879 in Bull Pasture Mountain, Highland County, Virginia, the eldest of four children born to 1st cousins, John M. Ralston and Sarah Ellen Ralston. Her mother died sometime after the birth of her fourth child in 1889.

In 1899 in Summers County, West Virginia, Lilly married Dr. Alexander Dove Crawford, a dentist. Three children were born to the couple, and they fostered a fourth child. Alexander and Lilly were enumerated in the 1900 census of the Talcott District of Summers County, West Virginia:

Alexander Crawford	Head	Male	31	West Virginia
Lilly Crawford	Wife	Female	20	West Virginia (2/2)
Mollie E Crawford	Daughter	Female	1	West Virginia
Ellen M Crawford	Daughter	Female	3/12	West Virginia
Fannie Rolston	Sister-in-law	Female	12	West Virginia

Lilly's younger sister, Fannie, was enumerated with the family, probably there only to help with the new baby.

Lilly's husband died in 1938, and Lilly was enumerated as widowed in the 1940 census. She was residing with her youngest daughter, Mrs. Joshephine Hudson, in Raleigh County, West Virginia. According to the census, Lilly had lived there since 1935.

Lilly, 71, died March 1, 1951 in Oak Hill, Fayette County, West Virginia, and was buried in

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the Sunset Memorial Park cemetery in Beckley, Raleigh County, West Virginia. Lilly was preceded in death by her parents and her three brothers.

Notes for Alexander Dove Crawford:

Dr. Alexander Dove Crawford (dentist) was born September 28, 1862 in Ballangee, Summers County, West Virginia, the son of Eber Maddy [father/stepfather?] and Rebecca Crawford. On the death certificates of his children, he was listed as Dr. A. D. Crawford. Alexander was enumerated in the 1870 census of Forest Hill Township, Monroe County, West Virginia:

Eber Maddy	50	West Virginia (farmer)
Rebecca Crofford	39	West Virginia
Joseph F Crofford	14	West Virginia
Virginia A Crofford	12	West Virginia
Alexander D Crofford	9	West Virginia
Eber W Crofford	7	West Virginia
Nancy R E Crofford	4	West Virginia

In 1899 in Summers County, West Virginia, Dr. Crawford married Lilly Ann Van Ralston. They lived in Summers County, West Virginia, where three children were born to the couple, and they fostered a fourth child, John Maddy.

Dr. Crawford, 75, preceded his wife in death on July 25, 1938 in Bargers Springs, Summers County, West Virginia, and was buried in the Crawford/Maddy cemetery in Marie, Summers County, West Virginia.

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#### **BARGER SPRINGS RESIDENT TAKEN**

Dove Alexander Crawford, 78 years old, of Barger Springs, died there Monday eveing at 6:25 o'clock at the home of his cousin, Mrs. Jennie Hamm, after a long illness. His death was hastened by a paralytic stroke suffered on Sunday.

Funeral servies were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Oak Grove church, conducted by the Rev. E. W. Dolan, pastor of the Methodist church of Talcott. Burial followed in the Maddy cemetery near Oak Grove.

Mr. Crawford at one time followed the trade of an itinerant dentis, and had been a resident of the Barger Springs section for many years. He became a member of the Methodist church last October.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lillie Crawford of Mabscott; three daughters, Mrs. H. R. Brown, of Beckley, Mrs. Mamie Ford, of Winona, and Mrs. K. E. Hudson, of Mabscott; a foster son, John Maddy, of Sprague; a sister, Mrs. Ellen Evans, of Hinton; a brother, Homer Maddy, of Princeton, and eight grandchildre.

- ii. ADDISON VAN BUREN RALSTON was born on 04 Apr 1882 in Bull Pasture Mountain, Highland Co., Va.. He died on 06 Jul 1932 in Doe Hill, Highland Co., Va. (age 50). He married Mabel Vanlear Varner, daughter of Charles B. Varner and Mary Lydia Brown, on 29 Dec 1922 in Head Waters, Highland Co., Va.. She was born on 21 Dec 1904 in Highland Co., Va.. She died on 15 Dec 1979 in Staunton (city, Augusta Co.), Va. (age 73).

Notes for Addison Van Buren Ralston:

Addison Van Buren Ralston was born April 4, 1882 in Bull Pasture Mountain, Highland County, Virginia, the second of three children born to 1st cousins, John M. Ralston and Sarah Ellen Ralston. Addison grew up on his parents farm, and like his father, became a farmer. Addison did not marry until well into his adult years and was still living with his father in 1920.

On December 29, 1922 in Head Waters, Highland County, Virginia, Addison, age 40, married Mabel Vanlear Varner, a much younger woman. They had five children. Addison was said to have been an alcoholic, perhaps because of the Great Depression.

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On Wednesday, July 6, 1932, during the early years of the Great Depression, Addison, then age 50, walked to his barn where he shot himself in the head. He was buried in the McKendree Methodist Church Cemetery in Highland County, Virginia, as A. Van Ralston. He was survived by his four children and wife Mable who was then pregnant with their fifth child; Dennis Randolph Ralston was born two weeks after his father's death.

Highland Recorder, Friday, July 8, 1932

### FOUND DEAD IN BARN

Mr. Van Ralston well known farmer, who lived in the McKendree neighborhood was found dead in his barn near the house, Thursday July 9th about noon by his wife. It seems, Mr. Ralston had threatened the lives of his wife and children the evening before, and they spent the night with a near neighbor. At noon, Thursday, Mrs. Ralston returned to her home and found Mr. Ralston in the barn dead. He had taken his life by shooting himself in the head. Mr. Ralston, at one time worked for the late John Trimble, who lived just east of town; and during his stay had made many friends here. Mr. Ralston leaves a wife and four small children. He was about 50 years of age.

Highland Recorder, Friday, July 15, 1932

Addison Van Buren Ralston departed this life on July 6, 1932, at the age of 50 years, 3 mos. and 2 days. Mr. Ralston took his life near 9 o'clock on last Wednesday evening. Several neighbors heard the report of a gun about the time but he was not found until about noon next day. His family were gone and returned about that time, and found him soon after. Funeral services were conducted Friday at 3 o'clock by Rev. W. W. Stevens, assisted by Rev. F. M. Morrison. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife and four children, two sisters, Mrs. Lily Crawford and another sister both of Beckley, W. Va., also one brother, Edward of Staunton, Va.

Notes for Mabel Vanlear Varner:

Mabel Vanlear Varner was born in December 21, 1904 in Highland County, Virginia, the daughter of Charles B. Varner and Mary Lydia Brown.

On December 29, 1922 in Highland County, Virginia Mable married Addison Van Buren Ralston, a local farmer. The couple had four children before July 6, 1932 when her husband committed suicide. Mabel was eight months pregnant with their fifth child that was born two weeks after Addison's death. Mable was 28 years old when her husband died.

On October 10, 1936 in the Monterey District of Highland County, Virginia, Mabel, age 32, married James Floyd Moats, age 21. Five children were born to the couple. The combined families were enumerated in the 1940 census of the Stonewall District of Highland County, Virginia, where Mabel was listed as the head of the household:

Mable V Moats	Head	F	34	West Virginia
James F Moats	Husband	M	23	West Virginia
Charles M Ralston	Son	M	17	Virginia
Beulah M Ralston	Daughter	F	15	Virginia
Allen B Ralston	Son	M	12	Virginia
Daisy L Ralston	Daughter	F	10	Virginia
Dennis R Ralston	Son	M	7	Virginia
Bonnie M Moats	Daughter	F	5	Virginia [1st child born to Mabel and James]
Mary L Moats	Daughter	F	2	Virginia

Mabel, 73, died December 15, 1979 in Staunton, Augusta County, Virginia, and was buried in the Totten Cemetery in Pendleton County, West Virginia. She was survived by her husband James, who died the following year, and her ten children.



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- iii. EDWARD W. RALSTON was born on 05 Mar 1884 in Highland Co., Va.. He died on 05 Sep 1947 in Staunton (city, Augusta Co.), Va. (age 63).

Notes for Edward W. Ralston:

Edward W. Ralston was born March 5, 1884 in Highland County, Virginia, the youngest of three children born to 1st cousins, John M. Ralston and Sarah Ellen Ralston. His mother died prior to the turn of the century. In the 1900 census of the Monterey District of Highland County, Virginia, Edward was 14 and working as a servant for Andrew Rexrode. In 1910 he was enumerated with his widowed father, working on his father's farm.

Edward was admitted to the Western State Hospital in 1913. Edward was a resident "inmate" of the Western State Hospital in Staunton, Augusta County, Virginia, in 1918 when he was registered for the World War I draft. He was listed as "insane." He remained at the Western State Hospital and was enumerated there in 1920, 1930, and 1940. According to the 1940 census, Edward had never attended school.

Edward remained in the Western State Hospital until his death on September 5, 1947 at the age of 63 and was buried in the Western State Hospital Cemetery. He had been institutionalized for the last 34 years of his life.

- iv. PHOEBE JANE RALSTON was born on 26 Apr 1889 in Highland Co., Va.. She died on 01 Mar 1925 in Virginia (age 35). She married (1) CHARLES PINCKNEY RALSTON, son of Conrad S. Ralston and Nancy Jane Beathe, on 26 Feb 1913 in McDowell, Highland Co., Va.. He was born on 17 May 1893 in Virginia. He died on 31 Jan 1916 in Stonewall Dist., Highland Co., Va. (age 22). She married (2) JAMES HARVEY ARMSTRONG, son of Eli Armstrong and Elizabeth A. Bodkin, on 04 Aug 1918 in McDowell, Highland Co., Va.. He was born on 17 Feb 1869 in Pendleton Co., W.V.. He died on 04 Mar 1931 in Doe Hill, Highland Co., Va. (age 62).

Notes for Phoebe Jane Ralston:

Phoebe Jane Ralston was born April 26, 1889 in Highland County, Virginia, the youngest of four children and only daughter born to 1st cousins, John M. Ralston and Sarah Ellen Ralston. She was known as Fannie as a child. Phoebe's mother likely died shortly after her birth, and Phoebe's father gave her to the Propst family to raise. The Propst family lived near the Ralston's.

Phoebe was enumerated twice in the 1900 census. She was enumerated with her sister, Mrs. Lilly Crawford in West Virginia as Fannie Rolston, sister-in-law, age 12 and then with the Propst family as Fannie J. Ralston, age 11. In the 1910 census of the Stonewall District of Highland County, Virginia, Phebe Ralston, age 21, was enumerated with the same Propst family:

S Edward Propst	Head	Male	63	West Virginia
Margaret Propst	Wife	Female	62	Virginia
Gideon A Propst	Son	Male	36	Virginia
<b>Phebe Ralston</b> Ward		Female	21	Virginia

On February 26, 1913 in McDowell, Highland County, Virginia, Phoebe married her second cousin, Charles Pinckney Ralston. One daughter was born to the couple in 1915, and then Phoebe's husband died in 1916.

On August 4, 1918 in McDowell, Highland County, Virginia, Phoebe married the widower, John Harvey Armstrong. The family, including Pheobe's daughter from her first marriage, were enumerated in the 1920 census of Highland County:

J Harvey Armstrong	Head	Male	48	West Virginia
Phoebe Armstrong	Wife	Female	30	Virginia
Raymond Armstrong	Son	Male	19	Virginia
Mary Armstrong	Daughter	Female	16	Virginia
Ruth Armstrong	Daughter	Female	12	Virginia

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

Robert Armstrong	Son	Male	10	Virginia
Nora Armstrong	Daughter	Female	6	Virginia
Woodrow Armstrong Harvey's first wife]	Son	Male	3-9/12	Virginia [last child born to
Florence Armstrong	Daughter		Female 8/12	Virginia
Charlsim Ralston daughter by first husband]	Stepdaughter	Female	4-9/12	Virginia [Phoebe's

Four children are attributed to Phoebe's union with Mr. Armstrong, but Phoebe and their fourth child, a son, both died in childbirth on March 1, 1925. Phoebe, age 35, and the child were buried in the McKendree Methodist Church Cemetery in Highland County, Virginia.

Notes for Charles Pinckney Ralston:

Charles Pinckney Ralston was born May 17, 1893 in Virginia, the fifth of eight children born to Conrad S. Ralston and Nancy Jane Beathe.

On February 26, 1913 in McDowell, Highland County, Virginia, Charles married his second cousin, Phoebe Jane Ralston. The couple farmed in Highland County. One child, a daughter, was known to be born to the couple.

Charles, 22, died January 31, 1916 in Stonewall, Highland County, Virginia, and was buried in the McKendree Methodist Church Cemetery in Highland County, Virginia. He was survived by his wife and their daughter.

Highland Recorder, February 1916

Charles Pinckney Ralston, son of Conrad and Nannie Ralston, died at 5:30 o'clock Monday morning, January 31, 1916.

He had been in poor health for about two years, but a few days ago took grip which resulted in complications that caused his death. Sunday he was able to come down stairs but was stricken and fell, remained in an unconscious condition until the end. Since returning from Sheldon, Iowa, some time ago, he and his wife have lived with his parents at whose home he died.

Pinckney was about 30 years of age and besides his parents is survived by a widow, Mrs. Phoebe Ralston, one little daughter, Charzine, and the following sisters and brothers. Mrs. Berlin Hammer, Miss Maggie Ralston, Lennie, Philip and Gilbert Ralston.

Funeral services were conducted at McKendree church Tuesday at 11 o'clock by his paster, Rev. Wendell Allen, and the remains were laid to rest in the church cemetery. A large number of relatives and sympathetic friends assembled to pay their last respects to one whom they had known and highly esteemed for his sterline qualities.

We will soon pass on to meet him  
And make whole the broken band;  
Meet him just across the river,  
In that happy spirit land.  
A Friend.

Notes for James Harvey Armstrong:

James Harvey "Harry" Armstrong was born about 1870 in Pendleton County, West Virginia, the son of Eli Armstrong and Elizabeth A. Bodkin. He was known by his middle name.

About 1894 Harvey married Janie E. Wilson, the first of three wives. Nine children are attributed to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1910 census of the Stonewall District of Highland County, Virginia:

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Harvey Armstrong	Head	Male	40	West Virginia
Janie Armstrong	Wife	Female	35	Virginia (7/7)
Carrie Armstrong	Daughter	Female	15	Virginia
Russel Armstrong	Son	Male	14	Virginia
Raymond Armstrong	Son	Male	12	Virginia
Lucie Armstrong	Daughter	Female	7	Virginia
Mary Armstrong	Daughter	Female	5	Virginia
Ruth Armstrong	Daughter	Female	3	Virginia
Robert Armstrong	Son	Male	9/12	Virginia

Two more children were born after the 1910 census. His wife Janie died in April of 1917 at the age of 41.

On August 4, 1918 in McDowell, Highland County, Virginia, James married the widow Mrs. Phoebe Jane Ralston. Four children are attributed to their union. In March of 1925 Phoebe and their fourth child died during childbirth.

On March 22, 1927 in Monterey, Highland County, Virginia, Harvey married the spinster, Jessie Simmons. No children were born from their union, and Harvey died four years after their marriage. After Harvey's death, Jessie sent the children off to live with various relatives, splitting up the family.

Highland Recorder, March 13, 1931

Doe Hill: Mr. J. Harvey Armstrong passed to his reward on March 4, 1931, at the age of 62 years and 15 days. He was sick just a few days, death resulting from pneumonia and complications. He leaves to mourn his loss his widow and 11 children: Raymond and Mrs. Denver Simmons, who live near, Mrs Carrie Siron of Illinois, Mrs. W.F. Cavell, Mrs. S.T. Martin and Mrs. L.J. Edelblut of Richmond, Va., Robert of Cochranville, Pa., Woodrow, Florence, Marie and Lynn at home. He also leaves four brothers and two sisters, John L. of Harmon, W.Va., Geo. Wesley of Doe Hill, Will of Mt. Solon, and Jared M. of Spring Creek, Va., also Mrs. Will Crummett, and Mrs. Eli Michael of Augusta County. Funeral services were conducted Friday at 11 a. m. from McKendree church, Rev. L.M. Moffett officiating.

488. **ROBERT GOLLIDAY<sup>5</sup> RALSTON** (Josiah<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 25 Feb 1860 in Highland Co., Va.. He died on 11 Mar 1932 in Ronceverte, Greenbrier Co., W.V. (age 72). He married Edmonia McMann, daughter of John A. McMann and Mattie E. Davis, on 16 Apr 1890 in Monroe Co., W.V.. She was born on 19 Nov 1870 in Monroe Co., W.V.. She died on 22 Jan 1928 in Ronceverte, Greenbrier Co., W.V. (age 57).

Notes for Robert Golliday Ralston:

Robert Golliday Ralston was born February 25, 1860 in Highland County, Virginia, the youngest of three sons born to Josiah Ralston and Phoebe Jane Montoney. Robert's mother died in 1862, and Robert was raised by his stepmother, Malinda Waggy, who his father married in 1865. From his father's second marriage, John had two half-sisters and one half-brother. Robert grew up in Highland County and remained in the area until sometime after his 19th birthday when he removed to West Virginia.

On April 16, 1890 in Monroe County, West Virginia, Robert married Edmonia McMann. The couple settled in Greenbrier County, West Virginia, where they farmed and raised a family of nine children. In the 1900 census Robert's widowed brother John was enumerated with them, but John's children were not with him. The family was enumerated in the 1910 census of Ronceverte, Greenbrier County, West Virginia:

Robert G Ralston	Head	Male	49	Virginia
Monia Ralston	Wife	Female	39	West Virginia (8/8)
Clyde A Ralston	Son	Male	19	West Virginia
May M Ralston	Daughter	Female	15	West Virginia
Robie E Ralston	Daughter	Female	13	West Virginia
H Estelle Ralston	Son	Male	11	West Virginia

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Harry M Ralston	Son	Male	9	West Virginia
Eva J Ralston	Daughter	Female	5	West Virginia
Phoebe M Ralston	Daughter	Female	5	West Virginia
John Cecil Ralston	Son	Male	3	West Virginia

Their daughter Robbie died in 1917. Robert's wife Edmonia preceded him in death on January 22, 1928, succumbing to liver cancer at the age of 57. In 1930 the widowed Robert was enumerated with his son Homer. Living with him was his youngest child, daughter Cora.

Robert, 72, died two years later on March 11, 1932 in Ronceverte, Greenbrier County, West Virginia, and was buried in the Riverview Cemetery in Ronceverte. His wife and their daughter Robbie both preceded him in death.

Robert Golliday Ralston and Edmonia McMann had the following children:

- i. CLYDE ADDISON<sup>6</sup> RALSTON was born on 08 Mar 1891 in Fort Springs Dist., Greenbrier Co., W.V.. He died on 26 Aug 1957 in Ronceverte, Greenbrier Co., W.V. (age 66). He married Myrtle Rolse Bostic, daughter of Leonidas Hamilton Bostic and Amanda Ellen Falls, on 11 Dec 1929 in Monroe Co., W.V.. She was born on 13 Feb 1907 in Willow Bend, Monroe Co., W.V.. She died in Jan 1983 in West Virginia (age 75).

Notes for Clyde Addison Ralston:

Clyde Addison Ralston was born March 8, 1891 in the Fort Springs District of Greenbrier County, West Virginia, the eldest of nine children born to Robert Golliday Ralston and Edmonia McMann.

On December 11, 1929 in Monroe County, West Virginia, Clyde married Myrtle Rolse Bostic. Two sons are known to have been born to the couple. The family was enumerated in the 1940 census of Ronceverte, West Virginia:

Clyde A Ralston	Head	M	49	West Virginia
Myrtle Ralston	Wife	F	33	West Virginia
Billy Joe Ralston	Son	M	9	West Virginia
Bobby Lee Ralston	Son	M	6	West Virginia

Clyde, 66, preceded his wife in death on August 26, 1957 in Roncevert, Greenbrier County, West Virginia, and was buried in the New Lebanon Cemetery in Pickaway, Monroe County, West Virginia. He was survived by his wife and children.

Notes for Myrtle Rolse Bostic:

In 1940 Myrtle and her husband lived next door to her cousin, Clarence M. Bostic.

- ii. MATTIE MAYE RALSTON was born on 20 Jun 1894 in Ronceverte, Greenbrier Co., W.V.. She died on 20 Feb 1973 in Detroit, Wayne Co., Mich. (age 78). She married Rufus Lester Coffman on 19 Oct 1927 in Charleston, Kanawha Co., W.V.. He was born on 02 May 1894 in Two Mile, Kanawha Co., W.V.. He died on 28 Dec 1945 in Detroit, Wayne Co., Mich. (age 51).

Notes for Mattie Maye Ralston:

Mattie Maye Ralston was born June 20, 1894 in Ronceverte, Greenbrier County, West Virginia, the second of nine children born to Robert Golliday Ralston and Edmonia McMann.

On October 19, 1927 in Charleston, Kanawha County, West Virginia, Maye, age 30, married Rufus Coffman, age 33. In the Kanawha County Register of Marriages was a hand written note under their entry: "please don't pub[lish]." No children were born to the couple. They resided in Charleston, Kanawha County, West Virginia, during the 1930 and 1940 census. The couple later moved to Detroit. Maye's husband died in Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan in 1945.

Maye, 78, died February 20, 1973 in Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, and joined her

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husband in the Forest Lawn Cemetery in Detroit. She was buried as M. Maye Coffman with the notation "sister."

Notes for Rufus Lester Coffman:

Rufus Lester Coffman was born May 2, 1894 in Two Mile, Kanawah County, West Virginia, the son of Joseph "Joe" Henry Coffman and Julia Ann Haines. By 1900 he and his family had moved to Charleston, Kanawha County, West Virginia.

On October 19, 1927 in Charleston, Kanawha County, West Virginia, Rufus married Mattie Maye Ralston. No children were born to the couple. The couple resided in Charleston, West Virginia for a period of years before removing to Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan. Rufus was unemployed in the early '40's and likely moved to Detroit to find work.

Rufus, 51, died December 28, 1945 in Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, and was buried in the Forest Lawn Cemetery in Detroit. He was survived by his wife.

- iii. ROBIN E. RALSTON was born in Sep 1896 in West Virginia. She died on 09 Sep 1917 in Nuttall, Fayette Co., W.V. (age 21).

Notes for Robin E. Ralston:

Robin "Robbie" E. Ralston was born in September of 1896 in West Virginia, the third of nine children born to Robert Golliday Ralston and Edmonia McMann.

Robin, 21, died in 1917 in Nuttall, Fayette County, West Virginia, and was buried in the Hollywood Cemetery in Hollywood, Monroe County, West Virginia.

Greenbrier County death records list "Raffie Ralston" as having died September 9, 1917 in Nuttall of a Railroad accident at the age of 20. She was single.

- iv. HOMER ESTEL RALSTON was born on 06 Oct 1898 in Ronceverte, Greenbrier Co., W.V.. He died on 03 Jul 1954 in Clifton Forge, Alleghany Co., Va. (age 55). He married (1) ELIZABETH COURTNEY CRAWFORD, daughter of William O. Crawford and Annie V, on 24 Dec 1923 in Clifton Forge, Alleghany Co., Va.. She was born on 19 Jul 1905 in Clifton Forge, Alleghany Co., Va.. She died on 28 Dec 1929 in Ronceverte, Greenbrier Co., W.V. (age 24). He married (2) BERTHA THELMA BOWES, daughter of James Edgar Bowes and Alva Lyle Hughes, on 20 Dec 1938 in Covington, Alleghany Co., Va.. She was born on 25 Jul 1909 in Bowes, Greenbrier Co., W.V..

Notes for Homer Estel Ralston:

Homer Estel Ralston was born October 6, 1898 in Ronceverte, Greenbrier County, West Virginia, the fourth of nine children born to Robert Golliday Ralston and Edmonia McMann.

On Christmas Eve 1923 in Clifton Forge, Alleghany County, Virginia, Homer married Elizabeth Courtney Crawford. The couple had three children. His wife died of tuberculosis in December of 1929. In the 1930 census of Ronceverte, Greenbrier County, West Virginia, the widower H. E. Ralston was enumerated. Living with him was his widowed father and Homer's sister Cora:

H E Ralston	Head	M	31	West Virginia (widowed)
Doris Ralston	Daughter		5	West Virginia
Robert Ralston	Son	M	3	West Virginia
Cora Ralston	Sister	F	17	West Virginia
R J Ralston	Father	M	69	Virginia (widowed)

Homer's infant daughter, Mary Jean, was not enumerated with the family in 1930. Homer remained in Ronceverte until sometime after 1935.

On December 20, 1938 in Covington, Alleghany County, Virginia, Homer, age 40, married Bertha Thelma Bowes, age 29. The couple was enumerated in the 1940 census of Walkers Creek District of Rockbridge County, Virginia:

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Homer E Ralston	Head	M	41	West Virginia
Bertha Ralston	Wife	F	30	West Virginia
Doris V Ralston	Daughter	F	15	West Virginia
Robert O Ralston	Son	M	13	West Virginia
Mary J Ralston	Daughter	F	11	West Virginia

Two daughters are known to have been born to their union.

Homer, 55, died July 3, 1954 in Clifton Forge, Alleghany County, Virginia, and was buried in the Riverview Cemetery in Ronceverte, Greenbrier County, West Virginia.

The Daily Review

**H. E. Ralston  
Dies Today  
Unexpectedly**

Homer Estel Ralston died unexpectedly this morning about 11:30 o'clock at his home, 113 Lafayette street, following a heart attack. He was 56 years old.

Mr. Ralston was born October 6, 1898, at Ronceverte, W. Va., a son of the late Edmona McMann and Robert Ralston. He had made his home in Clifton Forge for the past 14 years, and was employed by Virginia Electric and Power Co., as a sub-station operator. He was a member of Central Methodist Church and the Men's Bible Class of the church.

Surviving are his wife, Bertha Bowes Ralston, and the following children Mrs. E. E. Snyder, Mrs. Eugene Nicholas, Mrs. Paul Paget and Robert Ralston, all of Detroit, Mich. He is also survived by four sisters and three brothers: Mrs. Cora Knisley, Mrs. C. B. Kinsley, Mrs. Frank Hoover and Mrs. Maye Coffman, all of Detroit, Mich.; and Clyde Ralston, Ronceverte, W. Va.; Harry Ralston, LaPorte, Tex.; Cecil Ralston, Orlando, Fla., and three grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete at this time and will be announced later.

Notes for Elizabeth Courtney Crawford:

Elizabeth "Lizzie" Courtney Crawford was born July 19, 1905 in Clifton Forge, Alleghany County, Virginia, the younger of two daughters born to William O. Crawford and Annie, maiden name unknown. Her mother was previously married, having son Harvey from that union. Elizabeth's parents divorced sometime after the 1910 census. The family was enumerated in the 1920 census of Clifton Forge, Alleghany County, Virginia:

Harvey T Crawford	Head	M	24	Virginia
Annie Crawford	Mother	F	44	Virginia (divorced)
Elizabeth Crawford	Sister	F	14	Virginia
Mary A Crawford	Sister	F	19	Virginia

On December 24, 1923 in Clifton Forge, Alleghany County, Virginia, Elizabeth married Homer Estel Ralston. Three children were born to their union.

Elizabeth, 24, died of Pulmonary Tuberculosis on December 28, 1929 in Ronceverte, Greenbrier County, West Virginia. {source: Death Registrar for Greenbrier County, West Virginia} Her place of burial is unknown. She was survived by her husband and their three children.

[Age at death: 24 years, 5 months and 9 days. Date of birth, July 19, 1905, calculated from her age and date of death.]

Notes for Bertha Thelma Bowes:

Bertha Thelma Bowes was born July 25, 1909 in Bowes, Greenbrier County, West Virginia. She was enumerated with her parents in the 1930 census of Union, Monroe County, West Virginia:

James E Bowes	Head	Male	50	West Virginia
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Alba L Bowes	Wife		Female 43	West Virginia
<b>Bertha T Bowes</b>	Daughter		Female 20	West Virginia
Beulah R Bowes	Daughter		Female 18	West Virginia
Blanch G Bowes	Daughter		Female 14	West Virginia
Belva T Bowes	Daughter		Female 10	West Virginia
James C Moody Bowes 1925-2008]	Adopted son	Male	4	West Virginia [James Clarkson
Reo D Bowes	Grandson	Male	2	West Virginia

Bertha had two or three children born out-of-wedlock. She lived with the widower, Homer Estel Ralston. A daughter, Maxine Brown Ralston, is known to have been born to their union before their marriage on December 20, 1938 in Covington, Alleghany County, Virginia. Their daughter was raised by Bertha's parents. Homer preceded her in death in July of 1954.

- v. HARRY MCKINLEY RALSTON was born on 29 Sep 1900 in Ronceverte, Greenbrier Co., W.V.. He died on 13 Dec 1968 in Baytown, Harris Co., Texas (age 68). He married Arbela Elizabeth Ackerly, daughter of Sylvester D. Akerly and Gertrude, on 19 Feb 1937 in Harris Co., Texas. She was born on 22 Oct 1909 in Williamsburg, Iowa Co., Iowa. She died on 01 Jun 1988 in Harris Co., Texas.

Notes for Harry McKinley Ralston:

Harry McKinley Ralston was born September 29, 1900 in Roncevert, Greenbrier County, West Virginia, the fifth of nine children born to Robert Golliday Ralston and Edmonia McMann. Harry lived in West Virginia until he reached the age of majority. His whereabouts in 1930 are unknown. Harry moved to Texas.

On February 19, 1937 in Harris County, Texas, Harry married Mrs. Arbela Black, the former Miss Arbela Elizabeth Ackerly. No children were born to their union. Harry, his wife, and stepchildren were enumerated in the 1940 census of La Porte, Harris County, Texas:

Harry Matthew Ralston	Head	Male	39	West Virginia
Arbela Ralston	Wife	Female	30	Iowa
Gordon David Black	Stepson	Male	9	Texas
Lorraine Black	Stepdaughter	Female	7	Texas
Nancy Black	Stepdaughter	Female	5	Texas

In this census Harry's middle name was given as Matthew. At his time of death, his middle name was given as McKinley.

The neighboring cities of La Porte and Baytown were major locations for the chemical industry, and Harry worked as an industrial electrician.

A resident of La Porte, Harry died December 13, 1968 in Baytown, Harris County, Texas, at the age of 68 and was buried in the Grand View Memorial Park cemetery in Pasadena, Harris County, Texas. He was survived by his wife.

Notes for Arbela Elizabeth Ackerly:

Arbela Elizabeth Ackerly was born October 22, 1909 in Williamsburg, Iowa County, Iowa, the daughter of Sylvester D. and Gertrude Ackerly. Her family moved to Harris County, Texas, sometime prior to 1920 where they were enumerated in the census of that year:

Sylvester D Akerly	Head	M	54	Iowa
Gertrude Akerly	Wife	F	44	Illinois
Zylpha L Akerly	Daughter	F	14	Iowa
<b>Arbela E Akerly</b>	Daughter	F	11	Iowa

Arbela graduated from the La Porte High School.

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About 1929 Arbela married James Gordon Black by which she had three children. The youngest child was born about 1935. Arbela and her children lived in Dallas, Dalls County, Texas, in 1935. The couple divorced, and Arbela and her children likely returned to her parents in of La Porte, Texas.

Sometime between 1935 and 1940 in Texas, Arbela married Harry McKinley Ralston. No children were born to their union. The couple lived in Le Porte, Harris County, Texas. Her husband Harry died in 1968.

Arbela, 79, died on June 1, 1988 in Harris County, Texas, and joined her second husband in the Grand View Memorial Park cemetery in Pasadena, Harris County, Texas.

- vi. ENA J. RALSTON was born on 09 Jun 1905 in Greenbrier Co., W.V. ((twin)). She died in Dec 1979 in Malcomb Co., Mich. (age 74). She married Frank Peck Hoover, son of Charles Austin Hoover and Nora Ella Burdette, on 03 Jul 1924 in Lewisburg, Greenbrier Co., W.V.. He was born on 09 Mar 1896 in Summers Co., W.V.. He died on 11 Nov 1957 in Pennsylvania (age 61).

Notes for Ena J. Ralston:

Ena J. Ralston and her twin sister, Phoebe M. Ralston, were born June 9, 1905 in Greenbrier County, West Virgina, the sixth and seventh of nine children born to Robert Golliday Ralston and Edmonia McMann.

On July 3, 1924 in Lewisburg, Greenbrier County, West Virginia, Ena, age 21, married the widower Frank Peck Hoover, age 26. He had one daughter from his previous marriage. Three children were born to their their union. The couple resided in Alleghany County, Virginia, until sometime after 1930. In 1930 the family was enumerated at the home of Frank's parents in Covington, Alleghany County, Virginia:

Charles A Hoover	Head	M	66	West Virginia
Nora E Hoover	Wife	F	59	West Virginia
Frank P Hoover	Son	M	38	West Virginia
<b>Ena Hoover</b>	Daughter-in-law	F	23	West Virginia
Ruth Hoover	Granddaughter	F	11	Virginia
George S Hoover	Grandson	M	3	Virginia
Alfred S Rollo	Boarder	M	60	Scotland

After 1930 two more children were born to the couple. Then about 1935 the family removed to Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan. They were still living in Detroit at the time of the 1940 census.

They later removed to Malcomb County, Michigan, where Ena died in December of 1979 at the age of 74. Her place of burial is unknown.

Notes for Frank Peck Hoover:

Frank Peck Hoover was born March 9, 1896 in Summers County, West Virginia, the younger of two sons born to Charles Austin Hoover and Nora Ella Burdette.

In 1917 when Frank registered for the WWI Draft, he was married. He was enumerated with his parents in the 1920 census of Covington, Alleghany County, Virginia:

C A Hoover	Head	Male	55	West Virginia
Nora E Hoover	Wife	Female	49	West Virginia
George S Hoover	Son	Male	27	West Virginia (married)
<b>Frank P Hoover</b>	Son	Male	24	West Virginia (married)
Mary Persa Nina	Boarder	Female	16	Virginia
Ethel M Hoover	Wife	Female	27	Virginia (married) [daughter-in-law]
Ella M Hoover	Daughter	Female	5	Virginia [granddaughter]
Charles A Hoover	Son	Male	2-8/12	Virginia [grandson]
Gladys L Hoover	Wife	Female	24	Virginia (married) [daughter-in-law]



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Ruth L Hoover Daughter Female 1-?/12 Virginia [granddaughter]

Frank's wife Gladys died in January of 1922 at the age of 26.

On July 3, 1924 in Greenbrier County, West Virginia, at the home of the bride, Frank, age 26, married Ena J. Ralston, age 21. In 1930 Frank, his wife, and his two children were enumerated at the home of his parents. Two more children were born to the couple before their move to Michigan. The family was enumerated in the 1940 census of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan. In that census Frank was listed as "u", unable to work.

Frank, 61, died November 11, 1957 in Pennsylvania. His place of burial is unknown.

- vii. PHOEBE M. RALSTON was born on 09 Jun 1905 in Greenbrier Co., W.V. ((twin)). She died on 17 Dec 1955 in Detroit, Wayne Co., Mich. (age 50). She married Albert Temple Kniseley, son of Albert Arlie Kniseley and Mary Willis, about 1925. He was born in 1903 in Mecklenburg, North Carolina. He died on 09 Sep 1955 (age 52).

Notes for Phoebe M. Ralston:

Phoebe "Feba" M. Ralston and her twin sister, Ena J. Ralston, were born June 9, 1905 in Greenbrier County, West Virginia, the sixth and seventh of nine children born to Robert Golliday Ralston and Edmonia McMann.

About 1925, Phoebe married Albert Temple Kniseley. Thirteen children were born to their union. The couple moved frequently during the early years of their marriage. Their first child was born in North Carolina in 1926. They moved to West Virginia in 1927. From 1930 to 1931, the family resided in Bermuda, Virginia. By 1933 the family had moved to Michigan, living in Detroit for a few years before moving to Warren, Michigan prior to 1940.

Phoebe, 50, died December 17, 1955 in Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan. Her place of burial is unknown.

Notes for Albert Temple Kniseley:  
1920 census of Roanoke, Virginia:

Nannie E Willis	Head	F	57	Virginia (widowed)
Arleo C Knisley	Grandson	M	18	Virginia
<b>Albert T Kniseley</b>	Grandson	M	16	North Carolina

- viii. JOHN CECIL RALSTON was born on 12 Aug 1909 in Ronceverte, Greenbrier Co., W.V.. He died on 30 Jun 1971 in Kanawha Co., W.V. (age 61). He married Norma Sue McElwee, daughter of Richard Howard McElwee and Edna Alice Buzzard, on 09 Aug 1932 in Lewisburg, Pocahontas Co., W.V.. She was born on 16 Aug 1908 in Pocahontas Co., W.V.. She died on 14 Nov 1997 in Marlinton, Pocahontas Co., W.V. (age 89).

Notes for John Cecil Ralston:

John "Joe" Cecil Ralston was born August 12, 1909 in Ronceverte, Greenbriar County, West Virginia, the eighth of nine children born to Robert Golliday Ralston and Edmonia McMann. In the affidavit to prove his birth, Joe Cecil Ralston lists his father as Robert Gordon Ralston. Although the affidavit places his bith as 1909, his age during the earlier censuses suggests he was born in 1907 or 1908. As a young man he moved to Huntington, Cabell County, West Virginia.

On August 9, 1932 in Lewisburg, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, John married Norma Sue McElwee. No children were born to their union. In the 1940 census of Terra Alta, Preston County, West Virginia "Joseph" and Norma Ralston were enumerated. The couple lived in rural Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in 1935.

Joseph Ralston	Head	M	30	West Virginia
Norma Ralston	Wife	F	27	West Virginia
Stanhope Scott	Lodger	M	60	West Virginia

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"Joe," 61, died June 30, 1971 in Kanawah County, West Virginia, and was buried as "Joe C. Ralston" in the Mountain View Cemetery in Marlinton, Pocahontas County, West Virginia. His wife joined him there in 1997.

- ix. CORA ETHEL RALSTON was born on 28 Sep 1912 in Greenbrier Co., W.V.. She died on 08 May 1981 in Carsonville, Sanilac Co., Mich. (age 68). She married (1) WILLIAM JEFFERSON KNISELEY, son of Albert Arthur Kniseley and Nellie Grubb, about 1932. He was born on 23 Oct 1909 in Virginia. He died on 18 Apr 1964 (age 54). She married (2) RUSSELL YATES after 1964.

Notes for Cora Ethel Ralston:

Cora Ethel Ralston was born September 28, 1912 in Greenbrier County, West Virginia, the youngest of nine children born to Robert Golliday Ralston and Edmonia McMann. Cora's mother died in January of 1928. In 1930 Cora and her widowed father were living with Cora's brother, Homer.

About 1932, Cora married William Jefferson Kniseley. Five children were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1940 census of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, at the home of her mother-in-law:

Nellie Kniseley	Head	F	49	Virginia
William Kniseley	Son	M	30	Virginia
<b>Cora Kniseley</b>	Daughter-in-law	F	28	Virginia
William Kniseley	Grandson	M	7	Michigan
Nillie Kniseley	Granddaughter	F	6	Michigan
Harry Kniseley	Grandson	M	2	Michigan
Cora Sue Kniseley	Granddaughter	F	1	Michigan

Cora's husband preceded her in death in 1964.

Cora then married Russell Yates. No children were born to their union.

Cora, age 68, died May 8, 1981 in Carsonville, Sanilac County, Michigan, and was buried in the Forest Lawn Cemetery in Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan.

Notes for William Jefferson Kniseley:

William Jefferson Kniseley was born October 23, 1909 in Virginia, the son of Albert Arthur Kinseley and Nellie Grubb. William's parents divorced sometime between 1920 and 1930.

About 1932 William married Cora Ethel Ralston. The couple was enumerated in the 1940 census of Detroit, Michigan, living with William's mother:

Nellie Kniseley	Head	F	49	Virginia (divorced)
<b>William Kniseley</b>	Son	M	30	Virginia
Cora Kniseley	Daughter-in-law	F	28	Virginia
William Kniseley	Grandson	M	7	Michigan
Nillie Kniseley	Granddaughter	F	6	Michigan
Harry Kniseley	Grandson	M	2	Michigan
Cora Sue Kniseley	Granddaughter	F	1	Michigan

William, age 54, died April 18, 1964. His place of death and burial are unknown.

489. **MARGARET ELLEN<sup>5</sup> RALSTON** (Josiah<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 05 Jul 1866 in Highland Co., Va.. She died on 03 Apr 1904 in Virginia (age 37). She married Edward Ashby Hammer, son of Samuel Hammer and Catharine Moyers, about 1883 in Highland Co., Va.. He was born in 1864 in Pendleton Co., W.V.. He died in 1912 in age ~48.

Notes for Margaret Ellen Ralston:

Margaret Ellen Ralston was born July 5, 1866 in Highland County, Virginia, the eldest of three children

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born to Josiah Ralston and Malinda Waggy, his second wife. Margaret had three half-brothers from her father's first marriage. Margaret's date of birth is found on her tombstone as July 17, 1866.

About 1883 in Highland County, Virginia, Margaret, age 17, married her nephew Edward Ashby Hammer, age 19. Margaret was Edward's mother's younger sister. The first of Margaret and Edward's thirteen children was born in August of 1884. Margaret's mother died the following year in June of 1885, the month before Margaret's 19th birthday. About 1889 Margaret and Edward's fourth child was born. They had two daughters and then two sons. On Christmas Day, December 25, 1894, William, their third child, died at the age of 7.

Margaret, 37, died April 3, 1904. Her cause of death is not known, but she had recently given birth to their thirteenth child and may have died from complications after childbirth. She was buried in the McKendree Methodist Church Cemetery in Highland County, Virginia. Margaret was survived by Edward, her husband of some twenty years, and eleven of her thirteen children.

Notes for Edward Ashby Hammer:

Edward Ashby Hammer was born in 1864 in Pendleton County, West Virginia, the son of Samuel Hammer and Catharine Moyers.

About 1883 or 84, in Highland County, Virginia, he married his Aunt Margaret Ellen Ralston. Margaret was Edward's mother's younger sister. The couple had thirteen children. Their third child and first born son died in 1894 at the age of 7. Edward's wife Margaret died on April 3, 1904 at the age of 37.

On November 30, 1904 in Highland County, Virginia, the widower Edward, age 40, married Rhoda Florence Bodkin, age 24. Three were born to the couple. [The New History of Highland County states four children] The family was enumerated in the 1910 census of the Stonewall District of Highland County, Virginia:

Ashby Hammer	Head	M	45	West Virginia
Rhoda F Hammer	Wife	F	29	Virginia (3/3)
Louie E Hammer	Daughter	F	18	Virginia
Leroy R Hammer	Son	M	17	Virginia
Emma M Hammer	Daughter	F	14	Virginia
M Katherine Hammer	Daughter	F	13	Virginia
E Grace Hammer	Daughter	F	11	Virginia
John R Hammer	Son	M	10	Virginia
Bessie J Hammer	Daughter	F	9	Virginia
Jared Hammer	Son	M	8	Virginia
Alfred Jones Hammer	Son	M	6	Virginia
Jas Edward Hammer	Son	M	4	Virginia ** Rhoda's children
Henry H Hammer	Son	M	2	Virginia **
Virginia R Hammer	Daughter	F	2/12	Virginia **
Charles Bennett	Servant	M	40	Virginia

Edward died in 1912 at the age of about 48 and was buried in the McKendree Methodist Church Cemetery in Highland County, Virginia.

Edward Ashby Hammer and Margaret Ellen Ralston had the following children:

- i. MARY E.<sup>6</sup> HAMMER was born on 05 Aug 1884 in Highland Co., Va.. She died on 08 Nov 1899 in Virginia (age 5).

Notes for Mary E. Hammer:

Mary E. Hammer was born August 5, 1884 in Highland County, Virginia, the eldest of thirteen children born to Edward Ashby Hammer and Margaret Ellen Ralston.

Mary died November 8, 1899 in Virginia at the age of 5 and was buried in the McKendree Methodist Church Cemetery in Highland County, Virginia.

- ii. CARRIE E. HAMMER was born on 07 Nov 1885 in Highland Co., Va.. She died on 23 Apr 1920 in Virginia (age 34). She married John Preston Siple, son of Joseph Siple and Amanda R. Siron, on 23 Nov 1904 in Highland Co., Va.. He was born on 05 Sep 1875 in

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Highland Co., Va.. He died on 01 Nov 1924 in Virginia (age 49).

Notes for Carrie E. Hammer:

Carrie E. Hammer was born November 7, 1885 in Highland County, Virginia, the second of thirteen children born to Edward Ashby Hammer and Margaret Ellen Ralston. On April 3, 1904 when Carrie was 18, her mother died. Her father remarried, and from that union, Carrie had two half-brothers and one half-sister.

Seven months after her mother's death, on November 23, 1904 in Highland County, Virginia, Carrie married John Preston Siple. The wedding was held at Carrie's home. The couple started out their married life living with her husband's parents in Highland County. By 1920 they had moved to neighboring Augusta County, Virginia. Two sons were born to the couple.

Carrie, 34, preceded her husband in death on April 23, 1920 in Virginia and was buried in the Union Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Churchville, Augusta County, Virginia. Her cause of death is unknown.

Notes for John Preston Siple:

John Preston Siple was born September 5, 1875 in Highland County, Virginia, one of eight children born to Joseph Siple and Amanda R. Siron.

On November 23, 1904 he married Carrie E. Hammer. The couple was enumerated in 1910 with John's parents. Two children are known to have been born to the couple.

John died November 1, 1924 at the age of 49 and was buried in the Union Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Churchville, Virginia.

- iii. WILLIAM ASHBY HAMMER JR. was born on 04 Mar 1887 in Highland Co., Va.. He died on 25 Dec 1894 in Highland Co., Va. (age 7).

Notes for William Ashby Hammer Jr.:

William Ashby Hammer, Jr. was born November 7, 1885 in Highland County, Virginia, the third of thirteen children and first son born to Edward Ashby Hammer and Margaret Ellen Ralston. His namesake, William Ashby Hammer, Sr., has not been identified. Perhaps he was a brother or grandparent of William's father. William, Jr. would not reach adulthood. He died on Christmas Day, December 25, 1894, at the age of 7 and was buried in the McKendree Methodist Church Cemetery in Highland County.

- iv. SAMUEL BERLIN HAMMER was born on 06 May 1888 in Highland Co., Va.. He died on 14 Jul 1940 in Spencer, Clay Co., Iowa (age 52). He married (1) GRACIE MAY RALSTON, daughter of Conrad S. Ralston and Nancy Jane Beathe, on 26 Dec 1906 in Highland Co., Va.. She was born on 25 Oct 1885 in Highland Co., Va.. She died on 29 Jul 1936 in Highland Co., Va. (age 50). He married (2) ELLA MAE CLIFTON, daughter of George Andrew Clifton and Evaline Matilda Hedges, in 1938 in Iowa. She was born in Apr 1893 in Homer, Champaign Co., Ill.. She died on 11 Sep 1982 (age 89).

Notes for Samuel Berlin Hammer:

Samuel Berlin Hammer was born May 6, 1888 in Highland County, Virginia, the fourth of thirteen children born to Edward Ashby Hammer and Margaret Ellen Ralston. On April 3, 1904 when Samuel was about 15, his mother died. His father remarried, and from that union, Samuel had two half-brothers and one half-sister.

On December 26, 1906 in Highland County, Virginia, Samuel, age 18, married his third cousin, Gracie May Ralston, age 21. Their common great grandparents were Samuel Ralston and Ann Curry. Five children, all daughters, were born to the Samuel and Gracie. The family was enumerated in the 1910 census living with Samuel's father-in-law. Samuel was working on his father-in-law's farm.

In 1924, Zula, their fourth child died at the age of six. Gracie, his wife of 30 years, died July 29, 1936 at the age of 50 and was buried in the McKendree Methodist Church

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

Cemetery. After his wife's death, Samuel removed to Iowa.

In 1938 in Iowa, Samuel married Mrs. Ella Anderson, the former Miss Ella Mae Clifton. She had a son from her previous marriage.

Samuel, 52, died July 14, 1940 in Spencer, Clay County, Iowa, and was buried in the Riverside Cemetery in Spencer, Clay County, Iowa. He died from head injuries received in an automobile accident on May 6th.

Notes for Gracie May Ralston:

Gracie May Ralston was born October 25, 1885 in Highland County, Virginia, the second of eight children born to Conrad S. Ralston and Nancy Jane Beathe.

On December 26, 1906 in Highland County, Virginia, Gracie married her third cousin, Samuel Berlin Hammer. Their common great grandparents were Samuel Ralston and Ann Curry. Five daughter were born to the couple. The couple was enumerated in the 1910 census with her parents. In 1924, Zula, their fifth child died at the age of six. The couple was last enumerated in the 1930 census of the Stonewall District of Highland County, Virginia:

S Berlin Hammer	Head	M	41	Virginia
Gracie M Hammer	Wife	F	45	Virginia
Maytis V Hammer	Daughter	F	24	Virginia
Lenora B Hammer	Daughter	F	16	Virginia
Monna J Hammer	Daughter	F	8	Virginia

Gracie, 50, died July 29, 1936 in Highland County, Virginia, and was buried in the McKendree Methodist Church Cemetery in Highland County. She was survived by Samuel, her husband of 30 years, and four of their five daughters.

- v. LOUIE E. HAMMER was born on 27 Jan 1891 in Highland Co., Va.. She married (1) WILLIAM LOUIS ERVINE, son of Robert Newton Ervine and Emma Susan Henderson, on 20 May 1913 in Highland Co., Va.. He was born on 30 May 1883 in Highland Co., Va.. He died on 29 Dec 1978 (age 95). She married (2) CHARLIE EYE.

Notes for Louie E. Hammer:

Louie E. Hammer was born January 27, 1891 in Highland County, Virginia, the fifth of thirteen children born to Edward Ashby Hammer and Margaret Ellen Ralston. On April 3, 1904 when Louie was 13, her mother died. Her father remarried, and from that union, Louie had two half-brothers and one half-sister.

On May 20, 1913 in Highland County, Virginia, Louie married William Louis Ervine. Five children were born to the couple. Her husband died in 1978. After his death, Louie married Charlie Eye.

- vi. LEE ROY HAMMER was born on 08 Feb 1892 in McDowell, Highland Co., Va.. He died on 16 Oct 1958 (age 66). He married Jane Viola Edwards, daughter of John Edwards and Margaret Shepherd, before 1940. She was born on 20 Nov 1908 in Le Mars, Plymouth Co., Iowa.

Notes for Lee Roy Hammer:

Lee Roy Hammer was born February 8, 1892 in McDowell, Highland County, Virginia, the sixth of thirteen children born to Edward Ashby Hammer and Margaret Ellen Ralston. He was also found as Leroy. On April 3, 1904 when Lee was 9, his mother died. His father remarried, and from that union, Lee had two half-brothers and one half-sister.

Lee married Jane Viola Edwards sometime prior to 1940. Children from their union, if any, are unknown.

Lee, 66, died October 16, 1958 and was buried in the Memorial Cemetery in Le Mars,

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**Generation 5 (cont.)**

Plymouth County, Iowa.

- vii. EMMA MAY HAMMER was born on 14 Jun 1895 in Highland Co., Va.. She died on 19 Mar 1918 in Virginia (age 22). She married Charles Franklin Moubray before 1917. He was born on 29 Jul 1892 in Zetta, Virginia. He died in 1982 in Florida (age ~90).

Notes for Emma May Hammer:

Emma May Hammer was born June 14, 1895 in Highland County, Virginia, the seventh of thirteen children born to Edward Ashby Hammer and Margaret Ellen Ralston. On April 3, 1904 when Emma was 9, her mother died. Her father remarried, and from that union, Emma had two half-brothers and one half-sister.

Emma married Charles Franklin Moubray. A son was born to their union but died in infancy at the age of one month.

Emma, 22, died March 19, 1918 and was buried in the Parnassus Methodist Church Cemetery in Churchville, Augusta County, Virginia.

- viii. M. CATHERINE HAMMER was born on 08 Jul 1896 in Highland Co., Va.. She died in 1969 (age ~72). She married William M. Miller on 08 Dec 1915 in Staunton (city, Augusta Co.), Va.. He was born about 1893 in Augusta Co., Va..

Notes for M. Catherine Hammer:

M. Catherine Hammer was born July 8, 1896 in Highland County, Virginia, the eighth of thirteen children born to Edward Ashby Hammer and Margaret Ellen Ralston. She was enumerated in the 1910 census as M. Katherine Hammer. Her mother died in the spring of 1904, a few months before Lundy's eighth birthday. Her father remarried the following year. From her father's second marriage, Lundy had two half-brothers and one half-sister.

On December 8, 1915 in Staunton, (city in Augusta County), Virginia, Catherine married William M. Miller. On their marriage license Catherine claimed to be 22 years old, but she was only 19. The couple removed to Iowa where two children were born to their union. In 1930 the couple operated a hamburger shop in Spencer, Clay County, Iowa. By 1940 the couple had divorced, and Catherine took over ownership of the couple's hamburger shop. Both of her sons help. Later she turned over the Miller Hamburger Shop to her son Jack and his wife.

Catherine died in 1969. Her place of burial is unknown.

Notes for William M. Miller:

What happened to William after the couple's divorce is unknown.

- ix. EDNA GRACE HAMMER was born on 11 Apr 1898 in Highland Co., Va.. She died on 12 Oct 1978 (age 80). She married Levi Samuel Smith, son of David H. Smith and Elizabeth C, in 1917 in Virginia. He was born on 06 Mar 1893 in Parnassus Dist., Augusta Co., Va.. He died on 18 Oct 1986 (age 93).

Notes for Edna Grace Hammer:

Edna Grace Hammer was born April 11, 1898 in Highland County, Virginia, the ninth of thirteen children born to Edward Ashby Hammer and Margaret Ellen Ralston. On April 3, 1904 when Edna was almost 6, her mother died. Her father remarried, and from that union, Edna had two half-brothers and one half-sister.

About 1917, Edna married Levi Samuel Smith. Two daughters were born to the couple. Edna's older sister, Mrs. Carrie Siple, died in 1920 and Carrie's husband in 1924. Edna and her husband took in the youngest of the two nephews, Marshall Jones Siple. The family was enumerated in the 1930 census of the North River District of Augusta County, Virginia:

Levi S Smith	Head	M	37	Virginia
Grace E Smith	Wife	F	31	Virginia
Anna L Smith	Daughter	F	11	Virginia

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

Eva L Smith	Daughter	F	9	Virginia
Jones M Siple	Lodger	M	18	Virginia [son of Grace's sister Carrie]

Edna, 80, died October 12, 1978 and was buried in the Elk Run Church of the Brethren Cemetery in Churchville, Augusta County, Virginia.

Notes for Levi Samuel Smith:

1910 census of Parnassus District of Augusta County, Virginia:

David H Smith	Head	M	44	Virginia
Elizabeth C Smith	Wife	F	42	Virginia
<b>Levi S Smith</b>	Son	M	17	Virginia
Enoch D Smith	Son	M	15	Virginia
Cabb H Smith	Son	M	13	Virginia
Mary R Smith	Daughter	F	7	Virginia
Sarah M Smith	Daughter	F	3	Virginia
John W Smith	Son	M	1	Virginia

- x. JOHN R. HAMMER was born on 10 Jun 1899 in McDowell, Highland Co., Va.. He died on 26 Oct 1981 in Iowa (age 82). He married Mary Victoria Kuiper about 1927. She was born in 1904 in Kansas. She died in 1994 (age ~90).

Notes for John R. Hammer:

John R. Hammer was born June 10, 1899 in McDowell, Highland County, Virginia, the tenth of thirteen children born to Edward Ashby Hammer and Margaret Ellen Ralston. On April 3, 1904 when John was 4, his mother died. His father remarried, and from that union, John had two half-brothers and one half-sister.

About 1927, John married Mary Victoria Kuiper. The couple resided in Iowa where three children are known to have been born to their union.

John, 82, died October 26, 1981 in Iowa and was buried in the Memorial Cemetery in Le Mars, Plymouth County, Iowa.

- xi. BESS J. HAMMER was born on 29 Apr 1901 in McDowell, Highland Co., Va.. She died on 31 Jul 1986 in Virginia (age 85). She married Hugh Wesley Ellinger, son of A. Wesley Ellinger and Minnie M, on 15 Aug 1927 in Harrisonburg (city, Rockingham Co.), Va.. He was born on 23 Aug 1895 in Crimora, Augusta Co., Va.. He died on 11 Jul 1969 (age 73).

Notes for Bess J. Hammer:

Bess "Bessie" J. Hammer was born April 29, 1901 in McDowell, Highland County, Virginia, the eleventh of thirteen children born to Edward Ashby Hammer and Margaret Ellen Ralston. On April 3, 1904 when Bessie was three, her mother died. Her father remarried and from that union Bessie had two half-brothers and one half-sister.

On August 15, 1927 in Harrisonburg, Virginia, Bessie, age 26, married Hugh Wesley Ellinger, age 31. Children born to their union, if any, are unknown. Hugh died in 1969 and was buried in the Mountain View Cemetery in Crimora, Virginia where his parents had been buried.

Bess, 85, died July 31, 1986 in Virginia and was buried in the Thornrose Cemetery in Staunton, Virginia. As Bess and Hugh were not buried together, the couple may have divorced.

Notes for Hugh Wesley Ellinger:

1930 census of Staunton, Virginia:

Hugh W Ellinger	Head	M	33	Virginia
Bessie J Ellinger	Wife	F	28	Virginia
Randolph L Ellinger	Brother	M	22	Virginia

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

- xii. JARED HAMMER was born on 30 Jun 1902 in McDowell, Highland Co., Va.. He died on 31 Jan 1991 in Forest Lake, Washington Co., Minn. (age 88). He married (1) ELIZA about 1930. She was born about 1903 in North Dakota. He married (2) LENA PHOEBE GUTHRIE, daughter of Arthur Tilson Guthrie and Valda Karen Kristofferson, on 13 Mar 1955 in Raton, N.M.. She was born on 10 Jan 1914 in Milford, Dickinson Co., Iowa. She died on 29 Nov 1999 in Forest Lake, Washington Co., Minn. (age 85).

Notes for Jared Hammer:

Jared "Jay" Hammer was born June 30, 1902 in McDowell, Highland County, Virginia, the twelfth of thirteen children born to Edward Ashby Hammer and Margaret Ellen Ralston. On April 3, 1904 when Jared was yet two years old, his mother died. His father remarried, and from that union, Jared had two half-brothers and one half-sister. Jared later moved to Iowa as did some of his siblings.

Jared married Eliza, but they divorced by the time of the 1940 census. Jared's sister Mrs. Carrie Siple died in 1920 and her husband in 1924. Jared's nephew, son of his sister Carrie, was enumerated with Jared in 1940:

Jay Hammer	Head	M	37	Virginia (divorced)	
Glen Siple	Nephew		M	31	Virginia

Jared owned a cafe and his Nephew Glen worked for him as a cook.

On March 13, 1955 Jared married Lena "Len" Phoebe Guthrie. No children were born to their union.

Jared, 88, died January 31, 1991 in Forest Lake, Washington County, Minnesota and was buried in the Milford Cemetery in Milford, Dickinson County, Iowa.

Spirit Lake Beacon, February 14, 1991.

Services for Jay Hammer, 88, Milford, were 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 2, at the Turner Funeral Home, Milford. The Rev. Leonard Root officiated.

Music was provided by Gerry Sternberg, organist, who played the hymns "In the Garden" and "Amazing Grace." Casketbearers were Michael Dale, Dan Antisdell, Curtis Frenning, Lincoln Guthrie, Robb Keizer and Rodney Stevenson.

Mr. Hammer died Jan. 31, 1991, at Birchwood Health Care Center, Forest Lake MN.

He was born June 30, 1902, in McDowell, VA. to Edward Ashley and Margaret Ellen Hammer. He married Len Guthrie March 13, 1955 in Raton NM. He lived in Spencer for approximately 20 years and also in Casper, WY., Rapid City, S.D., and South Sioux City, NE. He was a restaurant owner and operator throughout most of his life, and was known as an extremely hard worker in the restaurant business. He enjoyed running his Case steam engine in parades. Following retirement, he continued to cook and bake and enjoyed taking pies to his friends in Milford. He enjoyed his grandchildren and great grandchildren and always called them on their birthdays. He had lived in Milford for the past eight years.

He is survived by his wife, Len, of Milford; a stepdaughter, Nancilee Antisdell of Forest Lake MN; grandchildren Michael Jay, Robin Sue and Daniel John, and great grandchildren Jay, Joe, Sam and Chris.

Burial was in Milford Cemetery. The Turner Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Notes for Lena Phoebe Guthrie:

Dickinson County News, December 4, 1999.



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Lena Phoebe Hammer, 85, a Milford native, died Monday, November 29, 1999, at Forest Lake, Minnesota.

Services were held Wednesday, December 1, 1999, at Turner Funeral Home, Milford, with Rev. Kate Lambertson officiating.

Interment was in Milford Cemetery. Honorary bearers were Lincoln Guthrie and Milton Guthrie. Pallbearers were Daniel Antisdell, Philip Antisdell, Michael Dale, Curtis Frenning, Jay Frenning and Edward Guthrie.

The daughter of Arthur T. Guthrie and Valda (Christopherson) Guthrie - one of 14 children - was born January 10, 1914, at Milford. She received her education at Milford. She then worked as a salesperson in Spencer prior to entering cosmetology school in Sioux City. She then worked for several years as a beautician in Sioux City.

After her marriage to Jay Hammer on March 13, 1955, she spent her time helping him in his various restaurant ventures in Casper, Wyoming, Rapid City, South Dakota, Sioux City and Spencer.

She is preceded in death by her parents, brothers and sisters.

Mrs. Hammer is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Nancilee and Philip Antisdell of Forest Lake, Minnesota; her grandchildren, Mike, Robin and Dan; six great-grandsons; and eight brothers and sisters.

She was an extremely hard word worker and after retiring helped out at her parents' farm, doing everything from painting buildings to yard work and housekeeping. She always had time for her various crafts.

- xiii. ALFRED JONES HAMMER was born on 11 Mar 1904 in McDowell, Highland Co., Va.. He died on 09 May 1934 (age 30).

Notes for Alfred Jones Hammer:

Alfred Jones Hammer was born March 11, 1904 in McDowell, Highland County, Virginia, the youngest of thirteen children born to Edward Ashby Hammer and Margaret Ellen Ralston. His mother died April 3, 1904, perhaps shortly after Alfred's birth. Alfred's father remarried, and from that union, Alfred had two half-brothers and one half-sister. Alfred, as did a number of his siblings, removed to Iowa. He was enumerated there in 1930.

Alfred, 30, died May 9, 1934. His place of burial is unknown.

490. **IRENE E.<sup>5</sup> RALSTON** (Josiah<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 15 Jul 1868 in Highland Co., Va.. She died on 29 Jun 1897 in Highland Co., Va. (age 28). She married Joseph Pierce Malcom, son of Martin Van Buren Malcom and Elizabeth Detimore, on 26 Feb 1891 in Highland Co., Va.. He was born on 20 Feb 1871 in Highland Co., Va.. He died on 02 Oct 1898 in Virginia (age 27).

Notes for Irene E. Ralston:

Irene E. Ralston was born July 15, 1868 in Highland County, Virginia, the second of three children born to Josiah Ralston and Malinda Waggy, his second wife. Her middle name was probably Elizabeth. Irene had three half-brothers from her father's first marriage.

On February 26, 1891 in Highland County, Virginia, Irene married Joseph Pierce Malcom who was also a resident of Stonewall in Highland County. Three children were born to their union.

Irene, 28, died June 29, 1897 in Highland County, Virginia, and was buried in the McKendree Methodist Church Cemetery in Highland County, Virginia. She was survived by Joseph, her husband of six years, and their three children.

Her husband died the following year, and their children were raised by their paternal grandparents. The children were enumerated in the 1900 census of McDowell, Highland County, Virginia:

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Martin V Malcom	Head	Male	67	Virginia
Elisebeth Malcom	Wife	Female	43	Virginia
Doler F Malcom	Son	Male	19	Virginia
Dora A Malcom	Daughter	Female	19	Virginia
<b>Daniel C Malcom</b>	Grandson	Male	5	Virginia
<b>Cora E Malcom</b>	Granddaughter	Female	4	Virginia
<b>Nillie M</b>	Grandson	Male	3	Virginia

Notes for Joseph Pierce Malcom:

Joseph Pierce Malcom was born February 20, 1871 in Highland County, Virginia, the seventh of eleven children known to have been born to Martin Van Buren Malcom and Elizabeth Detimore.

On February 26, 1891 in Highland County, Virginia, Joseph married Irene E. Ralston. Joseph's younger sister Julia also married a Ralston but not from Irene's immediate family. Irene died June 29, 1897 at the age of 28. They had been married for six years, but it is not known if Joseph and Irene had children.

Joseph, 27, died the following year on October 2, 1898 and joined his wife in the McKendree Methodist Church Cemetery in Highland County, Virginia.

Joseph Pierce Malcom and Irene E. Ralston had the following children:

- i. DANIEL CRAWFORD<sup>6</sup> MALCOM was born on 18 Jan 1894 in McDowell, Highland Co., Va.. He died on 03 Dec 1946 in Townda, McLean Co., Ill. (age 52). He married Lulu Wiletta Orendorff on 11 Jun 1922 in Normal, McLean Co., Ill.. She was born on 31 Oct 1901 in Towanda, McLean Co., Ill.. She died on 28 Jun 1972 in El Paso, Woodford Co., Ill. (age 70).

Notes for Daniel Crawford Malcom:

Daniel Crawford Malcom was born January 18, 1894 in McDowell, Highland County, Virginia, the eldest of three children born to Joseph Pierce Malcom and Irene E. Ralston. Daniel's mother died in June of 1897 and his father in October of the following year. Daniel and his siblings were enumerated with their paternal grandparents, Martin and Elizabeth Malcom, in the 1900 census of McDowell, Highland County, Virginia. In 1910, Daniel was being raised by Mrs. Arminta Wooddell. By 1917, Daniel had moved to Illinois.

On June 11, 1922 in Normal, McLean County, Illinois, Daniel married Lulu Wiletta Orendorff. The couple farmed. Three children were born to their, but their only son died in infancy.

Daniel, 52, died December 3, 1946 in Townda, McLean County, Illinois and was buried in the East Lawn Memorial Gardens Cemetery and Mausoleum in Bloomington, McLean County, Illinois.

Notes for Lulu Wiletta Orendorff:

On April 1, 1965 in El Paso, Woodford County, Illinois, the widowed Lulu married the widower, Lester Biggert.

- ii. CORA E. MALCOM was born on 06 Oct 1896 in Highland Co., Va.. She died on 26 Jul 1928 in Bridgewater, Rockingham Co., Va. (age 31). She married Charles William Bowman on 02 Dec 1925 in Bridgewater, Rockingham Co., Va.. He was born on 06 Feb 1868 in Rockingham Co., Va.. He died on 29 Aug 1951 in Bridgewater, Rockingham Co., Va. (age 83).

Notes for Cora E. Malcom:

Cora E. Malcom was born in October of 1896 in Highland County, Virginia, the second of three children and only daughter born to Joseph Pierce Malcom and Irene E. Ralston. Cora's mother died in June of 1897 and her father in October of the following year. Cora and her siblings were enumerated with their paternal grandparents, Martin and Elizabeth Malcom, in the 1900 census of McDowell, Highland County, Virginia. In 1910, Cora, at the age of 14, was working as a servant for Joseph and Alice Whisleman. She was still living with the couple in 1920.

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On December 2, 1925 in Bridgewater, Rockingham County, Virginia, Cora married Charles W. Bowman. Two children were born to their union; both died in infancy.

Cora, 31, died July 26, 1928 in Bridgewater, Rockingham County, Virginia and was buried in the Oaklawn Cemetery in Bridgewater.

- iii. NILLIE MALCOM was born in Jun 1897 in Highland Co., Va..

Notes for Nillie Malcom:

Nillie Malcom was born in June of 1897 in Highland County, Virginia, the youngest of three children born to Joseph Pierce Malcom and Irene E. Ralston. His mother died in June of 1897 and his father in October of the following year. He and his siblings were enumerated with their paternal grandparents, Martin and Elizabeth Malcom, in the 1900 census of McDowell, Highland County, Virginia. Nothing is known of this child after the 1900 census.

491. **CRAWFORD E.<sup>5</sup> RALSTON** (Josiah<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 30 Jul 1871 in Highland Co., Va.. He died on 26 Dec 1931 in Clovis, Curry Co., N.M. (age 60). He married Elizabeth Marcus about 1903. She was born on 08 May 1871 in Mississippi. She died on 04 Jun 1951 in Clovis, Curry Co., N.M. (age 80).

Notes for Crawford E. Ralston:

Crawford E. Ralston was born July 30, 1871 in Highland County, Virginia, the youngest of three children and only son born to Josiah Ralston and Malinda Waggy, his second wife. Crawford had three half-brothers from his father's first marriage. His half-brother Robert was still living with the family in 1880. By 1900 Crawford had removed to Texas.

About 1903, Crawford married Miss Elizabeth "Lizzie" Marcus. The couple and their two children were enumerated in the 1910 census of Young County, Texas, where the family farmed. They remained there until sometime after 1920, when the family removed to New Mexico.

Crawford, 60, died December 26, 1931 in Clovis, Curry County, New Mexico, and was buried in the Mission Garden of Memories Cemetery in Clovis. He was survived by his wife and their two children. He was preceded in death by his parents and his two sisters.

Notes for Elizabeth Marcus:

Elizabeth "Lizzie" Marcus [Margus?]

Clovis News-Journal (Clovis, New Mexico), Tuesday, June 5, 1951

### **Mrs. Ralston Rites Set For Wednesday**

Mrs. Elizabeth Margus Ralston, 80, died Monday afternoon at her home, 414 Thornton. She had been in ill health for the past year.

A resident of Clovis since 1925, Mrs. Ralston is survived by one son, Guy, of Clovis, a daughter, Mrs. Viola Howard, Clovis, a brother, R. V. Blakely, La Junta, Colo., a sister, Mrs. S. F. Wallace, Graham, Tex., four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be held at 4 p.m. Wednesday from the Charles V. Steed Memorial Chapel, and burial will be in Mission Garden of Memories with Steed Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Crawford E. Ralston and Elizabeth Marcus had the following children:

- i. VIOLA NINA<sup>6</sup> RALSTON was born on 29 Apr 1903 in Texas. She died on 21 Apr 1983 in New Mexico (age 79). She married LUTHER JAMES HOWARD. He was born on 09 Nov 1894 in Springdale, Benton Co., Ark.. He died on 17 Dec 1972 in Lubbock, Lubbock Co., Texas (age 78).

Notes for Viola Nina Ralston:

Viola Nina Ralston was born April 29, 1903 in Texas, the younger of two children and only daughter born to Crawford E. Ralston and Elizabeth "Lizzie" Marcus. Viola grew up on the family farm in Young County, Texas. The family removed to New Mexico.

Viola married Luther James Howard. Three daughters were born to their union. The family

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was enumerated in the 1950 census of Clovis, Curry County, New Mexico:

Luther J Howard	Head	M	55	Arkansas
Viola Howard	Wife	F	46	Texas
Doris Howard	Daughter	F	16	New Mexico
Joyce Howard	Daughter	F	11	New Mexico
Lizzie Ralston	Mother-in-law	F	78	Mississippi (widowed)

Her husband preceded her in death in December of 1972, at the age of 78.

Viola, 79, died April 21, 1983 in New Mexico, and was buried in the Lawn Haven Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Clovis, Curry County, New Mexico. She was survived by her three daughters. Also surviving was her brother, Guy Raymond Ralston.

Notes for Luther James Howard:

Clovis News-Journal, Tuesday, December 19, 1972, page 8

#### Luther J. Howard

Funeral services for Luther James Howard, 78, will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Westbrook Baptist Church with Bro. Frank Taylor and Bro. Stan White officiating. Burial will be in Lawn Haven Memorial Gardens under the direction of Sherwood Mortuary.

Mr. Howard died Sunday in Lubbock, Tex., where he had been hospitalized for two weeks. He was born Nov. 9, 1894, in Springdale, Ark.

Mr. Howard had lived in Clovis for 45 years. His home address was 412 Oak. He was a retired carpenter.

Survivors include the widow, Viola of the home; three daughters, Mrs. Betty L. Stout of Grandy, Mrs. Doris F. Holland of Dimmitt, Tex., and Mrs. Joyce McDaniel of Clovis; two brothers, Willis Howard of Graham, Tex., and Raymond Howard of Gainesville, Tex.; one sister, Mrs. Buelah Easter of Fort Worth, Tex.; and four grandchildren.

- ii. GUY RAYMOND RALSTON was born on 27 Jul 1904 in Grayson Co., Texas. He died in Dec 1991 in Curry Co., N.M. (age 86). He married (1) LODA METCALF, daughter of W. W. Metcalf and Maggie Wimberly, on 21 Dec 1940 in Eddy Co., N.M.. She was born on 20 Jun 1903 in Oklahoma. She died on 06 Mar 1995 in Clovis, Curry Co., N.M. (age 91). He married (2) MARY ELIZABETH HARMON on 25 Aug 1951 in Portales, Roosevelt Co., N.M.. She was born on 25 Oct 1912 in New Mexico. She died on 16 Mar 1976 in Clovis, Curry Co., N.M. (age 63).

Notes for Guy Raymond Ralston:

Guy Raymond Ralston was born July 27, 1904 in Grayson County, Texas, the younger of two children and only son born to Crawford E. Ralston and Elizabeth "Lizzie" Marcus. Guy grew up on his parents' farm in Young County, Texas. He remained there until sometime after 1920 when the family removed to New Mexico.

About 1929 in New Mexico, Guy, age 24, married Loda Metcalf, age 25 [ages from the 1930 census]. A daughter was born to their union. By 1940 the couple had divorced, and Loda took their daughter with her. In 1940 Guy was living with his widowed mother in Clovis, Curry County, New Mexico.

On December 21, 1940 in Eddy County, New Mexico, several counties south of Curry, the couple remarried. {Vol. 13, Page 7311} They later divorced for a second time.

On August 25, 1951 in Portales, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, Guy married Mrs. Mary Hale, the former Miss Mary Elizabeth Harmon. She preceded him in death in 1976.

Guy, 86, died in December of 1991, shortly before Christmas, and was buried in the Mission Garden of Memories Cemetery in Clovis, Curry County, New Mexico. He was survived by his second wife, Mary.

Notes for Loda Metcalf:

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## Generation 5 (cont.)

Carlsbad Current-Argus, December 22, 1940, page 2

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Guy R. Ralston, Clovis, and  
Loda M. Ralston, Carlsbad.

Notes for Mary Elizabeth Harmon:  
Mary had six children with her first husband.

Clovis New-Journal, September 9, 1951

Hale-Ralston Vows  
Read in Portales

Mrs. Mary Hale and Guy R.  
Ralston were united in marriage  
at Portales on Saturday, August  
25.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralston and her  
two daughters are now making  
their home southeast of Clovis.

492. **JOSEPH GILBERT<sup>5</sup> RALSTON** (Andrew J.<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 09 Jun 1857 in Bull Pasture, Highland Co., Va.. He died on 14 Sep 1926 in Marion, Marion Co., Ohio (age 69). He married (1) **FLORA E. BAILEY**, daughter of Carr Bailey Jr. and Maria Rosmine, on 31 Dec 1882 in Gilmer Co., W.V.. She was born on 04 Jul 1860 in Lewis Co., W.V.. She died on 13 Dec 1883 in Gilmer Co., W.V. (age 23). He married (2) **FRANCES ELIZABETH RIDDLE**, daughter of James R. Riddle and (Unknown), on 05 Jan 1886 in Gilmer Co., W.V.. She was born on 22 May 1867 in Troy, Wirt Co., W.V.. She died on 26 Mar 1922 in Marion, Marion Co., Ohio (age 54). He married (3) **LUCY ANN RADEBAUGH**, daughter of Daniel Radebaugh and Maria Hosler, on 23 Nov 1923 in Marion Co., Ohio. She was born on 25 Jun 1857 in Rawson, Hancock Co., Ohio. She died on 08 Dec 1939 in Marion, Marion Co., Ohio (age 82).

Notes for Joseph Gilbert Ralston:

Joseph Gilbert "Gib" Ralston was born June 9, 1857 in Highland County, Virginia, the eldest of three children born to Andrew J. Ralston and Isabella Fleisher. Joseph's father, who had joined the Union Army in 1863, died April 18, 1864 when Joseph was 6 years old.

The following year, Joseph's mother gave birth, out-of-wedlock, to her fourth son, who she named John Robert Ralston.

Thomas Matthew, the children's guardian, and Joseph's mother moved to Gilmer County, West Virginia about 1866 when Joseph was about 8 or 9 years old. His mother married Thomas Matthew in 1868, and from this union, William had one half-sister and four half-brothers. Joseph grew to adulthood in Gilmer County.

On December 31, 1882 in Gilmer County, West Virginia, Joseph, age 25, married Flora E. Bailey, age 22. The marriage was brief as Joseph was soon widowed when Flora died on December 13, 1883, just weeks from their first wedding anniversary. There were no known children from his first marriage, but it is thought that Flora may have died in childbirth.

Three years later on January 7, 1886 in Gilmer County, Joseph, age 28, married his second wife, Frances "Fannie" Elizabeth Riddle, age 18. Joseph and Frances had six known children, four daughters and two sons. Two of the daughters and both sons died as infants. Sometime after 1897, Joseph moved the family to Marion County, Ohio. There on March 26, 1922 his second wife, Frances, died from tuberculosis at the age of 54.

The following year, on November 23, 1923 in Marion County, Ohio, Joseph married the widow Mrs. Lucy Needles, the former Miss Lucy Ann Radebaugh, making her his third wife.

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Joseph died three years later on September 14, 1926 at the age of 69 in Marion, Marion County, Ohio, and was buried in the Marion Cemetery in Marion. Joseph was survived by Lucy, his third wife, two daughters from his second marriage: Mrs. Ella Cross and Mrs. Ona Snider, and four grandchildren.

According to the oral family history passed down from Mrs. Juanita Ralston Hostetter, Joseph's death was attributed by the doctor to eating too many peaches. Earlier that day, Joseph had Gladys Ralston can some peaches. He returned home and died that same day. His obituary in The Marion Star {September 15, 1926, page 7} does not go into the details as does the family's oral history, but it states that "Joseph ... died at his home late last night from the effects of a stroke of apoplexy suffered at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon." Apoplexy being uncontrolled bleeding from an internal organ.

In the 1920 Census next door to Joseph lives another Joseph Ralston, age 34, a widower and a son age 8. It is not known if these two Josephs were in any way related.

Notes for Flora E. Bailey:

The cause of Flora's death is not know, but since she died within the first year of her marriage, it is speculated that she could have died during child birth.

Notes for Frances Elizabeth Riddle:

Frances "Fannie" Elizabeth Riddle was born May 22, 1867 in Wirt County, West Virginia, the second child born to James Riddle. Frances was also known as Fanny or Fannie. Frances's mother, who's name is not known, died when Frances was young. Her father remarried, and his second wife, Frances' stepmother, was Mary A. Vandevender. Frances had one or more half-siblings from her father's second marriage.

On January 5, 1886 in Gilmer County, West Virginia, Frances became the second wife of widower Joseph Gilbert Ralston. There were no children from her husband's first marriage. The couple had six children, four daughters and two sons. All but two daughters died as infants; their last child died in 1897. In 1912 her husband moved the family to Marion, Marion County, Ohio.

It was there on March 26, 1922 that Frances died of tuberculosis at the age of 54 and was buried in the Marion Cemetery. She was survived by Joseph, her husband of 36 years, and their two daughters, Ella and Ona, her stepmother Mary and several brothers and sisters.

The Marion Star (Marion, Ohio), Monday, March 27, 1922

### **MRS. J. G. RALSTON DIED SUNDAY AFTERNOON**

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#### **Funeral Will Be held Tuesday Afternoon.**

Mrs. Frances Elizabeth Ralston, wife of Joseph Gilbert Ralston, died from tuberculosis at her home No. 585 west Columbia street, Sunday afternoon at 2:25 o'clock. She was fifty-four years of age and had been ill over a year.

Mrs. Ralston was born at Troy, West Virginia, May 22, 1867, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James R. Riddle. She was married January 5, 1886, in West Virginia, to Mr. Ralston and they came here in 1912. Mrs. Ralston was the mother of four children, those surviving with the husband being Mrs. S. T. Cross, of Windsor street, who has been taking care of her mother the past year, and Mrs. Gaye snyder, of Waples street. A step-mother, Mrs. Mary Riddle, of this city, and the following brothers and sisters also survive: ....

The funeral will be held from the home at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Dr. J. D. Darling officiating. Interment will be made in the Marion cemetery. The family has requeste that no flowers be sent.

Joseph Gilbert Ralston and Frances Elizabeth Riddle had the following children:

- i. ELLA ORMEDA<sup>6</sup> RALSTON was born on 26 Sep 1886 in Dusk Camp, Gilmer Co., W.V.. She died on 24 Mar 1963 in Riverside, Riverside Co., Calif. (age 76). She married Samuel Tilden Cross, son of Simpson Cross and Elvira Poling, on 03 Aug 1907 in Gilmer Co., W.V.. He was born on 20 Nov 1876 in Barbour Co., W.V.. He died on 19 Jun 1955 in Blythe, Riverside Co., Calif. (age 78).

Notes for Ella Ormeda Ralston:

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Ella Ormeda "Mittie" Ralston was born September 26, 1886 in Dusk Camp, Gilmer County, West Virginia, the first of six children born to Joseph Gilbert Ralston and Frances Elizabeth Riddle. Ella was also known as Mittie and her middle name is also found as Armittie. Four of Ella's five siblings died in infancy, only her sister Ona lived to adulthood.

On August 3, 1907 in Gilmer County, West Virginia, Ella, age 20, married Samuel Tilden Cross, age 30. Samuel worked as a coal miner. The couple had two children, the first born in 1908 in Gilmer County, and the second born in 1913 in Marion County, Ohio. During the 1920 census of Marion County, her cousin Clara Ralston, age 21, was living with her and her husband. At that time Samuel was working as a janitor in a garage. Ella's mother died in 1922 in Marion, Ohio, and Ella had spent the past year caring for her mother. Ella was still residing in Marion in 1926 when her father died. The couple removed to Riverside County, California, where Ella's husband, Samuel, died June 19, 1955, at the age of 78.

Ella, 76, died March 24, 1963 in Riverside, Riverside County, California. Her place of burial is unknown. She was survived by her two children: son Simpson Byran Cross and daughter Mrs. Helen Cross Cookston.

The Marion Star (Marion, Ohio), Monday, March 25, 1963

### **Mrs. S. T. Cross, 75, Claimed in California**

Mrs. Ella Mittie Cross, 75, formerly of the Meeker area, die on Sunday at 8 p.m. in a rest home at Riverside, Calif. She had been in failing health for several years. Her husband, S. T. Cross, died in 1955 at Blythe, Calif.

Born in September, 1887, in Gilmer County, West Virginia, she was the daughter of Gilbert and Fannie Riddle Ralston. She was a member of Wesley Methodist Church here and the Unity Bible Class of the church.

Surviving are her son, Bryan Simpson Cross of Lima, and her daughter, Mrs Don Cookston of Blythe.

Funeral services and burial will be conducted at Blythe.

Notes for Samuel Tilden Cross:

Samuel Tilden Cross was born Samuel J. T. Cross on November 20, 1876 in Barbour County, West Virginia, the son of Simpson Cross and Elvira Poling. Samuel was enumerated with his parents in the 1880 census of Barker, Barbour County, West Virginia, age the age of 4.

The Marion Star (Marion, Ohio), Monday, June 20, 1955

### **S. T. Cross, Former Marion Resident, Dies**

S. T. Cross, a former resident of Marion and vicinity, died Sunday at his hom in Blythe, Calif.

He had been in failing health for the last three years.

He had resided in Marion at 321 W. Columbia St., and before that time near Meeker, until two years ago when he moved to California to make his home.

He is survived by his wife, the former Armita Ralston, of Blythe, Calif., a son, Bryan Cross of Jackson, Miss., a daughter, Mrs. Don Cookston of Blythe,, and four grandchildren Carol, Dickie and Ann Cookston of Blythe and Kay Cross of Jackson.

He was born Nov. 20, 1876, in Bealington, W. Va., but had resided in Ohio since 1912.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Blythe, and burial will be in Blythe.

- ii. (INFANT) RALSTON was born in 1888 in Dusk Camp, Gilmer Co., W.V.. She died in 1888 in Dusk Camp, Gilmer Co., W.V..
- iii. ONA GAYE RALSTON was born on 17 Mar 1890 in Dusk Camp, Gilmer Co., W.V.. She died on 17 Mar 1947 in Jackson, Jackson Co., Mich. (age 57). She married Earl John Snyder, son of Thomas M. Snyder and Ellen Campbell, about 1907 in Gilmer Co., W.V.. He was

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born on 09 Aug 1881 in Sliding Run, Gilmer Co., W.V.. He died about 1951 in Marion, Marion Co., Ohio (age ~70).

Notes for Ona Gaye Ralston:

Ona Gaye Ralston was born March 17, 1890 in Dusk Camp, Gilmer County, West Virginia, the third of six children born to Joseph Gilbert Ralston and Frances Elizabeth Riddle. She was known as Gaye. Ona was named after her maternal aunt, Ona L. Riddle. Four of Ona's five siblings died in infancy, only her older sister, Ella, also lived to adulthood.

About 1907 in Gilmer County, West Virginia, Ona married Earl John Snyder. The couple had two children. Sometime between 1922 and 1930 the couple divorced. Gaye moved to Michigan sometime before the death of her father in 1926. In the 1930 census of Jackson, Jackson County, Michigan, she was listed as divorced and working as a waitress. Living with her was son Harry and a boarder named Hamilton Patterson, age 35, who was the proprietor of the restaurant. Their residence was in back of the restaurant. Ona lived in Jackson, Jackson County, Michigan, the remainder of her life.

Ona died March 17, 1947 in the Osteopathic Hospital in Jackson, Jackson County, Michigan, on her 57th birthday from a cancerous intestinal blockage. She was buried in the Hillcrest Cemetery in Jackson. Ona was survived by her two sons.

- iv. MILEY MCCAULEY RALSTON was born on 23 May 1893 in Dusk Camp, Gilmer Co., W.V.. She died in 1893 in Dusk Camp, Gilmer Co., W.V. ((infant)).

Notes for Miley McCauley Ralston:

The date of birth is only estimated. In the 1910 census her mother Frances was listed as having had five children (or births) but only two still living.

- v. GILBERT RUSSELL RALSTON was born on 30 Aug 1896 in Dusk Camp, Gilmer Co., W.V.. He died in 1896 in Dusk Camp, Gilmer Co., W.V. ((infant)).
- vi. WILLIAM R. RALSTON was born in Mar 1897 in Dusk Camp, Gilmer Co., W.V.. He died on 25 Aug 1897 in Dusk Camp, Gilmer Co., W.V. (age 5 mos.).

Notes for William R. Ralston:

William is believed to have been named after his father's brother, William Renick Ralston.

Notes for Lucy Ann Radebaugh:

Lucy Ann Radebaugh was born June 25, 1857 in Rawson, Hancock County, Ohio.

About 1878 in Ohio, Lucy married William Clinton Needles. He was a farmer and preacher. Five children were born to the couple. Mr. Needles died in 1920. On November 23, 1923 the widowed Mrs. Lucy Needles married the widower Joseph Gilbert Ralston, becoming his third wife. Lucy was past her child bearing years, and no children were born to their union. Joseph, her husband of only two years, died in September of 1926.

Lucy died December 8, 1939 in Marion, Marion County, Ohio and joined her first husband in the LaRue Cemetery in La Rue, Marion County, Ohio.

493. **WILLIAM RENICK<sup>5</sup> RALSTON** (Andrew J.<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 17 Mar 1859 in Highland Co., Va.. He died on 24 Feb 1936 in Burnt House, Ritchie Co., W.V. (age 76). He married (1) **SAMANTHA JANE BUSH**, daughter of Peter Bush and Rebecca J, on 17 Nov 1881 in Gilmer Co., W.V.. She was born on 01 Sep 1862 in Horn Creek, Gilmer Co., W.V.. She died on 28 Jun 1896 in Gilmer Co., W.V. (age 33). He married (2) **MALINDA HARDEN** on 28 Mar 1897 in Gilmer Co., W.V.. She was born on 09 May 1869 in Barbour, Gilmer Co., W.V.. She died on 30 Mar 1909 in Gilmer Co., W.V. (age 39). He married (3) **MARTHA BENNETT**, daughter of Samuel Bennett and Annary Mayfield, on 03 Feb 1916 in Gilmer Co., W.V.. She was born in Feb 1883 in Gilmer Co., W.V.. She died on 14 Jan 1939 in Tanner, Gilmer Co., W.V. (age 55).

Notes for William Renick Ralston:

William Renick Ralston was born March 17, 1859 in Highland County, Virginia, the second of three sons born to Andrew Ralston and Isabella Fleisher. The family Bible of William's son, John D., has his date of



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birth as March 17, 1860, but both William's death certificate and tombstone show March 17, 1859. He was known by his middle name, Renick.

William's father, who had joined the Union Army in 1863, died April 18, 1864 when William was about 4 years old. The year following his father's death, William's mother gave birth, out-of-wedlock, to her fourth son, who she named John Robert Ralston.

In 1866, when William was about six years old, his mother moved the family from Highland County, Virginia to Gilmer County, West Virginia where they would reside with Thomas Matthew, the children's appointed guardian. In 1868 William's mother married Thomas Matthew, and from that union, William had one half-sister and four half-brothers.

William spent his adult life in Gilmer County, West Virginia, where he married three times. He married his first wife, Samantha Jane Bush on November 17, 1881. They were married for fifteen years and had six children, two of which died as infants. Samantha, his wife of fifteen years, died in June 28, 1896, a week after the stillbirth of their sixth child.

The following year on March 28, 1897, William married Malinda Harden, his second wife. They had been married almost thirteen years and had six children when she died on March 30, 1909.

William married his third and last wife, Mrs. Martha Wilt, the former Miss Martha Bennett, on February 3, 1916. William had three children by his third wife. William and his third wife were enumerated in the 1920 census of DeKalb, Gilmer County, West Virginia:

William R Ralston	Head	M	60	West Virginia
Martha Ralston	Wife	F	36	West Virginia
Ray Ralston	Son	M	15	West Virginia
Virgil H Ralston	Son	M	3	West Virginia
Mabel Wilt	Stepdaughter	F	13	West Virginia
Annory Wilt	Stepdaughter	F	11	West Virginia
Gail Wilt	Stepson	M	9	West Virginia
Clyde Ralston	Son	M	12	West Virginia

The majority of William's life was lived in Gilmer County. William's religious faith appears to have initially been Baptist, but in later life he joined the Methodist faith. Several of his children are known to have followed the Methodist faith, and William had one grandson who became a Methodist preacher.

William, 75, died February 24, 1936 in Burnt House, Ritchie County, West Virginia, from a Cerebral Hemorrhage and was buried in the Mount Liberty Methodist Church Cemetery in Tanner, Gilmer County, West Virginia. He had fathered fifteen children. He was survived by his third wife, Martha, to whom he had been married for 20 years, two of their three children, six children from his second wife Malinda, three of the six children from his first wife Samantha, and numerous grandchildren.

Notes for Samantha Jane Bush:

Samantha Jane Bush was born September 1, 1862 in Horn Creek, Gilmer County, West Virginia. She is said to be the daughter of Peter and Rebecca Bush. She was enumerated in the 1880 census of the Troy District of Gilmer County, West Virginia, living with her Uncle Thomas and Aunt Maria Connolly.

On November 17, 1881 in Gilmer County, West Virginia, Samantha married William Renick Ralston. Six children were born to the couple. Their first child, son Coy, died before his second birthday. Their sixth and youngest child, daughter Odess, died at birth on April 20, 1896.

Samantha, 33, died June 28, 1896 in Gilmer County, West Virginia, two months after giving birth. Death information shows that Samantha lived near the waters of Horn Creek when she died. Samantha was buried in the Leading Creek Baptist Church Cemetery in Gilmer County, West Virginia.

The couple's fourth child, daughter Daisy, lived to adulthood and married but died in 1913 at the age of 22. Samantha's remaining three children, sons, all lived to old age.

William Renick Ralston and Samantha Jane Bush had the following children:

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- i. COY ALVIN<sup>6</sup> RALSTON was born on 02 Nov 1882 in Leading Creek, Gilmer Co., W.V.. He died on 21 Mar 1884 in Gilmer Co., W.V. (age 16 mos.).

Notes for Coy Alvin Ralston:

Coy Alvin Ralston was born November 2, 1882 in Leading Creek, Gilmer County, West Virginia, the eldest of six children born to William Renick Ralston and Smanatha Jane Bush. West Virginia birth records record his given name as Clavis.

Coy, age 16 months, was scalded by a pot of hot syrup and died March 21, 1884 in Gilmer County, West Virginia, and was buried in the Leading Creek Baptist Church Cemetery in Gilmer County, West Virginia.

- ii. JOHN DELFORD RALSTON was born on 12 Mar 1885 in Leading Creek, Gilmer Co., W.V.. He died on 26 Dec 1964 in Marion, Marion Co., Ohio (age 79). He married (1) SARAH MARGARETTE GOFF, daughter of A. C. Goff and Clara L. Wyer, on 23 Oct 1906 in Gilmer Co., W.V.. She was born on 20 May 1887 in Bull Fork, Gilmer Co., W.V.. She died on 16 Jan 1909 in Gilmer Co., W.V. (age 21). He married (2) GLADYS MAE BELT, daughter of Malcoir H. Tucker and Francis W. Brown, on 26 Mar 1910 in Marion, Marion Co., Ohio. She was born on 30 Nov 1894 in Gilmer Co., W.V.. She died on 03 Jul 1965 in Marion, Marion Co., Ohio (age 70).

Notes for John Delford Ralston:

John Delford Ralston was born March 12, 1885 in Leading Creek, Gilmer County, West Virginia, the second of six children born to William Renick Ralston and Samantha Jane Bush. John's mother died on June 28, 1896 when John was eleven years old. His father married Malinda Hardin the following year. Between stepmother Malinda and his father's third wife, Martha, John had four half-brothers and five half-sisters. John lived in Gilmore County, West Virginia, until 1900 and probably some years later.

On October 23, 1906 in Gilmore County, West Virginia, John, age 21, married Sarah Margarette Goff, age 19. They had one child, a son. *"Sometime before 1910 he [John] went to Marion, Ohio from Gilmer County, WV. to find work and got a job at Marion Steam Shovel Company. His uncles, Joseph Gilbert Ralston and Ambrose Ralston followed soon after."* {Mrs. Sarah Hriesik, March 2022} Sarah died January 16, 1909, two years after the birth of their first child. They may have been living in Marion, Ohio, by that time.

The following year on March 26, 1910 in Marion, Marion County, Ohio, John married his second wife, Gladys Mae Belt. John and his wife Gladys had six children, four girls and two boys. John worked for the Marion Power Shovel Company in Marion, Ohio. He retired from the company after 47 years of service. He also did watch repairs from his home for some 40 years.

John, 79, died December 26, 1964, the day after Christmas, in Marion, Marion County, Ohio, and was buried in the Marion Cemetery in Marion. He was survived by Gladys, his wife of 54 years, all six of their children, son Emmett Coleman Ralston from his first marriage, 11 grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren, 2 brothers, 3 half-brothers and 4 half-sisters.

News-Journal (Mansfield, Ohio), Monday, December 28, 1964

### Father Of Mansfield Woman Dies

John D. Ralston, 79, of Marion, father of Mrs. Juanita Hostettler, of Mansfield, died Saturday night in Marion General Hospital after a lingering illness.

Born March 12, 1885 in Gilmer County, W. Va., he was a retired employe of the Marion Power Shovel Co., and operated a watch repair shop at his home.

Survivors also include his wife, Gladys M.; three sons, The Rev. Emmett C. Ralston, Winona Lake, Ind.; John J. and James E., both of Marion; three other daughters, Mrs. Ethel Rowland, Mrs. Odessa Nicolosi, both of Marion; Miss Vera Ralston, Chicago; two brothers, J. H. Ralston, Tucson, Ariz.; Forest Earl Ralston, Charleston Heights, S. C.;

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three half-brothers, Ray and Clyde Ralston, Morgantown, W. Va.; Frank Ralston, Akron; four half-sisters, Mrs. Glenn Riddle, Marion; Mrs. Faye Maxwell, Clarksburg, W. Va.; Mrs. Crystal Hinzeman, Pineville, W. Va.; Mrs. Estelle Plaster, Akron; 11 grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be held Wednesday, at 1:30 p. m. in the Gunder Funeral Home, Marion, with The Rev. W. K. Riggs of the Fite Memorial Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be in Marion Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7:30 p.m. today.

Notes for Sarah Margarette Goff:

Sarah Margarette Goff was born May 20, 1887 in Bull Fork, Gilmer County, West Virginia, the daughter of A. C. Goff and Clara L. Wyer. Her mother died in June of 1892 when Sarah was five years old. In the 1900 census Sarah and her brother John were enumerated at their widowed grandmother's home in DeKalb Township of Gilmer County, West Virginia:

Hannah M Wyer	Head	F	55	West Virginia (widowed)
Francis G Wyer	Son	M	29	West Virginia
George M Wyer	Son	M	22	West Virginia
Susan G Wyer	Daughter-in-law	F	24	West Virginia
John W Goff	Grandson	M	15	West Virginia
<b>Sarah M Goff</b>	Granddaughter	F	13	West Virginia

On October 23, 1906 in Gilmer County, West Virginia, Sarah, age 19, married John Delford Ralston. Their only child was born in 1907.

Sarah, 21, died January 16, 1909 in Gilmer County, West Virginia, and was buried as Margarette Ralston in the Tanner E. U. B. Cemetery in Gilmer County, West Virginia. Her mother, Clara, was also buried there.

Notes for Gladys Mae Belt:

Gladys Mae Belt was born November 30, 1895 in Parkersburg, Wood County, West Virginia. Gladys was an adopted child and born as Virginia Mae Tucker, the daughter of Malcoir H. Tucker and Francis W. Brown.

Oral family history said she was the daughter of John R. Belt and Martha Robinson. Her father dying in a logging accident, and her mother, who had three other children, gave Gladys up for adoption after her birth.

Gladys was enumerated in the 1900 census of Gilmer County, West Virginia with her adopted parents who had no children:

John C Belt	Head	M	38	West Virginia [1862-1911]
Ettie M Belt	Wife	F	37	West Virginia [Etta Mae Bent 1863-1906]
<b>Gladice Belt</b>	Adopted daughter	F	6	West Virginia
Elizabeth Watson	Lodger	F	72	West Virginia

Gladys's adopted mother died in 1906.

On March 26, 1910 in Marion, Ohio, Gladys, 14, married the widower John Delford Ralston. Gladys became a stepmother to John's son and only child, and then Gladys and John had six children of their own. They spent all their married life residing in Marion County. On December 26, 1964 Gladys's husband of 54 years preceded her in death.

Gladys died the following year on July 3, 1965 at the age of 70 and joined her husband in the Marion Cemetery. Gladys was survived by her six children, step-son Emmett, 11 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

- iii. JESSE HUGH RALSTON was born on 27 Aug 1888 in Coxs Mills, Gilmer Co., W.V.. He died on 29 Jun 1986 in Tucson, Pima Co., Az. (age 97). He married (1) ICA MAY GOFF, daughter of Byram B. Golf and Alosey E, on 17 Oct 1909 in Gilmer Co., W.V.. She was

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born on 08 May 1887 in Alfred, Gilmer Co., W.V.. She died on 06 Jan 1918 in Marion, Marion Co., Ohio (age 30). He married (2) NANNIE ROSELLA MCGATH on 20 Oct 1921 in Marion Co., Ohio. She was born on 09 Jun 1880 in Marion, Marion Co., Ohio. She died on 08 Oct 1923 in Marion, Marion Co., Ohio (age 43). He married (3) BERTHA E. MCGHEE, daughter of Joseph W. McGhee and Elizabeth B. Hanger, on 15 Dec 1926 in Marion Co., Ohio. She was born on 02 Sep 1886 in Vinton, Gallia Co., Ohio. She died on 27 Dec 1951 in Tucson, Pima Co., Az. (age 65). He married (4) ZELMA C. HEDBURG, daughter of Hedburg and Veletta, before 1986 in Arizona. She was born on 30 Jan 1899 in Kewanee Twp., Henry Co., Ill.. She died on 08 Jul 1993 in Arizona (age 94).

Notes for Jesse Hugh Ralston:

Jesse Hugh Ralston was born August 27, 1888 in Coxs Mills, Gilmer County, West Virginia, the third of six children born to William Renick Ralston and Samantha Jane Bush. His mother died in 1896. His father remarried twice, and Jessie had nine half-brothers and sisters through his father's other marriages.

Jesse was the post master of Alfred, Gilmer County, West Virginia, from 1909 until 1911. He replace Ica May Goff.

Jesse married four times. On October 17, 1909 in Gilmer County, West Virginia, Jesse married Ica May Goff, his first wife. Three children were born to the couple. Their first child was born in Gilmer County in 1910. About 1913 and after the birth of their second child, the family moved to Marion, Ohio, where their third and last child was born. It was in Marion that Ica, his wife of 8 years, died January 6, 1918.

On October 20, 1921 in Marion County, Ohio, Jesse married the widow Mrs. Nannie Davis, the former Miss Nannie Rosella McGrath. Nannie had four children from her previous marriage. No children were born to their union. Nanny died October 8, 1923 at the age of 43.

On December 15, 1926 in Marion County, Ohio, Jesse married the widow Mrs. Bertha DeWitt, the former Miss Bertha E. McGhee. There were no children born to their union. Bertha preceded him in death in December of 1951.

Jesse's fourth and last wife was Zelma C. Hedburg. The date and place of their marriage is unknown. As with Jesse's previous two wives, there were no children from their union. Jesse and Zelma resided in Douglas, Cochise County, Arizona. It is not known when Jesse, or they, moved there. Jesse's eldest son, Jesse Buel Ralston, had lived in Arizona since the 1960's.

Jessie, 97, died Sunday, June 29, 1986, at the Tuscon General Hospital in Tuscon, Pima County, Arizona, and was buried in the South Lawn Cemetery in Tuscon. He was survived by Zelma, his fourth wife, son Jesse, brother Forrest, half-sisters Estelle and Chrystal Page, seven grandchildren, twenty-one great-grandchildren and four great-great grandchildren.

Arizona Daily Star, Tucson, Arizona, July 1, 1986

RALSTON, Jesse H., 97, of Douglas, died Sunday, June 29, 1986 at Tucson General Hospital.

Survived by wife, Zelma C. Ralston, of Douglas, AZ; son, Jesse B. (Eladia) Ralston, of McNeil, AZ; brother, Forrest E. Ralston, Renton, WA; half sisters, Estelle, of OH and Chrystal Page, of West VA; seven grandchildren, twenty one great-grandchildren and four great-great grandchildren also survive.

Mr. Ralston was a member of Catalina Methodist Church.

Funeral services 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 2, 1986 at South Lawn Mortuary Chapel, with Rev. William Merwin of Catalina Methodist Church officiating. Interment South Lawn Cemetery.

Friends may call from 9:30 a.m. until service tie at South Lawn Mortuary Chapel, 5401 S.

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Park Avenue.

Remembrances may be made to Catalina Methodist Church, 2700 E. Speedway, Tucson, AZ 85716.

Notes for Ica May Goff:

Ica May Goff was born May 8, 1887 in Alfred, Gilmer County, West Virginia, the daughter of Mr. B. B. and Mrs. Alsay E. Golf. Her birth record lists her name as Mary I. Goff, born in Bull Fork of Gilmer County. Ica was the post mistress of Alfred, Gilmer County, West Virginia, from 1904 to 1909. She was replaced by Jesse Hugh Ralston.

On October 17, 1909 in Gilmer County, West Virginia, Ica married Jesse Hugh Ralston. The couple had three children, a daughter and two sons. About 1913 her husband moved the family to Marion, Ohio where their third child was born.

Ica, 30, died January 6, 1918 in Marion, Marion County, Ohio from blood poisoning after an illness of nine days. She was buried in the Marion Cemetery in Marion. Ica was survived by Jesse, her husband of 8 years, their three children, her parents, two sisters: Mrs. William Crawford and Violet Goff, and three brothers: Jean, Vernon and Bert Goff.

Notes for Nannie Rosella McGath:

Nannie Rosella McGath was born June 9, 1880 in Marion, Marion County, Ohio.

On June 21, 1896 in Marion County, Ohio, Nannie, age 16, married Pearl Davis, age 24. Four children, Gladys, Neomi, Willard and Francis, were born to the couple. Their second daughter, Neomi, died in 1914. Her husband Pearl Davis died in 1918. Nannie and her children were enumerated in the 1920 census of Marion, Ohio:

Caleb J Balinger	Head	M	23	Ohio
Gladys Jane Balinger	Wife	F	22	Ohio
Bernard E Balinger	Son	M	0	Ohio
Nanny Davis	Mother-in-law	F	39	Ohio
Francis Davis	Brother-in-law	M	16	Ohio
Willard Davis	Brother-in-law	M	8	Ohio
William Gray	Grandfather	M	54	Ohio [Nannie's father]

On October 20, 1921 in Marion County, Ohio, the widow Mrs. Nannie Davis married her second husband, the widower Jesse Hugh Ralston, becoming his second wife and stepmother to his two sons and one daughter. Her step-daughter died September 29, 1921.

Nannie and Jesse were just weeks away from their second wedding anniversary when Nannie died on October 8, 1923 at her home in Marion, Marion County, Ohio, at the age of 43 years, 3 months and 29 days. She was buried in the Marion Cemetery in Marion.

Notes for Bertha E. McGhee:

Bertha E. McGhee, was born September 2, 1886 in the village of Vinton in Gallia County, Ohio, one of five children born to Joseph W. McGhee and Elizabeth B. Hanger.

On February 6, 1909 Bertha, age 22, married Issac DeWitt, age 30. No children were born to their union. Issac died in 1924.

In 1926 the widowed Bertha married Jesse Ralston, becoming his third wife. No children were born to the couple. They were enumerated together in the 1930 census of Marion, Ohio. The couple removed to Indiana where they operated a tourist camp. The couple then removed to Arizona.

Bertha, 65, died December 27, 1951 in Tucson, Pima County, Arizona, and was buried in the South Lawn Memorial Cemetery in Tucson.

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Notes for Zelma C. Hedburg:

Zelma C. Hedburg was born January 30, 1899 in Kewanee Township, Henry County, Illinois. Her parentage is unknown,

On May 6, 1916 Zelma, age 17, married Bernard Van Waes, age 19. Three children are known to have been born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1930 census of Kewanee, Henry County, Illinois:

Bernard C Vanwaes	Head	M	32	Holland	
Zelma Vanwaes		Wife	F	31	Illinois
Bernard Vanwaes Jr.	Son	M	12	Illinois	
Floyd A Vanwaes		Son	M	10	Illinois
Donna L Vanwaes		Daughter	F	1	Illinois

As Zelma was Jesse's fourth wife, they may have married in mid or late life. Zelma is likely to have been previously married and presumably widowed. Zelma and Jesse lived in Douglas, Cochise County, Arizona. Jesse and Zelma were of advanced age, and the couple had likely resided there for many years, probably met and married there. Jesse preceded Zelma in death on June 29, 1986 at the age of 97. He was buried in the South Lawn Cemetery. Zelma died six years later on July 8, 1993 at the age of 94. She was buried in the East Lawn Cemetery, perhaps with her first husband.

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Ralston, Mrs. Zelma C., died Thursday night at Douglas Manor. She was a resident of Douglas since 1946 coming here from Kewanee, Ill. Services are pending with Curtis Page & Sons. Burial will be held at East Lawn Cemetery Monday morning at 10:30.

- iv. DAISY MAY RALSTON was born on 28 Feb 1891 in Gilmer Co., W.V.. She died on 17 Dec 1913 in Gilmer Co., W.V. (age 22). She married James Herbert Cornell, son of James Cornell and Mattie, on 19 Jan 1910 in Gilmer Co., W.V.. He was born on 01 May 1890 in Schultz, Pleasants Co., W.V.. He died on 27 Jun 1976 in Fayette Co., Penn. (age 86).

Notes for Daisy May Ralston:

Daisy May Ralston was born March 1, 1891 in Gilmer County, West Virginia, the fourth of six children born to William Renick Ralston and his first wife, Samantha Jane Bush. Daisy's mother died on June 28, 1896 when Daisy was 5 years old. Her father married Malinda Harden in 1897, and from her father's second marriage, Daisy had three half-brothers and three half-sisters. Her stepmother Malinda died on March 30, 1909.

The following year on January 19, 1910 in Gilmer County, West Virginia, Daisy, age 18, married James Herbert Cornell, age 19. The couple resided in Gilmore County, West Virginia. Daisy gave birth to their first and only child there in October of 1910.

Daisy, 22, died two years later on December 17, 1913 in Gilmer County, West Virginia, and was buried in the Mount Liberty Cemetery in Tanner, Gilmer County, West Virginia. She was survived by James, her husband of three years, and son Argel, their only child.

Daisy's father married again in 1916, but Daisy would never know her three half-siblings from her father's third marriage.

Notes for James Herbert Cornell:

James Herbert Cornell was born May 1, 1890 in Schultz, Pleasants County, West Virginia, the son of James and Mattie Cornell.

On January 19, 1910 in Gilmer County, West Virginia, James married Daisy May Ralston. Their only child, son Argel, was born in October of 1910. His wife Daisy died in December of 1913.

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On April 28, 1915 in Weston, Lewis County, West Virginia, James married Roxie Clarr Fox. Two children were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1930 census of Bentleyville, Washington County, Pennsylvania:

James H Cornell	Head	M	39	West Virginia
Rosie F Cornell	Wife	F	35	West Virginia
Argel B Cornell	Son	M	19	West Virginia [son from 1st wife]
Robert J Cornell	Son	M	13	West Virginia
Mary E Cornell	Daughter	F	10	West Virginia
Mary Horak	Servant	F	22	Pennsylvania

James, 86, died June 27, 1976 in Fayette County, Pennsylvania, and was buried in the LaFayette Memorial Park Cemetery in Briar Hill, Fayette County, Pennsylvania.

- v. FOREST EARL RALSTON was born on 22 Feb 1894 in Gilmer Co., W.V.. He died on 11 Apr 1987 in Renton, King Co., Wash. (age 93). He married (1) MARY A. HARDEN, daughter of Theodore M. Harden and Jennie Spaulding, on 26 Aug 1923 in Marion Co., Ohio. She was born on 18 Mar 1894 in Marlborough Twp., Delaware Co., Ohio. He married (2) EVA BOND.

Notes for Forest Earl Ralston:

Forest Earl Ralston was born February 22, 1894 in Gilmer County, West Virginia, the fifth of six children born to William Renick Ralston and his first wife, Samantha Jane Bush. Forest's mother died on June 28, 1896 when he was but one year old. His father married Malinda Harden in 1897. From his father's second marriage Forest had three half-brothers and three half-sisters. His stepmother, Malinda died on March 30, 1909, when Forest was 14. In 1916 his father married Martha Bennett, his third wife. From this marriage Forest had another half-brother and two half-sisters.

Forest's childhood was spent in Gilmer County, West Virginia, but he eventually left the county after serving during WWI. In 1920 Forest was enumerated in Marion, Marion County, Ohio, living with his older brother John.

On August 26, 1923 in Marion County, Ohio, Forest married Mary A. Harden, and this union produced one daughter. He is said to have also married Eva Bond. If so, she may have been his second wife. Forest likely lived in or around Renton for many years prior to his death. He was noted as living there in 1986 when his brother Jesse died.

Forest, 93, died April 11, 1987 in Renton, King County, Washington, and was buried in the Greenwood Memorial Park cemetery in Renton. Forest was survived by his two half-sisters from his father's third marriage.

Notes for Mary A. Harden:

Mary A. Harden was born March 18, 1894 in Malborough Township of Delaware County, Ohio, the only child of Theodore M. Harden and Jennie Spaulding. Her father died or her parents divorced after the 1900 census. Her mother then married Charles E. Vigor; he had children from a previous marriage. The family was enumerated in the 1910 census of Marion, Ohio. From her mother's second marriage, Mary had a half-sister. Her mother divorced Mr. Vigor prior to the 1920 census.

On August 26, 1923 in Marion County, Ohio, Mary married Forest Earl Ralston. A daughter was born to the couple. The family was enumerated in the 1930 and 1940 censuses of Madison Township in Richland County, Ohio. Nothing is known of Mary after the 1940 census.

- vi. ODESSA MAUDE RALSTON was born on 20 Apr 1896 in Gilmer Co., W.V.. She died on 20 Apr 1896 in Gilmer Co., W.V. ((infant)).

Notes for Malinda Harden:

Malinda Harden was born May 9, 1869 in Barbour, Gilmer County, West Virginia. Her parentage is not known.

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On March 28, 1897 in Gilmer County, West Virginia, Malinda married the widower William Renick Ralston, becoming his second wife and stepmother to his four children. She added six more children to the family.

Malinda, 39, died March 30, 1909 in Gilmer County, West Virginia from a burn, the details of which are not known. She was buried in the Mount Liberty Methodist Church Cemetery in Tanner, Gilmer County, West Virginia. Malinda was survived by William, her husband of 12 years, their six children, and four step-children.

William Renick Ralston and Malinda Harden had the following children:

- vii. CLARA BELLE RALSTON was born on 26 Apr 1898 in Gilmer Co., W.V.. She died on 23 Mar 1973 in Marion, Marion Co., Ohio (age 74). She married John Glenn Riddle, son of James Richard Riddle and Mary Augusta Beall, on 14 Aug 1920 in Marion Co., Ohio. He was born on 09 Aug 1896 in Gilmer Co., W.V.. He died on 01 May 1991 in Marion, Marion Co., Ohio (age 94).

Notes for Clara Belle Ralston:

Clara Belle Ralston was born April 26, 1898 in Gilmer County, West Virginia, the eldest of six children born to William Renick Ralston and his second wife, Malinda Harden. From her father's previous marriage, Clara had four half-brothers and two half-sisters. One half-brother and one half-sister were deceased.

Clara's mother died March 30, 1909, the month before Clarabelle's 11th birthday. It would not be until 1916 before her father married his third wife. From her father's third marriage, Clara had one half-brother and two half-sisters.

It is not known when Clarabelle left the small town of DeKalb, but it was probably after 1916 at which time she would have reached the age of 18. Her departure may have coincided with her father's third marriage. During the 1920 census of Marion County, Ohio, Clara was living with her cousin Mittie, Mrs. Samuel Cross.

On August 14, 1920 in Marion County, Ohio, Clara, age 22, married John Glenn Riddle, age 23, and also a native of Gilmer County, West Virginia. Four children were born to the couple. Clarabelle and her husband lived out their lives in Marion County.

Clara, 74, died March 23, 1973 in Marion, Marion County, Ohio, and was buried in the Chapel Heights Memorial Gardens cemetery in Marion.

Notes for John Glenn Riddle:

John Glenn Riddle was born August 9, 1896 in Gilmer County, West Virginia, the son of James Richard Riddle and Mary Augusta Beall. He was known by his middle name, Glenn. His father had died before the 1910 census.

On August 19, 1920 in Marion County, Ohio, John married Clara Belle Ralston. The couple lived in Marion County, Ohio, where four children were born.

John, 94, died May 1, 1991 in Marion, Marion County, Ohio, and was buried in the Chapel Heights Memorial Gardens in Marion. Cemetery transcripts give his birth as August 9, 1897.

- viii. ANDREW FRANKLIN RALSTON was born on 09 Aug 1900 in Troy, Gilmer Co, W.V.. He died on 15 Mar 1974 in Akron, Summit Co., Ohio (age 73). He married Myrtle Jane Locke, daughter of Job William Locke and Josephine Jones, on 17 Jun 1923 in Indian Creek, Ritchie Co., W.V.. She was born on 10 Oct 1903 in Harrisville, Ritchie Co., W.V.. She died on 10 Dec 1981 in Portage Co., Ohio (age 78).

Notes for Andrew Franklin Ralston:

Andrew Franklin "Frank" Ralston was born August 9, 1900 in Troy, Gilmer County, West Virginia, the second of six children born to William Renick Ralston and his second wife,



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Malinda Harden. His father was previously married, and from that union, Frank had four half-brothers and two half-sisters. One half-brother and one half-sister were deceased.

Frank's mother died March 30, 1909, when he was 8 years old. It would not be until 1916 before his father would marry his third wife. From his father's third marriage, Frank had one half-brother and two half-sisters.

On June 17, 1923 in Indian Creek, Ritchie County, West Virginia, Andrew, age 22, married Myrtle Jane Locke, age 19. Seven children were born to the couple. The family was enumerated in the 1940 census of the DeKalb District of Gilmer County, West Virginia:

Frank Ralston	Head	M	39	West Virginia
Jane Ralston	Wife	F	36	West Virginia
Mary Louise Ralston	Daughter		F 15	West Virginia
George Edgar Ralston	Son	M	14	West Virginia
William Clyde Ralston	Son	M	11	West Virginia
Tommy Joe Ralston	Son	M	9	West Virginia
Ralph Dean Ralston	Son	M	6	West Virginia
Neville Ralston	Son	M	4	West Virginia
Frankie Locke Ralston	Son	M	5/12	West Virginia
Jobe Locke	Father-in-law	M	77	West Virginia (widowed)

After 1940, the family moved to Akron, Summit County, Ohio. In the latter years of their lives, the couple lived in or around the town of Edinburg or Tootstown in Portage County, Ohio.

Andrew, 73, died March 15 1974 in Akron, Summit County, Ohio. His place of burial is unknown. He was survived by his wife.

### RALSTON

Andrew Frank, 73 years, of 4729 tallmadge rd., Rootstown, passed away Friday. Husband of Jane; father of George of Akron, William of Akron, Ralph, of Akron, and Neville, of Akron, Tom of Rootstown, Frank of Cuyahoga Falls, Mrs. Kenneth E. (Mary Lou) Wright, of Akron; brother of Hugh, of Tucson, Ariz., and Earl, of 96, S. C.; grandfather of 21; great-grandfather of two. Friends received at the Wood Funeral Home, Ravenna, 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m. Sunday. Services 2:30 p. m. Monday. Interment Greenlawn Cemetery, Akorn (Wood)

Notes for Myrtle Jane Locke:

Myrtle J. Ralston died December 10, 1981 in the Ravenna Robinson Memorial Hospital, Portage County, Ohio.

- ix. FAYE ALLIE RALSTON was born on 30 Nov 1901 in Gilmer Co., W.V.. She died in Sep 1971 in Baltimore (City), Md. (age 69). She married James Harvey Maxwell, son of Adolph Armstrong Maxwell and Evelyn Riffie, on 02 May 1921 in Clarksburg, Harrison Co., W.V.. He was born on 22 May 1895 in Wood Co., W.V.. He died on 30 Mar 1971 in Harrison Co., W.V. (age 72).

Notes for Faye Allie Ralston:

Faye Allie Ralston was born November 30, 1901 in Gilmer County, West Virginia, the third of six children born to William Renick Ralston and his second wife, Malinda Harden. Faye's father was previously married, and from that union, Faye had four half-brothers and two half-sisters. One half-brother and one half-sister were deceased.

Faye's mother died March 30, 1909, when Faye was about 7 years old. She and her sister, Ruby, went to live with their paternal uncle, John R. Ralston. It would not be until 1916 before her father would marry his third wife. From her father's third marriage, Faye

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had one half-brother and two half-sisters.

On May 2, 1921 in Clarksburg, Harrison County, West Virginia, Faye, age 22, married James Harvey Maxwell, age 24. Five children are known to have been born to the couple.

Faye, 69, died in September of 1971 in the area of Baltimore, Maryland, and was buried as Fay Maxwell in the Greenlawn Cemetery in Clarksburg, Harrison County, West Virginia.

Notes for James Harvey Maxwell:

James Harvey Maxwell was born May 22, 1895 in Wood County, West Virginia, the fifth of eight children born to Adolph A. Maxwell and Evelyn Riffée. He was also known as James Harold Maxwell.

On May 14, 1919 in Harrison County, West Virginia, James Harold Maxwell, age 21, married Ona Shepard, age 22. Ona had a child from a previous marriage. One child was born to James and Ona. The family was enumerated in the 1920 census of Adamston, Harrison County, West Virginia:

James H Maxwell	Head	M	22	West Virginia
Ona Maxwell	Wife	F	22	West Virginia
Don P Maxwell	Son	M	3	West Virginia
Velma Maxwell	Daughter	F	0	West Virginia

Ona died April 8, 1920 in Harrison County, West Virginia.

On May 2, 1921 in Clarksburg, Harrison County, West Virginia, the widowed James married Faye Allie Ralston. Five children were born to the couple. In 1942 when James registered for the WWII draft, his person who would "always know your address" was his daughter, Mrs. Velma Maxwell Kidd in Clarksburg.

James, 72, died March 30, 1971 in Harrison County, West Virginia, and was buried in the Greenlawn Cemetery in Clarksburg, Harrison County, West Virginia.

- x. RUBY GAY RALSTON was born on 22 Jun 1903 in Gilmer Co., W.V.. She died on 26 Nov 1963 in Akron, Summit Co., Ohio (age 60). She married Lumma C. Kight, son of Christopher Columbus Kight and Clara Ferguson, on 07 Mar 1920 in Gilmer Co., W.V.. He was born on 06 Oct 1897 in Revere, Gilmer Co., W.V.. He died on 25 Apr 1923 in District of Columbia (age 25).

Notes for Ruby Gay Ralston:

Ruby Gay Ralston was born June 22, 1903 in Gilmer County, West Virginia, the fourth of six children born to William Renick Ralston and his second wife, Malinda Harden. Her father was previously married, and from that union, Ruby had four half-brothers and two half-sisters. One half-brother and one half-sister were deceased.

Ruby's mother died March 30, 1909 when Ruby was 5 years old. Ruby and her sister Faye went to live with their paternal uncle, John R. Ralston. It was not until 1916 before her father married his third wife. From her father's third marriage, Ruby had one half-brother and two half-sisters.

On March 7, 1920 in Gilmer County, West Virginia, shortly after being enumerated in the 1920 census with her Uncle John Ralston, Ruby, age 16, married L. C. Kight, age 24. Two children are attributed to the couple, but no records of son George has been found.

The family oral history says that Ruby's husband was killed in the war, but he died in 1923. The family oral history continues to state that Ruby never remarried.

Ruby and her daughter were enumerated together in the 1940 census of Wheeling, Ohio County, West Virginia. Ruby was enumerated as "U" unable to work, but she did have some other source of income.

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Ruby, 60, died November 26, 1963 in Akron, Summit County, Ohio. Her place of burial is unknown.

Notes for Lumma C. Kight:

Lumma "Lum" C. Kight was born October 6, 1897 in Revere, Gilmer County, West Virginia, the fourth of five children born to Christopher Columbus Kight and Clara Ferguson. Lumma's father died in 1903. Lumma served during WWI.

On March 7, 1920 in Gilmer County, West Virginia, Lumma married Ruby Gay Ralston. Two children are said to have been born to the couple.

The Ralston family oral history says that Mr. Kight was killed during the war {source: Juanita Ralston Hostetter}, but Lumma, age 25, died April 25, 1923 in the District of Columbia. He was buried in the Nobe Cemetery in Nobe, Calhoun County, West Virginia.

- xi. WILLIAM RAY RALSTON was born on 21 Oct 1904 in Tanner, Gilmer Co., W.V.. He died on 06 Nov 1966 in Monongalia Co., W.V. (age 62). He married Neva Dell West, daughter of Phillip Daniel West and M. Nora, on 15 May 1924 in Highland Park, Monongalia Co., W.V. (Rev. Harry E. Miller). She was born on 14 Mar 1905 in Gassaway, Braxton Co., W.V.. She died on 26 Aug 2002 in Monongalia Co., W.V. (age 97).

Notes for William Ray Ralston:

William Ray Ralston was born October 21, 1904 in Tanner, Gilmer County, West Virginia, the fifth of six children born to William Renick Ralston and his second wife, Malinda Harden. William was also known as Nevelle; the origin of this nickname is unknown. William's father was previously married, and from that union, William had four half-brothers and two half-sisters. One half-brother and one half-sister were deceased.

William's mother died March 30, 1909, when William was about 3 years old. It would not be until 1916 before his father would marry his third wife. From his father's third marriage, William had one half-brother and two half-sisters.

On May 15, 1924 at the home of Rev. Harry E. Miller in Highland Park, Monongalia County, West Virginia, William, age 19, married Neva West, age 19. Two sons were born to the couple. The family was enumerated in the 1940 census of Sabraton, Monongalia County, West Virginia:

William Ray Ralston	Head	M	35	West Virginia
Neva Ralston	Wife	F	35	West Virginia
Robert Ralston	Son	M	15	West Virginia
James Ralston	Son	M	7	West Virginia

William, 62, died November 6, 1966 in Monongalia County, West Virginia. His place of burial is unknown. He was survived by his wife Neva and their two sons.

Notes for Neva Dell West:

Neva Dell West was born March 14, 1905 in Gassaway, Braxton County, West Virginia, the daughter of Phillip Daniel and Nora West. Although born in Gassaway in Braxton County, according to her marriage license, Neva's birth was reported in Gilmer County. Her place of birth was left blank on the Gilmer County birth record.

On May 15, 1924 in Highland Park, Monongalia County, West Virginia, Neva married William Ray Ralston. Two sons were born to the couple. Her husband preceded her in death in 1997.

Neva, 97, died August 26, 2002 in Monongalia County, West Virginia. Her place of burial is unknown.

- xii. CLYDE RALSTON was born on 19 Oct 1907 in Tanner, Gilmer Co., W.V.. He died on 30 Jun 1968 in Morgantown, Monongalia Co., W.V. (age 60). He married Dorothy Mary Robbins,

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daughter of John Robbins and Belle Gump, on 25 Dec 1938 in Morgantown, Monongalia Co., W.V.. She was born about 1914 in Green Co., Penn..

Notes for Clyde Ralston:

Clyde Ralston was born October 19, 1907 in Tanner, Gilmer County, West Virginia, the youngest of six children born to William Renick Ralston and his second wife, Malinda Harden. From his father's previous marriage, Clyde had four half-brothers and two half-sisters. One half-brother and one half-sister were deceased.

Clyde's mother died March 30, 1909, when Clyde was about a year and a half old. It would not be until 1916 before his father would marry his third wife. From this marriage Clyde had one half-brother and two half-sisters.

About 1936 or before, Clyde became a barber.

On December 25, 1938 in Morgantown, West Virginia, Clyde married Dorothy Mary Robbins. Three sons are known to have been born to the couple.

On June 30, 1968 Clyde, age 60, drowned in the Monongahela River at Morgantown, Monongalia County, West Virginia, and was buried in the East Oak Grove Cemetery in Morgantown.

Notes for Martha Bennett:

Martha Bennett was born in February of 1883 in Gilmer County, West Virginia, the daughter of Samuel Bennett and Annary Mafield. Martha was also know by the nickname, Punt.

On December 7, 1902 in Gilmer County, West Virginia, Martha married Laco Wilt. Four children were born to the couple. What became of her first husband is unknown.

On February 3, 1916 in Gilmer County, West Virginia, Martha, age 33, married the widower William Renick Ralston, age 54, becoming his third wife. Husband William had fathered twelve children with his previous two wives. The six children from his second marriage still lived at home. Martha and William had three children of their own. Virgil, their only son, died at the age of six. On February 24, 1936 William, her husband of 20 years, died at the age of 75.

Martha, 55, died three years later on January 14, 1939 in Tanner, Gilmer County, West Virginia and was buried in the Mount Liberty Methodist Church Cemetery in Tanner next to her late husband. She was survived by their two daughters. Her daughter Mabel and son Gail, both from her previous marriage, would also be buried in the Mount Liberty Cemetery.

On Martha's headstone her year of birth is shown as 1884. West Virginia death records list her age at death as 55 years and 11 months, placing her birth about February of 1883.

William Renick Ralston and Martha Bennett had the following children:

- xiii. VIRGIL HENRY RALSTON was born on 06 Jan 1917 in Gilmer Co., W.V.. He died on 20 Aug 1923 in Gilmer Co., W.V. (age 6).

Notes for Virgil Henry Ralston:

Virgil Henry Ralston was born January 6, 1917 in Gilmer County, West Virginia, the eldest of three children and only son born to William Renick Ralston and his third wife, Martha Bennett. Virgil had twelve half-brothers and sisters through his father's previous two marriages as well as at least three half-sisters and one half-brother from his mother's first marriage.

Virgil, however, did not live to adulthood, he died August 20, 1923 at the age of 6 and was buried in the Mount Liberty Methodist Church Cemetery in Tanner, West Virginia. His cause of death is not known. He was survived by his parents and his two younger sisters.

- xiv. ESTELLA MAE RALSTON was born on 19 Jun 1920 in Tanner, Gilmer Co., W.V.. She died on 04 Mar 2010 in Chesapeake, Va. (age 89). She married James Willard Plaster, son of King M. Plaster and Lula A, on 06 Sep 1950 in Akron, Summit Co., Ohio. He was born on

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12 Feb 1920 in Honaker, Russell Co., Va.. He died on 15 Apr 1996 in Summit Co., Ohio (age 76).

Notes for Estella Mae Ralston:

Estella "Stell" Mae Ralston was born June 19, 1920 in Tanner, Gilmer County, West Virginia, the second of three children born to William Renick Ralston and his third wife, Martha Bennett. Estella had twelve half-brothers and sisters through her father's previous two marriages as well as at least three half-sisters and one half-brother from her mother's first marriage. Estella's father died in 1936 and her mother in 1939. In 1940 Estella and sister Crystal were enumerated with their half-brother, Gail Wilt, and his sister Mable Wilt. The Wilt's were from her mother's first marriage.

Gail Witt		Head	M	29	West Virginia
Mabel Witt	Sister	F	34		West Virginia
<b>Estella Ralston</b>	Sister	F	19		West Virginia
Crystal Ralston	Sister	F	18		West Virginia
Bradley Stewart	Nephew		M	8	West Virginia

Estella married James Willard Plaster on September 6, 1950 in Akron, Summit County, Ohio. The couple had one child, a son. Estella was still in Ohio in 1986 when her half-brother Jesse died. James, Estella's husband of 45 years, preceded her in death in April of 1996 at the age of 76. Sometime after her husband's death, Estella moved to Virginia.

Estella, 89, died March 4, 2010 in Chesapeake, Virginia, and was buried in the Greenlawn Memorial Park cemetery in Akron, Summit County, Ohio

The Virginian Pilot, March 14, 2010

CHESAPEAKE - Estella "Stell" Ralston Plaster, 89, a resident of Chesapeake Place Assisted Living in Chesapeake, went home to be with the Lord on March 4, 2010, following a brief illness.

She was born June 19, 1920 on the family farm on Laurel Creek near Tanner, W.Va., daughter of the late Martha Bennett Wilt and William Rennick Ralston. Stell attended a one-room elementary school, graduated from Tanner High School, Glenville State College, West Virginia, with a teaching degree. She taught school in West Virginia for seven years and then worked at BF Goodrich in Akron, Ohio, as an inspector after World War II, where she met her husband. Estella and James W. Plaster were married Sept. 6, 1950 in Akron.

Stell taught first grade at Highland Park (now Sam Salem) Elementary school in the Kenmore section of Akron for 25 years, retiring in 1976. She was an active member of Firestone Park Presbyterian Church.

Preceded in death by her husband James, she is survived by son and daughter-in-law, Donald James and Debra Patton Plaster of Virginia Beach; sister, Crystal M. Hinzman of Chesapeake; grandchildren, Matthew (Carol) Plaster of Gibsonville, N.C., Sara Plaster of San Antonio, Texas; great-grandchildren, Finnley, Colie and Evan Plaster of Gibsonville, N.C.; many cousins, nieces and nephews.

Friends may call 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, March 18, 2010, at the Schlup-Pucak Funeral Chapel, 788 Kenmore Blvd., Akron. A funeral will be 1 p.m. Friday, March 19, 2010, at the Firestone Park Presbyterian Church, 275 S. Firestone Blvd., Akron, Ohio 44301. The Rev. Amy Starr Redwine, officiating, with burial at Greenlawn Memorial Park to follow at 3 p.m.

For those that wish, memorial contributions in lieu of flowers, may be made to the Church Memorial Fund. A memorial service in Virginia Beach will be held at a later date.

- xv. CRYSTAL MARTHA RALSTON was born on 19 Oct 1921 in Gilmer Co., W.V.. She died on 14 Feb 2012 in Chesapeake, Va. (age 90). She married Leo Paige Hinzman on 28 Sep 1940. He was born on 09 Sep 1915 in West Virginia. He died on 20 Aug 2006.

Notes for Crystal Martha Ralston:

Crystal Martha Ralston was born October 19, 1921 in Gilmer County, West Virginia, the youngest of three children born to William Renick Ralston and his third wife, Martha

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Bennett. Crystal had twelve half-brothers and sisters through her father's previous two marriages as well as at least three half-sisters and one half-brother from her mother's first marriage. Crystal's father died in 1936 and her mother in 1939. In the 1940 census Crystal and her sister Estella were residing with their half-brother, Gail Wilt and his sister Mable Wilt. The Wilt's were from their mother's first marriage.

On September 28, 1940, Crystal married Leo Paige Hinzman. No children were born to their union. Her husband preceded her in death in 2006. After his death Crystal relocated to Chesapeake, Virginia; remaining there until her death on Valentine's Day, 2012.

The Virginian Pilot, February 19, 2012

Crystal Ralston Hinzman

Chesapeake - Crystal Martha Ralston Hinzman, age 90, a resident of Chesapeake Place Assisted Living in Chesapeake, Virginia, formerly of Glenville, West Virginia went to be with the Lord on February 14, 2012 following a brief illness.

She was born October 19, 1921 on the family farm on Laurel Creek near Tanner, WV, daughter of the late William Rennick Ralston and Martha Bennett Wilt Ralston. She attended a one-room elementary school and graduated from Tanner High School. She married Leo Paige Hinzman on Sept 28, 1940. She worked in defense plants in Tennessee and Huntington WV during World War II; and for the Coca Cola Bottling Co, Wyoming County Insurance and WWYO radio station as office manager in Pineville WV. She and Paige retired to Glenville in 1977 to their home in Camden Flats where she resided till moving to Chesapeake VA in 2007. She was a member of Cook Memorial Baptist Church in Pineville and First Baptist Church in Glenville, where she served as circle president and financial secretary. She was also a member of the Bridge Club. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, where she served as Worthy Matron.

She was preceded in death by her husband Paige, her parents, her brother Virgil, her sister Estella and many half-brothers and sisters. She is survived by cousin Billy Bennett of Glenville WV, sisters-in-law Esther Clevenger of Cox's Mills WV and Ruby Frymier of Tanner WV; nephew Donald Plaster and niece Debra Plaster of Virginia Beach VA and many other cousins, nieces and nephews.

Calling hours will be held on Monday February 20 from 4-7 p.m. at Ellyson Mortuary Inc. in Glenville WV. A Funeral service will be held at Ellyson Mortuary on Tuesday February 21 at 11 a.m.; with Rev. Kenny Fisher officiating. Burial will follow in the Meadow Lane Cemetery on Kanawha Drive. Family and friends will gather afterwards at First Baptist Church in Glenville.

Condolences may be sent to Donald Plaster, 1305 White Marlin Ln, Virginia Beach VA 23464 or donplaster@facebook.com. A memorial service in Chesapeake VA will be held at a later date.

Ellyson Mortuary Inc. in Glenville WV assisted the family of Crystal Hinzman with arrangements.

Notes for Leo Paige Hinzman:

1920 census of Troy Township of Gilmer County, West Virginia:

Daniel W Hinzman	Head	M	52	West Virginia (farmer)
Mada E Hinzman	Daughter		F 18	West Virginia
Roxie B Hinzman	Daughter		F 6	West Virginia
Florice K Hinzman	Son	M	25	West Virginia (laborer, oil field)
Nella M Hinzman	Daughter-in-law		F 23	West Virginia
<b>Leo P Hinzman</b>	Grandson	M	4	West Virginia
Grace L Hinzman	Granddaughter	F	7/12	West Virginia

494. **AMBROSE<sup>5</sup> RALSTON** (Andrew J.<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 14 Apr 1861 in Highland Co., Va.. He died on 21 Aug 1936 in Marion, Marion Co., Ohio (age 75). He married Analyza Ann Elizabeth Kelly, daughter of John A. Kelly and Unkown, on 04 Nov 1882 in Glenville, Gilmer Co., W.V.. She was born on 20 Jan 1866 in Glenville, Gilmer Co., W.V.. She died on 17 Nov 1937 in Marion, Marion Co., Ohio (age 71).

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Notes for Ambrose Ralston:

Ambrose Ralston was born April 14, 1861 in Highland County, Virginia, the youngest of three children born to Andrew J. Ralston and Isabella Fleisher. Ambrose spent his early childhood in Highland County. His father died during the Civil War when Ambrose was only three.

The year after the death of his father, Ambrose's mother gave birth out-of-wedlock to son, John Robert Ralston. The family remained in Highland County until 1866.

The family, along with Thomas Matthew, who had been appointed as guardian of the children, moved to West Virginia where his mother married Thomas Matthew in 1868. From his mother's second marriage Ambrose had one half-sister and four half-brothers.

On November 4, 1882 in Gilmer County, West Virginia, Ambrose married Analyza Ann Elizabeth Kelly. The couple farmed and raised eight children. About 1915 Ambrose moved his family from Gilmore County, West Virginia, to Marion, Marion County, Ohio. There Ambrose ran a grainery for a number of years. By 1918 Ambrose was in the grocery business. He continued this line of work until his retirement in 1931. His sons Jewel and Otha took over the business.

Ambrose, 75, died August 21, 1936 in Marion, Marion County, Ohio, and was buried in the Marion Cemetery in Marion. He was survived by his eight children and Analyza, his wife of 53 years, who would join him in eternal sleep the following year.

Notes for Analyza Ann Elizabeth Kelly:

Analyza Ann Elizabeth Kelly was born January 20, 1866 in Glenville, Gilmer County, West Virginia, the daughter of John A. Kelly. She was known as Anna. Her middle name was also found as Liza. Little is known of her childhood. In the 1880 census of Troy, Gilmer County, West Virginia, "Ann E. Kelly," age 14, was working as a servant for the family of James K. P. Connolly.

On November 4, 1882 in Glenville, Gilmer County, West Virginia, Analyza married Ambrose Ralston. Eight children were born to their union. By 1915 the family had removed to Marion, Marion County, Ohio. Her husband preceded her in death in August of 1936.

Analyza, 71, died November 17, 1937 in Marion, Marion County, Ohio and was buried in the Marion Cemetery in Marion..

Ambrose Ralston and Analyza Ann Elizabeth Kelly had the following children:

- i. ARTIE JANE<sup>6</sup> RALSTON was born on 25 Mar 1885 in Leading Creek, Gilmer Co., W.V.. She died on 05 Jul 1963 in Kentucky (age 78). She married (1) ORVILLE HANCE VALENTINE, son of Valentine and Samantha Boston, about 1918. He was born on 23 Feb 1893 in Ohio. He died on 22 May 1974 in Franklin Co., Ohio (age 81). She married (2) EDWARD CHARLES WIEDEBUSCH, son of Adolph Lewis Wiedebusch and Mary Bryne, on 14 Aug 1928 in Marion Co., Ohio. He was born on 28 Jul 1873 in Moundsville, Marshall Co., W.V.. He died on 09 Jan 1937 in Morgantown, Monongalia Co., W.V. (age 63).

Notes for Artie Jane Ralston:

Artie Jane Ralston was born March 25, 1885 in West Virginia, the eldest of eight children born to Ambrose Ralston and Analyza Ann Elizabeth Kelly. Arite was a school teacher in Cox's Mills, West Virginia. She married twice.

About 1918, Artie married her first husband, Orville Hance Valentine. He was ten years her junior. Two sons were born to the couple. They divorced after the 1920 census.

On August 14, 1928 in Marion County, Ohio, Ms. Artie R. Valentine, age 38, married the widower Edward Charles Wiedebusch, age 48. Edward was actually 55 years old but was listed as age 48 on their marriage license. No children are known to have been born to the couple. Mrs. Artie Wiedebusch was enumerated with her two sons in the 1930 census of Morgantown, West Virginia; Mr. Wiedebusch was not present:

Artie Wiedebusch		Head	F	40	West Virginia
Edward V Valentine	Son	M	11	Ohio	

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Lorraine V Valentine    Son    M    10    Ohio

Artie and Edward were living in Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, at the time of her father's death in 1936. The couple appear to have returned to West Virginia as her husband Edward died in Morgantown, West Virginia the following year. Artie was 50 at the time of her husband's death. She later removed to Kentucky.

Artie, 78, died July 5, 1963 in Kentucky, and was buried in the Vine Street Hill Cemetery in Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio.

The Marion Star (Marion, Ohio), Saturday, July 6, 1963

#### **Former Resident Dies in Kentucky**

Mrs. Artie Ralton Valentine Wiedebusch, a former Marion resident and school teacher, died Friday in a rest home in Kentucky following a heart attack.

After leaving here she taught many years in the Cincinnati schools and in later years she was employed as a substitute instructor by the Hughes High School in that city. She was a member of the Ninth St. Baptist Church here.

Surviving are two sons, Edward Valentine of Dayton and Charles of San Francisco, Calif.; a grandson; three brothers, Jewell, E. J. and James H. Ralston of Marion and two sisters, Mrs. Silas Carpenter of Washburn, W. Va., and Mrs. C. O. Stetson of Marion. One brother is deceased.

Funeral services will be conducted Monday at 2 p.m. in the Schaffner & Busby Funeral Home in Cincinnati.

#### Notes for Orville Hance Valentine:

Orville Hance Valentine was born February 23, 1893 in Ohio, one of ten children born to Mrs. Samantha Boston Valentine. Orville's father died when he was about seven years old. Orville was enumerated with his widowed mother and six of his siblings in the 1900 census of Guernsey County, Ohio. Living with the family was Orville's maternal grandmother, Mrs. Eveline Boston. Ten years later in the 1910 census Orville and his three younger sisters were living with their maternal grandmother. His mother had either died or perhaps remarried, leaving her children with her mother.

About 1918, Orville married Artie Jane Ralston. Two sons were born to the couple. Sometime after 1920 and the birth of their second son, Orville and Artie divorced. In the 1930 census Orville was enumerated in Columbus, Ohio. He was divorced and an "inmate" in the Columbus State Hospital for Insane. He remained institutionalized until his death.

Orville, 81, died in May 22, 1974 in the Central Ohio Psychiatric Hospital in Franklin County, Ohio. His place of burial is unknown.

#### Notes for Edward Charles Wiedebusch:

On Edward's death certificate, his first wife was listed and not Artie, his second wife.

- ii. OTHA ALBERT RALSTON was born on 10 Dec 1887 in Leading Creek, Gilmer Co., W.V.. He died on 02 Nov 1954 in Marion, Marion Co., Ohio (age 66). He married Lydia Bradley, daughter of Benjamin Bradley and Harriett Rees, on 17 Dec 1917 in Montgomery, Montgomery Co., Ala.. She was born on 19 Jan 1889 in Frostburg, Allegany Co., Md.. She died on 23 Apr 1970 in Marion, Marion Co., Ohio (age 81).

#### Notes for Otha Albert Ralston:

Otha Albert Ralston was born December 10, 1887 in Leading Creek, Gilmer County, West Virginia, the second of eight children born to Ambrose Ralston and Analyza Ann Elizabeth Kelly. About 1910 he moved to Marion, Marion County, Ohio. Otha is said to have started out as shoemaker. He entered the military during World War I, serving two years in Belgium and France.



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On December 17, 1917 in Montgomery, Montgomery County, Alabama, Otha married Lydia Bradley. The couple lived in Marion, Ohio. Four children were born to the couple. About 1920, Otha went into the grocer business, probably working with his father who entered the grocer business in 1918. Otha continued this line of work for 35 years, eventually going into business with his brother Jewel, and opening the Ralston Brothers market. They may have taken over their father's store when he retired in 1931.

Otha, 66, died November 5, 1954 in Marion, Marion County, Ohio, and was buried in the Marion Cemetery in Marion. He was survived by Lydia, his wife of 36 years, and their four sons.

The Marion Star (Marion, Ohio), Wednesday, November 3, 1954

### **Otha Albert Ralston**

Otha Albert Ralston, 67, of 284 N. State St. an overseas veteran of World War I and a former Oakland Heights grocer, died at 7 last night in City Hospital. He was ill several years and seriously ill one week.

Born Dec. 10, 1887, in Gilmer County, West Virginia, he was a son of Ambrose and Anna Liza Kelly Ralston. Dec. 31, 1917, in Montgomery, Ala., he married Lydia Bradley. Coming to Marion from West Virginia, he was in the grocery business here 35 years. During World War I, he served two years in Belgium and France, and he was a member of VFW.

Surviving are his widow, and four children, Lary of Portsmouth, Harold of 1215 Indiana Ave., O. A. Ralston Jr. of 784 E. Center St., and Delbert at home; four grandchildren; and six brothers and sisters, Jewel Ralston of 610 Miami St., Elton of 437 Cherry St., James of 541 E. Center St., Mrs. Artie Wiedebusch of Cincinnati, Mrs. Lona Carpenter of Harrisville, Pa., and Mrs. John H. Morgan of 901 Cheney Ave. in Marion. One sister preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday at 2 p.m. in the Boyd Funeral Home on W. Columbia St. Rev. J. B. Holloway will officiate. Burial will be in Marion Cemetery.

### Notes for Lydia Bradley:

Lydia Bradley was born January 19, 1889 in Frostburg, Allegany County, Maryland, the sixth of ten children born to Benjamin Bradley and Harriett Rees. Her parents were both born in Wales.

- iii. MILDRED ELLEN RALSTON was born on 20 Mar 1889 in Richbottom, Gilmer Co., W.V.. She died on 21 Feb 1923 in Morgantown, Monongalia Co., W.V. (age 33). She married Clark Matthew Whiting, son of Robert Stewart Whiting and Mary Jane Davis, on 20 Oct 1917 in Morgantown, Monongalia Co., W.V.. He was born on 18 Nov 1892 in Gilmer Co., W.V.. He died on 06 Mar 1959 in Buckhannon, Upshur Co., W.V. (age 66).

### Notes for Mildred Ellen Ralston:

Mildred "Millie" Ellen Ralston was born March 20, 1889 in Richbottom, Gilmer County, West Virginia, the third of eight children born to Ambrose Ralston and Analyza Ann Elizabeth Kelly. Mildred and her family were living in Gilmer County, West Virginia, and Mildred, age 21, was still living at home at the time of the 1910 census. Her family moved to Ohio in 1915.

On October 20, 1917 in Morgantown, Monongalia County, West Virginia, Mildred, age 27, married Clark Matthew Whiting, age 25. No children were born to the couple.

Mildred, 33, died February 21, 1923 in Monongalia County, West Virginia, and was buried in the East Oak Grove Cemetery in Morgantown, Monogalia County, West Virginia. She was survived by Clark, her husband of five years.

### Notes for Clark Matthew Whiting:

Clark Matthew Whiting born November 18, 1892 in Gilmer County, West Virginia, one of seven children known to have been born to Robert Stewart Whiting and Mary Jane Davis. Clark's mother died soon after his birth, and Clark's father remarried in 1897. In 1910 his

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father was enumerated as widowed.

On October 20, 1917 in Morgantown, Monongalia County, West Virginia, Clark Whiting married Mildred Ellen Ralston. No children were born to the couple. Mildred died in 1923.

Clark married Mildred M. Bridgens on June 17, 1926 in Morgantown, Monongalia County, West Virginia. Two sons were born to the couple. After 1930 the family removed to Buckhannon, Upshur County, West Virginia, where they were enumerated in the 1940 census:

Clark M Whiting	Head	M	48	West Virginia
Mildred Whiting	Wife	F	32	West Virginia
Donald Whiting	Son	M	12	West Virginia
Billy Whiting	Son	M	11	West Virginia

Clark, 66, died March 6, 1959 in Buckhannon, Upshur County, West Virginia. His place of burial is unknown.

- iv. LONA RALSTON was born on 06 Nov 1891 in Gilmer Co., W.V.. She died in Jul 1976 in Ritchie Co., W.V. (age 84). She married Silas A. Carpenter, son of Albert Carpenter and Nancy Ellen Daily, on 18 Sep 1919 in Marion, Marion Co., Ohio. He was born on 20 Nov 1885 in Ritchie Co., W.V.. He died in Jan 1981 in Ritchie Co., W.V. (age 95).

Notes for Lona Ralston:

Lona Ralston was born November 6, 1891 in Gilmer County, West Virginia, the fourth of eight children born to Ambrose Ralston and Analyza Ann Elizabeth Kelly.

On September, 18, 1919 at her parents' home in Marion, Marion County, Ohio, Lona married Silas A. Carpenter, a native of Ritchie County, West Virginia. One child, a daughter, was born to the couple.

Lona, 84, died in July of 1976 in Ritchie County, West Virginia, and was buried in the King Knob Cemetery in Ritchie County, West Virginia. She was survived by her husband Silas.

Notes for Silas A. Carpenter:

Silas A. Carpenter was born November 20, 1885 in Ritchie County, West Virginia, the eldest of four children born to Albert Carpenter and Nancy Ellen Daily.

On September 18, 1919 in Marion, Marion County, Ohio, Silas married Lona Ralston at her parents' home. After their marriage, the couple returned to West Virginia. The couple had one child. The family was enumerated on their farm in the 1940 census of the Murphy District of Ritchie County, West Virginia. Living next door to the couple was Silas's widowed mother. His wife Lona died in 1976. Sometime after her death, Silas is believed to have gone to live with or near his daughter.

Silas, 95, died in January of 1981 in Ritchie County, West Virginia. He is said to have died in Marion County, Ohio. Silas joined his wife and parents in the King Knob Cemetery in Ritchie County, West Virginia.

- v. JEWEL LIDA RALSTON was born on 06 Mar 1896 in Gilmer Co., W.V.. He died on 24 Jul 1974 in Marion Co., Ohio (age 78). He married Anna E. C. Dutt, daughter of Charles Dutt and Mary Eva Sauer, on 21 Aug 1924 in Marion Co., Ohio. She was born on 06 Jan 1900 in Prospect, Marion Co., Ohio. She died on 21 Jul 1996 in Marion, Marion Co., Ohio (age 96).

Notes for Jewel Lida Ralston:

Jewel Lida [or Lyda] Ralston was born March 6, 1896 in Glenville, Gilmer County, West Virginia, the fifth of eight children born to Ambrose Ralston and Analyza Ann Elizabeth Kelly. About 1915, his father moved the family to Marion, Marion County, Ohio. Jewel worked as a grocer with his father who owned a grocery store in Marion in 1918. Jewel served during WWI.

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On August 21, 1924 in Marion County, Ohio, Jewel, age 28, married Anna C. Dutt, age 24. In October of 1929 Jewel, age 33, spent a week at a home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers in Dayton, Ohio. Jewel and Anna had two children; their first child died of polio in 1936 at the age of ten. Jewel and his older brother Otha, who preceded him in death in 1954, operated the Ralston Brothers Market on Bellefontaine Avenue in Marion, Marion County, Ohio, for 30 years before Jewel retired.

Jewel, 78, died July 24, 1974 in Marion County, Ohio, and was buried in the Marion Cemetery in Marion, Marion County, Ohio. He was survived by Anna, his wife of nearly 50 years, and their son Robert.

Notes for Anna E. C. Dutt:

Anna C. Dutt was born January 6, 1900 in Prospect, Marion County, Ohio, the fifth of six children born to Charles Dutt and Mary Eva Sauer. One of her siblings had died before she was born, and a younger sibling died in 1902.

On August 21, 1924 in Marion County, Ohio, Anna married Lida Jewel Ralston. The couple resided in Marion, Marion County, Ohio, most if not all of their lives. The couple had two children, sons, the first of which died in 1936 at the age of 10. Anna was widowed in July of 1974 when Jewel died at the age of 78. Nearly twenty years later, on April 1, 1993 Anna lost her only surviving child, Robert.

In her advanced age, Anna resided at the East Lawn Manor in Marion, Marion County, Ohio. Anna died there on July 21, 1996 at the age of 96 and was buried in the Marion Cemetery in Marion where her husband and two sons had been buried.

- vi. ELTON JEM RALSTON was born on 10 Mar 1898 in Glenville, Gilmer Co., W.V.. He died on 27 May 1970 in Marion, Marion Co., Ohio (age 72). He married (1) RUTH MARIE MAYFIELD, daughter of E. Frank Mayfield and Hattie Porter, on 20 Jan 1921 in Marion, Marion Co., Ohio. She was born on 18 Nov 1902 in Fulton, Morrow Co., Ohio. She died on 31 Jan 1975 in Mount Vernon, Knox Co., Ohio (age 72). He married (2) CAROLINE ALFREDA ZIEG, daughter of William Zieg and Lillie Retterer, between 1935-1940 in Ohio. She was born on 01 Jul 1902 in Pleasant, Marion Co., Ohio. She died on 23 May 1988 in Marion Co., Ohio (age 85).

Notes for Elton Jem Ralston:

Elton Jem Ralston was born March 10, 1898 in Glenville, Gilmer County, West Virginia, the sixth of eight children born to Ambrose Ralston and Analyza Ann Elizabeth Kelly. His father moved the family to Marion, Ohio about 1915. Elton's birth was not recorded in West Virginia at the time of his birth. Elton filed for a "Delayed Certificate of Birth" in 1960. On this delayed birth record, Elton's place of birth was listed as Lucerne, Gilmer County, West Virginia.

On January 20, 1921 in Marion, Marion County, Ohio, Elton, age 22, married Ruth Marie Mayfield, age 18. Three children were born to the couple. The couple divorced sometime between 1930 and 1937. Their daughter remained with her mother, and the two boys remained with their father.

Sometime between 1935 to 1940, Elton married the widow, Ms. Alfreda Zieg Wolfinger, the former Miss Caroline Alfreda Zieg. The couple did not have children, but Alfreda had two children from her previous marriage. The family was enumerated in the 1940 census of Marion, Marion County, Ohio:

Elton Ralston	Head	Male	42	West Virginia	
Alfreida Ralston	Wife	Female	37	Ohio	
Norman Ralston	Son	Male	15	Ohio	
Lowell Ralston	Son	Male	14	Ohio	
Gloria Ralston	Stepdaughter	Female	13	Ohio	
J William Ralston	Stepson	Male	10	Ohio	

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Elton was co-owner of the Ralston Coal & Supply Company in Marion.

Elton, 72, died from a heart attack on Wednesday morning of May 27, 1970 in Marion, Marion County, Ohio, and was buried in the Chapel Heights Memorial Gardens [Block 635, Sec. U, Grave 2] in Marion. Elton was survived by his wife Alfreda, sons Norman and Lowel, stepson J. William Wolfinger, daughter Mrs. Richard (Avalon) Radcliff and step daughter Mrs. Earl (Gloria) Smith. Other survivors included 14 grandchildren, brothers Jewell and James, and sisters Mrs. Silas (Lona) Carpenter and Mrs. Cifton (Nellie) Stetson.

Notes for Ruth Marie Mayfield:

Ruth Marie Mayfield was born about 1903 in Fulton, Marrow County, Ohio, the daughter of E. Frank Mayfield and Hattie Porter.

On January 20, 1921 in Marion, Ohio, Ruth married Elton Jem Ralston. Three children were born to the couple. Sometime after 1930 the couple divorced, and her husband Elton kept the children.

On December 21, 1937 in Marion County, Ohio, Mrs. Ruth M. Mayfield Ralston, age 35, married Fredrick "Fred" Marshall Coburn, age 41. Her husband Fred preceded her in death in 1963.

Ruth, 72, died January 31, 1975 in Mount Vernon, Knox County, Ohio, and joined her husband Fred in the Castalia Cemetery in Castalia, Erie County, Ohio.

Notes for Caroline Alfreda Zieg:

Caroline Alfreda Zieg was born on July 1, 1902 in Pleasant, Marion County, Ohio, the daughter of William Zieg and Lillie Retter.

On April 12, 1922 in Ohio, Alfreda married Zell Dolors Wolfinger. The couple had one daughter, Gloria, and one son, J. William. Alfreda, her husband and their children were enumerated in the 1930 census of Marion County, Ohio:

Zell Wolfinger	Head	M	29	Ohio		
Alfreda Wolfinger	Wife	F	26	Ohio		
Gloriana Wolfinger	Daughter	F	3	Ohio		Ohio
William Wolfinger	Son	M	1	Ohio		
Charles Schwaderer	Cousin	M	11	Ohio		

Her husband died of appendicitis in February of 1935.

Alfreda married Elton Jem Ralston, her second husband who had also been previously married and had children. The couple lived in Marion, Marion County, Ohio. On May 27, 1970 her husband Elton died at the age of 72.

Alfreda, 85, died on May 23, 1988 in Marion County, Ohio. Her place of burial is not known.

- vii. NELLE BELLE RALSTON was born on 08 Mar 1902 in Glenville, Gilmer Co., W.V.. She died on 10 Dec 1975 in Marion, Marion Co., Ohio (age 73). She married (1) JOHN H. MORGAN on 30 Dec 1924 in Manhattan, N.Y.C., N.Y.. He was born about 1882 in West Virginia. He died in 1958 in Marion Co., Ohio. She married (2) CLIFTON ORRISON STETSON, son of Willie Stetson and Grace Hobart, on 01 Jun 1961 in Marion Co., Ohio. He was born on 22 Dec 1888 in Randolph, Norfolk Co., Mass.. He died on 09 Jul 1977 in Marion, Marion Co., Ohio (age 88).

Notes for Nelle Belle Ralston:

Nelle Belle Ralston was born March 8, 1902 in Glenville, Gilmer County, West Virginia, the seventh of eight children born to Ambrose Ralston and Analyza Ann Elizabeth Kelly. The

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family resided in Gilmer County, West Virginia until 1915 when they moved to Marion, Marion County, Ohio.

On December 30, 1924 in Manhattan, New York City, New York, Nelle married John H. Morgan. No children were born to the couple. They were enumerated in 1930 at the home of her parents in Marion, Marion County, Ohio. Nelle and husband John resided in Morgantown, Monongalia County, West Virginia during the mid 30's. The couple returned to Marion County, Ohio sometime after 1940 where John died in 1958.

On June 1, 1961 in Marion County, Ohio, the widowed Nelle, age 59, married the widowed Clifton Orrison Stetson Sr., age 72, becoming his 3rd wife.

Nellie, 73, died in December 10, 1975 in Marion, Marion County, Ohio, and was buried in the Marion Cemetery in Marion. She was survived by Clifton, her second husband.

Notes for Clifton Orrison Stetson:

Clifton Orrison Stetson was born December 22, 1888 in Randolph, Norfolk County, Massachusetts, the son of Willie Stetson and Grace Hobart.

On July 29, 1913 in Bridgewater, Massachusetts, Clifton married Dorris Alma Bump. One child is known to have been born to their union. His wife Dorris died in childbirth on November of 1916. Clifton worked as a manager for J. W. Woolworth Company in Maynard, Massachusetts in 1917. By 1920, the widowed Clifton had moved to Baltimore, Maryland.

In the early 1920's, Clifton married Josephine Figner between. They had one child that died in infancy; age 4 days. The couple was enumerated in the 1930 census of Omaha, Douglas County, Nebraska:

C O Stetson	Head	M	40	Massachusetts	
Josephine Stetson		Wife	F	40	Virginia

On June 1, 1961 in Marion County, Ohio, Clifton married the widow Mrs. Nelle Morgan, the former Miss Nelle Belle Ralston. She preceded him in death in December of 1975.

Clifton, 88, died July 9, 1977 in Marion, Marion County, Ohio, and was buried in the Marion Cemetery in Marion.

- viii. JAMES HAZEL RALSTON was born on 01 Sep 1903 in Glenville, Gilmer Co., W.V.. He died on 30 Mar 1987 in Marion, Marion Co., Ohio (age 83). He married Joyce E. Brelsford, daughter of Amos Miller Brelsford and Ida B. Kenis, on 27 Jun 1931 in Marion, Marion Co., Ohio. She was born on 12 Jan 1907 in Ridgeway, Hardin Co., Ohio. She died on 01 Feb 1989 in Marion, Marion Co., Ohio (age 82).

Notes for James Hazel Ralston:

James Hazel Ralston was born September 1, 1903 in Gilmer County, West Virginia, the youngest of eight children born to Ambrose Ralston and Analyza Ann Elizabeth Kelly. According to the Ralston family oral history, James was not given a name at birth. When they asked him what he wanted for a name, he chose the name Hazel because he liked that name. When he started school the children teased him so much that he changed it to James. He went by James H.. {source: Mrs. Sarah Hriesik}

About 1915 his father moved the family from West Virginia to Marion, Marion County, Ohio. James completed high school and then went to college. About 1925, "... upon completion of college [he established] the Ralston Coal and Builder's Supply Company." {The Marion Star, March 31, 1987, p. 3}.

On June 27, 1931 in Marion, Marion County, Ohio, James married Joyce "Joy" E. Brelsford. The couple did not have children. James was, as was his wife, active in the community, a member of the Epworth United Methodist Church, he "... helped establish

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the Marion Town and Country Kiwanis Club, of which he was a charter member." He was also a member of the Masonic Lodge and Order of the Eastern Star. James retired from business at the age of 69, selling his company in 1972.

James, 83, died March 30, 1987 in Marion, Marion County, Ohio, of a heart attack and was buried in the Marion Cemetery in Marion. He was survived by Joyce, his wife of 55 years, and several nephews and nieces. He was the youngest of his siblings, and all his brothers and sisters had preceded him in death.

Notes for Joyce E. Brelsford:

Joyce "Joy" E. Brelsford was born January 12, 1907 in Ridgeway, Hardin County, Ohio, the eldest of the six children known to have been born to Amos Miller Brelsford and Ida B. Kenis. She received her teaching certificate from Fairmont College in West Virginia about 1929 and returned to Ohio after graduation.

On June 27, 1931 in Marion, Marion County, Ohio, Joyce married James Hazel Ralston. The couple did not have children. Her obituary does not mention her working as a teacher, but she was active in the Christian Women's Organization of the Methodist church and various civic organizations. She was also a volunteer at the MedCenter Hospital. On March 30, 1987, James, her husband of 55 years, preceded her in death.

Joyce died at her home on February 1, 1989 at the age of 82. She was buried in the Marion Cemetery next to her husband. She was survived by her brother Wayne and sisters Mrs. Avonelle Cornwell and Mrs. Maxine Parker. Two of her brothers had preceded her in death.

495. **JOHN RUFUS<sup>5</sup> ROLSTON** (Mitchell<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born about 1830 in Tennessee. He died after 1864. He married Mary A. Ruth Salts about 1849 in Tennessee. She was born in 1826 in Tennessee. She died on 19 Sep 1905 in Erwin, Unicoi Co., Tenn. (age ~79).

Notes for John Rufus Rolston:

John Rufus Rolston was born about 1830 in Tennessee, one of seven children born to Mitchell Rolston and his first wife. His mother's name is unknown. She died. His father married Jane Mashburn, and from this union, John had three half-sisters and one half-brother.

About 1849 in Tennessee, John married Mary A. Ruth Salts. Five children are attributed to their union. Mary and the three younger children were enumerated in the 1860 census of Washington County, Tennessee; John was not present. The couple's youngest child was born in February of 1865. None of the family members were enumerated in the 1870 census.

John was not enumerated with his wife and children in 1880 and is presumed to have died sometime between 1864 and 1880, perhaps a casualty of the Civil War. His place of death and burial are unknown.

Notes for Mary A. Ruth Salts:

Mary A. Ruth Salts was born in 1826 in Tennessee; her parentage is unknown.

About 1849 in Tennessee, Mary married John Rufus Rolston. Five children are attributed to their union. Mary and their three children (two had yet to be born) were enumerated in the 1860 census of Washington County, Tennessee. Her husband John was not present. None of the family members were found in the 1870 census.

Mary and the two youngest children were enumerated in the 1880 census of Washington County, Tennessee. Mary was enumerated as "Rufus Raulston":

Rufus Raulston F	55	Tennessee	Keeps House
Joseph Raulston	M	18	Tennessee Farm Laborer
Richard Raulston	M	15	Tennessee Farm Laborer

Her two younger children both removed to North Carolina.

Mary, about age 79, died September 19, 1905 in Erwin, Unicoi County, Tennessee, and was buried as

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## Generation 5 (cont.)

Ruth Ralston in the Jobe Cemetery in Erwin.

John Rufus Rolston and Mary A. Ruth Salts had the following children:

- i. ISAAC<sup>6</sup> ROLSTON was born about 1849 in Washington Co., Tenn.. He died in ..

Notes for Isaac Rolston:

Isaac Rolston/Ralston was born about 1849 in Washington County, Tennessee, the eldest of five children born to John Rufus Rolston and Mary A. Ruth Salts.

Isaac, age 10, was last enumerated with his parents in the 1860 census of Washington County, Tennessee.

- ii. ELIHU R. RALSTON was born on 13 Jun 1855 in Washington Co., Tenn.. He died on 29 Aug 1931 in Selma, Dallas Co., Ala. (age 76). He married Alice Pyle, daughter of George W. Pyle and Nancy Jane Veal, on 25 Dec 1888 in Cherokee Co., Ala.. She was born on 16 Aug 1870 in Georgia. She died on 01 May 1908 in Cherokee Co., Ala. (age 37).

Notes for Elihu R. Ralston:

Elihu R. Ralston was born June 13, 1855 in Washington County, Tennessee, the second of five children born to John Rufus Rolston and Mary A. Ruth Salts. He and his brother Isaac removed to Alabama around 1880 or earlier.

On Christmas Day 1888 in Cherokee County, Alabama, Elihu married Miss Alice Pyle. The couple farmed, and four children are attributed to their union. Alice preceded him in death in May of 1908 at the age of 37. Elihu is not known to have remarried.

Elihu, 76, died August 29, 1931 in Selma, Dallas County, Alabama and was buried in the Salem Baptist Church Cemetery in Bluffton, Cherokee County, Alabama.

Notes for Alice Pyle:

Alice Pyle was born August 16, 1870 in Georgia, the eldest known of the seven children born to George W. Pyle and Nancy Jane Veal. In the late 1880's the family moved to Alabama.

- iii. ELIZABETH RALSTON was born in Jun 1857 in Washington Co., Tenn.. She died in 1955 in New Jersey (age ~97).

Notes for Elizabeth Ralston:

Elizabeth "Betty" Ralston was born in 1857 in Washington County, Tennessee, the third of five children and only daughter born to John Rufus Rolston and Mary A. Ruth Salts.

After her father's death, Elizabeth lived with Mrs. Sarah Starns, her father's half-sister.

Betty is not known to have ever married. Her whereabouts are unknown for much of her early life. By 1915 she had moved to New Jersey, where she remained until her death.

Elizabeth, about age 97, died in 1955 in New Jersey. Her place of burial is unknown.

- iv. JOSEPH VICTOR RALSTON was born on 04 Jun 1861 in Washington Co., Tenn.. He died on 18 Jan 1924 in Asheville, Buncombe Co., N.C. (age 62). He married Emma Dixie Palmer, daughter of John Henry Palmer and Annie Mathilda Bassett, on 20 May 1891 in Buncombe Co., N.C.. She was born on 04 Jul 1863 in Buncombe Co., N.C.. She died on 20 Jan 1935 in Asheville, Buncombe Co., N.C. (age 71).

Notes for Joseph Victor Ralston:

Joseph "Joe" Victor Ralston was born June 4, 1861 in Washington County, Tennessee, the fourth of five children born to John Rufus Rolston and Mary A. Ruth Salts. After the 1880 census, Joseph removed to North Carolina.

On May 20, 1891 in Buncombe County, North Carolina, Joseph married Emma Dixie Palmer. Four children were born from their union.

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Joseph, 62, preceded his wife in death on January 18, 1924 in Asheville, Buncombe County, North Carolina. His death record says he was buried in Mount Pleasant, but he was buried in the Asbury Memorial United Methodist Church Cemetery in Asheville. The name of the cemetery may have changed over the years.

Notes for Emma Dixie Palmer:

Emma Dixie Palmer was born July 4, 1863 in Buncombe County, North Carolina, the youngest child born to John Henry Palmer and Annie Mathilda Bassett. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of Asheville, Buncombe County, North Carolina:

Jno. H. Palmer		Self	M	Male	W	58	NC	Farmer
	NC	NC						
Matilda Palmer		Wife	M	Female		W	60	NC
Housekeeping		FRANCE	SC					
Wm. Palmer	Son	S		Male	W	27	NC	Agent For Woolen
Factory	NC	NC						
Henry Palmer	Son	S		Male	W	25	NC	Works In Woolen
Factory	NC	NC						
Joseph Palmer		Son	S	Male	W	23	NC	Works In
Woolen Factory		NC	NC					
Julia Palmer	Dau	S		Female	W	32	NC	
	NC	NC						
<b>Dixie Palmer</b>	Dau	S		Female	W	17	NC	
	NC	NC						

On May 20, 1891 in Buncombe County, North Carolina, Emma married Joseph Victor Ralston. Four children were born from their union.

In 1900 and 1910 her older sister, Miss Julia Palmer, was living with them. Also residing with the family in 1900 was niece, Edna M. Palmer, age 9 and born July 1890. Residing next door in 1900 was the family of John Palmer, age 46, born February 1865. Mr. Palmer may have been a younger brother who was not residing with the family in the 1880 census.

Joseph, Emma's husband of over 30 years, preceded her in death in January of 1924 at the age of 62.

Emma, 71, died January 20, 1935 in Asheville, Buncombe County, North Carolina, and was buried in the Asbury Memorial United Methodist Church Cemetery in Asheville.

- v. MITCHELL RICHARD RALSTON was born in Feb 1865 in Erwin, Washington Co., Tenn.. He died on 15 Mar 1951 in Asheville, Buncombe Co., N.C. (age 86). He married Rachel T. Bright, daughter of James B. Bright and Harriett E. Price, on 04 Jun 1887 in Buncombe Co., N.C.. She was born on 31 Oct 1867 in Buncombe Co., N.C.. She died on 19 Feb 1941 in Asheville, Buncombe Co., N.C. (age 73).

Notes for Mitchell Richard Ralston:

Mitchell Richard Ralston was born in February of 1864 in Erwin, Washington County, Tennessee, the youngest of five children born to John Rufus Rolston and Mary A. Ruth Salts.

On June 4, 1887 in Buncombe County, North Carolina, Mitchell married Rachel T. Bright. Two sons were born to their union; their younger son died at the age of 2. The couple's older son, James, married but went to prison. The couple was enumerated in the 1930 census of Hot Springs, Madison County, North Carolina:

Mischel Ralston	Head		M	64	Tennessee
Rachel Ralston	Wife		F	59	North Carolina
Eulala Ralston	Granddaughter	F		6	North Carolina [d/o son James]



**Generation 5 (cont.)**

Willie Waldrup	Nephew	M	30	North Carolina
Obbie Waldrup	Nephew	M	24	North Carolina

Mitchell, 86, died March 14, 1951 in Asheville, Buncombe County, North Carolina and was buried in the Odd Fellows Cemetery in Hot Springs, Madison County, North Carolina.

Notes for Rachel T. Bright:

Rachel T. Bright was born October 31, 1867 in Buncombe, North Carolina, the fifth child born to James Bright and Harriett E. Price. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of Spring Creek, Madison County, North Carolina:

James Bright	Self	M	Male	W	44	NC	Farmer		
NC	NC								
Harriett E. Bright		Wife	M	Female		W	43	NC	Keeping
House	NC	NC							
James D. Bright	Son	S	Male	W	19	NC	Farm Laborer	NC	
NC									
Nancy A. Bright	Dau	S	Female		W	17	NC	House	Keeping
NC	NC								
Fidila Bright	Son	S	Male	W	15	NC	Laboring On Farm		
NC	NC								
Mary J. Bright	Dau	S	Female		W	13	NC	At Home	
NC	NC								
<b>Rachel T. Bright</b>		Dau	S	Female		W	12	NC	At
Home	NC	NC							
William T. Bright		Son	S	Male	W	9	NC		
NC	NC								
Lou F. Bright	Dau	S	Female		W	7	NC		
NC	NC								
Martha Bright	Dau	S	Female		W	11M	NC		
NC	NC								

On June 4, 1887 in Buncombe County, North Carolina, Rachel married Mitchel Richard Ralston. Two sons are known to have been born to the couple, but their younger son, Franklin, died before the age of ten. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of Hot Springs Township of Madison County, North Carolina. At that time Rachel's widowed father and her younger brother Thomas were living with them.

Rachel, 73, preceded her husband in death on February 19, 1941 in Asheville, Buncombe County, North Carolina and was buried in the Odd Fellows Cemetery in Hot Springs, Madison County, North Carolina.

496. **CATHARINE C.<sup>5</sup> ROLSTON** (Mitchell<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born in 1838 in Tennessee. She died between 1880-1900. She married William Hensley on 22 Jun 1855 in Washington Co., Tenn.. He was born about 1834 in Tennessee. He died after 1878.

Notes for Catharine C. Rolston:

Catharine Rolston was born in 1838 in Tennessee, the eldest of four known children born to Mitchell Rolston and his second wife, Jane Mashburn. Her father was previously married, and from that union, Catherine had three half-brothers and four half-sisters.

On June 22, 1855 in Washington County, Tennessee, "Catharine Roulston" married William Hensley. The couple lived in the 6th District of Washington County, Tennessee. There, ten children are known to have been born to the couple. The family and two of Catharine's siblings were enumerated in the 1860 census of District 6 of Washington County, Tennessee:

William Hensley	M	22
Catharine Hensley	F	22
Sarah Hensley	F	3
Mary Hensley	F	1

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Isaac Roulston	M	9	[brother-in-law]
Sarah Roulston	F	18	[sister-in-law]

The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of District 6 of Washington County, Tennessee:

Catherine Hensley	Head	F	41	Tennessee (married)
Mary Hensley	Daughter	F	20	Tennessee
Daniel P Hensley	Son	M	18	Tennessee
Martha Hensley	Daughter	F	15	Tennessee
Barbara Hensley	Daughter	F	14	Tennessee
George Hensley	Son	M	12	Tennessee
Florence Hensley	Daughter	F	9	Tennessee
Eliza J Hensley	Daughter	F	7	Tennessee
William Hensley	Son	M	5	Tennessee
Elihu Hensley	Son	M	1	Tennessee

Catharine was noted as married. Her husband was not present; his whereabouts unknown. Catharine's eldest two sons, Daniel and George, were working as farm laborers on the family's farm.

Catharine's date and place of death and burial are unknown.

Notes for William Hensley:

William Hensley was born about 1834 in Tennessee, his parentage unknown.

On June 22, 1855 in Washington County, Tennessee, William married Catharine C. Rolston. Ten children were born to their union. William was a subsistence farmer who worked as a teamster. His family was enumerated in the 1880 census of Washington County, Tennessee, but William was not present.

William Hensley and Catharine C. Rolston had the following children:

- i. SARAH<sup>6</sup> HENSLEY was born about 1857 in Washington Co., Tenn..
- ii. MARY A. HENSLEY was born about 1859 in Washington Co., Tenn..

Notes for Mary A. Hensley:

Mary A. Hensley was born about 1859 in Washington County, Tennessee, the second of ten children born to William Hensley and Catharine C. Rolston.

Possible marriage for Mary A. Hensley: 19 January 1890 in Washington County, Tennessee to William Mullens.

- iii. DANIEL P. HENSLEY was born in Nov 1861 in Washington Co., Tenn.. He died on 20 May 1930 in Hampton, Carter Co., Tenn. (age 68). He married Jenney Hazlewood, daughter of Hazelwood and Nancy, about 1884. She was born in Sep 1869 in Tennessee. She died between 1910-1920 in Tennessee.

Notes for Daniel P. Hensley:

Daniel P. Hensley was born about 1862 in Washington County, Tennessee, the third of ten children born to William Hensley and Catharine C. Rolston. Daniel was illiterate.

About 1884, Daniel married Jenney Hazlewood. Six children were born to their union; two died in infancy.

Daniel, 68, died May 20, 1930 in Hampton, Carter County, Tennessee. His place of burial is unknown.

Notes for Jenney Hazlewood:

1900 census of District 11 of Carter County, Tennessee:

Nancy Hazelwood	Head	F	56	Tennessee (4/4) (widowed)
Lou Hazelwood	Daughter	F	20	Tennessee
Frank Hazelwood	Son	M	13	Tennessee

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Jenney Henseley	Daughter	F	30	Tennessee (4/4)
Daniel Henseley	Son-in-law	M	38	Tennessee
Persie Henseley	Grandson	M	14	Tennessee
Oscar Henseley	Grandson	M	12	Tennessee
Willie Henseley	Grandson	M	6	Tennessee
Kate Henseley	Granddaughter	F	6	Tennessee

- iv. MARTHA E. HENSLEY was born about 1863 in Washington Co., Tenn..
- v. BARBARA ALICE HENSLEY was born about 1865 in Washington Co., Tenn..
- vi. GEORGE W. HENSLEY was born about 1868 in Washington Co., Tenn..
- vii. FLORENCE ELLEN HENSLEY was born on 15 Jun 1870 in Washington Co., Tenn.. She died on 08 Jan 1953 in (rural) Washington Co., Tenn. (age 82). She married George Mead Yates, son of George L. Yates and Eliza Jane Chase, about 1894 in Tennessee. He was born on 06 Dec 1869 in Embreeville, Washington Co., Tenn.. He died on 04 Nov 1936 in Embreeville, Washington Co., Tenn. (age 66).

Notes for Florence Ellen Hensley:

Florence Ellen Hensley was born June 15 1870 in Washington County, Tennessee, the seventh of ten children born to William Hensley and Catharine C. Rolston.

About 1894 in Tennessee, Florence married George Mead Yates. Seven children were born to their union; four died in infancy. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of District 6 of Washington County, Tennessee:

Henry M Yates	Head	M	31	Tennessee
Florence E Yates	Wife	F	29	Tennessee (3/2)
Eta J Yates	Daughter	F	7	Tennessee
James A Yates	Son	M	4	Tennessee
Stuart Hampton	Boarder	M	22	Tennessee

1920 census of District 6 of Washington County, Tennessee:

Mead G Yates	Head	M	52	Tennessee
Florence E Yates	Wife	F	49	Tennessee
James A Yates	Son	M	23	Tennessee
Nora B Yates	Daughter	F	18	Tennessee

1930 census of District 6 of Washington County, Tennessee:

Mead G Yates	Head	M	60	Tennessee
Florence Yates	Wife	F	50	Tennessee
Arther Yates	Son	M	28	Tennessee
Ora C Fritts	Granddaughter	F	12	Tennessee [daughter Etta's child]

Her husband preceded her in death in 1936. In 1940 the widowed Florence was enumerated with her son, James Arthur Yates.

Florence, 82, died of acute influenza on January 8, 1953 in rural Washington County, Tennessee, and joined her husband in the Bumpus Cove Cemetery in Washington County, Tennessee.

Notes for George Mead Yates:

George Mead Yates was born December 6, 1869 in Embreeville, Washington County, Tennessee, the son of George L. Yates and Eliza Jane Chase.

- viii. ELIZA J. HENSLEY was born about 1873 in Washington Co., Tenn..
- ix. WILLIAM HENSLEY was born about 1875 in Washington Co., Tenn..

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- x. ELIHU ARTHUR HENSLEY was born on 02 Aug 1876 in Washington Co., Tenn.. He died on 17 Nov 1962 in Erwin, Washington Co., Tenn. (86). He married Fannie White, daughter of White, on 13 Jul 1898 in Unicoi Co., Tenn.. She was born on 17 Dec 1880 in Tennessee. She died on 19 Sep 1973 (age 92).

Notes for Elihu Arthur Hensley:

Elihu Arthur Hensley was born August 2, 1876 in Washington County, Tennessee, the youngest of ten children born to William Hensley and Catharine C. Rolston. [Birth date on death certificate: August 1, 1878.]

On July 13, 1898 in Unicoi County, Tennessee, Elihu married Fannie White. The couple and their first child were enumerated in Unicoi County in the 1900 census. Their first child died before 1910. Six children are known to have been born to the couple. By 1910 Elihu had moved the family back to the 6th District of Washington County, Tennessee, where they were enumerated in the 1930 census:

Elick Hensley	Head	M	51	Tennessee
Fannie Hensley	Wife	F	49	Tennessee
Diane Hensley	Daughter	F	24	Tennessee
Dewery Hensley	Son	M	22	Tennessee
Jack Hensley	Son	M	21	Tennessee
William Hensley	Son	M	15	Tennessee
Dorthy Hensley	Granddaughter	F	10	Tennessee

Elihu and his sons worked in the zinc mines of Washington County, Tennessee. The family was enumerated in the 1940 census of Embreeville, Washington County, Tennessee:

Elihu Hensley	Head	M	62	Tennessee
Fannie Hensley	Wife	F	58	Tennessee
Dean Hensley	Daughter	F	36	Tennessee
Jack Hensley	Son	M	31	Tennessee
Dewey Hensley	Son	M	33	Tennessee
Dorothy Hensley	Wife	F	23	Tennessee
William B Hensley	Son	M	1	Tennessee
Jack Lee Hensley	Grandson	M	8	Tennessee

Elihu, 86, suffered a paralyzing stroke and died on November 17, 1962 in Erwin, Washington County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Bumpus Cove Cemetery in Washington County, Tennessee.

### ELI A. HENSLEY

ERWIN --- Eli A. Hensley, 84, Bumpus Cove community, died at 4:45 a. m. yesterday after an illness of two years.

A lifelong resident of the Bumpus Cove area, Hensley was a retired miner. He was a member of Mountdale Freewill Baptist Church.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Fannie White Hensley; three daughters, Mrs. Fred Miller and Mrs. Kate Bailey, both of Embreeville, and Mrs. Mae Padgett Erwin; three sons, Jack Hensley, of the home, Dewey L. Hensley, Johnson City, and Bill Hensley, Kileen, Tex.; 17 grandchildren and 23 great-great-grandchildren.

Boyd-DeArmond Funeral Home is in charge.

497. **REBECCA S.<sup>5</sup> ROLSTON** (Mitchell<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born in 1840 in North Carolina. She died on 08 Aug 1923 in McCaysville, Fannin Co., Geo. (age 83). She married Alfred C. Parris on 15 Nov 1869 in Fannin Co., Geo.. He was born in Mar 1848 in Spartanburg Co., S.C.. He died in Nov 1917 in Fannin Co., Geo. (age 69).

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Notes for Rebecca S. Rolston:

Rebecca "Becky" S. Rolston/Ralston was born in 1840 in North Carolina, the second of four children born to Mitchell Rolston and Jane Mashburn. Her father is said to have deserted the family. Her mother remarried, and Rebecca moved with them to Georgia.

On November 15, 1869 in Fannin County, Georgia, Rebecca married Alfred C. Parris. He had two sons from a previous marriage. Seven children were born to their union according to the 1900 census. The family was enumerated in the 1870 census of Cartersville P.O., Bartow County, Georgia:

Alfred Parris	M	33	South Carolina
Rebecca Parris	F	30	North Carolina
Columbus Parris	M	6	Georgia
Willie D Parris	M	3	Georgia
Herchal S Parris	M	8/12	Georgia [Rebecca's first child]

Her husband died in November of 1917. Rebecca was enumerated in the 1920 census of McCaysville, Fannin County, Georgia:

J C Parris	Head	M	46	Georgia [engineer, mining]
Zona Parris	Wife	F	33	Georgia
Truman Parris	Son	M	5	Georgia
Rebecca Parris	Mother	F	78	North Carolina (widowed)
Beatrice Parris	Niece	F	15	Georgia

Her son Hershel and his family lived next door.

Rebecca, 83, died August 8, 1923 in McCaysville, Fannin County, Georgia, and was buried in the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church Cemetery in Mineral Bluff, Fannin County, Georgia.

Notes for Alfred C. Parris:

In the 1850's Alfred's father moved the family to Fannin County, Georgia.

Alfred C. Parris and Rebecca S. Rolston had the following children:

- i. HERSHEL CEBASCAN<sup>6</sup> PARRIS was born in 1869 in Georgia. He died on 28 May 1923 in Georgia (age ~54). He married California Byres on 10 Jan 1892 in Fannin Co., Geo.. She was born in 1875 in Georgia. She died on 16 Jun 1961 in Michigan (age ~86).

Notes for Hershel Cebascan Parris:

Hershel Cebascan Parris was born in September of \_\_\_\_\_ in Georgia, the eldest of seven children born to Alfred C. Parris and Rebecca S. Rolston. His father was previously married, and from that union, Hershel had two half-brothers.

About 1893 in Georgia, Hershel married California "Callie" Byres. Seven children were born to their union; one died in infancy. Hershel worked as a laborer. In the later years of his life, he was a bailiff.

Hershel, about age 54, died May 28, 1923 in Georgia, and was buried in the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church Cemetery in Mineral Bluff, Fannin County, Georgia. He was survived by his wife and six children.

Notes for California Byres:

California "Callie" Byres.

1940 census of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan:

Callie Parris	Head	F	64	Georgia (widowed)
Hobart Parris	Son	M	42	Georgia (single) [unable to work]
Irene A Parris	Daughter	F	32	Georgia (Divorced)

Daughter Irene was suffering from tuberculosis and died in January of 1944, and son

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Hobart in November of 1953.

Callie, about age 86, died June 16, 1961 in Michigan. Her place of burial is unknown. She was survived by three of her seven children.

- ii. JOHN CALVIN PARRIS was born about 1874 in Georgia. He died after 1940. He married Zona L about 1912 in Georgia. She was born on 07 Jul 1886 in Georgia. She died in Feb 1966 in Morganton, Fannin Co., Geo. (age 79).

Notes for John Calvin Parris:

John Calvin "J. C." Parris was born about 1874 in Georgia, the second of seven children born to Alfred C. Parris and Rebecca S. Rolston.

About 1912 in Georgia, John, age 37, married Zona, maiden name unknown, age 26 [ages from 1930 census]. One son was born to their union. John's father died in 1917, and after his death, John's mother lived with them. The family was enumerated in the 1920 census of McCaysville, Fannin County, Georgia:

J C Parris		Head	M	46	Georgia
Zona Parris	Wife	F	33		Georgia
Truman Parris	Son	M	5		Georgia
Rebecca Parris	Mother	F	78		North Carolina (widowed)
Beatrice Parris	Niece	F	15		Georgia

Notes for Zona L:

Tennessee Death Certificate

Ernest Eugene Parris, age 1, died June 21, 1928 in Copperhill, Polk County, Tennessee. Born August 31, 1926 in Copperhill. Parents listed as J. C. Parris, born Georgia, and Zeana Cowart, born Georgia.

- iii. VICTORIA PARRIS was born in May 1875 in Fannin Co., Geo.. She died on 08 Jun 1921 in McCaysville, Fannin Co., Geo. (age 46). She married Nix about 1889 in Georgia.

Notes for Victoria Parris:

Victoria Parris was born in May of 1875 in Fannin County, Georgia, the third of seven children born to Alfred C. Parris and Rebecca S. Rolston. Her father was previously married, and from that union, Victoria had two half-brothers.

About 1889 in Georgia, Victoria married Mr. Nix? One child was born to their union. The couple divorced, and Victoria and her daughter were enumerated with her parents in 1900. In 1920 Victoria was enumerated with her daughter in Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia.

Victoria, 46, died June 8, 1921 in McCaysville, Fannin County, Georgia, and was buried in the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church Cemetery in Mineral Bluff, Fannin County, Georgia. She was survived by her daughter, Mrs. Effie Faucett.

- iv. POLY PARRIS was born in Feb 1877 in Georgia.

Notes for Poly Parris:

Poly Parris was born in February 1877 in Georgia, the fourth of seven children born to Alfred C. Parris and Rebecca S. Rolston. Poly's father was previously married, and from that union, Poly had two half-brothers. Poly was not enumerated with the family in 1880. Poly, normally a female nickname, was enumerated in 1900 as a 23 year-old son. Not listed as working and may have been misgendered in the census.

- v. CATHARINE VAUDORA PARRIS was born in Jun 1878 in Georgia.

Notes for Catharine Vaudora Parris:

Catharine Vaudora Parris was born June 1878 in Georgia, the fifth of seven children born to Alfred C. Parris and Rebecca S. Rolston. Her father was previously married, and from

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that union, Catharine had two half-brothers.

Catharine, age 21, was enumerated with her parents in 1900. She was enumerated as single, yet she had two deceased children.

- vi. UNKNOWN PARRIS was born after 1880 in Georgia. Unknown died after 1900.

Notes for unknown Parris:

This child, name and gender unknown, was still living as of 1900.

- vii. PEARL PARRIS was born in Jun 1882 in Georgia.

Notes for Pearl Parris:

Pearl Parris was born June 1882 in Georgia, the \_\_\_\_\_ of seven children born to Alfred C. Parris and Rebecca S. Rolston. Her father was previously married, and from that union, Pearl had two half-brothers.

Pearl was last enumerated with the family in 1900 at the age of 17.

498. **MICHAEL MITCHEL<sup>5</sup> HUTCHINS** (Susan Carter<sup>4</sup> Rolston, John<sup>3</sup> Rolston, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 01 May 1841 in Washington Co., Tenn.. He died in Feb 1908 in Brentwood, Washington Co., Ark. (age 66). He married Mary Ellen Ramsey, daughter of Preston Ramsey and Sarah Colson, on 20 Aug 1861 in Shelbyville, Shelby Co., Illinois. She was born on 14 Jul 1843 in Shelby Co., Illinois. She died in 1886 in Washington Co., Ark. (age ~43).

Notes for Michael Mitchel Hutchins:

Michael Mitchel Hutchins was born May 1, 1841 in Washington County, Arkansas, the eldest of ten children born to Mikel Hutchins and Susan Carter Rolston. Early in his youth, his father moved the family to Shelby County, Illinois.

On August 20, 1861 in Shelbyville, Shelby County, Illinois, William, age 20, married Mary Ellen Ramsey, age 18. Two children are known to have been born to the couple: James in 1867 and William in 1870. Their younger son, James, died in 1881 at the age of 14. After son James' death, Michael moved his family to Arkansas where his wife died in 1886 at the age of about 43. Michael did not remarry.

Michael, 66, died in Brentwood, Washington County, Arkansas in February of 1908 and joined his wife in the Black Oak cemetery in Winslow, Washington County, Arkansas.

Michael Mitchel Hutchins and Mary Ellen Ramsey had the following children:

- i. JAMES M. D.<sup>6</sup> HUTCHINS was born on 30 May 1867 in Shelby Co., Ill.. He died on 30 Oct 1881 in Illinois (age 14).
- ii. WILLIAM LANDON HUTCHINS was born on 21 Sep 1870 in Effingham Co., Ill.. He died on 18 Apr 1930 in Tahlequah, Cherokee Co., Ok. (age 59). He married Sarah Elizabeth Dockery, daughter of Elijah Thomas Dockery and Mary Jane Osburn, on 25 Dec 1888 in Washington Co., Ark.. She was born in Dec 1872 in Sunset, Washington Co., Ark.. She died on 27 May 1956 in Tahlequah, Cherokee Co., Ok. (age 83).

Notes for William Landon Hutchins:

William Leandon Hutchins was born September 21, 1870 in Effingham County, Illinois, the younger of two sons born to Michael Mitchel Hutchins and Mary Ellen Ramsey. He was the grandson of Micheal Hutchins and Susan Carter Rolston. After the death of his older brother, James, in 1881, the family removed to Arkansas where they resided in the county of Washington. His mother died in 1886 when William was about 16 years of age.

On December 25, 1888 in Washington County, Arkansas, William, age 18, married Sarah Elizabeth Dockery, age 16. Twelve children were born to the couple. They remained in Washington County until 1900 and then removed to Texas. They remained in Texas until his father's death in 1908 whereupon they returned to Washington County, Arkansas. They remained in Arkansas for about three years and then removed to Cherokee County, Oklahoma around 1913. In 1918 their daughter-in-law, Belle Hutchins, died, and son Mikel sent the two children, Irene and Waymen, to live with his parents. Son William and

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daughter June both died in the early months of 1923. The couple was last enumerated together in the 1930 census of Moodys Township of Cherokee County, Oklahoma:

William Hutchins	Head	M	61	Illinois
Sarah Hutchins	Wife	F	58	Arkansas
Virgil Hutchins	Son	M	16	Oklahoma
Bruce Hutchins	Son	M	21	Arkansas
Wayman Hutchins	Grandson	M	12	Oklahoma [s/o Mikel]

The couple's son, Homer, resided next door.

William, 59, died in Tahlequah, Cherokee County, Oklahoma on April 18, 1930, preceding his wife in death. He was buried in the Molly Fields Cemetery in Tahlequah, Cherokee County, Oklahoma.

Notes for Sarah Elizabeth Dockery:

1880 census of the White River Township of Washington County, Arkansas:

Elijah T. DOCKERY	Self	M	Male	W	30	GA	Farming
NC	NC						
Mary J. DOCKERY	Wife	M	Female	W	28	KY	Keeping
House	KY	KY					
William DOCKERY	Son	S	Male	W	8	AR	At Home
KY	KY						
Sarah E. DOCKERY	Dau	S	Female	W	6	AR	At
Home	KY	KY					
James J. DOCKERY	Nephew	S	Male	W	6M	AR	At Home
TN	MO						

Sarah's husband died in 1930. The widowed Sarah was enumerated in the 1940 census of Moodys Township of Cherokee County, Oklahoma. Living nearby were her sons, Thomas, Orville and Virgil and their families.

499. **MARY<sup>5</sup> HUTCHINS** (Susan Carter<sup>4</sup> Rolston, John<sup>3</sup> Rolston, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 13 Aug 1846 in Washington Co., Tenn.. She died on 31 Jan 1920 in Stewardson, Shelby Co., Ill. (age 73). She married George Washington Krapp, son of John Krapp and Mary Engel, in 1867. He was born on 09 Mar 1836 in Washington Co., Ind.. He died on 01 Nov 1926 in Stewardson Village, Shelby Co., Ill. (age 90).

Notes for Mary Hutchins:

Mary Hutchins was born August 13, 1846 in Washington County, Tennessee, the third of ten children born to Mikel Hutchins and Susan Carter Rolston. Mary was about six years old when her father moved the family to Shelby County, Illinois.

In 1867 Mary married George Washington Krapp. Six children were born to the couple.

Mary, 73, died of Scarlet Fever on January 31, 1920 in Stewardson, Shelby County, Illinois, and was buried in the Stewardson Cemetery in Stewardson.

Decatur Herald, Decatur, Illinois, Monday, February 2, 1920

Stewardson - Mrs. George Krapp died in her home in the south part of the city early Saturday morning from scarlet fever. The funeral was held Monday. As the house was under quarantine, Rev. McRoberts, pastor of the First Methodist Church, made a short talk at the grave. Interment was in the Stewardson Cemetery. She is survived by a husband and several children.

Notes for George Washington Krapp:

Shelbyville Democrat, November 11, 1926

... born in Washington County, Indiana, March 9, 1836 and died in Stewardson, November 1st, 1926 at the age of 90 years, 7 months and 22 days. At the age of 19, Mr. Krapp came to Illinois, first living in



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Neoga and then to Stewardson where he had lived about 45 years. Mr. Krapp was twice married, his first wife dying about 6 years before him. In 1917 they had celebrated their Golden Anniversary. Surviving him were Mrs. Mollie Egan of Frankfort, Ind.; Mrs. Lillian Griffin of Stewardson; M. W. Krapp of Chicago; Mrs. Alice Sizemore and Mrs. Ethel Sappington of Coldwater, Mich. and Mrs. Irene Hoese of Stewardson with whom he had made his home the last six years. There were also one brother and one sister whose names were not listed in the obituary. Funeral services were held from the M. E. Church, Rev. W. G. Montgomery officiating. Burial was in Stewardson Cemetery.

George Washington Krapp and Mary Hutchins had the following children:

- i. MARY C.<sup>6</sup> KRAPP was born about 1865 in Illinois. She died before 1900.
- ii. LILLIA M. KRAPP was born on 07 Jul 1868 in Shelby Co., Ill.. She died on 22 Oct 1938 in Stewardson, Shelby Co., Ill. (age 70). She married Leniel L. Griffin on 11 Apr 1888 in Shelby Co., Ill.. He was born in 1867. He died in 1951.

Notes for Lillia M. Krapp:

Lillia M. Krapp was born July 7, 1868 in Shelby County, Illinois, the second of six children born to George Washington Krapp and Mary Hutchins. Lillia was the granddaughter of Mikel Hutchins and Susan Carter Rolston. In 1883 Lillia united with the Baptist church. In 1880 her father moved the family to Stewardson in Shelby County, Illinois. After completing her education, she taught in public schools for four years until she married.

On April 11, 1888 in Shelby County, Illinois, Lillia married Leniel L. Griffin. Four children were born to their union.

Lillia, 70, preceded her husband in death on October 22, 1938 at her home in Stewardson, Shelby County, Illinois and was buried in the Stewardson Cemetery in Stewardson.

Windsor Gazette - 27 Oct 1938

Mrs. Len Griffin passed away at 6 p.m. Saturday, October 22, 1938, at her home in Stewardson. Funeral services were conducted at the home at 2 p.m. Monday, Rev. W. B. Stine officiating, assisted by Rev. C. W. Ivie. Interment was in the Stewardson cemetery. Lillie Margaret Krapp, daughter of George and Mary Hutchins Krapp, was born near Neoga July 7, 1868. In 1880 her parents moved to Stewardson where she grew to young womanhood. For four years she taught in the following Shelby county schools: Pleasant Plains, White, Prairie Hall and Richland. On April 11, 1888 she was united in marriage to Leniel Griffin of Strasburg, with whom she has been permitted to share the joys and sorrows of life for over fifty years, their fiftieth wedding anniversary having been observed last April. They resided in Strasburg and vicinity until 1918 when they moved to the present family home. At the age of fifteen she professed her faith in Christ and united with the then Baptist church of Stewardson. Later she transferred her membership to the Richland Baptist church which subsequently became the First Baptist Church of Strasburg. She remained a firm believer in the teachings of the Bible and the doctrines as set forth by her church. After an illness of five weeks of heart trouble, enlarged liver and complications, she departed this life October 22, 1938, at the age of 70 years, 3 months and 15 days. She is survived by her husband, two sons and two daughters: Arthur of Portland, Oregon; Elbert of Charleston; Mrs. Nellie Walters of Mt. Auburn; and Mrs. May Allard of Metcalf; two daughters-in-law and two sons-in-law; six grandchildren: James Griffin of the U. S. Army in the Philippines, George Griffin of the U. S. Marines in California, Doris Griffin of Vancouver, Washington, Dale Griffin of Springfield Donald and Carl Griffin of Charleston; three sisters, Mrs. Aice Sizemore, and Mrs. Edith Sappington of Michigan, and Mrs. Irene Hoese of Stewardson, and other relatives and friends.

- iii. MICHAEL W. KRAPP was born on 24 Aug 1870 in Illinois. He died on 27 Jul 1932 (age 61). He married Viola M. Shelton on 20 Nov 1907 in St. Joseph, Barreine Co., Mich.. She was born about 1863 in Illinois.

Notes for Viola M. Shelton:

Mrs. Viola M. Shelton Porter

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- iv. ALICE J. KRAPP was born on 03 Jun 1872 in Illinois. She died on 07 Jan 1947 in Coldwater, Branch Co., Mich. (age 74). She married Francis M. Sizemore about 1899 in Illinois. He was born in 1866 in Illinois. He died in 1956 (age ~90).

Notes for Alice J. Krapp:  
No children.

- v. ETHEL MAE KRAPP was born on 28 Jul 1878 in Illinois. She died in 1949 in Michigan (age ~70). She married Walter Byron Sappington on 22 Mar 1908 in Pana, Christian Co., Ill.. He was born in 1873 in Illinois. He died in 1946 in Coldwater, Branch Co., Mich. (age ~73).

Notes for Ethel Mae Krapp:  
Ethel Mae Krapp was born July 28, 1878 in Illinois, the fifth of six children born to George Washington Krapp and Mary Hutchins. Ethel was the granddaughter of Mikel Hutchins and Susan Carter Rolston.

On March 22, 1908 in Pana, Christian County, Illinois, Ethel married Walter Byron Sappington. The couple farmed in Audubon Township of Montgomery County, Illinois, enumerated there with the first of their three children in the census of 1910. By 1920 the family had removed to a new farm in Woodbridge Township of Hillsdale County, Michigan:

Walter B Sappington	Head	M	46	Illinois	
Ethel M Sappington	Wife	F	41	Illinois	
George T Sappington	Son	M	11	Illinois	
Cythera F Sappington	Daughter	F	6	Michigan	
Mary I Sappington		Daughter	F	4	Michigan

Living on the farm next door to the family was Ethel's sister, Mrs. Alice J. Sizemore, and her husband. By 1930 the couple had moved into the city of Coldwater in Branch County, Michigan where her husband worked at a furnace company and later as a butcher at a slaughter house. The couple remained in Coldwater where Walter preceded Ethel in death in 1946.

Ethel, about age 70, died three years later in 1949 and joined her husband in the Oak Grove Cemetery in Coldwater, Branch County, Michigan.

- vi. IRENE S. KRAPP was born in Oct 1886 in Illinois.

500. **URIAH MCKAY<sup>5</sup> HUTCHINS** (Susan Carter<sup>4</sup> Rolston, John<sup>3</sup> Rolston, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 09 Jun 1855 in Shelby Co., Ill.. He died on 09 Jun 1938 in Union Twp., Effingham Co., Ill. (age 83). He married Tomana Rose Clark, daughter of John Clark and A. Baset, on 12 Aug 1880 in Effingham Co., Ill.. She was born on 11 Mar 1863 in Effingham Co., Ill.. She died on 10 Mar 1938 in Illinois (age 74).

Notes for Uriah McKay Hutchins:

Uriah McKay Hutchins was born June 9, 1855 in Shelby County, Illinois, the seventh of ten children born to Mikel Hutchins and Susan Carter Rolston. Half of Uriah's siblings died in childhood. By the time of the 1880 census, only Uriah and four of his siblings were still living. At the time of the census, Uriah, age 25, was still living at home and working his parents' farm.

On August 12, 1880 in Effingham County, Illinois, Uriah, age 26, married Tomana Rose Clark, age 19. The couple and their five children were enumerated in the 1900 census of Union Township of Effingham County, Illinois. Tomana had given birth to seven children, but two had died:

Uriah M Hutchins	M	45	Illinois
Tomana R Hutchins	F	38	Illinois
Mikel Hutchins	M	18	Illinois
Mitchael G Hutchins	M	14	Illinois

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Susan G Hutchins	F	13	Illinois
Mary A Hutchins	F	10	Illinois
Noble R Hutchins	M	8	Illinois

Uriah remained in the same home until his death on June 9, 1938, dying at the age of 83. He was buried as Uriah Kay Hutchins in the Ramsey Cemetery in Effingham County, Illinois. His wife had preceded him in death three months earlier.

Notes for Tomana Rose Clark:

Tomana was born in Illinois, but her parents were both from Kentucky.

Uriah McKay Hutchins and Tomana Rose Clark had the following children:

- i. MIKEL<sup>6</sup> HUTCHINS was born on 05 Sep 1882 in Effingham Co., Ill.. He died in 1953 (age ~70). He married Maude May Boggs before 1917. She was born on 08 Jun 1892 in Watson, Effingham Co., Ill.. She died on 25 Mar 1926 in Elkhart Twp., Logan Co., Ill. (age 33).

Notes for Mikel Hutchins:

Mikel Hutchins was born September 5, 1882 in Effingham County, Illinois, the eldest of seven children born to Uriah McKay Hutchins and Tomana Rose Clark and named after his paternal grandfather. Mikel was the grandson of Mikel Hutchins and Susan Carter Rolston.

Mikel married Maude May Boggs. Seven children were born to their union:

Beulah Irene Hutchins Schmidt	(Sept. 14, 1912 - Mar. 6, 1983)
Milton U. Hutchins	(Aug. 28, 1918 - May 22, 1919) buried in Steenberg
Elsie Hutchins	(~1914 - )
Hazel M. Hutchins Milleville	(May 5, 1920 - June 26, 1976)
Helen Hutchins	(~1923 - )
Lelah Hutchins	(~1924 - )
Maude May "Sis" Hutchins	(Mar. 20, 1926 - Aug. 24, 2003) [Never married]

Mikel's wife died March 25, 1926, at the age of 33, five days after giving birth to their seventh child, daughter, and namesake Maude May Hutchins. The baby Maude was given to her maternal grandparents, Milton and Lily Jane Boggs, to raise. The older children remained with their father. The widowed Mikel and children were enumerated in the 1930 census of Union Township of Effingham County, Illinois:

Mikel Hutchins	Head	M	47	Illinois	
Beulah Hutchins		Daughter	F	17	Illinois
Hazel Hutchins		Daughter	F	9	Illinois
Helen Hutchins		Daughter	F	7	Illinois
Lelah Hutchins		Daughter	F	6	Illinois

Mikel, about age 70, died in 1953 and was buried in the Steenberg Cemetery in Mount Pulaski, Logan County, Illinois, where his wife and son had been buried.

Notes for Maude May Boggs:

Maude May Boggs was born June 8, 1892 in Watson, Effingham County, Illinois, the daughter of William Milton Boggs and Lillie Jane Wilham.

Maude married Mikel Hutchins. Seven children were born to their union. Their second child, their only son, died in 1919 before his first birthday.

Five days after giving birth to her seventh child, Maude, 33, died March 25, 1926 in Elkhart Township of Logan County, Illinois and was buried in the Steenberg Cemetery in Mount Pulaski, Logan County, Illinois.

After Maude's death, her husband gave their newborn daughter, named after her mother,

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to Maude's parents to raise. Their daughter was enumerated with her maternal grandparents in the 1930 census of Lanesville, Sangamon County, Illinois:

Milton Boggs	Head	M	67	Illinois
Lily Jane Boggs	Wife	F	59	Indiana
Kelpho Tune	Son-in-law	M	36	Illinois
Lizzie Tune	Daughter	F	30	Illinois
<b>Maude May Hutchins</b>	Granddaughter	F	4	Illinois

- ii. UNKNOWN HUTCHINS was born about 1884 in Effingham Co., Ill.. Unknown died before 1900 in Effingham Co., Ill..
- iii. MITCHAEAL GOODELL HUTCHINS was born on 22 Jan 1886 in Effingham Co., Ill.. He died in 1964 (age ~78). He married Cordelia G. Defrees between 1910-1920 in Effingham Co., Ill.. She was born on 07 Nov 1884 in Illinois. She died on 26 Sep 1969 in Lincoln, Logan Co., Ill. (age 84).

Notes for Mitchael Goodell Hutchins:

Mitchael Goodell Hutchins was born January 22, 1886 in Effingham County, Illinois, the third of seven children born to Uriah McKay Hutchins and Tomana Rose Clark. Mitchael was the grandson of Mikel Hutchins and Susan Carter Rolston.

Mitchael and his younger brother Noble were enumerated as hired men, working for George W. Defrees during the 1910 census of Mount Pulaski, Logan County, Illinois. Living with Mr. Defrees was his younger sister, Cordelia.

Mitcheal and Cordelia married. The couple farmed. No children were born to their union. Mitcheal's parents both died in 1938, and Mitcheal and his wife returned to the family farm.

Mitchael, about age 78, died in 1964 and was buried in the Steenbergen Cemetery in Mount Pulaski, Logan County, Illinois. He was survived by his wife. Also surviving was his sister Mrs. Susan Lilley, and his brother Noble.

Notes for Cordelia G. Defrees:

1910 census of Mount Pulaski, Logan County, Illinois:

George W Defrees	Head	M	32	Illinois
Orville H Defrees	Son	M	8	Illinois
Gladys O Defrees	Daughter	F	4	Illinois
<b>Cordelia Defrees</b>	Sister	F	25	Illinois
Michael Hutchins	Hired man	M	27	Illinois [Michael and Noble were brothers]
Noble Hutchins	Hired man	M	18	Illinois

By 1920, Cordelia married Michael Hutchins. No children were born to their union. Her husband preceded her in death in 1964.

Cordelia, 84, died September 26, 1969 in Lincoln, Logan County, Illinois and joined her husband in the Steenbergen Cemetery in Mount Pulaski, Logan County, Illinois.

- iv. SUSAN G. HUTCHINS was born in Nov 1887 in Effingham Co., Ill.. She died in 1975 (age 87). She married John Douglas Lilley on 03 Jul 1907 in Effingham Co., Ill.. He was born on 27 Dec 1883 in Williamson Co., Ill.. He died in 1953 (age 69).

Notes for Susan G. Hutchins:

Susan "Susie" "Sue" G. Hutchins was born in November of 1887 in Effingham County, Illinois, the fourth of seven children born to Uriah McKay Hutchins and Tomana Rose Clark. Susan was the granddaughter of Mikel Hutchins and Susan Carter Rolston. Her middle initial "G" may have been for Goodell, like her brother.

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On July 3, 1907 in Effingham County, Illinois, Susan, age 20, married John Douglas Lilley, age 24. Three children are known to have been born to the couple. The family was enumerated in the 1920 census of the Union Township of Effingham County, Illinois:

Douglas Lilly	Head	M	36	Illinois
Susan Lilly	Wife	F	31	Illinois
Francis Lilly	Daughter	F	11	Illinois
Neva Lilly	Daughter	F	6	Illinois [Neva Neoma Lilley 1913 - 1941]

Son Oren Lilley was born about 1923. Their daughter Neva, who never married, preceded them in death in December of 1941. Susan's husband preceded her in death in 1953 and joined their daughter in the Watson Cemetery.

Susan, 87, died in 1975 and joined her husband in the Watson Cemetery in Watson, Effingham County, Illinois.

- v. MARY A. HUTCHINS was born in Feb 1890 in Effingham Co., Ill.. She died after 1930. She married Claud L. Shaw on 07 Oct 1908 in Effingham Co., Ill.. He was born about 1886 in Illinois.

Notes for Mary A. Hutchins:

Mary A. Hutchins was born in February of 1890 in Effingham County, Illinois, the fifth of seven children born to Uriah McKay Hutchins and Tomana Rose Clark. Mary was the granddaughter of Mikel Hutchins and Susan Carter Rolston.

On October 7, 1908 in Effingham County, Illinois, Mary, age 18, married Claud L. Shaw, age 22. Two children are known to have been born to the couple. The family was enumerated in the 1930 census of Lincoln, Logan County, Illinois:

Claude L Shaw	Head	M	43	Illinois
Mary Shaw	Wife	F	40	Illinois
Raymond Shaw	Son	M	20	Illinois
Amelia Shaw	Daughter	F	16	Illinois

- vi. NOBLE R. HUTCHINS was born on 16 Feb 1892 in Effingham Co., Ill.. He died on 14 Nov 1965 (age 73).

Notes for Noble R. Hutchins:

Noble R. Hutchins was born Febraury 16, 1892 in Effingham County, Illinois, the sixth of seven children born to Uriah McKay Hutchins and Tomana Rose Clark. Noble was the grandson of Mikel Hutchins and Susan Carter Rolston. In 1930 Noble, age 38, was still single and living at home with his elderly parents in Union Township of Effingham County, Illinois:

Uriah M Hutchins	M	74	Illinois
Rose Hutchins	F	70	Illinois
Noble Hutchins	M	38	Illinois

Noble's mother and father both died in 1938. In 1940 Noble was enumerated with his older brother Mitchael on their parent's farm. The brothers are assumed to have remained together union Micheal's death in 1964.

Noble, 73, died November 14, 1965 and was buried in the Steenbergen Cemetery in Mount Pulaski, Logan County, Illinois. Noble was survived by his sister Mrs. Susan Lilley.

- vii. UNKNOWN HUTCHINS was born about 1894 in Effingham Co., Ill.. Unknown died before 1900 in Effingham Co., Ill..

501. **LILLIAN GOLDA<sup>5</sup> HUTCHINS** (Susan Carter<sup>4</sup> Rolston, John<sup>3</sup> Rolston, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 01 Jan 1861 in Shelby Co., Ill.. She died on 21 Jan 1935 in Liberty, Effingham Co., Ill. (age 74). She married Benjamin Franklin Rudicil, son of George Rudisell and Nancy, about 1890 in Effingham

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Co., Ill.. He was born on 02 Dec 1860 in Ohio. He died on 29 Oct 1929 in Beecher City, Effingham Co., Ill. (age 68).

Notes for Lillian Golda Hutchins:

Lillian "Lilla" Golda Hutchins was born January 1, 1861 in Shelby County, Illinois, the ninth of ten children born to Mikel Hutchins and Susan Carter Rolston. The family moved to Effingham County sometime after 1870.

About 1890 in Effingham County, Illinois, Lillian married Benjamin "Ben" Franklin Rudicil. One child, son Harvey, was born to the couple in 1891. Their son died of Influenza in 1918. Lillian's husband died in 1929, and the widow Lilla, age 69, was enumerated in the 1930 census living with Frank W. and Marjorie Huffer. Although listed as "mother-in-law," neither Frank nor his wife were her children.

Lillian, 74, died January 21, 1935 in Liberty, Effingham County, Illinois and was buried as "Lillia G. Rudicil" in the Hubbart Cemetery. Lillian's death record says she was buried in Holland, Shelby County, Illinois, but Holland is in Effingham County.

Notes for Benjamin Franklin Rudicil:

Benjamin "Ben" Franklin Rudisell (or Rudicil) was born in December of 1860 in Ohio, the second of seven children born to George and Nancy Rudisell.

About 1890 in Effingham County, Illinois, Ben married Lillian Golda Hutchins. One child was born to the couple. The couple farmed in Effingham County, Illinois. In the 1900 census Benjamin's widowed mother was living with them. Also residing with the family was his wife's widowed father. In 1918 their son and only child died at Camp Taylor in Kentucky.

Benjamin, 68, preceded his wife in death on October 29, 1929 in Beecher City, Effingham County, Illinois. He is said to have been buried in Hubbart Cemetery in Holland, Effingham County, Illinois, but the only known Hubbart Cemetery is located in Shelby County where Benjamin's mother is known to have been buried.

Benjamin Franklin Rudicil and Lillian Golda Hutchins had the following child:

- i. HARVEY LORENZO<sup>6</sup> RUDICIL was born on 01 Dec 1891 in Beecher City, Effingham Co., Ill.. He died on 20 Oct 1918 in Camp Taylor, Jefferson Co., Ky. (age 26).

Notes for Harvey Lorenzo Rudicil:

Private Harvey Lorenzo Rudicil died October 20, 1918 at Camp Taylor in Jefferson County, Kentucky. There was an Influenza epidemic in Jefferson County at the time of his death.

"A military camp located near Louisville, Camp Taylor, was harder hit than the city itself. This was because the disease tended to strike younger people more aggressively. Enlisted men at the camp totaled approximately 40,000 soldiers. These men were from Kentucky and Indiana. During the week of October 19th, (1918), there were 3,772 cases at Camp Taylor alone, which would indicate an extremely high rate of infection." {Potter Family, Annette Potter Family Genealogy}

502. **JAMES MATTHEW<sup>5</sup> GRAY SR.** (Anna<sup>4</sup> Rolston, Moses<sup>3</sup> Rolston, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 24 Oct 1824 in Knox Co., Tenn.. He died on 12 Jul 1901 in Knox Co., Tenn. (age 76). He married Lucy Ann Badgett on 26 Oct 1851 in Blount Co., Tenn.. She was born on 12 Jun 1830 in Blount Co., Tenn.. She died on 10 Nov 1904 in Knox Co., Tenn. (age 74).

Notes for James Matthew Gray Sr.:

James Matthew Gray Sr. was born October 24, 1824 in Knox County, Tennessee, the eldest of eleven children born to Robert Gray and Anna Rolston.

On October 26, 1851 in Blount County, Tennessee, James married Lucy Ann Badgett. Nine children were born to their union.

James, 76, died July 12, 1901 in Knox County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Grassy Valley Cemetery in Knox County, Tennessee.

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James Matthew Gray Sr. and Lucy Ann Badgett had the following children:

- i. ELIZABETH J.<sup>6</sup> GRAY was born on 29 Jul 1852 in Knox Co., Tenn.. She died on 23 Jul 1886 in Knox Co., Tenn. (age 33). She married SAMUEL HARVEY KIRBY. He was born on 09 Jan 1848 in Tennessee. He died on 09 Apr 1925 in Dist. 11, Knox Co., Tenn. (age 77).

Notes for Elizabeth J. Gray:

Elizabeth J. Gray was born July 29, 1852 in Knox County, Tennessee, the eldest of nine children born to James Matthew Gray Sr. and Lucy Ann Badgett. She was the granddaughter of Robert Gray and Anna Rolston.

About 1870 in Tennessee, Elizabeth married Sameul Harvey Kirby. Children born to their union, if any, are unknown.

Elizabeth, 33, died July 23, 1886 in Knox County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Grassy Valley Cemetery in Knox County, Tennessee.

- ii. BARTLEY W. GRAY was born on 20 Jul 1854 in Knox Co., Tenn.. He died on 13 Feb 1933 in Knoxville, Knox Co., Tenn. (age 78). He married Mary Elizabeth Vickers on 15 Mar 1874 in Knox Co., Tenn.. She was born in 1852 in Tennessee. She died on 19 May 1911 in Knox Co., Tenn. (age 59).

Notes for Bartley W. Gray:

Bartley "Bart" W. Gray was born July 20, 1854 in Knox County, Tennessee, the second of nine children born to James Matthew Gray Sr. and Lucy Ann Badgett. He was the grandson of Robert Gray and Anna Rolston.

On March 15, 1874 in Knox County, Tennessee, Bartley married Mary Elizabeth Vickers. Eleven children are known to have been born to their union. The family was enumerated on their farm in the 1900 census of District 9 of Knox County, Tennessee:

Bartley W Gray	Head	M	48	Tennessee
Mary E Gray	Wife	F	50	Tennessee (9/7)
Lucy Gray	Daughter	F	23	Tennessee
Charles L Gray	Son	M	17	Tennessee
Thennah M Gray	Daughter	F	11	Tennessee
Maggie B Gray	Daughter	F	9	Tennessee
????? L Gray	Daughter	F	6	Tennessee
Ella D Gray	Daughter	F	4	Tennessee
Emer Gray	Son	M	3	Tennessee

No longer living at home in 1900 was their daughter, Mrs. Mattie Gray Hutton (1875-1942) and one other child. The number of children in 1900 appears to reflect the number of children living (9) and the number still living at home (7).

His wife preceded him in death in May of 1911 at the age of 59. At the time of her death, seven daughters and one son were still living.

Bartley, 78, died February 13, 1933 in Knox County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Middlebrook Cemetery in Knox County, Tennessee.

Notes for Mary Elizabeth Vickers:

Knoxville Daily Journal & Tribune, Saturday, 20 May 1911

Mrs Mary Gray, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs Walter Smith, at 1017 Asylum avenue, Friday morning at 6 o'clock, after a lingering illness at the age of 59 years. The funeral services will be conducted from the late home Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will follow in Middlebrook cemetery. The deceased is survived by her husband, Bart Gray, seven daughters and one son. The daughters are Mesdames, Walter Smith, George Hutton, Robert Evans, Richard Gideon and Henry Emert and Mlss Lula Gray, all of this city and Mrs Charles Jones of Oklahoma and the son, John Gray. She is also

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survived by several grandchildren. The deceased was a member of the Baptist church at Lovell, Tenn.

- iii. JAMES MATTHEW GRAY JR. was born in Aug 1856 in Knox Co., Tenn.. He died on 23 Apr 1914 in Knoxville, Knox Co., Tenn. (age 57). He married Samantha E. Hood about 1881. She was born on 31 Aug 1860 in Tennessee. She died on 01 Jan 1910 in Tennessee (age 49).

Notes for James Matthew Gray Jr.:

James Matthew Gray Jr. was born in August 1856 in Knox County, Tennessee, the third of nine children born to James Matthew Gray Sr. and Lucy Ann Badgett. He was the grandson of Robert Gray and Anna Rolston.

About 1881, James married Samantha E. Hood. Six children are known to have been born to their union. The family was enumerated on their farm in the 1900 census of District 10, Knox County, Tennessee:

James M Gray	Head	M	43	Tennessee
Semantha Gray	Wife	F	36	Tennessee (6/6)
Estella Gray	Daughter	F	16	Tennessee (twin)
Harvy Gray	Son	M	16	Tennessee (twin)
Jesse L Gray	Son	M [F]	13	Tennessee [daughter, Mrs. Jessie Ridenour 1886-1959]
Charley Gray	Son	M	10	Tennessee [Charles Burdette Gray 1889-1948]
Nina Gray		Daughter	F	8 Tennessee [Nannie]
Fredie Mae Gray		Daughter	F	2 Tennessee

Knoxville Sentinel (Knoxville, Tennessee), Saturday, April 27, 1907

#### **MANSION FOR GOV. PATTERSON.**

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**Decree in Chancery Court, Enabling  
State to Come into Possession  
of Gray Property.**

NASHVILLE, April 27.--There was a decree in chancery yesterday confirming the sale of the Gray home to the state for the mansion of the governor. The decree was in the case of John M. Gray, Jr., vs. Rhea Wilson Gray and others. The clerk and master reported that it was manifestly to the interest of the defendants to sell the property to the state for \$31,000.

The decree orders the clerk and master to join John M. Gray, Jr., in executing a deed to the state, in accordance with the offer, upon the payment of \$31,000, and the deal will be closed at once, it being the intention to place the governor in possession on May 1.

His wife preceded him in death in January of 1910 at the age of 49.

James, 57, died April 23, 1914 in Knoxville, Knox County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Grassy Valley Cemetery in Knox County, Tennessee.

Notes for Samantha E. Hood:

Shared headstone with children: Stella Gray Coker and William Harvey Gray, 1 name on each side

- iv. ROBERT BADGETT GRAY was born on 25 Sep 1858 in Knox Co., Tenn.. He died on 05 Aug 1936 in Knox Co., Tenn. (age 77). He married Eliza Jane Hoyle about 1888. She was born on 22 Jul 1868 in Blount Co., Tenn.. She died on 11 Nov 1950 in Knox Co., Tenn. (age 82).

Notes for Robert Badgett Gray:

Robert Badgett Gray was born September 25, 1858 in Knox County, Tennessee, the fourth of nine children born to James Matthew Gray Sr. and Lucy Ann Badgett. He was



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the grandson of Robert Gray and Anna Rolston.

About 1888, Robert married Eliza "Liza" Jane Hoyle. The couple farmed. Eight children were born to their union. The family was enumerated on their farm in the 1900 census of District 19, Knox County, Tennessee:

Robert B Gray	Head	M	41	Tennessee
Liza J Gray	Wife	F	31	Tennessee (4/4)
May O Gray	Daughter	F	10	Tennessee [Maeola?]
Maggie Gray	Daughter	F	7	Tennessee [1893-1962]
Cora M Gray	Daughter	F	4	Tennessee [Cora Myrtle Gray]
Andrew Gray	Son	M	1	Tennessee

Two children died in infancy and were buried in the Grassy Valley Cemetery:

infant son Gray (1901-1901) died at birth  
Cecil Gray (1903-1905) age 2

1910 census of District 9, Knox County, Tennessee:

Robert B Gray	Head	M	51	Tennessee
Eliz J Gray	Wife	F	41	Tennessee (8/6)
Malala Gray	Daughter	F	20	Tennessee
Maggie Gray	Daughter	F	17	Tennessee
Myrtle C Gray	Daughter	F	14	Tennessee
Andrew G Gray	Son	M	11	Tennessee [Andrew Gamble Gray 1899-1967]
Harvy R Gray	Son	M	3	Tennessee
Cathrine J Gray	Daughter	F	1/12	Tennessee

Robert, 77, died August 5, 1936 in Knox County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Grassy Valley Cemetery in Knox County, Tennessee.

- v. UNKNOWN GRAY was born about 1861 in Knox Co., Tenn.. Unknown died before 1900.

Notes for unknown Gray:

Birth date is assumed.

- vi. SUSAN ALICE GRAY was born on 29 Sep 1861 in Knox Co., Tenn.. She died on 21 Mar 1951 in Knoxville, Knox Co., Tenn. (age 89). She married Edward Burnside Henry in 1886 in Knox Co., Tenn.. He was born on 16 Apr 1863 in Tennessee. He died on 10 Dec 1933 in Knoxville, Knox Co., Tenn. (age 70).

Notes for Susan Alice Gray:

Susan Alice Gray was born about 1861 in Knox County, Tennessee, the fifth of nine children born to James Matthew Gray Sr. and Lucy Ann Badgett. She was the granddaughter of Robert Gray and Anna Rolston. As an adult, she was known by Alice.

In 1886 in Knox County, Tennessee, Susan, about age 24, married Edward Burnside Henry. Seven children were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of District 7, Knox County, Tennessee:

Edward ? Henry	Head	M	36	Tennessee
Alice Henry	Wife	F	38	Tennessee (6/4)
Elbert Henry	Son	M	12	Tennessee [Elbert Lawrence Henry 1888-1852]
Burney Jr. Henry	Son	M	5	Tennessee [1896-1978]
Margaret Henry	Daughter	F	3	Tennessee [Margaret Rena Henry 1898-1977]
Clarence Henry	Son	M	1	Tennessee

Their daughter, Elizabeth, was born in 1903.

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Alice's husband preceded her in death in December of 1933 at the age of 70.

Alice, 89, died March 21, 1951 in Knoxville, Knox County, Tennessee, and was buried as Alice Gray Henry in the Greenwood Cemetery in Knoxville.

- vii. MARSHALL BURNSIDE GRAY was born on 20 Jun 1864 in Knox Co., Tenn.. He died on 20 Apr 1952 in Cleveland Co., Ok. (age 87). He married Sarah Jane Lynch about 1884. She was born on 29 Sep 1868 in Texas. She died on 26 Apr 1959 in Norman, Cleveland Co., Ok. (age 90).

Notes for Marshall Burnside Gray:

Marshall Burnside Gray was born June 20, 1864 in Knox County, Tennessee, the seventh of nine children born to James Matthew Gray Sr. and Lucy Ann Badgett. He was the grandson of Robert Gray and Anna Rolston.

About 1884, Marshall married Sarah "Sallie" Jane Lynch. Four children, three daughters and a son, were born to their union. In 1900 Marshall was working as a night watchman at the Eastern Hospital for the Insane. By 1910 the family had removed to Oklahoma. The family was enumerated on their farm in the 1910 census of Norman Township, Cleveland County, Oklahoma:

Marshall B Grey	Head	M	45	Tennessee
Sallie J Grey	Wife	F	41	Texas
Rosie V Grey	Daughter	F	16	Tennessee [Mrs. Rosa V. Graves 1893-1973]
Nellie H Grey	Daughter	F	14	Tennessee [Mrs. Lille Hannah Haun 1895-1991]
Martin O Grey	Son	M	10	Tennessee [Martin Oren Gray 1900-1976]

Not enumerated with the family was their eldest daughter, Mrs. John Caswell (Effie Inez) Askew (1888-1973).

Marshall, 87, died April 20, 1952 in Cleveland County, Oklahoma, and was buried in the IOOF Cemetery in Norman, Cleveland County, Oklahoma. He was survived by his wife and their four children.

Notes for Sarah Jane Lynch:

The Norman Transcript (Norman, Oklahoma), Monday, April 27, 1959

### **Mrs. Gray, 90, Taken by Death**

Mrs. Sarah Jane Gray, 90, 309 W. Symmes St., died Sunday in the Norman Municipal Hospital. She was a Cleveland county resident 56 years.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Primrose Chapel .... Interment will be in the IOOF Cemetery.

Mrs. Gray was born Sept. 29, 1868, in Texas, and moved from there to Cleveland County in 1903. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors are a son, M. O. Gray, Chickasha; three daughters, Mrs. M. L. Graves, McAlester, Mrs. J. C. Askew, 302 W. Eufaula St., and Mrs. J. H. Haun, Long Beach, Calif.; two brothers, Leroy Lynch and B. Lynch, both of Fredrick; six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

- viii. WILLIE MARTHA GRAY was born on 18 Sep 1866 in Knox Co., Tenn.. She died on 18 May 1954 in Knoxville, Knox Co., Tenn. (age 87). She married John Pleasant Henry in 1886. He was born on 12 Jun 1858 in Tennessee. He died on 29 May 1936 in Knoxville, Knox Co., Tenn. (age 77).

Notes for Willie Martha Gray:

Willie Martha Gray was born September 18, 1866 in Knox County, Tennessee, the eighth of nine children born to James Matthew Gray Sr. and Lucy Ann Badgett. She was the

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

granddaughter of Robert Gray and Anna Rolston.

In 1886 Martha married John Pleasant Henry. Four children were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of District 2, Knox County, Tennessee:

John P Henry	Head	M	41	Tennessee
Willie M Henry	Wife	F	33	Tennessee (4/3)
Elmer Henry	Son	M	13	Tennessee [Elmer Henry Henry 1887-1915]
Conder Henry	Son	M	10	Tennessee [Conder Caywood Henry 1890-1968]
Lucile Henry	Daughter	F	5	Tennessee [Lucile G Henry 1895-1927]

Willie's husband preceded her in death in May of 1936 at the age of 77.

Martha, 87, died May 18, 1954 in Knoxville, Knox County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Greenwood Cemetery in Knoxville.

- ix. RHEA WILSON GRAY was born in Jan 1886 in Tennessee.

Notes for Rhea Wilson Gray:

Rhea Wilson Gray was born January 1886 in Knox County, Tennessee, the youngest of nine children born to James Matthew Gray Sr. and Lucy Ann Badgett?

Rhea was enumerated as a daughter in 1900, but her mother, Lucy, would have been 56 years old at the time of her birth. Rhea was perhaps a granddaughter and not a daughter?

Her parents, James Matthew Gray Sr. died in 1901, and Lucy died in 1904. In 1907 Rhea and brother, James Matthew Gray Jr. were mentioned in a law suite where the state offered \$31,000 for the Gray home. [home of James Gray Sr.?] The Gray home was to be used as the mansion for Governor Malcolm Rice Patterson (D); he served from 1907 to 1911..

503. **MARGARET BELLE<sup>5</sup> GRAY** (Anna<sup>4</sup> Rolston, Moses<sup>3</sup> Rolston, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 06 Aug 1826 in Tennessee. She died on 29 Apr 1864 in Knox Co., Tenn. (age 37). She married **JOHN HARRISON NAVE**. He was born on 10 Jun 1820 in Knox Co., Tenn.. He died on 31 Dec 1888 (age 68).

Notes for Margaret Belle Gray:

Margaret Belle Gray was born August 6, 1826, the second of eleven children born to Robert Gray and Anna Rolston.

Mary Ann Virginia Nave 1844-1858

Andrew Humes Nave 1846-1924

Susan Jane Nave 1847-1858

Isabella O Nave Cooper 1853-1886

Alice California Nave 1856-1856

John Harrison Nave and Margaret Belle Gray had the following children:

- i. **MARY ANN VIRGINIA<sup>6</sup> NAVE** was born on 15 Feb 1844 in Knox Co., Tenn.. She died on 08 Apr 1858 in Knox Co., Tenn. (age 14).
- ii. **ANDREW HUMES NAVE** was born on 23 Feb 1846 in Knoxville, Knox Co., Tenn.. He died on 07 Dec 1924 in Knoxville, Knox Co., Tenn. (age 78). He married Mary Hilliard in 1898. She was born on 10 Aug 1855 in Montgomery, Montgomery Co., Ala.. She died on 05

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

May 1940 in Knoxville, Knox Co., Tenn. (age 84).

Notes for Andrew Humes Nave:

Andrew Humes Nave was born February 23, 1846 in Knoxville, Knox County, Tennessee, the second of five children born to John Harrison Nave and Margaret Belle Gray. He was the grandson of Robert Gray and Anna Rolston.

In 1898, Andrew married Mary Hilliard.

Andrew, 78, died December 7, 1924 in Knoxville, Knox County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Berry Highland Memorial Cemetery in Knoxville.

- iii. SUSAN JANE NAVE was born on 08 Dec 1847 in Knox Co., Tenn.. She died on 21 Jan 1858 in Knox Co., Tenn. (age 10).
- iv. ISABELLA O. NAVE was born on 19 Jun 1853 in Knoxville, Knox Co., Tenn.. She died on 13 May 1886 in Knoxville, Knox Co., Tenn. (age 32). She married William Riley Cooper in 1871. He was born on 13 Feb 1847 in Jacksboro, Campbell Co., Tenn.. He died on 14 Nov 1926 in Knoxville, Knox Co., Tenn. (age 79).

Notes for Isabella O. Nave:

Isabella "Belle" O. Nave was born June 19, 1853 in Knoxville, Knox County, Tennessee, the fourth of five children born to John Harrison Nave and Margaret Belle Gray. She was the granddaughter of Robert Gray and Anna Rolston.

In 1871, Isabella married William Riley Cooper.

Ada Belle Cooper Carmichael 1872-1965  
Carrie Lou Cooper Deming 1873-1963  
David Harold Cooper 1877-1919

Isabella, 32, died May 13, 1886 in Knoxville, Knox County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Old Gray Cemetery in Knoxville.

- v. ALICE CALIFORNIA NAVE was born on 18 Apr 1856 in Knox Co., Tenn.. She died on 16 Sep 1856 in Knox Co., Tenn. (age 4 mos.).
504. **CHARLES L.<sup>5</sup> GRAY** (Anna<sup>4</sup> Rolston, Moses<sup>3</sup> Rolston, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born about 1828 in Tennessee. He died on 05 Aug 1892 in Kansas (age ~64). He married Mary A. Coatney on 30 Oct 1850 in Knox Co., Tenn.. She was born about 1830 in Tennessee.

Notes for Charles L. Gray:

Charles L. Gray was born about 1828 in Tennessee, the third of eleven children born to Robert Gray and Anna Rolston. Charles, age 22, was enumerated with his parents in the 1850 census of Knox County, Tennessee.

On October 30, 1850 in Knox County, Tennessee, Charles married Mary A. Coatney. Seven children are known to have been born to their union. The couple moved south to Hamilton County, Tennessee, where the family farmed until 1870. After the 1870 census, the family removed to a farm in Kansas.

Charles, about age 64, died August 5, 1892 in Kansas, and was buried in the Leavenworth National Cemetery in Leavenworth, Leavenworth County, Kansas.

Charles L. Gray and Mary A. Coatney had the following children:

- i. JOHN R.<sup>6</sup> GRAY was born about 1851 in Tennessee. He married Harriett E. Spurgeon about 1875. She was born about 1859 in Iowa.

Notes for John R. Gray:

John R. Gray was born about 1851 in Tennessee, the eldest of seven children born to Charles L. Gray and Mary A. Coatney. He was the grandson of Robert Gray and Anna

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Rolston. The family removed to Kansas shortly after the 1870 census.

1885 census of Wyandotte County, Kansas:

John Gray	M	33	Tennessee
Hariett Gray	F	26	Iowa
Charles Gray	M	9	Kansas
Georgia M Gray	F	9 mos.	Kansas [Mrs. Georgia May Cotter 1884-1952] died of breast cancer

- ii. NANCY J. GRAY was born about 1853 in Tennessee.

Notes for Nancy J. Gray:

Nancy J. Gray was born about 1853 in Tennessee, the second of seven children born to Charles L. Gray and Mary A. Coatney. She was the granddaughter of Robert Gray and Anna Rolston. The family removed to Kansas shortly after the 1870 census.

- iii. WILLIAM M. GRAY was born about 1856 in Tennessee.

Notes for William M. Gray:

William M. Gray was born about 1856 in Tennessee, the third of seven children born to Charles L. Gray and Mary A. Coatney. He was the grandson of Robert Gray and Anna Rolston. The family removed to Kansas shortly after the 1870 census.

- iv. CHARLES GRAY was born about 1859 in Tennessee. He died before 1870 in Hamilton Co., Tenn..

- v. JAMES M. GRAY was born about 1861 in Hamilton Co., Tenn..

Notes for James M. Gray:

James M. Gray was born about 1861 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, the fifth of seven children born to Charles L. Gray and Mary A. Coatney. He was the grandson of Robert Gray and Anna Rolston. The family removed to Kansas shortly after the 1870 census.

- vi. MARTHA J. GRAY was born about 1866 in Hamilton Co., Tenn..

Notes for Martha J. Gray:

Martha J. Gray was born about 1866 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, the sixth of seven children born to Charles L. Gray and Mary A. Coatney. She was the granddaughter of Robert Gray and Anna Rolston. The family removed to Kansas shortly after the 1870 census.

- vii. ULYSSES L. GRAY was born in 1872 in Kansas. He died in Jul 1934 in Kansas City, Wyandotte Co., Kan. (age ~62). He married Florence Weber in 1925. She was born in Jul 1881 in Osceola Co., Mo.. She died on 24 Oct 1952 (age 71).

Notes for Ulysses L. Gray:

Ulysses L. Gray was born in 1872 in Kansas, the youngest of seven children born to Charles L. Gray and Mary A. Coatney. He was the grandson of Robert Gray and Anna Rolston.

In 1925 Ulysses married the widower, Mrs. Florence Higgins, the former Miss Florence Weber. No children were born to their union.

Ulysses, about age 62, died July 1934 in Kansas City, Wyandotte County, Kansas, and was buried in the Mount Hope Cemetery in Kansas City. He was survived by his wife.

Notes for Florence Weber:

1930 census of Kansas City, Wyandotte County, Kansas:

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Ulysses L Gray	Head	M	57	Kansas
Florence Gray	Wife	F	47	Missouri
Eliza Weber	Mother-in-law	F	75	West Virginia (widowed)
Florence L Weber	Niece	F	18	Missouri

505. **MARY ANN<sup>5</sup> GRAY** (Anna<sup>4</sup> Rolston, Moses<sup>3</sup> Rolston, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 21 Feb 1835 in Knox Co., Tenn.. She died on 11 Nov 1901 in Bradley Co., Tenn. (age 66). She married Wiley Blount Hawk in 1851 in Tennessee. He was born on 15 Dec 1831 in Hawkins Co., Tenn.. He died on 19 Nov 1903 in Bradley Co., Tenn. (age 71).

Notes for Mary Ann Gray:

Mary Ann Gray was born February 21, 1835 in Knox County, Tennessee, the sixth of eleven children born to Robert Gray and Anna Rolston.

In 1851 Mary married Wiley Blount Hawk. Thirteen children are known to have been born to their union.

Mary, 66, died November 11, 1901 in Bradley County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Fort Hill Cemetery in Cleveland, Bradley County, Tennessee. She was survived by her husband and ten of her thirteen children.

Wiley Blount Hawk and Mary Ann Gray had the following children:

- i. **MINERVA JANE<sup>6</sup> HAWK** was born on 18 Jan 1853 in Tennessee. She died in 1895 in Illinois (age 42). She married (1) **CHARLES PRESTON GAMBLE** on 10 Sep 1872 in Bradley Co., Tenn.. He was born on 21 Aug 1848 in Tennessee. He died on 23 Apr 1914 (age 65). She married (2) **SADLER** after 1883.

Notes for Minerva Jane Hawk:

Minerva Jane Hawk was born January 18, 1853 in Tennessee, the eldest of thirteen children born to Wiley Blount Hawk and Mary Ann Gray. She was the granddaughter of Robert Gray and Anna Rolston.

On September 10, 1872 in Bradley County, Tennessee, Minerva married Charles Preston Gamble. Four children are known to have been born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of District 10, Bradley County, Tennessee:

Charles Gamble	Self	M	31	Tennessee
Manerva Gamble	Wife	F	26	Tennessee
James Gamble	Son	M	6	Tennessee
Elden Gamble	Son	M	5	Tennessee
Dora Gamble	Daughter	F	1	Tennessee [Mrs. Dora A. Hartline 1879-1941]

After the 1880 census, one child is known to have been born: Carlos Gamble (1883-1947).

The couple divorced, and both remarried.

Minerva married Mr. Sadler. The couple removed to Illinois.

Minerva, 42, died in 1895 in Illinois, and was buried in the Tower Grove Cemetery in Murphysboro, Jackson County, Illinois.

- ii. **WILLIAM PIERE HAWK** was born on 20 Oct 1854 in Bradley Co., Tenn.. He died on 11 Mar 1907 in Wise Co., Texas (age 52). He married Sarah Alma McAfee on 15 Mar 1883 in Wise Co., Texas. She was born on 17 Oct 1864 in Illinois. She died on 29 Nov 1900 in Wise Co., Texas (age 36).

Notes for William Piere Hawk:

William Piere Hawk was born October 20, 1854 in Bradley County, Tennessee, the second of thirteen children born to Wiley Blount Hawk and Mary Ann Gray. He was the grandson of Robert Gray and Anna Rolston.

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Prior to the 1880 census, William removed to Texas.

On March 15, 1883 in Wise County, Texas, William married Sarah Alma McAfee. Five children were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of Precinct 4, Wise County, Texas:

Willaim P Hawk	Head	M	45	Tennessee
Alma Hawk	Wife	F	35	Illinois (5/5)
Evelina Hawk	Daughter	F	13	Texas [Mrs. Eva Lena Carpenter 1886-1975]
Ruby R Hawk	Daughter	F	12	Texas [Mrs. Ruby Rosalie Armstrong 1888-1913]
Goldie Hawk	Daughter	F	10	Texas [Mrs. Mary Golda Matzinger 1890-1933]
Robert G Hawk	Son	M	3	Texas [Robert Glenn Hawk 1896-1940]
Myrrel Hawk	Daughter	F	1	Texas [Mrs. Edna Muriel Matzinger 1898-1983]

Alma, his wife of seventeen years, preceded him in death on November 29, 1900 at the age of 36.

William, 52, died March 11, 1907 in Wise County, Texas, and was buried next to his wife in the Paradise Cemetery in Paradise, Wise County, Texas. He was survived by his five children. Also surviving were four sisters and six brothers.

- iii. NANCY CALADONIA HAWK was born on 15 May 1857 in Bradley Co., Tenn.. She died on 26 Mar 1923 in Cleveland, Bradley Co., Tenn. (age 65). She married George Pierce Goodner on 29 Nov 1877 in Bradley Co., Tenn.. He was born on 11 May 1855 in Tennessee. He died on 06 Aug 1907 (age 52).

Notes for Nancy Caladonia Hawk:

Nancy Caladonia "Callie" Hawk was born May 15, 1857 in Bradley County, Tennessee, the third of thirteen children born to Wiley Blount Hawk and Mary Ann Gray. She was the granddaughter of Robert Gray and Anna Rolston.

On November 29, 1877 in Bradley County, Tennessee, Callie married George Pierce Goodner. Eight children were born to their union; one dying in infancy. The family was enumerated on their farm in the 1900 census of District 6, Bradley County, Tennessee:

George Goodner	Head	M	45	Tennessee
Callie Goodner	Wife	F	43	Tennessee (8/7)
Leon Goodner	Son	M	18	Tennessee [Leon Pierce Goodner 1881-1960]
Grover Goodner	Son	M	15	Tennessee [Grover Straley Goodner 1884-1951]
Bessie Goodner	Daughter	F	14	Tennessee [Mrs. Bessie DeArmond 1887-1957]
Bertie Goodner	Daughter	F	10	Tennessee [Mrs. Berta Ann Hawk 1888-1967]
Inas Goodner	Daughter	F	8	Tennessee [Mrs. Mary Inez Redmond 1892-1920]
Wiley Goodner	Son	M	5	Tennessee [Wiley Jacob Goodner 1894-1959]
Ella Goodner	Daughter	F	2	Tennessee [Marguerite Ella Goodner 1897-1977]

Her husband preceded her in death in August of 1907 at the age of 52. Nancy and children were enumerated in the 1910 census of Rome, Floyd County, Georgia. Sometime after the census, Nancy moved back to Tennessee. Nancy, daughters, and grandchildren

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were enumerated in the January 1920 census of Cleveland, Bradley County, Tennessee:

Nancy C Goodner	Head	F	62	Tennessee (widowed)
Inez Goodner	Daughter	F	27	Tennessee (widowed)
Ella Goodner	Daughter	F	22	Tennessee
John O Redmond	Grandson	M	6	Tennessee [John Oliver Redmond 1913-1931]
Joyce Redmond	Granddaughter	F	4-6/12	Tennessee [Mrs. Joyce Inez McReynolds 1915-1981]
Ruth Redmond	Granddaughter	F	2-1/12	Tennessee [Mrs. Ruth Dooley 1917-1988]
William Redmond	Grandson	M	1/12	Tennessee

Her daughter, Mrs. Mary Inez Redmond, died in March of 1920,

Nancy, 65, died March 26, 1923 in Cleveland, Bradley County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Fort Hill Cemetery in Cleveland.

Notes for George Pierce Goodner:  
He may have died in Georgia.

- iv. ROBERT HARRISON HAWK was born on 13 Jun 1859 in Bradley Co., Tenn.. He died on 12 Nov 1937 in Cleveland, Bradley Co., Tenn. (age 78). He married Carrie Robertson about 1886 in Tennessee. She was born on 01 Jan 1866 in Tennessee. She died on 07 Feb 1936 in Cleveland, Bradley Co., Tenn. (age 70).

Notes for Robert Harrison Hawk:

Robert "Bob" Harrison Hawk was born June 13, 1859 in Bradley County, Tennessee, the fourth of thirteen children born to Wiley Blount Hawk and Mary Ann Gray. He was the grandson of Robert Gray and Anna Rolston.

About 1886 in Tennessee, Robert married Carrie Robertson. Seven children were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of Cleveland, Bradley County, Tennessee:

Robert H Hawk	Head	M	59	Tennessee
Carrie B Hawk	Wife	F	33	Tennessee (5/5)
Saml G Hawk	Son	M	13	Tennessee
Annie May Hawk	Daughter	F	10	Tennessee
Roy Hawk	Son	M	7	Tennessee
Ruby Hawk	Daughter	F	5	Tennessee
Lillian Hawk	Daughter	F	1	Tennessee

Robert was a merchant of stoves and tin ware. The business was later known as R. H. Hawk & Son.

1910 census of Cleveland, Bradley County, Tennessee:

Robert H Hawk	Head	M	50	Tennessee
Carried D Hawk	Wife	F	43	Tennessee (7/7)
Annie M Hawk	Daughter	F	20	Tennessee
Roy Hawk	Son	M	17	Tennessee
Rubie T Hawk	Daughter	F	14	Tennessee
Lilian E Hawk	Daughter	F	11	Tennessee
Cecil G Hawk	Daughter	F	5	Tennessee
Robert J Hawk	Son	M	2	Tennessee

His wife preceded him in death on February 7, 1936 at the age of 70.

Robert, 78, died November 12, 1937 in Cleveland, Bradley County, Tennessee, and was



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buried in the Fort Hill Cemetery in Cleveland.

Chattanooga Daily Times (Chattanooga, Tennessee), Saturday, November 13, 1927

### **ROBERT H. HAWK DIES AT HOME IN CLEVELAND**

Special to the Chattanooga Times.

CLEVELAND, Tenn., Nov. 12.--Robert Harrison Hawk, 78, a native of Bradley county and the city's oldest business man in point of service, died at 1 p.m. today at his home on Parker street following an illness of several months.

He was born near White Oak, a son of Wiley Blount and Mary Ann Hawk. His wife, the former Miss Carrie Robertson, died about two years ago.

Mr. Hawk entered the firm of Hawk & Tipton in 1882 and later went into business for himself under the firm name of Hawk & Heartsill and after a number of years bought out the business. He retired last January, and two sons continue the operation of the firm.

Surviving are six children, Mrs. F. F. Cox, Mrs. Luther Stowe, Roy and Robert James Hawk, of Cleveland; Mrs. J. J. Martin and Mrs. James T. Freeman, Chattanooga, and fifteen grandchildren; three brothers, Dr. L. K. Hawk, Harrison; U. S. Hawk, Rich Hill, Mo., and Oscar Hawk, Clarendon, Tex., and a sister Mrs. John Fisher, of Chattanooga.

Funeral services will be held at the Broad Street Methodist Episcopal church, south, at 2:30 p.m. Sunday .... Burial will be in the family plot at Fort Hill cemetery.

- v. GEORGE MARSHALL HAWK was born on 17 Feb 1862 in Tennessee. He died on 20 Dec 1883 in Tennessee (age 21).
- vi. ULYSSES SIMPSON HAWK was born on 20 Mar 1864 in Bradley Co., Tenn.. He died on 06 Jul 1947 in Center Twp., Vernon Co., Mo. (age 83). He married Minnie Youngblood, daughter of Lemuel Harvey Youngblood and Caroline Read, in 1898. She was born on 21 May 1877 in Paradise, Wise Co., Texas. She died on 26 Nov 1933 in Siloam Springs, Benton Co., Ark. (age 56).

Notes for Ulysses Simpson Hawk:

Ulysses Simpson Hawk was born March 20, 1864 in Bradley County, Tennessee, the sixth of thirteen children born to Wiley Blount Hawk and Mary Ann Gray. He was the grandson of Robert Gray and Anna Rolston.

In 1898 Ulysses married Minnie Youngblood. The couple farmed in Texas, where Five children were born to their union. Their second child, an infant daughter, died in 1902 at 1 month of age. Sometime after the 1910 census, the family removed to Arkansas, where they were enumerated in the 1920 census of Ball Township of Benton County, Arkansas:

Simpson S Hawk	Head	M	55	Tennessee
Minnie Hawk	Wife	F	42	Texas
Alphus W Hawk	Son	M	20	Texas [Alpheus Wayne Hawk 1899-1988]
Harvey Thom Hawk	Son	M	15	Texas [Harvey Thomas Peak Hawk 1904-1976]
Uless R Hawk	Son	M	13	Texas [Ulysses Robert Hawk 1906-1976]
Minnie Bell Hawk	Daughter	F	6	Texas [Mrs. Minnie Bell Propeck 1913-2004]

His wife preceded him in death on November 26, 1933 at the age of 56. After his wife's death, Ulysses moved to Missouri, where he continued to farm. Daughter Minnie was still living at home in 1940.

Ulysses, 83, died July 6, 1947 in Center Township of Vernon County, Missouri, and was buried next to his wife in the Oak Hill Cemetery in Siloam Springs, Benton County, Arkansas. He was survived by three sons and a daughter.

- vii. LOUISE ALICE HAWK was born on 28 Feb 1866 in Tennessee. She died on 10 Apr 1932 in Cleveland, Bradley Co., Tenn. (age 66). She married Marcenia Franklin Julian on 14 Nov 1888 in McDonald, Bradley Co., Tenn.. He was born on 10 Oct 1861 in Tennessee. He

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died on 28 Sep 1933 in Cleveland, Bradley Co., Tenn. (age 71).

Notes for Louise Alice Hawk:

Louise Alice Hawk was born February 28, 1866 in Tennessee, the seventh of thirteen children born to Wiley Blount Hawk and Mary Ann Gray. She was the granddaughter of Robert Gray and Anna Rolston. She was known by her middle name, Alice.

On November 14, 1888 in McDonald, Bradley County, Tennessee, Alice, age 22, married Marcenia Franklin "Frank" Julian, age 27. Two sons were born to their union. The family moved to Texas but returned to Tennessee, where they were enumerated in the 1900 census of District 5, Hamilton County, Tennessee:

Marsena F Julian	Head	M	38	Tennessee
Alice L Julian	Wife	F	35	Tennessee (2/2)
Earnest S Julian	Son	M	7	Tennessee [Ernest Simpson Julian 1892-1955]
Glenn H Julian	Son	M	4	Texas [Glenn Hyder Julian 1896-1982]

Louise, 66, died April 10, 1932 in Cleveland, Bradley County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Fort Hill Cemetery in Cleveland. She was survived by her husband and their two sons.

Biography posted on Findagrave.com:

She was called "Alice". She grew up "out in the country" near McDonald TN about 9 miles from Cleveland. She was one of the first students in the Seminary College for Women in Cleveland (amounted to high school), and she prided herself as a good speller. Her future husband Frank Julian used to ride from his father's farm on Candies Creek, across the ridge to the White Mountain area to the Hawks' home. They married in McDonald on November 14, 1888. She said she moved 11 times after she left her father's farm. They had hard times farming. Even after they moved into town in Cleveland TN they kept chickens and a cow, and they used to garden, harvest, and can their own fruits and vegetables. Her granddaughter "Kat" described her as "very VERY ladylike and precise. I don't see how Granddaddy Frank got by - he was a rough-and-tumble old guy".

Notes for Marcenia Franklin Julian:

Biography posted on Findagrave.com:

Family Bible records indicate his name was actually Marsena Franklin Julian, though he went by "M. F." or "Frank". He was 13th and last child of Rev. George and Mourning Smith Julian. Born on a farm near Tyner, Tennessee on land later taken for the Volunteer Ordnance Works, he grew up on Candy's Creek northwest of Cleveland TN.

He attended East Tennessee Wesleyan University in Athens, Tennessee, and on November 14, 1888 he married Louise Alice Hawk of McDonald, Tennessee. They tried farming in Texas, but weather conditions forced them to give up and return to Tennessee. They lived briefly in Chattanooga, then moved into his parents' home in Cleveland, Tennessee to care for them. M. F. became a carpenter in the Cleveland [Milne] Chair Factory until his retirement in poor health. Their two sons were Ernest, a pharmacist, and Glenn Hyder Julian an auditor.

- viii. ANNE MELINDA HAWK was born on 14 Oct 1867 in Bradley Co., Tenn.. She died on 18 Oct 1927 in Chattanooga, Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 60). She married John William Lobach about 1896 in Chattanooga, Hamilton Co., Tenn.. He was born on 11 Jul 1861 in Renovo, Clinton Co., Penn.. He died on 14 Dec 1934 in Bismarck, Burleigh Co., N.D. (age 73).

Notes for Anne Melinda Hawk:

Anne Melinda Hawk was born October 14, 1867 in Bradley County, Tennessee, the eighth of thirteen children born to Wiley Blount Hawk and Mary Ann Gray. She was the granddaughter of Robert Gray and Anna Rolston.

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About 1896, Anne married John William Lobach. No children children were born to their union.

Anne, 60, died October 18, 1927 in Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Chattanooga Memorial Park cemetery in Chattanooga. She was survived by her husband. Also surviving were five brothers and two sisters.

Notes for John William Lobach:

The Bismarck Tribune, Saturday, December 15, 1934, page 4

### John W. Lobach Is Stricken by Death

John William Lobach, a resident of Bismarck for the last five years and prior to that time a locomotive engineer on the Southern railroad, died at 10:45 a.m. Friday at the home of his brother, H. S. Lobach, 519 Ninth St. He was 73 years old last July.

Besides his brother here, Mr. Lobach leaves four sisters, Mrs. John E. Burke, Erie, Pa.; Mrs. C. B. Warner, living in Montana; Mrs. E. E. Richardson, Chicago, and Mrs. E. L. Dearing, Memphis, Tenn. He leaves no children. His wife, whom he married at Chattanooga, Tenn., in 1907, preceded him in death.

Born at Renova, Pa., in 1861, Mr. Lobach grew to manhood in Pennsylvania and later went to Tennessee, where he spent most of his life. Upon his retirement from railroad service he came here to be near his brother. Death was caused by cancer.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at McCabe Methodist Episcopal church, of which he was a member, in charge of Rev. Walter E. Vater. Interment will be in Fairview cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Andrew Munson, L. V. Spohn, A. A. Loehrke, W. L. Sherwin, A. Streit and William Noggle.

The body will lie in state Saturday evening at Convert's Funeral Home.

- ix. MINNIE BELL HAWK was born on 04 Oct 1869 in Bradley Co., Tenn.. She died on 06 Mar 1943 in Chattanooga, Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 73). She married John Henry Fisher about 1892 in Tennessee. He was born on 04 Oct 1859 in Tennessee. He died on 01 Nov 1947 in Chattanooga, Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 88).

Notes for Minnie Bell Hawk:

Minnie Bell Hawk was born October 4, 1869 in Bradley County, Tennessee, the ninth of thirteen children born to Wiley Blount Hawk and Mary Ann Gray. She was the granddaughter of Robert Gray and Anna Rolston.

About 1892, Minnie married John Henry Fisher. Two children were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1920 census of Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee:

John H Fisher	Head	M	50	Tennessee
Minnie B Fisher	Wife	F	39	Tennessee
Fern E Fisher	Daughter	F	17	Tennessee
Marcus S Fisher	Son	M	12	Tennessee [Marcus Simpson Fisher 1897-1972]

Minnie, 73, died March 5, 1943 in Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Forest Hills Cemetery in Chattanooga.

Chattanooga Daily Times (Chattanooga, Tennessee), Sunday, March 7, 1943

**FISHER---**MRS. MINNIE BELL, age 73, died at her home, 225 Jarnigan Avenue, last night at 9 o'clock following a short illness. She is survived by her husband, John H. Fisher; one son, Marcus S. Fisher of Newport, Tenn.; a daughter, Mrs. Collin D. Martin of this city; three brothers, Dr. L. K. Hawk of New Harrison, Ulysses S. Hawk of Rich Hill, Mo., and Oscar C. Hawk of Clarendon, Ark. Also surviving are four grandchildren, Evan Fisher of Panama Canal [Canal] Zone, Albert S. Fisher, who is stationed in Africa; William Robert Fisher of Newport, Tenn., and Mrs. Thomas Keith Wilson of Carthage, Mo. Mrs. Fisher

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was born Oct. 4, 1869, near Cleveland, Tenn. She has been a resident of this city for more than 50 years and was a charter member of the Trinity Methodist Church. Funeral arrangements will be announced later by the Page-Hancock Funeral Home.

- x. OSCAR CAVANAUGH HAWK was born on 25 Jan 1871 in Bradley Co., Tenn.. He died on 14 Apr 1960 (age 89).

Notes for Oscar Cavanaugh Hawk:

Oscar Cavanaugh Hawk was born January 25, 1871 in Bradley County, Tennessee, the tenth of thirteen children born to Wiley Blount Hawk and Mary Ann Gray. He was the grandson of Robert Gray and Anna Rolston.

Oscar is not known to have married. He lived in Clarendon, Donley County, Texas, for many years. In 1930 he worked briefly as a farm laborer for his brother, John, in Arkansas. His brother died in January of 1931, and Oscar returned to Texas. In 1940 he was the proprietor of a hotel in Clarendon.

Oscar, 89, died April 14, 1960 and was buried in the Oak Hill Cemetery in Siloam Springs, Benton County, Arkansas. All of his siblings had preceded him in death.

- xi. JOHN ANDREW HAWK was born on 16 Jul 1874 in Bradley Co., Tenn.. He died on 07 Jan 1931 in Pierce City, Lawrence Co., Mo. (age 56). He married Jessie Lee Bean on 14 Feb 1910 in Bradley Co., Tenn.. She was born on 11 Aug 1884 in Cleveland, Bradley Co., Tenn.. She died on 23 Feb 1962 in (rural) Siloam Springs, Benton Co., Ark. (age 77).

Notes for John Andrew Hawk:

John Andrew "Andy" Hawk was born July 16, 1874 [date on tombstone] in Bradley County, Tennessee, the eleventh of thirteen children born to Wiley Blount Hawk and Mary Ann Gray. He was the grandson of Robert Gray and Anna Rolston.

On February, 14, 1910 in Bradley County, Tennessee, John married Jessie Lee Bean. The couple lived briefly with Jessie's parents. They moved to Texas, where their daughter was born, and then to Arkansas, by 1918. The family was enumerated on their farm in the 1930 census of Hico County, Benton County, Arkansas:

John A Hawk	Head	M	54	Tennessee
Jessie L Hawk	Wife	F	40	Tennessee
Mary R Hawk	Daughter	F	19	Texas [Mrs. Mary Ruth Garrett 1910-1994]
Oscar Hawk	Brother	M	50	Tennessee

John, 56, was hit by a truck and died January 7, 1931 in Pierce City, Lawrence County, Missouri. He was buried in the Oak Hill Cemetery in Siloam Springs, Benton County, Arkansas. John was survived by his wife and daughter. Also surviving were four brothers and two sisters.

- xii. LUTHER KAHALE HAWK was born on 30 Jun 1878 in Bradley Co., Tenn.. He died on 28 Apr 1957 in Chattanooga, Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 78). He married Effie C. Kincannon on 22 Jan 1913 in Bradley Co., Tenn.. She was born on 15 Mar 1882 in Tennessee. She died on 17 Mar 1964 in Chattanooga, Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 82).

Notes for Luther Kahale Hawk:

Dr. Luther Kahale Hawk was born June 30, 1878 in Bradley County, Tennessee, the twelfth of thirteen children born to Wiley Blount Hawk and Mary Ann Gray. He was the grandson of Robert Gray and Anna Rolston.

On January 22, 1913 in Bradley County, Tennessee, Luther married Effie C. Kincannon. No children were born to their union. The couple resided in rural Hamilton County, Tennessee, where Luther practiced medicine. They later moved into the city of Chattanooga.

Dr. Luther, 78, died April 28, 1957 in Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee, and was

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buried in the Fort Hill Cemetery in Cleveland, Bradley County, Tennessee.

- xiii. MARY LONE HAWK was born in 1881 in Bradley Co., Tenn.. She died in 1881 in Bradley Co., Tenn. ((infant)).

Notes for Mary Lone Hawk:  
Unconfirmed child.

506. **MARSHALL MADISON<sup>5</sup> GRAY** (Anna<sup>4</sup> Rolston, Moses<sup>3</sup> Rolston, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 29 Aug 1839 in Knox Co., Tenn.. He died on 21 May 1922 in Knoxville, Knox Co., Tenn. (age 82). He married Winifred Manerva Swanson on 21 Feb 1871 in Knox Co., Tenn.. She was born on 16 Mar 1854 in Georgia. She died on 25 May 1890 in Knoxville, Knox Co., Tenn. (age 36).

Notes for Marshall Madison Gray:

Marshall Madison Gray was born August 29, 1839 in Knox County, Tennessee, the seventh of eleven children born to Robert Gray and Anna Rolston.

On February 21, 1871 in Knox County, Tennessee, Marshall married Winifred "Winnie" Manerva Swanson. The couple farmed. Nine children were born to their union. His wife preceded him in death in 1890. His spinster daughters, Beatrice and Anna, lived at home until his death.

Marshall, 82, died May 21, 1922 in Knoxville, Knox County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Berry Highland Memorial Cemetery in Knoxville.

Knoxville Sentinel (Knoxville, Tennessee), Tuesday, May 23, 1922

**MARSHALL M. GRAY.**

Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Erin Presbyterian church, Bearden, funeral services will be conducted for Marshall M. Gray, aged 82 years, highly respected citizen and veteran of the federal army who served with the Sixth Tennessee Infantry during the civil war who die Sunday afternoon at his home two miles below Bearden. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

The deceased had lived in the community where he died practically all his life and had a wide circle of fiends. He was a faithful member of the Erin Presbyterian church and for 38 years had taken an active part in all religious work.

Surviving Mr. Gray are five sons, William L. Gray, of this city; Gerald Gray, St. Louis, J. S. Gray, Memphis; Fred Gray, Pittsburgh, and Marshall E. Gray, of Flint, Mich.; also three daughters, Misses Beatrice and Annie Gray, at home, and Mrs. John Howe, of Jellico.

Marshall Madison Gray and Winifred Manerva Swanson had the following children:

- i. WILLIAM LOWERY<sup>6</sup> GRAY was born on 13 Dec 1871 in Knox Co., Tenn.. He died on 24 Dec 1937 in Knoxville, Knox Co., Tenn. (age 66). He married Gertrude Turbyville about 1896 in Tennessee. She was born on 16 Apr 1873 in Tennessee. She died on 06 Jan 1962 in Maryville, Blount Co., Tenn. (age 88).

Notes for William Lowery Gray:

William Lowery Gray was born December 13, 1871 in Knox County, Tennessee, the eldest of nine children born to Marshall Madison Gray and Winifred "Winnie" Manerva Swanson. He was the grandson of Robert Gray and Anna Rolston.

About 1896 in Tennessee, William married Gertrude Turbyville. Two children were born to thier union. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of Knoxville, Knox County, Tennessee:

William Grey	Head	M	28	Tennessee
Gertrude Grey	Wife	F	27	Tennessee (2/2)
Herbert Grey	Son	M	3	Tennessee [Herbert Arnold Gray 1897-1953]
Ruth Grey	Daughter	F	1	Tennessee
William Turbyville	Boarder	M	21	Tennessee [brother-in-law]
Iva Turbyville	Boarder	F	17	Tennessee [sister-in-law]

In 1900 William was working as a shipping clerk. In 1910 he was a salesman for a bakery.

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By 1920 he had become a vice-president for a bakery. In 1930 William was 57 years old and retired.

William, 66, died Christmas Eve, December 24, 1937, in Knoxville, Knox County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Berry Highland Memorial Cemetery in Knoxville.

The Knoxville Journal (Knoxville, Tennessee), Saturday, January 1, 1938

### **Long Illness Proves Fatal T. W. L. Gray**

William Lowery Gray, 66, vice-president of Swan Brothers, Inc., operators of Swan's Bakery, died early yesterday at his home, 2014 West Clinch avenue. He had been in failing health for nine years, suffering of a heart ailment. Bronchitis developed and is believed to have hastened his death.

Mr. Gray retained his interest in Swan Brothers, Inc., and also had been interested with his son, Herbert Gray in the Red & Gray Tire Co. He also had been a member of Knoxville Lodge of Elks several years.

He was a member of Fort Sanders Presbyterian church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Gertrude Gray; one son, Herbert Gray; a daughter, Mrs. S. J. Wolfe; sisters, Miss Beatrice Gray and Mrs. George French, both of Bearden and Mrs. John W. Howe of Jellico and brothers, Gerald Gray of St. Louis, Fred Gray of Pittsburgh and Marshall Gray of Washington Court House, Ohio.

Mr. Gray was born near Bearden and worked on a farm as a youth. Soon after coming to Knoxville he began working for Swan's bakery.

Services will be at 2 p.m. tomorrow .... Burial will be in Highland Memorial cemetery.

- ii. BEATRICE GRAY was born on 23 Jan 1874 in Knox Co., Tenn.. She died on 23 May 1960 in Knoxville, Knox Co., Tenn. (age 86).

#### Notes for Beatrice Gray:

Beatrice "Miss Bea" Gray was born January 23, 1874 in Knox County, Tennessee, the second of nine children born to Marshall Madison Gray and Winifred "Winnie" Manerva Swanson. She was the granddaughter of Robert Gray and Anna Rolston. Beatrice of 16 when her mother died in 1890.

Beatrice never married. Beatrice and her sister, Anna, lived with their father until his death in 1922. After her father's death, Beatrice moved to the unincorporated community of Bearden in District 8 of Knox County. In 1930 she was working as a cook at the school cafeteria. She left this position and became a postal clerk in Bearden.

Beatrice, 86, died May 23, 1960 in Knoxville, Knox County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Berry Highland Memorial Cemetery in Knoxville. Her parents and all her siblings had preceded her in death.

- iii. GERALD GRAY was born on 24 Jan 1876 in Tennessee. He died on 28 Nov 1957 in Missouri (age 81). He married ELMA ZIPPFF. She was born on 28 Oct 1882 in Missouri. She died on 03 Aug 1944 in Missouri (age 61).

#### Notes for Gerald Gray:

Gerald Gray was born January 24, 1876 in Tennessee, the third of nine children born to Marshall Madison Gray and Winifred "Winnie" Manerva Swanson. He was the grandson of Robert Gray and Anna Rolston. Gerald was 14 when his mother died in 1890.

Gerald moved to St. Louis, Missouri, finding work at a local shoe factory. At the shoe factory, Gerald met Miss Elma Zippf.

About 1902 in Missouri, Gerald married Elma Zippf. Two daughters were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1910 census of St. Louis, Missouri:

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Gerald Gray	Head	M	34	Tennessee
Elma Gray	Wife	F	27	Missouri (2/2)
Gladys W Gray	Daughter	F	7	Missouri [Mrs. Gladys Smith 1902-1974]
Audrey A Gray	Daughter	F	4	Missouri

Elma preceded him in death on August 3, 1944 at the age of 61, and Gerald retired August 23, 1944.

Gerald, 81, died November 28, 1957 in Missouri, and was buried in the Oak Grove Cemetery in St. Louis County, Missouri.

- iv. FREDRICK GRAY was born on 19 Apr 1877 in Knox Co., Tenn.. He died on 17 Oct 1950 in Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co., Penn. (age 73). He married Nellie Pearl Focer about 1919. She was born about May 1882 in Pennsylvania. She died after 1950.

Notes for Fredrick Gray:

Fredrick "Fred" Gray was born April 19, 1877 in Knox County, Tennessee, the fourth of nine children born to Marshall Madison Gray and Winifred "Winnie" Manerva Swanson. He was the grandson of Robert Gray and Anna Rolston. Gerald was 13 when his mother died in 1890.

About 1919, Fredrick married Nellie Pearl Focer. A daughter was born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1930 census of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania:

Frederick Gray	Head	M	52	Tennessee
Nellie Gray	Wife	F	48	Pennsylvania
Winifred Gray	Daughter	F	9	Pennsylvania [Mrs. Winifred Jean Geisler 1920-2000]

Fredrick, 73, died October 17, 1950 in Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, and was buried in the Chapel Hill Cemetery in Weirton, Hancock County, West Virginia. He was survived by his wife and daughter.

- v. ANNA M. GRAY was born on 29 Mar 1879 in Knox Co., Tenn.. She died on 27 Aug 1948 (age 69). She married GEORGE EDGAR FRENCH. He was born on 19 Nov 1871 in Blount Co., Tenn.. He died on 11 May 1944 in Knox Co., Tenn. (age 72).

Notes for Anna M. Gray:

Anna "Annie" M. Gray was born March 29, 1879 in Knox County, Tennessee, the fifth of nine children born to Marshall Madison Gray and Winifred "Winnie" Manerva Swanson. She was the granddaughter of Robert Gray and Anna Rolston. Anna was 11 when her mother died in 1890. She lived at home until her father's death in 1922.

After her father's death, Anna married George Edgar French. No children were born to the couple.

Anna, 69, died August 27, 1948 and was buried in the Magnolia Cemetery in Maryville, Blount County, Tennessee.

- vi. WINNIE BELLE GRAY was born on 01 Mar 1881 in Knox Co., Tenn.. She died on 19 Feb 1956 in Knoxville, Knox Co., Tenn. (age 74). She married John Wesley Howe on 21 Oct 1919 in Bearden, Knox Co., Tenn.. He was born on 18 Jan 1870 in Kentucky. He died on 15 Nov 1956 in Jellico, Campbell Co., Tenn. (age 86).

Notes for Winnie Belle Gray:

Winnie Belle Gray was born March 1, 1881 in Knox County, Tennessee, the sixth of nine children born to Marshall Madison Gray and Winifred "Winnie" Manerva Swanson. She was the granddaughter of Robert Gray and Anna Rolston.

On October 21, 1919 in Bearden, Knox County, Tennessee, Winnie married the widower, John Wesley Howe. No children were born to their union. The couple resided in Jellico, Campbell County, Tennessee, for most of their married life.

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Winnie, 74, died February 19, 1956, in Knoxville, Knox County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Jellico Cemetery, in Jellico, Campbell County, Tennessee.

- vii. JOHN SHERIDAN GRAY was born on 22 May 1883 in Knox Co., Tenn.. He died on 07 Feb 1936 in Memphis, Shelby Co., Tenn. (age 52). He married Sarah Katherine Morel in 1905 in Tennessee. She was born on 25 Apr 1885 in Knoxville, Knox Co., Tenn.. She died on 22 Apr 1970 in Paoli, Orange Co., Ind. (age 84).

Notes for John Sheridan Gray:

John Sheridan Gray was born May 22, 1883 in Knox County, Tennessee, the seventh of nine children born to Marshall Madison Gray and Winifred "Winnie" Manerva Swanson. He was the grandson of Robert Gray and Anna Rolston. John had just turned 7 three days before his mother died in 1890.

In 1905 in Tennessee, John married Sarah Katherine Morel. Three children were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1920 census of District 4, Shelby County, Tennessee:

John S Gray	Head	M	36	Tennessee
Sarah C Gray	Wife	F	34	Tennessee
Zelma L Gray	Daughter	F	13	Tennessee
Marshal J Gray	Son	M	10	Tennessee
Delia I Gray	Daughter	F	7	Tennessee

John, 52, died February 7, 1936 in Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Berry Highland Memorial Cemetery in Knoxville, Knox County, Tennessee.

The Knoxville News-Sentinel, Saturday, February 8, 1936

### J. SHERIDAN GRAY

J. Sheridan Gray, former Bearden resident, but for the last 30 years and employe of Western Union Telegraph Co. at Memphis, died at St. Joseph's hospital in Memphis at noon yesterday. He was a foreman at the time of his death. He was 52.

Surviving: his wife, Mrs. Sarah Morrell Gray; two daughters, Miss Zelma Gray, Memphis, and Mrs. William Lyle, Louisville; four brothers, Willaim Gray, Knoxville; Marshall Gray, Washington Court House, Ohio; Fred Gray, Pittsburgh, and Gerald Gray, St. Louis; and three sisters, Mrs. George French, Bearden, and Miss Beatrice Gray and Mrs. John Howe, Jellico.

Funeral services will be held in Memphis. Burial will be in Highland Memorial Cemetery here ....

- viii. MARSHALL EDGAR GRAY was born on 14 Jun 1885 in Bearden (unincorporated), Knox Co., Tenn.. He died on 22 Feb 1950 in Washington Court House, Fayette Co., Ohio (age 64). He married Gay Florence Jenkins on 15 Jun 1921 in Summit Co., Ohio. She was born on 27 Mar 1884 in Preston Co., W.V.. She died on 15 Jan 1960 (age 75).

Notes for Marshall Edgar Gray:

Marshall Edgar Gray was born June 14, 1885 in Bearden (unincorporated), Knox County, Tennessee, the eighth of nine children born to Marshall Madison Gray and Winifred "Winnie" Manerva Swanson. He was the grandson of Robert Gray and Anna Rolston. Marshall was 5 years old when his mother died in 1890.

Marshall worked for Western Electric in Akron, Summit County, Ohio.

On June 15, 1921 in Summit County, Ohio, Marshall, age 35, married Mrs. Gay Stine, the former Miss Gay Florence Jenkins, age 37. No children were born to their union. The couple removed to Washington Court House, Fayette County, Ohio.

Marshall, 64, died February 22, 1950 in Washington Court House, Fayette County, Ohio, and was buried in the Washington Cemetery in Washington Court House.



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Washington C.H. Record-Herald (Washington Court House, Ohio), Wednesday, February 22, 1950

### **Marshall E. Gray Dies Wednesday**

Marshall E. Gray, 65, retired electrical engineer who for years was with the Western Electric Company, died suddenly at his home 1518 Washington Avenue, at 12:20 A. M. Wednesday.

Mr. Gray moved here from Columbus six years ago, and had retired from active work.

For years he was one of the well-known engineers of the Western Electric Co., and one of his last jobs was installing a new telephone system in Akron.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Washington C. H.

Mr. Gray was a native of Tennessee, and is survived by his widow, Mrs. Gay Gray; two sisters Miss Beatrice Gray, Knoxville, Tenn. and Mrs. Belle Howe, Jellico, Tenn. and two brothers, Gerald Gray, Clearwater Fla. and Fred Gray, of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Funeral services will be held Saturday ... followed by burial in the Washington C. H. Cemetery.

- ix. CHARLES GRAY was born on 27 Nov 1887 in Knoxville, Knox Co., Tenn.. He died on 31 Oct 1888 in Knoxville, Knox Co., Tenn. (age 11 mos.).

507. **NANCY CLEDONIA<sup>5</sup> GRAY** (Anna<sup>4</sup> Rolston, Moses<sup>3</sup> Rolston, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born in Dec 1841 in Knox Co., Tenn.. She died between 1900-1910 in Tennessee. She married William Thomas Maxwell on 14 Jun 1866 in Knox Co., Tenn.. He was born in Dec 1839 in Tennessee. He died after 1910 in Tennessee.

Notes for Nancy CleDonia Gray:

Nancy CleDonia Gray was born in December of 1841 in Knox County, Tennessee, the eighth of eleven children born to Robert Gray and Anna Rolston.

On June 14, 1866 in Knox County, Tennessee, Nancy married William Thomas Maxwell. Four children were born to their union.

Nancy died between 1900 and 1910. Her place of burial is unknown.

Notes for William Thomas Maxwell:

Date of death and place of burial are unknown.

William Thomas Maxwell and Nancy CleDonia Gray had the following children:

- i. ANNA<sup>6</sup> MAXWELL was born about 1868 in Knox Co., Tenn..

Notes for Anna Maxwell:

May have been the wife of John C. Hart.

- ii. WALTER LUTHER MAXWELL was born on 15 Aug 1876 in Knox Co., Tenn.. He died on 18 May 1941 in San Bernardino Co., Calif. (age 64). He married Luella M. Johnson on 07 Mar 1905 in Norman, Pottawatomie Co., Ok.. She was born on 15 Feb 1873 in Illinois. She died on 14 Mar 1953 in San Bernardino Co., Calif. (age 80).

Notes for Walter Luther Maxwell:

Walter Luther Maxwell was born August 15, 1876 in Knox County, Tennessee, the second of four children born to William Thomas Maxwell and Nancy CleDonia Gray. He was the grandson of Robert Gray and Anna Rolston.

Walter removed to the Oklahoma Territory before statehood.

On March 7, 1905 in Norman, Pottawatomie County, Oklahoma, Walter, age 29, married Luella "Ella" M. Johnson, age 30. In 1908 the couple removed to California. In 1913 a daughter, Grace Lucille Maxwell, was born to their union [Mrs. Grace Lucille Patrician 1913-1990]. She was their only child. The family lived in Highland Township, San

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Bernardino County, California, where Walter worked for the state hospital as a nurse and lastly as a laundryman.

Walter, 64, died May 18, 1941 in San Bernardino County, California. His place of burial is unknown.

The Knoxville Journal (Knoxville, Tennessee), Wednesday, May 21, 1941

#### Walter Maxwell

Friends here yesterday were notified of the death Sunday of Walter Maxwell, 70, at San Bernadino, California. He formerly lived on Lowe's Ferry Pike, but had resided in California since 1908.

Mr. Maxwell visited Knoxville last fall. Death was attributed to a heart attack. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ella Maxwell, and by a daughter, Miss Grace Lucille Maxwell.

- iii. ELBERT ROGERS MAXWELL was born on 05 Nov 1879 in Knox Co., Tenn.. He died on 14 Sep 1931 in 8th Dist., Knox Co., Tenn. (age 52). He married (1) STALEY E. BYERLEY about 1903 in Tennessee. She was born on 15 Dec 1883 in Tennessee. She died on 31 Mar 1918 in Knox Co., Tenn. (age 34). He married (2) UNKNOWN after 1930 in Tennessee.

Notes for Elbert Rogers Maxwell:

Elbert Rogers Maxwell was born November 5, 1879 in Knox County, Tennessee, the third of four children born to William Thomas Maxwell and Nancy Cledonia Gray. He was the grandson of Robert Gray and Anna Rolston.

About 1903 in Tennessee, Elbert married Staley E. Byerley. Two daughters were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1910 census of District 11, Knox County, Tennessee:

Albert Maxwell	Head	M	30	Tennessee
Staley Maxwell	Wife	F	25	Tennessee (2/2)
Cecil E Maxwell	Daughter	F	5	Tennessee
Mattie L Maxwell	Daughter	F	3	Tennessee
William T Maxwell	Father	M	69	Tennessee

His wife preceded him in death in March of 1918 at the age of 34. Albert was still widowed at the time of the 1930 census, but he had remarried before his death.

Elbert, 52, died of tuberculosis on September 14, 1931 at his home in District 8, Knox County, Tennessee. His place of burial is unknown.

The Knoxville Journal (Knoxville, Tennessee), Wednesday, December 16, 1931

#### ELBERT R. MAXWELL

Funeral services for Elbert R. Maxwell, 52, who died Monday at his home on Lowe's Ferry pike, will be conducted at 2 p.m. today at Grace church. ....

Mr. Maxwell is survived by his widow; two daughters, Mrs. Robert Lee Carter and Mrs. W. G. Badgett, of Rocky Hill; one stepdaughter, Virginia Duncan, of Rocky Hill; one brother, Walter Maxwell, of Patton, Calif., and two granddaughters, Bertha Ellen and Nellie Louise Badgett.

Notes for Staley E. Byerley:

Buried as "Stalie E. Byerley wife of E. R. Maxwell."

Notes for unknown:

Known only as Mrs. E. R. Maxwell, informant on Elbert's death certificate.

- iv. CARILOU MAXWELL was born in Aug 1881 in Knox Co., Tenn..

508. **MARTHA JANE<sup>5</sup> GRAY** (Anna<sup>4</sup> Rolston, Moses<sup>3</sup> Rolston, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 06 Sep 1843 in Knox Co., Tenn.. She died on 26 Feb 1873 in Knox Co., Tenn. (age 29). She married

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William Montgomery Bell on 07 Mar 1865 in Knox Co., Tenn.. He was born on 05 Mar 1841 in Tennessee. He died on 12 Jan 1887 in Knoxville, Knox Co., Tenn. (age 45).

Notes for Martha Jane Gray:

Martha Jane Gray was born September 6, 1843 in Knox County, Tennessee, the ninth of eleven children born to Robert Gray and Anna Rolston.

William Montgomery Bell and Martha Jane Gray had the following children:

- i. RENA<sup>6</sup> BELL was born about 1866 in Tennessee.
- ii. LULA I. BELL was born on 22 Mar 1868 in Knox Co., Tenn.. She died on 01 Nov 1939 in Knoxville, Knox Co., Tenn. (age 71).

Notes for Lula I. Bell:

Never married.

- iii. ALBERT SAMUEL BELL was born on 16 Apr 1870 in Knox Co., Tenn.. He died on 03 Oct 1922 in Dist. 2, Knox Co., Tenn. (age 52). He married Julia E. Johnson in 1903 in Tennessee. She was born on 18 Nov 1871 in Knox Co., Tenn.. She died on 09 Dec 1947 in Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., Ohio (age 76).

Notes for Albert Samuel Bell:

Albert Samuel Bell was born April 16, 1870 in Knox County, Tennessee, the third of four children born to William Montgomery Bell and Martha Jane Gray. He was the grandson of Robert Gray and Anna Rolston.

Albert's mother died in February of 1873. Albert's maternal aunt, Miss Louise L. Gray, came to live with the family to help raise Albert and his siblings. His father married Louise. They had no children. His father died in 1887.

In 1903 in Tennessee, Albert married Julia E. Johnson. Five children were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1920 census of District 14, Knox County, Tennessee:

Albert S Bell	Head	M	49	Tennessee
Julia A Bell	Wife	F	48	Tennessee
William J Bell	Son	M	15	Tennessee
Abert S Bell Jr	Son	M	13	Tennessee
Martha L Bell	Daughter	F	10	Tennessee
Thomas E Bell	Son	M	8	Tennessee
Gray N Bell	Son	M	7	Tennessee [Gray Newman Bell 1912-1989]

Albert, 52, died October 2, 1922 in District 2, Knox County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Old Gray Cemetery in Knoxville, Knox County, Tennessee. He was survived by his wife and children.

- iv. WILLIE ELLA BELL was born on 20 May 1872 in Knoxville, Knox Co., Tenn.. She died on 09 Oct 1960 in Knoxville, Knox Co., Tenn. (age 88).

Notes for Willie Ella Bell:

Willie Ella Bell was born May 20, 1872 in Knoxville, Knox County, Tennessee, the youngest of four children born to William Montgomery Bell and Martha Jane Gray. She was the granddaughter of Robert Gray and Anna Rolston.

Willie's mother died in February of 1873. Willie's maternal aunt, Miss Louise L. Gray, came to live with the family to help raise Willie and her siblings. Her father married Louise. They had no children. Her father died in 1887.

In 1910 Willie was enumerated with her aunt/stepmother. Willie, 37 and single, was working as a clerk for the U.S. Pension Office. Willie never married.

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Willie, 88, died October 9, 1960 in Knoxville, Knox County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Old Gray Cemetery in Knoxville.

509. **JAMES M.<sup>5</sup> ROLSTON** (Samuel B.<sup>4</sup>, Moses<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 19 Jul 1840 in Knox Co., Tenn.. He died on 31 Jul 1915 in Brown Twp., Washington Co., Ind. (age 75). He married Lucinda Krutsinger, daughter of Jackson Krutsinger and Matilda Ingram, on 22 Jun 1869 in Indiana. She was born on 23 Oct 1848 in Indiana. She died on 28 Apr 1902 in Indiana (age 53).

Notes for James M. Rolston:

James M. Rolston was born about 1840 in Knox County, Tennessee, the eldest of four children born to Samuel B. Rolston and Elizabeth Harmon. Two of James's brothers died in infancy or early childhood. Like his father, James became a farmer. James, age 19, was last enumerated with his parents in the 1860 census of Knox County, Tennessee. James removed to Indiana.

On June 22 1869 in Indiana, James married Lucinda Krutsinger. The couple farmed. Two children were born to their union; their second child, a daughter, dying in infancy. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of Brown Township, Washington County, Indiana:

Jas M Rolston	Self	M	39	Tennessee
Lucinda Rolston	Wife	F	31	Indiana
Chas O Rolston	Son	M	9	Indiana
P A Krutsinger	Sister-in-law	F	19	Indiana [Polly Ann]

Lucinda, his wife of 32 years, preceded him in death in April of 1902 at the age of 53.

James, 75, died July 31, 1915 in Brown Township, Washington County, Indiana, and joined his wife in the Liberty Cemetery in Orleans, Orange County, Indiana. He was survived by his son.

James M. Rolston and Lucinda Krutsinger had the following children:

- i. **CHARLES OSCAR<sup>6</sup> ROLSTON** was born on 23 Nov 1871 in Indiana. He died on 15 May 1919 in Saltillo, Washington Co., Ind. (age 47). He married Mary E. Neideiffer, daughter of Solomon Neideiffer and Margret, on 24 Oct 1888 in Indiana. She was born in Sep 1867 in Lawrence Co., Ind.. She died on 24 Feb 1941 in Saltillo, Washington Co., Ind. (age 73).

Notes for Charles Oscar Rolston:

Charles Oscar Rolston was born November 23, 1871 in Indiana, the elder of two children and only son born to James M. Rolston and Lucinda Krutsinger. His younger sister died in infancy. Charles grew up on the family farm.

On October 24, 1888 in Indiana, Charles, age 16, married Mary E. "Mollie" Neideiffer, age 20. The couple farmed. Four children were born to their union, two dying in infancy.

Charles, 47, died May 15, 1919 in Saltillo, Washington County, Indiana, and was buried in the Saltillo Cemetery in Saltillo, Washington County, Indiana. He was survived by his wife and two daughters.

Notes for Mary E. Neideiffer:

Mary "Mollie" E. Neideiffer.

1940 census of Brown Township, Washington County, Indiana:

Fred Gross	Head	M	47	Indiana
Eva M Gross	Wife	F	47	Indiana
Mary C Gross	Daughter	F	8	Indiana
Theresa M Gross	Daughter	F	5	Indiana
Mollie E Rolston	Mother-in-law	F	72	Indiana (widowed)

- ii. **LYDIA ALICE ROLSTON** was born on 30 Mar 1875 in Indiana. She died on 15 Jul 1876 in Indiana (age 1).

Notes for Lydia Alice Rolston:

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## Generation 5 (cont.)

Age 1 year, 3 months, 15 days.

510. **ANDREW J.<sup>5</sup> ROLSTON** (Samuel B.<sup>4</sup>, Moses<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born in 1848 in Knox Co., Tenn.. He died on 05 Jan 1925 in Indiana (age 76). He married Harriett O. Baker about 1874 in Indiana. She was born in 1853 in Indiana. She died on 12 Aug 1914 in Orange Co., Ind. (age 61).

Notes for Andrew J. Rolston:

Andrew "Andy" J. Rolston was born in 1848 in Knox County, Tennessee, the third of four sons born to Samuel B. Rolston and Elizabeth Harmon. Andrew and brother Thomas may have been twins, but Thomas died in infancy or early childhood. Like his father, Andrew became a farmer. Andrew and his parents removed to Indiana.

About 1874 in Indiana, Andrew married Harriett O. Baker. The couple lived and farmed with Andrew's parents. Three daughters were born to their union. Naomi, their second daughter, died in 1900 at the age of 21. His wife, Harriett, preceded him in death in August of 1914 at the age of 61.

Andrew, 76, died January 5, 1925 in Indiana, and was buried in the Claysville Cemetery in Campbellsburg, Washington County, Indiana. Andrew was survived by two daughters.

Andrew J. Rolston and Harriett O. Baker had the following children:

- i. **LOU ELLA<sup>6</sup> ROLSTON** was born on 13 Sep 1875 in Orange Co., Ind.. She died on 16 Oct 1952 in Campbellsburg, Washington Co., Ind. (age 77). She married Jesse Barnett Chastain, son of Henry Chastain and Catherine, on 07 Dec 1902 in Orange Co., Ind.. He was born on 24 Jun 1880 in Indiana. He died on 31 Mar 1953 in Campbellsburg, Washington Co., Ind. (age 72).

Notes for Lou Ella Rolston:

Lou Ella Rolston was born September 13, 1875 in Orange County, Indiana, the eldest of three daughters born to Andrew "Andy" J. Rolston and Harriett O. Baker.

On December 7, 1902 in Orange County, Indiana, Ella, age 26, married Jesse Barnett Chastain, age 21 [ages from 1930 census]. Three children are known to have been born to their union; their first child dying in infancy. The family lived and farmed in Brown Township of Washington County, Indiana.

Ella, 77, preceded her husband in death on October 16, 1952 in Campbellsburg, Washington County, Indiana and was buried as Lou Ella Chastain in the Claysville Cemetery in Campbellsburg. Ella, her husband, and their first born child, Irell, share a tombstone.

Notes for Jesse Barnett Chastain:

Buried as Jesse B. Chastain.

- ii. **NAOMI BELL ROLSTON** was born on 05 Nov 1878 in Orange Co., Ind.. She died on 07 Feb 1900 in Indiana (age 21).
- iii. **MYRTLE IVA ROLSTON** was born on 12 Mar 1884 in Indiana. She died on 12 Sep 1965 (age 81). She married Allen E. Chastain, son of George Allen Chastain and Sarah Catherine Chastain, about 1903 in Indiana. He was born on 28 Jul 1881 in Indiana. He died on 21 Sep 1972 (age 91).

Notes for Myrtle Iva Rolston:

Myrtle Iva "Ivy" Rolston was born March 12, 1884 in Indiana, the youngest of three daughters born to Andrew "Andy" J. Rolston and Harriett O. Baker.

About 1903 in Indiana, Myrtle, age 19, married Allen E. Chastain, age 22 [ages from 1930 census]. One child was born to their union. The couple farmed until Allen became a Baptist minister.

Myrtle, 81, died September 12, 1965 and was buried in the Claysville Cemetery in Campbellsburg, Washington County, Indiana. She was survived by her husband. Both of

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## Generation 5 (cont.)

Myrtle's sisters had preceded her in death.

511. **MARY FRANCES<sup>5</sup> ROLSTON** (William<sup>4</sup>, Moses<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 17 Dec 1846 in Knoxville, Knox Co., Tenn.. She died on 28 Apr 1915 in Belle Plaine, Sumner Co., Kan. (age 68). She married Jefferson Joshua Lewis on 19 Dec 1867. He was born on 03 Jul 1841 in Leipsic, Orange Co., Ind.. He died on 06 Dec 1904 in Belle Plaine, Sumner Co., Kan. (age 63).

Notes for Mary Frances Rolston:

Mary Frances Rolston was born December 17, 1846 in Knoxville, Knox County, Tennessee, the \_\_\_ of six children born to William Rolston and Julia Ann Childress. Two of her siblings died in infancy or early childhood. Her mother died, and her father remarried. From that union, Mary had one half-brother.

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(transcribed by Judy Mayfield)

Mary F. Lewis

Mary Frances Ralston was born on December 17, 1846, at Knoxville, Tennessee and died April 26, 1915, at the home of her daughter near Belle Plaine.

She moved with her parents to Orange county, Indiana, at the age of eighteen years. She was united in marriage to Jefferson J. Lewis, December 19, 1867. Two children were born to this union, a son and a daughter. The son departed this life at the age of nine years. in 1884 they moved to Kansas and located on the farm north of Belle Plaine where they lived until 1903 when they moved to town. Here her husband died December 6, 1904.

Mrs. Lewis became a Christian early in life and remained faithful to the last. She was a patient sufferer for many months. She leaves a daughter Lydia Harvey, of Belle Plaine, and a sister and two brothers of Orange county, Indiana besides many friends to mourn her departure.

The funeral services were conducted by Elder J.D. Boyer at the Church of Christ where many friends were gathered to pay their respects to the dead. The remains were laid to rest in the Belle Plaine cemetery.

Notes for Jefferson Joshua Lewis:

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(transcribed by Judy Mayfield)

Lewis

Jefferson Joshua Lewis was born July 3, 1841, at Leipsic, Orange county, Ind.; died Dec. 6, 1904 at his home in this city, aged 63 years, 5 months and 3 days.

Mr. Lewis, when but 16 years of age, confessed his faith in his Savior and was baptised at Carters Creek church. He was married to Mary Frances Ralston, Dec. 19, 1867. Two children, a son and daughter were the fruits of this union. Mr. Lewis came to Kansas Feb. 13, 1884 and his family came a few days later locating on a farm north of this city which he owned at the time of his death.

Mr. Lewis moved to this city, Sept. 1, 1903. He had recently built a fine home but death claimed its own before he was able to enjoy it long. He was a good neighbor, honest and upright and as a proof of their love and admiration the funeral was attended by one of the largest number of people ever present at a similar occasion in this city. The services were held from the Christian church, Thursday at 3 p.m., services being conducted by Elder Broadus. The remains were laid to rest in the Belle Plaine cemetery.

Jefferson Joshua Lewis and Mary Frances Rolston had the following children:

- i. UNKNOWN<sup>6</sup> LEWIS.
- ii. LYDIA LEWIS. She married HARVEY.

512. **JOHN WESLEY<sup>5</sup> RALSTON** (William<sup>4</sup> Rolston, Moses<sup>3</sup> Rolston, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 21 Jan 1848 in Knox Co., Tenn.. He died on 14 May 1927 in Orange Co., Ind. (age 79). He

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married (1) **SARAH J. BELDON**. She was born on 11 Oct 1848 in Indiana. She died on 08 Jan 1890 in Indiana (age 41). He married (2) **SALLIE H. KIRBY** on 08 Feb 1905 in Orange Co., Ind.. She was born about 1858 in Indiana.

Notes for John Wesley Ralston:

John Wesley Ralston was born January 21, 1848 in Knox County, Tennessee, the \_\_\_ of six children born to William Rolston and Julia Ann Childress. Two of his siblings died in infancy or early childhood. His mother died, and his father remarried. From that union, John had one half-brother.

John was twice married. He first married Sarah J. Beldon. Five children are attributed to their union. His wife preceded him in death in January of 1890.

On February 8, 1905 in Orange County, Indiana, John married. Sallie H. Kirby. No children were born to their union.

John, 79, died May 14, 1927 in Orange County, Indiana, and was buried in the Trimble Cemetery in Orange County, Indiana.

John Wesley Ralston and Sarah J. Beldon had the following children:

- i. **MARY M.<sup>6</sup> RALSTON** was born about 1873 in Indiana.
- ii. **WILLIAM C. RALSTON** was born about 1875 in Indiana.
- iii. **LAURA ALICE RALSTON** was born in 1876 in Orange Co., Ind.. She died on 16 Jan 1959 in Pawnee Co., Kan. (age 82). She married William Herbert Lewis in 1892. He was born on 30 May 1872 in Bromer, Orange Co., Ind.. He died on 09 Feb 1929 in Larned, Pawnee Co., Kan. (age 56).

Notes for Laura Alice Ralston:

Laura Alice Ralston was born in 1876 in Orange County, Indiana, the daughter of John Wesley Ralston and Sarah J. Beldon. Her mother died in January of 1890. Her father remarried, but no children were born from that union.

In 1892 in Indiana, Laura married William Herbert Lewis. Seven children were born to their union. About 1900, the family removed to Kansas. Her husband preceded her in death in February of 1929.

Laura, 82, died January 16, 1959 in Pawnee County, Kansas, and was buried in the Belle Plaine Cemetery in Belle Plaine, Sumner County, Kansas.

- iv. **LOUIS A. C. RALSTON** was born about 1878 in Indiana.
- v. **JOHN V. RALSTON** was born in 1888. He died in 1889 in Indiana ((infant)).

513. **MARGARET ELLEN<sup>5</sup> ROLSTON** (William<sup>4</sup>, Moses<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 14 Feb 1854 in Knox Co., Tenn.. She died on 25 Dec 1915 in Bono Twp., Lawrence Co., Ind. (age 61). She married James McIntire on 07 Nov 1872 in Washington Co., Ind.. He was born on 10 Dec 1844 in Indiana. He died on 04 Apr 1924 in Bono Twp., Lawrence Co., Ind. (age 79).

Notes for Margaret Ellen Rolston:

Margaret Ellen Rolston was born February 14, 1854 in Knox County, Tennessee, the youngest of six children born to William Rolston and Julia Ann Childress. Two of her siblings died in infancy or early childhood. Her mother died, and her father remarried. From that union, Margaret had one half-brother.

On November 7, 1872 in Washington County, Indiana, Margaret married James McIntire. Four children were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of Bono Township of Lawrence County, Indiana:

James McIntire	Head	Male	56	Indiana
Margret E McIntire		Wife	Female 46	Tennessee (4/3)
Frank McIntire	Son	Male	12	Indiana
Annie D McIntire		Granddaughter	Female 1	Indiana
Bertha E Ralston		Servant	Female 16	Indiana [Jun 1883] Ind. - Tenn. - Ind.

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Annie was the daughter of their eldest son, William, who's wife had died.

1910 census of Bono Township of Lawrence County, Indiana:

James Mc Intire	Head	Male	65	Indiana
Margaret E Mc Intire	Wife	Female	56	Tennessee (4/3)
Frank Mc Intire	Son	Male	20	Indiana
Anna D Mc Intire	Granddaughter	Female	12	Indiana

Margaret, 61, died Christmas Day, December 25, 1915 in Bono Township of Lawrence County, Indiana, and was buried in the Liberty Cemetery in Orleans, Orange County, Indiana. She was survived by her husband and three of her four children.

Notes for James McIntire:

James McIntire and Margaret Ellen Rolston had the following children:

- i. WILLIAM DAVID<sup>6</sup> MCINTIRE was born on 19 Mar 1874 in Lawrence Co., Ind.. He died on 16 Dec 1951 in Mitchell, Lawrence Co., Ind. (age 77). He married (1) DORA CHESS before 1897. She was born on 10 Feb 1875 in Lawrence Co. Ind.. She died on 15 Aug 1897 in Indiana (age 22). He married (2) MINNIE MAY RIBBLE on 12 Oct 1898 in Indiana. She was born on 04 Nov 1877 in Indiana. She died on 10 Feb 1938 in Bono Twp., Lawrence Co., Ind. (age 60). He married (3) MARGARET OZELLA WILFONG in 1942 in Lawrence Co. Ind.. She was born on 29 Sep 1878 in Bono, Lawrence Co., Ind.. She died on 10 Aug 1942 in Lawrence Co. Ind. (age 63). He married (4) SADEI WORRELL SAMPSON, daughter of John S. Sampson and Emma Miller, on 16 Jun 1943 in Lawrence Co. Ind.. She was born on 08 Oct 1866 in Jennings Co., Ind.. He married (5) EDNA VINA ROACH on 19 Mar 1948 in Lawrence Co. Ind.. She was born on 07 Feb 1883 in Orange Co., Ind.. She died on 28 Feb 1968 in Madison, Jefferson Co., Ind. (age 85).

Notes for William David McIntire:

William David McIntire was born March 19, 1874 in Lawrence County, Indiana, the eldest of four children born to James McIntire and Margaret Ellen Rolston.

About 1897, William married Dora Chess, the first of five wives. One child was born to their union. His wife died in August of 1897 at the age of 22. William gave their daughter to his parents to raise.

On October 12, 1898 in Indiana, William married Minnie May Ribble. Three children are known to have been born to their union. Minnie preceded him in death in February of 1938 at the age of 60.

On January 19, 1942 in Lawrence County, Indiana, William married the widow, Mrs. Margaret Compton, the former Miss Margaret Ozella Wilfong. Margaret, his wife of but six months, preceded him in death on August 10, 1942 at the age of 63.

On June 16, 1943 in Lawrence County, Indiana, William married Mrs. Sadei Newland, the former Miss Sadei Worrell Sampson, age 77. It was the fourth marriage for both of them. She is presumed to have preceded him in death.

On November 12, 1948 in Lawrence County, Indiana, the William married the widow, Mrs. Edna Davidson, the former Miss Edna Vina Roach.

William, 77, died December 16, 1951 in Mitchell, Lawrence County, Indiana, and was buried in the Liberty Cemetery in Orleans, Orange County, Indiana.

Notes for Margaret Ozella Wilfong:



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Buried next to first husband.

Notes for Edna Vina Roach:  
Buried next to her first husband.

- ii. CHARLES ALBERT MCINTIRE was born on 21 Jul 1875 in Lawrence Co., Ind.. He died on 15 Feb 1970 in Bedford, Lawrence Co., Ind. (age 94). He married Mamie Bell Brown on 24 Dec 1899. She was born on 13 Oct 1875 in Orleans, Orange Co., Ind.. She died on 23 May 1954 in Bedford, Lawrence Co., Ind. (age 78).

Notes for Mamie Bell Brown:  
Obituary, undisclosed source:

Mrs. Charlie McIntire Dies; Services Here

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at Haverly Chapel for Mrs. Charlie McIntire, who died at 9 pm Sunday at the Stancomb Nursing Home near Bedford. She had been admitted there May 18 following a long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. McIntire had lived two miles east of Mitchell on a farm for 23 years, but they spent most their married life on a farm in Bono township.

Mrs. McIntire was Miss Mamie Belle Brown before her marriage December 24, 1899. She was born near Leipsic October 13, 1875 to John and Delilah Maudlin Brown. She was a member of the Fishing Creek Christian Church.

The husband survives with one granddaughter, Miss Patricia Sue Chastain, of Jeffersonville, and several nieces and nephews.

Rev. Leland Plew, pastor of the First Christian Church, officiated at the funeral, and burial was in Mitchell Cemetery.

- iii. UNKNOWN MCINTIRE was born in Indiana. Unknown died before 1900.
- iv. FRANK MCINTIRE was born on 04 Aug 1888 in Lawrence Co., Ind.. He died on 09 Oct 1984 (age 96). He married Oma May Mooney, daughter of Frank Mooney and Ada S. Louis, in 1914. She was born on 01 May 1889 in Lawrence Co., Ind.. She died on 29 Mar 1952 (age 62).

Notes for Oma May Mooney:

Ruth E McIntire Barnes 1917-2012

514. **GEORGE WILLIAM<sup>5</sup> ROLSTON** (William<sup>4</sup>, Moses<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 17 Jan 1861 in Tennessee. He died on 23 Sep 1950 in Dallas, Dallas Co., Texas (age 89). He married Mary Elizabeth Hayes in 1882. She was born on 24 Sep 1864 in Indiana. She died on 25 Jul 1948 in Dallas, Dallas Co., Texas (age 83).

Notes for George William Rolston:

George William Rolston was born January 17, 1861 in Tennessee, the only child born to William Rolston and Malinda Kidd. His father was previously married, and from that union, George had two half-brothers and two half-sisters; two other half-siblings were deceased.

In 1882, George married Mary Elizabeth Hayes. Three children were born to their union. Two had died before the 1900 census, and their third child died in 1910. The family was enumerated in the 1910 census of Paoli, Orange County, Indiana:

George W Rolston	Head	Male	49	Tennessee
Mary E Rolston	Wife	Female	46	Indiana (3/0)

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Claude E Cogswell	Son-in-law	Male	25	Indiana (widowed)
Cleon R Cogswell	Grandson		Male	1/12 Indiana

George William Rolston and Mary Elizabeth Hayes had the following children:

- i. INFANT<sup>6</sup> ROLSTON was born on 07 Oct 1882 in Indiana. Infant died on 04 Dec 1882 in Indiana (age 1 Mo.).
- ii. GOLDIE M. ROLSTON was born on 22 Aug 1886 in Indiana. She died on 19 Mar 1910 in Indiana (age 23). She married Claude Elmer Cogswell in 1908 in Indiana. He was born in Jan 1885 in Indiana. He died on 09 May 1976 in Dallas, Dallas Co., Texas (age 91).

Notes for Goldie M. Rolston:

Goldie M. Rolston was born August 22, 1886 in Indiana, one of three children born to George William Rolston and Mary Elizabeth Hayes. Goldie's two siblings had died before 1900.

In 1908 in Indiana, Goldie married Claude E. Cogswell. One child was born to their union.

Goldie, 22, died March 19, 1910 in Indiana, and was buried in the Claysville Cemetery in Campbellsburg, Washington County, Indiana. Her widowed husband lived briefly with her parents, and then left the couple's child with them to raise.

- iii. UNKNOWN ROLSTON was born in Indiana. Unknown died before 1900 in Indiana.

515. **LAURA ELLA<sup>5</sup> KING** (Margaret J.<sup>4</sup> Rolston, Moses<sup>3</sup> Rolston, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 27 Jun 1864 in Knox Co., Tenn.. She died on 08 Apr 1950 (age 85). She married William G. Gore, son of William J. Gore and Martha Jane McIntye, about 1888 in Tennessee. He was born on 17 May 1864 in Virginia. He died on 20 Oct 1924 in Bearden (unincorporated), Dist. 8, Knox Co., Tenn. (age 60).

Notes for Laura Ella King:

Laura Ella King was born about 1863 in Knox County, Tennessee, the sixth of seven children born to Robert F. King and Margaret J. Rolston.

About 1888 in Tennessee, Ella married William G. Gore. Seven children were born to their union. Two died in infancy. Their surviving children lived at home well into adulthood.

Laura's sister, Miss Nancy, and brother, Moses, lived with the family from 1900 or earlier until their deaths. Nancy died in 1920 and Moses in 1922. Laura's husband committed suicide in October of 1924.

Laura, 85, died April 8, 1950 and was buried as "Ella K. Gore" in the Berry Highland Memorial Cemetery in Knoxville, Knox County, Tennessee. She was survived by her daughter, Miss Rena Gore, and two sons, Edward and Cecil.

Notes for William G. Gore:

The second of nine children born to William J. Gore and Martha Jane McIntye.

The Knoxville Journal and Tribune (Knoxville, Tennessee), Wednesday, October 22, 1924

**GORE**-----Funeral services for Willaim G. Gore. 60, of Bearden, Tenn., will be conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home. .... Interment will be in Highland Memorial cemetery.

Mr. Gore spent nearly all of his life in and near knoxville. Surviving are his widow and five children: Earl Gore, Edd Gore, Cecil Gore, LeRoy Gore and Rena Gore.

William G. Gore and Laura Ella King had the following children:

- i. UNKNOWN<sup>6</sup> GORE was born after 1888 in Tennessee. Unknown died before 1900.

Notes for unknown Gore:

No record of birth, death, or burial.

- ii. UNKNOWN GORE was born about 1889 in Tennessee. Unknown died before 1900 in Tennessee.

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Notes for unknown Gore:

No record of birth, death, or burial.

- iii. EARL WILLIAM GORE was born on 07 May 1890 in Tennessee. He died on 14 Jan 1939 in Dist. 8, Knox Co., Tenn. (age 48).

Notes for Earl William Gore:

Earl William Gore was born May 7, 1890 in Tennessee, the eldest of five surviving children born to William G. Gore and Laura Ella King. He was the grandson of Robert F. King and Margaret J. Rolston. Two of Earl's siblings died in infancy.

Earl never married. Earl was a retail grocer and former deputy sheriff.

Earl, 48, died of cirrhosis of the liver on January 14, 1939 in District 8, Knox County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Berry Highland Memorial Cemetery in Knoxville, Knox County, Tennessee. He was survived by his mother, sister, Mrs. Rena Gore, and three brothers, Edd, Cecil, and Adrain Gore.

- iv. RENA MARGARET GORE was born on 19 Nov 1891 in Bearden (unincorporated), Dist. 8, Knox Co., Tenn.. She died on 03 Aug 1964 in Knoxville, Knox Co., Tenn. (age 72). She married Leslie Thomas Gore, son of Thomas Gore and Elizabeth A. Murray, between 1920-1930. He was born on 30 Jul 1881 in Kemper Co., Miss.. He died on 13 Sep 1950 in Mississippi (age 69).

Notes for Rena Margaret Gore:

Rena Margaret Gore was born November 19, 1891 in Bearden, Knox County, Tennessee, the second eldest surviving child born to William G. Gore and Laura Ella King. She was the granddaughter of Robert F. King and Margaret J. Rolston.

Rena married Leslie Thomas Gore. They are not known to have been related. The couple did not live together but briefly. Rena was enumerated in the 1930 census of Bearden, Knox County, Tennessee:

Earle W Gore	Head	M	39	Tennessee
Ella Gore		Mother	F	60 Tennessee (widowed)
Edd T Gore	Brother	M	37	Tennessee
<b>Rena M Gore</b>	Sister	F	38	Tennessee (married)

Her husband was living in Mississippi.

The couple lived in Knoxville from 1932 to 1936, where Mr. Gore was a carpenter.

Rena, 72, died August 3, 1964 in Knoxville, Knox County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Berry Highland Memorial Cemetery in Knoxville. The couple separated, perhaps never formally divorcing. He husband died in 1950.

Death certificate states she was "widowed." Husband listed as Leslie T. Gore.

Notes for Leslie Thomas Gore:

Leslie Thomas Gore was born July 30, 1881 in Kemper County, Mississippi, the youngest of six children known to have been born to Thomas Gore and Elizabeth A. Murray.

Leslie married Rena Margaret Gore. They are not known to have been related other than as husband and wife. The couple appear in the Knoxville City Directory from 1932 to 1936. Leslie worked as a carpenter. The couple separated, and Leslie returned to Mississippi, where he lived with his sister, Mrs. Annie Eldredge. The couple is not known to have legally divorced.

Leslie, 69, died September 11, 1950 in Mississippi, and was buried in the Cedar Lawn Memorial Cemetery in Scooba, Kemper County, Mississippi.

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- v. EDWARD THOMAS GORE was born on 10 Mar 1894 in Bearden (unincorporated), Dist. 8, Knox Co., Tenn.. He died on 03 Jun 1968 in Knoxville, Knox Co., Tenn. (age 74). He married Anna Agnes Flora on 27 Aug 1937 in Knox Co., Tenn.. She was born on 19 Oct 1899 in Tennessee. She died in Nov 1984 in Knoxville, Knox Co., Tenn. (age 85).

Notes for Edward Thomas Gore:

Edward "Edd" Thomas Gore was born March 10, 1894 in Bearden (unincorporated), District 8, Knox County, Tennessee, the third eldest of five surviving children born to William G. Gore and Laura Ella King. He was the grandson of Robert F. King and Margaret J. Rolston. Two of Edward's siblings died in infancy.

Edward became a carpenter. He served during the Great War. After his service he returned home, living with his mother and siblings until his marriage.

On August 27, 1937 in Knox County, Tennessee, Edward, age 43, married Anna "Annie" Agnes Flora. No children were born to their union.

Edward, 74, died June 3, 1968 in Knoxville, Knox County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Berry Highland Memorial Cemetery in Knoxville. He was survived by his wife. Also surviving was one brother, Cecil.

- vi. CECIL CARL GORE SR. was born on 26 Apr 1898 in Bearden (unincorporated), Dist. 8, Knox Co., Tenn.. He died on 12 Feb 1992 (age 93). He married Willie Mae Miller on 02 Sep 1921 in Knoxville, Knox Co., Tenn.. She was born on 11 Feb 1901 in Tennessee. She died on 08 Feb 1983 in Knoxville, Knox Co., Tenn. (age 81).

Notes for Cecil Carl Gore Sr.:

Cecil Carl Gore Sr. was born April 26, 1898 in Bearden, Knox County, Tennessee, the fourth eldest of five surviving children born to William G. Gore and Laura Ella King. He was the grandson of Robert F. King and Margaret J. Rolston. Two of Cecil's siblings died in infancy.

Cecil became an auto mechanic. In 1930 he owned his own grage.

On September 2, 1921 in Knoxville, Knox County, Tennessee, Cecil married Willie Mae Miller. Three sons were born to thier union. The family was enumerated in the 1940 census of Bearden, Knox County, Tennessee:

Cecil Gore	Head	M	41	Tennessee
Willie Mae Gore	Wife	F	39	Tennessee
Cecil Gore	Son	M	17	Tennessee [Cecil Carl Gore Jr. 1922-2009]
William Gore	Son	M	15	Tennessee
Robert Gore	Son	M	5	Tennessee

His wife, 81, preceded him in death in February of 1983.

Cecil, 93, died February 12, 1992 and was buried in the Berry Highland Memorial Cemetery in Knoxville, Knox County, Tennessee. He was survived by his three sons.

Notes for Willie Mae Miller:

The Knoxville News-Sentinel (Knoxville, Tennessee), Wednesday, February 9, 1983

**GORE, MRS. WILLIE M.** -- age 81 of Middlebrook Pike, Knoxville, Tn., died on Tuesday morning at Park West Hospital. She was a member of Central Baptist Church of Bearden. Survivors: Husband, Mr. Cecil C. Gore, Sr.; 3 sons, Cecil C. Gore, Jr. of Florida, Bill and Robert Gore, both of Knoxville; 6 grandchilddren; 7 great-greandchildren {sic}. Graveside services 2 p.m. Thursday, Highland Memorial Cemetery, ....

- vii. ADRAIN LEROY GORE was born on 01 Jun 1903 in Knox Co., Tenn.. He died on 12 Oct 1948 in Knoxville, Knox Co., Tenn. (age 45). He married Annette N. Arnhart on 16 Apr 1928 in Anderson Co., Tenn.. She was born on 29 Aug 1898 in Tennessee. She died on

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18 Apr 1971 (age 72).

Notes for Adrain LeRoy Gore:

Adrain LeRoy Gore was born June 1, 1903 in Knox County, Tennessee, the youngest of seven children born to William G. Gore and Laura Ella King. He was the grandson of Robert F. King and Margaret J. Rolston. Two of his older siblings had died in infancy.

On April 16, 1928 in Anderson County, Tennessee, Adrain married Annette "Nettie" Arnhart. One child was born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1940 census of District 8, Knox County, Tennessee:

Leroy A Gore	Head	M	36	Tennessee
Annette A Gore	Wife	F	36	Tennessee
Leon Gore	Son	M	11	Tennessee [Herbert Leon "Jack" Gore 1928-2001]

Living next door was Adrain's brother, Cecil Gore, and his family.

Adrain, 45, died October 12, 1948 in Knoxville, Knox County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Berry Highland Memorial Cemetery in Knoxville. He was survived by his wife and son. Also surviving were his sister, Mrs. Rena Gore, and two brothers, Edd and Cecil Gore.

516. **ROBERT RALSTON<sup>5</sup> KING** (Margaret J.<sup>4</sup> Rolston, Moses<sup>3</sup> Rolston, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 16 May 1867 in Knox Co., Tenn.. He died on 01 Aug 1932 in Knoxville, Knox Co., Tenn. (age 65). He married Ella Childress, daughter of James N. Childress and Laura M, about 1890 in Tennessee. She was born on 26 Nov 1875 in Tennessee. She died on 25 May 1919 in Tennessee (age 43).

Notes for Robert Ralston King:

Robert Ralston King was born May 16, 1867 in Knox County, Tennessee, the youngest of seven children born to Robert F. King and Margaret J. Rolston.

About 1890 in Tennessee, Robert married Ella Childress. Six children were born to their union, their first child dying in infancy. Two more died from tuberculosis during World War I. His wife preceded him in death in May of 1919. In 1922 his only son, Frank, died at the age of 27.

Robert became an inmate of the Eastern State Hospital in Knoxville, Knox County, Tennessee, where he died from "strangulation by hanging." Date of death on tombstone, July 30, 1932; date of death on death certificate, August 1, 1932. Buried as R. R. King in the Central Bearden Baptist Church Cemetery in Knoxville.

The Knoxville Journal (Knoxville, Tennessee), Tuesday, August 2, 1932

### **ROBERT R. KING**

Funeral services for Robert R. King, 65, who died early Monday, will be conducted today at 3 p.m. from Roberts mortuary. .... Burial in Bearden Baptist cemetery.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Earl McDonald, of Bearden, and Mrs. H. H. Henderson, of Nashville; one sister, Mrs. Will Gore.

Notes for Ella Childress:

Two of Ella's daughters died of Tuberculosis, and Ella may have died of the same. [no death certificate found]

Robert Ralston King and Ella Childress had the following children:

- i. UNKNOWN<sup>6</sup> KING was born about 1892 in Knox Co., Tenn.. Unknown died before 1900 in Knox Co., Tenn..
- ii. FRANK WILLIAM KING was born on 17 Nov 1894 in Knox Co., Tenn.. He died in Nov 1922 in Bearden (unincorporated), Dist. 8, Knox Co., Tenn. (age 27). He married Lillie Mae about 1914 in Tennessee. She was born on 28 May 1895 in Tennessee.

Notes for Frank William King:

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

Frank William King was born November 17, 1894 in Knox County, Tennessee, the second of six children and only son born to Robert Ralston King and Ella Childress. He was the grandson of Robert F. King and Margaret J. Rolston. Frank had an older sibling that died in infancy.

About 1914 in Tennessee, Frank married Lillie Mae, maiden name unknown. A son was born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1920 census of District 8, Knox County, Tennessee:

Frank W King	Head	M	25	Tennessee
Lillie M King	Wife	F	25	Tennessee
Bruce H King	Son	M	5	Tennessee [Bruce Harold King 1915-1991]

Frank, 27, died in Bearden, Knox County, Tennessee. He was buried in Bearden. He was survived by his wife and son, his father, and two sisters. He was preceded in death by two sisters, his mother, and an infant sibling.

The Journal and Tribune (Knoxville, Tennessee), Wednesday, November 15, 1922

KING---The funeral of Frank W. King, age 27, who died at his home on Gore street, Bearden, Monday night at 11 o'clock, was conducted yesterday afternoon. Interment was in the Christian church cemetery at Bearden. The deceased was a member of the Christian church of Bearden. He is survived by his widow and one daughter, Ruth Harold; his father, R. R. King, and two sisters, Misses Kathleen and Ruth King.

[Note: The obit is in error. His one child was son, Bruce Harold King.]

Notes for Lillie Mae:

1930 census of District 8, Knox County, Tennessee:

Lillie Mae King	Head	F	35	Tennessee (widowed)
Bruce H King	Son	M	15	Tennessee

- iii. ANNA LAURIE KING was born on 24 Jul 1897 in Knox Co., Tenn.. She died on 07 Apr 1917 in (rural) Bearden, Dist. 8, Knox Co., Tenn. (age 19).

Notes for Anna Laurie King:

Anna "Annie" Laurie King died of tuberculosis

Knoxville Sentinel (Knoxville, Tennessee), Monday, April 9, 1917

#### MISS ANNIE LAURA KING.

The funeral of Miss Annie Laura King, age 19 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. King, was held Sunday afternoon at her home near Bearden. The funeral was conducted ... at the Presbyterian church. Interment was in the Baptist cemetery near Bearden

- iv. HAZEL MARGARET KING was born on 23 Feb 1900 in Knox Co., Tenn.. She died on 14 Feb 1918 in Bearden, Knox Co., Tenn. (age 17).
- v. KATHLEEN ESTELLA KING was born on 06 Apr 1903 in Knox Co., Tenn.. She died in Jul 1976 in Knoxville, Knox Co., Tenn. (age 73). She married Earl Thomas McDonald on 23 Jun 1926 in Tennessee. He was born on 01 May 1903 in Knoxville, Knox Co., Tenn.. He died on 03 Dec 1993 in Knoxville, Knox Co., Tenn. (age 90).

Notes for Kathleen Estella King:

Kathleen Estella King was born April 6, 1903 in Knox County, Tennessee, the fifth of six children born to Robert Ralston King and Ella Childress. She was the granddaughter of Robert F. King and Margaret J. Rolston.

Four of her siblings preceded her in death as did their mother in 1919. In 1920 Kathleen

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

and her only surviving sister, Ruth, were enumerated with their widowed father. Their only surviving sibling, brother Frank, would die in 1922.

On June 23, 1926 in Tennessee, Kathleen married Earl Thomas McDonald. One child was born to their union. The family was enumerated with her father in the 1930 census of Bearden, Knox County, Tennessee:

Robert R King	Head	M	63	Tennessee (widowed)
Earle McDonald	Son-in-law	M	26	Tennessee
Kathleen McDonald	Daughter		F 26	Tennessee
Robert Earle McDonald	Grandson		M 3	Tennessee ["Bobby" 1927-2021]

Her father committed suicide in 1932. In 1940 the family was enumerated in Knoxville, Knox County, Tennessee, where they were living with her husband's father, Elbert J. McDonald.

Kathleen, 73, died in July of 1976 in Knoxville, Knox County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Berry Highland Memorial Cemetery in Knoxville. She was survived by her husband and their son.

- vi. RUTH O. KING was born on 16 Dec 1907 in Knox Co., Tenn.. She died on 11 Feb 1994 in Orange Co., Calif. (age 86). She married HILLARD HURST HENDERSON. He was born on 13 Jan 1906 in Knoxville, Knox Co., Tenn.. He died on 04 Apr 2001 in Anaheim, Orange Co., Calif. (age 95).

Notes for Ruth O. King:

Ruth O. King was born December 16, 1907 in Knox County, Tennessee, the youngest of six children born to Robert Ralston King and Ella Childress. She was the granddaughter of Robert F. King and Margaret J. Rolston.

Four of her siblings preceded her in death as did their mother in 1919. In 1920 Ruth and her only surviving sister, Kathleen, were enumerated with their widowed father. Their only surviving sibling, brother Frank, would die in 1922.

About 1928 in Tennessee, Ruth married Hillard Hurst Henderson. The couple resided in Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee, where son Thomas was born about 1935. After their son's birth, the couple removed to Mount Vernon, Westchester County, New York, enumerated there in 1940.

The couple later removed to California.

Ruth, 86, died February 11, 1994 in Orange County, California. Her place of burial is unknown.

517. **DAVID W.<sup>5</sup> ROLSTON** (Samuel R.<sup>4</sup>, David<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 21 Jul 1826 in Kentucky. He died on 17 Sep 1883 in Madison Co., Iowa (age 57). He married Catharine Ruth Comstock, daughter of James Thomas Comstock and Sarah Wilkins, on 01 Jan 1850 in Mahaska Co., Iowa. She was born on 26 Mar 1831 in Butler Co., Ohio. She died on 24 Feb 1910 in Cozad, Dawson Co., Neb. (age 78).

Notes for David W. Rolston:

David W. [William?] Rolston was born July 21, 1826 in Kentucky, the eldest of ten children born to Samuel R. Rolston and Elizabeth Fritz. [Note: His date of birth is calculated from his age at death.]

His father moved the family to Illinois and then pushed west to Iowa by 1840.

On January 1, 1850 in Mahaska County, Iowa, David married Catharine Ruth Comstock. The couple farmed. Twelve children were born to their union. Three of the children died in infancy. In the 1860 census of Madison County, Iowa, David and his family were living next to his parents. They remained in the county and were enumerated in the 1880 census of South Township, Madison County, Iowa:

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

David W. Ralston	Self	M	Male	W	53	KY	Farmer	VA	VA
Catharine R. Ralston	Wife	M	Female	W	49	OH	Keeping House	CT	PA
Alpheus Ralston	Son	S	Male	W	15	IA		KY	OH
John M. Ralston	Son	S	Male	W	13	IA		KY	OH
Olive V. Ralston	Dau	S	Female	W	11	IA		KY	OH
Arra J. Ralston	Dau	S	Female	W	8	IA		KY	OH

David died September 17, 1883 in Madison County, Iowa, at the age of 57 years, 1 month and 27 days and was buried in the Blair Chapel Cemetery in Saint Charles, Madison County, Iowa.

Notes for Catharine Ruth Comstock:

Catharine Ruth Comstock was born March 26, 1831 in Butler County, Ohio, the daughter of James Thomas Comstock and Sarah Wilins. About 1841, her parents moved the family to Iowa.

On January 1, 1850 in Mahaska County, Iowa, Catharine married David W. Rolston. The couple farmed. Twelve children were born to their union; three died in infancy. Her husband died in September of 1883 at the age of 57. Sometime after 1885 the family removed to Nebraska. In 1900 she was living with her son, Alfred Irving Ralston, in Weeping Water, Cass County, Nebraska.

Catharine, 78, died February 24, 1910 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Olive Marshall, in Cozad, Dawson County, Nebraska, and was buried as Catharine R. Ralston in the Oakwood Cemetery in Weeping Water, Cass County, Nebraska.

The Cozad Local, Friday, March 4, 1910

#### Obituary.

Catherine R. Comstock Ralston was born in Butler county, Ohio 1831. At the age of 4 years she moved with her parents to Indiana, where they resided for 6 years. From there they came to Mahaska county, Ia. In 1850 she was married to David W. Ralston. To this union were born 12 children, three of which died in infancy. Her husband died in 1883. Sister Ralston was converted to God at the age of 22 years, and joined the United Brethren church. After moving to Nebraska, she united with the Congregational church, and after three years transferred her membership to the M. E. church, of which several of her children were members. She died Feb. 24, 1910 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. U. Marshall, in Cozad. There remains to mourn her loss 3 sons and 4 daughters. A brief funeral service was held at the home of Mrs. Marshall, after which the remains were taken to Weeping Water, Neb., for interment. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. J. M. Runcie of the Evangelical church, assisted by Rev. Russell Link of the M. E. church.

David W. Rolston and Catharine Ruth Comstock had the following children:

- i. UNKNOWN<sup>6</sup> ROLSTON was born about 1850 in Iowa. Unknown died before 1860 in Iowa  
*((infant))*



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## Generation 5 (cont.)

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- ii. FRANKLIN C. ROLSTON was born on 04 Mar 1852 in Madison Co., Iowa. He died on 31 Jan 1918 in Poplar Bluff, Butler Co., Mo. (age 65). He married Fannie Sells on 07 Oct 1889 in Madison Co., Ill.. She was born in Nov 1870 in Kentucky.

Notes for Franklin C. Rolston:

Franklin "Frank" C. Rolston was born March 4, 1852 in Madison County, Iowa, the second of the twelve children born to David W. Rolston and Catharine Ruth Comstock. Three of his siblings died in infancy. Franklin, at the age of 18, was enumerated in the 1870 census with his parents but was not present with the family at the time of the 1880 census.

On October 7, 1889 in Madison County, Illinois, "Frank" married Fannie Sells. No children were born to their union. The couple was enumerated in the 1900 and 1910 census of Poplar Bluff, Butler County, Missouri.

Franklin, 65, died January 31, 1918 in Poplar Bluff, Butler County, Missouri, and was buried as Frank C. Ralston in the Poplar Bluff City Cemetery in Poplar Bluff.

Notes for Fannie Sells:

Marriage record shows her as Sells but may have been Seals.

What became of Fannie after Franklin's death is unknown.

- iii. LORENZO WILLIAM ROLSTON was born in May 1854 in Iowa. He died on 20 Jan 1903 in Crawford Twp., Madison Co., Iowa (age 48). He married Martha E. Arnold, daughter of Samuel Arnold and Mariah, on 05 Feb 1879 in Madison Co., Iowa. She was born in Sep 1854 in Indiana. She died on 29 Jul 1943 in Madison Co., Iowa (age 88).

Notes for Lorenzo William Rolston:

Lorenzo "Loren" William Rolston was born in May of 1854 in Iowa, the third of twelve children born to David W. Rolston and Catharine Ruth Comstock. Three of his siblings died in infancy.

On February 5, 1879 in Madiosn County, Iowa, Lorenzo married Martha E. "Mattie" Arnold. Lorenzo's younger brother, Charles, later married Martha's sister, Jeanette. Six children are attributed to Lorenzo and Martha's union, but their eldest child, daughter Eva, was a stepdaughter. The family was enumerated the 1880 census of South Township, Madison County, Iowa:

Lorenzo W. Ralston	Self	M	Male	W	26	IA	Farmer	KY	OH
Martha E. Ralston	Wife	M	Female	W	25	IN	Keeping House	OH	OH
Eva May Ralston	Dau	S	Female	W	6	IA		IA	IN
Jessie P. Ralston	Dau	S	Female	W	4M	IA		IA	IN

In the 1900 census Lorenzo and Martha state they have been married for 20 years, placing their marriage well after daughter Eva's birth. Lorenzo remained in Madison County where their five children (4 daughters and 1 son) were born. After some years as a farmer, Lorenzo changed vocations and became a barber.

Lorenzo, 48, preceded his wife in death on January 20, 1903 in Crawford Township of Madioson County, Iowa, and was buried as Loren W. Ralston in the McGinns Cemetery in Madison County, Iowa. Two of his five children had preceded him in death.

Notes for Martha E. Arnold:

Martha "Mattie" E. Arnold was born in September of 1854 in Indiana, the daughter and second child born to Samuel and Mariah Arnold. Her parents moved the family to Iowa sometime between 1860 and 1870.

In March of 1874 Martha, age 19, gave birth to daughter Eva out-of-wedlock.

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

On February 5, 1879 in Madison County, Iowa, Martha, age 24, married Lorenzo "Loren" William Rolston. Five children were born to their union. Martha's husband preceded her in death in 1903. The widowed Martha was enumerated in the 1910 census of Virginia, Wayne County, Iowa with her son Arnold and her widowed mother Mariah:

Martha E Ralston	Head	F	55	Indiana (widowed)
Verle A Ralston	Son	M	19	Iowa
Mariah Arnold	Mother	F	84	Ohio (widowed)

Martha, 88, died in July of 1943 in Iowa and was buried in the McGinnis Cemetery in Madison County, Iowa.

Winterset Madisionian - Wednesday, August 4, 1943

[Transcriber's note: Headline in paper listed Mrs. Ralston as Mrs. Robertson. Transcribed as printed.]

#### MRS. M. E. ROBERTSON DIES

Burial services were held at the McGinnis cemetery Sunday afternoon for Mrs. M. E. Ralston whose death marked the passing of the last member of the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Arnold, pioneer residents of this community. Mrs. Ralston, the former Miss Mattie Arnold, had made her home in New Virginia for many years, and had reached the advanced age of 89 years. The sisters and brothers who preceded her in death were Mrs. Rosa Debord, Mrs. Sadie Bunting, Mrs. Nettie Ralston and John, George, Jim and Sam Arnold. Mrs. Ralston is survived by two daughters and a son.

- iv. SARAH E. ROLSTON was born in 1857 in Iowa. She died on 03 Apr 1930 in Denver, Denver Co., Co. (age 73). She married Phillips about 1890. He was born in Nebraska. He died before 1920.

Notes for Sarah E. Rolston:

Sarah "Sadie" E. Rolston was born in 1857 in Iowa, the fourth of twelve children born to David W. Rolston and Catharine Ruth Comstock. Three of her siblings died in infancy.

About 1890, Sarah married Mr. Phillips and moved to Colorado. The couple had one known child. Her husband died sometime prior to 1920. The widowed Sarah was enumerated with her daughter, Mrs. Catherine Cannon, in the 1920 census of Denver, Denver County, Colorado:

John C Cannon	Head	M	33	Colorado
Catherin Cannon	Wife	F	28	Colorado
Sarah Phillips	Mother-in-law	F	57	Iowa (widowed)

Sarah, 73, died April 3, 1930, in Denver, Denver County, Colorado and was buried in the Fairmont Cemetery in Denver.

- v. ROBERT H. ROLSTON was born on 25 Sep 1857 in Iowa. He died on 11 Nov 1860 in Madison Co., Iowa (age 3).

Notes for Robert H. Rolston:

Robert H. Rolston was born September 25, 1857 in Iowa, the fifth of twelve children born to David W. Rolston and Catharine Ruth Comstock.

Robert died November 11, 1860 in Madison County, Iowa at the age of 3 years, 1 month and 17 days and was buried as Robert R. Rolston in the Close Cemetery in Saint Charles, Madison County, Iowa. The tombstone is inscribed "son of D. W. & C. R." (His date of birth is calculated from his age at death.)

- vi. CHARLES ALEXANDER RALSTON was born on 15 Oct 1859 in Madison Co., Iowa. He died on 01 Nov 1908 in Weeping Water, Cass Co., Neb. (age 49). He married Jeanette Chloe

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Arnold, daughter of Samuel Arnold and Mariah, on 13 Jun 1884 in Madison Co., Iowa. She was born on 12 Feb 1865 in Indiana. She died on 23 Nov 1933 in Nebraska (age 68).

Notes for Charles Alexander Ralston:

Charles Alexander Rolston/Ralston was born October 15, 1859 in Madison County, Iowa, the sixth of twelve children born to David W. Rolston and Catharine Ruth Comstock. Three of his siblings died in infancy. As did a number of his siblings, Charles adopted to Ralston surname.

Charles grew up on the family farm in Iowa. In 1880 Charles was working as a miner in Colorado. His father died in 1883, and Charles returned home.

On June 13, 1884 in Madison County, Iowa, "Charles A. Ralstein" married Jeanette "Nettie" Chloe Arnold in Madison County, Iowa. In 1885 after being enumerated in the 1885 census of Madison County, Iowa, the couple removed to Weeping Water, Cass County, Nebraska, where they were enumerated in the 1885 census of that city. In Weeping Water the couple started their family of six children. Like his brother Lorenzo, Charles became a barber. Charles worked as a Barber until sometime after 1900 and then became a city marshal.

In the Spring of 1908, perhaps having separated, his wife and children moved to Peru, Nemaha County, Nebraska.

Charles, 49, was murdered Sunday evening, November 1, 1908, in Weeping Water, Cass County, Nebraska, and was buried in the Oakwood Cemetery in Weeping Water.

Nebraska Law Enforcement Memorial Office:

Weeping Water Marshal Charles A. Ralston died from a gunshot wound at about 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 1, 1908. Marshal Ralston had been watching several subjects who were believed to be jewelry thieves and who had checked into the local hotel. After following them into the railroad yard it is believed that Ralston was shot by one of the men after being discovered. Marshal Ralston was 49 years old and survived by his wife, Nettie, and six children.

Weeping Water Republican, November 5, 1908 (partial reprint)

Besides a wife, deceased leaves six children, three boys and three girls, two boys Floyd and Roy working in Omaha, the balance of the family reside in Peru [Neb.], where Mrs. Ralston moved last spring and presides over a boarding and rooming house, her patrons being students [at what is now Peru State College]. The deceased was 49 years old the 15th of last October.

[...]

The relatives that came to attend the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. A. U. [Olive Viola Ralston] Marshall of Cozad, Neb., Mrs. O. D. [Catherine Priscilla Ralston] Smith another sister, of Holbrook [Neb.], John M. Ralston of Kansas City, Mrs. [Arra J. Ralston] Connors, a sister from Kansas City. Another brother, [Frank] C. Ralston of Poplar Bluffs, Mo., and a sister Sadie [Sarah E. Ralston] Phillips, of Denver were not present. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon in the Mennonite Church at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. Jacob Hygema assisted by Rev. J. H. Andress officiating, and the body laid to rest in Oakwood cemetery. A large concourse of people were present at the funeral.

There is a sadness in the hearts of our people, for all recognize that the city has lost a good citizen, a man faithful to his trust. The aged mother, the wife and children have the sympathy of all.

Notes for Jeanette Chloe Arnold:

Jeanette "Nettie" Chloe Arnold was born February 12, 1865 in Indiana, the daughter of Samuel and Mariah Arnold. By her second birthday her father moved the family to Iowa where they would reside in Union Township of Madison County. She was enumerated with

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

her parents and siblings in the 1870 census as Jenella, age 6. Her father died sometime after 1870. By 1880 the family had relocated to Crawford Township in Madison County where Nettie was enumerated a Mettie, age 16.

On June 13, 1884 in Madison County, Iowa, Jeanette "Nettie," age 19, married Charles Alexander Ralston. In 1885 the couple moved to Weeping Water, Cass County, Nebraska, where they started their family of six children. Her husband worked as a barber and later becoming a city marshall. Jeanette and the children moved to Peru, Nemaha County, Nebraska, in the Spring of 1908 where she operated a boarding and rooming house for college students attending what is now the Peru State College.

In 1908 her husband, Marshall Charles Ralston, was shot and killed in the line of duty. Jeanette and her daughter Gladys moved to Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska, sometime between 1910 and 1920.

Jeanette, 68, died November 23, 1933 and joined her husband in the Oakwood Cemetery in Weeping Water, Cass County, Nebraska.

- vii. CATHERINE PRISCILLA ROLSTON was born on 22 Aug 1862 in Madison Co., Iowa. She died on 05 May 1947 in Los Angeles Co., Calif. (age 84). She married Orville D. Smith about 1886. He was born in Jul 1853 in Illinois. He died in 1926 in Nebraska (age ~72).

Notes for Catherine Priscilla Rolston:

Catherine Priscilla Rolston was born August 22, 1862 in Madison County, Iowa, the seventh of twelve children born to David W. Rolston and Catharine Ruth Comstock. Three of her siblings died in infancy.

About 1886, Catherine married Orville D. Smith. Six children were born to the couple. Her husband died in 1926. Sometime after 1930, Catherine moved to California, perhaps to live with her daughter, Mrs. Olive Chapman, who moved to California after 1940.

Catherine, 84, died May 5, 1947 in Los Angeles County, California. Her body was returned to Nebraska and buried in the Cozad Cemetery in Cozad, Dawson County, Nebraska.

- viii. ALFRED IRVING RALSTON was born on 21 Jun 1864 in Madison Co., Iowa. He died on 17 Jan 1946 in Windermere, Orange Co., Fla. (age 81). He married Mary C. Young about 1893. She was born on 28 Jul 1864 in Manito Township, Mason Co., Ill.. She died on 26 Nov 1943 in Orlando, Orange Co., Fla. (age 79).

Notes for Alfred Irving Ralston:

Alpheus Irving Rolston was born in June of 1864 in Madison County, Iowa, the eighth of twelve children born to David W. Rolston and Catharine Ruth Comstock. Three of his siblings died in infancy.

About 1893, Alfred married Mary C. Young. Two children, daughters Catherine and Elizabeth, were born to the couple. The family, along with Alfred's widowed mother, was enumerated in the 1900 census of Weeping Water, Cass County, Nebraska:

Alfred Ralston	Head	M	36	Iowa		
Mary C Ralston		Wife	F	36	Illinois	
Katherin M Ralston		Daughter	F	6	Nebraska	
Elizabeth M Ralston	Daughter	F	5	Nebraska		
Catharine R Ralston	Mother	F	69	Ohio (widowed)		

After his mother's death, the family moved to Omaha, Douglas County, Nebraska. Between 1930 and 1935, Alfred and his wife moved to Winter Garden, Orange County, Florida. His wife died in 1943.

In the 1945 Florida state census Alfred was enumerated twice. Once in Winter Garden, Orange County, Florida with his daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Arnold, and again in Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida with his daughter, Mrs. Kathryn R. McEntyre.

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Alfred, age 81, died in 1946 in Orange County, Florida. His place of burial is unknown. The Florida Death Index lists his name as Alfred Irving Ralston.

- ix. JOHN MILTON ROLSTON was born on 01 Apr 1867 in Winterset, Madison Co., Iowa. He died on 23 Oct 1944 in Cedar Co., Mo. (age 77). He married Grace F. Hoyt about 1905 in St. Louis (city), Mo.. She was born on 22 Feb 1875 in Saint Louis, St. Louis Co., Mo.. She died on 17 Aug 1930 in Caplinger Mills, Cedar Co., Mo. (age 55).

Notes for John Milton Rolston:

John Milton Rolston/Ralston was born April 1, 1867 in Winterset, Madison County, Iowa, the ninth of twelve children born to David W. Rolston and Catharine Ruth Comstock. Three of his siblings died in infancy.

About 1905 in St. Louis, Missouri, John married Grace F. Hoyt. The couple moved to Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri, where one child, son Frank, was born to the couple in 1904. The family remained in Kansas City until sometime after the 1920 census. After 1920 they removed to Washington, Cedar County, Missouri. Grace, John's wife of 25 years, died in Caplinger Mills, Cedar County, Missouri, in the fall of 1930 at the age of 55.

John, 77, died October 23, 1944 in Cedar County, Missouri, and joined his wife in the Caplinger Mills Cemetery in Caplinger Mills, Cedar County, Missouri.

- x. OLIVE VIOLA RALSTON was born on 30 Aug 1868 in Madison Co., Iowa. She died on 02 Jan 1938 in Cozad, Dawson Co., Neb. (age 69). She married Arthur Ulysses Marshall about 1886 in Iowa. He was born on 11 Feb 1867 in Market Weighton, East Riding of Yorkshire, England. He died on 13 Oct 1942 in Cozad, Dawson Co., Neb. (age 75).

Notes for Olive Viola Ralston:

Olive Viola Rolston was born August 30, 1868 in Madison County, Iowa, the tenth of twelve children born to David W. Rolston and Catharine Ruth Comstock. Three of her siblings died in infancy. Her father died in 1883.

About 1886 in Iowa, Olive married Arthur Ulysses Marshall of England. Five children were born to the couple. The family removed to Nebraska. Her mother died at her home in 1910.

Olive, 69, preceded her husband in death on January 2, 1938 in Cozad, Dawson County, Nebraska, and was buried in the Cozad Cemetery in Cozad. Besides her husband, Olive was survived by her five children. Also surviving were two brothers and one sister.

- xi. UNKNOWN ROLSTON was born about 1870 in Iowa. Unknown died in Iowa ((infant)).
- xii. ARRA JAYNE ROLSTON was born on 03 Oct 1876 in Madison Co., Iowa. She died on 08 Jan 1924 in Kansas City, Jackson Co., Mo. (age 47). She married (1) WIDMAIER. She married (2) WILLIAM E. CONNER on 18 Jul 1897 in Auburn, Nemaha Co., Neb.. He was born in Oct 1868 in Iowa. He died before 1920.

Notes for Arra Jayne Rolston:

Arra Jayne Rolston was born October 3, 1876 in Madison County, Iowa, the youngest known of twelve children born to David W. Rolston and Catharine Ruth Comstock. Three of her siblings died in infancy. Arra's name also appears as I. J. and Anna J.. Arra's father died in September of 1883. Sometime after his death, the family removed to Missouri.

Arra's first marriage was to a Mr. Widmaier {sic?}. When and where this marriage took place is unknown.

On July 18, 1897 in Auburn, Nemaha County, Nebraska, Arra, age 20, married William E. Conner, age 28.

Nemaha County Herald, Friday, July 23, 1897

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### Conner-Widmaier

William E. Conner and Mrs. Arra J. Widmaier, were united in marriage Sunday evening in this city by Rev. John Gallagher, of the First M. E. church. The wedding which took place at the home provided and furnished in advance by Mr. Conner, was a quiet affair, only a few relatives being present.

Mr. Conner is the affable and accommodating {sic} clerk in the grocery department of Thompson & Peery's store and the bride is conducting a millinery {sic} store here, and is recognized as an enterprising business lady. They entered at once upon the duties of housekeeping and will continue to make Auburn home.

Their many friends in this city and elsewhere join The Herald in extending congratulations and wishing them peace, happiness and an abundance of this world's goods.

According to the 1910 census of Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri, Arra was widowed with one child born and living, but the child was not present. Although enumerated as widowed, her husband was still living.

Arra, 47, died January 8, 1924 in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri, and was buried in the Forest Hill Cemetery in Kansas City.

#### Notes for William E. Conner:

William E. Conner was born in October of 1868 in Iowa, the son of Frank M. Conner and Jane Ann McMains.

On July 18, 1897 in Auburn County, Nebraska, William married Mrs. Ana J. Widmaier, the former Miss Arra Jayne Rolston. About 1901 a daughter was born to their union. By 1910 the couple had separated, and William was enumerated with his family in Saint Joseph, Buchanan County, Missouri:

Emanuel Graham	Head	M	43	Indiana
Nannie E Graham	Wife	F	49	Iowa (3/1)
Frank M Conner	Father-in-law	M	83	Kentucky (widowed)
Wm E Conner	Brother-in-law	M	40	Iowa (married)

What became of William after 1910 is unknown.

518. **MARY ANN<sup>5</sup> ROLSTON** (Samuel R.<sup>4</sup>, David<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 14 Jun 1828 in Springfield, Sangamon Co., Ill.. She died on 22 Feb 1895 in Fontanelle, Adair Co., Iowa (age 66). She married Joseph Samuel Miller on 31 Dec 1848 in Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., Iowa. He was born on 18 Mar 1823 in Pennsylvania. He died on 31 Oct 1906 in Greenfield, Adair Co., Iowa (age 83).

#### Notes for Mary Ann Rolston:

Mary Ann Rolston was born June 14, 1828 in Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois, the second of ten children born to Samuel R. Rolston and Elizabeth Fritz.

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

Between 1837 and 1839, her father moved the family to Henry County, Iowa. They then moved to the area of Marion County that became Madison County in 1848.

On December 31, 1848 in Oskaloosa, Mahaska County, Iowa, Mary, age 20, married Joseph Samuel Miller, age 25. The couple farmed. Twelve children were born to their union.

Mary, 66, died February 22, 1895 in Fontanelle, Adair County, Iowa, and was buried in the Fontanelle Cemetery in Fontanelle.

Joseph Samuel Miller and Mary Ann Rolston had the following children:

- i. LYDIA A.<sup>6</sup> MILLER was born on 28 Oct 1849 in Mahaska Co., Iowa. She died on 19 Oct 1913 in Marion Co., Iowa (age 63). She married Benjamin F. Darnell on 24 Dec 1868 in Madison Co., Iowa. He was born on 21 Sep 1845 in Keokuk Co., Iowa. He died before 1955.

Notes for Lydia A. Miller:

Lydia A. Miller was born October 28, 1849 in Mahaska County, Iowa, the eldest of twelve children born to Joseph Samuel Miller and Mary Ann Rolston.

On December 24, 1868 in Madison County, Iowa, Lydia married Benjamin F. Darnell. Four daughters were born to their union.

Lydia, 63, preceded her husband in death on October 19, 1913 in Marion County, Iowa. Her place of burial is unknown.

- ii. WILLIAM W. MILLER was born on 04 Jun 1851 in Madison Co., Iowa. He died on 10 Apr 1854 in Iowa (age 2).
- iii. NANCY JANE MILLER was born on 09 Feb 1853 in Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., Iowa. She died on 24 Feb 1927 in Fairfield, Nebraska (age 74). She married Edward Crigler in 1873 in Fontanelle, Adair Co., Iowa. He was born in Oct 1843 in Ohio. He died on 25 Sep 1917 in Danville, Vermilion Co., Ill. (age 73).

Notes for Nancy Jane Miller:

Nancy Jane Miller was born February 9, 185 in Oskaloosa, Mahaska County, Iowa, the third of twelve children born to Joseph Samuel Miller and Mary Ann Rolston.

In 1873 in Fontanelle, Adair County, Iowa, Nancy married Edward Crigler. Two children were born to their union; both died. The couple was enumerated in the 1880 census of the Plum Creek Precinct of Pawnee County, Nebraska:

Edward Crigler	Self	Male	35	Ohio
Jennie Crigler	Wife	Female	25	Iowa
Effie Darnell	Other	Female	8	Iowa

The couple moved and was enumerated in the 1885 census of Island Grove Township of Gage County, Nebraska:

Ned Crigler	Self	Male	40	Ohio
Jane Crigler	Wife	Female	31	Iowa
Ila Crigler	Daughter	Female	4	Nebraska
Effie Darnell	Niece	Female	14	Iowa
John Miller	Brother-in-law	Male	23	Iowa

The couple adopted a son. The family moved to a farm in Wyoming only to return to Nebraska, where her husband died in 1917. The widowed Nancy was enumerated in the 1920 census of the Village of Western, Saline County, Nebraska:

Nancy Jane Crigler	Head	Female	66	Iowa (widowed)
Harry Taylor Crigler	Son	Male	21	Nebraska [adopted]
Mary Elizabeth Miller	Sister	Female	63	Iowa (single)

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## Generation 5 (cont.)

Nancy, 74, died February 18, 1927 in Fairfield, [Clay County?] Nebraska, and was buried in the Fairfield Cemetery.

The Fairfield Auxiliary (Fairfield, Nebraska), February 24, 1927

### OBITUARY

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Nancy Jane Crigler was born February 9th, 1853, at Oskoloosa, Iowa, and passed away at her home in Fairfield, Nebraska, February 18, 1927. She was married to Edward Crigler at Fountinelle {sic}, Iowa, in 1873. Two daughters were born to them, Anna, and Ila Pearl. Both preceded their parents in death. The husband died at the National Soldiers Home at Danville, Illinois, September 25, 1917. Mrs. Crigler united with the Baptist church at Chadron many years ago, later uniting with the Congregational Church in Fairfield. Mrs. Crigler was a great sufferer many years, but she bore it all with a smile. She leaves an adopted son, Harry, four sisters; Mrs. N. Gadd, of Broken Bow; Mr. Mattie Ewing, of Greenfield, Iowa; Mrs. Eva Braddock and Mrs. Dean Bailey, of Los Angeles, California; three brothers, John Miller, of Medford, Oklahoma; Lew Miller, of Stewart, Iowa, and Frank Miller of Orient, Iowa, besides many neices and nephews. The funeral was held at the home Friday morning at eleven o'clock, conducted by her pastor, Rev. Thos. D. Davis. Interment at Fairfield cemetery. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to Har?y in his bereavement.

- iv. JOHN HENRY MILLER was born on 09 Apr 1856 in Madison Co., Iowa. He died on 09 Oct 1937 in Oketo, Marshall Co., Kan. (age 81). He married Maud S. Lafferty on 01 Sep 1886 in Beatrice, Gage Co., Neb.. She was born on 20 Sep 1867 in Pennsylvania. She died on 03 Jan 1933 in Kansas (age 65).

Notes for John Henry Miller:

John Henry Miller was born April 9, 1855 in Madison County, Iowa, the fourth of twelve children born to Joseph Samuel Miller and Mary Ann Rolston.

John grew up on the family farm and became a farmer. In 1885 John was enumerated with his sister, Mrs. Nancy Crigler, in Nebraska, where he farmed along with his brother-in-law.

On September 1, 1886 in Beatrice, Gage County, Nebraska, John, age 27, married Maud S. Lafferty, age 18. Two sons were born to their union. The family lived in Kansas and Nebraska before moving to Oklahoma. Maud, his wife of 46 years, preceded him in death in January of 1933. After her death, John moved in with his son Glenn.

John, 81, died October 9, 1937 in Oketo, Marshall County, Kansas, and was buried next to his wife in the Oketo Cemetery in Oketo. He was survived by his two sons.

- v. MARY ELIZABETH MILLER was born on 08 Oct 1856 in Madison Co., Iowa. She died on 31 Mar 1925 in Greenfield Twp., Warren Co., Iowa (age 68).

Notes for Mary Elizabeth Miller:

Mary Elizabeth Miller was born October 8, 1856 in Madison County, Iowa, the fifth of twelve children born to Joseph Samuel Miller and Mary Ann Rolston.

Mary never married. She was enumerated with her widowed sister, Mrs. Nancy Crigler, in the 1920 census of Saline County, Nebraska.

Mary, 68, died March 31, 1925 in Greenfield Township of Warren County, Iowa, and was buried in an unknown cemetery in Fontanelle, Adair County, Iowa. The informant on Mary's death certificate was her sister, Mrs. Jno [John] Ewing.

- vi. SAMUEL LEWIS MILLER was born on 04 Jan 1859 in Madison Co., Iowa. He died on 08 Sep 1937 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa (age 78). He married (1) BARBARA SEMMONS on 07 Jan 1891 in Fontanelle, Adair Co., Iowa. She was born in Jun 1865 in Guthrie, Guthrie Co.,



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Iowa. She died about 1908 in Nebraska. He married (2) NANCY OLIVE BEAMAN on 26 Mar 1911 in Greenfield, Adair Co., Iowa. She was born on 13 Dec 1865 in Stuart, Guthrie Co., Iowa. She died on 03 Mar 1951 in Des Moines, Polk Co., Iowa (age 85).

Notes for Samuel Lewis Miller:

Samuel Lewis "Lew" Miller was born January 4, 1859 in Madison County, Iowa, the sixth of twelve children born to Joseph Samuel Miller and Mary Ann Rolston.

On January 7, 1891 in Fontanelle, Adair County, Iowa, Samuel married Barbara Semmons. Three children were born to their union. Their first birth was twin girls. His wife died about 1908.

On March 26, 1911 in Greenfield, Adair County, Iowa, Samuel married the widow, Mrs. Nancy Nelson, the former Miss Nancy Olive Beaman. One child was born to their union.

Samuel, age 77, died in September 8, 1937 in Newton, Jasper County, Iowa, and was buried in the Roberts Cemetery in Stanzel, Madison County, Iowa. He was survived by his wife and three of his four children.

Notes for Nancy Olive Beaman:

Nancy Olive "Ollie" Beaman was first married to Milton Benham Nelson. Five children were born to their union:

Walter B. Nelson  
Samuel W Nelson 1889-1979  
Fred M Nelson 1893-1971  
Ernest Gilbert Nelson 1895-1975  
Velva Clyde Nelson Lydon 1897-1987

Her husband died in 1900.

- vii. SARAH ALICE MILLER was born on 03 Oct 1860 in Madison Co., Iowa. She died on 16 Jun 1933 in Broken Bow, Custer Co., Neb. (age 72). She married Nathan Thomas Gadd, son of Joseph Gadd and Susan, on 01 Aug 1880 in Harrison Twp., Adair Co., Iowa. He was born on 07 Dec 1856 in Wapello Co., Iowa. He died on 06 Jan 1931 in Omaha, Douglas Co., Neb. (age 74).

Notes for Sarah Alice Miller:

Sarah Alice Miller was born October 3, 1860 in Madison County, Iowa, the seventh of twelve children born to Joseph Samuel Miller and Mary Ann Rolston.

On August 1, 1880 in Harrison Township of Adair County, Iowa, Sarah married Nathan Thomas Gadd. Three children were born to their union. In the early 1880's, the family moved to Nebraska.

Their son Charles married and then divorced. Their daughter Marvel was raised by his parents. Nathan, Sarah, and granddaughter Marvel were enumerated in the 1920 census of Broken Bow, Custer County, Nebraska:

Nathan T Gadd	Head	Male	64	Iowa
Sarah A Gadd	Wife	Female	58	Iowa
Marvel V Gadd	Granddaughter	Female	16	Nebraska

Son Charles had moved back home by the time of the 1930 census and may have remained until his parent's deaths.

Sarah's husband preceded her in death in January of 1931.

Sarah, 72, died June 16, 1933 in Broken Bow, Custer County, Nebraska, and joined her

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husband in the Broken Bow Cemetery in Broken Bow.

Notes for Nathan Thomas Gadd:

Quad-City Times (Davenport, Iowa), Friday, January 23, 1931

**NATHAN T. GADD,  
FORMER RESIDENT  
BLUE GRASS, DIES**

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*Special to the Democrat*

Blue Brass, Ia., Jan. 23.---Nathan T. Gadd, a former resident of Blue Grass, died in a hospital in Omaha. Mr. Gadd was a prominent attorney of Broken Bow, Nebr. He was the son of the late Dr. Joseph and Susan Gadd, his father being a physician for a number of years in Blue Grass. He was married August, 1880, to Sarah Miller of Madison county, Iowa. He is survived by his wife and three children, Ray, Portland, Ore.; Charles B., Broken Bow and Mrs. Eva Wilson, New Jersey. They also have an adopted son Philip Steen Gadd; a brother, Joseph, Lincoln, Nebr.; and two sisters, Mrs. Anner Rostenbach and Mrs. Kate Myers, Buffalo.

Burial took place at Broken Bow.

- viii. EVA J. MILLER was born on 02 Aug 1862 in Iowa. She died on 12 Aug 1944 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., Calif. (age 82). She married John M. Braddock Jr., son of John M. Braddock and Mary Jane Moulton, on 08 May 1909 in Greenfield, Adair Co., Iowa. He was born on 15 Jan 1864 in New York. He died on 19 Nov 1938 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., Calif. (age 74).

Notes for Eva J. Miller:

Eva J. Miller was born August 2, 1862 in Iowa, the eighth of twelve children born to Joseph Samuel Miller and Mary Ann Rolston.

In 1885 Eva was living with her sister, Mrs. Sarah Gadd, in Nebraska. Her sister had recently given birth.

On May 8, 1909 in Greenfield, Adair County, Iowa, Eva, age 42, married John M. Braddock, age 45. No children were born to their union. The couple removed to California, where her husband preceded her in death in November of 1938 at the age of 74.

Eva, 82, died August 12, 1944 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California, and joined her husband in the Forest Lawn Memorial Park cemetery in Glendale, Los Angeles County, California.

- ix. MARTHA MATILDA MILLER was born on 31 Jul 1864 in St. Charles, Madison Co., Iowa. She died on 31 Dec 1939 in Greenfield, Adair Co., Iowa (age 75). She married John Ewing about 1902 in Iowa. He was born on 10 Jun 1856 in Belfast, County Down, Northern Ireland. He died on 22 Oct 1927 in Greenfield, Adair Co., Iowa (age 71).

Notes for Martha Matilda Miller:

Martha Matilda "Mattie" Miller was born July 31, 1864 in St. Charles, Madison County, Iowa, the ninth of twelve children born to Joseph Samuel Miller and Mary Ann Rolston.

About 1902 in Iowa, Martha married John Ewing. Three daughters were born to their union. The family resided in Greenfield, Adair County, Iowa. Her husband preceded her in death in October of 1927. The widowed Martha was enumerated in the 1930 census of Greenfield, Adair County, Iowa:

Mattie M Ewing	Head	Female	65	Iowa (widowed)
Eva Y Ewing	Daughter	Female	22	Iowa
Cecil C Baird	Lodger	Male	23	Iowa

Martha, 75, died December 31, 1939 in Greenfield, Adair County, Iowa, and joined her husband in the Old Union Cemetery in Fontanelle, Adair County, Iowa. She was survived

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by her three daughters.

- x. IDA I. MILLER was born on 22 Apr 1866 in Iowa. She died on 12 Sep 1884 in Harrison Twp., Adair Co., Iowa (age 18).
- xi. ESTELLA DEAN MILLER was born on 04 Aug 1868 in Madison Co., Iowa. She died on 24 Nov 1936 in Los Angeles Co., Calif. (age 68). She married Robert M. Bailey on 03 Nov 1897 in Greenfield, Adair Co., Iowa. He was born on 25 Mar 1864 in Indiana. He died on 26 Mar 1934 in Inglewood Dist., Los Angeles Co., Calif. (age 70).

Notes for Estella Dean Miller:

Estella Dean Miller was born August 4, 1868 in Madison County, Iowa, the eleventh of twelve children born to Joseph Samuel Miller and Mary Ann Rolston.

On November 3, 1897 in Greenfield, Adair County, Iowa, Estella, age 29, married Rev. Robert M. Bailey, age 33. Three children were born to their union; one died in infancy. The family moved to Kansas, California, and then to Oklahoma. About 1929, the couple returned to California. Her husband preceded her in death in March of 1934 at the age of 70.

Estella, 68, died from colon cancer on November 24, 1936 in the Inglewood District of Los Angeles County, California, and joined her husband in the Inglewood Park Cemetery in Inglewood, Los Angeles County, California.

- xii. JOSEPH FRANKLIN MILLER was born on 21 Oct 1872 in Madison Co., Iowa. He died on 22 Jan 1937 in Creston, Union Co., Iowa (age 64). He married Katie Ann Cook on 23 Jun 1917 in Greenfield, Adair Co., Iowa. She was born on 15 Jul 1878 in Stuart, Adair Co., Iowa. She died on 03 Jul 1959 in Creston, Union Co., Iowa (age 80).

Notes for Joseph Franklin Miller:

Joseph Franklin "Frank" Miller was born October 21, 1872 in Madison County, Iowa, the youngest of twelve children born to Joseph Samuel Miller and Mary Ann Rolston.

On June 23, 1917 in Greenfield, Adair County, Iowa. The couple farmed. Two children were born to their union.

Joseph, 64, died January 22, 1937 in Creston, Union County, Iowa. His place of burial is unknown. He was survived by his wife and their two children.

Notes for Katie Ann Cook:

519. **SUSAN ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> ROLSTON** (Samuel R.<sup>4</sup>, David<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 10 Feb 1835 in Illinois. She died on 13 Apr 1921 in Nebraska (age 86). She married Paul Denning on 15 Dec 1858 in Madison Co., Iowa. He was born on 01 May 1830 in Ohio. He died on 25 Aug 1914 in Iowa (age 84).

Notes for Susan Elizabeth Rolston:

Susan Elizabeth Rolston was born February 10, 1835 in Illinois, the fifth of ten children born to Samuel R. Rolston and Elizabeth Fritz. The family removed from Illinois, moving to Iowa, where the family was enumerated in Madison County in the census of 1850.

On December 15, 1858 in Madison County, Iowa, Susan E. Rolston married Paul Denning. Five children were born to the couple. According to the 1900 census three children had died before 1900. The couple started farming in Guthrie County. In 1870 they purchased a small hotel in Thompson Township and were enumerated there as well as on their farm. Daughter Mrs. Emma McFarland, their eldest child, died in 1895. By 1900 the couple had retired. The couple and their grandson were enumerated in the 1910 census of Thompson Township in Guthrie County, Iowa:

Paul Denning	Head	M	79	Ohio	
Susan E Denning		Wife	F	75	Illinois (3/2)

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Charles W Mc Farland Grandson M 23 Iowa {s/o Emma, deceased}

In the 1910 census Susan states she had had three children; two living. Then their son Frank died in 1912, and her husband Paul died two years later in 1914. After her husband's death, Susan went to live with her daughter, Mrs. Effie B. McFarland. In the 1920 census the family was residing in Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska.

Susan, 86, died April 13, 1921 in Nebraska, and joined her husband and son in the Oakwood Cemetery in Casey, Adair County, Iowa. Susan was survived by her daughter Mrs. Effie McFarland. Also surviving were two brothers, Franklin and Samuel Rolston.

Notes for Paul Denning:

In 1870 Paul purchased a small hotel in Thompsen Township, Guthrie County, Iowa. The family was enumerated twice in that census year.

Paul Denning and Susan Elizabeth Rolston had the following children:

- i. EMMA ALICE<sup>6</sup> DENNING was born on 22 Oct 1859 in Adair Co., Iowa. She died on 04 Sep 1895 in Council Bluffs, Pottawattamie Co., Iowa (age 35). She married Frank M. McFarland, son of William McFarland and Abigail, on 17 Jan 1876 in Iowa. He was born on 08 Apr 1849 in Morgan Co., Ohio. He died on 10 Apr 1914 in Iowa (age 65).

Notes for Emma Alice Denning:

Emma Alice Denning was born October 22, 1859 in Adair County, Iowa, the eldest of five children born to Paul Denning and Susan Elizabeth Rolston (Ralston). Her middle name also appears as Ann.

On January 17, 1876 in Iowa, Emma married Frank M. McFarland, a local businessman of Adair County, Iowa. Three children were born to the couple, but one died in infancy.

Emma, 35, committed suicide on September 4, 1895 in Council Bluffs, Pottawattamie County, Iowa, and was buried in the Oakwood Cemetery in Casey, Adair County, Iowa.

Adams County Free Press, October 17, 1895

Mrs. F. M. McFarland, wife of a retired capitalist, committed suicide in Council Bluffs by drinking carbolic acid. As to her motive, the family claim to have no knowledge. She has been in poor health for about two years and has suffered from chronic melancholia.

Notes for Frank M. McFarland:

"Frank McParland commenced in the lumber business in Adair in September, 1883, buying the interest of Charles Stuart. He handles the usual lines of lumber-lath, shingles, doors, blinds, lime, coal, etc.-and is doing a business of about \$25,000 per annum. He is among the enterprising business men of Adair. His birthplace was Morgan county, Ohio, and he was born in the year 1849, April the 8th, a son of William McParland, of Casey, who made an early settlement there. Frank being at the time twenty years old, he took charge of the lumber yard for his father one year. Being desirous of a mercantile life, he embarked in the business with T. J. Burns in 1873, and was in that business till April, 1883, when they dissolved, Mr. McParland's health not permitting him to be so closely confined. However, in this business he was highly successful, and won hosts of friends in and about Casey. We next find him in the lumber business in Adair, and in this he has succeeded nicely, his sales in 1883 being between twenty-five and thirty thousand dollars' worth of goods. His wife was Emma A. Denning, a daughter of Paul Denning, of Casey, the marriage occurring January 17, 1876-Rev. Lampenau, of Casey, officiating. In politics Mr. McParland favors the democratic party."

Frank's wife died in 1895. In 1910 the widower Frank and his widowed mother were enumerated in Thompson Township of Guthrie County, Iowa, at the home of Frank's younger sister, Mrs. Millie Rowe:

John Rowe Head M 40 Iowa

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Millie Rowe	Wife	F	53	Ohio	
Abigail Mcfarland	Mother-in-law	F	88	Ohio (widowed)	
Frank M Mcfarland	Brother-in-law	M	61	Ohio (widowed)	

Frank, 65, died April 10, 1914 and joined his wife in the Oakwood Cemetery in Casey, Iowa.

- ii. FRANK M. DENNING was born on 25 Apr 1862 in Adair Co., Iowa. He died on 05 Jul 1912 in Iowa (age 50).

Notes for Frank M. Denning:

Frank M. Denning was born April 25, 1862 in Adair County, Iowa, the second of five children and only son known to have been born to Paul Denning and Susan Elizabeth Rolston (Ralston).

Unlike his sisters, Frank never married. He spent the majority of his life as a farmer in Guthrie County, Iowa.

Frank, 50, died July 5, 1912 in Iowa, and was buried in the Oakwood Cemetery in Casey, Adair County, Iowa. He was survived by his sister, Effie.

- iii. EFFIE BELLE DENNING was born on 09 Mar 1864 in Madison Co., Iowa. She died on 23 Oct 1942 in Lincoln, Lancaster Co., Neb. (age 78). She married Charles M. McFarland, son of William McFarland and Abigail, on 24 Nov 1881 in Guthrie Co., Iowa. He was born on 11 Jul 1859 in Ohio. He died on 03 Nov 1925 in Lincoln, Lancaster Co., Neb. (age 66).

Notes for Effie Belle Denning:

Effie Belle Denning was born March 9, 1864 in Madison County, Iowa, the third of five children born to Paul Denning and Susan Elizabeth Ralston.

On November 24, 1881 in Guthrie County, Iowa, Effie married Charles M. McFarland. Mr. McFarland was Effie's old sister Emma's brother-in-law. Two children were born to Effie and Charles. By 1920 their children had grown, and the couple resided in Lincoln, Nebraska. In the census of that year Effie's widowed mother was living with them. Effie's husband died in 1925. Effie moved to Nebraska City, Nebraska for a while but returned to Lincoln by 1940.

Effie, 78, died October 23, 1942 in Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska, and was buried in the Wyuka Cemetery in Lincoln. Cemetery transcripts show her date of birth as March 9, 1869, not 1864.

- iv. UNKNOWN DENNING was born after 1864 in Iowa. Unknown died before 1900 in Iowa.

Notes for Unknown Denning:

Noted as a deceased child in the 1900 census but not in the 1910 census.

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520. **CIRRILDA ARMINDA<sup>5</sup> ROLSTON** (Samuel R.<sup>4</sup>, David<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 24 Feb 1837 in Springfield, Sangamon Co., Illinois. She died on 01 Aug 1895 in Klickitat Co., Wash. (age 58). She married Milton Marion Smith, son of William T. Smith and Anna, on 29 Jun 1854 in Grundy Co., Iowa. He was born in Jan 1832 in Greenbrier Co., Va.. He died on 10 Jun 1902 in Klickitat Co., Wash. (age 70).

Notes for Cirrilda Arminda Rolston:

Cirrilda Arminda Rolston was born February 24, 1837 in Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois, the sixth of ten children born to Samuel R. Rolston and Elizabeth Fritz. Her given name is found as Cerilda, Cyrilda, Serilda, and was buried as Cirrilda. The Old German word "Serilda" meant "armed warrior woman." Not long after her birth, her father moved the family to Madison County, Iowa.

On June 29, 1854 in Grundy County, Iowa, Sarilda married Rev. Milton Marion Smith. Eleven children

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were born to the couple. They remained in Iowa until 1859 when they removed to Nebraska. They remained in Nebraska until after 1880 and by 1891 they had removed to the state of Washington.

Sarilda, 58, died August 1, 1895 in Klickitat County, Washington, and was buried as Cirrilda A. Smith in the Cleveland Cemetery in Cleveland, Klickitat County, Washington.

Notes for Milton Marion Smith:

Rev. Milton Marion Smith was born in January of 1832 in Greenbriar County, Virginia, the third of six children born to William T. Smith and Anna Jordan. Milton was about two years old when his parents removed to Michigan where they remained briefly before moving onto Missouri before 1843. By 1850 the family had settled in Iowa. In the 1850 census of Madison County, Iowa, the Smith family was living near the family of Samuel Rolston.

In 1852 in Madison County, Iowa, Milton married Parmilia Johns, but she died the following year, perhaps during childbirth.

In 1854 in Grundy County, Iowa, Milton married Sarilda A. Rolston, the daughter of Samuel Rolston, Milton's former neighbor. The couple remained in Iowa, where they farmed and the first three of their eleven children were born. Between 1859 and 1860 the family removed to Nebraska, where they remained for the next twenty plus years. Milton made his living be farming, but he was also a Methodist minister. By 1891 they left Nebraska and removed to Klickitat County, Washington, where Sarilda died in 1895 at the age of 58. In 1900 the widowed Milton was living with his youngest son Ellsworth Dewitt Smith. Living nearby was his daughter Mrs. Della Jordan.

Milton, 70, died June 10, 1902 in Klickitat County, Washington, and was buried in the Cleveland Cemetery in Cleveland, Klickitat County, Washington.

Milton Marion Smith and Cirrilda Arminda Rolston had the following children:

- i. DAVID SIMPSON<sup>6</sup> SMITH was born on 09 Jun 1854 in Madison Co., Iowa. He died on 23 Sep 1910 in Oregon (age 56). He married Mary Elizia Palling about 1877 in Nebraska. She was born in Mar 1855 in Utah. She died between 1930-1940.

Notes for David Simpson Smith:

David Simpson Smith was born June 9, 1854 in Madison County, Iowa, the eldest of eleven children born to Rev. Milton Marion Smith and Cirrilda Arminda Rolston.

About 1877 in Nebraska, David married Mary Elizia Palling. Nine children were born to their union. The couple and their first child were enumerated in the 1880 census of Greenwood Township, Cass County, Nebraska:

David S. Smith	Self	M	Male	W	24	IA	Farmer	VA	IA
Mary Smith	Wife	M	Female	W	23	UT	Housekeeping	ENG	ENG
Stella B. Smith	Dau	S	Female	W	2	NE	At Home	IA	UT

In the 1881 Nebraska State Census David, his wife, their two children, and several of David's siblings were enumerated together. His parents were enumerated separately. The couple then moved west to Colorado, where they resided about six years. They then removed to the state of Washington, residing in Klickitat County at the time of the 1900 census. Four of their nine children had died. The family then removed to Halsey, Linn County, Oregon, where they were enumerated in the 1910 census:

E S Smith	Head	M	54	Iowa
Mary E Smith	Wife	F	53	Utah (9/4)
Dwight L Smith	Son	M	20	Washington
Viola G Smith	Daughter	F	13	Washington
M R Jordan	Grandson	M	8	Washington

Grandson Jordan was the son of either daughter Florence or Edith as his mother was born in Colorado.

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David, 56, died September 23, 1910 in Oregon. His place of burial is unknown.

Notes for Mary Elizia Palling:

Mary Elizia Palling was born in March of 1855 in Utah, the daughter of James and Ann Palling. About 1860, the family removed to Nebraska, where they were enumerated in the 1870 census of Platsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska:

James Pailing	M	47	England [carpenter]
Ann E Pailing	F	45	England
<b>Mary Pailing</b>	F	14	Utah
Walter Pailing	M	8	Nebraska
Charles Pailing	M	3	Nebraska
Walter Gifford	M	28	England

About 1877 in Nebraska, Mary married David Simpson Smith. Nine children were born to the couple; three had died by the time of the 1900 census. The family removed to the state of Colorado, living there for most of the 1880's. In the late 1880's the family moved to Washington, and finally into Oregon. Between 1900 and 1910, two more of her children died. Mary's husband preceded her in death in 1910.

Mary died sometime after the 1930 census of Oregon.

- ii. JOHN W. SMITH was born on 09 Dec 1856 in Green Mound, Neb.. He died on 01 Oct 1857 (age 9 mos.).
- iii. MARY ELIZABETH SMITH was born in 1857 in Madison Co., Iowa. She died in 1892 in Klickitat Co., Wash. (age ~35). She married Robert Marquis Crider in 1873 in Lincoln, Lancaster Co., Neb.. He was born on 13 Sep 1851 in Mount Vernon, Knox Co., Ohio. He died on 04 Apr 1922 in Washington (age 70).

Notes for Mary Elizabeth Smith:

Mary "Mollie" Elizabeth "Lizzie" Smith was born in 1857 in Madison County, Iowa, the third of eleven children born to Rev. Milton Marion Smith and Cirrilda Arminda Rolston. Prior to the 1860 census, the family moved to the Nebraska Territory, the territory becoming a state in 1867.

In 1873 in Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska, Mary married Robert Marquis "Mark" Crider. Eight children were born to their union. The family removed to the state of Washington.

Mary, about age 35, died in 1892 in Klickitat County, Washington, and was buried in the Cleveland Cemetery in Cleveland, Klickitat County, Washington.

Notes for Robert Marquis Crider:

Buried as Mark R. Crider.

- iv. MARGARETT CHARLOTTE SMITH was born on 28 Jun 1859 in Madison Co., Iowa. She died on 21 Nov 1906 in Bickleton, Klickitat Co., Wash. (age 47). She married (1) ALBERT G. MCMURRY on 01 Dec 1875 in Nebraska. He was born in 1856 in Illinois. He died on 23 Aug 1889 in Ouray, Ouray Co., Co. (age 33). She married (2) JOHN BENNETT ANDREW in 1890 in Bickleton, Klickitat Co., Wash.. He was born on 08 Feb 1865 in Indiana. He died on 10 Jan 1923 in Beckleton, Klickitat Co., Wash. (age 57).

Notes for Margaret Charlotte Smith:

Margarett Charlotte "Lottie" Smith was born June 28, 1859 in Madison County, Iowa, the fourth of eleven children born to Rev. Milton Marion Smith and Cirrilda Arminda Rolston.

On December 1, 1875 in Nebraska, Margaret married Albert G. McMurry. Six children were born to their union. Her husband preceded her in death in August of 1889.

In 1890, the widowed Margaret married John Bennett Andrew Jr.. No children were born

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to their union.

Margaret, 47, died November 21, 1906 in Bickleton, Klickitat County, Washington, and was buried in the IOOF Cemetery in Bickleton. She was survived by her six children and John, her second husband. Her widowed husband was enumerated in 1910 with an eleven year-old adopted son. The child may have been adopted before Margaret's death.

Notes for Albert G. McMurry:

The couple was enumerated with Albert's widowed mother in the 1880 census of the Waverly Precinct of Lancaster County, Nebraska:

Sarah Mc Murry	Self	Female	57	Indiana
William Mc Murry	Son	Male	19	Illinois
<b>Albert Mc Murry</b>	Son	Male	24	Illinois
Lottie Mc Murry	Wife	Female	20	Iowa
Ola Mc Murry	Son	Male	3	Nebraska
Alice Mc Murry	Daughter	Female	2	Nebraska
Cora Mc Murry	Daughter	Female	6/12	Nebraska

Buried as "A. G. McMurry ... aged 33 years"

Notes for John Bennett Andrew:

1910 census of the Alder Creek Precinct of Klickitat County, Washington:

John B Andrew	Head	Male	45	Indiana (widowed)
Daniel L Andrew	Brother	Male	49	Indiana (divorced)
Ray C Andrew	Adopted son	Male	11	Washington

1920 census of the Alder Creek Precinct of Klickitat County, Washington:

John Andrews	Head	Male	54	Indiana
Evelyn G Andrews	Wife	Female	38	Missouri
George M Andrews	Son	Male	7	Washington
Daniel R Andrews	Son	Male	6	Washington
Harold Hughsmith		Male	16	Kansas

- v. LORENZO EDDIE SMITH was born on 01 Aug 1861 in Otoe Co., Neb. Territory. He died on 22 Jul 1934 in Washington (age 72). He married Laura A. Alexander about 1896. She was born in Jul 1877 in Oregon. She died after 1940.

Notes for Lorenzo Eddie Smith:

Lorenzo Eddie Smith was born August 1, 1861 in Otoe County, Nebraska Territory, the fourth of eleven children born to Rev. Milton Marion Smith and Cirrilda Arminda Rolston. He grew up in Nebraska, removing to Idaho sometime after reaching the age of majority. His parents had moved to the state of Washington in 1891, and Lorenzo may have moved with them prior to moving to Idaho.

About 1896, Lorenzo married Laura, probably in Idaho. Three children were born to the couple. They remained in Idaho until sometime after 1922, when their youngest son died of "Sleeping Sickness," removing to the state of Washington prior to 1930.

Lorenzo, 72, died July 22, 1934 in Washington, and was buried in the Beaver Creek Cemetery in Twisp, Okanogan County, Washington.

- vi. ESTHER ALICE SMITH was born about 1863 in Nebraska. She died on 15 Mar 1940 in Portland, Multnomah Co., Ore. (age 77). She married William Henry Jordan, son of Charles Greene Jordan and Mary Ellen Carrell, on 27 Nov 1892 in Bickleton, Klickitat Co., Wash.. He was born on 28 Apr 1860 in Shasta, Shasta Co., Calif.. He died on 07 May 1909 in Bickleton, Klickitat Co., Wash. (age 49).



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Notes for Esther Alice Smith:

Esther Alice Smith was born about 1863 in Nebraska, the sixth of eleven children born to Rev. Milton Marion Smith and Cirrilda Arminda Rolston.

Esther married William Henry Jordan on 27 Nov 1892 in Bickleton, Klickitat County, Washington. The previous year, Esther's sister, Edith, had married William's brother, Calvin. Three children were born to Esther and her husband. Esther's husband preceded her in death in 1909.

Esther, 77, died March 15, 1940 in Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon, and was buried in the Evergreen-Washelli Memorial Park cemetery in Seattle, King County, Washington, where she shares a tombstone with her son, Lyle Smith Jordan.

- vii. LUELLA MAY SMITH was born on 13 Sep 1865 in Nebraska. She died on 16 Nov 1920 in Spokane, Spokane Co., Wash. (age 56). She married John S. Smith, son of Melchard Schmidt and Rosanna, on 30 Oct 1881 in unknown. He was born on 26 Jun 1855 in Summit Co., Ohio. He died on 28 Dec 1925 (age 70).

Notes for Luella May Smith:

Luella May Smith was born September 13, 186 in Nebraska, the seventh of eleven children born to Rev. Milton Marion Smith and Cirrilda Arminda Rolston.

On October 30, 1881, Luella married John S. Smith. Although they both had the Smith surname, they were not related. The couple moved to Colorado, Washington, and then to Idaho, having six children. The couple returned to Washington in the later years of their life. In 1910 Luella reports that two of her six children had died.

Luella, 55, died November 16, 1920 in Spokane, Spokane County, Washington, and was buried in the Evergreen Cemetery in Post Falls, Kootenai County, Idaho.

- viii. WILLIAM F. SMITH was born on 13 Feb 1866 in Cass Co., Neb.. He died on 18 Mar 1867 (age 13 mos.).
- ix. EDITH ADELLA SMITH was born on 01 Dec 1869 in Lincoln, Lancaster Co., Neb.. She died on 19 Oct 1920 in Portland, Multnomah Co., Ore. (age 50). She married Calvin Greene Jordan, son of Charles Greene Jordan and Mary Ellen Carrell, on 06 Dec 1891 in Klickitat Co., Wash.. He was born on 04 Apr 1862 in Shasta Co., Calif.. He died on 30 May 1907 in Arlington, Gilliam Co., Ore. (age 45).

Notes for Edith Adella Smith:

Edith Adella "Della" Smith was born December 1, 1869 in Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska, the ninth of eleven children born to Rev. Milton Marion Smith and Cirrilda Arminda Rolston. The family moved to Cass County, Nebraska by 1880 and then pushed west to Klickitat County, Washington by 1890.

On December 6, 1891 Edith married Calvin Greene Jordan. They married at the brides home. The following year, Edith's sister Esther married William Henry Jordan, Calvin's brother.

Four children were born to Edith and Calvin. In the 1900 census Edith and her husband were farming next to her husband's parents. Near them was Edith's youngest brother Ellsworth and their widowed father. After 1900 the family moved to Oregon where Calvin, Edith's husband of 15 years, preceded her in death on May 30, 1907 at the age of 45. Edith, who was 37 at the time, did not remarry.

Edith, 50, died October 19, 1920 in Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon, and joined her husband in the IOOF Cemetery in Bickleton, Klickitat County, Washington. She was survived by her four children.

Notes for Calvin Greene Jordan:

Calvin Greene Jordan was born April 4, 1862 in Shasta County, California, the second of

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four children born to Charles Green Jordan and Mary Ellen Carrell. The family moved to Cass County, Nebraska prior to 1870 and then moved to Texas where they were enumerated in the 1880 census of District 8, Eastland County, Texas:

Chas. G. JORDAN	Self	M	Male	W	40	MO	Farmer	VA	OH
Mary E. JORDAN	Wife	M	Female	W	37	MO		KY	KY
Wm. H. JORDAN	Son	S	Male	W	20	CA		MO	MO
Calvin G. JORDAN	Son	S	Male	W	17	CA		MO	MO
Lenna J. JORDAN	Dau	S	Female	W	15	NE		MO	MO

Calvin's youngest sister, Ella, had died. The family left Texas and moved to the State of Washington.

On December 6, 1891 in Klickitat County, Washington, Calvin married Edith Adella "Della" Smith. The following year, Calvin's brother, William, married Edith's sister, Esther. Four children were born to the couple. In th 1900 census of the Cleveland Precinct of Klickitat County, Washington, the family was living next to his parents. Della's brother and their father were living nearby.

Calvin, 45, preceded his wife in death on May 30, 1907 in Arlington, Gilliam County, Oregon and was buried in the IOOF Cemetery in Bickleton, Klickitat County, Washington.

- x. CALVIN SYLVESTER SMITH was born in Jan 1870 in Lincoln, Lancaster Co., Neb.. He died on 02 Jan 1951 in San Francisco, San Francisco Co., Calif. (age 81). He married (1) LITTIE WRISTEN, daughter of Milton Washington Wristen and Alta Jane, in 1893 in Kllickit Co., Wash.. She was born on 17 Mar 1878 in Galt, Sacramento Co., Calif.. She died on 09 Jan 1949 in San Francisoc, San Francisoc Co., Calif. (age 70). He married (2) SARAH J about 1908. She was born about 1875 in Scotland.

Notes for Calvin Sylvester Smith:

Calvin Sylvester Smith was born January of 1870 in Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska, the tenth of eleven children born to Rev. Milton Marion Smith and Cirrilda Arminda Rolston. His childhood years were spent in Nebraska. His parents moved to Washington state about 1890, and Calvin moved with them.

In 1893, Calvin married Little Wristen. Two children are known to have been born to their union, and a third is suspected to have died in infancy. The couple divorced in the early 1900's. Calvin kept their son, and their daughter remained with her mother.

About 1908, Calvin married Mrs. Sarah J. Higgins, maiden name unknown. The couple was enumerated in the 1910 census of San Francisco, San Francisco County, California:

Calvin S Smith	Head	Male	45	Nebraska
Sarah J Smith	Wife	Female	35	Scotland
Dillard M Smith	Son	Male	15	Washington
Henrietta Higgins	Stepdaughter	Female	14	Scotland
William J J Cunningham	Lodger	Male	59	France

One daughter was born to their union.

Calvin, 81, died January 2, 1951 in San Francisco, San Francisco County, California, and was buried in the Cypress Lawn Memorial Park cemetery in Colma, San Mateo County, California. His tombstone gives his year of birth as 1865.

The San Francisco Examinter (San Francisco), Wednesday, January 3, 1951

**SMITH**----In this city, January 2, 1951, Calvin S., beloved husband of Sarah J. Smith, devoted father of Dillard Smith, Mrs. Arminda Crespo, Mrs. Velma Griffin, loving stepfather of Mrs. Henreittha Bright.

Funeral Thursday, 1:30 p.m. from Reilly Co., 29th and Dolores Sts. Inurnament, Cypress

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Lawn Cemetery.

Notes for Littie Wristen:

Littie Wristen was born March 17, 1878 in Galt, Sacramento County, California.

In 1893 in Klickitat County, Washington, Littie married Calvin Sylvester Smith. Two children are known to have been born to their union, and a third is suspected to have died in infancy between 1900 and 1904. The couple divorced. Their daughter remained with Littie, and their son stayed with his father.

About 1906, Littie married William J. Williams. A daughter was born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1910 census of San Francisco, San Francisco County, California:

Wm J Williams	Head	M	33	England
Lettie Williams	Wife	F	32	California (4/3)
Velma Williams	Stepdaughter	F	12	Idaho
Mildred M Williams	Daughter	F	2	California
Donald Lauder	Boarder	M	7/12	California

- xi. ELLSWORTH DWIGHT SMITH was born in Feb 1876 in Lincoln, Lancaster Co., Neb.. He died on 27 Dec 1953 in Long Beach, Pacific Co., Wash. (age 77). He married (1) SARRY ANNA LONG, daughter of Gabriel A. Long and Emma Elizabeth Jordan, in 1896 in Washington. She was born on 09 May 1879 in Linn, Linn Co., Ore.. She died on 13 Nov 1957 in Yakima, Yakima Co., Wash. (age 78). He married (2) SARAH MABEL CHASE before 1930. She was born about 1890 in Oregon.

Notes for Ellsworth Dwight Smith:

Ellsworth Dwight Smith was born in February of 1876 in Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska, the youngest of eleven children born to Rev. Milton Marion Smith and Cirrilda Arminda Rolston.

About 1896, Ellsworth married Sarry Anna Long. Four children are known to have been born to the couple. The family and Ellsworth's widowed father [states of birth incorrect] were enumerated in the 1900 census of the Cleveland Precinct of Klickitat County, Washington:

Dwite E Smith	Head	M	23	Colorado
Sarry A Smith	Wife	F	21	Oregon
Ellsworth T Smith	Son	M	2	Washington
Jewl C Smith	Son	M	1	Washington
Marion M Smith	Father	M	68	Iowa (widowed)

His father died two years later.

Ellsworth and his first wife divorced after 1912. By 1930 Ellsworth had married a younger woman, Sarah Mabel Chase. The couple and Sarah's widowed mother were enumerated in the 1930 census of Chelan, Chelan County, Washington:

Ellsworth D Smith	Head	M	53	Nebraska
Sarah M Smith	Wife	F	40	Oregon
Ella M Chase	Mother-in-law	F	76	Ohio (widowed)

Ellsworth, 77, died on December 27, 1953 in Long Beach, Pacific County, Washington, and was buried as "E. Dwight Smith" in the Ilwaco Cemetery in Ilwaco, Pacific County, Washington.

Notes for Sarry Anna Long:

Sarry (Sarah?) Anna Long, also known as Anna S., was born in May of 1879 in Linn County, Oregon, the eldest child of Gabriel A. Long and Elizabeth Emma Jordan. The

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family was enumerated in the 1880 census of Harrisburg, Linn County, Oregon.

Sarry Anna Long married Ellsworth Dwight Smith about 1896. Four children, three sons and one daughter, were born to their union. Their eldest son, Ledan Elsworth Smith (1897-1903) died at the age of 5. Anna and her husband divorced sometime after 1912. Mrs. Anna Smith was enumerated with her parents in the 1920 census of Yakima, Yakima County, Washington:

Gabriel Lang	Head		M	65	Oregon [Gabriel Long]
Emma Lang	Wife		F	56	California [age should be 59]
Charles S Lang		Son		M	32 Oregon
Edward D Lang		Son		M	22 Washington
<b>Anna Smith</b>	Daughter		F	42	Oregon (divorced)
Joel Smith	Grandson		M	20	Washington
Clara Smith	Granddaughter	F		12	Washington [grandson]
Sylva Smith	Granddaughter	F		8	Missouri

After 1920, Anna married the widower, Ora Sylvester Reed. No children were born to their union. He had two children from his previous marriage.

Anna, 78, died November 13, 1957 in Yakima, Yakima County, Washington, and was buried as "Anna Reed" in the Tahoma Cemetery in Yakima.

521. **MARTHA JANE<sup>5</sup> ROLSTON** (Samuel R.<sup>4</sup>, David<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born in Mar 1841 in Marion (now Madison) Co., Iowa. She died on 29 Dec 1916 in Bakersfield, Kern Co., Calif. (age 75). She married Joseph M. Kimerer, son of Jacob Kimerer and Stanza McCullough, on 02 Feb 1865 in Madison Co., Iowa. He was born on 28 Mar 1838 in Prairie, Holmes Co., Ohio. He died about 1890 in Lincoln, Lancaster Co., Neb..

Notes for Martha Jane Rolston:

Martha Jane Rolston was born in March of 1841 in Marion (now Madison) County, Iowa, the seventh of ten children born to Samuel R. Rolston and Elizabeth Fritz. Her surname may have been Ralston. She was born in the area of Marion County that became Madison County in 1848.

On February 2, 1865 in Madison County, Iowa, Martha married Joseph Kimerer. Her husband's surname is also found as Kimmerer and Kimmer. Six children were born to the couple. The family was enumerated in the 1870 census of Lincoln P.O., Lancaster County, Nebraska, where Joseph was a farmer. The family was enumerated again in the 1880 census of Lincoln Township, Lancaster County, Nebraska:

Joseph Kimmer	Self	M	Male	W	40	OH	Engineer	OH	OH
Martha Kimmer	Wife	M	Female	W	38	IA	Keeping House	KY	KY
Alvin Kimmer	Son	S	Male	W	14	IA	At School	OH	IA
Cora Kimmer	Dau	S	Female	W	12	IA	At School	OH	IA
Joseph Kimmer	Son	S	Male	W	11	IA	At School	OH	IA
Clement Kimmer	Son	S	Male	W	10	NE	At School	OH	IA
William Kimmer	Son	S	Male	W	8	NE	At School	OH	IA
May Kimmer	Dau	S	Female	W	6	NE	At School	OH	IA
Alice Brooks	Other	S	Female	W	20	WI	House Keeper	NY	VT

In this census Martha lists both parents as having been born in Kentucky. Her parents were married in Kentucky and lived there for several years, but both of her parents were born in Virginia.

Mr. Kimmerer appears to have died, as the widow Martha J. Kimmerer, age 58, was enumerated in the 1900 census of Houston, Harris County, Texas, residing with her son Joseph. By 1910 Martha had removed to Bakersfield, Kern County, California, where she resided with her daughter, Mrs. Cora Fraser.

Martha, 75, died December 29, 1916 in Bakersfield, Kern County, California, and was buried in the Union Cemetery in Bakersfield.

Notes for Joseph M. Kimerer:

Joseph Kimerer was born March 28, 1838 in Prairie, Holmes County, Ohio, the son of Jacob Kimerer and

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Stanza McCullough. When he removed to Iowa is unknown.

On February 2, 1865 in Madison County, Iowa Joseph married Martha Jane Rolston. The couple farmed. Six children were born to the couple. Joseph, age 31, and his family were enumerated in the 1870 census of Lancaster County, Nebraska. Living with the family was Jacob Kimerer, Joseph's father, age 61. Joseph's mother, although living, was not present at the time of the 1870 census. Living next to Joseph in the 1870 census were his brothers James and William Kimerer and their families.

Joseph died prior to 1900. He likely died in Nebraska, but his wife and two sons removed to Texas prior to 1900, and Joseph may have died there.

Joseph M. Kimerer and Martha Jane Rolston had the following children:

- i. ALVIN EDGAR<sup>6</sup> KIMERER was born on 21 Oct 1866 in Madison Co., Iowa. He died on 01 Jun 1901 in Kansas City, Wyandotte Co., Kan. (age 34). He married Nettie Hannah Kiser, daughter of William Wood Kiser and Lousetta Francis Gaffney, on 23 Jun 1894 in Lincoln, Lancaster Co., Neb.. She was born on 17 Jan 1872 in Paola, Miami Co., Kan.. She died on 17 Nov 1950 in Los Angeles Co., Calif. (age 78).

Notes for Alvin Edgar Kimerer:

Alvin Edgar Kimerer was born October 21, 1866 in Madison County, Iowa, the eldest of six children born to Joseph Kimerer and Martha Jane Rolston. At the age of about four, his father moved the family to Lancaster County, Nebraska, where Alvin grew to adulthood.

In the 1879 state census of Nebraska Alvin was enumerated with the paternal grandparents, Jacob and Stanza Kimerer. In the 1880 census Alvin was enumerated with his parents and again with his grandparents in Waverly Township of Lancaster County, Nebraska:

Jacob Kimerer	Self	M	Male	W	69	VA	Stone Mason	PA
PA								
Stanza Kimerer		Wife	M	Female		W	68	PA
House NJ	NJ							Keeping
Alvin E. Kimerer		GSon	S	Male	W	13	IA	At School
OH	IA							

On June 23, 1894 in Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska, Alvin married Nettie Hannah Kiser. The couple and the first of their two daughters removed from Nebraska after 1895 and resided in Kansas City, Kansas, at the time of the 1900 census.

Alvin, 33, died June 1, 1901 in Kansas City, Wyandotte County, Kansas, and was buried in the Oak Grove Cemetery in Kansas City. He was survived by his wife and their two daughters. Also surviving was Alvin's widowed mother, one sister, Cora, and three brothers, Joseph, Clement, and William.

Notes for Nettie Hannah Kiser:

Nettie Hannah Kiser was born January 17, 1872 in Paola, Miami County, Kansas, the daughter of William Wood Kiser and Lousetta Francis Gaffney. She is known to have had a younger brother named Frank Kiser. Her parents moved to Nebraska, residing in Lancaster County of that state at the time of the 1880 census.

On June 23, 1894 in Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska, Nettie married Alvin Edgar Kimerer. Two daughters were born from their union. Her husband died in 1901.

Nettie then married John Williamson. No children were born from their union. The couple was enumerated in the 1910 census of Kansas with Nettie's two daughters and her widowed father, William Kiser, age 72. Her husband preceded her in death. Probably after his death, Nettie removed to Los Angeles County, California, where her daughter, Mrs. Gladys Schiller, resided. She was enumerated with her daughter in the 1940 census of Bell, Los Angeles County, California.

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Nettie, 77, died November 17, 1950 in Los Angeles County, California. Her place of burial is unknown.

- ii. CORA LILLIAN KIMERER was born on 23 Nov 1867 in Madison Co., Iowa. She died on 30 Oct 1950 in Kern Co., Calif. (age 82). She married James G. Fraser about 1888 in Nebraska. He was born on 29 Dec 1860 in Sherbrooke, Guysborough, Nova Scotia, Canada. He died on 20 Dec 1933 in Kern Co., Calif. (age 72).

Notes for Cora Lillian Kimerer:

Cora Lillian Kimerer was born November 23, 1867 in Madison County, Iowa, the second of six children born to Joseph Kimerer and Martha Jane Rolston. At the age of about two, her father moved the family to Lancaster County, Nebraska, where Cora grew to adulthood.

About 1888 in Nebraska, Cora married James G. Fraser, a Canadian citizen and rail road engineer. Three children were born to the couple. The first few years of their marriage were spent in Nebraska before they moved to Colorado. About the mid-1890's, the family moved to California. The family was enumerated in the 1910 census of Bakersfield in Kern County, California:

James G Fraser	Head	M	49	Canada English
Cora L Fraser	Wife	F	42	Iowa (3/3)
Vernon L Fraser	Son	M	19	Colorado
William K Fraser	Son	M	17	Colorado
Robert Mahan	Nephew	M	10	Colorado
Martha J Kimerer	Mother-in-law	F	68	Iowa (widowed)

Their nephew Robert was either adopted by the couple or took the Fraser surname. Cora's husband died in 1933.

Cora, 82, died on October 30, 1950 in Kern County, California, and joined her husband in the Union Cemetery in Bakersfield, Kern County, California.

- iii. JOSEPH M. KIMERER was born in Apr 1869 in Iowa. He died on 19 Jan 1902 in Texas (age 32). He married Norah Peck, daughter of George William Peck and Mary Margaret Elizabeth Vaupel, on 09 May 1896 in Galveston Co., Texas. She was born on 12 Sep 1875 in Galveston Co., Texas. She died on 13 Jul 1962 in Galveston, Galveston Co., Texas (age 86).

Notes for Joseph M. Kimerer:

Joseph M. Kimerer was born in April of 1869 in Iowa, probably in Madison County, the third of six children born to Joseph Kimerer and Martha Jane Rolston. He may have been known as Joseph Jr. during his childhood. Still an infant, his father moved the family to Lancaster County, Nebraska, where Joseph grew to adulthood. Joseph removed to Texas, perhaps taking his widowed mother with him.

On May 9, 1896 in Galveston County, Texas, Joseph, age 27, married Norah Peck, age 20. The couple had one child, a daughter named Cecil. Joseph, his wife, their daughter, and his mother were enumerated in the 1900 census of Houston, Harris County, Texas, where Joseph worked as a machinist.

Joseph, 32, died January 19, 1902 in Texas, and was buried as Jos. M. Kimerer in the New City Cemetery in Galveston, Galveston County, Texas. Besides his wife and child, Joseph was survived by his mother, sister Cora, and brothers, Clement and William.

Notes for Norah Peck:

Norah Peck was born September 12, 1875 in Galveston County, Texas, the daughter of George William Peck and Mary Margaret Elizabeth Vaupel.

On May 9, 1896 in Galveston County, Texas, Norah married Joseph M. Kimerer by which

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she had one child, daughter Cecil. Her husband died in January of 1902.

By 1910 Norah had married Humphrey David Boyd. He had been previously married and had one surviving child. No children are known from this second union. They were enumerated in the 1910 census of Galveston, Galveston County, Texas. Living with them was Nora's mother, Lizzie, who was divorced and Nora's younger sister Virginia. Nora's mother and sister both carried the surname of Lacombe.

Mr. Boyd preceded Norah in death in 1939. In 1940 the widowed Mrs. Nora Boyd was enumerated with her daughter, Mrs. Cecil Cronovich, in Galveston, Galveston County, Texas.

Norah, 86, died July 13, 1962 at the St. Mary's Infirmary in Galveston. Information for her death certificate was provided by her daughter, Mrs. Cecil Cronovich. Norah was buried the following day in the Calvary Catholic Cemetery in Galveston.

- iv. CLEMENT LOUIS KIMERER was born on 23 Jun 1870 in Lincoln, Lancaster Co., Neb.. He died on 29 Nov 1947 in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah (age 77). He married Jessie M. Decker on 23 Mar 1897 in Lincoln, Lancaster Co., Neb.. She was born on 12 Sep 1875 in Woodford Co., Ill.. She died on 08 Jun 1962 in Los Angeles Co., Calif. (age 86).

Notes for Clement Louis Kimerer:

Clement Louis Kimerer was born June 23, 1870 near Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska, the fourth of six children born to Joseph Kimerer and Martha Jane Rolston.

On March 23, 1897 in Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska, Clement, age 26, married Mrs. Jessie M. Hupp, age 21, the former Miss Jessie Decker. The couple removed to Utah, where they were enumerated in the 1900 census of Salt Lake City with their only child, son Keith K. Kimerer. Clement was a clerk for the rail road and likely worked for the rail road until the Great Depression. In 1940 he was working as a librarian for the W.P.A..

Clement, 77, died of pulmonary atelectasis (collapsed lung) on November 29, 1947 in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake County, Utah, and was buried in the Wasatch Lawn Memorial Park cemetery in Salt Lake City.

Notes for Jessie M. Decker:

Jessie M. Decker was born September 12, 1875 in Illinois, the daughter of William M. and Lou Decker. She was enumerated with her family in the 1885 state census of Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska:

Wm M Decker	Father	M	28	
Lou Decker	Wife	F	28	
Jessie Decker	Daughter	F	9	
Rena Decker	Daughter	F	2	
Robert Decker	Son	M	0	

Jessie married a Mr. Hupp. What became of her first husband is unknown. On March 23, 1897 in Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska, Jessie M. Hupp, age 21, married Clement Louis Kimerer, age 26. In 1899 the couple had one child, a son. After their son's birth, the couple removed to Salt Lake City, Utah where they remained until her husband's death in 1947.

Jessie, 86, died June 8, 1962 in Los Angeles County, California, and was buried as "Jessie Decker Kimerer" in the Acacia Memorial Park and Funeral Home cemetery in Lake Forest Park, King County, Washington.

- v. WILLIAM FREMONT KIMERER was born on 14 Dec 1871 in Lancaster Co., Neb.. He died on 09 Jul 1952 in Houston, Harris Co., Texas (age 80). He married Amelia C. Gruis, daughter of Edward Gruis and Teresa Blake, on 02 Mar 1898 in Galveston, Galveston Co., Texas. She was born on 11 Dec 1876 in Galveston, Galveston Co., Texas. She died on 01 Oct 1966 in Houston, Harris Co., Texas (age 89).

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Notes for William Fremont Kimerer:

William Fremont Kimerer was born on December 14, 1871 in Lancaster County, Nebraska, the fifth of six children born to Joseph Kimerer and Martha Jane Rolston. He removed with his family to Texas in the late 1890's.

On March 2, 1898 in Galveston, Galveston County, Texas, William married Miss Amelia C. Gruis. The young couple lived with Amelia's widowed father. Her father was a mail carrier as was William at the time of the 1900 census. Only one child is known to have been born to William and Amelia. The couple resided in Galveston Galveston County for many years, removing to Houston, Harris County, Texas, prior to the 1940 census.

William, 80, dying of a stroke, on July 9, 1952 in Houston, Harris County, Texas, and was buried in the Galveston Memorial Park cemetery in Hitchcock, Galveston County, Texas. He was survived by his wife and daughter. William, the last surviving member of his family, was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, and two sisters.

Notes for Amelia C. Gruis:

Amelia C. Gruis was born December 11, 1876 in Galveston, Galveston County, Texas, the daughter of Edward Gruis and Teresa Blake. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of Galveston, Galveston County, Texas:

Edward GRUIS	Self	M	Male	W	32	KY	Retail Fruiter
WURTUMBG. KY							
Theresa GRUIS	Wife	M	Female	W	33	LA	
IRE IRE							
Amelia GRUIS	Dau	S	Female	W	3	TX	KY
LA							

About 1898 in Galveston, Galveston County, Texas, Amelia married William F. Kimerer. One child was born to the couple. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census, living with Amelia's widowed father in Galveston. Amelia's father and husband both worked for the Post Office. Amelia's father died in 1923. By 1940 the couple had moved north to Houston, Harris County, Texas. The remained in Houston until their deaths. Her husband died in 1952.

Amelia, 89, died of congestive heart failure on October 1, 1966 in Houston, Harris County, Texas and joined her husband in the Galveston Memorial Park cemetery in Hitchcock, Galveston County, Texas. She was survived by her son.

- vi. LOUELLA MAY KIMERER was born in 1874 in Lancaster Co., Neb.. She died before 1910 in Nebraska. She married Frank O. Eldredge, son of Charles H. Eldredge and Hattie E. Henning, on 27 Apr 1893 in Lincoln, Lancaster Co., Neb.. He was born in May 1868 in Illinois.

Notes for Louella May Kimerer:

Louella "Lola" May Kimerer was born in 1874 in Lancaster County, Nebraska, the youngest of six children born to Joseph Kimerer and Martha Jane Rolston.

On April 27, 1893 in Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska, Lola, about age 18, married Frank O. Eldredge, about age 25. Children, if any, are unknown.

Her husband remarried in 1898, and Lola is assumed to have been deceased.

Lola died sometime between 1893 and 1910. In the 1910 census her mother reports having had six children, three living. May was one of the deceased children as all of her siblings were known as either living or dead at the time of the 1910 census.

Lola's place of death and burial are unknown.



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522. **MARGARET M.<sup>5</sup> ROLSTON** (Samuel R.<sup>4</sup>, David<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born in Jan 1846 in Marion (now Madison) Co., Iowa. She died on 17 Jul 1902 in Pueblo, Pueblo Co., Co. (age 56). She married William Hopkins on 06 Aug 1863 in Madison Co., Iowa. He was born in Nov 1837 in Ohio. He died on 15 Dec 1924 in Maxwell, Colfax Co., N.M. (age 87).

Notes for Margaret M. Rolston:

Margaret "Annie" M. Rolston was born in January of 1846 in Marion County, Iowa, the eighth of ten children born to Samuel R. Rolston and Elizabeth Fritz. Her surname may have been Ralston. She was born in the area of Marion County that became Madison County in 1848.

On August 6, 1863 in Madison County, Iowa, Margaret married William Hopkins. Seven children were born to the couple. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of South Casey, Adair County, Iowa:

William Hopkins	Self	M	Male	W	42	OH	Carpenter
Margaret Hopkins				Wife	M	Female	W 35 IA Keeping House
Guther Hopkins	Son	S	Male	W	15	IA	At Home
Arthur Hopkins	Son	S	Male	W	12	IA	At School
Ralph Hopkins	Son	S	Male	W	9	IA	At School
Elizabeth Hopkins				Dau	S	Female	W 5 IA At Home
Maud Hopkins	Dau	S	Female	W	1	IA	At Home

Prior to 1885, Margaret and her husband removed to Pueblo, Pueblo County, Colorado, where they were enumerated in the state census of that year. Margaret was last enumerated in the 1900 census. In that census Margaret reports that three of her seven children had died. Two had died in infancy or early childhood and were not recorded in any of the censuses with the family.

Margaret, 56, died July 17, 1902 in Pueblo, Pueblo County, Colorado, and was buried as Margaret Hopkins in the Roselawn Cemetery in Pueblo. Her daughter Leona's death certificate lists her as Emma Ralston.

Notes for William Hopkins:

William Hopkins was born in November of 1837 in Ohio. His parentage is unknown. Many years later, his daughter Leona's death certificate lists his name as John Williams Hopkins.

The 1854 census of Madison Township in Madison County, Iowa, enumerated William B. Hopkins, a family of seven with three males and four females. This is probably William Hopkin's family. William would have been a son, about 17 years of age.

On August 6, 1863 in Madison County, Iowa, William married Margaret M. Rolston. Seven children were born to the couple, but three of their children died prior to 1900. William made his living as a carpenter. The family moved to Pueblo, Colorado, in the early 1880's. There his wife preceded him in death in 1902. After her death the widower William lived with his son Arthur Lee Hopkins in Pueblo, Colorado. By 1920 William had moved to Dallas County, Texas where he lived with his daughter, Mrs. Lena E. Wilson. After 1920, he moved to Colfax County, New Mexico, where he lived the last years of his life with his son Arthur Lee Hopkins.

William, 87, died December 15, 1924 in Maxwell, Colfax County, New Mexico, and was buried in the Maxwell Cemetery in Maxwell. Unlike the 1900 census, his death record places his birth on December 10, 1837.

William Hopkins and Margaret M. Rolston had the following children:

- i. **JOHN GUTHER<sup>6</sup> HOPKINS** was born in Jan 1866 in Iowa. He died on 08 Jul 1927 in Colorado (age 61). He married Oretta Belle Ketchum on 17 Feb 1892 in Pueblo Co., Co.. She was born in 1869 in Texas. She died in 1960 in Colorado (age ~91).

Notes for John Guther Hopkins:

John Guther "Guth" Hopkins was born in January of 1866 in Iowa, the eldest of seven children born to William Hopkins and Margaret M. Rolston. His parents moved to Pueblo, Pueblo County, Colorado in the early 1880's. Guther, age 19, was enumerated there with his parents in the 1885 state census.

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On February 17, 1892 in Pueblo County, Colorado, John married Oretta "Ora" Belle Ketchum. Three children were born to their union.

John, 61, died July 8, 1927 in Colorado, and was buried in the Roselawn Cemetery in Pueblo, Pueblo County, Colorado.

Notes for Oretta Belle Ketchum:  
Buried as "Ora Belle Hopkins."

- ii. ARTHUR LEE HOPKINS was born in Jun 1868 in Iowa. He died on 05 Feb 1957 (age 88). He married Mary Fausch, daughter of Christ Fausch and Eva Berry, about 1890. She was born in May 1872 in Missouri. She died on 17 Nov 1956 (age 84).

Notes for Arthur Lee Hopkins:

Arthur Lee Hopkins was born in June of 1868 in Iowa, the second of seven children born to William Hopkins and Margaret M. Rolston. His parents moved to Pueblo, Pueblo County, Colorado, prior to the 1885 state census. Arthur worked as a teamster until sometime after 1900.

About 1890, Arthur married Mary Fausch. The couple lived in Colorado where two children were born to their union. The family was enumerated in Pueblo, Pueblo County, Colorado in the 1900 census:

Lee A. Hopkins	Head	M	32	Iowa
Mary Hopkins	Wife	F	27	Missouri (2/2)
Bessie Hopkins	Daughter		F 9	Colorado
Willie Hopkins	Son	M	8	Colorado
Anna Frish	Sister-in-law	F	22	Missouri (married)

Arthur's mother died in 1902. In 1910 Arthur was a bartender in a saloon. His widowed father was enumerated with the family in the 1910 census of Pueblo, Pueblo County, Colorado:

Lee A Hopkins	Head	M	42	Iowa
Mary Hopkins	Wife	F	38	Missouri (2/2)
Willie Hopkins	Son	M	18	Colorado
William Hopkins	Father	M	72	Pennsylvania (widowed)
Joe Berch	Brother-in-law	M	48	Germany (divorced)
Joe Berch	Nephew	M	17	Colorado

By 1920, Arthur had moved the family to Colfax County, New Mexico. His father died there in 1924. Sometime after 1935, Arthur returned to Pueblo, Pueblo County, Colorado, where he was enumerated in the 1940 census.

Arthur, 89, died February 5, 1957 and joined his wife in the Roselawn Cemetery in Pueblo, Pueblo County, Colorado.

Notes for Mary Fausch:

Mary Fausch was born in May of 1872 in Missouri, the second of four daughters known to have been born to Christ Fausch and Eva Berry. According to Mary, her parents were both born in Germany.

About 1890, Mary married Arthur Lee Hopkins. The couple resided in Pueblo, Pueblo County, Colorado where two children were born. The family was enumerated in the 1910 census of Pueblo, Pueblo County, Colorado:

Lee A Hopkins	Head	M	42	Iowa
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Mary Hopkins	Wife	F	38	Missouri (2/2)
Willie Hopkins	Son	M	18	Colorado
William Hopkins	Father	M	72	Pennsylvania (widowed)
Joe Berch	Brother-in-law	M	48	Germany (divorced)
Joe Berch	Nephew	M	17	Colorado

Joe Berch (Sr.) was Joseph "Joe" Bertsch, husband of Julia, Mary's older sister.

Mary, 84, died November 17, 1956 and was buried in the Roselawn Cemetery in Pueblo, Pueblo County, Colorado.

- iii. RALPH G. HOPKINS was born about 1871 in Iowa. He died in May 1893 in Colorado (age ~22).

Notes for Ralph G. Hopkins:

Ralph G. Hopkins was born about 1871 in Iowa, the third of six children born to William Hopkins and Margaret M. Rolston. The family removed to Pueblo, Pueblo County, Colorado, in the early 1880's and was enumerated there in the 1885 state census at the age of 13.

Ralph, about age 22, died in May of 1893 in Colorado, and was buried in the Roselawn Cemetery in Pueblo, Pueblo County, Colorado.

- iv. LEONA ELIZABETH HOPKINS was born on 26 Nov 1874 in Iowa. She died on 05 Jul 1943 in Dallas, Dallas Co., Texas (age 68). She married Jerry Marshall Wilson about 1893 in Pueblo, Pueblo Co., Co.. He was born on 24 Sep 1870 in Osage Mission, Neosho Co., Mo.. He died on 18 Apr 1948 in Dallas, Dallas Co., Texas (age 77).

Notes for Leona Elizabeth Hopkins:

Leona Elizabeth Hopkins was born November 26, 1875 in South Casey, Adair County, Iowa, one of seven children born to William Hopkins and Margaret M. Rolston. In 1885 she and her family were enumerated in the state census of Colorado, residing in the city of Pueblo.

About 1893 in Pueblo, Pueblo County, Colorado, Lena married Jerry Marshall Wilson. Three children are known to have been born to the couple. The family left Pueblo after 1900, removing to Otero County, Colorado and then onto Dallas County, Texas, where they were enumerated in the 1920 census with their three children and a daughter-in-law. Also residing with the family was Lena's widowed father:

Jerry M Wilson	Head	M	52	Missouri
Leana E Wilson	Wife	F	45	Iowa
Clements Wilson	Son	M	27	Colorado
Hazel Wilson	Daughter-in-law	F	24	Texas
Leda M Wilson	Daughter	F	24	Colorado (divorced)
Richard L Wilson	Son	M	22	Colorado
William Hopkins	Father-in-law	M	82	Ohio (widowed)
Annie Corbett	Roomer	F	39	Ireland

Leona, 68, preceded her husband in death on July 5, 1943 in Dallas, Dallas County, Texas, and was buried in the Grove Hill Memorial Park cemetery in Dallas.

- v. MAUD HOPKINS was born about 1879 in Iowa. She died after 1885.

Notes for Maud Hopkins:

Maud Hopkins was born about 1879 in Iowa, the youngest known of seven children born to Jerry Marshall Wilson and Leona Elizabeth Hopkins. Two of her siblings are known to have died in infancy or early childhood. The family removed to Pueblo, Pueblo County, Colorado by 1885, where Maud was last enumerated with her family at the age of 6.

By the 1900 census, according to Mrs. Hopkins, three of her seven children had died. It is

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not know if Maud was among the living or the dead.

- vi. (UNKNOWN) HOPKINS was born after 1880. (Unknown) died before 1900.
- vii. (UNKNOWN) HOPKINS was born after 1880. (Unknown) died before 1900.

523. **FRANKLIN STEVENSON<sup>5</sup> ROLSTON** (Samuel R.<sup>4</sup>, David<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born in Jan 1846 in Marion (now Madison) Co., Iowa. He died on 25 May 1928 in Oklahoma Co., Ok. (age 82). He married (1) **HENRIETTA L. DECKER**, daughter of Abner W. Decker and Mary Ward, about 1874 in Iowa. She was born about 25 Dec 1854 in Polk Co., Iowa. She died on 30 Sep 1875 in Adair Co., Iowa (age 20). He married (2) **MARY ELIZABETH MCCLURE** on 02 Mar 1882 in Adair Co., Iowa. She was born in Jul 1857 in Polk Co., Iowa. She died in 1935 in Oklahoma (age ~78).

Notes for Franklin Stevenson Rolston:

Franklin "Frank" Stevenson Rolston was born in January of 1846 in Marion County, Iowa, the ninth of ten children born to Samuel R. Rolston and Elizabeth "Betsy" Fritz. The area of Marion County where Franklin was born became Madison County in 1848. His parents were both natives of Virginia but moved with their respective families to Kentucky where they met and married. His parents moved to Illinois and later to Iowa where Franklin and other siblings were born.

Frank was twice married. About 1874 in Iowa, Franklin married Henrietta L. Decker. The couple resided in Adair County, Iowa where their daughter was born. Their daughter, and only child, died at 25 days of age. Frank's wife, Henrietta, died about three weeks later on September 30, 1875 at the age of 20. Frank and his father, both widowers, were enumerated in the 1880 census of Summersett Township, Adair County, Iowa:

John M. Strong	Self	M	Male	W	31	IL	Farmer	NY	MI
Anna M. Strong	Wife	M	Female	W	28	NJ	Keeping House	NJ	NJ
Ethel M. Strong	Dau	S	Female	W	7	IA		IL	NJ
Charles M. Strong	Son	S	Male	W	4	IA		IL	NJ
Samuel Ralston	Other	W	Male	W	80	VA	At Home	VA	VA
<b>Frank Ralston</b>	Other	W	Male	W	34	IA	Farmer	VA	VA

On March 2, 1882 in Adair County, Iowa, Franklin married Mary Elizabeth "Lizzie" McClure. From their union eight children were born. The family remained in Adair County, Iowa, until about 1898 and then removed to the Oklahoma Territory. Oklahoma became the 46th state in 1907. In the 1920 census Franklin, his wife and their youngest son were residing in Beckham County, Oklahoma, with their daughter, the widowed Mrs. S. M. Gillitte.

Franklin, 82, preceded his wife in death on May 25, 1928 in Oklahoma County, Oklahoma, and was buried as Frank Ralston in the Britton Cemetery in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma County, Oklahoma.

Notes for Henrietta L. Decker:

Henrietta L. Decker

Buried in the Fontanelle Cemetery in Fontanelle, Adair County, Iowa as Henrietta L., died 30 Sept 1875, 20y 9mo 5days, wife of E. S. "The tint of health has left her cheek and cold is her fair brow. Her eyes are closed her pulse is still. She is an angel now." From her tombstone inscription, Henrietta was born about December 25, 1854.

Franklin Stevenson Rolston and Henrietta L. Decker had the following child:

- i. **HENRIETTA<sup>6</sup> ROLSTON** was born in Sep 1875 in Adair Co., Iowa. She died on 19 Oct 1875 in Adair Co., Iowa (age 25 days).

Notes for Mary Elizabeth McClure:

Mary Elizabeth "Lizzie" McClure was born in July of 1857 in Polk County, Iowa. McClure may not have been her maiden name. Her parentage is unknown.

About 1882 in Iowa, Mary Elizabeth married the widower Franklin "Frank" S. Rolston, also a native of the state of Iowa. Her husband's first wife and only child had both died. The couple lived in Adair County, Iowa where Mary gave birth to eight children, three daughters and five sons. The family was enumerated in the 1885 Iowa State Census of Richland Township in Adair County:

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Franklin Rolston	M	38	
Mary E Rolston	F	27	
Mabel Rolston	F	1	
John F Rolston	M	0	
Mary Sanders	F	70	Kentucky (widowed) [Mary's mother?]

After the birth of their last child in 1898, her husband moved to family to the Oklahoma Territory. They were there in 1907 when Oklahoma became the 46th state of the union. Frank, Mary's husband of some 46 years, died in 1928 at the age of 82. In 1930 Mary was living with her widowed daughter, Mrs. Mabel Gillette.

Mary, about age 78, died in 1935 in Oklahoma and joined her husband in the Britton Cemetery in Oklahoma City. They share a tombstone with their son Lee who died in 1951.

Franklin Stevenson Rolston and Mary Elizabeth McClure had the following children:

- ii. MABEL ROLSTON was born on 12 Feb 1883 in Adair Co., Iowa. She died after 1940. She married Sullivan Moulthrop Gillette on 25 Sep 1902 in Washita Co., Ok.. He was born on 27 Jun 1879 in Missouri. He died on 19 Jul 1919 in Oklahoma (age 40).

#### Notes for Mabel Rolston:

Mabel Rolston was born February 12, 1883 in Adair County, Iowa, the eldest of eight children born to Franklin Stevenson Rolston and Mary Elizabeth "Lizzie" McClure. Mabel's father had been previously marriage, and from that union, Mable had a deceased half-sister. Mabel and the family remained in Iowa until shortly after 1898, when they removed to the Oklahoma Territory.

On September 25, 1902 in Washita County, Oklahoma, Mabel, age 19, married Sullivan Moulthrop "Mote" Gillette, age 23. From their union two daughters were born. On July 19, 1919 Mr. Gillette and his eldest daughter, Thelma, both died. In 1920 Mabel and her daughter Mildred were living with Mabel's parents in Merritt, Beckham County, Oklahoma. Mabel was enumerated in the 1930 census of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma County, Oklahoma:

Mabel Gillette	Head	F	47	Iowa (widowed)
Mary E Ralston	Mother	F	72	Iowa (widowed)
Robt L Ralston	Brother	M	44	Iowa
Mildred E Gillette	Daughter	F	15	Oklahoma

Mabel appears in the 1939 Oklahoma City directory: "Gillette Mabel (wid S Moulthrope) h2918 N Kelley av."

In late 1939 or early 1940, Mabel removed to California with her daughter, Mrs. Mildred Smith, and was enumerated in the 1940 census of Glendale, Los Angeles County, California.

Mabel is assumed to have remained in California until her death; date and place unknown. No California death or burial record found.

#### Notes for Sullivan Moulthrop Gillette:

Sullivan Moulthrop "Mote" Gillette was born June 27, 1879 in Missouri, the son of Benoni Roderic Gillette and Josephine Moulthrop.

On September 25, 1902 in Washita County, Oklahoma, Sullivan, age 23, married Mabel Rolston, age 19. Two daughters were born to the couple.

Sullivan, age 40, and his eldest daughter Thelma, age 15, died on the same day, July 19, 1919 in Oklahoma, probably in or around Merritt in Beckham County, and were buried in the Fairlawn Cemetery in Elk City, Beckham County, Oklahoma. Their cause of death is unknown.

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- iii. JOHN FRANKLIN ROLSTON was born on 12 Aug 1884 in Fontanelle, Adair Co., Iowa. He died on 16 Mar 1957 in Curtis, Frontier Co., Neb. (age 72). He married Ossa Della Headley, daughter of James Andrew Headley and Sarah Elizabeth Jones, on 28 Nov 1918 in Nebraska. She was born on 10 Jul 1900 in Frontier Co., Neb.. She died on 21 Sep 1993 in Nebraska (age 93).

Notes for John Franklin Rolston:

John Franklin Rolston/Ralston was born August 12, 1884 in Fontanelle, Adair County, Iowa, the second of eight children born to Franklin Stevenson Rolston and Mary Elizabeth "Lizzie" McClure. His father had been previously marriage, and from that union, John had a deceased half-sister.

The surname is frequently found as RALSTON, and he appears to have used this spelling later in life. His father moved the family to the Oklahoma Territory in the late 1890's. He was enumerated there with his family in the 1900 census. By 1910 John was out on his own; his whereabouts at the time of the 1910 census are unknown. By 1915 he had returned to the area of his birth and was enumerated in the 1915 census of Richland Township in Adair County, Iowa, in the vicinity of Fontanelle, where he worked as a farm hand. He was 30 years of age and as yet unmarried.

On November 28, 1918 in Nebraska, John married Ossa Della Headley. John, his wife, and their two month old son George were enumerated in the 1920 census of Lincoln County, Colorado, located in the east-central portion of the state. John was a tenant farmer. By 1930 he had moved the family northward to Weld County. The family had grown to include five children. By 1935 or so, the family had moved to a rural area of Frontier County, Nebraska.

John, 72, died March 16, 1957 in Curtis, Frontier County, Nebraska, and was buried in the Curtis Cemetery in Curtis.

Notes for Ossa Della Headley:

Ossa Della Headley was born about 1901 in Nebraska, the eldest child of James Andrew Headley and Sarah "Sadie" Elizabeth Jones.

On November 28, 1918 in Nebraska, Ossa, age 18, Ossa married John F. Rolston (or Ralston). The couple removed to Colorado where they farmed and raised five children. The family returned to Nebraska by 1940. Her husband died in 1957.

A resident of Curtis, Frontier County, Nebraska, Ossa died September 21, 1993 at the age of 93 and joined her husband in the Curtis Cemetery in Curtis. Besides her husband, Ossa was preceded in death by sons George and Everett.

- iv. ROBERT LEE RALSTON was born on 09 Jun 1886 in Fontanelle, Summerset Twp., Adair Co., Iowa. He died on 15 Nov 1951 in Custer Co., Ok. (age 65).

Notes for Robert Lee Ralston:

Robert Lee Ralston was born June 9, 1886 in Fontanelle, Summerset Township, Adair County, Iowa, the third of eight children born to Franklin Stevenson Rolston and Mary Elizabeth "Lizzie" McClure. His father had been previously marriage, and from that union Robert had a deceased half-sister.

The family often appears with the RALSTON spelling of their surname. In late 1890 his father moved the family to the Oklahoma Territory. They resided there in 1907 when Oklahoma became the 46th state of the Union.

Robert never married. In 1917 Robert lived in Elk City, Beckham County, Oklahoma, age 30 and single. He worked as a machinist. His younger brother Thomas also lived there. In 1930 he was living in Oklahoma City with his widowed sister, Mrs. Mabel Gillette.

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Robert, 65, died November 15, 1951 in Custer County, Oklahoma, and was buried in the Britton Cemetery in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma County, Oklahoma, where he shared a tombstone with his parents.

- v. ETHEL ERMA RALSTON was born on 24 Oct 1887 in Fontanelle, Adair Co., Iowa. She died on 02 Apr 1987 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Co., Ok. (age 99). She married Clarence Lemoin Wells, son of Samuel B. Wells and Mary H, on 21 Dec 1911 in Cordell, Washita Co., Ok.. He was born on 12 Aug 1892 in Oklahoma. He died on 14 Apr 1958 in Oklahoma (age 65).

Notes for Ethel Erma Ralston:

Ethel Erma Ralston was born October 24, 1887 in Fontanelle, Adair County, Iowa, the fourth of eight children born to Franklin Stevenson Rolston and Mary Elizabeth "Lizzie" McClure. Her father had been previously marriage, and from that union, Ethel had a deceased half-sister. Between 1895 and 1900 the family moved to the Oklahoma Territory.

On December 21, 1911 in Cordell, Washita County, Oklahoma, Ethel, age 23, married Clarence Lemoin Wells, age 19. Her brother Ross was a witness to the marriage. Seven children were born to their union. Ethel's husband preceded her in death in 1958.

Ethel, 99, died April 2, 1987 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma County, Oklahoma, and was buried in the Britton Cemetery in Oklahoma City.

- vi. WALTER ROSS RALSTON was born on 27 Apr 1890 in Fontanelle, Adair Co., Iowa. He died on 22 Aug 1973 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Co., Ok. (age 83). He married Cassie J. Wells, daughter of Samuel B. Wells and Mary H, on 16 Dec 1912 in Cordell, Washita Co., Ok. She was born on 23 Dec 1894 in Oklahoma. She died on 18 Feb 1980 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Co., Ok. (age 85).

Notes for Walter Ross Ralston:

Walter Ross Ralston was born April 28, 1890 in Fontanelle, Adair County, Iowa, the fifth of eight children born to Franklin Stevenson Rolston and his wife Mary Eizabeth "Lizzie" McClure. He was known both by Walter and Ross. His father had been previously marriage, and from that union, Walter had a deceased half-sister.

The family remained in Iowa until shortly after 1898 when they removed to the Oklahoma Territory. Walter was eight or nine years old. Walter grew to adulthood in Oklahoma.

On December 16, 1912 in Cordell, Washita County, Oklahoma, Walter, age 22, married Cassie J. Wells, age 17. Four sons were born to the couple. Walter farmed unsuccessfully and became a general laborer. They left the Oklahoma Dust Bowl, removing to Visalia Township in Tulare County, California, where the family was enumerated in 1940:

Walter R Ralston	Head	M	49	Iowa
Cassie I Ralston	Wife	F	45	Oklahoma
Herschel E Ralston	Son	M	26	Oklahoma
Walter R Ralston	Son	M	23	Oklahoma
Marshal D Ralston	Son	M	21	Oklahoma
Neal R Ralston	Son	M	8	Oklahoma

In California, Walter and his three older sons all worked as farm laborers. In early 1940 the family returned to Oklahoma.

Walter, 83, preceded his wife in death on August 22, 1973 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma County, Oklahoma, and was buried in the Britton Cemeter in Oklahoma City. Also buried in the Britton Cemetery are his son Herschel and his wife Oma and Neal R. Ralston (grandson?), born and died September 20, 1931.

Notes for Cassie J. Wells:

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Cassie J. Wells was born December 23, 1894 in Oklahoma, the fifth of ten children born to Samuel B. Wells and his wife Mary.

On December 16, 1912 in Cordell, Washita County, Oklahoma, Cassie married Walter Ross Ralston. Cassie's brother, Clarence Lemoin Wells, married Ethel Emma Ralston, sister of her husband Walter Ross Ralston. Four children were born to Cassie and Walter. Her husband preceded her in death in 1973.

Cassie, 85, died February 18, 1980 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma County, Oklahoma and was buried in the Britton Cemetery in Oklahoma City.

- vii. NELLIE MAE ROLSTON was born on 10 Mar 1894 in Fontanelle, Adair Co., Iowa. She died on 13 May 1978 in Oklahoma (age 84). She married Roy Lee Copes on 19 Dec 1917 in Cordell, Washita Co., Ok.. He was born on 23 Feb 1894 in Nebraska. He died in Jan 1963 in Oklahoma (age 68).

Notes for Nellie Mae Rolston:

Nellie Mae Rolston was born March 10, 1894 in Fontanelle, Adair County, Iowa, the sixth of eight children born to Franklin Stevenson Rolston and Mary Elizabeth McClure. Her father had been previously marriage, and from that union, Nellie had a deceased half-sister.

In the late 1890's the family moved to the Oklahoma Territory. In 1910 the family resided in Bessie Township of Washita County. Oklahoma became a state on November 16, 1907.

On December 19, 1917 in Cordell, Washita County, Oklahoma, Nellie, age 22, married Roy Lee Copes, age 23. The couple farmed and raised a family of two children. Her husband preceded her in death in 1963.

Nellie, 84, died May 13, 1978 in Oklahoma, and joined her husband in the Clinton Cemetery in Clinton, Custer County, Oklahoma.

Notes for Roy Lee Copes:

Roy Lee Copes was born February 23, 1894 in Nebraska. According to his WWI Draft Registration he was born on the 23. Social Security lists his day of birth as 25.

Roy, age 68, was buried as R. L. Copes in the Clinton Cemetery in Clinton, Custer County, Oklahoma. Cemetery information has his death on November 21, 1962; Social Security lists his death as in January of 1963.

- viii. THOMAS WATSON RALSTON was born on 15 Jun 1896 in Adair Co., Iowa. He died on 19 Jul 1919 in Elk City, Beckham Co., Ok. (age 23).

Notes for Thomas Watson Ralston:

Thomas "Tom" Watson Ralston was born June 15, 1896 in Adair County, Iowa, the seventh of eight children born to Franklin Stevenson Rolston and Mary Elizabeth "Lizzie" McClure. His father had been previously marriage, and from that union, Thomas had a deceased half-sister. In 1898 his father moved the family to Oklahoma.

Tom's given name appears as Schomas in the 1910 census. The family often appears under the surname of RALSTON. He was known as Tom or Watson. He and his brother Robert resided in Elk City, Beckham County, Oklahoma in 1918. Tom served in the U.S. Army during WWI.

Tom, 23, died July 19, 1919 in Elk City, Beckham County, Oklahoma, and was buried in the Fairlawn Cemetery in Elk City.

Elk City News-Democrat, July 31, 1919 [truncated]

The News-Democrat .... discharged from the army before he was killed ....

Tom Watson Ralston was born in Adair County, Iowa, June 15th, 1896, and died at Elk



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City, Oklahoma, July 19, 1919, being instantly killed in an accident when car in which he was riding was hit by a train on the W. F. & N. W. railroad, near the compress.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ralston, who live near Foss. When two years old he came with his parents to Oklahoma, living south of Oklahoma City one and one-half years, then moving to Wahita Co., where he had made his home since, except last year he farmed in Beckham county. At the time of the accident he had been staying with his sister, Mrs. Mabel Gillette, assisting in the harvest of crops.

He is survived by three sisters and four brothers, Mrs. Mabel Gillette, Elk City; Mrs. Ethel Wells, Oklahoma City; Mrs. Nellie Copes, Rocky, Okla.; John F. Ralston, Colorado; Robert Lee Ralston, Elk City; Ross Ralston, Ivanhoe, Okla.; and Earl Ralston, Foss, Okla.

He left Elk City September 5th, 1918 for Camp Logan, Houston, Texas and belonged to the 80th U.S. Infantry, Co. I. He was discharge March 5th, 1919.

... made a member of the W. O. W. Lodge of Elk City, and his lodge assisted in the funeral services ....

- ix. MILTON EARL RALSTON was born on 06 Aug 1898 in Iowa. He died on 01 Jun 1989 in Grady Co., Ok. (age 90). He married Grace Irene Weter, daughter of Dennis Sylvester Weter and Francis Marilla Shatto, on 15 Nov 1919 in Oklahoma. She was born on 09 Oct 1903 in Oklahoma. She died on 05 Aug 1989 in Amber, Grady Co., Ok. (age 85).

Notes for Milton Earl Ralston:

Milton Earl Ralston was born August 6, 1898 in Iowa, the youngest of eight children born to Franklin Stevenson Rolston and Mary Elizabeth "Lizzie" McClure. His father had been previously marriage, and from that union, Milton had a deceased half-sister.

The family moved to Oklahoma prior to 1900.

On November 15, 1919 in Oklahoma, Milton, age 21, married Grace Irene Weter, age 16. They began married life living with Milton's parents. Eight children were born to the couple. The family was enumerated in the 1940 census of Washington Township in Grady County, Oklahoma:

Earl Ralston	Head	M	41	Iowa
Grace I Ralston		Wife	F	36 Oklahoma
Fern Lorene Ralston	Daughter		F	19 Oklahoma
Fay Ralston	Daughter		F	17 Oklahoma
Harold Ralston	Son	M	14	Oklahoma
Betty Ralston	Daughter		F	10 Oklahoma
Richard Ralston		Son	M	8 Oklahoma
Donald Ralston	Son	M	3	Oklahoma

Milton, 90, preceded his wife in death on June 1, 1989 in Grady County, Oklahoma. His wife died two months later on August 5, 1989 at the age of 85 and was buried next to him in the Evergreen Cemetery in Minco, Grady County, Oklahoma. They were survived by seven children, preceded in death by their son Kenneth, who died in 1949 at the age of 17.

Notes for Grace Irene Weter:

Grace Irene Weter was born October 9, 1903 in Oklahoma, the fourth of five children born to Dennis Sylvester Weter and Francis Marilla Shatto. Her father died in 1904 before Grace's younger brother was born. Grace's mother continued to work the family farm and never remarried.

On November 15, 1919 Grace married Milton Earl Ralston. The couple lived with her husband's parents and then moved to Grady County, Oklahoma. Eight children were born to the couple. Their son Kenneth died in 1949 at the age of 17. Grace's husband preceded her in death in June of 1989 at the age of 90.

Grace, age 85, died two months later on August 5, 1989 in Amber, Grady County, Oklahoma, and joined her husband in the Evergreen Cemetery in Minco, Oklahoma.

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524. **SAMUEL GUTHER<sup>5</sup> ROLSTON** (Samuel R.<sup>4</sup>, David<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 15 Oct 1847 in Marion (now Madison) Co., Iowa. He died on 06 May 1933 in Iowa (age 85). He married Paradine Clayton, daughter of Andrew Clayton and Mary Ann Cole, on 25 Aug 1870 in Adair Co., Iowa. She was born on 12 Jan 1855 in Illinois. She died on 14 Jul 1952 in Fontanelle, Adair Co., Iowa (age 97).

Notes for Samuel Guthier Rolston:

Samuel Guthier Rolston was born October 15, 1847 in Marion County, Iowa, the of youngest of ten children born to Samuel R. Rolston and Elizabeth Fritz. He was born in the area of Marion County that became Madison County in 1848. His father moved the family to Adair County, Iowa, where Samuel was enumerated in the 1870 census.

On August 25, 1870 in Adair County, Iowa, Samuel married Paradine "Dee" Clayton of Illinois. Six children were born to their union. Samuel was a farmer. The Richland Township map published in 1901 showed Samuel with two plots of land, totaling just shy of 240 acres.

Samuel, 85, died May 6, 1933 in Iowa, and was buried in the Fontanelle Cemetery in Fontanelle, Adair County, Iowa. He was survived by his wife and their six children. He was preceded in death by his parents and all of his siblings.

Notes for Paradine Clayton:

Paradine "Dee" Clayton was born January 12, 1855 in Illinois, the daughter of Andrew Clayton and Mary Ann Cole. The family resided Warren County in 1860. She had a 1st cousin by the same name that lived in Jefferson County during that census year. Her daughter's marriage license in 1908 lists Paradine's given name as Clarra.

On August 25, 1870 in Adair County, Iowa, Paradine married Samuel Guthier Rolston. Six children were born to their union. The family was enumerated on their farm in the 1880 census of Richland Township, Adair County, Iowa:

Samuel G. Rolsten	Self	M	Male	W	32	IA	Farmer	VA	VA
Paradine Rolsten	Wife	M	Female	W	25	IL	Keeping House	KY	KY
James H. Rolsten	Son	S	Male	W	8	IA	At Home	IA	IL
Charles G. Rolsten	Son	S	Male	W	6	IA	At Home	IA	IL
George E. Rolsten	Son	S	Male	W	3	IA	At Home	IA	IL
Pearl Rolsten	Dau	S	Female	W	2M	IA	At Home	IA	IL
Louisa Clayton	Other	W	Female	W	30	IL	At Home	KY	KY
Mary E. Clayton	Other	S	Female	W	1	IL	At Home	IL	IL

Louisa Clayton, shown in the 1880 census, was the widow of James Thomas Clayton, and James was Paradine's first cousin. Living next door to the Rolston's was the family of William and Elizabeth Clayton, Paradine's paternal uncle, the parents of James Thomas Clayton and Louisa Clayton's mother and father-in-law.

Samuel, Paradine's husband of nearly 63 years, preceded her in death on May 6, 1933. Her eldest son James died in 1936.

Paradine's daughter, Mrs. Pearl Geesaman, and her husband moved back to Fontanelle after many years in North Dakota, and Paradine was enumerated with the couple in 1950.

Paradine, 97, died July 14, 1952 in Fontanelle, Adair County, Iowa, and joined her husband in the Fontanelle Cemetery in Fontanelle.

Samuel Guthier Rolston and Paradine Clayton had the following children:

- i. **JAMES HENRY<sup>6</sup> ROLSTON** was born in Jun 1871 in Adair Co., Iowa. He died in 1936 in Iowa (age ~65). He married Matilda Leona Zaelke, daughter of Gustaff W. J. Zaelke and Mary D. Sheurick, on 25 Aug 1906 in Villisca, Montgomery Co., Iowa. She was born in 1877 in Villisca, Montgomery Co., Iowa. She died in 1926 in Adair Co., Iowa (age ~49).

Notes for James Henry Rolston:

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James Henry Rolston was born in June of 1871 in Adair County, Iowa, the eldest of six children born to Samuel Guthier Rolston and Paradine "Dee" Clayton. The family lived in Adair County, Iowa. In 1900 James and his brother Charles were living next to their parents. James, who went by his middle name of Henry, was a farmer, and his brother Charles was his partner. Henry was 28 but as yet unmarried.

On August 25, 1906 James, age 35, married Matilda "Tillie" Leona Zaelke. Two children are known to have been born to the couple. A stillborn son was born in 1908 and daughter Dorothy about 1915. Matilda preceded James in death in 1926 at the age of about 49.

James, about age 76, died in 1936 in Iowa, and was buried as "J. Henry Rolston" in the Fontanelle Cemetery in Fontanelle, Adair County, Iowa, where his son and wife were buried. James was survived by his daughter. Also surviving was his widowed mother, two brothers, and three sisters.

Notes for Matilda Leona Zaelke:  
Matilda "Tillie" Leona Zaelke

- ii. CHARLES GUTHER ROLSTON was born on 18 Sep 1873 in Fontanelle, Adair Co., Iowa. He died in 1965 in Adair Co., Iowa (age ~91). He married Ella May Evans, daughter of Jeremiah W. Evans and Maria Jane Lilly, on 17 Oct 1900 in Fontanelle, Adair Co., Iowa. She was born on 22 Sep 1881 in Fontanelle, Adair Co., Iowa. She died on 13 Oct 1975 in Adair Co., Iowa (age 94).

Notes for Charles Guthier Rolston:

Charles Guthier Rolston was born September 18, 1873 in Fontanelle, Adair County, Iowa, the eldest of six children born to Samuel Guthier Rolston and Paradine Clayton. In 1900 he was a partner on his brother John's farm located next to their father's land in Richland Township, Adair County, Iowa. Charles was 27, and like his brother, he was not married.

On October 17, 1900 in Fontanelle, Adair County, Iowa, Charles, age 27, married Ella May Evans. Three children were born from their union, two daughters and one son, but their son Glen died in early adulthood in 1934. Charles left farming and became a merchant.

Charles, about age 91, preceded his wife in death in 1965 in Adair County, Iowa, and was buried in the Fontanelle Cemetery in Fontanelle, Adair County, Iowa. Besides his wife, Charles was survived by his daughter, Mrs. Zeela Bower. The status of the youngest daughter, Donna, is unknown. Also surviving were Charles's brother George and sisters, Mrs. Pearl Geesaman and Mrs. Florance Groff. He was preceded in death by his son Glen, his parents, brother James and sister Cora.

Notes for Ella May Evans:

Ella May Evans, daughter of Jeremiah "Jerry" W. and Maria Jane Evans.

- iii. GEORGE E. ROLSTON was born on 08 Oct 1876 in Fontanelle, Adair Co., Iowa. He died on 30 Jun 1973 in Boulder, Boulder Co., Co. (age 96). He married Guyda M. Larson about 1914. She was born on 23 May 1883 in Iowa. She died on 29 Apr 1970 in Denver, Denver Co., Co. (age 86).

Notes for George E. Rolston:

George E. Rolston was born October 8, 1876 in Fontanelle, Adair County, Iowa, the third of six children born to Samuel Guthier Rolston and Paradine "Dee" Clayton. As a young man, he worked on the family's farm. He later became a building contractor.

About 1914 George married Guyda M. Larson. Two daughters were born to the couple. The family left Iowa after 1920, removing to Denver, Denver County, Colorado. His wife died there in 1970 at the age of 86.

George, 96, died June 30, 1973 in Boulder, Boulder County, Colorado, and joined his wife in the Fairmount Cemetery in Denver. He was survived by his two daughters. Also

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surviving was one sister, the widowed Mrs. Pearl Geesaman.

- iv. PEARL GRACE ROLSTON was born on 31 Mar 1880 in Fontanelle, Adair Co., Iowa. She died on 01 Aug 1979 in Fontanelle, Adair Co., Iowa (age 99). She married Charles E. Geesaman, son of Henry Geesaman and Caroline L. Chadwick, on 12 Mar 1918 in Fontanelle, Adair Co., Iowa. He was born on 25 Dec 1877 in Fairfield, Jefferson Co., Iowa. He died on 30 Jun 1954 in Fontanelle, Adair Co., Iowa (age 76).

Notes for Pearl Grace Rolston:

Pearl Grace Rolston was born March 31, 1880 in Fontanelle, Adair County, Iowa, the fourth of six children born to Samuel Guther Rolston and Paradine Clayton.

Pearl worked as a teacher prior to her marriage.

On March 12, 1918 in Fontanelle, Adair County, Iowa, Grace, age 37, married Charles E. Geesaman. The couple farmed. Charles had been previously married and living in North Dakota. Pearl accompanied her new husband back to North Dakota. They, along with Charles's two children, were enumerated in the 1920 census of Billings County, North Dakota:

Chas E Geesaman		Head	M	42	Iowa
Grace R Geesaman	Wife	F	39	Iowa	
Edith L Geesaman		Daughter	F	8	North Dakota
Walter M Geesaman	Son	M	7	North Dakota	
Bert A Prussinske		Partner	M	29	Minnesota

The following year, daughter Florence was born to the couple. She was to be the couple's only child.

By 1950 the family had returned to Iowa, residing in Fontanelle. Living with them was Pearl's widowed mother, Paradine, age 95.

Charles, Pearl's husband of 36 years, preceded her in death in June of 1954 at the age of 76 and was buried in the Fontanelle Cemetery in Fontanelle, Adair County, Iowa.

Pearl, 99 years young, died August 1, 1979 in Fontanelle, Adair County, Iowa, the town of her birth. She was buried next to her husband in the Fontanelle Cemetery in Fontanelle. She was survived by her daughter.

Notes for Charles E. Geesaman:

Charles E. Geesaman was born December 25, 1877 in Fairfield, Jefferson County, Iowa, the eldest of two children and only son born to Henry Geesaman and his second wife Caroline L. Chadwick. Charles's mother was previously married to a Mr. Wiggins, and Charles had numerous half-siblings. Charles served during the Spanish American War.

Charles's whereabouts are unknown at the time of the 1910 census. He was, however, in North Dakota as he filed there for a pension for his military service. About 1910 or 1911 Charles married. His wife's name is not known. They resided in North Dakota, where two children were born. His first wife appears to have died. Land records record the patent of 160 acres of land on February 3, 1913 to Blanche Geesaman.

On March 12, 1918 in Fontanelle, Adair County, Iowa, Charles married Pearl Grace Rolston, and they returned to North Dakota, where they were enumerated in the 1920 census of Billings County, North Dakota, with Charles's two children. In 1920 or 1921 the couple's only child was born.

Charles, 76, preceded his wife in death on June 30, 1954 in Fontanelle, Adair County, Iowa, and was buried in the Fontanelle Cemetery in Fontanelle.

- v. FLORENCE ROLSTON was born on 19 Sep 1884 in Richland Twp., Adair Co., Iowa. She died in Jan 1969 in Fontanelle, Adair Co., Iowa (age 84). She married George Roy Groff, son

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of Joseph Clarence Groff and Hannah Snook, on 19 Aug 1908 in Fontanelle, Adair Co., Iowa. He was born on 15 Jan 1883 in Redford, Iowa. He died on 15 Apr 1966 in Fontanelle, Adair Co., Iowa (age 83).

Notes for Florence Rolston:

Florence Rolston was born September 19, 1884 in Richland Township of Adair County, Iowa, the fifth of six children born to Samuel Guther Rolston and Paradine Clayton.

On August 19, 1908 in Fontanelle, Adair County, Iowa, Florence married George Roy Groff. No children were born to their union. The couple lived in Ringgold County before settling in Greene County, where they remained until sometime after 1930. By 1940 they had returned to Adair County, where George preceded Florence in death on April 15, 1966 at the age of 83.

Florence, 84, died three years later on January 5, 1969 in Fontanelle, Adair County, Iowa, and was buried next to her husband in the Fontanelle Cemetery in Fontanelle.

Notes for George Roy Groff:

George Roy Groff was born February 15, 1883 in Redford, Iowa, the third of six children born to Joseph Clarence Groff and Hannah Snook. His parents lived in Taylor County in 1880, and George may have been born there. His month of birth is listed as February in the 1900 census, but the Social Security Death Index lists his month of birth as January. Of his five siblings, two had died before 1900, including his only brother.

On August 19, 1908 in Fontanelle, Adair County, Iowa, George married Florence Rolston. No children were born from their union. The couple lived in Ringgold County for a period of time before settling in Greene County. In 1930 George's widowed father was living with them. By 1940 the couple had moved to Adair County where they remained until their deaths.

George, 83, preceded his wife in death on April 15, 1966 in Fontanelle, Adair County, Iowa and was buried in the Fontanelle Cemetery in Fontanelle. He was preceded in death by his parents, three sisters and one brother. He may have been survived by his younger sister Ada.

- vi. CORA ANNA ROLSTON was born in Dec 1888 in Fontanelle, Adair Co., Iowa. She died on 12 Aug 1949 in Iowa (age 60). She married Albert Eugene Sears, son of Frank E. Sears and Elizabeth E. Brown, on 17 Sep 1913 in Adair Co., Iowa. He was born on 06 Sep 1891 in Fontanelle, Adair Co., Iowa. He died on 10 Dec 1952 in Iowa (age 61).

Notes for Cora Anna Rolston:

Cora Anna Rolston was born in December of 1888 in Fontanelle, Adair County, Iowa, the youngest of six children born to Samuel Guther Rolston and Paradine Clayton.

On September 17, 1913 in Adair County, Iowa, Cora married Albert Eugene Sears. No children are known to have been born to the couple. In 1940, Cora and her husband were residing next door to Cora's sister, Mrs. Florence Groff.

Cora, 60, preceded her husband in death on August 12, 1949 in Iowa, and was buried in the Fontanelle Cemetery in Fontanelle, Adair County, Iowa. Cora was a lifelong resident of Adair County, Iowa. She was preceded in death by her father, Samuel Guther Rolston, and her eldest brother, James.

Notes for Albert Eugene Sears:

Albert Eugene Sears was born in September of 1891 in Fontanelle, Adair County, Iowa, the eldest child of Frank E. Sears and Elizabeth "Bessie" E. Brown.

525. **SUSANNA JANE<sup>5</sup> HANNA** (Margaret Mary<sup>4</sup> Rolston, David<sup>3</sup> Rolston, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 18 Oct 1824 in Christian Co., Ky.. She died on 23 Dec 1862 in Marion Co., Ill. (age 38). She married James Harvey Gray on 28 Nov 1844 in Marion Co., Ill.. He was born on 23 Apr 1823 in Maury Co., Tenn.. He died on 25 Oct 1901 in Marion Co., Ill. (age 78).

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Notes for Susanna Jane Hanna:

Susanna Jane Hanna was born October 18, 1824 in Christian County, Kentucky, the third of nine children born to Robert Styles Hanna and Margaret Mary Rolston. In the mid 1820's her father moved the family to Illinois.

On November 28, 1844 in Marion County, Illinois, Susana married James Harvey Gray. Six children, four daughters and two sons, were born to the couple. Their fifth child, son Henry, died in 1860 at the age of four.

Susana, 38, died December 23, 1862 in Marion County, Illinois, and was buried in the Gray Cemetery in Kinmundy, Marion County, Illinois.

Notes for James Harvey Gray:

James Harvey Gray was born April 23, 1823 in Maury County, Tennessee. His parentage is unknown. When James came to Illinois is unknown.

On November 28, 1844 in Marion County, Illinois, James married Susana Jane Hannah, the first of three wives. Six children were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1860 census of Marion County, Illinois:

James H Gray	M	36	Tennessee
Jane J Gray	F	34	Kentucky [1st wife]
Magt Gray	F	14	Illinois
Martha Q Gray	F	12	Illinois
Mary R Gray	F	10	Illinois
James R Gray	M	6	Illinois
Dora Gray	F	1	Illinois

His wife died in 1862.

On June 30, 1863 in Marion County, Illinois, James married his second wife, Margaret Lucinda Hanna, the younger sister of his first wife. Four children were born to their union, but only one survived childhood. The family was enumerated in the 1870 census of Kinmundy Post Office, Marion County, Illinois:

James H Gray	M	45	Tennessee
Margaret Gray	F	38	Illinois [2nd wife]
James R Gray	M	16	Illinois
Anna Gray	F	11	Illinois
Margaret Gray	F	20	Illinois
Harriet Gray	F	3	Illinois [Louisa Harriet Gray]
George Powers	M	16	Illinois

His wife Margaret died in 1871.

James then married Mrs. Elizabeth Boothe, the former Miss Elizabeth Clark. No children are known to have been born to the couple. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of Kinmundy, Marion County, Illinois:

Harvy J Gray	Self	M	55	Tennessee
Elizabeth Gray	Wife	F	53	Indiana [3rd wife]
Dovey A Gray	Daughter	F	20	Illinois [Dovey Ann Gray, d/o 1st wife]
Louiz H Gray	Daughter	F	12	Illinois [Louisa Harriet Gray, d/o 2nd wife]
Nancy Clark	Mother	F	83	Kentucky
Finis Flaston	Other	M	21	Illinois
James R Gray	Other	M	26	Illinois [son from 1st wife]
Nancy Ida Gray	Wife	F	28	Illinois [daughter-in-law, wife of James]
William Harvy Gray	Son	M	4	Illinois [grandson, s/o James and Nancy]

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James, 78, preceded his third wife in death on October 25, 1901 in Marion County, Illinois and was buried in the Gray Cemetery in Kinmundy, Marion County, Illinois.

James Harvey Gray and Susanna Jane Hanna had the following children:

- i. MARGARET ANN<sup>6</sup> GRAY was born on 29 Oct 1845 in Marion Co., Ill.. She died on 12 Oct 1881 in Marion Co., Ill. (age 35). She married Isaac Newton Davis in 1863. He was born in 1832. He died on 09 Jul 1873 in Marion Co., Ill. (age 40).

Notes for Margaret Ann Gray:

Margaret Ann Gray was born October 29, 1845 in Marion County, Illinois, the eldest of six children born to James Harvey Gray and Susanna Jame Hanna. She was the granddaughter of Styles Hanna and Margaret Mary Rolston. Her younger brother, Henry, died in 1860 at the age of four, and her mother died two years later in Decmeber of 1862. Her father then married Margaret Lucinda Hanna, her mother's younger sister, and from that union, Margaret had four half-siblings, three dying in infancy.

In 1863, Margaret married Isaac Newton Davis. Eight children were born to their union. Two children, both age 1, preceded the couple in death:

Susana J. Davis (1864-1865)

Mindy B Davis (1871-1872)

Her husband Isaac died in July of 1873 at the age of 40. Son William A. Davis (1873-1874) died at the age of 1 and shared a tombstone with his father. Then her daughter, Annetie Davis (1864-1876) died at the age of 12.

Margaret and her surviving children were enumerated in the 1880 of Kinmundy Township of Marion County, Illinois:

Margaret Ann Davis	Self	Female	34	Illinois
Mary Etta Davis	Daughter	Female	14	Illinois [1866-1886]
James Luther Davis	Son	Male	10	Illinois [1869-1944]
John Henry Keaton Davis	Son	Male	3	Illinois
Martha Lucinda Davis	Daughter	Female	1	Illinois [Mrs. Martha Bosler 1878-1906]
William Harrison Gray**	Servant	Male	33	Illinois (farm hand)

\*\*William's relationship to Margaret is unknown, perhaps a cousin.

Margaret, 35, died in October 12, 1881 in Marion County, Illinois, and was buried in the Gray Cemetery in Kinmundy, Marion County, Illinois where her husband and children had been buried. She was survived by four of her seven children.

Notes for Isaac Newton Davis:

Age at death as inscribed on his tombstone: 40Y, 7M, 7D.

- ii. MARTHA J. GRAY was born on 26 Sep 1847 in Marion Co., Ill.. She died on 19 Jun 1866 in Marion Co., Ill. (age 18). She married S. F. Doolen in Illinois.

Notes for Martha J. Gray:

Martha J. Gray was born in 1847 in Marion County, Illinois, the second of six children born to James Harvey Gray and Susanna Jame Hanna. She was the granddaughter of Styles Hanna and Margaret Mary Rolston. Her younger brother, Henry, died in 1860 at the age of four, and her mother died two years later in Decmeber of 1862. Her father then married Margaret Lucinda Hanna, her mother's younger sister, and from that union, Martha had four half-siblings, three dying in infancy.

Martha married S. F. Doolen. No children are known to have been born to their union.

Martha, 18, died June 19, 1866 in Marion County, Illinois, and was buried in the Gary

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Cemetery in Kinmundy, Marion County, Illinois, where she shares a tombstone with her younger brother, Henry Gray (1856-1860).

- iii. MARY R. GRAY was born on 25 Dec 1851 in Marion Co., Ill.. She died on 08 Jul 1883 in Illinois (age 31). She married William Coy Ingram in 1869. He was born on 09 Dec 1847 in Warrick Co., Ind.. He died on 22 Feb 1936 in Maro, Macon Co., Ill. (age 88).

Notes for Mary R. Gray:

Mary R. Gray was born in 1851 in Marion County, Illinois, the third of six children born to James Harvey Gray and Susanna Jame Hanna. She was the granddaughter of Styles Hanna and Margaret Mary Rolston. Her younger brother, Henry, died in 1860 at the age of four, and her mother died two years later in Decmeber of 1862. Her father then married Margaret Lucinda Hanna, her mother's younger sister, and from that union, Mary had four half-siblings, three dying in infancy.

In 1869 in Illinois, Mary married William Coy Ingram. Five children were born to their union:

Jane Ingram (1871-1873)  
Mrs. Nellie Ann Huston (1876-1969)  
Isaac Denton Ingram (1879-1967)  
Robert Lee Ingram (1880-1944)  
William Gray Ingram (1882-1903)

Mary, 31, preceded her husband in death on July 8, 1883 in Illinois, and was buried in the Gray Cemetery in Kinmundy, Marion County, Illinois. Besides her husband, she was survived by four of her five children.

Notes for William Coy Ingram:

In 1869, William Coy Ingram married Mary R. Gray. Five children were born to their union. His wife died in July of 1883.

In 1888, William married the widowed Mrs. Nancy Gray, the former Miss Nancy Illinios Boothe. Nancy was the widow of James Robert Gray (1854-1880), the brother of William's first wife. The couple was enumerated in the 1900 census of Alma, Marion County, Illinois:

William C Ingram	Head	Male	53	Indiana
Nancy Ingram	Wife	Female	48	Illinois
Isaac D Ingram	Son	Male	21	Illinois
Robert L Ingram	Son	Male	20	Illinois
William G Ingram	Son	Male	18	Illinois

His wife Nancy died in June of 1933.

February, 1936

W.C. Ingram Succumbs in Maroa, Ill.

Mr. W. C. Ingram passed away Saturday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Nellie Houston, in Maroa, where he has been making his winter home for the past few years. He had been in ill health all winter and had been confined to his bed most of the time. He was one of the early pioneers of this community and could relate much of its history, which was one of his favorite pastimes. He had attained the ripe age of 88 years.

Short services were held at the Houston home in Maroa Sunday afternoon and the body brought here to the I. D. Ingram home. Funeral services were held from the Christian Church Monday afternoon 2 o'clock, Rev. Esque officiating. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery under the auspices of Kinmundy Lodge No. 398, A. F. & A. M. William Coy Ingram was born in Warrick County, Indiana, December 9, 1847, and departed this life February 22, 1936, aged 88 years, 1 month and 13 days. He with his parents moved to Edwards County, Illinois, in 1854. Later they moved to Marion County



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where he spent the remainder of his life except four years spent in Oklahoma, one year in Louisiana and the winter months of the last few years in Maroa, Ill. at the home of his daughter.

Mr. Ingram was married to Mary K. Gray in 1869. To this union were born six children. Two, Janey and Gray, preceded him in death.

His first wife died in 1883 and he was later married to Nancy I. Gray in 1888. She passed away in 1933.

Surviving are Charles H. of Drumright, Okla.; Nellie A. Houston of Maroa, Ill.; Denton and Robert of Kinmundy, Ill., and a step-son W. H. Gray, of Champaign, Ill. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Mary Hoover of Maroa, and Mrs. Francis DeFord of Los Angeles, nineteen grand children twenty-six great grandchildren.

Mr. Ingram has been a member of the Methodist Church for many years and for sixty-seven years a member of Kinmundy Lodge No. 398, A. F. & A. M.

- iv. JAMES ROBERT GRAY was born in 1854 in Marion Co., Ill.. He died on 08 Sep 1880 in Kinmundy, Marion Co., Ill. (age 26). He married Nancy Illinois Boothe about 1875 in Illinois. She was born on 12 Feb 1852 in Fayette Co., Ill.. She died on 16 Jun 1933 in Kinmundy, Marion Co., Ill. (age 81).

Notes for James Robert Gray:

James Robert Gray was born in 1854 in Marion County, Illinois, the fourth of six children born to James Harvey Gray and Susanna Jame Hanna. He was the grandson of Styles Hanna and Margaret Mary Rolston. His younger brother, Henry, died in 1860 at the age of four, and his mother died two years later in Decmeber of 1862. His father then married Margaret Lucinda Hanna, his mother's younger sister, and from that union, James had four half-siblings, three dying in infancy.

About 1875 in Illinois, James married Nancy Illinois Boothe. Two sons were born to their union. Their younger son, James Lemon Gray (1879-1880), died in February of 1880. The family was enumerated with James' father in the 1880 census of Kinmundy, Marion County, Illinois:

Harvy J Gray	Self	M	55	Tennessee
Elizabeth Gray	Wife	F	53	Indiana [3rd wife]
Dovey A Gray	Daughter	F	20	Illinois [Dovey Ann Gray, d/o 1st wife]
Louiz H Gray	Daughter	F	12	Illinois [Louisa Harriet Gray, d/o 2nd wife]
Nancy Clark	Mother	F	83	Kentucky
Finis Flaston	Other	M	21	Illinois
<b>James R Gray</b>	Other	M	26	Illinois [son]
Nancy Ida Gray	Wife	F	28	Illinois [daughter-in-law]
William Harvy Gray	Son	M	4	Illinois [grandson, William Harvey Gray 1876-1950]

James, 26, died in September of 1880 in Illinios, and was buried in the Gray Cemetery in Kinmundy, Marion County, Illinois. He was survived by his wife and their eldest son.

Notes for Nancy Illinois Boothe:

About 1875 in Illinois, Nancy Illinois Boothe married James Robert Gray. Two sons were born to their union. The youngest dying in February of 1880. Her husband died in September of 1880.

In 1888 in Illinois, the widowed Nancy married the widower William Coy Ingram. William's deceased wife was the former Miss Mary R. Gray, the sister of Nancy's first husband.

Nancy, 81, preceded her husband in death on June 16, 1933 in Kinmundy, Marion County, Illinois and was buried in the Evergreen Cemetery in Kinmundy. Besides her husband, she was survived by her son William Harvey Gray (1876-1950).

- v. HENRY N. GRAY was born in 1856 in Marion Co., Ill.. He died on 19 Jun 1860 in Marion Co., Ill. (age 3).

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- vi. DORA GRAY was born about 1859 in Marion Co., Ill..

Notes for Dora Gray:

Dora Gray was born about 1859 in Marion County, Illinois, the youngest of six children born to James Harvey Gray and Susanna Jane Hanna. She was the granddaughter of Styles Hanna and Margaret Mary Rolston. Her elder brother, Henry, had died in 1860 at the age of four, and her mother died two years later in December of 1862. Her father then married Margaret Lucinda Hanna, her mother's younger sister. From that union Dora had four half-siblings, three dying in infancy.

On December 19, 1883 in Marion County, Illinois, Dora B. Gray married Alonzo Wagstaff. It is not known if this is the same Dora.

526. **MARGARET LUCINDA<sup>5</sup> HANNA** (Margaret Mary<sup>4</sup> Rolston, David<sup>3</sup> Rolston, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 09 Jan 1832 in Illinois. She died on 02 Nov 1871 in Marion Co., Ill. (age 39). She married James Harvey Gray on 30 Jun 1863 in Marion Co., Ill.. He was born on 23 Apr 1823 in Maury Co., Tenn.. He died on 25 Oct 1901 in Marion Co., Ill. (age 78).

Notes for Margaret Lucinda Hanna:

Margaret Lucinda "Lucy" Hanna was born January 9, 1832 in Illinois, the sixth of nine children born to Robert Styles Hanna and Margaret Mary Rolston. Margaret's father died in April of 1863.

On June 30, 1863 in Marion County, Illinois, Margaret, age 31, married the widower James Harvey Gray, age 40. James's first wife was Susana Jane Hannah, Margaret's sister. James had had six children with his first wife, but two had died prior to Margaret's marriage to him. Four children were born to Margaret; all but one died in infancy.

Margaret, age 39, died November 2, 1871 in Marion County, Illinois and was buried in the Gray Cemetery in Kinmundy, Marion County, Illinois. Besides her husband, Margaret was survived by one daughter, Louisa Harriet Gray. Also surviving was her mother and two brothers, David and James.

Notes for James Harvey Gray:

James Harvey Gray was born April 23, 1823 in Maury County, Tennessee. His parentage is unknown. When James came to Illinois is unknown.

On November 28, 1844 in Marion County, Illinois, James married Susana Jane Hannah, the first of three wives. Six children were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1860 census of Marion County, Illinois:

James H Gray	M	36	Tennessee
Jane J Gray	F	34	Kentucky [1st wife]
Magt Gray	F	14	Illinois
Martha Q Gray	F	12	Illinois
Mary R Gray	F	10	Illinois
James R Gray	M	6	Illinois
Dora Gray	F	1	Illinois

His wife died in 1862.

On June 30, 1863 in Marion County, Illinois, James married his second wife, Margaret Lucinda Hanna, the younger sister of his first wife. Four children were born to their union, but only one survived childhood. The family was enumerated in the 1870 census of Kinmundy Post Office, Marion County, Illinois:

James H Gray	M	45	Tennessee
Margaret Gray	F	38	Illinois [2nd wife]
James R Gray	M	16	Illinois
Anna Gray	F	11	Illinois
Margaret Gray	F	20	Illinois
Harriet Gray	F	3	Illinois [Louisa Harriet Gray]
George Powers	M	16	Illinois

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His wife Margaret died in 1871.

James then married Mrs. Elizabeth Boothe, the former Miss Elizabeth Clark. No children are known to have been born to the couple. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of Kinmundy, Marion County, Illinois:

Harvy J Gray	Self	M	55	Tennessee
Elizabeth Gray	Wife	F	53	Indiana [3rd wife]
Dovey A Gray	Daughter	F	20	Illinois [Dovey Ann Gray, d/o 1st wife]
Louiz H Gray	Daughter	F	12	Illinois [Louisa Harriet Gray, d/o 2nd wife]
Nancy Clark	Mother	F	83	Kentucky
Finis Flaston	Other	M	21	Illinois
James R Gray	Other	M	26	Illinois [son from 1st wife]
Nancy Ida Gray	Wife	F	28	Illinois [daughter-in-law, wife of James]
William Harvy Gray	Son	M	4	Illinois [grandson, s/o James and Nancy]

James, 78, preceded his third wife in death on October 25, 1901 in Marion County, Illinois and was buried in the Gray Cemetery in Kinmundy, Marion County, Illinois.

James Harvey Gray and Margaret Lucinda Hanna had the following children:

- i. INFANT<sup>6</sup> GRAY was born about 1863 in Marion Co., Ill.. Infant died on 09 Jan 1866 in Marion Co., Ill..
- ii. ARMINDA E. GRAY was born on 19 Apr 1865 in Illinois. She died on 14 Aug 1865 in Illinois (3 mos.).
- iii. LOUISA HARRIET GRAY was born on 05 Aug 1867 in Marion Co., Ill.. She died on 07 Nov 1898 in Illinois (age 31). She married Waldo Melvin Tull, son of John W. Tull and Harriet A. McJetta, on 15 May 1892 in Marion Co., Ill.. He was born in Nov 1871 in Windsor, Mercer Co., Ill..

Notes for Louisa Harriet Gray:

Louisa Harriet Gray was born August 5, 1867 in Marion County, Illinois, the third of four children born to James Harvey Gray and Margaret Lucinda "Lucy" Hanna. Louisa was the granddaughter of Robert Styles Hanna and Margaret Mary Rolston. All of Louisa's siblings died in infancy. Her father was previously married to Susanna Jane Hanna, her mother's older sister, and from that union Louisa had four half-sisters and two half-brothers. Louisa's mother died in November of 1871. Her father married his third wife, but no children were born from that marriage.

On May 15, 1892 in Marion County, Illinois, Louisa, age 25, married Waldo Melvin Tull, age 21. Three children, twin daughters and a son, are known to have been born to the couple:

- 1 - L. Edna Tull (Aug 4, 1893 - 1894), buried Evergreen Cem. in Kinmundy, Ill..
- 2 - Mayme Albina Tull (Aug 4, 1893 - Nov 20, 1920), buried Windsor Cem. in Windsor, Ill..
- 3 - John H. Tull (abt. 1896 - )

Louisa, age 31, died November 7, 1898 in Illinois, and was buried in the Evergreen Cemetery in Kinmundy, Marion County, Illinois. She was survived by her husband, one of her twin daughters, and a son. Her two surviving children were enumerated with their paternal grandparents in the 1900 census of Kinmundy, Marion County, Illinois:

John W Tull	Head	M	58	Illinois
Harriett Tull	Wife	F	59	Ohio
Mary A Tull	Granddaughter	F	7	Illinois
John H Tull	Grandson	M	4	Illinois

- iv. WILLIAM A. GRAY was born in Marion Co., Ill.. He died on 03 Oct 1869 in Marion Co., Ill. ((infant)).

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Notes for William A. Gray:

Presumed to have died in infancy.

527. **EMILY ANGELINE<sup>5</sup> HANNA** (Margaret Mary<sup>4</sup> Rolston, David<sup>3</sup> Rolston, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born in Jun 1834 in Illinois. She died in 1909 in Illinois (age ~74). She married Leuis Cole, son of Edward Cole and Catharine, on 20 Oct 1853 in Marion Co., Ill.. He was born in 1834 in Illinois. He died on 15 Aug 1898 in Odin, Marion Co., Ill. (age ~64).

Notes for Emily Angeline Hanna:

Emily Angeline Hanna was born in June of 1834 in Illinois, the seventh of nine children born to Robert Styles Hanna and Margaret Mary Rolston.

On October 20, 1853 in Marion County, Illinois, Emily married Leuis Cole. Nine children were born to their union, the majority dying in childhood.

Leuis, her husband of 44 years, preceded her in death in August of 1898. Emily was last enumerated in the 1900 census of Odin, Marion County, Illinois:

Emley Cole	Head	F	65	Illinois (9/4)	(widowed)
Vernon Aspenuall		Grandson	M	18	Illinois [Aspinwall?]

Emily, about age 74, died in 1909 in Illinois, and was buried next to her husband in the Peaceful Valley Cemetery in Odin, Marion County, Illinois.

Notes for Leuis Cole:

Often found as Lewis, he was buried as Leuis.

Leuis Cole and Emily Angeline Hanna had the following children:

- i. UNKNOWN<sup>6</sup> COLE was born about 1854 in Marion Co., Ill.. Unknown died before 1870 in Marion Co., Ill..
- ii. UNKNOWN COLE was born about 1856 in Marion Co., Ill.. Unknown died before 1870 in Marion Co., Ill..
- iii. UNKNOWN COLE was born about 1858 in Marion Co., Ill.. Unknown died before 1870 in Marion Co., Ill..
- iv. SARAH A. COLE was born about 1860 in Marion Co., Ill.. She died after 1900. She married William W. Aspinwall on 20 Sep 1881 in Franklin Co., Ill.. He was born about 1849.

Notes for Sarah A. Cole:

Sarah A. Cole was born about 1860 in Marion Couty, Illinois, the fourth of nine children born to Leuis Cole and Emily Angeline Hanna. She was the granddaughter of Robert Styles Hanna and Margaret Mary Rolston.

On September 20, 1881 in Franklin County, Illinois, Sarah, age 21, married William W. Aspinwall, age 32. Nothing is know of the couple after their marriage, but Sarah was still living in 1900, according to her mother.

- v. AMERICA COLE was born about 1863 in Marion Co., Ill.. She died after 1900.

Notes for America Cole:

America Cole was born about 1863 in Marion Couty, Illinois, the fifth of nine children born to Leuis Cole and Emily Angeline Hanna. She was the granddaughter of Robert Styles Hanna and Margaret Mary Rolston.

She was still living as of 1900, according to her mother.

- vi. ARNETTE COLE was born on 13 Jan 1867 in Kinmumdy, Marion Co., Ill.. She died on 08 May 1953 in Dallas, Dallas Co., Texas (age 86). She married William R. Smith in 1892 in Christian Co., Ill.. He was born on 25 Feb 1859 in Jasper Co., Ind.. He died on 31 Aug 1939 in Assumption, Christian Co., Ill. (age 80).

Notes for Arnette Cole:

Arnette "Nettie" Cole was born January 13, 1867 in Kinmumdy, Marion Couty, Illinois, the

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sixth of nine children born to Lewis Cole and Emily Angeline Hanna. She was the granddaughter of Robert Styles Hanna and Margaret Mary Rolston.

In 1892 in Christian County, Illinois, Arnette married William "Will" R. Smith. One child was born to their union; Mrs. Evelyn Gabbert (1893-1980).

Her husband preceded her in death in August of 1939. Later Nettie moved to Texas with her daughter.

Arnette, 86, died May 8, 1953 in Dallas, Dallas County, Texas, and was buried in the Sparkman Hillcrest Memorial Park cemetery in Dallas.

- vii. LYDIA COLE was born about 1869 in Marion Co., Ill.. She died before 1880 in Marion Co., Ill.
- viii. UNKNOWN COLE was born about 1872 in Illinois. Unknown died before 1880 in Illinois.

Notes for unknown Cole:  
Date of death is assumed.

- ix. JENNIE L. COLE was born on 14 Aug 1875 in Kinmundy, Marion Co., Ill.. She died on 28 Apr 1932 in Yetter, Calhoun Co., Iowa (age 56). She married James Talbert Moore in 1895 in Marion Co., Ill.. He was born on 25 Mar 1873 in Illinois. He died on 13 Dec 1962 in Rockwell City, Calhoun Co., Iowa (age 89).

Notes for Jennie L. Cole:

Jennie L. Cole was born August 14, 1875 in Kinmundy, Marion County, Illinois, the youngest of nine children born to Lewis Cole and Emily Angeline Hanna. She was the granddaughter of Robert Styles Hanna and Margaret Mary Rolston.

In 1895 in Marion County, Illinois, Jennie, age 19, married James "Jim" Talbert Moore. Two daughters were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1910 census of Salem, Marion County, Illinois:

James T Moore	Head	M	37	Illinois
Jennie L Moore	Wife	F	35	Illinois (2/2)
Nellie Moore	Daughter	F	14	Illinois [Nellie May Moore]
Leta Moore	Daughter	F	10	Illinois [Mrs. Leta Ellen Curran 1899-1991]

Jennie, 56, died April 28, 1932 in Yetter, Calhoun County, Iowa, and was buried in the Lake City Cemetery in Lake City, Calhoun County, Iowa.

Notes for James Talbert Moore:  
1940 census of Yetter, Calhoun County, Iowa:

J T Moore	Head	M	67	Illinois (widowed)
Frank C Anderson	Son-in-law	F	44	Iowa [Frank Charles Anderson 1896-1950]
Nellie May Anderson	Daughter	F	43	Illinois

528. **DAVID RALSTON<sup>5</sup> HANNA** (Margaret Mary<sup>4</sup> Rolston, David<sup>3</sup> Rolston, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 12 Jan 1837 in Springfield, Sangamon Co., Ill.. He died on 21 Apr 1913 in Kinmundy, Marion Co., Ill. (age 76). He married (1) **MARY L. HOWELL**, daughter of Jackson B. Howell and Agnes Gray, on 12 Aug 1858 in Marion Co., Ill.. She was born on 18 Dec 1842 in Kinmundy, Marion Co., Ill.. She died on 25 May 1871 in Kinmundy, Marion Co., Ill. (age 28). He married (2) **MARY A** on 05 Dec 1872 in Marion Co., Ill.. She died after 1875. He married (3) **MARY LOURINE LANDRUM** on 14 Mar 1877 in Marion Co., Ill.. She was born in Apr 1832 in Tennessee. She died in 1922 in Kinmundy, Marion Co., Ill. (age ~89).

Notes for David Ralston Hanna:

David Ralston Hanna was born January 12, 1837 in Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois, the eighth of

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nine children born to Robert Styles Hanna and Margaret Mary Rolston.

David seemed to like women named Mary. He was married three times; each wife was named Mary. On August 12, 1858 in Marion County, Illinois, David, age 21, married his first wife, Mary L. Howell, age 15. Five children are known to have been born to their union before Mary's death in 1871.

On December 5, 1872 in Marion County, Illinois, David married Mrs. Mary A. Tate, maiden name unknown. One child, daughter Virginia, is known to have been born to the couple. The couple is assumed to have divorced, but their daughter remained with her father.

On March 14, 1877 in Marion County, Illinois, David married the widow, Mrs. Mary L. Williams, the former Miss Mary Lourine Landrum. One child, a son, was born to their union. The family, with children from all three of his marriages, was enumerated in the 1880 census of Kinmundy, Marion County, Illinois:

David R Hanna	Self	M	43	Illinois
Mary L Hanna	Wife	F	48	Tennessee [Mary #3]
Margaret J Hanna	Daughter		F 17	Illinois [d/o Mary #1]
Martha E Hanna	Daughter		F 15	Illinois
Mary E Hanna	Daughter	F	13	Illinois
Clarence W Hanna	Son	M	10	Illinois [s/o Mary #1]
Virginia Hanna	Daughter	F	5	Illinois [d/o Mary #2]
Homer L Hanna	Son	M	2	Illinois [s/o Mary #3]

The couple was enumerated in the 1900 census of Kinmundy, Marion County, Illinois:

David R Hanna	Head	M	63	Illinois
Mary L Hanna	Wife	F	68	Tennessee (11/7)
Flid Hanna	Grandson	M	17	Illinois [b. Oct 1883]
Lena M Brockway	Granddaughter	F	15	Illinois [b. May 1885]

The two grandchildren were from David's deceased daughter, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Brockway. Granddaughter Lena (or Lela) was still living with them in 1910.

David, 76, preceded his third wife in death on April 21, 1913 in Kinmundy, Marion County, Illinois, and was buried in the Gray Cemetery in Kinmundy.

David Ralston Hanna and Mary L. Howell had the following children:

- i. MALINDA A.<sup>6</sup> HANNA was born on 09 Jun 1860 in Marion Co., Ill.. She died on 06 Jan 1863 in Marion Co., Ill. (age 2).
- ii. MARGARET J. HANNA was born about 1863 in Marion Co., Ill..
- iii. MARTHA LEETTA HANNA was born on 08 May 1865 in Illinois. She died on 12 Jan 1929 in Marion Co., Ill. (age 63). She married Charles Jefferson Diss on 05 Feb 1891 in Effingham Co., Ill.. He was born on 31 Dec 1860 in New York. He died on 05 Aug 1932 (age 71).

Notes for Martha LeEtta Hanna:

Martha LeEtta "Ettie" Hanna was born May 8, 1865 in Illinois, the third of five children born to David Ralston Hanna and Mary L. Howell. She was the granddaughter of Robert Styles Hanna and Margaret Mary Rolston. Martha's mother died in 1871. Her father remarried twice, and from those unions, Martha had one half-sister and one half-brother.

On February 5, 1891 in Effingham County, Illinois, Martha, age 26, married Charles Jefferson Diss, age 31. The couple resided in Kinmundy, Marion County, Illinois, where eight children were born to their union:

Beulah M Diss (1892 - 1951)  
Leond Marland Diss (1893 - )  
Lulu Irene Diss Schaufelberger (1896 - 1919)  
Orville R Diss (1898 - 1979)  
Nellie M. Diss Blomberg (1899 - 1993)

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Floyd Diss (~1900 - )  
Lowell Charles Diss (1902 - 1979)  
Howard Diss (~1905 - )

Martha, 63, preceded her husband in death on January 12, 1929 at her home in Marion County, Illinois, and was buried in the Gray Cemetery in Kinmundy. She was survived by seven of her eight children.

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### MRS. MARTHA DISS OF KINMUNDY DIES

KINMUNDY, Jan. 16--Mrs. Martha Etta Diss, wife of Charles Diss, died at home, five miles northwest of Kinmundy Saturday morning at 2 o'clock. She was aged 64 years. The funeral services were held at the Shanghai church Monday morning a 11 o'clock with Rev. Mr. Neidler of Loogotee officiating. Interment was in the Gray cemetery.

Mrs. Diss is survived by her husband, five sons, Floyd, Orville, Marlin, Lowell and Howard, two daughters Mrs. Charles Blomberg and Miss Beulah Diss and two brothers, Clarence and Dr. H. L. Hanna.

- iv. MARY ELIZABETH HANNA was born about 1867 in Marion Co., Ill.. She died before 1900 in Illinois. She married Milo E. Brockway on 28 May 1884 in Marion Co., Ill.. He was born in 1860 in Indiana. He died in 1939 in Kinmundy, Marion Co., Ill. (age ~79).

#### Notes for Mary Elizabeth Hanna:

Mary Elizabeth "Eliza" Hanna was born about 1867 in Marion County, Illinois, the fourth of five children born to David Ralston Hanna and Mary L. Howell. She was the granddaughter of Robert Styles Hanna and Margaret Mary Rolston. Mary's mother died in 1871. Her father remarried twice, and from those unions, Mary had one half-sister and one half-brother.

On May 28, 1884 in Marion County, Illinois, Mary married Milo Brockway. Two children were born to their union:

Mrs. Lela May Brasel (1885-1970) Enumerated with maternal grandparents in 1900.  
Frankie Brockway [son] (undated tombstone in Gray Cemetery)

Mary died prior to the 1900 census in Illinois, and was buried as "Lizze Hanna Brockway" in the Gray Cemetery in Kinmundy, Marion County, Illinois. Her tombstone is undated.

#### Notes for Milo E. Brockway:

Said to have died in 1939, but he only appears in the 1870 census.

- v. CLARENCE WASHINGTON HANNA was born on 19 Feb 1870 in Marion Co., Ill.. He died on 13 Mar 1937 in Vandalia, Fayette Co., Ill. (age 67). He married Virginia Belle Gray, daughter of I. D. Gray and Lizzie Nichols, on 24 Dec 1892 in Marion Co., Ill.. She was born on 01 Nov 1868 in Illinois. She died on 14 Aug 1946 (age 77).

#### Notes for Clarence Washington Hanna:

Clarence Washington Hanna was born February 19, 1870 in Marion County, Illinois, the youngest of five children and only son born to David Ralston Hanna and Mary L. Howell. He was the grandson of Robert Styles Hanna and Margaret Mary Rolston. Clarence's mother died in 1871. His father remarried twice, and from those unions Clarence had one half-sister and one half-brother.

On December 24, 1892 in Marion County, Illinois, Clarence, age 23, married Virginia "Jennie" Belle Gray, age 24. Five children, four sons and one daughter, were born to their union. The couple removed to Milam County, Texas early in their marriage and began their family. The family remained there until sometime after 1902. By 1908, they had returned to Illinois and took residence in Kinmundy, Marion County where the family was

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enumerated on their farm in the 1910 census:

Clarence W Hanna	Head	M	40	Illinois
Virginia Hanna	Wife	F	42	Illinois (5/5)
Leon Hanna	Son	M	16	Texas [Melvin Leon 1893 - ]
Ralston Hanna	Son	M	14	Texas [Ralston Denton 1895 - 1964]
Claud Hanna	Son	M	11	Texas [Claude Alpin 1899 - 1964]
Ruby Hanna 1902 - 1989]	Daughter	F	8	Texas [Mrs. Ruby Elizabeth Hanna Lee
Harvy Hanna	Son	M	2	Illinois [Harvey D. 1908 - 1995]

Clarence, 67, preceded his wife in death on March 13, 1937 in Vandalia, Fayette County, Illinois, and was buried in the Evergreen Cemetery in Kinmundy, Marion County, Illinois.

Notes for Mary A:

Mrs. Mary A. Tate married the widower David Ralston Hanna on December 5, 1872 in Marion County, Illinois. About 1875, the couple's only child was born. The couple is assumed to have divorced, but Mary may have died. Her daughter remained with her father, and he remarried in 1877.

David Ralston Hanna and Mary A had the following child:

- vi. VIRGINIA HANNA was born about 1875 in Marion Co., Ill..

Notes for Virginia Hanna:

Virginia Hanna was born about 1875 in Marion County, Illinois, the only child born to David Ralston Hanna and his second wife, Mary, maiden name unknown. What became of Virginia's mother is unknown. Her father remarried in 1877, and from that union Virginia had a half-brother. Her father was previously married, and from that union, Virginia had four half-sisters and one half-brother.

Virginia, age 5, was enumerated with her father and stepmother, along with three of her half-sisters and two half-brothers, in the 1880 census of Kinmundy, Marion County, Illinois.

Notes for Mary Lourine Landrum:

Mary Lourine Landrum was born in April of 1832 in Tennessee. Her parentage is unknown.

In 1850, probably in Tennessee, Mary married Thomas C. William, also of Tennessee. Ten children were born to the couple; two died in infancy or early childhood. The family was enumerated in the 1870 census of La Clede Township of Fayette County, Illinois:

T C Williams	M	50	Tennessee
Mary Williams	F	37	Tennessee
Elizabeth Williams		F	17 Illinois
Jacob Williams	M	16	Illinois [Jacob Rolla, 1853 - 1939]
Nancy Williams	F	13	Illinois [Nana L., 1855 - 1932]
Wm Williams	M	11	Illinois [William Gray, 1858 - 1929]
Saml Williams	M	10	Illinois
Thomas Williams		M	8 Illinois [Thomas C., 1861 - 1899]
John Williams	M	4	Illinois
Chas Williams	M	8/12	Illinois [Charles F., 1869 - 1905]

Thomas, her husband of some 22 years, died in August of 1872. On March 14, 1877 in Marion County, Illinois, the widow Mary, age 44, married the widower David Ralston Hanna. One child, Homer Luther Hanna (1877-1953), was born from their union. In the 1900 census Mary states that she has had eleven children, seven still living. Two of Mary's eleven children are unaccounted, and they are assumed to be deceased children born to Mary and her first husband, Thomas William. The obituary of her son Homer states that he was an only child.

Her husband David died in 1913. After his death, Mary went to live with their son Homer and his family. Mary, age 87, was enumerated with her son in 1920 of Kinmundy, Marion County, Illinois.

Mary, about age 89, died in 1922 in Kinmundy, Marion County, Illinois and was buried in the Evergreen



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Cemetery in Kinmundy.

David Ralston Hanna and Mary Lourine Landrum had the following child:

- vii. HOMER LUTHER HANNA was born on 24 Dec 1877 in Kinmundy Twp., Marion Co., Ill.. He died on 21 Apr 1953 in Kinmundy, Marion Co., Ill. (age 75). He married (1) MARTHA JANE GRAY on 08 Sep 1895. She was born on 07 Feb 1877 in Kinmundy, Marion Co., Ill.. She died on 23 Aug 1927 in Kinmundy, Marion Co., Ill. (age 50). He married (2) NORA B. TELFORD on 06 Sep 1930 in Marion Co., Ill.. She was born on 08 Aug 1890 in Illinois. She died in Aug 1976 in Kinmundy, Marion Co., Ill. (age 86). He married (3) ARMINDA ESTHER CASE on 06 Sep 1933 in Marion Co., Ill.. She was born in 1880. She died on 15 Jun 1939. He married (4) ETHEL A. LEWIS on 24 Dec 1940. She was born on 01 Oct 1896. She died on 28 Dec 1978 (age 82).

Notes for Homer Luther Hanna:

Dr. Homer Luther Hanna D.V.M. was born December 24, 1877 in Kinmundy Township of Marion County, Illinois, the only child born to David Ralston Hanna and his third wife, Mary Lourine Landrum. Dr. Hanna was the grandson of Robert Styles Hanna and Margaret Mary Rolston. From his father's first marriage, Homer had four half-sisters and one half-brother, from his father's second marriage, Homer had another half-sister.

On September 8, 1895, Dr. Hanna married Martha Jane Gray, the first of four wives. During their marriage Homer graduated from the Terre Haute Veterinary College in 1918, becoming a doctor of veterinary science. His wife, Martha, bore him 12 children:

Mrs. Bertha L. Davis (1896 - 1985)  
Mrs. Gail Hults (1898 - 1983)  
Clyde D. Hanna (1900 - 1996)  
Paul Gray Hanna (1902 - 1985)  
Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Hanks (1904 - 1994)  
Mrs. Ruth Violet Knabe (1907 - 1992)  
Mrs. Leona M. Rieck (1910 - 1977)  
Mrs. Ada M. Smith (1912 - 1995)  
H. Dwight Hanna (1914 - 1988)  
Leota Hanna [died in infancy]  
Robert D. Hanna (1918 - 1987)  
Beauford L. Hanna (1920 - 1945) [died in WWII]

Martha, his wife of nearly 32 years, died in August of 1927.

On September 6, 1930 in Marion County, Illinois, the widowed doctor, age 52, married Mrs. Nora Gust, the former Miss Nora B. Telford, age 39. She had one child from her previous marriage, but no children were born to their union. Their marriage was brief and ended in divorce.

On September 6, 1933 in Marion County, Illinois, Dr. Hanna married his third wife, the widowed Mrs. Arminda George, the former Miss Arminda Esther Case. Arminda was beyond her childbearing years, and no children were born to the couple.

Kinmundy Express, November 3, 1933

Dr. H.L. HANNA, Graduate Licensed Veterinarian, Approved and Accredited by the Bureau of Animal Industry: Homer L. Hanna, Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, has been a greater asset to our community than many of our readers think for. He has saved thousands of dollars worth of livestock for our farmers. You know animals are just like human beings. They get sick and meet with accidents just the same as we do and consequently need a doctor. Our subject is the only veterinarian for miles around. Consequently, he has a large territory and his practice keeps him very busy. Dr. Hanna gained his medical education under some very adverse circumstances. He was just a farmer, making a living for his wife and children, but he felt as though this community

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needed a veterinarian. This line of work appealed to him, and by he and his family making several sacrifices, he attended school during the winter months and farmed during the summer. In 1918 he graduated from the Terre Haute Veterinary College and began to practice in Kinmundy. Dr. Hanna has saved the lives of many an animal as well as many a flock of poultry. He has been very instrumental in the eradication of bovine tuberculosis in this territory and has placed Marion County on the accredited list. Homer L., son of David R. and Mary Landrum Hanna, was born in Kinmundy twp., Dec. 24, 1877. He gained his education in the country schools and the Terre Haute Veterinary College. In 1895, he was married to Miss Martha J. Gray of Kinmundy. He sustained a great loss in the passing of this good woman. In 1930, he was married to Mrs. Nora Gust of Kinmundy, but owing to misunderstandings, this marriage was a failure. A few weeks ago he was married to Mrs. Esther George of Centralia, but formerly of this city. Dr. Hanna has 11 children, namely, Bertha, Gail, Clyde, Paul, Mary, Ruth, Leone, Ada, Dwight, Bobby and Beauford. He also has 3 step children, namely, Mrs. Florence Jasper, Mrs. Eva Rupe, and Mrs. Lyda Baldrige. Dr. Hanna has quite a fascination for horses, especially race horses and at present, is the owner of 4 standard bred horses, which have made some fine records. (end of article)

Dr. Hanna's third wife, Arminda, preceded him in death in June of 1939.

On December 24, 1940, Dr. Hanna married his fourth wife, the widowed Mrs. Ethel Long, the former Miss Ethel A. Lewis.

Dr. Hanna, 75, preceded his fourth wife in death on April 21, 1953 in Kinmundy, Marion County, Illinois, and was buried in the Evergreen Cemetery in Kinmundy.

Kinmundy Express, April 30, 1953

### **Dr. H.L. HANNA**

Homer Luther Hanna, only child of David R. and Mary Landrum Hanna, was born in Kinmundy on Dec. 24, 1877, and died Apr. 21, 1953. His passing occurred on the 121st anniversary of his mother's birth, and the 40th commemoration of his father's death. As a youth he attended rural school near Kinmundy. On Sept. 8, 1895, he married Martha Jane Gray, and they had 12 children: Leota, passing away in infancy; the wife and mother on Aug. 23, 1927, and B.L. died in the service for his country Feb. 3, 1945. He married Esther George on Sept. 6, 1933, and she died June 15, 1939. He then married Mrs. Ethel Long on Dec. 24, 1940. Dr. Hanna received his Doctor of Veterinary Medical Degree from the Terre Haute Veterinary College in 1918 and engaged in general practice in Kinmundy and surrounding communities for 34 years. Two weeks before he expired, Mr. and Mrs. Neathery called at the home to visit the doctor. He was much to ill to talk to them but he told Mrs. Hanna to tell them that he bought the lumber for all of the houses he built from Mr. Neathery but he was now trading all earthly possessions he had for a mansion in heaven. Dr. Hanna leaves his wife and the following children: Bertha Davis, Chicago; Gail Hults, Kinmundy; Clyde, Pasadena, Calif.; Paul of Kell; Mary Hanks, Kinmundy; Ruth Knabe, Rockford; Leona Reick, Chicago; Ada Smith, Centralia; Dwight, Lansing, Mich.; Robert, Kinmundy; 5 step-children; 44 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. Services were held from the Methodist Church on Apr. 24, Rev. Angus Phillips, officiating, and Rev. A. Vance assisting. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery under the auspices of Kinmundy Lodge 398 A.F. and A.M.

Notes for Martha Jane Gray:  
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Martha Jane, daughter of Isaac D. and Elizabeth GRAY, was born Feb. 7, 1877 near Kinmundy, and died Aug. 23, 1927. She married Dr. H.L. HANNA on Sept. 8, 1895, and they had 12 children: Bertha L., wife of Gray DAVIS of Chicago; Gail F., Clyde D., Paul G., Mary E., Ruth V., Leona M., Leota (dying in infancy), Ada M., Dwight H., Bobbie E., and B.L., also 3 grandchildren. She is survived by her husband; 11 children; 1 brother, Mr. Melvin GRAY; and 2 sisters, Mrs. Owen GEORGE, and Mrs. Clarence HANNA. Services

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were held at the M.E. Church South with interment in Evergreen Cemetery. Pallbearers were her children: Clyde, Paul, Gail, Ruth, Mary, and Leone. Flower bearers were her nieces: Bessie and Beulah DISS, Ruby HANNA, and Nettie GRAY.

Notes for Nora B. Telford:

Nora B. Telford was born August 8, 1890 in Illinois, the daughter of Joseph Telford and Lona Hawkins.

On June 30, 1919 in Marion County, Illinois, Nora married James S. Gust. One child is known to have been born to the couple. Nora and daughter were enumerated in the 1930 census of Kinmundy, Marion County, Illinois:

Nora Gust	Head	F	38	Illinois (married)
Laura Gust	Daughter	F	9	Illinois [Laura P. Gust Scott 1921 - 1970]

On September 6, 1930 in Marion County, Illinois, Nora married the widower Dr. Homer Luther Hanna. The marriage was short lived, and the couple divorced. Her daughter and only child preceded her in death in 1970.

Nora, 86, died in August of 1976 in Kinmundy, Marion County, Illinois and was buried in the Eastlawn Cemetery in Kinmundy.

529. **JAMES K.<sup>5</sup> HANNA** (Margaret Mary<sup>4</sup> Rolston, David<sup>3</sup> Rolston, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 14 Sep 1841 in Marion Co., Ill.. He died in 1874 in Illinois (age ~32). He married Mary Jane Hammer on 06 Mar 1861 in Marion Co., Ill.. She was born on 25 Feb 1841 in Marion Co., Ill.. She died on 15 Jun 1894 in Marion Co., Ill. (age 53).

Notes for James K. Hanna:

James K. Hanna was born September 14, 1841 in Marion County, Illinois, the youngest of nine children born to Robert Styles Hanna and Margaret Mary Rolston.

On March 6, 1861 in Marion County, Illinois, James married Mary Jane Hammer. Four children were born to the couple.

James, about age 32, died in 1874 in Illinois. His place of burial is unknown.

Notes for Mary Jane Hammer:

Mary Jane Hammer was born February 25, 1841 in Marion County, Illinois. Her parentage is unknown.

On March 6, 1861 in Marion County, Illinois, Mary married James K. Hanna. Four children are attributed to their union. Her husband died in 1874.

About 1875 in Illinois, Mary married a Mr. Wilson, and they had one child. Mary and the children were enumerated in the 1880 census of Big River, Jefferson County, Missouri:

Mary Wilson	Self	F	38	Illinois
Charles Hanna	Son	M	11	Illinois
David Hanna	Son	M	8	Illinois
William Hanna	Son	M	16	Illinois
Martha Wilson	Daughter	F	4	Illinois
Robert Hanna	Son	M	19	Illinois

Mr. Wilson is assumed to have died. Mary and the children returned to Marion County, Illinois.

Mary, 53, died on June 15, 1894 in Marion County, Illinois, and was buried in the Wilson Cemetery in Marion County, Illinois.

James K. Hanna and Mary Jane Hammer had the following children:

- i. **ROBERT<sup>6</sup> HANNA** was born about 1861 in Illinois.

Notes for Robert Hanna:

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## Generation 5 (cont.)

Robert Hanna was born about 1861 in Illinois, the eldest of four children born to James K. Hanna and Mary Jane Hammer. He was the grandson of Robert Styles Hanna and Margaret Mary Rolston. His father died in 1874. His mother remarried, and from that union, Robert had one half-sister, Martha Wilson.

Same person? 1885 census of Poweshiek, Jasper County, Iowa: Robert Hanna, age 24, born Illinois.

- ii. WILLIAM FRANKLIN HANNA was born on 23 Mar 1866 in Kinmundy, Marion Co., Ill.. He died on 30 Dec 1924 in Poplar Bluff, Butler Co., Mo. (age 58). He married Isimodell M. Phelps on 29 Jan 1893 in Marion Co., Ill.. She was born on 09 Sep 1877 in Marion Co., Ill.. She died on 09 Feb 1954 in Poplar Bluff, Butler Co., Mo. (age 76).

Notes for William Franklin Hanna:

William Franklin Hanna was born March 23, 1866 in Kinmundy, Marion County, Illinois, the second of four children born to James K. Hanna and Mary Jane Hammer. William was the grandson of Robert Styles Hanna and Margaret Mary Rolston. William's father died in 1874. His mother married Mr. Wilson, and from that union, William had one half-sister. The family moved to Jefferson County, Missouri, in the late 1870's but returned to Illinois after the 1880 census.

On January 29, 1893 in Marion County, Illinois, William, age 28, married Isimodell "Isie" M. Phelps, age 17. The couple moved to Missouri. Fifteen children are known to have been born to the couple:

James Harvey Hanna (1894 - 1950)  
Mrs. Pearl Marie Hanna Hafford (1898 - 1960)  
Mrs. Bearlie Maude Hanna Crunk (1899 - 1967)  
William Edgar Hanna (1900 - 1952)  
Alonzo Gale Hanner (1901 - 1998)  
Dwight Robert Hanna (1904 - 1977)  
Marvin Ellsworth Hanna (1906 - 1942)  
Earnest Franklin Hanner (1908 - 1988)

According to his wife Isimodell in the 1910 census, she had 11 children, 10 living. Only 8 of the 11 children born prior to 1910 are known.

Riley Birdett Hanna (1912 - 1988)  
Mrs. Iva Fern Hanna Foutch (1915 - 1940)  
Robert Pinkney Hanna (1916 - 1917)  
Mearl Monroe Hanna (1919 - 2010)

William, 58, preceded his wife in death on December 30, 1924 in Poplar Bluff, Butler County, Missouri, and was buried in the Black Creek Cemetery in Poplar Bluff.

Notes for Isimodell M. Phelps:

Isimodell "Isie" Phelps was born September 9, 1877 in Marion County, Illinois. Her parentage is unknown.

On January 29, 1893 in Marion County, Illinois, Isimodell married William Franklin Hanna. Fifteen children were born to their union. Her husband preceded her in death in 1924. After his death, she married George Washington Hicks. No children were born to their union. Mr. Hicks preceded her in death in 1937.

Isimodell, 76, died February 9, 1954 in Poplar Bluff, Butler County, Missouri and was buried in the Black Creek Cemetery in Poplar Bluff.

- iii. CHARLES W. HANNA was born in Jan 1869 in Illinois. He died in Aug 1950 (age 81). He married Maudie Mae Gregory, daughter of Joseph Gegory and Lottie Kenable, on 25 Feb 1899 in Marion Co., Ill.. She was born in Apr 1883 in Indiana. She died on 01 Oct 1938 (age 55).

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

Notes for Charles W. Hanna:

Charles W. Hanna was born in January of 1869 in Illinois, the third of four children born to James K. Hanna and Mary Jane Hammer. Charles was the grandson of Robert Styles Hanna and Margaret Mary Rolston. Charles's father died in 1874. His mother married Mr. Wilson, and Charles had one half-sister from that union. The family moved to Jefferson County, Missouri in the late 1870's but returned to Illinois after 1800.

On February 25, 1899 in Marion County, Illinois, Charles, age 30, married Maud "Maudie" Mae Gregory, age 18. Seven children were born to the couple; three died in childhood. The family was enumerated in the 1920 census of Morehouse Parish, Louisiana:

Charles W Hanna	Head	M	50	Illinois
Maud Hanna	Wife	F	36	Indiana
Olive Hanna	Daughter	F	19	Illinois
Ruth Hanna	Daughter	F	16	Illinois
Paul Hanna	Son	M	13	Illinois [1907- ]

Daughter, Mrs. Martha McMillan (1922-1996), was born after the 1920 census.

Maud, his wife of 39 years, preceded him in death in October of 1938.

Charles, 81, died in August of 1950 and joined his wife in the Lakewood Memorial Park cemetery in Jackson, Hinds County, Mississippi.

- iv. DAVID HENRY HANNA was born on 17 Apr 1872 in Kinmundy, Marion Co., Ill.. He died on 17 Apr 1946 in Saint Francis, Clay Co., Ark. (age 74). He married Marquerite Elizabeth Hoyt on 01 Dec 1895 in Marion Co., Ill.. She was born on 14 Oct 1873 in Marion Co., Ill.. She died on 16 Jan 1949 in Clay Co., Ark. (age 75).

Notes for David Henry Hanna:

David Henry Hanna was born April 17, 1872 in Kinmundy, Marion County, Illinois, the youngest of four children born to James K. Hanna and Mary Jane Hammer. David was the grandson of Robert Styles Hanna and Margaret Mary Rolston. David's father died in 1874. His mother married Mr. Wilson, and from that union, David had one half-sister. The family moved to Jefferson County, Missouri, in the late 1870's but returned to Illinois after 1800.

On December 1, 1895 in Marion County, Illinois, David, age 23, married Marquerite Elizabeth Hoyt, age 22. The couple farmed. Nine children are known to have been born to the couple. Their second child, born about 1898, died before 1900. The family was enumerated in the 1910 census Metropolis, Massac County, Illinois:

David Hanna	Head	M	37	Illinois
Maggie Hanna	Wife	F	36	Illinois (6/5)
Elsie Hanna	Daughter	F	14	Illinois
Hazel Hanna	Daughter	F	10	Illinois [Lella Hazel Hanna]
Russell Hanna	Son	M	7	Illinois [Henry Russell Hanna 1902-1994]
Charles Hanna	Son	M	5	Illinois [Charles Arthur Hanna 1905-1969]
Earnest Hanna	Son	M	2	Illinois [William Ernest Hanna 1907-2002]

After the 1910 census, the family removed to Arkansas, where their youngest three children were born::

David Harold Hanna (1910-1997)  
Marguerite A. Hanna (~1915 - )  
Mrs. Mary Louise Karlish (1917-1997)

David, 74, preceded his wife in death on April 17, 1946 in Saint Francis, Clay County, Arkansas, and was buried in the Hall Cemetery in Saint Francis.

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

Notes for Marquerite Elizabeth Hoyt:  
Marquerite "Maggie" Elizabeth Hoyt

530. **JOHN ROBERT<sup>5</sup> KIRKMAN** (Nancy<sup>4</sup> Rolston, David<sup>3</sup> Rolston, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 13 Sep 1839 in Morgan Co., Ill.. He died on 15 Feb 1931 in Davenport, Scott Co., Iowa (age 91). He married **ANNA ELIZABETH ARBUCKLE**. She was born on 14 Jul 1847 in Bridgeport, Gloucester Co., N.J.. She died on 20 Apr 1924 in Jacksonville, Morgan Co., Ill. (age 76).

Notes for John Robert Kirkman:

John Robert. Kirkman was born September 13, 1829 in Morgan County, Illinois, the elder of two children known to have been born to William Kirkman and Nancy Rolston. Her father died in May of 1844, the month before her birth. Her mother married William Jackson, but no children were born to their union.

John married Anna Elizabeth "Lizzie" Arbuckle. Two children were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of Bloomfield, Scott County, Illinois:

John Kirkman	Self	M	40	Illinois
Lizzie Kirkman	Wife	F	33	New Jersey
Harry Kirkman	Son	M	11	Illinois
Maud Kirkman	Daughter		F	6 Illinois [?-1890]
Laura Arbuckle	Sister-in-law	F	16	Illinois
N B Jackson	Mother	F	77	Kentucky

Lizzie preceded him in death in April of 1924.

John, 91, died February 15, 1931 in Davenport, Scott County, Illinois, and joined his wife and daughter in the Diamond Grove Cemetery in Jacksonville, Monroe County, Illinois.

John Robert Kirkman and Anna Elizabeth Arbuckle had the following children:

- i. **HARRY ELSWORTH<sup>6</sup> KIRKMAN** was born on 25 Dec 1868 in Winchester, Scott Co., Ill.. He died on 01 Jun 1955 in Bisbee, Cochise Co., Az. (age 86). He married (1) **LONA WARNER**, daughter of Harrison Warner and Ellen Elliott, on 26 Nov 1891 in Madison Co., Ill.. She was born in Feb 1872 in Illinois. He married (2) **NELL M. GORDEN**, daughter of Newton Gorden and Josie, before 1920. She was born about 1878 in Texas. She died on 13 Dec 1965.

Notes for Harry Elsworth Kirkman:

Harry Elsworth Kirkman was born December 25, 1868 in Winchester, Scott County, Illinois, the elder of two children and only son born to John Robert Kirkman and Anna Elizabeth "Lizzie" Arbuckle. He was the grandson of William Kirkman and Nancy Rolston. Harry's sister and only sibling died at the age of 15.

On November 26, 1891 in Madison County, Illinois, Harry married Lona Warner. Two children were born to their union. The famly was enumerated in the 1900 census of Bloomington, McLean County, Illinois:

Harry E Kirkman	Head	M	30	Illinois
Lona Kirkman	Wife	F	28	Illinois (2/2)
Ellen Warner	Mother-in-law	F	53	Illinois (2/2) (widowed)
Maud Kirkman	Daughter	F	17	Illinois
Edwin E Kirkman	Son	M	6	Illinois [Edward Elsworth Kirkman 1894-1959]

The couple divorced soon after the census, and the children remained with their mother.

By 1920 Harry had married Nell M. Gorden. No children were born to their union.

Harry, 86, died June 1, 1955 in Bisbee, Cochise County, Arizona, and was buried in the Evergreen Cemetery in Bisbee. He was survived by his second wife.

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

- ii. MAUD KIRKMAN was born about 1874 in Illinois. She died on 12 Jun 1890 in Jacksonville, Morgan Co., Ill. (age 15).
531. **MARY M.<sup>5</sup> KIRKMAN** (Nancy<sup>4</sup> Rolston, David<sup>3</sup> Rolston, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 30 Jun 1844 in Illinois. She died on 13 Jan 1887 in Illinois (age 42). She married Thomas Holloway on 29 Jan 1868 in Knox Co., Ill.. He was born on 07 Sep 1837 in Ohio. He died on 11 Dec 1921 in Knox Twp., Knox Co., Ill. (age 84).

Notes for Mary M. Kirkman:

Mary M. Kirkman was born June 30, 1844 in Illinois, the younger of two children known to have been born to William Kirkman and Nancy Rolston. Her father died in May of 1844, the month before her birth. Her mother married William Jackson, but no children were born to their union.

On January 29, 1868 in Knox County, Illinois, Mary married the widower, Thomas Holloway. Three children are known to have been born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of Knox Township of Knox County, Illinois:

Thomas Holloway	Self	Male	42	Ohio
Mary M Holloway	Wife	Female	36	Illinois
Ina M Holloway	Daughter	Female	11	Illinois
Carrie M Holloway	Daughter	Female	9	Illinois
Alla Holloway	Son	Male	7	Illinois
Eliza A Casady	Aunt	Female	54	Ohio

Mary, 42, died January 13, 1887 Illinois, and was buried in the McCallister Cemetery in Knox County, Illinois.

Notes for Thomas Holloway:

1870 census of Knox Township of Knox County, Illinois:

Thomas Holoway	Male	33	Ohio
Mary Holoway	Female	25	Illinois
Marilda Holoway	Female	1	Illinois
Allen Holoway	Male	21	Ohio

Thomas Holloway and Mary M. Kirkman had the following children:

- i. IONA MARILDA<sup>6</sup> HOLLOWAY was born on 23 Jan 1869 in Knox Co., Ill.. She died on 19 Nov 1952 in Knoxville, Knox Co., Tenn. (age 83). She married Thomas L. Ramsey in 1896 in Knox Co., Ill.. He was born on 01 Mar 1871 in Pennsylvania. He died on 05 Sep 1910 (age 39).

Notes for Iona Marilda Holloway:

Iona Marilda Holloway was born January 23, 1869 in Knox County, Illinois, the eldest of three children born to Thomas Holloway and Mary M. Kirkman. She was the granddaughter of William Kirkman and Nancy Rolston. Her mother died in January of 1887.

In 1896 in Knox County, Illinois, Iona, about age 27, married Thomas L. Ramsey. No children were born to their union. The couple was enumerated in the 1910 census of Knox Township of Knox County, Illinois:

Thomas Holloway	Head	Male	72	Ohio (3/3) widowed)
Alla Holloway	Son	Male	37	Illinois
T L Ramsey	Son-in-law	Male	39	Pennsylvania
<b>Ina M Ramsey</b>	Daughter	Female	41	Illinois (blank/blank)

The census was taken in April, and her husband died five months later in September of that year. Iona remained with her father, enumerated in the 1920 census of Knox Township of Knox County, Illinois:

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Thomas Holloway	Head	Male	82	Ohio (widowed)
Marilda Ramsey	Daughter		Female 50	Illinois (widowed)

Her father died in December of 1921.

Iona, 83, died November 19, 1952 in Knoxville, Knox County, Illinois, and was buried as Marilda Holloway Ramsey next to her husband in the McCallister Cemetery in Knox County, Illinois.

- ii. CARRIE M. HOLLOWAY was born in 1870 in Knox Co., Ill.. She died in 1922 in Knox Co., Ill. (age ~52). She married Oscar C. Cronoble on 19 Dec 1900 in Knoxville, Knox Co., Ill.. He was born on 09 May 1869 in Illinois. He died on 22 Jan 1941 in Knoxville, Knox Co., Ill. (age 71).

Notes for Carrie M. Holloway:

Carrie M. Holloway was born in 1870 in Knox County, Illinois, the second of three children born to Thomas Holloway and Mary M. Kirkman. She was the granddaughter of William Kirkman and Nancy Rolston.

On December 19, 1900 in Knoxville, Knox County, Illinois, Carrie, age 30, married Oscar C. Cronoble, age 31. One child was born to their union: Mrs. Maude Greene (1902-1974).

Carrie, about age 52, died in 1922 in Knox County, Illinois and was buried in the Knoxville Cemetery in Knoxville, Knox County, Illinois. She was survived by her husband and their daughter.

Notes for Oscar C. Cronoble:

1930 census of Knoxville, Knox County, Illinois:

Oscar C Cronoble	Head	Male	60	Illinois (widowed)
Maude Green	Daughter		Female 27	Illinois
Russell Green	Son-in-law	Male	31	Missouri

1940 census of Knoxville, Knox County, Illinois:

O C Cronoble	Head	Male	70	Illinois (widowed)
Russell Green	Son-in-law	Male	43	Missouri
Maude Green	Daughter		Female 37	Illinois
Billy Green	Grandson	Male	3	Illinois

- iii. ALLA HOLLOWAY was born on 01 Oct 1872 in Knoxville, Knox Co., Ill.. He died on 09 Aug 1938 in Knox Co., Ill. (age 65). He married Katherine Jennie Scheidleman in 1909. She was born on 30 Mar 1887 in Knobsville, Fulton Co., Penn.. She died on 01 Oct 1960 in Knoxville, Knox Co., Ill. (age 73).

Notes for Alla Holloway:

Alla Holloway was born October 1, 1872 in Knoxville, Knox County, Illinois, the youngest of three children and only son born to Thomas Holloway and Mary M. Kirkman. He was the grandson of William Kirkman and Nancy Rolston.

In 1909, Alla, age 42, married Katherine Jennie Scheidleman, age 28. Four children were born to their union. The family farmed. The family was enumerated in the 1930 census of Haw Creek Township of Knox County, Illinois:

Alla Holloway	Head	Male	57	Illinois
Jennie Holloway	Wife		Female 42	Pennsylvania
Mary Holloway	Daughter		Female 14	Illinois [Mrs. Mary Ellen Shallcross 1915-1990]
Jean Holloway	Daughter		Female 12	Illinois [Mrs. Clara Jeanne Melton 1916-2006]
James Holloway	Son	Male	10	Illinois [James Allison Holloway 1920-



**Generation 5 (cont.)**

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 Marcel Holloway            Daughter            Female 8            Illinois [Mrs. Marcelle Ferris 1922-1996]  
 Scott Mudwiler Lodger Male    78            Pennsylvania

Alla, 65, died August 9, 1938 in Knox County, Illinois and was buried in the Gilson Cemetery in Gilson, Knox County, Illinois.

Notes for Katherine Jennie Scheidleman:

In 1944, the widowed Katherine married the widower George Wesley Read. No children were born to their union. Husband George preceded her in death in March of 1956.

Katherine, 73, died October 1, 1960 in Knoxville, Knox County, Illinois and was buried next to her first husband in the Gilson Cemetery in Gilson, Knox County, Illinois.

532. **FIDELIO SHARP<sup>5</sup> MEACHAM** (Dovey Adelyn<sup>4</sup> Rolston, David<sup>3</sup> Rolston, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born in Feb 1831 in Christian Co., Ky.. He died in 1919 in Hopkinsville, Christian Co., Ky. (age 87). He married Sidney Elizabeth Allen about 1863. She was born on 19 Nov 1833 in Christian Co., Ky.. She died on 20 Jul 1920 in Christian Co., Ky. (age 86).

Notes for Fidelio Sharp Meacham:

Fidelio Sharp Meacham was born in February of 1831 in Christian County, Kentucky, the second of the eight children born to Ellis Nathan Meacham and Dovey Adelyn Rolston. Fidelio was a life-long resident and farmer of Christian County.

About 1863, Fidelio married Sidney Elizabeth Allen. Two children were born to the couple. Their second child, and only son, Allen died in 1870, the month before his fourth birthday. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of Hopkinsville, Christian County, Kentucky:

Fidella Meacham		Self	M	49	Kentucky
Elizabeth Meacham	Wife	F	47	Kentucky	
Lunada Meacham		Daughter		F 16	Kentucky
Charles B Meacham	Nephew		M	20	Illinois
Edward F Meacham	Nephew		M	15	Illinois

Nephews Charles and Edward were sons of Fidelio's brother William. 1900 census of Hopkinsville, Christian County, Kentucky:

Fedor S Meacham		Head	M	69	Kentucky
Sidney E Meacham		Wife	F	67	Kentucky
Ada Dalton	Daughter		F	37	Kentucky
George D Dalton		Son-in-law	M	39	Tennessee
Beula Hadock		F	21	Kentucky	

By 1910 Fidelio and his wife were living with their daughter, Mrs. Adah Dalton, and husband.

Fidelio, 87, died in 1919 in Hopkinsville, Christian County, Kentucky, and was buried in the Riverside Cemetery in Hopkinsville. He was survived by his wife, daughter and son-in-law.

Fidelio Sharp Meacham and Sidney Elizabeth Allen had the following children:

- i. ADAH<sup>6</sup> MEACHAM was born on 31 Jan 1864 in Christian Co., Ky.. She died on 24 May 1935 in Hopkinsville, Christian Co., Ky. (age 71). She married George D. Dalton, son of Samuel Wesley Dalton and Sarah Jane Mason, on 23 Dec 1886 in Christian Co., Ky.. He was born on 19 Jun 1861 in Tennessee. He died on 02 Dec 1922 in Hopkinsville, Christian Co., Ky. (age 61).

Notes for Adah Meacham:

Adah Meacham (or Lunada Ada Meacham) was born January 31, 1864 in Christian County, Kentucky, the elder of two children and only daughter born to Fidelio Sharp Meacham and Sidney Elizabeth Allen. Her younger brother died in childhood.

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On December 23, 1886 in Christian County, Kentucky, Adah married George D. Dalton. No children were born to the couple, but they adopted Dintah Haddock. The family, along with Adah's elderly parents, were enumerated in the 1910 census of Hopkinsville, Christian County, Kentucky:

George D Dalton	Head	M	48	Tennessee
Ada Dalton	Wife	F	46	Kentucky
Dintah Haddock	Adopted daughter	F	29	Kentucky
Fidella S Meacham	Father-in-law	M	79	Kentucky
Sydney Meacham	Mother-in-law	F	77	Kentucky

Her husband George died in 1922.

Adah, age 71, died May 24, 1935 in Hopkinsville, Christian County, Kentucky, and was buried in the Riverside Cemetery in Hopkinsville.

Notes for George D. Dalton:

George D. Dalton was born and lived in Tennessee until he was twenty-one years old. Upon completion of his schooling at Springfield, George then learned brick manufacturing and building, the business of his father, Samuel W. Dalton. He came with his family to Hopkinsville in 1882, and he and his father were associated together in the business until the latter's death in May of 1892. He and his brother Thomas then assumed the business, now called Dalton Brothers and carried it on successfully and on a large scale. They did building and contracting of all kinds, manufacturing at their plant their own building material and employing dozens of men. {source: Linda Cutlip}

- ii. ALLEN V. MEACHAM was born on 22 Nov 1866 in Christian Co., Ky.. He died on 25 Oct 1870 in Christian Co., Ky. (age 3 ).

- 533. **WILLIAM PEYTON<sup>5</sup> MEACHAM** (Dovey Adelyn<sup>4</sup> Rolston, David<sup>3</sup> Rolston, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born about 1834 in Kentucky. He died after 1866. He married Mary E. Smith on 16 Apr 1857 in Christian Co., Ky.. She was born in 1838 in Illinois. She died on 09 May 1895 in Peoria, Peoria Co., Ill. (age ~57).

Notes for William Peyton Meacham:

William Peyton Meacham was born about 1834 in Kentucky, the third of eight children born to Ellis Nathan Meacham and Dovey Adelyn Rolston. In the 1840 census of Christian County, Kentucky, William was erroneously enumerated at the age of 20 but less than 30 years old. In the 1850 census of the same county, William P. Meacham was enumerated at the age of 16.

On April 16, 1857 in Christian County, Kentucky, William married Mary E. Smith. After the birth of the first of their five children, the family removed to Illinois, where the family was enumerated in the 1860 census of Macoupin County, Illinois:

Wm D Meacheam	M	24	Kentucky
Mary Meacheam	F	22	Illinois
Saml E Meacheam	M	1	Kentucky
Charles B Meacheam	M	5/12	Illinois

William appears to have died in the late 1860's, either in Illinois or Kentucky. His wife and children were enumerated in the 1870 census of Christian County, Kentucky.

Notes for Mary E. Smith:

1870 census of Hopkinsville P.O., Mt. Vernon Precinct of Christian County, Kentucky:

May E Michum	F	32	Illinois
Samuel E Michum	M	12	Kentucky
Charls B Michum	M	11	Illinois
Lucy E Michum	F	8	Illinois
Edwin F Michum	M	6	Illinois

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George B Michum                      M        3        Kentucky

1880 census of Hopkinsville, Christian County, Kentucky:

Mary Meacham	Self	F	40	Illinois
Lucy E Meacham	Daughter		F 18	Illinois
George B Meacham	Son	M	12	Kentucky
Mollie Willis	Other	F	18	Kentucky
Maude Terrell	Other	F	23	Kentucky

William Peyton Meacham and Mary E. Smith had the following children:

- i. SAMUEL ELLIS<sup>6</sup> MEACHAM was born on 27 Feb 1859 in Christian Co., Ky.. He died on 31 Oct 1944 in Peoria, Peoria Co., Ill. (age 85). He married Anna Laura about 1884. She was born in Feb 1866 in Illinois. She died in 1949 in Peoria, Peoria Co., Ill. (age ~83).

Notes for Samuel Ellis Meacham:

Samuel Ellis Meacham was born February 27, 1859 in Christian County, Kentucky, the eldest of five children born to William Peyton Meacham and Mary E. Smith. His middle name was his paternal grandfather's given name. Samuel was the grandson of Ellis Nathan Meacham and Dovey Adelyn Rolston. The family removed to Illinois. His father died in the late 1860's. Samuel and his siblings were enumerated with their mother in the 1870 census of Christian County, Kentucky.

About 1884, Samuel married Anna Laura, maiden name unknown. Seven children were born to the couple. Their eldest child, son Robert, was born in 1885 and died in April of 1889. Two other children died as infants or still births; one in 1891 and the other on October 9, 1896. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of Richwoods, Peoria County, Illinois:

Samuel E Meachem	Head	M	41	Kentucky
Anna L Meachem		Wife	F 34	Illinois
Gertrude B Meachem	Daughter		F 13	Illinois [Mrs. Gertrude Russel 1887-1916]
Grace C Meachem		Daughter	F 10	Illinois
Mable M Meachem		Daughter	F 8	Illinois

Daughter Vera L. Meacham was born after the 1900 census was taken. 1920 census of Richwoods, Peoria County, Illinois:

Samuel E Meacham	Head	M	60	Kentucky
Laura Meacham		Wife	F 53	Illinois
Vera Meacham	Daughter		F 19	Illinois
Samuel E Russel		Son-in-law	M 42	Illinois (widowed)
Miles E Russel	Grandson	M	10	Illinois
Dayton Russel	Grandson	M	7	Illinois
Saylor Russel	Grandson	M	7	Illinois

Samuel, 85, died October 31, 1944 in Peoria, Peoria County, Illinois, and was buried in the Springdale Cemetery and Mausoleum in Peoria. His eldest son and two infant children were also buried there.

Notes for Anna Laura:

Buried as Laura M. Meacham.

- ii. CHARLES B. MEACHAM was born in Feb 1860 in Illinois. He died in 1921 in California (age 61). He married LELA. She was born on 12 Aug 1867 in Kentucky. She died on 15 Oct 1944 in Los Angeles Co., Calif. (age 77).

Notes for Charles B. Meacham:

Charles B. Meacham was born in February of 1860 in Illinois, the second of five children

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

born to William Peyton Meacham and Mary E. Smith. Charles was the grandson of Ellis Nathan Meacham and Dovey Adelyn Rolston. Charles' father died in the late 1860's. Charles and his siblings were enumerated with their mother in the 1870 census of Christian County, Kentucky. Sometime prior to the 1880 census Charles and his younger brother Edward were enumerated with their Uncle Fidelio Sharp Meacham in Hopkinsville, Christian County, Kentucky.

About 1888 Charles married Lela, maiden name unknown. Two children were born to the couple; one died prior to the 1900 census. The family farmed and was enumerated in the 1900 census of North Hopkinsville, Christian County, Kentucky:

Charles B Meacham	Head	M	40	Illinois
Lela Meacham	Wife	F	33	Kentucky (2/1)
Della G Meacham		Daughter	F 11	Kentucky

The family left Kentucky and removed to Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California. There, Charles worked odd jobs as a laborer.

Charles, 61, died in 1921 in California, and was buried in the Olivewood Cemetery in Riverside, Riverside County, California.

- iii. LUCY E. MEACHAM was born in 1861 in Illinois. She died in 1914 in Peoria, Peoria Co., Ill. (age ~53). She married KILLACKEY.

Notes for Lucy E. Meacham:

Lucy E. Meacham was born in 1861 in Illinois, the third of five children born to William Peyton Meacham and Mary E. Smith. She was the granddaughter of Ellis Nathan Meacham and Dovey Adelyn Rolston. Lucy's father died in the mid-1860's.

In the early 1890's, Luccy married Mr. Killackey. One child was born to their union. Lucy and her son were enumerated in the 1910 census of Peoria, Peoria County, Illinois:

Lucy E Killackey	Head	F	49	Illinois (widowed)
Louis Earl Killackey	Son	M	16	Illinois [1894-1973]
Geo B Meacham	Brother	M	43	Kentucky

Lucy, about age 53, died in 1914 in Peoria, Peoria County, Illinois, and was buried in the Springdale Cemetery and Mausoleum in Peoria.

- iv. FRANKLIN EDWARD MEACHAM was born on 05 Oct 1864 in Palmyra, Illinois. He died on 21 Dec 1929 in Peoria, Peoria Co., Ill. (age 65). He married Ida M. Gheer, daughter of George W. Gheer and Lucy Miller, before 1910. She was born on 09 Feb 1854 in Clarion Twp., Ill.. She died on 06 Nov 1940 in Mendota, LaSalle Co., Ill. (age 86).

Notes for Franklin Edward Meacham:

Franklin "Frank" Edward Meacham was born October 5, 1864 in Palmyra, Illinois, the fourth of five children born to William Peyton Meacham and Mary E. Smith. He was the grandson of Ellis Nathan Meacham and Dovey Adelyn Rolston. His father died in the mid-1860's.

Edward and his siblings were enumerated with their mother in the 1870 census of Christian County, Kentucky. In the 1880 census Edward and his brother Charles were enumerated with their Uncle Fidelio Sharp Meacham on his farm in Hopkinsville, Christian County, Kentucky.

Sometime before 1910, Franklin married Mrs. Ida Smith, the former Miss Ida M. Gheer. No children are known to have been born to their union. The couple was enumerated in the 1920 census of Seattle, King County, Washington:

F E Meacham	Head	Male	55	Illinois
Ida Meacham	Wife	Female	65	Illinois

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Mabel Smith Meacham Stepdaughter Female 41 Illinois

Franklin, 65, died December 21, 1929 in Peoria, Peoria County, Illinois, and was buried in the La Moille Cemetery in La Moille Village, Bureau County, Illinois. (now known as Greenfield Cemetery)

Notes for Ida M. Gheer:

1880 census of Mendota, LaSalle County, Illinois:

John Smith	Self	Male	33	New York
Ida Smith		Wife	Female 26	Illinois
George Smith	Son	Male	7	Illinois [George Edwin Smith 1872-1947]
Mabel Smith	Daughter		Female 1	Illinois

1940 census of Mendota, LaSalle County, Illinois:

Ida M Meacham	Head	Female 86	Illinois (widowed)
Mabel S Smith	Daughter	Female 61	Illinois (single)

- v. GEORGE BANKS MEACHAM was born in 1867 in Kentucky. He died in 1951 in Peoria, Peoria Co., Ill. (age ~84).

Notes for George Banks Meacham:

Never married.

534. **JESSE FRANK<sup>5</sup> MEACHAM** (Dovey Adelyn<sup>4</sup> Rolston, David<sup>3</sup> Rolston, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born in Jul 1836 in Christian Co., Ky.. He died on 11 May 1906 in Hopkinsville, Christian Co., Ky. (age 69). He married (1) **SARAH E. JOHNSON** on 15 Jan 1865 in Christian Co., Ky.. She was born in 1844 in Kentucky. She died after 1880. He married (2) **LOUISE M. STAGNER**, daughter of James A. Stagner and Angeline M. Herndon, about 1888. She was born on 08 Aug 1862 in Kentucky. She died on 30 Jul 1937 in Christian Co., Ky. (age 74).

Notes for Jesse Frank Meacham:

Jesse Frank Meacham was born in July of 1836 in Christian County, Kentucky, the fourth of the eight children born to Ellis Nathan Meacham and Dovey Adelyn Rolston.

On January 15, 1865 in Christian County, Kentucky, Jesse, age 28, married Sarah E. Johnson. The couple farmed in Christian County. Four children are known to have been born to the couple. The couple and the first two of their four children were enumerated in the 1870 census of Hopkinsville P.O., Mt. Vernon Precinct of Christian County, Kentucky:

Jessee F Meacham	M	34	Kentucky
Sarah E Meacham	F	25	Kentucky
Emma L Meacham	F	4	Kentucky
James E Meacham	M	2	Kentucky

Both of their first two children had died prior to the 1880 census. In 1880, the couple was enumerated with two sons, David and Howard. Also residing with the family in n 1880 was Jesse's widowed mother; she died in 1884. Jesse's wife Sarah died sometime after the 1880 census.

About 1888, Jesse married Louise M. Stagner. One child was born to the couple. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of North Hopkinsville, Christian County, Kentucky:

Jessie F Meacham	Head	M	64	Kentucky
Louise M Meacham	Wife	F	37	Kentucky (1/1)
Howard J Meacham	Son	M	20	Kentucky
Frank Meacham	Son	M	8	Kentucky
Angeline M Stagner	Mother-in-law	F	72	Kentucky (widowed)

Jesse, 69, died May 11, 1906 in Hopkinsville, Christian County, Kentucky, and was buried in the Dick Boyd Cemetery in Hopkinsville.

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Jesse Frank Meacham and Sarah E. Johnson had the following children:

- i. EMMA L.<sup>6</sup> MEACHAM was born about 1866 in Christian Co., Ky.. She died before 1880 in Christian Co., Ky..
- ii. JAMES E. MEACHAM was born about 1868 in Christian Co., Ky.. He died before 1880 in Christian Co., Ky..
- iii. DAVID RALSTON MEACHAM was born on 09 Nov 1875 in Christian Co., Ky.. He died on 24 Dec 1920 in Christian Co., Ky. (age 45). He married Flora Myers about 1900 in Kentucky. She was born on 05 May 1882 in Christian Co., Ky.. She died on 20 Aug 1921 in Christian Co., Ky. (age 39).

Notes for David Ralston Meacham:

David Ralston Meacham was born November 9, 1875 in Christian County, Kentucky, the third of four children known to have been born to Jesse Frank Meacham and Sarah E. Johnson. His two eldest siblings died, perhaps before his birth. David was the grandson of Ellis Nathan Meacham and Dovey Adelyn Rolston. David's mother died. His father remarried, and from that union, David had a half-brother.

About 1900 in Kentucky, David married Flora Myers. The couple farmed. Two children were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1910 census of District 8 of Christian County, Kentucky:

David R Meachem	Head	Male	34	Kentucky
Flora Meachem	Wife	Female	28	Kentucky
Ellis Meachem	Son	Male	9	Kentucky [Seth Ellis Meacham 1901-1953]
Herbert Meachem	Son	Male	4	Kentucky [Jack Meacham 1905-1943]**

Living next the couple in 1910 was the widow, Louisa A. Meacham, age 44, and son Frank, age 17, and living nearby was John H. (or F.?) Meacham, age 66, and his wife Sarah, age 65. Their relationship to David, if any, is unknown.

David, 45, died Christmas Eve, December 24, 1920 in Christian County, Kentucky, and was buried in the Riverside Cemetery in Hopkinsville, Christian County, Kentucky. His cause of death is unknown. He was survived by his wife and their two sons. Also surviving was his brother, Howard Meacham and half-brother Frank Meacham. David's wife died the following year.

\*\*Their son Jack was enumerated in the Kentucky Feeble Minded Institute in 1930. He remained there until his death from stomach cancer in December of 1943.

- iv. HOWARD JOHNSON MEACHAM was born on 19 Mar 1880 in Hopkinsville, Christian Co., Ky.. He died on 19 Oct 1963 (age 83). He married (1) MOLLIE PETTY in 1903. She was born on 22 Sep 1882 in Christian Co., Ky.. She died on 03 Sep 1920 in Cambria, Williamson Co., Ill. (age 37). He married (2) EDNA MAE WARD after 1920. She was born on 25 Mar 1902 in Illinois. She died on 10 Mar 1972 in Illinois.

Notes for Howard Johnson Meacham:

Howard Johnson Meacham was born March 19, 1880 [tombstone has 1881] in Hopkinsville, Christian County, Kentucky, the youngest of four known children born to Jesse Frank Meacham and Sarah E. Johnson. His two eldest siblings had died before his birth. Howard was the grandson of Ellis Nathan Meacham and Dovey Adelyn Rolston. Howard's mother died. His father remarried, and from that union, Howard had a half-brother.

In 1903, Howard married Mollie Petty. Two children, son Earl and daughter Lorene, are known to have been born to their union. His wife Mollie died in September of 1920.

Sometime in the early 1920's, Howard married Edna Mae Ward. Four children were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1930 census of Maknda Township of Jackson County, Illinois:

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Howard J Meacham		Head	Male	50	Kentucky
Edna M Meacham		Wife	Female	28	Illinois
Earl Meacham	Son	Male		20	Illinois [1909-1991]
Lorene Meacham		Daughter			Female 17 Illinois [Mrs. Lorene
Dehner 1913-1965]					
Charles L Meacham	Son	Male		7	Illinois [Charles Ellis 1922-2010]
Howard L Meacham	Son	Male		3	Illinois [Howad Leon 1926-1999]
Eugene Meacham	Son	Male		1	Illinois [Paul Eugene Meacham]

Daughter, Mrs. Alma Ludene Cutrell (1934-2013) was the couple's fourth child.

Howard, age 83, died October 19, 1963 and was buried in the Hillcrest Cemetery in Carterville, Williamson County, Illinois. He was survived by his wife, Edna, and his five children.

Notes for Mollie Petty:

Mollie and Howard in the 1910 census of Blairsville, Williamson County, Illinois?

Howard Meachem	Head	Male	28	Kentucky
Mary Meachem	Wife	Female	28	Kentucky
Preston Meachem	Son	Male	4	Kentucky
Alvin Meachem	Son	Male	0	Illinois

Jesse Frank Meacham and Louise M. Stagner had the following child:

- v. FRANK ARTHUR MEACHAM was born on 22 May 1893 in Christian Co., Ky.. He died on 10 Jan 1970 in Hopkinsville, Christian Co., Ky. (age 76). He married Minnie Belle Hard, daughter of Moses Hard, on 29 May 1915 in Montgomery Co., Ky.. She was born on 28 Oct 1895 in Crittenden Co., Ky.. She died on 01 Jan 1998 in Hopkinsville, Christian Co., Ky. (age 102).

Notes for Frank Arthur Meacham:

Frank Arthur Meacham was born May 22, 1893 in Christian County, Kentucky, the only child born to Jesse Frank Meacham and Louise M. Stagner. Frank was the grandson of Ellis Nathan Meacham and Dovey Adelyn Rolston. Frank's father was previously married, and from that union, Frank had three half-brothers and and a half-sister. The half-sister and the eldest half-brother had died in early childhood.

On May 29, 1915 in Montgomery County, Kentucky, Frank, age 22, married Minnie Belle Hard, age 19. The couple was enumerated in 1920 with no children. Three children are known to have been born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1930 census of District 7 of Christian County, Kentucky:

Frank A Meacham	Head	Male	38	Kentucky
Minie B Meacham	Wife	Female	35	Kentucky
Mary E Meacham	Daughter			Female 7 Kentucky [Mrs. Mary Kent 1922-
Artur E Meacham	Son	Male	4	Kentucky [Arthur Eugene Meacham]
Mattie F Meacham	Daughter			Female 2 Kentucky [Mattie Frances
Meacham]				

Frank, 76, died January 10, 1970 in Hopkinsville, Christian County, Kentucky, and was buried in the Macedonia Church Cemetery in Hopkinsville. He was survived by his wife and children.

535. **ELIZABETH ANN<sup>5</sup> MEACHAM** (Dovey Adelyn<sup>4</sup> Rolston, David<sup>3</sup> Rolston, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 30 Jul 1838 in Christian Co., Ky.. She died on 07 Apr 1881 in Christian Co., Ky. (age 42). She married Leander Robert Davis on 30 Dec 1858. He was born on 12 Mar 1834 in Hopkinsville, Christian Co., Ky.. He died on 05 Feb 1905 in Hopkinsville, Christian Co., Ky. (age 70).

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Notes for Elizabeth Ann Meacham:

Elizabeth Ann Meacham was born July 30, 1838 in Christian County, Kentucky, the fifth of the eight children born to Ellis Nathan Meacham and Dovey Adelyn Rolston.

On December 30, 1858, Elizabeth married Leander "Lee" Robert Davis. Two sons are known to have been born to the couple. There was a ten year span between the birth of these two sons, and other children may have been born to the couple.

Elizabeth, 42, died April 7, 1881 in Christian County, Kentucky, and was buried in the Riverside Cemetery in Hopkinsville, Christian County, Kentucky. Elizabeth was survived by her husband and their two sons.

Notes for Leander Robert Davis:

1900 census of Fairview, Christian County, Kentucky:

Leander R Davis	Head	M	66	Kentucky
Margeret C Davis	Wife	F	55	Kentucky (1/1)
Johnie Davis	Son	M	17	Kentucky
Elizebeth A Davis	Sister-in-law	F	57	Kentucky
Martin C Davis	Nephew	M	16	Kentucky

Leander Robert Davis and Elizabeth Ann Meacham had the following children:

- i. LOURO ELLEN<sup>6</sup> DAVIS was born on 18 Jul 1860 in Christian Co., Ky.. She died on 07 May 1943 in Christian Co., Ky. (age 82). She married William Marlowe Johnson on 07 Nov 1879. He was born on 16 May 1859 in Kentucky. He died on 03 Nov 1926 in Christian Co., Ky. (age 67).

Notes for Louro Ellen Davis:

Louro Ellen Davis was born July 18, 1860 in Christian County, Kentucky, the eldest of three children and only daughter born to Leander "Lee" Robert Davis and Elizabeth Ann Meacham. She was the granddaughter of Ellis Nathan Meacham and Dovey Adelyn Rolston. Her mother died in 1881. Her father remarried, and from that union, Louro had a half-brother.

On November 7, 1879, Louro married William Marlowe "Low" Johnson. Seven children were born to their union; two had died before the 1910 census. The family was enumerated in the 1910 census of District 1 of Christian County, Kentucky:

Low Jhonson	Head	Male	56	Kentucky
Luro Jhonson	Wife	Female	49	Kentucky (7/5)
Mary Jhonson	Daughter	Female	24	Kentucky [Mrs. Mary Etta Cornette 1885-1977]
Carrie Jhonson	Daughter	Female	21	Kentucky [Mrs. Carrie E. Reid 1889-1986]
Low Jhonson Jr.	Son	Male	14	Kentucky
Lelia Jhonson	Daughter	Female	10	Kentucky [Miss Lelia Piner Johnson 1899-1919] Typhoid Fever
Lucian D Jhonson	Son	Male	8	Kentucky [1901-1988]
W N Jhonson	Father	Male	82	Kentucky
Mary Jhonson	Mother	Female	77	Kentucky

Her husband preceded her in death in November of 1926.

Louro, 82, died May 7, 1943 in Christian County, Kentucky, and was buried in the Riverside Cemetery in Hopkinsville, Christian County, Kentucky. She was survived by four of her seven children.

Notes for William Marlowe Johnson:

1920 census of Concord, Christian County, Kentucky:

William W Johnson	Head	Male	60	Kentucky
Louro E Johnson	Wife	Female	59	Kentucky



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Carrie E Johnson	Daughter	Female	30	Kentucky
Lucian D Johnson	Son	Male	18	Kentucky

- ii. LUCIAN HILL DAVIS was born on 15 Jun 1870 in Kentucky. He died on 18 Nov 1918 in Hopkinsville, Christian Co., Ky. (age 48). He married Nora F. Dalton, daughter of Samuel Wesley Dalton and Sarah Jane Mason, on 13 Dec 1891 in Christian Co., Ky.. She was born on 18 Feb 1869 in Springfield, Robertson Co., Tenn.. She died on 26 Dec 1955 in Hopkinsville, Christian Co., Ky. (age 86).

#### Notes for Lucian Hill Davis:

Lucian Hill Davis was born June 15, 1870 in Kentucky, the second of three children born to Leander "Lee" Robert Davis and Elizabeth Ann Meacham. He was the grandson of Ellis Nathan Meacham and Dovey Adelyn Rolston. His mother died in 1881. His father remarried, and from that union, Lucian had a half-brother.

On December 13, 1891 in Christian County, Kentucky, Lucian married Nora F. Dalton. Two children were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of Hopkinsville, Christian County, Kentucky:

Lucien H Davis	Head	Male	30	Kentucky
Nora F Davis	Wife	Female	30	Tennessee (2/2)
Lucien L Davis	Son	Male	4	Kentucky [Lucien Latham Davis 1896-1949]
Elizabeth D Davis	Daughter	Female	1	Kentucky [Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Covington 1899-1922]

Lucian, 48, died November 18, 1918 in Hopkinsville, Christian County, Kentucky, and was buried in the Riverside Cemetery in Hopkinsville. He was survived by his wife and children.

#### Biography

He [Lucian Hill Davis] was a very prominent and respected man in the community. He was an architect that designed many beautiful houses and buildings in Christian County. He was known for his beautiful Stained glass windows in his houses. He was the owner of the Princess Theater and made it one of the finest theaters in the south, seating capacity of over 600. He was appointed Master Commissioner in October 1912. He was a Councilman for 8 years before becoming Master Commissioner. He was a City Clerk and treasurer of the Western Asylum in Hopkinsville. He was head of the real estate Department of Bank of Hopkinsville. {Linda Cutlip, Find-A-Grave}

#### Notes for Nora F. Dalton:

Nora had a twin sister, Lena.

- iii. ROSS WADE DAVIS was born on 07 Sep 1874 in Hopkinsville, Christian Co., Ky.. He died on 05 Oct 1952 in Chicago, Cook Co., Ill. (age 78). He married (1) AMY L. CARMICHAEL, daughter of John Carmichael and Sarah E. Moorman, on 16 Jan 1895 in Richland, Keokuk Co., Iowa. She was born in 1872 in Richland, Keokuk Co., Iowa. She died in 1950 (age ~78). He married (2) EDNA. She was born about 1893 in Illinois.

#### Notes for Ross Wade Davis:

Ross Wade Davis was born September 7, 1874 in Hopkinsville, Christian County, Kentucky, the youngest of three children born to Leander "Lee" Robert Davis and Elizabeth Ann Meacham. He was the grandson of Ellis Nathan Meacham and Dovey Adelyn Rolston. His mother died in 1881. His father remarried, and from that union, Ross had a half-brother.

On January 16, 1895 in Richland, Keokuk County, Iowa, Ross, age 22, married Amy L. Carmichael, age 23. Three children were born to their union, but one had died by the time of the 1910 census. The family was enumerated in the 1910 census of Kirkwood, De Kalb County, Georgia:

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Ross W Davis	Head	Male	35	Kentucky
Amy Davis	Wife	Female	37	Iowa (3/2)
Majorie Davis	Daughter		Female 12	Indiana
Pauline Davis	Daughter		Female 9	Indiana

The family removed to Chicago, Cook County, Illinois. In the 1920 census of Chicago, Cook County, Illinois, Ross was enumerated as married, but his wife was not present. His wife and children lived elsewhere in Chicago. The couple divorced.

Sometime prior to 1930 moved to Shaker Heights, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, where he was enumerated with his second wife, Edna, maiden name unknown. They divorced, and Ross returned to Chicago.

Ross, 78, died October 5, 1952 in Chicago, Cook County, Illinois, and according to his death record, was buried in Graceland. The cemetery is assumed to have been in or around Chicago. Ross was divorced at the time of his death.

Notes for Amy L. Carmichael:

Amy L. Carmichael was born in 1872 in Richland, Keokuk County, Iowa, the daughter of John Carmichael and Sarah E. Moorman.

On January 16, 1895 in Richland, Keokuk County, Iowa, Amy married Ross Wade Davis. Three children were born to their union, but one died. The couple lived in Indiana and then removed to Georgia. Then the family removed to Illinois where the couple separated and divorced. Amy and the children were enumerated in the 1920 census of Chicago, Cook County, Illinois:

Amy L Davis	Head	Female	47	Iowa (widowed)
Marjorie Davis	Daughter		Female 22	Indiana
Pauline Davis	Daughter		Female 19	Indiana

Amy, enumerated as widowed, was either separated or divorced from her husband who was still living in Chicago. Daughter Marjorie was a musician for an orchestra.

By 1925, Amy had returned to Iowa where she lived with her parents. Her father died in October of 1925. Amy was enumerated with her widowed mother in the 1940 census of Richland, Keokuk County, Iowa:

S E Carmichael	Head	Female	85	Iowa (widowed)
Amy L Davis	Daughter		Female 57	Iowa (divorced)

Although enumerated with her mother, her mother had died in 1932 at the age of 86.

Amy, about age 78, died in 1950, probably in Richland, and joined her parents in the Highland Cemetery in Richland, Keoku County, Iowa.

Notes for Edna:

From the 1930 census, Edna first married at the age of 24, about 1917.

536. **DOVIE ARTEMISIA<sup>5</sup> MEACHAM** (Dovey Adelyn<sup>4</sup> Rolston, David<sup>3</sup> Rolston, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born in 1842 in Christian Co., Ky.. She died on 16 Mar 1922 in Hopkinsville, Christian Co., Ky. (age 80). She married Gustavis Wilshire Wiley, son of Thomas Wiley and Mary Ann Walker, in 1861 in Kentucky. He was born in 1839 in Kentucky. He died on 27 Dec 1926 in Hopkinsville, Christian Co., Ky. (age 87).

Notes for Dovie Artemisia Meacham:

Dovie Artemisia Meacham was born in 1842 in Christian County, Kentucky, the seventh of eight children born to Ellis Nathan Meacham and Dovey Adelyn Rolston. Her father died in 1845.

In 1861 in Kentucky, Dovie married Gustavis "Gus" Wilshire Wiley. They had three children, one of which

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died as an infant; William born and died in 1863?The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of Hopkinsville, Christian County, Kentucky:

Gus W Wiley	Self	M	40	Kentucky
Dolly Wiley	Wife	F	38	Kentucky
Maggie Wiley	Daughter	F	14	Kentucky [Margaret Ellen]
Carrie Wiley	Daughter	F	11	Kentucky [Carolyn Helen]
David G Wiley	Brother	M	36	Kentucky
Willie Wiley	Nephew	M	4	Kentucky
Mary Ann Wiley	Aunt	F	77	North Carolina
Teena Campbell	Other	F	13	Kentucky

Dovie, 80, preceded her husband in death on March 16, 1922 in Hopkinsville, Christian County, Kentucky, and was buried in the Riverside Cemetery in Hopkinsville. Besides her husband, she was survived by her two daughters and one sister, Mrs. Lucy Lacy.

Gustavis Wilshire Wiley and Dovie Artemisia Meacham had the following children:

- i. WILLIAM C.<sup>6</sup> WILEY was born in 1863 in Christian Co., Ky.. He died in 1863 ((infant)).

Notes for William C. Wiley:

The infant Wiley, who died February 24, 1874 and was buried in the Riverside Cemetery in Hopkinsville, Kentucky, was probably Gus and Dovie's child.

- ii. MAGGIE ELLEN WILEY was born on 06 Jul 1866 in Christian Co., Ky.. She died on 12 Jun 1947 in Christian Co., Ky. (age 80). She married William A. Long on 26 May 1887 in Christian Co., Ky.. He was born in Dec 1857 in Kentucky. He died in 1935 in Christian Co., Ky. (age 77).

Notes for Maggie Ellen Wiley:

Maggie Ellen Wiley was born July 6, 1866 in Christian County, Kentucky, the second of three children born to Gustavis "Gus" Wilshie Wiley and Dovie Artemisia Meacham. Maggie's youngest sibling died in infancy in 1863. Maggie was a lifelong resident of Christian County.

On May 26, 1887 in Christian County, Kentucky, Maggie married William A. Long. They had one known child: Herschel Allen Long (1888 - 1960). In 1910 Maggie and her family were living next door to her parents. Maggie's husband died in 1935.

Maggied, age 80, died June 12, 1947 in Christian County, Kentucky, and was buried in the Riverside Cemetery in Hopkinsville, Christian County, Kentucky. She was survived by her son. Also surviving was her sister, Mrs. Carrie Dalton.

- iii. CARRIE HELEN WILEY was born on 30 Oct 1868 in Hopkinsville, Christian Co., Ky.. She died on 03 Aug 1960 in Christian Co., Ky. (age 91). She married Thomas Monroe Dalton, son of Samuel Wesley Dalton and Sarah Jane Mason, on 25 Dec 1888 in Christian Co., Ky.. He was born on 31 May 1863 in Robertson Co., Tenn.. He died on 08 Feb 1937 in Hopkinsville, Christian Co., Ky. (age 73).

Notes for Carrie Helen Wiley:

Carrie Helen Wiley was born October 30, 1868 in Hopkinsville, Christian County, Kentucky, the youngest of three children born to Gustavis "Gus" Wilshie Wiley and Dovie Artemisia Meacham. Carrie had a younger brother that died as an infant. Carrie was a lifelong resident of Christian County, Kentucky.

On Christmas Day 1888 in Christian County, Kentucky, Carrie married Thomas Monroe Dalton. The couple lived in Hopkinsville, Christian County, Kentucky where her husband had a brick manufacturing business. Two children were born to the couple: Margaret D Dalton Haydon (1895 - 1976) and Sarah Dalton Todd (1904 - 1999). The family was enumerated in the 1920 census of Hopkinsville:

Thomas M Dalton	Head	M	55	Tennessee
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Carrie H Dalton	Wife	F	51	Kentucky
Sarah W Dalton		Daughter	F 16	Kentucky
Emmett Haydon		Son-in-law	M 28	Kentucky
Margret D Haydon		Daughter	F 24	Kentucky
Margret C Haydon		Granddaughter	F 1	Kentucky
George Boren	Lodger	M	38	Arkansas
Bettie Garnill	Servant		F 30	Kentucky

Carrie's husband preceded her in death in 1937. In 1940 Carrie was enumerated with her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Haydon, in Christian County, Kentucky:

Emmett Haydon	Head	M	49	Kentucky
Margret D Haydon	Wife	F	45	Kentucky
Caroline Margret Haydon	Daughter		F 21	Kentucky
Sarah Elizabeth Haydon	Daughter		F 16	Kentucky
<b>Carrie H Dalton</b>	Mother-in-law	F	70	Kentucky

Mr. Haydon was a farmer.

Carrie, 91, died August 3, 1960 in Christian County, Kentucky, and joined her husband in the Riverside Cemetery in Hopkinsville, Christian County, Kentucky. She was survived by her two daughters.

Notes for Thomas Monroe Dalton:

Thomas, like his father, was a brick manufacturer. In the 1900 census his widowed mother lived next door with Thomas's youngest brother, Garner and his wife. His brother Garner was also a brick manufacturer, and the two brothers were likely working together in the business. Thomas's mother died in 1905 and his younger brother moved.

537. **LUCY ELLA<sup>5</sup> MEACHAM** (Dovey Adelyn<sup>4</sup> Rolston, David<sup>3</sup> Rolston, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 20 Mar 1843 in Christian Co., Ky.. She died on 18 Sep 1938 in Christian Co., Ky. (age 95). She married George V. Lacy, son of Hezekiah Lacy and Hannah, on 05 Apr 1868 in Christian Co., Ky.. He was born on 06 Apr 1838 in Kentucky. He died on 09 Feb 1914 in Christian Co., Ky. (age 75).

Notes for Lucy Ella Meacham:

Lucy Ella Meacham was born March 20, 1843 in Christian County, Kentucky, the youngest of eight children born to Ellis Nathan Meacham and Dovey Adelyn Rolston.

On April 5, 1868 in Christian County, Kentucky, Lucy married George V. Lacy. George and Lucy farmed outside of Hopkinsville, Christian County, Kentucky. According to census data, the couple had one child that died. Her husband, George, died in February of 1914 at the age of 75.

Lucy, 95, died September 18, 1938 in Christian County, Kentucky, and joined her husband in the Riverside Cemetery in Hopkinsville, Christian County, Kentucky. Other than nephews and nices, Lucy had no surviving family.

Notes for George V. Lacy:

1870 census Fruit Hill Precinct of Christian County, Kentucky:

George V Lacy	M	32	Kentucky
Lucy E Lacy	F	27	Kentucky
Hannah Lacy	F	78	Kentucky [mother]
Jennetta H Lacy	F	34	Kentucky [sister]

George V. Lacy and Lucy Ella Meacham had the following child:

- i. UNKNOWN<sup>6</sup> LACY was born in Christian Co., Ky.. Unknown died before 1900 in Christian Co., Ky..

538. **LUCINDA ANGELINE<sup>5</sup> COMPTON** (Malinda<sup>4</sup> Rolston, David<sup>3</sup> Rolston, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 06 Jan 1837 in Christian Co., Ky.. She died on 24 Jun 1861 in Madison Co., Iowa (age 24). She married Samuel Creger, son of Peter Creger and Elisabeth Reichman, on 03 Apr 1856 in Madison

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Co., Iowa. He was born on 03 Jul 1824 in Tuscarawas, One Leg Twp., Tuscarawas Co., Ohio. He died on 28 Mar 1906 in Iowa (age 81).

Notes for Lucinda Angeline Compton:

Lucinda Angeline Compton was born January 6, 1837 in Christian County, Kentucky, the eldest of four children born to Willis Harvey Compton and Malinda Rolston. Around 1850 her father moved the family to Iowa.

On April 3, 1856 in Madison County, Iowa, Lucinda married Samuel Creger. Three children were born to the couple.

Lucinda, 24, died June 24, 1861 in Madison County, Iowa, was buried in the Close Cemetery in Madison County, Iowa. She was survived by her husband and their three children.

Notes for Samuel Creger:

Samuel "Sam" Creger was born July 3, 1824 in Tuscarawas, One Leg Township, Tuscarawas County, Ohio, the son of Peter Creger and Elisabeth Reichman. Samuel moved to Madison County, Iowa soon after the 1850 census.

On April 3, 1856 in Madison County, Iowa, Samuel married Lucinda Angeline Compton. The family was enumerated in the 1860 census of Ohio Township in Madison County, Iowa:

Samuel Crager M	34	Ohio	
Lucinda A Crager	F	24	Kentucky
James H Crager	M	4	Iowa
Malinda Crager F	2	Iowa	
Barbary E Crager	F	12	Ohio [unknown relationship]

Three children were born to the couple, and then his wife died in 1861 at the age of 24, leaving Samuel with three young children.

On April 6, 1865 in Madison County, Iowa, Samuel married Mary Jane Garst. One child was born to their union. Another child, Fanny Barber, lived with the couple and sometimes appeared as their daughter.

Samuel, 81, died March 28, 1906 in Iowa and was buried in the Hartman Cemetery in Truro, Madison County, Iowa. He was survived by his second wife, daughter Malinda and son Peter from his first wife.

Samuel Creger and Lucinda Angeline Compton had the following children:

- i. JAMES HARVEY<sup>6</sup> CREGER was born on 21 Dec 1856 in Truro, Madison Co., Iowa. He died on 21 Jan 1896 (age 39).

Notes for James Harvey Creger:

James Harvey Creger was born December 21, 1856 in Truro, Madison County, Iowa, the eldest of three children born to Samuel "Sam" Creger and Lucinda Angeline Compton. He was the grandson of Willis Harvey Compton and Malinda Rolston. James' mother died in 1861 when he was four years old. In 1865 his father remarried, and from that union, James had a half-brother that died in infancy. It is not known when James left the family.

In 1880 James H. Cregger, age 23 and born in Iowa, was enumerated in Prairie Dog, Decatur County, Kansas. He was a farmer, residing with William and Sarah Thornsbrew.

James is reported to have died January 21, 1896 at the age of 39. His place of death and burial are unknown.

- ii. MALINDA ELIZABETH CREGER was born on 10 Nov 1858 in Truro, Madison Co., Iowa. She died on 18 Dec 1937 in Truro, Madison Co., Iowa (age 79). She married (1) JAMES CLARK HOULETTE, son of James Dale Houltette and Agnes N. Clark, on 22 Apr 1877 in Madison Co., Iowa. He was born on 22 Jun 1848 in Menard Co., Ill.. He died on 09 Feb 1911 in Truro, Madison Co., Iowa (age 62). She married (2) CHARLES W. SWESEY, son of John V. Sweesy and Lydia, on 03 Mar 1914 in Osceola, Clarke Co., Iowa. He was born in Jan 1859 in Ohio. He died after 1940 in Iowa.

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Notes for Malinda Elizabeth Creger:

Malinda Elizabeth Creger was born November 10, 1858 in Truro, Madison County, Iowa, the second of three children and only daughter born to Samuel Creger and Lucinda Angleine Compton. She was the granddaughter of Willis Harvey Compton and Malinda Rolston. Her mother died in 1861 when Malinda was but two years old. Her father remarried, and from that union, Malinda had a half-brother that died in infancy.

On April 22, 1877 in Madison County, Iowa, Malinda married James Clark Houlette. One child is known to have been born to the couple. Malinda's husband preceded her in death in 1911 at the age of 62.

On March 3, 1914 in Osceola, Clarke County, Iowa, Malinda married Charles W. Swesey. No children were born from their union.

Malinda, 79, died December 18, 1937 in her home town of Truro, Madison County, Iowa, and was buried with her first husband in the Hartman Cemetery in Truro. Malinda was survived by her second husband and her daughter, Mrs. Mary Scott. Also surviving was Malinda's younger brother, Peter Creger.

Notes for Charles W. Swesey:

Charles W. Swesey was born in January of 1859 in Ohio, the second of eight children born to John V. and Lydia Sweesey. In the 1900 census Charles was living with his widowed mother, Mrs. Lydia Sweesey, age 64. Of her eight children, only five were living.

On March 3, 1914 in Osceola, Clarke County, Iowa, Charles married the widow Mrs. Malinda Houlette, the former Miss Malinda Elizabeth Creger. No children were born to the couple. Malinda preceded him in death in 1937. In 1940 Charles was enumerated in Truro, Iowa with his stepdaughter:

Charles W Swesey	Head	M	81	Ohio (widowed)
William P Scott	Son-in-law	M	55	Iowa
Mary A Scott	Stepdaughter	F	51	Iowa

Charles date and place of death and burial are unknown.

- iii. PETER ALEXANDER CREGER was born on 15 Dec 1860 in Truro, Madison Co., Iowa. He died on 30 Mar 1941 in Boise, Ada Co., Idaho (age 80). He married Agnes Emeline Slinker, daughter of Levi Slinker and Anna Margaret Houlette, on 16 Sep 1883 in Truro, Madison Co., Iowa. She was born on 01 Feb 1864 in Petersburg, Menard Co., Ill.. She died on 27 Dec 1957 in Snohomish, King Co., Wash. (age 93).

Notes for Peter Alexander Creger:

Peter Alexander Creger was born December 15, 1860 in Truro, Madison County, Iowa, the youngest of three children born to Samuel Creger and Lucinda Angeline Compton. He was the grandson of Willis Harvey Compton and Malinda Rolston. Peter's mother died six months after his birth. Peter's father remarried, and from that union, Peter had a half-brother that died in infancy.

On September 16, 1883 in Truro, Madison County, Iowa, Peter married Agnes Emeline Slinker. The couple moved to Nebraska. Eight children are attributed to their union; two died before 1900. About 1905 the family returned to Nebraska, and by 1910 Peter had moved the family to Idaho.

Peter, 80, preceded his wife in death on March 30, 1941 in Boise, Ada County, Idaho, was buried in the Cloverdale Memorial Park cemetery in Boise.

Notes for Agnes Emeline Slinker:

Agnes Emeline "Emma" Slinker was born February 1, 1864 in Petersburg, Menard County, Illinois, the eldest child of Levi Slinker and Anna Margaret Houlette.

**Generation 5 (cont.)**

NOTE: In the 1870 census, Agnes and her brother were reversed in ages and places of birth. Agnes was enumerated at the age of 8/12 born in Iowa and her brother James at age 6. It was Agnes who was six years old, and James who was 8/12 (8 months) and born in Iowa.

539. **MARY A. C.<sup>5</sup> COMPTON** (Malinda<sup>4</sup> Rolston, David<sup>3</sup> Rolston, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born in Apr 1843 in Iowa. She died in 1907 in Montana (age ~74). She married George W. Goodno, son of John B. Goodno and Gool, about 1868 in Iowa. He was born on 14 Apr 1833 in Vermont. He died on 02 Feb 1911 in Iowa (age 76).

Notes for Mary A. C. Compton:

Mary A. C. Compton was born in April of 1843 in Iowa, the second of four children born to Willis Harvey Compton and Malinda Rolston.

About 1868 in Iowa, Mary married George Goodno. He had been previously married and had one son. The couple and their first child were enumerated in the 1870 census of South Township of Madison County, Iowa. Living with them was Mary's widowed mother and Mary's younger sister. The family moved to Nebraska around the mid-1870's and then onto Kansas. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of Twin Mound Township in Norton County, Kansas:

George Goodno CAN	Self	M	Male	W	47	VT	Farmer	VT
Mary Goodno KY	Wife	M	Female	W	37	IA	Keeping House	KY
William Goodno	Son	S	Male	W	21	IA	At Home	VT IA
Arthnsa Goodno IA	Dau	S	Female	W	11	IA	At Home	VT
Ainsworth Goodno	Son	S	Male	W	9	IA		VT IA
Armindia Goodno IA	Dau	S	Female	W	4	NE		VT
Armilda Goodno IA	Dau	S	Female	W	1	KS		VT

The family left Kansas a couple of years after the 1880 census, removing to Colorado, where their last child was born. By 1900 they had moved to Carbon County, Montana. Mary and the two youngest of their six children were enumerated. Mary lists herself as married (for 31 years), but her husband George was not present. The couple is assumed to have separated and/or divorced. Mary's son Ainsworth died in 1902.

Mary, about age 74, died in 1907 in Montana, and was buried as Mary M. Goodno in the Lewistown City Cemetery in Lewistown, Fergus County, Montana. Buried next to her was her son Ainsworth.

Notes for George W. Goodno:

George W. Goonow was born April 14, 1833 in Vermont, the son of John B. Goonow. When George ventured west from New England is unknown.

George was twice married. His first wife is unknown. They married about 1858 and had one son.

About 1868 in Iowa, George married Mary A. C. Compton. Six children were born to the couple. The family moved numerous times; moving from Iowa to Nebraska and then to Kansas. The couple then separated and/or divorced.

George's whereabouts in 1900 are unknown. He was not enumerated with his wife and children who were residing in Red Lodge Creek Township of Carbon County, Montana. In 1910 George was enumerated in Hastings, Mills County, Iowa with the Kelly family. There he was enumerated as an widowed uncle:

Thomas Kelley	Head	M	56	Ireland
Ella Kelley	Wife	F	46	Iowa [Kelley's niece]
John Kelley	Son	M	26	Iowa

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**Generation 5 (cont.)**

Thomas Kelley Jr.	Son	M	20	Iowa
<b>George Goodno</b>	Uncle	M	76	Vermont (widowed)

George, 76, died the following year on February 2, 1911 in Iowa, and was buried in the Hastings Cemetery in Hastings, Mills County, Iowa.

George W. Goodno and Mary A. C. Compton had the following children:

- i. ARTHNSA M.<sup>6</sup> GOODNO was born about 1869 in Iowa. She died after 1900. She married Phillip John Maxwell on 31 Mar 1889 in Antelope Creek, Eagle Co., Co.. He was born on 08 Feb 1861 in Missouri. He died on 20 Dec 1936 (age 75).

Notes for Arthnsa M. Goodno:

Arthnsa M. Goodno was born about 1869 in Iowa, the eldest of six children born to George W. Goodno and Mary A. C. Compton. She was the granddaughter of Willis Harvey Compton and Malinda Rolston. Her father was previously married, and from that union, Arthnsa had one half-brother. The family removed to Nebraska, Kansas, and then onto Colorado.

On March 31, 1889 in Antelope Creek, Eagle County, Colorado, Arthnsa, age 19, married Phillip J. Maxwell, age 28. The couple moved to Idaho, where a son is known to have been born to their union. The couple divorced.

Arthnsa is assumed to have remarried.

Notes for Phillip John Maxwell:

1900 census of Gibbonsville, Lemhi County, Idaho:

Phillip Maxwell	Head	M	39	Missouri
Oscar Maxwell	Son	M	8	Idaho [Oscar W. Maxwell 1892-1924]

1910 census of McCoy, Eagle County, Colorado:

Philip J Maxwell	Head	M	49	Missouri
Lilley Maxwell	Wife	F	32	Colorado (4/3)
Oscar Maxwell	Son	M	18	Idaho
Elith Maxwell	Son	M	6	Colorado
Lilley Maxwell	Daughter	F	4	Colorado
Emma Maxwell	Daughter	F	1/12	Colorado

- ii. AINSWORTH N. GOODNO was born in Mar 1871 in Iowa. He died on 26 Nov 1902 in Fergus Co., Mont. (age 31). He married Millie L about 1900 in Montana. She was born in Aug 1880 in Kansas. She died on 14 Oct 1953 in Carbon Co., Mont. (age 73).

Notes for Ainsworth N. Goodno:

Ainsworth N. Goodno was born in March of 1871 in Iowa, the second of six children born to George W. Goodno and Mary A. C. Compton. Ainsworth's father was previously married, and from that union Ainsworth had one half-brother. The family removed to Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, and then onto Montana.

In Montana in 1900 or soon after, Ainsworth married Millie, maiden name unknown. She was previously married but had no children. No children were born to Ainsworth and his wife Millie.

Ainsworth, 31, died of appendicitis on November 26, 1902 in Fergus County, Montana, and was buried in the Lewistown City Cemetery in Lewistown in Fergus County.

Fergus County Argus, Lewistown, Montana, 1902

Ainsworth Goodno, who died Wednesday morning of appendicitis, was buried Friday afternoon at three o'clock, the funeral service being in charge of the Improved Order of



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Red Men, of which the deceased was a member. At St. James Episcopal church, the Rev. Bell delivered a beautiful funeral sermon, after which the body was taken to the city burying ground and interred with the simple, touching ceremony of the Order of the Red Men. Among the mourners were a brother [Alvin, his only brother] and a cousin, who arrived Thursday from Helena.

- iii. ARMINDA L. GOODNO was born in Aug 1875 in Nebraska. She died in 1924 in Montana (age ~49). She married Nola Fee Crane on 14 Feb 1900 in Red Lodge, Carbon Co., Mont.. He was born on 08 Jan 1874 in Marion Co., Mo.. He died on 01 Jun 1953 in Ashton, Fremont Co., Idaho (age 79).

Notes for Arminda L. Goodno:

Arminda L. "Minnie" Goodno was born in August of 1875 in Nebraska, the third of six children born to George W. Goodno and Mary A. C. Compton. She was the granddaughter of Willis Harvey Compton and Malinda Rolston. Her father was previously married, and from that union, Arminda had one half-brother. The family removed to Kansas, Colorado, and then onto Montana.

On Valentines Day, February 14, 1900 in Red Lodge, Carbon County, Montana, Arminda married the widower, Nola Fee Crane. He had one daughter from his previous marriage. Twins were born to Arminda and Nola. The family was enumerated on their farm in the 1910 census of the Jackson School District #9, Carbon County, Montana:

Nola F Crane	Head	M	36	Missouri
Minnie Crance	Wife	F	33	Nebraska
Floyd Crane	Son	M	8	Montana [Floyd Fee Crane 1901-1977]
Flora Crane	Daughter	F	8	Montana [Mrs. Flora Mae Schanck 1901-1978]

Arminda, about age 49, died in 1924 in Montana, and was buried as "Minnie Crane" in the John Henry Cemetery in Carbon County, Montana.

Notes for Nola Fee Crane:

Children:

Mrs. Edith Mae Dauma (1896-1972), daughter from first wife, Effie Bucklin (1873-1896)

Floyd Fee Crane 1901-1977  
Mrs. Flora Mae Schanck 1901-1978

Married Mrs. Alma Capps in 1925; divorced 1947. The couple remarried? Enumerated together in the 1950 census of St. George, Washington County, Utah.

The Billings Gazette (Billings, Montana), Thursday, June 4, 1953 [edited]

#### **Former Carbon Resident Dies**

RED LODGE ---- Funeral services will be conducted Friday for Nola Fee Crane, 79, retired Carbon County rancher who died at his home in Ashton, Idaho, of a heart ailment Monday.

Mr. Crane was born Jan. 8, 1874, in Marion County, Mo., a son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Crane. He served with the national guard of South Dakota for four years and in 1898 came to Montana by wagon train.

He settled on a ranch northwest of Red Lodge where he lived until 1948. Mr. Crane had been a resident of Ashton for the last two years.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Wilbur Schanck of Roberts and Mrs. Grover Dauma of Red Lodge; a son, Floyd Crane of Bellingham, Wash.; three sisters; Mrs. Imo Turner of Montesano, Wash., Mrs. Ida Hicox and Mrs. Almo Jackson, both of

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

Red Lodge, and two grandchildren. Burial will be in the John Henry Cemetery.

- iv. ARMILDA L. GOODNO was born on 19 Jan 1880 in Kansas. She died on 14 Oct 1953 in Red Lodge, Carbon Co., Mont. (age 73).

Notes for Armilda L. Goodno:

Armilda L. "Millie" Goodno, 73, died October 14, 1953 in Red Lodge, Carbon County, Montana, and was buried as "Millie L. Goodno" next to her mother, Mrs. Mary Goodno (1843-1907) and brother, Ainsworth Goodno (1871-1902).

- v. STELLA JANE GOODNO was born on 11 May 1881 in Kansas. She died on 10 Mar 1971 in Oregon City, Clackamas Co., Ore. (age 89). She married Edward Walter Gamer on 07 Jul 1908 in Butte, Silver Bow Co., Mont.. He was born on 23 Feb 1882 in Helena, Lewis and Clark Co., Mont.. He died on 10 Apr 1933 in Butte, Silver Bow Co., Mont. (age 51).

Notes for Stella Jane Goodno:

Stella Jane Goodno was born May 11, 1881 in Kansas, the fifth of six children born to George W. Goodno and Mary A. C. Compton. She was the granddaughter of Willis Harvey Compton and Malinda Rolston. Her father was previously married, and from that union, Stella had one half-brother. The family removed to Colorado and then onto Montana.

On July 7, 1908 in Butte, Silver Bow County, Montana, Stella, age 26, married Edward Walter Gamer, age 26. Two children were born to their union; the first of which died in infancy. The family was enumerated in the 1930 census of Butte, Silver Bow County, Montana:

Walter E Gamer	Head	M	48	Montana
Stella Gamer	Wife	F	44	Kansas
Elsa Gamer	Daughter	F	7	Montana [Mrs. Elsie Jane Greger 1922-2006]

Stella's husband preceded her in death in April of 1933. After her husband's death, Stella and her daughter moved to Billings, Yellowstone County, Montana, where they were enumerated in 1940. Stella was still living there in 1946 when her daughter married.

Stella, 89, died March 10, 1971 in Oregon City, Clackamas County, Oregon, and joined her husband in the Forestvale Cemetery in Helena, Lewis and Clark County, Montana.

Notes for Edward Walter Gamer:

Buried as "E. Walter Gamer."

- vi. ALVIN LEONARD GOODNO was born in Sep 1883 in Denver Co., Co.. He died on 21 Jan 1940 in Montana (age 56). He married Estella M. Evans, daughter of Wallace Evans and Mittie, on 23 Apr 1907 in Helena, Lewis and Clark Co., Mont.. She was born in Nov 1889 in Helena, Lewis and Clark Co., Mont.. She died in 1969 in Helena, Lewis and Clark Co., Mont. (age 79).

Notes for Alvin Leonard Goodno:

Alvin Leonard Goodno was born in September of 1883 in Colorado, the youngest of six children born to George Goodno and Mary A. C. Compton. He was the great-grandson of David Rolston and Susanah Matthews. Alvin's father was previously married, and Alvin had one half-brother from that union. When still a young child his father moved the family to Montana, first living on Carbon County and then Lewis and Clark County where the family finally settled. As an adult, Alvin lived in Helena.

On April 23, 1907 in Helena, Lewis and Clark County, Montana, Alvin, age 23, married Estella "Stella" Evans, age 19. Four children are known to have been born to the couple. The family was enumerated in the 1930 census of Helena, Lewis and Clark County, Montana:

Alvin L Goodno	Head	M	46	Colorado
Stella M Goodno	Wife	F	41	Montana

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Elmer W Goodno	Son	M	21	Montana
Mytiline C Goodno	Daughter		F 18	Montana
Louise M Goodno	Daughter		F 14	Montana
Alvin L Goodno	Son	M	10	Montana
Carrie M Evans	Mother-in-law	F	66	Montana

Alvin, 56, preceded his wife in death on January 21, 1940 in Montana, and was buried in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Helena, Lewis and Clark County, Montana.

Notes for Estella M. Evans:  
Estella "Stella" M. Evans

540. **IRENA JANE<sup>5</sup> COMPTON** (Malinda<sup>4</sup> Rolston, David<sup>3</sup> Rolston, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born in Dec 1850 in Madison Co., Iowa. She died on 14 Nov 1930 in Nebraska (age 79). She married Oliver D. Moore, son of Bennett C. Moore and Elizabeth Sims, on 11 Sep 1873 in Keokuk Co., Iowa. He was born about 1849 in Indiana. He died on 20 Nov 1925 in Nebraska (age ~76).

Notes for Irena Jane Compton:

Irena Jane Compton was born in December of 1850 in Madison County, Iowa, the youngest of four children born to Willis Harvey Compton and Malinda Rolston. Her father died in 1870 when she was in her teen's. Irena and her mother were enumerated in the 1870 census with her older sister, Mrs. Mary Goodno. Irena was 19.

On September 11, 1873 in Keokuk County, Iowa, Irena married Oliver D. Moore. Six children were born to the couple, but four had died by the time of the 1900 census. Irene and her husband were enumerated in the 1920 census of Yankee Hill, Lancaster County, Nebraska, with two grandchildren from their daughter, Mrs. Flora Morse:

Oliver D Moore	Head	M	71	Indiana
Irine J Moore	Wife	F	69	Iowa
Veryl Morse	Granddaughter	F	22	Nebraska [Veryl H. Morse]
Floyd Morse	Grandson	M	14	Nebraska [Flora B. Morse]

The two grandchildren had been with them since the 1910 census.

Irena's husband preceded her in death in 1925.

Irena, 79, died November 14, 1930 in Nebraska, and joined her husband in the Yankee Hill Cemetery in Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska. There is no headstone for Irena nor her husband.

Notes for Oliver D. Moore:

1910 census of Barneston, Gage County, Nebraska:

Oliver D Moore	Head	Male	61	Indiana
Irene J Moore	Wife	Female	59	Iowa
Vearyl H Morse	Granddaughter	Female	12	Nebraska
Flora B Morse**	Granddaughter	Female	4	Nebraska

\*\*This is grandson Floyd, not a granddaughter

Oliver D. Moore and Irena Jane Compton had the following children:

- i. FLORA B.<sup>6</sup> MOORE was born in Sep 1875 in Nebraska. She married Allen B. Morse on 20 Sep 1894 in Holdrege, Phelps Co., Neb.. He was born in Dec 1869 in Illinois.

Notes for Flora B. Moore:

Flora B. Moore was born in September of 1875 in Nebraska, the eldest of six children born to Oliver D. Moore and Irena Jane Compton. Flora was the granddaughter of Willis Harvey Compton and Malinda Rolston.

On September 20, 1894 in Holdrege, Phelps County, Nebraska, Flora, age 19, married Allen B. Morse, age 24. Three children are known to have been born to the couple. The

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family was enumerated in the 1900 census of Kearney City, Buffalo County, Nebraska:

Allen B. Morse	Head	M	31	Illinois
Flora Morse	Wife	F	25	Nebraska
Veryl Morse	Daughter	F	3	Nebraska
Allen Morse	Son	M	1	Nebraska

Their third known child, son Floyd, was born about 1905.

Neither Allen nor Flora were found in the 1910 census, but their daughter Veryl and son Floyd were enumerated with Flora's parents in Barnest, Gage County, Nebraska. Their son Allen is assumed to have been deceased.

In the Lincoln Regional Center Calvert Street Cemetery in Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska is the burial of Flora Morse; died November 30, 1916.

- ii. HARVEY E. MOORE was born about 1878 in Nebraska. He died between 1880-1900.
- iii. HOMER D. MOORE was born in Sep 1879 in Republic Co., Kan.. He died between 1880-1900.
- iv. ALVIN IVER MOORE was born on 13 Jul 1889 in Holdrege, Phelps Co., Neb.. He died on 04 Apr 1971 (age 81). He married Hattie Lenz, daughter of Adam Lenz and Emma, on 04 Apr 1910 in Beatrice, Gage Co., Neb.. She was born on 07 Jul 1892 in Lincoln, Lancaster Co., Neb.. She died in 1975 in West Springfield, Hampden Co., Mass. (age ~82).

Notes for Alvin Iver Moore:

Alvin Iver Moore (also found as Iver Alvin Moore) was born July 13, 1889 in Holdrege, Phelps County, Nebraska, the youngest surviving of the five children born to Oliver D. Moore and Irena Jane Compton.

On April 4, 1910 in Beatrice, Gage County, Nebraska, Alvin, age 20, married Hattie Lenz, age 17. Two sons were born to the couple. In 1917 when Alvin registered for the WWI draft, he listed his dependents as "wife, 1-child and Father & Mother." He may have helped support his parents, but they did not appear to live with him. In 1917 Alvin was a machinist for Cushman Motor Works but also listed himself as a farmer. Alvin and his family moved to Michigan after his mother's death in 1925. They were enumerated in the 1930 census of Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan:

Alvin I Moore	Head	M	40	Nebraska
Hattie Moore	Wife	F	37	Nebraska
Russell A Moore	Son	M	15	Nebraska [Russell Archer Moore 1914-1996]
Alvin Moore	Son	M	1	Michigan [Alvin Raymond Moore 1928-2008]

They left Michigan and moved to Harlingen, Cameron County, Texas, where they were enumerated in the 1940 census. Their eldest son, Russell, had married and remained in Michigan.

Alvin, 81, died April 4, 1971 and was buried in the Paucatuck Cemetery in West Springfield, Hampden County, Massachusetts. He was survived by his wife and their two sons.

- v. UNKNOWN MOORE. Unknown died before 1900.
- vi. UNKNOWN MOORE. Unknown died before 1900.

541. **JAMES D.<sup>5</sup> WILKINS** (Lucinda Jane<sup>4</sup> Rolston, David<sup>3</sup> Rolston, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 07 Nov 1843 in Christian Co., Ky.. He died on 24 Oct 1894 in Kentucky (age 50). He married Aniliza E. Smith on 14 Feb 1867 in Christian Co., Ky.. She was born on 13 Sep 1847 in Tennessee. She died on 02 Jun 1923 in Christian Co., Ky. (age 75).

Notes for James D. Wilkins:

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

James D. Wilkins was born November 7, 1843 in Christian County, Kentucky, the fourth of nine children born to James Shaw Wilkins and Lucinda Jane Rolston. James's three older siblings died in infancy or early childhood. His father died in the winter of 1859 when James was about 16 years old. His mother did not remarry. Like his father, James became a farmer.

On Valentine's Day, February 14, 1867, in Christian County, Kentucky, James married Aniliza E. Smith. Five children are attributed to their union. In the 1870 census James and his family were enumerated living next to his widowed mother. His mother died in 1891.

James, 50, died October 24, 1894 in Kentucky, and was buried in the Riverside Cemetery in Hopkinsville, Kentucky. The cause of his early death are unknown. He was survived by his wife and their four children.

Notes for Aniliza E. Smith:

Aniliza E. Smith was born September 13, 1847 in Tennessee; her parentage is unknown.

On Valentines Day, February 14, 1867 in Christian County, Kentucky, Aniliza married James D. Wilkins. The couple farmed and raised a family of four children. Their youngest child, daughter Mary, preceded them in death. James, her husband of 27 years, died in 1894 at the age of 50.

Four years after his death, on January 18, 1899 in Christian County, Kentucky, the widowed Aniliza, age 51, married Charles Thomas Yancy. No children were born to their union. Mr. Yancy preceded her in death in 1913. After the death of her second husband, Aniliza lived with her eldest daughter, Mrs. Alice Lacy.

Aniliza, 75, died June 2, 1923 in Christian County, Kentucky and was buried in the Riverside Cemetery in Hopkinsville, Christian County, Kentucky where she had buried her first husband 24 years earlier.

James D. Wilkins and Aniliza E. Smith had the following children:

- i. ALICE LENORA<sup>6</sup> WILKINS was born in Dec 1867 in Christian Co., Ky.. She died on 08 Nov 1929 in Christian Co., Ky. (age 61). She married Charles Wesley Lacy, son of Lacy and Margaret, on 19 Dec 1888 in Christian Co., Ky.. He was born on 24 Jan 1867 in Kentucky. He died on 01 Jul 1921 in Christian Co., Ky. (age 54).

Notes for Alice Lenora Wilkins:

Alice Lenora Wilkins was born in December of 1867 in Christian County, Kentucky, the eldest of four children born to James D. Wilkins and Aniliza E. Smith. She was the granddaughter of James Shaw Wilkins and Lucinda Jane Rolston. Alice's father died in 1894. Her mother remarried but had no children from her second marriage.

On December 19, 1888 in Christian County, Kentucky, Alice married Charles Wesley Lacy. Seven children were born to the couple. Their third child died prior to the 1900 census of Hopkinsville, Kentucky:

Charles W Lacy	Head	M	33	Kentucky
Alice L Lacy	Wife	F	33	Kentucky (4/3)
Floyd P Lacy	Son	M	11	Kentucky
Forrest L Lacy	Son	M	7	Kentucky
Charles W Lacy	Son	M	2	Kentucky [Charles Wallace Lacy 1897-1937]
Margaret Lacy	Mother	F	72	Kentucky (widowed)

1920 census of Concord, Christian County, Kentucky:

Charles W Lacy	Head	M	52	Kentucky
Alice L Lacy	Wife	F	52	Kentucky
Homer W Lacy	Son	M	19	Kentucky
William E Lacy	Son	M	11	Kentucky
Mrs. Annie Yancey	Mother-in-law	F	72	Tennessee (widowed)

Alice, 61, died November 8, 1929 in Hopkinsville, Christian County, Kentucky, and was

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buried in the Riverside Cemetery in Hopkinsville.

- ii. ELDRIDGE PENICK WILKINS was born on 20 Nov 1869 in Christian Co., Ky.. He died on 05 Oct 1936 in Chevy Chase, Fayette Co., Ky. (age 66). He married (1) MARY MCCULLOCH on 15 Feb 1900 in Christian Co., Ky.. She was born on 26 Mar 1871 in Kentucky. She died on 05 Sep 1919 in Hopkinsville, Christian Co., Ky. (age 48). He married (2) ELEANOR MAE VAN COURT about 1925. She was born on 03 Oct 1883 in New York, New York Co., N.Y.. She died on 17 Apr 1960 in Dayton, Montgomery Co., Ohio (age 76).

Notes for Eldridge Penick Wilkins:

Eldridge Penick Wilkins was born November 20, 1869 in Christian County, Kentucky, the second of four children born to James D. Wilkins and Aniliza E. Smith. He was the grandson of James Shaw Wilkins and Lucinda Jane Rolston. In the 1870 census he was enumerated as James Wilkins. Eldridge's father died in 1894. His mother remarried but had no children from her second marriage.

On February 15, 1900 in Christian County, Kentucky, Eldridge married Mary McCulloch, and the couple was enumerated some four months later in that year's census of Hopkinsville, Christian County, Kentucky:

Eldridge Wilkins	Head	M	31	Kentucky
Mary Wilkins	Wife	F	28	Kentucky
Cora Wilkins	Cousin	F	19	Kentucky

Eldridge was a policeman at the time of the 1900 census but changed careers by the time of the 1910 census. In 1910 he was a manager of a grain company. Three children were born to the Eldridge and Mary: son James E. (1901-1971) and daughter Francis. Their third child died prior to the 1910 census. Mary, Eldridge's wife of 19 years, died in September of 1919.

About 1925, the widowed Eldridge married Eleanor Mae Van Court. Two children are known to have been born to the couple. Their first child, a daughter, died in infancy; born and died December 9, 1924 in the District of Columbia. Eldridge and his family were enumerated in the 1930 census of Bethesda, Montgomery County, Maryland:

Eldridge Wilkins	Head	M	60	Kentucky
Eleanor Wilkins	Wife	F	46	New York
Vancourt Wilkins	Son	M	4	District Of Columbia
Fred Vancourt	Father-in-law	M	76	New Jersey

Eldridge, 66, died October 5, 1936 in Chevy Chase, Fayette County, Kentucky, and was buried in the Riverside Cemetery in Hopkinsville, Christian County, Kentucky. Besides his second wife and three of his five children, he was survived by his younger brother, James W. Wilkins.

- iii. JAMES WILLIAM WILKINS was born on 03 Mar 1876 in Christian Co., Ky.. He died on 21 May 1949 in Hopkinsville, Christian Co., Ky. (age 73). He married Osey Annis Fritz about 1902. She was born on 22 Mar 1879 in Kentucky. She died on 13 Mar 1977 in Christian Co., Ky. (age 97).

Notes for James William Wilkins:

James William Wilkins was born March 3, 1876 in Christian County, Kentucky, the third of four children born to James D. Wilkins and Aniliza E. Smith. He was the grandson of James Shaw Wilkins and Lucinda Jane Rolston. James's father died in 1894. His mother remarried but had no children from her second marriage.

About 1902, James married Osey Annis Fritz. James was probably still working as a railroad agent when the couple married. He tried farming for a while after their marriage, but by 1918 he had become a letter carrier for the U.S. Post Office. He registered for the WWI Draft, but being age 42, married and working for the government, he did not serve.

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Nine children are known to have been born to the couple. The couple's first child, David Alexander, was born September 11, 1904 and died November 2, 1904. Osey's fourth birth, on December 20, 1910, was a set of twin girls: Lucille and Louise; however, the twins did not survive. Lucile died December 17, age 7 days, and Louise died January 26, 1911, age one month. The family was enumerated in the 1920 census of Hopkinsville, Christian County, Kentucky:

James W Wilkins		Head	M	42	Kentucky
Osey A Wilkins	Wife	F	40		Kentucky
Hellen A Wilkins		Daughter	F	14	Kentucky [Mrs. Helen Alice Beck]
William F Wilkins		Son	M	10	Kentucky [William Fritz Wilkins]
Mary F Wilkins	Daughter	F	5		Kentucky [Mrs. Mary Frances Bouldin]

Another set of twin girls, Margaret and Martha, were born to the couple on September 25, 1921. Margaret died the next day, and Martha died October 7, 1921 at about two weeks of age. The couple's last child, Anne Elizabeth Wilkins, was born in 1923. James and family were enumerated in the 1940 census of Hopkinsville, Christian County, Kentucky:

J W Wilkins	Head	M	64	Kentucky
Osey Wilkins	Wife	F	61	Kentucky
Ann E Wilkins	Daughter	F	16	Kentucky
Ide D Bouldin	Son-in-law	M	27	Kentucky
Mary Francis Bouldin	Daughter	F	25	Kentucky

James, age 73, preceded his wife in death on May 21, 1949 in Hopkinsville, Christian County, Kentucky, and was buried in the Riverside Cemetery in Hopkinsville.

- iv. MARY WILKINS was born about 1878 in Christian Co., Ky.. She died before 1900 in Christian Co., Ky..

#### Notes for Mary Wilkins:

Mary Wilkins was born about 1878 in Christian County, Kentucky, the youngest of four children born to James D. Wilkins and Aniliza E. Smith. She was the granddaughter of James Shaw Wilkins and Lucinda Jane Rolston. Mary's father died in 1894. Her mother remarried but had no children from her second marriage.

Mary was enumerated with her family in the 1880 census. She may have still been living at home at the time of the 1890 census, but the majority of that census was destroyed in a fire in 1921.

Mary died sometime between 1880 and 1900. "Mary Wilkins" does not appear in the Riverview Cemetery with other family members. She may have married before her death.

542. **AMERICA FRANCES<sup>5</sup> WILKINS** (Lucinda Jane<sup>4</sup> Rolston, David<sup>3</sup> Rolston, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 23 Nov 1845 in Christian Co., Ky.. She died on 31 Dec 1924 in Hopkinsville, Christian Co., Ky. (age 79). She married (1) **JOHN B. YOUNGLOVE** on 30 Dec 1869 in Christian Co., Ky.. He was born on 02 Feb 1841 in Hopkinsville, Christian Co., Ky.. He died on 22 May 1870 in Christian Co., Ky. (age 29). She married (2) **THOMAS JEROME MCCALISTER DAVIS**, son of Benjamin Merrill Davis and Casandra Taylor, on 23 Dec 1879 in Christian Co., Ky.. He was born on 11 Nov 1838 in Brush Creek, Smith Co., Tenn.. He died on 31 Jan 1938 in Hopkinsville, Christian Co., Ky. (age 99).

#### Notes for America Frances Wilkins:

America Frances Wilkins was born November 23, 1845 in Christian County, Kentucky, the fifth of nine children born to James Shaw Wilkins and Lucinda Jane Rolston. She was known as Meccie.

On December 30, 1869 at the home of her mother in Christian County, Kentucky, America, age 24, married John B. Younglove. Her marriage to Mr. Younglove was brief as he died five months later on May 22, 1870. No children were born to the couple.

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She remained a widow until December 23, 1879 when she married the widower Thomas Jerome McCalister "Mc J." Davis in Christian County, becoming his third wife. The marriage records list Miss A. F. Younglove married Mc J. Davis on 23 Dec. 1879, at home of [her mother] Mrs. Lucinda Wilkins. The couple resided in Hopkinsville in Christian County, where their two daughters were born.

America, her husband, and their two daughters were enumerated together during the 1910 census of Hopkinsville. Daughter Willie, her husband and child were living with them. Their daughter Allie was unmarried. In the 1910 census America states that she has had four children and four are still living. America and Mr. Mc J. had two daughters. The other two children are assumed to be from Mr. Mc J's previous marriage; however, only one of his three children from his previous marriage is known to be living.

America, 79. died December 31, 1924 in Hopkinsville, Christian County, Kentucky, and was buried in the Riverside Cemetery in Hopkinsville. She was survived by her husband and their two daughters.

Notes for John B. Younglove:

The son of Alfred Younglove and Harriet Clark. The family was enumerated in the 1950 census of Christian County, Kentucky:

Alfred Younglove	M	45	Kentucky
Harriet Younglove	F	40	Kentucky
Moses H Younglove	M	18	Kentucky
Samuel C Younglove	M	14	Kentucky
Elizabeth H Younglove	F	12	Kentucky
John B Younglove	M	9	Kentucky
Alfred Younglove	M	7	Kentucky
Robert F Younglove	M	5	Kentucky
Harriet Younglove	F	2	Kentucky

Notes for Thomas Jerome McCalister Davis:

The following biographical sketch of Thomas Jerome McCalister Davis is from "Meacham's History of Christian County Kentucky" by Charles M. Meacham (1930). In this biographical sketch, he was known as Mc J. Davis, and appears to have been known by several names. He was buried as Mack J. Davis. His full name of Thomas Jerome McCalister Davis has not been confirmed.

"Mc J. DAVIS was born November 11, 1838, in Smith County, near Lebanon, Tenn. He was the son of Benjamin Merrill Davis and Cassie (Taylor) Davis, His paternal grandparents died when his father was an infant. His mother, who was Cassie Taylor, was a close relation of Zachary Taylor. Her ancestors came from North Carolina. Mr. Davis - was married three times; first, to Miss Bettie Harrison; second, to Miss Emily J. Haddock; and third, to Miss Meccie Frances Wilkins. He has two living children: Mrs. Thomas J. Baugh and Miss Allie Davis. One son, [Robert] A. Davis, was in the Philippine war. He has been dead about twelve years. Mr. Davis was sheriff of Christian County, Kentucky, for five years. He is a live stock dealer, specializing in thoroughbred mares; he is also a farmer. As a First Lieutenant McJ. Davis and his brother, Capt. A. N. Davis, organized Company "D," Third Kentucky Cavalry, and joined Col. James S. Jackson's regiment about September, 1861, at Owensboro. Their first fight was at Sacramento, Ky. He was in Sherman's march to the sea, from beginning to end. He had four brothers in the Union army and one in the Confederate army. Mr. Davis was appointed Captain of Quartermaster Department at the close of the war, but through some irregularity the commission was never received."

He married his first wife, Sarah E. "Bettie" Harrison, on September 18, 1866. She died January 14, 1872 at the age of 27 after five years of marriage. Her death occurred the day after the birth of their daughter Eathie who lived but two days. Other children, if any, born to the couple are unknown.

His second marriage on September 12, 1872 to Emily J. Haddock lasted less than six years. She died July 19, 1878 during childbirth to twins that also died. She had previously given birth to a daughter and a son. The son is referenced in the biography of Mc J. Davis.

On December 23, 1879 he married his third wife, the widow America "Meccie" Frances Wilkins Younglove. From this union two daughters were born. America, his wife of 45 years preceded him in death on December 31, 1924 at the age of 79. She was buried in the Riverside Cemetery in Hopkinsville



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as "Mother Davis." Mc J. died January 31, 1938 in Hopkinsville at the age of 99. He was buried in the Riverside Cemetery as Mack J. Davis. He was preceded in death by all three of his wives, two daughters and two sons. He was survived by daughters, Mrs. Willie Baugh and Miss Allie Davis.

Thomas Jerome McCalister Davis and America Frances Wilkins had the following children:

- i. WILLIE DATHA<sup>6</sup> DAVIS was born on 20 May 1885 in Hopkinsville, Christian Co., Ky.. She died on 05 Mar 1960 in Hopkinsville, Christian Co., Ky. (age 74). She married Thomas Jefferson Baugh, son of L. H. Baugh and Mary J. Burkett, in 1901 in Christian Co., Ky.. He was born on 22 May 1880 in Navajo Co., Texas. He died in Aug 1964 in Hopkinsville, Christian Co., Ky. (age 84).

Notes for Willie Datha Davis:

Willie Datha Davis was born May 20, 1885 in Hopkinsville, Christian County, Kentucky, the elder of two daughters born to Thomas Jerome Mccalister "Mc J." Davis and America Frances Wilkins. Willie was the granddaughter of James Shaw Wilkins and Lucinda J. Rolston. Her father had been previously married twice, and Willie had two half-sisters (deceased), a half-brother and twin half-siblings that died at birth. Her half-brother, Robert Arthur Davis, was the only known half-sibling to survive, and he died in 1914.

In 1901 in Christian County, Kentucky, Willie married Thomas "Tom" Jefferson Baugh. They resided with Willie's parents and were enumerated there in 1910. Three children were born to the couple, two sons and a daughter. Son Thomas Jefferson Baugh, Jr. was born Oct. 13, 1903 and died June 27, 1911.

Willie, 74, preceded her husband in death on March 5, 1960 in Hopkinsville, Christian County, Kentucky, and was buried in the Riverside Cemetery in Hopkinsville. Besides her husband, daughter Margaret and son Robert, Willie was survived by her younger sister, Miss Allie Dovie Davis.

Notes for Thomas Jefferson Baugh:

"THOMAS JEFFERSON BAUGH was born May 22, 1880, in Navajo County, Texas, a son of L. H. and Mollie (Burkett) Baugh, and a grandson of James and Eliza Baugh. His father was a gallant Confederate soldier, who is still living at Franklin, Tennessee. T. J. Baugh came to Hopkinsville in 1899, having had some experience in the telephone business at Franklin, where the family located in 1888. He came here with the Cumberland Telephone Company, was with that company eight years, and then became wire chief with the new Home Company. When it was consolidated with the Cumberland, a few years later, he established the Baugh Electric Company, his present successful business. Mr. Baugh was married in 1901 to Miss Willie Datha Davis, a daughter of Capt. Mc J. Davis, one of the last surviving veterans of the Union army in Christian County. They have one son, Robert, and one daughter, Margaret, who have the distinction of having two grandfathers, both living, who fought on opposite sides in the War between the States. Capt. Davis lives with his son-in-law, and the old veterans frequently meet and "bury the hatchet." Mr. Baugh is a Democrat, and a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church." {source: "Meacham's History of Christian County Kentucky" by Charles M. Meacham (1930)}

1880 census of Moulton, Lavaca County, Texas:

L. H. Baugh	Self	M	Male	W	36	TN	Carpenter	---	---
Mary J. Baugh	Wife	M	Female	W	28	TX	Keeps House	MO	NC
James Baugh	Son	S	Male	W	14	TN	At Home	TN	TN
Lee Baugh	Son	S	Male	W	11	TN	At Home	TN	TN
Lizzie Baugh	Dau	S	Female	W	1	TX		TN	TX
<b>Thomas J. Baugh</b>	Son	S	Male	W	1M	TX			TN TX

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- ii. ALLIE DOVIE DAVIS was born on 06 May 1887 in Hopkinsville, Christian Co., Ky.. She died on 08 Jun 1973 in Hopkinsville, Christian Co., Ky. (age 86). She married Thomas Jefferson Baugh, son of L. H. Baugh and Mary J. Burkett, on 10 Aug 1961 in Hopkinsville, Christian Co., Ky.. He was born on 22 May 1880 in Navajo Co., Texas. He died in Aug 1964 in Hopkinsville, Christian Co., Ky. (age 84).

Notes for Allie Dovie Davis:

Allie Dovie Davis was born May 6, 1887 in Hopkinsville, Christian County, Kentucky, the younger of two daughters born to Thomas Jerome Mccalister "Mc J." Davis and America Frances Wilkins. Allie was the granddaughter of James Shaw Wilkins and Lucinda J. Rolston. Her father had been previously married, and Allie had a half-sister and a half-brother. Her half-brother, Robert Arthur Davis, died in 1914.

In the biographical sketch of her father Mc J. Davis, published in 1930, she was referred to as his daughter Miss Allie Davis. Allie would have been about 53 years old at the time the biography was published and had never married. She lived with her parents until sometime after 1920, perhaps leaving after the death of her mother in 1924. Allie worked at a lawyer's office, first as a stenographer and then as a bookkeeper. In 1940 Allie was living with her sister, Mrs. Datha Baugh.

Allie's sister Mrs. Willie Davis Baugh died March 5, 1960 at the age of 74. The following year, on August 10, 1961, Allie, at the age of 74, married her sister's widowed husband, Thomas Jefferson Baugh, becoming his third wife. He died three years later in August of 1964 at the age of 84.

Allie, 86, died June 8, 1973 in Hopkinsville, Christian County, Kentucky. She had been a lifelong citizen of Hopkinsville and was buried in the Riverside Cemetery in Hopkinsville.

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Lizzie Baugh	Dau	S	Female	W	1	TX		TN	TX
<b>Thomas J. Baugh</b>		Son	S	Male	W	1M	TX		TN TX

Thomas's age of one month and the location where he was enumerated in 1880 brings to question as to whether he was really born in Navajo County, Texas, as stated in his biography, since there is no Navajo County in Texas.

543. **SAMUEL DAVIS<sup>5</sup> WILKINS** (Lucinda Jane<sup>4</sup> Rolston, David<sup>3</sup> Rolston, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 01 Sep 1847 in Christian Co., Ky.. He died on 17 May 1915 in Christian Co., Ky. (age 67).

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

He married (1) **VIRGINIA ADELINE CLARK** about 1874 in Kentucky. She was born on 28 Feb 1850 in Christian Co., Ky.. She died on 11 Jul 1893 in Christian Co., Ky. (age 43). He married (2) **SALLIE** on 11 May 1898 in Christian Co., Ky.. She was born in Aug 1861 in Kentucky.

Notes for Samuel Davis Wilkins:

Samuel Davis Wilkins was born September 1, 1847 in Christian County, Kentucky, the sixth of nine children born to James Shaw Wilkins and Lucinda Jane Rolston. Samuel's father died in 1859 when Samuel was ten years old. His mother did not remarry.

Samuel was twice married. He married his first wife, Virginia Adeline Clark, about 1874 in Kentucky. Six children are known from this union. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of Mount Vernon Township of Christian County, Kentucky:

S D Wilkins	Self	M	31	Kentucky
Virginia A Wilkins	Wife	F	30	Kentucky
Minnie M Wilkins	Daughter	F	5	Kentucky
Georgia E Wilkins	Daughter	F	3	Kentucky
Dennis Wilkins	Son	M	1	Kentucky

His wife Virginia died in 1893.

Samuel's second marriage, May 11, 1898 in Christian County, Kentucky, was to Mrs. Sallie Walker, maiden name unknown. Samuel's three youngest children were still living at home. Sallie had one son from her previous marriage who resided with them at the time of the 1900 census. No children are known to have been born from Samuel's second marriage.

Samuel, 67, died May 17, 1915, a lifelong resident of Christian County, Kentucky, and was buried in the Riverside Cemetery in Hopkinsville, Christian County, Kentucky.

Notes for Virginia Adeline Clark:

She may have been the daughter of Benjamin T. and Susan E. Clark. They had a daughter named Virginia A. Clark. The family was enumerated in the 1850 census of Christian County, Kentucky with a three month old daughter named Virginia.

Samuel Davis Wilkins and Virginia Adeline Clark had the following children:

- i. **MINNIE M.<sup>6</sup> WILKINS** was born on 03 Jan 1875 in Christian Co., Ky.. She died in 1897 in Christian Co., Ky. (age 21). She married William David Ralston, son of Wesley W. Ralston and Mary E. McColpin, on 14 Aug 1895 in Christian Co., Ky.. He was born on 04 Oct 1868 in Christian Co., Ky.. He died on 02 Feb 1938 in Christian Co., Ky. (age 69).

Notes for Minnie M. Wilkins:

Minnie M. Wilkins was born January 3, 1875 in Christian County, Kentucky, the eldest of six children born to Samuel Davis Wilkins and Virginia Adeline Clark. Georgia was the granddaughter of James Shaw Wilkins and Lucinda Jane Rolston.

On August 14, 1895 in Christian County, Kentucky, Minnie, age 20, married her second cousin, William David Ralston, age 26.

Minnie, 21, died in 1897 in Christian County, Kentucky, and was buried in the Riverside Cemetery in Hopkinsville, Christian County, Kentucky.

Notes for William David Ralston:

William David Ralston was born October 4, 1868 in Christian County, Kentucky, the eldest of three children born to Wesley W. Ralston and Mary E. McColpin. His father was previously married but had no known children. William's mother died in July of 1885. His father married a third wife; no children were born from their union.

On August 14, 1895 in Christian County, Kentucky, William, age 26, married his second cousin, Minnie M. Wilkins, age 20. She died in 1897.

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On April 6, 1899 in Antioch, Floyd County, Kentucky, William married Buna Vesta Quarles. The couple farmed. No children are known to have been born to their union.

William, 69, died February 2, 1938 in Christian County, Kentucky and was buried in the Haddock Cemetery in Christian County. He was survived by his wife.

- ii. GEORGIA ELLA WILKINS was born on 20 Jul 1876 in Christian Co., Ky.. She died on 02 Nov 1946 in Hopkinsville, Christian Co., Ky. (age 70). She married (1) THOMAS MARSHALL THOMAS on 24 Dec 1895 in Christian Co., Ky.. He was born on 26 Oct 1874 in Trigg Co., Ky.. He died on 07 Jan 1938 in Trigg Co., Ky. (age 63). She married (2) STEPHEN HENRY KING after 1920. He was born on 22 Sep 1875 in Christian Co., Ky.. He died on 19 Dec 1947 in Hopkinsville, Christian Co., Ky. (age 72).

Notes for Georgia Ella Wilkins:

Georgia "Georgie" Ella Wilkins was born July 20, 1876 in Christian County, Kentucky, the second of six children born to Samuel Davis Wilkins and Virginia Adeline Clark. Georgia was the granddaughter of James Shaw Wilkins and Lucinda Jane Rolston.

On Christmas Eve, December 24, 1895, in Christian County, Kentucky, Georgia married Thomas "Tom" Marshall Thomas. Five children were born to their union, but one, Cora Belle Thomas (1904-1907), died in infancy. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of Cerulean Springs, Trigg County, Kentucky:

Thomas M Thomas	Head	M	26	Kentucky
Georgie E Thomas	Wife	F	24	Kentucky (2/2)
Bertha M Thomas	Daughter		F 3	Kentucky
Lerline W Thomas	Daughter		F 1	Kentucky
Dennis Wilkins	Brother-in-law	M	22	Kentucky
George Marlow	Hired man	M		Kentucky

1910 census of Dist. 1, Christian County, Kentucky:

Tom Thomas	Head	M	35	Kentucky
Gorgia Thomas	Wife	F	33	Kentucky (5/4)
Bertha Thomas	Daughter		F 12	Kentucky [Mrs. Bertha Adams 1897-1979]
Erlene Thomas	Daughter		F 10	Kentucky
Lesaan Thomas	Daughter		F 8	Kentucky
Clara Thomas	Daughter		F 3	Kentucky [Clara Virginia Thomas 1906-1913] died of burns

Georgia and Thomas divorced.

Sometime after 1920, Georgia married Stephen Henry King. He was also divorced. No children were born to their union, but his two youngest sons lived with them. The family was enumerated in the 1930 census of Christian County, Kentucky:

S H King	Head	M	54	Kentucky
Georgia King	Wife	F	54	Kentucky
Jim F King	Son	M	21	Kentucky
Herman H King	Son	M	19	Kentucky

Georgia, age 70, died November 2, 1946 in Hopkinsville, Christian County, Kentucky, and was buried in the Riverside Cemetery in Hopkinsville. She was survived by her husband.

Notes for Stephen Henry King:

Stephen and his first wife were enumerated in the 1920 census of Crofton, Christian County, Kentucky:

Henry King	Head	M	44	Kentucky
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Erma King	Wife	F	44	Kentucky
Lillian King	Daughter	F	16	Kentucky
Emmett S King	Son	M	13	Kentucky
James King	Son	M	11	Kentucky
Herman H King	Son	M	9	Kentucky [Herman Henry King 1910-1951]
Nina King	Daughter	F	7	Kentucky [Nina King Jones 1912-1977]

Sometime after 1920 the couple divorced. Daughter Nina is assumed to have stayed with her mother, while the two younger sons, James and Herman, remained with their father.

Stephen married Mrs. Georgia E. Thomas who was also divorced. She preceded him in death in 1946.

Stephen, 72, died December 19, 1947 in Hopkinsville, Christian County, Kentucky and joined his second wife, Georgia, in the Riverside Cemetery in Hopkinsville.

- iii. DENNIS MALCOLM WILKINS was born on 08 Oct 1879 in Christian Co., Ky.. He died on 02 Apr 1964 in Warren, Huntington Co., Ind. (age 84). He married Carman Grace about 1909 in Kentucky. She was born in 1890 in Kentucky. She died in 1961 (age ~71).

Notes for Dennis Malcolm Wilkins:

Dennis Malcolm Wilkins was born October 8, 1879 in Christian County, Kentucky, the third of six children and eldest son born to Samuel Davis Wilkins and Virginia Adeline Clark. He was the grandson of James Shaw Wilkins and Lucinda J. Rolston. In 1900 Dennis, age 22, was living with his sister, Mrs. Georgia Thomas, and her husband, and he was working as a laborer on the family farm.

About 1909 in Kentucky, Dennis married Carman Grace. Two daughters were born to the couple. The family was enumerated in the 1930 census of Falmouth, Pendleton County, Kentucky:

Dennis M Wilkins	Head	M	50	Kentucky
Carmen G Wilkins	Wife	F	40	Kentucky
Kathryn F Wilkins	Daughter	F	14	Kentucky
Virginia C Wilkins	Daughter	F	8	Kentucky

In 1961 his wife Carmen died and was buried in Warren, Huntington County, Indiana.

Dennis remained in Warren until his death on April 2, 1964 at the age of 84 and was buried in the Spring Hill Cemetery in Warren.

Chronicle-Tribune, Marion, Indiana, Thursday, April 2, 1964, p. 8

Warren - Dennis M. Wilkins, 84, died this afternoon at the Methodist Memorial Home in Warren.

A former resident of Falmouth, Ky., Mr. Wilkins had resided in the home since August 1961. He was a member of the Methodist Church at Falmouth.

Survivors include, two daughters, Mrs. Kathryn Lewis, Cincinnati, and Mrs. Virginia Ratcliff, Orlando, Fla.; two grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. Lela Mason, Russellville, Ky., and Mrs. Cora Parson, Borger, Texas.

Funeral services will be conducted on Saturday at the home chapel by the Rev. Albert Clarke and burial will be in the Spring Hill Cemetery on the home grounds.

Butler Funeral Home will be handling the arrangements.

- iv. LELA WILKINS was born on 02 Mar 1883 in Christian Co., Ky.. She died on 29 Jul 1974 (age 91). She married Ewin Mills Mason on 16 Dec 1903 in Hopkinsville, Christian Co., Ky.. He was born on 25 Sep 1873 in Barren Plain, Robertson Co., Tenn.. He died on 16 Aug 1946 in Russellville, Logan Co., Ky. (age 72).

Notes for Lela Wilkins:

Lela Wilkins was born in March of 1883 in Christian County, Kentucky, the fourth of six

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children born to Samuel Davis Wilkins and Virginia Adeline Clark. Lelia was the granddaughter of James Shaw Wilkins and Lucinda Jane Rolston.

On December 16, 1903 in Hopkinsville, Christian County, Kentucky, Lelia married Ewin Mills Mason. Three children were born to their union:

Mary Virginia Mason Shaw 1909-1984  
Betty Mason Chesnut 1921-2006  
Amelia Byrne Mason Samuels 1924-2014

Her husband preceded her in death in August of 1946 at the age of 72.

Lelia, 91, died July 29, 1974 and was buried next to her husband in the Maple Grove Cemetery in Russellville, Logan County, Kentucky.

Notes for Ewin Mills Mason:

1880 census of Barren Plain, Robertson County, Tennessee:

Grandberry B Mason	Self	M	68	Tennessee
Eliza A Mason	Wife	F	61	Tennessee
Isaac F Mason	Son	M	33	Tennessee
Mary L S Mason		Daughter-in-law	F 30	Tennessee
Haywood H Mason		Grandson	M 10	Tennessee
<b>Ewin M Mason</b>	Grandson	M	7	Tennessee
Guy B Mason	Grandson	M	9/12	Tennessee

- v. FAIRLEIGH BRUNZELL WILKINS was born on 12 Mar 1886 in Hopkinsville, Christian Co., Ky.. He died on 28 May 1949 in Yakima, Yakima Co., Wash. (age 63). He married Annie B. Bruff on 28 Dec 1908 in Hopkinsville, Christian Co., Ky.. She was born about 1889 in Kentucky. She died after 1949.

Notes for Fairleigh Brunzell Wilkins:

Fairleigh Brunzell Wilkins was born March 12, 1886 in Christian County, Kentucky, the fifth of six children and youngest son born to Samuel Davis Wilkins and Virginia Adeline Clark. He was the grandson of James Shaw Wilkins and Lucinda J. Rolston.

On December 28, 1908 in Hopkinsville, Christian County, Kentucky, Fairleigh married Ann "Annie" B. Bruff. The couple removed to the state of Washington where two children, a son and a daughter, are known to have been born. The couple's first child, son Lowe Davis Wilkins, was born February 16, 1917 and died February 23 at the age of 7 days. The couple was enumerated in the 1920 census of Yakima, Yakima County, Washington. Fairleigh was the manager of a new business, and Annie was a teacher at the public school. Daughter Bettyanne was born the following year. In the 1940 census their daughter was enumerated as Elizabeth Ann Wilkins.

Fairleigh, 63, died May 28, 1949 in Yakima, Yakima County, Washington, and was buried in Terrace Heights Memorial Park (cemetery) in Yakima County.

Notes for Annie B. Bruff:

Annie's surname at marriage was was Briff or Bruff. It is assumed to have been her maiden name, but she does not appear in the 1900 census.

- vi. LUCY EDNA WILKINS was born in Nov 1889 in Christian Co., Ky.. She died on 03 Jul 1956 in Caddo Parish, La. (age 66). She married Emory Hill Cheatham about 1912. He was born on 11 Apr 1882 in Jefferson, Georgia. He died on 15 Nov 1940 in Shreveport, Caddo Parish, La. (age 58).

Notes for Lucy Edna Wilkins:

Lucy Edna Wilkins was born in November of 1889 in Christian County, Kentucky, the youngest of six children born to Samuel Davis Wilkins and Virginia Adeline Clark. Georgia was the granddaughter of James Shaw Wilkins and Lucinda Jane Rolston.

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About 1912, Lucy married Emory Hill Cheatham. A daughter was born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1920 census of Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana:

Emory Cheatham	Head	M	38	Georgia
Lucy Cheatham	Wife	F	30	Kentucky
Cora Bob Cheatham	Daughter	F	6	Louisiana [Mrs. Corabob Burkett 1913-1976]

Her husband preceded her in death in November of 1940.

Lucy, 66, died July 3, 1956 in Caddo Parish, Louisiana, and was buried in the Forest Park Cemetery in Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana.

The Times (Shreveport, Louisiana), Thursday, July 5, 1956

### **Cheatham Rites to Be Held Today**

Funeral services for Mrs. Lucy Edna Wilkins Cheatham, 66, of 443 Vine St., who died Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. in a local hospital after a long illness, will be held at 10:30 a.m. today at the Rose-Neath Chapel with Dr. James M. Middleton, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Robert Hearn.

A Shreveport resident for 45 years, Mrs. Cheatham was the widow of the late E. H. Cheatham and a native of Hopkinsville, Ky. She was active in civic work, civilian defense, and the First Paptist Church where she had been cashier of the Tea Room.

Survivors include a daughter, two sisters, one brother, and two grandchildren.

Burial will be in Foret Park cemeter ....

Notes for Sallie:

Sallie was born in August of 1861 in Kentucky. Her parentage is unknown.

She first married a Mr. Walker by which she had a son named Gordon Walker. It is not known what became of Mr. Walker, but he is assumed to have become deceased.

About 1898 Mrs. Sallie Walker married the widower Samuel Davis Wilkins. No children were born from their union. Mr. Wilkins preceded her in death in 1915.

Perhaps the same Sallie:

Sallie Wilkins Foster was born August 25, 1862, died January 10, 1940, and was buried in the Foster Cemetery in Hopkinsville, Christian County, Kentucky.

544. **WILLIAM WESTLEY<sup>5</sup> WILKINS** (Lucinda Jane<sup>4</sup> Rolston, David<sup>3</sup> Rolston, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 02 Mar 1851 in Hopkinsville, Christian Co., Ky.. He died on 11 Feb 1927 in Christian Co., Ky. (age 75). He married (1) **MONTIE MEDORA BUCKLEY**, daughter of Buckley and Ann S. Templeton, about 1887 in Kentucky. She was born on 23 Sep 1863 in Kentucky. She died on 04 Mar 1894 in Kentucky (age 30). He married (2) **FLORINDA P. CAVANAUGH**, daughter of Henry J. Cavanaugh and Angeline, about 1894 in Christian Co., Ky.. She was born in Apr 1867 in Christian Co., Ky.. She died on 16 Feb 1951 in Hopkinsville, Christian Co., Ky. (age 83).

Notes for William Westley Wilkins:

William "Will" Westley Wilkins was born March 2, 1851 in Hopkinsville, Christian County, Kentucky, the eighth of nine children born to James Shaw Wilkins and Lucinda Jane Rolston. He was known as Will or Willie.

William was married twice. His first wife was Montie Medora Buckley. They married about 1887 in Kentucky and had three children. Two died in infancy, but one son lived to adulthood. His wife died in early 1894.

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

About 1894 in Christian County, Kentucky, William married Miss Florinda "Flora" "Fanny" P. Cavanaugh. Two children were born to their union.

From "Meacham's History of Christian County Kentucky" by Charles M. Meacham (1930), chapter 34:

"The first experiment in rural mail carrying routes was in 1896 when an experimental route was established in Carroll County, Maryland, and proved to be a complete success. The first routes in Kentucky, it is said, were two routes out of Allensville, Todd County. But these routes were quickly followed by others all over the State." ... "Route No. 8 was established in 1912 and Willie Wilkins carried it the first year as a temporary carrier. ... It covered the Butler and Pilot Rock roads."

William, 75, died on February 11, 1927 in Christian County, Kentucky, and was buried as W. W. Wilkins in the Riverside Cemetery in Hopkinsville, Christian County, Kentucky.

William Westley Wilkins and Montie Medora Buckley had the following children:

- i. EWELL E.<sup>6</sup> WILKINS was born on 11 Aug 1887 in Hopkinsville, Christian Co., Ky.. He died on 16 Aug 1915 in Galveston Co., Texas (age 28).

Notes for Ewell E. Wilkins:

Ewell E. Wilkins was born August 11, 1887 in Hopkinsville, Christian County, Kentucky, the eldest of three children born to William "Will" W. Wilkins and Montie M. Buckley. He was the grandson of James Shaw Wilkins and Lucinda Jane Rolston. Ewell's two younger siblings both died in infancy. Ewell was six years old when his mother died in 1894. His father then married Florinda "Flora" "Fanny" P. Cavanaugh. From his father's second marriage, Ewell had one half-brother and one half-sister.

As a young man, Ewell joined the U.S. Navy. He was enumerated aboard the cruiser USS Montana during the 1910 census.

Ewell, 28, died August 16, 1915 in Galveston County, Texas. He was married at the time of his death. His remains were returned to Kentucky, where he was buried in the Riverside Cemetery in Hopkinsville, Christian County, Kentucky.

- ii. INFANT WILKINS was born in 1890 in Christian, Co., Ky.. Infant died on 02 Dec 1890 in Christian Co., Ky. (Infant).
- iii. INFANT WILKINS was born in 1894 in Christian Co., Ky.. Infant died on 27 Feb 1894 in Christian Co., Ky. (Infant).

Notes for Florinda P. Cavanaugh:

Florinda "Flora" "Fanny" P. Cavanaugh was born in April of 1867 in Christian County, Kentucky, the third of four children known to have been born to Henry J. and Angeline Cavanaugh.

About 1894 in Christian County, Kentucky, Florinda married the widower William "Will" Westley Wilkins. Two children were born to the couple. "Fanny," her husband, and their children were enumerated in the 1920 census of Hopkinsville, Christian County, Kentucky. Living with the family was Bud Cavanaugh, age 12, born in Kentucky. Bud was enumerated as "brother-in-law," but he was likely Florinda's nephew. Florinda's husband preceded her in death in 1927. After her husband's death, Flora moved in with her daughter Ruth. She was enumerated with Ruth in the 1940 census of Hopkinsville, Christian County, Kentucky:

A C Coershiner	Head	Male	68	Kentucky [Aleck Oveshiner]
Ruth Coershiner	Wife	Female	43	Kentucky
Flora Wilkins	Mother-in-law	Female	73	Kentucky (widowed)

Florinda, 83, died February 16, 1951 in Hopkinsville, Christian County, Kentucky, and was buried in the Riverside Cemetery in Hopkinsville.

William Westley Wilkins and Florinda P. Cavanaugh had the following children:

- iv. CALIB ROBY WILKINS was born on 10 Dec 1895 in Hopkinsville, Christian Co., Ky.. He died on 07 Mar 1973 (age 77). He married Matilda E about 1922 in Kentucky. She was born on 22 Jun 1901 in Kentucky. She died on 20 Dec 1966 in Hopkins Co., Ky. (age 65).



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## Generation 5 (cont.)

### Notes for Calib Roby Wilkins:

Calib Roby Wilkins was born December 10, 1895 in Hopkinsville, Christian County, Kentucky, the elder of two children and only son born to William "Will" Westley Wilkins and Florinda "Flora" "Fanny" P. Cavanaugh. He was the grandson of James Shaw Wilkins and Lucinda Jane Rolston. Calib's father had been previously married, and from that union, Calib had one surviving half-brother. There were two other half-siblings from that union that had died in infancy.

About 1922 in Kentucky, Calib married a woman named Matilda. Three children are known to have been born to the couple. The family was enumerated in the 1940 census of Madisonville, Hopkins County, Kentucky:

Salet R Wilkins	Head	M	44	Kentucky
Matilda E Wilkins	Wife	F	38	Kentucky
Marjorie M Wilkins	Daughter	F	17	Kentucky
Betty B Wilkins	Daughter	F	12	Kentucky
Billy M Wilkins	Son	M	8	Kentucky

Matilda preceded him in death in 1966 in Hopkins County, Kentucky.

Calib, 77, died March 7, 1973 and joined his wife in the Riverside Cemetery in Hopkinsville, Christian County, Kentucky.

- v. RUTH ANGELINE WILKINS was born on 12 Dec 1896 in Hopkinsville, Christian Co., Ky.. She died on 29 Sep 1985 in Christian Co., Ky. (age 88). She married Alexander Campbell Overshiner Jr., son of Alexander Campbell Overshiner and Elizabeth Ann White, in 1927 in Hopkinsville, Christian Co., Ky.. He was born on 12 Apr 1873 in Kentucky. He died on 31 Jan 1955 in Hopkinsville, Christian Co., Ky. (age 81).

### Notes for Ruth Angeline Wilkins:

Ruth Angeline Wilkins was born December 12, 1896 in Hopkinsville, Christian County, Kentucky, the younger of two children and only daughter born to William "Will" Westley Wilkins and Florinda "Flora" "Fanny" P. Cavanaugh. She was the granddaughter of James Shaw Wilkins and Lucinda Jane Rolston. Ruth's father had been previously married, and from that union, Ruth had one surviving half-brother. There were two other half-siblings from that union that had died in infancy.

In 1927 in Hopkinsville, Christian County, Kentucky, Ruth married Alexander "Alex" Campbell Overshiner, Jr.. No children were born to their union. Ruth's father died in 1927, and after his death, Ruth's widowed mother came to live with them. Her mother died in 1951.

Ruth's husband preceded her in death in January of 1955 at the age of 81.

Ruth, 88, died September 29, 1985 in Christian County, Kentucky, and joined her husband in the Riverside Cemetery in Hopkinsville, Christian County, Kentucky.

### Notes for Alexander Campbell Overshiner Jr.:

1910 census of Hopkinsville, Christian County, Kentucky:

Lee White	Head	Female	71	Kentucky [Alex's maternal aunt]
Bettie Overshiner	Sister	Female	73	Kentucky (widowed) [Alex's mother]
Lee Overshiner	Niece	Female	20	Kentucky
<b>Alex Overshiner</b>	Nephew	Male	37	Kentucky
Thomas White	Brother	Male	75	Kentucky
Byron Hester	Boarder	Male	21	Kentucky

545. **WILLIAM F.<sup>5</sup> RALSTON** (Robert M.<sup>4</sup>, David<sup>3</sup> Rolston, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 04 Nov 1837 in Kentucky. He died on 01 Mar 1879 in Christian Co., Ky. (age 41). He married Sarah

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Caroline Yancey on 10 Sep 1872 in Christian Co., Ky.. She was born on 29 Dec 1848 in Christian Co., Ky.. She died on 25 Nov 1932 in Christian Co., Ky. (age 83).

Notes for William F. Ralston:

William F. Ralston was born November 4, 1837 in Kentucky, the eldest of eight children born to Robert M. Ralston and Elizabeth Harriet Wilkins.

On September 10, 1872 in Christian County, Kentucky, William married Sarah "Sallie" Caroline Yancey. The couple farmed. Three children were born to their union, the youngest preceded them in death.

William, 41, died March 1, 1879 in Christian County, Kentucky and was buried in the Ralston Cemetery in Hopkinsville, Christian County, Kentucky. He was survived by his wife and two of their three children.

Notes for Sarah Caroline Yancey:

1880 census of Mt. Vernon, Christian County, Kentucky:

Sallie Rolston	Self	Female	30	Kentucky
Hattie Rolston	Daughter	Female	6	Kentucky
Robt F Rolston	Son	Male	3	Kentucky
H R Yancy	Sister	Female	17	Kentucky

The widowed Sallie lived with her son Robert from 1900-1932.

William F. Ralston and Sarah Caroline Yancey had the following children:

- i. HATTIE BELLE<sup>6</sup> RALSTON was born on 01 Aug 1873 in Christian Co., Ky.. She died on 09 Sep 1954 in Hopkinsville, Christian Co., Ky. (age 81). She married Christopher Winfield Foster on 28 Jan 1891 in Christian Co., Ky.. He was born on 08 Nov 1868 in Christian Co., Ky.. He died on 01 Nov 1952 in Christian Co., Ky. (age 83).

Notes for Hattie Belle Ralston:

Hattie Belle Ralston was born August 1, 1873 in Christian County, Kentucky, the eldest of three children born to William F. Ralston and Sarah "Sallie" Caroline Yancey. Her father died in March of 1879, and Hattie's youngest sibling had died sometime prior to the 1880 census.

On January 28, 1891 in Christian County, Kentucky, Hattie married Christopher "Cristy" Winfield Foster. Three daughters were born to their union. Her husband preceded her in death in November of 1952 at the age of 83.

Hattie, 81, died September 9, 1954 in Hopkinsville, Christian County, Kentucky, and joined her husband in the Riverside Cemetery in Hopkinsville. She was survived by her three daughters.

- ii. ROBERT FRANKLIN RALSTON was born on 22 Oct 1876 in Christian Co., Ky.. He died on 22 Jan 1951 in Hopkinsville, Christian Co., Ky. (age 74).

Notes for Robert Franklin Ralston:

Robert Franklin "Frank" Ralston was born October 22, 1876 in Christian County, Kentucky, the second of three children born to William F. Ralston and Sarah Caroline Yancey. Frank had a younger sibling that died in infancy. His father died in March of 1879 when Frank was two years old.

Frank was a farmer. He never married. His mother lived with him until her death in 1932.

Frank, 74, died January 22, 1951 in Hopkinsville, Christian County, Kentucky, and was buried as R. Frank Ralston next to his mother in the Riverside Cemetery in Christian County, Kentucky.

- iii. UNKNOWN RALSTON was born about 1878 in Kentucky. Unknown died before 1880 in Kentucky.

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546. **WESLEY W.<sup>5</sup> RALSTON** (Robert M.<sup>4</sup>, David<sup>3</sup> Rolston, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 12 Sep 1841 in Kentucky. He died on 18 Jun 1910 in Christian Co., Ky. (age 68). He married (1) **MARY J. HARNED** on 25 Jun 1863 in Christian Co., Ky.. She was born in 1845 in Christian Co., Ky.. She died on 22 Jul 1864. He married (2) **MARY E. MCCOLPIN** on 30 Jul 1867 in Todd Co., Ky.. She was born on 09 Aug 1848 in Kentucky. She died on 22 Jul 1885 (age 36). He married (3) **SUSAN A. TEMPLETON** on 23 Aug 1888 in Christian Co., Ky.. She was born on 20 Sep 1850 in Todd Co., Ky.. She died on 07 Nov 1926 in Christian Co., Ky. (age 76).

Notes for Wesley W. Ralston:

Wesley W. Ralston was born September 12, 1841 in Kentucky, the second of eight children born to Robert M. Ralston and Elizabeth Harriet Wilkins.

On June 25, 1863 in Christian County, Kentucky, Wesley married Mary J. Harned. No children are known to have been born to their union. His wife died in July of 1864 at the age of 19.

On July 30, 1867 in Todd County, Kentucky, Wesley married Mary E. McColpin. Three children were born to their union. The family was enumerated in 1870, living next door to his parents and was a farm laborer on his father's farm. His wife died in July of 1885 at the age of 36.

On August 23, 1888 in Christian County, Kentucky, Wesley married his third wife, Susan A. Templeton. No children were born to their union.

Wesley, 68, died June 18, 1910 in Christian County, Kentucky. His place of burial is unknown.

Wesley W. Ralston and Mary E. McColpin had the following children:

- i. **WILLIAM DAVID RALSTON** was born on 04 Oct 1868 in Christian Co., Ky.. He died on 02 Feb 1938 in Christian Co., Ky. (age 69). He married (1) **MINNIE M. WILKINS**, daughter of Samuel Davis Wilkins and Virginia Adeline Clark, on 14 Aug 1895 in Christian Co., Ky.. She was born on 03 Jan 1875 in Christian Co., Ky.. She died in 1897 in Christian Co., Ky. (age 21). He married (2) **BUNA VESTA QUARLES**, daughter of Finis Euing Quarles and Louisa J. Pryor, on 06 Apr 1899 in Antioch, Floyd Co., Ky.. She was born in 1873 in Tennessee. She died in 1964 (age ~91).

Notes for William David Ralston:

William David Ralston was born October 4, 1868 in Christian County, Kentucky, the eldest of three children born to Wesley W. Ralston and Mary E. McColpin. His father was previously married but had no known children. William's mother died in July of 1885. His father married a third wife; no children were born from their union.

On August 14, 1895 in Christian County, Kentucky, William, age 26, married his second cousin, Minnie M. Wilkins, age 20. She died in 1897.

On April 6, 1899 in Antioch, Floyd County, Kentucky, William married Buna Vesta Quarles. The couple farmed. No children are known to have been born to their union.

William, 69, died February 2, 1938 in Christian County, Kentucky and was buried in the Haddock Cemetery in Christian County. He was survived by his wife.

Notes for Minnie M. Wilkins:

Minnie M. Wilkins was born January 3, 1875 in Christian County, Kentucky, the eldest of six children born to Samuel Davis Wilkins and Virginia Adeline Clark. Georgia was the granddaughter of James Shaw Wilkins and Lucinda Jane Rolston.

On August 14, 1895 in Christian County, Kentucky, Minnie, age 20, married her second cousin, William David Ralston, age 26.

Minnie, 21, died in 1897 in Christian County, Kentucky, and was buried in the Riverside Cemetery in Hopkinsville, Christian County, Kentucky.

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- ii. THOMAS WESLEY RALSTON was born on 04 Nov 1875 in Kentucky. He died on 30 Oct 1956 in Hopkinsville, Christian Co., Ky. (age 80). He married Carrie Amanda Mitchell about 1899 in Kentucky. She was born on 30 Mar 1869 in Kentucky. She died on 10 Jul 1954 in Christian Co., Ky. (age 85).

Notes for Thomas Wesley Ralston:

Thomas Wesley Ralston was born November 4, 1875 in Kentucky, the second of three children born to Wesley W. Ralston and Mary E. McCoplin.

About 1898 in Kentucky, Thomas, age 23, married Mrs. Carrie Harned, the former Miss Carrie Amanda Mitchell, age 29 [ages from 1930 census]. She had one child from her previous marriage that died at the age of one. Three children were born to Thomas and Carrie. Thomas was a farmer, but sometime between 1910 and 1920, the family moved into Hopkinsville, Christian County, Kentucky, where Thomas worked in the grocery business and then became a butcher. Carrie preceded him in death in July of 1954.

Thomas, 80, died October 30, 1956 in Hopkinsville, Christian County, Kentucky, and joined his wife in the Riverside Cemetery in Hopkinsville.

Notes for Carrie Amanda Mitchell:

In 1891 Carrie married Joseph "Joe" A. Harned. The couple had one child that died at the age of one. The couple divorced.

About 1899 in Kentucky, Carrie married Thomas Wesley Ralston.

- iii. OVELIA RALSTON was born about 1878 in Kentucky.
547. **DAVID C.<sup>5</sup> RALSTON** (Robert M.<sup>4</sup>, David<sup>3</sup> Rolston, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 16 Feb 1847 in Kentucky. He died on 19 Jun 1925 in Christian Co., Ky. (age 78). He married Kate A. Cox about 1870 in Kentucky. She was born in Jan 1850 in Kentucky. She died in 1925 (age ~75).

Notes for David C. Ralston:

David C. Ralston was born February 16, 1847 in Kentucky, the fifth of eight children born to Robert M. Ralston and Elizabeth Harriet Wilkins.

About 1870 in Kentucky, David married Kate A. Cox. The couple farmed. Three children were born to their union, but all three died.

David, 78, died June 19, 1925 in Christian County, Kentucky and was buried in the Keeling Farm Cemetery in Hopkinsville, Christian County, Kentucky.

David C. Ralston and Kate A. Cox had the following children:

- i. UNKNOWN<sup>6</sup> RALSTON was born after 1870 in Kentucky. Unknown died before 1900 in Kentucky.
- ii. UNKNOWN RALSTON was born in Kentucky. Unknown died before 1900 in Kentucky.
- iii. UNKNOWN RALSTON was born in Kentucky. Unknown died before 1900 in Kentucky.
548. **SARAH ELLEN<sup>5</sup> SHANKLIN** (Susannah Virginia<sup>4</sup> Rolston, David<sup>3</sup> Rolston, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 09 Jul 1859 in Hopkinsville, Christian Co., Ky.. She died on 09 Nov 1939 in Todd Co., Ky. (age 80). She married John Franklin Barnett, son of Garner Barnett, on 17 Jan 1878 in Christian Co., Ky.. He was born in Mar 1855 in Todd Co., Ky.. He died on 11 Apr 1918 in Fairview, Todd Co., Ky. (age 73).

Notes for Sarah Ellen Shanklin:

Sarah Ellen Shanklin was born July 9, 1859 in Hopkinsville, Christian County, Kentucky, the second of five children born to William Harvey Shanklin and Susan Virginia Rolston.

On January 17, 1878 in Christian County, Kentucky, Sarah married the widower, John Franklin Barnett. Three children, a daughter and two sons, were born to their union. The family resided in Todd County, Kentucky, where their second child, son Guthrie, died in 1900 at the age of 18. John, Sarah's husband of forty years, preceded her in death on April 11, 1918 at the age of 73.

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Sarah, 80, died November 9, 1939 in Todd County, Kentucky, and joined her husband in the Goshen Road Cemetery in Todd County, Kentucky. She was survived by two of her three children. Also surviving were three sisters.

Notes for John Franklin Barnett:

About 1875 or so, John married unknown. She preceded him in death. No known children.

On January 17, 1878 in Christian County, Kentucky, John married Sarah Ellen Shanklin. The couple farmed. Three children were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of Tabernacle Township, Todd County, Kentucky:

J. F. Barnett	Self	M	Male	W	24	KY	Farmer		KY	KY
Sarah E. Barnett		Wife	M	Female	W	21	KY	Keep House	KY	KY
Gertrude Barnett		Dau	S	Female	W	1	KY		KY	KY

John, 73, died of pneumonia on April 11, 1918 in Fairview, Todd County, Kentucky.

Hopkinsville Kentuckian (Hopkinsville, Kentucky), Saturday, April 13, 1918

#### **JOHN FRANKLIN BARNETT HAD BEEN ILL FOR SEVERAL WEEKS.**

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On Thursday afternoon at forty minutes past three o'clock John Franklin Barnett peacefully passed away at his home in Fairview. He was sixty-three years and one month of age at the time of his death and one of Fairview's oldest and most revered citizens. He was a most excellent neighbor and friend and his character above reproach.

Mr. Barnett was born in Todd county in 1855, the son of Garner Barnett. He was reared on the farm and followed the business of farming all his life.

Many years ago Mr. Barnett suffered the loss of his good wife but \_\_\_\_ married again. He is survived by two children, Mrs. A. B. Wilkins, Elkton, and Herschel G. Barnett, merchant of Fairview. On Feb. 4 he became ill of pneumonia and this developed into such a serious illness \_\_\_\_ for days of his life and despaired \_\_\_\_ . For awhile recently his condition \_\_\_\_ thought improved but suddenly took a turn this week for the worse. \_\_\_\_ immediate cause of dissolution \_\_\_\_ as unpyena, or consumption of the bowels.

Funeral services were conducted at the Fairview Presbyterian church .... Interment was in Goshen burying ground.

John Franklin Barnett and Sarah Ellen Shanklin had the following children:

- i. GERTRUDE FAY<sup>6</sup> BARNETT was born on 15 Nov 1878 in Kentucky. She died on 08 Apr 1961 in Pembroke, Christian Co., Ky. (age 82). She married Addie B. Wilkins, son of Samuel Alexander Wilkins and Miranda Jane Wade, on 03 Jun 1914 in Hopkinsville, Christian Co., Ky.. He was born on 05 Feb 1867 in Todd Co., Ky.. He died on 06 Dec 1942 in Todd Co., Ky. (age 75).

Notes for Gertrude Fay Barnett:

Gertrude "Gertie" Fay Barnett was born November 15, 1878 in Kentucky, the eldest of three children and only daughter born to John Franklin Barnett and Sarah Ellen Shanklin. She was the granddaughter of William Harvey Shanklin and Susan Virginia Rolston.

On June 3, 1914 in Hopkinsville, Christian County, Kentucky, Gertrude married Addie B. Wilkins. One child was born to their union: Elizabeth Boyd Wilkins (1923-1926); died at age 3. Her husband preceded her in death in December of 1942. In 1950 her widowed brother, Hershell, lived with her.

Gertrude, 82, died April 8, 1961 in Pembroke, Christian County, Kentucky, and joined her husband in the Glenwood Cemetery in Elkton, Todd County, Kentucky.

Notes for Addie B. Wilkins:

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Addie B. Wilkins was born February 5, 1867 in Todd County, Kentucky, the second of four children born to Samuel Alexander Wilkins and his second wife, Miranda Jane Wade. His father was previously married, from that union Addie is known to have had three half-sisters and two half-brothers. Addie was enumerated with his parents, step-siblings and siblings in the 1870 census of Tabernacle Township of Todd County, Kentucky:

Samuel A Wilkins	Male	51	Kentucky
Miranda J Wilkins	Female	38	Kentucky
Virginia E Wilkins	Female	25	Kentucky [daughter of Samuel's first wife]
Mary S Wilkins	Female	22	Kentucky
Margaret A Wilkins	Female	20	Kentucky
Martha J Wilkins	Female	17	Kentucky
James A Wilkins	Male	14	Kentucky [last child born to 1st wife]
Jan M Wilkins	Female	6	Kentucky [1st child born to Miranda]
<b>Ace L Wilkins</b>	Male	4	Kentucky
Lambert H Wilkins	Male	1	Kentucky
Charles Yancy	Male	22	Kentucky

Addie's father died in 1877. Addie and his widowed mother were enumerated on the family farm in the 1880 census of Tabernacle Township of Todd County, Kentucky:

M J Wilkins	Self	Female	49	Kentucky (widowed)
James A Wilkins	Son	Male	23	Kentucky
Ida M Wilkins	Daughter	Female	16	Kentucky
<b>Adley B Wilkins</b>	Son	Male	12	Kentucky
Clara Estele Wilkins	Daughter	Female	5	Kentucky
Lambert H Wilkins	Son	Male	10	Kentucky
Esther Wade	Mother	Female	84	Kentucky

Like his parents, Addie became a farmer. He was enumerated in the 1900 census of Todd County, Kentucky:

<b>Addie Wilkens</b>	Head	Male	33	Kentucky
Marcinda J Wilkens	Mother	Female	69	Kentucky (4/4) (widowed)
Arther Farry	Servant	Male		Kentucky

1910 census of Todd County, Kentucky:

<b>A B Wilkins</b>	Head	Male	43	Kentucky
Marranda J Wilkins	Mother	Female	79	Kentucky (widowed)
Marry Jeanp	Cook	Female	65	Kentucky

Addie's mother died in December of 1914. Addie moved into the city of Elkton in Todd County, where Addie opened a blacksmith shop.

By 1920, Addie had married Gertrude F. Barnett. One daughter, Elizabeth, was born to their union, but she died at the age of 3 in September of 1926.

Addie, 75, preceded his wife in death on December 6, 1942 in Todd County, Kentucky, and was buried in the Glenwood Cemetery in Elkton, Todd County, Kentucky.

- ii. GUTHER W. BARNETT was born on 30 Aug 1881 in Todd Co., Ky.. He died on 21 Jan 1900 in Todd Co., Ky. (age 18).

Notes for Guthier W. Barnett:  
Tombstone inscription:

Guther W. Son of J. F. & S. S. BARNETT  
Aug 30, 1881 - Jan 21, 1900  
Our darling Boy hath gone before

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## Generation 5 (cont.)

To meet us on the blissful shore.

- iii. HERSCHEL GILL BARNETT was born on 06 Sep 1883 in Todd Co., Ky.. He died on 11 Feb 1968 in Fairview, Todd Co., Ky. (age 85). He married Nonnie Perry Vass, daughter of Mills P. Vass and Ann Woodson, between 1910-1918 in Kentucky. She was born on 10 Jun 1888 in Christian Co., Ky.. She died on 20 Jul 1944 in Christian Co., Ky. (age 56).

Notes for Herschel Gill Barnett:

Herschel Gill Barnett was born September 6, 1883 in Todd County, Kentucky, the youngest of three children born to John Franklin Barnett and Sarah Ellen Shanklin. He was the grandson of William Harvey Shanklin and Susan Virginia Rolston.

Between 1910 and 1918, Hershel married Nonnie Perry Vass. The couple farmed. No children are known to have been born to the couple. His wife preceded him in death in July of 1944 at the age of 56. In 1950 the widowed Hershel was living with his widowed sister, Mrs. Gertrude Wilkins. He is assumed to have lived with her until her death in 1961.

Herschel, 85, died February 11, 1968 in Fairview, Todd County, Kentucky, and joined his wife in the Glenwood Cemetery in Elkton, Todd County, Kentucky.

549. **WILLIAM EDWARD<sup>5</sup> SHANKLIN** (Susannah Virginia<sup>4</sup> Rolston, David<sup>3</sup> Rolston, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 14 Sep 1862 in Christian Co., Ky.. He died on 28 Feb 1925 in Hopkinsville, Christian Co., Ky. (age 62). He married Mary Burrus Clark, daughter of Owen Ambrose Clark and Susan H, on 07 Jan 1893 in Montgomery Co., Tenn.. She was born in Apr 1873 in Kentucky. She died on 13 Dec 1964 in Trig Co., Ky. (age 91).

Notes for William Edward Shanklin:

William Edward "Ed" Shanklin was born September 14, 1862 in Christian County, Kentucky, the third of five children and only son known to have been born to William Harvey Shanklin and Susan Virginia Rolston.

On January 7, 1893 in Montgomery County, Tennessee, William married Mary "Mollie" Burrus Clark. Two sons were born to the couple. The family was enumerated in the 1910 census of Hopkinsville, Kentucky:

William E Shanklin	Head	M	47	Kentucky
Mary B Shanklin	Wife	F	37	Kentucky (2/2)
Edward R Shanklin	Son	M	15	Kentucky
Henry H Shanklin	Son	M	11	Kentucky

According to Dorothy Shanklin, William was at one time the Chief of Police of Madisonville, Hopkins County, Kentucky. In 1898 William was one of the two men who drew up the plans for the lay out of the county. {History of Hopkins County, Kentucky, page 8}

Ed Shanklin was the guard of a tobacco warehouse that was torched. {source: On Bended Knees, Bill Cunningham, page 101} Ed fled into the basement and then out of a window to escape the Night Riders, who were terrorizing Hopkinsville. The Night Riders were a vigilante group operating from about 1906 to 1908 in southwestern Kentucky and northwestern Tennessee that used fear and intimidation against the Duke tobacco monopoly in the area. The Night Riders were led by Dr. David Amoss, a medical doctor from the Cobb community in Caldwell County, Kentucky. These "masked riders" initiated what were called the Black Patch Wars because of the unfair price ceilings being generated by the Duke tobacco conglomerate. The price of tobacco had been artificially suppressed and as a consequence the people in these communities suffered greatly. {Wikipedia}

"The larger crowd had hurried on to the big Latham warehouse just east of the L. & N. depot and after breaking in poured oil in many places and fired it from the inside. Then part of them hurried around Campbell Street to Fifteenth to fire the frame warehouse of Tandy and Fairleigh, the buyers for the Italian Regie. W.E. Shanklin was on guard here, and ran into the basement and prepared to defend the house, but they approached it with many shots and breaking in, quickly had it in flames while Shanklin escaped from a rear window...." {source: A History of Christian County, Kentucky, Meacham 1930, pages 352-3}

Sometime between 1910 and 1920, Ed and his wife divorced. In 1920 he was enumerated with his sister,

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Mrs. Mattie Carroll, and working as a taxi driver. Also residing with the Carroll's was their spinster sister, Ms. Mollie Shanklin.

William, 62, died December 11, 1925 in Hopkinsville, Christian County, Kentucky, and was buried in the Riverside Cemetery in Hopkinsville. His death was reported by his son, Ray Shanklin.

William Edward Shanklin and Mary Burrus Clark had the following children:

- i. RHEA EDWARD<sup>6</sup> SHANKLIN was born on 14 Sep 1894 in Fairview, Todd Co., Ky.. He died on 03 Nov 1965 in Crofton, Christian Co., Ky. (age 71). He married (1) EDITH ELIZABETH MORRIS, daughter of Thomas Whitlock Morris and Ela Belle Hurst, on 04 Oct 1916 in Louisville, Jefferson Co., Ky.. She was born on 22 Jul 1895 in Hopkinsville, Christian Co., Ky.. She died on 19 Dec 1972 in Mount Dora, Lake Co., Fla. (age 77). He married (2) LELA ELIZABETH ROGERS, daughter of James Mathew Rogers and Alice W. Hutchinson, on 05 Dec 1922 in Council Bluffs, Pottawattamie Co., Iowa. She was born on 10 Jun 1894 in Mt. Vernon, Jefferson Co., Ill.. She died on 18 Mar 1980 in Hopkinsville, Christian Co., Ky. (age 85).

Notes for Rhea Edward Shanklin:

Rhea "Ray" Edward Shanklin was born September 14, 1894 in Fairview, Todd County, Kentucky, the elder of two sons born to William Edward Shanklin and Mary Burrus Clark. He was the grandson of William Harvey Shanklin and Susan Virginia Rolston.

On October 4, 1916 in Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky, Ray married Edith Elizabeth Morris. One child, a daughter, was born to the couple. They divorced before 1920. In 1920 Rhea was enumerated with his mother who was also divorced.

On December 5, 1922 in Council Bluffs, Pottawattamie County, Iowa, Ray married Lela Elizabeth Rogers, One child was born to the couple. The couple moved to Pittsburg, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, by 1930, lived for a period of time in Huntington, Cabell County, West Virginia, and then returned to Christian County, Kentucky, by 1940.

In 1942 when Rhea registered for the World War II draft, he listed Mrs. Mary Shanklin as the "... person who will always know your address." Mary was Rhea's mother.

Ray, 71, died from a tractor accident on November 3, 1965 in Crofton, Christian County, Kentucky, and was buried in the Riverside Cemetery in Hopkinsville, Christian County, Kentucky.

Notes for Edith Elizabeth Morris:

Edith Elizabeth Morris was born July 22, 1895 in Hopkinsville, Christian County, Kentucky, the elder of two daughters born to Thomas "Tom" Whitlock Morris and Ela Belle Hurst.

On October 4, 1916 in Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky, Edith married Rhea Edward Shanklin. One child was born to their union. Edith and Rhea divorced about 1920. After their divorce, Edith and her daughter were enumerated with her parents in the 1920 census of Hopkinsville, Christian County, Kentucky.

On March 7, 1924 in Jeffersonville, Clark County, Indiana, Edith married Albert Higgins. Two children were born to their union. By 1930, Edith had returned to living with her parents in Hopkinsville, Christian County, Kentucky:

Tom W Morris	Head	Male	63	Kentucky
Ella B Morris	Wife	Female	63	Kentucky
Edith Higgins	Daughter	Female	34	Kentucky (widowed)
Dorthey Higgins	Granddaughter	Female	13	Kentucky
Thomas Higgins	Grandson	Male	3	Kentucky
Louisa B Higgins	Granddaughter	Female	1	Kentucky

Edith's father died in 1934. She had yet to remarry at that time. Her mother died in 1939.



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Edith, 77, died December 19, 1972 in Mount Dora, Lake County, Florida. Her place of burial is unknown.

Notes for Lela Elizabeth Rogers:

Lela Elizabeth Rogers was born June 10, 1894 in Mount Vernon, Jefferson County, Kentucky, the daughter of James Mathew Rogers and Alice W. Hutchinson.

In 1918 in Jefferson County, Kentucky, Lela married Joe T. Beal. Children born to their union, if any, are unknown. What became of her first husband is unknown.

On December 5, 1922 in Council Bluffs, Pottawattamie County, Iowa, Lela married Rhea Edward Shanklin. One child, a son, was born to their union in 1934.

Lela, 85, died March 18, 1980 in Hopkinsville, Christian County, Kentucky and was buried next to he husband in the Riverside Cemetery in Hopkinsville.

- ii. HENRY H. SHANKLIN was born in Dec 1898 in Kentucky. He died in 1974 (age ~74).

Notes for Henry H. Shanklin:

Henry H. Shanklin was born in December of 1898 in Kentucky, the younger of two sons born to William Edward Shanklin and Mary Burrus Clark. He was the grandson of William Harvey Shanklin and Susan Virginia Rolston.

Hopkinsville Kentuckian, Sunday, April 21, 1918, page 4

Henry H. Shanklin left yesterday for Cincinnati, where he has enlisted in the aviation section of the U. S. Marines and will go to Paris Island.

The Tennessean, Saturday, June 14, 1919, page 7

### **HENRY SHANKLIN IS INDICTED ON LARCENY CHARGE**

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HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., June 13.--(Special.)---In the final batch of indictments handed in this afternoon by the grand jury, which was adjourned, was on against Henry Shanklin of this city, who was arrested in Louisville Thursday charged with taking a lot of stocks, etc., from S. Y. Trimble here. The indictment charges him with grand larceny and alleges that he took the gold watches, a pair of cuff buttons, a small ring, a diamond brooch, some stock in the Planter's Bank & Trust Company, some in the City Bank & Trust Company and other property not described. It is presumed that he will be brought back here soon to face the charge.

Henry was enumerated in 1920 as an inmate of the Kentucky State Penitentiary in Eddyville, Lyon County, Kentucky.

Henry is not to have married.

Henry, about age 74, died in 1974 and was buried in the Harpeth Hills Memory Gardens cemetery in Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee.

550. **ALONZO FULTON<sup>5</sup> SWANN** (Elizabeth A.<sup>4</sup> Rolston, Matthew<sup>3</sup> Rolston Sr., Samuel<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born about Nov 1843 in Jersey Co., Ill.. He died on 16 Mar 1909 in Leavenworth Co., Kan. (age 65). He married Harriet A. Chidester, daughter of William Chidester and Nancy, on 18 Jan 1866 in Jersey Co., Ill.. She was born about 1849 in Illinois. She died on 03 Jul 1883 in Jersey Co., Ill. (age 34).

Notes for Alonzo Fulton Swann:

Alonzo Fulton Swann was born about November of 1843 in Jersey County, Illinois, the second of five children born to James Godfrey Swann and Elizabeth A. Rolston. Two of Alonzo's siblings died in infancy or childhood. Alonzo was seven years old in 1851 when his mother died. His father remarried in 1856,

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

and from that union, Alonzo had one half-brother and one half-sister.

During the Civil War Alonzo enlisted as a private in the Union Army and served with the 154th Regiment of the Illinois Infantry.

On January 18, 1866 in Jersey County, Illinois, Alonzo married Harriet A. Chidester. Five children were known to have been born from their union. The family farmed and was enumerated in the 1870 census of Jersey County near the home of his father. They remained in the area and were enumerated in the 1880 census of Elsay Township, Jersey County, Illinois:

Alonzo Swann	Self	M	Male	W	37	IL	Farmer	IL	KY
Harriet A. Swann		Wife	M	Female	W	31	IL	Keeping House	OH IL
Josephine Swann		Dau	S	Female	W	13	IL	At Home	IL IL
Elizabeth Swann		Dau	S	Female	W	11	IL	At Home	IL IL
Charles Swann	Son	S	Male	W	9	IL		IL	IL
Nellice Swann	Dau	S	Female	W	4	IL		IL	IL
Martha Swann	Dau	S	Female	W	1	IL		IL	IL

Three years later on July 3, 1883, Harriet, Alonzo's wife of 17 years, died at the age of 34. Alonzo did not remarry. In the 1900 census Alonzo and his youngest daughter, "Mattie," were residing with his daughter, Mrs. Nellie Rintoul. He was no longer residing with his daughter in 1910.

Alonzo's final years were spent in a U.S. National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers in Leavenworth County, Kansas, where he died March 16, 1909 at the age of 65. He was buried as "Alonzo F. Swain" in the Leavenworth National Cemetery in Leavenworth, Leavenworth County, Kansas.

Alonzo Fulton Swann and Harriet A. Chidester had the following children:

- i. JOSEPHINE<sup>6</sup> SWANN was born about 1866 in Jersey Co., Ill..

Notes for Josephine Swann:

Josephine Swann was born about 1866 in Jersey County, Illinois, the eldest of five children born to Alonzo Fulton Swann and Harriet A. Chidester. Josephine was the granddaughter of James Godfrey Swann and Elizabeth A. Rolston. Josephine's mother died in 1883 when Josephine was about 17 years old; her father never remarried.

What became of Josephine is unknown.

- ii. ELIZABETH SWANN was born about 1869 in Jersey Co., Ill..
- iii. CHARLES L. SWANN was born in 1871 in Jersey Co., Ill..

Notes for Charles L. Swann:

Charles Swan was born about 1871 in Jersey County, Illinois, the third of five children born to Alonzo F. Swann and Harriet A. Chidester. He was the grandson of James Godfrey Swann and Elizabeth A. Rolston.

What became of Charles is unknown.

- iv. NELLIE P. SWANN was born in 1876 in Jersey Co., Ill.. She died in 1915 in Jersey Co., Ill. (age ~39). She married John O. Rintoul, son of James Rintoul and Ann Morton Smith, on 05 May 1897 in Jersey Co., Ill.. He was born in Jul 1863 in Illinois. He died in 1913 in Jersey Co., Ill. (age ~49).

Notes for Nellie P. Swann:

Nellie P. Swann was born in 1876 in Jersey County, Illinois, the fourth of five children born to Alonzo Fulton Swann and Harriet A. Chidester. Nellis was the granddaughter of James Godfrey Swann and Elizabeth A. Rolston. Nellie's mother died in 1883 when Nellie was about 7 years old; her father never remarried.

On May 5, 1897 in Jersey County, Illinois, Nellie married John O. Rintoul. Six children are known to have been born to the couple, but their first child, M. R. Rintoul, died in 1899. In the 1910 census Roy E. Swann, age 14, was living with them. Roy was Nellie's nephew.

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Nellie's husband died in 1913.

Nellie, age about 39, died in 1915 in Jersey County, Illinois, and joined her husband in the Newbern Cemetery in East Newbern, Jersey County, Illinois.

Notes for John O. Rintoul:  
John's parents came from Scotland.

- v. MARTHA SWANN was born on 19 Aug 1878 in Jersey Co., Ill.. She died on 15 Apr 1966 in Dixon, Lee Co., Ill. (age 87). She married John Quincy Adams Pepper about 1908. He was born on 01 Oct 1850 in Ohio. He died on 26 Aug 1933 in Altamont, Effingham Co., Ill. (age 82).

Notes for Martha Swann:

Martha "Mattie" Swann was born August 19, 1878 in Jersey County, Illinois, the youngest of five children born to Alonzo Fulton Swann and Harriet A. Chidester. Martha was the granddaughter of James Godfrey Swann and Elizabeth A. Rolston. Martha's mother died in 1883 when Martha was about 5 years old; her father never remarried. In the 1900 census "Mattie" and her father were living with Martha's sister, Mrs. Nellie Rintoul.

About 1908, Martha married John Quincy Adams Pepper. No children were born to their union. The couple resided in St. Louis, Missouri for over ten years, returning to Illinois when her husband retired. John, 27 years her senior, preceded her in death in 1933 at the age of 82.

Martha, 87, died April 15, 1966 in the Katherine Shaw Bethea Hospital in Dixon, Lee County, Illinois.

Dixon Evening Telegraph (Dixon, Illinois), Thursday, April 28, 1966

### Mattie Pepper

Mattie Pepper, 87, a resident of the Lee County Nursing Home, Eldena, died in KSB Hospital today after a long illness.

She was born Aug. 19, 1878, in Ellsa.

There are no immediate survivors.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in the Chapel Hill Funeral Home .... Burial will be in Chapel Hill Cemetery.

Notes for John Quincy Adams Pepper:  
John was previously married.

551. **JOHN EDWARD<sup>5</sup> SWANN** (Elizabeth A.<sup>4</sup> Rolston, Matthew<sup>3</sup> Rolston Sr., Samuel<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born about 1847 in Jersey Co., Ill.. He died between 1876-1880 in Jersey Co., Ill.. He married Elizabeth J. Mason on 25 Mar 1869 in Jersey Co., Ill.. She was born in Nov 1852 in Kentucky.

Notes for John Edward Swann:

John Edward Swann was born about November of 1847 in Jersey County, Illinois, one of five children born to James Godfrey Swann and Elizabeth A. Rolston. He was probably the fourth child born to the couple. Two of John's siblings died in infancy or childhood. John was about four years old in 1851 when his mother died. His father remarried in 1856, and from this marriage John had one half-brother and one half-sister.

John served in the Union Army during the Civil War.

On March 25, 1869 in Jersey County, Illinois, John married Elizabeth J. Mason. At the time of the 1870 census John and his wife were living next door to his father. The following year the first of three children was born to the couple. Their third child was born about 1876.

John died sometime between 1875 and 1878. As John's widowed wife was enumerated in the 1880 census of Elsah Township, Jersey County, Illinois, John is assumed to have died and was buried in

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

Jersey County. On December 17, 1888 his wife filed for John's pension for his service during the Civil War.

Notes for Elizabeth J. Mason:

Elizabeth "Lizzie" J. Mason

Living with Elizabeth and her husband at the time of the 1870 census was Nancy West, age 50, born Virginia. Her relationship to the family, if any, is unknown. Elizabeth's husband died sometime between 1875 and 1880. The widowed Elizabeth was enumerated in the 1880 census of Elsay Township, Jersey County, Illinois:

Elizabeth Swann	Self	W	Female	W	28	KY	Keeping House	VA	VA (widowed)
Elsie Swann	Dau	S	Female	W	9	IL		MO	KY
Lovie Swann	Dau	S	Female	W	7	IL		MO	KY
Floyd Swann	Son	S	Male	W	4	IL		MO	KY

Nothing is known of Elizabeth after the 1880 census.

John Edward Swann and Elizabeth J. Mason had the following children:

- i. ELSIE MAY<sup>6</sup> SWANN was born in Jun 1872 in Jersey Co., Ill.. She died in 1933 in Illinois (age ~60). She married John Henry Gill, son of Robert Gill and Elizebeth, on 18 May 1901 in Jersey Co., Ill.. He was born in 1867 in England. He died in 1955 in Illinois.

Notes for Elsie May Swann:

Elsie May Swann was born June 1872 in Jersey County, Illinois, the eldest of three children born to John Edward Swann and Elizabeth J. Mason. She was the granddaughter of James Godfrey Swann and Elizabeth A. Rolston. Her father died during her childhood.

On May 18, 1901 in Jersey County, Illinois, Elsie married John Henry Gill. One son was born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1930 census of Alton, Madison County, Illinois:

John H Gill	Head		M	62	England
Elsie M Gill	Wife		F	58	Illinois
Mason E Gill	Son		M	23	Illinois [1906-1965]
Elva M Gill	Daughter-in-law	F		20	Illinois [1908-2015]
Robert M Gill	Grandson		M	3	Illinois

Elsie, about age 60, died in 1933 in Illinois, and was buried in the Nebern Cemetery in East Newbern, Jersey County, Illinois. [Tombstone dated 1870 - 1933] She was survived by her husband and son. Also surviving was her brother, Floyd.

- ii. LOVIE N. SWANN was born in Dec 1872 in Jersey Co., Ill.. She died on 05 Sep 1917 in Illinois (age 44). She married Bert C. Chappee on 15 Jun 1891 in Madison Co., Ill.. He was born on 18 Apr 1870 in Jersey Co., Ill.. He died on 21 Jun 1948 in Alton, Madison Co., Ill. (age 78).

Notes for Lovie N. Swann:

Lovie N. Swann was born December 1872 in Jersey County, Illinois, the second of three children born to John Edward Swann and Elizabeth J. Mason. She was the granddaughter of James Godfrey Swann and Elizabeth A. Rolston. Her father died during her early childhood.

On June 15, 1891 in Madison County, Illinois, Lovie, age 19, married Bert C. Chappee, age 22. No children were born to their union. In 1910 Lovie's brother, Floyd, was living with them.

Lovie, 44, died September 5, 1917 in Illinois, and was buried in the Newbern Cemetery in East Newbern, Jersey County, Illinois.

- iii. FLOYD E. SWANN was born in Jan 1877 in Elsay, Jersey Co., Ill.. He died on 15 Aug 1954 in Jerseyville, Jersey Co., Ill. (age ~77). He married unknown after 1910 in Illinois.

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Notes for Floyd E. Swann:

Floyd E. Swann was born January 1877 in Elsah, Jersey County, Illinois, the youngest of three children and only son born to John Edward Swann and Elizabeth J. Mason. He was the grandson of James Godfrey Swann and Elizabeth A. Rolston. His father died during his early childhood.

After 1910, Floyd married unknown. No children were born to their union. The couple divorced prior to 1920.

Floyd, about age 77, died August 15, 1954 in Jerseyville, Jersey County, Illinois, and was buried in the Newbern Cemetery in East Newbern, Jersey County, Illinois. [tombstone dated 1876-1954]

St. Louis Globe-Democrate (St. Louis, Missouri), Monday, August 16, 1954

### Floyd E. Swann of Jerseyville Dies

JERSEYVILLE, Ill., Aug. 15 (Special). ---- Funeral services for Floyd E. Swann, 78, will be held tomorrow at 2 p.m. from the Gubser Funeral Home in Jerseyville ... and the interment will be in the Nebern Cemetery.

Mr. Swann, son of the late John and Elizabeth Mason Swann, was born at Elsah, Ill., Feb. 18, 1876. He died at the Green Lawn Nursing Home in Jerveville {sic} yesterday.

He is survived by one nephew, Mason Gill, of the Dow area. Two sisters, Mrs. Love Chappee and Mrs. Elsie Gill, preceded him in death.

552. **ELIZABETH F.<sup>5</sup> RHODES** (Sarah E.<sup>4</sup> Rolston, Matthew<sup>3</sup> Rolston Sr., Samuel<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born about 1837 in Christian Co., Ky.. She died on 23 Sep 1885 in Illinois (age ~47). She married Casnell D. Howard about 1856. He was born about 1836 in Missouri. He died between 1872-1880.

Notes for Elizabeth F. Rhodes:

Elizabeth F. Rhodes (also found as Roades and Rhoads) was born about 1837 in Kentucky, the only surviving child of William Rhodes and Sarah E. Rolston. Elizabeth had two siblings that died in infancy. The family removed from Kentucky and settled in Jersey County, Illinois, where her mother died in 1842 or 1843 when Elizabeth was about five or six years of age. Her father remarried in 1844, and from this union, Elizabeth had four half-sisters and two half-brothers. Her father's second wife died, and about 1878 he married for the third time. From his third marriage Elizabeth had two half-brothers and one half-sister.

About 1856, Elizabeth married Casnell D. Howard. Six children were born to their union. At the time of the 1870 census she and her husband were living next door to her father and stepmother. Elizabeth's husband died before 1880. The widowed Mrs. Elizabeth Howard was enumerated in the 1880 census of Elsah Township, Jersey County, Illinois:

Elizabeth Howard	Self	W	Female	W	43	KY	Keeping House	VA	KY
Henry Howard	Son	W	Male	W	23	IL	Teamster	MO	KY
William Howard	Son	S	Male	W	20	IL	Farmer	MO	KY
Sulie Howard	Dau	S	Female	W	16	IL	At Home	MO	KY
Laura Howard	Dau	S	Female	W	14	IL	At Home	MO	KY
Walter Howard	Son	S	Male	W	12	IL	At Home	MO	KY
Thomas Howard	Son	S	Male	W	8	IL		MO	KY

Elizabeth, about age 47, died September 23, 1885 in Illinois. {source: History of Greene and Jersey Counties, Illinois, Springfield, IL: Continental Historical Co., 1885, pp. 257 - 274.} Her place of burial is unknown.

Notes for Casnell D. Howard:

Given name also found as Casorell and Caswell.

Casnell D. Howard and Elizabeth F. Rhodes had the following children:

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- i. HENRY E.<sup>6</sup> HOWARD was born in Mar 1857 in Illinois. He died after 19 Apr 1910 in Elsah, Jersey Co., Ill. (age 53). He married Elizabeth E. Kent, daughter of Calvin Kent and Emma Smith, on 06 Oct 1881 in Jerseyville, Jersey Co., Ill.. She was born in Jul 1852 in Lyger, Ohio. She died on 05 Nov 1930 in Missouri (age 78).

Notes for Henry E. Howard:

Henry E. Howard was born in March 1857 in Illinois, the eldest of six children born to Casnell D. Howard and Elizabeth F. Rhodes. He was the grandson of William Rhodes and Sarah E. Rolston.

On October 6, 1881 in Jerseyville, Jersey County, Illinois, Henry, age 25, married Lizzie Eckard, the former Miss Elizabeth "Lizzie" E. Kent, age 28. Four children, three daughters and a son, were born to their union. The couple and their younger two children were enumerated in the 1900 census of Elsah, Jersey County, Illinois:

Henry Howard	Head	M	43	Illinois
Emma E Howard	Wife	F	47	Ohio (4/4)
Minnie Howard	Daughter	F	14	Illinois
Walter Howard	Son	M	12	Illinois [Walter Caswell Howard 1887-1943]

Henry, 53, died in 1910, after the census, in Elsah, Jersey County, Illinois, and was buried in the Elsah Cemetery in Elsah. He was survived by his wife and their four children. Also known to have survived were two sisters.

Notes for Elizabeth E. Kent:

Elizabeth "Lizzie" E. Kent was born in July 1852 in "Lyger, Ohio," the daughter of Calvin Kent and Emma Smith. Her mother died about 1857. She was enumerated with her family in the 1870 census of Cheshire Township of Gallia County, Ohio:

Calvin Kent		M	49	Ohio
Caroline Kent	[sister]	F	23	Ohio
<b>Elizabeth E Kent</b>		F	18	Ohio
James A Kent		M	15	Ohio
Emly T Kent		F	13	Ohio

On October 6, 1881 in Jersey County, Illinois, Elizabeth, age 28, married Henry E. Howard, age 25. Four children were born to their union. The family does not appear in the 1900 census, and all their children had left home by the 1910 census. Elizabeth's husband died after the 1910 census. Elizabeth was enumerated with her daughter in the 1930 census of Jerseyville, Jersey County, Illinois:

Oliver St Peters	Head	M	44	Illinois [Oliver Henry St. Peters 1885-1963]
Minnie St Peters	Wife	F	44	Illinois [Mrs. Minnie Delight Peters 1886-1978]
Agnes St Peters	Daughter	F	19	Illinois
Eugene St Peters	Son	M	10	Illinois [Eugene Howard St. Peters 1919-2004]
Doris St Peters	Daughter	F	4	Illinois [Mrs. Doris Elaine Crone 1925-2010]
<b>Elizabeth Howard</b>	Mother-in-law	F	77	Ohio (widowed)

Elizabeth, 78, died November 5, 1930 in Missouri, and was buried next to her husband in the Elsah Cemetery in Elsah, Jersey County, Illinois.

Alton Evening Telegraph, Thursday, November 6, 1930

**Rites for Mrs. Howard  
To Be Held at Elsah**

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

ELSAH, Nov. 6.---(Special) --- Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Howard, widow of Henry E. Howard, who died Wednesday, will be held here at 2 p. m. Friday. The body will be brought from Overland, Mo., where it lay in state in the residence of Mrs. Alfrd Roades, 2470 Northland avenue.

Among the survivors are Mrs. Roades, Miss Frances Howard, Mrs. O. H. St. Peters, and W. C. Howard, all her children.

- ii. WILLIAM O. HOWARD was born about 1860 in Illinois.

Notes for William O. Howard:

William O. Howard was born about 1860 in Illinois, the second of six children born to Casnell D. Howard and Elizabeth F. Rhodes. He was the grandson of William Rhodes and Sarah E. Rolston. His father died before 1880 and his mother in September of 1885.

Same person? William O. Howard, b. July 28, 1859, d. March 18, 1917, buried in the Seligman Cemetery in Seligman, Barry County, Missouri.

- iii. URSULA E. HOWARD was born on 15 Apr 1864 in Illinois. She died on 18 Jan 1941 in Wichita Falls, Wichita Co., Texas (age 76). She married Myron H. Barwise, son of Joseph Hudson Barwise Sr. and Lucia Ann Hansel, about 1887. He was born on 06 Jun 1864 in Missouri. He died on 02 Aug 1927 in Wichita Falls, Wichita Co., Texas (age 63).

Notes for Ursula E. Howard:

Ursula "Sula" E. Howard was born April 15, 1864 in Illinois, the third of six children born to Casnell D. Howard and Elizabeth F. Rhodes. She was the granddaughter of William Rhodes and Sarah E. Rolston. Her father died prior to 1880, and her mother died in September of 1885 when Ursula was 21 years old.

About 1887, Ursula married Myron H. Barwise. [no record found] The couple resided in Texas, where their only child, a daughter, was born. Mr. Barwise preceded her in death in August of 1927 at the age of 63. Ursula and her daughter were enumerated in the 1940 census of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas:

Ursula E Barwise	Head	F	75	Illinois (widowed)
Nina Demere	Daughter	F	51	Texas (divorced) [Mrs. Nina DeMere/Lindsey 1888-1970]
Howard W Demere	Grandson	M	14	Texas

Ursula, 76, died of congestive heart failure on January 18, 1941 in Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas, and was buried next to her husband in the Riverside Cemetery in Wichita Falls. Ursula was survived by her daughter and grandson.

Wichita Falls Times, Monday, January 20, 1941

#### **PIONEER WICHITAN'S SERVICES HELD**

Funeral services for Mrs. Myron H. Barwise, 76, resident of Wichita Falls since 1887, who died Saturday afternoon at her home, 909 Eleventh, were conducted from Merkle chapel Monday morning at 10 o'clock with Dr. Paul E. Martin, pastor of First Methodist church, officiating.

Pallbearers were Rhea Howard, Dr. P. K. Smith, G. P. Perley, A. W. McCloud, Joe B. Carrigan, Cater McGregor, all of Wichita Falls, Seth Barwise, Fort Worth, and Thomas Barwise, Electra. Burial was in Riverside.

Mrs. Barwise was a native of Illinois. Her husband was an engineer for the Fort Worth and Denver City railway for many years.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Nina DeMere, 909 Eleventh; a grandson, Howard DeMere, and several nieces and nephews.

Notes for Myron H. Barwise:

His father, Judge Joseph Hudson Barwise, moved the family to Texas in 1877.

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- iv. LAURA M. HOWARD was born on 09 Feb 1866 in Elsah, Jersey Co., Ill.. She died on 12 May 1936 in Morgan Co., Ill. (age 70). She married Allen Douglas Roberts on 11 May 1892 in Madison Co., Ill.. He was born on 22 Nov 1859 in Jerseyville, Jersey Co., Ill.. He died on 04 Aug 1940 in Waverly, Morgan Co., Ill. (age 80).

Notes for Laura M. Howard:

Laura M. Howard was born February 9, 1866 in Elsah, Jersey County, Illinois, the fourth of six children born to Caswell D. Howard and Elizabeth F. Rhodes. Laura was the granddaughter of William Rhodes and Sarah E. Rolston. Her father died in the 1870's and her mother in September of 1885, when Laura was 19 years old.

On May 11, 1892 in Madison County, Illinois, Laura, age 27, married Allen Douglas Roberts, age 28. One child was born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1910 census of Waverly, Morgan County, Illinois:

Allen D Roberts	Head	M	50	Illinois
Laura H Roberts	Wife	F	44	Illinois
Helen E Roberts	Daughter	F	15	Illinois [Mrs. Helen Elain Eggleston 1894-1982]

Laura, 70, died May 12, 1936 in Morgan County, Illinois, and was buried in the Waverly East Cemetery in Waverly, Morgan County, Illinois. She was survived by her husband and daughter. Also known to have survived was one sister.

- v. HENRY WALTER HOWARD was born about 1868 in Illinois.

Notes for Henry Walter Howard:

Henry Walter Howard was born about 1868 in Illinois, the fifth of six children born to Casnell D. Howard and Elizabeth F. Rhodes. He was the grandson of William Rhodes and Sarah E. Rolston. His father died before 1880 and his mother in September of 1885. Henry was about 18 years old when she died.

What became of Henry is unknown.

- vi. THOMAS HOWARD was born about 1872 in Illinois.

Notes for Thomas Howard:

Thomas Howard was born about 1872 in Illinois, the youngest of six children born to Casnell D. Howard and Elizabeth F. Rhodes. He was the grandson of William Rhodes and Sarah E. Rolston. His father died prior to 1880, and his mother died in 1885 when Thomas was about 13 years old.

553. **ALBERT MCMURRY<sup>5</sup> RALSTON** (Samuel L.<sup>4</sup> Rolston, Matthew<sup>3</sup> Rolston Sr., Samuel<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born in 1846 in Jersey Co., Ill.. He died on 18 Apr 1890 in Scottville, Macoupin Co., Ill. (age ~44). He married Margaret Ellen Wyatt on 14 Oct 1869 in Morgan Co., Ill.. She was born in 1848 in Illinois. She died on 20 Mar 1913 in Peoria, Peoria Co., Ill. (age ~65).

Notes for Albert McMurry Ralston:

Albert McMurry Rolston was born in 1846 in Jersey County, Illinois, the second of four children born to Samuel L. Rolston and Margaret Warren. Two of his siblings died in infancy or early childhood. His mother died about 1853. Albert's father remarried twice after her death, and from his father's third marriage, Albert had one half-brother.

Albert enlisted in the Union Army on May 31, 1864 in Brighton, Illinois, as a private in the 122 Infantry. He served but six months, mustering out on September 24, 1864. His tombstone lists his service as private in Company F of the 133 Illinois Infantry.

On October 14, 1869 in Morgan County, Illinois, Albert married Margaret Ellen "Maggie" Wyatt. They made their home and farm in Sangamon County just east of Morgan County. The newly wed's were enumerated in the 1870 census of Sangamon County, Illinois. Albert was 26 years old, and "Maggie" was



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18. The couple remained in the county and were enumerated there again in the 1880 census of Talkington, Sangamon County, Illinois:

Albert Rolston	Self	M	Male	W	34	IL	Farming	KY	KY
Margaret Rolston	Wife	M	Female	W	30	IL	Keeping House	KY	KY
Samuel Rolston	Son	S	Male	W	8	IL		IL	IL

Although married for some ten years, only one child was residing with the couple.

Albert, about age 44, died April 18, 1890 in Scottville, Macoupin County, Illinois, and was buried as Albert T. Ralston in the Oak Hill Cemetery in Palmyra, Macoupin County, Illinois. He was survived by his wife and son.

There are two tombstones erected for Albert. The military tombstone is engraved Albert T. Ralston. At the time of his wife's death in 1913, they shared a marker engraved Albert M. Ralston.

Notes for Margaret Ellen Wyatt:

Margaret "Maggie" Ellen Wyatt was born in 1848 in Illinois, the daughter of Richard and Charity Wyatt.

On October 14, 1869 in Morgan County, Illinois, Margaret married Albert McMurry Rolston. The couple lived in Sangamon County, Illinois, where they farmed. The couple was enumerated in the 1880 census. After ten years of marriage, only one child was present. Other children, if born, did not survive. Her husband died in 1890.

In the 1900 census Mrs. Maggie E. Ralston was enumerated as a patient in the Illinois Central Hospital for the Insane in Jacksonville City, Morgan County, Illinois. Morgan County is located just west of Sangamon County, where the Rolston's had farmed. Although widowed, Maggie was enumerated as married. Maggie Ralston, age 61 and widowed, was enumerated in 1910 in the Peoria State Hospital in the Limestone Township of Peoria County, Illinois.

Margaret, about age 65, died March 20, 1913 in Peoria, Peoria County, Illinois, and was buried as Margaret W. Ralston next to her husband in the Oak Hill Cemetery in Palmyra, Macoupin County, Illinois. She was survived by her son, Samuel.

Albert McMurry Ralston and Margaret Ellen Wyatt had the following child:

- i. SAMUEL DAULTON<sup>6</sup> RALSTON was born on 28 Sep 1871 in Sangamon Co., Ill.. He died on 30 Dec 1943 in Palmyra Village, Macoupin Co., Ill. (age 72). He married Bessie Patience Reamer, daughter of Richard B. Reamer and Elizabeth C. Perrine, on 13 Nov 1898 in Macoupin Co., Ill.. She was born on 26 Jun 1876 in Macoupin Co., Ill.. She died on 31 Aug 1948 in Jacksonville, Monroe Co., Ill. (age 72).

Notes for Samuel Daulton Ralston:

Samuel Daulton Ralston (Sr.) was born September 28, 1871 in Sangamon County, Illinois, the only child known to have been born to Albert McMurry Ralston and Margaret "Maggie" Ellen Wyatt.

Samuel married Bessie Patience Reamer on November 13, 1898 in Macoupin County, Illinois. Macoupin County is located adjacent to the southwestern region of Sangamon County, where Samuel was born. The couple was enumerated in the 1900 census of South Palmyra Township in Macoupin County, Illinois. Samuel, age 28, and his wife Bessie P., age 23. They had been married for one year and report no children. Their first of their ten children was born in 1902. The family farmed in Scottville Township of Macoupin County, Illinois.

Samuel, 72, died December 30, 1943 in Palmyra Village, Macoupin County, Illinois, and was buried in the Oak Hill Cemetery in Palmyra. He was survived by his wife and their ten children.

Notes for Bessie Patience Reamer:

Bessie Patience Reamer was born June 26, 1876 in Macoupin County, Illinois, one of

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eleven children born to Richard B. Reamer and Elizabeth C. Perrine. Her parents were both born in the state of New Jersey. They moved to Illinois sometime between 1856 and 1860. Bessie was enumerated with her family in the 1880 census of Nilwood Township, Macoupin County, Illinois:

Richard Reamer	Self	M	Male	W	46	NJ	Brick Mason	NJ	FRANCE
Elizabeth Reamer	Wife	M	Female	W	44	NJ	Keeping House	NJ	NJ
Florence Reamer	Dau	S	Female	W	13	IL	At Home	NJ	NJ
Ellen Reamer	Dau	S	Female	W	10	IL	At Home	NJ	NJ
Franklin Reamer	Son	S	Male	W	8	IL		NJ	NJ
[Benjamin Franklin Reamer]									
Annie Reamer	Dau	S	Female	W	6	IL		NJ	NJ
Bessie Reamer	Dau	S	Female	W	3	IL		NJ	NJ

On November 13, 1898 in Macoupin County, Illinois, Bessie married Samuel Daulton Ralston. Eleven children were born to the couple. Her husband preceded her in death on December 30, 1943 at the age of 72.

Bessie, 72, died August 31, 1948 in Jacksonville, Morgan County, Illinois and was buried in the Oak Hill Cemetery in Palmyra, Macoupin County, Illinois. Her son Leo lived in Morgan County and she may have living with or near her son at the time of her death.

554. **JEHU BROWN<sup>5</sup> ROLSTON** (Samuel L.<sup>4</sup>, Matthew<sup>3</sup> Sr., Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 02 Feb 1847 in Jersey Co., Ill.. He died on 11 Aug 1934 in Franklin, Morgan Co., Ill. (age 87). He married Amanda Melissa Dennis, daughter of A. R. Dennis and Mary Jane Jones, about 1869 in Illinois. She was born on 30 Nov 1855 in Waverly, Morgan Co., Ill.. She died on 26 Aug 1930 in Franklin, Morgan Co., Ill. (age 74).

Notes for Jehu Brown Rolston:

Jehu Brown "Jody" Rolston was born February 2, 1847 in Jersey County, Illinois, the third of four children born to Samuel L. Rolston and Margaret Warren. Two of his siblings died in infancy or early childhood. Jehu's mother died about 1853, and his father remarried twice after her death. From his father's third marriage, Jehu had one half-brother. Of all his siblings, Jehu was the only one who retained the "ROLSTON" spelling of the family surname.

About 1869 in Illinois, Jehu married Amanda Melissa Dennis. The couple farmed. From their union, five children were born, but two died in early childhood. The family, along with Jehu's younger half-brother, were enumerated in the 1880 census of Talkington, Sangamon County, Illinois:

J. B. Rolston	Self	M	Male	W	33	IL	Farming	KY	KY
Amanda Rolston	Wife	M	Female	W	24	IL	Keeping House	IL	IL
Cora Rolston	Dau	S	Female	W	7	IL		IL	IL
George Rolston	Son	S	Male	W	3	IL		IL	IL
Charles Rolston	Brother	S	Male	W	13	IL		KY	KY [half-brother]

Sometime after 1880 Jehu moved his family to Monroe County, Missouri. There, they were enumerated during the 1900 census. They left Missouri and returned to Illinois prior to 1920 and settled in Franklin Township of Morgan County, where they would remain. In the 1930 census their son James and his family were living next door with their two daughters, Alma and Evelyn, and a niece named Ruth Meridith. Amanda, Jehu's wife of some 60 years, preceded him in death on August 26, 1930 at the age of 74.

Jehu, 87, August 11, 1934 in Franklin, Morgan County, Illinois, and was buried in the Franklin City Cemetery in Franklin. Illinois death records show his given name as "Jehue."

Notes for Amanda Melissa Dennis:

Birth date on death certificate was November 30, 1853.

Jehu Brown Rolston and Amanda Melissa Dennis had the following children:

- i. **CORA EMELINE<sup>6</sup> ROLSTON** was born in Jul 1872 in Illinois. She died on 23 Sep 1948 in Morgan Co., Ill. (age 76). She married Frederick E. Read on 24 Sep 1890 in Morgan Co., Illinois. He was born in 1870 in Illinois. He died on 17 Aug 1943 in Franklin Village,

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Morgan Co., Ill. (age ~73).

Notes for Cora Emeline Rolston:

Cora Emeline Rolston was born in July of 1872 in Illinois, the eldest of five children born to Jehu Brown Rolston and Amanda Melissa Dennis. Two of her younger siblings died in early childhood.

On September 24, 1890 in Morgan County, Illinois, Cora, age 18, married Frederick "Fred" E. Read, age 20. At the time of the 1900 census, Cora had two children. She was living with her parents in Missouri, but her husband was not present. Cora had a one month old baby and was perhaps temporarily living with her parents. She returned to Illinois, where their third son was born. In 1918 their eldest son died. Fred, Cora's husband of over 50 years, preceded her in death on August 17, 1943 at the age of 73.

Cora, 76, died September 23, 1948 in Morgan County, Illinois, and was buried with her husband and son in the Franklin City Cemetery in Franklin, Morgan County, Illinois.

- ii. FLORA JANE ROLSTON was born on 10 Jul 1872 in Franklin, Morgan Co., Ill.. She died on 12 Nov 1875 in Morgan Co., Ill. (age 3).

Notes for Flora Jane Rolston:

Age at death: 3 years, 4 months and 2 days.

- iii. EDWARD ANCIL ROLSTON was born on 07 Feb 1875 in Morgan Co., Ill.. He died on 29 Jan 1877 in Morgan Co., Ill. (age 23 mos.).

Notes for Edward Ancil Rolston:

Age at death: 1 year, 11 months and 22 days.

- iv. GEORGE THOMAS ROLSTON was born on 07 Apr 1877 in Jackson Co., Ill.. He died on 16 Mar 1975 in Versailles, Morgan Co., Mo. (age 97). He married (1) MARGARET LETITIA JONES on 17 Apr 1898 in Morgan Co., Ill.. She was born on 17 Sep 1879 in Waverly, Morgan Co., Ill.. She died on 25 May 1947 in Jacksonville, Morgan Co., Ill. (age 67). He married (2) LULA BELLE LEE on 01 Dec 1958. She was born on 14 Aug 1883 in Cooper Co., Mo.. She died on 26 May 1977 (age 93).

Notes for George Thomas Rolston:

Rev. George Thomas Rolston was born April 7, 1877 in Jackson County, Illinois, the fourth of five children born to Jehu Brown Rolston and Amanda Melissa Dennis. George had two older siblings that died in early childhood before George's birth. George was an educated man and worked as a school teacher.

On April 17, 1898 in Morgan County, Illinois, George, age 21, married Margaret Lucie Jones, age 17. The couple removed to Missouri, where four children were born to their union. About 1920, George became a minister of the gospel. His wife preceded him in death in May of 1947.

On December 1, 1959 in Morgan County, Missouri, George married Mrs. Lulu Schafiegel, the former Miss Lulu Belle Lee.

George, 97, died March 16, 1975 in Versailles, Morgan County, Missouri, and was buried in the Versailles Cemetery in Versailles.

The Sedalia Democrat, Tuesday, March 18, 1975

### The Rev. George Rolston

VERSSILLES -- The Rev. George T. Rolston, 97, died Sunday at a rest home here.

He was born April 7, 1877. On Dec. 1, 1958, he married Lula Lee Schaflezel, who

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survives of the rest home.

Mrs. Rolston was a pastor at United Methodist Church congregations at Gravois Mills, Laurie and Glensted, Mo. He was a graduate of Central Methodist College, Fayette, Mo. [should be Mr. Rolston]

Also surviving is a daughter, Mrs. Lura Marie Parker, Nashville, Tenn.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home here with the Rev. Frank Ebright officiating.

Burial was in Versailles Cemetery.

Notes for Margaret Letitia Jones:

Margaret Letitia "Lettie" Jones, daughter of Samuel and Amanda Jones.

From her obituary; Survived by two daughters: Mrs. J. H. Parker of Memphis, TN and Mrs. Jesse May of Lincoln, Nebraska; and a son, Harold Rolston of St. Louis, MO.

- v. JAMES ORY ROLSTON was born on 30 Jun 1880 in Talkington, Sangamon Co., Ill.. He died on 26 Oct 1962 in Illinois (age 82). He married Lucile Gertrude Meredith on 02 Mar 1904 in Illinois. She was born on 29 Jun 1879 in Illinois. She died on 25 Feb 1969 in Illinois (age 89).

Notes for James Ory Rolston:

James Ory Rolston was born June 30, 1880 in Talkington, Sangamon County, Illinois, the youngest of five children born to Jehu Brown Rolston and Amanda Melissa Dennis. Two of his older siblings died in early childhood before James' birth. James grew up on the family farm, but he did not become a farmer.

On March 2, 1904 in Illinois, James married Lucile Gertrude Meredith. Four children were born from their union. James worked as a clerk, then owned his own grocery store before becoming a retail merchant in Franklin Village, Morgan County, Illinois. In the 1930 census James was living next door to his parents. James and his wife had two daughters, Alma and Evelyn, living at home along with a niece, Ruth Meridith, age 15. Ruth was the niece from his wife's side of the family. Next door to James at the time of the 1930 census was his son Wayne Ralston, age 21, and his wife Bernice, age 20. They had been married about two years but had no children.

James, 82 died October 26, 1962 in Illinois. He is assumed to have died in or near Franklin, Morgan County, Illinois, where the couple had lived since 1920. James was buried in the Franklin Cemetery in Franklin, Morgan County, Illinois. He was survived by Lucile, his wife of 58 years, their four children, and his brother George.

555. **JOHN WILLIAM<sup>5</sup> ROLSTON** (Matthew McClanahan<sup>4</sup>, Matthew<sup>3</sup> Sr., Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 14 Jan 1847 in Missouri ((twin)). He died on 22 Nov 1906 in Val Verde Co., Texas (age 59). He married Martha Melissa Bishop, daughter of Gus Bishop, about 1870 in Texas. She was born on 21 Mar 1854 in Upshur Co., Texas. She died on 20 May 1925 in San Antonio, Bexar Co., Texas (age 71).

Notes for John William Rolston:

John William Rolston and his twin sister, Martha Elizabeth Rolston, were born January 14, 1847 in Missouri, the eldest of twelve children born to Matthew McClanahan Rolston Sr. and Sarah Ann Harris. His mother was previously married, and from that union, John had a half-sister. By 1850 the family had removed to Texas.

About 1870 in Texas, John married Martha Melissa "Mattie" Bishop. Eight children were born to their union; three died in infancy. The family raised stock in Edwards County, Texas.

John, 59, was murdered about November 22, 1906 near Del Rio, Val Verde County, Texas. His actual date of death was unknown as he had been missing for nine days when his body was found in a cave

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near Del Rio with a bullet hole through his body. He was buried in the Rocksprings Cemetery in Rocksprings, Edwards County, Texas. John was survived by his wife, two daughters, and three sons. Also surviving were four sisters, four brothers, and half-sister, Mrs. Margaret Hodges.

Notes for Martha Melissa Bishop:

1920 census of Uvalde, Uvalde County, Texas:

Mattie Ralston	Head	Female 65	Texas (widowed)
Evie Ralston	Daughter	Female 25	Texas (single)
Mary Ralston	Granddaughter	Female 9	Texas

Buried as Martha M. Ralston. Birth date on her tombstone is March 21, 1854; birth date on her death certificate is March 29, 1854. Her daughter "Miss Evvie Ralston" was the informant on her death certificate.

John William Rolston and Martha Melissa Bishop had the following children:

- i. UNKNOWN<sup>6</sup> ROLSTON was born after 1870 in Texas. Unknown died before 1880 in Texas.
- ii. MARTHA M. ROLSTON was born on 16 Feb 1875 in Texas. She died on 05 Aug 1915 in Bexar Co., Texas (age 40). She married William Andrew Johnson, son of J. A. Johnson and Margrett Jane Kinnaman, in 1891. He was born on 05 May 1867 in Texas. He died on 24 May 1929 in Red Bluff, Harris Co., Texas (age 62).

Notes for Martha M. Rolston:

Martha M. "Mattie" Rolston was born February 16, 1875 in Texas, the second of eight children born to John William Rolston and Martha Melissa "Mattie" Bishop. She was named after her mother.

In 1891 in Texas, Martha married William Andrew Johnson. Five children, three daughters and two son, were born to their union, but the youngest child, a son, died in August of 1901 at the age of 4 months.

Martha, 40, preceded her husband in death on August 5, 1915 in Bexar County, Texas, and was buried as Mattie Johnson in the Rocksprings Cemetery in Rocksprings, Edwards County, Texas. Her tombstone has her date of birth as February 19, 1875.

Notes for William Andrew Johnson:

Death Certificate listed his wife's name, Mattie Rolston, as his mother.

- iii. WILLIAM J. ROLSTON was born on 02 Jun 1877 in Texas. He died on 14 Dec 1882 in Texas (age 5).

Notes for William J. Rolston:

William J. Rolston, 5, died December 14, 1882 in Texas, and was buried with his sister Ida in the Salty Cemetery in Salty, Milam County, Texas.

- iv. IDA MAY ROLSTON was born on 23 Apr 1880 in Pct. 4, Menard Co., Texas. She died on 19 Oct 1882 in Texas (age 2).
- v. JOHN JUNIOR ROLSTON was born on 10 Jun 1882 in Streeter, Mason Co., Texas. He died on 03 Jun 1946 in Globe, Gila Co., Az. (age 63). He married Goldie Ford, daughter of William Thomas Ford and Priscilla Bell, on 09 Dec 1905 in Val Verde Co., Texas. She was born on 09 Sep 1888 in Fredericksburg, Gillespie Co., Texas. She died on 17 Feb 1963 in Globe, Gila Co., Az. (age 74).

Notes for John Junior Rolston:

John Junior Rolston was born June 10, 1882 in Streeter, Mason County, Texas, the fifth of eight children born to John William Rolston and Martha Melissa "Mattie" Bishop. Three of his older siblings died in infancy or childhood. John grew up on the family's stock farm in Edwards County, Texas. His father died in 1906; John was 23 when his father died.

On December 9, 1905 in Val Verde County, Texas, John married Goldie Ford. Two

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daughters are known to have been born to their union. The family removed to Arizona. The couple was enumerated in the 1940 census of District 1 of Gila County, Arizona:

John Rolston	Head	M	57	Texas
Goldie Rolston	Wife	F	51	Texas
Golda Ann Sharp	Granddaughter	5/12	F	Arizona

Granddaughter Golda was the daughter and only child of their eldest daughter, Willie, who died in November of 1939, a week after giving birth.

John, 63, died from stomach cancer June 3, 1946 at his home in Globe, Gila County, Arizona, and was buried in the Globe Cemetery in Globe.

Arizona Republic (Phoenix, Arizona), Wednesday, June 5, 1946

#### ***Rites Due Saturday For Globe Resident***

GLOBE, June 4----Funeral services for John J. Rolston, 64 years old, who died at his home at 209 South Hill street yesterday following a long illness, will be held from the Jones Funeral Home chapel at 10 a.m. Saturday.

Born in Streeter, Tex., June 10, 1882, he had lived in Globe for 24 years. His health had been poor for some time.

Surviving are his wife, Goldie, Globe; a daughter, Mrs. Gladys Anderson, Globe; two brothers, T. A. Rolston and G. W. Rolston, in Texas; a sister, Mrs. Evvie Rolston, San Antonio, Tex.

Notes for Goldie Ford:  
Arizona Republic, February 18, 1963

#### **Former Gila Jail Matron Dies At 74**

Mrs. Goldie Rolston, 74, a retired jail matron and Arizona resident for 40 years, died yesterday in Gila General Hospital.

A native of Rock Springs, Tex., Mrs. Rolston served as Gila County jail matron for 22 years before her retirement in 1962. Prior to 1940, she served as matron at Arizona State Prison for two years.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday with Mr. Herbert L. Elliot of the Church of Christ officiating. Burial will be in Rest Haven Cemetery.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Gladys L. Anderson of Globe; two brothers, Fred and Clyde Ford, both of San Antonio, Tex.; three sisters, Mrs. Stella Hammer of Douglas, Mrs. Hazel Hillyard of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Verdie Rogers of Park Falls, Wis.; three granddaughters and one great-granddaughter.

- vi. THOMAS ALLEN ROLSTON was born on 25 Dec 1885 in Texas. He died on 13 Jul 1950 in Edwards Co., Texas (age 64). He married (1) MAHALA ANN CAMPBELL, daughter of Campbell, about 1909 in Texas. She was born on 19 Feb 1889 in Texas. She died on 06 Dec 1918 in Texas (age 29). He married (2) ONA NELL HARRIS after 1918. She was born on 04 Mar 1899 in Texas. She died on 09 Oct 1979 (age 80).

Notes for Thomas Allen Rolston:

Thomas "Tom" Allen Rolston Sr. was born Christmas Day 1885 in Texas, the sixth of eight children born to John William Rolston and Martha Melissa "Mattie" Bishop. Three of Tom's older siblings had died before he was born. Tom grew up on the family's stock farm in Edwards County, Texas. His father died in 1906 when Tom was about twenty years of age.

About 1909 in Texas, Thomas married Miss Mahala Ann Campbell. The couple farmed and raised stock. A daughter was born to their union in 1910. His wife preceded him in death in December of 1918 at the age of 29.

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Thomas then married Ona Nell Harris. One son, Thomas Jr., was born to their union in 1924.

Thomas, 64, died July 13, 1950 in Edwards County, Texas, and was buried in the Rocksprings Cemetery in Rocksprings, Edwards County, Texas. He was survived by his wife Ona and his two children.

- vii. GEORGE WASHINGTON ROLSTON was born on 13 May 1889 in Edwards Co., Texas. He died on 18 Jul 1952 in Cross Plains, Callahan Co., Texas (age 63). He married Mabel Ethel Foster, daughter of Foster and Lula Lee, in 1913 in Rising Star, Eastland Co., Texas. She was born on 22 Jul 1895 in Eastland Co., Texas. She died on 05 Jul 1978 in Austin, Travis Co., Texas (age 82).

Notes for George Washington Rolston:

George Washington Rolston was born May 13, 1889 in Edwards County, Texas, the seventh of eight children born to John William Rolston and Martha Melissa "Mattie" Bishop. Three of his older siblings had died before he was born. George grew up on the family's stock farm in Edwards County, Texas. His father died in November of 1906 when George was about 16 years old.

In 1913 in Rising Star, Eastland County, Texas, George, age 24, married Mabel Ethel Foster, age 18 [ages from 1930 census]. Married life was interrupted by George's service during WWI. Five children were born to their union. By 1930, George had left stock farming behind and had gone into the shoe repair business. The family was enumerated in the 1940 census of Brownwood, Brown County, Texas:

George W Ralston	Head	Male	51	Texas
Mabel Ralston	Wife	Female	40	Texas
Glen Ralston	Son	Male	15	Texas
Annie Bess Ralston	Daughter		Female 9	Texas
Margaret Ralston	Daughter		Female 7	Texas
Georgia Dean Ralston	Daughter	Female	6	Texas
E D Hardwick	Son-in-law	Male	23	Oklahoma
Ruby Ray Hardwick	Daughter		Female 19	Texas
Barbara Ray Hardwick	Granddaughter	Female	2	Texas
Beverly Coleen Hardwick	Granddaughter	Female	0	Texas
G G Foster	Father-in-law	Male	65	Texas
Lulu Foster	Mother-in-law	Female	63	Texas
Louise Harris	Niece	Female	12	Texas
James Robert Harris	Nephew	Male	6	Texas

George, 63, died July 18, 1952 in Cross Plains, Callahan County, Texas, and was buried in the Rising Star Cemetery in Rising Star, Eastland County, Texas. [Tombstone: George W. Rolston 1889-1951] He was survived by his wife and their five children. Also surviving was his sister Georgia.

Notes for Mabel Ethel Foster:

Mabel, 82, died July 5, 1978 in Austin, Travis County, Texas, and was buried next to her mother in the Rising Star Cemetery in Rising Star, Eastland County, Texas.

The Odessa American, Friday, July 7, 1978

#### **Mabel Rolston**

##### **RISING STAR**

Sevices for Mrs. Mabel Rolston, 82, will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be in Rising Star Cemetery.

Mrs. Rolston died Wednesday at her home in Austin. She had formerly lived in

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Rising Star.

She was born July 22, 1895, in Eastland County and married George W. Rolston in 1913 in Rising Star United Methodist Church.

Survivors include one son, Glenn Rolston of San Antonio; four daughters, Mrs. Ruby Rhea Wells of Bakersfield, Calif., Mrs. Ann Beth Townley of Kermit, Mrs. Margaret Speed of Ranger and Miss Georgia Rolston of Austin; a sister, Mrs. Lee Byrd of Rising Star; 11 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

- viii. EVA LORRAINE ROLSTON was born on 21 Mar 1894 in Rocksprings, Edwards Co., Texas. She died on 28 Jan 1977 in San Antonio, Bexar Co., Texas (age 82).

Notes for Eva Lorraine Rolston:

Eva "Evvie" Lorraine Rolston was born March 21, 1894 in Rocksprings, Edwards County, Texas, the youngest of eight children born to John William Rolston and Martha Melissa "Mattie" Bishop. Three of her older siblings had died before she was born. Eva grew up on the family's stock farm in Edwards County, Texas. Her father died in November of 1906 when Eva was 12 years old. Eva is assumed to have lived at home with her mother until her mother's death in May of 1925.

Eva never married.

In 1950 Eva was enumerated with her niece, Mrs. Zena I. Norbery, in San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas.

Eva, 82, died January 28, 1977 in the San Antonio Community Hospital in San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas, and was buried as Evvie L. Rolston in the Rocksprings Cemetery in Rocksprings, Edwards County, Texas.

San Antonio Express (San Antonio, Texas), Sunday, January 29, 1977

### ROLSTON

MISS EVVIE LORRAINE ROLSTON, 727 W. French Pl., born in Rocksprings, Texas March 21, 1894, entered rest Friday, Jan. 28, 1977 at the age of 82 years.

#### SERVICES

MONDAY -- 11:00 AM

in Rocksprings Cemetery, Rocksprings, Texas. Survivors: Nieces, Mrs. Gladys Rolston Anderson, Mrs. Bessie Hoschke, both of San Antonio; nephew, T. A. Rolston, Rocksprings, Texas; several grandnieces and nephew and a host of friends, ... Miss Rolston was a member of the Methodist Church and has been a resident of San Antonio for the past 63 years.

556. **MARTHA ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> ROLSTON** (Matthew McClanahan<sup>4</sup>, Matthew<sup>3</sup> Sr., Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 14 Jan 1847 in Missouri ((twin)). She died on 15 Jan 1915 in Mason Co., Texas (age 68). She married David Allen McWherter on 17 Apr 1879 in Cameron, Milam Co., Texas. He was born in 1843 in Tennessee. He died in 1916 in Texas (age ~73).

Notes for Martha Elizabeth Rolston:

Martha Elizabeth Rolston and her twin brother, John William Rolston, were born January 14, 1847 in Missouri, the eldest of twelve children born to Matthew McClanahan Rolston Sr. and Sarah Ann Harris. Her mother was previously married, and from that union, Martha had a half-sister, Margaret Clark. By 1850 the family had removed to Texas.

On April 17, 1879 in Cameron, Milam County, Texas, Martha, age 32, married the widower David "Dave" Allen McWherter. The couple and children from her husband's first marriage were enumerated in the 1880 census of Precinct 4 of Menard County, Texas:



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D. Mc Wherter	Self	Male	38	Texas
Martha Mc Wherter	Wife	Female	33	Missouri
Mary Mc Wherter	Daughter	Female	12	Tennessee
William Mc Wherter	Son	Male	10	Tennessee
Martha Mc Wherter	Daughter	Female	8	Tennessee
David Mc Wherter	Son	Male	5	Tennessee

Two children, a son and a daughter, were born to Martha and David.

Martha, 68, died January 15, 1915 in Mason County, Texas, and was buried in the Long Mountain Cemetery in Streeter, Mason County, Texas. She was survived by her husband and their two children. Also known to have survived were three of her four stepchildren.

Notes for David Allen McWherter:

David married Clarissa A. Wells and had four known children. She died in 1874. David and children were enumerated in the 1880 census of Precinct 4 of Menard County, Texas:

D. Mc Wherter	Self	Male	38	Texas
Martha Mc Wherter	Wife	Female	33	Missouri [2nd wife]
Mary Mc Wherter	Daughter	Female	12	Tennessee [Mrs. Mary Melvina Evans 1868-1941]
William Mc Wherter	Son	Male	10	Tennessee [William Hester McWherter 1870-1943]
Martha Mc Wherter	Daughter	Female	8	Tennessee [Mrs. Martha Ellen Sherman 1872-1959]
David Mc Wherter	Son	Male	5	Tennessee

David Allen McWherter and Martha Elizabeth Rolston had the following children:

- i. MATTHEW MCCLENNAHAN<sup>6</sup> MCWHERTER was born on 21 Dec 1880 in Cameron, Milam Co., Texas. He died on 09 Mar 1935 in Saline, Menard Co., Texas (age 54).

Notes for Matthew McClennahan McWherter:

Matthew "Math" McClennahan McWherter was born December 21, 1880 in Cameron, Milam County, Texas, the elder of two children and only son born to David Allen McWherter and Martha Elizabeth Rolston. His father was previously married, and from that union Matthew had two half-brothers and two half-sisters.

Matthew never married. He grew up on the family farm and himself became a farmer, in his later years he raised stock. Matthew, working as a farm laborer for his maternal 1st cousin, Thomas Rolston, was enumerated in the 1900 census of Precinct 8, Milam County, Texas:

Thomas J Rolston		Head	M	23	Texas (single) [James Thomas Rolston]
John Ray		Boarder	M	28	Texas
Maggie Ray	Wife	F	19		Texas (1/1)
Etha Ray		Daughter	F	1	Texas
Math McWhorter		Boarder	M	19	Texas [1st cousin]

Matthew, working as a farm laborer for his maternal uncle, Thomas Rolston, was enumerated in the 1910 census of Precinct 7, Mason County, Texas:

Thomas A Rolston		Head	M	55	Texas
Rosa M Rolston	Wife	F	48		Alabama (9/4)
John M Rolston	Son	M	13		Texas
Ruth M Rolston	Daughter	F	11		Texas
Matthew McWherter	Boarder	M	26		Texas [nephew]

Matthew signed his given name as "Mathew" when he registered for the World War I draft in 1918. He is not known to have served.

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By 1920 he was working his own farm, and by 1930 he was raising stock.

Matthew, 54, died March 9, 1935 in Saline, Menard County, Texas, and was buried as "Math McWhorter" in the Long Mountain Cemetery in Streeter, Mason County, Texas. He was single at the time of his death. He died of paralysis and is assumed to have suffered a stroke.

- ii. SARAH VERLINNIE MCWHERTER was born on 03 Jul 1884 in Hext, Menard Co., Texas. She died on 14 Jul 1945 in Pacoima, Los Angeles Co., Calif. (age 61). She married (1) JAMES F. CHIPMAN about 1900. He was born on 16 Oct 1879 in Texas. He died after 1920. She married (2) JOHN LOCKE VANCE, son of John F. Vance and Anna E, after 1910. He was born on 24 Mar 1885 in Coleman Co., Texas. He died on 17 Feb 1956 in Fresno Co., Calif. (age 70).

Notes for Sarah Verlinnie McWherter:

Sarah Verlinnie "Linnie" McWherter was born July 3, 1884 in Hext, Menard County, Texas, the younger of two children and only daughter born to David Allen McWherter and Martha Elizabeth Rolston. Her father was previously married, and from that union Linnie had two half-brothers and two half-sisters.

About 1900, probably in Menard County, Texas, Sarah, age 16, married James F. Chipman. Three daughters, Lottie, Georgia, and Hettie, were born to their union before the couple divorced. After their divorce, Sarah took her child and returned home to live with her parents.

Shortly after 1910, probably in Menard County, Texas, Sarah married John "Jim" Locke Vance. Three children were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1920 census of Precinct 6 of Menard County, Texas:

Jim L Vance	Head	Male	35	Texas
Linnie Vance	Wife	Female	35	Texas
Malder Vance	Daughter		Female 7	Texas
Volia Vance	Daughter		Female 3	Texas
Johnie Vance	Son	Male	6/12	Texas
Ines Chipman	Stepdaughter	Female	13	Texas
Hettie Chipman	Stepdaughter	Female	16	Texas

Sometime after 1935, they removed to California.

Sarah, 61, died July 14, 1945 in Pacoima, Los Angeles County, California, and was buried as "Linnie Vance" in the Red Creek Cemetery in Kimble County, Texas. She was survived by her 2nd husband, five daughters, and one son. She was preceded in death by her parents and brother.

California obituary:

**VANCE** -- At home, July 14, Mrs. Sarah Vance, 61, of 10106 Vena Ave., Pacoima, here eight years. Interment at Junction, Tex., was being arranged following services Sunday at Pierce Bros. Valley Mortuary. Leaves her husband, John L.; five daughters, Mrs. Van Loween, Mrs. Hetty Leslie and Mrs. J. W. Golightly of Pacoima, Mrs. C. D. McCollum of Inyokern and Mrs. C. D. Hord of Fresno; a son, John L. Vance Jr., of Pacoima; and nine grandchildren.

Notes for John Locke Vance:

According to the 1930 census, John was first married at the age of 25, about 1910.

The Fresno Bee (Fresno, California), Thursday, February 16, 1956

**John Vance, Retired**

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## Generation 5 (cont.)

### Horse Trainer, Dies

John Locke Vance, 70, of 2472 South Tenth street, a retired rancher and horse trainer, died last night in a local hospital after an illness of a year.

A native of Texas and a Fresno resident for eight years, he formerly lived in the San Fernando Valley. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Vance is survived by a son, John Vance, Jr., of Yuma, Ariz.; five daughters, Mrs. R. V. Alcorn and Mrs. Ira Golightly of Fresno, Mrs. Daniel Loewen of Tracy, San Joaquin County, Mrs. Hettie Roberts of Los Angeles and Mrs. C. D. McCollum of London, Tex; three sisters, Mrs. Onie McCollum of Fresno, Mrs J. S. Stockard of Denton, Tex., and Mrs. G. H. Hagemann of Junction, Tex.; 10 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

557. **JAMES BENJAMIN<sup>5</sup> ROLSTON** (Matthew McClanahan<sup>4</sup>, Matthew<sup>3</sup> Sr., Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 08 Feb 1849 in Burleson (now Lee) Co., Texas. He died on 28 Oct 1931 in Salty, Milam Co., Texas (age 82). He married (1) **SARAH ELIZABETH ALFORD**, daughter of John Reddin Alford and Nancy Harrison, on 19 Jan 1870. She was born in 1849 in Alabama. She died on 18 Feb 1883 in Texas (age 33). He married (2) **ELIZABETH MELINDA SMITH**, daughter of Nathaniel Smith and Mary Winegeart, on 13 Jun 1889. She was born on 02 Oct 1861 in Rockdale, Milam Co., Texas. She died on 09 Jul 1946 in Thorndale, Milam Co., Texas (age 84).

Notes for James Benjamin Rolston:

James Benjamin Rolston was born February 8, 1849 in Burleson (now Lee) County, Texas, the third of twelve children born to Matthew McClanahan Rolston Sr. and Sarah Ann Harris. James' middle name was spelled as "Benjemon" in this father's family Bible. His mother was previously married, and from that union, James had a half-sister.

On January 19, 1870 in Texas, James married Sarah Elizabeth "Sally" Alford. The couple farmed. Five children, three daughters and two sons, were born to their union before his wife's death in February of 1883.

On June 13, 1889, James married Elizabeth Melinda Smith. Four children, three daughters and one son, were born to their union.

James, 82, died October 28, 1931 in Salty, Milam County, Texas, and was buried as J.B. Rolston in the Salty Cemetery in Salty. He was survived by his wife, Elizabeth, and all nine of his children.

Obituary, undisclosed source (edited):

ROLSTON, James Benjamin of Salty Comm. Age 82. Died October 28, 1931 (Wed.), he had been in failing health for the past few years though not confined to his bed. Services were held at the Methodist Church at Salty. Burial in church cemetery. Revs. J.E. McGaughy and C.L. Boone and the Masonic Lodge of Thorndale officiated.

He was born February 8, 1849 near Lexington in Lee Co. [then Burleson Co.]. He was the second son of the late M.M.C. and Sarah Rolston. The family moved when he was a small child to Palo Pinto Co. where they lived a few years before coming back and locating near Salty Comm. While on the frontier in Palo Pinto Co. he had many skirmishes with the Indians. He received much pleasure in relating these stories to his children/grandchildren.

Married Miss Elizabeth Alford on January 19, 1870. Mrs. Rolston passed on in 1883 leaving Mr. Rolston and 5 children. The children are: Mrs. Eva Clark, Thorndale; Mrs. Sallie Boyce, Portales, NM.; M.R. Rolston, Kermit; J.T. Rolston, Elida, NM; and Mrs. Belle Guthrie of Dallas. On June 13, 1889 he married Mrs. Elizabeth Smith and 4 children were born to this union, Mrs. Elizabeth Avrett of Pleasant Hill, Mrs. Florence Bownds, Houston, J.G. Rolston of Conoley and Mrs. Verlie Majors of Nile Comm. He united with the Methodist Church at Salty as a young man. He was a faithful man and loved his Lord. To him life and religion were one.

SURVIVORS: Wife, 9 children; 36 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren. Host of other relatives and friends to mourn his departure.

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Salty, Nov. 3.--James Benjamin Rolston was born in Lee county on February 8, 1849, where he lived

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for a number of years. Then moved with his parents to Palo Pinto county. Here he had many contacts with the Indians. He was not in the civil war as he was too young, but fought a brave battle at home protecting the family from the Indians. He moved to Milam county with his parents when a young man. He was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Alford, Jan. 9, 1870, and settled on his home here where he resided until death. To this union five children were born: Mrs. Joe Clark, Thorndale; Mrs. Sallie Boyce, Portales, N. M.; Mrs. Belle Guthrie, Dallas; Nathe, Kermit, Texas; Tom, Elido, N. M. His wife depearted this life in 1883.

He was again united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Smith June 13, 1889. To this union four children were born: Mrs. Elizabeth Averette, Pleasant Hill; Mrs. Florence Bounds, Houston; Mrs. Verlie Majors, Salty; and Guy, of Conoley. All still survive.

Mr. Ralston was converted and united with the Methodist church many years ago and lived a true Christian life. He was a kind and caring husband and father, and a true and faithful friend. He was (illegible) in every undertaking, always ready to lend a helping hand to those in need. He always and a smile and a pleasant word for all. He had been in failing health for several years, but always bore his suffering with patience, never mur(illegible) and seemed to always look on the sunny side of life. He was taken seriously ill on Monday, Oct. 26 and all of his children were called to his bedside. All was done that caring hands could do, but the Death Angel entered the home on Wednesday morning, Oct. 28, at 7 o'clock, and called him home where suffering comes no more. He was laid to rest in the Salty cemetery Thursday morning at 11 o'clock in the presence of a large host of sorrowing relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. E. McGaughy, Rev. C. Boone, who spoke many words of comfort to bereaved wife and children after which the members of the Masonic fraternity of which he was a charter member, (illegible) a number of Masonic members from Rockdale and Cameron, carried his body to the grave and paid one last tribute of respect in carrying out the Masonic ceremonies.

He is survived by his wife, nine children, thirty-six grandchildren, and twelve great grandchildren. The entire community joins in extending sympathy to the bereaved ones in their lonely hours.

Notes for Sarah Elizabeth Alford:

Sarah Elizabeth "Sally" Alford was born in 1849 in Alambama, the fifth child born to Reddin and Nancy Harrison Alford in Alabama about 1849.

Sarah married James Benjamin Ralston on January 29, 1870 in Milam County, Texas. They had five children: Matthew Reddin, Eva Gabriella, Sarah, James Thomas and Mary Isabella.

Sarah is said to have been buried in the Salty Cemetery. No headstone has been found. Every Family member that remembers anything about the existence of Sarah had indicated that she was buried in the Salty Cemetery. This is the community Sarah Elizabeth lived in after marriage to James Benjamin Ralston and he is buried in this cemetery.

James Benjamin Rolston and Sarah Elizabeth Alford had the following children:

- i. EVA GLENDORA<sup>6</sup> ROLSTON was born on 13 Oct 1870 in Texas. She died on 25 Dec 1958 in Lexington, Lee Co., Texas (age 78). She married Joseph Samuel Clark on 17 Jul 1886 in Lee Co., Texas. He was born in Aug 1858 in Texas. He died on 23 Dec 1943 in Milam Co., Texas (age 85).

Notes for Eva Glendora Rolston:

Eva Glendora "Grace" Rolston was born October 13, 1870 in Texas, the eldest of five children born to James Benjamin Rolston and Sarah Elizabeth "Sally" Alford. Her mother died in February of 1883, and her father remarried. From her father's second marriage, Eva had three half-sisters and one half-brother.

On July 17, 1886 in Lee County, Texas, Eva, age 15, married Joseph "Joe" Samuel Clark, about age 28. Seven children were born to their union. The couple separated sometime before 1935, and her husband was enumerated with their son Homer in 1940. It is not known if the couple legally divorced. Her husband preceded her in death in December of 1943 at the age of 85.

Eva, 78, died Christmas Day, December 25, 1958 in Lextington, Lee County, Texas, and was buried next to her husband in the Salty Cemetery in Salty, Milam County, Texas.

- ii. SALLIE IVY ROLSTON was born on 23 Sep 1872 in Texas. She died on 08 Feb 1955 in Dallas, Dallas Co., Texas (age 82). She married Moses Powers on 05 Jan 1893 in Milam

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Co., Texas. He was born about 1870 in Mississippi.

Notes for Sallie Ivy Rolston:

Sallie Ivy Rolston was born September 25, 1872 in Texas, the second of five children born to James Benjamin Rolston and Sarah Elizabeth "Sally" Alford. Her mother died in February of 1883, and her father remarried. From her father's second marriage, Sally had three half-sisters and one half brother.

On January 5, 1893 in Milam County, Texas, Sally married Moses Powers. Four children were born to their union. What became of her husband is uncertain. Sallie was enumerated in the 1940 census of San Angelo, Tom Green County, Texas:

|                |      |        |    |                 |
|----------------|------|--------|----|-----------------|
| Sally I Powers | Head | Female | 67 | Texas (widowed) |
| James Powers   | Son  | Male   | 37 | Texas           |

Sallie was living with her daughter in the 1950 census of Dallas, Dallas County, Texas:

|                |        |        |    |                 |
|----------------|--------|--------|----|-----------------|
| Alice B Powers | Head   | Female | 56 | Texas           |
| Sally I Powers | Mother | Female | 77 | Texas (widowed) |

Sallie, 82, died February 8, 1955 in Dallas, Dallas County, Texas, and was buried in the Grove Hill Memorial Park cemetery in Dallas. She was survived by her daughter and two sons. She had no grandchildren.

Notes for Moses Powers:

Found as Moses Powers and Mose Powers, he was born in Mississippi. He is assumed to have been born around 1870 or before. His parentage is unknown.

On January 3, 1893 in Cameron, Milam County, Texas, Moses married Sallie Ivy Rolston. The marriage license did not include their ages. Four children, a daughter and three sons, were born to their union. The family was not found in the 1900 census.

Moses died, divorced, or abandoned his family sometime between 1902 and 1910. His wife was enumerated as widowed in the 1910 census. No death or burial record was found during that time period, and the couple is assumed to have divorced, or Moses left the family.

- iii. MATTHEW REDDEN ROLSTON was born on 17 Nov 1874 in Rockdale, Milam Co., Texas. He died on 25 Jan 1965 in Big Spring, Howard Co., Texas (ag 90). He married (1) GEORGIA PRICILLA ELIZABETH MCMULLAN on 07 Jan 1907 in Coke Co., Texas. She was born in Jun 1887 in McDonough, Henry Co., Geo.. She died on 27 Aug 1923 in Sweetwater, Nolan Co., Texas (age 36). He married (2) MARY ELIZABETH ELLIOTT on 08 May 1938 in Val Verde Co., Texas. She was born on 29 May 1881 in Georgia. She died on 04 Oct 1973 in San Angelo, Tom Green Co., Texas (age 92).

Notes for Matthew Redden Rolston:

Matthew Redden Rolston was born November 17, 1875 in Rockdale, Milam County, Texas, the third of five children born to James Benjamin Rolston and Sarah Elizabeth "Sally" Alford. His mother died in February of 1883, and his father remarried. From his father's second marriage, Matthew had three half-sisters and one half-brother.

Matthew served during the Spanish-American War and was stationed in the Philippine Islands in 1900.

On January 7, 1907 in Coke County, Texas, Matthew married Georgia Pricilla Elizabeth McMullan. Five children were born to their union. In 1918 the family was residing in Clovis, Curry County, New Mexico, where Matthew was employed as a laborer for the rail road. The family returned to Texas, where his wife died in August of 1923. Matthew made his living as a cattle rancher.

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

On May 8, 1938 in Val Verde County, Texas, Matthew married Mrs. Elizabeth Kincaid, the former Miss Mary Elizabeth Elliott. No children were born to their union. In 1940 Matthew was a "peace officer" in San Angelo, Tom Green County, Texas.

Matthew, 90, died from pneumonia on January 25, 1965 in the VA Hospital in Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, and was buried as "Mathew R. Rolston" in the Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens cemetery in San Angelo, Tom Green County, Texas. He was survived by his wife and his five children. He was preceded in death by his first wife, his parents, and all his siblings.

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#### **Former Lawman's Services Slated**

Matthew R. Rolston, 90, a San Angelo resident since 1914, died at 10:45 p.m. Monday in Veterans Hospital in Big Spring.

He lived at 903 Preusser St. after he moved here from Slaton. He was born Nov. 17, 1874, in Thorndale.

While living here, he served as constable, deputy sheriff and member of the San Angelo Police Department. He also worked in New Mexico for a time as a federal marshal, but was retired from his law enforcement duties.

In 1938 he was married to Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Kincaid in Del Rio. He had served in the Philippines during the Spanish-American War.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday in Johnson's Chapel with burial in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens.

He is survived by his wife; two sons, J. T. Rolston of Odessa and R. L. Rolston of Kermit; three daughters, Mrs. Louise Kendrick of Tucson, Ariz., Mrs. Eva Bell Payne of West Palm Beach, Fla., and Mrs. J. B. Williams of San Angelo; two sisters, Mrs. Florence Bowends of Sweetwater and Mrs. Fred Gnat of Thorndale; one brother, Guy Rolston of Thorndale; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Mary Brown of Phoenix, Ariz., and Mrs. Ethel Maddix of Faint, Calif.; one stepson, Eldridge Kincaid of T. Joseph, Mo.; 16 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Notes for Georgia Pricilla Elizabeth McMullan:

Georgia Pricilla Elizabeth McMullan was born in June of 1887 in McDonough, Henry County, Georgia.

About 1908, Georgia married Matthew Redden Rolston. Five children are known to have been born to their union. The family resided in Texas except for a period around 1918 when they lived in Clovis, Curry County, New Mexico.

The couple may have had six children. Russell Rolston, age 3, died from pneumonia on December 20, 1919 in Clovis, Curry County, New Mexico. The child was born about 1916 in Oklahoma, the son of M. R. Rolston of Texas. The mother, who was not named on the death certificate, was said to have also been born in Texas; however, Pricilla was born in Georgia, not Texas.

Georgia, 36, died August 27, 1923 in Sweetwater, Nolan County, Texas after giving birth to her fifth child. She was buried in the Fairview Cemetery in Bronte, Coke County, Texas.

Notes for Mary Elizabeth Elliott:

1910 census of San Angelo, Tom Green County, Texas:

|                       |          |        |          |               |
|-----------------------|----------|--------|----------|---------------|
| Lou Kincaid           | Head     | Male   | 47       | Texas         |
| <b>Lizzie Kincaid</b> | Wife     | Female | 27       | Georgia (3/3) |
| Mary B Kincaid        | Daughter |        | Female 8 | Texas         |
| Leslie Kincaid        | Son      | Male   | 6        | Texas         |
| Ethelyn Kincaid       | Daughter |        | Female 4 | Texas         |

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

Elmer Pain      Nephew      Male    26      Texas

- iv. JAMES THOMAS ROLSTON was born on 03 May 1877 in Milam Co., Texas. He died on 20 Oct 1950 in Lingo, Roosevelt Co., N.M. (age 73). He married Lillie Florence Smith, daughter of Nathaniel Smith and Mary Winegeart, on 03 Apr 1901 in Milam Co., Texas. She was born in Jul 1877 in Gay Hill, Washington Co., Texas. She died on 13 Oct 1957 in Causey, Roosevelt Co., N.M. (age 80).

Notes for James Thomas Rolston:

James "Jim" Thomas "Tom" Rolston was born May 3, 1877 in Milam County, Texas, the fourth of five children born to James Benjamin Rolston and Sarah Elizabeth "Sally" Alford. His mother died in February of 1883. His father married Miss Elizabeth Melinda Smith, and from that union, Tom had three half-sisters and one half brother.

James was enumerated on his farm in the 1900 census of Precinct 8, Milam County, Texas:

|                  |          |   |    |                    |
|------------------|----------|---|----|--------------------|
| Thomas J Rolston | Head     | M | 23 | Texas (single)     |
| John Ray         | Boarder  | M | 28 | Texas              |
| Maggie Ray       | Wife     | F | 19 | Texas (1/1)        |
| Etha Ray         | Daughter | F | 1  | Texas              |
| Math McWhorter   | Boarder  | M | 19 | Texas [1st cousin] |

On April 3, 1901 in Milam County, Texas, Tom, age 23, married Lillie Florence Smith, age 23. Lillie was the younger sister of Tom's stepmother, the former Miss Elizabeth Melinda Smith. The couple farmed. Nine children were born to their union. By 1940, the couple had divorced. In 1950 he was enumerated with his youngest daughter, Mrs. Pauline Reall, in Roswell, Chaves County, New Mexico. He was listed as separated.

Tomas, 73, died October 20, 1950 in Lingo, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, and was buried in the Causey Cemetery in Causey, Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

Clovis New-Journal (Clovis, New Mexico), Monday, October 23, 1950 [some names misspelled]

#### Services Held For Ralston

Funeral services for Thomas Austin Ralston, 73, were held at Lingo at 2 p.m. Sunday. Burial was in Causey cemetery. The Rev. F. O. Polston, Melrose officiated. Wheeled mortuary was in charge.

Ralston died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Finis Corder, west of Portales Friday afternoon following a lengthy illness.

Survivors include six daughters, Miss [Mrs.] Finis Corder of Portales, Mrs. Lee Green and Mrs. William Dunlap, both of Roswell, Mrs. Lloyd Gerry, Belflower, Calif., Mrs. Wallace Bunton, Hatch and Mrs. Marion Moore, Spring, Tex. and two sons, J. B. of Portales and Kermit of Milnesand. Two brothers and six sisters also survive.

Notes for Lillie Florence Smith:

Lillie Florence Smith was born July 1877                      in Gay Hill, Washington County, Texas, the seventh of eight children born to Nathan Smith and Mary Winegeart.

On April 3, 1901 in Milam County, Texas, Lillie married James Thomas Rolston. James was the youngest stepson of Lillie's eldest sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Melinda Rolston. Nine children were born to their union. By 1940 the couple had separated and/or divorced.

Lillie, 80, died October 13, 1957 in Causey, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, and was buried in the Causey Cemetery in Causey. She was survived by her nine child. She was preceded in death by her parents and all her siblings.

- v. MARY ISABELLE ROLSTON was born on 22 Dec 1879 in Milam Co., Texas. She died on 06 Oct 1963 in Texas (age 83). She married Samuel Thomas Guthrie, son of James F.

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Guthrie and Elizabeth Lota, on 16 Jan 1906 in Rockdale, Milam Co., Texas. He was born on 18 Feb 1882 in Milam Co., Texas. He died on 08 Nov 1922 in Lubbock, Lubbock Co., Texas (age 40).

Notes for Mary Isabelle Rolston:

Mary Isabelle "Belle" Rolston was born December 22, 1879 in Milam County, Texas, the youngest of five children born to James Benjamin Rolston and Sarah Elizabeth "Sally" Alford. Her mother died in February of 1883. Her father remarried, and from that union, Eva had three half-sisters and one half brother.

On January 16, 1906 in Rockdale, Milam County, Texas, Mary married Samuel "Sam" Thomas Guthrie. Two daughters were born to their union. Her husband preceded her in death in November of 1922 at the age of 40.

Mary, 83, died October 6, 1963 in Texas, and was buried as Belle Rolston Guthrie in the Salty Cemetery in Salty, Milam County, Texas.

Obituary, undisclosed source (summary):

GUTHRIE, Mrs. Belle of Dallas. Age 83. Died October 6, 1963. Graveside services held (Tuesday) at the Salty Cemetery. Rev. Clyde R. Majors, her nephew and pastor of the Baptist Church of Englewood, Ohio, officiated. Dudley Hughes Funeral Home of Dallas in charge of arrangements.

She was born Belle Ralston on December 22, 1879 at Salty Comm., to the late J.B. Ralston. Married to S.T. Guthrie who preceded her in death in 1922. At the time of her death she was living with her daughter in Dallas. Member of Methodist Church for a number of years.

SURVIVORS: Daughter, Mrs. Marian Fitzhugh of Dallas; 4 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; brother, Matt Ralston of San Angelo; 3 half-sisters, Mrs. Verlie Gant of Thorndale, Mrs. Elizabeth Avrett of Austin, Mrs. Florence Bownds of Sweetwater; half-brother, Guy Ralston of Thorndale; number of nieces and nephews.

Notes for Samuel Thomas Guthrie:

Samuel "Sam" Thomas Guthrie

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Mr. Sam Guthrie of New Mexico died a few days ago and was brought back here for burial. The remains were interred in the Salty Cemetery Friday afternoon at three o'clock in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. Bro. Sam Elliot of Thorndale and the W.O.Ws. of the Millerton Camp conducted the service. The bereaved wife and children have the sympathy of all in their sad bereavements.

Notes for Elizabeth Melinda Smith:

Elizabeth Melinda Smith was born October 2, 1861 in Rockdale, Milam County, Texas, the eldest of eight children born to Nathan Smith and Mary Winegeart.

On June 13, 1889 Elizabeth married the widower, James Benjamin Rolston. Four children were born to their union. Her husband preceded her in death in October of 1931.

In 1940 she was living with her daughter, Mrs. Verlie Majors.

James Benjamin Rolston and Elizabeth Melinda Smith had the following children:

- vi. ELIZABETH MAY ROLSTON was born on 22 Sep 1890 in Rockdale, Milam Co., Texas. She died on 19 Dec 1964 in Austin, Travis Co., Texas (age 74). She married John Raymond Avrett on 25 Dec 1913 in Texas. He was born on 27 Feb 1891 in Milam Co., Texas. He died on 05 Feb 1937 in Milam Co., Texas (age 45).



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Notes for Elizabeth May Rolston:

Elizabeth "Lizzie" May Rolston was born September 22, 1890 in Rockdale, Milam County, Texas, the eldest of four children born to James Benjamin Rolston and Elizabeth Melinda Smith. Her father was previously married, and from that union, Elizabeth had two half-brothers and three half-sisters.

Elizabeth became a teacher.

On December 25, 1913 in Texas, Elizabeth, age 23, married John Raymond "Ray" Avrett. Four children were born to their union. Her husband preceded her in death in February of 1937 at the age of 45. After his death, Elizabeth began teaching again in public schools.

Elizabeth, 74, died December 19, 1964 in Austin, Travis County, Texas, and joined her husband in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Milam County, Texas. She was survived by her four children, Also surviving where her three siblings and half-borther Math Rolston. Besides her husband, Elizabeth was preceded in death by her parents, three half-sisters, and one half-brother.

The Austin American (Austin, Texas), Sunday, December 20, 1964

### **MRS. ELIZABETH R. AVERTT**

Mrs. Elizabeth Rolston Avrett, 74, of 2805 Breeze Terrace, died Saturday in a local hospital. She had taught school in Milam County for 40 years and had been teaching Sunday School at the Asbury Methodist Church for 15 years.

Funeral will be 10 a.m. Monday at Asbury Methodist Church with Rev. John Platt officiating. Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. at the Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Milam County. Assisting Rev. Platt will be Clyde R. Majors of Thorndale.

Survivors include two sons, Billy Avrett, Dallas, and James Raymond Avrett, Tuscaloosa, Ala.; two daughters, Mary R. Borges, Austin, and Nell Elizabeth Avrett, San Antonio; two brothers, Guy Rolston, Thorndale, and Math Rolston, San Angelo; two sisters, Mrs. Florence Verlie Gant, Thorndale; four grandchildren.

Hyltin-Manor Funeral Home is in charge of Arrangements.

Notes for John Raymond Avrett:

John Raymond "Ray" Avrett and his twin brother Ralph were born February 27, 1891 in Milam County, Texas.

- vii. LILA FLORENCE ROLSTON was born on 20 Jul 1893 in Thorndale, Milam Co., Texas. She died on 23 Oct 1965 in Taylor, Williamson Co., Texas (age 72). She married Ira Earl Bownds on 06 Oct 1918 in Milam Co., Texas. He was born on 17 Feb 1893 in Thorndale, Milam Co., Texas. He died on 11 May 1978 in Thorndale, Milam Co., Texas (age 85).

Notes for Lila Florence Rolston:

Lila "Lillie" Florence Rolston was born July 20, 1893, the second of four children born to James Benjamin Rolston and Elizabeth Melinda Smith. Named after her mother's younger sister Lily, she was always called Florence. Her father was previously married, and from that union, Florence had two half-brothers and three half-sisters.

On October 6, 1918 in Milam County, Texas, Florence married Ira Earl Bownds. Three children were born to their union, but their second child, born with a defective heart valve, lived but four days.

Florence, 72, died October 23, 1965 in Taylor, Williamson County, Texas, and was buried as Florence Rolston Bownds in the Salty Cemetery in Salty, Milam County, Texas. She was survived by her husband and two of her three children. Also surviving was her brother John and sister Verlie. Besides her infant son, she was preceded in death by her parents, and sister Elizabeth who had died in December of last year, three half-sisters; Eva, Sally, and Belle, and two half-brothers; Tom and Math.

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Obituary, undisclosed source (summary)

BOWNDS, Mrs. I.E. (Lila Florence) of Thorndale. Age 72. Died 10/23/1965. Services held (Monday) at the Condra Memorial Chapel in Taylor. Burial in the family plot at the Salty Cemetery. Rev. Clyde Majors, pastor of Holland Baptist Church and the Rev. Larry Gilbert, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Thorndale officiated. Condra Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Music for the services according to her wishes were sung by her son-in-law, John Marshall, Jr. and her nephew, the Rev. Clyde Majors delivered her funeral eulogy.

Pallbearers were nephews: A.A. Logan, Jr., Johnny Guy Ralston, Charlie Majors, Howard Avrett, Bobby Yount and Graves Rouse. Mrs. Bownds was the daughter of the late J.B. Ralston and Elizabeth Melinda Smith Ralston.

BORN 7/20/1893 near Nile. She married Ira Earl Bownds on 10/6/1918. She was a member of the Baptist Church from early girlhood and was very active in her church program for many years until illness over 4 years ago curtailed her activities. For many years she had made her home in other parts of Texas, but expressed a desire to return to Thorndale to be among relatives and friends a month ago. Her wishes were carried out. She was preceded in death by an infant son, Ralston Earl. 4 sisters, Mrs. Eva Clark, Mrs. Sally Powers, Mrs. Belle Guthrie and Mrs. Elizabeth Avrett; 2 brothers, Tom Ralston and Math Ralston.

SURVIVORS: Husband, Ira Earl Bownds; daughter, Mrs. John (Dorothy Sue) Marshall of Houston; son, Ira James Bownds of Bakersfield, CA.; sister, Mrs. Verlie Gant of Thorndale; brother, J. Guy Ralston of Thorndale; 7 grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews and a large circle of friends.

- viii. JOHN GUY ROLSTON SR. was born on 07 Sep 1897 in Thorndale, Milam Co., Texas. He died on 07 Apr 1969 in Thorndale, Milam Co., Texas (age 71). He married Gladys Beard about 1922 in Milam Co., Texas. She was born on 27 Nov 1899 in Thorndale, Milam Co., Texas. She died on 20 Jun 1996 (age 96).

Notes for John Guy Rolston Sr.:

John "Johnny" Guy Rolston/Ralston (Sr.) was born September 8, 1897 in Thorndale, Milam County, Texas, the third of four children born to James Benjamin Rolston and Elizabeth Melinda Smith. His father was previously married, and from that union, John had two half-brothers and three half-sisters. For reasons unknown, Guy insisted on spelling his surname as "Ralston."

About 1922 in Milam County, Texas, John, age 25, married Gladys Beard, age 23 [ages from 1930 census]. The couple farmed. Four children are known to have been born to their union; a daughter died in infancy.

John, 71, died April 7, 1969 in Thorndale, Milam County, Texas, and was buried as "Johnny Guy Ralston Sr." in the Salty Cemetery in Milam County, Texas. He was survived by his wife and sons. Also surviving was his sister Verlie.

- ix. VERLIE PAULINE ROLSTON was born on 14 Nov 1903 in Rockdale, Milam Co., Texas. She died on 04 Mar 1979 in Travis Co., Texas (age 75). She married Clyde Emerson Majors, son of Joseph Daniel Majors and Minnie Lee Pope, on 21 Jun 1925 in Milam Co., Texas. He was born on 09 Apr 1905 in Comanche Co., Texas. He died on 27 Nov 1940 in Florida (age 35).

Notes for Verlie Pauline Rolston:

Verlie Pauline Rolston was born November 14, 1903 in Rockdale, Milam County, Texas, youngest of four children born to James Benjamin Rolston and Elizabeth Melinda Smith. Her father was previously married, and from that union, Verlie had two half-brothers and three half-sisters.

On June 21, 1925 in Milam County, Texas, Verlie, age 21, married Clyde Emerson Majors, age 20. Two sons were born to their union. In 1930 her husband was an inmate in the Denver City Jail. The couple separated or divorced. Verlie was working as a school teacher in 1940. She was enumerated as married even though her husband was living in

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

Alabama. He died some months later in Florida. Verlie, still teaching in 1950, was enumerated as widowed.

Verlie, 75, died of Lymphoma on March 4, 1979 in the Holy Cross Hospital in Travis County, Texas, and was buried as "Verlie Rolston Majors" in the Salty Cemetery in Milam County, Texas.

Austin American-Statesman (Austin, Texas), Monday, March 5, 1979

**MAJORS, Mrs. Verlie R.**, 75, of Thorndale, died Sunday. Services 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Condra Funeral Home. Burial, Salty Cemetery near Thorndale. Survivors: son, Dr. Clyde R. Majors of Brownwood; nine grandchildren; four great-grandchildren.

Notes for Clyde Emerson Majors:

Clyde Emerson Majors was born April 9, 1905 in Comanche County, Texas, the son of Joseph Daniel Majors and Minnie Lee Pope.

On June 21, 1925 in Milam County, Texas, Clyde married Verlie Pauline Rolston. Two children were born to their union. In 1930 Clyde was an inmate in the Denver City Jail. The couple appears to have separated prior to his death. When Clyde registered for the draft in 1940, he did not list his wife as his contact.

Clyde, 35, died November 27, 1940 in Florida, and was buried in the Magnolia Cemetery in Greenville, Butler County, Alabama.

558. **RACHAEL JANE<sup>5</sup> ROLSTON** (Matthew McClanahan<sup>4</sup>, Matthew<sup>3</sup> Sr., Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 16 Jan 1852 in Milam Co., Texas. She died between 1880-1890. She married Andrew Jasper Lewis, son of William Lewis and Mary A. Fish, on 13 Dec 1866 in Milam Co., Texas. He was born on 21 Jun 1846 in Jasper, Jasper Co., Texas. He died on 16 Jan 1917 in Hope, Eddy Co., N.M. (age 70).

Notes for Rachael Jane Rolston:

Rachael Jane Rolston was born January 16, 1852 in Milam County, Texas, the fourth of twelve children born to Matthew McClanahan Rolston Sr. and Sarah Ann Harris. Her mother was previously married, and from that union, Rachael had a half-sister.

On December 13, 1866 in Milam County, Texas, Rachel married Andrew Jasper Lewis. Five children were born to their union. In the 1880 census of Milam County, Texas, Rachel and family lived near her brother James Rolston's farm.

Sometime after the 1880 census, Rachael preceded her husband in death. Her date and place of death and burial are unknown. About 1887, her husband remarried.

Notes for Andrew Jasper Lewis:

Andrew Jasper Lewis was born June 21, 1846 in Jasper, Jasper County, Texas.

On December 13, 1866 in Milam County, Texas, Andrew married Rachael Jane Rolston. Five children were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of Milam County, Texas. His wife died sometime after the census.

About 1887, Andrew married Martha Susan Jackson. Their place of marriage is unknown. No children were born to their union. Andrew's daughter, Mrs. Martha Putnam, died. The couple and daughter Martha's two children were enumerated in the 1900 census of Bonita, Graham County, Arizona Territory:

|                 |          |        |    |                     |
|-----------------|----------|--------|----|---------------------|
| Andrew J Lewis  | Head     | Male   | 54 | Texas               |
| Martha S Lewis  | Wife     | Female | 53 | Texas (blank/blank) |
| Thomas J Putnam | Grandson | Male   | 7  | New Mexico          |
| John J Putnam   | Grandson | Male   | 5  | Arizona             |

Andrew and his second wife were enumerated in Graham County, Arizona, in the 1910 census. Sometime after 1910 Andrew and his wife, or just Andrew, removed to New Mexico. Nothing is known of his second wife after the 1910 census.

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Andrew, 70, died January 16, 1917 in Hope, Eddy County, New Mexico, and was buried in the Hope South Cemetery in Hope.

Andrew Jasper Lewis and Rachael Jane Rolston had the following children:

- i. SARAH ANN<sup>6</sup> LEWIS was born on 04 Feb 1868 in Camp Creek, Coleman Co., Texas. She died on 09 Sep 1942 in Paducah, Cottle Co., Texas (age 74). She married Calvin McWhorter about 1889 in Texas. He was born on 07 Jul 1866 in Georgia. He died on 17 Aug 1918 in Fort Worth, Texas (age 52).

Notes for Sarah Ann Lewis:

Sarah Ann Lewis was born February 4, 1868 in Milam County, Texas, the eldest of five children born to Andrew Jasper Lewis and Rachael Jane Rolston. Her mother died sometime after the 1880 census. Her father remarried but had no more children. He died in 1917.

About 1889 in Texas, Sarah married Calvin McWhorter. Eight children were born to their union; one died in infancy. Her husband preceded her in death in August of 1918.

In 1930 Sarah was living with and working as a housekeeper for Mr. Claud H. Christian in Paducah, Cottle County, Texas. In 1940 Sarah and her son were living together in Precinct 1 of Cottle County, Texas:

|                    |     |      |        |          |                 |
|--------------------|-----|------|--------|----------|-----------------|
| Sarah McWhorter    |     | Head | Female | 73       | Texas (widowed) |
| Jasper E McWhorter | Son | Male | 32     | Oklahoma |                 |

Sarah, 74, died September 9, 1942 in Paducah, Cottle County, Texas, and was buried in the Garden of Memories Cemetery in Paducah. She was survived by six of her eight children. Also surviving were one brother and one sister.

Notes for Calvin McWhorter:

Buried next to his son William.

- ii. MARGARET ELIZABETH LEWIS was born on 06 Dec 1871 in Marlin, Falls Co., Texas. She died on 23 Mar 1915 in Chamberino, Doña Ana Co., N.M. (age 43). She married Milus Edwin Stevenson, son of Joseph Milus Stevenson and Elizabeth Temperance Arnold, in 1885. He was born on 15 Dec 1852 in Pine Bluff, Jefferson Co., Ark.. He died on 12 Aug 1941 in El Paso, El Paso Co., Texas (age 88).

Notes for Margaret Elizabeth Lewis:

Margaret "Maggie" Elizabeth Lewis was born December 6, 1871 in Marlin, Falls County, Texas, the second of five children born to Andrew Jasper Lewis and Rachael Jane Rolston.

In 1885, Margaret married Milus Edwin "Ed" Stevenson. Twelve children are attributed to their union, but they may have only had eleven. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of La Mesa, Doña Ana County, New Mexico:

|                    |      |          |      |             |            |
|--------------------|------|----------|------|-------------|------------|
| Edward Stevenson   |      | Head     | Male | 46          | Texas      |
| Maggie L Stevenson | Wife | Female   | 33   | Texas (8/7) |            |
| Joseph Stevenson   |      | Son      | Male | 15          | Texas      |
| Milus Stevenson    |      | Son      | Male | 13          | Texas      |
| Elija S Stevenson  |      | Daughter |      | Female 11   | Texas      |
| Samuel M Stevenson | Son  | Male     | 8    | Texas       |            |
| Nettie F Stevenson |      | Daughter |      | Female 7    | Texas      |
| Thomas H Stevenson | Son  | Male     | 4    | Texas       |            |
| Moody Stevenson    |      | Son      | Male | 1           | New Mexico |

Three children were born after the 1900 census.

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

Margaret, 43, died March 23, 1915 in Chamberino, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and was buried in the Chamberino Cemetery in Chamberino.

Notes for Milus Edwin Stevenson:

Milus Edwin Stevenson was born December 15, 1852 in Pine Bluff, Jefferson County, Arkansas, the second of eight children born to Joseph Milus Stevenson and Elizabeth Temperance "Eliza" Arnold.

His wife died in 1915.

Edwin was enumerated in the 1920 census of El Paso, El Paso County, Texas, living with his daughter and family:

|                    |               |        |        |                                          |
|--------------------|---------------|--------|--------|------------------------------------------|
| John E Pierce      | Head          | Male   | 28     | New Mexico                               |
| Liza S Pierce      | Wife          | Female | 29     | Texas [Elizabeth Sarah Stevenson Pierce. |
| Edward R Pierce    | Son           | Male   | 1-5/12 | Texas                                    |
| Earl I Pierce      | Son           | Male   | 3/12   | Texas                                    |
| Edwin Stevenson    | Father-in-law | Male   | 67     | Arkansas (widowed)                       |
| Minnie N Stevenson | Sister-in-law | Female | 13     | New Mexico                               |

His daughter died in March of 1930.

In 1940 he was enumerated with his youngest daughter, Minnie, and her family in Deming, Luna County, New Mexico:

|                       |               |        |    |                    |
|-----------------------|---------------|--------|----|--------------------|
| William Post          | Head          | Male   | 37 | New Mexico         |
| Minnie Post           | Wife          | Female | 33 | New Mexico         |
| Sarah Lois Post       | Daughter      | Female | 14 | Texas              |
| Minnie Dora Post      | Daughter      | Female | 12 | Texas              |
| Elizabeth Armica Post | Daughter      | Female | 10 | Texas              |
| David William Post    | Son           | Male   | 6  | New Mexico         |
| Samuel Calvin Pierce  | Nephew        | Male   | 11 | Texas              |
| Edwin Stevenson       | Father-in-law | Male   | 87 | Arkansas (widowed) |

Edwin, 88, died August 12, 1941.

El Paso Times, Wednesday, December 10, 1941, page 5

#### **Governor's Uncle Dies In E. Paso**

Edwin M. Stevenson, 88, uncle of Governor Coke Stevenson, died in El Paso Tuesday night.

Mr. Stevenson has been a resident of La Mesa, N. M., and El Paso for 45 years.

He is survived by five sons, Joe, Sam and John Stevenson of El Paso and Henry and Mode Stevenson of Hope, N. M., also a daughter, Mrs. Minnie Post of Lordsburk, N. M.

Funeral services are pending with Kaster and Maxon.

[Note: Governor Coke Robert Stevenson was the son of Edwin's younger brother, Robert Milton Stevenson. Governor Coke Stevenson served two terms, 1941-1949, as the Governor of Texas.

- iii. MARTHA LEWIS was born about 1874 in Texas. She died between 1895-1899. She married John Joseph Putnam, son of Autnam Putnam and Mattie Lewis, about 1892. He was born on 25 Nov 1850 in Virginia (now West Virginia). He died on 02 Nov 1932 in Kingman, Mohave Co., Az. (age 81).

Notes for Martha Lewis:

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

Martha Lewis was born about 1874 in Texas, the third of five children born to Andrew Jasper Lewis and Rachael Jane Rolston. Martha was last enumerated with her family in the 1880 census of Milam County, Texas. Her mother died, and her father remarried. No children were born from his second marriage.

About 1892, probably in the Arizona Territory, Martha married John Joseph Putnam. Two sons were born to their union.

Martha died sometime between 1895 and 1899, probably in Arizona. Her place of burial is unknown.

Her two sons, Thomas and John, were enumerated with her father and stepmother in the 1900 census of Bonita, Graham County, Arizona Territory:

|                 |          |        |    |            |
|-----------------|----------|--------|----|------------|
| Andrew J Lewis  | Head     | Male   | 54 | Texas      |
| Martha S Lewis  | Wife     | Female | 53 | Texas      |
| Thomas J Putnam | Grandson | Male   | 7  | New Mexico |
| John J Putnam   | Grandson | Male   | 5  | Arizona    |

Notes for John Joseph Putnam:

John Joseph Putnam was born November 25, 1850 in Virginia (now West Virginia).

[not found in any census from 1860 through 1900]

About 1892, probably in the Arizona Territory, John married Martha Lewis. Two sons were born to their union. His wife died sometime between 1895 and 1899, and their two sons were enumerated with their maternal grandfather and his second wife in the 1900 census.

On February 15, 1900 in Solomonville, Graham County, Arizona, John married Viola Marsh. One son was born to their union before his wife's death. John and his three sons were enumerated in the 1910 census of Cerbat, Mohave County of the Arizona Territory:

|                 |      |      |    |                         |
|-----------------|------|------|----|-------------------------|
| John Putnam     | Head | Male | 53 | West Virginia (widowed) |
| Thomas Putnam   | Son  | Male | 18 | New Mexico              |
| John Putnam Jr. | Son  | Male | 15 | Arizona                 |
| George W Putnam | Son  | Male | 10 | Arizona                 |

Arizona became a state on February 14, 1912.

John, 81, died November 2, 1932 in Kingman, Mohave County, Arizona, and was buried in the Mountain View Cemetery in Kingman.

- iv. SAMUEL WESLEY LEWIS was born on 03 Dec 1875 in Mason Co., Texas. He died on 10 Jul 1947 in El Paso, El Paso Co., Texas (age 71). He married Elizabeth Smith, daughter of F. M. Smith and Alice Millon, about 1898 in unknown. She was born on 19 Sep 1881 in Texas. She died on 29 Apr 1959 in El Paso, El Paso Co., Texas (age 77).

Notes for Samuel Wesley Lewis:

Samuel Wesley Lewis was born December 3, 1875 in Mason County, Texas, the fourth of five children born to Andrew Jasper Lewis and Rachael Jane Rolston.

About 1898, Samuel married Elizabeth Smith. Six children were born to their union. Their fourth child, son Elmer, died at the age of 2. Samuel was a stockman/rancher in New Mexico. In the later years of his life he lived in Piñon (unincorporated), Otero County, New Mexico. The nearest hospital was in El Paso. The last eight months of his life were spent in El Paso, El Paso County, Texas.

Samuel, 71, died July 10, 1947 in El Paso, El Paso County, Texas, and was buried in the Mayhill Cemetery in Mayhill, Otero County, New Mexico. He was survived by his wife and

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**Generation 5 (cont.)**

five of his six children. One sister also survived.

Notes for Elizabeth Smith:

Informant on her death certificate was her daughter, Mrs. Branch O'Neal. She was married at the time of her death. Buried as Elizabeth Lewis White.

- v. MARY BERNETTE LEWIS was born on 09 Sep 1879 in Milam Co., Texas. She died on 30 Aug 1960 in Lordsburg, Hidalgo Co., N.M. (age 80). She married Anthony Bolden Conner Jr., son of Anthony Bolden Conner and Rachel Webb, on 01 Jan 1899. He was born on 17 Mar 1863 in McCulloch Co., Texas. He died on 25 Apr 1933 in Lordsburg, Hidalgo Co., N.M. (age 70).

Notes for Mary Bernette Lewis:

Mary Bernette "Nettie" Lewis was born September 9, 1879 in Milam County, Texas, the youngest of five children born to Andrew Jasper Lewis and Rachael Jane Rolston.

On January 1, 1899, Mary married Anthony Bolden Conner Jr.. Four children were born to their union; one died in infancy. The family farmed. Her husband preceded her in death in April of 1933 at the age of 70.

Mary, 80, died August 30, 1960 in Lordsburg, Hidalgo County, New Mexico, and joined her husband in the Masonic Cemetery in Silver City, Grant County, New Mexico.

Notes for Anthony Bolden Conner Jr.:

Twin brother of Elijah Conner.

1930 census of Precinct 14 of Grant County, New Mexico:

|                  |          |        |    |                    |
|------------------|----------|--------|----|--------------------|
| Anthony B Conner | Head     | Male   | 66 | Texas              |
| Mary B Conner    | Wife     | Female | 50 | Texas              |
| Lewis A Conner   | Son      | Male   | 27 | New Mexico         |
| Mildred K Conner | Daughter | Female | 16 | New Mexico         |
| Joseph E Conner  | Brother  | Male   | 66 | Texas              |
| Sarah A Knight   | Sister   | Female | 85 | Arkansas (widowed) |
| William W Knox   | Lodger   | Male   | 73 | Alabama            |
| Isaac N Ford     | Lodger   | Male   | 20 | Louisiana          |

559. **THOMAS ANDREW<sup>5</sup> ROLSTON** (Matthew McClanahan<sup>4</sup>, Matthew<sup>3</sup> Sr., Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 21 Nov 1855 in Milam Co., Texas ((twin)). He died on 23 Dec 1927 in Mason, Mason Co., Texas (age 72). He married Rosa Melissa Galbreath about 1879. She was born on 25 Jan 1862 in Alabama. She died on 10 Jul 1947 in Mason, Mason Co., Texas (age 85).

Notes for Thomas Andrew Rolston:

Thomas "Tom" Andrew Rolston and his twin sister, Mary Ann Rolston, were born November 21, 1855 in Milam County, Texas, the fifth and sixth of twelve children born to Matthew McClanahan Rolston and Sarah Ann Harris. His mother was previously married, and from that union, Thomas had a half-sister, Margaret Allen Clark.

About 1879, Thomas married Rosanna "Rosa" Melissa Galbreath. The couple farmed and raised stock. Eleven children were born to their union, but of their eleven children, only four lived to adulthood. The family was enumerated in the 1910 census of Precinct 7, Mason County, Texas:

|                   |          |   |    |                |
|-------------------|----------|---|----|----------------|
| Thomas A Rolston  | Head     | M | 55 | Texas          |
| Rosa M Rolston    | Wife     | F | 48 | Alabama (9/4)  |
| John M Rolston    | Son      | M | 13 | Texas          |
| Ruth M Rolston    | Daughter | F | 11 | Texas          |
| Matthew McWherter | Boarder  | M | 26 | Texas [nephew] |

In 1920 Thomas was enumerated with his son John. Thomas was enumerated as married but his wife was not present.

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## Generation 5 (cont.)

Thomas, 72, died December 23, 1927 in Mason, Mason County, Texas, and was buried as T. A. Rolston in the Long Mountain Cemetery in Streeter, Mason County, Texas. He was survived by his wife and four of his eleven children.

Thomas Andrew Rolston and Rosa Melissa Galbreath had the following children:

- i. IDA LEE<sup>6</sup> ROLSTON was born on 11 Jan 1880 in Menard Co., Texas. She died on 02 Jan 1892 in Texas (age 11).
- ii. IVA PEARL ROLSTON was born on 05 Dec 1882 in Mason Co., Texas. She died on 30 Oct 1970 in Fredericksburg, Gillespie Co., Texas (age 87). She married William Jefferson Woodward in 1900 in Long Mountain, Mason Co., Texas. He was born on 13 May 1878 in Hamilton Co., Texas. He died on 11 Jun 1955 in Houston, Harris Co., Texas (age 77).

Notes for Iva Pearl Rolston:

Iva Pearl Rolston was born December 5, 1882 in Mason County, Texas, the second of eleven children born to Thomas Andrew Rolston and Rosanna "Rosa" Melissa Galbreath. Six of her siblings died in infancy or childhood.

In 1900 in Long Mountain, Mason County, Texas, Iva, age 19, married William Jefferson "Jeff" Woodward. The couple farmed. Six children were born to their union, but their first child died two weeks before her first birthday. Her husband preceded her in death in 1955, and her son William Jr. died in January of 1962.

Iva, 87, died October 30, 1970 in Fredericksburg, Gillespie County, Texas, and was buried in the Long Mountain Cemetery in Streeter, Mason County, Texas.

San Angelo Standard-Times (San Angelo, Texas), Sunday Morning, November 1, 1970, page 2

### **Mrs. Jeff Woodward Rites Set Today**

MASON (SC) -- Mrs. Jeff (Iva) Woodward, 87, died in Brown Nursing Home in Fredericksburg Friday afternoon after a long illness.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. today in Mason Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Long Mountain Cemetery.

She was born Dec. 5, 1882 in Mason County. She was married to Jeff Woodward in 1900 in Long Mountain Community where they made their home. He died in 1955. She was a Methodist.

Notes for William Jefferson Woodward:

Buried as Jeff W. Woodward.

- iii. ALONZO RUSSELL ROLSTON was born on 13 Jan 1884 in Mason Co., Texas. He died on 11 May 1962 in Junction, Kimble Co., Texas (age 78). He married (1) OLLIE ELLEN DANNER, daughter of Andrew Jackson Danner and Olivia Smithart, in 1902. She was born on 13 Feb 1887 in Blanco Co., Texas. She died on 17 Nov 1969 in San Antonio, Bexar Co., Texas (age 82). He married (2) EFFIE TAYLOR, daughter of James L. Taylor and Sarah, after 1930. She was born on 13 Feb 1895 in Azuilla, Hill Co., Texas. She died on 26 Oct 1981 in Kerr Co., Texas (age 86).

Notes for Alonzo Russell Rolston:

Alonzo Russell Rolston was born January 13, 1884 in Mason County, Texas, the third of eleven children born to Thomas Andrew Rolston and Rosanna "Rosa" Melissa Galbreath. Six of his siblings died in infancy or childhood. Alonzo was a farmer and rancher.

In 1902, Alonzo married Ollie Ellen Danner. Seven children were born to their union before their divorce.

Sometime after 1930, Alonzo married Mrs. Effie Pearl, the former Miss Effie Taylor. No children were born to their union.



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## Generation 5 (cont.)

Alonzo, 78, died May 11, 1962 in Junction, Kimble County, Texas, and was buried as Lonzo R. Rolston in the Long Mountain Cemetery in Streeter, Mason County, Texas.

Del Rio News-Herald, Monday, May 14, 1962

Alonzo Ralston Rites in Junction Held on Saturday  
Alonzo Ralston, 78-year-old father of Mrs. Mike Wagner of Del Rio, died Friday morning in Junction.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. in the Hodges Funeral Home in Junction. Burial was made in Long Mountain Cemetery.

Ralston was a retired ranchman, having ranched in Menard County for years.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Effie Ralston; four daughters, a son, a stepson and a stepdaughter, 16 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

The daughters are Mrs. Harry Hahn of San Angelo, Mrs. Oscar Wyatt of Austin, Mrs. Kenneth Nutt of San Antonio and Mrs. Mike Wagner of Del Rio; the son is A. J. Ralston of Menard.

Mr. and Mrs. Wagner and their daughter, Mrs. Jack Moon, were in Junction for the funeral services Saturday.

Notes for Effie Taylor:

Effie and her first husband divorced.

- iv. UNKNOWN ROLSTON was born about 1886 in Texas. Unknown died before 1900 in Texas.

Notes for unknown Rolston:

Known only from the 1900 census where Rosa reported giving birth to 11 children; 5 living. However, in the 1910 census, Rosa reported giving birth to 9 children; 4 living.

- v. ETHEL MAE ROLSTON was born on 08 Aug 1888 in Texas. She died on 18 Apr 1900 in Texas (age 11).
- vi. TOMIE EDITH ROLSTON was born on 28 Jun 1891 in Texas. She died on 15 Jan 1892 in Texas (age 6 mos.).
- vii. PAUL MATTHEW ROLSTON was born on 05 Jun 1893 in Texas. He died on 12 Jun 1908 in Long Mountain, Mason Co., Texas (age 15).

Notes for Paul Matthew Rolston:

Name on death certificate: Paul Raulston. No cause of death reported.

- viii. UNKNOWN ROLSTON was born about 1895 in Texas. Unknown died before 1900 in Texas.

Notes for unknown Rolston:

Known only from the 1900 census where Rosa reported giving birth to 11 children; 5 living. However, in the 1910 census, Rosa reported giving birth to 9 children; 4 living.

- ix. JOHN MOSES ROLSTON was born on 07 Feb 1897 in Streeter, Mason Co., Texas. He died on 08 Apr 1945 in Streeter, Menard Co., Texas (age 48). He married Susan Cooper, daughter of George W. Cooper and Georgia Ella Porch, in 1929 in Texas. She was born on 05 Aug 1895 in Llano Co., Texas. She died on 03 Sep 1984 in Menard Co., Texas (age 89).

Notes for John Moses Rolston:

John Moses Rolston was born February 7, 1897 in Streeter, Mason County, Texas, the ninth of eleven children born to Thomas Andrew Rolston and Rosanna "Rosa" Melissa Galbreath. Six of John's siblings died in infancy or childhood.

John served five months during World War I.

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In 1929 in Texas, John, age 32, married the widow, Mrs. Susan Murchison, the former Miss Susan "Susie" Cooper, age 34. She had one daughter from her previous marriage. No children were born to their union. John was a stock farmer.

John, 48, died of heart failure on April 8, 1945 in Streeter, Menard County, Texas, and was buried in the Pioneer Rest Cemetery in Menard, Menard County, Texas.

Notes for Susan Cooper:

Susan Cooper was born August 5, 1895 in Llano County, Texas, the fourth of twelve children born to George W. Cooper and Georgia Ella Poch.

In 1913 in Texas, Susan married John Murchison. One child was born to their union. Her husband preceded her in death in 1918.

In 1929 in Texas, Susan married John Moses Rolston. No children were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1930 census of Precinct 5 of Menard County, Texas:

|                   |              |        |    |                   |
|-------------------|--------------|--------|----|-------------------|
| John Ralston      | Head         | Male   | 33 | Texas             |
| Susie Ralston     | Wife         | Female | 33 | Texas             |
| Johnnie Murchison | Stepdaughter | Female | 15 | Texas [1914-1932] |

John died in 1945.

San Angelo Standard-Times (San Angelo, Texas), Wednesday, September 5, 1984

#### Ralston

MENARD -- Susan Ralston, 89 of Hext, Texas, died September 3, 1984 in Menard Hospital.

Services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, September 5, in Mission Funeral Home Chapel with Bruce Serika, of Eden, officiating. Burial will be in Pioneer Rest Cemetery in Menard, under the direction of Mission Funeral Home.

Mrs. Ralston was born August 5, 1895 in Kingsland, Texas, the daughter of George and Georgie Cooper. She was married to John Murchison in 1913 and had one daughter: Johnnie Murchison in 1914. Mr. Murchison preceded her in death in 1918. Her daughter also preceded her in death in 1932. She then married John Ralston in 1929. He died in 1945. Mrs. Ralston was a retired ranch woman and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include three sisters: Bonnie Schulz and Madge Shanklin, both of Rocksprings, and Winnie Cummins of London; one nephew ... two nieces ....

- x. RUTH ELMINA ROLSTON was born on 07 Sep 1898 in Texas. She died on 27 Jun 1973 in Fredericksburg, Gillespie Co., Texas (age 74). She married Grover Cleveland Walker, son of John Warren Walker and Alice Ordella Andrews, about 1930 in Texas. He was born on 16 Mar 1888 in Bell Co., Texas. He died on 15 Jul 1975 in Llano, Llano Co., Texas (age 87).

Notes for Ruth Elmina Rolston:

Ruth Elmina Rolston was born in September 7, 1898 in Texas, the tenth of eleven children born to Thomas Andrew Rolston and Rosanna "Rosa" Melissa Galbreath. Six of Ruth's siblings died in infancy or childhood. Ruth was the youngest of the surviving siblings.

About 1930 in Texas, Ruth married Grover Cleveland Walker. Two children were born to their union. Their first child, the couple's only son, was born premature in June of 1931 and died thirty minutes after birth. The family was enumerated in the 1940 census of Precinct 1 of Blanco County, Texas:

|                   |               |        |    |                 |
|-------------------|---------------|--------|----|-----------------|
| Grover Walker     | Head          | Male   | 52 | Texas           |
| Ruth Walker       | Wife          | Female | 42 | Texas           |
| Alice Rose Walker | Daughter      | Female | 7  | Texas           |
| Rosie Raston      | Mother-in-law | Female | 79 | Texas (widowed) |

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**Generation 5 (cont.)**

Her mother died in July of 1947.

Ruth, 74, preceded her husband in death on June 27, 1973 in Fredericksburg, Gillespie County, Texas, and was buried in the Long Mountain Cemetery in Streeter, Mason County, Texas.

Notes for Grover Cleveland Walker:

Grover Cleveland Walker was born March 16, 1888 in Bell County, Texas, the fourth of nine children and eldest son born to John Warren Walker and Alice Ordelia Andrews. He grew up in San Saba County, Texas.

Grover enlisted in the U.S. Army as a private on December 14, 1917, service number 2 397 272. He was discharged at the rank of sergeant on July 15, 1919. He was 31 years old. Grover's whereabouts in 1920 are unknown.

About 1930 in Texas, Grover married Ruth Elmina Rolston. The newly weds were enumerated in the 1930 census of Precinct 3 of Blanco County, Texas. Two children were born to their union, the first of which was born premature and died minutes after birth.

His wife preceded him in death in June of 1973.

The widowed Grover lived in Johnson City, Blanco County, Texas. This may have been the residence of his daughter. A month before his death, he was placed in the Care Inn Nursing Home in Llano, Llano County, Texas. He died there on July 15, 1975 at the age of 87. Informant on his death certificate was his daughter, Alice Rosa Walker.

- xi. DAUGHTER ROLSTON was born on 12 Feb 1900 in Texas. She died on 05 Apr 1900 in Texas (age 1 month).

560. **MARY ANN<sup>5</sup> ROLSTON** (Matthew McClanahan<sup>4</sup>, Matthew<sup>3</sup> Sr., Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 21 Nov 1855 in Texas ((twin)). She died on 03 Oct 1912 in Streeter, Mason Co., Texas (age 56). She married Sanders Walker Smith on 08 Feb 1883 in Menard Co., Texas. He was born on 15 May 1857 in Rapides Parish, La.. He died on 19 Feb 1941 in Streeter, Mason Co., Texas (age 83).

Notes for Mary Ann Rolston:

Mary Ann Rolston and her twin brother, Thomas Andrew Rolston, were born November 21, 1855 in Texas, the fifth and sixth of twelve children born to Matthew McClanahan Rolston and Sarah Ann Harris. (Note: Birth date on tombstone is November 4, 1855.) Her mother was previously married, and from that union, Mary had a half-sister.

On February 8, 1883 in Menard County, Texas, Mary married Sander Walker Smith. The couple farmed. Five children were born to their union, but three died in infancy or early childhood.

Mary, 56, died October 3, 1912 in Streeter, Mason County, Texas, and was buried in the Long Mountain Cemetery in Streeter.

Notes for Sanders Walker Smith:

Sanders Walker Smith was born May 15, 1857 in Rapides Parish, Louisiana.

In 1883 in Texas, Sanders married Mary Ann Rolston. Five children were born to their union; three had died prior to 1910. His wife Mary died in October of 1912.

In 1915 in Texas, Sanders married Mrs. Lucy Curtis, maiden name unknown. Two children were born to their union. Lucy preceded him in death in May of 1928. The widowed Sanders and their two children were enumerated in the 1930 census of Precinct 3, San Saba County, Texas:

|                   |          |      |           |                     |
|-------------------|----------|------|-----------|---------------------|
| Sander W Smith    | Head     | Male | 74        | Louisiana (widowed) |
| Dormand Smith Son |          | Male | 12        | Texas               |
| Iva Smith         | Daughter |      | Female 10 | Texas               |

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

According to the 1930 census, Sanders was 20 years old (about 1877) when first married.

Sander, 83, died February 19, 1941 in Streeter, Mason County, Texas and was buried next to his first wife in the Long Mountain Cemetery in Streeter. He was survived by four of his seven children.

San Angelo Standard-Times, Saturday, February 22, 1941

#### **Aged Mason Man Buried Thursday**

MASON, Feb. 21 (SC)---Funeral services were held in the Long Mountain community Thursday for Sanders W. Smith, 82, who died Wednesday after a long illness.

Surviving are four children, Vernon Smith, Mrs. Snowden Allen, Miss Iva and Dorman Smith, all of this county.

Sanders Walker Smith and Mary Ann Rolston had the following children:

- i. JOHN HENRY<sup>6</sup> SMITH was born on 09 Mar 1884 in Mason Co., Texas. He died on 28 Jul 1888 in Mason Co., Texas (age 4).
- ii. UNKNOWN SMITH was born about 1886 in Texas. Unknown died before 1900.

Notes for unknown Smith:

Date and place of death and burial are unknown.

- iii. VERNON MCCLANAHAN SMITH was born on 17 Jan 1888 in Rockdale, Milam Co., Texas. He died on 08 Nov 1941 in Mason, Mason Co., Texas (age 53). He married (1) MAUDE BEULAH NELSON on 21 Nov 1906 in Menard Co., Texas. She was born on 25 Aug 1887 in Grayson Co., Va.. She died on 21 Feb 1920 in Streeter, Mason Co., Texas (age 32). He married (2) KATIE MYRTLE BANKSTON about 1923 in Texas. She was born on 23 Apr 1895 in Texas. She died on 05 Dec 1987 (age 92).

Notes for Vernon McClanahan Smith:

Vernon McClanahan Smith was born January 17, 1888 in Rockdale, Milam County, Texas, the third of five children born to Sanders Walker Smith and Mary Ann Rolston. His mother died in October of 1912. His father remarried, and from that union, Vernon had one half-brother, Daman Orvle Smith, and one half-sister, Iva Edith Smith.

On November 21, 1906 in Menard County, Texas, Vernon married Maude Beulah Nelson. The couple farmed. Five children, two daughters and three sons, were born to their union; one son died in infancy in 1912. Maude, his wife of 13 years, died in February of 1920 at the age of 32, leaving Vernon with four young children. His youngest son Ira died in 1922 at the age of 3.

About 1923 in Texas, Vernon married Mrs. Katie Morton, the former Miss Katie Myrtle Bankston. One daughter was born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1930 census of Precinct 6 of Comal County, Texas:

|              |          |        |               |       |                          |
|--------------|----------|--------|---------------|-------|--------------------------|
| Vernon Smith | Head     | Male   | 42            | Texas |                          |
| Katie Smith  | Wife     | Female | 33            | Texas |                          |
| Hattie Smith | Daughter |        | Female 19     | Texas |                          |
| Alton Smith  | Son      | Male   | 13            | Texas |                          |
| Thelma Smith | Daughter |        | Female 15 [5] | Texas | [Vernon & Katie's child] |
| Floyd Morton | Stepson  |        | Male 15       | Texas |                          |

Vernon, 53, after suffering from stomach ulcers for many years, died of stomach cancer on November 8, 1941 in Mason, Mason County, Texas, and was buried in the Long Mountain Cemetery in Streeter, Mason County, Texas. He was survived by his second wife, Katie, and two daughters and a son from his first marriage, and one daughter from his second marriage. Also surviving was his sister Sarah, his half-brother Dorman, and half-sister Iva.

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## Generation 5 (cont.)

Notes for Katie Myrtle Bankston:

Katie was first married to John Claude Morton. Two children were born to their union:

James Floyd Morton (1915-1960)

Odell Morton (1917-1921), age ~4

Her husband preceded her in death in December of 1918.

Katie then married the widower, Vernon McClanahan Smith. One child was born to their union:

Thelma Smith

Her husband preceded her in death in November of 1941.

- iv. SARAH BERNETTE SMITH was born on 12 Oct 1890 in Streeter, Mason Co., Texas. She died on 27 Jan 1961 in Mason, Mason Co., Texas (age 70). She married Snowden Monroe Allen in 1910. He was born on 02 Feb 1882 in Edgewood, Van Zandt Co., Texas. He died on 26 Jan 1957 in Streeter, Mason Co., Texas (age 74).

Notes for Sarah Bernette Smith:

Sarah Bernette "Nettie" Smith was born October 12, 1890 in Streeter, Mason County, Texas, the fourth of five children born to Sanders Walker Smith and Mary Ann Rolston. Her mother died in October of 1912. Her father remarried, and from that union, Sarah had one half-brother, Daman Orvle Smith, and one half-sister, Iva Edith Smith.

In 1910, Sarah married Snowden Monroe Allen. Two sons were born to their union. The family farmed. Her husband preceded her in death in January of 1957.

Sarah, 70, died January 27, 1961 in Mason, Mason County, Texas, and was buried in the Gooch Cemetery in Mason. She was survived by her two sons. Also surviving was her half-brother Doman, and half-sister Iva. Besides her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents, her stepmother, and all four of her siblings.

- v. UNKNOWN SMITH was born about 1892 in Texas. Unknown died before 1900.

Notes for unknown Smith:

Date and place of death and burial are unknown.

561. **NANCY MERCIA<sup>5</sup> ROLSTON** (Matthew McClanahan<sup>4</sup>, Matthew<sup>3</sup> Sr., Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 09 May 1857 in Texas ((twin)). She died on 27 Aug 1935 in Thorndale, Milam Co., Texas (age 78). She married William King Galbreath Sr. on 23 Jun 1878 in Milam Co., Texas. He was born on 26 Oct 1851 in Marion Co., Ala.. He died on 17 Feb 1939 in Thorndale, Milam Co., Texas (age 87).

Notes for Nancy Mercia Rolston:

Nancy "Nannie" Mercia Rolston and her twin brother, General Jackson Rolston, were born May 9, 1857 in Texas, the seventh and eighth of twelve children born to Matthew McClanahan Rolston Sr. and Sarah Ann Harris. Her mother was previously married, and from that union, Nancy had a half-sister, Margaret Allen Clark.

On June 23, 1878 in Milam County, Texas, Nancy married William King Galbreath. The couple farmed. Nine children were born to their union.

Nancy, 78, died August 27, 1935 in Thorndale, Milam County, Texas, and was buried in the Salty Cemetery in Salty, Milam County, Texas. She was survived by her husband and seven of their nine children. Also surviving were two brothers and one sister.

Notes for William King Galbreath Sr.:

Rockdale Reporter, February 23, 1939

W. K. Galbreath, Sr. Dies Friday At Home of Son near Nile

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## Generation 5 (cont.)

W.K. Galbreath, Sr. age 87 years old, died last Friday morning at the home of his son Claud Galbreath in the Nile Community and was buried at Salty Sunday afternoon, with services in the Salty Church conducted by Rev. J. F. Garrett, pastor of the Thorndale Baptist Church.

Mr. Galbreath was too young to join the Confederate Forces as a soldier in the Civil War, but as a lad served his community "home guard" in Alabama, assisting in hiding horses and equipment against raiding parties.

He is survived by 8 children, 1 daughter and 7 sons. Two of his sons served overseas in the World War.

[Note: The obituary is incorrect. He was survived by only six sons.]

William King Galbreath Sr. and Nancy Mercia Rolston had the following children:

- i. GENERAL JACKSON<sup>6</sup> GALBREATH was born on 15 Mar 1879 in Rockdale, Milam Co., Texas. He died on 06 Mar 1952 in Georgetown, Williamson Co., Texas (age 72). He married (1) ALLIE LEONA BUFFINGTON on 09 Jun 1901 in Milam Co., Texas. She was born in 1880 in Alabama. She died in 1903 in Texas (age ~23). He married (2) MARGARET ELIZABETH EVANS, daughter of James Wesley Evans and Mary Margaret, about 1908 in Texas. She was born on 29 Apr 1887 in Texas. She died on 28 May 1917 in Thorndale, Milam Co., Texas (age 30). He married (3) DELANEY ELLEN EVANS in 1918 in Cameron Co., Texas. She was born on 01 Mar 1890 in Texas. She died on 27 Feb 1961 in Williamson Co., Texas (age 70).

Notes for General Jackson Galbreath:

General Jackson "Jack" Galbreath was born March 15, 1879 in Rockdale, Milam County, Texas, the eldest of nine children born to William King Galbreath and Nancy "Nannie" Mercia Rolston. He was often known as Jackson or Jack. He was named after his maternal uncle, General Jackson Rolston (1857-1881).

On June 9, 1901 in Milam County, Texas, Jack married Allie Leona Buffington, the first of three wives. One daughter was born to their union. His wife died in 1903, and Jack sent his daughter to live with his parents.

About 1908 in Texas, Jack married Margaret Elizabeth Evans. Four children were born to their union. His wife died in May of 1917, leaving him with four small children, the youngest a three-month-old infant.

In 1918 in Cameron County, Texas, Jack married his third wife, Delaney Ellen "Ellie" Evans. Four children were born to their union. The couple, with children from Jackson's multiple marriages, was enumerated in the 1930 census of Precinct 3 of Williamson County, Texas:

|                     |      |          |        |                         |
|---------------------|------|----------|--------|-------------------------|
| G Jackson Galbreath | Head | Male     | 51     | Texas                   |
| Ellie Galbreath     | Wife | Female   | 40     | Texas                   |
| Moody H Galbreath   |      | Son      | Male   | 20 Texas [s/o 2nd wife] |
| Lyndall M Galbreath |      | Daughter | Female | 19 Texas [d/o 2nd wife] |
| G J Galbreath       | Son  | Male     | 16     | Texas [s/o 2nd wife]    |
| Agnes Galbreath     |      | Daughter | Female | 12 Texas [d/o 2nd wife] |
| Oneta Galbreath     |      | Daughter | Female | 10 Texas                |
| Reginald Galbreath  |      | Son      | Male   | 8 Texas                 |
| Lena B Galbreath    |      | Daughter | Female | 6 Texas                 |

The family was enumerated in the 1940 census of Georgetown, Williamson County, Texas:

|                   |          |        |    |                      |
|-------------------|----------|--------|----|----------------------|
| Jack Galbreath    | Head     | Male   | 61 | Texas                |
| Ella Galbreath    | Wife     | Female | 50 | Texas                |
| Avis Galbreath    | Daughter | Female | 23 | Texas [d/o 2nd wife] |
| Oneita Galbreath  | Daughter | Female | 20 | Texas                |
| Reginal Galbreath | Son      | Male   | 18 | Texas                |

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

|                   |               |           |       |
|-------------------|---------------|-----------|-------|
| Lena B Galbreath  | Daughter      | Female 16 | Texas |
| Delores S Roberts | Granddaughter | Female 5  | Texas |

The granddaughter, Delores Roberts, was the daughter from Jack's daughter Lyndoll's first marriage.

Jack, 72, died March 6, 1952 at his home in Georgetown, Williamson County, Texas, and was buried as "Jack Galbreath" in the Salty Cemetery in Salty, Milam County, Texas. He was survived by his third wife and six of his nine children. Also surviving was one sister and five brothers.

The Rockdale Reporter, Thursday, March 13, 1952, page 5

#### G.J. GALBREATH FUNERAL IS HELD HERE MARCH 6 th

Funeral services for G. J. Galbreath were held March 6 at Salty with Rev. Clyde Majors conducting the service. Burial was made in the Salty Cemetery.

Jack Galbreath as he was known by many passed away at his home in Georgetown Friday morning. The body was brought to Rockdale by Phillips and Luckey where it remained until 9:45 AM Saturday when it was taken to the Salty Church.

Galbreath had been in poor health for a long time and the past year had grown steadily worse and for approximately the last two weeks before his death he was seriously ill and bedfast. He grew up in the Salty Community where he lived most of his life. Since leaving the Salty Community, he had lived in Liberty Hill, Georgetown, and Taylor.

After the War he moved back to Georgetown to be near his youngest son. His friends will remember him as being an unusually cheerful person with deep religious convictions.

He is survived by his wife, 3 sons, 4 daughters, 20 grand children, 5 brothers, 1 sister, and 1 step-daughter. attending the funeral were: Mr and Mrs Moody Galbreath and children of Girard, MSgt and Mrs. T. T. Dittrich of Las Vegas, Nev.; Mr and Mrs R. H. Meixner and children of Sniley; Mr and Mrs V. B. Ferguson of Clarksville; MSgt and Mrs C. E. Curtis of Manhattan, Kansas; Mr and Mrs J. R. Galbreath of Georgetown, and Mrs Ruby Bunkley of Austin.

Mr and Mrs Will Galbreath of Houston; Mr and Mrs E. A. Stovall of Victorville, Calif; Mr and Mrs W. K. Galbreath and Mr Thomas Galbreath of Edconch; Mr and Mrs Math Galbreath, Mr Jim Lumpkins of Mason. Mr and Mrs Harold Galbreath and sons of Grand Ptairie; Mr and Mrs L. Edwards of Austin; Mr and Mrs Roy Lewis and Jan of Hearne; Mrs. C.R. Majors of Hutto; and Mr and Mrs Billy K. Galbreath of College Station.

[Note: Obituary suggests that Jack died Friday, February 29, but his death certificate and tombstone are dated March 6, the day of his funeral.]

Notes for Allie Leona Buffington:

Her state of birth, Alabama, as found on her daughter's death certificate.

Notes for Delaney Ellen Evans:

Obituary, undisclosed source (summary)

GALBREATH, Mrs. Delaney Ellen (Jack) of Thorndale & Austin. Age 70. Died 2/27/1961. Services held 2/28 (Tuesday) at Salty. Burial in Salty cemetery. Rev. Clyde Ralston Majors of Hutto officiated. Phillips & Luckey in charge of arrangements. She was the former Delaney Ellen Evans. Married G.J. Galbreath in 1918 in Cameron and lived a number of years in Thorndale. Husband died in 1952.

SURVIVORS: 3 sons, M.H. Galbreath of Girard, C.J. Galbreath of Texas City, J.R. Galbreath of Austin; 5 daughters, Mrs. Lyndoll Deitrich of Big Springs, Mrs. Avis Meixner of Plains, Mrs. Oneta Ferguson of Jarrell, Lena B. Curtis of Japan; Mrs. Ruby Brinkley of Austin; brothers, Wesley Evans of Huntsville, AR., Raymond Evans of Mason; sisters, Mrs. Leathy Gamel of Midland and Mrs. Clairsey of Ft.Worth.

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

- ii. HATTIE JANE GALBREATH was born on 23 Sep 1881 in Rockdale, Milam Co., Texas. She died on 21 Feb 1969 in Rising Star, Eastland Co., Texas (age 87). She married Robert Lee Lewis on 28 Aug 1898 in Milam Co., Texas. He was born on 24 Jan 1875 in Remer, Alabama. He died on 18 Mar 1969 in Brownwood, Brown Co., Texas (age 94).

Notes for Hattie Jane Galbreath:

Hattie Jane Galbreath was born September 23, 1881 in Milam County, Texas, the second of nine children born to William King Galbreath and Nancy "Nannie" Mercia Rolston.

On August 28, 1898 in Milam County, Texas, Hattie married Robert Lee Lewis. The couple farmed. Three children are known to have been born to their union. The couple was enumerated in the 1900 census of Precinct 8 of Milam County, Texas:

|                 |        |        |    |             |
|-----------------|--------|--------|----|-------------|
| Robert L Lewis  | Head   | Male   | 25 | Alabama     |
| Hattie Lewis    | Wife   | Female | 19 | Texas (1/1) |
| Lee Lewis       | Son    | Male   | 1  | Texas       |
| Henry J Lumkins | Lodger | Male   | 19 | Mississippi |

Son Lee had died before the 1910 census. The family moved to Tarrant County, Texas; then they moved to Brown County, Texas. In their later years they resided in Lampasas County, Texas.

Hattie was a resident of Lometa, Lampasas County, Texas, entered the Twilite Acres Nursing Home in the Fall of 1967. Hattie, 87, died February 21, 1969 in the nursing home in Rising Star, Eastland County, Texas, and was buried in the Salty Cemetery in Salty, Milam County, Texas. She was survived by her husband and two of their three sons.

Notes for Robert Lee Lewis:

1910 census of Precinct 8 of Milam County, Texas:

|                |         |        |    |         |
|----------------|---------|--------|----|---------|
| Robert L Lewis | Head    | Male   | 31 | Alabama |
| Hattie Lewis   | Wife    | Female | 28 | Texas   |
| Rex Lewis      | Son     | Male   | 1  | Texas   |
| Oscar B Lewis  | Brother | Male   | 28 | Alabama |

Robert, 94, died March 18, 1969 in the Golden Age Nursing Home outside of Brownwood, Brown County, Texas, and was buried in the Salty Cemetery in Salty, Milam County, Texas.

Obituary, undisclosed source (summary)

LEWIS, Robert L. of Lometa. Age 94. Died March 18, 1969. Services held (Thursday) from Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale. Burial in Salty Cemetery. Rev. George Doss officiated. Heartfield Funeral Home of Hearne in charge of arrangements.

He was born 1/24/1875 in Alabama, but moved to Salty Comm. in Milam County as a young man. Married Miss Hattie Galbreath on 8/28/1898, she preceded him in death on 2/21/1969. He was a retired farmer and a lifelong member of the Methodist Church and was affiliated with Lometa Church at the time of his death.

SURVIVORS: 2 sons, Rex Lewis of May and Roy Lewis of Hearne; granddaughter and a great-granddaughter.

- iii. MOSES HAWKINS GALBREATH was born on 07 Aug 1883 in Milam Co., Texas. He died on 23 Aug 1929 in Center Hill, Sumter Co., Fla. (age 46). He married Carrie Maud Gough on 24 May 1908 in Sumter Co., Fla.. She was born on 25 Oct 1892 in Florida. She died on 21 Aug 1979 (age 85).

Notes for Moses Hawkins Galbreath:



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### Generation 5 (cont.)

Moses Hawkins "Mode" Galbreath was born August 7, 1883 in Milam County, Texas, the third of nine children born to William King Galbreath and Nancy "Nannie" Mercia Rolston. In 1900 he was working on his maternal grandparents' farm. He then removed to Florida.

On May 24, 1908 in Sumter County, Florida, Moses married Carrie Maud Gough. The couple farmed. Seven children were born to their union; their four youngest children all died in infancy.

Moses, 46, died August 23, 1929 in Center Hill, Sumter County, Florida, and was buried in the Love Cemetery in Center Hill. His death certificate lists his cause of death as "paralysis." He was survived by his wife and their three eldest children. Also surviving were his parents, six brothers, and one sister. He was preceded in death by three sons, a daughter, and one sister.

Notes for Carrie Maud Gough:

1940 census of Tampa, Hillsborough County, Florida:

|                 |               |        |    |                   |
|-----------------|---------------|--------|----|-------------------|
| Louis A Gabel   | Head          | Male   | 55 | Georgia           |
| Laura Gabel     | Wife          | Female | 49 | Florida           |
| Maude Galbreath | Sister-in-law | Female | 47 | Florida (widowed) |

On April 18, 1943 in Hillsboro County, Florida, Carrie married Robert Sallette Womble. No children were born to their union.

Carrie, age 85, died August 21, 1979 and was buried as "Maude Gough Galbreath Womble" in Center Hill Cemetery in Center Hill, Sumter County, Florida.

- iv. WILLIAM MATTHEW GALBREATH was born on 25 Dec 1885 in Milam Co., Texas. He died on 12 Oct 1967 in Mason, Mason Co., Texas (age 81). He married Lillian Amanda Martin on 04 Jan 1909 in Mason Co., Texas. She was born on 18 Sep 1893 in Texas. She died on 19 May 1971 in McCulloch Co., Texas (age 77).

Notes for William Matthew Galbreath:

William Matthew Galbreath was born Christmas Day, December 25, 1885 in Milam County, Texas, the fourth of nine children born to William King Galbreath and Nancy "Nannie" Mercia Rolston.

On January 4, 1909 in Mason County, Texas, William, age 23, married Lillian "Lillie" Amanda Martin, age 15 [ages from 1930 census]. Two sons were born to their union.

William, 81, died October 12, 1967 in Mason, Mason County, Texas, and was buried in the Gooch Cemetery in Mason.

- v. LEONARD I. GALBREATH was born on 29 Sep 1888 in Thorndale, Milam Co., Texas. He died on 27 Dec 1962 in Leesburg, Lake Co., Fla. (age 74). He married BERTHA MAE SMITH. She was born on 05 Nov 1893 in Florida. She died on 25 Dec 1968 in Lake Co., Fla. (age 75).

Notes for Leonard I. Galbreath:

Leonard I. Galbreath was born September 26, 1888 in Thorndale, Milam County, Texas, the fifth of nine children born to William King Galbreath and Nancy "Nannie" Mercia Rolston.

Coming of age, Leonard moved to Florida. In 1910 Leonard was enumerated in Center Hill, Sumter County, Florida, living with his older brother Moses.

About 1915 in Florida, Leonard, age 23, married Bertha Mae Smith, age 19 [ages from 1930 census]. Four children were born to their union.

Leonard, 74, died December 27, 1962 in Leesburg, Lake County, Florida, and was buried in the Shiloh Cemetery in Fruitland Park, Lake County, Florida. He was survived by his wife and their four children. Also surviving was his sister Mrs. Hattie Lewis and brothers

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## Generation 5 (cont.)

William Matthew, Claude, and William King Galbreath's.

- vi. OTTO GALBREATH was born on 18 Jun 1890 in Thorndale, Milam Co., Texas. He died on 29 Jul 1952 in Taylor, Williamson Co., Texas (age 62). He married Ollie Willie Clark, daughter of William Washington Clark and Lula Elizabeth Worley, on 25 Jan 1918 in Texas. She was born on 15 Sep 1892 in Texas. She died on 25 Sep 1977 in Milam Co., Texas (age 85).

Notes for Otto Galbreath:

Otto Galbreath was born June 18, 1890 in Thorndale, Milam County, Texas, the sixth of nine children born to William King Galbreath and Nancy "Nannie" Mercia Rolston. He grew up on the family farm, and himself became a farmer. He only had a fourth grade education.

Otto served in the 54th Balloon Company during World War I. He remained stateside for his six month term of service.

On January 25, 1918 in Texas, Otto married Ollie Willie Clark. Three children, a daughter and two sons, were born to their union. The family farmed in rural Milam County, Texas, outside of Thorndale.

Otto, 62, died July 29, 1952 in the Stromberg Hospital in Taylor, Williamson County, Texas, and was buried in the Salty Cemetery in Salty, Milam County, Texas.

The Rockdale Reporter, Thursday, July 31, 1952, page 8

### **OTTO GALBREATH DIES IN TAYLOR HOSPITAL TUESDAY MORNING**

Otto Galbreath, 62, died in a Taylor Hospital early Tuesday morning. The body rested at Phillips and Lucky Funeral Home until Wednesday afternoon when services were held in the Church at Salty and burial was made in the Cemetery there. Rev. Tom Holcomb of the Thorndale Methodist Church officiated.

Mr. Galbreath and family resided near Thorndale. He had lived in this section all of his life. He had been in poor health for two years and seriously ill since May.

Surviving are his wife; a daughter, Mrs Leo Ogea; 2 sons Thomas and Billy Galbreath of Thorndale; 3 brothers, Math, Claud, and Leonard Galbreath.

Notes for Ollie Willie Clark:

Obituary, undisclosed source (summary)

GALBREATH, Mrs. Ollie of Rockdale. Age 85. Died 9/25/1977 (Sunday) in Richards Memorial Hospital after an illness of several months. Services held (Tuesday) in St.John's United Methodist Church. Burial in Salty Cemetery. Rev. Gene Steger of St.John's officiated.

She was born 9/15/1892 in the Nile Comm. Married Otto Galbreath on 1/25/1918 in the Nile Comm. She was a Rockdale resident and had lived in or near Rockdale all of her life. Preceded in death by her husband in 1952. Member of above church.

SURVIVORS: Daughter, Mrs. LuNan Ogea of Rockdale; 2 brothers, Thomas O. Galbreath of Hallettsville and Billy K. Galbreath of Smiley; sister, Mrs. Iva Lee Graham of Thorndale; 8 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren.

- vii. CLAUDE Z. GALBREATH was born on 29 Apr 1892 in Salty, Milam Co., Texas. He died on 20 Aug 1976 in Rockdale, Milam Co., Texas (age 84). He married Mary Elizabeth Gilchrist on 23 Apr 1921 in Cameron, Milam Co., Texas. She was born on 25 Jul 1893 in Milam Co., Texas. She died on 16 Jun 1990 in Texas (age 96).

Notes for Claude Z. Galbreath:

Claude Z. Galbreath was born April 29, 1892 in Salty, Milam County, Texas, the seventh of nine children born to William King Galbreath and Nancy "Nannie" Mercia Rolston.

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

Claude grew up on the family farm, and like his father, Claude became a farmer.

Claude served in the infantry during The Great War (World War I).

On April 23, 1921 in Cameron, Milam County, Texas, Claude, age 28, married Mary Elizabeth "Ela" Gilchrist. The couple farmed. One son, Neal, was born to their union.

Claude, 84, died August 20, 1976 in Rockdale, Milam County, Texas, and was buried in the Taylor City Cemetery in Taylor, Williamson County, Texas.

Obituary, undisclosed source:

GALBREATH, Claude of Rockdale, age 84, died August 20, 1976 [Friday] in Richards Hospital, Rockdale, following a heart attack suffered 3 weeks before. Services held Sunday in First Baptist Church. Burial in Taylor City Cemetery. Dr. Clyde Majors of Brownwood assisted by Rev. Roland Hodge, pastor of the church, officiated. Phillips & Luckey of Rockdale in charge of arrangements.

He was born in Salty, April 28, 1892, and lived in Milam Co. all his life. His parents were the late W.K. Galbreath, Sr. and Nannie Rolston Galbreath. Veteran of WW-1 in France. Married Miss Ela Gilchrist on April 23, 1921 in Cameron. Engaged in farming and was not retired but curtailed some of his activities. He was a member of the above church and had been for more than half a century. Was a deacon for many years and appointed executive board member for Milam Co. Baptist Asso. At time of death both he & son, Neal were serving on the board.

Notes for Mary Elizabeth Gilchrist:

Mary Elizabeth "Ela" Gilchrist

- viii. ADDIE LEE GALBREATH was born on 28 Apr 1895 in Milam Co., Texas. She died on 08 Jun 1924 in Thorndale, Milam Co., Texas (age 29). She married Henry Amos Anthis on 23 Dec 1923 in Milam Co., Texas. He was born on 06 Oct 1893 in Milam Co., Texas. He died on 14 May 1977 in Cameron, Milam Co., Texas (age 83).

Notes for Addie Lee Galbreath:

Addie Lee Galbreath was born April 28, 1895 in Milam County, Texas, the eighth of nine children born to William King Galbreath and Nancy "Nannie" Mercia Rolston.

On December 23, 1923 in Milam County, Texas, Addie, age 27, married Henry A. Anthis, age 30. No children were born to their union.

Addie, 29, died June 8, 1924 in Thorndale, Milam County, Texas, and was buried in the Salty Cemetery in Salty, Milam County, Texas.

Notes for Henry Amos Anthis:

Henry Amos Anthis was born October 6, 1893 in Milam County, Texas, the son of Leander "Lee" Denite Anthis and Saddle E. Wolf.

On December 23, 1923 in Milam County, Texas, Henry married Addie Lee Galbreath. Addie, his wife of but five months, died in June of 1924.

On April 13, 1929 in Milam County, Texas, Henry married Mrs. Clara Shaw, the former Miss Clara E. Haman. The couple was enumerated in the 1930 census of Precinct 3 of Milam County, Texas:

|                |          |   |    |                      |
|----------------|----------|---|----|----------------------|
| Henry A Anthis | Head     | M | 35 | Texas                |
| Clara E Anthis | Wife     | F | 29 | Texas                |
| Helen Anthis   | Daughter | F | 3  | Texas [stepdaughter] |

Clara, his wife of three years, died in December of 1932.

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

- ix. WILLIAM KING GALBREATH JR. was born on 22 Feb 1897 in Nile, Milam Co., Texas. He died on 19 Jan 1978 in Victoria, Victoria Co., Texas (age 80). He married EMMA ELLA EPPLER. She was born on 09 Mar 1900 in Texas. She died on 30 May 1981 in Victoria, Victoria Co., Texas (age 81).

Notes for William King Galbreath Jr.:

William King Galbreath Jr. was born February 22, 1897 in Nile, Milam County, Texas, the youngest of nine children born to William King Galbreath and Nancy "Nannie" Mercia Rolston. William grew up on the family farm, but unlike his father, William became an attorney.

In the early 1930's in Texas, William married Emma Ella Eppler. Two daughters were born to their union.

William, 80, died January 19, 1978 in Victoria, Victoria County, Texas, and was buried in the Salty Cemetery in Salty, Milam County, Texas. He was survived by his wife and their two daughters.

Notes for Emma Ella Eppler:

Obituary, undisclosed source (summary)

GALBREATH, Mrs. Emma of Victoria. Age 81. Died 5/30/1981 in a Victoria rest home. Services held 6/2 (Thursday) in Salty Church. Burial in Salty Cemetery. Rev. George Doss officiated.

She was born 3/9/1900, the daughter of Eppler of Streeter, TX. She graduated from Mary Hardin-Baylor Univ. Wife of William K. Galbreath, former teacher and lived at Victoria rest home for 2 years. Member of Methodist Church.

SURVIVORS: Daughters, Mrs. E.A. Stovall of Reno, NV. and Mrs. Donald Evans of Victoria; 6 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; sister, Mrs. Allie Bell Lester of Boerne; 3 brothers, Henry Eppler of Oklahoma, Jim Eppler of San Antonio and Otto Eppler of Brady; sister-in-law, Mrs. Claude Galbreath.

562. **HENRY MILLER<sup>5</sup> ROLSTON** (Matthew McClanahan<sup>4</sup>, Matthew<sup>3</sup> Sr., Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 29 Jan 1864 in Milam Co., Texas ((twin)). He died on 12 Oct 1936 in Mason, Mason Co., Texas (age 72). He married Allie Newton in 1885 in Texas. She was born on 03 Apr 1868 in Brown Co., Texas. She died on 19 Aug 1917 in Erna, Menard Co., Texas (age 49).

Notes for Henry Miller Rolston:

Henry Miller Rolston and his twin sister, Susan Burnetta Rolston, were born January 29, 1864 in Milam County, Texas, the tenth and elventh of twelve children born to Matthew McClanahan Rolston Sr. and Sarah Ann Harris. His mother was previously married, and from that union, Henry had a half-sister, Margaret Allen Clark.

In 1885 in Texas, Henry married Allie Newton. The couple farmed. Eight children were born to their union; their first child dying in infancy. Two other children died in infancy or early childhood before the 1900 census, and a fourth child between 1900 and 1910. His wife preceded him in death in August of 1917. In 1920 the widowed Henry was enumerated with his daughter, Mrs. Martha Allen; his daughter, Mrs. Mary Lampkin, lived next door.

Henry, 72, died October 12, 1936 in Mason, Mason County, Texas, and was buried in the Long Mountain Cemetery in Streeter, Mason County, Texas. He was survived by three daughters and one son.

Henry Miller Rolston and Allie Newton had the following children:

- i. INFANT OF HENRY & ALLIE<sup>6</sup> ROLSTON was born about 1886 in Texas. Infant of Henry & Allie died in Texas ((infant)).

Notes for Infant of Henry & Allie Rolston:

Buried as "Rolston Baby of Henry & Allie Rolston" in the Long Mountain Cemetery.

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

- ii. MARY ANN ROLSTON was born on 26 Feb 1889 in Milam Co., Texas. She died on 30 Apr 1961 in Mason, Mason Co., Texas (age 72). She married James Daniel Lumpkins on 31 Jan 1906 in Milam Co., Texas. He was born on 10 Sep 1885 in Texas. He died on 15 Sep 1969 in Kendall Co., Texas (age 84).

Notes for Mary Ann Rolston:

Mary Ann Rolston was born February 26, 1889 in Milam County, Texas, the second of eight children born to Henry Miller Rolston and Allie Newton. Half of Mary's siblings died. She grew up on the family farm.

On January 31, 1906 in Milam County, Texas, Mary, age 16, married James "Jim" Daniel Lumpkins, age 20 [ages from 1930 census]. The couple farmed. Five children, four sons and a daughter, were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1920 census of Precinct 6 of Menard County, Texas. On one side was her brother Carl Rolston, and on the other side was her sister, Mrs. Martha Allen.

Mary, 72, preceded her husband in death on April 30, 1961 in Mason, Mason County, Texas, and was buried in the Long Mountain Cemetery in Streeter, Mason County, Texas. Mary suffered from diabetes and had gangrene of her left foot at the time of her death.

- iii. MARTHA ELIZABETH ROLSTON was born on 18 Aug 1893 in Milam Co., Texas. She died on 07 Nov 1982 in Texas (age 89). She married Earl Eugene Allen, son of Thomas Howard Allen and Mary Smith, on 15 Sep 1912 in Mason Co., Texas. He was born on 23 May 1890 in Mason Co., Texas. He died on 16 Apr 1953 in Mason, Mason Co., Texas (age 62).

Notes for Martha Elizabeth Rolston:

Martha Elizabeth Rolston was born August 18, 1893 in Milam County, Texas, the third of eight children born to Henry Miller Rolston and Allie Newton. Half of Martha's siblings died as infants or young children.

On September 15, 1912 in Mason County, Texas, Martha, age 19, married Earl Eugene Allen, age 22. The couple farmed. Five children were born to their union. Martha's last birth was a set of twin boys. One of the twins died at the age of 5. After her mother's death in 1917, her father moved in with the family. The family was enumerated in the 1930 census of Precinct 5 of Menard County, Texas:

|              |               |        |           |                 |
|--------------|---------------|--------|-----------|-----------------|
| Eugene Allen | Head          | Male   | 39        | Texas           |
| Martha Allen | Wife          | Female | 36        | Texas           |
| Sevada Allen | Daughter      |        | Female 16 | Texas           |
| Earl Allen   | Son           | Male   | 12        | Texas           |
| Ima Allen    | Daughter      |        | Female 9  | Texas           |
| Boyd Allen   | Son           | Male   | 4         | Texas           |
| Loyd Allen   | Son           | Male   | 4         | Texas           |
| H M Ralston  | Father-in-law | Male   | 66        | Texas (widowed) |

Her father died in 1936, and her husband preceded her in death in April of 1953.

Martha, 89, died November 7, 1982 in Texas, and joined her husband in the Long Mountain Cemetery in Streeter, Mason County, Texas. She was survived by three children. Her parents and all of her siblings had preceded her in death.

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#### Allen

MASON -- Martha Allen, 89, died Sunday November 7, 1982 at Anna Lee Nursing Home. Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in Mason Funeral Home Chapel, with burial in Long Mountain Cemetery, under the direction of Mason Funeral Home.

Mrs. Allen was born August 18, 1893 in Milam Co., She married Earl Eugene Allen, Sept. 15, 1912 in Mason Co. He preceded her in death April 16, 1953. She was also preceded

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## Generation 5 (cont.)

in death by two sons, Boyd Allen and Earl Allen. She was a long time resident of Mason County and a Methodist.

Survivors include one son, Lloyd Allen of Mason; two daughters Seveda Thompson of Sabinal, and Faye Splittgerber of Mason; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

- iv. CARL MCCLANAHAN ROLSTON was born on 22 Aug 1896 in Milam Co., Texas. He died on 21 Aug 1948 in (rural) Superior, Pinal Co., Az. (age 51). He married Margie Louisa Allen, daughter of Sterling Henry Allen and Martha Jane Howell, about 1920 in Texas. She was born on 12 Apr 1899 in Streeter, Mason Co., Texas. She died on 14 Oct 1975 in Stanislaus Co., Calif. (age 76).

Notes for Carl McClanahan Rolston:

Carl McClanahan Rolston was born August 22, 1896 in Milam County, Texas, the fourth of eight children and only son known to have been born to Henry Miller Rolston and Allie Newton. Half of Carl's siblings died in infancy.

Carl served three months in the Army during World War I.

About 1920 in Texas, Carl married Margie Louisa Allen. Nine children were born to the couple. About 1924, Carl moved the family to Arizona, where he worked for the State Road Department.

Carl died August 21, 1948, the day before his 52nd birthday, near Superior, Pinal County, Arizona, and was buried in the Greenwood Memory Lawn Cemetery in Phoenix, Maricopa County, Arizona. He was survived by his wife and their nine children.

Carl was an oil inspector for the Arizona State Highway Department. He was involved in an automobile accident on Highway 70 outside of Superior, Pinal County, Arizona. His car caught on fire, and he died from a skull fracture and burns.

Notes for Margie Louisa Allen:

Margie Louisa Allen was born April 12, 1899 in Streeter, Mason County, Texas, the sixth of eight children born to Sterling Henry Allen and Martha Jane "Mattie" Howell. Her father died in 1910 and her mother in 1917.

About 1920 in Texas, Margie married Carl McClanahan Rolston. Nine children were born to their union. About 1924, the family removed to Arizona. Her husband was killed in an automobile accident in August of 1948. Sometime after his death, Margie moved to California.

Margie, 76, died October 14, 1975 in Stanislaus County, California, and was buried in the Lakewood Memorial Park cemetery in Hughson, Stanislaus County, California. She was survived by her nine children.

- v. JASPER ROLSTON was born in Jul 1899 in Milam Co., Texas. He died between 1900-1910 in Milam Co., Texas.
- vi. UNKNOWN ROLSTON was born before 1900 in Milam Co., Texas. Unknown died before 1900 in Milam Co., Texas.
- vii. UNKNOWN ROLSTON was born after 1900 in Milam Co., Texas. Unknown died before 1910 in Milam Co., Texas.
- viii. NANCY GENA ROLSTON was born on 26 Aug 1901 in Milam Co., Texas. She died on 22 Nov 1977 in Boerne, Kendall Co., Texas (age 76). She married (1) FRANK ALLINE MOSELEY on 08 Jun 1925 in Brown Co., Texas. He was born on 29 Apr 1902 in St. Louis (city), Mo.. She married (2) JAMES ELMO DILDINE, son of Joseph Eggleston Lycurgus Dildine and Mary E. Lundy, on 03 Aug 1946 in Guadalupe Co., Texas. He was born on 28 Jul 1908 in Johnson City, Blanco Co., Texas. He died on 16 Jun 1975 in San Antonio, Bexar Co., Texas (age 66).

Notes for Nancy Gena Rolston:

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Nancy Gena Rolston was born August 26, 1901 in Milam County, Texas, the youngest of five children born to Henry Miller Rolston and Allie Newton. Nancy's mother died August 19, 1917, the week before Nancy's 16th birthday.

On June 8, 1925 in Brown County, Texas, Nancy married Frank A. "Jack" Moseley. Three children were born to their union. Nancy was enumerated as widowed in 1940.

On August 3, 1946 in Guadalupe County, Texas, Mrs. Gena Moseley married James E. Dildine. The couple divorced.

Nancy, 76, died November 22, 1977 in Boerne, Kendall County, Texas, and was buried as "Gena Moseley" in the Long Mountain Cemetery in Streeter, Mason County, Texas.

Notes for Frank Alline Moseley:

1930 census of Precinct 2 of Brewster County, Texas:

|                   |          |   |         |                    |
|-------------------|----------|---|---------|--------------------|
| Frank A Moseley   | Head     | M | 27      | Missouri           |
| Gena Moseley      | Wife     | F | 28      | Texas              |
| Daniel A Moseley  | Son      | M | 3-0/12  | Texas              |
| Dorothy L Moseley | Daughter | F | 1-10/12 | Texas              |
| Bettie Brite      | Mother   | F | 72      | Missouri (widowed) |
| Ismiel Oria       | ????     | M | 14      | Texas [Mexican]    |

563. **SUSAN BURNETTA<sup>5</sup> ROLSTON** (Matthew McClanahan<sup>4</sup>, Matthew<sup>3</sup> Sr., Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 29 Jan 1864 in Milam Co., Texas ((twin)). She died on 25 May 1951 in Taylor, Williamson Co., Texas (age 87). She married William Frank Lincoln after 1904 in Texas. He was born on 17 Oct 1872 in Arkansas. He died on 04 Feb 1917 in Texas (age 44).

Notes for Susan Burnetta Rolston:

Susan Burnetta "Nettie" Rolston and her twin brother, Henry Miller Rolston, were born January 29, 1864 in Milam County, Texas, the tenth and elventh of twelve children born to Matthew McClanahan Rolston Sr. and Sarah Ann Harris. Her mother was previously married, and from that union, Susan had a half-sister, Margaret Allen Clark.

Susan lived at home until after her parents' deaths. Her mother died in October of 1902 and her father in December of 1904.

After 1904 in Texas, Susan, about age 40, married the widower, William Frank Lincoln. Two children were born to their union; one died in infancy. Her husband preceded her in death in February of 1917 at the age of 44. Nettie, her daughter Verlie, and stepdaughter, Condra, were enumerated together in 1920. Nettie was renting the family farm.

Susan, 87, died May 25, 1951 at the Swanson Hospital in Taylor, Williamson County, Texas, and was buried as Nettie Lincoln in the Salty Cemetery in Salty, Milam County, Texas. The informant on her death certificate was Mrs. Otto Galbreath [Ollie Willie Clark]. Otto was Nettie's nephew.

Notes for William Frank Lincoln:

Buried as Frank Lincoln.

William Frank Lincoln and Susan Burnetta Rolston had the following children:

- i. **VERLIE<sup>6</sup> LINCOLN** was born about 1907 in Milam Co., Texas.

Notes for Verlie Lincoln:

Verlie Lincoln was born about 1907 [June 8, 1907?] in Milam County, Texas, one of two children born to children born to William Frank Lincoln and Susan Berneta "Nettie" Rolston. Her sibling died in infancy. Verlie's father was previously married, and from that union, Verlie had two half-brothers and one half-sister. One of the half-brothers had died in infancy.

Verlie's father died in 1917. Her mother did not remarry. Verlie was last enumerated with her mother in the 1950 census of Taylor, Williamson County, Texas:

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**Generation 5 (cont.)**

|                    |          |   |    |                       |
|--------------------|----------|---|----|-----------------------|
| Nettie Lincoln     | Head     | F | 86 | Texas (widowed)       |
| Varlie Lincoln     | Daughter | F | 43 | Texas (never married) |
| Ernest Ray Lincoln | Nephew   | M | 19 | Texas (1931-2015)     |

Her mother died in May of the following year at the age of 87.

It is suggested that Verlie (1907-1972) married Harrington Webb Dain (1900-1966). [no marriage record found]. Mr. Dain was a resident of New York, who had also never married. How the two would have met is a mystery. Mrs. Verlie Dain, of Texas, died in June of 1972 in Jamestown, Chautauqa County, New York, and joined her husband in the Lake View Cemetery in Jamestown.

- ii. UNKNOWN LINCOLN was born in Texas. Unknown died before 1910 in Texas ((infant or stillborn)).

Notes for unknown Lincoln:

No record of birth, death, nor burial.

564. **MOSES<sup>5</sup> ROLSTON** (Matthew McClanahan<sup>4</sup>, Matthew<sup>3</sup> Sr., Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 25 Mar 1866 in Milam Co., Texas. He died on 26 Apr 1941 in Texas (age 75). He married Josephine G. Trimble, daughter of John Graham Trimble and Anna L, on 24 Dec 1899 in Menard Co., Texas. She was born on 11 Dec 1879 in Medina Co., Texas. She died on 14 Jan 1964 in Boerne, Kendall Co., Texas (age 84).

Notes for Moses Rolston:

Moses "Mode" Rolston was born March 25, 1866 in Milam County, Texas, the youngest of twelve children born to Matthew McClanahan Rolston Sr. and Sarah Ann Harris. His mother was previously married, and from that union, Matthew had a half-sister.

In the 1897 tax assessment of Edwards County, Texas, Moses and brother, Matthew Jr., were land owners. They had 20 horses and 160 mules.

On Christmas Eve, December 24, 1899 in Menard County, Texas, Moses married Josephine "Josie" G. Trimble. The couple farmed and raised stock in Menard County. Six children were born to their union, but their first child died in infancy.

Moses, 75, died April 26, 1941 in Texas, and was buried in the Long Mountain Cemetery in Streeter, Mason County, Texas. He was survived by his wife and four of his six children. Also surviving was one widowed sister, Mrs. Susan Burnetta "Nettie" Lincoln.

Notes for Josephine G. Trimble:

The Odessa American, Thursday, January 16, 1964, page 2

**MRS. JOSEPHINE RALSTON**

**MASON** (Staff)----Services for Mrs. Josephine Ralston, 84, Mason, were to be held at 2 p.m. today in E. A. Hofmann Funeral Home chapel here. Burial was to be in Long Mountain Cemetery.

Mrs. Ralston, a native of Medina County, died Tuesday in a Boerne nursing home.

She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Knox, Midland; a sister; 10 grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

Moses Rolston and Josephine G. Trimble had the following children:



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- i. UNKNOWN<sup>6</sup> ROLSTON was born after 1899 in Texas. Unknown died before 1910 in Texas.
- ii. SALLIE DOROTHY ROLSTON was born on 02 Oct 1900 in Menard Co., Texas. She died on 16 Dec 1975 in Midland, Midland Co., Texas (age 75). She married (1) WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYON STONE, son of Robert Frederick Stone and Josie Lillian Sullivan, about 1925 in Texas. He was born on 22 Sep 1900 in Mason Co., Texas. He died on 19 Jun 1961 (age 60). She married (2) ISRAEL DELANEY KNOX about 1935 in Texas. He was born on 31 Dec 1895 in Texas. He died on 06 Jan 1970 in Texas (age 74).

Notes for Sallie Dorothy Rolston:

Sally "Sallie" Dorothy Rolston was born October 2, 1900 in Menard County, Texas, the second of six children born to Moses "Mode" Rolston and Josephine "Josie" G. Trimble.

About 1925, Dorothy married Bryan W. Stone. One son was born to their union. The couple divorced.

By 1935, Dorothy had married Israel Delaney Knox. One daughter is known to have been born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1940 census of Precinct 3, Kimble County, Texas:

|                |          |        |    |       |
|----------------|----------|--------|----|-------|
| Israel D Knox  | Head     | Male   | 44 | Texas |
| Dorothy Knox   | Wife     | Female | 39 | Texas |
| Hollis Stone   | Stepson  | Male   | 10 | Texas |
| Iris Jean Knox | Daughter | Female | 3  | Texas |

Her husband preceded her in death in January of 1970 at the age of 74.

Dorothy, 75, died from cancer on December 16, 1975 in Midland, Midland County, Texas, and was buried as "Dorothy S. Knox" in the Long Mountain Cemetery in Streeter, Mason County, Texas.

Notes for William Jennings Bryon Stone:

1930 census of Midland, Midland County, Texas:

|                 |        |        |      |       |
|-----------------|--------|--------|------|-------|
| Bryan W Stone   | Head   | Male   | 29   | Texas |
| Dorothy S Stone | Wife   | Female | 29   | Texas |
| William H Stone | Son    | Male   | 3/12 | Texas |
| Jessie L Stone  | Sister | Female | 22   | Texas |

- iii. JOHN MATHEW ROLSTON was born on 12 Sep 1903 in Texas. He died on 17 Oct 1951 in Contra Costa Co., Calif. (age 48). He married Agnes Marie Mee, daughter of John F. Mee and Miriam C. Fitzgerald, between 1935-1940. She was born on 31 Mar 1909 in Philadelphia, Delaware Co., Penn.. She died on 10 Jun 1982 in Santa Clara Co., Calif. (age 73).

Notes for John Mathew Rolston:

John Mathew Rolston/Ralston was born September 12, 1903 in Texas, the third of six children born to Moses "Mode" Rolston and Josephine "Josie" G. Trimble. Sometime after John left home, he began using the Ralston spelling of the surname.

As a young man, John enlisted in the U.S. Navy and had risen to the rank of chief yeoman by 1940. John had married Mrs. Agnes Payne, the former Miss Agnes Marie Mee. She had one child from her previous marriage. The family was enumerated in the 1940 census of Norfolk, Virginia:

|                |         |        |    |              |
|----------------|---------|--------|----|--------------|
| John M Ralston | Head    | Male   | 36 | Texas        |
| Agnes Ralston  | Wife    | Female | 31 | Pennsylvania |
| Vance Payne    | Stepson | Male   | 12 | Pennsylvania |

It is not known if John and Agnes had children together.

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## Generation 5 (cont.)

John remained in the Navy, serving during World War II. During the war, the family moved to the West Coast.

John, 48, died October 17, 1951 in Contra Costa County, California, and was buried as "John Mathew Ralston" in the Golden Gate National Cemetery in San Bruno, San Mateo County, California. He was survived by his wife Agnes. She died in 1982 and was buried next to him.

Notes for Agnes Marie Mee:

In 1927 in Philadelphia {541987}, Agnes married Herman L. Payne. They had one child and divorced. In 1930 Agnes, age 21, was enumerated with her parents as a single woman. Her son Vance was not enumerated with the family.

Sometime between 1935 and 1940, Agnes married John Mathew Ralston. The couple, including her son Vance, were enumerated together in the 1940 census of Norfolk, Virginia.

- iv. BRYAN ROLSTON was born on 29 Nov 1905 in Menard Co., Texas. He died on 04 Dec 1937 in McCulloch Co., Texas (age 32).

Notes for Bryan Rolston:

Bryan Rolston was born November 29, 1905 in Menard County, Texas, the fourth of six children born to Moses "Mode" Rolston and Josephine "Josie" G. Trimble. Bryan grew up on the family farm in Menard County, Texas.

Bryan was enumerated with his parents in the 1930 census at the age of 24 and single. Bryan had taken over the farming duties while his father attended the stock. Bryan, like his father, moved from farmer to stock farmer. Bryan never married.

Bryan, 32, was killed December 4, 1937 in Camp San Saba, McCulloch County, Texas. He had been involved in a automobile accident "12 mi S. Brady, McCulloch Co., Tex." that caused severe head injuries. His death was probably instantaneous. He was buried as "Bryan Rolston" in the Long Mountain Cemetery in Streeter, Mason County, Texas.

- v. EDWIN ROLSTON was born on 11 Jan 1910 in Menard Co., Texas. He died on 09 Dec 1946 in Saline, Menard Co., Texas (age 36). He married Elna Faye Allen, daughter of Walter L. Allen and Rosie McWilliams, about 1940. She was born on 24 Aug 1911 in Streeter, Mason Co., Texas. She died on 03 May 1981 in Mason, Mason Co., Texas (age 69).

Notes for Edwin Rolston:

Edwin Rolston was born January 11, 1910 in Menard County, Texas, the fifth of six children born to Moses Rolston and Josephine "Josie" G. Trimble.

By 1940 in Texas, Edwin had married Elna Faye Allen. The couple was enumerated next door to his parents in the 1940 census; no children were present. After 1940, the couple had a daughter and two sons.

Edwin, 36, died December 9, 1946 in Saline, Menard County, Texas, and was buried in the Long Mountain Cemetery in Streeter, Mason County, Texas. He was survived by his wife and their three children.

Notes for Elna Faye Allen:

Elna Faye Allen was born August 24, 1911 in Streeter, Mason County, Texas, the daughter of Walter L. Allen and Rosie McWilliams.

About 1940 Elna married Edwin Rolston. Three children were born to their union. Her husband preceded her in death in December of 1946.

Sometime after 1950, Elna married Arnold Lee Cranford, becoming his third wife. No children were born to their union.

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## Generation 5 (cont.)

Elna, 69, died May 3, 1981 in Mason, Mason County, Texas, and was buried as Faye Cranford in the Gooch Cemetery in Mason. She was survived by Mr. Cranford and her three children from her first marriage.

- vi. BONNIE MAE ROLSTON was born on 16 Mar 1912 in Menard Co., Texas. She died on 01 Oct 1963 in Mason, Mason Co., Texas (age 51). She married Marvin Edmund Eckert on 13 Sep 1930 in Mason, Mason Co., Texas. He was born on 31 Aug 1908 in Mason Co., Texas. He died on 24 Jul 1986 in Mason, Mason Co., Texas (age 77).

Notes for Bonnie Mae Rolston:

Bonnie Mae Rolston was born March 16, 1912 in Menard County, Texas, the youngest of six children born to Moses "Mode" Rolston and Josephine "Josie" G. Trimble.

On September 13, 1930 in Mason, Mason County, Texas, Bonnie married Marvin Edmund Eckert. Three children were born to their union.

Bonnie, 51, died from heart disease on October 1, 1963 in the Mason Memorial Hospital in Mason, Mason County, Texas, and was buried in the Jacoby Cemetery in Menard County, Texas. She was survived by her husband and their three children.

Notes for Marvin Edmund Eckert:

Obituary also includes stepchildren.

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### MARVIN ECKERT

**MASON** -- Marvin Eckert, 77, died Thursday evening in his residence.

Services will be at 10 a.m. today in Mason Funeral Home chapel, with burial in Jacoby Cemetery in the Long Mountain Community.

He was born Aug. 31, 1908, in Mason. He was married to Bonnie Ralston on Sept. 13, 1930, in Mason. She preceded him in death on Oct. 1, 1963.

He was also preceded in death by two sons, Michael and Thomas Haley. He later married Ruth Cottle Haley on Dec. 23, 1966, in Junction. He served during World War II in the U.S. Navy. He was a partner in Eckert Equipment for 15 years. He was also a partner in the Stage Stop Restaurant.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Buddy and Donald Eckert, both of Mason, and Richard Haley of Buda; four daughters, LaVern Davis of Junction, Joan Low of Odessa, Cynthia Gipson of Mason and Vicki Ritter of Buda; one brother, Walter Eckert of Granbury; 19 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials be made to the Andy Bradshaw fund.

565. **MARIA FRANCES<sup>5</sup> RANKIN** (Armstrong<sup>4</sup> Jr., Mary<sup>3</sup> Ralston, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born in 1829 in Augusta Co., Va.. She died on 25 Nov 1890 in Augusta Co., Va. (age 61). She married James Howard Todd about 1851 in Augusta Co., Va.. He was born in 1817 in Pendleton Co., Va. (now W.V.). He died in 1898 in Augusta Co., Va. (age ~81).

Notes for Maria Frances Rankin:

Maria Frances Rankin was born about 1829 in Augusta County, Virginia, the third of thirteen children born to Armstrong Rankin, Jr. and Amelia Ann Burgess. She was the granddaughter of Armstrong Rankin Sr. and Mary "Polly" Rolston.

Maria was enumerated in 1850 at the age of 19, living with her parents in Augusta County.

About 1851 in Augusta County, Virginia, Maria married James Howard Todd. The couple farmed. Nine children were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1870 census of Mount Sidney P.O. (Dist. 3), Augusta County, Virginia:

|                |   |    |          |          |
|----------------|---|----|----------|----------|
| James H Todd   | M | 48 | Virginia |          |
| Mariah Todd    | F | 38 | Virginia |          |
| Addison F Todd |   | M  | 18       | Virginia |
| Howard T Todd  |   | M  | 16       | Virginia |

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**Generation 5 (cont.)**

|                |   |    |                     |
|----------------|---|----|---------------------|
| James A Todd   | M | 14 | Virginia            |
| Rankin A Todd  | M | 12 | Virginia            |
| Robert C Todd  | M | 11 | Virginia            |
| Emma Todd      | F | 9  | Virginia            |
| Maggie Todd    | F | 8  | Virginia            |
| Preston Todd   | M | 43 | Virginia [brother?] |
| Catharine Todd | F | 84 | Virginia [mother?]  |

1880 census of North River, Augusta County, Virginia:

|               |          |   |    |          |
|---------------|----------|---|----|----------|
| James Todd    | Self     | M | 58 | Virginia |
| Maria F Todd  | Wife     | F | 49 | Virginia |
| James Todd    | Son      | M | 23 | Virginia |
| Rankin A Todd | Son      | M | 22 | Virginia |
| Robert C Todd | Son      | M | 21 | Virginia |
| Emma Todd     | Daughter | F | 19 | Virginia |
| Maggie Todd   | Daughter | F | 17 | Virginia |
| Wirt B Todd   | Son      | M | 5  | Virginia |
| Sarah Moyers  | Servant  | F | 30 | Virginia |

Maria, 61, died November 25, 1890 in Augusta County, Virginia, and was buried in the Emmanuel Church Cemetery in Mount Solon, Augusta County, Virginia.

James Howard Todd and Maria Frances Rankin had the following children:

- i. ADDISON FILLMORE<sup>6</sup> TODD was born about 1852 in Mount Solon, Augusta Co., Va.. He died on 02 Feb 1907 in Virginia (age ~55). He married Lelia J. Rice on 04 Nov 1875 in Virginia. She was born in Jun 1857 in Virginia.

Notes for Addison Fillmore Todd:

Dr. Addison Fillmore Todd was born about 1852 in Mount Solon, Augusta County, Virginia, the eldest of nine children born to James Howard Todd and Maria Frances Rankin. He was the great grandson of Armstrong Rankin Sr. and Mary "Polly" Rolston.

Addison became a physician.

On November 4, 1875 in Virginia, Addison married Lelia J. Rice. One son was born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of Lee, Shenandoah County, Virginia:

|               |      |   |    |                                         |
|---------------|------|---|----|-----------------------------------------|
| Fillmore Todd | Self | M | 28 | Virginia                                |
| Lelia Todd    | Wife | F | 23 | Virginia                                |
| Howard Todd   | Son  | M | 3  | Virginia [Howard Eugene Todd 1876-1942] |

By 1900 the couple had divorced, his wife and son were living with her parents, and Addison was living with his younger sister, Mrs. Margaret "Maggie" Bass, in North River, Augusta County, Virginia.

Addison, about age 55, died February 2, 1907 in Virginia.

Spectator and Vindicator (Staunton, Virginia), Friday, February 8, 1907

Dr. A. F. Todd

Dr. A. F. Todd, a well known physician of the county, died here on Saturday, aged about 60 years. Deceased was born at Mt. Solon, where he practiced his profession many years. Recently he located at Stokesville, where he had built up a fine practice. He was a brother of Mr. R. A. Todd. The remains were taken to Mt. Solon for interment.

Notes for Lelia J. Rice:

1900 census of Lee, Shenandoah County, Virginia:

**Generation 5 (cont.)**

|                      |          |   |    |                           |
|----------------------|----------|---|----|---------------------------|
| Francis E Rice       | Head     | M | 67 | Virginia                  |
| Lucinda E Rice       | Wife     | F | 65 | Virginia (9/5)            |
| <b>Lelia Todd</b>    | Daughter | F | 42 | Virginia (1/1) (divorced) |
| Maria M Rice         | Daughter | F | 40 | Virginia                  |
| Eugene M Rice        | Son      | M | 31 | Virginia (widowed)        |
| Thomas W Rice        | Son      | M | 26 | Virginia                  |
| <b>Howard E Todd</b> | Grandson | M | 23 | Virginia                  |

- ii. WILLIAM B. TODD was born in 1853 in Augusta Co., Va.. He died on 13 Oct 1869 in Augusta Co., Va. (age 16).

Notes for William B. Todd:  
Staunton Spector, Tuesday, October 19, 1869

Fatal Accident--On last Wednesday evening about dark, as a party of young men from Long Glade, Moscow, and Mossy Creek were going home from the Fair, one of them--William Todd, second son of Capt. James H. Todd, near Mt. Solon--met with an accident by which he was killed almost instantly. From some unknown cause, his horse reared up, breaking the girth of the saddle when he fell backwards to the ground and broke his neck. His body was carried into the house of Mrs. R. Hamrick, on the Mt. Solon road, about five miles from town, and as soon as Dr. S. Homer Henkel could be taken out, an examination was made, and the fact just mentioned was ascertained. He breathed a few moments after being picked up, but before the party carrying him reached the house of Mrs. Hamrick he was dead. No blame could be attached to any one. The sad intelligence to the family at home was stunning indeed--the father being absent in Pendleton county.

- iii. HOWARD PRESTON TODD was born about 1854 in Augusta Co., Va.. He died on 23 Apr 1879 in Augusta Co., Va. (age ~25).

Notes for Howard Preston Todd:  
Obituary, undisclosed source:

TODD.--At the residence of his father, James Todd, Esq., near Mt. Solon, on Wednesday, the 23rd of April, after a protracted illness of consumption, Howard Preston Todd, aged about 21 years. Funeral services were conducted by J. W. Rosebro, of Mossy Creek Presbyterian Church, of which church the deceased was a member.

- iv. JAMES EDWARD TODD was born on 22 Oct 1856 in Mount Solon, Augusta Co., Va.. He died on 05 Apr 1946 in Phoenix, Maricopa Co., Az. (age 89). He married Ann Regina Hamrick on 09 Nov 1880 in Augusta Co., Va.. She was born on 15 May 1859 in Augusta Co., Va.. She died on 29 Dec 1941 in (rural) Phoenix, Maricopa Co., Az. (age 82).

Notes for James Edward Todd:  
James Edward Todd was born October 22, 1856 in Mount Solon, Augusta County, Virginia, the fourth of nine children born to James Howard Todd and Maria Frances Rankin. He was the great grandson of Armstrong Rankin Sr. and Mary "Polly" Rolston.

On November 9, 1880 in Augusta County, Virginia, James married Ann Regina Hamrick. Two children were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1910 census of Staunton, Virginia:

|               |          |   |    |                                         |
|---------------|----------|---|----|-----------------------------------------|
| James E Todd  | Head     | M | 53 | Virginia                                |
| Rejina A Todd | Wife     | F | 50 | Virginia (2/2)                          |
| Mary H Todd   | Daughter | F | 17 | Virginia [Mary Howard Todd 1893-1973]   |
| James H Todd  | Son      | M | 12 | Virginia [James Hamrick Todd 1898-1925] |

Daughter Mary never married and moved with her parents to Maricopa County, Arizona. Son James became ill and moved from Virginia to Arizona shortly before his death in 1925.

His wife preceded him in death in December of 1941.

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James, 89, died April 5, 1946 in Phoenix, Maricopa County, Arizona, and joined his wife and son in the Greenwood Memory Lawn Cemetery in Phoenix. He was survived by his daughter, Miss Mary Todd.

- v. RANKIN ARMSTRONG TODD was born on 01 Dec 1857 in Augusta Co., Va.. He died on 12 Nov 1952 in Staunton (city, Augusta Co.), Va. (age 94). He married Emma Florence Reeves on 21 Nov 1883 in Mount Solon, Augusta Co., Va.. She was born on 23 Jan 1860 in Augusta Co., Va.. She died on 20 Apr 1936 in Staunton (city, Augusta Co.), Va. (age 76).

Notes for Rankin Armstrong Todd:

Rankin Armstrong Todd was born December 1, 1857 in Augusta County, Virginia, the fifth of nine children born to James Howard Todd and Maria Frances Rankin. He was the great grandson of Armstrong Rankin Sr. and Mary "Polly" Rolston.

On November 21, 1883 in Mount Solon, Augusta County, Virginia, James married Emma Florence Reeves. The couple farmed. Four children were born to their union. The family was enumerated on their farm in the 1900 census of North River, Augusta County, Virginia:

|                |          |   |    |                                                     |
|----------------|----------|---|----|-----------------------------------------------------|
| R A Todd       | Head     | M | 42 | Virginia                                            |
| Emma F Todd    | Wife     | F | 40 | Virginia (4/3)                                      |
| Gordan L Todd  | Son      | M | 15 | Virginia [Dr. Gordon Livingston Todd Sr. 1885-1948] |
| Preston Todd   | Son      | M | 12 | Virginia [Howard Preston Todd 1888-1921]            |
| Elizabeth Todd | Daughter | F | 3  | Virginia [Mrs. Elizabeth A. Dudley 1897-1932]       |
| Fannie Mino    | Servant  | F | 21 | Virginia (black)                                    |
| Jacob Moyer    | Servant  | M | 24 | Virginia                                            |

His wife preceded him in death in April of 1936. The widowed Rankin was enumerated in the 1940 census of Staunton, Virginia:

|              |               |   |    |                                               |
|--------------|---------------|---|----|-----------------------------------------------|
| Rankin Todd  | Head          | M | 83 | Virginia                                      |
| Mary Dudley  | Granddaughter | F | 21 | Virginia [Mrs. Mary Frances Schmid 1918-1988] |
| Janet Dudley | Granddaughter | F | 18 | Virginia                                      |

Rankin, 94, died November 12, 1952 in Staunton, Virginia, and was buried in the Thornrose Cemetery in Staunton. His wife and children had all preceded him in death.

- vi. ROBERT C. TODD was born on 14 Apr 1859 in Augusta Co., Va.. He died on 29 Nov 1904 in Virginia (age 45). He married Mattie Summerfield Cupp about 1880. She was born on 13 Mar 1858 in Virginia. She died on 02 Nov 1904 (age 46).

Notes for Robert C. Todd:

Robert C. Todd was born April 14, 1859 in Augusta County, Virginia, the sixth of nine children born to James Howard Todd and Maria Frances Rankin. He was the great grandson of Armstrong Rankin Sr. and Mary "Polly" Rolston.

About 1880 in Virginia, Robert married Mattie Summerfield Cupp. Three children were born to their union:

William Cameron "Willie" Todd (1881-1953)  
Estmere Prettyman Todd (1888-1888)  
Carroll Hite Todd (1891-1894)

His wife preceded him in death on November 2, 1904.

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Robert, 45, died November 29, 1904 in Virginia, and was buried in the Thornrose Cemetery in Staunton, Virginia. He was survived by one son.

Notes for Mattie Summerfield Cupp:

The Old Dominion Sun (Staunton, Virginia), Friday, November 11, 1904

Mrs. Robert C. Todd, of this city, died her residence Wednesday night of last week. She was a true Christian woman and enjoyed the esteem of a large circle of friends.

Mrs. Todd was Miss Mattie Cupp and was born at Mt. Solon forty years ago. In 1880 she married to Mr. Todd, who survives her, with one son, Mr. Willie Cameron Todd, who lives in California, but he came home when he heard of his mother's illness.

Mrs. Todd is also survived by three Mrs. John M. Carroll and Mrs. O. H. Gresham, of this city, and Mrs. William Grove of California; one brother, Mr. Adhby Cupp of Mt. Solon.

The funeral was held at the family residence on Washington Street Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and the interment was in Thornrose Cemetery.

- vii. EMMA TODD was born in 1860 in Augusta Co., Va.. She died on 04 May 1891 in Virginia (age ~31). She married SAMUEL WILLIAM LAUCK. He was born in 1861. He died in 1931 (age~70).

Notes for Emma Todd:

Emma Todd was born in 1860 in Augusta County, Virginia, the seventh of nine children born to James Howard Todd and Maria Frances Rankin. She was the great granddaughter of Armstrong Rankin Sr. and Mary "Polly" Rolston.

Emma married Samuel William Lauck. Two children were born to their union:

Mrs. Pauline W. Hulvey (1889-1941)

Todd Lauck (1891-1891) died sometime after his mother's death

Emma, about age 31, died May 4, 1891 in Virginia.

The Rockingham Register (Harrisonburg, Virginia), Friday, May 8, 1891

The announcement of the death of Mrs. Emma Lauck, wife of Mr. S.W. Lauck, at an early hour Tuesday morning, created a profound sensation.

She had been a sufferer from neuralgia, and had, had some medical attention during the preceding day, but comparatively few of her friends knew that she was not in her usual health when the announcement of her death reached them.

Upon reaching home from business Monday night about 10 o'clock, Mr. Lauck found his wife apparently asleep on a lounge in her bed room. He at first noticed nothing unusual in her appearance, and prepared to retire. Later, however, he was startled to find her entirely unconscious and apparently in a dying condition.

Physicians and friends were immediately summoned and every effort was made to arouse her from the deep coma into which she had fallen, but in vain. It is thought that she partially regained consciousness Tuesday morning at about 4 o'clock and recognized the friends who surrounded her bedside, but uttered no word from the time she was discovered the night before until she died at 5:40 o'clock Tuesday morning.

The deceased was a daughter of Mr. James Todd, of Augusta County and was married to Mr. Lauck in June 1888. She leaves two infant children, one less than two years old, and the other about three months.

Her remains were conveyed to Mt. Solon Tuesday afternoon and buried from her old home Wednesday morning.

Rev. L.B. Johnston conducted the services. Under circumstances of so much sadness Mr. Lauck has the profound sympathy of the entire community.

- viii. MARGARET LOUISA TODD was born on 22 Feb 1864 in Augusta Co., Va.. She died on 20 Dec 1953 in Leesburg, Loudoun Co., Va. (age 89). She married Albert Russell Goode Bass about 1888 in Virginia. He was born on 25 Jan 1857 in Middlesex Co., Va.. He died on 05 Aug 1923 in Haymarket, Pince William Co., Va. (age 66).

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Notes for Margaret Louisa Todd:

Margaret "Maggie" Louisa Todd was born February 22, 1864 in Augusta County, Virginia, the eighth of nine children born to James Howard Todd and Maria Frances Rankin. She was the great granddaughter of Armstrong Rankin Sr. and Mary "Polly" Rolston.

About 1888 in Virginia, Margaret married Albert Russell Goode Bass. Two children were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of North River, Augusta County, Virginia:

|                |                 |   |    |                                         |
|----------------|-----------------|---|----|-----------------------------------------|
| A R Bass       | Head            | M | 43 | Virginia                                |
| M L Bass       | Wife            | F | 35 | Virginia (2/2)                          |
| Brownie Bass   | Daughter        | F | 9  | Virginia [Mrs. Brownie Smith 1891-1977] |
| Whitney G Bass | Son             | M | 7  | Virginia [Whitney Todd Bass 1892-1915]  |
| A F Todd       | Brother-in-law  | M | 48 | Virginia [Addison Fillmore Todd]        |
| W B Todd       | Brother-in-law  | M | 25 | Virginia [Wirt Byron Todd]              |
| Robert Wilson  | Servant (black) | M | 24 | Virginia                                |
| Milton Ruffin  | Servant (black) | M | 38 | Virginia                                |

Her son died in 1915, and her husband preceded her in death in August of 1923.

Margaret's daughter, Brownie, married Mr. Tulloss but divorced. Brownie lived with her mother until her mother's death.

Margaret, 89, died December 20, 1953 in Leesburg, Loudoun County, Virginia, and was buried in the Mossy Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Mount Solon, Augusta County, Virginia. She was survived by her daughter, Brownie. Also surviving was her younger brother, Wirt Byron Todd.

- ix. WIRT BYRON TODD was born on 01 Dec 1874 in Mount Solon, Augusta Co., Va.. He died on 19 Sep 1960 in High Point, Guilford Co., N.C. (age 85). He married (1) KATIE STARRY WOODSON on 10 Dec 1902 in Harrisburg (city, Rockingham Co.), Va.. She was born on 12 Mar 1887 in Harrisburg (city, Rockingham Co.), Va. (Katie S Todd, age 23, b. Va. (2/1)). She died on 20 May 1935 in Harrisonburg (city, Rockingham Co.), Va. (age 48). He married (2) ANN MAY COTHRAN. She was born on 19 Mar 1888 in Rome, Floyd Co., Geo.. She died on 19 Apr 1973 in Durham, Durham, England (age 85).

Notes for Wirt Byron Todd:

Wirt Byron Todd was born December 1, 1874 in Mount Solon, Augusta County, Virginia, the youngest of nine children born to James Howard Todd and Maria Frances Rankin. He was the great grandson of Armstrong Rankin Sr. and Mary "Polly" Rolston.

On December 10, 1902 in Harrisburg, Virginia, Wirt married Katie Starry Woodson. One son was born to their union.

|                    |               |   |    |                                        |
|--------------------|---------------|---|----|----------------------------------------|
| Writ B Todd        | Head          | M | 35 | Virginia                               |
| Katie S Todd       | Wife          | F | 23 | Virginia (2/1)                         |
| Writ W Todd        | Son           | M | 6  | Virginia [Wirt Woodson Todd 1903-1971] |
| George B Todd      | Nephew        | M | 6  | Virginia                               |
| Henretta G Woodson | Mother-in-law | F | 50 | Virginia (6/6) (widowed)               |
| Laura A Evers      | Servant       | F | 18 | Virginia                               |
| Everett Michael    | Hired Man     | M | 18 | Virginia                               |

The couple divorced on October 5, 1925 in Augusta County, Virginia. After the divorce, Wirt moved to North Carolina, where he worked at a sanitarium in Greensboro.

Sometime between 1940 and 1950, Wirt married Ann May Cothran. Ann was a nurse, and they may have met at the sanitarium. No children were born to their union.



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Wirt, 85, died September 19, 1960 in High Point, Guilford County, North Carolina, and was buried in the Forest Lawn Cemetery in Greensboro, Guilford County, North Carolina. He was survived by his second wife and a son from his first marriage.

Biography posted on Findagrave:

Wirt was the son of James and Maria F. Todd. He was one of at least six children. Siblings were James, Rankin A., Robert B., Emma, and Maggie in the 1880 census for Augusta Co. Va. (North River dist.) He later was married to Katie S. Todd, and had one son, Wirt W. Todd Jr. By 1930, Katie was working as a clerk of court in Harrisonburg, Va. while Wirt had moved to Greensboro, NC and was working at the Glenwood Park Sanitorium. He later married Ann Cothran, his second wife. They had no children. (They did have a little wire haired terrier named Mikey that used to be taken for walks by a hired dog walker.) For reasons unknown, Wirt was bedridden for several years before his death. Don't know the cause, but he was conscious and alert. He was taken care of by his wife in a house near the corner of Glenwood Ave. and Grove St.(---next to Butler's Grocery Store) the house was subdivided into several apartments. A young girl by the name of Janet came to walk their dog, Mikey, for them at least once a day or more.

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### **Wirt B. Todd Succumbs At 85**

Wirt B. Todd, 85, of 774 Florida St., died yesterday at 4:30 p.m. at Sunset Hills Nursing & Convalescent Home in High Point where he had been a patient for three days. He had been in dececlining health for 13 years.

A native of Mount Solon, Val, he had been a resident of Greensboro for 41 years.

He was business manager of Glenwood Park Sanitarium before ill health forced his retirement.

Surviving are his wife, the former Ann Cothran; one son, Wirt W. Todd of Norfolk, Va.; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The body will remain at Forbis and Dick Funeral Home pending completion of funeral arrangements.

Notes for Ann May Cothran:  
Biography posted on Findagrave:

85 years of age at time of death. Daughter of Wade Samuel and Annie Sullivan Cothran, who died when she was young. She and her siblings were living with her Sullivan grandparents in the 1900 James Bolling and Annie Griffin Sullivan. Second wife and widow of Wirt B. Todd. She was a registered nurse, and had served in World War I in that capacity, and later worked at the Glenwood Park Sanitorium. She was a member of Glenwood Presbyterian Church. The Todds had no children between them, but she did have a stepson, Wirt W. Todd, Jr. who preceded her in death. (They had a cute little wire-haired terrier dog named Mikey at one time).

566. **CHARLES MERCER<sup>5</sup> RANKIN** (Armstrong<sup>4</sup> Jr., Mary<sup>3</sup> Ralston, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 09 Jan 1831 in Augusta Co., Va.. He died on 17 Sep 1862 in Sharpsburg, Washington Co., Md. (age 31). He married Sophia Jane Hoff on 10 Jun 1852 in Augusta Co., Va.. She was born on 08 Nov 1831 in Augusta Co., Va.. She died on 20 Dec 1915 in Topeka, Shawnee Co., Kan. (age 84).

Notes for Charles Mercer Rankin:

Charles Mercer Rankin was born January 9, 1831 in Augusta County, Virginia, the fifth of thirteen children born to Armstrong Rankin Jr. and Amelia Ann Bugress. Charles was the grandson of Armstrong Rankin Sr. and Mary "Polly" Rolston.

On June 10, 1852 in Augusta County, Virginia, Charles married Sophia Jane Hoff. The Rankin family left Augusta County, removing to Barbour County of present day West Virginia. Five children were born to the couple. Charles joined the Union Army, serving with Company H of the 7th West Virginia Infantry,

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holding the rank of sergeant. On September 16, 1862, Union and Confederate forces engaged one another at Sharpsburg, Maryland. A major Union offensive began at dawn on the 17th.

Charles, 31, died September 17, 1862 in Sharpsburg, Washington County, Maryland, and was buried in what is now the Antietam National Battlefield in Sharpsburg. Three months after his death, his last child, Charles Mercer Rankin Jr. was born in Parkersburg, Wood County, West Virginia.

Letter to his widowed wife, dated September 19, 1862:

*Mrs, Rankin after my respects to you, I am very sorry to inform you that C. M. Rankin was shot dead Sept 17 on the field of battle with a great many more. We had a very hard fight at this place 8 miles north of Harpers Ferry. He was buried today. I have his money. He had \$8 (eight dollars and thirteen cents) one testament, one knife, one pipe, one picket corne. I have them and will send them to you the first chance.*

*Respectfully yours, Lieut. C. H. Montgomery Cmdr, Co. H, 7 Reg, Va Vol*

Notes for Sophia Jane Hoff:

Sophia Jane Hoff was born November 8, 1831 in Augusta County, Virginia.

On June 10, 1852 in Augusta County, Virginia, Sophia married Charles Mercer Rankin. Five children were born to the couple. Their last child was born three months after her husband's death. Sophia's husband was killed in the Civil War in September of 1862. She received a widowers pension.

The widowed Sophia and her children were enumerated in the 1880 census of Oskaloosa Township in Jefferson County, Kansas:

|                           |      |   |        |   |    |    |               |    |    |
|---------------------------|------|---|--------|---|----|----|---------------|----|----|
| Sophia J. Rankin<br>VA VA | Self | W | Female | W | 48 | VA | Keeping House |    |    |
| Edgar C. Rankin           | Son  | S | Male   | W | 26 | VA | Farmer        | VA | VA |
| Georgia A. Rankin<br>VA   | Dau  | S | Female | W | 24 | VA | At Home       |    | VA |
| Edward E. Rankin          | Son  | S | Male   | W | 19 | VA | Farm Laborer  | VA | VA |
| Charles F. Rankin         | Son  | S | Male   | W | 17 | VA | Farm Laborer  | VA | VA |

Sophia was enumerated in the 1910 census of Topeka, Shawnee County, Kentucky, living with Mrs. Olive Rankin, the widowed wife of Sophia's son Charles.

Sophia, 84, died December 20, 1915 in Topeka, Shawnee County, Kansas. Sons Edgar and Charles had preceded her in death. She was buried in the McLouth Cemetery in McLouth, Jefferson County, Kansas, where both of her sons had been buried.

Charles Mercer Rankin and Sophia Jane Hoff had the following children:

- i. EDGAR CRAWFORD<sup>6</sup> RANKIN was born on 03 Aug 1853 in Barbour Co., Va. (now W.V.). He died on 01 Jun 1910 in Jackson Co., Mo. (age 56). He married (1) PAULINE C. ELLIOTT on 09 Sep 1880 in Atchison Co., Kan.. She was born on 04 Jan 1861. She died on 31 May 1891 in Kansas (age 30). He married (2) ELIZA JANE HIGDON about 1892 in Kansas. She was born on 02 Dec 1855. She died on 22 Jan 1937.

Notes for Edgar Crawford Rankin:

Dr. Edgar Crawford Rankin was born August 3, 1853 in Barbour County, Virginia (now West Virginia), the eldest of five children born to Charles Mercer Rankin and Sophia Jane Hoff. Edgar was the great grandson of Armstrong Rankin Sr. and Mary "Polly" Rolston.

Edgar's father was killed in battle in September of 1862 during the Civil War. After his father's death the family removed to Ohio, enumerated in Big Spring, Seneca County, Ohio, in 1870. The family then removed Jefferson County, Kansas, where they farmed in 1875.

On September 9, 1880 in Atchison County, Kansas, Edgar, age 27, married Pauline C.

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Elliott, age 19. Children born to their union, if any, are unknown.

Edgar attended the Kansas City Medical College in Kansas City, becoming a member of the American Medical Association in 1888.

His wife died in May of 1891.

About 1892 in Kansas, Edgar married Eliza Jane Higdon. Children born to their union, if any, are unknown.

Edgar, 56, died June 1, 1910 in the St. Mary's Hospital in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri, and was buried in the McLouth Cemetery in McLouth, Jefferson County, Kansas.

Notes for Pauline C. Elliott:  
McLouth Times, Friday, June 5, 1891

On Sunday morning, May 31, 1891, of Addison's Disease, Pauline C. RANKIN, wife of E. C. RANKIN, aged 30 years, 4 months and 27 days.

The funeral services were held in the M.E. church, Rev. J. A. HUBENGER, assisted by Rev. J.T. REYNOLDS of the United Brethren church officiating. The casket was covered with many beautiful floral tributes from sympathizing friends. She was a member of the Presbyterian church and no one ever tried more faithfully to live a pure christian life. A large procession followed the remains to their last resting place.

- ii. GEORGIA ANNA RANKIN was born on 19 Oct 1855 in Barbour Co., Va. (now W.V.). She died on 17 Nov 1920 in Valencia, Shawnee Co., Kan. (age 65). She married James Donald Corbet about 1881. He was born on 28 Mar 1854 in Cleveland, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio. He died on 27 Apr 1927 in Shawnee Co., Kan. (age 73).

Notes for Georgia Anna Rankin:  
Georgia "Georgie" Anna Rankin was born October 19, 1855 in Barbour County, Virginia (now West Virginia), the second of five children born to Charles Mercer Rankin and Sophia Jane Hoff. Georgia was the great granddaughter of Armstrong Rankin Sr. and Mary "Polly" Rolston. [Birth date calculated from age at death: 65 yrs., 0 mons., 29 ds.]

Georgia's father was killed in battle in September of 1862 during the Civil War. After her father's death the family removed to Ohio, enumerated in Big Spring, Seneca County, Ohio, in 1870. The family then removed Jefferson County, Kansas, where they farmed in 1875. Georgia worked as a teacher.

In 1880 Georgia was enumerated in Missouri with her widowed paternal grandmother, Mrs. Rankin, and numerous Rankin aunts and uncles.

About 1881, Georgia married James Donald Corbet. Five children are known to have been born to their union. The family farmed. The family was enumerated in the 1915 census of Dover Township of Shawnee County, Kansas:

|                 |        |           |                                    |
|-----------------|--------|-----------|------------------------------------|
| J D Corbet      | Male   | 61        | Ohio                               |
| Gorgie A Corbet |        | Female 59 | West Va                            |
| G C Corbet      | Male   | 26        | Kans [James Clyde]                 |
| Edna Corbet     | Female | 24        | Kans                               |
| Geo K R Corbet  | Male   | 14        | Kans [George Kenneth]              |
| Sophea J Rankin | Female | 83        | West Va [Georgia's widowed mother] |

Georgia, 65, died November 17, 1920 in Valencia, Shawnee County, Kansas, and was buried in the Mount Hope Cemetery in Topeka, Shawnee County, Kansas.

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### **Red Cross Worker Dies**

Mrs. J.D. Corbet Passes Away While Assisting in Roll Call

While she was preparing to leave her home to assist in the Red Cross roll call, Mrs. J.D. Corbet, 66, died at 10:30 o'clock this morning at her home in Valencia. Death was sudden and due to heart failure.

Mrs. Corbet was a member of a family which has been well known in Shawnee county for twenty years. She was an active and public spirited woman, as well as a gifted person. She had written a number of poems which had been published at various times. Her children are compiling a volume of her work.

Mrs. Corbet is survived by her husband and five children. The children are: Mrs. Harry P. Forbes, of Topeka; Clyde Corbet, Topeka; Miss M'Edna Corbet, who is in service of the Red Cross in Germany; Mrs. Howel Jones of Cedar Point, Kan., and Kenneth Corbet, who resides at the family home at Valencia. Mr. and Mrs. Corbet lived in Jefferson county before going to Valencia.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Notes for James Donald Corbet:  
His parents were from Scotland.

About 1881, James married Georgia Anna Rankin. Five children were born to their union:

Trise E. Corbet (1882-?????)  
James Clyde Corbet (1884-1938)  
Martha Edna Corbet (1885-1930)  
Mrs. Iris Ethel "Martha" Forbes (1887-1968)  
George Kenneth R Corbet (1900-1928)

His wife Georgia died in 1920. After her death, he married a Mrs. Oliver. No children were born to their union.

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### **J.D. Corbet Dead**

Ranch Owner Injured in Accident on February 11  
**Was Pioneer in Cattle Business in This Section**

James Donald Corbet, 73, owner of the Vale Fountain ranch, fifteen miles southwest of Topeka, died this morning at his ranch home. Death resulted from injuries received in a runaway of horses he was driving February 11.

Following the accident, he was confined in a hospital in Kansas City, where he was under the care of specialists. He returned to his home two weeks ago. Since the runaway, Mr. Corbet's condition has been considered as serious.

James D. Corbet had lived in Shawnee county for the last twenty-five years. He had operated the Vale Fountain ranch for the last twenty years.

### **Pioneer in Cattle Business**

He was born in Cleveland, O., March 28, 1854. His parents had immigrated to America from Scotland only a short time before, and Mr. Corbet [spent] much time in Scotland when he was a young time.

Returning to America, he became a pioneer cattle man in Kansas. Numbered among the acquaintances of the pioneer were Buffalo Bill, Joe Cody and other famous scouts.

Mr. Corbet's chief interest was in the building and maintaining of good schools. he spent twelve years as a member of Shawnee county school boards.

### **Director Livestock Association**

He was a member of Topeka Commandery No. 5, Knights Templars; the Seabrook Congregational church board of directors; Kansas Livestock association; Sunflower camp,

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Modern Woodmen of America; and the Shawnee County farm bureau.

He continued in the cattle business until the time of his death and was one of the largest cattle raisers in the county.

Surviving him, besides his widow, are three daughters, Mrs. Harry T. Forbes, of Topeka; M'Edna Corbet, of Chicago, and Mrs. Howell Jones of Cedar Point, Kan.; two sons, J. Clyde Corbet, of Topeka, and G. Kenneth Corbet, of Ottawa; two stepsons, Donald Oliver and Robert Oliver, of King City, Mo.; and one foster brother, Neil McLeod, of Topeka.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Seabrook Congregational church. Burial will be in Mount Hope cemetery.

- iii. JULIA D. RANKIN was born on 29 Dec 1858 in Barbour Co., Va. (now W.V.). She died on 06 Jun 1911 in Kansas City, Jackson Co., Mo. (age 52). She married Joseph A. Trower on 13 Nov 1879 in Kansas. He was born in Aug 1859 in Kansas.

Notes for Julia D. Rankin:

Julia D. Rankin was born December 29, 1858 in Barbour County, Virginia (now West Virginia), the third of five children born to Charles Mercer Rankin and Sophia Jane Hoff. Georgia was the great granddaughter of Armstrong Rankin Sr. and Mary "Polly" Rolston.

Julia's father was killed in battle in September of 1862 during the Civil War. After her father's death the family removed to Ohio, enumerated in Big Spring, Seneca County, Ohio, in 1870. The family then removed Jefferson County, Kansas, where they farmed in 1875.

On November 13, 1879 in Kansas, Julia married Joseph "Joe" A. Trower. Four children, three sons and a daughter, were born to their union; all of her sons preceded her in death. Son Fred Rankin Trower died in October of 1893 at five years of age of heart disease. Nothing is known of their other two sons. The family was enumerated in the 1895 census of Wyandotte County, Kansas:

|                |        |    |          |
|----------------|--------|----|----------|
| Joe A Trower   | Male   | 35 | Kansas   |
| Julia A Trower | Female | 35 | Virginia |
| Georgia Trower | Female | 1  | Kansas   |

By 1910 the couple had divorced, and her exhusband remarried.

Julia, 52, died June 6, 1911 in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri, and was buried in the McLouth Cemetery in McLouth, Jefferson County, Kansas where son Fred was buried.

At the time of Julia's death, her daughter, Georgia, was about 17 years old. Who cared for Georgia after her mother's death is unknown.

Winchester Star, Friday, 16 June 1922

Julia D. Rankin, was born in Barber county, West Virginia, Dec. 29, 1858, came to Kansas in 1872 and was married to Joseph A. Trower, November 13, 1879. She had four children, three boys, all of whom are dead, and one daughter, who remains here. She had lived in Kansas City for more than twenty years and died there at the St. Mary's Hospital on June 6, 1911. She united with the Methodist church in her girlhood and lived a faithful life, years of suffering and sorrow. She went to her rest as peaceful as a child falls asleep on it's mother's bosom, lovely and gently trusting in her Savior and eager to enter into the rest that He had prepared for her.

The funeral was held at the Methodist church at 10 o'clock Thursday afternoon and the high esteem in which Mrs. Trower was held was shown by the large concourse of old friends and neighbors and by the many beautiful floral offerings. Rev. E. F. McAferty conducted the services. He was assisted by Revs. J. A. Zabriskie, G. L. Talbot and J. E. Goins.

Two of the favorite passages of scripture of the deceased were used as a text and the minister spoke impressively of the triumph of christian faith.

At the grave the ritualistic service of the Eastern Star, of which Mrs. Trower was a

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member was exemplified by the McLouth chapter. Her body was laid to rest by that of her son Fred Rankin Trower, who died here in 1883.-McLouth Times.

Notes for Joseph A. Trower:

On Febraury 5, 1910 in Lawrence, Douglas County, Kansas, Joseph, age 50, married Mrs. Maggie M. Redding, age 32, maiden name unknown. The couple was enumerated in the 1915 census of Mission Township of Johnson County, Kansas:

|               |        |    |      |
|---------------|--------|----|------|
| J A Trower    | Male   | 55 | Kans |
| M M Trower    | Female | 37 | Kans |
| Clyde Redding | Male   | 18 | Mo   |

- iv. EDWARD EVERETT RANKIN was born on 01 Aug 1860 in Wood Co., Va. (now W.V.). He died on 19 May 1887 in Kansas (age 26). He married Laura O. Woodard on 01 Apr 1883 in Nortonville, Jefferson Co., Kan.. She was born about 1862.

Notes for Edward Everett Rankin:

Edward "Ed" Everett Rankin was born August 1, 1860 in Wood County, Virginia (now West Virginia), the fourth of five children born to Charles Mercer Rankin and Sophia Jane Hoff. Edgar was the great grandson of Armstrong Rankin Sr. and Mary "Polly" Rolston.

Edgar's father was killed in battle in September of 1862 during the Civil War. After his father's death the family removed to Ohio, enumerated in Big Spring, Seneca County, Ohio, in 1870. The family then removed Jefferson County, Kansas, where they farmed in 1875.

On April 1, 1883 in Nortonville, Jefferson County, Kansas, Edward, age 22, married Laura O. Woodard, age 21. Children born to their union, if any, are unknown.

Edward, 26, died May 19, 1887 in Kansas, and was buried in the McLouth Cemetery in McLouth, Jefferson County, Kansas.

Notes for Laura O. Woodard:

Other than the couple's marriage license, no record of Laura was found.

- v. CHARLES MERCER RANKIN JR. was born on 15 Dec 1862 in Parkersburg, Wood Co., Va. (now W.V.). He died on 28 Jan 1909 in Kansas (age 46). He married Olive Blanche Lloyd, daughter of S. B. Lloyd and Fannie, about 1890 in Kansas. She was born on 16 Sep 1866 in Indiana. She died on 29 Jul 1949 in Kansas (age 82).

Notes for Charles Mercer Rankin Jr.:

Charles Mercer Rankin Jr. was born December 15, 1862 in Parkersburg, Wood County, Virginia (now West Virginia), the youngest of five children born to Charles Mercer Rankin and Sophia Jane Hoff. Edgar was the great grandson of Armstrong Rankin Sr. and Mary "Polly" Rolston.

Charles' father was killed in battle in September of 1862 during the Civil War, three months before Charles's birth. The family removed to Ohio, enumerated in Big Spring, Seneca County, Ohio, in 1870. The family then removed Jefferson County, Kansas, where they farmed in 1875.

In the early 1890's, Charles married Olive Blanche Lloyd. Four children were born to their union:

Elmer Rankin (\_\_\_\_ - 1892)  
Maude Rankin Jones (1886 - 1970)  
Charles Llyod Rankin (1894 - 1986)  
Marcus Jerome Rankin (1898 - 1985)

Charles, 46, died January 28, 1909 in Kansas, and was buried in the McLouth Cemetery in McLouth, Jefferson County, Kansas. He was survived by his wife and three of their four

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children. Also surviving was his mother, one brother, and two sisters.

Notes for Olive Blanche Lloyd:

Olive Blanche Lloyd was born September 16, 1866 in Indiana, the daughter of S. B. and Fannie Lloyd.

In the early 1890's, Olive married Charles Mercer Rankin Jr.. Four children were born to their union, the first of which died in infancy.

Olive's husband died in January of 1909. The widowed Olive and her children were enumerated in the 1910 census of Topeka, Shawnee County, Kansas:

|                |               |        |    |                          |
|----------------|---------------|--------|----|--------------------------|
| Olive Rankine  | Head          | Female | 44 | Indiana (3/3) (widowed)  |
| Sopha Rankine  | Mother-in-law | Female | 70 | Virginia (5/3) (widowed) |
| Lloyd Rankine  | Son           | Male   | 15 | Kansas                   |
| Marcus Rankine | Son           | Male   | 11 | Kansas                   |

In 1915 Olive was living by herself in Wichita, Sedgwick County, Kansas. By 1920 she had moved to Lecompton, Douglas County, Kansas, where she resided with her youngest child, son Marcus.

In 1940 she was living in Topeka Township of Shawnee County, Kansas, next door to son Marcus and his family.

Olive, 82, died July 29, 1949 in Kansas, and was buried in the McLouth Cemetery in McLouth, Jefferson County, Kansas. She was survive by her daughter Maude, and sons Charles and Marcus.

567. **CHARLES GILES<sup>5</sup> RANKIN** (Armstrong<sup>4</sup> Jr., Mary<sup>3</sup> Ralston, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 26 Jul 1836 in Augusta Co., Va.. He died on 26 Sep 1892 in Osborne Co., Kan. (age 56). He married Mary D. Pickens, daughter of George Pickens and Elizabeth Reger, on 11 Jun 1857 in Barbour Co., Va. (now W.V.). She was born on 13 Jul 1840 in Virginia. She died on 15 Feb 1914 in Kansas (age 73).

Notes for Charles Giles Rankin:

Charles Giles Rankin was born July 26, 1836 in Augusta County, Virginia, the sixth of thirteen children born to Armstrong Rankin and Amelia Ann Buggess. Charles was the grandson of Armstrong Rankin Sr. and Mary "Polly" Rolston. He was sometimes known by his middle name. The family left Augusta County, removing to Barbour County of present day West Virginia.

On June 11, 1857 in Barbour County, Virginia, Charles married May D. Pickens. Seven children were born to the couple, but their first child was stillborn, and their second child died before 1870. The family left West Virginia and moved to Illinois. After a few years, they left Illinois for Kansas. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of Browns Creek, Jewell County, Kansas:

|                |      |   |        |   |    |    |               |    |    |
|----------------|------|---|--------|---|----|----|---------------|----|----|
| Charles Rankin | Self | M | Male   | W | 44 | VA | Farmer        | VA | VA |
| Mary Rankin    | Wife | M | Female | W | 39 | VA | Keeping House | VA | VA |
| Etta Rankin    | Dau  | S | Female | W | 17 | VA | At School     | VA | VA |
| William Rankin | Son  | S | Male   | W | 14 | VA | Farming       | VA | VA |
| Edwin Rankin   | Son  | S | Male   | W | 12 | IL | At School     | VA | VA |
| Olivia Rankin  | Dau  | S | Female | W | 9  | IL |               | VA | VA |
| Herman Rankin  | Son  | S | Male   | W | 6  | MO |               | VA | VA |

Charles, 56, died September 26, 1892 in Osborne County, Kansas, and was buried as Giles Rankin in the Downs Cemetery in Downs, Osborne County, Kansas.

Charles Giles Rankin and Mary D. Pickens had the following children:

- i. UNNAMED<sup>6</sup> RANKIN was born on 14 Feb 1860 in Barbour Co., Va. (now W.V.). He died on 14 Feb 1860 in Barbour Co., Va. (now W.V.) ([Born Dead]).

Notes for Unnamed Rankin:

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This child likely died prior to the 1870 census.

- ii. ELLA RANKIN was born on 07 Feb 1861 in Barbour Co., Va. (now W.V.). She died before 1870.
- iii. ETTA W. RANKIN was born on 12 Apr 1863 in Barbour Co., Va. (now W.V.). She died in 1947 in Kansas (age ~83). She married Albert Jesse Hayman on 03 Mar 1881 in Kansas. He was born on 23 Sep 1857 in Vermilion Co., Ill.. He died on 29 Apr 1930 in Kansas (age 72).

Notes for Etta W. Rankin:

Etta "Ettie" W. Rankin was born April 12, 1863 in Barbour County, Virginia (became West Virginia two months later on June 20, 1863), the third of seven children born to Charles Giles Rankin and Mary D. Pickens. She was the great granddaughter of Armstrong Rankin Sr. and Mary "Polly" Rolston. Both of Etta's older siblings had died.

The family left West Virginia after the Civil War, removing to Illinois. They remained in Illinois a few years before removing to Missouri and then onto Kansas. Her father died in September of 1892.

On March 3, 1881 in Kansas, Etta, aeg 17, married Albert Jesse Hayman, age 23. One child was born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of Ionia Township of Jewell County, Kansas:

|                 |        |        |    |                                      |
|-----------------|--------|--------|----|--------------------------------------|
| Albert J Hayman | Head   | Male   | 43 | Illinois                             |
| Etta W Hayman   | Wife   | Female | 36 | West Virginia                        |
| Harry T Hayman  | Son    | Male   | 18 | Kansas [Harry Tell Hayman 1882-1958] |
| Emly A Hayman   | Mother | Female | 75 | Kentucky                             |

Her husband preceded her in death in April of 1930.

Etta, about age 83, died in 1947 in Kansas, and joined her husband in the Balch Cemetery in Formoso, Jewell County, Kansas. She was survived by her son Harry.

Notes for Albert Jesse Hayman:

1910 census of the Grant Township of Jewell County, Kansas:

|               |        |        |    |                              |
|---------------|--------|--------|----|------------------------------|
| Harry Hayman  | Head   | Male   | 27 | Kansas [Cashier, 1st Nation] |
| Emma Hayman   | Wife   | Female | 24 | Illinois (0/0)               |
| Albert Hayman | Father | Male   | 51 | Illinois                     |
| Etta Hayman   | Mother | Female | 47 | West Virginia (1/1)          |

- iv. WILLIAM M. RANKIN was born on 30 Sep 1865 in West Virginia. He died on 24 Apr 1949 in Osborne Co., Kan. (age 83). He married Jessie Marian Byron, daughter of Thomas C. Byron and Janet McGregor, before 1920 in Osborne Co., Kansas. She was born on 16 Aug 1874 in Illinois. She died on 27 Mar 1955 in Osborne Co., Kan. (age 80).

Notes for William M. Rankin:

William "Will" M. Rankin was born September 30, 1865 in West Virginia, the fourth of seven children born to Charles Giles Rankin and Mary D. Pickens. He was the great grandson of Armstrong Rankin Sr. and Mary "Polly" Rolston. Both of William's oldest siblings had died.

The family left West Virginia after the Civil War, removing to Illinois. They remained in Illinois a few years before removing to Missouri and then onto Kansas. His father died in September of 1892. William was enumerated in the 1895 census of Osborne County, Kansas:



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|               |        |    |                                     |
|---------------|--------|----|-------------------------------------|
| W M Rankin    | Male   | 28 | Virginia                            |
| Herman Rankin | Male   | 20 | Missouri [brother]                  |
| Mary E Rankin | Female | 56 | Virginia [William's widowed mother] |

Sometime between 1910 and 1920, William married Jessie Marian Byron. No children are known to have been born to the couple.

William, age 83, died April 24, 1949 in Osborne County, Kansas, and was buried in the Downs Cemetery in Downs, Osborne County, Kansas. He was survived by his wife.

Notes for Jessie Marian Byron:

Jessie M. Byron was born August 16, 1874 in Illinois, the daughter of Thomas C. Byron and Janet "Jessie" McGregor. Her father died in 1880 when Jessie was about six years old. Her mother remarried to a Mr. Parmallee. Jessie was enumerated with her widowed mother in the 1900 census as Jesse B. Parmallee.

- v. EDWIN RANKIN was born on 25 Mar 1868 in Hamilton, Illinois. He died on 29 Sep 1948 in Selah, Yakima Co., Wash. (age 80). He married Sadie Catherine Garner, daughter of William Garner and Sarah Biggs, about 1894 in Kansas. She was born on 21 Mar 1867 in Iowa. She died on 26 Sep 1944 in Pasco, Franklin Co., Wash. (age 77).

Notes for Edwin Rankin:

Edwin "Ed" Rankin was born March 25, 1868 in Hamilton, Illinois, the fifth of seven children born to Charles Giles Rankin and Mary D. Pickens. He was the great grandson of Armstrong Rankin Sr. and Mary "Polly" Rolston. Both of Edwin's oldest siblings had died.

The family lived in Illinois a few years before removing to Missouri and then onto Kansas. His father died in September of 1892.

About 1894 in Kansas, Edwin married Sadie C. Garner. Sadie's widowed mother lived with them. No children were born to their union, but they adopted a daughter. The family removed to Coyle, Logan County, Oklahoma, enumerated there in 1910:

|              |                  |        |    |                                           |
|--------------|------------------|--------|----|-------------------------------------------|
| Edwin Rankin | Head             | Male   | 42 | Illinois                                  |
| Sadie Rankin | Wife             | Female | 43 | Iowa (0/0)                                |
| Viola Rankin | Adopted Daughter | Female | 8  | Kansas [Mrs.Viola Mae Carnahan 1902-1984] |
| Sarah Garner | Mother-in-law    | Female | 87 | West Virginia (13/5) (widowed)            |

The family likely remained in Oklahoma until his mother-in-law's death. In 1920 the couple was enumerated in Kennwick, Benton County, Washington, with their adopted daughter, Viola, age 17. His wife preceded him in death in 1944.

Edwin, 80, died September 29, 1948 in Selah, Yakima County, Washington, and was buried in the Riverview Heights Cemetery in Kennewick, Benton County, Washington.

Notes for Sadie Catherine Garner:

Sadie Catherine Garner was born March 21, 1867 in Iowa, one of thirteen children born to William Garner and Sarah Biggs. [birth date calculated from age at death]

About 1894, Sadie married Edwin Rankin. Sarah Garner, Sadie's widowed mother, lived with them until her death in 1914. No children were born to their union, but the couple adopted a young girl. The family removed to Oklahoma, and then onto Washington.

Sadie died September 26, 1944 in Pasco, Franklin County, Washington at the age of 77 years, 5 months and 26 days. She was buried in the Riverview Heights Cemetery in Kennewick, Benton County, Washington. She was survived by her husband and their adopted daughter.

- vi. OLIVIA RANKIN was born about 1871 in Illinois.

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Notes for Olivia Rankin:

Nothing is known of Olivia after the 1880 census.

- vii. ROBERT HERMAN RANKIN was born in Aug 1875 in Missouri. He died on 15 May 1960 in San Pedro, Los Angeles Co., Calif. (age 84). He married (1) ANNA T. NELSON, daughter of Peter Nelson and Cara Taylor, about 1905 in Kansas. She was born on 19 Jul 1884 in Downs, Osborne Co., Kan.. She died on 16 Aug 1920 in San Pedro, Los Angeles Co., Calif. (age 36). He married (2) CHESTINA LOVINA FISH, daughter of Franklin Washington Fish and Lucy E. Adams, after 1940 in California. She was born on 30 Sep 1874 in California. She died on 30 Oct 1962 in Los Angeles Co., Calif. (age 88).

Notes for Robert Herman Rankin:

Robert Herman Rankin was born August 26, 1875 in Missouri, the youngest of seven children born to Charles Giles Rankin and Mary D. Pickens. He was the great grandson of Armstrong Rankin Sr. and Mary "Polly" Rolston. Herman's two oldest siblings had died before his birth. The family removed to Kansas, where his father died in September of 1892.

About 1905, Herman married Anna Nelson. In the 1910 census they had one daughter, Thelma, age 5. The family moved to California in 1918. They were enumerated in the 1920 census of Los Angeles with two children: Thelma, age 15, and Nina, age 7. Both of their children were born in Kansas. His wife died in August of 1920. In 1940 the widowed Herman was enumerated with his younger daughter, Mrs. Nina Lighty, in Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California:

|                |               |   |    |                    |
|----------------|---------------|---|----|--------------------|
| William Lighty | Head          | M | 30 | Iowa               |
| Nina L Lighty  | Wife          | F | 28 | Kansas             |
| Herman Rankin  | Father-in-law | M | 65 | Missouri (widowed) |

After the 1940 census, Herman married Miss Chestina Lovina Fish. No children were born to their union.

Herman, 84, died May 15, 1960 in San Pedro, Los Angeles County, California, and was buried in the Forest Lawn Memorial Park cemetery in Glendale, Los Angeles County, California.

Notes for Anna T. Nelson:

Anna T. Nelson was born July 19, 1884 in Downs, Osborne County, Kansas, the daughter of Peter Nelson and Cara Taylor.

About 1905 in Kansas, Anna married Robert Herman Rankin. Two daughters, Thelma and Nina, were born to their union. The family removed to California in 1918.

Anna, 36, died of chronic heart disease on August 16, 1920 in San Pedro, Los Angeles County, California and was buried August 19 in the Inglewood Park Cemetery. She was survived by her husband and their two daughters.

Notes for Chestina Lovina Fish:

1880 census of Township #5 of Shasta County, California:

|                 |          |        |    |               |
|-----------------|----------|--------|----|---------------|
| F W Fish        | Self     | Male   | 44 | Vermont       |
| Lucy E Fish     | Wife     | Female | 32 | Vermont       |
| Wilder W Fish   | Son      | Male   | 13 | Massachusetts |
| Frank W Fish    | Son      | Male   | 11 | Massachusetts |
| Millie E Fish   | Daughter | Female | 8  | California    |
| Chestina L Fish | Daughter | Female | 5  | California    |
| Guy H Fish      | Son      | Male   | 2  | California    |
| Leon Leighton   | Nephew   | Male   | 24 | Vermont       |

568. RACHEL G.<sup>5</sup> RANKIN (Armstrong<sup>4</sup> Jr., Mary<sup>3</sup> Ralston, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 10 Jun 1837 in Augusta Co., Va.. She died on 07 Dec 1917 in Fostoria, Seneca Co., Ohio (age 80). She

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married John M. Linhart on 20 Feb 1873 in Seneca Co., Ohio. He was born on 27 Oct 1841 in Allegheny Co., Penn.. He died on 11 Jul 1907 in Fostoria, Seneca Co., Ohio (age 65).

Notes for Rachel G. Rankin:

Rachel G. Rankin was born June 19, 1837 in Augusta County, Virginia, the seventh of thirteen children born to Armstrong Rankin and Amelia Ann Bugress. Rachel was the granddaughter of Armstrong Rankin Sr. and Mary "Polly" Rolston.

By 1860 the family had moved to Barbour County, Virginia (now West Virginia). After the Civil War, the family removed to Big Spring, Seneca County, Ohio. In the 1870 census Miss Rachel was enumerated with her parents at the age of 32 and still single.

On February 20, 1873 in Seneca County, Ohio, Rachel married John M. Linhart. One daughter was born to their union, but she died at the age of 19. Rachel's husband preceded her in death in July of 1907.

Rachel, 80, died December 7, 1917 in Fostoria, Seneca County, Ohio, and joined her husband and daughter in the Fountain Cemetery in Fostoria, Hancock County, Ohio.

John M. Linhart and Rachel G. Rankin had the following child:

- i. HELENA M.<sup>6</sup> LINHART was born on 12 Jan 1874 in Ohio. She died on 27 May 1893 in Seneca Co., Ohio (age 19).

569. **ELIZABETH EVANS<sup>5</sup> RANKIN** (Armstrong<sup>4</sup> Jr., Mary<sup>3</sup> Ralston, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 26 Oct 1840 in Augusta Co., Va.. She died on 06 Jun 1873 in Freemans Creek, Lewis Co., W.V. (age 32). She married Lafayette E. Gall, son of John J. Gall and Margaret, on 03 Feb 1858 in Barbour Co., Va. (now W.V.). He was born on 13 Sep 1834 in Harrison Co., Va. (now W.V.). He died on 26 Mar 1912 in Freemansburg, Lewis Co., W.V. (age 77).

Notes for Elizabeth Evans Rankin:

Elizabeth Evans Rankin was born October 26, 1840 in Augusta County, Virginia, the eighth of thirteen children born to Armstrong Rankin and Amelia Ann Bugress. Elizabeth was the granddaughter of Armstrong Rankin Sr. and Mary "Polly" Rolston. The family left Augusta County, removing to Barbour County of now West Virginia.

On February 3, 1858 in Barbour County, Virginia (now West Virginia), Elizabeth married Lafayette E. Gall (or Gaul). Two children are known to have been born to the couple.

Elizabeth, 32, preceded her husband in death on June 6, 1873 in Freemans Creek, Lewis County, West Virginia. Her place of burial is unknown.

Notes for Lafayette E. Gall:

Lafayette E. Gall was born September 13, 1834 in Harrison County, Virginia (now West Virginia), the son of John J. and Margaret Gall.

On February 3, 1858 in Barbour County, Virginia (now West Virginia), Lafayette married Elizabeth Evans Rankin. Two children are known to have been born from their union. Elizabeth died in June of 1873.

About 1878 in West Virginia, Lafayette married Mrs. Henrietta Robinson, the former Miss Henrietta Taylor. One child was born to the couple. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of Freemans Creek, Lewis County, West Virginia, with children from both of their marriages:

|                     |      |      |        |        |    |    |              |                    |    |    |
|---------------------|------|------|--------|--------|----|----|--------------|--------------------|----|----|
| Lafayett Gall       | Self | M    | Male   | W      | 45 | WV | Farming      | VA                 | VA |    |
| Henrietta Gall      | Wife | M    | Female | W      | 34 | WV | Housekeeping | VA                 | WV |    |
| Jackson Lee Gall    |      | Son  | S      | Male   | W  | 18 | WV           | Farming            | WV | VA |
| Mary Emma Gall      |      | Dau  | S      | Female | W  | 16 | WV           | Without Occupation | WV | VA |
| Charles Mercer Gall |      | Son  | S      | Male   | W  | 2  | WV           |                    | WV | WV |
| Curtis N. Robinson  |      | SSon | S      | Male   | W  | 8  | WV           |                    | WV | WV |

Lafayette, 77, died March 26, 1912 in Freemansburg, Lewis County, West Virginia, and was buried in Mt. Morris Cemetery in Freemansburg, Lewis County.

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The Weston Democrat, Friday, 29 March 1912:

GALL, L. E., Died Monday at his home on Freeman's Creek, about 75 years of age. A native of Barbour county, but located on Freeman's creek about forty years ago. Funeral was Wednesday, burial in the Mt. Morris Church cemetery.

Lafayette E. Gall and Elizabeth Evans Rankin had the following children:

- i. JACKSON LEE<sup>6</sup> GALL was born on 18 Apr 1862 in Barbour Co., Va. (now W.V.). He died on 18 Feb 1943 in Kincheloe, Freemans Creek Twp., Lewis Co., W.V. (age 80). He married Mary Ellen Lyons, daughter of Richard Lyons and Martha Weatherholh, about 1890 in West Virginia. She was born on 10 Jun 1869 in Harrison Co., W.V.. She died on 06 Jun 1952 in Valley Chapel, Lewis Co., W.V. (age 82).

Notes for Jackson Lee Gall:

Jackson Lee Gall was born April 18, 1862 in Barbour County, Virginia (now West Virginia), the elder of two children and only son born to Lafayette E. Gall and Elizabeth Evans Rankin. He was the great grandson of Armstrong Rankin Sr. and Mary "Polly" Rolston. Jackson's mother died when he was eleven years old. His father later remarried and, from that marriage, Jackson had a half-brother and a stepbrother.

About 1890 Jackson married Mary E. Lyons. The couple farmed. Two daughters were born to the couple. The family lived in the Freeman Creek Township area of Lewis County, West Virginia, where they farmed. Sometime before 1920, his widowed mother-in-law came to live with them.

Jackson, 80, died of prostate cancer on February 18, 1943 in Kincheloe, Freemans Creek Township of Lewis County, West Virginia, and was buried in the Mt. Morris Cemetery in Freemansburg, Lewis County, West Virginia. He was survived by Mary, his wife of over 50 years.

Notes for Mary Ellen Lyons:

Mary Ellen Lyons was born June 10, 1869 in Harrison County, West Virginia, the daughter of Richard Lyons and Martha Weatherholh (sic?).

About 1890 in West Virginia, Mary married Jackson Lee Gall by which she had two children. Her husband preceded her in death in 1943.

Mary, 82, died of congestive heart failure on June 6, 1952 in Valley Chapel, Lewis County, West Virginia, and was buried in the Mount Morris Cemetery in Freemansburg, Lewis County, West Virginia.

- ii. MARY EMMA GALL was born on 21 Nov 1865 in Barbour Co., W.V..
570. **AZARIAH<sup>5</sup> RANKIN** (Armstrong<sup>4</sup> Jr., Mary<sup>3</sup> Ralston, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Rolston, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 13 Oct 1841 in Parnassus Pct., Augusta Co., Va.. He died on 13 Jan 1918 in Bloomfield, Davis Co., Iowa (age 76). He married Mary M. Burgess, daughter of Charles Burgess and Nitocrio, before 1880 in Davis Co., Iowa. She was born in May 1852 in Virginia. She died in 1944 in Iowa (age ~91).

Notes for Azariah Rankin:

Azariah Rankin was born October 13, 1841 in the Parnassus Precinct of Augusta County, Virginia, the ninth of thirteen children born to Armstrong Rankin and Amelia Ann Bugress. Azariah was the grandson of Armstrong Rankin Sr. and Mary "Polly" Rolston.

The family removed to Barbour County, Virginia (now West Virginia) in the late 1850's. When the Civil War broke out, Azariah served in the 7th West Virginia Infantry. After the war, the family moved north to Big Spring Township, Seneca County, Ohio. The family then moved to Missouri, where his father died in 1875.

About 1880 in Kansas, Azariah married Mary M. Burgess. One child, son Homer, was born to their union. The family removed to Bloomfield, Davis County, Iowa. Azairah was a farmer in 1880, but had become a

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butcher by the time of the 1900 census. He had retired by 1915.

Azariah, 76, died January 13, 1918 in Bloomfield, Davis County, Iowa, and was buried in the Bloomfield IOOF Cemetery in Bloomfield. He was survived by his wife and their son.

Notes for Mary M. Burgess:

1910 census of Bloomfield, Davids Co., Iowa:

|                |               |        |    |                |
|----------------|---------------|--------|----|----------------|
| Azariah Rankin | Head          | Male   | 68 | Virginia       |
| Mary M Rankin  | Wife          | Female | 57 | Virginia (1/1) |
| Jennie Burgess | Sister-in-law | Female | 51 | Iowa (single)  |

Azariah Rankin and Mary M. Burgess had the following child:

- i. HOMER BASSFORD<sup>6</sup> RANKIN was born on 07 Nov 1880 in Nortonville, Jefferson Co., Kan.. He died in Apr 1965 in Iowa (age 84). He married Lucinda Ethel Gilbert on 24 Jun 1903 in Bloomfield, Davis Co., Iowa. She was born on 15 Sep 1883 in Jetmore, Hodgeman Co., Kan.. She died on 20 Apr 1937 in Perry, Dallas Co., Iowa (age 53).

Notes for Homer Bassford Rankin:

Homer Bassford Rankin was born November 7, 1880 in Nortonville, Jefferson County, Kansas, the only child born to Azariah Rankin and Mary M. Burgess. By 1900, the family had removed to Bloomfield, Davis County, Iowa.

On June 24, 1903 in Bloomfield, Davis County, Iowa, Homer, age 23, married Lucinda "Linda" Ethel Gilbert, age 20. Three children, two sons and a daughter, were born to their union.

Homer's father died in January of 1918. In 1920 Homer was living next door to his widowed mother. By 1930 she had moved in with them. Homer's wife died in 1937. Homer was enumerated in the 1940 census of Perry, Dallas County, Iowa:

|               |                 |        |    |                    |
|---------------|-----------------|--------|----|--------------------|
| Homer Rankin  | Head            | Male   | 59 | Kansas (widowed)   |
| Harold Rankin | Son             | Male   | 18 | Iowa               |
| Chas Rankin   | Son             | Male   | 36 | Iowa               |
| Ruth Rankin   | Daughter-in-law | Female | 40 | Iowa               |
| Mary Rankin   | Mother          | Female | 87 | Virginia (widowed) |

His mother died in 1944.

Homer, 84, died in April of 1965 in Iowa, and joined his wife and parents in the Bloomfield IOOF Cemetery in Bloomfield, Davis County, Iowa.

571. **ROBERT SMITH<sup>5</sup> ROLSTON** (John M.<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 15 Oct 1847 in Augusta Co., Va.. He died on 12 Feb 1919 in Rivers Head Dist., Augusta Co., Va. (age 71). He married Sarah Amanda Potter, daughter of John Potter and Jane, on 28 Nov 1876 in Rockbridge Co., Va.. She was born on 25 Nov 1850 in Rockbridge Co., Va.. She died on 24 Jan 1913 in Augusta Co., Va. (age 62).

Notes for Robert Smith Rolston:

Robert Smith Rolston was born October 15, 1847 in Augusta County, Virginia, the eldest of four children born to John M. Ralston and Matilda Ann Frazer. His mother died, and his father married Jane Smith. No children are known to have been born to their union. His father died in the Civil War in 1862. Robert was 14 at the time of his father's death.

Robert grew up on the family farm and became a blacksmith, shoeing horses. In 1870 Robert was enumerated as the ward of Almond S. Taylor in the River Heads District of Augusta County, Virginia. According to the census, Robert could read but not write. Mr. Taylor's wife was Robert's paternal aunt, the former Miss Judith Ann Rolston.

On November 28, 1876 in Rockbridge County, Virginia, Robert, age 29, married Sarah Amanda "Manda" Potter. Seven children were born to their union. Sarah, his wife of 36 years, preceded him in death on

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January 24, 1913.

Robert, 71, died of influenza on February 12, 1919 in the Rivers Head District of Augusta County, Virginia, and was buried in the New Providence Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Raphine, Rockbridge County, Virginia. He was survived by four of his seven children.

Notes for Sarah Amanda Potter:  
Sarah Amanda "Manda" Potter

Robert Smith Rolston and Sarah Amanda Potter had the following children:

- i. JOHN POTTER<sup>6</sup> RALSTON was born on 04 Oct 1877 in Rockbridge Baths, Rockbridge Co., Va.. He died on 12 Jul 1945 in Staunton (city, Augusta Co.), Va. (age 67). He married Annie Lee Thompson about 1903 in Virginia. She was born on 09 Mar 1886 in Virginia. She died on 01 Apr 1962 (age 76).

Notes for John Potter Ralston:

John Potter Ralston was born October 4, 1877 in Rockbridge Baths, Rockbridge County, Virginia, the eldest of seven children born to Robert Smith Rolston and Sarah Amanda "Manda" Potter.

With only a fifth grade education, John worked as a laborer.

About 1903 in Virginia, John married Annie Lee Thompson. Nine children were born to their union.

John, 67, died July 12, 1945 in Staunton, Virginia, and was buried in the Shenandoah Baptist Church Cemetery in Verona, Augusta County, Virginia. He was survived by his wife and six of their nine children. Also surviving was one brother, Charlie Ralston.

Notes for Annie Lee Thompson:

The Daily Progress (Charlottesville, Virginia), April 1962

The funeral service for Mrs. Annie Thompson Ralston, who died Sunday morning at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh W. Ralston, 701 W. Beverley Street, was held Tuesday afternoon April 3, 1962 at two o'clock in the Memorial Chapel of the Fred Henry Funeral Home. the service was conducted by the Rev. David F. Glovier, Burial was in the family plot in the Emmanuel Chapel Cemetery, Verona.

- ii. BETTIE JANE ROLSTON was born on 09 Nov 1879 in Rockbridge Co., Va.. She died on 16 Aug 1902 in Virginia (age 22).
- iii. ROLAND LEE RALSTON was born on 11 Aug 1880 in Buena Vista, Rockbridge Co., Va.. He died on 07 Jan 1926 in Covington (city, Alleghany Co.), Va. (age 45). He married Mary Elizabeth Helmick, daughter of William Helmick and Bettie S, on 04 May 1904 in Augusta Co., Va.. She was born on 07 Mar 1886 in Augusta Co., Va.. She died on 01 May 1942 in South River, Rockbridge Co., Va. (age 56).

Notes for Roland Lee Ralston:

Roland Lee Ralston was born August 11, 1880 in Buena Vista, Rockbridge County, Virginia, the third of seven children born to Robert Smith Rolston and Sarah Amanda "Manda" Potter.

On May 4, 1904 in Augusta County, Virginia, Roland, age 22, married Mary Elizabeth Helmick, age 19. Five children were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1910 census of the Walker Creek District of Rockbridge County, Virginia:

|                  |             |   |        |                          |
|------------------|-------------|---|--------|--------------------------|
| Roland L Ralston | Head        | M | 29     | Virginia                 |
| Mary E Ralston   | Wife        | F | 23     | Virginia (2/2)           |
| Robert H Ralston | Son         | M | 4      | Virginia                 |
| Lovie J Ralston  | Daughter    | F | 1-5/12 | Virginia                 |
| Mary J Sheckel   | Grandmother | F | 75     | Virginia (2/2) (widowed) |

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The couple divorced prior to his death.

Roland, 45, was "found dead in bed" January 7, 1926 in Covington, Virginia. He had been complaining of acute indigestion. His brother, Charlie Robert Ralston, was the informant on his death certificate. Roland was buried in the New Providence Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Raphine, Rockbridge County, Virginia. His grave is now unmarked.

- iv. OLLIE ANDERSON ROLSTON was born on 09 Oct 1883 in Augusta Co., Va.. He died on 24 Mar 1919 in Augusta Co., Va. (age 35). He married Sarah Nancy Palmer, daughter of John William Palmer and Rebecca Cornelia Hemp, on 12 Dec 1904 in Augusta Co., Va.. She was born on 28 Sep 1888 in Rockbridge Co., Va.. She died on 26 May 1986 in Staunton (city, Augusta Co.), Va. (age 97).

Notes for Ollie Anderson Rolston:

Ollie Anderson Rolston was born October 9, 1883 in Augusta County, Virginia, the fourth of seven children born to Robert Smith Rolston and Sarah Amanda "Manda" Potter. His father was a blacksmith, and Ollie learned the trade from his father.

On December 12, 1904 in Augusta County, Virginia, Ollie, age 21, married Sarah Nancy Palmer, age 16. Seven children were born to their union. Their youngest child was born two weeks prior to Ollie's death.

Ollie, 35, died March 24, 1919 in Augusta County, Virginia, and was buried in the New Providence Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Raphine, Rockbridge County, Virginia. Ollie is assumed to have died of influenza as did his daughter Pauline who died a month prior to Ollie's death.

Notes for Sarah Nancy Palmer:

Sarah Nancy Palmer was born September 28, 1888 in Rockbridge County, Virginia, the daughter of John William Palmer and Rebecca Cornelia Hemp.

On December 12, 1904 in Augusta County, Virginia, Sarah, age 16, married Ollie Anderson Rolston, age 21. Seven children were born to their union, the youngest just two weeks before her husband's death. Ollie, her husband of years, died March 24, 1919 at the age of 35.

In 1924 Sarah married David Newton Fry. No children were born to their union. He preceded her in death in July of 1935.

On January 29, 1938 in Staunton, Virginia, Sarah, age 48, married Ollie Sylvester Lotts. He preceded her in death in 1966.

Sarah, 97, died May 26, 1986 in Staunton, Virginia, and was buried next to her first husband in the New Providence Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Raphine, Rockbridge County, Virginia. She was survived by three of her seven children.

- v. ROSIE ETTA ROLSTON was born on 17 Jul 1885 in Virginia. She died on 12 Jul 1894 in Virginia (age 8).
- vi. CHARLIE ROBERT RALSTON was born on 06 Feb 1888 in Rockbridge Co., Va.. He died on 16 Dec 1968 in Staunton (city, Augusta Co.), Va. (age 80). He married (1) RUTH ELIZABETH THOMPSON, daughter of John Cyrus Thompson and Mary Virginia Furr, about 1913. She was born on 04 Aug 1893 in Augusta Co., Va.. She died on 10 Jul 1917 in Augusta Co., Va. (age 23). He married (2) CLARA EDMONIA THOMPSON, daughter of John Cyrus Thompson and Mary Virginia Furr, on 27 Aug 1919 in Augusta Co., Va.. She was born on 31 Aug 1898 in Virginia. She died on 27 Jul 1968 in Staunton (city, Augusta Co.), Va. (age 69).

Notes for Charlie Robert Ralston:

Charlie Robert Ralston was born February 6, 1888 in Rockbridge County, Virginia, the youngest of seven children born to Robert Smith Rolston and Sarah Amanda Potter.

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Charlie worked as a laborer, later becoming a blacksmith.

About 1913 Charlie married Ruth Elizabeth Thompson. Two children were born to their union, one dying at birth. His wife died in 1917.

On August 27, 1919 in Augusta County, Virginia, Charlie married Clara Edmonia Thompson, his first wife's younger sister. Five children were born to their union. His wife died in July of 1968.

Charlie, 80, died December 16, 1968 in Staunton, Virginia, and was buried next to his wife in the Verona United Methodist Church Cemetery in Verona, Augusta County, Virginia.

The Daily News Leader, Tuesday, December 17, 1968, page 2

### CHARLIE R. RALSTON

VERONA -- Charlie Robert Ralston, 80, a retired employee of the Virginia State Highway Department, died Monday morning (Dec. 16, 1968) at his home here.

Mr. Ralston was born Feb. 6, 1888 in Rockbridge County, the son of the late Robert Smith and Sarah Amanda (Potter) Ralston. He was a member of the Verona United Methodist Church, the Men's Bible Class and the Woodmen of the World.

On Aug. 27, 1919 he married Miss Clara Edmonia Thompson who died July 27, 1968.

Mr. Ralston is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Claude Landes of Verona and Mrs. Stanley Cline of Roanoke; four sons, Elwood G. and John T. both of Staunton; Charles L. of Verona, and Fanklin E. Ralston of Rt. 4, Staunton; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the Verona United Methodist Church conducted by the Rev. Thomas Coffman. Burial will be in the Verona Cemetery.

Notes for Clara Edmonia Thompson:  
Also found as Clara B. Thompson.

vii. UNKNOWN ROLSTON was born in Virginia. Unknown died before 1900 in Virginia.

572. **JOHN WILLIAM<sup>5</sup> ROLSTON** (John M.<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 30 Nov 1854 in Bath Co., Va.. He died on 06 Feb 1926 in Goshen, Rockbridge Co., Va. (age71). He married Elizabeth Margaret Thomas, daughter of Edward Gilmer Thomas and Sarah Ann Lucas, on 15 Sep 1875 in Lexington, Rockbridge Co., Va.. She was born on 22 Jun 1854 in Rockbridge Co., Va.. She died on 31 Aug 1956 in Bells Valley, Rockbridge Co., Va. (age 102).

Notes for John William Rolston:

John William Rolston was born November 30, 1854 in Bath County, Virginia, the youngest of four children born to John M. Ralston and Matilda Ann Frazer. His mother died, and his father married Jane Smith. No children are known to have been born to their union. His father died in the Civil War in 1862.

After his mother's death, John was raised by his pateranl aunt, Mrs. Julia Taylor. John learned blacksmithing from his Uncle Taylor.

On September 15, 1875 in Lexington, Rockbridge County, Virginia, John, age 20, married Elizabeth "Lizzie" Margaret Thomas, age 21. One son was born to their union. John was a blacksmith and farmer.

John, 71, died February 6, 1926 in Goshen, Rockbridge County, Virginia, and was buried in the Lebanon Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Goshen. He was survived by Lizzie, his wife of 50 years, and their son, John Henry.

Notes for Elizabeth Margaret Thomas:

Elizabeth Margaret Thomas was born June 22, 1854 in Rockbridge County, Virginia, the second of eleven children born to Edward Gilmer Thomas and Sarah Ann Lucas.



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### Generation 5 (cont.)

1920 census of Walkers Creek District, Rockbridge County, Virginia:

|                   |               |   |    |                                                   |
|-------------------|---------------|---|----|---------------------------------------------------|
| John Ralston      | Head          | M | 65 | Virginia                                          |
| Elizabeth Ralston | Wife          | F | 65 | Virginia                                          |
| Alice Thomas      | Sister-in-law | F | 49 | Virginia (single) [Martha Allie Thomas 1868-1935] |
| Henry Ralston     | Son           | M | 43 | Virginia (single)                                 |

John William Rolston and Elizabeth Margaret Thomas had the following child:

- i. JOHN HENRY PAXTON<sup>6</sup> ROLSTON was born on 15 Aug 1876 in Virginia. He died on 10 Oct 1953 in Staunton (city, Augusta Co.), Va. (age 77). He married Martha Frances Hickman, daughter of Porter Hickman, on 02 Oct 1935 in Augusta Co., Va.. She was born about 1901 in Virginia.

Notes for John Henry Paxton Rolston:

John Henry Paxton Rolston was born August 15, 1876 in Virginia, the only child born to John William Rolston and Elizabeth "Lizzie" Margaret Thomas. John grew up on the family farm. He worked on the farm as a young man but gave up farming in favor of becoming a merchant.

On October 2, 1935 in Augusta County, Virginia, John, age 58, married Martha Frances Hickman. No children were born to their union.

John, 77, died October 10, 1953 in the Kings Daughters Hospital in Staunton, Virginia, and was buried in the Lebanon Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Goshen, Rockbridge County, Virginia.

The Daily News Leader, Monday, October 12, 1953, page 5

#### JOHN H. RALSTON

John Henry Ralston, 77, died at 2:30 Saturday morning at King's Daughters' Hospital in Staunton. Mr. Ralston was a well known merchant in the Bell's Valley section for 50 years.

He was the son of the late William and Lizzie Thomas Ralston. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Francis Hickman Ralston.

Funeral services will be conducted on Tuesday morning at 11 from the Lebanon Presbyterian Church. ... Burial will be in the adjoining cemetery.

573. **MARY ANN<sup>5</sup> VANCE** (Elizabeth<sup>4</sup> Roulston, Moses Matthew<sup>3</sup> Roulston, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 14 Dec 1815 in Jackson Co., Tenn.. She died on 27 Oct 1851 in Council Bluffs, Pottawattamie Co., Iowa (age 35). She married Alexander Barton McNichols on 07 Feb 1837 in Jackson Co., Tenn.. He was born on 14 Dec 1813 in Tennessee. He died on 15 Jul 1842 in Tennessee (age 28).

Notes for Mary Ann Vance:

Mary Ann Vance was born December 14, 1815 in Jackson County, Tennessee, the eldest of five children born to Lewis Reno Vance and Elizabeth Roulston.

On February 7, 1837 in Jackson County, Tennessee, Mary married Alexander Barton McNichols. The couple lived in Nashville where their children were born.

Alexander preceded Mary in death on July 15, 1842 at the age of 28. Mary was six months pregnant with their fifth child at the time of his death. Sometime after 1850, the family moved to Council Bluffs, Iowa. Her father, who was widowed in 1840, left Tennessee, and Mary may have moved with him.

Mary, 35, died October 27, 1851 in Council Bluffs, Pottawattamie County, Iowa. Her place of burial is unknown.

Alexander Barton McNichols and Mary Ann Vance had the following children:

- i. ANN BARTON<sup>6</sup> MCNICHOLS was born on 07 Mar 1838 in Nashville, Jackson Co., Tenn.. She died on 19 Jan 1925 in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah (age 86). She married Joseph Henry Woodard, son of Jedediah Stark Woodard and Emily Jane Northrup, on 05 Feb 1857 in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah. He was born on 30 Aug 1830 in Row, Franklin Co., Mass.. He died on 24 Mar 1884 in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah (age

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Notes for Ann Barton McNichols:

Ann Barton McNichols was born March 7, 1838 in Nashville, Jackson County, Tennessee, the eldest of five children born to Alexander Barton McNichols and Mary Ann Vance. She was the granddaughter of Lewis Reno Vance and Elizabeth Roulston. Ann was four years old when her father died. Her mother took the family to live with her father where they remained until 1850. It was probably in the Spring of 1851 when the family moved to Iowa. In October of that year, Ann's mother died. Ann was thirteen years old. It is not known who cared for Ann and her siblings, but they all moved to the Utah Territory.

On February 5, 1857 in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake County, Utah, Ann married Joseph Henry Woodard. Joseph was Mormon and practiced polygamy. He had a first wife who was still living at the time of his and Ann's wedding. Ann may have been just one of several wives. Ann lived in Salt Lake City where the first four of her six children were born. The family then moved to Summit County, Utah for a few years, returning to Salt Lake City prior to 1870. In the 1870 census Ann was living alone with five of her six children. Her daughter Liddie had died the year before. Sometime between 1870 and 1880, Ann and Joseph divorced. In 1900 Ann is living with her daughter Mrs. Minnie E. Lucas. William, her only son, died in 1920.

Ann, 86, died July 19, 1925 in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake County, Utah and was buried in the Salt Lake City Cemetery in Salt Lake City. She was survived by four of her six children. Also surviving was one sister, Mrs. Rhoda Nash.

Notes for Joseph Henry Woodard:

On February 12, 1851 Joseph Henry Woodard married Elizabeth Stewart. Children from their union are unknown.

Joseph is believed to have been of the Mormon faith and practiced polygamy. On February 5, 1857 he married his second wife, Ann Barton McNichols. Eleven children are attributed to Joseph's wife Ann.

His first wife, Elizabeth, died March 16, 1868.

- ii. SEDIE DUDLEY MCNICHOLS was born on 03 Apr 1839 in Nashville, Jackson Co., Tenn.. She died on 05 Jul 1904 in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah (age 65). She married William Hennefer, son of James Hennefer Sr. and Charlotte Hicken, on 09 Sep 1856 in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah. He was born on 09 Dec 1823 in Audnam, Stafford, England. He died on 04 Aug 1898 in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah (age 74).

Notes for Sedie Dudley McNichols:

Sedie Dudley McNichols was born April 3, 1839 in Nashville, Jackson County, Tennessee, the second of five children born to Alexander Barton McNichols and Mary Ann Vance. She was the granddaughter of Lewis Reno Vance and Elizabeth Roulston. Sedie's father died in 1842 when she was four years old. Of her four siblings, Sedie had one brother who died prior to 1850. Shortly after the 1850 census, her mother moved the family to Iowa. Her mother died there in 1851 when Sedie was 16 years old. Sedie and her three sisters were all minors, and who cared for them is not known. The daughters may have all fallen under the influence or were taken in by someone of the Mormon faith as all the sisters moved to Utah and married.

On September 9, 1856 in Salt Lake City, Utah, Sedie married William Hennefer, becoming his second wife. Her husband's first wife, Rebecca, died the following year after giving birth to her fourth child. Sedie was enumerated as Sophia in 1870.

Four children are attributed to Sedie and her husband; however, none of their children lived to adulthood. Sedie and her husband were enumerated in the 1880 census of Salt Lake City, 13th Ward, Salt Lake County, Utah:

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

|                    |              |   |        |   |    |     |               |
|--------------------|--------------|---|--------|---|----|-----|---------------|
| William HENNEFER   | Self         | M | Male   | W | 55 | ENG | Barber        |
| ENG                | ENG          |   |        |   |    |     |               |
| Sidie D. HENNEFER  | Wife         | M | Female | W | 40 | TN  | Keeping       |
| House              | TN           |   |        |   |    |     |               |
| Joseph H. HENNEFER | Son          | S | Male   | W | 19 | UT  | Grocery Clerk |
| ENG                | TN           |   |        |   |    |     |               |
| Edward E. HENNEFER | Son          | S | Male   | W | 22 | UT  | Grocery Clerk |
| ENG                | PHILADELPHIA |   |        |   |    |     |               |

Edward was William's son from his first wife. Joseph was the son of William's third wife. Sedie and her husband later adopted a young seven year old girl named Nora Buck. Sedie's husband preceded her in death in 1898. Sedie was enumerated in the 1900 census of Salt Lake City, Utah at the age of 61. In that census she states she had three children; none living.

Sedie died July 5, 1904 in Salt Lake City, Utah at the age of 65. All of her children had preceded her in death. Sedie joined her husband and children in the Salt Lake City Cemetery.

#### Notes for William Hennefer:

William Hennefer married Rebecca Ann Hays on January, 1, 1850 in Trenton, Mercer County, New Jersey. The couple moved to Iowa and lived in Pottawatomie County in 1851 when the first of their four children was born. By 1852 the couple had taken residence in Utah, living for some time in Salt Lake City.

William was of the Mormon faith and practiced polygamy. On September 9, 1856 in Salt Lake City, Utah he married a second wife Sedie Dudley McNichols. Rebecca, his first wife, died September 25, 1857, two weeks after the birth of her fourth child. William and Sedie would have four children.

In 1860 William and Sedie were enumerated in Summit County of the Utah Territory with four children: Abraham H., age 10, Rebecca Ann, age 7, William H., age 5, and James, age 3.

In the 1870 census William was enumerated with wife Sophia. [note: Sophia and Sedie were the same wife.] Six children were enumerated with the couple: Albert, age 20, William, age 15, James, age 13, Edward, age 12, Joseph, age 9 and Martin, age 5. ["Martin" was daughter Mary May but erroneously enumerated as a son.]

William died August 4, 1898 in Salt Lake City, Utah at the age of 74.

- iii. MARGARET VANCE MCNICHOLS was born on 20 Dec 1840 in Nashville, Jackson Co., Tenn.. She died on 28 Dec 1920 in American Fork, Utah Co., Utah (age 80). She married Washburn Chipman, son of Stephen Chipman and Amanda Washburn, about 1860 in Utah. He was born on 16 Apr 1829 in Bastard Twp., Leeds Co., Ontario, Canada. He died on 01 Nov 1926 in American Fork, American Fork, Utah Co., Utah (age 97).

#### Notes for Margaret Vance McNichols:

Margaret Vance McNichols was born December 20, 1840 in Nashville, Jackson County, Tennessee, the third of five children born to Alexander Barton McNichols and Mary Ann Vance. She was the granddaughter of Lewis Reno Vance and Elizabeth Roulston. Margaret's father died in 1842 when she was not yet two years old. Of her four siblings, she had one brother who died prior to 1850.

Shortly after the 1850 census, her mother moved the family to Iowa. Her mother died there in 1851 when Margaret was 14 years old. Margaret and her three sisters were all minors, and who cared for them is not known. The daughters may have all fallen under the influence or were taken in by someone of the Mormon faith as all the sisters moved to the Utah Territory and married.

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On February 11, 1865 she married Washburn Chipman, becoming the second of his three wives. Mr. Chipman was of the Mormon faith and practiced polygamy. Margaret would give him twelve children. In the 1870 census Margaret and her children are living next to her brother-in-law, Henry Chipman, her husband's younger brother.

Margaret and her children were enumerated in the 1880 census of American Fork, Utah County, Utah Territory; Mr Chipman was not present:

|                    |        |        |        |    |      |               |               |
|--------------------|--------|--------|--------|----|------|---------------|---------------|
| Marg. Chipman Self | M      | Female | W      | 39 | TENN | Keeping House |               |
| TENNESSEE          | TENN   |        |        |    |      |               |               |
| Sinah Chipman Dau  | S      | Female | W      | 18 | UTAH | At Home       |               |
| CANADA             | TENN   |        |        |    |      |               |               |
| Bulah Chipman Dau  | S      | Female | W      | 17 | UTAH | At Home       |               |
| CANADA             | TENN   |        |        |    |      |               |               |
| Celestia Chipman   | Dau    | S      | Female | W  | 15   | UTAH          | At            |
| School             | CANADA | TENN   |        |    |      |               |               |
| Stephen Chipman    | Son    | S      | Male   | W  | 14   | UTAH          | Herding Sheep |
| CANADA             | TENN   |        |        |    |      |               |               |
| John Chipman       | Son    | S      | Male   | W  | 11   | UTAH          | At School     |
| CANADA             | TENN   |        |        |    |      |               |               |
| Jefferson Chipman  | Son    | S      | Male   | W  | 8    | UTAH          | At School     |
| CANADA             | TENN   |        |        |    |      |               |               |
| Siddy Chipman      | Dau    | S      | Female | W  | 6    | UTAH          | At School     |
| CANADA             | TENN   |        |        |    |      |               |               |
| Martha Chipman     | Dau    | S      | Female | W  | 4    | UTAH          |               |
| CANADA             | TENN   |        |        |    |      |               |               |

In 1896 Utah became the 45th state.

In the 1900 census her husband is living with her and four of her daughters: Celestia, Martha, Millie and Sarah. Also residing with them is granddaughter Syddie L. King, age 12, daughter of Mrs. Sina Chipman King, Margaret's eldest daughter.

Margaret, 80, died December 28, 1920 in American Fork, Utah County, Utah, where she had lived for nearly 60 years. She was buried in the American Fork Cemetery in American Fork. Margaret was survived by her husband and eight of their twelve children. Also surviving were two sisters: Mrs. Ann Woodard and Mrs. Rhoda Nash.

Notes for Washburn Chipman:

Washburn Chipman was born April 16, 1829 in Bastard Township of Leeds County, Ontario, Canada, the son of Stephen Chipman and Amanda Washburn; both of Canadian birth. The family left Canada sometime between 1833 and 1841, immigrating to the United States of America and taking residence in the state of Michigan. They remained in Michigan but for a few years, removing to the state of Iowa in 1843 or 44. By 1850 the family had removed to the Utah Territory.

Washburn was of the Mormon faith and practiced polygamy. He was the husband to three wives and fathered 26 children. The children, and mother of each, are noted below:

Mindwell Chipman Hunter (1856 - 1939) - Mindwell  
Louisa Jane Chipman Herbert (1858 - 1944) - Mindwell  
Amanda Chipman Chipman (1861 - 1915) - Mindwell  
Sina Margaret Chipman King (1861 - 1914) - Margaret  
Beulah Ann Chipman Bromley (1862 - 1935) - Margaret  
Theodocia Chipman Shelley (1863 - 1908) - Mindwell  
Mary Celestia Chipman (1864 - 1951) - Margaret  
Stephen Washburn Chipman (1865 - 1902) - Margaret  
Emeline Elizabeth Chipman Varney (1865 - 1953) - Mindwell  
John Wesley Chipman (1867 - 1944) - Margaret

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Rhoda Adora Chipman (1870 - 1871) - Margaret  
Otto Lyman Chipman (1870 - 1892) - Caroline  
William Henry Chipman (1871 - 1948) - Mindwell  
Thomas Jefferson Chipman (1872 - 1948) - Margaret  
Siddie Melissa Chipman Noyes (1874 - 1961) - Margaret  
Lydia Lucinda Chipman Houston (1874 - 1966) - Caroline  
Isaac Houston Chipman (1874 - 1874) - Mindwell  
Martha Alice Chipman (1876 - 1967) - Margaret  
Austin Chipman (1876 - 1876) - Caroline  
Romania Chipman (1878 - 1879) - Margaret  
Walter Franklin Chipman (1878 - 1971) - Caroline  
Melva Jane Chipman (1880 - 1973) - Margaret  
Caroline Florella Chipman Munteer (1880 - 1962) - Caroline  
Sarah May Chipman (1883 - 1943) - Margaret

Washburn's first wife was Mindwell Houston by which he had seven children. They were married from 1855 to her death in 1874. His second wife, Margaret Vance McNichols, he married about 1860 and had twelve children. They were married from 1860 to her death in 1920. Washburn had two wives between 1860 and 1868. On June 30, 1868 he married his third wife, Caroline Abigail Mayhew by which he had five children. Between 1868 and 1874 he had three wives. His first wife died in 1874; his second wife died in 1920, and his third wife died in 1924. Washburn himself died November 1, 1926 at the age of 97.

- iv. CYDIE MCNICHOLS was born about 1841 in Nashville, Jackson Co., Tenn.. He died before 1850 in Tennessee.

Notes for Cydie McNichols:

Cydie McNichols was born about 1841 in Nashville, Jackson County, Tennessee, the fourth of five children and only son born to Alexander Barton McNichols and Mary Ann Vance. He was the grandson of Lewis Reno Vance and Elizabeth Roulston. Cydie died before 1850.

- v. RHODA YOUNG MCNICHOLS was born on 23 Oct 1842 in Nashville, Jackson Co., Tenn.. She died on 04 Dec 1930 in Provo, Utha Co., Utah (age 88). She married Ephraim Nash, son of William Nash and Catherine Kemp, on 23 Sep 1863 in Alpine, Utah Co., Utah. He was born on 20 Apr 1838 in Steeple Ashton, Wiltshire, England. He died on 09 Jun 1910 in Alpine, Utah Co., Utah (age 72).

Notes for Rhoda Young McNichols:

Rhoda Young McNichols was born October 23, 1842 in Nashville, Jackson County, Tennessee, the youngest of five children born to Alexander Barton McNichols and Mary Ann Vance. She was the granddaughter of Lewis Reno Vance and Elizabeth Roulston. Rhoda was born three months after her father died. Her mother took the family to live with her father where they remained until 1850. It was probably in the Spring of 1851 when the family moved to Iowa. In October of that year, Rhoda's mother died. Rhoda had just celebrated her 9th birthday five days before her mother's death. It is not known who cared for Rhoda and her sisters after their mother's death, but they all moved to the Utah Territory.

On September 23, 1863 in Alpine, Utah County of the Utah Territory, Rhoda married Ephraim Nash. Nine children were born to the couple. Five of their nine children died in 1877. Four children, ages 1 to 9, died of Influenza in January of 1877. Rhoda was likely also ill from the flu, and this caused her son to be stillborn in 1877. Ephraim, her husband of 47 years, preceded her in death in June of 1910. Rhoda moved to Provo, Utah where her youngest daughter, Mrs. Violet Johnson, and youngest son, Clarence, resided.

Rhoda died in Provo on December 4, 1930 at the age of 88. Her remains were returned to Alpine and buried with her husband and children.

Notes for Ephraim Nash:

Ephraim Nash was born April 20, 1838 in Steeple Ashton, Wiltshire, England, the son of

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

William Nash and Catherine Kemp. In 1855, at the age of 17, Ephraim, his two brothers and their mother, immigrated to the United States. They made their way west to the Utah Territory, settling in or around the city of Alpine in Utah County.

On September 23, 1863 at the age of 25, Ephraim married Rhoda Young McNichols. The couple farmed Alpine, Utah and raised a family of nine children. An Influenza epidemic in early 1877 claimed the lives of four of their children, and contributed to the death of their stillborn son.

Ephraim died June 9, 1910 at the age of 72 and was buried in the Alpine City Cemetery in Alpine, Utah County, Utah. He was survived by Rhoda, his wife of 46 years, sons Ephraim and Clarence Nash and daughters Mrs. Rhoda Rowlands and Mrs. Violet Johnson.

574. **MARGARET<sup>5</sup> VANCE** (Elizabeth<sup>4</sup> Roulston, Moses Matthew<sup>3</sup> Roulston, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 15 Jul 1824 in Jackson Co., Tenn.. She died on 28 Apr 1907 in Grass Creek, Coalsville, Summit Co., Utah (age 82). She married Thomas Jefferson McCullough, son of Thomas McCullough and Mary Hefner, on 18 Nov 1849 in Jackson Co., Tenn.. He was born on 18 Aug 1826 in White Co., Tenn.. He died on 10 Apr 1893 in Alpine, Utah Co., Utah Territory (age 66).

Notes for Margaret Vance:

Margaret Vance was born July 15, 1824 in Jackson County, Tennessee, the third of five children born to Lewis Reno Vance and Elizabeth Roulston. Her mother died in 1840 when Margaret was 16.

On November 18, 1849 in Jackson County, Tennessee, Margaret married Thomas Jefferson McCullough. The couple lived with her father. They later removed to Pottawattamie County, Iowa, where a daughter, their only child, was born to the couple in February of 1851 but died later the same year. By 1860 the couple had pushed west into the Utah Territory where they resided in Alpine City. They were of the Mormon faith, and her husband had taken a second wife, Matilda. The trio were enumerated together in 1860 and 1870. Matilda preceded them both in death in 1878. No children were born from her husband's second wife.

Margaret and her husband were enumerated in the 1880 census of Alpine, Utah County of the Utah Territory:

|                     |   |        |      |    |               |             |
|---------------------|---|--------|------|----|---------------|-------------|
| Thos. J. McCullough | M | Male   | 54   | TN | Farmer        |             |
| Margret McCullough  | M | Female | 56   | TN | Keeping House |             |
| Isaac P. Vance      |   | S      | Male | 16 | UT            | Farming La: |

Isaac was Margaret's nephew, the son of her deceased brother, John Wesley Vance (1830 - 1867).

Thomas, Margaret's husband of 43 years, preceded her in death in April of 1893 at the age of 66. Utah became a state in 1896.

Margaret, 82, died April 28, 1907 in Grass Creek, Coalsville, Summit County, Utah, and joined her husband in the Alpine City Cemetery in Alpine, Utah County, Utah.

The informant on Margaret's death certificate was her nephew, James W. Vance of Alpine, Utah. The death certificate was not filed until a month after her death. Her nephew put her place of death as Alpine, Utah.

Notes for Thomas Jefferson McCullough:

Thomas Jefferson McCullough was born August 18, 1826 in White County, Tennessee, the son of Thomas McCullough and Mary Hefner.

On November 18, 1849 in Jackson County, Tennessee, Thomas "McCulloch" married Margaret Vance. [There are those who propose that Thomas was first married to Margaret's younger sister Nancy who died in 1848 at the age of 14.] In 1850 Jefferson and his wife Margaret, both age 26, lived with his wife's father. Living next to them was Thomas and Mary (Hefner) McCullough, Jefferson's parents.

The couple removed to Pottawattamie County, Iowa, where a daughter was born to the couple in 1851 but died later that year. By 1860 the couple had pushed west into the Utah Territory where they resided in

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Alpine City. Living with Thomas and Margaret was Matilda McCullough. Thomas was of the Mormon faith and had taken Matilda McDaniel as a second wife. Matilda died in 1878. No children had been born to the couple.

Thomas was a well respected resident of Alpine City. He was a teacher, the first LDS Bishop of Alpine, Utah, serving for 37 years, served as Mayor of Alpine for 20 years, was a Utah State Legislator for two terms and Postmaster for 20 years.

Thomas, 66, preceded his wife in death on April 10, 1893 in Alpine, Utah County of the Utah Territory, was buried in the Alpine City Cemetery in Alpine. Utah became a state in 1896.

Thomas Jefferson McCullough and Margaret Vance had the following child:

- i. MARY ELIZABETH<sup>6</sup> MCCULLOUGH was born on 04 Feb 1851 in Council Bluffs, Pottawattamie Co., Iowa. She died in Nov 1851 in Iowa (age 8 mos.).

575. **JOHN WESLEY WHITE<sup>5</sup> VANCE** (Elizabeth<sup>4</sup> Roulston, Moses Matthew<sup>3</sup> Roulston, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 26 Oct 1830 in Buffalo Valley, Jackson (now Putnam) Co., Tenn.. He died on 02 Jun 1867 in 12 Mile Creek, Sanpete Co., Utah Territory (age 36). He married (1) **ANGELIA J. VAIL**, daughter of Gamaliel Vail and Martha Bartholomew, on 30 Jul 1854 in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah Territory. She was born on 08 Jul 1837 in North Sugar Creek, McLaine Co., Ill.. She died on 17 Jun 1927 in Alpine, Utah Co., Utah (age 89). He married (2) **RHODA FREESTONE**, daughter of Thomas Freestone and Ann Fall, on 17 Nov 1859 in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah Territory. She was born on 30 Dec 1844 in Huntersville, Hardin Co., Ohio. She died on 30 Apr 1924 in Alpine, Utah Co., Utah (age 79).

Notes for John Wesley White Vance:

John Wesley White Vance was born October, 26, 1830 in Buffalo Valley, Jackson (now Putnam) County, Tennessee, the fourth of five children born to Lewis Reno Vance and Elizabeth Roulston. John was the younger of two brothers. His older brother James died in the Spring of 1840. In the winter of that year John's mother died; John was 10 years of age. John's father did not remarry.

John was living with his father in 1850. Living with them was his widowed sister, Mrs. Mary McNichols, and his recently married sister, Mrs. Margaret McCullough. John and Mr. McCullough both worked "keeping school." John was but a few years younger than Margaret's husband, and they were likely very close. Perhaps they talked about the Mormon religious movement. When his sister Margaret and her husband, Thomas McCullough, removed to the Utah Territory, John went with them.

On July 30, 1854 in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake County of the Utah Territory, John married Angelia Vail, the first of two wives. Angelia had given birth to the first three of their six children when John took a second wife.

John married Rhoda Freestone on November 17, 1859 in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake County of the Utah Territory. Three children were born to John and Rhoda, and three more children were born to John and Angelia.

John, 36, was shot and killed by Indians on June 2, 1867 at 12 Mile Creek in Sanpete County of the Utah Territory, and was buried in the Alpine City Cemetery in Alpine, Utah County, Utah. He was survived by his two wives, Angleia and Rhoda, and his nine children. Utah did not become a state until 1896.

Notes for Angelia J. Vail:

Angelia J. Vail was born July 8, 1827 in North Sugar Creek, McLaine County, Illinois, one of six children born to Gamaliel Vail and Martha Bartholomew.

On July 30, 1854 in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake County of the Utah Territory, Angelia married John Wesley Vance. Three of the couple's six children had been born when her husband John took his second wife, Rhoda Freestone, on November 17, 1859. Angelia gave birth to three more of John's children while simultaneously he fathered three children with his second wife Rhoda.

John, Angelia's husband of twelve years, preceded her in death on June 2, 1867 at the age of 36. The widow Angelia and five of her six children were enumerated in the 1880 census of Alpine, Utah County, Utah Territory:

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

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|----------------|------|---|--------|---|----|----|---------------|-----|----|
| Angelia Vance  | Self | W | Female | W | 43 | IL | Keeping House | --- | IN |
| John A. Vance  | Son  | S | Male   | W | 24 | UT | Laborer       | TN  | IL |
| Louis J. Vance | Son  | S | Male   | W | 22 | UT | Farming       | TN  | IL |
| Angelia Vance  | Dau  | S | Female | W | 20 | UT | At Home       | TN  | IL |
| Joseph Vance   | Son  | S | Male   | W | 18 | UT | Laborer       | TN  | IL |
| Wm. O. Vance   | Son  | S | Male   | W | 13 | UT | At School     | TN  | IL |

Utah became the 45th state on January 4, 1896.

By 1900 Angelia had moved in with her daughter, Mrs. Angelia Clark, where she remained until her death.

Angelia, 89, died June 17, 1927 in Alpine, Utah County, Utah, and was buried in the Alpine City Cemetery in Alpine. Three of her six children had preceded her in death.

Alpine Resident Since 1852 Laid at Rest

ALPINE, June 11-(Special)-Funeral services for Angelia Vail Vance, 90, a pioneer of 1851, were held in the Alpine Ward chapel on Friday, with Bishop James W. Vance presiding.

Music was by the ward choir, duets, Eva and Doris Forbes, also Velma Devey and Thurza Strong; solo, Clarinda Little; trio, Cleone Cleghorn, Erma and Waldo Bateman.

A biographical sketch was read by May H. Marsh. Speakers were Don C. Strong, Joseph T. Bateman, Orson H. Mower, Edward W. Burgess and Bishop James W. Vance. Prayers were by Benjamin Bates and Thomas F. Carlisle. The grave in Alpine City cemetery was dedicated by John A. Vance.

Mrs. Vance was born in McLain county, Ill., July 8, 1837, and with her widowed mother and five other children crossed the plains in the ox team company of Captain Morris Phelps in 1851. The next year she came to Alpine and has resided here since. Soon after their arrival her brother George Vail, 11, was frozen to death in an attempt to walk from American Fork to Alpine in a severe snow storm.

She married John Wesley Vance, July 30, 1854, and in 1867, he was called to Sanpete county to guard against the Indians and was made a major in the Black Hawk war. He was shot from his horse and fatally wounded at Twelve Mill creek, on June 2, 1867. His wife was left with six small children and his plural wife, Rhoda Freestone Vance with three.

For the past 35 years she has made her home with her daughter Mrs. Frederick C. Clark, where she died, June 7.

Besides Mrs. Clark, she leaves two sons, John Alma Vance, Provo and Isaac Reno Vance, Delta; 46 grandchildren, 78 great-grandchildren, and six great-great-grandchildren.

John Wesley White Vance and Angelia J. Vail had the following children:

- i. JOHN ALMA<sup>6</sup> VANCE was born on 17 Sep 1855 in Alpine City, Utah Co., Utah Territory. He died on 30 Sep 1936 in Orem, Utah Co., Utah (age 81). He married Matilda Martin, daughter of Jesse Bigler Martin and Sophronia Moore, on 02 Jun 1881 in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah Territory. She was born on 03 Sep 1862 in Lehi, Utah Co., Utah Territory. She died on 19 Mar 1955 in Pleasant Grove, Utah Co., Utah (age 92).

Notes for John Alma Vance:

John Alma Vance was born September 17, 1855 in Alpine, Utah County of the Utah Territory, the eldest of six children born to John Wesley Vance and Angelia Vail. He was the grandson of Lewis Reno Vance and Elizabeth Roulston. John's father was Mormon and practiced polygamy. From his father's second wife, John had two half-brothers and one half-sister. John's father was killed by Indianas in 1867 when John was eleven years old.



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On June 2, 1881 in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake County of the Utah Territory, John married Matilda Martin. Although Mormon, John is not known to have practiced polygamy. Eleven children were born to John and Matilda. They resided in Scipio, Millard County, Utah, until 1887 and had moved to Alpine City, Utah County, Utah, by 1890, remaining there until 1896. In 1896 Utah became a state. By 1900 they had moved to Provo, Utah of the same county. John worked as a school teacher.

John, 81, was killed September 30, 1936 in front of his home in Orem, Utah County, Utah, and was buried in the City Cemetery in Provo, Utah County, Utah. He was survived by ten of his eleven children; Lorene, his youngest child, had died the previous year. Also surviving was John's sister, Mrs. Angelia Clark, and his half-brother and half-sister from his father's second wife.

The Evening Herald newspaper, Provo, Utah, 1 October 1931, page 1:

RESIDENT OF OREM KILLED ON HIGHWAY  
John A. Vance, Veteran Educator, Church Man  
Instantly Killed

Funeral services for John A. Vance, 81, veteran Utah school man and highly respected Sharon LDS stake church worked, who was instantly killed Thursday night on the state highway in front of his home, will be held Sunday afternoon, the time and place to be announced later.

Mr. Vance was struck by a car driven by Weston Kofford, 17, of Orem, while he and his wife were crossing the highway in front of his home half a mile south of the Provo canyon state highway road intersection in Orem, stated Deputy Sheriffs W. T. Lewis and George Loveless, who investigated.

The couple had just left the store and were walking south towards their home. Mrs. Vance, walking a little ahead of her husband, asked him to hurry as a car was coming. Apparently he did not hear, and was struck on the west side of the road just after crossing, the officers said. His body was found 93 feet from the point where he was hit the officers estimated. He was instantly killed.

The Kofford boy, who was accompanied by Dean Farnsworth, 17, of Orem, told Deputies Lewis and Loveless he did not see Mr. Vance until his car struck him. He was driving south.

Mr. Vance was one of the first students of Dr. Karl G. Maeser in the Brigham Young Academy. His early education was in the Alpine schools. He was born September 17, 1855, in Alpine (Utah).

He was principal of the Sharon school at Orem for more than 20 years, and previously taught at Tooele, Alpine, Scipio, Orem, and Thistle.

Mr. Vance was a Sharon stake high priest at the time of his death. Very active in church circles, he had held many positions in the ward, and was a Sunday school superintendent for many years.

His daughter, Mrs. James G. Stratton, and her husband of Orem were working on funeral arrangements this morning. Surviving besides his wife are nine other sons and daughters: Mrs. Raymond Elliott, Mrs. Ertman Christensen, and Mrs. E. H. Calder, Orem; Mrs. J. R. Rawlings, Draper; John A. Vance, Jr., Park Valley; Mrs. E. S. Borquist, Tucson, Arizona; Mrs. Chester Herbst Bellflower, California; Roland Vance, Salt Lake City; and Mrs. Earl Malone Denver.

- ii. LEWIS JEFFERSON VANCE was born on 05 Jul 1857 in Alpine City, Utah Co., Utah Territory. He died on 10 Sep 1913 in Highland Twp., Utah Co., Utah (age 56). He married Mary Frances Ferrell, daughter of John Bell Ferrell and Frances Jemima Sweatt, on 25 Feb

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1891 in Logan, Cache Co., Utah. She was born on 25 Oct 1872 in Sugar Grove, Butler Co., Ky.. She died on 18 Oct 1948 in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah (age 75).

Notes for Lewis Jefferson Vance:

Lewis Jefferson Vance was born July 5, 1857 in Alpine, Utah County of the Utah Territory, the second of six children born to John Wesley Vance and Angelia Vail. He was the grandson of Lewis Reno Vance and Elizabeth Roulston. Lewis's father was Mormon and practiced polygamy. From his father's second wife, Lewis had two half-brothers and one half-sister. Lewis's father was killed by Indianas in 1867 when Lewis was nine years old.

On February 25, 1891 in Logan, Cache County, Utah, Lewis married Mary Frances Ferrell. Nine children were born to their union; two died prior to the 1900 census. The family farmed.

Lewis, 56, preceded his wife in death on September 10, 1913 in Highland Township of Utah County, Utah, and was buried in the Alpine City Cemetery in Alpine, Utah County, Utah.

Notes for Mary Frances Ferrell:

In the 1900 census Mary indicates that she has had five children, three living. In the 1910 census Mary indicates that she has had eight children, six living.

- iii. ANGELIA J. VANCE was born on 16 May 1859 in Alpine City, Utah Co., Utah Territory. She died on 24 Jan 1944 in Alpine, Utah Co., Utah (age 84). She married Frederick Charles Clark, son of George Clark and Catherine Gascoigne, on 16 Oct 1876 in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah. He was born on 18 Apr 1851 in Somercotes, Derbyshire, England. He died on 04 Nov 1936 in Alpine, Utah Co., Utah (age 85).

Notes for Angelia J. Vance:

Angelia J. Vance was born May 16, 1859 in Alpine, Utah County of the Utah Territory, the third of six children and only daughter born to John Wesley White Vance and Angelia J. Vail. She was the granddaughter of Lewis Reno Vance and Elizabeth Roulston. Angelia's father was Mormon and practiced polygamy. From her father's second wife, Angelia had two half-brothers and one half-sister. Angelia's father died in 1867 shortly after her eight birthday.

On October 16, 1876 in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake County, Utah, Angelia married Frederick Charles Clark. The couple lived in Alpine where six children were born. Although the couple was of the Mormon faith, they did not practice polygamy. In 1910 and 1920 her widowed mother was living with them. Her mother died in 1927. Angelia's husband preceded her in death in November of 1936.

Angelia, 84, died January 24, 1944 in Alpine, Utah County, Utah and was buried in the Alpine City Cemetery in Alpine where Anglia had lived her whole life. She was survived by her six children and her half-brother James. All five of her brothers had preceded her in death.

- iv. JOSEPH ANGUS VANCE was born on 12 Sep 1861 in Alpine City, Utah Co., Utah Territory. He died on 08 Oct 1912 in Brigham City, Box Elder Co., Utah (age 51). He married Emma Laurine Yearsley, daughter of Nathan Yearsley and Ruthinda Stewart, on 04 Jun 1890 in Logan, Cache Co., Utah Territory. She was born on 05 Jun 1868 in Ogden, Weber Co., Utah Territory. She died on 04 Jan 1924 in Brigham City, Box Elder Co., Utah (age 55).

Notes for Joseph Angus Vance:

Joseph Angus Vance was born September 12, 1861 in Alpine, Utah County of the Utah Territory, the fourth of six children born to John Wesley Vance and Angelia Vail. He was the grandson of Lewis Reno Vance and Elizabeth Roulston. Joseph's father was Mormon and practiced polygamy. From his father's second wife, Joseph had two half-brothers and one half-sister. Joseph's father died in 1867 when Joseph was six years old.

[Note: In 1862 the United States Congress passed the Morrill Act, which prohibited plural

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marriage in the territories; however, the Utah Territory did not enforce the law. In 1879 the Supreme Court upheld the legality of the Morrill Act.]

On June 4, 1890 in Logan, Cache County of the Utah Territory, Joseph married Emma Laurine Yearsley. Eight children were born to the couple. The majority of their children died young in life. Only their youngest son lived a full life.

Joseph, 51, died October 8, 1912 in Brigham City, Box Elder County, Utah, and was buried in the Brigham City Cemetery in Brigham City. Sons Karl and Joseph had preceded him in death.

Notes for Emma Laurine Yearsley:  
1920 census of Brigham City, Box Elder County, Utah:

|               |          |        |    |                |
|---------------|----------|--------|----|----------------|
| Emma Vance    | Head     | Female | 51 | Utah (widowed) |
| David Vance   | Son      | Male   | 25 | Utah           |
| Bertha Vance  | Daughter | Female | 19 | Utah           |
| John W Vance  | Son      | Male   | 14 | Utah           |
| Lorenzo Vance | Son      | Male   | 11 | Utah           |

- v. ISAAC RENO VANCE was born on 03 Aug 1863 in Alpine, Utah Co., Utah. He died on 05 Jun 1931 in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah (age 67). He married Marantha Althera Martin, daughter of Jesse Bigler Martin and Sophronia Moore, on 27 Mar 1884 in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah. She was born on 15 Jul 1866 in Scipio, Millard Co., Utah. She died on 18 Aug 1946 in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah (age 80).

Notes for Isaac Reno Vance:  
Isaac Reno Vance was born August 3, 1863 in Alpine, Utah County of the Utah Territory, the fifth of six children born to John Wesley Vance and Angelia Vail. He was the grandson of Lewis Reno Vance and Elizabeth Roulston. Isaac's father was Mormon and practiced polygamy. From his father's second wife, Isaac had two half-brothers and one half-sister. Isaac's father died in 1867 when Isaac was three years old. By 1880 Isaac was no longer living at home, his whereabouts unknown.

On March 27, 1884 in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake County, Utah, Isaac married Marantha Althera Martin. Three years earlier Isaac's brother John had married Marthintha's sister, Matilda Martin. Twelve children were born to the Isaac and Marthintha, but three of their children died in infancy. Isaac was of the Mormon faith. He was a farmer and active in the church. He retired from farming and moved to Salt Lake City where he worked in the L.D.S. Church until his death.

Isaac, 67, died June 5, 1931 in Salt Lake City and was buried in the Alpine City Cemetery in Alpine, Utah County, Utah.

Salt Lake Tribune, Salt Lake City, Utah, Sunday, 7 June 1931, page B13, Column 4

Funeral services for Isaac Reno Vance, 67, of 65 South First West Street, who died at a local hospital Friday, will be held from the Nibley Park ward chapel of the LDS church at 2 p.m. Sunday.

Mr. Vance was former bishop of the LDS Tyhee ward at Fort Hall, Idaho. He was born Alpine August 3, 1863, son of Major John W. Vance, a graduate of Annapolis, who was later killed while fighting Indians in Utah. Mr. Vance had been a farmer in Delta, American Fork and later Idaho. He was an LDS temple worker at the time of his death.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Marantha Martin Vance, eight sons and daughters, 17 grandchildren; one brother and one sister.

Friends may call at the Deseret Mortuary Sunday morning until 1:30 p.m.

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Interment will be in the Alpine City Cemetery.

Notes for Marintha Althera Martin:

Twelve children were born to the couple. Their second child died in infancy as did their youngest child. The family was enumerated in the 1910 census of American Fork, Utah County, Utah:

|                  |          |   |    |      |         |
|------------------|----------|---|----|------|---------|
| Isaac R Vance    | Head     | M | 45 | Utah |         |
| Marintha A Vance | Wife     | F | 42 | Utah | (11/10) |
| Reno W Vance     | Son      | M | 24 | Utah |         |
| Stephen M Vance  | Son      | M | 22 | Utah |         |
| Altheria Vance   | Daughter | F | 18 | Utah |         |
| Wm O Vance       | Son      | M | 17 | Utah |         |
| Elmo L Vance     | Son      | M | 15 | Utah |         |
| Norma Vance      | Daughter | F | 13 | Utah |         |
| Reed Vance       | Son      | M | 10 | Utah |         |
| Sterling Vance   | Son      | M | 8  | Utah |         |
| Bliss Vance      | Son      | M | 6  | Utah |         |
| Jesse B Vance    | Son      | M | 3  | Utah |         |

- vi. WILLIAM OSCAR VANCE was born on 02 Dec 1866 in Alpine City, Utah Co., Utah Territory. He died on 25 Dec 1891 in Brigham City, Box Elder Co., Utah Territory (age 25).

Notes for William Oscar Vance:

William Oscar Vance was born December 2, 1866 in Alpine City, Utah County of the Utah Territory, the youngest of six children born to John Wesley Vance and Angelia Vail. He was the grandson of Lewis Reno Vance and Elizabeth Roulston. William's father was Mormon and practiced polygamy. From his father's second wife, William had two half-brothers and one half-sister. William's father died in 1867 when William was yet a year old.

William is thought to have married, but nothing is known of his wife.

William, 25, died Christmas Day, 1891 in Brigham City, Box Elder County of the Utah Territory, and was buried in the Alpine City Cemetery in Alpine, Utah County of the Utah Territory. William was survived by his mother, five siblings, his half-brother, and half-sister from his father's second wife. One of his two half-brothers had died as an infant.

Notes for Rhoda Freestone:

Rhoda Freestone was born December 30, 1844 in Hunterville, Hardin County, Ohio, the daughter of Thomas Freestone and Ann Fall. When she removed to the Utah Territory is unknown.

On November 17, 1859 in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake County of the Utah Territory, Rhoda, age 14, married John Wesley Vance. She was his second wife in a polygamist marriage. John and Rhoda would have three children; however, their third child died at the age of one. Her husband John died June 2, 1857 at the age of 36. In 1870 Rhoda and her two children are living with George Freestone, her brother, in Alpine, Utah. Rhoda and her children remained there and were enumerated in the 1880 census of Alpine, Utah County, Utah Territory:

|                |      |   |        |   |    |    |               |      |      |
|----------------|------|---|--------|---|----|----|---------------|------|------|
| Rhoda Vance    | Self | W | Female | W | 35 | OH | Keeping House | ENGL | ENGL |
| James W. Vance | Son  | S | Male   | W | 18 | UT | Farm Lab.     | TN   | OH   |
| Rhoda F. Vance | Dau  | S | Female | W | 17 | UT | At Home       | TN   | OH   |

In 1910 she was living with her son James and his family.

Rhoda, 79, died April 30, 1923 in Alpine, Utah County, Utah, and was buried in the Alpine City Cemetery in Alpine.

John Wesley White Vance and Rhoda Freestone had the following children:

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- vii. JAMES WESLEY VANCE was born on 01 Dec 1861 in Alpine City, Utah Co., Utah Territory. He died on 23 Mar 1947 in Alpine, Utah Co., Utah (age 85). He married (1) LILLY FLORENCE DARNALL, daughter of Martin Van Buren Darnall and Susan Catherine Nichols, on 22 Feb 1893 in Logan, Cache Co., Utah Territory. She was born on 29 Jul 1873 in Princeton, Caldwell Co., Ky.. She died on 29 Apr 1916 in Alpine, Utah Co., Utah, age 42. He married (2) LOUISE ANNA HEIDEL on 08 Mar 1927 in Salt Lake Co., Utah. She was born about 1891 in Germany.

Notes for James Wesley Vance:

James Wesley Vance was born December 1, 1861 in Alpine, Utah County, Utah Territory, the eldest of three children born to John Wesley Vance and Rhoda Freestone. James was the grandson of Lewis Reno Vance and Elizabeth Roulston. James' father was Mormon and practiced polygamy. From his father's first wife, James had five half-brothers and one half-sister. His father died in 1867 when James was but five years old. George, James' younger full-brother died later that same year. The family then lived with his Uncle George Freestone.

On February 22, 1893 in Cache County of the Utah Territory, James married Lilly Florence Darnall. James and his wife resided in Alpine, the place of his birth. In 1896 Utah became the 45th state of the Union. James, his wife, and their children were enumerated in the 1900 census of Alpine, Utah County, Utah:

|                 |               |        |    |          |
|-----------------|---------------|--------|----|----------|
| James W Vance   | Head          | Male   | 39 | Utah     |
| Lillie D. Vance | Wife          | Female | 27 | Kentucky |
| James D. Vance  | Son           | Male   | 7  | Utah     |
| John W. Vance   | Son           | Male   | 4  | Utah     |
| Lillie Vance    | Daughter      | Female | 2  | Utah     |
| Mary S. Darnall | Foster-sister | Female | 14 | Kentucky |

In 1910 James' widowed mother was living with him, his wife, and their five children. Six children had been born to the couple, but one had died. About 1916 son Paul, their seventh child, was born. Lilly, James' wife of 23 years, preceded him in death on April 29, 1916 at the age of 42.

On March 8, 1927 in Salt Lake County, Utah, James married Louise Anna Heidel. No children were born to the couple.

James, 85, died March 23, 1947, a lifelong resident of Alpine, Utah County, Utah, and was buried in the Alpine City Cemetery in Alpine. His two eldest sons had preceded him in death.

Obituary, undisclosed source, Tuesday, March 25, 1947

Alpine Native, 85, Church, Civic Leader, Former Mayor, Dies. Alpine, Utah County-- James W. Vance, 85, lifelong resident of Alpine, died Sunday at 8 p.m. in his home here of causes incident to age.

Mr. Vance was born Dec. 1, 1861, at Alpine, a son of John Wesley and Rhoda Freestone Vance. His father, Major John W. Vance, was killed by Indians in 1866, leaving two wives and nine children.

He married Lilly Darnall Feb. 22, 1893. She died in 1916. He later married Louise Heidel.

Active in church and civic affairs, Mr. Vance was superintendent of Alpine Mutual Improvement Assn. of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, and bishop's counselor and later, bishop. He served on three LDS missions, the last being a short-term mission to California in 1926.

He was city recorder and city councilman. He had served as president of the Alpine

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Irrigation Co. and secretary of the Alpine Mercantile Co. He was secretary of the Alpine Cattle Range Co. and of the Alpine Dairy and Exchange Co., having served in the latter capacity since 1905. During his life he was elected justice of the peace and mayor of Alpine.

He is survived by his widow and five sons and daughters, Orville Vance, Mrs. Marva Anderson and Mrs. Lillie Willis, Arizona; Van A. Vance, Alpine, and Paul W Vance, Logan.

Funeral services will be conducted in Alpine LDS ward chapel Friday at 2 p.m. by Orin Burgess, bishop. Friends may call at the family home prior to services. Burial will be in Alpine cemetery.

Notes for Lilly Florence Darnall:

Lilly Florence Darnall was born July 29, 1873 in Princeton, Caldwell County, Kentucky, the daughter of Martin Van Buren Darnall and Susan Catherine Michols.

On February 22, 1893 in Logan, Cache County of the Utah Territory, Lilly married James Wesley Vance. Six children were born to the couple. In the 1900 census the family included Mary S. Darnall, listed as a foster sister, age 14 and born in Kentucky.

Lilly died April 29, 1916 in Alpine, Utah County, Utah at the age of 42. She was survived by her husband and six of their seven children.

- viii. RHODA FRANCIS VANCE was born on 12 May 1863 in Alpine City, Utah Co., Utah Territory. She died on 09 Jan 1937 in Alpine, Utah Co., Utah (age 73). She married Julius Conrad Beck, son of Frederich Jacobsen Beck and Henrikke Hansine Hansen, on 13 Mar 1888 in Logan, Cache Co., Utah Territory. He was born on 03 Nov 1860 in Vor Frue, Aalborg, Aalborg, Denmark. He died on 18 Nov 1929 in Alpine, Utah Co., Utah (age 69).

Notes for Rhoda Francis Vance:

Rhoda Francis Vance was born May 12, 1863 in Alpine, Utah County, Utah, the second of three children born to John Wesley White vance and Rhoda Freestone. She was the granddaughter of Lewis Reno Vance and Elizabeth Roulston. Rhoda's parents were Mormon, and her father practiced polygamy and had a second wife named Angelia. From her father's other wife, Rhoda had five half-brothers and one half-sister.

On March 13, 1888 in Logan, Cache County of the Utah Territory, Rhoda married Julius Conrad Beck. Six children were born to the couple, but their youngest child died at one month of age in 1902. Her husband farmed and Rhoda was a housewife. Her husband preceded her in death in 1929.

Rhoda, a life-long resident of Alpine, Utah County, Utah, died January 9, 1937 at the age of 73 and joined her husband in the Alpine City Cemetery in Alpine. She was buried as Fransis Vance Beck.

- ix. GEORGE FRANK VANCE was born on 10 Jun 1866 in Alpine City, Utah Co., Utah Territory. He died on 04 Oct 1867 in Alpine, Utah Co., Utah Territory (age 15 mos.).

576. **WILLIAM RANKIN<sup>5</sup> YEAROUT** (Martha P.<sup>4</sup> Roulston, Moses Matthew<sup>3</sup> Roulston, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 27 Oct 1818 in Blount Co., Tenn.. He died on 22 Nov 1888 in Maryville, Blount Co., Tenn. (age 70). He married Myra McCulley on 22 May 1856 in Blount Co., Tenn.. She was born on 23 Sep 1831 in Tennessee. She died on 04 Jan 1917 in Tennessee (age 75).

Notes for William Rankin Yearout:

William Rankin Yearout was born October 27, 1818 in Blount County, Tennessee, the eldest of eight children born to John J. Yearout and Martha "Polly" Roulston.

On May 22, 1856 in Blount County, Tennessee, William, age 37, married Myra McCulley. Four children are attributed to their union. The family with two children was enumerated in the 1880 census of District 6, Blount County, Tennessee:

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|                      |       |        |        |    |    |               |               |       |
|----------------------|-------|--------|--------|----|----|---------------|---------------|-------|
| William Yearout Self | M     | Male   | W      | 61 | TN | Farmer        | VA            | VA    |
| Mira M. YearoutWife  | M     | Female | W      | 48 | TN | Keeping House | NY            | TN    |
| Loury John Yearout   | Son   | S      | Male   | W  | 19 | TN            | Farm Labor    | TN TN |
| Madaline Yearout     | Dau   | S      | Female | W  | 14 | TN            | At School     | TN TN |
| William Hubbard      | Other | S      | Male   | W  | 16 | TN            | Works On Farm | TN TN |

William, 70, preceded his wife in death on November 22, 1888 in Maryville, Blount County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Fellowship Baptist Cemetery in Maryville, Blount County, Tennessee.

Notes for Myra McCulley:

Myra McCulley (or McCully) was born September 23, 1831 in Tennessee, probably in Blount County. Her parentage is unknown. In the 1850 census Myra, age 18, and her younger siblings, sister Martha and brother Isaac, were living with the family of Rev. Spencer Henry and his wife Eliza. The children were perhaps orphaned.

On May 22, 1856 in Blount County, Tennessee, Myra married William Rankin Yearout of Blount County. He was 23 years her senior. Four children were born to the couple. Her husband William preceded her in death November 22, 1888 at the age of 70. The widow Myra was enumerated in the 1910 census of Blount County. Living with her was her daughter Louise, formerly known as Madaline. At the time of the 1900 census, three of her four children were still living. Her eldest daughter Mary had died two years earlier.

Myra, 75, died January 4, 1917 in Tennessee and joined her husband in the Fellowship Baptist Cemetery in Maryville, Blount County, Tennessee.

William Rankin Yearout and Myra McCulley had the following children:

- i. MARY E.<sup>6</sup> YEAROUT was born on 25 Feb 1857 in Maryville, Blount Co., Tenn.. She died on 05 May 1898 in Maryville, Blount Co., Tenn. (age 40). She married Robert Cown Poland, son of Henderson Poland and Mary Hammell, on 15 Dec 1878 in Blount Co., Tenn.. He was born on 29 May 1855 in Tennessee. He died on 22 Feb 1939 in Knoxville, Knox Co., Tenn. (age 83).

Notes for Mary E. Yearout:

Mary "Mollie" E. Yearout was born February 25, 1857 in Maryville, Blount County, Tennessee, the eldest of four children born to William Rankin Yearout and Myra McCulley. She was the granddaughter of John J. Yearout and Martha Roulston.

On December 15, 1878 in Blount County, Tennessee, Mollie married Robert Cowan Poland. Three children were born from their union. The couple and there first child were enumerated in the 1880 census of District 7 of Blount County, Tennessee:

|                    |   |        |   |    |    |               |    |    |
|--------------------|---|--------|---|----|----|---------------|----|----|
| Robrt. Poland Self | M | Male   | W | 26 | TN | Farm Labor    | TN | TN |
| Mary E. PolandWife | M | Female | W | 22 | TN | Keeping House | TN | TN |
| Burty J. PolandDau | S | Female | W | 9M | TN |               | TN | TN |

Mary, 40, preceded her husband in death on May 5, 1898 in Maryville, Blount County, Tennessee, and was buried as Mollie E. Polard in the Fellowship Baptist Cemetery in Maryville.

- ii. MANERVA JANE YEAROUT was born in Feb 1859 in Maryville, Blount Co., Tenn.. She died on 07 Apr 1933 in Knoxville, Knox Co., Tenn. (age 74). She married Robert Lafayette Jenkins on 04 May 1876 in Blount Co., Tenn.. He was born on 15 Aug 1847 in Tennessee. He died on 22 Oct 1922 in Tennessee (age 75).

Notes for Manerva Jane Yearout:

Manerva Jane Yearout was born in February 8, 1859 in Maryville, Blount County, Tennessee, the second of four children born to William Rankin Yearout and Myra McCulley. She was the granddaughter of John J. Yearout and Martha Roulston.

On May 4, 1875 in Blount County, Tennessee, Manerva married the Rev. Robert LaFayette Jenkins. The young family was enumerated in the 1880 census of District 6 of

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Blount County, Tennessee:

|                   |      |   |        |   |    |    |                 |    |    |
|-------------------|------|---|--------|---|----|----|-----------------|----|----|
| Lafayette Jenkins | Self | M | Male   | W | 29 | TN | Minister-Gospel | TN | TN |
| Manerva Jenkins   | Wife | M | Female | W | 20 | TN | Keeping House   | TN | TN |
| Mira Jenkins      | Dau  | S | Female | W | 2  | TN |                 | TN | TN |

In the 1900 census Manerva reports having given birth to 14 children, 9 still living. Five of their 14 children are not known by name. In the 1930 census Manerva, age 71, was living with her son Labe and his family.

Manerva, 74, died April 7, 1933 in Knoxville, Knox County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Fellowship Baptist Cemetery in Maryville, Blount County, Tennessee. Transcriptions of her death certificate show her as buried in "Cedar Cove." The Fellowship Baptist Cemetery is also known as the Cedar Point Cemetery.

Notes for Robert Lafayette Jenkins:  
Rev. Robert LaFayette Jenkins.

- iii. JOHN LOWERY YEAROUT was born on 15 Dec 1860 in Maryville, Blount Co., Tenn.. He died on 16 Jul 1939 in Louisville, Blount Co., Tenn. (age 78). He married Myrtle Ellis Byerley, daughter of Marcus L. Byerley and Catherine Clark, in 1892 in Tennessee. She was born in 1871 in Tennessee. She died on 05 Feb 1951 in Maryville, Blount Co., Tenn. (age 80).

Notes for John Lowery Yearout:

John Lowery Yearout was born December 15, 1860 in Maryville, Blount County, Tennessee, the third of four children and only son born to William Rankin Yearout and Myra McCulley. He is also found as Lowery John Yearout. He was the grandson of John J. Yearout and Martha Roulston.

About 1892, John married Myrtle Ellis Byerley. Six children were born to the couple.

Lowery, 78, died July 16, 1939 in Louisville, Blount County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Middlesettlements Cemetery in Middle Settlement, Blount County, Tennessee.

Notes for Myrtle Ellis Byerley:

In 1910 Myrtle's widowed father was living with them.

- iv. MADALINE YEAROUT was born on 24 Apr 1866 in Blount Co., Tenn.. She died on 28 Jul 1921 in Louiseville, Blount Co., Tenn. (age 55).

Notes for Madaline Yearout:

Madaline Louise Yearout was born April 24, 1866 in Blount County, Tennessee, the youngest of four children born to William Rankin Yearout and Myra McCulley. She was the granddaughter of John J. Yearout and Martha Roulston.

Madaline never married. She was enumerated as Louise in the 1910 census, living with her mother. Her age on the census form was obliterated, but she was listed as single. Her mother died in January of 1917.

Madaline, 55, died July 28, 1921 in Louiseville, Blount County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Fellowship Baptist Cemetery in Maryville, Blount County, Tennessee.

577. **SUSAN B.<sup>5</sup> YEAROUT** (Martha P.<sup>4</sup> Roulston, Moses Matthew<sup>3</sup> Roulston, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 04 Apr 1821 in Blount Co., Tenn.. She died on 06 Jan 1882 in Tennessee (age 60). She married David Green Cupp, son of David Cupp and Catherine Neiman, on 11 Oct 1846 in Blount Co., Tenn.. He was born on 25 Nov 1820 in Tennessee. He died on 12 Feb 1890 in Blount Co., Tenn. (age 69).

Notes for Susan B. Yearout:

Susan B. Yearout was born April 4, 1821 in Blount County, Tennessee, the second of eight children born to John J. Yearout and Martha Roulston.



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On October 11, 1846 in Blount County, Tennessee, Susan married David Green Cupp. Like her other married sisters, Susan was enumerated with her parents in 1850 and then with her husband. Susan's husband was previously married and had two children. Seven children were born to Susan and David. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of District 8, Blount County, Tennessee:

|                 |      |   |        |   |    |    |              |    |    |
|-----------------|------|---|--------|---|----|----|--------------|----|----|
| David G. Cupp   | Self | M | Male   | W | 59 | TN | Farmer       | PA | VA |
| Susana Cupp     | Wife | M | Female | W | 60 | TN | Housekeeping | VA | VA |
| Harriet L. Cupp | Dau  | S | Female | W | 22 | TN |              | TN | TN |
| Daries Cupp     | Son  | S | Male   | W | 20 | TN | At Home      | TN | TN |
| Joseph P. Cupp  | Son  | S | Male   | W | 15 | TN | At Home      | TN | TN |
| Rosana Key      | Aunt | W | Female | W | 88 | VA |              | VA | VA |

Susan, 60, died January 6, 1882 in Tennessee and was buried in the Cupp Simerly Cemetery in Maryville, Blount County, Tennessee.

Notes for David Green Cupp:

David Green Cupp was born November 25, 1820 in Tennessee, the son of David Cupp and Catherine "Kity" Neiman.

David first married Nancy McDaniel. The marriage record gives the date of April 3, 1841. This may have been the date the marriage license was granted. On the adjacent page is noted "Celebrated the 4th April." Two children are known to have been born to the couple. Nancy is presumed to have died.

On October 11, 1846 in Blount County, Tennessee, David married Susan B. Yearout. The couple farmed. Seven children were born to the couple. The family was enumerated in the 1850 census of District 7 of Blount County, Tennessee:

|              |        |    |                                              |
|--------------|--------|----|----------------------------------------------|
| David G Cupp | Male   | 30 | Tennessee                                    |
| Susan Cupp   | Female | 30 | Tennessee                                    |
| Purlina Cupp | Female | 7  | Tennessee                                    |
| David F Cupp | Male   | 5  | Tennessee [youngest child from 1st marriage] |
| Mary J Cupp  | Female | 3  | Tennessee                                    |
| John A Cupp  | Male   | 1  | Tennessee                                    |

In the 1860 census David's eldest child and daughter, Perlina, and her child were living with them.

In 1882, David's wife preceded him in death.

David, 69, died February 12, 1890 in Blount County, Tennessee, and joined his wife in the Cupp Simerly Cemetery in Maryville, Blount County, Tennessee. He was survived by seven of his ten children.

David Green Cupp and Susan B. Yearout had the following children:

- i. MARY JANE<sup>6</sup> CUPP was born on 27 May 1847 in Blount Co., Tenn.. She died on 06 Feb 1926 in (Pickens Gap Pike) Dist. 14, Knox Co., Tenn. (age 78). She married George O. Houser, son of Jonathan Houser and Mary Harmon, on 03 Dec 1871 in Knox Co., Tenn.. He was born on 08 Jun 1849 in Tennessee. He died on 26 Jul 1925 in (Pickens Gap Pike) Dist. 14, Knox Co., Tenn. (age 76).

Notes for Mary Jane Cupp:

Mary Jane Cupp was born May 27, 1847 in Blount County, Tennessee, the eldest of seven children born to David Green Cupp and Susan B. Yearout. She was the granddaughter of John J. Yearout and Martha Roulston. Her father had been previously married, and from that union, Mary is known to have had a half-sister and a half-brother.

On December 3, 1871 in Knox County, Tennessee, Mary married George O. Houser. No children were born to their union. The couple farmed on Pickens Gap Pike outside of Knoxville, Knox County, Tennessee. Her husband preceded her in death in July of 1925 at the age of 76.

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Mary, 78, died six months later on February 6, 1926 at her home on Pickens Gap Pike in rural Knox County, Tennessee, and was buried next to her husband in the Zion Lutheran Cemetery in Knoxville, Knox County, Tennessee.

- ii. JOHN A. CUPP was born about 1849 in Blount Co., Tenn.. He died between 1850-1860 in Blount Co., Tenn..
- iii. MARGARET A. CUPP was born on 30 Nov 1852 in Blount Co., Tenn.. She died on 09 Feb 1940 in Dist. 14, Knox Co., Tenn. (age 87). She married Hugh Berry Houser, son of John Harmon Houser and Mary Ann Berry, about 1876 in Tennessee. He was born on 12 Jun 1853 in Tennessee. He died on 28 Dec 1928 in Dist. 14, Knox Co., Tenn. (age 75).

Notes for Margaret A. Cupp:

Margaret "Maggie" A. Cupp was born November 30, 1852 in Blount County, Tennessee, the third of seven children born to David Green Cupp and Susan B. Yearout. She was the granddaughter of John J. Yearout and Martha Roulston. Her father had been previously married, and from that union, Margaret is known to have had a half-sister and a half-brother.

About 1876 in Tennessee, Margaret married Hugh Berry Houser. Hugh was the nephew of Margaret's eldest sister Mary Jane's husband, George O. Houser.

Two children were born to their union. Her husband preceded her in death in December of 1928. Margaret was enumerated with her daughter in the 1930 census of District 14 of Knox County, Tennessee:

|                        |      |               |           |                     |
|------------------------|------|---------------|-----------|---------------------|
| W Horace Masterson     | Head | Male          | 57        | Tennessee           |
| Clemmie Masterson      |      | Wife          | Female 46 | Tennessee           |
| <b>Margaret Houser</b> |      | Mother-in-law | Female 77 | Tennessee (widowed) |

Margaret is presumed to have remained with her daughter until her death.

Margaret, 87, died February 9, 1940 near Knoxville, Knox County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Zion Lutheran Cemetery in Knoxville.

- iv. MELVINIA ELLEN CUPP was born on 25 Nov 1856 in Blount Co., Tenn.. She died on 13 Oct 1908 in Loudon Co., Tenn. (age 51). She married Robert S. Everett on 14 Mar 1874 in Blount Co., Tenn.. He was born on 20 Mar 1840 in Blount Co., Tenn.. He died on 21 Sep 1917 in Blount Co., Tenn. (age 77).

Notes for Melvinia Ellen Cupp:

Melvinia Ellen Cupp was born November 25, 1856 in Blount County, Tennessee, the fourth of seven children born to David Green Cupp and Susan B. Yearout. She was the granddaughter of John J. Yearout and Martha Roulston. Her father had been previously married, and from that union, Melvinia is known to have had a half-sister and a half-brother.

On March 14, 1874 in Blount County, Tennessee, Melvinia, age 17, married Robert "Bob" S. Everett. Eleven children were born to their union; four died in infancy.

Melvinia, 51, died October 13, 1908 in Loudon County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Corinth Cemetery in Loudon, Loudon County, Tennessee. She was survived by her husband and seven children.

- v. DARIUS CUPP was born on 09 Feb 1859 in Blount Co., Tenn.. He died on 12 Feb 1909 in Blount Co., Tenn. (age 50). He married Eva Bell after 1880. She was born in 1860. She died on 12 Dec 1888 in Tennessee (age 28).

Notes for Darius Cupp:

Darius "Rice" Cupp was born February 9, 1859 in Blount County, Tennessee, the sixth of seven children born to David Green Cupp and Susan B. Yearout. He was the grandson of John J. Yearout and Martha Roulston. His father had been previously married, and from

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that union, Darius is known to have had a half-sister and a half-brother.

Sometime after the 1880 census, Darius married Eva Bell. His wife preceded him in death in January of 1882. No children are known to have been born to their union.

Darius, 50, died from Consumption on February 12, 1909 in Blount County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Maryville, Blount County, Tennessee. His death record lists his name as Rice Cupp.

- vi. HARRIET LOUISA CUPP was born on 27 Feb 1860 in Blount Co., Tenn.. She died on 09 Feb 1926 in Dist. 14, Knox Co., Tenn. (age 65). She married Abraham Simerly on 19 Jan 1899 in Blount Co., Tenn.. He was born on 09 Dec 1834 in Blount Co., Tenn.. He died on 24 Feb 1904 in Blount Co., Tenn. (age 69).

Notes for Harriet Louisa Cupp:

Harriet Louisa Cupp was born February 27, 1860 in Blount County, Tennessee, the sixth of seven children born to David Green Cupp and Susan B. Yearout. She was the granddaughter of John J. Yearout and Martha Roulston. Her father was previously married, and from that union, Harriet had a half-brother and a half-sister.

On January 19, 1899 in Blount County, Tennessee, Harriet, age 38, married the widower Abraham Simerly, becoming his third wife. No children were born to their union. Her husband preceded her in death in February of 1904 at the age of 69.

Harriet, 65, died February 9, 1926 on Pickens Gap Pike in District 14 of Knox County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Maryville, Blount County, Tennessee.

Notes for Abraham Simerly:

In 1852 Abraham married Lucinda Long. Six children were born to their union. His wife preceded him in death in May of 1872 at the age of 40.

In 1872 Abraham married Nancy Jane. No children were born to their union. His wife preceded him in death in August of 1898 at the age of 71.

On January 19, 1899 Abraham married Harriet Louisa Cupp. No children were born to their union.

Abraham, 69, died February 24, 1904 in Blount County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Cupp Simerly Cemetery in Maryville, Blount County, Tennessee.

- vii. JOSEPH PATTEN CUPP was born on 15 Feb 1864 in Blount Co., Tenn.. He died on 04 Mar 1940 (age 76). He married (1) SOBRENY SUSAN SIMERLY, daughter of John Simerly and Sarah Davis, on 29 Aug 1885 in Blount Co., Tenn.. She was born on 03 Nov 1862 in Blount Co., Tenn.. She died on 08 Aug 1904 in Maryville, Blount Co., Tenn. (age 41). He married (2) ELIZA FRANCES OWENS, daughter of Alex Owens and Betty Kirby, on 16 Nov 1904 in Knox Co., Tenn.. She was born on 08 Dec 1876 in Tennessee. She died on 20 Dec 1953 in Knoxville, Knox Co., Tenn. (age 77).

Notes for Joseph Patten Cupp:

Joseph Patten Cupp was born February 15, 1864 in Blount County, Tennessee, the youngest of seven children born to David Green Cupp and Susan B. Yearout. He was the grandson of John J. Yearout and Martha Roulston. His father had been previously married, and from that union, Joseph is known to have had a half-sister and a half-brother.

On August 29, 1885 in Blount County, Tennessee, Joseph married Sobreny Susan Simerly. By the time of the 1900 census, five children had been born to the couple, two of which had died in infancy. His wife died in August of 1904.

On November 16, 1904 in Knox County, Tennessee, Joseph married Eliza Frances Owens. Three children were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1910

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census of District 13 of Knox County, Tennessee:

|               |          |        |           |                 |
|---------------|----------|--------|-----------|-----------------|
| Joseph P Cupp | Head     | Male   | 45        | Tennessee       |
| Eliza Cupp    | Wife     | Female | 38        | Tennessee (2/2) |
| Roy Cupp      |          | Son    | Male 4    | Tennessee       |
| Mytle Cupp    | Daughter |        | Female 2  | Tennessee       |
| Walter Cupp   | Son      | Male   | 23        | Tennessee       |
| Martin Cupp   | Son      | Male   | 14        | Tennessee       |
| Dalsia Cupp   | Daughter |        | Female 11 | Tennessee       |

Joseph, 76, died March 4, 1940 and was buried in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Maryville, Blount County, Tennessee.

Notes for Eliza Frances Owens:

1930 census of District 14 of Knox County, Tennessee:

|              |          |      |        |           |           |
|--------------|----------|------|--------|-----------|-----------|
| J P Cupp     |          | Head | Male   | 63        | Tennessee |
| Eliza Cupp   | Wife     |      | Female | 52        | Tennessee |
| Roy Cupp     |          | Son  | Male   | 24        | Tennessee |
| Mirtle Cupp  | Daughter |      | Female | 22        | Tennessee |
| Charles Cupp | Son      | Male | 17     | Tennessee |           |

1940 census of District 14 of Knox County, Tennessee:

|              |          |        |           |                     |
|--------------|----------|--------|-----------|---------------------|
| Eliza F Cupp | Head     | Female | 64        | Tennessee (widowed) |
| Myrtle Cupp  | Daughter |        | Female 32 | Tennessee           |

On December 19, 1953 at her home in Knoxville, Eliza stumbled and fell into a fire (details unknown) and received 1st, 2nd, and 3rd degree burns. She was taken to the East Tennessee Baptist Hospital in Knoxville where she died the following day, December 20, 1953, at the age of 77.

578. **MARTHA A.<sup>5</sup> YEAROUT** (Martha P.<sup>4</sup> Roulston, Moses Matthew<sup>3</sup> Roulston, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 14 Oct 1823 in Blount Co., Tenn.. She died on 04 Aug 1897 in Blount Co., Tenn. (age 73). She married Samuel D. Stinnett, son of John Stinnett and Elizabeth Wilkerson, on 17 Feb 1848 in Blount Co., Tenn.. He was born on 22 Oct 1822 in Tennessee. He died on 30 Jan 1884 in Blount Co., Tenn. (age 61).

Notes for Martha A. Yearout:

Martha A. Yearout was born October 14, 1823 in Blount County, Tennessee, the third of eight children born to John J. Yearout and Martha Roulston. Martha and her sister Harriett married Stinnett brothers.

On February 17, 1848 in Blount County, Tennessee, Martha married Samuel "Sam" D. Stinnett. The couple farmed and raised a family of four or five children. The young couple, and their first child, were enumerated in the 1850 census of Blount County residing next to Martha's parents. During the 1850 census, Martha was enumerated with her parents and then again with her husband. Two of their three known children were still living at home at the time of the 1880 census of District 9, Blount County, Tennessee:

|                   |      |   |        |   |    |    |               |     |     |
|-------------------|------|---|--------|---|----|----|---------------|-----|-----|
| Samuel Stinnett   | Self | M | Male   | W | 56 | TN | Farmer        | --- | --- |
| Martha Stinnett   | Wife | M | Female | W | 55 | TN | Keeping House | TN  | TN  |
| Margaret Stinnett | Dau  | S | Female | W | 22 | TN | At Home       | TN  | TN  |
| Patton Stinnett   | Son  | S | Male   | W | 15 | TN | Works On Farm | TN  | TN  |

Samuel, Martha's husband of nearly 36 years, died on January 30, 1884 at the age of 61 and was buried in the Cedar Point Cemetery in Maryville, Blount County, Tennessee.

Martha, 73, died thirteen years later on August 4, 1897 in Blount County, Tennessee, and joined her husband in the Cedar Point Cemetery in Blount County. The cemetery is now known as the Fellowship

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Baptist Cemetery.

Notes for Samuel D. Stinnett:

Another possible child buried at the Fellowship Baptist Cemetery in Blount, County, Tennessee:

Martha A. Stinnett, b. Aug. 23, 1851, d. Mar. 30, 1859

Samuel D. Stinnett and Martha A. Yearout had the following children:

- i. JOHN JOSEPH<sup>6</sup> STINNETT was born on 21 Apr 1847 in Blount Co., Tenn.. He died on 25 Apr 1933 in Maryville, Blount Co., Tenn. (age 86). He married (1) NANCY PRESLEY on 12 Jul 1868 in Blount Co., Tenn.. She was born about 1847 in Tennessee. She died after 1889 in Tennessee. He married (2) MARTHA J. MADISON, daughter of Madison and Polly Vaughn, on 04 Dec 1892 in Blount Co., Tenn.. She was born on 27 Sep 1871 in Tennessee. She died on 20 Sep 1936 in Tennessee (age 64).

Notes for John Joseph Stinnett:

John Joseph Stinnett was born April 21, 1847 in Blount County, Tennessee, the eldest of three children born to Samuel "Sam" D. Stinnett and Martha A. Yearout. He was the grandson of John J. Yearout and Martha Roulston. His date of birth comes from his tombstone, but John was born in late 1848 or in 1849. In the 1850 census he was enumerated at age one.

John was married twice and was the father of sixteen children. His first marriage, on July 12, 1868 in Blount County, Tennessee, was to Nancy "Nannie" Presley. Ten children were born to the couple. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of the 9th District of Blount County, Tennessee with seven children:

|                     |      |     |        |        |    |                  |
|---------------------|------|-----|--------|--------|----|------------------|
| John Stinnett       | Head | M   | Male   | 31     | TN | Farmer           |
| Nancy Stinnett      | Wife | M   | Female |        | 33 | TN Keeping House |
| Florence Stinnett   |      | Son | S      | Female | 11 | TN At Home       |
| William Stinnett    |      | Son | S      | Male   | 10 | TN               |
| Alexander Stinnett  | Son  | S   | S      | Male   | 7  | TN               |
| Ebbert Stinnett     |      | Son | S      | Male   | 4  | TN               |
| Emmett F. Stinnett  |      | Son | S      | Male   | 3  | TN               |
| Ernest C. Stinnett  |      | Son | S      | Male   | 2  | TN               |
| Charles E. Stinnett |      | Son | S      | Male   | 1M | TN               |

The youngest two of their ten children were twin boys born about 1889. Nancy died sometime after their birth.

On January 4, 1892 in Blount County, Tennessee, John married Martha J. "Mattie" Madison. Six children were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of the 9th District of Blount County, Tennessee, with seven children. Of the seven children, only three were born to Martha:

Nancy's children:

James, b. 1884

Guy, b. 1889 (twin) ... found as Guy N. Stinnett in the 1910 census

Hy P., b. 1889 (twin) ... found as High P. Stinnett in the 1910 census

Martha's children:

Robert, b. 1894 ... found as Robert D. Stinnett in the 1910 census

Richard, b. 1897 ... found as Richard T. Stinnett in the 1910 & 1920 census

Mary, b. 1900 ... found as Mary B. Stinnett in the 1910 census

Three more children were born to John and Martha.

John, 86, died April 25, 1933 in Maryville, Blount County, Tennessee, and was buried in

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the Cedar Point Cemetery, now known as the Fellowship Baptist Cemetery, in Maryville.

Notes for Nancy Presley:  
Nancy Pressley or Presly.

Notes for Martha J. Madison:  
1880 census of Martha and her mother residing at the home of her maternal grandparents:

|                       |               |   |      |                |
|-----------------------|---------------|---|------|----------------|
| Wm Vaughn             | Head          | M | 63   | North Carolina |
| Polly Madison         | Daughter      |   | F 28 | Tennessee      |
| <b>Martha Madison</b> | Granddaughter | F | 10   | Tennessee      |
| Juda Vaughn           | Wife          | F | 45   | North Carolina |

- ii. WILLIAM T. STINNETT was born about 1852 in Tennessee. He died on 18 Dec 1930 in Maryville, Blount Co., Tenn. (age 78). He married Melvina Presley, daughter of Will Presley, about 1876 in Tennessee. She was born in Mar 1855 in Tennessee. She died on 10 Oct 1924 in Maryville, Blount Co., Tenn. (age 70).

Notes for William T. Stinnett:

William "Will" T. Stinnett was born about 1852 in Tennessee, the second of four children known to have been born to Samuel "Sam" D. Stinnett and Martha A. Yearout. He was the grandson of John J. Yearout and Martha Roulston.

About 1876, Will married Melvina "Millie" Presley. Nine children are known to have been born to the couple; two had died by the time of the 1900 census. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of District 19 of Blount County, Tennessee:

|                   |          |   |      |           |
|-------------------|----------|---|------|-----------|
| William Stinnett  | Head     | M | 46   | Tennessee |
| Nellie Stinnett   | Wife     | F | 45   | Tennessee |
| Annie Stinnett    | Daughter |   | F 20 | Tennessee |
| Samuel C Stinnett | Son      | M | 19   | Tennessee |
| Elmer Stinnett    | Son      | M | 13   | Tennessee |
| Johnie Stinnett   | Son      | M | 10   | Tennessee |
| Hester B Stinnett | Daughter |   | F 3  | Tennessee |
| Nola A Stinnett   | Daughter | F | 1    | Tennessee |

Census records find only one Will Stinnett. The 1920 census of Blount County, Tennessee:

|                 |                 |   |      |           |
|-----------------|-----------------|---|------|-----------|
| Will I Stinnett | Head            | M | 69   | Tennessee |
| Millie Stinnett | Wife            | F | 68   | Tennessee |
| Nola Stinnett   | Daughter        |   | F 21 | Tennessee |
| Elmer Stinnett  | Son             | M | 32   | Tennessee |
| Lillie Stinnett | Daughter-in-law | F | 24   | Tennessee |

Will's wife died in 1924. In the 1930 census of Maryville, Blount County, Tennessee, Will was enumerated with his son Elmer and family:

|                    |          |   |     |                     |
|--------------------|----------|---|-----|---------------------|
| Elmer Stinnett     | Head     | M | 42  | Tennessee           |
| Lily M Stinnett    | Wife     | F | 34  | Tennessee           |
| Mildred L Stinnett | Daughter |   | F 6 | Tennessee           |
| Mary L Stinnett    | Daughter |   | F 2 | Tennessee           |
| William T Stinnett | Father   | M | 76  | Tennessee (widowed) |

William died several months later on December 19th at the age of 78, and was buried in the Cedar Point Cemetery in Maryville, Blount County, Tennessee.

Notes for Melvina Presley:  
Died at the age of 70.

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- iii. MARGARET LUCY STINNETT was born on 29 Oct 1858 in Blount Co., Tenn.. She died on 05 May 1915 in Knox Co., Tenn. (age 56). She married Preston Wheeler, son of Wheeler and Phoeby, about 1882 in Tennessee. He was born in May 1855 in Tennessee.

Notes for Margaret Lucy Stinnett:

Margaret Lucy Stinnett was born October 29, 1858 in Blount County, Tennessee, the third of four children and only daughter known to have been born to Samuel "Sam" D. Stinnett and Martha A. Yearout. She was the granddaughter of John J. Yearout and Martha Roulston.

About 1882 in Tennessee, Margaret married Preston Wheeler. The couple farmed. Eight children were born to their union.

Margaret, 56, died May 5, 1915 in Knox County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Hickory Creek Cemetery in Knoxville, Knox County, Tennessee.

Notes for Preston Wheeler:

1900 census of District 9 of Knox County, Tennessee:

|                   |          |        |    |                           |
|-------------------|----------|--------|----|---------------------------|
| Preston Wheeler   | Head     | Male   | 45 | Tennessee                 |
| Margaret Wheeler  | Wife     | Female | 42 | Tennessee (7/7)           |
| Andrew P Wheeler  | Son      | Male   | 16 | Tennessee                 |
| Virgie C Wheeler  | Daughter | Female | 14 | Tennessee                 |
| William E Wheeler | Son      | Male   | 12 | Tennessee                 |
| John H Wheeler    | Son      | Male   | 9  | Tennessee                 |
| Annie F. Wheeler  | Daughter | Female | 7  | Tennessee                 |
| James M Wheeler   | Son      | Male   | 4  | Tennessee                 |
| Dewey P Wheeler   | Son      | Male   | 0  | Tennessee                 |
| Phoeby Wheeler    | Mother   | Female | 65 | Tennessee (5/5) (widowed) |
| Jasie Oduin       | Niece    | Female | 22 | Tennessee                 |

- iv. COLUMBUS PATTON STINNETT was born in Oct 1864 in Blount Co., Tenn.. He died on 18 Aug 1928 in Maryville, Blount Co., Tenn. (age 63). He married (1) MARY CAROLINE LINGINFELTER on 09 Dec 1888 in Blount Co., Tenn.. She was born on 08 Dec 1868 in Blount Co., Tenn.. She died on 07 Jun 1899 in Blount Co., Tenn. (age 30). He married (2) EMMA A. PURKEY, daughter of James Purkey and Martha Parham, on 17 Mar 1901 in Blount Co., Tenn.. She was born on 31 Oct 1873 in Blount Co., Tenn.. She died on 19 Aug 1947 in Maryville, Blount Co., Tenn. (age 73).

Notes for Columbus Patton Stinnett:

Columbus Patton Stinnett was born in October of 1864 in Blount County, Tennessee, the youngest of four children known to have been born to Samuel D. Stinnett and Martha Yearout. He was the grandson of John J. Yearout and Martha Roulston.

On December 9, 1888 in Blount County, Tennessee, Columbus married Mary Caroline Linginfelter. Six children were born to the couple. The last birth on May 13, 1899 was twins. His wife died the following month on June 7, 1899, and the twins died soon after. In the 1900 census Patton, age 35, was enumerated as a widower.

On March 17, 1901 in Blount County, Tennessee, Columbus married Emma A. Purkey. Eight children were born to the couple. Columbus was enumerated in the 1910 census of Blount County, Tennessee with children from both of his wives.

Columbus was a labor foreman.

Columbus, 63, died August 18, 1928 in Maryville, Blount County, Tennessee, when he was struck by a falling stone. He was buried in the Middlesettlements Cemetery in Middle Settlement, Blount County, Tennessee.

Notes for Mary Caroline Linginfelter:

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

1870 census of District 5 of Blount County, Tennessee:

|                          |        |    |           |
|--------------------------|--------|----|-----------|
| John Lingenfelter        | Male   | 65 | Tennessee |
| Jane E Lingenfelter      | Female | 63 | Tennessee |
| Ann Lingenfelter         | Female | 24 | Tennessee |
| Dudly H Lingenfelter     | Male   | 18 | Tennessee |
| Thomas Lingenfelter      | Male   | 30 | Tennessee |
| Callowa Lingenfelter     | Female | 22 | Tennessee |
| <b>Mary Lingenfelter</b> | Female | 2  | Tennessee |
| James Lingenfelter       | Male   | 10 | Tennessee |

1880 census of District 5 of Blount County, Tennessee:

|                           |          |        |      |                 |
|---------------------------|----------|--------|------|-----------------|
| George Lingrigfelter      | Self     | Male   | 37   | Tennessee       |
| Caroline Lingrigfelter    | Wife     | Female | 30   | Tennessee       |
| <b>Mary Lingrigfelter</b> | Daughter | Female | 12   | Tennessee       |
| Jane Lingrigfelter        | Daughter | Female | 9    | Tennessee       |
| John Lingrigfelter        | Son      | Male   | 7    | Tennessee       |
| Samuel Lingrigfelter      | Son      | Male   | 5    | Tennessee       |
| Edgar Lingrigfelter       | Son      | Male   | 3    | Tennessee       |
| Malicie Lingrigfelter     | Daughter | Female | 6/12 | (Oct) Tennessee |
| Anna Lingrigfelter        | Sister   | Female | 41   | Tennessee       |

Notes for Emma A. Purkey:

Emma was enumerated in the 1940 census of Maryville, Blount County, Tennessee:

|                      |               |        |      |                      |
|----------------------|---------------|--------|------|----------------------|
| <b>Emma Stinnett</b> | Head          | Female | 66   | Tennessee (widowed)  |
| Pauline Trent        | Daughter      | Female | 34   | Tennessee (divorced) |
| Jackie Trent         | Grandson      | Male   | 6    | Tennessee            |
| Bart L Hurst         | Son-in-law    | Male   | 31   | Tennessee            |
| Gladis R Hurst       | Daughter      | Female | 23   | Tennessee            |
| Marshall E Hurst     | Grandson      | Male   | 3    | Tennessee            |
| Marquerite A Hurst   | Granddaughter | Female | 7/12 | Tennessee            |

579. **JOHN JOSEPH<sup>5</sup> YEAROUT** (Martha P.<sup>4</sup> Roulston, Moses Matthew<sup>3</sup> Roulston, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born in 1824 in Maryville, Blount Co., Tenn.. He died on 25 Oct 1894 in Hunnewell, Sumner Co., Kan. (age 69). He married Joanna Elizabeth Symerley on 25 Apr 1850 in Blount Co., Tenn.. She was born in Nov 1831 in Tennessee. She died on 07 Nov 1902 in Kansas (age 71).

Notes for John Joseph Yearout:

John Joseph Yearout was born in 1824 in Maryville, Blount County, Tennessee, the fifth of eight children born to John J. Yearout and Martha Roulston. His father's middle name is not known; John Joseph Yearout may have been a "junior."

On April 25, 1850 in Blount County, Tennessee, John married Joanna Symerley. Eight children are known from their union. About 1865 the family left Tennessee and moved to Kentucky where they were enumerated in the 1870 census of Critterdon County. Living with them was John's younger sister Mrs. Harriett Stinnett and her husband. By 1880 John had moved the family to Kansas.

John, 69, preceded his wife in death on October 25, 1894 in Hunnewell, Sumner County, Kansas, and was buried as J. J. Yearout in the Rose Hill Cemetery in South Haven, Sumner County, Kansas.

Notes for Joanna Elizabeth Symerley:

Joanna "Joaner" Elizabeth Symerley was born November 1831. Although there are some who say she was born in Rhine R. Valley, Germany, all the censuses record her birth as Tennessee.

Buried as Joaner E. wife of J.J. Yearout.

John Joseph Yearout and Joanna Elizabeth Symerley had the following children:



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**Generation 5 (cont.)**

- i. JACOB SIMMERLEY<sup>6</sup> YEAROUT was born on 03 Mar 1851 in Maryville, Blount Co., Tenn.. He died on 30 Jun 1931 in Sumner Co., Kan. (age 80). He married Amanda Jane Ellis, daughter of Otis Ellis and Jane, on 02 Feb 1879 in Kansas. She was born on 05 Mar 1862 in Kentucky. She died on 27 Nov 1898 in Kansas (age 36).

Notes for Jacob Simmerley Yearout:

Jacob Simmerley Yearout was born March 3, 1851 in Maryville, Blount County, Tennessee, the eldest of eight children born to John Joseph Yearout and Joanna Symerley. He was the grandson of John J. Yearout and Martha Roulston. The family removed to Kansas.

On February 3, 1879 in Kansas, Jacob married Amanda Jane Ellis. Eight children were born to the couple. Jacob moved to Kansas where his wife Amanda died November 27, 1898. In 1910 Jacob and his daughter Hazel were living with his sister Kate Yearout.

Jacob 80, died June 30, 1931 in Sumner County, Kansas, and was buried in the Rose Hill Cemetery in South Haven, Sumner County, Kansas.

- ii. CATHERINE ELIZABETH YEAROUT was born on 27 Nov 1853 in Blount Co., Tenn.. She died on 21 Jun 1925 in Kansas (age 71).

Notes for Catherine Elizabeth Yearout:

Catherine "Kate" Elizabeth Yearout, also known as Martha, was born November 27, 1853 in Blount County, Tennessee, the second of eight children born to John Joseph Yearout and Joanna Symerley. She was the granddaughter of John J. Yearout and Martha Roulston.

Kate never married. She removed to Kansas with her parents. In 1900 she was still living at home with her widowed mother. Her mother died in 1902. In the 1910 census her widowed brother Jacob and his daughter Hazel were living with her.

Catherine died in Kansas on June 21, 1925 at the age of 71 and was buried in the Rose Hill Cemetery in South Haven, Sumner County, Kansas.

- iii. MARTHA SUSAN YEAROUT was born on 04 Jan 1857 in Tennessee. She died on 16 Mar 1942 in Ellsworth Co., Kan. (age 85). She married Daniel Vandermark about 1878 in Kansas. He was born on 04 Aug 1842 in Waverly, Tioga Co., N.Y.. He died on 08 Apr 1923 in Hutchinson, Reno Co., Kan. (age 80).

Notes for Martha Susan Yearout:

Martha Susan Yearout was born January 4, 1857 in Tennessee, the third of eight children born to John Joseph Yearout and Joanna Elizabeth Symerley. She was the granddaughter of John J. Yearout and Martha Roulston.

About 1878 in Kansas, Martha married Daniel Vandermark. Six children were born to their union. 1910 census of Hutchinson, Reno County, Kansas:

|                    |          |        |    |                                         |
|--------------------|----------|--------|----|-----------------------------------------|
| Susan Vandimark    | Wife     | Female | 52 | Tennessee (6/6)                         |
| Daniel Vandimark   | Head     | Male   | 69 | New York                                |
| Mary L Vandimark   | Daughter | Female | 17 | Kansas                                  |
| Joseph J Vandimark | Son      | Male   | 14 | Kansas                                  |
| Agnes J McDonald   | Niece    | Female | 7  | Kansas                                  |
| Edgar C Goodbrake  | Grandson | Male   | 5  | Kansas [son of daughter Lillian Eldora] |

The couple was enumerated in the 1920 census of Hutchinson, Reno County, Kansas:

|                   |               |        |    |                                |
|-------------------|---------------|--------|----|--------------------------------|
| Daniel Vandermark | Head          | Male   | 78 | New York                       |
| Susan Vandermark  | Wife          | Female | 63 | Tennessee                      |
| Eldora Vandermark | Granddaughter | Female | 4  | Kansas [daughter of son James] |

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

Her husband preceded her in death in 1923.

Martha, 85, died March 16, 1942 in Ellsworth County, Kansas and was buried in the Hutchinson Eastside Cemetery in Hutchinson, Reno County, Kansas.

- iv. NATHANIEL JOSEPH WILLIAM YEAROUT was born on 15 Jan 1860 in Maryville, Blount Co., Tenn.. He died on 07 Jan 1931 in Kingman, Kingman Co., Kan. (age 70). He married Martha A. Whitehead about 1883 in Kansas. She was born in 1867 in Tennessee. She died on 01 Apr 1937 in Kansas (age ~70).

Notes for Nathaniel Joseph William Yearout:

Nathaniel Joseph W. Yearout was born January 15, 1860 in Maryville, Blount County, Tennessee, the fourth of eight children born to John Joseph Yearout and Joanna Elizabeth Symerley. He was the grandson of John J. Yearout and Martha Roulston. By 1880 his father had moved the family to Kansas.

About 1883 in Kansas, Nathaniel married Martha A. Whitehead. The couple farmed. Three children were born to the couple, but all three died in infancy or early childhood. In 1910 the couple ran the county poor farm.

Nathaniel, 70, died January 7, 1931 in Kingman, Kingman County, Kansas and was buried in the Walnut Hill Cemetery in Kingman.

Notes for Martha A. Whitehead:

No children were enumerated with the couple in the 1905 Kansas census.

- v. MARY JANE YEAROUT was born in Feb 1865 in Blount Co., Tenn.. She died on 13 Mar 1903 in Kansas (age 38). She married Robert James McDonald about 1884 in Kansas. He was born on 29 Dec 1860 in Kingston, Ontario, Canada. He died on 06 Feb 1958 in King Co., Wash. (age 97).

Notes for Mary Jane Yearout:

Mary Jane Yearout was born in February of 1865 in Blount County, Tennessee, the fifth of eight children born to John Joseph Yearout and Joanna Elizabeth Symerley. She was the granddaughter of John J. Yearout and Martha Roulston. Between 1870 and 1880 her father moved the family to Kansas.

About 1884 Mary Jane married Robert James McDonald. Six children were born to the couple.

Mary died March 13, 1903 at the age of 38. She was buried in the Mount Vernon Cemetery in Mount Vernon, Kansas, survived by her husband and their six children.

Notes for Robert James McDonald:

Robert and the children in the 1910 census of Evan Township of Kingman Co., Kansas:

|                    |                 |   |    |                  |
|--------------------|-----------------|---|----|------------------|
| Robert Mc Donald   | Head            | M | 49 | Canada (widowed) |
| Delia A Mc Donald  | Daughter        |   | F  | 19 Kansas        |
| Clyde N Mc Donald  | Son             | M | 18 | Kansas           |
| Alva Mc Donald     | Son             | M | 11 | Kansas           |
| George Mc Donald   | Son             | M | 22 | Kansas           |
| Lizzie M Mc Donald | Daughter-in-law | F | 18 | Nebraska         |

- vi. JOSEPH ELIJAH YEAROUT was born on 18 Mar 1869 in Kentucky. He died on 07 Sep 1933 in Bartlesville, Washington Co., Ok. (age 64). He married Bertha Giles on 08 Oct 1894 in Cheney, Sedgwick Co., Kan.. She was born on 18 Jan 1877 in Rockport, Spencer Co., Ind.. She died on 19 Jan 1973 in Bartlesville, Washington Co., Ok. (age 96).

Notes for Joseph Elijah Yearout:

Joseph "Joe" Elijah Yearout was born March 18, 1869 in Kentucky, the sixth of eight children born to John Joseph Yearout and Joanna E. Symerley. He was the grandson of John J. Yearout and Martha Roulston. His father moved the family to Kansas.

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## Generation 5 (cont.)

On October 8, 1894 Joseph married Bertha Giles. Ten children were born from their union. The family removed from Kansas prior to 1920 and resided in Washington County, Oklahoma at the time of the 1920 census. Joseph was not residing with his wife and family at the time of the 1930 census.

Joseph preceded his wife in death on September 7, 1933 at the age of 64.

Notes for Bertha Giles:

Bertha with daughter, son, and grandson were enumerated in the 1930 census of Bartlesville, Washington County, Oklahoma. Her husband, still living, was not present.

|                    |          |   |    |           |
|--------------------|----------|---|----|-----------|
| Bertha Yearout     | Head     | F | 53 | Indiana   |
| Katie Yearout      | Daughter |   | F  | 19 Kansas |
| Walter Yearout     | Son      | M | 18 | Kansas    |
| Theodore F Yearout | Grandson | M | 1  | Oklahoma  |

Her two children and her grandson were still living with her in the 1940 census.

- vii. SARAH ALICE YEAROUT was born on 14 Jul 1871 in Kentucky. She died on 22 Aug 1953 (age 82). She married JOHN ALLEN WETZELL. He was born on 19 Nov 1865 in Texas. He died on 25 Jul 1951 (age 85).

Notes for Sarah Alice Yearout:

Sarah Alice Yearout was born July 14, 1871 in Kentucky, the seventh of eight children born to John Joseph Yearout and Joanna Elizabeth Symerley. She was the granddaughter of John J. Yearout and Martha Roulston. By 1880, her father had moved the family to Kansas.

About 1890 in Kansas, Sarah married; husband unknown.

- viii. JAMES CHARLES YEAROUT was born on 24 Mar 1875 in Kentucky. He died in 1956 in Kansas (age ~80). He married Minnie Belle Nuttles in Kansas. She was born in 1877 in Kansas. She died in 1950 in Kansas.

Notes for James Charles Yearout:

James Charles Yearout was born March 24, 1875 in Kentucky, the youngest of eight children born to John Joseph Yearout and Joanna Elizabeth Symerley. He was the grandson of John J. Yearout and Martha Roulston.

About 1895 James married Minnie Belle Nuttles. Five children are known to have been born to the couple.

580. **HARRIETT<sup>5</sup> YEAROUT** (Martha P.<sup>4</sup> Roulston, Moses Matthew<sup>3</sup> Roulston, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born about 1832 in Blount Co., Tenn.. She died after 1870. She married William R. Stinnett, son of John Stinnett and Elizabeth Wilkerson, on 17 May 1849 in Blount Co., Tenn.. He was born about 1827 in Tennessee. He died after 1880.

Notes for Harriett Yearout:

Harriett Yearout was born about 1832 in Blount County, Tennessee, the seventh of eight children born to John J. Yearout and Martha Roulston. She had an older sister who was also known as Harriett. The sisters were both enumerated at the home of their parents in 1850.

Harriett gave birth to a daughter in March of 1848. The following year, on May 17, 1849 Harriett married William R. Stinnett. It is uncertain if William was the father of Harriett's daughter. The previous year Harriett's sister, Martha, married Samuel D. Stinnett. William and Samuel Stinnett were brothers.

Beyond the marriage of Harriett and William, little is known of the couple. Harriett's daughter is not known to have lived with them but grew up living with Harriett's parents. Harriett and her husband removed from Tennessee in the late 1860's and were enumerated with Harriett's older brother John in the 1870 census of Critterdon County, Kentucky.

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## Generation 5 (cont.)

Harriett is believed to have died in Kentucky, perhaps as late as 1880. Her place of burial is unknown. She was survived by her husband and her daughter.

Notes for William R. Stinnett:

William Stinnett was born about 1827 in Tennessee, the son of John Stinnett and Elizabeth Wilerson..

On May 17, 1849 in Blount County, Tennessee, William married Harriett Yearout. The previous year Harriett's sister Martha had married a Samuel Stinnett, William's brother. Little is known of William after his marriage to Harriett. In 1860 the couple was living with William's father, John Stinnett. He and his wife removed to Critterdon County, Kentucky in the late 1860's where they lived with his wife's older brother, John Yearout, in 1870. His wife died sometime after 1870, probably in Kentucky.

"William (my great great Grandfather) did return [to Tennessee] after 1880 as he took maintenance on the last three of his daughter's [Edna] illegitimate children: Harriett (Ratledge/Rutledge), Lillian (Romines), [and] Robert Franklin (my grandfather)." {source: Elizabeth Olmstead, March 2009}

William is assumed to have remained in Tennessee until his death. His place of death and burial are unknown.

William R. Stinnett and Harriett Yearout had the following child:

- i. EDNA YEAROUT<sup>6</sup> STINNETT was born on 15 Mar 1848 in Maryville, Blount Co., Tenn.. She died on 14 Jan 1924 in Eastern State Hospital, Knox Co., Tenn. (age 72).

Notes for Edna Yearout Stinnett:

Edna Yearout Stinnett was born, according to her death certificate, March 15, 1848 in Blount County, Tennessee. She was the daughter and only child of William R. Stinnett and Harriett Yearout. She was the granddaughter of John J. Yearout and Martha Roulston.

Mr. Stinnett may not have actually been her biological father. Her parents did not marry until the year following her birth. Edna nor her parents appear to be enumerated together at the time of the 1850 census. Her mother was enumerated with her parents but may not have actually lived there. During her lifetime, Edna was known to have used both Yearout and Stinnett as her surname.

Edna lived with her maternal grandparents, John and Martha Yearout, and was enumerated there in 1860 as Edney Yearout, age 12. She is said to have given birth to a number of illegitimate children. Her first child was born when Edna was about 17 years of age. According to the family oral history obtain by Elizabeth Olmstead, Edna's first child, Lemuel, was the result of rape. The father of this child was known, but "...*Edney's brothers killed him and made it appear like an ambush. The police record for the ambush is at Maryville. According to family legend, it was her brothers who did the killing, however, I have never located any sign of any other child of the marriage of William & Harriett and think perhaps it may have been some other kin. Uncle Lem was raised by Lewis Elbert & MJ Yearout Williams, the same who founded the Williams Hensley Lutheran Boys Home in Knoxville. MJ was Edna's aunt.*"

At the time of the 1870 census Edna was in Sheriff John Alexander's jail. She was enumerated as Edna Yearout, age 22. She was supposedly in jail because she had her second child, James Calvin, out of wedlock and would not, or perhaps could not, name the father.

Children of Edna and unknown fathers:

1. Lemuel Yearout (1865 - 1930)

1880 census of District 13, Knox County, Tennessee:

|                   |        |   |        |   |    |    |             |    |    |
|-------------------|--------|---|--------|---|----|----|-------------|----|----|
| Lewis E. Williams | Self   | M | Male   | W | 45 | TN | Miller      | NC | VA |
| Mary J. Williams  | Wife   | M | Female | W | 48 | TN | Keeps House | VA | VA |
| Lemuel Yearout    | Nephew |   | Male   | W | 15 | TN | Home        | TN | TN |

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

Lizzie Hankins Other Female W 21 TN Servant TN TN

2. James Calvin Stinnett (July 27, 1868 - January 30, 1934); married Mary Pendergrass October 18, 1899.

Obituary, undisclosed source:

James Calvin Stinnett age 66 years died at his home near Jefferson City Tuesday night, January 30 at 11 o'clock, following a stroke of appoplexy suffered about 4 p.m. the same day. Mr. Stinnett is survived by his wife, five sons and four daughters. The sons are Raymond, William, Broford, George, all at home and C.W. residing at Richmond, California. The daughters are Mrs. Gordon Prince, Mrs. Dewitt Bailey, Miss Hattie and Mary, all of Jefferson City. He leaves one brother, Robert Stinnett and three sisters, Mrs. Hattie Rutledge, Mrs. Lillie Romines, and Mrs. Alice Willix, all of Knoxville. Funeral service was held at the Jefferson City M.E. Church, Thursday at 2:30 p.m. by Rev. W.L. Roberts, the pastor.

3. William Marsh Stinnett (Abt. 1878 - 1923); married Minnie Eliza Lane, surname changed to Yearout after 1910 and his move to Walker County, Georgia.

4. Mary Alice Yearout (August 1880 - 1963); married Horace Willocks, surnamed changed to Willix.

"In 1880 Edney filed a maintenance bond against C.W. Lawson as this was when she became pregnant with Aunt Alice...." C.W. Lawson is assumed to be the father of this child.

5. Harriett Emma Stinnett (October 1884 - 1964); married Charlie Ratledge, surname changed to Rutledge.

6. Lillie E. Stinnett (July 1887 - Aft. 1900)

Obituary, undisclosed source:

ROMINES, Mrs. Lillie - 73, of 200 East Anderson Street, died at 5:30 a.m. Monday at University of Tennessee hospital. Survivors; two sons, John, Luther; six daughters, Mrs. Frank Hubbard, Mrs. Stella Hernandez, Mrs. Earl Messer, Mrs. Irene Jones, Misses; Pauline and Gladys Romines; brother Robert Stinnett; two sisters, Mrs. Harriett Rutledge, Mrs. Alice Willix; 24 grandchildren, 25 great grandchildren. Funeral services at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Beech Springs Baptist Church. Interment in church cemetery. Body is at the home. Atchley's, Sevierville in charge. Burial will follow in Gaston Memorial Park Cemetery

7. Robert Franklin Stinnett (October 1890 - 1965)

Obituary, undisclosed source:

Robert Franklin Stinnette, 74, retired textile worker of 607 Scruggs Street, died unexpectedly, Monday night., at 11 o'clock at this home. He was born October 15, 1890, in Tennessee, the son of the late William & Edna Stinnett.

Surviving are his wife, Lena Fowler Stinnette; three daughters, Mrs. Jimmy Lucas and Mrs. James Marlowe of Gastonia and Vicki Stinnette of the home; two sons, William and Charles Braden Stinnette of Gastonia, and 21 grandchildren.

The body will be taken to the home at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. Funeral services will be held Thursday at 3 pm at Washington Street Baptist Church with the pastor, the rev. Paul Hovis officiating. The body will lie in state for one hour prior to the service.

**Generation 5 (cont.)**

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 It is not known if any of the children shared the same father. Some of the children originally carried the Stinnett surname but would later change it to Yearout. "All of the children list the same mother, Edna on their death records, though often with made up husbands [fathers]." {Elizabeth Olmstead, March 2009} Edna's father returned from Kentucky after 1880 and the death of his wife to raise the youngest three of Edna's children.

Edna was enumerated in the 1900 census of Blount County, Tennessee. Four of her seven children, Emma, Lillie, Robert and Mary, were still living with her. Her daughter Mary was enumerated as married with two children, one deceased, but her child nor her husband were present.

In 1919 Edna is found in the Knoxville City Directory living with her youngest son Robert. She was listed as Edna Stinnett, widow of William. In the 1920 Knoxville City Directory she is still living with son Robert, but she is listed as Edna Stinnett, widow of James.

Edna removed to Sevierville, Sevier County, Tennessee, residing there for some period of time before she was hospitalized at the Eastern State Hospital in Knox County with Chronic Nephritis (inflammation of the kidney). She succumbed to the illness on January 14, 1924 at the age of 72 and was buried in the State Cemetery in Knoxville, Tennessee as Edna Stinnett.

581. **MARGARET<sup>5</sup> YEAROUT** (Martha P.<sup>4</sup> Roulston, Moses Matthew<sup>3</sup> Roulston, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 31 Dec 1834 in Blount Co., Tenn.. She died on 01 Aug 1906 in Texas (age 71). She married John A. Dyer, son of Dyer and (Unknown), on 07 Oct 1859 in Tennessee. He was born on 22 Jul 1828 in Virginia. He died on 24 Apr 1881 in Tennessee (age 52).

Notes for Margaret Yearout:

Margaret [Harriet?] Yearout was born December 31, 1834 in Blount County, Tennessee, the youngest of eight children born to John J. Yearout and Martha Roulston.

On October 7, 1859 in Tennessee, Margaret, age 19, married John A. Dyer, age 31. Eight children are known to have been born from their union. Another child is believed to have been born in 1870 but died prior to the 1880 census. The family, except for the eldest son James (and daughter Tennessee?), were enumerated in the 1880 census of District 9, Blount County, Tennessee:

|                |        |   |        |   |    |    |               |    |    |
|----------------|--------|---|--------|---|----|----|---------------|----|----|
| John Dyer      | Self   | M | Male   | W | 52 | VA | Farmer        | VA | VA |
| Margaret Dyer  | Wife   | M | Female | W | 44 | TN | Keeping House | TN | TN |
| Ellen Dyer     | Dau    | S | Female | W | 19 | TN | At Home       | TN | TN |
| John Dyer      | Son    | S | Male   | W | 17 | TN | Works On Farm | TN | TN |
| William Dyer   | Son    | S | Male   | W | 14 | TN | At School     | TN | TN |
| Joseph Dyer    | Son    | S | Male   | W | 12 | TN |               | TN | TN |
| Esta Dyer      | Dau    | S | Female | W | 9  | TN |               | TN | TN |
| Charles Dyer   | Son    | S | Male   | W | 8  | TN |               | TN | TN |
| Josephine Dyer | Dau    | S | Female | W | 6  | TN |               | TN | TN |
| Nancy Ann Dyer | Mother | W | Female | W | 61 | TN |               | NC | NC |

Her husband James died in April of 1881 and was buried in the Fellowship Baptist Cemetery in Maryville, Tennessee. Margaret removed to Hunt County, Texas with several of her children. The family was enumerated there in 1900:

|                |            |   |    |                           |
|----------------|------------|---|----|---------------------------|
| Mary L Dyer    | Head       | F | 60 | Tennessee (8/6) (widowed) |
| Charley Dyer   | Son        | M | 22 | Tennessee                 |
| Ella Dyer      | Daughter   | F | 30 | Tennessee                 |
| George Swinney | Son-in-law | M | 32 | Kentucky                  |
| Esta Swinney   | Daughter   | F | 25 | Tennessee (0/0)           |

Mr. Swinney appears to have given the information to the census taker as only his month and year of birth are correct on the 1900 census.

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## Generation 5 (cont.)

Margaret, 71, died August 1, 1906 in Texas and was buried as Margarettel Dyer in the East Mount Cemetery in Greenville, Hunt County, Texas. Her tombstone gives he date of birth as December 31, 1834.

Notes for John A. Dyer:

John A. Dyer was born July 22, 1828 in Virginia. His parentage is unknown, but both were born in Virginia. His mother died, and his father married Nancy Ann.

On October 7, 1859 John married Margaret Yearout. Nine children are known to have been born to the couple. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of District 9, Blount County, Tennessee. Residing with them was John's setpmother, the widowed Mrs. Nancy Ann Dyer, listed as John's mother.

John died April 24, 1881 and was buried In the Cedar Cemetery in Blount County, Tennessee as Col John A. Dyer.

John A. Dyer and Margaret Yearout had the following children:

- i. JAMES THOMAS<sup>6</sup> DYER was born on 24 Aug 1860 in Maryville, Blount Co., Tenn.. He died on 30 Oct 1927 in Carroll Co., Iowa (age 67). He married Josephine Allie Thompson, daughter of Charles William Thompson and Matilda Latimer Wesley, on 08 Nov 1888 in Scranton, Greene Co., Iowa. She was born on 15 Aug 1870 in Kendrick Twp., Greene Co., Iowa. She died on 16 Feb 1938 in Jefferson, Greene Co., Iowa (age 67).

Notes for James Thomas Dyer:

James Thomas Dyer was born August 24, 1860 in Maryville, Blount County, Tennessee, the eldest of nine children born to John A. Dyer and Margaret Yearout. He was the grandson of John J. Yearout and Martha Roulston.

James married Josephine Allie Thomspson on November 8, 1888 in Scranton, Greene County, Iowa. Five children were born to the couple.

Thomas, 67, preceded his wife in death on October 30, 1927 in Carroll County, Iowa, and was buried in the Scranton Township Cemetery in Scranton, Greene County, Iowa. Besides his wife Josephine, also buried there are their sons Dumas V. Dyer (1889-1967), his wife Mayme L. Dyer (1892-1982) and John Russell Dyer (1904-1988).

Notes for Josephine Allie Thompson:

Josephine "Josie" Allie Thompson was born August 15, 1870 in Kendrick Township, Greene County, Iowa, one of seven children born to Charles William Thompson and Matilda Latimer. Her middle name is also found as Alta. Josephine was enumerated with her family in the 1880 census of Kendrick Township, Greene County, Iowa:

|                     |       |      |        |        |    |    |               |         |    |      |    |
|---------------------|-------|------|--------|--------|----|----|---------------|---------|----|------|----|
| C. W. Thompson      |       | Self | M      | Male   | W  | 40 | PA            | Farmer  |    | MD   | PA |
| Matilda A. Thompson | Wife  | M    | Female | W      | 36 | IN | Keeping House | ---     |    | KY   |    |
| Maggie B. Thompson  | Dau   | S    | Female | W      | 12 | IA | At Home       |         | PA | IN   |    |
| Josie A. Thompson   |       | Dau  | S      | Female | W  | 9  | IA            | At Home |    | PA   | IN |
| Phasie Thompson     |       | Dau  | S      | Female | W  | 4  | IA            | At Home |    | PA   | IN |
| Henry S. Thompson   |       | Son  | S      | Male   | W  | 1  | IA            | At Home |    | PA   | IN |
| Emery Sharp         | SBro  | S    | Male   | W      | 24 | IA | Farm Laborer  | ---     |    | SCOT |    |
| John Moran          | Other |      | Male   | W      | 16 | IL | Farm Laborer  | IRE     |    | IRE  |    |

On November 8, 1888, at the age of 18, Josephine married James Thomas Dyer of Tennessee. In the 1900 census the couple and their four sons were enumerated in Scranton, Iowa residing next to Josephine's mother. One child was born after 1900. Josephine's husband preceded her in death in 1927.

Josephine, a life long resident of Greene County, died February 16, 1938 at the age of 67 and joined her husband in the Scranton Township Cemetery in Scranton, Greene County, Iowa.

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- ii. ELLEN DYER was born on 28 Oct 1861 in Blount Co., Tenn.. She died on 23 Jan 1945 in Hughes Springs, Cass Co., Texas (age 83).

Notes for Ellen Dyer:

Ellen "Ella" Dyer was born October 28, 1861 in Blount County, Tennessee, the second of nine children born to John A. Dyer and Margaret Yearout. She was the granddaughter of John J. Yearout and Martha Roulston.

Ella never married. She was a school teacher. She is thought to have taught sometime between 1880 and 1900.

Ella's father died in April of 1881. After her father's death, her mother moved the family to Texas. She, along with sister, Mrs. Estal Swinney, lived with her mother in Greenville, Hunt County, Texas, until her mother's death in August of 1906. Ella remained with her sister Esta until sometime after the 1910 census.

From 1930 until her death, Ella lived with sister, Mrs. Josie Starnes, in Hughes Springs, Cass County, Texas.

Ellen, 83, died January 23, 1945 in Hughes Springs, Cass County, Texas, and was buried as Ella Dyer in the East Mount Cemetery in Greenville, Hunt County, Texas.

- iii. JOHN C. DYER was born on 06 Jun 1863 in Blount Co., Tenn.. He died on 05 Sep 1934 in Denison Pct., Grayson Co., Texas (age 71). He married (1) UNKNOWN before 1903 in Texas. She was born in Texas. She died before 1910. He married (2) PINNIE LULA WALL, daughter of Nathan W. Wall and Sarah G. Harris, on 11 Oct 1924 in Rockwall Co., Texas. She was born on 20 Oct 1889 in Hunt Co., Texas. She died on 04 Dec 1978 in Greenville, Hunt Co., Texas (age 89).

Notes for John C. Dyer:

John C. Dyer was born June 6, 1863 in Blount County, Tennessee, the fourth of nine children born to John A. Dyer and Margaret Yearout. His father died in 1881 shortly before John's 18th birthday. John along with his mother and siblings moved to Hunt County, Texas.

John married, but his first wife's name is not known. They had a daughter together before his wife's death. In 1910 John and his daughter Lois, age 7, were living with John's sister, Mrs. Esta Swinney.

On October 11, 1924 in Rockwall County, Texas, John married Pinnie Luna, the former Miss Pinnie Lula Wall. John was 26 years her senior.

Pinnie was married twice before and had two sons, one from each marriage. John and Pinnie did not have children together. The couple and Pinnie's two sons was enumerated in the 1930 census of Greenville, Texas.

John, 71, died of cancer on September 5, 1934 in Grayson County, Texas, and was buried next to his mother in the East Mount Cemetery in Greenville, Hunt County, Texas. He was survived by his wife Pinnie. She died in 1978 and was buried in the East Mount Cemetery with her first husband, John Ollie Luna.

Notes for Pinnie Lula Wall:

Pinnie Lula Wall was born October 20, 1889 in Hunt County, Texas, the daughter of Nathan W. Wall and Sarah "Sallie" G. Harris.

Pinnie married three times. About 1908 Pinne married James Ollie Luna. They had one son before James died in 1912.

About 1913 Pinnie married Jesse Horace Hickman (Sr.). He was 20 years her senior. They had one child and divorced. Pinnie was enumerated in the 1920 census of Dallas,



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Texas with her two children:

|               |      |   |    |                                   |
|---------------|------|---|----|-----------------------------------|
| Pinie Hickman | Head | F | 30 | Texas (divorced)                  |
| Jesse Hickman | Son  | M | 5  | Texas [Jesse Horace Hickman, Jr.] |
| J D Luna      | Son  | M | 12 | Texas [John D. Luna]              |

On October 11, 1924 in Rockwall County, Texas, "Pennie Luna" married John C. Dyer. The couple and Pennie's two children from her previous marriages were enumerated together in the 1930 census of Greenville, Texas:

|                |      |         |    |       |       |
|----------------|------|---------|----|-------|-------|
| John C Dyer    | Head | M       | 60 | Texas |       |
| Pinnie Dyer    | Wife | F       | 42 | Texas |       |
| Jessie Hickman |      | Stepson | M  | 18    | Texas |
| J D Luna       |      | Stepson | M  | 20    | Texas |

Her husband John preceded her in death in 1934.

Pinnie, 89, died December 4, 1978 in Greenville, Hunt County, Texas, and was buried in the East Mount Cemetery in Greenville. She shares a tombstone with her first husband, James Ollie Luna.

- iv. WILLIAM DYER was born about 1866 in Blount Co., Tenn..
- v. JOSEPH M. DYER was born on 13 Feb 1868 in Blount Co., Tenn.. He died on 29 Jun 1893 in Texas (age 25).
- vi. TENNCY DYER was born about Mar 1870 in Blount Co., Tenn.. She died before 1880 in Blount Co., Tenn..

Notes for Tenncy Dyer:

This daughter was enumerated in the 1870 census as the youngest child of John A. Dyer and Margaret Yearout. The printing on the census for this child is faded making her name difficult to read. Her name ends in the letters "cy." Nancy is a common name of that era that ended with the letters "cy", but the name appears to have too many letters for this name. The first letter of the name is a capital "T" as written in the heading of the census for the state of Tennessee. From this, the daughter's name appears to be "Tenncy" a nickname for Tennessee. Tennessee was not an uncommon given name, but the nickname version was normally found as Tennie.

The 1870 census was taken in August of 1870, and "Tenncy" was enumerated as being 5/12 (5 months old), making her birth about March of 1870. This daughter may be the daughter later found as "Esta" in the 1880 census, or this daughter may have died prior to the 1880 census.

- vii. ESTA DYER was born in Apr 1871 in Maryville, Blount Co., Tenn.. She died on 21 Mar 1957 in Greenville, Hunt Co., Texas (age 85). She married George T. Swinney on 01 Jan 1894 in Hunt Co., Texas. He was born on 17 Dec 1868 in Kentucky. He died on 12 Jan 1934 in Hunt Co., Texas (age 65).

Notes for Esta Dyer:

Esta Dyer was born in April of 1871 in Maryville, Blount County, Texas, the seventh of nine children born to John A. Dyer and Margaret Yearout. Esta's father died in 1881 when she was ten years old. Esta moved with her mother and some of her siblings to Hunt County, Texas.

On January 1, 1894 in Hunt County, Texas, Esta married George T. Swinney. They were enumerated with Esta's mother in 1900. They had been married for six years and had no children. Esta's mother died in 1906. Esta's sister Ella and widowed brother John were living with them in 1910. Her brother John had a daughter named Lois. Niece Lois was left in Esta's care, and her brother John lived elsewhere. Esta's husband George died in 1934. After his death, Esta and her brother Charles resided together.

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Esta, 85, died March 21, 1957 in Greenville, Hunt County, Texas, and joined her husband in the East Mount Cemetery in Greenville.

Notes for George T. Swinney:

Tombstone is inscribed with his date of birth as 1869. On his death certificate the year is 1868.

- viii. CHARLES S. DYER was born in Mar 1873 in Maryville, Blount Co., Tenn.. He died on 25 Jan 1959 in Waco, McLennan Co., Texas (age 85).

Notes for Charles S. Dyer:

Charles S. Dyer was born in March of 1873 in Maryville, Blount County, Tennessee, the eighth of nine children born to John A. Dyer and Margaret Yearout. He was the grandson of John J. Yearout and Martha Roulston.

Charles never married.

After the death of his father in 1881, his mother moved the family to Hunt County, Texas. As a young man, Charles worked as a painter. Later, he became a butcher and worked that profession until his retirement. In 1940 Charles and his widowed sister, Mrs. Esta Swinney, lived together in Hunt County, Texas. His sister died in 1957.

Charles died January 25, 1959 in Waco, McLennan County, Texas, and was buried as Charlie S. Dyer in the East Mount Cemetery in Greenville, Hunt County, Texas.

- ix. JOSEPHINE DYER was born about 1874 in Blount Co., Tenn.. She died on 09 Aug 1953 in Hughes Springs, Cass Co., Texas (age 85). She married Adolphus Eugene Starnes on 06 Apr 1899 in Hunt Co., Texas. He was born on 18 Feb 1872 in Wills Point, Van Zandt Co., Texas. He died on 14 Sep 1957 in Hughes Springs, Cass Co., Texas (age 85).

Notes for Josephine Dyer:

Josephine "Josie" Dyer was born about 1874 in Blount County, Tennessee, the youngest of nine children born to John A. Dyer and Margaret Yearout. Her father died in 1881 when Josie was about seven years old. Her mother moved the family to Hunt County, Texas.

On April 6, 1899 in Hunt County, Texas, Josie married Dr. Adolphus Eugene Starnes. One child was born to the couple. The family resided in Cass County, Texas. Josie's spinster sister Ella Dyer came to live with them prior to the 1930 census. Ella remained with them until her death in 1945.

Josie preceded her husband in death on August 9, 1953 and was buried in the Hughes Springs Cemetery in Hughes Springs, Texas. Her tombstone transcription gives her date of birth as February 14, 1878.

582. **THOMAS WASHINGTON<sup>5</sup> RAWLSTON** (William Jarrett<sup>4</sup> Roulston, Moses Matthew<sup>3</sup> Roulston, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 13 Jan 1838 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. He died on 03 Oct 1908 in Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 70). He married Elizabeth C. Taylor, daughter of Taylor and Unknown, about 1862 in Tennessee. She was born in May 1839 in Scotland. She died on 13 Dec 1900 in Tennessee (age 61).

Notes for Thomas Washington Rawlston:

Thomas Washington Rawlston (Sr.) was born January 13, 1838 in Tennessee as Thomas Washington Roulston, the first of nine children born to William Jarrett Roulston/Rawlston and Martha Jane Arnett. Sometime between 1870 and 1880 the surname was corrupted to the Rawlston spelling.

About 1862 in Tennessee, Thomas married Elizabeth "Bessie" C. Taylor. Six children are attributed to the couple; only three sons are known. The three other children died in infancy or as young children. The family was enumerated during the 1880 census of the 1st Ward of Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee:

Thomas W. Rawlston    Self    M    Male    W    40    TN    Superintendent of Co. Workhouse    TN  
TN

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|                                         |       |   |        |   |    |       |                         |    |
|-----------------------------------------|-------|---|--------|---|----|-------|-------------------------|----|
| Elizabeth Rawlston<br>Scotland Scotland | Wife  | M | Female | W | 39 | SCOT. | Keeping House           |    |
| William Rawlston<br>Scotland            | Son   | S | Male   | W | 17 | TN    | Works In Boiler Factory | TN |
| Thomas W. Rawlston<br>Scotland          | Son   | S | Male   | W | 8  | TN    |                         | TN |
| Zachary T. Rawlston<br>Scotland         | Son   | S | Male   | W | 2  | TN    |                         | TN |
| Margaret Clayton<br>AL                  | Other | S | Female | B | 7  | TN    | Domestic Servant        | AL |

The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of Hamilton County, Tennessee, under the Raulston surname. Three of their six children were deceased. Son Zachari was still living at home, and son Thomas Jr. was living next door with his wife and children.

His wife Bessie preceded him in death on December 13, 1900.

Thomas, 70, died October 3, 1908 in Hamilton County, Tennessee. His place of burial is unknown and assumed to be unmarked. In his will, section 2, "I desire that my earthly remains be plainly but decently buried."

Notes for Elizabeth C. Taylor:

Elizabeth "Bessie" C. Taylor was born in May of 1839 in Scotland; her parentage is unknown. In the 1860 census of Bergen, Hackensack Township, New Jersey, Bessy Taylor, age 20 and born in Scotland, was enumerated. Many years later Bessie listed her place of birth as New Jersey.

About 1862 in Tennessee, Elizabeth married Thomas Washington Roulston/Rawlston. Six children are attributed to their union. Only three of their six children reached adulthood. Elizabeth and her husband were enumerated as "Roulston" in the 1870 census of Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee. Their first born child, William, was not enumerated with the family, giving some speculation that he was perhaps adopted sometime after 1870. Residing with the family in 1870 was Elizabeth's younger brother, Zachariah Taylor, and his wife, Mary F. Taylor. In 1878 Elizabeth named her son Zachari Taylor Rawlston.

On October 29, 1900, Elizabeth wrote her will. In her will she names her husband and sons, Thomas and Zachari. Son William was not mentioned.

Elizabeth, 61, preceded her husband in death on December 13, 1900 in Marion County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Forest Hills Cemetery in Marion County, Tennessee. Besides her husband, she was survived by her two sons: Thomas, and Zachari.

Elizabeth's cause of death was listed as "Phthisis Pulmonalis," better known as tuberculosis.

Thomas Washington Rawlston and Elizabeth C. Taylor had the following children:

- i. WILLIAM<sup>6</sup> RAWLSTON was born about 1863 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. He died after 1900.

Notes for William Rawlston:

William Rawlston was born about 1863 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, the eldest of six children attributed to Thomas Washington Rawlston Sr. and Elizabeth "Bessie" C. Taylor. He may not have been their biological child.

William may have been an adopted child as he was not enumerated with his parents in the 1870 census where he would have appeared at the age of 7. William was first enumerated at the age of 17 with his parents and two brothers, Thomas Jr. and Zachari, in the 1880 census of Hamilton County, Tennessee. William was working in a boiler factory. What became of William after 1880 is unknown. He was still living in 1900 according to the census data given by his mother. William, himself, was not found in the 1900 census.

William nor any descendants of William were mentioned in the October 1900 will of Mrs.

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Elizabeth C. "B. C." Rawlston nor the 1908 will of Thomas Washington Rawlston Sr.. Either William was excluded because he was an adopted child or he had died between the June 1900 census and October of that year when Mrs. Rawlston wrote her will.

No record of William's death or burial was found.

- ii. (UNKNOWN) RAWLSTON was born about 1866 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. (Unknown) died before 1870 in Hamilton Co., Tenn..

Notes for (Unknown) Rawlston:  
No record of birth, death, nor burial.

- iii. (UNKNOWN) RAWLSTON was born about 1869 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. (Unknown) died before 1870 in Hamilton Co., Tenn..

Notes for (Unknown) Rawlston:  
No record of birth, death, nor burial.

- iv. THOMAS WASHINGTON RAWLSTON JR. was born in Oct 1871 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. He died on 17 Dec 1906 in Tennessee (age 35). He married Cynthia Rebecca Mynatt, daughter of Matthew H. Mynatt and Martha A. W, on 10 Sep 1891 in Knox Co., Tenn.. She was born in May 1874 in Tennessee. She died on 31 Jan 1961 in Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 86).

Notes for Thomas Washington Rawlston Jr.:

Thomas Washington Rawlston Jr. was born in October of 1871 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, the fourth of six children born to Thomas Washington Rawlston Sr. and Elizabeth "Bessie" C. Taylor. Three of Thomas's siblings died as infants or in early childhood prior to the 1880 census. Thomas, who was a deaf-mute since childhood, attended the Tennessee School for the Deaf in Knoxville.

On September 10, 1891 in Knox County, Tennessee, Thomas, age 29, married Cynthia Rebecca "Becky" Mynatt, age 17. They wed in Knox County where Cynthia's family lived, but the newly weds would reside in Hamilton County. Five children were born from this union. In the 1900 census, Thomas and his family were residing next door to his father and younger brother Zachari. Three of Thomas and Cynthia's five children had been born. Thomas was working as a furniture painter, and his younger brother, Zachari, was his apprentice. Their mother died in December of that year.

Thomas, 34, died December 17, 1906 from a street railway accident. It is assumed that did not hear the trolley coming nor the trolley's bell. He was buried in the Forest Hills Cemetery in Hamilton County, Tennessee. Besides his wife and five children, Thomas was survived by his father, Thomas Sr. and his younger brother Zachari. The fate of his older brother William is unknown.

Notes for Cynthia Rebecca Mynatt:

Cynthia Rebecca "Becky" Mynatt was born in May of 1874 in Tennessee, the daughter of Matthew H. and Martha A. W. Mynatt. She, along with her parents and siblings, were enumerated in the 1880 census of District 7 in Knox County, Tennessee:

|                     |      |      |        |        |    |    |            |           |    |    |
|---------------------|------|------|--------|--------|----|----|------------|-----------|----|----|
| Matthew H. Mynatt   |      | Self | M      | Male   | W  | 43 | TN         | Farmer    | TN | TN |
| Martha A. W. Mynatt | Wife | M    | Female | W      | 43 | TN | Keep House | MD        | VA |    |
| Gordan H. Mynatt    |      | Son  | S      | Male   | W  | 23 | TN         | Work/Farm | TN | TN |
| Mary A. E. Mynatt   |      | Dau  | S      | Female | W  | 19 | TN         |           | TN | TN |
| William J. Mynatt   |      | Son  | S      | Male   | W  | 14 | TN         | Work/Farm | TN | TN |
| Sarah L. Mynatt     | Dau  | S    | Female | W      | 12 | AL | Home       | TN        | TN |    |
| John G. Mynatt      | Son  | S    | Male   | W      | 10 | AL |            | TN        | TN |    |
| Cynthia R. Mynatt   |      | Dau  | S      | Female | W  | 6  | TN         |           | TN | TN |
| Martha M. Mynatt    |      | Dau  | S      | Female | W  | 2  | TN         |           | TN | TN |

Cynthia was a deaf-mute. In 1882 she attended the Tennessee School for the Deaf. There she met John Ottinger who also attended that year. There were other Mynatt's who attended the school: Lawrence H. Mynatt attended the following year, 1883, and in 1884

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Mirusa Mynatt. As they do not appear in the 1880 census with Cynthia's family, they are, perhaps, Cynthia's cousins.

On September 10, 1891 in Knox County, Cynthia, age 17, married Thomas Washington Rawlston Jr.. Her husband was also a deaf-mute. From their union, five children were born. Of their five children, only sons Grover and George were deaf-mute. On December 17, 1906, Thomas, Cynthia's husband of fifteen years, was killed in a street car accident at the age of 34.

On November 7, 1909 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, Cynthia married John Ottinger whom she had met at the Tennessee School for the Deaf. John, Cynthia and her five children from her first husband were enumerated together in the 1910 census of Hamilton County, Tennessee:

|                 |   |     |           |
|-----------------|---|-----|-----------|
| John Ottinger   | M | 36y | Tennessee |
| Becky Ottinger  | F | 36y | Tennessee |
| Grover Rawlston | M | 17y | Tennessee |
| George Rawlston | M | 15y | Tennessee |
| Martha Rawlston | F | 8y  | Tennessee |
| Dewey Rawlston  | M | 11y | Tennessee |
| Louise Rawlston | F | 5y  | Tennessee |

The couple divorced.

About 1916, or perhaps earlier, Cynthia married Roy T. Wheeler. Twin boys are known to have been born to the couple around 1917. The family was enumerated in the 1920 census of the District of Columbia:

|                   |   |      |           |
|-------------------|---|------|-----------|
| Roy T Wheeler     | M | 43y  | Tennessee |
| Cynthia R Wheeler | F | 45y  | Tennessee |
| Dewey O Rawlston  | M | 20y  | Tennessee |
| Carl J Wheeler    | M | 3y5m | Tennessee |
| Gordon E Wheeler  | M | 3y5m | Tennessee |
| Gill V Schmittou  | M | 19y  | Tennessee |

She and the twins were living with her son George and his family in Mount Vernon, New York at the time of the 1930 census. She was using her middle name, Rebecca. Mr. Wheeler was deceased.

Sometime after 1930, Cynthia returned to Tennessee and resided in Hamilton County until her death on January 31, 1961 at the age of 86. Her place of burial is unknown.

- v. (UNKNOWN) RAWLSTON was born about 1874 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. (Unknown) died before 1880 in Hamilton Co., Tenn..

Notes for (Unknown) Rawlston:  
No record of birth, death, nor burial.

- vi. ZACHARI TAYLOR RAWLSTON was born on 25 Jan 1878 in Hixson, Hamilton Co., Tenn.. He died on 09 Feb 1951 in Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 73). He married Rose Ella Watkins, daughter of William Watkins and Elizabeth Rawlston, about 1906 in Tennessee. She was born on 12 Sep 1886 in Tennessee. She died on 10 Sep 1964 in Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 77).

Notes for Zachari Taylor Rawlston:  
Zachari "Zack" Taylor Rawlston was born January 25, 1878 in Hixson, Hamilton County, Tennessee, the youngest of six children born to Thomas W. Rawlston Sr. and Elizabeth "Bessie" C. Taylor. Three of his siblings had died in infancy or early childhood. Zachari was named after his maternal uncle, Zachariah R. Taylor of New York. Zachariah was living with Thomas and Bessie during the time of the 1870 census.

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In 1900 Zachari, age 22, was still living at home with his parents and working as an apprentice painter with his older brother Thomas Jr.. His brother Thomas Jr. was a deaf-mute, but Zack had normal hearing.

About 1906 in Tennessee, Zachari married his first cousin, Rosa Ella Watkins. From their union six children were born. Of their six child, son Glenn died in 1916 at the age of two. Around the time of the 1910 census Zachari was working as stuntman with automobiles. By 1918 Zachari was farming and living next door to his Uncle William Steward Rawlston. Zachari, a resident of Hixson, Hamilton County, Tennessee, registered for the draft during the Great War. Zachari was a census taker for District 3 during the 1920 census.

Zachari, 73, preceded his wife in death February 9, 1951 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Jackson Chapel Cemetery in Hixson, Hamilton County, Tennessee.

Notes for Rose Ella Watkins:

Rose Ellen Watkins was born September 12, 1886 in Tennessee, the youngest of seven children known to have been born to William Watkins and Elizabeth Rawlston. She was sometimes known as Rosa.

About 1906 in Tennessee, Rose married her first cousin, Zachari Taylor Rawlston. Six children were born to the couple, but their son Glenn died at two years of age. Her father died in 1900, and her mother came to live with them. Rosa's husband preceded her in death in 1951.

Rosa, 77, died September 10, 1964 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Jackson Chapel Cemetery in Hixson, Hamilton County, Tennessee.

583. **ISABELLE<sup>5</sup> RAWLSTON** (William Jarrett<sup>4</sup> Roulston, Moses Matthew<sup>3</sup> Roulston, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 31 Mar 1840 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. She died on 25 Dec 1892 in Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 56). She married William Pleasant Hodges on 23 Oct 1866 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. He was born on 24 Oct 1835 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. He died on 04 Oct 1918 in Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 82).

Notes for Isabelle Rawlston:

Isabelle Rawlston was born March 31, 1840 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, the second of nine children born to William Jarrett Roulston/Rawlston and Martha Jane Arnett. She was a lifelong resident of Hamilton County.

On October 23, 1866 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, Isabelle married William Pleasant Hodges. Three daughters were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of District 6, Hamilton County, Tennessee:

|                   |       |   |        |   |    |    |               |     |       |
|-------------------|-------|---|--------|---|----|----|---------------|-----|-------|
| William Hodges    | Self  | M | Male   | W | 45 | TN | Farmer        | --- | ---   |
| Isabel Hodges     | Wife  | M | Female | W | 40 | TN | Keeping House | TN  | TN    |
| D. Ella B. Hodges | Dau   | S | Female | W | 12 | TN |               |     | TN TN |
| Ellen Hodges      | Dau   | S | Female | W | 10 | TN |               | TN  | TN    |
| Martha E. Hodges  | Dau   | S | Female | W | 5  | TN |               |     | TN TN |
| Jeremiah Lewis    | Other | S | Male   | W | 25 | TX | Works On Farm | --- | ---   |

Isabelle, 56, preceded her husband in death on Christmas Day, 1892 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Rawlston Cemetery in Hamilton County, Tennessee.

Notes for William Pleasant Hodges:

In 1910 his youngest daughter, Martha, was still living at home.

William Pleasant Hodges and Isabelle Rawlston had the following children:

- i. DELLA BERNICE<sup>6</sup> HODGES was born on 12 Oct 1867 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. She died on 10 Jul 1941 in Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 73). She married Thomas A. Hixson, son of George Washington Hixson and Sarah Vandergriff, on 31 Jan 1887 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. He was born in Sep 1863 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. He died on 01 Feb 1942 in Dist. 2, Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 78).

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Notes for Della Bernice Hodges:

Della Bernice Hodges was born October 12, 1867 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, the eldest of three daughters born to William Pleasant Hodges and Isabelle Rawlston.

On January 31, 1887, Della married Thomas A. Hixson. Ten children were born to the couple; nine sons and one daughter. One son had died as an infant before the 1910 census. The family farmed in a rural area outside of Hixson, Hamilton County, Tennessee.

Della, 73, died July 10, 1941 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Ephraim Hixson Cemetery in Hixson, Hamilton County, Tennessee. She was survived by her husband and nine of their ten children. Also surviving was her youngest sister, Mrs. Martha Edna Selvidge.

Notes for Thomas A. Hixson:

In the 1910 census Thomas's older brother Wilson was living with him and his family.

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**HIXSON---THOMAS**, died last night at his home in Hixson. He is survived by a daughter, Miss Mabel Alice Hixson; six sons, C. P. Hixson, H. J. Hixson, H. W. Hixson, R. L. Hixson and Raymond Hixson, all of Hixson, and N. E. Hixson, Clinton, Tenn.; eleven grandchildren and several nieces and nephew. Funeral plans will be announced by the National Funeral Home.

- ii. ELLEN HODGES was born on 09 Sep 1869 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. She died on 31 Jan 1904 in Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 34). She married Joseph Miller Pendergrass, son of Oliver Miller Pendergrass and Isabella Carr, on 11 Mar 1899 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. He was born on 01 Jul 1858 in Hixson, Hamilton Co., Tenn.. He died on 03 Apr 1921 in Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 62).

Notes for Ellen Hodges:

Ellen Hodges was born September 9, 1869 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, the second of three known children (daughters) born to William Pleasant Hodges and Isabelle Rawlston. Her mother died in 1896.

On March 11, 1899 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, Ellen married the widower, Joseph M. Pendergrass. He had one son from his previous marriage. The couple and Ellen's stepson were living with her widowed father at the time of the 1900 census. In 1903 Ellen became pregnant with the couple's first child.

Mother and child died January 13, 1904 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, and were buried in the Rawlston Cemetery in Hamilton County.

Notes for Joseph Miller Pendergrass:

Joseph "Joe" Miller Pendergrass was born July 9, 1858 in Hixson, Hamilton County, Tennessee, the son of Oliver Miller Pendergrass and Isabella Carr.

Joseph married three times. On September 8, 1877 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, Joseph married his first wife, Agnes Miranda Jackson. Three children are known to have been born to the couple, but others were likely born between 1880 and 1888. Joseph and his first wife were enumerated in the 1880 census of District 1 of Hamilton County, Tennessee:

|                               |      |   |        |   |    |    |        |
|-------------------------------|------|---|--------|---|----|----|--------|
| Joseph PENDERGRASS<br>TN TN   | Self | M | Male   | W | 22 | TN | Farmer |
| Agna PENDERGRASS<br>NC TN     | Wife | M | Female |   | W  | 26 | TN     |
| Nancy I. PENDERGRASS<br>TN TN | Dau  | S | Female |   | W  | 2  | TN     |

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|                                  |       |   |      |   |    |            |
|----------------------------------|-------|---|------|---|----|------------|
| Jonathan J. PENDERGRASS<br>TN TN | Son   | S | Male | W | 3M | TN         |
| John WHITE<br>TN TN              | Other | S | Male | W | 12 | TN Laborer |

His wife Agnes died August 27, 1898 at the age of 45. The following year on March 11, 1899 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, Joseph married his second wife, Ellen Hodges. In the 1900 census they, along with Joseph's son William, were living with Ellen's father. The couple had one child. This infant daughter died January 13, 1904, and his wife Ellen eighteen days later on January 31, 1904 at the age of 34.

On March 14, 1905 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, Joseph married Delila "Lila" Williams. In the 1910 census Joseph was enumerated with his third wife, Delila. They had been married for five years; no children. At the time of the 1920 census, his farm was next door to James F. Rawlston, a relative of his second wife, Ellen Hodges.

Joseph, 62, died the following year on April 3, 1921 in Hamilton County, Tennessee and was buried in the Jackson Chapel Methodist Cemetery in Hamilton County.

- iii. MARTHA EDNA HODGES was born on 07 Dec 1874 in Hixson, Hamilton Co., Tenn.. She died on 26 Oct 1943 in Chattanooga, Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 68). She married Ephriam Lafayette Selvidge, son of Ephraim Selvidge and Emily, about 1911 in Tennessee. He was born on 04 Apr 1873 in Tennessee. He died on 31 May 1958 in Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 85).

Notes for Martha Edna Hodges:

Martha Edna Hodges was born December 7, 1874 in Hixson, Hamilton County, Tennessee, the youngest of three children born to William Pleasant Hodges and Isabelle Rawlston. In 1896 as Martha reached the age of majority, her mother died. She resided at the home of her father until 1910.

About 1911 Martha married Ephriam Lafayette Selvidge. Two children are known to have been born to the couple, but their first child, daughter Vera, died at birth in 1912.

Martha, 68, died of congestive heart failure on October 26, 1943 in the Erlanger Hospital in Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Jackson Chapel Cemetery in Hixson, Hamilton County, Tennessee. She was survived by her husband Ephriam and daughter, Miss Segania Selvidge.

Notes for Ephriam Lafayette Selvidge:

Ephriam Lafayette Selvidge was born April 4, 1873 in Tennessee, the son of Ephraim and Emily Selvidge. His mother was deceased at the time of the 1900 census:

|                   |      |   |    |                                  |
|-------------------|------|---|----|----------------------------------|
| Ephraim Selvidge  | Head | M | 60 | Tennessee (widowed)              |
| Alford J Selvidge | Son  | M | 29 | Tennessee [John Alfred Selvidge] |
| Ephriam Selvidge  | Son  | M | 25 | Tennessee                        |
| Isaac Selvidge    | Son  | M | 22 | Tennessee                        |
| Dan W Selvidge    | Son  | M | 19 | Tennessee                        |

About 1911 in Tennessee, Ephriam married Martha Edna Hodges. Two children are known to have been born to the couple; one of which died at birth. His wife Martha predeceased Ephriam in death in 1943.

Ephriam, 85, died May 31, 1958 in Hamilton County, Tennessee. His place of burial is unknown. His wife was buried in the Jackson Chapel Cemetery in Hixson, Tennessee, and Ephriam was likely buried there.

- 584. **WILLIAM SEWARD<sup>5</sup> RAWLSTON** (William Jarrett<sup>4</sup> Roulston, Moses Matthew<sup>3</sup> Roulston, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 29 Mar 1843 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. He died on 07 Oct 1921 in Hixson, Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 78). He married Winnie Carolyn Adams, daughter of McKinney Adams and Mary Eliza Smith, on 21 Apr 1867 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. She was born on 02 Nov 1845 in Hixson,



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Hamilton Co., Tenn.. She died on 25 Apr 1939 in Chattanooga, Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 93).

Notes for William Seward Rawlston:

William Seward Roulston/Rawlston was born March 29, 1843 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, the third of nine children born to William Jarrett Roulston/Rawlston and Martha Jane Arnett.

William served as a corporal for the Union in the Civil War in Company K of the 5th Tennessee Mounted Infantry. He was wounded in the shoulder on May 14, 1864 and discharged from the military on April 25, 1865.

On April 21, 1867 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, William married Winnie Carolyn Adams. The couple farmed and raised a family of nine children. William and his family were enumerated in the 1880 census of District 1, Hamilton County, Tennessee:

|                       |      |   |        |   |    |    |               |    |    |
|-----------------------|------|---|--------|---|----|----|---------------|----|----|
| William S. Raultston  | Self | M | Male   | W | 34 | TN | Farmer        | TN | TN |
| Nannie C. Raultston   | Wife | M | Female | W | 35 | TN | Keeping House | TN | TN |
| Leonidas J. Raultston | Son  | S | Male   | W | 12 | TN | Laborer       | TN | TN |
| John T. Raultston     | Son  | S | Male   | W | 10 | TN |               | TN | TN |
| Amos G. Raultston     | Son  | S | Male   | W | 9  | TN |               | TN | TN |
| Thomas J. Raultston   | Son  | S | Male   | W | 7  | TN |               | TN | TN |
| Eliza C. Raultston    | Dau  | S | Female | W | 4  | TN |               | TN | TN |
| Martha J. Raultston   | Dau  | S | Female | W | 2  | TN |               | TN | TN |

Other than his service during the Civil War, William was a lifelong resident of Hamilton County, Tennessee.

William, 78, died October 7, 1921 in Hixson, Hamilton County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Chattanooga National Cemetery in Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee. He was survived by his wife and their nine children. He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother and a sister.

Notes for Winnie Carolyn Adams:

Winnie Carolyn Adams was born November 2, 1845 in Hixson, Hamilton County, Tennessee, the daughter of McKinney Adams and Mary Eliza Smith. Her middle name is also found as Caroline.

On April 21, 1867 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, Winnie married William Seward Rawlston, a veteran of the Civil War and also a native of Hamilton County. Nine children were born to the couple, probably all on the family's farm in Hamilton County. William, Winnie's husband of 53 years, preceded her in death on October 7, 1921 at the age of 78. After her husband's death, Winnie moved in with her daughter, Mrs. Jane Miller, who lived in Hamilton County.

Winnie, 93, died April 25, 1939 in Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee and joined her husband in the Chattanooga National Cemetery in Chattanooga. Besides her husband, she was preceded in death by four of her nine children. She was survived by four sons: Leonidas, George, Samuel and William and one daughter: Mrs. Tamer Roberson and a multitude of grandchildren.

William Seward Rawlston and Winnie Carolyn Adams had the following children:

- i. LEONIDAS JARRETT<sup>6</sup> RAWLSTON was born on 27 Apr 1868 in Hixson, Hamilton Co., Tenn.. He died on 30 Nov 1955 in Dade Co., Fla. (age 87). He married Ina J. Knox, daughter of Newton E. Knox and Julia A, on 17 Aug 1891 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. She was born on 20 Jan 1876 in Tennessee. She died on 18 Mar 1920 in Tennessee (age 44).

Notes for Leonidas Jarrett Rawlston:

Leonidas Jarrett Rawlston (Sr.) was born April 27, 1868, in Hixson, Hamilton County, Tennessee, the eldest of nine children born to William Steward Rawlston and Winnie Carolyn Adams. He is also referred to as Leonidas Lon Rawlston.

On August 17, 1891 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, Leonidas married Ina J. Knox. Six children were born to the couple, the first two having died prior to 1900. Ina preceded Leonidas in death in 1920. The widower Leonidas with his two youngest daughters and

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son-in-law's were enumerated in the 1930 census of Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee:

|                     |            |   |    |           |
|---------------------|------------|---|----|-----------|
| Leonidas J Rawlston | Head       | M | 62 | Tennessee |
| Eloise I Rawlston   | Daughter   | F | 29 | Tennessee |
| Sidney W Milligan   | Son-in-law | M | 25 | Georgia   |
| Frances L Milligan  | Daughter   | F | 23 | Tennessee |
| Clyde M Snead       | Son-in-law | M | 22 | Tennessee |
| Helen J Snead       | Daughter   | F | 21 | Tennessee |
| Sidney K Milligan   | Grandson   | M | 1  | Tennessee |

Leonidas retired from the postal service and moved to Miami, Florida. He was enumerated there in the 1940 Federal census and 1945 Florida State census.

Leonidas, 87, died November 30, 1955 in Dade County, Florida. His body was returned to Tennessee where he joined his wife in the Forest Hills Cemetery in Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee.

Notes for Ina J. Knox:

Ina J. Knox was born January 20, 1876 in Tennessee, one of seven children born to Dr. Newton E. and Julia A. Knox. She was enumerated with her parents and two of her siblings in the 1880 census of District 3 of James County, Tennessee:

|                |      |   |        |   |    |    |               |
|----------------|------|---|--------|---|----|----|---------------|
| Newton E. Knox | Self | M | Male   | W | 33 | TN | Physician     |
| TN TN          |      |   |        |   |    |    |               |
| Julia A. Knox  | Wife | M | Female | W | 25 | TN | Keeping House |
| TN TN          |      |   |        |   |    |    |               |
| Osie L. Knox   | Dau  | S | Female | W | 6  | TN |               |
| TN TN          |      |   |        |   |    |    |               |
| Ina J. Knox    | Dau  | S | Female | W | 4  | TN |               |
| TN TN          |      |   |        |   |    |    |               |
| Oscar H. Knox  | Son  | S | Male   | W | 7M | TN | TN            |
| TN             |      |   |        |   |    |    |               |

On August 17, 1891 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, Ina married Leonidas Jarrett Rawlston. The couple was enumerated in the 1900 census of Hamilton County, Tennessee, Ina's younger sister Lela was living with them. Ina and Leonidas had been married for eight years. Two children had been born to the couple, according to the 1900 census, but both had died. Over the course of the next eight years, four more children were born to the couple. In the 1910 census of Hamilton County, Tennessee, Ina, her husband and their four children, were living next door to Ina's widowed mother, Julia, and sister Leina.

Ina, 44, died March 18, 1920 and was buried as Ina Knox Rawlston in the Forest Hills Cemetery in Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee.

- ii. JOHN TAYLOR RAWLSTON was born on 18 Sep 1869 in Hixson, Hamilton Co., Tenn.. He died on 17 Dec 1933 in Hixson, Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 64). He married (1) SALLY LOUISE HALE on 19 Dec 1904 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. She was born on 29 May 1882 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. She died on 19 Oct 1911 in Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 29). He married (2) MAUDE LILLIAN MARTIN on 24 Dec 1913 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. She was born in 1890 in Tennessee. She died on 24 Sep 1926 in Tennessee (age ~36).

Notes for John Taylor Rawlston:

John Taylor Rawlston was born September 18, 1869 in Hixson, Hamilton County, Tennessee, the second of nine children born to William Steward Rawlston and Winnie Carolyn Adams.

On December 19, 1904 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, John married Sally Louise Hale. Four children were born to the couple. Their last child, son Samuel, was born October 14,

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1911. His wife Sally died five days later on October 19, 1911 at the age of 29, and son Samuel died in April of the following year.

On December 24, 1913 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, John, age 44, married Maude Lillian Martin, age 24. Three sons were born to the couple. His wife Maude preceded him in death in 1926 at the age of about 36.

John, 64, died December 17, 1933 in Hixson, Hamilton County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Chattanooga Memorial Park cemetery in Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee. John was survived by six of his seven children. Also surviving were five brothers, two sisters and his mother. John was preceded in death by both of his wives, one son, his father and one sister.

Notes for Maude Lillian Martin:

Second wife of John Taylor Rawlston.

- iii. GEORGE MCKINNEY RAWLSTON was born on 20 Jan 1871 in Hixson, Hamilton Co., Tenn.. He died on 07 May 1949 in Hixson, Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 78). He married (1) VARINA MAI BROGDEN, daughter of Harvey Dillard Brogden and Mary Elizabeth Wilson, on 18 Jun 1913 in White Co., Tenn.. She was born on 28 Aug 1890 in White Co., Tenn.. She died on 18 Mar 1914 in Hixson, Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 23). He married (2) NANCY ANN DENT, daughter of Americus L. Dent and Sue D, about 1915 in Hixson, Hamilton Co., Tenn.. She was born on 13 Mar 1891 in Hixson, Hamilton Co., Tenn.. She died on 19 Mar 1983 in Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 92).

Notes for George McKinney Rawlston:

George McKinney Rawlston was born January 20, 1871 in Hixson, Hamilton County, Tennessee, the fourth of nine children born to William Steward Rawlston and Winnie Carolyn Adams. As a child he was known as Amos.

On June 18, 1913 in White County, Tennessee, George married Varina Mai Brogden (or Basgden). Varina died March 13, 1913, three days after the birth of their first child.

George was a public school teacher for Hamilton County. About 1915, George married Nancy Dent. She was a graduate of Hixson High School, and she could have been one of his student at some point during her education. Three children were born to the couple. George became the principal of Ganns Middle Valley School. He retired sometime after 1930.

George, twenty years older than his second wife Nancy, preceded her in death on May 7, 1949, at the age of 78 and was buried in the Ephraim Hixson Cemetery in Hixson, Tennessee.

Notes for Varina Mai Brogden:

Varina Mai Brogden was born August 28, 1890 in White County, Tennessee, the eldest of six children born to Harvey Dillard Brogden and Mary Elizabeth Wilson. Her father was previously married, and from that union, Varina had one half-brother.

On June 18, 1913 in White County, Tennessee, Varina married George McKinney Rawlston. One child, a daughter was born to the couple.

Varina, 23, died March 18, 1914 in Hixson, Hamilton County, Tennessee, three days after giving birth. Varina was buried in the Hickory Valley Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Sparta, White County, Tennessee. Her daughter, Varina Mai Rawlston, was raised by Varina's parents.

- iv. THOMAS MONROE RAWLSTON was born on 26 Jun 1873 in Hixson, Hamilton Co., Tenn.. He died on 26 Aug 1935 in Doyle, White Co., Tenn. (age 62). He married Bertie Mae Johnson, daughter of Francis S. Johnson and Mary Jane, about 1903 in Tennessee. She was born in Aug 1885 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 31 Jan 1965 in Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 79).

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Notes for Thomas Monroe Rawlston:

Thomas Monroe Rawlston was born June 26, 1873 in Hixson, Hamilton County, Tennessee, the fourth of nine children born to William Steward Rawlston and Winnie Carolyn Adams.

In the 1900 census Thomas was enumerated as a boarder with the family of Frances A. Johnson in Sequatchie County, Tennessee. Among Mr. Johnson's children was a daughter named Bertie. About 1903 in Tennessee, Thomas married Bertie Mae Johnson. Two sons are known to have been born to the couple. By 1917 Thomas was a streetcar conductor in Chattanooga for the Chattanooga Railway and Light Company.

Thomas, who was some 12 years his wife's senior, preceded his wife in death on August 26, 1935 in Doyle, White County, Tennessee, at the age of 62 and was buried in the Johnson Cemetery in Bledsoe County, Tennessee.

Notes for Bertie Mae Johnson:

Bertie Mae Johnson was born in August of 1885 in the Sequatchie Valley area of Marion County, Tennessee, the third of seven children born to Francis S. and Mary Jane Johnson.

- v. ELIZA CLEO RAWLSTON was born in 1875 in Hixson, Hamilton Co., Tenn.. She died on 15 Apr 1925 in Chattanooga, Hamilton Co., Tenn. (Hamilton County Hospital, age 50). She married (1) WILLIAM JACKSON before 1900 in Tennessee. She married (2) WILLIAM TOWSON after 1900 in Tennessee.

Notes for Eliza Cleo Rawlston:

Eliza "Liz" Cleo Rawlston was born in 1875 in Hixson, Hamilton County, Tennessee, the fifth of nine children born to William Steward Rawlston and Winnie Carolyn Adams.

Eliza was twice married.

Her first marriage was to William Jackson. [no record found] No children were born to their union. The couple is assumed to have divorced. Cleo Jackson, age 22, born in June of 1877 in Tennessee, was enumerated in the 1900 census, living in a boarding house in Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee. She is listed as single, but, if she is the former Miss Eliza Cleo Rawlston, it was not an uncommon practice to list one's self as single or widowed when divorced. Cleo was working as a saleswoman for a milk business.

Eliza then married William Towson. [no record found] No children were born to their union.

Eliza Rawlston Towson, 45, died April 15, 1925 in the Hamilton County Hospital in Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee. She was divorced at the time of her death. She died of Pellagra, a disease that affects the cerebro-spinal and digestive systems. She was considered 'insane' at the time of her death. She was buried as Eliza Cleo Towson in the Dividing Ridge Church of God Cemetery in Soddy-Daisy, Hamilton County, Tennessee. 1878 is shown as her birth year on her tombstone.

The Chattanooga News, Thursday, April 25, 1925, page 2

### **Mrs. Cleo Towson**

Funeral services for Mrs. Cleo Towson, age 45, who died Wednesday afternoon at a local sanitarium following a lingering illness, will be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock from the Dividing Bridge church. The Rev. James Wilson will officiate. Interment will be in Dividing Bridge cemetery. Funeral party will leave Coulter's at 9 o'clock.

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Notes for William Towson:

Nothing is known of Elza Rawlston's husband, William Towson. He may be the William P. W. Towson as enumerated in the 1880 census of District 3 of Hardeman County, Tennessee:

|                               |      |      |      |        |    |    |        |    |
|-------------------------------|------|------|------|--------|----|----|--------|----|
| Andrew J. TOWSON<br>NC        | Self | M    | Male | W      | 27 | NC | Farmer | NC |
| Marier TOWSON<br>Farm Hand    |      | Wife | M    | Female |    | W  | 23     | TN |
| TN                            | TN   |      |      |        |    |    |        |    |
| James TOWSON<br>NC TN         |      | Son  | S    | Male   | W  | 7  |        | TN |
| Cally TOWSON<br>NC TN         |      | Dau  | S    | Female |    | W  | 6      | TN |
| William P. W. TOWSON<br>NC TN |      | Son  | S    | Male   | W  | 3  |        | TN |
| Sally TOWSON<br>NC TN         |      | Dau  | S    | Female |    | W  | 1      | TN |

- vi. MARTHA JANE RAWLSTON was born on 07 Jan 1880 in Hixson, Hamilton Co., Tenn.. She died on 24 Oct 1934 in Knoxville, Knox Co., Tenn. (age 54). She married William Thomas Miller, son of William Lafayette Miller and Mary E. Davidson, on 30 Jun 1894 in Hixson, Hamilton Co., Tenn.. He was born on 08 Sep 1874 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. He died on 18 Jun 1943 in Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 68).

Notes for Martha Jane Rawlston:

Martha Jane Rawlston was born January 7, 1880 in Hixson, Hamilton County, Tennessee, the sixth of nine children born to Willim Seward Rawlston and Winnie Carolyn [Caroline] Adams. The Rawlston surname was a corruption of the Raulston surname that occurred during her father's lifetime. [father's name on death certificate: William Sherman Rawlston]

On June 30, 1894 in Hixson, Hamilton County, Tennessee, Martha married William Thomas "Tom" Miller. Eight children were born from their union. The couple farmed in Hamilton County. Her father died in 1921. After his death, her mother moved in with the family. She was enumerated with the family in 1930 at the age of 85. Her mother was still living at the time of Martha's death.

Martha, 54 and a resident of Soddy-Daisy, Hamilton County, Tennessee, died October 24, 1934 at the Eastern State Hosptal in Knoxville, Knox County, Tennessee. She was being treated for Manic Depressive Psychosis. While hospitalized, she cut her juguilar vein with a pair of scissors and bleed to death.

Martha was buried in the Dividing Ridge Cemetery in Hamilton County, Tennessee. Besides her husband, Martha was survived by her husband and seven of her eight children. Also surviving was her mother, five brothers and one sister. She was preceded in death by one of her children, a sister, a brother, and her father.

Notes for William Thomas Miller:

William Thomas "Tom" Miller was born September 8, 1874 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, the second of five children born to William Lafayette "Fate" Miller and Mary E. Davidson. He was enumerated with his parents and siblings in the 1880 census of District 1, Hamilton County, Tennessee:

|                            |      |     |        |      |    |    |         |               |
|----------------------------|------|-----|--------|------|----|----|---------|---------------|
| William L. Miller<br>TN TN | Self | M   | Male   | W    | 27 | TN | Laborer |               |
| Mary E. Miller<br>TN TN    | Wife | M   | Female |      | W  | 23 | TN      | Keeping House |
| Samuel H. Miller<br>TN TN  |      | Son | S      | Male | W  | 7  |         | TN            |
| <b>William T. Miller</b>   |      | Son | S      | Male | W  | 4  |         | TN            |

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**Generation 5 (cont.)**

|                  |     |   |        |   |    |    |  |
|------------------|-----|---|--------|---|----|----|--|
| TN               | TN  |   |        |   |    |    |  |
| Nancy E. Miller  | Dau | S | Female | W | 2  | TN |  |
| TN               | TN  |   |        |   |    |    |  |
| George W. Miller | Son | S | Male   | W | 5M | TN |  |
| TN               | TN  |   |        |   |    |    |  |

His mother died in 1883. His father remarried, and from that union, William had six half-brothers and one half-sister.

About 1894 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, William married Martha Jane Rawlston, also a native of Hamilton County, Tennessee. Eight children are attributed to their union. Martha, William's wife of some 40 years, committed suicide in October of 1934 at the age of 54.

William, 68, died June 18, 1943 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, and joined his wife in the Dividing Ridge Cemetery in Soddy-Daisy, Hamilton County, Tennessee. He was buried as William Tom Miller.

His death certificate states his birth year as being 1874, but his tombstone has 1875.

Chattanooga Daily Times, Friday, June 18, 1943, page 13

**MILLER** -- WILLIAM THOMAS, age 68, died in a local hospital Thursday morning. He is survived by six sons, Capt. L. V. Miller of the Chattanooga Fire Department; Clyde, Eston and Claude Miller of Hixson; Chester Miller of Chattanooga; Edsel Miller of U.S. Navy; three brothers, Sam, George and Arthur Miller of Hixson; one sister, Mrs. Ella Miller Hinsley of Calif.; also sixteen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; his stepmother Mrs. Mary Miller, and five stepbrothers, Robert, Fred, Alfred, Hershel and Howard Miller.  
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- vii. TAMER LEE RAWLSTON was born on 12 Apr 1882 in Hixson, Hamilton Co., Tenn.. She died on 23 Mar 1970 in Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 87). She married James Hayne Roberson, son of Polk Roberson and Elvira Coles, on 27 Jan 1904 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. He was born on 10 Apr 1882 in Tennessee. He died on 04 Jul 1946 in Tennessee (age 64).

Notes for Tamer Lee Rawlston:

Tamer Lee Rawlston was born April 12, 1882 in Hixson, Hamilton County, Tennessee, the seventh of nine children born to William Seward Rawlston and Winnie Carolyn Adams.

On January 27, 1904 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, Tamer married James "Jim" Hayne Roberson. The surname was often mistaken for Robertson. Five children were born to Tamer and James. Son LeRoy died in 1942 while serving in the Navy during WWII. The family operated a small grocery store in rural Hamilton County. James, Tamer's husband of 42 years, died in July of 1946 at the age of 64.

Tamer, 87, died March 23, 1970 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Jackson Chapel Cemetery in Hixson, Hamilton County, Tennessee. She was survived by two sons and two daughters.

Notes for James Hayne Roberson:

James Hayne Roberson

- viii. SAMUEL GRANT RAWLSTON was born on 20 Sep 1885 in Gold Point, Hamilton Co., Tenn.. He died on 13 Apr 1954 in Daisy, Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 68). He married Blanche Irene Miller, daughter of John T. Miller and Ellen E., on 31 Dec 1916 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. She was born on 13 Oct 1898 in Chattanooga, Hamilton Co., Tenn.. She died on 14 Jun 1971 in Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 72).

Notes for Samuel Grant Rawlston:

Samuel "Sam" Grant Rawlston was born September 20, 1885 in Gold Point, Hamilton County, Tennessee, the eighth of nine children born to William Steward (or Seward)

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Rawlston and Winnie Carolyn Adams. He also used the surname Raulston.

On December 31, 1916 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, Samuel, age 31, married Blanche Irene Miller, age 18. Nine children were born from their union. Their first child, daughter Winnie, and their seventh child, daughter Alma, both dying in infancy. Their third child, daughter Clara, died in 1935 at the age of 14. In the 1930 census Samuel was working as a cook at a restaurant. He and his wife owned and operated a restaurant in Daisy in 1940. His last employment was at the Kingsboro Silk Mill.

Charles, 68, preceded his wife in death on April 13, 1954 in Daisy, Hamilton County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Old Hixson Cemetery in Middle Valley, Hamilton County, Tennessee. He was a lifelong resident of Hamilton County.

Chattanooga Daily Times, Wednesday, April 14, 1954, page 15

### **S. G. RAWLSTON IS DEAD AT AGE OF 68 IN DAISY**

Samuel Grant Rawlston, 68, died yesterday afternoon at his home in Daisy, having suffered a heart attack soon after returning from his work at the Kingsboro Silk Mills. He formerly operated a restaurant in Chattanooga. Funeral arrangements will be announced.

Mr. Rawlston was born at Gold Point, Sept. 20, 1885, the son of William S. and Winnie Adams Rawlston, who were members of families which settled in Hamilton County when its county seat was Dallas. He was a charter member of the Middle Valley Baptist Church but had been a member of the Daisy Baptist Church since coming to Daisy to reside.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Blanche Rawlston; four daughters, Mrs. Carl Williams, Mrs. Reita Barger, Miss Mary Rawlston of Daisy and Mrs. Edna Sims of Graysville, Tenn.; two sons, Lamar Rawlston of Whitwell and John Rawlston of Daisy; two brothers, L. J. Rawlston of Miami and W. S. Rawlston of Hixson; one sister, Mrs. Tamar Robinson of Hixson; 14 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Notes for Blanche Irene Miller:

Blanche Irene Miller was born October 13, 1898 in Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee, the first born child of John T. and Ellen E. Miller. Her middle name was often found as the initial "T."

On December 31, 1916 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, Blanche married Samuel Grant Rawlston. From their union, nine children were born. Her husband Samuel preceded her in death on April 13, 1954 at the age of 68.

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Blanche, 72, died in June 14, 1971 in Hamilton County, Tennessee and was buried in the Old Hixson Cemetery in Middle Valley, Hamilton County, Tennessee. Three of her nine children are known to have preceded her in death.

- ix. WILLIAM SHERMAN RAWLSTON was born on 13 Oct 1887 in near Hixson, Hamilton Co., Tenn.. He died on 21 Jan 1960 in Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 72). He married Medaleine Hawkins, daughter of William David Hawkins and Minnie Spraggins, on 29 Nov 1927 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. She was born on 23 Jul 1893 in Georgia. She died on 26 Mar 1949 in Chattanooga, Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 55).

Notes for William Sherman Rawlston:

William Sherman Rawlston was born October 13, 1887 near Hixson, Hamilton County, Tennessee, the youngest of nine children born to William Steward Rawlston and Winnie Carolyn Adams. According to J. Leonard Raulston, William was the only one of his siblings to use the "Raulston" spelling. He was, however, buried as a Rawlston.

William served in WWI.

On November 29, 1927 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, William, age 40, married Mrs. Medaleine Hawkins McConnell, the former Miss Medaleine Hawkins, age 34. Medaliene had one daughter from her previous marriage. A daughter was born to the couple in August of 1931 but died two days after her birth. William operated a chili stand on Main Street. His wife, a school teacher, died from metastatic breast cancer in March of 1949 at the age of 55.

William, 72, died January 21, 1960 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, and was buried as William Sherman Rawlston in the Chattanooga National Cemetery in Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee.

Chattanooga Daily Times, Saturday, January 23, 1960, page 9

**RAWLSTON**---Funeral services for William Sherman Rawlston, 72, of Middle Valley Road, who died Thursday afternoon at the residence will be held at 2:30 Saturday afternoon from the East Chapel of the National Funeral Home with Rev. C. A. Brabston officiating. Interment will be in the National Cemetery. Pallbearers will be nephew, Claude L. Miller, Raymond Roberson, John Rawlston, Howard Rawlston, Marving Rawlston and Leonardus Rawlston. The body is at the National Funeral Home East Chapel.

Notes for Medaleine Hawkins:

Medaleine Hawkins was born July 23, 1893 in Georgia, the third of five children born to William David Hawkins and Minnie Spraggins. Her mother died in 1904. Her father remarried, and from that union, Madaleine had four half-sisters and two half-brothers.

On January 21, 1912 in Lyerly, Chattooga County, Georgia, Medaliene married Cicero Thomas McConnell, and the couple had one daughter, Dorothy born in 1916 in Georgia. Mr. McConnell died of influenza in 1918. Sometime after her husband's death, Medaleine removed to Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee, where she worked as a public school teacher.

On November 29, 1927 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, Mrs. Medaliene McConnell



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married William Sherman Rawlson. One child was born to their union in 1931 but died in infancy.

Medaliene, 55, died from breast cancer on March 26, 1949 in Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Macedonia Cemetery in Chattooga County, Georgia.

585. **ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> RAWLSTON** (William Jarrett<sup>4</sup> Roulston, Moses Matthew<sup>3</sup> Roulston, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born in 1845 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. She died on 10 Jan 1923 in Hixson, Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 77). She married William Watkins, son of G. P. Watkins, on 22 Oct 1868 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. He was born in 1837 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. He died in 1900 in Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age ~63).

Notes for Elizabeth Rawlston:

Elizabeth Rawlston was born in 1845 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, the fourth of nine children born to William Jarrett Roulston/Rawlston and Martha Jane Arnett.

On October 22, 1868 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, Elizabeth married William Watkins. Seven children are known to have been born to the couple, but according to the 1910 census, Elizabeth had ten children, four of which were deceased. Their first known child died before the 1880 census. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of Harrison, James County, Tennessee:

|                     |      |   |      |   |        |    |        |    |               |    |    |
|---------------------|------|---|------|---|--------|----|--------|----|---------------|----|----|
| William Watkins     | Self | M | Male | W | 43     | TN | Farmer |    | TN            | TN |    |
| Elisabeth Watkins   |      |   | Wife | M | Female | W  | 34     | TN | Keeping House | TN | TN |
| Virginia I. Watkins |      |   | Dau  | S | Female | W  | 7      | TN |               | TN | TN |
| John T. Watkins     | Son  | S | Male | W | 2      | TN |        |    | TN            | TN |    |
| James E. Watkins    |      |   | Son  | S | Male   | W  | 3M     | TN |               | TN | TN |

William, her husband of some 29 years, preceded her in death in 1900. Elizabeth and her daughter Dollie were enumerated during the 1910 census of Hamilton County, Tennessee. In 1920 she was living with her daughter Mrs. Rosa Watkins Rawlston.

Elizabeth died three years later on January 10, 1923 in Hixson, Tennessee at the age of 77. She was buried with her husband in the Rawlston Cemetery in Hamilton County, Tennessee.

William Watkins and Elizabeth Rawlston had the following children:

- i. **MARTHA M.<sup>6</sup> WATKINS** was born in 1869 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. She died before 1880 in Tennessee.
- ii. **VIRGINIA ISABELL WATKINS** was born on 08 Jul 1872 in Tennessee. She died on 09 Apr 1947 in Chattanooga, Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 74). She married John Jasper M. Eldridge, son of Jasper M. Eldridge and Sarah E, after 1890 in Tennessee. He was born on 27 Apr 1872 in Tennessee. He died on 21 Mar 1946 in Hixson, Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 73).

Notes for Virginia Isabell Watkins:

Virginia "Virgie" Isabell Watkins was born July 8, 1872 in Tennessee, the second of seven known children born to William Watkins and Elizabeth Rawlston. Virginia had an older sister that died in infancy or early childhood.

About 1890 in Tennessee, Virginia married John Jasper Eldridge. Five children were born to the couple, but two died in childhood. Her husband preceded her in death in March of 1946 at the age of 73.

Virginia, 74, died April 9, 1947 in Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee, and was buried with her husband in the Smith Cemetery in Hamilton County, Tennessee. She was survived by three of her five children.

Notes for John Jasper M. Eldridge:

1880 census of Harrison Township of James County, Tennessee:

**Generation 5 (cont.)**

|                            |      |   |        |     |    |        |
|----------------------------|------|---|--------|-----|----|--------|
| Jasper M. Eldredge         | Self | M | Male   | 55  | TN | Farmer |
| TN TN                      |      |   |        |     |    |        |
| Sarah Eldredge             | Wife | M | Female | W   | 38 | TN     |
| House TN TN                |      |   |        |     |    |        |
| <b>John J. M. Eldredge</b> | Son  | S | Male   | W 8 | TN | TN     |
| TN                         |      |   |        |     |    |        |
| Joseph G. W. Eldredge      | Son  | S | Male   | W 4 | TN | TN     |
| TN                         |      |   |        |     |    |        |

- iii. UNKNOWN WATKINS was born about 1874 in Tennessee. Unknown died before 1880 in Tennessee ((infant or stillborn)).
- iv. JOHN THOMAS WATKINS was born on 01 Dec 1877 in Harrison, James Co., Tenn.. He died on 27 Jan 1950 in Daisy, Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 72). He married Pliney Ann Mysinger on 16 Aug 1900 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. She was born on 22 Apr 1877 in Tennessee. She died on 03 Apr 1955 in Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 77).

Notes for John Thomas Watkins:

John Thomas Watkins was born December 1, 1877 in Harrison, James County, Tennessee, the third of seven known children born to William Watkins and Elizabeth Rawlston.

On August 16, 1900 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, John married Pliney Ann "Annie" Mysinger. No children were born to their union. John worked as a laborer for a pottery company for many years. He retired in 1944.

John, 72, died January 27, 1950 in Daisy, Hamilton County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Hensley Cemetery in Hixson, Hamilton County, Tennessee. He was survived by his wife. Also surviving was one brother, James, and three sisters, Bessie, Dollie, and Rosa. He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters, and an infant sibling.

Notes for Pliney Ann Mysinger:

Pliney [Pauline?] Ann "Annie" Mysinger. Buried as Annie M. Watkins.

- v. JAMES ELLWOOD WATKINS was born on 17 Feb 1880 in Harrison, James Co., Tenn.. He died on 07 Jan 1957 in Chattanooga, Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 76). He married Ola E. Gardner, daughter of G. H. Gardner and Eliza Johnston, after 1910 in Tennessee. She was born on 04 Jun 1889 in Georgia. She died on 31 Mar 1959 in Chattanooga, Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 78).

Notes for James Ellwood Watkins:

James Ellwood Watkins was born February 17, 1880 in Harrison, James County, Tennessee, the fourth of seven known children born to William Watkins and Elizabeth Rawlston.

James was enumerated in the 1910 census of Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee:

|                 |        |    |           |
|-----------------|--------|----|-----------|
| Ola Gardner     | Head   | 29 | Georgia   |
| Maggie Cash     | Lodger | 23 | Alabama   |
| Maud Cash       | Lodger | 29 | Alabama   |
| James E Watkins | Lodger | 30 | Tennessee |

James and Ola E. Gardner married after the 1910 census. No children were born to the couple. James went into the insurance business as an agent and eventually had his own agency. Ola worked for him off and on in the office, and she continued to run the agency after his death.

James, 76, died January 7, 1957 in Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee, and was buried Forest Hills Cemetery in Chattanooga.

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Chattanooga Daily Times, Tuesday, January 8, 1957, page 11

**JAMES E. WATKINS  
DIES; INSUROR 76**

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**Was Secretary - Treasurer  
of Local Group----Resident  
Here Over 50 Years**

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James E. Watkins, 76, secretary-treasurer of the Insurors of Chattanooga, died unexpectedly yesterday afternoon.

A resident of Chattanooga for more than 50 years. Mr. Watkins was a native of Harrison. He was engaged in the general insurance business here. He lived at 503 Wyatt St.

Mr. Watkins was a charter member of the Chattanooga Civic Chorus and a member of the First Baptist Church choir.

He became a member of the Chattanooga Half-Century Club in September 1940, and had been active for many years in the Masonic Lodge. He was a member of Alhambra Shrine.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Ola G. Watkins; three sisters, Mrs. Fred Maddox and Mrs. Bessie Bailey, Soddy, and Mrs. Rose Rawlston, Hixson.

The body was taken to the National, Funeral Home. Funeral arrangements will be announced.

- vi. BESSIE ALICE WATKINS was born on 22 Jul 1882 in Harrison, James Co., Tenn.. She died on 25 Dec 1971 in Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 89). She married Ira Houston Bailey, son of Andrew H. Bailey and Susan Leona Hixson, on 28 Mar 1906 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. He was born on 22 Mar 1885 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. He died on 20 Dec 1947 in Chattanooga, Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 62).

Notes for Bessie Alice Watkins:

Bessie Alice Watkins was born July 22, 1882 in Harrison, James County, Tennessee, the fifth of seven known children born to William Watkins and Elizabeth Rawlston.

On March 27, 1906 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, a marriage license was issued to Ira H. Bailey and Bessie A Watkins, age 23. The license and bond were signed by Ira Bailey and E. F. Hixson, Bessie's uncle. At the time of their marriage, Bessie was expecting the first of their five children. The couple started out farming, but her husband later found other types of employment. The family moved into Chattanooga by 1940. Her husband Ira preceded her in death in 1947 at the age of 62. In later years Bessie spent some time in Florida, perhaps having a winter home there. She registered with Social Security in Florida.

Bessie, 89, died Christmas Day, December 25, 1971, in Hamilton County, Tennessee and joined her husband in the Bailey Cemetery in Hamilton County, Tennessee.

Notes for Ira Houston Bailey:

Ira Houston Bailey was born March 22, 1885 in Tennessee. He was enumerated in the 1900 census as Joseph L. Bailey.

Ira's death certificate lists his parents as H. H. Bailey and Leona Hixson. His real parents were Andrew H. Bailey and Susan Leona Hixson. Andrew and Susan Bailey are buried in the Bailey Cemetery in Hamilton County where Ira was buried in 1947.

Chattanooga Daily Times, Monday, December 22, 1947, page 9

**IRA H. BAILEY DIED;  
WAS BUSINESSMAN**

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**Native of Hixson Formerly  
Peace Officer, Prominent**

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## Generation 5 (cont.)

### in County Politics

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Ira H. Bailey, 62, Rossville businessman who for several years took a prominent role in Hamilton County politics, died Saturday night at his residence, 5007 16th Avenue, from a heart ailment.

Complaining from indigestion Saturday, Bailey left his place of business about noon and went home. He recovered from that attack. The second and fatal attack came shortly after he had eaten dinner.

Born on a farm near Hixson, Mr. Bailey spent his youth and early manhood on acres owned by his family for years. His farm was near Dallas, where until 1840 the seat of the Hamilton County government stood. The Bailey farm was among those in the Chickamauga Dam reservoir area.

Mr. Bailey celebrated his 62nd birthday last March 22, and had spent all of life in Hamilton County. He was a member of the Methodist Church for years at the Jackson Chapel Church, one of the oldest in the county. He also took a very active part in the affairs of the Masonic order. He was a member of Hixson Lodge 727 of the Free and Accepted Masons and at one time served as its worshipful master.

For a number of years Mr. Bailey was a peace officer. He served as a deputy under Sheriffs Nick P. Bush, Tom Selman and Charlie Taylor. And for several years he was a member of the Tennessee highway patrol.

After the TVA purchased his farm Mr. Bailey moved to Rossville and operated a service station there.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Bessie Watkins Bailey, whom he married on March 28, 1906; a daughter, Mrs. Irene Maddox of Soddy; four sons, C. G. Bailey, Red Bank electric shop owner; J. L. Bailey, superintendent of the Chattanooga Box & Lumber Co.; Ira Bailey Jr. of Oak Ridge and O. J. Bailey, a student at the University of Chattanooga; a brother, Walter Bailey of Hixson, and a sister, Mrs. Nancy Horne of Hixson.

Funeral services will be held at the Jackson Chapel Church this afternoon at 2 o'clock, with the Revs. Paul Barker and Hobart Linkous officiating. Interment will be in the family cemetery. Active pallbearers will be Seth Rawlston, Murl Bailey, Joe Bailey, Howard Horne, Hoyt Horne, Garvus Herren, Edgar Marsh and Blyne Gann. Honorary pallbearers will be member of Hixson Lodge 727 ....

- vii. DOLLIE MARGARET WATKINS was born on 20 Aug 1884 in Harrison, Hamilton Co., Tenn.. She died on 03 Jun 1969 in Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 84). She married Frederick Samuel Maddox, son of Sidney Albert Maddox and Mary A. Green, about 1913 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. He was born on 20 Feb 1885 in Tennessee. He died on 22 Mar 1965 in Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 80).

Notes for Dollie Margaret Watkins:

Dollie Margaret Watkins was born August 20, 1884 in Harrison, Hamilton County, Tennessee, the sixth of seven known children born to William Watkins and Elizabeth Rawlston. Her father died in 1900 when Dollie was about 15 years of age. In 1910 Dollie was single and living with her mother.

About 1913 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, Dollie married Frederick "Fred" Samuel Maddox. Two daughters are attributed to their union. Frederick, her husband of over fifty years, preceded her in death in 1965 at the age of 80.

Dollie died four years later on June 3, 1969 in Hamilton County, Tennessee at the age of 84 and joined her husband in the Hamilton County Memorial Park Cemetery in Soddy-Daisy, Hamilton County, Tennessee.

Notes for Frederick Samuel Maddox:

Frederick "Fed" Samuel Maddox.

- viii. ROSE ELLA WATKINS was born on 12 Sep 1886 in Tennessee. She died on 10 Sep 1964 in Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 77). She married Zachari Taylor Rawlston, son of Thomas Washington Rawlston and Elizabeth C. Taylor, about 1906 in Tennessee. He was born on 25 Jan 1878 in Hixson, Hamilton Co., Tenn.. He died on 09 Feb 1951 in Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 73).

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## Generation 5 (cont.)

Notes for Rose Ella Watkins:

Rose Ellen Watkins was born September 12, 1886 in Tennessee, the youngest of seven children known to have been born to William Watkins and Elizabeth Rawlston. She was sometimes known as Rosa.

About 1906 in Tennessee, Rose married her first cousin, Zachari Taylor Rawlston. Six children were born to the couple, but their son Glenn died at two years of age. Her father died in 1900, and her mother came to live with them. Rosa's husband preceded her in death in 1951.

Rosa, 77, died September 10, 1964 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Jackson Chapel Cemetery in Hixson, Hamilton County, Tennessee.

Notes for Zachari Taylor Rawlston:

Zachari "Zack" Taylor Rawlston was born January 25, 1878 in Hixson, Hamilton County, Tennessee, the youngest of six children born to Thomas W. Rawlston Sr. and Elizabeth "Bessie" C. Taylor. Three of his siblings had died in infancy or early childhood. Zachari was named after his maternal uncle, Zachariah R. Taylor of New York. Zachariah was living with Thomas and Bessie during the time of the 1870 census.

In 1900 Zachari, age 22, was still living at home with his parents and working as an apprentice painter with his older brother Thomas Jr.. His brother Thomas Jr. was a deaf-mute, but Zack had normal hearing.

About 1906 in Tennessee, Zachari married his first cousin, Rosa Ella Watkins. From their union six children were born. Of their six children, son Glenn died in 1916 at the age of two. Around the time of the 1910 census Zachari was working as stuntman with automobiles. By 1918 Zachari was farming and living next door to his Uncle William Steward Rawlston. Zachari, a resident of Hixson, Hamilton County, Tennessee, registered for the draft during the Great War. Zachari was a census taker for District 3 during the 1920 census.

Zachari, 73, preceded his wife in death February 9, 1951 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Jackson Chapel Cemetery in Hixson, Hamilton County, Tennessee.

586. **JOHN R.<sup>5</sup> RAWLSTON** (William Jarrett<sup>4</sup> Roulston, Moses Matthew<sup>3</sup> Roulston, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 26 Mar 1848 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. He died on 21 Dec 1912 in Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 64). He married Caroline Elizabeth Rogers, daughter of Henry Rogers and Charity Wingo, about 1873 in Tennessee. She was born on 18 Sep 1847 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. She died on 22 Mar 1919 in Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 71).

Notes for John R. Rawlston:

John Roulston/Rawlston was born March 26, 1848 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, the fifth of ten children born to William Jarrett Roulston/Rawlston and Martha Jane Arnett. He grew up on the family farm, and himself, became a farmer. John was a lifelong resident of Hamilton County, Tennessee. When or why the Roulston surname became corrupted to Rawlston is unknown.

About 1873 in Tennessee, John married Caroline Elizabeth Rogers. From their union six children were born; two died in childhood. The family made their living by farming. In the 1910 census of Hamilton County, Tennessee, John and Caroline's daughter Carrie with her husband and children were living with them.

John, 64, preceded his wife in death on December 21, 1912 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, and was buried as John Rawlston in the Jackson Chapel Cemetery in Hixson, Hamilton County, Tennessee. His tombstone was inscribed 'A light from our household is gone, a voice we loved is stilled; a place is vacant in our hearts which never can be filled.'

Notes for Caroline Elizabeth Rogers:

Tombstone inscription: 'Resting in hope of a glorious resurrection.'

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## Generation 5 (cont.)

John R. Rawlston and Caroline Elizabeth Rogers had the following children:

- i. SOPHIA LORENA<sup>6</sup> RAWLSTON was born on 22 Mar 1874 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. She died on 29 Sep 1934 in Nashville, Davidson Co., Tenn. (age 60). She married James Madison Rogers, son of Doctor Franklin Rogers, about 1895 in Tennessee. He was born on 06 Sep 1874 in Tennessee. He died on 16 Nov 1924 in Bledsoe Co., Tenn. (age 50).

Notes for Sophia Lorena Rawlston:

Sophia Lorena Rawlston was born March 22, 1874 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, the eldest of six children born to John R. Rawlston and Caroline Elizabeth Rogers.

About 1895 in Tennessee, Sophia married Dr. James Madison Rogers. Six children were born to the couple, but their first child, son William, died in 1902 at about four years of age. Her husband preceded her in death in 1924 at the age of 50. By the time of the 1930 census only Sophia's two daughters remained living at home.

Sophia, 60, died September 29, 1934 in Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee, and joined her husband in the Oak Grove Cemetery in Bledsoe County, Tennessee.

Notes for James Madison Rogers:

Dr. James Madison Rogers was born September 6, 1874 in Tennessee, the son of Doctor Franklin Rogers. He was known as "Doc Rogers."

About 1895 in Tennessee, Dr. Rogers married Sophia Lorena Rawlston. The couple lived in Bledsoe County, Tennessee where six children were born to the couple. Their first child died at the age of about 4.

Dr. Rogers, 50, preceded his wife in death on November 16, 1924 in Bledsoe County, Tennessee and was buried in the Oak Grove Cemetery in Bledsoe County.

- ii. LUTHER N. RAWLSTON was born on 05 Jul 1875 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. He died on 30 Dec 1876 in Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 1).
- iii. ADELINE CELESTIAL RAWLSTON was born on 27 Jun 1877 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. She died on 26 Jun 1966 in Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 88). She married William Washington Hixson, son of James Foster Hixson and Martha Rogers, on 29 Sep 1898 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. He was born on 05 Oct 1874 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. He died on 14 Jan 1951 in Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 76).

Notes for Adeline Celestial Rawlston:

Adeline "Ada" Celestial Rawlston was born June 27, 1877 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, the third of six children born to John Rawlston and Caroline Elizabeth Rogers. She was known as Addie.

On September 29, 1898 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, Adeline married William Washington Hixson. Three children were born to the couple. Son Eschol preceded them in death in 1946 at the age of 46. Addie's husband preceded her in death in 1951 at the age of 76.

Addie, 88, died June 26, 1966 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, and was buried next to her husband and son Eschol in the Jackson Chapel Cemetery in Hamilton County, Tennessee.

The Chattanooga Times, Monday, June 27, 1966.

MRS. HIXSON DIES; SERVICE IS TODAY

Death Comes at the Home of Daughter in Hixson to Widow, Aged 89.

Mrs. Adeline Rawlston Hixson, 89, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Hoyt Murray of Hixson, Sunday morning at 3:30 after an illness of several months.

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Mrs. Hixson had been in unusually good health despite her age until about eight months ago. Death apparently resulted from congestive heart failure.

A native of Hamilton County, Mrs. Hixson was born Jan. 27, 1877, the daughter of John R. Rawlston and Caroline Elizabeth Rogers Rawlston. Her grandfather, Matthew Rawlston, also, often spelled Raulston, emigrated into Tennessee from Virginia with pioneer settlers, stopping first in Greene County and eventually moving into what is now Hamilton County in the early years of the 18th Century. His was one of the first families to settle in the northern section of Hamilton County .

Mrs. Hixson was educated in the Hamilton County schools. Her father had served as a member of the board of education from the Hixson district. She was married to the late William Washington Hixson Sept. 29, 1898. He died in 1951.

A member of the Methodist Church , Mrs. Hixson has been on the roster of the Burks Chapel Church since 1880. She perhaps, was the senior member of that church in point of years on its rolls.

Surviving Mrs. Hixson are her daughter, Mrs. Murray, son, Fred Hixson of Chattanooga ; 13 grandchildren, and 18 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the West Chapel of Chattanooga Funeral Home with the Rev. Leon C. Balch, rector of Grace Episcopal Church officiating. He will be assisted by the Rev. R. R. Haynes Jr., pastor of the Burks Chapel Church .

Pallbearers will be the grandsons of Mrs. Hixson: Hoyt Murray Jr., Charles W. Murray, Eddie Murray, T. James Murray, Fred Murray, Garner Hixson, Fred Hixson Jr. and Victor William Hixson.

Interment will be in the Jackson Chapel Cemetery. A brief service will be held at the grave.

Notes for William Washington Hixson:

William Washington Hixson was born in October of 1874 in Tennessee, the son of James F. Hixson. William's mother died shortly before the 1880 census. William, his siblings, and their father were enumerated in the 1880 census of District 1, Hamilton County, Tennessee:

|                   |      |   |        |   |    |    |                         |    |    |
|-------------------|------|---|--------|---|----|----|-------------------------|----|----|
| James F. Hixson   | Self | W | Male   | W | 34 | TN | Farming & Keeping House | TN | TN |
| Napolian Hixson   | Son  | S | Male   | W | 11 | TN |                         | TN | TN |
| Eliza Hixson      | Dau  | S | Female | W | 8  | TN |                         | TN | TN |
| William W. Hixson | Son  | S | Male   | W | 4  | TN |                         | TN | TN |
| John Hixson       | Son  | S | Male   | W | 2  | TN |                         | TN | TN |

Like his father, William grew up to become a farmer.

On September 29, 1898 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, William married Adeline "Ada" Celestial Rawlston. Three children were known to have been born to the couple. Their son Eschol preceded them in death in 1946.

William, 76, died January 14, 1951 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Jackson Chapel Cemetery in Hixson, Hamilton County, Tennessee. He was survived by his wife, daughter Mrs. Essie Murray and son Fredrick Hixson.

- iv. ROBERT LEE RAWLSTON was born on 07 Jul 1879 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. He died on 08 May 1957 in Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 77). He married (1) MARY ELIZABETH HIXSON, daughter of Houston Hixson and Margaret Ann Lovelady, on 11 Apr 1900 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. She was born on 06 Jan 1877 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. She died on 09 Mar 1907 in

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 30). He married (2) MINERVA M. HIXSON, daughter of Houston Hixson and Margaret Ann Lovelady, on 05 Apr 1922 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. She was born on 19 Apr 1883 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. She died on 12 Apr 1955 in Chattanooga, Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 71).

Notes for Robert Lee Rawlston:

Robert Lee Rawlston was born July 7, 1879 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, the fourth of six children born to John Rawlston and Caroline Elizabeth Rogers. He was a farmer and lifelong resident of Hamilton County.

On April 11, 1900 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, Robert married Mary Elizabeth "Lizzie" Hixson. The couple started married life living with Robert's parents. Mary died seven years later on March 9, 1907 at the age of 30. No children are known to have been born to their union. In 1910 the widowed Robert was living with his widowed mother-in-law Mrs. Margaret A. Hixson and her daughter Minervia. He remained living with them through 1920.

On April 5, 1922 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, Robert, age 42, married Minerva M. Hixson, age 36, the younger sister of Mary, Robert's first wife. No children were born to their union. Minerva, like her sister, also preceded him in death, dying on April 12, 1955 at the age of 71.

Robert, 77, died May 8, 1957 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Jackson Chapel Cemetery in Hixson, Hamilton County, Tennessee, where he had buried both of his wives.

Notes for Mary Elizabeth Hixson:

Mary Elizabeth "Lizzie" Hixson was born January 6, 1877 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, one of five children born to Houston Hixson and Margaret Ann Lovelady. Two of her three brothers died young.

On April 11, 1900 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, "Lizzie" married Robert Lee Rawlston. No children are known to have been born to the couple.

Mary, 30, died March 9, 1907 in Hamilton County, Tennessee and was buried in the Jackson Chapel Cemetery in Hixson, Hamilton County, Tennessee. Her tombstone was inscription: 'In my Father's House are many mansions.' Besides her husband, she was survived by her parents, brother William Hixson and one sister, Minerva Hixson. Years later, her sister married her widowed husband.

Notes for Minerva M. Hixson:

Minerva "Minnie" M. Hixson was born April 19, 1883 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, one of five children born to Houston Hixson and Margaret Ann Lovelady. She had two brothers that died in infancy or early childhood. Minerva's sister, Mrs. Mary Rawlston died in 1907.

On April 5, 1922 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, Minerva married Robert Lee Rawlston, her sister's widowed husband.

Minerva, 71, preceded her husband in death on April 12, 1955 in Hamilton County, Tennessee and was buried in the Jackson Chapel Cemetery in Hixson, Hamilton County, Tennessee. Her husband died two years later.

- v. CARRIE ELIZABETH RAWLSTON was born on 15 Oct 1881 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. She died on 10 Apr 1962 in Chattanooga, Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 80). She married Creed F. Jackson, son of Andrew Jackson and Nancy E. Hixson, on 30 Apr 1901 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. He was born on 28 Sep 1879 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. He died on 26 Apr 1953 in Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 73).

Notes for Carrie Elizabeth Rawlston:

Carrie Elizabeth Rawlston was born October 15, 1881 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, the



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### Generation 5 (cont.)

fifth of six children born to John Rawlston and Caroline Elizabeth Rogers.

On April 30, 1901 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, Carrie married Creed F. Jackson. One child was born to the couple. The couple was enumerated with her parents in the 1910 census of Hamilton County, Tennessee. Her husband preceded her in death in 1953.

Carrie, 80, died April 10, 1962 in Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Jackson Chapel Cemetery in Hixson, Hamilton County, Tennessee.

Notes for Creed F. Jackson:

Creed F. Jackson was born September 28, 1879 in Hamilton County, Tennessee. His father died before Creed's birth or before Creed's first birthday. In the 1880 census of District 1, Hamilton County, Tennessee, Creed was enumerated with his widowed mother, Nancy:

|                      |     |      |        |        |    |    |    |               |    |
|----------------------|-----|------|--------|--------|----|----|----|---------------|----|
| Nancy E. Jackson     |     | Self | W      | Female | W  | 32 | TN | Keeping House | TN |
| TN                   |     |      |        |        |    |    |    |               |    |
| Sary L. Jackson      | Dau | S    | Female | W      | 9  | TN |    | TN            | TN |
| Margaret E. Jackson  | Dau | S    | Female | W      | 6  | TN |    | TN            | TN |
| Nancy L. Jackson     |     | Dau  | S      | Female | W  | 2  | TN |               | TN |
| TN                   |     |      |        |        |    |    |    |               |    |
| <b>Creed Jackson</b> | Son | S    | Male   | W      | 9M | TN |    | TN            | TN |

In 1900 Creed was residing in District 3 of Hamilton County, boarding with the Haney family. By 1910 he had married Carrie E. Rawlston. At the time of the 1910 census the couple was living with her parents. One child was born to the couple; Robert Lee Jackson.

There are references to a Professor Creed Jackson. It is not known if this is the same Creed Jackson as described within this narrative; however, Creed was a teacher in public school.

Creed, 73, preceded his wife in death on April 26, 1953 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Jackson Chapel Cemetery in Hixson, Hamilton County, Tennessee.

- vi. MARGARET J. RAWLSTON was born on 14 Feb 1884 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. She died on 16 Nov 1895 in Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 11).

Notes for Margaret J. Rawlston:

Known as Maggie.

587. **GEORGE<sup>5</sup> RAWLSTON** (William Jarrett<sup>4</sup> Roulston, Moses Matthew<sup>3</sup> Roulston, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 16 Jun 1850 in Tennessee. He died on 14 Feb 1884 in Tennessee (age 33). He married Sarah Y. Hixson, daughter of George Washington Hixson and Sarah Vandergriff, after 1870 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. She was born on 26 Dec 1848 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. She died on 03 Jan 1911 in Hixson, Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 62).

Notes for George Rawlston:

George Rawlston was born June 16, 1850, in Tennessee, the sixth of nine children born to William Jarrett Roulston/Rawlston and Martha Jane Arnett.

Sometime after 1870 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, George married Sarah Hixson. Although there were other marriages between the Rawlston and Hixson families, the couple were not blood relatives. In the 1880 census of Hamilton County, Tennessee, the couple was living next door to George's brother William. George and Sarah had no children at the time of the 1880 census, but son Joe was born shortly thereafter.

George, 33, preceded his wife in death on February 14, 1884 and was buried in the Rawlston Cemetery in Hamilton County, Tennessee.

Notes for Sarah Y. Hixson:

Sarah Y. Hixson was born December 26, 1848 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, the daughter of George

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Washington Hixson and Sallie Vandergriff.

About 1871 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, Sarah married George Rawlston. Only one child, son Joseph, was born to the couple. Her husband George died February 14, 1884, at the age of 33. Sarah is not known to have remarried. She was enumerated twice in the 1910 census: once as Sarah Y. Rawlston, widowed, age 60, living with her sister Mrs. Margaret Smith and her family, and secondly as Sarah, widowed, age 59, living with her son Joe and his family.

Sarah, 62, died January 3, 1911 in Hixson, Hamilton County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Hixson Cemetery in Hamilton County, Tennessee.

George Rawlston and Sarah Y. Hixson had the following child:

- i. JOSEPH THOMAS<sup>6</sup> RAWLSTON was born on 14 Feb 1881 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. He died on 19 Oct 1918 in (rural) Dist. 2, Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 37). He married Mae L. Ganns, daughter of Jesse Ganns and Nancy Martha Posey, about 1904 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. She was born on 11 Sep 1886 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. She died on 01 Dec 1971 in Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 85).

Notes for Joseph Thomas Rawlston:

Joseph "Joe" Thomas Rawlston was born February 14, 1881 near Hixson in Hamilton County, Tennessee, the only child born to George Rawlston and Sarah Y. Hixson.

About 1904 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, Joe married Josephine T. Ganns. She was known as May. Four children were born to the couple. In the 1910 census Joe's widowed mother was living with him and his family:

|                   |      |          |    |                        |
|-------------------|------|----------|----|------------------------|
| Joe Rawlston      | Head | M        | 28 | Tennessee              |
| May Rawlston      | Wife | F        | 23 | Tennessee              |
| Lawrence Rawlston | Son  | M        | 3  | Tennessee              |
| Lossie Rawlston   |      | Daughter | F  | 1 Tennessee            |
| Sarah Rawlston    |      | Mother   | F  | 59 Tennessee (widowed) |

Joe registered for the World War I draft in 1918. He was a farmer and lived in the rural area of Hixson, Tennessee.

Joe, 37, died of pneumonia on October 19, 1918 in rural Hamilton County, Tennessee, and was buried as Joe T. Rawlston in the Foster-Hixson Cemetery in Hamilton County, Tennessee. His death certificate [Joseph Thomas Raulston] states that he was suffering from influenza. Joe's widowed wife was enumerated in the 1920 census along with their four children.

Notes for Mae L. Ganns:

Mae L. Ganns was born September 11, 1886 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, the daughter of Jesse Ganns and Nancy Martha Posey. She was also known by Josephine L. or Josephine T..

About 1904 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, Mae married Joseph "Joe" Thomas Rawlston. Four children are known to have been born to the couple. Her husband preceded her in death on October 19, 1918 at the age of 37. Josephine and children were enumerated in the 1930 census of District 3, Hamilton County, Tennessee:

|                     |      |                 |    |                        |
|---------------------|------|-----------------|----|------------------------|
| Josephin T Rawlston | Head | F               | 42 | Tennessee (widowed)    |
| Lawrence E Rawlston | Son  | M               | 23 | Tennessee (single)     |
| Lassie L Rawlston   |      | Daughter        | F  | 21 Tennessee (single)  |
| Lucilla I Rawlston  |      | Daughter        | F  | 18 Tennessee           |
| Opha L Rawlston     |      | Daughter        | F  | 16 Tennessee           |
| Mae R Rawlston      |      | Daughter-in-law | 18 | Tennessee (widowed)    |
| Everett Rawlston    |      | Grandson        | M  | 1 Tennessee            |
| Nancy M Gann        |      | Mother          | F  | 71 Tennessee (widowed) |

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The Mae R. Rawlston enumerated with Josephine in 1930 was not yet her daughter-in-law. Mae, although enumerated as a Rawlston, was the girlfriend of Josephine's only son, Lawrence, who was living at home and still single.

1940 census of District 3 of Hamilton County, Tennessee:

|                   |          |   |    |                     |
|-------------------|----------|---|----|---------------------|
| Mrs. Mae Raulston | Head     | F | 53 | Tennessee (widowed) |
| Lucille Raulston  | Daughter | F | 28 | Tennessee           |
| Nancy Gann        | Mother   | F | 82 | Tennessee (widowed) |

Josephine, 85, died December 1, 1971 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, and was buried as May L. Rawlston in the Foster-Hixson Cemetery in Hamilton County, Tennessee. She was survived by her four children.

588. **JAMES FRANCIS<sup>5</sup> RAWLSTON** (William Jarrett<sup>4</sup> Roulston, Moses Matthew<sup>3</sup> Roulston, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 11 Dec 1852 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. He died on 02 May 1930 in Hixson Village, Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 77). He married Tennessee Elizabeth Lovelady, daughter of George Lovelady and Minerva G. Bryant, on 12 Nov 1873 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. She was born on 14 Feb 1852 in Hixson, Hamilton Co., Tenn.. She died on 06 Aug 1903 in Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 51).

Notes for James Francis Rawlston:

James Francis Rawlston/Raulston was born December 11, 1852 in Tennessee, the seventh of nine children born to William Jarrett Roulston/Rawlston and Martha Jane Arnett. According to the family oral history, James did not accept the RAWLSTON spelling and went by RAULSTON. Although he was enumerated in most federal censuses as Rawlston, he was buried as Raulston.

On November 12, 1873 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, James married Tennessee Lovelady. Ten children are attributed to this union. The eleventh child associated with the couple is their grandson Noah. Noah's parentage is unknown, but he is likely the child of one of the three older daughters. In the 1880 census of District 1, Hamilton County, Tennessee, the young family was enumerated under the surname of Rawlston:

|                     |       |   |        |   |    |    |               |    |    |
|---------------------|-------|---|--------|---|----|----|---------------|----|----|
| James Rawlston      | Self  | M | Male   | W | 27 | TN | Laborer       | TN | TN |
| Tennessee Rawlston  | Wife  | M | Female | W | 27 | TN | Keeping House | TN | TN |
| Martha M. Rawlston  | Dau   | S | Female | W | 5  | TN |               | TN | TN |
| Mary V. Rawlston    | Dau   | S | Female | W | 3  | TN |               | TN | TN |
| William S. Rawlston | Son   | S | Male   | W | 1  | TN |               | TN | TN |
| William M. Arnett   | Other | W | Male   | W | 55 | TN | Laborer       | TN | TN |

William Arnett, found living with James in 1880, was probably a cousin from his mother's side of the family.

James worked off and on as a farmer, working as a laborer, and for a period of time as a guard at the county prison.

Tennessee, James' wife of 32 years, preceded him in death on August 6, 1906, at the age of 54. James and five of his children were enumerated during the 1910 census. Living with him was grandson Noah. Noah's parentage is unknown. He may have been the son of Jame's son John. Noah remained living with James through the 1920 census. About 1920 his son Zachari married and lived next door at the time of the 1930 census.

The 1930 census of Hamilton County, Tennessee, was taken on April 14, and James died two weeks later on May 2, 1930 at the age of 77. He was buried as James F. Raulston in the Jackson Chapel Cemetery in Hixson, Hamilton County, Tennessee.

Notes for Tennessee Elizabeth Lovelady:

Tennessee Elizabeth Lovelady was born February 14, 1852 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, the sixth of eight children born to George Lovelady (Sr.) and Minerva Bryant.

On November 12, 1873 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, Miss Tennessee married James Francis

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Raulston (Rawlston). Eleven children were born to the couple. The family was not found in the 1900 census.

Tennessee, 51, preceded her husband in death on August 3, 1906 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Jackson Chapel Cemetery in Hamilton County where her parents were buried.

James Francis Rawlston and Tennessee Elizabeth Lovelady had the following children:

- i. MARTHA MINERVA<sup>6</sup> RAWLSTON was born about 1875 in Hixson, Hamilton Co., Tenn..

Notes for Martha Minerva Rawlston:

Martha Minerva Rawlston was born about 1875 in Hixson, Hamilton County, Tennessee, the eldest of ten children born to James Francis Rawlston and Tennessee Elizabeth Lovelady.

She was enumerated with the family during the 1880 census at the age of 5. What became of Martha after the 1880 census is unknown.

- ii. MARY VIRGINIA RAWLSTON was born about 1877 in Hixson, Hamilton Co., Tenn..

Notes for Mary Virginia Rawlston:

Mary Virginia Rawlston was born about 1877 in Hixson, Hamilton County, Tennessee, the second of ten children born to James Francis Rawlston and Tennessee Elizabeth Lovelady.

She was enumerated with the family during the 1880 census of Hamilton County, Tennessee, at the age of 3. What became of Mary after the 1880 census is unknown.

- iii. WILLIAM SEVIER RAWLSTON was born on 18 Mar 1879 in Hixson, Hamilton Co., Tenn.. He died on 02 Jul 1962 in Chattanooga, Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 83). He married Eva Grace Hixson, daughter of Joseph D. Hixson and Alabama Hunter, on 25 Nov 1908 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. She was born on 06 May 1887 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. She died on 02 Jun 1944 in Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 57).

Notes for William Sevier Rawlston:

William "Willie" Sevier Rawlston was born March 17, 1879 in Hixson, Hamilton County, Tennessee, the third of ten children born to James Francis Rawlston and Tennessee Elizabeth Lovelady. On his WWI Draft Card, William signed his middle name as "Seviere" and listed his date of birth as March 17, 1879.

"William ... was the Gold Point Postmaster beginning in 1897. This post office was discontinued and moved to Hixson in 1907. William ... was the Chattanooga postmaster from 1905 to 1913." {Hamilton County Pioneers, page 243}

On November 25, 1908 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, William married Eva Grace Hixson. William, his wife, and their first child, daughter Rosa, were living near William's father at the time of the 1910 census. Six children, two daughters and four sons, were born to the couple. All of their children, except for their son James who lived to the age of 83, died early in life of tuberculosis. Their first three children did not live past 30 years of age, and their last two children died in their teenage years. Eva, William's wife of some 35 years, preceded him in death on June 4, 1944 at the age of 57. She also died of tuberculosis. In 1950 William was enumerated with his son Marvin.

William, 83, died of pneumonia on July 2, 1962 in the Erlanger Hospital in Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee {death certificate}, and was buried as Willie S. Rawlston in the Foster-Hixson Cemetery in Hamilton County, Tennessee. Transcribed Tennessee death records list William S. Rawlston, widower, as dying January 21, 1960 at the age of 72 in Hamilton County.

Notes for Eva Grace Hixson:

Eva Grace Hixson was born May 6, 1887 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, the second of

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eight children born to Joseph "Joe" D. Hixson and Alabama "Allie" Hunter.

On November 25, 1908 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, Eva married William "Willie" Sevier Rawlston. Six children were born to their union. The majority of their children suffered from Tuberculosis and died prematurely. Only son James lived to old age.

Eva, 57, died of Tuberculosis on June 2, 1944 in rural Hixson, Hamilton County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Foster-Hixson Cemetery in Hamilton County, Tennessee. [Date of death from death certificate. Tombstone has June 4, 1944]

- iv. CORA ELIZABETH RAWLSTON was born about 1881 in Hixson, Hamilton Co., Tenn.. She died on 09 Jul 1901 in Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age ~20).

Notes for Cora Elizabeth Rawlston:

Cora Elizabeth Rawlston was born about 1881 in Hixson, Hamilton County, Tennessee, the fourth of ten children born to James Francis Rawlston and Tennessee Elizabeth Lovelady.

She may be the Cora Rawlston, age 18, born February 1882, and enumerated in the 1900 census of Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee.

Cora is said to have died July 9, 1901 in Hamilton County, Tennessee. [No record of death nor burial found.]

Cora may have been the mother of Noah W. Rawlston, born in 1900.

- v. JOHN WESLEY RAWLSTON was born on 02 Mar 1883 in Hixson, Hamilton Co., Tenn.. He died on 26 Aug 1936 in Hixson, Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 53). He married Lou E. Holcomb, daughter of Thomas L. Holcomb and Margaret Hixson, between 1910-1918 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. She was born on 09 Jan 1892 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. She died on 02 Apr 1957 in Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 65).

Notes for John Wesley Rawlston:

John Wesley Rawlston (also found as Raulston) was born March 2, 1883 in Hixson, Hamilton County, Tennessee, the fifth of ten children born to James Francis Rawlston and Tennessee Elizabeth Lovelady.

Sometime between 1910 and 1918 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, John married Lou E. Holcomb. The couple lived and farmed in Hixson, Hamilton County, Tennessee. Only one child is known to have been born to the couple; son Milton Rawlston died at birth on January 21, 1928.

John, 53, preceded his wife in death on August 26, 1936 in Hixson, Hamilton County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Hixson Cemetery in Hixson, Hamilton County, Tennessee.

Chattanooga Daily Times, Friday, August 28, 1936, page 13

**RAULSTON**----JOHN W., 53, died at the home at Hixson Wednesday eveing. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lou Raulston; four brothers W. M., L. T., J. D. and G. E. Raulston; two sisters, Mrs. G. W. Holcombe and Mrs. W. F. Penney, all of Hixson. Funeral services will be held from the Hixson Methodist church at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, with the Rev. M. M. Youngblood and the Rev. Patterson officiating. Interment in the Hixson cemetery. Nephews will serve as pallbearers. The body will remain at the residence until the funeral hour. Coulter's have charge.

Notes for Lou E. Holcomb:

Living next door at the time of the 1930 census was her younger brother, Elbert Holcomb, and his family.

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- vi. ROSA BELLE RAWLSTON was born on 01 Sep 1885 in Hixson, Hamilton Co., Tenn.. She died on 02 Dec 1964 in Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 79). She married George W. Holcomb, son of James H. Holcomb and Catherine, on 03 Feb 1915 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. He was born on 30 Jun 1884 in Tennessee. He died on 03 Apr 1961 in Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 76).

Notes for Rosa Belle Rawlston:

Rosa Belle Rawlston was born September 1, 1885 in Hixson, Hamilton County, Tennessee, the sixth of ten children born to James Francis Rawlston and Tennessee Elizabeth Lovelady.

On February 3, 1915 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, Rosa, age 28, married George W. Holcomb, age 30. Three children are attributed to their union. Her husband preceded her in death on April 3, 1961 at the age of 76.

Rosa, 79, died December 2, 1964 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Hamilton Memorial Gardens cemetery in Hixson, Hamilton County, Tennessee.

Notes for George W. Holcomb:

George W. Holcomb was born in June of 1884 in Tennessee, the eldest child of James H. and Catherine Holcomb. According to his son, James, George's middle name was an initial only.

- vii. ZACHARI TAYLOR RAWLSTON was born on 05 Sep 1887 in Hixson, Hamilton Co., Tenn.. He died on 15 Jul 1967 in Hixson, Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 79). He married Nancy J. Bearden, daughter of William Bearden and Margaret, about 1920 in Tennessee. She was born about 1904 in Tennessee. She died on 08 Jan 1993 in Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 89).

Notes for Zachari Taylor Rawlston:

Zachari "Zack" Taylor Raulston (or Rawlston) was born September 5, 1887 in Hixson, Hamilton County, Tennessee, seventh of ten children born to James Francis Rawlston and Tennessee Elizabeth Lovelady. He was named after President Zachary Taylor, the 12th President of the United States. He commonly used the Rawlston spelling of his surname. Like his father, Zachari grew up to be a farmer.

About 1920 in Tennessee, Zack married Nancy Bearden, and they lived on his father's farm. Over the course of the years that followed, the couple had seven children. In 1920 Zack was a census taker for the 3rd Civil District where he and his father resided. He signed his census sheets as Z. T. Rawlston. In the 1930 census his younger brothers James and George resided with him and his wife. They were living next door to their father.

Zack, 79 and a lifelong resident of Hixson, died July 15, 1967 in Hixson, Hamilton County, Tennessee. He was buried as Zack T. Rawlston in the Jackson Chapel Cemetery in Hixson. His name was spelt Zackari Raulston on his death certificate.

- viii. JAMES D. RAULSTON was born in 1889 in Hixson, Hamilton Co., Tenn.. He died on 01 Jan 1980 in Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age ~90). He married Edna Mae Moore on 15 Nov 1930 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. She was born in 1900 in Tennessee. She died in 1973 (age ~73).

Notes for James D. Raulston:

James "Jim" D. Rawlston/Raulston was born 1889 in Hixson, Hamilton County, Tennessee, the eighth of ten children born to James Francis Rawlston and Tennessee Elizabeth Lovelady. In 1930 James was living with his brother Zack.

On November 15, 1930 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, James Raulston, age 39, married Edna Mae Moore, age 29. No children were born to their union. In 1950 he was enumerated next door to his brother Zachari in District 3 of Hamilton County, Tennessee. He was enumerated as married, but his wife was not present.

James, about age 90, died January 1, 1980 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, and was

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buried as James D. Raulston in the Hamilton Memorial Gardens cemetery in Hixson, Hamilton County, Tennessee.

- ix. ANNIE ETHEL RAWLSTON was born on 17 Feb 1894 in Hixson, Hamilton Co., Tenn.. She died on 19 Apr 1953 in Hixson, Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 59). She married William Franklin Penney, son of Christopher Columbus Penney and Sarah Clementine Thomas, on 04 Feb 1928 in Hamilton Co., Tenn. (Russell Brown, J.P.). He was born on 19 Dec 1885 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. He died on 30 Sep 1945 in Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 59).

Notes for Annie Ethel Rawlston:

Annie Ethel Rawlston was born February 17, 1894 in Hixson, Hamilton County, Tennessee, the ninth of ten children born to James Francis Rawlston and Tennessee Elizabeth Lovelady.

On February 4, 1928 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, Ethel married William Franklin "Frank" Penney. The couple farmed in Hamilton County. About 1932 Junia, their only child, was born. Ethel's husband preceded her in death on September 30, 1945 at the age of 59.

Ethel died eight years later on April 19, 1953 at the age of 59 in Hixson and joined her husband in the Jackson Chapel Cemetery in Hixson, Tennessee as Ethel R. Penney.

Notes for William Franklin Penney:

William Franklin "Frank" Penney was born December 19, 1885 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, one of seven sons born to Christopher Columbus Penney and Sarah Clementine Thomas. William and his brother Lon may have been twins. William grew up on the family farm, and like his father, William became a farmer. He remained at home with his parents as late as 1920 when he was 34 years of age.

On February 4, 1928 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, William, age 42, married Ethel A. Rawlston. The couple farmed in Hamilton County where one child was born to their union.

William, 59, died from colon cancer on September 30, 1945 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Jackson Chapel Cemetery in Hixson, Hamilton County, Tennessee. He was survived by his wife and their daughter.

- x. GEORGE EARLY RAWLSTON was born on 01 Oct 1895 in (near) Hixson, Hamilton Co., Tenn.. He died on 15 Mar 1978 in Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 82). He married Eunice Glenia Freeman, daughter of Robert Freeman and Mary Frances Millard, on 21 Jan 1932 in Walker Co., Geo.. She was born on 18 Apr 1917 in Tennessee. She died on 21 Oct 2003 in Livingston, Overton Co., Tenn. (age 86).

Notes for George Early Raulston:

George Early Rawlston was born October 1, 1895 near Hixson, Hamilton County, Tennessee, the youngest of ten children born to James Francis Rawlston and Tennessee Elizabeth Lovelady. In 1930 George was living with his brother Zack.

On January 21, 1933 in Walker County, Georgia George, age 37, married Glenna Eunice Freeman, age 16. Seven children, five daughters and two sons, were born to their union.

George, 82, died March 15, 1978 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Dividing Ridge Cemetery in Hamilton County. He was survived by his wife and six of his seven children.

Notes for Eunice Glenia Freeman:

Obituary, undisclosed source (edited):

Mrs. Glenia Eunice Raulston, age 86, of Pickett Co. Tennessee, passed away Tuesday, October 21, 2003 at the Livingston Regional Hospital in Livingston, TN. Funeral Service will be Thursday, October 23, 2003 at 10:00 am at the Jennings Funeral Homes-Clarkrange Chapel with burial in the Dividing Ridge Church Cemetery, Thursday 1PM CST

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/ 2PM EST in Soddy Daisy, TN.

The family will receive friends Wednesday, October 22, 2003 from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM CST at Jennings Funeral Homes-Clarkrange Chapel.

Mrs. Glenia Eunice Raulston is survived by:  
Daughter - Faye Poore of Byrdstown, Tenn.  
Daughter - Wanda Sue Cody and Husband Dee of Chattanooga, Tenn.  
Daughter - Charolotte McCollum and husband Jack of Soddy Daisy, Tenn.  
Daughter - Rozetta Ennis of Hixson, Tenn.  
Son - Gerald Raulston and wife Linda of Clarkrange, Tenn.  
16 grandchildren  
31 great-grandchildren  
3 great-great-grandchildren

She was preceded in Death by:  
Husband - George Early Raulston  
Father - Robert Freeman  
Mother - Mary Frances (MILLARD) Freeman  
Son - Charles Raulston  
Daughter - Mildred Raulston

Jennings Funeral Homes-Clarkrange Chapel in charge of services for Mrs. Glenia Lenia Eunice Raulston of Pickett Co., Tennessee

- xi. NOAH W. RAWLSTON was born on 03 Nov 1900 in Hixson, Hamilton Co., Tenn.. He died on 11 Jan 1948 in Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 47).

Notes for Noah W. Rawlston:

Noah W. Rawlston was born November 3, 1900 in Hixson, Hamilton County, Tennessee. His parentage is unknown, but he was probably the child of Cora Elizabeth Rawlston, daughter of James Francis Rawlston and Tennessee Elizabeth Lovelady, Noah's grandparents. His proposed mother, Cora, is said to have died in 1901. On Noah's death certificate, his grandparents were listed as his parents.

During his youth, Noah lived with his grandparents. He lived with them, probably from birth. His grandmother died in 1903. He remained at his grandfather's home until sometime after the 1920 census. In the 1930 census Noah was still living near his grandfather but was a lodger on the Hixson family farm. In 1940 he was living with his Uncle Zack Rawlston. Noah did not work on his uncle's farm; he worked as a laborer at a box factory.

Noah never married.

Noah, 47, died January 11, 1948 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, and was buried as Noah W. Raulston in the Jackson Chapel Cemetery in Hixson, Hamilton County, Tennessee. His Uncle Zack was the informant for Noah's death certificate. Even after Noah's death, his Uncle Zack did not disclose the identity of Noah's biological parents.

589. **MARY MOLLY<sup>5</sup> RAWLSTON** (William Jarrett<sup>4</sup> Roulston, Moses Matthew<sup>3</sup> Roulston, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 24 Jul 1856 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. She died on 14 Mar 1935 in Hixson, Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 78). She married McKinney Hixson, son of Henry Hixson and Elizabeth Hardin, on 31 Jul 1873 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. He was born on 07 Jul 1849 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. He died on 06 Jan 1923 in Hixson, Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 73).

Notes for Mary Molly Rawlston:

Mary Molly Rawlston was born July 24, 1856 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, the eighth of nine children born to William Jarrett Roulston/Rawlston and Martha Jane Arnett.

About 1872 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, Mary married McKinney Hixson. Mary's sister Martha married Mary's husband's brother. Martha, her husband and their children were enumerated in the 1880



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census of District 1, Hamilton County, Tennessee:

|                    |      |   |        |   |    |    |               |    |    |
|--------------------|------|---|--------|---|----|----|---------------|----|----|
| Mc Kinney Hixson   | Self | M | Male   | W | 30 | TN | Farmer        | TN | TN |
| Mary Hixson        | Wife | M | Female | W | 23 | TN | Keeping House | TN | TN |
| Martha C. Hixson   | Dau  | S | Female | W | 7  | TN |               | TN | TN |
| Malissie E. Hixson | Dau  | S | Female | W | 5  | TN |               | TN | TN |
| James D. Hixson    | Son  | S | Male   | W | 5  | TN |               | TN | TN |

Two of their seven children according to the 1910 census.

McKinney, Mary's husband of 49 years, preceded her in death on January 6, 1923 at the age of 73.

In November of 1933 Mary wrote her will. Her will named four children: daughter Malisie E. Hixson Lovelady, and sons Noah O. Hixson, John M. Hixson, and James D. Hixson. James was named as executor. James received the bulk of the estate while his siblings all received \$5.

Mary, 78, died March 14, 1935 in Hixson, Hamilton County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Old Hixson Cemetery (also known as the Raulston Cemetery) in Middle Valley, Hamilton County, Tennessee. Tombstone inscription: Mary Raulston wife of McKinney Hixson.

Notes for McKinney Hixson:

McKinney Hixson was born July 7, 1849 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, the son of Henry Hixson and Elizabeth "Betsy" Hunter. [Findagrave has his mother's maiden name as Hardin]

McKinney Hixson and Mary Molly Rawlston had the following children:

- i. MARTHA C.<sup>6</sup> HIXSON was born in 1873 in Hamilton Co., Tenn..

Notes for Martha C. Hixson:

Martha C. Hixson was born in 1873 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, the eldest of seven children born to McKinney Hixson and Mary Molly Rawlston.

Martha was enumerated in 1880 at the age of 7. No further record found, and she was not named in her mother's will.

- ii. MALISSA ELIZABETH HIXSON was born on 11 Aug 1874 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. She died on 17 Nov 1944 in Chattanooga, Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 70). She married (1) SEVIER LOVELADY, son of McKinney Henry Lovelady and Julia Wadkins, about 1895 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. He was born on 03 Aug 1858 in Tennessee. He died on 06 Feb 1909 in Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 50). She married (2) WILLIAM B. HIXSON, son of George Washington Hixson and Sarah Jane Smith, after 1910 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. He was born on 29 Mar 1873 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. He died on 01 Dec 1950 in Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 77).

Notes for Malissa Elizabeth Hixson:

Malissa E. Hixson was born August 11, 1874 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, the second of seven children born to McKinney Hixson and Mary Molly Rawlston.

About 1895 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, Malissa married Sevier Lovelady. Five children were born to the couple. Her husband died February 6, 1909 at the age of 50. In 1910 her older brother James was living with her and her children.

About 1910 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, Malissa married the widower William B. Hixson. One child was born to the couple. They divorced and Malissa returned to her former husband's name of Lovelady. In 1930 the widow Lovelady was residing in District 3 of Hamilton County, Tennessee. Living at home are her children Arthur T., age 35 and daughter Myrtle F. Hixson, age 18.

Malissa, 70, died November 17, 1944 in Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee, and was buried as Melissa E. Lovelady in the Old Hixson Cemetery in Middle Valley, Hamilton County, Tennessee.

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Notes for William B. Hixson:

William B. Hixson was born March 29, 1873 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, the eldest of seven children born to George Washington Hixson and Sarah Jane Smith.

About 1897 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, William married Margaret Hixson, a first cousin, once removed. In 1900 he and his wife were living with his parents and working on his father's farm. Four children were born to the couple. His wife Margaret died in June of 1910. William then married the widow Mrs. Malissa E. Hixson Lovelady. Although they were both of the Hixson surname, there was no known blood relation between them. One child was born to the couple, and then they divorced.

In 1940 William was enumerated as married but no wife was present, only three grandchildren:

|                 |   |    |                           |
|-----------------|---|----|---------------------------|
| W B Hixson      | M | 67 | Tennessee                 |
| Norman Hixson   | M | 19 | Tennessee (grandson)      |
| Davis Hixson    | M | 15 | Tennessee (grandson)      |
| Richie Stickley | F | 20 | Tennessee (granddaughter) |

William, 77, died December 1, 1950 in Hamilton County, Tennessee and was buried in the Hixson Cemetery in Hixson, Hamilton County.

- iii. JAMES DANIEL HIXSON was born on 14 Mar 1877 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. He died on 21 Dec 1968 in Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 91).

Notes for James Daniel Hixson:

James Daniel Hixson was born March 14, 1877 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, the third [known] of seven children born to McKinney Hixson and Mary Molly Rawlston.

James never married. In 1910, James, age 32, was living with his widowed sister, Mrs. Malissa Lovelady. By 1920 he had returned to his parents' home. By 1930 James had moved in with his younger brother, John M. Hixson. In 1940 James and his younger brother, Noah, were living together. James owned a grocery store. While James worked his store, his younger brother stayed at home and took care of the house.

James was named as executor of his mother's estate.

James. 91, died December 21, 1968 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Old Hixson Cemetery in Middle Valley, Hamilton County, Tennessee. According to the Tennessee death record (file# 36284), James never married.

- iv. JOHN MCKINNEY HIXSON was born on 28 Sep 1883 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. He died on 31 Mar 1952 (age 68). He married (1) MAUDE LEE WYNN, daughter of Daniel Wynn, on 12 Apr 1908 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. She was born on 24 Jun 1888 in Harrison, Hamilton Co., Tenn.. She died on 15 Oct 1946 in Chattanooga, Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 58). He married (2) MYRTLE R. POLSTON, daughter of Dudley W. Polston and Elender Stephens, before 1930. She was born on 23 Aug 1892 in Tennessee. She died on 07 Jul 1977 (age 84).

Notes for John McKinney Hixson:

John McKinney Hixson was born September 28, 1883 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, the fourth of seven [known] children born to McKinney Hixson and Mary Molly Rawlston.

On April 12, 1908 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, John, age 23, married Maud Lee Wynn, age 22. John was enumerated in the 1910 census at his parents' home with his son William, age 2. John was enumerated as married, but his wife Maud was not present. The couple had separated and divorced.

John then married Myrtle R. Polston. Four children were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1930 census of District 2 of Hamilton County, Tennessee:

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|                  |          |   |    |                     |
|------------------|----------|---|----|---------------------|
| John M Hixson    | Head     | M | 46 | Tennessee           |
| Myrtie R Hixson  | Wife     | F | 33 | Tennessee           |
| John H Hixson    | Son      | M | 8  | Tennessee           |
| Dorothy I Hixson | Daughter | F | 4  | Kentucky            |
| James D Hixson   | Brother  | M | 53 | Tennessee           |
| Noah O Hixson    | Brother  | M | 36 | Tennessee           |
| Mary J Hixson    | Mother   | F | 73 | Tennessee (widowed) |

John, 68, died March 31, 1952 and was buried in the Square Oak Cemetery in Russell Springs, Russell County, Kentucky.

Notes for Myrtle R. Polston:

These two children enumerated in the 1930 census are assumed to be Myrtle's children:

|                  |   |   |           |
|------------------|---|---|-----------|
| John H Hixson    | M | 8 | Tennessee |
| Dorothy I Hixson | F | 4 | Kentucky  |

- v. FRANK HIXSON was born between 1884-1893 in Hamilton Co., Tenn..

Notes for Frank Hixson:

Said to have been named Frank Hixson (name undocumented and may be incorrect) was one of the seven children born to McKinney Hixson and Mary Molly Rawlston. His date of birth is unknown but assumed to have been between 1884 and 1893 in Hamilton County, Tennessee. He was not enumerated during any of the censuses. He was not named in his mother's will.

- vi. UNKNOWN HIXSON was born between 1884-1893 in Tennessee. Unknown died before 1910.

Notes for Unknown Hixson:

Date of birth is unknown but assumed to have been between 1884 and 1893 in Hamilton County, Tennessee. Was not enumerated during any of the censuses. Was not named in mother's 1933 will.

- vii. NOAH OLANDO HIXSON was born on 30 Jun 1893 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. He died on 16 May 1953 in Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 59).

Notes for Noah Olando Hixson:

Noah Olando Hixson was born June 30, 1893 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, the youngest [known] of seven children born to McKinney Hixson and Mary Molly Rawlston.

Noah is not known to have ever married.

In 1930 Noah was living with his brother John Hixson. By 1940 Noah had moved in with his brother James. Noah did housework while his older brother worked. Noah remained with his brother, enumerated together in 1950. His brother no longer worked, and Noah was doing farm work.

Noah, 59, died May 16, 1953 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Hixson-Lovelady-Raulston Cemetery in Hamilton County, Tennessee.

590. **MARTHA VIRGINIA<sup>5</sup> RAWLSTON** (William Jarrett<sup>4</sup> Roulston, Moses Matthew<sup>3</sup> Roulston, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 13 Feb 1861 in Tennessee. She died on 16 Jun 1922 in Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 61). She married Franklin Hixson, son of Henry Hixson and Elizabeth Hardin, on 16 Sep 1884 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. He was born on 07 Jun 1852 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. He died on 22 Mar 1914 in Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 61).

Notes for Martha Virginia Rawlston:

Martha Virginia "Jennie" Rawlston was born February 13, 1861 in Tennessee, the last of nine children born to William Jarrett Roulston/Rawlston and Martha Jane Arnett.

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On September 16, 1884 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, Martha married Franklin "Frank" Hixson. Her sister Mary had married Frank's brother. Five children are known to have been born to the couple; the youngest child died a few days after birth. Her four remaining children grew to adulthood. Her daughter Iva married but never had children. Franklin, her husband of 30 years, preceded her in death in 1914 at the age of 62. Her three sons never married and lived at home, working the family farm.

Martha, 61, died June 16, 1922 in Hamilton County, Tennessee and was buried in the Old Hixson Cemetery in Middle Valley, Hamilton County, Tennessee. She was survived by four of her five children.

Notes for Franklin Hixson:

Franklin "Frank" Hixson was born June 7, 1852 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, the youngest of eight children known to have been born to Henry Hixson and Elizabeth "Betsy" Hunter. Three of his older brothers died during the Civil War. Frank's father died in December of 1879. In the 1880 census of District 1, Hamilton County, Tennessee, Frank was enumerated with his widowed mother Elizabeth. His mother died in 1884.

On September 16, 1884 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, Frank married Martha Virginia "Jennie" Rawlston. Five children are known to have been born to the couple. Their youngest child, a daughter, died shortly after birth.

Franklin, 61, preceded his wife in death on March 22, 1914 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, and was buried as Frank Hixson in the Old Hixson Cemetery in Middle Valley, Hamilton County, Tennessee. Besides his wife, Franklin was survived by four of his five children. Also surviving were his brothers McKinney and William Hixson.

Franklin Hixson and Martha Virginia Rawlston had the following children:

- i. THOMAS LUTHER<sup>6</sup> HIXSON was born on 18 Sep 1885 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. He died on 05 Feb 1962 in Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 76).

Notes for Thomas Luther Hixson:

Thomas Luther Hixson was born September 18, 1885 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, the eldest of five children born to Franklin "Frank" Hixson and Martha Virginia "Jennie" Rawlston. Thomas had two sisters, one being the youngest sibling, died in infancy.

Thomas and his three brothers never married. The trio of brothers lived on their parent's farm until their deaths. Thomas's two younger brothers both died in 1941 in separate incidences.

Thomas, 76, died February 5, 1962 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, and was buried as Luther T. Hixson in the Old Hixson Cemetery in Middle Valley, Hamilton County, Tennessee. He was survived by his sister, Mrs. Iva Painter.

- ii. ROBERT T. HIXSON was born on 31 Dec 1888 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. He died on 02 May 1941 in Hixson, Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 52).

Notes for Robert T. Hixson:

Robert "Bob" T. Hixson was born December 31, 1888 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, the second of five children born to Franklin "Frank" Hixson and Martha Virginia "Jennie" Rawlston. Robert had two sisters, the youngest of which died in infancy.

Like his two brothers, Robert never married. He and his three brothers lived on the family farm until their deaths.

Robert, 52, preceded his brothers in death, dying May 2, 1941 in Hixson, Hamilton County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Old Hixson Cemetery in Middle Valley, Hamilton County, Tennessee.

- iii. IVA J. HIXSON was born in 1890 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. She died on 20 Jan 1987 in Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 96). She married James Edgard Painter, son of Samuel Painter and Carolina, on 28 Sep 1927 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. He was born on 04 Jan 1887 in Hixson, Hamilton Co., Tenn.. He died on 02 Mar 1967 in Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 80).

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Notes for Iva J. Hixson:

Iva J. Hixson was born in 1890 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, the third of five children born to Franklin "Frank" Hixson and Martha Virginia "Jennie" Rawlston. Iva had two sisters, one being the youngest sibling, died in infancy.

On September 28, 1927 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, Iva married James "Jim" Edgard Painter. No children were born to the couple. Her husband preceded her in death in 1967.

Iva, 96, died January 20, 1987 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, and was buried as Iva Hixson Painter in the Painter Cemetery in Hamilton County, Tennessee.

Notes for James Edgard Painter:

Known as Jim.

- iv. HENRY SIMON HIXSON was born on 04 Sep 1892 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. He died on 29 Dec 1941 in Chattanooga, Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 49).

Notes for Henry Simon Hixson:

Henry Simon Hixson was born September 4, 1892 near Hixson, Hamilton County, Tennessee, the fourth of five children born to Franklin "Frank" Hixson and Martha Virginia "Jennie" Rawlston. He had a younger sister that died in infancy.

Henry was a farmer, and around 1920 he had his own farm for a time. By 1930 Henry had returned to the family farm, farming with his two brothers, Tom and Robert. Like his two brothers, Henry never married. His brother Robert became ill and died in May of 1941.

Henry died from an accident that fractured his skull. The accident occurred on December 26, and Henry died three days later on December 29, 1941 in Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee. He was buried in the Old Hixson Cemetery in Middle Valley, Hamilton County where his parents and brother Robert had been buried. He was survived by his brother Thomas and sister, Mrs. Iva Painter.

- v. (DAUGHTER) HIXSON was born on 06 Apr 1896 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. She died on 15 Apr 1896 in Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 9 days).

591. **JASPER NEWTON<sup>5</sup> MILLSAPS** (Lula Jane<sup>4</sup> Roulston, Moses Matthew<sup>3</sup> Roulston, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 27 Jul 1829 in Blount Co., Tenn.. He died on 03 Jan 1905 in Soddy, Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 75). He married Phoebe Carolyn Maddux, daughter of Adam Maddux and Mary Ann Campbell, on 14 Feb 1856 in Blount Co., Tenn.. She was born about 1838 in Tennessee. She died in 1898 in Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age ~60).

Notes for Jasper Newton Millsaps:

Jasper Newton Millsaps was born July 27, 1829 in Blount County, Tennessee, the first of three children known to have been born to Jarred B. Millsaps and Lula Jane Roulston. His father abandoned the family around 1835. His mother remarried in 1844. From his mother's second marriage Jasper had three half-brothers and three half-sisters.

On February 14, 1856 in Blount County, Jasper married Phoebe Carolyn Maddux. The couple lived in Harrison County, Tennessee, where twelve children were born to the couple. With the onset of the Civil War, Jasper enlisted February 25, 1862, as a Private in Company C, 5th Regiment, Tennessee Voluntary Infantry. He was discharged on April 4, 1865, at Nashville.

He was ordained as a Baptist minister on June 3, 1876 at Union Fork Baptist Church near Soddy.

The family was enumerated during the 1880 census of District 8, Hamilton County, Tennessee. Living with the family is Jasper's mother-in-law, Mary Maddux:

|                    |      |   |        |   |    |    |               |    |    |
|--------------------|------|---|--------|---|----|----|---------------|----|----|
| Jasper N. Milsaps  | Self | M | Male   | W | 47 | TN | Farmer        | TN | TN |
| Caroline Milsaps   | Wife | M | Female | W | 42 | TN | Keeping House | TN | TN |
| Cynthia I. Milsaps | Dau  | S | Female | W | 22 | TN |               | TN | TN |
| Tennessee Milsaps  | Dau  | S | Female | W | 18 | TN |               | TN | TN |

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|                |        |   |        |   |    |    |         |    |    |
|----------------|--------|---|--------|---|----|----|---------|----|----|
| Rachel Milsaps | Dau    | S | Female | W | 13 | TN |         | TN | TN |
| Lidda Milsaps  | Dau    | S | Female | W | 11 | TN |         | TN | TN |
| Willie Milsaps | Son    | S | Male   | W | 10 | TN |         | TN | TN |
| Robert Milsaps | Son    | S | Male   | W | 8  | TN |         | TN | TN |
| James Milsaps  | Son    | S | Male   | W | 6  | TN |         | TN | TN |
| Nancy Milsaps  | Dau    | S | Female | W | 4  | TN |         | TN | TN |
| George Milsaps | Son    | S | Male   | W | 1  | TN |         | TN | TN |
| Mary Maddox    | Mother | W | Female | W | 60 | TN | Retired | TN | TN |

Jasper's mother lived next door with four of her children.

Phoebe, Jasper's wife, died in 1898. Jasper and two of the younger children, Nancy and Adam, were enumerated in the 1900 census of Hamilton County. Jasper was 70 years old and still farming. He also served as a member of the county court for 20 years until his death on January 3, 1905 at the age of 75.

Notes for Phoebe Carolyn Maddux:

Phoebe Carolyn Maddux was born about 1838 in Tennessee, the eldest of eight children born to Adam Maddux and Mary Ann Campbell.

Jasper Newton Millsaps and Phoebe Carolyn Maddux had the following children:

- i. MARY JANE<sup>6</sup> MILLSAPS was born on 17 Jan 1857 in Harrison, Hamilton Co., Tenn.. She died on 16 Apr 1914 in Soddy, Hamilton Co., Tenn. ( age 57). She married Perez Woodard Grant Jr., son of Grant and Telinor, on 22 Jul 1875 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. He was born on 09 Oct 1847 in New Jersey. He died on 16 Jul 1932 in Soddy, Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 84).

Notes for Mary Jane Millsaps:

Mary Jane Millsaps was born January 17, 1857 in Harrison, Hamilton County, Tennessee, the first of twelve children born to Jasper Newton Millsaps and Phoebe Carolyn Maddux. She was the granddaughter of Jarred B. Millsaps and Lula Jane Roulston.

On July 22, 1875 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, Mary Jane married Perez Woodard Grant Jr.. From this union ten children were born: Jasper Alexander, Ida Eleanor, Alberto Richard, John Thomas, Audrey Caroline, Mary Ellen, Alice Isabelle, William James, Mable Malinda and Roxa.

Mary, 57, preceded her husband in death on April 16, 1914 in Soddy, Hamilton County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Millsaps Cemetery in Soddy-Daisy, Hamilton County, Tennessee.

Notes for Perez Woodard Grant Jr.:

His father was from Connecticut and his mother from England.

1880 census of District 7, Sequatchie County, Tennessee:

|                 |        |   |        |   |    |     |               |     |     |
|-----------------|--------|---|--------|---|----|-----|---------------|-----|-----|
| Peice W. GRANT  | Self   | M | Male   | W | 32 | NY  | Farmer        | CT  | ENG |
| Mary J. GRANT   | Wife   | M | Female | W | 23 | TN  | Keeping House | TN  | TN  |
| Jasper A. GRANT | Son    | S | Male   | W | 3  | TN  |               | NY  | TN  |
| Telinor GRANT   | Mother | W | Female | W | 70 | ENG |               | ENG | ENG |

- ii. CYNTHIA ISABELLE MILLSAPS was born on 17 Apr 1858 in Harrison, Hamilton Co., Tenn.. She died on 09 Oct 1929 in Soddy-Daisy Mountain, Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 71). She married Allen Napoleon Smith, son of James Alexander Smith and Mary Jane Varner, on 19 Jul 1890 in Soddy, Hamilton Co., Tenn.. He was born on 14 Dec 1863 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. He died on 16 Jan 1943 in Soddy, Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 79).

Notes for Cynthia Isabelle Millsaps:

Cynthia Isabelle "Bell" Millsaps was born April 17, 1858 in Tennessee, the second of twelve children born to Jasper Newton Millsaps and Phoebe Carolyn Maddux. She was the granddaughter of Jarred B. Millsaps and Lula Jane Roulston, but she never knew her grandfather as he abandoned the family, and the family never spoke of his name. In later

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years, Cynthia was known Aunt Bell.

On July 19, 1890 in Soddy, Hamilton County, Tennessee, Cynthia married Allen Napoleon Smith. He was the stepson of Mary Arvilla Bowers, daughter of George Bowers and Jane Lula Roulston. Jane was Cynthia's half-aunt. The couple lived in Daisy in Hamilton County, Tennessee, where seven children, three daughters and four sons, were born.

Cynthia, 71, preceded her husband in death on October 9, 1929 in Soddy-Daisy Mountain, Hamilton County, Tennessee and was buried in the Millsaps Cemetery in Soddy-Daisy. Of her seven children, two sons and one daughter had preceded her in death.

Notes for Allen Napoleon Smith:

Allen Napoleon Smith was born December 14, 1863 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, the third of five children born to James Alexander Smith and Mary Jane Varner. His mother died in 1870, and his father married Mary Arvilla Bowers, the daughter of George Bowers and Jane Lula Roulston. From his father's second wife, Allen had seven half-brothers and one half-sister.

On July 19, 1890 in Soddy, Hamilton County, Tennessee, Allen married Cynthia Isabelle "Bell" Millsaps. Seven children were born to their union. Three of their children died in infancy. His wife died in 1929.

Allen, 79, died of congestive heart failure on January 16, 1943 in Soddy, Hamilton County, Tennessee and was buried in the Millsaps Cemetery in Soddy-Daisy, Hamilton County, Tennessee.

- iii. JOHN MADDUX MILLSAPS was born on 19 Oct 1860 in Harrison, Hamilton Co., Tenn.. He died on 12 Apr 1916 in Daisy, Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 55). He married Mary Elizabeth Henry, daughter of Samuel J. Henry and Lydia J. Moon, on 09 Apr 1893 in Harrison, Hamilton Co., Tenn.. She was born on 24 Jan 1865 in Tennessee. She died on 10 Feb 1950 in Daisy, Hamilton Co., Tenn. ( age 85).

Notes for John Maddux Millsaps:

John Maddux Millsaps was born October 19, 1860 in Harrison, Hamilton County, Tennessee, the third of twelve children born to Jasper Newton Millsaps and Phoebe Carolyn Maddux. He was the grandson of Jarred B. Millsaps and Lula Jane Roulston.

On April 9, 1893 in Harrison, Hamilton County, Tennessee, John married Mary Elizabeth Henry. Five children are known to have been born to the couple. Their second child, a daughter, died in 1895 at the age of two months.

John, 55, died April 12, 1916 in Daisy, Hamilton County, Tennessee and was buried in the Millsaps Cemetery in Soddy-Daisy, Hamilton County, Tennessee. John had been a lifelong resident of the county. He was survived by Mary, his wife of 23 years, and four children.

Notes for Mary Elizabeth Henry:

Mary Elizabeth Henry was born January 24, 1865 in Tennessee, the daughter of Samuel J. Henry and Lydia Jane Moon. This family was enumerated in the 1880 census of District 2 in James County, Tennessee, next to Hamilton County. Their daughter Mary was 15 years of age at the time of the 1880 census. James County was created in 1871. Bradley and Hamilton counties went bankrupt in 1919 and incorporated into Hamilton County that same year.

On April 9, 1893 in Harrison, Hamilton County, Tennessee, Mary married John Maddux Millsaps. Five children are known from their union, but their second child, an infant daughter, died in 1895 at the age of two months. John, Mary's husband, preceded her in death on April 12, 1916 at the age of 55.

Mary remained in Hamilton County until her death on February 10, 1950 at the age of 85.

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Two of her children are known to have preceded her in death.

- iv. TENNESSEE CAROLINE MILLSAPS was born on 01 Mar 1862 in Harrison, Hamilton Co., Tenn.. She died on 22 Jul 1941 in Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 79). She married George W. Lovelady Jr., son of George Lovelady and Minerva G. Bryant, about 1888 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. He was born in Apr 1846 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. He died on 13 Jun 1911 in Tennessee (age ~66).

Notes for Tennessee Caroline Millsaps:

Tennessee "Tennie" Caroline Millsaps was born March 1, 1862 in Harrison, Hamilton County, Tennessee, the fourth of twelve children born to Jasper Newton Millsaps and Phoebe Carolyn Maddux. She was the granddaughter of Jarred B. Millsaps and Lula Jane Roulston.

About 1888 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, Tennessee married George W. Lovelady, Jr.. Tennessee was about 26 years old and George was about 42. Three children were born to the couple. George, who was 16 years her senior, preceded her in death on June 13, 1911 at the age of 66. In the 1920 census the widowed Tennessee was residing with her son Elmer and his wife. Tennessee's two daughters were also residing there. She remained with her son until sometime after the 1930 census. In 1940 she was enumerated with her youngest daughter, Mrs. Dellie Hauger.

Tennessee, 79, died of heart failure on July 22, 1941 in Hamilton County, Tennessee and was buried in the Millsaps Cemetery in Soddy-Daisy, Hamilton County, Tennessee. She had been a lifelong resident of Hamilton County.

Notes for George W. Lovelady Jr.:

George W. Lovelady (Jr.) was born in April of 1846 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, the third of eight children born to George Lovelady (Sr.) and Minerva Bryant. Cemetery transcripts show his year of birth as 1844.

1880 census, District 1, Hamilton County, Tennessee:

|                 |           |   |      |   |    |    |         |    |    |
|-----------------|-----------|---|------|---|----|----|---------|----|----|
| George Lovelady | Self      | S | Male | W | 35 | TN | Farmer  | TN | VA |
| Joseph Lovelady | (brother) | S | Male | W | 30 | TN | Laborer | TN | VA |

About 1888 he married Tennessee Caroline Millsaps. Three known children, daughters Della and Edith, and son William, were born to the couple.

George preceded his wife in death on June 13, 1911 at the age of about 66 and was buried in the Jackson Chapel Cemetery in Hixson, Hamilton County, Tennessee.

- v. RACHEL MISSOURI MILLSAPS was born on 13 Jan 1867 in Walden's Ridge, Sequatchie Co., Tenn.. She died on 07 Jun 1904 in Tennessee (age 37). She married William Jackson Cox on 14 Mar 1886 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. He was born in Jun 1867 in Tennessee.

Notes for Rachel Missouri Millsaps:

Rachel Missouri Millsaps was born January 13, 1867 in Walden's Ridge, Sequatchie County, Tennessee, the fifth of twelve children born to Jasper Newton Millsaps and Phoebe Carolyn Maddux. She was the granddaughter of Jarred B. Millsaps and Lula Jane Roulston.

On March 14, 1886 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, Rachel married William Jackson "Jack" Cox. Seven children are known to have been born to the couple; three of the children died prior to 1900.

Rachel died June 7, 1904 at the age of 37 and was buried in the Millsaps Cemetery in Soddy-Daisy, Hamilton County, Tennessee.

- vi. LYDIA MURTILLA MILLSAPS was born on 20 Aug 1868 in Tennessee. She died in 1930 (age ~61). She married Robert Grant Varner about 1893 in Tennessee. He was born on 27



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May 1868 in Tennessee. He died on 23 Sep 1905 in Tennessee (age 37).

Notes for Lydia Murtilla Millsaps:

Lydia Murtilla Millsaps was born August 20, 1868 in Walden's Ridge, Sequatchie County, Tennessee, the sixth of twelve children born to Jasper Newton Millsaps and Phoebe Carolyn Maddux. She was the granddaughter of Jarred B. Millsaps and Lula Jane Roulston.

About 1893 she married Robert Grant Varner. Five children were born to their union. At the time of the 1900 census, Lydia's nephew, Alberto Grant, was working on the couple's farm as a laborer. Lydia's husband died September 23, 1905, at the age of 37. It is not known if Lydia remarried after husband Robert's death.

Lydia, about age 61, died in 1930 and was buried as Lydia M. Varner, next to her husband Robert, in the Millsaps Cemetery in Soddy-Daisy, Hamilton County, Tennessee.

- vii. WILLIAM JARRETT MILLSAPS was born on 02 Apr 1870 in Tennessee. He died on 23 May 1935 in Tennessee (age 65). He married Bertie Zellum Thompson about 1897 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. She was born on 30 Apr 1879 in Tennessee. She died on 07 Jan 1955 in Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 75).

Notes for William Jarrett Millsaps:

William "Willie" Jarrett Millsaps was born April 2, 1870, in Tennessee, the seventh of twelve children born to Jasper Newton Millsaps and Phoebe Carolyn Maddux. He was the grandson of Jarred B. Millsaps and Lula Jane Roulston.

About 1895 he married Bertie Zellum Thompson; she was nine years his junior. From this union five children were born:

Roy V. Millsaps ..... married Clara McGuffey

Annet Elizabeth Millsaps .. married George C Hensley (b. January 15, 1894, Hamilton Co., Tenn.)

Mona Carolina Millsaps, born March 8, 1903 in Hamilton County, died August 12, 1915, age 12.

Louvenia Millsaps, born & died August 4, 1910 in Hamilton County.

William Hobart Millsaps ..... married Myra Sue Bryant

In the 1900 census he is living next door to his father.

William preceded his wife Bertie in death on May 23, 1935 at the age of 65. He was buried in the Millsaps Cemetery in Soddy-Daisy, Hamilton County, Tennessee.

- viii. ROBERT SAMUEL MILLSAPS was born on 05 Mar 1872 in Tennessee. He died on 24 Jul 1951 in Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 79). He married Lavina Chancey on 14 Sep 1892 in Tennessee. She was born on 08 Mar 1875 in Tennessee. She died on 31 Mar 1931 in Tennessee (age 56).

Notes for Robert Samuel Millsaps:

Robert "Bob" Samuel Millsaps was born March 5, 1872, in Tennessee, the eighth of twelve children born to Jasper Newton Millsaps and Phoebe Carolyn Maddux. He was the grandson of Jarred B. Millsaps and Lula Jane Roulston.

On September 14, 1892 Robert married Lavina "Vina" Chancey. Seven children were born to the couple. Two of the seven children were born after 1900 and died before 1910.

Robert's wife Lavina preceded him in death on March 31, 1931 at the age of 56.

Sometime after 1935, Robert moved in with his daughter, Mrs. Eva Johnson, in Hamilton County.

Robert died on July 24, 1951 at the age of 79. He was buried in the Millsaps Cemetery in Soddy-Daisy, Hamilton County, Tennessee.

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Notes for Lavina Chancey:

Lavina "Vina" Chancey. In 1930 Vina was enumerated with her daughter Mrs. Annie Grant. She was listed as married, but her husband was not present.

- ix. JAMES JASPER MILLSAPS was born on 18 Jun 1874 in Tennessee. He died on 25 Mar 1920 in Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 46). He married Caroline Ellison, daughter of William M. Ellison and Margaret E, about 1894 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. She was born on 21 May 1874 in Tennessee. She died on 25 Dec 1960 in age 86.

Notes for James Jasper Millsaps:

James "Jim" Jasper Millsaps was born June 18, 1874, in Tennessee, the ninth of twelve children born to Jasper Newton Millsaps and Phoebe Carolyn Maddux. He was the grandson of Jarred B. Millsaps and Lula Jane Roulston.

About 1894 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, James married Caroline "Carrie" Ellison. The couple lived in Hamilton County, Tennessee where eight children were born. James, like many of his brothers, worked in the Tennessee coal mines.

James died of Bright's Disease on March 25, 1920 at the age of 46 and was buried in the Millsaps Cemetery in Soddy-Daisy, Hamilton County, Tennessee. He was survived by Caroline, his wife of 26 years. Two of his eight children had preceded him in death.

Notes for Caroline Ellison:

Caroline "Carrie" Ellison

- x. NANCY MALINDA MILLSAPS was born on 15 Apr 1876 in Tennessee. She died on 21 Feb 1957 in Tennessee (age 80). She married Joseph Lycurgus Hensley on 01 Dec 1901 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. He was born on 07 Feb 1860 in Turtletown, Polk Co., Tenn.. He died on 31 Oct 1947 in Soddy, Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 87).

Notes for Nancy Malinda Millsaps:

Nancy Malinda Millsaps was born April 15, 1876 in Tennessee, the tenth of eleven children born to Jasper Newton Millsaps and Phoebe Carolyn Maddux. She was the granddaughter of Jarred B. Millsaps and Lula Jane Roulston. She never knew her grandfather as he had abandoned his family. Her grandmother had remarried, but her second husband, George Bowers, died before Nancy's birth.

Nancy lived at home until her marriage. On December 1, 1901, she married Joseph Lycurgus Hensley. Eleven children were born to the couple. Their first child died the month following its birth. Her fifth pregnancy resulted in twin boys, James and William. Three of their last four children died at birth, and the last child at five months. Joseph, her husband of 46 years, died on Halloween, October 31, 1947, at the age of 77. Nancy lost son James in 1952, at the age of 41.

Nancy died February 21, 1957 at the age of 80 and was buried in the Millsaps Cemetery in Soddy-Daisy, Hamilton County, Tennessee. Of her eleven children, only three are known to have survived. Son John died four months later.

- xi. GEORGE DARLAND MILLSAPS was born on 26 Aug 1878 in Tennessee. He died on 29 Nov 1931 in Soddy, Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 53). He married Mary Ethel Reynolds about 1899 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. She was born in Feb 1882 in Tennessee. She died in 1950 in age 68.

Notes for George Darland Millsaps:

George Darland Millsaps was born August 26, 1878 in Tennessee, the eleventh of twelve children born to Jasper Newton Millsaps and Phoebe Carolyn Maddux. He was the grandson of Jarred B. Millsaps and Lula Jane Roulston.

About 1899 George married Mary Ethel Reynolds. Seven children were born to the couple.

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- xii. ADAM GARFIELD MILLSAPS was born on 20 Nov 1880 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. He died on 27 Dec 1957 in Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 77). He married Lillie Mae Dyke on 01 May 1900 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. She was born on 09 May 1882 in Soddy, Hamilton Co., Tenn.. She died on 23 Jul 1972 in Tennessee (age 90).

Notes for Adam Garfield Millsaps:

Adam Garfield Millsaps was born November 20, 1880 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, the youngest of twelve children born to Jasper Newton Millsaps and Phoebe Carolyn Maddux. Adam resided in the old family home until 1939.

On May 1, 1900 in Hamilton County, Adam married Lillie Mae Dyke. Seven children were born to the couple; two died in early childhood. Adam was a miner, working for Candler Coal Company near Daisy, Tennessee.

Notes for Lillie Mae Dyke:

At the time of the 1900 census they had been married for less than a year.

592. **LYDIA JANE<sup>5</sup> MILLSAPS** (Lula Jane<sup>4</sup> Roulston, Moses Matthew<sup>3</sup> Roulston, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 09 Jan 1832 in Blount Co., Tenn.. She died on 09 Aug 1910 in McMinn Co., Tenn. (age 78). She married William Jackson Green on 31 Jan 1851 in McMinn Co., Tenn.. He was born on 16 Apr 1826 in Virginia. He died on 19 Apr 1870 in McMinn Co., Tenn. (age 44).

Notes for Lydia Jane Millsaps:

Lydia Jane Millsaps was born in January of 1832 in Tennessee, the second of three children born to Jarred B. Millsaps and Lual Jane Roulston. Her father abandoned the family and was eventually declared dead. Her mother remarried in 1844. From her mother's second marriage Lydia had three half-brothers and three half-sisters. The family was enumerated in the 1850 census of McMinn County, Tennessee, but Isabelle was not found among the children. She is said to have resided in McMinn County and perhaps she and her sister Isabelle were living with a relative.

On January 31, 1851, in McMinn County, Tennessee, Lydia married William Jackson Green. Seven children were born to the couple. Her husband William died April 19, 1870 at the age of 44. Lydia was 39 years old at the time of her husband's death, but she did not remarried. She and her children were enumerated in the 1880 census of District 15 of McMinn County, Tennessee:

|                 |      |     |        |      |    |    |               |               |    |    |
|-----------------|------|-----|--------|------|----|----|---------------|---------------|----|----|
| Lydda Green     | Self | W   | Female | W    | 46 | TN | Keeping House | TN            | TN |    |
| Isabel Green    | Dau  | S   | Female | W    | 21 | TN |               | TN            | TN |    |
| John Duff Green |      | Son | S      | Male | W  | 17 | TN            | Works On Farm | TN | TN |
| James Green     | Son  | S   | Male   | W    | 14 | TN |               | TN            | TN |    |
| Martha Green    | Dau  | S   | Female | W    | 10 | TN |               | TN            | TN |    |

She was enumerated in the 1900 census, living with her son John and his family.

Lydia, 78, died August 9, 1910 in McMinn County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Dodson Cemetery in McMinn County, Tennessee. She was preceded in death by her brother Jasper and younger sister, Mrs. Isabelle McNelly.

William Jackson Green and Lydia Jane Millsaps had the following children:

- i. MARY JANE<sup>6</sup> GREEN was born on 06 Dec 1851 in McMinn Co., Tenn.. She died on 20 Jul 1924 in age 72.
- ii. NANCY E. GREEN was born about 1852 in McMinn Co., Tenn..
- iii. WILLIAM GREEN was born about 1854 in McMinn Co., Tenn..
- iv. LYDIA ISABELLE GREEN was born about 1859 in McMinn Co., Tenn..
- v. JOHN DUFF GREEN was born on 30 Mar 1863 in McMinn Co., Tenn.. He died on 12 Mar 1944 in McMinn Co., Tenn., age 80. He married (1) ELIZABETH BIBEE on 22 Feb 1895 in Chattanooga, Hamilton Co., Tenn.. He was born in Jan 1872 in Tennessee. He died between 1900-1908 in Tennessee. He married (2) (UNKNOWN) before 1889 in Tennessee. She was born in Tennessee. She died before 1893 in Tennessee. He married (3) JULIA A. WALLER on 21 Jun 1908 in McMinn Co., Tenn.. She was born on 19 Mar 1883 in

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Tennessee. She died on 15 Aug 1971 in Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 88).

Notes for John Duff Green:

John Duff Green was born on March 30, 1863 in McMinn County, Tennessee, the fifth of seven children born to William Jackson "Jack" Green and Lydia Millsaps. He was the grandson of Jarred B. Millsaps and Lula Jane Roulston. In the spring of 1870 John's father died; John was seven years old.

John was trice married. His first wife is unknown. They had one child. On February 22, 1895 in Chattanooga, Tennessee, John married Elizabeth "Lizzie" Bibee. Four children had been born to the couple at the time of the 1900 census. John's son, John H., from his first marriage was still living at home. Also living with the family was John's widowed mother.

John's second wife, Elizabeth, preceded him in death sometime after 1900 and prior to 1908. On June 21, 1908 in McMinn County, Tennessee, J. D. Green married Julia A. Waller. Four children were born to the couple.

John preceded Julia in death on March 12, 1944 at the age of 80 and was buried in the Jones Chapel Cemetery in McMinn County, Tennessee.

Notes for Elizabeth Bibee:

She is believed to have died soon after the 1900 census.

Notes for (Unknown):

John Green married Elvira Young in Hamilton County, Tennessee on August 7, 1887. It is not know if this was John Duff Green.

- vi. JAMES GREEN was born in Jan 1865 in McMinn Co., Tenn..
- vii. MARTHA GREEN was born about Jan 1870 in McMinn Co., Tenn..

Notes for Martha Green:

The 1870 census of District 15 was taken on July 28 of that year and enumerated Martha at the age of 6/12.

593. **ISABELLE<sup>5</sup> MILLSAPS** (Lula Jane<sup>4</sup> Roulston, Moses Matthew<sup>3</sup> Roulston, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born in 1835 in Tennessee. She died in 1868 in Tennessee (age ~33). She married William Nepp McNelly, son of Robert McNelly and Catharine, on 04 Apr 1859 in McMinn Co., Tenn.. He was born about 1829 in Tennessee. He died between 1880-1900.

Notes for Isabelle Millsaps:

Isabelle Millsaps was born in 1835 in Tennessee, the youngest of three children born to Jarred B. Millsaps and Jane Lula Roulston. Her father abandoned the family and was eventually declared dead. Her mother remarried in 1844, and from her mother's second marriage, Isabelle had three half-brothers and three half-sisters. The family was enumerated in the 1850 census of McMinn County, Tennessee, but Isabelle was not found among the children. She is said to have resided in McMinn County and perhaps she and sister Lydia were living with a relative.

On April 4, 1859 in McMinn County, Tennessee, Isabelle married William McNelly (or McAnally). Four children were born to the couple.

Isabelle, about age 33, died in 1868 shortly after the birth of her fourth child and was buried in the Dodson Cemetery in McMinn County, Tennessee.

Notes for William Nepp McNelly:

William Nepp McNelly was born about 1839 in Meigs or Polk Counties, Tennessee, the son of Robert and Catherine McNelly. His surname is also found as McAnelly, and a newspaper article list him as McAnally. His middle name, Nepp, is probably an ancestral surname originally spelled as Knepp.

On April 4, 1859 in McMinn County, Tennessee, he married Isabelle Millsaps. Four children were born to the couple. Isabelle, his wife, died in 1868 at the age of about 33, shortly after the birth of their fourth

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child, a daughter named Mary Jane. The new born daughter was given to William's mother-in-law, Mrs. Lula Millsaps. His three young sons went to live with William's widowed mother. In the 1870 census of District 2 of Polk County, Tennessee, Catherine McNally, William's widowed mother, was enumerated with the three young boys: William J., age 10, Charles H., age 7, and James N., age 5.

In the 1880 census of District 9, Polk County, Tennessee, the widower William McNelly and the three boys are enumerated together:

|                 |      |   |      |   |    |    |                   |    |    |
|-----------------|------|---|------|---|----|----|-------------------|----|----|
| William McNelly | Self | W | Male | W | 41 | TN | Farmer            | TN | TN |
| William McNelly | Son  | S | Male | W | 19 | TN | At Home           | TN | TN |
| Henry McNelly   | Son  | S | Male | W | 18 | TN | Laboring At Farms | TN | TN |
| James McNelly   | Son  | S | Male | W | 15 | TN | At Home           | TN | TN |

What became of William after 1880 is unknown.

William Nepp McNelly and Isabelle Millsaps had the following children:

- i. WILLIAM JASPER<sup>6</sup> MCNELLY was born on 05 Aug 1860 in Tennessee. He died on 10 Jul 1938 in Polk Co., Tenn. (age 77). He married Arlene Lenettie Clayton about 1886 in Tennessee. She was born on 08 Apr 1868 in Polk Co., Tenn.. She died on 15 Feb 1949 in Polk Co., Tenn. (age 80).

Notes for William Jasper McNelly:

William Jasper McNelly was born August 5, 1860 in Tennessee, the eldest of four children born to William McNelly and Isabelle Millsaps. He was the grandson of Jarred B. Millsaps and Jane Lual Roulston. His mother died in 1868 after giving birth to her fourth child, William's sister. After his mother's death, William's father sent William and his two brothers to live with their paternal grandmother, Mrs. Catharine McNelly. The three brothers were enumerated with their grandmother in the 1870 census. By 1880 his grandmother had passed away, and Henry and his brothers once again lived with their father.

About 1886 William married Arlene Lenettie Clayton, and they ran a farm in Polk County. Four of their ten children, three sons and one daughter, died early in life.

William, 77, preceded his wife in death on July 10, 1938 in Polk County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Four Mile Baptist Church Cemetery in Polk County. Besides his wife, he was survived by six of his ten children: daughters Lillie, Maude, Ida, Manda, and Sarah, and son Robert.

- ii. HENRY HARRISON MCNELLY was born in Mar 1861 in Ducktown, Polk Co., Tenn.. He died on 14 Nov 1940 in Chattanooga, Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 79). He married Mary Louella Hudson, daughter of George Hudson and Elizabeth Ray, about 1894 in Tennessee. She was born on 18 Jul 1875 in Cleveland, Bradley Co., Tenn.. She died on 17 Nov 1930 in Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 55).

Notes for Henry Harrison McNelly:

Henry Harrison McNelly was born in March of 1861 in Tennessee, the second of four children born to William McNelly and Isabelle Millsaps. He was the grandson of Jarred B. Millsaps and Jane Lual Roulston. His mother died in 1868 after giving birth to her fourth child, Henry's sister. After his mother's death, Henry's father sent Henry and his two brothers to live with their paternal grandmother, Mrs. Catharine McNelly. There Henry was enumerated in the 1870 census as "Charles H. McNally." By 1880 his grandmother had passed away, and Henry and his brothers once again lived with their father. In later years Henry "... told his children he was raised by his father in a "batch shack" ...." {source: granddaughter, Mrs. Helen Lillard, July 2009}

Henry married Mary "Mollie" Louella Hudson. They had five children: Loma, Edith, Easter, Cora and Beulah. His wife preceded him in death in 1930. Henry was enumerated in the 1940 census of Chattanooga, Tennessee:

Henry McNelly 78 Tennessee (widowed)

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|              |    |                                                                          |
|--------------|----|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Vera Poole   | 30 | Tennessee (daughter) (divorced)                                          |
| Robert Poole | 13 | Tennessee (grandson)                                                     |
| Beulah Smith | 26 | Tennessee (sister) (married) [enumerated as sister but was his daughter] |

Henry died November 14, 1940 in Chattanooga, Tennessee at the age of 79 and was buried in the Greenwood Cemetery in Chattanooga. Henry was survived by his five children, a brother, James, and a sister, Mrs. Mary McNelly Pascoe. Besides his wife and parents, brother William Jasper McNelly had preceded him in death.

Notes for Mary Louella Hudson:  
Mary Louella Hudson

- iii. JAMES NEPP MCNELLY was born in Dec 1865 in Tennessee. He died on 13 Jun 1955 in Soddy, Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 89). He married (1) RENEY M. JENKINS on 28 Aug 1892 in Meigs Co., Tenn.. She was born in Oct 1873 in Tennessee. She died between 1900-1910 in Tennessee. He married (2) MARY E. LEE. She was born about 1867 in Tennessee. She died on 15 Feb 1952 in Chattanooga, Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 88).

Notes for James Nepp McNelly:

James Nepp [or Nep] McNelly Jr. was born December 1865 in Tennessee, the third of four children and youngest son born to William Nepp McNelly and Isabelle Millsaps. He was the grandson of Jarred B. Millsaps and Jane Lual Roulston. James was but three years old when his mother died in 1868 after giving birth to her fourth child, James only sister. After his mother's death, James' father sent James and his two older brothers to live with their paternal grandmother, Mrs. Catharine McNelly. James and his brothers were enumerated with their grandmother in 1870. Mary, their only sister was living with their maternal grandmother, Mrs. Lula Millsaps. By 1880 James's grandmother had passed away, and he and his two brothers once again lived with their father.

On August 28, 1892 in Meigs County, Tennessee, James married Reney Jenkins. Seven children were born to their union; three died in infancy. What became of his wife is uncertain, but James was enumerated as widowed in 1910.

James then married the former Miss Mary E. Lee. No children were born to their union.

James, 89, died June 13, 1955 in Soddy, Hamilton County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Johnson Cemetery in Soddy, Hamilton County, Tennessee.

Chattanooga Daily Times (Chattanooga, Tennessee), June 15, 1955

#### **James McNalley**

James McNalley, 97, Hixson, died Monday night in a local hospital after a long illness. He had been an invalid for many years.

Mr. McNalley is survived by three sons, A. T. McNalley, Hixson, Will McNalley and Tom McNalley, both of Chattanooga; one granddaughter, Mrs. Lucille Reynolds, and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 10:30 a.m. at the residence and interment will be in Johnson Cemetery. Active pallbearers will be Lloyd Parker, Luther Headrick, Lloyd Smith, Leroy Reynolds and Mr. Pason.

Notes for Reney M. Jenkins:  
No death or burial record found.

Notes for Mary E. Lee:  
Chattanooga Daily Times (Chattanooga, Tennessee), February 17, 1952

#### **Mrs. Mary E. McNelly**

Mrs. Mary E. McNelly, 86, widely known resident of Hixson, Route 2, died Friday at

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noon in a hospital here.

Among survivors are her husband, James N. McNelly; a daughter, Mrs. Ethel Allen, Hixson, Route 2; four stepsons, William and Nap McNelly, Chattanooga; Arthur McNelly, Hixson, Route 2, and Thomas Meadows; five grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Falling Water Baptist Church, the Revs. Virgil Peters and Davenport officiating. Burial at Smith Cemetery, Daisy. Pallbearers are Lyndon Allen, Bobby Allen, Charles Ray, Harold Owens, Arthur McNelly and LeRoy Reynolds.

- iv. MARY JANE MCNELLY was born on 07 Apr 1868 in Tennessee. She died on 07 Feb 1952 in Chattanooga, Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 83). She married John H. Pascoe, son of John Pascoe and Ellen, about 1890 in Tennessee. He was born in Feb 1870 in North Carolina. He died before 1949.

Notes for Mary Jane McNelly:

Mary Jane McNelly was born April 6, 1868, in Tennessee, the youngest of four children and only daughter born to William Nepp McNelly and Isabelle Millsaps. She was the granddaughter of Jarred B. Millsaps and Jane Lula Roulston. Her Grandfather Jarred had died before Mary Jane was born, and her grandmother had remarried to a Mr. Bowers.

According to Mary Jane's death certificate, she was born on April 7, 1868. Mary's mother died soon after Mary's birth. As her father was unable to care for the boys and an infant daughter, he gave Mary to her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Lula Millsaps Bowers, to raise, and her three brothers went to live with their paternal grandmother, Mrs. Catharine McNelly. As Mary lived with her Grandmother Bowers, some documents would later refer to her as Mary Jane Bowers. While her three brothers had returned to living with her father in Polk County, Tennessee, sometime prior to the 1880 census, Mary remained with her grandmother.

About 1890 Mary Jane married John H. Pascoe. Four children are known to have been born to the couple. In the later part of the 1890's the family moved to Pratt City, Alabama, where John's parents lived. Later they returned to Tennessee. Their eldest child and only son, William, died in 1937.

Mary, 83, died February 7, 1952 in Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Millsaps Cemetery in Hamilton County, Tennessee. She was survived by her three daughters. Also surviving was her brother, James McNelly.

Notes for John H. Pascoe:

One of eight children born to John and Ellen Pascoe.

594. **FIELDING T.<sup>5</sup> BOWERS** (Lula Jane<sup>4</sup> Roulston, Moses Matthew<sup>3</sup> Roulston, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born in Sep 1847 in Tennessee. He died between 1900-1910 in Tennessee. He married Mary A. Grisom about 1883 in Tennessee. She was born in Jan 1861 in Tennessee. She died after 1940 in Tennessee.

Notes for Fielding T. Bowers:

Fielding T. Bowers was born in September of 1847 in Tennessee, the second of six children born to George Bowers and Lula Jane Roulston. Both of his parents had been previously married. From his father's first marriage, Fielding had three half-brothers and three half-sisters. From his mother's first marriage, Fielding had one half-brother and two half-sisters. He remained at home, working the family farm, well into adulthood

About 1883 Fielding married Mary "Molly" A. Grisom. Three children were born to the couple. In the 1900 census Fielding and his family were residing next door to his mother.

Fielding died sometime between 1900 and 1910. His place of death and burial are unknown.

Notes for Mary A. Grisom:

In 1910 the widow M. A. Bowers was residing with her daughter, Mrs. Lydia Shannon. In 1940 she was

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living with her daughter, Mrs. Sarah Carlisle.

Fielding T. Bowers and Mary A. Grisom had the following children:

- i. SARAH M.<sup>6</sup> BOWERS was born in 1883 in Tennessee. She died on 14 Mar 1971 in Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 98). She married NAPOLEON B. CARLISLE. He was born in 1875 in Tennessee. He died in 1947.

Notes for Sarah M. Bowers:

About 1900 Sarah married Napoleon B. Carlisle. Five children were born to the couple. The family was enumerated in the 1930 census of District 3 of Hamilton County, Tennessee:

|                     |   |    |                                |
|---------------------|---|----|--------------------------------|
| Napoleon B Carlisle | M | 54 | Tennessee                      |
| Sarah M Carlisle    | F | 46 | Tennessee                      |
| Joseph M Carlisle   | M | 16 | Tennessee                      |
| Leona M Carlisle    | F | 12 | Tennessee                      |
| John R Carlisle     | M | 9  | Tennessee                      |
| Hosea J Carlisle    | M | 6  | Tennessee                      |
| Hester S Bauman     | F | 18 | Tennessee (daughter) (married) |

In 1940 the couple was enumerated in District 3 of Hamilton County, Tennessee:

|                 |   |    |                                              |
|-----------------|---|----|----------------------------------------------|
| N B Carlisle    | M | 64 | Tennessee [Napoleon B. Carlisle 1875 - 1947] |
| Sarah Carlisle  | F | 56 | Tennessee [Sarah B. Carlisle 1883 - 1971]    |
| Johnny Carlisle | M | 18 | Tennessee                                    |
| Hosa Carlisle   | M | 16 | Tennessee                                    |
| Mary Bowers     | F | 79 | Tennessee (mother-in-law) (widowed)          |

Napoleon and Sarah were both buried in the Granny Walker Cemetery in Soddy-Daisy, Hamilton County, Tennessee.

- ii. LYDIA CAROLINE BOWERS was born on 17 Mar 1884 in Tennessee. She died on 01 Jan 1961. She married James Shannon on 24 Sep 1900 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. He was born about 1880 in Tennessee.

Notes for Lydia Caroline Bowers:

1910 census:

|                |   |    |                                     |
|----------------|---|----|-------------------------------------|
| James Shannon  | M | 30 | Tennessee                           |
| Lyddia Shannon | F | 25 | Tennessee                           |
| Donald Shannon | F | 8  | Tennessee                           |
| Vander Shannon | M | 5  | Tennessee                           |
| M A Bowers     | F | 49 | Tennessee (mother-in-law) (widowed) |

- iii. WILLIAM BOWERS was born in Jan 1889 in Tennessee.

595. **MARY ARVILLA<sup>5</sup> BOWERS** (Lula Jane<sup>4</sup> Roulston, Moses Matthew<sup>3</sup> Roulston, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 18 Sep 1848 in McMinn Co., Tenn.. She died on 11 Mar 1927 in Daisy, Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 78). She married James Alexander Smith on 08 Feb 1872 in Mellville, Hamilton Co., Tenn.. He was born on 11 Oct 1835 in Dunlap, Sequatchie Co., Tenn.. He died on 22 Feb 1906 in Daisy, Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 70).

Notes for Mary Arvilla Bowers:

Mary Arvilla Bowers was born September 18, 1848 in McMinn County, Tennessee, the third of six children born to George Bowers and Jane Lula Roulston. She was known as Polly. Both of her parents had been previously married, had children and then widowed. From these previous marriages Mary had four half-brothers and five half-sisters.

On February 8, 1872 she married James Alexander Smith. Her husband had been previously married and had six children from that marriage. Eight children were born to Mary and her husband James. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of District 1, Hamilton County, Tennessee. Four of James' children from his first wife are still living at home.



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|                  |      |   |        |   |    |    |               |    |    |
|------------------|------|---|--------|---|----|----|---------------|----|----|
| James A. Smith   | Self | M | Male   | W | 46 | TN | Farmer        | VA | VA |
| Mary A. Smith    | Wife | M | Female | W | 30 | TN | Keeping House | GA | GA |
| William A. Smith | Son  | S | Male   | W | 18 | TN | Laborer       | TN | TN |
| Allen N. Smith   | Son  | S | Male   | W | 16 | TN | At Home       | TN | TN |
| Francis A. Smith | Dau  | S | Female | W | 14 | TN | At Home       | TN | TN |
| Jasper M. Smith  | Son  | S | Male   | W | 6  | TN | At Home       | TN | TN |
| Author H. Smith  | Son  | S | Male   | W | 4  | TN | At Home       | TN | TN |
| George Smith     | Son  | S | Male   | W | 1  | TN | At Home       | TN | TN |

James, Mary's husband of 34 years, preceded her in death on February 22, 1906 at the age of 70.

Mary, 78, died March 11, 1927 in Daisy, Hamilton County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Millsaps Cemetery in Hamilton County, Tennessee. She was preceded in death by four of her eight children.

James Alexander Smith and Mary Arvilla Bowers had the following children:

- i. JAMES HENRY<sup>6</sup> SMITH was born on 10 Feb 1873 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. He died on 18 Apr 1873 in Tennessee (2 mos.).
- ii. JASPER MARION SMITH was born on 23 Jun 1874 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. He died on 08 Dec 1910 in Tennessee (age 36). He married Hallie F. Pryor on 21 Jan 1899 in Tennessee. She was born in Aug 1877 in Tennessee.

Notes for Jasper Marion Smith:

Jasper Marion Smith was born June 23, 1874 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, the second of eight children born to James Alexander Smith and Mary Arvilla Bowers. He was the grandson of George Bowers and Jane Lula Roulston. Jasper grew up as the oldest of his sibling. Jasper's older brother, the first born, died two months after birth and before Jasper was born.

On January 21, 1899 Jasper married Hallie F. Pryor. The couple had one child, daughter Lorene, born in 1903. The couple was enumerated in the 1910 census of Chattanooga, Tennessee. Later that year on December 8, 1910, Jasper died at the age of 36, leaving behind a wife and daughter. His place of burial is unknown.

- iii. ARTHUR HOWARD SMITH was born on 25 May 1876 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. He died on 04 May 1929 in age 52. He married Flora Elizabeth Copeland in Sep 1905. She was born about 1886.
- iv. GEORGE WASHINGTON SMITH was born on 12 Dec 1878 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. He died on 20 Jan 1953 in Tennessee (age 74).
- v. ROBERT SULLIVAN SMITH was born on 07 Apr 1881 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. He died on 13 Dec 1915 in Tennessee (age 34).
- vi. SAMUEL LUTHER SMITH was born on 12 May 1883 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. He died on 05 Nov 1908 (age 25).
- vii. JESSE ALEXANDER SMITH was born on 01 Mar 1885 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. He died on 28 Feb 1942 in Tennessee (age 56).
- viii. LULA JANE SMITH was born on 14 Jan 1887 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. She died on 10 Apr 1974 in Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 87). She married Claude Evans Martin between 1900-1910 in Tennessee. He was born on 05 Aug 1879 in Tennessee. He died on 09 Feb 1942 in Soddy-Daisy, Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 62).

Notes for Lula Jane Smith:

Lula Jane Smith was born January 14, 1887 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, the youngest of eight children and only daughter born to James Alexander Smith and Mary Arvilla Bowers. She was the granddaughter of George Bowers and Jane Lula Roulston and named after her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Lula Jane Roulston Bowers.

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Sometime after 1900 in Tennessee, Lula married Claude Evans Martin. six children are known to have been born to the couple. The family was enumerated in the 1940 census of District 3 of Hamilton County, Tennessee:

|                  |          |   |    |                                                  |
|------------------|----------|---|----|--------------------------------------------------|
| Claude E Martin  | Head     | M | 60 | Tennessee                                        |
| Lula J Martin    | Wife     | F | 53 | Tennessee                                        |
| Mary E Martin    | Daughter | F | 28 | Tennessee [Mary Edna Martin Clift 1912-2009]     |
| Dorothy L Martin | Daughter | F | 22 | Tennessee [Dorothy Martin Card 1917-1996]        |
| Sarah L Martin   | Daughter | F | 16 | Tennessee [Sarah Louise Martin Rigney 1923-2007] |
| Robert C Martin  | Son      | M | 30 | Georgia [Robert Coke Martin 1910-1987]           |

Other children not enumerated in the 1940 census were:

Hugh Edison Martin (1914-1983)  
 Ruth A. Martin Sanders (1919-2012)

Her husband preceded her in death on February 9, 1942, at the age of 62.

Lula died 32 years later on April 10, 1974 at the age of 87 in Hamilton County, Tennessee. Her place of burial is unknown. All of her siblings had preceded her in death.

596. **WILLIAM ALLEN<sup>5</sup> BOWERS** (Lula Jane<sup>4</sup> Roulston, Moses Matthew<sup>3</sup> Roulston, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born in Dec 1851 in Tennessee. He died on 30 Jan 1922 in Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 70). He married Lovie E. Lewis, daughter of Leonard L. Lewis and Altha Taylor Vandergriff, in 1889 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. She was born on 21 Jan 1871 in Daisy, Hamilton Co., Tenn.. She died between 1910-1920 in Tennessee.

Notes for William Allen Bowers:

William Allen Bowers was born in December of 1851 in Tennessee, probably Hamilton County, the fourth of six children born to George Bowers and Lula Jane Roulston. Both of his parents had been previously married, had children and then widowed. From these previous marriages William had four half-brothers and five half-sisters.

About 1889 William married Lovie E. Lewis. From their union, seven children are known to have been born. One died in infancy or early childhood. William, his wife and children were enumerated in the 1900 census of Hamilton County, Tennessee. Besides his family, William's widowed mother was living with them.

William, 70, died January 30, 1922 in Hamilton County, Tennessee. His place of burial is unknown. William was 20-years Lovie's senior and is assumed to have preceded her in death.

Notes for Lovie E. Lewis:

1880 census, District 8, Hamilton County, Tennessee:

|                 |      |   |        |   |    |    |                      |    |    |
|-----------------|------|---|--------|---|----|----|----------------------|----|----|
| Lenard L. Lewis | Self | M | Male   | W | 41 | TN | Working In Coal Bank | TN | TN |
| Altha T. Lewis  | Wife | M | Female | W | 31 | TN | Keeping House        | TN | TN |
| Eliza J. Lewis  | Dau  | S | Female | W | 14 | TN |                      | TN | TN |
| Mary A. Lewis   | Dau  | S | Female | W | 12 | TN |                      | TN | TN |
| Lovey E. Lewis  | Dau  | S | Female | W | 9  | TN |                      | TN | TN |
| John M. Lewis   | Son  | S | Male   | W | 6  | TN |                      | TN | TN |
| Joseph G. Lewis | Son  | S | Male   | W | 3  | TN |                      | TN | TN |
| Ida B. Lewis    | Dau  | S | Female | W | 8M | TN |                      | TN | TN |

William Allen Bowers and Lovie E. Lewis had the following children:

- i. ALTHIA J.<sup>6</sup> BOWERS was born in May 1890 in Hamilton Co., Tenn..

Notes for Althia J. Bowers:

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She is assumed to have married sometime between 1900 and 1910.

- ii. WILLIAM J. BOWERS was born on 06 Jun 1892 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. He died on 16 Apr 1967 in Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 74). He married Virgie A about 1920 in Tennessee. She was born on 12 Jun 1902 in Tennessee. She died on 08 Dec 1984 in Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 82).

Notes for William J. Bowers:

William "Will" J. Bowers was born June 6, 1892 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, the second of seven children born to William Allen Bowers and Lovie E. Lewis. He was the grandson of George Bowers and Lula Jane Roulston.

About 1920 he married Virgie; she was ten years his junior. Six daughters were born to the couple.

William preceded his wife in death on April 16, 1967 at the age of 74 and was buried in the Granny Walker Cemetery in Soddy-Daisy, Hamilton County, Tennessee.

- iii. (UNKNOWN) BOWERS was born after 1894 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. (Unknown) died before 1900 in Hamilton Co., Tenn..

Notes for (Unknown) Bowers:

This unknown, and perhaps unnamed, Bowers child was born and died in Hamilton County, Tennessee prior to 1900 and was probably born as either the fourth or fifth child of William Allen Bowers and Lovie E. Lewis. The child's existence is known only from the 1900 census where Lovie is enumerated as having 4 children living and 5 births. Although the child's date of birth is unknown, it is believed to have been born sometime about 1896, between the births of siblings Sarah and George, or the child may have been born about 1899 between siblings George and Johnnie.

- iv. SARAH C. BOWERS was born in Jun 1894 in Hamilton Co., Tenn..
- v. GEORGE L. BOWERS was born on 07 Sep 1897 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. He died on 22 Mar 1984 in Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 86). He married Daisy M. Skiles on 23 Jan 1921 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. She was born on 14 May 1896 in Tennessee. She died on 04 Aug 1978 in Hamilton Co., Tenn., Ge 82.

Notes for George L. Bowers:

George L. Bowers was born September 7, 1897 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, the fourth of seven children born to William Allen Bowers and Lovie E. Lewis. He was the grandson of George Bowers and Lula Jane Roulston. In the 1920 census George was enumerated with his widowed father. George was 22 years of age and single.

On January 23, 1921 George married Daisy M. Skiles. Five children were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1930 census with four children: one daughter and three sons. The eldest child, the daughter, was born three years prior to the couple's marriage and was Daisy's child from a previous marriage. Daisy preceded George in death on August 4, 1978 at the age of 82.

George died March 22, 1984 at the age of 86 and was buried next to his wife in the Granny Walker Cemetery in Soddy-Daisy, Hamilton County, Tennessee.

Notes for Daisy M. Skiles:

Daughter of William J. and Ruth J. Skiles.

On March 25, 1916 Daisy married Charley Johnson. The couple had one child, daughter Lorene.

- vi. JOHNNIE BOWERS was born about 1901 in Hamilton Co., Tenn..
- vii. JAMES MONROE BOWERS was born on 12 Dec 1905 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. He died on 23 Mar 1942 in Letcher Co., Ky. (age 36). He married Anna Stella Steele, daughter of John M. Steele and Martha E., about 1928. She was born on 27 Jun 1906 in Kentucky. She died

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## Generation 5 (cont.)

on 12 May 1983.

Notes for James Monroe Bowers:

James Monroe Bowers was born December 12, 1905 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, the youngest of seven children born to William Allen Bowers and Lovie E. Lewis. He was the grandson of George Bowers and Lula Jane Roulston.

About 1928 James married Anna Stella Steele. The couple resided in Lee County, Kentucky where they raised three children. Their fourth child was born five months after James's death.

James died March 23, 1942 in Letcher County, Kentucky at the age of 36 and was buried in the Snowden Cemetery in Beattyville, Lee County, Kentucky. His cause of death is unknown, but he had not been well for some time. Two years earlier, in the 1940 census, he was listed as "U," unable to work.

Notes for Anna Stella Steele:

1940 census:

|                   |   |    |           |
|-------------------|---|----|-----------|
| Monroe Bowers     | M | 34 | Tennessee |
| Anna Bowers       | F | 33 | Kentucky  |
| Edward Bowers     | M | 11 | Kentucky  |
| Wannetta Bowers   | F | 9  | Kentucky  |
| Billy Jean Bowers | M | 6  | Kentucky  |

597. **MARGARET ELIZABETH JANE<sup>5</sup> BOWERS** (Lula Jane<sup>4</sup> Roulston, Moses Matthew<sup>3</sup> Roulston, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 03 Apr 1854 in McMinn Co., Tenn.. She died in Aug 1897 in Tennessee (age 43). She married (1) **ISAAC FREDRICK**, son of John Fredricks and Sophia, on 31 Oct 1872 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. He was born about 1839 in Tennessee. He died on 12 Feb 1882 in Tennessee (age 43). She married (2) **JAMES M. FREDRICK**, son of John Fredricks and Sophia, on 11 Feb 1883 in Sequatchie Co., Tenn.. He was born on 04 Aug 1857 in Tennessee. He died on 29 Oct 1924 in Soddy, Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 67).

Notes for Margaret Elizabeth Jane Bowers:

Margaret Elizabeth Jane Bowers was born April 3, 1854 in McMinn County, Tennessee, the fifth of six children born to George Bowers and Lula Jane Roulston. Both of her parents had been previously married, had children and then widowed. From these marriages Margaret had four half-brothers and five half-sisters.

On October 31, 1872 Margaret married Isaac Fredrick. After eight years of marriage, only one child is known to have been born to their union. The couple was enumerated in the 1880 census of District 8, Sequatchie County, Tennessee, with one infant daughter: Sophiah L. J. Frederick. Her husband Isaac died in 1882.

The following year on February 11, 1883 Margaret married Isaac's younger brother, James "Jim" M. Fredrick. Three children were born to the couple.

Margaret, 43, died in August of 1897 in Tennessee, and was buried in the Granny Walker Cemetery in Soddy-Daisy, Hamilton County, Tennessee. She was survived by her second husband, James, and their three children.

Isaac Fredrick and Margaret Elizabeth Jane Bowers had the following child:

- i. **SOPHIA L. J.<sup>6</sup> FREDRICK** was born about 1880 in Sequatchie Co., Tenn..

Notes for Sophia L. J. Fredrick:

She was named after her paternal grandmother.

Notes for James M. Fredrick:

James "Jim" M. Fredrick was born August 4, 1857 in Tennessee, the son of John and Sophia Fredrick. The family lived in Sequatchie County, Tennessee.

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

On February 11, 1883 in Sequatchie County, James married Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Jane Bowers Fredrick, the widow of James' older brother Isaac who had died in 1882. In 1896 Lizzie, the couples' only child, was born. James' wife died the following year, and daughter Lizzie (Elizabeth) was sent to live with her maternal aunt, Mrs. Sarah Lewis.

James died October 29, 1924 in Soddy at the age of 67 and was buried in the Granny Walker Cemetery in Soddy-Daisy, Hamilton County, Tennessee.

James M. Fredrick and Margaret Elizabeth Jane Bowers had the following children:

- i. JOHN<sup>6</sup> FREDRICK was born on 14 Feb 1884 in Sequatchie Co., Tenn.. He died on 06 Nov 1942 in Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 58). He married SALLIE.
- ii. MARY FREDRICK was born about 1889 in Soddy, Hamilton Co., Tenn.. She died on 28 Apr 1925 in Chattanooga, Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 36). She married Leonard P. Lewis, son of Leonard L. Lewis and Altha Taylor Vandergriff, about 1910 in Tennessee. He was born on 19 Mar 1882 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. He died on 21 Sep 1966.

Notes for Mary Fredrick:

Mary Fredrick was born about 1889 in Soddy, Hamilton County, Tennessee, the second of three children born to James M. Fredrick and Margaret Elizabeth Jane Bowers. She was the granddaughter of George Bowers and Lula Jane Roulston. Mary had a half-sister from her mother's first marriage.

About 1910 Mary married Leonard P. Lewis. Mary and her husband were enumerated in the 1910 census of District 3 of Hamilton County, Tennessee:

|              |   |    |                    |
|--------------|---|----|--------------------|
| Lenard Lewis | M | 27 | Tennessee (nephew) |
| Mary Lewis   | F | 21 | Tennessee (niece)  |

It is not known who they were living with. The couple's first child died of dysentery on the day of its first birthday (Ancil Lewis, Jun. 10, 1914 - Jun. 10, 1915) and was buried in the Granny Walker Cemetery in Soddy-Daisy, Tennessee. The couple, now with their second child, was enumerated in the 1920 census of District 3:

|              |   |    |                              |
|--------------|---|----|------------------------------|
| L P Lewis    | M | 37 | Tennessee [Leonard P. Lewis] |
| Mary Lewis   | F | 30 | Tennessee                    |
| Gordon Lewis | M | 7  | Tennessee                    |

Two other children were born to the couple, daughter Mabel about 1920 and daughter Margaret about 1923.

Mary died April 28, 1925 in Chattanooga, Tennessee. Her place of burial is unknown.

Notes for Leonard P. Lewis:

After the death of his wife, Leonard lived with his older sister Mrs. James (Mary) Gibson. Leonard and his two younger daughters were enumerated with the Gibson's in 1930:

|                |   |    |                                                              |
|----------------|---|----|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| James Gibson   | M | 65 | Tennessee                                                    |
| Mary Gibson    | F | 61 | Tennessee                                                    |
| John Gibson    | M | 39 | Tennessee                                                    |
| Leonard Lewis  | M | 48 | Tennessee (brother-in-law) (widowed)                         |
| Mabel Lewis    | F | 9  | Tennessee (niece) [Mrs. Mabel Sutherland died Dec. 28, 1955] |
| Margaret Lewis | F | 7  | Tennessee (niece)                                            |
| Lula Williams  | F | 41 | Tennessee (sister-in-law)                                    |

- iii. ELIZABETH FREDRICK was born on 16 Jun 1896 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. She died on 02 Apr 1923 in Soddy, Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 26). She married James Morgan Skiles, son of William J. Skiles and Ruth J. Harvey, on 05 Jul 1913 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. He was born on 08 Feb 1892 in Brock, Tennessee. He died on 20 Mar 1930 in Chattanooga, Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 39).

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Notes for Elizabeth Fredrick:

Elizabeth "Lizzie" Fredrick was born June 16, 1896 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, the only child born to James M. Fredrick and Margaret Elizabeth Jane Bowers. She was the granddaughter of George Bowers and Lula Jane Roulston. Her mother died in 1897 when Elizabeth was but one year old. Her father sent Elizabeth to live with her maternal aunt. In the 1900 and 1910 "Lizzie" was enumerated with her aunt, Mrs. Sarah Lewis.

On July 5, 1913 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, Lizzie, age 18, married James Morgan Skiles, age 22. Three children are known to have been born to the couple. In the 1920 census of Hamilton County, Tennessee, the couple and their children were enumerated with Elizabeth's aunt, Mrs. Sarah Lewis:

|                     |        |   |         |                           |
|---------------------|--------|---|---------|---------------------------|
| Joe Lewis           | Head   | M | 63      | Tennessee                 |
| Sarrah Lewis        | Wife   | F | 63      | Tennessee                 |
| James Skile         | Nephew | M | 28      | Tennessee [nephew-in-law] |
| <b>Lizzie Skile</b> | Niece  | F | 23      | Tennessee                 |
| Margarete Skile     | Niece  | F | 5       | Tennessee [grand niece]   |
| Joseph Skile        | Nephew | M | 3-7/12  | Tennessee [grand nephew]  |
| Minnie Skile        | Niece  | F | 1-10/12 | Tennessee [grand niece]   |

Elizabeth, 26, died April 2, 1923 and was buried as Lizzie Frederrick Skiles in the Granny Walker Cemetery in Soddy-Daisy, Hamilton County, Tennessee. She had been diagnosed with tuberculosis two and a half years prior to her death. Although her death record reports her death as March 31, 1923, her tombstone is engraved with April 2, 1923 as her date of death.

Notes for James Morgan Skiles:

James Morgan Skiles was born February 8, 1892 in Brock, Tennessee, one of nine children born to William J. Skiles and Ruth J.

598. **MARY ANN<sup>5</sup> JONES** (Isabell<sup>4</sup> Roulston, Moses Matthew<sup>3</sup> Roulston, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born in Jul 1832 in Roane Co., Tenn.. She died on 08 Apr 1911 in Coffee Co., Tenn. (age 79). She married Andrew D. Whitlock about 1856 in Roane Co., Tenn.. He was born in Apr 1831 in Roane Co., Tenn.. He died on 03 Sep 1915 in Coffee Co., Tenn. (age 84).

Notes for Mary Ann Jones:

Mary Ann "Polly" Jones was born in July of 1832 in Roane County, Tennessee, the eldest of eleven children born to John L. Jones and Isabell Roulston.

About 1856 in Roane County, Tennessee, Mary Ann married Andrew D. Whitlock. The couple lived in Tennessee until 1875 and removed to Illinois prior to 1878. They were enumerated in the 1880 census of Goresville, Johnson County, Illinois:

|                   |      |   |        |   |      |    |               |    |    |
|-------------------|------|---|--------|---|------|----|---------------|----|----|
| A.D. Whitlock     | Self | M | Male   | W | 49   | TN | Farmer        | TN | TN |
| Mary Whitlock     | Wife | M | Female |   | W 44 | TN | Keeping House |    | TN |
| Sarah Whitlock    | Dau  | S | Female |   | W 18 | TN | At Home       | TN | TN |
| Lucinda Whitlock  | Dau  | S | Female |   | W 15 | TN | At Home       |    | TN |
| Wm. Whitlock      | Son  | S | Male   | W | 13   | TN | Farm Laborer  | TN | TN |
| Caroline Whitlock | Dau  | S | Female |   | W 9  | TN | At Home       |    | TN |
| Melissa Whitlcok  | Dau  | S | Female |   | W 7  | TN |               |    | TN |
| Charley Whitlock  | Son  | S | Male   | W | 6    | TN |               |    | TN |
| John Whitlock     | Son  | S | Male   | W | 2    | IL |               | TN | TN |

According to the 1900 census, fourteen children were born to the couple; all but five of their children were

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deceased. Four or perhaps five of these fourteen children are believed to have been born to her husband Andrew's first wife. In the 1900 census she and her husband were residing with their daughter, Mrs. Lucinda Underwood. By 1910 Mary and her husband had returned to Tennessee and resided in Coffee County. At the time of the 1910 census their grandson, James Blaine Jones, and his wife, Ollie, were living with them. James was the son of their daughter Sarah.

Mary, 78, preceded her husband in death on April 8, 1911 in Coffee County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Oak Hill Cemetery in Manchester, Coffee County, Tennessee.

Notes for Andrew D. Whitlock:

Andrew "Andy" D. Whitlock was born in April of 1831 in Roane County, Tennessee.

About 1850, Andrew married his first wife, who's name is unknown. Four children were born to the couple before her death.

About 1856 in Roane County, Tennessee, Andrew married Mary Ann Jones. Ten children were born to their union. At the time of the 1860 census, Susannah Whitlock, age 20, was living with him. She is assumed to be his sister. His second wife died in 1911.

Andrew, 84, died September 3, 1915 in Coffee County, Tennessee. His place of burial is unknown.

Andrew D. Whitlock and Mary Ann Jones had the following children:

- i. UNKNOWN<sup>6</sup> WHITLOCK was born about 1858 in Roane Co., Tenn.. Unknown died before 1860 in Roane Co., Tenn..
- ii. ISABELLE WHITLOCK was born about 1859 in Roane Co., Tenn.. She died before 1870 in Roane Co., Tenn..
- iii. SARAH ANN WHITLOCK was born about 1862 in Roane Co., Tenn.. She died after 1885. She married Samuel A. Jones, son of Lewis G. Jones and Louisa B. Phillips, on 03 Jan 1881 in Johnson Co., Ill.. He was born in May 1861 in Roane Co., Tenn.. He died on 19 Dec 1885 in Goreville, Johnson Co., Ill. (age 24).

Notes for Sarah Ann Whitlock:

Sarah Ann Whitlock was born about 1862 in Roane County, Tennessee, the third of ten children born to Andrew D. Whitlock and Mary Ann Jones. She was the granddaughter of John L. Jones and Isabell Roulston. Her father was previously married, and from that union, Sarah had four half-sisters.

On January 3, 1881 in Johnson County, Illinois, Sarah married Samuel A. Jones, her first cousin. One child is known to have been born to the couple. Samuel, Sarah's husband of four years, died December 19, 1885 at the age of 24.

What became of Sarah is unknown. She may have remarried. Her son later return to Tennessee as did Sarah's parents.

- iv. LUCINDA WHITLOCK was born in Jan 1865 in Roane Co., Tenn.. She died on 15 Mar 1925 in Williamson Co., Ill. (age 70). She married John W. Underwood, son of William Underwood and Elizabeth, on 21 Jan 1886 in Johnson Co., Ill.. He was born in Mar 1858 in Bedford Co., Tenn.. He died on 06 Sep 1939 in Williamson Co., Ill..

Notes for Lucinda Whitlock:

Lucinda Whitlock was born in January of 1865 in Roane County, Tennessee, the fourth of ten children born to Andrew D. Whitlock and Mary Ann Jones. She was the granddaughter of John L. Jones and Isabell Roulston. Her father was previously married, and from that union, Lucinda had four half-sisters.

The first ten years of her childhood were spent in Tennessee. Soon after 1875 her father moved the family to Johnson County, Illinois, where Lucinda reached adulthood.

On January 21, 1886 in Johnson County, Illinois, Lucinda, age 21, married John W. Underwood. Five children were born from their union, but their second child died.

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The couple moved to Williamson County, Illinois. There, Lucinda preceded her husband in death on March 15, 1925 at the age of 70. Her place of burial is unknown.

Notes for John W. Underwood:

John W. Underwood was born in March of 1858 in Bedford County, Tennessee, the second child born to William and Elizabeth Underwood. Sometime between 1858 and 1866 the family removed to Illinois. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of Goresville, Johnson County, Illinois:

|                         |       |      |   |        |   |    |    |               |
|-------------------------|-------|------|---|--------|---|----|----|---------------|
| Wm. Underwood           |       | Self | M | Male   | W | 47 | TN | Farming       |
|                         | TN TN |      |   |        |   |    |    |               |
| Elizabeth Underwood     |       | Wife | M | Female | W | 39 | TN |               |
| Housekeeper             | TN TN |      |   |        |   |    |    |               |
| Nancy Underwood         |       | Dau  | S | Female | W | 14 | IL |               |
| Works In House.         | TN TN |      |   |        |   |    |    |               |
| Robert A. Underwood     |       | Son  | S | Male   | W | 11 | IL | Works Farm.   |
| TN TN                   |       |      |   |        |   |    |    |               |
| May Elizabeth Underwood |       | Dau  | S | Female | W | 8  | IL |               |
|                         | TN TN |      |   |        |   |    |    |               |
| James Underwood         |       | Son  | S | Male   | W | 4  | IL |               |
|                         | TN TN |      |   |        |   |    |    |               |
| Emma Underwood          |       | Dau  | S | Female | W | 5M | IL |               |
|                         | TN TN |      |   |        |   |    |    |               |
| Thomas P. Underwood     |       | Son  | S | Male   | W | 24 | TN | Work On Farm. |
|                         | TN TN |      |   |        |   |    |    |               |
| John Underwood          |       | Son  | S | Male   | W | 22 | TN | Work          |
| On Farm                 | TN TN |      |   |        |   |    |    |               |

On January 21, 1886 John married Lucinda Whitlock. Five children were born to the couple; their second child died before 1900. His wife Lucinda preceded him in death in 1925 at the age of 70.

John, 81, died September 6, 1939 in Williamson County, Illinois.

- v. DICY C. WHITLOCK was born about 1868 in Tennessee. She died before 1880.

Notes for Dicy C. Whitlock:

There is some speculation that Dicy C. Whitlock and Caroline Whitlock are the same person.

- vi. WILLIAM ANDREW WHITLOCK was born on 08 Apr 1868 in Roane Co., Tenn.. He died on 19 Mar 1955 in Pulaski, Giles Co., Tenn. (age 86). He married (1) LETTIE ANN HOOVER about 1895 in Tennessee. She was born on 04 Sep 1876 in Tennessee. She died on 07 Mar 1921 in Pulaski, Giles Co., Tenn. (age 44). He married (2) ETHEL ROGERS in 1922. She was born on 26 Jan 1881. She died on 09 May 1975 (age 94).

Notes for William Andrew Whitlock:

William Andrew Whitlock was born about 1866 in Roane County, Tennessee, the sixth of ten children born to Andrew D. Whitlock and Mary Ann Jones. William was the grandson of John L. Jones and Isabell Roulston. His father was previously married, and from that union, William had four half-sisters. For a period of time in his youth, William and his family resided in Goresville, Johnson County, Illinois before returning to Tennessee and residing in Coffee County.

About 1895 in Tennessee, William married Lettie "Lotty" Ann Hoover. Eight children were born to the couple; one died in childhood. They resided in Giles County, Tennessee. Lettie preceded him in death in March of 1921.

In 1922, William married the widow, Mrs. Ethel Howard, the former Miss Ethel Rogers.



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William, 86, died of pneumonia on March 9, 1955 in Pulaski, Giles County, Tennessee, and was buried next to his first wife in the Maplewood Cemetery in Pulaski.

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### **William A. Whitlock**

Pulaski --- Funeral services for William Andrew Whitlock, 87, retired merchant of Prospect community, were held Sunday at Prospect Methodist Church. burial was in Maplewood Cemetery.

Mr. whitlock died Saturday at Giles County Hospital.

He was a native of East Tennessee, but had lived in Giles County most of his life. His parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Andrew D. Whitlock. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Ethel Howard Whitlock; four daughters, Mrs. Ozro Petty and Mrs. Coleman Davis, Prospect, Mrs. Newt Birdson, Decatur, Ala., Mrs. T. W. Lecky, El Dorado, Ark.; and three sons, Herbert and Cecil Whitlock, Pulaski, and Walter Whitlock, Annston, Ala.

- vii. CAROLINE WHITLOCK was born about 1869 in Tennessee.
- viii. MELISSA LORETTA WHITLOCK was born on 01 Jun 1871 in Sweetwater, Tenn.. She died on 14 Dec 1966 in Marion, Williamson Co., Ill. (age 95). She married John Cortice Cole on 06 Mar 1890 in Johnson Co., Ill.. He was born in Jul 1869 in Johnson Co., Ill..

#### Notes for Melissa Loretta Whitlock:

Melissa Loretta Whitlock was born June 1, 1871 in Sweetwater, Tennessee, the eighth of ten children born to Andrew D. Whitlock and Mary Ann Jones. She was the granddaughter of John L. Jones and Isabell Roulston. Her father was previously married, and from that union, Melissa had four half-sisters. In Melissa's childhood, the family removed to Johnson County, Illinois.

On March 6, 1890 in Johnson County, Illinois, Melissa married John Cortice Cole. Five children were born to their union.

Melissa, 95, died December 14, 1966 in Marion, Williamson County, Illinois.

- ix. CHARLES PRESTON WHITLOCK was born in 1875 in Roane Co., Tenn.. He died on 18 Aug 1929 in Bedford Co., Tenn. (age ~54). He married Carrie Ellen Haynes on 28 Feb 1901 in Tennessee. She was born on 25 Sep 1880 in Tennessee. She died on 13 Feb 1962 in Shelbyville, Bedford Co., Tenn. (age 81).

#### Notes for Charles Preston Whitlock:

Charles Preston Whitlock was born 1875 in Roane County, Tennessee, the ninth of ten children born to Andrew D. Whitlock and Mary Ann Jones. He was the grandson of John L. Jones and Isabell Roulston. His father was previously married, and from that union, Charles had four half-sisters.

On February 28, 1901 in Tennessee, Charles married Carrie Ellen Hanynes. Five children were born to their union.

Charles, about age 54, died August 18, 1929 in Bedford County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Lynch Cemetery in Coffee County, Tennessee.

- x. JOHN WHITLOCK was born about Oct 1878 in Johnson Co., Ill..

#### Notes for John Whitlock:

John Whitlock was born about October 1877 in Johnson County, Illinois, the youngest of ten children born to Andrew D. Whitlock and Mary Ann Jones. He was the grandson of John L. Jones and Isabell Roulston. His father was previously married, and from that union, John had four half-sisters.

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

In 1900 John was living with Oscar S. Cole and family in Goresville, Johnson County, Illinois, and working as a laborer on Mr. Coles' farm.

599. **LEWIS G.<sup>5</sup> JONES** (Isabell<sup>4</sup> Roulston, Moses Matthew<sup>3</sup> Roulston, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 24 Sep 1837 in Roane Co., Tenn.. He died on 07 Apr 1900 in Goreville, Johnson Co., Ill. (age 62). He married (1) **LOUISA B. PHILLIPS** in 1856 in Roane Co., Tenn.. She was born in 1834 in Tennessee. She died in 1869 in Goreville Twp., Johnson Co., Ill. (age 35). He married (2) **SARAH E. STROUD**, daughter of J. C. Stroud and Mary Adams, on 16 Jul 1871 in Goreville, Johnson Co., Ill.. She was born in Aug 1855 in Goreville Twp., Johnson Co., Ill.. She died between 1930-1940 in Goreville, Johnson Co., Ill..

Notes for Lewis G. Jones:

Lewis G. Jones was born September 24, 1837 in Roane County, Tennessee, the third of eleven children born to John L. Jones and Isabell Roulston.

in 1856 in Roane County, Tennessee, Lewis married Louisa B. Phillips. Six children were born to their union; the first three dying before the 1860 census. Lewis, age 25, enlisted January 3, 1863 in Company C, and transferred to Co. K on May 5, 1865, Fifth Tennessee Infantry. His wife Louisa died in 1869. In 1870, the widowed Lewis and his children were living with his widowed mother in Johnson County, Illinois. On July 16, 1871 in Goreville, Johnson County, Illinois, Lewis married Sarah E. Stroud. Seven children were born to the couple. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of Goreville Township, Johnson County, Illinois:

|                |      |   |        |   |        |    |                |    |       |
|----------------|------|---|--------|---|--------|----|----------------|----|-------|
| Louis Jones    | Self | M | Male   | W | 45     | TN | Farmer         | TN | NC    |
| Sarah Jones    | Wife | M | Female | W | 24     | IL | Keeping House  | TN | IL    |
| Wm. Jones      | Son  | S | Male   | W | 14     | IL | Goes To School | TN | IL    |
| Ola Jones      |      |   | Dau    | S | Female | W  | 8              | IL | TN IL |
| Rosana Jones   | Dau  | S | Female | W | 6      | IL |                | TN | IL    |
| Cordelia Jones | Dau  | S | Female | W | 4      | IL |                | TN | IL    |
| John Jones     | Son  | S | Male   | W | 1      | IL |                | TN | IL    |

The Biographical Review of Johnson, Massac, Pope and Hardin Counties, Illinois. Chicago Biographical Publishing Company, 1893:

"Lesis G. Jones was born in Roane County, TN, September 24, 1837. He is the son of John Jones, who was born in Washington Co., TN in 1810. The latter was a son of Lewis Jones, who removed to Tennessee, it is believed, from Virginia. He followed farming most of his life in Tennessee, where he died at an advanced age. He reared a large family, of whom John was one of the older sons. John Jones married Isabella Raulston, of Tennessee, daughter of Moses Raulston, who came from Ireland, and who was a finished scholar. His wife was Mary Denny, of Tennessee, who was left alone with five small children, all of whom she reared.

Lewis G. Jones is one of eighteen children, five of whom died in infancy, and only six of whom arrived at adult age. William was a volunteer in the Thirtyfirst Illinois Infantry, and was killed in battle in front of Atlanta, July 22, 1864, the same day on which Gen. McPherson, was killed. The parents of Lewis G. John came to Illinois in 1858 with their team, leaving him and his elder sister in Tennessee. He came on in the fall of 1865, and his sister came in 1875. Lewis G. Jones volunteered to defend the flag of his country in March, 1862, joining the Fifth Tennessee Infantry, and serving as a private soldier all the time he was in the army. He was in some of the principal battles of the war, Chickamauga and Resaca, and in the entire Atlanta campaign, back with Gen. Thomas in pursuit of food to nashville, at Ft. Fisher, Ft. Anderson, and at Wilmington, NC.

He was married first in 1856, to Louisa Phillips, who bor him 5 sons and one daughter. Three of the sons died in infancy. The children she left at the time of her death were Samuel A., who died when twentyseven years of age. William I., who died when seventeen years of age, and Isabelle, wife of Turner Miller, a farmer of Tunnel Hill Township. Mr. Jones was married the second time, July 16, 1871, to Miss Sarah E. Stroud, daughter of J. C. and Mary (Adams) Stroud.

Our subject removed from Tennessee to Illinois with his oxtteam, being thirty days en route. he had but

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little means, and was at the time an invalid, and had been from the time he came out of the army where he had lung fever, and was generally broken down. He settled first in Goreville Township, on an eightyacre farm belonging to his mother. His first farm in Illinois consisted of eighty acres, now a part of his present farm of one hundred and nineteen acres. Mr. Jones was Treasurer of the Township Board and Commissioner. He is a member of the Odd Fellow's fraternity, and has since the war voted the Republican ticket principally. He carries on for the most part general farming, growing mostly wheat and corn, and keeps a few horses, cattle, sheep and hogs. He and his present wife buried one son, Oscar, at four years of age. They have six children living, viz: Viola, a young lady at home; Verrazanna, a young man at home; Cordelia, a young lady in school; Jesse C., a rugged farmer boy; Philip Sheridan and Mary E. While Mr. and Mrs. Jones themselves had but limited education they see the benefit of it, and are doing what they can to educate their children. they are both members of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. The father of Mrs. Jones was a soldier in the War of the Rebellion."

Notes: There are a number of minor discrepancies in this text. Samuel A., was 24 yrs. when he died, from complication of diabetes. It appears that Moses had left Mary Denny, rather than dying, which I first interpreted. Also, he did not come from Ireland, but was born in Virginia, then moved to Tennessee. Another source has Nathan Jones as father of John Jones, rather than Lewis.

Lewis, 62, died April 7, 1900 in Goreville, Johnson County, Illinois and was buried in the Friendship Cemetery in Goreville.

Lewis G. Jones and Louisa B. Phillips had the following children:

- i. (SON)<sup>6</sup> JONES was born about 1856 in Tennessee. He died before 1860 in Tennessee.

Notes for (Son) Jones:

According to the biography of Lewis Jones (father), this child died in infancy.

- ii. (SON) JONES was born about 1857 in Tennessee. He died before 1860 in Tennessee.

Notes for (Son) Jones:

Died in infancy.

- iii. (SON) JONES was born about 1859 in Tennessee. He died before 1860 in Tennessee.

Notes for (Son) Jones:

Died in infancy.

- iv. SAMUEL A. JONES was born in May 1861 in Roane Co., Tenn.. He died on 19 Dec 1885 in Goreville, Johnson Co., Ill. (age 24). He married Sarah Ann Whitlock, daughter of Andrew D. Whitlock and Mary Ann Jones, on 03 Jan 1881 in Johnson Co., Ill.. She was born about 1862 in Roane Co., Tenn.. She died after 1885.

Notes for Sarah Ann Whitlock:

Sarah Ann Whitlock was born about 1862 in Roane County, Tennessee, the third of ten children born to Andrew D. Whitlock and Mary Ann Jones. She was the granddaughter of John L. Jones and Isabell Roulston. Her father was previously married, and from that union, Sarah had four half-sisters.

On January 3, 1881 in Johnson County, Illinois, Sarah married Samuel A. Jones, her first cousin. One child is known to have been born to the couple. Samuel, Sarah's husband of four years, died December 19, 1885 at the age of 24.

What became of Sarah is unknown. She may have remarried. Her son later return to Tennessee as did Sarah's parents.

- v. ISABELLE JONES was born about 1862 in Tennessee. She died between 1894-1900 in Illinois. She married Benjamin Turner Miller on 27 Nov 1878 in Johnson Co., Ill.. He was born on 30 Oct 1852 in Tennessee. He died on 08 Oct 1928 (age 75).

Notes for Isabelle Jones:

Isabelle "Belle" Jones was born about 1862 in Tennessee, the fifth of six children and only daughter born to Lewis G. Jones and Louisa B. Phillips. She was the granddaughter of John L. Jones and Isabell Roulston, and named after her paternal grandmother, Isabell

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## Generation 5 (cont.)

Roulston Jones.

The family resided in Roane County, Tennessee but removed to Johnson County, Illinois, at the conclusion of the Civil War. Isabelle was about seven years old when her mother died. Her father remarried two years later, and from her father's second marriage, Isabelle had three half-brothers and four half-sisters.

On November 27, 1878 in Johnson County, Illinois, Isabelle married Benjamin "Ben" Turner Miller. Three children, two sons and a daughter, were born to their union.

Isabelle died sometime after 1894 and the birth of the couple's third child. Her widowed husband and their three children were enumerated in the 1900 census.

- vi. WILLIAM I. JONES was born in 1866 in Johnson Co., Ill.. He died in 1887 in Goreville Twp., Johnson Co., Ill. (age ~21).

Notes for Sarah E. Stroud:

Sarah E. Stroud was born August 1855 in Goreville Township of Johnson County, Illinois, the daughter of J. C. Stroud and Mary Adams.

Sarah married the widower Lewis G. Jones on July 16, 1871 in Goreville, Johnson County, Illinois. Three of his six children from his first wife were still living. Seven children were born to Lewis and Sarah. Lewis was 18 years her senior and preceded her in death in the spring of 1900. In 1910 Sarah was living with her eldest son and his family. Later she lived with her spinster daughter, Cordelia "Delia."

Sarah died sometime between 1930 and 1940. Her place of burial is unknown

Lewis G. Jones and Sarah E. Stroud had the following children:

- vii. VIOLA JONES was born in May 1872 in Goreville Twp., Johnson Co., Ill.. She died after 1940. She married JAMES WESLEY MARTIN. He was born in 1867 in Goreville, Johnson Co., Ill.. He died on 18 Apr 1942 in Johnson Co., Ill..
- viii. ROSANNA JONES was born about 1874 in Goreville Twp., Johnson Co., Ill.. She died after 1900.

Notes for Rosanna Jones:

Found as "Verrazanna" in the biography of her father. The biography mistakenly identifies her as "a young man at home."

- ix. CORDELIA JONES was born in Mar 1875 in Goreville Twp., Johnson Co., Ill.. She died on 22 Sep 1942 in Goreville, Johnson Co., Ill. (age 66).

Notes for Cordelia Jones:

Cordlia "Delia" Jones was born in March of 1875 in the Goreville Township of Johnson County, Illinois, the third of seven children born to Lewis G. Jones and Sarah E. Stroud. Cordlia was the granddaughter of John L. Jones and Isabell Roulston. Cordlia's father was previously married, and from that union she had five half-brothers and one half-sister. Three of her half-brothers had died in infancy. In the 1900 census Cordlia's birth was given as March 1875. Her death certificate gives her birth as November 21, 1875. Delia never married.

Cordlia, 66, died September 22, 1942 in Goreville, Johnson County, Illinois and was buried in the Friendship Cemetery in Goreville.

- x. JESSE CARROLL JONES was born on 30 May 1879 in Goreville Twp., Johnson Co., Ill.. He died on 06 Sep 1956 in Terry, Prairie Co., Mont. (age 77). He married (1) INIA about 1901 in Illinois. She was born about 1885 in Illinois. He married (2) JENNIE MAY JOHNSON. She was born on 25 May 1885 in Jackson Co., Ill.. She died on 03 Mar 1969 in Terry, Prairie Co., Mont. (age 83).

Notes for Jesse Carroll Jones:

First known as John (1880), later as Jesse (1900) and then as V. E. Jones in 1910, Jesse Carroll Jones was born May 30, 1879 in Goreville Township of Johnson County, Illinois,

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the fourth of eight children born to Lewis G. Jones and Sarah E. Stroud. He was the grandson of John L. Jones and Isabell Roulston. His father was previously married, and from that union, Jesse had five half-brothers and one half-sister. Three of his half-brothers had died before his birth and a fourth half-brother when he was ten. His father died in April of 1900.

About 1901 in Illinois, Jesse married Inia, maiden name unknown. The couple was enumerated with two daughters in the [April 27] 1910 census of Goreville Johnson County, Illinois. Living with them was his widowed mother:

|                |          |   |    |                          |
|----------------|----------|---|----|--------------------------|
| V E Jones      | Head     | M | 33 | Illinois                 |
| Inia Jones     | Wife     | F | 25 | Illinois (2/2)           |
| Beatrice Jones | Daughter | F | 7  | Illinois [1902- ]        |
| Gladys U Jones | Daughter | F | 3  | Illinois                 |
| Sarah Jones    | Mother   | F | 56 | Illinois (7/6) (widowed) |

The couple appears to have divorced, and Jesse married Jennie May Johnson. No children were born to their union. The couple lived in Montana, where Jesse work as a farmer and school teacher.

- xi. PHILIP SHERIDAN JONES was born on 14 Oct 1881 in Goreville Twp., Johnson Co., Ill.. He died on 14 Apr 1967 (age 85). He married Nannette J. Lahr before 1918. She was born on 06 Oct 1894 in Massachusetts. She died on 23 Jan 1971 (age 76).

Notes for Philip Sheridan Jones:

Philip Sheridan Jones was born October 14, 1881 in Goreville Township of Johnson County, Illinois, the fifth of seven children born to Lewis G. Jones and Sarah E. Stroud. Philip was the grandson of John L. Jones and Isabell Roulston. Philip's father was previously married, and from that union Philip had five half-brothers and one half-sister. Three of his half-brothers had died in infancy.

Sometime prior to 1918, Philip married Nannette J. Lahr. One son is known to have been born to the couple. The family was enumerated in the 1930 census of Johnson County, Illinois, P. S. Jones, age 48, his wife Nanette J. and their son Granville, age 4. The family remained in Goreville, enumerated there in the census of 1940:

|                 |   |    |               |
|-----------------|---|----|---------------|
| Phillip Jones   | M | 58 | Illinois      |
| Nome Jones      | F | 43 | Massachusetts |
| Granville Jones | M | 15 | Illinois      |

His spinster sister Delia lived next door in 1940.

Philip, 85, preceded his wife in death on April 14, 1967 and was buried in the Cana Cemetery in Goreville, Johnson County, Illinois.

Notes for Nannette J. Lahr:

According to the 1930 census her father was born in Germany and her mother in Connecticut.

- xii. OSCAR JONES was born about 1884 in Goreville Twp., Johnson Co., Ill.. He died about 1888 in Goreville Twp., Johnson Co., Ill., age 4 (age ~4).
- xiii. MARY ELIZABETH JONES was born on 19 Sep 1889 in Goreville Twp., Johnson Co., Ill.. She died after 1900.
600. **JOHN H.<sup>5</sup> JONES** (Isabell<sup>4</sup> Roulston, Moses Matthew<sup>3</sup> Roulston, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 08 Dec 1840 in Roane Co., Tenn.. He died on 28 Dec 1917 in Goreville, Goreville Twp., Johnson Co., Ill. (age 77). He married (1) **NANCY A. FARMER** on 30 May 1861 in Goreville, Johnson Co., Ill.. She was born on 15 Aug 1839 in Tennessee. She died on 28 Dec 1875 in Goreville, Johnson Co., Ill. (age 36). He married (2) **ELIZABETH F. GORDEN** on 18 Apr 1876 in Johnson Co., Ill.. She was born on 15

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Jun 1844 in Georgia. She died on 02 Nov 1901 in Goreville, Johnson Co., Ill. (age 57). He married (3) **MARTHA GORE** on 09 Feb 1905 in Johnson Co., Ill..

Notes for John H. Jones:

John H. Jones was born December 8, 1842 in Roane County, Tennessee, the fifth of eleven children born to John L. Jones and Isabell Roulston. Aroun the time of 1860, the family removed to Johnson County, Illinois.

On May 30, 1861 in Goreville, Johnson County, Illinois, John married Nancy A. Farmer, the first three wives. Seven children were born to the couple. John, his wife, and children were enumerated in the 1870 census of Johnson County, Illinois. Nancy died on December 28, 1875.

Some four months later on April 18, 1876 in Johnson County, Illinois, John married Elizabeth F. Gorden, making her his second wife. Six children were born to the couple. Two of their children died young. John, his second wife, and children from both wives were enumerated in the 1880 census of Goreville Township, Johnson County, Illinois:

|                 |      |   |        |   |    |    |               |    |    |                                   |
|-----------------|------|---|--------|---|----|----|---------------|----|----|-----------------------------------|
| John Jones      | Self | M | Male   | W | 38 | TN | Farmer        | TN | TN |                                   |
| Elizabeth Jones | Wife | M | Female | W | 36 | GA | Keeping House | GA | GA | [second wife]                     |
| Liza Jones      | Dau  | S | Female | W | 16 | IL | At Home       | GA | GA | [child of first wife, Nancy]      |
| Mary Jones      | Dau  | S | Female | W | 14 | IL | At Home       | GA | GA | [ " " " " " ]                     |
| Wm. Jones       | Son  | S | Male   | W | 12 | IL | At Home       | GA | GA | [ " " " " " ]                     |
| Ollie Jones     | Dau  | S | Female | W | 8  | IL |               | GA | GA | [ " " " " " ]                     |
| Alverda Jones   | Dau  | S | Female | W | 7  | IL |               | GA | GA | [ " " " " " ]                     |
| Martha Jones    | Dau  | S | Female | W | 3  | IL |               | GA | GA | [child of second wife, Elizabeth] |
| Flora Jones     | Dau  | S | Female | W | 1  | IL |               | GA | GA | [ " " " " " ]                     |

Elizabeth, John's second wife, preceded him in death in November of 1901 at the age of 57.

On February 9, 1905 in Johnson County, Illinois, John married his third wife, Martha Gore. No children are known from their union. In the 1910 census of Goreville, John, age 70, was enumerated with his daughter, Mrs. Eliza Burns. He was enumerated as married, but his wife, Martha, was not present.

John, 77, died December 28, 1917 in Goreville, Johnson County, Illinois, and was buried in the Friendship Cemetery in Goreville.

John H. Jones and Nancy A. Farmer had the following children:

- i. ISBELLE<sup>6</sup> JONES was born on 12 Apr 1862 in Goreville, Johnson Co., Ill.. She died on 12 Mar 1930 in Murphysboro Twp., Jackson Co., Ill. (age 67). She married William Valentine Morgan on 19 Mar 1878 in Goreville, Johnson Co., Ill.. He was born on 28 Feb 1857 in Anna, Union Co., Ill.. He died on 23 Mar 1946 in St. Louis (city), Mo. (age 89).

Notes for Isbelle Jones:

Isbelle Jones was born April 12, 1862 in Goreville, Johnson County, Illinois, the first of seven children born to John Jones and Nancy A. Farmer. She was the graddaughter of John L. Jones and Isabell Roulston. Her mother died three days after Christmas in 1875 when Isbelle was but 13 years old. Some four months after her mother's death, her father remarried. From her father's second wife, Isbelle had four half-sisters and two half-brothers. Her father married a third wife from which no children were born.

On March 19, 1878 in Goreville, Johnson County, Illinois, Isbelle, just a month shy of her 16th birthday, married William Valentine Morgan, age 21. Ten children were born to the couple; four of which had died prior to 1900. The family resided in Illinois until 1890 and then removed to Missoui. They returned to Illinois by 1900. "Isabell" was enumerated in the 1900 census of Goreville, Johnson County, Illinois with her six children. Although she is enumerated as married for 22 years, her husband was not present. By 1910 they had moved to Jackson County, Illinois. They then removed to Richland Parrish, Louisiana

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where the family was enumerated in 1920.

They returned to Jackson County, Illinois where Isabelle preceded her husband in death on March 12, 1930 at the age of 67. Her place of burial is unknown.

- ii. ELIZABETH JANE JONES was born on 12 Dec 1863 in Goreville, Johnson Co., Ill.. She died on 14 Aug 1934 in Goreville, Johnson Co., Ill. (age 70). She married James Albert Burns, son of James Burns and Mary Davis, on 06 Mar 1881 in Johnson Co., Ill.. He was born on 25 Nov 1857 in Johnson Co., Ill.. He died on 29 Mar 1890 in Johnson Co., Ill. (age 32).

Notes for Elizabeth Jane Jones:

Elizabeth "Eliza" Jane Jones was born December 12, 1863 in Goreville, Johnson County, Illinois, the second of seven children born to John Jones and Nancy A. Farmer. She was the granddaughter of John L. Jones and Isabell Roulston. Her mother died three days after Christmas in 1875 when Elizabeth was but 11 years old. Some four months after her mother's death, her father remarried. From her father's second wife, Elizabeth had four half-sisters and two half-brothers. Her father later married a third wife from which no children were born.

On March 6, 1881 in Johnson County, Illinois, Elizabeth married James Albert Burns, also a native of Johnson County. The couple remained within the county where their four children were born. On March 29, 1890, three weeks after their ninth wedding anniversary, her husband James died at the age of 32. Her widowed father was living with her in 1910 and likely remained with her until his death in 1917. In 1920 Eliza was enumerated in Salem, Marion County, Illinois with her son James who had been widowed in 1918.

Elizabeth, 70, died August 14, 1934 in Goreville, Johnson County, Illinois and joined her husband in the Friendship Cemetery in Goreville. She was survived by the oldest two children, son James and daughter Mary. Elizabeth's death certificate gives her date of birth as August 8, 1863.

Notes for James Albert Burns:

James Albert Burns was born November 25, 1857 in Johnson County, Illinois, the son of James Burns and Mary "Poly" Davis.

- iii. MARY ANN JONES was born on 03 Feb 1866 in Johnson Co., Ill..
- iv. WILLIAM ALEXANDER JONES was born in Feb 1867 in Goreville Twp., Johnson Co., Ill.. He died in 1948 in Illinois (age 80). He married Rachel M. Fulks, daughter of Hiram Fulks and Martha Ellen, about 1888 in Illinois. She was born in Dec 1866 in Illinois. She died in 1953 in Illinois (age 86).

Notes for William Alexander Jones:

William Alexander Jones was born in February 1867 in Goreville Township of Johnson County, Illinois, the fifth of seven children and only son born to John Jones and Nancy A. Farmer. He was the grandson of John L. Jones and Isabell Roulston. His mother died in 1875 when William was seven years of age. Four months later his father remarried. From his father's second union William had four half-sisters and two half-brothers.

About 1888 William married Rachel Fulks. Five children are known to have been born between William and Rachel. They were enumerated in the 1900 census of Goreville Township in Johnson County, Illinois.

By 1910 William and Rachel had removed to Union County. By 1920 they had moved to the city of Carbondale in Jackson County, Illinois. Their two eldest daughters were not present in 1920 and are assumed to have married. The couple remained in Carbondale.

William, 80, preceded his wife in death in 1948 and was buried in the Oakland Cemetery in Carbondale, Jackson County, Illinois.

Notes for Rachel M. Fulks:

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Rachel M. Fulks, one of eleven children born to Mrs. Martha E. Fulks.

1880 census of Goresville Township, Johnson County, Illinois:

|                      |      |     |        |        |    |    |               |    |
|----------------------|------|-----|--------|--------|----|----|---------------|----|
| Hiram Fulks          | Self | M   | Male   | W      | 49 | KY | Farmer        |    |
| KY                   | TN   |     |        |        |    |    |               |    |
| Jane Fulks           | Wife | M   | Female | W      | 44 | KY | Keeping House |    |
|                      | KY   | TN  |        |        |    |    |               |    |
| James H. Fulks       | Son  | S   | Male   | W      | 21 | IL | Farm Laborer  | KY |
| KY                   |      |     |        |        |    |    |               |    |
| Noah W. Fulks        | Son  | S   | Male   | W      | 19 | IL | Farm Laborer  | KY |
| KY                   |      |     |        |        |    |    |               |    |
| John A. Fulks        | Son  | S   | Male   | W      | 17 | IL | Farm Laborer  | KY |
| KY                   |      |     |        |        |    |    |               |    |
| Martha Fulks         | Dau  | S   | Female | W      | 15 | IL | At Home       |    |
| KY                   | KY   |     |        |        |    |    |               |    |
| <b>Rachael Fulks</b> | Dau  | S   | Female | W      | 13 | IL | At Home       |    |
| KY                   | KY   |     |        |        |    |    |               |    |
| Ida Fulks            |      | Dau | S      | Female | W  | 9  | IL            |    |
|                      | KY   | KY  |        |        |    |    |               |    |
| Eugene Fulks         | Son  | S   | Male   | W      | 7  | IL |               | KY |
| KY                   |      |     |        |        |    |    |               |    |
| Girty Fulks          | Dau  | S   | Female | W      | 3  | IL |               |    |
| KY                   | KY   |     |        |        |    |    |               |    |

About 1888 she married William Alexander Jones. Five children were born to the couple, but their third child died prior to 1900. At the time of the 1900 census, Rachel's mother is living with them.

- v. SUSAN CARLENE JONES was born in Sep 1869 in Johnson Co., Ill.. She died before 1880 in Johnson Co., Ill..
- vi. OLLIE JONES was born about 1872 in Johnson Co., Ill..
- vii. ALVERTA JONES was born on 29 Aug 1874 in Johnson Co., Ill.. She died on 15 Jul 1966 in Johnson Co., Ill. (age 91). She married Charles Afton Treece on 25 Aug 1898 in Johnson Co., Ill.. He was born on 23 Aug 1869 in Union Co., Ill.. He died on 25 Jan 1958 in Carbondale, Jackson Co., Ill. (age 88).

Notes for Alverta Jones:

Alverta Jones was born August 29, 1874 Johnson County, Illinois, the youngest of seven children born to John Jones and Nancy A. Farmer. She was the granddaughter of John L. Jones and Isabell Roulston. Her mother died three days after Christmas in 1875 when Alverta was but 1 year old. Some four months after her mother's death, her father remarried. From her father's second wife, Alverta had four half-sisters and two half-brothers. Her father later married a third wife from which no children were born.

On August 25, 1898 in Johnson County, Illinois, Alverta married Charles Afton Treece (Sr.). Three children are known to have been born from their union. Charles, Sr. died January 25, 1958 at the age of 88.

Alverta, 91, died July 15, 1966 in Johnson County, Illinois and was buried in the Oakland Cemetery in Carbondale, Jackson County, Illinois.

John H. Jones and Elizabeth F. Gorden had the following children:

- viii. MARTHA R. JONES was born on 08 Feb 1877 in Goreville, Johnson Co., Ill.. She died in 1960 (age ~83). She married Frederick Greene Dowdy about 1897 in Illinois. He was born on 27 Nov 1875 in Johnson Co., Ill.. He died on 30 Oct 1936 in Dollville, Shelby Co., Ill. (age 60).

Notes for Martha R. Jones:

Martha R. "Minnie" Jones was born February 8, 1877 in Goreville, Johnson County,



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Illinois, the eldest of six children born to John Jones and Elizabeth F. Gorden. Martha was the granddaughter of John L. Jones and Isabell Roulston. Two of Martha's sisters died young. Her father was previously married, and from that union, Martha had six half-sisters and one half-brother.

About 1897 in Illinois, Martha married Frederick "Fred" Greene Dowdy. Five children were born to their union; one died in infancy. The family moved to Missouri for a brief period after the 1900 census only to return to Illinois.

Martha, about age 83, died in 1960 and was buried in the Tower Hill Cemetery in Tower Hill, Shelby County, Illinois.

- ix. FLORA HASSELTINE JONES was born on 02 Apr 1879 in Johnson Co., Ill.. She died on 14 Feb 1951 in Carbondale, Jackson Co., Ill. (age 71). She married Edward Franklin Russell, son of James Russell and Almerinda, on 03 Jul 1900 in Johnson Co., Ill.. He was born on 07 Mar 1878 in Johnson Co., Ill.. He died on 10 Apr 1919 (age 41).

Notes for Flora Hasseltine Jones:

Flora H. Jones was born April 2, 1879 in Johnson County, Illinois, the second of six children born to John Jones and Elizabeth F. Gorden. Flora was the granddaughter of John L. Jones and Isabell Roulston. Two of Flora's sisters died young. Her father was previously married, and from that union, Flora had six half-sisters and one half-brother.

On July 3, 1900 in Johnson County, Illinois, Flora married Edward Franklin Russell. Two children were born to the couple. Flora's husband preceded her in death in 1919. Flora and her children were enumerated in the 1920 census of Murphysboro, Jackson County, Illinois:

|                 |      |          |    |                    |
|-----------------|------|----------|----|--------------------|
| Flora Russell   | Head | F        | 39 | Illinois (widowed) |
| Verbal Russell  | Son  | M        | 18 | Illinois           |
| Eulalah Russell |      | Daughter | F  | 14 Illinois        |

Her daughter, Eulalah, died in 1923.

Flora, 71, died February 14, Valentines Day, 1951 in Carbondale, Jackson County, Illinois and was buried in the Busby Cemetery in Goreville, Johnson County, Illinois.

Notes for Edward Franklin Russell:

The eldest of four children born to James and Almerinda Russell.

- x. EMMA M. JONES was born on 10 Jan 1881 in Goreville, Goreville Twp., Johnson Co., Ill.. She died on 11 Feb 1881 in Goreville, Johnson Co., Ill. (age 1 mo.).
- xi. MERTA F. JONES was born on 03 Oct 1882 in Goreville, Goreville Twp., Johnson Co., Ill.. She died on 15 Feb 1884 in Goreville, Johnson Co., Ill. (age 16).
- xii. JOHNNY JONES was born in Aug 1885 in Goreville, Goreville Twp., Johnson Co., Ill..
- xiii. JAMES ELBERT JONES was born on 18 Dec 1886 in Goreville, Goreville Twp., Johnson Co., Ill.. He died on 20 Feb 1950 in Fort Worth, Tarrant Co., Texas (age 63). He married Willie Belle Bush, daughter of James E. Bush and Julia Bell Wallace, about 1919 in Texas. She was born on 06 Jul 1895 in Denton Springs, Anderson Co., Texas. She died on 20 May 1978 in Fort Worth, Tarrant Co., Texas (age 82).

Notes for James Elbert Jones:

James Elbert Jones was born December 18, 1886 in Goreville, Johnson County, Illinois, the youngest of six children born to John H. Jones and Elizabeth F. Gorden. He was the grandson of John H. Jones and Isabell Roulston. Two of James' sisters died young. His father was previously married, and from that union, James had six half-sisters and one half-brother.

About 1919 in Texas, James, about age 33, married Willie Belle Bush. Two children were born to their union. James was a dispatcher for the Friscoe Railroad.

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James, 63, died February 20, 1950 in the Saint Joseph Hospital in Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas and was buried in the Mount Olivet Cemetery in Fort Worth. He was survived by his wife and their two children.

Notes for Martha Gore:

The Illinois Death Index lists:

JONES        MARTHA    JANE        F/W UNK 0440122 1926-11-08 JOHNSON    GOREVILLE  
26-11-10

This may be John's third wife.

601. **RHODA BYRNE<sup>5</sup> JARED** (Moses<sup>4</sup>, Anne Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> Roulston, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 24 Oct 1820 in Indian Creek, Putnam Co., Tenn.. She died on 24 Mar 1899 in Provo, Utah Co., Utah (age 78). She married (1) **ADOLPHIA YOUNG**, son of John Young and Matilda Gibson, on 26 Jul 1836 in Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., Tenn.. He was born on 27 Feb 1816 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. He died on 05 Jul 1852 in Hall Co., Neb. (age 36). She married (2) **ALFRED DOUGLAS YOUNG**, son of Jacob Young and Mary Boren, on 01 Jan 1853 in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah. He was born on 13 Apr 1808 in Springfield, Robertson Co., Tenn.. He died on 17 Mar 1889 in Kanab, Kane Co., Utah (age 80).

Notes for Rhoda Byrne Jared:

Rhoda Byrne Jared was born October 24, 1820 in Indian Creek, Putnam County, Tennessee, the second of six children born to Moses Jared and Malinda Byrne. She was the granddaughter of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston. Rhoda's father died in 1827 when she was six years old.

On July 26, 1836 in Putnam County, Tennessee, Rhoda married Adolphia Young. Eight children were born to the couple. Their fifth and sixth children were born in Nauvoo, Hancock County, Illinois, during the mid 1840's when the Church of Later Day Saints had made that location their home.

Joseph Smith was arrested and, on June 27, 1844, was killed with his brother Hyrum when a mob stormed the jail at Carthage, Illinois, where they were being held. In February of 1846 the church leaders and followers left Illinois for Utah, staying the winter in Winter Quarters (now Florence, Nebraska) on the Missouri River. After the birth of their sixth child in March of 1846, Rhoda and her husband returned to Putnam County, Tennessee. Their seventh child was born there. As they named their seventh child Brigham, they were obviously influenced by Brigham Young and the Mormon faith.

Rhoda, her husband, and children were making their way to Utah as part of the 340 people and 61 wagons escorted by the John Tidwell Company. Some 100 miles outside of Hall County, Nebraska, her husband Adolphia died July 5, 1852 at the age of 36. Her son Samuel died of Cholera three days later. Rhoda continued onto Utah, arriving there in early to mid September of 1852.

On January 1, 1853 in Salt Lake City, Utah, Rhoda married Alfred Douglas Young. Alfred, also born in Tennessee, may have been a cousin of Rhoda's first husband. Between 1853 and 1863, four children were born Rhoda and her second husband.

Her second husband had married twice before. His first wife was deceased, but his second wife was still living. Alfred was a member of the Mormon faith and a practicing polygamist. The month following Rhoda and Alfred's marriage, Alfred married his fourth wife. Rhoda had four children by Alfred.

In the 1860 census of Mt. Pleasant, Sanpete County, Utah, Rhoda was living with Alfred. Her two youngest children from her first marriage were living with her and Alfred. Alfred died March 17, 1889 at the age of 80.

Rhoda, 78, died March 24, 1899 in Provo, Utah County, Utah, and was buried in the Provo City Cemetery in Provo.

Notes for Adolphia Young:

Buried 100 miles out of Winter Quarters, Douglas, Nebraska.

Adolphia Young and Rhoda Byrne Jared had the following children:

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- i. FRANCES GIBSON<sup>6</sup> YOUNG was born on 08 Sep 1837 in Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., Tenn.. She died on 21 Jan 1921 in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah (age 83). She married Brigham Hamilton Young on 01 Jun 1853 in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah. He was born on 01 Jan 1824 in Hector, Tomkin Co., N.Y.. He died on 05 Jun 1898 in Alameda, Alameda Co., Calif. (age 74).

Notes for Frances Gibson Young:

Frances Gibson Young was born September 8, 1837 in Buffalo Valley, Putnam County, Tennessee, the eldest of eight children born to Adolphia Young and Rhoda Byrne Jared. She was the granddaughter of Moses Jared and Malinda Byrne and the great-granddaughter of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston.

The family moved to Nebraska where Frances' father died in 1852. Her mother moved the family to Utah where she married Alfred Douglas Young in 1853. Frances' father and stepfather were not known to have been related. From her mother's marriage to Alfred, Frances had two half brothers and two half-sister. The youngest half-sister died in infancy. As her stepfather practiced polygamy, there were many other members to the family.

In 1852 Frances married Brigham H. Young, becoming his second wife. Frances, her husband, his first wife, and all his children were enumerated in the 1860 census of Salt Lake City, Salt Lake County of the Utah Territory:

|                        |   |      |                      |          |
|------------------------|---|------|----------------------|----------|
| Brigham H Young        |   | M    | 36                   | New York |
| Cedinia Young          | F | 31   | New York [1st wife]  |          |
| David C Young          | M | 13   | Iowa                 |          |
| Julia P Young          | F | 11   | Utah                 |          |
| Clarissa Young         | F | 4    | Utah                 |          |
| Loice Young            | F | 2    | Utah                 |          |
| Heber Young            | M | 4/12 | Utah                 |          |
| Delecta Clark          | F | 64   | Vermont              |          |
| Eliza Adley            | F | 19   | England              |          |
| <b>Francis G Young</b> | F | 21   | Tennessee [2nd wife] |          |
| Rhoda Young            | F | 4    | Utah                 |          |
| Nancy Young            | F | 3    | Utah                 |          |
| Hamilton Young         |   | M    | 8/12                 | Utah     |

By 1870, Frances's husband had taken a third wife. He, with his first and third wife, were enumerated together; Frances and her children were not present.

Francis and children were enumerated in the 1880 census of the 13th Ward of Salt Lake City, Utah; her husband is not present:

|                |      |          |   |    |    |                |    |    |
|----------------|------|----------|---|----|----|----------------|----|----|
| Francis Young  | Self | Female   | W | 43 | TN |                | TN | TN |
| B. H. Young    | Son  | S Male   | W | 21 | UT | Tell. Operator | TN | TN |
| Marian Young   | Dau  | S Female | W | 19 | UT |                | TN | TN |
| Adolphia Young | Son  | S Male   | W | 15 | UT |                | TN | TN |
| Oliver Young   | Son  | S Male   | W | 13 | UT |                | TN | TN |
| Lorence Young  | Son  | S Male   | W | 10 | UT |                | TN | TN |
| Nellie Young   | Dau  | S Female | W | 8  | UT |                | TN | TN |

Sometime after 1880, her husband moved to California where he died in June of 1898.

Her marital status is not given in the 1880 census, and she had more children in 1880 than reported in the 1900 census. In 1900 she was listed with two children, her sons, living but three daughters and another son are known to still be living.

In the 1900 census Frances and her two sons, Brigham and Oliver, were enumerated in Salt Lake City, Utah. Her sons were enumerated twice that census and were also found residing in Deep Creek Precinct of Tooele County, Utah.

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

In 1910 the widowed Frances, age 72, was living with her daughter, Nancy Lowe, and family. Once again she was shown with only two children living even though six of her children were living.

Frances, 83, died January 21, 1921 in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake County, Utah, and was buried in the Salt Lake City Cemetery in Salt Lake City. She was survived by five of her children. Also surviving was her sister Anna and brother Brigham.

Notes for Brigham Hamilton Young:

Brigham Hamilton Young (Sr.) was born January 1 (or 3rd), 1824 in Hector, Tomkin County, New York. His parentage is unknown.

About 1846, Brigham married Cedinia. Ten children were born to their union.

On June 1, 1853 in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake County, Utah, Brigham married Frances Gibson Young. They were not known to have been related. Eight children were born to their union.

1880 census of Salt Lake City, Salt Lake County, Utah:

|                 |          |        |    |          |
|-----------------|----------|--------|----|----------|
| Brigham H Young | Self     | Male   | 56 | New York |
| Cedenia Young   | Wife     | Female | 52 | New York |
| Hellen B Young  | Daughter | Female | 20 | Utah     |
| Lucy L Young    | Daughter | Female | 18 | Utah     |
| Jennie Young    | Daughter | Female | 15 | Utah     |
| Katie L Young   | Daughter | Female | 12 | Utah     |
| Clara M. Young  | Wife     | Female | 34 | Utah     |
| George A. Young | Son      | Male   | 4  | Utah     |

- ii. MIRIAM BYRNE YOUNG was born on 16 Nov 1838 in Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., Tenn.. She died on 12 Jun 1848 in Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 9).
- iii. ANNA ROSS YOUNG was born on 13 Jul 1840 in Putnam, Putnam Co., Tenn.. She died on 14 Jan 1926 in Heber, Wasatch Co., Utah (age 85). She married Robert Stone Duke, son of Johathan Oldham Duke and Mary Stone, on 06 Mar 1857 in Provo, Utah Co., Utah. He was born on 14 Apr 1837 in Albany, Albany Co., N.Y.. He died on 13 Jun 1923 in Heber, Wasatch Co., Utah (age 86).

Notes for Anna Ross Young:

Anna Ross Young was born July 13, 1840 in Putnam, Putnam County, Tennessee, the third of eight children born to Adolphia Young and Rhoda Byrne Jared. She was the granddaughter of Moses Jared and Malinda Byrne and great-granddaughter of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston.

The family moved to Nebraska where Frances' father died in 1852. Her mother moved the family to Utah where she married Alfred Douglas Young in 1853. Anna's father and stepfather were not known to have been related. From her mother's marriage to Alfred, Anna had two half brothers and two half-sister. The youngest half-sister died in infancy. As her stepfather practiced polygamy, there were many other members to the family.

On March 6, 1857 in Provo, Utah County, Utah, she married Robert Stone Duke. A few weeks later Anna's sister Martha married Robert's brother. In 1860, Anna and her two children were enumerated with her husband's parents. Anna and Robert remained in Provo until 1860 when they removed to Heber, Wasatch County, Utah where Robert's brother resided. Ten children were born from Anna and Robert's union. It was a monogamous marriage until November 11, 1872 when her husband took a second wife. Anna, her husband, his second wife, and their combined children were enumerated in the 1880 census of Heber City, Wasatch County, Utah:

|                |      |   |      |   |    |     |        |      |      |
|----------------|------|---|------|---|----|-----|--------|------|------|
| Robert S. Duke | Self | M | Male | W | 43 | NY. | Farmer | ENG. | ENG. |
|----------------|------|---|------|---|----|-----|--------|------|------|

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

|                  |             |   |        |   |    |      |                |      |      |
|------------------|-------------|---|--------|---|----|------|----------------|------|------|
| Anne R. Duke     | <b>Wife</b> | M | Female | W | 39 | TN.  | Keeping House  | TN.  | TN.  |
| Robert Duke      | Son         | S | Male   | W | 22 | UT.  | Clerk In Store | NY.  | TN.  |
| Adolphia Y. Duke | Son         | S | Male   | W | 20 | UT.  | At Home        | NY.  | TN.  |
| Anne L. Duke     | Dau         | S | Female | W | 17 | UT.  | At Home        | NY.  | TN.  |
| Mary M. Duke     | Dau         | S | Female | W | 15 | UT.  | At Home        | NY.  | TN.  |
| Lorance B. Duke  | Son         | S | Male   | W | 11 | UT.  | At Home        | NY.  | TN.  |
| Rhoda M. Duke    | Dau         | S | Female | W | 8  | UT.  |                | NY.  | TN.  |
| Martha J. Duke   | Dau         | S | Female | W | 1  | UT.  |                | NY.  | TN.  |
| Rachel Duke      | <b>Wife</b> | M | Female | W | 27 | ENG. | Keeping House  | ENG. | ENG. |
| Mary A. Duke     | Dau         | S | Female | W | 5  | UT.  |                | NY.  | ENG. |
| Adelia Duke      | Dau         | S | Female | W | 3  | UT.  |                | NY.  | ENG. |
| Rodger Duke      | Son         | S | Male   | W | 1  | UT.  |                | NY.  | ENG. |

The family remained in Heber. When polygamy was outlawed, a second house, next door, was occupied by the second wife, Rachel, and her children. Robert preceded Anna and Rachel in death on June 13, 1923 at the age of 86.

Anna died three years later on January 14, 1926 at the age of 85. Robert's second wife died on April 24, 1942. All three were buried in the City Cemetery in Heber City, Wasatch County, Utah.

Notes for Robert Stone Duke:

Robert Stone Duke was born April 14, 1837 in Albany, Albany County, New York, the son of Johathan Oldham Duke and Mary Stone. The family removed to Illinois. The family and others of the Mormon faith, lead by the James Pace Company, left Illinois in mid-June of 1850, arriving in Utah Territory in late September of 1850 after a journey of over three months. [Dates and leaders differ between historical records.]

On March 6, 1857 in Provo, Utah County, Utah, Robert married Anna Ross Young, the first of two wives. Ten children were born to the couple. Their first child was born in 1857, and their last child was born in 1878.

About 1862, or earlier, Robert moved the family to Heber, Wasatch County, Utah. He then married Rachel Horrocks, a second wife, on November 11, 1872 in Salt Lake City, Utah. They returned to Heber where their seven children were born. Their first child was born in 1874, and their last child was born in 1888. The combined family with both wives and children were enumerated together in the 1880 census. In 1891 he was arrested on a charge of unlawful co-habitation. The families maintained separate households there after, Robert remaining with his first wife.

Robert, 86, died June 13, 1923 in Heber, Wasatch County, Utah. He was survived by both of his wives and eleven of his seventeen children.

LDS Biographical Encyclopedia, Andrew Jenson, Vol. 3, p. 65

"Duke, Robert Stone, a Patriarch in the Wasatch Stake of Zion, was born April 14, 1837, at Albany, N. Y., the son of Jonathan O. Duke and Mary Stone. He moved with his father's family to Nauvoo, Ill., and has a vivid recollection of the martyrdom of the Prophet Joseph Smith and the Patriarch; he also remembers the Nauvoo battle and how the quails were caught by the furnishing Saints on the banks of the Mississippi river. During the exodus of 1846 he moved with his father's family to Mt. Pisgah, Iowa, where he was baptized August 10, 1846, by Hyrum Buys. In 1850 the family emigrated to Utah, crossing the plains in Capt. Pace's company, which arrived in Salt Lake City Oct. 3rd of that year. In 1851 he moved to Provo, and in the spring of 1860 settled at Heber City, Provo valley, which has been his permanent home ever since. In 1863 he was chosen as a counselor to Wm. M. Wall, the presiding Elder of Heber City. He took part in the Echo canyon campaign in 1857, and went back as a Church teamster to the Missouri river in 1866 after emigrants. As early as 1849 Bro. Duke was ordained a Teacher by his father. He was ordained a Seventy in July, 1857, by Joseph Young; ordained a High Priest and Bishop in November,

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

1884, by Francis M. Lyman and set apart to preside over the Heber East Ward. This position he held until Feb. 8, 1903, when he was ordained a Patriarch by Abraham Owen Woodruff. In 1882-1884 he filled a mission to Pennsylvania, etc. In 1857 (March 6th) he married Anna Ross Young and in 1872 (Nov. 9th) he married Rachel Horrocks. By these two wives he became the father of seventeen children, of whom thirteen are still living. In 1891 he was arrested on a charge of unlawful co-habitation."

- iv. MARTHA VANCE YOUNG was born on 08 Feb 1842 in Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., Tenn.. She died on 26 Dec 1914 in Heber City, Wasatch Co., Utah (age 72). She married John Duke, son of Johathan Oldham Duke and Mary Stone, on 31 Mar 1857 in Provo, Utah Co., Utah. He was born on 19 Nov 1834 in Albany, Albany Co., N.Y.. He died on 05 Nov 1919 in Heber, Wasatch Co., Utah, age 74.

Notes for Martha Vance Young:

Martha Vance Young was born February 8, 1842 in Buffalo Valley, Putnam County, Tennessee, the fourth of eight children born to Adolphia Young and Rhoda Byrne Jared. She was the granddaughter of Moses Jared and Malinda Byrne and the great-granddaughter of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston.

The family moved to Nebraska where Martha's father died in 1852. Her mother moved the family to Utah where her mother married Alfred Douglas Young in 1853. Frances' father and stepfather were not known to have been related. From her mother's marriage to Alfred, Martha had two half brothers and two half-sister. The youngest half-sister died in infancy. As her stepfather practiced polygamy, there were many other members to the family.

Martha was also of the Mormon faith. On March 31, 1857 in Provo, Utah Martha, at the age of only 15, married John Duke. A week later her husband took a second wife, Miss Mary Jones, who was 17 years of age. Martha's sister Ann had married John's brother Robert about three weeks before Martha and John's marriage. Martha, husband John and his second wife were enumerated in the 1860 census of North Bend, Sanpete County of the Utah Territory:

|              |   |    |                               |
|--------------|---|----|-------------------------------|
| Jno Duke     | M | 23 | Unknown                       |
| Mary Duke    | F | 20 | Ohio                          |
| Martha Duke  | F | 17 | Ohio                          |
| Esra Duke    | M | 17 | England [perhaps a 3rd wife?] |
| Margt S Duke | F | 1  | Utah                          |
| John H Duke  | M | 1  | Utah                          |

In 1870 the two wives lived in separate homes, but the two families reunited in 1880 only to live separately again by 1900 and their after.

Both brothers and their families lived in Heber, Utah. Martha and John would have eleven children; three of those children died before 1900.

Children: Sarah Jane Duke, Ada Matilda Duke, James Alfred Duke, Anna Malinda Duke, Louis Adolphia Duke, Celestia Maranda Duke, Wesley Vance Duke, Rhoda Frances Duke, Joseph Lawrence Duke, Martha Duke, John Harmon Duke

Martha preceded her husband in death on December 26, 1914 at the age of 72. Her husband died in 1919 and his second wife in 1927. The three share a common tombstone in the City Cemetery in Heber City, Wasatch County, Utah.

Notes for John Duke:

John and his two wives were enumerated together in the 1880 census of Heber, Wasatch County, Utah:

|             |         |    |
|-------------|---------|----|
| John Duke   | Husband | 49 |
| Martha Duke | wife    | 38 |

**Generation 5 (cont.)**

|                    |    |
|--------------------|----|
| Jurah J. Duke      | 17 |
| James A. Duke      | 14 |
| Anna Duke          | 9  |
| Lewis Duke         | 2  |
| Mary Duke     wife | 40 |
| Jonathan Duke      | 17 |
| Elishua            | 14 |
| Julia Duke         | 10 |
| Olive Duke         | 8  |
| Martha Duke        | 5  |
| Estella Duke       | 2  |

Between his two wives, he fathered 23 children.

After wife Martha's death, John formally married his wife Mary a second time.

- v. SAMUEL SMITH YOUNG was born on 24 Feb 1844 in Nauvoo, Hancock Co., Ill.. He died on 08 Jul 1852 (age 8).

Notes for Samuel Smith Young:  
He died of cholera en route from Missouri to Utah.

- vi. ADOLPHIA ALLEN YOUNG was born on 12 Mar 1846 in Nauvoo, Hancock Co., Ill.. He died on 09 Sep 1847 in Washington Co., Neb. (age 1).
- vii. BRIGHAM LAWRENCE YOUNG was born on 28 May 1849 in Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., Tenn.. He died on 17 Feb 1924 in Kanab, Kane Co., Utah (age 74). He married Ida Francell Lewis, daughter of James Lewis and Emily Jennison Holman, on 30 Aug 1875 in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah. She was born on 08 Feb 1858 in Parowan, Iron Co., Utah. She died on 19 Oct 1932 in Kanab, Kane Co., Utah (age 74).

Notes for Brigham Lawrence Young:  
Brigham Lawrence Young was born May 28, 1849 in Buffalo Valley, Putnam County, Tennessee, the seventh of eight children born to Adolphia Young and Rhoda Byrne Jared. He was the grandson of Moses Jared and Malinda Byrne and the great-grandson of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston.

The family moved to Nebraska where Brigham's father died in 1852. His mother moved the family to Utah where she married Alfred Douglas Young in 1853. Brigham's father and stepfather were not known to have been related. From his mother's marriage to Alfred, Brigham had two half-brothers and two half-sisters. The youngest half-sister died in infancy. As his stepfather practiced polygamy, there were many other members to the family. In 1960 Brigham was residing with his family in Mt. Pleasant, Sanpete County of the Utah Territory.

On August 30, 1875 in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake County, Utah, Brigham married Ida Francell Lewis. The couple move to Kanab where they were enumerated during the 1880 census of Kanab, Kane County, Utah:

|                  |      |   |        |   |      |    |               |    |    |
|------------------|------|---|--------|---|------|----|---------------|----|----|
| Brigham L. Young | Self | M | Male   | W | 31   | TN | Postmaster    | TN | TN |
| Ida Young        | Wife | M | Female | W | 22   | UT | Keeping House | ME | MO |
| Alice M. Young   | Dau  | S | Female | W | 4    | UT |               | TN | UT |
| Howard B. Young  | Son  | S | Male   | W | 2    | UT |               |    | TN |
| Annie Young      | Dau  | S | Female | W | 6/12 | UT |               | TN | UT |

Eight children were born to the couple; two had died prior to the 1900 census. Although Brigham was of the Mormon faith, he is not known to have practiced poligamy.

Brigham, 74, preceded his wife in death, dying of influenza on February 17, 1924 in Kanab, Kane County, Utah and was buried in the Kanab Cemetary in Kanab.

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

- viii. MATILDA JANE YOUNG was born on 10 Mar 1851 in Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., Tenn.. She died on 16 Sep 1917 in Provo, Utah Co., Utah (age 66). She married Joseph Smith Strong, son of John Strong and Agnes Miller, on 25 Apr 1868 in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah. He was born on 23 Aug 1844 in England. He died on 09 May 1930 in Provo, Utah Co., Utah (age 85).

Notes for Matilda Jane Young:

Matilda Jane Young was born March 10, 1851 in Buffalo Valley, Putnam County, Tennessee, the youngest of eight children born to Adolphia Young and Rhoda Byrne Jared. She was the granddaughter of Moses Jared and Malinda Byrne and the great-granddaughter of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston.

The family moved to Nebraska where Frances' father died in 1852. Her mother moved the family to Utah where she married Alfred Douglas Young in 1853. Matilda's father and stepfather were not known to have been related. From her mother's marriage to Alfred, Matilda had two half brothers and two half-sister. The youngest half-sister died in infancy. As her stepfather practiced polygamy, there were many other members to the family.

On April 1868 in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake County, Utah, Matilda married Joseph Smith Strong. Ten children were born to their union, but four had died before the 1900 census. Matilda and family were enumerated in the 1900 census of Provo, Utah County, Utah:

|                  |          |   |    |           |
|------------------|----------|---|----|-----------|
| Joseph S Strong  | Head     | M | 56 | England   |
| Matilda J Strong | Wife     | F | 49 | Tennessee |
| William H Strong | Son      | M | 26 | Utah      |
| Reno J Strong    | Son      | M | 20 | Utah      |
| Anela Strong     | Daughter | F | 17 | Utah      |
| David Y Strong   | Son      | M | 14 | Utah      |
| Martha Strong    | Daughter | F | 11 | Utah      |
| Ida L Strong     | Daughter | F | 5  | Utah      |

Four of their ten child were deceased at the time of the 1900 census.

Notes for Joseph Smith Strong:

1920 census of Provo City, Utah County, Utah:

|                        |               |   |    |         |
|------------------------|---------------|---|----|---------|
| Glenn W Banks          | Head          | M | 23 | Idaho   |
| Ida Banks              | Wife          | F | 24 | Utah    |
| Beth Banks             | Daughter      | F | 0  | Utah    |
| <b>Joseph S Strong</b> | Father-in-law | M | 75 | England |

December 16, 1925 in Salt Lake County, Utah, Joseph, age 80, married Mrs. Anna M. Murch, the former Miss Anna M. Duke, age 54,

Notes for Alfred Douglas Young:

Alfred Douglas Young was born April 13, 1808 in Springfield, Robertson County, Tennessee, the son of Jacob Young and Mary Boren.

Alfred was married four times.

On March 17, 1827 in Madison County, Tennessee, Alfred married Malinda Talbert McIntosh. Three children were born to the couple before Malinda's death on August 23, 1829 at the age of 21.

On December 1, 1831 in Union County, Illinois, Alfred married his second wife, Anna Mundine Chappell. Seven children were born to the couple. The last two children were born in Nauvoo, Hancock County, Illinois. [Nauvoo was once called Commerce.] In the spring of 1839, Joseph Smith designated Commerce, Illinois, the new central gathering place of the Saints (now Later Day Saints).

The family moved to Utah where Alfred began practicing polygamy. Alfred was not found with more than one wife living with him during any of the census.



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## Generation 5 (cont.)

On January 1, 1853 in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake County, Utah, Alfred, still married to his second wife, married the widow Mrs. Rhoda Young, the former Miss Rhoda Byrne Jared. Rhoda was the widowed wife of Adolphia Young. Alfred and Adolphia are not known to have been related. Between 1853 and 1863, four children were born to the couple.

On February 17, 1853 in Kanab, Kane County, Utah, Alfred married the widow Mrs. Jane Howe (4th wife), the former Miss Jane Watson Sanford. Between 1853 and 1862, four children were born to the couple. Jane died September 20, 1863 at the age of 33.

In the 1860 census, Alfred was living with his 3rd wife, Rhoda, and her two youngest children, Brigham and Matilda. The head of the household was Mary Yesing, age 60, no known relation to the Young family.

In the 1880 census, Alfred was living in Kanab, Kane County, Utah. Living with him was son Adolphia (son of 3rd wife Rhoda), Adolphia's wife, and son Joseph (son of 4th wife Jane). None of his wives were living with him:

|                 |      |   |        |   |    |    |               |    |     |
|-----------------|------|---|--------|---|----|----|---------------|----|-----|
| Alfred D. Young | Self | M | Male   | W | 72 | TN | Farmer        | VA | TN  |
| Adolphia Young  | Son  | M | Male   | W | 20 | UT | Farmer        | TN | TN  |
| Zilpha Young    | Dau  | L | Female | W | 16 | UT | Keeping House | ME | MA  |
| Joseph C. Young | Son  | S | Male   | W | 17 | UT |               | TN | --- |

Anna, Alfred's second wife, died on February 14, 1889 at the age of 79.

Alfred, 80, died the following month on March 17, 1889 in Kanab, Kane County, Utah and was buried in the Kanab City Cemetery in Kanab. He was survived by his third wife Rhoda. His first, second, and fourth wives had preceded him in death.

Alfred Douglas Young and Rhoda Byrne Jared had the following children:

- i. CELESTIA MELINDA<sup>6</sup> YOUNG was born on 18 Oct 1853 in Big Cottonwood, Salt Lake Co., Utah. She died on 04 Sep 1924 in Provo, Utah Co., Utah (age 70). She married (1) WILLIAM STRONG on 25 Jul 1868 in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah. He was born on 25 Jan 1840 in England. He died on 27 Jun 1899 in Provo, Utah Co., Utah (age 59). She married (2) EDWARD BLAKE on 18 Mar 1911 in Salt Lake Co., Utah. He was born about 1859.

Notes for Celestia Melinda Young:

Celestia Melinda Young was born October 18, 1853 in Big Cottonwood, Salt Lake County, Utah, the eldest of four children born to Alfred Douglas Young and Rhoda Byrne Jared. She was the great granddaughter of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston. Both of her parents had been previously married, and Celestia's father was Mormon and practiced polygamy. From her father's multiple wives and her mother's first marriage, Celestia had 21 half-sibling.

On July 25, 1868 in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake County, Utah, Celestia married William Strong. In 1880, niece Laura Young, age 20, was living with them, perhaps to help with the couple's newly born son. Eight children were born to the couple, but two had died by the time of the 1880 census and another before 1900.

Celestia's husband, a policeman, was killed while on duty in June of 1899.

In the 1910 census her granddaughter Orralla Strong, age 6, was living with her.

On March 18, 1911 in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake County, Utah, Celestia, age 56, married Edward Blake, age 52. His marital status was "married." As polygamy was illegal, they are assumed not to have cohabitated.

In 1920 the widowed Celestia, age 66, was living with her son Reed and his family in

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## Generation 5 (cont.)

Provo, Utah County, Utah.

Celestia, 70, died September 4, 1924 in Provo, Utah County, Utah and was buried in the Provo City, Cemetery in Provo.

Notes for William Strong:

Inscription on tombstone: "William Strong who met his death while on duty as a city officer June 27, 1899."

Officer William Strong  
Died on June 27, 1899

Age 59  
Provo Police Department  
Homicide: Handgun

Officer Strong was murdered by a transient he arrested in the city train yard. The 59-year-old victim had returned from retirement for the purposes of patrolling the depot at night for vagrants. Shortly after midnight, Officer Strong took a man into custody, unaware that he had burglarized a store in Scofield. At 400 S. University Ave., the suspect removed a .38-caliber revolver from his bedroll and shot the officer through the heart. The suspect fled and managed to elude police for nearly 24 hours. Arrested by guards posted west of the city, he was subsequently convicted of first-degree murder and sentenced to life in prison. In 1902, responding to a Utah Supreme Court decision, the suspect was retried and found not guilty. After serving time for the Scofield burglary, he was paroled in 1912. Married and the father of four children, Officer Strong is buried in Provo City Cemetery. His bronze name plaque is sponsored by Provo P.D. Local #129/Police Mutual Aid Association.

Notes for Edward Blake:

"of Buffalo, Erie, New York" ... his residence at the time of their marriage but not necessarily his state of birth.

On March 18, 1911 in Salt Lake County, Utah, Edward Blake, age 52, married Mrs. Celestia M. Strong, age 56.

- ii. JARED M. YOUNG was born on 01 Dec 1855 in Provo, Utah Co., Utah. He died on 28 Nov 1898 in Kanab, Kane Co., Utah (age 42). He married Martha Ella Lewis, daughter of James Lewis and Emily Jennison Holman, about 1878 in Utah. She was born on 17 Jul 1862 in Parowan, Iron Co., Utah. She died on 12 Feb 1925 in Kanab, Kane Co., Utah (age 62).

Notes for Jared M. Young:

Jared M. Young was born December 1, 1855 in Provo, Utah County, Utah, the second of four children and eldest son born to Alfred Douglas Young and Rhoda Byrne Jared. He was the great grandson of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston. Both of his parents had been previously married, and Jared's father was Mormon and practiced polygamy. From his father's multiple wives and his mother's first marriage, Jared had 21 half-siblings.

About 1878 in Utah, Jared married Martha Ella Lewis. Eleven children were born to the couple.

Jared, 42, preceded his wife in death on November 28, 1898 in Kanab, Kane County, Utah, and was buried in the Kanabe City Cemetery in Kanab. Jared's youngest child, son Mark, was born and died the same day as Jared died.

Notes for Martha Ella Lewis:

1910 census of the Johnson Precinct of Kane County, Utah:

|             |      |        |    |                       |
|-------------|------|--------|----|-----------------------|
| Ella Young  | Head | Female | 49 | Utah (11/8) (widowed) |
| Lewis Young | Son  | Male   | 27 | Utah                  |

**Generation 5 (cont.)**

|              |          |        |    |      |
|--------------|----------|--------|----|------|
| Emily Young  | Daughter | Female | 24 | Utah |
| Warren Young | Son      | Male   | 19 | Utah |
| Lucy O Young | Daughter | Female | 17 | Utah |
| Stella Young | Daughter | Female | 13 | Utah |
| Martha Young | Daughter | Female | 12 | Utah |
| Keith Daly   | Grandson | Male   | 5  | Utah |

Although Ella's daughter Emily was enumerated as single, grandson Keith is assumed to have been her son.

1920 census of Kanab, Kane County, Utah:

|              |          |        |    |                |
|--------------|----------|--------|----|----------------|
| Ella Young   | Head     | Female | 57 | Utah (widowed) |
| Keith Whitel | Grandson | Male   | 15 | Utah           |
| Lewis Young  | Son      | Male   | 37 | Utah (single)  |

- iii. ADOLPHIA YOUNG was born on 22 Nov 1859 in Provo, Utah Co., Utah. He died on 13 Oct 1894 in Kanab, Kane Co., Utah (age 35). He married Zilpha Smith Lewis on 28 Nov 1879 in St. George, Washington Co., Utah. She was born on 02 May 1863 in Harrisburg, Washington Co., Utah. She died on 26 Feb 1917 in Kanab, Kane Co., Utah (age 53).

Notes for Adolphia Young:

Adolphia Young was born November 22, 1859 in Provo, Utah County, Utah, the third of four children and youngest son born to Alfred Douglas Young and Rhoda Byrne Jared. He was the great grandson of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston. Both of his parents had been previously married, and Adolphia's father was Mormon and practiced polygamy. From his father's multiple wives and his mother's first marriage, Adolphia had 21 half-siblings. Adolphia was the namesake of his mother's first husband.

On November 28, 1879 in St. George, Washington County, Utah Adolphia, age 20, married Zilpha Smith Lewis, age 15. The couple farmed. Nine children were born to their union. One child died the same year as Adolphia.

Adolphia, 35, preceded his wife in death on October 13, 1894 in Kanab, Kane County, Utah and was buried in the Kanab City Cemetery in Kanab. The couple had been married for 15 years.

- iv. RHODA EUNICE YOUNG was born on 15 Oct 1863 in Provo, Utah Co., Utah. She died on 09 Sep 1864 in Provo, Utah Co., Utah (age 10 mos.).

602. **ELIZABETH ANN<sup>5</sup> JARED** (Moses<sup>4</sup>, Anne Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> Roulston, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 13 Aug 1822 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. She died on 04 Apr 1902 in Tennessee (age 79). She married David Houston Nicholes, son of Byrd Nichols and Polly Ann Hughes, on 18 Feb 1838 in Putnam Co., Tennessee. He was born on 04 Dec 1818 in Jackson, Putnam Co., Tenn.. He died on 14 Jul 1900 in Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 81).

Notes for Elizabeth Ann Jared:

Elizabeth "Betsy" Ann Jared was born August 13, 1822 in Putnam County, Tennessee, the third of six children born to Moses Jared and Malinda Byrne. She was the granddaughter of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston.

On February 18, 1838 in Putnam County, Tennessee, Elizabeth married David Houston Nicholes. Thirteen children are attributed to their union, but two of the named children are not found in any records. In the 1860 census Elizabeth's widowed mother was enumerated with the family. Her mother remained with them until her death. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of District 11 of Putnam County, Tennessee:

|                  |      |   |        |   |    |    |               |    |    |
|------------------|------|---|--------|---|----|----|---------------|----|----|
| David H. Nichols | Self | M | Male   | W | 61 | TN | Farmer        | VA | VA |
| Betsy A. Nichols | Wife | M | Female | W | 57 | TN | Keeping House | VA | TN |
| Leroy B. Nichols | Son  | S | Male   | W | 23 | TN | Farmer        | TN | TN |
| James P. Nichols | Son  | S | Male   | W | 21 | TN | Farmer        | TN | TN |

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|----------------------|---------|---|--------|---|----|----|---------------|-----|----|
| Lafayette M. Nichols | Son     | S | Male   | W | 19 | TN | Works On Farm | TN  | TN |
| Mিনny Nichols        | GDau    | S | Female | W | 6  | TN |               | TN  | TN |
| Malinda Jared        | MotherL | W | Female | W | 79 | TN |               | IRE | SC |
| Nancy Jackson        | Other   | S | Female | W | 23 | TN | Servant       | TN  | TN |
| Felix G. Oliver      | Other   | S | Male   | W | 23 | TN | Physician     | TN  | TN |

David, Elizabeth's husband of 62 years, preceded her in death on July 14, 1900 at the age of 81.

Elizabeth died two years later on April 4, 1901 at the age of 79. Her place of death and burial are unknown.

Notes for David Houston Nicholes:

David Houston Nicholes was born December 4, 1818 in Jackson, Putnam County, Tennessee, the son of Byrd Nichols and Polly Ann Hughes. [middle name may be Henry]

On February 18, 1838 in Putnam County, Tennessee, David, age 19, married Elizabeth Ann Jared, age 15. Thirteen children were born from their union. David was engaged in farming.

A lifelong resident of Putnam County, David died at the age of 81 a week after being enumerated in the 1900 census. They were living with their son James Petway Nicholes at the time of his death. David was buried in the Nichols Family Cemetery in Buffalo Valley, Putnam County, Tennessee.

David Houston Nicholes and Elizabeth Ann Jared had the following children:

- i. MOSES JASPER<sup>6</sup> NICHOLS was born on 10 Dec 1838 in Monterey, Putnam Co., Tenn.. He died on 08 Jul 1888 in Nashville, Davidson Co., Tenn. (age 49). He married Robena Katherine Ross, daughter of Samuel Neal Ross and Susan Hargove Dowlin, on 03 Mar 1868 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. She was born on 18 Nov 1844 in Tennessee. She died on 22 Nov 1906 in Nashville, Davidson Co., Tenn. (age 62).

Notes for Moses Jasper Nichols:

The Rev. Moses Jasper Nichols was born December 10, 1838 in Monterey (or Buffalo Valley), Putnam Coutny, Tennessee, the eldest of thirteen children born to David Houston Nicholes and Elizabeth Ann Jared. He was the great grandson of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston.

"Moses Jasper Nichols enlisted at Camp Trousdale, TN on June 9, 1861. He was a private in Co. F, 16th TN Regiment under Captian H.H. Dillard in the Civil War. Jasper was wounded in the Battle of Perryville, KY on Oct 8, 1862. He was shot in both legs and his left arm; his arm was amputated. In 1863 he was promoted to 3rd lieutenant.

After the war, Jasper taught school at Penfield, GA. While there he was convicted of "sin" and locked up in his room for three days and three nights without food or water.

After returning home to TN, he became the Methodist minister in one of the oldest Methodist congrations in the upper Cumberland section at Pleasant Grove." {Nancy Brown, Aug 6, 2010, Find-A-Grave posting}

On March 3, 1868 in Putnam County, Tennessee, Moses married Rabena Katherine "Kitty" Ross. The couple lived in Cairo Bend of Willson County, Tennessee where eight children were born.

The Rev. Moses, 49, died July 8, 1888 in Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee and was buried in the Brandy-Nichols Cemetery in Wilson County, Tennessee.

Notes for Robena Katherine Ross:

Robena Katherine "Kitty" Ross, her given name was also found spelled as Rabenia.

- ii. JOHN HARMON NICHOLS was born in Sep 1840 in Monterey, Putnam Co., Tenn.. He died on 14 Sep 1914 (age ~74). He married (1) MARY BANKS about 1871. She was born about 1843 in Tennessee. He married (2) ANNIE ELMO GRIMES on 31 Aug 1882 in Maury Co.,

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Tenn.. She was born on 01 Oct 1860 in Tennessee. She died on 21 Jun 1932 in Nashville, Davidson Co., Tenn. (age 71).

Notes for John Harmon Nichols:

John Harmon Nicholes was born in September of 1840 in Monterey (or Buffalo Valley), Putnam County, Tennessee, the second of thirteen children born to David Houston Nicholes and Elizabeth Ann Jared. He was the great grandson of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston.

About 1871 John married Mary Banks. Children, if any, are unknown.

On August 31, 1882 in Maury County, Tennessee, the Rev. John H. Nichols, age 42, married Annie E. Grimes, age 22. Eight children were born to the Reverend and his wife, but two died prior to 1900.

The Reverend, age about 74, preceded his second wife in death on September 14, 1914. His place of death and burial are unknown.

Notes for Annie Elmo Grimes:

1930 census of Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee:

|                |               |   |    |                     |
|----------------|---------------|---|----|---------------------|
| Roy L Enochs   | Head          | M | 32 | Tennessee           |
| Esther Enochs  | Wife          | F | 32 | Tennessee           |
| Landis Sanders | Sister        | F | 35 | Tennessee           |
| Annie Nichols  | Mother-in-law | F | 68 | Tennessee (widowed) |

- iii. BRICE BYRNE NICHOLS was born on 11 Aug 1842 in Monterey, Putnam Co., Tenn.. He died on 30 Oct 1923 in Tennessee (age 81). He married Margret C. Allen on 25 Aug 1866 in Tennessee. She was born on 19 Oct 1845 in Tennessee. She died on 30 Mar 1926 in Tennessee (age 80).

Notes for Brice Byrne Nichols:

Brice Byrne Nichols was born August 11, 1842 in Monterey (or Buffalo Valley), Putnam County, Tennessee, the third of thirteen children born to David Houston Nicholes and Elizabeth Ann Jared. He was the great grandson of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston. His given name is also found as Bryce.

On August 25, 1866 in Tennessee, Brice married Margret C. Allen. The couple and four of their five children were enumerated in the 1880 census of District 13 of Putnam County, Tennessee:

|                     |      |   |        |   |    |    |        |         |
|---------------------|------|---|--------|---|----|----|--------|---------|
| Brice B. Nichols    | Self | M | Male   | W | 37 | TN | Farmer |         |
| TN                  | TN   |   |        |   |    |    |        |         |
| Margaret C. Nichols | Wife | M | Female |   | W  | 34 | TN     | Keeping |
| House               | TN   |   |        |   |    |    |        |         |
| Martha F. Nichols   | Dau  | S | Female |   | W  | 12 | TN     | At      |
| Home                | TN   |   |        |   |    |    |        |         |
| John D. Nichols     | Son  | S | Male   | W | 9  | TN |        | TN      |
| TN                  |      |   |        |   |    |    |        |         |
| Idar H. Nichols     | Dau  | S | Female |   | W  | 4  | TN     |         |
| TN                  | TN   |   |        |   |    |    |        |         |
| Bird A. Nichols     | Son  | S | Male   | W | 2M | TN |        | TN      |
| TN                  |      |   |        |   |    |    |        |         |

Their daughter, Minnie Banks Nichols was not enumerated in the 1880 census. Their son Byrd Allen Nichols died July 25, 1899 at the age of 19. In 1917 when his sister Mrs. Fannie Boyd died, Brice lived in or near Boma, Tennessee. In his sister's obituary he was referred to as Rev. B. B. Nichols.

Bryce, 81, preceded his wife in death on October 30, 1923 and was buried in the

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Smellege Cemetery in Boma, Putnam County, Tennessee.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, Tennessee: November 1, 1923, front page

Rev. Brice Byrne Nichols, a well known and highly esteemed veteran Methodist minister of this county, died Tuesday night at his home, near Boma. He was about eighty years old and had been a local Methodist minister for more than fifty years. He was a son of David Henry Nichols and Elizabeth Jared Nichols, his father having been one of the most prominent of the pioneer citizens of this county. Two brothers of the deceased, Rev. John Harmon Nichols and Rev. Moses Jasper Nichols were active and well known Methodist ministers of the Tennessee Conference for more than fifty years.

The deceased was a man of rugged character, strong convictions and strict integrity. His influence was always exerted on the side of right.

He is survived by his aged wife, Mrs. Maggie Nichols, and by one son, John David Nichols of Boma, and three daughters, Mrs. Alfred Newton Taylor of Boma, Mrs. Joel W. Puckett and Mrs. James Duke of Nashville, also by one sister, Mrs. Thomas Calvin Holladay of Cookeville, and by many other relatives in this city and county.

The deceased was one of eleven children who lived to be grown and to become well known and highly esteemed men and women of this county, of this number only one, Mrs. Thomas Calvin Holladay of this city, now survives.

- iv. MARY MALINDA NICHOLS was born on 03 Sep 1845 in Monterey, Putnam Co., Tenn.. She died on 07 Nov 1921 in Monterey, Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 76). She married George Dallas Byrne, son of Lawrence Byrne and Sarah Carlisle, in Dec 1863 in Pleasant Grove, Putnam Co., Tenn.. He was born on 09 Jul 1844 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. He died on 24 Mar 1931 in Monterey, Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 86).

Notes for Mary Malinda Nichols:

Mary Malinda Nichols was born September 3, 1845 in Monterey, Putnam County, Tennessee, the fourth of thirteen children born to David Houston Nicholes and Elizabeth Ann Jared. She was the great granddaughter of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston.

In December of 1863 in Pleasant Grove, Putnam County, Tennessee, Mary, age 18, married George Dallas Byrne. Eleven children are attributed to their union; four had died prior to 1900.

Mary, 76, preceded her husband in death on November 7, 1921 in Monterey, Putnam County, Tennessee and was buried in the Whittaker Cemetery in Monterey. Her husband, the Rev. George Byrne, remarried. He died in 1931 and joined his Mary in the Whittaker Cemetery.

Notes for George Dallas Byrne:

Cookeville Citizen, March 26, 1931

Rev George Dallas Byrne, the oldest and best known Methodist minister in this section of the state, died Tuesday at his home in Monterey following an illness of 2 weeks. He was, at the time of his death, in his 87th year...[section redacted]. Until his last illness, he took an active interest in the affairs of the church and Sunday school, frequently conducting funerals, performed marriage ceremonies and occasionally preached.

He belonged to one of the oldest pioneer families of this county. He was born and reared in the western part of the county on the Nashville Highway. The Byrne family was closely related to the Jared family.

In 1861, at the outbreak of the Civil War, when he was only 17 years old, he volunteered as a soldier in the Confederate Army and served for 4 years until the close of the war. He belonged to Col. Sidney K Stanton's regiment, and was severely wounded in battle. Soon after the end of the war, he entered the ministry of the Southern Methodist Church and joined the Tennessee Conference. For about 45 years he served in different Middle

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Tennessee pastorates. His last pastorate was at Monterey. After resigning his pastorate, he continued to reside in Monterey until his death.

He was a man of rare native ability, deep convictions and strong faith. He was a forceful gospel preacher.

In his young manhood he was married to Miss Mary Nichols, a daughter of David H Nichols of the 11th district. She died several years ago.

Of their children, 4 survive them as follows: Mrs. H B Blue and Mrs. G C Irvine of Monterey, A A Byrne of Nashville and Marvin Byrne of Little Rock. Another daughter, Miss Nola Byrne of Monterey, died only a few weeks ago. Two other daughters, Mrs. Ella Story of Lynnville and Beulah Byrne, died several years ago.

He was married a second time to Mrs. Wilcox of Monterey, who survives him.

He was a brother of the late Captain James P Byrne of Nashville, an official of Davidson County and a prominent Confederate soldier. He was also a brother of the late Terrell Byrne of Jackson County, and Mrs. L J Whiteaker of this county.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon at the Methodist church in Monterey, followed by interment in the family plot in Monterey cemetery.

- v. RHODA FRANCES NICHOLS was born on 14 Aug 1849 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. She died on 02 Apr 1917 in Baxter, Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 67). She married James Alexander Boyd, son of John C. Boyd and Martha Holladay, on 05 Sep 1867 in Tennessee. He was born on 04 Dec 1843 in Jackson Co., Tenn.. He died on 07 Oct 1927 in Baxter, Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 83).

Notes for Rhoda Frances Nichols:

Rhoda Frances "Fannie" Nichols was born August 14, 1849 in Putnam County, Tennessee, the fifth of thirteen children born to David Houston Nicholes and Elizabeth Ann Jared. She was the great granddaughter of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston.

On September 5, 1867 in Tennessee, Rhoda married James Alexander Boyd. Six children were born from their union:

- 1 - William Lemuel boyd, born December 18, 1869, died September 11, 1926 in Ladonia, Fannin County, Texas
- 2 - John Clinton boyd, born July 13, 1872, died August 12, 1939, buried Boyd Cem., Putnam Co., Tenn.
- 3 - Dallas Bethel Boyd, born October 13, 1876, died June 1, 1949
- 4 - Nancy Elizabeth Boyd, born 1877, died about 1877
- 5 - Zora Ann Boyd, born August 5, 1879
- 6 - Alvin Boyd, born 1881, died 1883

Rhoda, 67, preceded her husband in death on April 2, 1917 in Baxter, Putnam County, Tennessee and was buried in the Jim Boyd Cemetery in Putnam County.

The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of District 12 of Putnam County, Tennessee:

|               |      |      |   |        |   |     |    |               |
|---------------|------|------|---|--------|---|-----|----|---------------|
| James A. BOYD |      | Self | M | Male   | W | 37  | TN | Farmer        |
| TN            | TN   |      |   |        |   |     |    |               |
| Rhoda BOYD    | Wife | M    |   | Female | W | 30  | TN | Keeping House |
| TN            | TN   |      |   |        |   |     |    |               |
| Lemuel BOYD   | Son  | S    |   | Male   | W | 10  | TN | Works On Farm |
| TN            | TN   |      |   |        |   |     |    |               |
| John BOYD     | Son  | S    |   | Male   | W | 8   | TN | At Home       |
| TN            |      |      |   |        |   |     |    | TN            |
| Dallas BOYD   | Son  | S    |   | Male   | W | 4   | TN |               |
| TN            |      |      |   |        |   |     |    | TN            |
| Zara Ann BOYD |      | Dau  | S | Female | W | 10M | TN |               |
| TN            | TN   |      |   |        |   |     |    |               |

The family was enumerated again in the 1900 census of District 12. Their two eldest sons,

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Lemuel and John, and their daughter Zora were still living at home. The eldest son Lemuel was married (10 years), but his wife or children were not present.

Rhoda preceded her husband in death on April 2, 1917 at the age of 67.

Obituary, source unknown:

Mrs. Fannie Boyd, wife of James A. Boyd, died Monday night of heart failure at her home in Baxter. She was about sixty-five years old and was a most estimable Christian lady. She had been a devoted member of the Southern Methodist Church from her childhood. She was a daughter of David Nichols, one of the leading pioneer citizens of Putnam county. She is survived by her husband, and four grown children: John C. Boyd and D. b. Boyd of Baxter, Mrs. Henry Holeman of Granville, and W. L. Boyd of Texas; also by the following brothers and sisters: Rev. B. B. Nichols of Boma, J. P. Nichols of Buffalo Valley, J. C. Nichols of Lebanon, L. B. Nichols of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. G. D. Byrne of Monterey, Mrs. T. C. Holladay of Lebanon and Mrs. Elizabeth Boyd of Cookeville. She leaves a large number of other relatives in Cookeville and Putnam County who mourn her loss. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon by Rev. R. J. Craig.

Notes for James Alexander Boyd:

"Boyd, James A. Pvt., Co. K. TN 16th Infantry, enlisted 6/9/61. Discharged as non conscript 7/16/62. Pension #1208 accepted, filed 10/21/1902 from Putnam Co.

Born in 1845 in Jackson Co. Says he was wounded at Chickamauga on 9/18/63 by an exploding bomb shell in left hip. Had a wife and one child. F.M. Amonette stated that he was captured in the latter part of 1863 and held a prisoner until the surrender. Claimed to be a member of Allison's squadron of Cavalry who was captured in DeKalb Co.

Enlisted in Allison's squadron 2/10/63 and was captured near Alexandria 8/24/64 and sent to various prisons. Had not received a pension by 4/2/1906.

John C. Boyd notified the board that his father died on 10/7/1927. Many people wrote on his behalf and his claim eventually granted.

Born 12/4/1843. Son of John C. and Martha Holladay Boyd. Married Rhoda Frances Nichols. His parents started to Texas with a family of 7 children. They got typhoid fever and all died except 3 children (James one of the surviving). His uncles, Jefferson Wiseman Boyd and Joseph Holladay brought the three children back to Putnam Co. Buried in the James A. Boyd Cemetery in Putnam County, d. 10/7/1927." {Source: <http://www.tngenweb.org/records/military/civilwar/16tnin-ad.txt>}

- vi. LEMUEL NICHOLS was born about 1851 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. He died before 1860 in Putnam Co., Tenn..

Notes for Lemuel Nichols:

Lemuel Nicholes is said to be a son of David Houston Nicholes and Elizabeth Ann Jared. He has not been found with the family in any of the census records.

- vii. JESSE CLINTON NICHOLS was born on 12 May 1851 in Monterey, Putnam Co., Tenn.. He died on 26 Aug 1922 in Nashville, Davidson Co., Tenn. (age 72). He married Laura Ann Carr on 31 Jan 1876 in Wilson Co., Tenn.. She was born on 30 Jun 1856 in Tennessee. She died on 26 Feb 1922 in Wilson Co., Tenn., age 55 (age 65).

Notes for Jesse Clinton Nichols:

Jesse Clinton Nicholes was born May 12, 1851 in Monterey, Putnam County, Tennessee, one of thirteen children attributed to David Houston Nicholes and Elizabeth Ann Jared. Jesse was the great grandson of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston.

On January 31, 1876 in Wilson County, Tennessee, Jesse married Laura Ann Carr. Eleven children were born to the couple; two died before 1900. The couple and their first two children were enumerated in the 1880 census of District 11 of Putnam County,



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Tennessee. Living with the family is Laura's younger brother, Robert Carr:

|                    |      |   |        |   |    |    |               |
|--------------------|------|---|--------|---|----|----|---------------|
| Jessee C. Nichols  | Self | M | Male   | W | 29 | TN | Farmer        |
| TN TN              |      |   |        |   |    |    |               |
| Laura Nichols      | Wife | M | Female | W | 23 | TN | Keeps House   |
| TN TN              |      |   |        |   |    |    |               |
| James D. Nichols   | Son  | S | Male   | W | 3  | TN |               |
| TN TN              |      |   |        |   |    |    |               |
| William L. Nichols | Son  | S | Male   | W | 1  | TN |               |
| TN TN              |      |   |        |   |    |    |               |
| Robert Carr        | BroL | S | Male   | W | 14 | TN | Works On Farm |
| TN TN              |      |   |        |   |    |    |               |

Jesse, 72, died August 26, 1922 in Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee and was buried in the Cedar Grove Cemetery in Lebanon, Wilson County, Tennessee.

Obituary, undisclosed source

J. C. Nichols, well known former Putnam countian, died suddenly in Nashville last Saturday morning of heart failure. He was seventy two years old. He was born and reared in Putnam county, where he resided until about twelve years ago, when he removed to Wilson county. He was a farmer and stocktrader.

He was a son of the late David Henry Nichols, one of the most prominent and highly esteemed pioneer citizens of Putnam County.

J. C. Nichols was a man of rare energy and resolution and, although he had been in impaired health for several month, he constantly devoted himself to his business until the day of his death. He had many relatives and friends in this county who were greatly shocked and grieved by his sudden death. His wife died three months ago, and on Sunday afternoon, following funeral services at the Methodist church in Lebanon, his remains were interred beside those of his wife in the Lebanon cemetery. Funeral services were inducted by Rev. J. F. Beasley and the Odd Fellows burial service was held at the grave by the Lebanon lodge of Odd Fellows, acting for Mount View lodge of Odd Fellows of Cookeville, of which the deceased had been a member for many years. He had been a member of the Methodist church from his childhood, three of his brothers and one of his brothers-in-law being Methodist ministers. He is survived by several grown children, two of whom, David Nichols and Mrs. Bartlett, are residents of the Tenth civil district of this county. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Thomas Calvin Holladay of this city, and by two brothers, Rev. Brice Byrnes Nichols and Lafayette B. Nichols of Boma.

Within the past year a brother, James P. Nichols, of the Eleventh district, and a sister, Mrs. G. D. Byrne of Monterey, have died. A number of relatives from this county attended the funeral in Lebanon Sunday afternoon.

- viii. WILLIAM NICHOLS was born about 1853 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. He died before 1860 in Putnam Co., Tenn..

Notes for William Nichols:

William Nicholes is said to be a son of David Houston Nicholes and Elizabeth Ann Jared. He has not been found with the family in any of the census records.

- ix. NANCY ELIZABETH NICHOLS was born on 17 May 1853 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. She died on 03 Mar 1920 in Tennessee (age 66). She married Alexander Lafayette Boyd, son of Bransford Boyd and Eliza Jane Jared, on 28 Apr 1878 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. He was born on 22 Jul 1852 in Tennessee. He died on 29 Oct 1914 in Cookeville, Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 62).

Notes for Nancy Elizabeth Nichols:

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Nancy Elizabeth Nichols was born May 17, 1853 in Putnam County, Tennessee, the ninth of thirteen children born to David Houston Nicholes and Elizabeth Ann Jared. She was the great granddaughter of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston.

On April 28, 1878 in Putnam County, Tennessee, Nancy married Alexander Lafayette Boyd, her second cousin. They were both 24 years old. The couple farmed and raised a family of six children. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of District 11 of Putnam County, Tennessee:

|               |        |      |        |        |    |    |        |    |         |
|---------------|--------|------|--------|--------|----|----|--------|----|---------|
| A. L. Boyd    | Self   | M    | Male   | W      | 27 | TN | Farmer |    |         |
| TN            | TN     |      |        |        |    |    |        |    |         |
| Nancy E. Boyd |        | Wife | M      | Female |    | W  | 27     | TN | Keeping |
| House         | TN     | TN   |        |        |    |    |        |    |         |
| Ofie M. Boyd  | Dau    | S    | Female |        | W  | 1  | TN     |    |         |
| TN            | TN     |      |        |        |    |    |        |    |         |
| Eliza J. Boyd | Mother |      | W      | Female |    | W  | 47     | TN | At      |
| Home          | TN     | TN   |        |        |    |    |        |    |         |

Her husband preceded her in death in 1914 at the age of 62.

Nancy died six years later on March 3, 1920, two weeks before her 67th birthday and joined her husband in the Cookeville City Cemetery in Cookeville, Putnam County, Tennessee.

Notes for Alexander Lafayette Boyd:

Alexander Lafayette Boyd was born July 22, 1852 in Tennessee, the eldest of four children born to Bransford Boyd and Eliza Jane Jared. He was the great grandson of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston. His father died in 1861 during the Civil War. Alexander was nine years old when his father died. His widowed mother never remarried. In the 1870 census, Lafayette and his sister Elizabeth were residing with their maternal grandparents, John and Anna Jared.

On April 28, 1878 in Putnam County, Tennessee, Alexander married Nancy E. Nichols. Six children were born to the couple. At the time of the 1880 census his widowed mother was living with him and his wife. In the 1900 census he lived next door to his brother George Washington Boyd.

Alexander, 62, preceded his wife in death on October 29, 1914 in Cookeville, Putnam County, Tennessee and was buried in the Cookeville City Cemetery in Cookeville.

- x. MARTHA TENNESSEE NICHOLS was born on 13 Jun 1854 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. She died on 03 Mar 1936 in Harriman, Roane Co., Tenn. (age 81). She married Thomas Calvin Holladay, son of Thomas Holladay and Agnes Jared, in 1875 in Tennessee. He was born on 01 Oct 1848 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. He died on 15 Mar 1930 in Nashville, Davidson Co., Tenn. (age 81).

Notes for Martha Tennessee Nichols:

Martha Tennessee "Tennie" Nichols was born June 13, 1854 in Putnam County, Tennessee, the tenth of thirteen children born to David Houston Nicholes and Elizabeth Ann Jared. She was the great granddaughter of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston.

In 1875 in Tennessee, Martha married Thomas Calvin Holladay. Three children were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of District 1 of Putnam County, Tennessee:

|                   |       |        |    |           |
|-------------------|-------|--------|----|-----------|
| Thomas Holladay   | Head  | Male   | 53 | Tennessee |
| Martha T Holladay | Wife  | Female | 46 | Tennessee |
| Lattie D Holladay | Son   | Male   | 25 | Tennessee |
| Agnes M Holladay  | Niece | Female | 19 | Tennessee |

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|----------------|---------|------|----|-----------|
| Frank Collier  | Boarder | Male | 19 | Tennessee |
| James T Carlen | Boarder | Male | 45 | Tennessee |

Her husband preceded her in death in March of 1930.

Martha, 81, died March 3, 1936 in Harriman, Roane County, Tennessee and was buried as Jennie Holladay in the Cookeville City Cemetery in Cookeville, Putnam County, Tennessee.

Obituary, undisclosed source:

Mrs. T C Holladay, age 83, widow of the late T. C. Holladay, and one of the best loved women of this city, died Monday night of a heart attack while on a visit to the family of her son Jap H. Holladay, well known Tennessee Central Railway passenger conductor in Harriman. She had been visiting her son for the past month.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist church in this city, by the pastor, the Rev. Dow A. Ensor. Burial was in the family lot in the Cookeville Cemetery by her husband.

Mrs. Holladay was the last surviving child of the large family of her parents, David H. and Elizabeth Jared Nichols, the leading pioneer residents of Putnam County.

Her three sisters were: Mrs. Fannie Boyd wife of James A. Boyd, Mrs. Elizabeth Boyd, wife of Fate Boyd, and Mrs. Mary Byrne, wife of the Rev. G. D. Byrne. Three of the brothers of Mrs. Holladay were well known methodist ministers, one of whom the Rev. John H. Nichols was the author of numerous religious books of wide circulation. Her brother-in-law the Rev. G. D. Byrne was also a well known Methodist minister.

Mrs. Holladay was born and reared in the 11th Civil Dist. of this county and in her childhood she became a member of the historic Old Pleasant Grove Methodist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Holladay resided on their farm in the 12th District of this county for several years after their marriage, but moved to Cookeville in 1892.

Mrs. Holladay is survived by two sons; Latta D. Holladay of Meridian, MS and J. H. Holladay of Harriman. A daughter Mrs. Marietta Holladay Lee died several years ago.

Notes for Thomas Calvin Holladay:  
Buried as T. C. Holladay.

Cookeville Citizen, March 30, 1930

Thomas Calvin Holladay...died Friday night after an illness of several weeks.

He was born October 1, 1848, being 81 years old. He was born and reared in the 12th civil district of this county, in the splendid old Pleasant Grove community. He was married in 1875 to Miss Tennis Nichols, a daughter of David Nichols, a prominent pioneer citizen of this county.

He acquired his father's farm on which he was reared and on which he lived and engaged in farming until he moved with his family to Cookeville in 1892. For many years he was engaged in the hotel business in Cookeville and at one time was engaged in the mercantile business here. Later, for several years, he was engaged in the hotel business in Nashville, returning to Cookeville about ten years ago.

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He was a member of the Pleasant Grover Methodist church. He was a veteran Odd Fellow.

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He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Tennie Holladay, and by two sons, Latta H of Louisiana, and Jasper H of Nashville. A daughter, Mrs. Marietta Holladay Lee, wife of R E Lee, died 12 years ago. He is also survived by one brother, J A Holladay, of this county.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at the Methodist church by Rev Dow E Ensor; the remains were interred in the family lot in the Cookeville cemetery.

- xi. LEROY BRANSFORD NICHOLS was born on 09 Dec 1856 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. He died on 02 Feb 1923 in Baxter, Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 66). He married Lou Vernie Ann Carr, daughter of Harvey Carr and Mary Foster New, about 1881 in Tennessee. She was born on 14 Sep 1856 in Laurel Hill, Tenn.. She died on 28 Jul 1916 in Baxter, Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 59).

Notes for Leroy Bransford Nichols:

Leroy "Roy" Bransford Nichols was born December 9, 1856 in Putnam County, Tennessee, the eleventh of thirteen children born to David Houston Nicholes and Elizabeth Ann Jared. He was the great grandson of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston. He grew up on the family farm and himself, became a farmer in Putnam County.

About 1881 in Tennessee, Leroy married Luverney {sic?} Ann Carr. Nine children are known to have been born to the couple; three of which had died by 1900. Leroy's wife also preceded him in death.

Leroy, age 66, died February 2, 1923 in Baxter, Putnam County, Tennessee and was buried in the Odd Fellows Cemetery in Baxter.

Notes for Lou Vernie Ann Carr:

Lou Vernie Ann Carr, the daughter of Harvey Carr and Mary New.

- xii. JAMES PITWAY NICHOLS was born on 26 Jun 1859 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. He died on 03 Dec 1921 in Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 62). He married Harriet Lewis Grimes, daughter of Lewis Grimes and Blackwood, about 1887 in Tennessee. She was born on 05 Mar 1863 in Tennessee. She died on 27 Feb 1937 in Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 73).

Notes for James Pitway Nichols:

James Pitway Nichols was born June 26, 1859 in Putnam County, Tennessee, the twelfth of thirteen children born to David Houston Nicholes and Elizabeth Ann Jared. He was the great grandson of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston. He was sometimes known by his middle name, spelt as "Petway."

About 1887 in Tennessee, James married Harriet "Hattie" Lewis Grimes. Eight children are attributed to their union. They were enumerated in the 1900 census of District 11 of Putnam County. James had likely taken over his father's farm as his father and mother were living with them.

James preceded his wife in death on December 3, 1921 at the age of 62. He was buried at "home" according to his death certificate, thus there was likely a family cemetery located on the farm.

- xiii. LAFAYETTE MCLANE NICHOLS was born on 26 Mar 1861 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. He died on 17 Nov 1885 in Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 24).

Notes for Lafayette McLane Nichols:

Smith County Record, December 10, 1885

December 7 - Lafayette Nichols, son of David Nichols, a very popular and highly respected young man, died at his father's residence a few days ago. The deceased was a brother of Rev. John Nichols of the Tennessee Conference.

603. **MARY ANN<sup>5</sup> JARED** (Moses<sup>4</sup>, Anne Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> Roulston, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 13 Aug 1824 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. She died on 22 Oct 1907 in Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 83). She

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married Jefferson Wiseman Boyd, son of John Boyd and Elizabeth Leath, on 12 Jul 1846 in Tennessee. He was born on 01 Dec 1823 in Jackson Co., Tenn.. He died on 28 Apr 1891 in Putnam Co., Tenn., age 67.

Notes for Mary Ann Jared:

Mary Ann "Polly" Jared was born August 13, 1824 in Putnam County, Tennessee, the fourth of six children born to Moses Jared and Malinda Byrne. She was the granddaughter of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston.

On July 12, 1846 in Tennessee, Polly married Jefferson Wiseman Boyd. The couple farmed. Six children were born to the couple; two had died prior to the 1900 census. Jefferson, Mary's husband of 44 years, preceded her in death in April of 1891 at the age of 67.

Mary, 83, died October 22, 1907 in Putnam County, Tennessee and joined her husband in the John Boyd Cemetery in Putnam County, Tennessee.

Obituary, disclosed newspaper, October 31, 1907, Vol. V, No. 35, Page 1

BOYD, MARY: Mrs. Mary Boyd, widow of Jefferson Boyd, and one of the oldest and most highly esteemed ladies of this county, died on the night of Oct. 22, 1907, at her home in the Eleventh district, of paralysis. She was 83 years old and had been a devoted member of the Southern Methodist church for 75 years, and was greatly beloved by all who knew her. Her remains were interred Wednesday afternoon in the Boyd graveyard in Rock Spring valley, her funeral begin attended by a large number of relatives and friends. She leaves four children, A. W. Boyd of this city, Dr. W. M. Boyd of Jackson county, Prof. J. J. Boyd and Miss Malinda Boyd of Gentry. She was an aunt of P. Y. Jared, Mrs. J. W. Puckett, O. K. Holladay, and H. M. Jared of this city.

Notes for Jefferson Wiseman Boyd:

Jefferson Wiseman Boyd was born December 1, 1823 in Jackson County, Tennessee, the twelfth of fourteen children born to John Boyd and Elizabeth Leath. His father died in 1837 when Jefferson was thirteen years old.

On July 12, 1846 Jefferson married Mary Ann "Polly" Jared. Six children are attributed to their union. In the 1870 census his widowed mother was living with him and his family. She remained with Jefferson until her death in 1882. Jefferson and his family were enumerated in the 1880 census of District 11, Putnam County, Tennessee:

|                   |        |   |        |   |    |    |               |    |    |    |
|-------------------|--------|---|--------|---|----|----|---------------|----|----|----|
| Jefferson W. Boyd | Self   | M | Male   | W | 56 | TN | Farmer        |    | TN | VA |
| Mary A. Boyd      | Wife   | M | Female | W | 55 | TN | Keeping House | VA | TN |    |
| Malinda J. Boyd   | Dau    | S | Female | W | 31 | TN | At Home       | TN | TN |    |
| William M. Boyd   | Son    | S | Male   | W | 20 | TN | At School     |    | TN | TN |
| John J. Boyd      | Son    | S | Male   | W | 14 | TN | Works On Farm | TN | TN |    |
| Elizabeth Boyd    | Mother | W | Female | W | 94 | VA |               | VA | VA |    |
| Clarky C. Young   | Other  | S | Female | W | 12 | TN | Servant       |    | TN | TN |

Jefferson, 67, preceded his wife in death on April 28, 1891 in Putnam County, Tennessee and was buried in the Jim Boyd Cemetery in Putnam County, Tennessee.

Jefferson Wiseman Boyd and Mary Ann Jared had the following children:

- i. ALVIN WHITTEN<sup>6</sup> BOYD was born on 03 Aug 1847 in Tennessee. He died on 25 Dec 1912 in Tennessee (age 65). He married Mary H. Goodpasture, daughter of M. J. Goodpasture and Ova Arnold, on 15 Dec 1878 in Tennessee. She was born on 23 Sep 1858 in Tennessee. She died on 04 Dec 1951 in Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 93).

Notes for Alvin Whitten Boyd:

Alvin Whitten Boyd was born August 3, 1847 in Tennessee, the eldest of seven children born to Jefferson Wiseman Boyd and Mary Ann Jared. He was the grandson of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston.

On December 15, 1878 in Tennessee, Alvin married Mary H. Goodpasture. Nine children

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were born to their union, but by 1900, two had died. The family was enumerated in the 1910 census of Cookeville, Putnam County, Tennessee:

|               |          |          |           |                                            |
|---------------|----------|----------|-----------|--------------------------------------------|
| Avin W Boyd   | Head     | Male     | 63        | Tennessee                                  |
| Mary H Boyd   | Wife     | Female   | 50        | Tennessee                                  |
| Earnst H Boyd | Son      | Male     | 30        | Tennessee [Earnest Houston Boyd 1879-1956] |
| Ova Boyd      |          | Daughter | Female 27 | Tennessee [1881-1972]                      |
| Vallie Boyd   | Daughter |          | Female 25 | Tennessee [1883-1964]                      |
| Allie Boyd    |          | Daughter | Female 24 | Tennessee [1886- ]                         |
| Margie Boyd   | Daughter |          | Female 19 | Tennessee [1891- ]                         |
| Grover Boyd   | Son      | Male     | 18        | Tennessee [1892- ]                         |
| Gretchen Boyd | Daughter |          | Female 15 | Tennessee [1894-1971]                      |

Alvin, 65, died Christmas Day 1912 in Tennessee and was buried in the Cookeville City Cemetery in Cookeville, Putnam County, Tennessee.

- ii. MALINDA JANE BOYD was born on 09 Dec 1848 in Tennessee. She died on 01 May 1930 in Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 80).

Notes for Malinda Jane Boyd:

Malinda Jane Boyd was born December 9, 1848 in Tennessee, the second of seven children born to Jefferson Wiseman Boyd and Mary Ann Jared. She was the granddaughter of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston.

Malinda never married. She lived at home with her mother. Her mother died in 1907. In 1910 she was living with her young brother John, who also had lived at home and never married. In the 1920 census Malinda and brother John are living with Ostell and Ida Jared. Also residing with the Jared's was Willie [William] Jared. Willie was Malinda's first cousin, once removed.

Malinda, 80, died May 1, 1930 in Putnam County, Tennessee and was buried in the Boyd Family Cemetery in Putnam County.

- iii. HOUSTON SAVAGE BOYD was born on 12 Aug 1851 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. He died on 13 Jan 1881 in Tennessee (age 29). He married MARY ALGOOD. She was born on 10 Nov 1857 in Tennessee. She died on 28 Jun 1877 in Tennessee (age 19).

Notes for Houston Savage Boyd:

Houston Savage Boyd was born August 12, 1851 in Putnam County, Tennessee, the third of seven children born to Jefferson Wiseman Boyd and Mary Ann Jared. He was the grandson of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston.

Houston married Mary Algood. No children are known to have been born to their union. His wife died in June of 1877 at the age of 19.

Houston, 29, died January 13, 1881 in Tennessee and was buried in the John Boyd Cemetery in Putnam County, Tennessee.

Notes for Mary Algood:

Buried in the Cookeville City Cemetery where her father, Joel Algood, had been buried.

- iv. MARY ELIZABETH BOYD was born on 13 Jun 1854 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. She died on 06 Sep 1854 in Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 2 mos.).

Notes for Mary Elizabeth Boyd:

Mary Elizabeth Boyd was born June 13, 1854 in Putnam County, Tennessee, the fourth of seven children born to Jefferson Wiseman Boyd and Mary Ann Jared. She was the granddaughter of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston.

Mary died September 6, 1854 at two months of age and buried in the John Boyd Cemetery in Putnam County, Tennessee.

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- v. WILLIAM MOSES BOYD was born on 24 Jun 1859 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. He died on 18 May 1939 in Madison, Davidson Co., Tenn. (age 79). He married MARTHA ARBELL SMITH. She was born on 27 Nov 1862 in Smith Co., Tenn.. She died on 18 Mar 1947 in Madison, Davidson Co., Tenn. (age 84).

Notes for William Moses Boyd:

William Moses Boyd was born June 24, 1859 in Putnam County, Tennessee, the fifth of seven children born to Jefferson Wiseman Boyd and Mary Ann Jared. He was the grandson of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston.

William married Martha Arbell "Mattie" Smith. Two children are known to have been born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1920 census of District 14 of Jackson County, Tennessee:

|               |                 |   |    |                                   |
|---------------|-----------------|---|----|-----------------------------------|
| William Boyd  | Head            | M | 60 | Tennessee                         |
| Mattie Boyd   | Wife            | F | 58 | Tennessee                         |
| Samuel J Boyd | Son             | M | 29 | Tennessee [Samuel Jefferson Boyd] |
| Nettie Boyd   | Daughter-in-law | F | 25 | Tennessee                         |
| Joe E Boyd    | Son             | M | 11 | Tennessee                         |

William fell in the bath room and fracture his ribs. Then he contracted pneumonia and died on May 18, 1939 at the age of 79 in Madison, Davidson County, Tennessee. He was buried in the Spring Hill Cemetery in Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee.

- vi. JOHN JEFFERSON BOYD was born on 10 Apr 1866 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. He died on 19 Jan 1952 in Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 85).

Notes for John Jefferson Boyd:

John Jefferson Boyd was born April 10, 1866 in Putnam County, Tennessee, the youngest of seven children born to Jefferson Wiseman Boyd and Mary Ann Jared. He was the grandson of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston. John lived at home until his parents deaths. His father died in 1891 and his mother in 1907.

John was a farmer. He never married. He and spinster sister, Malinda Jane, lived together. They were enumerated in the 1910 census of District 11 of Putnam County, Tennessee:

|                |        |   |    |           |
|----------------|--------|---|----|-----------|
| John J Boyd    | Head   | M | 44 | Tennessee |
| Malinda J Boyd | Sister | F | 61 | Tennessee |
| Addie Presley  | Cook   | F | 22 | Tennessee |

1930 census of District 11 of Putnam County, Tennessee:

|             |       |        |    |              |
|-------------|-------|--------|----|--------------|
| John J Boyd | Head  | M      | 63 | Tennessee    |
| M J Boyd    |       | Sister | F  | 81 Tennessee |
| Elva Boyd   | Niece | F      | 9  | Tennessee    |

His sister died in March of 1930.

John, 85, died January 19, 1952 in Putnam County, Tennessee and was buried in the Boyd Family Cemetery in Buffalo Valley, Putnam County, Tennessee.

604. **MOSES ALEXANDER<sup>5</sup> JARED** (Moses<sup>4</sup>, Anne Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> Roulston, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 03 Aug 1827 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. He died on 29 Sep 1903 in Cureall, Howell Co., Mo. (age 76). He married (1) **MARANDA JANE PRICE**, daughter of Michael Price and Prudence Anderson, on 15 Aug 1847 in Putnam Co., Tennessee. She was born on 01 Mar 1830 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. She died on 14 Nov 1874 in Cookeville, Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 44). He married (2) **SARAH ARENA THOMPSON**, daughter of E. L. Thompson and Arena Sarah David, on 22 Feb 1876 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. She was born on 15 Oct 1843 in Cookeville, Putnam Co., Tenn.. She died on 01 May 1906 in Springfield, Greene Co., Mo. (age 62).

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Notes for Moses Alexander Jared:

Moses Alexander Jared was born August 3, 1827 in Putnam County, Tennessee, the youngest of six children born to Moses Jared and Malinda Byrne. He was the grandson of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston. He was named after his father who had died in April of 1827, four months before Moses was born. Although named after his father, he was not known as a junior.

On August 15, 1847 in Putnam County, Tennessee, Moses married Maranda Jane Price. Thirteen children were born to their union. Moses and Marinda left Tennessee and headed west. Sometime around 1870, the couple returned to Tennessee and lived in Cookeville, Putnam County, Tennessee where Marinda died November 14, 1874 at the age of 44.

On February 22, 1876 in Putnam County, Tennessee, a little over a year after the death of his first wife, Moses, age 48, married Sarah Arena Thompson, age 32. Seven children were born to the couple. Moses, wife Sarah, and children from both his first and second wives were enumerated together in the 1880 census of Putnam County, Tennessee. Only five of his thirteen children from his first wife were still living at home.

|                   |      |   |        |   |        |    |               |    |                                   |
|-------------------|------|---|--------|---|--------|----|---------------|----|-----------------------------------|
| Moses A. Jared    | Self | M | Male   | W | 52     | TN | Farmer        | VA | TN                                |
| Sarah A. Jared    | Wife | M | Female | W | 36     | TN | Tailor        | TN | TN                                |
| Samuel N. Jared   |      |   | Son    | S | Male   | W  | 18            | MO | Works On Farm TN TN               |
| James A. Jared    | Son  | S | Male   | W | 16     | IL | Works On Farm | TN | TN                                |
| Moses S. Jared    | Son  | S | Male   | W | 12     | TN | Works On Farm | TN | TN                                |
| Augusty P. Jared  |      |   | Son    | S | Male   | W  | 9             | TN | TN TN                             |
| Robert H. Jared   | Son  | S | Male   | W | 7      | TN |               | TN | TN                                |
| Flemin Jared      | Son  | S | Male   | W | 3      | TN |               | TN | TN (note: first child from Sarah) |
| Cordelia M. Jared |      |   | Dau    | S | Female | W  | 2             | TN | TN TN                             |

Moses and Sarah left Tennessee sometime after 1888 and removed to Missouri. There Moses preceded Sarah in death on September 29, 1903 at the age of 76 and was buried in the Pottersville Cemetery in Pottersville, Howell County, Missouri.

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JARED, MOSES A.: The many friends of Moses A. Jared in this county will be pained to learn of his death, which occurred at his home in Cureall, Mo., Sept. 28, 1903. He was 78 years of age, and a gentleman highly esteemed for his upright and honorable character. Three children who live in Putnam County survive him, B. B. Jared (Bryce Byrne Jared) of Cookeville, P. Y. Jared (Peter Young Jared) of Buffalo Valley, and Mrs. W. A. Hollaway (Martha Jane (Jared) Holladay) of Gentry. Also several other children scattered throughout the west. We extend condolences to the stricken family.

Notes for Maranda Jane Price:

Marinda Jane Price was born March 1, 1830 in Putnam County, Tennessee.

On August 15, 1847 in Putnam County, Tennessee, Marinda married Moses Alexander Jared. Thirteen children were born to their union.

Marinda, 44, died November 14, 1874 in Cookeville, Putnam County, Tennessee, and was buried in the William Jared Cemetery in Putnam County, Tennessee.

Moses Alexander Jared and Maranda Jane Price had the following children:

- i. YEATMAN BURR<sup>6</sup> JARED was born about 1848 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. He died on 24 Aug 1861 in Missouri (age 13).

Notes for Yeatman Burr Jared:

Yeatman Burr Jared is said to have been born February 15, 1851 in Putnam County, Tennessee, the twin brother of Bryce Byrne Jared and son of Moses Alexander Jared and Maranda Jane Prince. According to the 1860 census, Yeatman was three years older than brother Bryce and was likely born about 1848, the eldest of the thirteen siblings. As a young child his father moved the family to Missouri.



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Yeatman, 13, died in Missouri on August 24, 1861, and his sister Mary died the following day at the age of seven. Their place of burial is unknown. He and his sister may be buried in Ripley County, Missouri where the family was enumerated in 1860. There were no specific epidemics known to Missouri during the time of their deaths, but there was a worldwide influenza epidemic during the preceding years.

- ii. WILLIAM WADE JARED was born on 01 Jul 1849 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. He died on 10 Sep 1891 in Malta Bend, Saline Co., Mo. (age 42). He married Mildred Alice Adams, daughter of Wilson G. Adams and Susan Robertson, in 1870 in Tennessee. She was born on 10 Dec 1852 in Macon Co., Tenn.. She died on 17 Feb 1946 in Cookeville, Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 93).

Notes for William Wade Jared:

Rev. William Wade Jared was born July 1, 1849 in Putnam County, Tennessee, the second of thirteen children born to Moses Alexander Jared and Maranda Jane Price. He was the great grandson of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston. The family moved to Missouri in late 1856 or early 1857, but for reasons unknown, William remained in Tennessee. In late 1865 or early 1866 his family returned to Tennessee. His mother died in 1874, and his father remarried in 1876. From his father's second marriage William had four half-brothers and three half-sisters.

William was a Methodist minister of the gospel. In the 1870 census he was residing with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Young, friends and neighbors of the Jared family who resided next door.

About 1870 Rev. Jared married Mildred Alice Adams. Two children were born from their union. The couple and their first born child were enumerated in the 1880 census of Willow Grove Township in Trousdale County, Tennessee:

|                     |      |   |        |   |    |    |          |               |
|---------------------|------|---|--------|---|----|----|----------|---------------|
| William Jared<br>TN | Self | M | Male   | W | 30 | TN | Minister |               |
| Alice Jared<br>TN   | Wife | M | Female |   | W  | 27 | TN       | Keeping House |
| Young Jared<br>TN   | Son  | S | Male   | W | 10 | TN |          | TN            |

They named his first born child "Young" after their family friend and neighbor. William moved the family to Kansas where their second child, daughter Lois, was born in 1885. They left Kansas and removed to Saline County, Missouri.

William, 42, died in Malta Bend in Saline County on September 10, 1891 and was buried in the Little Grove Cemetery in Malta Bend. He was survived by his wife and their two children.

Notes for Mildred Alice Adams:

At the time of the 1900 census, the widow, Mrs. Alice A. Jared, and her daughter Lois were living with her husband's sister, Mrs. Martha Holladay.

Obituary, undisclosed source:

Mrs. Alice Jared, age 93, one of the oldest best known and most highly esteemed women of this country, died Sunday morning at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. DuBois, on Peachtree Street.

Mrs. Jared was the widow of the late Rev. William Wade Jared, a well known Methodist minister who served pastorates in Tennessee, Missouri, and Kansas conferences. His death occurred about 45 years ago.

Mrs. Jared was born and reared in Macon County. She had resided in Putnam County

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since the death of her husband.

She had been a devoted member of the Methodist Church since her girlhood.

She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Veda Jared DuBois, and by several grandchildren and greatgrandchildren.

A son, Prof. C. Y. Jared of Madison, died a few years ago.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon in the Chapel of the Whitson Funeral Home by the Rev. D. A. Ensor. Burial was in the City Cemetery.

- iii. BRYCE BYRNE JARED was born on 15 Feb 1851 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. He died on 12 Nov 1911 in Hot Springs, Garland Co., Ark. (age 60). He married Sarah Ellen Rector, daughter of James Rector and Manerva, on 10 Sep 1877 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. She was born on 13 Apr 1858 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. She died on 15 Apr 1951 in Cookeville, Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 93).

Notes for Bryce Byrne Jared:

Bryce Byrne Jared was born February 15, 1851 in Putnam County, Tennessee, the second or third of thirteen children born to Moses Alexander Jared and Maranda Jane Price. He was the great grandson of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston. He is said to have been the twin brother of Yeatman Burr Jared, but the brothers were enumerated in 1860 with Yeatman three years older than Bryce.

His father moved the family to Missouri in the later part of the 1850's. They remained there until the early 1860's. In August of 1861, Bryce's brother, Yeatman Burr Jared, died at the age of 10. Bryce's mother died in 1874, and his father remarried in 1876. From his father's second marriage Bryce had four half-brothers and three half-sisters.

On September 10, 1877 in Putnam County, Tennessee, Bryce married Sarah Ellen Rector. Three children were born to the couple, but on one child survived to adulthood. In the William Jared Cemetery in Putnam County, Tennessee is the tombstone of Arthur B. Jared, born December 24, 1890 and died August 19, 1891. Arthur could be one of the two deceased children. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of District 11 of Putnam County, Tennessee:

|                    |      |       |      |        |    |    |        |    |       |
|--------------------|------|-------|------|--------|----|----|--------|----|-------|
| Brice B. Jared     | Self | M     | Male | W      | 29 | TN | Farmer |    |       |
| TN TN              |      |       |      |        |    |    |        |    |       |
| Sarah E. Jared     |      | Wife  | M    | Female |    | W  | 22     | TN | Keeps |
| House VA TN        |      |       |      |        |    |    |        |    |       |
| Hasker M. Jared    |      | Son   | S    | Male   | W  |    | 1      | TN |       |
| TN TN              |      |       |      |        |    |    |        |    |       |
| Martha E. Reynolds |      | Niece | S    | Female |    | W  | 16     | TN |       |
| TN TN              |      |       |      |        |    |    |        |    |       |

By 1900 Bryce had given up farming and operated a boarding house in Putnam County. They either did not live at the boarding house or their business consisted of only two boarders. One boarder was Bryce's nephew, "Osker [Oscar King] K. Holladay," age 23 and a lawyer. Bryce's sister, Malinda Tennessee Jared, had married a Holladay, but she had no son named Oscar. By 1910 they had moved to Davidson County, Tennessee where they operated a larger boarding house. Shortly after the 1910 census they removed to Hot Springs, Garland County, Arkansas.

Bryce, 60, died in Hot Springs on November 12, 1911. His body was returned to Tennessee and buried in the Cookeville City Cemetery in Cookeville, Putnam County, Tennessee.

Notes for Sarah Ellen Rector:

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Sarah Ellen Rector was born April 13, 1858 in Putnam County, Tennessee. Although unconfirmed, her parents are said to have been James Rector and Minerva A. Bennett.

On September 10, 1877 in Putnam County, Tennessee, Sarah married Bryce "Brice" Byrne Jared. The couple farmed and had three children, but two of their children had died prior to 1900. Sarah and her husband left farming and operated a boarding house. Their first boarding house was small, but by 1910 they had moved to Nashville and were operating a much larger facility. They left Tennessee after the 1910 census and moved to Hot Springs, Arkansas where they operated another boarding house. Her husband died there in November of 1911.

Sarah returned to Putnam County where she married Bryce's younger brother, Samuel Nichols Jared. The couple lived in Cookeville. Samuel died in October of 1926, and Sarah was once again widowed. She opened another boarding house and was enumerated in the 1930 census; living with her was her granddaughter, Ellen McCluen, age 25. In 1940 Ellen's older brother John had joined them.

Sarah, 93, died April 15, 1951 in Cookeville, Putnam County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Cookeville City Cemetery in Cookeville. She shares a tombstone with her two husbands, brothers Bryce and Samuel.

Obituary, undisclosed source:

Mrs. Sarah Ellen Rector Jared, 93, died at her home in Cookeville Sunday morning following a long illness. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon in the Chapel of Whitson Funeral Home with the Rev. Thornton Flower pastor the Methodist Church officiating, assisted by the Rev. Charles N. Sharpe. Burial was in Cookeville City Cemetery.

One of the oldest members of the Cookeville Methodist Church, Mrs. Jared spent many years in church work, being particularly active in the Ladies Aid Society of which she was president for several years. She was crowned "Queen Mother" of the Cookeville Methodist Church in 1931.

Mrs. Jared moved to Cookeville January 1, 1891. Daughter of the late James and Sarah Bennett Rector. She was first married to Brice B. Jared, and after his death married his brother, Sam Jared who died sometime ago.

Survivors include a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Minnie Snyder; two granddaughters, Mrs. John McCluen and Mrs. Clifford Massa; one greatgrandson, Clifford Massa, Jr.; one greatgreat grandson Clifford Massa, III all of Cookeville, and a number of nieces and nephews.

- iv. JOHN WESLEY JARED was born on 02 Aug 1853 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. He died on 02 Aug 1853 in Putnam Co., Tenn. ((infant or stillborn)).
- v. MARY FRANCES JARED was born on 05 Aug 1854 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. She died on 25 Aug 1861 in Missouri (age 7).
- vi. MARTHA JANE JARED was born on 10 Jul 1856 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. She died on 08 Dec 1911 in Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 55). She married William Alexander Holladay, son of John Holladay and Emeline Ensor, about 1876 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. He was born on 20 Dec 1850 in Tennessee. He died on 22 Nov 1939 in Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 88).

Notes for Martha Jane Jared:

Martha Jane Jared was born July 10, 1856 in Putnam County, Tennessee, the sixth of thirteen children born to Moses Alexander Jared and Maranda Jane Price. She was the great granddaughter of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston. Her mother died in 1874, and her father remarried in 1876. From her father's second marriage Marthal had four half-brothers and three half-sisters.

About 1876 in Putnam County, Tennessee, Martha married William Alexander Holladay.

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They were enumerated in the 1880 census of District 12 of Putnam County, Tennessee residing with her husband's parents:

|                      |      |   |        |   |    |    |        |    |
|----------------------|------|---|--------|---|----|----|--------|----|
| John Holladay        | Self | M | Male   | W | 59 | VA | Farmer | VA |
| VA                   |      |   |        |   |    |    |        |    |
| Emeline Holladay     | Wife | M | Female |   | 59 | TN |        |    |
| TN                   | TN   |   |        |   |    |    |        |    |
| Alexander Holladay   | Son  | M | Male   | W | 29 | TN |        | TN |
| TN                   |      |   |        |   |    |    |        |    |
| <b>Jane Holladay</b> | DauL | M | Female |   | 24 | TN |        | TN |
| TN                   |      |   |        |   |    |    |        |    |
| Oscar Holladay       | GSon | S | Male   | W | 3  | TN |        | TN |
|                      |      |   |        |   |    |    |        |    |
| Maria Holladay       | Dau  | S | Female |   | 32 | TN |        | TN |
| TN                   |      |   |        |   |    |    |        |    |

Two children are known to have been born to the couple.

Martha, 55, preceded her husband in death on December 8, 1911 in Putnam County, Tennessee and was buried in the Holladay Cemetery in Putnam County, Tennessee.

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HOLLADAY, MRS. W. A.: Mrs. W. A. Holladay died at her home near Gentry on Friday, Dec. 8, 1911, after a long and painful illness. She was laid to rest in the family burial lot. Mrs. Holladay was a daughter of the late Moses Jared, and a lady of wide acquaintance. She had been a member of the Methodist church for many years. She leaves her husband and two children Senator O. K. Holladay of this city, and Miss Bessie Holladay.

Notes for William Alexander Holladay:

At the time of the 1900 census, William's father and spinster sister, Maria, were living with him, and from his wife's family, widowed brother-in-law Moses Jared and widowed sister-in-law Allice A. Jared and her daughter Lois were also residing at the Holladay home.

1920 census of District 12 of Putnam County, Tennessee:

|                    |               |        |    |                     |
|--------------------|---------------|--------|----|---------------------|
| William A Holladay | Head          | Male   | 69 | Tennessee (widowed) |
| Bessie L Stanton   | Daughter      | Female | 31 | Tennessee           |
| Felix D Stanton    | Son-in-law    | Male   | 32 | Tennessee           |
| Margaret L Stanton | Granddaughter | Female | 4  | Tennessee           |

- vii. MALINDA TENNESSEE JARED was born on 03 Nov 1857 in Missouri. She died on 17 Feb 1889 in Tennessee (age 31). She married James Allison Holladay, son of Thomas Holladay and Agnes Jared, about 1876 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. He was born on 28 Oct 1850 in Jackson Co., Tenn.. He died on 20 Oct 1934 in Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 83).

Notes for Malinda Tennessee Jared:

Malinda Tennessee "Tennie" Jared was born November 3, 1857 in Missouri, the seventh of thirteen children born to Moses Alexander Jared and Maranda Jane Price. She was the great granddaughter of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston. As a young child her family moved briefly to Illinois and then to Putnam County, Tennessee, her parents' place of birth. Her mother died in 1874, and her father remarried in 1876. From her father's second marriage Malinda had four half-brothers and three half-sisters.

About 1876 in Putnam County, Tennessee, Malinda married James Allison Holladay. Her husband's mother was Agnes Jared, but there was no blood relationship between Malinda and her husband. Six children were born to the Malinda and her husband. Malinda, her husband and their first two children were enumerated in the 1880 census of District 12 of Putnam County, Tennessee:

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|                    |   |   |        |    |      |        |
|--------------------|---|---|--------|----|------|--------|
| James Holladay     |   | M | Male   | 29 | TN   | Farmer |
| Tennessee Holladay | M |   | Female | 20 | MO   |        |
| Frederick Holladay |   | S | Male   | 3  | TN   |        |
| Frances Holladay   |   | S | Female |    | 9/12 | TN     |

Malinda, 31, preceded her husband in death on February 17, 1889 in Tennessee and was buried in the Holladay Family Cemetery in Vuffalo Valley, Putnam County, Tennessee.

Notes for James Allison Holladay:

Rev. James Allison Holladay was born October 28, 1850 in Jackson County, Tennessee, the youngest of three children born to Thomas Holladay and Agnes Jared.

About 1876 in Putnam County, Tennessee, James married Malinda Tennessee Jared. Although his wife had the same surname as James's mother, they were not blood related. The couple farmed and raised a family of six children. His wife preceded him in death in February of 1889.

About 1891 in Tennessee, James married Martha Anne Jared. Martha was not related to James's mother nor his first wife. No children were born to their union. Martha preceded him in death in August of 1930.

James, 83, died October 20, 1934 in Putnam County, Tennessee and was buried in the Holladay Family Graveyard in Buffalo Valley, Putnam County, Tennessee.

- viii. SAMUEL NICHOLS JARED was born on 30 Nov 1861 in Missouri. He died on 07 Oct 1926 in Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 63). He married Sarah Ellen Rector, daughter of James Rector and Manerva, about 1912. She was born on 13 Apr 1858 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. She died on 15 Apr 1951 in Cookeville, Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 93).

Notes for Samuel Nichols Jared:

Samuel Nichols Jared was born November 30, 1861 in Missouri, the eighth of thirteen children born to Moses Alexander Jared and Maranda Jane Price. He was the great grandson of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston. As a young child his family moved briefly to Illinois and then to Putnam County, Tennessee, his parents' place of birth. His mother died in 1874, and his father remarried in 1876. From his father's second marriage Samuel had four half-brothers and three half-sisters.

Samuel was a lawyer in 1900, then a school teacher by 1910. Samuel's brother Bryce died in November of 1911. About 1912 Samuel married his brother's widowed wife, the former Miss Sarah Ellen Rector. No children were born to their union. The couple was enumerated together in the 1920 census of Cookeville, Tennessee.

Samuel, 63, died October 7, 1926 in Putnam County, Tennessee and was buried next to his brother Brice in the Cookeville City Cemetery in Cookeville, Putnam County, Virginia. Samuel was survived by his wife Sarah.

Notes for Sarah Ellen Rector:

Sarah Ellen Rector was born April 13, 1858 in Putnam County, Tennessee. Although unconfirmed, her parents are said to have been James Rector and Minerva A. Bennett.

On September 10, 1877 in Putnam County, Tennessee, Sarah married Bryce "Brice" Byrne Jared. The couple farmed and had three children, but two of their children had died prior to 1900. Sarah and her husband left farming and operated a boarding house. Their first boarding house was small, but by 1910 they had moved to Nashville and were operating a much larger facility. They left Tennessee after the 1910 census and moved to Hot Springs, Arkansas where they operated another boarding house. Her husband died there in November of 1911.

Sarah returned to Putnam County where she married Bryce's younger brother, Samuel Nichols Jared. The couple lived in Cookeville. Samuel died in October of 1926, and Sarah

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was once again widowed. She opened another boarding house and was enumerated in the 1930 census; living with her was her granddaughter, Ellen McCluen, age 25. In 1940 Ellen's older brother John had joined them.

Sarah, 93, died April 15, 1951 in Cookeville, Putnam County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Cookeville City Cemetery in Cookeville. She shares a tombstone with her two husbands, brothers Bryce and Samuel.

Obituary, undisclosed source:

Mrs. Sarah Ellen Rector Jared, 93, died at her home in Cookeville Sunday morning following a long illness. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon in the Chapel of Whitson Funeral Home with the Rev. Thornton Flower pastor the Methodist Church officiating, assisted by the Rev. Charles N. Sharpe. Burial was in Cookeville City Cemetery.

One of the oldest members of the Cookeville Methodist Church, Mrs. Jared spent many years in church work, being particularly active in the Ladies Aid Society of which she was president for several years. She was crowned "Queen Mother" of the Cookeville Methodist Church in 1931.

Mrs. Jared moved to Cookeville January 1, 1891. Daughter of the late James and Sarah Bennett Rector. She was first married to Brice B. Jared, and after his death married his brother, Sam Jared who died sometime ago.

Survivors include a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Minnie Snyder; two granddaughters, Mrs. John McCluen and Mrs. Clifford Massa; one greatgrandson, Clifford Massa, Jr.; one greatgreat grandson Clifford Massa, III all of Cookeville, and a number of nieces and nephews.

- ix. JAMES ALLISON JARED was born on 08 May 1865 in Illinois. He died on 26 Feb 1946 in Springfield, Greene Co., Mo. (age 80). He married Lillian Ethel Wilcox, daughter of Daniel S. Wilcox and Moffett, about 1896 in Pettis Co., Missouri. She was born on 13 Feb 1872 in Longwood, Pettis Co., Mo.. She died on 05 Aug 1940 in Sedalia, Pettis Co., Mo. (age 68).

Notes for James Allison Jared:

James Allison Jared was born May 8, 1865 in Illinois, the ninth of thirteen children born to Moses Alexander Jared and Maranda Jane Price. He was the great grandson of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston. His parents were from Tennessee, and the family returned there not long after James' birth. His mother died in 1874, and his father remarried in 1876. From his father's second marriage James had four half-brothers and three half-sisters. James grew up on the family farm in Putnam County, Tennessee, leaving for Missouri sometime after 1880. He became a minister for the Methodist Episcopal Church.

About 1895 in Pettis County, Missouri, James married Lillian Ethel Wilcox. Four children are known to have been born to the couple, but one died as an infant before 1900. They resided in Bates County, Missouri in 1910, but returned to Pettis County by 1920. Sometime between 1920 and 1930 the couple divorced. His wife remained in Pettis County, and James removed to Greene County, residing in Springfield until his death.

James, 80, died February 26, 1946 in Springfield, Greene County, Missouri, and was buried in the Maple Park Cemetery in Springfield.

Notes for Lillian Ethel Wilcox:

Lillian Ethel Wilcox died from heart disease.

- x. PETER YOUNG JARED was born on 01 Jun 1866 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. He died on 11 Oct 1946 in Nashville, Davidson Co., Tenn. (age 80). He married Sally Burton, daughter of Alexander Monroe Burton and Elizabeth McKinley, about 1888 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. She was born on 08 Jan 1871 in Tennessee. She died on 16 Feb 1931 in Tennessee (age 60).

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Notes for Peter Young Jared:

Peter Young Jared was born June 1, 1866 in Putnam County, Tennessee, the tenth of thirteen children born to Moses Alexander Jared and Maranda Jane Price. He was the great grandson of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston. He was named after his Uncle Peter Young, their next door neighbor (1870 census). His mother died in 1874 when Peter was eight years old. His father remarried two years later, and from the union Peter had seven half-siblings. In the 1880 census Peter was living with his Uncle Peter and Aunt Mary. Mary is assumed to be his mother's sister:

|                             |        |   |        |   |    |    |                |
|-----------------------------|--------|---|--------|---|----|----|----------------|
| Peter Young<br>VA VA        | Self   | M | Male   | W | 64 | TN | Farmer         |
| Mary Young<br>VA TN         | Wife   | M | Female |   | W  | 62 | TN Keeps House |
| <b>Peter Jared</b><br>TN TN | Nephew | S | Male   | W | 14 | TN | Works On Farm  |
| Prudy Cartier<br>TN TN      | Niece  | S | Female |   | W  | 36 | TN             |

About 1888 in Putnam County, Tennessee, Peter married Sally Burton. Two children, a daughter and a son, were born to the couple.

His wife preceded him in death in February of 1931.

Peter, a retired farmer, died October 11, 1946 in Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee at the age of 80 and joined his wife in the Cookeville City Cemetery in Cookeville, Putnam County, Tennessee.

Obituary, undisclosed source:

Rites for Peter Young Jared, 80, who died Friday afternoon in St. Thomas Hospital, Nashville, after a brief illness, were held Monday afternoon at the Whitson Funeral Home. The Rev. H. T. Fowler and the Rev. Dow A. Ensor officiated and burial was in the City Cemetery.

Native of Putnam County, Mr. Jared had been a resident of Cookeville for 40 years, and had been prominently associated in the Democratic party circles for more than a half century. Mr. Jared was circuit court clerk of this county for two terms, 1906-1910 and 1914-1918.

A son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Moses A. Jared, pioneer citizens of this county, Mr. Jared was born and reared in the Eleventh Civil District. He was married to Miss Sallie Burton, who has been dead for several years. Mr. Jared was a member of the Methodist Church and was a mason.

Survivors include two sons, Collie Jared, a clerk in the Cookeville Post Office, and Sam Jared, superintendent of the Veterans Hospital at Murfreesboro; two brothers, Newton and Anthony Jared, both of Springfield, MO; three sisters, Mrs. John Cox, of Springfield, MO, Mrs. Charles Cox, West Plains, MO, and Mrs. H. L. Taylor of Bell City, MO.

Notes for Sally Burton:

1880 census of District 11 of Putnam County, Tennessee:

|                                 |      |   |        |   |    |    |               |
|---------------------------------|------|---|--------|---|----|----|---------------|
| Alexander Burton<br>Merchant VA | Self | M | Male   | W | 59 | VA | Drygood       |
| Elizabeth Burton<br>House VA    | Wife | M | Female |   | W  | 48 | TN Keeping    |
| Robert Y. Burton<br>VA          | Son  | D | Male   | W | 31 | TN | Farmer        |
| Thomas Burton<br>VA TN          | Son  | S | Male   | W | 18 | TN | Works On Farm |
| Samuel S. Burton                | Son  | S | Male   | W | 16 | TN | Works On Farm |

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|                     |       |    |        |   |    |    |           |  |
|---------------------|-------|----|--------|---|----|----|-----------|--|
|                     | VA    | TN |        |   |    |    |           |  |
| Laura Burton        | Dau   | S  | Female | W | 14 | TN | At School |  |
|                     | VA    | TN |        |   |    |    |           |  |
| William Burton      | Son   | S  | Male   | W | 12 | TN | At School |  |
|                     | VA    | TN |        |   |    |    |           |  |
| Lemuel Burton       | Son   | S  | Male   | W | 12 | TN | At School |  |
|                     | VA    | TN |        |   |    |    |           |  |
| <b>Sally Burton</b> | Dau   | S  | Female | W | 9  | TN |           |  |
|                     | VA    | TN |        |   |    |    |           |  |
| Eliza Burton        | Dau   | S  | Female | W | 5  | TN |           |  |
|                     | VA    | TN |        |   |    |    |           |  |
| Kisiah Benson       | Other | W  | Female | W | 74 | TN | Boarding  |  |
|                     | IRE   | VA |        |   |    |    |           |  |

1920 census of District 11 of Putnam County, Tennessee:

|                    |         |        |    |                    |
|--------------------|---------|--------|----|--------------------|
| Fred Maddex        | Head    | Male   | 35 | Tennessee (farmer) |
| Peter Young Jared  | Uncle   | Male   | 53 | Tennessee          |
| Sallie Jared       | Aunt    | Female | 48 | Tennessee          |
| Callie Young Jared | Cousin  | Male   | 30 | Tennessee          |
| Sambo Jared        | Cousin  | Male   | 27 | Tennessee          |
| Ann Elrod          | Servant | Female | 35 | Tennessee          |

Buried as Sallie Buron Jared in the Cookeville City Cemetery in Cookeville, Putnam County, Tennessee.

Cookeville Citizen, February 19, 1931

Mrs. Sallie Burton Jared, wife of P Y Jared, died on Monday, February 16, 1931. She was the daughter of Alex Burton, one of the pioneer families of Putnam County at old Pekin. She was a member of the Pleasant Grove Methodist Church near Gentry; she was a member of the Ladies Aid Society of the church for 25 years, and a member of the Cookeville Chapter of the Eastern Star.

She leaves, besides her husband, two sons; Collie, at home and Sam Jr of Washington, D.C.

Funeral services were performed by Rev E M Steel, pastor of the M E Church, with burial in the City cemetery.

Sam Pendergrass Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

- xi. MOSES SIMEON JARED was born on 02 Nov 1868 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. He died on 28 Feb 1901 in Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 32). He married Lucy A. Denny about 1893 in Tennessee. She was born on 20 Nov 1869 in Tennessee. She died on 16 Jan 1891 in Putnam Co., Tenn..

Notes for Moses Simeon Jared:

Moses Simeon Jared was born November 2, 1868 in Putnam County, Tennessee, the eleventh of thirteen children born to Moses Alexander Jared and Maranda Jane Price. He was the great grandson of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston. His mother died in 1874, and his father remarried in 1876. From his father's second marriage Moses had four half-brothers and three half-sisters.

Moses married Lucy A. Denny about 1890 or perhaps earlier. She died January 16, 1891 giving birth to their only known child.

At the time of the 1900 census Moses was residing with his sister, Mrs. Martha Holladay. Moses died the following year at the age of 32 and was buried in the William Jared Cemetery in Putnam County, Tennessee.

Notes for Lucy A. Denny:

She is said to have died giving birth to her son Ethel Lorenzo Jared. She was buried in the



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William Jared Cemetery in Putnam County, Tennessee. There are a few other Denny's buried in this cemetery, and they are likely her kin.

- xii. AUGUSTUS PRICE JARED was born on 13 Jan 1871 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. He died on 14 Jan 1946 in Greenville, Hunt Co., Texas (age 75). He married Genie G. Hayes, daughter of John Richard Bennett Hayes and Lucenda White Estes, on 01 Mar 1903 in Whitewright, Grayson Co., Texas. She was born on 23 Oct 1880 in Knots Lick, Kentucky. She died on 30 Dec 1960 in Greenville, Hunt Co., Texas, age 80.

Notes for Augustus Price Jared:

Augustus "Augusty" Price Jared was born January 13, 1871 in Putnam County, Tennessee, the twelfth of thirteen children born to Moses Alexander Jared and Maranda Jane Price. He was the great grandson of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston. His mother died in 1874 when Augustus was three years old. His father remarried in 1876, and from his father's second marriage Augustus had four half-brothers and three half-sisters.

"Augustus Jard" was enumerated in the 1900 census of Fannin County, Texas at the age of 29. He was enumerated as having been born in March of 1871 in Tennessee. He was a farm laborer boarding with James Reubell.

On March 1, 1903 Augustus married Genie G. Hayes. The couple appears to have separated as they were enumerated separately in the 1910 census.

In the 1920 census of Hunt County, Texas "Augusta P. Jared" was enumerated at the age of 48. He was married to Mrs. Elaine Jared, and they have seven children: Edna L., Marie, Maud, Doyle, Mattieloe, Galstie and Jerald D. Jared.

Augustus preceded his wife in death on January 14, 1946, the day after his 75th birthday. He was buried as Augusta P. Jared in the Forest Park Cemetery in Greenville, Hunt County, Texas.

- xiii. ROBERT HOUSTON JARED was born on 16 Dec 1872 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. He died on 12 Aug 1888 in Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 15).

Notes for Sarah Arena Thompson:

Sarah Arena Thompson was born October 15, 1843 in Cookeville, Putnam County, Tennessee, the daughter of E. L. Thompson and Arena Sarah David.

On February 22, 1876 in Springfield, Greene County, Missouri, Sarah married the widowed Moses Alexander Jared. Eight children are said to have resulted from this union. Sometime after 1880 the couple moved to Missouri. There, her husband preceded her in death on September 29, 1903 at the age of 76.

Sarah, 72, died May 1, 1906 in Springfield, Greene County, Missouri and joined her husband in the Pottersville Cemetery in Pottersville, Howell County, Missouri. Among the burials there is their youngest son, J. Taylor Jared (Nov. 11, 1888 - Mar. 25, 1904).

Moses Alexander Jared and Sarah Arena Thompson had the following children:

- xiv. FLEMIN THOMPSON JARED was born on 17 Mar 1877 in Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., Tenn.. He died on 17 Apr 1942 in Springfield, Greene Co., Mo. (age 65). He married Rebecca Isabelle Endicott, daughter of G. C. Endicott and Lucinda Grissom, on 31 May 1902 in Howell Co., Mo.. She was born on 14 Jan 1884 in Pottersville, Howell Co., Mo.. She died on 15 Aug 1959 in Springfield, Greene Co., Mo. (age 75).

Notes for Flemin Thompson Jared:

Flemin Thompson Jared was born March 17, 1877 in Buffalo Valley, Putnam County, Tennessee, the eldest of seven children born to Moses Alexander Jared and Sarah Arena Thompson. He was the great grandson of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston. His father had been previously married, and from that union, Flemin had ten half-brothers and three half-sisters.

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On May 31, 1902 in Howell County, Missouri, Flemin married Isabel Endicott. Seven children were born to Flemin and his wife, the first dying at age 3 and the youngest at 5 months.

Flemin, 65, died in a single car accident on April 17, 1942 in Springfield, Greene County, Missouri, and was buried in the Maple Park Cemetery in Springfield where they had buried their first born. Flemin was survived by his wife and five of their seven children. Also surviving were three sisters and three brothers.

- xv. CORDELIA MAY JARED was born on 01 May 1878 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. She died on 15 Oct 1966 in St. Louis (city), Mo. (age 88). She married Hartwell Lee Taylor, son of William Taylor and Mathews, on 02 Oct 1907 in West Plains, Howell Co., Mo.. He was born on 18 Mar 1872 in Ozark, Christian Co., Mo.. He died on 27 Aug 1935 in St. Louis (city), Mo. (age 63).

Notes for Cordelia May Jared:

Cordelia May Jared was born May 1, 1878 in Putnam County, Tennessee, the second of seven children born to Moses Alexander Jared and Sarah Arena Thompson. She was the great granddaughter of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston. Her father had been previously married, and from that union, Cordelia had ten half-brothers and three half-sisters. The family removed to Missouri.

On October 2, 1907 in West Palins, Howell County, Missouri. Two children were born to their union.

Cordelia, 88, died October 15, 1966 in St. Louis, Missouri, and was buried in the Bowers Chapel Cemetery in Urbana, Dallas County, Missouri.

Notes for Hartwell Lee Taylor:

1910 census of North Logan, Reynolds County, Missouri:

|                   |          |   |    |                 |
|-------------------|----------|---|----|-----------------|
| Hartwell G Taylor | Head     | M | 38 | Missouri        |
| May J Taylor      | Wife     | F | 32 | Tennessee (1/1) |
| Ada L Taylor      | Daughter | F | 1  | Missouri        |
| Gracie J Taylor   | Daughter | F | 15 | Missouri        |
| Franklin A Taylor | Son      | M | 12 | Missouri        |
| Mary M Taylor     | Daughter | F | 10 | Missouri        |

- xvi. FLORENCE ALICE JARED was born on 12 Jul 1880 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. She died on 13 Nov 1957 in Springfield, Greene Co., Mo. (age 77). She married John Wesley Cox on 16 Jun 1898 in Howell Co., Mo.. He was born on 18 Jul 1879 in Missouri. He died on 11 May 1962 in Springfield, Greene Co., Mo. (age 82).

Notes for Florence Alice Jared:

Florence Alice Jared was born July 12, 1880 in Putnam County, Tennessee, the third of seven children born to Moses Alexander Jared and Sarah Arena Thompson. She was the great granddaughter of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston. Her father had been previously married, and from that union, Florence had ten half-brothers and three half-sisters. The family removed to Missouri.

On June 16, 1898 in Howell County, Missouri, Florence married John Wesley Cox. Three children were born to their union, the eldest dying at the age of 12.

Florence, 77, died November 13, 1957 in Springfield, Greene County, Missouri, and was buried in the Greenlawn Memorial Gardens cemetery in Springfield. She was survived by her husband and two of her three children. Also surviving were two brothers and two sisters.

Notes for John Wesley Cox:

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### JOHN W. COX

John W. Cox, 82, of 1225 West Dale, died at 9:17 a.m. today at Burge-Protestant Hospital after a short illness. A retired furniture dealer, he had been a resident of Springfield since 1907. He was a charter member of and helped build the Johnston and Dale Church of Christ and had served as an elder for over 50 years.

Survivors include a son, Herman, 1173 Roanoke; a daughter, Mrs. Lois McPeak, Oakland, Calif.; a brother, Charlie, West Plains; and a sister, Mrs. P. G. Thompson, West Plains; for grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

- xvii. MARK ANTHONY JARED was born on 12 Dec 1881 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. He died on 10 May 1965 in Springfield, Greene Co., Mo. (age 83). He married Mary Elizabeth Heinrich, daughter of Phillip Heindrick and Elizabeth Topp, on 09 Jul 1913 in Howell Co., Mo.. She was born on 03 Jan 1884 in Missouri. She died on 15 Feb 1975 (age 91).

Notes for Mark Anthony Jared:

Mark Anthony Jared was born December 12, 1881 in Putnam County, Tennessee, the fourth of seven children born to Moses Alexander Jared and Sarah Arena Thompson. He was the great grandson of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston. His father had been previously married, and from that union, Flemin had ten half-brothers and three half-sisters. The family removed to Missouri.

In 1910 Anthony and brother Newton were living with their sister, Mrs. Florence Cox. Her husband owned a furniture store, and Anthony and Newton worked there as salemen.

On July 9, 1913 in Howell County, Missouri, Mark married Mary Elizabeth "Lizzie" Heinrich. One child, Herbert Simon Jared (1915-2006), was born to their union.

Mark, 83, died May 10, 1965 in Springfield, Greene County, Missouri, and was buried in the Greenlawn Memorial Gardens cemetery in Springfield. He was survived by his wife and their son. Also surviving were two sisters and one brother.

- xviii. BETTYE ANN JARED was born on 22 Nov 1883 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. She died in May 1987 in Howell Co., Mo. (age 103). She married Charles Albert Cox, son of William Daniel Cox and Sarah Caroline Setzer, on 12 Nov 1911 in Missouri. He was born on 01 Apr 1882 in Cureall, Howell Co., Mo.. He died on 15 Nov 1967 in Howell Co., Mo. (age 85).

Notes for Bettye Ann Jared:

Bettye Ann Jared was born November 22, 1883 in Putnam County, Tennessee, the fifth of seven children born to Moses Alexander Jared and Sarah Arena Thompson. She was the great granddaughter of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston. Her father had been previously married, and from that union, Bettye had ten half-brothers and three half-sisters. The family removed to Missouri.

On November 12, 1911 in Missouri, Bettye married Charles Albert Cox. Six children were born to their union.

Mary Etta Cox (1917-1938)

- xix. NEWTON JASPER JARED was born on 08 May 1886 in Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., Tenn.. He died on 20 Jan 1967 in Springfield, Greene Co., Mo. (age 80). He married Geneva A. Barnes about 1935. She was born on 13 Dec 1896 in Missouri. She died in Jun 1987 in Springfield, Greene Co., Mo. (age 90).

Notes for Newton Jasper Jared:

Newton Jasper Jared was born May 8, 1886 in Buffalo Valley, Putnam County, Tennessee, the sixth of seven children born to Moses Alexander Jared and Sarah Arena Thompson. He was the great grandson of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston. His father had been previously married, and from that union, Newton had ten half-brothers and three half-sisters. The family removed to Missouri.

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In 1910 Newton and brother Anthony were living with their sister, Mrs. Florence Cox. Her husband owned a furniture store, and Newton and Anthony worked there as salemen.

About 1935, Newton married Geneva Barnes. No children were born to their union.

Newton, 80, died January 20, 1967 in Springfield, Greene County, Missouri, and was buried as Newton J. Jared in the Maple Park Cemetery in Springfield.

Notes for Geneva A. Barnes:

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### Geneva A. Jared

Services for Geneva A. Jared, 90, Springfield, will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Klinger Chapel. Burial will be in Maple Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Jared, a retired schoolteacher, died at 10:45 a.m. Sunday in her home after a long illness.

Visitation will be after 1 p.m. today in the chapel.

- xx. JESSE TAYLOR JARED was born on 11 Nov 1888 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. He died on 25 Mar 1904 in Missouri (age 15).

605. **FELECIA HUGHES<sup>5</sup> SIMMONS** (Naomi<sup>4</sup> Jared, Anne Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> Roulston, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 03 Jul 1816 in Jackson (now Putnam), Tenn.. She died between 1843-1860 in Tennessee. She married John Bird Nichols, son of Bird Nichols and Elizabeth Zachary, before 1836 in Tennessee. He was born on 08 Feb 1817 in Tennessee. He died on 27 Jul 1902 in Tennessee (age 85).

Notes for Felecia Hughes Simmons:

Felecia Hughes Simmons was born July 3, 1816 in Jackson (now Putnam) County, Tennessee, the eldest of twelve children born to John Simmons and Naomi Jared. She was the granddaughter of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston.

Sometime before 1836, Felecia married John Bird Nichols. Two children are known to have been born to the couple.

Felecia preceded her husband in death. Her date of death is unknown.

Notes for John Bird Nichols:

First marriage was to Felecia Hughes Simmons. Two children are known to have been born to their union.

His first wife preceded him in death.

Second marriage was to Elizabeth "Bettie" Smith Trousdale.

1860 census of District 10 of Smith County, Tennessee:

|                   |        |    |                |
|-------------------|--------|----|----------------|
| John B Nicholl    | Male   | 43 | Tennessee      |
| Elizabeth Nicholl | Female | 49 | Tennessee      |
| Wm T Nicholl      | Male   | 16 | Tennessee      |
| Mary Trousdale    | Female | 78 | North Carolina |

1880 census of District 22 of Smith County, Tennessee:

|                  |      |        |    |           |
|------------------|------|--------|----|-----------|
| John B Nichols   | Self | Male   | 63 | Tennessee |
| Bettie S Nichols | Wife | Female | 70 | Tennessee |

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|               |          |      |    |           |
|---------------|----------|------|----|-----------|
| John A Young  | Grandson | Male | 19 | Tennessee |
| James M Young | Grandson | Male | 17 | Tennessee |
| Sam Trousdale | Other    | Male | 80 | Tennessee |

Second wife, Bettie, died in November of 1893.

1900 census of District 22 of Smith County, Tennessee:

|                       |             |        |    |                     |
|-----------------------|-------------|--------|----|---------------------|
| James M Young         | Head        | Male   | 37 | Tennessee           |
| Emma Young            | Wife        | Female | 34 | Tennessee           |
| Minnie J Young        | Daughter    | Female | 18 | Tennessee           |
| Willie L Young        | Son         | Male   | 15 | Tennessee           |
| Girtie M Young        | Daughter    | Female | 11 | Tennessee           |
| Erasmus B Young       | Son         | Male   | 8  | Tennessee           |
| John S Young          | Son         | Male   | 5  | Tennessee           |
| Henry S Young         | Son         | Male   | 1  | Tennessee           |
| <b>John B Nichols</b> | Grandfather | Male   | 83 | Tennessee (widowed) |
| Robert Tompson        | Servant     | Male   | 22 | Tennessee           |

John Bird Nichols and Felecia Hughes Simmons had the following children:

- i. FELECIA JANE<sup>6</sup> NICHOLS was born on 18 Mar 1841 in Missouri. She died on 07 Apr 1870 in Smith Co., Tenn. (age 29). She married Lewis Hartford Young, son of Allen Young and Mary Malinda Crowell, in 1858 in Tennessee. He was born on 18 Jul 1836 in Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., Tenn.. He died on 05 Jan 1903 in Stonewall, Smith Co., Tenn. (age 66).

Notes for Felecia Jane Nichols:

Felecia Jane Nichols was born March 18, 1841 in Missouri, the elder of two children born to John Bird Nichols and Felecia Hughes Simmons. She was the great granddaughter of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston.

About 1858 in Tennessee, Felecia married Lewis Hartford Young. Nine children are said to have been born to the couple, but only five are known. The other children are assumed to have died in infancy, stillborn or died in early childhood.

Felecia, 29, died April 7, 1870 in Smith County, Tennessee and was buried in the Trousdale-Young Cemetery in Stonewall, Smith County, Tennessee.

Notes for Lewis Hartford Young:

Lewis Hartford Young was born July 18, 1836 in Buffalo Valley, Putnam County, Tennessee, the second of eight children born to Allen Young and Mary Malinda Cromwell.

In 1858 in Tennessee, Lewis married Felecia Jane Nichols. The couple with their first child and three of Lewis's younger siblings were enumerated in the 1860 census of Putnam County, Tennessee:

|                   |   |    |                       |
|-------------------|---|----|-----------------------|
| L H Young         | M | 23 | Tennessee             |
| Phlecia J Young   |   | F  | 20 Missouri           |
| William L Young   |   | M  | 1 Tennessee           |
| Adolpha Young     | M | 16 | Tennessee [brother]   |
| Elizabeth F Young |   | F  | 13 Tennessee [sister] |
| Marley Young      | M | 12 | Tennessee [brother]   |

His wife Felecia died in the spring of 1870. Although nine children are said to have been born to the couple, only three were enumerated with Lewis in the 1870 census:

|               |      |    |           |
|---------------|------|----|-----------|
| L H Young     | Male | 34 | Tennessee |
| William Young | Male | 11 | Tennessee |

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|              |      |   |           |
|--------------|------|---|-----------|
| John Young   | Male | 9 | Tennessee |
| Robert Young | Male | 4 | Tennessee |

On February 15, 1871 in Smith County, Tennessee, Lewis married Frances Elizabeth Armistead. One child was born to the couple.

Lewis, 66, died January 5, 1903 in Stonewall, Smith County, Tennessee and was buried in the Trousdale-Young Cemetery in Stonewall.

ii. WILLIAM T. NICHOLS was born about 1843 in Tennessee.

606. **ELIZABETH MONTGOMERY<sup>5</sup> SIMMONS** (Naomi<sup>4</sup> Jared, Anne Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> Roulston, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 30 Oct 1817 in Jackson (now Putnam), Tenn.. She died on 30 Oct 1906 in Wright Co., Mo. (age 89). She married (1) **JOHN BASCOM LEE**, son of James Ludwell Lee and Ruth Nancy Wilkinson, on 20 Feb 1833 in Tennessee. He was born on 14 Mar 1814 in Lincoln Co., N.C.. He died on 12 Jun 1857 in Wright Co., Mo. (age 43). She married (2) **COMMADORE PERRY UPTON** after 1857 in Missouri. He died before 1870 in Missouri.

Notes for Elizabeth Montgomery Simmons:

Elizabeth Montgomery Simmons was born October 30, 1817 in Jackson (now Putnam) County, Tennessee, the second of twelve children born to John Simmons and Naomi Jared. She was the granddaughter of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston.

On February 20, 1833 in Tennessee, Elizabeth married John Bascom Lee. Ten children were born to the couple. The family moved to Cape Girardeau County, Missouri. Her husband died in June of 1857 at the age of 43.

Elizabeth then married the Rev. Perry Upton. Children from her second marriage are unknown. The Rev. Upton died sometime before 1870. The widow Elizabeth Upton was enumerated in the 1870 and 1880 census of Clinton, Texas County, Missouri. In the 1870 census her mother was living with her. The 1880 census:

|                    |      |   |        |   |    |    |                       |    |    |    |
|--------------------|------|---|--------|---|----|----|-----------------------|----|----|----|
| Elisabeth J. Upton | Self | W | Female | W | 62 | TN | Farmer                |    | SC | TN |
| Sarah N. Robinet   | Dau  | M | Female | W | 25 | MO | At School             |    | NC | TN |
| James C. Lee       | Son  | M | Male   | W | 30 | MO | Teacher Of Penmanship | NC | TN |    |
| Carrie Lee         | DauL | M | Female | W | 23 | MO | Keeping House         | VA | VA |    |

Elizabeth left Clinton sometime after 1880 and moved in with her youngest daughter, Mrs. Sarah Robenett, and her husband in Mountain Grove, Wright County, Missouri. They were enumerated in the 1900 census of that city.

Elizabeth died October 30, 1906, the day of her 89th birthday, in Wright County, Missouri, and was buried in the Old Cemetery in Mountain Grove, Wright County, Missouri.

John Bascom Lee and Elizabeth Montgomery Simmons had the following children:

- i. **ARABELLE FELICIA<sup>6</sup> LEE** was born on 03 Jul 1835 in Tennessee. She died on 19 Mar 1903 in Wright Co., Mo. (age 67). She married (1) **JOHN ELLIS JR.** about 1852 in Missouri. He died about May 1862 in Battle of Vicksburg. She married (2) **JOHN BENJAMIN UPTON**, son of Commadore Perry Upton and Nelavender V. Scott, in 1865 in Missouri. He was born on 25 Aug 1845 in Houston, Texas Co., Mo.. He died on 05 Aug 1904 in Wright Co., Mo. (age 58).

Notes for Arabelle Felicia Lee:

Arabelle "Belle" Felicia Lee was born July 3, 1825 in Tennessee, the eldest of ten children born to John B. Le and Elizabeth J. Simmons Lee. She was the great granddaughter of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston. Arabelle was about 3 years old when her parents moved the family to Missouri.

About 1852 in Missouri, Arabelle married her first husband, John Ellis, Jr. when she was 17 or 18 and became a mother for the first time just two months shy of her 19th birthday. She was almost age 22 when her father died in 1857. Her mother remarried, but there

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were no children from her mother's second marriage

Arabelle was widowed just two months short of her 27th birthday. Her husband, John Ellis, was killed at the Battle of Vicksburg during the Civil War. She was at that time the mother of five children 8 years and under, Naomi Adaline, Martha Cordelia, William Carroll, John Milton and Mary Ann Ellis.

In 1865 in Missouri, Arabella married as her second husband, John Benjamin Upton. He was the son of her stepfather from his first marriage. Arabelle became the mother of five more children, Sarah Elizabeth, Edith Belle, Helen Etta, Nella Leona and Elbert Marvin Upton. Arabella and her second husband were enumerated in the 1880 census of Van Buren Township in Wright County, Missouri:

|                               |            |     |        |        |    |    |        |               |    |
|-------------------------------|------------|-----|--------|--------|----|----|--------|---------------|----|
| Benj. Upton<br>KY TN          | Self       | M   | Male   | W      | 34 | MO | Farmer |               |    |
| Arbell Upton<br>TN            | Wife<br>TN | M   | Female |        | W  | 44 | NC     | Keeping House |    |
| Sarah E. Upton<br>Home MO TN  |            | Dau | S      | Female |    | W  | 13     | MO            | At |
| Eda Belle Upton<br>Home MO TN |            | Dau | S      | Female |    | W  | 11     | MO            | At |
| Hellen Upton<br>MO TN         | Dau        | S   | Female |        | W  | 9  | MO     | At Home       |    |
| Leona Upton<br>MO TN          | Dau        | S   | Female |        | W  | 6  | MO     | At Home       |    |
| Elbert M. Upton<br>MO TN      |            | Son | S      | Male   | W  | 1  | MO     |               |    |
| Mary A. Ellis<br>MO NC        | SDau       | S   | Female |        | W  | 18 | AR     | At School     |    |

Arabella, 67, preceded her husband in death on March 19, 1903 in Wright County, Missouri, and was buried in the Hillcrest Cemetery in Mountain Grove, Wright County, Missouri.

Inscription on her tombstone:

Arabell F Upton wife of Benjamin Upton  
Born Oct 3, 1835  
Died Mar 19 1903

"She was good as she was fair  
Now, none on earth above her  
As pure in thought as angels are  
To know her was to love her"

Notes for John Benjamin Upton:

His given name is said to have been John, but he was always found as Benjamin.

- ii. HESTER ANN ROGERS LEE was born on 27 Mar 1837 in Tennessee. She died on 11 Jan 1843 in Wright Co., Mo. (age 5).
- iii. AMANDA JANE LEE was born on 28 Dec 1838 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. She died on 11 Jan 1852 in Wright Co., Mo. (age 13).
- iv. MARTHA HELEN LEE was born on 15 Apr 1841 in Missouri. She died on 11 Jan 1918 in West Plains, Howell Co., Mo. (age 76). She married William Jackson Argenbright on 22 Apr 1860 in Tennessee. He was born on 16 Oct 1835 in Virginia. He died on 05 May 1909 in Missouri (age 73).

Notes for Martha Helen Lee:

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Martha Helen Lee was born April 15, 1841 in Missouri, the fourth of ten children born to John B. Le and Elizabeth J. Simmons Lee. She was the great granddaughter of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston.

Martha married William Jackson Argenbright on April 22, 1860 in Tennessee. Five children were born to the couple. Her first and last births were both twins. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of Clinton Township of Texas County, Missouri. Daughter Sarah was no longer living at home.

|                          |      |      |   |        |   |    |    |         |
|--------------------------|------|------|---|--------|---|----|----|---------|
| W. J. Argenbright        |      | Self | M | Male   | W | 44 | VA |         |
| Carpenter                | VA   | VA   |   |        |   |    |    |         |
| Martha H. Argenbright    | Wife | M    |   | Female | W | 39 | MO | Keeping |
| House                    | NC   | TN   |   |        |   |    |    |         |
| Elisabeth J. Argenbright | Dau  | S    |   | Female | W | 18 | MO |         |
|                          | VA   | MO   |   |        |   |    |    |         |
| Rettie F. Argenbright    | Dau  | S    |   | Female | W | 10 | MO |         |
|                          | VA   | MO   |   |        |   |    |    |         |
| Wm. W. Argenbright       | Son  | S    |   | Male   | W | 4  | MO |         |
|                          | VA   | MO   |   |        |   |    |    |         |
| Martha M. Argenbright    | Dau  | S    |   | Female | W | 4  | MO |         |
|                          | VA   | MO   |   |        |   |    |    |         |

In February of 1897 "Willie", there only son, died at the age of 20. William, her husband of 49 years, preceded her in death in 1909 at the age of 73.

Martha, 76, died January 11, 1918 in West Plains, Howell County, Missouri, and joined her husband in the Old Cemetery in Mountain Grove, Wright County, Missouri. The cemetery is also known as the Simmons Cemetery.

- v. ELZINE EMILINE LEE was born on 06 Aug 1843 in Missouri. She died on 10 Jul 1879 in Missouri (age 35). She married Farmer about 1860 in Missouri.

Notes for Elzine Emiline Lee:

Elzine Emiline Lee was born August 6, 1843 in Missouri, the fifth of ten children born to John B. Le and Elizabeth J. Simmons Lee. She was the great granddaughter of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston.

About 1860, Elzine married a Mr. Farmer. Children from their union, if any, are unknown.

Elzine, 35, died July 10, 1879 in Missouri and was buried in the Old Cemetery in Mountain Grove, Wright County, Missouri. This cemetery is also known as the Simmons Cemetery.

- vi. ELBERT ALLEN LEE was born on 26 Mar 1845 in Cape Girardeau Co., Mo.. He died on 22 Oct 1847 in Missouri (age 2).

Notes for Elbert Allen Lee:

This child was not found among the family members buried in the Simmons Cemetery.

- vii. JOHN ALVIN LEE was born on 09 Mar 1847 in Perryville, Cape Girardeau Co., Mo.. He died on 31 Aug 1927 in Mountain Grove, Wright Co., Mo. (age 80). He married Nancy Margaret Finley, daughter of William Finley and Nancy, in 1871 in Missouri. She was born on 22 Nov 1843 in Missouri. She died on 15 Jan 1917 in Mountain Grove, Wright Co., Mo. (age 73).

Notes for John Alvin Lee:

John Alvin Lee was born March 9, 1847 in Perryville, Cape Girardeau County, Missouri, the seventh of ten children born to John Bascom Lee and Elizabeth Montgomery Simmons. He was the great grandson of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston. His father died shortly before John's tenth birthday. Some years later his mother remarried, but there were no children from her second marriage.

About 1871 in Missouri, John married Nancy M. Finley. Eight children were born from their



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union. John, his wife and their first three children were enumerated in the 1880 census of Mountain Grove Township in Wright County, Missouri:

|                 |      |   |        |   |    |    |        |               |
|-----------------|------|---|--------|---|----|----|--------|---------------|
| John A. Lee     | Self | M | Male   | W | 33 | MO | Farmer | ---           |
| ---             |      |   |        |   |    |    |        |               |
| Nancy M. Lee    | Wife | M | Female |   | W  | 36 | MO     | Keeping House |
|                 | TN   |   |        |   |    |    |        |               |
|                 | SC   |   |        |   |    |    |        |               |
| Franklin J. Lee | Son  | S | Male   | W | 8  | MO |        | MO MO         |
| John R. Lee     | Son  | S | Male   | W | 5  | MO |        | MO MO         |
| Annie B. Lee    | Dau  | S | Female |   | W  | 3  | MO     | MO            |
| MO              |      |   |        |   |    |    |        |               |
| Rosie M. Lee    | Dau  | S | Female |   | W  | 1  | MO     | MO            |
| MO              |      |   |        |   |    |    |        |               |

Like his father, John was a farmer, but by 1900 he had become a druggist.

John, 80, died August 31, 1927 in Mountain Grove, Wright County, Missouri, and was buried in the Hillcrest Cemetery in Mountain Grove. His wife, who had preceded him in death ten years earlier, was also buried there.

- viii. JAMES CULLEN LEE was born on 20 Jan 1850 in Cape Girardeau Co., Mo.. He died on 10 Feb 1932 in Mountain Grove, Douglas Co., Mo. (age 82). He married Caroline Elizabeth Via, daughter of Thomas Dabney Via and Elizabeth Ann Norris, on 20 May 1880 in Dent Co., Mo.. She was born on 20 May 1857 in Montgomery Co., Missouri. She died on 20 Dec 1924 in Mountain Grove, Douglas Co., Mo. (age 67).

Notes for James Cullen Lee:

James Cullen Lee was born January 20, 1850 in Cape Girardeau County, Missouri, the eighth of ten children born to John Bascom Lee and Elizabeth Montgomery Simmons. He was the great-grandson of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston. His father died shortly after James's seventh birthday. Some years later his mother remarried, but there were no children from her second marriage.

On May 20, 1880 in Dent County, Missouri, James married Caroline "Carrie" Elizabeth Via. Six children are attributed to their union. They began married life living with his widowed mother. James was a teacher of penmanship and a farmer. His wife preceded him in death in December of 1924.

James, 82, died of pneumonia on February 10, 1932 in Mountain Grove, Douglas County, Missouri, and joined his wife in the Lone Star Cemetery in Mountain Grove.

Notes for Caroline Elizabeth Via:

Caroline "Carrie" Elizabeth Via

Death Certificate states she was buried in Catheren Cemetery. The cemetery may have been renamed after her death.

- ix. SIMON BASCOM LEE was born on 27 Apr 1852 in Polk Co., Mo.. He died on 10 Mar 1854 in Wright Co., Mo. (age 22 mos.).
- x. SARAH NAOMI LEE was born on 12 Mar 1855 in Missouri. She died on 08 May 1936 (age 81). She married James Harvey Robinett Jr. in 1880 in Missouri. He was born on 03 Aug 1861 in Wright Co., Mo.. He died on 17 Feb 1944 in Mountain Grove, Wright Co., Mo. (age 82).

Notes for Sarah Naomi Lee:

Sarah Naomi Lee was born March 12, 1855 in Missouri, the youngest of ten children born to John Bascom Lee and Elizabeth Montgomery Simmons. She was the great granddaughter of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston.

About 1880 in Missouri, Sarah married James Harvey Robinett. Eleven children are

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attributed to their union. The family surname was found as Robenett in most censuses.

Sarah, 81, died May 8, 1936 and was buried as Sarah Naomi Lee Robinett in the Hillcrest Cemetery in Mountain Grove, Wright County, Missouri.

Notes for James Harvey Robinett Jr.:

#### **Mountain Grove Man Dies**

Word Came to Ava during the week end of the death of J. H. Robinett, retired business man and pioneer resident of Mountain Grove. Mr. Robinett's death came early Thursday morning in the family home in Mountain Grove and it followed a ten day illness of pneumonia. Funeral services were held Sunday in the Methodist church of Mountain Grove and burial was in the city cemetery.

Notes for Commadore Perry Upton:

He may have died during the Civil War. He is said to have been buried in Arkansas.

607. **WILLIAM JARED<sup>5</sup> SIMMONS** (Naomi<sup>4</sup> Jared, Anne Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> Roulston, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 28 Feb 1819 in Indian Creek, Jackson (now Putnam), Tenn.. He died on 30 Jun 1882 in Alma, Crawford Co., Ark. (age 63). He married (1) **SUSANNAH HAHN** on 22 Mar 1842 in Cape Girardeau Co., Mo.. She was born on 13 Oct 1824 in Perry Co., Missouri. She died on 20 Apr 1867 in Arkansas (age 42). He married (2) **ELIZABETH MONTGOMERY LEE** in 1868 in Arkansas. She was born on 08 Mar 1837 in Tennessee. She died on 08 Mar 1916 in Arkansas (age 79).

Notes for William Jared Simmons:

William Jared Simmons was born February 28, 1819 in Indian Creek, Jackson (now Putnam) County, Tennessee, the third of twelve children born to John Simmons and Naomi Jared. He was the grandson of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston.

On March 22, 1842 in Cape Girardeau County, Missouri, William married Susannah Hahn. Ten children were born to the couple. Susannah died April 20, 1867 at the age of 42.

The following year in Arkansas, William married the widow Mrs. Elizabeth Montgomery Lee. Four children were born to William and Elizabeth. William and his second wife, Elizabeth, were enumerated in the 1880 census of Alma, Crawford County, Arkansas:

|                   |       |   |        |   |    |    |              |     |                                 |
|-------------------|-------|---|--------|---|----|----|--------------|-----|---------------------------------|
| W. J. Simmons     | Self  | M | Male   | W | 62 | TN | Black Smith  | --- | ---                             |
| Elizabeth Simmons | Wife  | M | Female | W | 42 | TN | House Keeper | TN  | TN                              |
| Matilda Simmons   | Dau   |   | Female | W | 14 | AR | Aid In House | TN  | TN                              |
| Simon Simmons     | Son   |   | Male   | W | 20 | MO | Farm Laborer | TN  | TN                              |
| Martha Simmons    | Dau   | S | Female | W | 13 | TX |              | TN  | TN                              |
| C. M. Simmons     | Son   | S | Male   | W | 10 | AR |              | TN  | TN [first child of Elizabeth's] |
| Susan Simmons     | Dau   | S | Female | W | 6  | AR |              | TN  | TN                              |
| Bell Simmons      | Dau   | S | Female | W | 4  | AR |              | TN  | TN                              |
| Robert Simmons    | Other | S | Male   | W | 1  | AR |              | TN  | TN                              |

William, 63, preceded his second wife in death on June 30, 1882 in Alma, Crawford County, Arkansas and was buried as "W. J. husband of E. J. Simmons" in the Simmons Cemetery in Dyer, Crawford County, Arkansas.

William Jared Simmons and Susannah Hahn had the following children:

- i. SARAH JANE<sup>6</sup> SIMMONS was born on 07 Jan 1843 in Missouri. She died on 14 Feb 1865 in age 22 (age 22).

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- ii. JOHN ISRAEL SIMMONS was born on 15 Jan 1844 in Missouri. He died on 26 Jul 1863 (age 19).
- iii. NAOMI SIMMONS was born on 18 Feb 1846 in Perryville, Perry Co., Mo.. She died on 18 Apr 1901 in Mountain View, Kiowa Co., Oklahoma Territory (age 55). She married WILLIAM LEMUEL HORN. He was born on 17 Dec 1829 in Greene Co., Ala.. He died on 11 Feb 1908 in Mountain View, Kiowa Co., Ok. (age 78).

#### Notes for Naomi Simmons:

Naomi Simmons was born February 18, 1846 in Perryville, Perry County, Missouri, the third of ten children born to William Jared Simmons and Susannah Hahn. She was the great granddaughter of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston. Naomi's mother died in 1867, and her father remarried. From her father's second marriage, Naomi had two half-brothers and two half-sisters. Her stepmother was previously married, and from that union, Naomi had two stepsisters.

About 1865, Naomi married William Lemuel Horn. Thirteen children were born to their union; four had died before the 1880 census:

Mary Horn 1866-1866  
Julia Horn 1867-1868  
William Franklin Horn 1870-1872  
Francis E Horn 1872-1872

The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of Precinct 1 of Freestone County, Texas:

|              |          |        |        |    |                                               |
|--------------|----------|--------|--------|----|-----------------------------------------------|
| W L Horn     |          | Self   | Male   | 50 | Alabama                                       |
| Naomi Horn   | Wife     | Female | 33     |    | Missouri                                      |
| Henry Horn   | Son      | Male   | 22     |    | Texas                                         |
| Anna L Horn  | Daughter |        | Female | 11 | Texas [Mrs. Annie Laura Horn Yates 1868-1949] |
| Thos F Horn  | Son      | Male   | 6      |    | Texas                                         |
| Lula M Horn  | Daughter |        | Female | 5  | Texas [Mrs. Lula May Horn Nix 1875-1955]      |
| Rob'T E Horn | Son      | Male   | 2      |    | Texas [Robert Lee Horn 1877-1929]             |
| Thos Tatum   | Other    | Male   | 30     |    | Alabama                                       |

1900 census of Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory:

|                 |         |        |    |  |                 |
|-----------------|---------|--------|----|--|-----------------|
| William L Horn  | Head    | Male   | 71 |  | Alabama         |
| Naomi Horn      | Wife    | Female | 54 |  | Missouri (13/8) |
| James E Horn    | Son     | Male   | 18 |  | Texas           |
| Charley J Horn  | Son     | Male   | 15 |  | Texas           |
| Daniel A Horn   | Son     | Male   | 12 |  | Texas           |
| William T Miles | Servant | Male   | 27 |  | Illinois        |
| Rosa L Miles    | Wife    | Female | 17 |  | Texas           |

Naomi, 55, died April 18, 1901 in Mountain View, Kiowa County of the Oklahoma Territory and was buried in the Oakdale Cemetery in Cowden, Washita County, Oklahoma.

#### Notes for William Lemuel Horn:

On November 16, 1907 Oklahoma became the forty-sixth state.

- iv. MARY ANN SIMMONS was born on 27 Dec 1849 in Missouri. She died on 14 Feb 1913 in Stuart, Hughes Co., Ok. (age 63). She married John A. Forrester about 1873 in Arkansas. He was born on 03 Sep 1849 in Roane Co., Tenn.. He died on 12 Jun 1913 in Stuart, Hughes Co., Ok. (age 63).

#### Notes for Mary Ann Simmons:

Mary Ann Simmons was born December 27, 1849 in Missouri, the fourth of ten children born to William Jared Simmons and Susannah Hahn. She was the great granddaughter of

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William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston. Mary's mother died in 1867, and her father remarried. From her father's second marriage, Mary had two half-brothers and two half-sisters. Her stepmother was previously married, and from that union, Mary had two stepsisters.

About 1873 in Arkansas, Mary married John A. Forrester. Seven children were born to their union; two preceded them in death. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of Maxey Township of Franklin County, Arkansas:

|                     |      |        |    |           |
|---------------------|------|--------|----|-----------|
| John Forrester      | Self | Male   | 29 | Tennessee |
| Mary A Forrester    | Wife | Female | 29 | Missouri  |
| William T Forrester | Son  | Male   | 6  | Arkansas  |
| George Forrester    | Son  | Male   | 5  | Arkansas  |

Two other children known to have been born to their union:

Mrs. Addie Revis Forrester Goddard 1883-1949  
Walter Forrester ~1892-????

Mary, 63, died February 13, 1913 in Stuart, Hughes County, Oklahoma and was buried in the Pryor Cemetery in Pittsburg County, Oklahoma.

- v. WILLIAM BURR SIMMONS was born on 30 Jan 1852 in Missouri.
- vi. ELIZABETH SIMMONS was born on 18 May 1854 in Missouri.

Notes for Elizabeth Simmons:  
Said to have died March 30, 1896.

- vii. BERLONA AMANDA SIMMONS was born about 1856 in Missouri.
- viii. SIMON SIMMONS was born on 15 Jan 1860 in Missouri. He married UNKNOWN. She was born about 1862 in Arkansas.

Notes for Simon Simmons:  
Simon Simmons was born January 15, 1860 in Missouri, the eighth of ten children born to William Jared Simmons and Susannah Hahn. He was the great grandson of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston. Simon's mother died in 1867, and his father remarried. From his father's second marriage, Simon had two half-brothers and two half-sisters. His stepmother was previously married, and from that union, Simon had two stepsisters.

The family removed to Arkansas early in Simon's childhood, and he grew up on the family farm. Simon, himself, became a farmer. Simon's whereabouts in 1900 and 1910 are unknown. He was enumerated at the age of 60 in the 1920 census of Prairie Township of Franklin County, Arkansas. He was enumerated as married, but his wife was not present. His wife's name is unknown, and whether the couple had children is also unknown.

- ix. MARTHA SIMMONS was born on 11 Jul 1865 in Freestone Co., Texas. She died on 26 Feb 1934 in Van Buren, Ark. (age 68).
- x. MATILDA SIMMONS was born about 1866 in Arkansas.

Notes for Elizabeth Montgomery Lee:  
Elizabeth Montgomery Lee was born March 8, 1837 in Tennessee. Her parentage is unknown.

On October 18, 1858 in Arkansas, Elizabeth married John J. Lee, probably a cousin. Two children were born to the couple. Her husband John died on December 8, 1863, perhaps a casualty of the Civil War.

Ten years later, in 1858, Elizabeth married the widower William Jared Simmons by which she had four children. William, her second husband, preceded her in death on June 30, 1888 at the age of 69. By 1910 the widowed Elizabeth was living with her son Robert L. Simmons and his family in Dyer Township of Crawford County, Arkansas.

Elizabeth, 79, died March 8, 1916 in Arkansas and was buried in the Simmons Cemetery in Dyer,

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Crawford County, Arkansas. She was buried as Elizabeth J. Simmons 1836-1917.

William Jared Simmons and Elizabeth Montgomery Lee had the following children:

- xi. CAMPBELL MCNEBE SIMMONS was born on 20 Dec 1869 in Franklin Co., Ark.. He died on 18 Jan 1934 in Arkansas (age 64). He married Elizabeth Frances Coleman on 18 Apr 1897 in Crawford Co., Ark.. She was born on 08 Sep 1877 in Arkansas. She died on 11 Apr 1974 in Arkansas (age 96).

Notes for Campbell McNebe Simmons:

C. M. "Mack" Simmons was born December 20, 1869 in Franklin County, Arkansas, the eldest of four children born to William Jared Simmons and Elizabeth Montgomery Lee. He was the great grandson of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston. Both of his parents and been previously married and widowed. From his father's first marriage, Mack had three half-brothers and seven half-sisters, and from his mother's first marriage, Mack had two half-sisters.

On April 18, 1897 in Crawford County, Arkansas, Campbell, age 27, married Elizabeth "Lizzie" Frances Coleman, age 19. One child was born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1920 census of Van Buren, Crawford County, Arkansas:

|                                      |                 |        |      |                            |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|--------|------|----------------------------|
| Mack C Simmons                       | Head            | Male   | 50   | Arkansas                   |
| Lizzie F Simmons                     | Wife            | Female | 42   | Arkansas                   |
| Jarred Simmons<br>Simmons 1898-1979] | Son             | Male   | 21   | Arkansas [Jared "Jerry" C. |
| Kathleen Simmons                     | Daughter-in-law | Female | 17   | Arkansas                   |
| Robert M Simmons                     | Grandson        | Male   | 6/12 | Arkansas                   |

Mack, 64, died January 18, 1934 in Arkansas and was buried in the Simmons Cemetery in Dyer, Crawford County, Arkansas. He was survived by his wife and their son.

- xii. SUSAN FAIR SIMMONS was born on 09 Aug 1873 in Dyer, Crawford, Ark.. She died on 01 Aug 1964 in Alma, Crawford Co., Ark. (age 90). She married Matthew Jerome Peavy Sr. on 13 Oct 1891 in Crawford Co., Ark.. He was born on 30 Dec 1869 in Crawford Co., Ark.. He died on 30 Mar 1953 in Alma, Crawford Co., Ark. (age 83).

Notes for Susan Fair Simmons:

Susan "Susie" Fair Simmons was born August 9, 1873 in Dyer, Crawford County, Arkansas, the second of four children born to William Jared Simmons and Elizabeth Montgomery Lee. Both of her parents had been previously married. From her father's first marriage, Susan had four half-brothers and six half-sisters, and from her mother's first marriage, Susan had two half-sisters. Susan was the great granddaughter of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston.

On October 13, 1891 in Crawford County, Arkansas, Susie, age 18, married Matthew Jerome "Rome" Peavy, age 21. Ten children were born to their union. The family was enumerated on their farm in the 1910 census of Dyer, Crawford County, Arkansas:

|                 |          |        |    |                                                 |
|-----------------|----------|--------|----|-------------------------------------------------|
| Rone Peavie     | Head     | Male   | 40 | Arkansas                                        |
| Susie Peavie    | Wife     | Female | 36 | Arkansas (7/7)                                  |
| Claude Peavie   | Son      | Male   | 17 | Arkansas [Claud William Peavy 1892-1977]        |
| Calvin Peavie   | Son      | Male   | 16 | Arkansas [Robert Calvin Peavy 1894-1981]        |
| Matthew Peavie  | Son      | Male   | 13 | Arkansas [Mathew "Matt" Jerome Peavy 1897-1928] |
| Burl Peavie     | Son      | Male   | 10 | Arkansas [1900-1975]                            |
| Vallie Peavie   | Daughter | Female | 8  | Arkansas                                        |
| Margaret Peavie | Daughter | Female | 5  | Arkansas                                        |
| Vilas Peavie    | Son      | Male   | 2  | Arkansas                                        |
| Mary Peavie     | Mother   | Female | 72 | Tennessee (widowed)                             |

Son Silas Helm Peavy was born August 26, 1910 but died February 13, 1913.

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## Generation 5 (cont.)

The younger of the ten children appear in the 1930 census of Dyer, Crawford County, Arkansas:

|               |      |        |    |                                     |
|---------------|------|--------|----|-------------------------------------|
| Rome Peevy    | Head | Male   | 60 | Arkansas                            |
| Sussie Peevy  | Wife | Female | 56 | Arkansas                            |
| Vilas Peevy   | Son  | Male   | 22 | Arkansas [Vilas L. Peevy 1907-1994] |
| Paul D. Peevy | Son  | Male   | 17 | Arkansas                            |
| Rome Peevy Jr | Son  | Male   | 12 | Arkansas [1918-1975]                |

Rome, Susie's husband of 61 years, preceded her in death in March of 1953.

Susie, 90, died August 1, 1964 in Alma, Crawford County, Arkansas and joined her husband in the Simmons Cemetery in Dyer, Crawford County, Arkansas.

Notes for Matthew Jerome Peevy Sr.:

1940 census of Dyer Township of Crawford County, Arkansas:

|                 |                 |        |    |                    |
|-----------------|-----------------|--------|----|--------------------|
| Rome Peevy      | Head            | Male   | 70 | Arkansas           |
| Sue Peevy       | Wife            | Female | 66 | Arkansas           |
| Vilas Peevy     | Son             | Male   | 33 | Arkansas (single)  |
| Claude Peevy    | Son             | Male   | 47 | Arkansas (married) |
| Eula Peevy      | Daughter-in-law | Female | 46 | Oklahoma           |
| Lucille Peevy   | Granddaughter   | Female | 21 | Arkansas           |
| Katherine Peevy | Granddaughter   | Female | 18 | Arkansas           |
| John B Peevy    | Grandson        | Male   | 16 | Arkansas           |
| Jarid Peevy     | Grandson        | Male   | 14 | Arkansas           |
| Henry R Peevy   | Grandson        | Male   | 7  | Arkansas           |

- xiii. NELSIE ARABELLA SIMMONS was born on 13 Feb 1875 in Dyer, Crawford Co., Ark.. She died in 1906 in Arkansas (age 30). She married William John Henry Summers on 07 Oct 1894 in Crawford Co., Ark.. He was born on 30 Jun 1872 in Arkansas. He died on 24 Oct 1944 in Crawford Co., Ark. (age 72).

Notes for Nelsie Arabella Simmons:

Nelsie Arabella "Bell" Simmons was born February 13, 1875 in Dyer, Crawford County, Arkansas, the third of four children born to William Jared Simmons and Elizabeth Montgomery Lee. Both of her parents had been previously married. From her father's first marriage, Bell had four half-brothers and six half-sisters, and from her mother's first marriage, Bell had two half-sisters. Bell was the great granddaughter of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston.

On October 7, 1894 in Crawford County, Arkansas, Bell, age 17, married William John Henry Summers, age 21. Two children are known to have been born to their union. Their daughter Florah B. Summers was born September 22, 1895 and died August 19, 1899 at the age of 3.

Bell, 30, died in 1906 in Arkansas and was buried in the Simmons Cemetery in Dyer, Crawford County, Arkansas. Besides her husband and son, Bell was survived by her mother, two brothers and a sister.

Notes for William John Henry Summers:

On October 7, 1894 in Crawford County, Arkansas, William married Nelsie Arabella "Bell" Simmons. The couple was enumerated in the 1900 census of Mulberry, Crawford County, Arkansas:

|                   |      |        |    |                                            |
|-------------------|------|--------|----|--------------------------------------------|
| William J Summers | Head | Male   | 27 | Arkansas                                   |
| Belle Summers     | Wife | Female | 23 | Arkansas (2/1)                             |
| William H Summers | Son  | Male   | 4  | Arkansas [William Homer Summers 1897-1960] |

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**Generation 5 (cont.)**

|            |            |           |                    |
|------------|------------|-----------|--------------------|
| Etta Obar  | Stepsister | Female 13 | Arkansas           |
| Susan Obar | Mother     | Female 42 | Arkansas (widowed) |

His wife Bell died in 1906.

About 1907 in Arkansas, William married Minnie. The couple was enumerated in the 1910 census of Lafayette, Crawford County, Arkansas:

|                 |      |        |        |                |
|-----------------|------|--------|--------|----------------|
| William Summers | Head | Male   | 37     | Arkansas       |
| Minnie Summers  | Wife | Female | 27     | Arkansas (2/2) |
| Homer Summers   | Son  | Male   | 12     | Arkansas       |
| Elvin Summers   | Son  | Male   | 2      | Arkansas       |
| Earnest Summers | Son  | Male   | 1-2/12 | Arkansas       |

- xiv. ROBERT LOWERY SIMMONS was born on 24 Oct 1878 in Crawford Co., Ark.. He died on 13 May 1913 in Crawford Co., Ark. (age 34). He married Nannie M. Dougan about 1901 in Arkansas. She was born in 1879 in Arkansas. She died in 1958 in Oklahoma (age ~79).

Notes for Robert Lowery Simmons:

Robert Lowery Simmons was born October 24, 1878 in Crawford County, Arkansas, the youngest of four children born to William Jared Simmons and Elizabeth Montgomery Lee. Both of his parents had been previously married. From his father's first marriage, Robert had four half-brothers and six half-sisters, and from his mother's first marriage, Robert had two half-sisters. Robert was the great grandson of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston. Robert was but three years old when his father died.

About 1901, Robert married Nannie M. Dougan. The couple farmed. six children are known to have been born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1910 census of Dyer Township of Crawford County, Arkansas:

|                   |          |        |    |                                        |
|-------------------|----------|--------|----|----------------------------------------|
| R L Simmons       | Head     | Male   | 31 | Arkansas                               |
| Namie Simmons     | Wife     | Female | 31 | Arkansas (4/4)                         |
| Oakla Simmons     | Daughter | Female | 8  | Arkansas [Mrs. Okla Horne 1902-1981]   |
| Weldon Simmons    | Son      | Male   | 6  | Arkansas [Weldon D. Simmons 1903-1984] |
| Eveylene Simmons  | Daughter | Female | 4  | Arkansas                               |
| Elizabeth Simmons | Daughter | Female | 2  | Arkansas [1908-1929]                   |
| Elizabeth Simmons | Mother   | Female | 72 | Tennessee (widowed)                    |

After the 1910 census, daughter Mrs. Margaret Bell Simmons Zimmerman (1911-1996) and son Robert (1913-1918) were born. It is not know of son Robert was born before or after his father's death.

Robert, 34, died May 13, 1913 in Crawford County, Arkansas and was buried in the Simmons Cemetery in Dyer, Crawford County, Arkansas. Besides his wife and children, Robert was survived by his mother, his brother Campbell "Mack" Simmons, and his sister Mrs. Susan Peevy.

Notes for Nannie M. Dougan:

1930 census of Dyer, Crawford County, Arkansas:

|                  |          |        |    |                    |
|------------------|----------|--------|----|--------------------|
| Nannie Simons    | Head     | Female | 51 | Arkansas (widowed) |
| Margertte Simons | Daughter | Female | 19 | Arkansas           |

Buried next to and shares a tombstone with her children, son Robert (1913-1918) and daughter Elizabeth (1908-1929).

608. **ROBERT MILLER<sup>5</sup> SIMMONS** (Naomi<sup>4</sup> Jared, Anne Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> Roulston, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 02 May 1822 in Jackson (now Putnam), Tenn.. He died on 13 Mar 1898 in Salem, Dent Co., Mo. (age 75). He married Julia Frances Leftwich on 03 Feb 1845 in Tennessee. She was born on 12 Jan 1824 in Virginia. She died on 08 Jan 1904 in Salem, Dent Co., Mo. (age 79).

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## Generation 5 (cont.)

Notes for Robert Miller Simmons:

Rev. Robert Miller Simmons was born May 2, 1822 in Jackson (now Putnam) County, Tennessee, the fifth of twelve children born to John Simmons and Naomi Jared. He was the grandson of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston.

On February 3, 1845 in Tennessee, Robert married Julia Frances Leftwich. Eleven children were born to the couple. Robert was a blacksmith, preacher and farmer. Marriage records for Dent County, Missouri have several mentions of a Rev. Robert M. Simmons beginning in 1867 through the 1890's. In their later years, the couple lived in Salem, Dent County, Missouri.

Robert, 75, preceded his wife in death on March 13, 1898 in Salem, Dent County, Missouri and was buried in the Cedar Grove Cemetery in Salem.

Notes for Julia Frances Leftwich:

In the 1850 census Julia's older sister, Mahulda E. Leftwich, age 26, was living with them.

Robert Miller Simmons and Julia Frances Leftwich had the following children:

- i. JOHN WILLIAM<sup>6</sup> SIMMONS was born on 08 Jan 1846 in Tennessee. He died on 22 Feb 1911 in Spring Creek Twp., Dent Co., Mo. (age 65).

Notes for John William Simmons:

John William Simmons was born January 8, 1846 in Tennessee, the eldest of eleven children born to the Rev. Robert Miller Simmons and Julia Frances Leftwich. John was the grandson of John Simmons and Naomi Jared and great grandson of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston. About 1854, the family removed to Missouri.

John never married. He worked as a blacksmith and farmer. In the later years of his life, he was a mechanic. In 1910 John, age 64, was enumerated with his younger brother Wesley.

John, 65, died of malnutrition on February 22, 1911 in Spring Creek Township of Dent County, Missouri and was buried in the Cedar Grove Cemetery in Salem, Dent County, Missouri.

- ii. MARTHA MAHULDA SIMMONS was born in Sep 1847 in Tennessee. She died on 12 Oct 1907 in Merced Co., Calif. (age ~60). She married William D. Hawkins on 12 May 1870 in Dent Co., Mo.. He was born in Dec 1843 in Missouri. He died on 24 Dec 1921 in Oakland, Alameda Co., Calif. (age 78).

Notes for Martha Mahulda Simmons:

Martha Mahulda Simmons was born in September of 1847 in Tennessee, the second of eleven children born to the Rev. Robert Miller Simmons and Julia Frances Leftwich. Martha was the great granddaughter of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston. About 1854, the family removed to Missouri.

On May 12, 1870 in Dent County, Missouri, Martha married Rev. William D. Hawkins. Seven children were born to their union; two preceded them in death. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of West Plains, Howell County, Missouri:

|                 |          |        |    |                                          |
|-----------------|----------|--------|----|------------------------------------------|
| William Hawkins | Self     | Male   | 36 | Missouri                                 |
| Martha Hawkins  | Wife     | Female | 32 | Tennessee                                |
| Jannie Hawkins  | Daughter | Female | 9  | Missouri                                 |
| Emma Hawkins    | Daughter | Female | 7  | Indiana [Emma Frances Hawkins 1873-1955] |
| William Hawkins | Son      | Male   | 2  | Missouri [William J Hawkins 1877-1934]   |

The family removed to California where they were enumerated in the 1900 census of Merced County, California:

|             |      |      |    |          |
|-------------|------|------|----|----------|
| W D Hawkins | Head | Male | 57 | Missouri |
|-------------|------|------|----|----------|



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### Generation 5 (cont.)

|             |      |        |    |                                         |
|-------------|------|--------|----|-----------------------------------------|
| M M Hawkins | Wife | Female | 53 | Tennessee                               |
| W J Hawkins | Son  | Male   | 23 | Missouri                                |
| A M Hawkins | Son  | Male   | 13 | Missouri [Andrews W. Hawkins 1889-1937] |

Martha, about age 6, died October 12, 1907 in Merced County, California and was buried in the Plainsburg Cemetery in Plainsburg, Merced County, California.

Notes for William D. Hawkins:  
Oakland Tribune, Tuesday, 27 Dec 1921

#### Merced Churchman Is Given Burial

MERCED, Dec. 27.--The funeral of the late Rev. William D. Hawkins was held this afternoon from the parlors of a local undertaking firm. Interment was made in Plainsburg cemetery. Deceased died in Oakland, at the home of his daughter, Miss Alice Hawkins, following a brief illness. He was formerly pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church of this city, and years ago the family lived at La Grange. Deceased was a native of Missouri, aged 71 years, and prior to coming to Merced was for six years pastor of the Plainsburg church. Of late years he was on the retired list, but had at times been connected with Presbyterian mission work in San Francisco. His wife died in 1907. Four children, Emma F. Hawkins and William Hawkins, both of Stockton; Alice Hawkins of Oakland and W. H. Hawkins of the state of Washington survive.

Mariposa Gazette, Saturday, December 31, 1921

#### FORMER MERCED PASTOR IS DEAD

Rev. W. D. Hawkins died in Oakland this morning. The remains will be brought to Merced and the funeral held from the chapel of Welch & Griffin Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in Plainsburg cemetery. Rev. Hawkins was pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church in Plainsburg from 1899 to 1905, and of the same church in Merced for one year following that time. Four children survive: Miss Emma F. Hawkins of Stockton, William Hawkins of Stockton, Alice Hawkins of Oakland and Wilbert H. Hawkins of the state of Washington. The wife of Rev. Hawkins died in 1907. Rev. Hawkins was 78 years old and a native of Missouri. Merced Sun, Dec. 24.

- iii. UNKNOWN SIMMONS was born about 1850 in Tennessee. Unknown died before 1860.
- iv. MARY SOPHIA SIMMONS was born on 12 Sep 1852 in Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., Tenn.. She died on 26 Sep 1935 in Hugo, Choctaw Co., Ok. (age 83). She married William L. Triplett on 07 May 1873 in Dent Co., Mo.. He was born in Mar 1837 in North Carolina. He died after 1900.

Notes for Mary Sophia Simmons:

Mary Sophia Simmons was born September 12, 1852 in Buffalo Valley, Putnam County, Tennessee, the fourth of eleven children born to the Rev. Robert Miller Simmons and Julia Frances Leftwich. Mary was the great granddaughter of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston. About 1854, the family removed to Missouri.

On May 7, 1873 in Dent County, Missouri, Mary married William L. Triplett. Three children were born to their union. Two had died before the 1900 census. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of El Reno Canadian County of the Oklahoma Territory:

|                          |               |        |    |                           |
|--------------------------|---------------|--------|----|---------------------------|
| Joseph H Warren          | Head          | Male   | 42 | Tennessee [lawyer]        |
| Julia A Warren           | Wife          | Female | 26 | Missouri (1/1)            |
| Robert H Warren          | Son           | Male   | 4  | Oklahoma                  |
| John P Warren            | Brother       | Male   | 29 | Tennessee                 |
| William L Triplett       | Father-in-law | Male   | 63 | North Carolina            |
| Mary S Triplett          | Mother-in-law | Female | 48 | Tennessee (3/1)           |
| Clarence Via<br>Simmons] | Nephew        | Male   | 22 | Missouri [son of Delia E. |
| Lether Bates             | Servant       | Female | 26 | Texas                     |

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

Mary, 83, died September 26, 1935 in Hugo, Choctaw County, Oklahoma. Her place of burial is unknown.

- v. DELIA ELIZABETH SIMMONS was born in Sep 1854 in Missouri. She died in 1923 in Missouri (age ~68). She married Wesley Amos Via on 16 Sep 1875 in Dent Co., Mo.. He was born on 09 Apr 1842 in Albemarle Co., Va.. He died on 17 Dec 1913 in Missouri (age 71).

Notes for Delia Elizabeth Simmons:

Delia Elizabeth Simmons was born in 1854 in Missouri, the fifth of eleven children born to the Rev. Robert Miller Simmons and Julia Frances Leftwich. Martha was the great granddaughter of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston.

On September 16, 1875 in Dent County, Missouri, Delia married Wesley Amos Via. Five children were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of Meramec Township of Phelps County, Missouri:

|                 |          |        |    |                                        |
|-----------------|----------|--------|----|----------------------------------------|
| Wesley A Via    | Head     | Male   | 58 | Virginia                               |
| Delia E Via     | Wife     | Female | 46 | Missouri (5/5)                         |
| Jessie M Via    | Daughter | Female | 24 | Missouri [Jessie Miller Via 1876-1940] |
| Julia E Via     | Daughter | Female | 18 | Missouri                               |
| Willford A Via  | Son      | Male   | 15 | Missouri [1885-1942]                   |
| Mary C Via      | Daughter | Female | 9  | Missouri                               |
| Elizabeth A Via | Mother   | Female | 84 | Virginia (9/5) (widowed)               |

Not enumerated with the family in 1900 was son Clarence D. Via (1878-1942).

Delia's husband preceded her in death in December of 1913.

Delia, about age 68, died in 1923 and joined her husband in the Rolla Cemetery in Rolla, Phelps County, Missouri.

Notes for Wesley Amos Via:

1910 census of Rolla, Phelps County, Missouri:

|                 |               |        |    |          |
|-----------------|---------------|--------|----|----------|
| Wesley A Via    | Head          | Male   | 68 | Virginia |
| Delia E Via     | Wife          | Female | 55 | Missouri |
| Willford Via    | Son           | Male   | 24 | Missouri |
| Jesse Via       | Daughter      | Female | 34 | Missouri |
| Elizabeth Flynt | Daughter      | Female | 28 | Missouri |
| Leroy Flynt     | Son-in-law    | Male   | 26 | Missouri |
| Elizabeth Flynt | Granddaughter | Female | 2  | Missouri |

- vi. WESLEY BURKE SIMMONS was born on 15 Oct 1856 in Missouri. He died on 20 Dec 1923 in Spring Creek Twp., Dent Co., Mo. (age 67). He married Cora Annis Metcalf in 1895 in Missouri. She was born on 09 Nov 1861 in Steelville, Crawford Co., Mo.. She died on 26 Jun 1955 in Los Angeles Co., Calif. (age 93).

Notes for Wesley Burke Simmons:

Wesley Burke [or Burk] Simmons was born October 15, 1856 in Missouri, the sixth of eleven children born to the Rev. Robert Miller Simmons and Julia Frances Leftwich. Wesley was the great grandson of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston.

In 1895 in Missouri, Wesley married Cora Annis Metcalf. No children were born to their union. The couple farmed. In 1910, Wesley's brother John was living with them and probably remained until his death in February of 1911.

Wesley, 67, died December 20, 1923 in Spring Creek Township of Dent County, Missouri and was buried in the Cedar Grove Cemetery in Salem, Dent County, Missouri.

- vii. FRANCIS E. SIMMONS was born about 1859 in Dent Co., Mo..

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Notes for Francis E. Simmons:

Francis or her sister Amanda died before the 1900 census.

- viii. S. AMANDA SIMMONS was born about 1861 in Dent Co., Mo..

Notes for S. Amanda Simmons:

Amanda or her sister Francis died before the 1900 census.

- ix. EMMA BELLE SIMMONS was born on 29 Jul 1864 in Salem, Dent Co., Mo.. She died on 10 Sep 1943 in Caruthersville, Pemiscot Co., Mo. (age 79). She married Lorenzo Dow Nichol on 23 Mar 1887 in Missouri. He was born on 24 Apr 1863 in Licking, Texas Co., Mo.. He died on 03 Oct 1944 in Caruthersville, Pemiscot Co., Mo. (age 81).

Notes for Emma Belle Simmons:

Emma Belle Simmons was born July 29, 1864 in Salem, Dent County, Missouri, the ninth of eleven children born to the Rev. Robert Miller Simmons and Julia Frances Leftwich. Emma was the great granddaughter of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston.

On March 23, 1887 in Missouri, Emma, age 22, married Rev. Lorenzo Dow Nichol, a methodist minister. Five children were born to their union, but their twin boys died at birth. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of Bismarch, St. Francois County, Missouri:

|                      |          |        |    |                                      |
|----------------------|----------|--------|----|--------------------------------------|
| Lorenzo D Nichol     | Head     | Male   | 37 | Missouri                             |
| Emma B Nichol        | Wife     | Female | 36 | Missouri                             |
| Julia H Nichol       | Daughter | Female | 10 | Missouri [Mrs. Julia Helen Amburgey] |
| Anna E Nichol        | Daughter | Female | 8  | Missouri [Mrs. Anna Norwine]         |
| Lorenzo D Nichol Jr. | Son      | Male   | 3  | Missouri [Lorenzo Dow Nichol Jr.]    |

Emma, 79, died September 10, 1943 in Caruthersville, Pemiscot County, Missouri and was buried in the Cedar Grove Cemetery in Salem, Dent County, Missouri.

- x. EUNICE E. SIMMONS was born on 18 Nov 1866 in Dent Co., Mo.. She died on 08 Feb 1883 in Missouri (age 16).
- xi. ADA SIMMONS was born in Jan 1871 in Dent Co., Mo.. She died in 1955 (age 84). She married James Martin Bennett about 1907 in Missouri. He was born on 20 Oct 1869 in Missouri. He died on 16 Mar 1922 in Missouri (age 52).

Notes for Ada Simmons:

Ada Simmons was born in January of 1871 in Missouri, the youngest of eleven children born to the Rev. Robert Miller Simmons and Julia Frances Leftwich. Ada was the great granddaughter of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston.

About 1907 in Missouri, Ada married James Martin Bennett. One child is known to have been born to their union. Ada's husband preceded her in death in March of 1922 at the age of 52. Ada was enumerated with her son in the 1940 census of St. Louis City, Missouri:

|                     |          |        |      |                      |
|---------------------|----------|--------|------|----------------------|
| Marvin L Bennett    | Head     | Male   | 33   | Missouri [1907-1976] |
| Florence A Bennett  | Wife     | Female | 32   | Missouri             |
| Barbara Ann Bennett | Daughter | Female | 5    | Missouri             |
| James M Bennett     | Son      | Male   | 9/12 | Missouri             |
| Ada S Bennett       | Mother   | Female | 69   | Missouri (widowed)   |

Ada, 84, died in 1955 and joined her husband in the Cedar Grove Cemetery in Salem, Dent County, Missouri.

609. **JOSEPH PICKENS<sup>5</sup> SIMMONS** (Naomi<sup>4</sup> Jared, Anne Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> Roulston, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 28 Jul 1829 in Jackson (now Putnam) Co., Tenn.. He died in 1897 in Ada, Pontotoc Co., Ok. (age ~68). He married Frances Virginia Mason, daughter of Henry P. Mason and Mary D. Stevens, on 10 Jun 1855 in Putnam, Putnam Co., Tenn.. She was born on 25 Jul 1834 in Tennessee.

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

She died on 04 Nov 1910 in Ada, Pontotoc Co., Ok. (age 76).

Notes for Joseph Pickens Simmons:

Joseph Pickens Simmons was born July 28, 1829 in Jackson (now Putnam) County, Tennessee, the eighth of twelve children born to John Simmons and Naomi Jared. He was the grandson of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston. Portions of Jackson County became Putnam County in 1842, but the organization of the county was declared unconstitutional. Putnam County formed once again in 1854 and remained until the present day.

On June 10, 1855 in Putnam, Putnam County, Tennessee, Joseph married Frances Virginia Mason. The couple soon removed to Texas where the first six of their nine children were born. They resided in Texas for some twelve years before venturing to Arkansas for several years. By 1875 they had returned to Texas where they were enumerated in the 1880 census of Taylor County:

|               |   |        |    |    |               |
|---------------|---|--------|----|----|---------------|
| J. P. Simmens | M | Male   | 61 | MO | Blacksmith    |
| F. V. Simmens | M | Female | 44 | TN | Keeping House |
| J. H. Simmens | S | Male   | 23 | TX | Farming       |
| J. P. Simmens | S | Male   | 20 | TX | Labor         |
| N. Simmens    | S | Female | 18 | TX |               |
| V. D. Simmens | S | Male   | 15 | TX |               |
| M. E. Simmens | S | Female | 13 | TX |               |
| T. F. Simmens | S | Male   | 11 | AR |               |
| R. M. Simmens | S | Male   | 6  | AR |               |
| W. S. Simmens | S | Male   | 4  | TX |               |

They later removed to the Oklahoma Territory, residing in Pontotoc County.

Joseph, about age 68, preceded his wife in death in 1897 in Ada, Pontotoc County, Oklahoma and was buried in the Rosedale Cemetery in Ada.

Joseph Pickens Simmons and Frances Virginia Mason had the following children:

- i. JOHN HENRY<sup>6</sup> SIMMONS was born on 22 Jun 1856 in Birdville, Tarrant Co., Texas.
- ii. CARLISLE SIMMONS was born on 18 Feb 1858 in Birdville, Tarrant Co., Texas. He died on 16 Jan 1880 (age 21).

Notes for Carlisle Simmons:

The family was residing in Precinct 1 of Taylor County, Texas at the time of his death, and he is assumed to have died there. His place of burial is unknown.

- iii. JOSEPH PICKENS SIMMONS JR. was born on 02 Sep 1860 in Birdville, Tarrant Co., Texas. He died on 16 Jan 1941 in Dora, Roosevelt Co., N.M. (age 80). He married Idora U. Collins about 1886 in Texas. She was born in 1870 in Texas. She died on 01 Sep 1941 (age 71).

Notes for Joseph Pickens Simmons Jr.:

Joseph "Joe" Pickens Simmons Jr. was born September 2, 1860 in Birdville, Tarrant County, Texas, the third of nine children born to Joseph Pickens Simmons Sr. and Frances Virginia Mason. He was the great grandson of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston.

About 1886 in Texas, Joseph married Idora "Dora" U. Collins. Eleven children are known to have been born to their union.

Notes for Idora U. Collins:

According to the death certificate of her daughter, Mrs. Pearl Price Curtis, Dora Eugene Collins was Pearl's mother.

- iv. NAOMI SIMMONS was born on 24 Nov 1862 in Birdville, Tarrant Co., Texas. She died on 22 Dec 1929 in Hunt Co., Texas (age 67). She married George Washington Rainbolt, son of Peter Allen Rainbolt Sr. and Annie Jane Stafford, on 20 Aug 1885 in Llano Co., Texas. He was born on 11 May 1859 in San Saba, San Saba Co., Texas. He died on 16 May 1945 in

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

San Saba (rural), San Saba Co., Texas (age 86).

Notes for Naomi Simmons:

Naomi Simmons was born November 24, 1862 in Birdville, Tarrant County, Texas, the fourth of nine children born to Joseph Pickens Simmons Sr. and Frances Virginia Mason. She was the great granddaughter of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston.

On August 20, 1885 in Llano County, Texas, Naomi married George Washington Rainbolt. Six children were born to their union. The couple's first born, daughter Mary Eva Rainbolt, died in childhood.

Naomi, 67, died December 22, 1929 in Hunt County, Texas and was buried in the Odd Fellows Cemetery (now San Saba City Cemetery) in San Saba, San Saba County, Texas. She was survived by her husband and five of her seven children. Also surviving were four brothers and one sister.

Obituary, undisclosed source (truncated copy):

Mrs. G. W. Rainbolt, of the Harkeyville Community, died Sunday, December 22, after a short illness. Funeral services were held in the Church of Christ, in San Saba Monday, and the body was buried in the Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Deceased was 67 years of age, and was a good neighbor and an exceptionally generous and tender mother and wife. Surviving are four children, three boys and one girl. A sister, Mrs. Austin Choate of Oklahoma, came and was present when death came and for the funeral. Mrs. Choate will be kindly remembered by many of the people of this county as the Choate family was among the early settlers in the Wallace section of the county ....

Notes for George Washington Rainbolt:

1900 census of Precinct 7 of Llano County, Texas:

|                           |        |        |    |             |
|---------------------------|--------|--------|----|-------------|
| George Rainbolt           | Head   | Male   | 41 | Texas       |
| Naomi Rainbolt Wife       | Female | 38     |    | Texas (5/4) |
| Allen Rainbolt** Son      | Male   | 11     |    | Texas       |
| Ettie E Rainbolt Daughter |        | Female | 8  | Texas       |
| Samuel B Rainbolt         | Son    | Male   | 6  | Texas       |
| Dreu Rainbolt             | Son    | Male   | 3  | Texas       |

\*\* According to the Rainbolt Genealogy, the couple had two sons named Allen: Peter Allen Rainbolt and Allen Alfred Rainbolt. Peter Allen Rainbolt was not their child and was not mentioned as a surviving sibling when Allen Alfred Rainbolt died.

- v. WILLIAM DAVIS SIMMONS was born on 05 Nov 1864 in Birdville, Tarrant Co., Texas. He died on 04 Dec 1937 in Collingsworth Co., Texas (age 73).

Notes for William Davis Simmons:

His death record lists his birth as November 10, 1865, Texas.

1930 census of Precinct 3 of Collingsworth County, Texas:

|                     |         |      |    |          |
|---------------------|---------|------|----|----------|
| Thomas F Simons     | Head    | Male | 60 | Arkansas |
| Nannie Simons Wife  | Female  | 55   |    | Arkansas |
| Walter Simons       | Son     | Male | 21 | Oklahoma |
| <b>Davis Simons</b> | Brother | Male | 65 | Arkansas |

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Funeral services for William Davis Simmons of Quail were held Saturday, December 4, from the Quail Cemetery.

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Mr. Simmons died at 6:45 a.m. Saturday morning, after having lived in the Quail area for seventeen years. Throughout that section of the county he was well known as a farmer, and during his residence here he had gained many friends.

A native of Texas, he was born Nov. 10, 1865, the son of Joseph and Virginia Simmons. At the time of his death he was seventy-two years and twenty-four days of age.

Mr. Simmons had never married.

Survivors include three brothers and one sister: T. F. Simmons of Quail; J. P. Simmons of Portales, NM; W. S. Simmons of Ada, OK; and Mrs. Mary Choate of Ada, OK.

- vi. MARY ELIZABETH SIMMONS was born on 27 Feb 1867 in Tarrant Co., Texas. She died on 29 Nov 1947 in Ada, Pontotoc Co., Ok. (age 80). She married Austin C. Choate, son of Gabriel Choate and Mary Ann Rainbolt, in 1885 in Texas. He was born on 08 Aug 1859 in Burnet Co., Texas. He died on 09 Jun 1930 in Ada, Pontotoc Co., Ok. (age 70).

Notes for Mary Elizabeth Simmons:

Mary Elizabeth Simmons was born February 27, 1867 in Tarrant County, Texas, the sixth of nine children born to Joseph Pickens Simmons Sr. and Frances Virginia Mason. She was the great granddaughter of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston.

In 1885 in Texas, Mary married Austin C. Choate. Ten children are known to have been born to their union. The couple's first child, daughter Nora Choate, died in August of 1886 at 2 months of age. The family left Texas after the 1910 census, removing to Pontotoc County, Oklahoma.

Her husband preceded her in death in June of 1930, and their son Austin Burley Choate died in April of 1943.

Mary, 80, died November 29, 1947 in Ada, Pontotoc County, Oklahoma and was buried in the Rosedale Cemetery in Ada. Mary was survived by seven of her ten children.

- vii. THOMAS FRANK SIMMONS was born on 23 Nov 1869 in Arkansas. He died on 30 Jan 1940 in Wellington, Collinsworth Co., Texas (age 70). He married Nannie Elizabeth Bradshaw about 1895. She was born on 27 Jul 1874 in Arkansas. She died on 27 Feb 1967 (age 92).

Notes for Thomas Frank Simmons:

Thomas Frank Simmons was born November 23, 1869 in Arkansas, the seventh of nine children born to Joseph Pickens Simmons Sr. and Frances Virginia Mason. He was the great grandson of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston.

About 1895, Thomas married Nannie Elizabeth Bradshaw. Eight children are known to have been born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1920 census of Precinct 3 of Collinsworth County, Texas:

|                  |          |          |           |               |
|------------------|----------|----------|-----------|---------------|
| Thomas F Semmons | Head     | Male     | 50        | Arkansas      |
| Nannie Semmons   |          | Wife     | Female 45 | Arkansas      |
| Lee F Semmons    |          | Son      | Male 22   | Oklahoma      |
| Jessie D Semmons |          | Son      | Male 18   | Oklahoma      |
| Lela May Semmons |          | Daughter | Female 16 | Oklahoma      |
| Claude Semmons   |          | Son      | Male 14   | Oklahoma      |
| Walter E Semmons |          | Son      | Male 10   | Oklahoma      |
| Violet Semmons   |          | Daughter | Female 8  | Oklahoma      |
| Vera Semmons     | Daughter |          | Female 6  | Oklahoma      |
| H H Mayhaffy     | Boarder  | Male     | 45        | United States |

Thomas, 70, died January 30, 1940 in Wellington, Collinsworth County, Texas and was buried in the Quail Cemetery in Quail, Collinsworth County, Texas. He was widowed at the

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time of his death.

- viii. ROBERT MILLER SIMMONS was born on 04 Feb 1874 in Arkansas. He died in 1906 (age ~32).

Notes for Robert Miller Simmons:

His place of death and burial are unknown.

- ix. WALTER SCOTT SIMMONS was born on 10 Nov 1875 in Texas. He died on 22 Apr 1953 in Ada, Pontotoc Co., Ok. (age 77). He married Mary Jessie Robinson on 22 Aug 1900 in Pauls Valley, Garvin Co., Oklahoma Territory. She was born about 1881 in Mississippi.

Notes for Walter Scott Simmons:

Walter Scott Simmons was born November 10, 1875 in Texas, the youngest of nine children born to Joseph Pickens Simmons and Frances Virginia Mason. He was the great grandson of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston. In 1890 he moved to the Oklahoma Territory with his parents. The family resided in Pontotoc County where his father died in 1897.

On August 22, 1900 [obituary states 1903] in Pauls Valley, Garvin County of the Oklahoma Territory, Walter married Mary Jessie Robinson, a native of Mississippi. Five children are known to have been born to the couple.

Walter, 77, died April 22, 1953 near Ada, Pontotoc County, Oklahoma and was buried in the Rosedale Cemetery in Ada. He was survived by his five children. His wife was not noted as living or deceased.

610. **RUTH<sup>5</sup> SIMMONS** (Naomi<sup>4</sup> Jared, Anne Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> Roulston, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 22 Nov 1832 in Tennessee. She died after 1910. She married Aaron Roberts before 1860 in Missouri. He was born about 1840 in Missouri. He died before 1880.

Notes for Ruth Simmons:

Ruth Simmons was born November 22, 1832 in Tennessee, the ninth of twelve children born to John Simmons and Naomi Jared. She was the granddaughter of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston. Her father moved the family to Missouri.

In Missouri, Ruth married Aaron Roberts. Eleven children were born to their union, but only three were known to be living at the time of the 1880 census. Her husband preceded her in death sometime prior to 1880. Ruth and three of her eleven children were enumerated in the 1880 census of District 151 of Erath County, Texas:

|                    |   |        |    |    |               |
|--------------------|---|--------|----|----|---------------|
| Ruth Robberts      | W | Female | 49 | TN | Keeping House |
| Geroge A. Robberts | S | Male   | 18 | MO | Works on Farm |
| Chales Robberts    | S | Male   | 12 | MO | Works on Farm |
| Grenada Robberts   | S | Male   | 8  | MO |               |

Ruth and her son Grenada were enumerated together in the 1900 census of Precinct 1 of Collin County, Texas. In that census Ruth is listed as having given birth to eleven children; one living. By 1910 she, her son, and his family had moved to Johnston County, Oklahoma. In that census, Ruth states she has had eleven children; two living.

Ruth died sometime after the 1910 census. She is said to have died in Freestone, Tennessee, but this seems unlikely. Perhaps they meant Freestone County, Texas.

Aaron Roberts and Ruth Simmons had the following children:

- i. GEORGE A.<sup>6</sup> ROBERTS was born about 1862 in Missouri.
- ii. CHARLES ROBERTS was born about 1868 in Missouri.
- iii. GRENADA ROBERTS was born in Jun 1872 in Missouri. He died after 1910. He married Mattie about 1901. She was born about 1876 in Kentucky.

Notes for Grenada Roberts:

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Grenada Roberts was born in June of 1872 in Missouri, one of eleven children born to Aaron Roberts and Ruth Simmons. He was the great grandson of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston.

About 1901, Grenada married Mattie. She was previously married and had a son. The family was enumerated in the 1910 census of Myrick Township of Johnston County, Oklahoma:

|                  |                     |        |    |                            |
|------------------|---------------------|--------|----|----------------------------|
| Grenada Roberts  | Head                | Male   | 37 | Missouri                   |
| Mattie Roberts   | Wife [2nd marriage] | Female | 34 | Kentucky (1/1)             |
| Robert H Roberts | Son [stepson]       | Male   | 13 | Texas                      |
| Ruth Roberts     | Mother              | Female | 77 | Tennessee (11/2) (widowed) |
| Jim Ramsour      | Hired man           | Male   | 38 | Alabama                    |
| Rosland Dismond  | Boarder             | Male   | 26 | Tennessee                  |

- iv. UNKNOWN ROBERTS. Unknown died before 1880.
- v. UNKNOWN ROBERTS. Unknown died before 1880.
- vi. UNKNOWN ROBERTS. Unknown died before 1880.
- vii. UNKNOWN ROBERTS. Unknown died before 1880.
- viii. UNKNOWN ROBERTS. Unknown died before 1880.
- ix. UNKNOWN ROBERTS. Unknown died before 1880.
- x. UNKNOWN ROBERTS. Unknown died before 1880.
- xi. UNKNOWN ROBERTS. Unknown died before 1880.

611. **JOHN THOMAS<sup>5</sup> SIMMONS** (Naomi<sup>4</sup> Jared, Anne Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> Roulston, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 23 Jul 1835 in Alabama. He died in 1899 in Ennis, Ellis Co., Texas (age ~63). He married Elizabeth A. McMinn on 20 Nov 1859 in Ellis Co., Texas. She was born in Dec 1845 in Mississippi. She died after 1900.

Notes for John Thomas Simmons:

John Thomas Simmons was born July 23, 1835 in Alabama, the tenth of twelve children born to John Simmons and Naomi Jared. John was the grandson of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston. When John removed to Texas is not known.

On November 20, 1859 in Ellis County, Texas, John married Elizabeth A. McMinn. Thirteen children were born to their union.

John, about age 63, preceded his wife in death in 1899 in Ennis, Ellis County, Texas. His place of burial is unknown.

Notes for Elizabeth A. McMinn:

Elizabeth "Lizzie" McMinn.

John Thomas Simmons and Elizabeth A. McMinn had the following children:

- i. CHARLES<sup>6</sup> SIMMONS was born on 23 Sep 1861 in Ellis Co., Texas. He died on 13 Dec 1940 in Big Spring, Howard Co., Texas (age 79). He married (1) SUSAN FRANCIS MITCHELL in 1886 in Texas. She was born on 24 Nov 1870 in Tennessee. She died on 12 Feb 1929 in Big Spring, Howard Co., Texas (age 58). He married (2) SUSIE ZENOBIA PARISH after 1929 in Texas. She was born on 22 Oct 1868 in Louisiana. She died on 09 Sep 1939 in Big Spring, Howard Co., Texas (age 70).

Notes for Charles Simmons:

Charles "Charlie" Simmons was born September 23, 1861 in Ellis County, Texas, the eldest known of thirteen children born to John Thomas Simmons and Elizabeth A. McMinn. He was the great grandson of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston.

In 1886 in Texas, Charles married Susan Francis Mitchell. Ten children were born to their



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union. Their first born had died prior to the 1900 census. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of Precinct 5 of Callahan County, Texas:

|                 |          |        |    |                                         |
|-----------------|----------|--------|----|-----------------------------------------|
| Charley Simmons | Head     | Male   | 39 | Texas                                   |
| Susie Simmons   | Wife     | Female | 30 | Tennessee (7/6)                         |
| Ora Simmons     | Daughter | Female | 12 | Texas [Mrs. Ora May Scott 1889-1968]    |
| Mac Simmons     | Son      | Male   | 9  | Texas [James Mack Simmons 1891-1967]    |
| Rey Simmons     | Son      | Male   | 7  | Texas [Roy F. Simmons]                  |
| Johnnie Simmons | Son      | Male   | 5  | Texas [John Thomas Simmons 1895-1958]   |
| Grady Simmons   | Son      | Male   | 3  | Texas [Charles Grady Simmons 1897-1971] |
| Katie Simmons   | Daughter | Female | 1  | Texas                                   |

1910 census of Precinct 5 of Callahan County, Texas:

|                   |          |        |        |                                             |
|-------------------|----------|--------|--------|---------------------------------------------|
| Charles Simmons   | Head     | Male   | 48     | Texas                                       |
| Susan F Simmons   | Wife     | Female | 39     | Tennessee                                   |
| John T Simmons    | Son      | Male   | 14     | Texas                                       |
| Charles G Simmons | Son      | Male   | 12     | Texas                                       |
| Katie P Simmons   | Daughter | Female | 10     | Texas                                       |
| Walter E Simmons  | Son      | Male   | 8      | Texas [Walter Elmer Simmons]                |
| Guy R Simmons     | Son      | Male   | 7      | Texas [Guy Randell Simmons 1903-1969]       |
| Neta C Simmons    | Daughter | Female | 1-9/12 | Texas [Mrs. Neta Corilla Whatley 1908-1948] |

After the 1910 census, the family moved to Big Spring, Howard County, Texas. There, his wife Susan preceded him in death in February of 1929.

After his wife's death, Charles married the widow Mrs. Susie Shumake, the former Miss Susie Zenobia Parish. She preceded him in death in September of 1939.

Charles, 79, died December 13, 1940 in Big Spring, Howard County, Texas and joined his wives in the Mount Olive Cemetery in Big Spring.

Notes for Susan Francis Mitchell:  
Susan Francis "Susie" Mitchell

Notes for Susie Zenobia Parish:  
Children:

William Luke Shumake 1896-1925  
Alpha Beatrice Shumake Dement 1900-1965  
Joseph Holt Shumake 1907-1969  
Mamie Louise Shumake Taylor 1909-1980

- ii. NANNIE SIMMONS was born about 1867 in Ellis Co., Texas. She died after 1887 in Texas. She married William A. Kelly on 23 Dec 1883 in Ellis Co., Texas. He was born in Feb 1868 in Texas.

Notes for Nannie Simmons:

Nannie Simmons was born about 1867 in Ellis County, Texas, the second known of thirteen children born to John Thomas Simmons and Elizabeth A. McMinn. She was the great granddaughter of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston.

On December 23, 1883 in Ellis County, Texas, Nannie married William A. Kelly. Four children were born to their union; one had died prior to the 1900 census.

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Nannie died sometime after 1887 in Texas. Her place of burial is unknown.

Notes for William A. Kelly:

1900 census of Precinct 6 of Parker County, Texas:

|                 |                |        |           |                               |
|-----------------|----------------|--------|-----------|-------------------------------|
| W A Kelly       | Head           | Male   | 38        | Texas (widowed)               |
| Lillie Kelly    | Daughter       |        | Female 15 | Texas                         |
| Myrtle Kelly    | Daughter       | Female | 13        | Texas                         |
| Lee Kelly       | Nephew         |        | Male 15   | Texas                         |
| Simon Simmons   | Brother-in-law | Male   | 27        | Texas [wife Nannie's brother] |
| Albert Griffith | Boarder        | Male   | 13        | Texas                         |

- iii. FRANK SIMMONS was born on 26 Apr 1869 in Ellis Co., Texas. He died on 07 Mar 1932 in Waxahachie, Ellis Co., Texas (age 62). He married Mary about 1915 in Texas. She was born in 1884 in Kentucky. She died in 1956.

Notes for Frank Simmons:

Frank Simmons was born April 26, 1869 in Ellis County, Texas, the third known of thirteen children born to John Thomas Simmons and Elizabeth A. McMinn. He was the great grandson of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston.

About 1915, Frank married Mary "Bessie," maiden name unknown. Three children were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1930 census of Ennis, Ellis County, Texas:

|                 |          |        |    |                              |
|-----------------|----------|--------|----|------------------------------|
| Frank Simmons   | Head     | Male   | 60 | Texas                        |
| Bessie Simmons  | Wife     | Female | 45 | Kentucky                     |
| Mildred Simmons | Daughter | Female | 14 | Texas                        |
| Mary F Simmons  | Daughter | Female | 11 | Texas [Mary Frances Simmons] |
| John L Simmons  | Son      | Male   | 9  | Texas                        |

Frank, 62, died March 7, 1932 in Waxahachie, Ellis County, Texas and was buried in the Myrtle Cemetery in Ennis, Ellis County, Texas.

- iv. KATHERINE SIMMONS was born on 16 Jul 1871 in Texas. She died on 05 Jan 1951 in Dallas Co., Texas (age 79). She married (1) WILLIAM L. MCCALL about 1890. He was born in Mar 1867 in Texas. He died after 1900. She married (2) WILLIAM PERCY BLAND in 1903 in Texas. He was born on 15 Aug 1867 in Dallas Co., Ark.. He died on 24 May 1952 in Stamford, Jones Co., Texas (age 84).

Notes for Katherine Simmons:

Katherine "Katie" Simmons was born in July of 1871 in Texas, the fourth known of thirteen children born to John Thomas Simmons and Elizabeth A. McMinn. She was the great granddaughter of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston.

About 1890 Katie married William L. McCall. Four children were born to their union. Her husband is assumed to have died.

In 1903 in Texas, the widowed Katie married William P. Bland. The family was enumerated in the 1910 census of Ennis, Ellis County, Texas:

|                  |                |        |         |                             |
|------------------|----------------|--------|---------|-----------------------------|
| William P Bland  | Head           | Male   | 41      | Arkansas                    |
| Katie Bland      | Wife           | Female | 38      | Texas (4/4)                 |
| William W Mccall | Stepson        |        | Male 19 | Texas                       |
| Dura Mccall      | Stepdaughter   | Female | 15      | Texas                       |
| Lottie Mccall    | Stepdaughter   | Female | 13      | Texas                       |
| Fay Mccall       | Stepdaughter   | Female | 10      | Texas [Mrs. Eula Fay Henry] |
| Leila Ramsey     | Niece          | Female | 15      | Texas                       |
| Dalis Simmons    | Brother-in-law | Male   | 33      | Texas                       |
| Frank Simmons    | Brother-in-law | Male   | 42      | Texas                       |

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The couple divorced. Katie was enumerated with her daughter, Mrs. Faye Henry, in the 1930 census of Lancaster, Dallas County, Texas:

|                     |               |        |      |                 |
|---------------------|---------------|--------|------|-----------------|
| Lemonde K Henry     | Head          | Male   | 35   | Texas           |
| Faye E Henry        | Wife          | Female | 30   | Texas           |
| Katie Bland         | Mother-in-law | Female | 58   | Texas (widowed) |
| Lemonde K Henry Jr. | Son           | Male   | 2/12 | Texas           |

Katie, 79, died January 5, 1951 in Dallas County, Texas and was buried in the Sparkman Hillcrest Memorial Park cemetery in Dallas, Dallas County, Texas.

- v. SIMON SIMMONS was born on 30 Aug 1873 in Texas. He died after 1930. He married (1) EFFIE about 1904 in Texas. She was born about 1882 in Texas. He married (2) IDA C about 1925. She was born about 1873 in Louisiana.

Notes for Simon Simmons:

Simon Simmons was born about 1874 in Texas, the fifth known of thirteen children born to John Thomas Simmons and Elizabeth A. McMinn. He was the great grandson of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston.

Simon was enumerated in the 1900 census of Precinct 6 of Parker County, Texas with his widowed brother-in-law, William A. Kelly, husband of Simons older sister, Nannie:

|                      |                |        |    |                 |
|----------------------|----------------|--------|----|-----------------|
| W A Kelly            | Head           | Male   | 38 | Texas (widowed) |
| Lillie Kelly         | Daughter       | Female | 15 | Texas           |
| Myrtle Kelly         | Daughter       | Female | 13 | Texas           |
| Lee Kelly            | Nephew         | Male   | 15 | Texas           |
| <b>Simon Simmons</b> | Brother-in-law | Male   | 27 | Texas           |
| Albert Griffith      | Boarder        | Male   | 13 | Texas           |

About 1904 in Texas, Simon married Effie. No children were born to their union. The resided in Mangum, Greer County, Texas where Simon worked as a plasterer. The couple was last enumerated with each other in 1920.

About 1925, Simon married Ida. The couple was enumerated in the 1930 census of Mangum, Greer County, Texas. What became of the couple after 1930 is unknown.

- vi. DENNIS SIMMONS was born about 1875 in Texas.
- vii. MAGGIE SIMMONS was born about 1877 in Texas.
- viii. JAMES DATES SIMMONS was born on 05 Mar 1879 in Ellis Co., Texas. He died on 03 Aug 1941 in Tyler, Smith Co., Texas (age 62). He married Jewell Blakey about 1912. She was born on 13 Sep 1887 in Georgia. She died on 03 Sep 1972 (age 84).

Notes for James Dates Simmons:

James Dates Simmons was born March 5, 1879 in Ellis County, Texas, the eighth known of thirteen children born to John Thomas Simmons and Elizabeth A. McMinn. He was the great grandson of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston. [James' middle name may have been Dales.]

About 1912, James married Jewell Blakey. Three children are known to have been born to their union. The family resided in Tyler, Smith County, Texas. James worked as a dry goods salesman until sometime prior to 1930 when became a real estate salesman. The family was enumerated in the 1930 census of Tyler, Smith County, Texas:

|                 |          |        |    |                                          |
|-----------------|----------|--------|----|------------------------------------------|
| James D Simmons | Head     | Male   | 51 | Texas                                    |
| Jewel Simmons   | Wife     | Female | 42 | Georgia                                  |
| Fay Simmons     | Daughter | Female | 17 | Texas [Mrs. Lera Fay Callaway 1913-1994] |
| Nell Simmons    | Daughter | Female | 13 | Texas                                    |
| Jimmie Simmons  | Son      | Male   | 2  | Texas                                    |

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James, 62, died August 3, 1941 in Tyler, Smity County, Texas and was buried in the Rose Hill Cemetery in Tyler.

- ix. BRADSHAW SIMMONS was born on 03 Aug 1882 in Ellis Co., Texas. He died on 18 Dec 1925 (age 43). He married Ina May Patterson on 16 Mar 1913. She was born on 28 Sep 1894 in Texas. She died on 14 Nov 1951 in Pecos, Reeves Co., Texas (age 57).

Notes for Bradshaw Simmons:

Bradshaw "Buck" Simmons was born August 3, 1882 in Ellis County, Texas, the ninth known of thirteen children born to John Thomas Simmons and Elizabeth A. McMinn. He was the great grandson of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston.

On March 16, 1913, Branshaw married Ina May Patterson. Three daughters were born to their union:

Doris Geneva Simmons, born March 11, 1914

Jewel Kathleen Simmons, born October 14, 1916 [died in 1979]

Frances Elizabeth Simmons, born June 28, 1918 [Mrs. Frances Elizabeth Loyd]

Bradshaw, 43, died December 18, 1925 and was buried in the Myrtle Cemetery in Ennis, Ellis County, Texas.

Notes for Ina May Patterson:

After her husband's death, Mrs. Ina May Simmons married Willie Marion McCauley on December 18, 1926 in Ellis County, Texas. Three children were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1930 census of Precinct 1 of Howard County, Texas:

|                          |              |              |           |             |       |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|-------|
| W M Mccauley             | Head         | Male         | 37        | Texas       |       |
| Ina Mae Mccauley         |              | Wife         |           | Female 34   | Texas |
| John Marion Mccauley     | Son          | Male         | 2-6/12    | Texas       |       |
| Mary Margerite Mccauley  |              | Daughter     |           | Female 1/12 | Texas |
| Dony Simmons             | Stepdaughter | Female       | 16        | Texas       |       |
| Jewel Catheline Simmon   |              | Stepdaughter | Female 13 | Texas       |       |
| Francis Elizabeth Simmon |              | Stepdaughter | Female 11 | Texas       |       |

Daughter, Ellen Christine McCauley, was born in 1933.

- x. MINNIE LEE SIMMONS was born on 07 Jun 1887 in Ellis Co., Texas. She died on 25 Oct 1888 in Ellis Co., Texas (age 16 mos.).
- xi. UNKNOWN SIMMONS was born in Texas. Unknown died before 1900.
- xii. UNKNOWN SIMMONS was born in Texas. Unknown died before 1900.
- xiii. UNKNOWN SIMMONS was born in Texas. Unknown died before 1900.
612. **ANNE MILLER<sup>5</sup> SIMMONS** (Naomi<sup>4</sup> Jared, Anne Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> Roulston, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 12 Feb 1839 in Tennessee. She died in 1910 in Walnut Ridge, Lawrence Co., Ark. (age 71). She married Bergen W. Israel in Dec 1857. He was born in Jun 1835 in Tennessee. He died after 1900 in Arkansas.

Notes for Anne Miller Simmons:

Anne Miller Simmons was born February 12, 1839 in Tennessee, the youngest of twelve children born to John Simmons and Naomi Jared. She was the granddaughter of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston.

In December of 1857, Anne married Bergen W. Israel. Twelve children were born to the couple but half of them had died prior to the 1900 census.

Anne, 71, died in 1910 in Walnut Ridge, Lawrence County, Arkansas and was buried in the Walnut Ridge Cemetery in Lawrence County, Arkansas.

Bergen W. Israel and Anne Miller Simmons had the following children:

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- i. JOHN FRANK<sup>6</sup> ISRAEL was born about Oct 1858 in Missouri. He died in 1951 in Walnut Ridge, Lawrence Co., Ark. (age 91). He married Nettie M. Vinson on 17 Jan 1886 in Lawrence Co., Ark.. She was born in Dec 1865 in Arkansas. She died on 15 Aug 1931 in Lawrence Co., Ark. (age 65).

Notes for John Frank Israel:

John Frank Israel was born about 1858 in Missouri, the eldest of twelve children born to Bergen W. Israel and Anne Miller Simmons. He was the great grandson of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston.

On January 17, 1886 in Lawrence County, Arkansas, John, age 27, Married Mrs. Nettie M. Landy, age 22, the former Miss Arnetta "Nettie" Vinson. The couple resided in Walnut Ridge, Lawrence County, Arkansas. No children were born to their union. John was a career salesman, changing from selling organs to real estate and life insurance. His wife preceded him in death in 1931. The widowed John was enumerated at the age of 81 in Walnut Ridge. He was working as a laborer doing odd jobs.

John, about age 91, died in 1951 in Walnut Ridge, Lawrence County, Arkansas and was buried as J. Frank Israel in the Lawrence Memorial Park cemetery in Walnut Ridge.

Notes for Nettie M. Vinson:

1880 census of Marion Township of Lawrence County, Arkansas:

|                      |            |        |          |                   |
|----------------------|------------|--------|----------|-------------------|
| Willi Vinson         | Self       | Male   | 54       | Arkansas (farmer) |
| Mary J Vinson        | Wife       | Female | 36       | Arkansas          |
| Lewis B Vinson       | Son        | Male   | 13       | Arkansas          |
| Cora B Vinson        | Daughter   |        | Female 4 | Arkansas          |
| Herick Vinson        | Son        | Male   | 3        | Arkansas          |
| Frank T Vinson       | Son        | Male   | 2/12     | Arkansas          |
| Dell Lady            | Son-in-law | Male   | 23       | Kentucky (farmer) |
| <b>Arnettie Lady</b> | Daughter   | Female | 17       | Arkansas          |

On January 17, 1886 in Lawrence County, Arkansas, Nettie married John Frank Israel. No children were born to their union. The couple was enumerated in the 1900 census of Walnut Ridge, Lawrence County, Arkansas:

|                        |                |        |    |                |
|------------------------|----------------|--------|----|----------------|
| Frank Israel           | Head           | Male   | 41 | Arkansas       |
| <b>Nettie M Israel</b> | Wife           | Female | 35 | Arkansas (0/0) |
| Frank Vinson           | Brother-in-law | Male   | 20 | Arkansas       |

1910 census of Walnut Ridge, Lawrence County, Arkansas:

|                 |               |        |    |                |
|-----------------|---------------|--------|----|----------------|
| J F Israel      | Head          | Male   | 52 | Missouri       |
| Nettie N Israel | Wife          | Female | 41 | Arkansas (0/0) |
| Cora Gillespie  | Sister-in-law | Female | 40 | Arkansas (0/0) |

Nettie, 65, died August 15, 1931 in Walnut Ridge, Lawrence County, Arkansas and was buried in the Lawrence Memorial Park cemetery in Walnut Ridge.

- ii. IDA F. ISRAEL was born about 1864 in Arkansas. She died between 1889-1892 in Lawrence Co., Ark. (age 25-28). She married Benjamin F. Groff on 06 Aug 1884 in Lawrence Co., Ark.. He was born in Feb 1857 in Missouri.

Notes for Ida F. Israel:

Ida F. Israel was born about 1864 in Arkansas, about the fourth of twelve children born to Bergen W. Israel and Anne Miller Simmons. She was the great granddaughter of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston.

On August 6, 1884 in Lawrence County, Arkansas, Ida married Benjamin F. Groff. Two children were born to their union: daughter Rubie Isreal, born October 1888, and son

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Bejnamin Israel Jr., born April 1889. Both were born in Arkansas.

Ida died sometime between 1889 and 1892 in Lawrence County, Arkansas. She would have been between 25-28 years old.

Her husband remarried in 1892. In the 1900 census her husband and his second wife were enumerated with the two children. Her husband's second wife had no children.

- iii. WILLIAM L. ISRAEL was born about 1866 in Arkansas. He died after 1880.

Notes for William L. Israel:

William L. Israel was born about 1866 in Arkansas, the fifth of twelve children born to Bergen W. Israel and Anne Miller Simmons. He was the great grandson of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston.

- iv. SECTISSIA ISRAEL was born in 1869 in Arkansas. She died between 1870-1880 in Arkansas.

Notes for Sectissia Israel:

Sectissia Israel and sister Letitia A. Israel may be the same person.

- v. CORA EVALINE ISRAEL was born on 12 Jul 1869 in Arkansas. She died on 20 Jul 1954 (age 85). She married Frederick William Langenberg on 20 Nov 1888 in Lawrence Co., Ark.. He was born on 31 Mar 1859 in Missouri. He died on 03 Feb 1915 in St. Louis, St. Louis Co., Mo. (age 55).

Notes for Cora Evaline Israel:

Cora Evaline Israel was born July 12, 1869 in Arkansas, about the sixth of twelve children born to Bergen W. Israel and Anne Miller Simmons. She was the great granddaughter of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston.

On November 20, 1888 in Lawrence County, Arkansas, Cora married Frederick William Langenberg. four children are known to have been born to their union, one dying in infancy or early childhood. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of St. Louis, St. Louis County, Missouri:

|                      |          |        |           |                      |
|----------------------|----------|--------|-----------|----------------------|
| William Langenberg   | Head     | Male   | 42        | Missouri             |
| Cora Langenberg      | Wife     | Female | 31        | Arkansas (3/2)       |
| Arma C Langenberg    | Daughter |        | Female 11 | Arkansas             |
| William I Langenberg | Son      | Male   | 7         | Arkansas [1893-1954] |

[plus seven roomers and one servant]

The family was enumerated in the 1910 census of St. Louis, St. Louis County, Missouri:

|                    |          |        |           |                         |
|--------------------|----------|--------|-----------|-------------------------|
| William Langenberg | Head     | Male   | 50        | Missouri                |
| Cora Langenberg    | Wife     | Female | 40        | Tennessee (blank/blank) |
| Anna Langenberg    | Daughter |        | Female 20 | Arkansas                |
| William Langenberg | Son      | Male   | 16        | Arkansas                |
| Marion Langenberg  | Son      | Male   | 6         | Missouri                |

Her husband died in February of 1915 at the age of 55.

Cora, 85 died July 20, 1954 and joined her husband in the Bellefontaine Cemetery in St. Louis.

- vi. LETITIA A. ISRAEL was born in Aug 1872 in Arkansas. She died after 1900.

Notes for Letitia A. Israel:

Letitia A. Israel was enumerated in the 1880 census as L. A. Israel, age 11. She is believed to be "Sectissia" who was enumerated in the 1870 census at the age of eleven months. In the 1900 census, Letitia, age 27, was reported to have been born in August of

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1872.

- vii. ROBERT BERTRAND ISRAEL was born in Dec 1878 in Lawrence Co., Ark.. He died after 1930. He married Unknown about 1900 in Arkansas. She died before 1930.

Notes for Robert Bertrand Israel:

Robert Bertrand Israel was born in December of 1878 in Lawrence County, Arkansas, the eleventh of twelve children born to Bergen W. Israel and Anne Miller Simmons. He was the great grandson of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston.

Robert served in Company C of the Arkansas Infantry during the Spanish-American War. Robert was still living at home with his parents in 1900 and was working as a city marshall. What became of him after the 1900 census is unknown. He was still living as of June 6, 1921 when he received a pension for his service during the Spanish-American War.

Robert married soon after the 1900 census.

Robert and his son were enumerated as lodgers in the 1930 census of Flint, Genesee County, Michigan:

|                |        |      |    |                    |
|----------------|--------|------|----|--------------------|
| Wallace Israel | Lodger | Male | 27 | Arkansas           |
| Robert Israel  | Lodger | Male | 51 | Arkansas (widowed) |

Robert and his son were working at an auto factory.

- viii. UNKNOWN ISRAEL was born in Arkansas. Unknown died before 1880 in Arkansas.
- ix. UNKNOWN ISRAEL. Unknown died before 1870.
- x. UNKNOWN ISRAEL was born in Arkansas. Unknown died before 1880 in Arkansas.
- xi. UNKNOWN ISRAEL was born in Arkansas. Unknown died before 1870 in Arkansas.
- xii. UNKNOWN ISRAEL was born in Arkansas. Unknown died before 1900.

- 613. **BRYCE BYRNE<sup>5</sup> JARED** (Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Anne Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> Roulston, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 07 Jun 1830 in Jackson (now Putnam) Co., Tenn.. He died on 14 Jun 1887 in Gentry, Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 57). He married Amanda Jane Carr, daughter of Joseph Henry Carr and Naomi Jared, on 31 Oct 1850 in Jackson (now Putnam) Co., Tenn.. She was born on 02 May 1828 in Jackson (now Putnam) Co., Tenn.. She died on 17 Dec 1919 in Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 91).

Notes for Bryce Byrne Jared:

Bryce Byrne Jared was born June 7, 1830 in Jackson (now Putnam) County, Tennessee, the elder of two children and only son born to Joseph Jared and Borcas Byrne. He was the grandson of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston. His mother died in 1833 when Bryce was but three years old. His father remarried, and from that union Bryce had eleven half-siblings.

On October 31, 1850 he married Amanda Jane Carr. Eleven children are attributed to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of District 10 of Putnam County, Tennessee:

|                  |       |      |        |        |    |    |              |    |               |    |
|------------------|-------|------|--------|--------|----|----|--------------|----|---------------|----|
| Brice Jared      | Self  | M    | Male   | W      | 50 | TN | Farmer       |    | TN            | TN |
| Amanda ... Jared | Jared | Wife | M      | Female |    | W  | 52           | TN | Keeping House |    |
| Mary Jared       | Dau   | S    | Female |        | W  | 23 | TN           |    | TN            | TN |
| Pettway Jared    | Son   | S    | Male   | W      | 21 | TN | Farm Laborer | TN | TN            |    |
| Martha Jared     | Dau   | S    | Female |        | W  | 19 | TN           |    | TN            | TN |
| Felix H. Jared   | Son   | S    | Male   | W      | 17 | TN | Farm Laborer | TN | TN            |    |
| Jessee Jared     | Son   | S    | Male   | W      | 15 | TN | Farm Laborer | TN | TN            |    |
| Harvey Jared     | Son   | S    | Male   | W      | 12 | TN | Farm Laborer | TN | TN            |    |

[note: in this census daughters Mary's and Martha's names are reversed]

Brice, 57, preceded his wife in death on June 14, 1887 in Gentry, Putnam County, Tennessee and was

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buried in the Hughes Cemetery in Putnam County, Tennessee.

Notes for Amanda Jane Carr:

Amanda Jane "Mittie" Carr, was born May 2, 1828 in Jackson (now Putnam) County, Tennessee, the seventh of nine children born to Joseph Henry Carr and Naomi Jared.

On October 31, 1850 in Jackson County, Tennessee, Amanda married Bryce Byrne Jared. Although her husband and her mother had the same surname, their relationship, if any, is unknown.

Eleven children were born to Amanda and her husband Bryce., He preceded her in death in 1887. In 1900 Amanda lived with her daughter Mrs. Fannie Stanton. In 1910 her Martha and son John were living with her.

Amanda, 91, died December 17, 1919 in Putnam County, Tennessee and was buried in the Hughes Cemetery in Putnam County.

Bryce Byrne Jared and Amanda Jane Carr had the following children:

- i. JOSEPH HENRY<sup>6</sup> JARED was born on 27 Jul 1851 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. He died after 1860.

Notes for Joseph Henry Jared:

He is said to have been named Joseph Henry Jared, born July 27, 1851, born in Jackson (now Putnam) County, Tennessee, the eldest of eleven children born to Bryce Byrne Jared and Amanda Jane Carr. His middle name and date of birth are unproven. The family below is of Joseph Haywood Jared. Some of the information on this family has been transcribed from the J. H. Jared Family Graveyard in Buffalo Valley, Putnam County, Tennessee where many of the family members were buried. It is not known if the middle name of Haywood was enscribed on his tombstone or just inferred.

The widowed J. H. Jared was enumerated in the 1900 census of District 11 of Putnam County, Tennessee:

|                 |          |   |                                                                 |
|-----------------|----------|---|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| J H Jared       | Head     | M | 39 [Apr 1841 widowed... his age and year of birth are in error. |
| Hallie Jared    | Daughter | F | 12 [Dec 1887]                                                   |
| Horrace Jared   | Son      | M | 10 [Aug 1889]                                                   |
| Mary Jared      | Daughter | F | 8 [July 1891]                                                   |
| Ralph Jared     | Son      | M | 7 [Feb 1893]                                                    |
| Bennett Jared   | Son      | M | 5 [Feb 1895]                                                    |
| Flossie N Jared | Daughter | F | 3 [Apr 1897]                                                    |

Joseph H. Jared in the 1910 census of Cookeville, Putnam County, Tennessee. Birth and death dates are from the transcription of the family graveyard:

|               |          |   |                                                                                                                                               |
|---------------|----------|---|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Joe H Jared   | Head     | M | 59 [Apr. 6, 1861 - Oct. 14, 1944] ... The tombstone is believed to have been misread and should be 1851.                                      |
| Ina Jared     | Wife     | F | 30 [second wife, formerly Ina Belle McCaleb, Jan. 2, 1879 - Jan. 8, 1969]                                                                     |
| Hallie Jared  | Daughter | F | 21                                                                                                                                            |
| Harice Jared  | Son      | M | 19 [Horrace, Aug. 30, 1889 - May 15, 1926]                                                                                                    |
| Mary Jared    | Daughter | F | 18                                                                                                                                            |
| Ralph Jared   | Son      | M | 17 [Feb. 7, 1893 - Jul. 24, 1930]                                                                                                             |
| Bennet Jared  | Son      | M | 15 [Feb. 15, 1895 - Jul. 13, 1918]                                                                                                            |
| Flossie Jared | Daughter | F | 13 [Flossie N. Jared]                                                                                                                         |
| Morgan Jared  | Son      | M | 6 [first child by his second wife, Morgan Hurt Jared (twin) Aug. 22, 1903 - Dec. 9, 1969 & Infant Jared (twin) Aug. 22, 1903 - Nov. 12, 1903] |
| Huston Jared  | Son      | M | 4 [Houston Jared]                                                                                                                             |
| Joice Jared   | Son      | M | 2 [daughter Mrs. Joyce Sidney Aug. 4, 1907 - Oct. 25, 1973]                                                                                   |



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The family was enumerated in the 1920 census of Putnam county, Tennessee:

|               |          |      |    |          |
|---------------|----------|------|----|----------|
| Joe H Jared   | Head     | M    | 57 |          |
| Iva Jared     |          | Wife | F  | 40 [Ina] |
| Harace Jared  | Son      | M    | 30 |          |
| Ralph Jared   | Son      | M    | 26 |          |
| Flossie Jared | Daughter | F    | 21 |          |
| Maryan Jared  | Son      | M    | 16 |          |
| Houston Jared | Son      | M    | 14 |          |
| Jaice Jared   | Son      | M    | 12 |          |
| Mary L Jared  | Daughter | F    | 23 |          |

- ii. JAMES CLINTON JARED was born on 06 Jun 1853 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. He died on 05 Aug 1930 in Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 77). He married Francis Ann Holladay on 23 Dec 1875 in Tennessee. She was born on 24 Apr 1857 in Tennessee. She died between 1910-1920 in Putnam Co., Tenn..

Notes for James Clinton Jared:

James Clinton Jared was born June 6, 1853 in Putnam County, Tennessee, the second of eleven children born to Bryce Byrne Jared and Amanda Jane Carr. He was the great grandson of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston.

On December 23, 1875 in Tennessee, James married Francis Ann Holladay. Seven children were born to the couple. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of District 11 of Putnam County, Tennessee:

|                     |                  |   |        |   |    |    |               |
|---------------------|------------------|---|--------|---|----|----|---------------|
| James C. Jared      | Self             | M | Male   | W | 26 | TN | Farmer        |
| TN                  | TN               |   |        |   |    |    |               |
| Frances Jared       | Wife             | M | Female | W | 22 | TN | Keeping House |
| TN                  | TN               |   |        |   |    |    |               |
| Alley B. Jared      | Dau              | S | Female | W | 3  | TN |               |
| TN                  | TN [Ollie Belle] |   |        |   |    |    |               |
| Solan Jared         | Son              | S | Male   | W | 1  | TN | TN            |
| TN [Solon Holliday] |                  |   |        |   |    |    |               |
| Robert E. Jared     | Brother          | S | Male   | W | 24 | TN | Farmer        |
| TN                  | TN               |   |        |   |    |    |               |

The other five children born to the couple were: Luther Dempsey, Cora Lee, James Arthur, Samuel Lattie and Collie Brice. {source: The Book of Jared, Vol. 3 (The Second Supplement) Continuing the Record of Descendants of John Jared (1837 - 1805) and his wives, Hannah Whitacre and Rachel Palmer Compiled by Eleanor M. Hall, 1986, Eleanor McAllister Hall, Salt Lake City, Utah.}

Collie Brice Jared, born April 22, 1891 Putnam County, died December 21, 1946 Baxter, Putnam County.

By 1900 James had moved his family to Smith County, Tennessee. By 1910 they had returned to Putnam county. His wife died between 1910 and 1920.

James, 77, died August 5, 1930 in Putnam County, Tennessee and was buried in the Hughes Cemetery in Putnam County.

- iii. ROBERT ERVIN JARED was born on 20 Apr 1855 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. He died after 1910. He married (1) SORORA BURRIS before 1896. He married (2) EMILY DAVIS before 1910. She was born about 1886 in Tennessee.

Notes for Robert Ervin Jared:

In 1880 he was living with his brother James. He was 24 and still single.

1910 census of District 10, Putnam County, Tennessee:

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|                |          |   |    |  |
|----------------|----------|---|----|--|
| Robert E Jared | Head     | M | 55 |  |
| Emily Jared    | Wife     | F | 24 |  |
| Victory Jared  | Daughter | F | 14 |  |
| Brice Jared    | Son      | M | 12 |  |

Notes for Emily Davis:  
Second wife.

- iv. MARTHA JANE JARED was born on 15 Dec 1857 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. She died in 1948 in Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 90).

Notes for Martha Jane Jared:  
Martha never married. In 1900 she was living with her sister Mrs. Fannie Stanton. In 1910 she was living with her mother and brother John. Their mother died in 1919. In 1920 Martha and her brother John were living with their sister Mrs. "Fannie" [Mary France] Stanton. In 1930 Martha and her brother John were living together.

- v. FRANKLIN PETWAY JARED was born on 01 May 1859 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. He died on 26 May 1933 in Tennessee (age 74). He married Susan Alice Dodson, daughter of Thomas Richard Dodson and Martha Ann Johnson, on 16 Jan 1882 in Tennessee. She was born on 15 Feb 1863 in Overton Co., Tenn.. She died on 10 Jun 1942 in Overton Co., Tenn., age 79.

Notes for Franklin Petway Jared:  
Franklin "Frank" Petway Jared was born May 1, 1859 in Putnam County, Tennessee, the fifth of eleven children born to Bryce Byren Jared and Amanda Jane Carr. He was the great grandson of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston.

On January 16, 1882 Franklin married Susan Alice Dodson. Eight children were born to their union; two died before the 1900 census. Son Bobby was born August 10, 1883 and died at the age of six. Twins were born to the couple on December 9, 1898, but one died. The couple farmed in Jackson County, Tennessee where they and their children were enumerated in the 1900 census:

|                  |          |   |    |                                                                             |
|------------------|----------|---|----|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Franklin P Jared | Head     | M | 41 | Tennessee                                                                   |
| Susan A Jared    | Wife     | F | 37 | Tennessee (8/6)                                                             |
| Etta M J Jared   | Daughter | F | 17 | [Martha Etta, Feb. 20, 1882 - Dec 9, 1944; m. 1904 William Garline McBroom] |
| Lillie F Jared   | Daughter | F | 14 | Tennessee [b. Sept 1886]                                                    |
| Perry F Jared    | Son      | M | 11 | Tennessee [b. Feb 1889, Perry Franklin Jared, m. Minnie Lola Wilson]        |
| Luvina B Jared   | Daughter | F | 8  | Tennessee [b. Sept 1892, Also known as Neta]                                |
| Albert T Jared   | Son      | M | 4  | Tennessee [b. Sept 1895]                                                    |
| William F Jared  | Son      | M | 1  | Tennessee [ 9 Dec 1898, William Fel (or Fee) Jared, his twin died at birth] |

The family then moved to Madison County, Tennessee where they, including their six children, were enumerated in 1910. They remained there and were enumerated in the 1920 census with daughter Etta and sons Albert and William.

Franklin, 74, died May 26, 1933 in Tennessee and was buried in the Hughes Cemetery in Putnam County, Tennessee.

- vi. MARY FRANCES JARED was born on 10 Jul 1860 in Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., Tenn.. She died on 26 Sep 1943 in Tennessee (age 83). She married Albert Stanton on 23 Dec 1880 in Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., Tenn.. He was born on 17 Aug 1857 in Tennessee. He died on 26 Sep 1943 in Tennessee (age 86).

Notes for Mary Frances Jared:  
Mary Frances "Fannie" Jared was born July 10, 1860 in Putnam County, Tennessee, the

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sixth of eleven children born to Bryce Byren Jared and Amanda Jane Carr. She was the great granddaughter of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston.

On December 23, 1880 in Buffalo Valley, Putnam County, Tennessee, Mary married Albert Stanton. Seven children are known to have been born to the couple. In the 1900 census her widowed mother Amanda, sister Martha and brother Harvey were living with her and her husband. Her mother, brother and sister moved out together until her mother's death in 1918. In 1920 her sister Martha and brother John were living with her again:

|                 |                |   |        |                                          |
|-----------------|----------------|---|--------|------------------------------------------|
| Albert Stanton  | Head           | M | 62     | Tennessee                                |
| Fannie Stanton  | Wife           | F | 59     | Tennessee                                |
| Mizell Stanton  | Daughter       | M | 35     | Tennessee [May 7, 1884 - Feb. 16, 1972]  |
| Virgil Stanton  | Son            | M | 30     | Tennessee [1889 - 1960]                  |
| Garland Stanton | Son            | M | 19     | Tennessee                                |
| Della Stanton   | Daughter       | F | 28     | Tennessee [Jan. 6, 1892 - Nov. 19, 1947] |
| Eueylin Stanton | Daughter       | F | 3-3/12 | Tennessee                                |
| Martha Jared    | Sister-in-law  | F | 63     | Tennessee (single)                       |
| Harvey Jared    | Brother-in-law | M | 50     | Tennessee (single)                       |

Mary, 83, and her husband, 86, both died September 26, 1943 and were buried in the Hughes Cemetery in Putnam County, Tennessee.

Notes for Albert Stanton:

1900 census of District 11 of Putnam County, Tennessee:

|                                                                                           |                |   |    |                                   |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|---|----|-----------------------------------|
| Albert Stanton                                                                            | Head           | M | 42 | Tennessee                         |
| Fannie Stanton                                                                            | Wife           | F | 39 | Tennessee (6/6)                   |
| Altie M. Stanton                                                                          | Dau            | F | 18 | Tennessee [January 1882]          |
| George M.                                                                                 | Son            | M | 16 | Tennessee                         |
| Felix D. Stanton                                                                          | Son            | M | 13 | Tennessee [May 1887] Felix Dinges |
| "Fee" Stanton md Bessie Lee Holladay, d/o William Alexander Holladay & Martha Jane Jared) |                |   |    |                                   |
| Virgil L. Stanton                                                                         | Son            | M | 10 | Tennessee [August 1889]           |
| Hallie Stanton                                                                            | Dau            | F | 7  | Tennessee [October 1892]          |
| Lillian D. Stanton                                                                        | Dau            | F | 1  | Tennessee [June 1898]             |
| Manda J. Jared                                                                            | Mother-in-law  | F | 72 | Tennessee (11/8) (widowed)        |
| Harvey Jared                                                                              | Brother-in-law | M | 31 | Tennessee (single)                |
| Martha J. Jared                                                                           | Sister-in-law  | F | 42 | Tennessee (single)                |

1910 census of District 11 of Putnam County, Tennessee:

|                    |      |   |    |                 |
|--------------------|------|---|----|-----------------|
| Albert Stanton     | Head | M | 52 | Tennessee       |
| Fannie F. Stanton  | Wife | F | 44 | Tennessee (7/7) |
| Mizell Stanton     | Son  | M | 25 | Tennessee       |
| Fee D. Stanton     | Son  | M | 23 | Tennessee       |
| Virgle L. Stanton  | Son  | M | 20 | Tennessee       |
| Hallie J. Stanton  | Dau  | F | 17 | Tennessee       |
| Lillian D. Stanton | Dau  | F | 10 | Tennessee       |
| Garland G. Stanton | Son  | M | 8  | Tennessee       |

- vii. FELIX HICKMAN JARED was born on 31 Aug 1862 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. He died on 16 Sep 1930 in Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 68). He married (1) VICTORIA E. DINGES, daughter of William M. Dinges and Amanda A, on 10 Feb 1887 in White Co., Tennessee. She was born on 03 Jan 1862 in Tennessee. She died on 09 Oct 1906 in Tennessee, age 44. He married (2) MAGGIE M before 1910. She was born about 1869 in Tennessee.

Notes for Felix Hickman Jared:

Felix Hickman Jared was August 31, 1862 in Putnam County, Tennessee, the seventh of

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eleven children born to Bryce Byren Jared and Amanda Jane Carr. He was the great grandson of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston.

On February 10, 1887 in White County, Tennessee, Felix married Victoria E. Dinges. The couple was enumerated in the 1900 census of Putnam County. Four children had been born to the couple; one had died.

Beatrice (Sep. 1, 1888 - Feb. 21, 1893) Hughes Cem., Putnam Co., Tenn.  
Ocie, b. Oct. 1890 ... Olcie Albert; d. Feb. 28, 1974, Alabaster, Shelby Co., Ala.  
Winnie, b. Apr. 1896 ... Winnie F.  
Joe Belvil, b. Jan 1900 ... Joseph

Victoria, Felix's wife of 19 years, died in October of 1906 at the age of 44.

By 1910 Felix had married a younger woman named Maggie. No children were born from their union.

Felix, 68, died September 16, 1930 in Putnam County, Tennessee and was buried in the Hughes Cemetery in Putnam County.

- viii. JESSEE S. JARED was born about 1865 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. He died after 1880.
- ix. DEMPSY SOUTHARD JARED was born on 25 Nov 1866 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. He died between 1870-1880 in Putnam Co., Tenn..
- x. JOHN HARVEY JARED was born on 05 Apr 1869 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. He died on 07 Feb 1960 (age 90).

Notes for John Harvey Jared:

John Harvey Jared was born April 5, 1869 in Putnam County, Tennessee, the tenth of eleven children born to Bryce Byren Jared and Amanda Jane Carr. He was the great grandson of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston. John's father died in June of 1887.

John never married. In the 1900 census he was living with his sister Mrs. Fannie Stanton. Also living with his sister was their sister spinster sister Martha and their widowed mother Amanda. They were still living together in 1910. Their mother died in 1919. In 1920 John and his sister Martha were living with their sister Mrs. "Fannie" [Mary Frances] Stanton. In 1930 just John and his sister Martha were living together. His sister Martha died in 1948.

John, 90, died February 7, 1960. His place of burial is unknown.

- xi. CARILINE JARED was born on 23 Aug 1871 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. She died before 1880 in Putnam Co., Tenn..

614. **CAROLYN STILLMAN<sup>5</sup> JARED** (Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Anne Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> Roulston, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born in 1832 in Jackson (now Putnam) Co., Tenn.. She died between 1867-1870 in Tennessee. She married Andrew Fefrel Carr, son of Joseph Henry Carr and Naomi Jared, about 1847 in Tennessee. He was born in 1818 in Tennessee. He died in 1873 in Putnam Co., Tenn. (age ~55).

Notes for Carolyn Stillman Jared:

Carolyn Stillman Jared was born in 1832 in Jackson (now Putnam) County, Tennessee, the younger of two children and only daughter born to Joseph Jared and Borcas Byrne. She was the granddaughter of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston. Her mother died the year following her birth. Her father remarried, and from that union Carolyn had eleven half-siblings.

About 1853 Carolyn married Andrew "Dick" Carr. Nine children are attributed to their union. Carolyn is said to have died in 1886, but she likely died many years earlier, between 1867, the birth of her last child, and prior to 1870.

Notes for Andrew Fefrel Carr:

Andrew "Dick" Fefrel Carr was born about 1818 in Tennessee, the son of Joseph Henry Carr and Naomi Jared.

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About 1847 in Tennessee, Andrew married Carolyn Stillman Jared. They were enumerated in the 1850 census of Jackson County, Tennessee. The census taker was his brother and nextdoor neighbor, James R. Kerr. Andrew is said to have been born about 1828, but in the 1850 census his age was 37, making his year of birth about 1813.

Andrew and Carolyn had nine children. Wife Carolyn died before the 1870 census.

About 1869 Andrew married Mary Mitchell. Two children were born to the couple, one after his death.

Andrew, about age 55, died in 1873 in Putnam County, Tennessee and was buried in the Hugh Wallace Cemetery in Silver Point, Putnam County, Tennessee.

Andrew Fefrel Carr and Carolyn Stillman Jared had the following children:

- i. DARCUS JANE<sup>6</sup> CARR was born about 1848 in Jackson (now Putnam) Co., Tenn..
- ii. CHARLES BURTON CARR was born on 15 Oct 1849 in Jackson (now Putnam) Co., Tenn.. He died on 03 Apr 1926 in Dublin, Erath Co., Texas (age 76). He married (1) MARTHA before 1880 in Tennessee. She was born about 1860 in Tennessee. She died before 1890 in Tennessee. He married (2) SARAH A about 1890 in Tennessee. She was born on 22 Feb 1851 in Tennessee. She died on 30 Mar 1905 in Tennessee (age 54).

Notes for Charles Burton Carr:

Charles "Charlie" Burton Carr was born October 15, 1849 in Jackson (now Putnam) County, Tennessee, the second of nine children born to Andrew Fefrel Carr and Carolyn Stillman Jared. He was the great grandson of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston. His mother died, and his father remarried about 1869. From his father's second union Charles had a half-brother and a half-sister.

About 1879 Charles married Martha, the first of two wives. One child is known to have been born to the couple. The family was enumerated in the 1880 Census of District 17 of Putnam County, Tennessee:

|                      |         |   |        |      |        |    |               |
|----------------------|---------|---|--------|------|--------|----|---------------|
| Burton Kerr<br>TN TN | Self    | M | Male   | W    | 30     | TN | Farming       |
| Martha Kerr<br>TN TN | Wife    | M | Female |      | W 20   | TN | Keeping House |
| James Kerr<br>TN TN  | Brother |   | S      | Male | W 13   | TN | Works On Farm |
| Mary Kerr<br>TN TN   | Dau     | S | Female |      | W 2/12 | TN |               |

His second wife was Sarah, whom he married about 1890. Charles, Sarah and their son Harvey F. Carr were enumerated in the 1900 census of Putnam County, Tennessee. Living next door was Jeb D. Carr, Charles' brother James.

Charles second wife died between 1900 and 1910. In the 1910 census Charles and son Harvey were enumerated together. Sometime after 1910 Charles removed to Erath County, Texas.

Charles, 76, committed suicide April 3, 1926 in Dublin, Erath County, Texas was buried in the Bunyan Cemetery in Bunyan, Erath County, Texas.

- iii. WILLIAM S. CARR was born about 1851 in Jackson (now Putnam) Co., Tenn..
- iv. RACHEL J. CARR was born on 18 Apr 1853 in Jackson (now Putnam) Co., Tenn.. She died on 07 Sep 1926 in Tennessee (age 73). She married William Ray Kinnard, son of William Cooper Kinnaird and Frances Eizabeth Maddux, on 04 Feb 1875 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. He was born about 1855 in Tennessee. He died after 1920.

Notes for Rachel J. Carr:

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Rachel J. Carr was born April 18, 1853 in Jackson (now Putnam) County, Tennessee, the fourth of nine children born to Andrew Ferel Carr and Carolyn Stillman Jared. She was the great granddaughter of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston. Her mother died, and her father remarried about 1869. From her father's second union Rachel had a half-brother and a half-sister.

On February 4, 1875 in Putnam County, Tennessee, Rachel married William Ray Kinnard. Two children are known to have been born to the couple. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of District 11 of Putnam County, Tennessee:

|                               |         |   |        |        |        |    |               |
|-------------------------------|---------|---|--------|--------|--------|----|---------------|
| Wm. R. Kinnard<br>TN VA       | Self    | M | Male   | W      | 25     | TN | Farmer        |
| Rachel Kinnard<br>House TN TN | Wife    | M | Female |        | W 27   | TN | Keeping       |
| Mima N. Kinnard<br>TN TN      | Dau     | S | Female |        | W 2    | TN |               |
| Alta E. Kinnard<br>TN TN      | Other   | S | Female |        | W 2/12 | TN |               |
| Joseph Carr<br>TN TN          | BroL    | S | Male   | W      | 16     | TN | Works On Farm |
| Tennessee Carr<br>At Home TN  | SisterL |   | S      | Female | W 24   | TN |               |

Rachel, 73, died September 7, 1926. Her place of death and burial are unknown.

- v. NAOMI TENNESSEE CARR was born on 20 Sep 1855 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. She died on 18 May 1928 in Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 72). She married George Washington Boyd, son of Bransford Boyd and Eliza Jane Jared, about 1882 in Tennessee. He was born in Jan 1859 in Tennessee. He died on 23 Sep 1924 in Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 65).

Notes for Naomi Tennessee Carr:

Naomi Tennessee "Tennie" Carr was born September 20, 1855 in Putnam County, Tennessee, the fifth of nine children born to Andrew Ferel Carr and Carolyn Stillman Jared. She was the great granddaughter of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston. Her mother died, and her father remarried about 1869. From her father's second union Naomi had a half-brother and a half-sister. She lived at home until sometime prior to 1880 when she was enumerated with her sister, Mrs. Rachel Kinnard.

About 1882 in Tennessee, Naomi married George Washington Boyd, a first cousin, once removed. Seven children were born to the couple; two had died prior to 1900. Naomi and her husband farmed in District 11 of Putnam County. Her husband preceded her in death in 1924. Naomi died four years later:

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, Tennessee, May 24, 1928, page 6

Estimable Woman Passed Away on Friday May, 18.

Mrs. G. W. Boyd died at her home in Buffalo Valley on Friday May 18. She was 72 years of age and was a faithful member of the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Boyd was a member of one of the prominent families of the county. Her grandfather Joseph Jared was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. She is survived by 5 daughters; Mrs. Walter Payne of Cookeville, Mrs. Mervin Denny of Lebanon, Mrs. Dona Shanks, and Miss Gertrude Boyd of Buffalo Valley, and Mrs. Cleveland Burch of Petres and a number of grandchildren, two sisters, Mrs. Mary Wyatt of Chestnut Mound, and Mrs. Jane Elrod of Texas.

Funeral services were conducted at the home of Rev. J. A. Harris and she was buried by the side of her husband with appropriate rites attended by a large concourse of friends and relatives.

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## Generation 5 (cont.)

Notes for George Washington Boyd:

George Washington Boyd was born in January of 1859 in Tennessee, the youngest of four children born to Bransford Boyd and Eliza Jane Jared. He was the great grandson of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston. His father died in 1861 during the Civil War when George was two years old. His widowed mother never remarried.

About 1882 George married Naomi Tennessee "Tennie" Car, his first cousin once removed. Seven children are attributed to their union; two died in childhood. In the 1900 census of Putnam County, George and his family are residing next door to his brother Lafayette.

George preceded his wife in death.

Putnam County Herald, Tuesday, September 23, 1924

A well known and highly respected farmer of this county died Tuesday of heart failure at his home near Buffalo Valley in the Eleventh District of TN. He was stricken with an acute attack of heart trouble and lived only a few hours. He was 65 years old and had lived all of his life in the Eleventh Civil District. He was a man of the strictest integrity and enjoyed the confidence and esteem of all who knew him. He was a member of the Methodist Church and a Mason.

He is survived by his wife and five grown daughters, Mrs. Hattie Denny of Lebanon, Mrs. Cleveland Burch of Buffalo Valley, Mrs. Walter Payne of Cookeville, and Misses Dona Boyd and Gertrude Boyd of Gentry, the two latter being teachers in the public schools of this county.

Funeral services were conducted at the home on Wednesday afternoon, followed by the interment of the remains in the family burial lot. The deceased leaves many relatives and a host of friends in this county who mourn his death. His influence was always exerted for the right and he was indeed a good man and a useful citizen.

- vi. MARY E. CARR was born about 1858 in Putnam Co., Tenn..
- vii. RUFUS STEPHEN CARR was born on 16 May 1860 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. He died on 07 Jun 1929 in Dublin, Erath Co., Texas (age 69). He married Effie Jane Keith, daughter of Berry Moore Keith and Sarah Jane Blair, about 1888 in Texas. She was born in Jun 1871 in Texas.

Notes for Rufus Stephen Carr:

Rufus Stephen Carr was born May 16, 1860 in Putnam County, Tennessee, the seventh of nine children born to Andrew Ferel Carr and Carolyn Stillman Jared. He was the great grandson of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston. His mother died, and his father remarried about 1869. From his father's second union Rufus had a half-brother and a half-sister.

By the age of 20 he was out on his own, working as a laborer on a local farm. Sometime after 1880 he removed to Texas.

About 1887 or 1888 in Texas, Rufus married Effie Jane Keith, a native of Texas. Eleven children are known to have been born to the couple. They farmed in Erath County, Texas.

Rufus, 69, preceded his wife in death on June 7, 1929 in Dublin, Erath County, Texas and was buried in the Bunyan Cemetery in Bunyan, Erath County, Texas.

- viii. JOSEPH SHAW CARR was born on 11 Jun 1864 in Baxter, Putnam Co., Tenn.. He died on 02 Jan 1928 in Erath Co., Texas (age 63). He married Hixie Viola Huddleston, daughter of Byron Franklin Huddleston and Ruth Jared, about 1888 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. She was born on 31 Jan 1872 in Baxter, Putnam Co., Tenn.. She died on 18 May 1942 in Erath Co., Texas (age 70).

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## Generation 5 (cont.)

Notes for Joseph Shaw Carr:

Joseph "Joe" Shaw Carr was born June 11, 1864 in Putnam County, Tennessee, the eighth of nine children born to Andrew Ferel Carr and Carolyn Stillman Jared. He was the great grandson of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston. His mother died, and his father remarried about 1869. From his father's second union Joseph had a half-brother and a half-sister.

About 1888 in Putnam County, Tennessee, Joseph married Hixie Viola Huddleston, his second cousin. Two or three children were born to the couple in Tennessee. In the early 1890's Joseph removed his family from Tennessee, joining his brothers Charles and Rufus in Erath County, Texas where the families farmed. In Texas six more children were born to the couple.

Joseph, 63, preceded his wife in death on January 2, 1928 in Erath County, Texas, and was buried as J. S. Carr in the Bunyan Cemetery in Bunyan, Erath County, Texas.

Notes for Hixie Viola Huddleston:

Hixie Viola Huddleston was born January 31, 1872 in Baxter, Putnam County, Tennessee, the third of eleven children born to Byron Franklin "Frank" Huddleston and Ruth Jared. She was the great granddaughter of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston.

About 1888 in Putnam County, Tennessee, Hixie married Joseph "Joe" Shaw Carr, her second cousin. About 1892 the couple left Putnam County and removed to Erath County, Texas, where the younger eight of their ten children were born. Her husband preceded her in death in January of 1928 at the age of 73.

Hixie, 70, died May 18, 1942 in Erath County, Texas, and joined her husband in the Bunyan Cemetery in Bunyan, Erath County, Texas.

- ix. JAMES D. CARR was born in Mar 1867 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. He died after 1900. He married Cithia A about 1890 in Tennessee. She was born in Mar 1867 in Tennessee. She died after 1900.

Notes for James D. Carr:

James D. Carr was born in March of 1867 in Putnam County, Tennessee, the youngest of nine children born to Andrew Ferel Carr and Carolyn Stillman Jared. He was the great grandson of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston. His mother died, and his father remarried about 1869. From his father's second union Charles had a half-brother and a half-sister. In the 1880 census of District 17 of Putnam County, Tennessee, James was enumerated with his brother Burton.

About 1890 in Tennessee, James married Cithia. No children were born to the couple. They were enumerated in the 1900 census of Putnam County, Tennessee residing next to his brother Charles. Nothing is known of the couple after 1900.

615. **ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> JARED** (Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Anne Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> Roulston, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 30 Jul 1837 in Tennessee. She died on 29 Dec 1895 in Yowell, Hunt Co., Texas (age 58). She married Lorenzo Dow Yates about 1861 in Tennessee. He was born on 24 Apr 1839 in White Co., Tenn.. He died on 13 Mar 1932 in Red River Co., Texas (age 92).

Notes for Elizabeth Jared:

Elizabeth "Betty" Jared was born July 30, 1837 in Tennessee, the third of eleven children born to Joseph Jared and Rachael Ray. She was the granddaughter of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston. Her father had been previously married, and from that marriage Elizabeth had a half-brother and a half-sister.

About 1861 in Tennessee, Elizabeth married Lorenzo Dow Yates. Eleven children were born to their union; three had died prior to the 1880 census. After the 1880 census, the family removed to Texas.

Elizabeth, 58, died December 29, 1895 in Yowell, Hunt County, Texas and was buried in the Sonora Cemetery in Fairlie, Hunt County, Texas.



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### Generation 5 (cont.)

Lorenzo Dow Yates and Elizabeth Jared had the following children:

- i. LEMUEL ANDREW<sup>6</sup> YATES was born on 30 Jan 1862 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. He died on 19 Dec 1945 in Wichita Co., Texas (age 83). He married Lula White on 19 Jan 1890 in Fannin Co., Texas. She was born on 31 Oct 1875 in Tennessee. She died on 18 Oct 1918 in Whitewright, Fannin Co., Texas (age 42).

Notes for Lemuel Andrew Yates:

Lemuel "Lem" Andrew Yates was born January 30, 1862 in Putnam County, Tennessee, the eldest of eleven children born to Lorenzo Dow Yates and Elizabeth "Betty" Jared. He was the great grandson of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston. The family removed to Texas after the 1880 census.

On January 19, 1890 in Fannin County, Texas, Lemuel married Lula White. Ten children were born to their union. Three had died prior to the 1900 census. The family was enumerated in the 1910 census of Precinct 3 of Fannin County, Texas:

|                |          |        |      |                                          |
|----------------|----------|--------|------|------------------------------------------|
| Lemuel A Yates | Head     | Male   | 45   | Tennessee                                |
| Lula Yates     | Wife     | Female | 35   | Tennessee (10/7)                         |
| Birdie L Yates | Daughter | Female | 18   | Texas                                    |
| Virgil Yates   | Son      | Male   | 17   | Texas [Virgal Yates 1892-1977]           |
| James Yates    | Son      | Male   | 12   | Texas                                    |
| Don Yates      | Son      | Male   | 8    | Oklahoma                                 |
| Neva F Yates   | Daughter | Female | 7    | Texas [Mrs. Neva Frances Fife 1902-1931] |
| Gladys M Yates | Daughter | Female | 6    | Texas                                    |
| Norene Yates   | Daughter | Female | 5/12 | Texas                                    |

His wife Lula died in October of 1918. The family was enumerated in the 1920 census of Precinct 3 of Fannin County, Texas:

|              |          |        |    |                     |
|--------------|----------|--------|----|---------------------|
| L A Yates    | Head     | Male   | 54 | Tennessee (married) |
| Bidia Yates  | Daughter | Female | 29 | Texas               |
| Virgal Yates | Son      | Male   | 28 | Texas               |
| Jim Yates    | Son      | Male   | 23 | Texas               |
| Don Yates    | Son      | Male   | 19 | Oklahoma            |
| Nevar Yates  | Daughter | Female | 17 | Texas               |
| Gladys Yates | Daughter | Female | 14 | Texas               |
| Norene Yates | Daughter | Female | 10 | Texas               |

Lemuel and daughter Norene were enumerated with his sister, Mrs. Nevada Scales, in the 1930 census of Howe Township of Le Flore County, Oklahoma:

|                  |                |        |    |                     |
|------------------|----------------|--------|----|---------------------|
| Samuel P Scales  | Head           | Male   | 80 | Indiana             |
| Nevada F Scales  | Wife           | Female | 62 | Tennessee           |
| <b>Lem Yates</b> | Brother-in-law | Male   | 63 | Tennessee (widowed) |
| Loranza D Yates  | Father-in-law  | Male   | 92 | Tennessee (widowed) |
| Norene Blackhire | Niece          | Female | 20 | Texas (divorced)    |

About 1936, Lemuel, a retired farmer, age 74, was admitted to the Wichita Falls State Hospital in Wichita County, Texas with Senile Psychosis.

Lemuel, 83, died December 19, 1945 in the Wichita Falls State Hospital in Wichita County, Texas. The following day, his remains were removed to Ladonia, Texas by the Bradshaw Funeral Home. He is assumed to have been buried in the Oak Hill Cemetery where he had buried his wife in 1918.

- ii. FRANKLIN ARMSTRONG YATES was born on 30 Apr 1863 in Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., Tenn.. He died on 21 Nov 1942 in Houston, Harris Co., Texas (age 79). He married

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

Annaliza Wheeler in 1886. She was born on 05 Apr 1863 in Tennessee. She died on 27 Sep 1910 in Texas (age 47).

Notes for Franklin Armstrong Yates:

Franklin "Frank" Armstong Yates April 30, 1863 in Buffalo Valley, Putnam County, Tennessee, the second of eleven children born to Lorenzo Dow Yates and Elizabeth "Betty" Jared. He was the great grandson of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston. The family removed to Texas after the 1880 census.

In 1886, Franklin married Annaliza Wheeler. Five children are known to have been born to their union:

Mrs. Mary Rachel Gasaway 1888-1972  
Charles Dow Yates 1890-1974  
Otis Alexander Yates 1894-1969  
Mrs. Ruby Alice Beeler 1900-1988  
Mrs. Grace Ann Pate 1905-1983

The family was not found in the 1900 nor 1910 census. Franklin's wife died in September of 1910. Franklin and his two youngest daughters were enumerated in the 1920 census of Precinct 8 of Harris County, Texas:

|             |          |        |    |                     |
|-------------|----------|--------|----|---------------------|
| F A Yates   | Head     | Male   | 56 | Tennessee (widowed) |
| Ruby Yates  | Daughter | Female | 19 | Oklahoma            |
| Grace Yates | Daughter | Female | 14 | Texas               |

Franklin was enumerated with his daughter Grace in the 1940 census of Houston, Harris County, Texas:

|                      |               |        |    |                     |
|----------------------|---------------|--------|----|---------------------|
| Thomas M Pate        | Head          | Male   | 34 | Texas               |
| Grace A Pate         | Wife          | Female | 34 | Texas               |
| <b>Frank A Yates</b> | Father-in-law | Male   | 77 | Tennessee (widowed) |

Franklin, 79, died from prostate cancer on November 21, 1942 in Houston, Harris County, Texas and was buried in the Woodlawn Cemetery in Houston.

Franklin, 79, died November 20, 1942 in Houston, Harris County, Texas and was buried in the Woodlawn Cemetery in Houston. Tombstone has his date of birth as April 30, 1865.

- iii. URETTA JANE YATES was born about 1864 in Tennessee. She died in 1911. She married J. H. BURNS.

Notes for Uretta Jane Yates:

Uretta Jane Yates was born about 1864 in Tennessee, the third of eleven children born to Lorenzo Dow Yates and Elizabeth "Betty" Jared. She was the great granddaughter of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston. The family removed to Texas after the 1880 census.

Uretta is said to have married J. H. Burns and died in 1911.

- iv. NEVADA FRANCES YATES was born on 17 Aug 1865 in Tennessee. She died on 30 Sep 1942 in Oklahoma (age 77). She married Samuel Peter Scales in 1892 in Texas. He was born in 1851 in Indiana. He died after 1930 in Oklahoma.

Notes for Nevada Frances Yates:

Nevada Frances Yates was born August 17, 1865 in Tennessee, the fourth of eleven children born to Lorenzo Dow Yates and Elizabeth "Betty" Jared. She was the great granddaughter of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston. The family removed to Texas after the 1880 census.

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

Nevada had a son, Isaac Conger Yates, born (out of wedlock?) on May 3, 1888 in Ladonia, Fannin County, Texas. Nevada's whereabouts in 1900 are unknown, but her son was enumerated with Nevada's sister, Mrs. Maggie Swiney.

In 1892 in Texas, Nevada married Samuel Peter Scales. No children were born to their union. The couple was enumerated in the 1910 census of Poteau, Le Flore County, Oklahoma:

|                  |         |        |    |                     |
|------------------|---------|--------|----|---------------------|
| Samuel P Scales  | Head    | Male   | 60 | Indiana             |
| Nadava F Scales  | Wife    | Female | 42 | Tennessee (0/0)     |
| John R Scales    | Son     | Male   | 39 | Indiana             |
| Willard S Scales | Son     | Male   | 29 | Indiana             |
| Isaac Yates      | Stepson | Male   | 21 | Texas [b. May 1888] |

1930 census of Howe, Le Flore County, Oklahoma:

|                  |                |        |    |                                   |
|------------------|----------------|--------|----|-----------------------------------|
| Samuel P Scales  | Head           | Male   | 80 | Indiana                           |
| Nevada F Scales  | Wife           | Female | 62 | Tennessee                         |
| Lem Yates        | Brother-in-law | Male   | 63 | Tennessee (widowed)               |
| Loranza D Yates  | Father-in-law  | Male   | 92 | Tennessee (widowed)               |
| Norene Blackhire | Niece          | Female | 20 | Texas (divorced) [Lem's daughter] |

The widowed Nevada was enumerated with her son in the 1940 census of Verdigris Township of Rogers County, Oklahoma:

|                 |        |        |    |                     |
|-----------------|--------|--------|----|---------------------|
| I C Yates       | Head   | Male   | 51 | Texas [1888-1968]   |
| Jeffie Gates    | Wife   | Female | 48 | Mississippi         |
| Paul Gates      | Son    | Male   | 16 | Oklahoma            |
| Leon Gates      | Son    | Male   | 10 | Oklahoma            |
| Nevada J Seales | Mother | Female | 72 | Tennessee (widowed) |

Nevada, 77, died September 30, 1942 in Oklahoma and was buried in the Wann Cemetery in Oologh, Rogers County, Oklahoma. She was survived by her son Isaac.

- v. MIRANDA ELIZABETH YATES was born on 28 Feb 1869 in Tennessee. She died on 27 Jan 1956 in Montour, Gem Co., Idaho (age 86). She married William B. Allen in Texas. He was born on 02 May 1865. He died on 23 Nov 1952 (age 87).

Notes for Miranda Elizabeth Yates:

Miranda Elizabeth Yates was born February 28, 1869 in Tennessee, the fifth of eleven children born to Lorenzo Dow Yates and Elizabeth "Betty" Jared. She was the great granddaughter of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston. The family removed to Texas after the 1880 census.

Miranda married William B. Allen. Seven children are known to have been born to their union. Miranda was living with her widowed father at the time of the 1900 census of Precinct 6, Hunt County, Texas

|                      |               |        |    |                     |
|----------------------|---------------|--------|----|---------------------|
| Lorenzo D Yates      | Head          | Male   | 61 | Tennessee (widowed) |
| <b>Miranda Allen</b> | Daughter      | Female | 31 | Tennessee (5/3)     |
| Ovie Allen           | Granddaughter | Female | 11 | Texas               |
| Jadie Allen          | Granddaughter | Female | 9  | Texas               |
| Lorenzo D Allen      | Grandson      | Male   | 4  | Indian Territory    |

Mrs. Zadie Belle Allen Hughes 1891-1962

Mrs. Hollis Mildred Allen Tiller 1909-1999

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

Her husband preceded her in death in November of 1952.

Miranda, 86, died January 27, 1956 in Montour, Gem County, Idaho and was buried in the Sweet-Montour Cemetery in Sweet, Gem County, Idaho.

- vi. LUNA ALEXANDER YATES was born on 10 Jun 1870 in White Co., Tenn.. He died on 26 Feb 1941 in Marshall, Harrison Co., Texas (age 70). He married Mahala Jane Davlin in Texas. She was born on 09 Mar 1872 in Fannin Co., Texas. She died on 13 Oct 1952 in Longview, Gregg Co., Texas (age 80).

Notes for Luna Alexander Yates:

Luna Alexander Yates was born June 10, 1870 in White County, Tennessee, the sixth of eleven children born to Lorenzo Dow Yates and Elizabeth "Betty" Jared. He was the great grandson of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston. The family removed to Texas after the 1880 census.

In Texas, Luna married Mahala Jane Davlin. The couple farmed. Eight children were born to their union. Three had died prior to the 1900 census. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of Precinct 6 of Hunt County, Texas:

|                        |          |   |    |             |
|------------------------|----------|---|----|-------------|
| Looney A. Yates        | Head     | M | 29 | Tennessee   |
| Mahaloa Jane Yates     | Wife     | F | 27 | Texas (6/3) |
| Abrigail Yates         | Daughter | F | 8  | Texas       |
| Bettie Elizabeth Yates | Daughter | F | 6  | Texas       |
| Emily Irene Yates      | Daughter | F | 1  | Texas       |

Children born after 1900:

Edna May Yates Prewitt (1901-1973)  
Ervin Alexander Yates (1904-1987)

Luna, 70, died February 26, 1941 in Marshall, Harrison County, Texas and was buried next to his father in the Bogata Cemetery in Bogata, Red River County, Texas.

Notes for Mahala Jane Davlin:

Buried as Mahala Yates Edwards.

- vii. JOSEPH HENRY YATES was born in 1874 in Tennessee. He died before 1880 in Tennessee.  
viii. BRICE YATES was born in 1875 in Tennessee. He died before 1880 in Tennessee.  
ix. WOODSON YATES was born in 1875 in Tennessee. He died before 1880 in Tennessee.  
x. MARGARET ELLEN YATES was born on 13 Oct 1877 in Tennessee. She died on 24 Apr 1966 in Fresno Co., Calif. (age 88). She married MAUATIBIUS ALDRIDGE SWINEY. He was born on 19 Oct 1873 in Mississippi. He died on 19 Jan 1940 in Arkansas (age 66).

Notes for Margaret Ellen Yates:

Margaret "Maggie" Ellen Yates was born October 13, 1877 in Tennessee, the tenth of eleven children born to Lorenzo Dow Yates and Elizabeth "Betty" Jared. She was the great granddaughter of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston. The family removed to Texas after the 1880 census.

About 1898 in Texas, Margaret married Mauatibius Aldridge Swiney. Five children were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of Precinct 6 of Hunt County, Texas:

|                     |               |        |    |             |
|---------------------|---------------|--------|----|-------------|
| Mauatibius A Swiney | Head          | Male   | 28 | Mississippi |
| Maggie E Swiney     | Wife          | Female | 23 | Tennessee   |
| Zosa Swiney         | Daughter      | Female | 1  | Texas       |
| Isaac Yates         | Nephew-in-law | Male   | 12 | Texas       |

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

1910 census of Lafayette Township of Scott County, Arkansas:

|             |          |        |           |                 |
|-------------|----------|--------|-----------|-----------------|
| M A Swiney  | Head     | Male   | 36        | Mississippi     |
| M E Swiney  | Wife     | Female | 32        | Tennessee (5/4) |
| Z A Swiney  | Daughter |        | Female 11 | Texas           |
| E S Swiney  | Son      | Male   | 10        | Texas           |
| Ira Swiney  | Daughter |        | Female 7  | Texas           |
| Burl Swiney | Son      | Male   | 3         | Arkansas        |

1920 census of Lafayette Township of Scott County, Arkansas:

|                |                 |        |           |                     |
|----------------|-----------------|--------|-----------|---------------------|
| Aldidge Swiney | Head            | Male   | 46        | Mississippi         |
| Maggie Swiney  | Wife            | Female | 42        | Tennessee           |
| Swiney         | Son             | Male   | 19        | Texas               |
| Zera Swiney    | Daughter        |        | Female 16 | Texas               |
| Burl Swiney    | Son             | Male   | 12        | Arkansas            |
| Dow Yates      | Father[-in-law] | Male   | 80        | Tennessee (widowed) |

Her husband died in January of 1940 at the age of 66. The widowed Margaret was enumerated with her daughter in the 1940 census of Cauthron, Scott County, Arkansas:

|                      |               |        |    |                     |
|----------------------|---------------|--------|----|---------------------|
| Delmer Taff          | Head          | Male   | 42 | Arkansas            |
| Zera Taff            | Wife          | Female | 37 | Texas               |
| <b>Maggie Swiney</b> | Mother-in-law | Female | 62 | Tennessee (widowed) |

Sometime after 1940, Maggie removed to California.

Margaret, 88, died April 24, 1966 in Fresno County, California. Her place of burial is unknown.

Notes for Mauatibius Aldridge Swiney:  
Spelling of his given name may be incorrect.

- xi. MARY KATHERINE YATES was born on 30 Jul 1879 in Tennessee. She died on 16 May 1907 in Oklahoma (age 27). She married Reuben Turner Anderson in 1898 in Hunt Co., Texas. He was born on 19 Jan 1880 in Center, Winston Co., Ala.. He died on 12 Aug 1950 in Carnegie, Caddo Co., Ok. (age 70).

Notes for Mary Katherine Yates:  
Mary Katherine "Katie" Yates was born in July of 1879 in Tennessee, the youngest of eleven children born to Lorenzo Dow Yates and Elizabeth "Betty" Jared. She was the great granddaughter of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston. The family removed to Texas after the 1880 census.

In 1898 in Hunt County, Texas, Mary married Reuben "Rube" Turner Anderson. Three children were born to their union:

Mrs. Betty Rozella Powers (1899-1973)  
Mrs. Exie A Reynolds (1902-1994)  
Marcus D Anderson (1905-1979)

Mary, 27, died in May 16, 1907 in Oklahoma and was buried in the Alfalfa Cemetery in Afalfa, Caddo County, Oklahoma.

Notes for Reuben Turner Anderson:  
The Carnegie Herald, August 12, 1950

Reuben Turner Anderson was born January 19, 1880, in Center, Alabama. He was married to Katie Yates in 1898 in Hunt county, Texas. They came to this community from Texas in 1906. Katie Yates Anderson died in 1907.

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**Generation 5 (cont.)**

Rube T Anderson died at 1:00am Saturday August 21, 1950. He had been in poor health five years and bedfast the past eight weeks.

Survivors of this marriage are two daughters, Mrs. Betty Powers and Mrs. Exie Reynolds of Carnegie,

One son, Marcus Anderson, Oklahoma City.

Rube Anderson was married to Mattie McBride July 30, 1912, at Tecumseh, Oklahoma. They made their home in Carnegie until 1935 when they moved to California. They returned to Carnegie in February of 1950.

Rube T Anderson was converted in the Presbyterian church and entered the Methodist church in 1900. He was a member of the First Methodist church of Carnegie, Oklahoma.

Survivors are his wife, Mattie McBride Anderson of the home

Three daughters, Ruby Dyer and Husband and Homer of Carnegie, Oklahoma, Mildred Kelton and husband Leonard of Glendale, California, Imogene Cook and husband Hurley of Jefferson, Oregon,

One son, Leon Anderson of Reedley, California

Two step-sons, W.L. McBride of Woodland, Washington and E.A. McBride of Long Beach, California

Six sisters, Mrs. Henry Burge of Batesville, Arkansas, Mrs. J.M. Burge of Shawnee, Oklahoma, Mrs. Roxie Fast of Carnegie, Oklahoma, Mrs. L.H. Pritchard of Phoenix, Arizona, Mrs. J.T. Anthony of Anadarko, Oklahoma and Mrs. H.E. Martin of Lawton, Oklahoma

Four brothers, Jeff and Joe of Carnegie, Oklahoma, Bill of Lindsey, California and Ed of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

He is also survived by 26 grandchildren and 26 great grandchildren.

Services for Reuben T Anderson were at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the Methodist church, with Pastor Brodace Elkins officiating.

Burial at Alfalfa cemetery under the direction of Pitcher's Funeral home.

616. **NAOMI<sup>5</sup> JARED** (Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Anne Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> Roulston, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born in 1840 in Tennessee. She died on 07 Jun 1915 in Putnam Co., Tenn. (age ~75). She married Looney Thompson before 1868 in Tennessee. He was born about 1838 in Tennessee. He died after 1910.

Notes for Naomi Jared:

Naomi Jared was born in 1840 in Tennessee, probably Putnam County, the fourth of eleven children born to Joseph Jared and Rachael Ray. She was the granddaughter of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston. Her father had been previously married, and from that marriage Naomi had a half-brother and half-sister.

Sometime before 1868 in Tennessee, Naomi married Esquire Looney Thompson. The couple was enumerated in the 1880 census of District 13, Putnam County, Tennessee:

|                     |      |   |      |   |        |    |               |    |               |    |    |    |
|---------------------|------|---|------|---|--------|----|---------------|----|---------------|----|----|----|
| Esquire L. Thompson | Self | M | Male | W | 41     | TN | Farmer        |    | TN            | TN |    |    |
| Naomi Thompson      |      |   | Wife | M | Female | W  | 40            | TN | Keeping House | VA | TN |    |
| Joseph F. Thompson  | Son  | S | Male | W | 12     | TN | Works On Farm |    | TN            | TN |    |    |
| Mary Thompson       |      |   | Dau  | S | Female | W  | 11            | TN | At Home       |    | TN | TN |
| Mahulda Thompson    |      |   | Dau  | S | Female | W  | 9             | TN |               |    | TN | TN |

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**Generation 5 (cont.)**

Brice Thompson                      Son   S   Male      W   2   TN                                      TN   TN

The couple was enumerated again in the 1910 census of Putnam County.

Naomi, about age 75, died June 7, 1915 in Putnam County, Tennessee. Her place of burial is unknown.

Looney Thompson and Naomi Jared had the following children:

- i. JOSEPH F.<sup>6</sup> THOMPSON was born about 1868 in Tennessee.
- ii. MARY THOMPSON was born on 23 Mar 1869 in Tennessee. She died on 10 Nov 1941 in Leonard, Fannin Co., Texas (age 72). She married E. G. ROBBINS. He died before 1941.

Notes for Mary Thompson:

Mary Thompson was born March 23, 1869 in Tennessee, the second of four children born to Looney Thompson and Naomi Jared. She was the great granddaughter of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston.

Mary married E. G. Robbins.

Mary, 72, died November 10, 1941 in Leonard, Fannin County, Texas and was buried in the East Shady Grove cemetery.

- iii. MAHULDA THOMPSON was born about 1871 in Tennessee.
- iv. LOONY BRICE THOMPSON was born on 28 Mar 1878 in Tennessee. He died on 27 Jul 1946 in Ada, Pontotoc Co., Ok. (age 68). He married Martha C about 1898 in Tennessee. She was born about 1880 in Tennessee.

Notes for Loony Brice Thompson:

Loony Brice Thompson was born March 28, 1878 in Tennessee, the youngest of four children born to Looney Thompson and Naomi Jared. He was the great grandson of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston.

About 1898 in Tennessee, Brice married Martha. Seven children are known to have been born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1920 census of Putnam County, Tennessee:

|                    |      |          |    |         |           |
|--------------------|------|----------|----|---------|-----------|
| Brice Thompson     |      | Head     | M  | 42      | Tennessee |
| Martha C Thompson  | Wife | F        | 40 |         | Tennessee |
| Anna Thompson      |      | Daughter |    | F 21    | Tennessee |
| Arval V Thompson   |      | Son      | M  | 19      | Tennessee |
| Nanna E Thompson   |      | Daughter |    | F 17    | Tennessee |
| Joseph L Thompson  | Son  | M        | 14 |         | Tennessee |
| Newton J Thompson  | Son  | M        | 11 |         | Tennessee |
| James D Thompson   |      | Son      | M  | 8       | Tennessee |
| Delbert C Thompson | Son  | M        |    | 3-11/12 | Tennessee |

617. **SARAH<sup>5</sup> JARED** (Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Anne Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> Roulston, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 12 Jul 1843 in Tennessee. She died on 14 Feb 1927 in Tom Bean, Grayson Co., Texas (age 83). She married Henry Marion Davis, son of Jackson Davis, about 1867 in Tennessee. He was born on 11 Jan 1841 in Cookeville, Putnam Co., Tenn.. He died on 27 May 1931 in Tom Bean, Grayson Co., Texas (age 90).

Notes for Sarah Jared:

Sarah "Sallie" Jared was born July 12, 1843 in Tennessee, probably in Putnam County, Tennessee, the sixth of eleven children born to Joseph Jared and Rachael Ray. She was the granddaughter of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston. Her father had been previously married, and from that marriage Naomi had a half-brother and half-sister.

About 1867 in Tennessee, Sarah married Henry Marion Davis. From their union ten children were born.

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

They resided in Tennessee until 1878 and then removed to Texas prior to 1881. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of Gayson County, Texas. Three of their ten children had died prior to 1900. Sarah's younger sister, the widow Mrs. Permelia Jared Conger, lived with them from 1900 through 1910 but left the family prior to 1920.

Sarah, 83, preceded her husband in death on February 14, 1927 in Tom Bean, Grayson County, Texas. Her place of burial is unknown.

Henry Marion Davis and Sarah Jared had the following children:

- i. LEVANDER R.<sup>6</sup> DAVIS was born on 12 Aug 1867 in Tennessee. She died on 19 May 1885 in Texas (age 17).
- ii. STEPHEN DAVIS was born about 1870 in Tennessee.
- iii. WILLIAM BRICE DAVIS was born on 09 Nov 1873 in Tennessee. He died on 03 Dec 1930 in Tom Bean, Grayson Co., Texas (age 57). He married Charlie Frisby before 1930.
- iv. GEORGE LOWRY DAVIS was born on 06 Nov 1875 in Tennessee. He died on 27 Aug 1968 in Cumby, Hopkins Co., Texas (age 92).
- v. HIXIE DAVIS was born about 1876 in Tennessee.
- vi. HAYWOOD RIDLEY DAVIS was born on 01 Feb 1878 in Tennessee. He died on 25 Dec 1950 in Tom Bean, Grayson Co., Texas (age 72). He married ANNIE. She was born in 1880. She died in 1960.

Notes for Haywood Ridley Davis:  
Buried as Riddley Davis.

- vii. INEZ FLORENE DAVIS was born in Nov 1881 in Texas. She died in 1940 (age 58). She married CLEOPHAS CHUMBLEY. He was born in 1880. He died in 1943.
- viii. THOMAS DOWELL DAVIS was born in Mar 1885 in Texas. He died in 1936 (age ~50). He married Mamie before 1920 in Texas.

Notes for Thomas Dowell Davis:

Buried as Dow Davis. His wife's name was Bonnie (1890-1954). They had a son named Guy Monroe Davis born in 1921. All three are buried in the Vittitoe Cemetery in Kentucky Town, Grayson County, Texas.

- ix. WINNIE MAUDE DAVIS was born on 30 Dec 1888 in Texas. She died on 30 Dec 1888 in Texas ((infant or stillborn)).
- x. (UNKNOWN) DAVIS. (Unknown) died before 1900.

618. **MAHULDA L.<sup>5</sup> JARED** (Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Anne Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> Roulston, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 19 Jul 1847 in Tennessee. She died on 05 Jun 1925 in Bloomington, Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 77). She married Burrell B. Jernigan, son of Sarah, about 1877 in Tennessee. He was born in 1825 in North Carolina. He died on 19 Sep 1899 in Bloomington, Putnam Co., Tenn. (age ~74).

Notes for Mahulda L. Jared:

Mahulda L. Jared was born July 19, 1847 in Tennessee, the eighth of eleven children born to Joseph Jared and Rachel Ray. She was the granddaughter of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston.

About 1877 in Tennessee, Mahulda married Burrell B. Jernigan. Six children, all born in Bloomington, Tennessee, were born to their union.

Mahulda, 77, died June 5, 1925 in Bloomington, Putnam County, Tennessee and was buried in the Bloomington Springs Cemetery in Bloomington.

Notes for Burrell B. Jernigan:

Burrell was previously married and had a son named William by his first wife.

Burrell B. Jernigan and Mahulda L. Jared had the following children:



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- i. ANGES LEE<sup>6</sup> JERNIGAN was born on 13 Dec 1877 in Bloomington, Putnam Co., Tenn.. She died on 13 Sep 1907 (age 29).
  - ii. JOSEPH WHITELEY JERNIGAN was born on 26 Feb 1879 in Bloomington, Putnam Co., Tenn.. He died on 15 May 1937 (age 58).
  - iii. ANN B. JERNIGAN was born on 21 Nov 1880 in Bloomington, Putnam Co., Tenn.. She died on 08 Oct 1881 in Bloomington, Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 10 mos.).
  - iv. BURREL C. JERNIGAN was born on 30 Nov 1884 in Bloomington, Putnam Co., Tenn.. He died on 10 Oct 1886 in Bloomington, Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 22 mos.).
  - v. OPAL JERNIGAN was born in Dec 1887 in Bloomington, Putnam Co., Tenn.. She married ROBERT R. GENTRY.
  - vi. ANGIE BIRDIE JERNIGAN was born about 1890 in Bloomington, Putnam Co., Tenn.. She died after 1920.
619. **ELIZABETH J.<sup>5</sup> BROWN** (Ruth Shamlin<sup>4</sup> Jared, Anne Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> Roulston, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 09 Sep 1826 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. She died after 1900 in Tennessee. She married George H. Maddux about 1847 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. He was born about 1822 in Virginia. He died between 1880-1900 in Tennessee.

Notes for Elizabeth J. Brown:

Elizabeth Brown was born September 9, 1826 in Putnam County, Tennessee, the eldest of four daughters born to Martin Brown and Ruth Shamlin Jared. She was the granddaughter of William West Jared and Anne Elizabeth Roulston. Elizabeth's father died when she was around the age of four or five.

About 1847 in Putnam County, Tennessee, Elizabeth married George H. Maddux. The couple farmed in Jackson County, Tennessee and were enumerated there in 1850 with the first of their twelve children. In the 1860 census of Putnam County, Tennessee, her widowed mother Ruth was living with her and her family.

Elizabeth's husband died sometime between 1880 and 1900. Elizabeth along with three of her spinster daughters and son James, 28 and single, were enumerated on their farm in the 1900 census of District 11 of Putnam County. Her son William H. and his family were living next door. Of Elizabeth's twelve children, three had died prior to 1900.

Elizabeth's date and place of death and burial are unknown. She likely died in Putnam County, Tennessee sometime between 1900 and 1910.

George H. Maddux and Elizabeth J. Brown had the following children:

- i. LUCINDA<sup>6</sup> MADDUX was born in May 1849 in Tennessee. She died in 1921 (age ~71).

Notes for Lucinda Maddux:

Lucinda "Cindy" Maddux never married. In the 1910 census she, along with her spinster sister Malinda, were living with their brother James, who at age 38, was also unmarried.

- ii. MALINDA FRANCES MADDUX was born in Mar 1851 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. She died after 1910.

Notes for Malinda Frances Maddux:

Malinda never married. She was enumerated in the 1910 census with her spinster sister Lucinda and their younger brother James.

- iii. WILLIAM HICKMAN MADDUX was born in Jul 1852 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. He died after 1900.
- iv. ROBERT FAGAN MADDUX was born on 19 May 1854 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. He died on 16 Jun 1936 (age 82). He married Cinderilla R Maxwell about 1880. She was born in 1857. She died in 1930 (age ~73).

Notes for Robert Fagan Maddux:

Robert Fagan Maddux was born May 19, 1854 in Putnam County, Tennessee, the fourth of twelve children born to George H. Maddux and Elizabeth J. Brown. He was the great granddson of William West Jared and Anne Elizabeth Roulston.

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About 1880, Robert married Cinderilla R Maxwell. Five children are known to have been born to their union:

Dora Cole Maddux Taylor (1881 - 1920)  
Milton M Maddux (1883 - 1959)  
Alfred Maddux (1888 - 1955)  
Bessie Maddux Bruce (1891 - 1910)  
William Ernest Maddux (1895 - 1981)

His wife preceded him in death in 1930.

Robert, 82, died June 16, 1936 and was buried in the Robert F. Maddux Cemetery in Putnam County, Tennessee.

- v. AMANDA J. MADDUX was born about 1856 in Putnam Co., Tenn..

Notes for Amanda J. Maddux:  
Amanda "Manda" J. Maddux

- vi. MARY E. MADDUX was born about 1858 in Putnam Co., Tenn..  
vii. MARTHA E. MADDUX was born about 1859 in Putnam Co., Tenn..  
viii. TENNESSEE MADDUX was born about 1863 in Putnam Co., Tenn..

Notes for Tennessee Maddux:  
Tennessee Malinda Maddox is said to have died in 1879.

- ix. SILAS FOSTER MADDUX was born on 22 Jul 1864 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. He died on 15 Oct 1942 in Baxter, Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 78). He married Josie Wallace about 1885 in Tennessee. She was born on 10 Oct 1866 in Tennessee. She died on 30 Jun 1948 (age 81).

Notes for Silas Foster Maddux:  
Silas Foster Maddux was born July 22, 1864 in Putnam County, Tennessee the ninth of twelve children born to George H. Maddux and Elizabeth J. Brown. He was the great grandson of William West Jared and Anne Elizabeth Roulston.

About 1885 in Tennessee, Silas married Josie Wallace. Two children are known to have been born to the couple.

Silas, 78, preceded his wife in death on October 15, 1942 in Baxter, Putnam County, Tennessee and was buried in the Elrod Cemetery in Putnam County, Tennessee.

- x. MARGARET F. MADDUX was born in Dec 1867 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. She died after 1900.  
xi. JAMES H. MADDUX was born in Jan 1871 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. He died after 1910.

Notes for James H. Maddux:  
At the time of the 1910 census James and his two spinster sisters, Lucinda 61 and Malinda 58, were living with him. James at 38 was, himself, unmarried.

- xii. LEMUEL MADDUX was born about 1874 in Putnam Co., Tenn..

620. **MARTHA ANN<sup>5</sup> BROWN** (Ruth Shamlin<sup>4</sup> Jared, Anne Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> Roulston, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 12 Mar 1828 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. She died on 15 Nov 1884 in Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 56). She married William Thomas Leftwich, son of William Leftwich and Martha Bates, on 16 Sep 1847 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. He was born on 08 Mar 1827 in King William Co., Va.. He died on 18 Aug 1897 (age 70).

Notes for Martha Ann Brown:

Martha Ann Brown and twin sister Malina were born March 12, 1828 in Putnam County, Tennessee, the second and third of four children born to Martin Brown and Ruth Shamlin Jared. Martha was the granddaughter of William West Jared and Anne Elizabeth Roulston. Martha's twin sister died in May of 1834 at the age of 6.

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On September 16, 1847 in Putnam County, Tennessee, Martha married William Thomas Leftwich. Eleven children were born to the couple. The family lived in District 11 of Putnam County where they were enumerated during the 1860, 1870, and 1880 censuses. In the 1870 census six of their children remained at home. Martha's widowed mother was also living with the family, remaining with them until her death in 1878.

1880 census of District 11, Putnam County, Tennessee; four of their children are present:

|                   |      |   |        |   |    |    |               |    |    |
|-------------------|------|---|--------|---|----|----|---------------|----|----|
| William Leftwich  | Self | M | Male   | W | 54 | VA | Farmer        | VA | VA |
| Marthe Leftwich   | Wife | M | Female | W | 52 | TN | Keeping House | NC | TN |
| Ruth A. Leftwich  | Dau  | S | Female | W | 25 | TN | At Home       | VA | TN |
| Lewis T. Leftwich | Son  | S | Male   | W | 23 | TN | Farmer        | VA | TN |
| Mary Leftwich     | Dau  | S | Female | W | 15 | TN | At Home       | VA | TN |
| Maggy Leftwich    | Dau  | S | Female | W | 13 | TN | At Home       | VA | TN |

Martha, 56, preceded her husband in death on November 15, 1884; she was a lifelong resident of Putnam County. Her place of burial is unknown.

Notes for William Thomas Leftwich:

1860 census of District 11 of Putnam County, Tennessee:

|                    |        |    |                                           |
|--------------------|--------|----|-------------------------------------------|
| William T Leftwich | Male   | 31 | Virginia                                  |
| Martha A Leftwich  | Female | 31 | Tennessee                                 |
| Joel W Leftwich    | Male   | 10 | Tennessee                                 |
| Samuel H Leftwich  | Male   | 8  | Tennessee                                 |
| Ruth A Leftwich    | Female | 6  | Tennessee                                 |
| Lewis T Leftwich   | Male   | 4  | Tennessee                                 |
| Martha H Leftwich  | Female | 2  | Tennessee [son, enumerated as a daughter] |
| Sarah Helms        | Female | 4  | Tennessee                                 |

Sarah Helms' relationship to the family is unknown.

William Thomas Leftwich and Martha Ann Brown had the following children:

- i. JOEL WHITTEN<sup>6</sup> LEFTWICH was born on 12 Mar 1850 in Jackson Co., Tenn.. He died on 20 Feb 1919 in Tennessee (age 68). He married (1) AMIE MOSS about 1870. She was born on 23 May 1851 in Tennessee. She died on 09 Dec 1881 in Tennessee (age 30). He married (2) ELLEN ELIZABETH NEWMAN about 1883 in Tennessee. She was born on 14 May 1861 in Tennessee. She died on 02 Dec 1937 in Tennessee (age 76).

Notes for Joel Whitten Leftwich:

Joel Whitten Leftwich born March 12, 1850 in Jackson County, Tennessee, the eldest of eleven children born to William Thomas Leftwich and Martha Ann Brown. He was the maternal great grandson of William West Jared and Anne Elizabeth Roulston.

About 1870 in Tennessee, Joel married Amie Moss. Three children are known to have been born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of District 11 of Putnam County, Tennessee:

|                                         |          |        |    |                          |
|-----------------------------------------|----------|--------|----|--------------------------|
| Joel W Leftwich                         | Self     | Male   | 30 | Tennessee                |
| Amy Leftwich                            | Wife     | Female | 28 | Tennessee                |
| Tennessee Leftwich                      | Daughter | Female | 7  | Tennessee                |
| Martha Leftwich<br>Whitehead 1877-1908] | Daughter | Female | 0  | Tennessee [Mrs. Martha J |
| John Tallant                            | Other    | Male   | 20 | Tennessee                |

Son John Oliver Leftwich (1881-1956) was born in July of 1881, and Joel's wife Amie died in December of 1881.

About 1883 in Tennessee, Joel married Ellen Elizabeth Newman. Seven children were

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born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1910 census of District 11 of Putnam County, Tennessee:

|                                          |          |      |           |                             |
|------------------------------------------|----------|------|-----------|-----------------------------|
| Joel W Leftwich                          | Head     | Male | 60        | Tennessee                   |
| Elizabet E Leftwich                      |          | Wife | Female 48 | Tennessee (7/7)             |
| Martin A Leftwich<br>Leftwich 1885-1955] |          | Son  | Male 24   | Tennessee [Martin Alexander |
| Joseph R Leftwich                        |          | Son  | Male 22   | Tennessee                   |
| Bertha Leftwich<br>Whitehead 1890-1955]  | Daughter |      | Female 20 | Tennessee [Mrs. Bertha      |
| Ruth Leftwich                            | Daughter |      | Female 14 | Tennessee                   |
| Vera Leftwich<br>1901-1991]              | Daughter |      | Female 9  | Tennessee [Mrs. Vera Cooper |

Daughters Mrs. Virginia Frances Carr (1884-1958) and Mrs. Rhoda Leftwich Moss (1892-1972) were no longer living at home.

Joel, 68, died February 20, 1919 and was buried as J. W. Leftwich in the Leftwich Cemetery in Putnam County, Tennessee.

Notes for Ellen Elizabeth Newman:

Ellen was enumerated with her stepson John Oliver Leftwich in the 1930 census of District 11 of Putnam County, Tennessee:

|                                         |                     |          |        |           |                                           |
|-----------------------------------------|---------------------|----------|--------|-----------|-------------------------------------------|
| J O Leftwich                            | Head                |          | Male   | 48        | Tennessee [1881-1956]                     |
| Elizabeth Leftwich<br>Presey 1904-1983] |                     | Wife     |        | Female 25 | Tennessee [Mary Elizabeth                 |
| Bill Leftwich                           | Son                 |          | Male   | 13        | Tennessee [William C. Leftwich 1916-1974] |
| Cecil Leftwich                          | Son                 |          | Male   | 11        | Tennessee                                 |
| Bettie Joe Leftwich<br>Bush 1921-2010]  |                     | Daughter |        | Female 9  | Tennessee [Mrs. Betty Jo                  |
| Helen Mass                              | Stepdaughter        |          | Female | 4         | Tennessee                                 |
| Delia Mass                              | Stepdaughter        |          | Female | 3         | Tennessee                                 |
| J B Mass                                |                     | Stepson  |        | Male 1    | Tennessee                                 |
| <b>Ellen Leftwich</b>                   | Mother [stepmother] |          |        | Female 69 | Tennessee (widowed)                       |

- ii. SAMUEL HICKMAN LEFTWICH was born on 07 Mar 1852 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. He died on 27 Jun 1863 in Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 11).
- iii. RUTH ANN LEFTWICH was born on 25 Dec 1854 in Putnam Co., Tenn..

Notes for Ruth Ann Leftwich:

Ruth Ann Leftwich was born Christmas Day 1854 in Putnam County, Tennessee, the third of eleven children born to William Thomas Leftwich and Martha Ann Brown. She was the maternal great granddaughter of William West Jared and Anne Elizabeth Roulston.

- iv. LEWIS TEMPLE LEFTWICH was born on 20 Jul 1855 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. He died on 11 May 1920 in Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 64). He married Tennessee Frances Ensor, daughter of William Asbury Ensor and Naomi Florilla Huddleston, in 1882. She was born on 23 Jan 1866 in Tennessee. She died on 28 Jan 1953 in Baxter, Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 87).

Notes for Lewis Temple Leftwich:

Lewis Temple Leftwich was born July 20, 1855 in Putnam County, Tennessee, the fourth of eleven children born to William Thomas Leftwich and Martha Ann Brown. He was the maternal great grandson of William West Jared and Anne Elizabeth Roulston.

In 1882 in Tennessee, Lewis married Tennessee "Tennie" Frances Ensor. Twelve children were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

District 11 of Putnam County, Tennessee:

|                      |          |        |           |                                             |
|----------------------|----------|--------|-----------|---------------------------------------------|
| Louis Liftwich       | Head     | Male   | 45        | Tennessee                                   |
| Tennessee F Liftwich | Wife     | Female | 34        | Tennessee (8/8)                             |
| Raymon Liftwich      |          | Son    | Male 16   | Tennessee                                   |
| Veenie Liftwich      | Daughter |        | Female 14 | Tennessee                                   |
| Nettie Liftwich      | Daughter |        | Female 12 | Tennessee [Mrs. Nettie Florilla             |
| Wallace 1888-1987]   |          |        |           |                                             |
| Retta Liftwich       | Daughter |        | Female 10 | Tennessee [Mrs. Rettie Kelly                |
| Buckner 1890-1957]   |          |        |           |                                             |
| John Liftwich        | Son      | Male   | 8         | Tennessee [John William Leftwich 1892-1963] |
| Moncie Liftwich      | Daughter |        | Female 5  | Tennessee [Mrs. Moncie Donna                |
| Maddux 1894-1997]    |          |        |           |                                             |
| Garcie Liftwich      | Daughter |        | Female 3  | Tennessee [Gracy Ellen Leftwich             |
| (1897-1900), age 3]  |          |        |           |                                             |
| Gradie Liftwich      | Daughter |        | Female 3  | Tennessee [Mrs. Gradye Martha               |
| Jared 1897-1988]     |          |        |           |                                             |

Their two older children, Martin Waymon Leftwich (1884-1929) and Mrs. Cordie Louvena Jared (1886-1957), were no longer living at home. Two more children were born after the 1900 census:

Jim Marlie Leftwich (1901-1912), age 10  
Mrs. Ogeal Myrtle Blair (1905-1964)

The family was enumerated in the 1920 census of District 11 of Putnam County, Tennessee:

|                 |        |        |    |                    |
|-----------------|--------|--------|----|--------------------|
| Johnie Leftwich | Head   | Male   | 27 | Tennessee [farmer] |
| Lewis Leftwich  | Father | Male   | 64 | Tennessee          |
| Fennie Leftwich | Mother | Female | 55 | Tennessee          |
| Grady Leftwich  | Sister | Female | 22 | Tennessee          |
| Ogeal Leftwich  | Sister | Female | 14 | Tennessee          |

Lewis, 64, died May 11, 1920 in Putnam County, Tennessee and was buried in the Leftwich Cemetery in Putnam County. He was survived by his wife.

Notes for Tennessee Frances Ensor:  
Obituary, undisclosed source:

Funeral services were conducted last Thursday afternoon at the Pleasant Grove Methodist Church for Mrs. Tennessee Ensor Leftwich, 87, widow of the late Luther "Lute" Leftwich. Mrs. Leftwich died Wednesday at the home of her son, John Leftwich in the Gentry community. The Rev. Chester Stephens, church pastor, conducted the services with interment in the family cemetery.

Mrs. Leftwich was the last surviving child of the late Capt. William Ensor and Florilla Huddleston Ensor whose large family included many persons prominent in the history of Putnam County.

She spent her entire life in the community in which she was reared and had been a devoted member of the Pleasant Grove Methodist Church since girlhood. Survivors include besides her son, six daughters, Mrs. Vera Judd, Baxter; Mrs. Nettie Wallace, Silver Point; Mrs. Rettie Buckner, Boma; Mrs. Moncie Maddux, Cookeville; Mrs. Grady Jared, Detroit; and Mrs. O'Neal Blair, Baxter.

Mrs. Leftwich was a sister of the late Dr. L. D. J. Ensor, John L. Ensor, Mrs. Frank Ballard, and Mrs. M. H. Leftwich of Cookeville and Wirt Ensor of the 12th District.

- v. MERCHEL LEFTWICH was born in Feb 1857 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. She died in Feb 1857 in Putnam Co., Tenn. ((infant)).

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- vi. MARTIN HENRY LEFTWICH was born on 13 May 1858 in Cookeville, Putnam Co., Tenn.. He died on 06 Nov 1938 in Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 80). He married EMLIE AVO ENSOR. She was born on 28 Jan 1862 in Tennessee. She died on 11 Feb 1938 in Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 76).

Notes for Martin Henry Leftwich:

Martin Henry Leftwich was born May 13, 1858 in Cookeville, Putnam County, Tennessee, the sixth of eleven children born to William Thomas Leftwich and Martha Ann Brown. He was the maternal great grandson of William West Jared and Anne Elizabeth Roulston. In the 1860 census he was enumerated as a daughter.

About 1880 in Tennessee, Martin married Emlie "Emma" Avo Ensor. The newly weds were residing on their farm next door to his parents in the 1880 census. Eleven children were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of District 12 of Putnam County, Tennessee:

|                    |          |        |    |                                                |
|--------------------|----------|--------|----|------------------------------------------------|
| Martin Leftwick    | Head     | Male   | 42 | Tennessee                                      |
| Emma A Leftwick    | Wife     | Female | 38 | Tennessee (9/9)                                |
| William R Leftwick | Son      | Male   | 17 | Tennessee [William Rosco Leftwick 1883-1942]   |
| Martha F Leftwick  | Daughter | Female | 15 | Tennessee [Rilla Leftwick 1885-1920]           |
| Sallie B Leftwick  | Daughter | Female | 13 | Tennessee [Mrs. Sallie Bettie Jared 1887-1913] |
| Wirt E Leftwick    | Son      | Male   | 11 | Tennessee [1889-1943]                          |
| Allie Leftwick     | Daughter | Female | 8  | Tennessee [Mrs. Alta Stone 1892-1961]          |
| Louis S Leftwick   | Son      | Male   | 6  | Tennessee                                      |
| Aline Leftwick     | Daughter | Female | 4  | Tennessee [Mrs. Aline Nunally 1896-1961]       |
| Vera L Leftwick    | Daughter | Female | 2  | Tennessee [Mrs. Vera Huddleston 1898-1992]     |

Their daughter, Mrs. Cora Frances Isbell (1881-1975) was no longer living at home. Son Rupert H. Leftwich (1900-1922) was born in September after the census was taken. The couple's youngest known child was son Guy N. Leftwick, born about 1906.

Martin, 80, died November 6, 1938 in rural Buffalo Valley, Putnam County, Tennessee and was buried in the Cookeville City Cemetery in Cookeville, Putnam County, Tennessee.

- vii. JOHN T. LEFTWICH was born on 12 Jan 1861 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. He died on 12 Jan 1861 in Putnam Co., Tenn. ((infant or stillborn)).
- viii. MARTHA ELIZABETH LEFTWICH was born on 18 Jul 1862 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. She died on 17 Feb 1926 in Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 63). She married Leroy Settles Jared, son of Josiah Jared and Betsy H, about 1877 in Tennessee. He was born on 30 Jun 1849 in Tennessee. He died on 20 Feb 1939 in Cookeville, Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 89).

Notes for Martha Elizabeth Leftwich:

Martha Elizabeth "Bettie" Leftwich was born July 18, 1862 in Putnam County, Tennessee, the eighth of eleven children born to William Thomas Leftwich and Martha Ann Brown. She was the maternal great granddaughter of William West Jared and Anne Elizabeth Roulston.

About 1877 in Tennessee, Martha married Leroy Settles Jared, her second cousin, once removed. No children were born to their union.

Martha, 63, died February 17, 1926 in Putnam County, Tennessee and was buried in the Leftwich Cemetery in Putnam County. She was survived by her husband.

Notes for Leroy Settles Jared:

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1860 census of Leroy, his father, his stepmother, and his step siblings:

|                    |        |    |           |
|--------------------|--------|----|-----------|
| Josiah Jared       | Male   | 44 | Tennessee |
| Frances W Jared    | Female | 27 | Tennessee |
| Udora Jared        | Female | 7  | Tennessee |
| Victoria Jared     | Female | 3  | Tennessee |
| Mary Jared         | Female | 1  | Tennessee |
| <b>Leroy Jared</b> | Male   | 11 | Tennessee |

- ix. MARY FRANCES LEFTWICH was born on 11 Jun 1864 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. She died on 07 Dec 1933 in Dist. 11, Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 69). She married Samuel Jared Huddleston, son of William Jasper Huddleston and Amanda Jane Jared, in 1880 in Tennessee. He was born on 03 Jan 1856 in Gentry, Putnam Co., Tenn.. He died on 30 Dec 1925 in Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 69).

Notes for Mary Frances Leftwich:

Mary "Marie" Frances "Fannie" Leftwich was born June 11, 1864 in Putnam County, Tennessee, the ninth of eleven children born to William Thomas Leftwich and Martha Ann Brown. She was the maternal great granddaughter of William West Jared and Anne Elizabeth Roulston.

In 1880 in Tennessee, Marie married Samuel "Sam" Jared Huddleston, her second cousin. One child was born to their union:

Mrs. Hattie W. Newman (1882-1904)

The couple, with their grandson, was enumerated in the 1910 census of District 11 of Putnam County, Tennessee:

|                     |          |        |    |                 |
|---------------------|----------|--------|----|-----------------|
| Sam J Huddleston    | Head     | Male   | 54 | Tennessee       |
| Mary F Huddleston   | Wife     | Female | 45 | Tennessee (1/1) |
| Vestel M Huddleston | Grandson | Male   | 10 | Tennessee       |
| Walter P Vaughn     | Boarder  | Male   | 18 | Tennessee       |

Her husband preceded her in death in December of 1925.

Marie, 69, died from tuberculosis on December 7, 1933 in District 11 of Putnam County, Tennessee and was buried as Marie Frances Huddleston in the Joseph Jared Cemetery in Gentry, Putnam County, Tennessee. Her name on her death certificate was Mary Frances Huddleston.

Putnam County Herald, December 14, 1933

Mrs Fannie Leftwich Huddleston died Thursday afternoon after a short illness. Funeral services were conducted at Pleasant Church by Rev Dow Ensor on Friday.

She was born and reared in this community and was a member of the M E Church since childhood.

She is survived by one brother, M H Leftwich, Cookeville.

Putnam County Herald, December 14, 1933

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Notes for Samuel Jared Huddleston:

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

Samuel "Sam" Jared Huddleston was born January 3, 1856 in Gentry, Putnam County, Tennessee, the eldest of eight children born to William Jasper Huddleston and Amanda Jane Jared. He was the great grandson of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston.

In 1880 in Tennessee, Samuel married Marie Frances Leftwich, his second cousin. The couple farmed. The couple had one child, a daughter. Their daughter, Mrs. Hattie Newman, preceded them in death in July of 1904 at the age of 22.

Samuel, 69, died December 30, 1925 in Putnam County, Tennessee and was buried in the Joseph Jared Cemetery in Gentry, Putnam County, Tennessee. He was survived by his wife.

- x. MARGARET E. LEFTWICH was born on 05 Mar 1867 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. She died on 11 Mar 1924 (age 57). She married William Thomas Ensor about 1889 in Tennessee. He was born on 02 Apr 1871 in Tennessee. He died on 21 Jun 1916 in Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 45).

Notes for Margaret E. Leftwich:

Margaret "Maggie" E. Leftwich was born March 5, 1867 in Putnam County, Tennessee, the tenth of eleven children born to William Thomas Leftwich and Martha Ann Brown. She was the maternal great granddaughter of William West Jared and Anne Elizabeth Roulston.

About 1891 in Tennessee, Margaret married William "Billie" Thomas Ensor. Four children were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1910 census of District 20 of Putnam County, Tennessee:

|                 |          |        |    |                                              |
|-----------------|----------|--------|----|----------------------------------------------|
| William T Ensor | Head     | Male   | 39 | Tennessee                                    |
| Maggie E Ensor  | Wife     | Female | 42 | Tennessee (4/4)                              |
| Martha C Ensor  | Daughter | Female | 18 | Tennessee [Mrs. Martha Leftwich 1892-1926]** |
| Fred G Ensor    | Son      | Male   | 10 | Tennessee [1899-1940]                        |
| William L Ensor | Son      | Male   | 4  | Tennessee "Willie"                           |

Their eldest son, Leroy R. Ensor (1889-1910) died in May of 1910.

\*\*Daughter Martha married John Snowden Leftwich in 1912.

Margaret's husband died in June of 1916 at the age of 45.

Margaret, 57, died March 11, 1924 and joined her husband in the Billy T. Ensor Cemetery in Baxter, Putnam County, Tennessee.

Notes for William Thomas Ensor:

Putnam County Herald, June 22, 1916, Vol. XIV, No.25, page 1

#### W. T. ENSOR, DIES

- William T. Ensor died Tuesday night at his home at Ensor, ten miles west of Cookeville. His death was due to heart trouble with which had suffered for several months. He was forty-five years old and was one of the best known and most highly esteemed merchants and farmers of this county. He had been an active member of the Southern Methodist Church from childhood and was also a prominent Mason and Odd Fellow. He is survived by his wife and three children - a daughter and two sons. He was the eldest son of former County Court Clerk John L. Ensor and is survived by several brothers, Dow A. Ensor, John O. Ensor and Simon M. Ensor, all Methodist ministers and all three are members of the Tennessee Conference. Funeral services were conducted at the residence by Rev. R. J. Craig in the presence of about five hundred friends of the deceased. The instrument (*sic*) took place at the family cemetery under the auspices of the Masonic and Odd Fellows Lodges.



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### Generation 5 (cont.)

- xi. W. L. LEFTWICH was born on 05 Mar 1871 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. He died before 1880 in Tennessee.

Notes for W. L. Leftwich:

W. L. Leftwich was born March 5, 1871 in Putnam County, Tennessee, the youngest of eleven children born to William Thomas Leftwich and Martha Ann Brown. He was the maternal great grandson of William West Jared and Anne Elizabeth Roulston.

621. **NAOMI J.<sup>5</sup> BROWN** (Ruth Shamlin<sup>4</sup> Jared, Anne Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> Roulston, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 03 Jun 1829 in Jackson (now Putnam) Co., Tenn.. She died after 1850. She married Thomas Weldon about 1848 in Jackson (now Putnam) Co., Tenn.. He was born about 1825 in Tennessee.

Notes for Naomi J. Brown:

Naomi J. Brown was born June 3, 1829 in Jackson (now Putnam) County, Tennessee, the youngest of four children born to Martin Brown and Ruth Shamlin Jared. Naomi was the granddaughter of William West Jared and Anne Elizabeth Roulston.

About 1848 in Jackson (now Putnam) County, Tennessee, Naomi married Thomas Weldon. The couple was enumerated in the 1850 census of Jackson County, Tennessee with one child, daughter Susanah. Nothing is known of the family after the 1850 census.

Thomas Weldon and Naomi J. Brown had the following child:

- i. **SUSANAH<sup>6</sup> WELDON** was born about 1849 in Jackson (now Putnam) Co., Tenn..
622. **ROBERT PAYNE<sup>5</sup> JARED** (William Phillips<sup>4</sup>, Anne Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> Roulston, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 06 Oct 1842 in White Co., Tenn.. He died on 08 Dec 1921 in Newport, Pend Oreille Co., Wash. (age 79). He married Sarah Ann Campbell, daughter of John Campbell and Martha Denton, in Apr 1866 in Tennessee. She was born in Jul 1839 in Tennessee. She died on 11 Apr 1920 in Newport, Pend Oreille Co., Wash. (age 80).

Notes for Robert Payne Jared:

Robert Payne Jared was born October 6, 1842 in White County, Tennessee, the third of seven children born to William Jared and Martha Phillips Jett. He was the grandson of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston.

Robert joined the CSA during the Civil War, serving as a Sargeant in Company D, 1st Battalion of the Tennessee Infantry. He served three years. At one point he was captured and held prisoner but later released as part of a prisoner exchange.

In April of 1866 in Tennessee, Robert married the widowed Mrs. Sarah Allen, the former Miss Sarah Ann Campbell. Her husband was killed during the Civil War. Six children are known to have been born to the couple. By the late 1870's the family removed to Texas where they were enumerated in the 1880 Census of Bexar County, Texas:

|                  |      |   |        |      |     |    |               |    |       |
|------------------|------|---|--------|------|-----|----|---------------|----|-------|
| Robert P. Jared  | Self | M | Male   | W    | 38  | TN | Farmer        | TN | TN    |
| Sarah A. Jared   | Wife | M | Female | W    | 39  | TN | Keeping House | VA | KY    |
| William C. Jared |      |   | Son S  | Male | W   | 8  | TN            |    | TN TN |
| John M. Jared    | Son  | S | Male   | W    | 6   | TN |               | TN | TN    |
| Malia Jared      | Dau  | S | Female | W    | 5   | TN |               | TN | TN    |
| Thomas Jared     | Son  | S | Male   | W    | 11M | TX |               | TN | TN    |

About 1886 Robert moved his family to the state of Washington.

Robert, 79, died December 8, 1921 in Newport, Pend Oreille County, Washington, and was buried in the Newport Cemetery in Newport.

Biography of Robert P. Jared

"An Illustrated History of Stevens, Ferry, Okanogan and Chelan Counties, State of Washington." Spokane, WA: Western Historical Publishing Company, 1904. (Transcribed by: Candy Grubb)

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## Generation 5 (cont.)

### ROBERT P. JARED

Without peradventure every commonwealth of the United States has contributed to the population of the Inland Empire and the subject of this article, who dwells about three miles south from Usk, is one who owns Putnam county, Tennessee, as his native place. He was born on October 6, 1842, the son of William and Martha P. (Jett) Jared, natives of White county, in the same state. The father was a preacher of the gospel and died at the age of fifty-two. The mother died in 1901. They were the parents of the following named children: Eliza, R. P., Thomas D., Sarah, Overton, Mary, John M, Joseph G. and William.

Our subject received a good educational training in the public and private schools of his native place and when nineteen enlisted in the Rebellion and served three years. This service was fraught with all the hardships and trying incidents of a soldier of that period. He was captured by the enemy at Fort Donelson, and served seven months at Port Morton, after which he was exchanged and fought at Raymond, Missionary Ridge, Chickamauga, Atlanta, and in various other battles and skirmishes. Following the war, he went to Ft. Henry and in 1876 removed to Texas, whence a decade later he removed to Spokane county, Washington. The same year Mr. Jared came to the Calispell valley, settled on unsurveyed land and since that time has devoted himself to general farming and stock raising. He has been amply prospered on account of his industry and close attention to business and now owns two hundred and fifty acres of land, over half of which is good meadow. He has nearly one hundred head of cattle, while the estate is well supplied with buildings and other improvements. Mr. Jared has always taken a keen interest in local matters and was the second assessor of the real estate in range 42 east of the Willamette meridian in his township.

In April, 1866, Mr. Jared married Miss Sarah A., daughter of John and Martha (Denton) Campbell, natives of Tennessee, where they remained until their decease. Mrs. Jared has the following named brothers and sisters, Chestina, James, Delia, Martha, Isaac and Jesse. To Mr. and Mrs. Jared there have been born six children, Emmet, deceased, Martha, William, John, Thomas and Mallia. Politically Mr. Jared is a Democrat. He took the first census of the valley, was the second assessor, the first justice of the peace, and in this capacity he is still acting, having been six years in that office. Mr. Jared helped to organize the first district in this part of the county, and it was twenty miles wide by sixty long. Mr. Jared is a man of excellent standing, is popular among the people and has always shown marked uprightness and principle."

Notes for Sarah Ann Campbell:  
Sarah Ann Campbell

Sarah had six children. Her first born, son Emmet, died before 1880. Although her daughter Martha is not mentioned as deceased in her husband's biography of the late 1890's, Martha was not enumerated in the 1880 census and is assumed to be deceased prior to that date.

Robert Payne Jared and Sarah Ann Campbell had the following children:

- i. EMMET<sup>6</sup> JARED was born about 1868 in Tennessee. He died before 1870 in Tennessee.
- ii. WILLIAM CAMPBELL JARED was born on 04 Jul 1871 in Tennessee. He died on 16 Oct 1945 in Lone, Pend Oreille Co., Wash. (age 74). He married Lillie Huguenin about 1900 in Washington. She was born in May 1879 in Massachusetts. She died on 21 Dec 1965 in Pend Oreille Co., Wash. (age 86).

Notes for William Campbell Jared:

William Campbell Jared was born July 4, 1871 in Tennessee, the second of six children born to Robert Payne Jared and Sarah Ann Campbell. He was the great grandson of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston. The family moved to Texas and then to the state of Washington.

About 1900 in Washington, William married Lillie Huguenin. The couple farmed. No children were born to their union. In 1910 his widowed brother Thomas was living with him.

William, 74, died October 16, 1945 in Lone, Pend Oreille County, Washington and was buried in the Newport Cemetery in Newport, Pend Oreille County, Washington.

- iii. JOHN MADISON JARED was born on 28 Oct 1872 in Tennessee. He died on 24 Aug 1929 in Newport, Pend Oreille Co., Wash. (age 56). He married TINA MAY BAKER. She was born in

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Mar 1883 in Wisconsin. She died on 01 Mar 1952 in Newport, Pend Oreille Co., Wash. (age 69).

Notes for John Madison Jared:

John Madison "Bid" Jared was born October 28, 1872 in Tennessee, the third of six children born to Robert Payne Jared and Sarah Ann Campbell. He was the great grandson of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston. The family moved to Texas and then to the state of Washington.

John married Tina May Baker. Eight children were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1920 census of the Calispell Precinct of Pend Oreille County, Washington:

|                |          |        |      |                                                |
|----------------|----------|--------|------|------------------------------------------------|
| John M Jared   | Head     | Male   | 46   | Tennessee                                      |
| Tina M Jared   | Wife     | Female | 35   | Wisconsin                                      |
| Emmet V Jared  | Son      | Male   | 18   | Washington                                     |
| Myrtle M Jared | Daughter | Female | 13   | Washington [Mrs. Myrtle May Russell 1905-2001] |
| Jack Jared     | Son      | Male   | 10   | Washington [1909-1987]                         |
| John L Jared   | Son      | Male   | 7    | Washington                                     |
| Robert C Jared | Son      | Male   | 5    | Washington [Robert Claude Jared 1914-2006]     |
| Russel Jared   | Son      | Male   | 3    | Washington [Robert Russell Jared 1916-1939]    |
| Cecile Jared   | Son      | Male   | 6/12 | Washington [Cecil Richard Jared 1919-2015]     |

Their daughter, Mrs. Pearl Lucille Town (1922-1998), was born after the 1920 census.

John, 56, died August 24, 1929 in Newport, Pend Oreille County, Washington and was buried in the Newport Cemetery in Newport.

Notes for Tina May Baker:

1940 census of Usk, Pend Oreille County, Washington:

|              |                |        |    |                     |
|--------------|----------------|--------|----|---------------------|
| Tina Jared   | Head           | Female | 55 | Wisconsin (widowed) |
| Ruby Jared   | Daughter       | Female | 14 | Washington          |
| Bonnie Jared | Daughter       | Female | 12 | Washington          |
| Tom Jared    | Brother-in-law | Male   | 58 | Tennessee (widowed) |

- iv. MALLIA JARED was born on 31 May 1875 in Sparta, White Co., Tenn.. She died on 07 Sep 1967 in King Co., Wash. (age 92). She married Andrew Fountain Sadler on 16 Jun 1896 in Washington. He was born on 16 Sep 1873 in Fleming Co., Ky.. He died on 09 Aug 1960 in Seattle, King Co., Wash. (age 86).

Notes for Mallia Jared:

Mallia Jared was born May 31, 1875 in Sparta, White County, Tennessee, the fourth of six children born to Robert Payne Jared and Sarah Ann Campbell. She was the great granddaughter of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston. The family moved to Texas and then to the state of Washington.

On June 16, 1896 in Washington, Mallia married Andrew Fountain Sadler. Two daughters were born to the couple. The family was enumerated in the 1910 census of Le Clerc Precinct of Stevens County, Washington:

|                   |          |        |    |                                        |
|-------------------|----------|--------|----|----------------------------------------|
| Fountain I Sadler | Head     | Male   | 36 | Kentucky                               |
| Mallia Sadler     | Wife     | Female | 34 | Tennessee                              |
| Ella M Sadler     | Daughter | Female | 12 | Washington [Mrs. Ella Adler 1897-1980] |
| Gladys Sadler     | Daughter | Female | 4  | Washington [1905-1971]                 |

Her husband preceded her in death in August of 1960 at the age of 86.

Mallia, 92, died September 7, 1967 in King County, Washington and joined her husband in

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the Acacia Memorial Park and Funeral Home cemetery in Lake Forest Park, King County, Washington.

- v. MARTHA JARED was born in 1877 in Texas. She died before 1880 in Texas.
- vi. THOMAS DURGAN JARED was born on 15 Jun 1878 in Bexar Co., Texas. He died on 26 Jun 1947 in Usk (unincorporated), Pend Oreille Co., Wash. (age 68). He married Ida J. Ramey on 15 Jun 1903 in Usk, Stevens Co., Wash.. She was born on 24 Apr 1883 in Mississippi. She died on 30 Jun 1904 in Spokane, Spokane Co., Wash. (age 21).

Notes for Thomas Durgan Jared:

Thomas "Tom" Durgan Jared was born June 15, 1878 in Bexar County, Texas, the youngest of six children born to Robert Payne Jared and Sarah Ann Campbell. He was the great grandson of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston. The family moved to the state of Washington.

On June 15, 1903 in Usk, Stevens County, Washington, Thomas, age 23, married Ida J. Ramey, age 18. His wife died June 30, 1904.

In the 1910 census the widowed Thomas was living with his older brother William. In the 1920 census of Calispell Precinct of Pend Oreille County, Washington, he was living with and caring for his elderly parents:

|                |        |        |    |                 |
|----------------|--------|--------|----|-----------------|
| Thomas D Jared | Head   | Male   | 40 | Texas (widowed) |
| Robert P Jared | Father | Male   | 77 | Tennessee       |
| Sarah A Jared  | Mother | Female | 78 | Tennessee       |

His mother died in April of that year and his father in December of the following year. Thomas was enumerated in the 1930 census of Usk (unincorporated), Pend Oreille County, Washington:

|                    |          |        |    |                     |
|--------------------|----------|--------|----|---------------------|
| Fira Jared         | Head     | Female | 46 | Wisconsin (widowed) |
| Jack Jared         | Son      | Male   | 20 | Washington          |
| Lester Jared       | Son      | Male   | 18 | Washington          |
| Claude Jared       | Son      | Male   | 16 | Washington          |
| Russell Jared      | Son      | Male   | 14 | Washington          |
| Cecil Jared        | Son      | Male   | 10 | Washington          |
| Pearl Jared        | Daughter | Female | 7  | Washington          |
| Ruby Jared         | Daughter | Female | 4  | Washington          |
| Bonnie Jean Jared  | Daughter | Female | 2  | Washington          |
| <b>Tom D Jared</b> | Male     |        | 50 | Texas (widowed)     |

Thomas's relationship to Fira is unknown.

1940 census of Usk, Pend Oreille County, Washington:

|                  |                |        |    |                     |
|------------------|----------------|--------|----|---------------------|
| Tina Jared       | Head           | Female | 55 | Wisconsin (widowed) |
| Ruby Jared       | Daughter       | Female | 14 | Washington          |
| Bonnie Jared     | Daughter       | Female | 12 | Washington          |
| <b>Tom Jared</b> | Brother-in-law | Male   | 58 | Tennessee (widowed) |

Thomas, 68, died June 26, 1947 in Usk (unincorporated), Pend Oreille County, Washington and was buried in the Greenwood Memorial Terrace cemetery in Spokane, Spokane County, Washington.

Notes for Ida J. Ramey:

The Spokesman Review, Spokane, Washington

CITY OF SPOKANE

Mrs. Ida Jared, aged 21, died yesterday at the residence, 02417 Dakota Street. A

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husband survives her. The funeral will be held sometime tomorrow, but the but has not been fixed.

Inscribed on the top of her tombstone:

Farewell darling husband but not forever  
There will be a glorious dawn  
We shall meet to part no never  
On the resurrection morn.

623. **JOHN MADISON<sup>5</sup> JARED** (William Phillips<sup>4</sup>, Anne Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> Roulston, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 31 Jan 1845 in White Co., Tenn.. He died on 01 Mar 1920 in Sparta, White Co., Tenn. (age 75). He married Mary C. Shugart in 1874 in Tennessee. She was born on 09 Oct 1851 in Tennessee. She died on 11 Apr 1913 in Tennessee (age 61).

Notes for John Madison Jared:

John Madison Jared was born in January of 1845 in White County, Tennessee, the fourth of seven children born to William Phillips Jared and Martha Phillips Jett. He was the grandson of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston.

About 1874 in Tennessee, John married Mary C. Shugart. Two children are known to have been born to the couple. Their first child, son Eddy M. Jared, was born in 1874 and died in 1875 at the age of 3 months. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of District 1, White County, Tennessee:

|                 |       |   |        |   |    |    |               |    |    |
|-----------------|-------|---|--------|---|----|----|---------------|----|----|
| John Jared      | Self  | M | Male   | W | 34 | TN | Works On Farm | TN | TN |
| Mary Jared      | Wife  | M | Female | W | 24 | TN | Keeps House   | KY | TN |
| Billie B. Jared | Son   | S | Male   | W | 4  | TN |               | TN | TN |
| Sallie Brown    | Other | S | Female | W | 34 | TN | House Keeper  | VA | VA |

In the 1900 census of White County the couple and their son were residing next door to John's parents. The couple then removed to Florida. John, wife Mary, and their son Billie (William B. Jared) were all enumerated in the 1910 census of Lakeland in Polk County, Florida. In 1913 his wife preceded him in death. John had returned to White County, Tennessee by 1920 if not earlier. He was enumerated in the 1920 census of White County, Tennessee on March 1, 1920. {White Co., Tenn., Vol. 61, page 327}

John, 75, died March 1, 1920 in Sparta, White County, Tennessee and was buried in the Hill Cemetery in White County, Tennessee. His wife and both of their sons are also buried in the Hill Cemetery. Although deceased, John was enumerated in the 1920 census.

John Madison Jared and Mary C. Shugart had the following children:

- i. **EDDY P.<sup>6</sup> JARED** was born on 03 Nov 1874 in White Co., Tenn.. He died on 21 Feb 1875 in White Co., Tenn. (age 3 mos.).
- ii. **WILLIAM B. JARED** was born on 08 Jan 1876 in White Co., Tenn.. He died on 04 Jan 1934 in Sparta, White Co., Tenn. (age 57).

Notes for William B. Jared:

William "Billie" B. Jared never married and lived with his parents until their deaths. In 1918 when William, age 40, registered for the WWI draft, he claimed that his "right hip in bad shape."

624. **AMANDA JANE<sup>5</sup> JARED** (Samuel Raulston<sup>4</sup>, Anne Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> Roulston, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 08 Dec 1832 in White Co., Tenn.. She died on 26 Jun 1908 (age 75). She married William Jasper Huddleston, son of Isaac Alexander Huddleston and Virginia Jane Allison, on 18 Feb 1855 in Tennessee (Cookeville, Putnam Co., Tenn.). He was born on 26 Apr 1831 in Cookeville, Jackson (now Putnam) Co., Tenn.. He died on 03 Feb 1906 (age 74).

Notes for Amanda Jane Jared:

Amanda Jane Jared was born December 8, 1832 in White County, Tennessee, the eldest of eight children born to Samuel Raulston Jared and Mary Safrona Scruggs. She was the granddaughter of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston.

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

On February 18, 1855 in Cookeville, Putnam County, Tennessee, Amanda married William Jasper Huddleston. Eight children are attributed to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of District 11 of Putnam County, Tennessee:

|                             |      |   |        |   |    |    |               |    |
|-----------------------------|------|---|--------|---|----|----|---------------|----|
| Wm. J. Huddleston<br>NC TN  | Self | M | Male   | W | 48 | TN | Farmer        |    |
| Amanda Huddleston<br>TN TN  | Wife | M | Female | W | 48 | TN | Keeping House |    |
| Samuel J. Huddleston<br>TN  | Son  | S | Male   | W | 24 | TN | Works On Farm | TN |
| Mary J. Huddleston<br>TN TN | Dau  | S | Female | W | 22 | TN | At Home       |    |
| Munroe Huddleston<br>TN TN  | Son  | S | Male   | W | 21 | TN | Works On Farm |    |
| Simon Huddleston<br>TN TN   | Son  | S | Male   | W | 17 | TN | Works On Farm |    |
| Victory Huddleston<br>TN TN | Dau  | S | Female | W | 14 | TN | At Home       |    |
| Sanara B. Huddleston<br>TN  | Dau  | S | Female | W | 12 | TN | At Home       | TN |
| Jasper Huddleston<br>TN     | Son  | S | Male   | W | 9  | TN |               | TN |

Amanda's husband preceded her in death in February of 1906.

Amanda, 75, died June 26, 1908 and was buried in the Jared-Huddleston Cemetery in Gentry, Putnam County, Tennessee.

Notes for William Jasper Huddleston:  
William "Dr. Bill" Jasper Huddleston

William Jasper Huddleston and Amanda Jane Jared had the following children:

- i. SAMUEL JARED HUDDLESTON was born on 03 Jan 1856 in Gentry, Putnam Co., Tenn.. He died on 30 Dec 1925 in Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 69). He married Mary Frances Leftwich, daughter of William Thomas Leftwich and Martha Ann Brown, in 1880 in Tennessee. She was born on 11 Jun 1864 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. She died on 07 Dec 1933 in Dist. 11, Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 69).

Notes for Samuel Jared Huddleston:

Samuel "Sam" Jared Huddleston was born January 3, 1856 in Gentry, Putnam County, Tennessee, the eldest of eight children born to William Jasper Huddleston and Amanda Jane Jared. He was the great grandson of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston.

In 1880 in Tennessee, Samuel married Marie Frances Leftwich, his second cousin. The couple farmed. The couple had one child, a daughter. Their daughter, Mrs. Hattie Newman, preceded them in death in July of 1904 at the age of 22.

Samuel, 69, died December 30, 1925 in Putnam County, Tennessee and was buried in the Joseph Jared Cemetery in Gentry, Putnam County, Tennessee. He was survived by his wife.

Notes for Mary Frances Leftwich:

Mary "Marie" Frances "Fannie" Leftwich was born June 11, 1864 in Putnam County, Tennessee, the ninth of eleven children born to William Thomas Leftwich and Martha Ann Brown. She was the maternal great granddaughter of William West Jared and Anne Elizabeth Roulston.

In 1880 in Tennessee, Marie married Samuel "Sam" Jared Huddleston, her second cousin. One child was born to their union:

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Mrs. Hattie W. Newman (1882-1904)

The couple, with their grandson, was enumerated in the 1910 census of District 11 of Putnam County, Tennessee:

|                     |          |        |    |                 |
|---------------------|----------|--------|----|-----------------|
| Sam J Huddleston    | Head     | Male   | 54 | Tennessee       |
| Mary F Huddleston   | Wife     | Female | 45 | Tennessee (1/1) |
| Vestel M Huddleston | Grandson | Male   | 10 | Tennessee       |
| Walter P Vaughn     | Boarder  | Male   | 18 | Tennessee       |

Her husband preceded her in death in December of 1925.

Marie, 69, died from tuberculosis on December 7, 1933 in District 11 of Putnam County, Tennessee and was buried as Marie Frances Huddleston in the Joseph Jared Cemetery in Gentry, Putnam County, Tennessee. Her name on her death certificate was Mary Frances Huddleston.

Putnam County Herald, December 14, 1933

Mrs Fannie Leftwich Huddleston died Thursday afternoon after a short illness. Funeral services were conducted at Pleasant Church by Rev Dow Ensor on Friday.

She was born and reared in this community and was a member of the M E Church since childhood.

She is survived by one brother, M H Leftwich, Cookeville.

Putnam County Herald, December 14, 1933

Mrs Fannie Leftwich Huddleston died Thursday afternoon after a short illness. Funeral services were conducted at Pleasant Church by Rev Dow Ensor on Friday.

She was born and reared in this community and was a member of the M E Church since childhood.

She is survived by one brother, M H Leftwich, Cookeville.

- ii. MARY JANE HUDDLESTON was born on 07 Jun 1857 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. She died on 18 Nov 1925 in Cookeville, Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 68). She married James Ferrell Apple about 1882 in Tennessee. He was born on 31 Aug 1861 in Tennessee. He died on 08 Aug 1919 in Wayne Co., Mich. (age 57).

Notes for Mary Jane Huddleston:

Mary Jane Huddleston was born June 7, 1857 in Putnam County, Tennessee, the second of eight children born to William Jasper Huddleston and Amanda Jane Jared. She was the great granddaughter of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston.

About 1882 in Tennessee, Mary married James Ferrell Apple. Seven children were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1910 census of Cookeville, Putnam County, Tennessee:

|                 |          |        |    |                                            |
|-----------------|----------|--------|----|--------------------------------------------|
| James F Apple   | Head     | Male   | 49 | Tennessee                                  |
| Marry J Apple   | Wife     | Female | 52 | Tennessee (7/7)                            |
| Ethel E Apple   | Son      | Male   | 23 | Tennessee [Ethel Elmer Apple 1886-1940]    |
| Nevada Apple    | Daughter | Female | 14 | Tennessee [Mrs. Nevada Byers 1895-1958]    |
| Othella Apple   | Son      | Male   | 13 | Tennessee [Herman Othello Apple 1896-1982] |
| Charlie B Apple | Son      | Male   | 10 | Tennessee [Charlie Brooks Apple 1899-1974] |
| Marry A Apple   | Daughter | Female | 9  | Tennessee                                  |

Their daughter, Mrs. Lillie Vervella Roberts (1884-1927), and son Isaac (1889- ) were no longer living at home in 1910.

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

The family appears to have moved to Michigan where her husband preceded her in death in August of 1919. After his death, Mary returned to Tennessee.

Mary, 68, died November 18, 1925 in Cookeville, Putnam County, Tennessee and was buried in the Woodmere Cemetery in Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan.

Notes for James Ferrell Apple:

Attached photo, James is in the second row, 3rd from left. His wife is 4th from the left.

- iii. ISAAC MONROE HUDDLESTON was born on 01 Oct 1858 in Gentry, Putnam Co., Tenn.. He died on 03 Jul 1936 in Baxter, Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 77). He married Virginia Frances Robinson on 11 Sep 1880. She was born on 22 Jan 1860 in Tennessee. She died on 08 Jul 1919 (age 59).

Notes for Isaac Monroe Huddleston:

Isaac Monroe "Roe" Huddleston was born October 1, 1858 in Gentry, Putnam County, Tennessee, the third of eight children born to William Jasper Huddleston and Amanda Jane Jared. He was the great grandson of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston.

On September 11, 1880, Isaac married Virginia Frances "Sis" Robinson. Seven children are attributed to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1910 census of District 17 of Putnam County, Tennessee:

|                       |          |          |           |                                                       |
|-----------------------|----------|----------|-----------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| Isac M Huddleston     | Head     | Male     | 51        | Tennessee                                             |
| Virginia F Huddleston | Wife     | Female   | 50        | Tennessee (5/5)                                       |
| Henry E Huddleston    |          | Daughter | Female 21 | Tennessee                                             |
| Addeall Huddleston    |          | Daughter | Female 19 | Tennessee [Adovil Huddleston 1890-1941]               |
| Manda J Huddleston    | Daughter |          | Female 12 | Tennessee [Amanda "Mattie" Jane Huddleston 1898-1985] |
| Mamie Huddleston      |          | Daughter | Female 8  | Tennessee                                             |

Two children were not living at home in 1910:

Oscar Dow Huddleston 1883-1973

Rettie Huddleston 1888-1919

His wife preceded him in death in July of 1919. Isaac was enumerated in the District 12 of Putnam County, Tennessee:

|                     |      |          |           |                     |
|---------------------|------|----------|-----------|---------------------|
| Isaac M Huddleston  | Head | Male     | 71        | Tennessee (widowed) |
| Adovil Huddleston   |      | Daughter | Female 38 | Tennessee           |
| Mattie J Huddleston |      | Daughter | Female 31 | Tennessee           |
| Mamie Huddleston    |      | Daughter | Female 28 | Tennessee           |

Isaac, 77, died July 3, 1936 in Baxter, Putnam County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Jared-Huddleston Cemetery in Baxter.

Obituary, undisclosed source:

Isaac Monroe Huddleston was born October 1, 1858 and died July 3, 1936 at his home near Gentry, at the age of seventy seven years and nine months. He joined the M. E. Church at the Old Pleasant Grove at the age of fifteen years and had lived a devoted Christian life since.

He was married to Virginia Frances Robinson, September 11, 1880 and to this union eight children were born, four of whom survive him, O. D. Huddleston, Mamie Huddleston, Jane Huddleston and Adavil Huddleston.

His death though not unexpected, brought sorrow and grief to the hearts of his many friends and relatives for he was a life long resident of the Gentry



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community and was fondly known as "Uncle Roe" by old and young.

He lived a life of simple honesty, which should be an example for those who follow him.

- iv. SARAH F. HUDDLESTON was born in Jun 1860 in Putnam Co., Tenn..

Notes for Sarah F. Huddleston:

Sarah F. Huddleston was born in June of 1860 in Putnam County, Tennessee, the fourth of eight children born to William Jasper Huddleston and Amanda Jane Jared. She was the great granddaughter of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston.

- v. SIMON PETER HUDDLESTON was born on 30 Jan 1863 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. He died on 04 Sep 1940 in Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 77). He married Sophronia Whitson about 1880 in Tennessee. She was born on 17 Aug 1867 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. She died on 02 Jun 1944 in Bloomington Springs, Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 76).

Notes for Simon Peter Huddleston:

Simon Peter Huddleston was born January 30, 1863 in Putnam County, Tennessee, the fifth of eight children born to William Jasper Huddleston and Amanda Jane Jared. He was the great grandson of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston.

About 1880 in Tennessee, Simon married Sophronia "Frona" Whitson. Seven children were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1910 census of District 11 of Putnam County, Tennessee:

|                                               |      |          |           |                                      |
|-----------------------------------------------|------|----------|-----------|--------------------------------------|
| Simon P Huddleston                            | Head | Male     | 47        | Tennessee                            |
| Sophronia Huddleston                          | Wife | Female   | 41        | Tennessee (7/6)                      |
| Stella Huddleston<br>Stanton 1891-1973]       |      | Daughter | Female 18 | Tennessee [Mrs. Stella               |
| Nina G Huddleston<br>Lola Ellis 1894-1979]    |      | Daughter | Female 15 | Tennessee [Mrs. Nina                 |
| Robert C Huddleston<br>1896-1964]             | Son  | Male     | 13        | Tennessee [Robert Clennie Huddleston |
| Buby D Huddleston<br>Dean Anderson 1899-1985] |      | Daughter | Female 11 | Tennessee [Mrs. Ruby                 |
| Claud S Huddleston<br>Huddleston 1903-1959]   |      | Son      | Male 6    | Tennessee [Claude Simon              |
| Harvy H Huddleston<br>1906-1988]              | Son  | Male     | 5         | Tennessee [Harwood Harvey Huddleston |

Simon, 77, died September 4, 1940 in Buffalo Valley, Putnam County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Jared-Huddleston Cemetery in Baxter, Putnam County, Tennessee.

- vi. SAPHRONIA VICTORY HUDDLESTON was born on 22 Jun 1865 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. She died on 18 Jul 1937 in Tennessee (age 72). She married George Lemuel Kinnaird, son of William Cooper Kinnaird and Frances Eizabeth Maddux, about 1888 in Tennessee. He was born on 25 Jan 1868 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. He died on 02 Mar 1935 in Cookeville, Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 67).

Notes for Saphronia Victory Huddleston:

Saphronia Victory Huddleston was born June 22, 1865 in Putnam County, Tennessee, the sixth of eight children born to William Jasper Huddleston and Amanda Jane Jared. She was the great granddaughter of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston.

About 1888 in Tennessee, Saphronia married George Lemuel "Dock" Kinnaird. Nine children were born to their union. The family was enumerated with her paretns in the 1900 census of District 11 of Putnam County, Tennessee:

|                     |      |            |        |    |                 |
|---------------------|------|------------|--------|----|-----------------|
| Wm. J. Huddleston   |      | Head       | Male   | 69 | Tennessee       |
| Manda J. Huddleston | Wife |            | Female | 57 | Tennessee (8/6) |
| George L Kinnaird   |      | Son-in-law | Male   | 32 | Tennessee       |

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|                                   |               |        |      |                                |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|--------|------|--------------------------------|
| <b>Sophronia Kinnaird</b>         | Daughter      | Female | 35   | Tennessee (7/7)                |
| Gertrude Kinnaird                 | Granddaughter | Female | 11   | Tennessee [Mrs.                |
| Gertrude Chapin 1889-1968]        |               |        |      |                                |
| Myrtle Kinnaird                   | Granddaughter | Female | 10   | Tennessee [Mrs. Myrtle Duckett |
| 1890-1964]                        |               |        |      |                                |
| Bessie Kinnaird                   | Granddaughter | Female | 8    | Tennessee [Mrs. Bessie Ray     |
| 1892-1963]                        |               |        |      |                                |
| Wm J Kinnaird                     | Grandson      | Male   | 7    | Tennessee                      |
| Mary Kinnaird                     | Granddaughter | Female | 4    | Tennessee [Mrs. Mary Belle     |
| Wilson 1896-1970]                 |               |        |      |                                |
| Thomas B Kinnaird                 | Grandson      | Male   | 2    | Tennessee                      |
| [Thomas Bryan Kinnaird 1898-1901] |               |        |      |                                |
| Lavernia A Kinnaird               | Granddaughter | Female | 2/12 | Tennessee [Mrs. Verna          |
| Maddux 1901-1954]                 |               |        |      |                                |

The couple likely remained with her parents until their deaths. Her father died in 1906 and her mother in 1908. The couple and their children were enumerated in the 1910 census of Cookeville, Putnam County, Tennessee:

|                     |          |        |    |                        |
|---------------------|----------|--------|----|------------------------|
| George L Kinnaird   | Head     | Male   | 41 | Tennessee              |
| Sophrona V Kinnaird | Wife     | Female | 44 | Tennessee              |
| Myrtle Kinnaird     | Daughter | Female | 19 | Tennessee              |
| Bessie Kinnaird     | Daughter | Female | 17 | Tennessee              |
| William J Kinnaird  | Son      | Male   | 16 | Tennessee              |
| Mary B Kinnaird     | Daughter | Female | 13 | Tennessee              |
| Verna A Kinnaird    | Daughter | Female | 10 | Tennessee              |
| Isaac M Kinnaird    | Son      | Male   | 7  | Tennessee              |
| Ermine Kinnaird     | Daughter | Female | 5  | Tennessee [Mrs. Ermine |
| Wood 1904-1948]     |          |        |    |                        |

Her husband preceded her in death in March of 1935 at the age of 67.

Sophronia, 72, died July 18, 1937 in Tennessee and was buried in the Cookeville City Cemetery in Cookeville, Putnam County, Tennessee.

Obituary, undisclosed source:

Funeral services for Mrs. George L. Kinnaird, 72, who died at her home here Sunday at 9:30 p.m. were conducted at the residence Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock by the Rev. S. A. Jones.

Mrs. Kinnaird was Miss Victoria Huddleston before her marriage. She had been a member of the Methodist Church for many years.

She is survived by six daughters: Mrs. W. H. Chapin and Mrs. J. L. Duckett of Cookeville; Mrs. Whitney Ray of Baxter; Mrs. S. K. Wilson of Sparta; Mrs. Enon Maddux of Artesia, CA; and Mrs. M. W. Woods of Detroit, MI; two sons I. M. Kinnaird and W. J. Kinnaird of Detroit, MI. She is also survived by one brother, S. P. Huddleston of Gentry; twenty four grandchildren and one greatgrandchild

Notes for George Lemuel Kinnaird:

Obituary, undisclosed source, March 3, 1935:

Funeral Services for George L. Kinnaird, 67, who died at his home, 600 Laurel Street, here yesterday afternoon after a long illness. Services will be conducted at the home this afternoon. Burial will take place in the Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mr. Kinnaird, who was born here and reared in Putnam County, had been in Detroit, MI for several years, and was well and favorably known here. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife Sophronia Kinnaird and the following children: Mrs. W. H. Chapin and Mrs. J.L. Duckett of Cookeville; Mrs. Whitney R. Ray of Baxter; W. J. and I. M.

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Kinnarid and Mrs. W. M. Woods of Detroit, MI; Mrs. S. K. Wilson of Sparta; and Mrs. Enon (Verna Alice) Maddux of Artesian, CA. A brother, R. M. Kinnaird of Cookeville also survives.

- vii. SANARA BELL HUDDLESTON was born on 26 Sep 1867 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. She died on 17 Jan 1898 (age 30). She married IKE GREEN.

Notes for Sanara Bell Huddleston:

Sanara Bell Huddleston was born September 26, 1867 in Putnam County, Tennessee, the seventh of eight children born to William Jasper Huddleston and Amanda Jane Jared. She was the great granddaughter of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston.

Sanara married Ike Green. The couple had one child that died in infancy.

Sanara, 30, died January 17, 1898 and was buried in the Jared-Huddleston Cemetery in Baxter, Putnam County, Tennessee.

- viii. WILLIAM JASPER HUDDLESTON was born on 28 Sep 1870 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. He married Alice Dossenbach about 1891. She was born in 1874.

Notes for William Jasper Huddleston:

William Jasper Huddleston was born September 28, 1870 in Putnam County, Tennessee, the youngest of eight children born to William Jasper Huddleston and Amanda Jane Jared. He was the great grandson of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston.

About 1891, William married Alice Dossenbach.

- 625. **JOHN WESLEY<sup>5</sup> JARED** (Samuel Raulston<sup>4</sup>, Anne Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> Roulston, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 22 Feb 1836 in White Co., Tenn.. He died on 10 Apr 1886 in Gentry, Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 50). He married Amanda Elizabeth Huddleston, daughter of Isaac Alexander Huddleston and Virginia Jane Allison, on 15 Oct 1857 in Putnam Co., Tennessee. She was born on 03 Nov 1840 in Cookeville, Jackson (now Putnam) Co., Tenn.. She died on 29 Mar 1915 in Smith Co., Tenn. (age 74).

Notes for John Wesley Jared:

John Wesley Jared was born February 22, 1836 in White County, Tennessee, the third of eight children born to Samuel Raulsten Jared and Mary Safrona Scruggs. He was the grandson of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston. In the 1870 census he was enumerated as John Jared Jr..

On October 15, 1857 in Putnam County, Tennessee, John married Amanda Elizabeth Huddleston. Twelve children were born to the couple. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of District 12 of Putnam County, Tennessee:

|                 |      |     |        |      |    |    |                |                |    |
|-----------------|------|-----|--------|------|----|----|----------------|----------------|----|
| John Jared      | Self | M   | Male   | W    | 44 | TN | Farmer         | TN             | VA |
| Amanda Jared    | Wife | M   | Female |      | W  | 39 | TN             | NC             | TN |
| Jessee Jared    | Son  | S   | Male   | W    | 19 | TN | Labors On Farm | TN             | TN |
| Albert Jared    | Son  | S   | Male   | W    | 17 | TN | Labors On Farm | TN             | TN |
| Archibald Jared |      | Son | S      | Male | W  | 14 | TN             | Labors On Farm | TN |
| TN              |      |     |        |      |    |    |                |                |    |
| Samuel Jared    | Son  | S   | Male   | W    | 12 | TN | Labors On Farm | TN             | TN |
| William Jared   | Son  | S   | Male   | W    | 8  | TN |                | TN             | TN |
| Ida L. Jared    | Dau  | S   | Female | W    | 6  | TN |                | TN             | TN |
| Mary J. Jared   | Dau  | S   | Female | W    | 4  | TN |                | TN             | TN |
| John B. Jared   | Son  | S   | Male   | W    | 1  | TN |                | TN             | TN |

John, 50, died April 10, 1886 in Gentry, Putnam County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Jared-Huddleston Cemetery in Gentry.

Notes for Amanda Elizabeth Huddleston:

At the time of the 1860 census Amanda's sister Rebecca Huddleston was living with them. Also enumerated with the family was Virginia Huddleston, age 5, daughter of Rebecca.

John Wesley Jared and Amanda Elizabeth Huddleston had the following children:

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- i. ELIZABETH<sup>6</sup> JARED was born on 25 Dec 1858 in Tennessee. She died on 25 Dec 1858 in Tennessee ((infant or stillborn)).
- ii. JESSE ELLIS JARED was born in Oct 1860 in Tennessee. He died on 13 Feb 1909 in Chestnut Mound, Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 48). He married Victoria L. Young, daughter of James Preston Young and Mary Jane Watts, about 1886 in Tennessee. She was born on 22 Jul 1870 in Chestnut Mound, Putnam Co., Tenn.. She died on 10 May 1922 in Manchester, Coffee Co., Tenn. (age 51).

Notes for Jesse Ellis Jared:

Jesse Ellis Jared was born in October of 1860 in Tennessee, the second of twelve children born to John Wesley Jared and Amanda Elizabeth Huddleston. He was the great grandson of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston.

About 1886 in Tennessee, Jesse married Victoria L. Young. Jesse's brother Samuel married Susan Young, Victoria's sister. The couple farmed. Seven children were born to their union, but four had died by the time of the 1900 census. Two more children were born to the couple after the 1900 census.

Jesse, 48, died February 13, 1909 in Chestnut Mound, Tennessee. His place of burial is unknown.

Notes for Victoria L. Young:

Victoria L. Young was born July 22, 1870 in Chestnut Mound, Putnam County, Tennessee, the fourth of five children born to James Preston Young and Mary Jane Watts. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of District 12 of Putnam County, Tennessee:

|                       |   |        |    |    |               |
|-----------------------|---|--------|----|----|---------------|
| Preston Young         | M | Male   | 53 | TN |               |
| Mary Young            | M | Female | 48 | TN |               |
| James Young           | S | Male   | 13 | TN | Works On Farm |
| <b>Victoria Young</b> | S | Female | 9  | TN |               |
| Susan Young           | S | Female | 7  | TN |               |
| Elizabeth Watts       | S | Female | 39 | TN |               |

Victoria L. "Puss" Young married Jesse Ellis Jared. Seven children were born to the couple, but only three were still living by the time of the 1900 census:

Homer, born September 27, 1890; died November 11, 1968; buried Cookeville City Cemetery.

Blanch, born June 1893

Marion, born September 1897

Two more children, Grace and John, were born to the couple after 1900. Gracy "Joyce" Jared, born September 10, 1900; died March 9, 1963; buried Cookeville City Cemetery.

Victoria's husband preceded her in death in 1909.

On July 31, 1913 in Putnam County, Tennessee, Mrs. Victoria Jared married the widower Josiah Bartlett in Putnam County, Tennessee. He was sometimes known as Joseph. Although married, the couple was not enumerated together in the 1920 census.

Victoria, 51, died May 10, 1922 in Manchester, Coffee County, Tennessee. She was shot and killed by her husband who then took his own life. Her place of burial is unknown.

- iii. ALBERT SIDNEY JARED was born on 30 Nov 1862 in Tennessee. He died on 03 May 1922 in Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 69). He married Sarah Ervin Watts, daughter of John W. Watts and Elizabeth Young, on 03 Sep 1884 in Chestnut Mound, Smith Co., Tenn.. She was born on 11 Feb 1861 in Smith Co., Tenn.. She died on 25 Aug 1942 in Baxter, Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 81).

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Notes for Albert Sidney Jared:

Albert "Bert" Sidney Jared was born November 30, 1862 in Tennessee, the third of twelve children born to John Wesley Jared and Amanda Elizabeth Huddleston. He was the great grandson of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston.

On September 3, 1884 in Chestnut Mound, Smith County, Tennessee, Albert married Sarah Ervin Watts. six children are attributed to their union.

Albert, 69, preceded his wife in death on May 3, 1922 in Chestnut Mound, Smith County, Tennessee was buried in the Albert & Bert Jared Graveyard in Baxter, Putnam County, Tennessee.

Notes for Sarah Ervin Watts:

Sarah Ervin Watts was born February 11, 1861 in Smith County, Tennessee, the eldest of eleven children born to John W. "Cluck" Watts and Elizabeth "Betty" Young. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of District 12 of Putnam County, Tennessee:

|                    |   |        |       |    |               |
|--------------------|---|--------|-------|----|---------------|
| John W. Watts      | M | Male   | 41    | TN | Farmer        |
| Elizabeth Watts    |   | Female | 41    | TN |               |
| Margaret Watts     | S | Female | 20    | TN |               |
| <b>Sarah Watts</b> | S | Female | 19    | TN |               |
| Mason Watts        | S | Male   | 16    | TN | Works On Farm |
| John Watts         | S | Male   | 13    | TN | Works On Farm |
| James Watts        | S | Male   | 11    | TN | Works On Farm |
| Wesley Watts       | S | Male   | 8     | TN |               |
| Hampton Watts      |   | Male   | 6     | TN |               |
| Mollie Watts       | S | Female | 4     | TN |               |
| Young Watts        | S | Male   | 3     | TN |               |
| Louis Watts        | S | Male   | 2     | TN |               |
| Frances Watts      | S | Female | 10/12 | TN |               |

On September 3, 1884 in Chestnut Mound, Smith County, Tennessee, Sarah married Albert Sidney Jared. Her sister Margaret would later marry Albert's brother. Six children are attributed to Sarah's union with Albert. Children found in the 1910 census:

Marvin age 20  
Charles T. age 18  
Collier J. age 16  
Carrie C. age 9

Her husband preceded her in death in 1922 at the age of 69.

Sarah, 81, died August 25, 1942 in Baxter, Putnam County, Tennessee and joined her husband in the Albert & Bert Jared Graveyard in Baxter.

- iv. ARCHIBALD WIRT JARED was born on 31 Dec 1865 in Smith Co., Tenn.. He died on 22 Jan 1905 in Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 39). He married Margaret Elliott Watts, daughter of John W. Watts and Elizabeth Young, on 20 May 1886 in Smith Co., Tennessee. She was born on 13 Aug 1860 in Smith Co., Tenn.. She died on 22 Jan 1938 in Trousdale Co., Tenn. (age 77).

Notes for Archibald Wirt Jared:

Archibald "Arch" Wirt Jared was born in December 31, 1865 in Smith County, Tennessee, the fourth of twelve children born to John Wesley Jared and Amanda Elizabeth Huddleston. He was the great grandson of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston.

On May 20, 1886 he married Margaret Elliott Watts. Nine children were born to the couple.

Archibald, 39, preceded his wife in death on January 22, 1905 in Putnam County, Tennessee and was buried in the Archibald & Bert Jared Graveyard in Bryant Ridge,

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Notes for Margaret Elliott Watts:

Margaret Elliott Watts was born August 13, 1860 in Smith County, Tennessee, the daughter of John W. "Cluck" Watts and Elizabeth "Betty" Young. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of District 12 of Putnam County, Tennessee:

|                       |   |        |        |    |               |
|-----------------------|---|--------|--------|----|---------------|
| John W. Watts         | M | Male   | 41     | TN | Farmer        |
| Elizabeth Watts       |   | M      | Female | 41 | TN            |
| <b>Margaret Watts</b> |   | S      | Female | 20 | TN            |
| Sarah Watts           | S | Female | 19     | TN |               |
| Mason Watts           | S | Male   | 16     | TN | Works On Farm |
| John Watts            | S | Male   | 13     | TN | Works On Farm |
| James Watts           | S | Male   | 11     | TN | Works On Farm |
| Wesley Watts          | S | Male   | 8      | TN |               |
| Hampton Watts         |   | S      | Male   | 6  | TN            |
| Mollie Watts          | S | Female | 4      | TN |               |
| Young Watts           | S | Male   | 3      | TN |               |
| Louis Watts           | S | Male   | 2      | TN |               |
| Frances Watts         | S | Female | 10-12  | TN |               |

Her sister Sarah married Albert Jared. It was probably through this marriage that Margaret met Albert's brother, Archibald Wirt Jared, whom she married May 20, 1886 in Smith County, Tennessee. Nine children were born to Margaret and Archibald. Many of their children died young. Daughter Flora, born in 1900, died at 10 months. Archibald preceded her in death in 1905 at the age of 39. Her daughter Amanda died the following year at the age of 15.

Tragedy struck the family again on December 28, 1915 when three of her children, son Albert and daughters Hixie and Sarah, all drowned in a creek in Trousdale County, Tennessee. Death certificates for the children did not state how the drownings occurred. Being late December, they may have been ice skating and fell through.

In 1920 Margaret was living with her elderly mother in Smith County, Tennessee. She likely remained with her mother until her mother's death in 1922. Margaret then moved to Trousdale County where she lived with or near her daughter, Mrs. Susie Stinson.

Margaret, 77, died from pneumonia on January 22, 1938 in Trousdale County, Tennessee, and joined her husband in the Archibald & Bert Jared Graveyard in Bryant Ridge, Putnam County, Tennessee.

- v. SAMUEL RAULSTON JARED was born on 12 Apr 1868 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. He died on 07 Jul 1940 in Dallas, Dallas Co., Texas (age 72). He married Susan Amonette Young, daughter of James Preston Young and Mary Jane Watts, about 1889 in Tennessee. She was born on 24 Apr 1873 in Jackson Co., Tenn.. She died on 10 Aug 1961 in Dallas, Dallas Co., Texas (age 88).

Notes for Samuel Raulston Jared:

Samuel "Sam" Raulston (or Roulston) Jared was born April 12, 1868 in Putnam County, Tennessee, the fifth of twelve children born to John Wesley Jared and Amanda Elizabeth Huddleston. Sam was named after his paternal grandfather, Samuel Raulsten Jared. Sam was the great grandson of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston.

About 1889 in Tennessee, Sam married Susan Amonette Young. Samuel's brother Jesse married Susan's sister. Nine children are attribute to Samuel and Susan's union; two had died prior to 1900.

Samuel, 72, preceded his wife in death on July 7, 1940 in Dallas, Dallas County, Texas and was buried in the Mount Carmel Cemetery in Wolfe City, Hunt County, Texas.

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Notes for Susan Amonette Young:

In 1900 they had been married eleven years and six children had been born; four living:

John P., born August 1891

Eva M., born March 1894

James C., born June 1897

Elizabeth, born November 1899

- vi. ISAAC HUDDLESTON JARED was born about May 1870 in Buffalo Valley, Dist. 11, Putnam Co., Tenn.. He died on 18 Feb 1877 in Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 6).

Notes for Isaac Huddleston Jared:

Isaac H. Jared was born about May of 1870, the sixth of twelve children born to John Wesley Jared and Amanda Elizabeth Huddleston. His birth is calculated from the 1870 census. The family was enumerated on August 4, 1870, and Isaac was three months old.

Isaac, 6, died February 18, 1877 in Putnam County, Tennessee. His place of burial is unknown.

- vii. WILLIAM JAMES JARED was born on 03 Dec 1871 in Tennessee. He died on 31 Mar 1950 in Macon Co., Tenn. (age 78). He married Elizabeth White on 10 Sep 1892 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. She was born in Sep 1874 in Tennessee. She died on 17 May 1960 in Macon Co., Tenn. (age 85).

Notes for William James Jared:

No children.

Notes for Elizabeth White:

Elizabeth "Lizzie" White. 1900 census says they had been married for seven years and no children had been born to the couple.

- viii. IDA LEONA JARED was born on 31 Dec 1873 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. She died on 06 Sep 1894 in Tennessee (age 20). She married Will L. White on 15 Oct 1893 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. He was born about 1870.

Notes for Ida Leona Jared:

Ida Leona Jared

Died within the first year of her marriage. Her cause of death is unknown.

- ix. MARY JANE JARED was born on 06 Apr 1876 in Tennessee. She died on 25 Sep 1952 (age 76). She married William Lemuel Boyd, son of James Alexander Boyd and Rhoda Frances Nichols, on 24 Aug 1890 in Putnam Co., Tennessee. He was born on 18 Dec 1869 in Baxter, Putnam Co., Tennessee. He died on 11 Sep 1926 in Ladonia, Fannin Co., Texas (age 56).

Notes for Mary Jane Jared:

Mary "Mollie" Jane Jared was born April 6, 1876 in Tennessee, the ninth of twelve children born to John Wesley Jared and Amanda Elizabeth Huddleston. She was the great granddaughter of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston.

On August 24, 1890 in Putnam County, Tennessee, Mary, age 14, married William Lemuel Boyd, her second cousin, once removed. Thirteen children were born to their union. In the 1900 census Mary and their three children were living at the home of her mother. She was married, but her husband William was not enumerated with her. She was expecting their fourth child and may have gone home to give birth.

On July 18, 1900 Mary gave birth to their fourth child, daughter Flossie Jared Boyd. After Flossie's birth, she and the children joined her husband in Texas. Their daughter Flossie died August 4, 1902 at the age of 2.

Mary's husband died in September of 1926. After his death, the family moved into Dallas

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where they were enumerated in 1930 and 1940. In the 1940 census two of her children were married and living at home with their spouses:

|                      |                 |   |    |           |
|----------------------|-----------------|---|----|-----------|
| Mary Jane Boyd       | Head            | F | 64 | Tennessee |
| John F Boyd          | Son             | M | 22 | Texas     |
| Dorothy Boyd         | Daughter-in-law | F | 19 | Texas     |
| Clyde Bramlette Boyd | Son             | M | 19 | Texas     |
| R T Hamilton         | Son-in-law      | M | 56 | Michigan  |
| Alta Jane Hamilton   | Daughter        | F | 31 | Texas     |

Mary, 76, died September 25, 1952 and was buried in the Ladonia Cemetery in Ladonia, Fannin County, Texas.

Notes for William Lemuel Boyd:

William Lemuel Boyd was born December 18, 1869 in Baxter, Putnam County, Tennessee, the eldest of six children born to James Alexander Boyd and Rhoda Frances Nichols. He was the great-great grandson of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston.

On August 24, 1890 in Putnam County, Tennessee, William, age 20, married Mary Jane Jared, age 14, his second cousin once removed. Thirteen children are attributed to their union. In 1900 his wife, expecting their fourth child, was living with her mother. Around 1900 the family removed to Texas.

The family lived in or around Ladonia, Fannin County, Texas where William preceded his wife in death on September 11, 1926 at the age of 56. He was buried in the Ladonia Cemetery in Ladonia.

- x. JOHN BALLARD JARED was born on 04 Aug 1878 in Tennessee. He died on 28 Oct 1953 in Los Angeles Co., Calif. (age 75). He married Bernice Bennett about 1910 in Texas. She was born in 1882 in Texas. She died in 1968 (age ~86).

Notes for Bernice Bennett:

Bernice Bennett was born about 1881 in Texas.

About 1910 she married John Ballard Jared. Two children are known to have been born to the couple:

Christine, abt. 1911, Texas

John B., abt. 1914, Texas

- xi. JACIE JARED was born in Aug 1880 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. She died after 1900.
- xii. MOSES ANDREW JARED was born on 18 Jun 1883 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. He died on 15 May 1965 in Abilene, Taylor Co., Texas (age 81). He married (1) ALTA MAUD PRICE about 1904. She was born on 18 Oct 1887 in Tennessee. She died on 02 May 1918 in Fannin Co., Texas (age 30). He married (2) IDA D. OWENS, daughter of John D. Owens and Mary T. Rotan, about 1919 in Texas. She was born on 20 Sep 1880 in Sulphur Springs, Hopkins Co., Texas. She died on 15 Jul 1970 in Abilene, Taylor Co., Texas (age 89).

Notes for Moses Andrew Jared:

Moses Andrew "Andy" Jared Sr. was born June 18, 1883 in Putnam County, Tennessee, the youngest of twelve children born to John Wesley Jared and Amanda Elizabeth Huddleston. He was the great grandson of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston.

Moses was twice married. His first marriage, about 1904, was to Alta Maud Price. Five children are known to have been born to the couple. Their first born, daughter Robbie, died at the age of five. Alta died in 1918 at the age of 30.

By 1920 Andrew had married Mrs. Ida Bone (or Bohne), the former Miss Ida D. Owens. She had one child from her previous marriage, but no children were born to Moses and Ida.



**Generation 5 (cont.)**

|                |          |   |    |                        |
|----------------|----------|---|----|------------------------|
| M A Jared      | Head     | M | 36 | Tennessee              |
| Ida D Jared    | Wife     | F | 38 | Texas                  |
| Adalene Jared  | Daughter | F | 14 | Texas                  |
| Berniece Jared | Daughter | F | 11 | Texas                  |
| Dimple Jared   | Daughter | F | 9  | Texas                  |
| M A Jared Jr.  | Son      | M | 7  | Texas                  |
| Virginia Bone  | Daughter | F | 11 | Texas [Ida's daughter] |

After 1920 the couple removed to Dallas, Texas, where they were enumerated in the 1930 census. Their last move was to Abilene, Texas where they remained until their deaths.

Andrew, 81, preceded his wife in death on May 15, 1965 in Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, was buried as M. A. Jared Sr. in the Cedar Hill Cemetery (now known as the Abilene Municipal Cemetery) in Abilene.

Notes for Alta Maud Price:

Alta, 30, died May 2, 1918 in Fannin County, Texas, and joined her daughter Robbie in the Gober Cemetery in Gober, Fannin County, Texas.

Notes for Ida D. Owens:

Ida D. Owens was born September 20, 1880 in Sulphur Springs, Hopkins County, Texas, one of six children born to John D. Owens and Mary T. Rotan.

On July 23, 1906 Ida married Charles F. Bone (surname also found as Bohne). One child, daughter Virginia, was born to the couple. In 1910 she was enumerated with her parents as the widowed Ida D. Bone. She may have been divorce and not widowed.

By 1920 Ida had married the widower Moses Andrew Jared. He had four surviving children from his previous marriage. No children were born to Ida and Moses. The family moved to Dallas and then to Abilene where her husband preceded her in death in 1965.

Ida, 89, died July 15, 1970 in Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, and was buried in the Cedar Hill Cemetery (now known as the Abilene Municipal Cemetery) in Abilene.

626. **WILLIAM JAMES<sup>5</sup> JARED** (Samuel Raulston<sup>4</sup>, Anne Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> Roulston, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 27 Jun 1841 in Jackson (now Putnam) Co., Tenn.. He died on 27 Apr 1919 in Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 77). He married Elizabeth Francis Huddleston, daughter of Isaac Alexander Huddleston and Judith Wallace, on 06 Jul 1866 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. She was born on 06 Jul 1845 in Dist. 11, Putnam Co., Tenn.. She died on 15 Dec 1925 in Elmwood, Smith Co., Tenn. (age 80).

Notes for William James Jared:

William James Jared was born June 27, 1841 in Putnam County, Tennessee, the sixth of eight children born to Samuel Raulsten Jared and Mary Safrona Scruggs. He was the grandson of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston.

On July 6, 1866 in Putnam County, Tennessee, William married Elizabeth "Betty" F. Huddleston; six children are attributed to their union. William, his wife and four of their children were enumerated in the 1880 census of District 12, Putnam County, Tennessee:

|                |      |   |        |   |    |    |        |    |                                                |
|----------------|------|---|--------|---|----|----|--------|----|------------------------------------------------|
| William Jared  | Self | M | Male   | W | 40 | TN | Farmer | TN | TN                                             |
| Betty Jared    | Wife | M | Female | W | 40 | TN |        | TN | TN                                             |
| Rillar Jared   | Dau  | S | Female | W | 12 | TN |        | TN | TN [Florilla]                                  |
| Susan Jared    | Dau  | S | Female | W | 10 | TN |        | TN | TN [Susie, b. Oct. 25, 1869 & d. July 9, 1936] |
| Francis Jared  | Son  | S | Male   | W | 8  | TN |        | TN | TN                                             |
| Leonidas Jared | Son  | S | Male   | W | 6M | TN |        | TN | TN [Leonidas Polk Jared, b. Nov 24, 1879]      |

Their children born after 1880 were:

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## Generation 5 (cont.)

Vallee, a daughter, born August 23, 1883 & died October 1, 1948  
James Bearsheba, a son, born 1886; died 1965  
Frank, a son, born about 1887

William, who made his living as a farmer, was a lifelong resident of Putnam County.

William, 77, died April 27, 1919 in Putnam County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Cookeville City Cemetery in Cookeville, Putnam County, Tennessee.

Notes for Elizabeth Francis Huddleston:

Elizabeth "Betty" Francis Huddleston was born July 4, 1845 in Putnam County, Tennessee, the second of three children born to Isaac Alexander Huddleston and Judith Wallace. Her father had been previously married, and from that marriage Betty had twelve half-siblings. Betty's mother died when she was two years old. She died three weeks after the birth of her third child. The third child, Betty's sister Mary, died the following year at the age of one. Her father soon remarried, and from this third marriage, Betty had seven more half-siblings.

In Putnam County, Tennessee, on July 6, 1866, her 20th birthday, Elizabeth married William James Jared. Elizabeth's brother Byron later married her husband William's sister, Ruth Jared. Six children are attributed to Elizabeth and William's marriage. In the 1900 census Elizabeth misunderstands the question regarding children born and children living. She lists six children as born and two living. Perhaps she thought the question asked how many were living at home. At the time of the census four of her six children are known to have been living, and "two" children were still living at home. Sons Francis and Leonidas are unaccounted for at the time of the 1900 census. William, her husband of 52 years, preceded her in death on April 27, 1919 at the age of 78. After her husband's death she moved to Smith County, Tennessee where her daughter, Mrs. Vallee McDonald, resided.

Elizabeth, 80, died December 15, 1825 in Elmwood, Smith County, Tennessee, and was buried next to her husband in the Cookeville City Cemetery in Cookeville, Putnam County, Tennessee.

William James Jared and Elizabeth Francis Huddleston had the following children:

- i. FLORILLA E.<sup>6</sup> JARED was born on 17 Jul 1867 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. She died on 04 Jul 1947 in Baxter, Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 79). She married Samuel Apple Ditty, son of Haywood Ditty and Margaret Jane Apple, about 1887 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. He was born on 02 Oct 1864 in Tennessee. He died on 28 Mar 1937 in Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 72).

Notes for Florilla E. Jared:

Florilla E. Jared was born July 17, 1867 in Putnam County, Tennessee, the first of six children born to William James Jared and Elizabeth Francis Huddleston. She was the great granddaughter of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston.

About 1887 in Putnam County, Tennessee, Florilla married Samuel "Sam" Apple Ditty. Three children are known to have been born to the couple:

- 1 - Velda K. Ditty Duke (March 1, 1895 - March 28, 1937) bd. Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., Tenn.
- 2 - Arrington C. Ditty (December 11, 1898 - June 28, 1965) bd. Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., Tenn.
- 3 - Vaden T. Ditty: CARVER FUNERAL HOME RECORDS, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN Transcribed by Tommy Roberts, Source: Upper Cumberland Researcher: Vol. XXII, Number One, Spring 1997: pg. 21

Ditty, Vaden T. b. 11 July 1907; d. 17 December 1947, f/m Sam Apple Ditty & Florilla Jared, bd. Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., Tenn.

Florilla's husband preceded her in death in 1937 at the age of 72.

Florilla, 79, died July 4, 1947 in Baxter, Putnam County, Tennessee and joined her husband in the Cookeville City Cemetery in Cookeville, Putnam County, Tennessee.

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## Generation 5 (cont.)

### Notes for Samuel Apple Ditty:

Samuel "Sam" Apple Ditty was born October 2, 1864 in Tennessee, the son of Haywood Ditty and Margaret Jane Apple. In the 1870 census the family was residing next to M. D. and Mary Apple, his maternal grandparents or Aunt and Uncle. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of District 8 of Smith County, Tennessee:

|                  |   |        |        |    |                  |               |
|------------------|---|--------|--------|----|------------------|---------------|
| Haywood Ditty    | M | Male   | 50     | TN | Farmer           |               |
| Margret J. Ditty |   | M      | Female | 40 | TN               | Keeping House |
| Franklin Ditty   | S | Male   | 23     | TN | Farm Laborer     |               |
| John Ditty       | S | Male   | 21     | TN | Farm Laborer     |               |
| Robert Ditty     | S | Male   | 19     | TN | Farm Laborer     |               |
| William Ditty    | S | Male   | 17     | TN | Farm Laborer     |               |
| Samuel Ditty     | S | Male   | 15     | TN | Farm Laborer     |               |
| Elijah Ditty     | S | Male   | 13     | TN | Farm Laborer     |               |
| Marshal Ditty    | S | Male   | 11     | TN | Farm Laborer     |               |
| Mollie Ditty     | S | Female | 9      | TN | At Home          |               |
| James Ditty      | S | Male   | 7      | TN | At Home          |               |
| Lula Ditty       | S | Female | 4      | TN | At Home          |               |
| Elisa Horton     | S | Female | 21     | TN | Domestic Servant |               |

About 1887 in Putnam County, Tennessee, Samuel married Florilla E. Jared. Three children are known to have been born to the couple.

Samuel, 72, preceded his wife in death on March 28, 1937 in Putnam County, Tennessee and was buried in the Cookeville City Cemetery in Cookeville, Putnam County, Tennessee. According to his death record, he was born in Smith County, Tennessee.

- ii. MARY SUSAN JARED was born on 25 Oct 1869 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. She died on 09 Jul 1936 in Tennessee (age 66). She married Charles Foster on 24 Apr 1891 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. He was born on 17 Sep 1867 in Tennessee. He died on 08 May 1917 in Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 49).

### Notes for Mary Susan Jared:

Mary Susan "Susie" Jared was born October 25, 1869 in Putnam County, Tennessee, the second of six children born to William James Jared and Elizabeth Francis Huddleston. She was the great granddaughter of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston.

On April 24, 1891 in Putnam County, Tennessee, Mary married Charles "Charlie" Foster. One child, Henry Neviles Foster (1892-1963), is known to have been born to the couple. Her husband preceded her in death in 1917 at the age of 49.

Mary, 66, died July 9, 1936 in Tennessee, and was buried as Susie Jarred Foster in the Cookeville City Cemetery in Cookeville, Putnam County, Tennessee. She was survived by their son Henry. Henry, who died in 1963, is also buried there.

- iii. FRANCIS JARED was born about 1872 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. He died after 1880.

### Notes for Francis Jared:

Francis Jared was born about 1872 in Putnam County, Tennessee, the third of six children born to William James Jared and Elizabeth Francis Huddleston. He was the great grandson of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston. Francis, age 8, was enumerated with his parents in 1880. No record of Francis has been found after 1880.

- iv. LEONIDAS POLK JARED was born on 24 Nov 1879 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. He died on 19 Aug 1963 in Cookeville, Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 83). He married (1) EMMA K. TERRY, daughter of Hugh R. Terry and Julia A, about 1905 in Tennessee. She was born on 15 Jul 1884 in Jackson Co., Tenn.. She died on 13 Oct 1914 (age 30). He married (2) MARY F between 1914-1920 in Tennessee. She was born on 19 Oct 1886 in Tennessee. She died on 12 Jan 1981 in Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 94).

### Notes for Leonidas Polk Jared:

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Leonidas "Lee" Polk Jared was born November 24, 1879 in Putnam County, Tennessee, the fourth of six children born to William James Jared and Elizabeth Francis Huddleston. He was the great grandson of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston.

About 1905 in Tennessee, "Lee" married Emma Terry, the first of two wives. Shortly after the birth of their third child, the family removed to Kansas. The couple and three children were enumerated in the 1910 census of Barton County, Kansas. Their children were Hubert [William] Jared, age 4, Ruby Jared, age 2 and Maymel Jared age 6/12. Their fourth child, Gladys E., was born about 1912 in Kansas. Leonidas's wife, Emma, died October 13, 1914.

By 1920 Lee had married his second wife, Mrs. Mary F. Milton. Her maiden name is not known. The family was enumerated in the 1920 census of Putnam County, Tennessee. Lillian L. Jared, the daughter of Leonidas and Mary was enumerated at the age of 1-11/12. Also enumerated with the family was the stepson Vernon O. Milton, Mary's child from a previous marriage.

Lee, 83, preceded his second wife in death on August 19, 1963 in Cookeville, Putnam County, Tennessee and was buried as Lee P. Jared in the Maxwell Cemetery in Baxter, Putnam County, Tennessee.

[Son Hubert William Jared was born February 23, 1906 and died February 25, 1992. He was buried in the Crest Lawn Cemetery in Cookeville, Putnam County, Tennessee.]

Herald Citizen, Cookeville, Thursday, February 27, 1992.

BAXTER -Funeral services for Hubert William Jared, 86, of Baxter were held today at 2 p.m. with the Baxter Chapel of HooperHuddleston Funeral Home. Burial was in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

Mr. Jared died Tuesday, February 25, 1992 in Cookeville General Hospital.

A native of Putnam Co. born February 23, 1906, he was the son of the late Lee P. and Emma Terry Jared.

Mr. Jared was a retired operator of Western Auto Store in Crossville.

His family includes is wife, Grace Wheat Jared of Baxter, one son Donald Jared of Oak Ridge; three sisters, Viona Warren of Algood, Lillian Talley of Watertown and Marie Sostock of Detroit, MI. One brother, L.P. Jared of Baxter.

Dr. Richard Diemer & Rev. Harold Davis officiated at the services.

Notes for Emma K. Terry:

Emma K. Terry was born July 15, 1884 in Jackon County, Tennessee, the eighth of ten children born to Hugh R. and Julia A. Terry. She was enumerated with her family in the 1900 census of Jackson County, Tennessee. Jackson County is adjacent to Putnam County where Leonidas Jared resided.

Emma married Leonidas Polk Jared about 1905. Three children were enumerated with the couple in 1910 when the family resided in Kansas. A fourth child was born about 1912. Emma died October 13, 1914 at the age of 30.

Emma, 30, died October 13, 1914. It is not known if Emma died in Kansas or if the family had returned to Tennessee prior to her death. Emma was buried in the Stewart Cemetery in Cookeville, Putnam County, Tennessee.

- v. VALLEE JARED was born on 23 Aug 1883 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. She died on 01 Oct 1948 in Smith Co., Tenn. (age 65). She married Sidney Haskell McDonald, son of Ridley McDonald and Ruth, about 1907 in Tennessee. He was born on 12 Feb 1883 in

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Tennessee. He died on 03 Dec 1977 in Smith Co., Tenn. (age 94).

Notes for Vallee Jared:

Vallee Jared was born August 23, 1883 in Putnam County, Tennessee, the fifth of six children born to William James Jared and Elizabeth Francis Huddleston. She was the great granddaughter of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston. At the time of the 1900 census Vallee was enumerated twice. Once with her parents and again with her eldest sister, Mrs. Florilla Ditty.

About 1907 in Tennessee, Vallee married Sidney Haskell McDonald. Four children are attributed to their union. In the 1910 census they were enumerated with her husband's mother, the widow Mrs. Ruth McDonald. Two children, Leche N., age 2 and Ridley J., age 8 months, had been born to the couple. Daughter Mina Mildred was born November 5, 1913, and daughter Vivian was born about 1916.

Vallee, 65, preceded her husband in death on October 1, 1948 in Smith County, Tennessee and was buried in the Ridgewood Cemetery in Carthage, Smith County, Tennessee.

Notes for Sidney Haskell McDonald:

Sidney Haskell McDonald was born February 12, 1883 in Tennessee, one of eight children born to Ridley and Ruth McDonald. In the 1918 registration for the draft, his middle name was spelled and written as "Hascel."

- vi. JAMES BEERSHEBA JARED was born on 22 Apr 1886 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. He died on 16 Sep 1965 in Davidson Co., Tenn. (age 79). He married Mary Myrtle Jones, daughter of David L. Jones and Lucy P. Montgomery, about 1908 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. She was born on 14 Aug 1891 in Tennessee. She died on 07 May 1965 in Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 73).

Notes for James Beersheba Jared:

James Beersheba "Bersh" Jared was born April 22, 1886 in Putnam County, Tennessee, the youngest of six children born to William James Jared and Elizabeth Francis Huddleston. He was the great grandson of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston.

About 1908 James married Mary Myrtle Jones. In the 1910 census, James age 23, was enumerated with his in-law's, David and Lucy Jones. Although married Myrtle who was 18 at the time of the 1910 census was still enumerated under the Jones surname. Two children, daughter Opal and son Frank, are known to have been born to the couple.

Sometime prior to the 1920 census James became an inmate of the Central State Hospital for Insane in District 2 of Davidson County, Tennessee. He was enumerated there in 1940 and is assumed to have remained institutionalized until his death.

James' wife preceded him in death in May of 1965 at the age of 73, and James died four months later on September 16 of the same year at the age of 79. Both were buried in the Cookeville City Cemetery in Cookeville, Putnam County, Tennessee. James died in Davidson County, Tennessee and is assumed to have still been in the hospital for the insane.

Notes for Mary Myrtle Jones:

Mary Myrtle Jones was born August 14, 1891 in Tennessee, the eldest child of David L. Jones and Lucy P. Montgomery.

She married James Beersheba Jones about 1908. They were living with her parents at the time of the 1910 census. Although listed as married, she was enumerated as Myrtle Jones, married two years. Two children were born to the couple. Myrtle and the two children were enumerated in Cookeville, Putnam County, Tennessee in 1930. Myrtle's husband was not present.

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Sometime prior to 1935, and perhaps even prior to 1930, her husband James became an inmate in the Central State Hospital for Insane. He was enumerated there in 1940. Myrtle and her son were enumerated in Cookeville, Tennessee:

|                 |        |   |    |           |
|-----------------|--------|---|----|-----------|
| Myrtle Jared    | Head   | F | 48 | Tennessee |
| Frank Jared     | Son    | M | 28 | Tennessee |
| Duell Jones     | Nephew | M | 18 | Tennessee |
| Ridley Mcdonald | Roomer | M | 31 | Tennessee |
| Earl Beardsley  | Roomer | M | 33 | Tennessee |
| Earl Suggs      | Roomer | M | 31 | Tennessee |

Mary, 73, died May 7, 1965 in Putnam County, Tennessee and was buried in the Cookeville City Cemetery in Cookeville, Putnam County, Tennessee. She was survived by her husband.

627. **MOSES ESKEW<sup>5</sup> JARED** (Samuel Raulston<sup>4</sup>, Anne Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> Roulston, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 30 Sep 1844 in Jackson (now Putnam) Co., Tenn.. He died on 06 May 1884 in Tennessee (age 39). He married Frances Holladay, daughter of Thomas Holladay and Agnes Jared, about 1865 in Tennessee. She was born on 20 Sep 1844 in Tennessee. She died on 07 Aug 1922 in Tennessee (age 77).

Notes for Moses Eskew Jared:

Moses Eskew Jared was born September 30, 1844 in Jackson (now Putnam) County, Tennessee, the seventh of eight children born to Samuel Raulsten Jared and Mary Safrona Scruggs. He was the grandson of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston.

About 1865 in Tennessee, Moses married Frances Holladay, his second cousin. Frances's mother was the former Miss Agnes Jared. Moses, his wife and children were enumerated in the 1880 census of District 12, Putnam County, Tennessee:

|                |   |        |        |    |                   |    |    |    |
|----------------|---|--------|--------|----|-------------------|----|----|----|
| Moses Jared    | M | Male   | 36     | TN | Dry Good Merchant | TN | VA |    |
| Frances Jared  | M | Female | 36     | TN |                   |    | VA | TN |
| Magdella Jared |   | S      | Female | 12 | TN                |    |    |    |
| Levergne Jared |   | S      | Female | 9  | TN                |    |    |    |
| John Jared     | S | Male   | 7      | TN |                   |    |    |    |
| Willie Jared   | S | Male   | 4      | TN |                   |    |    |    |
| Bascomb Jared  |   | S      | Male   | 2  | TN                |    |    |    |
| Samuel Jared   | S | Male   | 9M     | TN |                   |    |    |    |

Eight children were born to the couple, but four had died by the time of the 1900 census.

Moses, 39, died May 6, 1884 in Tennessee and was buried in the Jared-Huddleston Cemetery in Baxter, Putnam County, Tennessee.

Notes for Frances Holladay:

Frances "Fannie" Holladay was born September 20, 1844 in Tennessee, the eldest of three children known to have been born to Thomas Holladay and Agnes Jared. Her father had been previously married, and from that marriage Frances had two half-sisters and four half-brothers.

About 1865 Frances married Moses Eskew Jared, her second cousin. Eight children were born from their union, but four had died prior to the 1900 census. Her husband preceded her in death in May of 1884. Frances was 39 at the time of this death but did not remarry. She was enumerated in the 1920 census of Putnam County at the age of 75.

Frances, 77, died August 7, 1922 in Tennessee and was buried in the Jared-Huddleston Cemetery in Baxter, Putnam County, Tennessee.

Moses Eskew Jared and Frances Holladay had the following children:

- i. **MAGDELLA<sup>6</sup> JARED** was born about 1868 in Tennessee. She died between 1880-1900.

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- ii. BETTY JARED was born on 30 Nov 1869 in Tennessee. She died on 27 Aug 1875 in Tennessee (age 5).

Notes for Betty Jared:  
Unmarked grave.

- iii. LEVERGNE JARED was born about 1871 in Tennessee. She died between 1880-1900.
- iv. JOHN JARED was born about 1873 in Tennessee. He died after 1900.

Notes for John Jared:  
John Jared was born about 1873 in Tennessee, the third of eight children born to Moses Eskew Jared and Frances Holladay. He was the great grandson of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston.

Although unconfirmed, John Jared is said to be John Calvin Jared, born September 2, 1872 and died January 18, 1958. This John married Bertha Lillian Crocker on October 10, 1900 in Davidson County, Tennessee. The couple was enumerated in the 1910 and 1920 censuses of Davidson County, Tennessee. In the 1920 census they were enumerated with four daughters: Enda, age 15, Anna, age 13, Helen age 7, and Lillian, age 5. Enda was born March 9, 1904 in Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee, and Anna was born June 15, 1906 in Nashville.

- v. WILLIAM ALLISON JARED was born on 05 Dec 1875 in Tennessee. He died on 21 Jun 1921 in Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 45). He married EUGENIA E. She was born about 1885.

Notes for William Allison Jared:  
William "Willie" Allison Jared was born in December of 1875 in Putnam County, Tennessee, one of eight children born to Moses Eskew Jared and Frances Holladay. He was the great grandson of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston.

William married Eugenia E., maiden name unknown. His occupation, other than being "office work," is unknown.

William, 45, died June 21, 1921 in Putnam County, Tennessee. His place of burial is unknown.

- vi. BASCOMB T. JARED was born on 10 May 1878 in Tennessee. He died on 16 Sep 1925 (age 47).

Notes for Bascomb T. Jared:  
Bascomb T. Jared was born May 10, 1878 in Tennessee, sixth of eight children born to Moses Eskew Jared and Frances Holladay. He was the great grandson of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston. In the 1900 census he and brothers William and Scruggs were living at home with their mother. Four of their siblings were deceased according to their mother.

Bascomb is not known to have married. In the 1920 census he and his mother were living with his younger brother, Samuel Scruggs Jared and family.

Bacomb, 47, died September 16, 1925 and was buried in the Jared-Huddleston Cemetery in Baxter, Putnam County, Tennessee.

- vii. SAMUEL SCRUGGS JARED was born on 10 Mar 1880 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. He died on 21 Oct 1935 in Baxter, Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 55). He married Jena about 1906 in Tennessee. She was born about 1886 in Tennessee.

Notes for Samuel Scruggs Jared:  
Samuel Scruggs Jared was born in March of 1880 in Putnam County, Tennessee, the seventh of eight children born to Moses Eskew Jared and Frances Holladay. He was the great grandson of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston.

About 1906 in Tennessee, Samuel married Jena. Two children are known to have been

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born from their union. The family was enumerated in the 1920 census of Putnam County. Their children were Calvert B., age 13 and Mildred V., age 12. Living with them was Samuel's mother and his brother "Bascone."

Samuel, 55, died October 21, 1935 in Bater, Putnam County, Tennessee and was buried in the "family cemetery" in Putnam County.

- viii. FRANCES GERTRUDE JARED was born on 18 Jan 1883 in Tennessee. She died on 11 Mar 1884 in Tennessee (age 13 mos.).

Notes for Frances Gertrude Jared:  
Unmarked grave.

628. **RUTH<sup>5</sup> JARED** (Samuel Raulston<sup>4</sup>, Anne Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> Roulston, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 21 Nov 1846 in Jackson (now Putnam) Co., Tenn.. She died on 06 Feb 1902 in Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 55). She married Byron Franklin Huddleston, son of Isaac Alexander Huddleston and Judith Wallace, about 1867 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. He was born on 01 Jun 1843 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. He died on 13 Apr 1912 in Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 68).

Notes for Ruth Jared:

Ruth Jared was born November 21, 1846 in Jackson (now Putnam) County, Tennessee, the youngest of eight children born to Samuel Raulsten Jared and Mary Safrona Scruggs. She was the granddaughter of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston. The area of Jackson County in which Ruth was born became Putnam County in 1854.

About 1867 in Putnam County, Tennessee, Ruth married Byron Franklin "Frank" Huddleston. Over the course of their marriage eleven children were born to their union. In 1870 Ruth and her husband lived next door to her parents. After her mother died in 1877, her father moved in with her and her family. They were enumerated in the 1880 census of District 11, Putnam County, Tennessee:

|                       |        |    |        |   |    |    |               |    |    |
|-----------------------|--------|----|--------|---|----|----|---------------|----|----|
| Biram Huddleston      | Self   | M  | Male   | W | 36 | TN | Farmer        | NC | TN |
| Ruth Huddleston       | Wife   | M  | Female | W | 33 | TN | Keeping House | TN | TN |
| William L. Huddleston | Son    | S  | Male   | W | 9  | TN |               | TN | TN |
| Kity V. Huddleston    | Dau    | S  | Female | W | 8  | TN |               | TN | TN |
| Mary E. Huddleston    | Dau    | S  | Female | W | 5  | TN |               | TN | TN |
| Juda F. Huddleston    | Dau    | S  | Female | W | 1  | TN |               | TN | TN |
| Samuel R. Jared       | Father | LW | Male   | W | 72 | TN |               | VA | VA |

Ruth, 55, preceded her husband in death on February 6, 1902 in Putnam County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Jared-Huddleston Cemetery in Baxter, Putnam County, Tennessee. She was survived by seven of her eleven children.

[Note: According to postings on Findagrave, Ruth had eleven children: Laverna, William, Hixie, Mary, John, Juda, Charles, Earnest, Alice, Ocie and Robert. Records of a son named John Thomas Huddleston have not been found.]

Notes for Byron Franklin Huddleston:

Byron Franklin "Frank" Huddleston was born June 1, 1843 in Putnam County, Tennessee, the eldest of three children and only son born to Isaac Alexander Huddleston and Judith Wallace. His father had been previously married, and from that marriage Byron had twelve half-siblings. Byron's mother died when he was four years old. She died three weeks after the birth of her third child. The third child, Byron's sister Mary, died the following year at the age of one. His father soon remarried, and from his father's third marriage, Byron had seven more half-siblings.

About 1868 in Putnam County, Tennessee, Byron married Ruth Jared. He likely met Ruth through the marriage of his sister Elizabeth to William Jared, Ruth's brother. Byron and his wife Ruth had a family of eleven children. Three of these children died in infancy or early childhood. Byron's wife preceded him in death on February 6, 1902 at the age of 55.

Byron, 68, died April 13, 1912 in Putnam County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Jared-Huddleston



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Cemetery in Baxter, Putnam County, Tennessee.

Byron Franklin Huddleston and Ruth Jared had the following children:

- i. LAVERNA<sup>6</sup> HUDDLESTON was born about 1869 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. She died before 1880 in Putnam Co., Tenn..

Notes for Laverna Huddleston:

The wife of one of her parents' neighbors was named Lavana, and this may be where she got her given name.

- ii. WILLIAM LOWREY HUDDLESTON was born on 27 Jun 1870 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. He died on 10 Sep 1948 in Cookeville, Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 78). He married Mary Jane Whiteaker, daughter of Lee Jefferson Whitaker and Fannie Burriss, about 1894 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. She was born on 22 Nov 1875 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. She died on 07 Jun 1947 in Cookeville, Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 71).

Notes for William Lowrey Huddleston:

William Lowrey Huddleston was born June 27, 1870 in Putnam County, Tennessee, the second of eleven children born to Byron Franklin "Frank" Huddleston and Ruth Jared. He was the great grandson of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston.

About 1894, William married Mary Jane Whiteaker. Three children are known to have been born to the couple. William was a farmer. In the 1900 census the couple was enumerated with two daughters, Leora L. and Nora S., and resided next to his parents. By the time of the 1910 census daughter Nora was deceased and son Harris had been born about 1903. In the 1920 census their son was enumerated as Horace. Mary, William's wife of over fifty years, preceded him in death in 1947.

William died the following year on September 10, 1948 in Cookeville, Putnam County, Tennessee, at the age of 78 and joined his wife in the Shipley Cemetery in Putnam County, Tennessee.

Notes for Mary Jane Whiteaker:

Mary Jane Whiteaker was born November 22, 1875 in Putnam County, Tennessee, the daughter of Lee Jefferson Whitaker [or Whiteaker] and Fannie Burriss. Her date and place of birth as well as her parentage are as stated on her 1947 Tennessee death certificate; however, Mary was perhaps older, and she may have been born as early as 1869. She was enumerated at the age of 11 in the 1880 census of District 10 of Putnam County, Tennessee:

|                   |      |      |        |        |    |    |              |              |         |
|-------------------|------|------|--------|--------|----|----|--------------|--------------|---------|
| L. Whiteaker      | Self | M    | Male   | W      | 38 | TN | Farmer       |              |         |
| TN                | TN   |      |        |        |    |    |              |              |         |
| Fannie Whiteaker  |      | Wife | M      | Female |    | W  | 34           | TN           | Keeping |
| House             | TN   | NC   |        |        |    |    |              |              |         |
| Gus Whiteaker     | Son  | S    | Male   | W      | 12 | TN | Farm Laborer | TN           |         |
| TN                |      |      |        |        |    |    |              |              |         |
| Mary Whiteaker    | Dau  | S    | Female |        | W  | 11 | TN           |              |         |
| TN                | TN   |      |        |        |    |    |              |              |         |
| Josiah Whiteaker  |      | Son  | S      | Male   | W  | 10 | TN           | Farm Laborer |         |
| TN                | TN   |      |        |        |    |    |              |              |         |
| Sonora Whiteaker  |      | Dau  | S      | Female |    | W  | 8            | TN           |         |
|                   | TN   | TN   |        |        |    |    |              |              |         |
| Dempsey Whiteaker |      | Son  | S      | Male   | W  | 7  | TN           |              |         |
| TN                | TN   |      |        |        |    |    |              |              |         |
| Harritt Whiteaker |      | Dau  | S      | Female |    | W  | 6            | TN           |         |
|                   | TN   | TN   |        |        |    |    |              |              |         |
| Martha Whiteaker  |      | Dau  | S      | Female |    | W  | 5            | TN           |         |
|                   | TN   | TN   |        |        |    |    |              |              |         |

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|----------------|--------|---|--------|---|----|----|
| Olie Whiteaker | Dau    | S | Female | W | 2  | TN |
| TN             | TN     |   |        |   |    |    |
| Myra Byrne     | Sister | S | Female | W | 40 | TN |
| TN             | TN     |   |        |   |    |    |

About 1894 in Putnam County, Tennessee, Mary married William Lowrey Huddleston. The couple and their two children were enumerated in the 1900 census living next door to her husband's parents.

Mary, 71, died June 7, 1947 in Cookeville, Putnam County, Tennessee and was buried in the Shipley Cemetery in Cookeville. She was survived by her husband.

- iii. HIXIE VIOLA HUDDLESTON was born on 31 Jan 1872 in Baxter, Putnam Co., Tenn.. She died on 18 May 1942 in Erath Co., Texas (age 70). She married Joseph Shaw Carr, son of Andrew Fefrel Carr and Carolyn Stillman Jared, about 1888 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. He was born on 11 Jun 1864 in Baxter, Putnam Co., Tenn.. He died on 02 Jan 1928 in Erath Co., Texas (age 63).

Notes for Hixie Viola Huddleston:

Hixie Viola Huddleston was born January 31, 1872 in Baxter, Putnam County, Tennessee, the third of eleven children born to Byron Franklin "Frank" Huddleston and Ruth Jared. She was the great granddaughter of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston.

About 1888 in Putnam County, Tennessee, Hixie married Joseph "Joe" Shaw Carr, her second cousin. About 1892 the couple left Putnam County and removed to Erath County, Texas, where the younger eight of their ten children were born. Her husband preceded her in death in January of 1928 at the age of 73.

Hixie, 70, died May 18, 1942 in Erath County, Texas, and joined her husband in the Bunyan Cemetery in Bunyan, Erath County, Texas.

Notes for Joseph Shaw Carr:

Joseph "Joe" Shaw Carr was born June 11, 1864 in Putnam County, Tennessee, the eighth of nine children born to Andrew Fefrel Carr and Carolyn Stillman Jared. He was the great grandson of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston. His mother died, and his father remarried about 1869. From his father's second union Joseph had a half-brother and a half-sister.

About 1888 in Putnam County, Tennessee, Joseph married Hixie Viola Huddleston, his second cousin. Two or three children were born to the couple in Tennessee. In the early 1890's Joseph removed his family from Tennessee, joining his brothers Charles and Rufus in Erath County, Texas where the families farmed. In Texas six more children were born to the couple.

Joseph, 63, preceded his wife in death on January 2, 1928 in Erath County, Texas, and was buried as J. S. Carr in the Bunyan Cemetery in Bunyan, Erath County, Texas.

- iv. MARY ELIZABETH HUDDLESTON was born on 07 Nov 1874 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. She died on 07 Oct 1958 in Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 83).

Notes for Mary Elizabeth Huddleston:

Mary Elizabeth "Bettie" Huddleston was born November 7, 1874 in Putnam County, Tennessee, the fourth of eleven children born to Byron Franklin "Frank" Huddleston and Ruth Jared. She was the great granddaughter of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston.

Mary is not known to have ever married but had one child, daughter Pearl, enumerated as granddaughter in 1900, when Mary was living with her parents. In the 1920 census "Bettie" Huddleston was enumerated as mother-in-law at the home of Charlie B. Dunn and Mrs. Pearlie J. Dunn.

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Mary, 83, died October 7, 1958 in Putnam County, Tennessee, was buried in the Jared-Huddleston Cemetery in Baxter, Putnam County, Tennessee.

- v. JOHN THOMAS HUDDLESTON was born about 1876 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. He died before 1880 in Tennessee.

Notes for John Thomas Huddleston:

John Thomas Huddleston is assumed to have been born about 1876 as there is a four year gap at this time between the birth of other known children. He was one of the four deceased children noted in 1900 by his mother Ruth. If his birth occurred around 1876, he would have been deceased prior to the 1880 census.

- vi. JUDA FRANCES HUDDLESTON was born on 11 Dec 1878 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. She died on 01 May 1957 (age 78). She married Dempse Comer Whiteaker Sr., son of Ligard Jefferson Whiteaker and Rhoda Frances Byrne, about 1901 in Tennessee. He was born on 27 Dec 1872 in Tennessee. He died on 31 Jan 1950 (age 77).

Notes for Juda Frances Huddleston:

Juda Frances Huddleston was born December 11, 1878 in Putnam County, Tennessee, the sixth of eleven children born to Byron Franklin "Frank" Huddleston and Ruth Jared. She was the great granddaughter of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston. Her given name was probably Judith, her paternal grandmother's given name. She was enumerated in the 1900 census as Indreth F. Huddleston, age 21.

About 1901 in Tennessee, Juda married Dempse Comer Whiteaker Sr.. Four children, three sons and a daughter, were born to their union. Son Wilbur, their second child, preceded them in death in 1928 at the age of 22. The couple was enumerated in the 1940 census of District 1 of Putnam County, Tennessee:

|                        |               |        |    |           |
|------------------------|---------------|--------|----|-----------|
| Demps C Whiteaker      | Head          | Male   | 67 | Tennessee |
| Juda Francis Whiteaker | Wife          | Female | 61 | Tennessee |
| Fannie Ruth Whiteaker  | Daughter      | Female | 31 | Tennessee |
| Eva Francis Whiteaker  | Granddaughter | Female | 7  | Tennessee |

The parentage of granddaughter Eva is unknown.

Juda, 78, died May 1, 1957 and was buried in the Cookeville City Cemetery in Cookeville, Putnam County, Tennessee.

- vii. CHARLES LAFAYETTE HUDDLESTON was born on 22 Nov 1880 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. He died on 21 Jul 1968 in Gorman, Eastland Co., Texas (age 87). He married Maude Morene Freeman, daughter of William Jennings Freeman and Solonie Almeda Ledbetter, about 1908. She was born on 26 Oct 1886 in Oxford, Lafayette Co., Miss.. She died on 03 May 1968 in Dublin, Erath Co., Texas (age 81).

Notes for Charles Lafayette Huddleston:

Charles Lafayette Huddleston was born November 22, 1880 in Putnam County, Tennessee, the seventh of eleven children born to Byron Franklin "Frank" Huddleston and Ruth Jared. He was the great grandson of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston.

About 1908, Charles married Maude Morene Freeman. Six children were born to their union. His wife preceded him in death in May of 1968.

Charles, 87, died of stomach cancer two months later on July 21, 1968 in De Leon, Comanche County, Texas, and joined his wife in the DeLeon City Cemetery in De Leon.

Notes for Maude Morene Freeman:

Maude Morene Freeman was born October 26, 1886 in Oxford, Lafayette County, Mississippi, the eldest child of William Jennings Freeman (1861 - 1934) and Salona Almeda Ledbetter Freeman (1867 - 1946).

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About 1908, Maude married Charles Lafayette Huddleston. Six children were born to their union. During the early years of their marriage the couple lived in Comanche County, Texas. The couples' youngest child, Lona Ruth Huddleston, died August 10, 1921 after accidentally ingesting lye soap.

Maude, 81, preceded her husband in death on May 3, 1968 in Dublin, Erath County, Texas and was buried in the DeLeon City Cemetery in De Leon, Comanche County, Texas.

- viii. ERNEST FRANKLIN HUDDLESTON was born on 15 Mar 1883 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. He died on 18 Nov 1883 in Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 3 days).
- ix. ALICE HUDDLESTON was born on 10 Jan 1885 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. She died on 07 Feb 1885 in Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 1 month).
- x. OCIE A. HUDDLESTON was born on 10 Aug 1886 in Cookeville, Putnam Co., Tenn.. She died on 05 Dec 1972 in Dublin, Erath Co., Texas (age 86).

Notes for Ocie A. Huddleston:

Ocie A. Huddleston was born August 10, 1886 in Cookeville, Putnam County, Tennessee, the tenth of eleven children born to Byron Franklin "Frank" Huddleston and Ruth Jared. She was the great granddaughter of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston. Ocie, who never married, lived at home until the deaths of her parents. Her mother died in 1902 and her father in 1912.

Her brother, Charles Lafayette Huddleston, and sister, Mrs. Hixie Viola Huddleston Carr, had both moved to Texas. After her father's death, Ocie's whereabouts are unknown until 1940. In 1940 she was enumerated in Precinct 2 of Erath County, Texas, residing with her widowed sister, Mrs. Hixie Carr. Her sister died in May of 1942. In 1967 Ocie was living in Dublin, Erath County, Texas.

Ocie, a resident of the Doggett Nursing Home in Dublin, Erath County, Texas, died December 5, 1972 in the Dublin Hospital in Dublin, at the age of 86. She was buried in the Bunyan Cemetery in Bunyan, Erath County, Texas. The informant on her death certificate was her niece, Mrs. Mildred Gerhart.

- xi. ROBERT ALEXANDER HUDDLESTON was born on 12 Sep 1888 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. He died on 23 May 1965 in Akron, Summit Co., Ohio (age 76). He married Bircha F about 1914 in Tennessee. She was born about 1896 in Tennessee.

Notes for Robert Alexander Huddleston:

Robert Alexander Huddleston was born September 12, 1888 in Putnam County, Tennessee, the youngest of eleven children born to Byron Franklin "Frank" Huddleston and Ruth Jared. He was the great grandson of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston.

About 1914 Robert married Bircha F., maiden name unknown. In the 1920 census they were enumerated with two children: daughters Hilda, age 5, and Nora R., age 1-2/12.

Robert, 76, died May 23, 1965 in Akron, Summit County, Ohio. His place of burial is unknown.

- 629. **ELIZA JANE<sup>5</sup> JARED** (John<sup>4</sup>, Anne Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> Roulston, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 15 Jun 1832 in Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., Tenn.. She died on 14 Sep 1899 in Tennessee (age 67). She married Bransford Boyd, son of John Boyd and Elizabeth Leath, on 02 Oct 1851 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. He was born on 13 Jan 1831 in Jackson Co., Tenn.. He died on 01 Aug 1861 (age 30).

Notes for Eliza Jane Jared:

Eliza Jane Jared was born June 15, 1832 in Buffalo Valley of Putnam County, Tennessee, the eldest of twelve children born to John Jared and Ann Carr. She was the granddaughter of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston.

On October 2, 1851 in Putnam County, Tennessee, Eliza married Bransford Boyd. Four children were



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Her husband preceded her in death in 1914 at the age of 62.

Nancy died six years later on March 3, 1920, two weeks before her 67th birthday and joined her husband in the Cookeville City Cemetery in Cookeville, Putnam County, Tennessee.

- ii. ELIZABETH ANN BOYD was born on 17 Mar 1853 in Tennessee. She died on 08 Mar 1920 in Oklahoma (age 66). She married Samuel Foster Maxwell about 1872 in Tennessee. He was born on 24 Mar 1851 in Tennessee. He died on 27 Jun 1914 in Perryton, Ochiltree Co., Texas (age 63).

Notes for Elizabeth Ann Boyd:

Elizabeth "Besty" Ann Boyd was born March 17, 1853 in Tennessee, the second of four children and only daughter born to Bransford Boyd and Eliza Jane Jared. She was the great granddaughter of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston. Elizabeth's father died during the Civil War in 1861 when Elizabeth was but six or seven years of age. In the 1870 census Elizabeth and her older brother Lafayette were enumerated on their maternal grandparents' farm.

{source, in part, for below: William Simon Shanks Family, by Dr. Louis Johnston, Jr.}

Elizabeth married Samuel Foster Maxwell. In the 1900 census "Betsy" reports that she had five children; three living. At least six children were born to Samuel and Elizabeth. Betsey and Samuel were enumerated in the 1910 census of Beaver County, Oklahoma. Elizabeth's husband preceded her in death in 1914. In the 1920 census the widow Mrs. Betsy A. Maxwell, age 66, and her spinster daughter, Bertha, were residing with Isaac S. Norton in Alfalfa County, Oklahoma. Also residing with them was Arthur Maxwell, age 22; he is assumed to be a grandson.

Elizabeth, 66, died March 8, 1920 in Oklahoma and said to have been buried in Perryton, Ochiltree County, Texas.

Notes for Samuel Foster Maxwell:

Samuel Foster Maxwell was born March 24, 1851 in Tennessee, the third of six children born to Gordon C. Maxwell and Josephine M. Shanks.

- iii. WILLIAM IRVIN BOYD was born in 1854 in Tennessee. He died in 1886 (age ~32).

Notes for William Irvin Boyd:

Middle name was Irvin or Ervin.

- iv. GEORGE WASHINGTON BOYD was born in Jan 1859 in Tennessee. He died on 23 Sep 1924 in Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 65). He married Naomi Tennessee Carr, daughter of Andrew Fefrel Carr and Carolyn Stillman Jared, about 1882 in Tennessee. She was born on 20 Sep 1855 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. She died on 18 May 1928 in Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 72).

Notes for George Washington Boyd:

George Washington Boyd was born in January of 1859 in Tennessee, the youngest of four children born to Bransford Boyd and Eliza Jane Jared. He was the great grandson of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston. His father died in 1861 during the Civil War when George was two years old. His widowed mother never remarried.

About 1882 George married Naomi Tennessee "Tennie" Car, his first cousin once removed. Seven children are attributed to their union; two died in childhood. In the 1900 census of Putnam County, George and his family are residing next door to his brother Lafayette.

George preceded his wife in death.

Putnam County Herald, Tuesday, September 23, 1924

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A well known and highly respected farmer of this county died Tuesday of heart failure at his home near Buffalo Valley in the Eleventh District of TN. He was stricken with an acute attack of heart trouble and lived only a few hours. He was 65 years old and had lived all of his life in the Eleventh Civil District. He was a man of the strictest integrity and enjoyed the confidence and esteem of all who knew him. He was a member of the Methodist Church and a Mason.

He is survived by his wife and five grown daughters, Mrs. Hattie Denny of Lebanon, Mrs. Cleveland Burch of Buffalo Valley, Mrs. Walter Payne of Cookeville, and Misses Dona Boyd and Gertrude Boyd of Gentry, the two latter being teachers in the public schools of this county.

Funeral services were conducted at the home on Wednesday afternoon, followed by the interment of the remains in the family burial lot. The deceased leaves many relatives and a host of friends in this county who mourn his death. His influence was always exerted for the right and he was indeed a good man and a useful citizen.

Notes for Naomi Tennessee Carr:

Naomi Tennessee "Tennie" Carr was born September 20, 1855 in Putnam County, Tennessee, the fifth of nine children born to Andrew Ferel Carr and Carolyn Stillman Jared. She was the great granddaughter of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston. Her mother died, and her father remarried about 1869. From her father's second union Naomi had a half-brother and a half-sister. She lived at home until sometime prior to 1880 when she was enumerated with her sister, Mrs. Rachel Kinnard.

About 1882 in Tennessee, Naomi married George Washington Boyd, a first cousin, once removed. Seven children were born to the couple; two had died prior to 1900. Naomi and her husband farmed in District 11 of Putnam County. Her husband preceded her in death in 1924. Naomi died four years later:

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, Tennessee, May 24, 1928, page 6

Estimable Woman Passed Away on Friday May, 18.

Mrs. G. W. Boyd died at her home in Buffalo Valley on Friday May 18. She was 72 years of age and was a faithful member of the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Boyd was a member of one of the prominent families of the county. Her grandfather Joseph Jared was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. She is survived by 5 daughters; Mrs. Walter Payne of Cookeville, Mrs. Mervin Denny of Lebanon, Mrs. Dona Shanks, and Miss Gertrude Boyd of Buffalo Valley, and Mrs. Cleveland Burch of Petres and a number of grandchildren, two sisters, Mrs. Mary Wyatt of Chestnut Mound, and Mrs. Jane Elrod of Texas.

Funeral services were conducted at the home of Rev. J. A. Harris and she was buried by the side of her husband with appropriate rites attended by a large concourse of friends and relatives.

630. **MOSES BRANSFORD<sup>5</sup> JARED** (John<sup>4</sup>, Anne Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> Roulston, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 11 Apr 1834 in Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., Tenn.. He died on 14 Sep 1899 in Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 65). He married Savella M. Hughs about 1862 in Tennessee. She was born on 30 Jun 1836 in Tennessee. She died on 10 Nov 1876 in Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 40).

Notes for Moses Bransford Jared:

Moses Bransford Jared was born April 11, 1834 in Buffalo Valley, Putnam County, Tennessee, the second of twelve children born to John Jared and Ann Carr. He was the grandson of William West Jared and Anne Elizabeth Roulston.

About 1862 he married Savella M. Hughs. Five children are known to have been born to the couple. Moses and his family were enumerated in the 1870 and 1880 census of District 11, Putnam County,

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Tennessee:

|                |      |   |        |   |    |    |               |    |    |
|----------------|------|---|--------|---|----|----|---------------|----|----|
| Moses B. JARED | Self | W | Male   | W | 46 | TN | Farmer        | TN | TN |
| Laura JARED    | Dau  | S | Female | W | 17 | TN | Keeping House | TN | TN |
| Alice JARED    | Dau  | S | Female | W | 15 | TN | At Home       | TN | TN |
| William JARED  | Son  | S | Male   | W | 10 | TN | At Home       | TN | TN |
| Heearny JARED  | Son  | S | Male   | W | 8  | TN |               | TN | TN |
| Alaska JARED   | Dau  | S | Female | W | 4  | TN |               | TN | TN |

His wife Savella had died sometime between 1875 and 1880. Moses died September 14, 1899 at the age of 65. His youngest son Harvey became the head of the household and took over the family farm. Living with Harvey at the time of the 1900 census were sisters Ruth and Savilla, both divorced, and their brother William, who was mentally ill and also divorced.

Moses Bransford Jared and Savella M. Hughs had the following children:

- i. LAURA A.<sup>6</sup> JARED was born in 1864 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. She died on 09 Jun 1892 (age ~28). She married JOHNSON.

Notes for Laura A. Jared:

Laura A. Jared was born about 1863 in Putnam County, Tennessee, the eldest of five children born to Moses Bransford Jared and Savella M. Hughs. She was the great granddaubhter of William West Jared and Anne Elizabeth Roulston.

In the early 1880's Laura married a Mr. Johnson. Nothing is known of the couple or if they had children.

Laura, about age 28, died June 9, 1892 and was buried in the John and Ann Carr Jared Cemetery in Silver Point, Putnam County, Tennessee

- ii. RUTH ALICE JARED was born in Aug 1865 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. She died after 1900. She married UNKNOWN.

Notes for Ruth Alice Jared:

Ruth Alice Jared was born in August of 1865 in Putnam County, Tennessee, the second of five children born to Moses Bransford Jared and Savella M. Hughs. She was the great granddaubhter of William West Jared and Anne Elizabeth Roulston.

Ruth married but divorced. Both of her parents had died prior to 1900. In the 1900 census Ruth and her younger siblings were all living together.

- iii. WILLIAM C. JARED was born in Jun 1869 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. He died after 1900. He married UNKNOWN.

Notes for William C. Jared:

William C. Jared was born in June of 1869 in Putnam County, Tennessee, the third of five children born to Moses Bransford Jared and Savella M. Hughs. He was the great-grandson of William West Jared and Anne Elizabeth Roulston. William's parents had died prior to 1900.

In the 1900 census William and three of his siblings were living together. According to the 1900 census, all but his brother Harvey were divorced. William, the eldest of the four siblings was noted as "Derainged."

- iv. HARVEY JARED was born in Jul 1872 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. He died after 1900.

Notes for Harvey Jared:

Harvey Jared was born in July of 1872 in Putnam County, Tennessee, the of five children born to Moses Bransford Jared and Savella M. Hughs. He was the great-grandson of William West Jared and Anne Elizabeth Roulston.

Harvey's mother died sometime between 1875 and 1880, and his father died between 1880 and 1900. Although he was the youngest son, Harvy became the head of the



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household and took over the family farm. Living with Harvey at the time of the 1900 census were sisters Ruth and Savilla, both divorced, and their brother William, who was mentally ill and also divorced. Harvey, who was age 28, had not married.

There is no record of Harvey nor his siblings after 1900.

- v. SAVILLA L. JARED was born in Aug 1875 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. She died after 1900. She married UNKNOWN.

Notes for Savilla L. Jared:

Savilla L. Jared was born in August of 1875, the youngest of five children born to Moses Bransford Jared and Savella M. Hughs. She was the great granddaubhter of William West Jared and Anne Elizabeth Roulston. She was originally known as Alaska but later took her mother's name and was known as Savilla L. Jared.

Savilla was enumerated in the 1900 census, living with her brothers and sister. She was enumerated as divorced.

631. **VIRGINIA<sup>5</sup> JARED** (John<sup>4</sup>, Anne Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> Roulston, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 04 Sep 1846 in Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., Tenn.. She died on 12 Nov 1926 in Chestnut Mound, Smith Co., Tenn. (age 79). She married Thomas Scudder on 03 Jun 1878 in Tennessee. He was born in 1844 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. He died after 1880.

Notes for Virginia Jared:

Virginia Jared was born September 4, 1846 in Buffalo Valley, Putnam County, Tennessee, the ninth of twelve children born to John Jared and Ann Carr. She was the granddaughter of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston.

On June 3, 1878 in Tennessee, Virginia married Thomas Scudder. Two children are known to have been born to the couple. No record of her husband nor her son has been found after the 1880 census and, Virginia's whereabouts at the time of the 1900 census are unknown. Virginia was enumerated as widowed in the 1910 and 1920 censuses, but she may have been divorced. In the 1910 and 1920 censuses she was residing in Smith County, Tennessee with her daughter, Mrs. Mary Sanders.

Virginia, 79, died November 12, 1926 in Chestnut Mound, Smith County, Tennessee and was buried in the Chestnut Mound United Methodist Cemetery in Chestnut Mound.

Thomas Scudder and Virginia Jared had the following children:

- i. LEMUEL L.<sup>6</sup> SCUDDER was born about 1879 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. He died after 1880.
- ii. MARTHA A. SCUDDER was born on 31 Jul 1880 in Tennessee. She died on 23 Oct 1966 in Smith Co., Tenn., (age 86). She married Jasper A. Sanders about 1905 in Tennessee. He was born on 29 Feb 1876 in Tennessee. He died on 12 Feb 1944 in Tennessee (age 67).

Notes for Martha A. Scudder:

Martha A. Scudder was born July 31, 1880 in Tennessee, the second of two children and only daughter born to Thomas Scudder and Virginia Jared. She was the great granddaughter of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston.

About 1905 in Tennessee, Martha married Mr. Sanders and the couple lived in Smith County, Tennessee. Two children were born to the couple: Mary O. Sanders was born about 1905 and son Wirth in 1910. In the 1910 census her husband was enumerated as John Sanders, but in the 1920 census his name appears as Jasper A. Sanders. Martha's mother lived with them from 1910 until her death in 1924.

In 1916 their son Wirth Shelby Sanders died at the age of six (4 Jul 1910 - 3 Sep 1916). Martha's husband preceded her in death in 1944 at the age of 67.

Martha died many years later on July 31, 1880 at the age of 86. She joined her mother, son and husband in the Chestnut Mound United Methodist Cemetery.

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632. **CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS<sup>5</sup> JARED** (John<sup>4</sup>, Anne Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> Roulston, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 21 Jul 1850 in Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., Tenn.. He died on 19 Aug 1907 in Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 57). He married Monticello Lemiga Braswell, daughter of William Andrew Braswell and Amanda Allen, in Dec 1873 in Tennessee. She was born on 20 Apr 1855 in DeKalb Co., Tenn.. She died on 12 Jun 1944 in Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 89).

Notes for Christopher Columbus Jared:

Christopher Columbus Jared was born July 21, 1850 in Buffalo Valley, Putnam County, Tennessee, the eleventh of twelve children born to John Jared and Ann Carr. He was the grandson of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston. Four of Christopher's older brothers had died in infancy, and there were other siblings that died in early adulthood.

In December of 1873 at the age of 23, Christopher married Monticello Braswell. The couple farmed in Putnam County where nine children were born to their union.

Christopher, 57, died August 18, 1907 in Putnam County, Tennessee and was buried as Columbus Jared in the John and Ann Carr Jared Cemetery in Silver Point, Putnam County, Tennessee.

Obituary, undisclosed newspaper, August 22, 1907, Vol. V, No. 25, page 1:

JARED, C. C.:

C. C. Jared died at his home near Ditty on Sunday. He was buried in the family graveyard near Buffalo Valley. Mr. Jared was about 59 years of age. He leaves a widow and several children among them W. W. Jared and Mrs. Solon Maddux of Buffalo Valley.

Notes for Monticello Lemiga Braswell:

The widowed Mrs. Jared was enumerated in the 1910 census of Gordonsville, Smith County, Tennessee with daughters Pearl and Goldie and son John, her youngest child. In 1930 she was enumerated with her daughter, Mrs. Pearl J. High.

Monticello, 89, died June 12, 1944 in Putnam County, Tennessee and was buried as Montie L. Jared in the John and Ann Carr Jared Cemetery in Silver Point, Putnam County, Tennessee.

Christopher Columbus Jared and Monticello Lemiga Braswell had the following children:

- i. **WILLIAM WIRT<sup>6</sup> JARED** was born on 02 Oct 1874 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. He died on 30 Jul 1969 in Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 94). He married Ada Leona Farmer about 1896 in Tennessee. She was born on 30 Jul 1877 in Tennessee. She died on 23 Apr 1962 in Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 84).

Notes for William Wirt Jared:

About 1896 William married Ada Leona Farmer. No children were born to the couple. Buried as W. W. Jared.

Notes for Ada Leona Farmer:

Buried as Leona F. Jared.

- ii. **OLON LAFAYETTE JARED** was born on 02 Sep 1876 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. He died on 31 Aug 1877 in Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 11 mons.).
- iii. **CHARLES ROSS JARED** was born on 02 Jul 1878 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. He died on 03 Oct 1878 in Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 3 mos.).
- iv. **ALTA TONIE JARED** was born in 1880 in Putnam Co., Tenn..
- v. **DAISEY DEAN JARED** was born on 19 Jul 1882 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. She died on 06 Dec 1949 in Cookeville, Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 67). She married Solon Maddux, son of James Nelson Maddux and Eudora Jared, on 26 Feb 1902 in Tennessee. He was born on 29 Jul 1873 in Tennessee. He died on 26 Sep 1938 in Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 65).

Notes for Daisey Dean Jared:

Daisey Dean Jared was born July 19, 1882 in Putnam County, Tennessee, the fifth of nine children born to Christopher Columbus Jared and Monticello Lemiga Braswell. She was the great granddaughter of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston.

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## Generation 5 (cont.)

On February 26, 1902 in Tennessee. Three children were born to their union:

Crit Maddux, born about 1904

Keeble Pearl Maddux was born in November of 1905 and died September 25, 1917.

Noel Maddux, born about 1909

Her husband preceded her in death in September of 1938 at the age of 65.

Daisey, 67, died December 6, 1949 in Cookeville, Putnam County, Tennessee and was buried in the Maddux Cemetery in Putnam County, Tennessee.

Notes for Solon Maddux:

One of eleven children born to James Nelson and Eudora Maddux.

Obituary, undisclosed source:

Funeral services for Solon Maddux, 66, member of a prominent Putnam County family, who died at his home here Monday morning, (of carcinoma of stomach) were held Tuesday afternoon at the Buffalo Valley Presbyterian Church conducted by Rev. Alonzo Harris, Rev. J. A. Morgan, and Rev. Dow Ensor.

Mr. Maddux was a member of the Methodist church and had been active in Democratic circles of the country.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Daisy Jared Maddux, 3 sons, Critt Maddux of Allensville, PA, Noel Maddux of Sunbright, and Jared Maddux of Elizabethton; 7 brothers, Bob Lee Maddux of Cookeville, James Maddux of Nashville, Snowdon Maddux of Gentry, Sam Maddux of OK, E. H., Grady, and Clarence of Buffalo Valley.

- vi. PEARL ANNA JARED was born on 29 Jul 1884 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. She died on 15 Oct 1974 in Cumberland Co., Tenn. (age 90). She married David High before 1930 in Tennessee. He was born about 1883 in Tennessee.

Notes for Pearl Anna Jared:

Pearl Anna Jared was born July 29, 1884 in Putnam County, Tennessee, the sixth of nine children born to Christopher Columbus Jared and Monticello Lemiga Braswell. She was the great granddaughter of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston.

Sometime before 1930, Pearl married David High. No children were born to their union. They were enumerated in the 1930 census of Cookeville, Putnam County, Tennessee with granddaughter, Jean C. Bruding. Also residing with the couple was Pearl's widowed mother, Monticello Jared, age 74.

Pearl, 90, died October 15, 1974 in Cumberland County, Tennessee and was buried in the John and Ann Carr Jared Cemetery in Silver Point, Putnam County, Tennessee.

- vii. WALTER A. JARED was born on 03 Nov 1886 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. He died on 02 Jan 1965 in Tennessee (age 78). He married Alta Wyatt about 1914 in Tennessee. She was born on 23 Mar 1885 in Tennessee. She died on 18 Apr 1972 in Tennessee (age 87).

Notes for Walter A. Jared:

Walter A. Jared was born November 3, 1886 in Putnam County, Tennessee, the seventh of nine children born to Christopher Columbus Jared and Monticello Lemiga Braswell. He was the great grandson of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston.

About 1914 in Tennessee, Walter married Alta Wyatt. Four children are known to have been born to their union. In 1920 Walter and his family were residing with his mother:

|                |   |         |    |
|----------------|---|---------|----|
| Walter A Jared | M | 32      |    |
| Alta Jared     |   | F       | 33 |
| Luke A Jared   | M | 5       |    |
| John T Jared   | M | 2-11/12 |    |

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**Generation 5 (cont.)**

1930 census of District 9 of Putnam County, Tennessee:

|              |          |      |    |    |
|--------------|----------|------|----|----|
| Walter Jared | Head     | M    | 44 |    |
| Alta Jared   |          | Wife | F  | 45 |
| Duke Jared   | Son      | M    | 14 |    |
| John Jared   | Son      | M    | 12 |    |
| Ann Jared    | Daughter | F    |    | 9  |
| West Jared   | Son      | M    | 3  |    |

Walter, 78, died January 2, 1965 in Tennessee and was buried in the John and Ann Carr Jared Cemetery in Silver Point, Putnam County, Tennessee.

- viii. GOLDIE MYRTLE JARED was born on 14 Sep 1890 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. She died on 09 May 1975 (age 84). She married Joseph Petway Nichols, son of James Pitway Nichols and Harriet Lewis Grimes, about 1910 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. He was born on 12 Jun 1888 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. He died on 10 Apr 1941 in Tennessee (age 52).

Notes for Goldie Myrtle Jared:

Goldie Myrtle Jared was born September 14, 1890 in Putnam County, Tennessee, the youngest of nine children born to Christopher Columbus Jared and Monticello Lemiga Braswell. She was the great granddaughter of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston.

About 1910 in Putnam County, Tennessee, Goldie married Joseph "Joe" Petway Nichols, her second cousin, once removed. The couple lived in Baxter, Putnam County, Tennessee. Two daughters were born to their union. Her husband was a rural mail carrier, and Goldie was a mother and homemaker. Once her daughters were grown up, Goldie became an antique dealer in Baxter.

Goldie's husband preceded her in death in April of 1941 at the age of 52.

Goldie, 84, died May 9, 1975 and joined her husband in the Nichols Family Cemetery in Buffalo Valley, Putnam County, Tennessee.

Notes for Joseph Petway Nichols:

Joseph "Joe" Petway Nichols was born in June 12, 1888 in Putnam County, Tennessee, the eldest of eight children born to James Pitway Nichols and Harriet Lewis Grimes. He was the great-great grandson of William West Jared and Elizabeth Roulston.

Joseph became a rural mail carrier around Baxter, Putnam County, Tennessee.

About 1910 in Putnam County, Tennessee, Joseph married Goldie Myrtle Jared, his second cousin, once removed. Two daughters were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1930 census of Baxter, Putnam County, Tennessee:

|                  |          |          |           |                                                      |
|------------------|----------|----------|-----------|------------------------------------------------------|
| Joe Nichols      | Head     | Male     | 41        | Tennessee                                            |
| Goldie Nichols   | Wife     | Female   | 39        | Tennessee                                            |
| Joe Anna Nichols |          | Daughter |           | Female 18 Tennessee [Mrs. Joanna Phillips 1911-1991] |
| Hilda Nichols    | Daughter |          | Female 11 | Tennessee [Mrs. Hilda Smith 1919-1993]               |

Joseph, 52, died April 10, 1941 in Tennessee and was buried in the Nichols Family Cemetery in Buffalo Valley, Putnam County, Tennessee. He was survived by his wife and their two daughters.

- ix. JOHN HERBERT JARED was born on 04 Sep 1892 in Putnam Co., Tenn.. He died on 14 May 1917 (age 24).
633. **JAMES CROSS<sup>5</sup> ROULSTON** (William O.<sup>4</sup>, James J.<sup>3</sup>, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 03 Jun 1823 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 01 Feb 1877 in Logan Co., Ark. (age 53). He married Eliza Jane Russell about 1849 in Tennessee. She was born on 23 Nov 1829 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on

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29 Oct 1877 in Logan Co., Ark. (age 47).

Notes for James Cross Roulston:

James Cross Roulston was born June 3, 1823 in Marion County, Tennessee, the eldest of twelve children born to William O. Roulston and Priscilla Ann Cross.

About 1849 in Tennessee, James married Eliza Jane Russell. In the 1850 census they were enumerated in Jackson County, Alabama, residing next door to James's parents. The couple began their family before migrating westward to Arkansas sometime between 1854 and 1858. In 1857 John, their fourth child, died at the age of seven months. They first resided in Randolph County and then moved to Yell County, Arkansas. James appears in the 1868 Voters List of Yell County as J. C. Roulston, age 46, and lists his occupation as blacksmith. The area of Yell County where the Roulston family lived became part of the newly formed Sarber County in 1871. Sarber County was then renamed to Logan County in 1875. They would remain there for the rest of their lives. The last of their five children was born in 1858.

James, 53, died on February 1, 1877 in Logan County, Arkansas, and was buried at the Elizabeth Hall Cemetery in New Blaine, Logan County, Arkansas. His wife died in the Fall of that same year and was buried along side her husband. She was 47 at the time of her death. Their grave was unmarked until 1983. James and his wife were survived by four of their five children: daughters Mrs. Lennie Copeland and Mrs. Martha Vassaur, and sons Robert and Henry.

James Cross Roulston and Eliza Jane Russell had the following children:

- i. LINNIE PRISCILLA<sup>6</sup> ROULSTON was born on 01 Jun 1850 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 19 Jan 1931 in Hominy, Osage Co., Ok. (age 81). She married Doctor Gennings Copeland, son of Barryman Copeland and Elizabeth Cowan, about 1871 in Arkansas. He was born on 22 Mar 1845 in York Co., S.C.. He died on 12 Aug 1935 in Osage Co., Ok. (age 90).

Notes for Linnie Priscilla Roulston:

Linnie Priscilla Roulston was born June 1, 1850 in Marion County, Tennessee, the eldest of five children born to James Cross Roulston and Eliza Jane Russell. In the 1850 census she was enumerated as Malinda. Her early childhood was spent in Alabama and Tennessee until the family removed to Arkansas during the 1860's, eventually settling in Logan County.

About 1871, probably in Logan County, Arkansas, Linnie married Mr. Doctor Gennings Copeland. The couple had four children, two sons and two daughters. The family lived in Arkansas until 1900. By 1910 they had removed to Osage County, Oklahoma.

Linnie, 81, preceded her husband in death on January 19, 1931 in Hominy, Osage County, Oklahoma, and was buried in the A. J. Powell Memorial Cemetery in Hominy. She was survived by Gennings, her husband of some 60 years.

Notes for Doctor Gennings Copeland:

Doctor Gennings Copeland was born March 22, 1844 or 1845 in York County, South Carolina, the son of Barryman Copeland and Elizabeth Cowan. His mother was from Ireland. "Doctor" was his given name and not a title. He was enumerated as Jennings Copeland in the 1870 census of Upper Lafave Township in Yell County, Arkansas. The area was serviced by the Bluffton Post Office. Jennings was 22 years of age, born in South Carolina, and worked on the farm of his invalid mother, Elizabeth Copeland. Elizabeth was born in Mississippi. Jennings (or Jennings) first name is found as "Dactor" in the 1910 census. He may have had the given name of Doctor, a title sometimes used as a first name.

About 1871, probably in Logan County, Arkansas, Doctor married Linnie Priscilla Roulston. Four children were born to the couple. Between 1900 and 1910, he, his wife, and their youngest daughter had moved to Osage County, Oklahoma. They were enumerated in the 1910 census of that county, living with the eldest of their two daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Morgan. His wife Linnie preceded him in death on January 19, 1931 in Hominy, Osage County, Oklahoma, at the age of 81.

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Gennings, 90, died August 12, 1935 in Osage County, Oklahoma, was buried in the A. J. Powell Memorial Cemetery in Hominy, Osage County, Oklahoma. His son George had preceded him in death.

- ii. ROBERT PATTON ROULSTON was born on 08 Jan 1852 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 11 Mar 1944 in Delaware, Logan Co., Ark. ( age 92). He married Nancy Melvina White, daughter of Richman Lee White and Elizabeth Whitworth, on 22 Nov 1877 in Logan Co., Ark.. She was born on 11 Nov 1861 in Hopkins Co., Texas. She died on 14 Feb 1928 in Delaware, Logan Co., Ark. (age 66).

Notes for Robert Patton Roulston:

Robert Patton Roulston was born January 8, 1852 in Marion County, Tennessee, the second of five children born to James Cross Roulston and Eliza Jane Russell. There are some references that his middle name was "Patrick." Robert's early childhood was spent in his native county of Marion. Then in the 1850's, his father moved the family westward into Arkansas where they would finally settle in Yell County in the western region of the State. On March 22, 1871 the area of Yell County where the family lived became part of the newly formed Sarber County. Sarber County was renamed as Logan County on December 14, 1875.

On November 22, 1877 in Logan County, Arkansas, Robert, age 25, married Nancy Melvina White, age 16. His younger brother "Clay" lived with them for several years. The couple resided in a place known as Wildcat Hollow where they raised a family of nine children; two other children were born but died as infants.

In the 1920 census of Delaware Township in Logan County, Arkansas, Robert, his wife, and their two youngest daughters were enumerated. Close by was their daughter Martha, Mrs. George W. Bowman.

From the family oral history: *"R. P. Raulston [Roulston] kept bees and had a blacksmith shop out back. When people got sick or hurt, they came to him because he had studied medical books. They used the stars to give medicine by. R. P. knew all about the moon and constellations, and used to point them out to the grandchildren. He loved music and books. Usually the school teachers for Wildcat Hollow stayed at his house. Robert P. was a farmer who hunted for his meat."*

Robert was residing in or near Delaware, Logan County, Arkansas, on February 14, 1928 when his wife of some 50 years died at the age of 66. She was buried in the Elizabeth Hall Cemetery in the neighboring city of New Blaine. In 1930 Robert, age 78, was enumerated with his daughter, Mrs. Nettie Bowman. By 1940 Robert had moved in with his son John Cecil Roulston, a resident of Logan County, Arkansas.

Robert, 92, died on March 11, 1944 in Delaware, Logan County, Arkansas and was buried as Robert P. Roulston in the Elizabeth Hall Cemetery in Logan County. On the same day as Robert's death his eldest child, Mrs. Eliza Fowler, also died. His daughter Mrs. Maggie Lasater had preceded him in death in 1930.

Notes for Nancy Melvina White:

Nancy Melvina White was born November 11, 1861 in Texas, the daughter of Richman Lee White. Nancy was enumerated with her father and siblings in the 1870 census of Shoal Creek Township in Johnson County, Arkansas. Her father's wife was Elizabeth. Elizabeth may not be Nancy's mother, as Elizabeth was only about 14 years of age when Nancy was born. The area of Johnson County where the family resided became part of the newly formed county of Logan on March 22, 1871.

On November 22, 1877 in Logan County, Arkansas, Nancy married Robert Patton Roulston. Eleven children were born to the couple. Two infants for Nancy and Robert were buried in the Elizabeth Hall Cemetery. Neither headstone is dated.

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Nancy, 66, preceded her husband in death on February 14, 1928 in Delaware, Logan County, Arkansas and was buried in the Elizabeth Hall Cemetery in Logan County, Arkansas.

From the family oral history as related by Nancy's daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Bunce: "She knitted, also used spinning wheel, but it was more necessity than hobby." Nancy was "small, dark complected [complexion], and she went blind in late years. Grandma was blind seven years before she died.

Nancy had a marble-top table she thought a lot of, and they moved it from Texas in a covered wagon. After Robert P. died in 1944, his son, William Robert (Bob), had their names and dates put on it and mounted it as a tombstone in Elizabeth Hall Cemetery."

- iii. MARTHA COMFORT ROULSTON was born on 24 Apr 1854 in Alabama. She died on 19 Apr 1885 in Delaware, Logan Co., Ark. (age 30). She married Rose More Vassaur, son of Duval Vasaur and Louvina Jane Lynn, on 13 Mar 1879 in Logan Co., Ark.. He was born on 25 Jul 1858 in Logan Co., Ark.. He died on 11 Mar 1918 in Logan Co., Ark. (age 59).

Notes for Martha Comfort Roulston:

Martha Comfort Roulston was born April 24, 1854 in Alabama, the third of five children born to James Cross Roulston and Eliza Jane Russell. After she was born the family moved to Arkansas where they lived in various places before settling in Logan County around 1868.

On March 13, 1879 in Logan County, Arkansas, Martha married Rose More Vassaur. The couple had three children.

Martha, 30, died April 19, 1885 in Delaware, Logan County, Arkansas and was buried in the Elizabeth Hall Cemetery in New Blaine, Logan County, Arkansas. Although the cause of her death is not know, it is speculated that she died during child birth or from complications during pregnancy.

Notes for Rose More Vassaur:

Rose More Vassaur was born July 25, 1858 in Logan County, Arkansas, the son of Duval Vasaur and Louvina Jane Lynn.

On March 13, 1879 in Logan County, Arkansas, Rose married Martha Comfort Roulston. The couple farmed and raised a family of three children. His wife Martha died in 1885 at the age of 30, and their youngest child, son Monroe, died in early 1900.

About 1890 in Arkansas, Rose married his second wife, Babe Lowery. Three children were known to have been born from this marriage, but sons Seth and Willie died in childhood. In the 1900 census, his wife reports that six children had been born; three living. The six children were from Rose's two wives. Living nearby was Rose's older brother; living with him was their widowed mother.

Rose, a lifelong resident of Logan County, preceded his wife in death on March 11, 1918 at the age of 59 and was buried in the Elizabeth Hall Cemetery in New Blaine, Logan County, Arkansas. Besides his wife Babe, he was survived by daughters Mrs. Louise Stanfield and Mrs. Maude Marshall, and son Edgar Vassaur.

- iv. JOHN S. RAULSTON was born on 23 Dec 1856. He died on 25 Jul 1857 (age 7 mos.).

Notes for John S. Raulston:

John S. Raulston was born December 23, 1856, the fourth of five children born to James Cross Roulston and Eliza Jane Russell. The family was on the move from Tennessee to Arkansas during this period, and the location of John's birth is not known.

John died the following summer on July 25, 1857 at the age of seven months. His place of death and burial are not known.

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

- v. HENRY CLAY ROULSTON was born on 28 Sep 1858 in Randolph Co., Ark.. He died on 08 Dec 1950 in Delaware, Logan Co., Ark. (age 92). He married Sarah A. Vassaur, daughter of Duval Vasaur and Louvina Jane Lynn, on 15 Feb 1881 in Logan Co., Ark.. She was born on 10 Oct 1866 in Logan Co., Ark.. She died on 06 Nov 1936 in Logan Co., Ark. (age 70).

Notes for Henry Clay Roulston:

Henry Clay Roulston was born September 28, 1858 in Randolph County, Arkansas, the youngest of five children born to James Cross Roulston and Eliza Jane Russell. Henry's father moved the family west, and they arrived in Logan County, Arkansas, by 1868. This was where Henry grew to adulthood. Both of his parents died in 1877, and Clay was enumerated with his older brother, Robert, in the 1880 census.

On February 15, 1881 in Logan County, Arkansas, Henry married Sarah A. "Sallie" Vassaur. Sallie was the sister of Rosemont Vassaur who had married Henry's sister, Martha. The couple farmed. Henry and Sallie had a large family of twelve children. All but one of their children lived to adulthood.

Henry, his wife, and their youngest daughter were enumerated in the 1930 census of Delaware Township in Logan County, Arkansas. Several of their children and their families were living nearby: sons Elmer, Joe, Mack, and their widowed son-in-law Frank Parker, husband of the late Mrs. Martha Roulston Parker.

On November 6, 1936 his wife Sallie preceded him in death at the age of 70. Henry lived on another 14 years. He was enumerated in the 1940 census. Although living alone, he was surrounded by several of his children.

Henry, 92, died December 8, 1950 in Delaware, Logan County, Arkansas, and as with so many of his family, he was buried along with his wife at the Elizabeth Hall Cemetery in Logan County, Arkansas.

Notes for Sarah A. Vassaur:

Sarah A. "Sallie" Vassaur was born October 10, 1866 in Logan County, Arkansas, the fifth of seven children born to Duval Vasaur and Louvina Jane Lynn. She was a lifelong resident of Logan County, Arkansas.

On February 15, 1881 in Logan County, Arkansas, Sallie, age 14, married Henry Clay Roulston, age 22. Henry's sister Martha married Rosemont Vassaur who was Sallie's brother. Sallie and Henry remained in Logan County residing in the town of Delaware a majority of their lives. Twelve children were born to the couple. Two had died prior to the 1900 census, and a third died after the 1910 census.

Sallie, 70, preceded her husband in death on November 6, 1936 in Logan County, Arkansas and was buried as Sallie Roulston in the Elizabeth Hall Cemetery in Logan County.

634. **ELIZABETH A.<sup>5</sup> ROULSTON** (William O.<sup>4</sup>, James J.<sup>3</sup>, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 24 Jun 1825 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died between 1855-1860 in Alabama. She married Henry Dawson about 1855 in Jackson Co., Ala.. He was born about 1823 in Tennessee. He died in 1880 in Bridgeport, Jackson Co., Ala. (age ~57).

Notes for Elizabeth A. Roulston:

Elizabeth A. Roulston was born June 24, 1825 in Marion County, Tennessee, the second of twelve children born to William O. Roulston and Priscilla Ann Cross. The family moved to Jackson County, Alabama around 1830.

About 1855 in Jackson County, Alabama, Elizabeth married Henry Dawson. Only one child is known to have been born to the couple.

Elizabeth died sometime between 1855 and 1860. Her husband remarried in 1860.



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### Generation 5 (cont.)

Henry Dawson and Elizabeth A. Roulston had the following child:

- i. RICHARDSON JASPER<sup>6</sup> DAWSON was born on 22 Nov 1855 in Bridgeport, Jackson Co., Ala.. He died on 09 Jun 1902 in Tennessee (age 46). He married Margaret Angeline Tate, daughter of Samuel Milton Tate and Catherine Anderson, about 1879 in Tennessee. She was born on 19 Jun 1854 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 08 Apr 1937 in Walker Co., Geo. (age 82).

Notes for Richardson Jasper Dawson:

Richardson Jasper Dawson was born November 22, 1855 in Bridgeport, Jackson County, Alabama, the son and only known child of Henry Dawson and Elizabeth A. Roulston. Richard's mother died sometime after his birth. His father remarried in 1860. Richardson had six half-brothers and one half-sister from his father's second marriage. At the time of the 1870 census, Richard and his father were living next to Richard's maternal uncle, Samuel Houston Roulston.

About 1879, probably in Tennessee, Jasper married Margaret Angeline Tate. The family first appears in the 1880 census of District 10, Marion County, Tennessee, where one of Jasper's six half-brothers was living with them:

|                    |         |   |        |   |    |    |               |     |    |
|--------------------|---------|---|--------|---|----|----|---------------|-----|----|
| Jasper Dawson      | Self    | M | Male   | W | 24 | AL | Farm Labour   | --- | AL |
| Margaret A. Dawson | Wife    | M | Female | W | 26 | TN | Keeping House | AL  | TN |
| William K. Dawson  | Son     | S | Male   | W | 7M | TN |               | AL  | TN |
| Harry Dawson       | Brother | S | Male   | W | 13 | AL | At Home       | --- | AL |

Richard and Margaret had nine children. They were all still living at home at the time of the 1900 census of South Pittsburg, Tennessee.

Richard died June 9, 1902 at the age of 46. His place of death and burial in Tennessee are not known; both are probably South Pittsburg. He was survived by his wife Margaret and their nine children.

Notes for Margaret Angeline Tate:

Margaret Angeline Tate was born June 1854 in Marion County, Tennessee, the sixth of eight children known to have been born to Samuel M. Tate and Catherine Anderson.

About 1879 in Tennessee, Margret married Richard Jasper Dawson. Nine children were born to the couple. Her husband died in 1902 at the age of 46. Margaret did not remarry.

In the 1910 census her eldest son, William, was the head of the family. What became of her eldest son after 1910 is unknown. In the 1920 census Margaret, age 65, was the head of the family. Living with her was her son Samuel, his wife, and their son John. By 1930 she was living in Walker County, Georgia with her daughter, Mrs. Annie P. Lewis.

Margaret, 82, died April 8, 1937. She is assumed to have remained with her daughter until her death. Margaret's place of burial is unknown.

635. **MARY A.**<sup>5</sup> **ROULSTON** (William O.<sup>4</sup>, James J.<sup>3</sup>, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 27 Dec 1829 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died after 1880. She married David Floyd Hargis, son of Abraham Hargis and Rebecca Caroline Floyd, about 1860 in Tennessee. He was born about 1827 in Doran's Cove, Marion Co., Tenn.. He died after 1880.

Notes for Mary A. Roulston:

Mary A. "Polly" Roulston was born December 27, 1829 in Marion County, Tennessee, the fourth of twelve children born to William O. Roulston and Priscilla Ann Cross. The family moved to Jackson County, Alabaram around 1830.

About 1860, or after, in Tennessee, Polly married the widower David Floyd Hargis, becoming his second wife. One child may have been born to the couple, but son Benjamin, born about 1861, may have been the last child born to Nancy, David's first wife who was still living in 1860.

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Mary and her husband were first enumerated in the 1870 census of District 10, Jasper P.O., Marion County, Tennessee. The census taker was Hugh L. W. Roulston, Mary's 1st cousin. The family was enumerated near William D. Roulston, Mary's younger brother, in the 1880 census of District 10 of Marion County, Tennessee:

|                     |       |   |        |   |    |    |               |    |     |
|---------------------|-------|---|--------|---|----|----|---------------|----|-----|
| David F. Hargiss    | Self  | M | Male   | W | 53 | TN | Farmer        | SC | SC  |
| Mary A. Hargiss     | Wife  | M | Female | W | 50 | TN | Keeping House | TN | --- |
| Benjamin F. Hargiss | Son   | S | Male   | W | 19 | TN | Farm Labour   | TN | TN  |
| Louisa A. Beene     | GDau  | S | Female | W | 9  | TN |               | TN | TN  |
| Mary Tharp          | Niece | W | Female | W | 27 | TN | At Home       | TN | AL  |
| Leanna B. Tharp     | Niece | S | Female | W | 1  | TN |               | TN | TN  |

Granddaughter Louisa Beene was the daughter of David's eldest child, daughter Rebecca, who had died in 1871.

What became of the family after the 1880 census is unknown.

Notes for David Floyd Hargis:

David Floyd Hargis was born about 1827 in Marion County, Tennessee, the son of Abraham Hargis and Rebecca Floyd.

David was twice married. His first marriage was to Nancy Brooks. Three, perhaps four, children are known to have been born to their union.

About 1860 in Tennessee, David married Mary A. Roulston. One child may have been born to the couple. The family was enumerated in the 1870 census of District 10 of Marion County, Tennessee:

|                   |        |    |                               |
|-------------------|--------|----|-------------------------------|
| David T Hargis    | Male   | 43 | Tennessee                     |
| Polly A Hargis    | Female | 40 | Tennessee                     |
| William T Hargis  | Male   | 15 | Tennessee [son from 1st wife] |
| Benjamin F Hargis | Male   | 9  | Tennessee                     |

The couple was last enumerated in the 1880 census.

David Floyd Hargis and Mary A. Roulston had the following child:

- i. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN<sup>6</sup> HARGIS was born about 1861 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died after 1880.

Notes for Benjamin Franklin Hargis:

Benjamin Franklin Hargis was born about 1861 in Marion County, Tennessee. His parentage is uncertain. Shown here as the only known child of David Floyd Hargis and Mary A. Roulston, but he may be the youngest son of David Floyd Hargis and Nancy Brooks, his father's first wife, making Mary A. Roulston his stepmother and not mother. David and Nancy had a daughter and two sons which were either Benjamins siblings or half-siblings.

Benjamin and his parents were last enumerated in the 1880 census of Marion County, Tennessee.

636. **WILLIAM DORAN<sup>5</sup> ROULSTON** (William O.<sup>4</sup>, James J.<sup>3</sup>, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 18 Jan 1832 in Doran's Cove, Jackson Co., Ala.. He died on 11 Mar 1908 in Chattanooga, Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 76). He married Comfort Matilda Tate, daughter of John Knox Tate Sr. and Rachel Carmichael, on 05 Oct 1865 in Tennessee. She was born on 18 Oct 1835 in Tennessee. She died on 23 Dec 1913 in Fiery Gizzard, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 78).

Notes for William Doran Roulston:

William Doran Roulston was born January 18, 1832 in Doran's Cove, Jackson County, Alabama, the fifth of twelve children born to William O. Roulston and Priscilla Ann Cross.

William served in the Tennessee 5th Calvary Regiment, Company F, for the Confederate Army during the Civil War. He enlisted September 8, 1862 at the rank of Private. His company was near Nashville on

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November 5, 1862 when William was captured by Union forces. He would later be released in a prisoner exchange. Two years later, on April 9, 1864 near Granville, William was once again captured but managed to make his escape.

After the Civil War, William returned to Tennessee where he married Comfort Matilda Tate on October 5, 1865. Seven children were born to the couple. The family farmed in Marion County. The couple with their two children and William's mother were enumerated in the 1870 census of District 10, Marion County, Tennessee.

In the 1880 census of District 10, Marion County, Tennessee, William's mother was living with him. His father, who was still living, was not there.

|                      |       |        |        |        |    |    |               |             |    |    |
|----------------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|----|----|---------------|-------------|----|----|
| William D. Roulston  | Self  | M      | Male   | W      | 48 | TN | Farmer        | TN          | TN |    |
| Comphort M. Roulston | Wife  | M      | Female | W      | 44 | TN | Keeping House | TN          | TN |    |
| George M. Roulston   |       | Son    | S      | Male   | W  | 13 | TN            | Farm Labour | TN | TN |
| John T. Roulston     |       | Son    | S      | Male   | W  | 11 | TN            |             | TN | TN |
| Samuel H. Roulston   |       | Son    | S      | Male   | W  | 9  | TN            |             | TN | TN |
| William E. Roulston  |       | Son    | S      | Male   | W  | 7  | TN            |             | TN | TN |
| Margaret A. Roulston | Dau   | S      | Female | W      | 5  | TN |               | TN          | TN |    |
| Joseph L. Roulston   |       | Son    | S      | Male   | W  | 3  | TN            |             | TN | TN |
| Percilla Roulston    |       | Mother | W      | Female | W  | 75 | TN            | At Home     | NC | NC |
| Aley Hargis          | Other | S      | Female | W      | 17 | TN | Keeping House | TN          | TN |    |

William, 76, died on March 11, 1908 in Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee, and was buried as William D. Raulston in the New Tate Cemetery in Marion County, Tennessee. He was survived by his wife Comfort. Two of their seven children had preceded them in death. He was buried under the surname of Raulston, but his wife Comfort, who died five years later and shares the other side of the same tombstone, was buried as Roulston.

Obituary, undisclosed source:

#### **D. W. Raulston Dead.**

D. W. Raulston died at Erlanger Hospital, Chattanooga, Wednesday night of last week, where he had been brought Thursday of the week previous. suffering from acute kidney trouble. He lived near Comfort, this county, and the body was interred Thursday at the Tate burying ground near there with Masonic rites. Funeral services were held at his home at 2:30 p.m. He leaves a wife and four children: John T. Raulston, of South Pittsburg, formerly of Whitwell, a prominent member of the Marion bar, and Dr. J. L. Raulston of South Pittsburg, are sons. Scott Raulston, postmaster at Chattanooga, is a cousin.

Notes for Comfort Matilda Tate:

Comfort Matilda Tate was born October 18, 1835 in Tennessee, the daughter of John Knox Tate Sr. and Rachel Carmichael.

On October 5, 1865 in Tennessee, Comfort, age 29, married William Doran Roulston, age 33. From their union seven children were born, five sons and two daughters. William, Comfort's husband of 43 years died March 11, 1908. Comfort was enumerated in the 1910 census. Residing with her was son Samuel, age 39, who never married, and her youngest daughter, Mrs. Tennessee Tate Martin, with her husband and two children.

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Comfort, 78, died three years later on December 23, 1913 and buried in the New Tate Cemetery in Marion County, Tennessee.. She was survived by four of her seven children. Besides her husband, sons George and William, and daughter Miss Margaret had preceded her in death.

Obituary, undisclosed source:

### **MRS. COMFORT M. RAULSTON**

#### **Mother of Prominent Sequatchie valley Family Passes Away.**

SOUTH PITTSBURG, Dec. 28.  
Mrs, Comfort M. Raulston, aged 78 years, died at her home on Battle Creek, near South Pittsburg, Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock of the infirmities of age. She was the wife of the late W. D. Raulston, who died in March, 1908. She is survived by four children-three sons, and one daughter: John T. and Dr. J. L. Raulston, of South Pittsburg, and Sam H. Raulston, of Comfort and Mrs. W. H. Martin, of Comfort.

The funeral services were conducted from the residence Wednesday afternoon by the Rev. Joseph J. Genthner, of the Methodist Episcopal church, South Pittsburg, and interment followed in the Tate cemetery. Mrs. Raulston was a member of one of the oldest families in Sequachee valley.

William Doran Roulston and Comfort Matilda Tate had the following children:

- i. GEORGE MACK<sup>6</sup> RAULSTON was born on 22 Dec 1866 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 18 Apr 1897 in South Pittsburg, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 30). He married Sallie F. Tate about 1890 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She was born about 1868 in Tennessee. She died in 1952 in South Pittsburg, Marion Co., Tenn. (age ~82).

Notes for George Mack Raulston:

Dr. George Mack Raulston was born December 22, 1866 in Marion County, Tennessee, the eldest of seven children born to William Doran Raulston and Comfort Matilda Tate.

About 1890 in Marion County, Tennessee, Dr. Raulston married Sallie F. Tate. Their only child, born about 1890, was stillborn.

Dr. Raulston, 30, preceded his wife in death on April 18, 1897 in South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee, and was buried in the New Tate Cemetery in Marion County, Tennessee..

Notes for Sallie F. Tate:

Sallie F. Tate was born about 1868 in Tennessee. Her parentage is unknown.

About 1890 in Marion County, Tennessee, Sallie married George Mack Raulston. The couple had one stillborn child. Her husband preceded her in death in 1897.

About 1900 in South Pittsburg, Tennessee, the widow Sallie married Walter M. Cameron.

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## Generation 5 (cont.)

Two children were born to their union. The couple was enumerated in the 1930 census of South Pittsburg, Tennessee along with their eldest child, daughter Martelia. The couple divorced sometime between 1930 and 1940.

Sallie, about 82, died in 1952 in South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee. Her place of burial is unknown.

- ii. JOHN TATE RAULSTON was born on 22 Sep 1868 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 11 Jul 1956 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 87). He married (1) ESTELE LOUISE OTTE about 1909 in Tennessee. She was born on 23 Dec 1872 in Marysville, Union Co., Ohio. She died on 21 Oct 1916 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 43). He married (2) EVA DAVIS on 01 Apr 1922 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She was born on 19 Sep 1886 in Indiana. She died on 28 May 1969 (age 82).

Notes for John Tate Raulston:

John Tate Raulston was born September 22, 1868 in Marion County, Tennessee, the second of seven children born to William Doran Raulston and Comfort Matilda Tate. John was a lawyer. He was enumerated in the 1900 census of Marion County, Tennessee.

In 1908 he was recommended as a Republican candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives. "We believe that the Third congressional district of Tennessee should be representative in the congress of the United States by a republican, and we recognize in the persons of the Hon. John T. Raulston, of South Pittsburg, Tenn., a young man most eminently fitted for this high office, and we, therefore, recommend that he be nominated for this office by the republicans of this district, and we pledge him our hearty support." {Sequachee Valley News, Thursday, March 19, 1908} It is not known if he was selected as the party candidate for this office.

About 1909 in Tennessee, John married the widow Mrs. Estele Otte Faller, the former Miss Estele Louise Otte. Her three children lived with them. The couple had one child, a daughter born in 1910. His wife Estele died in 1916 at the age of 43.

John made a run for circuit judge. It was an unpleasant political battle as he was accused of selling "bootleg liquor." {Sequachee Valley News, July 18, 1918} John prevailed at the polls and was elected in August of 1918. In 1919 three unnamed relatives of the judge pled guilty to dealing in whiskey.

John, his daughter Rose, and his two stepdaughters, Louisa and Elizabeth, were enumerated in the 1920 census of South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee boarding at the home of John J. Lowman.

Judge Raulston was the Circuit Judge for the 18th judicial district of Tennessee that covered counties around Chattanooga. When John Thomas Scopes was brought to trial at the Rhea County Courthouse for teaching the "Theory of Evolution" in Rhea County High School in Dayton, the honorable Judge J. T. Raulston presided. For the prosecutor was William Jennings Bryan, and Mr. Scopes was defended by Clarence Darrow. The eight day trial began on July 10, 1925. Judge Raulston was a devote Baptist and on numerous occasions during the trial would quote from the Bible. He was also noted as being please by the publicity of the trial and missed no opportunity to be photographed. On Tuesday, July 21st, after only nine minutes of deliberation, the jury found Mr. Scopes guilty. The Judge fined him \$100. The following year the Judge lost his bid for reelection.

On April 1, 1922 in Marion County, John married Mrs. Eva Davis Searly. She had one daughter from her previous marriage that lived with them. Boarding with the family was a young lawyer, Allan Kelly, who perhaps worked with John.

John, 87, died July 11, 1956 in South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee was buried in the Cumberland View Cemetery in Kimball, Marion County, Tennessee. He was survived by his daughter, Mrs. Rose Link.

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## Generation 5 (cont.)

Notes for Estele Louise Otte:

Estele Louise Otte (or Louise Estele Otte) was born December 23, 1872 in Marysville, Union County, Ohio. Her parents were born in Germany.

On April 27, 1898 in Springfield, Ohio, Estele married a Preston Fidel Faller. From this union she had three children. Their last child was born about 1904. Mr. Faller died in 1905.

About 1909 in Tennessee, Estele married John Tate Raulston. She, her husband and the three children from her previous marriage were all enumerated in the 1910 census of South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee. Later that year, Estele and John's only known child was born.

Estele, 43, died October 21, 1916 in Marion County, Tennessee and was buried in the Patton Cemetery in Marion County. She was survived by her husband and four children.

Notes for Eva Davis:

Eva Davis was born September 19, 1886 in Indiana.

In 1908, Eva married a Franklin Calhoun Savely by which she had one daughter. The couple divorced.

On April 1, 1922 in Marion County, Tennessee, Eva married the widower John Tate Raulston. No children were born from their union.

- iii. SAMUEL HOUSTON RAULSTON was born on 02 Dec 1870 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 13 Apr 1958 in Chattanooga, Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 87).

Notes for Samuel Houston Raulston:

Samuel "Sam" Houston Raulston was born December 2, 1870 in Marion County, Tennessee, the third of seven children born to William Doran Raulston and Comfort Matilda Tate.

Samuel never married. In 1920 Samuel was living with his youngest sister, Mrs. William H. Martin. In 1930 "Sam" was enumerated at the age of 59 as single. Living at the same address was Mattie W. Crow, single, age 42, and her children: Lee Crow, age 22, and Elizabeth Crow, age 16.

Samuel, 87, died April 13, 1958 in Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Cumberland View Cemetery in Kimball, Marion County, Tennessee.

- iv. WILLIAM EDWARD RAULSTON was born on 11 Jun 1872 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 22 Mar 1892 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 19).
- v. MARGARET ANN RAULSTON was born on 08 Jan 1875 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 17 Oct 1905 in Tennessee (age 30).

Notes for Margaret Ann Raulston:

Maragret "Maggie" Ann Raulston was born January 8, 1875 in Tennessee, the fifth of seven children born to William Doran Raulston and Comfort Matilda Tate. Maggie never married.

Maggie, 30, died October 17, 1905 in Tennessee and was buried in the New Tate Cemetery in Marion County, Tennessee.

- vi. JOSEPH LANCASTER RAULSTON was born on 31 May 1877 in Fiery Gizzard, Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 01 Apr 1954 in Knox Co., Tenn. (age 76). He married Mildred Katherine Bible, daughter of John Adam Bible and Sarah Ellen Raulston, about 1900 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She was born on 17 Aug 1878 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 04 Sep 1956 in Knox Co., Tenn. (age 78).

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## Generation 5 (cont.)

Notes for Joseph Lancaster Raulston:

Dr. Joseph "Joe" Lancaster Raulston, M.D. was born May 31, 1877 in Marion County, Tennessee, the sixth of seven children born to William Doran Raulston and Comfort Matilda Tate. Joseph had an older second cousin with the identical name. In the 1900 census, Joseph was a census taker for Marion County and appears on the census forms as Joe L. Raulston.

About 1900 in Marion County, Tennessee, Joseph married his second cousin, Mildred Katherine Bible. They were living with his parents in 1900. Over the course of their marriage, six children were born to the couple.

Joseph, 76, died April 1, 1954 in Knox County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Cumberland View Cemetery in Kimball, Marion County, Tennessee. Besides his wife, Dr. Raulston was survived by four of his six children; daughters Mildred and Mary had preceded him in death.

Notes for Mildred Katherine Bible:

Mildred Katherine Bible was born August 17, 1878 in Marion County, Tennessee, the second of eleven children born to John Adam bible and Sarah "Sally" Ellen Raulston.

About 1900 in Marion County, Tennessee, Mildred married her second cousin, Dr. Joseph "Joe" Lancaster Raulston. The couple resided in Marion County where six children were born from their union. At the time of the 1910 census, Mildred's younger sister, Ellen, was living with them. Joseph, Mildred's husband of over 50 years, preceded her in death on April 1, 1954 at the age of 76.

Mildred, 78, died September 4, 1956 in Knox County, Tennessee, and joined her husband in the Cumberland View Cemetery in Kimball, Marion County, Tennessee. Two of Mildred's six children had preceded her in death.

- vii. TENNESSEE JANE RAULSTON was born on 15 Mar 1882 in Fiery Gizzard, Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 08 Feb 1955 in Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 72). She married William Herbert Martin, son of David Coleman Martin and Mary Tennessee Tate, on 09 Sep 1900 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He was born on 03 Sep 1877 in Cove Creek, Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 24 Jan 1962 in Battle Creek, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 84).

Notes for Tennessee Jane Raulston:

Tennessee "Tennie" Jane Raulston was born March 15, 1882 in Fiery Gizzard, Marion County, Tennessee, the youngest of seven children born to William Doran Raulston and Comfort Matilda Tate.

On September 9, 1900 in Marion County, Tennessee, Tennie married William Herbert Martin. William was the uncle of the husband of one of Tennessee's first cousin's once removed. Six children were born to Tennessee and William. The family was enumerated in the 1910 census of Marion County, Tennessee, living at the home of Tennessee's mother. In 1920 her brother Samuel was living with the family.

Tennessee, 72, preceded her husband in death on February 8, 1955 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Cumberland View Cemetery in Kimball, Marion County, Tennessee. Besides her husband and six children, she was survived by two brothers: John Tate and Samuel Houston Raulston's.

Notes for William Herbert Martin:

William Herbert Martin was born September 3, 1877 in Cove Creek, Marion County, Tennessee, the eldest child of David Coleman Martin and Mary Tennessee Tate. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of District 10, Marion County, Tennessee:

|                  |      |   |        |   |    |    |               |    |    |
|------------------|------|---|--------|---|----|----|---------------|----|----|
| David Martin     | Self | M | Male   | W | 25 | TN | Farmer        | TN | TN |
| Tennessee Martin | Wife | M | Female | W | 26 | TN | Keeping House | TN | TN |

**Generation 5 (cont.)**

|                       |     |   |      |   |    |    |  |    |    |
|-----------------------|-----|---|------|---|----|----|--|----|----|
| <b>William Martin</b> | Son | S | Male | W | 2  | TN |  | TN | TN |
| Edward C. Martin      | Son | S | Male | W | 8M | TN |  | TN | TN |

On September 9, 1900 in Marion County, Tennessee, William married Tennessee "Tennie" Jane Raulston. Six children were born from their union. In 1910 they lived on the farm of his widowed mother-in-law, Mrs. Comfort Raulston. William farmed and raised poultry for a living. His wife preceded him in death in 1955.

William, 84, died January 24, 1962 in Battle Creek, Marion County, Tennessee, and joined his wife in the Cumberland View Cemetery in Kimball, Marion County, Tennessee.

637. **SUSAN JANE<sup>5</sup> ROULSTON** (William O.<sup>4</sup>, James J.<sup>3</sup>, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 17 Sep 1833 in Jackson Co., Ala.. She died on 06 Mar 1913 in Jackson Co., Ala. (age 79). She married William Houston Thomas, son of Thomas and Susan J, on 17 Feb 1856 in Jackson Co., Ala.. He was born on 01 May 1832 in Alabama. He died on 23 May 1910 in Jackson Co., Ala. (age 78).

Notes for Susan Jane Roulston:

Susan Jane Roulston was born September 17, 1833 in Jackson County, Alabama, the sixth of twelve children born to William O. Roulston and Priscilla Ann Cross.

On February 17, 1856 in Jackson County, Alabama, Susan, age 22, married William Houston Thomas, age 23 . From their union nine children were born. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of District 99, Jackson County, Alabama:

|                  |      |   |        |   |    |    |               |  |    |    |
|------------------|------|---|--------|---|----|----|---------------|--|----|----|
| Houston Thomas   | Self | M | Male   | W | 48 | AL | Farmer        |  | KY | KY |
| Jane S. Thomas   | Wife | M | Female | W | 47 | AL | Keeping House |  | TN | TN |
| Tennessee Thomas | Dau  | S | Female | W | 22 | AL | At Home       |  | AL | AL |
| Joseph Thomas    | Son  | S | Male   | W | 22 | AL | Farmer        |  | AL | AL |
| Elizebeth Thomas | Dau  | S | Female | W | 20 | AL | At Home       |  | AL | AL |
| Martha Thomas    | Dau  | S | Female | W | 18 | AL | At Home       |  | AL | AL |
| Susan Thomas     | Dau  | S | Female | W | 16 | AL | At Home       |  | AL | AL |
| George Thomas    | Son  | S | Male   | W | 15 | AL | Farmer        |  | AL | AL |
| William Thomas   | Son  | S | Male   | W | 12 | AL | Farmer        |  | AL | AL |
| John Thomas      | Son  | S | Male   | W | 9  | AL |               |  | AL | AL |
| Prissilla Thomas | Dau  | S | Female | W | 7  | AL |               |  | AL | AL |

In 1900 their widowed daughter, Mrs. Prissilla Posey, and granddaughter were living with them. Their son John and his wife lived next door. Their son John worked on their farm. William, Susan's husband of 54 years, preceded her in death on May 23, 1910 at the age of 72.

Susan died three years later on March 6, 1913 in Jackson County, Alabama at the age of 79 and joined her husband in the Mount Carmel Cemetery in Bridgeport, Alabama.

Notes for William Houston Thomas:

In 1910 William and his family were residing next door to his widowed mother, Mrs. Susan J. Thomas.

William Houston Thomas and Susan Jane Roulston had the following children:

- i. **LOUISA TENNESSEE<sup>6</sup> THOMAS** was born on 29 Nov 1856 in Alabama. She died on 02 Mar 1923 (age 66). She married William Francis Ferguson, son of Stephen Ferguson and Nancy Vandergriff, on 04 Jan 1885. He was born on 07 Nov 1853 in Jackson Co., Ala.. He died on 27 Oct 1929 (age 75).

Notes for Louisa Tennessee Thomas:

Louisa Tennessee "Tennie" Thomas was born November 29, 1856 in Alabama, the eldest of nine children born to William Houston Thomas and Susan Jane Roulston.

On January 4, 1885, Louisa married the widower William Francis Ferguson. The couple was enumerated in the 1920 census with five children. The couple had seven children; two died prior to 1900.

Louisa, 66, preceded her husband in death on March 2, 1923. Her place of burial is



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## Generation 5 (cont.)

unknown.

Notes for William Francis Ferguson:

William Francis Ferguson was born November 7, 1853 in Jackson County, Alabama, the son of Stephen Ferguson and Nancy Vandergriff.

William was twice married. On September 17, 1875 in Jackson County, Alabama, William married Delaine Ann Price. Five daughters were born from their union. His wife died.

William married Louisa Tennessee Thomas on January 4, 1885. Seven children were born to the couple; two had died by the time of the 1900 census.

William, 75, died October 27, 1929 and was buried as W.F. Ferguson in Doran's Cove Cemetery in Jackson County, Alabama.

- ii. ELIZIBETH A. THOMAS was born about 1858 in Alabama. She died after 1920. She married (1) JIM JOHNSON after 1910 in Alabama. She married (2) WOOD after 1880. He died before 1910.

Notes for Elizibeth A. Thomas:

Elizabeth "Mattie" A. Thomas was born about 1858 in Alabama, the third of nine children born to William Houston Thomas and Susan Jane Roulston.

Sometime after 1880, Mattie married Mr. Wood. He died, or the couple divorced, prior to 1910. Elizabeth was enumerated with her widowed mother in the 1910 census of Bolivar, Jackson County, Tennessee. Also living with the family was Elizabeth's youngest sister, the widow Mrs. May Posey. Elizabeth was enumerated as the widow Elizabeth Wood, age 52.

She married Jim Johnson who died prior to 1920. In the 1920 census the widow Elizabeth Johnson lived with her younger brother William Thomas Jr..

Elizabeth died and was buried in the Cargile Cemetery in Jackson County, Alabama as Mattie Johnson. There are no dates inscribed on the tombstone.

- iii. JOSEPH DEMMIT THOMAS was born on 12 Mar 1858 in Doran's Cove, Jackson Co., Ala.. He died on 24 Oct 1924 (age 66). He married Paulina Ellen Jenkins on 28 Feb 1889 in Orme, Marion Co., Tenn.. She was born on 18 Aug 1869 in Doran's Cove, Jackson Co., Ala.. She died on 02 Mar 1911 in Tennessee (age 41).

Notes for Joseph Demmit Thomas:

Joseph "Jay" Demmit Thomas was born March 12, 1858 in Doran's Cove, Alabama, the second of nine children born to William Houston Thomas and Susan Jane Roulston.

On February 28, 1889 in Orme, Marion County, Tennessee, Joseph married Paulina Ellen Jenkins. Nine children were born to the couple. Joseph was a farmer and carpenter. His wife preceded him in death in March of 1911 at the age of 41.

Joseph, 66, died October 24, 1924, probably in Tennessee, and was buried in Mount Carmel Cemetery in Bridgeport, Jackson County, Alabama.

- iv. MARTHA V. THOMAS was born about 1861 in Jackson Co., Ala..
- v. SUSAN JANE THOMAS was born in Apr 1863 in Jackson Co., Ala.. She died on 21 Mar 1937 in Bridgeport, Jackson Co., Ala. (age 73). She married James Bledsoe Holder, son of John Holder and Elizabeth, on 03 Mar 1881 in Jackson Co., Ala.. He was born on 05 Jun 1853 in Alabama. He died on 09 Nov 1932 in Doris Cove, Jackson Co., Ala. (age 79).

Notes for Susan Jane Thomas:

Susan Jane Thomas was born in April of 1863 in Alabama, the fifth of nine children born to William Houston Thomas and Susan Jane Roulston. She was named after her mother.



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### Generation 5 (cont.)

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|------------------|-----|---|--------|---|----|----|-------------|----|
| Squire R. Choat  | Son | S | Male   | W | 12 | TN | Farm Labour | TN |
| Tennessee Choat  | Dau | S | Female |   |    | W  | 10          | TN |
| TN TN            |     |   |        |   |    |    |             |    |
| William R. Choat | Son | S | Male   | W | 7  | TN |             |    |
| TN TN            |     |   |        |   |    |    |             |    |

On February 28, 1889 in Marion County, Tennessee, Tennie married George Mason Thomas of Alabama. Seven children were born from their union. The majority of their children died young.

Charlotte, 81, preceded her husband in death on September 16, 1950 in Marion County, Tennessee and was buried in the Mount Carmel Cemetery in Bridgeport, Jackson County, Alabama. Besides her husband, age 95, she was survived by her two younger children, son Aaron and daughter Mrs. Jessie Cloud.

- vii. WILLIAM HOUSTON THOMAS JR. was born about 1868 in Jackson Co., Ala.. He died after 1930. He married Mary E. Allison, daughter of Allison and Unknown, about 1895 in Alabama. She was born in May 1877 in Alabama. She died after 1930 in Alabama.

Notes for William Houston Thomas Jr.:

William "Will" Houston Thomas, Jr. was born about 1868 in Jackson County, Alabama, the seventh of nine children born to William Houston Thomas, Sr. and Susan Jane Roulston.

About 1895 in Alabama, William married Mary "Molly" E. Allison. Eight children are attributed to their union; there appears to have been no children born to the couple between 1906 and 1912. William and his family were enumerated in the 1920 census of Precinct 1, outside of Bridgeport, Jackson County, Alabama. Two of his sisters, Pricilla Posey and Mattie Johnson, were living with him. Also living with the family was "Jeef Mitchel," brother-in-law, and two grandchildren: Etta (age 8, born Tennessee) and Pauline (age 7, born Tennessee) Mitchell. Since the two Mitchell girls were enumerated as grandchildren, it is uncertain as to whether Jeef Mitchell was a brother-in-law or a son-in-law, but William's only daughter, Maggy was enumerated as single. Jeef was most likely from William's wife's side of the family. William and his wife were last enumerated in the 1930 census of Bridgeport, Jackson County, Alabama. At the time of the census his cousin Billie Raulston, age 62, was living with him.

William's date of death is unknown. William was buried in the Mount Carmel Cemetery in Bridgeport, Jackson County, Alabama. His tombstone is marked only with his initials, W.H.T., and no dates.

Notes for Mary E. Allison:

Mary "Molly" E. Allison

- viii. JOHN A. THOMAS was born in Aug 1871 in Jackson Co., Ala.. He died on 19 Oct 1926 (age 55). He married Arabella Johnson, daughter of Johnson and Unknown, on 22 Dec 1897 in Dorans Cove, Jackson Co., Ala.. She was born in Jan 1875 in Nebraska. She died in May 1922 (age 47).

Notes for John A. Thomas:

John A. Thomas was born in August of 1871 in Jackson County, Alabama, the eighth of nine children born to William "Will" Houston Thomas Sr. and Susan Jane Roulston.

On December 22, 1897 in Dorans Cove of Jackson County, Alabama, John, age 26, married Arabella "Belle" Johnson, age 22. In the 1900 census John and Belle were living next door to his parents. John was a farm laborer and likely working his father's farm. John and his wife had been married for nearly three years but did not have any child. Four children were born to the couple after 1900. His wife preceded him in death in May of 1922 at the age of 47.

John died four years later on October 19, 1926 at the age of 55 and joined his wife in the

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Mount Carmel Cemetery in Bridgeport, Jackson County, Alabama.

Notes for Arabella Johnson:

Buried as Ararvia Thomas. The date of birth on her tombstone reads January 1876.

- ix. PRISCILLA MAY THOMAS was born in Nov 1873 in Jackson Co., Ala.. She died after 1920. She married Ben Posey about 1890 in Alabama. He was born in Alabama. He died before 1900.

Notes for Priscilla May Thomas:

Priscilla "Siller" May Thomas was born November of 1873 in Jackson County, Alabama, the youngest of nine children born to William Houston Thomas and Susan Jane Roulston.

About 1890, or earlier, in Alabama, Priscilla married Ben (Benjamin) Posey. One child, a daughter, was born from their union. By 1900 Priscilla's husband had died, and she was living with her parents. Her father died in the spring of 1910 while Priscilla and her daughter Frankie were living with them. Her mother died in 1913. After her mother's death Priscilla lived with her brother William and was enumerated at his home in Jackson County, Alabama in 1920.

What became of Priscilla after 1920 is unknown. She may have remarried.

Notes for Ben Posey:

Ben Posey was born in Alabama, perhaps around 1870. He married Priscilla May Thomas, and they had one child in 1890. In the 1900 census his wife reports herself as widowed. Although Ben is assumed to be deceased, but it was a common practice of divorced women to list themselves as widowed. As such, Ben may have still been living in 1900.

638. **SAMUEL HOUSTON<sup>5</sup> ROULSTON** (William O.<sup>4</sup>, James J.<sup>3</sup>, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 27 Oct 1835 in Jackson Co., Ala.. He died in 1913 in Bridgeport, Jackson Co., Ala. (age ~77). He married Nancy K. Smith about 1865. She was born in 1844 in Tennessee. She died in 1888 in Alabama (age ~45).

Notes for Samuel Houston Roulston:

Samuel Houston Roulston was born October 27, 1835 in Alabama, the seventh of twelve children born to William O. Roulston and Priscilla Ann Cross. His father and several of his siblings used the Roulston spelling of the surname later in life.

Samuel, at the age of 24, enlisted September 8, 1862 as a Private in the Tennessee 5th Calvary Regiment of the Confederate Army. He served through 1864.

About 1865, Samuel married Nancy "Nannie" K. Smith. Seven children are known to have been born from their union. The first six of the seven children were enumerated in the 1880 census of District 99 of Jackson County, Alabama:

|                    |      |   |        |   |    |    |               |    |    |    |
|--------------------|------|---|--------|---|----|----|---------------|----|----|----|
| Houston Raulston   | Self | M | Male   | W | 44 | TN | Farmer        |    | TN | TN |
| Nancy Raulston     | Wife | M | Female | W | 39 | AL | Keeping House | AL | AL |    |
| Robert S. Raulston | Son  | S | Male   | W | 10 | AL | Farmer        |    | AL | AL |
| William Raulston   | Son  | S | Male   | W | 8  | TN |               |    | TN | AL |
| Annie Raulston     | Dau  | S | Female | W | 6  | TN |               |    | TN | AL |
| Tennessee Raulston | Dau  | S | Female | W | 4  | AL |               |    | TN | AL |
| Alice B. Raulston  | Dau  | S | Female | W | 2  | AL |               |    | TN | AL |
| Ida Raulston       | Dau  | S | Female | W | 2M | AL |               |    | TN | AL |

Their daughter Alice died in 1886 at about 8 years of age. Nancy, Samuel's wife of 23 years, preceded him in death in 1888. The widower Roulston was enumerated in the 1900 census of Bolivar, Jackson County, Alabama. Although widowed, he was enumerated as having been married for 35 years. Five of his children were still living at home.

Samuel, about age 77, died in 1913 in Bridgeport, Jackson County, Alabama and was buried as S. H.

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

Raulston in Doran's Cove Cemetery in Jackson County, Alabama.

Notes for Nancy K. Smith:  
Nancy K. Smith

Samuel Houston Roulston and Nancy K. Smith had the following children:

- i. ROBERT SIMMONS<sup>6</sup> RAULSTON was born in Jan 1870 in Jackson Co., Ala.. He died on 07 Nov 1943 (age 73). He married Mary Katherine Gilliam, daughter of Thomas Gilliam and Rebecca, about 1895 in Alabama. She was born in Nov 1872 in Alabama. She died in 1958 (age ~85).

Notes for Robert Simmons Raulston:

Robert "Bob" Simmons Raulston was born in January of 1870 in Jackson County, Alabama, the eldest of seven children born to Samuel Houston Roulston and Nancy Ann Hawk. Robert had but four years of formal education.

About 1895 in Alabama, Robert married Mary Katherine "Kate" Gilliam. The couple farmed and raised a family of ten children. In 1910 his younger brother William, who never married, was living with them. The entire family, except daughter Cora who had died in 1918 at the age of 8, was enumerated in the 1920 census of Precinct 1 of Jackson County, Alabama:

|                   |          |   |        |           |
|-------------------|----------|---|--------|-----------|
| Robert Raulston   | Head     | M | 50     | Alabama   |
| Kate Raulston     | Wife     | F | 47     | Tennessee |
| Russell Raulston  | Son      | M | 23     | Alabama   |
| Edward Raulston   | Son      | M | 22     | Alabama   |
| May Raulston      | Daughter | F | 20     | Alabama   |
| Lawrence Raulston | Son      | M | 18     | Alabama   |
| Leonard Raulston  | Son      | M | 14     | Alabama   |
| Walter Raulston   | Son      | M | 13     | Alabama   |
| Rice Raulston     | Son      | M | 11     | Alabama   |
| Louis Raulston    | Son      | M | 6      | Alabama   |
| Ruby Raulston     | Daughter | F | 4-6/12 | Alabama   |

By 1940 all but the youngest two children had left home. Several of their sons lived on adjoining farms.

Robert, 73, preceded his wife in death on November 7, 1943, probably in Alabama, and was buried in the Mt. Carmel Cemetery in Bridgeport, Jackson County, Alabama.

Notes for Mary Katherine Gilliam:

Mary Katherine Gilliam was born in November of 1872 in Alabama. Her parentage is unknown, but she claims they were both born in Tennessee. She was known as Katie or Kate.

About 1895 in Alabama, Mary married Robert Simmons Raulston. Ten children were born from their union. Robert, her husband of nearly fifty years, preceded her in death in 1943.

Mary, about age 85, died in 1958 and joined her husband in the Mount Carmel Cemetery in Bridgeport, Jackson County, Alabama.

- ii. WILLIAM S. RAULSTON was born in Dec 1872 in Jackson Co., Ala.. He died on 17 Dec 1930 in Chattanooga, Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age ~58).

Notes for William S. Raulston:

William "Will" S. Raulston was born in December of 1872 in Jackson County, Alabama, the second of seven children born to Samuel Houston Roulston and Nancy Ann Hawk.

William never married. In 1910 he was living with his older brother, Robert, in Jackson County, Alabama. He later moved to Marion County, Tennessee, where he resided near South Pittsburg.

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## Generation 5 (cont.)

On December 16, 1930 William, about age 57, was taken by ambulance to a hospital in Chattanooga, where he died the following day. He had a "... jaundice hemorrhage from nose." The doctor suspected a problem with his small intestine or liver. His cause of death was listed as hemorrhage from the stomach. The informant on William's death certificate was his cousin, Dr. J. L. [Joseph Lancaster] Raulston of Richard City, Tennessee. William was buried in the Dorans Cove Cemetery in Jackson County, Alabama.

- iii. ANNA RAULSTON was born on 04 Dec 1874 in Jackson Co., Ala.. She died on 19 Nov 1938 (age 63). She married William Lafayette Leroy about 1904. He was born on 14 Jan 1876 in Georgia. He died on 28 Jul 1963 (age 87).

Notes for Anna Raulston:

Anna Raulston was born December 4, 1874 in Jackson County, Alabama, the third of seven children born to Samuel Houston Roulston and Nancy Ann Hawk.

About 1904, Anna married William Lafayette "Fate" Leroy. Two children are known to have been born to the couple.

Anna, 63, preceded her husband in death on November 19, 1938 and was buried in the Mount Carmel Cemetery in Bridgeport, Jackson County, Alabama.

Notes for William Lafayette Leroy:

William Lafayette "Fate" Leroy was born January 14, 1876 in Georgia, his parentage is uncertain. He may have been the first born son of Luke B. Leroy and his wife Nancy J.. This couple with their four year old son William L. were enumerated in the 1880 census of Whitfield County, Georgia. William was known by is nickname "Fate", sometimes found spelled as Phate.

About 1906, William married Anna Raulston. Two children are attributed to their union. In 1930 daughter Ethel and her husband were living with them. Anna preceded him in death in 1938 at the age of 63. Ethel, her husband, and children were living with William in 1940.

William, 87, died July 28, 1963 and joined his wife in the Mount Carmel Cemetery in Bridgeport, Jackson County, Alabama.

- iv. ELIZA TENNESSEE RAULSTON was born in Jan 1877 in Jackson Co., Ala.. She died on 16 Sep 1947 (age 70). She married William Horace Cooper, son of John F. Cooper and Nancy McCoy, about 1906 in Alabama. He was born in Sep 1880 in Bridgeport, Jackson Co., Ala.. He died on 02 Jun 1955 in Selma, Dallas Co., Ala. (age 74).

Notes for Eliza Tennessee Raulston:

Eliza Tennessee "Tennie" Raulston was in January of 1877 in Jackson County, Alabama, the third of seven children born to Samuel Houston Roulston and Nancy Hawk.

About 1906 in Alabama, Tennessee married William Horace Cooper, also of Jackson County, Alabama. Four children are known to have been born to the couple. The family resided in Alabama, living briefly in Texas where their third child, son Rufus, was born in 1911. The family returned to Alabama and was residing in Selma, Dallas County during 1930 census:

|                    |          |                |   |    |         |
|--------------------|----------|----------------|---|----|---------|
| William H Cooper   |          | Head           | M | 49 | Alabama |
| L Tennessee Cooper | Wife     |                | F | 49 | Alabama |
| J Morris Cooper    |          | Son            | M | 23 | Alabama |
| James A Cooper     |          | Son            | M | 20 | Alabama |
| Rufus E Cooper     |          | Son            | M | 19 | Texas   |
| Opal M Cooper      | Daughter |                | F | 13 | Alabama |
| Albert L Ralston   |          | Brother-in-law | M | 42 | Alabama |

Tennessee, 70, died September 16, 1947 and was buried in the New Live Oak Cemetery in Selma, Dallas County, Alabama.

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## Generation 5 (cont.)

Notes for William Horace Cooper:

William Horace Cooper was born September 1880 in Bridgeport, Jackson County, Alabama, one of three children born to John F. Cooper and Nancy McCoy.

About 1906 in Alabama, William married L. Tennessee Raulston. The couple and their first two children moved with William's parents to Texas. The families were enumerated in the 1910 census of Precinct 4 of Wilson County, Texas:

|                  |                 |   |       |                        |
|------------------|-----------------|---|-------|------------------------|
| John F Cooper    | Head            | M | 51    | Alabama (farmer)       |
| Nancy C Cooper   | Wife            | F | 51    | Alabama                |
| William H Cooper | Son             | M | 29    | Alabama (farm laborer) |
| Eliza T Cooper   | Daughter-in-law | F | 30    | Alabama                |
| John M Cooper    | Son*            | M | 3     | Alabama [*grandson]    |
| James A Cooper   | Son*            | M | 10/12 | Alabama [*grandson]    |

They remained in Texas for the birth of their third child, and then returned to Alabama. William's wife preceded him in death in 1947.

William, 74, died June 2, 1955 in Selma, Dallas County, Alabama and was buried in the New Live Oak Cemetery in Selma.

- v. ALICE B. RAULSTON was born in 1878 in Jackson Co., Ala.. She died in 1886 in Jackson Co., Ala. (age ~8).

Notes for Alice B. Raulston:

Alice B. Raulston was born in 1878 in Jackson County, Alabama, the fourth of seven children born to Samuel Houston Roulston and Nancy Hawk.

Alice died in 1886 at about age 8.

- vi. IDA M. RAULSTON was born on 08 Mar 1880 in Jackson Co., Ala.. She died on 19 Jul 1958 in Bridgeport, Jackson Co., Ala. (age 78). She married Hugh Walker, son of William M. Walker and Angeline G. Fisher, about 1908 in Alabama. He was born on 13 Nov 1881 in Jackson Co., Ala.. He died on 18 Jun 1970 in Tennessee (age 88).

Notes for Ida M. Raulston:

Ida M. Raulston was born March 8, 1880 in Jackson County, Alabama, the sixth of seven children born to Samuel Houston Raulston and Nancy Hawk. She was the youngest of their four daughters. When Ida was six years old, her sister Alice died, leaving Ida with two sisters and three brothers.

About 1908 in Alabama, Ida married Hugh Walker, also a native of Jackson County. Ida was a homemaker and mother to six children: two sons and four daughters. The family resided in Jackson County, Alabama.

Ida, 78, preceded her husband in death on July 19, 1958 in Bridgeport, Jackson County, Alabama, and was buried in the Mount Carmel Cemetery in Bridgeport. She was survived by her husband and their six children; her parents and siblings had all preceded her in death.

Notes for Hugh Walker:

Hugh Walker was born November 13, 1881 in Jackson County, Alabama, one of eleven children born to William M. Walker and Angeline G. Fisher.

- vii. ALBERT LAWRENCE RAULSTON was born on 12 Oct 1884 in Bridgeport, Jackson Co., Ala.. He died on 19 Apr 1946 in Selma, Dallas Co., Ala. (age 61). He married Emma F. Boyett, daughter of Jesse T. Boyett and Ida N, on 01 Sep 1918 in Perry Co., Ark.. She was born in Dec 1899 in Perry Co., Ark..

Notes for Albert Lawrence Raulston:

Albert Lawrence Raulston was born October 12, 1884 in Bridgeport, Jackson County,

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## Generation 5 (cont.)

Alabama, the youngest of seven children born to Samuel Houston Roulston and Nancy Hawk. His mother died in 1888 when Albert was still a young child. Albert grew up on the family farm and himself became a farmer.

On September 1, 1918 in Perry County, Arkansas, Albert married Emma F. Boyett. They returned to Jackson County, Alabama, where Albert registered for the World War I draft in 1918. His next of kin was listed as Emma Raulston, his wife. Albert served in the army during World War I. Their only child was born in 1920. The couple is presumed to have divorced. In the 1930 census Albert was enumerated with his sister, Mrs. Tennessee Cooper, in Selma, Dallas County, Alabama.

Albert, 61, died April 19, 1946 in Selma, Dallas County, Alabama. His place of burial is unknown.

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### **Albert L. Raulston Dies Early Friday**

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Albert L. Raulston, 61, who had been employed for many years in timber operations, died at 3 a.m. Friday at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. H. Cooper, 2410 Selma Avenue, as the result of a fall from a railroad trestle late Thursday afternoon.

Raulston was seen floundering in the waters of Valley Creek, under the Southern railroad trestle upstream from the Marion Junction road, was pulled from the water by E. D. Cardwell, assisted by Negroes who happened to be passing along the railroad. A police car was called to Hatfield's Store to transport Mr. Raulston to the home of his sister, as he apparently had not suffered any serious injuries. Later he was visited by a physician, and the serious results of the fall caused death within a short time.

Born in Bridgeport, Ala., he had been a resident of that section of the state for some years, working in the timber industry. Surviving are one son, Lester Raulston, of Little Rock, Ark.; two sisters, Mrs. W. H. Cooper, Selma, and Mrs. Hugh Walker, Bridgeport, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by Breslin service.

Notes for Emma F. Boyett:

Emma Boyett was born in December of 1899 in Perry County, Arkansas, the daughter of Jesse T. and Ida N. Boyett.



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### Generation 5 (cont.)

On September 1, 1918 in Perry County, Arkansas, Emma married Albert Lawrence Raulston. On her marriage license the security was posted by W. F. Boyett who is assumed to have been an uncle. Emma and her husband went to Alabama after their marriage. One child was born to their union.

The family did not appear in the 1920 censuses. Her husband was enumerated in 1930 with his sister, but Emma was not present. When her husband died in 1946, his wife was listed as Emma Boytte.

What became of Emma is uncertain. She may have married a Mr. Ross.

639. **PRISCILLA JANE<sup>5</sup> ROULSTON** (William O.<sup>4</sup>, James J.<sup>3</sup>, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 05 Mar 1837 in Jackson Co., Ala.. She died in 1912 in Tennessee (age ~75). She married George Washington Kelly on 02 Oct 1859 in Jackson Co., Ala.. He was born on 24 May 1838 in Georgia. He died on 27 Oct 1887 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 49).

Notes for Priscilla Jane Roulston:

Priscilla Jane Roulston was born March 5, 1837 in Jackson County, Alabama, the eighth of twelve children born to William O. Roulston and Priscilla Ann Cross. She grew up in Jackson County.

On October 2, 1859 in Jackson County, Alabama, Priscilla, age 22, married George Washington Kelly, age 21. The couple lived in Alabama until sometime between 1867 and 1869 when they removed to Marion County, Tennessee. Six children are known to have been born to the couple, five were enumerated in the 1880 census of District 11, Marion County, Tennessee:

|                 |       |   |        |   |    |    |                 |     |     |    |
|-----------------|-------|---|--------|---|----|----|-----------------|-----|-----|----|
| George W. Kelly | Self  | M | Male   | W | 42 | GA | Farming         |     | KY  | TN |
| Priscilla Kelly | Wife  | M | Female | W | 42 | AL | Keeping House   | TN  | TN  |    |
| Mary A. Kelly   | Dau   | S | Female | W | 15 | AL | Keeping House   | GA  | AL  |    |
| Joseph B. Kelly | Son   | S | Male   | W | 13 | AL | Working On Farm | GA  | AL  |    |
| Nancy J. Kelly  | Dau   | S | Female | W | 11 | TN |                 | GA  | AL  |    |
| James M. Kelly  | Son   | S | Male   | W | 6  | TN |                 | GA  | AL  |    |
| Albert S. Kelly | Son   | S | Male   | W | 4  | TN |                 | GA  | AL  |    |
| Nancy J. Foster | Other | S | Female | W | 20 | TN | Boarding        | --- | --- |    |

Beyond the five children shown, one or two others may have been born between 1860 and 1863. They may have married and left the family or perhaps were deceased prior to the 1880 census. Other children may have been born after the 1880 census. George, Priscilla's husband of 28 years, preceded her in death October 27, 1887 at the age of 49. Although Priscilla was not found among those enumerated in the 1900 census, she is assumed to have remained in Marion County, Tennessee.

Priscilla, 75, died in 1912 and joined her husband in the Ellis Cemetery in Battle Creek, Marion County, Tennessee. She was buried as "Priscilla Jane Raulston Kelly."

Notes for George Washington Kelly:

George Washington Kelly was born May 24, 1838 in Georgia; his parentage is unknown.

On October 2, 1859 in Jackson County, Alabama, George married Priscilla Jane Roulston, a native of that county. They remained in Alabama until sometime between 1867 and 1869 when they removed to Marion County, Tennessee where they farmed. Six children are known to have been born to the couple, but there may have been other children born who did not survive.

George, 49, died on October 27, 1887 and was buried in the Ellis Cemetery in Battle Creek, Marion County, Tennessee. He was survived by his wife and their five children. Longevity did not appear among his surviving sons and daughters. Each died between the ages of 39 and 62, probably of some genetic condition inherited from their father.

George Washington Kelly and Priscilla Jane Roulston had the following children:

- i. **WILLIAM R.<sup>6</sup> KELLY** was born about 1860 in Alabama. He died after 1870.

Notes for William R. Kelly:

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## Generation 5 (cont.)

William R. Kelly was born about 1860 in Alabama, the eldest of six children known to have been born to George Washington Kelly and Priscilla Jane Roulston. The surname is sometimes found as Kelley. William was enumerated at the age of 10 with his parents and siblings in the 1870 census of Marion County, Tennessee. What became of William is uncertain.

Also born in 1860 in Alabama from different parents was William R. Kelley. He is assumed to be the Kelley found in Texas from 1900 to 1930.

- ii. MARY ANN KELLY was born on 08 Feb 1865 in Alabama. She died on 04 Apr 1925 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 60). She married Mansel Matthew Beene, son of Lemuel Beene and Amanda Jane Raulston, about 1887 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He was born on 18 Feb 1866 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 01 May 1906 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 40).

Notes for Mary Ann Kelly:

Mary Ann Kelly was born February 8, 1865 in Alabama, the second of six children known to have been born to George Washington Kelly and Priscilla Jane Roulston. In the late 1860's her father moved the family to Marion County, Tennessee.

About 1887 in Marion County, Tennessee, Mary married her second cousin, Mansel Matthew Beene. Six children were known to have been born to the couple; one died in early childhood. Her husband Mansel preceded her in death on May 1, 1906 at the age of 40. Mary was 41 years of age at the time of his death but did not remarry. Mary and her children were enumerated in the 1910 census of Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee. Her two sons William and Samuel worked outside the home. Samuel was only 13 years old. Living with Mary and her children was her younger sister Nancy "Nannie" Kelly, age 40.

Mary, 60, died April 4, 1925 in Marion County, Tennessee and joined her husband in the Bean-Roulston Graveyard in Sweeten's Cove, Marion County, Tennessee. She was survived by five of her six children and her younger brother Albert; her parents, two brothers, and a sister had preceded her in death.

Notes for Mansel Matthew Beene:

Mansel Matthew Beene was born February 18, 1866 in Marion County, Tennessee, the fifth of ten children born to Lemuel Beene and Amanda Jane Raulston.

About 1887 in Marion County, Tennessee, Mansel married Mary Ann Kelly, his second cousin. The family farmed in Marion County. Six children were born to the couple. Their eldest child died at the age of 3.

Mansel, 40, preceded his wife in death on May 1, 1906 in Marion County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Bean-Roulston Graveyard in Sweeten's Cove, Marion County, Tennessee.

Like their father, Mansel's children did not enjoy longevity. The first child died at the age of three. The second child, daughter Hester, was the only child to live into her senior years. The remaining four children all died between 1954 and 1956 in their late 50's with the exception of son Eslie who lived to the age of 63.

- iii. JOSEPH BRYSON KELLY was born on 06 May 1867 in Alabama. He died on 22 Jun 1906 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 39). He married Annis Foster Walker, daughter of James Audley Walker and Mary M. Deakins, about 1892 in Tennessee. She was born on 17 Sep 1872 in Tennessee. She died on 05 Aug 1911 in Jasper, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 38).

Notes for Joseph Bryson Kelly:

Joseph "Joe" Bryson Kelly was born May 6, 1867 in Alabama, the third of six children known to have been born to George Washington Kelly and Priscilla Jane Roulston. Joseph's father died in 1887 when Joseph was twenty years old.

About 1892 in Tennessee, Joseph married Annie Walker. The couple farmed. Seven

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

children were born to the couple.

Joseph, 39, died June 22, 1906 and was buried in the Ellis Cemetery in Battle Creek, Marion County, Tennessee. Besides his wife and seven children, Joseph was survived by his mother Mrs. Priscilla Roulston Kelly, two sisters and three brothers.

Notes for Annis Foster Walker:

Annis Foster Walker was born September 17, 1872 in Tennessee, the daughter of Dr. James Audley Walker and Mary Deakins. At the age of 18 she joined the Baptist church.

About 1892 in Tennessee, Annie married Joseph "Joe" Bryson Kelly. Seven children were born to the couple. Her husband Joseph died June 22, 1906 at the age of 39, leaving Annie with seven young children.

About 1909, Annie married John Davidson Kelly. John's relationship to Annie's former husband, if any, is unknown. Her second husband was previously married, perhaps twice, and had six children still living at home. With Annie's children, there were twelve children living in the household at the time of the 1910 census of Uvalde County, Texas:

|                 |              |   |      |           |
|-----------------|--------------|---|------|-----------|
| John D Kelley   | Head         | M | 44   | Arkansas  |
| Anna Kelley     | Wife         | F | 37   | Tennessee |
| George Kelley   | Son          | M | 20   | Arkansas  |
| Pearl I Kelley  | Daughter     |   | F 14 | Arkansas  |
| Edna R Kelley   | Daughter     |   | F 12 | Texas     |
| Ollie L Kelley  | Daughter     |   | F 9  | Texas     |
| Minnie I Kelley | Daughter     |   | F 7  | Texas     |
| Hugh B Kelley   | Stepson      |   | M 15 | Tennessee |
| Ava M Kelley    | Stepdaughter | F | 14   | Tennessee |
| Allie M Kelley  | Stepdaughter | F | 14   | Tennessee |
| Sally A Kelley  | Stepdaughter | F | 12   | Tennessee |
| James A Kelley  | Stepson      |   | M 7  | Tennessee |
| Lydia R Kelley  | Stepdaughter | F | 5    | Tennessee |
| Nancy J Kelley  | Stepdaughter | F | 4    | Tennessee |

Annie contracted tuberculosis in Texas, and the family returned to Tennessee.

Annie, 38, died from tuberculosis on August 5, 1911 in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee, and was buried the following day as Annas W. Kelly in the Walker Cemetery in Jasper.

- iv. NANCY J. KELLY was born on 08 Jun 1869 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 11 Dec 1918 in Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 49).

Notes for Nancy J. Kelly:

Nancy "Nannie" J. Kelly was born June 8, 1869 in Marion County, Tennessee, the fourth of six children known to have been born to George Washington Kelly and Priscilla Jane Roulston.

Nancy never married. In 1910 she was living in South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee with her older sister, the widow Mrs. Mary Kelly Beene. She was a telegraph operator for the rail road.

Nancy, 49, died December 11, 1918 in Hamilton County, Tennessee and was buried in the Ellis Cemetery in Marion County, Tennessee. She was survived by her sister Mary and two brothers, James and Albert. Her brother Joseph had preceded her in death.

- v. JAMES MADISON KELLY was born on 13 Nov 1873 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 12 Aug 1922 in Ketchall, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 48). He married Fannie Ann Raulston, daughter of Robert Simmons Raulston and Ellen Davis Cluck, about 1896 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She was born on 01 Feb 1879 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 17 Mar 1966 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 87).

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## Generation 5 (cont.)

Notes for James Madison Kelly:

James Madison Kelly was born November 13, 1873 in Marion County, Tennessee, the fifth of six children known to have been born to George Washington Kelly and Priscilla Jane Roulston. James was a farmer and lifelong resident of Marion County.

About 1896 in Marion County, Tennessee, James married Fannie A. Raulston, a second cousin, once removed. The couple farmed in Marion County, and for a period of time, James was the county sheriff. Three children were born to the couple.

James, 48, died from diabetes on August 12, 1922 in Ketchall\*\*, Marion County, Tennessee and was buried in the Gilliam Cemetery in Kimball, Marion County, Tennessee. He was survived by his wife and their three children.

\*\*Ketchall is a historical community located near Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee.

Notes for Fannie Ann Raulston:

Fannie Ann Raulston was born February 1, 1879 in Marion County, Tennessee, the second of five children born to Robert Simmons Raulston and Ellen Davis Cluck.

About 1896 in Marion County, Tennessee, Fannie married James Madison Kelly, a second cousin once removed. The couple was enumerated in 1900; no children had been born to the couple. It was not until the seventh year of their marriage that the first of three children were born. Their first child, son George, was born in 1903. Daughters Ellabelle and Nannie were born in 1905 and 1910, respectively. James, Fannie's husband of some 26 years, preceded her in death on August 12, 1922 at the age of 48. Fannie was 42 years old at the time of his death; she did not remarry. In 1930 Fannie was farming. Living with her was her youngest child, daughter Nannie and daughter Mrs. Ella Martin with her husband and their daughter. Daughter Ella and her family remained with Fannie in the 1940 census. Daughter Nancy had married, and she and her husband were residing with Fannie.

Fannie, 87, died March 17, 1966 in Marion County, Tennessee and joined her husband in the Gilliam Cemetery in Kimball, Marion County, Tennessee.

- vi. ALBERT SCOTT KELLY was born on 14 Apr 1876 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 01 Sep 1939 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 63). He married Jane Allison Allen, daughter of James Madison Allen and Priscilla Jane Ellington, between 1900-1904 in Tennessee. She was born on 21 Jan 1874 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 16 Mar 1946 in Chattanooga, Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 72).

Notes for Albert Scott Kelly:

Albert Scott Kelly was born April 14, 1876 in Marion County, Tennessee, the youngest of six children known to have been born to George Washington Kelly and Priscilla Jane Raulston. Albert was enumerated in the 1900 census of District 9 of Marion County, Tennessee. He was residing with William J. Bryon and his wife Rachel A. and working as a farmer. He was listed as a nephew and was probably a blood relative to Mrs. Rachel Bryon from his father's side.

Sometime between 1900 and 1904 in Tennessee, Albert married Jane Allison Allen. The couple farmed. Two children are known to have been born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1910 census of Marion County. Living with the family was Albert's widowed aunt, Mrs. Amanda Bryson.

Albert, 62, preceded his wife in death on September 1, 1939 and was buried in the Cumberland View Cemetery in Marion County, Tennessee.

Notes for Jane Allison Allen:

Jane in the 1880 census of District 11, Marion County, Tennessee:

**Generation 5 (cont.)**

|                    |      |   |        |   |    |    |                 |    |    |
|--------------------|------|---|--------|---|----|----|-----------------|----|----|
| James M. Allen     | Self | M | Male   | W | 46 | GA | Farming         | GA | GA |
| Priscilla J. Allen | Wife | M | Female | W | 40 | GA | Keeping House   | GA | SC |
| John L. Allen      | Son  | S | Male   | W | 22 | GA | Working On Farm | GA | GA |
| William W. Allen   | Son  | S | Male   | W | 20 | GA | Working On Farm | GA | GA |
| James M. Allen     | Son  | S | Male   | W | 16 | GA | Working On Farm | GA | GA |
| Harriet A. Allen   | Dau  | S | Female | W | 13 | TN |                 | GA | GA |
| Emily Allen        | Dau  | S | Female | W | 8  | TN |                 | GA | GA |
| <b>Jane Allen</b>  | Dau  | S | Female | W | 6  | TN |                 | GA | GA |

Jane was enumerated in the 1900 census of District 11, Marion County, Tennessee, age 25 and living with her widowed father, James M. Allen Sr..

Jane married Albert Scott Kelly. Two sons were born to their union. Her husband preceded her in death in September of 1939.

Jane, 72, died March 16, 1946 in Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee and was buried in the Cumberland View Cemetery in Kimbal, Marion County, Tennessee. She was survived by her two sons.

640. **MARTHA MARGARET<sup>5</sup> ROULSTON** (William O.<sup>4</sup>, James J.<sup>3</sup>, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 23 Aug 1845 in Jackson Co., Ala.. She died on 30 Apr 1920 in Bridgeport, Jackson Co., Ala. (age 74). She married Joseph L. Thomas, son of Thomas and Unknown, on 25 Dec 1866 in Alabama. He was born on 06 Jun 1840 in Bridgeport, Jackson Co., Ala.. He died on 16 Nov 1919 in Jackson Co., Ala. (age 79).

Notes for Martha Margaret Roulston:

Martha Margaret Roulston was born August 23, 1845 in Jackson County, Alabama, the youngest of twelve children born to William O. Roulston and Priscilla Ann Cross.

On December 25, 1866 in Alabama, Martha married Joseph "Joe" Thomas. Eight children were born from their union. The couple was enumerated in the 1900 census of Jackson County with three children at home:

Edward, age 26, born May 1874, single  
 Millie L., age 18, born Oct 1881, single  
 Gilbert W., age 13, born Oct 1886

In 1909 their daughter Mrs. Margaret May Snyder died. Daughter Margaret's three children were living with Martha and her husband at the time of the 1910 census:

|                  |               |        |    |               |
|------------------|---------------|--------|----|---------------|
| Joe Thomas       | Head          | Male   | 70 | Alabama       |
| Margarett Thomas | Wife          | Female | 65 | Alabama (7/4) |
| Rhoda Snider     | Granddaughter | Female | 10 | Alabama       |
| Robert Snider    | Grandson      | Male   | 6  | Alabama       |
| Centell Snider   | Grandson      | Male   | 2  | Alabama       |

Her husband preceded her in death in November of 1919 at the age of 79.

Martha, 74, died April 30, 1920 in Bridgeport, Jackson County, Alabama, and joined her husband in the Dorans Cove Cemetery in Jackson County.

Notes for Joseph L. Thomas:

Joseph "Joe" L. Thomas was born June 6, 1840 in Bridgeport, Jackson County, Alabama. His parentage is unknown.

Joseph enlisted April 1, 1861 at Bridgeport and served under Captian Gilliam Gunter in the 6th Infantry Regiment. The company surrendered at Richmond, Virginia. Joseph was paroled on June 21, 1865.

About 1863 in Alabama, Joe married Martha Margaret Roulston. The couple farmed. Eight children were born to the couple. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of District 99, Jackson, Alabama:

**Generation 5 (cont.)**

|                 |       |   |        |   |        |    |         |    |                     |
|-----------------|-------|---|--------|---|--------|----|---------|----|---------------------|
| Joseph Thomas   | Self  | M | Male   | W | 40     | AL | Farmer  | AL | AL                  |
| Margrett Thomas |       |   | Wife   | M | Female | W  | 34      | AL | Keeping House TN TN |
| Mary Thomas     | Dau   | S | Female | W | 12     | AL | At Home | AL | AL                  |
| Annie P. Thomas |       |   | Dau    | S | Female | W  | 11      | AL | At Home AL AL       |
| William Thomas  | Son   | S | Male   | W | 7      | AL |         | AL | AL                  |
| Joseph Thomas   | Son   | S | Male   | W | 4      | AL |         | AL | AL                  |
| Margrett Thomas |       |   | Dau    | S | Female | W  | 3       | AL | AL AL               |
| Taylor Dawson   | Other | S | Male   | W | 20     | AL | Farmer  | AL | AL                  |
| William Dawson  | Other | S | Male   | W | 9      | AL | Boarder | AL | AL                  |
| Lee Dawson      | Other | S | Male   | W | 6      | AL | Boarder | AL | AL                  |

Son Jack and daughter Margaret preceded the couple in death.

Joseph, 79, died November 16, 1919 in Jackson County, Alabama, and was buried in the Dorans Cove Cemetery in Jackson County.

Joseph L. Thomas and Martha Margaret Roulston had the following children:

- i. MARY COMFORT<sup>6</sup> THOMAS was born in Nov 1868 in Alabama. She died about 1902 in Tennessee (age ~33). She married Claude David Koger about 1893. He was born on 10 Jun 1872 in Tennessee. He died on 26 Dec 1936 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 64).

Notes for Mary Comfort Thomas:

Mary Comfort Thomas was born in November of 1868 in Alabama, the eldest of eight children born to Joseph "Joe" L. Thomas and Martha Margaret Roulston.

About 1893, Mary married Claude David Koger. The couple removed to Tennessee where they were enumerated in the 1900 census of Marion County. They had been married seven years but had no children.

Mary gave birth to the couple's only child in January of 1902 in South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee. Mary, about age 33, appears to have died after giving birth. Her place of burial is unknown.

Notes for Claude David Koger:

Claude David Koger was born June 10, 1872 in Tennessee.

About 1893, Claude married Mary Comfort Thomas. The couple was enumerated in the 1900 census. A son was born to the couple in 1902, and his wife appears to have died there after.

About 1905, Claude married Margaret "Maggie" Frances Thomas. She was perhaps a cousin of his first wife's. Seven children are known to have been born to their union; their second child died in infancy before 1910. The family was enumerated in the 1930 census of District 5 of Marion County, Tennessee:

|                  |      |      |           |                                            |
|------------------|------|------|-----------|--------------------------------------------|
| Claude D Koger   | Head | Male | 58        | Tennessee                                  |
| Margaret F Koger |      | Wife | Female 41 | Alabama                                    |
| Charles D Koger  |      | Son  | Male 20   | Tennessee [Charles David Koger 1909-1942]  |
| Herbert G Koger  |      | Son  | Male 10   | Tennessee [Grady Herbert Koger 1919-1977]  |
| Claude R Koger   | Son  | Male | 8         | Tennessee [Claude Russell Koger 1921-2002] |
| Donald L Koger   | Son  | Male | 4         | Tennessee [1925-2004]                      |

Not enumerated with the family in 1930 where sons Garrett Waffod Koger (1907-1959) and Mike R. Koger (1913-1936).

Claude, 64, died December 26, 1936 in Marion County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Cumberland View Cemetery in Kimball, Marion County, Tennessee. He was survived by

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his wife and six of his seven sons.

- ii. PRISCILLA ANN THOMAS was born on 10 Feb 1869 in Alabama. She died on 19 Aug 1924 in South Pittsburg, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 55). She married William Lee Troxell, son of Jacob Eli Troxell and America Mary Lawson, on 22 Dec 1897 in Dorans Cove, Jackson Co., Ala.. He was born on 15 Nov 1871 in Jackson Co., Ala.. He died on 02 Mar 1940 in South Pittsburg, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 68).

Notes for Priscilla Ann Thomas:

Priscilla "Siller" Ann Thomas was born February 10, 1869 in Alabama, the second of eight children born to Joseph "Joe" L. Thomas and Martha Margaret Roulston. [Her death certificate gives her date of birth as February 14, no year.]

On December 22, 1897 in Dorans Cove, Jackson County, Alabama, Priscilla, age 22, married William "Willie" Lee Troxell, age 26. The couple, along with the first of their four children, were enumerated in Bridgeport, Jackson County, Alabama, on the family farm of her husband's parents in 1900.

Priscilla, 55 and a resident of Bridgeport, preceded her husband in death on August 19, 1924 in South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Mount Carmel Cemetery in Bridgeport, Jackson County, Alabama. Her tombstone lists her date of birth as February 10, 1873, but she was enumerated in the 1870 census.

Priscilla's premature death was caused by gall stones and uremia poison.

Notes for William Lee Troxell:

William "Willie" Lee Troxell was born November 15, 1871 in Jackson County, Alabama, the fifth of six children born to Jacob Eli and America M. Troxell. He was enumerated with his parents and siblings in the 1880 census of Jackson County, Alabama:

|                           |      |      |      |        |    |    |        |        |         |
|---------------------------|------|------|------|--------|----|----|--------|--------|---------|
| Jacob Troxell             | Self | M    | Male | W      | 52 | AL | Farmer |        |         |
| KY AL                     |      |      |      |        |    |    |        |        |         |
| America Troxell           |      | Wife | M    | Female |    | W  | 44     | AL     | Keeping |
| House AL                  | AL   |      |      |        |    |    |        |        |         |
| John E. Troxell           |      | Son  | M    | Male   | W  | 21 | AL     | Farmer |         |
| AL                        | AL   |      |      |        |    |    |        |        |         |
| Thomas Troxell            |      | Son  | S    | Male   | W  | 12 | AL     | Farmer |         |
| AL                        | AL   |      |      |        |    |    |        |        |         |
| <b>William</b> L. Troxell |      | Son  | S    | Male   | W  | 9  | AL     |        |         |
| AL                        | AL   |      |      |        |    |    |        |        |         |
| James Troxell             | Son  | S    | Male | W      | 5  | AL |        |        | AL      |
| AL                        |      |      |      |        |    |    |        |        |         |

On December 22, 1897 in Dorans Cove, Jackson County, Alabama, William married Priscilla Ann Thomas. The couple and the first of their four children were enumerated with his parents in the 1900 census of Bridgeport, Jackson County, Alabama. Priscilla preceded him in death in 1924.

William, 68, died March 2, 1940 in South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee and joined his wife in the Mount Carmel Cemetery in Bridgeport, Jackson County, Alabama.

- iii. JACK THOMAS was born about 1870 in Alabama. He died before 1880 in Alabama.
- iv. WILLIAM EDWARD THOMAS was born on 31 May 1873 in Alabama. He died on 17 Oct 1947 in Bridgeport, Jackson Co., Ala. (age 74). He married Mary Cantrell, daughter of Jack Cantrell and Polly Nolen, before 1909. She was born on 11 May 1884 in Tennessee. She died on 19 May 1966 in Bridgeport, Jackson Co., Ala. (age 82).

Notes for William Edward Thomas:

William "Will" Edward "Ed" Thomas was born Mary 31, 1873 in Alabama, the fourth of eight children born to Joseph "Joe" L. Thomas and Martha Margaret Roulston.

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Sometime before 1909, William married Mary Cantrell. The couple farmed. Eight children were born to their union. The family lived in Alabama except for a period of years around 1920 when they lived in Marion County, Tennessee. They returned to Jackson County, Alabama prior to 1930.

William, 74, preceded his wife in death on October 17, 1947 in Bridgeport, Jackson County, Alabama, and was buried as W. Edward Thomas in the Mount Carmel Cemetery in Bridgeport.

- v. JOSEPH JAMES THOMAS was born on 26 Aug 1875 in Jackson Co., Ala.. He died on 08 May 1948 in Jackson Co., Ala. (age 72). He married Lucy Angeline Walker, daughter of William M. Walker and Angeline G. Fisher, about 1895 in Jackson Co., Ala.. She was born in 1879 in Jackson Co., Ala.. She died on 12 Oct 1943 in Bridgeport, Jackson Co., Ala. (age 64).

Notes for Joseph James Thomas:

Joseph James "Joe Jim" Thomas was born August 26, 1875 in Alabama, the fifth of eight children born to Joseph "Joe" L. Thomas and Martha Margaret Roulston. He was also known as J. J. Thomas and is also said to have been known as Jim, but he was more commonly known as Joe. Joseph was poorly educated with only a second grade education according to the 1940 census.

About 1895 in Jackson County, Alabama, Joseph married Lucy Angeline Walker. Seven children were born to their union. The family farmed primarily, but Joseph also worked as a moulder and miner. His wife preceded him in death in 1943 at the age of about 64.

Joseph, 72, died five years later on May 8, 1948 in Jackson County, Alabama, and joined his wife in the Mt. Carmel Cemetery in Bridgeport, Jackson County, Alabama. He was buried as Joe J. Thomas.

Notes for Lucy Angeline Walker:

Lucy Walker was born in 1879 in Jackson County, Alabama, one of eleven children born to William M. Walker and Angeline G. Fisher. She was enumerated in the 1880 census of Jackson County with her family:

|                                |      |      |        |    |    |        |    |         |
|--------------------------------|------|------|--------|----|----|--------|----|---------|
| William Walker Self<br>TN TN   | M    | Male | W      | 39 | AL | Farmer |    |         |
| Angeline Walker<br>House TN GA | Wife | M    | Female |    | W  | 28     | MS | Keeping |
| Rosaline Walker<br>Home AL MS  | Dau  | S    | Female |    | W  | 11     | AR | At      |
| Charlie Walker Son<br>MS       | S    | Male | W      | 6  | AL |        |    | AL      |
| Jerramiah Walker<br>AL MS      | Son  | S    | Male   | W  | 4  | AL     |    |         |
| <b>Lucy Walker</b><br>AL MS    | Dau  | S    | Female |    | W  | 1      | AL |         |

About 1895 in Jackson County, Alabama, Lucy married Joseph James "Joe Jim" Thomas. Lucy's brother Hugh Walker married Ida M. Raulston, Joseph's first cousin, some five years later. Lucy and Joseph had seven children, the first of which died in early childhood. Except for a brief period spent in Marion County, Tennessee during the late 1890's to early 1900's, the family resided in Jackson County, Alabama.

Lucy, 64, preceded her husband in death on October 12 1943 in Bridgeport, Jackson County, Alabama and was buried in the Mt. Carmel Cemetery in Bridgeport.

- vi. MARGARET MAY THOMAS was born in 1877 in Jackson Co., Ala.. She died in 1909 (age ~32). She married William Whithorn Snyder, son of Snyder and Malinda Caroline Ivey, about 1899. He was born on 22 Dec 1872 in Tennessee. He died on 13 Apr 1953 in Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., Ohio ( age 80).



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Notes for Margaret May Thomas:

Margaret May Thomas was born in 1877 in Jackson County, Alabama, the sixth of eight children born to Joseph "Joe" L. Thomas and Martha Margaret Roulston.

About 1899, Margaret married William Whithorn "Whit" Snyder. Three children were born from their union.

Margaret, about age 32, died in 1909 and was buried in the Mt. Carmel Cemetery in Bridgeport, Jackson County, Alabama. She was survived by her husband and their three children; the three children went to live with their maternal grandparents where they were enumerated in the 1910 census.

Notes for William Whithorn Snyder:

William Whithorn "Whit" Snyder was born December 22, 1872 in Tennessee, the son of Mrs. Malinda Caroline Ivey Snyder.

Whit married twice. His first marriage, about 1899, was to Margaret May Thomas. Three children, a daughter and two sons, were born to the couple. His wife died in 1909. In the 1910 census their three children were enumerated with their maternal grandparents, Joe and Maragett Thomas, in Bolivar, Alabama.

About 1912 in Tennessee, William married his second wife, Tennessee "Tennie" Kate Dawson, a first cousin once removed of his first wife. Three children, a daughter and two sons, were born to the couple. William and family were enumerated in the 1920 census of Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio:

|                     |          |     |        |             |
|---------------------|----------|-----|--------|-------------|
| Wm Schneider        | Head     | M   | 47     | Tennessee   |
| Tennessee Schneider | Wife     | F   | 38     | Tennessee   |
| Robt Schneider      | Son      | M   | 14     | Alabama     |
| Sentell Schneider   |          | Son | M      | 12 Alabama  |
| Margaret Schneider  | Daughter |     | F      | 6 Ohio      |
| Wm Schneider        | Son      | M   | 4-6/12 | Ohio        |
| Charles Schneider   |          | Son | M      | 1-6/12 Ohio |

Daughter Rhoda, his eldest child from his first wife, was not present in 1920 and is assumed to have married. Whit's second wife, Kate, died in 1943.

William, 80, died April 13, 1953 in Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, and joined his second wife Kate in the Wesleyan Cemetery in Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio.

- vii. MILDRED LEE THOMAS was born on 30 Oct 1881 in Jackson Co., Ala.. She died on 25 Aug 1961 in Bridgeport, Jackson Co., Ala. (age 79). She married Jeremiah M. Walker, son of William M. Walker and Angeline G. Fisher, on 12 Aug 1900 in Bridgeport, Jackson Co., Ala.. He was born on 06 Sep 1878 in Jackson Co., Ala.. He died on 24 Dec 1958 in Bridgeport, Jackson Co., Ala. (age 79).

Notes for Mildred Lee Thomas:

Mildred "Millie" Lee Thomas was born October 30, 1881 in Jackson County, Alabama, the seventh of eight children born to Joseph "Joe" L. Thomas and Martha Margaret Roulston.

On August 12, 1900 in Bridgeport, Jackson County, Alabama, Mildred married Jeremiah "Jerry" M. Walker. Six children are known to have been born to the couple. Her husband preceded her in death on Christmas Eve 1958.

Mildred, 79, died August 25, 1961 in Bridgeport, Jackson County, Alabama, and joined her husband in the Mt. Carmel Cemetery in Bridgeport. Two of her sons had preceded her in death.

Notes for Jeremiah M. Walker:

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Jeremiah "Jerry" M. Walker was born September 6, 1878 (or 1879) in Jackson County, Alabama, one of eleven children born to William M. Walker and Angeline G. Fisher.

About 1901 in Alabama, Jeremiah married Mildred "Millie" Lee Thomas. Six children were born to their union.

Jerry preceded his wife in death on December 24, 1958 at the age of 79 and was buried in the Mt. Carmel Cemetery in Bridgeport, Jackson County, Alabama.

viii. GILBERT W. THOMAS was born in Oct 1886 in Alabama. He died after 1900.

Notes for Gilbert W. Thomas:

Gilbert W. Thomas was born in October of 1886 in Alabama, the youngest of eight children born to Joseph "Joe" L. Thomas and Martha Margaret Roulston.

What became of Gilbert is unknown. There was a plethora of persons by the name of Gilbert W. Thomas, none of which could be identified as this Gilbert after the 1900 census.

641. **MIRIAM<sup>5</sup> BYRNE** (Ann J.<sup>4</sup> Roulston, James J.<sup>3</sup> Roulston, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born in 1826 in Tennessee. She died between 1860-1870 in Boone Co., Ark.. She married Allan Jones about 1844 in Tennessee. He was born about 1820 in Kentucky. He died between 1860-1870 in Arkansas (age 40+).

Notes for Miriam Byrne:

Miriam Byrne was born in 1826 in Tennessee, the eldest of eleven children born to Brice Collins Byrne and Ann J. Raulston.

About 1844 in Tennessee, Miriam married Allan Jones. Seven children are attributed to their union. After a few years of marriage, they, along with Miriam's parents and siblings, removed to Arkansas. Miriam and her family were enumerated in the 1860 census of Crooked Creek Township of Carroll County, Arkansas.

Miriam and her husband both appear to have died between 1860 and 1870. In the 1870 census of Harrison Township, Boone County, Arkansas, their youngest child, son Brice L. Jones, age 11, was living with Miriam's parents. The other six children were scattered among relatives and friends.

Allan Jones and Miriam Byrne had the following children:

- i. **AMERICA ANN<sup>6</sup> JONES** was born about 1845 in Tennessee. She died between 1889-1900 (age 44+). She married John Thomas Blackman on 03 Feb 1878 in Boone Co., Ark.. He was born in Jun 1849 in Tennessee. He died after 1910.

Notes for America Ann Jones:

America Ann Jones was born about 1845 in Tennessee, the eldest of seven children born to Allan Jones and Miriam Byrne. She was the granddaughter of Brice Collins Byrne and Ann Raulston. About 1848, the family removed to Arkansas. There, both of her parents died between 1860 and 1870, and the children were split up between family and neighbors. In 1870 America, age 24, was enumerated in Boone County, Arkansas, residing with her younger sister, Mrs. Malinda C. Smith.

On February 3, 1878 in Boone County, Arkansas, America, age 32, married John Thomas Blackman, age 27. One child is known to have been born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of Harrison Township in Boone County, Arkansas. Living with them was America's younger brother, Brice Jones:

|                                 |      |   |        |   |    |    |         |
|---------------------------------|------|---|--------|---|----|----|---------|
| John T. Blackman<br>TN TN       | Self | M | Male   | W | 31 | TN | Farmer  |
| America Blackman<br>House KY TN | Wife | M | Female | W | 34 | TN | Keeping |
| Perry L. Blackman<br>TN TN      | Son  | S | Male   | W | 7  | AR |         |
| Susan A. Blackman               | Dau  | S | Female | W | 5  | AR |         |

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**Generation 5 (cont.)**

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|--------------------|------|-----|------|------|----|------|---------------|--|
| TN                 | TN   |     |      |      |    |      |               |  |
| Luther M. Blackman |      | Son | S    | Male | W  | 4/12 | AR            |  |
| TN                 | TN   |     |      |      |    |      |               |  |
| Brice L. Jones     | BroL | S   | Male | W    | 21 | AR   | Works On Farm |  |
| TN                 | TN   |     |      |      |    |      |               |  |

America is assumed to have died either in Texas or Oklahoma. Her husband and three of their children were enumerated in the 1900 census of Berlin, Oklahoma. America was not enumerated with the family, but her husband was enumerated as married. America was perhaps resently deceased.

Notes for John Thomas Blackman:

John Thomas Blackman [Blackmon?] was born in June of 1849 in Tennessee.

John's first marriage is unknown. Two children were born from this union.

On February 3, 1878 in Boone County, Arkansas, John, age 27, married America Ann Jones, age 32. One child is known to have been born to their union. The couple resided in Arkansas until sometime after 1880. In the late 1880's, the family removed to Texas. It is uncertian if America was still living, and John may have had a third marriage.

In the 1900 census of Roger Mills County of the Oklahoma Territory, J. Blackmon was enumerated at the age of 50. He states he was born in June of 1849 in Tennessee. Residing with him were three children: Perry, Ada and Eddie. Son Eddie was born in 1889 in Texas. Mr. Blackmon lists himself as married, but his wife was not present. By 1910 John, age 60, had moved to Knowles, Eddy County, New Mexico, where he was enumerated as widowed.

- ii. NANCY ELIZABETH JONES was born about 1846 in Tennessee. She died after 1860.

Notes for Nancy Elizabeth Jones:

Nancy Elizabeth Jones was born about 1846 in Tennessee, the second of seven children born to Allan Jones and Miriam Byrne. She was the granddaughter of Brice Collins Byrne and Ann Raulston.

About 1848, the family removed to Arkansas. There, both of her parents died between 1860 and 1870, and the children were split up between family and nieghbors. Nancy was not found in the 1870 census and is assumed to have been married by that time.

- iii. JAMES A. JONES was born in Nov 1848 in Tennessee. He died in 1918 in Arkansas (age ~69).

Notes for James A. Jones:

James "Jim" A. Jones was born in November of 1848 in Tennessee, the third of seven children born to Allan Jones and Miriam Byrne. James was the grandson of Brice Collins Byrne and Ann Raulston. The family removed to Arkansas. There, both of his parents died between 1860 and 1870, and the children were split up between family and neighbors.

In 1870 James was living with his maternal aunt, the widowed Mrs. Malinda Hudgins, and working on her farm. In the 1880 census James was enumerated in Harrison Township of Boone County, Arkansas, with the widow Mrs. Martha Yannes. He was working as a laborer on her farm.

James, about age 69, died in 1918 in Arkansas, and was buried as "JIM JONES BROTHER OF BRICE L JONES" in the Jasper Cemetery in Jasper, Newton County, Arkansas. His birth on his tombstone was 1850.

- iv. WILLIAM A. JONES was born about 1849 in Arkansas.

Notes for William A. Jones:

William A. Jones was born in about 1849 in Arkansas, the fourth of seven children born to Allan Jones and Miriam Byrne. He was the grandson of Brice Collins Byrne and Ann

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Raulston.

Both of William's parents died between 1860 and 1870, and the children were split up between family and neighbors. William's whereabouts in 1870, if living, are unknown.

- v. DORCAS M. JONES was born on 07 Apr 1851 in Crooked Creek Twp., Carroll Co., Ark.. She died in 1902 (age 50).

Notes for Dorcas M. Jones:

Dorcas M. Jones was born about 1851 in Crooked Creek Township of Carroll County, Arkansas, the fifth of seven children born to Allan Jones and Miriam Byrne. She was the granddaughter of Brice Collins Byrne and Ann Raulston. Both of her parents died between 1860 and 1870. Dorcas and her siblings were split up between family and neighbors.

Dorcas was likely married by the time of the 1870 census.

- vi. MALINDA JANE JONES was born on 06 Nov 1852 in Crooked Creek Twp., Carroll Co., Ark.. She died on 25 Feb 1925 in Green Forest, Carroll Co., Ark. (age 72). She married David Smith on 11 Apr 1871 in Boone Co., Ark.. He was born on 05 Jan 1836 in Tennessee. He died on 26 Jan 1897 in Arkansas (age 61).

Notes for Malinda Jane Jones:

Malinda J. Jones was born November 6, 1852 in Arkansas, the sixth of seven children born to Allan Jones and Miriam Byrne. She was the granddaughter of Brice Collins Byrne and Ann Raulston. Both of her parents died between 1860 and 1870. Malinda and her siblings were split up between family and neighbors. Malinda's whereabouts in 1870 are unknown.

On April 11, 1871 in Boone County, Arkansas, Malinda, age 20, married the widower David Smith, age 35, becoming the stepmother to his five children. Her husband's first wife was also named Malinda. Malinda and her husband had thirteen children; only ten are known. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of Crooked Creek Township of Boone County, Arkansas:

|                  |          |      |             |                                     |
|------------------|----------|------|-------------|-------------------------------------|
| David Smith      | Self     | Male | 44          | Tennessee                           |
| Malinda J. Smith |          | Wife | Female 27   | Arkansas                            |
| Laura A. Smith   | Daughter |      | Female 21   | Arkansas                            |
| Hellen F. Smith  | Daughter |      | Female 13   | Arkansas                            |
| Harva B. Smith   | Son      | Male | 10          | Arkansas [last child from 1st wife] |
| John C. Smith    | Son      | Male | 8           | Arkansas [Malinda's 1st child]      |
| Lula H. Smith    | Daughter |      | Female 7    | Arkansas                            |
| Ida M. Smith     | Daughter |      | Female 6    | Arkansas                            |
| Othor O. Smith   | Son      | Male | 3           | Arkansas                            |
| Lee A. Smith     | Son      | Male | 2           | Arkansas                            |
| Flora M. Smith   | Daughter |      | Female 5/12 | Arkansas                            |

Her husband preceded her in death in January of 1897. The widow Malinda J. Smith was enumerated in the 1900 census of Jackson Township in Newton County, Arkansas. She listed herself as the mother of 13 children, 8 living.

Malinda, 72, died February 25, 1925 in Green Forest, Carroll County, Arkansas and buried in the Pickens Cemetery in Green Forest.

Notes for David Smith:

David Smith was born January 5, 1836 in Tennessee. His parentage is unknown. When David removed to Arkansas is not known.

About 1855 in Arkansas, David married Malinda C. Joslin. Five children were born to their union. His wife Malinda preceded him in death on March 18, 1871.

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The following month on April 11, 1871 in Boone County, Arkansas, David, 35, married Miss Malinda J. Jones, age 17. Ten children were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of Crooked Creek Township of Boone County, Arkansas. David, who had been a merchant and farmer in 1870, was a doctor in 1880.

David, 61, died January 26, 1897 and was buried in the Jasper Cemetery in Jasper, Newton County, Arkansas.

- vii. BRICE LAWRENCE JONES was born on 15 Mar 1860 in Crooked Creek Twp., Carroll Co., Ark.. He died on 20 Mar 1939 in Marble Falls, Newton Co., Ark. (age 79). He married Lena E. Boomer on 20 Jan 1886 in Newton Co., Ark.. She was born on 27 Nov 1865 in Missouri. She died on 15 Jun 1948 in Arkansas (age 82).

Notes for Brice Lawrence Jones:

Brice Lawrence Jones was born March 15, 1860 in Crooked Creek Township of Carroll County, Arkansas, the youngest of five children attributed to Allan Jones and Miriam Byrnes. He was the grandson of Brice Collins Byrne and Ann Raulston. Both of his parents died between 1860 and 1870. Brice and his siblings were split up between family and neighbors. In 1870, at the age of 11, Brice was living with his maternal grandparents, Brice and Ann Byrne. In 1880 Brice was enumerated with his sister, Mrs. America Blackman, working on his brother-in-law's farm.

On January 20, 1886 in Newton County, Arkansas, Brice, age 24, married Lena "Lennie" E. Boomer, age 20. The couple farmed in Newton County, Arkansas. Eleven children are attributed to their union.

Brice, 79, preceded his wife in death on March 20, 1939 in Marble Falls, Newton County, Arkansas, and was buried in the Jasper Cemetery in Jasper, Newton County, Arkansas, where their daughter Jett had been buried in 1912.

642. **ELIZABETH GRANT<sup>5</sup> BYRNE** (Ann J.<sup>4</sup> Roulston, James J.<sup>3</sup> Roulston, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 22 Sep 1827 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 30 Jun 1909 in Boone Co., Ark. (age 81). She married Wiley Blount Gilliam, son of Hinchy Gilliam and Mary Neally, about 1847 in Tennessee. He was born in 1817 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died in 1884 in Boone Co., Ark. (age ~67).

Notes for Elizabeth Grant Byrne:

Elizabeth Grant Byrne was born September 22, 1827 in Tennessee, the second of eleven children born to Brice Collins Byrne and Ann J. Raulston.

About 1847 in Tennessee, Elizabeth married Wiley Blount Gilliam. The couple farmed. Their first child was born in Tennessee. By 1849 the family had moved to Carrol County, Arkansas, where the remainder of their eight children were born. By 1870 the family had moved to Boone County, Arkansas where her husband Wiley preceded her in death in 1884 at the age of about 67. After her husband's death, Elizabeth lived with her daughter, Mrs. Sarah Albright. She was enumerated with her daughter's family in the 1900 census of Jefferson Township in Boone County, Arkansas.

Elizabeth, 81, died June 30, 1909 in Boone County, Arkansas, and joined her husband in the Speer Cemetery in Capps, Boone County, Arkansas. Years later a tombstone was erected for Elizabeth and her daughter, Mrs. Dorcas Jones (1851-1928).

Wiley Blount Gilliam and Elizabeth Grant Byrne had the following children:

- i. SAMUEL MEAD<sup>6</sup> GILLIAM was born on 13 Apr 1848 in Tennessee. He died after 1910 in Boone Co., Ark. (age 61+). He married (1) SARAH R. OWENS on 28 Oct 1875 in Boone Co., Ark.. She was born on 04 Nov 1858. She died on 19 May 1876 in Boone Co., Ark. (age 17). He married (2) MARY R about 1900. She was born about 1858 in Arkansas. She died after 1910.

Notes for Samuel Mead Gilliam:

Samuel Mead Gilliam was born April 13, 1848 in Tennessee, the eldest of eight children born to Wiley Blount Gilliam and Elizabeth Grant Byrne. He was the grandson of Brice

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Collins Byrne and Ann Raulston.

On October 28, 1875 in Boone County, Arkansas, Samuel, age 27, married Sarah R. Owens, age 16. His wife died seven months later. The widowed Samuel was enumerated with his parents in the 1880 census of Jackson Township of Boone County, Arkansas.

About 1900, Samuel married a woman named Mary. No children were born to their union. The couple was enumerated in the 1910 census of Harrison, Boone County, Arkansas.

Samuel died sometime after the 1910 census and was buried in the Hudgins-Hudson Cemetery in Boone County, Arkansas. His tombstone is marked "S.M.C." with no dates.

Notes for Mary R:

About 1900, Mary married the widower Samuel Mead Gilliam. Mary had been married once or twice before. From her previous marriage(s), Mary had three children; one surviving.

- ii. SARAH ANN GILLIAM was born on 22 Aug 1849 in Arkansas. She died on 18 Sep 1947 in Van Buren Co., Ark. (age 98). She married Thomas Finley Albright, son of William Moser Albright and Elizabeth Idella Moore, on 02 Feb 1877 in Boone Co., Ark.. He was born on 26 Apr 1853 in Boone Co., Ark.. He died on 18 Nov 1900 in Valley Springs, Boone Co., Ark. (age 46).

Notes for Sarah Ann Gilliam:

Sarah Ann Gilliam was born August 22, 1849 in Arkansas, the second of eight children born to Wiley Blount Gilliam and Elizabeth Grant Byrne. She was the granddaughter of Brice Collins Byrne and Ann Raulston.

On February 2, 1877 in Boone County, Arkansas, Sarah married Thomas Finley Albright (also found as Allbright). From their union, six children were born. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of Jefferson Township in Boone County, Arkansas. Living with the family was Sarah's widowed mother. Sarah's husband died November 18, 1900 at the age of 46. Sarah did not remarry.

Sarah's whereabouts after 1900 is unknown until the 1930 census. In 1930 she was living with her son Samuel. Sometime after 1930, she moved in with her son, the Rev. William Watson Allbright. They lived in Clay County, Arkansas, and by 1940 had moved to Springdale, Washington County, Arkansas.

Sarah, 98, died September 18, 1947 in Van Buren County, Arkansas, and was buried in the Speers Cemetery in Capps, Boone County, Arkansas.

Notes for Thomas Finley Albright:

Enclosed photo:

Thomas F. Allbright family at the old home place near Capps, Arkansas in the summer of 1907. Front row, L to R: Hercy (Mrs. Charles) Allbright, Howard Moore, Eula Allbright, Will J. Moore & Carl Moore, Mrs. Sarah Ann (Gilliam) Allbright, Lena Allbright, Mrs. Elizabeth (Byrne) Gilliam. Second row, L to R: Charles Allbright, Garland Allbright, Vida Allbright-Moore, Sam J. Allbright, Fount Allbright, Will W. Allbright & bride Estella May (Barnett) Allbright.

- iii. DORCAS BYRE GILLIAM was born on 13 May 1851 in Carroll Co., Ark.. She died on 01 Jun 1928 in Oklahoma (age 77). She married John MacAger Jones, son of William M. Jones and Mathilda Jones, on 24 Jul 1870 in Boone Co., Ark.. He was born on 20 Aug 1848 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 28 Sep 1918 (age 70).

Notes for Dorcas Byre Gilliam:

Dorcas Byre Gilliam was born May 13, 1851 in Carroll County, Arkansas, the third of eight children born to Wiley Blount Gilliam and Elizabeth Grant Byrne. She was the granddaughter of Brice Collins Byrne and Ann Raulston.

**Generation 5 (cont.)**

On July 24, 1870 in Boone County, Arkansas, Dorcas married John Macager Jones. Ten children are attributed to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of Harrison Township, Boone County, Arkansas:

|                  |      |         |        |        |    |    |        |               |    |    |
|------------------|------|---------|--------|--------|----|----|--------|---------------|----|----|
| John M. Jones    | Self | M       | Male   | W      | 32 | TN | Farmer |               | TN | TN |
| Dorcas B. Jones  |      | Wife    | M      | Female | W  | 28 | AR     | Keeping House | TN | TN |
| Dora Jones       | Dau  | S       | Female | W      | 9  | AR |        |               | TN | TN |
| William W. Jones |      | Son     | S      | Male   | W  | 7  | AR     |               |    | TN |
| Sarah L. Jones   | Dau  | S       | Female | W      | 5  | AR |        |               | TN | TN |
| John R. Jones    | Son  | S       | Male   | W      | 4  | AR |        |               | TN | TN |
| Luther Jones     | Son  | S       | Male   | W      | 2  | AR |        |               | TN | TN |
| William A. Jones |      | Brother | S      | Male   | W  | 30 | TN     | Works On Farm | TN | TN |
| William F. Jones |      | Son     | S      | Male   | W  | 3  | AR     |               |    | TN |

Between 1900 and 1910 the couple divorced. Dorcas and son Herbert were enumerated in the 1910 census of Dewey County, Oklahoma. Her son married about 1914. She was enumerated with her son and his family in 1920 in Boone County, Arkansas.

Dorcas, 77, died June 1, 1928 in Oklahoma and was buried in the Speer Cemetery in Capps, Boone County, Arkansas, where she shares a tombstone with her mother.

Notes for John MacAger Jones:

In the 1880 census John's younger brother William and his son William were living with the family.

- iv. BRICE HENCHEY GILLIAM was born in Jan 1853 in Carroll Co., Ark.. He died on 08 May 1925 in Greer Co., Ok. (age 72). He married Carrie Joe Davis on 07 Jun 1878 in Boone Co., Ark.. She was born in Jul 1857 in Seneca Co., Ohio. She died on 08 May 1928 in Greer Co., Ok. (age 70).

Notes for Brice Henchey Gilliam:

Brice Henchey (or Hinchey) Gilliam was born in January of 1853 in Carroll County, Arkansas, the fourth of eight children born to Wiley Blount Gilliam and Elizabeth Grant Byrne. He was the grandson of Brice Collins Byrne and Ann Raulston.

On June 7, 1878 in Boone County, Arkansas Brice married Carrie Joe Davis. The couple farmed. Ten children were born to their union; three preceded them in death. Only seven of their children are known.

Sometime after their daughter Irby's birth, the family left Arkansas. The family's whereabouts in 1900 is unknown. They may have moved to Texas before settling in Oklahoma.

Brice, 72, preceded his wife in death on May 8, 1925 in Greer County, Oklahoma and was buried in the Ladessa Cemetery in Greer County.

- v. MARY JANE GILLIAM was born on 23 Jan 1855 in Carroll Co., Ark.. She died on 30 Jan 1880 in Boone Co., Ark. (age 25). She married James M. Gray on 14 Oct 1875 in Boone Co., Ark.. He was born about 1854.

Notes for Mary Jane Gilliam:

Mary Jane Gilliam was born January 23, 1855 in Carroll County, Arkansas, the fifth of eight children born to Wiley Blount Gilliam and Elizabeth Grant Byrne. She was the granddaughter of Brice Collins Byrne and Ann Raulston.

On October 14, 1875 in Boone County, Arkansas, Mary, age 20, married James M. Gray, age 21. Two daughters were born from their union. Mary was enumerated as widowed in the 1880 census and was residing with her brother Brice. Her two daughters were not enumerated with her. The daughters, ages four and one, were enumerated with Mary's parents.

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Mary died and was buried in the Hudgins-Hudson Cemetery in Harrison, Boone County, Arkansas. She is said to have died January 30, 1880 at the age of 25, but her tombstone is well weathered and she may have died later in the year since she was enumerated in the 1880 census.

Notes for James M. Gray:

James M. Gray was born about 1854. His place of birth and parentage are unknown.

On October 14, 1875 in Boone County, Arkansas, James married Mary Jane Gilliam. Two daughters were born to their union. In 1880 his wife was enumerated in Arkansas as widowed. Whether James was truly dead or the couple had divorced is unknown. It was a common practice for divorced women to claim to be widowed.

- vi. MARIAM MALINDA GILLIAM was born on 19 Aug 1856 in Carroll Co., Ark.. She died on 09 Oct 1880 in Boone Co., Ark. (age 24). She married Lysander Cooper Roark about 1880 in Arkansas. He was born in Jul 1859 in Arkansas. He died on 15 Feb 1947 in Tulsa, Tulsa Co., Ok. (age 87).

Notes for Mariam Malinda Gilliam:

Mariam "Myra" Malinda Gilliam was born August 19, 1856 in Carroll County, Arkansas, the sixth of eight children born to Wiley Blount Gilliam and Elizabeth Grant Byrne. She was the granddaughter of Brice Collins Byrne and Ann Raulston.

About 1880 in Arkansas, Mariam married Lysander Cooper Roark. The couple was enumerated in the 1880 census of Crooked Creek Township of Boone County, Arkansas. No children were enumerated with the couple.

Months later, on October 9, 1880, Mariam died at the age of 24 and was buried in the Hudgins-Hudson Cemetery in Harrison, Boone County, Arkansas.

Notes for Lysander Cooper Roark:

About 1880 Lysander Cooper Roark married Mariam Malinda Gilliam. She died in the fall of 1880. No children were known to have been born to the couple.

About two years after the death of his first wife, Lysander married Malinda. Ten children were born to the couple.

- vii. WILLIAM WILEY GILLIAM was born on 06 Mar 1859 in Carroll Co., Ark.. He died before 1860 in Arkansas.

Notes for William Wiley Gilliam:

William was not present at the time of the 1860 census, when he would have been a one year old, and is assumed to be deceased.

- viii. MARTHA ELIZABETH GILLIAM was born on 19 Jul 1863 in Carroll Co., Ark.. She died on 26 Aug 1944 in Laneville, Rusk Co., Texas (age 81). She married Kirby Smith Van Zandt on 28 Dec 1885 in Boone Co., Ark.. He was born on 30 May 1863 in Goshen, Washington Co., Ark.. He died on 11 Sep 1925 in Texas (age 62).

Notes for Martha Elizabeth Gilliam:

Martha "Mattie" Elizabeth Gilliam was born July 19, 1863 in Carroll County, Arkansas, the youngest of eight children born to Wiley Blount Gilliam and Elizabeth Grant Byrne. She was the granddaughter of Brice Collins Byrne and Ann Raulston.

On December 28, 1885 in Boone County, Arkansas, Martha, age 20, married the Rev. Kirby Smith Van Zandt, age 21. Seven children were born to their union. Two children died in infancy or early childhood. The family left Arkansas sometime after 1893. The family was enumerated in the 1910 census of Precinct 15 of Parker County, Texas.

Martha's husband preceded her in death in September of 1925. The widowed Martha was enumerated with her daughter in the 1930 census of San Angelo, Tom Green County,



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Texas:

|                         |               |        |    |                    |
|-------------------------|---------------|--------|----|--------------------|
| Horace Irby             | Head          | Male   | 41 | Texas              |
| Lena Irby               | Wife          | Female | 31 | Texas              |
| Ray Irby                | Son           | Male   | 5  | Texas              |
| Bobbie Irby             | Son           | Male   | 1  | Texas              |
| <b>Martha Van Zandt</b> | Mother-in-law | Female | 66 | Arkansas (widowed) |

Martha was no longer living with her daughter Lena in 1940.

Martha, 81, died August 26, 1944 in Laneville, Rusk County, Texas, and was buried in the Laneville Cemetery in Laneville. She was survived by five of her seven children.

Notes for Kirby Smith Van Zandt:

The son of Giles R. and Ruth A. Van Zandt.

643. **MARY MALINDA<sup>5</sup> BYRNE** (Ann J.<sup>4</sup> Roulston, James J.<sup>3</sup> Roulston, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born in Jan 1830 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died between 1900-1910 in Boone Co., Ark.. She married John Wesley Hudgins about 1851 in Alabama. He was born in 1824 in Jackson Co., Ala.. He died in 1858 in Harrison, Boone Co., Ark. (age ~34).

Notes for Mary Malinda Byrne:

Malinda Byrne was born in January of 1830 in Tennessee, the third of eleven children born to Brice Collins Byrne and Ann J. Raulston.

About 1851 in Alabama, Malinda married the widower, Dr. John Wesley Hudgins. Three children were known from their union. Malindia's husband preceded her in death in 1858. Malindia, her three children, and her nephew James A. Jones were enumerated in the 1870 census of Harrison Township, Boone County, Arkansas. She was living next to her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Byrne Gilliam. Malinda and her daughter were enumerated in the 1880 census of Harrison Township in Boone County, Arkansas:

|                   |      |   |        |   |    |    |                |
|-------------------|------|---|--------|---|----|----|----------------|
| Malinda Hudgins   | Self | W | Female | W | 50 | TN | Keeping House  |
| NC TN             |      |   |        |   |    |    |                |
| Martha A. Hudgins | Dau  | S | Female | W | 24 | AR | At House AL TN |

In the 1900 census her daughter Martha was still single and living at home.

Malinda died sometime between 1900 and 1910. She was buried in the Hudgins-Hudson Cemetery in Harrison, Boone County, Arkansas.

Notes for John Wesley Hudgins:

Dr. John Wesley Hudgins

John Wesley Hudgins and Mary Malinda Byrne had the following children:

- i. BRICE BENJAMIN<sup>6</sup> HUDGINS was born on 15 Aug 1852 in Missouri. He died on 01 Dec 1923 in Boone Co., Ark. (age 71). He married Josephine Bailey on 27 Sep 1877 in Boone Co., Ark.. She was born on 21 Mar 1859 in Boone Co., Ark.. She died on 12 Feb 1912 in Boone Co., Ark. (age 52).

Notes for Brice Benjamin Hudgins:

Brice Benjamin Hudgins was born August 15, 1852 in Missouri, the eldest of three children born to Dr. John Wesley Hudgins and Malindia Byrne. He was the grandson of Brice Collins Byrne and Ann Raulston. His father had been previously married and Brice had two half-brothers. Not long after Brice's birth, his father moved the family to Arkansas. They resided in eastern Carroll county that became "Boon" county in 1869. Boon County was later known as Boone County.

On September 27, 1877 in Boone County, Arkansas, Brice married Josephine Bailey. Nine children are attributed to their union. Brice was a farmer and later a lawyer and judge in Boone County, Arkansas. His eldest son, Oscar, also became a lawyer. Josephine, his

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wife of nearly 35 years preceded him in death in 1912.

Brice, 71, died December 1, 1923 in Boone County, Arkansas, and joined his wife in the Hudgins-Hudson Cemetery in Harrison, Boone County, Arkansas.

Notes for Josephine Bailey:

1910 census of Harrison Township of Boone County, Arkansas:

|                   |          |        |              |                           |
|-------------------|----------|--------|--------------|---------------------------|
| Brice B Hudgins   | Head     | Male   | 55           | Missouri                  |
| Josephine Hudgins | Wife     | Female | 50           | Arkansas (8/5)            |
| Oscar W Hudgins   | Son      | Male   | 31           | Arkansas                  |
| Ora M Hudgins     | Daughter |        | Female 29    | Arkansas                  |
| Maude Hensley     | Daughter |        | Female 23    | Arkansas (1/1) (divorced) |
| Lucy Hudgins      | Daughter |        | Female 17    | Arkansas                  |
| John Hudgins      | Son      | Male   | 10           | Arkansas                  |
| Bailey Hensley    | Grandson |        | Male 1-10/12 | Arkansas                  |

- ii. MARTHA ANN HUDGINS was born on 06 Jun 1856 in Carroll Co., Ark.. She died on 01 Oct 1945 in Harrison, Boone Co., Ark. (age 89).

Notes for Martha Ann Hudgins:

Martha "Mattie" Ann Hudgins was born June 6, 1856 in Carroll County, Arkansas, the second of three children known to have been born to Dr. John Wesley Hudgins and Malinda Byrne. She was the granddaughter of Brice Collins Byrne and Ann Raulston. Her father had been previously married, and from that union, Martha had two half-brothers.

Martha never married and worked as a school teacher. In 1930 and 1940 she was living with her widowed sister, Mrs. Mary Bradley in Harrison, Boone County, Arkansas. Her sister died in December of 1940.

Martha, 89, died October 1, 1945 in Harrison, Boone County, Arkansas, and was buried as Mattie Hudgins in the Hudgins-Hudson Cemetery in Harrison.

- iii. MARY MALINDA HUDGINS was born on 23 Nov 1858 in Harrison, Carroll (now Boone) Co., Ark.. She died on 19 Dec 1940 in Boone Co., Ark. (age 82). She married Samuel Washington Bradley, son of Jackson Haywood Bradley and Lucinda Wilson Brooksher, on 13 Sep 1875 in Newton Co., Ark.. He was born on 24 Mar 1853 in Calhoun Co., Georgia. He died on 20 Apr 1912 in Leslie, Searcy Co., Ark. (age 59).

Notes for Mary Malinda Hudgins:

Mary Malinda Hudgins was born November 23, 1858 in Arkansas, the youngest of three children known to have been born to Dr. John Wesley Hudgins and Malinda Byrne. She was the granddaughter of Brice Collins Byrne and Ann Raulston. Her father had been previously married, and from that union, Mary had two half-brothers.

On September 13, 1875 (or 1876) in Newton County, Arkansas, Mary married Samuel W. Bradley. Twelve children were born to the couple. In the 1900 census Mary and her family were residing next door to her mother. Her husband preceded her in death in 1912 at the age of 59.

1940 census of Harrison, Boone County, Arkansas:

|                |          |        |           |                    |
|----------------|----------|--------|-----------|--------------------|
| Mary Bradley   | Head     | Female | 82        | Arkansas (widowed) |
| Dulcie Bradley | Daughter |        | Female 62 | Arkansas (single)  |
| Mattie Hudgins | Sister   | Female | 84        | Arkansas (single)  |

Sister Mattie had been living with her since the 1930 census.

Mary, 82, died December 19, 1940 in Boone County, Arkansas, and joined her husband in the Hudgins-Hudson Cemetery in Harrison, Boone County, Arkansas.

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644. **MARTHA ELLEN<sup>5</sup> BYRNE** (Ann J.<sup>4</sup> Roulston, James J.<sup>3</sup> Roulston, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 18 Oct 1832 in Tennessee. She died on 24 Mar 1886 in Pierce City, Lawrence Co., Mo. (age 53). She married Harris Wheat Hudson, son of James Harris Hudson and Sarah Bellah, on 02 Jun 1851 in Arkansas. He was born on 11 Dec 1826 in Arkansas. He died on 26 Nov 1864 (age 37).

Notes for Martha Ellen Byrne:

Martha Byrne was born October 18, 1832 in Tennessee, the fourth of eleven children born to Brice Collins Byrne and Ann J. Raulston.

On June 2, 1851 in Arkansas, Martha married Harris Wheat Hudson. The couple lived in Arkansas where six children were born to their union. Harris, her husband of some thirteen years, died November 26, 1864 at the age of 37, perhaps a casualty of the Civil War. Martha and her six children were enumerated in the 1870 census of Jefferson Township in Boone County, Arkansas. Her older two boys, James and William, were working the family farm. Martha and her children were enumerated in the 1880 census of Bellefonte, Boone County, Arkansas:

|                 |      |   |        |   |      |    |               |    |         |    |    |
|-----------------|------|---|--------|---|------|----|---------------|----|---------|----|----|
| Martha Hudson   | Self | W | Female | W | 46   | TN | Keeping House | TN | TN      |    |    |
| Edward S Hudson |      |   | Son    | S | Male | W  | 21            | AR | Laborer | AR | TN |
| Wesley W Hudson |      |   | Son    | S | Male | W  | 19            | AR | Laborer | AR | TN |
| Lee Hudson      |      |   | Son    | S | Male | W  | 7             | AR |         | AR | TN |

Lee Hudson was not the son of Harris Hudson. Although enumerated as Martha's son, he is assumed to have been a grandson.

Martha, 53, died March 24, 1886 in Pierce City, Lawrence County, Missouri. Her body was returned to Arkansas and buried in the Hudgins-Hudson Cemetery in Harrison, Boone County, Arkansas.

Notes for Harris Wheat Hudson:

Harris died November 26, 1864 at the age of 37. His place of burial is unknown. Although his death occurred during the time of the Civil War, there is no enlistment or service record for a Harris Hudson.

Harris Wheat Hudson and Martha Ellen Byrne had the following children:

- i. **JAMES BRICE<sup>6</sup> HUDSON** was born on 09 Feb 1852 in Harrison, Boone Co., Ark.. He died on 28 Aug 1921 in Pierce, Lawrence Co., Mo. (age 69). He married Virginia Elizabeth Frizzell, daughter of Asa Frizzell and Lyons, on 24 Jul 1870 in Boone Co., Ark.. She was born on 28 Jun 1852 in Tennessee. She died on 21 Dec 1911 in Pierce, Lawrence Co., Mo. (age 59).

Notes for James Brice Hudson:

James "Jim" Brice Hudson was born February 9, 1852 in Harrison, Boone County, Arkansas, the eldest of six children born to Harris Wheat Hudson and Martha Ellen Byrne. He was the grandson of Brice Collins Byrne and Ann Raulston.

On July 24, 1870 in Boone County, Arkansas, James married Virginia Elizabeth Frizzell. They were both 18 years old. They moved to Missouri where the first of their six children was born. Around 1878 they moved to Texas. The family was enumerated in Parker County, Texas in 1880. Living with them was James' brother John. Their stay was only for a few years before returning to Missouri. His wife preceded him in death in 1911.

James, 69, died August 28, 1921 in Lawrence County, Missouri, was buried in the Pierce City Cemetery in Pierce City, Lawrence County, Missouri.

- ii. **WILLIAM WILEY HUDSON** was born on 10 Oct 1853 in Harrison, Boone Co., Ark.. He died on 11 Jul 1914 in Boone Co., Ark. (age 60). He married (1) **MARTHA FRANCIS EDIZA THOMPSON** on 07 May 1874 in Faulkner Co., Ark.. She was born on 18 Nov 1859 in Arkansas. She died on 19 Jan 1886 in Boone Co., Ark. (age 26). He married (2) **ELIZABETH LOUISA ANN MORRISON**, daughter of Morrison and Sallie M, about 1886 in Arkansas. She was born on 02 Apr 1868 in Arkansas. She died on 19 Aug 1914 in Boone Co., Ark. (age 46).

Notes for William Wiley Hudson:

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William "Will" Wiley Hudson was born October 10, 1853 in Arkansas, the second of six children born to Harris Wheat Hudson and Martha Byrne. He was the grandson of Brice Collins Byrne and Ann Raulston.

William married twice. On May 7, 1874 in Faulkner County, Arkansas, William, age 20, married Martha Francis Ediza Thompson, age 15. Five children are known to have been born to the couple. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of Bellefonte Township in Boone County, Arkansas:

|                   |       |   |        |   |    |    |         |        |
|-------------------|-------|---|--------|---|----|----|---------|--------|
| Wm W Hudson       | Self  | M | Male   | W | 26 | AR | Farmer  | TN     |
| TN                |       |   |        |   |    |    |         |        |
| Martha F E Hudson | Wife  | M | Female | W | 20 | AR | Keeping |        |
| TN                | TN    |   |        |   |    |    |         |        |
| Harrison B Hudson | Son   | S | Male   | W | 3  | AR |         | AR     |
| AR                |       |   |        |   |    |    |         |        |
| Wm W Hudson       | Son   | S | Male   | W | 2  | AR |         | AR AR  |
| John E Hudson     | Son   | S | Male   | W | 1M | AR |         | AR AR  |
| Mary A Hamilton   | Other | W | Female | W | 43 | MS |         | Sevant |
| MS                | MS    |   |        |   |    |    |         |        |

Martha died in January of 1886. Their youngest daughter died the following month, age 5 months.

About 1886, William married his second wife, Elizabeth Laura Ann Morrison. From their union, ten children are known to have been born; one died in childhood in 1894 and another in 1910.

William, 60, preceded his wife in death on July 11, 1914 in Boone County, Arkansas. His wife died in August of that same year at the age of 46. Both were buried in the Hudgins-Hudson Cemetery in Harrison, Boone County, Arkansas.

Notes for Elizabeth Louisa Ann Morrison:

Elizabeth Louisa "Laura" Ann Morrison was born April 2, 1868 in Arkansas, one of nine children born to Mrs. Sallie M. Morrison.

About 1886 in Arkansas, she married the widower William Wiley Hudson. Ten children were born to the couple. The family, including Elizabeth's widowed mother, was enumerated in the 1910 census of Harrison, Boone County, Arkansas:

|                   |               |        |           |                           |
|-------------------|---------------|--------|-----------|---------------------------|
| William M Hudson  | Head          | Male   | 56        | Arkansas                  |
| Louisa A Hudson   | Wife          | Female | 42        | Arkansas (9/8)            |
| Virgie M Hudson   | Daughter      |        | Female 18 | Arkansas                  |
| Hilman V Hudson   | Son           | Male   | 14        | Arkansas                  |
| Roy C Hudson      | Son           | Male   | 12        | Arkansas                  |
| Rickison B Hudson | Son           | Male   | 9         | Arkansas                  |
| Nettie B Hudson   | Daughter      |        | Female 5  | Arkansas                  |
| Charles F Hudson  | Son           | Male   | 3         | Arkansas                  |
| Sarah M Morrison  | Mother-in-law | Female | 39        | Tennessee (9/5) (widowed) |

- iii. JOHN ALLEN HUDSON was born on 05 Jul 1856 in Harrison, Boone Co., Ark.. He died on 25 Dec 1936 in Muskogee, Muskogee Co., Ok. (age 80). He married Nancy Mandyville Forgy on 02 Jan 1881 in Arkansas. She was born on 30 Jun 1859 in Blythe Twp., Boone Co., Ark.. She died on 06 Apr 1929 in Muskogee, Muskogee Co., Ok. (age 69).

Notes for John Allen Hudson:

John Allen Hudson was born July 5, 1856 in Harrison, Boone County, Arkansas, the third of six children born to Harris Wheat Hudson and Martha Ellen Byrne. He was the grandson of Brice Collins Byrne and Ann Raulston. In 1880 he was enumerated in Parker County, Texas, farming with his older brother James.

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On January 2, 1881 in Arkansas, John married Nancy Mandyville Forgy. Fifteen children born to the couple; three had died prior to the 1900 census. The young family removed to Missouri about 1885 and remained there until after 1901. By 1910 they had moved to Muskogee County, Oklahoma. They remained there through 1920. In the census of that year all but daughter Nora and son Moses had left home. His wife died in April of 1929. John and children were enumerated in the 1930 census of Muskogee, Muskogee County, Oklahoma:

|                 |               |        |           |                    |
|-----------------|---------------|--------|-----------|--------------------|
| John A Hudson   | Head          | Male   | 73        | Arkansas (widowed) |
| Virginia Hudson | Daughter      |        | Female 46 | Arkansas (married) |
| Nora L Hudson   | Daughter      |        | Female 31 | Missouri           |
| Scott M Hudson  | Son           | Male   | 30        | Missouri           |
| Lemuel W Hudson | Son           | Male   | 25        | Missouri           |
| Gladys Gaither  | Granddaughter | Female | 20        | Oklahoma           |

John, 80, died Christmas Day, December 25, 1936 in Muskogee, Muskogee County, Oklahoma and was buried in the Greenhill Cemetery in Muskogee.

Notes for Nancy Mandyville Forgy:

In the 1900 census Nancy claims she had had 12 children, 9 living. All 9 of the living children were enumerated in the 1900 census. In the 1910 census Nancy claims she had had 15 children, 12 living. The same three children were deceased.

As only one child was born after the 1900 census, two of her living children were not included in the 1900 census. The 1900 census should have been 14 born, 11 living.

- iv. EDWARD STANFORD HUDSON was born on 23 Dec 1858 in Harrison, Boone Co., Ark.. He died on 13 May 1935 in Harrison, Boone Co., Ark. (age 76). He married Margaret Matilda Holmes about 1882 in Boone Co., Ark.. She was born on 21 Feb 1860 in Boone, Boone Co., Ark.. She died on 03 May 1948 in Boone Co., Ark. (age 88).

Notes for Edward Stanford Hudson:

Edward "Ed" Stanford Hudson was born December 23, 1858 in Harrison, Boone County, Arkansas, the fourth of six children born to Harris Wheat Hudson and Martha Ellen Byrne. He was the grandson of Brice Collins Byrne and Ann Raulston.

About 1882 in Boone County, Arkansas, Edward married Margaret Matilda Holmes. The couple farmed in Bellefonte Township. Eight children were born to the couple, but three died in infancy before 1900. Two of the three deceased infants were twins. One died at birth and the other at three days. Two more children were born and died between 1900 and 1910.

Edward, 76, died May 13, 1935 in Harrison, Boone County, Arkansas and was buried in the Maplewood Cemetery in Harrison. He was survived by his wife and two of his eight children.

- v. WESLEY WOOD HUDSON was born on 14 Mar 1861 in Harrison, Boone Co., Ark.. He died on 13 Feb 1951 in Harrison, Boone Co., Ark. (age 89). He married Ida Belle Eoff, daughter of John Jackson Eoff and Cynthia C, on 30 Jun 1887 in Harrison, Boone Co., Ark.. She was born on 15 Jan 1872 in Boone Co., Ark.. She died on 09 Sep 1968 in Harrison, Boone Co., Ark. (age 96).

Notes for Wesley Wood Hudson:

Wesley "Wes" Wood Hudson was born March 14, 1861 in Harrison, Boone County, Arkansas, the fifth of six children born to Harris Wheat Hudson and Martha Ellen Byrne. He was the grandson of Brice Collins Byrne and Ann Raulston.

On June 30, 1887 in Harrison, Boone County, Arkansas, Wesley married Ida Belle Eoff. The couple farmed, and eight children were born to their union. Their eldest child, son Clarence, preceded them in death in 1908 at the age of 20. In 1930 they lost son William,

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their fourth child.

Wesley, a lifelong resident of Boone County, died February 13, 1951 at the age of 89. He was survived by Ida, his wife of 63 years, and six of his eight children. He was buried in the Maplewood Cemetery in Harrison, Boone County, Arkansas where his two sons had been buried.

Notes for Ida Belle Eoff:

"Ida Belle (Eoff) Hudson was the daughter of John Jackson Eoff and Cynthia Caroline Nichols, natives of Tennessee. Ida was the youngest of six children, her siblings being David Alexander Eoff, Samantha Jane (Eoff) Turney, James Harve Eoff, Bailey Brooks Eoff and Garrett Bradford Eoff. Ida was born and raised on the family farm in Boone County, Arkansas.

Ida married Wesley Wood Hudson, the son of Harris Wheat Hudson and Martha Ellen Byrne, June 30, 1887 in Boone County, Arkansas. They were the parents of eight children: Clarence Nichols Hudson, Coy Byrne Hudson, James Clio Hudson, William David Hudson, Hassie Lea (Hudson) (Phifer) Blackwood, Ora Ralph Hudson, Neva Cora (Hudson) Villines and Era Hudson.

Wesley Wood Hudson was a farmer and cattle breeder. He and Ida lived in the house in which she was born until moving to Harrison in the late 1940's. Ida was a lifetime member of the Baptist church." {Shirley M. Eoff, Feb. 25, 2008, Find-A-Grave}

In the 1900 census her brother Garrett was living next door.

Her husband Wesley, who was ten years her senior, preceded her in death in 1951 at the age of 89.

Ida, 96, died September 9, 1968 in Harrison, Boone County, Arkansas and was buried in the Maplewood Cemetery in Harrison.

- vi. MARTHA HARRIS HUDSON was born on 07 Apr 1863 in Harrison, Boone Co., Ark.. She died on 02 Mar 1941 in Harrison, Boone Co., Ark. (age 77). She married Thomas Scott Capps on 17 Jan 1880 in Boone Co., Ark.. He was born on 07 Feb 1858 in Arkansas. He died on 18 Mar 1915 in Boone Co., Ark. (age 57).

Notes for Martha Harris Hudson:

Martha Harris Hudson was born about 1863 in Harrison, Boone County, Arkansas, the youngest of six children and only daughter born to Harris Wheat Hudson and Martha Ellen Byrne. She was the granddaughter of Brice Collins Byrne and Ann Raulston. Her father died in 1864. Martha was enumerated in the 1870 census at the age of 7, living with her widowed mother.

On January 17, 1880 in Boone County, Arkansas, Martha, age 16, married Thomas S. Capps, age 21. She was 17 when the first of her five children was born. Her second child died at the age of two. Her last birth were twins; both died in infancy. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of Ewing Township of Boone County, Arkansas:

|                   |      |        |    |                |
|-------------------|------|--------|----|----------------|
| Thomas S Capps    | Head | Male   | 42 | Arkansas       |
| Martha H Capps    | Wife | Female | 37 | Arkansas (5/2) |
| Charely W Capps   | Son  | Male   | 20 | Arkansas       |
| Oscar H Capps Son | Male | 11     |    | Arkansas       |

The couple farmed until the early 1900's and moved into their home in Harrison by 1910. Her husband preceded her in death in March of 1915 at the age of 57. The house was paid for, and Martha remained there until her death.

Martha, 77, died March 2, 1941 in Harrison, Boone County, Arkansas and joined her husband in the Maplewood Cemetery in Harrison. She was survived by her two sons.

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645. **WILLIAM<sup>5</sup> BYRNE** (Ann J.<sup>4</sup> Roulston, James J.<sup>3</sup> Roulston, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born about 1835 in Tennessee. He married Emma Hayworth about 1860. She was born about 1839 in Indiana.

Notes for William Byrne:

William Byrne was born about 1835 in Tennessee, the sixth of eleven children born to Brice Collins Byrne and Ann J. Raulston. He moved to Arkansas with his parents and resided in Carroll County.

About 1860, William married Emma "Emily" Hayworth. They are said to have had at least one child, a daughter. Nothing is known of the couple after the 1860 census.

William Byrne and Emma Hayworth had the following child:

- i. (DAUGHTER)<sup>6</sup> BYRNE.

646. **MARY ANN<sup>5</sup> BYRNE** (Ann J.<sup>4</sup> Roulston, James J.<sup>3</sup> Roulston, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 03 Mar 1837 in Tennessee. She died on 15 Mar 1898 in McLennan Co., Texas (age 61). She married William Porter Rhea, son of Moses Rhea and Martha Viannah Austin, on 06 Dec 1857 in Arkansas. He was born in 1830 in Wayne Co., Tenn.. He died on 09 Sep 1892 in McLennan Co., Texas (age ~62).

Notes for Mary Ann Byrne:

Mary Ann Byrne was born March 3, 1837 in Tennessee, the seventh of eleven children born to Brice Collins Byrne and Ann J. Raulston. Mary was around the age of ten when the family left Tennessee and removed to Carroll County, Arkansas.

On December 6, 1857 in Arkansas, Mary married William "Will" Porter Rhea. Twelve children are attributed to their union. In the 1870 census of Harrison Township in Boone County, Arkansas, the couple is farming lands near that of Mary's sisters Mrs. Malindia Hudgins and Mrs. Elizabeth Gilliam. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of Harrison Township in Boone County, Arkansas:

|                 |      |     |        |        |    |    |        |               |    |    |
|-----------------|------|-----|--------|--------|----|----|--------|---------------|----|----|
| William P. Ray  | Self | M   | Male   | W      | 50 | TN | Farmer |               | KY | AR |
| Mary A. Ray     | Wife | M   | Female |        | W  | 43 | TN     | Keeping House |    | NC |
| NC              |      |     |        |        |    |    |        |               |    |    |
| Mary J. Ray     | Dau  | S   | Female |        | W  | 18 | AR     | At Home       | NC | NC |
| Texas Ray       | Dau  | S   | Female |        | W  | 17 | AR     |               | NC | NC |
| Margaret E. Ray |      | Dau | S      | Female |    | W  | 15     | TX            |    | NC |
| NC              |      |     |        |        |    |    |        |               |    |    |
| William A. Ray  | Son  | S   | Male   | W      | 13 | TX |        |               | NC | NC |
| Ida R. Ray      | Dau  | S   | Female |        | W  | 10 | AR     |               | NC | NC |
| Eda Ray         |      | Dau | S      | Female |    | W  | 8      | AR            |    | NC |
| NC              |      |     |        |        |    |    |        |               |    |    |
| Laura Ray       | Dau  | S   | Female |        | W  | 6  | AR     |               | NC | NC |
| John H. Ray     | Son  | S   | Male   | W      | 4  | AR |        |               | NC | NC |
| James O. Ray    | Son  | S   | Male   | W      | 1  | AR |        |               | NC | NC |

Their youngest child, Tessa, was born in 1883. The family removed to McLennan County, Texas. Her husband preceded her in death in September of 1892.

Mary, 61, died March 15, 1898 in McLennan County, Texas, and joined her husband in the Fletcher Cemetery in McLennan County. The simple tombstone marking her final resting place was not inscribed with dates of birth or death.

Notes for William Porter Rhea:

William "Will" Porter Rhea was born in 1830 in Wayne County, Tennessee, the son of Moses Rhea and Martha Viannah Austin who married in Tennessee and later moved to the area of Yellville, Marion County, Arkansas. The oral family history says that many of their children removed to Texas.

On December 6, 1857 in Arkansas, William married Mary ann Byrne. The couple farmed. Twelve children were born from their union. They moved to Boone County, Arkansas where they were last enumerated in the 1880 census. The family then removed to Texas.

William, about age 62, died of consumption on September 9, 1892 in McLennan County, Texas. He was

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buried in the Fletcher Cemetery in Robinson, McLennan County, Texas.

William Porter Rhea and Mary Ann Byrne had the following children:

- i. CORNELIA ANN<sup>6</sup> RHEA was born on 18 Sep 1858 in Yellville, Marion Co., Ark.. She died on 10 Jul 1939 in Lubbock, Lubbock Co., Texas (age 80). She married William Jefferson Tucker, son of George W. Tucker and Adaline C, about 1878 in Arkansas. He was born on 10 Dec 1851 in Tennessee. He died on 27 Dec 1934 in Lubbock Co., Texas (age 83).

Notes for Cornelia Ann Rhea:

Cornelia "Nelia" Ann Rhea was born September 18, 1858 in Yellville, Marion County, Arkansas, the eldest of twelve children born to William Porter Rhea and Mary Ann Byrne. She was the granddaughter of Brice Collins Byrne and Ann Raulston.

About 1878 in Arkansas, Cornelia married William Jefferson Tucker. The couple farmed in Arkansas, and about 1880, their son and only child was born. The family later removed to Texas. In the 1930 census of Lubbock County, Texas, their son William was living with them. Cornelia's husband, age 83, preceded her in death in 1934. Her son died of pneumonia in March of 1935 at the age of 56.

Cornelia, 80, died July 10, 1939 in Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas, and joined her husband in the City of Lubbock Cemetery in Lubbock.

- ii. VIANNA RHEA was born on 08 Feb 1860 in Yellville, Marion Co., Ark.. She died on 24 Oct 1932 in Lubbock, Lubbock Co., Texas (age 72). She married James Middleton Bradley, son of Jackson Haywood Bradley and Lucinda Wilson Brooksher, about 1879 in Arkansas. He was born on 11 Jul 1859 in Georgia. He died on 02 Jan 1930 in Waco, Lubbock Co., Texas (age 70).

Notes for Vianna Rhea:

Vianna "Vianie" Rhea was born February 8, 1860 in Yellville, Marion County, Arkansas, the second of twelve children born to William Porter Rhea and Mary Ann Byrne. She was the granddaughter of Brice Collins Byrne and Ann Raulston.

About 1879 in Arkansas, Vianna married James Bradley. She was enumerated in the 1880 census of Harrison, Boone County, Arkansas:

|               |      |        |        |   |        |    |          |    |          |    |    |
|---------------|------|--------|--------|---|--------|----|----------|----|----------|----|----|
| Veana Bradley | Self | M      | Female | W | 20     | AR | Boarding | NC | NC       |    |    |
| Ann Burn      |      | Mother | L      | W | Female | W  | 76       | TN | Boarding | NC | NC |

Although the 1880 census lists "Veana" as living with her mother-in-law, her husband's mother was not known as Ann. The couple resided in Arkansas for a number of years before removing to Texas. Four children were born to the couple, but two had died prior to 1900. In the 1900 census Vianna's youngest sister, Tessa, age 16, was living with them. Living next door was Vianna's youngest brother, James. He was a boarder with their neighbor, Mr. Oliver Griggs. After 1900 the family left McLennon County, removing to Lubbock County, where they would remain. In the 1920 census her sister "Tessie Rhea" was once again residing with them. James, Vianna's husband of fifty years, preceded her in death on in January of 1930. Some months later, Vianna was enumerated in the 1930 census at the age of 70. Vianna's daughter, Mrs. Josie Barnes died in March of 1931.

Vianna died October 24, 1932 at the age of 72. She was survived by her son Halley Bradley. Although she was likely buried in the City of Lubbock Cemetery with her husband, her tombstone was noted in trascriptions of that cemetery.

Notes for James Middleton Bradley:

James Middleton Bradley was born July 11, 1859 in Georgia, the fifth of ten children born to Jackson Haywood Bradley and Lucinda "Lou" Wilson Brooksher.

About 1879 in Arkansas, James married Vianna Rhea. Four children were born to the



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couple, but two died before 1900. James' father died in 1891. In the 1910 census his widowed mother was living with him.

James, 70, preceded his wife in death on January 2, 1930 in Waco, Lubbock County, Texas. He was buried in the City of Lubbock Cemetery in Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas.

- iii. MARY JOSEPHINE RHEA was born on 30 Oct 1861 in Union, Marion Co., Ark.. She died on 26 Nov 1917 in Chillicothe, Hardeman Co., Texas (age 56). She married William Robert Rogers, son of Aaron N. Rogers and Nancy Ann Upchurch, in 1883. He was born in Jun 1860 in Stanly Co., N.C.. He died on 27 Mar 1949 in Sweetwater, Nolan Co., Texas (age 88).

Notes for Mary Josephine Rhea:

Mary Josephine Rhea was born October 30, 1861 in Union, Marion County, Arkansas, the third of twelve children born to William Porter Rhea and Mary Ann Byrne. She was the granddaughter of Brice Collins Byrne and Ann Raulston.

In 1883, Mary Josephine married William Robert "Bob" Rogers. About the same time, her sister Texas Rhea married William's brother, Mathew. Not long after their marriage, Mary and William removed to Texas. Six children were born to the couple, but their first child died in infancy. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of Sweetwater, Noland County, Texas:

|                  |          |   |    |                                     |
|------------------|----------|---|----|-------------------------------------|
| William R Rogers | Head     | M | 40 | North Carolina                      |
| Mary J Rogers    | Wife     | F | 39 | Arkansas (6/5)                      |
| Hugh R Rogers    | Son      | M | 14 | Texas                               |
| Lara C Rogers    | Daughter | F | 11 | Texas                               |
| Lethia I Rogers  | Daughter | F | 7  | Texas                               |
| Ruby R Rogers    | Daughter | F | 5  | Texas [son, enumerated as daughter] |
| Elfa J Rogers    | Daughter | F | 1  | Texas                               |

Mary, 56, died November 26, 1917 in Chillicothe, Hardeman County, Texas and was buried in Sweetwater Cemetery in Sweetwater, Nolan County, Texas.

Notes for William Robert Rogers:

William Robert "Bob" Rogers was born in June of 1860 in Stanly County, North Carolina, the son of Aaron N. Rogers and Nancy Ann Upchurch.

About 1883, William married Mary Josephine Rhea. Six children were born to the couple. His wife died in 1917.

By 1920 William had remarried. His second wife, a much younger woman, was enumerated with him in the 1920 census:

|                    |          |   |    |                   |
|--------------------|----------|---|----|-------------------|
| W R Rodgers        | Head     | M | 59 | North Carolina    |
| Josephine Halliday | Wife     | F | 20 | Texas             |
| H C Halliday       | Daughter | F | 4  | Texas [stepchild] |

William, 88, died of heart disease, complicated by pneumonia, on March 27, 1949 in Sweetwater, Nolan County, Texas. He was married at the time of his death; the wife's name was not given. He was buied in the "City" cemetery according to his death certificate.

- iv. TEXAS BYRNE RHEA was born on 07 May 1863 in Texarkana, Bowie Co., Texas. She died on 12 Oct 1939 in Hemphill Co., Texas (age 76). She married Mathew Wesley Rogers, son of Aaron N. Rogers and Nancy Ann Upchurch, on 30 Apr 1882 in Harrison, Boone Co., Ark.. He was born on 27 Jul 1857 in North Carolina. He died on 28 Apr 1939 in Wheeler Co., Texas (age 81).

Notes for Texas Byrne Rhea:

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Texas Byrne Rhea was born May 7, 1863 in Texarkana, Bowie County, Arkansas, the fourth of twelve children born to William Porter Rhea and Mary Ann Byrne. She was the granddaughter of Brice Collins Byrne and Ann Raulston.

On April 30, 1882 in Harrison, Boone County, Arkansas, Texas married the preacher, Mathew Wesley Rogers. Her sister Mary then married Mathew's brother William. Seven children are known to have been born to Texas and Mathew. The family moved to Texas, then Oklahoma and then back again to Texas. In the 1900 census of Oklahoma, Texas reported one of her children as being deceased. It is not known if this child was born and died in Texas or in Oklahoma. Texas's husband died in April of 1939.

Six months after her husband's death, Texas, 76, died October 12, 1939 in Hemphil County, Texas, and joined her husband in the Zybach Cemetery in Briscoe, Wheeler County, Texas. She was survived by six of her seven children.

Two of her surviving children are known to have suffered from diabetes at the time of their deaths.

Notes for Mathew Wesley Rogers:

Mathew was a circuit preacher, so they didn't often stay in one place for too long. When Mathew retired from church work, they bought land in Wheeler County, up in the Panhandle of Texas, and settled down.

- v. MARGARET E. RHEA was born on 20 Mar 1865 in Texas. She died on 30 Dec 1936 in Lubbock, Lubbock Co., Texas (age 71). She married Haywood Bat Bradley, son of Jackson Haywood Bradley and Lucinda Wilson Brooksher, about 1882 in Arkansas. He was born on 04 Jan 1862 in Georgia. He died on 09 Sep 1922 in Lubbock, Lubbock Co., Texas (age 60).

Notes for Margaret E. Rhea:

Margaret E. Rhea was born March 20, 1865 in Texas, the fifth of twelve children born to William "Will" Porter Rhea and Mary Ann Byrne. She was the granddaughter of Brice Collins Byrne and Ann Raulston. She was born and lived in Texas only a few years before her family removed to Arkansas where all of Margaret's older siblings had been born.

About 1882 in Arkansas, Margaret married Haywood Bat Bradley. Margaret's older sister Vianna had married Haywood's brother about three years earlier. The couple farmed, and eight children are known to have been born to the couple. One died as an infant or young child. By 1920 the family had moved to Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas where they remained the rest of their life. Her husband, Haywood, preceded her in death in September of 1922 at the age of 60. In 1930 Margaret rented out rooms as a source of income.

Margaret, 71, died December 30, 1936 in Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas, and joined her husband in the City of Lubbock Cemetery in Lubbock.

Notes for Haywood Bat Bradley:

Haywood Bat Bradley was born January, 11, 1859 in Georgia, the sixth of ten children born to Jackson Haywood Bradley and Lucinda "Lou" Wilson Brooksher. About 1869 the family removed to Arkansas, taking residence in Newton County. His father was a farmer, and Haywood engaged in farming when he reached adulthood.

About 1882 in Arkansas, Haywood married Margaret E. Rhea. Margaret was the sister of Vianna Rhea who married Haywood's older brother, James Middleton Bradley, some three years earlier. Haywood and Margaret remained in Arkansas but a few years before many of the Rhea and Bradley families moved to Texas. Over the course of Haywood and Margaret's marriage, eight children were born. Their first child was born in Arkansas. Their second child died young and may have been born and died in either Arkansas or Texas. The remaining six children were born in Texas. The family lived in several counties of Texas. Their last move was to Lubbock County where they and other family members

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would remain.

Haywood, 60, preceded his wife in death on September 9, 1922 in Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas, and was buried in the City of Lubbock Cemetery in Lubbock.

- vi. WILLIAM ALEXANDER RHEA was born in 1867 in Texas. He died in 1939 (age ~72). He married Mary Adeline Tucker about 1888. She was born on 14 Feb 1873 in Arkansas. She died on 28 May 1968 in Arizona (age 95).

Notes for William Alexander Rhea:

William "Willie" Alexander Rhea was born in 1867 in Texas, the sixth of twelve children born to William "Will" Porter Rhea and Mary Ann Byrne. He was the grandson of Brice Collins Byrne and Ann Raulston.

About 1888, William married Mary Adeline "Addie" Tucker. Three children are known to have been born to the couple. By 1910 the family had moved to Seward County, Kansas where William worked as a house carpenter. The family was enumerated in the 1930 census of Liberal (city), Seward County, Kansas:

|               |               |   |    |                    |
|---------------|---------------|---|----|--------------------|
| W A Rhea      | Head          | M | 63 | Texas              |
| Adline Rhea   | Wife          | F | 57 | Arkansas           |
| Billie J Rhea | Daughter      |   | F  | 28 Texas (widowed) |
| Jinne L Rhea  | Granddaughter | F | 9  | Kansas             |

William, about age 72, died in 1939 and was buried in the Memorial Park Cemetery in Dalhart, Dallam County, Texas.

- vii. IDA ROWENA RHEA was born on 20 Jun 1870 in Harrison, Boone Co., Ark.. She died on 21 May 1946 in Amherst, Lamb Co., Texas (age 75). She married James Rufus Davis, son of James Flemmon Davis and Martha Hefner, on 31 Mar 1892 in Stephens Co., Texas. He was born on 27 Apr 1866 in Texas. He died on 02 Aug 1933 in Roby, Fisher Co., Texas (age 67).

Notes for Ida Rowena Rhea:

Ida Rowena Rhea was born June 20, 1870 in Harrison, Boone County, Arkansas, the seventh of twelve children born to William "Will" Porter Rhea and Mary Ann Byrne. She was the granddaughter of Brice Collins Byrne and Ann Raulston. In the late 1800's the family removed to Texas.

On March 31, 1892 in Stephens County, Texas, Ida married James "Jim" Rufus Davis. Three children were born from their union. The family farmed in Fisher County, Texas where Mr. Davis preceded her in death in August of 1933 at the age of 67. After his death, Ida moved to Lamb County, probably where one of her children lived.

Ida, 75, died May 21, 1946 in Amherst, Lamb County, Texas, and was buried in the Roby Cemetery in Roby, Fisher County, Texas, where she had buried her husband some thirteen years earlier.

Notes for James Rufus Davis:

FISHER COUNTY DEATH CERTIFICATE

Name: James R. Davis  
Death date: 02 Aug 1933  
Death place: Roby, Fisher, Texas  
Cause of death: Cancer of liver  
Gender: Male  
Race or color (on document): White  
Age at death: 67 years 3 months 5 days  
Estimated birth year: 1866  
Birth date: 27 Apr 1860  
Birth place: Texas

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Marital status: Married  
Spouse name:  
Father name: J.F. Davis  
Father birth place: Don't Know  
Mother name: Martha Hefner  
Mother birth place: Don't Know  
Occupation: Farmer  
Residence: Roby, Fisher, Texas  
Cemetery name: Roby  
Burial place: Roby, Fisher, Texas  
Burial date: 03 Aug 1933  
Informant: Mrs. J. R. Davis, Roby, Texas  
Film number: 2115618  
Digital GS number: 4166772  
Image number: 429  
Reference number: Cn36798  
Collection: Texas Deaths, 1890-1976

- viii. EDITH H. RHEA was born on 17 Jul 1872 in Harrison, Boone Co., Ark.. She died on 12 Dec 1971 in Waco, McLennan Co., Texas (Providence Hospital, age 99). She married William Thomas Lawson about 1889. He was born on 23 Jul 1871 in Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish, La.. He died on 19 Jun 1944 in Waco, McLennan Co., Texas (age 72).

Notes for Edith H. Rhea:

Edith "Eda" H. Rhea was born July 17, 1872 in Harrison, Boone County, Arkansas, the eighth of twelve children born to William "Will" Porter Rhea and Mary Ann Byrne. She was the granddaughter of Brice Collins Byrne and Ann Raulston. In the late 1800's the family removed to Texas.

About 1889, Edith married William "Will" Thomas Lawson. Nine children were born to their union. Four children preceded them in death. Her husband preceded her in death in 1944. In the later years of her life, Eda resided in the community of Elm Mott, outside of Waco, Texas.

On the evening of December 12, 1971, Eda was taken to the Providence Hospital in Waco, McLennan County, Texas, where she was pronounced dead at the age of 99. She was buried as Eda Rhea Lawson in the Lorena Cemetery in Lorena, McLennan County, Texas. She was survived by three daughters.

Notes for William Thomas Lawson:

Tombstone inscribed with W. T. Lawson.

- ix. LAURA RHEA was born about 1874 in Boone Co., Ark.. She married B. F. Kennedy on 13 Aug 1891 in McLennan Co., Texas.

Notes for Laura Rhea:

Laura Rhea was born about 1874 in Boone County, Arkansas, the ninth of twelve children born to William "Will" Porter Rhea and Mary Ann Byrne. She was the granddaughter of Brice Collins Byrne and Ann Raulston. In the late 1800's the family removed to Texas.

On August 13, 1891 in McLennan County, Texas, Laura married B. F. Kennedy.

Laura is buried in the Fletcher Cemetery in Robinson, McLennan County, Texas. There are no dates on her tombstone.

Also buried in the Fletcher Cemetery is B. F. Kennedy (1837-1921). He was not her husband, but he had a son Benjamin Kennedy, born about 1870 in Texas. This family was enumerated in the 1880 census of Waco, McLennan County, Texas.

- x. JOHN HUDGINS RHEA was born on 25 Feb 1877 in Boone Co., Ark.. He died on 12 Oct 1937 in Lubbock, Lubbock Co., Texas (age 60). He married Lottie Ann Wall, daughter of

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Edwin P. Wall and Annie E, about 1911 in Texas. She was born on 11 Dec 1888 in Texas. She died on 30 Jun 1973 in Lubbock, Lubbock Co., Texas (age 84).

Notes for John Hudgins Rhea:

John Hudgins Rhea was born February 25, 1877 in Boone County, Arkansas, the tenth of twelve children born to William "Will" Porter Rhea and Mary Ann Byrne. He was the grandson of Brice Collins Byrne and Ann Raulston. In 1910 he was living with his younger brother James in McLennan County, Texas.

About 1911 in Texas, John married Lottie Wall. Two children are known to have been born to the couple. The family was enumerated in the 1920 census of Lubbock County, Texas.

John, 60, preceded his wife in death on October 12, 1937 In Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas, and was buried in the City of Lubbock Cemetery in Lubbock.

Notes for Lottie Ann Wall:

Lottie Ann Wall was born December 11, 1888 in Texas, one of twelve children born to Edwin P. and Annie E. Wall.

- xi. JAMES OTIS RHEA was born on 10 Jul 1879 in Boone Co., Ark.. He died on 22 Apr 1960 in Waco, McLennan Co., Texas (age 80). He married Jessie Wolfe, daughter of Unknown and Unknown, on 01 Jan 1902 in Texas. She was born on 01 Jan 1884 in Springfield, Sangamon Co., Ill.. She died on 21 Apr 1973 in Hewitt, McLennan Co., Texas (age 89).

Notes for James Otis Rhea:

James Otis Rhea was born July 10, 1879 in Boone County, Arkansas, the eleventh of twelve children born to William "Will" Porter Rhea and Mary Ann Byrne. He was the grandson of Brice Collins Byrne and Ann Raulston. In 1900 James was enumerated as a boarder with his first cousin, Oliver Griggs, in Waco, McLennan County, Texas. He worked as a farm laborer on his cousin's farm. They lived next door to James' sister, Mrs. Vianna Brady. Living with the Brady's was sister Tessa.

On January 1, 1902 in Texas, James married Jessie Wolfe. One child is known to have been born to the couple. In the 1910 census James's brother John and their sister Tessa were living with him along with Jessie's brother, Fred M. Wolf. The family moved to Garza County, Texas where James and one of his Bradley brothers-in-law had a tractor and truck dealership. James and family were enumerated in the 1920 census of Garza County, Texas. Living with them was "niece" Jessie L. Wolfe, age 3-10/12 born Oklahoma. By 1930 James and his family had returned to McLennan County. He became a stockman from which he later retired.

James, 80, died April 22, 1960 in the Hillcrest Hospital in Waco, McLennan County, Texas, and was buried in the Oakwood Cemetery in Waco.

Notes for Jessie Wolfe:

Jessie Wolf was born January 1, 1884 in Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois. Her parents, both of Illinois, are unknown. The family moved to Texas where one or both of Jessie's parents died. Jessie was adopted by James and Hattie Sunday. She lived with them in Waco, McLennan County, Texas in 1900. Her brother Fred was adopted by Charles M. and Della Chapman and also lived in Waco at the time of the 1900 census. Fred did not live far from James Rhea. Jessie may have met James through her brother.

On January 1, 1902 in Texas, Jessie married James Otis Rhea. One child is known to have been born to the couple. In the 1910 census Jessie's brother, Fred M. Wolf, was living with them. In 1920 her brother's daughter, Jessie L. Wolfe was living with them.

Her husband preceded her in death in April of 1960, and daughter, Mrs. Celest Warren, died in 1963.

Jessie, 89, died April 21, 1973 in Hewitt, McLennan County, Texas and was buried in the

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Oakwood Cemetery in Waco, McLennan County, Texas.

Jessie's obituary states she was survived by daughter, "Mrs. W. H. Janes of Leroy." The couple is not known to have had a second child.

- xii. TESSA BERTIE RHEA was born on 12 Nov 1883 in Boone Co., Ark.. She died on 06 Jan 1972 in Waco, McLennan Co., Texas (age 88).

Notes for Tessa Bertie Rhea:

Tessa "Tessie" Bertie Rhea was born November 12, 1883 in Arkansas, the youngest of twelve children born to William "Will" Porter Rhea and Mary Ann Byrne. She was the granddaughter of Brice Collins Byrne and Ann Raulston. In the 1900 census she was living in Waco, Texas with her sister, Mrs. Vianna Bradley. In the 1910 census she was living with her brother James and his family. Living with them in 1910 was brother-in-law Fred M. Wolf. By 1920 she had returned to living with her sister Mrs. Vianna Bradley. Tessa is not known to have married.

Tessa, 88, died January 6, 1972 in Waco, McLennan County, Texas, and was buried in the City of Lubbock Cemetery in Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas. She had been preceded in death by her parents and all eleven of her siblings. Other than nephews and nieces, no family was left to mourn her death.

647. **LAWRENCE V.<sup>5</sup> BYRNE** (Ann J.<sup>4</sup> Roulston, James J.<sup>3</sup> Roulston, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born about 1840 in Tennessee. He died after 1862. He married Call Ray after 1860.

Notes for Lawrence V. Byrne:

Lawrence V. Byrne was born about 1840 in Tennessee, the ninth of eleven children born to Brice Collins Byrne and Ann J. Raulston. By 1849 the family had removed from Tennessee to the area of Carroll County, Arkansas that would become Boone County in 1869. Lawrence was enumerated in the 1850 and 1860 censuses of Carroll County.

Sometime after 1860, Lawrence married Call Ray. One child is known to have been born to the couple. No record of Lawrence appears after 1860. He may have served and died during the Civil War.

Lawrence V. Byrne and Call Ray had the following child:

- i. JEFFERSON LEE<sup>6</sup> BYRNE was born on 09 Nov 1863 in Arkansas. He died on 17 Jul 1943 in Los Angeles Co., Calif. (age 79). He married ELLA MAE CHOLLETTE. She was born in 1872 in Illinois. She died in 1960 in California (age ~88).

Notes for Jefferson Lee Byrne:

Jefferson Lee Byrne was born November 9, 1863 in Arkansas, the only child known to have been born to Lawrence V. Byrne and Call Ray.

About 1917, Jefferson married. Ella may not have been his first wife.

Jefferson married Ella Mae Chollette. She had been previously married. The couple was enumerated in the 1930 census of Pasadena, Los Angeles County, California:

|                   |               |        |    |                    |
|-------------------|---------------|--------|----|--------------------|
| Jefferson L Byrne | Head          | Male   | 66 | Arkansas           |
| Ella M Byrne      | Wife          | Female | 57 | Illinois           |
| Ella E Chollette  | Mother-in-law | Female | 87 | Illinois (widowed) |

His mother-in-law died in 1934.

1940 census of Arcadia, Los Angeles County, California:

|                     |      |        |    |          |
|---------------------|------|--------|----|----------|
| Jefferson Lee Byrne | Head | Male   | 76 | Arkansas |
| Ella M Byrne        | Wife | Female | 66 | Illinois |

Jefferson, 79, died July 17, 1943 in Los Angeles County, California and was buried in the Live Oak Memorial Park cemetery in Monrovia, Los Angeles County, California.

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Notes for Ella Mae Chollette:

Jefferson was not her first marriage.

648. **ANN TEXAS<sup>5</sup> BYRNE** (Ann J.<sup>4</sup> Roulston, James J.<sup>3</sup> Roulston, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 14 May 1844 in Tennessee. She died on 25 Jul 1923 in Coal Co., Ok. (age 79). She married John C. Griggs on 11 Aug 1869 in Boone Co., Ark.. He was born in Nov 1849 in Arkansas. He died after 1920.

Notes for Ann Texas Byrne:

Ann Texas Byrne was born May 14, 1844 in Tennessee, the tenth of eleven children born to Brice Collins Byrne and Ann J. Raulston. Her parents moved the family to Boone County, Arkansas.

On August 11, 1869 in Boone County, Arkansas, Ann married John C. Griggs. They began their married life living with Ann's parents, enumerated with them in 1870. Eleven children were born from their union, but only eight survived. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of Crooked Creek, Boone County, Arkansas:

|                 |      |   |        |   |    |    |               |    |    |
|-----------------|------|---|--------|---|----|----|---------------|----|----|
| John Griggs     | Self | M | Male   | W | 30 | AR | Farmer        | TN | TN |
| Texas A. Griggs | Wife | M | Female | W | 35 | TN | Keeping House | TN | TN |
| O. B. Griggs    | Son  | S | Male   | W | 8  | AR |               | AR | TN |
| R. C. Griggs    | Dau  | S | Female | W | 6  | AR |               | AR | TN |
| L. E. Griggs    | Dau  | S | Female | W | 3  | AR |               | AR | TN |
| M. A. Griggs    | Dau  | S | Female | W | 1  | AR |               | AR | TN |
| Marven Griggs   | Son  | S | Male   | W | 3M | AR |               | AR | TN |

In the later years Ann and her husband moved to Coal County, Oklahoma where Ann died July 25, 1923 at the age of 79. Her place of burial is unknown. Ann's husband was five years her junior and is assumed to have survived her.

John C. Griggs and Ann Texas Byrne had the following children:

- i. **OLIVER BYRNE<sup>6</sup> GRIGGS** was born in Mar 1872 in Boone Co., Ark.. He died on 09 Dec 1949 (age 77). He married Minnie C. Ruble on 26 Aug 1894 in Boone Co., Ark.. She was born in Jan 1880 in Arkansas.

Notes for Oliver Byrne Griggs:

Oliver "Ollie" Byrne Griggs was born in March of 1872 in Boone County, Arkansas, the second of eleven children born to John C. Griggs and Ann Texas Byrne. He was the grandson of Brice Collins Byrne and Ann Raulston.

On August 26, 1894 in Boone County, Arkansas, O. B. Griggs, age 22, married Minnie "Mattie" C. Ruble, age 14. The couple removed to Texas where one son was born to their union. The family was enumerated on their farm in the 1900 census of Waco, Precinct 1 of McLennan County, Texas:

|                 |         |        |    |                                |
|-----------------|---------|--------|----|--------------------------------|
| Oliver B Griggs | Head    | Male   | 28 | Arkansas                       |
| Minnie Griggs   | Wife    | Female | 20 | Arkansas (1/1)                 |
| Uriel H Griggs  | Son     | Male   | 1  | Texas                          |
| James O Rhea    | Boarder | Male   | 21 | Arkansas [Oliver's 1st cousin] |

By 1910, the family had removed to Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas. Oliver worked as a locomotive engineer, and his brother Marvin, who lived nearby, was a fireman for the railroad. Oliver was a groceryman at the time of the 1920 census, but by 1930, he had returned to working as a railroad engineer.

Oliver, 77, died December 9, 1949 and was buried in the Riverside Cemetery in Wichita, Wichita County, Texas.

Notes for Minnie C. Ruble:

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

A bond for marriage was signed by O. B. Griggs and Sam Holmes on August 25, 1894.

- ii. RACHEL CORNELIA GRIGGS was born on 04 Nov 1873 in Harrison, Boone Co., Ark.. She died on 11 Nov 1944 in Shawnee, Pottawatomie Co., Ok. (age 71). She married Robert Z. French on 24 Dec 1899 in Boone Co., Ark.. He was born on 03 Sep 1875 in Arkansas. He died on 23 Nov 1944 in Shawnee, Pottawatomie Co., Ok. (age 69).

Notes for Rachel Cornelia Griggs:

Rachel Cornelia Griggs was born November 4, 1873 in Boone County, Arkansas, the third of eleven children born to John C. Griggs and Ann Texas Byrne. She was the granddaughter of Brice Collins Byrne and Ann Raulston.

On December 24, 1899 in Boone County, Arkansas, Rachel, age 26, married Robert Z. French, age 24. Five children are known to have been born to their union. Prior to 1920, the family removed to Oklahoma. The couple was enumerated in the 1940 of Shawnee City, Pottawatomie County, Oklahoma:

|                   |               |        |    |                    |
|-------------------|---------------|--------|----|--------------------|
| Robert Z French   | Head          | Male   | 64 | Arkansas           |
| Rachel French     | Wife          | Female | 66 | Arkansas           |
| Elizabeth Germany | Sister-in-law | Female | 56 | Arkansas (widowed) |

Rachel, 71, died November 11, 1944 in Shawnee, Pottawatomie County, Oklahoma and was buried in the Fairview Cemetery in Shawnee. Her husband died 12 days later.

Notes for Robert Z. French:

1900 census of Elixier Township of Boone County, Arkansas:

|                 |             |        |    |                          |
|-----------------|-------------|--------|----|--------------------------|
| Robert French   | Head        | Male   | 25 | Arkansas                 |
| Rachel C French | Wife        | Female | 27 | Arkansas (0/0)           |
| Mary A French   | Grandmother | Female | 73 | Alabama (10/1) (widowed) |

- iii. L. EDNA GRIGGS was born about 1877 in Boone Co., Ark.. She died after 1900.
- iv. MARTHA ANN GRIGGS was born on 12 Oct 1878 in Boone Co., Ark.. She died on 12 May 1950 (age 71). She married Henry Benjamine Martin on 29 Sep 1895 in Boone Co., Ark.. He was born on 18 Dec 1872 in Boone Co., Ark.. He died on 17 Oct 1930 in Boone Co., Ark. (age 57).

Notes for Martha Ann Griggs:

Martha "Mattie" A. Griggs was born October 12, 1878 in Boone County, Arkansas, the fifth of eleven children born to John C. Griggs and Ann Texas Byrne. She was the granddaughter of Brice Collins Byrne and Ann Raulston.

On September 29, 1895 in Boone County, Arkansas, Mattie, age 17, married Henry Benjamine Martin, age 22.

1900 census of Harrison Township of Boone County, Arkansas:

|                  |          |        |      |                |
|------------------|----------|--------|------|----------------|
| Henry B Martin   | Head     | Male   | 28   | Arkansas       |
| Mattie A Martin  | Wife     | Female | 22   | Arkansas (3/3) |
| Carroll G Martin | Son      | Male   | 4    | Arkansas       |
| Rachiel A Martin | Daughter | Female | 2    | Texas          |
| Ellen Martin     | Daughter | Female | 0/12 | Arkansas       |

Their daughter Gladys was born in August of 1909 and died in January of 1910 at the age of 4 months.

1910 census of Bellefonte Township of Boone County, Arkansas:

|                 |      |        |    |                |
|-----------------|------|--------|----|----------------|
| Henry B Martin  | Head | Male   | 37 | Arkansas       |
| Martha A Martin | Wife | Female | 31 | Arkansas (7/6) |



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**Generation 5 (cont.)**

|                  |          |        |    |          |
|------------------|----------|--------|----|----------|
| Carroll L Martin | Son      | Male   | 13 | Arkansas |
| Rachel V Martin  | Daughter | Female | 12 | Texas    |
| Edith E Martin   | Daughter | Female | 10 | Arkansas |
| Russell B Martin | Son      | Male   | 7  | Arkansas |
| Irby Martin      | Daughter | Female | 5  | Arkansas |
| Harry L Martin   | Son      | Male   | 3  | Arkansas |

- v. MARVIN VANBUREN GRIGGS was born on 29 Feb 1880 in Crooked Creek Twp., Boone Co., Ark.. He died on 16 Jun 1938 in Collingsworth Co., Texas (age 58). He married Emma Jane Bayett about 1908 in Oklahoma. She was born on 16 Dec 1883 in Muldrow, Sequoyah Co., Ok.. She died on 06 Jul 1972 in Los Angeles Co., Calif. (age ~89).

Notes for Marvin Vanburen Griggs:

Marvin VanBuren Griggs was born February 29, 1880 in Crooked Creek Township of Boone County, Arkansas, the sixth of eleven children born to John C. Griggs and Ann Texas Byrne. He was the grandson of Brice Collins Byrne and Ann Raulston. Three of Marvin's siblings died before 1900.

About 1908 in Oklahoma, Marvin married Emma Jane Bayett. Five children were born to the couple. Their youngest and only son died in 1921 at age 2. Leslie, one of their twin girls, was killed in an auto accident in 1925 at the age of 9.

Marvin, 58, died June 16, 1938 in Collingsworth County, Texas, and was buried in the Llano Cemetery in Amarillo, Potter County, Texas where his daughter had been laid to rest.

Obituary, undisclosed source:

Services for Marvin VanBuren Griggs, 60, engineer of the Fort Worth and Denver freight train were held at the First Baptist Church at Childress officiated by Rev. J.R. Grant, the pastor.

Mr. Griggs was among a group of men who plunged through a bridge near Wellington, Texas. The railroad crew members were on a Fort Worth and Denver Freight train which plunged into the Salt Fork between Wellington and Shamrock due to flooding in the region.

- vi. ELIZABETH M. GRIGGS was born in Feb 1884 in Boone Co., Ark.. She died. She married John F. Germany about 1921 in Oklahoma. He was born about 1853 in Georgia. He died before 1940 in Oklahoma.

Notes for Elizabeth M. Griggs:

Elizabeth "Betty" M. Griggs was born in February of 1884 in Arkansas, the seventh of eleven children born to John C. Griggs and Ann Texas Byrne. She was the granddaughter of Brice Collins Byrne and Ann Raulston. Three of Elizabeth's siblings died before 1900. She moved with her parents to Coal County, Oklahoma.

About 1921 in Oklahoma, Elizabeth, age 37, married the widower John F. Germany. 31 years her senior, no children were born to their union. He preceded her in death. The widowed Elizabeth was enumerated with her sister in the 1940 of Shawnee City, Pottawatomie County, Oklahoma:

|                   |               |        |    |                    |
|-------------------|---------------|--------|----|--------------------|
| Robert Z French   | Head          | Male   | 64 | Arkansas           |
| Rachel French     | Wife          | Female | 66 | Arkansas           |
| Elizabeth Germany | Sister-in-law | Female | 56 | Arkansas (widowed) |

- vii. BRICE CLEVELAND GRIGGS was born on 15 Aug 1888 in Boone Co., Ark.. He died on 11 Oct 1947 in Boone Co., Ark. (age 59). He married Virgie Tally McDonald, daughter of Joseph A. McDonald and Caroline, before 1917 in Boone Co., Ark.. She was born about 1885 in Arkansas. She died in 1960 in Boone Co., Ark. (age ~75).

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## Generation 5 (cont.)

Notes for Brice Cleveland Griggs:

Brice Cleveland Griggs and his twin brother Charles were born August 15, 1888 in Boone County, Arkansas, the ninth and tenth of eleven children born to John C. Griggs and Ann Texas Byrne. He was the grandson of Brice Collins Byrne and Ann Raulston.

By 1917 in Boone County, Arkansas, Brice had married Virgie Tally McDonald. One child, a daughter, was born to the couple in 1919.

Brice, 59, died October 11, 1947 in Boone County, Arkansas and was buried in the maplewood Cemetery in Harrison, Boone County, Arkansas.

Notes for Virgie Tally McDonald:

In 1930 Virgie's widowed mother, age 85, was living with them.

- viii. CHARLES GALLOWAY GRIGGS was born on 15 Aug 1888 in Boone Co., Ark.. He died on 06 Oct 1963 in Wichita Falls, Wichita Co., Texas (age 75). He married Anna M about 1915 in Arkansas. She was born about 1895 in Arkansas.

Notes for Charles Galloway Griggs:

Charles "Charlie" Galloway Griggs and his twin brother, Brice Cleveland Griggs, were born August 15, 1888 in Boone County, Arkansas, the ninth and tenth of eleven children born to John C. Griggs and Ann Texas Byrne. He was the grandson of Brice Collins Byrne and Ann Raulston. Charles grew up in Boone County, remaining there until sometime after 1930.

About 1915 in Arkansas, Charles married Anna, maiden name unknown. The couple farmed. Two children are known to have been born to the couple. In the later years of his life, Charles was a resident of Claude, Armstrong County, Texas.

Charles suffered from heart disease and spent the last three months of his life in the Wichita Falls State Hospital where he died October 6, 1963 at the age of 75. He was buried in the Claude Cemetery in Claude, Armstrong County, Texas.

Notes for Anna M:

Ann "Annie" M.

- ix. UNKNOWN GRIGGS was born in Boone Co., Ark.. Unknown died before 1900.
- x. UNKNOWN GRIGGS was born in Boone Co., Ark.. Unknown died before 1900.
- xi. UNKNOWN GRIGGS was born in Boone Co., Ark.. Unknown died before 1900.
649. **BRICE RAULSTON<sup>5</sup> BYRNE** (Ann J.<sup>4</sup> Roulston, James J.<sup>3</sup> Roulston, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born in 1849 in Harrison, Carroll (now Boone) Co., Ark.. He died in 1898 (age ~49). He married Eliza Rebecca Sigmon in 1869 in Arkansas. She was born in Apr 1851 in Hickory, N.C.. She died in 1942 in Oklahoma (age ~91).

Notes for Brice Raulston Byrne:

Brice Raulston Byrne was born in 1849 in Harrison, Carroll County, Arkansas, the youngest of eleven children born to Brice Collins Byrne and Ann J. Raulston. The area of Carroll County where Brice was born and raised became part of the newly formed county of Boone in 1869.

In 1869 in Arkansas, Brice married Eliza Rebecca Sigmon. Eleven children are attributed to their union. Brice was a farmer, but he served several terms as a surveyor for Boone County.

Brice preceded Eliza in death in 1898 at about 49 years of age. His place of death and burial are unknown. He may have died in Boone County, Arkansas or perhaps had moved the family to Oklahoma prior to his death.

Notes for Eliza Rebecca Sigmon:

Eliza Rebecca Sigmon was born in April of 1851 in Hickory, North Carolina; her parentage is unknown. Her parents moved to Arkansas prior to 1862.

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

In 1869 in Arkansas, Eliza married Brice Raulston Byrne. Eleven children are attributed to their union. Their first child, William, was born in 1870 but died before 1880. Eliza, her husband and their children were enumerated in the 1880 census of Harrison Township, Boone County, Arkansas:

|                |      |   |        |   |    |    |               |    |    |
|----------------|------|---|--------|---|----|----|---------------|----|----|
| Brice R. Byrne | Self | M | Male   | W | 31 | AR | Farmer        | NC | TN |
| Eliza R. Byrne | Wife | M | Female | W | 29 | NC | Keeping House | NC | NC |
| Brice H. Byrne | Son  | S | Male   | W | 9  | AR |               | AR | NC |
| Delia Byrne    | Dau  | S | Female | W | 7  | AR |               | AR | NC |
| Mittie Byrne   | Dau  | S | Female | W | 5  | AR |               | AR | NC |
| Lou A. Byrne   | Dau  | S | Female | W | 4M | AR |               | AR | NC |

Her husband Brice died in 1898. It is uncertain as to where the family was residing at the time of his death. They may have already removed to the Indian Territory of Oklahoma prior to his death. The widowed Eliza was enumerated in the 1900 census of Duncan, Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory (now Stephens County, Oklahoma). Although census data confirms that she had at least ten children, she only reports to having given birth to nine children, seven of which were still living at the time of the census.

Three other children attributed to Eliza and Brice are Burgie, Cordelia and Wesley. "Burgie" is probably a nickname for their son Brice and "Cordelia" a name for their daughter Delia. Wesley is not found in any of the censuses, perhaps having been born and died between censuses.

In 1930 Eliza was living in Tulsa, Oklahoma with her youngest daughter Mrs. Marie Garrett. In 1940 she was living in Oklahoma City with her daughter Ms. Lou Ann Radley who was divorced.

Eliza is reported to have died in 1942. Her places of death and burial are unknown.

Brice Raulston Byrne and Eliza Rebecca Sigmon had the following children:

- i. WILLIAM L.<sup>6</sup> BYRNE was born in 1870 in Harrison Twp., Boone Co., Ark.. He died before 1880 in Arkansas.
- ii. BRICE HARRIS BYRNE was born in May 1872 in Harrison, Boone Co., Ark.. He died on 29 Nov 1941 in Hydro, Caddo Co., Ok. (age 69). He married Anna Smith in 1899 in Arkansas. She was born on 25 Oct 1876 in Indiana. She died on 04 May 1955 in Kern Co., Calif. (age 78).

Notes for Brice Harris Byrne:

Brice Harris Byrne was born in May of 1872 in Harrison, Boone County, Arkansas, the second of eleven children born to Brice Raulston Byrne and Eliza Rebecca Sigmon. He was the grandson of Brice Collins Byrne and Ann Raulston. His childhood nickname is said to have had been "Burgie."

In 1899 in Arkansas, Brice married Anna Smith. Five children are known to have been born to the couple. After the birth of their first child the family removed to Oklahoma prior to its statehood. They resided in various counties of the state.

Brice, 69, died November 29, 1941 in Hydro, Caddo County, Oklahoma and was buried in the Rose Hill Cemetery in Chickasha, Grady County, Oklahoma.

- iii. MITTIE E. BYRNE was born in Aug 1875 in Arkansas. She died in 1932 in Oklahoma (age ~57). She married Charles C. Moran about 1902 in Oklahoma. He was born on 26 Apr 1880 in Texas. He died on 26 Dec 1970 in Shawnee, Pottawatomie Co., Ok. (age 90).

Notes for Mittie E. Byrne:

Mittie E. Byrne was born August 1875 in Arkansas, the third of eleven children born to Brice Raulston Byrne and Eliza Rebecca Sigmon. She was the granddaughter of Brice Collins Byrne and Ann Raulston. The family removed to Oklahoma.

About 1902 in Oklahoma, Mittie married Charles C. Moran.

- iv. DELIA BYRNE was born in 1877 in Arkansas.

Notes for Delia Byrne:

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

Also known as Cordelia.

- v. LOU ANN BYRNE was born in Jan 1880 in Boone Co., Ark.. She died after 1940. She married L. M. Radley on 12 Jun 1907 in Comanche Co., Ok.. He was born about 1870 in Illinois.

Notes for Lou Ann Byrne:

Lou Ann Byrne was born in January of 1880 in Boone County, Arkansas, the fifth of eleven children born to Brice Raulston Byrne and Eliza Rebecca Sigmon. She was the granddaughter of Brice Collins Byrne and Ann Raulston. The family removed to Oklahoma.

On June 12, 1907 in Comanche County of the Oklahoma Territory, Lou, age 27, married L. M. Radley, age 37. The couple divorced. Lou was enumerated in the 1940 census of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma County, Oklahoma:

|                 |        |        |         |                          |
|-----------------|--------|--------|---------|--------------------------|
| Lou Anne Radley | Head   | Female | 56 [60] | Arkansas (divorced)      |
| Eliza Byrne     | Mother | Female | 89      | North Carolina (widowed) |

Her mother died in 1942.

- vi. HUGH CLINTON BYRNE was born on 05 Jun 1883 in Arkansas. He died in 1955 (age ~71). He married Iva Mae Brooch on 06 Oct 1924 in Oklahoma Co., Ok.. She was born on 15 Sep 1899 in Missouri. She died in Feb 1980 in Weatherford, Custer Co., Ok. (age 80).

Notes for Hugh Clinton Byrne:

Hugh Clinton Byrne was born June 5, 1883 in Arkansas, the sixth of eleven children born to Brice Raulston Byrne and Eliza Rebecca Sigmon. He was the grandson of Brice Collins Byrne and Ann Raulston. The family removed to Oklahoma.

On October 6, 1924 in Oklahoma County, Oklahoma, Hugh, age 40, married Iva Mae Brooch, age 25. Two children are known to have been born to their union.

Hugh, about age 71, died in 1955 and was buried in the Hinton Cemetery in Hinton, Caddo County, Oklahoma.

- vii. HENRIETTA BYRNE was born in Oct 1885 in Arkansas.

Notes for Henrietta Byrne:

Henrietta "Millie" Byrne

- viii. MAUDE MAE BYRNE was born in Nov 1887 in Arkansas.
- ix. TEXAS ELMINA BYRNE was born in Apr 1890 in Arkansas.
- x. WESLEY BYRNE was born in 1891 in Arkansas. He died before 1900.
- xi. MIRIAM MARIE BYRNE was born in Jul 1896 in Arkansas. She died after 1930. She married Percy E. Garrett about 1919 in Oklahoma. He was born about 1886 in Tennessee.

Notes for Miriam Marie Byrne:

Miriam Marie Byrne was born in July of 1896 in Arkansas, the youngest of eleven children born to Brice Raulston Byrne and Eliza Rebecca Sigmon. She was the granddaughter of Brice Collins Byrne and Ann Raulston. Her father died in 1898, probably prior to the family moving to Oklahoma.

About 1919 in Oklahoma, Miriam married Percy E. Garrett. Two sons are known to have been born to the couple. The family, and Miriam's widowed mother, were enumerated in the 1930 census of Tulsa, Tulsa County, Oklahoma:

|                 |      |   |    |           |
|-----------------|------|---|----|-----------|
| Percy E Garrett | Head | M | 44 | Tennessee |
| Marie M Garrett | Wife | F | 34 | Arkansas  |
| John P Garrett  | Son  | M | 11 | Oklahoma  |
| Bruce B Garrett | Son  | M | 8  | Oklahoma  |

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**Generation 5 (cont.)**

Eliza R Byrne    Mother-in-law    F        78        North Carolina (widowed)

650. **HUGH LAWSON WHITE<sup>5</sup> RAULSTON** (Robert Simmons<sup>4</sup> Roulston, James J.<sup>3</sup> Roulston, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 10 Jan 1833 in Battle Creek, Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 10 Nov 1902 in Battle Creek, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 69). He married Sarah Elizabeth Wynne, daughter of Matthew Wynne and Nancy Beene, about 1852 in Tennessee. She was born on 07 Sep 1834 in Alabama. She died on 15 Feb 1913 in Ketchall, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 78).

Notes for Hugh Lawson White Raulston:

Hugh Lawson White Raulston was born January 10, 1833 in Battle Creek, Marion County, Tennessee, the only child born to Robert Simmons Raulston and Elizabeth Doughty. He never knew his mother as she died during childbirth or soon after. His father remarried, and from this second union, Hugh had one half-brother and one half-sister.

About 1852 in Tennessee, Hugh married Sarah Elizabeth Wynne. They began married life living with Hugh's parents. The couple farmed. From their union, eleven children were born.

Hugh enlisted as a private in the Union Army on September 8, 1862 in Nashville, Tennessee. By the end of the Civil War, Hugh had advanced to a colonel in the Union Army.

In the 1870 census Hugh's half-sister, Mrs. Louise Lankester, was living next door. In 1870 Hugh worked as a census taker for Marion County and signed each census sheet as "Hugh L.W. Roulston."

The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of District 11, Marion, Tennessee, The census lists his parents as both being born in Alabama; however, his father was born in Tennessee:

|                    |      |   |        |   |    |    |                 |    |    |    |
|--------------------|------|---|--------|---|----|----|-----------------|----|----|----|
| H. L. W. Raulston  | Self | M | Male   | W | 47 | TN | Farming         |    | AL | AL |
| Sarah Raulston     | Wife | M | Female | W | 45 | AL | Keeping House   | TN | TN |    |
| B. B. Raulston     | Son  | S | Male   | W | 24 | TN | Working On Farm | TN | AL |    |
| Laura E. Raulston  | Dau  | S | Female | W | 22 | TN |                 |    | TN | AL |
| Matilda Raulston   | Dau  | S | Female | W | 20 | TN |                 |    | TN | AL |
| Franky A. Raulston | Dau  | S | Female | W | 16 | TN |                 |    | TN | AL |
| Jeff Raulston      | Son  | S | Male   | W | 14 | TN | Working On Farm | TN | AL |    |
| Joseph Raulston    | Son  | S | Male   | W | 12 | TN | Working On Farm | TN | AL |    |
| Horace Raulston    | Son  | S | Male   | W | 9  | TN |                 |    | TN | AL |
| Authar Raulston    | Son  | S | Male   | W | 6  | TN |                 |    | TN | AL |
| Lou Raulston       | Dau  | S | Female | W | 4  | TN |                 |    | TN | AL |

From 1883 to 1885 Hugh served one term as a state senator.

Hugh, 69, preceded his wife in death on Monday, November 10, 1902 in Battle Creek, Marion County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Raulston Cemetery in Marion County, Tennessee. He was a lifelong resident of Marion County, Tennessee. He was survived by his wife. Of his eleven children, one child preceded him in death.

Notes for Sarah Elizabeth Wynne:

Sarah Wynne was born September 7, 1834 in Alabama, the fourth of five daughters born to Matthew Wynne and Nancy Beene.

About 1852 in Tennessee, Sarah married Hugh Lawson White Roulston. Eleven children were born from their union. At the time of the 1900 census, their granddaughter Ellen T. was living with them. Hugh, Sarah's husband of some 48 years, preceded her in death in November of 1902. By 1910 Sarah and her granddaughter Ellen Raulston were living with Sarah's daughter, Mrs. Matilda Lasater.

Sarah died three years later on February 15, 1913 at the age of 78 and was buried in the Raulston Cemetery in Marion County, Tennessee.

Hugh Lawson White Raulston and Sarah Elizabeth Wynne had the following children:

- i. **ROBERT SIMMONS<sup>6</sup> RAULSTON** was born on 28 Jul 1853 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 08 Nov 1928 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 75). He married (1) **ELLEN DAVIS CLUCK**, daughter of Andrew Jackson Cluck and Melinda Jane Russell, about 1877 in Tennessee. She was

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born on 24 Jul 1861 in Tennessee. She died on 23 Jul 1892 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 30). He married (2) NORA B. PARKER about 1897 in Tennessee. She was born on 01 Jan 1872 in Tennessee. She died on 06 Jun 1934 (age 62).

Notes for Robert Simmons Raulston:

Robert Simmons Raulston was born July 28, 1853 in Marion County, Tennessee, the eldest of eleven children born to Hugh Lawson White Raulston and Sarah Elizabeth Wynne. He is said to have been born as Roulston but changed his surname to Raulston. He was named after his paternal grandfather, Robert Simmons Raulston.

About 1877 in Tennessee, Robert married Ellen Cluck. Robert was about 19 and Ellen about 16. The family farmed. Five children were born to the couple before Ellen's death in 1897 at the age of about 36.

About 1897 in Tennessee, Robert married Nora B. Parker. One child was born to the couple, but their only child had died before 1900.

Robert, 70, preceded his second wife in death on Thursday, November 8, 1928 in Marion County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Raulston Cemetery in Marion County, Tennessee.

Notes for Ellen Davis Cluck:

Ellen Davis Cluck was born July 24, 1861 in Tennessee, the youngest of three children born to Andrew Jackson Cluck and Melinda Jane Russell.

About 1877 in Tennessee, Ellen married Robert S. Raulston. Five children were known to have been born to the couple. Their last child was born in January of 1892.

Ellen died five months later on July 23, 1892, the day before her 31st birthday. She was buried in the Raulston Cemetery in Marion County, Tennessee.

Notes for Nora B. Parker:

Nora B. Parker was born January 1, 1872 in Tennessee; her parentage is unknown.

About 1897 Tennessee, Nora married the widower Robert S. Raulston. Nora, according to the 1900 and 1910 censuses, had one child, and that child had died. Nora's husband Robert died in 1928. In 1930 her grandson George Kelly was living with her. George was a step-grandson, the son of Nora's stepdaughter, Mrs. Fannie Ann Raulston Kelly, who was born to Roberts first wife.

Nora, 62, died June 6, 1934 and was buried in the Raulston Cemetery in Marion County, Tennessee.

- ii. BRICE B. RAULSTON was born on 24 Jul 1855 in Battle Creek, Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 31 Jan 1890 (age 34).

Notes for Brice B. Raulston:

Brice B. Raulston was born July 24, 1855 in Battle Creek, Marion County, Tennessee, the second of eleven children born to Hugh Lawson White Roulston and Sarah Elizabeth Wynne.

Brice was not known to have married. He was enumerated with his parents in 1880 at the age of 24, working on the family's farm.

Brice, 34, died January 31, 1890 and was buried in the Raulston Cemetery in Marion County, Tennessee.

- iii. LAURA ELIZABETH RAULSTON was born on 28 Sep 1857 in Battle Creek, Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 13 Jun 1940 in South Pittsburg, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 82). She married Benjamin C. Braden, son of Cornelious Braden and Nancy Smith, about 1880 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He was born on 05 Dec 1852 in Campbell Co., Tennessee. He died on 01 Mar

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1938 in South Pittsburg, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 85).

Notes for Laura Elizabeth Raulston:

Laura Elizabeth Raulston was born September 28, 1857 in Battle Creek, Marion County, Tennessee, the third of eleven children born to Hugh Lawson White Raulston and Sarah Elizabeth Wynne.

About 1880 in Marion County, Tennessee, Laura married Benjamin "Ben" C. Braden. Six children were born from their union, three sons and three daughters. At the time of the 1900 census they were residing next to Laura's father. Sarah, their eldest daughter, died in 1907 at the age of about 23. Their other two daughters, Nannie and Lou, never married. Son David also never married. In 1938 Benjamin, her husband of 58 years, preceded her in death. Laura and her three unmarried children were enumerated in the April 15, 1940 census of South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee:

|                |          |   |    |                     |
|----------------|----------|---|----|---------------------|
| Laura E Broden | Head     | F | 82 | Tennessee (widowed) |
| Nan B Broden   | Daughter | F | 52 | Tennessee           |
| David D Broden | Son      | M | 51 | Tennessee           |
| Lou E Broden   | Daughter | F | 42 | Tennessee           |

Laura, 82, died June 13, 1940 in South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee and joined her husband in the Raulston Cemetery in Marion County, Tennessee. She was survived by five of her six children. Of her ten siblings, brothers Brice and Robert, and sister Matilda had preceded her in death.

Notes for Benjamin C. Braden:

Benjamin "Ben" C. Braden was born December 5, 1852 in Campbell County, Tennessee, the son of Cornelious Braden and Nancy "Nan" Smith. In the 1870 census Benjamin was enumerated on the farm of Thomas J. Smith, Jr., working as a farm laborer. Mr. Smith is assumed to be Benjamin's maternal uncle.

About 1880 in Marion County, Tennessee, Benjamin married Laura Elizabeth Raulston. Six children were born from their union. Their third child, daughter Sarah, preceded them in death in 1907.

Benjamin, 85, died March 1, 1938 in South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee and was buried the following day in the Raulston Cemetery in Marion County, Tennessee. He was survived by his wife and five of their six children.

- iv. MATILDA ELLEN RAULSTON was born on 26 Nov 1859 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 20 Aug 1917 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 57). She married John Calhoun Lasater, son of Johnathan Lasater and Caroline Jones, about 1883 in Tennessee. He was born on 07 Aug 1859 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 12 Nov 1940 in Jasper, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 81).

Notes for Matilda Ellen Raulston:

Matilda Ellen Raulston was born November 26, 1859 in Marion County, Tennessee, the fourth of eleven children born to Hugh Lawson White Raulston and Sarah Elizabeth Wynne.

About 1883 in Tennessee, Matilda married John Calhoun Lasater. Eight children were born to the couple and grew up on the family's farm. Matilda's father died in 1902, and by 1910 Matilda's widowed mother and niece Ellen Raulston were living with them. Her mother died in 1913.

Matilda, 57, preceded her husband in death on August 20, 1917 in Marion County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Raulston Cemetery in Marion County, Tennessee. She was survived by her eight children. Also surviving were five brothers and four sisters.

Notes for John Calhoun Lasater:

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John Calhoun Lasater was born August 7, 1859 in Marion County, Tennessee, the son of Johnathan Lasater and Caroline Jones. John's mother died and his father married the widow Mrs. Nancy J. Payne Wynne. John was enumerated in the 1880 census of District 9, Marion County, Tennessee, residing with his father, stepmother, brothers, half-sisters and two sons from his stepmother's first marriage:

|                    |      |   |        |   |    |    |               |     |     |
|--------------------|------|---|--------|---|----|----|---------------|-----|-----|
| Johnathan Lasater  | Self | M | Male   | W | 64 | TN | Farmer        | --- | --- |
| Nancy Lasater      | Wife | M | Female | W | 50 | TN | Keeping House | NC  | GA  |
| John C. Lasater    | Son  | S | Male   | W | 20 | TN | Farm Labour   | TN  | TN  |
| James Lasater      | Son  | S | Male   | W | 18 | TN | Farm Labour   | TN  | TN  |
| William S. Lasater | Son  | S | Male   | W | 15 | TN | Farm Labour   | TN  | TN  |
| Nancy C. Lasater   | Dau  | S | Female | W | 12 | TN | At Home       | TN  | TN  |
| Julia E. Lasater   | Dau  | S | Female | W | 8  | TN |               | TN  | TN  |
| Leora Lasater      | Dau  | S | Female | W | 6  | TN |               | TN  | TN  |
| Etta L. Lasater    | Dau  | S | Female | W | 4  | TN |               | TN  | TN  |
| John R. Wynne      | SSon | S | Male   | W | 19 | TN | Farm Labour   | TN  | TN  |
| George W. Wynne    | SSon | S | Male   | W | 17 | TN | At Home       | TN  | TN  |

About 1883 in Tennessee, John married Matilda Raulston, also a native of Marion County. From their union seven children were born. Matilda preceded John in death in 1917.

The widower, John Lasater, was enumerated in the 1920 census with son Hugh and daughters Annie, Martha and widowed daughter Sallie Gillian with her two children.

John, 81, died November 12, 1940 in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Raulston Cemetery in Marion County, Tennessee. Besides his wife, John was preceded in death by his son Hugh John Lasater.

- v. NANCY SCOTT RAULSTON was born on 28 Feb 1862 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 17 Mar 1946 in South Pittsburg, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 84). She married William Franklin McDaniel on 01 Jun 1876 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He was born on 25 Feb 1851 in Monroe Co., Tenn.. He died on 03 Mar 1935 in South Pittsburg, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 84).

Notes for Nancy Scott Raulston:

Nancy "Nannie" Scott Raulston was born February 28, 1862 in Marion County, Tennessee, the fifth of eleven children born to Hugh Lawson White Roulston and Sarah Elizabeth Wynne.

On June 1, 1876 in Marion County, Tennessee, Nannie married William Franklin "Frank" McDaniel. The couple lived in South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee, where seven children were born to their union. Three of their children died in childhood. Their son Brice had married but divorced and returned to live with them by 1920 and remained with them through 1930. Their youngest son married around 1930, and he and his wife Ruth also lived with them. Nannie's husband preceded her in death in 1935 at the age of 84.

Nannie, 84, died March 17, 1946 in South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee, and was buried as Nannie S. McDaniel in the Raulston Cemetery in Marion County, Tennessee. She was survived by her two youngest sons, Joseph and George McDaniel's. Also surviving was her brother Horace Raulston and her sister, Mrs. Sarah Zwald.

Notes for William Franklin McDaniel:

Chattanooga Daily Times, Monday, March 4, 1935

#### **WILLIAM M'DANIEL, 85, DIES IN MARION**

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Was South Pittsburg Mayor  
From 1896 to 1898.

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Merchant-Farmer since '70,



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Church Worker 40 years  
---funeral Tomorrow.

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### *Chattanooga Times Special.*

SOUTH PITTSBURG, Tenn.

March 3. -- William F. McDaniel, mayor of South Pittsburg from 1896 to 1898 and merchant-farmer since 1870, died at his home here this afternoon. He was 85 years old.

Mr. McDaniel is survived by his widow and two sons, Joseph and George, both of South Pittsburg.

He came to Marion county from Tellico Plains in Monroe county, where he was born Feb. 25, 1851, settling first in the Battle Creek community of Marion county. After farming successfully a few years Mr. McDaniel came to South Pittsburg and guarded convicts at the old coal mine on Lodges' point, Cumberland mountain. two years later when the convict miners were removed to Tracy City, Mr. McDaniel became a clerk in the mercantile establishment of Thomas Jarrett.

Next Mr. McDaniel moved to Ketchall, where he entered business with M. V. Wyrick, and then in 1879 he went to Chattanooga and bought a stock of goods and opened a store on what was known as "Chintz row" near the old iron furnaces north of Ketchall.

A few years later he sold out and entered the South Pittsburg firm of the Battle Creek Coal company ....

He was married June 1, 1876, to Miss Nannie R. Raulston and they had six children.

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Funeral services will be held at the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will follow in the Raulston cemetery, with J. B. Rogers company handling arrangements.

- vi. FRANKIE A. RAULSTON was born on 03 May 1864 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 18 Jun 1947 in Beaumont, Jefferson Co., Texas (age 83). She married James R. Jones, son of Patrick Henry Jones and Norqissa A. Alexander, on 06 Jan 1887 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He was born on 01 Oct 1858 in Georgia. He died on 03 May 1915 in Dallas, Dallas Co., Texas (age 56).

Notes for Frankie A. Raulston:

Frankie A. Raulston was born May 3, 1864 in Marion County, Tennessee, the sixth of eleven children born to Hugh Lawson White Roulston and Sarah Elizabeth Wynne.

On January 6, 1887 in Marion County, Tennessee, Frankie married Jame R. Jones. Two

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sons are known to have been born to the couple. The family left Tennessee in the early 1910's, removing to Texas. Frankie's husband and eldest son Patrick were both murdered in 1915 in Dallas, Texas. The widowed Frankie resided with her youngest son, Hugh, in 1930 and 1940.

Frankie, 83, died June 18, 1947 in the Hotel Diau Hospital in Beaumont, Jefferson County, Texas, and was buried in the Raulston Cemetery in Marion County, Tennessee.

Notes for James R. Jones:

James "Jim" R. Jones was born October 1, 1858 in Georgia, the son of Patrick Henry Jones and Norqissa A. Alexander.

On January 6, 1887 in Marion County, Tennessee, James married Frankie A. Raulston. Two sons, Patrick and Hugh were born to the couple. James was a farmer. Later he became a sheriff in Marion County, Tennessee, then Chief of Police for the city of South Pittsburg in Marion County. After 1910, the family removed to Texas. It is assumed that James continued working in law enforcement in Texas.

On May 3, 1915 in Dallas, Dallas County, Texas, James and his son Patrick were killed by an ex-convict. The details of the murders are unknown. He was buried in the Raulston Cemetery in Marion County, Texas.

- vii. WILLIAM JEFFERSON RAULSTON was born on 04 May 1866 in Ketchall, Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 13 Apr 1945 in Kimball, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 78). He married (1) NANCY C. LASATER, daughter of Johnathan Lasater and Nancy J. Payne, on 16 Jan 1890 in Tennessee. She was born on 16 May 1868 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 06 Oct 1911 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 43). He married (2) MARTHA MAE BURROUGHS, daughter of John Yale Burroughs and Mary Ann Clifton, on 07 Jul 1925 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She was born on 30 Apr 1885 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 28 Dec 1945 in Knoxville, Knox Co., Tenn. (age 60).

Notes for William Jefferson Raulston:

William Jefferson "Jeff" Raulston was born May 4, 1866 in Ketchall, Marion County, Tennessee, the seventh of eleven children born to Hugh Lawson White Raulston and Sarah Elizabeth Wynne. He was sometimes known as Bill.

On January 16, 1890 in Tennessee, William married Nancy "Nanie" C. Lasater. Five children were born from their union. Their first child died at birth and was not named. Their next two children, daughters Bessie and Lena, both died in 1898. Their last two children, sons Jefferson and Ben, lived to adulthood. Nancy preceded William in death on October 6, 1911 at the age of 43.

On June 7, 1925 in Marion County, Tennessee, William married Mrs. Mattie Young, the former Miss Martha Mae Burroughs. No children were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1930 census of South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee:

|                    |         |   |    |           |
|--------------------|---------|---|----|-----------|
| Jefferson Raulston | Head    | M | 63 | Tennessee |
| Mattie Raulston    | Wife    | F | 45 | Tennessee |
| Robert Young       | Stepson | M | 21 | Tennessee |

In 1940 William began collecting Social Security.

William, 78, died Friday, April 13, 1945 at his home in Kimball, Marion County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Raulston Cemetery in Marion County, Tennessee.

Chattanooga Daily Times, Saturday, April 14, 1945

**RAULSTON** --- WILLIAM JEFF,  
79, passed away at his home in  
Kimball, Tenn., at 7:30 o'clock

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Friday night. Surviving are his wife; two sons, J. J. Raulston of Wonder Cave, Monteagle; Ben C. Raulston, U. S. Navy at San Francisco; three stepsons, Jim and Gene Young, Knoxville; Robert Young, South Pittsburg, Tenn.; stepdaughter, Mrs. Tom Mullican, Rossville, Ga.; three sisters, Mrs. W. F. McDaniel and Mrs. Matt Zwald, South Pittsburg; Mrs. Frankie Jones, Beaumont, Tex.; brother, H. W. Raulston, South Pittsburg; six grandchildren, a number of nieces and nephews. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Braden Funeral Home of Jasper.

Notes for Nancy C. Lasater:

Nancy "Nannie" C. Lasater was born May 16, 1868 in Tennessee, the eldest of four children born to Johnathan Lasater and Nancy Payne. Her mother had been previously married to a Mr. Wynne, and Nancy had two half-brothers. Her father was also previously married and, she had three half-brothers. Nancy was enumerated with her family during the 1880 census of District 9, Marion County, Tennessee:

|                    |      |   |        |   |    |    |               |     |     |
|--------------------|------|---|--------|---|----|----|---------------|-----|-----|
| Johnathan Lasater  | Self | M | Male   | W | 64 | TN | Farmer        | --- | --- |
| Nancy Lasater      | Wife | M | Female | W | 50 | TN | Keeping House | NC  | GA  |
| John C. Lasater    | Son  | S | Male   | W | 20 | TN | Farm Labour   | TN  | TN  |
| James Lasater      | Son  | S | Male   | W | 18 | TN | Farm Labour   | TN  | TN  |
| William S. Lasater | Son  | S | Male   | W | 15 | TN | Farm Labour   | TN  | TN  |
| Nancy C. Lasater   | Dau  | S | Female | W | 12 | TN | At Home       | TN  | TN  |
| Julia E. Lasater   | Dau  | S | Female | W | 8  | TN |               | TN  | TN  |
| Leora Lasater      | Dau  | S | Female | W | 6  | TN |               | TN  | TN  |
| Etta L. Lasater    | Dau  | S | Female | W | 4  | TN |               | TN  | TN  |
| John R. Wynne      | SSon | S | Male   | W | 19 | TN | Farm Labour   | TN  | TN  |
| George W. Wynne    | SSon | S | Male   | W | 17 | TN | At Home       | TN  | TN  |

About 1890 in Tennessee, Nancy married William Jefferson Raulston. Nancy's younger sister Etta also married a Raulston, William's first cousin, Hugh M. Raulston. From this union five children were born, one unknown child, two daughters and then two sons. The unknown child and the two daughters all died prior to 1900.

Nancy, 43, preceded her husband in death on October 6, 1911 in Marion County, Tennessee and was buried in the Raulston Cemetery in Marion County. Her cause of death is unknown.

- viii. JOSEPH LANCASTER RAULSTON was born on 05 Aug 1868 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 01 Jan 1940 in Hollywood, Los Angeles Co., Calif. (age 71). He married Sarah E. Brady on 24 Dec 1898 in McMinnville, Warren Co., Tenn.. She was born in Mar 1866 in Tennessee. She died after 1920.

Notes for Joseph Lancaster Raulston:

Joseph "Joe" Lancaster Raulston was born August 5, 1868 in Marion County, Tennessee, the eighth of eleven children born to Hugh Lawson White Raulston and Sarah Elizabeth Wynne.

On Christmas Eve 1898 in McMinnville, Warren County, Tennessee, Joe married Sarah E. Brady. Two children, a daughter and a son, were born to the couple. Their daughter

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Jobyna acted in the theater and then in Hollywood in 1918. The family followed her to Hollywood. daughter Jobyna's stage name was Jobyna Ralston, and it seems that the family adopted the Ralston spelling.

Joseph, 71, died January 1, 1940 in Hollywood, Los Angeles County, California. He was buried as Joseph L. Ralston in the Forest Lawn Memorial Park cemetery in Glendale, Los Angeles County, California.

Notes for Sarah E. Brady:

Their marriage record in Warren County, Tennessee is for Joseph L. Raulston and S. E. Kemp. Warren County was near but not adjacent to Marion County. The Birdwell genealogy lists her as Kemp Brady and may indicate that she was previously married. Kemp is assumed to be her maiden name.

Hometowns to Hollywood [except]

Jobyna's mother was South Pittsburg's only photographer and enjoyed posing her daughter before the camera. She enjoyed making dresses for Jobyna and using a finger to curl Jobyna's tresses about her face. Intrigued by the motion picture industry, Mrs. Kemp-Raulston devoured movie magazines and kept up-to-date about the latest directors and producers. Moreover, she taught her daughter how to pose before the camera to instill confidence and poise in her and to eliminate any sense of self-consciousness. At age nine, Jobyna carried out her first stage performance in Cinderella at the Wilson Theater and Opera House in South Pittsburg.

- ix. HORACE WADE RAULSTON was born on 03 Feb 1871 in Ketchall, Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 03 Jun 1949 in Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 78). He married Agatha Maude Cox, daughter of George Washington Cox and Tabitha Elizabeth Pearson, on 25 Dec 1892 in Tennessee. She was born on 25 Sep 1875 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 28 Sep 1950 in Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 75).

Notes for Horace Wade Raulston:

Horace Wade Raulston was born February 3, 1871 in Ketchall, Marion County, Tennessee, the ninth of eleven children born to Hugh Lawson White Roulston and Sarah Elizabeth Wynne.

Horace was a factory worker.

On Christmas Day, December 25, 1892, in Tennessee, Horace married Agatha Maude Cox. Six children, three daughters and three sons, were born from their union. Their daughter Geneva, age 11, died in 1912. In the 1940 census their youngest daughter, Willie, was still living at home; she never married. Living with the family was granddaughter Virginia F. Costella, age 7; she was the youngest child of the couple's eldest daughter, Annie, who had recently divorced.

Horace, 78, preceded his wife in death on Friday, June 3, 1949 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Raulston Cemetery in Marion County, Tennessee. He was survived by five of his six children, three grandchildren, and his youngest sister. He was preceded in death by one child, his parents, and nine of his siblings. His youngest sister, Mrs. Sarah Zwald, died two weeks later.

Chattanooga Daily Times, Sunday, June 5, 1949

**rites set 1:30 P.M.  
for H. W. Raulston**

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**National Funeral Home Has  
Service----Body Will Rest  
Near South Pittsburg**  
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Funeral services for Horace Wade Raulston, 78, member of a pioneer Sequatchie Valley family and for the past several years a resident of Chattanooga, will be held at 1:30 p.m. today from the chapel of the National Funeral Home, with the Rev. E. H. Hoover officiating.

Burial will be in the Raulston Cemetery near South Pittsburg, Tenn., where another short service will be held at the graveside at 3:30 p.m.

Mr. Raulston died at his residence on Givens Road Friday morning. He moved to Chattanooga to reside after his retirement. He had been employed by the Pennsylvania-Dixie Portland Cement Company at Richard City for 38 years, having retired at 75.

He was the son of Hugh Lawson White Raulston and Sarah Wynne Raulston, pioneer residents of Sequatchie Valley. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Mr. Raulston is survived by his wife, Mrs. Maude Cox Raulston, whom he married on Dec. 25, 1892; two daughters, Mrs. Jean Costello and Miss Willie Raulston, Chattanooga; three sons, George Raulston, Chattanooga; Dave Raulston, Cheyenne, Wyo., and Thad Raulston, Pontiac, Mich.; one sister, Mrs. Louise Zwald, South Pittsburg, Tenn.; also three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Active pallbearers will be Robert Lasater, Ennis Lasater, Joe McDaniel, Walter Raulston, Hardy Hyde, Richard Grave, and honorary pallbearers will be Judge Alan S. Kelly, Dr. S. N. Anderson, R. A. Padgett, Sam Anderson, John Reynolds, Crockett Anderson, Jasper Anderson, Arthur Legg, Earl Keener, Roy Woodfin, Dr. Joe Kirkpatrick, Julian Womack, Dr. Joe Raulston, Judge John T. Raulston, Ambrose Acklin, Bill Ables, Frank Towles, Ernest Towles, Leonard Rogers, Hugh Braden and John Collins.

Notes for Agatha Maude Cox:

Agatha Maude Cox was born September 25, 1875 in Marion County, Tennessee, the youngest of thirteen children born to George Washington Cox and Tabitha Elizabeth

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Pearson. Nearly half of her siblings died before 1900. Maud, as she was then known, was enumerated with her parents and siblings in the 1880 census of District 11 of Marion County, Tennessee:

|                 |      |      |   |        |   |    |    |               |
|-----------------|------|------|---|--------|---|----|----|---------------|
| George W. Cox   |      | Self | M | Male   | W | 53 | AL | Farmer        |
| OH              | AL   |      |   |        |   |    |    |               |
| Tobitha Cox     | Wife | M    |   | Female | W | 51 | NC | Keeping House |
| NC              | NC   |      |   |        |   |    |    |               |
| Annas Cox       | Dau  | S    |   | Female | W | 17 | TN |               |
| AL              | NC   |      |   |        |   |    |    |               |
| Nannie Cox      | Dau  | S    |   | Female | W | 16 | TN |               |
| AL              | NC   |      |   |        |   |    |    |               |
| Josephine Cox   |      | Dau  | S | Female | W | 14 | TN |               |
| AL              | NC   |      |   |        |   |    |    |               |
| Alta Cox        | Dau  | S    |   | Female | W | 10 | TN |               |
| AL              | NC   |      |   |        |   |    |    |               |
| Ida Cox         |      | Dau  | S | Female | W | 8  | TN |               |
| AL              | NC   |      |   |        |   |    |    |               |
| <b>Maud Cox</b> | Dau  | S    |   | Female | W | 4  | TN |               |
| AL              | NC   |      |   |        |   |    |    |               |

On December 25, 1892 in Tennessee, Agatha, age 17, married Horace Wade Raulston. Six children were born to the couple. In the 1900 census her widowed mother was living with them, and in the 1910 census her mother and older sister Annas were living them. Their daughter Geneva, age 11, died in 1912. Maude's husband, age 78, preceded her in death in June of 1949.

A year later, Maude, 75, died September 28, 1950 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Raulston Cemetery in Marion County.

- x. ARTHUR JOHN RAULSTON was born on 12 Aug 1873 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 26 Feb 1937 in Greensboro, Guilford Co., N.C. (age 63). He married Mattie Clara Link about 1895 in Tennessee. She was born on 23 Sep 1873 in South Pittsburg, Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 17 Jan 1958 in Greensboro, Guilford Co., N.C. (age 84).

Notes for Arthur John Raulston:

Arthur John Raulston was born August 12, 1873 in Marion County, Tennessee, the tenth of eleven children born to Hugh Lawson White and Sarah Elizabeth Wynne.

Arthur worked as an iron moulder.

About 1895 in Tennessee, Arthur married Mattie Clara Link. The couple was enumerated under the surname of Roulston in the 1900 census of Marion County, Tennessee, with three children, son Byron and daughters Fannie and Jennie. In the 1900 census Arthur's birth was listed as August of 1873. After 1900 the family moved to Richmond, Virginia. By 1930, Arthur and his wife had removed to Gilford County, North Carolina.

Arthur, 63, preceded his wife in death on February 26, 1937 in Greensboro, Guilford County, North Carolina, and was buried in the Forest Lawn Cemetery in Greensboro. [His death record lists his date of birth as August 12, 1872. ]

The Times Dispatch (Richmond, Va.), Sunday, February 28, 1937

**ARTHUR J. RAULSTON**

Arthur J. Raulston, 64, a former resident of Richmond and father of Mrs. E. L. Noble and Mrs. J. B. Hall of this city, was buried yesterday in Greensboro, N. C., where he had made his home for the last 15 years. He

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died there Friday. While in this city he was employed as a molder with the Richmond Stove Works. Besides his daughters here, he is survived by a son, Lewis A., and three other daughters, Mrs. P. A. Carr and the Misses Virginia and Genevieve Raulston, all of Greensboro.

Notes for Mattie Clara Link:

In the 1910 census R. J. Thompson, age 70 and born in Tennessee, was enumerated as the widowed mother-in-law.

- xi. SARAH LOUISE RAULSTON was born on 09 Jan 1875 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 18 Jun 1949 in South Pittsburg, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 74). She married Christopher Matthew Zwald, son of John Zwald and Mary, about 1897 in Tennessee. He was born on 23 Nov 1873 in Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co., Penn.. He died on 06 Jun 1946 in Chattanooga, Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 72).

Notes for Sarah Louise Raulston:

Sarah "Sallie" Louise Raulston was born January 9, 1875 in Marion County, Tennessee, the youngest of eleven children born to Hugh Lawson Raulston and Sarah Elizabeth Wynne.

About 1897 in Tennessee, Sarah married Christopher Matthew "Matt" Zwald. One child, son Henry, was born to the couple. The family moved west to the city of Memphis in Shelby County prior to 1900. They then moved to Monroe County, Mississippi sometime prior to 1910 and remained there through 1920. The family is believed to have returned to Marion County, Tennessee after 1920. The couple was not enumerated in 1930 or 1940. Chris, Sarah's husband of nearly 50 years, preceded her in death on June 6, 1946 at the age of 73. She buried him in the Raulston Cemetery in Marion County, Tennessee.

Sarah, 74, died three years later on June 18, 1949 in South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee, and joined her husband in the Raulston Cemetery. She was survived by her son. Her parents and all of her siblings had preceded her in death.

Notes for Christopher Matthew Zwald:

Christopher "Chris" Matthew "Matt" Zwald was born November 23, 1873 in Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, the eldest of eight children born to John and Mary Zwald. His parents were both born in Switzerland. His father immigrated to the United States in 1854 at the age of 2, and his mother immigrated in 1870 at the age of 18. They married in Pennsylvania, where Chris, their first child was born and then removed to Tennessee prior to 1875.

About 1897 in Tennessee, Chris married Sarah "Sallie" Louise Raulston. From their union, one child is known to have been born. The family removed to Monroe County, Mississippi prior to 1910.

Chris, 72, preceded his wife in death on June 6, 1946 in Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee and was buried as C. M. "Matt" Zwald in the Raulston Cemetery in Marion County, Tennessee. His place of death is unknown.

Chattanooga Daily Times, Sunday, June 9, 1946

**ZWALD**---C. M., 73, died at a Chattanooga hospital at 1:30 p.m. Saturday. He is the son of the late John Zwald of Birmingham and is survived by his wife; one son, Joseph Henry Zwald of South

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## Generation 5 (cont.)

Pittsburg, Tenn.; two sisters, Mrs. Ed Herzog of Birmingham, and Mrs. Ralph Morris of Bremerton, Wash.; three brothers, John B. Zwald of Birmingham, Fred Zwald of Elizabeth, Pa., and Will Zwald of Detroit, and two grandchildren. Funeral arrangements will be announced later by the Braden Funeral Home.

651. **JAMES B.<sup>5</sup> ROULSTON** (Robert Simmons<sup>4</sup>, James J.<sup>3</sup>, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 04 Oct 1838 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 03 Jun 1914 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 75). He married (1) **REBECCA PRISCILLA BIBLE**, daughter of George Washington Bible and Cathrine Elizabeth Spengle, about 1863 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She was born on 05 Jan 1847 in Battle Creek, Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 23 Dec 1864 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 17). He married (2) **FRANCES CATHERINE WASHINGTON**, daughter of Matthew Washington and Catherine Walker, in 1880 in Alabama. She was born on 04 Sep 1841 in Jackson Co., Ala.. She died on 03 Jun 1915 in Chattanooga, Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 73).

Notes for James B. Roulston:

James B. Roulston was born October 4, 1838 in Marion County, Tennessee, the elder of two children and only son born to Robert Simmons Raulston and Margaret Bryson. James' middle name was probably Bryson. James was known by the nickname, "Churnhead." James' father had been previously married, and from that union, James had a half-brother.

James served in Company F of the Tennessee 5th Cavalry of the Union Army during the Civil War.

About 1863 in Marion County, Tennessee, James, age 25, married Rebecca P. Bible, age 16. She died the following year on December 23, 1864, at the age of 17. No children are known from their union, but Rebecca may have died during childbirth. James lived with his sister Mrs. Louise Lankester at the time of the 1870 census. He was enumerated in the 1880 census, living on his farm by himself.

In 1880 in Jackson County, Alabama, James married the widow Mrs. Frances "Kate" Arendale, the former Miss Frances Catherine Washington. From this second union, two children are known to have been born, but both died. The couple remained in Alabama until sometime between 1900 and 1910 when they returned to Marion County, Tennessee. James was not enumerated with his wife at the time of the 1910 census.

James, 75, died June 3, 1914 in Marion County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Bible Cemetery in Battle Creek, Marion County, Tennessee, next to his first wife. He was survived by his second wife who died the following year and was buried with her first husband. Also surviving was his sister Louise. His parents and his half-brother, Hugh, had all preceded him in death.

Notes for Rebecca Priscilla Bible:

Rebecca Priscilla Bible was born January 5, 1847 in Battle Creek, Marion County, Tennessee, the fifth of eleven children born to George Washington Bible and Cathrine Elizabeth Spengle.

About 1863 at the age of 16, Rebecca married James B. Roulston.

Rebecca died the following year on December 23, 1864 at the age of 17. Her cause of death is unknown. She was buried in the Bible Cemetery in Marion County. She shares a tombstone with her husband who died fifty years later.

Notes for Frances Catherine Washington:

Frances Catherine "Kate" Washington was born September 4, 1841 in Jackson County, Alabama, one of twelve children born to Matthew Washington and Catherine Walker. She was known as Kate or Fanny.

On November 5, 1865 in Alabama, Frances married Richard Anderson Arendale by which she had seven child. One died as an infant and another prior to 1900. Her husband died November 5, 1876 at the age of 45 when Frances was 8 months pregnant with their last child. The widow Fanny and her children were enumerated four years later in the 1880 census of Jackson County, Alabama:



**Generation 5 (cont.)**

|                  |      |     |        |      |    |    |         |         |    |    |
|------------------|------|-----|--------|------|----|----|---------|---------|----|----|
| Fanny Arendale   | Self | W   | Female | W    | 38 | AL | Farmer  | NC      | SC |    |
| Walter Arendale  | Son  | S   | Male   | W    | 13 | AL | At Home | AL      | AL |    |
| Edgar Arendale   | Son  | S   | Male   | W    | 12 | AL | At Home | AL      | AL |    |
| Zuella Arendale  | Dau  | S   | Female | W    | 9  | AL | At Home | AL      | AL |    |
| Mary Arendale    | Dau  | S   | Female | W    | 8  | AL | At Home | AL      | AL |    |
| Richard Arendale |      | Son | S      | Male | W  | 6  | AL      | At Home | AL | AL |
| William Arendale |      | Son | S      | Male | W  | 3  | AL      | At Home | AL | AL |

About 1881 in Alabama, the widowed Frances married the widower James B. Roulston. Two children were born to the couple; both died. One child from her first marriage had also died prior to 1900. At the time of the 1900 census three of Frances's children and a daughter-in-law were living with them. The family moved to Marion County, Tennessee where Frances and her son William F. Arendale were enumerated in the 1910 census. On June 3, 1914 James, Frances's husband of some 33 years, preceded her in death at the age of 75.

Frances died exactly one year later on June 3, 1915 at the age of 73 in Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Rocky Springs Cemetery in Jackson County, Alabama, with her first husband.

James B. Roulston and Frances Catherine Washington had the following children:

- i. SALLIE M. J.<sup>6</sup> ROULSTON was born on 30 Jun 1881. She died on 12 May 1899 in Jackson Co., Ala. (age 17).
- ii. LUD ROULSTON was born on 28 Nov 1882 in Jackson Co., Ala.. He died on 04 Dec 1882 in Jackson Co., Ala. (age 6 days).

Notes for Lud Roulston:  
Shares tombstone with his sister.

652. **LOUISE M.<sup>5</sup> ROULSTON** (Robert Simmons<sup>4</sup>, James J.<sup>3</sup>, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 21 Sep 1847 in Tennessee. She died on 04 Sep 1922 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 74). She married Joseph George Lankester, son of William Lankester, about 1865 in Tennessee. He was born on 05 Jan 1838 in Ohio. He died on 06 Mar 1923 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 85).

Notes for Louise M. Roulston:

Louise "Lou" M. Roulston was born September 21, 1847 in Tennessee, the younger of two children and only daughter born to Robert Simmons Raulston/Raulston and Margaret Bryson. Her father had been previously married, and Louise had a half-brother from that union.

About 1865 in Tennessee, Louise married Joseph "Joe" George Lankester. Seven children are known to have been born from this union. In 1870 Louise's brother James was living with them on the family farm. Next door was her half-brother Hugh Lawson White Raulston and his family. The family was enumerated again in the 1880 census of District 11, Marion County, Tennessee:

|                     |      |      |      |        |    |    |         |               |     |    |
|---------------------|------|------|------|--------|----|----|---------|---------------|-----|----|
| Joseph G. Lankester | Self | M    | Male | W      | 40 | OH | Farming | ENG           | ENG |    |
| Louise Lankester    |      | Wife | M    | Female | W  | 32 | TN      | Keeping House | TN  | TN |
| Mary M. Lankester   |      | Dau  | S    | Female | W  | 13 | TN      | At Home       | OH  | TN |
| Ida E. Lankester    |      | Dau  | S    | Female | W  | 10 | TN      | At Home       | OH  | TN |
| Albert J. Lankester | Son  | S    | Male | W      | 6  | TN |         | OH            | TN  |    |
| Lora L. Lankester   |      | Dau  | S    | Female | W  | 3  | TN      |               | OH  | TN |
| Hugh Lankester      |      | Son  | S    | Male   | W  | 3M | TN      |               | OH  | TN |

In the 1900 census of Marion County, Tennessee, Louise and her family were living next door to her first cousin, Samuel Brice Raulston and his family. In 1902 her half-brother Hugh died.

Louise, 74, preceded her husband in death on September 4, 1922 in Marion County, Tennessee. She died just weeks before her 75st birthday. She was buried as Louisa Roulston Lankester in the Bible Cemetery in Marion County where her parents and full-brother James had both been buried. Also buried there is Margaret R. Lankester (Nov. 3, 1870 - Oct. 4, 1871) who may have been another of Louise's children.

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Notes for Joseph George Lankester:

Joseph "Joe" George Lankester was born January 5, 1838 in Ohio, the son of William E. Lankester (1802-1875).

About 1865 in Tennessee, Joseph married Louise M. Roulston. In 1870 his widowed father was living with them. Seven, perhaps eight, children were born to Joseph and Louise. His wife preceded him in death in September of 1922 at the age of 80.

Joseph, 85, died the following year on March 6, 1923 in Marion County, Tennessee, and joined his wife in the Bible Cemetery in Marion County. His father was also buried there.

Joseph George Lankester and Louise M. Roulston had the following children:

- i. MARY MARGARET<sup>6</sup> LANKESTER was born on 23 May 1866 in Tennessee. She died on 03 May 1954 in Knox Co., Tenn. (age 87).

Notes for Mary Margaret Lankester:

Margaret "Maggie" Lankester was born May 23, 1866 in Tennessee, the eldest of seven children born to Joseph "Joe" George Lankester and Louise "Lou" M. Roulston.

Margaret never married. She lived with her parents until their deaths in the early 1920's. In the 1930 census Maggie was residing in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee. Her brother Albert and his wife were living with her.

A resident of Hamilton County, Tennessee, Mary, 87, died in Knox County, Tennessee on May 3, 1954 and was buried in the Bible Cemetery in Marion County, Tennessee.

- ii. IDA ELIZABETH LANKESTER was born on 31 Dec 1868 in Tennessee. She died on 09 Nov 1944 in Chattanooga, Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 75). She married Joseph Prigmore Kelly about 1889 in Tennessee. He was born on 21 Apr 1865 in Tennessee. He died on 14 Aug 1912 (age 47).

Notes for Ida Elizabeth Lankester:

Ida Elizabeth Lankester was born December 31, 1868 in Tennessee, the second of seven children born to Joseph "Joe" George Lankester and Louise "Lou" M. Roulston.

About 1889 in Tennessee, Ida married Joseph Prigmore Kelly. The couple farmed. Five children are attributed to their union, one dying in infancy. Her husband preceded her in death in 1912 at the age of 47. Ida was 43 at the time of his death but did not remarry.

Ida, 75, died November 9, 1944 in the Erlanger Hospital in Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Forest Hills Cemetery in Chattanooga.

- iii. JAMES ALBERT LANKESTER was born on 25 Aug 1873 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 18 Feb 1944 in Jasper, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 70). He married Annie Werner, daughter of John Jacob Werner and Theresa Stawb, on 07 Mar 1901 in Chattanooga, Hamilton Co., Tenn.. She was born on 26 Oct 1868 in New York. She died on 16 Mar 1937 in Jasper, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 66).

Notes for James Albert Lankester:

James Albert Lankester was born August 25, 1873 in Marion County, Tennessee, the third of seven children and eldest son born to Joseph George Lankester and Louise M. Roulston. He was known by his middle name, Albert. In the 1900 census James was residing in Birmingham, Alabama, boarding with William Cannon and his wife. Mr. Cannon, James and another boarder were all working as jewelry salesmen.

On March 7, 1901 in Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee, Albert married Annie Werner. Two children were born to their union. James returned to Marion County, Tennessee, where he registered for the WWI Draft about 1917. In 1930 the couple was living with Albert's older spinster sister, Maggie. His wife Annie preceded him in death in 1937.

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Albert, 70, died February 18, 1944 in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee, and joined his wife in the Pine Grove Cemetery in Jasper. His obituary makes no mention of his two children.

Chattanooga Daily Times, Sunday, February 20, 1944

**LANKESTER** --- Funeral services for James Albert Lankester, who died early Friday morning at his home at Jasper, Tenn., will be conducted from the Lankester Hotel at 2:30 p.m. Sunday by Rev. P. L. Cobb, Active pallbearers will be .... Interment will be in Pine Grove Cemetery near Jasper, with Braden-rogers in charge. survivors are one brother, Hugh Lankester of Florida; four sisters, Mrs. W. R. Bennett of Puerto Rico and Chattanooga; Mrs. J. Earnest Darr and Mrs. Ida E. Kelly, Chattanooga; Miss Margaret Lankester of Madison; several nieces and nephews.

Notes for Annie Werner:

Annie Werner was born October 26, 1868 in New York, the fifth of eight children born to John Jacob Werner and Theresa Stawb. Both of her parents were born in Germany. Between 1870 and 1880, the family removed to Tennessee. In the 1900 census of Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee, Annie was enumerated with her widowed mother, Mrs. Therissa Werner. Mrs. Werner emigrated to the United States in 1853. Annie and her older sister, Mary, both worked as seamstresses.

On March 7, 1901 in Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee, Annie married James Albert Lankester. The couple was enumerated in the 1920 census of District 9 of Marion County, Tennessee:

|                     |                |   |     |                 |
|---------------------|----------------|---|-----|-----------------|
| J. Albert Lancaster | Head           | M | 45  | Tennessee       |
| Annie Lancaster     | Wife           | F | 46  | Ohio            |
| Fred Lancaster      | Son            | M | 10  | Tennessee       |
| Annie Lancaster     | Daughter       |   | F 8 | Alabama         |
| Fred Wermer         | Brother-in-law | M | 60  | Ohio (divorced) |

Annie and her brother, Fred, were both born in New York, not Ohio.

Annie, 66, preceded her husband in death on March 16, 1937 in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Pine Grove Cemetery in Jasper. Her death certificate gives her date of birth as October 26, 1868.

- iv. LORA L. LANKESTER was born on 10 Dec 1876 in Jasper, Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 07 Jun 1947 in Chattanooga, Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 70). She married WILLIAM REECE BENNETT. He was born on 28 Nov 1876 in Jasper, Marion Co., Tenn.. He died in Oct 1971 (age 94).

Notes for Lora L. Lankester:

Lora L. Lankester was born December 10, 1876 in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee, the fourth of seven children born to Joseph "Joe" George Lankester and Louise M. Roulston.

Lora married a Mr. Bennett. In the 1900 census of Marion County, Tennessee, Lora was

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23 years old and widowed with one son named Edwin K. Bennett. Lora and her son were living with her parents. Lora and her husband may have divorced. They appear to have later remarried or Lora married her deceased husband's brother. In the 1920 census Lora was enumerated in Puerto Rico, the wife of William Bennett. Three children were enumerated with the couple, the youngest having been born in Puerto Rico. Living with the family was Virginia Bennett, Bennett's niece from Tennessee. In July of 1927 Lora and husband William arrived at the port of New York aboard the S.S. Coamo from San Juan, Puerto Rico. Their return was only temporary. In 1940 Lora was managing a rooming house in San Juan.

When the couple returned to Tennessee to stay is unknown.

Lori, 70, died in 1947 and was buried in the Pine Grove Cemetery in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee as Lora Bennett.

The Chattanooga Times, Sunday, June 8, 1947

### **MRS. W. R. BENNETT DIES AT AGE OF 70**

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Missionary Ridge Resident  
Ill Short Time---Survived  
by Husband, 3 Children  
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Mrs. Lora Lankester Bennett, 70 wife of W. Reece Bennett died at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning at the residence, 574 South Crest Road, Missionary Ridge.

Mrs. Bennett had been ill only a short time.

She is survived by her husband; two sons, Edwind K. Bennett, Havana, cuba; w. Reece Bennett Jr., San Juan, Puerto Rico; daughter, Mrs. Murray Orenstein, Puerto Rico; two sisters, Miss Margaret Lankester and Mrs. J. D. Darr, Chattanooga, and a brother, J. J. Lankester, Daytona Beach, Fla.

Ffuneral plans had not bee completed last night.

Notes for William Reece Bennett:

Birth date (November 28, 1876) as was given when entering the U.S. from Puerto Rico. Tombstone gives the year 1875.

- v. HUGH JEFFERSON LANKESTER was born on 11 Mar 1880 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died in 1961 in Volusia Co., Fla. (age ~81). He married (1) ELIZABETH BENNETT RANKIN, daughter of David Byron Rankin and Lettie E. Bennett, on 25 Apr 1906 in Saint Elmo, Hamilton Co., Tenn.. She was born in 1875 in Tennessee. She died in 1963. He married (2) NANCY S. DARLING before 1917. She was born in 1889 in Ohio. She died in 1972 (age ~83).

Notes for Hugh Jefferson Lankester:

Hugh Jefferson Lankester was born March 11, 1880 in Marion County, Tennessee, the fifth of seven children born to Joseph George Lankester and Louise M. Roulston. He was college educated.

On April 25, 1906 in Saint Elmo, Hamilton County, Tennessee, Hugh married Elizabeth Bennett Rankin. One child was born to the couple before they divorced. Their son

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remained with his mother after the divorce. Hugh worked as a rating clerk for the rail road.

Sometime prior to 1918 Hugh married Nancy S. Darling. No children are known to have been born to the couple, but Hugh's son resided with them in 1930. By 1845 Hugh had retired and the couple had removed to Daytona Beach in Volusia County, Florida.

Hugh, about age 81, died in 1961 in Volusia County, Florida. His remains were returned to Tennessee and buried in the Pine Grove Cemetery in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee.

Notes for Elizabeth Bennett Rankin:

Elizabeth Rankin was born about 1874 in Tennessee, the daughter of Mrs. Lettie E. Rankin.

About 1909 in Tennessee, Elizabeth married Hugh Jefferson Lankester. The couple had one child, son Joseph, and then divorced. In the 1920 census of Hamilton County, Tennessee, Elizabeth, enumerated as widowed, and her son were residing with her older brother, Bennett Rankin. Also residing there was their mother, Mrs. Lettie E. Rankin.

- vi. ANNA AMY LANKESTER was born on 24 Jan 1883 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 24 Oct 1924 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 41).

Notes for Anna Amy Lankester:

Anna Amy Lankester was born January 24, 1883 in Marion County, Tennessee, the sixth of seven children born to Joseph "Joe" George Lankester and Louise "Lou" M. Roulston. She was known as Amy.

Amy, like her eldest sister, Mary, never married. The two sisters lived their lives with their parents. Their parents died in 1922 and 1923.

Anna, 41, died October 24, 1924 in Marion County, Tennessee, and joined her parents in the Bible Cemetery in Marion County, Tennessee.

- vii. AVA L. LANKESTER was born on 24 Sep 1886 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 22 Jan 1959 in Chattanooga, Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 72). She married Joseph Ernest Darr, son of Joseph Anderson Darr and Rebecca Jane Rogers, about 1909 in Tennessee. He was born on 03 Feb 1884 in Jasper, Marion Co., Tenn.. He died in May 1972 in Chattanooga, Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 88).

Notes for Ava L. Lankester:

Ava L. Lankester was born September 24, 1886 in Marion County, Tennessee, the youngest of seven children born to Joseph "Joe" George Lankester and Louise "Lou" M. Roulston.

About 1909 in Tennessee, Ava, age 23, married Joseph Ernest Darr, age 25 [ages from 1930 census]. Three children were born to their union, but their youngest child, and only daughter, died in infancy in 1922.

Ava, 72, died January 22, 1959 at her residence in Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Pine Grove Cemetery in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee. She was survived by her husband and their two sons.

Notes for Joseph Ernest Darr:

Joseph Ernest Darr was born February 3, 1884 in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee, the third of eight children born to Rev. Joseph Anderson Darr and Rebecca Jane Rogers.

Joseph married Ava L. Lankester. Joseph's brother, Leslie Rogers Darr, married Barbara Katharine Raulston. Their wives, Ava and Barbara, were 2nd cousins.

Joseph and Ava had three children, two sons and a daughter. Their daughter died in infancy. His wife preceded him in death in January of 1959.

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Joseph, 88, died in May of 1972 in Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee, and was buried as J. Ernest Darr in the Pine Grove Cemetery in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee.

653. **MARTHA A.<sup>5</sup> RAULSTON** (Matthew Harvey<sup>4</sup> Roulston, James J.<sup>3</sup> Roulston, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 09 Aug 1835 in Tennessee. She died on 25 Dec 1899 in Union Parish, La. (age 64). She married William Crow on 02 Dec 1858 in Jasper, Marion Co., Tenn.. He was born on 19 May 1830 in Rhoane Co., Tenn.. He died on 13 Apr 1891 in Union Parish, La. (age 60).

Notes for Martha A. Raulston:

Martha A. Raulston was born August 9, 1835 in Tennessee, the eldest of six children born to Matthew Harvey Raulston and Mary K. "Polly" Beene.

On December 2, 1858 in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee, Martha married William Crow. Soon after their marriage, the couple moved to Union Parish in northern Louisiana. There they farmed and raise a family of seven children. Two of their children died very young. On April 13, 1891, Martha's husband of 32 years died at the age of 60.

Martha died eight years later on Christmas Day, 1899 in Union Parish, Louisiana at the age of 64 and was buried in the Union Cemetery in Sadie, Union Parish, Louisiana. The dates on Martha's tombstone are no longer legible. Martha was survived by four of her seven children.

Notes for William Crow:

William Crow was born May 19, 1830 in Rhoane County, Tennessee. Although his parentage is uncertain, he is believed to be the son of Willaim and Rebecca Crow who resided in Rhoane County during the 1850 census. If so, his father was born in Virginia and his mother in North Carolina. However, the 1880 census lists his parents as both being born in Tennessee. It is assumed that his wife Martha provided the census information, she may not have known the birth places of her husband's parents.

On December 2, 1858 in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee, William married Martha A. Raulston. Shortly after their marriage, they removed to Union Parish, Louisiana. There, the couple farmed and raised a family of seven children. Of the seven children, son James died in infancy and daughter Martha died at ten years of age. The couple and their five surviving children were enumerated during the 1880 census of the 2nd Ward in Union Parish, Louisiana:

|                 |      |   |        |   |    |    |               |    |    |
|-----------------|------|---|--------|---|----|----|---------------|----|----|
| William Crow    | Self | M | Male   | W | 50 | TN | Farming       | TN | TN |
| Martha Crow     | Wife | M | Female | W | 46 | TN | Keeping House | MO | TN |
| Henry D. Crow   | Son  | S | Male   | W | 20 | LA | At Home       | TN | TN |
| Bass B. Crow    | Son  | S | Male   | W | 19 | LA | At Home       | TN | TN |
| William M. Crow | Son  | S | Male   | W | 17 | LA | At Home       | TN | TN |
| Nancy C. Crow   | Dau  | S | Female | W | 11 | LA | At Home       | TN | TN |
| John M. Crow    | Son  | S | Male   | W | 4  | LA |               | TN | TN |

William, 69, preceded his wife in death on April 13, 1891 in Union Parish, Louisiana and was buried in the Union Cemetery, near Marion, Union Parish, Louisiana. Cemetery transcriptions show his year of death as 1897. William was preceded in death by three of his seven children.

William Crow and Martha A. Raulston had the following children:

- i. **HENRY D.<sup>6</sup> CROW** was born on 29 Sep 1859 in Union Parish, La.. He died on 26 Mar 1888 (age 28).

Notes for Henry D. Crow:

Henry D. Crow was born September 29, 1859 in Louisiana, the eldest of seven children born to William Crow and Martha A. Raulston. He was first named Parker and so appears when enumerated in the 1860 census of Union Parish, Louisiana. His name would later become Henry. Henry never married.

Henry died March 26, 1888 at the age of 28. His place of burial is unknown.

- ii. **BASS BEENE CROW** was born on 04 Jun 1861 in Marion, Union Parish, La.. He died on 17 Jul 1914 in Union Parish, La. (age 53). He married Mary Finette Etheridge about 1901 in

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Louisiana. She was born on 29 Jul 1878 in Marion, Union Parish, La.. She died on 27 Dec 1946 (age 68).

Notes for Bass Beene Crow:

Bass Beene Crow was born June 4, 1861 in Marion, Union Parish, Louisiana, the second of seven children born to William Crow and Martha A. Raulston. His given name, Bass, is found as a surname among some residents around Marion Village of Union Parish where the Crow family lived, and he may have been given the name 'Bass' to honor a family friend. His middle name, Beene, comes from his maternal grandmother's maiden name of Mary K. Beene.

In the 1900 census, Bass and brother Mat were living with their brother William and his family. They were both working on brother William's farm.

About 1901 Bass married Mary Finette Etheridge. Two children, a daughter and a son, are known to have been born to the couple.

Bass, 53, preceded his wife in death on July 17, 1914 in Union Parish, Louisiana, and was buried in the Union Cemetery near Marion, Union Parish, Louisiana.

Notes for Mary Finette Etheridge:

Mary Finette Etheridge was born July 29, 1878 in Marion, Union Parish, Louisiana. Her parentage is unknown. She is believed to be the daughter of Mrs. Martha Etheridge as found in the 1900 census of Ward 2 of Union Parish, Louisiana:

|                     |      |   |          |    |    |      |      |      |      |
|---------------------|------|---|----------|----|----|------|------|------|------|
| Martha Ethridge     | Head | F | Mar 1857 | 49 | Wd | 10/7 | Ala. | Ga.  | Ga.  |
| Mary F. Ethridge    | Dau  | F | Jul 1877 | 22 | S  |      | La.  | Ala. | Ala. |
| Florence Ethridge   | Dau  | F | Jan 1885 | 15 | S  |      | La.  | Ala. | Ala. |
| Jesse L. Ethridge   | Son  | M | May 1887 | 13 | S  |      | La.  | Ala. | Ala. |
| tillman E. Etheridg | Son  | M | Oct 1889 | 10 | S  |      | La.  | Ala. | Ala. |

About 1901 in Louisiana, Mary married Bass Beene Crow. From their union, two children are known to have been born. In the 1910 census her parents were both listed as born in Alabama. Bass, Mary's husband of some 13 years, preceded her in death on July 17, 1914 in Union Parish, Louisiana at the age of 53.

After her husband's death, she married a Mr. Jermon, but they had divorced by 1920. No children were born from this second marriage. In the 1930 and 1940 censuses the widow Finnette Crow was living with her daughter, Mrs. Myrtie Gathright.

Mary, 68, died December 27, 1946. She was buried as Mary Crow in the Union Cemetery in Sadie, Union Parish, Louisiana. Transcriptions from the Union Cemetery show her year of birth as 1877. She was survived by her two children.

- iii. WILLIAM RAULSTON CROW was born on 14 Sep 1862 in Marion, Union Parish, La.. He died on 04 Mar 1904 in Louisiana (age 41). He married Lillie Alice Murphy, daughter of William Clardy Murphy and Mary Celinda Cammack, on 11 Sep 1884 in Union Parish, La.. She was born on 06 Dec 1867 in Ashley Co., Ark.. She died on 07 Apr 1938 in Louisiana (age 70).

Notes for William Raulston Crow:

William Raulston Crow was born September 14, 1862 in Marion, Union Parish, Louisiana, the third of seven children born to William Crow and Martha A. Raulston. His middle initial during the 1880 census has been interpreted as an 'M' and as such, his middle name of 'Raulston' may not be correct or was changed later in life.

On September 11, 1884 in Union Parish, Louisiana, William married Lillie Alice Murphy, and the couple had nine children with the last one born in January of 1904. William farmed in the 2nd Ward of Union Parish, Louisiana. In the 1900 census, the older three boys are working the farm along with their father. Living with the family were William's brothers





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|               |      |     |           |   |   |           |     |     |
|---------------|------|-----|-----------|---|---|-----------|-----|-----|
| Roark, Lennie | Dau. | W F | Oct 1891, | 8 | S | Louisiana | La. | La. |
| Roark, Edwin  | Son  | W M | Jul 1893, | 6 | S | Louisiana | La. | La. |
| Roark, Lottie | Dau. | W F | May 1895, | 5 | S | Louisiana | La. | La. |
| Roark, Dewy   | Son  | W M | Sep 1898, | 1 | S | Louisiana | La. | La. |

Year: 1910, State: Louisiana, Parish: Union, ED: 132, Sheet No: 28A, Reel No: T624-533, SD: 5, Division: Ward Two, Page No: 6B, Enumerated on: April 21, 1910 by: Grover C. Payne

The family resided on Marion and Farmeville Road

|                  |      |     |       |        |           |       |       |                                |
|------------------|------|-----|-------|--------|-----------|-------|-------|--------------------------------|
| Roark, Tim J.    | Head | M W | 44 M1 | 25     | Louisiana | Tenn. | La.   | General Farm,<br>Farm Operator |
| Roark, Nannie C. | Wife | F W | 42 M1 | 25 8/8 | Louisiana | Tenn. | Tenn. |                                |
| Roark, Willie S. | Son  | M W | 22 S  |        | Louisiana | La.   | La.   | Home Farm,<br>Farm Laborer     |
| Roark, Minna M.  | Dau. | F W | 20 S  |        | Louisiana | La.   | La.   |                                |
| Roark, Linnie M. | Dau. | F W | 18 S  |        | Louisiana | La.   | La.   |                                |
| Roark, Edward F. | Son  | M W | 16 S  |        | Louisiana | La.   | La.   | Home<br>Farm, Farm Laborer     |
| Roark, Lottie A. | Dau. | F W | 14 S  |        | Louisiana | La.   | La.   |                                |
| Roark, Dewey H.  | Son  | M W | 10 S  |        | Louisiana | La.   | La.   | Home<br>Farm, Farm Laborer     |
| Roark, Bob E.    | Son  | M W | 2 S   |        | Louisiana | La.   | La.   |                                |

Thomas, 49, died November 27, 1914 in Marion, Union Parish, Louisiana, and was buried in the Roark-Allen Cemetery in Union Parish, Louisiana.

- vi. JAMES HARVEY CROW was born on 04 Nov 1870 in Union Parish, La.. He died on 17 Sep 1871 in Union Parish, La. (age 10 mos.).

Notes for James Harvey Crow:

James Harvey Crow was born November 4, 1870 in Union Parish, Louisiana, the sixth of seven children born to William Crow and Martha A. Raulston.

He died the following year on September 17, 1871, at the age of ten months.

- vii. JOHN MATTHEW CROW was born on 04 Aug 1877 in Union Parish, La.. He died on 20 Aug 1943 in Marion, Union Parish, La. (age 66).

Notes for John Matthew Crow:

John Matthew "Matt" Crow was born August 4, 1877 in Union Parish, Louisiana, the youngest of seven children born to William Crow and Martha A. Raulston. Little is known of his life. In the 1900 census he and brother Bass were living and working on the farm of their brother William outside of Monroe Village in Union Parish. Their brother William died in 1904. John remained in Union Parrish. In the 1930 census of Marion, Louisiana, John was a boarder of Clara B. Bowen. John was 52 years of age, single, and unemployed.

John, 66, died August 20, 1943 in Marion, Union Parish, Louisiana and was buried in the Union Cemetery in Sadie, Union Parish, Louisiana. Transcriptions of the cemetery list him as James M. (Matt) Crow.

654. **SARAH JANE<sup>5</sup> RAULSTON** (Matthew Harvey<sup>4</sup> Roulston, James J.<sup>3</sup> Roulston, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 22 May 1837 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 21 Apr 1927 in Boone Co., Ark. (age 89). She married Russell Owen Beene, son of Samuel Beene and Mary Kirk, on 28 Jun 1858 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He was born on 24 Mar 1838 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 06 Mar 1862 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 23).

Notes for Sarah Jane Raulston:

Sarah Jane Raulston was born May 22, 1837 in Marion County, Tennessee, the second of six children born to Matthew Harvey Raulston and Mary K. "Polly" Beene.

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On June 28, 1858 in Marion County, Tennessee, Sarah married Russell Owen Beene. In 1860 their first and only child was born. Her husband Russell died in 1862, perhaps a casualty of the Civil War. Sarah lived in Marion County until sometime after 1870 when she and her small son followed her family to Arkansas. They resided in Ewing Township of Boone County, Arkansas. Sarah, her son and his family were enumerated there during the 1900 census.

Sarah resided with her son Samuel in Boone County, Arkansas until her death on April 21, 1927 at the age of 89. She was buried in the Cross Roads Cemetery near Harrison, Boone County, Arkansas. She was survived by her son Samuel. She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, and all of her siblings.

Notes for Russell Owen Beene:

Russell Owen Beene was born March 24, 1838 in Marion County, Tennessee, the fourth of twelve children born to Smuel Beene and Mary Kirk. He grew up in Marion County.

Russell married Sarah Jane Raulston on June 28, 1858 in Marion County, Tennessee. The couple farmed. In 1860 their only child, son Samuel Matthew Beene, was born.

Russell, 23, died March 6, 1862 in Marion County, Tennessee and was buried in the Bean-Roulston Cemetery in Sweeten's Cove, Marion County, Tennessee. He was survived by his wife and son.

Russell Owen Beene and Sarah Jane Raulston had the following child:

- i. SAMUEL MATTHEW<sup>6</sup> BEENE was born on 26 Dec 1860 in Lodge, Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 15 Jan 1948 in Harrison, Boone Co., Ark. (age 87). He married Sallie Ophelia Clark on 21 Dec 1884 in Harrison, Boone Co., Ark.. She was born on 20 Aug 1869 in Monroe, Tenn.. She died on 20 Sep 1943 in Harrison, Boone Co., Ark. (age 74).

Notes for Samuel Matthew Beene:

Samuel Matthew Beene was born December 26, 1860 in Lodge, Marion County, Tennessee, the only child born to Russell Owen Beene and Sara Jane Raulston. His father died in 1862; his mother never remarried. His mother moved with her family to Newton County, Arkansas. They later moved to Boone County.

For some period of time, Samuel was a U.S. Marshall for the Western District of Arkansas.

On December 21, 1884 in Harrison, Boone County, Arkansas, Samuel married Sallie Ophelia Clark. The couple farmed in Boone County and raised a family of ten children. Samuel's mother lived with the family until her death in 1927. Samuel's wife preceded him in death in September of 1943 at the age of 74.

Samuel, 87, died of pneumonia on January 15, 1948 in Harrison, Boone County, Arkansas, and joined his wife and mother in the Cross Roads Cemetery near Harrison.

655. **HENRY A. W.<sup>5</sup> ROULSTON** (Matthew Harvey<sup>4</sup>, James J.<sup>3</sup>, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 03 Jan 1839 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 01 Feb 1918 in Lingleville, Erath Co., Texas (age 79). He married Mary Jane Youngblood, daughter of Rance Youngblood and Sarah Finley, in 1861 in Tennessee. She was born on 11 Dec 1839 in Tennessee. She died on 03 May 1924 in Stephenville, Erath Co., Texas (age 84).

Notes for Henry A. W. Roulston:

Henry A. W. Roulston was born January 3, 1839 in Marion County, Tennessee, the third of six children born to Matthew Harvey Raulston and Mary K. "Polly" Beene.

In 1861 in Tennessee, Henry married Mary Jane Youngblood. Their first child was born the following year, but family life was interrupted by the onset of the Civil War.

Henry enlisted with the Union Army on September 8, 1862 as a 1st sergeant in Company F of the Tennessee 5th Cavalry Regiment of the Union Army. He was reduced in rank to a private. He served until 1865.

The couple resided in Tennessee until 1869 and then removed to Arkansas where they were enumerated

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in the 1870 census of Mill Creek Township in Newton County. The family was enumerated in 1880 Census of Mill Creek Township of Newton County, Arkansas:

|                    |      |   |        |   |    |    |               |    |    |
|--------------------|------|---|--------|---|----|----|---------------|----|----|
| Henry Roylston     | Self | M | Male   | W | 41 | TN | Farming       | TN | TN |
| Mary Roylston      | Wife | M | Female | W | 40 | TN | Keeping House | TN | TN |
| Edward Roylston    | Son  | S | Male   | W | 18 | TN | Unemployed    | TN | TN |
| Harvy Roylston     | Son  | S | Male   | W | 15 | TN | Works On Farm | TN | TN |
| Josaphine Roylston | Dau  | S | Female | W | 11 | TN | Unemployed    | TN | TN |
| Sarah Roylston     | Dau  | S | Female | W | 8  | AR |               | TN | TN |
| Mary Roylston      | Dau  | S | Female | W | 5  | AR |               | TN | TN |
| Laura Roylston     | Dau  | S | Female | W | 3  | AR |               | TN | TN |
| John Roylston      | Son  | S | Male   | W | 1  | AR |               | TN | TN |

They remained there for some number of years before moving to Erath County, Texas, in 1899. Henry, his wife, sons John and William, and daughters Mary and Laura were residing together in the 1900 census of Erath County, Texas. Daughter Laura was married, and her husband, and their three children were living there. Henry's son Harvey and his family live nearby.

Henry, 79, died February 1, 1918 in Lingleville, Erath County, Texas, and was buried as Henry A. W. Roulston in the East End Cemetery in Lingleville. His tombstone shows his birth as January 4, 1839.

Notes for Mary Jane Youngblood:

Mary Jane Youngblood was born December 11, 1839, in Tennessee, the daughter of Rance Youngblood and Sarah Finley. She was enumerated her mother's kin in the 1850 census of District 6 of Cannon County, Tennessee:

|                   |   |    |                    |
|-------------------|---|----|--------------------|
| Emund Finley      | M | 34 | Tennessee [Edmund] |
| Mary Finley       | F | 50 | Kentucky           |
| Mary J Youngblood | F | 10 | Tennessee          |
| Thomas Kincade    | M | 22 | Tennessee          |

About 1861 in Tennessee, Mary married Henry A. W. Roulston. They remained in Tennessee until about 1871 when they removed to Arkansas. In 1899 they removed to Erath County, Texas where they would remain. Ten children were born to the couple. In the 1900 census, Mary reports having had ten children, of which, only five were living. Her husband preceded her in death in February of 1918 at the age of 79. In 1920 Mary was enumerated with her son John.

Mary, 84, died six years later on May 3, 1924 in Stephenville, Erath County, Texas and joined her husband in the East End Cemetery in Lingleville, Erath County, Texas.

Henry A. W. Roulston and Mary Jane Youngblood had the following children:

- i. EDWARD E.<sup>6</sup> ROULSTON was born on 06 Jan 1862 in Tennessee. He died on 23 Mar 1885 in Boone Co., Ark. (age 23).

Notes for Edward E. Roulston:

Edward E. Roulston was born January 6, 1862 in Tennessee, the eldest of ten children born to Henry A. W. Roulston and Mary Jane Youngblood.

Edward resided in Tennessee during the early years of his childhood before his family removed to Newton County, Arkansas, where they farmed. In the 1880 census Edward, age 18, was listed as "unemployed." Living on his parents' farm, sons were normally listed as farm laborers, and so was the case for Edward's younger brother. Edward may have been ill or physically impaired.

Edward, 23, died March 23, 1885 in Boone County, Arkansas, and was buried in the Cross Roads Cemetery, near Harrison, Boone County, Arkansas.

- ii. (UNKNOWN) ROULSTON was born about 1863 in Tennessee. (Unknown) died before 1870 in Tennessee.

Notes for (Unknown) Roulston:

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Birth date assumed.

- iii. HARVY AVANT ROULSTON was born on 21 Jun 1865 in Tennessee. He died on 08 Oct 1938 in Stephenville, Erath Co., Texas (age 73). He married Mary Liza Vinson, daughter of Joseph William Vinson and Martha Elizabeth McDonald, about 1888 in Arkansas. She was born on 25 Jul 1869 in Tennessee. She died on 16 Aug 1957 in Stephenville, Erath Co., Texas (age 88).

Notes for Harvy Avant Roulston:

Harvy Avant Roulston was born June 21, 1865 in Tennessee, the third of ten children born to Henry A. W. Roulston and Mary Jane Youngblood. Harvey was little more than a toddler when his family left Tennessee for Arkansas, settling in Mill Creek Township of Newton County of that state.

About 1888 in Arkansas, Harvy married Mary Liza Vinson, a native of Tennessee, living in Boone County, Arkansas. Five children were born to their union. The couple removed to Erath County, Texas, about 1899 or 1900. In the 1900 census of Erath County, Texas, Harvey, his wife, and their three children were residing near his father.

Harvy, a retired farmer, 73, died October 8, 1938 in Stephenville, Erath County, Texas, and was buried as "Harvy L. Roulston" in the East End Cemetery in Lingleville, Erath County, Texas. He was survived by his wife and their five children.

Notes for Mary Liza Vinson:

Mary Liza "Emma" Vinson was born July 25, 1869 in Tennessee, the second of ten children born to Joseph "Joe" William Vinson and Martha Elizabeth McDonald. Not long after her birth, her father moved the family to Arkansas where they were enumerated in the 1880 census of Mill Creek, Newton County:

|                 |       |     |        |        |    |    |         |               |
|-----------------|-------|-----|--------|--------|----|----|---------|---------------|
| J. W. Vinson    | Self  | M   | Male   | W      | 38 | AL | Farming |               |
| GA              | GA    |     |        |        |    |    |         |               |
| Martha Vinson   | Wife  | M   | Female |        | W  | 33 | AL      | Keeping House |
|                 | GA    | GA  |        |        |    |    |         |               |
| Seaburn Vinson  |       | Son | S      | Male   | W  | 14 | AL      | Work On Farm  |
|                 | AL    | AL  |        |        |    |    |         |               |
| Mary Vinson     | Dau   | S   | Female |        | W  | 12 | TN      | At Home       |
|                 | AL    | AL  |        |        |    |    |         |               |
| Caroline Vinson |       | Dau | S      | Female |    | W  | 10      | AR At         |
| Home            | AL    | AL  |        |        |    |    |         |               |
| Martha Vinson   | Dau   | S   | Female |        | W  | 8  | AR      | At Home       |
|                 | AL    | AL  |        |        |    |    |         |               |
| David Vinson    | Son   | S   | Male   | W      | 6  | AR | At Home | AL            |
|                 | AL    |     |        |        |    |    |         |               |
| Ruth A. Vinson  |       | Dau | S      | Female |    | W  | 4       | AR At         |
| Home            | AL    | AL  |        |        |    |    |         |               |
| Arkansas Crow   |       | Dau | S      | Female |    | W  | 2       | AR At         |
| Home            | AL    | AL  |        |        |    |    |         |               |
| Jackson Alvz    | Uncle | S   | Male   | W      | 50 | GA |         | NC            |
|                 |       |     |        |        |    |    |         | NC            |

Mary's mother died in January of 1888. Her father remarried but did not have children.

About 1888 in Arkansas, Mary married Harvey Avant Roulston. The couple resided in Boone County, Arkansas, for a number of years but removed to Erath County, Texas, prior to the 1900 census. In the 1900 census Mary list three children as born and living, but their third child had been born seven years earlier and there may have been a deceased child or children not counted. Shortly after the census Mary's fourth known child was born, and their fifth and last known child was born two years later. Harvey, Mary's husband of some fifty years, preceded her in death in October of 1938. After her husband's death, Mary went to live with her daughter, the widow Mrs. Laura Holt, in

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Stephenville, Erath County, Texas.

Mary, 88, died of pneumonia on August 16, 1957 in Stephenville, Erath County, Texas, and joined her husband in the East End Cemetery in Lingleville, Erath County, Texas. She was survived by her five children.

- iv. MARTHA JOSEPHINE ROULSTON was born in 1869 in Tennessee. She died on 10 Jun 1890 in Newton Co., Ark. (age ~21). She married Albert Franklin Upton on 29 Jul 1889 in Newton Co., Ark.. He was born in Sep 1860 in Arkansas. He died on 06 Nov 1921 in McCulloch Co., Texas (age 51).

Notes for Martha Josephine Roulston:

Martha Josephine Roulston was born in 1869 in Tennessee, the fourth of ten children born to Henry A. W. Roulston and Mary Jane Youngblood. Following her birth, the family moved to Mill Creek Township of Newton County, Arkansas, where they resided for a number of years.

On July 29, 1889 in Newton County, Arkansas, Martha married Dr. Albert F. Upton. No children are known to have been born to their union.

Martha, about age 21, died the following year on June 10, 1890 in Newton County, Arkansas, and was buried as Josephine Upton in the Cross Roads Cemetery in Boone County, Arkansas. Cause of death unknown.

Notes for Albert Franklin Upton:

After the death of his first wife, Albert married Cansady Allen Ramsey. The couple and their five children were enumerated in the 1900 census of Alexander, Erath County, Texas.

accidentally shot while hunting near Stacy [McCulloch Co., Texas].

- v. SARAH ANN ROULSTON was born on 28 Dec 1871 in Mill Creek Twp., Newton Co., Ark.. She died on 09 Nov 1899 in Erath Co., Texas (age 27).

Notes for Sarah Ann Roulston:

Sarah "Sally" Ann Roulston was born December 28, 1871 in Mill Creek Township of Newton County, Arkansas, the fifth of ten children born to Henry A. W. Roulston and Mary Jane Youngblood. In 1899 her father moved the family to Erath County, Texas.

Sarah, 27, died November 9, 1899 in Erath County, Texas, and was buried as Sally A. Roulston in the East End Cemetery in Lingleville, Erath County, Texas.

- vi. (UNKNOWN) ROULSTON was born about 1873 in Mill Creek Twp., Newton Co., Ark.. (Unknown) died before 1880 in Arkansas.

Notes for (Unknown) Roulston:

Birth date assumed.

- vii. MARY ADELIA ROULSTON was born on 07 Oct 1875 in Mill Creek Twp., Newton Co., Ark.. She died on 01 Sep 1950 in Stephenville, Erath Co., Texas (age 74). She married James Benjamin Anderson, son of Dave Anderson and Dicie Dial, about 1905 in Texas. He was born on 17 Feb 1873 in Franklin Co., Tenn.. He died on 06 Dec 1962 in Stephenville, Erath Co., Texas (age 89).

Notes for Mary Adelia Roulston:

Mary Adelia Roulston was born October 7, 1875 in Mill Creek Township of Newton County, Arkansas, the seventh of ten children born to Henry A. W. Roulston and Mary Jane Youngblood. The family removed to Erath County, Texas.

About 1905 in Texas, Mary married James "Jim" Benjamin Anderson. Three children were born to the couple. One daughter, Mrs. Laura Mooney, preceded her in death.

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Mary, 74, preceded her husband in death on September 1, 1950 in Stephenville, Erath County, Texas, and was buried in the East End Cemetery in Lingleville, Erath County, Texas. Cemetery transcriptions show her year of birth as October 1, 1874. Besides her husband, she was survived by two children: son Henry L. Anderson and daughter Mrs. Mary Miller. Also surviving were one sister, Mrs. Laura Gage, and two brothers, John and William Roulston.

Notes for James Benjamin Anderson:

James "Jim" Benjamin Anderson.

- viii. LAURA ELIZABETH ROULSTON was born on 07 Feb 1877 in Mill Creek Twp., Newton Co., Ark.. She died on 24 Jan 1961 in Stephenville, Erath Co., Texas (age 83). She married Thomas Andrew Gage, son of William Andrew Gage and Elvira Frisby, in 1894 in Marble City, Newton Co., Ark.. He was born on 04 Jul 1872 in Arkansas. He died on 04 Nov 1956 in Stephenville, Erath Co., Texas (age 84).

Notes for Laura Elizabeth Roulston:

Laura Elizabeth Roulston was born February 7, 1877 in near Marble City (also known as Marble Falls) in Mill Creek Township of Newton County, Arkansas, the eighth of ten children born to Henry A. W. Roulston and Mary Jane Youngblood. "... my grandmother insisted on the spelling of her maiden name as "Roulston"." {Mrs. Helen Elizabeth Gage Allen}

In 1894 in Marble City, Newton County, Arkansas, Laura married Thomas "Tom" Andrew Gage, and the couple had ten children. Their first three children being born in Arkansas. Between 1899 and 1900, the couple removed to Erath County, Texas.

From the oral family history as recalled by her granddaughter, Mrs. Helen Allen, *"I also enjoyed hearing about the trip to Texas from Arkansas made by wagon. My grandma, Laura, was afraid of encountering Indians on the trip. One night she was awakened by the wagon cover blowing in the wind and thought they were being attacked. We grandchildren laughed about that."*

In the 1900 census of that county, the couple and their first three children were living with her parents. The remaining seven of their ten children were born in Texas. The family moved to Hood County by 1930 and remained there for a number of years before returning to Erath County. There, Laura's husband preceded her in death on November 4, 1956, at the age of 84.

Laura fell and fractured her hip on January 7, 1961. She died on January 24, 1961 in Stephenville, Erath County, Texas, at the age of 83 and was buried in the East End Cemetery in Lingleville, Erath County, Texas.

Notes for Thomas Andrew Gage:

Thomas Andrew Gage was born July 4, 1872 in Arkansas, the elder of two children and only son born to William Andrew Gage and and Elvira "Ellen" Frisby. His mother died. His father then married Louisa Frisby, Elvira's younger sister, and from that union, Thomas had five half-brothers and four half-sisters. Thomas and his parents were enumerated with his maternal grandparents in the 1880 census of Bellefonte Township of Boone County, Arkansas:

|                      |               |   |      |             |
|----------------------|---------------|---|------|-------------|
| Andrew Fusby         | Head          | M | 50   | Mississippi |
| Sarah Fusby          | Wife          | F | 50   | Mississippi |
| Julia Fusby          | Daughter      |   | F 12 | Arkansas    |
| Wm A Gage            | Son-in-law    | M | 25   | Arkansas    |
| Louisa Gage          | Daughter      |   | F 21 | Arkansas    |
| <b>Thomas A Gage</b> | Grandson      |   | M 7  | Arkansas    |
| Sofronia B Gage      | Granddaughter | F | 5    | Arkansas    |
| Angaline Gage        | Granddaughter | F | 1    | Arkansas    |

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In 1894 in Arkansas, Thomas married Laura Elizabeth Roulston. The couple started their family of ten children in Arkansas. About 1899, the family removed to a farm in Erath County, Texas with Laura's parents.

Thomas, 84, preceded his wife in death on November 4, 1956 in Stephenville, Erath County, Texas, and was buried in the East End Cemetery in Lingleville, Erath County, Texas. Besides his wife, Thomas was survived by all ten of his children.

Thomas's death certificate lists Ellen Frisby as his mother; she was his stepmother.

- ix. JOHN HENRY ROULSTON was born on 07 Mar 1879 in Mill Creek Twp., Newton Co., Ark.. He died on 19 Jul 1953 in Stephenville, Erath Co., Texas (age 74).

Notes for John Henry Roulston:

John Henry Roulston was born March 7, 1879 in Mill Creek Township of Newton County, Arkansas, the ninth of ten children born to Henry A. W. Roulston and Mary Jane Youngblood. His death certificated lists his place of birth as Marble City, Arkansas.

John is believed to have preceded his parents in moving to Erath County, Texas, joining his older brother, Harvey Avant Roulston, who had moved to the area soon after 1893.

John never married, but he is suspected of having had a relationship with Susanna Chapmen in neighboring Hill County. She became pregnant with a son, giving birth in December of 1896, and dying shortly after birth. The child, Graydon Lee Southard, was raised by Susanna's mother, Mrs. Florence Melvina Southard.

In 1899 John's parents, and siblings left Arkansas, removing to Erath County, Texas.

John made his living as a farmer. In 1918 his father passed away, and John's widowed mother was enumerated with him in 1920. She died in 1924. In 1940 John was enumerated in Lingleville, Erath County, Texas, near the farm of his younger brother William. He was a farm laborer, perhaps working on his brothers farm.

John, 74, died of a stroke on July 19, 1953 in Stephenville, Erath County, Texas, and was buried as John H. Roulston in the East End Cemetery in Lingerville, Erath County, Texas.

- x. WILLIAM HOUSTON RAULSTON was born on 13 Sep 1881 in Mill Creek Twp., Newton Co., Ark.. He died on 18 Dec 1959 in Erath Co., Texas (age 78). He married Lizzie Emly Turpen, daughter of John J. Turpen and Nancy Jamima, about 1906 in Erath Co., Texas. She was born on 23 Nov 1884 in Lingleville, Erath Co., Texas. She died on 11 May 1973 in Texas (age 88).

Notes for William Houston Raulston:

William "Will" Houston Roulston/Raulston was born September 13, 1881 in Mill Creek Township of Newton County, Arkansas, the youngest of ten children born to Henry A. W. Roulston and Mary Jane Youngblood. The family removed to Erath County, Texas in 1899. William was the only sibling to use the Raulston spelling of the family surname.

About 1906 in Erath County, Texas, William married Lizzie Emly Turpen. The couple lived in Erath County, Texas where they farmed and raised a family of five children.

William, 78, died December 18, 1958 in Erath County, Texas, and was buried as William H. Raulston in the East End Cemetery in Lingerville, Erath County, Texas. He was survived by his wife and their five children. Also surviving was one sister, Mrs. Mary Anderson.

Notes for Lizzie Emly Turpen:

Lizzie Emly Turpen was born November 23, 1884 in Lingerville, Erath County, Texas, the third of eight children born to John J. "Jim" and Nancy Jamima Turpen.

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656. **JOHN BELLE<sup>5</sup> ROULSTON** (Matthew Harvey<sup>4</sup>, James J.<sup>3</sup>, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 07 Nov 1840 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 30 Aug 1903 in Boone Co., Ark. (age 62). He married Missouri A. Neighbors, daughter of Joseph Lafayette Neighbors and Nancy Tedford, on 29 Apr 1877 in Boone Co., Ark.. She was born on 10 Dec 1855 in Missouri. She died on 27 Nov 1880 in Boone Co., Ark. (age 24).

Notes for John Belle Roulston:

John Belle Roulston was born November 7, 1840 in Marion County, Tennessee, the fourth of six children born to Matthew Harvey Roulston and Mary K. "Polly" Beene. The family removed to Boone County, Arkansas, prior to John reaching adulthood.

On April 29, 1877 in Boone County, Arkansas, John married Missouri A. Neighbors. John's wife died November 27, 1880 at the age of 24 during the birth of their only child. Their child was stillborn. John never remarried. He remained in Boone County, working as a stock dealer until his death.

John, 62, died on August 30, 1903 Boone County, Arkansas, and joined his wife in the Sexton or Dark Hollow Cemetery in Boone County, Arkansas.

Notes for Missouri A. Neighbors:

Listed as M. A. Roulston in the cemetery. She died in childbirth on November 27, 1880. The infant was delivered dead on the 28th.

John Belle Roulston and Missouri A. Neighbors had the following child:

- i. (INFANT)<sup>6</sup> ROULSTON was born on 28 Nov 1880 in Boone Co., Ark.. (Infant) died on 28 Nov 1880 in Boone Co., Ark. ((stillborn)).

657. **ANN BYRNE<sup>5</sup> ROULSTON** (Matthew Harvey<sup>4</sup>, James J.<sup>3</sup>, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 21 Mar 1846 in Ketchall, Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 06 Feb 1910 in South Pittsburg, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 63). She married Samuel Houston Raulston, son of Samuel W. Roulston and Mildred Beene, on 23 Oct 1865 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He was born on 01 Oct 1838 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 11 Sep 1908 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 69).

Notes for Ann Byrne Roulston:

Anna Byrne Raulston was born March 21, 1846 in Ketchall, Marion County, Tennessee, the fifth of six children born to Matthew Harvey Raulston and Mary K. "Polly" Beene.

On October 23, 1865 in Marion County, Tennessee, Anna married her first cousin, Samuel Houston Raulston. Seven children were born to their union, but only two lived to adulthood. Anna's father died in October of 1875, and Anna's mother moved in with them. The family was enumerated in the 1880 Census of District 9, Marion, Tennessee:

|                     |         |   |        |   |    |    |               |    |    |
|---------------------|---------|---|--------|---|----|----|---------------|----|----|
| Samuel H. Roulston  | Self    | M | Male   | W | 41 | TN | Farmer        | TN | TN |
| Ann B. Roulston     | Wife    | M | Female | W | 34 | TN | Keeping House | TN | TN |
| William R. Roulston | Son     | S | Male   | W | 11 | TN |               | TN | TN |
| Martha J. Roulston  | Dau     | S | Female | W | 9  | TN |               | TN | TN |
| Samuel H. Roulston  | Son     | S | Male   | W | 3  | TN |               | TN | TN |
| Polly Roulston      | MotherL | S | Female | W | 64 | TN | At Home       | GA | GA |

Her husband preceded her in death in September of 1908.

Anna, 63, died February 6, 1910 in South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee, and was buried as Ann B. Roulston next to her husband in the Beene-Roulston Graveyard in Sweeden's Cove, Marion County, Tennessee.

Notes for Samuel Houston Raulston:

Samuel Houston Raulston was born October 1, 1838 in Marion County, Tennessee, one of fourteen children born to Samuel W. Raulston and Mildred Beene. Samuel was a lifelong resident of the county. In 1860, having reached the age of majority, Samuel left home and lived with his younger sister, Mrs. Amanda Beene.

Samuel served for two years as a private in Company F of the 5th Regiment in the Union Army. He was discharged on June 25, 1865.



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On October 23, 1865 in Marion County, Tennessee, Samuel married Ann Byrne Roulston, his first cousin. In 1870 they lived next door to his younger brother Evander. Samuel and Ann had seven children, five sons and two daughters. However, three of the five boys and one of the two daughters died as infants. Their only surviving daughter died at the age of 19, leaving Samuel and Ann with only two sons. Of these sons, only their eldest son, William, married and had children. Unlike the majority of their children, Samuel and Ann survived the perils of rural Tennessee and lived to old age.

Samuel, 69, died Friday, September 11, 1908 in Marion County, Tennessee, and was buried as Samuel H. Roulston in the Bean-Roulston Graveyard in Sweeden's Cove, Marion County, Tennessee. Besides his wife, Samuel was survived by two of his six children, sons William and Samuel.

Samuel Houston Raulston and Ann Byrne Roulston had the following children:

- i. WILLIAM RUSSELL<sup>6</sup> RAULSTON was born on 27 Jun 1868 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 23 Aug 1926 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 58). He married Martha Russell Beene, daughter of Matthew Wynn Beene and Ann Byron Beene, about 1889 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She was born on 15 Jul 1868 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 03 Sep 1948 (age 80).

Notes for William Russell Raulston:

William "Will" Russell Raulston was born June 27, 1868 in Marion County, Tennessee, the eldest of seven children born to first cousins, Samuel Houston Raulston and Ann Byrne Roulston. Three of his younger brothers died as infants, and his only sister died at the age of 19. William's only surviving sibling was his younger brother, Samuel, who was mentally ill and never married.

About 1889 in Marion County, Tennessee, William married his second cousin, Martha Russell Beene. Four children were born to the couple. The first years of their married life were spent in their home county of Marion. Sometime after 1890 they removed to Newton County, Arkansas. William had an older first cousin, Henry W. Roulston, who had moved to Newton County just prior to the 1870 census. His cousin removed to Texas and may have left Arkansas before William and his family arrived. William and his family were enumerated in the 1900 census of Newton County as Roulston, perhaps because his cousin used that spelling. At the time of the 1900 census, four children had been born to the couple, but one child had died. By 1910 William had moved his family back to South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee. Living with the family in 1910 was William's only surviving sibling, his brother, Harve Raulston. The family was enumerated in the 1920 census of District 6 of Madison County, Tennessee:

|                  |               |        |           |           |
|------------------|---------------|--------|-----------|-----------|
| Willian Raulston | Head          | Male   | 52        | Tennessee |
| Russie Raulston  | Wife          |        | Female 52 | Tennessee |
| Harvey Raulston  | Brother       | Male   | 43        | Tennessee |
| George Raulston  | Grandson      |        | Male 10   | Tennessee |
| Jewel Raulston   | Granddaughter | Female | 8         | Tennessee |
| Novilla Raulston | Granddaughter | Female | 6         | Tennessee |

The grandchildren were from their widowed son, Everett Byrne Raulston.

William, 58, died Monday, August 23, 1926 in Marion County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Beene-Roulston Graveyard in Sweeten's Cove, Marion County, Tennessee. He was survived by his wife Martha, three of his four children, and his brother, Samuel.

Notes for Martha Russell Beene:

Martha Russell Beene was born July 15, 1868 in Marion County, Tennessee, the seventh of eight children born to first cousins, once removed, Matthew Wynn Beene and Ann Byron Beene. Martha was also found as Martha Russie Bean. Martha's two oldest siblings married into the Raulston/Roulston family.

About 1889 in Marion County, Tennessee, Martha married William Russell Raulston, her second cousin. Four children were born to their union. Their eldest child, daughter Mattie,

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died before 1900. In the early 1890's the family moved to Newton County, Arkansas where they farmed. They remained there until the 1900's, returning to Tennessee by the time of the 1910 census. In 1920 the couple was caring for three grandchildren, children of their widowed son Everett. Martha's husband preceded her in death in 1926, and the widowed Martha was enumerated in the 1930 census of Loudon, Loudon County, Tennessee with two of her grandchildren:

|                   |               |           |                     |
|-------------------|---------------|-----------|---------------------|
| Martha R Raulston | Head          | Female 61 | Tennessee (widowed) |
| George R Raulston | Grandson      | Male 19   | Tennessee           |
| Nobella Raulston  | Granddaughter | Female 16 | Tennessee           |

Martha, 80, died September 3, 1948 and joined her husband in the Beene-Roulston Graveyard in Sweeten's Cove, Marion County, Tennessee. Martha was survived by her sons Everett and Morris, her youngest daughter, Mrs. Mary Jones, and numerous grandchildren.

- ii. MARTHA JANE RAULSTON was born on 08 May 1870 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 05 Mar 1890 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 19).

Notes for Martha Jane Raulston:

Martha, 19, died March 5, 1890 in Marion County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Bean-Roulston Graveyard in Sweeden's Cove, Marion County, Tennessee. She shares a tombstone with brothers Brice (1880-1881), Henry (1888-1888), Lemuel (1874-1875), and infant sister (1883-1883).

- iii. SAMUEL T. ROULSTON was born on 08 May 1874 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 13 Nov 1875 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 18 mos.).

Notes for Samuel T. Roulston:

Samuel T. Roulston was born May 8, 1874 in Marion County, Tennessee, the third of seven children born to first cousins, Samuel Houston Raulston/Roulston and Anne Byrne Roulston.

Samuel, age 18 months, died November 13, 1875 in Marion County, Tennessee and was buried in the Bean-Roulston Graveyard in Sweeten's Cove, Marion County, Tennessee. His tombstone was photographed in 2013.

In the same cemetery on Find-A-Grave is a memorial for Lemuel Thomas Raulston with the same dates as Samuel T. Roulston, but there is no photograph of a tombstone. They are believed to be the same person and would imply that Samuel's middle name was Thomas.

- iv. SAMUEL HARVEY RAULSTON was born on 28 Jan 1877 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 06 Jul 1938 in Knoxville, Knox Co., Tenn. (age 61).

Notes for Samuel Harvey Raulston:

Samuel Harvey "Harve" Roulston/Raulston was born January 28, 1877 in Marion County, Tennessee, the fourth of seven children born to first cousins, Samuel Houston Raulston and Ann Byrne Roulston.

Samuel never married. "Harve Raulston" was residing with his older brother William Russell Raulston and his wife Martha in the 1910 census of Marion County, Tennessee. At the time of his draft registration in 1918, Harvey listed his brother Will as his nearest living relative. He was living with his brother in 1920.

About 1922 Harvey became a patient at the Eastern State Hospital in Knoxville, Knox County, Tennessee. He was enumerated as a patient there in the 1930.

Samuel, 61, died July 6, 1938 at the Eastern State Hospital in Knoxville, Knox County, Tennessee. Cause of death was listed as Coronary Thrombosis. Contributory causes were "manic depressive psychosis." He was buried in the Beene-Roulston Graveyard in Sweeten's Cove, Marion County, Tennessee. His tombstone lists his date of birth as 1876.

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His draft registration and death certificate both list the year 1877.

- v. BRICE HISE RAULSTON was born on 24 Oct 1880 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 27 Apr 1881 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 6 mos.).

Notes for Brice Hise Raulston:

Tombstone is engraved "Son of S. H. & A. B. Roulston."

- vi. INFANT DAUGHTER RAULSTON was born on 05 Oct 1883 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 06 Oct 1883 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 1 day).
- vii. HENRY SAMSON ROULSTON was born on 26 Jun 1888 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 28 Jun 1888 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 2 days).

Notes for Henry Samson Roulston:

Assumed to have been named Henry Sampson Roulston; Henry, age 2 days, was buried as Henry Samson Roulston in the Bean-Roulston Gaveyard in Sweeten's Cove, Marion County, Tennessee.

658. **JAMES HORACE<sup>5</sup> ROULSTON** (Matthew Harvey<sup>4</sup>, James J.<sup>3</sup>, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 07 Jun 1848 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died in Oct 1911 (age 63). He married Angeline Eliza Bean on 13 Oct 1867 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She was born on 20 Jan 1843 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 16 Apr 1929 in Ranger, Eastland Co., Texas (age 86).

Notes for James Horace Roulston:

James Horace Roulston was born June 7, 1848 in Marion County, Tennessee, the youngest of six children born to Matthew Harvey Raulston and Mary K. "Polly" Beene. There are claims that his middle name was Houston.

On October 13, 1867 in Marion County, Tennessee, James, age 19, married Angeline Eliza Bean, age 24. The couple had five children. Their first child was born in the Fall of 1869 but died two days after its birth. Sometime after that, the couple left Tennessee and journeyed west to Arkansas with his parents and siblings. In Arkansas, four more children were born to the couple; the last two being twin daughters. Although James was enumerated as a farmer, he is said to have been the Post Master in Willcockson, Newton County, Arkansas for many years.

James is said to have died on October 1, 1911 at the age of 63, probably in Arkansas. His place of death and burial are unknown. He is also reported to have died March 20, 1911 in Muskogee, Muskogee County, Oklahoma. [No death record found.]

Notes for Angeline Eliza Bean:

Angeline Eliza Bean was born January 20, 1843 in Marion County, Tennessee. Her parents are said to have been William Beene and Susanna M. Ballard. Her given name is also found as Angaliza and Angelino.

On October 13, 1867 in Marion County, Tennessee, Angeline married James Horace Roulston. Five children were born to the couple. They lived for a short period in Marion County, removing to Arkansas about 1871. Her husband died in 1911. Eliza moved to Oklahoma, perhaps with her husband before his death. The widowed Anglino was enumerated with her daughter, Mrs. Allie Lamb in the 1920 census of Cherokee County, Oklahoma. She then moved to Texas with her daughter.

Angeline, 86, died on April 16, 1929 in Ranger, Eastland County, Texas, and was buried in the Caddo Cemetery in Caddo, Stephens County, Texas. Her two oldest sons had preceded her in death. She was survived by her son Mathew Roulston and twin daughters, Allie and Callie.

James Horace Roulston and Angeline Eliza Bean had the following children:

- i. A. C.<sup>6</sup> ROULSTON was born on 23 Aug 1869 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 25 Aug 1869 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 2 days).
- ii. HORACE BEAN RAULSTON was born on 13 Feb 1872 in Newton Co., Ark.. He died on 30 Nov 1929 in Mill Creek Twp., Newton Co., Ark. (age 57). He married Sephronia Belle Gage, daughter of William Andrew Gage and Elvira Frisby, on 25 Dec 1894 in Newton Co., Ark.. She was born on 25 Nov 1875 in Boone Co., Ark.. She died on 06 Jun 1952 (age 76).

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### Notes for Horace Bean Raulston:

Horace Bean Raulston was born February 13, 1872 in Newton County, Arkansas, the second of five children born to James Horace Roulston and Angeline Eliza Bean.

On Christmas Day, December 25, 1894 in Newton County, Arkansas, Horace, age 21, married Sephronia Belle Gage, age 18. The couple farmed in Newton County, Arkansas. Nine children were born to their union, but their two eldest children died in childhood, each about 10 years of age.

Horace, 57, preceded his wife in death on November 30, 1929 in Mill Creek Township of Newton County, Arkansas, and was buried as Horace Raulston in the Shaddox Cemetery in Pruitt, Newton County, Arkansas. [year of death on death certificate is 1928; 1929 on tombstone]

### Notes for Sephronia Belle Gage:

Sephronia Belle Gage was born November 25, 1875 in Boone County, Arkansas, the younger of two children and only daughter born to William Andrew Gage and Elvira "Ellen" Frisby. Her mother died after Sephronia's birth. Her father then married Louisa Frisby, Elvira's younger sister. From that union Sephronia had five half-brothers and four half-sisters. Sephronia and her parents were enumerated with her maternal grandparents in the 1880 census of Bellefonte Township of Boone County, Arkansas:

|                        |               |   |      |             |
|------------------------|---------------|---|------|-------------|
| Andrew Fusby           | Head          | M | 50   | Mississippi |
| Sarah Fusby            | Wife          | F | 50   | Mississippi |
| Julia Fusby            | Daughter      |   | F 12 | Arkansas    |
| Wm A Gage              | Son-in-law    | M | 25   | Arkansas    |
| Louisa Gage            | Daughter      |   | F 21 | Arkansas    |
| Thomas A Gage          | Grandson      |   | M 7  | Arkansas    |
| <b>Sofronia B Gage</b> | Granddaughter |   | F 5  | Arkansas    |
| Angaline Gage          | Granddaughter |   | F 1  | Arkansas    |

On December 25, 1894 in Newton County, Arkansas, Belle, as she was commonly known, married Horace Bean Raulston. Eight children were born to the couple. Her husband Horace preceded her in death on November 30, 1928 at the age of 56. In the 1940 census her youngest daughter was living with her. Living next door was Belle's son Roy and his family.

Belle, 75, died June 6, 1952 and was buried as Belle Raulston in the Shaddox Cemetery in Pruitt, Newton County, Arkansas.

- iii. MATHEW WILLIAMS ROULSTON was born on 16 Aug 1875 in Arkansas. He died on 15 Nov 1951 in Mineral Wells, Palo Pinto Co., Texas (age 76). He married America Hankins, daughter of Robert Abraham Hankins and Susan Jane Matlock, on 08 May 1898 in Belfort, (county unknown), Arkansas. She was born on 28 Aug 1880 in Boone Co., Ark.. She died on 30 Mar 1948 in Ranger, Eastland Co., Texas (age 67).

### Notes for Mathew Williams Roulston:

Mathew Williams Roulston was born August 16, 1875 in Arkansas, the third of five children born to James Horace Roulston and Angeline Eliza Bean. His eldest brother had died as an infant in Tennessee before his parents removed to Arkansas. Mathew grew up and attended school in Boone County, Arkansas.

On May 8, 1898 in Belfort, Arkansas, Mathew married America Hankins. In the 1900 census the couple and their first child, Myrtle May, were enumerated in Ewing Township of Boone County, Arkansas, where they farmed. Matthew's widowed paternal uncle, John B. Roulston, was residing as a boarder next door. Not long after the 1900 census, Mathew moved the family to Texas. Mathew and America had ten children. In Texas Mathew worked as a laborer, retiring sometime prior to the 1940 census. His wife preceded him in death on March 30, 1948 at the age of 67. In 1950 the widowed Mathew was living with

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his son Melvin.

Mathew, 76, died November 15, 1951 In Mineral Wells, Palo Pinto County, Texas, and was buried in the Caddo Cemetery in Caddo, Stephens County, Texas. Also preceding him in death were his parents, two older brothers and two younger sisters.

- iv. ALLIE JENNETTA ROULSTON was born on 09 Apr 1877 in Everton, Boone Co., Ark.. She died on 01 Nov 1935 in Pasadena, Harris Co., Texas (age 58). She married Charles Summer Lamb, son of Albert Lamb and Harriet Jones, on 14 Jul 1895 in Newton Co., Ark.. He was born on 04 Apr 1876 in Fillmore Co., Minn.. He died on 14 Aug 1928 in Houston, Harris Co., Texas (age 52).

Notes for Allie Jennetta Roulston:

Allie Jennetta Roulston and her twin sister, Callie loretta Roulston, were born April 9, 1877 in Everton, Boone County, Arkansas, the youngest of five children born to James Horace Roulston and Angeline Eliza Bean.

On July 14, 1895 in Newton County, Arkansas, Allie Raulston, age 18, married Charles Summer Lamb, age 19. Two children were born to the couple early in their marriage, one of which died in infancy. The family removed to Oklahoma between 1900 and 1910 and remained there until sometime after 1920. Allie's widowed mother moved in with them. From Oklahoma, the family moved to Harris County, Texas, and resided in the town of Baker. Allie's husband preceded her in death in 1928. About 1932, Allie moved to Pasadena, Harris County, Texas, where her son William resided.

Allie, 58, died of cancer on November 1, 1935 in Pasadena, Harris County, Texas, and was buried in the Crown Hill Cemetery in Pasadena as Allie Jannet Lamb. Her tombstone is erroneously inscribed with the birth date of April 9, 1882.

Notes for Charles Summer Lamb:

Charles S. Lamb was born in April of 1876 in Fillmore County, Minnesota, the son of Ablbert "Able" Lamb and Harriet Jones.

On July 14, 1895 in Newton County, Arkansas, Charles married Allie Jennetta Roulston. Two children were born to the couple; the second child dying in infancy. Charles moved the family to Oklahoma prior to 1910. His widowed mother-in-law moved in with them. They remained there until sometime after 1920 and then moved to Harris County, Texas.

Charles, 52 preceded his wife in death, dying of appendicitis on August 14, 1928 in Houston, Harris County, Texas and was buried in Forest Park Cemetery in Houston.

- v. CALLIE LORETTA ROULSTON was born on 09 Apr 1877 in Everton, Boone Co., Ark.. She died on 08 Apr 1944 in Harrison, Boone Co., Ark. (age 66). She married Lee Roy Tedford, son of John S. Tedford and Fannie Wilson, on 20 Oct 1891 in Boone Co., Ark.. He was born on 11 Mar 1873 in Elmwood, Boone Co., Ark.. He died on 15 Apr 1961 in Harrison, Boone Co., Ark. (age 88).

Notes for Callie Loretta Roulston:

Callie Loretta Roulston and her twin sister Allie were born April 9, 1877 in Everton, Boone County, Arkansas, the youngest of five children born to James Horace Roulston and Angeline Eliza Bean.

On October 20, 1891 in Boone County, Arkansas, Callie Rawlston, age 14, and Lee Tedford, age 18. Both were residents of Elmwood, Boone County, Arkansas. Two daughters were born to their union. In 1930 their daughter Martha, with her husband and children, lived with them. In their later years, Callie and her husband lived in Harrison, where they remained until their deaths

Callie, 66, died April 8, 1944 Harrison, Boone County, Arkansas, and was buried in the Maplewood Cemetery in Harrison. She was survived by her husband and their two daughters. Also surviving was her brother Mathew.

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659. **AMANDA JANE<sup>5</sup> RAULSTON** (Samuel W.<sup>4</sup> Roulston, James J.<sup>3</sup> Roulston, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 12 Oct 1836 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 19 Apr 1917 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 79). She married Lemuel Beene, son of Robert Beene and Sarah Wynne, on 14 Oct 1852 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He was born on 08 Mar 1833 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 30 Jun 1887 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 54).

Notes for Amanda Jane Raulston:

Amanda Jane Raulston was born October 12, 1836 in Marion County, Tennessee, one of fourteen children born to Samuel W. Raulston and Mildred Beene.

On October 14, 1852 in Marion County, Tennessee, Amanda married Lemuel Beene, her first cousin, once removed. Amanda and Lemuel farmed and had a large family consisting of five sons and five daughters; one of each died in childhood. The remaining children grew to adulthood and married; however, three died prematurely. In 1860 Amanda's older brother Samuel Houston Roulston was living with her and her husband. Amanda named her third child in his honor; Samuel Houston Beene was born in February of 1861 but died the following September at the age of seven months. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of District 9 of Marion County, Tennessee:

|                  |      |   |      |   |        |    |             |    |               |        |
|------------------|------|---|------|---|--------|----|-------------|----|---------------|--------|
| Lemuel Beene     | Self | M | Male | W | 47     | TN | Farmer      | GA | GA            |        |
| Amanda J. Beene  |      |   | Wife | M | Female | W  | 43          | TN | Keeping House | --- TN |
| Henry H. Beene   | Son  | S | Male | W | 17     | TN | Farm Labour | TN | TN            |        |
| Mansel M. Beene  |      |   | Son  | S | Male   | W  | 14          | TN | At Home       | TN TN  |
| Sarah M. Beene   |      |   | Dau  | S | Female | W  | 11          | TN | At Home       | TN TN  |
| Barbara J. Beene |      |   | Dau  | S | Female | W  | 8           | TN |               | TN TN  |
| Lemuel R. Beene  |      |   | Son  | S | Male   | W  | 3           | TN |               | TN TN  |

At the time of the 1880 census, their son William and daughter Millie had both married and left home. Their son Samuel and daughter Martha had both died; Samuel as an infant and Martha at the age of three. At the time of the census, Amanda was expecting their tenth and last child. In 1887 Lemuel, her husband of nearly 35 year, died at the age of 54. In the 1910 census Amanda, age 73, was residing with her daughter Mrs. Myrtle Gone and family,

Amanda, 79, died April 19, 1917 in Marion County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Bean-Roulston Graveyard in Sweeten's Cove, Marion County, Tennessee. Five of her ten children had preceded her in death.

Notes for Lemuel Beene:

Lemuel Beene was born March 8, 1833 in Marion County, Tennessee, the seventh of thirteen children born to Robert Beene and Sarah Wynne.

On October 14, 1852 in Marion County, Tennessee, Lemuel married Amada Jane Raulston, his first cousin, once removed. The couple farmed in Marion County and had a family of ten children. One child died at seven months of age. Living next door to Lemuel during the 1870 census was Lemuel's brother, Mathew W. Beene, age 35.

Lemuel, 54, preceded his wife in death on June 30, 1887 in Marion County, Tennessee and was buried in the Bean-Roulston Graveyard in Sweeten's Cove, Marion County. He was survived by his wife and nine of their ten children.

Lemuel Beene and Amanda Jane Raulston had the following children:

- i. **WILLIAM OWEN<sup>6</sup> BEENE** was born on 16 Oct 1853 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 18 Jun 1928 in Butler Co., Mo. (age 74). He married (1) **LOUISA NANNIE BIBLE**, daughter of George Washington Bible and Cathrine Elizabeth Spengle, about 1874 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She was born on 22 Jul 1858 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 14 Jul 1880 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 21). He married (2) **AMANDA E. RAULSTON**, daughter of John Simmons Roulston and Mary Wynne, about 1882 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She was born on 12 Mar 1857 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 30 Jun 1895 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 38).

Notes for William Owen Beene:

William Owen Beene was born October 16, 1853 in Marion County, Tennessee, the eldest

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of ten children born to first cousins, once removed, Lemuel Beene and Amanda Jane Raulston.

About 1874 in Marion County, Tennessee, William married Louisa "Lou" Nannie Bible. William was about 22 years old, and Lou was about 17. Three children were born to the couple. The family was enumerated on their farm in the 1880 census of District 9 in Marion County, Tennessee:

|                 |       |   |        |   |    |    |               |    |    |
|-----------------|-------|---|--------|---|----|----|---------------|----|----|
| W. Owen Beene   | Self  | M | Male   | W | 27 | TN | Farmer        | TN | TN |
| Louisa N. Beene | Wife  | M | Female | W | 22 | TN | Keeping House | TN | TN |
| Lemuel G. Beene | Son   | S | Male   | W | 5  | TN |               | TN | TN |
| Amanda K. Beene | Dau   | S | Female | W | 2  | TN |               | TN | TN |
| Millie E. Beene | Dau   | S | Female | W | 6M | TN |               | TN | TN |
| Ann Murrey      | Niece | S | Female | W | 14 | TN |               | KY | TN |

His wife, Lou, died July 14, 1880, at the age of 22, shortly after the census. Their youngest daughter, Millie, died the following year.

About 1882 in Marion County, Tennessee, William married Amanda E. Raulston, a first cousin, once removed. The couple farmed. Four children were born to the couple. Their youngest child was born in 1893, and Amanda died in June of 1895. William and the three younger children were enumerated in the 1910 census of Marion County, Tennessee. The elder of the three daughters, Mary, her husband, and their first born were living with him.

William removed to Poplar Bluff Township of Butler County, Missouri.

William, 74, died June 18, 1928 in Butler County, Missouri. His remains were returned to Tennessee and buried in the Bean-Roulston Graveyard in Sweeten's Cove, Marion County, Tennessee. William was survived by six of his seven children.

Notes for Louisa Nannie Bible:

Louisa "Lou" Nannie Bible was born July 22, 1857 or 1858 in Marion County, Tennessee, the ninth of eleven children born to George Washington Bible and Cathrine Elizabeth Spengle.

About 1875 in Marion County, Tennessee, Louisa married William Owen Beene. The couple was enumerated with their three children in the 1880 census of Marion County, Tennessee. Besides their three children, Louisa's niece Ann Murrey was living with them. Ann was the daughter of Louisa's sister Susan who had died in 1871.

Louisa died July 14, 1880, shortly after the 1880 census was taken. She was 21 or 22 years old. Her cause of death is unknown, but it may be speculated that she was expecting the couple's fourth child at the time of her death.

Notes for Amanda E. Raulston:

Amanda E. Raulston was born March 12, 1857 in Marion County, Tennessee, the sixth of eleven children born to John Simmons Raulston and Mary Wynne. She was known as Minda or Millie.

About 1882 in Marion County, Tennessee, Amanda married the widower William Owen Beene, her first cousin, once removed. Four children are known to have been born from their union.

Amanda, 38, died June 30, 1895 in Marion County, Tennessee, and was buried as A. E. Beene in the Bean Roulston Graveyard in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee. "She now sweetly rests" is engraved on her tombstone. She was survived by her husband and their four children.

- ii. MILDRED MADORA BEENE was born on 04 Aug 1858 in Sweeten's Cove, Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 19 Dec 1935 in Chattanooga, Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 77). She married

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George Washington Payne, son of Lewis Payne and Mary Beene, on 28 Mar 1878 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He was born on 12 Mar 1853 in Sweeten's Cove, Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 04 Nov 1922 in Chattanooga, Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 69).

Notes for Mildred Madora Beene:

Mildred "Millie" Madora "Dora" Beene was born August 4, 1858 in Sweeten's Cove, Marion County, Tennessee, the second of ten children born to Lemuel Beene and Amanda Jane Raulston.

On March 28, 1878 in Marion County, Tennessee, Mildred married George Washington Payne, her first cousin, once removed. Four children were born from their union. The family resided in Marion County until sometime after 1920. George, Mildred's husband of 44 years, died in Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee on November 4, 1922 at the age of 69. Their son Gilder died the following year and son Edgar died in 1927.

In 1930 the widowed Dora and her daughter Flora were enumerated in Decatur, Morgan County, Alabama, living next door to her daughter, Mrs. Mary Jones. Her spinster daughter Flora died in May of 1933 at the age of 49.

Mildred, 77, died December 19, 1935 in Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee and was buried in the Chattanooga Memorial Park cemetery in Chattanooga. She was survived by her youngest daughter, Mrs. Mary Jones.

Notes for George Washington Payne:

George Washington Payne was born March 12, 1853 in Sweeten's Cove, Marion County, Tennessee, the fifth of eight children born to Lewis Payne and Mary Beene.

On March 28, 1878 in Marion County, Tennessee, George Washington Payne married Mildred "Millie" Madora "Dora" Beene, his first cousin, once removed. The couple farmed in rural Marion County, Tennessee. Four children were born to their union.

George, 69, a resident of Marion County, preceded his wife in death on November 4, 1922 in Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee and was buried in the Chattanooga Memorial Park cemetery in Chattanooga. Besides his wife, George was survived by his four children.

- iii. SAMUEL HOUSTON BEENE was born on 28 Feb 1861 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 22 Sep 1861 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 6 mos.).
- iv. WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON BEENE was born on 14 Apr 1863 in Sweeten's Cove, Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 05 May 1911 in Anderson, Franklin Co., Tenn. (age 48). He married Rina Elizabeth Tatum, daughter of John Henry Tatum and Nancy Jane McKnight, about 1894 in Tennessee. She was born on 08 Mar 1875 in Sewanne, Franklin Co., Tenn.. She died on 12 Jul 1961 in Dickson, Dickson Co., Tenn. (age 86).

Notes for William Henry Harrison Beene:

William Henry Harrison Beene, some times known as Henry H., was born April 14, 1863 in Sweeten's Cove, Marion County, Tennessee, the fourth of ten children born to Lemuel Beene and Amanda Jane Raulston.

About 1894 in Tennessee, William married Rina Elizabeth "Lizzie" Tatum. Eight children are known to have been born to the couple. The family was enumerated in the 1910 census of District 12 of Franklin County, Tennessee:

|              |          |   |    |                 |
|--------------|----------|---|----|-----------------|
| Henry Beene  | Head     | M | 47 | Tennessee       |
| Lizzie Beene | Wife     | F | 35 | Tennessee (8/8) |
| Jennie Beene | Daughter | F | 16 | Tennessee       |
| Millie Beene | Daughter | F | 15 | Tennessee       |
| Bill Beene   | Son      | M | 13 | Tennessee       |
| Joe Beene    | Son      | M | 11 | Tennessee       |
| Critt Beene  | Son      | M | 9  | Tennessee       |



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|               |          |   |   |           |
|---------------|----------|---|---|-----------|
| Nan May Beene | Daughter | F | 7 | Tennessee |
| Ella Beene    | Daughter | F | 4 | Tennessee |
| Odessa Beene  | Daughter | F | 1 | Tennessee |

William, 48, died the following year on May 5, 1911 in Anderson, Franklin County, Tennessee and was buried as H. H. Beene in the Crownover Cemetery in Anderson. He was survived by his wife.

Notes for Rina Elizabeth Tatum:

In 1920 the widowed Elizabeth was living with her daughter, Mrs. Jennie Terry.

- v. MANSEL MATTHEW BEENE was born on 18 Feb 1866 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 01 May 1906 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 40). He married Mary Ann Kelly, daughter of George Washington Kelly and Priscilla Jane Roulston, about 1887 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She was born on 08 Feb 1865 in Alabama. She died on 04 Apr 1925 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 60).

Notes for Mansel Matthew Beene:

Mansel Matthew Beene was born February 18, 1866 in Marion County, Tennessee, the fifth of ten children born to Lemuel Beene and Amanda Jane Raulston.

About 1887 in Marion County, Tennessee, Mansel married Mary Ann Kelly, his second cousin. The family farmed in Marion County. Six children were born to the couple. Their eldest child died at the age of 3.

Mansel, 40, preceded his wife in death on May 1, 1906 in Marion County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Bean-Roulston Graveyard in Sweeten's Cove, Marion County, Tennessee.

Like their father, Mansel's children did not enjoy longevity. The first child died at the age of three. The second child, daughter Hester, was the only child to live into her senior years. The remaining four children all died between 1954 and 1956 in their late 50's with the exception of son Esle who lived to the age of 63.

Notes for Mary Ann Kelly:

Mary Ann Kelly was born February 8, 1865 in Alabama, the second of six children known to have been born to George Washington Kelly and Priscilla Jane Roulston. In the late 1860's her father moved the family to Marion County, Tennessee.

About 1887 in Marion County, Tennessee, Mary married her second cousin, Mansel Matthew Beene. Six children were known to have been born to the couple; one died in early childhood. Her husband Mansel preceded her in death on May 1, 1906 at the age of 40. Mary was 41 years of age at the time of his death but did not remarry. Mary and her children were enumerated in the 1910 census of Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee. Her two sons William and Samuel worked outside the home. Samuel was only 13 years old. Living with Mary and her children was her younger sister Nancy "Nannie" Kelly, age 40.

Mary, 60, died April 4, 1925 in Marion County, Tennessee and joined her husband in the Bean-Roulston Graveyard in Sweeten's Cove, Marion County, Tennessee. She was survived by five of her six children and her younger brother Albert; her parents, two brothers, and a sister had preceded her in death.

- vi. SARAH MYRTLE BEENE was born on 27 Jul 1868 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 06 Apr 1914 in Jackson Co., Ala. (age 45). She married John Mack Gonce, son of Wilson Thomas Gonce and Mary Jane Hackworth, on 11 Sep 1889 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He was born on 28 Sep 1867 in Jackson Co., Ala.. He died on 23 Dec 1946 in Jackson Co., Ala. (age 79).

Notes for Sarah Myrtle Beene:

Sarah "Sallie" Myrtle Beene was born July 27, 1868 in Marion County, Tennessee, the sixth of ten children born to Lemuel Beene and Amanda Jane Raulston. She was known

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by her middle name.

On September 11, 1889 in Marion County, Tennessee, Myrtle married John Mack Gonce. Eight children were born to the couple. Their last child died as an infant or young child. The children were all born in Jackson County, Alabama, just south of Marion County, Tennessee. The family removed to Tennessee after the 1900 census. Sarah and her family were enumerated in Marion County, Tennessee during the 1910 census. Sarah's widowed mother was living with them of the family's farm. Sarah's son Lemuel died three years later at the age of 12.

Sarah, 45, died in Jackson County, Alabama on April 6, 1914 and was buried as Sallie Myrtle Gonce in the Bean-Raulston Cemetery in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee. Her cause of death is unknown. She was survived by John, her husband of twenty-five years, five of her seven children, and her mother Mrs. Amanda Jane Raulston Beene. Two of her brothers and one sister are known to have preceded her in death.

Notes for John Mack Gonce:

John Mack Gonce was born September 28, 1867 in Jackson County, Alabama, the fourth of five children born to Wilson Thomas Gonce and Mary Jane Hackworth. John's father died in August of 1869 when John just shy of his second birthday. His mother then married James J. Arnold about 1869. From his mother's second marriage, John had six known half-siblings. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of Jackson County, Alabama:

|                      |      |   |        |   |    |    |               |     |     |
|----------------------|------|---|--------|---|----|----|---------------|-----|-----|
| James J. Arnold      | Self | M | Male   | W | 38 | AL | Farmer        | --- | --- |
| Mary Arnold          | Wife | M | Female | W | 42 | TN | Keeping House | TN  | TN  |
| James Arnold         | Son  | S | Male   | W | 11 | AL | At Home       | AL  | AL  |
| Mollie Arnold        | Dau  | S | Female | W | 7  | AL | At Home       | AL  | TN  |
| Mary L Arnold        | Dau  | S | Female | W | 5  | AL | At Home       | AL  | TN  |
| Minnie L. Arnold     | Dau  | S | Female | W | 3  | AL | At Home       | AL  | TN  |
| Emma R. Arnold       | Dau  | S | Female | W | 2  | AL | At Home       | AL  | TN  |
| Viola Arnold         | Dau  | S | Female | W | 3M | AL |               | AL  | TN  |
| William R. Gonce     | SSon | S | Male   | W | 19 | AL |               | AL  | TN  |
| Dora E. Gonce        | SDau | S | Female | W | 17 | AL |               | AL  | TN  |
| Marion W. Gonce      | SSon | S | Male   | W | 14 | AL | At Home       | AL  | TN  |
| <b>John M. Gonce</b> | SSon | S | Male   | W | 12 | AL | At Home       | AL  | TN  |
| Thomas Gonce         | SSon | S | Male   | W | 10 | AL | At Home       | AL  | TN  |

On September 11, 1889 in Marion County, Tennessee, John married Sarah "Sallie" Myrtle Beene. The couple lived in Jackson County, Alabama where Eight children were born. One of their early children, probably their second, died in infancy. In the 1900 census niece Sally Kapehart, age 14, was living with them. Sally was born in March of 1884 in Alabama and is assumed to be from John's side of the family. After the 1900 census the family removed to Tennessee. Sarah, John's wife of 45 years. preceded him in death on April 6, 1914 at the age of 45.

John, 79, died December 23, 1946 in Jackson County, Alabama and was buried in the Bean-Raulston Cemetery in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee. Two of his seven children had preceded him in death.

- vii. BARBARA JOSEPHINE BEENE was born on 11 Jul 1872 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 18 Mar 1941 in Nashville, Davidson Co., Tenn. (age 68). She married Leonidus Alonzo Deakins, son of Henry Richard Deakins and Harriet Weaver Tipton, about 1892 in Tennessee. He was born in Feb 1872 in South Pittsburg, Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 28 Apr 1938 in Nashville, Davidson Co., Tenn. (age 66).

Notes for Barbara Josephine Beene:

Barbara Josephine "Josie" Beene was born July 11, 1872 in Marion County, Tennessee, the seventh of ten children born to Lemuel Beene and Amanda Jane Raulston.

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About 1892 in Tennessee, Barbara married Leonidus "Lon" Alonzo Deakins. Three daughters are known to have been born to the couple. Their eldest daughter, Mrs. Hattie Roach, preceded them in death in 1929. Barbara's husband died in 1938. In the 1940 census the widow Josie Deakins was living in Davidson County, Tennessee with her second daughter, Mrs. Lila Chambers.

Barbara, 68, died March 18, 1941 in Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Spring Hill Cemetery in Nashville. She was survived by her daughters, Lila and Dorothy.

Notes for Leonidus Alonzo Deakins:

Leonidus "Lon" Alonzo Deakins was enumerated in the 1880 census as Leonidus L. Deakins.

- viii. MARTHA ANN BEENE was born on 23 Aug 1874 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 11 Aug 1877 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 2).

Notes for Martha Ann Beene:

Martha died two weeks shy of her third birthday.

- ix. LEMUEL ROY BEENE was born on 20 Sep 1877 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 06 Oct 1943 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 66). He married Mamie Lee Coppinger, daughter of George Washington Coppinger and Sarah E. Carlock, about 1900 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She was born on 06 Mar 1884 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 07 Jan 1957 in Chattanooga, Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 72).

Notes for Lemuel Roy Beene:

Lemuel Roy Beene was born September 20, 1877 in Marion County, Tennessee, the ninth of ten children born to Lemuel Beene and Amanda Jane Raulston.

About 1900 in Marion County, Tennessee, Lemuel, age 22, married Mamie Lee Coppinger, age 16. They began their married life living and working on Mamie's father's farm. Eleven children were born to the couple; the third birth was a set of twin boys. One of the twin boys died in childhood as did many of their children.

Lemuel, 66, preceding his wife in death on October 6, 1943 in Marion County, Tennessee and was buried in the Bean-Roulston Graveyard in Sweeten's Cove, Marion County, Tennessee. He was survived by his wife and four children of their eleven children.

Notes for Mamie Lee Coppinger:

Mamie Lee Coppinger was born March 6, 1884 in Marion County, Tennessee, the eldest of ten children born to George Washington Coppinger and Sarah E. Carlock.

About 1900 in Marion County, Tennessee, Mamie married Lemuel Roy Beene. They began married life living on her father's farm. Some ten years later, Lora, Mamie's sister, married Mathew Webster Raulston, a second cousin of her husband Lemuel.

Over the course of Mamie and Lemuel's marriage, eleven children were born; the third birth being a set of twin boys. One of the twins died in childhood, and another child died at the age of one year. On October 6, 1943 Lemuel, her husband of 43 years, died at the age of 66. Mamie was 59 at the time of his death and did not remarry.

Mamie, 72, died January 7, 1957 in Hamilton County, Tennessee and joined her husband in the Bean-Roulston Graveyard in Sweeten's Cove, Marion County, Tennessee. Two of her ten children had preceded her in death.

- x. MARY FRANCES BEENE was born on 19 Dec 1880 in Lodge, Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 22 May 1955 in Jasper, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 74). She married Charles Briggs Lasater, son of Josiah Marion Lasater and Leonora A. Pope, about 1902 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He was born on 30 Aug 1880 in Dunlap, Sequatchie Co., Tenn.. He died on 23 May 1955 in Jasper, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 74).

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## Generation 5 (cont.)

Notes for Mary Frances Beene:

Mary Frances "Fannie" Beene was born December 19, 1880 in Marion County, Tennessee, the youngest of ten children born to Lemuel Beene and Amanda Jane Raulston.

About 1901 in Marion County, Tennessee, Mary married Charles Briggs Lasater. Ten children are attributed to their union; the youngest child died in infancy. Mary was a lifelong resident of Marion County.

Mary, 74, preceded her husband in death on May 21, 1955 in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee. Her husband died the following day; however, Tennessee death records indicate that they both died on May 22. The couple was buried in the Pine Grove Cemetery in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee.

Notes for Charles Briggs Lasater:

He was the son of Dr. Josiah "Joe" Marion Lasater and Leonora A. Pope.

Charles, 74, died of prostate cancer in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee on May 23, 1955, the day after his wife's death. According to his death certificate, Charles was born August 31, 1880.

660. **SAMUEL HOUSTON<sup>5</sup> RAULSTON** (Samuel W.<sup>4</sup> Roulston, James J.<sup>3</sup> Roulston, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 01 Oct 1838 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 11 Sep 1908 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 69). He married Ann Byrne Roulston, daughter of Matthew Harvey Roulston and Mary K. Beene, on 23 Oct 1865 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She was born on 21 Mar 1846 in Ketchall, Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 06 Feb 1910 in South Pittsburg, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 63).

Notes for Samuel Houston Raulston:

Samuel Houston Raulston was born October 1, 1838 in Marion County, Tennessee, one of fourteen children born to Samuel W. Raulston and Mildred Beene. Samuel was a lifelong resident of the county. In 1860, having reached the age of majority, Samuel left home and lived with his younger sister, Mrs. Amanda Beene.

Samuel served for two years as a private in Company F of the 5th Regiment in the Union Army. He was discharged on June 25, 1865.

On October 23, 1865 in Marion County, Tennessee, Samuel married Ann Byrne Roulston, his first cousin. In 1870 they lived next door to his younger brother Evander. Samuel and Ann had seven children, five sons and two daughters. However, three of the five boys and one of the two daughters died as infants. Their only surviving daughter died at the age of 19, leaving Samuel and Ann with only two sons. Of these sons, only their eldest son, William, married and had children. Unlike the majority of their children, Samuel and Ann survived the perils of rural Tennessee and lived to old age.

Samuel, 69, died Friday, September 11, 1908 in Marion County, Tennessee, and was buried as Samuel H. Roulston in the Bean-Roulston Graveyard in Sweeden's Cove, Marion County, Tennessee. Besides his wife, Samuel was survived by two of his six children, sons William and Samuel.

Notes for Ann Byrne Roulston:

Anna Byrne Raulston was born March 21, 1846 in Ketchall, Marion County, Tennessee, the fifth of six children born to Matthew Harvey Raulston and Mary K. "Polly" Beene.

On October 23, 1865 in Marion County, Tennessee, Anna married her first cousin, Samuel Houston Raulston. Seven children were born to their union, but only two lived to adulthood. Anna's father died in October of 1875, and Anna's mother moved in with them. The family was enumerated in the 1880 Census of District 9, Marion, Tennessee:

|                     |      |   |        |   |    |    |               |    |    |
|---------------------|------|---|--------|---|----|----|---------------|----|----|
| Samuel H. Roulston  | Self | M | Male   | W | 41 | TN | Farmer        | TN | TN |
| Ann B. Roulston     | Wife | M | Female | W | 34 | TN | Keeping House | TN | TN |
| William R. Roulston | Son  | S | Male   | W | 11 | TN |               | TN | TN |
| Martha J. Roulston  | Dau  | S | Female | W | 9  | TN |               | TN | TN |
| Samuel H. Roulston  | Son  | S | Male   | W | 3  | TN |               | TN | TN |

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Polly Roulston                      MotherL S Female W 64 TN At Home                      GA GA

Her husband preceded her in death in September of 1908.

Anna, 63, died February 6, 1910 in South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee, and was buried as Ann B. Roulston next to her husband in the Beene-Roulston Graveyard in Sweeden's Cove, Marion County, Tennessee.

Samuel Houston Raulston and Ann Byrne Roulston had the following children:

- i. WILLIAM RUSSELL<sup>6</sup> RAULSTON was born on 27 Jun 1868 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 23 Aug 1926 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 58). He married Martha Russell Beene, daughter of Matthew Wynn Beene and Ann Byron Beene, about 1889 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She was born on 15 Jul 1868 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 03 Sep 1948 (age 80).

Notes for William Russell Raulston:

William "Will" Russell Raulston was born June 27, 1868 in Marion County, Tennessee, the eldest of seven children born to first cousins, Samuel Houston Raulston and Ann Byrne Roulston. Three of his younger brothers died as infants, and his only sister died at the age of 19. William's only surviving sibling was his younger brother, Samuel, who was mentally ill and never married.

About 1889 in Marion County, Tennessee, William married his second cousin, Martha Russell Beene. Four children were born to the couple. The first years of their married life were spent in their home county of Marion. Sometime after 1890 they removed to Newton County, Arkansas. William had an older first cousin, Henry W. Roulston, who had moved to Newton County just prior to the 1870 census. His cousin removed to Texas and may have left Arkansas before William and his family arrived. William and his family were enumerated in the 1900 census of Newton County as Roulston, perhaps because his cousin used that spelling. At the time of the 1900 census, four children had been born to the couple, but one child had died. By 1910 William had moved his family back to South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee. Living with the family in 1910 was William's only surviving sibling, his brother, Harve Raulston. The family was enumerated in the 1920 census of District 6 of Madison County, Tennessee:

|                  |               |        |           |           |
|------------------|---------------|--------|-----------|-----------|
| Willian Raulston | Head          | Male   | 52        | Tennessee |
| Russie Raulston  | Wife          |        | Female 52 | Tennessee |
| Harvey Raulston  | Brother       | Male   | 43        | Tennessee |
| George Raulston  | Grandson      |        | Male 10   | Tennessee |
| Jewel Raulston   | Granddaughter | Female | 8         | Tennessee |
| Novilla Raulston | Granddaughter | Female | 6         | Tennessee |

The grandchildren were from their widowed son, Everett Byrne Raulston.

William, 58, died Monday, August 23, 1926 in Marion County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Beene-Roulston Graveyard in Sweeten's Cove, Marion County, Tennessee. He was survived by his wife Martha, three of his four children, and his brother, Samuel.

Notes for Martha Russell Beene:

Martha Russell Beene was born July 15, 1868 in Marion County, Tennessee, the seventh of eight children born to first cousins, once removed, Matthew Wynn Beene and Ann Byron Beene. Martha was also found as Martha Russie Bean. Martha's two oldest siblings married into the Raulston/Roulston family.

About 1889 in Marion County, Tennessee, Martha married William Russell Raulston, her second cousin. Four children were born to their union. Their eldest child, daughter Mattie, died before 1900. In the early 1890's the family moved to Newton County, Arkansas where they farmed. They remained there until the 1900's, returning to Tennessee by the time of the 1910 census. In 1920 the couple was caring for three grandchildren, children of their widowed son Everett. Martha's husband preceded her in death in 1926, and the widowed

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Martha was enumerated in the 1930 census of Loudon, Loudon County, Tennessee with two of her grandchildren:

|                   |               |           |                     |
|-------------------|---------------|-----------|---------------------|
| Martha R Raulston | Head          | Female 61 | Tennessee (widowed) |
| George R Raulston | Grandson      | Male 19   | Tennessee           |
| Nobella Raulston  | Granddaughter | Female 16 | Tennessee           |

Martha, 80, died September 3, 1948 and joined her husband in the Beene-Roulston Graveyard in Sweeten's Cove, Marion County, Tennessee. Martha was survived by her sons Everett and Morris, her youngest daughter, Mrs. Mary Jones, and numerous grandchildren.

- ii. MARTHA JANE RAULSTON was born on 08 May 1870 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 05 Mar 1890 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 19).

Notes for Martha Jane Raulston:

Martha, 19, died March 5, 1890 in Marion County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Bean-Roulston Graveyard in Sweeden's Cove, Marion County, Tennessee. She shares a tombstone with brothers Brice (1880-1881), Henry (1888-1888), Lemuel (1874-1875), and infant sister (1883-1883).

- iii. SAMUEL T. ROULSTON was born on 08 May 1874 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 13 Nov 1875 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 18 mos.).

Notes for Samuel T. Roulston:

Samuel T. Roulston was born May 8, 1874 in Marion County, Tennessee, the third of seven children born to first cousins, Samuel Houston Raulston/Roulston and Anne Byrne Roulston.

Samuel, age 18 months, died November 13, 1875 in Marion County, Tennessee and was buried in the Bean-Roulston Graveyard in Sweeten's Cove, Marion County, Tennessee. His tombstone was photographed in 2013.

In the same cemetery on Find-A-Grave is a memorial for Lemuel Thomas Raulston with the same dates as Samuel T. Roulston, but there is no photograph of a tombstone. They are believed to be the same person and would imply that Samuel's middle name was Thomas.

- iv. SAMUEL HARVEY RAULSTON was born on 28 Jan 1877 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 06 Jul 1938 in Knoxville, Knox Co., Tenn. (age 61).

Notes for Samuel Harvey Raulston:

Samuel Harvey "Harve" Roulston/Raulston was born January 28, 1877 in Marion County, Tennessee, the fourth of seven children born to first cousins, Samuel Houston Raulston and Ann Byrne Roulston.

Samuel never married. "Harve Raulston" was residing with his older brother William Russell Raulston and his wife Martha in the 1910 census of Marion County, Tennessee. At the time of his draft registration in 1918, Harvey listed his brother Will as his nearest living relative. He was living with his brother in 1920.

About 1922 Harvey became a patient at the Eastern State Hospital in Knoxville, Knox County, Tennessee. He was enumerated as a patient there in the 1930.

Samuel, 61, died July 6, 1938 at the Eastern State Hospital in Knoxville, Knox County, Tennessee. Cause of death was listed as Coronary Thrombosis. Contributory causes were "manic depressive psychosis." He was buried in the Beene-Roulston Graveyard in Sweeten's Cove, Marion County, Tennessee. His tombstone lists his date of birth as 1876. His draft registration and death certificate both list the year 1877.

- v. BRICE HISE RAULSTON was born on 24 Oct 1880 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 27 Apr 1881 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 6 mos.).

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Notes for Brice Hise Raulston:

Tombstone is engraved "Son of S. H. & A. B. Roulston."

- vi. INFANT DAUGHTER RAULSTON was born on 05 Oct 1883 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 06 Oct 1883 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 1 day).
- vii. HENRY SAMSON ROULSTON was born on 26 Jun 1888 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 28 Jun 1888 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 2 days).

Notes for Henry Samson Roulston:

Assumed to have been named Henry Sampson Roulston; Henry, age 2 days, was buried as Henry Samson Roulston in the Bean-Roulston Gaveyard in Sweeten's Cove, Marion County, Tennessee.

661. **SAMPSON WILLIAMS<sup>5</sup> RAULSTON** (Samuel W.<sup>4</sup> Roulston, James J.<sup>3</sup> Roulston, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 12 Mar 1844 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 02 Aug 1896 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 52). He married Martha Ann Patton, daughter of James Robert Patton and Elizabeth Roulston, on 23 Aug 1866 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She was born on 17 Feb 1846 in Sweeten's Cove, Marion Co, Tenn.. She died on 16 Mar 1925 in St. Elmo, Hamilton, Co., Tenn. (age 79).

Notes for Sampson Williams Raulston:

Sampson Williams Raulston was born March 12, 1844 in Marion County, Tennessee, the sixth of fourteen children born to Samuel W. Raulston and Mildred Beene. He was sometimes known by his middle name, Williams. He was named for his paternal uncle, Sampson Williams Raulston.

On August 23, 1866 in Marion County, Tennessee, Sampson married Martha Ann Patton, his first cousin. They raised a family of seven children. Sampson was a farmer, but in 1894 he became the City Marshall of South Pittsburg in Marion County.

In the Raulston and Russell Genealogy (p. 147) a clipping from a Chattanooga newspaper reports the murder of Williams Raulston of South Pittsburg. "Williams Raulston was the City Marshall of South Pittsburg for two years," so says the article. On August 2, 1896, Williams was shot in the head while attempting to arrest Charles Russell for counterfeiting. Williams was taken to his home where he died later that evening without regaining consciousness. A posse was formed to capture Charles Russell. Among the posse members was Hugh Raulston. Hugh Raulston has not been identified as to his relationship to Williams or the other Raulston family members, but he was likely a cousin.

Sampson left behind a wife and seven children. A lifelong resident of Marion County, he was buried at the Bean-Roulston Cemetery in Sweeten's Cove, Marion County, Tennessee.

Notes for Martha Ann Patton:

Martha Ann Patton was born February 17, 1846 at Sweeten's Cove in Marion County, Tennessee, the sixth of twelve children born to James Robert Patton and Elizabeth Raulston.

On August 23, 1866 in Marion County, Tennessee, Martha married her first cousin, Sampson Williams Raulston. They were both grandchildren of James J. Roulston and Jamen Simmons. The couple farmed and raised a family of seven children, six daughters and one son. In 1894 her husband became the City Marshall of South Pittsburg and was mortally wounded in 1896. Martha was only 30 at the time of his death, but she did not remarry. She was left to raise their seven children. In her later years, Martha lived with her spinster daughter Birdie.

Martha, 79, died March 16, 1925 at the home of her daughter Birdie in St. Elmo, Hamilton County, Tennessee, and was buried as Ann Patton Raulston in the Bean-Roulston Cemetery in Sweeten's Cove, Marion County, Tennessee, where her husband had been laid to rest 28 years earlier. Of her seven children, two daughters, Francis and Minnie, had preceded her in death.

Sampson Williams Raulston and Martha Ann Patton had the following children:

- i. **ROBERT FLETCHER<sup>6</sup> RAULSTON** was born on 02 Jul 1868 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 22 Mar 1926 in Oklahoma (age 58). He married Cyrena Ann Frances Willis, daughter of A. J. Willis, about 1899. She was born on 08 Dec 1876 in Alabama. She died on 29 Apr 1961 in Dade Co., Fla. (age 84).

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Notes for Robert Fletcher Raulston:

Robert Fletcher Raulston was born July 2, 1868 in Marion County, Tennessee, the eldest of seven children and only son born to Sampson Williams Raulston and Martha Ann Patton. His father was a farmer until 1894 when he became the City Marshall of South Pittsburg. His father was killed in the line of duty in August of 1896. Robert was nine years old when his father died. Robert's mother never remarried.

About 1899, Robert married Cyrena "Rena" Ann Frances Willis. The couple had five children; one died in early childhood. The family lived in Marion County until sometime after 1910 when they removed to Oklahoma. Their last known residence was Burbank, Osage County Oklahoma in 1925.

Robert, 58, died in Oklahoma on March 22, 1926 and was buried in the Fairfax Cemetery in Fairfax, Osage County, Oklahoma. After his wife's death in 1961, a memorial stone was erected with his wife in the Patton Cemetery in Marion County, Tennessee.

Notes for Cyrena Ann Frances Willis:

Cyrene "Rena" Ann Frances Willis was born December 8, 1876 in Alabama, the daughter of A. J. Willis.

About 1899, Rena married Robert Fletcher Raulston. The couple lived in Marion County, Tennessee where five children were born to their union; however, their second child, daughter Bertha died in early childhood. Their third child, son Donald, is also said to have died young. Sometime after 1910, the family moved to Burbank, Osage County, Oklahoma. Her husband died in Oklahoma in 1926. In 1940 the widowed "Rena" was enumerated with her youngest daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Karas, in Wewoka City, Seminole County, Oklahoma.

Rena, 84, died April 29, 1961 Dade County, Florida and was buried as Rena Willis Raulston in the Patton Cemetery in Marion County, Tennessee.

- ii. MILDRED ELIZABETH RAULSTON was born on 26 Jul 1869 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 15 Jun 1917 in South Pittsburg, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 47).

Notes for Mildred Elizabeth Raulston:

Mildred "Minnie" Elizabeth Raulston was born July 26, 1869 in Marion County, Tennessee, the second of seven children born to Sampson Williams Raulston and Martha Ann Patton. Her father died in 1896.

Minnie never married. In the 1910 census of South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee, Minnie was 40, single, and still living at home with her mother and siblings.

Minnie, 47, died June 15, 1917 in South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Patton Cemetery in Marion County, Tennessee.

- iii. BIRDIE CAROLYN RAULSTON was born about 1874 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 09 Sep 1962 in Davidson Co., Tenn. (age 88). She married Dane Randall Allen, son of Donald Octor Allen and Mary E. Randall, on 29 May 1925 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. He was born on 09 Nov 1874 in Ashtabula, Ashtabula Co., Ohio. He died on 30 Jan 1957 in Davidson Co., Tenn. (age 82).

Notes for Birdie Carolyn Raulston:

Birdie Carolyn Raulston was born about 1874 in Marion County, Tennessee, the third of seven children born to Sampson Williams Raulston and Martha Ann Patton. In 1920 Birdie was 35, single and still living at home with her mother. Birdie became a teacher and worked in the vicinity of Chattanooga in Hamilton County, Tennessee. She remained unmarried for many years. Birdie lived in St. Elmo, Tennessee, and cared for her mother who died at Birdie's home in March of 1925.

On May 29, 1925 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, two months after her mother's death, Birdie, about age 50, married Dr. Dane Randall Allen, age 50. Dr. Allen was a dentist, and



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Birdie worked as an assistant in his dental practice. Birdie and Dane had no children. Dr. Allen preceded her in death on January 30, 1957 at the age of 82.

Birdie, 88, died in September 9, 1962 in Davidson County, Tennessee and joined her husband in the Bean-Roulston Cemetery in Sweeten's Cove, Marion County, Tennessee.

Notes for Dane Randall Allen:

Dr. Dane Randall Allen was born November 9, 1874 in Ashtabula, Ashtabula County, Ohio, the son of Donald "Don" Octor Allen and Mary E. Randall. His birth record lists his middle initial as "E." Dr. Allen was a dentist. On his WWI Draft Registration card Dane lists his nearest relative as Ray L. Allen of South Pittsburgh. Dr. Allen left South Pittsburgh, moving his practice to Hamilton County, in or near Chattanooga.

On May 29, 1925 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, Dr. Allen, age 50, married Birdie Carolyn Raulston, who was also about age 50. No children were born to the couple. By 1940, the couple had moved to Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee.

Dr. Allen, 82, died January 30, 1957 in Davidson County, Tennessee. His wife buried him in the Bean-Roulston Cemetery in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee.

- iv. MARGARET FRANCIS RAULSTON was born in 1877 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 07 Sep 1911 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age ~34). She married George A. Carter about 1905 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He was born about 1888 in Georgia.

Notes for Margaret Francis Raulston:

Margaret Francis "Fannie" Raulston was born in 1877 in Marion County, Tennessee, the fourth of seven children born to Sampson Williams Raulston and Martha Ann Patton.

About 1905 in Marion County, Tennessee, Margaret married George A. Carter. One child was born to their union. Margaret, her husband, and their daughter were living with her widowed mother at the time of the 1910 census of South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee:

|                               |               |           |                           |
|-------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Martha A Raulston             | Head          | Female 64 | Tennessee (9/7) (widowed) |
| Minnie E Raulston             | Daughter      | Female 40 | Tennessee (single)        |
| Birdie C Raulston             | Daughter      | Female 35 | Tennessee (single)        |
| Pemmie A Raulston             | Daughter      | Female 22 | Tennessee (single)        |
| George A Carter               | Son-in-law    | Male 28   | Georgia                   |
| Margarette F Carter           | Daughter      | Female 32 | Tennessee (1/1)           |
| Ina F Carter                  | Granddaughter | Female 3  | Tennessee                 |
| Bertha T Stewart<br>(widowed) | Daughter      | Female 30 | Tennessee (0/0)           |

Margaret, about age 34, died September 7, 1911 at her home in Marion County, Tennessee, and was buried as Frances Raulston Carter in the Patton Cemetery in Marion County, Tennessee. She was survived by her husband and their daughter.

- v. BARBARA TENNESSEE RAULSTON was born on 03 Aug 1880 in South Pittsburg, Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 03 Mar 1961 in South Pittsburg, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 80). She married Alexander Gaines Russell, son of James Lowry Doran Russell and Delia Jane Doran, on 14 Jan 1908 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He was born on 11 Feb 1865 in Doran's Cove, Jackson Co., Ala.. He died on 28 Mar 1936 in South Pittsburg, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 71).

Notes for Barbara Tennessee Raulston:

Barbara Tennessee Raulston and identical twin sister, Bertha Texas Raulston, were born August 3, 1880 in South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee, the fifth and sixth of seven children born to Sampson Williams Raulston and Martha Ann Patton. Like her sister Birdie, Barbara became a teacher.

On January 14, 1908 in Marion County, Tennessee, Barbara married the widower

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Alexander Gaines Russell. The couple lived in Franklin County, Tennessee where they raised a family of four children. In 1936 her husband Alexander died at the age of 71. Barbara was 55 at the time of his death. She lived with her son Robert and his family on a farm in Anderson until her son Robert died in 1954. Barbara then took an apartment in South Pittsburg with her twin sister, Bertha, for a period of time.

Barbara, 80, died March 3, 1961 in South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee, and was buried at the Glory Hill Cemetery in Sherwood, Franklin County, Tennessee. Babara was survived by three of her four children. Also surviving were two sisters, Mrs. Birdie Allen and Mrs. Bertha Stewart.

Notes for Alexander Gaines Russell:

Alexander "Alex" Gaines Russell was born February 11, 1865 in Doran's Cove, Jackson County, Alabama, the son of James Lowry Doran Russell and Delia Jane Doran.

Alexander was twice married. His first marriage was to May Belle Anderson on February 25, 1887 in Jackson County, Alabama. Six children were born by his first wife. Daughter Avis died in March of 1900 at the age of four. His wife May preceded him in death on July 21, 1904 at the age of 32. Their son Charles Leslie Russell, age 27, was killed in France in October of 1918 during World War I.

On January 14, 1908 in Marion County, Tennessee, Alexander married Barbara Tennessee Raulston. From their union five children were born. Alex, his second wife Barbara, their first child and four of his children from his first wife were all enumerated in the 1910 census of District 21 of Franklin County, Tennessee.

Alex, as he was known, was a business man but changed careers in December of 1927 when, at the age of 62, he became a policeman for the South Pittsburg Police Department. In the 1920 census Alex, 2nd wife Barbara and children from both wives were enumerated in Franklin County, Tennessee:

|                 |      |          |    |                  |
|-----------------|------|----------|----|------------------|
| Alick Russell   | Head | M        | 54 | Alabama          |
| Barbara Russell |      | Wife     | F  | 40 Tennessee     |
| John D Russell  | Son  | M        | 31 | Tennessee        |
| Glenn Russell   | Son  | M        | 26 | Tennessee        |
| Jim Russell     | Son  | M        | 20 | Tennessee        |
| Robert Russell  | Son  | M        | 11 | Tennessee        |
| Doren P Russell |      | Daughter | F  | 8 Tennessee      |
| Bertha Russell  |      | Daughter | F  | 4-7/12 Tennessee |
| Jerry Russell   |      | Son      | M  | 1-3/12 Tennessee |

On March 28, 1936, Alex, 71, stepped out in front of a speeding car that was being chased by a police car. The speeding car hit Alex and killed him instantly. The three suspects were later arrested and some quantity of liquor was seized. Alexander was buried in the Russell Cemetery, now part of the Glory Hill Cemetery, in Sherwood, Franklin County, Tennessee.

- vi. BERTHA TEXAS RAULSTON was born on 03 Aug 1880 in South Pittsburg, Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 21 Aug 1964 in Nashville, Davidson Co., Tenn. (age 84). She married (1) EBB B. STEWART about 1900. He was born on 25 Aug 1875. He died on 26 Feb 1905 in Tennessee (age 29). She married (2) ELIHU JESSUP between 1920-1930. He was born in 1864 in Iowa. He died in 1936 in Iowa (age ~72). She married (3) SOLON L. RASH on 12 Jun 1939 in Hampton, Franklin Co., Iowa. He was born in Aug 1869 in Iowa. He died in 1949 in Iowa (age ~79).

Notes for Bertha Texas Raulston:

Bertha Texas Raulston and her twin sister Barbara were born August 3, 1880 in South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee, the fifth and sixth of seven children born to Sampson Williams Raulston and Martha Ann Patton. Bertha and Barbara were identical twins.

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## Generation 5 (cont.)

Bertha married three times. About 1900, Bertha married her first husband, Ebb Stewart. Two daughters were born to the couple. Both of their daughters died as infants and were buried in the Patton Cemetery in South Pittsburg. Her husband Ebb died in 1905. In the 1910 and 1920 censuses the widow Mrs. Bertha T. Stewart was living with her widowed mother.

Around 1925, Bertha removed to Iowa where she married her second husband, the widower Elihu Jessup. There were no children born to their union. Mr. Jessup died in 1936.

On June 12, 1939 in Hampton, Franklin County, Iowa, Bertha married her third husband, the widower Solon L. Rash. No children were born to the couple. Mr. Rash died in 1949 and was buried in Iowa. After his death, Bertha returned to Tennessee. In 1954 Bertha and her widowed twin sister, Barbara, shared an apartment in South Pittsburg for a while. Bertha was the only surviving sibling after her twin sister's death.

Bertha Rash, 84, died August 21, 1964 in Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee, and was buried as Bertha Raulston Stewart in the Bean-Roulston Graveyard in Sweeten's Cove, Marion County, Tennessee. Her nephew, Walter Adolph Baumgartner Jr., was the informant on her death certificate.

Notes for Ebb B. Stewart:

Buried as E. B. Stewart. The given name "Ebb" may have been a nickname, a contraction of his two initials.

Notes for Solon L. Rash:

1900 census of Solon and his first wife:

|              |          |   |    |      |  |
|--------------|----------|---|----|------|--|
| Solon L Rash | Head     | M | 31 | Iowa |  |
| Abbie A Rash | Wife     | F | 30 | Iowa |  |
| Ellie L Rash | Daughter | F | 11 | Iowa |  |
| Laura E Rash | Daughter | F | 1  | Iowa |  |

- vii. PEME ANN RAULSTON was born on 23 May 1887 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 16 Jun 1944 in Nashville, Davidson Co., Tenn. (age 57). She married Walter Adolph Baumgartner, son of Christian Baumgartner and Unknown, about 1913 in Tennessee. He was born on 23 Aug 1885 in Tennessee. He died on 06 Sep 1930 in Tennessee (age 45).

Notes for Peme Ann Raulston:

Peme Ann Raulston was born May 23, 1887 in Marion County, Tennessee, the youngest of seven children born to Sampson Williams Raulston and Martha Ann Patton.

About 1913 in Tennessee, Peme married Walter Adolph Baumgartner. The couple had six children; daughter Bertha died in infancy in 1922. Her husband Walter died in September of 1930 at the age of 45. Peme did not remarry. After her husband's death, Peme moved the family to Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee.

Peme, 57, died on June 16, 1944 of pneumonia at the Protestant Hospital in Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Bean-Roulston Graveyard in Sweeten's Cove, Marion County, Tennessee. She was survived by five of her six children. Also surviving were sisters Mrs. Birdie Allen, Mrs. Barbara Russell, and Mrs. Bertha Rash. Besides her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents, her brother Robert Raulston, and sisters Miss Minnie Raulston and Mrs. Margaret Carter.

Notes for Walter Adolph Baumgartner:

Walter Adolph Baumgartner was born August 23, 1885 in Tennessee, the third of six children born to Christian Baumgartner, a native of Switzerland. Walter's mother, a native of Tennessee, died between 1893 and 1898. Walter's father remarried in 1898. Walter, his father, his stepmother Viola and all five of Walter's siblings were enumerated in the 1900

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census of South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee. From Walter's father's second marriage, Walter had three half-siblings.

About 1913 in Tennessee, Walter married Peme Ann Raulston. From their union six children were born.

Walter, 45, preceded his wife in death on September 6, 1930 in Tennessee and was buried in the Bean-Roulston Graveyard in Sweeten's Cove, Marion County, Tennessee.

662. **EVANDER MCKEEVER<sup>5</sup> RAULSTON** (Samuel W.<sup>4</sup> Roulston, James J.<sup>3</sup> Roulston, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 26 Dec 1846 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 22 May 1920 in South Pittsburg, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 73). He married (1) **LILLY JOSEPHINE BIBLE**, daughter of George Washington Bible and Cathrine Elizabeth Spengle, about 1868 in Tennessee. She was born on 08 Nov 1852 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 04 Aug 1882 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 29). He married (2) **MARTHA ANN CROWNOVER** on 03 Sep 1891 in Franklin Co., Tenn.. She was born on 08 May 1844 in Alabama. She died on 02 Dec 1917 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 73).

Notes for Evander McKeever Raulston:

Evander McKeever Raulston was born December 26, 1846 in Marion County, Tennessee, the eighth of fourteen children born to Samuel W. Raulston and Mildred Beene. He was sometimes known by McKeever.

About 1868 or earlier in Tennessee, Evander married Lilly Josephine Bible. The young couple was enumerated in the 1870 census of District 9 of Marion County, Tennessee, living next door to Evander's brother Samuel. Evander and Lilly had six children, the last one born after the 1880 census. Evander's wife died in 1882, perhaps from child birth.

On September 3, 1891 in Franklin County, Tennessee, Evander married Martha Ann Crowover. No children known from his second marriage; Martha died in 1917.

Evander, 73, died Saturday, May 22, 1920 in South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Bean-Roulston Graveyard in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee.

Notes for Lilly Josephine Bible:

Lilly Josephine Bible was born November 8, 1852 in Marion County, Tennessee, the seventh of eleven children born to George Washington Bible and Cathrine Elizabeth Spengle. She was known by her middle name, Josephine.

About 1868\*\* in Tennessee, Lilly married Evander McKeever Raulston. Six children were born to the couple.

Josephine, 29, died on August 4, 1882 and was buried in the Bean-Roulston Graveyard in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee.

\*\* Their date of marriage is estimated based on the birth of their first known child. The couple may have married two years earlier. There may have been a seventh child born to the couple, who would have been their first born child. In the Bean-Roulston Graveyard is a tombstone inscribed "infant daughter P M & Josephine Raulston 1867." The "P" in the inscription is not clearly visible, and there is some speculation that the "P" might be an "E", making this infant the daughter of **Evander McKeever & Lilly Josephine Raulston**.

Evander McKeever Raulston and Lilly Josephine Bible had the following children:

- i. **CLARA BELLE<sup>6</sup> RAULSTON** was born on 27 Nov 1869 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 15 Feb 1948 in Nashville, Davidson Co., Tenn. (age 78). She married Daniel Anderson Tate, son of Edward C. Tate and Lydia Ann Speegle, about 1894 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He was born in Jun 1857 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 24 Oct 1950 in Davidson Co., Tenn. (age 93).

Notes for Clara Belle Raulston:

Clara Belle Raulston was born November 27, 1869 in Marion County, Tennessee, the first of six children born to Evander McKeever Raulston and Lilly Josephine Bible. Her mother

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died in 1882, when Clara was twelve years old.

About 1894 in Marion County, Tennessee, Clara married Daniel "Dan" Anderson Tate, some 12 years her senior. Two children were born from their union. In the 1920 census, besides their two children, they had three others living with them: the widower James M. Bible, age 60, the widow Mrs. Walker, age 50 and a widowed black woman, Mrs. Nellie Coolie, age 65. Mrs. Coolie had lived with them since 1910. In the 1940 census the elderly couple was enumerated in Marion County, Tennessee. Residing with them was Clara's nephew, William McKeever "Mac" Raulston.

Clara, 78, preceded her husband in death on February 15, 1948 in Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Bean-Raulston Graveyard in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee.

Notes for Daniel Anderson Tate:

Daniel "Dan" Anderson Tate was born June 21, 1857 in Marion County, Tennessee, one of nine children known to have been born to Edward C. Tate and Lydia Ann Speegle. [He is sometimes confused with his cosin Daniel M. Tate, the son of Samuel Tate and Catherine Anderson.] In 1880 Daniel was residing with Mr. M. H. Glassebek, a furnaceman in South Pittsburg, Tennessee. Daniel was working as a laborer, perhaps for Mr. Glassebek.

About 1894 in Marion County, Tennessee, Daniel married Clara Bell Raulston. Two children are known to have been born to the couple. His wife Clara preceded him in death in 1948 in South Pittsburg at the age of 78.

Daniel died two years later on October 24, 1950 in Davidson County, Tennessee, at the age of 93, and was buried in the Bean-Raulston Graveyard in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee.

- ii. WILLIAM POLK RAULSTON was born on 08 Nov 1871 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 18 Feb 1933 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 61). He married Jeanette Elizabeth Bible, daughter of William Patrick Bible and Mary Tennessee Patton, about 1893 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She was born on 20 Sep 1873 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 18 Sep 1924 in Davidson Co., Tenn. (age 50).

Notes for William Polk Raulston:

William Polk Raulston was born November 8, 1871 in Marion County, Tennessee, the second of six children born to Evander mckeever Raulston and Lilly Josephine Bible. He grew up on the family farm. His mother died in 1882, when William was ten years old.

About 1893 in Marion County, Tennessee, William married Jeanette Elizabeth Bible, his second cousin. From their union five children were born, but their first born, daughter Mary, died at the age of four months. William was a merchant and operated a general store in Marion County. His stepmother died in 1917, and his widowed father lived with them. The family was enumerated in the 1920 census of Marion County, Tennessee. Also living with the family was William's widowed father-in-law:

|                     |               |   |      |                     |
|---------------------|---------------|---|------|---------------------|
| William P Raulston  | Head          | M | 49   | Tennessee           |
| Jenette E Raulston  | Wife          | F | 46   | Tennessee           |
| Franklin P Raulston | Son           | M | 24   | Tennessee           |
| Jennett Raulston    | Daughter      |   | F 20 | Tennessee           |
| James E Raulston    | Son           | M | 15   | Tennessee           |
| William M Raulston  | Son           | M | 12   | Tennessee           |
| Evandir M Raulston  | Father        | M | 72   | Tennessee (widowed) |
| William P Bible     | Father-in-law | M | 68   | Tennessee (widowed) |

William's wife Jeanette preceded him in death on September 18, 1924 at the age of 51.

William, 61, died February 18, 1933 in Marion County, Tennessee, and joined his wife in

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the Bean-Roulston Graveyard in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee. He was survived by his three sons: Frank, James, and William and one daughter, Mrs. Ann Reif. William was preceded in death by his wife, thier daughter Mary, his parents, his stepmother, and all of his brothers and sisters.

Obituary, 1933

### **William P. Raulston Dead After Two Years's Illness**

South Pittsburg, Tenn., Feb. 18----(Special)----William P. Raulston, former connected with the interan revenue office under Collector L. P. Brwer with headquarters at Nashville, died here today after an illness of two years. Funeral service will be conducted Sunday afternoon.

Mr Raulston is survived by on sister, Mrs. D. A. Tate, this city; three son, Frank and Leonard of Knoxville, and William M. this city and one daughter, Miss Jaenette of Nashville.

Notes for Jeanette Elizabeth Bible:

Jeanette "Nettie" Elizabeth Bible was born September 20, 1873 in Marion County, Tennessee, the only known child of William Patrick Bible and Mary Tennessee Patton. Jeanette was the granddaughter of James Robert Patton and Elizabeth Raulston.

About 1893 in Marion County, Tennessee, Jeanette married William Polk Raulston, her second cousin. Her mother, Mrs. Mary Tennessee Patton Bible, and mother-in-law, Mrs. Lilly Josephine Bible Raulston, were first cousins. Five children were born to the couple, but their first child, daughter Mary, died at four months. In the 1900 census of Marion County, Tennessee, Nettie was enumerated with her husband and their two children. Living with them was her widowed father.

Jeanette, 50, preceded her husband in death on September 18, 1924 in Davidson County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Bean-Roulston Graveyard in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee. Besides her husband, Jeanette was survived by four of her five children.

- iii. MILLEY KATHERINE RAULSTON was born on 08 May 1874 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 10 Feb 1922 in Sherwood, Franklin Co., Tenn. (age 47). She married David Lynch, son of John Lynch and Nancy J, on 20 Apr 1894 in Franklin Co., Tenn.. He was born on 27 Jan 1874 in Franklin Co., Tenn.. He died on 22 Oct 1940 in Sherwood, Franklin Co., Tenn. (age 66).

Notes for Milley Katherine Raulston:

Milley Katherine "Kaite" Raulston was born May 8, 1874 in Marion County, Tennessee, the third of six children born to Evander McKeever Raulston and Lilly Josephine Bible. She was known by her middle name, Katherine. Milley was eight years old when her mother died in 1882.

On April 20, 1894 in Franklin County, Tennessee, Miley married David "Dave" Lynch. Two sons are known to have been born to the couple.

Katherine, 47, died February 10, 1922 in Sherwood, Franklin County, Tennessee, and was buried as "Katherine Raulston wife of Dave Lynch" in the Pine Grove Cemetery in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee. She was survived by her husband and their two sons.

Notes for David Lynch:

David "Dave" Lynch, no middle name.

- iv. AMANDA L. RAULSTON was born on 04 Apr 1876 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 01 Oct 1922 in Chattanooga, Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 46). She married Stephen Leonard Rogers, son of David Dame Rogers and Mary Frances Raulston, on 26 Jul 1902 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. He was born on 23 Dec 1882 in Tennessee. He died on 24 Mar 1965 in South Pittsburg, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 82).

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Notes for Amanda L. Raulston:

Amanda "Manda" L. Raulston was born April 4, 1876 in Marion County, Tennessee, the fourth of six children born to Evander McKeever Raulston and Lilly Josephine Bible. Her mother died in 1882, when Amanda was six years old. Her father remarried, but no children were born from that union. Amanda became a school teacher.

On July 26, 1902 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, Amanda, 26, married Steven Leonard Rogers, her second cousin. No children were born to the couple.

Amanda, 46, died from an infection on October 1, 1922 in Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee, and was buried as "Amanda L. Raulston wife of S. L. Rogers" in the Pine Grove Cemetery in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee.

Notes for Stephen Leonard Rogers:

Stephen "Steven" Leonard Rogers was born December 23, 1882 in Tennessee, the eldest of six children born to David Dame Rogers and Mary Frances "Fannie" Raulston. He was known by his middle name, Leonard.

On July 26, 1902 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, Steven married his second cousin, Amanda L. Raulston. No children were born to the couple. In 1918 Steven registered for the WWI draft. Amanda died in 1922 at the age of 46.

On June 9, 1924 in Clarksville, Montgomery County, Tennessee, Leonard married his second wife, Ruth Parham. She was fifteen years his junior. Four children are known to have been born to Leonard and Ruth. The family was enumerated in the 1940 census of Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee:

|                   |          |   |    |           |
|-------------------|----------|---|----|-----------|
| Stephen L Rogers  | Head     | M | 57 | Tennessee |
| Ruth P Rogers     | Wife     | F | 42 | Kentucky  |
| Stephen L Rogers  | Son      | M | 14 | Tennessee |
| Emma L Rogers     | Daughter | F | 12 | Tennessee |
| Nancy Jane Rogers | Daughter | F | 9  | Tennessee |
| Ruth Rogers       | Daughter | F | 1  | Tennessee |

Steven was the president of the stove factory in South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee.

Steven, 82, preceded his second wife in death on March 24, 1965 in South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee, and was buried as Stephen Leonard Rogers in the Pine Grove Cemetery in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee.

- v. GEORGE SAMUEL RAULSTON was born on 28 Apr 1878 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 26 May 1899 in Tennessee (age 21).

Notes for George Samuel Raulston:

George Samuel Raulston was born April 28, 1878 in Marion County, Tennessee, the fifth of six children born to Evander McKeever Rauston and Lilly Josephine Bible. George had a younger brother that died young or as an infant.

George, 21, died on Friday, May 26, 1899 in Tennessee, and was buried in the Bean-Roulston Cemetery in Sweeten's Cove, Marion County, Tennessee.

- vi. [SON] RAULSTON was born between 1880-1882 in Marion Co., Tenn..

Notes for [son] Raulston:

An unknown son, born about 1882 in Marion County, Tennessee, around the time of his mother's death (1882). He was the youngest of seven children born to Evander McKeever Raulston and Lilly Josephine Bible. He had left home prior to the 1900 census.

He is known to have married and had one child.

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Notes for Martha Ann Crownover:

Martha Ann Crownover was born May 8, 1844; her parentage is unknown.

About 1891 in Marion County, Tennessee, Martha married the widower Evander McKeever Raulston. Martha and Evander had no children. In the 1910 census Walter Jackson, age 18, is enumerated with the family. He is listed as a nephew and presumed to be from Martha's family.

Martha, 73, preceded her husband in death on December 2, 1917 in Marion County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Beene-Roulston Graveyard in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee.

663. **BARBARA ANN<sup>5</sup> RAULSTON** (Samuel W.<sup>4</sup> Roulston, James J.<sup>3</sup> Roulston, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 26 Sep 1850 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 24 Aug 1928 in Blanket, Brown Co., Texas (age 77). She married Lemuel Patrick Hise, son of Henry Hise and Elizabeth Bryson, about 1870 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He was born on 08 Apr 1846 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 23 May 1922 in Blanket, Brown Co., Texas (age 76).

Notes for Barbara Ann Raulston:

Barbara Ann Raulston was born September 26, 1850 in Marion County, Tennessee, the tenth of fourteen children born to Samuel W. Raulston and Mildred Beene.

By 1870 in Marion County, Tennessee, Barbara had married Lemuel Patrick Hise, also a native of Marion County, Tennessee. They couple began married life with Lemuel's parents in Marion County. They were enumerated in the 1880 census of District 9, Marion County, Tennessee:

|                 |      |   |        |   |    |    |               |    |    |
|-----------------|------|---|--------|---|----|----|---------------|----|----|
| Lemuel P. Hise  | Self | M | Male   | W | 34 | TN | Farmer        | TN | TN |
| Barbara A. Hise | Wife | M | Female | W | 29 | TN | Keeping House | TN | TN |
| Samuel H. Hise  | Son  | S | Male   | W | 9  | TN |               | TN | TN |
| Dealva O. Hise  | Son  | S | Male   | W | 7  | TN |               | TN | TN |
| Albert C. Hise  | Son  | S | Male   | W | 3  | TN |               | TN | TN |

By 1882 the family had left the hills of Tennessee and moved to the town of Blanket in Brown County, Texas, where they would remain. Four children are recorded from this marriage, three sons and one daughter, but there may have been a fifth child as there is a six year span between the 3rd and 4th recorded child. On May 23, 1922 Barbara's husband died at the age of 76. The couple had been married for over 50 years.

Barbara lived on another six year before dying August 24, 1928 at the age of 77. She was buried alongside her husband in Blanket Cemetery, Brown County, Texas.

Notes for Lemuel Patrick Hise:

Lemuel Patrick Hise (or Lemuel Patrick Henry Hise) was born April 8, 1846 in Marion County, Tennessee, the fourth of six children born to Henry Hise and Elizabeth Bryson.

About 1870 in Marion County, Tennessee, Lemuel married Barbara Ann Raulston. Four children were born to their union. The couple farmed until 1900. About 1882, the family moved to Brown County, Texas. Their son Albert became a deputy sheriff, and Lemuel and his wife were enumerated at the county jail with their son Albert and family in the 1920 census of Brownwood, Brown County, Texas.

Lemuel, 76, preceded his wife in death on May 23, 1922 in Blanket, Brown County, Texas. He was buried in Blanket Cemetery in Brown County, Texas.

Lemuel Patrick Hise and Barbara Ann Raulston had the following children:

- i. **SAMUEL HENRY<sup>6</sup> HISE** was born on 04 Feb 1871 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 26 Jul 1943 in West Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., Calif. (age 72). He married Nannie Burns, daughter of William C. Burns and Mollie W, on 01 Jan 1908 in Blanket, Brown Co., Texas. She was born on 09 Jan 1870 in Tennessee. She died on 09 Mar 1957 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., Calif. (age 87).

Notes for Samuel Henry Hise:

Samuel "Sam" Henry Hise was born February 4, 1871 in Marion County, Tennessee, the eldest of four children born to Lemuel Patrick Hise and Barbara Ann Raulston. He was a



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resident of Marion County for nearly 10 years. Then about 1882 his father moved the family to Brown County Texas. In the 1900 census Samuel and his brother Albert were residing together; both were single.

On January 1, 1908 in Blanket, Brown County, Texas, Samuel, age 36, married Nannie Burns, age 37. No children were born to Samuel and Nannie. They remained in Brown County until sometime after 1920. Remaining perhaps until after the death of his mother in 1928 before removing to Los Angeles County, California prior to the 1930 census. In California Samuel worked as a landscape gardener. The couple remained in the Los Angeles County area until their deaths.

Lemuel, 72, preceded his wife in death on July 26, 1943 in the Grays Sanitarium in West Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California. His place of burial is unknown. Besides his wife, he was survived by his two brothers and one sister, all of whom had remained in Texas.

Notes for Nannie Burns:

Nannie Burns was born January 9, 1870 in Wayne County, Tennessee, one of eleven children born to William C. and Mollie W. Burns. By 1880 her father had moved the family to Brown County, Texas.

On January 1, 1908 in Blanket, Brown County, Texas, Nannie married Samuel Henry Hise. No children were born to their union. In the 1910 census, she worked as a sales lady in her husband's store. By 1920 she was no longer working. The couple removed to California where her husband preceded her in death in July of 1943 at the age 72.

Nannie, 87, died March 9, 1957 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California. Her place of burial is unknown.

- ii. DE ALVA OSCAR HISE was born on 27 Jan 1873 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 22 Oct 1956 in Bangs, Brown Co., Texas (age 83). He married Carrie Hart Cook, daughter of Charles Cook and Sarah, about 1906 in Texas. She was born on 25 Apr 1881 in Blanket, Brown Co., Texas. She died on 02 Apr 1962 in Bangs, Brown Co., Texas (age 80).

Notes for De Alva Oscar Hise:

De Alva Oscar Hise was born January 27, 1873 in Marion County, Tennessee, the second of four children born to Lemuel Patrick Hise and Barbara Ann Raulston. He was a resident of Marion County for the first ten years of his life. Then about 1882 his father moved the family to Brown County Texas. De went to college for a couple of years and became a teacher.

About 1906 in Texas, De married Carrie Hart Cook. Two children are known to have been born from their union. The family remained in Brown County, Texas. De did not continue a career in teaching. He worked as a merchant for a few years, and by 1920 he had gone into the lumber business. In 1940 he was a salesman for a lumber company.

De Alva, 83, preceded his wife in death on October 22, 1956 in Bangs, Brown County, Texas and was buried in the Blanket Cemetery in Brown County, Texas. Besides his wife, he was survived by his two children. Also surviving was his sister, Mrs. Cora Whitehead. He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers.

Notes for Carrie Hart Cook:

In 1940 Carrie's widowed mother, Mrs. Sarah J. Cook, was living with them.

- iii. ALBERT CLARENDON HISE was born on 05 Sep 1876 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 03 Feb 1948 in Brownwood, Brown Co., Texas (age 71). He married Francis Pearl Monroe, daughter of J. P. Monroe and Alice Teal, on 24 Dec 1900 in Texas. She was born on 03 Feb 1877 in Osage, Coryell Co., Texas. She died on 28 Jul 1954 in Brownwood, Brown Co., Texas (age 77).

Notes for Albert Clarendon Hise:

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Albert "Bert" Clarendon Hise was born September 5, 1876 in Marion County, Tennessee, the third of four children born to Lemuel Patrick Hise and Barbara Ann Raulston. He was a resident of Marion County for the first six years of his life. Then about 1882, his father moved the family to Brown County, Texas where he would remain the rest of his life. In the 1900 census Albert's older brother Samuel "Sam" was living with him; both were single.

On December 24, 1900 in Texas, Albert married Francis Pearl Monroe; three daughters were born to the couple. Albert was a farmer. From 1918 to 1922 Albert served as a deputy sheriff. In 1920 Albert, his family, and his parents lived at the jail house. On November 7, 1922 Albert was elected as sheriff of Brown County. He was re-elected to the post in 1924 and held the position until 1927.

Albert, 71, preceded his wife in death on February 3, 1948 in Brownwood, Brown County, Texas and was buried in the Greenleaf Cemetery in Brownwood. Besides his wife and daughters, Albert was survived by his brother De Alva and his sister, Mrs. Cora Whitehead. His old brother Samuel had died five years earlier.

Notes for Francis Pearl Monroe:

Francis Pearl Monroe was born February 3, 1877 in Osage, Coryell County, Texas, the eldest of six children known to have been born to J. P. Monroe and Alice Teal. Her mother died during or shortly after 1896, and her father remarried. Children from her father's second marriage are unknown.

On Christmas Eve 1900 in Texas, Francis married Albert Clarendon Hise. Three daughters were born to the couple. Her husband preceded her in death in February of 1948 at the age of 72.

Francis, 71, died July 28, 1954 in Brownwood, Brown County, Texas and joined her husband in the Greenleaf Cemetery in Brownwood.

- iv. CORA BELLE HISE was born on 23 Sep 1882 in Blanket, Brown Co., Texas. She died on 08 May 1977 in Stephenville, Erath Co., Texas (age 94). She married William Benjamin Whitehead, son of William Tazewell Whitehead and Sarah Caroline Barnett, on 04 Dec 1906 in Brown Co., Texas. He was born on 18 Jul 1883 in Blanket, Brown Co., Texas. He died on 12 May 1963 in Dublin, Erath Co., Texas (age 79).

Notes for Cora Belle Hise:

Cora Belle Hise was born September 23, 1882 in Blanket, Brown County, Texas, the youngest of four children and only daughter born to Samuel Patrick Hise and Barbara Ann Raulston.

On December 4, 1906 in Brown County, Texas, Cora married William Benjamin "Ben" Whitehead. The couple lived in Erath County, Texas where their two children, one son and one daughter, were born. Their first born, and only son, William, Jr. died in 1913 from a birth defect after only four days of life. William, her husband of fifty-six years, preceded her in death May 12, 1963 at the age of 79.

Cora died May 8, 1977 at the age of 94 and was buried next to her husband in the Live Oak Cemetery in Dublin, Erath County, Texas. Besides her husband and their son, she had been preceded in death by her parents and all three of her brothers.

Notes for William Benjamin Whitehead:

In 1910, William and his wife were living next door to his brother, Jesse Barnett Whitehead.

664. **ROBERT S.<sup>5</sup> RAULSTON** (Samuel W.<sup>4</sup> Roulston, James J.<sup>3</sup> Roulston, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born about 1853 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died about 1882 in Tennessee (age ~29). He married Ann Elizabeth Hise, daughter of Lemuel Hise and Elizabeth Simons, about 1875 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She was born about 1854 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died about 1885 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age ~31).

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Notes for Robert S. Raulston:

Robert S. Raulston was born about 1853 in Marion County, Tennessee, the eleventh of fourteen children born to Samuel W. Raulston and Mildred Beene. His father died in 1866 when Robert was but twelve or thirteen years of age. By the time of the 1870 census, Robert, age 15, was the eldest of the sons remaining at home and was working the family farm. He had ample support as his paternal uncle Evander Roulston and maternal uncle Samuel Beene lived on either side of the farm.

About 1875 in Marion County, Tennessee, Robert married Ann Elizabeth Hise, and the couple had three children. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of District 9 of Marion County, Tennessee:

|                    |          |   |    |           |
|--------------------|----------|---|----|-----------|
| Robert S. Roulston | Head     | M | 25 | Tennessee |
| Juan F. Roulston   | Wife     | F | 27 | Tennessee |
| Stella Roulston    | Daughter | F | 3  | Tennessee |
| Maud Roulston      | Daughter | F | 1  | Tennessee |

Son Walter was born in October of 1881.

Robert died in the early 1880's, and his wife followed him in death within a few years, orphaning their three children. Some years later, their daughter, Mrs. Stella Dietzen, placed a memorial stone in the Bean-Roulston Graveyard for her parents. There were no dates on the stone.

Notes for Ann Elizabeth Hise:

Ann Elizabeth "Bessie" Hise was born about 1854 in Marion County, Tennessee, the daughter of Lemuel Hise and Elizabeth Simons.

The family oral history, as told by her great grandson Joe Ed Dietzen, tells of Ann's mother, Elizabeth "Betsy" Simons of Charleston, South Carolina, eloping with Lemuel Hise of Texas. They had the one child, Ann Elizabeth Hise, before Lemuel died.

About 1875 in Marion County, Tennessee, Ann married Robert Raulston. He died about 1882 in his late 20's, and Ann died a few years, orphaning their three children. The three children, Stella, Maude and Walter, were reared by their maternal grandmother, Betsy Hise, in South Carolina. However, there seems to be some discrepancy or at least question in the family oral history as these three children appear in Tennessee as adults and not in South Carolina as one might expect.

Ann's date of death is unknown. Her daughter Stella erected a tombstone for her mother in the Bean-Roulston Graveyard in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee. There are no dates on the tombstone. Ann may have initially been buried in an unmarked or poorly marked grave.

Robert S. Raulston and Ann Elizabeth Hise had the following children:

- i. STELLA<sup>6</sup> RAULSTON was born on 22 Oct 1876 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 16 Aug 1936 in South Pittsburg, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 59). She married Joseph Nicholas Dietzen, son of Matthias Dietzen and Mary M. Kollembach, about 1893 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He was born on 31 Mar 1869 in Tennessee. He died on 28 Apr 1940 in Chattanooga, Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 71).

Notes for Stella Raulston:

Stella Raulston was born October 22, 1876 in Marion County, Tennessee, the eldest of three children born to Robert S. Raulston and Ann Elizabeth Hise.

About 1893 in Marion County, Tennessee, Stella married Joseph Nicholas Dietzen. The couple resided in Marion County throughout their lives and raised a family of ten children. Their son William died in 1904 at the age of three, but the remaining nine children grew to adulthood, married, and produced grandchildren for Stella and Joseph.

Stella, 59, died of colon cancer on August 16, 1936 in South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Cumberland View Cemetery in Kimball, Marion County, Tennessee. She was survived by her husband and nine of her ten children. Also surviving were her brother and sister.

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Notes for Joseph Nicholas Dietzen:

Joseph "Joe" Nicholas Dietzen was born March 31, 1869 in Tennessee, the eldest son of nine children born to Matthias Dietzen and Mary M. Kollembach. Joseph worked as a coal dealer, general farmer, and dairy farmer.

About 1893 in Marion County, Tennessee, Joseph, age 24, married Stella Raulston, age 16. Ten children were born to their union. His wife preceded him in death in 1936.

Joseph, 71, died of a ruptured appendix on April 28, 1940 in Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee and joined his wife in the Cumberland View Cemetery in Kimball, Marion County, Tennessee.

- ii. MAUDE RAULSTON was born on 09 Apr 1879 in Ketchall, Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 21 Dec 1946 in South Pittsburgh, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 67). She married Starling Pink Coffey, son of Alfred Alphonso Coffey and Julia Annie Dawkins, about 1898 in Tennessee. He was born on 07 Apr 1864 in Rabun Co., Georgia. He died on 19 Feb 1941 in Tennessee (age 76).

Notes for Maude Raulston:

Maude Raulston was born in 1879 in Ketchall, Marion County, Tennessee, the second of three children born to Robert S. Raulston and Ann Elizabeth Hise. [Death certificate lists her mother as Anne Beene.] Maude appeared in the 1920 census with the given name, Barbra.

About 1898 in Tennessee, Maud married Pink Coffey. The couple farmed in Marion County, Tennessee. Four children are known to have been born to the couple, but there may have been other children as thirteen years passed between the birth of their 3rd and 4th child. In 1940 Maud and her husband were residing with their daughter, Mrs. Vesta Payne. Maude's husband died in 1941 at the age of 76.

Maude, 67, died of broncial pneumonia and influenza on December 21, 1946 in South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee and was buried next to her husband in the Bean-Roulston Graveyard in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee.

Notes for Starling Pink Coffey:

Starling Pink [Pinkston?] Coffey was born April 7, 1864 in Rabun County, Georgia, the fourth of ten children born to Alfred Alphonso Coffey and Julia Annie Dawkins. The surname was sometimes recorded as Coffee. The family resided in Rabun County until sometime after 1867 when they removed to Walker County. Starling was first enumearted in the 1870 census of Walker County, Georgia at the age of 6 as Sterling S. Coffee. The family then removed to Tennessee sometime between 1876 and 1880. They were enumerated in the 1880 census of Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee:

|                            |            |     |        |      |    |    |                    |               |
|----------------------------|------------|-----|--------|------|----|----|--------------------|---------------|
| Alfred Coffee<br>NC        | Self       | M   | Male   | W    | 47 | NC | Carpenter          | NC            |
| Julia Coffee<br>GA         | Wife<br>GA | M   | Female |      | W  | 42 | GA                 | Keeping House |
| Ange Coffee<br>NC GA       | Dau        | S   | Female |      | W  | 18 | GA                 |               |
| Alferd Coffee<br>GA        | Son        | S   | Male   | W    | 17 | GA | Blacksmith         | NC            |
| Starlin Coffee<br>GA       | Son        |     | Male   | W    | 15 | GA | Works In Keg Fact. | NC            |
| Jackson Coffee<br>Fact. NC |            | Son |        | Male | W  | 14 | GA                 | Works In Keg  |
| Lizzie Coffee<br>NC GA     | Dau        | S   | Female |      | W  | 11 | GA                 |               |
| Sevesta Coffee<br>GA GA    |            | Son | S      | Male | W  | 9  | GA                 |               |

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|--------------|-----|---|--------|---|---|----|----|
| Lulu Coffee  | Dau | S | Female | W | 7 | GA |    |
| GA GA        |     |   |        |   |   |    |    |
| David Coffee | Son | S | Male   | W | 4 | GA | GA |
| GA           |     |   |        |   |   |    |    |

About 1898 in Tennessee, Starling married Maude Raulston. The couple farmed. Six children were born to the couple.

Starling, 76, preceded his wife in death on February 19, 1941 in Tennessee, and was buried in the Bean-Roulston Graveyard in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee.

- iii. WALTER NOLAND RAULSTON was born on 20 Oct 1881 in Ketchall, Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 03 Nov 1947 in South Pittsburg, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 66). He married (1) ROSE MARIE DIETZEN, daughter of Matthias Dietzen and Mary M. Kollembach, on 01 Dec 1901 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She was born in 1878 in Tennessee. She died in 1924 in Sweeden's Cove, South Pittsburg, Marion Co., Tenn. (age ~46). He married (2) LENA after 1930.

Notes for Walter Noland Raulston:

Walter Noland "Loud" Raulston was born October 20, 1881 in Ketchall, Marion County, Tennessee, the youngest of three children and only son born to Robert S. Raulston and Ann Elizabeth Hise. Walter's parents both died during his early childhood. Who raised Walter and his sisters is not known. In 1900 Walter was 18 years old and living with his sister, Mrs. Maude Coffey, in Marion County, Tennessee. The Coffey's were farmers and Walter worked as a laborer on their farm.

On December 1, 1901 in Marion County, Tennessee, Walter married Rose "Rosie" Marie Dietzen. Walter's sister Stella had married Rose's brother Joseph. Six children were born to the Walter and Rose; however, their first two children died in infancy. Walter was a member of the Iron Moulders' Union Local 155 and a member of the Woodmen of the World.

In 1924 Rosie, his wife of twenty years, died at the age of about 46. Walter was enumerated twice in the 1940 census. In the 1940 census the widow Walter, age 58, was living with a cousin, Annie, in South Pittsburg. Also living there was Fannie D. Raulston, age 18. He was also enumerated that year in an unincorporated area of South Pittsburg, Walter Raulston, a farm operator age 58 and divorced, was residing next to Lee Hunter. Living with Mr. Hunter was Walter's son Robert.

Walter's death certificate listed him as married and his wife's name as Lena Raulston. Lena may have been the wife from which he was divorced in the 1940 census, or she may have been a third wife. The informant on Walter's death certificate was his daughter Hazel, Mrs. Major Cline.

Walter, 66, died November 3, 1947 in South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee. He was sitting in his car at the Major Cline store when he collapsed. He was taken to his daughter Carrie's home in South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee where his death certificate notes that he was "found dead." He is presumed to have died of a heart attack. Walter was buried in the City Cemetery in South Pittsburg. He was preceded in death by his two sisters.

Notes for Rose Marie Dietzen:

Rose "Rosie" Marie Dietzen was born 1878 in Tennessee, the daughter of Matthias "Matt" and Mary Dietzen; her father a German immigrant and her mother of American birth. She was known as Rosa or Rosie. Her family was enumerated in the 1880 census of South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee.

On Decmeber 1, 1901 in Marion County, Tennessee, Rose married Walter Noland Raulston, a native of Marion County, Tennessee. From their union six children were born. Their first two children died as infants.

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Rose, 46, died of pneumonia in 1924 in Sweeden's Cove, South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee. Her body was brought to the home of her brother, Joseph Nicholas Dietzen, and was taken from there to the Catholic church. Interment was in City Cemetery in South Pittsburg. She was survived by her husband and their four children.

665. **MARY FRANCIS<sup>5</sup> RAULSTON** (Samuel W.<sup>4</sup> Roulston, James J.<sup>3</sup> Roulston, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 02 Feb 1858 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 03 Oct 1939 in Rutherford Co., Tenn. (age 81). She married John Robert Wynne, son of George Washington Wynne and Nancy J. Payne, on 07 Oct 1880 in Tennessee. He was born on 10 Apr 1861 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 26 Jan 1932 in Rutherford Co., Tenn. (age 70).

Notes for Mary Francis Raulston:

Mary [Martha] Francis "Fannie" Raulston was born February 2, 1858 in Marion County, Tennessee, the twelfth of fourteen children born to Samuel W. Raulston and Mildred Beene. She is also found as Martha Frances.

On October 7, 1880 in Tennessee, Mary married John Robert Wynne/Winn. Mary's first cousin Nancy E. Raulston married John's brother George. Two children were born to Mary and John. In the 1930's Mary and her husband were residing in Rutherford County, Tennessee. There, her husband preceded her in death on January 26, 1932 at the age of 69.

Mary, 81, died October 3, 1939 in Rutherford County, Tennessee, and was buried as Martha F. Winn in the Evergreen Cemetery in Murfreesboro, Rutherford County, Tennessee.

Notes for John Robert Wynne:

John Robert Wynne was born April 10, 1861 in Tennessee, the first of two sons born to George Washington Wynne/Winn (Sr.) and Nancy J. Payne. The surname is found as Wynne and Winn. His father died during the Civil War, and his mother married Johnathan Lasater.

On October 7, 1880 in Tennessee, John married Mary Francis Raulston. From their union two sons were born. By 1920 the couple had moved in with their son Lemuel and his family.

John, 69, died on January 26, 1932 in Rutherford County, Tennessee, and was buried as John R. Winn in the Evergreen Cemetery in Murfreesboro, Rutherford County, Tennessee. He was survived by his wife and their two sons.

John Robert Wynne and Mary Francis Raulston had the following children:

- i. **SAMUEL WASHINGTON<sup>6</sup> WINN** was born on 11 Aug 1881 in Tennessee. He died on 17 Dec 1959 in San Bernardino, San Bernardino Co., Calif. (age 78). He married Maude Mable Mansfield, daughter of Anderson Mansfield and Mary Isabella Basham, on 25 Jun 1905 in Tennessee. She was born on 20 Dec 1884 in Viola, Warren Co., Tenn.. She died on 24 Nov 1970 in Whittier, Los Angeles Co., Calif. (age 85).

Notes for Samuel Washington Winn:

Samuel "Sam" Washington Winn (or Wynne) was born August 11, 1881 in Tennessee, the elder of two sons born to John Robert Wynne and Mary Francis Raulston.

On June 25, 1905 in Tennessee, Sam married Maude Mable Mansfield. Four children were born from their union. In the 1910 census Samuel's younger brother, "Critt", and his family were living with Samuel and his wife. In 1918 the family resided in Sewanee, Franklin County, Tennessee. Sam registered for the WWI draft in September of that year. At that time Sam was selling his stock (merchandise?) to farm. By 1920 Samuel had moved the family to Wichita County, Texas where they were enumerated in the 1920 and 1930 censuses. They later removed to California.

Samuel, 78, died in San Bernadino, California, preceding his wife in death on December 17, 1959 and was buried in the Bellevue Memorial Park cemetery in Ontario, San Bernardino County, California.

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Notes for Maude Mable Mansfield:

Maude Mable Mansfield was born December 20, 1884 in Viola, Warren County, Tennessee, one of ten children born to Anderson Mansfield and Mary Isabella Basham.

On June 25, 1905, Maude married Samuel Washington Winn. The marriage is said to have taken place in Viola, Warren County, Tennessee, the place of her birth, but it is more likely to have occurred in Sewanee, Franklin County where Maude and her family were enumerated in 1900. Four children were born from their union. They later removed to California where her husband preceded her in death in 1959.

Maude, 85, died November 24, 1970 in Los Angeles County, California and was buried in the Bellevue Memorial Park cemetery in Ontario, San Bernardino County, California.

- ii. LEMUEL CRITTENTON WINN was born on 29 Apr 1884 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 23 Oct 1935 in Murfreesboro, Rutherford Co., Tenn. (age 51). He married Mahaley Jane Anderson in 1905 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She was born on 13 Jul 1888 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 02 Apr 1984 in Sewanee, Franklin Co., Tenn. (age 95).

Notes for Lemuel Crittenton Winn:

Lemuel Crittenton "Critt" Winn (Sr.) was born April 29, 1884 in Marion County, Tennessee, the younger of two sons born to John Robert Wynne and Mary Francis Raulston. The surname of Winn had been corrupted from Wynne over the years.

About 1905 in Marion County, Tennessee, Lemuel married Mahaley Jane Anderson. From their union seven children are known to have been born to the couple. The family resided in Sewanee, Franklin County, Tennessee, a small town located just west of the Marion County line. In the 1910 census he, his wife and their two children were living with his older brother Samuel. The couple moved to Rutherford County for a few years and then returned to Franklin County. In the 1920 census of Franklin County, his parents were living with the family.

Lemuel was hospitalized for acute pancreatitis and operated on October 11, 1935. He died of abdominal hemorrhaging on October 23, 1935 in Murfreesboro, Rutherford County, Tennessee, at the age of 51. He was buried in the Eastern Star Cemetery in Sewanee, Franklin County, Tennessee. Besides his wife and children, Lemuel was survived by his older brother Samuel and their mother, Mrs. Mary Francis Raulston Wynne.

666. **JOHN CRITTENDON<sup>5</sup> RAULSTON** (Samuel W.<sup>4</sup> Roulston, James J.<sup>3</sup> Roulston, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 09 Sep 1861 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 24 Jun 1946 in Tennessee (age 84). He married (1) **MATILDA ANN MITCHELL** in 1881 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She was born on 12 Aug 1865 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 20 Oct 1886 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 21). He married (2) **SARAH ALICE GILLIAM**, daughter of Lemuel Gilliam and Emily Ballard, about 1887 in Tennessee. She was born on 23 Aug 1864 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 09 Apr 1943 in Lodge, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 78).

Notes for John Crittendon Raulston:

John Crittendon "Crit" Raulston was born September 9, 1861 in Marion County, Tennessee, one of fourteen children born to Samuel W. Raulston and Mildred Beene. In his youth, his surname was found as Roulston. He grew up on the family farm and became a farmer himself.

In 1881 in Marion County, Tennessee, John married Matilda Ann Mitchell. The couple had four children. Matilda died October 20, 1886, a month after the birth of their twins; one twin died the same day as Matilda. Both were buried in the Bean-Roulston Graveyard. The other twin died the following year at ten months of age.

About 1887 in Tennessee, John married his second wife, Sarah Alice Gilliam. John and Sarah had three sons. John, wife Sarah, and five children were enumerated in the 1900 census of Marion County. Also living with the family was John's widowed mother, Mille. John's father had died in 1866. The census taker was Joe L. (Joseph Lancaster) Raulston, John's first cousin, once removed. Living nearby was John A. (Adams) Raulston, John's first cousin. In 1920, sons Henry and Lemuel lived next to them. Sarah, John's second wife, died April 9, 1943 at the age of 78.

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John, 84, died three years later on June 24, 1946 in Tennessee and joined his second wife in the Bean-Roulston Graveyard in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee. He was survived by five children: sons Daniel, Henry, Lemule and Mancel and his only daughter, Mrs. Mildred Holder. All of John's thirteen siblings had preceded him in death.

Notes for Matilda Ann Mitchell:

Matilda Ann Mitchell was born August 12, 1865 in Marion County, Tennessee. Her parentage is unknown. In the 1880 census of District 9 of Marion County, Tennessee, Matilda was residing with Daniel and Fanny Payne.

|                           |        |       |        |        |    |    |        |               |         |    |
|---------------------------|--------|-------|--------|--------|----|----|--------|---------------|---------|----|
| Daniel Payne              | Self   | M     | Male   | W      | 53 | TN | Farmer |               | NC      | TN |
| Fanny Payne               | Wife   | M     | Female |        | W  | 49 | TN     | Keeping House |         | TN |
| TN                        |        |       |        |        |    |    |        |               |         |    |
| Daniel R. Payne           |        | Son   | S      | Male   | W  | 14 | TN     | At Home       | TN      | TN |
| Mary Blizzard             | Cousin |       | S      | Female |    | W  | 23     | TN            | At Home | TN |
| TN                        |        |       |        |        |    |    |        |               |         |    |
| <b>Matilda A. Mitchel</b> |        | Other | S      | Female |    | W  | 15     | TN            | Servant |    |
| ---                       |        |       |        |        |    |    |        |               |         |    |

The following year, Matilda, age 16, married John Crittendon "Crit" Raulston. Four children were born to the couple. The last two being a set of twins boys,

A month after the twins' birth, Matilda, 21, and her infant son, one of the twins, both died on October 20, 1886, and both were buried in the Beene-Roulston Graveyard in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee. The other twin died 9 months later.

John Crittendon Raulston and Matilda Ann Mitchell had the following children:

- i. DANIEL MCKEEVER<sup>6</sup> RAULSTON was born on 24 Jun 1882 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 26 Mar 1953 in Chattanooga, Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 70). He married (1) LUCY STEPTA KEITH, daughter of Thomas Alexander Keith and Violet Francis, on 30 May 1904 in Franklin Co., Tenn.. She was born on 26 Jul 1880 in Franklin Co., Tenn.. She died on 02 Dec 1910 in Tennessee (age 30). He married (2) EULA JACOWAY, daughter of John Jacoway and Carrie L, between 1911-1912 in Tennessee. She was born on 08 Jul 1882 in Georgia. She died on 01 Jan 1969 in Chattanooga, Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 86).

Notes for Daniel McKeever Raulston:

Daniel McKeever "Mack" Raulston (Sr.) was born June 24, 1882 in Marion County, Tennessee, the eldest of four children born to John Crittendon "Crit" Raulston and Matilda Ann Mitchell. Daniel's youngest siblings, an unnamed brother, and his mother both died on October 20, 1886 and the unnamed brother's twin died ten months later. The following year his father married Sarah Alice Gilliam who became Daniel's stepmother. From his father's second marriage, Daniel had three half-brothers.

On May 30, 1904 in Franklin County, Tennessee, Daniel married Lucy Stepta Keith. Two daughters were born to the couple before his wife's death on December 2, 1910. About 1912 Daniel married Eula Jacoway of Georgia. One child, a son, was born to the couple.

Daniel, 70, preceded his wife in death on March 26, 1953 in Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Greenwood Cemetery. Besides his second wife, he was survived by his three children: daughters Mrs. Violet McCampbell and Mrs. Sarah K. Turner, son Daniel, Jr., and one sister, Mrs. Mildred Holder.

Notes for Lucy Stepta Keith:

Lucy Stepta Keith was born July 26, 1880 in Franklin County, Tennessee, the fourth of thirteen children born to Thomas A. and Violet Keith.

On May 30, 1904 in Franklin County, Tennessee, Lucy married Daniel McKeever "Mack" Raulston. Two daughters were born to the couple.

Lucy died December 2, 1910 at the age of 30. Her cause of death is unknown. Tennessee



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death records show a Mrs. Step Raulston as having died in 1910 in Franklin County.

- ii. MILDRED FRANCIS RAULSTON was born on 04 Jan 1885 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 14 Apr 1953 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 68). She married William Randolph Holder, son of Wallace E. Holder and Emma, about 1903 in Tennessee. He was born on 13 Feb 1880 in Tennessee. He died on 28 Mar 1981 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 101).

Notes for Mildred Francis Raulston:

Mildred "Millie" Francis Raulston was born January 4, 1885 in Marion County, Tennessee, the second of four children born to John Crittendon "Crit" Raulston and Matilda Ann Mitchell. Mildred's youngest siblings, an unnamed brother, and his mother both died on October 20, 1886 and the unnamed brother's twin died ten months later. The following year her father married Sarah Alice Gilliam who became Mildred's stepmother. From her father's second marriage, Mildred had three half-brothers.

About 1903 in Tennessee, Mildred married William "Will" Randolph Holder. Five children were born to the couple. The family was enumerated in the 1930 census of South Pittsburg, Tennessee:

|                    |          |   |    |                     |
|--------------------|----------|---|----|---------------------|
| William R Holder   | Head     | M | 50 | Tennessee           |
| Mildred F Holder   | Wife     | F | 45 | Tennessee           |
| Matilda Holder     | Daughter | F | 22 | Tennessee           |
| Mary Lou Holder    | Daughter | F | 17 | Tennessee           |
| Emma Woodfin       | Daughter | F | 23 | Tennessee (married) |
| Maurice Woodfin Jr | Grandson | M | 1  | Tennessee           |

Their daughter, Mrs. Emma Woodfin, preceded them in death in 1949.

Mildred, 68, preceded her husband in death on April 14, 1953 in Marion County, Tennessee and was buried as Millie F. Holder in the Bean-Roulston Graveyard in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee.

Notes for William Randolph Holder:

William "Will" R. Holder was born February 13, 1880 in Tennessee, the eldest of five children born to Wallace E. and Emma "Emmie" Holder. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of District 11 of Franklin County, Tennessee living with William's paternal grandfather:

|                     |      |   |        |   |    |      |            |
|---------------------|------|---|--------|---|----|------|------------|
| William M. Holder   | Self | W | Male   | W | 59 | TENN | Farmer     |
| SC NC               |      |   |        |   |    |      |            |
| Jefferson D. Holder | Son  | S | Male   | W | 14 | TENN | Home       |
| TENN TENN           |      |   |        |   |    |      |            |
| Wallace E. Holder   | Son  | M | Male   | W | 26 | TENN | Farmer     |
| TENN TENN           |      |   |        |   |    |      |            |
| Ema Holder          | DauL | M | Female | W | 19 | ALA  | Keep House |
| TENN ALA            |      |   |        |   |    |      |            |
| Holder              | Gson | S | Male   | W | 4M | TENN | TENN       |
| ALA                 |      |   |        |   |    |      |            |

William's father died between 1892 and 1900. William, his widowed mother and his four siblings were enumerated in the 1900 census of Bass, Jackson County, Alabama.

About 1903 in Tennessee, William married Mildred Francis Raulston. Five children were born to the couple. In the 1910 census Ed Holder, William's younger brother, was living with them. Their daughter, Mrs. Emma Woodfin, preceded them in death in 1949. Mildred, William's wife of some fifty years, preceded him in death in 1953 at the age of 68.

On November 9, 1958 in Marion County, Tennessee, the widowed William, age 78, married the widowed Mrs. Virgie Keith, the former Miss Mildred Virginia Raulston. She was the first cousin of his first wife. Mildred preceded him in death in June of 1974.

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William, 101 years young, died March 28, 1981 in Marion County, Tennessee and was buried in the Bean-Roulston Graveyard in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee. He was survived by four of his five children.

- iii. (INFANT SON) RAULSTON was born on 21 Sep 1886 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 20 Oct 1886 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 29 days).

Notes for (Infant Son) Raulston:

Infant son, twin brother of S. T. Raulston, died October 20, 1886, the same day as his mother. The infant was 29 days old. Mother and child were buried in the Beene-Roulston Graveyard in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee.

- iv. S. T. RAULSTON was born on 21 Sep 1886 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 12 Aug 1887 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 10 mos.).

Notes for S. T. Raulston:

S. T. Raulston and his unnamed twin brother were born September 21, 1886 in Marion County, Tennessee, the youngest of four children born to John Crittendon Raulston and Matilda Ann Mitchell. His infant twin brother and their mother both died the following month on October 20, 1886.

S. T. died August 12, 1887 at the age of ten months and was buried in the Bean-Roulston Graveyard in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee. On the back side of his tombstone it is engraved for his twin brother: "Infant Son of J.C. & Matilda Raulston - Oct. 20, 1886." The back side faces the foot of the grave of their mother, Matilda Raulston.

Notes for Sarah Alice Gilliam:

Sarah "Sally" Alice Gilliam and her twin sister Amanda septema Gilliam were born August 23, 1864 in Marion County, Tennessee, the fourth and fifth of six children born to Lemuel Gilliam and Emily Ballard. Her father had been previously married, and from that union, Sarha had four half-siblings.

About 1887 in Tennessee, Sarah married the widower, John Crittendon "Crit" Raulston. Several years earlier, Sarah's twin sister, Amanda, married Brice Burns Raulston, brother of Sarah's husband. Sarah and John had three children, sons Henry, Lemuel and Mancel.

Sarah, 78, died April 9, 1943 in Lodge, Marion County, Tennessee, preceding her husband in death. She was buried in the Bean-Roulston Graveyard in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee. Besides her husband and children, Sarah was survived by her twin sister Mrs. Amanda Raulston and one brother, Hinch Roulston Gilliam.

John Crittendon Raulston and Sarah Alice Gilliam had the following children:

- v. HENRY HARRISON RAULSTON was born on 19 Aug 1888 in Lodge, Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 15 Jan 1959 in Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 70). He married Ellen J. Marlow, daughter of James Calvin Marlow and Sarah E. Collins, about 1916 in Tennessee. She was born on 14 May 1895 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 15 Jun 1987 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 92).

Notes for Henry Harrison Raulston:

Henry Harrison Raulston was born August 19, 1888 in Lodge, Marion County, Tennessee, the eldest of three sons born to John Crittendon "Crit" Raulston and Sarah Alice Gilliam. Henry's father was previously married and widowed, and from that union, Henry had three half-brothers and one half-sister. The twin half-brothers died in 1896 as did the twin's mother.

About 1916, Henry married Ellen J. Marlowe. Henry registered for the WWI draft in 1917. The only dependent listed was his wife. The couple was enumerated in the 1920 census of District 9 of Marion County, Tennessee:

|                |      |   |        |           |
|----------------|------|---|--------|-----------|
| Henry Roulston | Head | M | 32     | Tennessee |
| Ellen Roulston | Wife | F | 28     | Tennessee |
| Whit Roulston  | Son  | M | 4-7/12 | Tennessee |

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|------------------|----------|---|---------|-----------|
| Cret Roulston    | Son      | M | 3-10/12 | Tennessee |
| Sallie Roulston  | Daughter | F | 2-5/12  | Tennessee |
| Sedalia Roulston | Daughter | F | 1-3/12  | Tennessee |
| Helen Roulston   | Daughter | F | 1/12    | Tennessee |

His parents lived on one side and his brother Lemuel on the other. The couple's sixth child, Henry Harrison Raulston Jr., was born in 1922. None of the four older children enumerated in 1920 were living at home at the time of the 1930 census and are assumed to have been deceased. In 1930 Henry and brother Lemuel were living next door to one another.

Henry, 70, preceded his wife in death on Thursday, January 15, 1959 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Bean-Roulston Graveyard in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee. Besides his wife and son, Henry was survived by his two younger brothers: Lemuel and Mancel. Preceding him in death were his parents, his twin half-brothers and half-sister.

Notes for Ellen J. Marlow:

Ellen J. Marlow was born May 14, 1895 in Marion County, Tennessee, the first born child of James Calvin Marlow (Marlowe) and Sarah E. Collins. Ellen and her parents were enumerated in the 1900 census of District 9 of Marion County, Tennessee. The census taker was Joe L. Raulston.

About 1916 in Tennessee, Ellen married Henry Harrison Raulston (Sr.), and six children were born to the couple. The family was enumerated in the 1930 census of District 4 of Marion County, Tennessee:

|                  |      |   |    |           |
|------------------|------|---|----|-----------|
| Henry H Raulston | Head | M | 41 | Tennessee |
| Ellen J Raulston | Wife | F | 33 | Tennessee |
| Henry J Raulston | Son  | M | 7  | Tennessee |

The five children enumerated in 1920 were no longer living at home by the 1930 census. Her husband preceded her in death in 1959.

Ellen, 92, died June 15, 1987 in Marion County, Tennessee and was buried in the Beene-Roulston Graveyard in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee.

- vi. LEMUEL BURNS RAULSTON was born on 08 Dec 1889 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 20 Nov 1965 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 75). He married Mary Elizabeth Barker, daughter of James M. Barker and Fulvia, on 23 Dec 1910 in Tennessee. She was born on 26 Dec 1894 in Tennessee. She died on 02 Sep 1987 in South Pittsburg, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 92).

Notes for Lemuel Burns Raulston:

Lemuel "Lem" Burns Raulston was born December 8, 1889 in Marion County, Tennessee, the second of three sons born to John Crittendon "Crit" Raulston and Sarah Alice Gilliam. Henry's father was previously married and widowed. From that union Lemuel had three half-brothers and one half-sister. The twin half-brothers died in 1896 as did the twin's mother.

On December 23, 1910 in Tennessee, Lemuel married Mary Elizabeth Barker. Six children, two sons and four daughters, were born to their union. In the 1920 census of the Ninth District of Marion County, Tennessee, Lemuel and his family were residing next to his parents and his brother Henry.

|                 |          |   |    |           |
|-----------------|----------|---|----|-----------|
| Len Roulston    | Head     | M | 30 | Tennessee |
| Marry Roulston  | Wife     | F | 27 | Tennessee |
| Thelma Roulston | Daughter | F | 7  | Tennessee |
| James Roulston  | Son      | M | 6  | Tennessee |
| John Roulston   | Son      | M | 5  | Tennessee |

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|--------------------|----------|---|--------|-----------|
| Harriette Roulston | Daughter | F | 4-1/12 | Tennessee |
| Zella Roulston     | Daughter | F | 1/12   | Tennessee |

The two brothers and their father were all farming. Between 1920 and 1930, four of their children appear to have died. In 1930 Lemuel and his brother Henry were living next door to each other. Lemuel, however, had given up farming and was running a small retail merchandise store.

Lemuel, 75, preceded his wife in death on November 20, 1965 in Marion County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Bean-Roulston Cemetery in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee. He was preceded in death by his parents, his two brothers, two twin half-brothers and his half-sister.

Notes for Mary Elizabeth Barker:

Mary Elizabeth Barker was born December 26, 1894 in Tennessee, the second known child to be born to James M. and Fulvia Barker. Her early childhood was spent in Hamilton County where the family was enumerated in the 1900 census. Sometime after that date the family moved to neighboring Marion County.

On December 23, 1910 in Tennessee, Mary married Lemuel Burns Raulston. Two daughters are known to have been born to the couple. Lemuel, Mary's husband of nearly 55 years, preceded her in death on November 20, 1965 at the age of 75.

Mary died 22 years later on September 2, 1987 in South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee at the age of 92 and joined her husband in the Bean-Roulston Cemetery in Sweeten's Cove, Marion County, Tennessee.

- vii. MANCEL CORNELIUS RAULSTON was born on 20 May 1891 in Tennessee. He died on 18 Mar 1962 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 70). He married Margaret Hewlett Kelly, daughter of David Corry Kelly and Mary Idella White, on 17 Oct 1917 in Ebenezer, Marion Co., Tenn.. She was born on 01 Aug 1898 in Ebenezer, Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 09 Mar 1984 in Richard City, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 85).

Notes for Mancel Cornelius Raulston:

Mancel Cornelius Raulston was born May 20, 1891 in Tennessee, the youngest of three sons born to John Crittendon "Crit" Raulston and Sarah Alice Gilliam. Mancel's father was previously married and widowed. From that union Mancel had three half-brothers and one half-sister. The twin half-brothers died in 1896 as did the twin's mother.

On October 17, 1917 in Ebenezer, Tennessee, Mancel married Margaret Hewlett Kelly. From their union three children were born. The family was enumerated in the 1930 census of District 5 of Marion County, Tennessee:

|                   |          |   |    |           |
|-------------------|----------|---|----|-----------|
| Mancel Roulston   | Head     | M | 38 | Tennessee |
| Hewlett Roulston  | Wife     | F | 31 | Tennessee |
| Margaret Roulston | Daughter | F | 10 | Tennessee |
| Joseph Roulston   | Son      | M | 6  | Tennessee |
| Jack Roulston     | Son      | M | 3  | Tennessee |

Mancel owned a store in Richard City, Marion County, Tennessee. Personal accounts from residents of Marion County relate stories of walking to his store to buy shoes. {source: The Story of Marion Co. Its People and Places, p. 453}

Mancel, 70, preceded his wife in death on March 18, 1962 in Marion County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Cumberland View Cemetery in Kimball, Marion County, Tennessee. Besides his wife and children, he was survived by his brother Lemuel. He was preceded in death by his parents, his brother Henry, two half-brothers and a half-sister.

667. **BRICE BURNS<sup>5</sup> RAULSTON** (Samuel W.<sup>4</sup> Roulston, James J.<sup>3</sup> Roulston, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 26 Jan 1864 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 29 Aug 1934 in Tennessee (age 70). He married Amanda Septema Gilliam, daughter of Lemuel Gilliam and Emily Ballard, about 1883 in

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Tennessee. She was born on 23 Aug 1864 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 15 Jul 1943 in Sequatchie, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 78).

Notes for Brice Burns Raulston:

Brice Burns Raulston was born January 26, 1864 in Marion County, Tennessee, the youngest of fourteen children born to Samuel W. Raulston and Mildred Beene. Brice grew up with five brothers and three sisters. Four of Brice's siblings had died before he was born, and another died in December of the year of his birth. His brother Robert died around the time of Brice's marriage.

About 1883 in Tennessee, Brice married Amanda Septema Gilliam. Brice and Amanda farmed in Marion County and had five children, all daughters.

Brice, a lifelong resident of Marion County, died August 29, 1934 at the age of 70 and was buried in the Bean-Roulston Cemetery in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee. He was survived by his wife and their five daughters. Also surviving was his brother, John, and sister, Mrs. Mary "Fannie" Wynn. Preceding Brice in death were his parents, and eleven siblings.

Notes for Amanda Septema Gilliam:

Amanda Septema Gilliam and her twin sister Sarah "Sally" Alice Gilliam were born August 23, 1864 in Marion County, Tennessee, the fourth and fifth of six children born to Lemuel Gilliam and Emily Ballard. Her father had been previously married, and from that union, Sarha had four half-siblings.

About 1883 in Tennessee, Amanda married Brice Burns Raulston. A few years later, her twin sister Sarah married John Crittendon Raulston, a brother of Amanda's husband. Amanda and Brice had five children, all daughters. Brice preceded Amanda in death on August 29, 1934 at the age of 60, and their daughter Ada died in 1936. In the 1940 census Amanda was residing with her second daughter, Mrs. Emily Wilkinson, in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee.

Amanda's twin sister died April 9, 1943, and Amanda, 78, died three months later on July 15, 1943 in Sequatchie, Marion County, Tennessee. She was buried with her husband in the Bean-Roulston Cemetery in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee. Besides her four daughters, Amanda was survived by one brother, Hinche Roulston Gilliam.

Brice Burns Raulston and Amanda Septema Gilliam had the following children:

- i. MILDRED VIRGINIA<sup>6</sup> RAULSTON was born on 12 Aug 1884 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 16 Jun 1974 in Warner Robins, Houston Co., Geo. (age 89). She married (1) THOMAS EDGAR KEITH, son of Thomas Alexander Keith and Violet Francis, about 1905 in Tennessee. He was born on 14 Dec 1882 in Franklin Co., Tenn.. He died on 21 Jan 1946 in Cowan, Franklin Co., Tenn. (age 63). She married (2) WILLIAM RANDOLPH HOLDER, son of Wallace E. Holder and Emma, on 09 Nov 1958 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He was born on 13 Feb 1880 in Tennessee. He died on 28 Mar 1981 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 101).

Notes for Mildred Virginia Raulston:

Mildred Virginia "Virgie" Raulston was born August 12, 1884 in Marion County, Tennessee, the eldest of five daughters born to Brice Burns Raulston and Amanda Septema Gilliam.

Mildred remained in Marion County until about 1905 when she married Thomas Edgar Keith, the first of two husbands. One child, a daughter, is known to have been born to the couple. The family lived in Cowan, Franklin County, Tennessee, where her husband worked as a city policeman. He died of heart failure in 1946.

On November 9, 1958 in Marion County, Tennessee, the widowed "Virgie Keith," age 74, married the widower, Will R. [William Randolph] Holder, age 78. He had been married to Mildred Francis Raulston, Virgie's 1st cousin.

Mildred, 89, preceded Will, her second husband, in death on June 16, 1974 in Franklin County, Tennessee, and was buried as Virgie Raulston Keith next to her first husband in the Cowan Cemetery in Cowan, Franklin County, Tennessee.

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The Herald-Chronicle, Winchster, Tennessee, June 20, 1974

Mrs. Holder Dies; of Pioneer Family --

Mrs. Virgie Raulston Keith Holder of South Pittsburg died Sunday in Warner Robins, Georgia. She was 89.

Mrs. Holder was the daughter of the late Brice and Amanda Gilliam Raulston, pioneer residents of Marion County. She was a former resident of Cowan.

Mrs. Holder was as lifelong member of the Primitive Baptist Church. Her first husband, Edgar Keith of Cowan, died a number of years ago.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Sweeden's Cove Primitive Baptist Church with Elder Joe Hildreath officiating. Burial was in the Cumberland Cemetery in Cowan.

Surviving are her husband, W. R. Holder, South Pittsburg; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Tillie H. Marlowe and Mrs. Mary Lou Landstreet, both of South Pittsburg; two stepsons, W. C. Holder, Knoxville, and C. M. Holder, Marietta, Georgia; two granddaughters and six great-grandchildren.

Notes for Thomas Edgar Keith:

Thomas Edgar Keith was born December 14, 1882 in Franklin County, Tennessee, the sixth of thirteen children born to Thomas Alexander Keith and Violet Francis.

Notes for William Randolph Holder:

William "Will" R. Holder was born February 13, 1880 in Tennessee, the eldest of five children born to Wallace E. and Emma "Emmie" Holder. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of District 11 of Franklin County, Tennessee living with William's paternal grandfather:

|                     |      |   |        |   |    |      |            |
|---------------------|------|---|--------|---|----|------|------------|
| William M. Holder   | Self | W | Male   | W | 59 | TENN | Farmer     |
| SC NC               |      |   |        |   |    |      |            |
| Jefferson D. Holder | Son  | S | Male   | W | 14 | TENN | Home       |
| TENN TENN           |      |   |        |   |    |      |            |
| Wallace E. Holder   | Son  | M | Male   | W | 26 | TENN | Farmer     |
| TENN TENN           |      |   |        |   |    |      |            |
| Ema Holder          | DauL | M | Female | W | 19 | ALA  | Keep House |
| TENN ALA            |      |   |        |   |    |      |            |
| Holder              | Gson | S | Male   | W | 4M | TENN | TENN       |
| ALA                 |      |   |        |   |    |      |            |

William's father died between 1892 and 1900. William, his widowed mother and his four siblings were enumerated in the 1900 census of Bass, Jackson County, Alabama.

About 1903 in Tennessee, William married Mildred Francis Raulston. Five children were born to the couple. In the 1910 census Ed Holder, William's younger brother, was living with them. Their daughter, Mrs. Emma Woodfin, preceded them in death in 1949. Mildren, William's wife of some fifty years, preceded him in death in 1953 at the age of 68.

On November 9, 1958 in Marion County, Tennessee, the widowed William, age 78, married the widowed Mrs. Virgie Keith, the former Miss Mildred Virginia Raulston. She was the first cousin of his first wife. Mildred preceded him in death in June of 1974.

William, 101 years young, died March 28, 1981 in Marion County, Tennessee and was buried in the Bean-Roulston Graveyard in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee. He was survived by four of his five children.

- ii. EMILY ESPA RAULSTON was born on 01 Sep 1886 in South Pittsburg, Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 03 Jun 1974 in Jasper, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 87). She married Marvin F.

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Wilkinson, son of John B. Wilkerson and Sarah E, on 12 May 1904 in Tennessee. He was born on 05 Feb 1878 in Georgia. He died on 09 Feb 1966 (age 88).

Notes for Emily Espa Raulston:

Emily Espa Raulston was born September 1, 1886 in South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee, the second of five daughters born to Brice Burns Raulston and Amanda Septema Gilliam.

On May 12, 1904, Emily married Marvin F. Wilkinson. The couple had no children. In the 1940 census Emily's widowed mother was living with them. Emily's husband preceded her in death in 1966.

Emily, 87, died June 3, 1974 in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee, and joined her husband in the Pine Grove Cemetery in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee.

Notes for Marvin F. Wilkinson:

Marvin F. Wilkerson was born February 5, 1878 in Georgia, the first of five children born to John B. and Sallie E. Wilkerson. He was enumerated at the age of 2 in the 1880 census of Trenton, Dade County, Georgia. About 1881 the family move to Alabama where they remained for about five years before removing to Tennessee. In the 1900 census Marvin and his siblings and his widowed mother were enumerated in Marion County, Tennessee.

Sometime prior to 1910 in Tennessee, Marvin married Emily Espa Raulston. No children were born to their union. The couple resided in Marion County, Tennessee.

Marvin, 88, preceded his wife in death on February 9, 1966 and was buried in the Pine Grove Cemetery in Jasper, Tennessee.

- iii. FANNIE BELL RAULSTON was born on 14 Jul 1889 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 01 Feb 1972 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 81). She married Turner Elijah Coppinger, son of George Washington Coppinger and Sarah E. Carlock, on 08 Nov 1908 in Tennessee. He was born on 21 Aug 1888 in Sequatchie, Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 09 Feb 1980 in Bradley Co., Tenn. (age 91).

Notes for Fannie Bell Raulston:

Fannie Bell Raulston was born July 14, 1889 in Marion County, Tennessee, the third of five daughters born to Brice Burns Raulston and Amanda Septema Gilliam.

On November 8, 1908 in Tennessee, Fannie, age 18, married Turner Elijah Coppinger. Three children were born from their union. The couple farmed except for a period of time around 1930 when her husband was a sheriff for Marion County.

Fannie, 81, preceded her husband in death on February 1, 1972 in Marion County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Bean-Roulston Graveyard in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee.

- iv. MARY ETTA RAULSTON was born on 14 Mar 1892 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 06 Feb 1972 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 79). She married Edward Holder, son of Holder and Emma, about 1911 in Tennessee. He was born on 09 Aug 1889 in Tennessee. He died on 19 Feb 1978 in Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 88).

Notes for Mary Etta Raulston:

Mary Etta Raulston was born March 14, 1892 in Tennessee, the fourth of five daughters born to Brice Burns Raulston and Amanda Septema Gilliam.

About 1911 in Tennessee, Mary married Edward "Ed" Holder. Three daughters are known to have been born from their union. The family resided in Franklin County, Tennessee at the time of the 1920 census but returned to Marion County by 1930 where they farmed next to her father.

Mary, 79, died February 6, 1972 in Marion County, Tennessee and was buried in the Pine

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Grove Cemetery in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee. She was survived by her husband and their three daughters. Also surviving were two sisters; Mildred and Emily.

Notes for Edward Holder:

Edward listed his place of birth as "Auduson," Tennessee. No city, town, nor unincorporated area by that name has been found.

He was a resident of Marion County but died in Hamilton County, Tennessee.

- v. ADA NAOMI RAULSTON was born on 22 Aug 1894 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 10 Nov 1935 in Nashville, Davidson Co., Tenn. (age 41). She married Samuel Baxter Reed, son of D. G. Reed and Kitty Snodgrass, on 20 Oct 1913 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. He was born on 01 Nov 1889 in Tennessee. He died on 10 Jun 1959 in Chattanooga, Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 69).

Notes for Ada Naomi Raulston:

Ada Naomi Raulston was born August 22, 1894 in Marion County, Tennessee, the youngest of five daughters born to Brice Burns Raulston and Amanda Septema Gilliam.

On October 20, 1913 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, Ada married Samuel Baxter Reed. One child, daughter Emily, is known to have been born to the couple.

Ada, 41, died on November 11, 1935 in Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Bean-Roulston Graveyard in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee. She was survived by her husband and their daughter, Mrs. Emily Hoback. Their daughter married a Mr. Wilson sometime after Ada's death.

Notes for Samuel Baxter Reed:

Samuel Baxter Reed was born November 1, 1889 in Tennessee. His parentage is unknown. He was enumerated under the surname of Reed but may have descended from the Reid families.

Samuel is known to have married twice but there may have been an earlier marriage. On October 13, 1913 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, Samuel married Ada Naomi Raulston, his first known wife. From their union one daughter was known to have been born. His wife Ada preceded him in death on November 11, 1936 at the age of 42.

Samuel then married Marie Hoback. Children from his second union, if any, are unknown.

Samuel, 69, died from tuberculosis on June 10, 1959 in the Erlanger Hospital in Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee. His place of burial is unknown. He was survived by his wife Marie.

668. **ANN<sup>5</sup> RAULSTON** (Sampson Williams<sup>4</sup> Roulston, James J.<sup>3</sup> Roulston, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 12 Apr 1855 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 15 Jun 1923 in Willcockson, Newton Co., Ark. (age 68). She married William Nelson Brisco, son of Brisco and Mary A, about 1875 in Arkansas. He was born on 18 Aug 1851 in Arkansas. He died on 20 Nov 1905 in Arkansas (age 54).

Notes for Ann Raulston:

Ann Roulston/Raulston was born April 12, 1855 in Marion County, Tennessee, the eldest of four children born to Sampson Williams Roulston and Fannie Beene. Ann's father died in 1862. Her mother married John M. Head, and from that union, Ann had one half-brother. About 1869 her widowed mother married Daniel John Jackson, and from that union, Ann had four half-sisters and one half-brother. In the early 1870's, Mr. Jackson moved the family to Arkansas.

About 1875 in Arkansas, Ann married William Nelson Brisco. Eight children were born to their union. Their sons, Henry, Nelson, and Everet, all died as infants. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of Jackson Township, Newton County, Arkansas:

|                 |      |   |        |   |    |    |               |    |    |
|-----------------|------|---|--------|---|----|----|---------------|----|----|
| William Briscoe | Self | M | Male   | W | 28 | AR | Farming       | TN | AL |
| Anna Briscoe    | Wife | M | Female | W | 25 | TN | Keeping House | TN | TN |



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|---------------|-----|---|--------|---|---|----|----|----|
| Mary Briscoe  | Dau | S | Female | W | 3 | AR | AR | TN |
| James Briscoe | Son | S | Male   | W | 2 | AR | AR | TN |

Her husband preceded her in death in 1905. In 1920 Ann was living with her son Claud.

Ann, 68, died of liver cancer on June 15, 1923 in Willcockson, Newton County, Arkansas, and was buried in the Brown Cemetery in Newton County, Arkansas. She was survived by three of her eight children. Also surviving was her sister, Mary, and half-siblings, Obadiah Head, and James and Sarah Jackson.

Notes for William Nelson Brisco:

William Nelson Brisco was born August 18, 1851 in Arkansas. His middle name was "Nelson", perhaps his mother's maiden name, but his parentage is unknown. According to the 1900 census, William's father was from Alabama and his mother from Tennessee. In the 1860 census of Newton County, Arkansas, William was residing with John and Mary A. Sumpter. Mary was likely William's mother who has remarried. There were five other Brisco children residing with the family, the youngest being three years of age.

About 1875, probably in Newton County, Arkansas, William married Ann Raulston. Eight children were born to the couple; two sons died in infancy and the third perhaps as a young child. William was a farmer.

William, 54, preceded his wife in death on November 20, 1905 in Arkansas and was buried in the Brown Cemetery in Newton County, Arkansas.

William Nelson Brisco and Ann Raulston had the following children:

- i. MARY<sup>6</sup> BRISCO was born on 11 Nov 1876 in Arkansas. She died on 11 Jul 1916 in Newton Co., Ark. (age 39). She married Newton Leven Hensley, son of James Cooper Hensley and Mary Morgan, about 1897 in Newton Co., Ark.. He was born on 18 Jan 1875 in Missouri. He died on 29 Jan 1917 in Arkansas (age 42).

Notes for Mary Brisco:

Mary Brisco was born November 11, 1876 in Arkansas, the first of eight children born to William Nelson Brisco and Ann Raulston.

About 1897 in Newton County, Arkansas, Mary married Newton Leven Hensley. Seven children were born from their union; six daughters and one son. The family was photographed in 1915, the year before Mary's death, at their Vuffalo River home in Newton County, Arkansas.

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Willia (Hensley)Thompson, Cassie (Hensley) Jones, Newton Hensley, Roy Hensley standing, Mary (Brisco) Hensley holding Sally (Hensley) Offenbacker, Noma (Hensley) Sparks and Faye (Hensley) Huff.

Mary, 39, died July 11, 1916 in Newton County, Arkansas and was buried in the Brown Cemetery in Newton County. Her husband died six months later on January 29, 1917 at the age of 42. Mary and her husband both died of influenza.

Notes for Newton Leven Hensley:

Newton Leven Hensley was born January 18, 1875 in Missouri, the son of James Cooper Hensley and Mary Morgan.

About 1897 in Newton County, Arkansas, Newton married Mary Brisco. Seven children were born to the couple. His wife Mary preceded him in death, dying of influenza on July 11, 1916 at the age of 39.

Newton, 42, died of influenza on January 29, 1917 in Arkansas, six months after his wife's death. He was buried as L.N. Hensley, joining his wife in the Brown Cemetery in Newton County, Arkansas.

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- ii. JAMES BRISCO was born on 11 Mar 1878 in Newton Co., Ark.. He died on 25 Apr 1947 in Arkansas (age 69). He married Lura A. Dowell, daughter of James L. Dowel and Martha Trotter, before 1915 in Boone Co., Ark.. She was born on 08 Mar 1886 in Boone Co., Ark.. She died on 29 Jul 1972 in Boone Co., Ark. (age 86).

Notes for James Brisco:

James Brisco was born March 11, 1878 in Newton County, Arkansas, the second of eight children born to William Nelson Brisco and Ann Raulston.

Sometime between 1910 and 1915 in Boone County, Arkansas, James married Lura A. Dowell. One child is known to have been born to the couple. James was a farmer.

James, 69, preceded his wife in death on April 25, 1947 in Arkansas and was buried in the White Church Cemetery in Boone County, Arkansas.

Notes for Lura A. Dowell:

Lura A. Dowell was born March 8, 1886 in Boone County, Arkansas, the youngest of seven children born to James L. Dowell and Martha Trotter.

Sometime between 1910 and 1915 in Boone County, Arkansas, Lura married James Brisco. One child is known to have been born to the couple. Her husband preceded her in death in 1947 at the age of 69.

Lura, 86, died July 29, 1972 in Boone County, Arkansas and joined her husband in the White Church Cemetery in Boone County, Arkansas.

- iii. W. NELSON BRISCO was born in 1881 in Newton Co., Ark.. He died in 1881 in Newton Co., Ark..

Notes for W. Nelson Brisco:

Buried as W. N. Brisco.

- iv. WILLIAM HENRY BRISCO was born on 29 Apr 1884 in Newton Co., Ark.. He died on 25 Jul 1885 in Newton Co., Ark. (age 14 mos.).
- v. JOHN MARTIN BRISCO was born on 24 Oct 1885 in Newton Co., Ark.. He died in 1951 in Newton Co., Ark. (age ~65). He married Lela Elizabeth Madison, daughter of R. L. Madison and Maggie Osborn, on 28 Feb 1909 in Newton Co., Ark.. She was born on 18 Aug 1893 in Tennessee. She died in Jun 1987 in Newton Co., Ark. (age 93).

Notes for John Martin Brisco:

John Martin Brisco was born in October of 1885 in Newton County, Arkansas, the fifth of eight children born to William Nelson Brisco and Ann Raulston.

On February 28, 1909 in Newton County, Arkansas, John married Lela Elizabeth Madison, age 16. Ten children are attributed to the couple. The family was enumerated on their farm in the 1920 census of Newton County, Arkansas:

|                 |          |   |        |           |
|-----------------|----------|---|--------|-----------|
| John M Brisco   | Head     | M | 34     | Arkansas  |
| Lela E Brisco   | Wife     | F | 26     | Tennessee |
| Frankie Brisco  | Daughter | F | 9      | Arkansas  |
| Robert N Brisco | Son      | M | 8      | Arkansas  |
| John G Brisco   | Son      | M | 5      | Arkansas  |
| Maggie A Brisco | Daughter | F | 4-9/12 | Arkansas  |
| Mary Lee Brisco | Daughter | F | 1-6/12 | Arkansas  |

John, about age 65, preceded his wife in death in 1951 in Newton County, Arkansas and was buried in the York Cemetery in Bergman, Boone County, Arkansas.

- vi. FRANCES JANE BRISCO was born on 10 May 1888 in Newton Co., Ark.. She died in Oct 1974 in Boone Co., Ark. (age 86). She married Granvel Walker Jones about 1915 in Arkansas. He was born in 1888 in Arkansas. He died in 1967 in Boone Co., Ark. (age

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Notes for Frances Jane Brisco:

Frances Jane Brisco was born May 10, 1888 in Newton County, Arkansas, the sixth of eight children born to William Nelson Brisco and Ann Raulston.

About 1915 in Arkansas, Frances married Granvel Walker Jones. Three daughters were born to the couple. Her husband preceded her in death in 1967.

Frances, 86, died in October of 1974 in Boone County, Arkansas and joined her husband in the Maplewood Cemetery in Harrison, Boone County, Arkansas. Sharing their tombstone, years later, was their eldest daughter, Nola (1916-2003), who never married.

Notes for Granvel Walker Jones:

Buried as G. Walker Jones. Posting on online cemetery page lists his given name as George. The 1930 census enumerated him as "Granvel" which may have actually been spelled Granville.

- vii. EVERETT BRISCO was born after 1890 in Newton Co., Ark.. He died on 01 Dec 1898 in Newton Co., Ark. (age 8).
- viii. CLAUDE BLAINE BRISCO was born on 23 Feb 1893 in Newton Co., Ark.. He died on 04 Oct 1978 in Boone Co., Ark. (age 85). He married Lexie J. Clark, daughter of Edward H. Clark and Gorgian, on 13 May 1917 in Newton Co., Ark.. She was born on 30 Mar 1897 in Arkansas. She died on 28 Jul 1994 in Boone Co., Ark. (age 97).

Notes for Claude Blaine Brisco:

Claude Blaine Brisco was born February 23, 1893 in Newton County, Arkansas, the youngest of eight children born to William Nelson Brisco and Ann Raulston.

On May 13, 1917 in Newton County, Arkansas, Claude married Lexie J. Clark. Claude's widowed mother was living with them in 1920; she died in 1923. The couple moved to Harrison, Boone County, Arkansas around 1935. One child was born to the couple in 1936.

Claude, 85, preceded his wife in death on October 4, 1978 in Boone County, Arkansas, and was buried in the Maplewood Cemetery in Harrison, Boone County, Arkansas.

Notes for Lexie J. Clark:

Lexie J. Clark; also found as Lexia.

669. **JOHN S.<sup>5</sup> RAULSTON** (Sampson Williams<sup>4</sup> Roulston, James J.<sup>3</sup> Roulston, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 22 Feb 1858 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 10 Apr 1904 in Boone Co., Ark. (age 46). He married Sarah Catherine Knowles about 1886 in Arkansas. She was born on 01 Apr 1865 in Texas. She died on 09 Apr 1900 in Bellefonte Twp., Boone Co., Ark. (age 35).

Notes for John S. Raulston:

John S. Roulston/Raulston was born February 22, 1858 in Marion County, Tennessee, the third of four children born to Sampson Williams Roulston and Fannie Beene. His father died in December of 1862 when John was but six years old. His mother then married John M. Head, and from that union, John had one half-brother. About 1869 his widowed mother married Daniel John Jackson, and from this union, John had four half-sisters and one half-brother. In the early 1870's, Mr. Jackson moved the family to Arkansas. John was not enumerated with the family in 1880.

About 1886 in Arkansas, John married Sarah Cathrine Knowles. The couple farmed and raised a family of nine children. Their twin sons, Claudie and Clide, born in 1896, died the following year. Sarah, John's wife of some fourteen years, died April 9, 1900 at the age of 35. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of Bellefonte Township in Boone County, Arkansas several months later where John was enumerated as a widower.

John, 46, died April 10, 1904 in Boone County, Arkansas, and joined his wife in the Cross Roads Cemetery located near Harrison in Boone County, Arkansas. He was survived by seven of his nine

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children; however, the youngest child, Dewey, died two months after his father. He, too, was buried in the Cross Roads Cemetery as were his twin brothers, Claudie and Clide. John was survived by his two sisters, Ann and Elizabeth. Also surviving were half-siblings, Obadiah Head and Jackson half-siblings, Millie, Rebecca, James, and Sarah.

Notes for Sarah Catherine Knowles:

Sarah Catherine Knowles was born April 1, 1865 in Texas; her parentage is unknown.

About 1886, Sarah married John S. Raulston. From this union nine children were born. Twin sons born in September of 1896 died in infancy. Her last child was born in January of 1899.

Sarah, 35, died April 9, 1900, the year following the birth of her youngest child. Sarah was buried in the Cross Roads Cemetery near Harrison in Boone County, Arkansas.

John S. Raulston and Sarah Catherine Knowles had the following children:

- i. FRANCIS ELIZABETH<sup>6</sup> RAULSTON was born on 10 Jun 1883 in Arkansas. She died on 09 Feb 1948 in Tulsa Co., Ok. (age 64). She married Thomas Jefferson Wilson about 1905 in Arkansas. He was born on 14 Mar 1875 in Tennessee. He died on 23 Dec 1961 in Tulsa Co., Ok. (age 86).

Notes for Francis Elizabeth Raulston:

Francis Elizabeth "Lizzie" Raulston was born June 10, 1883 in Arkansas, the eldest of nine children born to John S. Raulston and Sarah Catherine Knowles. She had younger twin brothers who were born in 1896 but died the following year. Francis' mother died in 1900 and her father in 1904. As the eldest child, Francis cared for her younger siblings. The youngest of the children died a few months after their father's death.

About 1905 in Arkansas, Francis married Thomas Jefferson Wilson. From their union, three children are known to have been born. The couple removed to Missouri between 1906 and 1908 where they were enumerated in the 1910 census of Howell County, Missouri. Residing with Francis and her family were her brother John W. and sister Delcie M.. The family returned to Boone County by 1920. Francis's brother John, who left them for a period of time, was once again living with them. Shortly after the 1920 census the family removed to Oklahoma where their third child was born. The family lived in Collinsville, Tulsa County, Oklahoma at the time of the 1930 census. They remained there until their deaths.

Francis, 64, preceded her husband in death on February 9, 1948 in Tulsa County, Oklahoma and was buried in the Ridgelawn Cemetery in Collinsville, Tulsa County, Oklahoma.

Notes for Thomas Jefferson Wilson:

Thomas Jefferson Wilson was born March 14, 1875 in Tennessee. His parentage is unknown. A Thomas J. Wilson, age 5, was enumerated in the 1880 census of Woodville Township in Haywood County, Tennessee. He was in the company of the widower Mr. John Wilson, age 62. Another Thomas Wilson, age 5, was enumerated in 1880 in District 7 of Fayette County, Tennessee, residing with his parents, Taylor and Mary E. Wilson. Which, if either, is the Thomas that later appeared in Arkansas is unknown.

Thomas was twice married. Nothing is known of his first marriage.

About 1905 in Arkansas, Thomas married Francis Elizabeth Raulston. Three children are known from their union. They remained in Arkansas for a few years before removing to Missouri. The family was enumerated in the 1910 census of Howell County, Missouri. Thomas was farming. They returned to Boone County by 1920 and Thomas was employed by the Rail Road. Shortly after 1920 the family moved once again. They moved to Oklahoma where the last of their three children was born. In Oklahoma Thomas delivered newspapers. The family resided in Collinsville where they remained until their deaths. Francis preceded him in death on February 9, 1948 at the age of 64.

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Thomas, 86, died December 23, 1961 in Tulsa County, Oklahoma, and joined his wife in the Ridgelawn Cemetery in Collinsville, Tulsa County, Oklahoma.

- ii. JOHN WILLIAM RAULSTON was born on 19 Apr 1885 in Arkansas. He died on 03 Aug 1972 in Lubbock, Lubbock Co., Texas (age 87). He married (1) LULA CHARLOTTE BLASSINGAME on 06 Oct 1912 in Taylor Co., Texas. She was born about Apr 1894 in Little Rock, Pulaski Co., Ark.. He married (2) OLIE IDA LAMB about 1921 in Missouri. She was born on 05 Feb 1901 in Missouri. She died on 26 Sep 1934 in Lubbock Co., Texas (age 33). He married (3) ANNIE MAY WAGONER before 1940. She was born on 10 Nov 1878 in McCulloch Co., Texas. She died on 02 Dec 1953 in Amarillo, Potter Co., Texas (age 75).

Notes for John William Raulston:

John William Raulston/Roulston was born April 19, 1885 in Boone County, Arkansas, the second of nine children born to John S. Raulston and Sarah Catherine Knowles. The family lived in Boone County, Arkansas, where John's mother died in 1900 and then his father in 1904. In 1910 the orphaned John was living with his older sister, Mrs. Francis Wilson, in Howell County, Missouri, and working as a laborer on his brother-in-law's farm. John changed the family surname from Raulston to Roulston.

On October 6, 1912 in Taylor County, Texas, John married Lula "Lottie" Charlotte Blassingame, the first of three wives. Three children were born to their union. The first, a daughter of "John Ralston" and "Lottie Blassingame," was stillborn on July 26, 1914 in Trent, Taylor County, Texas. Taylor county is located west of nearby Erath county. Their second daughter, Dessie, was born in 1915 in Erath County, Texas. A third male child was still born January 24, 1918 in Boone County, Arkansas.

By 1918 John and his daughter had returned to Boone County, Arkansas, where he once again lived with his sister, Mrs. Francis Wilson. John worked as a carpenter. By 1920 John had become a butcher. Although listed as 'married', John's wife was not present at the time of the 1920 census. What became of John's wife, Lottie, is unknown; she is assumed to have died.

About 1921 John moved to Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas. John married Olie Ida Lamb. Five children are attributed to their union, one dying in infancy. The family was enumerated in the 1930 census of Lubbock, Texas:

|                   |          |   |    |                                  |
|-------------------|----------|---|----|----------------------------------|
| John W Roulston   | Head     | M | 44 | Arkansas                         |
| Ola I Roulston    | Wife     | F | 29 | Missouri                         |
| Dessie L Roulston | Daughter | F | 14 | Texas [daughter from first wife] |
| Robert R Roulston | Son      | M | 8  | Missouri                         |
| Fern O Roulston   | Daughter | F | 6  | Oklahoma                         |
| Martha F Roulston | Daughter | F | 3  | Texas                            |

John's wife died in September of 1934 at the age of 33. Her cause of death is unknown.

By 1940 John, now age 55, had married his third wife, Mrs. Annie May Buchanan, the former Annie May Wagoner. John was her third husband. No children were born the couple. The couple and John's three younger children were enumerated in Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas in 1940. The couple divorced soon after the census.

John, 87, died August 3, 1972 in Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas, and was buried in the City of Lubbock Cemetery in Lubbock. On his death certificate his surname was spelled as "Roulston." His daughter Fern provided the information on his death certificate.

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### JOHN W. RAULSTON

LUBBOCK (Staff) --- Services are pending at Sanders Funeral Home in Lubbock for John W. Raulston, 87. He died about 1:45 p.m. Thursday in Holiday House Nursing Home following a lengthy illness.

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He was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church and had been a Lubbock resident 51 years. He was a locksmith, owning and operating Raulston Lock Shop.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. A. L. Correll of Lubbock, Mrs. Jack Lobell of French Settlement, La. and Mrs. Albert Boulter of Branson Mo.; and two sons. Dan Raulston of Santa Anna, Calif., and Robert Raulston of Hobbs, N.M.

Notes for Lula Charlotte Blassingame:

The family of Lula Charlotte Blassingame.

John Steven Blassingame, age 23, married Bettie Evans, age 23, on February 19, 1885 in Sevier County, Arkansas. Two or more children were born to their union. His wife is assumed to have preceded him in death.

John S. Blassengame, age 34, married Mary "Mollie" Texana Teasley, age 19, on December 26, 1897 in Sevier County, Arkansas.

1900 census of Clarksville Township of Red River County, Texas:

|                          |          |          |           |                          |
|--------------------------|----------|----------|-----------|--------------------------|
| John S Blasinghame       | Head     | Male     | 37        | Louisiana [1861-1929]    |
| Mary T Blasingame        |          | Wife     | Female 22 | Tennessee (2/2)          |
| Mary J Blasingame        |          | Daughter | Female 9  | Arkansas                 |
| <b>Lula C Blasingame</b> | Daughter |          | Female 6  | Arkansas [b. April 1894] |
| Chesley Blasingame       |          | Son      | Male 3    | Arkansas                 |
| Cordelia Blasingame      |          | Daughter | Female 1  | Texas                    |

1910 census of Red River County, Texas:

|                        |     |          |        |           |                   |
|------------------------|-----|----------|--------|-----------|-------------------|
| John Blasingams        |     | Head     | Male   | 48        | Arkansas (farmer) |
| Mary T Blasingams      |     | Wife     | Female | 32        | Tennessee         |
| Mary J Blasingams      |     | Daughter |        | Female 17 | Arkansas (7/5)    |
| <b>Lula Blasingams</b> |     | Daughter |        | Female 15 | Arkansas          |
| Cheslie H Blasingams   | Son |          | Male   | 13        | Texas             |
| Cordelia Blasingams    |     | Daughter |        | Female 11 | Texas             |
| Mary E Blasingams      |     | Daughter |        | Female 7  | Texas             |
| Nathaniel Blasingams   | Son |          | Male   | 5         | Texas             |
| Susie A Blasingams     |     | Daughter |        | Female 1  | Texas             |

On October 6, 1912 in Taylor County, Texas, Lula, about age 17, married John William Raulston. Taylor County is a long way from Red River County, Texas, and how the two would have met is unknown. Two children were born to their union; one was stillborn. The couple appears to have separated/divorced by 1920. By 1920 Lula's parents, John and Mary, had removed to Oklahoma. Lula was not enumerated with them.

Lula B. Raulston, born November 8, 1898 in Arkansas, died June 8, 1973 in Alameda County, California, and was buried in the Oakmount Memorial Park in Lafayette, Contra Costa County, California. Whether this is John's wife or not is unknown.

Notes for Olie Ida Lamb:

Olie Ida Lamb was born February 5, 1901 in Missouri. Her parentage is unknown. [Name also found as Viola Ida Lambe.]

About 1921 in Missouri, Olie married John William Raulston. Five children were born to the couple. The family moved to Texas and were enumerated in the 1930 census of Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas.

Ola, 33, died September 26, 1934 in Lubbock County, Texas, and was buried as Olie Ida Roulston in the Carlisle Cemetery in Carlisle, Lubbock County, Texas.

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Notes for Annie May Wagoner:

Annie May Wagoner was born November 10, 1878 in McCulloch County, Texas, the daughter of Charlie V. Wagoner and Alice C. Smith.

Annie married Edgar S. Howington, the first of four husbands. One known child: Watt Edgar Howington (1896-1942).

In 1898, Annie married Joel Crawford Perry Buchannon. The couple was enumerated in the 1900 census of Austin, Travis County, Texas:

|                          |          |        |    |                     |
|--------------------------|----------|--------|----|---------------------|
| Joel C Buchannon         | Head     | Male   | 37 | Georgia             |
| <b>Annie M Buchannon</b> | Wife     | Female | 21 | Texas (2/2)         |
| Walter Buchannon         | Son      | Male   | 7  | Texas               |
| Henry Buchannon          | Son      | Male   | 6  | Texas [1892-1948]   |
| <b>Josie M Buchannon</b> | Daughter | Female | 1  | Texas [b. Oct 1898] |
| <b>Watt Howington</b>    | Stepson  | Male   | 4  | Texas               |
| Laura Buchannon          | Daughter | Female | 3  | Texas               |

Josie M. Buchannon is assumed to have been Annie and Joel's child.

The family removed to Oklahoma, enumerated there in 1910, but they returned to Texas. Son Jessie Charley Buchannon (1914-1985) was born to the couple on March 27, 1914 in Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas. In 1920 Annie was married but enumerated as head of the household. The couple had divorced, and her husband had moved to California with his daughter, Mrs. Laura Taylor.

Annie's whereabouts in 1930 are unknown.

Sometime prior to 1940, the widowed Annie married the widower John William Raulston. No children were born to their union. The couple divorced.

On June 15, 1942 in Lubbock County, Texas, Annie married Thomas Marion Goodman.

- iii. MARTHA JANE RAULSTON was born on 01 Jun 1887 in Arkansas. She died on 28 Dec 1959 in Lubbock, Lubbock Co., Texas (age 72). She married John Gillison Keaster, son of Abraham Newton Keaster and Sarah Elizabeth Martin, about 1906 in Boone Co., Ark.. He was born on 31 Oct 1882 in Howell Co., Mo.. He died on 24 Mar 1960 in Lubbock, Lubbock Co., Texas (age 77).

Notes for Martha Jane Raulston:

Martha Jane Raulston was born June 1, 1887 in Arkansas, the third of nine children born to John S. Raulston and Sarah Catherine Knowles.

About 1906 in Boone County, Arkansas, Martha married John Gillison Keaster. Two children were born to their union. Sometime after 1911 and the birth of their youngest child, the family removed to Lubbock County, Texas.

On December 27, 1959 Martha was riding in a car in Lubbock when the car door came open, and she fell out. The fall fractured her skull. She was taken to the St. Mary's of the Plains hospital where she died the following day at the age of 72. She was buried in the Resthaven Memorial Park cemetery in Lubbock County, Texas. She was survived by her husband.

Notes for John Gillison Keaster:

John Gillison Keaster was born October 31, 1882 in Howell County, Missouri, the second of three children born to Abraham Newton Keaster and Sarah Elizabeth Martin. John's father died in 1887. In the 1900 census John's birth was recorded as March of 1882; however, his death certificate records his birth as October 31, 1882.

In 1900 John, his widowed mother, and his sister lived in Boone County, Arkansas.

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Residing there at that time was Martha Jane Raulston. They married about 1906. Two daughters are known to have been born to the couple. Prior to 1917 the family moved to Lubbock County, Texas. John's wife died there on December 28, 1959 at the age of 72.

John, 77, died the following year on March 24, 1960 in Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas, and joined his wife in the Resthaven Memorial Park cemetery in Lubbock.

- iv. EFFIE INA RAULSTON was born on 19 Jul 1889 in Boone Co., Ark.. She died on 25 Jan 1911 in Wyatt Twp., Howell Co., Mo. (age 21). She married William Henry Wilkening on 10 Aug 1909 in Howell Co., Mo.. He was born on 10 Apr 1887 in Callaway Co., Mo.. He died on 08 Oct 1957 in Wilson Twp., Fulton Co., Ark. (age 70).

Notes for Effie Ina Raulston:

Effie Ina Raulston was born July 19, 1889 \*\* in Arkansas, the fourth of nine children born to John S. Raulston and Sarah Catherine Knowles. Her mother died in 1900 before Effie's eleventh birthday, and then her father died four years later in 1904 when Effie was fourteen. The orphaned Effie moved with her sister, Mrs. Francis Wilson, to Howell County, Missouri.

On August 10, 1909 in Howell County, Missouri, "Miss Effie Roulston," age 20, married William "Will" Henry Wilkening. One child was born to the couple.

Effie died January 25, 1911 at the age of 21 during or shortly after child birth. Her cause of death was listed as Eclampsia, a toxic condition related to pregnancy or post birth. Effie was buried in the Mint Spring Graveyard in Howell County, Missouri. Her baby daughter died four months later.

(\* Effie's date of birth inscribed on her tombstone is July 18, 1889.)

Notes for William Henry Wilkening:

Wilkening is a German surname.

According to his death certificate, William was buried in the Mint Spring Cemetery in Fulton County, Arkansas. This may have been the Mint Spring Graveyard in Howell County, Missouri, where his daughter was buried. His grave was not found in either location.

- v. GEORGE THOMAS RAULSTON was born on 24 Feb 1891 in Boone Co., Ark.. He died on 17 Nov 1967 in Des Moines, Polk Co., Iowa (age 76). He married (1) MAUDE E. HARDIN, daughter of Joseph Calloway Hardin and Ellen Katherine Loy, on 04 Sep 1912 in Howell Co., Mo.. She was born on 27 May 1892 in West Plains, Howell Co., Mo.. She died on 08 Oct 1944 in Des Moines, Polk Co., Iowa (age 52). He married (2) ELSIE LEE GIVINGS about 1926. She was born about 1908 in Missouri. He married (3) ESTHER after 1940. She was born on 22 Feb 1894. She died on 01 Sep 1971 in Iowa (age 77).

Notes for George Thomas Raulston:

George Thomas Raulston was born February 24, 1891 in Boone County, Arkansas, the fifth of nine children born to John S. Raulston and Sarah Catherine Knowles. His mother died in 1900 when George was eight years old, and his father died in 1904 when George was twelve. The orphaned George moved with her sister, Mrs. Francis Wilson, to Howell County, Missouri.

On September 4, 1912 in Howell County, Missouri, George, age 21, married Maude Hardin, age 20, the first of three wives. One child, a daughter, was born to the couple. George served during WWI. George mentioned his daughter, Helen Moore, when he was discharged from the military on June 29, 1945. What became of his wife Maude is unknown, but they are assumed to have divorced.

About 1926, George married Elsie Lee Givings. Two children are attributed to this union. The family was residing in Osage County, Oklahoma at the time of the 1930 census. By 1940 the family had returned to Boone County. What became of Elsie, his second wife, is



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unknown.

Later in life George was married Esther, maiden name unknown.

George, 76, died November 17, 1967 in Des Moines, Iowa and was buried in the Glendale Cemetery in Des Moines, Iowa. He was survived by his third wife Esther.

Notes for Maude E. Hardin:

Maude E. Hardin was born May 27, 1892 in West Plains, Howell County, Missouri, the daughter of Joseph Calloway Hardin and Ellen Katherine Loy. Her mother died in 1903. Maude and family were enumerated in the 1910 census of South Fork, Howell County, Missouri:

|                      |          |        |    |                                                |
|----------------------|----------|--------|----|------------------------------------------------|
| Joseph C Hardin      | Head     | Male   | 52 | Missouri (divorced)                            |
| Jessie C Hardin      | Daughter | Female | 21 | Missouri [1889-1983]                           |
| <b>Maud E Hardin</b> | Daughter | Female | 19 | Missouri                                       |
| Monie E Hardin       | Daughter | Female | 16 | Missouri [1894-1989]                           |
| Coleman D Hardin     | Son      | Male   | 14 | Missouri [1896-1980]                           |
| Hazel E Hardin       | Daughter | Female | 9  | Missouri [1900-1994]                           |
| Sadie G Hardin       | Daughter | Female | 7  | Missouri [Mrs. Sadie Gertrude Golay 1902-1988] |

On September 4, 1912 in Howell County, Missouri, Maude married George Thomas Raulston. One daughter, Helen, was born to their union. The couple divorced.

Sometime before 1920, Maude married William DeWees. One child is known to have been born to their union. They are assumed to have divorced.

On May 5, 1928 in Indianola, Warren County, Iowa, Mrs. Maude De Wees married William J. Zimmerman. According to their marriage license, it was the second marriage of each of them. No children were born to their union. The couple is assumed to have divorced. Maude and children were enumerated in the 1940 census of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

Maude, 52, died October 8, 1944 in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, and was buried in the Highland Memory Gardens Cemetery in Des Moines.

- vi. DELCIE MAY RAULSTON was born on 09 Jul 1894 in Boone Co., Ark.. She died on 23 Mar 1980 in Boone Co., Ark. (age 85). She married Reginald William Crawford, son of Robert W. Crawford and Lillian V, on 03 Mar 1912 in Arkansas. He was born on 27 Apr 1889 in Arkansas. He died on 13 Dec 1963 in Boone Co., Ark. (age 74).

Notes for Delcie May Raulston:

Delcie May Raulston was born July 9, 1894 in Boone County, Arkansas, the sixth of nine children born to John S. Raulston and Sarah Catherine Knowles. Delcia's mother died in 1900 and her father in 1904. The orphaned Delcia lived with her older sister, Mrs. Frances Wilson. She was enumerated with her sister in the 1910 census of Howell County, Missouri.

On March 3, 1912 in Arkansas, Delcie, age 17, married Reginald William "Sam" Crawford. Twelve children were born to the couple. The children included one set of twins and one set of triplets. Her husband preceded her in death in December of 1963 at the age of 74.

Delcie, 85, died March 23 1980 in Boone County, Arkansas, and was buried in the Rose Hill Cemetery in Boone County, Arkansas. She was preceded in death by her husband and four of her twelve children had preceded her in death.

Notes for Reginald William Crawford:

Reginald William "Sam" Crawford

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1920 census of Harrison, Boone County, Arkansas:

|                    |          |        |    |                     |
|--------------------|----------|--------|----|---------------------|
| Regal W Crawford   | Head     | Male   | 30 | Arkansas            |
| Delcie Crawford    | Wife     | Female | 25 | Arkansas            |
| Charles W Crawford | Son      | Male   | 7  | Arkansas            |
| Lily M Crawford    | Daughter | Female | 4  | Arkansas            |
| Dorothy R Crawford | Daughter | Female | 2  | Arkansas            |
| Lily V Crawford    | Mother   | Female | 57 | Tennessee (widowed) |

- vii. CLAUDE D. RAULSTON was born on 04 Sep 1896 in Boone Co., Ark. ((twin)). He died in 1897 in Boone Co., Ark. ((infant)).

Notes for Claude D. Raulston:

Claude "Claudie" D. Raulston and twin brother, Clide L. Raulston, were born September 4, 1896 in Boone County, Arkansas, the seventh and eighth of nine children born to John S. Raulston and Sarah Catherine Knowles.

They both died as infants in 1897 in Boone County, Arkansas, and were buried next to one another in the Crossroads Cemetery near Harrison, Boone County, Arkansas.

- viii. CLIDE L. RAULSTON was born on 04 Sep 1896 in Boone Co., Ark. ((twin)). He died in 1897 in Boone Co., Ark. ((infant)).

Notes for Clide L. Raulston:

He was buried as Clide L. Raulston next to twin brother, Claudie D. Raulston.

- ix. DEWEY LEE RAULSTON was born on 10 Jan 1899 in Bellefonte Twp., Boone Co., Ark.. He died on 17 Jun 1904 in Boone Co., Ark. (age 5).

670. **MARY ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> RAULSTON** (Sampson Williams<sup>4</sup> Roulston, James J.<sup>3</sup> Roulston, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 10 Sep 1859 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 11 Dec 1937 in Arkansas (age 78). She married William Dixon Lafayette Lockhart, son of Andrew Jackson Lockhart and Sarah Howard, in 1880 in Arkansas. He was born on 03 Dec 1854 in Van Buren, Crawford Co., Ark.. He died on 13 Jun 1934 in Crawford Co., Ark. (age 79).

Notes for Mary Elizabeth Raulston:

Mary Elizabeth "Lizzie" Roulston/Raulston was born September 10, 1859 in Marion County, Tennessee, the youngest of four children born to Sampson W. Roulston and Fannie Beene. Her father died in 1862 when Mary was three years old. Her mother married John M. Head, and from that union Mary had one half-brother. About 1869 her widowed mother married Daniel John Jackson, and from that union, Mary had four half-sisters and one half-brother. In the early 1870's, Mr. Jackson moved the family to Arkansas.

In 1880 in Arkansas, Mary, age 20, married William Dixon Lafayette Lockhart, age 25 [ages from 1930 census]. The couple farmed. Seven children are attributed to their union, but two had died prior to the 1900 census. The family was enumerated in the 1910 census of Jasper Township of Crawford County, Arkansas:

|                 |               |        |    |                        |
|-----------------|---------------|--------|----|------------------------|
| W M Lockhart    | Head          | Male   | 54 | Arkansas               |
| Lizzie Lockhart | Wife          | Female | 50 | Tennessee (6/4)        |
| Dora Lockhart   | Daughter      | Female | 28 | Arkansas (blank/blank) |
| Scott Lockhart  | Grandson      | Male   | 14 | Arkansas               |
| Grace Lockhart  | Granddaughter | Female | 8  | Arkansas               |
| Maranda Turner  | None          | Female | 61 | Arkansas               |

Mary's husband preceded her in death on June 13, 1934 at the age of 79.

Mary, 78, died December 11, 1937 in Arkansas and joined her husband in the Dripping Springs Cemetery in Dripping Springs, Crawford County, Arkansas. She was survived by five of her seven children. Also surviving were two half-brothers, Obadiah Head and James Jackson.

Notes for William Dixon Lafayette Lockhart:

William Dixon Lafayette Lockhart was born December 3, 1854 in Van Buren, Crawford County, Arkansas,

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the son of Andrew Jackson Lockhart and Sarah Howard. His family history is uncertain, but his parents appear to have divorced after 1860, and his father remarried. William, his siblings, and their mother remained in Crawford County until sometime prior to 1880. William, his brother and their mother were enumerated in the 1880 census of Ouachita, Polk County, Arkansas:

|                     |      |   |        |   |    |    |             |    |    |
|---------------------|------|---|--------|---|----|----|-------------|----|----|
| Sarah Lockhart      | Self | W | Female | W | 53 | MO | Keeps House | TN | TN |
| William D. Lockhart | Son  | S | Male   | W | 25 | AR | Farmer      | TN | TN |
| James R. Lockhart   | Son  | S | Male   | W | 20 | AR | Farmer      | TN | TN |

In 1880 in Arkansas, William married Mary Elizabeth Raulston. Seven children are attributed to their union. They lived in Crawford County, Arkansas where they were enumerated in the 1900 census. William's father was living with the family at that time.

William, 79, preceded his wife in death on June 13, 1934 in Crawford County, Arkansas, and was buried in the Dripping Springs Cemetery in Dripping Springs, Crawford County, Arkansas.

William Dixon Lafayette Lockhart and Mary Elizabeth Raulston had the following children:

- i. DORA BELL<sup>6</sup> LOCKHART was born on 28 May 1881 in Arkansas. She died on 30 Mar 1962 in Arkansas (age 80). She married (1) UNKNOWN about 1900. She married (2) JAMES WASHINGTON KING, son of George King, on 02 Nov 1918 in Crawford Co., Ark.. He was born on 10 Oct 1849 in Tennessee. He died on 02 Sep 1928 in Crawford Co., Ark. (age 78).

Notes for Dora Bell Lockhart:

Dora Bell Lockhart was born May 28, 1881 in Arkansas, the eldest of seven children born to William Dixon Lafayette Lockhart and Mary Elizabeth "Lizzie" Raulston.

in 1901 Dora gave birth to an illegitimate daughter named Grace. Dora was enumerated with her parents in the 1910 census of Jasper Township of Crawford County, Arkansas:

|                      |               |        |    |                        |
|----------------------|---------------|--------|----|------------------------|
| W M Lockhart         | Head          | Male   | 54 | Arkansas               |
| Lizzie Lockhart      | Wife          | Female | 50 | Tennessee (6/4)        |
| <b>Dora Lockhart</b> | Daughter      | Female | 28 | Arkansas (blank/blank) |
| Scott Lockhart       | Grandson      | Male   | 14 | Arkansas               |
| Grace Lockhart       | Granddaughter | Female | 8  | Arkansas               |
| Maranda Turner       | None          | Female | 61 | Arkansas               |

Dora was initially enumerated as married, but changed to single. Scott was erroneously enumerated as a grandson; he was Dora's younger brother, James Scott Lockhart.

On November 2, 1918 in Crawford County, Arkansas Dora, age 37, married the widower, James Washington King, age 69. No children were born to their union. The couple and Dora's daughter were enumerated in the 1920 census of Crawford County, Arkansas:

|                |              |   |    |           |
|----------------|--------------|---|----|-----------|
| James King     | Head         | M | 70 | Tennessee |
| Dora B King    | Wife         | F | 38 | Arkansas  |
| Grace Lockhart | Stepdaughter | F | 18 | Arkansas  |

Her husband James died September 2, 1928 at the age of 78. In 1930, 1940, and 1950 Dora was living with her daughter, Mrs. Grace Moore, in Van Buren, Crawford County, Arkansas.

Dora, 81, died March 30, 1963 in Arkansas, and was buried in the Dripping Springs Cemetery in Dripping Springs, Crawford County, Arkansas.

Notes for James Washington King:

Shares a tombstone with both of his wives.

- ii. UNKNOWN LOCKHART was born about 1883 in Arkansas. Unknown died before 1900.

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- iii. JAMES OTHELLO LOCKHART was born on 12 Feb 1886 in Crawford Co., Ark.. He died on 04 Sep 1960 in Van Buren, Crawford Co., Ark. (age 74). He married Pauline Tennessee Phillips, daughter of James Christopher Phillips and Sarah Susan Thomas, on 14 May 1905 in Crawford Co., Ark.. She was born on 03 Jun 1886 in Camden Co., Mo.. She died on 05 Jan 1955 in Van Buren, Crawford Co., Ark. (age 68).

Notes for James Othello Lockhart:

James Othello Lockhart was born February 12, 1886 in Crawford County, Arkansas, the third or fourth of seven children attributed to William Dixon Lafayette Lockhart and Mary Elizabeth "Lizzie" Raulston.

On May 14, 1905 in Crawford County, Arkansas, James married Pauline "Polly" Tennessee Phillips. Ten children were born to the couple; two of the ten children are unknown. The couple began their married life in Crawford County. Sometime prior to 1916 they removed to Texas, returning to Crawford County about 1923. There Pauline, James' wife of nearly 50 years, preceded him in death on January 5, 1955 at the age of 68.

James, 74, died September 4, 1960 in Van Buren, Crawford County, Arkansas, and joined his wife in the Dripping Springs Cemetery in Dripping Springs, Crawford County, Arkansas.

Notes for Pauline Tennessee Phillips:

Pauline "Polly" Tennessee Phillips

- iv. ANNIE FRANCES LOCKHART was born on 28 Sep 1890 in Dripping Springs, Crawford Co., Ark.. She died on 30 Dec 1970 in Sanitarium, Napa Co., Calif. (age 80). She married (1) CALVIN MARTIN BASSHAM, son of William Pleasant Bassham and Kiturah Matlock, on 26 Dec 1906 in Crawford Co., Ark.. He was born on 04 Jul 1884 in Figure Five, Crawford Co., Ark.. He died on 23 Jun 1935 in Fort Smith, Sebastian Co., Ark. (age 50). She married (2) ROBERT DUTHIE on 05 May 1938 in Crawford Co., Ark.. He was born on 04 Feb 1878. He died on 07 Mar 1956 (age 78).

Notes for Annie Frances Lockhart:

Annie Frances "Fannie" Lockhart was born September 28, 1890 in Dripping Springs, Crawford County, Arkansas, the fourth or fifth of seven children born to William Dixon Lafayette Lockhart and Mary Elizabeth "Lizzie" Raulston.

On December 26, 1906 in Crawford County, Arkansas, Annie married Calvin Martin Bassham. The couple lived and farmed in Jasper Township of Crawford County, Arkansas, where seven children were born. Her husband, Calvin, died in 1935 shortly before his 51st birthday.

On May 5, 1938 in Crawford County, Arkansas, Fannie, age 47, married Robert Duthie, age 61. Fannie and children, but not her husband, were enumerated together in the 1940 census of the Jasper Township of Crawford County, Arkansas:

|                       |          |   |    |                    |
|-----------------------|----------|---|----|--------------------|
| Fannie Duthie         | Head     | F | 49 | Arkansas (married) |
| James William Bassham | Son      | M | 13 | Arkansas           |
| Byron Bassham         | Son      | M | 10 | Arkansas           |
| Alta Mae Bassham      | Daughter | F | 8  | Arkansas           |
| Reba Fain             | Daughter | F | 16 | Arkansas (married) |

The couple is thought to have divorced.

Anna, 80, died December 30, 1970 in Sanitarium, Napa County, California, and was buried as Frances A. Basham in the Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens cemetery in Littleton, Arapahoe County, Colorado.

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### Frances Bassham

ST. HELENA --- Frances Anna Bassham, 80, of Angwin, died Wednesday following a short illness.

A native of Arkansas, Mrs. Bassham formerly lived in Denver where she worked at a Denver hospital.

She was a member of the Denver Seventh-day Adventist Church, active in the Dorcas Society, and a member of the Belles and Beaus Club.

In October 1970 she moved to Angwin area.

Survivors included three daughters, Mrs. Fred (Mabel) Frakes, Angwin; Mrs. Richard (Alta) Randolph, Sunnysvale; Mrs. Heath (Reba) Rowsell, Bandung, Java; three sons, Warren C. Bassham, Deer Park; Elder James W. Bassham, Phoenix; Bryan G. Bassham, Denver; 16 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephew.

Funeral services and burial will be held Tuesday in Denver.

Notes for Calvin Martin Bassham:

The second child born to William Pleasant Bassham and Kiturah "Kitty" Matlock.

Notes for Robert Duthie:

Robert Duthie, 78, died March 7, 1956, and was buried in the Black Hills National Cemetery in Sturgis, Meade County, South Dakota.

- v. MARY EDNA LOCKHART was born in Mar 1892 in Arkansas. She died on 02 Aug 1970 in Crawford Co., Ark. (age 78). She married Bright Edward Haggard, son of William Willis Haggard and Isabelle Marie Warden, on 26 Apr 1910 in Van Buren, Crawford Co., Ark.. He was born on 14 Jun 1889 in Van Buren, Crawford Co., Ark.. He died on 16 Oct 1963 in Van Buren, Crawford Co., Ark. (age 74).

Notes for Mary Edna Lockhart:

Mary Edna "Mayme" Lockhart was born in March of 1892 in Arkansas, the daughter of William Dixon Lafayette and Mary Elizabeth "Lizzie" Raulston. Mary may have had a twin sister named Elizabeth Mary.

On April 26, 1910 in Van Buren, Crawford County, Arkansas, Mary married Rev. Bright Edward Haggard. Three children were born to the couple. Their second child, daughter Nora, died before her third birthday. Mary's husband preceded her in death in October of 1963 at the age of 74.

Mary died seven years later on August 2, 1970 in Crawford County, Arkansas, at the age of 78, and joined her husband in the Dripping Springs Cemetery in Dripping Springs, Crawford County, Arkansas. She was survived by two children: daughter, Miss Nellie Haggard, and son, Edward Haggard.

Notes for Bright Edward Haggard:

Obituary, undisclosed source:

Bright E. Haggard a widely known minister of Van Buren, Arkansas died Wednesday, October 16, 1963 in a local hospital. He was 74 years old and a resident of Rt. 2, Van Buren, Arkansas.

Mr. Haggard was born in Van Buren, Arkansas on June 14, 1889. He was ordained as an Assembly of God minister in 1912. he retired as a pastor twelve years ago when his health began to fail. He was a charter member of Faith Assembly of God church, North O and Waldron Road, Fort Smith where he was teacher of the Adult Bible class until his illness.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Mayme Lockhart Haggard and daughter, Miss Nellie Haggard, both of the family home; one son Major E. E. (Gene) Haggard of Fort Smith; two grandchildren, Shari and Rick Haggard, both of Fort Smith; two brothers, Scott of Tahlequah, Oklahoma, and Mack Haggard of Coffeyville, Kansas.

The funeral service was held Friday in the Faith Assembly of God church. G. W. Hardcastle, Sr., G. W. Hardcastle, Jr, and Edwin Burris were the officiating ministers.

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Burial was in Dripping Springs cemetery directed by Ocker Funeral Home.

- vi. JAMES SCOTT LOCKHART was born on 17 Jan 1896 in Van Buren, Crawford Co., Ark.. He died on 25 May 1951 in Hot Springs, Garland Co., Ark. (age 55). He married Grace Lee Haile on 15 Jun 1919 in Sebastian Co., Ark.. She was born on 02 Dec 1894 in Arkansas. She died on 19 Feb 1955 (age 60).

Notes for James Scott Lockhart:

James Scott Lockhart was born January 17, 1896 in Van Buren, Crawford County, Arkansas, the youngest surviving of seven children attributed to William Dixon Lafayette Lockhart and Mary Elizabeth "Lizzie" Raulston. He was known by his middle name, Scott.

There are some contractions concerning Scott's parentage. In the 1910 census Scott was enumerated as a grandson. There is some speculation that Scott may have been the illegitimate son of Dora Bell Lockhart. If so, Dora was only 14 years old when she gave birth to Scott. The 1910 census also enumerated a granddaughter Grace Lockhart. Grace may have been Scott's sister of half-sister.

Scott served in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War I. He was discharge on March 5, 1919.

On June 15, 1919 in Sebastian County, Arkansas, Scott, age 23, married Grace Lee Haile, age 24. Their only child, daughter Helen, was born after the 1920 census.

Scott, 55, died May 25, 1951 in Hot Springs, Garland County, Arkansas, and was buried as Scott Lockhart in the Okmulgee Cemetery in Okmulgee, Okmulgee County, Oklahoma.

Notes for Grace Lee Haile:

1910 census of Van Buren, Crawford County, Arkansas:

|                     |          |        |    |                                          |
|---------------------|----------|--------|----|------------------------------------------|
| Frank B Kinsant?    | Head     | Male   | 68 | Arkansas                                 |
| Sarah N             | Wife     | Female | 61 | Arkansas                                 |
| George W            | Son      | Male   | 36 | Arkansas                                 |
| Susan C             | Daughter | Female | 21 | Arkansas                                 |
| <b>Grace L Hale</b> | Niece    | Female | 16 | Arkansas                                 |
| Foster B Hale       | Nephew   | Male   | 15 | Arkansas [Faster Burton Haile 1895-1970] |

On June 15, 1919 in Sebastian County, Arkansas, Grace married James Scott Lockhart. One child was born to their union. Her husband preceded her in death in May of 1951 at the age of 55.

Grace, 60, died February 19, 1955 and joined her husband in the Okmulgee Cemetery in Okmulgee, Okmulgee County, Oklahoma. She was survived by her daughter.

- vii. UNKNOWN LOCKHART. Unknown died before 1900.

671. **WILLIAM O.<sup>5</sup> PATTON** (Elizabeth<sup>4</sup> Roulston, James J.<sup>3</sup> Roulston, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born in 1836 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died in 1894 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age ~58). He married Millie Caroline Raulston, daughter of Evander McKeever Raulston and Barbara A. Beene, about 1857 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She was born on 23 Feb 1842 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 15 Oct 1908 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 66).

Notes for William O. Patton:

William O. Patton was born in 1836 in Marion County, Tennessee, the eldest of twelve children born to James Robert Patton and Elizabeth Raulston. Later in life he would also be known as Judge William O. Patton.

About 1857 in Marion County, Tennessee, William married Millie Caroline Raulston, his first cousin. They were both grandchildren of James J. Roulston and Jane Simmons. William and Millie farmed in Marion County where they raised a family of five children.

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## Generation 5 (cont.)

William, about age 58 and a lifelong resident of Marion County, Tennessee, died in 1894. His place of burial is unknown, but he was likely buried in the Richards Cemetery in Marion County, Tennessee where his wife was buried in 1908.

Notes for Millie Caroline Raulston:

Millie Caroline Raulston was born February 23, 1842 in Marion County, Tennessee, the second of twelve children born to Evander McKeever Raulston and Barbara A. Beene.

About 1857 in Marion County, Tennessee, Millie married her first cousin, William O. Patton. They were both grandchildren of James J. Roulston and Jane Simmons. Millie and William farmed in Marion County where they raised a family of five children. In 1894 Millie's husband died at the age of about 58. In the 1900 census Millie and her son Robert were still residing together. Millie ran a boarding house in South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee.

Millie, 66, died October 15, 1908 in Marion County, Tennessee, where she had lived her entire life. She was buried as Milly Caroline Patton in the Richards Cemetery in Marion County, Tennessee. She was survived by her five children.

William O. Patton and Millie Caroline Raulston had the following children:

- i. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN<sup>6</sup> PATTON was born on 29 May 1858 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 11 Mar 1926 in South Pittsburg, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 67). He married Claire Zweifel about 1881 in Tennessee. She was born in Sep 1859 in Paris, France. She died on 17 Nov 1940 in South Pittsburg, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 81).

Notes for Benjamin Franklin Patton:

Benjamin Franklin "Frank" Patton was born May 29, 1858 in Marion County, Tennessee, the eldest of five sons born to 1st cousins, William O. Patton and Millie Caroline Raulston. Benjamin left home after reaching the age of majority and was enumerated in the 1880 census of South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee with his maternal uncle, Russell Raulston:

|                       |        |   |      |   |    |    |         |    |    |
|-----------------------|--------|---|------|---|----|----|---------|----|----|
| Russell O. Raulston   | Self   | S | Male | W | 23 | TN | Laborer | TN | TN |
| John A. Raulston      | Cousin | S | Male | W | 21 | TN | Laborer | TN | TN |
| A. L. Raulston        | Cousin | S | Male | W | 17 | TN | Laborer | TN | TN |
| <b>Ben. F. Patton</b> | Nephew | S | Male | W | 21 | TN | Laborer | TN | TN |

The following year Benjamin married Claire Zweifel, a native of France. The couple lived in Marion County where their five children were born and raised.

Benjamin, 67, preceded his wife in death on March 11, 1926 in South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Patton Cemetery in South Pittsburg. Besides his wife and five children, he was survived by three brothers, Reece, Robert and Thomas; his brother William had died in 1922.

- ii. REECE BRABSON PATTON was born on 06 Dec 1859 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 25 Aug 1936 in South Pittsburg, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 76). He married Sarah Rachel Bradshaw, daughter of William Bradshaw and Kezia, about 1880 in Tennessee. She was born on 02 Feb 1860 in Dade Co., Georgia. She died on 11 Dec 1925 in Chattanooga, Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 65).

Notes for Reece Brabson Patton:

Reece Brabson Patton was born December 6, 1859 in Marion County, Tennessee, the second of five sons born to 1st cousins, William O. Patton and Millie Caroline Raulston. Reece's middle name is found as Brabson and Braham.

About 1880 in Tennessee, Reece married Sarah Rachel Bradshaw. Eight children were born from their union; two had died prior to 1900. Sarah, Reece's wife of 45 years, preceded him in death on December 11, 1925 at the age of 65. In 1930 the widowed Reece was enumerated with his eldest daughter, Mrs. Martha L. Lee, in South Pittsburg,

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

Marion County, Tennessee.

Reece, 76, died August 25, 1936 in South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Forest Hills Cemetery in Chatanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee. He was survived by four of his eight children: son Hal and daughters Ruth, Mary and Sarah.

Notes for Sarah Rachel Bradshaw:

Sarah Rachel Bradshaw

1860 census of District 15 of Marion County, Tennessee:

|                       |        |    |           |
|-----------------------|--------|----|-----------|
| William Bradshaw      | Male   | 44 | Tennessee |
| Kizziah Bradshaw      | Female | 40 | Tennessee |
| Ruemma H Bradshaw     | Female | 18 | Alabama   |
| John Bradshaw         | Male   | 16 | Alabama   |
| James K P Bradshaw    | Male   | 14 | Alabama   |
| Ann E Bradshaw        | Female | 10 | Alabama   |
| Mary Bradshaw         | Female | 6  | Georgia   |
| Nancy Bradshaw        | Female | 5  | Georgia   |
| Peter Bradshaw        | Male   | 3  | Tennessee |
| <b>Sarah Bradshaw</b> | Female | 1  | Georgia   |

According to the 1910 census, Sarah had a ninth child. This child could be the "C. N. Patton" found buried in the Old City Cemetery in South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee. This child was born September 21, 1907 and died January 9, 1908 at the age of 3 months.

- iii. WILLIAM MCKEEVER PATTON was born on 13 Sep 1862 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 08 Oct 1922 in Tennessee (age 60). He married (1) INA VIRGINIA HOUSTON, daughter of William Houston and Sarah Hunt Colyer, about 1886 in Tennessee. She was born on 16 Mar 1866 in Shelbyville, Bedford Co., Tenn.. She died on 05 Jun 1891 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 25). He married (2) MARTHA J. TUNE after 1891 in Tennessee. She was born on 17 Sep 1866 in Bedford Co., Tenn.. She died on 02 Jun 1952 in Toledo, Lucas Co., Ohio (age 85).

Notes for William McKeever Patton:

William M. Patton was born September 13, 1862 in Marion County, Tennessee, the third of five sons born to 1st cousins, William O. Patton and Millie Caroline Raulston.

About 1886 in Tennessee, William married Ina Virginia Houston. Three children were born to the couple. Ina died June 5, 1891 at the age of 25, the week following the birth of their third child.

William then married Martha "Mattie" J. Tune. Four children were born from their union. William and his family were enumerated in the 1910 census of South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee:

|                   |          |   |    |                                 |
|-------------------|----------|---|----|---------------------------------|
| William M Patton  | Head     | M | 46 | Tennessee                       |
| Mattie F Patton   | Wife     | F | 42 | Tennessee                       |
| Bessie Patton     | Daughter | F | 20 | Tennessee                       |
| Ina V Patton      | Daughter | F | 18 | Tennessee                       |
| Vannatta L Patton | Daughter | F | 16 | Tennessee [1st child of Mattie] |
| Will Berta Patton | Daughter | F | 13 | Tennessee                       |
| J Brooks Patton   | Son      | M | 10 | Tennessee                       |
| Clara T Patton    | Daughter | F | 2  | Tennessee                       |

William, 60, died October 8, 1922 in Tennessee, and was buried in the Richards Cemetery in Marion County, Tennessee. He was survived by his second wife, Mattie, and his seven children. Also surviving were his four brothers.



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Notes for Ina Virginia Houston:

Ina Virginia Houston was born March 16, 1866 in Shelbyville, Bedford County, Tennessee. Iva was enumerated with her parents and siblings in the 1880 census of District 11, Grundy County, Tennessee:

|                    |       |   |        |   |    |    |                  |    |    |
|--------------------|-------|---|--------|---|----|----|------------------|----|----|
| Sallie Houston     | Self  | W | Female | W | 41 | TN | School Teacher   | TN | TN |
| Wm. Houston        | Other | S | Male   | W | 18 | TN | Dry Goods Clerk  | TN | TN |
| Caleb Houston      | Other | S | Male   | W | 16 | TN | Farm Laborer     | TN | TN |
| <b>Ina Houston</b> | Other | S | Female | W | 13 | TN | Attending School | TN | TN |
| May Houston        | Other | S | Female | W | 11 | TN | Attending School | TN | TN |
| Kate Houston       | Other | S | Female | W | 9  | TN | Attending School | TN | TN |
| Nanie Houston      | Other | S | Female | W | 7  | TN |                  | TN | TN |

Notes for Martha J. Tune:

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#### **Mrs. Mattie Tune Patton**

News was received yesterday by Mrs. Wilberta Jackson, Robinson Apartments, of the death of her mother, Mrs. Mattie Tune Patton, in Toledo, Ohio, on June 2.

Mrs. Patton, the widow of W. M. Patton of South Pittsburg, Tenn., was born in Shelbyville, Sept. 17, 1864. She was, of many years, a resident of South Pittsburg, leaving there on the death of her husband in 1922, to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Marion Butts in Toledo. The late Mr. Patton was widely known in Sequatchie Valley, belonging to a pioneer family. At one time he was judge of Marion County.

Mrs. Patton is survived by three daughters; Mrs. Butts, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Claire Tune Patton Wall, and one son, John Broox Patton who is a patient in the U.S. Veterans' Hospital in Detroit. Mrs. Patton is also survived by two stepdaughters, Mrs. C. E. Slade of Monroe, La., and Mrs J. P. Davis of Chattanooga, and by several grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in Toledo today.

- iv. ROBERT OWEN PATTON was born on 23 Nov 1867 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 20 Jun 1928 in Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 60). He married Nancy Caroline Langston, daughter of Drury Jefferson Langston and Sarah Matilda Ligon, between 1900-1910 in Tennessee. She was born on 24 Sep 1870 in Slate Spring, Calhoun Co., Miss.. She died on 13 Jun 1927 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 56).

Notes for Robert Owen Patton:

Robert "Bob" Owen Patton was born November 23, 1867 in Marion County, Tennessee, the fourth of five children born to 1st cousins William O. Raulston and Mille Caroline Raulston. At the time of the 1900 census, Robert was 32 years old, single and still living at home with his mother.

Sometime between 1900 and 1910 in Tennessee, Robert married Nancy Caroline Langston in Tennessee. No children were born to the couple. Nancy preceded him in death in 1927.

Robert, 60, died the following year on June 20, 1928 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Patton Cemetery in South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee.

Notes for Nancy Caroline Langston:

Nancy "Nannie" Caroline Langston was born September 24, 1870 in Slate Spring, Calhoun County, Mississippi, the daughter of Drury Jefferson Langston and Sarah Matilda Ligon. She was enumerated with her family in the 1880 census of District 16 of Calhoun County, Mississippi:

|                 |      |     |        |        |    |    |               |      |    |    |
|-----------------|------|-----|--------|--------|----|----|---------------|------|----|----|
| Drury Langston  | Self | M   | Male   | W      | 43 | MS | Farmer        | TN   | TN |    |
| Sarah Langston  | Wife | M   | Female | W      | 40 | MS | Keeping House | SC   | SC |    |
| Leanna Langston |      | Dau | S      | Female | W  | 12 | MS            | Home | MS | MS |
| Nancy Langston  |      | Dau | S      | Female | W  | 10 | MS            | Home | MS | MS |
| Lucy Langston   |      | Dau | S      | Female | W  | 6  | MS            | Home | MS | MS |

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|                |     |   |        |   |      |    |    |    |
|----------------|-----|---|--------|---|------|----|----|----|
| Gurty Langston | Dau | S | Female | W | 4    | MS | MS | MS |
| Luna Langston  | Dau | S | Female | W | 1/12 | MS | MS | MS |

Sometime between 1900 and 1910 in Tennessee, Nancy married Robert Owen Patton. Nancy and Robert had no children.

Nancy preceded her husband in death on June 13, 1927 at the age of 56 and was buried in the Patton Cemetery in South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee.

- v. THOMAS L. PATTON was born on 04 Nov 1873 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 26 Dec 1943 in Alabama (age 70). He married Lacy Thornton in 1900 in Tennessee. She was born in Mar 1882 in Tennessee. She died in 1954 in Huntsville, Madison Co., Ala. (age 71).

Notes for Thomas L. Patton:

Thomas L. Patton was born November 4, 1873 in Marion County, Tennessee, the youngest of five sons born to 1st cousins William O. Patton and Millie Caroline Raulston.

In late 1899 or early 1900 in Tennessee, Thomas, age 26, married Lacy Thornton, age 17. No children were born to their union. The couple removed to Alabama, where they resided the remainder of their lives.

Thomas, 70, died December 26, 1943 in Alabama, and was buried in the Maple Hill Cemetery in Huntsville, Madison County, Alabama. He was survived by his wife Lacy. He was preceded in death by his parents and his four brothers.

Notes for Lacy Thornton:

Lacy and Thomas had no children.

672. **ELIZABETH JANE<sup>5</sup> PATTON** (Elizabeth<sup>4</sup> Roulston, James J.<sup>3</sup> Roulston, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 13 Feb 1838 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 30 Jun 1918 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 80). She married Lemuel Jackson Beene, son of Obadiah Beene and Barbara Heifner, in 1854 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He was born on 10 Aug 1835 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 13 Mar 1925 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 89).

Notes for Elizabeth Jane Patton:

Elizabeth Jane Patton was born February 13, 1838 in Marion County, Tennessee, the second of twelve children born to James Robert Patton and Elizabeth Raulston. She was also known as Amanda. In her early childhood, her father moved the family to Itawamba County, Mississippi, where they would live for several years, returning about 1853.

About 1854, soon after their return to Marion County, Elizabeth married Lemuel Jackson Beene. Elizabeth and Lemuel were perhaps distantly related as Elizabeth's paternal grandmother was Mrs. Elizabeth Beene Patton. Elizabeth and Lemuel farmed and raised a family of six children in Marion County. Robert, their youngest son, died at the age of one.

Elizabeth, 80, died June 30, 1918 in Marion County, Tennessee and was buried in the Bean-Roulston Graveyard. She was survived by her husband and four of their six children.

Notes for Lemuel Jackson Beene:

Lemuel Jackson Beene was born August 10, 1835 in Marion County, Tennessee, the youngest of thirteen children born to Obadiah Beene and Barbara Heifner. In his later years he was known as "J" or "Uncle J" because he was related to so many of the residents of Marion County.

In 1854 in Marion County, Tennessee, Lemuel married Elizabeth Jane Patton. The couple farmed and started a family. Their lives were disrupted by the Civil War. Lemuel joined the Confederate Army. He was captured at the battle of Lookout Mountain in Tennessee and imprisoned by the Union Army for 18 months at Rock Island, Illinois. With the Civil War over, Lemuel was released from prison, and returned to his family and farm. In 1918 Elizabeth, his wife of some 54 years, died at the age of 80.

Lemuel, 89, died March 13, 1925 in Marion County, Tennessee, and joined his wife in the Bean-Roulston

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## Generation 5 (cont.)

Graveyard in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee.

Lemuel Jackson Beene and Elizabeth Jane Patton had the following children:

- i. BARBARA JANE<sup>6</sup> BEENE was born on 27 Dec 1855 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 04 Dec 1943 in South Pittsburg, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 87). She married Angus McRae about 1880 in Tennessee. He was born on 12 Aug 1848 in Scotland. He died on 17 Jul 1893 in South Pittsburg, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 44).

Notes for Barbara Jane Beene:

Barbara Jane Beene was born December 27, 1855 in Marion County, Tennessee, the eldest of six children born to Lemuel Jackson Beene and Elizabeth Jane Patton. She was the granddaughter of James Robert Patton and Elizabeth Raulston.

About 1880 in Tennessee, Barbara married Angus McRae. Seven children were born to their union. Her husband preceded her in death in 1893. Her son William and daughter Irene never married and remained with Barbara until her death.

Barbara, 87, died of influenza on December 4, 1943 in South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee and was buried in the Richards Family Cemetery in Richard City, Marion County, Tennessee.

- ii. WILLIAM ALEXANDER BEENE was born on 02 Oct 1858 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 08 Nov 1885 in Tennessee (age 27).

Notes for William Alexander Beene:

William Alexander Beene was born in 1858 in Marion County, Tennessee, the second of six children born to Lemuel Jackson Beene and Elizabeth Jane Patton, and the grandchild of James Robert Patton and Elizabeth Raulston. William was last enumerated in 1880, at the age of 21, living at the home of his parents. He never married.

William, 21, died November 8, 1885 and was buried as W. A. Beene in the Bean-Roulston Graveyard in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee.

- iii. IRENE BEENE was born on 08 Jan 1862 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 06 Dec 1951 in Chattanooga, Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 89). She married Lemuel Beauregard McWhorter, son of Samuel McWhorter and Elizabeth McClure, on 16 Oct 1888 in Tennessee. He was born on 31 Dec 1861 in Walker Co., Geo.. He died on 24 May 1939 in Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 77).

Notes for Irene Beene:

Irene "Minnie" Beene was born January 8, 1862 in Marion County, Tennessee, the third of six children born to Lemuel Jackson Beene and Elizabeth Jane Patton. She was the granddaughter of James Robert Patton and Elizabeth Raulston.

On May 24, 1888 in Tennessee, Irene married Dr. Lemuel Beauregard McWhorter. Four children are known to have been born from their union. Minnie's husband died in May of 1939 at the age of 77. The widowed Irene was enumerated with her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Smith, in the 1940 census of Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee:

|                      |                |   |    |                     |
|----------------------|----------------|---|----|---------------------|
| Charlie C Smith      | Head           | M | 50 | Alabama             |
| Elizabeth M Smith    | Wife           | F | 50 | Tennessee           |
| Charles C Smith      | Son            | M | 21 | Tennessee           |
| Marian S Smith       | Daughter       | F | 15 | Tennessee           |
| Irene B Mcwhorter    | Mother-in-law  | F | 78 | Tennessee (widowed) |
| Marguerite Mcwhorter | Sister-in-law  | F | 43 | Tennessee           |
| W Franklin Mcwhorter | Brother-in-law | M | 40 | Tennessee           |

Irene, 89, died December 6, 1951 in Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee and joined her husband in the Chattanooga Memorial Park cemetery in Chattanooga.

Notes for Lemuel Beauregard McWhorter:

**Generation 5 (cont.)**

1880 census of Wilsons, Walker County, Georgia:

|                          |        |        |        |    |    |               |                    |    |     |     |
|--------------------------|--------|--------|--------|----|----|---------------|--------------------|----|-----|-----|
| Semuel Mc Whorter        |        | M      | Male   | W  | 56 | GA            | Farmer             |    | SC  | SC  |
| Elizabeth Mc Whorter     | M      | Female | W      | 52 | SC | House Keeping |                    | SC | SC  |     |
| Toombs Mc Whorter        | S      | Female | W      | 25 | GA | At Home       |                    | GA | SC  |     |
| Cicero Mc Whorter        |        | S      | Male   | W  | 24 | GA            | At School          |    | GA  | SC  |
| Julia Mc Whorter         |        | S      | Female | W  | 22 | GA            | At School          |    | GA  | SC  |
| Lockridge Mc Whorter     | S      | Male   | W      | 21 | GA | At School     |                    | GA | SC  |     |
| <b>Lemuel Mc Whorter</b> | S      | Male   | W      | 18 | GA | Laborer       |                    | GA | SC  |     |
| Orah Mc Whorter          |        | S      | Female | W  | 16 | GA            | At School          |    | GA  | SC  |
| Lawton Mc Whorter        |        | S      | Male   | W  | 13 | GA            | Laborer            |    | GA  | SC  |
| Franklin Mc Whorter      | S      | Male   | W      | 11 | GA | Laborer       |                    | GA | SC  |     |
| Carrie Mc Whorter        |        | S      | Female | W  | 9  | GA            | At School          |    | GA  | SC  |
| Elizabeth Mc Clure       | [aunt] | W      | Female | W  | 77 | ---           | Without Occupation |    | --- | --- |

- iv. CHARLES PATTON BEENE was born on 25 Apr 1866 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 10 Sep 1934 in Jasper, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 68). He married Mary Elmina Bible, daughter of Philip Columbus Bible and Martha Arbelle Gilliam, on 23 Feb 1896 in Tennessee. She was born on 22 May 1877 in Tennessee. She died on 04 Jun 1957 in South Pittsburg, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 80).

Notes for Charles Patton Beene:

Charles "Charlie" Patton Beene was born April 25, 1866 in Sweedens's Cove, Marion County, Tennessee, the fourth of six children born to Lemuel Jackson Beene and Elizabeth Jane Patton. He was the grandson of James Robert Patton and Elizabeth Raulston.

On February 23, 1896 in Tennessee, Charles married Mary Elmina Bible. Seven children were born to their union.

Charles, 68, died September 10, 1934 in at his home in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee. He was already deceased by the time the doctor arrived. Charles was buried in the Bean-Roulston Graveyard in Jasper.

Notes for Mary Elmina Bible:

Her husband died in September of 1934. Sometime after 1935 Mary left Tennessee with her eldest daughter Jennie and moved to Birmingham, Alabama where they both worked as secretaries for an Insurance company.

- v. ROBERT BEENE was born on 15 Mar 1869 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 27 Aug 1870 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 17).

Notes for Robert Beene:

Buried as Bobbie Beene.

- vi. MARY ELIZABETH BEENE was born on 05 Oct 1874 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 19 Jan 1951 in Chattanooga, Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 76). She married John William Jones about 1904. He was born on 30 Sep 1856 in Chickamauga, Walker Co., Geo.. He died on 02 Dec 1917 (age 61).

Notes for Mary Elizabeth Beene:

Mary Elizabeth Beene was born October 5, 1874 in Marion County, Tennessee, the youngest of six children born to Lemuel Jackson Beene and Elizabeth Jane Patton. She was the granddaughter of James Robert Patton and Elizabeth Raulston.

About 1904, Mary married John William Jones. The couple farmed. Five children are known to have been born to their union. Her husband preceded her in death on December 2, 1917 at the age of 61. Sometime after her husband's death, Mary became a school teacher. The widowed Mary was enumerated in the 1930 census of Chickamanga, Walker County, Georgia:

Mary E Jones    Head    Female 55        Tennessee (widowed)

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

|                  |          |        |    |           |
|------------------|----------|--------|----|-----------|
| Narcissa E Jones | Daughter | Female | 23 | Tennessee |
| Barbara I Jones  | Daughter | Female | 21 | Tennessee |
| William H Jones  | Son      | Male   | 18 | Tennessee |
| Mary J Jones     | Daughter | Female | 15 | Tennessee |
| James L Jones    | Son      | Male   | 13 | Georgia   |

Mary, 76 and a resident of Chickamanga, died January 19, 1951 in Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Chickamauga Cemetery in Chickamauga, Walker County, Georgia.

673. **SAMUEL BEENE<sup>5</sup> PATTON** (Elizabeth<sup>4</sup> Roulston, James J.<sup>3</sup> Roulston, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 03 Feb 1844 in Sweeten's Cove, Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 29 Mar 1919 in Jasper, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 75). He married Mary Ann Raulston, daughter of Evander McKeever Raulston and Barbara A. Beene, on 11 Feb 1869 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She was born on 01 Aug 1844 in Sweeten's Cove, Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 03 Sep 1935 in Jasper, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 91).

Notes for Samuel Beene Patton:

Samuel Beene Patton was born February 3, 1844 at Sweeten's Cove in Marion County, Tennessee, the fifth of twelve children born to James Robert Patton and Elizabeth Raulston. On September 8, 1862, Samuel, at the age of 18, enlisted at the rank of Private in the 5th Tennessee Calvary Regiment of the Confederate Army. He was captured near Hillsboro on December 25, 1864. He was later paroled.

On February 11, 1869 in Marion County, Tennessee, Samuel married Mary Ann Raulston, his first cousin. The newly wed couple was enumerated in the 1870 census, residing next door to Samuel's older brother William. Samuel and Mary remained in Marion County where they farmed and raised a small family of three children. Six sons were born to the couple, but three died in infancy.

Sequachee Valley News., February 15, 1917

#### CELEBRATE THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Patton, of Jasper,  
Married fifty Years Feb. 11.

JASPER, Tenn., Feb. 14 - an occasion of much interest was the celebration fo the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Patton, of this city, which joyous event took place Sunday at their pleasant home in North Jasper. .... 135 guest called to pay their respects to the bride and grooom of fifty years ago. ...

A remarkable feature of the occasion was the presence of Mrs. Patton's mother, Mrs. Barbara Raulston, who will be 90 years of age the 28th of next month, and who unasisted walked a block to attend the celebration.

Sameul, 75, died March 29, 1919 in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee and was buried in the Patton Cemetery, also known as the South Pittsburg Primitive Baptist Church in Marion County, Tennessee. He was survived by his wife and three sons.

Notes for Mary Ann Raulston:

Mary Ann Raulston was born August 1, 1844 in Sweeten's Cove, Marion County, Tennessee, the third of twelve children born to Evander McKeever Raulston and Barbara A. Beene.

In 1869 in Marion County, Tennessee, Mary married her first cousin, Samuel Beene Patton. Mary and Samuel remained in Marion County where they farmed and raise a small family. Six sons were born but three died in infancy. The family was living in the town of Jasper in 1919 when her husband Samuel died

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at the age of 75.

In the 1930 census of Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee, the widowed Mary Patton was living next door to her first cousin, John Adams Raulston.

Mary remained in Jasper until her death on September 3, 1935 at the age of 91. She was buried in the South Pittsburg Primitive Baptist Church (now the Patton Cemetery) in Marion County, Tennessee.

Chattanooga Times, September 4, 1935, page 7, column 2:

Mrs. Mary Patton dies at age 91.

Jasper, Tenn., Sept. 3 --- Mrs. Mary Ann Raulston Patton, 91, widow of Samuel B. Patton died today at her home here. She was born Aug. 1, 1844, in Sweeden's Cove, Marion county, and was the daughter of Evander M. and Barbara B. Raulston. She was married to Mr. Patton in 1869. He died in 1920.

Surviving are three sons, John E. Patton of Coalmont; R. Beene Patton of Los Angeles, Cal., and S. Alex Patton of Harriman; two sisters, Mrs. Florence Raulston, and Miss Amanda Raulston of Jasper, and a brother, R. O. Raulston of Chattanooga. A number of grandchildren also survive.

Mrs. Patton was a member of the Christian Church for more than forty years. She resided in Marion county the greater part of her life, and was beloved by all who knew her.

Funeral services will be held at her home tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock, with interment to take place in the family burying ground in South Pittsburg. Nephews of Mrs. Patton will be pallbearers. They will be John W. Raulston, Sam P. Raulston, Webster Raulston, Patton Raulston, E. L. Raulston, Scott Patton.

Samuel Beene Patton and Mary Ann Raulston had the following children:

- i. INFANT<sup>6</sup> PATTON was born in 1867 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 06 Dec 1867 in Marion Co., Tenn. ((infant)).
- ii. INFANT PATTON was born in 1869 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 13 Apr 1869 in Marion Co., Tenn. ((infant)).
- iii. JOHN EVANDER PATTON was born on 04 Nov 1870 in Coalmont, Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 02 Dec 1952 in Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 82). He married (1) ANNA CLARE ROBBINS, daughter of Milo Robbins and Margaret A. Almond, on 20 Jun 1895 in Knoxville, Knox Co., Tenn.. She was born on 27 Sep 1873 in Tracy City, Grundy Co., Tenn.. She died on 02 May 1945 in Chattanooga, Hamilton Co., Tenn. ( age 71). He married (2) LILLIAN A. LOSCH after 1945.

Notes for John Evander Patton:

John Evander Patton (Sr.) was born November 4, 1870 in Coalmont, Marion County, Tennessee, the third of six children born to 1st cousins, Samuel Beene Patton and Mary Ann Raulston. Three of John's siblings died in infancy.

On June 20, 1895 in Knoxville, Knox County, Tennessee, John married Anna Clare Robbins. Four children are known to have been born to the couple, three sons and one daughter. John and his family lived in Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee. John's wife, Anna, died on May 2, 1945 at the age of 71. The couple had been married nearly 50 years.

Sometime after her death John married Lillian A. Losch.

John, 82, died December 2, 1952 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Forest Hills Cemetery in Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee, where his first wife had been laid to rest.

John is said to have lived in Sarasota, Sarasota County, Florida, at the time of his death and his body returned to Tennessee for burial, but this appears to have been his son John, Jr..

Notes for Anna Clare Robbins:

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Anna Clare Robbins was born September 27, 1873 in Tracy City, Grundy County, Tennessee, the daughter and youngest known child born to Milo Robbins and Margaret A. Almond. Her mother died when Anna was a young child. Her father and her siblings were enumerated in the 1880 census of District 11, Grundy County, Tennessee:

|                   |      |   |        |   |    |    |                  |    |    |
|-------------------|------|---|--------|---|----|----|------------------|----|----|
| Milo ROBBINS      | Self | W | Male   | W | 53 | MA | R. R. Supervisor | MA | MA |
| Fannie M. ROBBINS | Dau  | S | Female | W | 23 | TN | Keeping House    | MA | TN |
| S. M. ROBBINS     | Son  | S | Male   | W | 21 | TN | House Carpenter  | MA | TN |
| L. L. ROBBINS     | Son  | S | Male   | W | 18 | TN | Engine Fireman   | MA | TN |
| Abe N. ROBBINS    | Son  |   | Male   | W | 16 | TN | Pump Tender      | MA | TN |
| Mary E. ROBBINS   | Dau  |   | Female | W | 14 | TN | At Home          | MA | TN |
| Loisette ROBBINS  | Dau  | S | Female | W | 11 | TN | Attending School | MA | TN |
| Lula E. ROBBINS   | Dau  | S | Female | W | 9  | TN | Attending School | MA | TN |
| Anna C. ROBBINS   | Dau  | S | Female | W | 6  | TN | Attending School | MA | TN |

On June 20, 1895 in Knoxville, Knox County, Tennessee, Anna married John Evander Patton. Four children were born to their union.

Anna preceded her husband in death on May 2, 1945 at the age of 71 and was buried in the Forest Hills cemetery in Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee. Besides her husband, she was survived by three of her four children; son Robbins had died two years prior to Anna's death.

Notes for Lillian A. Losch:

Lillian and John had no children.

- iv. ROBERT BEENE PATTON was born on 11 Sep 1874 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 14 Jan 1943 in Los Angeles Co., Calif. (age 68). He married May Pryor, daughter of William A. Pryor and Louisa, about 1894 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She was born in May 1875 in Tennessee. She died in 1927 in Los Angeles Co., Calif. (age ~51).

Notes for Robert Beene Patton:

Robert Beene "Bee" Patton was born September 11, 1874 in Marion County, Tennessee, the fourth of six children born to 1st cousins, Samuel Beene Patton and Mary Ann Raulston. Three of Robert's siblings died in infancy.

About 1894 in Marion County, Tennessee, Robert married May Pryor. Two sons are known to have been born to the couple. The family left Tennessee after the 1910 census, removing to Arizona, where they were enumerated in Cochise County in 1920. The couple moved to Los Angeles, California, where his wife preceded him in death in 1927. He was enumerated in 1940 as widowed.

Robert, 68, died January 14, 1943 in Los Angeles County, California, and was buried in the Forest Lawn Memorial Park cemetery in Glendale, Los Angeles County, California. He was survived by his two sons.

Notes for May Pryor:

1880 census of Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee:

|                  |          |        |        |    |               |
|------------------|----------|--------|--------|----|---------------|
| Wm. A. Pryor     | Head     | Male   | 42     | TN | Farmer        |
| Louisa Pryor     | Wife     | Female | 31     | TN | Keeping House |
| Hattie Pryor     | Daughter |        | Female | 10 | TN            |
| <b>May Pryor</b> | Daughter |        | Female | 5  | TN            |

- v. INFANT PATTON was born in 1881 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 20 Feb 1881 in Marion Co., Tenn. ((infant)).
- vi. SAMUEL ALEXANDER PATTON was born on 06 Jun 1885 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 13 Jul 1959 in Henderson Twp., Vance Co., N.C. (age 74). He married Mary Ellen Prigmore, daughter of John Anderson Prigmore and Florence Calle Heiskell, about 1911 in Tennessee. She was born on 18 Oct 1886 in Coalfield, Tennessee. She died on 29 Jun

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1959 in Hiram, Roane Co., Tenn. (age 72).

Notes for Samuel Alexander Patton:

Samuel Alexander Patton was born June 6, 1885 in Marion County, Tennessee, the youngest of six children born to 1st cousins, Samuel Beene Patton and Mary Ann Raulston. Three of Samuel's older siblings died in infancy.

About 1911 in Tennessee, Samuel married Mary Prigmore. Three daughters and a son were born from their union. At the time of the Great War, Samuel and his family were residing in Coalfield, Morgan County, Tennessee, where Samuel worked for the Conger Coal Company. The family later removed to Grundy County, Tennessee, where they were enumerated in the 1930 census. At that time Samuel managed a general store and his wife managed a hotel. By 1935 the family had moved to Roane County, Tennessee, where they were enumerated in the 1940 census:

|                 |        |          |    |           |           |
|-----------------|--------|----------|----|-----------|-----------|
| S A Patton      | Head   | M        | 54 | Tennessee |           |
| Mary P Patton   | Wife   | F        | 52 | Tennessee |           |
| Gertrude Patton |        | Daughter | F  | 23        | Tennessee |
| Hugh Patton     | Son    | M        | 15 | Tennessee |           |
| Rice Prigmore   | Nephew | M        | 9  | Tennessee |           |

His wife preceded him in death on June 29, 1959 at the age of 72.

Samuel, 74, died of pneumonia on July 13, 1959 while visiting in Vance County, North Carolina, and joined his wife in the Willard Park Cemetery in Hiram, Roane County, Tennessee. At the time of his death, Samuel was suffering from lung cancer.

674. **MARTHA ANN<sup>5</sup> PATTON** (Elizabeth<sup>4</sup> Roulston, James J.<sup>3</sup> Roulston, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 17 Feb 1846 in Sweeten's Cove, Marion Co, Tenn.. She died on 16 Mar 1925 in St. Elmo, Hamilton, Co., Tenn. (age 79). She married Sampson Williams Raulston, son of Samuel W. Roulston and Mildred Beene, on 23 Aug 1866 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He was born on 12 Mar 1844 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 02 Aug 1896 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 52).

Notes for Martha Ann Patton:

Martha Ann Patton was born February 17, 1846 at Sweeten's Cove in Marion County, Tennessee, the sixth of twelve children born to James Robert Patton and Elizabeth Raulston.

On August 23, 1866 in Marion County, Tennessee, Martha married her first cousin, Sampson Williams Raulston. They were both grandchildren of James J. Roulston and Jamen Simmons. The couple farmed and raised a family of seven children, six daughters and one son. In 1894 her husband became the City Marshall of South Pittsburg and was mortally wounded in 1896. Martha was only 30 at the time of his death, but she did not remarry. She was left to raise their seven children. In her later years, Martha lived with her spinster daughter Birdie.

Martha, 79, died March 16, 1925 at the home of her daughter Birdie in St. Elmo, Hamilton County, Tennessee, and was buried as Ann Patton Raulston in the Bean-Roulston Cemetery in Sweeten's Cove, Marion County, Tennessee, where her husband had been laid to rest 28 years earlier. Of her seven children, two daughters, Francis and Minnie, had preceded her in death.

Notes for Sampson Williams Raulston:

Sampson Williams Raulston was born March 12, 1844 in Marion County, Tennessee, the sixth of fourteen children born to Samuel W. Raulston and Mildred Beene. He was sometimes known by his middle name, Williams. He was named for his paternal uncle, Sampson Williams Raulston.

On August 23, 1866 in Marion County, Tennessee, Sampson married Martha Ann Patton, his first cousin. They raised a family of seven children. Sampson was a farmer, but in 1894 he became the City Marshall of South Pittsburg in Marion County.

In the Raulston and Russell Genealogy (p. 147) a clipping from a Chattanooga newspaper reports the murder of Williams Raulston of South Pittsburg. "Williams Raulston was the City Marshall of South Pittsburg for two years," so says the article. On August 2, 1896, Williams was shot in the head while



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attempting to arrest Charles Russell for counterfeiting. Williams was taken to his home where he died later that evening without regaining consciousness. A posse was formed to capture Charles Russell. Among the posse members was Hugh Raulston. Hugh Raulston has not been identified as to his relationship to Williams or the other Raulston family members, but he was likely a cousin.

Sampson left behind a wife and seven children. A lifelong resident of Marion County, he was buried at the Bean-Raulston Cemetery in Sweeten's Cove, Marion County, Tennessee.

Sampson Williams Raulston and Martha Ann Patton had the following children:

- i. ROBERT FLETCHER<sup>6</sup> RAULSTON was born on 02 Jul 1868 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 22 Mar 1926 in Oklahoma (age 58). He married Cyrena Ann Frances Willis, daughter of A. J. Willis, about 1899. She was born on 08 Dec 1876 in Alabama. She died on 29 Apr 1961 in Dade Co., Fla. (age 84).

Notes for Robert Fletcher Raulston:

Robert Fletcher Raulston was born July 2, 1868 in Marion County, Tennessee, the eldest of seven children and only son born to Sampson Williams Raulston and Martha Ann Patton. His father was a farmer until 1894 when he became the City Marshall of South Pittsburg. His father was killed in the line of duty in August of 1896. Robert was nine years old when his father died. Robert's mother never remarried.

About 1899, Robert married Cyrena "Rena" Ann Frances Willis. The couple had five children; one died in early childhood. The family lived in Marion County until sometime after 1910 when they removed to Oklahoma. Their last known residence was Burbank, Osage County Oklahoma in 1925.

Robert, 58, died in Oklahoma on March 22, 1926 and was buried in the Fairfax Cemetery in Fairfax, Osage County, Oklahoma. After his wife's death in 1961, a memorial stone was erected with his wife in the Patton Cemetery in Marion County, Tennessee.

Notes for Cyrena Ann Frances Willis:

Cyrene "Rena" Ann Frances Willis was born December 8, 1876 in Alabama, the daughter of A. J. Willis.

About 1899, Rena married Robert Fletcher Raulston. The couple lived in Marion County, Tennessee where five children were born to their union; however, their second child, daughter Bertha died in early childhood. Their third child, son Donald, is also said to have died young. Sometime after 1910, the family moved to Burbank, Osage County, Oklahoma. Her husband died in Oklahoma in 1926. In 1940 the widowed "Rena" was enumerated with her youngest daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Karas, in Wewoka City, Seminole County, Oklahoma.

Rena, 84, died April 29, 1961 Dade County, Florida and was buried as Rena Willis Raulston in the Patton Cemetery in Marion County, Tennessee.

- ii. MILDRED ELIZABETH RAULSTON was born on 26 Jul 1869 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 15 Jun 1917 in South Pittsburg, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 47).

Notes for Mildred Elizabeth Raulston:

Mildred "Minnie" Elizabeth Raulston was born July 26, 1869 in Marion County, Tennessee, the second of seven children born to Sampson Williams Raulston and Martha Ann Patton. Her father died in 1896.

Minnie never married. In the 1910 census of South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee, Minnie was 40, single, and still living at home with her mother and siblings.

Minnie, 47, died June 15, 1917 in South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Patton Cemetery in Marion County, Tennessee.

- iii. BIRDIE CAROLYN RAULSTON was born about 1874 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 09 Sep 1962 in Davidson Co., Tenn. (age 88). She married Dane Randall Allen, son of Donald

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Octor Allen and Mary E. Randall, on 29 May 1925 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. He was born on 09 Nov 1874 in Ashtabula, Ashtabula Co., Ohio. He died on 30 Jan 1957 in Davidson Co., Tenn. (age 82).

Notes for Birdie Carolyn Raulston:

Birdie Carolyn Raulston was born about 1874 in Marion County, Tennessee, the third of seven children born to Sampson Williams Raulston and Martha Ann Patton. In 1920 Birdie was 35, single and still living at home with her mother. Birdie became a teacher and worked in the vicinity of Chattanooga in Hamilton County, Tennessee. She remained unmarried for many years. Birdie lived in St. Elmo, Tennessee, and cared for her mother who died at Birdie's home in March of 1925.

On May 29, 1925 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, two months after her mother's death, Birdie, about age 50, married Dr. Dane Randall Allen, age 50. Dr. Allen was a dentist, and Birdie worked as an assistant in his dental practice. Birdie and Dane had no children. Dr. Allen preceded her in death on January 30, 1957 at the age of 82.

Birdie, 88, died in September 9, 1962 in Davidson County, Tennessee and joined her husband in the Bean-Roulston Cemetery in Sweeten's Cove, Marion County, Tennessee.

Notes for Dane Randall Allen:

Dr. Dane Randall Allen was born November 9, 1874 in Ashtabula, Ashtabula County, Ohio, the son of Donald "Don" Octor Allen and Mary E. Randall. His birth record lists his middle initial as "E." Dr. Allen was a dentist. On his WWI Draft Registration card Dane lists his nearest relative as Ray L. Allen of South Pittsburgh. Dr. Allen left South Pittsburgh, moving his practice to Hamilton County, in or near Chattanooga.

On May 29, 1925 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, Dr. Allen, age 50, married Birdie Carolyn Raulston, who was also about age 50. No children were born to the couple. By 1940, the couple had moved to Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee.

Dr. Allen, 82, died January 30, 1957 in Davidson County, Tennessee. His wife buried him in the Bean-Roulston Cemetery in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee.

- iv. MARGARET FRANCIS RAULSTON was born in 1877 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 07 Sep 1911 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age ~34). She married George A. Carter about 1905 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He was born about 1888 in Georgia.

Notes for Margaret Francis Raulston:

Margaret Francis "Fannie" Raulston was born in 1877 in Marion County, Tennessee, the fourth of seven children born to Sampson Williams Raulston and Martha Ann Patton.

About 1905 in Marion County, Tennessee, Margaret married George A. Carter. One child was born to their union. Margaret, her husband, and their daughter were living with her widowed mother at the time of the 1910 census of South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee:

|                               |               |           |                           |
|-------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Martha A Raulston             | Head          | Female 64 | Tennessee (9/7) (widowed) |
| Minnie E Raulston             | Daughter      | Female 40 | Tennessee (single)        |
| Birdie C Raulston             | Daughter      | Female 35 | Tennessee (single)        |
| Pemmie A Raulston             | Daughter      | Female 22 | Tennessee (single)        |
| George A Carter               | Son-in-law    | Male 28   | Georgia                   |
| Margarette F Carter           | Daughter      | Female 32 | Tennessee (1/1)           |
| Ina F Carter                  | Granddaughter | Female 3  | Tennessee                 |
| Bertha T Stewart<br>(widowed) | Daughter      | Female 30 | Tennessee (0/0)           |

Margaret, about age 34, died September 7, 1911 at her home in Marion County, Tennessee, and was buried as Frances Raulston Carter in the Patton Cemetery in Marion County, Tennessee. She was survived by her husband and their daughter.

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- V. BARBARA TENNESSEE RAULSTON was born on 03 Aug 1880 in South Pittsburg, Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 03 Mar 1961 in South Pittsburg, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 80). She married Alexander Gaines Russell, son of James Lowry Doran Russell and Delia Jane Doran, on 14 Jan 1908 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He was born on 11 Feb 1865 in Doran's Cove, Jackson Co., Ala.. He died on 28 Mar 1936 in South Pittsburg, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 71).

Notes for Barbara Tennessee Raulston:

Barbara Tennessee Raulston and identical twin sister, Bertha Texas Raulston, were born August 3, 1880 in South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee, the fifth and sixth of seven children born to Sampson Williams Raulston and Martha Ann Patton. Like her sister Birdie, Barbara became a teacher.

On January 14, 1908 in Marion County, Tennessee, Barbara married the widower Alexander Gaines Russell. The couple lived in Franklin County, Tennessee where they raised a family of four children. In 1936 her husband Alexander died at the age of 71. Barbara was 55 at the time of his death. She lived with her son Robert and his family on a farm in Anderson until her son Robert died in 1954. Barbara then took an apartment in South Pittsburg with her twin sister, Bertha, for a period of time.

Barbara, 80, died March 3, 1961 in South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee, and was buried at the Glory Hill Cemetery in Sherwood, Franklin County, Tennessee. Babara was survived by three of her four children. Also surviving were two sisters, Mrs. Birdie Allen and Mrs. Bertha Stewart.

Notes for Alexander Gaines Russell:

Alexander "Alex" Gaines Russell was born February 11, 1865 in Doran's Cove, Jackson County, Alabama, the son of James Lowry Doran Russell and Delia Jane Doran.

Alexander was twice married. His first marriage was to May Belle Anderson on February 25, 1887 in Jackson County, Alabama. Six children were born by his first wife. Daughter Avis died in March of 1900 at the age of four. His wife May preceded him in death on July 21, 1904 at the age of 32. Their son Charles Leslie Russell, age 27, was killed in France in October of 1918 during World War I.

On January 14, 1908 in Marion County, Tennessee, Alexander married Barbara Tennessee Raulston. From their union five children were born. Alex, his second wife Barbara, their first child and four of his children from his first wife were all enumerated in the 1910 census of District 21 of Franklin County, Tennessee.

Alex, as he was known, was a business man but changed careers in December of 1927 when, at the age of 62, he became a policeman for the South Pittsburg Police Department. In the 1920 census Alex, 2nd wife Barbara and children from both wives were enumerated in Franklin County, Tennessee:

|                 |      |          |        |                  |
|-----------------|------|----------|--------|------------------|
| Alick Russell   | Head | M        | 54     | Alabama          |
| Barbara Russell |      | Wife     | F      | 40 Tennessee     |
| John D Russell  | Son  | M        | 31     | Tennessee        |
| Glenn Russell   | Son  | M        | 26     | Tennessee        |
| Jim Russell     | Son  | M        | 20     | Tennessee        |
| Robert Russell  | Son  | M        | 11     | Tennessee        |
| Doren P Russell |      | Daughter | F      | 8 Tennessee      |
| Bertha Russell  |      | Daughter | F      | 4-7/12 Tennessee |
| Jerry Russell   | Son  | M        | 1-3/12 | Tennessee        |

On March 28, 1936, Alex, 71, stepped out in front of a speeding car that was being chased by a police car. The speeding car hit Alex and killed him instantly. The three suspects were later arrested and some quantity of liquor was seized. Alexander was buried in the Russell Cemetery, now part of the Glory Hill Cemetery, in Sherwood,

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Franklin County, Tennessee.

- vi. BERTHA TEXAS RAULSTON was born on 03 Aug 1880 in South Pittsburg, Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 21 Aug 1964 in Nashville, Davidson Co., Tenn. (age 84). She married (1) EBB B. STEWART about 1900. He was born on 25 Aug 1875. He died on 26 Feb 1905 in Tennessee (age 29). She married (2) ELIHU JESSUP between 1920-1930. He was born in 1864 in Iowa. He died in 1936 in Iowa (age ~72). She married (3) SOLON L. RASH on 12 Jun 1939 in Hampton, Franklin Co., Iowa. He was born in Aug 1869 in Iowa. He died in 1949 in Iowa (age ~79).

Notes for Bertha Texas Raulston:

Bertha Texas Raulston and her twin sister Barbara were born August 3, 1880 in South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee, the fifth and sixth of seven children born to Sampson Williams Raulston and Martha Ann Patton. Bertha and Barbara were identical twins.

Bertha married three times. About 1900, Bertha married her first husband, Ebb Stewart. Two daughters were born to the couple. Both of their daughters died as infants and were buried in the Patton Cemetery in South Pittsburg. Her husband Ebb died in 1905. In the 1910 and 1920 censuses the widow Mrs. Bertha T. Stewart was living with her widowed mother.

Around 1925, Bertha removed to Iowa where she married her second husband, the widower Elihu Jessup. There were no children born to their union. Mr. Jessup died in 1936.

On June 12, 1939 in Hampton, Franklin County, Iowa, Bertha married her third husband, the widower Solon L. Rash. No children were born to the couple. Mr. Rash died in 1949 and was buried in Iowa. After his death, Bertha returned to Tennessee. In 1954 Bertha and her widowed twin sister, Barbara, shared an apartment in South Pittsburg for a while. Bertha was the only surviving sibling after her twin sister's death.

Bertha Rash, 84, died August 21, 1964 in Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee, and was buried as Bertha Raulston Stewart in the Bean-Roulston Graveyard in Sweeten's Cove, Marion County, Tennessee. Her nephew, Walter Adolph Baumgartner Jr., was the informant on her death certificate.

Notes for Ebb B. Stewart:

Buried as E. B. Stewart. The given name "Ebb" may have been a nickname, a contraction of his two initials.

Notes for Solon L. Rash:

1900 census of Solon and his first wife:

|              |          |   |    |      |
|--------------|----------|---|----|------|
| Solon L Rash | Head     | M | 31 | Iowa |
| Abbie A Rash | Wife     | F | 30 | Iowa |
| Ellie L Rash | Daughter | F | 11 | Iowa |
| Laura E Rash | Daughter | F | 1  | Iowa |

- vii. PEME ANN RAULSTON was born on 23 May 1887 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 16 Jun 1944 in Nashville, Davidson Co., Tenn. (age 57). She married Walter Adolph Baumgartner, son of Christian Baumgartner and Unknown, about 1913 in Tennessee. He was born on 23 Aug 1885 in Tennessee. He died on 06 Sep 1930 in Tennessee (age 45).

Notes for Peme Ann Raulston:

Peme Ann Raulston was born May 23, 1887 in Marion County, Tennessee, the youngest of seven children born to Sampson Williams Raulston and Martha Ann Patton.

About 1913 in Tennessee, Peme married Walter Adolph Baumgartner. The couple had six children; daughter Bertha died in infancy in 1922. Her husband Walter died in September of 1930 at the age of 45. Peme did not remarry. After her husband's death, Peme moved

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the family to Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee.

Peme, 57, died on June 16, 1944 of pneumonia at the Protestant Hospital in Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Bean-Roulston Graveyard in Sweeten's Cove, Marion County, Tennessee. She was survived by five of her six children. Also surviving were sisters Mrs. Birdie Allen, Mrs. Barbara Russell, and Mrs. Bertha Rash. Besides her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents, her brother Robert Raulston, and sisters Miss Minnie Raulston and Mrs. Margaret Carter.

Notes for Walter Adolph Baumgartner:

Walter Adolph Baumgartner was born August 23, 1885 in Tennessee, the third of six children born to Christian Baumgartner, a native of Switzerland. Walter's mother, a native of Tennessee, died between 1893 and 1898. Walter's father remarried in 1898. Walter, his father, his stepmother Viola and all five of Walter's siblings were enumerated in the 1900 census of South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee. From Walter's father's second marriage, Walter had three half-siblings.

About 1913 in Tennessee, Walter married Peme Ann Raulston. From their union six children were born.

Walter, 45, preceded his wife in death on September 6, 1930 in Tennessee and was buried in the Bean-Roulston Graveyard in Sweeten's Cove, Marion County, Tennessee.

675. **ROBERT ALEXANDER<sup>5</sup> PATTON** (Elizabeth<sup>4</sup> Roulston, James J.<sup>3</sup> Roulston, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 10 Apr 1848 in Baldwyn, Itawamba Co., Miss.. He died on 27 Dec 1922 in Bridgeport, Jackson Co., Ala. (age 74). He married Penelope C. White about 1869 in Jasper, Marion Co., Tenn.. She was born on 16 Jul 1849 in Alabama. She died on 28 May 1928 in Oklahoma (age 78).

Notes for Robert Alexander Patton:

Robert Alexander Patton was born in 1848 in Baldwyn, Itawamba County, Mississippi, the seventh of twelve children born to James Robert Patton and Elizabeth Raulston. In 1855 his parents moved the family to Marion County, Tennessee.

About 1869 in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee, Robert married Penelope C. White. The couple farmed and had a family of eight children. In the 1900 census their granddaughter Margie, age 6, was living with them.

Robert, 74, died December 27, 1922 in Bridgeport, Jackson County, Alabama and was buried in the Patton Cemetery in South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee. Besides his wife, he was survived by his eight children and two sisters, Mrs. Sampson (Martha) Raulston and Mrs. R. L. (Sally) Lucus.

Notes for Penelope C. White:

Mrs. Penelope "Pemmie" White Patton was enumerated in the 1880 census of South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee with her husband and children:

|                  |       |   |        |    |    |     |               |     |     |     |
|------------------|-------|---|--------|----|----|-----|---------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Alexander Patton | Self  | M | Male   | W  | 32 | MS  | Farming       |     | MS  | MS  |
| Pemmie Patton    | Wife  | M | Female | W  | 30 | AL  | Keeping House | AL  | AL  |     |
| James Patton     | Son   | S | Male   | W  | 10 | AR  |               | MS  | AL  |     |
| Mollie Patton    | Dau   | S | Female | W  | 7  | AR  |               | MS  | AL  |     |
| Bessie Patton    | Dau   | S | Female | W  | 5  | TN  |               | MS  | AL  |     |
| Robert Patton    | Son   | S | Male   | W  | 3  | TN  |               | MS  | AL  |     |
| Barbara Patton   | Dau   | S | Female | W  | 8M | TN  |               |     | MS  | AL  |
| William Thompson | Other | M | Male   | W  | 45 | TN  | Laborer       |     | --- | --- |
| Antona Horong    | Other | W | Male   | W  | 55 | GER | Stone Cutter  | GER | GER |     |
| Eliza Ellison    | Other | S | Female | MU | 17 | TN  | Cook          |     | TN  | TN  |

Robert Alexander Patton and Penelope C. White had the following children:

- i. **JAMES JOSEPH<sup>6</sup> PATTON** was born on 31 Mar 1870 in Harrisburg, Poinsett Co., Ark.. He died on 12 Jul 1965 in Knoxville, Knox Co., Tenn. (age 95). He married (1) **ANN BOWLER** about 1892. She was born in Dec 1869 in Tennessee. She died on 13 Mar 1920 in

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Knoxville, Knox Co., Tenn. (age 50). He married (2) NELLE A. DEWINE, daughter of Mike D. Dewine and Mary B, before 1930 in Tennessee. She was born on 10 Feb 1886 in Knoxville, Knox Co., Tenn.. She died on 22 Nov 1985 in Knoxville, Knox Co., Tenn. (age 99).

Notes for James Joseph Patton:

James Joseph Patton was born March 31, 1870 in Harrisburg, Poinsett County, Arkansas, the eldest of eight children born to Robert Alexander Patton and Penolope "Pemmie" C. White. He was the grandson of James Robert Patton and Elizabeth Raulston. James' father was from Tennessee, and the family returned to Tennessee soon after James' birth.

James was married at least twice. About 1892, James married Ann Bowler. Three children were born to their union. His wife Ann died March 13, 1920 at the age of 50.

By 1930, James had married Nelle "Nellie" Agnes Dewine. She was 15 years his junior. No children were born to their union. The couple resided in Knox County, Tennessee.

James, 95, died July 12, 1965 at the St. Mary's Memorial Hospital in Knoxville, Knox County, Tennessee and was buried in the Calvary Catholic Cemetery in Knoxville. He was survived by wife Nelle.

Notes for Ann Bowler:

1910 census of District 2 of Knox County, Tennessee:

|                     |          |        |    |                 |
|---------------------|----------|--------|----|-----------------|
| James J Patton      | Head     | Male   | 40 | Arkansas        |
| Anna B Patton       | Wife     | Female | 35 | Tennessee (3/3) |
| James A Patton      | Son      | Male   | 16 | Tennessee       |
| Mary Margret Patton | Daughter | Female | 15 | Tennessee       |
| Thomas C Patton     | Son      | Male   | 13 | Tennessee       |

Annie B. Patton on death certificate.

Notes for Nelle A. Dewine:

1940 census of Knox County, Tennessee:

|                |               |   |    |                     |
|----------------|---------------|---|----|---------------------|
| James J Patton | Head          | M | 70 | Tennessee           |
| Nell A Patton  | Wife          | F | 53 | Tennessee           |
| Mike Dewine    | Father-in-law | M | 76 | Tennessee (widowed) |

- ii. MARY ELGIN PATTON was born on 17 Jan 1873 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 22 Mar 1926 in Knoxville, Knox Co., Tenn. (age 53). She married Charles Mauzy Hash, son of George Howell Hash and Sophia L. Mauzy, on 20 Nov 1895 in Tennessee. He was born in 1870 in Rock Island, Warren Co., Tenn.. He died in 1932 in Knoxville, Knox Co., Tenn. (age ~62).

Notes for Mary Elgin Patton:

Mary "Mollie" Elgin Patton was born January 17, 1873 in Marion County, Tennessee, the second of eight children born to Robert Alexander Patton and Penelope C. White. She was the granddaughter of James Robert Patton and Elizabeth Raulston.

On November 20, 1895 in Tennessee, Mary married Charles Mauzy Hash. Two children were born to the couple.

Mary, 53, preceded her husband in death on March 22, 1926 in Knoxville, Knox County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Patton Cemetery in Marion County, Tennessee.

Notes for Charles Mauzy Hash:

Charles Mauzy Hash (Sr.) was born in February or March of 1870 in Rock Island, Warren County, Tennessee, the son of George Howell Hash and Sophia L. Mauzy.

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On November 20, 1895 in Tennessee, Charles married Mary Elgin Patton. Two children are known from their union. The family resided in Knoxville, Tennessee. His wife Mary preceded him in death on March 22, 1926 at the age of 53.

Charles died in 1932.

- iii. ELIZABETH ANN PATTON was born on 12 Aug 1875 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died in 1959 in South Pittsburg, Marion Co., Tenn. (age ~83). She married Leighton Knight Downing, son of George E. Downing and Mary M, about 1896 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He was born on 20 Apr 1873 in West Virginia. He died on 30 Jan 1924 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 50).

Notes for Elizabeth Ann Patton:

Elizabeth Ann Patton was born August 12, 1875 in Marion County, Tennessee, the third of eight children born to Robert Alexander Patton and Penelope C. White. She was the granddaughter of James Robert Patton and Elizabeth Raulston.

About 1896, Elizabeth married Leighton Knight Downing. Three daughters are known to have been born to the couple. Her husband preceded her in death in 1924.

Elizabeth deid in 1959 in South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee and was buried in the Old City Cemetery in South Pittsburg.

- iv. ROBERT MILLARD PATTON was born on 19 Jun 1877 in South Pittsburg, Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 20 Jun 1908 in Knoxville, Knox Co., Tenn. (age 31).

Notes for Robert Millard Patton:

Robert died the day after his 31st birthday.

- v. BARBARA AGNES PATTON was born on 11 Oct 1879 in South Pittsburg, Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 11 Jan 1940 in Petaluma, Sonoma Co., Calif. (age 60). She married Royal Ambrose Simonds in 1901 in Tennessee. He was born on 15 Jun 1874 in Blue Earth, Minnesota. He died on 07 Oct 1948 in Alameda Co., Calif. (age 74).

Notes for Barbara Agnes Patton:

Barbara Agnes Patton was born October 11, 1879 in South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee, the fifth of eight children born to Robert Alexander Patton and Penelope "Pemmie" C. White. She was the granddaughter of James Robert Patton and Elizabeth Raulston. She was known by her middle name, Agnes.

In 1901, Barbara married Royal "Roy" Ambrose Simonds, a Methodist minister. Three children were born to the couple. The family was enumerated in the 1920 census of Knox County, Tennessee:

|                      |          |   |    |           |
|----------------------|----------|---|----|-----------|
| Roy A Simmonds       | Head     | M | 46 | Minnesota |
| Angus Simmonds       | Wife     | F | 40 | Tennessee |
| Katherine L Simmonds | Daughter | F | 17 | Tennessee |
| George P Simmonds    | Son      | M | 14 | Tennessee |
| Dorthy G Simmonds    | Daughter | F | 11 | Tennessee |

The family removed to California in 1922.

Agnes was enumerated in the 1910, 1920, and 1930 censuses as "Angus" and appears in the California death records as Angus Patton Simonds.

Agnes, 60, preceded her husband in death on January 11, 1940 at their home in Petaluma, Sonoma County, California and was buried as Anvs Patton Simonds in the Sunset View Cemetery in El Cerrito, Contra Costa County, California.

- vi. MAURICE VICTOR PATTON was born on 25 Sep 1885 in South Pittsburg, Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 30 Mar 1934 in South Pittsburg, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 48). He married Lillian Kyle about 1909 in Tennessee. She was born in 1892 in Tennessee. She died on 22 Feb 1973 in Rogersville, Hawkins Co., Tenn. (age ~80).

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Notes for Maurice Victor Patton:

Maurice Victor Patton was born September 25, 1885 in South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee, the sixth of eight children born to Robert Alexander Patton and Penelope C. White. He was the grandson of James Robert Patton and Elizabeth Raulston.

Maurice married Lillian about 1909. The couple and their first child were enumerated with his parents in 1910. In 1918 Maurice was stationed at Camp Gordon in Georgia. He was in the officers training camp. His wife was living back in South Pittsburg, Tennessee at the time. After his service, Maurice returned to South Pittsburg where he was a stock raiser.

Maurice, 48, died March 30, 1934 in South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Patton Cemetery in South Pittsburg.

- vii. HARRISON WHITE PATTON was born on 01 Apr 1888 in South Pittsburg, Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 17 Nov 1918 (age 30).

Notes for Harrison White Patton:

Harrison "Harry" White Patton was born April 1, 1888 in Sout Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee, the seventh of eight children born to Robert Alexander Patton and Penelope "Pemmie" C. White. He was the grandson of James Robert Patton and Elizabeth Raulston. In 1917 Harry worked as an electrician for the railroad.

Harrison, age 29, registered for the WWI draft on June 5, 1917 in Besseuer, Jefferson County, Alabama. He was married at the time of his registration, but his wife's name is unknown. No children are known to have been born to their union.

Harrison, 30, died November 17, 1918, probably in Alabama, and was buried as Harry V. Ralston in the Patton Cemetery in South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee.

- viii. JEAN SLOAN PATTON was born on 13 Aug 1890 in South Pittsburg, Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 23 Jul 1957 in University Park, Dallas Co., Texas (age 66). He married Gertrude Hood, daughter of Arthur Hood and Lela Cobb, about 1922. She was born on 15 Jun 1898 in Cuthbert, Randolph Co., Geo.. She died on 06 Jun 1974 in Dallas, Dallas Co., Texas (age 75).

Notes for Jean Sloan Patton:

Jean Sloan Patton was born August 13, 1890 in South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee, the youngest of eight children born to Robert Alexander Patton and Penelope C. White. He was the grandson of James Robert Patton and Elizabeth Raulston.

About 1922, Jean married Gertrude Hood. Two children were born to their union. The couple lived in Texas before removing to Queens, New York. The family was enumerated there in 1930:

|                   |          |   |    |            |
|-------------------|----------|---|----|------------|
| Jean S Patton     | Head     | M | 38 | Tennessee  |
| Gertrude H Patton | Wife     | F | 26 | Georgia    |
| Jean S Patton     | Son      | M | 7  | Texas      |
| Eleanor H Patton  | Daughter | F | 2  | New Jersey |

The family returned to Tennessee, but by 1940 they had moved once again to Texas.

Jean, 66, died July 23, 1957 in University Park, Dallas County, Texas, and was buried in the Restland Memorial Park in Dallas.

676. **SARAH ISOBEL<sup>5</sup> PATTON** (Elizabeth<sup>4</sup> Roulston, James J.<sup>3</sup> Roulston, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 09 Mar 1850 in Mississippi. She died on 03 Mar 1923 in South Pittsburg, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 72). She married Lemuel Ross Lucas about 1888 in Tennessee. He was born on 24 Nov 1839 in Missouri. He died on 03 Sep 1916 (ag 76).

Notes for Sarah Isobel Patton:

Sarah "Sallie" Isobel Patton was born March 9, 1850 in Mississippi, the eighth of twelve children born to



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James Robert Patton and Elizabeth Raulston. By age 5, the family had moved to Marion County, Tennessee.

About 1888 in Tennessee, Sallie married Lemuel Ross Lucas. One child is known to have been born to their union. Her husband preceded her in death in 1916.

Sallie, 72, died from apoplexia [stroke] on March 3, 1923 in South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee and was buried in the Patton Cemetery in Marion County, Tennessee.

Lemuel Ross Lucas and Sarah Isobel Patton had the following child:

- i. FANNIE E.<sup>6</sup> LUCAS was born about 1893 in Tennessee.

Notes for Fannie E. Lucas:

Fannie E. Lucas was born about 1893 in Tennessee, the only child born to Lemuel Ross Lucas and Sally Isobel Patton. She was the granddaughter of James Robert Patton and Elizabeth Raulston. Her father died in 1916 and her mother in 1923.

677. **RHODA CAROLINE<sup>5</sup> PATTON** (Elizabeth<sup>4</sup> Roulston, James J.<sup>3</sup> Roulston, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 17 Mar 1852 in Itawamba Co., Miss.. She died on 17 May 1922 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 70). She married Robert Columbus Powell, son of William Powell and Mary Deck, about 1886 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He was born on 19 Sep 1850 in Sullivan Co., Tenn.. He died on 31 Dec 1925 in South Pittsburg, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 75).

Notes for Rhoda Caroline Patton:

Rhoda "Rosie" Caroline Patton was born March 17, 1852 in Itawamba County, Mississippi, the ninth of twelve children born to James Robert Patton and Elizabeth Raulston. By 1855 Rhoda's family had moved to Marion County, Tennessee.

About 1886 in Marion County, Tennessee, Rhoda married Robert Columbus Powell. Two daughters were born to the couple. The younger daughter died in 1896, shortly after her first birthday.

Rhoda, 70, preceded her husband in death on May 17, 1922 in Marion County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Patton Cemetery in Marion County, Tennessee. Rhoda was survived by her husband and their eldest daughter. Also surviving were two sisters: Martha and Sally, and one brother: Robert.

Notes for Robert Columbus Powell:

Robert's dates of birth and death on his death certificate are different than is engraved on his tombstone. His death certificate lists his date of birth as Sept 9, 1850 and his date of death as Dec 30, 1925. His tombstone shows his birth as Sept 19, 1850 and death as Dec 31, 1925.

Robert Columbus Powell and Rhoda Caroline Patton had the following children:

- i. ANNIE ELIZABETH<sup>6</sup> POWELL was born on 10 Nov 1891 in Tennessee. She died on 11 Jul 1965 in South Pittsburg, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 73).

Notes for Annie Elizabeth Powell:

Annie Elizabeth Powell was born November 10, 1891 in Tennessee, the elder of two daughters born to Robert Columbus Powell and Rhoda Caroline Patton. She was the granddaughter of James Robert Patton and Elizabeth Raulston. Annie's younger sister died at 14 months of age.

Annie never married and lived at home until her parents' deaths. Her mother died in 1922 and her father in 1925. Annie was a school teacher in South Pittsburg.

Annie, 73, died July 11, 1965 in South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee and was buried in the Patton Cemetery in Marion County, Tennessee.

- ii. LAURA MAE POWELL was born on 10 Oct 1894 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 05 Jan 1896 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 14 mos.).

678. **MARY TENNESSEE<sup>5</sup> PATTON** (Elizabeth<sup>4</sup> Roulston, James J.<sup>3</sup> Roulston, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 22 Jun 1854 in Mississippi. She died on 01 Jan 1900 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age

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45). She married William Patrick Bible, son of Christopher Columbus Bible and Elizabeth Hall, about 1872 in Tennessee. He was born on 01 May 1850 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 11 Aug 1920 in South Pittsburg, Marion Co., Tenn. ( age 70).

Notes for Mary Tennessee Patton:

Mary Tennessee Patton was born in 1854 in Mississippi, the tenth of twelve children born to James Robert Patton and Elizabeth Raulston. The following year, the family moved to Marion County, Tennessee.

About 1872 in Tennessee, Mary married William Patrick Bible. The marriage likely took place in Marion County. The couple is known to have had one child. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of District 10, Marion County, Tennessee:

|                  |      |   |        |   |    |    |               |    |    |
|------------------|------|---|--------|---|----|----|---------------|----|----|
| William P. Bible | Self | M | Male   | W | 30 | TN | Farmer        | TN | TN |
| Mary T. Bible    | Wife | M | Female | W | 25 | MS | Keeping House | MS | TN |
| Jennett E. Bible | Dau  | S | Female | W | 6  | TN |               | TN | MS |

Mary, 45, preceded her husband and daughter in death on January 1, 1900 in Marion County, Tennessee and was buried in the Beene-Roulston Graveyard in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee.

Notes for William Patrick Bible:

In 1920 the widowed William was living with his daughter, Mrs. Jenette Raulston.

William Patrick Bible and Mary Tennessee Patton had the following child:

- i. JEANETTE ELIZABETH BIBLE was born on 20 Sep 1873 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 18 Sep 1924 in Davidson Co., Tenn. (age 50). She married William Polk Raulston, son of Evander McKeever Raulston and Lilly Josephine Bible, about 1893 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He was born on 08 Nov 1871 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 18 Feb 1933 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 61).

Notes for Jeanette Elizabeth Bible:

Jeanette "Nettie" Elizabeth Bible was born September 20, 1873 in Marion County, Tennessee, the only known child of William Patrick Bible and Mary Tennessee Patton. Jeanette was the granddaughter of James Robert Patton and Elizabeth Raulston.

About 1893 in Marion County, Tennessee, Jeanette married William Polk Raulston, her second cousin. Her mother, Mrs. Mary Tennessee Patton Bible, and mother-in-law, Mrs. Lilly Josephine Bible Raulston, were first cousins. Five children were born to the couple, but their first child, daughter Mary, died at four months. In the 1900 census of Marion County, Tennessee, Nettie was enumerated with her husband and their two children. Living with them was her widowed father.

Jeanette, 50, preceded her husband in death on September 18, 1924 in Davidson County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Bean-Roulston Graveyard in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee. Besides her husband, Jeanette was survived by four of her five children.

Notes for William Polk Raulston:

William Polk Raulston was born November 8, 1871 in Marion County, Tennessee, the second of six children born to Evander McKeever Raulston and Lilly Josephine Bible. He grew up on the family farm. His mother died in 1882, when William was ten years old.

About 1893 in Marion County, Tennessee, William married Jeanette Elizabeth Bible, his second cousin. From their union five children were born, but their first born, daughter Mary, died at the age of four months. William was a merchant and operated a general store in Marion County. His stepmother died in 1917, and his widowed father lived with them. The family was enumerated in the 1920 census of Marion County, Tennessee. Also living with the family was William's widowed father-in-law:

|                    |      |   |    |           |
|--------------------|------|---|----|-----------|
| William P Raulston | Head | M | 49 | Tennessee |
| Jenette E Raulston | Wife | F | 46 | Tennessee |

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|                     |               |   |      |                     |
|---------------------|---------------|---|------|---------------------|
| Franklin P Raulston | Son           | M | 24   | Tennessee           |
| Jennett Raulston    | Daughter      |   | F 20 | Tennessee           |
| James E Raulston    | Son           | M | 15   | Tennessee           |
| William M Raulston  | Son           | M | 12   | Tennessee           |
| Evandir M Raulston  | Father        | M | 72   | Tennessee (widowed) |
| William P Bible     | Father-in-law | M | 68   | Tennessee (widowed) |

William's wife Jeanette preceded him in death on September 18, 1924 at the age of 51.

William, 61, died February 18, 1933 in Marion County, Tennessee, and joined his wife in the Bean-Roulston Graveyard in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee. He was survived by his three sons: Frank, James, and William and one daughter, Mrs. Ann Reif. William was preceded in death by his wife, thier daughter Mary, his parents, his stepmother, and all of his brothers and sisters.

Obituary, 1933

#### William P. Raulston Dead After Two Years's Illness

South Pittsburg, Tenn., Feb. 18----(Special)----William P. Raulston, former connected with the interan revenue office under Collector L. P. Brwer with headquarters at Nashville, died here today after an illness of two years. Funeral service will be conducted Sunday afternoon.

Mr Raulston is survived by on sister, Mrs. D. A. Tate, this city; three son, Frank and Leonard of Knoxville, and William M. this city and one daughter, Miss Jaenette of Nashville.

679. **LAURA T.<sup>5</sup> PATTON** (Elizabeth<sup>4</sup> Roulston, James J.<sup>3</sup> Roulston, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 10 Oct 1856 in Tennessee. She died on 03 Sep 1899 (age 42). She married John Gilbert Lowder before 1880. He was born on 02 Sep 1843. He died on 17 Dec 1908 (age 65).

Notes for Laura T. Patton:

Laura T. Patton was born October 10, 1856 in Tennessee, the eleventh of twelve children born to James Robert Patton and Elizabeth Raulston.

Sometime prior to 1880, Laura married John Gilbert Lowder, probably in Marion County, Tennessee. Two children are attributed to their union.

Laura, 42, died September 3, 1899 and was buried in the Bean-Roulston Graveyard in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee.

John Gilbert Lowder and Laura T. Patton had the following children:

- i. LAURA ELIZABETH<sup>6</sup> LOWDER was born in 1880.
- ii. HARRY LOWDER.

680. **MARGUERET<sup>5</sup> PATTON** (Elizabeth<sup>4</sup> Roulston, James J.<sup>3</sup> Roulston, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born in Jun 1859 in Tennessee. She died on 27 Oct 1917 in Alabama (age 58). She married (1) **CHARLES H. MAYER** about 1882 in Tennessee. He was born in 1855. He died in 1887 (age ~32). She married (2) **ARTHUR HUNT BLACKLOCK** about 1891 in Tennessee. He was born on 30 Jun 1861 in Darlington, England. He died on 07 May 1940 in Alabama (age 78).

Notes for Margueret Patton:

Margueret "Maggie" Patton was born in June of 1859 in Tennessee, the youngest of twelve children born to James Robert Patton and Elizabeth Raulston.

About 1882 in Tennessee, Margueret married Charles H. Mayer. Two daughters were born to the couple. Her husband Charles died in 1887.

About 1891, Margueret married an Englishman named Arthur Hunt Blacklock. Three sons were born to

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the couple. Maggie, her husband, their three sons, and Maggie's daughter Beulah were enumerated together in the 1900 census of Marion County, Tennessee. The youngest of their three sons died prior to 1910. By 1910, the family had removed to Alabama.

Margueret, 58, died October 27, 1917 in Alabama and was buried as "Margaret, wife of A. H. Blacklock" in the Patton Cemetery in Marion County, Tennessee.

Charles H. Mayer and Margueret Patton had the following children:

- i. **BLANCHE<sup>6</sup> MAYER** was born about 1883 in Tennessee.

Notes for Blanche Mayer:

She was no longer living at home at the time of the 1900 census and is assumed to have married. She was still living in 1910.

- ii. **BEULAH MAYER** was born in Jun 1885 in Tennessee.

Notes for Beulah Mayer:

Beulah Mayer was born in June of 1885 in Tennessee, probably Marion County, the younger of two daughters born to Charles H. Mayer and Margueret Patton. Her father died in 1887, and her mother remarried. From her mother's second marriage, Beulah had three half-brothers. Beulah was enumerated with the family in 1900. The family removed to Alabama by 1910. It is not known if Beulah moved with them.

Beulah is assumed to have married. She was still living in 1910.

Arthur Hunt Blacklock and Margueret Patton had the following children:

- i. **CHARLES HERBERT<sup>6</sup> BLACKLOCK** was born on 05 Jul 1891 in Whitwell, Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 04 Mar 1966 in Gulfport, Harrison Co., Miss. (age 74). He married Eula Vansandt about 1923 in Alabama. She was born in 1894 in Alabama. She died on 24 Aug 1949 in Gadsden, Etowah Co., Ala..

Notes for Charles Herbert Blacklock:

Charles "Charley" Herbert Blacklock July 5, 1891 in Whitwell, Marion County, Tennessee, the eldest of three sons born to Arthur Hunt Blacklock and Margueret Patton. He was the grandson of James Robert Patton and Elizabeth Raulston. His mother had been previously married, and from that union, Charles had two half-sisters. Charles' youngest brother died in infancy or early childhood. By 1910 the family had removed to Alabama.

About 1923 in Alabama, Charles married Eula Vansandt. No children were born to their union. The couple was enumerated in the 1940 census of Attalla, Etowah County, Alabama:

|                          |            |   |    |                                       |
|--------------------------|------------|---|----|---------------------------------------|
| Sallie Vansomelt         | Head       | F | 67 | Alabama                               |
| <b>Charlie</b> Blacklock | Son-in-law | M | 48 | Tennessee                             |
| Eula Blacklock           | Daughter   | F | 45 | Alabama                               |
| A H Blacklock            | Lodger     | M | 80 | England [Charlie's father]            |
| R M Blacklock            | Lodger     | M | 45 | Tennessee [Charlie's brother, Robert] |
| Clyde Childres           | Lodger     | M | 29 | Alabama                               |
| Gene Childres            | Lodger     | M | 25 | Alabama                               |
| Agnes Childres           | Lodger     | F | 25 | Alabama                               |

- ii. **ROBERT MORRIS BLACKLOCK** was born on 09 Mar 1895 in Whitwell, Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 19 Oct 1941 in Winterboro, Talladega Co., Ala. (age 46).

Notes for Robert Morris Blacklock:

Robert lived with his father until his father's death in 1940.

Robert, 46, died the following year. His death certificate places his birth as March 9, 1894.

- iii. **WILLIAM P. BLACKLOCK** was born in Jan 1900 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died before 1910.

681. **BARBARA JANE<sup>5</sup> BEENE** (Martha<sup>4</sup> Roulston, James J.<sup>3</sup> Roulston, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 19 Jan 1837 in Tennessee. She died on 15 Oct 1894 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 57). She

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married John Gillespie Kelly, son of Alexander Kelly and Elizabeth Oates, about 1859 in Tennessee. He was born on 29 Dec 1832 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 19 Feb 1905 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 72).

Notes for Barbara Jane Beene:

Barbara Jane Beene was born January 19, 1837 in Tennessee, the eldest of ten children born to Owen Russell Beene and Martha Raulston. She was known as Barbara or her middle name, Jane.

About 1859 in Tennessee, Barbara married John Gillespie Kelly. Six children were born from their union.

Barbara, 57, preceded her husband in death on October 15, 1894 in Marion County, Tennessee. She is said to have been buried in Richard City, Marion County, Tennessee.

John Gillespie Kelly and Barbara Jane Beene had the following children:

- i. MARTHA ELIZABETH<sup>6</sup> KELLY was born on 29 Mar 1860 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 06 Mar 1926 in Richard City, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 65).

Notes for Martha Elizabeth Kelly:

Martha "Mattie" Elizabeth Kelly was born March 29, 1860 in Marion County, Tennessee, the eldest of six children born to John Gillespie Kelly and Barbara Jane Beene. She was the granddaughter of Owen Russell Beene and Martha Raulston.

Martha never married. In 1900 she was living with her father. After her father's death, Martha lived with her sister Mrs. Nannie Heard.

Martha, 65, died Saturday, March 6, 1926, at her home in Richard City, Marion County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Beene Cemetery in Marion County, Tennessee. Her sister Nannie had preceded her in death, as did brothers Alexander and John.

- ii. NANCY LUCINDA FRANCES KELLY was born on 28 Dec 1862 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 12 Jun 1914 in South Pittsburg, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 51). She married Byron Alexander Heard on 07 Sep 1892 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He was born on 29 Sep 1864 in Tennessee. He died on 18 Oct 1917 (age 53).

Notes for Nancy Lucinda Frances Kelly:

Nancy "Nannie" Lucinda Frances Kelly was born December 28, 1862 in Marion County, Tennessee, the second of six children born to John Gillespie Kelly and Barbara Jane Beene. She was the granddaughter of Owen Russell Beene and Martha Raulston. Nancy was known as Nannie.

On September 7, 1892 in Marion County, Tennessee, Nancy married Byron Alexander Heard. No children were born to the couple.

Nancy, 51, preceded her husband in death on June 12, 1914 in South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee and was buried in the Beene Cemetery in South Pittsburg. Besides her husband, Nancy was survived by four of her five siblings. She was preceded in death by her brother Alexander.

Notes for Byron Alexander Heard:

Byron Alexander "Alex" Heard was born in November of 1862 according to the 1900 census, but he is said to have been born September 29, 1864, the son of John and Isabell Heard. This family was enumerated in the 1870 census of District 1 of Sequatchie County, Tennessee where Alexander appears at the age of 6.

Byron married Nancy "Nannie" Lucinda Frances Kelly on September 7, 1892 in Marion County, Tennessee. Known by his middle name, Alex was a lawyer. The couple was enumerated in 1900 after seven years of marriage; no children had been born to the couple. His wife preceded him in death in June of 1914 at the age of 51.

Alexander, 53, died October 18, 1917 and was buried with his wife in the Beene Cemetery in South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee.

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- iii. ALEXANDER OWEN KELLY was born on 21 Jul 1865 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died in Jan 1907 in Inman, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 41). He married Sarah Starr on 22 Dec 1885 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She was born in 1868. She died in 1954 (age ~86).

Notes for Alexander Owen Kelly:

Alexander Owen Kelly was born July 21, 1865 in Marion County, Tennessee, the third of six children born to John Gillespie Kelly and Barbara Jane Beene. He was the grandson of Owen Russell Beene and Martha Raulston.

On December 22, 1885 in Marion County, Tennessee, Alexander married Sarah "Birdie" Starr. Three children are known to have been born to the couple: Eunice, Nellie and Frances.

Alexander, 41, died in January of 1907 in Inman, Marion County, Tennessee and was buried in the Pine Grove Cemetery in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee.

Notes for Sarah Starr:

Sarah "Birdie" Starr

- iv. MARY ABIGALE KELLY was born on 27 May 1869 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 11 Dec 1940 in Birmingham, Jefferson Co., Ala. (age 71). She married Samuel Richard Ransom on 27 Mar 1889 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He was born on 16 Mar 1863 in Tennessee. He died on 11 Aug 1943 in Birmingham, Jefferson Co., Ala. (age 80).

Notes for Mary Abigale Kelly:

Mary Abigale "Abbie" Kelly was born May 27, 1869 in Marion County, Tennessee, the fourth of six children born to John Gillespie Kelly and Barbara Jane Beene. She was the granddaughter of Owen Russell Beene and Martha Raulston.

On March 27, 1889 in Marion County, Tennessee, Mary married Samuel Richard Ransom. Five children are known to have been born to the couple. One daughter died before her first birthday. By 1930 the family had moved to Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama. The couple, with three of the children were still living at home, were enumerated there in 1940:

|                 |      |          |    |              |
|-----------------|------|----------|----|--------------|
| S R Ransom      | Head | M        | 77 | Tennessee    |
| Abbie K Ransom  |      | Wife     | F  | 70 Tennessee |
| Barbra Ransom   |      | Daughter | F  | 49 Tennessee |
| Willis K Ransom |      | Son      | M  | 47 Tennessee |
| S R Ransom      | Son  | M        | 36 | Alabama      |

Abbie, 71, died December 11, 1940 in Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama and was buried in the Elmwood Cemetery in Birmingham.

- v. JOHN CLINTON KELLY was born on 06 Aug 1871 in Jasper, Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 16 Dec 1925 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 54). He married Mary Louise Lancaster, daughter of Fransis Willett Lancaster and Sarah Rebecca Lindsay, on 22 May 1895 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She was born on 05 Apr 1874 in Jasper, Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 17 Apr 1966 in Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 92).

Notes for John Clinton Kelly:

John Clinton Kelly was born August 6, 1871 in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee, the fifth of six children born to John Gillespie Kelly and Barbara Jane Beene. He was the grandson of Owen Russell Beene and Martha Raulston.

On May 22, 1895 in Marion County, Tennessee, John married Mary "Mamie" Louise Lancaster. Five children were born to the couple.

John, 54, died December 16, 1925 in Marion County, Tennessee was buried in the Beene Cemetery in South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee. He was survived by his wife and three of their four children.

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Notes for Mary Louise Lancaster:  
Mary "Mamie" Louise Lancaster

Her husband died in December of 1925. Mary was enumerated in the 1940 census of South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee:

|               |        |           |                     |
|---------------|--------|-----------|---------------------|
| Mary L Kelly  | Head   | Female 66 | Tennessee (widowed) |
| Julia A Kelly | Sister | Female 53 | Tennessee (widowed) |

Julia was not her sister but her sister-in-law, the widowed wife of Joseph Baird Hopkins Kelly, Mary's husband's brother.

- vi. JOSEPH BAIRD HOPKINS KELLY was born on 07 Apr 1874 in South Pittsburg, Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 15 Feb 1929 in Knoxville, Knox Co., Tenn. (age 54). He married Julia Ann Foster, daughter of Jesse Carroll Foster and Esther Carmichel Nowlin, about 1904 in Jasper, Marion Co., Tenn.. She was born on 24 Jul 1886 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 01 Jun 1975 (age 88).

Notes for Joseph Baird Hopkins Kelly:

Joseph Baird Hopkins Kelly was born April 7, 1874 in South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee, the youngest of six children born to John Gillespie Kelly and Barbara Jane Beene. He was the grandson of Owen Russell Beene and Martha Raulston.

About 1904 in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee, Joseph married Julia Ann Foster. Four children, a son and three daughters, were born to the couple. Joseph and his wife separated and/or divorced around 1920. His wife and their three daughters left to live with her father.

Joseph, 54, died February 15, 1929 in Knoxville, Knox County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Beene Cemetery in Marion County, Tennessee. Besides his wife and children, he was survived by one sister, Mrs. Mary Ransom.

Notes for Julia Ann Foster:

Julia Ann Foster was born July 24, 1886 in Marion County, Tennessee, the fourth of five children known to have been born to Jesse Carroll Foster and Esther Carmichel Nowlin.

About 1904 in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee, Julia married Joseph Baird Hopkins Kelly. Four children were born to their union. Julia and the girls were enumerated with her father in the 1920 census of District 3 of Marion County, Tennessee:

|                |               |               |                     |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------|
| Jesse C Foster | Head          | Male 64       | Tennessee (widowed) |
| Julia Kelley   | Daughter      | Female 33     | Tennessee (widowed) |
| Edith Kelley   | Granddaughter | Female 11     | Tennessee           |
| Lois Kelley    | Granddaughter | Female 9      | Tennessee           |
| Mildred Kelley | Granddaughter | Female 4-3/12 | Tennessee           |

Her husband, or ex-husband, died in February of 1929. Julia and the children were enumerated in the 1930 census of Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee:

|                 |          |           |           |
|-----------------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| Julia A Kelly   | Head     | Female 43 | Tennessee |
| John G Kelly    | Son      | Male 23   | Tennessee |
| Edith C Kelly   | Daughter | Female 21 | Tennessee |
| Mildred H Kelly | Daughter | Female 15 | Tennessee |

Julia was enumerated in the 1940 census of South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee:

|               |        |           |                     |
|---------------|--------|-----------|---------------------|
| Mary L Kelly  | Head   | Female 66 | Tennessee (widowed) |
| Julia A Kelly | Sister | Female 53 | Tennessee (widowed) |

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Mary was not her sister but her sister-in-law, the widowed wife of John Clinton Kelly, Julia's husband's brother.

682. **MARY ANN<sup>5</sup> BEENE** (Martha<sup>4</sup> Roulston, James J.<sup>3</sup> Roulston, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 16 Aug 1838 in Sweeten's Cove, Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 13 Oct 1919 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 81). She married Washington Pryor, son of Green Hill Pryor and Obedience Holloway, on 22 Feb 1872 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He was born on 14 Nov 1824 in Jasper, Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 20 Jul 1903 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 78).

Notes for Mary Ann Beene:

Mary Ann Beene was born August 16, 1838 in Sweeten's Cove, Marion County, Tennessee, the second of ten children born to Owen Russell Beene and Martha Raulston. She lived at home well into her adulthood and worked as a school teacher.

On February 22, 1872 in Marion County, Tennessee, Mary married the widower Washington Pryor who was 14 years her senior. Two children are known to have been born to the couple. Her husband preceded her in death on July 20, 1903 at the age of 78 and was buried in the Pryor Cemetery in Marion County.

Mary, 81, died October 13, 1919 in Marion County, Tennessee and was buried in the Beene Cemetery in Marion County.

Notes for Washington Pryor:

Washington Pryor was born November 14, 1824 in Marion County, Tennessee, one of twelve children born to Green Hill Pryor and Obedience Holloway.

On July 14, 1848 in Marion County, Tennessee, Washington married Ruth Kelly; the first of three wives. Two children are said to have been born to the couple; both preceded him in death. His wife Ruth died Christmas Day, December 25, 1855.

He then married Jane; she died January 1, 1871. No children are known to have been born from his second marriage.

On February 22, 1872 Washington married his third wife, Miss Mary Ann Beene. They had two children.

Washington, 78, preceded Mary in death on July 20, 1903 in Marion County, Tennessee and was buried in the Pryor Cemetery in Marion County where his first two wives and sons William and Andrew were buried. Besides his third wife, Mary, Washington was survived by their daughter Francis.

Washington Pryor and Mary Ann Beene had the following children:

- i. **FRANCIS KATE<sup>6</sup> PRYOR** was born on 12 Feb 1873 in Jasper, Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 29 Oct 1936 in Jasper, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 63).

Notes for Francis Kate Pryor:

Francis "Fannie" Kate Pryor was born February 12, 1873 in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee, the elder of two children and only daughter born to Washington Pryor and Mary Ann Beene. Her father had been married twice before, and from his first wife, Francis had a half-brother and a half-sister. Her half-sister is thought to have died before 1870, and her half-brother, William, died in 1880.

Fannie never married. Her brother Andrew died in 1902. Fannie was enumerated in the 1920 census of Marion County, Tennessee. Living with her was her brother's widowed wife, Mollie, and her youngest son:

|                |               |   |    |                       |
|----------------|---------------|---|----|-----------------------|
| Fannie K Pryor | Head          | F | 46 | Tennessee             |
| Mollie Pryor   | Sister-in-law | F | 42 | Tennessee ((widowed)) |
| Frances Pryor  | Nephew        | M | 17 | Tennessee             |

In the 1930 census of Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee, Fannie had more relatives



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living with her:

|                |               |   |    |                     |
|----------------|---------------|---|----|---------------------|
| Fannie Pryor   | Head          | F | 57 | Tennessee           |
| Mollie Pryor   | Sister-in-law | F | 53 | Tennessee (widowed) |
| Lynn C Pryor   | Nephew        |   | M  | 33 Tennessee        |
| Mary F Kelly   | Niece         | F | 10 | Alabama             |
| Melville Kelly | Nephew        |   | M  | 12 Alabama          |

Mary and Melville Kelly were the niece and nephew of Fannie's widowed sister-in-law, Mollie.

Fannie, 63, died of rectal cancer on October 29, 1936 in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Beene Cemetery in Marion County, Tennessee.

- ii. ANDREW WASHINGTON PRYOR was born on 16 Nov 1876 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 14 Aug 1902 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 25). He married Mary Etta Kelly about 1893 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She was born on 24 Mar 1877 in Tennessee. She died on 07 Oct 1968 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 91).

Notes for Andrew Washington Pryor:

Andrew Washington Pryor was born November 16, 1876 in Marion County, Tennessee, the younger of two children and only son born to Washington Pryor and Mary Ann Beene. He was the grandson of Owen Russell Beene and Martha Raulston.

About 1893 in Marion County, Tennessee, Andrew married Mary "Mollie" Etta Kelly. The couple and their two children were enumerated in the 1900 census at the home of Andrew's parents. Their third child was born in June of 1902, a few months before Andrew's death.

Andrew, 25, died August 14, 1902 in Marion County, Tennessee and was buried in the Pryor Cemetery in Marion County, Tennessee. The cause of his early demise is unknown.

Notes for Mary Etta Kelly:

Mary Etta "Mollie" Kelly was born March 24, 1877 in Tennessee. Her parentage is unknown.

About 1893 in Marion County, Tennessee, Mollie married Andrew Washington Pryor. The couple lived with her husband's parents. Her husband died in 1902, shortly after the birth of the couple's third child. After her husband's death, Mollie was enumerated with her mother-in-law and sister-in-law in the 1910 census of District 7 of Marion County, Tennessee:

|                 |                 |        |    |                           |
|-----------------|-----------------|--------|----|---------------------------|
| Mary R Pryor    | Head            | Female | 71 | Tennessee (2/1) (widowed) |
| Fannie K Pryor  | Daughter        | Female | 37 | Tennessee                 |
| Mollie C Pryor  | Daughter-in-law | Female | 33 | Tennessee (3/3) (widowed) |
| Rena A Pryor    | Grandson        | Male   | 16 | Tennessee                 |
| Len Clyde Pryor | Grandson        | Male   | 14 | Tennessee                 |
| Francis K Pryor | Grandson        | Male   | 7  | Tennessee                 |

After her mother-in-law's death in 1919, Mollie continued to live with her sister-in-law, Miss Fannie Pryor, until her sister-in-law's death in 1936. In 1940 Mollie and her two younger sons were enumerated together in Marion County:

|                 |      |   |    |                     |
|-----------------|------|---|----|---------------------|
| Mollie Pryer    | Head | F | 63 | Tennessee (widowed) |
| Lyn Clyde Pryer | Son  | M | 44 | Tennessee           |
| Francis Pryer   | Son  | M | 37 | Tennessee           |

Mollie, 91, died October 7, 1968 in Marion County, Tennessee and was buried in the Pine Grove Cemetery in Jasper as Mollie Kelly Pryor.

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683. **LEVINIA MARIAH<sup>5</sup> BEENE** (Martha<sup>4</sup> Roulston, James J.<sup>3</sup> Roulston, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 22 Sep 1840 in Sweeten's Cove, Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 13 Jan 1897 in Tennessee (age 56). She married William Hall, son of J. N. Hall and Ester C, about 1862 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He was born on 24 Nov 1837 in Tennessee. He died on 12 Sep 1884 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 46).

Notes for Levinia Mariah Beene:

Levinia Mariah Beene was born September 22, 1840 in Sweeten's Cove, Marion County, Tennessee, the third of ten children born to Owen Russell Beene and Martha Raulston.

About 1862 in Marion County, Tennessee, Levina married William Hall. The couple farmed and had three known children. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of District 6, Marion County, Tennessee:

|                |      |   |        |   |    |    |               |    |    |
|----------------|------|---|--------|---|----|----|---------------|----|----|
| Wm. Hall       | Self | M | Male   | W | 42 | TN | Farmer        | KY | TN |
| Lovina M. Hall | Wife | M | Female | W | 39 | TN | Keeping House | TN | TN |
| W. R. Hall     | Son  | S | Male   | W | 17 | TN | At School     | TN | TN |
| Lova E. Hall   | Dau  | S | Female | W | 14 | TN |               | TN | TN |
| Thomas A. Hall | Son  | S | Male   | W | 8  | TN |               | TN | TN |

Her husband died in September of 1884, and their daughter Lova died in 1892.

Levinia, 57, died January 13, 1897 and was buried as Mariah L. Hall in the Beene Cemetery in Marion County, Tennessee.

Notes for William Hall:

In 1870 William and his family were living next door to his widowed mother.

William was buried in the Oates Cemetery in Marion County, Tennessee; his brother John is also buried there.

William Hall and Levinia Mariah Beene had the following children:

- i. WILLIAM R.<sup>6</sup> HALL was born about 1863 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died in Decatur, Morgan Co., Ala..
- ii. LORA E. HALL was born on 21 Mar 1866 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 07 Mar 1892 (age 25). She married BAKER.
- iii. THOMAS A. HALL was born about 1872 in Marion Co., Tenn..

684. **SARAH ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> BEENE** (Martha<sup>4</sup> Roulston, James J.<sup>3</sup> Roulston, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 01 Sep 1842 in Sweeten's Cove, Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 16 Mar 1920 in South Pittsburg, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 77). She married Thomas S. Richards about 1861 in Tennessee. He was born in Dec 1835 in Tennessee. He died in 1921 in Tennessee (age 84).

Notes for Sarah Elizabeth Beene:

Sarah Elizabeth Beene was born September 1, 1842 in Sweeten's Cove, Marion County, Tennessee, the fourth of ten children born to Owen Russell Beene and Martha Raulston. She was known as Lizzie.

About 1861 in Tennessee, Sarah married Thomas S. Richards. Five children, four daughters and one son, were born to the couple. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee:

|                    |      |   |        |     |    |        |               |    |    |    |    |
|--------------------|------|---|--------|-----|----|--------|---------------|----|----|----|----|
| T. S. Richards     | Self | M | Male   | W   | 44 | TN     | Druggist      | GA | GA |    |    |
| S. E. Richards     | Wife | M | Female | W   | 38 | TN     | Keeping House | GA | GA |    |    |
| Lula B. Richards   |      |   |        | Dau | S  | Female | W             | 17 | TN | GA | GA |
| Netta Richards     | Dau  | S | Female | W   | 15 | GA     |               | GA | GA |    |    |
| Alma B. Richards   |      |   |        | Dau | S  | Female | W             | 12 | TN | TN | TN |
| Mattie D. Richards |      |   |        | Dau | S  | Female | W             | 8  | TN | TN | TN |
| Harvey R. Richards |      |   |        | Son | S  | Male   | W             | 1  | TN | TN | TN |

Sarah, 77, died March 16, 1920 in South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee and was buried in the Richards Cemetery in Marion County. She was survived by her husband and four of her five children. Daughter Nettie had preceded her in death in 1911.

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Notes for Thomas S. Richards:

Thomas S. Richards was born in December of 1835 in Tennessee. Thomas's parentage is unknown. He may have been the son of Harvey and Dorcus Richards, as they were enumerated in the 1850 census of Marion County, Tennessee with a son named Thomas who was age 14 at that time.

About 1861 in Tennessee, Thomas married Sarah Elizabeth "Lizzie" Beene. From their union five children were born. Thomas was a druggist in South Pittsburgh, Marion County, Tennessee. At the time of the 1900 census, their four daughters had married and left home. Their son Harvey, age 21 and the youngest of their five children, was single and still living at home. Thomas working as a druggist. In 1920, Sarah, Thomas's wife of nearly sixty years, preceded him in death.

Thomas died the following year at the age of about 86 and joined his wife in the Richards Cemetery in Marion County, Tennessee. He was survived by four of his five children; daughter Nettie had preceded him in death in 1911.

Thomas S. Richards and Sarah Elizabeth Beene had the following children:

- i. LULA BELL<sup>6</sup> RICHARDS was born in Mar 1862 in Tennessee. She died on 04 Feb 1923 in Sequatchie, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 60). She married James S. Deakins, son of Franklin Deakins and Lydia Easterly, about 1883 in Tennessee. He was born on 12 Nov 1851 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 29 Sep 1926 in Franklin Co., Tenn. (age 74).

Notes for Lula Bell Richards:

Lula Bell Richards was born in March of 1862 in Marion County, Tennessee, the eldest of five children born to Thomas S. Richards and Sarah Elizabeth Beene. She was the granddaughter of Owen Russell Beene and Martha Raulston.

About 1883 in Tennessee, Lula married James S. Deakins. Four children are known to have been born to the couple. One of the four children had died by 1900. In 1900 Lula and her husband lived next door to her parents. Other children may have been born to the couple after 1900.

Lula, 60, died from pneumonia on February 4, 1923 in Sequatchie, Marion County, Tennessee was buried in the Richards Cemetery in Marion County. The informant on her death certificate was her younger sister Anna, "Mrs. Will Houston of Jasper, Tennessee."

- ii. NETTA LEE RICHARDS was born on 16 Dec 1863 in Georgia. She died on 20 Mar 1911 in South Pittsburg, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 47). She married George E. Deathridge about 1881 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He was born on 17 May 1853 in Alabama. He died on 03 Jul 1941 in Oklahoma (age 88).

Notes for Netta Lee Richards:

Netta "Nettie" Lee Richards was born December 16, 1863 in Georgia, the second of five children born to Thomas S. Richards and Sarah Elizabeth Beene. She was the granddaughter of Owen Russell Beene and Martha Raulston.

About 1881 in Marion County, Tennessee, Nettie married George E. Deathridge. From their union six children were born, one of which died prior to 1900.

Nettie, 47, died March 20, 1911 in South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Richards Cemetery in Marion County, Tennessee. She was survived by her husband and five of her six children.

Notes for George E. Deathridge:

1920 census of South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee:

|                        |          |   |    |                     |
|------------------------|----------|---|----|---------------------|
| George E Deathridge    | Head     | M | 65 | Tennessee (widowed) |
| William R Deathridge   | Son      | M | 37 | Tennessee           |
| Thomas C Deathridge    | Son      | M | 35 | Tennessee           |
| Catherine E Deathridge | Daughter | F | 32 | Tennessee           |
| James E Deathridge     | Son      | M | 21 | Tennessee           |

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|               |          |   |        |           |
|---------------|----------|---|--------|-----------|
| Annie L Blue  | Daughter | F | 26     | Tennessee |
| George E Blue | Grandson | M | 2-4/12 | Arkansas  |

- iii. ANNA BEAN RICHARDS was born on 27 Dec 1867 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 22 Mar 1946 in Jasper, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 78). She married William Colyar Houston, son of William Houston and Sarah Hunt Colyer, on 25 Dec 1887 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He was born on 30 Oct 1863 in Bedford Co., Tenn.. He died on 18 Jun 1937 in Jasper, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 73).

Notes for Anna Bean Richards:

Anna Bean Richards was born December 27, 1867 in Marion County, Tennessee, the third of five children born to Thomas S. Richards and Sarah Elizabeth Beene. She was the granddaughter of Owen Russell Beene and Martha Raulston.

On December 25, 1887 in Marion County, Tennessee, Anna married William Colyar Houston. Four children are known to have been born to the couple. Thier third child, Elizabeth, died in 1892 before her first birthday. In June of 1937 their only son, Charles, died of heart failure; a week later, Anna's husband died from a stroke.

Anna, 78, died March 22, 1946 in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee and joined her husband in the Richards Cemetery in Marion County. Their infant daughter was also buried there.

- iv. MARTHA DORCAS RICHARDS was born on 30 Nov 1871 in South Pittsburg, Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 27 Apr 1965 in South Pittsburg, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 93). She married James B. Phillips about 1893 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He was born on 07 Jul 1864 in Missouri. He died on 31 Dec 1944 in Tennessee (age 80).

Notes for Martha Dorcas Richards:

Martha "Mattie" Dorcas Richards was born November 30, 1871 in South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee, the fourth of five children born to Thomas S. Richards and Sarah Elizabeth Beene. She was the granddaughter of Owen Russell Beene and Martha Raulston.

About 1893 in Marion County, Tennessee, Martha married James B. Phillips. Two sons are known to have been born to the couple. Their youngest son, James, died in 1936, and her husband James preceded her in death in 1944.

Martha, 93, died April 27, 1965 in South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Richards Cemetery in Marion County. Her husband and their son James had both preceded her in death. She was survived by her son Robert who died four years later.

- v. HARVEY RUSSELL RICHARDS was born on 31 Oct 1879 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 22 Dec 1934 in Tennessee (age 55). He married Julia A. Bishop between 1918-1920 in Tennessee. She was born on 27 Nov 1880 in Tennessee. She died on 25 Oct 1934 in Tennessee (age 53).

Notes for Harvey Russell Richards:

Harvey Russell Richards was born October 31, 1879 in Marion County, Tennessee, the youngest of five children and only son born to Thomas S. Richards and Sarah Elizabeth Beene. He was the grandson of Owen Russell Beene and Martha Raulston. In the 1900 census Harvey was a Deputy Sheriff for Marion County. He was single and still living at home with his parents.

Harvey married Julia A. Bishop sometime between 1918 and 1920. No children were born to their union. In 1920 Harvey and his wife were living with Harvey's parents. Harvey's mother died that year and his father the following year. Harvey's wife preceded him in death in October of 1934.

Harvey, 55, died two months later on December 22, 1934 and joined his wife in the Richards Cemetery in Marion County, Tennessee.

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685. **JONES CHAMBERLAIN<sup>5</sup> BEENE** (Martha<sup>4</sup> Roulston, James J.<sup>3</sup> Roulston, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 03 Sep 1844 in Sweeten's Cove, Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 10 Mar 1913 in South Pittsburg, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 68). He married Tennessee Eugenia Cotnam on 01 Oct 1865 in Jackson Co., Ala.. She was born on 24 Apr 1845 in Jackson Co., Ala.. She died on 14 Mar 1912 in South Pittsburg, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 66).

Notes for Jones Chamberlain Beene:

Jones Chamberlain Beene was born September 3, 1844 in Sweeten's Cove, Marion County, Tennessee, the fifth of ten children born to Owen Russell Beene and Martha Raulston.

On October 1, 1865 in Jackson County, Alabama, Jones married Tennessee "Tennie" Eugenia Cotnam. Eight children were born to the couple. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee:

|                   |       |   |        |   |        |    |                |    |                     |
|-------------------|-------|---|--------|---|--------|----|----------------|----|---------------------|
| Jones C. Bune     | Self  | M | Male   | W | 36     | TN | Postmaster     | TN | TN                  |
| Tennessee E. Bune |       |   | Wife   | M | Female | W  | 35             | TN | Keeping House AL TN |
| Joseph C. Bune    | Son   | S | Male   | W | 14     | TN | Works On Farm  | TN | TN                  |
| Owen R. Bune      | Son   | S | Male   | W | 12     | AL |                | TN | TN                  |
| Claude T. Bune    | Son   | S | Male   | W | 9      | TX |                | TN | TN                  |
| William G. Bune   | Son   | S | Male   | W | 6      | TX |                | TN | TN                  |
| Ida L. Bune       | Dau   | S | Female | W | 5      | TN |                | TN | TN                  |
| Martha L. Bune    | Dau   | S | Female | W | 11M    | TN |                | TN | TN                  |
| Lee Deakins       | Other | S | Male   | W | 15     | TN |                | TN | TN                  |
| J. P. Armstrong   | Other | S | Male   | W | 20     | TN | Clerk In Depot | TN | VT                  |

Jones, 68, died March 10, 1913 in South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee and was buried in the Bean-Roulston Graveyard in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee.

Jones Chamberlain Beene and Tennessee Eugenia Cotnam had the following children:

- i. **JOSEPH COTNAM<sup>6</sup> BEENE** was born on 11 Nov 1866 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 25 Jun 1938 in Nashville, Davidson Co., Tenn. (age 71). He married Frances Cowan, daughter of James Benjamin Cowan and Lucy Caroline Robinson, about 1890. She was born on 29 Jan 1871 in Tennessee. She died on 06 Nov 1925 in Nashville, Davidson Co., Tenn. (age 54).

Notes for Joseph Cotnam Beene:

Joseph "Joe" Cotnam Beene was born November 11, 1866 in Marion County, Tennessee, the eldest of eight children born to Jones Chamberlain Beene and Tennessee Eugenia Cotnam. He was the grandson of Owen Russell Beene and Martha Raulston.

About 1890, Joe married Frances Cowan. Four children were born to the couple; one died in infancy. The family was enumerated in the 1910 census of Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee:

|                           |          |   |    |           |
|---------------------------|----------|---|----|-----------|
| Joe C Beene               | Head     | M | 42 | Tennessee |
| Frances Beene             | Wife     | F | 38 | Tennessee |
| Nelle Beene               | Daughter | F | 18 | Tennessee |
| James Cowan Beene         | Son      | M | 16 | Tennessee |
| Forrest Chamberlain Beene | Son      | M | 14 | Tennessee |

Joe's wife died of cancer in 1925.

Joseph was a locomation engineer for about 50 years. He retired in November of 1937.

Joseph, 71, died June 25, 1938 in Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee, and was buried as Joe Cotnam Beene in the Oakwood Cemetery in Tullahoma, Coffed County, Tennessee.

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Notes for Frances Cowan:

Frances Cowan was born January 29, 1871 in Tennessee, the daughter of Dr. James Benjamin Cowan and Lucy Caroline Robinson.

About 1890, Frances married Joseph "Joe" Cotnam Benne. Four children were born to their union. One died in infancy; the date and place of birth/death/burial are unknown.

Their son James C. Beene married Laura May Bean on October 9, 1922 in Mount Clemens, Macomb County, Michigan. She was born in Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, the daughter of Ralph C. Bean and May Flynn.

- ii. RUSSELL OWEN BEENE was born on 18 Nov 1868 in Alabama. He died on 20 Apr 1936 (age 67). He married M. Alice Chewning, daughter of Elisha Chewning and Louise Allen, about 1896. She was born about 15 Jul 1870 in Culpepper, Virginia. She died on 20 Sep 1956 in Richmond, Va. (age ~86).

Notes for Russell Owen Beene:

Russell Owen Beene was born November 18, 1868 in Alabama, the second of eight children born to Jones Chamberlain Beene and Tennessee Eugenia Cotnam. He was the grandson of Owen Russell Beene and Martha Raulston.

About 1896, probably in Virginia, Russell married M. Alice Chewning. One son, Robert A. Beene, is associated with their union, but Robert is suspected to have been an adopted child. The couple resided in Washington, D.C. where Russell was a government employee.

Russell, 67, died April 20, 1936 and was buried in the Beene Cemetery in Richard City, Marion County, Tennessee. He was survived by his wife and adopted son.

Notes for M. Alice Chewning:

The last six years of her life were spent in the Virginia Home For Incurables in Richmond, Virginia. After her death, her body was moved to South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee for burial. Her place of burial is unknown (unmarked?), but she would likely have been buried in the Beene Cemetery with her husband.

- iii. CLAUD TAYLOR BEENE was born on 26 Feb 1872 in Texas. He died on 28 Jul 1955 in Pikeville, Bledsoe Co., Tenn. (age 83). He married Lula Orr, daughter of John J. Orr and Bell Whitworth, about 1894. She was born on 28 Aug 1873 in Tennessee. She died on 08 Jul 1937 in Nashville, Davidson Co., Tenn. (age 63).

Notes for Claud Taylor Beene:

Claud (or Claude) Taylor Beene was born February 26, 1872 in Texas, the third of eight children born to Jones Chamberlain Beene and Tennessee Eugenia Cotnam. He was the grandson of Owen Russell Beene and Martha Raulston.

About 1894, Claud married Lula Orr. No children were born to the couple. His wife preceded him in death in July of 1937. She was buried in the Houston-Whitworth Cemetery. The tombstone has "Claude T. Beene" next to her with no date of death. At the time of Claud's death he was a retired farmer.

Claud, 83, died July 28, 1955 in Pikeville, Bledsoe County, Tennessee, and was buried as Claud Taylor Beene in the Beene Cemetery in South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee. He was not buried next to his wife.

- iv. WILLIAM G. BEENE was born on 18 Jul 1873 in South Pittsburg, Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 28 Mar 1887 in South Pittsburg, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 13).

Notes for William G. Beene:

William, age 13, was buried as "Willie G. Beene" in the Beene Cemetery in Richard City, Marion County, Tennessee.

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

- v. IDA LEE BEENE was born on 11 Jan 1876 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 09 Jun 1969 (age 93).

Notes for Ida Lee Beene:

Ida Lee Beene was born January 11, 1876 in Marion County, Tennessee, the fifth of eight children born to Jones Chamberlain Beene and Tennessee Eugenia Cotnam. She was the granddaughter of Owen Russell Beene and Martha Raulston.

Ida never married. Sometime after 1900 she removed to Ohio. She was known to have lived in St. Marys, Auglaize County, Ohio from 1910 through 1947. Her brother Russell's 1936 obituary mentions her there, and an unknown relative, "Cecil S. Green," mentions her there in 1947. Neither of her sisters are known to have married a Green.

Ida, 93, died June 9, 1969. Her place of death is unknown. Ida was buried in the Beene Cemetery in South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee.

- vi. MARTHA LEONA BEENE was born on 14 Jul 1879 in South Pittsburg, Marion Co., Tenn..

Notes for Martha Leona Beene:

Martha Leona Beene was born July 14, 1879 in South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee, the sixth of eight children born to Jones Chamberlain Beene and Tennessee Eugenia Cotnam. She was the granddaughter of Owen Russell Beene and Martha Raulston.

Martha may have been deceased before 1936 as she is not mentioned in her brother Russell's 1936 obituary.

- vii. JONES CHAMBERLAIN BEENE JR. was born on 26 Jul 1882 in South Pittsburg, Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 06 May 1968 (age 85). He married Frankie Dobson on 04 Mar 1912 in McMinn Co., Tenn.. She was born in 1891 in Tennessee.

Notes for Jones Chamberlain Beene Jr.:

Jones Chamberlain Beene Jr. was born July 26, 1882 in South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee, the seventh of eight children born to Jones Chamberlain Beene and Tennessee Eugenia Cotnam. He was the grandson of Owen Russell Beene and Martha Raulston.

On March 4, 1912 in McMinn County, Tennessee, Jones married Frankie Dobson. Son Jones Chamberlain Beene, III was born November 27, 1913 in Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee.

Jones served as a 1st lieutenant in the Quarter Masters Corps during WWI.

Jones, 85, died May 6, 1968 and was buried in the Beene Cemetery in Richard City, Marion County, Tennessee.

- viii. ANNIE AVIS BEENE was born on 24 Nov 1885 in South Pittsburg, Marion Co., Tenn.. She married Henry Semour Olmsted, son of Henry Treat Olmsted and Mary Seymour, about 1910 in Tennessee. He was born on 26 Jun 1881 in Dunlap, Harrison Co., Iowa. He died on 28 Jan 1915 in Chattanooga, Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 33).

Notes for Annie Avis Beene:

Annie Avis Beene was born November 24, 1885 in South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee, the youngest of eight children born to Jones Chamberlain Beene and Tennessee Eugenia Cotnam. She was the granddaughter of Owen Russell Beene and Martha Raulston.

About 1910 in Tennessee, Avis married Henry Semour Olmsted. The couple resided in Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee. Two children were born to their union. Son Harry Treat Olmsted, named after his paternal grandfather, was born to the couple on May 24, 1911. Avis's husband died in January of 1915. The widowed Avis and the children were enumerated in the 1920 census of Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee:

**Generation 5 (cont.)**

|                |          |        |    |                                      |
|----------------|----------|--------|----|--------------------------------------|
| Avis M Olmster | Head     | Female | 32 | Tennessee (widowed)                  |
| Harry Olmster  | Son      | Male   | 8  | Tennessee                            |
| Avis Olmster   | Daughter | Female | 5  | Tennessee [Mrs. Avis C. Read 1914- ] |
| Marie Chambers | Servant  | Female | 19 | Tennessee                            |

Avis was last known to have been living in Cincinnati, Ohio in 1936.

686. **MILDRED ANELINE<sup>5</sup> BEENE** (Martha<sup>4</sup> Roulston, James J.<sup>3</sup> Roulston, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 28 Jan 1847 in Sweeten's Cove, Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 05 Nov 1939 in Bridgeport, Jackson Co., Ala. (age 92). She married Elisha Lightfoot Lee, son of Guilford Lee and Alice Brown Deakins, on 28 Jan 1875. He was born on 27 Jan 1840 in Dunlap, Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 16 Oct 1936 in Bridgeport, Jackson Co., Ala. (age 96).

Notes for Mildred Aneline Beene:

Mildred Aneline "Mille" Beene was born January 28, 1847 in Sweeten's Cove, Marion County, Tennessee, the sixth of ten children born to Owen Russell Beene and Martha Raulston.

On January 28, 1875, Mildred married the widower Dr. Elisha Lightfoot Lee. From their union seven children were born. The couple was last enumerated in the 1930 census of Bridgeport, Alabama with their two oldest sons:

|               |      |   |    |           |
|---------------|------|---|----|-----------|
| Elisha L Lee  | Head | M | 90 | Tennessee |
| Millie A Lee  | Wife | F | 83 | Tennessee |
| John R Lee    | Son  | M | 52 | Alabama   |
| William R Lee | Son  | M | 50 | Alabama   |

Mildred, 92, died November 5, 1939 in Bridgeport, Jackson County, Alabama and was buried in the Beene Cemetery in Marion County, Tennessee.

Notes for Elisha Lightfoot Lee:

Elisha Lightfoot Lee was born January 27, 1840 in Dunlap, Marion County, Tennessee, the son of Guilford Lee and Alice Brown Deakins. Elisha became a medical doctor.

About 1870 in Jackson County, Alabama, Dr. Lee married Adelia Ann Alley. They resided in Bridgeport, Jackson County, Alabama where Adelia died on May 18, 1871 at the age of 21. No children are unknown from their union.

On January 28, 1875 Dr. Lee married Mildred "Millie" Aneline Beene. From their union seven children were born. The couple with their first three children and two of Dr. Lee's sisters were enumerated in the 1880 census of Township 1, Beat 1, Jackson County, Alabama:

|               |        |   |        |   |    |    |               |    |    |
|---------------|--------|---|--------|---|----|----|---------------|----|----|
| Elisha L. Lee | Self   | M | Male   | W | 39 | TN | Med. Doctor   | TN | TN |
| Milly Lee     | Wife   | M | Female | W | 32 | TN | Keeping House | TN | SC |
| Fanny Lee     | Dau    | S | Female | W | 5  | AL | At Home       | TN | TN |
| John Lee      | Son    | S | Male   | W | 3  | AL | At Home       | TN | TN |
| William Lee   | Son    | S | Male   | W | 1  | AL | At Home       | TN | TN |
| Louisa Lee    | Sister | S | Female | W | 27 | TN | At Home       | TN | TN |
| Mattie Lee    | Sister | S | Female | W | 23 | TN | At Home       | TN | TN |

Dr. Lee appears to have given up the medical practice by 1900. In the 1900 census of Bridgeport, Jackson County, Alabama, his occupation was listed as 'landlord.' Their son Eugene had died in 1887; the other six children were still living at home. The two older sons, John and William, were in their 20's and attending school. They are presumed to be following in their father's foot-steps, and becoming doctors.

Dr. Lee, 96, preceded his wife in death on October 16, 1936 in Bridgeport, Jackson County, Alabama. His place of burial is unknown.

Elisha Lightfoot Lee and Mildred Aneline Beene had the following children:



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### Generation 5 (cont.)

- i. FRANCES HOPKINS<sup>6</sup> LEE was born on 06 Nov 1875 in Bridgeport, Jackson Co., Ala.. She died in 1945 in Georgia (age 69). She married Edward Kimbrough Turner, son of Edward Marmaduke Turner, on 24 Dec 1902 in Alabama. He was born on 14 Dec 1871 in Pushmataha, Choctaw Co., Ala.. He died on 09 Sep 1947 in Georgia (age 75).

Notes for Frances Hopkins Lee:

Frances "Fannie" Hopkins Lee was born November 6, 1875 in Bridgeport, Jackson County, Alabama, the eldest of seven children born to Elisha Lightfoot Lee and Mildred "Mille" Aneline Beene. She was the granddaughter of Owen Russell Beene and Martha Raulston.

On Christmas Eve, 1902 in Alabama, Frances married Edward Kimbrough Turner. Seven children were born to the couple. Their youngest son, an Air Force pilot, died in 1940 when his plane crashed into a tree, killing him instantly.

Frances, 69, died in 1945 in Georgia and was buried in the Oxford Historical Cemetery in Oxford, Newton County, Georgia. She was survived by her husband and six of her seven children.

Notes for Edward Kimbrough Turner:

Dr. Turner was a classic language professor at Emory College.

- ii. JOHN RUSSELL LEE was born on 05 Apr 1877 in Bridgeport, Jackson Co., Ala..

Notes for John Russell Lee:

Never married.

- iii. WILLIAM RICHARD LEE was born on 31 Jan 1879 in Bridgeport, Jackson Co., Ala.. He died on 22 Aug 1951 (age 72).

Notes for William Richard Lee:

Never married.

- iv. SAMUEL BEENE LEE was born on 08 Jan 1881 in Bridgeport, Jackson Co., Ala.. He died on 15 Apr 1934 (age 53).

Notes for Samuel Beene Lee:

Never married.

- v. EUGENE GUILDFORD LEE was born on 18 Dec 1882 in Bridgeport, Jackson Co., Ala.. He died on 25 Jul 1887 (age 4).

- vi. CLARA LOUISE LEE was born on 23 Nov 1884 in Bridgeport, Jackson Co., Ala.. She died on 10 Oct 1969 in Gastonia, Gaston Co., N.C. (age 84). She married James Percy Freeman, son of Lucas A. Freeman and Martha Mills, about 1908. He was born on 27 Mar 1880 in Kentucky. He died on 02 Aug 1970 in Gastonia, Gaston Co., N.C. (age 90).

Notes for Clara Louise Lee:

Clara Louise Lee was born November 23 1884 in Bridgeport, Jackson County, Alabama, the sixth of seven children born to Elisha Lightfoot Lee and Mildred "Mille" Aneline Beene. She was the granddaughter of Owen Russell Beene and Martha Raulston.

About 1908, Clara married James Percy Freeman. One child was born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1930 census of

|               |      |        |    |           |
|---------------|------|--------|----|-----------|
| J P Freeman   | Head | Male   | 50 | Kentucky  |
| Clara Freeman | Wife | Female | 45 | Alabama   |
| Percy Freeman | Son  | Male   | 14 | Tennessee |

Clara, 84, died October 10, 1969 in Gastonia, Gaston County, North Carolina and was buried in the Gaston Memorial Park cemetery in Gastonia.

- vii. MARTHA LENORA LEE was born on 30 Nov 1887 in Bridgeport, Jackson Co., Ala.. She died on 13 Sep 1976 (age 88). She married John Keller Deloach about 1909. He was born on

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

30 Jun 1881 in Excelsior, Georgia ((as spelled on VA card)). He died on 30 Oct 1962 in Augusta, Columbia Co., Geo. (age 81).

Notes for Martha Lenora Lee:

Martha Lenora "Lora" Lee was born November 30, 1887 in Bridgeport, Jackson County, Alabama, the youngest of seven children born to Elisha Lightfoot Lee and Mildred "Mille" Aneline Beene. She was the granddaughter of Owen Russell Beene and Martha Raulston.

About 1909, Martha married John Keller DeLoach. Three daughters were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1930 census of DeKalb County, Georgia:

|                    |          |   |    |         |
|--------------------|----------|---|----|---------|
| John K DeLoach     | Head     | M | 48 | Georgia |
| Lora DeLoach       | Wife     | F | 41 | Alabama |
| Lora Lee DeLoach   | Daughter | F | 20 | Alabama |
| Anne DeLoach       | Daughter | F | 12 | Florida |
| Clara Jane DeLoach | Daughter | F | 2  | Georgia |

Lora and the girls were enumerated in the 1940 census. Lora was enumerated as married, but her husband was not present. The couple separated and divorced.

Martha, 88, died September 13, 1976 and was buried as Lora Lee DeLoach in the Beene Cemetery in South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee.

Notes for John Keller DeLoach:

Nothing is known of John after the 1930 census. He died November 30, 1962 in Augusta, Columbia County, Georgia. His place of burial is unknown.

687. **OWEN RALEIGH<sup>5</sup> BEENE** (Martha<sup>4</sup> Roulston, James J.<sup>3</sup> Roulston, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 06 Aug 1850 in Sweeten's Cove, Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 19 Sep 1934 in South Pittsburg, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 84). He married Louise Martin about 1887 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She was born on 22 Mar 1861 in Alabama. She died on 18 Mar 1932 in South Pittsburg, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 70).

Notes for Owen Raleigh Beene:

Owen Raleigh Beene was born August 6, 1850 in Marion County, Tennessee, the seventh of ten children born to Owen Russell Beene and Martha Raulston.

About 1887 in Marion County, Tennessee, Owen, age 36, married Louise Martin, age 16. Three children were born to their union. The couple farmed until the turn of the century. His wife Louise, 70, died in 1932.

Owen, 84, died September 19, 1934 in South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee and was buried in the Beene Cemetery in Richard City, Marion County, Tennessee.

Notes for Louise Martin:

Louise "Lou" Martin was born March 22, 1861 in Alabama. Her parentage is unknown.

About 1887 in Marion County, Tennessee, Louise, age 16, married Owen Raleigh Beene. Three children are known to have been born to the couple, two sons and one daughter.

Louise, 70, preceded her husband in death on March 18, 1932 in South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee and was buried in the Beene Cemetery in Richard City, Marion County, Tennessee.

Owen Raleigh Beene and Louise Martin had the following children:

- i. **FRANK RUSSELL<sup>6</sup> BEENE** was born on 05 Apr 1888 in South Pittsburg, Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 26 Nov 1958 in Memphis, Shelby Co., Tenn. (age 70). He married Zoe Mabyon Forbes, daughter of Arthur Justin Forbes and Sarah Roby Pendleton, about 1920. She was born on 19 Aug 1892 in Tennessee. She died on 27 Jun 1973 in Shelby Co., Tenn. (age 80).

Notes for Frank Russell Beene:

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

Frank Russell Beene was born April 5, 1888 in South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee, the eldest of three children born to Owen Raleigh Beene and Martin. He was the grandson of Owen Russell Beene and Martha Raulston. He grew up on the family farm in Marion County, Tennessee, but Frank became a telegraph operator. Although his first job was likely in Tennessee, by 1910 he had removed to Dallas, Texas.

About 1920, Frank married Zoe Mabyn Forbes. No children were born to the couple. They lived in New Orleans, Louisiana, in 1920 but returned to Tennessee by 1930 where Frank worked as a manager for a stock broker in Memphis, later owning his own brokerage.

Frank, 70, died November 26, 1958 in Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Beene Cemetery in Marion County, Tennessee.

- ii. WILLIAM PATTON BEENE was born on 19 Jan 1891 in South Pittsburg, Marion Co., Tenn.. He died in 1959 (age 68). He married Lina E. Bryan about 1925 in Tulsa Co., Ok.. She was born on 28 Jul 1892 in Texas. She died in Sep 1987 in Tulsa Co., Ok. (age 95).

Notes for William Patton Beene:

William "Will" Patton Beene was born January 19, 1891 in South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee, the second of three children born to Owen Raleigh Beene and Martin. He was the grandson of Owen Russell Beene and Martha Raulston.

William served during WWI.

About 1925 in Tulsa County, Oklahoma, William, age 33, married Lina E. Bryan, age 32. No children were born to their union. William worked as a traveling salesman for a paper company and later became a paper company manager. By 1940, he had been promoted to vice president.

William, 68, died in 1959 and was buried in the Memorial Park Cemetery in Tulsa, Tulsa County, Oklahoma.

- iii. ANNIE LOUISE BEENE was born on 21 Jul 1894 in South Pittsburg, Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 01 Mar 1965 in South Pittsburg, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 70). She married William Lars Pearson, son of Lars Pearson and Adeline Gholson, before 1917 in Tennessee. He was born on 13 Feb 1889 in Kentucky. He died on 21 Feb 1954 in South Pittsburg, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 65).

Notes for Annie Louise Beene:

Annie Louise Beene was born July 21, 1894 in South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee, the youngest of three children and only daughter born to Owen Raleigh Beene and Martin. She was the granddaughter of Owen Russell Beene and Martha Raulston.

Sometime before 1917 in Tennessee, Annie married William Lars Pearson. No children were born to the couple. Her husband preceded her in death in February of 1954.

Annie, 70, died March 1, 1965 in South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee and was buried in the Beene Cemetery in Richard City, Marion County, Tennessee.

Notes for William Lars Pearson:

William Lars Pearson was born February 13, 1889 in Kentucky, the fifth of six children born to Lars Pearson and Adaline Gholson. William was but two years old when his father died.

Sometime prior to 1917 in Tennessee, William married Annie Louise Beene. No children were born to their union.

William, 65, preceded his wife in death on February 21, 1954 in South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Beene Cemetery in Richard City, Marion County, Tennessee.

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**Generation 5 (cont.)**

William's death certificate was signed by Mary Raulston, Deputy Register.

688. **SAMUEL JACKSON<sup>5</sup> BEENE** (Martha<sup>4</sup> Roulston, James J.<sup>3</sup> Roulston, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 06 Aug 1852 in Sweeten's Cove, Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 10 Dec 1930 in Beaumont, Jefferson Co., Texas (age 78). He married (1) **ANNIE E. WRIGHTMAN** about 1876 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She was born in Sep 1859 in Georgia. She died between 1920-1930 in Shelby Co., Tenn.. He married (2) **BULA A. WHITHEAD** before 1910 in Texas. She was born in Sep 1865 in Louisiana. She died after 1940.

Notes for Samuel Jackson Beene:

Samuel Jackson Beene was born August 6, 1852 in Sweeten's Cove, Marion County, Tennessee, the eighth of ten children born to Owen Russell Beene and Martha Raulston.

About 1876 in Marion County, Tennessee, Samuel married Annie E. Wrightman. Three daughters were born to the couple. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee under the surname of Bunie:

|                 |      |   |        |   |       |    |               |    |    |
|-----------------|------|---|--------|---|-------|----|---------------|----|----|
| Samuel J. Bunie | Self | M | Male   | W | 28    | TN | Carpenter     | TN | TN |
| Anna I. Bunie   | Wife | M | Female | W | 28    | GA | Keeping House | GA | SC |
| Callie Bunie    | Dau  | S | Female | W | 2     | TN |               | TN | GA |
| Edith Bunie     | Dau  | S | Female | W | 10/12 | TN |               | TN | GA |

The couple separated and divorced. Samuel's whereabouts in 1900 are unknown, but his wife and three daughters were enumerated in the 1900 census of Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee. In the 1910 census Samuel was enumerated with his second wife, Beulah. Samuel had married Mrs. Beulah Whithead Putnam. No children were born to the couple.

Samuel, 78, died of cancer on December 10, 1930 in Beaumont, Jefferson County, Texas. His death certificate states his remains were removed to South Pittsburg, Tennessee for burial. There is a tombstone for Samuel and his siblings in the Beene Cemetery in Marion County, Tennessee. The tombstone has his year of birth but does not have a date of death.

Notes for Annie E. Wrightman:

Annie E. Wightman (or Wrightman) was born in September of 1859 in Georgia. Her parentage is unknown, but her mother and father were both from South Carolina. She may be the daughter of John William Wightman and Eliza Duhadway as this couple was born in South Carolina and lived in Augusta, Georgia.

About 1876 in Marion County, Tennessee, Annie married Samuel Jackson Beene. From their union three daughters were born. The couple resided in Marion County, Tennessee until sometime prior to 1900 when Annie was enumerated with her three daughters in Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee:

|                 |          |   |    |                   |
|-----------------|----------|---|----|-------------------|
| A E Beene       | Head     | F | 41 | Georgia (married) |
| Callie M Beene  | Daughter | F | 23 | Tennessee         |
| Elizabeth Beene | Daughter | F | 21 | Tennessee         |
| Patsey Beene    | Daughter | F | 18 | Tennessee         |
| Mattie Wightman | Sister   | F | 51 | Georgia (single)  |

Living with her was her older spinstree sister Mattie. Although enumerated as married, Samuel was not residing with the family at the time of the 1900 census. In the 1910 and 1920 censuses Annie was residing with her daughter Mrs. Elizabeth Whitaker. In the 1920 census Annie was enumerated as widowed.

Samuel Jackson Beene and Annie E. Wrightman had the following children:

- i. **CAROLINE M.<sup>6</sup> BEENE** was born in Oct 1877 in Marion Co., Tenn..
- ii. **ELIZABETH W. BEENE** was born in Jul 1879 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She married Franklin Benson Whitaker, son of Edward Whitaker and Kate S, about 1903 in Memphis, Shelby Co., Tenn.. He was born on 04 Jan 1880 in Mobile Co., Ala..

Notes for Elizabeth W. Beene:

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

Elizabeth W. Beene was born in July of 1879 in Tennessee, the second of three daughters born to Samuel Jackson Beene and Annie E. Wrightman. She was the granddaughter of Owen Russell Beene and Martha Raulston. Her middle initial "W" was probably Wrightman, her mother's maiden name. By 1900 her parents had separated and divorced, and her father remarried. There were no children born to her father's second marriage.

About 1903 in Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee, Elizabeth married Franklin "Frank" Benson Whitaker. Two children were born to the couple. The family was enumerated in the 1910 census of Memphis:

|                    |               |        |          |                                |
|--------------------|---------------|--------|----------|--------------------------------|
| Frank B Whitaker   | Head          | Male   | 30       | Alabama                        |
| Elizabeth Whitaker | Wife          | Female | 30       | Tennessee (2/2)                |
| Frank Whitaker     | Son           | Male   | 6        | Louisiana                      |
| Elizabeth Whitaker | Daughter      |        | Female 1 | Tennessee                      |
| Joseph Whitaker    | Brother       | Male   | 23       | Alabama                        |
| Annie Beene        | Mother-in-law | Female | 50       | South Carolina (3/3) (widowed) |

Elizabeth's mother was still living with them in 1920

Notes for Franklin Benson Whitaker:

Frank Benson Whitaker was born January 4, 1880 in Mobile County, Alabama, the son of Edward and Kate S. Whitaker. In the 1900 census Frank and his brother William were residing with their older brother Edward in Memphis, Tennessee. Frank's month or year of birth is likely not January 1880 as found in the 1900 census since he was not enumerated in the 1880 census with his family. His age in censuses imply that he was likely born in 1881.

About 1903 in Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee, Frank married Elizabeth W. Beene. Two children are known to have been born to the couple. At the time of the 1910 census, his widowed mother-in-law was living with them.

Tennessee death records record a Frank Whitaker who died June 24, 1957 in Anderson County, Tennessee at the age of 77. He was survived by his wife. It is not known if this is Frank, the son of Edward Whitaker.

- iii. PATRICIA BEENE was born in Jan 1882 in Marion Co., Tenn..

Notes for Patricia Beene:

Patricia "Patsy" Beene

Notes for Bula A. Whithead:

Bula (or Beulah) Whithead was born in September of 1865 in Louisiana. Her parents were both from Ireland.

About 1884, Bula married Harry S. Putnam. Two children were born to their union; one died prior to 1900.

By the 1910 census Bula had married Samuel Jackson Beene. The couple and Bula's married daughter were enumerated in the 1910 census of Houston, Harris County, Texas:

|                   |              |   |    |                             |
|-------------------|--------------|---|----|-----------------------------|
| Samuel J Beene    | Head         | M | 57 | Tennessee                   |
| Beulah Beene      | Wife         | F | 40 | Texas                       |
| Fay Langford      | Stepdaughter | F | 22 | Texas [Georgia Faye Putnam] |
| George S Langford | Son-in-law   | M | 26 | Mississippi                 |

At the time of husband Samuel's death in 1930, Bula was residing in Houston, Harris County, Texas. By 1935, Beulah had moved to McCulloch County, Texas, and was enumerated there in 1940 at the age of 73.

Beulah A. Beene (1867-1957) is buried in the Sunset Memorial Park cemetery in Slabuquerque, Bernalillo County, New Mexico.

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## Generation 5 (cont.)

689. **ROBERT PATTON<sup>5</sup> BEENE** (Martha<sup>4</sup> Roulston, James J.<sup>3</sup> Roulston, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born in 1854 in Sweeten's Cove, Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 19 Jun 1883 in New Orleans, Orleans Parish, La. (age 29). He married Ida Cotnam, daughter of Thomas T. Cotnam and Elizabeth L., on 20 Jan 1880 in Jackson Co., Ala.. She was born on 16 May 1857 in Alabama. She died on 07 Jan 1917 in Midway, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 59).

Notes for Robert Patton Beene:

Robert Patton Beene was born in 1854 in Sweeten's Cove, Marion County, Tennessee, the ninth of ten children born to Owen Russell Beene and Martha Raulston.

On January 20, 1880 in Jackson County, Alabama, Robert married Ida Cotnam. A daughter was born to the couple.

Robert, 29, died June 19, 1883 in New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana and was buried in the Beene Cemetery in Marion County, Tennessee. Cemetery transcripts show him buried as R. Robert Patton Beene. Robert's wife was pregnant with their second child at the time of his death.

Notes for Ida Cotnam:

Ida Cotnam was born May 16, 1857 in Alabama, the daughter of Thomas T. and Elizabeth L. Cotnam.

On January 20, 1880 in Jackson County, Alabama, Ida married Robert Patton Beene. Their first child, daughter Grace, was born about 1881 in Marion County, Tennessee. Ida was about five months pregnant with their second child when her husband Robert died on June 19, 1883. He is said to have died in New Orleans. Four months later, Ida gave birth to a son that she named Robert Patton Beene, Junior. Ida was about 30 years old, and not known to have remarried.

Ida, 59, died on January 7, 1917 in Midway, Marion County, Tennessee and was buried in the Beene Cemetery in Marion County. Ida may have been a victim of the influenza epidemic. She was survived by her son Robert, Jr. who died two months later and perhaps by her daughter Grace who's whereabouts are unknown.

There is conflicting information on Ida's place of death. One source places her death in Midway, Marion County, Tennessee and the other in the District of Columbia.

Robert Patton Beene and Ida Cotnam had the following children:

- i. GRACE<sup>6</sup> BEENE was born in Aug 1881 in Sweeten's Cove, Marion Co., Tenn..

Notes for Grace Beene:

Grace Beene was born in August of 1881 in Sweeten's Cove, Marion County, Tennessee, the elder of two children and only daughter born to Robert Patton Beene and Ida Cotnam. Her father had died June 19, 1883, three months prior to the birth of her brother, Robert, Jr., Grace's only sibling.

Grace was still living as of the 1910 census and was likely married. Her mother and her brother both died in the early months of 1917.

- ii. **ROBERT PATTON BEENE JR.** was born on 03 Oct 1883 in Sweeten's Cove, Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 12 Mar 1917 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 33). He married Jennie S. Bennett, daughter of Samuel H. Bennett and Sarah G. Pryor, about 1908. She was born on 03 Aug 1883 in Tennessee. She died on 01 Feb 1963 in South Pittsburg, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 79).

Notes for Robert Patton Beene Jr.:

Robert Patton Beene Jr. was born October 3, 1883 in Sweeten's Cove, Marion County, Tennessee, the younger of two children and only son born to Robert Patton Beene (Sr.) and Ida Cotnam. His father had died three months prior to his birth.

About 1908 in Tennessee, Robert married Jennie S. Bennett. Daughter Patty, their only child, was born in January of 1917, just two months before Robert's death.

Robert's mother died in January of 1917.

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Two months later, on March 12, 1917, Robert, 33, died of Meningitis in Marion County, Tennessee, and was buried as Patton Beene Jr. in the Beene Cemetery in Marion County.

Notes for Jennie S. Bennett:

Jennie S. Bennett was born August 3, 1883 in Tennessee, the fourth of six children born to Samuel "Sam" H. Bennett and Sarah G. Pryor.

About 1908 in Tennessee, Jennie married Robert Patton Been Jr.. One child was born to their union, just two months before her husband's death. Jennie and family were enumerated in the 1920 census of Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee:

|                         |                |           |                     |
|-------------------------|----------------|-----------|---------------------|
| Mrs Jennie Beene        | Head           | Female 35 | Tennessee (widowed) |
| Patty J Beene           | Daughter       | Female 2  | Tennessee           |
| Samuel Bennett          | Father         | Male 73   | Tennessee           |
| Sarah G Bennett         | Mother         | Female 69 | Tennessee           |
| Mary K Terry            | Sister         | Female 28 | Tennessee           |
| Edward Terry            | Brother-in-law | Male 30   | Alabama             |
| William E Terry         | Nephew         | Male 3    | Tennessee           |
| (Mrs.) Lettie Hemstreet | Sister         | Female 32 | Tennessee (married) |
| Margrette K Hemstreet   | Niece          | Female 3  | Tennessee           |

After her parents' deaths, Jennie and her daughter were enumerated with her sister Birdie in the 1930 census of Marion County, Mississippi:

|                 |               |           |                     |
|-----------------|---------------|-----------|---------------------|
| David C Shelton | Head          | Male 61   | Tennessee           |
| Birdie Shelton  | Wife          | Female 57 | Tennessee           |
| Sally Shelton   | Daughter      | Female 15 | Tennessee           |
| Jenny Beene     | Sister-in-law | Female 43 | Tennessee (widowed) |
| Patty J Beene   | Niece         | Female 13 | Tennessee           |
| Ernest Thomas   | Servant       | Male 41   | Tennessee           |
| Mondy Thomas    | Servant       | Female 32 | Tennessee           |

Sister Bertie's husband died in 1939, and the family was enumerated in the 1940 census of Jasper (unincorporated), District 2 of Marion County, Tennessee:

|                   |          |           |                     |
|-------------------|----------|-----------|---------------------|
| Bertie B Shelton  | Head     | Female 67 | Tennessee (widowed) |
| Sallie Shelton    | Daughter | Female 23 | Tennessee           |
| Kate B Terry      | Sister   | Female 48 | Tennessee (widowed) |
| Edward Terry      | Nephew   | Male 23   | Tennessee           |
| Jennie Beene      | Sister   | Female 56 | Tennessee (widowed) |
| Patty Jane Kelley | Niece    | Female 23 | Tennessee           |
| Earnest Thomas    | Servant  | Male 50   | North Carolina      |

Jennie, 79 and a resident of Jasper, died February 1, 1963 in South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee and was buried in the Sequatchie Valley Memorial Gardens cemetery in Jasper.

Informant on her death certificate was her daughter, Mrs. Gene Kelly of Jasper, Tennessee.

690. **MARTHA FRANCIS<sup>5</sup> BEENE** (Martha<sup>4</sup> Roulston, James J.<sup>3</sup> Roulston, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 13 Oct 1857 in Sweeten's Cove, Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 16 Nov 1924 in Nashville, Davidson Co., Tenn. (age 67). She married David C. Deathridge, son of D. C. Deathridge and Elizabeth Haynes, on 29 Sep 1881 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He was born on 05 Oct 1854 in Tennessee. He died on 20 Jun 1928 in Nashville, Davidson Co., Tenn. (age 73).

Notes for Martha Francis Beene:

Martha Francis "Fannie" Beene was born October 13, 1857 in Sweeten's Cove, Marion County, Tennessee, the youngest of ten children born to Owen Russell Beene and Martha Raulston.

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On September 29, 1881 in Marion County, Tennessee, Martha, age 23, married David C. Deathridge, age 26. The couple lived in Marion County where ten children were born to the couple. One child had died prior to the 1900 census. Sometime after the turn of the century the family moved north to Highland, a suburb of Nashville.

Martha, 67, preceded her husband in death on November 16, 1924 in Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee and was buried in the Beene Cemetery in Marion County, Tennessee. She was survived by her husband who died four years later.

Notes for David C. Deathridge:

David C. Deathridge was born October 5, 1854 in Tennessee or Alabama. His parentage is not known. In 1880 he is enumerated in the census of Marion County, Tennessee. He was residing with Mr. Owen R. Beene, a local farmer, and working as an overseer at one of the coal mines in Marion County.

On September 29, 1881 in Marion County, Tennessee, David, age 26, married Martha Francis Beene, age 23, the daughter of Owen R. Beene. The couple remained in Marion County where ten children were born. After the turn of the century the family left Marion County, moving north just outside of Nashville. In 1920 they are farming in the Highland suburb of Nashville. Their son James, age 33 and still single, was living with them as are five of their daughters. On November 16, 1924, his wife Martha died at the age of 67.

David, 73, died of Uremia on June 20, 1928 in Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee and was buried in the Beene Cemetery in Marion County, Tennessee.

David C. Deathridge and Martha Francis Beene had the following children:

- i. (INFANT)<sup>6</sup> DEATHRIDGE was born in 1882 in Sweeten's Cove, Marion Co., Tenn.. (Infant) died before 1900 in Sweeten's Cove, Marion Co., Tenn..
- ii. OWEN SCOTT DEATHRIDGE was born on 26 Feb 1884 in Sweeten's Cove, Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 12 Apr 1963 in Gallatin, Sumner Co., Tenn. (age 79). He married Ida Theresa Schuetzman, daughter of Bernhardt Schuetzman and Maria Theresa Sommer, about 1926. She was born on 10 May 1890 in Milwaukee, Milwaukee Co., Wisc.. She died on 15 Jul 1975 in Tennessee (age 85).

Notes for Owen Scott Deathridge:

Owen Scott Deathridge was born February 26, 1884 in Sweeten's Cove, Marion County, Tennessee, the second of ten children born to David C. Deathridge and Martha Francis Beene. He was the grandson of Owen Russell Beene and Martha Raulston.

Owen was a captain in the medical corps during WWI.

About 1926, probably in Wisconsin, Owen married Ida Theresa Schuetzman. Two children were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1940 census of Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee:

|                    |      |          |    |                                           |           |
|--------------------|------|----------|----|-------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Owen S Deathridge  | Head | M        | 55 | Tennessee                                 |           |
| Theresa Deathridge | Wife | F        | 46 | Wisconsin                                 |           |
| Owen S Deathridge  | Son  | M        | 13 | Wisconsin [1930 census has birth in Ohio] |           |
| Mildred Deathridge |      | Daughter | F  | 12                                        | Wisconsin |

Owen, 79, died April 12, 1963 in Gallatin, Sumner County, Tennessee and was buried in the Nashville National Cemetery in Madison, Davidson County, Tennessee.

Notes for Ida Theresa Schuetzman:

Ida Theresa Schuetzman was born May 10, 1890 in Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, the youngest of three children known to have been born to Bernhardt "Ben" Schuetzman and Maria Theresa Sommer. Ida's father died in May of 1892. Her mother remarried and from that union, Ida had three half-siblings, a sister, a brother, and an infant half-sibling.



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- iii. JAMES WILLIAM DEATHRIDGE was born on 05 Mar 1886 in Sweeten's Cove, Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 21 Apr 1944 in Davidson Co., Tenn. (age 58). He married Eulola Bartlett on 03 Sep 1920 in Davidson Co., Tenn.. She was born on 17 Dec 1889 in Tennessee. She died in Jul 1972 in Tennessee (age 82).

Notes for James William Deathridge:

James William Deathridge was born March 5, 1886 in Sweeten's Cove, Marion County, Tennessee, the third of ten children born to David C. Deathridge and Martha Francis Beene. He was the grandson of Owen Russell Beene and Martha Raulston. In 1920 James, age 33, was still single and living at home with his parents. He worked as a manager at a flour and grain mill.

On September 3, 1920 in Davidson County, Tennessee, James married Eulola Bartlett. The couple was not found in the 1930 nor 1940 census.

James, 58, preceded his wife in death on April 21, 1944 in Davidson County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Mount Olive Cemetery in Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee. His wife was the informant on his death certificate.

- iv. DAVID BEENE DEATHRIDGE was born on 09 Feb 1889 in Sweeten's Cove, Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 22 Oct 1957 (age 68). He married Martha Ilene Jackson on 01 Jan 1913 in Davidson Co., Tenn.. She was born about 1890 in Tennessee.

Notes for David Beene Deathridge:

David Beene Deathridge was born February 9, 1889 in Sweeten's Cove, Marion County, Tennessee, the fourth of ten children born to David C. Deathridge and Martha Francis Beene. He was the grandson of Owen Russell Beene and Martha Raulston.

On January 1, 1913 in Davidson County, Tennessee, David married Martha Ilene Jackson. Four children were born to their union. David worked for the phone company in Nashville. The family was enumerated in the 1930 census of Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee:

|                     |          |          |    |                                                  |
|---------------------|----------|----------|----|--------------------------------------------------|
| David B Deathridge  | Head     | M        | 41 | Tennessee                                        |
| Martha Deathridge   |          | Wife     | F  | 40 Tennessee                                     |
| Frances Deathridge  | Daughter |          | F  | 16 Tennessee                                     |
| Mary E Deathridge   |          | Daughter |    | F 12 Tennessee [Betty]                           |
| David B Deathridge  | Son      | M        | 5  | Tennessee [David Beene Deathridge Jr. 1927-2014] |
| Walter H Deathridge | Son      | M        | 2  | Tennessee                                        |

David, 68, died October 22, 1957 and was buried in the Woodlawn Memorial Park and Mausoleum in Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee. His place of burial is unknown.

- v. MARTHA JEANNETTE DEATHRIDGE was born on 23 May 1891 in Sweeten's Cove, Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 10 Jan 1973 in Davidson Co., Tenn. (age 81). She married Hugh L. Bateman, son of Lydia A, on 27 May 1931 in Davidson Co., Tenn.. He was born on 13 Apr 1876 in Tennessee. He died on 23 Aug 1937 in Tennessee (age 61).

Notes for Martha Jeannette Deathridge:

Martha Jeannette Deathridge was born May 23, 1891 in Sweeten's Cove, Marion County, Tennessee, the fifth of ten children born to David C. Deathridge and Martha Francis Beene. She was the granddaughter of Owen Russell Beene and Martha Raulston. She was known as Martha in her childhood and Jeannette as an adult. Early in her childhood her father moved the family to the Highland suburb outside of Nashville. In 1920 she was 28 years old, single, and still living at home with her parents. Her parents died in the late 1920's.

On May 27, 1931 in Davidson County, Tennessee, Jeanette, age 40, married the widower Hugh L. Bateman, age 56. Mr. Bateman had five daughters from a previous marriage, but no children were born to Jeanette and Mr. Bateman. The couple had been married for six

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years when Mr. Bateman died in 1937. Jannette and the youngest two of the step-daughters were enumerated in Nashville during the 1940 census:

|                  |          |   |    |                     |
|------------------|----------|---|----|---------------------|
| Jannette Bateman | Head     | F | 48 | Tennessee (widowed) |
| Louise Bateman   | Daughter | F | 22 | Tennessee           |
| Ann Bateman      | Daughter | F | 21 | Tennessee           |

Jeannette, 81, died in January 10, 1973 in Davidson County, Tennessee and was buried as Jeanette D. Bateman in the Beene Cemetery in Marion County, Tennessee.

Notes for Hugh L. Bateman:

In the 1900 census Hugh's widowed mother reports having had 13 child of which 3 were still living.

On January 19, 1910 in Davidson County, Tennessee, Hugh married Davida Roberts. Five daughters were born to their union. The youngest of the five daughters was born prematurely and died shortly after birth. Hugh's wife, who was suffering from the flu, died three days after the birth of her fifth child. Mother and child were buried in the Spring Hill Cemetery in Nashville.

On May 27, 1931 in Davidson County, Tennessee, Hugh married Miss Martha Jeanette Deathridge. No children were born to their union.

Hugh, 61, preceded his second wife in death on August 23, 1937. His place of burial is unknown.

- vi. BARBARA ELIZABETH FRANCES DEATHRIDGE was born on 26 Jul 1893 in Sweeten's Cove, Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 27 Jun 1913 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 19).
- vii. KATHERINE MARIA DEATHRIDGE was born on 22 Aug 1895 in Sweeten's Cove, Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 07 Nov 1985 in Davidson Co., Tenn. (age 90).

Notes for Katherine Maria Deathridge:

Katherine Maria Deathridge was born August 22, 1895 in Sweeten's Cove, Marion County, Tennessee, the seventh of ten children born to David C. Deathridge and Martha Francis Beene. She was the granddaughter of Owen Russell Beene and Martha Raulston.

In the early 1900's, her father moved the family to the Highland suburb outside of Nashville. Katherine never married. She lived at home with her parents until their deaths in the late 1920's. In the 1940 census of Davidson County, Tennessee, Katherine was enumerated with two of her younger sisters. Both of the sisters were married, but their husbands were not present:

|                      |        |   |    |                     |
|----------------------|--------|---|----|---------------------|
| Catherine Deathridge | Head   | F | 43 | Tennessee           |
| Carolyn Rasmussen    | Sister | F | 41 | Tennessee (married) |
| Mildred Martin       | Sister | F | 32 | Tennessee (married) |

Katherine, 90, died November 7, 1985 in Davidson County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Beene Cemetery in Marion County, Tennessee.

- viii. CAROLINE HEARD DEATHRIDGE was born on 12 Jun 1897 in Sweeten's Cove, Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 19 Nov 1983 in Nashville, Davidson Co., Tenn. (age 86). She married THEODORE RASMUSSEN. He was born about 1893.

Notes for Caroline Heard Deathridge:

Caroline Heard Deathridge was born June 12, 1897 in Sweeten's Cove, Marion County, Tennessee, the eighth of ten children born to David C. Deathridge and Martha Francis Beene. The family moved to the Highland suburb outside of Nashville. In 1920 she is still single and living at home.

Caroline married Theodore Rasmussen. In 1940 Caroline was living with her older sister,

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Miss Catherine [Katherine] Deathridge. Caroline was enumerated as married, but her husband was not present.

A tombstone for Caroly D. Deathridge Rasmussen is located in the Beene Cemetery in Marion County, Tennessee. She is assumed to be the Caroline, daughter of David C. Deathridge. "Caroly" died November 19, 1983.

- ix. CLARA LUCILE DEATHRIDGE was born on 09 Apr 1899 in Sweeten's Cove, Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 19 Aug 1983 in Davidson Co., Tenn. (age 84). She married James Constantine Jones on 18 Nov 1926 in Davidson Co., Tenn.. He was born on 10 Jul 1897 in Cannon Co., Tenn.. He died on 03 Aug 1992 in Tennessee (age 95).

Notes for Clara Lucile Deathridge:

Clara Lucile Deathridge was born April 9, 1899 in Sweeten's Cove, Marion County, Tennessee, the ninth of ten children born to David C. Deathridge and Martha Francis Beene. She was the granddaughter of Owen Russell Beene and Martha Raulston. The family moved to the Highland suburb outside of Nashville. In 1920 she was age 20, single, and still living at home. Her mother died in 1924.

On November 18, 1926 in Davidson County, Tennessee, Clara, age 27, married James Constantine Jones, age 29. Children from their union, if any, are unknown. In 1930 the couple was residing in Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan.

Clara, 84 and a resident of Williamson County, Tennessee, died August 19, 1983 in Davidson County, Tennessee and was buried in the Sneed Cemetery in Brentwood, Williamson County, Tennessee.

- x. MILDRED ANN DEATHRIDGE was born on 27 Jun 1906 in Tennessee. She died on 27 Jun 1984 in Tennessee (age 78). She married James William Martin on 25 Feb 1940 in Franklin Co., Tenn.. He was born on 10 Oct 1903. He died on 16 Jun 1977 in Winchester, Franklin Co., Tenn. (age 73).

Notes for Mildred Ann Deathridge:

Mildred Ann Deathridge was born June 27, 1906 in Tennessee, the youngest of ten children born to David C. Deathridge and Martha Francis Beene. The family moved from Marion County, Tennessee to the Highland suburb outside of Nashville around the turn of the century. As the date of their move is not known, Mildred's place of birth within Tennessee is not known. In the 1920 census of Davidson County, Tennessee, Mildred was 13 years old and living at home.

On February 25, 1940 in Franklin County, Tennessee, Mildred married James William Martin. In 1940 Mildred was enumerated with her older sister, Miss Catherine [Katherine] Deathridge. Mildred was enumerated as married, but her husband was not present.

One child is known to have been born to Mildred and James:

Mrs. Jo Ann Martin Relford (1941-2009)

Her husband preceded her in death in 1977.

Mildred, 78, died June 27, 1984 and joined her husband in the Mount Garner Cemetery in Decherd, Franklin County, Tennessee.

691. **MILLIE CAROLINE<sup>5</sup> RAULSTON** (Evander McKeever<sup>4</sup>, James J.<sup>3</sup> Roulston, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 23 Feb 1842 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 15 Oct 1908 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 66). She married William O. Patton, son of James Robert Patton and Elizabeth Roulston, about 1857 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He was born in 1836 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died in 1894 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age ~58).

Notes for Millie Caroline Raulston:

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Millie Caroline Raulston was born February 23, 1842 in Marion County, Tennessee, the second of twelve children born to Evander McKeever Raulston and Barbara A. Beene.

About 1857 in Marion County, Tennessee, Millie married her first cousin, William O. Patton. They were both grandchildren of James J. Roulston and Jane Simmons. Millie and William farmed in Marion County where they raised a family of five children. In 1894 Millie's husband died at the age of about 58. In the 1900 census Millie and her son Robert were still residing together. Millie ran a boarding house in South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee.

Millie, 66, died October 15, 1908 in Marion County, Tennessee, where she had lived her entire life. She was buried as Milly Caroline Patton in the Richards Cemetery in Marion County, Tennessee. She was survived by her five children.

Notes for William O. Patton:

William O. Patton was born in 1836 in Marion County, Tennessee, the eldest of twelve children born to James Robert Patton and Elizabeth Raulston. Later in life he would also be known as Judge William O. Patton.

About 1857 in Marion County, Tennessee, William married Millie Caroline Raulston, his first cousin. They were both grandchildren of James J. Roulston and Jane Simmons. William and Millie farmed in Marion County where they raised a family of five children.

William, about age 58 and a lifelong resident of Marion County, Tennessee, died in 1894. His place of burial is unknown, but he was likely buried in the Richards Cemetery in Marion County, Tennessee where his wife was buried in 1908.

William O. Patton and Millie Caroline Raulston had the following children:

- i. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN<sup>6</sup> PATTON was born on 29 May 1858 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 11 Mar 1926 in South Pittsburg, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 67). He married Claire Zweifel about 1881 in Tennessee. She was born in Sep 1859 in Paris, France. She died on 17 Nov 1940 in South Pittsburg, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 81).

Notes for Benjamin Franklin Patton:

Benjamin Franklin "Frank" Patton was born May 29, 1858 in Marion County, Tennessee, the eldest of five sons born to 1st cousins, William O. Patton and Millie Caroline Raulston. Benjamin left home after reaching the age of majority and was enumerated in the 1880 census of South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee with his maternal uncle, Russell Raulston:

|                       |        |   |      |   |    |    |         |    |    |
|-----------------------|--------|---|------|---|----|----|---------|----|----|
| Russell O. Raulston   | Self   | S | Male | W | 23 | TN | Laborer | TN | TN |
| John A. Raulston      | Cousin | S | Male | W | 21 | TN | Laborer | TN | TN |
| A. L. Raulston        | Cousin | S | Male | W | 17 | TN | Laborer | TN | TN |
| <b>Ben. F. Patton</b> | Nephew | S | Male | W | 21 | TN | Laborer | TN | TN |

The following year Benjamin married Claire Zweifel, a native of France. The couple lived in Marion County where their five children were born and raised.

Benjamin, 67, preceded his wife in death on March 11, 1926 in South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Patton Cemetery in South Pittsburg. Besides his wife and five children, he was survived by three brothers, Reece, Robert and Thomas; his brother William had died in 1922.

- ii. REECE BRABSON PATTON was born on 06 Dec 1859 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 25 Aug 1936 in South Pittsburg, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 76). He married Sarah Rachel Bradshaw, daughter of William Bradshaw and Kezia, about 1880 in Tennessee. She was born on 02 Feb 1860 in Dade Co., Georgia. She died on 11 Dec 1925 in Chattanooga, Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 65).

Notes for Reece Brabson Patton:

Reece Brabson Patton was born December 6, 1859 in Marion County, Tennessee, the

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second of five sons born to 1st cousins, William O. Patton and Millie Caroline Raulston. Reece's middle name is found as Brabson and Braham.

About 1880 in Tennessee, Reece married Sarah Rachel Bradshaw. Eight children were born from their union; two had died prior to 1900. Sarah, Reece's wife of 45 years, preceded him in death on December 11, 1925 at the age of 65. In 1930 the widowed Reece was enumerated with his eldest daughter, Mrs. Martha L. Lee, in South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee.

Reece, 76, died August 25, 1936 in South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Forest Hills Cemetery in Chatanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee. He was survived by four of his eight children: son Hal and daughters Ruth, Mary and Sarah.

Notes for Sarah Rachel Bradshaw:  
Sarah Rachel Bradshaw

1860 census of District 15 of Marion County, Tennessee:

|                       |        |    |           |
|-----------------------|--------|----|-----------|
| William Bradshaw      | Male   | 44 | Tennessee |
| Kizziah Bradshaw      | Female | 40 | Tennessee |
| Ruemma H Bradshaw     | Female | 18 | Alabama   |
| John Bradshaw         | Male   | 16 | Alabama   |
| James K P Bradshaw    | Male   | 14 | Alabama   |
| Ann E Bradshaw        | Female | 10 | Alabama   |
| Mary Bradshaw         | Female | 6  | Georgia   |
| Nancy Bradshaw        | Female | 5  | Georgia   |
| Peter Bradshaw        | Male   | 3  | Tennessee |
| <b>Sarah Bradshaw</b> | Female | 1  | Georgia   |

According to the 1910 census, Sarah had a ninth child. This child could be the "C. N. Patton" found buried in the Old City Cemetery in South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee. This child was born September 21, 1907 and died January 9, 1908 at the age of 3 months.

- iii. WILLIAM MCKEEVER PATTON was born on 13 Sep 1862 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 08 Oct 1922 in Tennessee (age 60). He married (1) INA VIRGINIA HOUSTON, daughter of William Houston and Sarah Hunt Colyer, about 1886 in Tennessee. She was born on 16 Mar 1866 in Shelbyville, Bedford Co., Tenn.. She died on 05 Jun 1891 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 25). He married (2) MARTHA J. TUNE after 1891 in Tennessee. She was born on 17 Sep 1866 in Bedford Co., Tenn.. She died on 02 Jun 1952 in Toledo, Lucas Co., Ohio (age 85).

Notes for William McKeever Patton:

William M. Patton was born September 13, 1862 in Marion County, Tennessee, the third of five sons born to 1st cousins, William O. Patton and Millie Caroline Raulston.

About 1886 in Tennessee, William married Ina Virginia Houston. Three children were born to the couple. Ina died June 5, 1891 at the age of 25, the week following the birth of their third child.

William then married Martha "Mattie" J. Tune. Four children were born from their union. William and his family were enumerated in the 1910 census of South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee:

|                   |          |   |    |                                 |
|-------------------|----------|---|----|---------------------------------|
| William M Patton  | Head     | M | 46 | Tennessee                       |
| Mattie F Patton   | Wife     | F | 42 | Tennessee                       |
| Bessie Patton     | Daughter | F | 20 | Tennessee                       |
| Ina V Patton      | Daughter | F | 18 | Tennessee                       |
| Vannatta L Patton | Daughter | F | 16 | Tennessee [1st child of Mattie] |
| Will Berta Patton | Daughter | F | 13 | Tennessee                       |

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

|                 |          |   |    |           |
|-----------------|----------|---|----|-----------|
| J Brooks Patton | Son      | M | 10 | Tennessee |
| Clara T Patton  | Daughter | F | 2  | Tennessee |

William, 60, died October 8, 1922 in Tennessee, and was buried in the Richards Cemetery in Marion County, Tennessee. He was survived by his second wife, Mattie, and his seven children. Also surviving were his four brothers.

Notes for Ina Virginia Houston:

Ina Virginia Houston was born March 16, 1866 in Shelbyville, Bedford County, Tennessee. Iva was enumerated with her parents and siblings in the 1880 census of District 11, Grundy County, Tennessee:

|                    |       |   |        |   |    |    |                  |    |    |
|--------------------|-------|---|--------|---|----|----|------------------|----|----|
| Sallie Houston     | Self  | W | Female | W | 41 | TN | School Teacher   | TN | TN |
| Wm. Houston        | Other | S | Male   | W | 18 | TN | Dry Goods Clerk  | TN | TN |
| Caleb Houston      | Other | S | Male   | W | 16 | TN | Farm Laborer     | TN | TN |
| <b>Ina Houston</b> | Other | S | Female | W | 13 | TN | Attending School | TN | TN |
| May Houston        | Other | S | Female | W | 11 | TN | Attending School | TN | TN |
| Kate Houston       | Other | S | Female | W | 9  | TN | Attending School | TN | TN |
| Nanie Houston      | Other | S | Female | W | 7  | TN |                  | TN | TN |

Notes for Martha J. Tune:

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#### **Mrs. Mattie Tune Patton**

News was received yesterday by Mrs. Wilberta Jackson, Robinson Apartments, of the death of her mother, Mrs. Mattie Tune Patton, in Toledo, Ohio, on June 2.

Mrs. Patton, the widow of W. M. Patton of South Pittsburg, Tenn., was born in Shelbyville, Sept. 17, 1864. She was, of many years, a resident of South Pittsburg, leaving there on the death of her husband in 1922, to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Marion Butts in Toledo. The late Mr. Patton was widely known in Sequatchie Valley, belonging to a pioneer family. At one time he was judge of Marion County.

Mrs. Patton is survived by three daughters; Mrs. Butts, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Claire Tune Patton Wall, and one son, John Broox Patton who is a patient in the U.S. Veterans' Hospital in Detroit. Mrs. Patton is also survived by two stepdaughters, Mrs. C. E. Slade of Monroe, La., and Mrs J. P. Davis of Chattanooga, and by several grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in Toledo today.

- iv. ROBERT OWEN PATTON was born on 23 Nov 1867 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 20 Jun 1928 in Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 60). He married Nancy Caroline Langston, daughter of Drury Jefferson Langston and Sarah Matilda Ligon, between 1900-1910 in Tennessee. She was born on 24 Sep 1870 in Slate Spring, Calhoun Co., Miss.. She died on 13 Jun 1927 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 56).

Notes for Robert Owen Patton:

Robert "Bob" Owen Patton was born November 23, 1867 in Marion County, Tennessee, the fourth of five children born to 1st cousins William O. Raulston and Mille Caroline Raulston. At the time of the 1900 census, Robert was 32 years old, single and still living at home with his mother.

Sometime between 1900 and 1910 in Tennessee, Robert married Nancy Caroline Langston in Tennessee. No children were born to the couple. Nancy preceded him in death in 1927.

Robert, 60, died the following year on June 20, 1928 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Patton Cemetery in South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee.

Notes for Nancy Caroline Langston:

Nancy "Nannie" Caroline Langston was born September 24, 1870 in Slate Spring, Calhoun County, Mississippi, the daughter of Drury Jefferson Langston and Sarah Matilda Ligon. She was enumerated with her family in the 1880 census of District 16 of Calhoun

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

County, Mississippi:

|                 |      |   |        |   |        |    |               |    |      |    |       |
|-----------------|------|---|--------|---|--------|----|---------------|----|------|----|-------|
| Drury Langston  | Self | M | Male   | W | 43     | MS | Farmer        | TN | TN   |    |       |
| Sarah Langston  | Wife | M | Female | W | 40     | MS | Keeping House | SC | SC   |    |       |
| Leanna Langston |      |   | Dau    | S | Female | W  | 12            | MS | Home |    | MS MS |
| Nancy Langston  |      |   | Dau    | S | Female | W  | 10            | MS | Home |    | MS MS |
| Lucy Langston   | Dau  | S | Female | W | 6      | MS | Home          |    | MS   | MS |       |
| Gurty Langston  | Dau  | S | Female | W | 4      | MS |               |    | MS   | MS |       |
| Luna Langston   | Dau  | S | Female | W | 1/12   | MS |               |    | MS   | MS |       |

Sometime between 1900 and 1910 in Tennessee, Nancy married Robert Owen Patton. Nancy and Robert had no children.

Nancy preceded her husband in death on June 13, 1927 at the age of 56 and was buried in the Patton Cemetery in South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee.

- v. THOMAS L. PATTON was born on 04 Nov 1873 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 26 Dec 1943 in Alabama (age 70). He married Lacy Thornton in 1900 in Tennessee. She was born in Mar 1882 in Tennessee. She died in 1954 in Huntsville, Madison Co., Ala. (age 71).

Notes for Thomas L. Patton:

Thomas L. Patton was born November 4, 1873 in Marion County, Tennessee, the youngest of five sons born to 1st cousins William O. Patton and Millie Caroline Raulston.

In late 1899 or early 1900 in Tennessee, Thomas, age 26, married Lacy Thornton, age 17. No children were born to their union. The couple removed to Alabama, where they resided the remainder of their lives.

Thomas, 70, died December 26, 1943 in Alabama, and was buried in the Maple Hill Cemetery in Huntsville, Madison County, Alabama. He was survived by his wife Lacy. He was preceded in death by his parents and his four brothers.

Notes for Lacy Thornton:

Lacy and Thomas had no children.

692. **MARY ANN<sup>5</sup> RAULSTON** (Evander McKeever<sup>4</sup>, James J.<sup>3</sup> Roulston, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 01 Aug 1844 in Sweeten's Cove, Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 03 Sep 1935 in Jasper, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 91). She married Samuel Beene Patton, son of James Robert Patton and Elizabeth Roulston, on 11 Feb 1869 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He was born on 03 Feb 1844 in Sweeten's Cove, Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 29 Mar 1919 in Jasper, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 75).

Notes for Mary Ann Raulston:

Mary Ann Raulston was born August 1, 1844 in Sweeten's Cove, Marion County, Tennessee, the third of twelve children born to Evander McKeever Raulston and Barbara A. Beene.

In 1869 in Marion County, Tennessee, Mary married her first cousin, Samuel Beene Patton. Mary and Samuel remained in Marion County where they farmed and raise a small family. Six sons were born but three died in infancy. The family was living in the town of Jasper in 1919 when her husband Samuel died at the age of 75.

In the 1930 census of Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee, the widowed Mary Patton was living next door to her first cousin, John Adams Raulston.

Mary remained in Jasper until her death on September 3, 1935 at the age of 91. She was buried in the South Pittsburg Primitive Baptist Church (now the Patton Cemetery) in Marion County, Tennessee.

Chattanooga Times, September 4, 1935, page 7, column 2:

Mrs. Mary Patton dies at age 91.

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## Generation 5 (cont.)

Jasper, Tenn., Sept. 3 --- Mrs. Mary Ann Raulston Patton, 91, widow of Samuel B. Patton died today at her home here. She was born Aug. 1, 1844, in Sweeden's Cove, Marion county, and was the daughter of Evander M. and Barbara B. Raulston. She was married to Mr. Patton in 1869. He died in 1920.

Surviving are three sons, John E. Patton of Coalmont; R. Beene Patton of Los Angeles, Cal., and S. Alex Patton of Harriman; two sisters, Mrs. Florence Raulston, and Miss Amanda Raulston of Jasper, and a brother, R. O. Raulston of Chattanooga. A number of grandchildren also survive.

Mrs. Patton was a member of the Christian Church for more than forty years. She resided in Marion county the greater part of her life, and was beloved by all who knew her.

Funeral services will be held at her home tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock, with interment to take place in the family burying ground in South Pittsburg. Nephews of Mrs. Patton will be pallbearers. They will be John W. Raulston, Sam P. Raulston, Webster Raulston, Patton Raulston, E. L. Raulston, Scott Patton.

Notes for Samuel Beene Patton:

Samuel Beene Patton was born February 3, 1844 at Sweeten's Cove in Marion County, Tennessee, the fifth of twelve children born to James Robert Patton and Elizabeth Raulston. On September 8, 1862, Samuel, at the age of 18, enlisted at the rank of Private in the 5th Tennessee Calvary Regiment of the Confederate Army. He was captured near Hillsboro on December 25, 1864. He was later paroled.

On February 11, 1869 in Marion County, Tennessee, Samuel married Mary Ann Raulston, his first cousin. The newly wed couple was enumerated in the 1870 census, residing next door to Samuel's older brother William. Samuel and Mary remained in Marion County where they farmed and raised a small family of three children. Six sons were born to the couple, but three died in infancy.

Sequachee Valley News., February 15, 1917

### CELEBRATE THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Patton, of Jasper,  
Married fifty Years Feb. 11.

JASPER, Tenn., Feb. 14 - an occasion of much interest was the celebration fo the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Patton, of this city, which joyous event took place Sunday at their pleasant home in North Jasper. .... 135 guest called to pay their respects to the bride and grooom of fifty years ago. ...

A remarkable feature of the occasion was the presence of Mrs. Patton's mother, Mrs. Barbara Raulston, who will be 90 years of age the 28th of next month, and who unassisted walked a block to attend the celebration.

Sameul, 75, died March 29, 1919 in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee and was buried in the Patton Cemetery, also known as the South Pittsburg Primitive Baptist Church in Marion County, Tennessee. He was survived by his wife and three sons.

Samuel Beene Patton and Mary Ann Raulston had the following children:

- i. INFANT<sup>6</sup> PATTON was born in 1867 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 06 Dec 1867 in Marion Co., Tenn. ((infant)).
- ii. INFANT PATTON was born in 1869 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 13 Apr 1869 in Marion Co., Tenn. ((infant)).
- iii. JOHN EVANDER PATTON was born on 04 Nov 1870 in Coalmont, Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 02 Dec 1952 in Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 82). He married (1) ANNA CLARE ROBBINS, daughter of Milo Robbins and Margaret A. Almond, on 20 Jun 1895 in Knoxville, Knox



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### Generation 5 (cont.)

Co., Tenn.. She was born on 27 Sep 1873 in Tracy City, Grundy Co., Tenn.. She died on 02 May 1945 in Chattanooga, Hamilton Co., Tenn. ( age 71). He married (2) LILLIAN A. LOSCH after 1945.

Notes for John Evander Patton:

John Evander Patton (Sr.) was born November 4, 1870 in Coalmont, Marion County, Tennessee, the third of six children born to 1st cousins, Samuel Beene Patton and Mary Ann Raulston. Three of John's siblings died in infancy.

On June 20, 1895 in Knoxville, Knox County, Tennessee, John married Anna Clare Robbins. Four children are known to have been born to the couple, three sons and one daughter. John and his family lived in Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee. John's wife, Anna, died on May 2, 1945 at the age of 71. The couple had been married nearly 50 years.

Sometime after her death John married Lillian A. Losch.

John, 82, died December 2, 1952 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Forest Hills Cemetery in Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee, where his first wife had been laid to rest.

John is said to have lived in Sarasota, Sarasota County, Florida, at the time of his death and his body returned to Tennessee for burial, but this appears to have been his son John, Jr..

Notes for Anna Clare Robbins:

Anna Clare Robbins was born September 27, 1873 in Tracy City, Grundy County, Tennessee, the daughter and youngest known child born to Milo Robbins and Margaret A. Almond. Her mother died when Anna was a young child. Her father and her siblings were enumerated in the 1880 census of District 11, Grundy County, Tennessee:

|                   |      |   |        |   |    |    |                  |    |    |
|-------------------|------|---|--------|---|----|----|------------------|----|----|
| Milo ROBBINS      | Self | W | Male   | W | 53 | MA | R. R. Supervisor | MA | MA |
| Fannie M. ROBBINS | Dau  | S | Female | W | 23 | TN | Keeping House    | MA | TN |
| S. M. ROBBINS     | Son  | S | Male   | W | 21 | TN | House Carpenter  | MA | TN |
| L. L. ROBBINS     | Son  | S | Male   | W | 18 | TN | Engine Fireman   | MA | TN |
| Abe N. ROBBINS    | Son  |   | Male   | W | 16 | TN | Pump Tender      | MA | TN |
| Mary E. ROBBINS   | Dau  |   | Female | W | 14 | TN | At Home          | MA | TN |
| Loisette ROBBINS  | Dau  | S | Female | W | 11 | TN | Attending School | MA | TN |
| Lula E. ROBBINS   | Dau  | S | Female | W | 9  | TN | Attending School | MA | TN |
| Anna C. ROBBINS   | Dau  | S | Female | W | 6  | TN | Attending School | MA | TN |

On June 20, 1895 in Knoxville, Knox County, Tennessee, Anna married John Evander Patton. Four children were born to their union.

Anna preceded her husband in death on May 2, 1945 at the age of 71 and was buried in the Forest Hills cemetery in Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee. Besides her husband, she was survived by three of her four children; son Robbins had died two years prior to Anna's death.

Notes for Lillian A. Losch:

Lillian and John had no children.

- iv. ROBERT BEENE PATTON was born on 11 Sep 1874 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 14 Jan 1943 in Los Angeles Co., Calif. (age 68). He married May Pryor, daughter of William A. Pryor and Louisa, about 1894 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She was born in May 1875 in Tennessee. She died in 1927 in Los Angeles Co., Calif. (age ~51).

Notes for Robert Beene Patton:

Robert Beene "Bee" Patton was born September 11, 1874 in Marion County, Tennessee, the fourth of six children born to 1st cousins, Samuel Beene Patton and Mary Ann

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Raulston. Three of Robert's siblings died in infancy.

About 1894 in Marion County, Tennessee, Robert married May Pryor. Two sons are known to have been born to the couple. The family left Tennessee after the 1910 census, removing to Arizona, where they were enumerated in Cochise County in 1920. The couple moved to Los Angeles, California, where his wife preceded him in death in 1927. He was enumerated in 1940 as widowed.

Robert, 68, died January 14, 1943 in Los Angeles County, California, and was buried in the Forest Lawn Memorial Park cemetery in Glendale, Los Angeles County, California. He was survived by his two sons.

Notes for May Pryor:

1880 census of Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee:

|                  |          |        |        |    |               |
|------------------|----------|--------|--------|----|---------------|
| Wm. A. Pryor     | Head     | Male   | 42     | TN | Farmer        |
| Louisa Pryor     | Wife     | Female | 31     | TN | Keeping House |
| Hattie Pryor     | Daughter |        | Female | 10 | TN            |
| <b>May Pryor</b> | Daughter |        | Female | 5  | TN            |

- v. INFANT PATTON was born in 1881 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 20 Feb 1881 in Marion Co., Tenn. ((infant)).
- vi. SAMUEL ALEXANDER PATTON was born on 06 Jun 1885 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 13 Jul 1959 in Henderson Twp., Vance Co., N.C. (age 74). He married Mary Ellen Prigmore, daughter of John Anderson Prigmore and Florence Calle Heiskell, about 1911 in Tennessee. She was born on 18 Oct 1886 in Coalfield, Tennessee. She died on 29 Jun 1959 in Hiramman, Roane Co., Tenn. (age 72).

Notes for Samuel Alexander Patton:

Samuel Alexander Patton was born June 6, 1885 in Marion County, Tennessee, the youngest of six children born to 1st cousins, Samuel Beene Patton and Mary Ann Raulston. Three of Samuel's older siblings died in infancy.

About 1911 in Tennessee, Samuel married Mary Prigmore. Three daughters and a son were born from their union. At the time of the Great War, Samuel and his family were residing in Coalfield, Morgan County, Tennessee, where Samuel worked for the Conger Coal Company. The family later removed to Grundy County, Tennessee, where they were enumerated in the 1930 census. At that time Samuel managed a general store and his wife managed a hotel. By 1935 the family had moved to Roane County, Tennessee, where they were enumerated in the 1940 census:

|                 |        |          |    |              |
|-----------------|--------|----------|----|--------------|
| S A Patton      | Head   | M        | 54 | Tennessee    |
| Mary P Patton   | Wife   | F        | 52 | Tennessee    |
| Gertrude Patton |        | Daughter | F  | 23 Tennessee |
| Hugh Patton     | Son    | M        | 15 | Tennessee    |
| Rice Prigmore   | Nephew |          | M  | 9 Tennessee  |

His wife preceded him in death on June 29, 1959 at the age of 72.

Samuel, 74, died of pneumonia on July 13, 1959 while visiting in Vance County, North Carolina, and joined his wife in the Willard Park Cemetery in Hiramman, Roane County, Tennessee. At the time of his death, Samuel was suffering from lung cancer.

693. **BARBARA JANE<sup>5</sup> RAULSTON** (Evander McKeever<sup>4</sup>, James J.<sup>3</sup> Roulston, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 24 Aug 1846 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 08 Jan 1916 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 69). She married (1) **ROBERT ALLEN TUCKER**, son of Zadock Tucker and Jane, about 1867 in Tennessee. He was born in 1845 in Giles Co., Tennessee. He died about 1869 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age ~26). She married (2) **WILLIAM ROBERT JOHNSTON**, son of John Johnston and Elizabeth Linthicum, on 13 May 1877 in Tennessee. He was born on 29 Jul 1830 in Abingdon, Washington Co., Va.. He died on 20 Jan 1897 in Tennessee (age 66).

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Notes for Barbara Jane Raulston:

Barbara Jane Raulston was born August 24, 1846 in Marion County, Tennessee, the fourth of twelve children born to Evander McKeever Raulston and Barbara A. Beene. Barbara was a lifelong resident of Marion County.

About 1867 in Tennessee, Barbara married Robert Allen Tucker. One child is known to have been born to the couple. Mr. Tucker, about age 26, died in 1869. She was enumerated as Jane Roulston in 1870, living with her parents.

On May 13, 1877 in Tennessee, Barbara married William Robert Johnston; he had also been previously married. She had eight children by Mr. Johnston. He died January 20, 1897 at the age of 66.

Barbara, 69, died nearly 20 years later on January 8, 1916 in Marion County, Tennessee, and was buried as Barbara J. Johnston in the Bean-Roulston Graveyard in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee.

Robert Allen Tucker and Barbara Jane Raulston had the following child:

- i. ALICE CORNELIA<sup>6</sup> TUCKER was born on 02 Sep 1868 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 12 Mar 1953 in Sacramento, Sacramento Co., Calif. (age 84). She married (1) JOSEPH HIRHAM SMITH, son of Elias James Smith and Sarah A. Singleton, on 24 Dec 1885 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He was born on 09 Jul 1864 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 18 Apr 1912 in Arpelar, Pittsburg Co., Ok. (age 47). She married (2) JOHN CASTEN CLAUSEN in 1920. He was born on 10 Apr 1868 in Denmark. He died on 12 Feb 1955 in Sacramento Co., Calif. (age 86).

Notes for Alice Cornelia Tucker:

Alice Cornelia Tucker was born September 2, 1868 in Marion County, Tennessee, the only child born to Robert A. Tucker and Barbara Jane Raulston. Her father died in 1869, and her mother remarried. From her mother's second marriage, Alice had two half-brothers and six half-sisters.

On Christmas Eve 1885 in Marion County, Tennessee, Alice married Joseph "Joe" Hirham Smith. Eight children were born to their union; one died in infancy. The family was enumerated in the 1910 census of Bucklucky Township of Pittsburg County, Oklahoma:

|                 |          |   |    |                 |
|-----------------|----------|---|----|-----------------|
| Joe H Smith     | Head     | M | 46 | Tennessee       |
| Alice C Smith   | Wife     | F | 41 | Tennessee (7/7) |
| Charles W Smith | Son      | M | 16 | Tennessee       |
| Guy E Smith     | Son      | M | 14 | Tennessee       |
| Flora V Smith   | Daughter | F | 12 | Tennessee       |
| Barbara A Smith | Daughter | F | 10 | Oklahoma        |

Mr. Smith died in 1912.

In 1920 Alice married John Casten Clausen. No children were born to their union. The couple was enumerated in the 1920 census of Tulsa, Tulsa County, Oklahoma. Living next door was Alice's daughter, Mrs. Flora Sowders. By 1940 the couple had moved to California.

Alice, 84, died March 12, 1953 in Sacramento, Sacramento County, California, and was buried as Alice C. Clausen in the Masonic Lawn in Sacramento. She was survived by her husband John and six of her eight children.

Notes for Joseph Hirham Smith:

Joseph Hirham Smith was born July 9, 1864 in Marion County, Tennessee, the son of Elias James Smith and Sarah A. Singleton.

On Christmas Eve, December 24, 1885, in Marion County, Tennessee, Joseph married Alice Cornelia Tucker. Eight children were born to their union; one dying in infancy. Shortly

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before the 1900 census, the family removed to Oklahoma.

Joseph, 47, died April 18, 1912 in Arpelar, Pittsburg County, Oklahoma, and was buried in the Arpelar Cemetery in Arpelar. He was survived by his wife and seven of their eighth children.

Notes for William Robert Johnston:

William Robert Johnston was born July 29, 1830 in Abingdon, Washington County, Virginia.

About 1855, William married Virginia Hatton. ??? children were born to the couple.

On May 13, 1877 in Tennessee, William married the widow, Mrs. Barbara Jane Tucker, the former Miss Raulston. She had one child from her previous marriage. William and Barbara had eight children. The family was first enumerated on their farm in the 1880 census of District 9, Marion County, Tennessee:

|                    |      |   |        |   |    |    |               |     |       |
|--------------------|------|---|--------|---|----|----|---------------|-----|-------|
| William R. JOHNSON | Self | M | Male   | W | 48 | VA | Farmer        | VA  | VA    |
| Robert JOHNSON     | Son  | S | Male   | W | 9  | TN | At Home       | VA  | VA ** |
| Lou I. JOHNSON     | Dau  | S | Female | W | 2  | TN |               | VA  | TN    |
| Barbara J. JOHNSON | Wife | M | Female | W | 33 | TN | Keeping House | --- | TN    |
| Barbara D. JOHNSON | Dau  | S | Female | W | 1  | TN |               | VA  | TN    |
| Alice C. ROULSTON  | SDau | S | Female | W | 11 | TN | At Home       | TN  | TN    |

\*\* Son from William's first marriage.

William, 66, preceded his wife in death on January 20, 1897 and was buried in the Bean-Roulston Graveyard in Jasper, Tennessee.

William Robert Johnston and Barbara Jane Raulston had the following children:

- i. IDA LOU<sup>6</sup> JOHNSTON was born on 13 Feb 1878 in Lodge, Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 06 Feb 1965 in Lewisburg, Marshall Co., Tenn. (age 86). She married Walter Eugene Moyers on 22 Apr 1901 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He was born on 10 Apr 1873 in Pikeville, Bledsoe Co., Tenn.. He died on 17 Sep 1962 in Lewisburg, Marshall Co., Tenn. (age 89).

Notes for Ida Lou Johnston:

Ida Lou Johnston was born February 13, 1878 in Lodge, Tennessee, the eldest of eight children born to William Robert Johnston and Barbara Jane Raulston. Ida's mother had been previously married, and from that union Ida had a half-sister, Miss Alice Cornelia Tucker. Ida's father died in 1897 when Ida was about 19 years old. In 1900 Ida was 23 years old, working as a sales lady and still living at home with her mother and siblings in Marion County, Tennessee.

On April 22, 1901 in Marion County, Tennessee, Ida married Walter Eugene Moyers. The couple resided in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee. Seven children were born to the couple. The couple removed to Lewisburg, Marshall County, Tennessee, in the later years of their lives. There, Walter, Ida's husband of some 61 years, died in 1962 at the age of 89.

Ida, 86, died three years later on February 6, 1965 in Lewisburg, Marshall County, Tennessee, and joined her husband in the Pine Grove Cemetery in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee.

- ii. BARBARA DAISY JOHNSTON was born on 03 May 1879 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 05 Dec 1963 in Colorado (age 84). She married Larkin Wilson Willis in 1899 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He was born on 29 Feb 1880 in Alabama. He died on 24 Apr 1957 in Colorado (age 77).

Notes for Barbara Daisy Johnston:

Barbara Daisy Johnston was born May 3, 1879 in Marion County, Tennessee, the second of eight children born to William Robert Johnston and Barbara Jane Raulston. Ida's mother had been previously married, and from that union Barbara had a half-sister, Miss Alice Cornelia Tucker. Barbara's father died in 1897 when she was about 18 years old.

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In 1899 in Marion County, Tennessee, Barbara married Larkin Wilson Willis. From their union, nine children were born. The couple lived in Marion County, Tennessee, until sometime after 1907 when they removed to Oklahoma. They were enumerated in the 1910 census of Pittsburg County, Oklahoma, but returned to Marion County, Tennessee by 1913. They remained there for at least five years before removing to Alabama. By 1920 the family had taken residence in Jackson County, Alabama; Jackson County being adjacent to Marion County, Tennessee, to the northeast. How long they remained in Alabama is unknown. By 1930 they had once again removed to Oklahoma and were enumerated in Oklahoma City in 1930. Their whereabouts over the next twenty some years is unknown.

Their last move was to Colorado where Barbara's husband preceded her in death in April of 1957 at the age of 77.

Barbara, 84, died December 5, 1963 in Colorado, and was buried next to her husband in the Woodlawn Park Cemetery in Woodland Park, Teller County, Colorado. Two of her nine children are known to have preceded her in death.

- iii. JAMES EVANDER JOHNSTON was born on 16 Sep 1880 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 17 Jan 1937 (age 56). He married Ella E about 1920 in Oklahoma. She was born about 1902 in Oklahoma.

Notes for James Evander Johnston:

James Evander Johnston was born September 16, 1880 in Marion County, Tennessee, the third of eight children born to William Robert Johnston and Barbara Jane Raulston. His mother had been previously married, and from that union he had a half-sister, Miss Alice Cornelia Tucker. James's father died in January of 1897 when he was 16 years old.

James, a blacksmith, moved to Oklahoma.

About 1920 in Oklahoma, James married Ella, maiden name unknown. The couple removed to Colorado.

James, 56, died January 17, 1937. His place of death and burial are unknown.

Notes for Ella E:

Ella's first marriage was when she was 14 years old.

- iv. AMANDA CAROLINE JOHNSTON was born on 23 Jan 1882 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died in 1972 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 90). She married Jasper Franklin Woodfin, son of Samuel Chase Woodfin and Elizabeth Frances Clark, on 07 Nov 1900 in South Pittsburg, Marion Co., Tenn.. He was born on 21 Mar 1878 in Fosterville, Rutherford Co., Tenn.. He died on 30 Jan 1964 in South Pittsburg, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 85).

Notes for Amanda Caroline Johnston:

Amanda Caroline Johnston was born January 23, 1882 in Marion County, Tennessee, the fourth of eight children born to William Robert Johnston and Barbara Jane Raulston. Her mother had been previously married, and from that union she had a half-sister, Miss Alice Cornelia Tucker. Amanda's father died in January of 1897 when she was 11 years old.

On November 7, 1900 in South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee, Amanda married Jasper Franklin Woodfin. Eight children were born from their union. Jasper, her husband of sixty-three years, preceded her in death in January of 1964.

Amanda died in 1972 at the age of 90 and joined her husband in the Bean-Roulston Graveyard in South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee.

Notes for Jasper Franklin Woodfin:

Jasper Franklin Woodfin (Sr.) was born March 21, 1878 in Fosterville, Rutherford County, Tennessee, one of 16 children born to Samuel Chase Woodfin and Elizabeth Frances

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Jasper and his brother John married Johnston sisters. Jasper married first.

On November 7, 1900 Jasper married Amanda Caroline Johnston. Eight children, three daughters and five sons, were born to the couple. Jasper worked as a sawyer and later as a home builder and farmer until his retirement. In the later years of his life, he and his wife resided in Kimball, Marion County, Tennessee.

Jasper, 85, preceded his wife in death on January 30, 1964 in South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Bean-Roulston Graveyard in South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee. He was preceded in death by one of his three daughters.

- v. MARY FLORENCE JOHNSTON was born on 13 Apr 1883 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 10 Dec 1965 in Georgia (age 82). She married Frank Irwin Stewart about 1905. He was born on 24 Sep 1885 in Walker Co., Geo.. He died on 23 Apr 1967 in Atlanta, Fulton Co., Geo. (age 81).

Notes for Mary Florence Johnston:

Mary Florence Johnston was born April 13, 1883 in Marion County, Tennessee, the fifth of eight children born to William Robert Johnston and Barbara Jane Raulston. Her mother had been previously married, and from that union Mary had a half-sister, Miss Alice Cornelia Tucker. Mary's father died in January of 1897 when she was 13 years old.

About 1905, Mary married Francis "Frank" Irwin Stewart. Four children were born to the couple. Their second child died in infancy. By 1920 the family had moved to Georgia

Mary, 82, preceded her husband in death on December 10, 1965 in Georgia and was buried in the Crest Lawn Cemetery in Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia.

Notes for Frank Irwin Stewart:

Although always found as Frank, his given name is said to have been Francis, but he may have spelled it as Frances.

1920 census of South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee:

|                     |          |   |       |                               |
|---------------------|----------|---|-------|-------------------------------|
| Frank J Stewart     | Head     | M | 34    | Georgia                       |
| Mary F Stewart      | Wife     | F | 36    | Tennessee                     |
| Bertha L Stewart    | Daughter | F | 14    | Tennessee                     |
| Frank J Stewart Jr. | Son      | M | 9     | Tennessee                     |
| Mary V Stewart      | Daughter | F | 11/12 | Tennessee                     |
| John R Stewart      | Brother  | M | 25    | Tennessee [Baker, Baker Shop] |

- vi. KELLY ISABEL JOHNSTON was born on 26 Apr 1885 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 14 Jun 1951 in Nashville, Davidson Co., Tenn. (age 66). She married John Elbert Miller Woodfin, son of Samuel Chase Woodfin and Elizabeth Frances Clark, on 14 Dec 1906 in Tennessee. He was born on 02 Apr 1876 in Fosterville, Rutherford Co., Tenn.. He died on 12 Feb 1957 in Nashville, Davidson Co., Tenn. (age 80).

Notes for Kelly Isabel Johnston:

Kelly "Kellie" Isabel Johnston was born April 26, 1885 in Marion County, Tennessee, the sixth of eight children born to William Robert Johnston and Barbara Jane Raulston. Her mother had been previously married, and from that union she had a half-sister, Miss Alice Cornelia Tucker. Kellie's father died in January of 1897 when she was 11 years old.

On December 14, 1906 in Tennessee, Kellie married John Elbert Miller Woodfin. Three daughters were born to the couple. Their second daughter died in infancy.

Kellie, 66, preceded her husband in death on June 14, 1951 in the Vanderbilt Hospital in Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee and was buried in the Chattanooga Memorial Park cemetery in Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee.

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Notes for John Elbert Miller Woodfin:

John Elbert Miller Woodfin was born April 2, 1876 in Fosterville, Rutherford County, Tennessee, one of 16 children born to Samuel Chase Woodfin and Elizabeth Frances Clark.

John worked as a sawyer and carpenter. He lost his thumb on his right hand.

John and his younger brother Jasper married Johnston sisters. His brother Jasper married Miss Amanda Caroline Johnston in 1900.

On December 14, 1906 in Tennessee, John married Kelly "Kellie" Isabel Johnston. In the 1910 census John was enumerated twice. First, he, his wife, and their daughter were enumerated with his parents, and then they were enumerated again, separate from John's parents.

- vii. WALTER RAULSTON JOHNSTON was born on 24 Nov 1886 in Lodge, Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 04 Dec 1968 in Atlanta, Fulton Co., Geo. (age 82). He married Frances Thomas Boucher in Dec 1907. She was born on 02 Nov 1887 in Columbus, Lowndes Co., Miss.. She died on 05 May 1969 in Fulton Co., Geo. (age 81).

Notes for Walter Raulston Johnston:

Walter Raulston Johnston was born November 24, 1886 in Lodge, Marion County, Tennessee, the seventh of eight children born to William Robert Johnston and Barbara Jane Raulston. His mother had been previously married, and from that union he had a half-sister, Miss Alice Cornelia Tucker. Walter's father died in January of 1897 when he was 10 years old.

In December of 1907, Walter married Frances "Fannie" Thomas Boucher. Four children were born to the couple. The couple tried farming in Oklahoma only to return to Tennessee where Walter worked at a stove shop, one of the few industries around South Pittsburg. The family later moved to Georgia where Walter worked for the WPA. The family was enumerated in the 1930 census of Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia:

|                    |          |        |    |             |
|--------------------|----------|--------|----|-------------|
| Walter R Johnston  | Head     | Male   | 43 | Tennessee   |
| Fannie B Johnston  | Wife     | Female | 42 | Mississippi |
| Herbert W Johnston | Son      | Male   | 21 | Oklahoma    |
| Robert D Johnston  | Son      | Male   | 19 | Mississippi |
| Loraine F Johnston | Daughter | Female | 17 | Mississippi |
| Charlotte Johnston | Daughter | Female | 6  | Tennessee   |

Walter, 82, preceded his wife in death on December 4, 1968 in Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia and was buried in the Greenwood Cemetery in Atlanta.

- viii. EASTER JANE JOHNSTON was born on 06 Apr 1890 in Lodge, Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 21 Jul 1985 in Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 95). She married Clarence Marion Thornton on 03 Jul 1910 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. He was born on 08 Nov 1888 in Luthersville, Meriwether Co., Geo.. He died before 1985.

Notes for Easter Jane Johnston:

Easter Jane "Jennie" Johnston was born April 6, 1890 in Marion County, Tennessee, the youngest of eight children born to William Robert Johnston and Barbara Jane Raulston. Her mother had been previously married, and from that union she had a half-sister, Miss Alice Cornelia Tucker. Easter's father died in January of 1897 when she was 6 years old.

On July 3, 1910 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, "Jennie Easter Johnston," age 20, married Clarence Marion Thornton, age 21. Two daughters are known to have been born to the couple. The family was enumerated in the 1930 census of Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee:

|                     |      |      |    |         |
|---------------------|------|------|----|---------|
| Clarence M Thornton | Head | Male | 42 | Georgia |
|---------------------|------|------|----|---------|

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|--------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| Jennie Thornton    | Wife     | Female 40 | Tennessee |
| Louise Thornton    | Daughter | Female 19 | Georgia   |
| Kathaleen Thornton | Daughter | Female 16 | Tennessee |

The couple had separated/divorced by the 1940 census of Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee:

|                                               |            |           |                          |
|-----------------------------------------------|------------|-----------|--------------------------|
| Jennie M Thornton                             | Head       | Female 49 | Tennessee (married)      |
| Robert C Vandergriff<br>Vandagriff 1914-2000] | Son-in-law | Male 25   | Tennessee [Robert Church |
| Kathleen T Vandergriff                        | Daughter   | Female 24 | Tennessee [1914-1964]    |

Kathleen divorced and returned to her maiden name; died of cervical cancer at the age of 49.

Jane, 95, died July 21, 1985 in Hamilton County, Tennessee. Her place of burial is unknown. She was survived by her daughter, Mrs. Louise Keels.

694. **SAMUEL BEAN<sup>5</sup> RAULSTON** (Evander McKeever<sup>4</sup>, James J.<sup>3</sup> Roulston, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 28 Mar 1855 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 17 Oct 1917 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 62). He married Kelly Comfort Bible, daughter of George Washington Bible and Cathrine Elizabeth Spengle, about 1879 in Tennessee. She was born on 12 Aug 1863 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 05 Aug 1937 in Tennessee (age 73).

Notes for Samuel Bean Raulston:

Samuel "Sam" Bean Raulston was born March 28, 1855 in Marion County, Tennessee, the seventh of twelve children born to Evander McKeever Raulston and Barbara A. Beene. Samuel became a lawyer.

About 1879 in Tennessee, Samuel married Kelly Comfort Bible, age 16. The couple was enumerated in the 1880 census along with Kelly's brother George. At the time of the 1880 census, Kelly was expecting the first of their six children. By 1900 Samuel had become a circuit judge. At the time of the 1900 census he was living next door to his first cousin, Mrs. Louise Lankester. He retired from the bench prior to 1910 and began farming.

Samuel, 62 and a lifelong resident of Marion County, died Wednesday, October 17, 1917 in Marion County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Bean-Roulston Graveyard in South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee. He was survived by his wife and their six children.

Notes for Kelly Comfort Bible:

Kelly "Kizzie" Comfort Bible was born August 12, 1863 in Tennessee, the youngest of eleven children born to George Washington Bible and Cathrine Elizabeth Spengle.

About 1879 in Tennessee, Kelly, age 16, married Samuel Bean Raulston, a lawyer. In the 1880 census, Kelly's brother George W. Bible was living with them. Shortly after the census she gave birth to the first of their six children. Her husband retired from the legal profession and began farming. Samuel, her husband of some 37 years, preceded her in death in 1917 at the age of 63. By 1930 Kelly had moved to Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee and was residing with her daughter, Mrs. Katharine Darr.

Kelly, 73, died August 5, 1937 in Tennessee, and was buried next to her husband in the Bean-Roulston Graveyard in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee. Her son William had preceded her in death in 1925.

Samuel Bean Raulston and Kelly Comfort Bible had the following children:

- i. **RUSSELL MCKEEVER<sup>6</sup> RAULSTON** was born on 18 Jul 1880 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 05 Nov 1942 in Oklahoma (age 62). He married Dawn Daisy Shook, daughter of Peter Samuel Shook and Elizabeth Ellen Carson, on 21 Dec 1905 in Garfield Co., Oklahoma Territory. She was born on 28 May 1884 in Coon Twp., Buena Vista Co., Iowa. She died in 1984 (age ~100).

Notes for Russell McKeever Raulston:

Russell "Russ" McKeever Raulston was born July 18, 1880 in Marion County, Tennessee, the eldest of six children born to Samuel Bean Raulston and Kelly Comfort Bible. He grew



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up in Marion County, leaving the area sometime after 1900 and removed to the Oklahoma Territory.

On December 21, 1905 in Garfield County of the Oklahoma Territory, Russell, age 25, married Dawn Daisy Shook, age 21. The couple was enumerated in the 1910 census of Garfield County, Oklahoma. Two children are known to have been born to the couple. Their first child dying in infancy sometime before 1910.

Russell, 62, died November 5, 1942 in Oklahoma, and was buried in the Enid Cemetery in Enid, Garfield County, Oklahoma. He was survived by his wife and daughter.

Notes for Dawn Daisy Shook:

Dawn Daisy Shook was born May 28, 1884 in Coon Township of Buena Vista County, Iowa, the younger of two children and only daughter born to Peter "Pete" Samuel Shook and Elizabeth Ellen Carson. She was enumerated in the 1900 census of Coon Township of Buena Vista County, Iowa.

On December 21, 1905 in Garfield County, Oklahoma, Dawn married Russell "Russ" McKeever Ralston. Two children were born to their union, but their first child died in infancy or early childhood. The family was enumerated in the 1930 census of Garber, Garfield County, Oklahoma:

|                |               |        |           |                     |
|----------------|---------------|--------|-----------|---------------------|
| Russ M Ralston | Head          | Male   | 47        | Tennessee           |
| Dawn Ralston   | Wife          | Female | 45        | Iowa                |
| Maxine Ralston | Daughter      |        | Female 15 | Oklahoma            |
| Pete Shook     | Father-in-law | Male   | 73        | Wisconsin (widowed) |

Her father died in February of 1936.

Dawn's husband preceded her in death in November of 1942.

Dawn, about age 100, died in 1984 and was buried in the Enid Cemetery in Enid, Garfield County, Oklahoma.

- ii. JOHN WASHINGTON RAULSTON was born on 20 May 1882 in Jasper, Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 10 Aug 1945 in Chattanooga, Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 63). He married Edna Grace Stolarbarger, daughter of Amos Stolarbarger and Louisa B. Hoff, on 25 May 1909 in Vinita, Craig Co., Ok.. She was born on 20 Sep 1886 in Kansas. She died on 29 Apr 1936 in Jacksonville, Duval Co., Fla. (age 49).

Notes for John Washington Raulston:

John Washington Raulston was born May 20, 1882 in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee, the second of six children born to Samuel Bean Raulston and Kelly Comfort Bible. He grew up on the family farm in Marion County. As a young man, he took a position with Trotter Brothers as a traveling salesman in the grocery business.

On May 25, 1909 in Vinita, Craig County, Oklahoma, John, age 27, married Edna Grace Stolarbarger, age 23. They made their home in Hamilton County, Tennessee. One child was born to their union but died at the age of three. The couple was enumerated in the 1910 census of Hamilton County, Tennessee, living next to John's uncle, Russell O. Raulston. John was a grocery salesman, but by 1930 he had gone into selling merchandise. The couple had traveled to Florida to visit his wife's mother, when she took ill and died April of 1936 in Jacksonville at the age of 49. Her remains were returned to Tennessee for burial.

A resident of Signal Mountain, Hamilton County, Tennessee, John, 63, suffered a heart attack and died August 10, 1945 in the Erlanger Hospital in Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee. He joined his wife and son in the Forest Hill Cemetery in Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee. He was survived by sisters: Mrs. Barbara Darr and Mrs. Mary Prigmore, both of Chattanooga, and brother, Samuel Raulston of

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Jasper. John was preceded in death by his wife, son, parents, and brothers Russell and William Raulston's.

Notes for Edna Grace Stolarbarger:

In the 1930 census Edna's widowed mother was living with them. Her mother appears as "Mrs. A. Stoatacarge" (misspelled), age 66, born in West Virginia.

Chattanooga Daily Times, Saturday, May 2, 1936

### **Mrs. John W. Raulston.**

News has been received here of the death in Jacksonville, Fla., of Mrs. John W. Raulston. She died there Friday morning at 7:30 o'clock at St. Luke's Hospital.

Mrs. Raulston is survived by her husband, John W. Raulston, salesman for Stagmaier & Co., and her mother, Mrs. Lula H. Stoalabarger.

Her body will arrive in Chattanooga this morning and funeral arrangements to be announced later by H. H. Wann & Sons, Inc.

Chattanooga Daily Times, Sunday, May 3, 1936

### **Mrs. Edna Grace Raulston.**

Mrs. Edna Grace Raulston died Friday in Jacksonville, Fla., while en route home from St. Petersburg, Fla.

She is survived by her husband, John W. Raluston; mother, Mrs. a. Stoalabarger, of this city. She was a member of the First Christian church and was always active in all church work.

Funeral services will be held at Wann's chapel this afternoon at 3 o'clock, Dr. Lin D. Cartwright officiating. Interment will be in Forest Hills cemetery. The following will serve as casket bearers: H. P. Erskine, Burton Franklin, C. T. tomlinson, L. R. Darr, S. P. Raulston and C. H. Prigmore. Honorary: ....

- iii. WILLIAM WEBSTER RAULSTON was born on 18 Oct 1884 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 20 Jan 1925 in Jasper, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 40).

Notes for William Webster Raulston:

William "Bill" Webster Raulston was born October 18, 1884 in Marion County, Tennessee, the third of six children born to Samuel Bean Raulston and Kelly Comfort Bible.

He lived with his parents until sometime after 1910. In 1910 he was working as bookkeeper for a coal yard. At the age of 25, he was still a single man. He appears to have moved to Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee in 1911 where he worked as clerk for a number of years. In 1918 when he registered for the draft, William was living in Hamilton County, Tennessee, and working as a traveling salesman for Trotter Brothers. His brother John worked for the same company.

William never married.

William, 40, died January 20, 1925 at his home in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Bean-Roulston Graveyard in South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee. His tombstone is engraved "Son of Samuel B. & Kelly Bible Raulston." He

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was survived by his mother, three brothers, and two sisters. His father had preceded him in death.

- iv. BARBARA KATHARINE RAULSTON was born on 23 Oct 1888 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 23 Nov 1965 in Chattanooga, Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 77). She married Leslie Rogers Darr, son of Joseph Anderson Darr and Rebecca Jane Rogers, on 10 Jun 1912 in Jasper, Marion Co., Tenn.. He was born on 08 Nov 1886 in Jasper, Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 29 May 1967 in Chattanooga, Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 80).

Notes for Barbara Katharine Raulston:

Barbara Katharine Raulston was born October 23, 1888 in Marion County, Tennessee, the fourth of six children born to Samuel "Sam" Bean Raulston and Kelly Comfort Bible. She grew to adulthood in Marion County. As a young miss, she worked as a school teacher.

On June 10, 1912 in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee, Barbara, age 23, married Leslie Rogers Darr. Mr. Darr, like Barbara's father, was a lawyer. Two children, a daughter and a son, were born to the couple. Barbara's father died in 1917. Sometime after her father's death, her mother Kelly came to live with Barbara and her husband. Her mother remained with the family until her death in 1937.

Barbara, 77, preceded her husband in death on November 23, 1965 in the Erlnger Hospital in Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Pine Grove Cemetery in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee.

Notes for Leslie Rogers Darr:

History of the Sixth Circuit:

"Leslie Rogers Darr, son of Rev. Joseph A. Darr, a Methodist minister and editor, and Rebecca Jane (Rogers) Darr, was born November 8, 1886, in Jasper, Tennessee. He received a general education at Pryor Institute, a junior college, in Jasper. After graduation he worked as a truck farmer, a store clerk and later as editor of the county newspaper. From these efforts he managed to accumulate enough money to pay for his education at the law school of Cumberland University at Lebanon, Tennessee, where he graduated with his Bachelor of Laws degree in 1909.

After admittance to the Tennessee bar in 1910, Darr opened a law office in his hometown of Jasper, Tennessee. Considered an ambitious man who aspired to a place on the bench, he became the Democratic candidate for Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit of Tennessee. Elected in 1926, he remained on the state bench until 1959, when he was appointed to the federal bench.

Originally the appointment to the "roving" judgeship for the Eastern and Middle Districts of Tennessee was given to W. Baxter Lee who was nominated and confirmed by the Senate, but died before he could take the oath of office. Both Tennessee Senators then gave Darr their endorsement for the judgeship. President Franklin D. Roosevelt appointed Darr to the United States District Court for the Eastern and Middle Districts of Tennessee, on June 2, 1939, but Judge Darr never exercised his jurisdiction in the Middle District.

On November 25, 1949, Judge Darr became Chief Judge of the Eastern District and served in that capacity until March 15, 1961, when he assumed Senior status. He continued to serve the court as a Senior Judge until his death. As a jurist, he had a nationwide reputation. He decided a number of case of first impression, setting precedents approved by the appellate court. He was only very occasionally reversed. He remained active and served not only in his district, but also by designation on the benches of the Sixth Circuit, the United States Court of Claims, and in several other circuits throughout the country.

Judge Darr was active in professional and community organizations. He held memberships in the American Judicature Society, Tennessee Bar Association, Chattanooga Bar Association, the Civitan Club (president, 1944-1945), and Masons (32

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deg. Shriner). He was a devoted member of the Centenary Methodist Church.

On June 10, 1912, Darr married Barbara Raulston. They were the parents of two children: Barbara Katharine (Mrs. Don Hastings) and Leslie Rogers Darr, Jr. Judge Darr died on May 29, 1967, at Chattanooga, Tennessee, having served on the federal bench from 1939 to 1967."

- v. MARY LOU RAULSTON was born on 05 Sep 1893 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 22 Aug 1976 in Blount Co., Tenn. (age 82). She married Charles Heiskell Prigmore, son of John Anderson Prigmore and Florence Calle Heiskell, about 1915 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He was born on 16 Mar 1891 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 13 Oct 1958 in Chattanooga, Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 66).

Notes for Mary Lou Raulston:

Mary Lou Raulston was born September 5, 1893 in Marion County, Tennessee, the fifth of six children born to Samuel Bean Raulston and Kelly Comfort Bible. Mary had a college education.

About 1915 in Marion County, Tennessee, Mary married Charles Heiskell Prigmore. Four sons are known to have been born to the couple; their first son died in infancy. Her husband preceded her in death in 1958 at the age of 66, and her youngest son John died in 1964. Sometime after her husband's death, Mary moved to Blount County, Tennessee.

Mary, 82, died August 22, 1976 in Blount County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Forest Hills Cemetery in Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee.

- vi. SAMUEL POLK RAULSTON was born on 13 Apr 1896 in Lodge, Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 15 Sep 1973 in Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 77). He married Loice A. Hudson, daughter of Robert A. Hudson and Maggie Griser, on 06 Sep 1922 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She was born on 11 Apr 1902 in South Pittsburg, Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 04 Jun 1993 in Tennessee (age 91).

Notes for Samuel Polk Raulston:

Samuel "Sam" Polk Raulston was born April 13, 1896 in Lodge, Marion County, Tennessee, the youngest of six children born to Samuel Bean Raulston and Kelly Comfort Bible.

According to World War I records, Samuel was born in Lodge, Tennessee. On his son Russell's death record, Samuel was recorded as born in Sweetens Cove. Both are located in Marion County. Sam served in the Marine Corps during World War I from December of 1917 until September of 1919. In 1920 Samuel lived with his sister, Mrs. Mary Prigmore in Chattanooga where he worked as a machinist.

On September 6, 1922 in Marion County, Tennessee, Samuel married Loice (Lois) Alline Hudson. Four children are known to have been born to the couple. Russell, their second child, died in 1931 at the age of 5. Samuel was a lawyer and became a Circuit Judge in Marion County, Tennessee.

Samuel, 77, died September 15, 1973 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, and was buried as Sam Polk Raulston in the Pine Grove Cemetery in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee.

695. **RUSSELL OWEN<sup>5</sup> RAULSTON** (Evander McKeever<sup>4</sup>, James J.<sup>3</sup> Roulston, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 22 Dec 1856 in Sweeten's Cove, Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 07 Jul 1938 in Chattanooga, Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 81). He married Rhoda Isabel Payne, daughter of Lewis Payne and Mary Beene, on 15 Jan 1882 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She was born on 09 Mar 1859 in Sweetens Cove, Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 15 May 1928 in Chattanooga, Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 69).

Notes for Russell Owen Raulston:

Rev. Russell "Russ" Owen Raulston was born December 22, 1856 in Sweeten's Cove, Marion County, Tennessee, the eighth of twelve children born to Evander McKeever Raulston and Barbara A. Beene. Russell was 13 when his father died in 1870.

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Russell reached adulthood and moved out on his own in 1880. In the 1880 Census of South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee, Russell was in the company of a couple of his younger cousins and a nephew; they were all working as laborers.

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|---------------------|--------|---|------|---|----|----|---------|----|--------------|
| Russell O. Raulston | Self   | S | Male | W | 23 | TN | Laborer | TN | TN           |
| John A. Raulston    | Cousin | S | Male | W | 21 | TN | Laborer | TN | TN           |
| A. L. Raulston      | Cousin | S | Male | W | 17 | TN | Laborer | TN | TN [Abraham] |
| Ben. F. Patton      | Nephew | S | Male | W | 21 | TN | Laborer | TN | TN           |

Cousin John Adams Raulston was the son of Russell's uncle, Brice Byrne Raulston, and cousin Abraham Lincoln Ralston was the son of Russell's uncle, John Simmons Raulston. His nephew, Benjamin Franklin Patton, was the son of Russell's eldest sister, Mrs. Millie Patton.

On January 15, 1882 in Marion County, Tennessee, Russell married his first cousin, Rhoda Isabel Payne. The couple had six children. In 1900 Russell was an inn keeper. Residing next to Russell and his family was William Polk Raulston, not Russell's brother by the same name but their first cousin, once removed. In 1910 the family resided in Hamilton County, Tennessee. Russell was a Baptist Minister. Living with the family was his niece Jennie Johnston, age 20. By 1917 all of his six children had reached adulthood. Three of his four daughters never married, and in the 1920 census his three unmarried daughters, Fannie, Mamie, and Ethel, were still living at home. Also enumerated with the family in 1920 was niece Rhoda Wilkinson, age 31.

Rhoda, Russell's wife of 46 years, preceded him in death on May 15, 1928 at the age of 69. Russell's last known residence was Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee in 1935. He likely lived there some number of years prior to his wife's death.

Russell, 81, died July 7, 1938 in Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Chattanooga Memorial Park cemetery in Chattanooga. He was survived by his six children. Also surviving was his sister, Mrs. Fannie Raulston, who had married a Raulston cousin.

Notes for Rhoda Isabel Payne:

Rhoda Isabel Payne was born March 9, 1859 in Sweetens Cove, Marion County, Tennessee, the youngest of eight children known to have been born to Lewis Payne and Mary Beene. Her mother passed away in November of 1877 when Rhoda was 18 years old. Rhoda, her father, and a cousin were enumerated in the 1880 census of District 9, Marion County, Tennessee:

|                       |        |   |        |   |    |    |               |    |    |
|-----------------------|--------|---|--------|---|----|----|---------------|----|----|
| Lewis Payne           | Self   | W | Male   | W | 60 | TN | Farmer        | NC | TN |
| <b>Rhoda I. Payne</b> | Dau    | S | Female | W | 21 | TN | Keeping House | TN | TN |
| Robert L. Payne       | Nephew | S | Male   | W | 20 | TN | Farm Labour   | TN | TN |
| Abraham Anderson      | Other  | S | Male   | B | 16 | TN | Farm Labour   | TN | TN |

On January 15, 1882 in Marion County, Tennessee, Rhoda married Russell Owen Raulston, her first cousin. The couple remained in Marion County where their six children, two sons and four daughters, were born. Of the four daughters, only Sarah Kelly would marry.

Rhoda, 69, preceded her husband in death on May 15, 1928 in Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Chattanooga Memorial Park cemetery in Chattanooga. She was survived by her husband and their six children.

Russell Owen Raulston and Rhoda Isabel Payne had the following children:

- i. FANNIE LOU<sup>6</sup> RAULSTON was born on 22 Sep 1883 in South Pittsburg, Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 20 Sep 1943 in Chattanooga, Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 59).

Notes for Fannie Lou Raulston:

Fannie Lou Raulston was born September 22, 1883 in South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee, the eldest of six children born to Russell Owen Raulston and Rhoda Isabel Payne.

She lived at home until her parents' deaths. In 1910 she was working as a teacher. By

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1920 she was working as a secretary.

Fannie, like sisters, Mamie and Ethel, never married. The three spinster sisters, all working as stenographers, were enumerated together in the 1940 census of Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee:

|                   |        |   |    |                                             |
|-------------------|--------|---|----|---------------------------------------------|
| Fannie L Raulston | Head   | F | 56 | Tennessee (single)                          |
| Mamie C Raulston  | Sister | F | 54 | Tennessee (single) [Mary Caroline Raulston] |
| Ethel Raulston    | Sister | F | 46 | Tennessee (single) [Barbara Ethel Raulston] |

Fannie died September 20, 1943, two days before her 60th birthday, in Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee. Her death certificate listed her as a retired secretary. Fannie was survived by her three sisters, "Mamie", Sarah, and Ethel, and brother, Evander Raulston. She was preceded in death by her parents and her brother, Daniel Raulston.

- ii. MARY CAROLINE RAULSTON was born on 09 Dec 1885 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 21 Oct 1974 in Chattanooga, Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 78).

Notes for Mary Caroline Raulston:

Mary "Mamie" Caroline Raulston was born December 9, 1885 in Marion County, Tennessee, the second of six children born to Russell Owen Raulston and Rhoda Isabel Payne. She lived at home until her parents' deaths.

Mamie, like sisters, Fannie and Ethel, never married. The three spinster sisters, all working as stenographers, were enumerated together in the 1940 census of Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee. Sister Fannie died in 1943. Mamie, now retired, was enumerated in the 1950 census of Chattanooga:

|                   |        |   |    |                                                            |
|-------------------|--------|---|----|------------------------------------------------------------|
| Mamie C Raulston  | Head   | F | 64 | Tennessee (never married)                                  |
| Babara E Raulston | Sister | F | 56 | Tennessee (never married)                                  |
| Rhoda I Wilkinson | Cousin | F | 62 | Tennessee (never married) [maternal 1st cousin, 1887-1956] |
| Margarte Ragland  | Lodger | F | 54 | Georgia (divorce)                                          |

Mamie was the informant on her cousin Rhoda's death certificate.

Mamie, 88, died October 21, 1974 in Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee, and was buried as "Mamie C. Raulston" in the Chattanooga Memorial Park cemetery in Chattanooga. She was preceded in death by her parents, sisters, Fannie and Barbara, and brothers, Daniel and Lewis. She was survived by her sister, Mrs. Sarah Luper.

- iii. DANIEL GILBERT RAULSTON was born on 14 Feb 1889 in South Pittsburg, Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 08 Jan 1943 in Knoxville, Knox Co., Tenn. (age 53). He married Lula Fleming, daughter of William H. Fleming and Amanda E, in 1924 in Knoxville, Knox Co., Tenn.. She was born on 13 Aug 1882 in Crab Orchard, Cumberland Co., Tenn.. She died on 05 Dec 1963 in Knoxville, Knox Co., Tenn. (age 81).

Notes for Daniel Gilbert Raulston:

Daniel Gilbert Raulston was born February 14, 1889 in South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee, the third of six children born to Russell Owen Raulston and Rhoda Isabel Payne. Daniel had four sisters and one brother.

In 1924 in Knoxville, Knox County, Tennessee, Daniel, about age 35, married Lula Fleming, about age 42. No children were born to their union. The couple lived in Knoxville, Knox County, Tennessee, for many years. Daniel retired from the Blue Diamond Coal Company in 1934, where he served as treasurer. The couple retired to Heiskell Station in Knox County.

Daniel, 53, died January 8, 1943 in Knoxville, Knox County, Tennessee, and was buried as "D. Gilbert Raulston" in the Greenwood Cemetery in Knoxville. He was survived by his

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wife, four sisters and one brother. His parents preceded him in death.

Chattanooga Daily Times, Saturday, January 9, 1943

### **Daniel G. Raulston**

Daniel Gilbert Raulston, 56, died at Fort Sanders Hospital, Knoxville, yesterday morning after a short illness. He is survived by his widow, formerly Miss Lula Fleming; a brother, E. M. Raulston of New England, Ga., and four sisters, Misses Fannie, Mamie and Ethel Raulston and Mrs. Harry Luper, all of Chattanooga.

Mr. Raulston was born in Marion County, but had lived in Knoxville for a number of years, where he was connected with the R. C. Campbell Coal Company. He was the son of the late R. O. Raulston and Rhoda Payne Raulston. He was well known as a successful coal operator, and he had a wide circle of friends in Knoxville and surrounding territory. He has a large number of relatives and friends in and around Chattanooga.

Funeral services will be held at Mann's Undertaking Parlors in Knoxville at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Interment will also be in Knoxville.

#### Notes for Lula Fleming:

Lula Fleming was born August 13, 1882 in Cab Orchard, Cumberland County, Tennessee, the fourth of six children born to William H. Fleming and Amanda E. Renfro. Lula grew up in Knoxville, Knox County, Tennessee. She lived at home with her parents and did not marry until she was in her early 40's.

In 1924 in Knoxville, Knox County, Tennessee, Lula, about age 42, married Daniel Gilbert Raulston, about age 35. No children were born to the couple. Her husband Daniel preceded her in death on January 8, 1943 at the age of 53.

Lula, 81, died December 5, 1963 in Knoxville, Knox County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Greenwood Cemetery in Knoxville. She was survived by her sister, Mrs. Nell McDaniel.

- iv. SARAH KELLY RAULSTON was born on 17 Sep 1890 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 14 Oct 1980 in Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 90). She married Harry Maynard Luper, son of Jacob Luper and Francis Baillet, on 14 Nov 1917 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. He was born on 03 Jan 1888 in Tennessee. He died on 05 Jul 1944 in Rutherford Co., Tenn. (age 56).

#### Notes for Sarah Kelly Raulston:

Sarah Kelly Raulston was born September 17, 1890 in Marion County, Tennessee, the fourth of six children born to Russell Owen Raulston and Rhoda Isabel Payne. She was known by Kelly. Of the four sisters, Kelly was the the only one to married.

On November 14, 1917 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, Sarah, age 26, married Harry

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Maynard Luper (Sr.), age 29. Three children are known to have been born to the couple. The younger two children were twins. Harry Sr. became ill about 1935 and was admitted to the U.S. Veterans Hospital, where he died on July 5, 1944 at the age of 56. The following year, their only son, Harry Jr., was killed in action in Germany during WWII.

Sarah, 90, died October 14, 1980 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, and was buried with her husband and son in the Chattanooga Memorial Park cemetery in Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee. She was survived by her two daughters.

Notes for Harry Maynard Luper:

Harry Maynard Luper, Sr. was born January 3, 1888 in Tennessee, the son of Jacob Luper and Francis Baillet. Of their five children, he was the only surviving child. Harry served during The Great War (WWI) from December of 1917 until April of 1919.

About 1919 in Tennessee, Harry married Sarah Kelly Raulston. From their union three children were born. The family resided in Hamilton County, Tennessee. About 1935 Harry became ill. By 1940 Harry was admitted to the Veterans Hospital in Rutherford County.

Harry, 56, died July 5, 1944 in the U.S. Veterans Hospital outside of Murfreesboro, Tennessee and was buried in the Chattanooga Memorial Park in Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee. He was survived by his wife and their three children. His son, Harry Jr., was killed in action in Germany the following year.

Harry's cause of death was listed as "General Paresia;" Paresia, a Spanish word for paralysis. According to his death certificate, he had suffered from this condition for nine years.

- v. BARBARA ETHEL RAULSTON was born on 15 May 1893 in South Pittsburg, Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 01 May 1951 in Chattanooga, Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 57).

Notes for Barbara Ethel Raulston:

Barbara Ethel Raulston was born May 15, 1893 in South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee, the fifth of six children born to Russell Owen Raulston and Rhoda Isabel Payne. She was known by Ethel.

Ethel never married and lived at home until her parents' deaths. In 1940 Ethel was enumerated with her two older sisters, Fannie and Mamie, also spinsters, in Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee. All three of the sisters worked as stenographers. Sister Fannie died in 1943. Ethel remained living with her sister Mamie, enumerated with her in the 1950 census.

Ethel died May 1, 1951, two weeks before her 58th birthday, in Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee, and was buried as "Ethel Raulston" in the Chattanooga Memorial Park cemetery in Chattanooga. She was survived by her sisters, Miss Mamie Raulston and Mrs. Kelly Luper, and one brother, Evander Raulston. Preceding her in death were her parents, sister Fannie, and brother Daniel. The informant on her death certificate was her sister, Miss Mary "Mamie" Caroline Raulston.

- vi. EVANDER LEWIS RAULSTON was born on 16 Mar 1895 in South Pittsburg, Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 31 Oct 1958 in West Palm Beach, Palm Beach Co., Fla. (age 63). He married Gertrude Margaret Meyers on 26 May 1920. She was born on 18 May 1902 in Tennessee. She died on 03 Oct 1993 in Mississippi (age 91).

Notes for Evander Lewis Raulston:

Evander Lewis Raulston was born March 16, 1895 in South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee, the youngest of six children born to Russell Owen Raulston and Rhoda Isabel Payne. He served during World War I.

On May 26, 1920, Evander married Gertrude Margaret Meyers. Five sons were born to their union. The family lived in Tennessee, Kentucky, Florida, and settled in Georgia. Evander worked as a clerk for various companies. On September 1, 1948, he was



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appointed Postmaster of Trenton, Dade County, Georgia. He retired from this position on April 30, 1957.

Evander, 63, died October 31, 1958 in West Palm Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida, while visiting his son, Dr. Jack H. Raulston. He was buried in the Chattanooga Memorial Park cemetery in Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee. He was survived by his wife and their five children. Also surviving were two sisters, Miss Mary "Mamie" Caroline Raulston and Mrs. Sarah Kelly Lupher.

Chattanooga Daily Times, Monday, November 3, 1958

### **Evander L. Raulston**

Evander L. Raulston, 63, former postmaster at Trenton, Ga., and a former Chattanooga, died Friday night in a hospital in West Palm Beach, Fla., where he was visiting his son, Dr. Jack H. Raulston.

Mr. Raulston was a veteran of World War I and belonged to the American Legion.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Gertrude Meyers Raulston; five sons, Dr. Jack H. Raulston, Boynton beach, Fla.; Dr. William R. Raulston, Hattiesburg, Miss; Maj Gilbert L. Raulston, Baltimore; Mervin E. Raulston, St. Louis, and Robert O. Raulston, Trenton; two sisters, Mrs. Kelly R. Lupher and Miss Mamie Raulston, Chattanooga.

The body was returned to Chattanooga and arrived Sunday night. It is at the National Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Trenton Methodist Church and burial will be in Chattanooga Memorial Park.

Notes for Gertrude Margaret Meyers:  
The Courier-Journal, Sunday, May 16, 1920

Dr. J. Hunter Peak and Mrs. Peak announce the engagement of Mrs. Peak's sister, Miss Gertrude Margaret Myers, to Evander Louis Raulston, Chattanooga, Tenn. The wedding will take place May 26.

696. **WILLIAM SCOTT<sup>5</sup> RAULSTON** (Evander McKeever<sup>4</sup>, James J.<sup>3</sup> Raulston, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 14 Sep 1858 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 27 May 1922 in Olmsted Co., Minn. (age 63). He married Mary Louella Phillips on 14 Sep 1886 in Chattanooga, Hamilton Co., Tenn.. She was born on 06 Apr 1869 in Ohio. She died on 04 Oct 1948 in Los Angeles Co., Calif. (age 79).

Notes for William Scott Raulston:

William Scott Raulston was born September 14, 1858 in Marion County, Tennessee, the ninth of twelve

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children born to Evander McKeever Raulston and Barbara A. Beene. His father died in 1870 when William was twelve years old. His mother did not remarry.

On September 14, 1886 in Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee, William married Mary Louella Phillips. Three children were born to the couple. William was a postal worker. Sometime between 1900 and 1910, the family moved to Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee, where William was Post Master. He left the postal service and was working in life insurance at the time of the 1920 census.

William, 63, died May 27, 1922 in Olmsted County, Minnesota, and was buried in the Forest Hills Cemetery in Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee. Why William was in Minnesota at the time of his death is unknown. William was survived by his wife and their three children. Also surviving was his mother, sisters, Mary, Amanda, and Fannie, and brothers, Russell and Daniel.

Notes for Mary Louella Phillips:

Mary Louella Phillips was born April 6, 1868 in Ohio. Her parents were both born in Pennsylvania, and she was probably the daughter of William and Elizabeth Phillips as found in the 1880 census of Blue Springs Township in Loudon County, Tennessee:

|                    |      |      |        |        |    |    |              |         |               |    |
|--------------------|------|------|--------|--------|----|----|--------------|---------|---------------|----|
| William Phillips   | Self | M    | Male   | W      | 42 | PA | Farmer       |         | PA            | PA |
| Elizabeth Phillips |      | Wife | M      | Female |    | W  | 36           | PA      | Keeping House |    |
| PA                 | PA   |      |        |        |    |    |              |         |               |    |
| Harry Phillips     | Son  | S    | Male   | W      | 15 | WI | Work On Farm |         | PA            | PA |
| William Phillips   | Son  | S    | Male   | W      | 13 | OH | At Home      | PA      | PA            |    |
| Mary Phillips      | Dau  | S    | Female |        | W  | 11 | OH           | At Home | PA            | PA |
| Homer Phillips     | Son  | S    | Male   | W      | 9  | OH |              |         | PA            | PA |
| Jno. Phillips      | Son  | S    | Male   | W      | 7  | OH |              |         | PA            | PA |

About 1887 in Tennessee, Mary, about age 19, married William Scott Raulston, age about 28. The couple was enumerated in the 1900 census of Marion County, Tennessee with three children. No other children are known to have been born to the couple. Mary's husband died in 1922 at the age of 63. Her daughter Mary Fay remarried in 1923, and the widow Mrs. Raulston removed to California with her daughter and son-in-law, William L. Campbell. She remained with them until her death.

Mary, 79, died October 4, 1948 in Los Angeles County, California. Her body was returned to Tennessee and buried with her husband in the Forest Hills Cemetery in Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee.

William Scott Raulston and Mary Louella Phillips had the following children:

- i. CHAUNCEY SCOTT<sup>6</sup> RAULSTON was born on 19 Jan 1890 in Chattanooga, Hamilton Co., Tenn.. He died on 24 Jan 1971 in Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 81). He married Dorothy Hannan Lawton, daughter of Ralph W. Lawton and Ida M, on 11 Aug 1923 in Chattanooga, Hamilton Co., Tenn.. She was born on 28 Aug 1896 in Swan Creek, Fulton Co., Ohio. She died on 12 May 1991 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 70).

Notes for Chauncey Scott Raulston:

Chauncey Scott Raulston was born January 19, 1890 in Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee, the eldest of three children born to William Scott Raulston and Mary Louella Phillips.

On August 11, 1923 in Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee, Chauncey, age 33, married Dorothy Hannan Lawton. After their honeymoon, the couple resided in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, where Chauncey was engaged in business. The couple returned to Chattanooga, where one child, a daughter, is known to have been born to the couple.

Chauncey, 81, died January 24, 1971 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Forest Hills Cemetery in Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee. He was survived by his wife and daughter.

- ii. FAY ELIZABETH RAULSTON was born on 02 Mar 1894 in Tennessee. She died on 09 Dec 1988 in Alhambra, Los Angeles Co., Calif. (age 94). She married (1) GEORGE V. HERRON, son of Charles Herron and Maria Harty, on 07 Jul 1917 in South Pittsburg, Marion Co.,

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Tenn.. He was born on 27 Jun 1889 in Chattanooga, Hamilton Co., Tenn.. He died on 21 Jun 1919 in Chattanooga, Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 29). She married (2) WILLIAM LEWIS CAMPBELL about 1923. He was born about 1890 in Tennessee. He died on 18 Oct 1945 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., Calif. (age 55).

Notes for Fay Elizabeth Raulston:

Fay Elizabeth Raulston was born March 2, 1894 in Tennessee, the second of three children and only daughter born to William Scott Raulston and Mary Louella Phillips.

On July 7, 1917 in South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee, Mary married George V. Herron. No children were born to their union. George died of Tuberculous two years later. In 1920 Mary was enumerated at the home of her parents in Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee, as the widow Fay Herron, age 25.

About 1923, Fay married William Lewis Campbell, and the couple removed to California. Two children were born to the couple. The family was enumerated in the 1930 census of Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California. Living with the family was Mary's widowed mother:

|                    |               |   |    |                |
|--------------------|---------------|---|----|----------------|
| William L Campbell | Head          | M | 38 | Tennessee      |
| Fay R Campbell     | Wife          | F | 36 | Tennessee      |
| William L Campbell | Son           | M | 6  | California     |
| Mary A Campbell    | Daughter      | F | 3  | California     |
| Mary Raulston      | Mother-in-law | F | 60 | Ohio (widowed) |

The family remained there for the 1940 census. Her mother died in October of 1948. Her husband preceded her in death in October of 1945 at the age of 55.

Fay R. Campbell, 94, died December 9, 1988 in Alhambra, Los Angeles County, California. Her place of burial is unknown.

Notes for George V. Herron:

Chattanooga Daily Times, Saturday, June 21, 1919, page 2

#### **George V. Herron.**

George V. Herron, aged 30 years, one of the most widely known and most popular young men in Chattanooga, died at midnight last night at his residence in Highland Park after a brief illness. Mr. Herron is survived by his wife, who was formerly Miss Fay Raulston; mother, Mrs. Charles Herron; two sisters, Mrs. E. J. Walsh and Miss Myra Herron; and four brothers, C. R., of Chicago; W. L., of Memphis, and Ed and Frank P., of Chattanooga. Funeral services will be held from SS. Peter and Paul's Catholic church Monday. Arrangements will be announced later.

Notes for William Lewis Campbell:

William L. Campbell was born about 1890 in Tennessee. He may be the William L. Campbell, born October 1890, son of the widow Mrs. Ada Campbell. This family was enumerated in the 1900 census of Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee. William attended college and became an architect. In 1922 he moved to California.

About 1923, William, age 31, married the widow, Mrs. Mary Herron, age 23, the former Miss Fay Elizabeth Raulston. The couple, including his widowed mother-in-law, removed to Los Angeles, California where they were enumerated in the 1930 and 1940 censuses. Two children were born to William and his wife.

William, 55, died October 18, 1945 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California. His place of burial is unknown.

Chattanooga Daily Times, Friday, October 19, 1945

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### William L. Campbell

William L. Campbell, 55, former Chattanooga, died at a hospital in Los Angeles, Calif., yesterday morning. Mr. Campbell, who was an architect, left Chattanooga in 1922 and has been in California since that time.

Mr. Campbell was the son of the late Mrs. R. P. Woodard, a former resident of Chattanooga. He was a graduate of McCallie School and Georgia Tech.

He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Fay Raulston of Chattanooga; a son, William L. Jr.; a daughter Mary, both of Los Angeles; a sister, Mrs. Charles L. Hall of Chattanooga, and a brother, Robert G. Campbell of Los Angeles.

Funeral services and interment will be today in Los Angeles.

- iii. ROBERT SHARP RAULSTON was born on 02 Feb 1900 in Tennessee. He died on 30 Dec 1967 in Washington Co., Tenn. (age 67). He married (1) SARAH ETHEL NANCE, daughter of Thomas John Nance and Mary Curran, on 16 May 1929 in Davidson Co., Tenn.. She was born on 17 Oct 1907 in Nashville, Davidson Co., Tenn.. She died on 15 Jan 1998 (age 90). He married (2) JESSIE MAE SEALS after 1940 in Tennessee. She was born on 30 Dec 1904 in Tennessee. She died in Dec 1981 in Washington Co., Tenn. (age 76).

#### Notes for Robert Sharp Raulston:

Robert Sharp Raulston was born February 2, 1900 in Tennessee, the youngest of three children born to William Scott Raulston and Mary Louella Phillips. Robert served six months during World War I.

On May 16, 1929 in Davidson County, Tennessee, Robert, age 29, married Sarah Ethel Nance, age 21. One child, daughter Ethel, was born to the couple in 1930. The couple divorced prior to 1940.

After 1940, Robert married Mrs. Jessie Mynatt, the former Miss Jessie Mae Seals. No children were born to their union.

Robert, 67, preceded his wife in death on December 30, 1967 in Washington County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Mountain Home National Cemetery in Johnson City, Washington County, Tennessee. He was survived by his daughter. Also surviving were his two siblings, brother, Chauncey, and sister, Fay.

#### Notes for Sarah Ethel Nance:

Sarah Ethel Nance was born October 17, 1907 in Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee, the fifth of six children born to Thomas John Nance and Mary Curran.

On May 16, 1929 in Davidson County, Tennessee, Sarah married Robert Sharp Raulston. One daughter was born to the couple. By 1940 the couple had divorced, and their daughter Ethel, age 9, was living with neither parent at that time, but she was living near her mother.

On January 21, 1946 in Shelby County, Tennessee, Ethel Nance Raulston, age 38, married Martin Patrick Cassidy, age 33. No children were born to their union. Her husband preceded her in death in August of 1985.

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Ethel, 90, died January 15, 1998 and was buried in the Calvary Cemetery in Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee. She was survived by her daughter, Sister Mary Raulston, a Catholic Nun.

Notes for Jessie Mae Seals:

On September 24, 1922 in Hamblen County, Tennessee, Jessie married Leftwich Pease. Three children were born to their union. The couple divorced.

Sometime prior to the 1940 census, Jessie married Marion Mynatt. Her husband operated a boarding house. No children were born to their union. The couple is assumed to have divorced.

Jessie then married Robert Sharp Raulston. The couple was enumerated in the 1950 census of Johnson City, Washington County, Tennessee:

|                    |         |   |    |           |
|--------------------|---------|---|----|-----------|
| Robert S Rauloston | Head    | M | 50 | Tennessee |
| Jessie M Rauloston | Wife    | F | 42 | Tennessee |
| Homer P Rauloston  | Stepson |   | 20 | Tennessee |

697. **DANIEL WEBSTER<sup>5</sup> RAULSTON** (Evander McKeever<sup>4</sup>, James J.<sup>3</sup> Roulston, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 22 Feb 1860 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 22 Oct 1934 in Oklahoma (age 74). He married Katherine N. Wenzler, daughter of Robert Wenzler and Catherine, about 1900 in Oklahoma. She was born on 03 Apr 1875 in Kansas. She died on 13 Jan 1950 in Oklahoma (age 74).

Notes for Daniel Webster Raulston:

Daniel Webster Raulston was born February 22, 1860 in Marion County, Tennessee, the tenth of twelve children born to Evander McKeever Raulston and Barbara A. Beene. He was named in honor of Daniel Webster (1782 - 1852) a nationally known statesman, lawyer, and orator of the era.

Daniel remained single until the age of 40. He removed to the Oklahoma Territory prior to 1900. There he farmed in Union Township of Garfield County.

In 1900 in Oklahoma, Daniel married Katherine N. Wenzler. The couple had eight children; one died in infancy. In 1907 Oklahoma became the 46th state of the union.

In 1917 Daniel, his wife, and their son Daniel Jr. traveled from Oklahoma to Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee, to attend the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. & Mrs. Samuel B. Patton. Mrs. Patton was his older sister Mary Ann.

Daniel, 74, died October 22, 1934 in Oklahoma, and was buried in the Enid Cemetery in Enid, Garfield County, Oklahoma. He was survived by his wife and six of his eight children. Also surviving were three sisters; Mary, Amanda, and Fannie, and one brother, Russell.

Notes for Katherine N. Wenzler:

Katherine "Kate" N. Wenzler was born April 3, 1875 in Kansas, the sixth of eight known children born to Robert and Catherine Wenzler. She was enumerated with her parents and siblings in the 1880 census of Penn Township in Osborne County, Kansas:

|                     |      |      |                 |      |            |                       |
|---------------------|------|------|-----------------|------|------------|-----------------------|
| Robert Wenzler Self | M    | Male | W               | 49   | WIRTEMBURG | Millwright And Farmer |
| WIRT WIRT           |      |      |                 |      |            |                       |
| Catharine Wenzler   | Wife | M    | Female          |      | W 37 NY    | Keeping House         |
| HESSE DURSTE        |      |      | HESSE DAMESTEDT |      |            |                       |
| Libbe Wenzler       | Dau  | S    | Female          | W 15 | NJ         | At Home WIRT NY       |
| Anna Wenzler        | Dau  | S    | Female          | W 13 | NY         | At School WIRT NY     |
| Robert Wenzler      | Son  | S    | Male            | W 11 | NY         | At School WIRT NY     |
| John Wenzler        | Son  | S    | Male            | W 10 | NY         | At School WIRT NY     |
| Christian Wenzler   | Son  | S    | Male            | W 7  | PA         | At School WIRT NY     |
| <b>Kate Wenzler</b> | Dau  | S    | Female          | W 5  | KS         | At School WIRT NY     |
| Wilhelm Wenzler     | Son  | S    | Male            | W 2  | KS         | WIRT NY               |
| Joseph Wenzler      | Son  | S    | Male            | W 3M | KS         | WIRT NY               |

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About 1900 in Oklahoma, Katherine married Daniel Webster Raulston. The couple lived in Garfield County of the Oklahoma Territory where eight children were born to their union, one of which died prior to 1910. Her widowed mother was living with them in 1910. The couple lost their youngest daughter, Cleo, in 1928. Daniel, who was 15 years Katherine's senior, preceded her in death in October of 1934 at the age of 74.

Katherine, 74, died on January 13, 1950 in Oklahoma and joined her husband in the Enid Cemetery in Enid, Garfield County, Oklahoma.

Daniel Webster Raulston and Katherine N. Wenzler had the following children:

- i. MILO SCOTT<sup>6</sup> RAULSTON was born on 04 Oct 1901 in Garfield Co., Oklahoma Territory. He died on 28 May 1968 in Garfield Co., Ok. (age 66). He married Ida Fern Brockman, daughter of Thomas Francis Brockman and Ida May Dillard, on 27 Mar 1924 in Garfield Co., Ok.. She was born on 26 Feb 1900 in Saline Co., Ill.. She died on 14 Sep 1993 in Dallas Co., Texas (age 93).

Notes for Milo Scott Raulston:

Milo Scott Raulston was born October 4, 1901 in Garfield County, Oklahoma Territory, the eldest of eight children born to Daniel Webster Raulston and Katherine "Kate" N. Wenzler. Oklahoma became a state in 1907.

On March 27, 1924 in Garfield County, Oklahoma, Milo, age 22, married Ida Fern Brockman, age 24. The couple lived in Oklahoma, where three children were born. Their eldest child, daughter Wanda, died in 1932 at the age of 6. The family left Oklahoma after 1933 and was residing in Arkansas City, Cowley County, Kansas, in 1935. By 1940 they had returned to Garfield County, Oklahoma. Milo's wife and children were enumerated there in the 1940 census, but Milo was not enumerated with them. Milo worked construction and was often away from home.

Milo, 66, preceded his wife in death on May 28, 1968 in Garfield County, Oklahoma, and was buried in the Enid Cemetery in Enid, Garfield County, Oklahoma.

Notes for Ida Fern Brockman:

Ida Fern Brockman was born February 26, 1900 in Saline County, Illinois, the daughter of Thomas Francis Brockman and Ida May Dillard. Her mother died in 1902, and her father remarried. The family removed to Oklahoma.

On March 27, 1924 in Garfield County, Oklahoma, Ida married Milo Scott Raulston. The couple lived in Oklahoma, where three children were born, the first of which died in childhood. The family lived briefly in Arkansas City, Cowley County, Kansas, and then returned to Oklahoma. Ida and the two children were enumerated in the 1940 census of Enid City, Garfield County, Oklahoma:

|                     |      |          |    |                    |          |
|---------------------|------|----------|----|--------------------|----------|
| Fern Rawlston       | Head | F        | 40 | Illinois (married) |          |
| William F Rawlston  |      | Son      | M  | 11                 | Oklahoma |
| Wilma Jean Rawlston |      | Daughter | F  | 6                  | Oklahoma |

She made a living by doing housework for other people. Her husband worked construction and was often away from home. Her husband died in 1968.

Ida, 93, died September 14, 1993 in Dallas County, Texas, and was buried in the Enid Cemetery in Enid, Garfield County, Oklahoma.

- ii. BARBARA CATHERINE RAULSTON was born on 25 Jan 1903 in Garfield Co., Oklahoma Territory. She died on 27 May 1993 in Oklahoma (age 90). She married Noel Nield about 1931 in Oklahoma. He was born on 28 Nov 1896 in England. He died on 31 Jan 1976 in Oklahoma (age 79).

Notes for Barbara Catherine Raulston:

Barbara Catherine Raulston was born January 25, 1903 in Garfield County of the

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Oklahoma Territory, the second of eight children born to Daniel Webster Raulston and Katherine N. Wenzler. Oklahoma became a state in 1907.

On April 30, 1930 in Oklahoma, Barbara married Noel Nield. Her husband was born in England and had immigrated to the United States in 1920. One child is known to have been born to the couple. The family was enumerated in the 1940 census of Enid, Garfield County, Oklahoma:

|               |      |   |    |          |
|---------------|------|---|----|----------|
| Noel Nield    | Head | M | 43 | England  |
| Barbara Nield | Wife | F | 37 | Oklahoma |
| Gerald Nield  | Son  | M | 8  | Oklahoma |

Barbara's husband died in 1976 at the age of 79.

Barbara, 90, died on May 27, 1993 in Oklahoma, and joined her husband in the Enid Cemetery in Enid, Garfield County, Oklahoma. She was survived by her son.

Notes for Noel Nield:

Noel Nield was born November 28, 1896 in England. He immigrated to the United States in 1920 when he was about 23 years old. In the 1930 census Noel was enumerated with the Allen family in Enid, Garfield County, Oklahoma:

|                  |                |   |    |                   |            |
|------------------|----------------|---|----|-------------------|------------|
| Clarence E Allen | Head           | M | 40 | Missouri          | immigrated |
| Minnie Allen     | Wife           | F | 41 | England           | 1903       |
| Margaret L Allen | Daughter       | F | 14 | Oklahoma          |            |
| Ellen A Senior   | Aunt           | F | 66 | England (widowed) | 1893       |
| Noel Nield       | Brother-in-law | M | 33 | England           | 1920       |

Enumerated as brother-in-law, Mrs. Minnie Allen is assumed to have been Noel's older sister. According to the census, Minnie immigrated to the United States in 1903 when she was 14 or 15 years old.

About 1931 in Oklahoma, Noel married Barbara Catherine Raulston. One child is known to have been born to the couple.

Noel, 79, died January 31, 1976 in Oklahoma and was buried in the Enid Cemetery in Enid, Oklahoma. He was survived by his wife Barbara.

- iii. NORA MAE RAULSTON was born on 24 Mar 1904 in Garfield Co., Oklahoma Territory. She died on 16 Oct 1994 in Humboldt, Allen Co., Kan. (age 90). She married George Harold Clark, son of George W. Clark and Mary, on 17 Jun 1926 in Noble Co., Oklahoma. He was born on 29 Jan 1906 in Oklahoma. He died on 25 Jun 1967 in Kansas (age 61).

Notes for Nora Mae Raulston:

Nora Mae Raulston was born March 24, 1904 in Garfield County, Oklahoma Territory, the third of eight children born to Daniel Webster Raulston and Katherine "Kate" N. Wenzler. Oklahoma became a state in 1907.

On July 17, 1926 in Noble County, Oklahoma, Nora, age 22, married George Harold Clark, age 21. Three children are known to have been born from their union. The couple farmed in Oklahoma until sometime after 1940 when they removed to Kansas. In Kansas her husband preceded her in death in June of 1967 at the age of 61.

Nora, 90, died October 16, 1994 in Humboldt, Allen County, Kansas, and was buried in the White Cemetery in Hunter, Garfield County, Oklahoma.

- iv. (UNKNOWN) RAULSTON was born about 1905 in Garfield Co., Oklahoma Territory. (Unknown) died before 1910 in Garfield Co., Ok..

Notes for (Unknown) Raulston:

Perhaps this child is Isaac Raulston, buried in the Enid Cemetery.

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- v. DANIEL WEBSTER RAULSTON JR. was born on 30 Oct 1906 in Garfield Co., Oklahoma Territory. He died on 11 Apr 1977 in Lucien, Noble Co., Ok. (age 70). He married Aileen Beatrice Winter, daughter of Clarence Donald Winter and Eva Magdalena Prollock, before 1940. She was born on 03 Feb 1919 in Kansas. She died on 08 Apr 1993 in Noble Co., Ok. (age 74).

Notes for Daniel Webster Raulston Jr.:

Daniel Webster "Dee" Raulston Jr. was born October 30, 1906 in Garfield County, Oklahoma Territory, the fifth of eight children born to Daniel Wester Raulston, Sr. and Katherine N. Wenzler. Oklahoma became a state in 1907.

Daniel married Aileen Beatrice Winter. One child, son J.C., was born to the couple. The family farmed wheat and were long time residents of Lucien, Noble County, Oklahoma.

Daniel, 70, preceded his wife in death on April 11, 1977 in Lucien, Noble County, Oklahoma, and was buried in the McGuire Cemetery in Lucien. Besides his wife, he was survived by his son and only child, James Chester Raulston. Also surviving were two sisters: Mrs. Barbara Nield and Mrs. Nora Clark.

Notes for Aileen Beatrice Winter:

Aileen Beatrice Winter was born February 3, 1919 in Kansas, the eldest child of Clarence Donald Winters and Eva Magdalena Prollock.

- vi. WILLIAM RUSSELL RAULSTON was born on 18 Oct 1909 in Garfield Co., Ok.. He died on 10 Oct 1996 in Oberlin, Decatur Co., Kan. (age 86). He married Goldie Eleanor Rydquist, daughter of Eugene Rydquist and Clara Lundquist, on 16 Dec 1933 in Kansas. She was born on 12 Feb 1913 in Lund, Decatur Co., Kan.. She died on 25 Mar 2008 in Simpsonville, Greenville Co., S.C. (age 95).

Notes for William Russell Raulston:

William Russell Raulston was born October 18, 1909 in Garfield County, Oklahoma, the sixth of eight children born to Daniel Wester Raulston Sr. and Katherine N. Wenzler. His family removed to Kansas.

On December 16, 1933 in Kansas, William married Goldie Eleanor Rydquist. The couple farmed and raised a family of two children.

William, 86, preceded his wife in death on October 10, 1996 in Oberlin, Decatur County, Kansas, and was buried as Russell W. Raulston in the Oberlin Cemetery in Oberlin.

The Salina Journal, Friday, October 11, 1996

### **Russell W. Raulston**

OBERLIN -- Russell W. Raulston, 86, Oberlin, died Thursday, Oct. 10, 1996, at the Decatur County Hospital, Oberlin.

Mr. Raulston was born Oct. 18, 1909, at Brockenridge, Okla., and moved to Oberlin from the Lund area. He retired from farming in 1990. He was a member of the Lund Covenant Church, National Wheat Grower board and Decatur County Co-op board.

He was preceded in death by a grandson.

Survivors include his wife, Goldie of Oberlin; a son, Lemoin or South Carolina; a daughter,



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Lella Christensen of Australia; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Pauls Funeral Home, Oberlin, the Rev. Craig Larson officiating. Burial will be in Oberlin Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

Visitation will be from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. today and after 8 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin 67749.

Notes for Goldie Eleanor Rydquist:

In 1940 Goldie, her husband and their children resided in Summit Township of Decatur County, Kansas. Her parents resided nearby. Her husband retired from farming, and the couple moved to Oberlin, Decatur County, Kansas, where husband preceded her in death in 1996. After his death, she moved to Simpsonville, Greenville County, South Carolina, where she died March 25, 2008 in Simpsonville at the age of 95.

McCook Daily Gazette, McCook, Nebraska, Monday, October 20, 2008

Goldie E. Raulston

OBERLIN -- Goldie E. Raulston, 95, died Tuesday (March 25, 2008) in Simpsonville, S.C.

She was born Feb. 12, 1913, in the Lund Community in Decatur County, to Eugene and Clara (Lundquist) Rydquist. She grew up on the family farm in Decatur County.

On Dec. 16, 1933, she married Russell W. Raulston at her family's home. They farmed in the Lund Community before moving to Oberlin. She worked as a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Russell Raulston; two brothers, Norris and Keith Rydquist; two sisters, Muriel Rydquist and Rena Hickson; and a grandson, Danny Lynn Raulston.

Survivors include her son, Lemoin Raulston and wife, Joyce of Simpsonville, S.C.; daughter, Leila Christensen and husband, Bent of Australia; two sisters, Eunice Dunn of Red Cloud and Neva Brown of Sacramento, Calif.; six grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Services will be Tuesday, 10 a.m., at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin with the Rev. Heidi Wiebe officiating. Interment will be in the Oberlin Cemetery.

Visitation is today until 8 p.m., and Tuesday from 8 a.m., until time of service at the funeral home.

Memorials may be given in her name.

Pauls Funeral Home of Oberlin is in charge of arrangements.

- vii. CLEO DORA RAULSTON was born on 22 Jan 1912 in Garfield Co., Ok.. She died on 24 Apr 1928 in Oklahoma (age 16).
- viii. SAMUEL LESLIE RAULSTON was born on 12 Aug 1915 in Garfield Co., Ok.. He died in Jan 1976 in Oklahoma (age 60). He married Marie Lucile Donahey, daughter of Clark Donahey and Unknown, about 1940 in Oklahoma. She was born on 14 Nov 1916 in Oklahoma. She died in Jul 1978 (age 61).

Notes for Samuel Leslie Raulston:

Samuel Leslie Raulston was born August 12, 1915 in Garfield County, Oklahoma, the youngest of eight children born to Daniel Webster Raulston and Katherine N. Wenzler.

About 1940 in Oklahoma, Samuel married Marie Lucile Donahey. One child is known to have been born to the couple.

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Samuel, 60, preceded his wife in death in January of 1976 in Oklahoma. His place of burial is unknown.

Notes for Marie Lucile Donahey:

Marie Donahey was born November 14, 1916 in Oklahoma, the daughter of Clark Donahey. Marie's mother died, and Marie and her father were enumerated in the 1920 census of Noble County, Oklahoma at the home of Marie's paternal grandparents:

|                  |               |   |        |                  |
|------------------|---------------|---|--------|------------------|
| Andrew J Donahey | Head          | M | 58     | Pennsylvania     |
| Nancy C Donahey  | Wife          | F | 57     | Pennsylvania     |
| Clark Donahey    | Son           | M | 29     | Kansas (widowed) |
| Marie L Donahey  | Granddaughter | F | 3-2/12 | Oklahoma         |

By 1930 her father had remarried. The family was enumerated in Lowe Township of Noble County, Oklahoma:

|               |          |   |    |          |
|---------------|----------|---|----|----------|
| Clark Donahey | Head     | M | 39 | Kansas   |
| Inez Donahey  | Wife     | F | 34 | Kansas   |
| Marie Donahey | Daughter | F | 13 | Oklahoma |

About 1940 in Oklahoma, Marie married Samuel Leslie Raulston. He preceded her in death in 1976.

Marie, 61, died in July of 1978. Her place of burial is unknown.

698. **FANNIE FLORENCE<sup>5</sup> RAULSTON** (Evander McKeever<sup>4</sup>, James J.<sup>3</sup> Roulston, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 16 Nov 1861 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 23 Dec 1952 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 91). She married John Adams Raulston, son of Brice Byrne Roulston and Mildred Ann Wynne, about 1881 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He was born on 29 Aug 1858 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 03 Apr 1933 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 74).

Notes for Fannie Florence Raulston:

Fannie Florence Raulston was born November 16, 1861 in Marion County, Tennessee, the eleventh of twelve children born to Evander McKeever Raulston and Barbara A. Beene.

About 1881 in Marion County, Tennessee, Fannie married her first cousin, John Adams Raulston. Fannie and John had nine children; three died in infancy. The family farmed.

In 1917 Fannie, sons Will and John, and daughter Martha, attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. & Mrs. Samuel B. Patton in Jasper. Mrs. Patton was Fannie's older sister, Mary Ann.

In the later years of their lives the couple lived in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee. Her husband preceded her in death in April of 1933. In the 1940 and 1950 censuses the widowed Fannie was enumerated with her son Patton and his family.

Fannie, 91, died December 23, 1952 in Marion County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Bean-Roulston Graveyard in South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee. Five of her nine children had preceded her in death.

Notes for John Adams Raulston:

John Adams Raulston was born August 29, 1858 in Marion County, Tennessee, the fifth of ten children born to Brice Byrne Raulston and Mildred Ann Wynne. He was named in honor of President John Adams, second President of the United States. Having reached the age of majority, John left home and lived with several cousins. They were enumerated in the 1880 Census of South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee:

|                         |        |   |      |   |    |    |         |    |    |
|-------------------------|--------|---|------|---|----|----|---------|----|----|
| Russell O. Raulston     | Self   | S | Male | W | 23 | TN | Laborer | TN | TN |
| <b>John A.</b> Raulston | Cousin | S | Male | W | 21 | TN | Laborer | TN | TN |
| A. L. Raulston          | Cousin | S | Male | W | 17 | TN | Laborer | TN | TN |
| Ben. F. Patton          | Nephew | S | Male | W | 21 | TN | Laborer | TN | TN |

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In 1881 in Marion County, Tennessee, John married his first cousin, Fannie Florence Raulston. The couple had nine children. Five of his children preceded him in death. John and his family were enumerated in the 1900 census of Marion County, Tennessee. Next door was first cousin Lemuel J. Beene, and living nearby was his first cousin John C. Raulston and his family. Both families were enumerated by Joe (Joesph) L. Raulston, their first cousin, once removed.

In 1930 John and his wife were residing in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee. Living with them was their son William Patton Raulston, his wife, Helen, and their first child, John. John (senior) and his son were both working at a stove foundry. Living next door to them was John's first cousin, the widow Mrs. Mary Raulston Patton.

John, 74, died April 3, 1933 in Marion County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Bean-Roulston Graveyard in South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee. He was a lifelong resident of Marion County.

John Adams Raulston and Fannie Florence Raulston had the following children:

- i. JENNIE A.<sup>6</sup> RAULSTON was born on 24 Aug 1882 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 08 Mar 1958 in Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 75). She married Patrick Henry Daly Thach, son of Jessee Thatch and Martha Elizabeth O'Neal, about 1905 in Tennessee. He was born on 21 Aug 1877 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 20 Jan 1952 in Signal Mountain, Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 74).

Notes for Jennie A. Raulston:

Jennie A. Raulston was born August 24, 1882 in Marion County, Tennessee, the eldest of nine children born to first cousins, John Adams Raulston and Fannie Florence Raulston. She resided at Signal Mountain, Marion County, Tennessee at one point during her life.

About 1905 in Tennessee, Jennie married Patrick Henry Daly Thach, a lawyer. The couple began married life in Marion County and then moved to Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee, where they lived many years. Three children were born to the couple. After 1930 the couple moved to Signal Mountain, Hamilton County, Tennessee. Their son Thomas, also a lawyer, moved there some years later. Son Thomas preceded them in death in 1950 at the age of 44. Jennie's husband, Pat, died two years later on January 20, 1952 at the age of 74.

Jennie, 75, died March 8, 1958 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, and joined her husband and son in the Pine Grove Cemetery in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee. She was survived by her two daughters, Barbara and Jane. Also surviving was a younger sister, Mrs. Martha Goins, and a brother, William "Will" Patton Raulston.

Notes for Patrick Henry Daly Thach:

Patrick Henry Daly Thach was born August 21, 1877 in Marion County, Tennessee, the fourth of five children born to Jesse Thach and Martha Elizabeth O'Neal. His surname is sometimes found as Thatch. He was enumerated with his parents in the 1880 census of Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee:

|                     |        |      |        |        |    |    |                       |               |     |
|---------------------|--------|------|--------|--------|----|----|-----------------------|---------------|-----|
| Jessee Thatch       | Self   | M    | Male   | W      | 50 | TN | Sadle & Harness Maker | NC            |     |
| Martha E. Thatch    |        | Wife | M      | Female | W  | 36 | TN                    | Keeping House | IRE |
| Samuel Thatch       | Son    | S    | Male   | W      | 9  | TN |                       | TN            | TN  |
| Julia Thatch        | Dau    | S    | Female | W      | 7  | TN |                       | TN            | TN  |
| Thomas Thatch       | Son    | S    | Male   | W      | 6  | TN |                       | TN            | TN  |
| Patric H. D. Thatch | Son    | S    | Male   | W      | 3  | TN |                       |               | TN  |
| Lydia Thatch        | Mother | W    | Female | W      | 80 | NC |                       | NC            | NC  |

Patrick became a lawyer. He was still living with his parents in 1900.

About 1905 in Tennessee, Patrick married Jennie A. Raulston. From their union, three

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children were born. Thomas, the couple's only son, died in 1950.

Patrick, 74, preceded his wife in death on January 20, 1952 in Signal Mountain, Hamilton County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Pine Grove Cemetery in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee. Besides his wife, he was survived by his two daughters.

- ii. MATTHEW WEBSTER RAULSTON was born on 07 Jan 1884 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 10 Dec 1948 in Tennessee (age 64). He married Lora Ina Coppinger, daughter of George Washington Coppinger and Sarah E. Carlock, about 1909 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She was born on 24 Jan 1891 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 14 Dec 1969 in New Jersey (age 78).

#### Notes for Matthew Webster Raulston:

Matthew Webster Raulston was born January 7, 1884 in Marion County, Tennessee, the second of nine children born to first cousins, John Adams Raulston and Fannie Florence Raulston. Mathew had four brothers and three sisters. One sister died in infancy. Of his four brothers, one died a infant and one at age 17. The youngest brother, John, died at the age of 25, leaving Mathew and his younger brother William as the only brothers to live into their senior years.

About 1909 in Marion County, Tennessee, Matthew married Lora Ina Coppinger. The couple moved briefly to Hondale, New Mexico, a community south of Deming, but returned to Tennessee. Three children were born to the couple. In 1920 the family lived in Muscle Shoals, Alabama. Their daughter Ina, the second of their three children, died in 1921 at the age of 8. The couple divorced, and his wife took their two children with her. Matthew's whereabouts in 1930 are unknown. In 1940 Matthew was living with his son in New Jersey. He was enumerated as widowed, but his exwife Lora was still living. Mathew and his son were both plumbers.

Matthew, 64, died December 10, 1948 in Tennessee, and was buried as Matthew Webster Raulston in the Bean-Roulston Graveyard in South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee. Besides son, Thomas, and daughter, Mrs. Margaret Lager, Matthew was survived by sisters, Mrs. Jennie Thach and Mrs. Martha Goins, and his younger brother, William "Will" Patton Raulston.

#### Notes for Lora Ina Coppinger:

Lora Ina Coppinger was born January 24, 1891 in Marion County, Tennessee, the fourth of ten children born to George Washington Coppinger and Sarah E. Carlock.

About 1909, she married Matthew Webster Raulston, a second cousin of her sister Mamie's husband, Lemuel Roy Beene. The couple moved to Luna County, New Mexico not long after their marriage but returned to Marion County prior to 1915 where they would remain. The couple had three children, one son, Thomas, and two daughters, Ina and Margaret. Their daughter Ina died in 1921 at the age of eight. The couple divorced.

Lora married Oscar Hunt. No children were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1930 census of Florence, Lauderdale County, Alabama:

|                   |              |   |    |           |            |
|-------------------|--------------|---|----|-----------|------------|
| Oscar Hunt        | Head         | M | 53 | Alabama   |            |
| Lora Hunt         | Wife         | F | 39 | Tennessee |            |
| Stuart Ralston    | Stepson      |   | M  | 20        | New Mexico |
| Margurite Ralston | Stepdaughter | F | 15 | Tennessee |            |

In 1940 the widowed Lora Hunt was enumerated with her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Lager, in Summit, Union County, New Jersey.

Lora, 78, died December 14, 1969 in New Jersey, and was buried in the Bean-Roulston Graveyard in South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee.

- iii. BARBARA ELLEN RAULSTON was born on 28 Nov 1886 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 28 Mar 1887 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 1 month).

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- iv. BEN HARRISON RAULSTON was born on 21 Feb 1889 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 28 May 1889 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 3 mos.).

Notes for Ben Harrison Raulston:

Buried as Ben Harrison Raulston. His given name is assumed to have been Benjamin.

- v. SAMUEL BYRNE RAULSTON was born on 30 Oct 1891 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 14 Sep 1909 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 17).

Notes for Samuel Byrne Raulston:

Known as Byrnie. His tombstone is engraved "Samuel Byrne Son of John A. & F. Florence Raulston."

- vi. BRICE BYRNES RAULSTON was born in 1893 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died in 1893 in Marion Co., Tenn. ((infant or stillborn)).
- vii. WILLIAM PATTON RAULSTON was born on 25 Jan 1894 in Jasper, Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 31 Aug 1979 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 85). He married Helen Deakins, daughter of John Lafayette Deakins and Lunda Ann Raulston, on 01 Nov 1924 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. She was born on 16 May 1901 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 31 Jan 2001 in Chattanooga, Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 99).

Notes for William Patton Raulston:

William "Will" Patton Raulston was born January 25, 1894 in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee, the seventh of nine children born to first cousins, John Adams Raulston and Fannie Florence Raulston. He served in the Navy during the Great War. Other than his service during WWI, William was a lifelong resident of Marion County, Tennessee.

On November 1, 1924 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, William, age 30, married Helen Deakins, his second cousin, age 23. The couple is known to have had two children. In 1940 and 1950 William's widowed mother was living with him. She died in December of 1952.

William, 85, died August 31, 1979 in Marion County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Pine Grove Cemetery in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee. He was a resident of Jasper at the time of his death. William was survived by his wife and their two children. He was preceded in death by his parents and all seven of his siblings.

Notes for Helen Deakins:

Helen Deakins was born May 16, 1901 in Marion County, Tennessee, the second of four children born to John Lafayette Deakins, Sr. and Lunda Ann Raulston. Her father died in 1911 when Helen was ten years old.

On November 1, 1924 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, Helen, age 23, married her second cousin, William Patton Raulston, age 30. The couple lived in Marion County, Tennessee, where two children were born. In August of 1979 William, her husband of some fifty years, preceded her in death at the age of 85. Sometime after his death, Helen moved to Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee, probably living with or near one of her two children.

Helen, just four months shy of her 100th birthday, died January 31, 2001 in Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee, and joined her husband in the Pine Grove Cemetery in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee.

- viii. JOHN ADAMS RAULSTON JR. was born on 30 Aug 1901 in Sweeden's Cove, Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 19 Jul 1926 in Jasper, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 24). He married Laura Frances Bethel, daughter of Richard Hamilton Bethel and Lucretia Thompson, about 1920. She was born on 30 May 1906 in Brownsville, Edmonson Co., Ky.. She died on 09 Jul 1930 in Benton, Franklin Co., Ill. (age 24).

Notes for John Adams Raulston Jr.:

John Adams Raulston Jr. was born August 30, 1901 in Sweeden's Cove, Marion County,

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Tennessee, the eighth of nine children born to first cousins, John Adams Raulston Sr. and Fannie Florence Raulston.

About 1920, perhaps in Kentucky, John married Laura Frances Bethel. A son was born to their union in December of 1924 in Kentucky. The couple divorced. (According to his death certificated, John was widowed at the time of his death.)

John, 24, died from tuberculosis on July 19, 1926 in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Bean-Roulston Graveyard in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee.

Notes for Laura Frances Bethel:

In the 1930 census she claims to have been 13 years old when she first married.

- ix. MARTHA FLORENCE RAULSTON was born on 04 May 1905 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 01 Feb 1970 in Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 64). She married John Clement Goins, son of Daniel Alexander Goins and Mary Alta Johnson, on 14 Apr 1926 in Jasper, Marion Co., Tenn.. He was born on 27 Sep 1896 in Apison (rural), James (now Hamilton) Co., Tenn.. He died in Feb 1980 in Chattanooga, Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 83).

Notes for Martha Florence Raulston:

Martha Florence Raulston was born May 4, 1905 in Marion County, Tennessee, the youngest of nine children born to first cousins, John Adams Raulston and Fannie Florence Raulston.

On April 14, 1926 in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee, Martha married the widower John Clement Goins; he was eight years her senior. John had a son from a previous marriage. The couple resided in Hamilton County, Tennessee, where three children were born, but the couple's first child was either stillborn or died at birth.

Martha, 64, preceded her husband in death on February 1, 1970 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Forest Hills Cemetery in Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee. She was survived by her husband, their two children and her brother William Patton Raulston. She was preceded in death by her parents, two sisters and four of her five brothers.

Notes for John Clement Goins:

In 1919 James County was abolished and annexed into Hamilton County.

His first wife died during childbirth.

1930 census of Signal Mountain, Hamilton County, Tennessee:

|                        |      |        |    |                       |
|------------------------|------|--------|----|-----------------------|
| John C Goins           | Head | Male   | 33 | Tennessee             |
| Martha R Goins         | Wife | Female | 24 | Tennessee             |
| John C Goins Jr.       | Son  | Male   | 5  | Tennessee [1924-2004] |
| Louis C Francis Butler | Male | 19     |    | Tennessee             |

699. **LILLIE LORETTIE<sup>5</sup> RAULSTON** (James Wallas<sup>4</sup>, James J.<sup>3</sup> Roulston, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 05 Aug 1858 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 15 Mar 1951 in Wilson Co., Tenn. (age 92). She married (1) **HORACE M. HOLDSWORTH** on 28 Oct 1886 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He was born on 17 Jun 1846 in Barrie, Simcoe Co., Ontario, Canada. He died on 14 Sep 1894 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 48). She married (2) **HENRY F. BARRETT** between 1906-1910 in Tennessee. He was born on 24 Jul 1842 in Tennessee. He died on 26 Jan 1911 in Alexandria, De Kalb Co., Tenn. (age 68).

Notes for Lillie Lorette Raulston:

Lillie Lorette Raulston was born August 5, 1858 in Marion County, Tennessee, the eldest of three daughters born to James Wallas Raulston and Laura Eliza Youngblood.

Lillie was twice married. Her first marriage, October 28, 1886 in Marion County, Tennessee, was to Horace M. Holdsworth. One child, a son, was born to the couple. Her husband died in September of 1894, and in the 1900 census Lillie was enumerated as widowed.

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By 1910 Lillie had married Henry L. Barrett; the couple was enumerated in the the 1910 census of Wilson County, Tennessee. Mr. Barrett died in January of 1911. The widowed Lillie was enumerated with her son James and his family in the 1920 through 1940 censuses. She remained with her son until her death.

Lillie, 92, died March 15, 1951 in Wilson County, Tennessee, and was buried as Lillie Barrett in the Prosperity Cemetery in Wilson County, Tennessee.

Notes for Horace M. Holdsworth:  
Obituary, undisclosed source:

It is with a sad heart that I chronicle the very sudden and unexpected death of Mr. Horace Holdsworth, one of our best known and beloved citizens. While cutting down a tree between Altamont and Tracy City last Friday evening, a falling limb struck him in the breast, killing him instantly. The remains arrived here last Saturday afternoon and he was buried Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at Raulston's graveyard, surrounded by his family and friends. Mr. Holdsworth was 48 years of age, a kind and loving father, an affectionate husband, and numbered his friends by the score. He was universally loved and esteemed by all who knew him, and his sudden demise has cast a gloom over our little settlement. It was sad, indeed, for his loving brother, [Mr. N. B. Holdsworth of Fort Wayne, Indiana] who had not seen him for ten years had come on a visit the evening of his death, and was going to take him by surprise. The bereaved family has the heartfelt sympathies of all in their sad trouble.

Horace M. Holdsworth and Lillie Lorette Raulston had the following child:

- i. JAMES HENRY<sup>6</sup> HOLDSWORTH was born on 05 Sep 1887 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 17 Dec 1957 in Lebanon, Wilson Co., Tenn. (age 70). He married Winnie Aye Robinson about 1910. She was born on 05 Apr 1890 in Tennessee. She died on 30 Sep 1973 (age 83).

Notes for James Henry Holdsworth:

James "Jim" Henry Holdsworth was born September 5, 1887 in South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee, the only child born to Horace M. Holdsworth and Lillie Lorette Raulston. James had just turned seven when his father died September 14, 1894. His mother remarried, but no children were born from her second marriage.

About 1910, James married Winnie Aye Robinson. The couple farmed. Eleven children are attributed to the couple. In 1917 James registered for the draft claiming his wife and four children as dependents. The family, including James' widowed mother, were enumerated in the 1920 census of Wilson County, Tennessee:

|                    |          |   |      |                     |
|--------------------|----------|---|------|---------------------|
| James Holdsworth   | Head     | M | 32   | Tennessee           |
| Winnie Holdsworth  | Wife     | F | 29   | Tennessee           |
| Lillie Holdsworth  | Daughter | F | 8    | Tennessee           |
| Horace Holdsworth  | Son      | M | 7    | Tennessee           |
| William Holdsworth | Son      | M | 5    | Tennessee           |
| George Holdsworth  | Son      | M | 3    | Tennessee           |
| Blanch Holdsworth  | Daughter | F | 2    | Tennessee           |
| Harold Holdsworth  | Son      | M | 4/12 | Tennessee           |
| Lillie Barrett     | Mother   | F | 64   | Tennessee (widowed) |

In 1935, their son James, 23, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head. Their son, Sgt. George Holdsworth, 28, died June 6, 1944 in France on D-Day during World War II. James' mother died in 1951.

James, 70, died of skin cancer on December 17, 1957 in Lebanon, Wilson County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Prosperity Cemetery in Wilson County, Tennessee. According to his death certificate, James was born in Sequoyah County, Tennessee.

Notes for Henry F. Barrett:

Henry F. Barrett was born July 24, 1842 in Tennessee. Henry served in the Tennessee Calvary with the Confederate Army.

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About 1870 in Tennessee, Henry married Sarah E., maiden name unknown. Two children were born to their union. His wife Sarah preceded him in death in April of 1906 at the age of 59.

By 1910 Henry had married the widow Mrs. Lillie Holdsworth, the former Miss Lillie Lorette Raulston. No children were born to their union.

Henry, 68, preceded his wife in death on January 26, 1911 in Alexandria, De Kalb County, Tennessee, and joined his first wife in the Prosperity Cemetery in Wilson County, Tennessee.

700. **LOUISA VICTORINE<sup>5</sup> RAULSTON** (James Wallas<sup>4</sup>, James J.<sup>3</sup> Roulston, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 11 Aug 1861 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 01 Mar 1945 in South Pittsburg, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 83). She married William Webster Allan, son of James Madison Allen and Priscilla Jane Ellington, in 1880 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He was born on 07 Aug 1859 in Gilmer Co., Georgia. He died on 26 Nov 1934 in South Pittsburg, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 75).

Notes for Louisa Victorine Raulston:

Louisa "Lou" Victorine Raulston was born August 11, 1861 in Marion County, Tennessee, the second of three daughters born to James Wallas Raulston and Laura Eliza Youngblood.

In 1880 in Marion County, Tennessee, Louisa married William Webster Allan. Seven children were born to the couple. Their fifth child, daughter Laura, died in 1896 at the age of four. Of their six remaining children, only daughter Lillie married.

Louisa's father died in 1897, and her widowed mother was living with the family at the time of the 1900 census. Her mother died in 1911. The family was enumerated in the 1930 census of District 4 of Marion County, Tennessee:

|                 |               |   |    |                     |
|-----------------|---------------|---|----|---------------------|
| William W Allan | Head          | M | 70 | Georgia             |
| Louise V Allan  | Wife          | F | 68 | Tennessee           |
| Cora Allan      | Daughter      |   | 48 | Tennessee (single)  |
| Arthur J Allan  | Son           | M | 46 | Tennessee (single)  |
| Lillie Allan    | Daughter      |   | 44 | Tennessee (widowed) |
| Cristine Allan  | Daughter      |   | 36 | Tennessee (single)  |
| Edna Allan      | Granddaughter | F | 12 | Tennessee           |
| Thomas Allan    | Grandson      | M | 9  | Tennessee           |

William and his son Arthur worked the family farm; none of his daughters were employed.

Lillie, their only child to marry, died from liver cancer in September of 1933 at the age of 47.

Louisa's husband preceded her in death in 1934. Louisa's surviving children, having never married, were still living at home at the time of the 1940 census:

|                |          |   |    |                     |
|----------------|----------|---|----|---------------------|
| Louise Allen   | Head     | F | 78 | Tennessee (widowed) |
| Cora Allen     | Daughter |   | 59 | Tennessee           |
| Arthur Allen   | Son      | M | 57 | Tennessee           |
| John Allen     | Son      | M | 52 | Tennessee           |
| Nell Allen     | Daughter |   | 46 | Tennessee           |
| Will Allen     | Son      | M | 43 | Tennessee           |
| Thomas Dickens | Grandson | M | 19 | Tennessee           |

Louisa fell and fractured her hip. She died March 1, 1945 in South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee, at the age of 83 and joined her husband in the Raulston Cemetery in Marion County, Tennessee. Buried as Louise V. Allan.

Notes for William Webster Allan:

William Webster Allan was born August 7, 1859 in Gilmer County, Georgia, the second of six children known to have been born to James Madison Allen and Priscilla Jane Ellington. The family removed to Tennessee during the Civil War. They were enumerated in the 1880 census of District 11 of Marion County, Tennessee:



**Generation 5 (cont.)**

|                         |      |   |        |   |    |    |                 |               |    |
|-------------------------|------|---|--------|---|----|----|-----------------|---------------|----|
| James M. Allen          | Self | M | Male   | W | 46 | GA | Farming         | GA            | GA |
| Priscilla J. Allen      | Wife | M | Female |   | W  | 40 | GA              | Keeping House | GA |
| John L. Allen           | Son  | S | Male   | W | 22 | GA | Working On Farm | GA            | GA |
| <b>William W. Allen</b> | Son  | S | Male   | W | 20 | GA | Working On Farm | GA            | GA |
| James M. Allen          | Son  | S | Male   | W | 16 | GA | Working On Farm | GA            | GA |
| Harriet A. Allen        | Dau  | S | Female |   | W  | 13 | TN              | GA            | GA |
| Emily Allen             | Dau  | S | Female |   | W  | 8  | TN              | GA            | GA |
| Jane Allen              | Dau  | S | Female |   | W  | 6  | TN              | GA            | GA |

Also residing in District 11 of Marion County at the time of the 1880 census was Louisa "Lou" Victorine Raulston. They married in 1880. Seven children are attributed to their union.

William, 75, died of influenza on November 26, 1934 in South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee and was buried in the Raulston Cemetery in Marion County, Tennessee. Three of his seven children had preceded him in death.

William Webster Allan and Louisa Victorine Raulston had the following children:

- i. CORA<sup>6</sup> ALLAN was born on 14 Sep 1881 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 04 Dec 1975 in Coffee Co., Tenn. (age 94).

Notes for Cora Allan:

Cora Allan was born September 14, 1881 in Marion County, Tennessee, the eldest of seven children born to William Webster Allan and Louisa "Lou" Victorine Raulston.

Cora never married and lived at home until her parent's deaths. Her father died in 1934 and her mother in 1945. Cora and her sibilings were enumerated in the 1950 census of Marion County, Tennessee:

|                 |         |   |  |    |           |
|-----------------|---------|---|--|----|-----------|
| John H Allen    | Head    | M |  | 61 | Tennessee |
| William V Allen | Brother | M |  | 52 | Tennessee |
| Cora Allen      | Sister  | F |  | 68 | Tennessee |
| Christine Allen | Sister  | F |  | 56 | Tennessee |

Cora, 94, died December 4, 1975 in Coffee County, Tennessee and was buried as Cora Allen in the Raulston Cemetery in Marion County, Tennessee. She was survived by her nephew, Thomas Allan Deakins. Her parents and all her sibilings had preceded her in death.

- ii. JAMES ARTHUR ALLAN was born on 18 Nov 1883 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 23 Dec 1943 in South Pittsburg, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 60).

Notes for James Arthur Allan:

James Arthur Allan was born November 18, 1883 in Marion County, Tennessee, the second of seven children born to William Webster Allan and Louisa "Lou" Victorine Raulston.

James never married and lived at home with his parents until sometime after the 1920 census. None of James' sibilings married except his sister Lillie. His father died in November of 1934, and James returned home to live with his widowed mother.

James, 60, died from cirrhosis of the liver on December 23, 1943 in South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee, and was buried as James Allan in the Raulston Cemetery in Marion County, Tennessee. He was survived by his mother, sisters, Cora and Christine, and brothers, John and William.

- iii. LILLIE ALICE ALLAN was born on 29 Mar 1886 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 20 Sep 1933 in South Pittsburg, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 47). She married William Thadeus Deakins, son of Thomas S. Deakins and Rhoda Smith, between 1910-1917 in Marion Co.,

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Tenn.. He was born on 22 Dec 1881 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 18 Mar 1921 in Richard City, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 39).

Notes for Lillie Alice Allan:

Lillie Alice Allan was born March 29, 1886 in Marion County, Tennessee, the third of seven children born to William Webster Allan and Louisa "Lou" Victorine Raulston. Lillie was the only one of her siblings that married.

Sometime between 1910 and 1917, Lillie married William "Will" Thadeus Deakins. Three children are known to have been born to the couple, but their first child died at birth. In 1921 her husband was killed in an accident. Lillie returned home with her two children to live with her parents. She was enumerated as Lillie Allan and not Lillie Deakins.

Lillie, 47, died of liver cancer on September 21, 1933 in South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee, was buried in the Raulston Cemetery in Marion County, Tennessee.

Notes for William Thadeus Deakins:

The year before William's death, William and family were enumerated in the 1920 census of Marion County, Tennessee. Enumerated with the family was William's nieces and nephew, children of William's brother John who had died in 1911:

|                |          |   |         |           |
|----------------|----------|---|---------|-----------|
| Will Deakens   | Head     | M | 38      | Tennessee |
| Lillie Deakens | Wife     | F | 34      | Tennessee |
| Edna Deakens   | Daughter | F | 1-10/12 | Tennessee |
| Edd Deakens    | Brother  | M | 47      | Tennessee |
| Hellen Deakens | Niece    | F | 19      | Tennessee |
| John Deakens   | Nephew   | M | 15      | Tennessee |
| Rhoda Deakens  | Niece    | F | 5       | Tennessee |

Worker at Dixie Portland Cement Company. Died of Meningitis acute. Written in later: "accidental blow on head by ???? containing weight \_\_\_\_\_. He had a fracture of frontal bone."

- iv. JOHN HARRISON ALLAN was born on 28 Oct 1888 in Kimball, Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 10 Dec 1964 in South Pittsburg, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 76).

Notes for John Harrison Allan:

John Harrison Allan was born October 28, 1888 in Kimball, Marion County, Tennessee, the fourth of seven children born to William Webster Allan and Louisa "Lou" Victorine Raulston.

John, like his sisters, Cora and Christine, and brother, William, never married. As did a number of his brothers, John worked at the local Stove company as a moulder. Except for 1930, he lived at home with his siblings until their parents' deaths. His father died in November of 1934 and his mother in March of 1945. In later years John farmed. John and his siblings were enumerated in the 1950 census of Marion County, Tennessee:

|                 |         |   |    |           |
|-----------------|---------|---|----|-----------|
| John H Allen    | Head    | M | 61 | Tennessee |
| William V Allen | Brother | M | 52 | Tennessee |
| Cora Allen      | Sister  | F | 68 | Tennessee |
| Christine Allen | Sister  | F | 56 | Tennessee |

John, 76, died December 10, 1964 in South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Raulston Cemetery in Marion County, Tennessee. He was survived by his sisters, Miss Cora and Miss Christine, and brother, William.

- v. LAURA JANE ALLAN was born on 25 Mar 1891 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 04 Mar 1896 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 4).

Notes for Laura Jane Allan:

Laura died shortly before her 5th birthday.

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- vi. CHRISTINE ALLAN was born on 12 Jan 1894 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 05 Feb 1974 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 80).

Notes for Christine Allan:

Christine "Nell" Allan was born January 12, 1894 in Marion County, Tennessee, the sixth of seven children born to William Webster Allan and Louisa "Lou" Victorine Raulston.

Christine never married and lived at home with her parents until their deaths. Her father died in 1934 and her mother in 1945. Christine and her sibilings were enumerated in the 1950 census of Marion County, Tennessee:

|                 |         |   |    |           |
|-----------------|---------|---|----|-----------|
| John H Allen    | Head    | M | 61 | Tennessee |
| William V Allen | Brother | M | 52 | Tennessee |
| Cora Allen      | Sister  | F | 68 | Tennessee |
| Christine Allen | Sister  | F | 56 | Tennessee |

Christine, 80, died February 5, 1974 in Marion County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Raulston Cemetery in Marion County. She was survived by her sister, Cora. Also surviving was her nephew, Thomas Allan Deakins.

- vii. WILLIAM VICTOR ALLAN was born on 06 Jul 1897 in Kimball, Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 03 Apr 1965 in South Pittsburg, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 67).

Notes for William Victor Allan:

William "Will" Victor Allen was born July 6, 1897 in Kimball, Marion County, Tennessee, the youngest of seven children born to William Webster Allan and Louisa "Lou" Victorine Raulston. He registered for the World War I draft, but it is not known if he served during The Great War.

William, like all but one of his sibilings, never married. His whereabouts in 1930 are unknown. William's father died in 1934. William returned home and was enumerated at this mother's home in 1940, working as a farmer. His mother died in 1945. William and his sibilings were enumerated in the 1950 census of Marion County, Tennessee:

|                 |         |   |    |           |
|-----------------|---------|---|----|-----------|
| John H Allen    | Head    | M | 61 | Tennessee |
| William V Allen | Brother | M | 52 | Tennessee |
| Cora Allen      | Sister  | F | 68 | Tennessee |
| Christine Allen | Sister  | F | 56 | Tennessee |

William and his brother, John, were both farming. John died December 10, 1964.

William, 67, died of a stroke on April 3, 1965 in South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee, and was buried as William V. Allen in the Raulston Cemetery in Marion County. He was survived by his spinster sisters, Dora and Christine, a niece and a newpew.

701. **LUNDA ANN<sup>5</sup> RAULSTON** (James Wallas<sup>4</sup>, James J.<sup>3</sup> Roulston, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 11 Jan 1875 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 18 Mar 1929 in Knox Co., Tenn. (age 54). She married John Lafayette Deakins, son of Thomas S. Deakins and Rhoda Smith, in 1899 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He was born on 08 Apr 1874 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 04 Jun 1911 in Chattanooga, Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 37).

Notes for Lunda Ann Raulston:

Lunda Ann "Annie" Raulston was born January 11, 1875 in Marion County, Tennessee, the youngest of three daughters born to James Wallas Raulston and Laura Eliza Youngblood. As an adult she was known as Annie.

In 1899 in Marion County, Tennessee, Lunda married John Lafayette Deakins Jr.. Four children were born to the couple. In the 1900 census Lunda was enumerated as Mrs. Annie Deakins, having one child and one still living, but the child was not enumerated with the family. Her first born child, son Edwin, had been born in October of the previous year but had died in February of 1900 at the age of three months

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

before the census was taken. At the time of the 1900 census, Lunda's oldest sister, the widowed Mrs. Lillie Holdsworth, lived four houses away. Annie and family were enumerated in the 1910 census of South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee:

|                 |          |   |      |                 |
|-----------------|----------|---|------|-----------------|
| John L Deakins  | Head     | M | 36   | Tennessee       |
| Annie L Deakins | Wife     | F | 35   | Tennessee (4/3) |
| Helen Deakins   | Daughter | F | 8    | Tennessee       |
| John L Deakins  | Son      | M | 5    | Tennessee       |
| Rhoda E Deakins | Daughter | F | 8/12 | Tennessee       |

John, Lunda's husband of only 12 years, preceded her in death in June of 1911 at the age of 37. Lunda, who was 36 years old at the time of his death, is not known to have remarried. She moved to Knox County, Tennessee.

Lunda, 54, died on March 18, 1929 in Knox County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Raulston Cemetery in Marion County, Tennessee. She was survived by three of her four children.

Notes for John Lafayette Deakins:

John Lafayette Deakins Sr. was born April 2, 1874 in Marion County, Tennessee, the third of six children born to Thomas S. Deakins and Rhoda Smith. His mother died in 1884. About 1890 his father remarried but no children were born from his father's second marriage.

In 1899 in Marion County, Tennessee, John married Lunda Ann "Annie" Raulston. Four children were born from their union, but their first child died at three months. John was a moulder by trade and worked at H. Wetter Manufacturing Company in Marion County.

In late May of 1911 John suffered an attack of acute apendicitis and was taken to the Erlanger Hospital in nearby Chattanooga for surgery. The infection proved too great for him to overcome, and John died Sunday June 6, 1911 at the age of 37. The following Monday he was buried in the Raulston Cemetery in Marion County, Tennessee. He was survived by his wife and three children.

John Lafayette Deakins and Lunda Ann Raulston had the following children:

- i. EDWIN RAULSTON<sup>6</sup> DEAKINS was born on 30 Oct 1899 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 25 Feb 1900 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 3 mos.).
- ii. HELEN DEAKINS was born on 16 May 1901 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 31 Jan 2001 in Chattanooga, Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 99). She married William Patton Raulston, son of John Adams Raulston and Fannie Florence Raulston, on 01 Nov 1924 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. He was born on 25 Jan 1894 in Jasper, Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 31 Aug 1979 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 85).

Notes for Helen Deakins:

Helen Deakins was born May 16, 1901 in Marion County, Tennessee, the second of four children born to John Lafayette Deakins, Sr. and Lunda Ann Raulston. Her father died in 1911 when Helen was ten years old.

On November 1, 1924 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, Helen, age 23, married her second cousin, William Patton Raulston, age 30. The couple lived in Marion County, Tennessee, where two children were born. In August of 1979 William, her husband of some fifty years, preceded her in death at the age of 85. Sometime after his death, Helen moved to Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee, probably living with or near one of her two children.

Helen, just four months shy of her 100th birthday, died January 31, 2001 in Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee, and joined her husband in the Pine Grove Cemetery in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee.

Notes for William Patton Raulston:

William "Will" Patton Raulston was born January 25, 1894 in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee, the seventh of nine children born to first cousins, John Adams Raulston and Fannie Florence Raulston. He served in the Navy during the Great War. Other than his

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service during WWI, William was a lifelong resident of Marion County, Tennessee.

On November 1, 1924 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, William, age 30, married Helen Deakins, his second cousin, age 23. The couple is known to have had two children. In 1940 and 1950 William's widowed mother was living with him. She died in December of 1952.

William, 85, died August 31, 1979 in Marion County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Pine Grove Cemetery in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee. He was a resident of Jasper at the time of his death. William was survived by his wife and their two children. He was preceded in death by his parents and all seven of his siblings.

- iii. JOHN LAFAYETTE DEAKINS JR. was born on 02 Mar 1905 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 13 Sep 1949 (age 44). He married Clara L. Herring, daughter of T. K. Herring, about 1928. She was born on 12 Apr 1909 in Mississippi. She died on 21 Jan 1956 (age 46).

Notes for John Lafayette Deakins Jr.:

John Lafayette Deakins Jr. was born March 2, 1905 in Marion County, Tennessee, the third of four children born to John Lafayette Deakins Sr. and Lunda Ann "Annie" Raulston.

About 1928, John married Clara L. Herring. The couple resided in Tuscaloosa County, Alabama. Three children were born to the couple. In 1940 the family was residing in the unincorporated town of Holt in Tuscaloosa County, Alabama.

John, 44, preceded his wife in death on September 13, 1949 and was buried some where in Tuscaloosa, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama.

- iv. RHODA ELIZABETH DEAKINS was born on 31 Jul 1909 in South Pittsburg, Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 26 May 2002 in Chattanooga, Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 92).

Notes for Rhoda Elizabeth Deakins:

Rhoda Elizabeth Deakins was born July 31, 1909 in South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee, the youngest of four children born to John Lafayette Deakins and Lunda Ann Raulston. Rhoda was a month shy of her second birthday in 1919 when her father died, and seventeen in 1929 when her mother passed away in Knox County, Tennessee. After her mother's death, Rhoda moved to Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee.

Rhonda never married.

Rhoda, 92, died on May 26, 2002 in Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee and was buried in the Pine Grove Cemetery in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee.

702. **JAMES WALLACE<sup>5</sup> RAULSTON** (Napoleon Bonapart<sup>4</sup> Roulston, James J.<sup>3</sup> Roulston, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born in Aug 1851 in Tennessee. He died on 22 Dec 1916 in Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 65). He married Sarah A. H. Smith about 1876 in Tennessee. She was born in Oct 1846 in Tennessee. She died on 08 Jan 1930 in Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 83).

Notes for James Wallace Raulston:

James Wallace Raulston was born in August of 1851 in Tennessee, the eldest of three children born to Napoleon Bonapart Raulston and Eliza Ferguson.

About 1876 in Tennessee, James married Sarah "Sallie" A. H. Smith; she was six years older than James. The couple and the first two of their three children were enumerated in the 1880 census of District 11, Marion County, Tennessee:

|                      |       |   |        |   |    |    |                 |    |    |
|----------------------|-------|---|--------|---|----|----|-----------------|----|----|
| James W. Raulston    | Self  | M | Male   | W | 28 | TN | Working On Farm | TN | TN |
| Sarah A. H. Raulston | Wife  | M | Female | W | 33 | TN | Keeping House   | TN | TN |
| Charley H. Raulston  | Son   | S | Male   | W | 3  | TN |                 | TN | TN |
| Freddy S. Raulston   | Son   | S | Male   | W | 1M | TN |                 | TN | TN |
| Eliza Raulston       | Other | W | Female | W | 65 | TN |                 | VA | VA |
| Samson W. Raulston   | Other | S | Male   | W | 28 | TN | Works On Farm   | TN | TN |

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Although shown as 'other', Samson was James' younger brother, William Samson Raulston, and Eliza their mother. James and his family were likely living and working on their deceased father's farm.

James and his family were enumerated in the 1900 census of Marion County. Their third child had been born. James worked as an agent for sewing machines. James was the sole survivor of his family as his parents and two brothers were all deceased.

James, 65, died of pneumonia near Soddy in Hamilton County, Tennessee, on December 22, 1916 {Vol. 23, page 644} and was buried in Wilcoxon Cemetery in Soddy-Daisy, Hamilton County, Tennessee, as Wallace Raulston. James was survived by his wife and their three children. There were no grandchild. Neither of his sons married, and his daughter who did marry, never had children.

Notes for Sarah A. H. Smith:  
Sarah "Sallie" A. H. Smith

James Wallace Raulston and Sarah A. H. Smith had the following children:

- i. CHARLES H.<sup>6</sup> RAULSTON was born on 14 Jul 1876 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 11 Jun 1944 in Whitwell, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 67).

Notes for Charles H. Raulston:

Charles "Charlie" H. Raulston was born July 14, 1876 in Marion County, Tennessee, the eldest of three children born to James Wallace Raulston and Sarah A. H. Smith.

Charles never married. His father died in 1916. In the 1920 census of District 3 of Hamilton County, Tennessee, Charles' younger brother Fred and their widowed mother were living together. He made his living as a farmer. His mother died in 1930 and his brother in 1939.

Charles, 67, died June 11, 1944 in Whitwell, Marion County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Smith Cemetery in Powells Crossroads, Marion County, Tennessee. He was survived by his sister.

- ii. FREDERICK STEWART RAULSTON was born on 24 Jun 1879 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 24 Nov 1939 in Whitwell, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 60).

Notes for Frederick Stewart Raulston:

Frederick "Fred or Freddy" Stewart Raulston was born June 24, 1879 in Marion County, Tennessee, the second of three children born to James Wallace Raulston and Sarah A. H. Smith. His father died in 1916.

Fred never married. Fred and his mother were residing on the farm of his older brother Charles in the 1920 census of Hamilton County, Tennessee.

Fred, 60, died November 24, 1939 in Whitwell, Marion County, Tennessee, and was buried as Fred S. Raulston in the Smith Cemetery in Powells Crossroads, Marion County, Tennessee. No cause of death was noted on his death certificate. Fred was survived by his brother and sister.

- iii. GEORGIA LEE RAULSTON was born on 21 Oct 1886 in Whitwell, Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 29 Oct 1962 in Pikeville, Bledsoe Co., Tenn. (age 76). She married Charles Bailey after 1910. He was born in 1879.

Notes for Georgia Lee Raulston:

Georgia Lee Raulston was born October 21, 1886 in Whitwell, Marion County, Tennessee, the youngest of three children and only daughter born to James Wallace Raulston and Sarah A. H. Smith.

Sometime after 1910, Georgia married Charles Bailey; no children were born to the couple. In 1930 the widow Mrs. Georgie L. Bailey was residing with her brother Charles in Hamilton County, Tennessee. It is not known if she was truly widowed or just divorced. In the 1940 census Georgia was living on her cousin's farm in Marion County, Tennessee:

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|                         |          |   |    |                     |
|-------------------------|----------|---|----|---------------------|
| Laure Teague            | Head     | F | 68 | Tennessee (widowed) |
| Joe Teague              | Daughter | F | 35 | Tennessee (single)  |
| Bertha Teague           | Daughter | F | 40 | Tennessee (single)  |
| <b>Georgia Raulston</b> | Cousin   | F | 52 | Tennessee (widowed) |

Georgia, 76, died October 29, 1962 in Pikeville, Bledsoe County, Tennessee, and was buried as Georgia Lee R. Bailey in the Smith Cemetery in Marion County, Tennessee.

703. **WILLIAM SAMPSON<sup>5</sup> RAULSTON** (Napoleon Bonapart<sup>4</sup> Roulston, James J.<sup>3</sup> Roulston, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 01 Mar 1853 in Tennessee. He died on 16 May 1898 in Tennessee (age 45). He married Sarah Septima Tipton, daughter of Lorenzo Dow Tipton and Emily Thompson, on 21 Jan 1886 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She was born on 21 Nov 1854 in Tennessee. She died on 08 Jan 1899 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 44).

Notes for William Sampson Raulston:

William Sampson Raulston was born March 1, 1853 in Tennessee, the second of three sons born to Napoleon Bonapart Raulston and Eliza Ferguson. His father died in 1878. In the 1880 census of Marion County, Tennessee, William was living with his older brother James and his family. Living with them was Eliza, their widowed mother. William and James were both working on the family farm.

On January 21, 1886 in Marion County, Tennessee, William married Sarah Septima "Seppie" Tipton. Four children are known to have been born to the couple. The family resided in Sweeten's Cove in Marion County, Tennessee. William was a farmer but was elected as City Marshall. About 1892 he moved the family to South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee where William served as a deputy sheriff. {source: Maureen Ryon}

On May 16, 1898 William was chasing an alleged counterfeiter in the mountains near South Pittsburg when he was shot and killed. William died at the age of 45 and was buried in the Bean-Roulston Graveyard in Marion County, Tennessee. His wife died seven months later, and their children went to live with their maternal aunt, Mrs. Harriet Tipton Deakins, and her husband H. R. Deakins.

Notes for Sarah Septima Tipton:

Sarah Septima "Seppie" Tipton was born November 21, 1854 in Tennessee, the daughter of Rev. Lorenzo Dow Tipton and Emily Thompson. Her family moved to Marion County, Tennessee sometime prior to 1870.

About 1885 in Marion County, Tennessee, Seppie married William Sampson Raulston. From their union, four children were born. Her husband, a deputy sheriff, was shot and killed on May 16, 1898.

Seppie, 44, died the following year on January 8, 1899 in Marion County, Tennessee and was buried as Seppie Tipton Raulston in the Bean-Roulston Graveyard in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee. She was survived by her four child. The children were still quiet young and went to live with their maternal aunt, Mrs. Harriett Tipton Deakins, who resided in Marion County. According to the family oral history, Seppie, on her death bed, asked her sister, Harriet, to please take care of her children.

William Sampson Raulston and Sarah Septima Tipton had the following children:

- i. **LUTHER ERNEST<sup>6</sup> RAULSTON** was born on 31 Dec 1886 in South Pittsburg, Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 02 Sep 1962 in Saint Elmo, Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 75). He married Fannie Bell Thornbury, daughter of Albert S. Thornbury and Sallie, on 13 Jul 1913 in Walker Co., Geo.. She was born on 24 Jun 1891 in Valley Head, DeKalb Co., Ala.. She died on 01 Sep 1980 in Saint Elmo, Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 89).

Notes for Luther Ernest Raulston:

Luther Ernest Raulston was born December 31, 1886 in South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee, the eldest of four children born to William Sampson Raulston and Sarah Septima Tipton. Luther's father, a deputy sheriff, was shot and killed in 1898 when Luther was about 12 years old. His mother died the following year. Luther and his brother and sisters were taken in by their maternal aunt, Mrs. Harriet Tipton Deakins. Luther and his siblings were enumerated with his Aunt in 1900 in Marion County, Tennessee. By 1910, Luther was out on his own.

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On July 13, 1913 in Walker County, Georgia, Luther married Fannie Bell Thornburg [Thornbury]. Fannie had a son prior to their marriage. In 1917 Luther was working in Marietta, Washington County, Ohio. He was living in the St. Charles Hotel without his wife and child. He then returned to Tennessee prior to 1920. During the 1920 census Luther's younger brother Orlando was living with them. The family was enumerated in the 1930 census of Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee with two unrelated foster children:

|                     |        |        |    |                            |
|---------------------|--------|--------|----|----------------------------|
| Luther E Raulston   | Head   | M      | 43 | Tennessee                  |
| Fannie B Raulston   | Wife   | F      | 38 | Alabama                    |
| Fernwood T Raulston | Son    | M      | 21 | Alabama                    |
| Mabel K Traylor     |        | Lodger | F  | 8 Tennessee [foster child] |
| Robert Traylor      | Lodger | M      | 6  | Tennessee [foster child]   |

In the 1940 census they had another foster child, Jack Traylor, age 20. In 1940 Luther and his brother Orlando, who lived nearby, both worked as foremen at an enamel company.

Luther, 75, died September 2, 1962 in Saint Elmo, Hamilton County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Forest Hills Cemetery in Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee. He was survived by his wife and stepson. Also surviving were his two sisters, Flora and Emily.

Notes for Fannie Bell Thornbury:

Fannie Thornbury was born June 24, 1891 in Valley Head, DeKalb County, Alabama, one of four children born to Albert S. and Sallie Thornbury. Fannie's mother had married the widower Albert S. Thornbury, an older gentleman, who had children from a previous marriage. Fannie's father died in 1895. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of De Kalb County, Alabama:

|                  |          |   |    |                   |
|------------------|----------|---|----|-------------------|
| Sallie Thornbury | Head     | F | 35 | Alabama (widowed) |
| Chas W Thornbury | Stepson  | M | 25 | Alabama           |
| Jesse Thornbury  | Stepson  | M | 16 | Alabama           |
| John Thornbury   | Stepson  | M | 12 | Alabama           |
| Fannie Thornbury | Daughter | F | 8  | Alabama           |
| Newton Thornbury | Son      | M | 5  | Alabama           |

The older three children were Fannie's step-brothers. Fannie had one full-brother, Newton. She also had two other siblings that had died in infancy as her mother reported having had four children, two surviving. These infants or children were likely buried in the Whitehall Cemetery in Valley Head, DeKalb County, Alabama where Fannie's father and his first wife were buried.

In 1908 Fannie had a son born out of wedlock. By 1910 Fannie was on her own, having moved to Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee. Her son, Fernwood, remained with Fannie's mother in Georgia.

On July 13, 1913 in Walker County, Georgia, Fannie married Luther Ernest Raulston. No children were born to the couple, but the couple is known to have taken in foster children. Her husband preceded her in death in 1962.

Fannie, 89, died September 1, 1980 in Saint Elmo, Hamilton County, Tennessee and joined her husband in the Forest Hills Cemetery in Chattanooga, Hamilton County.

Obituary, undisclosed source:

RAULSTON - MRS. FANNIE BELL, 89, of 1715 West 57th St., Chattanooga, died Monday evening in a local Life Care Center. Mrs. Raulston was born in Valley Head, Ala., but had been a resident of St. Elmo for the past 67 years. She was a member of the St. Elmo Church of Christ. Survivors are one son, Fernwood Raulston, Chattanooga; one foster son, Robert Traylor, Miami, Fla.; one foster daughter, Mrs. Mable Traylor Burke, Knoxville, Tenn., several nieces and nephews. Services will be held at 4 p.m. Wednesday in the



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South Crest Chapel of the Lane Funeral Home with Ministers Eddie Hendrix and John Cupp officiating. Burial will be in Forest Hill Cemetery. The body is at the South Crest Chapel of the Lane Funeral Home, where it will be after 4 p.m. today.

- ii. ORLANDO TIPTON RAULSTON was born on 23 Jun 1889 in South Pittsburg, Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 02 Apr 1956 in Chattanooga, Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 66). He married Elba Louisa McDonald, daughter of James McDonald and Emily F, in 1922 in Tennessee. She was born on 26 Sep 1893 in Tennessee. She died on 24 Feb 1993 in Sewanee, Franklin Co., Tenn. (age 99).

Notes for Orlando Tipton Raulston:

Orlando Tipton Raulston was born June 23, 1889 in South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee, the second of four children born to William Sampson Raulston and Sarah Septima Tipton. Orlando's father, a deputy sheriff, was shot and killed in 1898 when Orlando was about 9 years old. His mother died the following year. Orlando and his brother and sisters were taken in by their maternal aunt, Mrs. Harriet Tipton Deakins. Orlando and his siblings were enumerated with his Aunt in 1900 in Marion County, Tennessee. Like his older brother, by 1910 Orlando was out on his own, but in the 1920 census Orlando, age 30, was enumerated with his older brother, Luther, and his family.

In 1922 in Tennessee, Orlando married Elba Louisa McDonald. No children are known to have been born to the couple.

Orlando, 66, preceded his wife in death on April 2, 1956 in Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Forest Hills Cemetery in Chattanooga.

Chattanooga Times, April 4, 1956

Orlando Tipton Raulston 66, of 1720 W. 57th St. died Monday night in a local hospital. He was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs Elba Raulston, Chattanooga; brother Luther Ernest Raulston, Chattanooga; two sisters Mrs. Hugh C. Davis, McDonald, Tenn., Mrs. Flora Killingsworth, Casa Grande, Ariz.

Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon from the chapel of the National Funeral Home with Elder Wiley Clemons and Elder Childers officiating. Interment will be in Forest Hills.

Active pallbearers will be W. M. Towns, J. D. Cliett Jr., L. J. Howell, G. M. Davies, F. M. Jandrich, H. G. Nelson. Honorary pallbearers will be G. M. Birdwell, Sam Woodfin, Will Holder, M. C. Raulston, W. C Wilcoxon, O. B. Stewart, M. F. Wilderson.

The body is at the funeral home.

Notes for Elba Louisa McDonald:

Elba and Orlando had no children.

Chattanooga Times, Friday, Feb. 26, 1993:

Elba Raulston, Jasper, Tenn.

Elba McDonald Raulston of Monteagle, Tenn., formerly of Chattanooga died Wednesday evening in a Sewanee, Tenn., hospital. She was 99. She was the widow of the late Orlando T. Raulston. Survivors include a nephew Wilbur D. Hixson, Hixson, Tenn.

Services were held Thursday at Cumberland Funeral Home, Monteagle, with the Rev. J.D. Spencer officiating. Burial was to be today at 10 a.m. EST in Forest Hills Cemetery in Chattanooga. Arrangements are by Cumberland Funeral Home.

- iii. FLORA GERTRUDE RAULSTON was born on 22 Nov 1891 in South Pittsburg, Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 16 Mar 1969 in Arizona City, Pinal Co., Az. (age 77). She married Dexter William Killingsworth, son of William Anderson Killingsworth and Orpha Deakins, on 30 May 1912 in Chattanooga, Marion Co., Tenn.. He was born on 25 Sep 1886 in Chattanooga Valley, Walker Co., Geo.. He died on 30 May 1925 in Casa Grande, Pinal Co., Az. (age 38).

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Notes for Flora Gertrude Raulston:

Flora Gertrude Raulston was born November 22, 1891 in South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee, the third of four children born to William Sampson Raulston and Sarah Septima Tipton. Flora's father, a deputy sheriff, was shot and killed in 1898 when she was about 7 years old. Then, her mother died the following year. Flora, her brothers and sister were taken in by their maternal aunt, Mrs. Harriet Tipton Deakins. Flora and her siblings were enumerated with their Aunt in 1900. By 1910, her two brothers had moved out on their own, but Flora and her sister Emily remained with their maternal aunt.

On May 30, 1912 in Chattanooga, Tennessee, Flora married Dexter William Killingsworth. From their union six children were born. The couple moved west to New Mexico but later settled in Pinal County Arizona.

The couple had been married about twelve years when her husband William died on May 30, 1925 at the age of 38. Flora did not remarried. In the 1940 census of Casa Grande, Arizona, Flora and her four younger children were enumerated next door to Deadrick Killingsworth. He was likely Flora's husband's nephew.

Flora died March 16, 1969 at the age of 77 in Arizona City, Pinal County, Arizona.

Obituary:

Funeral services will be held this Wednesday (March 19) at 3 p.m. in Trinity Southern Baptist Church in Casa Grande, Arizona for Mrs. Flora Gertrude Killingsworth, 218 E. Third St., who died Sunday in the Golden Mesa Rest Home in Mesa. Rev. H. Byron Bruce will officiate.

Mrs. Killingsworth was born Nov. 22, 1891 in South Pittsburg, Tennessee. She came to Casa Grande from Cedarvale, New Mexico 46 years ago. She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star and a charter member of Trinity Southern Baptist Church.

She is survived by her sons, William, of Casa Grande and Tipton, of Tempe; her daughters, Mrs. Marguerite Keith and Mrs. Sophia Halford, both of Casa Grande, Mrs. Zelpha Watkins, of Blythe, California, Mrs. Kathleen Sowell, of Oracle; her sister, Emily Davis, of McDonald, Tennessee; 21 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at Cole and Maud Chapel tomorrow (Tuesday) evening between five and nine.

Burial will be in Mountain View Cemetery. Eastern Star graveside rites will be held.

Notes for Dexter William Killingsworth:

Dexter William Killingsworth was born September 25, 1886 in Chattanooga Valley, Walker County, Georgia, the second of five children born to William Anderson Killingsworth and Orpha Deakins.

On May 30, 1912 in Chattanooga, Tennessee, Dexter married Flora Gertrude Raulston. The couple moved to New Mexico where they homesteaded and raised six children. About 1920 the family left New Mexico and took residence in Arizona.

Dexter, 38, died in Casa Grande, Pinal County, Arizona, and was buried in the Mountain View Cemetery in Casa Grande.

Casa Grande Dispatch, June 5, 1925

Local Resident Called By Death

Death came suddenly to Dexter Killingsworth Sunday afternoon as he sat chatting with

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members of his family at the home of his father. W. A. Killingsworth, west of town. Death was due to heart trouble, an affliction with which he had suffered for several years.

The deceased was born in the state of Georgia forty years ago and is survived by a widow, six children, his parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Killingsworth, and a brother, all of whom make Casa Grande their home.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon. Reverend W. B. Haislip, of the Baptist church, reading the final rites.

- iv. EMILY E. RAULSTON was born on 09 Nov 1894 in Tennessee. She died on 31 Aug 1971 in Bradley Co., Tenn. (age 76). She married Hugh Clifford Davis, son of John G. Davis and Martha T, on 24 Nov 1912 in East Ridge, Hamilton Co., Tenn.. He was born on 16 Dec 1890 in Georgia. He died on 03 Aug 1974 in Bradley Co., Tenn. (age 83).

Notes for Emily E. Raulston:

Emily E. Raulston was born November 9, 1891 in Tennessee, the youngest of four children born to William Sampson Raulston and Sarah Septima Tipton. Emily's father, a deputy sheriff, was shot and killed in 1898 when she was about 4 years old. Then, her mother died the following year. Emily, her brothers and sister were taken in by their maternal aunt, Mrs. Harriet Tipton Deakins. Emily and her siblings were enumerated with their aunt in 1900 in Marion County, Tennessee. By 1910, her two brothers had moved out on their own, but Emily and her sister Flora remained with their maternal aunt.

On November 24, 1912 in East Ridge, Hamilton County, Tennessee, Emily, age 18, married Hugh Clifford Davis. The couple removed to Georgia where they resided in Catoosa County. Six children were born to the couple. The family was enumerated in the 1930 census of Ninth, Catoosa County, Georgia:

|               |          |   |    |           |
|---------------|----------|---|----|-----------|
| Hugh C Davis  | Head     | M | 39 | Georgia   |
| Emily E Davis | Wife     | F | 35 | Tennessee |
| Cora R Davis  | Daughter | F | 16 | Georgia   |
| John H Davis  | Son      | M | 13 | Georgia   |
| Hugh E Davis  | Son      | M | 11 | Georgia   |
| Joyce M Davis | Daughter | F | 9  | Georgia   |
| James A Davis | Son      | M | 5  | Georgia   |

Emily, 76, preceded her husband in death on August 31, 1971 in Bradley County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Lee Cemetery in McDonald, Bradley County, Tennessee.

Notes for Hugh Clifford Davis:

Hugh C. Davis was born December 16, 1890 one of eleven children known to have been born to John G. and Martha "Lulu" T. Davis. Two of Hugh's sibling were deceased at the time of the 1900 census. Hugh and his family in the 1900 census of Catoosa County, Georgia:

|                   |          |   |    |               |
|-------------------|----------|---|----|---------------|
| John G Davis      | Head     | M | 43 | Georgia       |
| Martha T Davis    | Wife     | F | 41 | Georgia (9/7) |
| Chesley Davis     | Son      | M | 16 | Georgia       |
| Pattie L Davis    | Daughter | F | 15 | Georgia       |
| Sarah Davis       | Daughter | F | 13 | Georgia       |
| <b>Hugh Davis</b> | Son      | M | 10 | Georgia       |
| Louis Davis       | Son      | M | 8  | Georgia       |
| Claud Davis       | Son      | M | 6  | Georgia       |
| Annie Davis       | Daughter | F | 1  | Georgia       |

Shortly after the 1900 census the family removed to Hamilton County, Tennessee where they were enumerated in the 1910 census. In the 1910 census two more children had been added to the family.

On November 24, 1912 in East Ridge, Hamilton County, Tennessee, Hugh married Emily

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"Emma" E. Raulston, age 18. The couple farmed. Six children were born to their union. His wife preceded him in death in 1971.

Hugh, 83, died August 3, 1974 in Bradley County, Tennessee and was buried in the Lee Cemetery in McDonald, Bradley County, Tennessee.

704. **LEMUEL J.<sup>5</sup> RAULSTON** (Napoleon Bonapart<sup>4</sup> Roulston, James J.<sup>3</sup> Roulston, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 29 May 1855 in Tennessee. He died on 07 Jul 1892 in Tennessee (age 37). He married Mary Ann Beene, daughter of Matthew Wynn Beene and Ann Byron Beene, between 1875-1880 in Tennessee. She was born on 28 Jul 1857 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 05 Jan 1903 in Tennessee (age 45).

Notes for Lemuel J. Raulston:

Lemuel J. Raulston was born May 29, 1855 in Tennessee, the youngest of three sons born to Napoleon Bonapart Raulston and Eliza Ferguson. As was his father and forefathers, Lemuel was a farmer.

About 1879 in Tennessee, Lemuel married Mary Ann Beene (Bean). Three daughters were born to their union, the youngest dying in infancy.

Lemuel, as did his father and brothers, died early in life. Lemuel, 37, died on Thursday, July 7, 1892 in Tennessee and was buried in the Bean-Roulston Graveyard in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee. He was survived by his wife and two daughters. The Raulston family likely had a genetic heart disease, and Lemuel's daughters and grandchildren all died early in life.

Notes for Mary Ann Beene:

Mary A. Beene was born July 28, 1857 in Marion County, Tennessee, the second of eight children born to first cousins, once removed, Matthew Wynn Beene and Anna A. Byron.

In the late 1870's in Tennessee, Mary married Lemuel J. Raulston. Three daughters were born from their union, but only the older two survived to adulthood. Her husband Lemuel died July 7, 1892 at the age of 37.

In the 1900 census of District 14, Marion County, Tennessee, the widow Mary Raulston, age 43, was enumerated. Although three children were born to her and her husband, she notes she has two children; two still living. Living with her was her youngest daughter, Lora, age 18 and single.

Mary, 45, died January 5, 1903 in Tennessee and joined her husband in the Bean-Raulston Graveyard in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee. She was survived by her two daughters. Although Mary's cause of death is unknown, she is thought to have died of heart disease, a genetic condition that was passed down to her children and grandchildren who all died early in life.

Lemuel J. Raulston and Mary Ann Beene had the following children:

- i. **CORA M.<sup>6</sup> RAULSTON** was born in 1880 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died after 1900.

Notes for Cora M. Raulston:

Cora M. Raulston was born in 1880, about March, in Marion County, Tennessee, the eldest of three daughters born to Lemuel J. Raulston and Mary Ann Beene. She had a younger sister that died in infancy. Cora's father died in 1892, and her mother in 1903.

Cora was living but no long living at home at the time of the 1900 census and assumed to have married.

Some genealogies show Cora as the wife of Walter William Raulston (1880-1957), but his wife was Miss Nancy Cora McLeod (1880-1935).

- ii. **LORENA E. RAULSTON** was born on 21 Nov 1881 in Tennessee. She died on 03 Jan 1921 in Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 39). She married George Lemuel Beene, son of William Owen Beene and Louisa Nannie Bible, about 1904 in Tennessee. He was born on 05 Jun 1875 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 01 Apr 1950 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 74).

Notes for Lorena E. Raulston:

Lorena "Lora" E. Raulston was born November 21, 1881 in Tennessee, the second of

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three daughters born to Lemuel J. Raulston and Mary Ann Beene. Her younger sister died in infancy or was stillborn.

About 1904 in Tennessee, Lorena married her second cousin, George Lemuel Beene; also known as Lemuel George Benne. His stepmother, Amanda E. Raulston, was Lorena's first cousin, once removed. Her husband was previously married and had two children. They, along with the three children Lorena gave birth to, were enumerated in the 1910 census of Marion County, Tennessee, but in this census Lorena was listed as having had three children, two living.

As did her parents, Lorena died early in life. She preceded her husband in death on January 3, 1921 at the age of 39 and was buried in the Bean-Roulston Graveyard in Sweeten's Cove, Marion County, Tennessee. Besides her husband and children, she was survived by her older sister, Cora.

Notes for George Lemuel Beene:

Lemuel George Beene [also found as George Lemuel Beene] was born June 5, 1875 in Marion County, Tennessee, the eldest of three children and only son born to William Owen Beene and Louisa Nannie Bible. He was the paternal grandson of first cousins, once removed, Lemuel Beene and Amanda Jane Raulston.

The Beene family was enumerated in the 1880 census when Lemuel was but 5 years of age. Shortly after the census, Lemuel's mother died. Lemuel's youngest sister died the following year. His father then married Amanda E. Raulston, a first cousin, once removed. From his father's second marriage Lemuel had two half-brothers and two half-sisters.

On September 9, 1898 in Whitfield County, Georgia, Lemuel married Jessie Carlock, the first of three wives. In the 1900 census George, his wife Jessie, and their first born child were enumerated. Living with the young family were Jessie's father and stepmother. Living next door to the them was Lemuel's half-sister Mrs. Belle Anderson. His wife Jessie gave birth to two children before she died September 24, 1901 at the age of 22.

About 1904 in Tennessee, George married Lorena E. Raulston, his second cousin. Three children were born to the couple. The family was enumerated in the 1910 census of Marion County with the surname spelled as "Buns":

|               |          |   |        |           |
|---------------|----------|---|--------|-----------|
| George L Buns | Head     | M | 34     | Tennessee |
| Lorna E Buns  | Wife     | F | 28     | Tennessee |
| Earl B Buns   | Son      | M | 10     | Tennessee |
| Mary L Buns   | Daughter | F | 8      | Tennessee |
| Annie L Buns  | Daughter | F | 5      | Tennessee |
| Hazel E Buns  | Daughter | F | 3      | Tennessee |
| Samuel O Buns | Son      | M | 1-9/12 | Tennessee |

His second wife, Lorena, died January 3, 1921 at the age of 39.

Sometime after her death, but before 1930, George married a woman named Martha. No children are known from their marriage. The couple was enumerated in the 1930 census of South Pittsburg in Marion County, Tennessee:

|                |      |   |    |           |
|----------------|------|---|----|-----------|
| George L Beene | Head | M | 54 | Tennessee |
| Martha Beene   | Wife | F | 53 | Texas     |
| Owen Beene     | Son  | M | 21 | Tennessee |
| Martha Arnold  | Aunt | F | 68 | Tennessee |

George, 74, died April 1, 1950 in Marion County, Tennessee and was buried in the Bean-Roulston Graveyard in Sweeten's Cove, Marion County, Tennessee. He was survived by his third wife, Martha, and four of his five child. His eldest child, Carlock B. Beene, had

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preceded him in death.

- iii. (INFANT) RAULSTON was born before 1892 in Tennessee. (Infant) died before 1900 in Tennessee.

705. **NANCY JANE<sup>5</sup> ROULSTON** (John Simmons<sup>4</sup>, James J.<sup>3</sup>, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 17 Dec 1847 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 11 Apr 1932 in Poplar Bluff, Butler Co., Mo. (age 84). She married Thomas Montague Henson, son of Lazarus Henson and Nancy Cash, on 01 Dec 1875 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He was born on 22 Nov 1846 in Monroe Co., Tenn.. He died on 17 Jan 1937 in Poplar Bluff, Butler Co., Mo. (age 90).

Notes for Nancy Jane Roulston:

Nancy Jane Roulston was born December 17, 1847 in Marion County, Tennessee, the eldest of eleven children born to John Simmons Roulston and Mary Wynne.

On December 1, 1875 Nancy married Thomas Montague Henson. Eight children were born to the couple. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of District 7 of Marion County, Tennessee. She used her middle name, Jane, since her mother-in-law was also named Nancy.

|                 |        |   |        |        |    |    |              |    |    |
|-----------------|--------|---|--------|--------|----|----|--------------|----|----|
| Thomas Henson   | Self   | M | Male   | W      | 33 | TN | Farming      |    | VA |
| VA              |        |   |        |        |    |    |              |    |    |
| Jane Henson     | Wife   | M | Female | W      | 32 | TN | Keeping Hous | TN | TN |
| Lida M. Henson  | Son    | S | Male   | W      | 3  | TN |              | TN | TN |
| John L. Henson  | Son    | S | Male   | W      | 1  | TN |              | TN | TN |
| Nancy Henson    | Mother |   | W      | Female | W  | 77 | VA           |    | VA |
| VA              |        |   |        |        |    |    |              |    |    |
| Mariah Raulston | Sister | S | Female | W      | 13 | TN |              |    | TN |
| TN              |        |   |        |        |    |    |              |    |    |

Sometime between 1890 and 1900 the family removed to Butler County, Missouri.

There, Nancy preceded her husband in death on April 11, 1932 at the age of 84 and was buried in the City Cemetery in Poplar Bluff, Butler County, Missouri. Besides her husband, she was survived by five of her eight children.

Notes for Thomas Montague Henson:

Thomas Montague Henson was born November 22, 1846 in Monroe County, Tennessee, the younger of two sons known to have been born to Lazarus Henson and Nancy Cash. His father died sometime prior to 1860. Thomas and his older brother William were enumerated with their mother in the 1860 census of Monroe County, residing in the Sweetwater postal district. By 1870 Thomas had moved to Marion County, Tennessee where he farmed.

On December 1, 1875 in Marion County, Tennessee, Thomas married Nancy Jane Roulston. Eight children were born from their union; one died at birth or was stillborn. The family remained in Marion County until sometime after 1890. By 1900 they had removed to Butler County, Missouri where they would spend the remainder of their lives. Nancy, Thomas's wife of 56 years, preceded him in death in the Spring of 1932 at the age of 84.

Thomas died five years later on January 17, 1937 at the age of 90 and was buried in the City Cemetery in Poplar Bluff, Butler County, Missouri. He was survived by four of his eight children.

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**THOMAS M. HENSON**

The late Thomas M. Henson was one of Butler county's most picturesque characters, an active figure in public life and a man of exceptional vitality from the time of his arrival in the county on November 9, 1898 until his death on January 17, 1937.

Thomas Henson was the youngest son of Mr. And Mrs. Lazarus Henson and was

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born in Monroe county, Tennessee on November 22, 1846. One of his earliest recollections of his boyhood days occurred when he was but six years of age and the experience encountered resulted in total abstinence from intoxicating liquors throughout his lifetime. When an uncle was a candidate for sheriff of Monroe county Tennessee in 1852 he was asked to take a taste of a beverage known as "stew" which rendered him intoxicated in a short time. He went to his home and his mother assured him he would have to have a whipping for his actions. He asked her to refrain and promised to never taste any more liquor as long as he lived. In an interview a few years ago, Mr. Henson said "Mother and I shook hands on that promise which I have kept all my life."

Lazarus Henson and his wife were proud of their family of three girls and four boys. Thomas was the youngest of the seven children. He was born on a farm and resided on a farm most of his life. His father fought in the war of 1812 and died when Thomas was still a boy leaving the task of rearing a family to his wife who handled the job remarkably well.

Thomas stayed at home until he was 21 years of age when he went to Marion county, Tennessee where he grubbed sprouts for 60 cents a day, split rails and finally accumulated enough money to buy 320 acres of farm land near Jasper, Tennessee.

Thomas Henson and Miss Nancy Jane Raulston were married in Marion county, Tennessee on December 1, 1875. Of this union, eight sons were born before Mr. And Mrs. Henson moved to Butler county on November 9, 1898. Mr. Henson wanted to buy more land to divide among his sons but Tennessee land prices at that time were prohibitive and the family decided to move to Missouri. The Hensons first came to Poplar Bluff and then moved to farm land in the Cane Creek district. Mr. Henson, a life long Republican, lived through the administration of Abraham Lincoln. Many of his earlier friends, especially those in Tennessee, talked unkindly about the man who became known in history as the Great Emancipator. A few years ago Mr. Henson said, "The folks back there did not realize what a great man Abraham Lincoln was and it seems like a man has to die before he is appreciated no matter how great he might be or what he might have done for his country."

In Mr. Henson's earlier life there was no printed ballots. Voters wrote down their choice for office on a piece of paper and submitted it on election day. Schools were scarce then, too, the only school Mr. Henson having attended was a subscription school. One dollar per month for each pupil was the charge for attending the subscription schools which, Mr. Henson said, were Blabb schools because all the children studied out loud.

Mr. Henson became a great reader, especially after his retirement from the farm when he moved to Poplar Bluff in 1919. He read the New Testament twice through in 1935 and devoted much of his time in his declining years to improving his mind by study, chiefly the Bible. When his 90th birthday was celebrated Mr. Henson was host to friends and relatives from several states, some of them coming from Tennessee and Georgia. He had planned the celebration for several years. Mr. Henson died two months later on January 17, 1937 from pneumonia.

With a very limited education himself, Mr. Henson saw to it that his eight sons were given every opportunity for higher education. The eight sons born to Mr. And Mrs. Thomas Henson were L. N. Henson, J. L. Henson, R. A. Henson, Walter Henson, D. O. Henson, Matt W. Henson and two other sons who died in infancy.

Thomas Montague Henson and Nancy Jane Roulston had the following children:

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- i. LIDA MONTAGUE<sup>6</sup> HENSON was born on 18 Dec 1876 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 28 Sep 1937 in Poplar Bluff, Butler Co., Mo. ( age 60). He married Ida I. Thurman, daughter of Robert H. Thurman and Nancy C, on 22 Feb 1900 in Poplar Bluff, Butler Co., Mo.. She was born on 23 Apr 1882 in Beaver Dam Twp., Butler Co., Mo.. She died on 23 Feb 1969 in Arapahoe Co., Co. (age 86).

Notes for Lida Montague Henson:

Lida Montague Henson was born December 18, 1876 in Marion County, Tennessee, the first of eight children born to Thomas Montague Henson and Nancy Jane Roulston. He grew up on the family farm. Sometime between 1890 and 1900 his parents removed to Butler County, Missouri.

On February 22, 1900 in Poplar Bluff, Butler County, Missouri, Lida, age 23, married Ida I. Thurman, age 18. The couple had been married five months at the time of the 1900 census. Residing with the couple was Lida's brother Riley. Also living with the family was Artie A. Thurman, Ida's older sister. The couple farmed and raised a family of five children. Their youngest child, daughter Ruby, died in 1913 at the age of 2. Lida became a lawyer in his later years.

Lida, 60, preceded his wife in death on September 28, 1937 in Poplar Bluff, Butler County, Missouri, and was buried in the City Cemetery in Poplar Bluff.

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L. M. Henson was born December 18, 1876 and died September 27, 1937. He was circuit clerk of Butler county from 1902 until 1906 and served as a delegate to the Missouri Constitutional Convention. He was admitted to the bar in 1904 and founded the Henson Law office in the Duncan building in January of 1907. This is the oldest law firm in Southeast Missouri operating under the same name and in the same location for more than 33 years. L. M. Henson had five children, Ruby who died in infancy, Thomas H. Henson, attorney in the legal department of the Missouri Liquor Control bureau, Ted M. Henson, practicing attorney and former city attorney of Poplar Bluff and former prosecuting attorney of Butler county and Mrs. T. H. Copeland and Mrs. J. C. Larkin, both of St. Louis.

Notes for Ida I. Thurman:

Ida I. Thurman was born April 23, 1882 in Beaver Dam Township of Butler County, Missouri, the youngest of three children known to have been born to Robert H. and Nancy C. Thurman. Ida's mother died when Ida was still a young child. Her father remarried about 1888. From her father's second marriage Ida had one half-sister and two half-brothers.

On February 22, 1900 in Poplar Bluff, Butler County, Missouri, Ida married Lida Montague Henson. Ida was 18 years old and her husband 23. Five children were born to the couple. Their youngest child, daughter Ruby, died in 1913 at the age of two. Their entire married life was spent in Butler County, Missouri. Lida, Ida's husband of 37 years, preceded her in death in the Fall of 1937 at the age of 60. Ida later remove to Arapahoe County, Colorado.

Ida, 86, died February 23, 1969 in Arapahoe County, Colorado. Her place of burial is unknown. Besides her husband, she was preceded in death by two of her five children.

- ii. JOHN LAZARUS HENSON was born on 10 Oct 1878 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 15 Jun 1961 in Poplar Bluff, Butler Co., Mo. (age 82). He married Elizabeth T. Sparkman, daughter of William Perry Sparkman and Nancy Jane Kearbey, on 03 Mar 1901 in Cane Creek, Butler Co., Mo.. She was born on 03 Mar 1882 in Butler Co., Mo.. She died in Jan 1974 in Poplar Bluff, Butler Co., Mo. (age 92).

Notes for John Lazarus Henson:



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John Lazarus Henson was born October 10, 1878 in Marion County, Tennessee, the second of eight children born to Thomas Montague Henson and Nancy Jane Roulston. He grew up on the family farm. Sometime between 1890 and 1900 his parents moved the family to Butler County, Missouri.

On March 3, 1901 in Cane Creek, Butler County, Missouri, John, age 22, married Elizabeth "Lizzie" T. Sparkman, age 19. Four children were born from their union.

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J. L. Henson was born October 10, 1878, was a former Poplar Bluff policeman and now owns the old Hargrove farm where he resided 10 miles south of Poplar Bluff. His children are Chester Henson, Mrs. O. C. Cutsinger of Poplar Bluff, Mrs. I. L. Baker of St. Louis and J. L. Henson, Jr., who resides at the family house.

John, 82, preceded his wife in death on June 15, 1961 in Poplar Bluff, Butler County, Missouri, and was buried in the Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Poplar Bluff.

Notes for Elizabeth T. Sparkman:

Elizabeth "Lizzie" T. Sparkman was born March 3, 1882 in Butler County, Missouri, the second of five children born to William Perry Sparkman and Nancy Jane Kearbey. Lizzie's mother died in 1900, and her father remarried.

On March 3, 1901 in Cane Creek, Butler County, Missouri, Elizabeth married John Lazarus Henson. Four children are known to have been born to their union. There was a period of some nineteen years between their 3rd and 4th child. The family was enumerated in the 1920 census of Butler County, Missouri. Living with them was Elizabeth's father:

|                    |   |     |                                      |
|--------------------|---|-----|--------------------------------------|
| John L Henson      | M | 41y | Tennessee                            |
| Elizabeth Henson   | F | 37y | Missouri                             |
| Chester A Henson   | M | 18y | Missouri                             |
| Ester J Henson     | F | 16y | Missouri                             |
| Henrietta W Henson | F | 14y | Missouri                             |
| William P Sparkman | M | 64y | Tennessee (father-in-law) (divorced) |

Her husband preceded her in death in 1961.

Elizabeth, 92, died in January of 1974 in Poplar Bluff, Missouri. Her place of burial is unknown.

- iii. RILEY ABRAHAM HENSON was born on 01 Sep 1880 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 14 Apr 1905 in Butler Co., Mo. (age 24). He married Della Photine Smith, daughter of Martha J, on 22 Feb 1902 in Poplar Bluff, Butler Co., Mo.. She was born on 05 Jun 1880 in Butler Co., Mo.. She died on 10 Jul 1972 in Poplar Bluff, Butler Co., Mo. (age 92).

Notes for Riley Abraham Henson:

Riley Abraham Henson was born September 1, 1880 in Marion County, Tennessee, the third of eight children born to Thomas Montague Henson and Nancy Jane Roulston. He grew up on the family farm. Sometime between 1890 and 1900 the family removed to Butler County, Missouri.

On February 22, 1902 in Poplar Bluff, Butler County, Missouri, Riley, age 21, married Della Smith, age 21. One child, daughter Bula, was born to the couple.

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"R. A. Henson was born September 10, 1880 and died April 14, 1905. His only child is Mrs. Clyde Hendrickson of Caruthersville."

Riley, 24, died on April 14, 1905 in Butler County, Missouri. His place of burial is unknown.

Notes for Della Photine Smith:

Della Photine Smith was born June 5, 1880 in Butler County, Missouri, the daughter of Mrs. Martha J. Smith.

On February 22, 1902 in Poplar Bluff, Butler County, Missouri, Della married Riley Abraham Henson. One child was born to the couple. They had been married but three years when her husband Riley died in 1905.

On July 30, 1906 in Poplar Bluff, Butler County, Missouri, the widow Della P. Henson, age 36, married Otto Witte, age 25. One child is known to have been born to their union. Della, her second husband and both of her children were enumerated together in the 1920 census of Butler County, Missouri:

|              |   |     |                         |
|--------------|---|-----|-------------------------|
| Otto W Witte | M | 38y | Iowa                    |
| Della Witte  | F | 39y | Missouri                |
| Hardin Witte | M | 2y  | Missouri                |
| Bula Henson  | F | 17y | Missouri (stepdaughter) |

The following census (1930), Della's widowed mother was residing with the family.

'Daily American Republic', Poplar Bluff, MO newspaper, Tuesday, July 11, 1972, page 17:

MRS. DELLA WITTE

Mrs. Della Smith Henson Witte of 2127 N. Main St. died at 12:15 p.m. yesterday in the Doctors Hospital after a lengthy illness. She was 92-years-old.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Cotrell Funeral Chapel. The Rev. Edwin Barnes will officiate. Burial will be in the City Cemetery.

Mrs. Witte was born June 5, 1880. She had been a lifelong resident of Butler County, spending the past 66 years in Poplar Bluff.

In 1902, she was married to Riley A. Henson. He preceded her in death in April 1905. In July 1906, she was married to Otto W. Witte, who died Dec. 1, 1968.

Mrs. Witte is a life long member of the Methodist Church. She is a past president of the Marble Hill Study Club, past president of the W. B. A. and a member of the Rebecca Lodge No. 41.

Mrs. Witte is the granddaughter of Solomon Kittrell, one of the first white settlers of Butler County.

Survivors include a son, Hardin O. Witte, Poplar Bluff; a daughter, Mrs. Bula Henson Hendrickson, Wellington, Kan.; two grandchildren, Syreda Kay Witte and Marshall David Hendrickson, both of Kansas City; two great-grandchildren, Riley and Melinda Hendrickson, both of Kansas City; and a 90-year-old sister, Mrs. Maggie Hopkins, Ada, Okla.

Visitation at the Cotrell Funeral Home will be from 7 to 9 p.m.

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- iv. THOMAS WALTER HENSON was born on 09 Nov 1882 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 08 Dec 1963 in Poplar Bluff, Butler Co., Mo. (age 81). He married (1) ETOILE MAHONEY, daughter of Mahoney and Mary J. Moore, on 23 Nov 1907 in Butler Co., Mo.. She was born in Oct 1886 in Mississippi. He married (2) OPAL AUIS STEWART, daughter of William D. Stewart and Elizabeth C. Spurrier, on 10 Jun 1937 in Butler Co., Mo.. She was born on 05 Nov 1891 in Clark Co., Mo.. She died on 27 Apr 1949 in Poplar Bluff, Butler Co., Mo. (age 57).

Notes for Thomas Walter Henson:

Thomas Walter Henson was born November 9, 1882 in Marion County, Tennessee, the fourth of eight sons born to Thomas Montague Henson and Nancy Jane Roulston. Two of his brothers died in childhood in Tennessee. Sometime between 1890 and 1900 his father moved the family to Butler County, Missouri and eventually residing in Poplar Bluff of that county.

Thomas married twice in Butler County, Missouri but had no children by either of his two wives. He first married was to Etoile Mahoney of Mississippi on November 23, 1907. He was 25 and she was 21. The couple and his mother-in-law were enumerated in the 1910 census. The couple divorced prior to 1918. Thomas then married Opal Auis Stewart on June 10, 1937. She died in 1949.

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"Thomas Walter Henson was born November 9, 1892 and is engaged in the real estate business in Poplar Bluff."

Thomas, 81, died December 8, 1963 in Poplar Bluff, Missouri. His place of burial is unknown. He was survived by two of his younger brothers, David and Matthew, both of Poplar Bluff.

Notes for Etoile Mahoney:

Etoile Mahoney was born in October of 1886 in Mississippi, the daughter and only child of Mrs. Mary "Mollie" J. [Moore] Mahoney. Etoile's father had died prior to the 1900 census. Etoile and extended family were enumerated in the 1900 census of Ripley County, Missouri:

|                   |   |    |             |                        |                 |
|-------------------|---|----|-------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| Rebeca Moore      | F | 42 | Tennessee   | (widowed)              |                 |
| John W Moore      | M | 25 | Mississippi |                        |                 |
| Egbert M Moore    | M | 22 | Mississippi |                        |                 |
| Sarah E Moore     | F | 20 | Tennessee   |                        |                 |
| Moris D Moore     | M | 16 | Mississippi |                        |                 |
| Mary E Moore      | F | 7  | Mississippi |                        |                 |
| Elizabeth Moore   | F | 81 | Tennessee   | (mother-in-law)        | (widowed)       |
|                   |   |    |             | [Etoile's grandmother] |                 |
| Sousan E Moore    | F | 50 | Mississippi | (sister-in-law)        | [Etoile's aunt] |
| Mary J Mahoney    | F | 44 | Mississippi | (sister-in-law)        | (widowed)       |
|                   |   |    |             | [Etoile's mother]      |                 |
| Etoile Mahoney    | F | 14 | Mississippi | (niece)                |                 |
| George W Kleptzig | M | 21 | Illinois    |                        |                 |
| John Turley       | M | 41 | Missouri    |                        |                 |
| Mikle Davis       | M | 17 | Kentucky    |                        |                 |

On November 23, 1907 Etoile married Thomas Walter Henson. The couple was enumerated in the 1910 census; her mother Mary "Mollie" was living with them. By 1918 Etoile and her husband had divorced, and Etoile returned to her maiden name. She and her mother were enumerated together in the 1920 census of Butler County, Missouri:

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|               |   |     |             |                      |
|---------------|---|-----|-------------|----------------------|
| Etogle Mahony | F | 34y | Mississippi | (divorced)           |
| Mary Mahony   | F | 64y | Mississippi | (widowed) ... mother |
| Bernie Miller | F | 8y  | Missouri    |                      |

Notes for Opal Auis Stewart:

Opal Auis Stewart was born November 5, 1891 in Clark County, Missouri, the second child born to William D. Stewart and Elizabeth "Lizzie" C. Spurrier. The family was enumerated in the 1900 census of Grant Township of Clark County, Missouri:

|                  |          |          |    |             |
|------------------|----------|----------|----|-------------|
| Wm D Stewart     | Head     | M        | 42 | Missouri    |
| Lizzie C Stewart |          | Wife     | F  | 33 Missouri |
| Virgil A Stewart | Son      | M        | 12 | Missouri    |
| Opal A Stewart   | Daughter |          | F  | 11 Missouri |
| Florus S Stewart |          | Daughter | F  | 9 Missouri  |
| Sela M Stewart   | Daughter |          | F  | 6 Missouri  |
| Myrl A Stewart   | Son      | M        | 5  | Missouri    |
| Eula M Stewart   | Daughter |          | F  | 3 Missouri  |

Opal's father died prior to the 1910 census when the family was enumerated in Poplar Bluff of Butler County, Missouri. The family remained there for the 1920 census.

- v. WILLIAM ROBERT HENSON was born on 12 Dec 1884 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 08 Aug 1887 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 2).
- vi. (SON) HENSON was born on 10 Nov 1886 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 10 Nov 1886 in Marion Co., Tenn..
- vii. DAVID OWEN HENSON was born on 12 May 1888 in South Pittsburg, Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 26 Apr 1966 in Poplar Bluff, Butler Co., Mo. (age 77). He married Flora Jane Young on 24 Dec 1908 in Poplar Bluff, Butler Co., Mo.. She was born on 20 Sep 1889 in Texas Co., Mo.. She died in Sep 1986 in Poplar Bluff, Butler Co., Mo. (age 96).

Notes for David Owen Henson:

David Owen Henson was born May 12, 1888 in South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee, the seventh of eight children born to Thomas Montague Henson and Nancy Jane Roulston. David had seven brothers and no sisters. Sometime between 1890 and 1900 his parents removed to Butler County, Missouri.

On Christmas Eve 1908 in Poplar Bluff, Butler County, Missouri, David, age 21, married Flora Jane Young, age 19. Two sons were born to the couple, the second of which died at the age of two.

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"D. O. Henson, Butler county dairyman and farmer, was born May 12, 1888. He has been a deputy sheriff, a former county welfare officer and has one son, Lawrence of Paragould, Ark. Another son, Howard, died in infancy."

David, 77, preceded his wife in death on April 26, 1966 in Poplar Bluff, Missouri. His place of burial is unknown. Besides his wife and son, David was survived by his younger brother, Matthew Henson of Poplar Bluff.

- viii. MATTHEW WYNN HENSON was born on 16 Nov 1890 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 05 Jul 1967 in Poplar Bluff, Butler Co., Mo. (age 76). He married (1) LELLA B. WHITWELL, daughter of Pleasant E. Whitwell and Martha Anne Hutson, on 19 Feb 1913 in Butler Co., Mo.. She was born on 20 Mar 1888 in Ripley Co., Mo.. She died on 31 May 1919 in Poplar Bluff, Butler Co., Mo. (age 31). He married (2) IVAH D. SANDERS, daughter of Sanders and Lizzie A, on 23 Aug 1920 in Missouri. She was born on 12 Jul 1898 in

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Missouri. She died on 26 Jun 1961 in Missouri (age 62). He married (3) ALMA COPE TEDDRICK after 1961. She died after 1967.

Notes for Matthew Wynn Henson:

Matthew "Matt" Wynn Henson was born November 16, 1890 in Marion County, Tennessee, the youngest of eight brothers born to Thomas Montague Henson and Nancy Jane Roulston. Two of his older brothers had died in early childhood. Sometime between his birth and 1900 his parents removed to Butler County, Missouri where the family would eventually take residence in Poplar Bluff. His father was a farmer, and like his older brothers, Matthew worked on the family farm.

On February 19, 1913 in Butler County, Missouri, Matthew married Lella Whitwell, the first of three wives. One child, a daughter, is known to have been born to the couple. Lella suffered from tuberculosis and succumbed to the disease on May 31, 1919 at the age of 31. The following year on August 23, 1920 in Missouri, Matthew married Ivah Sanders, his second wife. Two sons were born to the couple. In the 1930 census of Poplar Bluff, Missouri Matthew, his second wife and his three children were enumerated:

|                  |   |    |           |
|------------------|---|----|-----------|
| M W Henson       | M | 38 | Tennessee |
| Iva Henson       | F | 31 | Missouri  |
| Bernita Henson   | F | 16 | Missouri  |
| Rex Allen Henson | M | 7  | Missouri  |
| John D Henson    | M | 5  | Missouri  |

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Matt W. Henson was born November 16, 1890 and was elected as county clerk of Butler county in November of 1918. He served two terms in the office after having been city assessor of Poplar Bluff from 1915 to 1917. He was admitted to the bar in January of 1920 and is Senior member of the Henson law firm with his nephews Tom and Ted Henson. Mr. And Mrs. Matt W. Henson have three children, Mrs. Lee Bryan of Poplar Bluff, Rex Allen and John D. Henson, who are still living at home.

Ivah, his second wife, preceded him in death on June 26, 1961. Matthew was seventy years old at the time of her death. His third marriage was to Alma Cope Teddrick.

Matthew, 76, preceded his third wife in death on July 5, 1967 in Poplar Bluff, Butler County, Missouri, and was buried in the Woodlawn Cemetery in Poplar Bluff.

Notes for Lella B. Whitwell:

Lella B. Whitwell was born March 20, 1888 in Ripley County, Missouri the third of seven children born to Pleasant E. Whitwell and Martha Anne Hutson.

On February 19, 1913 in Butler County, Missouri, Lella married Matthew Wynn Henson. One child, a daughter, was born to the couple.

Lella died May 31, 1919 of tuberculosis and was buried in the Woodlawn Cemetery in Poplar Bluff, Missouri. She was survived by her husband and daughter.

Notes for Ivah D. Sanders:

Ivah D. Sanders was born July 12, 1898 in Missouri. She was enumerated in the 1910 census with her mother and stepfather:

|                 |      |   |    |          |
|-----------------|------|---|----|----------|
| Fred Wagner     | Head | M | 35 | Missouri |
| Lizzie A Wagner | Wife | F | 40 | Ohio     |

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Iva D Sanders Step daughter F 11 Missouri

On August 23, 1920 in Missouri, Ivah married the widower Matthew Wynn Henson. He had one child by his first wife. Ivah and Matthew had two children together. The family and Ivah's stepfather were enumerated in the 1940 census Ivah's of Poplar Bluff, Missouri:

|               |                   |   |    |           |
|---------------|-------------------|---|----|-----------|
| Mat W Henson  | Head              | M | 49 | Tennessee |
| Ivah Henson   | Wife              | F | 42 | Missouri  |
| Rex Henson    | Son               | M | 17 | Missouri  |
| John D Henson | Son               | M | 15 | Missouri  |
| Fred Wagner   | Stepfather-in-law | M | 64 | Missouri  |

Ivah, 62, preceded her husband in death on June 26, 1961 in Missouri and was buried in the Woodlawn Cemetery in Poplar Bluff, Butler County, Missouri. Besides her husband, she was survived by her two sons and her stepdaughter.

706. **SARAH ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> ROULSTON** (John Simmons<sup>4</sup>, James J.<sup>3</sup>, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 07 Jun 1851 in Sweetens Cove, Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 19 May 1939 in Poplar Bluff, Butler Co., Mo. (age 87). She married Thomas Benton Gilliam, son of Thomas Gilliam and Martha Ann Jones, on 17 Feb 1874 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He was born on 04 Aug 1849 in Tennessee. He died on 24 Jan 1927 in Poplar Bluff Twp., Butler Co., Mo. (age 77).

Notes for Sarah Elizabeth Roulston:

Sarah "Sallie" Elizabeth Raulston was born June 7, 1851 in Sweetens Cove, Marion County, Tennessee, the third of eleven children born to John Simmons Raulston and Mary Wynne. She was known as Sallie.

On February 17, 1874 in Marion County, Tennessee, Sarah married Thomas Benton Gilliam. Eleven children were born to their union, the last of which died at birth. The family farmed in Marion County until 1909 when they emoved to Poplar Bluff Township in Butler County, Missouri. In the 1920 census their daughter, Mrs. Nora Huddleston, and her three children were living with them. Thomas, Sarah's husband of 52 years, preceded her in death on January 24, 1927 at the age of 77.

Sarah, 87, died May 19, 1939 in Poplar Bluff, Butler County, Missouri, and joined her husband in the Marble Hill Cemetery in Poplar Bluff.

Notes for Thomas Benton Gilliam:

Thomas "Tom" Benton Gilliam was born August 4, 1849 in Tennessee, son of Thomas Gilliam and Martha Jones. He was still living at home at the time of the 1870 census of District 10, Marion County, Tennessee.

Poplar Bluff Republican, January 27, 1927

"... The deceased  
ahd (sic, had) been a resident of  
this county for the past 18 years,  
having moved his family here from  
Marion county, Tennessee, in the  
fall of 1909..."

Thomas Benton Gilliam and Sarah Elizabeth Roulston had the following children:

- i. JOHN LAWRENCE<sup>6</sup> GILLIAM was born on 15 Apr 1875 in Battle Creek, Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 07 Apr 1922 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 46). He married Emma Payne Deakins, daughter of Thomas S. Deakins and Rhoda Smith, on 01 Jan 1907 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She was born on 25 Mar 1876 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 28 Dec 1954 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 78).

Notes for John Lawrence Gilliam:

John Lawrence Gilliam was born April 15, 1875 in Battle Creek, Marion County, Tennessee, the eldest of eleven children born to Thomas Benton Gilliam and Sarah Elizabeth Raulston. He was enumerated in the 1900 census on his father's farm at the age of 25. He worked as a teamster.

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On January 1, 1907 in Marion County, Tennessee, John married Emma Payne Deakins. No children were born to the couple. John and his wife were enumerated in the 1910 census of Ketchall and were farming next to his uncle, R. H. (Rufus Houston) Gilliam and his family. Although John normally made his living as a farmer, he appears to have worked at an acetoline plant near Comfort, Tennessee in 1922.

John, 46, died April 7, 1922, when the acetoline plant in Marion County, Tennessee, exploded. John was buried in the Gilliam Cemetery in Kimball, Marion County, Tennessee.

Notes for Emma Payne Deakins:

Emma Payne Deakins was born March 25, 1876 in Marion County, Tennessee, the fourth of six children born to Thomas S. Deakins and Rhoda Smith. Emma's mother died in 1884 when Emma was about 8 years old. About 1890 her father remarried. There were no children born to her father's second marriage; his second wife never had children.

On January 1, 1907 in Marion County, Tennessee, Emma married John Lawrence Gilliam. No children were born to the couple. Her husband died in 1922. Emma never remarried. In 1940 she was enumerated in Marion County; living with her was her older brother Ed. Her brother rented the farm.

Emma, 78, died December 28, 1954, a lifelong resident of Marion County. She was buried in the Gilliam Cemetery in Kimball, Marion County, Tennessee.

- ii. RILEY THOMAS GILLIAM was born on 04 Sep 1877 in Battle Creek, Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 03 Aug 1909 (age 31). He married (1) VIRGINIA ADAMS after 1900. He married (2) LULA after 1900.

Notes for Riley Thomas Gilliam:

Riley Thomas Gilliam was born September 4, 1877 in Battle Creek, Marion County, Tennessee, the second of eleven children born to Thomas Benton Gilliam and Sarah Elizabeth Raulston.

Riley is said to have married twice and had two daughters. [No records found]

Riley, 31, died August 3, 1909 and was buried in the Gilliam Cemetery in Kimball, Marion County, Tennessee. Tombstone inscription: son of TB and Sarah Gilliam, age 31 years, 10 months, 19 days.

Notes for Virginia Adams:

Virginia had two sons.

- iii. MARIA NOLAN GILLIAM was born on 28 Oct 1879 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 17 Jun 1880 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 7 mos.).
- iv. NORA FRANCES GILLIAM was born on 03 Apr 1881 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 27 Feb 1970 in Poplar Bluff, Butler Co., Mo. (age 88). She married Charles B. Huddleston, son of James A. Huddleston and Margaret Jane West, on 14 Jan 1909. He was born in Sep 1867 in Paint Rock Valley, Jackson Co., Alabama. He died on 19 Mar 1920 in Poplar Bluff, Butler Co., Mo. (age 52).

Notes for Nora Frances Gilliam:

Nora Frances Gilliam was born April 3, 1881 in Marion County, Tennessee, the fourth of eleven children born to Thomas Benton Gilliam and Sarah Elizabeth Raulston.

On January 14, 1909, probably in Marion County, Tennessee, Nora married Charles B. Huddleston. The couple moved to Jackson County, Alabama, where they and their first child were enumerated at the home of husband Charles' mother in 1910. Three children are known to have been born from their union. The family moved to Butler County, Missouri, where Nora's second known birth was a set of twin girls. Nora's parents had moved to Butler County some years earlier. The couple then separated. Nora and her

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children were enumerated with her parents in the 1920 census of Poplar Bluff, Butler County, Missouri:

|                          |               |   |         |                    |
|--------------------------|---------------|---|---------|--------------------|
| Thomas B Gilliam         | Head          | M | 69      | Tennessee          |
| Sallie Gilliam           | Wife          | F | 67      | Tennessee          |
| <b>Nora F Huddleston</b> | Daughter      | F | 38      | Tennessee (single) |
| G Gilliam Huddleston     | Grandson      | M | 9       | Alabama            |
| Edna L Huddleston        | Granddaughter | F | 2-11/12 | Missouri           |
| Edith L Huddleston       | Granddaughter | F | 2-11/12 | Missouri           |

Her former husband had died of influenza months earlier. She was enumerated as single and not widowed or divorce. She had left her husband and moved in with her parents where the twin girls were born. Nora was 38 years of age in 1920, still a young woman, but she is not known to have remarried. Nora and the children were enumerated in the 1930 census of Poplar Bluff, Butler County, Missouri:

|                  |          |   |    |                                                                 |
|------------------|----------|---|----|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| Nora Hudleston   | Head     | F | 49 | Tennessee (widowed)                                             |
| Gillem Hudleston | Son      | M | 19 | Alabama                                                         |
| Louis Hudleston  | Son      | M | 13 | Missouri [Edna Lois Huddleston erroneously enumerated as a son] |
| Luciel Hudleston | Daughter | F | 13 | Missouri                                                        |

Nora, 88, died February 27, 1970 in Poplar Bluff, Butler County, Missouri, and was buried as Nora Huddleston in the Poplar Bluff City Cemetery in Poplar Bluff.

Notes for Charles B. Huddleston:

Charles B. Huddleston was born in September of 1867 in Alabama, one of nine children born to James A. Huddleston and Margaret Jane West. He was enumerated with his family in the 1880 census of Jackson County, Alabama:

|                      |       |   |        |   |    |    |        |
|----------------------|-------|---|--------|---|----|----|--------|
| James A. HUDDLESTON  | Self  | M | Male   | W | 53 | AL | Farmer |
| NC NC                |       |   |        |   |    |    |        |
| Margrett HUDDLESTON  | Wife  | M | Female | W | 51 | AL |        |
| Keeping House        | KY NC |   |        |   |    |    |        |
| James HUDDLESTON     | Son   | M | Male   | W | 25 | AL |        |
| AL AL                |       |   |        |   |    |    |        |
| Charlott HUDDLESTON  | Dau   | S | Female | W | 23 | AL |        |
| AL AL                |       |   |        |   |    |    |        |
| Martha B. HUDDLESTON | Dau   | S | Female | W | 21 | AL |        |
| At Home              | AL AL |   |        |   |    |    |        |
| Sarah F. HUDDLESTON  | Dau   | S | Female | W | 20 | AL |        |
| At Home              | AL AL |   |        |   |    |    |        |
| Mary M. HUDDLESTON   | Dau   | S | Female | W | 17 | AL |        |
| At Home              | AL AL |   |        |   |    |    |        |
| Charles HUDDLESTON   | Son   | S | Male   | W | 14 | AL | At     |
| Home                 | AL AL |   |        |   |    |    |        |

He lived with his parents well into adulthood.

On January 14, 1909, Charles, age 41, married Nora Frances Gilliam, age 27. Three children were born to the couple. In the 1910 census Charles and his wife and son were living on his widowed mother's farm. Living with them is Charles' older brother George, also widowed. Together they were farming their mother's land. The family then moved to Butler County, Missouri where they seperated but may have not legally divorced.

Charles, 52, died of influenza on March 19, 1920. His body was returned to Alabama where he was buried in the Stevenson City Cemetery in Stevenson, Alabama. On his death certificate he was listed as divorced.



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- v. MARY ELLEN GILLIAM was born on 17 May 1883 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 17 Apr 1963 in Poplar Bluff, Butler Co., Mo. (age 79). She married James Edward Bryant on 21 Dec 1910 in Butler Co., Mo.. He was born on 21 Feb 1877 in Tennessee. He died on 02 Oct 1965 (age 88).

Notes for Mary Ellen Gilliam:

Mary Ellen Gilliam and her twin brother, Mansel E. Gilliam, were born May 17, 1883 in Marion County, Tennessee, the fifth and sixth of eleven children born to Thomas Benton Gilliam and Sarah Elizabeth Roulston. Sometime between 1900 and 1910 the family removed to Butler County, Missouri.

On December 21, 1910 in Butler County, Missouri, Mary, age 27, married James Edward Bryant, age 32. Five children were born from their union.

Mary, 79, preceded her husband in death on April 17, 1963 in Poplar Bluff, Butler County, Missouri, and was buried in the Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Poplar Bluff.

Marriage Notes: (James Edward)

Butler Co., Mo., marriage Book K, Bryant, James E. Gilliam, Mary E. December 21, 1910 p.18.372

- vi. MANSEL EDGAR GILLIAM was born on 17 May 1883 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 13 Mar 1960 in Butler Co., Mo. (age 76). He married Della Myrtle Mitcherner, daughter of George W. Mitcherner and Mary J, on 09 Jan 1913 in Butler Co., Mo.. She was born on 10 Jan 1892 in Butler Co., Mo.. She died on 16 Apr 1987 in Poplar Bluff, Butler Co., Mo. (age 95).

Notes for Mansel Edgar Gilliam:

Mansel Edgar Gilliam and his twin sister, Mary Ellen Gilliam, were born May 17, 1883 in Marion County, Tennessee, the fifth and sixth of eleven children born to Thomas Benton Gilliam and Sarah Elizabeth Roulston. Mansel was the twin to his sister Mary Ellen Gilliam. Sometime between 1900 and 1910 the family removed to Butler County, Missouri.

On January 9, 1913 in Butler County, Missouri, Mansel, age 29, married Della Myrtle Mitcherner, age 20; they married the day before her 21st birthday. Five children were born to the couple. In 1920 their eldest child, son Horace, died of pneumonia at the age of 6. The couple farmed in Poplar Bluff Township of Butler County, Missouri.

Mansel, 76, preceded his wife in death on March 13, 1960 in Butler County, Missouri. He died of a cerebral hemorrhage. He was buried in the Marble Hill Cemetery in Butler County, Missouri, where Mansel had buried his son and his parents. The "informant" on Mansel's death certificate was his daughter, Mrs. Cecil Clanahan of Poplar Bluff.

Marriage Notes: (Della Myrtle)

Butler Co., Mo., Marriage Book M, Gilliam, Mansel Edgar Mitchner, Della January 8, 1913 p. 21.1-1

- vii. GEORGE STANTON GILLIAM was born on 19 Oct 1885 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 18 Mar 1955 in Poplar Bluff, Butler Co., Mo. (age 69). He married Minerva Ann Freer, daughter of James J. Freer and Rosa Anna Adaline Dalton, on 17 Dec 1911 in Butler Co., Mo.. She was born on 10 Feb 1893 in Missouri. She died on 23 Jun 1977 in Missouri (age 84).

Notes for George Stanton Gilliam:

George Stanton Gilliam was born October 19, 1885 in Marion County, Tennessee, the seventh of eleven children born to Thomas Benton Gilliam and Sarah Elizabeth Roulston. In the early 1900's his parents moved the family to Poplar Bluff in Butler County, Missouri.

On December 17, 1911 in Butler County, Missouri, George married Minerva Ann Freer. Twelve children were born from their union. The family was enumerated in the 1940 census of Poplar Bluff Township of Butler County, Missouri:

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**Generation 5 (cont.)**

|                     |          |   |    |           |
|---------------------|----------|---|----|-----------|
| George Gilliam      | Head     | M | 54 | Tennessee |
| Minerva Gilliam     | Wife     | F | 47 | Missouri  |
| Warren Gilliam      | Son      | M | 19 | Missouri  |
| John Gilliam        | Son      | M | 15 | Missouri  |
| Fred Gilliam        | Son      | M | 13 | Missouri  |
| Lafern Gilliam      | Daughter | F | 10 | Missouri  |
| Dorothy Ann Gilliam | Daughter | F | 7  | Missouri  |

George, 69, preceded his wife in death on March 18, 1955 in Poplar Bluff, Butler County, Missouri, and was buried in the Marble Hill Cemetery in Butler County, Missouri. Buried with the Gilliam family in the Marble Hill Cemetery is "F. G. Gilliam 27 November 1941." His/her relationship is not known but is either a child or grandchild.

**Notes for Minerva Ann Freer:**

Minerva Ann Freer was born February 10, 1893 in Missouri, the daughter of James J. Freer and Rosa Anna Adaline Dalton. The family was enumerated in the 1910 census of Poplar Bluff, Butler County, Missouri:

|               |          |   |    |          |
|---------------|----------|---|----|----------|
| James Freer   | Head     | M | 47 | Missouri |
| Rosa Freer    | Wife     | F | 40 | Missouri |
| Minerva Freer | Daughter | F | 17 | Missouri |
| Lanora Freer  | Daughter | F | 13 | Missouri |
| Fred Freer    | Son      | M | 12 | Missouri |
| George Freer  | Son      | M | 11 | Missouri |
| Stella Freer  | Daughter | F | 6  | Missouri |

On December 17, 1911 in Butler County, Missouri, Minerva married George Stanton Gilliam. Twelve children were born to the couple. Another child, known only as F. G. Gilliam, is attributed to their union. F. G. Gilliam died November 27, 1941 and was buried in the Marble Hill Cemetery in Poplar Bluff. Her husband died in 1955. Minerva then married a Mr. Groves.

Minerva, 84, died June 23, 1977 in Missouri, and was buried as Minerva Gilliam Groves in the Marble Hill Cemetery in Poplar Bluff, Butler County, Missouri.

**Marriage Notes: (Minerva Ann)**

Butler Co., Mo., Marriage Book 19, Page 357 December 16, 1911

GILLIAM, George Poplar Bluff, Mo. Age 26

FREER, Minerva Poplar Bluff, Mo. Age 18 (turned 18 February 10, 1911)

Butler Co., Mo., Marriage Book L, Gilliam, George Freer, Minerva December 17, 1911 p. 19.357

- viii. (INFANT) GILLIAM was born on 28 Apr 1887 in Marion Co., Tenn.. (Infant) died on 28 Apr 1887 in Marion Co., Tenn..
- ix. HORACE MAINARD GILLIAM was born on 31 Mar 1890 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 12 Sep 1906 (age 16).
- x. WILLIAM BERT GILLIAM was born on 08 Dec 1892 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He married Elma Bell Mitchell on 17 Sep 1921 in Polk Co., Iowa. She was born on 05 Jan 1896 in Lacey, Iowa. She died on 19 Jul 1979 in Chicago, Cook Co., Ill. (age 83).

**Notes for William Bert Gilliam:**

William Bert Gilliam was born in December of 1892 in South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee, tenth of eleven children born to Thomas Benton Gilliam and Sarah Elizabeth Roulston. In his 1942 application for a delayed certificate of birth, he gave his name as William Bert Gilliam. In this document he listed his father as Thomas Bert Gilliam.

Bert moved with his parents to Butler County, Missouri, in the early 1900's. Bert, age 17,

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was enumerated there with his parents in the 1910 census.

On September 17, 1921 in Polk County, Iowa, William married Mrs. Elma Marshall, the former Miss Elma Bell Mitchell. Five children were born to their union. The family removed to Illinois, where they were enumerated in the 1930 census of Chicago, Cook County, Illinois:

|                     |          |   |    |                                      |
|---------------------|----------|---|----|--------------------------------------|
| William B Gilliam   | Head     | M | 35 | Pennsylvania [Tennessee]             |
| Elma Gilliam        | Wife     | F | 33 | Iowa                                 |
| Myron Marshal       | Stepson  | M | 13 | Iowa [Myron Hugh Marshall 1917-1986] |
| Victor Gilliam      | Son      | M | 8  | Iowa                                 |
| Lorraine Gilliam    | Daughter | F | 6  | Illinois                             |
| William Gilliam Jr. | Son      | M | 2  | Illinois                             |

By 1950 the couple had separated. All of his children, except his youngest son, left with their mother.

Notes for Elma Bell Mitchell:

1950 census of Chicago, Cook County, Illinois:

|                    |          |   |    |                  |
|--------------------|----------|---|----|------------------|
| Elma M Gilliam     | Head     | F | 52 | Iowa (separated) |
| Victor Gilliam     | Son      | M | 28 | Iowa             |
| Lorraine D Gilliam | Daughter | F | 26 | Illinois         |
| William B Gilliam  | Son      | M | 21 | Illinois         |
| Darlene Gilliam    | Daughter | F | 15 | Illinois         |

Elma, 83, died July 19, 1979 in Chicago, Cook County, Illinois, and was buried in the Elmwood Cemetery and Mausoleum in River Grove, Cook County, Illinois. She was survived by her six children.

- xi. ETHEL JANE GILLIAM was born on 24 Oct 1894 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 05 Oct 1985 in Missouri (age 90). She married Ernest W. Ehlers Jr., son of Earnest Ehlers and Mary M, on 27 Dec 1917 in Butler Co., Mo.. He was born on 18 Feb 1890 in Butler Co., Mo.. He died on 23 Apr 1945 in Missouri (age 55).

Notes for Ethel Jane Gilliam:

Ethel Jane Gilliam was born October 24, 1894 in Marion County, Tennessee, the youngest of eleven children born to Thomas Benton Gilliam and Sarah Elizabeth Raulston. Sometime between 1900 and 1910 her father moved the family to Poplar Bluff Township in Butler County, Missouri.

On December 27, 1917 in Butler County, Missouri, Ethel, age of 23, married Ernest Ehlers Jr.. No children were born to their union. The couple began their married life living with Ernest's parents on their farm. They were enumerated there in the 1920 census. Her husband's father, Ernest Ehlers Sr. died, and Ethel and her husband, Earnest Jr. were farming land next to his mother at the time of the 1930 census. At the time of the 1930 census Ethel's niece, Miss Thelma Bryant, age 15, was living with her and her husband. Ernest preceded Ethel in death in 1945.

Ethel, 90, died October 5, 1985 in Missouri, and joined her husband in the Woodlawn Cemetery in Poplar Bluff, Butler County, Missouri.

Marriage Notes: (Ernest W.)

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707. **MILLIE<sup>5</sup> ROULSTON** (John Simmons<sup>4</sup>, James J.<sup>3</sup>, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 25 Apr 1853 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 08 Sep 1913 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 60). She married Samuel Wilson Beene, son of Matthew Wynn Beene and Ann Byron Beene, about 1876 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He was born on 16 Sep 1855 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 20 Aug 1922 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 66).

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Notes for Millie Roulston:

Millie Roulston was born April 25, 1853 in Marion County, Tennessee, the fourth of eleven children born to John Simmons Raulston and Mary Wynne.

About 1876 in Marion County, Tennessee, Millie married Samuel "Sam" Wilson Beene. Samuel's family had ties to the Wynne family, but any relationship between the two Wynne families is unknown. Millie and her husband were enumerated in the 1880 census of District 9, Marion County, Tennessee with the first two of their eight children:

|                 |       |   |        |   |    |    |               |    |    |
|-----------------|-------|---|--------|---|----|----|---------------|----|----|
| Samuel W. Beene | Self  | M | Male   | W | 24 | TN | Farm Labour   | TN | TN |
| Milley Beene    | ----- | M | Female | W | 26 | TN | Keeping House | TN | TN |
| Mathew F. Beene | Son   | S | Male   | W | 2  | TN |               | TN | TN |
| John O. Beene   | Son   | S | Male   | W | 1  | TN |               | TN | TN |

After all their children were born, Millie's husband moved the family briefly to Jackson County, Alabama, where they were enumerated in the 1910 census.

They returned to Marion County, where Millie died September 8, 1913 at the age of 60, and was buried in the Bean-Roulston Cemetery in Sweeten's Cove, Marion County, Tennessee. She was survived by her husband and seven of her eight children.

Notes for Samuel Wilson Beene:

Samuel "Sam" Wilson Beene was born September 16, 1855 in Marion County, Tennessee, the eldest of eight children born to first cousins, once removed, Matthew Wynn Beene and Ann Byron Beene.

Samuel's middle name may have been "Wynn" like his father's. His mother died in 1883, and his father remarried. From his father's second marriage, Samuel had four half-brothers and four half-sisters.

About 1876 in Marion County, Tennessee, Sam married Millie Roulston. The couple farmed, removing to Alabama for a few years before returning to Tennessee. Eight children were born to the couple. His wife Millie preceded him in death in 1913 in Marion County, Tennessee.

Samuel, 66, died August 20, 1922 in Marion County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Bean-Roulston Cemetery in Sweeten's Cove, Marion County, Tennessee.

Samuel Wilson Beene and Millie Roulston had the following children:

- i. MATTHEW FREDERICK<sup>6</sup> BEENE was born on 13 Jul 1877 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 26 Apr 1938 in Birmingham, Jefferson Co., Ala. (age 62). He married (1) JANE MORRISON after 1900. He married (2) LUCY MCCOY about 1903 in Alabama. She was born on 29 Nov 1880 in Alabama. She died on 05 Oct 1970 in Jefferson Co., Ala. (age 89).

Notes for Matthew Frederick Beene:

Matthew Frederick Beene was born July 13, 1877 in Marion County, Tennessee, the eldest of eight children born to Samuel "Sam" Wilson Beene and Millie Roulston. Sometime between 1900 and 1910 his father moved the family south into neighboring Jackson County, Alabama, but Matthew, who was already at the age of majority, may not have moved with the family. He sometimes went by his middle name, Frederick.

Matthew is said to have married twice. His first wife was Jane Morrison. One child, a daughter named Jane, was born to the couple. No record of his wife or child has been found.

About 1903 in Alabama, Matthew married Lucy McCoy. The couple lived in Jefferson County, Alabama. They were enumerated there from 1910 through 1930. The couple farmed in 1910, but by 1920 Matthew had found work with a lumber company in Birmingham. Two children are known from his second union. Their first known child was not born until their fifth year of marriage, and there may have been an earlier child that died at birth or in infancy.

Matthew, 62, died April 26, 1938 in Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama, and was

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buried in the Elmwood Cemetery in Birmingham.

Notes for Lucy McCoy:

Lucy's parentage is uncertain. She may be the daughter of R. B. & Mary McCoy. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of Jackson County, Alabama with a daughter named Lucy, age 3. The Beene family moved to Jackson County, Alabama between 1900 and 1910.

About 1903 Lucy married Matthew Fredrick Beene. The couple resided in Birmingham, Alabama where two children were born to the couple. In the 1920 census, living with Lucy and her husband Matthew, was sister-in-law named Ellen Hayes. She is assumed to be Lucy's sister. Lucy's husband died in 1938. Lucy and her children were enumerated in the 1940 census of Birmingham, Alabama:

|                |            |   |    |                   |
|----------------|------------|---|----|-------------------|
| Lucy Beene     | Head       | F | 59 | Alabama (widowed) |
| Sam Beene      | Son        | M | 26 | Alabama           |
| E E Campbell   | Son-in-law | M | 31 | Alabama           |
| Leola Campbell | Daughter   | F | 31 | Alabama           |
| E E Campbell   | Grandson   | M | 5  | Alabama           |

Lucy, 89, died October 5, 1970 in Jefferson County, Alabama, and was buried in the Elmwood Cemetery in Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama.

- ii. JOHN OSCAR BEENE was born on 22 May 1879 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 14 Jul 1933 in Long Island, Jackson Co., Ala. (age 54). He married Martha Belle Clouse, daughter of George Buchanon Clouse and Saphronia Street, in 1901 in Tennessee. She was born on 16 Apr 1881 in Tennessee. She died on 05 May 1973 in Chattanooga, Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 92).

Notes for John Oscar Beene:

John Oscar Beene was born May 22, 1879 in Marion County, Tennessee, the second of eight children born to Samuel "Sam" Wilson Beene and Millie Raulston. Like his father and ancestors, John became a farmer.

In 1901 in Tennessee, John married Martha "Minta" Belle Clouse. Sometime between 1900 and 1910 his father moved the family south into neighboring Jackson County, Alabama. John and his wife also moved to Jackson County. Unlike his parents, who returned to Tennessee, John and his wife remained in Alabama. Two children were born to John and his wife Bell. Their first child, son Wesley, died at age five. By 1930 John had become a merchant in Jackson County. At the time of his death, three years later, he was a Post Master.

John, 54, died July 14, 1933 in Long Island, Jackson County, Alabama, and was buried as Oscar Beene in the Clouse Cemetery in Marion County, Tennessee. He was survived by his wife and youngest son, Atlee.

Notes for Martha Belle Clouse:

Buried as Minta Belle Beene.

- iii. GEORGE WASHINGTON BEENE was born on 06 Nov 1881 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 11 Sep 1954 in (rural) South Pittsburg, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 72).

Notes for George Washington Beene:

George Washington Beene was born November 6, 1881 in Marion County, Tennessee, the third of eight children born to Samuel "Sam" Wilson Beene and Millie Raulston. Sometime between 1900 and 1910 his father moved the family south into neighboring Jackson County, Alabama. He was enumerated in the 1910 census of Jackson County, living with his parents, at the age of 28. His mother died in 1913 and his father in 1922. George's whereabouts in 1930 are unknown.

George never married. By 1935, George had returned to Marion County, Tennessee, and

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was residing near his sister, Mrs. Ellen Durham, in the 1940 census.

George, 72, died from a stroke on September 11, 1954 in Marion County, Tennessee, and was buried as George W. Beene in the Bean-Roulston Graveyard in Marion County, Tennessee. [Date of death on death certificate is September 11; tombstone is engraved September 12.]

- iv. ROBERT RILEY BEENE was born on 29 May 1884 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 22 Dec 1927 in Marion Co., Ala. (age 43). He married Eliza Erma Parker in 1909. She was born on 13 Jan 1885 in Georgia. She died on 14 Oct 1932 in Jackson Co., Ala. (age 47).

Notes for Robert Riley Beene:

Robert Riley Beene was born May 29, 1884 in Marion County, Tennessee, the fourth of eight children born to Samuel "Sam" Wilson Beene and Millie Raulston. Sometime between 1900 and 1910 his father moved the family south into neighboring Jackson County, Alabama.

In 1909 Robert married Eliza Erma Parker. The young married couple was enumerated in the 1910 census living with his parents in Jackson County, Alabama. They returned to Tennessee during or prior to 1912 and lived there until about 1918, returning to Jackson County, where they would remain. Seven children were born to Robert and Eliza.

Robert, 43, died on December 22, 1927 in Marion County, Alabama, and was buried in the New Hope Baptist Church Cemetery in Marion County, Alabama. He was survived by his wife and their seven children. Robert's widow and thier seven children were enumerated in the 1930 census of Long Island, Precint 4, Jackson County, Alabama, living near Robert's brother, John O. Beene.

- v. MARY ANN BEENE was born on 29 Sep 1886 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 14 Jan 1978 in DeKalb Co., Tenn. (age 91).

Notes for Mary Ann Beene:

Mary Ann Beene was born September 29, 1886 in Marion County, Tennessee, the fifth of eight children born to Samuel "Sam" Wilson Beene and Millie Raulston.

Sometime between 1900 and 1910 her father moved the family south into neighboring Jackson County, Alabama. Mary never married. In the 1920, 1940 and 1950 census Mary was living with her younger sister, Mrs. Ellen Dunham, in Marion County, Tennessee. Her sister died in 1968.

Mary, 91, died January 14, 1978 in DeKalb County, Tennessee, and was buried in the New Hope Cemetery in New Hope, Marion County, Tennessee.

- vi. SARAH ELLEN BEENE was born on 24 Jul 1889 in Swedens Cove, Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 09 Apr 1968 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 78). She married Robert Vinson Durham, son of Ennis W. Durham and Amanda Raley, in 1907 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He was born on 30 Oct 1886 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 11 Nov 1956 in Marion Co., Tenn. ( age 70).

Notes for Sarah Ellen Beene:

Sarah Ellen Beene was born July 24, 1889 in Swedens Cove, Marion County, Tennessee, the sixth of eight children born to Samuel "Sam" Wilson Beene and Mille Roulston.

In 1907 in Marion County, Tennessee, Sarah married Robert Vinson Durham. The couple farmed in Marion County and raised a family of six children, four daughters and two sons. Sarah's spinster sister, Mary, lived with the family. The family was enumerated in the 1920 census of Marion County, Tennessee:

|                 |          |   |    |           |
|-----------------|----------|---|----|-----------|
| R W Dunham      | Head     | M | 33 | Tennessee |
| Ellem Dunham    | Wife     | F | 30 | Tennessee |
| Minia Dunham    | Daughter | F | 11 | Tennessee |
| Millia J Dunham | Daughter | F | 7  | Tennessee |

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|                 |          |   |        |                           |
|-----------------|----------|---|--------|---------------------------|
| Horace E Dunham | Son      | M | 4-7/12 | Tennessee                 |
| Ennis E Dunham  | Son      | M | 2-3/12 | Tennessee                 |
| Maggie R Dunham | Daughter | F | 3/12   | Tennessee                 |
| Mary Ann Beene  | Sister   | F | 33     | Tennessee [sister-in-law] |

Her husband preceded her in death in 1956.

Sarah, 78, died April 9, 1968 in Marion County, Tennessee, and was buried in the New Hope Cemetery in Hew Hope, Marion County, Tennessee.

- vii. MILLIE EDITH BEENE was born on 25 May 1893 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 24 Oct 1960 in (rural) South Pittsburg, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 67). She married William Hiram Blevins, son of William H. T. Blevins and Sarah Elizabeth Henegar, on 13 Jun 1908 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He was born on 03 Dec 1886 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 31 Dec 1959 in (rual) South Pittsburg, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 73).

Notes for Millie Edith Beene:

Millie Edith Beene was born May 25, 1893 in Marion County, Tennessee, the seventh of eight children born to Samuel "Sam" Wilson Beene and Millie Roulston.

On June 13, 1908 in Marion County, Tennessee, Millie married William Hiram Blevins. Twelve children were born from their union. They were foster parents to Millie's nephew, John Beene, who's parents had both died. The family was enumerated in the 1940 census of Jackson County, Alabama:

|                 |          |   |    |                |
|-----------------|----------|---|----|----------------|
| Hiram Blevins   | Head     | M | 53 | Tennessee      |
| Edith Blevins   | Wife     | F | 46 | Tennessee      |
| Ann Blevins     | Daughter | F | 29 | Tennessee      |
| Jennie Blevins  | Daughter | F | 13 | Alabama        |
| Clayton Blevins | Son      | M | 9  | Alabama        |
| Lonnie Blevins  | Son      | M | 7  | Alabama [twin] |
| Bonnie Blevins  | Daughter | F | 7  | Alabama [twin] |
| John Beene      | Nephew   | M | 20 | Alabama        |

Hiram, Millie's husband of 51 years, preceded her in death in December of 1959 at the age of 63.

Millie, 67, died the following year on October 24, 1960 in rural South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee, and joined her husband in the New Hope Cemetery in New Hope, Marion County, Tennessee.

Notes for William Hiram Blevins:

William Hiram "Harm" Blevins was born December 3, 1886 in Marion County, Tennessee, the son of William "Willie" H. T. Blevins and Sarah Elizabeth Henegar. William had a 4th grade education and worked as a laborer.

William married Millie Edith Beene on 13 June 1908 in Marion County, Tennessee. Twelve children were born to the couple: Luther, Anne, Oscar, Leslie, Estelle, Bill, Eula Mae, Atlee, Jennie, Clayton, Bonnie, and Lonnie.

William died of pneumonia on December 31, 1959 at his home outside of Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee, and was buried in the New Hope Cemetery in New Hope, Marion County, Tennessee.

Chattanooga Daily Times, Friday, January 1, 1960

BLEVINS - WILLIAM HIRAM, 73, passed away Thursday at his home near South Pittsburg, Tennessee, after a lingering illness.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Edith Beene Blevins, six sons, Luther, Oscar, Leslie, Bill, Clayton, and Lonnie Blevins, South Pittsburg, Route 1; five daughters, Mrs. Vlnce Railey,

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Mrs. H. L. Peoples, Mrs. Clayton Hooky, South Pittsburg; Mrs. James Steele, Stevenson, Alabama, Mrs. Eula Mae Stewart, Chattanooga; foster son, Sgt. John Beene, U. S. Army. Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. CST at the Pine Grove Baptist Church, the Revs. Hugh Easterly and Enzo Mathis officiating. Interment will be in New Hope Cemetery. Nephews who will be pallbearers are J. C. Blevins, Eli Blevins, Horace Durham, James Beene, Lewis Blevins, Walter Blevins. Arrangements by Rogers Funeral Home.

viii. SAMUEL EASTON BEENE was born on 11 Jun 1896 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 16 Dec 1897 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 1).

708. **AMANDA E.<sup>5</sup> RAULSTON** (John Simmons<sup>4</sup> Roulston, James J.<sup>3</sup> Roulston, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 12 Mar 1857 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 30 Jun 1895 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 38). She married William Owen Beene, son of Lemuel Beene and Amanda Jane Raulston, about 1882 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He was born on 16 Oct 1853 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 18 Jun 1928 in Butler Co., Mo. (age 74).

Notes for Amanda E. Raulston:

Amanda E. Raulston was born March 12, 1857 in Marion County, Tennessee, the sixth of eleven children born to John Simmons Raulston and Mary Wynne. She was known as Minda or Millie.

About 1882 in Marion County, Tennessee, Amanda married the widower William Owen Beene, her first cousin, once removed. Four children are known to have been born from their union.

Amanda, 38, died June 30, 1895 in Marion County, Tennessee, and was buried as A. E. Beene in the Bean Roulston Graveyard in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee. "She now sweetly rests" is engraved on her tombstone. She was survived by her husband and their four children.

Notes for William Owen Beene:

William Owen Beene was born October 16, 1853 in Marion County, Tennessee, the eldest of ten children born to first cousins, once removed, Lemuel Beene and Amanda Jane Raulston.

About 1874 in Marion County, Tennessee, William married Louisa "Lou" Nannie Bible. William was about 22 years old, and Lou was about 17. Three children were born to the couple. The family was enumerated on their farm in the 1880 census of District 9 in Marion County, Tennessee:

|                 |       |   |        |   |    |    |               |    |    |
|-----------------|-------|---|--------|---|----|----|---------------|----|----|
| W. Owen Beene   | Self  | M | Male   | W | 27 | TN | Farmer        | TN | TN |
| Louisa N. Beene | Wife  | M | Female | W | 22 | TN | Keeping House | TN | TN |
| Lemuel G. Beene | Son   | S | Male   | W | 5  | TN |               | TN | TN |
| Amanda K. Beene | Dau   | S | Female | W | 2  | TN |               | TN | TN |
| Millie E. Beene | Dau   | S | Female | W | 6M | TN |               | TN | TN |
| Ann Murrey      | Niece | S | Female | W | 14 | TN |               | KY | TN |

His wife, Lou, died July 14, 1880, at the age of 22, shortly after the census. Their youngest daughter, Millie, died the following year.

About 1882 in Marion County, Tennessee, William married Amanda E. Raulston, a first cousin, once removed. The couple farmed. Four children were born to the couple. Their youngest child was born in 1893, and Amanda died in June of 1895. William and the three younger children were enumerated in the 1910 census of Marion County, Tennessee. The elder of the three daughters, Mary, her husband, and their first born were living with him.

William removed to Poplar Bluff Township of Butler County, Missouri.

William, 74, died June 18, 1928 in Butler County, Missouri. His remains were returned to Tennessee and buried in the Bean-Roulston Graveyard in Sweeten's Cove, Marion County, Tennessee. William was survived by six of his seven children.

William Owen Beene and Amanda E. Raulston had the following children:

- i. SARAH ISABELLA<sup>7</sup> BEENE was born on 29 Jun 1884 in Comfort, Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 14 Jun 1939 in Poplar Bluff, Butler Co., Mo. (age 54). She married (1) JAMES K. P.



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ANDERSON, son of William Anderson and Martha Dove, about 1899 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He was born on 18 May 1876 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 18 Dec 1927 in Poplar Bluff, Butler Co., Mo. ( age 51). She married (2) WILLIAM D. DARBY, son of George P. Darby and Mary E, after 1930 in Butler Co., Mo.. He was born on 19 Mar 1886 in Missouri. He died on 18 Jan 1964 in Ash Hill, Butler Co., Mo. (age 77).

Notes for Sarah Isabella Beene:

Sarah Isabella "Belle" Beene was born June 29, 1884 in Comfort, Marion County, Tennessee, the eldest of four children born to first cousins, once removed, William Owen Beene and Amanda E. Raulston. Sarah's father had been previously married, and from that marriage Sarah had one half-brother and two half-sisters. One of the half-sisters was deceased. Sarah's mother died in 1895, the day after Sarah's eleventh birthday.

About 1899 in Marion County, Tennessee, Belle, about age 14, married James K. P. Anderson. They were enumerated in the 1900 census and had been married for less than a year. They were living next door to Belle's half-brother, George Beene. Belle, who was 15 at the time of the 1900 census, had had one child that had died. Over the course of their marriage, ten children were born to the couple; their first child died before the 1900 census and a second child prior to the 1910 census.

The family removed to Butler County, Missouri between 1917 and 1920. Isabelle's brother, Mancel Beene, later join them there. James, Isabella's first husband, died in December of 1927.

In the 1930 census of Ash Hill, Butler County, Missouri, William Darby was living next door to the widowed Isabella; they married sometime after 1930. Isabella and her second husband, William, had no children and later divorced.

Isabella, 54, died from an infection on June 14, 1939 in Poplar Bluff, Butler County, Missouri, two weeks prior to her 55th birthday. She was buried in the Vale Cemetery in Ash Hill, Butler County, Missouri. She shares a tombstone with her first husband and their daughter Ellen.

Notes for James K. P. Anderson:

James K. P. Anderson was born May 18, 1876 in Marion County, Tennessee, the son of William and Martha Anderson. James was enumerated with his family in the 1880 census of Marion County, Tennessee:

|                             |       |      |   |        |   |      |    |      |
|-----------------------------|-------|------|---|--------|---|------|----|------|
| William Anderson            |       | Self | M | Male   | W | 35   | TN | Farm |
| Labour                      | TN TN |      |   |        |   |      |    |      |
| Martha Anderson             |       | Wife | M | Female |   | W 35 |    | AL   |
| Keeping House               | ---   | TN   |   |        |   |      |    |      |
| Thomas Anderson             |       | Son  | S | Male   | W | 14   | TN | Farm |
| Labour                      | TN AL |      |   |        |   |      |    |      |
| Rebecca A. Anderson         | Dau   | S    |   | Female | W | 13   | TN | At   |
| Home                        | TN AL |      |   |        |   |      |    |      |
| John W. Anderson            |       | Son  | S | Male   | W | 11   | TN | At   |
| Home                        | TN AL |      |   |        |   |      |    |      |
| Mary J. Anderson            |       | Dau  | S | Female |   | W 9  |    | TN   |
|                             | TN AL |      |   |        |   |      |    |      |
| Rachel S. Anderson          |       | Dau  | S | Female |   | W 8  |    | TN   |
|                             | TN AL |      |   |        |   |      |    |      |
| Alfred D. Anderson          |       | Son  | S | Male   | W | 6    | TN |      |
|                             | TN AL |      |   |        |   |      |    |      |
| <b>James K. P. Anderson</b> | Son   | S    |   | Male   | W | 5    | TN |      |
|                             | TN AL |      |   |        |   |      |    |      |
| William R. Anderson         |       | Son  | S | Male   | W | 2    | TN |      |
|                             | TN AL |      |   |        |   |      |    |      |

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About 1899 in Marion County, Tennessee, James, age 24, married Sarah Isabella "Belle" Beene, age 15. Ten children were born to the couple, but two died in infancy. James moved the family to Butler County, Missouri, where he was a carpenter and farmer.

James, 51, preceded his wife in death on December 18, 1927 in Poplar Bluff, Butler County, Missouri, and was buried in the Vale Graveyard in Ash Hill, Butler County, Missouri.

Marriage Notes: (James K. P.)

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PIERCE, Vester Broseley, Mo age 22

ANDERSON, Catherine Broseley, Mo age 21

Notes for William D. Darby:

William D. Darby was born March 19, 1886 in Missouri, the son of George P. and Mary E. Darby. The family lived in Ash Hill, Butler County, Missouri. William was just shy of his 16th birthday when his father died in 1902 at the age of 45. His mother died five years later in 1907 when William was nearing his 21st birthday.

About 1909 William married Ethel. The couple was enumerated in the 1910 census with their first child and William's three younger brothers. Four children were born to William and Ethel. Ethel was pregnant with their fifth child when she contracted Small Pox. The pregnancy ended in a miscarriage, and Ethel died of heart failure on March 3, 1918 at the age of 25.

In the 1930 census of Ash Hill Township, William was residing next to the widow, Mrs. Belle Anderson. They later married but did not have children. The marriage ended in divorce.

William, 77, died January 18, 1964 in Ash Hill, Butler County, Missouri, and was buried in the Vale Cemetery in Ash Hill.

- ii. MARY JANE BEENE was born on 29 Aug 1886 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 27 Apr 1961 in Butler Co., Mo. (age 74). She married Clarence Amberline Hunnicutt, son of Hunnicutt and Nellie, about 1907 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He was born in Oct 1881 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 20 Feb 1920 in Poplar Bluff Twp., Butler Co., Mo. (age 38).

Notes for Mary Jane Beene:

Mary Jane Beene was born August 29, 1886 in Marion County, Tennessee, the second of four children born to first cousins, once removed, William Owen Beene and Amanda E. Raulston. Her father had been previously married, and Mary had a half-brother and two half-sisters. The younger half-sister was deceased. Mary's mother died in 1895 when she was eight years old.

About 1907 in Marion County, Tennessee, Mary married Clarence Amberline Hunnicutt. In the 1910 census, Mary, her husband and their first child were living with her widowed father. Mary was pregnant with the second of their four children. Sometime between 1910 and 1917 her husband moved to family to Butler County, Missouri. There, Clarence, her husband of some thirteen years, preceded her in death on February 20, 1920 at the age of 38. Mary was 33 years of age at the time of her husband's death. In the 1940 census Mary was enumerated with her brother Eugene:

|                  |        |   |    |                     |
|------------------|--------|---|----|---------------------|
| Eugene M Beene   | Head   | M | 46 | Tennessee           |
| Mary J Hunnicutt | Sister | F | 53 | Tennessee (widowed) |
| Emil T Hunnicutt | Nephew | M | 21 | Missouri            |

Mary, 74, died in April 27, 1961 in Butler County, Missouri, and joined her husband and baby son in the Marble Hill Cemetery in Poplar Bluff, Butler County, Missouri.

Notes for Clarence Amberline Hunnicutt:

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Clarence Amberline Hunnicutt was born in October of 1881 in Tennessee, one of twelve children born to Mrs. Nellie Hunnicutt. Their surname was sometimes spelled as Honeycut.

At the time of the 1900 census, Clarence lived near Mathew W. Beene. About 1907 in Marion County, Tennessee, Clarence married Mary Jane Beene, the grand niece of his neighbor, Mathew Beene. Clarence and Mary had four children. Clarence and his father-in-law William Beene moved their families to Poplar Township in Butler County, Missouri shortly after the 1910 census. Clarence and Mary's eldest child, son William who was almost two, died in October of that year.

Clarence died in Butler County, Missouri on February 20, 1920 at the age of 38 and was buried in the Marble Hill Cemetery in Poplar Bluff, Missouri. He was survived by his wife and three of their four children.

- iii. WILLIAM RILEY BEENE was born on 21 Jun 1891 in (near Jasper) Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 08 Jul 1944 in Harrison, Boone Co., Ark. (age 53). He married Cynthia Martha Gertrude Trammell, daughter of William Perry Trammell and Vicy Mills, on 20 Jan 1925 in Harrison, Boone Co., Ark.. She was born on 03 Jan 1905 in Pindall, Searcy Co., Ark.. She died on 03 Jun 1974 in Rye, Liberty Co., Texas (age 69).

Notes for William Riley Beene:

William Riley Beene was born June 21, 1891 near Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee, the third of four children born to first cousins, once removed, William Owen Beene and Amanda E. Raulston. His father had been previously married, and from that marriage William had one half-brother and two half-sisters. The younger half-sister was deceased. William's mother died in 1895 when he was but four years old. In the Fall of 1910 his father removed to Poplar Bluff Township of Butler County, Missouri. William, age 18, moved there with his father. On his World War I draft registration card, dated June 5, 1917, William, age 25, lists his date of birth as June 21, 1891, born "near Jasper, Tennessee." William was single, working as a farm hand in Oklahoma but lived in Poplar Bluff, Missouri, where he registered.

On January 20, 1925 in Harrison, Boone County, Arkansas, William married Cynthia Martha Gertrude Trammell. They lived in Arkansas, where the first of seven children was born. They removed to Kansas around 1930 but returned to Butler County, Missouri, residing near the town of Fisk. Their fifth child, a son, was stillborn and buried at their home near Fisk.

They returned to Arkansas, where William, 53, died on July 8, 1944 in Harrison, Boone County, Arkansas. He was buried in the Spring Hill Cemetery in Spring Hill, Johnson County, Kansas.

Notes for Cynthia Martha Gertrude Trammell:

Died in Rye, Liberty County, Texas. Cynthia was buried in the Spring Hill Cemetery in Spring Hill, Kansas.

Olathe News (Olathe, Kansas), Thursday, June 6, 1974

[Note: newspaper misspelled Beene surname as Deene]

### **MARTHA G. DEENE**

Funeral services for Mrs. Martha G. Deene, a former resident of Spring Hill, will be held Saturday, 10 am., at graveside in Spring Hill cemetery, with burial there.

Mrs. Deene died Monday at

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her home in Rye, Texas.

Survivors include five daughters: Mrs. Amanda Bryan of Wellsville; Mrs. Mary Dyron of Rye, Tex.; Mrs. Wanda Oakes and Mrs. Elsie Dick, both of Freeport, Tex.; and Mrs. Dorothy Hilton, Houston, Tex.; and a son, William Charles Deene, Paola. Several brothers and sisters also survive.

Her husband preceded her in death in 1944. She left the Spring Hill area many years ago.

Friends may call from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday at the Bruce Chapel in Spring Hill.

- iv. **MANCEL EUGENE BEENE** was born on 17 Aug 1893 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 03 Nov 1969 in Poplar Bluff, Butler Co., Mo. (age 76).

Notes for Mancel Eugene Beene:

Mancel Eugene "Gene" Beene was born August 17, 1893 in Marion County, Tennessee, the youngest of four children born to first cousins, once removed, William Owen Beene and Amanda E. Raulston. His father had been previously married, and from that marriage Mancel had one half-brother and two half-sisters. The younger half-sister was deceased. Mancel's mother died in June of 1895 before his second birthday.

Gene never married. He removed to Poplar Bluff, Butler County, Missouri. In the 1930 census Eugene's widowed sister Mary was living with him:

|                  |        |        |    |           |                     |
|------------------|--------|--------|----|-----------|---------------------|
| Gene Beene       | Head   | M      | 34 | Tennessee |                     |
| Mary Honeycutt   |        | Sister | F  | 40        | Tennessee (widowed) |
| Thelma Honeycutt |        | Niece  | F  | 15        | Missouri            |
| Emil Honeycutt   | Nephew |        | M  | 11        | Missouri            |

His sister and her son Emil were still living with him in 1940.

Eugene, 76, died November 3, 1969 in Poplar Bluff, Butler County, Missouri, and was buried as Mancel Eugene Beene in the Marble Hill Cemetery in Poplar Bluff.

709. **MARY FRANCES<sup>5</sup> RAULSTON** (John Simmons<sup>4</sup> Roulston, James J.<sup>3</sup> Roulston, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 15 Mar 1859 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 26 Dec 1905 in Tennessee (age 46). She married David Dame Rogers, son of Stephen A. Rogers and Sarah Dame, about 1881 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He was born on 20 Aug 1857 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 09 Mar 1919 in Texas (age 61).

Notes for Mary Frances Raulston:

Mary Frances "Fannie" Raulston was born March 15, 1859 in Marion County, Tennessee, the seventh of eleven children born to John Simmons Raulston and Mary Wynne. Her mother died in 1871 when Mary was twelve years old; her father never remarried.

About 1881 in Marion County, Tennessee, Mary married David "Dave" Dane Rogers. From their union, six children were born. Two of their six children died in infancy.

Mary, 46, died the day after Christmas, December 26, 1905, in Tennessee, and was buried in the Bean-Roulston Graveyard in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee. She was survived by her husband and four of their six children.

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Notes for David Dame Rogers:

David "Dave" Dame Rogers was born August 20, 1857 in Marion County, Tennessee, the seventh of nine children known to have been born to Stephen A. Rogers and Sarah "Sallie" Dame. David was enumerated with his older brother Frank in the 1880 census of District 7, Marion County, Tennessee:

|                     |         |   |        |   |    |    |               |    |    |
|---------------------|---------|---|--------|---|----|----|---------------|----|----|
| Frank Rogers        | Self    | M | Male   | W | 42 | TN | Farming       | TN | TN |
| Mary E. Rogers      | Wife    | M | Female | W | 38 | TN | Keeping House | TN | TN |
| Stephen A. Rogers   | Son     | S | Male   | W | 20 | TN | Farm Laboror  | TN | TN |
| Nancy E. Rogers     | Dau     | S | Female | W | 16 | TN |               | TN | TN |
| Manda B. Rogers     | Dau     | S | Female | W | 14 | TN |               | TN | TN |
| George E. Rogers    | Son     | S | Male   | W | 11 | TN | Farm Laboror  | TN | TN |
| David D. Rogers     | Son     | S | Male   | W | 9  | TN |               | TN | TN |
| Henry A. Rogers     | Son     | S | Male   | W | 7  | TN |               | TN | TN |
| James L. Rogers     | Son     | S | Male   | W | 3  | TN |               | TN | TN |
| Jefferson R. Rogers | Son     | S | Male   | W | 1  | TN |               | TN | TN |
| David D. Rogers     | Brother | S | Male   | W | 22 | TN |               | TN | TN |

The following year, David married Mary Frances Raulston, also a native of Marion County. From their union, six children were born. Mary died in December of 1905 at the age of 46. In 1910 the widower David was enumerated as "uncle" with David M. and Martha A. [Brock] Dame in Ellis County, Texas, at the age of 52. David M. Dame was the son of Steve Dame and Jane Rogers.

David, 61, died March 9, 1919 at the age of 61. It is uncertain if David remained in Texas or returned to Tennessee before his death. David was buried in the Bean-Raulston Cemetery in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee.

David Dame Rogers and Mary Frances Raulston had the following children:

- i. STEPHEN LEONARD ROGERS was born on 23 Dec 1882 in Tennessee. He died on 24 Mar 1965 in South Pittsburg, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 82). He married (1) AMANDA L. RAULSTON, daughter of Evander McKeever Raulston and Lilly Josephine Bible, on 26 Jul 1902 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. She was born on 04 Apr 1876 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 01 Oct 1922 in Chattanooga, Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 46). He married (2) RUTH PARHAM, daughter of Roswell Lee Parham, on 09 Jun 1924 in Clarksville, Montgomery Co., Tenn.. She was born on 31 Jan 1898 in Kentucky. She died in Feb 1980 in South Pittsburg, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 82).

Notes for Stephen Leonard Rogers:

Stephen "Steven" Leonard Rogers was born December 23, 1882 in Tennessee, the eldest of six children born to David Dame Rogers and Mary Frances "Fannie" Raulston. He was known by his middle name, Leonard.

On July 26, 1902 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, Steven married his second cousin, Amanda L. Raulston. No children were born to the couple. In 1918 Steven registered for the WWI draft. Amanda died in 1922 at the age of 46.

On June 9, 1924 in Clarksville, Montgomery County, Tennessee, Leonard married his second wife, Ruth Parham. She was fifteen years his junior. Four children are known to have been born to Leonard and Ruth. The family was enumerated in the 1940 census of Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee:

|                   |          |   |    |           |
|-------------------|----------|---|----|-----------|
| Stephen L Rogers  | Head     | M | 57 | Tennessee |
| Ruth P Rogers     | Wife     | F | 42 | Kentucky  |
| Stephen L Rogers  | Son      | M | 14 | Tennessee |
| Emma L Rogers     | Daughter | F | 12 | Tennessee |
| Nancy Jane Rogers | Daughter | F | 9  | Tennessee |
| Ruth Rogers       | Daughter | F | 1  | Tennessee |

Steven was the president of the stove factory in South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee.

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Steven, 82, preceded his second wife in death on March 24, 1965 in South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee, and was buried as Stephen Leonard Rogers in the Pine Grove Cemetery in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee.

Notes for Amanda L. Raulston:

Amanda "Manda" L. Raulston was born April 4, 1876 in Marion County, Tennessee, the fourth of six children born to Evander McKeever Raulston and Lilly Josephine Bible. Her mother died in 1882, when Amanda was six years old. Her father remarried, but no children were born from that union. Amanda became a school teacher.

On July 26, 1902 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, Amanda, 26, married Steven Leonard Rogers, her second cousin. No children were born to the couple.

Amanda, 46, died from an infection on October 1, 1922 in Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee, and was buried as "Amanda L. Raulston wife of S. L. Rogers" in the Pine Grove Cemetery in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee.

- ii. MARY PRASSIE ROGERS was born on 10 Aug 1884 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 07 Jun 1971 in Maryville, Blount Co., Tenn. (age 86). She married David Seaborn Bracken, son of Oliver Madison Bracken and Harriett Rowena Chaudoin, about 1906 in Tennessee. He was born on 24 Jul 1877 in Tennessee. He died on 15 May 1952 in Chattanooga, Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 74).

Notes for Mary Prassie Rogers:

Mary Prassie Rogers was born August 19, 1884 in Marion County, Tennessee, the second of six children born to Dave Dame Rogers and Mary Frances "Fannie" Raulston.

About 1906 in Tennessee, Mary married David "Dave" Seaborn Bracken (Sr.). Six children are known to have been born to the couple. Her husband preceded her in death on May 15, 1952 at the age of 74.

Mary, 86, died June 7, 1971 in Maryville, Blount County, Tennessee, and joined her husband in the Pine Grove Cemetery in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee.

Notes for David Seaborn Bracken:

Chattanooga Daily Times, Friday, May 16, 1952

**BRACKEN---DAVID S, SR.**, 74, of Route 5 North Chattanooga, died Thursday morning in a local hospital. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Prassie Rogers Bracken; four daughters, Mrs. C. C. Hobbs, Mrs. J. H. Guthrie, Chattanooga, Mrs. W. H. Semmes, Maryville, Tenn., Mrs. J. R. Scott, Tulsa, Okla.; two sons, David S. Bracken Jr., Chattanooga, Leonard E. Bracken, Barnwell, S.C.; two sisters, Mrs. Lenna Wheeler, and Mrs. Ruth Wheeler, Pikeville, Tenn.' also 10 grandchildren. ....

- iii. SARAH EDITH ROGERS was born on 11 Jul 1886 in Tennessee. She died on 17 Nov 1886 in Tennessee (age 4 mos.).
- iv. CLARENCE ROGERS was born on 08 Jan 1888 in South Pittsburg, Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 12 Oct 1942 in Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo Co., Mich. (age 54). He married Sarah Ann Dolan, daughter of James Dolan and Ida Witherspoon, on 21 Dec 1922 in Butler Co., Ohio. She was born in 1889 in Wellston, Jackson Co., Ohio. She died on 05 Apr 1955 in Hamilton, Butler Co., Ohio (age ~66).

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Notes for Clarence Rogers:

Clarence Rogers was born January 8, 1888 in South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee, the fourth of six children born to David Dame Rogers and Mary Frances "Fannie" Raulston. Clarence left Tennessee and was enumerated in the 1920 census of Butler County, Ohio.

In Butler County, Ohio on December 21, 1922, Clarence, age 35, married the widow Mrs. Sarah Bremer, the former Miss Sarah Ann Dolan, age 33. Clarence and Sarah had no children. The couple removed to Kalamazoo, Michigan where Clarence worked for a stove manufacturer.

Clarence, 54, died October 12, 1942 Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo County, Michigan, and was buried in the Greenwood Cemetery in Hamilton, Butler County, Ohio.

- v. ESTHER JANE ROGERS was born on 30 Apr 1889 in Tennessee. She died in Feb 1980 in Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 90). She married Emery Elmer Moss, son of James Walter Moss and Donie, about 1905 in Tennessee. He was born on 05 Apr 1884 in Tennessee. He died on 24 Dec 1957 in Jackson, Madison Co., Tenn. (age 73).

Notes for Esther Jane Rogers:

Esther Jane Rogers was born April 30, 1889 in Tennessee, the fifth of six children born to Dave Dame Rogers and Mary Frances "Fannie" Raulston.

About 1905 in Tennessee, Esther, age 16, married Emery Elmer Moss, age 21. Three children are known to have been born to the couple; their youngest child died in 1927 at the age of two. Her husband preceded her in death on Christmas Eve, December 24, 1957, at the age of 74.

Esther, 80, died February 1980 in Hamilton County, Tennessee. Her place of burial is unknown.

Notes for Emery Elmer Moss:

Emery E. Moss was born April 5, 1884 in Tennessee, the one of nine children known to have been born to Walter and Donie Moss. Emery was enumerated with his parents and siblings in the 1900 census of Lewis County, Tennessee. At the time of the census his mother had given birth to nine children, of which 7 were still living. His mother was 36 years old at the time of the census, and it is assumed that Emery had other siblings born after the 1900 census.

About 1905 in Tennessee, Emery married Esther Jane Rogers. They were enumerated in the 1910 census of Davidson County, Tennessee with the first of three children. In the 1910 census his younger sister Minnie was living with them.

Emery, 73, died Christmas Eve 1957 in Jackson, Madison County, Tennessee. His place of burial is unknown.

- vi. DAVID ANCIL ROGERS was born on 09 Jul 1891 in Tennessee. He died on 07 Jun 1892 in Tennessee (age 11 mos.).

710. **ABRAHAM LINCOLN<sup>5</sup> RAULSTON** (John Simmons<sup>4</sup> Roulston, James J.<sup>3</sup> Roulston, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 04 Mar 1861 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 24 Sep 1934 in Poplar Bluff Twp., Butler Co., Mo. (age 73). He married (1) **MARTHA CAROLINE GILLIAM**, daughter of William Francis Gilliam and Julia Anna O'Neal, on 12 Nov 1886 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She was born on 15 Dec 1867 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 12 Aug 1905 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 37). He married (2) **ESTER ELIZABETH KETNER**, daughter of George Washington Ketner and Rebecca Ann Bridges, about 1906 in Tennessee. She was born on 24 Apr 1865 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 01 Oct 1940 in Poplar Bluff Twp., Butler Co., Mo. (age 75).

Notes for Abraham Lincoln Raulston:

Abraham Lincoln Raulston was born March 4, 1861 in Marion County, Tennessee, the eighth of eleven children born to John Simmons Raulston and Mary Wynne.

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From the family oral history as told by his great grandson, David A. Allen: "... Abe had an interesting start in life during the Civil War being named Abraham Lincoln by his father and living in Tennessee. There were threats on his young life, and his sisters had to take him out in the woods and hide with him in a hollow log (sometimes for days) when confederates or the "bushwhackers" were around. When the Union gained control of the area, some of the soldiers gave him gold pieces because of his name, which I am sure helped the family out in their situation."

In the 1880 Census of South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee, Abraham was in the company of a couple of his older cousins; they were all working as laborers.

|                     |        |   |      |   |    |    |         |    |    |
|---------------------|--------|---|------|---|----|----|---------|----|----|
| Russell O. Raulston | Self   | S | Male | W | 23 | TN | Laborer | TN | TN |
| John A. Raulston    | Cousin | S | Male | W | 21 | TN | Laborer | TN | TN |
| A. L. Raulston      | Cousin | S | Male | W | 17 | TN | Laborer | TN | TN |
| Ben. F. Patton      | Nephew | S | Male | W | 21 | TN | Laborer | TN | TN |

On November 11, 1886 in Marion County, Tennessee, Abraham married Martha Caroline "Carrie" Gilliam. They resided in Marion County where their ten children would be born. They were last enumerated there in the 1900 census. Seven children had been born; one had died. The census taker was Joe L. Raulston; Abraham's first cousin, once removed. The couple's last child was born on May 27, 1905. Three months later on August 12, 1905, Abraham's wife Martha died at the age of 37.

About 1906, Abraham married Ester "Hettie" Elizabeth Ketner. No children are known from their union. By 1910 Abraham had moved the family to Poplar Bluff, Butler County, Missouri. Four of his sons never married.

Abraham, 73, died September 24, 1934 in Poplar Bluff Township, Butler County, Missouri, and was buried in the Marble Hill Cemetery, Butler County, Missouri. He was survived by nine of his ten children and his second wife, Hettie.

Notes for Martha Caroline Gilliam:

Martha Caroline "Carrie" Gilliam was born December 15, 1867 in Marion County, Tennessee, the eldest of eleven children born to William F. and Julia A. Gilliam. She was enumerated with her family in the 1880 census of District 11, Marion County, Tennessee:

|                    |      |   |        |   |    |    |                 |     |       |
|--------------------|------|---|--------|---|----|----|-----------------|-----|-------|
| Wm. F. Gilliam     | Self | M | Male   | W | 35 | TN | Farming         | TN  | TN    |
| Julia A. Gilliam   | Wife | M | Female | W | 38 | TN | Keeping House   | IRE | SC    |
| Martha C. Gilliam  | Dau  | S | Female | W | 12 | TN |                 |     | TN TN |
| Freddy Gilliam     | Son  | S | Male   | W | 11 | TN | Working On Farm | TN  | TN    |
| Oliver P. Gilliam  | Son  | S | Male   | W | 9  | TN |                 |     | TN TN |
| Charles L. Gilliam | Son  | S | Male   | W | 8  | TN |                 |     | TN TN |
| James R. Gilliam   | Son  | S | Male   | W | 6  | TN |                 |     | TN TN |
| Jeffie B. Gilliam  | Son  | S | Male   | W | 5  | TN |                 | TN  | TN    |
| Vivian C. Gilliam  | Son  | S | Male   | W | 3  | TN |                 |     | TN TN |
| Daniel T. Gilliam  | Son  | S | Male   | W | 2  | TN |                 |     | TN TN |

On November 11, 1886 in Marion County, Tennessee, Martha married Abraham Lincoln Raulston. From their union ten children were born.

Martha, 37, preceded her husband in death on August 12, 1905 in Marion County, Tennessee and was buried in the Bean Roulston Graveyard, Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee. She was survived by all ten of her children.

Abraham Lincoln Raulston and Martha Caroline Gilliam had the following children:

- i. ATHEL ATWOOD<sup>6</sup> RAULSTON was born on 03 Sep 1887 in South Pittsburg, Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 16 Dec 1956 in Poplar Bluff, Butler Co., Mo. (age 69). He married Nellie Cown, daughter of John Melvin Cown and Sarah Florence Whiteacre, on 06 Mar 1918 in Lawton, Comanche Co., Ok.. She was born on 03 Jun 1895 in Hillard, Butler Co., Mo.. She died on 29 Mar 1967 in Bensenville, DuPage Co., Ill. (age 71).



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### Notes for Athel Atwood Raulston:

Athel Atwood Raulston was born September 3, 1887 in South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee, the eldest of ten children born to Abraham Lincoln Raulston and Martha Caroline Gilliam. His mother died in 1905 when Athel was 18 years old. Sometime after her death, his father remarried, and the family moved to Missouri, residing in Butler County in the southeastern part of that state. Athel remained in Marion County and lived with his paternal uncle, Riley Robert Raulston, for some time before joining his father in Missouri. Athel went into the Army in 1908 on a three year enlistment. He joined again during World War I.

On March 6, 1918, while stationed at Fort Sill in Oklahoma, Athel married Nellie Cown. After Athel was discharged from the service the couple lived in Butler County, Missouri where they farmed and raised a family of five children: three sons and two daughters.

Athel, 69, died December 16, 1956 in Poplar Bluff, Butler County, Missouri and was buried in the Woodlawn Cemetery in Poplar Bluff.

### Notes for Nellie Cown:

Nellie Cown was born June 3, 1895 in Hillard, Butler County, Missouri, the daughter of John Melvin Cown and Sarah Florence Whiteacre. She was also known as Nell; Nellie was probably just a nickname. Her mother died when Nellie was a child, and her father remarried about 1906. Nellie was enumerated in the 1910 census of Poplar Bluff Township in Butler County, Missouri with her father, stepmother and two of her siblings.

On March 6, 1918 in Lawton, Comanche County, Oklahoma, Nellie married Athel Atwood Raulston. They married at Fort Sill where Athel was stationed during World War I. After her husband was discharged, the couple lived and farmed in Butler County, Missouri. Five children were born to the couple. Athel, Nellie's husband of 38 years, preceded her in death on December 16, 1956 at the age of 69. Sometime after the death of her husband, Nellie left Missouri and moved to California to live with or near her daughter Mrs. Helen Allen. She left California before her death.

Nellie, 71, died March 29, 1967 in In Bensenville, DuPage County, Illinois at the home of her son, David B. Raulston. She was buried in the Marble Hill Cemetery in Poplar Bluff, Butler County, Missouri.

- ii. RILEY PAUL RAULSTON was born on 11 Feb 1889 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 10 Jan 1960 in Poplar Bluff, Butler Co., Mo. (age 70). He married Eva Catherine Palmer on 15 Oct 1916 in Poplar Bluff, Butler Co., Mo.. She was born on 22 Oct 1895 in Missouri. She died on 25 Feb 1987 (age 91).

### Notes for Riley Paul Raulston:

Riley Paul Raulston was born February 11, 1889 in Marion County, Tennessee, the second of ten children born to Abraham Lincoln Raulston and Martha Caroline Gilliam. His mother died in 1905 when Athel was 16 years old. Sometime after her death, his father remarried, and the family moved to Missouri, residing in Butler County in the southeastern part of that state. Like his father, Riley became a farmer.

On October 15, 1916 in Poplar Bluff, Butler County, Missouri, Riley married Eva Catherine "Kattie" Palmer. From this union three children were born, two daughters and one son. The couple farmed, and then Riley worked as a carpenter, building houses.

Riley, 70, preceded his wife in death on January 10, 1960 in Poplar Bluff, Butler County, Missouri, and was buried in the Poplar Bluff City Cemetery in Poplar Bluff.

### Notes for Eva Catherine Palmer:

Buried as Katie Raulston.

- iii. EDITH ELIZABETH RAULSTON was born on 14 Nov 1890 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 26 Nov 1890 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 12 days).

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- iv. JOHN LAWRENCE RAULSTON was born on 01 Feb 1892 in South Pittsburg, Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 06 Apr 1985 in Poplar Bluff, Butler Co., Mo. (age 93). He married Pearl Lillian Cardwell, daughter of John L. Cardwell and Mattie, on 05 Feb 1916 in Poplar Bluff, Butler Co., Mo.. She was born on 01 Mar 1900 in Missouri. She died in Feb 1987 in Poplar Bluff, Butler Co., Mo. (age 86).

Notes for John Lawrence Raulston:

John Lawrence Raulston was born February 1, 1892 in South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee, the fourth of ten children born to Abraham Lincoln Raulston and Martha Caroline Gilliam. John grew up working on the family farm. His mother died in 1905, and his father remarried. The family then moved to Bulter County, Missouri.

On February 5, 1916 in Poplar Bluff, Butler County, Missouri, John married Pearl Lillian Cardwell. The couple lived in the city of Poplar Bluff. In 1917 John registered for the WWI Draft; it is not known if he served during the war. Three daughters were born to their union. John worked as an insurance agent for a few years, then as a stenographer for the county. By 1940 John had gone into the real estate business.

John, 93, preceded his wife in death on April 6, 1985 in Poplar Bluff, Butler County, Missouri, and was buried in the Woodlawn Cemetery in Poplar Bluff. Also surviving were John's three daughters.

Notes for Pearl Lillian Cardwell:

Pearl Lillian Cardwell was born March 1, 1900 in Missouri, the second of two children and only daughter born to John L. and Mattie Cardwell.

On February 5, 1916 in Poplar Bluff, Butler County, Missouri, Pearl married John Lawrence Raulston. From their union three daughters were born. Their entire married life was spent in Poplar Bluff. Her husband preceded her in death in 1985.

Pearl, 86, died February 11, 1987 in Poplar Bluff, Butler County, Missouri, and joined her husband in the Woodlawn Cemetery in Poplar Bluff.

- v. MARY JULIA RAULSTON was born on 23 Jul 1894 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 15 Nov 1975 in Missouri (age 81). She married Martin Rowe Thurman on 10 Apr 1920 in Butler Co., Mo.. He was born on 02 Feb 1891 in Missouri. He died on 11 Oct 1963 in Missouri (age 72).

Notes for Mary Julia Raulston:

Mary Julia Raulston was born July 23, 1894 in Marion County, Tennessee, the fifth of ten children born to Abraham Lincoln Raulston and Martha Caroline Gilliam. Of the nine siblings, there was only one other daughter, and she died before Mary's birth. In 1905 when Mary was but nine years old, her mother died. Her father remarried, and the family left Tennessee and moved to Butler County, Missouri. There, Mary grew to adulthood and worked as a school teacher until she married and had children.

On April 10, 1920 in Butler County, Missouri, Mary, age 25, married Martin Rowe Thurman, age 29. Five children were born to the couple, four sons and one daughter. In 1950, with the children grown, Mary returned to teaching. Martin, her husband of 43 years, preceded her in death in October of 1963 at the age of 72.

Mary, 79, died November 15, 1975 in Missouri and was buried in the Shain Memorial Cemetery in Ash Hill, Butler County, Missouri.

- vi. WILLIAM ERNEST RAULSTON was born on 01 Jan 1896 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 31 Jan 1962 in Missouri (age 66).

Notes for William Ernest Raulston:

William Ernest Raulston was born January 1, 1896 in Marion County, Tennessee, the sixth of ten children born to Abraham Lincoln Raulston and Martha Caroline Gilliam. His mother died in 1905 when William was about 9 years of age. After his mother's death, his father

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remarried, and the family moved to Butler County, Missouri.

William served as a corporal in Company F of the 10th Infantry during WWI. He returned to Missouri where he farmed and worked as a laborer on a dam project. William never married. In the 1940 census of Butler County, Missouri, William was enumerated with his younger brother Leslie and their widowed stepmother:

|                   |         |   |    |                     |
|-------------------|---------|---|----|---------------------|
| Leslie B Raulston | Head    | M | 39 | Tennessee           |
| Ernest W Raulston | Brother | M | 43 | Tennessee           |
| Ester E Raulston  | Mother  | F | 75 | Tennessee (widowed) |

Their stepmother died in October of that year.

William, 66, died January 31, 1962 in Missouri and was buried in the Marble Hill Cemetery in Poplar Bluff, Butler County, Missouri. He was preceded in death by his parents, stepmother, two brothers, Athel and Riley, and one sister, Edith, who had died in infancy. Surviving were brothers, John, Herbert, Leslie, Edward and Charles, and one sister, Mrs. Mary Thurman.

- vii. HERBERT LINCOLN RAULSTON was born on 18 Jun 1898 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 22 Dec 1971 in Butler Co., Mo. (age 73).

Notes for Herbert Lincoln Raulston:

Herbert Lincoln Raulston was born June 18, 1898 in Marion County, Tennessee, the seventh of ten children born to Abraham Lincoln Raulston and Martha Caroline Gilliam. His mother died in 1905 when Herbert was about 7 years of age. After his mother's death, his father remarried, and the family moved to Butler County, Missouri. Herbert grew up in Butler County and began farming with his father.

It is not known if Herbert ever married. Herbert, single and a resident of Butler County, Missouri, enlisted in the Army in 1942 and served during WWII.

Herbert, 73, died in December of 1971 in Butler County, Missouri, and was buried in the Marble Hill Cemetery in Poplar Bluff, Butler County, Missouri. He was survived by brothers John, Leslie and Charles, and one sister, Mrs. Mary Thurman. He was preceded in death by his parents, stepmother, four brothers, and one sister who died in infancy.

- viii. LESLIE BUFORD RAULSTON was born on 13 Feb 1900 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 10 Feb 1983 in Poplar Bluff, Butler Co., Mo. (age 83).

Notes for Leslie Buford Raulston:

Leslie Buford Raulston was born February 13, 1900 in Marion County, Tennessee, the eighth of ten children born to Abraham Lincoln Raulston and Martha Caroline Gilliam. His mother died in 1905 when Leslie was but five years old. After his mother's death, his father remarried, and the family moved to Butler County, Missouri. Leslie attended school for eight years in Missouri.

Like his father, Leslie became a farmer, but farm life was interrupted by WWI and Leslie's service in the U.S. Army (1918-1919). After the war he returned to Missouri. Leslie is not known to have married. His father died in 1934. Leslie was enumerated in the 1940 census of Poplar Township in Butler County, Missouri, with his older brother and their widowed stepmother:

|                   |         |   |    |                     |
|-------------------|---------|---|----|---------------------|
| Leslie B Raulston | Head    | M | 39 | Tennessee           |
| Ernest W Raulston | Brother | M | 43 | Tennessee           |
| Ester E Raulston  | Mother  | F | 75 | Tennessee (widowed) |

Ester, his stepmother, died in October of that year.

Leslie, 83, died February 10, 1983 in Poplar Bluff, Butler County, Missouri, and was buried in the Marble Hill Cemetery in Poplar Bluff. He was survived by his older brother, John. He

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was preceded in death by his parents, stepmother, six brothers and two sisters.

- ix. EDWARD EVERETT RAULSTON was born on 10 Jul 1903 in South Pittsburg, Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 30 Oct 1966 in Poplar Bluff, Butler Co., Mo. (age 63).

Notes for Edward Everett Raulston:

Edward Everett Raulston was born July 10, 1903 in South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee, the ninth of ten children born to Abraham "Abe" Lincoln Raulston and Martha Caroline Gilliam. His mother died in 1905 when Edward was but two years old. After his mother's death, his father remarried, and the family moved to Butler County, Missouri. The family was enumerated there in 1910 and 1920. Edward was not enumerated in the 1930 nor 1940 census.

Edward never married. He worked as a laborer and carpenter. In the final year of his life, he suffered from lung cancer.

Edward, 63, died of congestive heart failure on October 30, 1966 [date from death certificate] in the Doctors Hospital in Poplar Bluff, Butler County, Missouri, and was buried in the Marble Hill Cemetery in Poplar Bluff, Butler County, Missouri. His tombstone has his date of death as October 31, 1966. The informant on his death certificate was his sister, Mrs. Julia Thurman. Besides his sister, Edward was survived by four of his seven brothers.

- x. CHARLES THOMAS RAULSTON was born on 27 May 1905 in South Pittsburg, Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 08 Feb 1980 in Poplar Bluff, Butler Co., Mo. (age 74). He married Sally Eveline Robbins, daughter of Richard Robbins, on 27 Mar 1936 in Butler Co., Mo.. She was born on 30 Mar 1909 in Poplar Bluff, Butler Co., Mo.. She died on 18 Dec 1997 in Poplar Bluff, Butler Co., Mo. (age 88).

Notes for Charles Thomas Raulston:

Charles "Charlie" Thomas Raulston was born May 27, 1905 in South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee, the youngest of ten children born to Abraham "Abe" Lincoln Raulston and Martha Caroline Gilliam. His mother died three months after his birth. His father remarried the following year, and the family moved to Butler County, Missouri. His father died there in 1934.

On March 27, 1936 in Butler County, Charles married Sally Eveline Robbins. From their union four children were born. In 1940 Charles was working for Porter Dewitt Construction Company as a truck driver at a dam construction project.

The couple's first child, Charles (Jr.?) died in 1945 at the age of seven, and the couple's youngest son died in 1968 at the age of nineteen while serving in the Vietnam War.

In 1950 Charles was a fireman for the Missouri-Pacific Rail Road.

Charles, 74, died February 8, 1980 in Poplar Bluff, Butler County, Missouri, and was buried in the Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Poplar Bluff. He was survived by wife and two children. Also surviving were brothers, John and Leslie.

Notes for Ester Elizabeth Ketner:

Ester "Hettie" Elizabeth Ketner was born April 24, 1865 in Marion County, Tennessee, the daughter of George Washington Ketner and Rebecca Ann Bridges. Her given name was found as Ester and Esther but she was also known as Hettie. In 1900 "Hettie" was enumerated with her older brother Joshua in Mill, Dade County, Georgia. She was 35 years old and single. Her brother was 41 and also single. Dade County, Georgia was south of Marion County, Tennessee.

About 1906 in Tennessee, Hettie married the widower Abraham Lincoln Raulston, a resident of Marion County, Tennessee. How the two came to meet is unknown. No children were born to their union. The family moved to Poplar Bluff Township in Butler County, Missouri, where Abraham, 73, preceded Ester in death on September 24, 1934. In 1940 she was enumerated with two of her stepsons, Leslie and Ernest, who had never married.

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Ester remained in Poplar Bluff Township until her death on October 1, 1940, dying at the age of 75. She was buried in the Marble Hill Cemetery in Butler County, Missouri. Cemetery transcriptions list her birth as April 7, 1865.

711. **COMFORT AMERICA<sup>5</sup> RAULSTON** (John Simmons<sup>4</sup> Roulston, James J.<sup>3</sup> Roulston, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 24 Jan 1865 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 05 Jul 1942 in South Pittsburg, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 77). She married Stephen Allison Rogers on 27 Mar 1887 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He was born on 06 Nov 1860 in Jasper, Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 24 Nov 1929 in South Pittsburg, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 69).

Notes for Comfort America Raulston:

Comfort America Roulston/Raulston was born January 24, 1865 in Marion County, Tennessee, the ninth of eleven children born to John Simmons Roulston and Mary Wynne.

On March 27, 1887 in Marion County, Tennessee, Comfort married Stephen Allison Rogers. Ten children were born to the couple, but the majority of their children died either in childhood or early adulthood. Only daughter Nettie and son Charles lived to old age. Her husband preceded her in death in November of 1929. At the time of the 1930 census, only three of her ten children were still living. Her daughter Comfort Agnes Rogers died three years later at the age of 26. Comfort was last enumerated in the 1940 census. She was 75.

Comfort, 77, died July 5, 1942 in South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Pleasant Grove Cemetery in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee. Of her ten children, she was survived by daughter, Mrs. Nettie Knight, and son, Charles Rogers. Also surviving was her sister Mariah and brother Hugh.

Notes for Stephen Allison Rogers:

Stepen (or Stephen) Allison Rogers was born in November of 1860 in Tennessee. He is believed to be the son of Frank and Mary Rogers as found in the 1880 census of District 7, Marion, Tennessee:

|                     |         |   |        |   |    |    |               |    |    |
|---------------------|---------|---|--------|---|----|----|---------------|----|----|
| Frank Rogers        | Self    | M | Male   | W | 42 | TN | Farming       | TN | TN |
| Mary E. Rogers      | Wife    | M | Female | W | 38 | TN | Keeping House | TN | TN |
| Stephen A. Rogers   | Son     | S | Male   | W | 20 | TN | Farm Laboror  | TN | TN |
| Nancy E. Rogers     | Dau     | S | Female | W | 16 | TN |               | TN | TN |
| Manda B. Rogers     | Dau     | S | Female | W | 14 | TN |               | TN | TN |
| George E. Rogers    | Son     | S | Male   | W | 11 | TN | Farm Laboror  | TN | TN |
| David D. Rogers     | Son     | S | Male   | W | 9  | TN |               | TN | TN |
| Henry A. Rogers     | Son     | S | Male   | W | 7  | TN |               | TN | TN |
| James L. Rogers     | Son     | S | Male   | W | 3  | TN |               | TN | TN |
| Jefferson R. Rogers | Son     | S | Male   | W | 1  | TN |               | TN | TN |
| David D. Rogers     | Brother | S | Male   | W | 22 | TN |               | TN | TN |

About 1887 in Tennessee, Stepen married Comfort America Raulston. Ten children were born from their union.

Stepen, 69, died November 24, 1929 in South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee and was buried as Stephen A. Rogers in the Pleasant Grove Cemetery in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee. Also buried there is Stephen A. Rogers, born April 2, 1819 and died August 1, 1881. This is likely a relative, perhaps Stepen's grandfather or cousin.

Stephen Allison Rogers and Comfort America Raulston had the following children:

- i. HARRY<sup>6</sup> ROGERS was born on 09 Jul 1888 in Tennessee. He died in 1890 in Tennessee (age 1).
- ii. MARY BERTHA ROGERS was born on 31 Jan 1890 in Tennessee. She died in 1904 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 14).
- iii. GERTRUDE MARY ROGERS was born on 18 Feb 1891 in Tennessee. She died in 1911 in Tennessee (age 20).

Notes for Gertrude Mary Rogers:

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Gertrude "Gertie" Mary Rogers died in 1911. Her place of burial is unknown.

- iv. NETTIE PEARL ROGERS was born on 28 Nov 1893 in South Pittsburg, Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 07 May 1987 in Franklin Co., Tenn. (age 93). She married Dero Knight about 1914 in Tennessee. He was born on 19 Jul 1888 in South Pittsburg, Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 02 Dec 1966 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 78).

Notes for Nettie Pearl Rogers:

Nettie Pearl Rogers was born November 28, 1893 in South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee, the fourth of ten children born to Stephen Allison Rogers and Comfort America Raulston.

About 1914 in Tennessee, Nettie married Dero Knight. Twelve children, three sons, ten daughters, and an infant child, are attributed to their union. Their oldest two sons and two daughters died as infants or in early childhood. In the 1940 census of Marion County, Tennessee, the family was residing with Nettie's widowed mother:

|                       |               |        |           |           |
|-----------------------|---------------|--------|-----------|-----------|
| America Rogers        | Head          |        | Female 75 | Tennessee |
| Charlie A Rogers      | Son           |        | Male 38   | Tennessee |
| Dero Knight           | Son-in-law    | Male   | 51        | Tennessee |
| Pearl Knight          | Daughter      |        | Female 46 | Tennessee |
| Katheryn Knight       | Granddaughter |        | Female 20 | Tennessee |
| Bertha Knight         | Granddaughter | Female | 15        | Tennessee |
| Vera Knight           | Granddaughter | Female | 13        | Tennessee |
| Patsy Knight          | Granddaughter | Female | 11        | Tennessee |
| Stanley Rogers Knight | Grandson      | Male   | 6         | Tennessee |
| Rebecca Knight        | Granddaughter | Female | 4         | Tennessee |

Nettie's husband preceded her in death in 1966.

Nettie, 93, died May 7, 1987 in Franklin County, Tennessee. Her place of burial is unknown.

- v. ARMENDA FRANCIS ROGERS was born in 1895 in Tennessee. She died on 19 Dec 1897 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 2).
- vi. JANNIE ROGERS was born in 1897 in Tennessee. She died on 31 Dec 1899 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 2).
- vii. CHARLES ALLISON ROGERS was born on 03 May 1901 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died in Apr 1972 in Athens, McMinn Co., Tenn. (age 70).

Notes for Charles Allison Rogers:

Charles Allison Rogers was born May 3, 1901 in Marion County, Tennessee, the seventh of ten children born to Stepen Allison Rogers and Comfort America Raulston.

Charles is not known to have married.

In 1940 at the age of 38, he was still living at home with his widowed mother. He had been working as a carpenter at a woolen mill but had been out of work for 16 weeks. His mother died in 1942. In 1950 Charles was living with his sister, Mrs. Pearl Knight, and her family in Richard City, Marion County, Tennessee.

Charles, 70, died in April of 1972 in Athens, Mc Minn County, Tennessee. His place of burial is unknown.

- viii. ROY ROGERS was born in 1904 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 30 Jan 1905 in Marion Co., Tenn. ((infant)).
- ix. COMFORT AGNES ROGERS was born on 30 Apr 1906 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 08 Mar 1933 in Tennessee (age 26). She married August Hawk, son of James C. Hawk and Amanda Marshall, about 1925 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He was born on 18 Aug 1904 in

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Tennessee. He died on 08 Sep 1959 in South Pittsburg, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 55).

Notes for Comfort Agnes Rogers:

Comfort Agnes Rogers was born April 30, 1906 in Marion County, Tennessee, the ninth of ten children born to Stephen Allison Rogers and Comfort America Raulston.

About 1925 in Marion County, Tennessee, Comfort married August Hawk. Two children are known to have been born from their union.

Comfort, 26, died March 8, 1933 in Tennessee and was buried as Agnes Hawk in the Cumberland View Cemetery in Kimball, Marion County, Tennessee. Cemetery transcripts list her date of death as March 9, 1933.

Notes for August Hawk:

August Hawk was born August 18, 1904 in Tennessee, the third of four children known to have been born to James "Jim" C. Hawk and Amanda Marshall.

About 1925 in Marion County, Tennessee, August married Comfort Agnes Rogers. Two children were born to the couple before his wife died in 1933 at the age of 26.

On April 7, 1934 in Marion County, Tennessee, August married Annie Laura Birdwell. One son was born to their union.

August, 55, died of lung cancer on September 8, 1959 in South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee, and joined his first wife in the Cumberland View Cemetery in Kimball, Marion County, Tennessee.

Chattanooga Daily Times, Wednesday, September 9, 1955

### **August Hawk**

*Special to The Chattanooga Times*

SOUTH PITTSBURG, Tenn.

-- August Hawk, 55, well-known South Pittsburg businessman, died at his home here Tuesday morning after a long illness.

He had worked as a salesman for the J. B. Rogers Co., and Walton Furniture Co., and for the past several years was with Penn-Dixie Cement Co. at Richard City.

He was a member of Holly Avenue Methodist Church and a past master of Marion Masonic lodge 515.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Annie Laura Birdwell Hawk; two sons, Bill Hawk, Chattanooga; Jimmy Hawk, South Pittsburg; one daughter, Mrs. Jeroame Weathers, Rossville, Ga.; two grandchildren; his mother, Mrs. Amanda Hawk; three brothers, Russ Hawk, South Pittsburg; Huber Hawk, Thomaston, Ga.; Chester Hawk, Kingston, Tenn.

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land View Cemetery. ....

- x. GLADYS B. ROGERS was born on 12 Mar 1909 in South Pittsburg, Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 12 Mar 1929 in Tennessee (age 20).

Notes for Gladys B. Rogers:  
No record of death nor burial found.

- 712. **MARIAH HALL<sup>5</sup> RAULSTON** (John Simmons<sup>4</sup> Roulston, James J.<sup>3</sup> Roulston, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 14 Mar 1866 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 14 Jun 1947 in Tennessee (age 81). She married Thomas Burton Lasater, son of Burton Lasater and Nancy A, on 25 Jan 1888 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He was born on 02 Oct 1858 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 27 Dec 1946 in Jasper, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 88).

Notes for Mariah Hall Raulston:

Mariah Hall Raulston was born March 14, 1866 in Marion County, Tennessee, the tenth of eleven children born to John Simmons Roulston and Mary Wynne. Her mother passed away in 1871 when Mariah was but five years old. In the 1880 census Mariah, age 13, is living with her older sister, Mrs. [Nancy] Jane Henson.

On January 25, 1888 in Marion County, Tennessee, Mariah married Thomas Burton Lasater, a local farmer. The couple farmed in Marion County, and five children were born to their union. Their second child died in childhood. In the 1940 census their youngest son, Foster, and his wife were living with them. Their son worked the farm as his parents were very old. Mariah's husband preceded her in death in December of 1946.

Mariah, 81, died the following year on June 14, 1947 in Tennessee and was buried as Marie H. Lasater next to her husband in the Lasater Cemetery in Richard City, Marion County, Tennessee.

Notes for Thomas Burton Lasater:

Thomas "Tom" Burton Lasater. According to his death certificate, his middle name was Benton. Thomas, his parents, his siblings and his paternal grandmother were enumerated in the 1880 census of District 7 of Marion County, Tennessee:

|                           |        |   |        |        |    |    |              |              |
|---------------------------|--------|---|--------|--------|----|----|--------------|--------------|
| Burton Lasator            | Self   | M | Male   | W      | 55 | TN | Farmer       | ---          |
| ---                       |        |   |        |        |    |    |              |              |
| Nancy A. Lasator<br>NC TN | Wife   | M | Female |        |    | W  | 57 TN        | Keeping Hous |
| Thos. B. Lasator<br>TN    | Son    | S | Male   | W      | 21 | TN | Farm Laboror | TN           |
| Goodson Te Lasator        | Son    | S | Male   | W      | 20 | TN | Farm Laboror | TN TN        |
| George A. Lasator<br>TN   | Son    | S | Male   | W      | 19 | TN | Farm Laboror | TN           |
| David C. Lasator<br>TN    | Son    | S | Male   | W      | 18 | TN | Farm Laboror | TN           |
| Beng. F. Lasator<br>TN    | Son    | S | Male   | W      | 16 | TN | Farm Laboror | TN           |
| Robert E. Lasator<br>TN   | Son    | S | Male   | W      | 15 | TN | Farm Laboror | TN           |
| Mary Lasator<br>NC NC     | Mother |   | S      | Female |    | W  | 82 TN        |              |

About 1888 in Marion County, Tennessee, Thomas married Mariah H. Raulston. The couple farmed in Marion County where five children were born to their union. In the 1900 census Thomas's cousin Lee Lasater was living with them. Living next to Thomas are the families of Burell Lasater and Lawrence Lasater.

Thomas, 88, died December 27, 1946 in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Lasater Cemetery in Richard City, Marion County, Tennessee. He was survived by his wife.

Thomas Burton Lasater and Mariah Hall Raulston had the following children:



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- i. VIRGIE<sup>6</sup> LASATER was born on 11 Mar 1889 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 29 Aug 1958 in Chattanooga, Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 69). She married John C. Moore on 08 Apr 1914 in Sequatchie Co., Tenn.. He was born on 11 Feb 1876 in Sequatchie Co., Tenn.. He died on 13 Apr 1941 in Dunlap, Sequatchie Co., Tenn. (age 65).

Notes for Virgie Lasater:

Virgie [Virginia] Lasater was born March 11, 1889 in rural Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee, the eldest of five children born to Thomas Burton Lasater and Mariah Hall Raulston. On Virgie's delayed birth certificate, she gave her parents as Thomas Benton Lasater and Maria Hall Raulston.

On April 8, 1914 in Sequatchie County, Tennessee, Virgie married John C. Moore. Three children were born to their union. Their first child and only daughter died at the age of six. Her husband preceded her in death in April of 1941 at the age of 65.

Virgie, 69, died August 29, 1958 in Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee and was buried in the Rankin Cemetery in Dunlap, Sequatchie County, Tennessee.

Notes for John C. Moore:

1910 census of District 6 of Sequatchie County, Tennessee:

|                 |        |        |    |                            |
|-----------------|--------|--------|----|----------------------------|
| John C Moore    | Head   | Male   | 34 | Tennessee (single)         |
| Elizabeth Moore | Mother | Female | 66 | Tennessee (10/8) (widowed) |
| Cora V Moore    | Sister | Female | 26 | Tennessee (single)         |

- ii. BURTA LASATER was born on 13 Sep 1890 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 26 Apr 1899 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 8).

Notes for Burta Lasater:

According to J. Leonard Raulston, this daughter was named Burta.

- iii. SAMUEL HOUSTON LASATER was born on 19 Feb 1892 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 23 Feb 1968 in Coffee Co., Tenn. (age 76). He married Sallie Eugenia Harris, daughter of Willard T. Harris and Margaret, on 14 Jun 1925 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She was born on 29 Aug 1898 in Tennessee. She died on 30 Mar 1983 in Putnam Co., Tenn. (age 84).

Notes for Samuel Houston Lasater:

Samuel "Sam" Houston Lasater was born February 19, 1892 in Marion County, Tennessee, the third of five children born to Thomas "Tom" Burton Lasater and Mariah Hall Raulston.

On June 14, 1925 in Marion County, Tennessee, Samuel married Sarah "Sallie" Eugenia Harris. Two children are known to have been born to the couple.

Samuel, 76, died February 23, 1968 in Coffee County, Tennessee and was buried in the Pine Grove Cemetery in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee. He was survived by his wife.

Notes for Sallie Eugenia Harris:

1930 census of Marion County, Tennessee:

|                |          |   |    |           |
|----------------|----------|---|----|-----------|
| Sam Lasiter    | Head     | M | 37 | Tennessee |
| Sallie Lasiter | Wife     | F | 31 | Tennessee |
| Birdie Lasiter | Daughter | F | 3  | Tennessee |
| Jane Wiseman   | Aunt     | F | 78 | Tennessee |

- iv. LULA MAE LASATER was born on 04 Nov 1894 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died in Feb 1974 in Tennessee (age 79). She married James Calvin Thornton on 14 Apr 1921 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He was born on 18 Dec 1878 in Tennessee. He died on 10 Nov 1941 in Chattanooga, Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 62).

Notes for Lula Mae Lasater:

Lula Mae Lasater was born November 4, 1894 in Marion County, Tennessee, the fourth of

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five children born to Thomas Burton Lasater and Mariah Hall Raulston.

On April 14, 1921 in Marion County, Tennessee, Lula married James Calvin Thornton. One son was born to their union. Her husband preceded her in death in November of 1941 at the age of 62. Lula and her son were enumerated in the 1950 census of Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee. Lula was working as school teacher.

Lula, 79, died in February of 1974 and joined her husband in the Chattanooga Memorial Park cemetery in Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee.

Notes for James Calvin Thornton:  
Chattanooga Daily Times, Tuesday, November 11, 1941

**THORNTON**---JAMES C., 63, died at 8 o'clock Monday night at residence, 848 Oak street. Mr. Thornton served as Pay Master Clerk in the United States navy for thirteen years and was with the money order division of the local postoffice until he retired several years ago because of ill health. He was a member of Hill City F. and A. M. Lodge No. 603. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mae Lasater Thornton; a son, James Clark Thornton, at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville; a sister, Mrs. W. M. Lee, Hixson, Tenn., and a brother, William Thornton, Chattanooga. Funeral arrangements will be announced later by J. Avery Bryan Company.

- v. FOSTER V. LASATER was born on 28 Sep 1898 in Jasper, Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 06 Nov 1959 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 61). He married Muscie Irene Goforth, daughter of Milton Andrew Goforth and Millie Louisa Payne, on 01 Apr 1934 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She was born on 27 Mar 1904 in South Pittsburg, Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 19 Oct 2003 in Annandale, Fairfax Co., Va. (age 99).

Notes for Foster V. Lasater:  
Foster "Jack" V. [no middle name] Lasater was born September 28, 1898 in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee, the youngest of five children born to Thomas "Tom" Burton Lasater and Mariah Hall Raulston.

On April 1, 1934 in Marion County, Tennessee, Foster married Muscie "Murie" Irene Goforth. One child is known to have been born to the couple. In 1940 Jack and his wife were living with his elderly parents and working the family farm. His father died in 1946 at the age of 88 and his mother the following year at the age of 81. Jack and his family were enumerated on their farm in the 1950 census of Marion County, Tennessee:

|                   |          |   |    |           |
|-------------------|----------|---|----|-----------|
| Jack Lasater      | Head     | M | 51 | Tennessee |
| Muscie Lasater    | Wife     | F | 46 | Tennessee |
| Tomie Sue Lasater | Daughter | F | 6  | Tennessee |

Foster, 61, died November 6, 1959 in Marion County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Pine Grove Cemetery in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee.

Notes for Muscie Irene Goforth:

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Muscie Irene Goforth was born March 27, 1904 in South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee, the fourth of ten children born to Milton Andrew Goforth and Millie Louisa Payne.

On April 1, 1934 in Marion County, Tennessee, Muscie married Foster V. Lasater. Muscie's sister, Ethel Pressie Goforth had married Hugh John Lasater, Foster V. Lasater's second cousin.

One child, a daughter, was born to Muscie and Foster. Her husband preceded her in death in November of 1959 at the age of 61.

Muscie, 99, died October 19, 2003 in Annandale, Fairfax County, Virginia, and was buried in the Pine Grove Cemetery in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee.

713. **HUGH MANCEL<sup>5</sup> RAULSTON** (John Simmons<sup>4</sup> Roulston, James J.<sup>3</sup> Roulston, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 13 Feb 1871 in Tennessee. He died on 16 Dec 1947 in Tennessee (age 76). He married Etta L. Lasater, daughter of Johnathan Lasater and Nancy J. Payne, about 1894 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She was born on 10 Feb 1876 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 23 Oct 1948 in Tennessee (age 72).

Notes for Hugh Mancel Raulston:

Hugh Mancel Raulston was born February 13, 1871 in Tennessee, the youngest of eleven children born to John Simmons Roulston and Mary Wynne.

About 1894 in Marion County, Tennessee, Hugh married Etta L. Lasater. The couple farmed in Marion County, Tennessee, and raised a family of five children.

Hugh, 76, preceded his wife in death on Tuesday, December 16, 1947 in Tennessee and was buried in the Bean-Roulston Graveyard in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee.

Notes for Etta L. Lasater:

Etta L. Lasater (or Lassater) was born February 10, 1876 in Tennessee, the youngest of four daughters born to Johnathan Lasater and Nancy Paine Wynne. Both of her parents had been previously married. From her father's previous marriage Etta had three half-brothers, and from her mother's previous marriage to Mr. Wynne, Etta had two half-brothers.

About 1894 in Marion County, Tennessee, Etta married Hugh Mancel Raulston. Etta's older sister Nancy also married a Raulston, Mancel's first cousin, William J. Raulston. Five children were born to the couple: three daughters and two sons. Etta's husband preceded her in death on December 16, 1947 at the age of 76.

Etta died the following year on October 23, 1948 at the age of 72 and joined her husband in the Bean-Roulston Graveyard in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee. She was survived by all five of her children.

Hugh Mancel Raulston and Etta L. Lasater had the following children:

- i. **EVA HAZEL<sup>6</sup> RAULSTON** was born on 06 Jun 1896 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 10 Mar 1975 in Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 78). She married Livvie M. Mayberry, son of J. Doug Mayberry and Virginia P. Tate, about 1929 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He was born on 06 Aug 1895 in Tennessee. He died on 25 Apr 1953 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 57).

Notes for Eva Hazel Raulston:

Eva Hazel Raulston was born June 6, 1896 in Marion County, Tennessee, the eldest of five children born to Hugh Mancel Raulston and Etta L. Lasater. Eva was named in the 1947 will of her father.

About 1929 in Marion County, Tennessee, Eva married Livvie M. Mayberry. Their only children were twin daughters, Barbara and Bonnie, born on February 19, 1930. Eva's husband preceded her in death on April 25, 1953 at the age of 57.

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Eva, 78, died March 10, 1975 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Bean-Roulston Graveyard in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee. She was survived by her twin daughters, Mrs. Barbara Beavers and Mrs. Bonnie Ambrester. Also surviving was her sister Mrs. Bonnie Collins and brothers Hugh Sherman and Melvin D. Raulston's.

- ii. BONNIE CHRISTINE RAULSTON was born on 24 Feb 1898 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 27 Dec 1998 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 100). She married Dudley Burton Collins, son of Marion G. Collins and Lucy C., about 1917 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He was born on 16 Oct 1895 in Tennessee. He died in 1947 in Tennessee (age ~51).

Notes for Bonnie Christine Raulston:

Bonnie Christine Raulston was born February 24, 1898 in Marion County, Tennessee, the second of five children born to Hugh Mancel Raulston and Etta L. Lasater.

About 1917 in Marion County, Tennessee, Bonnie married Dudley Burton Collins. Three children, two sons and one daughter, were born from their union. The family farmed. In the 1940 census the family was residing next door to her parents. The couple had been married about 30 years when death took her husband in 1947. Bonnie, who was 51 years of age at the time of his death, did not remarry. Both of her sons died in the mid 1960's. Mancel Louis died in 1968 at the age of 49, and Dudley Jr. died in 1966 at the age of 42.

Bonnie, a lifelong resident of Marion County celebrated her 100th birthday on February 24, 1998. She died ten months later on December 27, 1998 and joined her husband and their two sons in the Bean-Roulston Graveyard in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee.

Notes for Dudley Burton Collins:

Dudley Burton Collins (Sr.) was born October 16, 1895 in Tennessee, the first born child of Marion G. and Lucy C. Collins.

About 1917 in Marion County, Tennessee, Dudley married Bonnie Christine Raulston. Three children are known to have been born from their union. In the 1940 census their farm was located next to his in-law's, Hugh and Etta Raulston. Nearby was the farm of Dudley's brother Clarence.

Dudley preceded his wife in death in 1947 at the age of about 51 and was buried in the Bean-Roulston Cemetery in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee.

- iii. HUGH SHERMAN RAULSTON was born on 01 Sep 1901 in Tennessee. He died on 03 Mar 1982 in Whitwell, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 80). He married (1) PAULINE RUTH ALDER, daughter of Barnabas Alder and Ida B, on 23 Oct 1924 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She was born on 10 Oct 1904 in Tennessee. She died on 28 Aug 1942 in Richard City, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 37). He married (2) VIRGINIA R. LAYNE, daughter of Andy J. Layne and Laura L, on 23 Oct 1943 in Walker Co., Geo.. She was born on 30 Jun 1919 in Marion Center, Indiana Co., Penn.. She died on 30 Jan 2016 (age 96).

Notes for Hugh Sherman Raulston:

Hugh Sherman Raulston was born September 1, 1901, in Tennessee, the third of five children born to Hugh Mancel Raulston and Etta L. Lassater. Sherman was named in the 1947 will of his father.

On October 23, 1924 in Marion County, Tennessee, Hugh married Pauline Ruth Alder. The couple farmed. Seven children were born to the couple, but two died in infancy and another in early childhood. His wife Pauline died August 28, 1942, at the age of 37.

On October 23, 1943 in Walker County, Georgia, Hugh, age 42, married Virginia R. Layne, age 24. One child was born to the couple.

Hugh, 80, died March 3, 1982 in Whitwell, Marion County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Shelton Cemetery in Whitwell. He was survived by his second wife, Virginia, sons, Hugh, Harold, and Donald, and daughters, Fonda and Carolyn.

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Notes for Pauline Ruth Alder:

Pauline underwent surgery for an ovarian abscess. She died of general Peritonitis (infection).

Chattanooga Daily Times, Sunday, August 30, 1942

**RAULSTON --- MRS. PAULINE,**

Wife of Sherman Raulston, passed away at the Dixie hospital, Richard City, Tenn., Saturday morning after a lingering illness. She is survived by her husband and four children, Fonda, Byron, Gene and Donald, all of the Oak Groved community, near Whitwell, Tenn. Funeral services will be Sunday at 3 p.m. from the Oak Grove church, the Rev. Will Snipes officiating. Pallbearers will be Dudley Collins, L. Mayberry, Melvin Raulston, Joe Hodge, Bennett Bailey and Paul Richards. Interment will be in Shelton cemetery, with J. B. Rogers and company in charge.

Notes for Virginia R. Layne:

Virginia R. Layne was born June 30, 1919 in Marion County, Tennessee, the daughter of Andrew "Andy" J. and Laura L. Layne. Virginia and her family were enumerated in the 1920 census of Marion County, Tennessee:

|                         |          |   |        |           |
|-------------------------|----------|---|--------|-----------|
| Andy J Layne            | Head     | M | 52     | Tennessee |
| Laura L Layne           | Wife     | F | 41     | Tennessee |
| Will A Layne            | Son      | M | 20     | Tennessee |
| Thomas L Layne          | Son      | M | 16     | Tennessee |
| Myrtle E Layne          | Daughter | F | 14     | Tennessee |
| Hollie E Layne          | Daughter | F | 12     | Tennessee |
| John F Layne            | Son      | M | 8      | Tennessee |
| Phillip A Layne         | Son      | M | 6      | Tennessee |
| Mildred L Layne         | Daughter | F | 3-3/12 | Tennessee |
| <b>Virginia R Layne</b> | Daughter | F | 5/12   | Tennessee |

On October 23, 1943 in Walker County, Georgia, Virginia, age 24, married the widower Hugh Sherman Raulston, age 42. A daughter was born to their union. Her husband preceded her in death in March of 1982. Their daughter, Mrs. Carolyn Mangrum, died in November of 2013.

Virginia, 96, died January 30, 2016 and was buried in the Shelton Cemetery of Whitwell, Marion County, Tennessee.

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Virginia Layne Raulston, 96, passed away Saturday, Jan. 30, 2016. She was preceded in death by her husband, H. Sherman Raulston; daughter, Carolyn Mangrum; son, Byron Raulston; parents, Andrew and Laura Layne; sisters, Mildred Defur, Hallie Griffith, Myrtle Griffith; brothers, Will Layne, Phillip Layne, Lester Layne; son-in-law, Bruce Mangrum; daughter-in-law, Sylvia Raulston. Those left to cherish her memories are her children, Fonda (Robert) Hall, Donald (Glenna) Raulston and Gene (Carol) Raulston; grandchildren, Jim (Shannon), Marty (Jennifer), Billy (Arlene), Lynn (Kent), Kay (Gary), David (Karen),

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Mark (Sharon), Matt (Beatrice), Ricky (Susan), Ranae, Pat and Tara; several great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. CST, Monday, Feb. 1, 2016, in the funeral home chapel with Rev. Cecil Baxter officiating. Interment will follow in the Laynes Chapel Cemetery. Family will receive friends from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. CST, Monday, Feb. 1. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Hospice of Chattanooga. Share memories and photos at [www.whitwellmemorialfuneralhome.com](http://www.whitwellmemorialfuneralhome.com). Arrangements are by Whitwell Memorial Funeral Home, 423-658-7777.

- iv. MELVIN D. RAULSTON was born on 06 Jul 1914 in Lodge, Tennessee. He died on 27 May 1976 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 62). He married Lillie Mae Wynne between 1940-1950. She was born about 1922 in Alabama.

Notes for Melvin D. Raulston:

Melvin D. Raulston was born July 6, 1914 in Lodge, Tennessee, the fourth of five children born to Hugh Mancel Raulston and Etta L. Lassater. In 1940 he was single and still living at home, working on the family farm. Melvin was named in the 1947 will of his father.

Sometime between 1940 and 1950, Melvin married Lillie May Wynne. Children from their union, if any, are unknown. The couple is said to have divorced.

Melvin, 62, died May 27, 1976 in Marion County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Bean-Roulston Graveyard in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee.

Notes for Lillie Mae Wynne:

Lillie Mae Wynne married Melvin D. Raulston. Children from their union are unknown. The couple divorced.

- v. LOIS JERRINE RAULSTON was born on 26 Jun 1916 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 31 Jan 1972 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 55). She married (1) BRYCE ALEXANDER WYNNE, son of John Matthew Wynne and Mayme Rebecca Higgins, after 1930 in Tennessee. He was born on 29 May 1908 in Alabama. He died on 23 Apr 1955 (age 46). She married (2) WAYNE HAROLD BREWER, son of Hugh Brewer and Callie Ragsdale, on 12 Jul 1964 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He was born on 17 Oct 1913 in Tennessee. He died on 01 Aug 1972 in Davidson Co., Tenn. (age 58).

Notes for Lois Jerrine Raulston:

Lois Jerrine Raulston was born June 26, 1916 in Marion County, Tennessee, the youngest of five children born to Hugh Mancel Raulston and Etta L. Lasater. In the 1940 census she was age 23, single and still living at home on the family farm.

Sometime after 1940 in Tennessee, Lois married Bryce Alexander Wynne, her first half-cousin, once removed. Children from their union, if any, are unknown. The couple divorced.

On July 12, 1964 in Marion County, Tennessee, Lois, age 48, married Wayne Harold Brewer, age 50. He had been married twice before. No children were born to their union.

Lois, 55, preceded her second husband in death on January 31, 1972 in Marion County, Tennessee, and was buried as Jerrine R. Brewer in the Cumberland View Cemetery in Kimball, Marion County, Tennessee. Wayne, her second husband died seven months later and joined her in the Cumberland View Cemetery.

Notes for Bryce Alexander Wynne:

Bryce Alexander Wynne was born May 29, 1908 in Alabama, the second of five children born to John Matthew "Matt" Wynne and Mayme "Mamie" Rebecca Higgins. He was the grandson of George Washington Wynne and Nancy E. Raulston. Although born in Alabama, he lived his life in Marion County, Tennessee. He was first named George B. Wynne and was enumerated as such in the 1910 census. In 1930 Bryce, his mother and children were enumerated in Arkansas. His father was not present.

Sometime after 1930 in Tennessee, Bryce married Lois Jerrine Raulston, his first half-

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cousin, once removed. Children from their union, if any, are unknown. The couple divorced.

On May 20, 1935 in Washington County, Arkansas, Bryce, age 27, married Mattie Cavett. The couple divorced November 17, 1949 in Washington County, Arkansas.

Bryce was enumerated with his sister, Mrs. Doris Milligan, in the 1950 census of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma County, Oklahoma.

Bryce, 46, died April 23, 1955 [in Oklahoma?] and was buried in the Bean-Roulston Graveyard in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee. He does not appear in the Tennessee death records and may have died out of state.

Notes for Wayne Harold Brewer:

Wayne Harold Brewer was born October 17, 1913 in Tennessee.

On September 30, 1938 in Marion County, Tennessee, Wayne, age 25, married Flora Pearl Phillips, age 25. The couple was enumerated in the 1940 census of Richard City, Marion County, Tennessee:

|                    |      |      |           |           |
|--------------------|------|------|-----------|-----------|
| Wayne Brewer       | Head | Male | 26        | Tennessee |
| Flora Pearl Brewer |      | Wife | Female 26 | Tennessee |

The couple is assumed to have divorced.

On July 29, 1950 in South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee, Wayne, age 36, married Irene Brown, age 36. The couple is assumed to have divorced.

On July 12, 1964 in Marion County, Tennessee, Wayne married the widowed Mrs. Lois Wynne, the former Miss Lois Jerine Raulston.

Wayne, 58, died August 1, 1972 in Davidson County, Tennessee, and was buried as Wayne Harold Brewer in the Cumberland View Cemetery in Marion County, Tennessee.

714. **JANE<sup>5</sup> RAULSTON** (Brice Byrne<sup>4</sup> Roulston, James J.<sup>3</sup> Roulston, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 01 Aug 1848 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 02 Apr 1893 in Bailey, Fannin Co., Texas (age 44). She married Spencer Wiley Gilliam, son of Thomas Gilliam and Martha Ann Jones, on 08 Sep 1867 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He was born on 30 Mar 1847 in Battle Creek, Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 12 Nov 1916 in May, Brown Co., Texas (age 69).

Notes for Jane Raulston:

Jane Raulston was born August 1, 1848 in Marion County, Tennessee, the eldest of ten children born to Brice Byrne Raulston and Mildred Ann Wynne.

On September 8, 1867 in Marion County, Tennessee, Jane married Spencer Wiley Gilliam, a veteran of the Civil War. The couple remained in Marion County for some period of time where they started their family of 12 children. Three of their children died in infancy or early childhood. The family later removed to Texas where they remained for the rest of their lives.

Jane, 44, died on April 2, 1893 Bailey, Fannin County, Texas, and was buried at the White Rock Cemetery in Fannin County, Texas. She was survived by her husband and nine of her twelve children. Also surviving were her parents, three brothers, and six sisters. Although her cause of death is unknown, she is suspected of having died from a genetic heart disease that she passed down to many of her children.

Notes for Spencer Wiley Gilliam:

Spencer Wiley Gilliam was born March 30, 1847 in Battle Creek, Marion County, Tennessee, the fifth of seven children known to have been born to Thomas Gilliam and Martha Jones. Spencer was known by his middle name, Wiley. He spent his childhood in Marion County where he remained until the Civil War. He joined the Union Army on September 27, 1864 and served in Company C of the 6th Tennessee Mounted Infantry. He was discharged on September 30, 1865 after serving one year and returned to

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farming.

On September 8, 1867 in Marion County, Tennessee, Spencer married Jane Raulston. In the 1870 census Spencer's parents lived near Jane's uncle, Napoleon B. Roulston. Spencer and Jane farmed in Marion County and began their family. After the 1880 census he moved the family to Texas. Bailey, Fannin County, Texas was their home in 1893 when Spencer's wife died at the age of 44. The couple had had 12 children, and Spencer had many small children still at home. After his wife's death, Spencer moved to Brown County, Texas.

On March 1, 1897 in Texas, Spencer married Emma Eliza Joiner, and they had two daughters.

Spencer, 69, died on November 12, 1916 in May (unincorporated town), Brown County, Texas was buried at the Pleasant Valley Cemetery in Brown County, Texas.

Spencer Wiley Gilliam and Jane Raulston had the following children:

- i. JOSEPH OSCAR<sup>6</sup> GILLIAM was born on 27 Sep 1868 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 01 Aug 1921 in Quanah, Hardeman Co., Texas (age 52). He married Parrie Lee Edwards about 1892 in Texas. She was born in 1875 in Louisiana. She died after 1930.

Notes for Joseph Oscar Gilliam:

Joseph Oscar Gilliam was born September 27, 1868 in Marion County, Tennessee, the eldest of twelve children born to Spencer Wiley Gilliam and Jane Raulston. The family lived in Marion County until sometime after the 1880 census and then removed to Texas. His mother died in 1893. His father remarried, and from that union, Joseph had two half-sisters.

About 1892 in Texas, perhaps the previous year, Joseph married Parrie Lee Edwards. The couple farmed and raised a family of seven children.

Joseph, 52, died August 1, 1921 in Quanah, Hardeman County, Texas, and was buried in the Quanah Memorial Park in Quanah, Texas. Cemetery transcriptions and Texas death records list his name as Joseph Osco Gilliam.

Notes for Parrie Lee Edwards:

Parrie Lee or Parielee Edwards.

- ii. BRICE RAULSTON GILLIAM was born in 1870 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died before 1880 in Marion Co., Tenn..

Notes for Brice Raulston Gilliam:

Brice Raulston Gilliam was born about February of 1870 in Marion County, Tennessee, the second of twelve children born to Spencer Wiley Gilliam and Jane Raulston. He was named after his maternal grandfather, Brice Raulston.

Brice died in Marion County, Tennessee prior to the 1880 census. His place of burial is unknown.

- iii. MINNIE E. GILLIAM was born in 1872 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died before 1880 in Marion Co., Tenn..

Notes for Minnie E. Gilliam:

Minnie E. Gilliam was born about 1872 in Marion County, Tennessee, the third of twelve children born to Spencer Wiley Gilliam and Jane Raulston.

Minnie died in Marion County, Tennessee prior to the 1880 census. Her place of burial is unknown.

- iv. JOHN CLINTON GILLIAM was born on 01 Oct 1873 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 11 Jan 1911 in Texas (age 37). He married Mary Lula Edwards, daughter of Edwards and Arkansas, in 1893 in Brown Co., Texas. She was born on 03 Jul 1873 in Louisiana. She



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died on 25 Feb 1928 in Lynn Co., Texas (age 54).

Notes for John Clinton Gilliam:

John Clinton "Clint" Gilliam was born October 1, 1873 in Marion County, Tennessee, the fourth of twelve children born to Spencer Wiley Gilliam and Jane Raulston. Shortly after 1880 the family removed to Texas. Initially residing in Fannin County, the family moved to Brown County. His mother died in 1893, and his father remarried. From his father's second marriage, two half-sisters are known to have been born.

In 1893 in Brown County, Texas, John married Mary Lula Edwards. The couple farmed in Brown County and raised a family of ten children. One child died in infancy or early childhood. In the 1900 census his brother James Gilliam was living with the family. The family was not found in the 1910 census.

John, 37, died January 11, 1911, presumably in Brown County, Texas and was buried as John Clint Gilliam in the Quanah Memorial Park cemetery in Quanah, Hardeman County, Texas. He was survived by his wife and six of their seven children.

Notes for Mary Lula Edwards:

1920 census of Precinct 1 of Hardeman County, Texas:

|                  |               |        |      |                   |
|------------------|---------------|--------|------|-------------------|
| J Wilford Jones  | Head          | Male   | 39   | Texas             |
| Lula Jones       | Wife          | Female | 47   | Louisiana         |
| Ethel Jones      | Daughter      | Female | 14   | Texas             |
| Joy Jones        | Daughter      | Female | 6/12 | Texas             |
| Alice Gilliam    | Stepdaughter  | Female | 18   | Texas             |
| Emory Gilliam    | Stepson       | Male   | 16   | Texas             |
| Carl Gilliam     | Stepson       | Male   | 12   | Texas             |
| Roxielee Gilliam | Stepdaughter  | Female | 10   | Texas             |
| Hester Gilliam   | Stepdaughter  | Female | 9    | Texas             |
| Arkansas Edward  | Mother-in-law | Male   | 67   | Georgia (widowed) |

Buried next to her first husband

- v. HORACE ANDREW GILLIAM was born in 1875 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died in 1929 in Dawson Co., Texas (age ~54). He married Stella Pearl Coffee, daughter of John L. Coffee and Dora B, about 1920 in Texas. She was born in Aug 1892 in Texas. She died in 1954 in Texas (age ~61).

Notes for Horace Andrew Gilliam:

Horace Andrew Gilliam was born in 1875 in Marion County, Tennessee, the fifth of twelve children born to Spencer Wiley Gilliam and Jane Raulston. Shortly after the 1880 census, the family removed to Texas. Initially residing in Fannin County, the family moved to Brown County. His mother died in 1893, and his father remarried. From his father's second marriage, two half-sisters are known to have been born. Horace became a doctor.

About 1920 in Texas, Horace married Stella Peral Coffee. One child was born to the couple.

Dr. Gilliam, about age 54, died in 1929 in Dawson County, Texas, and was buried in the Dawson County Cemetery in Lamesa, Dawson County, Texas. He was survived by his wife and their son.

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Notes for Stella Pearl Coffee:

Stella Pearl Coffee was born in August of 1892 in Texas, one of six children born to John L. and Dora B. Coffee.

About 1920 in Texas, Stella married Dr. Horace Andrew Gilliam. A son was born to their union. Her husband preceded her in death in 1929.

Stella, about age 61, died in 1954 in Texas and was buried in the Dawson County Cemetery in Lamesa, Dawson County, Texas.

- vi. MARTHA ANN GILLIAM was born on 21 Aug 1877 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 21 Jun 1948 in Wichita Falls, Wichita Co., Texas (age 70). She married William Isaac Tabor on 14 Dec 1898 in Brown Co., Texas. He was born on 23 Jun 1875 in Fannin Co., Texas. He died on 04 Feb 1967 in Lubbock, Lubbock Co., Texas (age 91).

Notes for Martha Ann Gilliam:

Martha "Mattie" Ann Gilliam was born August 21, 1877 in Marion County, Tennessee, the sixth of twelve children born to Spencer Wiley Gilliam and Jane Raulston. Shortly after the 1880 census, her father moved the family to Texas. They resided in Fannin County where her mother died in 1893. Her father then moved the family to Brown County, located in central Texas. Her father remarried, and from her father's second marriage, two half-sisters are known to have been born.

On December 14, 1898 in Brown County, Texas, Martha married William Isaac Tabor, a local farmer. Six children are attributed to their union.

Martha, 70, died June 21, 1948 in Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas and was buried in the Goodlett Cemetery in Wheatland, Hardeman County, Texas. Two of her children had preceded her in death.

Notes for William Isaac Tabor:

William "Will" Isaac Tabor.

After his wife's death, William married Mrs. Rubye Jarvis, the former Miss Rubye Etta McCoy.

- vii. WALTER MATTHEW GILLIAM was born on 09 Jan 1880 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 02 Apr 1955 in Coleman Co., Texas (age 75). He married Lula Laverne Owens, daughter of Elise Owens and Katie Haves, on 17 Jan 1900 in Brown Co., Texas. She was born on 17 Sep 1878 in Indiana. She died on 21 Jul 1963 in Coleman, Coleman Co., Texas (age 84).

Notes for Walter Matthew Gilliam:

Walter Matthew Gilliam was born January 9, 1880 in Marion County, Tennessee, the seventh of twelve children born to Spencer Wiley Gilliam and Jane Raulston. Shortly after the 1880 census, the family removed to Texas. Initially residing in Fannin County, the family moved to Brown County. His mother died in 1893, and his father remarried. From his father's second marriage, two half-sisters are known to have been born.

On January 17, 1900 in Brown County, Texas, Walter married Lula Laverne Owens. The couple moved to Coleman County, Texas where they farmed. Four children were born to the couple.

Walter, 75, preceded his wife in death on April 2, 1955 in Coleman County, Texas, and was buried in the Coleman City Cemetery in Coleman, Coleman County, Texas. Besides his wife and children, Walter was survived by his brother Charles. All of his other ten siblings had preceded him in death.

- viii. THOMAS YORK GILLIAM was born in 1882 in Fannin Co., Texas. He died after 1900 in Brown Co., Texas.
- ix. JAMES MADISON GILLIAM SR. was born on 24 Sep 1884 in Blanket, Brown Co., Texas. He died on 23 Sep 1949 in Cyril, Caddo Co., Ok. (age 64). He married Mary Alma Routh,

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daughter of Robert Devon Routh and Rosa Viola Cain, about 1904 in Brown Co., Texas. She was born on 10 Dec 1888 in Brown Co., Texas. She died on 03 Nov 1970 in Coleman, Coleman Co., Texas (age 81).

Notes for James Madison Gilliam Sr.:

James Madison Gilliam Sr. was born September 24, 1884 in Blanket, Brown County, Texas, the ninth of twelve children born to Spencer Wiley Gilliam and Jane Raulston. His mother died in 1893 when James was about nine years old. His father remarried, and from that union, James had two half-sisters. In the 1900 census James was living with his brother John and working on his farm.

About 1904 in Brown County, Texas, James married Mary Alma Routh. Fifteen children were born to the couple. The family left Texas, removing to Oklahoma where they were enumerated in Kiowa County in 1920. By 1930 they had returned to Texas, taking residence in Comanche County.

James, 64, died September 23, 1949 in Cyril, Caddo County, Oklahoma, and was buried in the Coleman City Cemetery in Coleman, Coleman County, Texas.

Notes for Mary Alma Routh:

In 1910 she was enumerated as having four children born, four living, but only three children were enumerated with the couple. Son Paul was not enumerated with the family.

- x. MINNIE JANE GILLIAM was born in 1886 in Fannin Co., Texas. She died in 1893 (age ~7).
- xi. CHARLES ERNEST GILLIAM was born on 28 Apr 1889 in Fannin Co., Texas. He died on 31 Jan 1959 in Coleman, Coleman Co., Texas (age 69). He married Ida Cora Walker, daughter of William C. Walker and Alpha D. Hightower, about 1909 in Texas. She was born on 18 Jun 1891 in Fannin Co., Texas. She died on 19 Aug 1966 in Coleman Co., Texas (age 75).

Notes for Charles Ernest Gilliam:

Charles "Charlie" Ernest Gilliam was born April 28, 1889 in Fannin County, Texas, the eleventh of twelve children born to Spencer Wiley Gilliam and Jane Raulston. His mother died in 1893, and his father remarried. From his father's second marriage, two half-sisters are known to have been born.

About 1909 in Texas, Charles married Ida Cora Walker. The couple farmed. Four children were born to the couple. At the time that Charles resgistered for the WWI Draft, he was married with two children. The family removed to Precinct 7 of Coleman County, Texas prior to 1930 and were enumerated there in the 1940 census:

|                  |      |   |    |       |
|------------------|------|---|----|-------|
| Chas E Gilliam   | Head | M | 49 | Texas |
| Ida D Gilliam    | Wife | F | 46 | Texas |
| Alvin V Gilliam  | Son  | M | 27 | Texas |
| S Walker Gilliam | Son  | M | 5  | Texas |

Charles, 69, died January 31, 1959 in the Overall Hospital in Coleman, Coleman County, Texas, and was buried as Charlie E. Gilliam in the Coleman City Cemetery in Coleman, Texas. Note on death certificate: Accident, "Burned when Clothing Caught Afire." He had 2nd and 3rd burns, but his cause of death was stated as a Cerebrovascular Accident.

- xii. WEBSTER LAMBERT GILLIAM SR. was born on 10 Jul 1891 in Fannin Co., Texas. He died on 18 Dec 1930 in Concho Co., Texas (age 39). He married Martha Ruth Godwin about 1912. She was born on 08 Dec 1890 in Texas. She died on 27 Mar 1974 in Houston, Harris Co., Texas (age 83).

Notes for Webster Lambert Gilliam Sr.:

Webster "Webb" Lambert Gilliam Sr. was born July 10, 1891 in Fannin County, Texas, the youngest of twelve children born to Spencer Wiley Gilliam and Jane Raulston. His mother died in 1893, and his father remarried. From his father's second marriage, two half-sisters

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are known to have been born.

About 1912, Webster married Marth Ruth. Ten children were born to the couple.

Webster, 39, died December 18, 1930 in Concho County, Texas, and was buried in the Pleasant Valley Cemetery in Owens, Brown County, Texas.

715. **SAMUEL MATHEW<sup>5</sup> ROULSTON** (Brice Byrne<sup>4</sup>, James J.<sup>3</sup>, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 19 Apr 1852 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 13 Aug 1926 in Goodlett, Hardeman Co., Texas (age 74). He married Sarah Catherine Thomas, daughter of Newton Floyd Thomas and Abbie Haseltine Laney, in 1897 in Tennessee. She was born on 22 Mar 1874 in Alabama. She died on 25 Apr 1941 in Texas (age 67).

Notes for Samuel Mathew Roulston:

Samuel Mathew Roulston was born April 19, 1852 in Marion County, Tennessee, the second of ten children born to Brice Byrne Raulston and Mildred Ann Wynne. In the 1880 census Samuel was enumerated twice; once at the home of his parents and then again at the home of his sister, Mrs. Sarah Bible.

In 1897 in Tennessee, Samuel married Sarah Catherine "Katie" Thomas. Four children are known to have been born to the couple. The couple farmed. They were enumerated in the 1900 census of Marion County, Tennessee, living next door to Samuel's father. The couple had been married for two years. Two children had been born to the couple, but thier only son, Brice, had died in infancy in 1899. Between 1910 and 1920 the family removed to the area of Goodlett, Hardeman County, Texas.

Samuel, 74, died August 13, 1926 in Goodlett, Hardeman County, Texas, and was buried as S. Mathew Roulston in the Goodlett Cemetery in Hardeman County, Texas. He was survived by his wife and their three daughters.

Notes for Sarah Catherine Thomas:

Sarah Catherine "Katie" Thomas.

In 1940 the widow Katie Roulston was living Hardeman County, Texas, with her daughter, Mrs. Ellen Golston.

Samuel Mathew Roulston and Sarah Catherine Thomas had the following children:

- i. **BRICE BYRNE<sup>6</sup> ROULSTON** was born on 31 Mar 1898 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 15 Sep 1899 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 1).

Notes for Brice Byrne Roulston:

Brice Byrne Roulston was born March 31, 1898 in Marion County, Tennessee, the eldest of four children and only son born to Samuel Mathew Roulston and Sarah Catherine Thomas. He was named after his paternal grandfather.

Brice, age 17 months, died September 15, 1899 in Marion County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Bean-Roulston Graveyard in South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee. His tombstone is engraved "Our Darling Boy Brice Byrne Son of S. M. & Katie Roulston."

- ii. **MARY ABBIE ROULSTON** was born on 16 Sep 1899 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 18 Jan 1975 in Newton Co., Ark. (age 75). She married King William Collins, son of James Moses Collins and Anna Dresser, on 26 Jun 1921 in Wilbarger Co., Texas. He was born on 03 Jun 1893 in Gavin, Wise Co., Texas. He died on 07 Nov 1959 in Seagraves, Gaines Co., Texas (age 66).

Notes for Mary Abbie Roulston:

Mary Abbie Roulston was born September 16, 1899 in Marion County, Tennessee, the second of four children known to be born to Samuel Mathew Roulston and Sarah Catherine Thomas. Her father moved the family to Texas sometime after 1910.

On June 26, 1921 in Wilbarger County, Texas, Abbie, age 21, married King William "Will" Collins. After residing in Texas for a number of years, the family moved to Newton County,

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Arkansas, and then to New Mexico. Six children were born to the couple, but the three younger children all died early in life. In 1940 their son James died at the age of 9. In 1952 they lost another son, Robert.

The family returned to Texas, where Mary and her husband ran a small grocery store in Seagraves, Gaines Co., Texas. In 1959 Mary's husband died at the age of 66. Sometime after her husband's death, Mary removed to Arkansas, where she is assumed to have lived with or near one of her children.

Mary, 75, died January 18, 1975 in Newton County, Arkansas, and was buried the Mission Garden of Memories Cemetery in Clovis, Curry County, New Mexico.

Notes for King William Collins:

King and his wife ran a grocery store in Seagraves, Gaines County, Texas.

- iii. MILLIE ELLEN ROULSTON was born on 21 May 1902 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 16 Oct 1985 in Hardeman Co., Texas (age 83). She married Sam Harlan Golston, son of Sam H. Golston and Mary Elizabeth Johnson, about 1919 in Hardeman Co., Texas. He was born on 13 Jan 1899 in Childress, Childress Co., Texas. He died on 28 Mar 1965 in Quanah, Hardeman Co., Texas (age 66).

Notes for Millie Ellen Roulston:

Millie Ellen Roulston was born May 21, 1902 in Marion County, Tennessee, the third of four children known to be born to Samuel Mathew Roulston and Sarah Catherine Thomas. Her father was born and raised in Tennessee but moved to Texas sometime after 1910.

About 1919 in Hardeman County, Texas, Millie married Sam Harlan Golston. Her husband was a farmer. The couple had three children. The family and Ellen's widowed mother were enumerated in the 1940 census of Hardeman County, Texas:

|                     |               |   |      |                   |
|---------------------|---------------|---|------|-------------------|
| Harlan Golston      | Head          | M | 41   | Texas             |
| Ellen Golston       | Wife          | F | 37   | Tennessee         |
| Mildred Golston     | Daughter      |   |      | F 19 Texas        |
| Sammie Jean Golston | Daughter      |   | F 15 | Texas             |
| Jack Harlan Golston | Son           | M | 12   | Texas             |
| Katie Roulston      | Mother-in-law | F | 66   | Alabama (widowed) |
| Reuben Brady        | Lodger        | M | 38   | Texas             |

In 1965 Millie's husband died at the age of 66. He was buried at the Goodlett Cemetery in Hardeman County, Texas, where the couple resided.

Millie lived another 20 years, dying October 16, 1985 in Hardeman County, Texas, at the age of 83, and was buried as Ellen Golston next to her husband in the Goodlett Cemetery in Wheatland, Hardeman County, Texas.

Notes for Sam Harlan Golston:

Died of lung cancer in the Memorial Hospital in Quanah, Hardeman County, Texas. He was buried as Harlan Golston in the Goodlett Cemetery in Wheatland, Hardeman County, Texas.

- iv. KATHRYN JANE ROULSTON was born on 25 Mar 1920 in Goodlett, Hardeman Co., Texas. She died on 04 Jul 1993 in Dallas, Dallas Co., Texas (age 73). She married (1) FRED M. MAXWELL, son of James Eli Maxwell and Ellen E. Smith, about 1939. He was born on 23 Apr 1911 in Texas. He died on 15 Dec 1972 in Contra Costa Co., Calif. (age 61). She married (2) GUY MCNEAL JR., son of Guy McNeal Sr. and Viola H. Johnson, after 1945. He was born on 08 Dec 1911 in Fisher Co., Texas. He died on 07 Mar 1987 in El Paso, El Paso Co., Texas (age 75).

Notes for Kathryn Jane Roulston:

Kathryn Jane Roulston was born March 25, 1920 in Goodlett, Hardeman County, Texas, the youngest of four children born to Samuel Mathew Roulston and Sarah Catherine

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Thomas. Her birth certificate gives her name as Catherine Roulston. Her only brother died in childhood. Katheryn's father, born and raised in Tennessee, had moved the family to Texas sometime after 1910.

About 1939, Kathryn married Fred M. Maxwell. The couple lived in San Francisco in 1940 and removed to Hawaii by the early '40's where Fred was stationed in the Navy. Their only child, son James Frederick Maxwell, was born in Hawaii. "... *the two of them* [mother and son] *returned stateside with all other non-military personnel. I remember her telling us stories about how she was immobile with seasickness for the entire crossing, during which time Jimmy would wander freely about the ship, crossing over to the "red light" section. Apparently women of ill repute were separated from the "respectable" element on the ship. Mom said that the women loved Jimmy and he had the time of his little life exercising his full run of the ship. He had to have been two or three years old to be that mobile.*" {daughter, Nancy McNeal, July 2013} Fred was an alcoholic according to Kathryn, and the couple divorced.

In the mid to late 1940's Kathryn married Guy McNeal Jr.. Both were previously married and divorced. The blended family was enumerated in the 1950 census of El Paso, El Paso County, Texas:

|                  |         |   |    |        |  |
|------------------|---------|---|----|--------|--|
| Guy McNeal Jr    | Head    | M | 38 | Texas  |  |
| Kathryn J McNeal | Wife    | F | 30 | Texas  |  |
| Guy F McNeal     | Son     | M | 18 | Texas  |  |
| James F Maxwell  | Stepson | M | 7  | Hawaii |  |

Two children were born to their union. The couple lived in El Paso, El Paso County, Texas, where her husband preceded her in death in 1987 at the age of 75.

Kathryn, 73, died July 4, 1993 in Dallas, Dallas County, Texas, and joined her husband in the Fort Bliss National Cemetery in El Paso, El Paso County, Texas. She was survived by her three children and two step children. Kathryn was preceded in death by her parents and all her siblings.

El Paso Times, Wednesday, July 7, 1993

**Kathryn Jane McNeal, 73**, of El Paso died Sunday (July 4, 1993) in Dallas. Graveside service will be at 2 p.m. today in Fort Bliss National Cemetery. Survivors include her sons, James F. McNeal and Guy Franklin McNeal; and her daughters, Nancy K. McNeal, Kathy G. Conrad and Patricia Lane. She was a teacher's aide and was a longtime El Paso resident. Arrangemanet are by Hillcrest Funeral Home.

Notes for Fred M. Maxwell:

Fred M. Maxwell was born April 23, 1911 in Texas, the eldest of six children born to James Eli Maxwell and Ellen "Ella" Smith.

About 1939, Fred married Kathryn Jane Roulston. The couple was enumerated in the 1940 census of San Francisco, San Francisco County, California. Fred was a painter for the Navy. The coupe removed to Hawaii where their son and only child was born. In 1943 his wife and son returned state-side. From the oral family history, Fred is said to have been an alcoholic, and the marriage ended in divorce.

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It is not known if Fred remarried.

Fred, 61, died December 15, 1972 in Contra Costa County, California. Fred Madora Maxwell was buried in the Willamette National Cemetery in Potland, Multnomah County, Oregon. Tombstone has date of birth as October 23, 1909.

Notes for Guy McNeal Jr.:

Guy McNeal Jr. was born December 8, 1911 in Fisher County, Texas, the eldest son of Guy McNeal Sr. and Viola H. Johnson. Guy Jr. grew up in Fisher County, Texas. Shortly after the 1930 census the family removed to El Paso, El Paso County, Texas.

Guy was trice married. His first marriage, about 1930, was to Daisy May Davison. They had a son named Guy Franklin McNeal born in 1931. Their marriage ended in divorce.

In 1936 Guy married Roberta P. Corbett. Daughter Patricia Anne was born in 1938. The marriage ended in divorce. Guy was enumerated at the age of 29 as divorced in the 1940 census of El Paso, El Paso County, Texas

About 1945 or later, Guy married Kathryn Jane Roulston. She was also previously married and divorce. She had one son from her previous marriage that Guy later adopted. Two daughters were born to Guy and wife Kathryn.

Guy, 75, preceded his wife in death on March 7, 1987 in El Paso, El Paso County, Texas, and was buried in the Fort Bliss National Cemetery in El Paso. Besides his wife, he was survived by his four children and his adopted son.

716. **SARAH ELLEN<sup>5</sup> RAULSTON** (Brice Byrne<sup>4</sup> Roulston, James J.<sup>3</sup> Roulston, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 09 Apr 1856 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 28 Feb 1921 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 64). She married John Adam Bible, son of George Washington Bible and Cathrine Elizabeth Spengle, about 1876 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He was born on 29 Jan 1855 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 18 Apr 1928 in Ketchall, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 73).

Notes for Sarah Ellen Raulston:

Sarah "Sally" Ellen Raulston was born April 9, 1856 in Marion County, Tennessee, the fourth of ten children born to Brice Byrne Raulston and Mildred Ann Wynne. She was known as Sally or Sallie.

About 1876 in Marion County, Tennessee, Sarah married John Adam Bible. The couple farmed in Marion County and raised a family of eleven children. There appears to have been a twelfth child that was born and died prior to 1900. In the 1880 census of District 10 of Marion County, Tennessee, her brother Mathew S. Roulston, listed as brother-in-law, was living with them.

|                    |      |   |         |      |    |    |               |             |        |
|--------------------|------|---|---------|------|----|----|---------------|-------------|--------|
| John A. Bible      | Self | M | Male    | W    | 25 | TN | Farmer        | TN          | TN     |
| Sarah E. Bible     | Wife | M | Female  | W    | 23 | TN | Keeping House | TN          | TN     |
| Ida E. Bible       | Dau  | S | Female  | W    | 3  | TN |               | TN          | TN     |
| Milley C. Bible    | Dau  | S | Female  | W    | 2  | TN |               | TN          | TN     |
| Elsie L. Bible     | Dau  | S | Female  | W    | 3M | TN |               | TN          | TN     |
| Mathew S. Roulston | BroL | S | Male    | W    | 27 | TN | Farm Labour   | TN          | TN     |
| Ely Darr           |      |   | Other S | Male | W  | 19 | TN            | Farm Labour | TN --- |

Sarah, 64, preceded her husband in death on February 28, 1921 in Marion County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Bible Cemetery in Battle Creek, Marion County, Tennessee.

Notes for John Adam Bible:

John Adam Bible was born January 29, 1855 in Marion County, Tennessee, the eighth of eleven children born to George Washington Bible and Cathrine Elizabeth Spengle. Like his father, John became a farmer.

About 1876 in Marion County, Tennessee, John married Sarah Ellen Raulston. Eleven children were born to their union. His wife preceded him in death in 1921.

John, 73, died April 18, 1928 in Ketchall, Marion County, Tennessee. He was a lifelong resident of

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Marion County. John was survived by ten of his eleven children. Also surviving was his sister, Mrs. Kelly Raulston, wife of Samuel Bean Raulston.

According to his death certificate, John was buried in the Tate Cemetery in Martin Springs, Marion County, Tennessee, but his tombstone is located in the Bible Cemetery in Comfort, Marion County, Tennessee, next to his wife's.

John Adam Bible and Sarah Ellen Raulston had the following children:

- i. IDA E.<sup>6</sup> BIBLE was born on 08 Nov 1876 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 21 Sep 1947 in Savannah, Chatham Co., Geo. (age 70). She married William Riley Anderson, son of William Anderson and Martha Dove, about 1901 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He was born on 12 Feb 1873 in Comfort, Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 17 Jul 1953 in Swanee, Franklin Co., Tenn. (age 80).

Notes for Ida E. Bible:

Ida E. Bible was born November 8, 1876 in Marion County, Tennessee, the eldest of eleven children born to John Adam Bible and Sarah "Sally" Ellen Raulston. As a young adult, Ida worked as a public school teacher until her marriage.

About 1901 in Marion County, Tennessee, Ida married William Riley Anderson of North Carolina. Three children were born to their union. The family remained in Marion County until sometime after 1910, after which they removed to Georgia. The couple lived in Savannah where they divorced sometime prior to 1930. In the 1930 and 1940 censuses Ida lists herself as widowed, but Mr. Anderson was still living.

Ida, 70, died September 21, 1947 in Savannah, Chatham County, Georgia. Her place of burial is unknown.

- ii. MILDRED KATHERINE BIBLE was born on 17 Aug 1878 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 04 Sep 1956 in Knox Co., Tenn. (age 78). She married Joseph Lancaster Raulston, son of William Doran Roulston and Comfort Matilda Tate, about 1900 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He was born on 31 May 1877 in Fiery Gizzard, Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 01 Apr 1954 in Knox Co., Tenn. (age 76).

Notes for Mildred Katherine Bible:

Mildred Katherine Bible was born August 17, 1878 in Marion County, Tennessee, the second of eleven children born to John Adam bible and Sarah "Sally" Ellen Raulston.

About 1900 in Marion County, Tennessee, Mildred married her second cousin, Dr. Joseph "Joe" Lancaster Raulston. The couple resided in Marion County where six children were born from their union. At the time of the 1910 census, Mildred's younger sister, Ellen, was living with them. Joseph, Mildred's husband of over 50 years, preceded her in death on April 1, 1954 at the age of 76.

Mildred, 78, died September 4, 1956 in Knox County, Tennessee, and joined her husband in the Cumberland View Cemetery in Kimball, Marion County, Tennessee. Two of Mildred's six children had preceded her in death.

Notes for Joseph Lancaster Raulston:

Dr. Joseph "Joe" Lancaster Raulston, M.D. was born May 31, 1877 in Marion County, Tennessee, the sixth of seven children born to William Doran Raulston and Comfort Matilda Tate. Joseph had an older second cousin with the identical name. In the 1900 census, Joseph was a census taker for Marion County and appears on the census forms as Joe L. Raulston.

About 1900 in Marion County, Tennessee, Joseph married his second cousin, Mildred Katherine Bible. They were living with his parents in 1900. Over the course of their marriage, six children were born to the couple.

Joseph, 76, died April 1, 1954 in Knox County, Tennessee, and was buried in the



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Cumberland View Cemetery in Kimball, Marion County, Tennessee. Besides his wife, Dr. Raulston was survived by four of his six children; daughters Mildred and Mary had preceded him in death.

- iii. ELSIE LOUISE BIBLE was born on 17 Feb 1880 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 15 Jan 1949 in South Pittsburg, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 68). She married Austin Alexander Tate, son of Elisha Duncan Tate and Mary Jane Coppinger, about 1900 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He was born on 29 Aug 1879 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 02 Jul 1958 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 78).

Notes for Elsie Louise Bible:

Elsie Louise Bible was born February 17, 1880 in Marion County, Tennessee, the third of eleven children born to John Adam Bible and Sarah "Sally" Ellen Raulston. Elsie was a lifelong resident of Marion County.

About 1899 or 1900 in Marion County, Tennessee, Elsie married Austin Alexander Tate. Elsie's sister Mary married Austin's brother Elijah. The newly wed couple lived next door to Austin's father at the time of the 1900 census. The couple farmed, and six children were born to their union, two of which died before 1910.

Elsie, 68, preceded her husband in death on January 15, 1949 in South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee and was buried in the Cumberland View Cemetery in Marion County.

Notes for Austin Alexander Tate:

Austin "Aut" Alexander Tate was born July 24, 1833 in Battle Creek, Marion County, Tennessee, one of twelve children born to Elisha Duncan Tate, Sr. and Mary Jane Coppinger. Austin grew up to be a farmer.

About 1899 or 1900 in Marion County, Tennessee, Austin married Elsie Louise Bible. The newly wed couple resided next door to his parents at the time of the 1900 census. Around the same time Austin's brother Elijah married Elsie's sister Mary. Four children are known to have been born to Austin and Elsie. Elsie preceded Austin in death in 1949.

Austin, 78, died July 2, 1958 in Marion County, Tennessee and joined his wife in the Cumberland View Cemetery in Marion County, Tennessee.

- iv. GEORGE BRICE BIBLE was born on 27 Jan 1882 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 12 Jul 1962 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 80). He married Nora Mamie McAdams, daughter of John McAdams and Fannie Young, about 1903. She was born on 28 Jul 1886 in Tennessee. She died on 06 Dec 1963 in South Pittsburg, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 77).

Notes for George Brice Bible:

George Brice Bible was born January 27, 1882 in Marion County, Tennessee, the fourth of eleven children and only son born to John Adam Bible and Sarah Ellen Raulston.

About 1903, George, age 21, married Nora Mamie McAdams, age 17 [ages from 1930 census]. The couple farmed in Marion County. Six children are known to have been born to the couple, the first child having died in infancy.

George, 80, preceded Nora in death on July 12, 1962 in Marion County, Tennessee and was buried in the Bible Cemetery in Marion County, Tennessee.

Notes for Nora Mamie McAdams:

1900 census of District 10 of Marion County, Tennessee:

|                     |                |        |           |               |
|---------------------|----------------|--------|-----------|---------------|
| Jacob A Young       | Head           | Male   | 66        | New Jersey    |
| Elizabeth Young     | Wife           |        | Female 71 | Alabama (6/7) |
| Fannie Mcadams      | Daughter       |        | Female 49 | Alabama (3/3) |
| <b>Nora Mcadams</b> | Granddaughter  | Female | 13        | Tenn          |
| Authur Gifson       | Great-grandson | Male   | 13        | Tenn          |

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|------------------|---------------------|--------|----|------|
| Ora O Gifson     | Great-granddaughter | Female | 11 | Tenn |
| William T Gifson | Great-grandson      | Male   | 10 | Tenn |
| George A Gifson  | Great-grandson      | Male   | 8  | Tenn |

Buried with her husband George as Nora McAdams Bible.

- v. MARY KELLY BIBLE was born on 17 Sep 1884 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 04 Feb 1939 in Sewanee, Franklin Co., Tenn. (age 54). She married Elijah Duncan Tate, son of Elisha Duncan Tate and Mary Jane Coppinger, about 1903 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He was born on 13 Jul 1877 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 10 May 1937 in Monteagle, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 59).

Notes for Mary Kelly Bible:

Mary Kelly Bible was born September 17, 1884 in Marion County, Tennessee, the fifth of eleven children born to John Adam Bible and Sarah Ellen Raulston.

About 1903 in Marion County, Tennessee, Mary married Elijah Duncan Tate. Eleven children were born to the couple; their first child dying prior to 1910. Her husband preceded her in death in 1937 at the age of 59.

Mary, 54, died February 4, 1939 in Sewanee, Franklin County, Tennessee and was buried in the Tate Cemetery in South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee.

- vi. NORINE SUDYE BIBLE was born on 11 May 1887 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 11 Dec 1934 in Tennessee (age 47). She married Albert Anthony Lappin, son of Grant Lappin and Elizabeth, on 02 Oct 1920 in Franklin Co., Tenn.. He was born on 24 Jan 1893 in Tennessee. He died on 14 Jul 1976 in Franklin Co., Tenn. (age 83).

Notes for Norine Sudy Bible:

Norine "Nancy" Sudy Bible was born May 11, 1887 in Marion County, Tennessee, the sixth of eleven children born to John Adam Bible and Sarah Ellen Raulston.

On October 2, 1920 in Franklin County, Tennessee, Norine married Albert Anthony Lappin. Three children were born to the couple.

Norine, 47, preceded her husband in death on December 11, 1934 in Tennessee and was buried in the Lappin Cemetery in Monteagle, Marion County, Tennessee. Besides her husband, she was survived by her three children.

Notes for Albert Anthony Lappin:

On February 12, 1938 in Franklin County, Tennessee, the widowed Albert married Miss Rachel Reta Tate, the niece of his deceased wife. The couple and their son Roger were enumerated in the 1940 census of District 5 of Marion County, Tennessee:

|                |          |   |      |                                    |
|----------------|----------|---|------|------------------------------------|
| Albert Lappin  | Head     | M | 47   | Tennessee                          |
| Racel Lappin   | Wife     | F | 26   | Tennessee                          |
| Mary B Lappin  | Daughter | F | 19   | Tennessee [daughter of first wife] |
| Alberta Lappin | Daughter | F | 15   | Tennessee [daughter of first wife] |
| William Lappin | Son      | M | 13   | Tennessee [son of first wife]      |
| Roger Lappin   | Son      | M | 4/12 | Tennessee                          |

Albert, 83, died July 14, 1976 in Franklin County, Tennessee and was buried next to his first wife in the Lappin Cemetery in Monteagle, Marion County, Tennessee.

- vii. JOHNNIE E. BIBLE was born on 28 Feb 1889 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 12 Aug 1906 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 17).

Notes for Johnnie E. Bible:

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- viii. ELLEN W. BIBLE was born on 03 May 1891 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 29 Oct 1943 in Richard City, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 52). She married Elwood Shaw, son of William

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Shaw and Elizabeth Wardle, about 1912 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He was born on 05 Oct 1887 in Philadelphia, Delaware Co., Penn.. He died on 16 Mar 1943 in Richard City, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 55).

Notes for Ellen W. Bible:

Ellen W. Bible was born May 3, 1891 in Marion County, Tennessee, the eighth of eleven children born to John Adam Bible and Sarah Ellen Raulston. In the 1910 census Ellen was enumerated twice, once with her parents and once living with her older sister, Mrs. Mildred K. Roulston.

About 1912 in Marion County, Tennessee, Ellen married Elwood Shaw. Two children were born to the couple, but their second child died in infancy at the age of eleven days. Ellen's husband, age 55, preceded her in death in March of 1943.

Ellen, 52, died of Tuberculosis on October 29, 1943 in South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee and was buried in the Cumberland View Cemetery in Kimball, Marion County, Tennessee where her husband and infant son were both buried.

- ix. RUTH J. BIBLE was born on 15 Apr 1896 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 28 Oct 1986 in Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 90). She married Joseph Ernest Walker, son of James Audley Walker and Mary M. Deakins, about 1918 in Tennessee. He was born on 03 Feb 1884 in Jasper, Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 02 Jul 1947 in Richard City, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 63).

Notes for Ruth J. Bible:

Ruth J. Bible was born April 15, 1896 in Marion County, Tennessee, the ninth of eleven children born to John Adam Bible and Sarah Ellen Raulston.

About 1918 in Tennessee, Ruth married Joseph Ernest Walker. Two children were born to their union. Ruth's husband, age 63, died in July of 1947 after multiple gunshots to the head. The circumstances surrounding his death are unknown, but it is assumed, because of the multiple gunshot wounds, he was murdered.

Ruth, 90, died October 28, 1986 in Hamilton County, Tennessee and joined her husband in the Walker Cemetery in Whitwell, Marion County, Tennessee.

Notes for Joseph Ernest Walker:

Joseph Ernest Walker was born February 3, 1884 in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee, one of eight children born to James Audley Walker and Mary M. Deakins. In the 1900 census Joseph was enumerated as Jeremiah E. Walker, age 16.

About 1918 in Tennessee, Joseph married Ruth J. Bible. Two children were born to the couple. Joseph worked as an electrician at the Portland Cement Company in Richard City, Tennessee. He became Chief Electrician by 1940.

Joseph, 63, died July 2, 1947 in Richard City, Marion County, Tennessee, after multiple gunshot wounds to the head. His death certificate did not note if the death was homicide. Joseph was buried in the Walker Cemetery in Whitwell, Marion County, Tennessee, where his parents had been buried.

- x. LENA RIVER BIBLE was born on 30 Apr 1899 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 22 Oct 1975 in Mississippi (age 76). She married James Lasater Wynne, son of John Berry Wynne and Julia Emma Lasater, in 1921 in Tennessee. He was born on 10 Oct 1899 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 08 Jan 1973 in Sheffield, Colbert Co., Ala. (age 73).

Notes for Lena River Bible:

Lena River Bible was born April 30, 1899 in Marion County, Tennessee, the tenth of eleven children born to John Adam Bible and Sarah Ellen Raulston.

In 1921 in Tennessee, Lena married James Lasater Wynne. Only one child is known to have been born to the couple. The family resided in Marion County for many years before

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removing to Alabama where her husband died in 1973. After her husband's death, Lena moved to Mississippi. Her daughter and only child likely lived there.

Lena, 76, died October 22, 1975 in Mississippi. She was buried in the Cumberland View Cemetery in Kimball, Marion County, Tennessee where her husband had been laid to rest two years earlier. Besides her daughter, Lena was survived by two sisters: Ruth and Pearl.

Notes for James Lasater Wynne:

James Lasater Wynne was born October 10, 1899 in Marion County, Tennessee, the second of three children born to John Berry Wynne and Julia Emma Lasater. In 1918 when James registered for the WWI draft, he was working on his father's farm outside of South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee. He did not make farming his career.

In 1921 in Tennessee, James married Lena River Bible. Lena was the niece of the wife of one of James's half uncles. James and Lena are known to have had one child.

James, 73, preceded his wife in death on January 8, 1973 in Sheffield, Colbert County, Alabama, and was buried in the Cumberland View Cemetery in Kimball, Marion County, Tennessee.

- xi. A. PEARL BIBLE was born on 21 Oct 1901 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 28 Jul 1985 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 83). She married William Herbert Martin, son of Thorton H. Martin and Rachel Rebecca Tate, about 1920 in Tennessee. He was born on 28 Oct 1893 in Tennessee. He died on 19 Sep 1985 in Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 91).

Notes for A. Pearl Bible:

A. Pearl Bible was born October 21, 1901 in Marion County, Tennessee, the youngest of eleven children born to John Adam Bible and Sarah Ellen Raulston. On the tombstone of her daughter Sarah, Pearl is noted as A. P. Martin. Her given name is not known as she was always known as Pearl.

About 1920 in Tennessee, Pearl married William "Bill" Herbert Martin. Five children were born to their union. Two of their daughters, Sarah and Beulah, died in infancy. Their son John, their youngest child, was killed by lightning in 1949 at the age of 17.

Pearl, 83, died July 28, 1985 in Marion County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Martin Cemetery in Marion County, Tennessee. Besides her husband, Pearl was survived by two of her five children; son William Martin Jr. and daughter Mrs. Mildred Wood. Pearl's husband died two months after her death.

Notes for William Herbert Martin:

William "Bill" Herbert Martin was born October 28, 1893 in Tennessee, the fourth of seven children born to Thorton H. Martin and Rachel R. Tate.

About 1920 in Tennessee, William married Pearl Bible. Five children were born to the couple. Two of the children died in infancy. His wife preceded him in death in July of 1985.

William, 91, died two months after his wife on September 19, 1985 in Hamilton County, Tennessee and joined his wife in the Martin Cemetery in Marion County, Tennessee. He was survived by son William Martin Jr. and daughter Mrs. Mildred Wood.

717. **JOHN ADAMS<sup>5</sup> RAULSTON** (Brice Byrne<sup>4</sup> Roulston, James J.<sup>3</sup> Roulston, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 29 Aug 1858 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 03 Apr 1933 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 74). He married Fannie Florence Raulston, daughter of Evander McKeever Raulston and Barbara A. Beene, about 1881 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She was born on 16 Nov 1861 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 23 Dec 1952 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 91).

Notes for John Adams Raulston:

John Adams Raulston was born August 29, 1858 in Marion County, Tennessee, the fifth of ten children born to Brice Byrne Raulston and Mildred Ann Wynne. He was named in honor of President John Adams,

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second President of the United States. Having reached the age of majority, John left home and lived with several cousins. They were enumerated in the 1880 Census of South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee:

|                         |        |   |      |   |    |    |         |    |    |
|-------------------------|--------|---|------|---|----|----|---------|----|----|
| Russell O. Raulston     | Self   | S | Male | W | 23 | TN | Laborer | TN | TN |
| <b>John A.</b> Raulston | Cousin | S | Male | W | 21 | TN | Laborer | TN | TN |
| A. L. Raulston          | Cousin | S | Male | W | 17 | TN | Laborer | TN | TN |
| Ben. F. Patton          | Nephew | S | Male | W | 21 | TN | Laborer | TN | TN |

In 1881 in Marion County, Tennessee, John married his first cousin, Fannie Florence Raulston. The couple had nine children. Five of his children preceded him in death. John and his family were enumerated in the 1900 census of Marion County, Tennessee. Next door was first cousin Lemuel J. Beene, and living nearby was his first cousin John C. Raulston and his family. Both families were enumerated by Joe (Joesph) L. Raulston, their first cousin, once removed.

In 1930 John and his wife were residing in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee. Living with them was their son William Patton Raulston, his wife, Helen, and their first child, John. John (senior) and his son were both working at a stove foundry. Living next door to them was John's first cousin, the widow Mrs. Mary Raulston Patton.

John, 74, died April 3, 1933 in Marion County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Bean-Roulston Graveyard in South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee. He was a lifelong resident of Marion County.

Notes for Fannie Florence Raulston:

Fannie Florence Raulston was born November 16, 1861 in Marion County, Tennessee, the eleventh of twelve children born to Evander McKeever Raulston and Barbara A. Beene.

About 1881 in Marion County, Tennessee, Fannie married her first cousin, John Adams Raulston. Fannie and John had nine children; three died in infancy. The family farmed.

In 1917 Fannie, sons Will and John, and daughter Martha, attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. & Mrs. Samuel B. Patton in Jasper. Mrs. Patton was Fannie's older sister, Mary Ann.

In the later years of their lives the couple lived in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee. Her husband preceded her in death in April of 1933. In the 1940 and 1950 censuses the widowed Fannie was enumerated with her son Patton and his family.

Fannie, 91, died December 23, 1952 in Marion County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Bean-Roulston Graveyard in South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee. Five of her nine children had preceded her in death.

John Adams Raulston and Fannie Florence Raulston had the following children:

- i. JENNIE A.<sup>6</sup> RAULSTON was born on 24 Aug 1882 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 08 Mar 1958 in Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 75). She married Patrick Henry Daly Thach, son of Jessee Thatch and Martha Elizabeth O'Neal, about 1905 in Tennessee. He was born on 21 Aug 1877 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 20 Jan 1952 in Signal Mountain, Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 74).

Notes for Jennie A. Raulston:

Jennie A. Raulston was born August 24, 1882 in Marion County, Tennessee, the eldest of nine children born to first cousins, John Adams Raulston and Fannie Florence Raulston. She resided at Signal Mountain, Marion County, Tennessee at one point during her life.

About 1905 in Tennessee, Jennie married Patrick Henry Daly Thach, a lawyer. The couple began married life in Marion County and then moved to Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee, where they lived many years. Three children were born to the couple. After 1930 the couple moved to Signal Mountain, Hamilton County, Tennessee. Their son Thomas, also a lawyer, moved there some years later. Son Thomas preceded them in death in 1950 at the age of 44. Jennie's husband, Pat, died two years later on January 20, 1952 at the age of 74.

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Jennie, 75, died March 8, 1958 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, and joined her husband and son in the Pine Grove Cemetery in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee. She was survived by her two daughters, Barbara and Jane. Also surviving was a younger sister, Mrs. Martha Goins, and a brother, William "Will" Patton Raulston.

Notes for Patrick Henry Daly Thach:

Patrick Henry Daly Thach was born August 21, 1877 in Marion County, Tennessee, the fourth of five children born to Jesse Thach and Martha Elizabeth O'Neal. His surname is sometimes found as Thatch. He was enumerated with his parents in the 1880 census of Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee:

|                     |        |   |        |   |    |    |                       |       |
|---------------------|--------|---|--------|---|----|----|-----------------------|-------|
| Jessee Thatch       | Self   | M | Male   | W | 50 | TN | Sadle & Harness Maker | NC    |
| Martha E. Thatch    | Wife   | M | Female | W | 36 | TN | Keeping House         | IRE   |
| Samuel Thatch       | Son    | S | Male   | W | 9  | TN |                       | TN TN |
| Julia Thatch        | Dau    | S | Female | W | 7  | TN |                       | TN TN |
| Thomas Thatch       | Son    | S | Male   | W | 6  | TN |                       | TN TN |
| Patric H. D. Thatch | Son    | S | Male   | W | 3  | TN |                       | TN    |
| Lydia Thatch        | Mother | W | Female | W | 80 | NC |                       | NC NC |

Patrick became a lawyer. He was still living with his parents in 1900.

About 1905 in Tennessee, Patrick married Jennie A. Raulston. From their union, three children were born. Thomas, the couple's only son, died in 1950.

Patrick, 74, preceded his wife in death on January 20, 1952 in Signal Mountain, Hamilton County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Pine Grove Cemetery in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee. Besides his wife, he was survived by his two daughters.

- ii. MATTHEW WEBSTER RAULSTON was born on 07 Jan 1884 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 10 Dec 1948 in Tennessee (age 64). He married Lora Ina Coppinger, daughter of George Washington Coppinger and Sarah E. Carlock, about 1909 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She was born on 24 Jan 1891 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 14 Dec 1969 in New Jersey (age 78).

Notes for Matthew Webster Raulston:

Matthew Webster Raulston was born January 7, 1884 in Marion County, Tennessee, the second of nine children born to first cousins, John Adams Raulston and Fannie Florence Raulston. Mathew had four brothers and three sisters. One sister died in infancy. Of his four brothers, one died a infant and one at age 17. The youngest brother, John, died at the age of 25, leaving Mathew and his younger brother William as the only brothers to live into their senior years.

About 1909 in Marion County, Tennessee, Matthew married Lora Ina Coppinger. The couple moved briefly to Hondale, New Mexico, a community south of Deming, but returned to Tennessee. Three children were born to the couple. In 1920 the family lived in Muscle Shoals, Alabama. Their daughter Ina, the second of their three children, died in 1921 at the age of 8. The couple divorced, and his wife took their two children with her. Matthew's whereabouts in 1930 are unknown. In 1940 Matthew was living with his son in New Jersey. He was enumerated as widowed, but his exwife Lora was still living. Mathew and his son were both plumbers.

Matthew, 64, died December 10, 1948 in Tennessee, and was buried as Matthew Webster Raulston in the Bean-Roulston Graveyard in South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee. Besides son, Thomas, and daughter, Mrs. Margaret Lager, Matthew was survived by sisters, Mrs. Jennie Thach and Mrs. Martha Goins, and his younger brother, William "Will" Patton Raulston.

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Notes for Lora Ina Coppinger:

Lora Ina Coppinger was born January 24, 1891 in Marion County, Tennessee, the fourth of ten children born to George Washington Coppinger and Sarah E. Carlock.

About 1909, she married Matthew Webster Raulston, a second cousin of her sister Mamie's husband, Lemuel Roy Beene. The couple moved to Luna County, New Mexico not long after their marriage but returned to Marion County prior to 1915 where they would remain. The couple had three children, one son, Thomas, and two daughters, Ina and Margaret. Their daughter Ina died in 1921 at the age of eight. The couple divorced.

Lora married Oscar Hunt. No children were born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1930 census of Florence, Lauderdale County, Alabama:

|                   |              |   |    |           |            |
|-------------------|--------------|---|----|-----------|------------|
| Oscar Hunt        | Head         | M | 53 | Alabama   |            |
| Lora Hunt         | Wife         | F | 39 | Tennessee |            |
| Stuart Ralston    | Stepson      |   | M  | 20        | New Mexico |
| Margurite Ralston | Stepdaughter | F | 15 | Tennessee |            |

In 1940 the widowed Lora Hunt was enumerated with her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Lager, in Summit, Union County, New Jersey.

Lora, 78, died December 14, 1969 in New Jersey, and was buried in the Bean-Roulston Graveyard in South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee.

- iii. BARBARA ELLEN RAULSTON was born on 28 Nov 1886 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 28 Mar 1887 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 1 month).
- iv. BEN HARRISON RAULSTON was born on 21 Feb 1889 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 28 May 1889 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 3 mos.).

Notes for Ben Harrison Raulston:

Buried as Ben Harrison Raulston. His given name is assumed to have been Benjamin.

- v. SAMUEL BYRNE RAULSTON was born on 30 Oct 1891 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 14 Sep 1909 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 17).

Notes for Samuel Byrne Raulston:

Known as Byrnie. His tombstone is engraved "Samuel Byrne Son of John A. & F. Florence Raulston."

- vi. BRICE BYRNES RAULSTON was born in 1893 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died in 1893 in Marion Co., Tenn. ((infant or stillborn)).
- vii. WILLIAM PATTON RAULSTON was born on 25 Jan 1894 in Jasper, Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 31 Aug 1979 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 85). He married Helen Deakins, daughter of John Lafayette Deakins and Lunda Ann Raulston, on 01 Nov 1924 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. She was born on 16 May 1901 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 31 Jan 2001 in Chattanooga, Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 99).

Notes for William Patton Raulston:

William "Will" Patton Raulston was born January 25, 1894 in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee, the seventh of nine children born to first cousins, John Adams Raulston and Fannie Florence Raulston. He served in the Navy during the Great War. Other than his service during WWI, William was a lifelong resident of Marion County, Tennessee.

On November 1, 1924 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, William, age 30, married Helen Deakins, his second cousin, age 23. The couple is known to have had two children. In 1940 and 1950 William's widowed mother was living with him. She died in December of 1952.

William, 85, died August 31, 1979 in Marion County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Pine Grove Cemetery in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee. He was a resident of Jasper

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at the time of his death. William was survived by his wife and their two children. He was preceded in death by his parents and all seven of his siblings.

Notes for Helen Deakins:

Helen Deakins was born May 16, 1901 in Marion County, Tennessee, the second of four children born to John Lafayette Deakins, Sr. and Lunda Ann Raulston. Her father died in 1911 when Helen was ten years old.

On November 1, 1924 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, Helen, age 23, married her second cousin, William Patton Raulston, age 30. The couple lived in Marion County, Tennessee, where two children were born. In August of 1979 William, her husband of some fifty years, preceded her in death at the age of 85. Sometime after his death, Helen moved to Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee, probably living with or near one of her two children.

Helen, just four months shy of her 100th birthday, died January 31, 2001 in Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee, and joined her husband in the Pine Grove Cemetery in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee.

- viii. JOHN ADAMS RAULSTON JR. was born on 30 Aug 1901 in Sweeden's Cove, Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 19 Jul 1926 in Jasper, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 24). He married Laura Frances Bethel, daughter of Richard Hamilton Bethel and Lucretia Thompson, about 1920. She was born on 30 May 1906 in Brownsville, Edmonson Co., Ky.. She died on 09 Jul 1930 in Benton, Franklin Co., Ill. (age 24).

Notes for John Adams Raulston Jr.:

John Adams Raulston Jr. was born August 30, 1901 in Sweeden's Cove, Marion County, Tennessee, the eighth of nine children born to first cousins, John Adams Raulston Sr. and Fannie Florence Raulston.

About 1920, perhaps in Kentucky, John married Laura Frances Bethel. A son was born to their union in December of 1924 in Kentucky. The couple divorced. (According to his death certificated, John was widowed at the time of his death.)

John, 24, died from tuberculosis on July 19, 1926 in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Bean-Roulston Graveyard in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee.

Notes for Laura Frances Bethel:

In the 1930 census she claims to have been 13 years old when she first married.

- ix. MARTHA FLORENCE RAULSTON was born on 04 May 1905 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 01 Feb 1970 in Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 64). She married John Clement Goins, son of Daniel Alexander Goins and Mary Alta Johnson, on 14 Apr 1926 in Jasper, Marion Co., Tenn.. He was born on 27 Sep 1896 in Apison (rural), James (now Hamilton) Co., Tenn.. He died in Feb 1980 in Chattanooga, Hamilton Co., Tenn. (age 83).

Notes for Martha Florence Raulston:

Martha Florence Raulston was born May 4, 1905 in Marion County, Tennessee, the youngest of nine children born to first cousins, John Adams Raulston and Fannie Florence Raulston.

On April 14, 1926 in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee, Martha married the widower John Clement Goins; he was eight years her senior. John had a son from a previous marriage. The couple resided in Hamilton County, Tennessee, where three children were born, but the couple's first child was either stillborn or died at birth.

Martha, 64, preceded her husband in death on February 1, 1970 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Forest Hills Cemetery in Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee. She was survived by her husband, their two children and her brother William Patton Raulston. She was preceded in death by her parents, two sisters and four of her five brothers.



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Notes for John Clement Goins:

In 1919 James County was abolished and annexed into Hamilton County.

His first wife died during childbirth.

1930 census of Signal Mountain, Hamilton County, Tennessee:

|                        |      |        |    |                       |
|------------------------|------|--------|----|-----------------------|
| John C Goins           | Head | Male   | 33 | Tennessee             |
| Martha R Goins         | Wife | Female | 24 | Tennessee             |
| John C Goins Jr.       | Son  | Male   | 5  | Tennessee [1924-2004] |
| Louis C Francis Butler |      | Male   | 19 | Tennessee             |

718. **NANCY E.<sup>5</sup> RAULSTON** (Brice Byrne<sup>4</sup> Roulston, James J.<sup>3</sup> Roulston, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 02 May 1862 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 11 Jan 1944 in Knoxville, Knox Co., Tenn. (age 81). She married George Washington Wynne, son of George Washington Wynne and Nancy J. Payne, about 1882 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He was born on 11 Jul 1862 in Tennessee. He died on 09 Nov 1930 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 68).

Notes for Nancy E. Raulston:

Nancy "Nan or Nannie" E. Raulston was born May 2, 1862 in Marion County, Tennessee, the sixth of ten children born to Brice Byrne Raulston and Mildred Ann Wynne.

About 1882 in Marion County, Tennessee, Nancy married her first cousin, George Washington Wynne. Nancy's first cousin, Mary Frances Raulston, had married George's brother John some two years earlier. Two sons were born to Nancy and George. In the 1910 census, son George, age 26, was enumerated with Nancy and her husband. The family was enumerated in the 1930 census of South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee:

|                 |               |        |    |                    |
|-----------------|---------------|--------|----|--------------------|
| George Wynne    | Head          | Male   | 68 | Tennessee          |
| Nancy E Wynne   | Wife          | Female | 68 | Tennessee          |
| George Wynne    | Son           | Male   | 45 | Texas (single)     |
| Lurana Raulston | Sister-in-law | Female | 62 | Tennessee (single) |

Nancy's husband preceded her in death on November 9, 1930 at the age of 68. After the death of her husband, the family moved to Lodge, Marion County, Tennessee, where her son operated a farm. In the 1940 census her son George and Nancy's spinster sister Lana were still living with her.

Nancy, 81, died January 11, 1944 in Knoxville, Knox County, Tennessee, and was buried as Nan E. Wynne in the Beene Cemetery in Marion County, Tennessee. She was survived by her two sons. Also surviving were her two younger sisters, Miss Mildred Raulston and Mrs. Barbara Condra.

Notes for George Washington Wynne:

George Washington Wynne was born July 11, 1862 in Tennessee, the younger of two sons born to George Washington Wynne (Sr.) and Nancy J. Payne. His father died during the Civil War, and his mother married Johnathan Lasater.

About 1882 in Tennessee, George married Nancy E. Raulston, both were about 18 years old. His older brother, John Wynne had married Mary Francis Raulston two years earlier. Nancy and Mary Raulston were first cousins. From George and Nancy's union two sons were born.

George, 68, preceded his wife in death on November 9, 1930 in Marion County, Tennessee. He was survived by his wife, their two sons and his brother John. George was buried in the Beene Cemetery in Marion County, Tennessee. His tombstone was added sometime after his death or perhaps was replaced. George and his wife were enumerated in the 1930 census, yet his tombstone is inscribed with the year of death as 1929.

George Washington Wynne and Nancy E. Raulston had the following children:

- i. **JOHN MATTHEW<sup>6</sup> WYNNE** was born on 05 Aug 1883 in Tennessee. He died on 18 Jun 1965 in South Pittsburg, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 81). He married (1) **MAYME REBECCA HIGGINS**, daughter of Mary, on 02 Sep 1903 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. She was born on 12 Sep 1885

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in Marion, Claiborne Co., Tenn.. She died on 17 May 1975 in Waurika, Jefferson Co., Ok. (age 89). He married (2) FLORENCE CHAMPION, daughter of Colonel L. Champion and Martha, on 02 Apr 1940 in Scottsboro, Jackson Co., Ala.. She was born on 25 Nov 1914 in Tennessee. She died in Jun 1977 in South Pittsburg, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 62).

Notes for John Matthew Wynne:

John Matthew "Matt" Wynne was born August 5, 1883 in Tennessee, the elder of two sons born to George Washington Wynne and Nancy E. Raulston. He was also known as J. Matt Wynne. His paternal grandfather, George Washington Wynne Sr., served and died during the Civil War. There are two records for George Washington Winn; one with the Union Army and one with the Confederate Army. It is not known which record is for Matthew's grandfather or if perhaps, his grandfather fought for both sides.

On September 2, 1903 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, John married Mayme "Mamie" Rebecca Higgins. Some record her maiden name as Higdon. Five children were born to the couple; one daughter died in childhood. In 1930 his wife and children were enumerated in Arkansas, while John was enumerated in the Machias Precinct of Snohomish County, Washington. Enumerated as married, he was working as a poultry farmer. The couple divorced in February of 1939 in Tennessee.

On April 2, 1940 in Scottsboro, Jackson County, Alabama, John married the widow, Mrs. Florence Champion Poe, the former Miss Champion. No children were born from his second marriage.

Matt, 81, died June 18, 1965 in Marion County, Tennessee, and was buried as John Matt Wynne in the Bean-Roulston Graveyard in South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee. He was survived by his second wife.

Notes for Mayme Rebecca Higgins:

Mayme "Mamie" Rebecca Higgins was born September 12, 1885 in Marion, Claiborne County, Tennessee.

On September 2, 1903 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, Mamie married John Matthew "Matt" Wynne. Five children are reported to have been born to the couple. In the 1920 census Mamie's widowed mother, Mrs. Mary Higgins, was living with her and her husband John Wynne. Mamie and the children were enumerated in the 1930 census of Starr Hill, Washington County, Arkansas. Although enumerated as married, her husband was not present:

|                |          |   |    |           |
|----------------|----------|---|----|-----------|
| Mamie R Wynne  | Head     | F | 44 | Tennessee |
| Brice A Wynne  | Son      | M | 21 | Alabama   |
| Joyce M Wynne  | Son      | M | 14 | Tennessee |
| Jack Wynne     | Son      | M | 12 | Tennessee |
| Dorris V Wynne | Daughter | F | 6  | Texas     |
| Agnes J Wynne  | Daughter | F | 24 | Tennessee |

In 1960 Mamie was residing near her daughter Agnes in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma County, Oklahoma.

Her date and place of death and burial are unknown.

Notes for Florence Champion:

Florence Champion

On May 2, 1934 in Marion County, Tennessee, Florence married Fritz Hulle Poe. He had eight children, two deceased, from a previous marriage. A son, Milton, was born to their union. Fritz died in November 1936 at the age of 38.

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On April 2, 1940 in Scottsboro, Jackson County, Alabama, Florence married John Matthew Wynne. No children were born to their union. The couple was enumerated in the 1950 census of Marion County, Tennessee:

|                  |              |   |    |                                                                        |
|------------------|--------------|---|----|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| John M Wynne     | Head         | M | 66 | Tennessee                                                              |
| Florence C Wynne | Wife         | F | 36 | Tennessee                                                              |
| Bonnie Poe       | Stepdaughter | F | 17 | Tennessee [d/o Alex Poe and Ollie L. Layne]                            |
| Milton Poe       | Stepson      | M | 12 | Tennessee [Colonel Milton Poe 1938-1968]                               |
| Mary S Poe       | Lodger       | F | 91 | Tennessee (never married) [Florence's mother-in-law from 1st marriage] |

Her mother-in-law died in 1956 at the age of 97.

John died in 1965 at the age of 81.

Florence, 62, died June 1977 in South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee, and was buried next to her husband, John, in the Bean-Roulston Graveyard in South Pittsburg. No date of death on her tombstone.

- ii. GEORGE BRICE WYNNE was born on 18 Feb 1885 in Tennessee. He died on 12 Apr 1949 in Tennessee (age 64).

Notes for George Brice Wynne:

George Brice Wynne was born February 18, 1885 in Tennessee, the younger of two sons born to George Washington Wynne and Nancy E. Raulston. His paternal grandfather, George Washington Wynne Sr. served and died during the Civil War. There are two records for George Washington Winn; one with the Union Army and one with the Confederate Army. It is not known which record is for George's grandfather or perhaps, his grandfather fought for both sides.

As an adult, George began claiming that he was born in Texas.

George is not known to have married. He lived on his own for a while but moved back in with his parents by 1930. His father died in November of 1930. After his father's death, the family removed to Lodge, Marion County, Tennessee, where George operated a farm. In the 1940 census George, age 53, was enumerated with his widowed mother and his spinster aunt, Miss Lana Raulston. His mother died in January of 1944 and his aunt in July of that same year.

George, 64, died April 12, 1949 in Tennessee, and was buried in the Beene Cemetery in Marion County, Tennessee. His was survived by his older brother, John Matthew Wynne.

719. **MARTHA ETTA<sup>5</sup> RAULSTON** (Brice Byrne<sup>4</sup> Roulston, James J.<sup>3</sup> Roulston, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 30 May 1865 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 09 Apr 1910 in South Pittsburg, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 44). She married George Washington Bible Jr., son of George Washington Bible and Cathrine Elizabeth Spengle, on 17 Nov 1881 in Sweetens Cove, Marion Co., Tenn.. He was born on 28 Oct 1860 in Battle Creek, Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 25 Jan 1904 in South Pittsburg, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 43).

Notes for Martha Etta Raulston:

Martha Etta "Mattie" Raulston was born May 30, 1865 in Marion County, Tennessee, the seventh of ten children born to Brice Byrne Raulston and Mildred Ann Wynne.

On November 17, 1881 in Sweetens Cove, Marion County, Tennessee, Mattie, age 16, married George Washington Bible Jr.. Three children are known to have been born to the couple. The family lived in Marion County except for a brief period in Texas during the mid-1880's. Martha's husband preceded her in death on January 25, 1904 at the age of 43.

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Martha, 44, died April 9, 1910 in South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee, and joined her husband in the Patton Cemetery in South Pittsburg. She was survived by her three children. Also surviving was her father, three brothers, and five sisters. Preceding her in death was her husband and one sister.

Notes for George Washington Bible Jr.:

George Washington Bible Jr. was born October 28, 1860 in Battle Creek, Marion County, Tennessee, the tenth of eleven children born to George Washington Bible Sr. and Cathrine Elizabeth Spengle. In 1880 George Jr. was living in Marion County, Tennessee with his sister Kelley and her husband Samuel B. Roulston.

The following year on November 17, 1881 in Sweetens Cove, Marion County, Tennessee, George Jr. married Martha E. Raulston. Three children are known to have been born to the couple. The family lived in Marion County but briefly removed to Texas in the mid-1880's. By 1900 they had returned to Marion County.

George, 43, preceded his wife in death on January 25, 1904 in South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Patton Cemetery in South Pittsburg.

George Washington Bible Jr. and Martha Etta Raulston had the following children:

- i. NELLIE GRACE<sup>6</sup> BIBLE was born on 22 Aug 1882 in Comfort, Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 08 Jan 1958 in South Pittsburg, Marion Co., Tenn. (age 75). She married Charles L. Hackworth, son of Isaac Newton Hackworth and Eliza Shipp Allison, about 1908 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He was born on 18 May 1870 in Lincoln Co., Tennessee. He died on 23 May 1924 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 54).

Notes for Nellie Grace Bible:

Nellie Grace Bible was born August 22, 1882 in Comfort, Marion County, Tennessee, the eldest of three children and only daughter born to Goerge Washington Bible Jr. and Martha Etta Raulston. She was known by her middle name, Grace. Her father died in 1904 and her mother in April of 1910.

About 1908, Grace married Dr. Charles L. Hackworth, M.D. in Marion County, Tennessee. Four children were born to the couple, but their first two children died. Dr. Hackworth, age 54, preceded her in death in 1924. In 1940 Grace was residing with her daughter, Mrs. Martha Merriman, in South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee.

Grace, 75, died January 8, 1958 in South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee, and joined her husband and son in the Patton Cemetery in Marion County, Tennessee. She was buried as Grace B. Hackworth. Grace was survived by her two younger children. Also surviving were her two brothers, Charles and George Bible.

Notes for Charles L. Hackworth:

Dr. Charles L. Hackworth, M.D. was born May 18, 1870 in Tennessee, one of twelve children born to Isaac Newton Hackworth and Eliza Shipp Allison. Cemetery transcription list his date of birth as May 18, 1872.

- ii. CHARLES JOHN BIBLE was born on 07 Jun 1884 in Battle Creek, Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 09 Jun 1964 in Miami, Dade Co., Fla. (age 80). He married Myrtle Harned, daughter of Samuel R. Harned and Mary Ella, on 09 Sep 1905 in Jasper, Marion Co., Tenn.. She was born on 02 Sep 1887 in Erin, Houston Co., Tenn.. She died on 18 Nov 1964 in Miami, Dade Co., Fla. (age 77).

Notes for Charles John Bible:

Dr. Charles John Bible, M.D. was born June 7, 1884 in Battle Creek, Marion County, Tennessee, the second of three children born to Goerge Washington Bible Jr. and Martha Etta Raulston.

On September 9, 1905 in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee, Charles married Myrtle Harned. Three children were born from their union. The family removed to Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia, where Charles became a physician. He moved the family to Miami, Florida sometime between 1930 and 1935. The family was enumerated in the 1940

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census of Miami, Dade County, Florida:

|               |          |   |    |           |
|---------------|----------|---|----|-----------|
| Chas J Bible  | Head     | M | 55 | Tennessee |
| Myrtle Bible  | Wife     | F | 53 | Tennessee |
| Grane Bible   | Daughter | F | 34 | Arkansas  |
| Glays Bible   | Daughter | F | 32 | Georgia   |
| Evelyn Murphy | Maid     | F | 30 | Tennessee |

Dr. Bible, 80, died June 9, 1964 in Miami, Dade County, Florida. His place of burial is unknown. He was survived by his wife, who died five months later, and their three children. Also surviving was his brother George.

- iii. GEORGE RAULSTONE BIBLE SR. was born on 21 Apr 1887 in Brownwood, Brown Co., Texas. He died on 07 Feb 1971 in St. Louis Co., Mo. (age 83). He married Ruby Jacoway after 1910 in Hamilton Co., Tenn.. She was born on 10 Mar 1891 in Alabama. She died on 07 Dec 1956 in Miami-Dade Co., Fla. (age 65).

Notes for George Raulstone Bible Sr.:

George Raulstone Bible was born April 21, 1887 in Brownwood, Brown County, Texas, the youngest of three children born to George Washington Bible Jr. and Martha Etta Raulston. His parents were natives of Marion County, Tennessee, and the family returned to Tennessee by 1900.

Sometime after 1910 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, George married Ruby Jacoway. The couple lived in Jackson County, Alabama, where one child is known to have been born to the couple in 1913. In 1940 George owned a drug store in Stevenson, Jackson County, Alabama. As an adult, their son moved to Florida, where he married. George's wife, age 65, died in Dade County, Florida, in 1956. It is not known if George and his wife moved there or were just visiting.

George, 83, died February 7, 1971 in St. Louis County, Missouri, where he was visiting his son. His remains were taken to Florida where he joined his wife in the Miami Memorial Park Cemetery in Miami, Miami-Dade County, Florida.

720. **BARBARA B.<sup>5</sup> RAULSTON** (Brice Byrne<sup>4</sup> Roulston, James J.<sup>3</sup> Roulston, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 16 Nov 1869 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 12 May 1966 in Murfreesboro, Rutherford Co., Tenn. (age 96). She married Elijah Hudson Condra, son of James A. Condra and Sarah, about 1905 in Tennessee. He was born on 29 Nov 1845 in Cedar Springs, Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 16 Nov 1921 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 75).

Notes for Barbara B. Raulston:

Barbara B. Raulston was born November 16, 1869 in Marion County, Tennessee, the ninth of ten children born to Brice Byrne Raulston and Mildren Ann Wynne.

About 1905 in Tennessee, when Barbara was in her early 30's, she married the widower Elijah Hudson Condra, age 60. Two children were born from their union, but one child died in infancy or early childhood. Her husband died in 1921; Barbara never remarried. Barbara and her daughter, Lourane, lived together in South Pittsburg for many years before removing to Rutherford County, Tennessee.

Barbara, 96, died May 12, 1966 in Murfreesboro, Rutherford County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Beene Cemetery in Marion County, Tennessee. She was survived by her daughter Lourane.

Notes for Elijah Hudson Condra:

Elijah [Elija] Hudson Condra was born November 29, 1845 in Cedar Springs, Marion County, Tennessee, the son of James "Jim" A. Condra Sr. and Sarah "Sallie" Hudson. His given name is also found as Eligia.

Elijah was married twice. About 1871 in Tennessee, he married Virginia Daniel. Four children are known to have been born to their union. The family was enumerated in the 1880 census of District 3 of Marion County, Tennessee:

|               |      |   |      |   |    |    |        |    |    |
|---------------|------|---|------|---|----|----|--------|----|----|
| Elijah Condra | Self | M | Male | W | 34 | TN | Farmer | TN | TN |
|---------------|------|---|------|---|----|----|--------|----|----|

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|                 |      |   |        |   |        |    |            |    |       |
|-----------------|------|---|--------|---|--------|----|------------|----|-------|
| Virginia Condra | Wife | M | Female | W | 28     | TN | Keepng Hus | TN | TN    |
| Effee G. Condra |      |   | Dau    | S | Female | W  | 8          | TN | TN TN |
| James W. Condra |      |   | Son    | S | Male   | W  | 2          | TN | TN TN |
| Philip Condra   |      |   | Son    | S | Male   | W  | 1          | TN | TN TN |

The couple's fourth child, daughter Clara, was born in April of 1881. His wife Virginia died in October of 1883 at the age of 31

About 1905 in Tennessee, Elijah married Barbara B. Raulston. Two children were born to the couple; one died prior to 1910. The couple and their daughter were enumerated in the 1910 census of Marion County. His given name appears to be Edege. Benjamin Condra lives nearby and appears to be a brother as their parents' states of birth are the same.

In the 1920 census Ed Condra lived next door; perhaps a cousin or nephew.

Elijah, 75, died November 16, 1921 in Marion County, Tennessee, and was buried as E. H. Condra in the Red Hill Cemetery in Whitwell, Marion County, Tennessee.

Elijah Hudson Condra and Barbara B. Raulston had the following children:

- i. LOURANE<sup>6</sup> CONDRA was born on 25 Dec 1907 in Marion Co., Tenn.. She died on 09 Aug 1995 in Rutherford Co., Tenn. (age 87).

Notes for Lourane Condra:

Lourane "Lurana" Condra was born Christmas Day, December 25, 1907, in Marion County, Tennessee, the only surviving of two children born to Elijah Hudson Condra and Barbara B. Raulston. Her father had been previously married, and from that union, Lourane had two half-brothers and two half-sisters.

Louran never married.

Her father died in 1921 when Lourane was thirteen years old. Her mother did not remarry. Lourane grew up in Marion County, went to college, and became a public school teacher in South Pittsburg. Lourane and her mother moved to Murfreesboro, Rutherford County, Tennessee, where Lurana worked as a stenographer for the veterans hospital. Her mother died in 1966 at the age of 96.

Lurana retired in 1972.

Lurana, 87, died August 9, 1995 in Rutherford County, Tennessee, and was buried as Lurana Conrad in the Beene Cemetery in South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee. She was preceded in death by her parents, one full sibling, two half-sisters, and two half-brothers.

- ii. (UNKNOWN) CONDRA was born between 1906-1910 in Marion Co., Tenn.. (Unknown) died before 1910 in Marion Co., Tenn..

Notes for (Unknown) Condra:

This child may be the Thelma Condra, born August 5, 1908 and died January 13, 1909 at the age of 5 months, that was buried in the Condra Cemetery in Marion County, Tennessee.

721. **JAMES<sup>5</sup> ROULSTON** (Brice Byrne<sup>4</sup>, James J.<sup>3</sup>, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Rolstone, William<sup>1</sup> Rolstone) was born on 28 Nov 1872 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 14 Nov 1939 in Wichita Co., Texas (age 66). He married Sarah America Payne, daughter of James Payne and Hester D. Crabtree, on 16 Jan 1892 in Franklin Co., Tenn.. She was born on 08 Sep 1870 in Franklin Co., Tenn.. She died on 28 Jun 1939 in Goodlett, Hardeman Co., Texas (age 68).

Notes for James Roulston:

James "Jim" Roulston was born November 28, 1872 in Marion County, Tennessee, the youngest of ten children born to Brice Byrne Roulston and Mildred Ann Wynne.

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On January 16, 1892 in Franklin County, Tennessee, James married Sarah America Payne. Four sons were born from their union; their first child died in infancy. James was a farmer, but at the time of World War I, he took a job as a laborer with Porter Brothers and worked at the Army Supply Center in Norfolk, Virginia. After the Great War, James moved his family to Texas, where they resided in Hardeman County. James was enumerated in the 1920 census of Hardeman County, Texas, with his wife, and sons, Robert and Guy. Their son Guy was 18 and newly married. America, James's wife of 47 years, died June 28, 1939 at the age of 68.

James died five months later on November 14, 1939, two weeks before his 67th birthday, in Wichita County, Texas. He was buried as James Roulston in the family plot in the Goodlet Cemetery in Hardeman County, Texas. He was survived by his three sons: James, Robert, and Guy.

Notes for Sarah America Payne:

Sarah America Payne was born September 8, 1870 in Franklin County, Tennessee, the seventh of nine children born to James "Jim" Payne and Hester "Hetty" D. Crabtree. Her mother died in 1885. Her father remarried, and from that union, Sarah had three half-sisters and two half-brothers. Sarah was known by her middle name, "America."

On January 16, 1892 in Franklin County, Tennessee, Sarah married James Roulston. Four sons were born to their union, the first of which died in infancy. By 1920 the family had removed to Texas.

Sarah, 68, died June 28, 1939 in Goodlett, Hardeman County, Texas, and was buried in the Goodlet Cemetery in Hardeman County, Texas. She was survived by her husband and three of their four son. Also surviving were two brothers, John and George, one sister, Mrs. Fannie Huffer, two half-brothers, Harvey and Charles, and two half-sisters, Mrs. Maggie Stubblefiled and Mrs. Lizzie Hall.

James Roulston and Sarah America Payne had the following children:

- i. BRICE WYNNE<sup>6</sup> ROULSTON was born on 15 Jan 1893 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 02 Apr 1893 in Marion Co., Tenn. (age 2 mos.).

Notes for Brice Wynne Roulston:

His tombstone is engraved "Infant son of Jas. & America Raulston."

- ii. JAMES VICTOR ROULSTON was born on 07 Jan 1894 in Lodge, Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 02 Jun 1979 in Glen Rose, Somervell Co., Texas (age 85). He married Margaret Starnes, daughter of Isaac Newton Starnes and Maude Elizabeth Thomas, after 1920. She was born on 05 Mar 1900 in Missouri. She died on 22 Jul 1987 in Somervell Co., Texas (age 87).

Notes for James Victor Roulston:

James Victor Roulston was born January 7, 1894 in Lodge, Marion County, Tennessee, the second of four sons born to James "Jim" Roulston and Sarah America Payne. His father moved the family to Texas where they farmed. In 1917 James registered for the WWI draft. He was working as a store clerk. His right leg was crippled, perhaps from some farming accident.

Sometime after 1920, probably in Texas, James married Margaret Starnes. No children are known to have been born to the couple. The couple was enumerated on their farm near Goodlett in the 1940 census of Hardeman County, Texas:

|                   |        |   |    |                                  |
|-------------------|--------|---|----|----------------------------------|
| James V Roulston  | Head   | M | 46 | Tennessee                        |
| Margaret Roulston | Wife   | F | 39 | Missouri                         |
| Alton Roulston    | Nephew | M | 20 | Texas [s/o Guy Simmons Raulston] |

A resident of rural Goodlett, Hardeman County, Texas, James, 85, died June 2, 1979 in the Marks-English Hospital in Glen Rose, Somervell County, Texas, and was buried in the Goodlet Cemetery in Hardeman County, Texas. He was survived by his wife. James' parents and brothers had all preceded him in death.

- iii. ROBERT ADAM ROULSTON was born on 23 Dec 1895 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 16 Mar 1941 in Los Angeles Co., Calif. (age 45). He married Clara Dickson after 1920. She was born about 1899. She died about 1954.

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## Generation 5 (cont.)

Notes for Robert Adam Roulston:

Robert Adam "Add" Roulston was born December 23, 1895 in Marion County, Tennessee, the third of four sons born to James "Jim" Roulston and Sarah America Payne. Sometime after 1910 his father moved the family to Hardeman County, Texas. He registered for the draft during the Great War and served as a private in the Texas 142 Infantry.

By 1924 Robert had removed to California. It may have been in California where Robert married Clara Dickson. No children are known to have been born to the couple. The couple divorced. "Add" was enumerated as divorced in the 1940 census of Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California.

Robert, 45, died March 16, 1941 in Los Angeles County, California. His body was returned to Texas and buried in the family's plot in the Goodlet Cemetery in Wheatland, Hardeman County, Texas.

Notes for Clara Dickson:

Perhaps Robert's future wife enumerated in the 1910 census of Jackson County, Oklahoma:

|                |          |   |     |          |
|----------------|----------|---|-----|----------|
| Allen Dickson  | Head     | M | 28  | Alabama  |
| Nona Dickson   | Wife     | F | 27  | Texas    |
| Clara Dickson  | Daughter |   | F 5 | Oklahoma |
| Jessie Dickson | Daughter |   | F 2 | Oklahoma |
| Ray Dickson    | Brother  | M | 17  | Alabama  |
| Carl Dickson   | Brother  | M | 14  | Alabama  |

1920 census of Precinct 4 of Hardeman County, Texas:

|                  |               |   |          |                   |
|------------------|---------------|---|----------|-------------------|
| Allan Dickson    | Head          | M | 28       | Alabama           |
| Winona Dickson   | Wife          |   | F 37     | Texas             |
| Clra Dickson     | Daughter      |   | F 15     | Oklahoma [Clarea] |
| Jessie Dickson   | Daughter      |   | F 12     | Oklahoma          |
| Mary E Ross      | Mother-in-law | F | 59       | Texas (widowed)   |
| Pauline Dickson  | Daughter      |   | (?) F 19 | Oklahoma          |
| Ernist C Dickson | Son (?)       | M | 15       | Oklahoma          |

- iv. GUY SIMMONS ROULSTON was born on 06 May 1901 in Marion Co., Tenn.. He died on 15 Apr 1966 in Irving, Dallas Co., Texas (age 64). He married Daisy Belle Webb, daughter of Charles G. Webb and Mary Fenn, about 1919 in Texas. She was born on 04 Jan 1902 in Romney, Eastland Co., Texas. She died on 12 Jul 1972 in Houston, Harris Co., Texas (age 70).

Notes for Guy Simmons Roulston:

Guy Simmons Roulston was born May 6, 1901 in Marion County, Tennessee, the youngest of four sons born to James "Jim" Roulston and Sarah America Payne. As Guy grew up he used the Raulston spelling of the surname.

About 1919 in Texas, Guy married Daisy Belle Webb. From their union, two sons were born. Guy was working as a clerk in a grocery store when he got married. In the years that followed the family moved to Dallas County, Texas, where Guy worked in the trucking business. Their eldest son Alton died suddenly of heart failure in 1940.

Guy preceded Daisy in death on April 15, 1966 at the age of 64. He died of an infection after an operation for colon cancer. Guy was buried as Guy S. Roulston in the Goodlett Cemetery in Hardeman County, Texas. Besides his wife, Guy was survived by his son, Elven, and a brother, James Victor Roulston.

On Guy's death certificate, the surname was spelled as Raulston. "[Guy's] older brother Victor, who used the Roulston spelling all his life, wanted to have the "Roulston" spelling



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for his [brother's] tombstone--and said he would pay for it if his widow would allow it. She did--though I remember discussion about it when my grandfather died and I went up to Goodlet for the funeral." {Grandson, Dwight Raulston, April 2011}

Notes for Daisy Belle Webb:

Daisy Belle Webb was born January 4, 1902 in Romney, Eastland County, Texas, the only known child of Charles G. Webb and Mary Fenn. She was enumerated in the 1910 census with her parents. Living with the family was her father's younger siblings, sister Mollie and brother Madison.

About 1919 or early 1920 in Texas, Daisy married Guy Simmons Roulston. They began married life at the home of her husband's parents where they were enumerated in 1920, both age 18. Two sons were born to the couple. The family was enumerated in the 1930 census of Precinct 4 of Hardeman County, Texas:

|                       |                 |        |    |                 |
|-----------------------|-----------------|--------|----|-----------------|
| Jim Raulston          | Head            | Male   | 57 | Tennessee       |
| America Raulston      | Wife            | Female | 58 | Tennessee       |
| Guy Raulston          | Son             | Male   | 28 | Tennessee       |
| <b>Daisy Raulston</b> | Daughter-in-law | Female | 27 | Texas           |
| Alton Raulston        | Grandson        | Male   | 9  | Texas           |
| Elvin Loyd Raulston   | Grandson        | Male   | 6  | Texas           |
| Many Webb             | Mother-in-law   | Female | 47 | Texas (married) |

In 1940 her eldest son Alton died at the age of 20. Daisy's husband preceded her in death in 1966 at the age of 64. In the later years of her life, Daisy suffered from diabetes and congestive heart failure.

Daisy, 70, died July 12, 1972 in Houston, Harris County, Texas. She was buried in the Goodlet Cemetery in Hardeman County, Texas. She was survived by her son Elven.