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Reading This Book

If, while reading the following pages of this book, the reader will keep these few facts in mind, a much clearer understanding of the contents will result. The format or style used in this book is known as the **Modified Register System**, which has been refined by the National Genealogical Society.

Three types of numbers are used: one to uniquely identify the individual, one to indicate the generation into which that person falls, and one to denote his or her birth-order within the nuclear family. The identification numbering system used in this book is called **By Generation**. The starting person is 1, his first child is 2. All the children are listed as generation number two, the grand-children are listed as generation number three and so on. Each person is assigned an ID number in sequential order by generation.

When an individual is introduced in his/her separate sketch, the name appears in boldface letters with the surnames in all capital letters. The name is preceded by the identification number. The last given name is followed immediately by a superscript number indicating the number of generations from the starting individual in this book. In parentheses following the name is a list of direct ancestors back to the starting individual. Only the given name is listed, preceded by his/her ID number, and followed by the generation number in superscript.

When the list of children is presented, and ID number is printed. The plus (+) sign indicates that more about this child will be presented in his/her separate sketch. Next a small roman numeral in front of the name designates birth-order. The name is followed by the birth and death dates.

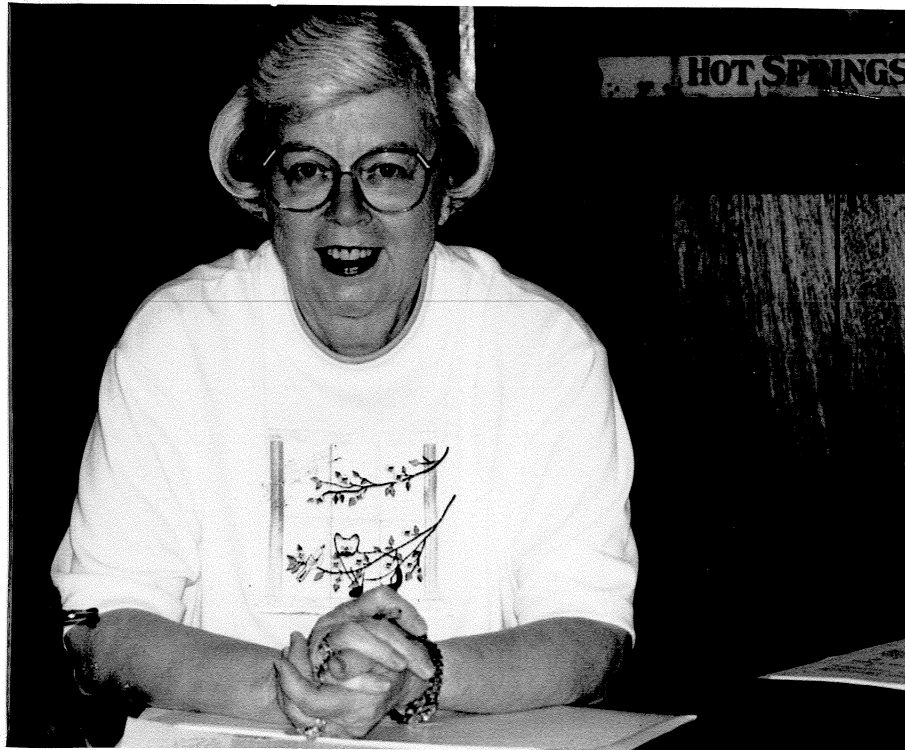
The term "stepchild" may have several different meanings: the child may be a stepchild, adopted child, foster child, or just raised in the home. If there are any other children of the spouse, they will be designated as stepchildren.

The index is arranged alphabetically by surname. Under each surname, the given names are alphabetically arranged. The number to the right indicates the page where this name appears. The wife appears under her maiden name and under her married names with her maiden name in parentheses.

Acknowledgments

In a genealogical history such as this, there is no author, only a compiler. Each name and date, each paragraph of narrative is a contribution made by one or more of the descendants of our earliest known ancestor. The book would not have been possible without the help, records, information, stories, and encouragement I received from other descendants of this particular Jones family. To each, I give my heartfelt thanks.

A whole chapter could be written naming and acknowledging those who have helped put these pages together. Every time I review my manuscript notes, some dating back many years, I rediscover the names of people who have helped with this project since its inception. You who have given words of encouragement; you who submitted background history – all have my sincere thanks. Hopefully, your contributions have been acknowledged at appropriate places within the text. The preparation of a family history is never the work of one person. Family, friends, and countless other amateur and professional genealogists have generously shared their research and expertise with me. I am particularly conscious of my indebtedness to all of them and wish it were possible to list individually all those who have contributed. I offer this book to all of you. It has been my pleasure to compile the information you sent and correspond with many of you.



Bobbie Jones McLane

In seeking the story of our genesis as a family, I became absorbed in an adventure – backtracking the wagons that rolled from South Carolina into Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi and Arkansas, approximately two hundred years ago. This volume fulfills my desire to share my discoveries with the descendants of our steadfast pioneer ancestors. The task of unveiling lives of a century ago and coming close to accuracy is a burdensome

responsibility. I spent years searching and researching. The challenges of research involve reading faded, antique documents, deciphering handwriting, dealing with date discrepancies, and struggling with misspelled names. Experience and patience came slowly.

Then in 2000 when I determined I was going to finish this book, our local Garland County Historical Society, [which I serve as Director], decided after 40 years, to seek a building for our collections. Many of our members and the generous, gracious people in Hot Springs donated enough money for us to buy a former 15 room doctor's clinic, at 328 Quapaw Avenue. It took another year to get moved in and files in order. Now I can free some time to finish this volume and hope that each of you, the descendants, will find the book to be of interest.

Much information has been collected from individuals and publications and it has not been possible to check all of it against primary sources as a good genealogy should be. Some of the data proposed here is tentative and subject to correction or improvement either by reference to newly discovered sources, such as heretofore unknown family papers or Bible records, or to a better reading of what has already been examined. Many of the conclusions might not pass the test of scholarly scrutiny, but it was not my intention in preparing this compilation for it to be subject to such examination. It is hoped it will be a useful guide for others seeking information or doing research on the families involved.

At the risk of leaving out the name of someone with whom I corresponded some years ago, I want to especially acknowledge the help and encouragement I received from the following descendants, who submitted material for this book: Mary Jane McKinney, Hugh Goodman, Hazel Tackett, Wanda Cooke, Walter Lavon Marshall, Evelyn Williams, Rexann Margraves Ramirez and the late Winnie Runyan Darden.

The book is not without errors. I must tell you that I began work on this Jones volume some years ago. I put it aside several times, but determined to finish it in 2002. I have tried to be as accurate as possible, so, when you read this volume, read for its contributions to the preservation of the genealogical history of this Jones family and not to count its lapses, for you will indeed find them! I must admit that when the book was finished, I found I had duplicated information concerning Dr. Charles Alexander Keith. Certainly this man, with his accomplishments, deserved the space I allotted to him – but TWICE? Had I deleted information concerning him from either pages 127-129, or pages 184-186, I would have had to do a great deal of additional formatting, and I'd like to finish this book -- so read them twice if you like, and hopefully enjoy learning about this unique and exceptional member of our family.

It is my hope that other researchers will work from these records to deepen and extend the knowledge of the lives in this book and to add ancestors and descendants.

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The Descendants of John Jones 1755-1811 from South Carolina, through Kentucky, Alabama, Mississippi and Arkansas

Listing 2173 descendants for 10 generations.

GENERATION NO. 1

1. **John¹ JONES** was born ca. 1755. His actual birthplace is unknown. Family lore, **with no documentation**, says he was born in Charleston, SC.

Someone in the family in an early letter said that he was a Welshman, and a military man under the English Governor, and was put under a portion of the Irish that was about to rebel, and was lenient with them. There were charges preferred against him and he deserted and came to America before the Revolutionary War. When the War began, John Jones I, was living in Charleston, SC where our great-grandfather (Andrew Jones) was born. Fearing that he (John Jones, 1st) would fall into the hands of the English, he went into the mountains of North Carolina and died there.

The first documented proof we have is thirteen years later when we find him in 1768 in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina and we know that he died in 1811 in Caldwell County, Kentucky.

Mecklenburg County, North Carolina was formed in 1763 from Anson County, North Carolina and included all counties west of Anson and south of Rowan County, NC and all or portions of the following South Carolina counties: York, Chester, Lancaster, Spartanburg, **Union**, Cherokee (formed from Union), Kershaw, **Laurens**, Newberry, and **Greenville**.

Many of the grants and deeds for this region may be found in North Carolina records (Rowan, Anson, Mecklenburg, and Tryon Counties) and in South Carolina (royal grants, plats and memorials) as well as other transactions recorded in Charleston. Until 1785, all South Carolina deeds were recorded in Charleston. After 1785, individual counties began to keep records. Prior to 1785, especially in the Up-County (which included present day Union, Laurens, and Greenville), in many cases the deeds were never recorded since it was too difficult for people to make the trip to Charleston. Sometimes, for that same reason, the actual transaction (sale or purchase) would be recorded years after the fact – 1785 or later – in the newly established county.

It is possible that John Jones was a near relative of Andrew Jones who died ca. 1814, in Caldwell County, Kentucky.¹ These families lived in proximity to each other in both South Carolina and Kentucky. In South Carolina, prior to going to Kentucky, this Andrew Jones and wife, Elizabeth, lived on Little Horse Creek, a branch of the Reedy River, in Greenville County, South Carolina. The creek and river cross the Greenville and Laurens County lines. Our John Jones and his wife, Sally, lived on Thicketty Creek in Union County, before moving to Little Horse Creek in Laurens County. Our John Jones married **Sarah JOLLY**, who was born before 1755. We believe she may have been a daughter of Joseph Jolly.

¹ Research by Randy T. Jones of Vienna, VA, 1992

Mecklenburg County, NC Deed Book 3, pages 52-53 contains a deed dated January 16, 1768 from **Joseph Jolly** of Mecklenburg County, NC, cooper, to **John Jones**, of same, planter, for 20 pounds sterling, land on the south side of Thicketty Creek, part of a grant to said Jolly dated September 14, 1767, signed by Joseph Jolly. Witnesses: Henry Clark, Nathaniel Clark, Henry Kar. Nathaniel Clark's SC Memorial reveals he purchased land on Thicketty Creek from Andrew and Elizabeth Jones. And, in 1768, he, Nathaniel Clark was a witness on John Jones' purchase from Joseph Jolley. According to descendants of John Jones who died 1811/1812 in Caldwell County, KY his wife was named Sarah "Sally" Jolly. He had a son named **Jolly Jones**. We think a strong case can be made that this provides additional evidence to this assumption. Our John Jones, in addition to his son, Jolly Jones, named a son – our ancestor – Andrew Jones, as well.

Joseph Jolly/Jolley was born about 1720 in Chowan County, NC, and moved with his parents to Pitt County, North Carolina where he married and purchased land. In 1764 he sold out there and bought land on Thicketty Creek in what he thought was Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, but it turned out to be the old 96th District of South Carolina, which at that time covered all of the NW section of the state. His estate records and the will of his son, Joseph, Jr. (1778) have apparently been filed together in the process of moving papers from court house to court house in the early days. Then another son died and these papers were added to the same file. The estate was taking care of the sons and grandson from all three estates. A final deposition wasn't made until 1813 and by that time all of the records were so hopelessly mixed it was impossible to separate them.

Through land records, researchers² have pinned down the sons. The daughters have not been so easy. One name to keep in mind when doing research on this family is Col. Thomas Brandon. All of the Jolley men fought in his regiment and he was the administrator of these estate papers. In fact, he died before they were settled, which may have been one of the factors in the delay.

Joseph Jolley and his wife [name unknown] had the following **known** children: [1] William born 1740 married Francis Herring [2] John born 1742 married Sarah Palmer [3] Capt. Joseph married Mary [Brockington, not proven] [4] Benjamin died single in the Revolutionary War [5] James married Sarah [6] Mary born 1757 married Joseph Thomas [7] Ann married Thomas Hughes.

[Our Sarah, born circa 1755 would certainly *fit* as a daughter.]

Joseph Jolley was awarded a 600 acre land grant by Lord Tyron in Mecklenburg County, NC on 27 April 1767. He sold two parts of that same land grant on 16 January 1768; one part to William Jolly, his son, for 20 shillings and the second part to John Jones (his son-in-law?) for 20 shillings. Perhaps that was why the price was so cheap (20 shillings). Joseph Jolley sold the third and last part of the grant on 20 April 1768, 160 acres for 15 pounds.³

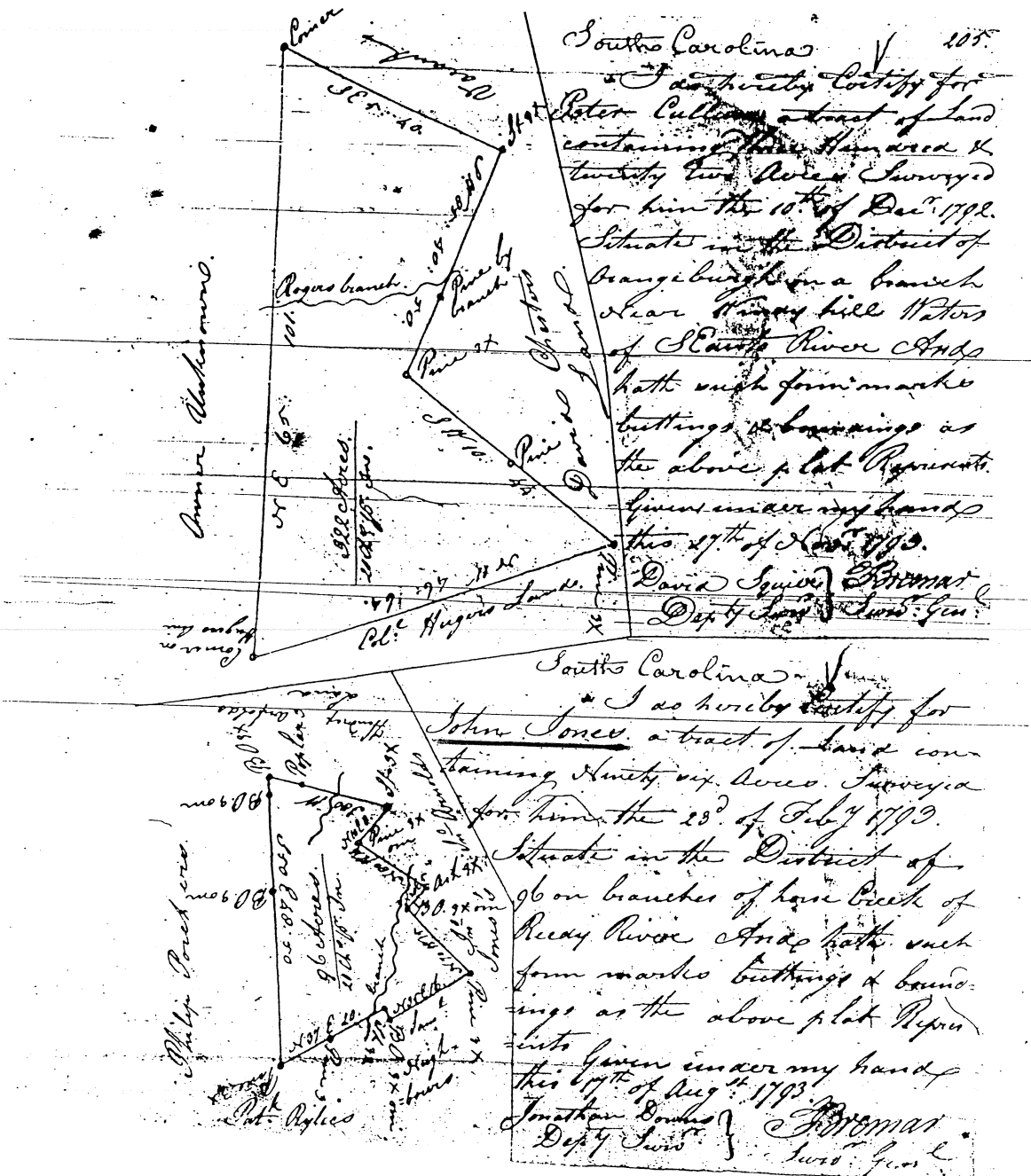
William Jolley and wife Francis Herring had a son William, Jr. who married Nancy Jones, daughter of Lewis Jones, a Revolutionary War patriot who fought under Col. Brandon. Also there was a Benjamin Jones of Old 96 who fought in his Regiment. Ben was born 1760 and after the war moved to Kentucky, as did our Joneses. Mrs. Mary L. Henke, a Jolley researcher, has done extensive research in this northwestern section of South Carolina and says there were no other Jolly/Jolley families in this area in the early days. The area was settled in 1751 and her research has been followed through from that date.

John and Sarah "Sally" Jones as well as Andrew and Elizabeth Jones, owned land on Thicketty Creek in Union County, SC before moving to Little Horse Creek in Laurens County, SC, adjoining John Johnson and a Stephen Jones. (This Andrew Jones served as administrator of John Johnson's estate in Pendleton District some years later.) John Jones purchased land in Laurens Co. [formed 1785 out of 96 District] in 1789 from John Mickle.

² Mary L. Henke, The Joll(e)y Researcher, Eugene, OR, 1991

³ Col. Bob Jolly, PO Box 8607, Hot Springs Village, AR

Union Co., SC Minute Book, published by Brent H. Holcomb, 1979, on page 245 refers to a pending court case [ca. 1785] involving **John Jones** who at that time [31 Dec. 1789] is "of Laurens County, SC." He had moved from Union County and received a grant of 96 acres on the branches of horse creek on the Reedy River in Laurens County on the Greenville-Laurens County line on February 19, 1793. According to the plat below, John Jones' land (purchased 1789) adjoined Philip Porcher, Patrick Rylery, **Samuel Neighbors**, John Arnold, and Hendrick Arnold.



[Note: John and Sarah Jones' land bounded on land of Samuel Neighbors. We have a very rough lineage chart, reportedly made by descendant Malinda Jones Cubage, which indicates members of the Jones family married into the Neighbors family. From the above, it appears John Jones held land bordering on Samuel Neighbors.]

Andw. Jones to James Riley for \$200., 96 acres on Horse Creek, bordered on Philip Porcher, Abraham Riley, **Saml. Nabours, John Jones**, John Arnold, originally granted to **John Jones** 1792. Wit. **Shadrach Box**, Adm. Riley. J. Garlington, JP, dower renunciation by **Rebecca Jones**, by Benj. Arnold, Justice of the Quorum.⁴

[This same land granted to John Jones in 1792, was later sold by his son, Andrew Jones and wife, Rebecca Box Jones, prior to their subsequent move to Livingston and Caldwell County, Kentucky.]

I had hoped we'd found a relative, possibly a brother of Rebecca Box Jones in Shadrach Box, one of the witnesses of this deed. However, the will of John Box dated 22 November 1814,⁵ names his wife Rachel Box, granddaughters Rachel and Luisa Box, daughters of Jemiah Box (adj. Lands of **Saml. Nabors** and Jane Moore); daughter Jemima Sneed; grandson Elisha Williamson, son **Shadrack Box**, son **Robert Box**; sons **Abraham Box, Benjamin Box**, daughters Molly South, Rachel Banks and Jemima Sneed. Exr: friend Elijah Williamson. Wit: Wm. Arnold, Robt. Nabours and Jos. McEwin. 5 Feb. 1821. Will proven by Elijah Williamson. Oaths of Wm. Arnold and Robt. Nabours. [No mention of a daughter, Rebecca Box, though certainly several of these individuals were associated with Andrew and Rebecca.]

The story told by later descendants of our Jones family and noted in a letter written by John Newton Jones from Cone, Texas on 14 September 1921 is quoted as follows:

Well, according to request, I will write what I know of the early history of the Jones family. I came to Texas in the fall of 1853 and stayed till the summer of 1857, and while in Texas, in Bastrop County, I got acquainted with an old man by the name of McDay that was the rise of 80 years old that claimed to be raised by my Grandfather [Andrew Jones] He told me more than I ever heard about the Jones family, and when I got back to Arkansas Grandmother [Rebecca Box] was alive and she said he had given me a true history of the family.

He said my Great-Grandfather [John Jones] was a Welshman and a military man under the English Government and was put over a portion of the Irish that was about to rebel and was so lenient with them there was charges preferred against him, and he deserted and came to America some time before the Revolutionary War. When the war came up my great-grandfather [John Jones] was living in Charleston, SC, where my Grandfather [Andrew Jones] was born. Fearing that he would fall into the hands of the English, Great-grandfather went into the mountains of North Carolina and died there. When Daniel Boone moved his family to Kentucky my grandfather came with him, and my father [Robert Jones] was born there—somewhere in Kentucky. Grandfather was in several Indian fights with Boone. He lived there a few years – till 1811 – then moved to Alabama and settled where the town of Tuscaloosa is now, and cleared out a farm there. There were eight families of them. It was forty miles to the nearest white settlement. He fought the Indians up and down the Black Warrior River and was Captain of the

⁴ DB-J-110, 9/7/1805-10/2/1809, Laurens Co., SC

⁵ Laurens Co., SC Wills, 1784-1840, Colleen Elliott, 1988

Militia. He then moved to West Tennessee, then to Mississippi (1831) and died there before the Chickasaw Indians left there (1837).

Grandfather had 12 children, 6 boys and 6 girls. The boys were Elijah, John A., Robert (my father), Willis, Abraham, and Jolly. Uncle John once represented Tippah County, [Mississippi] in the Legislature. He died on the Saline River in Arkansas [near Benton] on a return trip from Mississippi to his home near Alpine, Arkansas. Uncle Willis represented Pike, Polk, and Montgomery Counties in the Arkansas State Senate. [Records of the Arkansas Secretary of State shows Willis Jones as a Representative from Pike County.] He died in Little Rock while a Major in the 4th U. S. Cavalry Regiment.

I don't think my father [Robert Jones] ever held any office. He had very little education. He had ten children, 5 boys and 5 girls. The boys were Alfred, Willis C., John N., Joseph, and Robert.

My grandmother on my father's side was a Box [Rebecca] and several years younger than grandfather. McDay said he lived with Grandfather several years before he married, and that Grandmother was of a very aristocratic and wealthy family and the family was opposed to grandfather.

My mother was a Ewing. They were English, settled first in Virginia, then went to Middle Tennessee. Her father was a first cousin to Finis Ewing, the founder of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Mother had four half-brothers: John, Reuben, James and William Ewing, and one own brother, Alfred Ewing. They fought through the war of 1812. Reuben once ran for Governor of Illinois. James died at the Alamo, in Texas, with Crockett⁶. Uncle William Ewing died in Arkansas near Curtis. Alfred Ewing died near Elm, Arkansas. My mother lived to be very old. She only lacked from 5th of March to the 10th of May being 96 years old. [Born 10 May 1806, died 5 March 1902] She was buried at Dallas, Polk County, Arkansas.

There are a number of inconsistencies in John N.'s family story. There is no documented evidence that John Jones ever lived in Charleston, SC. He did not "go into the mountains of North Carolina and die there." We have proof that he and his wife Rebecca were living in Laurens County, SC in 1785 - that they moved to Livingston County, Kentucky, which area later became Caldwell County, KY where John Jones died about 1811.

According to John Filson, in the Adventures of Colonel Daniel Boone, written by Daniel Boone himself - on May 1, 1769, he left his family on the Yadkin River in North Carolina to wander through the wilderness of America in quest of the country of Kentucky, in company with John Finley, John Stewart, Joseph Holder, James Monay and William Cool. Some time after March 1771, he returned home to his family with a determination to bring them as soon as possible to live in Kentucky. On 25 September 1773, he says they proceeded on their journey to Kentucky in company with five families and 40 men who joined them in Powell's Valley, which is 150 miles from the now settled parts of Kentucky. He remained with his family on the Clinch river until 6 June 1774 when he and Michael Stover went to Ohio. He returned to Kentucky to where "Boonsborough now stands" on the 20th of March 1775.

Deed records in Laurens County reveal John and Sarah Jones lived in South Carolina when they sold their property in 1792. It appears John could have been in Kentucky in 1797. A John Jones signed the following in Livingston County Order Book A, indicating he was in Livingston County, Kentucky [Order Book A], as early as 1803:

⁶ See Chapter on Ewing Family, page 298

The commissioners appointed to take depositions to perpetuate Testimony concerning the entry of David Sutton made the following returns, to wit, The deposition of **John Jones** of lawful age taken in the garden grove on the 9th of Nov. 1803 in Livingston County, this deponent deposeth and saith that some time in March 1797 he thinks about the 16th he, the deponent, believes he saw this same improvement where he now stands and further at this time it's a plain and visible improvement and appears to have been made as early as March 1797, which is the time he was here and declined unproving the land on account of the same. Sworn to before me.

John Jones.

Test: Joseph Reed, Charles Mercer.

There is no verification that any of our Jones family went to Kentucky prior to 1792, more than 20 years after Boone went to that area the first time from NORTH Carolina, and 17 years after Boone went to Kentucky with his family the second time.

In fact, our Jones family is listed in the 1800 census for Laurens County, SC, which shows various people connected with our family on page 43 of this census: John Dorrough, James Dorrough and William DORROUGH Andrew Jones is listed with one male under 10 years of age, and one (Andrew) 16-26, with one female 16-26. Also listed on this page is John Jones, with one male 10-16, 1 male 16-26, and he is listed at 45 years and upward

One Andrew Jones is listed in the 1802 Kentucky Tax List, East Side Livingston Creek, Skinframe. By 1810 the following families were listed in Livingston County, Kentucky: Andrew Jones, Robert Box, and John Dorsch "orroh?] Our Jones family apparently lived in the area of Livingston County, KY, which became Caldwell County, [on 31 January 1809] until 1811. John Jones apparently died here late in that year, or very early in 1812.

The sale of John Jones' estate in Will Book A, Caldwell Co., KY is dated Jan. 28, 1812. John Jones, wife: Sally (Sarah Jolly) Administrators: Andrew Jones, Jolly Jones Buyers of Estate: **John Dorroh**, Samuel Glenn, Christopher Hammond, **Jolly Jones**, David Williams, Eligah Bennett, **Aquilla McElroy**, Robert Duff, Thomas Jarrett, John Hamilton, William Ford, **Sally Jones**, James Mitchell, **Andrew Jones**, Stephen Sullivan, **Daniel Crider**, John Crider, David Doom, Charles Miller, Moses Moore, James Maxwell, Henry Doom, and Samuel Brown.

Caldwell County, Kentucky, Will Book A, page 41: Agreeable to an order of Court from the January Term 1812, we the undersigned have proceeded to appraise the estate of John Jones dec'd and do make the following inventory to wit: (list follows:) Signed Isaac B. McElroy, Elijah Burnett, John Jones, Stephen Burnett and William McElroy. Certified by G. Robinson, JP, on the 8th day of Jany. 1812, noting that appraised amount was \$425.89.

Caldwell County, Kentucky Will Book A, page 64: Sale of the Estate of John Jones, deceased. January 28, 1812:

John Dorroh 1 bed & furniture	\$15.00
Ditto 1 wagon	41.50
Samuel Glenn 1 grindstone	1.75
Moses Mond 1 frow	1.25
Christopher Hammonds 1 bay mare	42.00
Sally Jones one sorrel horse	10.00
Ditto, two cows	10.00
John Dorroh one heifer	7.50
David Williams one cow and calf	8.50
Elijah Bennett one cow	6.00
Acquilla McElroy one cow	7.00

Robert Duff one steer	5.50
Thomas Barrett 13 sows and 29 pigs	20.00
John Hamilton 4 burrows & one sow	7.25
William Ford 2 ___ of apple trees	4.50
Do Do	4.15
Sally Jones one Ewe	1.00
Acquila McElroy 3 Ewes	7.00
John Bridges one plow shear	2.00
James Mitchell one plow	1.37-1/2
Do one coteller	.75
Jolly Jones one plow	3.50
Andrew Jones one kettle	8.50
Stephen Sullivan 1 spinning wheel	1.75
Jolly Jones 1 ---	1.50
Do Two barrels	.62-1/2
Daniel Crider one ---	1.25
David Dourn 5 planks	1.25
John Crider 1 table	1.01
Charles Miller 1 --	3.50
Wilson Long 1 pot 2.53, Sally Jones 2 pots 3.33-1/2	5.86
Ditto 1 hatten chain 50 ctc Stove \$1.25	1.75
1.70 & John Crider 1 pott 1.10	2.80
Andrew Jones 1 ba..\$2.50, David Mitchell 1 ba...\$2.75	5.25
Moses Moore 1 dish 75 cts, Isaac McElroy ½ doz plates	2.50
Danl Vaughan crockery ware 76 ctc. Aquila McElroy 1 set	
Cups & saucers \$1. 4 glass tumblers 1.12	2.88
Robert Duff 8 spoons 1.00 Moses Moore 1 dish 1.00	2.00
James Maxwell candlestick & snuffers .50	.50
Aquilla McElroy 1 pepper box &...lock	.25
Moses Moore 1 dish 1.00	1.00
Aquilla McElroy ½ dozen plates & tea spoons	1.22-1/2
Daniel Vaughan 5 cups .75 ct. Jolly Jones 1 wedge 1.50	2.25
William Harris 1 ch/owel 36 cts Jolly Jones 1 shovel plow	2.36
Jolly Jones 1 saw auger chessels & draw knife	9.00
Aquilla McElroy shovel and tongs	2.37-1/2
William Brown 1 barr of iron 1.42-1/2 David Mitchell 1sas..	.50
Stephen Bennett Jur. 1 stramer w/ladle	.60
Daniel Crider 1 toislure 31-1/2 cts. Aaron Highate one allow.	
David Mitchell one waster, Elisha Duvall 2 sickles	.75
Do 1 round sh. .69 Christopher Hammond 1 tea kettle	.94
Daniel Crider Knife box	1.50
James Mitchell 1 bottle and Pigin	1.25
Andrew Jones 1 grubbing box 1.321 Stephen Sullivan 2 load	1.81
Aquila McElroy Stool 50 cts Dan'l Crider 1 basket sundries	2.56
John Mitchel one scythe and cradle	2.10
Sally Jones one title..and one, Henry Dorn 1 tub & tray	
Daniel Crider 2 riddles .80 John Crider 1 salle .80	1.60
Henry Dorn 1 pall 50 cts. Daniel Crider 1 Shugar tub	1.25
Robert Duff 1 sugar tub 75 cts. Henry Dorn 1 church .50	1.25

Jolly Jones 1 saddle 5.00	William McElroy one .50	5.50
Do 1 powdering tub .50	Andrew Jones 1 box & shumakers tools 3.00	3.50
Samuel Brown 1 ... and ...		1.60
Sally Jones one tub 25 cts	Elisha Duvall 1...	1.43
Jolly Jones 1 skillet 1.32,	Isaac B. McElroy 1 butter pott	2.95
John Dorroh 1 piggin 30 ct.	Sally Jones 1 chair .25	.55
Do 1 bed & furniture & trunk 10 cts.	Henry Dorn 4 chairs	2.00
Benj. Hammock 1 looking glass 1.25	Thomas Bennett 1 glass	.17
Robert Duff 1 hide, Isaac McElroy 1...		4.50
Andrew Jones 1 hide 1.30,	Samuel Glenn phials	.37-1/2
Moses Moore 1 cagg .50	John Day 1 rifle gun 9.50	10.00
Sally Jones 2 pr of chairs 2.50	Elisha Duval 1 hide 2.25	5.75
William McElroy 1 calf	Jolly Jones 1 kettle 5.75	7.00
John Dorroh 1 sifter	Andrew Jones 1 pr sheep shears	3.58
James Harmon 1 claw hammer		.4-1/2
Sally Jones 1 pot rack and cup,	Jolly Jones 1 pr. of goods	1.87
100 cents	Andrew Jones 1 pair of----?	
John Dorroh 1 bres.		12-1/2 cents
Jolly Jones 1 ft.. break		
Sally Jones 2 smoothing irons		1.00

Signed Andrew Jones, Jolly Jones, Admrs.

The above sale of the estate of John Jones in Caldwell Co., KY, Will Book A, page 64-66, dated Jan. 28, 1812 shows
John Jones, wife: Sally (Sarah Jolly) Administrators: Andrew Jones, Jolly Jones

Buyers of the Estate: **John Dorroh**, Samuel Glenn, Christopher Hammond, **Jolly Jones**, David Williams, Elijah Bennett, **Aquilla McElroy**, Robert Duff, Thomas Jarrett, John Hamilton, William Ford, **Sally Jones**, James Mitchell, **Andrew Jones**, Stephen Sullivan, **Daniel Crider**, John Crider, David Doom, Charles Miller, Moses Moore, James Maxwell, Henry Doom, and Samuel Brown.

There follows a copy of the original document on the sale of the estate of John Jones in Caldwell County, KY, Will Book A, page 64-66, dated January 28, 1812.

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A page 605

Milner Long 1	pot 2.53.	Polly Jones 2 pots 3.30	\$ 5.83
Little 1	Watten chain 50	Moses Moore 1 Aug 1.25	1.75
Andrew Jones 1	Basin 2.50	David (Mitchell) 1 Basin 2.75	5.25
Hopk. Morse 1	Dish 75	Isaac McElroy 2 dozen plates 2.50	3.25
David Vaughan	Crockery ware 76	Aquila McElroy 1 set cups and saucers 1.10	2.85
Robert Duff 8	spoons 1.00	Moses Moore 1 Dish 1.00	2.00
James Maxwell	Candlestick & snuffbox 60		.50
Aquila McElroy 1	pepper box and P. Cook		.25
Moses Moore 1	Dish 1.00		1.00
Aquila McElroy 2	Dozen plates & tea spoons		1.75
Daniel Vaughan 5	cups 75	Polly Jones 1 Mug 1.50	2.25
William Wainwright 1	Shovel 36	Polly Jones 1 Shovel plate 30	3.36
Polly Jones 1	Saw augers chisels & Draw knife		1.00
Aquila McElroy 1	Shovel and Tongs		2.50
William Brown 1	Bar of Iron 1.40	David Mitchell Basin 50	1.90
Stephen Bennett 1	Chair 1	Strainer & ladle	.60
Daniel Linder 1	Spindles 3 1/2	Apron	5 1/2
David Mitchell and	Masters 1/2	Elisha Duvall & Sechles 75	5 1/2
Dr. Daniel Shaw 67	Christopher Hammond & 1	Iron kettle 50	9.40
Daniel Linder 1	Knife	Bow & Knife	1.50
Thomas Mitchell 1	Buttle	and a Piggie	1.25
Amos Jones 1	Grubbing bar 1.50	Stephen Sullivan & Loring 1	3.50
Aquila McElroy 1	Shovel 50	Dim. Linder 1	Basket 1.00
John Mitchell 1	one	Seythe and cradle	2.10
Polly Jones 1	one	little school and	1.00
Daniel Linder 2	Priddles 80	John Linder 1	ladle 80
Henry Drown 1	pail 50	Daniel Linder 1	thugan tub 75
Robert Duff 1	thugan tub 75	Henry Drown 1	churn 80
Polly Jones 1	like	ladle 5.00	1.25

John Jones married **Sarah Jolly**. She was born before 1755.

Known children of John are:

- + 2. i. Andrew JONES , born 1776, died 9 July 1840.
- + 3. ii. Jolly JONES , born 1788, died 1859/1860.
- + 4. iii. Rebecca JONES .born 27 Aug. 1770, SC, died 4 Aug 1852
- 5. iv. Rodah JONES. She married Aquila McELROY 19 November 1808 in Livingston County, Kentucky.⁷ Marriage Bonds with Parental Consent - from the original bonds at Smithland, Ky. 19 Nov 1808 - McElroy, Acquilla - Rodah James (JONES) Sec:Jolly Jones, by Terah Tamplin
- 6. v. Milly JONES . She married John NEIGHBORS. A hand-drawn family tree made by someone in the family of descendant Melinda Cubage reflects the name Milly Jones as a daughter of John Jones and states she married John Neighbors.
- 7. vi. John Newton Jones in his letter of September 14, 1921, stated that his grandfather Andrew Jones had two brothers, John and Jolly and that John never married. His birth and death dates are unknown.

There were possibly two other daughters: Elizabeth, who married John Neighbors, Jr. and Harriet, who married a McDonald.



⁷ Trigg Co. Handbook "Gateway to the Jackson Purchase" by Eurie Pearl Neel, 1961, Livingston Co., KY

CHAPTER 2

GENERATION NO. 2

2. **Andrew² JONES** (John¹) was born 1776 in Laurens County, South Carolina. He was the son of John JONES and Sarah JOLLY. Andrew died 9 July 1840 in Pontotoc County, Mississippi. A grandson of Andrew Jones, Willis Cornelius Jones, before the Dawes Commission in Oklahoma in 1903, stated that his grandfather was named "Billy" Jones.

Descendants today are using the name "William" Andrew, or Andrew "William" Jones, but all contemporary records, including census records, and the disposition of his father's estate, reflect the name "Andrew Jones" as well as the Family Bible record of his death. This Bible record shows his name as "Andrew Jones, "Seinor." Andrew Jones apparently married prior to 1800 as he appears in the 1800 Census of Laurens County, SC, age 16-26, with one male under 10, and one female 16-26.

His name was found in Livingston County, KY Order Book A, 26 August 1800: *Ordered that Ezekiel Norris, Samuel Kinkade, Andrew Jones, Isaac Parker and James Miller be appointed to view and mark a way for a road from Ezekiel Norris' to Eddyville and made report to our next Court.* In this early day, each adult along a road was required to provide a certain number of "man hours" of work on the road that ran by his property each year. One person from the community was appointed by the county court as the "road overseer." He set the day of the road work and saw to it that each person required to work showed up and worked. Those who did not show up were fined by the courts.

Andrew Jones is in the 1810 Census, Livingston County, KY, with the family listed as one male, age 26/45, one male 10/16, and three males under ten years of age, one female age 26/45, and two females under ten years of age. The Livingston County Tax Lists of 1810, 1811, 1812, and 1814 list Andrew Jones with 100 acres on Livingston Creek, though it is not known if this was our Andrew Jones, or the older Andrew Jones previously mentioned.

Andrew and Jolly Jones, sons of John, came to the area of Tuscaloosa County, Alabama. Jolly Jones stayed in Tuscaloosa and died there. Our Andrew moved to Hardeman County, TN and subsequently to Pontotoc County, MS. Many of the family of Andrew Jones, our John's contemporary, also followed this same route

The 1830 Census, Hardeman County, Tennessee reflects the household of Andrew Jones with males, age 5/10, 10/15, 15/20, 20/30, 30/40 and 50/60, and females under 5, 10/15, 15/20, and 40/50.

In the 1840 Pontotoc County, Mississippi, page 384, Andrew Jones' family is shown with one male 60/70, one female 60/70, one male 15/20, one male 30/40, and one female 15/20.

In the notes of Melinda Jones Cubage she states that Andrew Jones said they moved from Smithland, Livingston County, Kentucky to Alabama and cleared up a farm where Tuscaloosa now stands. After living there a few years, they went to Hardeman County, Tennessee, and from there into Pontotoc County, Mississippi, where Andrew died in 1840.

Andrew had married **Rebecca BOX** about 1804 in South Carolina. She was born 1782 in South Carolina. She is listed in the 1850 census of Pontotoc County, MS, page 180, Dwelling 1665, as age 68, farmer, born in SC. Living with her was her daughter, Elizabeth, age 22, born in TN, and next door was her son Willis Jones, age 38 born in KY. Rebecca is listed in the 1860 census of Pike County, AR in White Township, Dwelling 556, age 82, born in SC, with her daughter Elizabeth, age 27, and Mary, age 4, near her sons, Willis and A. J. Jones.

Rebecca died after 1860 near Missouri Mill, Pike County, Arkansas. We believe she was buried in "Star of the West" in an old cemetery with other members of her family in Pike County, Arkansas, in an unmarked grave. In the fall of 2001, descendant Billy Jones and other descendants had a tombstone erected in this cemetery in her memory. She was described as half-Indian by her granddaughter, Fannie Highsmith; however, members of the family appearing before the Dawes Commission in Muskogee, OK in 1903 claimed she was one-fourth Choctaw Indian.

Jones Family Bible Record Reflecting Death Date for Andrew Jones, Senior

FAMILY RECORD.	
BIRTHS.	DEATHS.
	Andrew Jones Senior died July the 9 1870
	John Jones died January 29 1856
	Catharine Davis died January 11 1852
	Gracet July 11

American FAMILY RECORD.

BIRTHS.

James Wyatt Jones
was born June the 3rd 1836

Andrew Golley
Jones was born
December the 8th 1823

Elizabeth Jones
was born January
the 1st 1825

Mary Love Jones
was Born December
the 13th 1855

Mary Elisabeth Texas
Jones was born
the 7th 1846

DEATHS.

John Jones Died January
the 29th 1850

Andrew William Jones died
the 15th of April 1862

Robert Jones was killed
the 28th of January 1862

James Wyatt Jones died March
the 9th 1862

In a letter to her son, Granville Cubage, dated May 22, 1940, Melinda Cubage wrote:

Answering your recent inquiries about family history, I think I have told you about seeing my great-grandmother Jones at the home of my grandfather Robert Jones (near Point Cedar, Arkansas). She was dark and very wrinkled. Uncle John N. Jones (father's brother) and his first wife were there. They were newly-married folks and I was more impressed with them than my old grandmother. I think now that this visit of ours was made purposely to meet both of them (Uncle John and great-grandmother) for the first time since their recent arrival. Uncle

John had just recently returned from Texas and great-grandmother Rebecca Box Jones, (grandmother of my father and of Uncle John) had just moved to this part of Arkansas from Mississippi.

If Uncle John is right (in his letter written to me on Sept. 14, 1921), and the date of his return from Texas was 1857, then I was only 3 years old at the time of this visit, but since he had had time to get married, he could have been back a year before we saw him. This would fit in with my recollection that I was 4 years old at the time of the visit to see my great-grandmother. Alfred Mitchell says she came here from Mississippi in 1858, which would also confirm the fact that I was 4 years old at the time. At that time he says that she settled above the mill crossing at Star of the West, Pike County, Arkansas, and that his grandfather David Mitchell, who married Rebecca Jones, daughter of this great-grandmother Rebecca Box Jones, came with them from Mississippi and settled farther down the Little Missouri River, near where the town of Daisy is now located. In 1858 I was four years old (Oct. 19), and I am sure it was something new to have great-grandmother there. I think it was a Sunday and a crowd of kin were there. Uncle John and his new wife were sitting on the table; chairs were scarce for so large a crowd.

I had heard of the Indian blood quite a good ways back, only by casual mention, but Grandmother Melinda Jones, daughter-in-law of great-grandmother Rebecca Box Jones, talked a great deal about it when she was with us last at Amity, Arkansas in 1901. She said that the old lady was very partial to Uncle Dock (W. C.) Jones when the children were small, because he was dark and resembled her. I do not know where Rebecca Box Jones died, or when, but suppose it must have been near Star of the West, Arkansas, in Pike County.

Known children of Andrew are:

- + 8. i. Annis JONES, born 1805, died July 1860.
- + 9. ii. John A. JONES, born about 1806, died 29 January 1850.
- + 10. iii. Robert JONES, born 1808, died May 1860.
- .11. iv. Elijah J. JONES, born 1810 in Tennessee. He is listed in the 1850 census of Clark County, AR, Caddo Township, Dwelling 180, with wife Rebecca, age 38, born in NC. He is also on the 1851 tax list in Clark County, AR, and is probably the other male listed in the household of his brother Willis in the 1840 census of Pontotoc County, MS. "Lige" was named by Jay H. Jones as his uncle, a brother of John Marion Jones, both sons of Andrew Jolly Jones.
- + 12. v. Willis JONES, born 1811, died 30 April 1865.
- + 13. vi. Catharine "Katie" JONES, born 1813, died January 1852.
- + 14. vii. Rebecca JONES She married David MITCHELL.
- 15. viii. Abraham JONES, born 1820/1830, died 29 June 1850. He is listed on the 1840 Pontotoc County, MS census.
- + 16. ix. Andrew Jolly, called "Jolly" JONES, born 12 December 1823, died 1 April 1882.
- 17. x. Sallie JONES. She married Thomas "Tom" DEAN.
- 18. xi. Mary "Polly" JONES. She married Martin JOHNSON. Mary died about 1905.
- + 19. xii. Elizabeth "Betsy" JONES, born 1827/1828 in Tennessee. She married George GASKILL. She was named by Jay H. Jones as an aunt.

3. **Jolly² JONES** (John¹) was born 1788 in Laurens County, South Carolina. He was the son of John JONES and Sarah JOLLY. Jolly died 1859/1860 in Tuscaloosa County, Alabama.

He married **Mary "Polly" CRIDER** 3 July 1809 in Livingston County, Kentucky. She was born 1790 in Laurens County, South Carolina, the daughter of Daniel Crider.

A book entitled "Descendants of John Michael Kreider of Montgomery County, PA Crider Families of Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee by Rebecca L. Blackwell, states that Daniel Crider took his family to Greenville County, SC before 1800 and about 1806 they relocated to Caldwell County, Kentucky. He married Nancy Bennett March 31, 1790 in Pittsylvania County, VA and their oldest child was Mary "Polly" Crider, born 1791 in Pittsylvania County, VA, who married Jolly Jones 28 July 1809 in Livingston County, KY. Daniel Crider consented to her marriage. Jolly Jones was in Tuscaloosa County, Alabama as early as 27 November 1819 with a deed to property. He was a Justice of the Peace and performed many marriages in Tuscaloosa County.

The newspaper Flag of the Union Tuscaloosa, Ala. June 21, 1837 "Jolly Jones, Candidate to represent Tuscaloosa Co. in Legislature." Garrett's Public Men in Alabama, published 1871 reflects that Jolly Jones served in Legislature in 1833-1834.

Jolly Jones testified as to the character of Reuben Jones, Revolutionary Pensioner of Tuscaloosa. Reuben Jones was born 1766 in Craven County, SC, 20 miles from Camden on the Charleston.

The 1850 Census of Tuscaloosa District 1 lists Dwelling No. 14: Jones, Jolly, age 62, farmer born SC, Mary, 60 born SC; Jolly 17, born Ala; Mary J. 16 born Ala. and Dwelling 29 - Andrew J. Jones 30 born Ala., wife Margaret 28 Ala; Mary C. 8 Ala; David C. 6 Ala; Eliz. 4 Ala; and Martha J. 2 Ala

Tuscaloosa County Orphans Court Book 1859-61 p. 428 Jolly Jones' estate Oct. 22, 1860. Heirs: widow Polly Jones, sons Wm. F. and Jolly Jones, over 21, residing in Tuscaloosa Co. Daniel Jones residing in Mississippi, over 21; Sallie, wife of E. D. Mitchell; Rebecca, wife of Isaac Mitchell; Mary J., wife of W. Hays, over 21, Tuscaloosa Co.; Nancy, wife of John M. Blaylock, over 21, residing in Mississippi. Children of John Jones, dec'd, who was a son of Jolly Jones, to wit, Edwin Jones and Alva Jones over 21, residing in Tuscaloosa County, Children of Andrew J. Jones, dec'd, who was a son of Jolly Jones, to wit Mary C. Jones, wife of Alva Jones, Elizabeth V. Jones, Martha J. Jones, Cynthia C. Jones, Margaret A. Jones, all residing in Tuscaloosa County, Ala. the said David C. (no mention of him previously), Eliz. V., Martha J., Cynthia C. and Margaret A. are minors. Publication in newspapers notifying Daniel Jones and Nancy BLOCKER (Blaylock before) and husband John M. BLOCKER, non-residents. A few pages later, the name is again written Blaylock instead of Blocker.

The Democratic Gazette & Flag of the Union newspapers had two mentions of Jolly Jones: June 21, 1837: Jolly Jones, candidate to represent Tuscaloosa Co. in Legislature. November 23, 1842: Administrative Notice: Land belonging to estate of Lewis J. Hendrix deceased advertised for sale by Seth Brown, Jolly Jones and Alexander Kyle, commissioners. [Marriage, Death and Legal Notices from Early Alabama Newspapers 1819-1893], by Pauline Jones Gandrud, 1981.

Known children of Jolly are:

- + 20. i. Daniel JONES, born 1816, died November 1869.
- 21. ii. John JONES, born about 1817, and was deceased by 1859, as noted in the settlement of his father's estate, Tuscaloosa County, Orphans Court Book 1859-61, p. 428. He married Emily Mitchell, 26 January 1832 (2 Feb.) by Jas. Dorrah, JP, Book 1?, page 258, Tuscaloosa Co., AL. This John Jones is buried on the banks of the Black Warrior River near Searles, AL. Emily, his wife, is buried at Mt. Zion Cemetery at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Duncanville, AL. They had the following children:⁸
 - (1) Jolly Jones married 6 Oct 1858 Caroline Herring, buried in Old Coaling Cemetery, Coaling, AL: children: Wilse Jones, Bill Jones, John Jones b. 1859, Rush Jones, Emma Jones, Alice Jones, "Sis" Jones, and Columbus "Tink" Jones.

⁸ Information on family of John Jones & Emily Mitchell furnished by Mrs. Grace Jones, Broken Arrow, OK

- (2) Edwin Jones
- (3) Alva Jones born 1838, died 1922, Coaling, Tuscaloosa County, AL; Private Co. H, 43rd Alabama Infantry Regiment (Gracie's Brigade) 1862-1863; married 30 June 1860, Tuscaloosa County, AL Mary Caroline Jones born 1842, died December 1891, Coaling, AL; first cousins. Both Alva and Mary Caroline are buried in Old Coaling Cemetery along with Alva's 2nd wife, Katherine Howell. No issue from this 2nd marriage. Children:
- (i.) Andrew Jackson Jones, born 20 June 1861, Tuscaloosa Co., AL died October 1946, Dallas, Texas. Married 27 March 1887, Cottondale, AL Beulah VanBuren Thompson, born 12 August 1870, Scottsdale, Bibb County, AL, died 13 December 1935, Dallas, Texas. Jack Jones moved to Birmingham, AL after his marriage, where he edited a small weekly paper, the West End Banner, while reading law. He was licensed to practice law on June 11, 1895. In 1897 he moved to Erath Co., TX where several of the other Jolly Jones descendants had moved several years earlier. After three years trying to make a go of it in farming, they moved to the Dallas County area where they lived the rest of their lives. They were members of the Christian Church.
 - (ii.) Collier Foster Jones, died in the 1940s in Texarkana, Arkansas. He was an engineer on the Missouri-Pacific Railroad. He married three times, but had no children.
 - (iii.) John Teneadous(?) Jones, born 1866, died 1947, farmer and saw mill operator, married (1st) Laura Hester McElroy (1873-1917), married (2nd) Pearl Perry. All are buried in Old Coaling Cemetery, Tuscaloosa County, AL.
Children of John T. Jones and Laura Hester McElroy:
 - i. Claud Collier Jones (1890-1968) married Winnie and had Johnnie Lauren and Claude Jones, Jr.
 - ii. Clarence Foster Jones (1893-1967) married Mae Brown, living in 1977. They had a daughter Martha Lou Jones who married Kenneth Riddle, and had three sons, were living in Rome, GA in 1977.
 - iii. Mabel Jones (1895-1898)
 - iv. George Paul Jones, born 1899, living 1977 married and had five children.
 - v. Emmett Earl Jones (1902-1917)
 - vi. Raiford Jones born 1907; living 1977 married Pearl Rivers and had three children.
 - vii. Willie Ruth Jones, born 1910, living 1977 in Tuscaloosa, AL married 1st Frank Caffee and 2nd Al Guthrie.
 - viii. Herbert Jones, born 1912 married Lucille and lived in Live Hull, AL. They had children Nina Joe Jones and Richard Jones.
 - ix. Herman Jones born 1914 married Ruth and lived in Newbern, AL. They had children Ronna Dale and James Neal Jones.
 John T. Jones married 2nd Pearl Perry and had a son Harold Jones, who died ca 1974.
- + 22. iii. Andrew Jackson JONES, born 1820, died before 1859.
23. iv. "Sallie" Sarah JONES, born 1816 in Tuscaloosa County, Alabama. She married Edwin MITCHELL 16 January 1833 in Tuscaloosa County, Alabama. He was born 1813 in South Carolina. Sarah, age 26, is listed with her husband Edwin Mitchell age 37 b. SC in the 1850 Census of Tuscaloosa Co., AL, Dist. 1, Family 34, with children Willis P., age 12 and Drusilla age 9, both born in Alabama. The family is also listed in the 1860 census of Tuscaloosa Co., AL, Pitcher Beat No. 11, in Dwelling 1208. Sarah is shown as age 41, "Seamstress", with their son Willis, age 22, farmer, born AL. Edwin Mitchell is shown as age 47, a D.D. Miss. Baptist, born in SC.
24. v. William F. JONES, born 22 January 1828 in Tuscaloosa, Alabama William died 16 April 1899 in Tuscaloosa, Alabama.
25. vi. Rebecca JONES. She married Isaac MITCHELL 18 January 1838 in Tuscaloosa County, Alabama.
- + 26. vii. Nancy JONES, born 1813.

27. viii. Jolly Lee JONES, born 24 July 1833 in Tuscaloosa County, Alabama. He married Caroline HERREN 4 October 1858 in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. the daughter of William Herren and Harriet Mathews. Jolly died 2 March 1905, and was buried in Coaling Cemetery, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama. "Tombstones Along the Old Huntsville Road" compiled by James H. Walker, Jr., 1983, lists Jolly Jones with birth and death dates buried at the Coaling Cemetery in Tuscaloosa co., AL, also listed with a Confederate Veteran marker. A partial list of Military Tombstones lists him as Jolly (Lee) Jones.
28. ix. Mary Jane JONES, born 1834 in Tuscaloosa County, Alabama. She married William M. HAYS 1 January 1855 in Tuscaloosa County, Alabama. William M. Hays married Mary Jane Jones 1 Jan. 1855 (10 Jan) by Rev. Edwin Mitchell at residence of Jolly Jones, both of age. (Book III-B, page 105)

5. **Rebecca² JONES** (John¹) was born 27 August 1770 in Laurens County, South Carolina. She was the daughter of John JONES and Sarah JOLLY. Rebecca died 4 August 1852 in Brookwood, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama. She married **John DORRAH**. He was born 16 March 1769 in Co. Antrim County, Ireland. John died 23 November 1851 in Tuscaloosa County, Arkansas. He was the son of James and Jane Dorrah, of Ireland. Information on this family was researched by the late Gearldean Horton Musgrave of Erlanger, KY.

Known child of Rebecca is:

29. i. James DORROH, born about 1795 in Pickens County, Alabama, buried in Dorroh Cemetery, Kennedy, AL. He married Elizabeth Sullivant 7 December 1815 in Caldwell County, KY. She died about 1855 in Pickens County AL and is buried in the Dorroh Cemetery in Kennedy, Lamar Co., AL.



CHAPTER 3

GENERATION NO. 3

8. **Annis³ JONES** (Andrew², John¹) was born 1805 in South Carolina. She was the daughter of Andrew JONES and Rebecca BOX. Annis died July 1860 in Arkansas.⁹ She married **Coleman DRAPER**, born 1798 in South Carolina, the son of Philip and Sarah Draper. Philip was the son of Thomas Draper and Lucy Coleman, born in 1771 in SC, and died in 1856 in Smith County, TN. Coleman died February 1860 in Pike County, Arkansas.

They are listed in the 1840 and 1850 [p.180] Census of Pontotoc County, MS. Apparently the family came to Arkansas between 1850 and 1860. Coleman is listed in the 1860 Arkansas Mortality Schedules as having died in Pike County, Arkansas in February of inflammation of the bowels.

Known children of Annis are:

- + 30. i. Andrew J. DRAPER, born 1824 in Tennessee. He is listed in the 1850 Census of Pontotoc County, MS p. 180, Dwelling 1670, with wife Caroline, age 20, born in GA, and son John, age 3, born in MS, in the dwelling next to his parents. In 1860, he is in Pike County, AR, age 36, with wife E[llen] C. age 33, born GA, with children: J.J. male age 12, born MS; M[ary] A., 10, born MS, L. J. male, age 7 born AR, and J[ames] L., age 1, born AR. Andrew J. was apparently deceased by 1870 as his wife Caroline, age 44 is listed in Red Land Township, Pike County, AR with children: Mary A. 19, born MS, Lewis S. 16 born MS, James L., 11, born AR, and Andrew J. 8, born AR [page 243, 1870 Pike Co., AR Census]
- 31. ii. Mary DRAPER, born 1833 in Tennessee.
- 32. iii. Elizabeth T. DRAPER, born 1837 in Tennessee. She is listed in the household of her brother, Willis, age 23 in 1860 Pike County, AR census, Antoine Township.
- 33. iv. Willis DRAPER, born 1839 in Mississippi, age 21 in 1860 Pike County, AR census, with wife Mary, age 26. She may have been married before, as a six year old child, J. H. McCrery is living with the family in 1860.
- 34. v. Sarah DRAPER, born 1841 in Mississippi, age 19, born in MS in 1860 Pike County, AR census Antoine Township with brother Willis.
- + 35. vi. Catherine DRAPER, born July 1844
- 36. vii. Minerva DRAPER, born 1846 in Mississippi, age 15 in 1860 Pike County, AR census living with brother Willis.

9. **John A.³ JONES** (Andrew², John¹) was born about 1806 in Kentucky. He was the son of Andrew JONES and Rebecca BOX. John died 29 January 1850 in Saline County, Arkansas.

There is a note in old family records of Mrs. Melinda (Jones) Cubage [daughter of Alfred, granddaughter of Andrew] to the effect *This John A. was the father of Frank Jones, who lived two miles down the Arkadelphia Road from Amity. He later lived at Jones Hill near Alpine, Ark. and died in Saline County on return from a visit to his old Mississippi home.* This man was supposed to have represented Tippah County, Mississippi in the State Legislature [also according to a family tale], but in checking some years ago with the Mississippi State Archives, they had no record of a John Jones serving in the State Legislature from ANY county.

In 1837 in Lafayette County, MS, John A. Jones signed a deed on 18 Oct for Willis Jones' sale of property in Pontotoc County, MS.

⁹ She is not listed in the 1860 Mortality Schedules for Arkansas.

Descendants of Benjamin Franklin Jones born in 1849 know that he was a child of Mary Ann Jones and unknown husband. They had been told that Benjamin Franklin Jones was born AFTER his father died. The John Jones in the family Bible record died **Jan. 29, 1850** and Benjamin Franklin was born **Mar. 6, 1850**. This means John Jones died prior to the 1850 census, taken in June of that year, and his widow Mary, age 37 is living with her son Andrew J. Jones in Cedar Township, Clark County, Arkansas in the 1850 census.

Marriage Record in Hardeman County, TN of a John Jones to Polly Ann Martin on 26 October 1826 is assumed to be this couple. Polly was often used as a nick-name for Mary, and Robert Jones, brother of John N. married Malinda Ewing in 1827 in Hardeman County, TN.

Mary "Polly" Jones is listed in the 1860 census as a widow, age 50 in Alpine Township, Clark County, Arkansas.

Known children of John are:

- + 37. i. Andrew William JONES, born 8 December 1823/1830, died 11 April 1862.
- + 38. ii. Robert JONES, born 1831, died 28 January 1862.
- + 39. iii. George M. JONES, born 1833/1835.
- 40. iv. James Wyatt JONES, born 3 June 1836 in Mississippi, died 9 November 1862 in the Civil War, Clark County, Arkansas. The family Bible record reflects that James Wyatt Jones, born June 3, 1836 died November 9, 1862.
- 41. v. Mary Elizabeth JONES, born 1 January 1845 in Mississippi. The family Bible Record reflects "Elizabeth Jones born Jan. 1, 1845"
- + 42. vi. Benjamin Franklin JONES, born 16 March 1850, died 1 October 1913.

10. Robert³ JONES (Andrew², John¹) was born 1808 in South Carolina. He was the son of Andrew JONES and Rebecca BOX. Robert died in May of 1860 in Point Cedar, Cedar Township., Clark County, AR at age 53, of one day's illness, according to the Arkansas Mortality Schedule for 1860 Clark County, AR. Robert had married **Melinda EWING** 2 April 1827 in Hardeman County, Tennessee. She was born 10 May 1806 in Smith County, TN, the daughter of James EWING, Jr. and Ladovesy DILLARD. Melinda died 5 March 1902 in Mena, Polk County, Arkansas.

[See Chapter 10 for Ewing family]

Robert Jones and his family are listed in the 1830 Census, Hardeman County, TN; 1840 Census Pontotoc County, MS; 1850 Census Clark County, AR, and his widow Melinda is the head of the household in the 1860 Census of Clark County, AR. Church records of Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, Pike County, AR, formerly Clark County, AR, reflect Malinda Jones was admitted to the church on January 2, 1850.

In 1850, the Agricultural Census reveals that Robert Jones was living in Cedar Township, Clark County, Arkansas. He had thirty acres of improved land with a cash value of \$200 for his farm. The value of the farm implements and machinery was \$10. He had three horses, five milch cows and 15 other cattle, 30 swine, with a total livestock value of \$300. He had 100 bushels of Indian corn, two bushels of peas and beans, 20 bushels of sweet potatoes, 30 pounds of butter and 30 pounds of cheese. The value of his home-made manufactures was \$25.

The 1860 Agricultural Census for Alpine Township, Clark County, Arkansas reflects the value of Robert Jones farm implements and machinery was only \$5. He had four working oxen and the value of his livestock was \$150. He had 150 bushels of Indian corn, sixty pounds of sweet potatoes, fifty pounds of butter and the value of his homemade manufactures was \$80.

Fannie Jones Highsmith, in her Memories of a Pioneer Woman [see page 111] described her grandfather, Robert Jones, as tall, thin, and dark and said he could neither read nor write. *Grandpa thought it made one lazy to sit around with a book and none of that for his children! He had come from Tennessee, and settled at Point Cedar, not many miles from Grandpa Clingman's home. He was a cooper by trade.*

*Graduation
Set 6.*
CERTIFICATE }
No. 15492 }

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, *C*

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting

Whereas *Robert Jones, of Clark County, Arkansas.*

has deposited in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE of the United States, a Certificate of the REGISTER OF THE OFFICE at *Washington* whereby it appears that full payment has been made by *Robert Jones*

according to the provisions

Act of Congress of the 21st of April, 1820, entitled "An act making further provision for the sale of the Public Land the South West quarter of the South East quarter and the South East quarter of the South West quarter of Section Seventeen, and the North East quarter of the North West quarter of Section Twenty, in a ship five South, of Range Twenty-two West, in a district of Lands subject to sale at Washington Arkansas, containing One Hundred and Twenty a

according to the official plat of the Survey of the said Land, returned to the General Land Office by the SURVEYOR GENERAL which said tract have been purchased by the said *Robert Jones*

NOW KNOW YE, That

United States of America, in consideration of the premises, and in conformity with the several acts of Congress in such made and provided, HAVE GIVEN AND GRANTED, and by these presents DO GIVE AND GRANT, unto the *Robert Jones*

and to *his* heirs, the said tract above described: To have and to hold the same, together with all the rights, priv immunities, and appurtenances, of whatsoever nature, therunto belonging, unto the said

Robert Jones

and to *his* heirs and assigns forever

In testimony Whereof, *J. James Buchanan*
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, have caused these letters to be made PATENT, and the of the GENERAL LAND OFFICE to be hereunto affixed.

GIVEN under my hand, at the CITY OF WASHINGTON, the *Second* day of *July*
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *Sixty*
INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES the *Eighty fourth*



BY THE PRESIDENT:

James Buchanan

By *J. A. B. Leonard*

Secretary

J. M. Granger

Recorder of the General Land Office

In the 1940s, Robert Jones' granddaughter, Melinda Jones Cubage, in completing a form for WPA records stated her grandfather Jones [Robert] was a cooper and lived seven miles east of Amity. He manufactured everything that could be made of wood, from wagons to bread spoons. As early as 1859, he had his own workshop equipped with a turning lathe and all kinds of wood working tools. He made cedar buckets and pails. Pails and water buckets were the same size, the water buckets having a bail and the pails having a handle made by the curving of one of the staves. Some had brass hoops and some had iron. They were much better buckets than can be bought today as he was a master at his trade. He had a storage house over a small creek large enough to store a wagon load of his wares at one time. The moisture from the creek kept the wares from drying out. He also made churns and churn-dashes and rolling pins. When he had made a wagon load of these wares, he put them on his wagon and started out to trade them for meat, lard, corn or any farm produce as he was not a farmer.¹⁰

Melinda, in a letter to her son, Granville, dated May 22, 1940, described her Grandfather Robert Jones. She said he was tall, dark, and spare, more like Uncle Dock [Willis Cornelious Jones – BJM] than father. In that old account book, where father drew the family tree, he says that his Grandfather Andrew Jones, husband of great-grandmother Rebecca Box Jones, died in 1840. [We have now verified this year since the copy of the old Jones Bible record was found.] In the 1860 Census of Clark County, AR, Robert's widow Melinda is listed at age 50, born in TN, with her children: Sarah 16, Melinda A. 14, William R. 12, and Rhoda age 10, all born in Arkansas, in Dwelling 115, Cedar Township.

Melinda sold to her son-in-law, W. F. M. Carpenter, husband of her daughter Sarah Agnes Jones, [Deed dated 10 November 1869] for \$155 land in Clark County described as NE ¼ of the NW ¼ of Sec. 20 in Township 5 South of Range 22 West in the district of lands subject to sale at Washington, AR together with that part of the SW ¼ of the SE ¼ in Section 17 in the same township, commencing at the spring and running south to the section line dividing sections 17 and 20, also all of the estate right title interest dower and right of dower property. Witnesses to Malinda signing her mark were L. Campbell and G. C. Cooper.

Melinda, age shown as 63 born in TN, was living in the household of S. N. Carpenter, husband of her daughter Malinda, and two children in the 1870 census. Her daughter Rhoda, age 19, was also in this household in Antioch Township, Hot Spring County, AR. Melinda is listed in the 1880 census of Palo Pinta County, Texas, [page 12, ED-157] with the family of her daughter, Rhoda (Mrs. Robert) Weddle. She is shown as age 72, mother-in-law, born in TN, with both parents born in VA. There is no listing for her in the 1890 census. As all genealogists know, at least 99% of the 1890 census for the entire country was destroyed by fire in Washington, DC in 1921.

A school paper written by Minnie Veteto, entitled *An Early History of Elm Community*, published in *The Amity Owl* newspaper, at Amity, Clark County, AR December 17, 1936, reads: The following information concerning our community was given to me by my grandfather, James H. Dillard, in the winter of 1930. My teacher at that time made a suggestion that my English class prepare a brief early history to be made into book form and placed in the Elm School Library. Lack of sufficient material prevented this being done, and as I feel sure many of the readers of The Owl will be interested, I am submitting my manuscript to the paper for publication. The first settlers in Elm community were Dillards, Ewings and Joneses. They were all related for Oran W. Dillard¹¹ and Bob Jones married two Ewing sisters.¹²

¹⁰ WPA Historical Records Survey, MS H62, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Special Settler Questionnaire of Mrs. Melinda Jones Cubage.

¹¹ Oran Dillard's wife was Sarah Ewing, daughter of James Ewing and his wife Ladovesy of Smith County, TN

¹² Robert Jones' wife was Melinda Ewing, daughter of James Ewing and his wife Ladovesy, of Smith County, TN

The three families already mentioned were brought up in middle Tennessee, but after the government made a treaty with the Indians for Mississippi, they moved into that region and settled near Boliver. They had been there only a short while when they had trouble with the Indians. Mubby, the chief, attempted to stab Willis Jones and Willis shot him. It was then necessary that all of Willis' relatives leave Mississippi, for if the Indians failed to scalp the offender, they will take his nearest kin.¹³ They left Boliver and some of them came to Arkansas. [Actually Boliver, Tennessee is where they lived *prior* to going to Pontotoc County, Mississippi. – BJM] They settled on the Black River in Arkansas in the northern part of the state. In those days the lowlands and rivers, or creek bottoms were very unhealthy and it was necessary for Jones and their kindred to leave Black River about 1830. They settled in Carroll County near the Missouri line. They soon left this location in search of new land and better hunting grounds. Billie and Alfred Ewing and Bob Jones made their way to Clark County with their ox-drawn wagons, their only way of transportation. As they had not learned to dig wells, they settled near streams of water if no springs could be found. Bob Jones settled in the Pea Ridge community and later, on the Wiley Small place. Billy Ewing settled on the northern bank of the Caddo River near the Hot Springs ford. Alfred settled north of the Sugarloaf Creek by the main road. All were near springs.

In the year 1848, Orin W. Dillard came to this county and settled on 80 acres of land where Shiloh Church now stands. A large oak tree now marks the spot about fifty yards north of the spring where Dillard built his first home. It was just a shed with ridge polls, covered with board held down by poles which took the place of nails. He placed more boards around the sides to keep out the rain and wind. When Oran moved to this county, he brought one step-son, Wayne, one son, John, and three daughters, Olive, Sarah and Virginia. On November 8, 1849, James Henderson was born, later known by his friends as Jim. The same year of Jim's birth, his father built a two room house of logs covered with 4 foot boards where the V. L. Massey home now stands. He also cleared twelve acres of land where the church now stands and planted a peach orchard there. Later he cleared ten acres including a cemetery plot. As most of his cattle and his two yokes of oxen died, Oran had to farm with one small pony. At that time the chief farming tool was a short, thick bull-tongue plow attached to a homemade plow stock.

While Jim was a very small boy, Mathew Whitfield came to Clark County and soon married Olive. The next year he moved onto a place later owned by Joe Burchfield. About this time, Alec Maynard built a log cabin on a bluff by the Sugarloaf creek half a mile north of Whitfield's home. Later he moved out and James Ewing taught the first term of school in Elm community in this little cabin on the bluff in 1854. The second schoolhouse was built on the Joshua Box place near Albert Lambert's present home. It was built of logs hewn on both sides and had a board roof and a plank floor. The door was cut in one end of the building and never framed. The seats were constructed of split logs with peg legs and no backs. The first teachers of this school were Mr. Hawkins, Bill Alford and Joe Ketchum.

At that time the studies, sports and discipline differed from our schools of today. The old blue backed speller was the only book used. When a pupil became sufficiently advanced he dropped

¹³ Actually, Willis Jones stayed in Pontotoc Co., MS, where he was listed in the 1860 census, while many members of the family were in Arkansas by the 1850 census?

the study of spelling and studied arithmetic. Most of the studying was done outside the house in the shade of a tree. They had only three months of school each year and a student paid \$1.50 per month to attend. Their chief sports were games of cat and bull-pen, when the boys tired of these, they played marbles. Before there were any churches in this section, there were Baptist churches at Phillippi and Shady Grove (now Bethel) and Methodist churches at Amity and Mazarn Chapel. Box school house served as our first church and Joshua Box was its pastor although others occasionally preached there. The first roads in this community were the Hot Springs and the Murfreesboro-Rockport known now as the Point Cedar Road. They were here when Dillard moved in and forked where they do now. Later he and Whitfield blazed a road to the Mazarn Creek north of Bonnerdale.

Dock Jones [Willis] kept our first store on the hill two miles east of the forks of the two roads by the Murfreesboro-Rockport. The next store was kept by Crow and later by Muse on the same road near the Sugarloaf creek. Very few things could be bought at these stores. They were run chiefly for selling strong drinks which cost about 25 cents per gallon.

All of the clothing was made at home. When a woman got a calico dress and a white bonnet for Sunday, she had to care for them and make them last a year. The cotton lint was separated from the seed by hand and the women spun it into thread. They then dyed it with indigo, shumach, moss or walnut hulls, placed it in desired patterns by hand, wove it into cloth on the old hand-loom. Wool was made into lindsey for women and childrens' clothing and jeans cloth for men. The men tanned cowhides with ashes and water and fashioned shoes for all the family, using wooden pegs for nails.

For a time the nearest grist mill for both corn and wheat was on the Big Mazarn. There were flour mills at Caddo Gap and on the Ouachita River at the Dallas crossing. Later Wayne Dillard, Sr., operated our first grist mill and saw mill on the Sugarloaf creek north of the Herd place. At first the nearest blacksmith shop was west of mud creek on what is no No. 70 highway. It was owned by Bob Montgomery. Later the Dillard brothers put up a shop at their home.

However, all of this took place before our community was named. Oran Dillard sold his farm, and it was later owned by Berry Lambert, Sr., who built a post office and store house north of the spring. He wished to call the post office Big Elm, for a large elm stood near it. The Post Office Department would not permit the double name and it was called Elm. That tree was blown down during a storm about 1915.

Rhoda Jones Weddle dictated the following to her son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Weddle, entitled *Pioneers in Four Different States*.

My mother, Miss Malinda Ewing, was born on May 10, 1810, near Boliver, Tennessee. She was the daughter of James and Ladufsa (LADOVESY Dillard) Ewing. She was married to my father, Robert Jones, who was born April 5, 1805. They moved to Mississippi about 1836. Here, their house burned while they were away building on another place. It was said to have been burned by Indians.

They moved to Arkansas about 1840. My brother, J.N. Jones, came to Texas and joined the Texas Rangers about 1850, and later worked on the Christian Ranch. While he was in the Ranger Service, the Indians would often make raids on the settlements and the Rangers would chase them to their hiding places. On one occasion, they were in hot pursuit when they spied some deer close by, and Brother and another Ranger got permission to try to kill a deer. About

the time they shot the deer, they heard firing that indicated that the fighting had begun with the Indians, so they didn't take time to get the deer, but hastened on to join their company, and soon put the Indians to flight.

Father died in 1860, and Mother and I came to Stiner Farms, three miles west of Fort Graham, Hill County, Texas in 1874. Here I was married to R. S. Weddle in December 1875. We moved from there to Hico in 1877, stayed there only a short while and moved to Palo Pinto County. The drought of 1886 was so severe, we traded our place for stock and moved to Montague County. Here, we traded part of the stock for feed to feed the rest. We lived there only one year and moved to Red River County. So, you see, my family have been pioneers in four different states. And many interesting stories of pioneer life in the states mentioned have been handed down from one generation to another.

Mother often related incidents of the War of 1812 that had been handed down to her. Two of which were connected with the battle of New Orleans: A wealthy merchant had some baled cotton which General Jackson was using to build his breastworks when the owner objected, and was promptly told that if it were his cotton, no one had a better right to defend it than him, and for him to take a gun and help defend it. General Packingham was killed and his body was put in alcohol and shipped back to England for burial. An Irishman on the same ship got drunk and when questioned about where he got his whiskey, said he had "tapped Packingham." She said that the British were so displeased with Packingham's generalship, they would not let his body be buried on British soil.

Known children of Robert are:

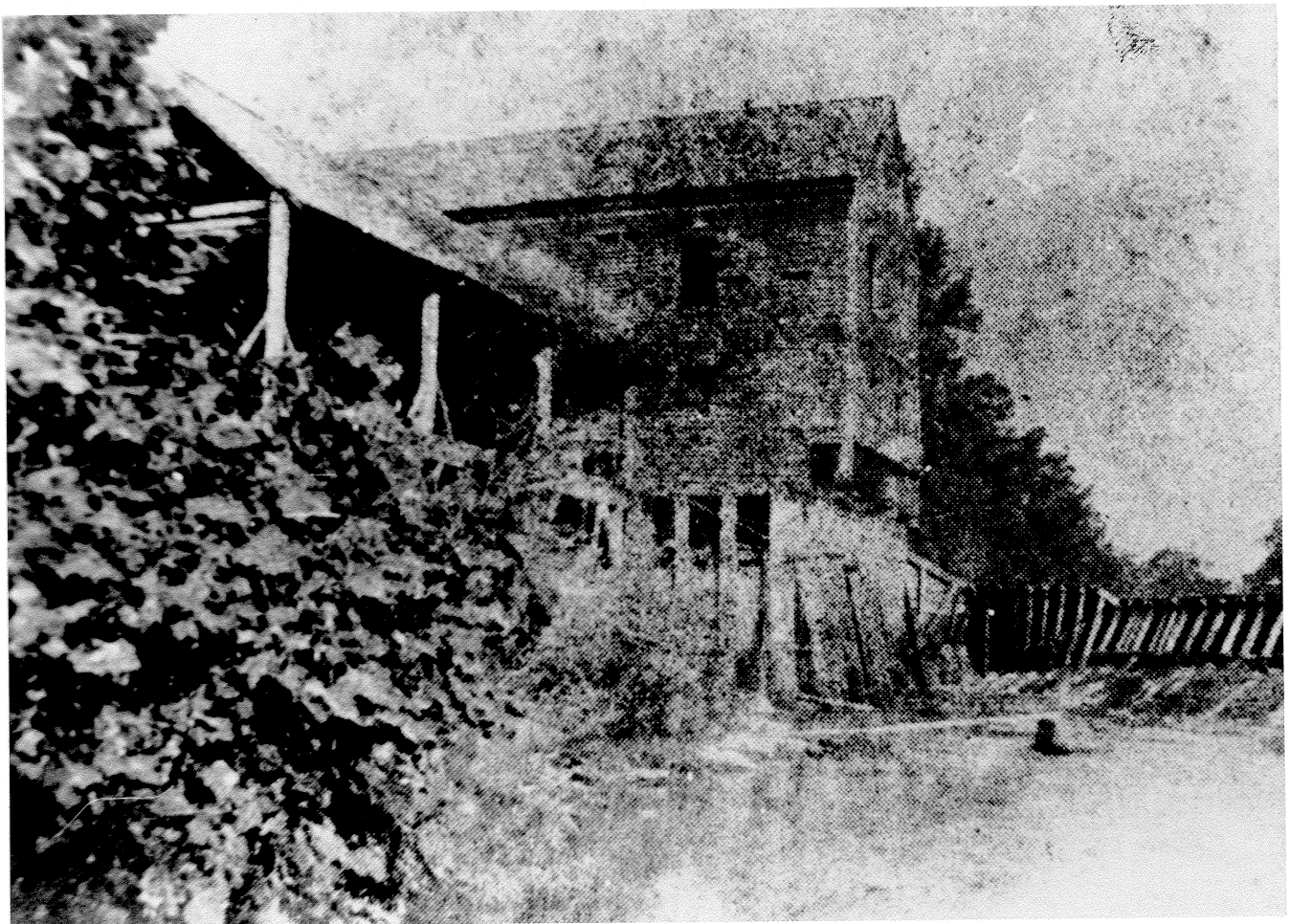
- + 43. i. Alfred JONES, born 24 December 1827, died 17 December 1891.
- + 44. ii. Willis Cornelius JONES, born 3 August 1829, died 11 January 1908.
- + 45. iii. Ladussey JONES, born 1833.
- + 46. iv. John Newton JONES, born 4 February 1835, died 31 January 1922.
- 47. v. Joseph JONES, born 1838 in Pontotoc County, Mississippi. He married (1) at age 20 on 12 April 1857 Lucinda "Ginna" Markham at the residence of James Markham.¹⁴ He is listed in the 1860 Clark County, AR census, Dwelling 116, Cedar Township, at age 22 born in MS, with his wife Lucinda J. age 19, born in MS, and son Jas. R., age 2, born in AR. A narrative written by his brother, John N. Jones entitled and published under the name "You Can't Get All the Coons Up One Tree" by his descendant Leona Parrish Carver, indicates that Joseph was ambushed and killed a few miles from his home. He had slipped into the area to try to check on his family, some of whom were ill with smallpox. He had served some time in the Confederate Army, but not willingly and had gone over to the Union side with his brother John N. Jones. [Joseph was not listed in the Union 4th Arkansas Cavalry, as was John Newton Jones, but would go on scouts with John N.'s unit. The ambushers were known to him as they had all lived in the same area before the War.]
- 48. vi. Mary Ann JONES, born 1840 in Pontotoc County, Mississippi. She married H. G. MAYS 19 October 1856 in Clark County, Arkansas.
- + 49. vii. Sarah Agnes JONES, born 18 September 1843, died 16 May 1870.
- + 50. viii. Melinda Adeline JONES, born 15 December 1845, died 30 May 1877.
- + 51. ix. William Robert JONES, born 1847, died before 1870.
- + 52. x. Rhoda JONES, born 7 September 1850, died 21 January 1944.

11. Willis³ JONES (Andrew², John¹) was born 1811 in Caldwell County, Kentucky. He was the son of Andrew JONES and Rebecca BOX. Willis died 30 April 1865 in Little Rock, Pulaski County, Arkansas.

¹⁴ Marriage Book D-17, Clark County, AR

Willis and his family were in Pontotoc County, MS listed in Dwelling 1666, in the 1850 census, next door to his mother, Rebecca (Box) Jones. His age is shown as 38, born in Kentucky, and his wife, Mary, age 34, born in South Carolina. The following children were also listed: Nancy 10, Amanda 8, William 5, and John 3, all born in Mississippi.

Willis Jones came with his family to Star of the West, Pike County, AR where he operated the old "Water Mill" northwest of Murfreesboro, which stood on the bank of the Little Missouri River, and is now submerged under the northern edge of Lake Greeson, between Daisy and New Hope.



The old "Water Mill" at Star of the West on the Little Missouri River

Here, a ledge of rock, some four feet high, cuts across the channel of the Clear Fork of the Little Missouri and forms a "most perfect rock dam." A visitor in 1879 described it as "certainly wonderful, complete, and as natural a dam as can possibly be found." It is reminiscent of the rock formation at Natural Dam in Crawford County. The first settler in the area was William Stone, a Tennessee native, who came to Arkansas about 1839. He was the first to acquire lands at Star of the West in 1852. Shortly afterwards he sold the property to William M. Hays, a recent South Carolina immigrant. He became the partner of a wealthy Methodist clergyman and "builder and contractor," Moses Hill, who himself had just arrived from Laurens District, South Carolina. They formed the

firm of "Hays and Hill" and began construction of a gristmill near where the Murfreesboro to Centerville Road crossed the Clear Fork. Although the exact nature of the relationship is unclear, evidence suggests that Hays and Hill employed Willis Jones, a newcomer to Star of the West to manage their new mill. A visitor to the area in 1859 commented that *Willis Jones, Esq. has a wheat manufacturing mill that is hardly surpassed by any in the west*. Within a short while, a small trading center grew up beside the site. Jones established a post office for the new community in 1860 and named it Star of the West. He was appointed postmaster of that community in 1856. As was the case with many of his predecessors, Jones' association with the milling industry catapulted him in politics. He was elected to the Arkansas General Assembly in 1860. However, at the beginning of the Civil War, Jones, whose sentiments lay with the Union cause, was forced to flee the area. In December of 1863, he was in occupied Benton assisting in setting up Arkansas' Unionist government. He later served as a Major in the Union Army¹⁵

In the census of 1860, Willis Jones is listed in White Township, Pike County, AR in dwelling number 558, as age 49, born in Kentucky with his wife, Mary, age 40, born in South Carolina: children: W. H. 14, J. T. B. 12, A. J. 10, J. L. 7, and M. A. 4, all born in Mississippi, living near his mother, Rebecca, age 82 born in South Carolina.

Willis Jones served in the Union Army 4th Arkansas Cavalry, Cos. F & S, enlisting 20 Jan. 1864 at Little Rock, AR, showing his age as 53. He was mustered in per order of Major General F. Steele to fill an original vacancy caused by mustering four full companies into the Service of the United States. Appointment to February 27, 1864, in command of a detachment of the 4th Arkansas Cavalry at Dardanelle, Arkansas. Officers Casualty Sheet reflects Major Willis Jones discharged 5 October 1864. His widow, Mary Butler Jones, filed for pension Certificate No. 272873, on 14 April 1905, which contains the following information:

On the 14th of April 1890, near Star of the West, Pike County, Arkansas, Mary Jones, claimant, states: "My age is about 67 years. Occupation, none. My P.O. address is as above, Star of the West. I am the identical Mary Jones, widow of Willis Jones, late Major, 4th Arkansas Cav. and I claim a pension on account of my husband dying of disease contracted while he was in the Army, by exposure. He died April 30th 1865 at Little Rock, Arkansas. I was married to Willis Jones as near as I can get at it in 1837 on the Tallahatchie River in Lafayette County, Mississippi near the junction of the Tallahatchie and Tipper Rivers by the Rev. Wm. Hale, a Missionary Baptist preacher. My maiden name was Mary Butler. My father was John Butler, a farmer and brickmason. Neither Mr. Jones nor I had been married before. There was present at our marriage a Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Draper, my father and mother, John and Betsy Butler is their names, some of the girls and boys of the neighborhood, I cannot now remember who they were, my sister Lizzie Weaver now in Texas, Sulphur Spring, Hopkins County. She is the only one now living who was present at my marriage. I had a family Bible with my whole record in it, but during the war my house was destroyed by the Rebels. I then lived some 2 miles from Star of the West P. O.

After our marriage, we moved to Pontotoc County, Miss. on the Tallahatchie River within a mile of Rocky Ford. My husband had a gin mill and a farm there. We lived there up to 1857 or 1858, as near as I can tell by my children's ages, my daughter Mary Fant was just 5 weeks old when we left Miss. and came here to Arkansas. I had 12 children by my husband Willis Jones. (See chart) These dates are from a general talk I have had with my children and son-in-law, Allen Meeks. Mr. Meeks married my daughter Nancy and he put his age in the Bible and from her age I can trace the rest of them. The day of the month I get from my own memory. They are right. I may be mistaken in the year of some of them, but the dates are pretty near correct. I never had any doctor with

¹⁵ Russell Baker, Arkansas History Commission-State Archives, The Gems, Pike County, AR Vol. XII No. 4, Fall 2001

any of them and the midwives I had in Miss. are dead. Their names were: Mrs. Wylie, Mrs. Draper, Mrs. Jackson and others. They were old people then and are dead now. Mrs. Wylie was with me here in 1862 when Victoria was born. Mrs. Wylie died here some years ago. Now the only one that I know besides my folks here that might know of the birth of my children is Polly Ann Jones, wife of Jolly Jones, a farmer. She is a widow now and lives somewhere near Amity, Clark County, Ark.

I cannot furnish any other or better evidence of my children's births. I furnished my attorney with a statement of their births but I may have made some mistakes in that as he never questioned me so closely or followed me so patiently as you have and then now with you, my children are here and they have kept my memory straight and helped me out.

Previous to the war and after we came to Arkansas, Mr. Jones enjoyed pretty good health, except an occasional attack of malaria such as the people of this country usually had in the spring and fall, but he never was confined to his bed at any time. He took the usual fever remedies, never went to any doctor. He worked at the mill and at his farm. He got into politics about the time of the war and went to the Legislature and was a strong Union man and against secession of Arkansas, and that winter he took sick with pneumonia and came very near dying. I don't know what doctor attended him then. I was here and did not see him then. I know he was sick some little time and then he got well and came home and remained some little time recrating up his health and then the Rebels came and took him prisoner. He joined their company and they let him stay at home for a short time till they wanted him and when they came to get him he had gone away to the mountains, where he stayed some 12 months or more and then he went and joined the Federal troops at Benton, Ark. and was made Major of the 4th Ark. Cavy. He was well then and ___?___ till some time in 1864, when he was discharged from the Army. I know when I was with him he was sick, not well, was complaining of the malarial fever and chills and pains in his bones. We then moved on a farm some 3 miles from Little Rock and the boys took charge of the farm and he was on the Grand Jury and came out to stay with us occasionally, but he remained in town mostly. I know he complained all that fall and winter of the fever and chills and just took home remedies, never went to any doctor. I remember he came home one Thursday and remained overnight with me and when he went away the next morning he complained of feeling badly and Sunday morning I got word to come to him, he was sick. I went in town and found Mr. Jones dying at Mr. L. M. Matley's house. He only lived a few moments after I got to him. Dr. Green and Dr. Jennings attended him in his last illness. They told me he died of a congestive chill, but what caused it I don't know. We buried him the next day. When I got my crop in that fall, I returned again to these mountains where I have remained a widow ever since, never remarried. I think I am entitled to a pension. My lawyer Capt. Stall of Murfreesboro, Pike Co., will go with you to see my witnesses here, the others you can see yourself. I understand your questions and I am truly recorded herein. Mr. Jones was a man who seldom drank anything in his life. He never got on ___?___, was a regular man in his habits. Mary (her X mark) Jones. Witness: Allen Meeks and Wm. Warren White. Later records show Mary Jones was last paid at \$25. to 4 Aug. 1904 and was dropped from the pension rolls because of death on 4 Oct. 1904.

Family history says while living in Mississippi in 1831, an Indian tried to stab Willis Jones and Willis shot him. Supposedly the entire family had to leave their homes and they moved to Arkansas. The Indians later burned the home of Robert Jones in retaliation. Several family members DID move to Arkansas; however, as noted above, Willis and his family were still in Pontotoc County, MS, in the 1850 census.

An article in the Amity Owl newspaper, dated 17 Dec. 1936, concerning an early history of the Elm community, stated that the first settlers of that community were Dillards, Ewings and Joneses. *They were all related for Oran W. Dillard and Bob Jones married two Ewing sisters. These three families were brought up in middle Tennessee, but after the government made a treaty with the Indians for Mississippi, they moved into that region and settled near Boliver. They had been there only a short while when they had trouble with the Indians. Mubby, the chief,*

attempted to stab Willis Jones and Willis shot him. It was then necessary that all of Willis' relatives should leave Mississippi, for if the Indians failed to scalp the offender, they will take his nearest kin.¹⁶ they left Boliver and some of them came to Arkansas. They settled first on the Black river in the north part of the state, before moving to Carroll Co. near the Missouri line and later into Pike and Clark Cos. AR.

Willis Jones was elected to the Arkansas State Legislature in 1860, 1862 and served during the Civil War years.

In 1902 before the Dawes Commission in Muskogee, OK, Captain George T. Epperson made an affidavit stating he became acquainted with Willis Jones in 1858 and that the said Willis Jones in that year ran for State Senator of Arkansas and that Willis Jones in his presence stated that he had Choctaw Indian blood. Epperson stated he was acquainted with a family by the name of Box in Pike County; that they were Indians and claimed to be cousins of Willis Jones. He further stated at one time he and Jones were walking along the street and met some Indians and Jones said "there is some of my kin." Epperson said Jones favored the Indian, that his business was selling goods in Mississippi part of the time. When asked if Jones ever held a state office, he replied that he was a member of the legislature in 1861.



Major Willis Jones

Willis Jones married **Mary BUTLER** 1 March 1837 in Lafayette County, Mississippi. She was born 1818/1820 in South Carolina, the daughter of John and Betsy Butler of Lafayette County, MS. Mary died 4 October 1904 in Hawthicket, Pike County, Arkansas, and was buried in Hurah Cemetery, Pike County, AR.

Known children of Willis are:

- 53. i. William JONES, born 7 March 1838 in Pontotoc County, Mississippi, died in childhood 1843.
- + 54. ii. Nancy E. JONES, born 16 October 1840, died about 1900.

¹⁶ We've always heard that Willis Jones killed "Mubby" the Indian chief, though it appears that Willis and his mother were the only two families who were in MS as late as the 1850 census, while the rest of the family left prior to 1850 at which time they were in Clark County, Arkansas.

- + 55. iii. Amanda JONES, born 7 January 1842, died 25 July 1933.
- + 56. iv. William Howard "Bud" JONES, born 30 January 1844, died after 1880.
- + 57. v. John T. B. JONES, born 10 March 1846.
- 58. vi. Andrew Jolly "Andy" JONES, born 10 August 1848 in Pontotoc County, Mississippi, He never married. He died 9 May 1909 in Pike County, AR. Chancery Record Book C, p. 28, Pike County, AR in a case between Amanda Meeks et al. Plaintiffs vs. Joseph Jones defendant. On November 1, 1896, Mary Jones [Mother] conveyed land by deed to Andrew J. Jones, which was recorded in Book C, page 392 in Pike County, AR. Andrew J. Jones was unmarried and died without issue and intestate on 9 May 1909, the plaintiffs are brothers and sisters, nephews and nieces of Andrew J. Jones; and children and grandchildren of Mary Jones. The Court case related *the Court finds the said Andrew J. Jones was at the time of his assigning of said deeds to Joe Jones and has been from his birth an idiot, and that the said Andrew J. Jones did not have sufficient intelligence to understand the nature of his act in executing a deed and that the two deeds executed by the said Andrew J. Jones to the defendant Joe Jones are void. The lands were divided between Amanda Meeks, John T. Jones, Mary Fant, Allie Williamson, Sanford Jones, Otis Jones, Frances Morgan, Victoria Young, Nevada Neal, Phoebe Garner, Alex Meeks, Joe Jones and J.O.A. Bush to be sold at the front door of the court house in Murfreesboro to the highest bidder.* It is further ordered that the plaintiffs have and recover all cost of this suit from the defendant Joe Jones. [Abstract No. 977, Sheet No. 0032]
- + 59. vii. James Lee JONES, born 24 February 1853, died 1926.
- + 60. viii. Mary Jane Jones, born 24 February 1855, died 1 January 1944.
- 61. ix. Ada Jones, born 24 February 1858 in Pontotoc County, MS, died in infancy about March 1859.
- 62. x. Thomas JONES, born 1860 in Pike County, Arkansas, died in infancy 1861, in Pike County, AR.
- 63. xi. Victoria JONES, born 4 March 1862 in Pike County, AR, died in childhood 1864.



LAND PATENT - WILLIS JONES

July 1, 1859

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

CERTIFICATE }

No. 11,410

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting

Whereas *Willis Jones, of Pike County, Arkansas,*has deposited in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE of the United States, a Certificate of THE REGISTER OF T
OFFICE at *Washington,* whereby it appears that full payment has been made

Willis Jones, according to the provis.
Act of Congress of the 24th of April, 1820, entitled "An act making further provision for the sale of the Public L
the North West quarter of the South east quarter
section Twenty Four, in Township five, North, of
Twenty Chief, West, in the district of lands entry
sale at Washington, Arkansas, containing forty.

according to the official plat of the Survey of the said Lands, returned to the General Land Office by the SURVEYOR
which said tract has been purchased by the said *Willis Jones.*

NOW KNOW YE,

United States of Justice, in consideration of the premises, and in conformity with the several acts of Congress in
made and provided, HAVE GIVEN AND GRANTED, and by these presents DO GIVE AND GRANT, unto

Willis Jones,
and to *his* heirs, the said tract above described: To have and to hold the same, together with all the rights,
immunities, and appurtenances, of whatsoever nature, thereunto belonging, unto the said

Willis Jones, and to *his* heirs and assigns

In Testimony Whereof *J. James Buchanan,*
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, have caused these Letters to be made PATENT, and
of the GENERAL LAND OFFICE to be hereunto affixed.

GIVEN under my hand, at the CITY OF WASHINGTON, the *first* day of *July,*
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *fifty ninth,*
INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES the *eighty third,*

BY THE PRESIDENT:

James Buchanan,

By

J. A. B. Leonard,

J. H. Pranger, Recorder of the General L





Nellie Jane Meeks, daughter of Major Willis Jones



(From Left to Right) Front Row: Francis Morgan, and unknown lady

Middle Row: Lizzy Robison Tedder, 3rd wife of James; Victoria Young, Victoria Blevins, Mary Fant, Amanda Fant, Martha Cox Jones, Alice Jones, Houston Fant

Back Row: James Tedder, husband of Lizzy, Mary Meeks Walston, Allen Young, Gus Blevins, Aleck Meeks, Will Fant, Unidentified, Sally White Meeks, Nanny Young, John Allen Meeks, and W. J. "Jake" Young.



Jim Jones and wife, Amanda



Mary Walston and Francis Morgan

13. **Catharine³ "Katie" JONES** (Andrew², John¹) was born 1813 in Alabama. She was the daughter of Andrew JONES and Rebecca BOX. Catharine died January 1852. She married **Benjamin F. DAVIS**. He was born 1813 in South Carolina. They married in Hardeman County, TN, Bond made September 1, 1831 by Benjamin Davis and Willis Jones, Solemized September 1, 1831 by Thomas Deen, JP. Benjamin and his family are listed in the 1850 census of Pontotoc County, MS p. 180, Dwelling 1671. His occupation is shown as Mechanic.

Known children of Catharine are:

- 64. i. Rebecca DAVIS, born 1832 in Tennessee.
- 65. ii. Margaret DAVIS, born 1834 in Tennessee.
- 66. iii. Annis DAVIS, born 1836 in Mississippi.
- 67. iv. William DAVIS, born 1840 in Mississippi.
- 68. v. Elizabeth DAVIS, born 1842 in Mississippi.
- 69. vi. Mary DAVIS, born 1844 in Mississippi.
- 70. vii. Charity DAVIS, born 1846 in Mississippi.
- 71. viii. Nancy DAVIS, born 1849 in Mississippi.

14. **Rebecca³ JONES** (Andrew, John) was born 1819 in Alabama. She was the daughter of Andrew JONES and Rebecca BOX. Rebecca died before 1860. The census of 1850 for Pontotoc County, MS, page 179 lists Rebecca with her husband David Mitchell (born 1813 KY) and five children, Sarah 13, John 10, Andrew 8, Nancy 6, and Rebecca 1, all born in MS. David is listed in the 1860 Pike County, AR census with five of his children: John, age 19, A. J. 17, both males, N. E. 13, R. J. 11, and M. A. 6, all females. All the children were born in Mississippi.

- 72. i. John MITCHELL, born 1841 in Pontotoc County, Mississippi.

16. **Andrew Jolly [called "Jolly"]³ JONES** (Andrew², John¹) was born 12 December 1823 in Alabama. He was the son of Andrew JONES and Rebecca BOX. Andrew died 1 April 1882 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas.

Named by Jay H. Jones as his grandfather, he is in the 1850 census of Clark County, AR, Dwelling 65, Tucker Township as Andrew "W." Jones age 26, with wife Mary Ann age 21, William T. 1, and Mary Jane 11 months. He and his family are listed in the 1860 census of White Township, Pike County, AR, living next door to his mother, Rebecca Jones, age 82. I have not found him in the 1870 AR census, but in 1880, he is listed at Amity, Clark County, AR with his wife Mary A., daughter Addie Tucker and granddaughter Katie Tucker.

Jolly Jones served in the 4th Arkansas Union Cavalry during the Civil War. He enlisted as a Private in Co. A, 3 Regt. at age 41, on November 9, 1863 at Benton, AR. He was discharged on 28 March 1864. His widow, Mary Ann (Davis) filed for a widow's pension, No. 602389, based on his service, in 1894. Persons who signed affidavits on the pension application were John Lightfoot, Robert W. Johnson, John H. Jones, age 63 and A. G. Mays, age 65.

W. C. Hays, age 42, stated he had known Polly A. Jones since the war of the Rebellion. *I was also personally acquainted with Andrew J. Jones up to his death. He was commonly known and called by everybody Jolly Jones. They lived near us during the war and Polly A. Jones staid at our house and cared for us children when Mother was necessarily absent and my father and Jolly Jones were personal friends and neighbors for years.*

Jolly married **Mary Ann "Polly" DAVIS** 1 March 1847 in Rocky Ford, Pontotoc County, Mississippi. She was born 13 April 1829 in Tennessee. Mary died 20 April 1901 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas, and was buried in Jones Cemetery, Amity, Clark County, AR.

Known children of Andrew are:

73. i. William Thomas "Bud" JONES, born 14 August 1848 probably in Pontotoc County, Mississippi, died 1896 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas. He married (1) Nancy M. OSBORNE 11 August 1871 in Clark County, AR [Book F-57]. She was born 1854 in Saline County, AR, daughter of Jesse W. and Elvira Osborne in Dwelling 276, Alpine Townshp 1860 Clark County, AR census. They had a son who married a Miss Lightfoot and died about 1904. Another son was Thomas Jones. William married 2nd Naomi E. Wilson 5 February 1880 in Clark County, AR [Book 1-135]. She was born 1862. They had a son Willie Jones. An interesting item appeared in The Southern Standard newspaper of October 11, 1879, p. 158, c. 1, which reads: *We are informed this week by a gentleman from Amity, that last week on the Antoine, in Pike County, a party of youngsters had gathered together to have a party. Young Cole, of Polk County, a brother to John, who was lately killed in Polk county, with a Texas man named Green, appeared at the party drinking, and raised a fuss with Bud Jones, son of Jolly Jones of Amity, and in self-defense, Bud Jones had to shoot Cole with a double-barrel shotgun, and finding the other barrel not loaded, he turned the breech of his gun and brought the other man, Green, to the ground. Both are badly, if not fatally wounded. Jones was not hurt, and it is reported also by our young friend, James Hawkins, who happened to see all the parties, that Green recovered enough to be able to escape. We hope all guilty parties will be punished by the law.*
74. ii. Jesse JONES, born 1852 in Arkansas. He married Thurseley A. MERCER 22 February 1877 in Clark County, AR [Bk. G-331]. She was born 1847 in Mississippi. She was first married at age 21, to Jacob H. Lightsey on 23 January 1868 [Bk. E-210] in Clark County, AR. She is listed in the 1880 census at Amity, Clark County, AR with her second husband, Jesse Jones, and her children, Henry, James and William Lightsey. Jesse Jones, age 28, is listed in the 1880 census of Clark County, AR, with his wife Terisa, age 33, born in MS, and stepdaughter Jenny Lightsey.
- + 75. iii. Mary Jane JONES, born 2 March 1850, died 7 June 1929.
- + 76. iv. John Marion JONES, born 11 February 1855, died 8 November 1946.
- + 77. v. Martha Adeline "Addie" JONES, born 21 May 1858 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas. She married James "Jim" ALEWINE 25 November 1880 [Bk. I-245, Clark County, Arkansas.] He was born 1858. Martha died 9 February 1904 probably in Boswell, Choctaw County, Oklahoma. They had three children: Ralph at Brownsville, TX, Vince at Shamrock, TX and Inis married a Mr. Ross at Boswell.
78. vi. Dickey JONES, born 8 December 1860 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas, died in childhood 31 August 1866 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas, and was buried in Jones Cemetery at Amity.
- + 79. vii. Alice A. JONES, born 15 May 1866/1867, died 17 September 1910.
80. viii. Lou Ella JONES, born 27 May 1869 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas. She married Jess M. BAILEY 11 November 1894 [Bk. J-173, Clark Co., Arkansas]. He was born 18 October 1871. Jess died 23 June 1924, and was buried in Jones Cemetery, Amity, Clark County, AR. She later lived with Lou Annie and Thomas Shaha family. Lou Annie was the daughter of Lou Ella's sister, Alice Jones Garner. Lou died 19 January 1961 in Hot Springs, Garland County, Arkansas, and was buried in Jones Cemetery, Amity, Clark County, AR.

20. **Daniel³ JONES** (Jolly², John¹) was born 1816 in Kentucky. He was the son of Jolly JONES and "Polly" Mary CRIDER. Daniel died November 1869 in Newton County, Mississippi. He was living with his family in Newton County, MS when the 1860 census was taken. Daniel appears in the Mortality schedules of the 1870 census, as having died in November 1869, of flux. His age is given at that time as 64, which would indicate a birthdate of 1805?

He married **Miriam Melissa BRUNER** 7 November 1837 in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, by Hiram Kyle [Bk. 1, p. 41]. She was born 4 December 1823 in Georgia. Miriam died 18 September 1909 in Purves, Erath County, Texas, and was buried in Carlton, Hamilton County, Texas.

The September 24, 1909 issue of the Stephenville Empire has the following: Mrs Melissa Jones, that saintly old grandmother down in the Fields neighborhood of whom mention has frequently been made in these columns, is no more. She passed away last Saturday at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. After having spent 86 years 9 months and 14 days in this vale of tears, old grandma has gone to the mansion which has been waiting for her ever since she accepted Christ 76 years ago. She died at the residence of her son Jasper Jones. Mrs. Jones was born in Alabama,

but had lived in Texas 28 years, all the while in the community in which she died. She had nine children, 51 grandchildren, and 85 great grandchildren, a total of 145, of whom 123 are living and are citizens of this state. The Empire cannot wish for these descendants a better thing than they should live as nearly like grandma as possible. Known children of Daniel are:

81. i. John W. JONES, born July 1839 in AL/GA, died 27 December 1903 in Mills County, Texas, where he is buried. He married 20 July 1859 Sarah Flanagan, daughter of Wiley Madison Flanagan and Lucretia Jane Canady.
82. ii. Elbert JONES, born 1842 in Alabama.
83. iii. Cynthia JONES, born 22 March 1845 in Alabama. She moved with her family to Mississippi when a child. She married Drury Pierce, 8 March 1864 in Newton County, MS. He was born in Newton County 31 January 1842. Drury served in the Civil War in Company D, 39th Mississippi Regiment. He was twice captured, once at Fort Hudson, LA and at Altoona Mountain Georgia. He lay in prison nine months at Camp Chase, OH. Drury and Cynthia had eight boys and two girls. In 1914, when they celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary, seven of their sons were still living, with two girls and one boy dead. They had twenty-two grandchildren and one great-grandchild at that time. They were both members of the Missionary Baptist Church for over 50 years. They lived near Livingston, Polk County, TX when the census was taken 14 June 1870. They resided in Santo, Palo Pinto Co., TX in 1914. Their known children were Melissa Pierce born ca. 1866 in Texas; Jeremiah Pierce born ca. 1868 in Texas, Mary Pierce born ca. January 1870, probably in Polk Co., TX; Samuel D. Pierce born May 1882 in Erath Co. TX and Drewry F. Pierce born February 1885 in Erath Co., TX.
84. iv. Mary Elizabeth JONES, born 16 June 1848 in Mississippi, died 18 November 1930 in Lubbock, Texas. She married 15 November 1866 Willis McGehee Flanagan.
85. v. Newton JONES, born July 1853 in Mississippi. He married Emma Kate McCarty, born April 1858 in MS. The 1900 census of Comanche Co., TX reveals they had at that time nine children, all born in Texas: Ben F. Jones b. Dec. 1879; Bessie D. Jones b. May 1882; Maggie B. Jones b. Nov. 1884; Flora Jones b. Dec. 1886; Lossie Jones b. Jan 1888; Ona Jones born July 1891; Ada Jones b. Feb. 1894; Nora Jones b. Nov. 1895; and Thomas Jones b. Jul 1897.
- vi. Jasper Jones, born 1 May 1856 in Newton, MS married Sarah E. "Lizzie" Horne, died 28 May 1922 in Frederick, Tillman County, OK and she died there 6 Feb 1939. Lizzie was born 8 June 1857 in Newton, MS. In the 1900 census they had eight children, but she indicated she was the mother of ten, nine of whom were still living. The children were: (1) Robert Lee Jones born 24 September 1877 in Hamilton County, TX; (2) William Franklin Jones born 24 December 1879 in Hamilton County, TX, died in 1934; (3) John Daniel Jones born 18 Jul 1882 in Hamilton Co., TX, d. 1891 in Vernon, TX (4) Emma Estell Jones born 10 January 1885 in Hico, TX md. James Charner Allen b. Slate Springs, MS, d. 13 August 1974 in Frederick, Tillman Co., OK. They raised a family in or near Frederick, OK. (5) Joseph Edward Jones, M.D. born 4 November 1887 in Hamilton Co., TX married Luda Laird, daughter of Thomas Laird. They lived in Waxahachie, Ellis Co. TX where he died 1 September 1955. (6) Mattie Leona Jones born 21 May 1890 in Hamilton Co., TX married John Floyd Warren of Dublin, TX. One of their children was Charlene Warren born in Dublin, Erath Co., TX married a Rutherford, living in Broken Arrow, OK in 1975 (7) Alva Jones, born 7 June 1894 in Hamilton Co., TX died 23 July 1921 in Frederick, OK (8) Dalton Jones born 12 April 1897 in Hamilton Co., TX died 5 June 1939, married Vesta Cloud and has a son Artel Jones born ca. 1918 and daughter Vondell Jones born ca. 1919 in Oklahoma. (9) Leo Jones born 31 May 1900 in Erath Co., TX (10) Marion Selby Jones born 22 December 1892 in Hamilton County, TX died 15 March 1893 at Carlton, Hamilton County, TX, and (11) Herman Jones, born 28 January 1904 in Erath County, TX.
- v. Ann Jones born 1859 in MS.
- vi. Nancy Jane L. Jones born January 1862 in MS, married Jeff Pierce. They were in the 1900 Census of Comanche Co., TX with children, all born in Comanche County, TX: (1) Ollie V. Pierce born August 1880 married Owen Adams (2) Rosa M. Pierce born March 1883 married Jim Stephens (3) Newt G. Pierce born August 1885 (4) John L. Pierce born March 1888 (5) James F. Pierce born Sept. 1889; (6) Lena M. Pierce born February 1893; (7) Pearl Pierce born December 1894; (8) Nora Pierce born May 1899

22. **Andrew Jackson³ JONES** (Jolly², John¹) was born 1820 in Tuscaloosa County, Alabama. He was the son of Jolly JONES and "Polly" Mary CRIDER. Andrew died before 1859.

Andrew J. Jones married **Margaret WALSER**, 28 August 1841 (1 Sept) by Elder J. P. Thompson (Book 1?, p. 54, Tuscaloosa Co., AL), and was deceased by 1869 as so noted in the settlement of his father's estate (Tuscaloosa County, Orphans Court. Bk. 1859-61, p. 428) He, his wife, and children Mary C., David C., Elizabeth and Marth J. are listed in the 1850 Census of Tuscaloosa Co. Alabama Dist. 1, Family #29.

Known children of Andrew are:

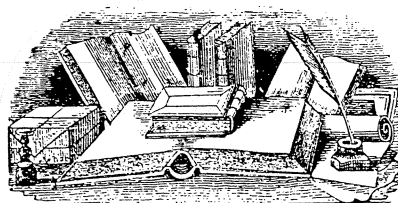
- 86. i. Mary Caroline JONES, born 1 September 1842, died 15 June 1891.
- 87. ii. David C. JONES, born 1844 in Tuscaloosa, Alabama.
- 88. iii. Elizabeth JONES, born 1846 in Tuscaloosa, Alabama.
- 89. iv. Martha J. JONES, born 1848 in Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

26. **Nancy³ JONES** (Jolly², John¹) was born 1813 in Alabama. She was the daughter of Jolly JONES and "Polly" Mary CRIDER. Nancy, age 47, and her husband, John Blaylock, 53, a blacksmith, are listed in the 1860 Newton Co., Mississippi Census, page 6, Dwelling 33, with their children, whose birth years are reflected in this record, based on their recorded ages in 1860.

She married **John BLAYLOCK** 5 March 1833 in Tuscaloosa County, Alabama. He was born 1807 in Tennessee. John M. Blaylock, over 21, husband of Nancy Jones, daughter of Jolly Jones, is identified in the settlement of Jolly Jones' estate (Tuscaloosa Co. Orphans Court. Bk. 1859-61, p. 428) as both John M. Blaylock and BLOCKER, non-residents. Their marriage record (Book marked 4-26-1823/2-6-1845) Tuscaloosa Co., AL has the name BLALOCK, John to Nancy Jones, 5 March 1833 (5 Mar.) by James Lockhart, JP, p. 354)

Known children of Nancy are:

- 90. i. Mary BLAYLOCK, born 1836 in Tuscaloosa County, Alabama.
- 91. ii. David? BLAYLOCK, born 1841 in Tuscaloosa County, Alabama.
- 92. iii. Emily BLAYLOCK, born 1843 in Mississippi.
- 93. iv. Martha BLAYLOCK, born 1845 in Mississippi.
- 94. v. Sarah BLAYLOCK, born 1847 in Mississippi.
- 95. vi. John BLAYLOCK, born 1849 in Mississippi.
- 96. vii. Jane BLAYLOCK, born 1851 in Mississippi.
- 97. viii. Laura BLAYLOCK, born 1853 in Mississippi.



CHAPTER 4

GENERATION NO. 4

30. **Andrew Jackson DRAPER** (Annis¹, Andrew², John¹) was born 1824 in Pontotoc County, Mississippi. He was the son of Coleman Draper and Annis Jones. Andrew died 1861 in Pike County, Arkansas. He is listed in the 1850 Census of Pontotoc County, MS page 180, Dwelling 1670, with wife Caroline, age 20, born in GA, and son John, age 3, born in MS, in the dwelling next to his parents.

A. J. Draper, age 36, born TN is listed in the 1860 Census of Pike County, AR, White Twp., with his wife E. C., age 33, born GA, and children, J. J. male, age 12, and M. A., female, age 10, both born in MS, and L. J., male, age 7, and a male age 1, both born in AR. His son, Lewis J. Draper, testified before the Dawes Commission in 1902 and said that his father had died in 1861. He apparently died prior to 1870, as Caroline E. Draper, age 44, is listed in the 1870 census of Pike County, White Township, page 243, with children, Mary A. 19, Lewis J. 16, both born in MS, and James L. 11, and Andrew J., age 8, both born in AR. He married Ellen Caroline in Mississippi. She was born 1826 in Georgia.

Known children of Andrew are:

- + 98. i. Mary A. Draper, born 1851.
- + 99. ii. Lewis James Draper, born 4 September 1850, died 18 September 1943.
- 100. iii. James L. Draper, born 1859 in Pike County, AR
- 101. iv. Andrew J. Draper, born 1862 in Pike County, AR.

35. **Catherine⁴ DRAPER** (Annis³, Andrew², John¹) was born July 1844 in Pontotoc County, Mississippi. She was the daughter of Coleman DRAPER and Annis JONES.

Catherine Draper gave the following information before the Dawes Commission, Muskogee, Oklahoma on December 18, 1902. She said she was 58 years old the prior July. Her residence for a short time was Toskana [Texarkana?] Arkansas. Prior to this she had lived in Lamont, Arkansas for four years and prior to this in Little Rock, Arkansas for five years. She was born in Pontotoc County, Mississippi and lived there until age 9. Her father was Coleman Draper and her mother was Anice Jones. Catherine's husband was J. B. Billings. [File # MCR 6462]

She married **John B. BILLINGS**.

Known children of Catherine are:

- + 102. i. James BILLINGS, born 1870.
- + 103. ii. Fannie BILLINGS, born 1875.
- 104. iii. John C. BILLINGS, born 1878 in Yell County, Arkansas. John C. Billings gave the following information on March 4, 1903 before the Dawes Commission in Muskogee, Oklahoma. He said he was 25, his father was John B. Billings and his mother's name was Catherine. His residence for six years was Little Rock, Arkansas. He was born in Yell County, Arkansas and his wife was named Belle. [File #MCR 6815]

37. **Andrew William⁴ JONES** (John³, Andrew², John¹) was born 8 December 1823/1830 in Tennessee. He was the son of John A. JONES and Mary "Polly" Ann MARTIN. Andrew died 11 April 1862 in Clark County, Arkansas.

I cannot explain why he is listed in the 1850 census of Clark County, AR, Dwelling 104, Cedar Township as Andrew J. Jones with his wife Rebecca, and apparently the same man is listed as A. W. Jones in the 1860 Clark

County, AR census, Dwelling 289, Alpine Township, with wife, Rebecca, next door to Mary A. Jones, widow, and her other children, Mary E. 14, and Benj. F. age 12. The microfilm of these census records plainly reflects the initial **J.** in 1850 and initial **W.** in 1860.

He married **Rebecca Jane DAVIS** 12 September 1849, [Bk. C-127] Clark County, Arkansas. She was born in 1834 in Tennessee. Rebecca died 1870/1880. She was the daughter of Jesse R. Davis and his first wife, Priscilla Kennedy.

Known children of Andrew are:

- + 105. i. Cincinnati "Nattie" JONES, born 30 August 1850, died 7 July 1930.
- 106. ii. John P. JONES, born 1853 in Clark County, Arkansas. He was called "P", was unmarried, lived with his sister Nattie and her husband George Howell. He was also known as Uncle "Peavine."
- + 107. iii. Jesse Robert JONES, born October 1854, died 9 March 1934.
- 108. iv. Drusilla Parlee JONES, born 1856 in Clark County, Arkansas, died May 1869/1870 in Clark County, Arkansas of consumption.
- 109. v. James M. JONES, born 1858 in Clark County, Arkansas, died in childhood about 1862.
- + 110. vi. Mary Adeline JONES, born 10 October 1859, died 9 July 1903.

38. Robert⁴ JONES (John³, Andrew², John¹) was born 1831 in Hardeman County, Tennessee. He was the son of John A. JONES and Mary "Polly" Ann MARTIN. Robert died 28 January 1862 in Alpine, Clark County, Arkansas.

The family Bible record reads: "Robbert Jones kild 28 Jan 1862" The following account of his death was related by family members Tinnie West and her sister, Mary W. Jones, daughters of George A. Jones, son of Robert and Louisa Jones.

During the civil war the family lived at Amity, Arkansas. Several men, Robert among them, were hunting an escaped slave. Each man was given a certain place to stay and was not supposed to move. Robert eventually moved from his post, and another man in the group thought the movement was the escaped slave, shooting and killing Robert Jones.

He married **Louisa Rebecca CHAMPION**. She was born 28 May 1832 in Tennessee. Louisa died 15 October 1900 in Linden, Cass County, Texas.

After the death of her husband, Louisa and her children went to St. Augustine, TX in a covered wagon. Louisa said on the trip they could hear the noise of the battle of Mansfield, LA which was fought in March or April 1864. She stayed around St. Augustine until 1893, when she, her son, George A., and his family moved to McCurtain County near Tom, OK. Some time before 1900, they moved to Cass County, Texas where she died. Louisa and George A. are buried in Linden, Cass County, TX. As far as the family knows, neither Louisa nor her children ever lived in Clark County, AR again.

Known children of Robert are:

- 111. i. John JONES, born 1855 in St. Augustine, Texas. He married Mary WEBB. Mary died, and was buried in Las Cruces, Dona Ana County, New Mexico. John died, and was buried in Tom, McCurtin County, Oklahoma. John Jones and his wife, Mary Webb had the following children: Fannie; Ludie; Emma [born August 1870 at St. Augustine, TX, married Toba Spraberry, died 1972, buried Evergreen Cemetery, Miller County, AR.]; Sam buried Tom, OK; Anna; Wyate; Mary; Rodah; Edith; John(nie)
- + 112. ii. Mary Edna JONES, born February 1857.
- + 113. iii. George Anderson JONES, born 1 April 1860, died 1 January 1929.
- 114. iv. Martha "Mattie" JONES, died in St. Augustine, Texas.

39. **George M.⁴ JONES** (John³, Andrew², John¹) was born 1833/1835 in Tennessee. He was the son of John A. JONES and Mary "Polly" Ann MARTIN. He married **Mary Elizabeth JONES** 4 July 1854 [Bk. C-313, Clark County, Arkansas]. She was born 1832 in Tennessee, the daughter of Samuel B. Jones and his wife, Etha L. The family is listed in the 1880 census of Clark County, AR 173-179, at Amity, AR. Their Marriage Record shows her age as 22 on 4 July 1854, "at residence of S. B. Jones."

Known child of George is:

- + 115. i. John Samuel Benton JONES, born 8 November 1856, died 1 October 1901.
- 116. ii. Melinda JONES, born 1860 in Arkansas is listed in the 1880 Census of Clark County, AR, Amity, 173-179.
- 117. iii. Drucilla JONES, born 1862 in Arkansas.
- + 118. iv. James "Jim" JONES, born 1867.
- 119. v. William "Willie" JONES, born 1866 in Arkansas.
- 120. vi. Nancy Louella Jones, born 1872 in Arkansas.

42. **Benjamin Franklin⁴ JONES** (John³, Andrew², John¹) was born 16 March 1850 in Clark County, Arkansas. He was the son of John A. JONES and Mary "Polly" Ann MARTIN. Benjamin died 1 October 1913 in Amity, Clark County Arkansas, and was buried in Jones Cemetery, Amity, Clark County, AR.

He married **Sarah Elizabeth GRANT** February 1874 in Clark County, Arkansas. She was born 20 March 1852 in Georgia, the daughter of Richard George Washington Grant and his wife Clarinda Hewitt. Sarah died 12 February 1916 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas, and was buried in Jones Cemetery, Amity, Clark County, AR.

The 1880 census for Clark County, AR lists Benjamin Franklin Jones, age 31, born TN, wife Sarah Elizabeth, age 28, born AR, with son James T., age five, and daughter Mary E. age one. The family is listed in the 1910 census of Clark County, AR page 36, Dwelling 228, Amity Township with his wife Sarah and children: Georgia 27, Kalib 19, Edward 16.

Known children of Benjamin are:

- + 121. i. James Thomas JONES, born 15 June 1875, died 21 April 1955.
- + 122. ii. Mary Elizabeth "Mollie" JONES, born 7 November 1877, died 24 September 1958.
- 123. iii. Georgia Clarendia JONES, born 27 November 1880 in Clark County, Arkansas, died 26 February 1962 in Nashville, Howard County, AR, and was buried in Jones Cemetery, Amity, Clark County, AR. Georgia Clarendia Jones married Ukel Couthen
- 124. iv. Tillman Duke JONES, born 14 September 1884 in Clark County, Arkansas, died in infancy 25 November 1884 in Clark County, Arkansas.
- + 125. v. Alfred Benjamin Willis JONES, born 28 March 1885, died 13 February 1972.
- + 126. vi. Lewis Calip JONES, born 5 November 1890, died 28 May 1971.
- + 127. vii. Ederd Franklin JONES, born 4 October 1893.

43. **Dr. Alfred⁴ JONES** (Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 24 December 1827 in Hardeman County, Tennessee. He was the son of Robert JONES and Melinda EWING. Alfred died 17 December 1891 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas.

Alfred Jones was born at home on the Purdy Road, 17 miles from Bolivar, Tennessee and came to Arkansas with his family about 1840. When Alfred was grown he went to work for Dr. Alexander B. Clingman and entered into a written contract concerning his employment, for which he was to receive the sum of \$140 per year and to make good all time lost. That old contract in their handwriting in an old account book is still in the hands of descendants. While living in the home of Dr. Clingman, Alfred studied medicine under him and in the course of

time, became a doctor. On the first day of January 1854, Alfred married at Dr. Clingman's house on Caney Creek, five miles east of Amity, AR, his daughter, Jane Poindexter Clingman.

[Information on this family was given by Malinda Ann Jones Cubage with the help of old family records, and furnished by Mary Jane McKinney, 2106 Cabrini Ave., Alexandria, LA 71301 in August 1993.]

Alfred Jones' name was found in a book of Amnesty Oaths 1865-1866, in the file of Circuit Court Book A in Montgomery County, AR. The oaths were recorded between September 19 and October 26, 1865.

Dr. Alfred Jones represented Montgomery County, AR in the State Legislature 1874-75 and was County Treasurer of Montgomery County from 1860 to 1868. Although a Confederate soldier, who served in part of the rebellion, he held the office and was elected again after the war.

A newspaper clipping in the Southern Standard newspaper of April 29, 1876 reads: Montgomery County. We take the following extract from a private letter to us from Dr. A. Jones, of Caddo Gap, Montgomery Co., Ark., dated April 11th: Spring backward, and crops late - in fact, but few have planted corn in Caddo Cove yet. Peach fruit all killed. Apples not much injured - Wheat looks fine so far - not enough sown, however. Some pneumonia, and generally fatal. We lost one of our best and most useful citizens on the first day of April, Maj. Jas. A. Farr, who died of pneumonia, after an illness of 10 or 12 days. Mr. W. A. Hicks is very low at this time with the same disease. Mr. Owen Robbins had his store at Crystal Hill robbed and burned last week. Loss about \$2000. The County Convention recommended Garland for Senator and Miller for Governor. No recommendation for other State officers. The dog law rendered me unpopular, and I didn't vote for it either, but they say I should have guessed at it and voted against it. We are sorry that our friend Jones has gotten in bad odor with his people on such a slight cause. He made an excellent representative, and it will be hard for the people of his county to select a better.

Another clipping (undated) from the Southern Standard newspaper at Arkadelphia reads: *Dr. Alfred Jones, now a resident and practicing physician of Amity, called to see us this week. The Doctor seems to be in excellent health and in good spirits. He is almost persuaded to be a "free trader," which is evidence that he is drifting with the right tide.*

This branch of our Jones family were very adept in the written word. They were apparently well-educated and well-read. I had heard that Dr. Alfred Jones had written an article, which was published by the Smithsonian Institute and located the following article published in the Annual Report of 1881. The article, on page 541 under the subject Miscellaneous Papers Relating to Anthrpology, reads as follows:

Mounds and Other Remains in Independence County, Arkansas

By A. Jones, M.D., of Caddo Gap, Ark.

In the fork of White and Beach Rivers, Independence County, Arkansas, is a collection of mounds 2 or 3 miles each way in extent. They are 4 or 5 feet high, and laid out in rows in a semicircular form, about 4 miles above Jackson. There is another group south of Suspension Rock, half a mile south, laid out in the same way.

On section 17, townshp 5 south, range 21 west, are two mounds 7 or 8 feet high, sunken at the top. Near by are depressions whence the earth for the mounds was taken. These have never been explored. They are on a piece of upland that has been cultivated and each had large trees growing on the summit. They stand about 2 miles from the Caddo River. There are two shell-beds near by, constructed of the common mussel, in which the coarse clay and shell pottery is

found. Four miles north of Amity, section 17, township 5 south, range 23 west, are several shell-heaps on a high and second bottom of the Caddo, entirely above overflow.

Another mound is in the Caddo Cove, 2 miles west of Black Springs, on the old Major Farr place, now owned by Dr. Gray. It is 5 feet high and has been explored. A depression 80 yards distant is the only spot in the vicinity whence the material of the tumulus could have been derived. There are several shell-heaps on a high table-land bordering on the Washita in this county, 4 miles southwest of Cedar Glades, on the land of Robert Hansley. Fragments of pottery occur about the heaps. The beds are 40 feet above high water, indicating that the shells must have been carried to the spot.

On the south fork of Washita, section 24, township 2 south, range 26 west, near Mount Ida and at the upper ford of the creek, human remains, partly washed out, were discovered. The bodies were buried in a recumbent posture, the head to the west. The bones were too friable for preservation, the teeth alone remain firm. Forty years ago the ground was covered with a dense growth of cane. The bottom is a high one and above overflow. Many human remains have been plowed up in the vicinity. The cemetery must be about 200 to 300 yards long, and 75 yards wide. Near by, running east and west, are several small mounds, in the largest of which, a former owner, Mr. Powell, was buried.

Three miles east of this point, in a bottom-land owned by Reuben McKenney, were plowed up the remains of a very large man. Pottery has also been found in the same vicinity.

On section 9, township 4 south, range 24 west, is an outcrop of novaculite or flint of a very tough quality and of various colors. From this material large quantities of arrow-heads, &c., have been formed. The ancient artisans went down on the south side of the outcrop, which is a ledge 700 or 800 feet above the adjacent valley, and carried away immense quantities. The material is the same as that of arrow-heads from Tennessee, Mississippi, and westward.

There is on Capt. R. S. Burk's farm, section 17, township 5 south, range 23 west, evidence of an extensive workshop in arrow-heads and cutting implements. The arrow material was taken from the quarry above described, although ten miles away. The cutting instruments were of the hatchet kind and made from a species of iron ore. There is another *atelier* near my home, section 7, township 4 south, range 24 west, Montgomery County, Arkansas.

In the library at Samford University in Birmingham, Alabama, a letter was found on microfilm published in the Birmingham Age Herald, August 15, 1909 (p. 13, column 1-2-1.4) concerning Volume XXIX Pioneer Days by Mary Gordon Duffee, which I believe directly relates to our Jones family, and states in part:

When General Coffee's mounted detachment of troops on their invasion of the Creek Indians marched through Brown's Valley and Blountsville Valley on their way to Old Town, and thence farther southward it enabled the Tennessean an opportunity to view the wonderful beauty and fertility of the region that was afterward known as Jones' Valley. So charmed were they that when the warfare ended many of them returned to make it their permanent home. Among those deeply impressed and who planned for rest and peace amid its solitude, but whom fate called elsewhere to win imperishable fame, was the immortal hero of the Alamo, David Crockett.

Of his part in this campaign David Crockett, in the history of his life as written by himself prior to his removal to Texas, says on page 83, in reference to the destruction of Black Warrior Town in October 1813: "We pushed on till we got to what was called Black Warrior Town, which stood near the very spot where Tuscaloosa now stands. This Indian town was a large one, but when we arrived we found the Indians had all left it. There was a large field of corn standing

out and a pretty good supply in some cribs. There was also a quantity of dried beans, which were very acceptable to us and without delay we secured them, as well as the corn, and then burned the town to ashes, after which we left the place."

After peace, in the year 1815, many Tennesseans came out to inspect the region lying along the line of their march, some with a view toward buying land and others to locate their military land warrants. The United States acquired a right to the country in August 1814, but the whites were not permitted to take general possession until 1816, when John Jones and his brother-in-law, Caleb Freyley moved down from Madison County, Alabama, bringing the first immigrant wagon to Blount County. Mr. Jones located at what is now known as Jonesboro, giving his name to it and the world famous Jones Valley. Mr. Freyley located at Bearmeat Cabin named for an Indian chief, and now Blountsville.....

Of this visit to Alabama in the year of 1815, Colonel Crockett writes in page 128 of the same history of his life already quoted: "We passed through a large rich valley, where several families had settled, and continued our course till we came near the place where Tuscaloosa now stands. Here we camped, as there were no inhabitants, and hobbled out our horses for the night....."

*From all I can learn, it is my belief that John Jones came from Greenville District, South Carolina. In a letter received from Dr. Andrew Jones **[I believe this to be Dr. Alfred Jones – BJM]** of Amity, Clark County, Ark., and dated Dec. 18, 1886, in reference to my sketches of the valley, then being published in the Birmingham Age, he says: "As my ancestors were the settlers of that valley, and gave it its name, of course it would be interesting to me. The stories of my father **[Robert Jones – BJM]** and grandfather **[Andrew Jones – BJM]** are yet fresh in my memory about the stirring times in the settlement there. John Jones and Mr. Roupe settled there in 1816. This John Jones was a cousin of my grandfather **[Andrew Jones – BJM]** and wore the unenviable name of "Devil John" to distinguish him from the many others of the same name, and because of his wild habits. My grandfather went there in 1817, and lived there six years, some Indians being there at the time. Some years after his settlement he was followed by his brother, Jolly Jones, who settled near Tuscaloosa, and lived and died there. Soon after, others came in and settled. Mr. Friley, General Woodward, the Hanbys, Mark Goodin, the Mitchells, McDuffs, McElroys, and Mr. Durrah. All of the above having come and settled there prior to the year 1825, at which time he left Alabama and went to West Tennessee **[1830 Census Hardeman Co., TN – BJM]** and to his old occupation of cane-braking for others. I remember to have heard him say that he left Greenville District, South Carolina, in the year 1799, and headed a caravan of movers to the Southern district of Kentucky, and stayed there until 1816, then went to Hickman Co., Tennessee, thence in 1817 to Jefferson County. About the time he went to the valley, John Jones had a fight with Mr. Roupe which resulted in the favor of Jones, and Mr. Roupe sold out and went in the next valley below and settled, and took the name of Roupe's Valley. I am glad to hear of "that garden spot of creation" as my grandfather was wont to call it. I may add that I was born in Hardeman County, Tennessee, in 1827, **[Dr. Alfred Jones, son of Robert, grandson of Andrew, and great-grandson of John, was born in Hardeman County, Tennessee 24 Dec. 1827 – BJM]** and in 1835 went with the old pioneer to Pontotoc County, Mississippi, where he died at the age of 64. **[Andrew Jones died in Pontotoc County, Mississippi in 1840, at 64 years of age. – BJM]***

*[Notes in **Bold** Italics made by Bobbie Jones McLane – 1990)*

Alfred Jones was described by his younger brother, John Newton Jones, as *one of the most moral boys I ever saw. His great aim was to do right and learn all he could. He got every book on history he could and idled no*

time away. Many a load of pine knots have I helped him carry for him to study by, while the rest of us were fooling our time away. I have often wished I was as good a man as he, and had the same control over my temper and had that forgiving spirit.

The Arkansas Historical Records Survey was established in 1936. When state sponsorship became mandatory, the College of Arts & Sciences of the University of Arkansas and the Judges of Arkansas Counties became co-sponsors of this project. Upon termination of the project in 1942, the unpublished materials were deposited in the Library at the University of Arkansas. One of only three questionnaires completed in Montgomery County, Melinda Jones Cubage gave the following information to questions asked by the representative of the Survey in Montgomery County: Evelyn Vaught Chapman. Melinda stated she was a Postmistress, Teacher and Housewife and a genealogist. She was born October 19, 1854 near Amity, in Clark County, Arkansas and had lived in Arkansas all her life. She goes on to say:

My first home was located in Mount Ida, Arkansas. The building was constructed in 1850, of lumber purchased at the local sawmill and was planed by hand. The chimney was built of brick and stone and is still standing on the old home site. Our first lights were wicks placed in a vessel of grease. Then later came the tallow candles, which were poured at home in our own molds. Many of my Saturday afternoons were spent molding candles. I still have the old family molds. Then came the oil lamps – one of the stores in Mt. Ida had received a few lamps. My father, being eager to be among the first to try out new inventions, purchased one of the lamps and brought it home. He filled the bowl of the lamp with oil, set it in the hall and before lighting the wick had the entire family move into the yard for fear of explosion.

Electric lights were first introduced into our community in 1921. A little Delco was purchased by several individuals in the community. I turned out my first electric bulb at a hotel in McAlister, Oklahoma. Wood was used for fuel as no other fuel was available and wood was plentiful.

Most of our meat supply came from squirrel and quail. However, we did try to fatten a few hogs each year for meat and lard. As our acreage was small and we only raised enough corn for our bread supply, we depended entirely upon the acorns to feed the hogs. When I was seven years old, there happened to be a shortage of acorns in our community that year. My father decided to take a herd of hogs to Point Cedar where acorns were plentiful, a distance of 35 miles. Several days and nights were required to make the trip as we traveled on horseback. Our first night was spent at Dale Springs as the guests of Judge Strawn. While there, I saw my first sewing machine. It was the first one ever brought to Montgomery County. Later, at the death of Judge Strawn, my father purchased the machine. The next morning we journeyed on and reached Point Cedar on the third day of our journey. We left our hogs there and returned home. In about three months, we returned to Point Cedar and drove the fattened pigs home. Our first cook stove was bought just before the Civil War. It was a queer looking stove the first box being six inches below the upper part of the stove.

Our clothing was all home spun. The cotton was picked from the seed by hand. Then carded, then to the spinning wheel, then to the loom, all in our home. There was usually a shoemaker in the community who made the shoes for the family after the leather was prepared at our home. In reply to the question "Were there any interesting customs or incidents connected with early courtships?" Malinda answered: "The Infare which consisted of supper at the brides' home. Then several days feasting at the home of the groom. I served as "waiter" at four prominent weddings." Whiskey was sold at 25 cents a quart. My grandfather's old account book dated in 1835 registered accounts from Hollywood in Clark County to Oden in Montgomery County.

People were more willing to share during the Civil War days. I remember there was once a shortage of salt in our community. My father hitched up his team and drove down into Saline County and brought back a supply of salt for the entire neighborhood. On one occasion, he made a trip to Star of the West and brought back woolen rolls for the community. Early cultivated crops consisted of corn, cotton, wheat, and potatoes and garden vegetables. Early chores including chair making, loom making, reels and wheels. [Here she states her grandfather Jones was a cooper – see page 23]

Some of the native wild plants were dandelion, woolen britches, lambs quarter, for greens wild lettuce and thistle. As my father was very progressive, we had spinach many years before it was introduced as greens. No one ever hired a hog killed. A fellow would tell his neighbor just what day he intended to kill hogs and they would all come in and help. The same applied to house-raising and log-rollings, etc. The early methods of combating fires were sweeping trails and water pail fire brigades, all unorganized.

The origin of place names evolved such as Smith and Colliers Creek named for old settlers who lived on same. Caddo River and Caddo Gap from the Caddo Indians and the position of the mountains.

The first Boarding House was operated at Mt. Ida, Arkansas by a Mrs. Garrett and her husband, Sheriff J. B. Garrett, who always kept the court. Later a hotel was built by Captain Oliver Overstreet. The first school I attended was a private school, taught by a northern lady by the name of Lathrope. We studied McGuffey's Reader and a Blue Backed Speller. Some of our early reading matter was Goddies Ladies Book, and the Gazette. She owned and played a melodeon. She often made us wear a dunce cap. The school building was located one mile down the creek from Mount Ida and it was constructed of logs.

The first telegraph stations in the community were established in 1907 at Amity and Caddo Gap, Arkansas. I saw my first automobile in 1905 at Amity, Arkansas. The car was purchased by my son-in-law J. F. White at the St. Louis World's Fair and driven to Amity via: Oden, Mt. Ida, and Caddo Gap. This car only traveled five or six miles an hour and it took several weeks to make the trip. I saw my first train at the crossing of Cove Creek between Hot Springs and Magnet Cove in 1887, and the first airplane I saw was in 1920.

When asked about any early historical character seen, Malinda named Nicholas Cabler, who was a delegate to the Arkansas Constitutional Convention.

Early tombstones noted was her grandfather Clingan, born in 1786? Died 1881. The cemetery was located on the old Arkadelphia Road. This plot of ground was then in cultivation and the tombstone was dragged out and placed beside a tree. Uncle Billie Browning, a prominent citizen in Arkadelphia in his time was buried in the same cemetery.

She remembered a bank robbery at Amity, Arkansas. One morning a dead man was found sitting against a tree on Colliers Creek. The only clue that could be found was a paper in the pocket of the corpse with Paris, Texas written on the back of it. My father immediately wrote to the Postmaster and was informed that a man by the name of Andrew Jacks had left Paris with a company of three men. His companions had murdered him, taking his money and horse. They were caught in Missouri and hanged. I witnessed the hanging of John Cox who had murdered his sister-in-law. A very brutal murder. Pieces of her hair and scalp were found over the yard where they had been dug out with a grubbing hoe. This occurred about 1863. Cox was tried by

civil authorities and hanged where Norman, Arkansas is now located. The same day, Hugh P. Williams was caught and hanged by a mob.

When asked about the Ku Klux Klan or similar organizations, Malinda said that two young men who came from Georgia organized the Ku Klux Klan for the purpose of bringing them from under such drastic reconstruction program, which was really worse than the war.

As far back as 1874, "I belonged to a Temperance Organization. I have fought for temperance down through the years. I was the head of a branch of a Temperance Organization at Amity, Arkansas. We united forces for prohibition until it was accomplished."

She named the following 8 children, 9 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren: Children: John Granville Cubage, Oklahoma City, OK; Mrs. Jessie White, Caddo Gap, AR; Mrs. Winnie Martocello, Dennison, TX; Mrs. Lois Klein, Four Oakes, NC; Grandchildren: James Fred White; and great-grandson James Fred White, Jr. of Marshall, IL; Russell Jobe and great-grandson Nesbit Jobe, both of Donaldson, AR; Paul White and Francis White, great-granddaughter of Washington, DC; Barbra Gene Skiller, great-granddaughter of Hot Springs, Arkansas.

When asked to tell of any books, journals, or newspaper articles she might have written, she replied that she had written newspaper articles "Memories of Montgomery County" and "Civil War Days"

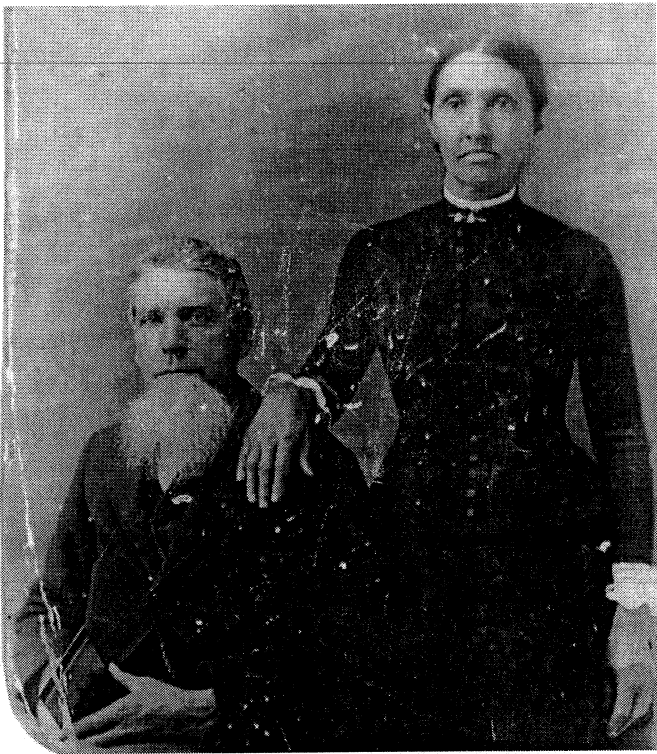
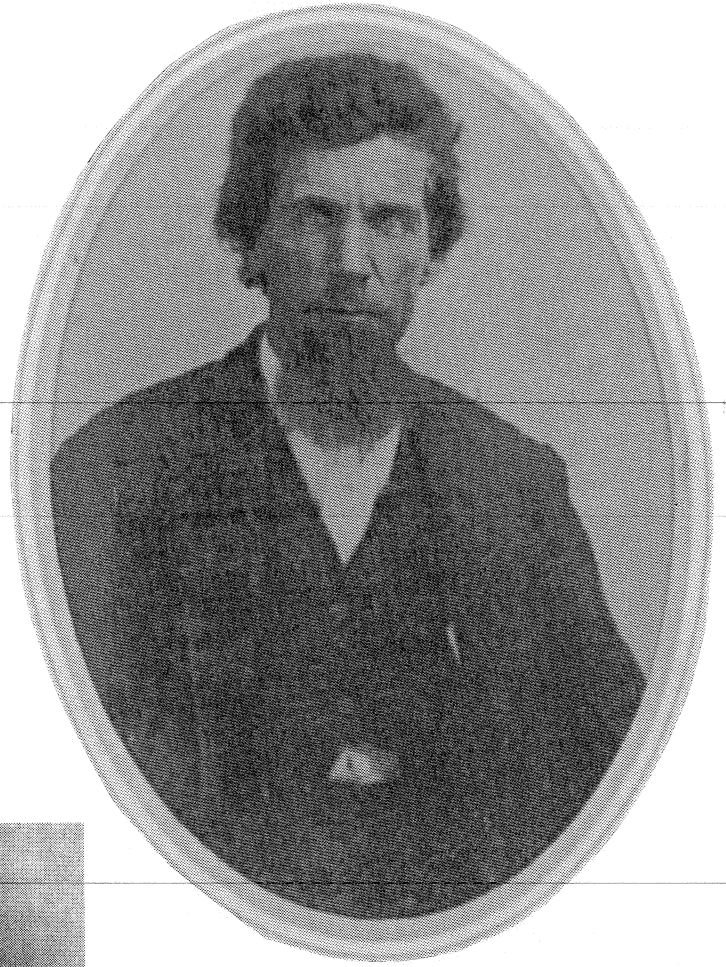
Alfred Jones married **Jane Poindexter CLINGMAN** Sunday, 1 January 1854 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas. They were married at the Clingman house on Caney Creek, five miles east of Amity, AR. She was born 7 February 1837 east of Amity, on the Caddo River in Clark County, Arkansas, the daughter of Alexander Brandon CLINGMAN and Ann Martha CLINGMAN. At one time Jane had a millinery store at Amity "Mrs. J. P. Jones, Millinery." Jane died 8 November 1913 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas. [See photograph, page 114]

Dr. Alfred Jones represented Montgomery County, Arkansas in the Legislature in 1874 and 1875. He was County Treasurer of Montgomery County from 1860 to 1868. Although a Confederate soldier and serving in part of the rebellion, he held the office and was elected again after the war.

Known children of Alfred are:

- + 128. i. Malinda Ann JONES, born 19 October 1854, died 4 February 1948.
- + 129. ii. Frances Arvazena "Fannie" JONES, born 3 September 1856, died 1953.
- + 130. iii. Mary Ladussa JONES, born 28 February 1859, died 1949.
- + 131. iv. Granville Whittington JONES, born 22 April 1861, died 2 November 1929.
- + 132. v. Dr. Isaac Jarratt JONES, born 23 November 1863, died 28 December 1932.
- 133. vi. Robert Alexander JONES, born 11 March 1866 in Amity, Clark Co., Arkansas, died in childhood 1872.
- + 134. vii. Lee Julia JONES, born 15 March 1868, died 19 October 1959.
- + 135. viii. "Mattie" Martha Ida Jane JONES, born 18 July 1870, died 1956.
- + 136. ix. Alfred Willis Arthur JONES, born 18 July 1870, died 1 January 1935.
- + 137. x. Clauselle Lanier JONES, born 17 August 1872, died 1954.
- + 138. xi. Minnie Grace JONES, born 2 November 1874.
- + 139. xii. Guilford Lavender JONES, born 25 November 1877, died 1969.
- 140. xiii. Delia Clingman JONES, born 21 June 1880 in Amity, Clark Co., Arkansas, died in infancy 16 August 1881.

Alfred Jones
As a young man



Alfred and Jane Jones



Children of Alfred Jones and Jane Poindexter Clingman

Back Row: Claude, Granville, Guilford, Billy Diffie, Jim Cubage, Arthur, Isaac Jones

Front Row: Mattie Chandler, Fanny Highsmith, Melinda Cubage, Lee Chandler, Grace Palmer, Mary Diffie, Jeanette Jones, Ella Jones

About 1921, the five brothers and six sisters, sons and daughters of Alfred and Jane Clingman Jones, gathered with children and grandchildren at the home of sister Melinda Cubage on Caney Creek in Amity, AR for their first family reunion. The children had not been together in over forty years and all eleven were there. A couple of years later, a permanent meeting place was needed and in 1923, the eleven “elders” bought a secluded valley of 200 acres, one quarter mile wide and five quarters long, lying up and down the then Carter Creek by the Gap Mountain in Montgomery County near their old home near Caddo Gap for a permanent family campground. The land was purchased from J. R. Vaught September 3, 1923. The family formed a corporation so that this land could be used as a permanent reunion ground and recreation retreat. The leader of the purchase at a cost of \$10,000 (\$50/acre) was Granville Jones who built the first cabin in 1925, later named the Hill Billy. It was a log house with a “dog-trot” down the middle and a long porch on the front. Though those dollars may sound pretty good today, it was a great sacrifice in 1923. Many have their last resting place in the family cemetery located there on a gentle hillside. These were not wealthy people, and with the great depression just around the corner, it was a struggle to make the payments and pay taxes. During hard times, the valley was always a refuge. Perhaps that is why so many of the children attended the Caddo Gap School; the families were regrouping, struggling to get back on their feet. The property is deeded in perpetuity to the descendants of Alfred and Jane Clingman Jones. This Jones Valley reunion ground has indeed been a meeting place to bring the family closer together and as a place of refuge and repose for its members. It is a lasting memorial to those brave pioneer ancestors who toiled in this wilderness to establish standards of education, decency and morality¹⁷. The Jones family meets here still, planning another “reunion” in 2003.

A newspaper article dated in 1949, by *Marge of Sunrise Mountain Farm, Eureka Springs, AR* in the Chicago Tribune, describes Jones Valley as a 300 foot ravine between high mountains, which is in a darkening glen most of the time. In the noonday stillness, not a leaf stirred on the trees and even the long feathery fronds of the restless willows were quiet. She goes on to say....

.... for a moment it seemed that I had wandered into a great stage setting, flooded by a golden light that picked up glints of green from the shining leaves and highlighted the backdrop of towering green mountains that touched an azure sky. It was a sleeping valley and my footsteps clumped loudly on the rickety wooden bridge that led from the circled turn of the driveway to the cluster of buildings at the bend of the stream.

An uninhabited valley, so quiet and remote, is not unusual in Arkansas, but in Jones valley you come upon a dozen buildings after you have traveled a mile thru the forest. The buildings, mainly of native stone and logs, are set at random in the valley and on the lower slopes of the mountains, and the lack of clearing and fences indicates the love of nature that is part and parcel of every Jones. The story of Jones valley goes back to 1920 when the five sons and six daughters of Dr. and Mrs. Alfred Jones held their first family reunion.

It was quite a gathering, for these sons and daughters brought children and grandchildren, and even the Sister Malinda's home at Amity was capacious, anyone could see it would soon be outgrown. Someone suggested the secluded valley near their old home as a permanent meeting place. Could it be purchased? It could, and soon the Jones family became owners of the valley, 300 feet wide and five miles long, centered with a never failing brook, a few miles from Caddo Gap, Arkansas in the Ouachita mountains. The deed specified 200 acres, but some of those acres probably stand on end, so abruptly do the mountains rise from the valley floor. In another year the Joneses had built sleeping quarters, several stone and log houses, snug and comfortable with water piped in from the stream, and a big screen sided building to serve as dining room and kitchen for their family get-togethers. They had also built a dam

¹⁷ Glenwood Herald, Sept. 6, 1979, p. 19

across the stream and in the rapidly forming lake they had planted fish, for fishing must be included in every Arkansan's holiday.

Each year the Jones descendants have made this annual pilgrimage to their beloved valley. What times they have had, catching up on the family news and retelling old tales so that even the tiniest Jones is familiar with family history. Eleven of the good doctor's 13 children lived beyond the half century, three of them serving the world as ministers of the gospel and one a physician like their father and grandfather, who had been both physicians and ministers.

In the family strong box they still have the old contract, dated long before the Civil War in which Alfred Jones agreed to go into the home of Dr. A. B. Clingman, who had emigrated to Arkansas from Tennessee in 1835, to study medicine and work for one year for \$140.

Young Alfred married his teacher's daughter and the oldest of their children were good sized youngsters when the war came along and Dr. Jones was almost hanged in one of the wartime blunders. However, he lived to tell the tale to a dozen grandchildren and now that he has long since gone, it is being retold to great-grandchildren at every family reunion.

Occasionally, just for fun, the Joneses stage pageants that would draw great crowds if outsiders were admitted. One pageant that will never be forgotten, depicted the settlement of the region, when the pioneers found the Tulu Indians, a subtribe of the Caddoes, making pottery and tanning their deer hides in the beautiful valley.

The eldest Jones son, Dr. Granville Jones, a member of the state senate and famous Chautauqua lecturer, took the part of the Tulu leader and his magnificent appearance as a savage chieftain is still recalled. Perhaps the fact that the Joneses are one-sixteenth Indian led brother Granville to put more zip into his family performance.

As the years went on, three of the sisters came to live in the valley, each in her own cottage. Three years ago, one sister died at the age of 93 and was the first to be buried in the little family cemetery in the valley where seven, including brother Granville, now lie. The second sister, Aunt Fanny Highsmith, has now reached 93, but life is still a great adventure to her. She is full of bright quips and jokes and raises an excellent garden each year. The third sister, Mrs. Lee J. Chandler, a lively 82, was canning tomatoes in her home during my recent visit.

To the valley also came one of the sons, the Rev. Claude L. Jones, and his bright faced wife, Annie, who thought they were retiring after 27-1/2 years in the Christian church in Shreveport, LA. But the need for such spiritual leaders was too great. After several more years of church work in Hot springs, the little stone cottage they had built in the valley became their headquarters as the Rev. Jones went out on evangelistic work.

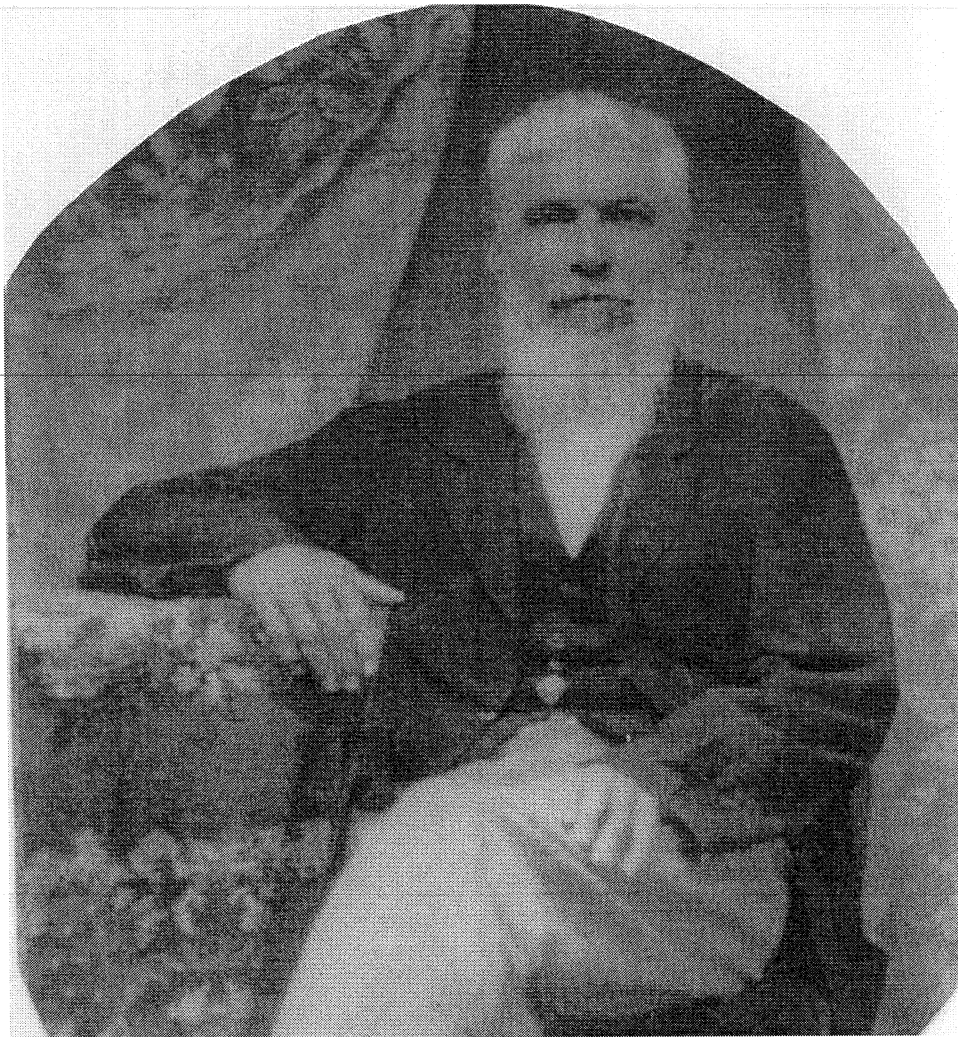
Now they are home to stay, but each Sunday finds the Rev. Jones preaching at the little stone mission in Caddo Gap. Then, thruout the week, death, illness or trouble, of any kind, always brings a call for the parson. In fact, the road to the little stone house at the head of the valley is as well traveled as any farm to market road, but somehow, little Mrs. Jones finds time for her poetry and has published two books.

Time never hangs heavy on the hands of the inhabitants of Jones valley, yet they are not too busy to meet advancing age with dignity and graciousness. Friends and neighbors come to call, four little grandsons who live in Shreveport take turns visiting, and each year there is that grand reunion of all the kinfolds. Their world in the valley is filled with the song of birds and running water, with natural beauty that begins with the violets and yellow-green willows in spring and goes on thruout the lush green of mid-summer to the autumn climax, foretold in late July by the yellowed leaves of the wild cherry and the

flaming scarlet of the sumac. Winter storms miss the sheltered little valley and trees grow straight and tall, with woodbine and Virginia creeper clambering to their tops. This is indeed Peaceful Valley, where one may look back over the years without remorse or regret, and look forward with confidence to that next Valley of Peace.

The Jones family, descendants of Dr. Alfred Jones still meet [2002] in July each year at Jones Valley, located between Glenwood and Caddo Gap, Arkansas.

44. **Dr. Willis Cornelius⁴ JONES** (Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 3 August 1829, fifteen miles east of Bolivar in Hardeman County, Tennessee. He was the son of Robert JONES and Melinda EWING. Willis died 11 January 1908 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas, and was buried in Jones Cemetery, Amity, Clark County, AR. [His date of birth, as quoted in Goodspeed's History of Central Arkansas, published in 1889, is given as 3 September 1830 in Tennessee, however, this item also says he married "Rachel" Wright in Alabama, when he actually married Mary Adeline Wright in Clark County, Arkansas.]



Dr. Willis Cornelius Jones



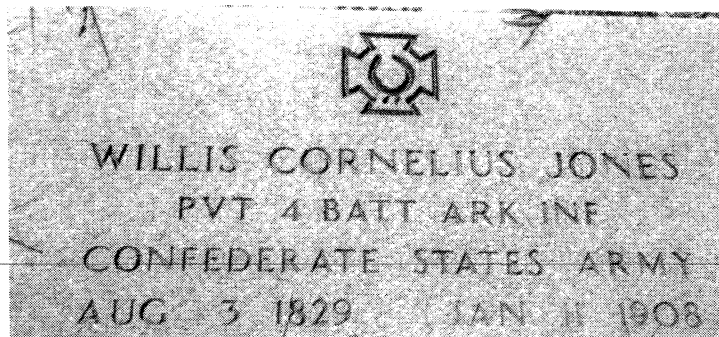
Willis Cornelius Jones

As a young man

In his testimony before the Dawes Commission in 1903, Willis Jones himself testified when asked his age *To the best evidence I can get, I will be 77 next August*. He had one older brother, Alfred, whose birth date has been established as 24 December 1827, so we assume the 1829 date is more nearly correct.

He lived for a while after the death of his wife with her relatives Miss Mary Wright and her brother, on Hobson Avenue in Hot Springs, but was in Amity with his daughter, Nancy Jones Wright, at the time of his death on 11 January 1908 and was buried, so we are told, at Jones Cemetery in an unmarked grave. On a visit to this cemetery in the fall of 1964, Emma Howard, step-daughter of Goodin Deaton, whose first wife was a granddaughter of Willis C. Jones, told me that she had been with Goodin Deaton many times as a young girl when he mowed and kept up the family graves at the cemetery. He told her that a grave immediately adjacent to those of his immediate family, marked with an upright rock, was the grave of the Jones who, he had been told, gave the land for the cemetery; that this Jones was related to the family, and it was assumed it was the grave of our W. C. Jones.

Several descendants thought Willis Jones was the founder of Jones Cemetery, but this appears to be incorrect. His grave was marked at this site by his great-granddaughter Sybil Jones Shirk and great-great-granddaughter Bobbie Jones McLane with a Confederate marker in the summer of 1992.



Willis Jones is named in the Christian Church Ministers in Arkansas, in the 1897/99 Year Books of the Disciples of Christ 1892-1904 in the Court House, Hot Spring County, at Malvern, Arkansas.

He came to Clark County about 1843 with his parents. The family is listed in the 1850 census of Cedar Township, with Willis' age shown as 19, born in Tennessee. Later, he erected a quarter section of land which was covered with timber. Erecting a log house, he commenced the practice of medicine, being truly a pioneer in that county.¹⁸

By the time of the 1860 census, he had married and had four children listed in Dwelling 114, Cedar Township, Clark County, Arkansas. In 1870, he was still living in Cedar Township when the census was taken on 18 August, where he was listed as a physician, living in Dwelling 65, with his wife and seven children. By 1880 the family is in Valley Township, Hot Spring County, AR.

Chores for the females in the family in these early years made for little spare time. They made all the clothes, including underwear, as well as shirts, and nightshirts. They made sheets, pillowcases and towels from unbleached domestic. Cooking was done on a wood-fired stove for which wood must be carried. Clothes were washed with water heated outside in an iron pot. They were scrubbed by hand on a rub-board with homemade

¹⁸ *Biographical and Historical Memoirs of Central Arkansas*, (The Goodspeed Publishing Co.:Chicago, Nashville & St. Louis, 1889) 552

lye soap, rinsed through two tubs of cold water, then starched stiff as a board, hung on a line to dry, and later ironed with irons weighing from five to 10 pounds each, which had to be heated first on the stove. The suds were not thrown out, but were used to scour the kitchen floor. The wash water had to be carried from the creek, or well, some distance away, if there was not enough water in the rain barrels with which to wash.

Willis served for some time as hospital steward in the Confederate Army. He enlisted at Wayside, Hot Spring County in the spring of 1861 and served until the Confederate Army was disbanded. He served in Harrison's 4th Arkansas Infantry and later in Hanson's, Proctor's and Burke's Company under Col. J. R. Shaler and Captain R. Maxey. His application for pension No. 5385, filed on 15 June 1901 states he served in the 4th Arkansas Infantry Battalion, in Proctor's Company, Wesley Battalion, Burks Company and remained until disbanded.

APPLICATION FOR PENSION.

STATE OF ARKANSAS,

COUNTY OF Hot Spring

I, W. C. Jones do solemnly swear that I

served as a soldier in the army (or sailor in the navy) of the Confederate States, being a mem-

ber of Proctor's Co. 4th Arkansas Infantry Regiment of Infantry

from the State of Arkansas or a member of the crew of the ship

called Jan; that I was honorably discharged (paroled or released)

from such service on or about the Jan day of 1862

and did not desert the same; that I am now, and for the past twelve months have been, a bona

fide resident of this State; that I do not myself, nor does my wife, nor do we both together,

own property, real or personal, or both, or money or choses in action in excess of the value of

\$400.00 (exclusive of household goods and wearing apparel), nor has either of us conveyed

title to any property to enable me to draw a pension; and that neither I nor my wife is in

receipt of any income, annuity, pension or wages for any services, the emoluments of an office,

in excess of \$150.00 per year; that I am incapacitated to perform manual labor in any of the

ordinary avocations of life (or am totally blind), and that such incapacity (or disability) is the

result of wounds received in the service, being by reason of

old age seventy two years

Here describe same generally.

or of age, accident or disease, and that such disability is not the result of my own vicious

habits still persisted in, so help me God.

(Signature) W. C. Jones

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 13 day of June 1901.

J. M. Ketchum J. D.

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The United States of America

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

Homestead Certificate No. 12436

Application 22479

Whereas, There has been deposited in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE of the United States a CERTIFICATE of the Register of the Land Office at Sparden, Arkansas

whereby it appears that, pursuant to the Act of Congress 20th May, 1862, "to secure Homesteads to Actual Settlers on the Public Domain," and the acts supplementing the claim of Willie L. Jones

been established and duly consummated in conformity to law, for the North East quarter of the North East quarter of Section six in Ship thirteen South of Range thirteen West of the Fifth Principal Meridian in Arkansas, containing forty-three acres and thirty-one hundredths acre

according to the Official Plat of the Survey of the said Land, returned to the GENERAL LAND OFFICE SURVEYOR GENERAL:

Now know ye, That there is therefore granted by the UNITED STATES unto the said Willie Jones the tract of Land above described, TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances unto the said Willie L. Jones to his heirs and assigns forever.

In testimony whereof, J. Theodore Roosevelt

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, have caused these letters to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand, at the CITY OF WASHINGTON, the eleven day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand and five, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and thirtieth.

By the President: J. Roosevelt

By J. M. McKean, Secy.

L. H. Bunch, Recorder of the General Land Office.



The Civil War had a devastating effect, even in this part of southwest Arkansas. You will see that members of this Jones families served in both Confederate and Union armies. On September 2, 1864, A. Jones [presumed to be Alfred Jones] wrote from Caddo Valley in Clark County, Arkansas the following letter¹⁹:

Dear Sir: Presenting our best respects, we proceed to inform your excellency that a portion of Capt. Dyers old company are committing many depredations upon citizens in various places, particularly in Point Cedar country. Notwithstanding many have gone Fed, these are some good and loyal men who have suffered, having all their horses taken and they are now driving off their oxen, cows & calves, robbing their houses, etc. and these men say they will take all the property. They drive down the military road and sell it at auction, and pocket the money. So you see the more they can get reported, the more the money. The following men are some of the sufferers:

Hugh Lambert an excellent citizen and good farmer, and southern man has had all his horses taken and 4 yoke of oxen, and his house robbed, leaving him with a large family and no means to prosecute his business.

Willis C. Jones, now operating with Capt. Burkes company, has lately had his house pillaged, lost the most of his medicine, even taking his combo, ribbons and syringes.

Widow Fowler who has lost 3 sons in the Confederate service, has had the only mare or horse of any kind taken from her by these men. Many women now have to work in the field ploughing, hoeing, etc. and when the last horse and yoke of oxen are taken, the prospect is gloomy.

Alfred Ewing, [brother of Melinda Ewing Jones – BJM] an old man, has had his house robbed at different times by these men and clothing and various articles taken, and a horse in the spring, by other men and in June lost a fine horse by Dyers' men. Leu. Newton, Allens, Jim & Jo Hardridge and a man by the name of Beason were along. Others havng suffered much do not think it worth while to complain.

Old Mr. Lambert has had all his horses taken. He is a highly respectable man and now left destitute in his dotage. These men are not acting under any proper authority, have been ordered to headquarters and refuse to go.

The following are some of the men who are guilty of those crimes: John T. Thornton, Yank Thornton, Conley Sullivan, Leu. Dick Newton, Bill Blakely, Old Man Newton, Joseph Allen, ___ Beason, Leak Sullivan, John C. Thornton, Anderson Thornton, Robert Key, Hiram Biglow, Bill Yansey. [Insert on side of letter reads: "One Parlee bad man"]

We have heard that some say these men do not belong to any co., but are making up an independent co. Some say Capt. Dyers company in his lifetime acted tolerably well, and some yet may be good men, we deem an investigation indispensably necessary. Very respectfully,

A. Jones of Capt. Burkes Co. By: A. B. Clingman

When Willis Jones applied for a Confederate pension, he stated on his application that he was incapacitated by reason of old age "seventy-two years." The evidence of his physician, Alex H. Holt, stated he was personally well acquainted with W. C. Jones of Ussery and that his physical condition was very feeble attributable to old age, signed by J. M. Ketchum, JP, [his son-in-law]. Witness for his proof of service was his brother-in-law, R. A. Wright, of Bismarck, Hot Spring County, who swore he had been acquainted with W. C. Jones for about 50 years. Wright said Jones had enlisted in the 4th Arkansas Hanson's Regiment of Infantry, from the spring of 1861,

¹⁹ Kie Oldham manuscript collect at the Arkansas History Commission – State Archives, Little Rock, Arkansas

later on, he joined Proctor's Company and was discharged in 1862. His statement was also sworn to before J. M. Ketchum, JP, on 25 June 1901. An Auditor's Office, State of Arkansas, Receipt No. 3020 reflecting \$34.50 was due W. C. Jones, was marked *Cancelled – Dead – January 11, 1908*.

Willis C. Jones and his brother, Alfred Jones, both practiced medicine, and a descendant of Alfred, Granville Cubage told me some years ago that Willis Jones was quite noted in this area as a diagnostian. He said that *Uncle Doc* was one of the most educated men he'd ever known, though he was *unschooled* and said he was one of the best baby doctors in this part of the country. He remembered him as being about 5'9" tall, neat and as well dressed as possible for the times – saying he was considered a *professional* man and dressed accordingly. In later years, Willis C. had an abundant growth of silvery white hair and beard. Granville said that his Uncle Doc was also quite a hunter. At one time he had over 22 dogs. He said his wife, Aunt Polly, was *no great beauty*, but was very kind and that folks used to say one of the reasons Uncle Doc married her, he knew she would be good to his dogs! In the 1960's, Mary Jane McKinney, also a descendent of Alfred Jones, said at one time at one of the cottages at Jones Valley near Caddo Gap, there had been a diary kept by Willis C. Jones when he went alone on a bear hunt to Colorado, but the diary had disappeared long ago.

He was also a minister of the Christian Church [Disciples of Christ] for over twenty years. This Protestant religious body founded early in the 19th century in the United States held that the Bible alone should form the basis for faith and conduct and that individuals should interpret the Bible for themselves. In the late 1800s the group split into the Churches of Christ and the more liberal Disciples of Christ, which is formally known as The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).²⁰ Willis' credentials as a Minister of the Gospel are recorded on 18 August 1868 in Marriage Book 4, page 71, Malvern, Hot Spring County, Arkansas:

State of Arkansas, County of Clark, Nov. 17th A.D. 1867 – to all whom it may concern – Greeting – Know ye that we the undersigned acting by authority of and on behalf of the Christian Church do set apart our approved and well beloved Brother W. C. Jones to the work of the ministry, and we do recommend him to the faithful in Christ Jesus wheresoever the work of an Evangelist in the advancement of the Kingdom of our Lord may impel him.” Signed by W. L. Harrison, Evangelist C.C. H. T. Merrell. Filed and recorded August 18, 1868 by A. H. Bassett, Clerk.

On 12 April 1884, the Southern Standard newspaper at Arkadelphia reported newly discovered gold mines in Hot Spring County and A.S.D. Greene was quoted as follows:

Being one of the number who left Arkadelphia last Thursday for the newly discovered gold mines in Hot Spring County, and having remained several days to make investigations, have concluded to write a few items in regard to the discovery.

We landed at the mines about 4 o'clock the same day, a distance of twenty-three miles from Arkadelphia [centered between Arkadelphia and Hot Springs on and around a hill called Trap Mountain, near Bismarck. Later articles described the area as about 'ten miles south and west of the Ouachita River, at the headquarters of a creek emptying into the Ouachita' and in the 'toe of the boot of Hot Spring County, not far from the line of Garland County.']. Found about one hundred persons camped in and around the region. The discovery was made by Dr. Willis Jones, who was an old school-mate of mine forty-two years ago. I was shown a piece of gold that was taken out of the ground near the spring. I pronounced it gold.

The sun having disappeared behind the mountains, we pitched our camp by building a fire on one side of a large log, with the starry firmament for a covering. Our crowd numbered eleven,

²⁰ *The Concise Columbia Encyclopedia*, 1995, Columbia University Press

all from Arkadelphia. By midnight our number increased, making nineteen from the same place. The next morning four or five of our number left for home about 9 o'clock. Having scanned the mountains and forchelu [Fourche a Loupe] creek by moonlight, they came to the conclusion that no gold existed, and the whole concern was a humbug. About 11 o'clock another squad left better satisfied, having taken with them several small pieces of gold, that were panned out by your humble servant. Having only five or six years' experience in the mines of California, and not willing to pronounce the same a humbug, I concluded I would remain for a few days. A. M. and J. W. Crow, being of the same opinion, also remained.

I returned yesterday. I panned out several pans while in the mines, and found gold in eight out of ten. It was found in a radius of 100 yards from the spring in which it was discovered. I know it is gold, and pooh at the idea of it being salted. I found the gold about one foot below the surface, in a white or bluish clay, and found that the ground was not disturbed by hand or shot-gun. I have seen gold that was taken out of three or four miles north of camp, southwest twelve miles and west about three miles; pretty large space to be salted. I am fully satisfied that there is gold, and hope the same will be developed soon. I have laid claims with A. M. and J. W. Crow, and feel assured that the same will prove a success. I will leave for the mines next week and expect to spend the next four months in prospecting. No one has commenced work yet. Men are all through the mountains looking for claims. Claims were taken up twelve miles west, six miles east, three or four miles north and two or three miles south, when I left.

Dr. Willis Jones I found to be a very jovial gentleman, and willing to give any information desired. He will by next Monday be able to accommodate visitors, and also feed for their horses. No better water can be found than the spring in which the gold was first discovered. It is mineral water of some kind. I know it gave me an appetite to eat anything with a relish. Dr. Jones will commence working next week. If I owned the claim, I think I could pan out \$10 per day, judging from the few pans I tried.

A.S.B. Greene

Apparently there **was** gold taken from the earth at Trap Mountain. But it is hard to separate truth from fiction in the many articles that were written about it in the newspapers. One man whose word would have carried a lot of weight in Arkadelphia in that day was R. W. Huie, a man who left many footprints in the history of Clark County. A miller and ginner by trade, Mr. Huie went on to become the President of the Citizens' Bank when it was formed in 1890. Huie personally went to the area, and apparently without a guide chose a spot near to where the first nugget had been found and went to digging. His efforts produced a few small nuggets or flakes which he took to Arkadelphia to S. A. Rudisell, a jeweler. Rudisell examined the specimens and declared them to be 24 carat pure gold.²¹

The bulk of the reports of the richness of the strike, though, are surely exaggerations. One man claimed to have found an area which produced gold in eight or ten pans on an average. Tales such as this soon had their effect and over five hundred men were combing the Trap Mountain area, looking to stake claims. News articles from Arkadelphia touted the town as being the best embarkation point for the gold fields. Daily "hack" runs were made to the fields, and no doubt local merchants did a booming business selling picks and shovels.

Whether the Trap Mountain gold strike was a "hum-bug" or not wasn't revealed in any of the numerous articles written about it. All talk of it just died a natural death, suggesting that in the end it too, was just "much ado about nothing."²²

²¹ *Daily Arkansas Gazette*, April 6, 1884, Little Rock, AR

²² *Old Time Chronicle*, March 1991, Vol. 4, No. 3



Mary Adeline [Wright] Jones

1834 - 1904

Willis C. Jones married **Mary Adeline "Polly" WRIGHT** February 1853 in Clark County, Arkansas²³. She was born 9 February 1834 in Georgia, the daughter of Richard WRIGHT of South Carolina, Alabama, Mississippi and Arkansas and Elizabeth "Betsy" Plyler. The Wright and Jones families had probably known each other for many years. Both families are listed in the 1840 census of Pontotoc County, MS, where the Wrights stayed until after 1850 and most of the Jones families came into Arkansas prior to that time. Willis and Polly lived in Clark, Hot Spring (at Oma and Friendship), Montgomery and Garland Counties.

While residents of Clark County, they bought 54 acres in Montgomery County on 29 January 1872²⁴ for \$150 from M. C. O'Bryan, described as the NW quarter of the NW quarter of Section 30, Township 4 South, Range 21 West. They are listed in Valley Township, Hot Spring County in the 1880 census. A City Directory for Hot Springs for the year 1903, lists him as *Willis C. Jones, M. D., physician and surgeon, 423 Garland Avenue, resides same.*

Mary died 20 March 1904 in Hot Springs, Garland County, Arkansas, probably at the same address. Her death is recorded in an old Death Record book of Hot Springs, as age 70, born in South Carolina, died March 19, 1904 of *laGrippe*; her physician is listed as W. C. Jones and she was buried by Gross Mortuary in Greenwood Cemetery, near the Third Street entrance in Hot Springs, Garland County, AR. Her grave was marked with a tombstone some years later by her granddaughters, Minnie Montgomery and Myrtle Hardin, daughters of Malinda Jones Keith.

Willis C. Jones died at the home of his daughter, Nancy Elizabeth Jones Wright, in Amity, Arkansas. She used his buggy and horse "Old Bill" for some years after his death. She also had all of his left-over medicines, and kept these old bottles on the shelves in the smoke house where the meat was cured. Nancy used a lot of his old remedies with her children and neighbors. One of his more interesting compounds was "Mothers' Joy" consisting of 2 grs. calomel, 1 gr, opium pulverized, 25 gr. cinnamon bark and 48 gr. prepared chalk, all of which made sixteen doses.

Known children of Willis are:

- + 141. i. Nancy Elizabeth JONES, born 24 December 1854, died 27 February 1920.
- + 142. ii. Joseph Henry JONES, born November 1856, died about 1910/1912.
- + 143. iii. Sarah Jane JONES, born 2 August 1857, died 12 June 1946.
- + 144. iv. Mary Melinda JONES, born 6 September 1860, died 4 August 1948.
- + 145. v. Eliza "Liza" Handson JONES, born 6 July 1861, died 24 January 1892.
- + 146. vi. Julia Ann JONES, born 18 September 1865, died 16 June 1944.
- + 147. vii. Margaret A. JONES, born 1866.
- + 148. viii. Richard Robert Alexander JONES, born 11 February 1872, died 8 January 1951.

A number of the descendants of Rebecca Box Jones filed claims in 1903 before the Dawes Commission in Muskogee, OK to be recognized as Mississippi Choctaw Indians, including:

Wright, Nancy E., of Amity, AR, daughter of Willis C. Jones and wife of Alfred Alexander Wright, No. 7031 Her children, Johnnie, Alice, Mittie and Willie.

Deaton, Mary A., of Amity, AR, daughter of Alfred A. Wright and his wife Nancy E. Jones, and wife of Tillman Deaton, No. 7032. Her children, Osceola, Ada E., Gracie L., Eudora E., Cora E., Flora B. and Mittie C. Jones,

²³ Clark Co., AR Marriage Book C-248

²⁴ Montgomery Co., AR, Deed Book E, 299



Standing: **Jane Clingman Jones** (1837-1913), Mary Ann Wright Deaton, Ocie Deaton

Seated: **Melinda Ewing Jones** (1806-1902), **Willis C. Jones** (1830-1906), **Nancy Elizabeth Jones Wright**

Arthur W., of Comanche, TX, son of Alfred Jones and Jane Poindexter Clingman, No. 6756 His children, Persis, Miriam, Evin, Granville and Mozelle.

Jones, Jane Poindexter Clingman, wife of Alfred Jones. No. 6755

Draper, Lewis J., son of Andrew Jackson Draper and Ellen C., as descendants of Rebecca Box, No. 5562. His children, Asa W., John H., Lottie A., George Andrew, Jeddie H., Ora B., Lewis and Leroy L. Draper

Sparks, Mary A., of Caddo, Indian Territory, daughter of Andrew Jackson Draper and Ellen C., and granddaughter of Annice Jones, daughter of Rebecca Box Jones, wife of C. W. Sparks, No. 5735 Her minor children: James William, July Annice, Oscar Ollen and Clara May Sparks.

Poteet, Martha, of Slatington, AR, daughter of Jesse L. Meeks and his wife Amanda, wife of George D. Poteet, No. 6208

Meeks, Amanda A. of New Hope, Pike Co., AR, daughter of Willis Jones [son of Andrew Jones and Rebecca Box], wife of Jesse Meeks, No. 6139

Meeks, Allen of New Hope, Pike Co., AR, 74, whose wife was Nancy E. Jones, daughter of Willis Jones.

There follows a complete verbatim transcription of the affidavit filed by Willis C. Jones, claiming 1/8 blood as a Mississippi Choctaw, before the Commission of the Five Civilized Tribes at Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 21, 1903:

In the matter of the application of W. C. Jones for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw, he was examined by the Commission to the Five Civilized tribes in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on 21 February 1903. He gave his post office address as Hot Springs, Arkansas and stated he had lived there about a year and a half.

As noted in the final paragraph, his application and that of all the other members of the family, was denied.

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Department of the Interior

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 21, 1903

In the matter of the application of Willis Cornelius Jones for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw:

S. B. Dawes, Attorney for Applicant

Willis Cornelius Jones being first duly sworn testified as follows: Examination by the Commission:

Q. What is your name? A. Jones, William Cornelius Jones, is my full name.

Q. What is your age? A. To the best evidence I can get, I will be seventy seven next August.

Q. Seventy Six now? A. Yes sir.

Q. What is your post office address? A. Hot Springs, Arkansas

Q. How long have you lived there? A. About a year the third of next April

Q. Where were you born? A. In west Tennessee. Fifteen miles east of Bolivar.

Q. And from there you went where? A. To the Choctaw Nation in Mississippi.

Q. How long did you live in the Choctaw Nation Mississippi? A. I lived in the Choctaw Nation about – probably a year and a half; I won't say positively because I don't recollect exactly.

Q. Where did you go to then? A. I went back to the Chickasaw Nation.

Q. In what state? A. In Mississippi, Pontotoc County.

Q. How long did you live in Mississippi altogether? A. I lived there I suppose nine or ten years.

Q. Then where did you go – to what state? A. Come to Arkansas.

Q. Have you lived there since? A. Yes Sir.

Q. Is your father living? A. No sir, he's dead.

Q. Is your mother living? A. No sir, she's dead.

Q. What was your father's name? A. Robert Jones.

Q. What was your mother's name A. Malinda Ewell [Ewing – BJM]

Q. Was that her maiden name? A. Yes sir.

Q. Do you claim your Choctaw blood through your father and mother? A. Through my grandmother.

Q. Do you claim through your father or mother? A. Grandmother, my father's mother.

Q. Through your father then? A. Yes.

Q. How much Choctaw blood do you claim? A. One-eighth.

Q. Has your father ever been recognized or enrolled as a member of the Choctaw tribe of Indians by the Choctaw tribal authorities or the United States authorities in the Indian Territory here in Indian Territory? A. Not in this territory, no sir.

Q. Do you know when your father and mother were married? A. I do not. [1827 Hardeman Co., TN – BJM]

Q. Have you the proof of that marriage with you? A. No sir.

Q. Is your wife living? A. Yes sir, she's living.

Q. What is her name? A. Her name is Mary Adeline Jones.

Q. Has she any Choctaw blood or is she just a white woman? A. No sir

Q. Do you make any claim for her? A. No sir.

Q. You have no minor children? A. None.

Q. You claim for yourself alone? A. I claim for myself alone.

Q. Is your name on any of the tribal rolls of the Choctaw Nation in the Indian Territory? A. No sir, not that I know of.

Q. Have you ever made application for citizenship in the Choctaw Nation either to the Choctaw Tribal authorities in the Indian Territory or to the Dawes commission under Act of Congress of June 10, 1896? A. No sir.

Q. Have you even been admitted to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation by either the Choctaw tribal authorities the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes or the United States Court in the Indian Territory? A. No sir.

Q. Do you come before the Commission at this time to be identified as a Mississippi Choctaw? A. Yes sir.

Q. Do you claim under Article fourteen of the treaty of 1830? A. Yes sir.

Q. Do you understand that article? A. Well, I think I do to some extent.

The article is as follows:

Each Choctaw head of a family being desirous to remain and become a citizen of the states shall be permitted to do so by signifying his intention to the agent within six months from the ratification of this treaty and he or she shall thereupon be entitled to a reservation of one section of six hundred and forty acres of land to be bounded by sectional lines of survey; in like

manner shall be entitled to one half that quantity for each unmarried child which is living with him over ten years of age and a quarter section to such child as may be under ten years of age to adjoin the location of the parent; if they reside upon said lands intending to become citizens of the states for five years after the ratification of this treaty in that case a grant in fee simple shall issue; said reservation shall include the present improvement of the head of the family or a portion of it; persons who claim under this article shall not lose the privilege of a Choctaw citizen but if they ever remove are not to be entitled to any portion of the Choctaw annuity.

Q: Do you know if any of your Choctaw ancestors complied or attempted to comply with any of the provisions of that article of that treaty? A: To the best of my knowledge when he left Tennessee there was an Indian come up after us from the Choctaw Nation; I was going on three or four years old and I recollect his name.

Q: What was the name of your Choctaw ancestor? A: Bop or Box [Rebecca Box -BJM]

Q: I mean the name of your Choctaw ancestor that you are claiming through now? A: Robert Jones

Q: Robert Jones - is that your father? A: Yes sir

Q: I mean go back to your ancestor as far as you can- the one that lived in Mississippi in 1830, if you know of one. A: I can't go back any further than the uncles and grandfather.

Q: Can you give your grandfather on your father's side? A: Yes sir

Q: What was his name? A: William Jones - commonly called Billy; his name was William [Andrew Jones, possibly William Andrew? - BJM]

Q: How much Choctaw blood did he have? A: He didn't have any as far as I know; his wife, my grandmother was half-Choctaw.

Q: What was her name? A: Rebecca Bop or Box

Q: That was her maiden name? A: Yes sir

Q: Did she marry William Jones? A: Married William Jones

Q: This is your grandmother? A: Yes sir

Q: Your father's mother? A: My father's mother

Q: And you claim she was one half Choctaw? A: One half Choctaw

Q: Did she live in Mississippi or Alabama in 1830? A: She lived in Alabama and Mississippi both; she moved from Alabama I think up to Tennessee.

Q: Where was she living in the year 1830 or 1831? A: In 1830 - we were in the Choctaw Nation in 1830 in Mississippi. [1830 census shows Hardeman Co., Tennessee - BJM]

Q: And at that time were you living? A: Yes sir, I was going on three years old; I recollect some things that occurred on the road.

Q: Where were you born? A: I was born in Tennessee

Q: And while very small went to Mississippi? A: Yes sir

Q: And your grandmother Rebecca was with you then and she went? A: Yes sir, we all went together

Q: Do you remember her? A: Oh, yes.

Q: What kind of looking woman was she? A: She was tall, dark hair, her hair was tolerably dark the best I can recollect. Very dark skinned.

Q: What were the color of her eyes? A: Black

Q: Did she speak the Choctaw language? A: Yes sir

Q: Did your father speak Choctaw? A: Yes sir

Q: Do you understand the language? A: Why, not perfectly, I understand a good deal of the Choctaw language.

Q: You understand it if they talk it in general conversation? A: I know some words; I can count (Applicant counts in Choctaw(?)) If you wanted to tell a man he was a hundred years old, you said: "Pocola tucalo".

Q: What is the name of a colored man? A: Hi tucaloosa.

Q: What is "heap good"? A: Chicka-ma-hah-wasoo.

Q: Do you know whether Rebecca Bop who afterwards married William Jones, went to Colonel Ward within six months after the treaty of 1830 was ratified and registered or tried to register under Article 14 of that treaty, this would be within six months from the 24th day of February 1831? A: I don't know; I won't swear positively only what I've heard; I heard they made application for the land and I know they got land.

Q: Now in making that application, who went, and what was done? A: I can't say who went; but I know very well they went on and went to building and cultivating.

Q: At what time was it? A: That was thirty and thirty-one; we got there sometime in thirty and commenced occupying land and I recollect grandfather had a piece in cultivation.

Q: Did they get that land from the government or did they buy it? A: They got that land, it was my understanding from Ward, the Commissioner.

Q: What proof have you that Rebecca Bop or any one for her, went to Ward and received any rights or benefits under that article? A: I have none, only what I've heard the ancestors say; I was too small myself; I've heard it time and again that they did comply with that article.

Q: Is your knowledge based upon family history and tradition? A: A good deal of family history and what I've heard the old ancestors say.

Q: Have you any documentary proof of any kind? A: None

Q: Do you know if the name of Rebecca Bop is upon any of the rolls made by the agents of the government of Choctaw Indian who claimed rights under article fourteen? A: I think probably her name occurs on the Choctaw roll.

Q: Have you any proof at present of that fact? A: None without it occurs on the records.

Q: You don't know whether it does or not? A: No sir

Q: Do you know whether she or any Choctaw ancestor of yours went from the old Choctaw Nation east of the Mississippi river to the Choctaw Nation Indian Territory at any time between the ratification of the treaty of 1830 and the date of this application made by you today? A: None that I know of; there was one thing that occurred in 1831; one of my uncles, Willis Jones, killed a Choctaw.

Q: Willis C. Jones is your name? A: I was named after him; he killed a Choctaw and we had to leave the land and run off.

Q: Where were you then? A: We were in the Choctaw Nation; he wouldn't surrender to the Choctaws and had to leave and went off and stayed till the Indians left, and father left his place and my information is that he had got land under the fourteenth article, but had to leave it; I've often heard him say that uncle broke him up; he had to kill the Indian in self defense; that occurred in '31 the early part of thirty one, to the best of my recollection.

Q: You have no knowledge of Rebecca Bop or Box or any Choctaw ancestor of yours living on land five years and then getting a patent from the Government? A: No sir

Q: You don't know of any such history in the family? A: No sir

Q: Did you ever hear that any ancestor of yours went before a commission appointed by Congress by an act approved March 3, 1837 or before a Commission appointed by Act of Congress approved August 23 1842 and claiming any rights under article fourteen of the treaty of 1830? A: I do not recollect.

These two commissions were appointed one in 1837 and the other in 1842 because a great many Choctaw Indians claimed that they had gone to Colonel Ward and that he had refused to register then and as a result of his refusal the land which they occupied in the old Choctaw Nation had been taken from them by the government and sold; as they were confident of the fact that they had registered or attempted to register they felt aggrieved that their land was taken from them and the complaints of those Indians became so insistent and so numerous that Congress appointed this first commission of 1837 and then this commission of 1842 and those Indians had an opportunity to go before them and prove those facts and a great many of them afterwards received land from those different commissions.

Q: Do you know if any of your ancestors Rebecca Bop or Box or any other went before either of them? A: I don't think they did. After they went in 1830, I don't think my father made any other attempt; we had to leave the place and father never went back to his place again.

Q: That was in 1831? A: Yes, sir, and his house burned up in the mean time and he lost everything that he had.

Q: Do you know whether any of your relatives or kinfolk, any people who claim through Rebecca Bop or Box or Rebecca Jones have been before this Commission to be identified as Mississippi Choctaws? A: I think they have; some of them.

Q: Mr. Jones, you claim, do you not that at the time when your grandmother, Rebecca Bop or Box or Jones went to Mississippi that your father also went? A: Yes sir.

Q: And that he was a married man at that time and had a family living and that you were born before that date? A: Yes sir.

Q: And you are claiming through your less remote ancestor Robert Jones instead of Rebecca Box? A: Yes sir

Q: Your claim then is somewhat different from the claim of those who claim entirely through Rebecca Bop or Box? A: Yes sir

Q: You base your case upon a compliance or attempted compliance on the part of your father Robert Jones? A: Yes sir

Q: And you claim that he went to Colonel Ward and tried to register and was refused? A: It's my understanding that he did register but on account of the killing of this Indian, we had to leave the land; I won't say that he positively did because I don't know of any papers, but I've heard them talk for sixty years.

Examination by Mr. Dawes, Attorney for applicant:

Q: Your information is that your father Robert Jones did go before Ward and registered and that there were some papers made to that effect issued and they were burned when your house was burned? A: Yes, that's my information; I don't know the facts positively.

Q: That's family history? A: Yes sir, that's what they talk in the family.

Q: And this land that your father had taken up in 1830 was held by him in 1831 by virtue of his registration, as you understand it? A: Yes sir

By the Commission:

Note: This applicant, Willis Cornelius Jones claims his right to identification as a Mississippi Choctaw as the descendant of his father Robert Jones who was living in Mississippi in 1830 and who was the head of a family there at that time and who complied or attempted to comply with article fourteen of the treaty of 1830; he claims his Choctaw blood through his father, not through the more remote ancestor whose name was Rebecca Jones nee Bop or Box, but as his father was the less remote ancestor who complied with article fourteen of the treaty of 1830, he makes reference to his grandmother Rebecca for the purpose of showing his Choctaw descent. Relatives of his have appeared before the commission in the consolidated case of Mary E. Sparks M.C.R. 5735, all of whom claim not only their Choctaw descent but their proof of compliance on the part of this grandmother of this applicant Rebecca Jones nee Bop or Box.

By Mr. Dawes:

Q: You stated a moment ago you were seventy six years of age? A: Seventy six or seven.

Q: How long have you been away from the Choctaw people; in other words how long has it been since you have lived among Choctaw people? A: I stopped a few years ago, going to Texas in the Choctaw Nation is the only time I've stayed among them since I left Mississippi, in passing through the nation I stopped there three months at Talihina.

Q: When did you learn the Choctaw language? A: I can't tell you that; ever since I could talk; I suppose I learned it when I learned other languages; I can't tell you when I learned the Choctaw language; the old ancestors talked it and of course, I couldn't tell when I learned it; I was very young.

Q: Then you have been away from among the Choctaw people forty or fifty or sixty years? A: Yes sir

Q: You stated that your father Robert Jones as I understand it went before Ward the Indian agent or commissioner in the Choctaw Nation in Mississippi in 1831 for the purpose of registering himself and family?

A: That's my understanding, that we came from Tennessee for that special purpose to get the land, by grandmother being a Choctaw, this Indian coming after us and taking us down there; that's always been my understanding.

Q: Do you know from family history and conversations with your father and mother anything about the agent issuing any paper or giving them any authority to hold this land under article fourteen of the treaty of 1830? A: I've heard it was burned in the house. I don't suppose I ever saw it and if I had I wouldn't know it, but I've heard it talked that such papers were issued to my father.

Q: Such papers were issued to your father and those papers were burned in your house? A: Yes, I've forgotten what the Indians called anybody they didn't like - l---ciar (liar). (Applicant gives several other Indian names).

Q: It was your uncle who had killed an Indian? A: Yes sir

Q: What was his name? A: Willis Jones

Q: And as a result of that killing there was trouble between your father's family and the Indians? A: There wasn't any trouble, we just moved away.

Q: Whose house was it that was burned? A: It was father's house

Q: The Indians burned it? A: We supposed the Indians burned it.

Q: And destroyed your household effects and papers? A: Yes sir, everything except the clothes we had on us.

Q: Then you did not return to the Choctaw Nation? A: No sir

Q: Never made any further attempt under any of those subsequent acts of Congress? A: No sir, we went into what is now Pontotoc County.

Q: Why didn't your parents - your father and members of his family go back to that part of Mississippi - and attempt further to establish their claim? A: They was afraid to do so; they were afraid of the Indians; Uncle Willis was afraid of the Indians; he didn't submit his case and that was the law - to kill a man who had killed an Indian.

Q: How long has your mother been dead? A: She's been dead about a year. [1902? -BJM]

Q: What was her age when she died? A: Ninety six [born 1807? -BJM]

Q: Where did she live for ten years or fifteen before she died? A: She lived in Arkansas and some times in Texas.

Q: She lived with her children and grandchildren? A: Yes sir, and lived with me part of the time

Q: At the time of her death, was her memory clear? A: It was clear up until August or July before her death; she died at Mena, Arkansas; she retained her memory until six months before she died.

Q: How long has your father been dead? A: Father's been dead about forty five years. [1858 - actually 1859 - on 1860 Mortality Schedule for Clark Co., AR - BJM]

Q: Did your father speak the Choctaw language? A: Yes sir

Q: I believe you gave his complexion, have you not? A: Yes sir

Q: How many children have you living? A: I have eight living.

Q: What is the name of the oldest? A: Nancy Wright

Q: Is she a daughter of yours? A: Yes sir

Q: Where does she live? A: She lives at Amity, Arkansas

Q: When was she born? A: 1853

Q: Do you know how many children she has? A: I think she's got ten

Q: Is J. H. Jones a son of yours? A: Yes sir

Q: What is his full name? A: Joseph Henry

Q: Where does he live? A: Hot Springs

Q: What is his age? A: Born in 1855

Q: Sarah J. Jackson is a daughter of yours? A: Yes sir

Q: Born in fifty seven? A: Yes sir

Q: How many children has Joseph H. Jones? A: Three living

Q: Sarah J. Jackson lives at Fentress, Indian Territory? A: Yes sir

Q: How many children has she? A: Ten

Q: Have you a daughter named Malinda Keith? A: Yes sir

Q: Born in fifty nine? A: Yes sir

Q: And resides at Amity, Arkansas? A: Yes sir

Q: How many children has she? A: Only ten I think

Q: Have you a daughter named Julia Matthews? A: Yes sir

Q: Residing at Wayside, Arkansas? A: Yes sir

Q: Born in sixty one? A: Yes sir

Q: How many children has she? A: Three

Q: Have you a daughter named Eliza Kitchen? Born in sixty three and residing at Wayside, Arkansas? A: She's dead, she has two children living [Eliza Ketchum - BJM]

Q: Do you know their names? A: Rushie and Luella

Q: Are they of age? A: Yes sir, I think they are

Q: You have a daughter named Margaret Berry born in sixty five and living at Pattenville, Texas? A: Yes sir

Q: She was born in sixty five? A: Yes sir

Q: How many children has she? A: Three

Q: Have you a son named R. A. Jones living at Detroit Texas born in sixty seven? A: Yes sir

Q: How many children has he? A: Four

Q: How many brothers and sisters did you have? A: There was eight of us

Q: Give me the names of your brothers please sir; your brothers and sisters who were the children of Robert Jones. A: Alfred Jones; John N. Jones; Ledufsy Jones, now Diffy, Sarah Jones now Garner, Adeline Jones, now Carpenter, Robert Jones, Joseph Jones, and Rhoda Jones now Weddle.

Q: And yourself? A: Yes sir

Q: Now those are all of the children of your father Robert Jones? A: Yes sir

Q: And with the exception of Alfred they are all younger than yourself? A: Yes sir

Q: Alfred was the oldest and which the next? A: Me, the next

Q: And the others were all younger? A: All younger

Q: These persons named are either living or have descendants living? A: Yes sir

Q: And they have the same degree of Choctaw blood and the same rights if any that you have? A: Yes sir

Q: Do you remember ever having heard your father Robert Jones say anything about, -- that he felt he had forfeited his right to land by having abandoned it in the manner that you have stated? A: Not in them words precisely but I've heard him say that Uncle Willis Jones caused him to lose his land, the result of the killing I suppose.

This applicant has the appearance and physical characteristics of being descended from white parentage; has an abundant growth of hair which is silvery white.

Q: What was the color of your hair formerly? A: Black

His hair was formerly black. Whiskers now gray, formerly black; eyes are dark brown; skin is medium dark, he has some knowledge of the Choctaw language, being able to count in that language; has the knowledge of common words in use and or animals, birds and beasts. Claims his father spoke the Choctaw language. His knowledge of compliance on the part of his ancestors with any of the provisions of article fourteen of the treaty of 1830 is based on family history and tradition.

Clara Mitchell Wood, being first duly sworn upon her oath, states that she reported the above case on the 21st day of February 1903 and that the above and foregoing is a full true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes of the proceedings in said case on said date.

Signed/ Clara Mitchell Wood

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of March 1903.

Charles H. Sawyer, Notary Public

Certified True Copy from the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Muskogee, Oklahoma, signed by Victor T. Courtwright, furnished to Bobbie Jones McLane 10/14/1964.

The final decision addressed to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, Muskogee, Indian Territory dated January 10, 1906, reads as follows:

The Department has considered the record in the matter of the consolidated Mississippi Choctaw case of Willis Cornelius Jones, M.C.R. 6755 et al, which was forwarded by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes May 31, 1904, with its decision of March 14, 1904, adverse to all of the applicants.

All of the applicants claim descent from Mrs. William Jones, nee Rebecca Bop or Box, who, it is alleged, was a half-blood Choctaw and resided in the old Choctaw Nation, Mississippi, in 1830.

A considerable number of applicants claim descent from her through her son, Robert Jones. The others claim descent from her through her other children.

It does not appear from the records of the Indian Office that any of the ancestors above named complied or attempted to comply, with Article 14 of the Treaty of September 17, 1830, between the Choctaw Nation and the United States. The names Bop, William Jones, and Robert Jones do appear, however, upon certain registers or census lists of Choctaw citizens claiming lands under various other articles of said treaty. The testimony furnished by the applicants is not sufficient to warrant the conclusion that the persons mentioned in the last of the lists referred to above were their ancestors.

Even if their testimony were sufficient to accomplish this, it would be of value only as showing that their ancestors were considered to be Choctaw citizens by the agents of the Government who compiled said lists.

It is alleged, however, by the applicants and their witnesses that the said Robert Jones was a resident of the Choctaw Nation in 1831; that in the spring of that year he made application to Colonel William Ward, at Columbus, Miss. On behalf of himself and his children, for the benefits of article 14, and that in the presence of a certain witness, whose testimony appears in the record, as well as in the presence of Captain Leflore, the agent registered the names of Robert Jones and his children under said article.

It thus appears that only these applicants who claim descent through Robert Jones have any color of right to identification as Mississippi Choctaws.

It will be observed that according to the testimony referred to above, Robert Jones made application to the agent at Columbus, Miss. It is possible that Colonel Ward held an appointment at some time during the six months following the ratification of the treaty of 1830 at that place, but such is not the fact, so far as the Department has been advised, and it is believed that the records of the Indian Office do not show any instance where an application was made at that town.

It is a well-established historical fact that following the treaty of 1830 and for the completion of the business connected therewith, appointments were held at Columbus, Miss. By various agents of the Government. One of these agents, Colonel Martin, in person or by deputy, opened an office, in 1833, at Columbus, for the purpose of making reservations for claimants under various articles of the treaty. Later, he was authorized to receive the testimony of persons who claimed that they made application to Ward, but were unsuccessful in securing registration, or if registered, the record thereof had been lost. It is consistent with the testimony contained in the record and in harmony with the history of the times, that the said Robert Jones appeared at some time at Columbus for the presentation of a claim under some article of the treaty of 1830; that he appeared there and presented a claim, under article 14 of the treaty of 1830, to Colonel Ward, however, is extremely doubtful.

Even if he made an application under said article to that agent, it does not follow that Robert Jones was a citizen of the Choctaw Nation entitled to registration under article 14 of the treaty; that he was such a citizen also seems extremely doubtful, in view of the testimony of the principal applicant herein, Willis Cornelius Jones, as well as in view of the testimony of his brother, John N. Jones. From their testimony it appears that Robert Jones married a white woman in the State of Tennessee, sometime prior to 1825; that between that year and 1830, he became the father of three children, and that the family did not remove to the Choctaw Nation until about the time of the treaty. As a matter of fact, there is considerable testimony which shows that the sole purpose of the removal was to secure the benefits of the treaty. The conclusion is accordingly natural that the removal was not effected in anticipation of the treaty, but in contemplation of the privileges extended by it, after it became a matter of public knowledge. It is noted that Robert Jones was not the only member of his family who married and took up a residence among the whites away from his nation. His mother, the said Rebecca Jones, also married a white person and she herself was but a half-blood Choctaw. In fact, it is shown that she also was a resident of Tennessee in 1830, and possibly was such for years prior thereto. In view of these facts as they appear in the record, a strong presumption arises that

Robert Jones and his family, although perhaps of Indian blood, were for a number of years prior to the treaty, nonresidents of the Choctaw Nation, and were not, apparently, entitled to recognition as citizens thereof.

There is some testimony in the record to the effect that Jones was a recognized citizen of the nation. It is defective, however, in that it does not show specifically when, where, by whom, and in what manner he was recognized as a citizen.

The Department concludes that the testimony submitted by the applicants is sufficient to show, first, that application was made to Colonel Ward under article 14 of the treaty, and second, that said ancestor was a recognized citizen of the Choctaw Nation at the date of his alleged application. In the absence of record evidence corroborating their allegations and after the lapse of more than 70 years, it is considered that identification of applicants as Mississippi Choctaws can be allowed only where the material allegations are clearly established. The proof submitted in this case does not measure up to this rule.

Reporting in the matter December 1, 1904, the Indian Office recommended that the decision of the commission, adverse to all the applicants be approved. A copy of its report is inclosed. The Department concurs in this recommendation and the decision of the Commission of March 14, 1904, is hereby affirmed. Subsequent to said decision, a motion for rehearing was filed by attorneys on behalf of the applicants. Said motion was corroborated by the affidavit of the principal applicant, dated June 8, 1904. Therein he recites that he desires to submit at the rehearing the testimony of Joseph Meeks, of Newhope, Ark. By the testimony of said person he expects to prove that his ancestor, Robert Jones, was a recognized citizen of the Choctaw Nation in 1830 and 1831, and that he signified to Indian Agent Ward his desire to take land under article 14 of the treaty of 1830 and to remain in Mississippi.

The Department considers that this motion and affidavit do not meet the objections noted by the Department herein. Under the circumstances, the testimony of Joseph Meeks would apparently be merely cumulative, and would present the case in no other light than that which it now appears. Said motion is accordingly denied.

Reference is herein made to departmental communication to you of even date relative to the Mississippi Choctaw case of Malinda A. Cubage et al, wherein the applicants claim descent from the Robert Jones mentioned above.

Respectfully, (signed) Thos. Ryan(?) First Assistant Secretary

45. Ladussey⁴ JONES (Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 1834 in Bolivar, Hardeman County, Tennessee. She was the daughter of Robert JONES and Melinda EWING. She was apparently named for her grandmother, the mother of Melinda Ewing, whose name was **Ladovesy** Dillard prior to her marriage to James Ewing. Commonly called "Ledufsy" Jones, age 18, married **Alfred John DIFTEE**, age 27 on 11 November 1852 in Clark County, Arkansas [Book C-241]. He was born 1825 in North Carolina, and died 1860/1870.
46. They are listed in Dwelling 88, Cedar Twp., 1860 Census, Clark Co., Ark., and Ladussey and children are listed in Dwelling 146, Cedar Twp., 1870 Census, Clark Co., AR

Known children of Ladussey are:

- + 149. i. Malinda P. DIFTEE, born 1854 in Clark County, Arkansas.
- 150. ii. Martha Jane DIFTEE, born 1856 in Clark County, Arkansas.
- 151. iii. Sarah Elsie DIFTEE, born 1858 in Clark County, Arkansas.

152. iv. Alfred E. DIFFEE, born 1862 in Clark County, Arkansas. He was living in the household of his sister, Maldina Reece in the 1880 census in Montgomery County, AR.

46. John Newton⁴ JONES (Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 4 February 1835 in Hardeman County, Tennessee. He was the son of Robert JONES and Melinda EWING. John died 31 January 1922 near Cone, Crosby County, Texas, and was buried in Cone Cemetery, with a Civil War tombstone.

A book, *YOU CAN'T GET THE COONS ALL UP ONE TREE*, "The True Life Story of John N. Jones," was published by his great-granddaughter, Leona Parrish Carver in 1980. John N. Jones left home when he was only 16 years old and went to Texas and traveled on foot from Clark County. He stayed nine months and then returned home. He later went back to Texas and went into the Texas Ranger Service and to the frontier, in company he said, with the wildest men of the Nation, and when he was mustered out, he traveled with General Sam Houston when he ran for Governor of Texas, and heard him make speeches. He said he thought Sam Houston was the smartest man he ever saw. On page 5 of the original ledger of John N. Jones, from which the above book was published, he refers to his marriage to Jane Box taking place January 1858. From the ledger also, Texanna was born in late 1858 or early 1859. Abraham Lincoln was elected President in 1860 and John N. Jones and Jane Box' son was born near that time (1860-61). He later refers to Jane's death, but gives no date.

John N. Jones enlisted 7 Apr 1864 at Little Rock, AR in the 4th Arkansas Cavalry, Company F, Rank Pvt/2 Lt. His Union Army record shows he was 29 years old when he enlisted in 1864, born in Hardeman County, Tennessee.

Headquarters Detachment, Seventh Army Corps, Little Rock, Ark. April 11, 1864: Col. A. H. Ryan, Comdg. Fourth Arkansas Cavalry, Lewisburg, Ark: Sir: The general commanding directs that you order Second Lieut. John N. Jones, of your regiment to proceed in command of a scout of 75 men to be detailed by you and properly officered, to Hot Springs County, on a special duty, in which he is instructed by the proper person. He wishes the detail to start at the earliest practicable moment. He orders that no houses be burnt by them and no property destroyed, but he wishes them to secure all guerrillas and bushwhackers who may fall in their way. I am very respectfully, your obedient servant, E. D. Mason, Assistant Adjutant-General. [O.R. Series I Volume XXXIV/3[S#63] Union Correspondence. Orders, and Returns Relating to Operations in Louisiana and the Trans-Mississippi States and Territories, from April 1, 1864, to May 22, 1865. - #6

John N. Jones was present in arrest since June 23, 1864. Released from arrest July 1, 1864. He made a declaration for Invalid Pension in Indian Territory on 9 September 1896, stating he was aged 60 and was a resident of Pontotoc County, I.T., and that he enrolled on the 1st day of January 1864 in Company F, 4th Regiment of Arkansas volunteers, in the War of the Rebellion, and was honorably discharged at Little Rock, AR on 1 October 1864. That he was unable to earn a support by manual labor by reason of rheumatism, general debility and disease of the heart. His post office address was Minco, Pontotoc, Indian Territory. His Declaration for Pension was made in Goliad County, TX on 1 October 1918, when he stated he was 83 years of age, repeating that he enrolled at Little Rock, AR in February 1864 as a 2nd Lietenant, Co. F, 4th Reg. Arkansas Volunteer Cavalry and was honorably discharged at Little Rock in October 1864. He further said he was 5 feet 8-1/2 inches, dark complexion, dark eyes, dark hair and his occupation was farmer, that he was born February 4, 1835 in Hardeman County, TN. He was a pensioner under Certificate No. 1065387,

He wrote the Department of Interior, Bureau of Pensions from Goliad, Texas 9-30-1918, as follows:

As I am filing application for increce of penson and hav lost my discharg and my recollection is not as good as it wonce was I cant giv the exact dates I will giv as near as possible.

General Steel that commanded the west side of the Mississippi authorized the raising of a regiment of one year troops. The War Department would not receive them unless they went for three years or during the war. The War Department refused to issue rations or clothing. Our Col. was trying to get pay for the time we had served holding the Regiment together after we had orders to disband. I got on my horse and told the col. I was going to where I would be recognized. 21 of the boys went with me. This made the Col. mad and he had our names struck off the roll several years after the war Congress passed a law to pay them for our names not being on the roll. We lost our pay. I had helped to make up one company and had been elected First Lieutenant, had served eight months.

John N. Jones

I am not expecting pay for the time I have lost it to explain how and where I served.

An earlier undated document in John N. Jones pension file reads:

Indian Territory, County of Chickasaw Nation. In the pension claim of John N. Jones, late of Co. F, Reg't 4th Ark. Vols. Personally came John Newton Jones who, I hereby certify, is a respectable and credible person, and who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid claim as follows:

I, J. N. Jones served in the Confederate Army in Monroe's Regt. Cav, Cabballs Brigade, the number of Regiment forgotten. After deserting the Confederates, I first served in what is known as twelve months troops of Federals and was never relieved by the War Department and was ordered disbanded, since they have got their pay by a special act of Congress, however, I failed to get mine from the simple fact that I left three days before they were disbanded and my name was scratched off the roll. This I am able to prove. I went then and joined the 4 Ark. Cav. Volunteers and carried 12 or 15 ? with me.

He declared his post office address was Minco, Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory, declaring the above was "wrote by himself."

Information on the descendants of John Newton Jones was obtained from the families of W. C. & Malinda Garrett; R. M. and Elydia L. Parrish; records from Antlers, OK and Red Mud, Hickens County Cemeteries and research of Loretta Denning, Shelley Sailsbury and Janet Susan Campbell.

He married (1) **Mary Jane BOX** 5 January 1858 [Bk. D-51] Clark County, Arkansas. She was born 1837/1839 probably in Hardemann County, Tennessee. Mary died May 1861 in Meeks Settlement, Arkansas. She was the daughter of Joshua Box. His family is listed in the 1850 census of Hardeman County, TN p. 320: Box, Joshua 37, (b. TN) Artimessa 34 (b. NC), Sarah 13, **Mary** 11, Robert 7, Aderline 5, Stephen 1.

The wife of John N. Jones is listed in the 1860 census of Clark County, AR, D-117, Cedar Twp. as **Nancy J.** age 19, with a 1 year old daughter Minnie F. born in AR.

Known children of John are:

- + 153. i. Texanna "Teckie" JONES, born 31 October 1858, died 6 January 1906.
- 154. ii. Minnie JONES, born 1859 in Clark County, Arkansas, died in childhood 4 February 1862.
- 155. iii. Joseph Wilson JONES, born 1861 in Arkansas, died in infancy 4 February 1862 in Arkansas.

John married (2)? **Mrs. Mary (Bruton) DEADWILEY** 23 February 1864 [Book D-292, Clark Co., Arkansas] She was born in 1840. She had married Joseph Deadwiley, Jr. 2 Jan. 1862 [Bk. D-231, Clark Co., AR], He was killed in the war and she was a widow at the time John N. married her. He was home on furlough when they married, and after a few months when he was back in the war, he was notified that Mary "Molly" had been thrown from a horse. She died in Little Rock from her injuries and was buried at the St. John Cemetery.



John Newton Jones



John Newton Jones

On right

Note CSA belt buckle

The photos on the previous page of the two Confederate soldiers was actually printed on the backside of the glass plate – an unusual process – the original of this photo is printed **backwards**. A magnifying glass revealed the initials “CS” (Confederate States) on the buckles, except in the original photograph, the initials are reversed,[i.e. the unidentified man in the striped shirt on the right.]

John married (3) **Ann CAMPBELL** March 1866 in Caddo Gap, Montgomery County, Arkansas. She was born 1844 in Kentucky, the daughter of Wilson and Elizabeth Ann Campbell. Ann died 1882 in Palo Pinto County, Texas, and was buried in Steiner Valley, Whitney, Hill County, TX.

Known children of John are:

- 156. iv. Joseph Wilson "Bud" JONES, born 23 December 1864 in Pike County, Arkansas, died 31 August 1944 in Goliad, Texas, and was buried in Floydada, Texas. He never married.
- + 157. v. Lydia Ledufsa "Kit" JONES, born 15 January 1868, died 22 September 1944.
- + 158. vi. Malinda Ann JONES, born 30 October 1869, died 14 March 1900.
- 159. vii. Jolly Jonathan JONES, born in 1872. He married Daisy CAMPBELL. They had two daughters: Thelma Jones Crosby and ? McCombs, both lived and died in New Mexico. He married 2nd about 1894 in the Choctaw Nation Mary Ellen ? born about 1878. They had one son Henry Jones, born about 1895. Jolly died about 1919.
- + 160. viii. Josephine "Josie" Susan JONES, born 9 September 1874 in Palo Pinto County, Texas. She married Charles CAMPBELL. He was born 23 February 1874. Charles died 7 November 1954 in Amber, Grady County, Oklahoma. Josephine died 28 June 1940 in Chickasaw, Oklahoma, and was buried in Amber, Grady County, Oklahoma. Josie Campbell, on March 20, 1903, before the Dawes Commission in Muskogee, OK gave information that she was 26 years old, and had lived in Tuttle, Indian Territory for nine years. She had lived in Texas prior to this and had been born in Texas. [File # MCR 7176]
- 161. ix. Angeline "Angie" JONES, born in 19 August 1879 in Arkansas. She married Tommy CAMPBELL. She had children, Joseph Alonzo, Samuel Abner and Maydean Campbell. Maydean married Calvin Ayers.

47. Sarah Agnes⁴ JONES (Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 18 September 1843 near Batesville, Independence County, Arkansas. She was the daughter of Robert JONES and Melinda EWING. Sarah died 16 May 1870 in Point Cedar, Hot Spring County, Arkansas.

According to the Carpenter Family Bible, she married **William Francis Marion CARPENTER** 13 February 1862. He was born 16 January 1841 in Yalobusha County, Mississippi. William died 3 February 1906 in Hot Springs, Garland County, Arkansas, and was buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Hot Springs, Garland County, AR.

W. F. M. Carpenter served as a Corporal in the Union Army, Col. L, 4th Ark. Cavalry, enlisted 17 November 1863 at Benton, AR at age 23 (birthplace Yellowbusha County, MS) Pvt/Cpl. He re-enlisted June 21, 1864 and was discharged June 30, 1865, at Little Rock, AR. He made a declaration for an invalid pension on 15 August 1870, in which he said he was 45 years old, 5'9" tall, fair complexion, dark hair, grey eyes. Witnesses for this application were R. F. Ewing and R[obert] H. Rouse.

Mary Caroline Isom, his second wife, and widow, drew a Union pension based on this service. Her application for pension is dated Marh 14, 1906, and gives her address as 823 Sixth Street, Hot Springs, AR. The General Affidavit dated 21 April 1906 was signed by Robt. H. Rouse and P. H. Burrough, age 77, whose residence is listed at 502 Garland Avenue, Hot Springs, AR.

Known children of Sarah are:

- + 162. xi. Willis Owen CARPENTER, born 17 November 1862, died 30 October 1949.
- + 163. xii. Roeana Josephine CARPENTER, born 1 October 1866.
- + 164. xiii. Ardena Elen CARPENTER, born 7 June 1868.

The family, with his second wife, Mary Caroline Isom, born November 1848 in Arkansas, the daughter of Charles and Hannah Isom, whom he married at age 29 on 12 November 1870 [Book F-15, Clark County, AR] is listed in Antioch Township, Garland County, AR in the 1880 census and on Hobson Avenue, Hot Springs, Garland County AR in the 1900 census. In 1900, he is listed as a carpenter.

165. iv. Alonzo CARPENTER, born 27 May 1873 in Arkansas. He married a Miss Barry and had children: Helen and "Bo-Peep" who married Henry Stute. Their deceased daughter was Peggy Jo, who married Bill Linder. Alonzo is buried in Hollywood Cemetery. He served in Co. A, Ark. Inf., Spanish American War.
166. v. Lidia Paralee CARPENTER, born 12 February 1875 in Arkansas. In the 1900 Garland County, AR census, Liddia P. is listed at age 27 as a Seamstress. She married James AVEN and had children Cecil, D. L., and Gladys. She married twice more, but no children of either of these marriages.
167. vi. Benjamin Franklin CARPENTER, born 10 November 1876 in Arkansas, and died in Dallas, TX. His wife was Beulah and they had children: Verna, Harold and Holly.
168. vii. Isaac Harmon CARPENTER, born 20 August 1879 in Arkansas. In the 1900 Garland County, AR census, Isaac is listed at age 20 as a hotel clerk. He died 21 October 1954 in Jennings, LA and is buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Hot Springs, AR. He married Mary Gertrude Harris in Hot Springs, AR on 8 June 1910. She was the daughter of Thomas Austin Harris and Sarah Gertrude Shelley. She was born 12 Jan 1890 in Pulaski, VA and died 21 March 1950 in Hot Springs, AR. They had two children: Harmon Austin, who died 15 December 1944 in Germany during WWII, and Mary Ann, born 2 December 1926, in Hot Springs, AR. Mary Ann married John McGowan 24 September 1949. He is deceased. They have children: (1) Linda Ann McGowan born 2 January 1955 in Jennings, LA who married Ronald Dean Wilson and had children: Joseph Dean Wilson, born 28 March 1979 and Nathan James Wilson, born 30 May 1981. (2) Molly Elizabeth McGowan born 9 March 1957 in Jennings, LA who married Mark Randall Fougrousse. They have children: (a) Leah Ashton Fougrousse born 2 April 1985 in Houston, TX and (b) Anna Laurel Fougrousse, born 3 June 1987 in Houston, TX. (3) James Edward McGowan born 10 July 1959 in Hot Springs, AR, married and divorced Sheila Van Vlack.
169. viii. Florence CARPENTER, born 2 April 1881 in Arkansas, married Walter Smith and had children: Walter, Jr. and Bertha Marie.
170. ix. Mary Adeline CARPENTER, born 5 December 1883 in Arkansas. She married Miles Burton Witt and had children: Lillian Modine who married a Skinner.
171. x. Jasper Newton CARPENTER, born 23 August 1886 in Arkansas. He married Mary Moore and had children: Marie [Crawford], Faye [Fallis] and J. N. Jasper died 6 August 1975 in Dallas, TX.

50. Melinda Adeline⁴ JONES (Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 15 December 1845 in Point Cedar, Clark County, Arkansas. She was the daughter of Robert JONES and Melinda EWING. Melinda died 30 May 1877 in Hot Springs, Garland County, Arkansas.

She married **Stephen Harry CARPENTER**. He was born 9 December 1843 in Yalobusha, Mississippi, the son of Owen Carpenter and Arpey Smith.

During the Civil War, Stephen served in the Union Army, Co. L, 4th Regt. Arkansas Cavalry, and was wounded in service. At one time he had a sawmill in Joplin, AR, lived up South Fork Creek, later ran a store, and still later lived in the Burrough Addition in Hot Springs, AR. Stephen died 7 September 1914 in Hot Springs, Garland County, Arkansas, and was buried in Hot Springs. He had other marriages to Mary Jane Sullivan and Laura M. Ewing. She was born ca. 1842 in Mississippi. [Information furnished by Rita F. Silva, 18205 S. Ward Rd., Los Banos, CA 93635, 14 July 1989]

Known children of Melinda are:

172. i. Joseph Alexander CARPENTER, born 22 September 1867 in Arkansas, died 23 August 1879 in Arkansas.
- + 173. ii. Letitia Paralee CARPENTER, born 7 October 1869, died 18 June 1957.

- + 174. iii. Robert Owen CARPENTER, born 9 December 1871 in Arkansas. He married first Mariah ? by whom he had two children: Hazel and Emily Carpenter. He married 2nd Mary Ellie Chitwood and had Ethel who married a Byers; Ollie Carpenter who married a Joiner, Aubrey Carpenter, Alvie Carpenter and Nettie Carpenter who married Earl Burrough.
- 175. iv. Andrew Brandon CARPENTER, born 2 November 1873 in Arkansas, died in childhood 12 October 1880 in Arkansas.
- 176. v. Harry Willis CARPENTER, born 16 March 1876 in Arkansas, died in childhood 16 June 1879 in Arkansas.

51. William Robert⁴ JONES (Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 1847 in Arkansas. He was the son of Robert JONES and Melinda EWING. William died before 1870. He married **Rhoda Ann Eliza SULLIVAN** 23 January 1866 in Clark County, Arkansas, [Bk. E-8]. She was born February 1851 in Hot Spring County, Arkansas. Rhoda died 28 April 1909 in Anson, Jones County, Texas. Her mother was Jane Sullivan. Rhoda Ann Eliza had other marriages to a John Mack Caldwell on 6 February 1873, Frank Pollock, and Joseph Deadwiley on 9 November 1886, Garland County, AR.

Known children of William are:

- + 177. i. Emily Josephine JONES, born 27 November 1867, died 14 February 1943.
- 178. ii. Sarah F. JONES, born January 1870/1871 in Arkansas. She married Clem BROWN in Garland County, Arkansas. He was born 1859 in Tennessee.

52. Rhoda⁴ JONES (Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 7 September 1850 in Cedar Township, Clark County, Arkansas. She was the daughter of Robert JONES and Melinda EWING. Rhoda died 21 January 1944 in Bonham, Fannin County, Texas, and was buried in Bluff Cemetery, Red River County, Texas.

A letter dated July 1, 1990 from Rhoda's great-great-granddaughter Rexann Margraves McDonald, in Alvin, TX, gives the name of Rhoda's husband as Robert Samuel Weddle, whom she married in Hill County, TX on 9 December 1875. He was a freight hauler there with his younger brother, Bethel Weddle. They left Hill County about 1877 and went to Saint Jo, Montague County, TX where their first two sons were born and in 1880, they were in Palo Pinto County, TX. The cattle drives were frightening to her young son Joseph Bethel when he was small. In 1888, their last child, Letisha was born. It has been said that Rhoda had very hard labors in child- birth and she almost died with her last child. She was reportedly so afraid to have another baby that she denied Robert Samuel his "husbandly rights." They separated and in November 1898, they divorced in Red River County, TX. Robert Samuel promptly married Dora Richardson who was already "with child." Rhoda was heartbroken and took the children who remained at home to Mena, AR.

She was briefly married to a man named Waldrum. All of the information concerning Rhoda Jones Weddle and her descendants was furnished by Rexann Margraves McDonald. In the 1900 census, Rhoda is listed in Dwelling 25, Center Twp., Polk County, age 49, with her son Christopher C. age 13, born July 1886 in TX and her daughter Letisha age 10, born Oct 1889 in TX. She was back in Texas by 1910.

For 35 years before she died, Rhoda walked on crutches due to a broken hip. She came back to Texas to live with her sons, Charles, and Joe Bethel at different or alternate times of the year. She was a very handsome woman who could have been pretty had she ever smiled. She died at the home of her oldest son in December 1944, at the age of 96 years.

The following short history "Pioneers in Four States" was dictated by Rhoda Jones Weddle to her son and daughter-in-law, Charles and Montee Irene Weddle.



Rhoda Jones Weddle

My mother, Malinda Ewing, was born on 10 May 1810, near Bolivar, Tennessee. She was the daughter of James and Ladysa (Dillard) Ewing. She was married to my father, Robert Jones, who was born April 5, 1805.

They moved to Mississippi about 1836. Here, their house burned while they were away building another place. It was said to have been burned by Indians.

They moved to Arkansas about 1840. My brother J. N. Jones came to Texas and joined the Texas Rangers about 1850, and later worked on the Christian Ranch. While he was in the Ranger Service, the Indians would often make raids on the settlements and the Rangers would chase them to their hiding places.

Father died in 1860, and Mother and I came to Stiner farms, three miles west of Fort Graham, Hill County, Texas in 1874. Here I was married to R. S. Weddle in Dec. 1875. We moved from there to Hico in 1877, stayed

there only a short while and moved to Palo Pinto County. The drought of 1886 was so severe we traded our place for stock and moved to Montague County. Here we traded part of the stock for feed to feed the rest of the stock. We lived there only one year and moved to Red River County. So, you see, my family has been pioneers in four different states. And many interesting stories of pioneer life in the states mentioned have been handed down from one generation to another.

Mother often related incidents of the War of 1812 that had been handed down to her. Two of which were connected with the battle of New Orleans. A wealthy merchant had some baled cotton which General Jackson was using to build his breastworks when the owner objected, and was promptly told that if it were his cotton, no one had a better right to defend it than he, and for him to take a gun and help defend it!

A General Packingham was killed and his body was put in alcohol stored in a rum cask, and shipped back to England for burial. An Irishman on the same ship got drunk and when questioned about where he got his whiskey, said he had tapped Packingham! She said the British were so displeased with Packingham's generalship, that they would not let his body be buried on British soil.

When we first settled in Arkansas, we didn't have any churches, and what preaching was done, was in the residences. Mother often told of an incident that was amusing to her; when a Rev. Hartridge was preaching in her home one Sunday, she had a part of her dinner in a pot on the fireplace. She noticed that the pot was about to turn over, but didn't want to disturb the minister, so her attention being divided, she was getting very little out of the sermon, when the preacher relieved her by crying out, "Sister Jones, your pot is about to turn over!"

During the Civil War, we had thrilling and exciting times in Arkansas, as the state was invaded by both armies, and neither life nor property was safe. We had to be careful that we were not deceived by the enemy and did not give some information that would mean the death of our friends or loved ones. It got to where it was not safe for boys that were not of military age to stay at home. So my brothers and quite a number of neighbor boys were in hiding until they could get a chance to get in the army of their choice. One day a man rode up to the gate and stated that he was a friend and wanted to know where the boys were camped, as he wanted to get with them and go to the army. Mother told him where they were camped. He rode to the top of the hill and waved and she heard the horse's hoofs start, when she realized she had been deceived by the enemy. You can imagine her feelings at the moment. You can also imagine her joy when she found out that the boys had changed their camp and were not found by their enemies.

The women folks did some very daring deeds during the war. One time, when the enemy was pilfering our home, my sister secured an axe and stood in the grainery door and dared them to enter. They didn't! Whether they feared her or admired her daring, they did not say.

One more incident – A young infantry soldier, Columbus Calahan by name, being sick and having stopped at the home of one of our neighbors in Arkansas, my brother Alfred Jones, being a doctor, was called to see him and found that he had typhoid fever. Feeling that he could treat the case more successfully in his own home, my brother W. R. "Bob" Jones, my sister and myself joined him and his wife in trying to save the life of this young soldier that he might return to his home where a widowed mother and a sweetheart awaited him. Brother Alfred (the doctor) belonged to Captain Burke's company, which was stationed not very far from our home, and was only at intervals that he was off duty and came home to see the sick man. All working together, we nursed the young soldier, caring for him as for an infant for weeks, then, when he was at last convalescent, my brother almost forced him to get up out of bed and exercise himself gradually by daily walks, so that he might regain his strength and become able to resume his journey. The young man's mind did not seem to be quite clear, and it was with reluctance that he left us, walking, and we never knew whether or not he reached his home. Brother Bob, having to do all the plowing and heavier work of the farm, it was necessary for sister Jane (the doctor's wife) and myself to haul up our wood, and the pine knots, which were our only means of having a light. One

evening, we took our wagon and ox team and went three miles for a load of pine knots. We loaded our wagon and started home after dark had overtaken us, when we bogged in a mud-hole, which caused us to have to unload, drive out of the mud-hole, and load up again. While loading the pine, Jane straightened up and said "Rhoda, you can't guess what I'm thinking about." I said "No," and she said "Eleven years ago at this time, I was dressing to be married!"

Rhoda Weddle gave the following information before the Dawes Commission in Muskogee, Oklahoma on March 3, 1903. She gave her age as 52 the prior September. Her address for four months was Honey Grove, Texas. Prior to this she had lived in Fannin County, Texas for 27 years. She had lived in Montgomery County, Arkansas before this and was born in Clark County, Arkansas. Her father was Robert Jones, mother was Malinda Jones and her spouse was Robert Weddle, who had divorced her eight years before. The children of the marriage were: Christopher C. Weddle, age 17, Letitia A. Weddle, age 14. She stated in her testimony that Rebecca's maiden name was B-O-P. [File #MCR 6810]

She married **Robert Samuel WEDDLE** 9 December 1875 in Hillsboro, Hill County, Texas. He was born 10 April 1854 in Plano, Collin County, Texas, the son of Bethel Weddle and Rachel Short. Robert died 20 July 1926 in Midway, Red River County, Texas, and was buried in Bluff Cemetery, Red River County, Texas. He and Rhoda divorced in November 1898, Red River County, TX, and he married second Dora Richardson.

Known children of Rhoda are:

- + 179. i. Charles Leonard WEDDLE, born 7 April 1877, died 1 August 1952.
- + 180. ii. Joseph Bethel WEDDLE, born 18 April 1879, died 15 March 1967.
- + 181. iii. Fineas Cornelius WEDDLE, born 11 April 1881, died 13 August 1962.
- + 182. iv. Christopher Columbus WEDDLE, born 15 July 1886, died 5 March 1916.
- + 183. v. Letisha Adeline WEDDLE, born 11 October 1888, died 7 November 1972.

54. Nancy E.⁴ JONES (Willis³, Andrew², John¹) was born 16 October 1840 in Pontotoc County, Mississippi. She was the daughter of Willis JONES and Mary BUTLER. Nancy died 2 March 1901 in Star of the West, Pike County, Arkansas, and was buried in Shiloh Cemetery, New Hope, Pike County, AR.

According to the testimony of Allen Meeks before the Dawes Commission at Muskogee, OK in 1902, Nancy was very dark, had black hair, which had not turned gray at the time she died. She was killed about 1900 in a fall from a wagon, when a team ran away with her.

Freddy Marshall, Nancy's great grandchild, said that Nancy Jones Meeks, a Seventh Day Adventist, was on her way to church at Haw Thicket, west of Daisy, AR, close to where the Boy Scout Camp is today. In their wagon, they met a man with some pigs in a sack. The pigs began squealing, which caused the team to run away. The front wheel hit a big rock and threw Nancy out of the wagon, breaking her neck. Freddie says his grandmother Nellie Marshall, who usually rode to church in Nancy's lap, fortunately was not with them that particular day.

Nancy married **Allen MEEKS** in 1858. He was born 3 September 1828 in Alabama. Allen died 5 September 1902 in New Hope, Arkansas, and was buried in Shiloh Cemetery, New Hope, Pike County, AR.

Allen stated in his affidavit before the Dawes Commission that he was born in Alabama in 1828 and went to Mississippi in 1833 where he lived in the Choctaw country, Mississippi. He was 28 years old when he went to Arkansas from Mississippi. He enlisted in the Union Army on 5 November 1863 at Benton, Arkansas at age 37 and served in the 4th Arkansas Cavalry. He filed for an Invalid Union Soldier Pension, Co. A, 4th Arkansas Cavalry in 1892.

He and his family are listed in White Township, Pike County, AR in the 1880 Census: Children: Meeks:, Francis born 1859, Fabin born 1867, Victoria born 1869, Jesse A. born 1871, Nevada born 1874, John A. born 1877, and Rebecca born 1879.

Known children of Nancy are:

184. i. Mary Francis MEEKS, born 23 December 1859 in Arkansas. She married C. J. "Bud" MORGAN. He was born 1860. C. J. Died 1949, and was buried in the 7th Day Adventist Cemetery, Bonnerdale, AR. Mary died 17 March 1938 in Bonnerdale and was also buried in the 7th Day Adventist Cemetery, Hot Spring County, AR.
185. ii. William Silas MEEKS, born 2 November 1860, died in childhood 15 August 1864 in Little Rock, AR, in the Little Rock Union Protection Camp established to protect from the Bushwhackers.
186. iii. Willis Neely MEEKS, born 17 March 1863, died in infancy 23 September 1864 in Little Rock, AR in the Union Protection Camp.
187. iv. Phoebe Ann MEEKS, born 17 September 1866, died 27 November 1958 in Jefferson, Texas. She married a Garner.
188. v. Amanda Victoria MEEKS, born 9 December 1868 in Arkansas, died 3 September 1947 in Center Point, Howard County, AR. She married (1) Joe Pate and (2) Jake W. Young.
189. iv. Jesse Alex MEEKS, born 10 December 1871 in Arkansas, died 13 January 1962.
190. v. Nevada MEEKS, born 15 March 1874 in Arkansas. She married Stephen NEAL. Nevada died in California.
191. vi. John Allen MEEKS, born 1877 in Arkansas, died in childhood 5 August 1885.
192. vii. Rebecca MEEKS, born 1879 in Arkansas, died in childhood 18 August 1883, in Star of the West, Pike County, Arkansas.

55. Amanda⁴ JONES (Willis³, Andrew², John¹) was born 7 January 1842 in Pontotoc County, Mississippi. She was the daughter of Willis JONES and Mary BUTLER. Amanda died 25 July 1933 in Hope, Hempstead Company, Arkansas, and was buried in Shover Springs, Hempstead Company, Arkansas.

She married (1) John Williams in 1859. Their children were:

193. i. Mary WILLIAMS born 1859
194. ii. Sarah T. WILLIAMS, born 25 August 1860 in Pike County, Arkansas.

Amanda married (2) **Jesse Littleton MEEKS**. He was born 21 December 1832 in Alabama, the son of Silas Meeks and Pheby Logan. Jesse died 24 May 1916 in Hope, Hempstead County, Arkansas, and was buried in Shover Springs, Hempstead County, AR.

Jesse L. Meeks enlisted in the Union Army on 21 January 1865 at Little Rock, AR. He served as a Lt. in the Union Army, Co. A, 4th Arkansas Infantry in the Civil War, and filed for pension in 1894. His widow filed for a pension in 1917.

This family is listed in the 1870 census of Pike County, Arkansas, White Township, page 244, Dwelling 21, with children Manda, age 11 [daughter of Amanda's first husband John Williams] and Sarah age 10 [also a daughter of John Williams] both born in Arkansas. Included in their household in that year are sons Andrew J., age 4, and William S., age 2.²⁵

²⁵ Information on this family was given by Walter L. Marshall, descendant, Lockesburg, AR.

Amanda was described by the Dawes Commission as having the appearance and physical characteristics of being descended from white parentage; blue eyes, dark brown hair, medium fair complexion, somewhat tanned by exposure to the sun; she does not speak or understand the Choctaw language and has no knowledge of a compliance on the part of any of her ancestors with the provisions of article fourteen of the treaty of 1830.

Known children of Amanda is:

- 195. i. Nancy A. MEEKS, born 17 April 1864 in Pike County, Arkansas. She died as an infant while her mother was in a civil war camp and was buried at Little Rock, AR.
- + 196. ii. Andrew J. MEEKS, born 11 October 1865.
- + 197. iii. William Silas MEEKS, born 3 March 1868.
- + 198. iv. John Allen MEEKS, born 28 October 1870 in Pike County, Arkansas.
- + 199. v. Martha Huie "Pet" MEEKS, born 30 September 1872, died 2 January 1957.
- 200. vi. Willis M. MEEKS, born 25 November 1874 in Pike County, Arkansas. He married Genetta M. RICHMON. Willis was blind later in life when he visited his sister, Martha, in the 1930s.
- + 201. vii. Amanda Victoria MEEKS, born 5 June 1877, died 20 January 1973.
- 202. viii. Joseph MEEKS, born 3 April 1878 in Pike County, Arkansas.
- 203. ix. Jesse Calvin MEEKS, born 14 February 1879.
- 204. x. Rebecca Jane MEEKS, born 27 December 1883 in Pike County, Arkansas.

56. William Howard "Bud"⁴ JONES (Willis³, Andrew², John¹) was born 30 January 1844 in Pontotoc County, Mississippi. He was the son of Willis JONES and Mary BUTLER. William died after 1880. He is listed in the 1880 census of Pike County, AR, White Township with children: Mary A., born in 1872 and Robert A., born in 1877. He married **Martha Jane COX** in October 1869.

Known children of William are:

- 205. i. Mary A. JONES, born 1872 in Pike County, Arkansas.
- 206. ii. Robert A. JONES, born 1877 in Pike County, Arkansas.
- 207. iii. Alie Virginia JONES.
- 208. iv. Sanford Jones, born August 1883
- 209. v. Otis Jones, born August 1891

57. John T. B.⁴ JONES (Willis³, Andrew², John¹) was born 10 March 1846 in Pontotoc County, Mississippi. He was the son of Willis JONES and Mary BUTLER. He married **Fanny YOUNG**. He and his family are listed in White Township, 1880 census of Pike County, AR: Manda born 1876 and William A, born 1879.

Known children of John are:

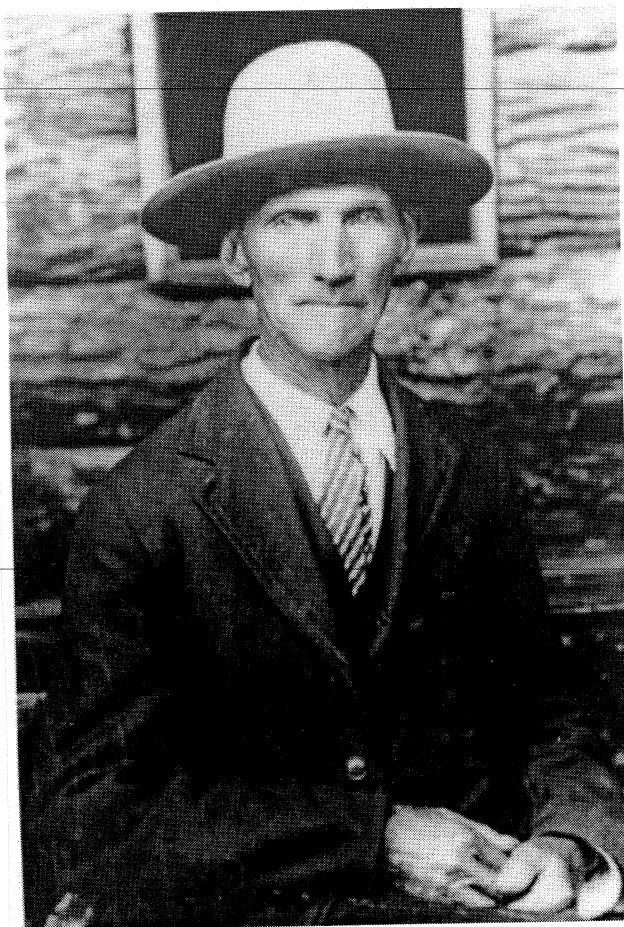
- 210. i. Amanda "Manda" JONES, born 1876 in Arkansas.
- 211. ii. William A. JONES, born 1879.

59. James Lee⁴ JONES (Willis³, Andrew², John¹) was born 24 February 1853 in Pontotoc County, Mississippi. He was the son of Willis JONES and Mary BUTLER. He married (1) **Lucinda FANT**. She was born in Mississippi. Her birthdate is given as December 1855 in the 1900 Pike County, AR census. Lucinda died in 1937.

Known children of James are:

- + 212. i. Annie D. JONES, born 14 August 1881
- + 213. ii. Willie JONES, born 28 December 1884, died 3 April 1954.
- + 214. iii. John A. S. JONES, born 28 December 1884, died 3 April 1954.
- + 215. iv. Stephen Douglas Jones, born 22 May 1890.
- + 216. v. Arizona D. JONES, born February 1891.
- + 217. vi. Ottie P. JONES, born February 1892.

- + 218. vii. Starling JONES, born 20 May 1893, died 7 June 1958.
- 219. viii. Granville JONES, born February 1896 in Arkansas. He married Kit Whisenhunt. They had four children: Junior, Vernel, E. Helen, and Tommie Jones.
- 220. ix. Ola JONES. He married Minnie Whisenhunt
- 221. x. Dolo JONES, born February 1898 in Arkansas. She married Robert "Bob" Osbourn and had children: Hazel Osborn who married Jack Harrison; Lorane Osborn, and Homer Osborn.



James Lee Jones [1853-1926]

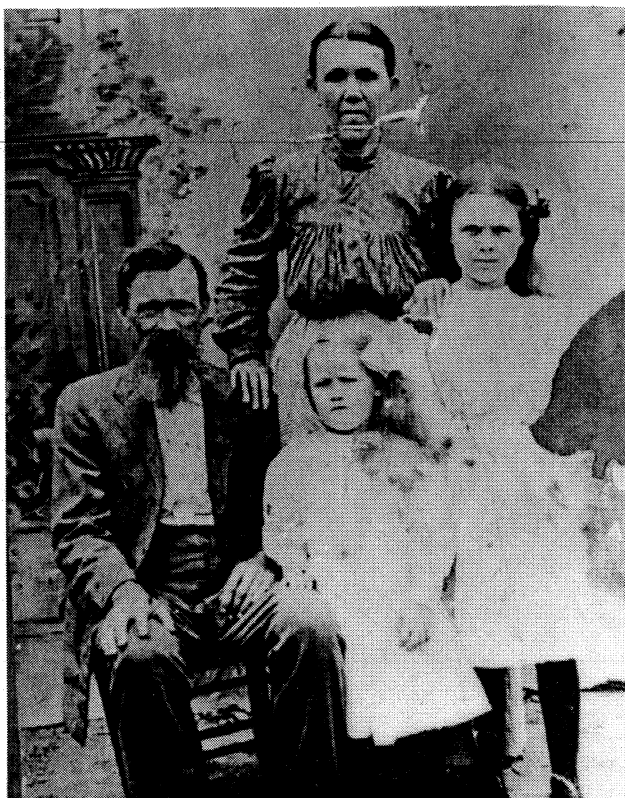
James Lee married (2) **Susie YOUNG**. Known child of James is:

222. xi. Joe JONES.

69. **Mary Jane⁴ JONES** (Willis³, Andrew², John¹) was born 24 February 1855 in Pontotoc County, Mississippi. She was the daughter of Willis JONES and Mary BUTLER. Mary died after 1880. The information concerning the family of Mary Jane Jones and her husband William Fant is taken from "My Life Story" by Ola Mae Fant Brown, compiled and published by Fern Adams of Kirby, AR ca. 1998. Additional information was added from this book on other descendants of Major Willis Jones.

She married **Will FANT** about 1875 in Pike County, Arkansas. He was born 15 August 1853. William died 27 August 1941 in Pike County, AR. They are listed in the 1880 census of Pike Co., Dwelling 62, White Township with children Sarah V. born 1876, Robert H. born 1878, and John H. born 1880.

Obituary: The Glenwood Herald, September 5, 1941: William Fant, better known as Uncle Will, passed away August 27, 1941 at the age of 88 years. He was born August 15, 1853. He married in 1874 Miss Mary Jones. To this union was born eleven children. Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Mary Fant; five boys, Huston, John Henry, Eddie, Alva and Chalis; and three girls, Mrs. Sina Hines, Pat Copelin, Mrs. Ola Mae Brown. He was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church and was a faithful member until death. He also leaves thirty-two grandchildren and thirty-four great-grandchildren and a host of friends to mourn his passing. The Rev. E. J. O'Neal of New Hope conducted funeral services. Burial was in Mt. Joy Cemetery.



Will Fant, Mary Jones, Fannie Lee and Ola Mae Fant Brown

Known children of Mary are:

- 223. i. Sarah V. FANT, born 1876. He was the son of Joseph Blevins and Rebecca Fanny (Watkins) Watson.
- + 224. ii. Robert H. FANT, born 1878 in Pike County, Arkansas.
- + 225. iii. John H. FANT, born 1880 in Pike County, Arkansas.
- + 226. iv. Sina A. FANT, born 11 November 1882, died 17 November 1948.
- 227. v. Eddie FANT, born April 1884 in Pike County, Arkansas, died 24 November 1953 in Arkansas, buried in Mt. Joy Cemetery, Pike County, Arkansas.
- + 228. vi. Emiline "Pet" FANT, born February 1887, died 22 December 1980
- 229. vii. Lou Ella FANT, born November 1888 in Pike County, Arkansas, died in Pike County. Lou Ella married Charlie Forester. She came home to have her baby in 1908 and she and the baby died.
- 230. viii. Starling Alva FANT, born 27 January 1895 in Pike County, Arkansas, died 14 February 1958. He married Fannie Hardcastle 12 April 1914. They had two girls and one boy. Fannie died, and Will and Mary Fant helped rear these children. Alva did not remarry.
- 231. ix. Willis FANT, born February 1895 in Pike County, Arkansas.
- 232. x. Carlis FANT, born 15 November 1898 in Pike County, Arkansas, died 9 September 1951 in Arkansas, and was buried in Mt. Joy Cemetery, Pike County, Arkansas. His birthdate was 15 November 1898 and death date September 1951.
- 233. xi. Ola Mae FANT, born before 1900 in Pike County, Arkansas.

75. **Mary Jane⁴ JONES** (Andrew³, Andrew², John¹) was born 2 March 1850. She was the daughter of Andrew "Jolly" JONES and Mary Ann "Polly" DAVIS. Mary died 7 June 1929. She married **William Martin "Mart" TUCKER** 12 January 1870 [Bk. E-207, Clark Co., Arkansas.]

Known child of Mary is:

- + 234. i. Dora Lee TUCKER, born 13 September 1875, died 6 July 1901.
- 235. ii. William Andrew TUCKER, born 1871 in Arkansas. William Andrew Tucker gave the following information before the Dawes Commission in Muskogee, Oklahoma on March 11, 1903. He said he was 32 years old, born in Arkansas and had resided in Curtis, Arkansas for five years. His father was William Martin Tucker and his mother was Mary Jane. [File #MCR 6949].
- + 236. iii. Belzora "Belle" Tucker, born 1879, died 1929.
- 237. iv. Jollie TUCKER, born 1881. He married Mittie T. Tucker and they had a daughter Gracie E. Tucker, born in December 1902.
- 238. v. Fred E. TUCKER.
- 239. vi. Clifford D. TUCKER
- 240. vii. Ira Elliott TUCKER
- 241. viii. Ennis Tucker.

76. **John Marion⁴ JONES** (Andrew³, Andrew², John¹) was born 11 February 1855 in Arkansas. He was the son of Andrew Jolly JONES and Mary Ann "Polly" DAVIS. John died 8 November 1946 in Marlow, Stephens County, Oklahoma, and was buried in Boswell, Choctaw County, Oklahoma. He married **Bell GLOVER** 22 February 1877 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas. She was born 11 February 1863 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas. Bell died 3 January 1939 in Boswell, Choctaw County, Oklahoma.

Known children of John are:

- 242. i. James Edward JONES, born 18 October 1878 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas, died 3 January 1904 in Boswell, Choctaw County, Oklahoma.
- 243. ii. Henry JONES, born 1 January 1881 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas. He married Mattie CROWDER. Henry died 8 July 1909.
- + 244. iii. Jay Houston JONES, born 12 January 1884 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas. He married Maggie DARNELL 12 January 1907 in Boswell, Choctaw County, Oklahoma. She was born 4 August 1888 in Blossom, Lamar County, Texas. Maggie died 1 December 1955 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and was buried in Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma. She was the daughter of William Wyatt Darnell

and Mary Emilie May. Jay died 14 October 1960 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and was buried in Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma.

+ 245. iv. Anne Bell JONES, born 17 October 1895 in Boswell, Indian Territory, died 1969.

77. Martha Adeline "Addie" Jones (Andrew³, Andrew², John¹) was born 21 May 1858 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas. She was the daughter of Andrew "Jolly" JONES and Mary Ann "Polly" DAVIS. Martha died 9 February 1904 in Mayhew, Choctaw County, Oklahoma, and was buried in Restlawn Cemetery. She married (1) **James "Jim" Martin ALEWINE**, 25 November 1880 [Bk. I-245] Clark County, Arkansas. He was born 25 May 1847 in Belton, Anderson County, South Carolina, the son of James Martin Alewine, Sr. James died 3 March 1924 in Cade Community, Boswell, Choctaw County, OK and was buried in Restland Cemetery.

Known children of Martha are:

- 246. i. Ralph Wilson ALEWINE, born 4 December 1881 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas, died 18 December 1966 in Mississippi. He married 8 September 1918 in Boswell, Choctaw County, OK Minnie MASSENGALE.
- 247. ii. Vincent ALEWINE, born 1 April 1884 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas, died January 1964 in Memphis, TN. He married Ella SWEET.
- 248. iii. Nina Gertrude ALEWINE, born 17 November 1886 in Point Cedar, Clark County, Arkansas, died 22 January 1933 in Lubbock, Texas. She married March 1906 John SPEARS in OK
- 249. iv. Homer Otis ALEWINE, born 8 May 1889 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas, died 7 May 1908 in Boswell, Choctaw County, Oklahoma.
- 250. v. Inez ALEWINE, born 15 March 1892 in Wayside, Clark County, Arkansas. She married Jewel Vance ROSS 16 January 1911. Inez died 13 October 1979 in Boswell, Choctaw County, Oklahoma.
- 251. vi. Clovis Kenyon ALEWINE, born 19 September 1895 in Wayside, Clark County, Arkansas, died 31 July 1986. He married Willie Mae THOMPSON July 1921 in Texas.
- 252. vii. Aubrey Gains ALEWINE, born 31 October 1898 in Wayside, Clark County, Arkansas, died 12 June 1922 in Boswell, Choctaw County, Oklahoma.

Martha married (2) **J. C. TUCKER** 10 October 1875 in Clark County, Arkansas [Bk. G-36]. He was born in 1848.

Known child of Martha is:

+ 253. viii. Katie Tucker, born 1 April 1877, died 20 March 1975.

79. Alice A.⁴ JONES (Andrew³, Andrew², John¹) was born 15 May 1866/1867 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas. She was the daughter of Andrew "Jolly" JONES and Mary Ann "Polly" DAVIS. Alice died 17 September 1910 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas and was buried in Jones Cemetery. She married **William Martin "Mart" GARNER** 18 September 1884 [Bk. L-92, Clark County, Arkansas]. He was born 29 July 1863 in Alpine, Clark County, Arkansas, the son of Jesse & Perneica (Jackson) Garner, and the twin of Marlin A. "Marly" Garner. William died 28 September 1926 in Clark County, Arkansas, and was buried in Jones Cemetery, Amity, Clark County, AR. They were the parents of Homer and Hollis Garner who married two of the daughters of his second wife, Mary Ann Wright Deaton.

"Mart" married (2) Mary Ann WRIGHT. She was born 26 October 1871 in Dallas County, Arkansas, the daughter of Alexander Alfred WRIGHT and Nancy Elizabeth JONES.

+ 259. i. Mary Lillian GARNER, born 14 September 1912 in Clark County, Arkansas. She married Marion FAGAN. Mary died 24 April 1983 in near Whitewright, Grayson County, Texas.

CHAPTER 5

GENERATION NO. 5

98. **Mary A.⁵ DRAPER** (Andrew⁴, Annis³, Andrew², John¹) was born 1851 in Pontotoc County, Mississippi. She was the daughter of Andrew Jackson DRAPER and Ellen Caroline [surname unknown]. Mary died in Caddo, Oklahoma.

In her testimony before the Dawes commission, she stated she had an older daughter, who was married, though her name was not given. She was described as having the appearance and physical characteristics of being descended from white parentage; blue eyes, medium fair complexion, brown hair, "she does not understand or speak the Choctaw language and has no knowledge of the compliance on the part of her ancestors with any of the provisions of article fourteen of the Treaty of 1830."

She married (1) Mr. McCauley before 1882.

In her application into the Choctaw Nation of Mississippi, file #5735, 10/27/1900 she says she was born and lived on the Choctaw Indian Reservation in Pontotoc County, MS until she was about six years old. She then moved with her family to Pike County, AR, where she lived until she married about 1863. She then moved to Texas and lived there about two years, then spent seven years at the Choctaw Indian Reservation in Oklahoma.

She married **C. W. SPARKS**, 5 February 1882 in Pike County, AR.

Known children of Mary are:

- 260. i. James William SPARKS, born 17 September 1884.
- 261. ii. July Annice SPARKS, born 12 March 1896.
- 262. iii. Oscar Ollen SPARKS, born 28 March 1889.
- 263. iv. Clara May SPARKS, born 28 March 1891.

99. **Lewis James⁵ DRAPER** (Andrew⁴, Annis³, Andrew², John¹) was born 4 September 1850 in Pontotoc County, Mississippi. He was the son of Andrew Jackson DRAPER and Ellen Caroline. Lewis died 18 September 1943 in Bryan County, Oklahoma.

He testified before the Dawes Commission in 1902 and said his wife's name was Marinda. He said he had ten children, but eight were under age and unmarried. He said that Marinda was his second wife and his four youngest children were by her. His first wife was Sarah, the mother of his older children. A note was made in his file before the Dawes Commission that he "has the appearance and physical characteristics of being descended from white parentage; blue eyes; dark complexion, rather tanned now, brown mustache; dark brown hair. He does not understand the Choctaw language and has no knowledge of compliance on the part of his ancestors with any of the provisions of article fourteen of the treaty of 1830."

He grew up in Star of the West and Daisy, Arkansas. It has been said that he killed three men while serving as Sheriff; however, the Historical Record of the Secretary of State does not list a Sheriff named Draper for Pike County. Perhaps he served as a Deputy Sheriff? He once had a "brush with death" when a bullet grazed a button on his shirt.

He married (1) **Sarah O'NEAL**. Sarah died 1891 in Pilot Point, Texas.

Known children of Lewis are:

- + 264. i. Mary Elizabeth DRAPER, born 5 January 1880, died 1967.
- + 265. ii. Rebecca "Becky" Jane DRAPER, born 12 January 1882, died 29 August 1973.
- + 266. iii. Asa Willis DRAPER, born 8 December 1884, died 1966.
- 267. iv. John Henry DRAPER, born 22 May 1886, died 18 April 1911 in Sasakwa, Oklahoma. He was killed in an accident. He was in the back of a wagon when the team ran away. He fell off the wagon and hit a pointed "stob."
- 268. v. Lottie Ann DRAPER, born 4 February 1888, died 1917 in Mangum County, Oklahoma.
- + 269. vi. George Andrew DRAPER, born 15 January 1890, died 23 March 1965.

Lewis married (2) **Marinda STANSBURY** 23 March 1893 in Pilot Point, Texas. Marinda died 8 June 1908 in Sasakwa, Oklahoma.

Known children of Lewis are:

- 270. vii. Jeddie Harrison DRAPER, born 13 February 1894 in Texas, died 8 March 1963 in Newton, Connecticut. His wife's name was Stella.
- + 271. viii. Ora Blain DRAPER, born 19 February 1896, died 23 January 1968.
- + 272. ix. Lewis Monroe DRAPER, born 29 March 1898.
- + 273. x. Leroy Franklin DRAPER, born 22 May 1901.
- 274. xi. Homer Eugene DRAPER, born 8 January 1904, died in childhood 19 September 1909 in Sasakwa, Oklahoma.

102. James⁵ BILLINGS (Catherine⁴, Annis³, Andrew², John¹) was born in 1870 in Howard County, Arkansas. He was the son of John B. BILLINGS and Catherine DRAPER.

James Billings gave the following information before the Dawes Commission in Muskogee, Oklahoma on March 19, 1903. He said he was 33 years old and his address for seven years was shown as Lamont, Arkansas. Prior to that, he was born and raised in Howard County, Arkansas. His father was John Billings, and his mother was Catherine Draper. James was married to Arrie ? in March 1894 in Grant County, Arkansas. The children of this marriage were Emmer 6, William L. 4, and Walter, 11 months. [File # MCR 7140]

He married **Arrie** March 1894 in Grant County, Arkansas.

Known children of James are:

- 275. i. Emmer BILLINGS, born about 1897.
- 276. ii. William L. BILLINGS, born about 1899.
- 277. iii. Walter BILLINGS, born about 1903.

103. Fannie⁵ BILLINGS (Catherine⁴, Annis³, Andrew², John¹) was born 1875 in Arkansas. She was the daughter of John B. BILLINGS and Catherine DRAPER.

Fannie gave the following information before the Dawes Commission in Muskogee, Oklahoma on December 18, 1902. She gave her age as 27 and said she lived in Toskana [Texarkana?] Arkansas. She was born in Arkansas. Her father was J. B. Billings and her mother was Catherine Draper.

She married **William TALLEY**.

Known child of Fannie is:

- 278. i. John William TALLEY, born 1900.

105. Cincinnati⁵ "Nattie" JONES (Andrew⁴, John³, Andrew², John¹) was born 30 August 1850 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas. She was the daughter of Andrew William JONES and Rebecca Jane DAVIS. Cincinnati died 7 July 1930 in La Mesa, Texas, and was buried in City Cemetery, La Mesa, Texas.

Nattie married **George Travis HOWELL** November 1872 in Clark County, Arkansas. He was born 9 March 1854 in Itawamba County, Mississippi. He was the son of Tillman HOWELL and Martha SUDDUTH. George died 9 October 1929 in Lamesa, Texas, and was buried in City Cemetery, Lamesa, Texas.

Ura, granddaughter of Cincinnati related in 1989, that during her high school days, Grandma and Grandpa Howell lived with her family. She said Cincinnati was an invalid even before they came. They brought with them only a few of their possessions, but among those things which they brought was a Seth Thomas clock that had been willed to Cincinnati by her grandfather Davis. Names and dates are on a paper inside the clock, which is now in possession of the eldest daughter of Ura's brother Jesse, Barbara Thigpen of Houston.

Two large framed pictures were brought and hung on the wall in their bedroom. One was of Cincinnati when she was young; the other, her mother. Those in 1989 were in the possession of Ima Grant in Lubbock.

Ura continued: Grandma and Mama (Annie Howell Merrick) often spoke of their home in Amity, Arkansas which they left to move to Eula, Texas.

Grandma was 22 years old and Grandpa was seventeen when they married. Grandma's mother (Rebecca Jane Davis) was a widow. Cincinnati's family was prone to tuberculosis and one brother, Patrick, called "Uncle P.", was practically blind. He always lived with Cincinnati and George T. and helped somewhat with chores about the place. When Grandma and Grandpa came to live with us, Uncle P. went to live with Uncle Marshall and Aunt Virgie, but he often came to our house. He and Grandma were devoted to each other.

Grandpa always told us that his ancestry was Scots-Irish. The history of the Scots-Irish I've read tell how the Scots migrated to Ireland for religious reasons and from Ireland eventually to the Ozark country of America. They preferred the mountains where they would not be bothered by intruders and could set up their whiskey stills. They were good people who just wanted to continue life as usual.

Grandma never spoke of her ancestry. Neither did Mama, even when we questioned her. A few things we gradually heard and then tried to make a story of them. Grandpa told us that Grandma was part American Indian. That he once went to an Indian reservation to claim Grandma's rights to land there, but when he saw what the environment there was, he decided that he would never move his family there. Aunt Grace told us that Grandma was part Choctaw Indian.

The Choctaws were one of the tribes of Indians which the American Army moved across the Mississippi River to Indian reservations in Arkansas and Oklahoma.

George T. and Cincinnati both are buried in the cemetery at Lamesa. Grandpa died first - a strangulated hernia. He was a very dear, very sweet old man. We used to laugh and say that Grandma's Indian blood was dominant for she just didn't have the kind of patience evidenced by Grandpa, though she did have a few other virtues.

Even though I cannot vouch for everything that I've told here, I am passing it on as the best that I have heard.

Ura, daughter of Annie Howell and Austin Merrick.

It is believed George T. Howell moved to Texas in the summer of 1895, primarily because of the typhoid fever so many were experiencing in Arkansas. The family settled 12 miles south of Abilene in the Eula Community. Two of his sons, Ellis and Spurgeon believed their mother to be one-quarter Choctaw Indian. The daughter Annie wrote "As to certainties, I have none, but I do remember when I was about 8 years old [1900], the Indian Territory was open for settlement. My father, George T. and two other men went in a wagon to find out anything

there that would be of interest to them. They soon returned saying “there was too much trouble and strife there, so they let it go.”

It was said that Cincinnati sat on a stump on the land they planned to file on in Arkansas while George T. went to check out the land.



Cincinnati “Nattie Jones and husband George Travis Howell
and children

Notes made at a Merrick-Howell Reunion in August 1989: Ura remembered Austin Merrick, her father, telling the story of going out to the barn, hearing George T. hollering, and when he went in to see what was wrong, found George pounding the ground saying “Why did I marry that woman”, referring to Cincinnati, “It must have been her black hair!” He said she was pretty “bossy.”

Edna, Annie's daughter, said George T.'s glasses and Bible are sealed in a fruit jar and buried in the yard at the Merrick home in Lamesa.

George, like many men of his time, chewed tobacco and Cincinatti smoked a clay pipe. The children, his grandson Howell said, bought Grandpa Howell a radio with head phones and he would rise every morning about three and listen to the radio with the headphones, so as not to disturb anyone's sleep. He was not only an early riser, but went to bed about dark.

The Amity Owl newspaper of 24 October 1929 has the following notice: *A tender touch of the Hand Divine has lovingly lifted from our midst a precious one that he may dwell in the light of his own presence. Mr. George*

Howell was born at Amity, Ark. He died October 9th 1929, at Lamesa, Texas at the age of 74 years. He had made his home in Texas for about 35 years. He was a member of the Baptist Church and was known and loved by many who will mourn his death. He was a devoted Christian and a loving companion and father. In raising his family he would call his children around the fireside and read from the dear old Bible and have family prayer. He leaves an invalid wife, three sisters, nine children, and a host of relatives and friends.

His niece, Mollie Howell.

Known children of Cincinnati are:

- + 279. i. David Marshall HOWELL, born 7 December 1873, died 15 July 1944.
- + 280. ii. Magnolia "Maggie" Nora HOWELL, born 27 November 1875, died 25 June 1964.
- + 281. iii. Onzlo Louis HOWELL, born 2 January 1878, died 1 January 1958.
- + 282. iv. Martha "Meddie" Jane HOWELL, born 3 November 1879, died 1 January 1943.
- + 283. v. E. Artie HOWELL, born 13 March 1882, died 1949.
- + 284. vi. Amanda Addie "Annie" HOWELL, born 29 June 1884, died 20 January 1972.
- + 285. vii. Dosha Grace HOWELL, born 24 November 1886, died 18 May 1981.
- + 286. viii. William Ellis HOWELL, born 2 June 1889, died 25 September 1953.
- + 287. ix. Spurgeon HOWELL, born 23 March 1893, died 23 March 1967.

107. Jesse Robert⁵ JONES (Andrew⁴, John³, Andrew², John¹) was born October 1854 in Arkadelphia, Clark County, Arkansas. He was the son of Andrew William JONES and Rebecca Jane DAVIS. Jesse died 9 March 1934 in Midland, Texas.

He is listed at age 6 in the 1860 census of Clark County, AR with his parents, Andrew W. and Rebecca (Davis). Jesse R. Jones filed for a land patent in Hot Spring County, application number 7941, final certificate number 3912. Jesse originally settled on the land in December 1879 and resided there continually except for four months in late 1883 and early 1884. He was required to work for supplies during this four month period due to poor crops in 1883. The family moved off the land during this brief period of time.

Improvements to the land included a log cabin, crib, stables and a spring orchard. Jesse had 9 acres of the 160 acre land patent in cultivation for the six year period. The type of crop was not described. The improvements totaled about \$100. When he made his claim for the final patent in January, 1886, he had a wife and three children, Claude, Alice, and Jesse (Joseph was born in April 1886). The post office address was listed as Point Cedar, Hot Spring County, Arkansas on one document and Amity, Clark County, Arkansas on another.

The men giving testimony of witness regarding Jesse's length of habitation were George E. Boyman, John P. Weatherford, Isaiah B. Hill, and Demosthenes L. Holcomb, all of Point Cedar. John Weatherford, at the time of the 1880 census, lived three households from Jesse.

The 1880 Hot Spring County census lists John Jones as head of household with Jesse and Arpy Harriet Carpenter Jones, son Alexander (Claude) and Rebecca (mother) living together. Probably, John as the oldest in the household, was listed as the head.

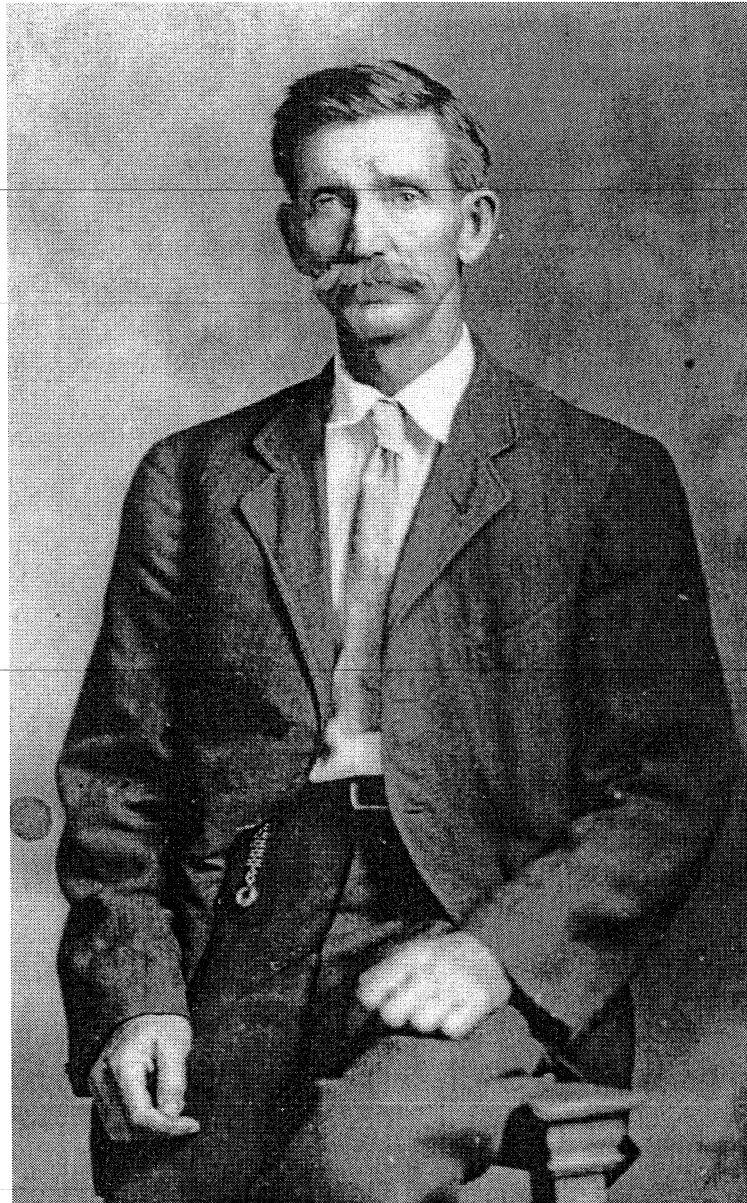
A proof of publication was printed in the Malvern News five consecutive times from December 10, 1885 through January 7, 1886.

At some time after this, they moved to Clyde, TX, then to Midland, TX, where he served as county clerk.

Midland Reporter Telegram, March 9, 1934

J. R. Jones, 79, died at his family residence, 523 W. New York, at 8:45 this morning, of an asthmatic condition. He had been ill for several months. Jones lived in Midland for 31 years. He leaves his widow; a son, Jess Jones of Midland and a daughter Mrs. Ethel Goodman of Big

Spring. One of his daughters, who died about 15 years ago was the first wife of John Andrew of Midland. Services will be conducted at 10 o'clock Saturday morning from the chapel of the Ellis mortuary. Interment will be at Fairview cemetery. The Rev. Winston F. Borum, pastor of the First Baptist Church will officiate.



Jesse Robert Jones 1854-1934

Jesse married (1) **Arpey Harriet CARPENTER** 1 December 1876 in Clark County, Arkansas. She was born January 1858 in Clark County, Arkansas, the daughter of Owen Carpenter (1815-1861) and Arpey Smith (1824-1865). Arpey died 14 November 1903 in Midland, Midland County, Texas.

Known children of Jesse are:

- + 288. i. Claude Alexander JONES, born 27 January 1878, died 5 June 1931.
- + 289. ii. Alice Ada JONES, born 15 September 1880, died 13 August 1916.
- 290. iii. Jesse Adkins JONES, Jr., born 17 February 1882 in Clark County, Arkansas, died 13 January 1935 in Midland, Midland County, TX. Midland Reporter Telegram, January 14, 1935, p. 4: *Jesse Jones Dies After Long Illness Jesse Jones, 51, formerly a cowboy on ranches of this section, died late Sunday at his home here after an illness which had rendered him an invalid for several years.*
- + 291. iv. Joseph Lee JONES, born 25 April 1886, died 28 February 1924.
- 292. v. Homer O. JONES, born 25 March 1889 in Clark County, Arkansas, died 8 January 1911 in Midland, Texas, and was buried in Fairview Cemetery. His occupation was listed on his death certificate as a "stenographer", probably a court stenographer. He died of tuberculosis.
- + 293. vi. Ethel Vae JONES, born 13 July 1892, died 15 February 1976.

Jesse married (2) **Margaret Ada WRIGHT** in 1915. She was born 2 November 1877 in Hot Spring County, Arkansas. She was the daughter of Alexander Alfred WRIGHT and Nancy Elizabeth JONES. Ada, as she was known, died 25 October 1966 in Sacramento, California, and was buried in Jackson Cemetery, Jackson, Amador County, CA.



Jesse Robert Jones and Margaret Ada Wright Runyan Jones

Ada had married (1) Andrew Jefferson "Dutch" RUNYAN 5 February 1900 [Bk. L, page 89, Clark County, Arkansas]. He was born May 1858 in Columbia County, Arkansas. Dutch died 15 April 1911 in Social Hill, Hot Spring County, AR, and was buried 17 April 1911 in Social Hill Cemetery, Hot Spring County, Arkansas. They had four children. He was the son of Jefferson Wesley Runyan and his wife Minervia Houghton. The first wife of Andrew Jefferson Runyan was Dovie Adcock. After Dutch Runyan died, Ada married second J. R. Jones and they moved to West Texas, where Ada lived, at Midland, for forty-five years.

110. **Mary Adeline**⁵ **JONES** (Andrew⁴, John³, Andrew², John¹) was born 10 October 1859 in Clark County, Arkansas. She was the daughter of Andrew William JONES and Rebecca Jane DAVIS. Mary died 9 July 1903 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas, and was buried in Garner Cemetery, Amity, Clark County, AR. She married **Jesse Morgan GARNER** 7 January 1877 [Bk. G-300, Clark Co., Arkansas]. He was born 10 November 1853 in Clark County, Arkansas. Jesse died 23 November 1930 in Hot Springs, Garland County, Arkansas, and was buried in Garner Cemetery, Amity, Clark County, AR. He was the son of Jesse Garner, born 1825 NC, and his wife Pernicia "Niecy" Jackson, daughter of Susan Jackson and her first husband. His obituary in the Southern Standard newspaper, Arkadelphia, AR reads: *His many friends regretted the death of Mr. Morg Garner, which occurred at Hot Springs Saturday night from a stroke of paralysis. The funeral was held here Monday afternoon by Bro. Henry Small, pastor of the Christ Church here, and the remains were laid to rest in the Garner cemetery in this community. Mr. Garner had reached the age of seventy-five. He leaves his wife, six sons, three daughters and a number of grandchildren, nephews, and nieces, and a host of friends to mourn his loss.* [Center Ridge, 11-27-20 p8c1]

Some time after Adeline's death Jesse married (2) Martha E. "Mattie" WOMACK 19 March 1904 in Clark County, Arkansas. She was born 5 March 1867 and died 26 December 1947 in Clark County, Arkansas. Jesse had seven children still at home, ages fourteen and under, so she was a mother to them and was affectionally called "Aunt Matt."

Known children of Mary Adeline are:

- + 298. i. Rebecca King GARNER, born 27 August 1878, died 3 September 1943.
- + 299. ii. Lueller GARNER, born 2 September 1880 in Clark County, Arkansas, died 30 March 1961.
- 300. iii. Margaret GARNER, born 28 February 1883, died about 1903 in Clark County, Arkansas, and was buried in Garner Cemetery, Amity, Clark County, AR.
- + 301. iv. Garland W. GARNER, born 12 April 1886 in Clark County, Arkansas, died 1978 in Glenwood, Pike County, Arkansas. He married 4 April 1907 Ida Short, married 2nd, 22 Apr. 1936 Bert Lambert, and 3rd Mrs. Viola LeFevers.
- + 302. v. Clifford Lee GARNER, born 9 January 1889, died 30 August 1979.
- + 303. vi. Leona GARNER, born 7 August 1891 in Clark County, Arkansas.
- + 304. vii. Jesse James GARNER, born 11 June 1894, died 14 June 1968.
- + 305. viii. Willie Ellis GARNER, born 14 April 1897, died 12 April 1989.
- 306. ix. Lillie Mae GARNER, Twin, born 14 April 1897 in Clark County, Arkansas, died in infancy 14 April 1897 in Clark County, Arkansas.
- 307. x. Thomas Alonzo GARNER, born 2 September 1899 in Clark County, Arkansas, died 10 December 1983 in Hot Springs, Garland County, Arkansas, and was buried in Pleasant Hill Cemetery. He married 18 May 1924 Altha Jackson in Garland County, Arkansas. Altha died 15 April 1984 in Clark County, Arkansas.
- + 308. xi. Herman Odis GARNER, born 27 October 1902 in Clark County, Arkansas, died 19 June 1973 in Hot Springs, Garland County, Arkansas, and was buried in Oak Bower Cemetery, Bismarck, Hot Spring County, AR. He married first Lucille Catherine Johnson, 2nd Ivell Winn on 9 Dec. 1924, 3rd unknown, and 4th Judy Sperry.

112. **Mary Edna**⁵ **JONES** (Robert⁴, John³, Andrew², John¹) was born February 1857 in St. Augustine, Texas. She was the daughter of Robert JONES and Louisa Rebecca CHAMPION. Mary died in St. Augustine, Texas. She married **William Wallace EPPES**. He was born December 1854 in St. Augustine, Texas, the son of Charles and Sarah (Edgar) Eppes. William died 22 January 1933 in Arkinda, Arkansas, and was buried in Campground

Cemetery. He was the son of Charles and Sarah (Edgar) Eppes. The 1880 census for San Augustine, TX, p. 270B shows W. W. Epps, age 26, a farmer, born in Texas, father born VA, mother born LA, with wife Mary E. Epps, age 23 born in TX, father born MO and mother born in TX. Living with them was a niece Sarah Lawless, age 15, born in TX, father born AR, mother born in MO.

Application for Enrollment into the Mississippi Choctaw Indian tribe, File #6432, states Mary "moved from Texas to Clark County, AR where she lived for 4/5 years. She then moved to San Augustine County, TX, where she lived for 15 years before moving to Foreman, AR where she had lived for ten years."

Known children of Mary are:

- + 309. i. Joseph "Jodie" William EPPES, born 15 February 1888, died 31 May 1961.
- 310. ii. Mary Louisa EPPES, born about 1893.

113. George Anderson⁵ JONES (Robert⁴, John³, Andrew², John¹) was born 1 April 1860 in Clark County, Arkansas. He was the son of Robert JONES and Louisa Rebecca CHAMPION. George died 1 January 1929, and was buried in Linden, Cass County, Texas. He married **Caroline Rebecca EPPES**. She was born 17 November 1861 in St. Augustine, Texas, the daughter of Charles Eppes and Sarah Edgar. Caroline died 28 February 1915 in McCurtin County, Oklahoma, and was buried in Holley Creek Cemetery

Known children of George are:

- 311. i. Addie JONES, born 1882. She married Walter Weems and has two children: Arvil and Loucille.
- 312. ii. Tinnie Z. JONES, born 17 February 1885 in St. Augustine, Texas, died 22 November 1982 in Atlanta, Cass County, Texas, and was buried in Beech Creek Cemetery, Atlanta, Texas. She married Dee West and has children: Eldrige and Buba.
- 313. iii. Beulah JONES. She married Otha Crow and had several children.
- 314. iv. Mattie Pamela JONES, born 4 August 1892, died in Smackover, Union County, Arkansas. She married Robert T. Hammons and they had four children: Opal, Vinice, Virginia, and one son.
- 315. v. Mary Wallas JONES, born 24 January 1894 in McCurtin County, Oklahoma, died 1 January 1994 in Atlanta, Texas, and was buried in Beech Creek Cemetery, Atlanta, Texas. She was almost 101 years old at the time she died. She never married.
- 316. vi. Georgia Dell JONES, died, and was buried in Beech Creek Cemetery, Atlanta, Texas. She married Richard Brown and had two children: Jessy and Frank.
- 317. vii. Thomas Howe JONES, born 18 November 1903, died 17 June 1968, and was buried 20 June 1968 in Smyrna Cemetery, Atlanta, Cass County, TX. He married Addine Burton and they had four children: George R., John, Harold and Elaine.

115. John Samuel Benton⁵ JONES (George⁴, John³, Andrew², John¹) was born 8 November 1856 in Clark County, Arkansas. He was the son of George Martin JONES and Mary Emma JONES. John died 1 October 1901 in Arkansas. He married **Mary Ann CHAPMAN** about 1875 in Meridian, Bosque County, Texas. She was born 19 November 1854 in Hopkins County, Texas, the daughter of Abner Chapman and Leah Godwin. Mary died 1925 in Broken Bow, McCurtin County, Oklahoma.

Known children of John are:

- 318. i. Emily Lee JONES, born February 1880 in Arkansas. She married Charlie Roberts and they had the following children: Fannie, Ben, who married Madge Sorrels, and Alma, who married Otha Weaver.
- + 319. ii. Samuel Benton JONES, born 12 September 1884.
- + 320. iii. John Boston Jones, born 9 September 1887, died 7 October 1958
- + 321. iv. Daisy Agnes JONES, born 1 January 1889.
- + 322. v. Malinda Jane JONES, born 14 April 1891.

118. James "Jim"⁵ JONES (George⁴, John³, Andrew², John¹). He was born in 1867, the son of George Martin JONES and Mary Emma JONES. He married **Lucy E.** January 25, 1891 in Arkansas.

Known children of James are:

- 323. i. James Z. JONES, born about 1893.
- 324. ii. Lucy J. JONES, born about 1896.
- 325. iii. Joseph JONES, born 1898.
- 326. iv. Carrie JONES, born about 1901.
- 327. v. Willie JONES, born about 1903.

121. James Thomas⁵ JONES (Benjamin⁴, John³, Andrew², John¹) was born 15 June 1875 in Clark County, Arkansas. He was the son of Benjamin Franklin JONES and Sarah Elizabeth GRANT. James died 21 April 1955 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas, and was buried in Jones Cemetery, Amity, Clark County, AR. He married **Sarah Catherine DAVIS** 19 January 1908 in Clark County, Arkansas. She was born 19 April 1888, the daughter of William Carrol Davis and Eliza Jane Chancellor. Sarah died 18 January 1978 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas, and was buried in Jones Cemetery, Amity, Clark County, AR. She married second Dave Flowers.

Known children of James are:

- + 328. i. Jesse Onan JONES, born 17 December 1908 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas. He married Rosie LEE 20 October 1931 in Texarkana, Miller County, Arkansas. Jesse died 25 May 1980 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas.
- + 329. ii. Henry Odos JONES, born 11 September 1910, died 25 May 1975.
- + 330. iii. Lewis Thomas JONES, born 25 September 1914, died 11 April 1974.
- + 331. iv. Edith JONES, born 27 November 1918.
- 332. v. Cledith JONES, born 27 November 1918 in Clark County, Arkansas. She married Willie Doyle DOSTER 8 June 1968 in Delight, Pike County, Arkansas. He was born 26 September 1911. Willie died 5 June 1975 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas and was buried in Coker Cemetery, Pike County, Arkansas.

122. Mary Elizabeth "Mollie"⁵ JONES (Benjamin⁴, John³, Andrew², John¹) was born 7 November 1877 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas. She was the daughter of Benjamin Franklin JONES and Sarah Elizabeth GRANT. Mary died 24 September 1958 in Texarkana, Miller County, Arkansas, and was buried in Jones Cemetery, Amity, Clark County, AR.

Obituary – Texarkana Gazette, September 25, 1958, p2c4. *Mrs. Mary E. Howell, 79, died at 5:45 Wednesday at her home, 518 Tucker Street. Mrs. Howell was born Nov. 7, 1878 in Amity, Ark. And is survived by three sons: L. E., Otto and D. Howell, three daughters: Mrs. Ray Bennett, Mrs. Hebert, and Mrs. Art Jones, all of Texarkana, one sister Mrs. Georgia Cochran of Texarkana, three brothers, Willis Jones of Texarkana, E. F. Jones of Texarkana, and Calip Jones of Amity, and eight grandchildren. She was a member of the County Avenue Baptist Chrch. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at the East Funeral Homes Chapel with the Rev. Paul Bates officiating. Burial will be in the Jones Cemetery at Amity. Active pallbearers will be L. P. Elliott, Harry Burns, Philip Pug, W. H. Austin, Bennie Harrison and O. M. Fields. Honorary pallbearers will be friends of the family.*

She married **Luther Horace HOWELL** 7 October 1896 [Bk. J-630, Amity, Clark County, AR.] He was born 23 September 1878 in Boughton, Nevada County, Arkansas. Luther died 27 January 1956 in Texarkana, Miller County, Arkansas, and was buried in Jones Cemetery, Amity, Clark County, AR. He was the son of William Edward "Billy" Howell and Mary Elizabeth Cooper (Nolan), and lived next door to them in the 1910 census of Clark County, AR, p. 36, Amity Township, D-242, with his wife Mollie and five oldest children. In 1920, the family is listed in Clark County, AR, Dwelling 287: Luther H, age 41, Mollie, 42; Essie 19, Edna 12; Vida 11; Otto 9; Hazel 6; and Calip Jones, age 28, listed as his brother-in-law.

Known children of Mary are:

- 333. i. Lester Ervin HOWELL, born 12 August 1897 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas, died 6 February 1977 in Texarkana, Miller County, Arkansas, and was buried in Hill Crest Cemetery, Texarkana, Miller County, AR. He married Ruth Corzine
- 334. ii. Flora Elizabeth "Essie" HOWELL, born 8 March 1900 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas. She married Art Jones, 5 July 1923, [Book W-2] Clark County, AR.
- 335. iii. Clara Irene HOWELL, born 26 January 1903 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas. She married Roy Lee Bennett.
- 336. iv. Otha HOWELL, born 1 September 1905 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas, died in childhood 4 May 1913 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas, and was buried in Jones Cemetery.
- + 337. v. Veda Virginia HOWELL, born 19 February 1908, died 1947.
- 338. vi. Otto Benjamin HOWELL, born 15 February 1911 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas, died, and was buried in Jones Cemetery, Amity, Clark County, AR. He married Corrine Roberts.
- + 339. vii. Hazel HOWELL, born 10 March 1914.
- 340. viii. Delton Tilman HOWELL, born 13 October 1921 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas. He married Edith Wallace.

125. Alfred Benjamin Willis⁵ JONES (Benjamin⁴, John³, Andrew², John¹) was born 28 March 1885 in Clark County, Arkansas. He was the son of Benjamin Franklin JONES and Sarah Elizabeth GRANT. Alfred died 13 February 1972 in Texarkana, Miller County, Arkansas, and was buried in Memory Gardens, Texarkana, Miller County, AR

He is listed in the 1910 census of Clark County, AR p. 36, D-229 as "Willis Jones", with his wife Willia age 19 and son Ovan age 4/12. As a young man Willis Alfred Benjamin Jones taught school for a while at Amity, Arkansas. He married Willia Wright 24 February 1909, after secretly courting her by mail. Her father disapproved of him because he was Baptist. Three children were born in Clark County before the couple moved to Spencerville, Oklahoma where they lived for a short time. From Spencerville, they moved to West Texas where Willis worked as a share cropper. In Texas, two more children were born and after the last child, the family moved to Fouke, Arkansas, later to Texarkana where Willis worked as a mail handler for the Postal Service.

When he was 50 years old, Willis was ordained a Baptist minister and he served churches in East Texas and Southwest Arkansas, up until about 10 years prior to his death on 13 February 1972, at age 86.

Willia WRIGHT Jones was born 4 September 1890 in Star of the West, Pike County, Arkansas, the daughter of Alexander Alfred WRIGHT and Nancy Elizabeth JONES. Willia died 31 March 1964 in Texarkana, Miller County, Arkansas, and was buried in Memorial Garden, Texarkana, Miller County, AR.

Known children of Alfred are:

- + 341. i. Ovan G. JONES, born 22 December 1909, died 7 February 1968.
- + 342. ii. Verna Addys JONES, born 6 April 1912, died 7 December 1996.
- + 343. iii. Mildred Alice JONES, born 11 April 1914.
- + 344. iv. Maurice Benjamin JONES, born 26 July 1917, died 29 November 1992.
- + 345. v. Sybil Elizabeth JONES, born 28 November 1919.

126. Lewis Calip⁵ JONES (Benjamin⁴, John³, Andrew², John¹) was born 5 November 1890 in Amity, Clark County Arkansas. He was the son of Benjamin Franklin JONES and Sarah Elizabeth GRANT. Lewis died 28 May 1971 in Arkadelphia, Clark County, Arkansas, and was buried in Jones Cemetery, Amity, Clark County, AR.

Calip served in the U. S. Army from 18 Sep 1917 to 21 May 1919, as Pvt. 1st Class with Co. A, 11th Engineers, during World War One. He served in France and after being discharged he returned to Amity, Arkansas. He married **Ruby WRIGHT** 7 May 1937. She was born 17 November 1905 in Clark County, Arkansas. She was

the daughter of Willis Alec WRIGHT and Nora Ann DAFFORD. Ruby died 28 March 1980 in Arkadelphia, Clark County, Arkansas, where she had lived for several years. Calip and Ruby's church affiliation was Baptist. A note in this file by an unknown relative "I can remember visiting Uncle Caleb and Aunt Ruby when I was about 5 or 6 years old. They were one of the first families in Amity to get a telephone and I can remember being fascinated by the crank phone on the wall."

Known children of Lewis are:

- + 346. i. Alta Faye JONES, born 2 June 1923, died 16 October 1999.
- + 347. ii. Eva Mae JONES, born 8 November 1924.
- + 348. iii. Doris Eugenia JONES, born 15 September 1926.
- + 349. iv. Charles Dudley JONES, born 23 July 1928.
- + 350. v. Joe Austin JONES, born 21 August 1930.

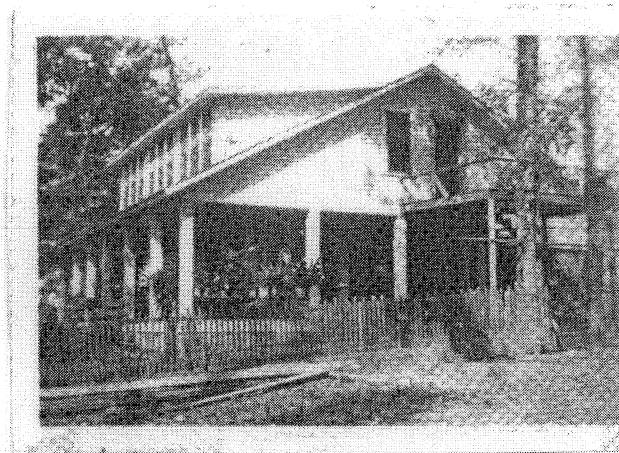
127. Ederd Franklin⁵ JONES (Benjamin⁴, John³, Andrew², John¹) was born 4 October 1893 in Clark County, Arkansas. He was the son of Benjamin Franklin JONES and Sarah Elizabeth GRANT. Ederd died 6 October 1981 in DeQueen, Sevier County, Arkansas. He married (1) **Esther Marie CORZINE**, the daughter of Nixon Jones, Sr. and Nettie Dennis. She was born 25 February 1896 and died 4 December 1963.

Known child of Ederd is:

- 351. i. Warren Edward Jones. He was born in Clark County, AR, died at an early age in Miller County, AR and is buried in Sylvireno Cemetery, Miller County, AR.
- 352. ii. Twins JONES. Born in Clark County, AR died at birth.
- + 353. iii. Earl Kenneth "Ken" Jones, born 1 May 1923.
- + 354. iv. Harold Vance JONES, born 1 November 1924.

Ederd Franklin Jones married (2) Ida Dinger

128. Melinda Ann⁵ JONES (Alfred⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 19 October 1854 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas. She was the daughter of Dr. Alfred JONES and Jane Poindexter CLINGMAN. Malinda died 4 February 1948 in Jones Valley, Caddo Gap, Montgomery County, AR, and was buried in Jones Valley Cemetery, Montgomery County, Arkansas. She married **James Dodd CUBAGE** 9 May 1878. He was born 10 March 1855 near Camden, Ouachita County, Arkansas. James died 26 April 1936 in Caddo Gap, Montgomery County, Arkansas, and was buried in Jones Valley Cemetery, Montgomery County, Arkansas. He was the son of Dr. William Cubage and Caroline Dodd.



Cubage farm house near Amity, AR about 1917



James Dodd Cubage and Melinda Ann [Jones]

And children

[Back Row] Jessie, John Granville, Winnie, Loudie

[Front Row] Delia, J. D. Cubage, unknown child, Melinda, Lois

Known children of Melinda are:

- 355. i. Mary Arvenzena CUBAGE , born 30 January 1879 in Mount Ida, Montgomery County, Arkansas, died in childhood 16 November 1881 in Black Springs, Arkansas.
- + 356. ii. John Granville CUBAGE, born 15 April 1881, died July 1968.
- + 357. iii. Jessie CUBAGE, born 16 April 1885, died 22 December 1962.
- + 358. iv. Winifred "Winnie" CUBAGE, born 11 September 1887, died 1 March 1975.
- + 359. v. Loudie CUBAGE, born 7 September 1890, died 4 October 1911.
- 360. vi. Allean CUBAGE, born 30 May 1893 in Welch, Montgomery County, Arkansas, died in infancy 14 September 1894 in Welch, Montgomery County, Arkansas.
- + 361. vii. Delia CUBAGE, born 11 September 1895, died 11 February 1937.
- + 362. viii. Lois CUBAGE, born 22 July 1898, died 9 December 1984.



James Dodd Cubage and wife Melinda Ann [Jones]

Melinda was an articulate and prolific writer. She had several articles published in the Arkansas Gazette newspaper, among them, when she was 90 years old, living at Caddo Gap, her personal reminiscences of her grandfather, Dr. Alexander B. Clingman, who was locally well known in western Arkansas more than a century ago. This excellent story appeared in the January 4, 1944 issue of the Arkansas Gazette.

September 9, 1921, found all eleven of the Jones brothers and sisters, together with spouses, children and grandchildren, enjoying a wonderful family reunion at the home of Melinda Ann Jones and Granville Cubage down on Caney Creek near Amity, with 50 people in attendance. Two years later in 1923, the family met at Caddo Gap where many of the children had been born. It was at this meeting that a decision was made to establish a permanent reunion site.

After much looking, 200 acres were purchased one quarter mile wide and five quarters long, lying up and down the then Carter Creek near Caddo Gap. The land was purchased from J. R. Vaught September 3, 1923 at a cost of

\$10,000 [\$50 an acre] Though those dollars may sound pretty good today, it was a great sacrifice in 1923. These were not wealthy people, and with the Great Depression just around the corner, it was a struggle to make the payments and pay taxes.

The family formed a corporation so that this land could be used as a permanent reunion ground and recreation retreat. Many of the family made this valley their retirement home. There are many buried at the family cemetery there. This Jones Valley reunion ground has been a meeting place to bring the family closer together and as a place of refuge and repose for its members. It is a lasting memorial to those brave pioneer ancestors who toiled in this wilderness to establish standards of education, decency and morality. [excerpted from an article by Mrs. Mary Jane McKinney, published in the Glenwood Herald of Thursday, September 6, 1979.]

An article concerning Jones Valley, whose author is identified only as "Marge of Sunrise Mountain Farm" with a dateline of Eureka Springs, Arkansas, was published in 1949 in The Chicago Tribune: *Now that the leaves are turning gold, scarlet, amethyst and bronze, I must go back to Jones Valley, I keep saying to myself. Even as I say it, I know the autumn foliage is only an excuse. Actually, the peace and quiet, the dappled sunlight, the restful beauty of towering mountains and rippling water, will call me back to Jones Valley in every season as long as I live.*

It seems strange, now that I think of it, that the valley was flooded with sunshine on my first visit, for a valley that is only a 300 foot ravine between high mountains is a darkening glen most of the time. By chance I arrived at mid-day and there was the sun shining on the dark head of a little boy poling a clumsy square ended boat among the water lillies of a shallow lake and on the washing stretched to dry at the point where the mountain met the valley. The little spring-fed brook had also caught the sunshine and each ripple was sending out diamond sparkies as the stream tumbled thinly over mossy stones on the headlong flight down the valley. Only the brook and the boy were in motion. In that noonday stillness, not a leaf stirred on the trees and even the long feathery fronds of the restless willows were quiet. For a moment it seemed that I had wandered into a great stage setting flooded by a golden light that picked up glints of green from the shining leaves and highlighted the backdrop of towering green mountains that touched an azure sky. Except for the boy, it was a sleeping valley, too, and my footsteps clumped loudly on the rickety wooden bridge that led from the circled turn of the driveway to the cluster of buildings at the bend of the stream.

An uninhabited valley, so quiet and remote, is not unusual in Arkansas, but in Jones Valley you come upon a dozen buildings after you have traveled a mile thru the forest. The buildings, mainly of native stone and logs, are set at random in the valley and on the lower slopes of the mountains, and the lack of clearing and fences indicates the love of nature that is part and parcel of every Jones. The story of Jones Valley goes back to 1920 when the five sons and six daughters of Dr. and Mrs. Alfred Jones held their first family reunion.

It was quite a gathering for these sons and daughters brought children and grandchildren, and even tho Sister Malinda's home at Amity was capacious, anyone could see it would soon be outgrown. Someone suggested the secluded valley near their old home as a permanent meeting place. Could it be purchased? It could, and soon the Jones family became owners of the valley, 300 feet wide and five miles long, centered with a never failing brook, a few miles from Caddo Gap, Arkansas in the Ouachita mountains. The deed specified 200 acres, but some of those acres probably stand on end, so abruptly do the mountains rise from the valley floor. In another year the Joneses had built sleeping quarters, several stone and log houses, snug and comfortable with water piped in from the stream, and a big screen sided building to serve as dining room and kitchen for their family get-togethers. They had also built a dam across the stream and in the rapidly forming lake they had planted fish, for fishing must be included in every Arkansan's holiday.

Melinda's Civil War Memories was published in The Arkansas Gazette of August 30, 1936

The Hardships and Tribulations of Those Who Stayed at Home During the War Between the States Are Recalled by One Who Went Through Them. She tells a Vivid Story of Her Experiences

In May 1861, at Mount Ida, a small village in Montgomery County, on foot and on horseback, crowds of men were gathering. The drum was beating and all seemed to be excitement. Father came to the house and told us the troops were being mustered in; and he placed an easy chair on the front porch for mother; placed the baby in her lap, explaining to us children something of what was to take place, and went back.

I was already alert. The oldest of four, having been born October 19, 1854, I was old enough to take great interest in what I saw and heard during these exciting days. I had followed the talk about secession, heard the names of Lincoln and Davis daily; all the talk about war, and understood that this was the beginning.

The fife and drum added to the general excitement. Mr. Simpson, our nearest neighbor, was walking around talking loud and seemed to be doing everything, and mother said, "He is the captain." After a long time they began to mount their horses; then Will, the youngest of Mr. Simpson's two sons, began to scream. It seemed to make the hair stand up on my head. He jumped up on the stirrup and tried to get into the saddle with his father. It took two men to get him down and hold him till his father could get away. Poor Will, that was the last time he ever saw his father.

Our neighbor, Mr. Switzer and his son Asbury, also went away leaving Billy and Monroe with us, about 12 and 14 years old. In fact, a great many people were left to us. My father, Alfred Jones, being a doctor, was left at home to look after the women and children, and Loop Penrod enlisted in his place; I very well remember when Mr. Penrod was killed and father came and told mother about it, and how sad they felt because he was substituting for father.

Now this story is not all about myself, but is the story of which my brave little mother was the heroine.

Father ordered her a spinning wheel made, and I remember that the mail carrier brought it part at a time on his horse, a distance of 25 miles. Then father took our wool, and the neighbors' wool, to Star of the West, a factory, and had it made into long nice rolls, and then our part of the war began. Mother taught the boys, Billie and Monroe Switzer, to spin. Then father had a loom made, and mother began to weave blankets and wool overshirts for the soldiers, for Mr. Switzer and Asbury, and others like them who had no one to do it for them. One wheel was too slow, and father got a low one for us children and pretty soon I could make a good hand, and we kept both those wheels going from early morn till late at night. Before winter came on, some of the troops had been sent back for supplies, and many good warm blankets and overshirts had been sent across the Mississippi, by my mother and other good mothers. Mother worked on at this rate and father stayed at home and looked after everybody, until the fall of 1863.

Then things changed. General Steele of the Union army had taken possession of Little Rock and we no longer felt so far from danger. Mother had made some beautiful heavy gray jeans for father's clothes, and made up a full suit, overcoat and all; but there were no buttons for the overcoat, and father made a mold of soapstone rock and moulded buttons of pewter, both for the coat and cape. He also, night after night, molded bullets; we understood that he wanted to be ready when he could no longer stay at home. He went off to a salt factory, and got a wagon load of salt, and put it in our smoke house, to be shared by the neighbors; gathered our corn, leaving enough in the field to fatten the hogs and put 20 head in the field. The Switzer boys helped to make and gather the corn, and did the chores and spun between times, rainy days and nights. Billie could knit his socks; of course mother had to make their clothes with her fingers, and spin the thread to sew with.

Just when father had got everything rounded up and the hogs were getting fat, and we thought we had everything we needed for a long time, we heard that Steele's army was coming through the country. Father disappeared and it was many months before we saw him again. He joined Captain Burke's home guard company, and they were attached to Price's army.

The mail carrier brought the word that Steel's army was only a few miles away, and mother began to hide things. Father was also county treasurer, and had brought all the papers home and put them in a large green chest. Mother thought of them first and we rolled the chest downhill into a thicket and covered it with brush. After hiding various other things she thought of a bolt of wool cloth and the leather to make our shoes. High Whittington, the shoemaker, had not got to our shoes yet, he had so many to make, and we were waiting our turn. She took the cloth and I the leather and we went nearly a quarter of a mile and put them under a log which lay across the head of a hollow, and covered them with leaves and went back feeling that they were secure. We ran and walked as fast as we could, for we had left the little children at the house alone. Before we got to the house mother said, "I hear the sound of horses' feet." And, sure enough, there were the dreaded Yankees coming over the hill, a long blue line. I can never forget how they looked nor how I felt.

There was a large level plain at the foot of the hill, and when they got to the bottom they began to scatter out for camping; and it seems to me now that it was only a few minutes till they were all over the house and in the kitchen. We had not taken time to eat dinner, though it must have been 2 o'clock. We had some beef in a pot hanging on the rack in the fireplace for our dinner, but mother had not baked the bread. Before we could do anything those soldiers had gotten forks out of the cupboard and took the bones from the pot and laid them on the bare tables, the soup and grease running across the table onto the floor. I have never been so hungry before or since as I was when those men were cutting off that meat and eating it before our eyes.

Well! They didn't stop at the meat, they ate everything they could find and carried off all of the breadstuff. After awhile the children began to cry for something to eat and then mother began to cry. She sat down and studied awhile and then she gave me a brass kettle that held about a gallon and told me to go to the camp and ask for the captain, and tell him that the men had taken every bite we had to eat and the children were hungry. I went along asking the men for the captain. Finally I found a captain and told him what mother said. He remarked that "they were mighty bad men" and told a man to fill my kettle with corn meal.

But to go back a little; those soldiers had been just as busy everywhere in the house as in the kitchen. They had taken every bed cover off except one bed and mother had fought for those; the baby was in that bed. One man with a broad-brimmed white or light hat pulled out a table drawer and began to go through things. There was \$30 in Confederate money in that and mother walked up pretty close and when she saw the money she grabbed it and the man caught her, put his arms around her and rubbed her knuckles till she had to turn it loose.

There was a dense thicket of young pines between us and most of the camp, and I went around on the outside of the thicket as I went after the meal, but as I came back I walked through the pines and there hanging up in the pines were our quilts and blankets. I knew them and ran to the house and told mother. When it was dusk I went with a woman who was staying with us that night and we stole them back. I suppose the men who put them there intended to get them when it was dark and they just thought some other soldiers had taken them.

The morning they left they drove wagons up to the crib and loaded on nearly all our corn, likewise that load of salt in the smokehouse; put a rope on our beautiful black mare, Julia, and left the town. Then we began to take stock of what was left. The treasury papers were scattered over the hillside, the lid was broken open. Everything we had hidden about the house was gone.

Then we went to the woods where we hid the bolt of cloth and leather; they were gone also. Mother decided after awhile to go to the field and look at the hogs. They had killed and skinned out the hams of all the 20 head except one small one, and what was left was spoiled. The only thing we had left was a yoke of oxen and three cows which were off in the range.

Mother wrote her father, Dr. A. B. Clingman, about our condition, and he sent for us. The Switzer boys left and went out into the country when the Yankees came in, and there was no one to help the young uncle who came for us. Somehow, while we were getting up the oxen and cows, killing the one shoat and trying to get off, we lost Christmas, the only time I ever failed to think of the day. It was a very cold time in January before we got away, and we were two days on the road. Mother wrapped herself and the other children (there were five of us now) up on top of the load, but I had to ride Uncle Arthur's horse, and follow the cows behind the wagon, and although I had on good warm wool stockings and some of father's wool socks over them, my feet were badly frozen. We also charged this up to the "Yankees" for taking our shoe leather.

We were now delighted to be at grandfather's. They gave us such a warm welcome, and had such a rousing big fire, and a good warm supper. But it lasted only a week or two! Some Jayhawkers who claimed the Union side, sent word to grandfather that we would have to move out or they would burn his house. Grandfather had always been a Whig, and was taking no stock on either side, had "non-combatant" on his door, said nothing and quietly practiced medicine for both sides, although he had five sons in the Confederate army.

Mother at once moved onto a little farm a couple of miles away that belonged to grandfather. It was so lonely for her, and so hard for her to get along alone, grandmother Jones [Melinda Ewing Jones] and two daughters and son came to stay with us. As we had two fireplaces, we got along pretty well. They were Union and we were what they called "Reb." The son stayed only when he wanted to.

Now came the hardest part of the war. We could no longer buy factory thread for the warp, and must spin it all, and there was so much rough work outside we were pretty hard on our clothes, which caused us to have to spin and weave more. Mother set a task of so much for every day and we sat up till we got it done. I was often so tired and sleepy that I almost went to sleep spinning. We made coffee out of parched wheat, also parched corn meal, something like postum; ate cornbread mostly with our milk and butter, had little else. Our young aunt would say at the table sometimes, "I wish I had a cup of Lincoln coffee." That would make us children mad, but mother had taught us better than to say anything. However, there was no law against singing "Dixie," and a good many battles were fought that way while we carried in the wood. Once father came home and while we were sitting around him before bedtime, we heard the dog almost frantic, as though something dreadful was happening, and grandmother said, "Alfred, there is someone about." The barking was out the back way, and father ran out of the front door, leaving his hat on the bed, and his horse in the stable, and left for the army. Then a bunch of men, those same Jayhawkers, a dozen or so of them, came into the house and found father's hat and began to search for him. They looked under the beds, between the beds and tried to make the family tell his whereabouts. Failing to find him, they contented themselves with taking everything they could conveniently carry away such as mother's nice white double-woven counterpanes. One of them stooped so low he took my beautiful gilded cream pitcher that grandfather gave me for my birthday, putting it into his pocket, and many other things too numerous to mention or remember. And father's horse!

After this we had few worldly goods to worry over. Mother had two or three dresses, store bought clothes, and I had one dark brown figured sheer muslin, made infant waist and very full

skirt, which I wore in summer with my starched pantalettes either buttoned on or tied on above my knee with a wool string that I had learned to knit round, and which was more or less elastic.

We usually went to church once a month to a little Baptist church upon the hill nearby, where Parson Welch preached. There was usually a very good congregation of women with perhaps not one-half dozen men, who were too old for the army and too old to be much help at home. There was none to hire to cut wood and do the hard jobs, and no money to hire anyone with. There were no stores anywhere in reach and no money to buy goods with, and the women were content with their coarse homespun dresses anywhere occasion demanded.

My grandmother Jones [Melinda Ewing Jones] was Scotch-Irish, a strong-minded and energetic woman, and she and mother together overcame many difficulties. I remember that they raised indigo plants, and manufactured their blue dye, gathered Shanahaw, and another plant with a yellow flower and dyed beautiful yellow with it. They also used sweetgum, hickory and walnut to color with, also pinetops, and shewmake, and by blending some of these, made other colors and consequently a variety of plaids. Mother manufactured the buttons for our clothes, first one way and another. I have seen her take a piece of gourd or a piece of wood and cover it with cloth and make buttons. And if one of these unexpectedly gave out, there was no use to ask for a pin; I knew where there was a thorn bush not far off and I just got a thorn and pinned my dress.

This was not the worst. The hard work of getting the wood and raising the corn and cotton enough to spin the clothes was the problem. I think Uncle Robert Jones came home and did most of the plowing for the crop, and there was an abundant fruit crop and all hands dried fruit, plenty and to spare; and of course we had some vegetables.

In the winter of 64-65 so many things happened. First of all my two uncles in the Union Army at Little Rock, Uncle John and Joe Jones (these were my father's brothers: there were two on each side) came into the country and wanted to have a friendly conversation with father. They sent word to father some way and they met in the woods somewhere and spent the night together around a pine knot fire arguing the merits and demerits of the opposing armies, without coming to any better understanding.

Father went on back to his company and Uncle Joe stayed around concealing himself most of the time and spending as much time as he could with his wife and children. Then one morning he started for Little Rock and when not more than five miles from home, some Confederate scouts, who were merely desperadoes, ran across him and shot and killed him. Someone came for grandmother and she and my aunts went to the scene. After they buried him, while grandmother was coming home, some of the bunch met her and the girls and pulled grandmother off her horse and took the horse. So you see there was treachery and bad blood and rascality on both sides. Though many brave men and honest men on both sides were honestly fighting for what they considered right.

In February 1865, a soldier came by our house, said he was a Confederate soldier, was sick and wanted to stay all night, and of course mother took him in. Next morning he failed to get up, had a high fever; we went for grandfather. The man had typhoid fever, was sick and delirious for weeks, and no one to nurse him but the women folks. This is the most heartrending part of my story. I can just seem to see mother and Aunt Rhoda yet, galloping off down the road driving the oxen, old Tom and Berry, as I had seen them so many times before, going after a load of wood to keep fires all night to sit up with that sick man.

Well, the soldier was still there in bed when father came home after the surrender; he was looking pretty well and eating everything he could get. Father examined him and then said, "Now Columbus, get up and put on your clothes and walk up to the church and back this

morning, and tomorrow morning you must walk to the top of the next hill." Columbus said he could not walk, but father said that if he did not, he would take a limb to him. And Columbus decided to try, and dressed himself and left. He was gone so long father thought he had better look after him, and met him coming back. He had gone to the second hill the first day. He ate his dinner at the table with the family. The next morning he started out pretty early and that was the last of him. His home was in Missouri. I have thought of him often. I do not suppose he had a cent to his name, only the clothes he wore, tramping a few miles a day through a country devastated by war. I wonder if he ever got home.

Now the war was over, and Uncle Frank Clingman, mother's brother, came home from Little Rock, where he had been a prisoner for a long time. He was in the plot with David O. Dodd for the capture of Little Rock and the escape of the prisoners. He said it was so hard to see David die when so many were just as guilty as he. Uncle Frank was sick from eating prison fare, and died before the summer was over. He was such a fine young man; he was teaching at Cincinnati, Washington county, and studying for the ministry when he enlisted.

Now the soldiers were coming home in droves from east of the Mississippi. One afternoon a whole company came along. I suppose now that there was 50 or 75, cheering like they had been the victors in the conflict; they saw our cows in the pasture. One of the cows was fat, and they stopped up there, and one of them seeing father, called and told him they wanted that cow. Father came to the house and told mother that they wanted to kill Brownie for beef. They were hungry and so they won out, and Brownie was sacrificed to a lost cause, although I am sure we needed her. The soldiers stayed there and barbecued the meat that night, and went on their way rejoicing the next morning. Such was the love and loyalty of the South and Southerners for each other.

Now we come to count the casualties in the families we were interested in. Aside from Mr. Switzer and Asbury, who were killed in the same battle, were Uncle Joe Jones, already mentioned, and Uncle Frank Clingman above. There were all the other sons of Grandfather Clingman; Isaac, who was lieutenant in Capt. Nat Grant's company, Second Arkansas, was killed at the battle of Murfreesboro, Tennessee. Peter was wounded at the battle of Chickamauga and died later, and John was left beside the road on a march, ill with measles, and was never heard of again, and Dr. Alexander Clingman, surgeon in the army who returned, and later died of tuberculosis as a result of the war.

In the fall we went back to our old home at Mount Ida, and to old friends and neighbors, where we stayed two years and then moved to Caddo Gap, where we passed through that period of reconstruction which was so trying to all soldiers of the Southern Confederacy who did not join the Union League; something which father was not yet ready to do. And so the militia came and got him one morning and took him off on his saddle horse, carried him about three miles from home and were planning to hang him. But one of his friends who was a Mason, as father was, appeared on the scene and told them they would have to hang father over his dead body, so they turned him loose, but took his horse away. And such was the Civil War.

Now father began to organize the Negroes, helped them to select their names; many of them wanted to go back and take names of former beloved masters, and some took the name of present owners. He organized a school for them and got them a white teacher and otherwise helped them, by planting cotton himself, and inducing the farmers to do so, in order to give the Negroes work, and thereby kept them from starving. There are a few here yet that bless his name for his early efforts in their behalf. He also organized white schools in a desperate effort to overcome the loss to the children for those four terrible years of war.

I am now at the end of my story, and I would be happy if I have been able to demonstrate what it means to have a Civil war over any question whatever.

129. **Frances Arvazena "Fannie"⁵ JONES** (Alfred⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 3 September 1856 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas. She was the daughter of Dr. Alfred JONES and Jane Poindexter CLINGMAN. Fannie died in 1953, and was buried in Jones Valley Cemetery, Montgomery County, Arkansas. She married **William H. HIGHSMITH** 9 October 1879.

Known children of Frances are:

- 363. i. Willa Cornelia HIGHSMITH, born 23 August 1882. She married in 1920 Jack Taylor.
- + 364. ii. Robert Alexander? Alfred? HIGHSMITH, born 13 October 1884.
- + 365. iii. Mattie Lee HIGHSMITH, born 30 July 1886.
- + 366. iv. Isaac Clingman HIGHSMITH, born 8 October 1888.
- + 367. v. Anna May HIGHSMITH, born 11 August 1890.

Fannie, while living in Hot Springs probably in the early 1950s wrote her Memories of a Pioneer Woman, much of which concerned her grandparents, parents and early childhood, and was entitled "Ever After"

On the 19th of October 1879, I was married to William Harrison Highsmith, who was born at Rome, Georgia, 28 years before. I was twenty-three. Our dear old preacher-teacher, Bro. Harrison, married us. Afterward, we went down to Old Bethel to hear him preach and to have "dinner-on-the-grounds."

I met Mr. Highsmith when I was about fifteen. He said he selected me the first time he saw me because of my curls, my brown eyes, my straight figure, and my independent air. He wrote me when I was just past eighteen and we carried on a correspondence for about two years, but there was no love-making in our letters. When I was about to enter the University, he wrote saying that he thought my education was sufficient, that he had selected me as a life companion, and if I would consent, we would be married, teach and work together for a more advanced education. In short, he was afraid to risk so long a separation. But I had no thought of marriage at that time and wrote him that I did not think I "would ever wed any man," but wanted above everything to be a foreign missionary. I said, *If you insist upon a definite answer now, it will have to be no; but if you do not want that, I might sometime change my mind. But I will at the same time be looking for an opportunity to go to the foreign field.* So it seemed that keeping a lover on hand for future use was not a modern one.

A young friend here demands, *But let's have all the romantic details. When did you have your first kiss?* I answered, *After I was married, of course. No nice girl in my day ever kissed until after marriage.* Yet, we loved as fondly, courted, were married and lived as happily at least as the average modern couple, *ever after.*

After we were married, we continued our careers as country teachers, both of us teaching in the towns and surrounding country as opportunity offered. Most of the terms were short, so my husband took up surveying, which he had studied in school. We planted a small nursery, and my husband went out over the country to sell the trees. Of one thing we were most certain in beginning our married life, and that was that we would not be *rolling stones*. None of this moving about from place to place for us. We were going to settle down in one place, have a nice home, and accumulate something. The only trouble was, we had not found the place. *Oh yeah!* as modern America would say to us.

In May 1882 we were living in Black Springs. Mr. Highsmith was away from home, and one of his young sisters was staying with us. Annie, my oldest child, was nearly two years old, and we

were expecting another in about three months. Mother Highsmith came along in the late afternoon on horseback, and insisted that we all go to her house, as there was a storm coming up. She assisted us with the evening chores, and hurried us off. It was about three-quarters of a mile, and we were soon there. The air was thick with fog, and then great hailstones, and irregular chunks of ice began to fall. Several of us rushed out as soon as we could, to gather ice, for this was our only way to get summer ice, and we always had ice cream after a hailstorm. Mother Highsmith called us to hurry out to the kitchen and have our supper before the storm came. She used an old log house in the yard for a summer kitchen. We sat down, and she said a long grace, during which a tree blew down near the house. Mother Highsmith said *Providence has sent me some stove wood*, and went on with her meal. I got up to look out of a crack, and saw what looked like a huge snow ball, rolling down the mountainside not far away. Colors of the rainbow were darting in and out of it in lightening flashes, and limbs of trees were flying around it. *The storm is here!* I cried and got under the table, on my hands and knees with my baby under me. I pulled at Martha, and she got under the table too, also a neighbor who was visiting there at the time. The two boys held the door shut as long as possible. Mother Highsmith was a shouting Methodist, and this neighbor was very anti-Christian in her usual conversation. Now the neighbor woman began to pray at the top of her voice. The boys let go of the door and rushed outside, shouting to us to run for our lives. We did, making a small cellar under the main house. As we went through the yard we saw the boys clinging to small trees and flopping up and down. Mother Highsmith was clapping her hands and shouting, *See the power of the Lord!* It was something I did not want to see at the moment, but did not have time to explain to her. The two girls were ahead, and when they opened the back door of the house, there was no house beyond it. The neighbor woman was ahead of me at the door, and I pushed her and screamed, *Let me by with my baby!* We all jumped down into the cellar, about four feet below the floor, and lay down. The noise was terrific, but it was soon over, and we heard Mother Highsmith calling us. When she found us in the cellar she said, *O ye of little faith.* At once she had the horses saddled and she and the boys started out to see what had happened to the neighbors. The four houses nearest had been totally destroyed, and no one was to be found. The fifth house had sheltered the five families, *sheltered* with its roof gone. There was a sick man here, and they were holding a bed-quilt by its corners, making a roof to protect him from the drenching rain. Every tree was down, and floods of water were everywhere, so it took Mother Highsmith and the boys almost all night to make this round. In the meantime we were finding such shelter as we could in her own wrecked home.

Next day we made our way to where my own poor little home had been. It was completely gone and very few of my things were ever found. My husband's compass and field notes that he had spent so many weeks in Little Rock copying, were saved, and for that we were very thankful. A large tree had fallen across the chest in which they were stored. All our clothing, including my wedding dress, was gone. Three days after the storm, my father, mother and brother came to see about us, for they had just heard of the storm. They always told it that they found me sitting in the top of a fallen tree, digging out feathers from the bed that was buried under the tree, and singing gayly. It seemed such a blessing that we had all survived the terror of such a storm, and I had suffered no evil consequences from that four-foot jump into the cellar, that I could not grieve for our losses.

The years passed swiftly. All our five children were born in the eighties. Then in 1889 the "Enabling Act" was passed, opening up for settlement the land of Oklahoma. We decided to try our fortunes on these famous prairies of which we had heard so much. Two friends of my husband from Hot Springs came over, and they rode out on horseback to be ready for the opening day. One of the friends went to Oklahoma City, the other ran with my husband.

April 22, 1889, what a day. The run started at noon. My husband and his friend had engaged the services of an Indian guide, and had decided to go in the general direction of Nobles, intending to find river bottom farm lands. They soon became separated from their guide, but they hurried on, following the drift of the canyons. Finally they reached what they were looking for, and set their stakes. But upon investigation, they discovered that they were both on the same quarter section. They were hemmed in by other claims, so there was no way except for one of them to move on. My husband gave way to his partner and set out for Oklahoma City and camped nearby that night. Next morning when he entered the town, he found a tent city of 6000 inhabitants. Never was there a more rushing, bustling population than that of this city, not yet one day old. The morning paper had come out, a large edition, advertising every sort of business all set up and ready for operation that first day. Some had come rolling in on wheels, all ready for business or housekeeping with no ado whatever. Some had arrived too soon, and when the courts got busy, many claims fell. They were the "Sooners," and it took years to settle all the contests in regard to them.

My husband moved on seven miles north of Oklahoma City to Britton, where he found an excellent claim for sale for fifty dollars. So he began at once to build us a house. Before the roof was on, I arrived with my family of five children. I was as delighted as any woman could be with our beautiful prairie farm, and our four room house. Of course, we had to camp until the house was ready, but there was plenty for every one to do on the house, the garden, and the crop. We were surrounded on every side by neighbors, but we had little time to get acquainted, for everyone was as busy as we, building homes and putting in their first crop.

But I will have to tell the story of my ride to Oklahoma. While not so wild as my husband's had been, it had its exciting points for all of us. I had never been on a train but once before this, and then for a very short trip. We drove by wagon from Caddo Gap to Arkadelphia, and camped that night just out of Arkadelphia. Before day next morning, I heard a train whistle, and at once roused every one, for I did not want to miss that train. Then I learned that there were other trains, and that we had plenty of time to catch the one we were to go on.

My household goods were all packed in boxes and piled on the platform when we took the train. I thought, of course, they would go on the same train, and when we began to move out with those boxes still there, I was **wild**! Fortunately, before I could do anything about it, a passenger explained to me that the goods would come later on a freight train, according to the address on the boxes.

At Bonham, Texas, I found that the supply of food I had for the children was running low, so the same kind lady passenger offered to look after them while I went out to buy some cakes. I rushed up the street looking for a grocery store, and just as I found it, I heard a train whistle that pierced my heart, and the train that held my family, my **baby**, my **sick girl**, moved off down the track. I tore off down the hill on that rattling plank sidewalk at a rate that rivaled the Oklahoma rush, and then stood on the track, wringing my hands, too breathless to utter the shrieks that were in me. Just then the train stopped and began to back down toward me again. Then we were told that we would be there half an hour for lunch!

We spent that night in a hotel in Gainesville, Texas, and that too was an adventure, for we had never been in a hotel before. But they proved to be just folks, and were very kind to us.

It was dry that summer, and we made but little to take us through the winter. Fortunately everyone had sown their sodded land with turnips, and we had a bountiful crop that animals, chickens, and ourselves could subsist on. We had some feed stuff, also corn and cane, so none of us thought we were suffering hardship that winter. Next spring we had a bountiful crop of mushrooms on the previously pastured land of the cattlemen. A Kansas neighbor taught me how

to pick the good ones, and how to prepare them for use, so we have many times been able to enjoy this delicacy.

My husband, being a surveyor, took his compass and went to work in the many new towns that were being formed. He made the run into the Sac and Fox reservations to Tecumseh for town lots. These were riotous and hazardous experiences, people running wildly through heat and dust, in wagons and on horseback; some with their families, some on wild broncos. A child was lost out of a wagon, and the stamping onrush could not be stopped until after the poor child had been reduced to a pulp. This has all been recorded and I think I could hardly be overdrawn. When the Cherokee strip was opened up, the Guthrie people were not allowed to board the train until it backed down to Oklahoma City, and when it got back it was full, and tried to pass on, but people piled on as long as one could get a handhold. Others, when they saw they could not get on, fell to tearing up the track. When we reached Perry an immense throng was milling around in such dust, one could hardly see. Water, which had to be hauled in, was sold by drinks at fancy prices. My husband did not get a town lot, as he had hoped, not anything out of all this, except that he traded an old mule for a fine young horse that was jaded in the run, but proved to be the finest animal we ever owned, and served us well for nearly twenty years.

Drought and chinch-bugs drove me back to teaching. My oldest girl was twelve, and my baby four, so I left them to keep house with their father while I went to teach, hoping in this way to save our homestead. We had worked hard, had our home and some stock, and an orchard of seventeen acres set out. But year after year, we experienced a crop failure from some cause. Sometimes I would take all the children with me except the eldest boy, and he and his father would be left to shift for themselves in the home as well as to carry on the work of the farm. Finally my husband became so discouraged with this sort of life that he traded the farm for a store in Britton with a stock valued at \$2200. This was a bitter heart-break to me and to the children, but for once he overruled us, and we moved to town.

We all went to work with a will to make a success of the store. But times were hard, and all about us were people in need. My husband could not refuse credit to such people, and soon we had a bunch of bills that could not be collected, our stock ran down, and must be replenished if we were to continue. Worry and overwork had broken Mr. Highsmith's health, so there was nothing to do but to sacrifice the store and start out again.

We now had been nine years in Oklahoma, so decided it was time to pay a visit to Arkansas before finding another location. We thought a long cross-country trip, camping at night in the open, would benefit my husband's health. We had a fine team of horses, so we loaded up our spring wagon with a camping outfit. The wagon was covered, so during the day we would roll our bedding and stack other things along the sides, cover them with carpets, and we would sit on the carpeted floor of the wagon, using quilts or pillows as seats. We each had a hammock to sleep in, but Mr. Highsmith and I always slept in the wagon.

Our route lay through the wildest part of what was then Indian Territory. It was beautiful country and at first we enjoyed it very much, camping each night by a fine camp fire, and taking time to enjoy the new sights as we passed. The country was clothed in virgin timber, untouched by the lumberman or the farmer. One day we passed through walnut trees of huge dimensions, very beautiful. After a while we heard voices ahead of us; we crossed a clear creek, climbed a little hill, and saw ahead of us several wagons loaded with walnut logs. These had been stopped in the middle of the road by a very dark man who seemed to be Indian, or negro and Indian mixed, and he was talking and gesticulating to the white drivers of the wagons. Other men were coming through the woods, some of mixed blood, all of them very grim looking, and carrying guns, dropped down by their sides. As we came up, the mixed breed was telling the drivers to

go on and throw off the logs at a certain place, and the others seemed to be gathering in to see that this order was obeyed. They motioned us to pass, and we did as hurriedly as we could. Just after we got out of sight, we heard several shots fired. This happened near where Wewoka, Oklahoma now stands. We never were able to find out what became of these drivers, their wagons, teams, and loads of logs.

Farther along as it was beginning to get dark, we came to low country where the trees grew very close to the road, and so dense as to shut the light out completely. The ground was very wet and boggy. We drove for some time thinking we would get out of the bottom, but instead a drizzling rain began to fall, and, miserable as it was, we must keep going as long as we could. After a while the team was so tired that we were compelled to stop, so found a place where we could drive out of the road, fed the team, and crowded into the wagon to rest as best we could. Next morning it was still raining, but later the skies cleared and we began to feel better. But just then we came to a little settlement, and saw several men, standing together, watching us and talking in whispers. A man passed close, and as he passed, whispered for us to move on and watch our team that night. All along, whenever we passed a house, it would be on a hill or in a clearing, its back turned toward the road, not a door or window visible, and peeping around it from the back some wild looking Indians or mixed breeds. We could not make many more miles, so we stopped on top of a hill in a clearing. Before we got the horses fed, some of the men we had seen in the settlement came by, looking at us very hard as they passed. They went on only a little way and stopped, then turned back and passed again. I told my husband to get back into the wagon with the children, and Robert, our fourteen year old boy, and I would keep watch. We had our guns loaded and ready. Not a wink could we sleep, tired as we were. At some time in the night we heard horses feet. They checked up when they were opposite us, seemed to parlay, and then – they passed on.

The next day we came into open country, more settled by white people. We stopped early as we were very tired, still nervous from our fright, and everything we had needed sunning. We stopped as near a good sized town of white people as we could. This was Holdenville, Oklahoma. I cooked supper, while the girls spread out the bedding, and just as we sat down to our meal, a man came along, sat down near by and began asking questions. Where were we from, where going; after a little, he said *You've got a good-looking team and you'd better watch it tonight. There's lots of horse stealing through these parts.* And we did watch it, tired as we were. This was the last time we received that caution, and our last all-night vigil.

Next day, roads were much better, and we made a long drive. Mr. Highsmith thought we had better cross the South Canadian River that night, as it might have had time to run down, and more rain threatened. So late in the evening, we drove down a very steep bank to the river, and saw it before us – boiling and muddy, seemingly impassable. The hill was too steep to get the team back up, and we knew it would not do to camp in the bottom as the threatened rain might send the river far out of its banks. Away above the treetops was the new railroad bridge, spanning the river from hill-top to hill-top. A man came up to us and asked if we were intending to cross that night. We told him yes, and he said he knew the river and would undertake to drive our team across for fifty cents. *We just has a rise* he said, *and quicksand is allus worse then.* We knew something about quicksand in the North Canadian, so closed with him at once. But we must cross over the railroad bridge. *You'll have to hurry,* he said, *for there is a freight due in half an hour.* Crossing that bridge was the most terrifying experience of my whole life. We had to cross in the ties on which the rail was laid, and that boiling flood seemed a mile below us. Just as we got out on the bridge, the man started down with our team. They seemed to go in head first, and then to rear onto their hind legs, the man whipping them, and yelling at them. I got down on my hands and knees, and so did my husband, and I said to myself *Goodbye horses,*

I'm sorry, but we will be lucky if we get our family across here alive. Mr. Highsmith was first, I next, both of us crawling, and behind us five children, all walking, and nothing like so afraid as we were. About half way, I heard a blood-curdling splash in the water, but Annie called out, *Don't be frightened Mother, I just pushed a rock off.* Mr. Highsmith kept shouting *Hold fast, but hurry!* After an interminable time, it seemed, we reached the other side. I rolled off and lay panting, then I looked at my husband and saw that he was past being pale, he was **green**! I said to the children, *we must have a doctor at once.* The wagon was up the hill by this time, we got him and ourselves in it. Fortunately the town of Calvin was right there. We were able to get medical aid at once, and with the help of the driver we struck camp. How tired we were and how thankful. I said *I'll spend the rest of my life on this side of that river!* And I did.

The next morning was a clear and beautiful Sunday, and we all dressed for church, thinking we would spend the day, rest and give thanks for our escape from the flood. A bunch of young people came out, spread a rug, seated themselves on it and began to play cards. Mr. Highsmith said to them, *How about church? Can you tell us if there is a preaching in town today?* They all laughed derisively, and one young fellow said, *we don't allow preachers to come to this town. We are going to have one place just as we like it, for we got here first.* My husband said to us, *Let's load up and drive on.* And we did, making it in that night to Boardcamp, across the Arkansas line, where two of my cousins lived. Cousin Susan was my chum, and we stayed several days. She was a widow, and with her children ran a farm and dairy, and took a very active part in the Literary Society, which had been organized among the neighbors. She said, *I want my children to be leaders in everything good, and I don't aim for them to leave me behind.*

We did not stay long at Caddo Gap, for Father and Mother had sold the farm, and moved to Amity, fifteen miles east, still pursuing school advantages for their younger children. Only Mother and Grace, her youngest, were there now, for Father had passed on six years before. Mother had taken her five youngest to Waco, Texas, where the older boys had entered college, but later returned to Amity and entered upon a business venture – a millinery shop – which she continued until her death, and made a success.



Mrs. J. P. Jones Millinery

We spent the summer and following winter in Amity, and Mr. Highsmith bought up cattle with the slender proceeds of his store venture. The following March we started back to Oklahoma, driving the eighty-four head of cattle he had acquired. Mr. Highsmith's health was much better, and he and our oldest boy rode horseback and drove the cattle, the rest of us riding in the wagon. When we arrived at Eagleton, which is the state line, we were told that Oklahoma was quarantined on account of Texas fever, and that we could not enter until December 1st. We found a camping place, erected a two room "mansion" of slabs from a nearby saw mill, fenced in a garden and calf lot. We turned out the cows, trusting them to come home to the calves. We were near Rich Mountain, which was a summer resort, so we had ready sale for all the milk the cows gave. We cleared and planted a garden and had plenty of time to enjoy its fruits. My children needed to be in school so I gathered in the neighbor's children and went to work at my old trade. In wet weather we kept school in my front room, but for the most part, we had a lovely school room under the shade of trees beside the house. We cooked and ate, really lived, out of doors during that entire summer, until all of us were as brown and hearty as Indians. It was a happy time, for we all enjoyed it and were perfectly care-free. During this summer, we attended the second birthday party of the town of Mena, and saw the first train come through on the Kansas City Southern Railroad.

One day Mr. Highsmith and the two boys rode out to see about the cattle. There was a place where they could stand and watch the cows come over a narrow pass in the mountains as they went to water, and count them as they came by. This time as they counted, our younger boy cried, *Look at all the little black calves!* His father had been looking, and what he saw was a big black bear and four cubs following our herd. My Uncle "Dock" [Willis C.] Jones was living then at Eagleton [Eagletown, McCurtain County, OK]. He had some fine, well-trained bear dogs, descendants of dogs he had brought from Pike's Peak years ago. Our oldest boy was sent at once to borrow the dogs and to get some men to help with the hunt. They set out at once with the dogs and followed the trail of the bears back into the mountains. After a long chase the men were forced to turn back but the dogs had gone too far to be called back. Next day, one of them came in, head hanging, heart broken, and in a few days died. He had evidently been hugged and crushed by the bear. The other one never came back; and so perished the last of Uncle Dock's fine bear dogs, greatly to the sorrow of us all.

We were glad when Dec. 1st arrived, and we could begin the last lap of our journey. It proved to be a most tedious one, lasting thirty-one days. It was impossible to make progress with our great herd of cattle. We would come to streams too high to be forded safely, and we would have to wait often for calves born on the road to get strong enough to travel. There were innumerable delays, so we were very travel worn when at last we arrived at Purdy, Oklahoma, and settled near the town. We lived here two years, and I taught three terms of school. Then we sold the cattle and moved to Marlow on account of High School for our older children and lived there for nine years. Of course, I went on teaching, and had some of the most interesting experiences of all my school career.

A band of Choctaws had been brought in from an isolated Indian settlement in Mississippi. They spoke no English, but drew government money and school had to be provided for them. On the first day of school they appeared, ranging in age from five to forty years. Since none of them had ever been in school, they must all be placed in the First Grade room. They were blanketed, pock-marked, and rough – real Indians. They had never seen a desk and seat, and thought the arrangement some sort of trap, so instead of seating themselves behind the desks, they all sat down on the desks and put their feet on the seats. The room teacher fled in terror and told the principal she would resign rather than take such a bunch into her class. Soon the distracted principal was at my Second Grade room door, and asked me if I would agree to

exchange classes with the other teacher. I readily agreed to this, and never for a moment did I have cause to regret it. Teaching them was the most interesting piece of work I ever did. I had to use objects and teach them first the English words for everything, but they progressed rapidly in their work. They were slow to adopt our way of using desks and seats, but as they gained confidence in me, they were willing to do anything I asked. The next year they had a school in their community, and would have no one but me. I have never had more loyal friends. If I wanted a word beginning with T to describe them, it would not be *treacherous*, but *Trustworthy* or *True*.

My husband's health was not good, and we were advised to go further west, and finally decided upon a move to New Mexico, where the children each might take up a claim, thus providing them with homes. All of them had finished High School, except the youngest, and he was determined not to continue and we consented to his dropping out. Our oldest son was in college in Texas, and our oldest daughter married. A neighbor, Mrs. McNeece, decided to make the venture along with us, so she, her two sons, one a lad of sixteen, and the other a baby of three, and my two girls went on together on the train. We loaded our household goods, team, and a lot of corn into a freight car and sent it on in care of our youngest son, who was seventeen. We were quite uneasy about this load and our boy, but he arrived safely at his destination, Sunnyside, as Fort Sumner was then called.

The girls and Mrs. McNeece found adjoining claims, and the girls built two shacks together, but each had a separate claim. They were getting settled when a storm came along and took one of the houses and all its contents away. They did not write us about this, but went to work with their brother to dig a house. When we arrived they had a ten by twelve "dug out" all nicely concreted, to supplement the shack which still remained on the adjoining claim. Also they had planted a garden and a patch of corn. When we arrived in May, we found everything perfectly bare, though all Oklahoma was green, so we knew that our old enemy, the drought, was upon us in full force. We had to haul all the water we used seven miles. By July, we had decided to move temporarily to irrigated land near by, rent land there, and plant a crop. There was to be a Fourth of July picnic, so we thought we might earn something by running a refreshment stand. We worked all day baking pies, cakes, and cooking chickens, and started out, loaded for camping, and with a lot of red, white, and blue bunting we had bought to decorate our stand. Mrs. McNeece and her two boys went with us.

Before we could get our large tent up, we saw a storm cloud coming, and hurried frantically, all of us working at it. But the wind caught our tent, wrenched it from our hands, and wrapped Marcellus, the baby, in its folds. All of us except the child's mother ran to get under the wagon, for hail was pounding furiously. The horses had been unharnessed, and were tied to the wagon, but they soon became restless and had to be cut loose.

We had scarcely reached this inadequate shelter when here came Mrs. McNeece with her baby, both of them screaming, and blood running from a cut in the child's forehead. Again, I had thought only of myself and my own in a time of emergency, but I crept out now to help the frightened mother, and to give them my place under the wagon.

The furious storm and hail lasted for half an hour, and was followed by floods of rain. We were at the foot of a mile-long slope, so the flood drained down upon us as well as poured out of the skies. There was a tent standing a short distance away, so we were compelled to get out and try to make our way to it. The water and floating ice were far above our knees; dead chickens and fragments of camping outfits would come surging by in the flood. My sick husband had to be dragged along, for his strength was exhausted. The little boy seemed to be so ill that his mother thought he was dying.

But finally we reached the tent, and kind hands hurried to minister to us. The first care was the little boy, and then to get Mr. Highsmith out of his wet clothing, and into some dry ones that these good people brought for him, and to get some hot coffee down him. He was so exhausted, he could not speak.

Then I heard the sick child whisper, *Mamma*; and Mrs. McNeece fell on her knees beside her baby's cot to hear his last words. *Mamma*, he breathed, *I want some of those white balls to eat*. Great was my relief, but just then I did not know anything any more. They laid me out on a cot and found I was worse hurt than any of the others. Mr. Highsmith had a bad cut on his head, and all the children were cut and bruised, but I was black and blue practically all over. The child, of course, was the least injured, for his mother had sheltered him the whole time in her arms.

Soon a strong team and some young men came for us, and we were taken to the home of the land owner, about two miles away. This was a stone house, and had not been injured except for the loss of all its windows on the exposed side. It took us quite a while to cover this two miles, for it lay along the banks of the irrigation ditch, which was well timbered, and many trees were down and had to be cut out of the way.

I never think of the young housewife in this home without wonder as well as gratitude. She was almost as new to that country as ourselves, and had no family except herself and husband. But what a miracle of hospitality she performed that night! Other storm sufferers arrived until there were seventeen, as storm-beaten and helpless as ourselves. But she took care of us all. Supper, beds, medical and even surgical care, was given us. I was too sore to sleep, for not a single inch of my body would do to lie down on. Next morning early, we had breakfast and went back to the scene of our disaster to pick up whatever fragments might remain. We did not find much. The boxes in which our seventy-five chickens were crated had blown about or been smashed, and we found only three live chickens. Our horses were gone, and we did not find them for two or three days. A team near us had been killed by lightning, but ours had *gone with the wind*. Soon after we found the horses and journeyed back to the children's ranch. Our team was much more badly injured than we realized. A mule lagged behind as we started, and died the next day. The fine horse of which we were so fond was never good for much, and died the next year.

Now that we had had rain, the things we had planted came up, and we planted everything we could, so late in the season. We would have made quite a bit if it had not been for the cattle men's cattle. So I started out to become a New Mexico teacher, and spent a number of very interesting years, some among the Mexican and some in the Indian settlements. I learned Spanish, and had much use for it later.

In 1917, we traded for a store seventeen miles from Fort Sumner in the country. This was one of the most unfortunate moves we ever made, for business had just moved to town – the auto had moved it. Our only customers were the Mexicans and tenants who were too poor to own cars. It was war-times again, and we were required to limit our sales in certain articles. The Mexicans could never be made to understand this, and it made enemies among them for us. It was a very hard winter; snow fell on Monday before Thanksgiving and lay on the ground until the last of March. The only thing that saved us from much greater loss than we suffered was that we had a blizzard so severe that all the farmers around us lost large numbers of their cattle. They brought the hides in to trade at the store, and hides were bringing a good price at that time. So their misfortune saved us from utter ruin. In the spring we sold the store, bought a truck, and bidding farewell to our daughters and their children with whom we had been all their little lives, we started back toward the east, taking with us our youngest son and his family.

We had been in New Mexico twelve years. I had taught eleven of these, and we were leaving no better off than we had come, except in one kind of wealth. Our daughters had married and had among them eight children. Our youngest son had five. Back in Texas, our eldest son had put himself through college, was married and had one child. We were seven souls when we went to New Mexico, and now we were twenty-three souls. The patriarch Jacob boasted that his family had increased from twelve to seventy in 130 years. It really looks as if given 130 years, we might have outstripped the patriarch.

We went to Eastland, Texas, and again found we had arrived just after the feast, for the oil boom was just over. Soon we moved again, and traded our New Mexico land for a farm. But the land was worn out, and the debt on it was more than it was worth. I taught for three years and then gave up the farm. We were now where the man was who started out with a cow and traded until he had only half a bushel of rotten applies left and his wife gave those to a neighbor she wanted to get even with.

My brother, Arthur, had bought a pecan farm on the Leon River, and he offered to rent us the place, and built us a comfortable home on it. It was beautiful, on the bend of the river, with cedar bluffs across the river and behind us. But again we found enemies that we were no match for – floods from the river covering our fields and seeding them with Johnson grass that grew like trees. But even that was not the worst. The beautiful rocky cedar bluffs must have been the national capital of the rattlesnake tribe. We killed thirty-four rattlers on our place that year, and of course, we feared constantly for the lives of the children of the family. After we left we heard that the government sent in a force of men to blast the rocks, and destroy the dens of the snakes.

I returned to New Mexico in the fall to teach, and the following February, while I was away from him, my dear husband succumbed to influenza. I came home, and we laid him tenderly to rest. He was seventy-five years old, and he lives still in the memory of those who knew him – an upright man who rejoiced in the hope of eternal life. He lives in my heart, and as a beacon to guide our children and grandchildren.

There is not much more to tell, I continued to teach until I rounded out fifty-six years, from my eighteenth to my seventy-fourth year. Not every one in the schoolroom, but during this time, I had taught forty-three different schools in four states. They have been years of struggle, of course, but happy years never-the-less. Everywhere I go I find hale men and women who greet me with cordial friendliness as “Teacher;” sometimes it is in Spanish “Maestra.” If I could visit my Indian friends, it would be the same, for they never willingly gave me up. *You my teacher*, they said to the last. Then there are the children and grandchildren of my pupils. I think I could hitch-hike all over the states in which I have taught just be stopping over with friends and waiting for the opportunity to go on to another friend. When I was seventy-four, I came from Fort Sumner to Caddo Gap, a distance of nine hundred miles, at a total expense of a little over six dollars, and had a jolly time all the way. I spent the money because I was in a hurry.

I am now living with my sister Mary in Jones Valley, just across the mountain from the old farm home of childhood. Beside us is Melind’s home, and another sister, Lee, lives close by. All of us are widowed. We have our radios, and Melinda takes a daily paper. Probably there is not another spot in America where interest in public affairs runs so high, per capita, as it does in Jones Valley, for we are all *experts* in economics and politics. Mattie and Grace, our other sisters, come to make us long visits during the summer, as do the two remaining brothers and the families of all of us.

Of my five brothers, one, the youngest, became a business man, and the next two, distinguished ministers. Isaac, about whom Mother said, when he was four days old *he’ll never be a Yankee*

soldier, was an eminent physician, and a surgeon in the World War. He was proud to wear the uniform of his country, and gave his two sons also, one to the Army and one to the Navy. The first was killed at Soissons and is buried in France. The other went down with the Ticonderoga when it was torpedoed by the Germans. My eldest brother, Granville, became a successful Chatauqua lecturer, and was on the platform for many years.

As I think of my sisters, I realize that there was just as much talent among ----[line missing]-----as service to man, and she was so unselfconsciously partial to the boys that we wait on our brothers as a matter of course. She always expected great things of her boys, but careers, except as wives and mothers were not dreamed of for girls. It was not that the boys were spoiled. They did their work on the farm, but their hours of study and reading were protected.

To many, my life will seem a woeful failure. Always we seem to have raised our heads just to receive another slap from fate. Success was always just around the corner. We arrived a little too late, or we left a little too soon. We did not stay anywhere long enough for *cream to rise*. The homestead at Britton which we gave up for a store on which we lost money is now in the midst of one of the richest oil fields of the world. The home in Marlowe which our children loved is in the heart of a thriving city. Every move seems to have been a mistake, so far as a material gain is concerned. As I think of it now, I marvel that one life should have suffered so many defeats. And yet, I am not defeated. On the contrary, I am a truly happy woman. The question is often asked, *Is life worth living?* To which I answer, *Decidely YES*. Life is grand. Joy and hope are eternal. If we do not have all the things for which we work and pray, we often times receive far richer blessings instead. For God, in cursing, gives us better gifts than man in blessing.

As I review these memories of my life, my heart dwells most fondly about the form of my young mother seated upon her loom bench, intently weaving her web of Confederate gray, or the linsey-woolsey for our dresses. No gossimer threads for her, but stout yarn and strong cloth. No nonsense about her! Plenty of real living; work, suffering, joy, fun and love. But how sternly she held herself and us to every task! How uncompromising she was on every question of right or duty! And Father worthy to stand beside her. It is such pioneers as these who have woven the warp and woof of our national patter. O America – Let us not forget!

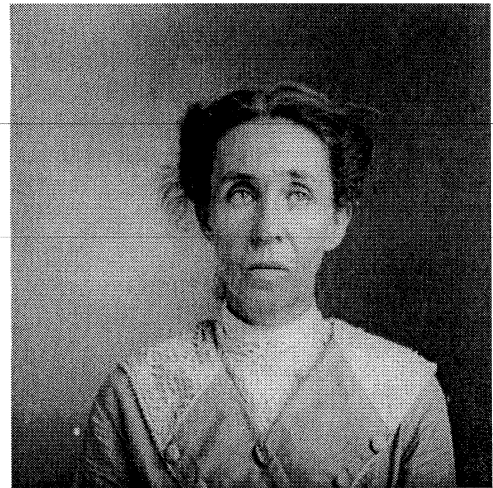
Now as I muse, my own life becomes the almost finished length of coarse homespun upon the loom. It is not all somber, for every throw of the shuttle has brought in a little thread of brightness along with the dark. The clack of the loom is slower. Upon the bench is seated the Unseen Weaver of all life. Beside Him are the shears. *My times are in his hand. And I am content.*

130. Mary Ladussa⁵ JONES (Alfred⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 28 February 1859 in Amity, Clark Co., Arkansas. She was the daughter of Dr. Alfred JONES and Jane Poindexter CLINGMAN. Mary died 1949, and was buried in Jones Valley Cemetery, Montgomery County, Arkansas. She married **Judge William O. DIFFIE** November 1882 [Bk.C,p.64, Garland County, Arkansas.] He was born 27 October 1855. William died 5 February 1928, and was buried in Jones Valley Cemetery, Montgomery County, Arkansas. [See photos on next page]

Known children of Mary are:

- + 368. i. Granville Putman DIFFIE, born 17 August 1883, died 1949.
- 369. ii. Murphy K. DIFFIE, born 4 July 1885, died in childhood 5 November 1887.
- + 370. iii. Francis Poindexter DIFFIE, born 10 October 1888.
- + 371. iv. Alfred Jones DIFFIE, born 10 March 1890/1891.
- 372. v. Wilmar Owen DIFFIE, born 27 October 1895/1896, died 7 July 1912.

373. vi. Bailey W. DIFFIE, born 27 June 1902. He married first Justine Whitfield 6 Nov 1928 in Paris, France and they had a child Whitfield Diffie. He married second Edilla ?



Judge William O. Diffie and wife Mary Ladusa Jones

131. **Granville Whittington⁵ JONES** (Alfred⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 22 April 1861 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas. He was the son of Dr. Alfred JONES and Jane Poindexter CLINGMAN. Granville died 2 November 1929 in Caddo Gap, Montgomery County, Arkansas, and was buried in Jones Valley Cemetery, Montgomery County, Arkansas.

On March 20, 1903, Granville gave the following information before the Dawes Commission in Muskogee, Oklahoma: He said he was 41 years old and had lived in Austin, Texas for 10 years. Prior to this time he had been born and raised in Arkansas. His father was Alfred Jones, mother Jane P. Jones, and his wife was Alice [Timms]. They were married in Arkansas in 1882. The following is information given during the interrogatory:

Q: Do you speak or understand the Choctaw language? A: No, If it is important, I would like to make a statement of my recollection from family history and tradition. I understand my grandmother spoke the Choctaw language - so did my father, who told me he learned it from Rebecca Box and from the Indians with whom he associated as a child. He tried to learn me to speak some words and to count and I heard him converse with the Choctaw as we passed through the Nation. I know he spoke understanding to them. My grandmother and father spoke to me of an old neighbor, Ish-no-tubbe, befriended them the time of the family trouble when they were compelled to leave Mississippi. He came to visit my people in Arkansas.

Q: Who did he come to visit? A: My mother and father.

Q: Do you remember your grandmother and father? A: Yes, my grandmother, who was living at that time in the Chickasaw Nation - some five years ago - spoke to me and asked me if I knew that Ish-no-tubbe was dead. She

said he had befriended them and she wanted to know if he was dead; that she would like to see him if he was not. She spoke of him at that time as having befriended them when they had to leave Mississippi.

Comments by examiner: Granville was about 12 years old when they left Mississippi. This applicant has the appearance of being a white man; dark complexion, high cheek bones, black hair, and may possess some Indian blood.

He married (1) **Alice TIMMS** 4 September 1882 in Caddo Gap, Montgomery County, Arkansas, [Bk. B-135.] She was the step-daughter of William Hicks.

Known children of Granville are:

- 374. i. Ella JONES, born 1883. She never married.
- 375. ii. Yancy JONES. He married Iola Hieronymous and had a child Elgean, who died at age 8.
- 376. iii. Bailey JONES. He had a daughter Christine Jones, who married Mr. Anderson and had one daughter.
- 377. iv. Nora JONES, born 12 January 1900. She married Pick Choice JONES. He was born 10 June 1895. Pick died 16 June 1972 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas. He was a Private in Co. M, 330 Infantry, 83rd Division WWI. He is listed in the 1920 census of Clark County, AR Dwelling 237 as Pick Jones, 24 years old, in the household of Nancy Jolly, age 54, widow, as her son. Nora died 4 April 1972 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas and was buried in Alpine, Clark County, AR. She married a Mr. Dalton.

He married (2nd) **Mary THOMAS** - No issue

Granville married (3rd) **Jean BANDY** in 1915.

Known child of Granville is:

- 378. v. Polly JONES, born 19 February 1917 in Rapid City, South Dakota, died 28 February 1996 in Caddo Gap, Pike County, AR, and was buried in Jones Valley. She married first Earl Hendrickson and second Doice House. In the Clingman-Jones Family Reunion Notice of 1996, was the following notice: *Polly Hendrickson, 70, Caddo Gap, died Wednesday, Feb. 28, 1996. She was born on Feb. 19, 1917 in Des Moines, Iowa, the only child of Granville Jones and Imma Gene Bandy Jones. She was a longtime resident of the Jones Valley community and attended the Glenwood First Church of the Nazarene. Burial was in the Jones Valley Cemetery. In this same issue was a message from Granville Cubage, President: When our eleven Elders decided to buy our valley of 200 acres in 1923, the leader of the purchase was Granville Jones who built the first cabin in 1925 (Hill Billy). It was immediately occupied by my grandparents, Jim and Melinda Cubage, my mother Annie Cubage, cousin Polly Jones, and myself. Polly's father and my Dad were on the road with many speaking engagements on the Lyceum Circuit throughout Arkansas and Texas. I was six years old, Polly was eight, so she walked me to school in downtown Caddo Gap for my first time. Since we were the only children in Jones Valley, we had to make our own toys and games. It was a child's paradise. Polly was an ideal playmate, never getting mad and always sharing. She often said those were the happiest days of her life. That is why she wanted to spend her last days in the Valley. We buried Polly by her mother and father in our family cemetery last month. We will miss Polly and her friendly greeting for everyone at the Reunion Dining Hall.*

Granville married 4th Jessie Lyons?

Southern Standard newspaper, Arkadelphia, AR 7 November 1929, Page 1, column 1 Senator Granville Jones, aged 68, died at his home at Caddo Gap at 5 o'clock Saturday morning after several days serious illness. He was born at Mt. Ida and reared and educated at Caddo Gap. He was a minister of the Christian Church having held pastorates at Austin and Fort Worth, Texas. He was later a lecturer on the Redpath Chautauqua circuit. Last year he was elected to the state Senate for the Thirty First district composed of Garland and Montgomery Counties. He is survived by his wife, their daughters Ella Jones of San Angelo, TX, Mrs. Nora Cook of Hollywood, CA, Miss Polly Jones of Caddo Gap, two sons Yancey and Daily Jones; four brothers Dr. J. J.

Jones of Little Rock, the Rev. Claude L. Jones of Caddo Gap, the Rev. Arthur W. Jones of Memphis, TN and G. L. Jones of Marble Falls, TX and six sisters, Mrs. J. D. Cubage of Caddo Gap, Mrs. Mary Diffie of Broken Bow, Oklahoma. Mrs. Fannie Highsmith of Fort Sumner, NM, Mrs. J.A. Chandler of Texarkana, Mrs. Martha Chandler of Broken Bow, OK and Mrs. Grace Palmer of Amity. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 4. Burial was at the family burial grounds at Caddo Gap.

132. Dr. Isaac Jarratt⁵ JONES (Alfred⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 23 November 1863 in Amity, Clark Co., Arkansas. He was the son of Dr. Alfred JONES and Jane Poindexter CLINGMAN. Isaac died 28 December 1932.

Isaac J. Jones gave information on March 20, 1903 before the Dawes Commission at Muskogee, Oklahoma [File #MCR 7165] The following information was given by Granville Jones as Isaac was in Honduras. Isaac's address was listed as Santa Rosa, De Copea, Honduras, C.A. (for about a year), prior residence for five years was Austin, Texas, four years in Mississippi (Rosedale & Benoit) prior to this, and in Arkansas before that.

He married **Maidee Brotherton PAYNE**. She was born 21 August 1872. Maidee died 25 January 1934.

Known children of Isaac are:

- 379. i. Ruth JONES, born 19 February 1894, died 5 July 1915 (of tuberculosis).
- + 380. ii. Camille JONES, born 7 December 1895.
- 381. iii. Alfred Payne JONES, born 31 May 1897, died 18 July 1918 in Chateau Thiery, France, WWI. Southern Standard newspaper, Arkadelphia, AR, August 22, 1918, page one, column four: *News reached here this week that Alfred Jones, son of Dr. Isaac Jones, was killed in France July 20th. He was about 20 years of age and was the first boy to enlist from Amity and Clark County after the United States declared war. He was one of the first soldiers to land in France. Alfred was a fine young man and he had many friends at Amity who will regret to learn of his death. He gave his all for the United States. He was the nephew of Mrs. C. P. Palmer of this place and Mrs. J. D. Cubbage of Atlee - Amity Courier.*
- 382. iv. Isaac Jarrett "Jack" JONES, Jr., born 29 June 1900, died 30 September 1918 in Ship Ticonderoga, Killed By, German Submarine, WWI. Southern Standard Newspaper, Arkadelphia, AR October 24, 1918, page 1, column 1: *The Government has notified Mr. I. J. Jones that his son, Jack, was lost on the transport Ticonderoga which was sunk by a German submarine. When the War with Germany was declared April 6, 1918, Jack and Alfred Jones were students in the Amity High School. They immediately volunteered to fight for their country, Alfred joining the Army and Jack going to the Navy. Alfred was killed in battle on July 18, when Gen. Foch started his great offensive. Now comes the sad news of the death of Jack. (Amity Courier).*

134. Lee Julia⁵ JONES(Alfred⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 15 March 1868 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas. She was the daughter of Dr. Alfred JONES and Jane Poindexter CLINGMAN. Lee died 19 October 1959, and was buried in Jones Valley Cemetery, Montgomery County, Arkansas. She married **Jephtha A. CHANDLER** 10 June 1884. He was born 30 May 1858. Jephtha died 14 November 1938, and was buried in Jones Valley Cemetery, Montgomery County, Arkansas.

A book "Amity Items and Other News from Amity 1871-1911" notes the marriage of J. A. Chandler to Miss Lee Jones, and a notice of their marriage appeared in the Southern Standard newspaper of 21 June 1884: *Our town was thrown into no little surprise by the unanticipated marriage of Mr. Chandler of I.T.[Indian Territory] and Miss Lee Jones of this place. The wedding fete which was celebrated last Tuesday 10 a.m. at the residence of the bride's father Dr. A. Jones, was a quiet one, attended only by a few relatives and near friends. The bride and groom left immediately for his home in I.T. Our hero did not only steal our best girl, but carried with him many hearts which were bound to her in warmest friendship.*

Known children of Lee are:

- + 383. i. Eula CHANDLER, born 27 April 1885.
- + 384. ii. Manassah Brandon CHANDLER, born 14 February 1887.
- + 385. iii. James Mack CHANDLER, born 22 August 1890.
- 386. iv. Ernest Rowley CHANDLER, born 22 October 1894. He married Eula EDNEY November 1919. He married first Nora Crane. Son Fred Chandler married Bennie ? and had son Scott Chandler.
- + 387. v. Paul Wynn CHANDLER, born 23 March 1897.
- 388. vi. Annie Clausell CHANDLER, born 13 August 1904. She married Tom W. THAYER. Annie died 22 December 1995 in St. Louis, Missouri. They have a child, Tommie Lee Thayer who married Al Schranz. In a Clingman-Jones Family Reunion notice for 1996, the following notice was printed: *Our cousin, Clauselle Chandler Theyer, passed away on December 22, 1995 in St. Louis, MO. She was the sister of Alfred Chandler and the daughter of Lee Jones Chandler. Her spirit and involvement in the business of "our valley" was inspirational! As a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), her participation is a legacy for younger generations who may wish to honor patriot ancestors by joining the DAR. Anne C. Thayer (nee Chandler), Friday, Dec. 22, 1995, beloved wife of the late Thomas W. Thayer, dear mother of John and Robert Thayer, Arlie Hodge, and the late Tommie Brown.*
- 389. vii. Jephtha Alfred CHANDLER, born 11 March 1907 in DeQueen, Sevier County, Arkansas, died 27 June 1997 in Conroe, Texas, and was buried in Jones Valley, Caddo Gap, Pike County, AR. He married first Mary ? and second Dorothy Jones Foster. Obituary - The Sentinel Record: Conroe, Texas - *Jephtha Alfred Chandler, 90, of Conroe, Texas, died Friday, June 27, 1997. Born March 11, 1907 in DeQueen to Jephtha Chandler and Lee Julia Jones Chandler, he worked as a railroad clerk in Texarkana before opening his own portrait studio. During World War II, he served in the U. S. Air Force assigned to the Aerial Photography Division. After 20 years, he retired as master sergeant and moved near Hot Springs. Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Chandler of Conroe; two stepdaughters, Kathy Holeman of Austin, TX and Karen Nichols of Houston; his niece Doris Womack of Maud, Texas; his nephew Jim Bowman of Mount Ida; his cousins, Olive and Milton Cameron of Caddo Gap and Granville Cubage of Katy, Texas; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and cousins. Services will be at 3 p.m. Thursday in the Davis-Smith Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Terry Scott officiating. Pallbearers will be nephews of the Clingman-Jones families. Burial will be in the Jones Valley Cemetery at Caddo Gap.*

135. Martha "Mattie" Ida Jane⁵ JONES (Alfred⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 18 July 1870 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas. She was the daughter of Dr. Alfred JONES and Jane Poindexter CLINGMAN. Martha died 1956. She married **William Hamilton CHANDLER** 9 May 1897. William died 13 July 1924.

Known children of Martha are:

- 390. i. William Herbert CHANDLER, born 6 May 1898 in Red Oak, Oklahoma.
- 391. ii. Rex Arthur CHANDLER, born 10 October 1900. He married Evelyn ? and had children: Rex, Jr., Hal, Paul and Granville Chandler.
- 392. iii. Harold Wynn CHANDLER, born 10 May 1903, died October 1928.
- 393. iv. Mary Frances CHANDLER, born 30 December 1910. She married D. L. Hewett and they had no children.

136. Alfred Willis Arthur⁵ JONES (Alfred⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 18 July 1870 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas. He was the son of Dr. Alfred JONES and Jane Poindexter CLINGMAN. Alfred died 1 January 1935, and was buried in Jones Valley Cemetery, Montgomery County, Arkansas. He married **Ella JONES** 5 December 1892. She was born 17 February 1872. Ella died 26 February 1968, and was buried in Jones Valley Cemetery, Montgomery County, Arkansas.

Known children of Alfred are:

- + 394. i. Persis JONES, born 20 June 1895.
- + 395. ii. Miriam JONES, born 17 January 1897.
- + 396. iii. Erin JONES, born 21 April 1898, died 23 May 1967.

- + 397. iv. Granville Lillard JONES, born 26 January 1900.
- + 398. v. Mozelle JONES, born September 1901.
- 399. vi. Volney Hurt JONES, born 30 April 1904. He married 30 August 1933 Joyce Hedrick and their son is Alan Jones who married Susan ? and had Mason Jones.
- + 400. vii. Dorothy Arthella JONES, born 18 April 1915.

137. Clauselle Lanier⁵ JONES (Alfred⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 17 August 1872 in Amity, Clark County Arkansas. He was the son of Dr. Alfred JONES and Jane Poindexter CLINGMAN. Clauselle died in 1954, and was buried in Jones Valley Cemetery, Montgomery County, Arkansas.

Claude L. Jones gave the following information on March 21, 1903 before the Dawes Commission in Muskogee, Oklahoma. He said he was 33 years old and had lived in Shreveport, Louisiana for four years. Prior residence was Lake Charles, Louisiana for two years and in Athens, Texas before that. He was born in Caddo Gap, Arkansas, the son of Jane P. Jones and Alfred Jones. His spouse was Annie O. Jones. [File #MCR 7205]

He married **Annie STEVENS** January 1897. She was born 19 July 1871. Annie died 1954, and was buried in Jones Valley Cemetery, Montgomery County, Arkansas.

Known child of Clauselle is:

- + 401. i. Olive JONES, born 9 November 1913.

138. Winifred "Winnie" Grace⁵ JONES (Alfred⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 2 November 1874 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas. She was the daughter of Dr. Alfred JONES and Jane Poindexter CLINGMAN. She married (1st) **Charles P. "Tump" PALMER**. He was born 15 April 1869, the son of Alexander "Alec" M. Palmer (1842-1910) and his wife Mary Jane Baker (1850-1921). Charles died in 1940 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas..

Known children of Minnie are:

- 402. i. Ivan C. PALMER, born November 1899 in Arkansas.
- 403. ii. Edith Jane PALMER, born 7 June 1902. She married first Mr. Wolfe and second on 29 August 1927 Donald Arch Rea, born 26 September 1900. No children.
- 404. iii. William Byron PALMER.
- 405. iv. Charles Paul PALMER, born 26 April 1909 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas.
- 406. v. Dorothy Jean PALMER, born 31 March 1913 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas. She married a Mr. Newman.
- 407. vi. Lamar PALMER.

She married (2nd) Samuel Houston Branch (1884-1930) by whom she had two daughters: Gladys Mae Branch (1914-1991) and Freida Inez Branch (1915-1961). She married (3) Frank Marticello. Winnie assisted me with family research some years ago

139. Guilford Lavender⁵ JONES (Alfred⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 25 November 1877 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas. He was the son of Dr. Alfred JONES and Jane Poindexter CLINGMAN. Guilford died 1969. He married (1) **Marguerite McCALL**.

Known child of Guilford is:

- + 408. i. Margaret Lee JONES, born 6 February 1906.

Guilford married (2) **Jeanette THOMAS**. She was born 5 May 1891.

Known children of Guilford are:

- 409. ii. Jane JONES, born 4 September 1915. She married Walter MERRIMAN 10 October 1937. He was born 13 May 1914. Their children: Rev. Michael Walter Merriman born 26 February 1939 and Jeanette Merriman born 24 April 1942.
- + 410. iii. Guilford Lavender JONES, Jr., born 7 March 1920.

141. Nancy Elizabeth⁵ JONES (Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 24 December 1854 in Clark County, Arkansas. She was the daughter of Dr. Willis Cornelius JONES and Mary Adeline "Polly" WRIGHT. Nancy died 27 February 1920 in Spencerville, Choctaw County, Oklahoma. She married **Alexander Alfred WRIGHT** 8 December 1870 [Bk. F-17, Clark County, Arkansas]. He was born 16 October 1844 in Tallapoosa County, Alabama. He was the son of Alexander Augustus WRIGHT and Lavinia Ann SELLERS. Alexander died 22 November 1920 in Spencerville, Choctaw County, Oklahoma, and was buried in Spencerville, Choctaw County, OK.

Alex Wright served in the Confederate Army, was wounded at Gettysburg 3 July 1863. According to family legend, he was carried off the battlefield on Traveler, the horse belonging to General Robert E. Lee.

He is listed as age 66, married for 40 years, born in AL, father born SC and mother born AL, with his wife Nancy 56 (10 children, 10 living) and son John age 28, in the 1910 census of Clark County, AR p. 41, Amity Township, Dwelling 341. They lived most of their adult life in Clark County, but sometime after 1910, they moved to Spencerville, OK. A granddaughter of Alex and Nancy, Winnie (Runyan) Darden says she doesn't know exactly why they left Arkansas and moved to OK, though Nancy did have a sister, Sarah Jane, and nieces there. The nieces ran a boarding/rooming house in Hugo and their mother lived nearby. When Alex and Nancy visited there, they liked the country, land was cheap, so they bought near Spencerville. Winnie says she believes they and their son Johnny went first. Soon Alex & family, John (Garner) and Rhoda, Lee and Amanda Wright, Mittie and Walter Adams and then Ocie Deaton followed. Nancy died of influenza there in 1920. Alex and Johnnie had no one to care for them, so Nancy's sister, Sarah, and her widowed daughter, Florence Victoria, went to live with them. Sarah soon died and Alex died late in 1920. Johnnie and his cousin, Florence, left alone, decided to marry. Sarah's grown grandchildren went to Washington state. Florence' son, Fletcher had also moved to Washington, and she wanted to go where he was, so Johnnie and Florence also moved to Prosser, Washington. Winnie and her husband and sons, as well as her mother Ada visited in Prosser. She said it was really good farming country. She remembered that pheasants came up and mixed with the chickens.

Winnie remembered a family reunion in Hugo, OK at the boarding house of these cousins. She and her Mother came from Midland, TX and Alice and Ida came from Amity. She said she never remembered her Aunt Ida [Deaton] being away from Amity and her family before.

Known children of Nancy are:

- + 411. i. Mary Ann Wright, born 26 October 1871, died 10 November 1958.
- + 412. ii. Martha Ida Wright, born 18 September 1873, died 3 August 1922.
- + 413. iii. Richard Lee Wright, born 28 September 1875, died 27 May 1937.
- + 414. iv. Margaret Ada Wright, born 2 November 1877, died 25 October 1966.
- + 415. v. Willis Alec Wright, born 9 May 1879, died 9 February 1948.
- 416. vi. John Wright, born 22 October 1881 in Hot Spring County, Arkansas. He married Florence Victoria Jackson. I'm told Florence Jackson and John Wright were first cousins. John died 22 August 1949 in Washington. They had no children.
- + 417. vii. Rhoda Lula? Virginia? Wright, born 30 December 1883, died 7 February 1965.
- + 418. viii. Sarah Alice Wright, born 15 March 1886, died 21 March 1979.
- 419. ix. Mittie Wright, born 6 September 1888 in Hot Spring County, Arkansas. She married Walter Adams in Clark County, Arkansas. Mittie died 25 April 1923 in Spencerville, Choctaw County, Oklahoma. Their children were Cornelious (Jim), Vera, Mildred, Euple, Milton, Johnnie, and Kenneth Adams. They had moved to Spencerville, OK about the time her parents did. Mittie died in childbirth (her

eighth), and after her death, Walter committed suicide. Relatives took the children. Her brother, Johnnie and his wife, Florence, took the baby Milton, and they moved to Prosser, Washington, where Milton grew up and married.

+ 420. x. Willia Wright, born 4 September 1890, died 31 March 1964.

- 142. Joseph Henry⁵ JONES** (Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born November 1856 in Hot Spring County, Arkansas. He was the son of Dr. Willis Cornelius JONES and Mary Adeline "Polly" WRIGHT. Joseph died 13 August 1925 in Chickasaw, Grady County, Oklahoma. [Information from Marsha A. Givens, Fremont, CA in 1999 reflects birth and death dates for Joseph Henry Jones.]

Rev. Joseph H. Jones of the Missionary Baptist Church was born in what is now Garland County, in 1855, and is the son of Dr. Willis C. Jones, whose birth occurred in Tennessee, September 3, 1830. Joseph H. was educated in the common schools of Clark County, but was virtually a self-made man. He married Martha A. CEARLEY in 1877. She was born August 1857, in Arkansas, the daughter of Hiram Cearley of Garland County. Mr. Jones has been a well to do and successful farmer all his life and since 1884 has been preaching with good results under the auspices of the Missionary Baptist Church. He is a man held high in the esteem among his neighbors and is a member of the A.F. & A.M. His fine farm of 220 acres, 12 miles west of Hot Springs, indicates the possessor to be an excellent agriculturist. Of the tract, 50 acres are under cultivation. He also has a fine orchard, containing 600 bearing apple trees.²⁶ He is known to have lived in the Crystal Springs community of Garland County.²⁷ [Other children named in Goodspeeds are Fletcher and Richard, but no other information is known of either.]

Known children of Joseph are:

- 421. i. Willis L. JONES, born December 1878.
- 422. ii. Marley? M. JONES, born August 1891.

- 143 . Sarah Jane⁵ JONES** (Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 2 August 1857 in Hot Springs, Garland County, Arkansas. She was the daughter of Dr. Willis Cornelius JONES and Mary Adeline "Polly" WRIGHT. Sarah died 12 June 1946 in Spencerville, Choctaw Choctaw, Oklahoma, and was buried 13 June 1946 in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Hugo, Oklahoma. [Information from Robert and Aneta Cantrell]

She married **William Andrew JACKSON** 7 January 1876 [Bk.B-52, Valley Twp., Hot Spring County, AR.] He was born 26 March 1859 in Hot Springs, Hot Spring County, Arkansas. William died 16 November 1926 in Pittsburg, Oklahoma. He is believed to be the son of Silas and Mary Jackson [See D-619, Mazarn Twp., 1860 Montgomery Co., AR census]

Known children of Sarah are:

- + 423. i. Mary Ann JACKSON, born 6 April 1877, died 3 July 1946.
- 424. ii. Silas Cornelious JACKSON, born 17 March 1879, died 8 October 1904.
- 425. iii. William Heavington JACKSON, born 5 November 1880, died 1 February 1972 in Chowcilla, California, and was buried 4 February 1972 in Chowcilla. He married Maude Lodina Collins
- 426. iv. David Arthur JACKSON, born 16 October 1882, died 16 February 1952. His wife's name was Anna
- + 427. v. Martha Malinda JACKSON, born 17 September 1884, died 21 March 1969.
- 428. vi. Florence Victoria JACKSON, born 17 July 1887. Florence died 9 February 1962 in Washington. She married first Arthur Collins and second John Wright.
- 429. vii. Henry Harrison JACKSON, born 17 July 1889, died 17 April 1932 in Hugo, Oklahoma. His wife's name was Mary. He was a Sheriff in OK and was killed on duty.

²⁶ *Biographical and Historical Memoirs of Central Arkansas, 1890*

430. viii. Ivory Palestine JACKSON, born 23 February 1891, died after 1969 in Okeema, Oklahoma. She married Timothy Griffin.
431. ix. John Wiley JACKSON, born 23 July 1893, died 26 January 1913.

144. Mary Melinda⁵ JONES (Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 6 September 1860 in Clark County, Arkansas. She was the daughter of Dr. Willis Cornelius JONES and Mary Adeline "Polly" WRIGHT. Mary died 4 August 1948. She married **Henry Patton KEITH** 28 March 1878 in Wayside, Hot Spring County, Arkansas. He was born 4 October 1856 in Alabama. Henry died 16 May 1924 in Hot Spring County, Arkansas, and was buried in Hickory Grove, Hot Spring County, Arkansas.

Information furnished by the late Myrtle V. Keith (Mrs. Clyde Hardin), daughter of Henry Patton Keith and Mary Melinda Jones.

Known children of Mary are:

432. i. Willis Hennigar KEITH, born 3 June 1879 in Hot Spring County, Arkansas.
433. ii. Joseph Walter KEITH, born 10 January 1881 in Hot Spring County, Arkansas, died 16 May 1914.
434. iii. Charles Alexander KEITH, born 28 February 1883 in Hot Spring County, Arkansas. He married Anna ROWE. Anna died in 1952. Charles died 22 June 1960 in Louisville, Kentucky.
- [The Sentinel-Record, Hot Springs, AR, April 5, 1959]
- Retired College Professor, Native of Spa, Authors Two New Books at 76 'From Crabgrass to Bluegrass' Dr. Charles A. Keith, a native of Hot Springs and retired head of the History Department and former dean of men at Eastern Kentucky State College, Richmond, KY, is the author of two new books, one -- which will be on the market this month. Dr. Keith was born in Garland county and returns here annually to visit two sisters and a brother who still reside here. His last trip to Hot Springs was in September 1958, but ordinarily he spends the Christmas holidays here. One of his new books, "Designs, Dreams, and Deeds," is a collection of some 26 of his storehouse of speeches, which have been delivered during the past 40 years to audiences all over the country and in some foreign lands. They cover a variety of subjects, as Dr. Keith puts it, "from the hallucinations of hookworms to an eulogy at his own funeral." This volume is scheduled for publication this spring. His other new book, due for publication in the fall, is as yet untitled. Dr. Keith suspects he may call it "Baseball on College Campuses," with a sub-title, "The Story of Charles A. Keith." This autobiography carries the author "from the crabgrass of Arkansas to the blue grass of Kentucky," by way of the ball fields in the United States and the cricket and Rugby fields of England, he has informed the Sentinel-Record. It is an account of a varied career, giving humor, facts, pathos and philosophy. Dr. Keith, a former major league baseball player, and Rhodes scholar, pitched at one time for the Arkansas travelers and later for the St. Louis Browns, relatives here recalled. He was a southpaw. The 76-year old author retired as head of the history department at Eastern Kentucky State College in 1953. In addition to his accomplishments in baseball and writing, he is widely known as a story-teller, lecturer, teacher, historian and leader in masonry. He is a 33rd degree Mason and Shriner and a past grand master of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky. Relatives said he has written many grand chapter histories. A dormitory for men, built in 1955 on the college campus at Richmond where he taught for so many years, has been named in his honor. Since his retirement in 1953, Dr. Keith has written several books, ranging from a History of Kentucky through several small books to an autobiography. His "Gems of Jest," "Jewels of Verse," and "Limerick," and "Pearls of Fable and Fact," as the names imply, a treasure chest of jokes, stories, truth, and tomfoolery, with interesting comments and asides, reviews reveal. These have all been published since his retirement and have been sold in most of the American states and at least eight foreign countries, publishers' records show. The first printing of some has already been exhausted and the second edition is being printed. Dr. Keith, who spend his boyhood in and near Hot Springs, graduated from high school at Amity and later graduated from the University of Arkansas after which he did graduate work at Texas universities. Two sisters, Mrs. Dayton Montgomery, 136 Oaklawn Blvd, and Mrs. Clyde Hardin, Laser Blvd, and a brother, Virgil Keith, 315 Thornton Street, reside in Hot Springs. A number of other relatives reside in Garland County and in other sections of the state. Dr. Keith's wife died a few years ago and he now makes his home with a son, Theodore, associated

with the Richmond College. Another son, Eugene, is connected with the Courier-Journal in Louisville, KY.

[Arkansas Gazette, Sunday, March 27, 1960]

"Fast Balls and College Halls" by Charles A. Keith, Vantage Press \$2.95) Persons who judge things by first impressions might be inclined to brush off FAST BALLS and COLLEGE HALLS as the garrulous reminiscences of an old man. How wrong they'd be. Mr. Keith, at 77, has written a most interesting account of his life and works. His rise from the poverty and obscurity of birth in a large family in rural Arkansas to a position as an outstanding educator has been a fascinating one. Mr. Keith is the only Rhodes scholar ever to have been at the same time a big league baseball player. He was both a pitcher for the St. Louis Browns and an Oxford student. His career included attendance at the University of Arkansas, distinguished teaching at Central High School and pitching for the Little Rock team in the Southern Association. He was a school teacher before he was out of high school himself. He is an active Mason and Shriner who has held high office. Mr. Keith also is an experienced author: This is his sixth book. What distinguishes it from similar reminiscences is, first of all, Mr. Keith's unusual career, and secondly, his frank and honest approach to his own life. He says what he thinks, and he does not spare himself. Of his parents' family of 12 children, he says: "I used to think it was the most mischievous gang I had ever run into; and I was a worthy judge, for I was probably the leader in the mischief." His parents used to send a brother or sister out instructed to "Go and find out what Charles is doing, and tell him to quit it." Of recitations in school, he says: "All of these I tried to avoid, because I was so timid and easily embarrassed that up before a crowd I endured the torturing beginning of a lingering death." He is not afraid to speak out against sacred cows: "American colleges and supporters have all but gone hog-wild about athletics," he asserts. While such forthrightness may make Mr. Keith unpopular in some quarters, there may be many who secretly share his sentiments on this and other topics, and who may perhaps be emboldened by his example to speak out. Mr. Keith formerly was head of the History Department and dean of men at Eastern Kentucky State College at Richmond, KY. He retired in 1953. His final words are something all of us might ponder. Speaking of the Rocky Mountains, he says: "And I wonder to this day whether the Rockies don't have many features that we, God's creatures, can use as models in our effort to make ourselves sublime - men to match our mountains."

[Arkansas Gazette, Thursday, June 23, 1960]

Dr. Charles Alexander Keith, aged 77, a native of Arkansas an emeritus dean of men at Eastern Kentucky State College, died Wednesday at a Louisville, KY, hospital. Dr. Keith, who won a Rhodes Scholarship during his sophomore year at the University of Arkansas, was a former pitcher for the Little Rock Travelers and the St. Louis Browns. He taught history and government at Eastern Kentucky 41 years and was a past grand master of the Grand Masonic Lodge of Kentucky and a past grand high priest of the Royal Arch Masons. He was a member of Sigma Nu fraternity at the University of Texas. Dr. Keith was born on the banks of the Ouachita River eight miles from Hot Springs. He went to high school at Amity and taught two terms of country school, north of Arkadelphia for \$33 a month. When he was 19, he became principal of a three-teacher school at Curtis and received \$40 a month. He entered the University of Arkansas in 1905 where he played on the baseball team. By the time he won his Rhodes Scholarship two years later, he had pitched two seasons for the Travelers. After his first year at Oxford, he signed a contract with the St. Louis Browns at \$400 a month. During his baseball career, he pitched a 20-inning double-header, winning the first game 1-0 and the second 5-0. He was an oldtime Chautauqua lecturer on the Redpath Circuit and was an amateur detective. Added to his varied career was a brief stint as a reporter for the Gazette in his pre-teaching days. Dr. Keith went to Eastern Kentucky after teaching history at Little Rock High School. Because of his size, Dr. Keith was nicknamed "Big Fellow" by Traveler fans, and the tag remained with him. Once, when he was teaching a history class at Eastern Kentucky's University Hall, Dr. Keith heard a knock on the door. He opened the door and saw a woman, obviously lost in the building and amazed at the size of the man who answered her knock. Looking up and down, she asked, "Is this University Hall?" "No, madam," Dr. Keith replied. "This is Charles Keith." When he retired in 1955, Eastern Kentucky honored him by naming a dormitory for him. After his retirement, Dr. Keith, who had written numerous textbooks, wrote "Jewels of Verse, Jingle and Limerick," in which he reminisced about his boyhood in Arkansas. In a section entitled "Vitamins and Vituperations," Dr. Keith wrote that "hundreds of millions of dollars are spent annually, in America and around other nations, for vitamins, when a little dose of ground-up totten black gum wood from the swamps of Arkansas would serve just as well."



Author at Work

Charles A. Keith, who was born in rural Arkansas and who is now a retired educator, has written an interesting account of his life—which included major league baseball and a Rhodes Scholarship—in "Fast Balls and College Halls."

Dr. Charles Alexander Keith

- + 435. iv. Virgil Brandon KEITH, born 13 February 1885, died September 1964.
- 436. v. Mary Eva KEITH, born 30 June 1887 in Clark County, Arkansas, died 14 March 1920.
- 437. vi. Isaac Livingston KEITH, born 13 June 1889 in Clark County, Arkansas, died 1961.
- 438. vii. Thomas Alfred KEITH, born June 1891, died in childhood 23 July 1893.
- 439. viii. Addie Elizabeth KEITH, born 25 April 1895 in Hot Spring County, Arkansas.
- + 440. ix. Myrtle V. KEITH, born 26 August 1897, died 22 April 1983.
- 441. x. Minnie Ann KEITH, born 15 April 1899 in Hot Spring County, Arkansas. She married Dayton Hoyle MONTGOMERY 7 October 1917. Minnie died June 26, 1987.
- 442. xi. Earl Gordon KEITH, born 19 March 1903 in Clark County, Arkansas.

145. Eliza "Liza" Handson⁵ JONES (Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 6 July 1861 in Clark County, Arkansas. She was the daughter of Dr. Willis Cornelius JONES and Mary Adeline "Polly" WRIGHT. Eliza died 24 January 1892, and was buried in Dillard Cemetery, Hot Spring County, Arkansas.

A physical description of Eliza Handson given in 1903, described her as having brown hair, dark eyes and a dark complexion. The dark complexion was the main feature as the Jones family was trying to prove Choctaw ancestry.

She married **Jesse McDuffie KETCHUM** 5 December 1879 in Clark County, Arkansas. He was born 3 October 1858 in Mississippi, the son of Simon Ketchum and Elizabeth Patrick. Jesse died 27 December 1942 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas, and was buried in Mazarn Chapel, Hot Spring County, Arkansas

Known children of Eliza are:

- + 443. i. James Hutchinson KETCHUM, born 22 September 1880, died 7 September 1942.
- + 444. ii. Rushia Adline KETCHUM, born 1 April 1882.
- + 445. iii. Mary Louella KETCHUM, born 12 October 1884, died 15 October 1977.
- + 446. iv. Joseph Granville KETCHUM, born 18 November 1887.

146. Julia Ann⁵ JONES (Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 18 September 1865 in Hot Spring County, Arkansas. She was the daughter of Dr. Willis Cornelius JONES and Mary Adeline "Polly" WRIGHT. Julia died 16 June 1944 in Sperry, Tulsa County, Oklahoma. She married **Dozier Lenox MATHEWS** 4 August 1881 in Hot Spring County, Arkansas. He was born 3 February 1858 in Dekalb, Bowie County, Texas. Dozier died 12 April 1938 in Sperry, Tulsa County, Oklahoma.

Known children of Julia are:

- + 447. i. James Joseph MATHEWS, born 22 July 1883, died 28 November 1947.
- + 448. ii. Mary Alice MATHEWS, born 18 May 1885, died 13 June 1971.
- + 449. iii. Rossie MATHEWS, born 1888.
- 450. iv. Willis Henry MATHEWS, born 1896, died 1992 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. His wife was Lila ? and children: Dee, Sterling, Mertie Ann, Louise, Dewey, Billy, Willis and Leota
- + 451. v. Atlas Tahlequah MATHEWS, born 9 April 1903, died 6 September 1968.

147. Margaret A.⁵ JONES (Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 1866 in Arkansas. She was the daughter of Dr. Willis Cornelius JONES and Mary Adeline "Polly" WRIGHT. Margaret died in Pattenville, Texas. She married **David M. BERRY**. He was born about 1864

Known children of Margaret are:

- 452. i. Richard L. BERRY.
- 453. ii. Mary P. BERRY.
- 454. iii. David C. BERRY

148. Richard Robert Alexander⁵ JONES (Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 11 February 1872 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas. He was the son of Dr. Willis Cornelius JONES and Mary Adeline "Polly" WRIGHT. Richard died 8 January 1951 in DeQueen, Sevier County, Arkansas.

[Information sent by Ruth Floyd, Garfield, AR 72732, from family records and recall of Willis Charles Jones and G. David Franklin Jones, sons of Richard R. A. Jones and his wife Ellen Ewing. They report that Richard Robert Alexander Jones had five wives.]

He married (1) **Mary Ellen EWING** 1889 in Hot Springs, Arkansas. She was born about 1873 in Missouri, the daughter of William Newton EWING and his second wife Mary A. DUVALL. Ellen Ewing, is probably the Mary E., age 7, listed with parents William and Mary Ewing in the 1880 census, Valley Township, Hot Springs County, AR, the same township in which Richard Robert Alexander Jones age 10 was listed with his parents.

The 1900 Red River County, TX census, page 158B, 6/8/1900, ED 107, Sheet 8B: Jones, R. A., age 29, born 1871 AR married 10 years, parents born in AR, farmer. Ellen, wife, age 29 born 10/1871 MO married 10 years, 5 of 5 children living, parents born AR. Children: Jones, Joseph born 12/1890, age 9; Jones, W. C. born 8/1892,

AR, age 7; Jones, Issac C., born 2/1895 AR, age 5, Jones, William born 8/1896 AR, age 3 and Jones, Ollie, born 4/1900, AR age 2/12. Ellen died about 1895 in Detroit, Red River County, Texas.

Known children of Richard are:

- 455. i. Joseph Monroe JONES, born 1890, died, and was buried in Memorial Park, Edmond, OK.
- + 456. ii. Willis Charles JONES, born 31 August 1890, died 17 July 1986.
- 457. iii. Isaac Leonard JONES, born 9 February 1894 in Eagle Gap, Arkansas. He married Winnie BAKER. Isaac died 9 May 1976 in Midwest City, Oklahoma, and was buried 11 May 1976 in Moore Cemetery, Cleveland County, Oklahoma.
- 458. iv. William Arthur JONES, born 1 August 1897 in Detroit, Texas. He married Sylvia FRAZIER. William died 3 June 1970 in Blackwell, Oklahoma, and was buried in IOOF Cemetery, Blackwell, Oklahoma.

Richard married (2) **Lucia Jane REED**. Lucia died in Phoenix, Maricopa County, Arizona.

Known children of Richard are:

- 459. v. Mary Etta JONES, born 11 August 1906, died 1988. She married Frank Retherford
- 460. vi. Ruby JONES.
- 461. vii. Claude JONES.
- 462. viii. Dewey JONES. He married Betty Jean EWING.

Richard married (4) **Emma BAKER**. Emma died in Eureka Springs, Carroll County, Arkansas. She was a sister of Winnie Baker, wife of Isaac Jones.

Known children of Richard are:

- 463. ix. Margie JONES, born 10 March 1921.
- 464. x. Eva JONES, born 30 September 1922

Richard married (5) **Viola HURLESS** January 1923 in Eureka Springs, Carroll County, Arkansas. She died in DeQueen, AR.

Known child of Richard is:

- 465. xi. G. David Franklin JONES, born 18 September 1924 in Iola, Kansas Living in 1998 in DeQueen, AR.

149. Malinda P. DIFFEE (Ladufsey⁴, Robert², Andrew², John¹ was born 1854 in Clark County, Arkansas. She was the daughter of Alfred John DIFFEE and Ladufsey Jones. She married **Robert REECE**. He was born 1853. Melinda and her husband Robert Reece are in the 1880 Gap, Montgomery County, AR census p. 382, with children Levy and Thomas. Also living with them was her brother Alfred, 18 years old.

Known children of Malinda are:

- 466. i. Levy REECE, born 1874
- 467. ii. Thomas REECE, born 1898

153. Texanna "Teckie"⁵ JONES (John⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 31 October 1858 in Texarkana, Miller County, Arkansas. She was the daughter of John Newton JONES and Mary Jane BOX. Texanna died 6 January 1906 in Silverton, Briscoe County, Texas.

The name Jemima Texana was given before the Dawes Commission in Muskogee, OK by her father, John Newton Jones, in his affidavit reflected on page 6 of the Dawes file #7092: Question: How many children have

you now? Answer: Five Question: Give the name of the oldest one. Answer: Texana Swanner. Question: What is her age? Answer: About 42 Question: Has she any children? Answer: Yes Question: Do you know how many? Answer: I think she has ten.

She married **Joel Amariah SWANNER** about 1877. He was born 7 June 1855 in Greenville, Pike County, Alabama. Joel died 17 November 1941 in Spur, Dickens County, Texas, and was buried in Red Mud Cemetery, Spur, Dickens County. He was the son of Amos Amariah Swanner and Margaret Davis.

Known children of Texanna are:

- 468. i. Julia Ann SWANNER, born 1878/1880 in Hill County, Texas, died 1898/1899. She was engaged to be married at the time of her death. A descendant of the family, M. A. Moseley Kaestner, of Australia, has one of the squares of her friendship quilt.
- 469. ii. John Edward SWANNER, born 1879 in Hill County, Texas, died 1909. He married Lila Mae Slack in January 1931.
- 470. iii. Claude W. SWANNER, born 1880 in Hill County, Texas, died 1902 in Alamogordo, Otero County, New Mexico.
- 471. iv. William Pryer SWANNER, born 1884 in Hill County, Texas, died 1918 in Flagstaff, Arizona.
- + 472. v. Margaret Ledelphia SWANNER, born 24 February 1886, died 11 April 1917.
- 473. vi. Ada SWANNER, born 1887 in Texas, died in childhood 1889 in Texas.
- 474. vii. Luther A. SWANNER, born 14 May 1888/1889 in Breckenridge, Texas. He married Thelma Wooley DALTON. Luther died 2 January 1977 in Las Vegas, Nevada.
- 475. viii. Clyde Everett SWANNER, born 1891, died 1942 in Mesa, Arizona.
- 476. ix. Arthur James SWANNER, born 1894, died 9 January 1981. He married Grace Coffman.
- 477. x. Addison L. SWANNER, born March 1895.
- 478. xi. Myrtle Adeline SWANNER, born March 1896, died in childhood 1907.
- 479. xii. Robert Graydon SWANNER, born 1 May 1902 in Silverton, Texas. He married Lila Mae SLACK January 1931. Lila died, and was buried in Leveland, Texas. Robert died 4 January 1962, and was also buried in Leveland, Texas.

157. Lydia Ledufsa "Kit"⁵ JONES (John⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 15 January 1868 in Pike County, Arkansas. She was the daughter of John Newton JONES and Ann CAMPBELL. Lydia died 22 September 1944 in Floydada, Floyd County, Texas, and was buried in Floydada Cemetery, Floyd County, Texas.

[Information on the Family of Rufus Marion Parrish and Elydia Ledufsia "Kit" Jones was furnished by Loretta Parish Denning of Ralls, TX.]

Lydia gave information on March 20, 1903 before the Dawes Commission in Muskogee, Oklahoma that she was age 35, had lived in Cone, Texas all her life. [File #MCR 7172]

She married **Rufus Marion PARRISH** September 1889 in Oklahoma Territory, (Now Greene County), Oklahoma. He was born 15 November 1853 in Lead Hill, Boone County, Arkansas. Rufus died 22 September 1935 in Floydada, Floyd County, Texas, and was buried in Floydada Cemetery.

Known children of Lydia are:

- + 480. i. Elford PARRISH, born 7 January 1891, died 30 April 1983.
- + 481. ii. Lessie May PARRISH, born 9 May 1893, died 15 January 1977.
- + 482. iii. Atoka Lee PARRISH, born 12 January 1895, died 2 August 1957.
- + 483. iv. Chester "Cub" PARRISH, born 10 April 1897, died 13 June 1957.
- + 484. v. Omer PARRISH, born 20 February 1899, died 1 October 1969.
- + 485. vi. Otto PARRISH, born 6 May 1901, died 12 November 1978.
- + 486. vii. Creed PARRISH, born 27 July 1905, died 2 June 1979.
- + 487. viii. Joe PARRISH, born 21 May 1907, died 1 May 1984.
- + 488. ix. Berlin PARRISH, born 8 August 1909, died 12 December 1973.

- 158. Malinda Ann⁵ JONES** (John⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 30 October 1869 in Mt. Ida, Montgomery County, Arkansas. She was the daughter of John Newton JONES and Ann CAMPBELL. Malinda died 14 March 1900 in Tap, Dickens County, Texas, and was buried in Red Mud Cemetery, Spur, Dickens County, TX. She married **William Clinton GARRETT** 24 December 1885 in Palo Pinto, Texas. He was born 14 December 1859 in Augusta, Arkansas, the son of James A. Garrett and Elizabeth Hughes. William died 1 December 1954 in Floydada, Texas, and was buried in Red Mud Cemetery, Spur, Texas.

Known children of Malinda are:

- + 489. i. Edna GARRETT, born 1886, died 1907.
- + 490. ii. Annie Marinda Elizabeth GARRETT, born 19 January 1889, died 13 August 1962.
- 491. iii. James Clinton GARRETT, born 15 December 1890 in Red Mud, Dickens Co., Texas. He married Maggie Jane REESE 13 July 1927. James died 23 March 1967 in Floydada, Floyd County, Texas, and was buried in Floydada Cemetery.
- 492. iv. Walter Lee GARRETT, born 8 December 1892 in Mangum, Grier County, Oklahoma. He married Teresa KEARNEY 26 December 1911. Walter died 3 September 1959 in New Mexico.
- 493. v. Lila GARRETT, born 25 November 1894 in Mangum, Grier County, Oklahoma. She married Jake Hamilton MURPHREE 2 July 1923. Lila died 22 January 1971 in New Mexico.
- 494. vi. Alice Mae "Mamie" GARRETT, born 5 November 1896 in Mangum, Grier County, Oklahoma. She married Clarence Forrest MARTIN, Sr. 2 March 1913 in Red Mud, Dickens County, Texas. Clarence, Sr. died 1907 in Spur, Dickens County, Texas, and was buried in Red Mud Cemetery, Dickens County, Texas. Alice died 16 April 1984 in Crosbyton, Crosby County, Texas, and was buried in Red Mud Cemetery, Dickens County, Texas.

- 159. Josephine "Josie" Susan⁵ Jones** (John⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 9 September 1876 in Palo Pinto County, Texas. She was the daughter of John Newton JONES and Elizabeth Ann CAMPBELL. Josephine died 28 June 1940 in Chickasaw, Oklahoma, and was buried in Amber, Grady County, Oklahoma.

Josie Campbell, on March 20, 1903, before the Dawes Commission in Muskogee, OK gave information that she was 26 years old, and had lived in Tuttle, Indian Territory for nine years. She had lived in Texas prior to this and had been born in Texas. [File #MCR 7176]

She married **Charles CAMPBELL**. He was born 23 February 1874, and died 7 November 1954 in Amber, Grady County, Oklahoma.

Known children of Josephine are:

- 495. i. Annie CAMPBELL, born 5 April 1896, died 8 January 1919. She married Grover Cuthbertson.
- 496. ii. John CAMPBELL, died 1948/49. He married Robie Hastings.
- 497. iii. Agnes CAMPBELL, died 1963. She married Fritz Uhl.
- 498. iv. Carroll CAMPBELL, died 1966. He married Lora Byrum
- 499. v. Cecil Elia Angelina CAMPBELL, born 18 October 1902 in Tuttle, Oklahoma, died 30 January 1980. She married 18 June 1921 Earl Githens.
- 500. vi. Jim CAMPBELL, born 31 January 1909. He married Ola June Craddock.
- 501. vii. Marshall Allen "Pete" CAMPBELL, died 1960

- 162. Willis Owen⁵ CARPENTER** (Sarah⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 17 November 1862 in Point Cedar, Hot Spring County, Arkansas. He was the son of William Francis Marion CARPENTER and Sarah Agnes JONES. Willis died 30 October 1949, at Bismarck, AR, buried in Fouche Loupe Cemetery. He married **Nancy Jane JOHNSON** in 1883. She was born 1 September 1863 and died 29 November 1946.

Known children of Willis are:

- + 502. i. Ollie Chester CARPENTER, born Dec. 1884 in Arkansas. Married Minnie Sanders, died after 1975
- 503. ii. Annis Palestine CARPENTER, born 22 November 1886, died 20 May 1889.

- 504. iii. Lula Jane CARPENTER, born 4 February 1888. Married Robert Moore. Their children were Orion, Noble, Ruble, Robert, Jr., Vernita, Ben, and Jane. Lula married second Willard Phillips.
- 505. iv. Arthur O. CARPENTER, born 7 January 1891, died 23 September 1895.
- + 507. iii. William Walter CARPENTER, born 6 January 1897. Married Edith Brooks, died 26 November 1929.
- + 508. iv. Andy Lee CARPENTER, born 17 September 1900, married Rosa Sanders.
- + 509. v. Neoma Carpenter, born 31 October 1906, married Warren W. Gibson.

Three other children Annis Palestine 1886-1889; Arthur O. 1891-1895; Robert Marion 1893-1894, born and died at a young age.

163. Roeana Josephine⁵ CARPENTER (Sarah⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 1 October 1866 in Hot Springs, Hot Spring County, Arkansas. She was the daughter of William Francis Marion CARPENTER and Sarah Agnes JONES. She married **Andy R. BROWN**.

Known child of Roeana is:

- 510. i. Joe H. BROWN.

164. Ardena Elen⁵ CARPENTER (child of Sarah⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 7 June 1868 in Point Cedar, Hot Spring County, Arkansas. She was the daughter of William Francis Marion CARPENTER and Sarah Agnes JONES. Ardena died 15 May 1918. She married **D. L. WEAVER**, son of John Weaver and Cea Bounds..

Known children of Ardena is:

- 511. i. Elmer WEAVER married Minnie Lloyd and had sons Elmer, Jr. and Loyd.
- 512. ii. Clarice Weaver married Hayden Cheek and had daughters Diane and Sherry.

173. Letitia Paralee⁵ CARPENTER (Melinda⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 7 October 1869 in Montgomery County, Arkansas. She was the daughter of Stephen Harry CARPENTER and Melinda Adeline JONES. Letitia died 18 June 1957 in Oakland, Alameda County, California.

She married (1) **Joseph Vincent HOLT** 1 April 1886 in Montgomery County, Arkansas. He was born 8 February 1858 in Montgomery County, Arkansas. Joseph died 1 April 1886 in Montgomery County, Arkansas.

Known child of Letitia is:

- + 513. i. Lula Adeline HOLT {7079}, born 10 February 1888.
- 514. ii. Joseph HOLT, born 2 March 1890, died 1989 in Arkansas. He married Ebbie Chitwood.

Letitia married (2) **Joseph Pinson CHITWOOD** - Information furnished by Rita F. Silva, Los Banos, CA 93635, July 1989

174. Robert Owen⁵ CARPENTER (Melinda⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 9 December 1871 in Garland County, Arkansas. He was the son of Stephen Harry CARPENTER and Melinda Adeline JONES. He married first a woman named Marsh by whom he had two children, Hazel and Emily Carpenter.

He married 2nd **Mary Ellie CHITWOOD**.

Known children of Robert are:

- 515. i. Ethel CARPENTER. She married a Byers.
- 516. ii. Ollie CARPENTER. He married a Joiner.
- 517. iii. Aubrey CARPENTER.
- 518. iv. Alvie CARPENTER
- 519. v. Nettie CARPENTER. She married Earl Burrough.

177. **Emily Josephine⁵ JONES** (William⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 27 November 1867 in Arkansas. She was the daughter of William Robert JONES and Rhoda Ann Eliza SULLIVAN. Emily died 14 February 1943 in Funston, Jones County, Texas, and was buried in Bethel Cemetery, Funston, TX. She married **Richard Washington WEAVER** 9 November 1882 in Garland County, Arkansas. He was born 10 April 1865 in Mississippi. Richard died 5 October 1946 in Fischer County, Texas, and was buried in Bethel Cemetery, Funston, TX. He was the son of John C. Weaver and Celia M. Bounds [1880 Census Garland County, AR, Antioch Twp., D-255]

Known children of Emily are:

- + 520. i. Esther Ollie WEAVER, born 3 October 1885, died 16 January 1972.
- 521. ii. Minnie Adele WEAVER, born August 1889. She married Robert E. Murphy
- 522. iii. Ada WEAVER, born December 1887. She married (1) J. M. Patterson and (2) W. A. Taylor.
- 523. iv. John Robert WEAVER, born 14 September 1894, died 19 April 1951, and was buried in Bethel Cemetery, Funston, Jones County, TX. He never married.
- 524. v. Neva WEAVER, born September 1895. She married a Mr. Nichols.
- 525. vi. Cleoe WEAVER, born about 1900. She married J. B. Green.
- 526. vii. Frank WEAVER, born about 1905. He married Ella Talbert, 25 July 1926, Roby, Fisher County, TX.
- 527. viii. Richard Morton WEAVER, born about 1907. He married Mary Bates, 26 April 1925, Roby, Fisher County, TX.
- 528. ix. Mattie May WEAVER, born about 1908. She married R. E. Dunham.

179. **Charles Leonard⁵ WEDDLE** (Rhoda⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 7 April 1877 in Hico, Hamilton County, Texas. He was the son of Robert Samuel WEDDLE and Rhoda JONES. Charles died 1 August 1952 in Bonham, Fannin County, Texas, and was buried in Carson Cemetery, Ector, Texas. He left home at age 14; became a schoolmaster and teacher. He married **Montee Irene NELMS** 17 June 1901 in Fannin County, Texas. She was born 3 May 1880 in Fannin County, Texas. She was also a teacher. Montee died 25 February 1947 in Wichita County, Texas of a fall from a horse.

Known children of Charles are:

- 529. i. Wilson Nelms WEDDLE, born 9 April 1906 in Fannin County, Texas.
- 530. ii. Charles Leonard WEDDLE, Jr. born 5 May 1909 in Fannin County, Texas.
- 531. iii. Joe Tom WEDDLE, born 8 June 1911 in Fannin County, Texas.
- 532. iv. Lora Lee WEDDLE, born 6 May 1914 in Fannin County, Texas.
- 533. v. Clara Francis WEDDLE, born 21 May 1918 in Fannin County, Texas.
- 534. vi. Robert Samuel II WEDDLE, born 5 June 1921 in Fannin County, Texas.

180. **Joseph Bethel⁵ WEDDLE** (Rhoda⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 18 April 1879 in Saint. Jo, Montague County, Texas. He was the son of Robert Samuel WEDDLE and Rhoda JONES. Joseph died 15 March 1967 in Blossom, Lamar County, Texas, and was buried in Bluff Cemetery, Red River County, Texas.

Joseph Weddle gave the following information before the Dawes commission in Muskogee, Oklahoma on March 3, 1903. He gave his age as 23 and said he had lived in Pattonville, Texas for four years. Prior to this he lived in Red River County, Texas, having also been born in Texas. His father was Robert Weddle, mother Rhoda Weddle, and his wife was named Belle. [File #MCR 6811]

He married **Fannie Belle CHUMLEY** in 1900 in Paris, Lamar County, Texas. She was born 12 February 1884 in Valley View, Cooke County, Texas. She was the daughter of John C. Breckinridge Chumley 1854-1917 and Belle Hall Trimble 1856-1884. Fannie died 17 November 1942 in Blossom, Lamar County, Texas.

Known children of Joseph are:

- 535. i. Ernest Edmond WEDDLE, born 7 December 1903 in Lamar County, Texas.

- 536. ii. Zelda Mae WEDDLE, born 10 November 1906 in Lamar County, Texas.
- 537. iii. Frank Lee WEDDLE, born 10 November 1906 in Lamar County, Texas.
- 538. iv. Zula Letisha WEDDLE, born 23 January 1908 in Lamar County, Texas.
- 539. v. Glenna Katherine WEDDLE, born 27 August 1910 in Red River County, Texas.
- 540. vi. Lona Abbie WEDDLE, born 2 June 1912 in Red River County, Texas.
- 541. vii. Edith Nora WEDDLE, born 15 February 1914 in Red River County, Texas.
- 542. viii. Ruth Belle WEDDLE, born 10 February 1916 in Red River County, Texas.
- 543. ix. Joe Boyd WEDDLE, born 21 April 1917 in Red River County, Texas.
- 544. x. Alfred Owen WEDDLE, born 7 December 1921 in Red River County, Texas.

181. Fineas Cornelius⁵ WEDDLE (Rhoda⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 11 April 1881 in Gordon, Palo Pinto County, Texas. He was the son of Robert Samuel WEDDLE and Rhoda JONES. Fineas died 13 August 1962 in Detroit, Red River County, Texas, and was buried in Bluff Cemetery, Red River County, Texas.

He married **Josie CHANDLER**. She was born about 1882 in Arkansas. Josie died about 1918 in Texas. Fineas was married three times. The names of his other wives are unknown.

Known children of Fineas are:

- 545. i. Cecil James WEDDLE, born 1905 in Lamar County, Texas.
- 546. ii. Lizzie WEDDLE, born 1907 in Texas.
- 547. iii. Cornelious J. WEDDLE, born June 1908 in Texas.
- 548. iv. Irene WEDDLE, born 1913 in Texas.

182. Christopher Columbus⁵ WEDDLE (Rhoda⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 15 July 1886 in Lamar County, Texas, the son of Robert Samuel WEDDLE and Rhoda JONES. Christopher died 5 March 1916 in Bonham, Fannin County, Texas, of pneumonia and blood poisoning and was buried in Georgia Cemetery, near Maxey, Texas.

He married **Cassie Jane TRIBBLE** October 1906. She was born 1888 in Mississippi. Cassie died 9 August 1937 in Lamar County, Texas.

Known children of Christopher are:

- 549. i. Lillie Mae WEDDLE, born 1907 in Detroit, Red River County, Texas.
- 550. ii. Willis Hymer WEDDLE, born 17 February 1909 in Detroit, Red River County, Texas.
- 551. iii. Morris Waylon WEDDLE, born 10 August 1910 in Fannin County, Texas.
- 552. iv. Benjamin Franklin WEDDLE, born 24 December 1912 in Fannin County, Texas.
- 553. v. Linnie Belle WEDDLE, born 14 July 1914 in Fannin County, Texas.

183. Letisha Adeline⁵ WEDDLE (Rhoda⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 11 October 1888 in Detroit, Red River County, Texas. She was the daughter of Robert Samuel WEDDLE and Rhoda JONES.

She married **John Christopher FORD** 1 July 1907 in Lamar County, Texas. He was born 14 February 1880 in Mississippi. John died 6 November 1972 in Sapulpa, Oklahoma. Letisha died 7 November 1972 in Sapulpa, Oklahoma, one day after the death of her husband.

Known children of Letisha are:

- 554. i. Troy Lester FORD, born 15 May 1908 in Direct, Lamar County, Texas.
- 555. ii. Horace Samuel FORD, born 5 June 1911 in Haskell County.
- 556. iii. John Christopher Jr. FORD, born 1 May 1915 in Wood County, Texas.
- 557. iv. Opal Mae FORD, born 2 September 1927 in Choctaw County, Oklahoma. She married Charles Richard BILLINGS, Jr. 5 May 1946. Opal and Charles grew up together in Southeast Oklahoma and

were married 25 May 1946 at Powderly, TX, as soon as Opal finished high school. They have no children. Charles served in the U. S. Navy from 9 January 1943 until 7 December 1945. They both started to college soon after marrying. Opal says: "We both had a strong determination to make something of ourselves other than farming the poor land as our parents did". They both taught school for 34 years.

558. v. Claude Victor FORD, born 8 September 1931 in Choctaw County, Oklahoma.

189. Jesse Alexander⁵ MEEKS (Nancy⁴, Willis³, Andrew², John¹) was born 10 December 1871 in Arkansas. He was the son of Allen MEEKS and Nancy E. JONES. Jesse died 13 January 1962 in Hot Springs, Garland County, Arkansas.

Alex was a very good artist and a poet. He studied scientific farming. He was the first person in this area to use commercial fertilizer. He also had registered cattle and hogs, and was an accomplished turkey hunter. He participated in the Oklahoma land rush. Actually, he was a Sooner. He was already on his claim when the race began, but did not "prove up" his land and forfeited it. Alex became blind in 1928.

He married **Ada Rosetta LEFEVERS** 18 July 1895 in Pike County, Arkansas. She was born 16 August 1878, and died 5 August 1966.

Known children of Jesse are:

- 559. i. Ida Florence MEEKS, born 18 April 1896, died 14 October 1914. She married a Hardcastle.
- 560. ii. Bulah Belle MEEKS, born 21 September 1898, died 28 December 1973. She married a Maxey.
- + 561. iii. Nellie Myrtle MEEKS, born 7 January 1901, died 5 September 1989.
- 562. iv. Bertha Emmaline MEEKS, born 8 March 1907. She married Curtis SIMMONS 25 July 1928. Bertha died 13 October 1968.
- 563. v. Vesta Luella MEEKS, born 3 October 1909. She married Crawford Wallace BOYD 25 December 1927.

196. Andrew J.⁵ MEEKS (Amanda⁴, Willis³, Andrew², John¹) was born 11 October 1865 in Pike County, Arkansas. He was the son of Jesse Littleton MEEKS and Amanda JONES. He was tried by the famous "Hanging Judge" Isaac Parker for killing a U. S. Marshall, but was freed. He married **Cora** [surname unknown.] .

Known children of Andrew are:

- 564. i. Eddie S. MEEKS, born 1886.
- 565. ii. Joyce MEEKS, born about 1889.
- 566. iii. Bessie MEEKS, born about 1893.
- 567. iv. Oattie MEEKS, born about 1891.
- 568. v. Beryl MEEKS, born about 1897.
- 569. vi. Jessie MEEKS, born about 1901.

197. William Silas⁵ MEEKS (Amanda⁴, Willis³, Andrew², John¹) was born 3 March 1868 in Pike County, Arkansas. He was the son of Jesse Littleton MEEKS and Amanda JONES.

William S. Meeks gave the following information before the Dawes Commission, in Muskogee, Oklahoma in late 1902 or early 1903. He said he was 35 years old and had lived in Marlow, Indian Territory for two weeks. Prior residence for five years was Purdy, Indian Territory. He was born in Pike County, Arkansas to Jesse Meeks and Amanda. He married Eliza ? in Caddo, Choctaw Nation and she had been dead for two years. Children of this marriage were: Willie Effie Meeks (female 9), Ola H. (male 6), Owen (male 4), Clide (male 2). William specifically spelled Clide during his testimony. He was married a second time to Alva ? in Purdy, Indian Territory and they had a daughter, Grace, who was 5 months old. [File #MCR 6588]

He married (1) **Eliza UNKNOWN** in Caddo, Choctaw Nation.

Known children of William are:

- 570. i. Willie Effie MEEKS, born 1893/1894.
- 571. ii. Ola H. MEEKS, born 1896/1897.
- 572. iii. Owen MEEKS, born 1898/1899.
- 573. iv. Clide MEEKS, born 1900/1901.

William married (2) **Alva** [unknown surname] in Purdy, Indian Territory.

Known child of William is:

- 574. v. Grace MEEKS, born 1902/1903.

199. Martha Huey "Pet"⁵ MEEKS (Amanda⁴, Willis³, Andrew², John¹) was born 30 September 1872 in Pike County, Arkansas. She was the daughter of Jesse Littleton MEEKS and Amanda JONES. Martha died 2 January 1957 in Davis, Murray County, Oklahoma. She married **George Dixon POTEET** 9 April 1888 in Howard County, Arkansas. He was born 29 January 1864 in Pontotoc County, Mississippi. George died 13 February 1943 in McCurtain County, Oklahoma.

Known children of Martha are:

- 577. i. Maudie E. POTEET, born 1889.
- 578. ii. Elsie D. POTEET, born 1891.
- 579. iii. Binnie POTEET, born 1892.
- + 580. iv. Robert Erie POTEET, born 14 September 1896, died 28 August 1946.
- 581. v. Ernest POTEET, born 1901.

201. Amanda Victoria⁵ MEEKS (Amanda⁴, Willis³, Andrew², John¹) was born 5 June 1877 in Star of the West, Pike County, Arkansas. She was the daughter of Jesse Littleton MEEKS and Amanda JONES. Amanda died 20 January 1973 in Murfreesboro, Pike County, Arkansas, and was buried in Shover Springs Cemetery, Hope, Hempstead County, AR. She married **Augustus Marion BLEVINS**, 3 April 1892 in Star of the West, Pike County, Arkansas. He was born 1 September 1870 in Centre Point, Howard County, Arkansas, son of Joseph Blevins and Rebecca Fanny Watson [Watkins?]. Augustus died 29 November 1951 in Hot Springs, Garland County, Arkansas.

Known children of Amanda are:

- 582. i. Elbert BLEVINS, born 8 September 1893 in Hawthicket, Daisy, Pike County, AR, died in childhood 3 January 1896 in Daisy, Pike County, Arkansas.
- + 583. ii. Ira Walter BLEVINS, born 4 October 1895 in Wilburton, Oklahoma Territory.
- 584. iii. Auzie Littleton BLEVINS, born 20 November 1898 in Star of the West, Pike County, Arkansas.
- 585. iv. Charles Leroy BLEVINS, born 30 August 1903 in Slatington, Pike County, Arkansas.
- 586. v. Leffel Augustus BLEVINS, born 3 May 1906 in Maud, Seminole County, Oklahoma.
- 587. vi. Ordie Alvin BLEVINS, born 21 March 1908 in Big Flat, Pike County, Arkansas.
- + 588. vii. Ruby Rebecca "Patsy Montana" BLEVINS, born 30 October 1908, died 3 May 1996.
- 589. viii. Claude Melvin BLEVINS, born 6 May 1911 in Hot Springs, Garland County, Arkansas.
- 590. ix. Kenneth BLEVINS, born 11 February 1914 in Hot Springs, Garland County, Arkansas.
- 591. x. Hope Marion BLEVINS, born 9 April 1916 in Hope, Hempstead County, Arkansas.
- 592. xi. Quentin BLEVINS, born 16 October 1919 in Hope, Hempstead County, Arkansas, died in childhood 3 April 1921.

212. Annie D.⁵ JONES (James⁴, Willis³, Andrew², John¹) was born 14 August 1881 in Pike County, Arkansas, the daughter of James Lee JONES and Lucinda FANT. Annie died 23 August 1976. She married **Charles SIMMONS**, 7 August 1904 in Pike County, Arkansas. He was born 12 Aug 1885 and died 8 August 1948..

Known child of Annie is:

593. i. Madie SIMMONS, born 1 August 1911. She is reported to have first married Delbert "Dick" Lane, and 2nd Edd Taylor.

213. Willie Bankston⁵ JONES (James⁴, Willis³, Andrew², John¹) was born 28 December 1884 in Arkansas. He was the son of James Lee JONES and Lucinda FANT. Willie died 3 April 1954. He married **Etta RODGERS** about 1898. She was born 5 March 1887 and died 5 October 1917.

Known children of Willie are:

594. i. Bertha M. JONES, born 2 July 1907 and died 15 April 1988. She married 23 July 1925 Lee Tedder, born 1 January 1903, died 30 August 1989. They had children: Glen L. Tedder born 1932, who married Aline Hall.
595. ii. Oscar V. JONES, born 5 October 1905, and died 9 December 1967. He married Velma Cook, and had children Nelda Sue, Hubert and Jerry Jones.
596. iii. Haskell JONES, born about 1913, died 1949.

214. John A. S.⁵ JONES (James⁴, Willis³, Andrew², John¹) was born 4 November 1886 in Arkansas. He was the son of James Lee JONES and Lucinda FANT. John died 18 April 1964. He married Katie Gay on September 7, 1914. No children.

215. Stephen Douglas⁵ JONES (James⁴, Willis³, Andrew², John¹) was born 22 May 1891 in Arkansas. He was the son of James Lee JONES and Lucinda FANT. He married **Lena MITCHELL**, born 9 March 1897, died 12 May 1983 .

Known children of Stephen are:

601. i. Olive JONES, 1914-1978. She married Ernest Ray, 1905-1976.
602. ii. Lucille JONES. She married Bob Lee Rhodes.
603. iii. Arline JONES. She married Leo Cook.
604. iv. Laverne JONES. She married Paul Trout.
605. v. Clarence JONES, born 28 December 1915. He married Irma Marie Tedder. She was born 23 November 1919.
606. vi. Barbara Nell JONES, born 13 January 1935, married 10 August 1950 J. E. Cook born 11 December 1930, died 19 August 1995. They had children, (1) Michael Cook born 18 January 1956 and Cathy Cook, born 8 January 1964, who married 12 December 1987, Brian Noble, born 18 March 1965. Cathy Noble furnished information on this family.

216. Arizona D.⁵ JONES (James⁴, Willis³, Andrew², John¹) was born February 1888 in Arkansas. She was the daughter of James Lee JONES and Lucinda FANT. She married **Tom SNELL**.

Known children of Arizona are:

607. i. Leslie SNELL, born 1905. He married Maggie Prince
608. ii. Birdie SNELL, born 1907. She married Roy Waites
609. iii. Millard SNELL, born 13 April 1910, died 22 July 1956. He married Glendora Waites

217. Ottie Pearl⁵ JONES (James⁴, Willis³, Andrew², John¹) was born 14 February 1894 in Arkansas, and died 24 July 1912. She was the daughter of James Lee JONES and Lucinda FANT. She married **A. J. "Boss" WHITE** born 24 July 1885, died 17 August 1975, on 22 October 1911 in Pike County, AR.

Known children of Ottie are:

- 610. i. Esther WHITE.
- 611. ii. Bigon? WHITE.

218. Starling⁵ JONES (James⁴, Willis³, Andrew², John¹) was born 20 May 1893 in Daisy, Pike County, Arkansas. He was the son of James Lee JONES and Lucinda FANT. Starling died 7 June 1958 in Little Rock, Pulaski County, Arkansas, and was buried 9 June 1958 in Ouachita Cemetery, Donaldson, Hot Spring County, AR. He married **Bessie Leona SHANNON** 3 January 1915 in Daisy, Pike County, Arkansas. She was born 14 April 1896 in Merrimac, Wood County, Texas, the daughter of Charles Rufus Shannon and Sarah Bessie Blanch Ramsey. Bessie died 30 June 1963 in Hot Springs, Garland County, Arkansas, and was buried 2 July 1963 in Ouachita Cemetery, Donaldson, Hot Spring County, AR.

Known children of Starling are:

- + 612. i. Bessie Pearl JONES, born 10 April 1916, died 26 April 1998.
- + 613. ii. Annie Pauline JONES, born 30 April 1918, died 10 January 1965.
- + 614. iii. Ruth Evelyn JONES, born 7 February 1922.
- + 615. iv. Alice Juanita JONES, born 12 November 1923.

224. Robert Huston⁵ FANT (Mary⁴, Willis³, Andrew², John¹) was born 30 August 1875 in Pike County, Arkansas. He was the son of William FANT and Mary Jane JONES. Robert died 1 May 1958, and was buried in Mt. Joy Cemetery, Pike County, Arkansas. Huston married **Millie HINES** 27 October 1904. Millie died 1907 when their daughter was two years old. He moved with his daughter Fannie Lee back home so his mother could care for his daughter. Huston never remarried. He joined the Bethlehem Baptist Church at Kirby, AR in the early 1950s.

Known child of Robert is:

- 616. i. Fannie Lee FANT, born 8 September 1905. She married Velton SPARKS. Velton died 3 November 1977. Fannie died 8 January 1985.

225. John Henry⁵ FANT (Mary⁴, Willis³, Andrew², John¹) was born 3 September 1880 in Pike County, Arkansas. He was the son of William FANT and Mary Jane JONES. John died 29 October 1944, and was buried in Mt. Joy Cemetery, Pike County, Arkansas. Descendants give his birthdate as 3 Sept. 1883. His age reflects a birthdate of 1879/1880 in the 1880 Pike County, AR census. He married **Columbia SIMMONS** 30 April 1907. She was born 14 June 1887. Columbia died 8 May 1973.

Known children of John are:

- + 617. i. Elvie FANT, born 30 January 1907, died 6 March 1948.
- + 618. ii. Viola FANT, born 14 November 1909.
- 619. iii. William R. FANT, born 30 May 1912, died 5 August 1987.
- 620. iv. Levi FANT, born 6 October 1915, died 3 April 1975.
- 621. v. Harles FANT, born 14 November 1922, died 5 October 1997.
- 622. vi. Cecil FANT, born 10 October 1926.
- 623. vii. Grady FANT, born 4 November 1916, died 16 November 1980. He married Blanch [maiden name unknown] and had no children.

226. Sina A.⁵ FANT (Mary⁴, Willis³, Andrew², John¹) was born 11 November 1882 in Pike County, Arkansas. She was the daughter of William FANT and Mary Jane JONES. Sina died 17 November 1948 in Clarksville, Red River County, Texas, and was buried in Lane's Chapel, Clarksville, Red River County, TX.

Obituary: Mrs. Ina (Sina) Fant Hines, wife of Jack Hines, died November 17 at her home on Clarksville, Rt. 1. She was buried Thursday p.m. at Lane's Chapel cemetery following the service at the Friendship Baptist Church in Clarksville at 2 o'clock conducted by the pastor Elder J. B. Watson. Pallbearers were Jim Wright, Ed Parker, Jim Pollock, Andrew Sweeden, Dock Brown and Lawrence Adams. Funeral arrangements were under direction of Jolly-Weaver. Mrs. Hines was born in Arkansas November 11, 1882. She came to Texas in 1924. She was married to Jack Hines of Murfreesboro, AR in 1901. In addition to her husband she is survived by these children: Hester, Garland, Charlie Hines, Mrs. Dovie Stevens, Mrs. Opal Cline, Mrs. Thelma O'Dell. Also surviving are brothers and sisters, Houston Fant, Alvie Fant, Ed Fant, Carl Fant all of Arkansas; Mrs. Pat Copeland of Arizona, Mrs. Ola Mae Brown of Arkansas, 36 grandchildren, and 4 great-grandchildren are among her descendants.

She married **Andrew Jackson HINES** 27 October 1904 in New Hope, Pike County, Arkansas. He was born 28 May 1881 in Missouri, the son of Jack Hines and Talitha Jones. Andrew died 11 June 1952 in Clarksville, Red River County, Texas, and was buried in Lane's Chapel, Clarksville, Red River County, TX.

Known children of Sina are:

- 624. i. Hester HINES, born 12 September 1905 in New Hope, Pike County, Arkansas, died 9 April 1961 in Clarksville, Red River County, Texas, and was buried in Lane's Chapel, Clarksville, Red River County, TX. She married Allie Martin
- 625. ii. Garland Andrew HINES, born 10 January 1908 in New Hope, Pike County, Arkansas, died 4 April 1994 in Clarksville, Red River County, Texas, and was buried in Lane's Chapel, Clarksville, Red River County, TX. He married (1) Rachel M. Broomfield and (2) Martha Rice Kilmer.
- 626. iii. Dovie Lorene HINES, born 9 September 1911 in New Hope, Pike County, Arkansas. She. Dovie died 30 June 1972 in Garland, Texas, and was buried in Lane's Chapel, Clarksville, Red River County, TX. She married (1) James Buford Tidwell 15 May 1927, Clarksville, Red River County TX and had five children. She married (2) John Henry Stevens, 19 Aug 1939, Clarksville, Red River County, TX and had four children.
- 627. iv. Opal Irene HINES, born about 1917. She married (1) Homer Green, (2) James Neal Cline.
- 628. v. Charlie Richard HINES, born 6 June 1914 in New Hope, Pike County, Arkansas, died January 1974 in Clarksville, Red River County, Texas, and was buried in Lane's Chapel, Clarksville, Red River County, TX. He married Edith M. Sewell Mathis (living in 1999) 16 Sept 1939 in Clarksville, TX.
- 629. vi. Thelma Irene HINES, born 25 August 1922, died 21 June 1987 in Clarksville, Red River County, Texas, and was buried in Lane's Chapel, Clarksville, Red River County TX. She married Jimmie O'Dell, 2 September 1939, Clarksville, TX.

228. Emiline "Pet"⁵ FANT (Mary⁴, Willis³, Andrew², John¹) was born February 1887 in Pike County, Arkansas. She was the daughter of William FANT and Mary Jane JONES. Emiline died 22 December 1980 in Pike County, Arkansas. She married **Alex L. COPLIN** 28 March 1907. He was born in 1888.

Known children of Emiline are:

- 630. i. Arthur COPLIN, born 1908.
- 631. ii. Otis COPLIN, born 1908.

234. Dora Lee⁵ TUCKER (Mary⁴, Andrew³, Andrew², John¹) was born 13 September 1875. She was the daughter of William Martin "Mart" TUCKER and Mary Jane JONES. Dora died 6 July 1901, and was buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Hot Springs, Garland County, AR. She married **William JONES** after 1895. He was born 2 January 1865/1867.

Dora and her husband William had been married about eight years before deposition File 6948 was given before the Dawes Commission in Muskogee, OK (about 1895). When Dora died in 1901, her children were given into the custody of her mother, Mary Jane Jones Tucker who lived in Curtis, AR.

William (Andrew) Tucker is said by descendants to be the son of Joseph Jones who married Nancy Katherine Hulsey. His occupation was listed as butcher, and he lived at Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Known children of Dora are:

- 632. i. Thelma Ethel JONES, born December 1896 in Arkansas.
- 633. ii. Alma Elza JONES, born 1900. She married Rufus Thrash April 14, 1918 in Pike County, AR and had a son Harold Thrash.

236. Belzora "Belle"⁵ TUCKER (Mary⁴, Andrew³, Andrew², John¹) was born 1879 in Arkansas. She was the daughter of William Martin "Mart" TUCKER and Mary Jane JONES. Belzora died 1929 in Arkansas. She married **Archibald Nelson GOLDEN**. He was born 22 July 1881, the son of James Golden and Nancy Burk, and died 1 May 1924 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas. He was buried in Jones Cemetery, Amity, Clark County, AR.

Known children of Belzora are:

- 634. i. Homer GOLDEN.
- + 635. ii. Flora GOLDEN, born September 1904, died 1997.
- 636. iii. Raymon Elliott GOLDEN, born about 1898, died 20 May 1958. He married Barbara [maiden name unknown] and they had a daughter Barbara Rae Golden.
- 637. iv. William Harley GOLDEN, born 1906.
- + 638. v. Roy GOLDEN, born about 1900.
- 639. vi. Doyle GOLDEN, born in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas.
- + 640. vii. Tony Debbs GOLDEN, born 31 January 1911, died 30 November 1988.
- + 641. viii. Newton Laythol GOLDEN, born 1913, died 16 August 1984.

244. Jay Houston⁵ JONES (John⁴, Andrew³, Andrew², John¹) was born 1 December 1884 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas. He was the son of John Marion JONES and Arbell "Bell" GLOVER. Jay died 14 October 1960 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and was buried in Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma.

He married **Maggie DARNELL** 12 January 1907 in Boswell, Choctaw County, Oklahoma. She was born 4 August 1888 in Blossom, Lamar County, Texas, the daughter of William Wyatt Darnell and Mary Emilie May.

Jay and Maggie lived at Boswell, OK from the time of their marriage in 1907 until they moved to Paul's Valley Flats in 1921. After one year, they moved west of Purcell where they lived until 1926; then in the Goldsby-Ladd Community until 1929. Equipment and animals were sold for the move to Muleshoe, TX in 1929; they returned to the Purcell area in 1931 and stayed until their move to Oklahoma City in 1946.

Maggie died 1 December 1955 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and was buried in Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma.

Known children of Jay are:

- 642. i. William Houston JONES, born 17 June 1909 in Boswell, Choctaw County, Oklahoma, died 2 May 1971 in Tacoma, Mason County, Washington. He married (1) Betty Newkirk in 1927 at Purcell, McClain County OK.
- + 643. ii. Jay Floyd JONES, born 4 October 1910, died 7 March 1972.
- 644. iii. Tommie Steven JONES, born 5 February 1912 in Boswell, Choctaw County, Oklahoma, died 29 November 1986 in Noble, Cleveland County, Oklahoma. He married Frieda Miller in 1941 in Noble, OK.
- + 645. iv. Jack Hunter JONES, born 28 April 1914, died 13 March 1973.
- 646. v. James Edward JONES, born 1 September 1915 in Boswell, Choctaw County, Oklahoma. He married 5 Nov 1938 in Purcell, McClain County, OK, Alice Lorraine Echols.

- 647. vi. Robert Dale JONES, born 5 October 1917 in Boswell, Choctaw County, Oklahoma. He married 13 July 1939 in Purcell, McClain County, OK Mabel Hazel Rollins.
- 648. vii. Melvin Douglas JONES, born 19 May 1921 in Boswell, Oklahoma. As a contributor to wrestling, Mel Jones enhanced the sport with a unique gift...he delivered its crown jewel, its national museum and Hall of Fame. Dr. Jones was never a wrestler, much to his sorrow. Because of an accident when he was a youngster, he walked on crutches, braces and/or casts for more than eight years. He is a survivor of open heart surgery and wears a pacemaker. But physical handicaps never kept him from earning high academic honors, nor from an outstanding career as a college professor, scientist, author, diplomat, business executive and philanthropist. And, of course, wrestling fan. He received his Ph.D. at the age of 24 and four years later became the youngest full professor in the history of Oklahoma State University. An agronomist, he served four years in the Point IV program to Cuba, developing that nation's agricultural program and earning a Citation of Merit from the Cuban Government. When Myron Roderick, the first executive director of USA Wrestling, took his Hall of Fame dream to Dr. Jones in 1972, Mel's answer was, "Let's do it." He organized a corporation, involved financial backers and guaranteed that the building would be constructed and delivered debt-free. Then he hit the road and raised \$600,000 to do it. In 1976, USA Wrestling had a museum with nothing in it and no funds for development. Dr. Jones reorganized the Board of Governors to bring the Hall of Fame to life. He gave of his own money, then went out and raised more. He was USA Wrestling Man of the Year in 1973 and received the Hall of Fame's first Order of Merit in 1992. He has been a generous donor of time, money and effort on behalf of three universities, the United Fund, and such youth programs as the Boys Scouts of America, FFA and 4-H Clubs, and YMCA. For his leadership in building and developing a national shrine to all areas of The Oldest Sport, Dr. Melvin D. Jones is honored as a Distinguished Member of his National Wrestling Hall of Fame. [May 1996] He married Mary Ellen McFarland, born September 18, 1924, the daughter of George Byron McFarland and Gladys Esther Holst. They had children: Candis Elaine born December 7, 1949 in Stillwater, Payne County, OK, who married James T. Osborn; Kermit Val, born February 26, 1952, in Havana, Cuba who married Lori Gale Kirkendall; and Jay Clifton Jones, born December 23, 1955 in Oklahoma City, OK, who married Amy Lauren Brown. He died August 23, 1986.
- 649. viii. Mary Louise JONES, born 11 June 1923 in Pauls Valley, Garvin County, Oklahoma. She married 10 Sept 1938 in Purcell, McClain Co., OK Clifton Brown.
- 650. ix. Vera May JONES, born 23 June 1925 in Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma. She married 30 May 1948 in Tulare, CA Alfred Ybarra.

245. Annie Bell⁵ JONES (John⁴, Andrew³, Andrew², John¹) was born 17 October 1895 in Boswell, Indian Territory. She was the daughter of John Marion JONES and Arbell "Bell" GLOVER. Annie died 1969. She married **William Zachariah "Zack" LOVE**.

Known children of Annie are:

- 651. i. Robbie LOVE, born 29 April 1913 in Boswell, Choctaw County, Oklahoma. She married Edgar H. Mayrant 18 August 1932, Rush Springs, Grady County, OK.
- 652. ii. Ova Marie LOVE, born 20 January 1919 in Indianola, Pittsburg County, Oklahoma. She married Leo Perry Gibson 14 Nov. 1937 in Lawton, Comanche County, OK
- 653. iii. Calvin Odell LOVE, born 17 December 1926 in Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma, died 18 August 1975 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. He married 25 March 1949 in Henryetta, Okmulgee County, OK Faye LaNell Bradley.
- 654. iv. Iola Laverne LOVE, born 30 September 1930 in Idalou, Lubbock County, Texas. She married Bob Earl Bradley 11 June 1949 in Wichita Falls, Wichita County, TX.

253. Katie⁵ TUCKER (Martha⁴, Andrew³, Andrew², John¹) was born 1 April 1877 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas. She was the daughter of J. C. TUCKER and Martha Adeline "Addie" JONES. Katie died 20 March 1975 in Arkadelphia, Clark County, Arkansas, and was buried in Jones Cemetery, Amity, Clark County, AR. She married **William Monroe Morgan GARNER** 1 May 1892 in Hot Springs, Garland County, Arkansas. He

was born 10 February 1873 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas, the son of Isaac and Susan Garner. William died 4 July 1913 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas.

Known children of Katie are:

- 655. i. Elmer Otis GARNER, born 24 April 1894 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas, died in Richmond, Contra Costa County, California. He married Mamie Davis at Weleetka, OK and had children: Billy, Betty Jo, and Mary Agnes.
- 656. ii. Fletcher GARNER, born 17 February 1896.
- + 657. iii. Ora Cordelia GARNER, born 13 April 1902, died March 1988.
- 658. iv. Effie Ola GARNER.
- + 659. v. Lou Essie GARNER, born 17 November 1903, died 18 August 1983.
- + 660. vi. Coy Lee "Brownie" GARNER, born 18 April 1906.
- 661. vii. Winnie Fay GARNER, born 16 June 1908.

257. Hollis Alton⁵ GARNER (Alice⁴, Andrew³, Andrew², John¹) was born 17 September 1894 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas. He was the son of William Martin "Mart" GARNER and Alice A. JONES. Hollis died 10 September 1982 in St. Joseph Hospital, Hot Springs, Garland County, AR, and was buried 13 September 1982 in Jones Cemetery, Amity, Clark County, AR.

He married **Cora Etta DEATON** 7 July 1912 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas. She was born 11 November 1898 in Hot Spring County, Arkansas. She was the daughter of Tilman DEATON and Mary Ann WRIGHT. Cora died 9 December 1986 at home in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas, and was buried 12 December 1986 in Jones Cemetery, Amity, Clark County, AR. [See No. 1006]

Known children of Hollis are:

- + 662. i. Odos GARNER, born 5 July 1913, died 2 January 1980.
- + 663. ii. Verna GARNER, born 20 May 1916.

259. Mary Lillian⁵ GARNER (stepchild of Alice⁴, Andrew³, Andrew², John¹) was born 14 September 1912 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas. She was the biological daughter of William Martin "Mart" GARNER and his 2nd wife Mary Ann WRIGHT. Mary died 24 April 1983 in near Whitewright, Grayson County, Texas.

Obituary: Denison, Texas Funeral for Mrs. Mary L. Fagan, 70, of 912 West Chase, who died Sunday April 24, 1983 in a local hospital, will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Bratcher Chapel. Rev. A. D. Campbell will conduct the service. Burial will be in Cedarlawn Memorial Park. Mrs. Fagan was born in Amity, Ark. Sept. 14, 1912, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Garner. She married Marion J. Fagan Sept. 21, 1927 in Bonham. He died in 1972. She was a Baptist. Survivors include three sons, Henry of Pinole, Calif. Milton of Wichita Falls, and Doyle of Talihina, OK; two sisters, Mrs. Celestie Simms of Whitewright and Cora Garner of Amity, Ark., seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. The family will be at the funeral home tomorrow night from 7 to 8. Pallbearers will be Cecil Bell, Henry Forest, Fred Clark, Billy R. Burchfield, Mike Burton, Sr., and J. G. Zamora.

She married **Marion J. FAGAN**. He was born about 1910, the son of Henry Fagan and Lee Mays. Marion died 1972.

Known child of Mary is:

- 664. i. Henry Martin FAGAN, born 24 June 1928 in Fannin County, Texas.

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264. Mary Elizabeth⁶ DRAPER (Lewis⁵, Andrew⁴, Annis³, Andrew², John¹) was born 5 January 1880 in Arkansas. She was the daughter of Lewis James DRAPER and Sarah O'NEAL. Mary died 1967 in Borger, Texas. Lewis Draper named her in his statment before the Dawes commission and said her name was Mollie Miser, that she lived in the Chickasaw Nation at Elk in 1902. She married **Lee MISER**.

Known children of Mary are:

- 665. i. Gracie MISER.
- 666. ii. Nora MISER.
- 667. iii. Homer MISER.
- 668. iv. Bonnie MISER.

265. Rebecca "Becky" Jane⁶ DRAPER (Lewis⁵, Andrew⁴, Annis³, Andrew², John¹) was born 12 January 1882 in Arkansas. She was the daughter of Lewis James DRAPER and Sarah O'NEAL. Rebecca died 29 August 1973 in Amarillo, Texas. She was named as a daughter by Lewis Draper before the Dawes Commission, who said her present name was Fitzer and that her post office address was Caddo. She married **Franklin S. FITZER** about 1904 in Oklahoma. He was born 1878 in Missouri. Franklin died about 1918 in Sasakwa, Oklahoma.

Known children of Rebecca are:

- + 669. i. Mary Lee FITZER, born 11 February 1905, died 11 January 1994.
- 670. ii. Ray FITZER, born 1907 in OK. He married Cleo YAUP. Ray Fitzer and his wife Cleo had the following children: Ray Albert Fitzer, Wandaleen, Billy Ray, Mona, Linda Kay (m. Gary Kellison), Jerry, and Judy Fitzer.
- 671. iii. Lela FITZER, born 1910 in Oklahoma. She married (1) Frank Tice, by whom she had a son, Jimmy Frank Tice. She married (2) Richard Deal, by whom she had a son Bobby Warren Deal, and she married (3) Joe Aruda.
- 672. iv. Leo FITZER, born 1916 in Oklahoma. He married Jane Stickney, and had two children.

266. Asa Willis⁶ DRAPER (Lewis⁵, Andrew⁴, Annis³, Andrew², John¹) was born 8 December 1884 in Arkansas. He was the son of Lewis James DRAPER and Sarah O'NEAL. Asa died 1966 in Alvarado, Texas. He married first Lora (maiden name unknown), by whom he had two daughters, Lillian and Lucille Draper. His third marriage was to Maude (maiden name unknown) He also married **Velma Welch HOPKINS**.

Known children of Asa are:

- 673. i. Charles DRAPER.
- 674. ii. Patricia DRAPER.

269. George Andrew⁶ DRAPER (Lewis⁵, Andrew⁴, Annis³, Andrew², John¹) was born 15 January 1890. He was the son of Lewis James DRAPER and Sarah O'NEAL. George died 23 March 1965 in McKinney, Texas. He married **Flossie Mae ARMOR**. Flossie died 25 January 1965 in Oklahoma.

Known children of George are:

- 675. i. Flora Mae DRAPER. She married a Mr. Wells.
- 676. ii. George Albert DRAPER.

271. Ora Blain⁶ DRAPER (Lewis⁵, Andrew⁴, Annis³, Andrew², John¹) was born 19 February 1896 in Texas. He was the son of Lewis James DRAPER and Marinda STANSBURY. Ora died 23 January 1968 in Caddo, Oklahoma. He married **Dessie STONEBARGER**, the daughter of Albert Stonebarger and Nora Wilhite.

Known children of Ora are:

- 677. i. Betty Pearl DRAPER.
- 678. ii. Helen DRAPER.
- 679. iii. O. B. DRAPER.
- 680. iv. Ruth DRAPER.

272. Lewis Monroe⁶ DRAPER (Lewis⁵, Andrew⁴, Annis³, Andrew², John¹) was born 29 March 1898 in Texas. He was the son of Lewis James DRAPER and Marinda STANSBURY. He married **Lela BLAKNEY**.

Known children of Lewis are:

- 681. i. Calvin DRAPER.
- 682. ii. Mildred DRAPER.
- 683. iii. Ida Lee DRAPER. She married a Wingfield.
- 684. iv. Willis Dean DRAPER.
- 685. v. Donald Gene DRAPER.
- 686. vi. Wanda DRAPER.
- 687. vii. Wendell DRAPER.
- 688. viii. Danny DRAPER.

273. Leroy Franklin⁶ DRAPER (Lewis⁵, Andrew⁴, Annis³, Andrew², John¹) was born 22 May 1901 in Caddo, Oklahoma. He was the son of Lewis James DRAPER and Marinda STANSBURY. He married **Edith Adeline WILHITE**.

Known children of Leroy are:

- 689. i. Jettie Lee DRAPER, born 10 May 1932, died in infancy 24 January 1933 in Caddo, Oklahoma.
- 690. ii. Thelma Jane DRAPER.
- 691. iii. Cassie Marie DRAPER.
- 692. iv. Obie Joe DRAPER.
- 693. v. Ocie Carlton DRAPER.
- 694. vi. Royce Joan DRAPER.
- 695. vii. Joyce Sue DRAPER. She married Roger John.
- 696. viii. Roy Don DRAPER.

279. David Marshall⁶ HOWELL (Cincinnati⁵, Andrew⁴, John³, Andrew², John¹) was born 7 December 1873 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas. He was the son of George Travis HOWELL and "Nattie" Cincinnati JONES. David died 15 July 1944 in Grandfield, Tillman County, Oklahoma, and was buried in Grandfield Cemetery, Grandfield, Tillman County, OK. He was a Baptist Minister. He married **Virginia "Virgie" Victoria HENTHORN** 9 March 1893 [Bk. I, p. 517], Amity, Clark County, AR. She was born 1 September 1875 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas, the daughter of Cyrus Carter "Cart" Henthorn. Virginia died 19 July 1966 in

Grandfield, Tillman County, Oklahoma, and was buried in Grandfield Cemetery, Grandfield, Tillman County, OK.

Known children of David are:

- 697. i. Ola L. HOWELL, born 31 May 1894 in Amity, Clark Co., Arkansas. She married John Donley in Amarillo, TX
- + 698. ii. David Truman HOWELL, born 5 December 1895, died 26 November 1972.
- 699. iii. Thurman Lee HOWELL, born 25 December 1896 in Eula, Callahan Co., Texas, died 29 June 1972 in Grandfield, Tillman County, Oklahoma, and was buried in Grandfield Cemetery, Grandfield, Tillman County, OK. He married 25 May 1924 in Tipton, OK, Lula Grimes.
- 700. iv. Mamie HOWELL, born about 1899 in Texas.
- 701. v. William C. HOWELL, born 1 November 1901 in Texas.
- 702. vi. Veder Odell HOWELL, born about 1904 in Clyde, Texas. She married W. F. Grady.
- 703. vii. Earl HOWELL, born about 1906 in Texas.
- 704. viii. Ira HOWELL, born about 1908 in Eula, Texas.
- 705. ix. Oriesiphorus HOWELL, born about 1909 in Clyde, Callahan County, Texas.
- 706. x. Delmore HOWELL.
- 707. xi. Tillman HOWELL.
- 708. xii. Eukie HOWELL, born 1901 in Clyde, Texas.

280. Magnolia "Maggie" Nora⁶ HOWELL (Cincinnati⁵, Andrew⁴, John³, Andrew², John¹) was born 27 November 1875 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas. She was the daughter of George Travis HOWELL and "Nattie" Cincinnati JONES. Magnolia died 25 June 1964 in Abilene, Texas.

She married **Thomas "Tommy" J. HOLLINGSHEAD** 29 November 1891 in Clark County, Arkansas. He was born 1872. The marriage record for T. J. Hollingshead and Nora Howell says he is "of Eagle Cove, TX." [Marriage Book I, p. 272, Clark County, AR] This couple moved to Callahan County, TX with Tommy's family before the Howells moved there in the summer of 1895. The Hollingshead family settled at Potosi, TX, south of Abilene and are buried in Abilene.

Known children of Magnolia are:

- 709. i. Ennis HOLLINGSHEAD.
- 710. ii. Ethel HOLLINGSHEAD.
- 711. iii. Ruth HOLLINGSHEAD.
- 712. iv. Ray HOLLINGSHEAD.
- 713. v. Joe HOLLINGSHEAD.
- 714. vi. Truett HOLLINGSHEAD.
- 715. vii. Edith HOLLINGSHEAD.
- 716. viii. Bell HOLLINGSHEAD.
- 717. ix. Ward HOLLINGSHEAD.
- 718. x. Nadine HOLLINGSHEAD.

281. Onzlo Louis⁶ HOWELL (Cincinnati⁵, Andrew⁴, John³, Andrew², John¹) was born 2 January 1878 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas. He was the son of George Travis HOWELL and "Nattie" Cincinnati JONES. Onzlo died 1 January 1958 in Abilene, Texas. He married **Allie ELLERD**. She was born about 1880.

Known children of Onzlo are:

- 719. i. Travis HOWELL.
- 720. ii. Fatine HOWELL.

- 282. Martha "Meddie" Jane⁶ HOWELL** (Cincinnati⁵, Andrew⁴, John³, Andrew², John¹) was born 3 November 1879 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas. She was the daughter of George Travis HOWELL and "Nattie" Cincinnati JONES. Martha died 1 January 1943 in Colton, California. She married (1) **Tom SANFORD**.

Known children of Martha are:

- 721. i. Glen SANFORD.
- 722. ii. Erabell SANFORD.
- 723. iii. Fay SANFORD.

She lived most of her married life in California. Her second husband was H. G. Dick. She was buried in Colton, CA.

- 283. E. Artie⁶ HOWELL** (Cincinnati⁵, Andrew⁴, John³, Andrew², John¹) was born 13 March 1882 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas. She was the daughter of George Travis HOWELL and "Nattie" Cincinnati JONES. E. Artie died in 1949 in Big Spring, Texas. Artie Missie Howell married (1) **John EBBS** in 1902 in Eula, Callahan County, Texas.

Known children of E. Artie are:

- 724. i. Ollice EBBS.
- 725. ii. Forest EBBS.

E. Artie married (2) **Holt WELCH**.

Known children of E. Artie are:

- 726. iii. Austin WELCH.
- 727. iv. Juanita WELCH.

- 284. Amanda Addie "Annie"⁶ HOWELL** (Cincinnati⁵, Andrew⁴, John³, Andrew², John¹) was born 29 June 1884 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas. She was the daughter of George Travis HOWELL and "Nattie" Cincinnati JONES. Amanda died 20 January 1972 in Lubbock, Texas, and was buried in Lamesa, Texas.

In the possession of Ura Riethmayor, is the following note, written by Annie Howell Merrick: "I remember my grandfather, Tillmon Howell, it was in the year of about 1894. He was a Baptist preacher in the mountains of Arkansas. I never knew his wife, Grandma - already dead. He must have been of Irish descent - short and heavy - this was about the time my father and grandfather's youngest child was thinking of moving to Texas from Amity, Ark. and near Arkadelphia, Ark. We left Amity in July 1895, moving in a covered wagon coming to near Abiline and Callahan County near Clyde in a settlement of mostly Merricks. My father, George T. Howell was a farmer, lived on a rented farm the first year, only rented place he ever lived on. There was seven children at home, and two married Mrs. Tom Hollingshead and Marshel Howell. We was mostly inclined to church and singing. After the first year 1896, Pa bought 80 acres and moved on it, that was near Eula, Tex. 8 miles from Clyde. Grandpa Tilman Howell died in 1896, I believe there at Amity, Ark., 75 yrs old. My father died in October 1929. My mother died in July 1930, both are buried here at Lamesa. I had 4 sisters and 4 brothers, all gone now, this November 1971, but we two, sister Grace Warren, Big Spring, Texas and myself. It is claimed that my mother was of Indian descent. I can't say.

Austin, Annie's husband, once told a story about Annie's grape juice. At the time, the family lived on a farm about two miles outside Lamesa. He said it was a "garden of Eden", they had everything growing and one year they had a bumper crop of grapes. Austin wanted to make some wine, but Annie would have none of that, but she would make some grape juice. Annie bottled up grape juice that year and stored it in the cellar. From time to

time, she would give it to the children when they had a cold, but none of the children, nor Austin, would voluntarily drink it. It just set in the cellar. One day about three years later, her brother, Spurgeon, came by early one morning to visit. Annie and Spurgeon were talking at the table in the kitchen and Austin and their son, Howell, had gone to the barnyard to do chores. Annie offered Spurgeon some grape juice and went to the cellar for a bottle. Some time later, Spurgeon came out to the barn yard, kind of staggering with his hat tilted sideways. He said "Austin, something's happened to Annie's grape juice!" Austin got a bottle and let it down into the well to chill, but Annie found out about it and poured out all the rest of her grape juice!

A Child's Account of October, 1906 by Thelma Merrick Hicks. - My mother, Annie Howell Merrick, was awaiting the birth of her third child at Malaga, New Mexico, 22 miles south of Carlsbad. A few months earlier, her husband, her brother Ellis and she with two small children, had traveled there by covered wagons from Floyd County, Texas, for Austin, my father, to help his brother-in-law, John Rives, handle Willow Lake Farm. Reaching there, we were welcomed warmly by Uncle John and Aunt Eugenia Rives and five children. He was just retired from the T & P Railroad after having lost an arm in a railroad accident and had acquired this irrigated farm. We joined this happy family and shared in the new adventures. Canals from the Black River brought water that flooded the fields. We children loved the water and splashed in the shallows where a turtle took a plug out of Robert's thumb. We watched the trains as they sped by the house and the little men in big hats that worked on the railroad. We went along to the apple orchards in the valley and sat on pallets while our parents pole-fished at Willow Lake. Wanda, my cousin, a little older, taught me that pumpkin seeds were good to eat, that vinegar, sugar and water made lemonade, that apples were in the barrel on the front porch. It was an exciting time!

Back in Callahan County, Grandma Howell was disturbed that Annie was so far from a doctor and from her help as well. Annie had lost her first child prematurely, so Grandma assembled her clothes, caught a train to Pecos and on to Malaga to stay with her daughter for the duration. She found two families crowded into one house. Soon it seemed best to all concerned for her to take Mama and two children home with her, near Dr. Phelps of Eula and Austin's brother-in-law. By train the little group got down to Pecos and a two-story hotel for the night. Robert, my brother, and I (ages 2 and 3) stood at a back window and looked down on a gay sight. Negroes, our first sight of black people, were hanging lines of white clothes in the back yard. They were laughing and singing and having a great time. Later I took a spell of crying. What if we missed the train? Mama had to threaten to spank me to quiet me. I discovered something else new - a potty with a lid under the bed. Mama said it was a chamber pot.

The next day the train ride went fast with telephone poles flying by and we were soon playing at Grandma's house, southwest of Clyde. It was crowded too, for Aunt Missie had moved back home with Olyse and Forrest Ebbs, our ages, after their father had left in the night. I learned more as we followed Grandma to the garden where she gave us the yellow cucumbers to throw over the fence to old Pied, the cow. At milking time we watched her fill the foaming bucket. At night we saw the chickens fly up in the trees to roost instead of going in the hen house. We watched the chips fly as Uncle P chopped stove wood. In the evenings Grandma called us in for something special - a spoon of molasses and sulphur, mixed in a saucer. Nobody liked it. Medicine bottles were set by the clock on the mantel. It was later to mark the birthday of brother Jess.

One evening at milking time, we children on the fence, saw a strange man approaching. Then we recognized him; it was Papa. We fell into his arms. He helped Grandpa with the cotton, taking Robert and me with him on a bale to the gin. There the suction got Robert's hat. We cried and Papa said he'd get it next time and did. All was well again.

I awoke one night in a strange room. In the dark I cried out and Grandma came. She said I couldn't sleep with Mama now for I had a little brother who had to sleep with her. "Couldn't I sleep at the bottom?" I begged.

The new baby was born at the stroke of midnight, October 12. Dr. Phelps' watch said it was 5 minutes past. After years of wavering, Jess decided he'd choose October 12 as his birthday and go along with Grandma's clock. He

was named Jesse Malin the night he was born. Malin was for Papa's father, John Malin Merrick, 1825-1900. There was talk that the baby's tongue had to be clipped before he could nurse. No problem after that. In later years when he talked so much, we often heard that maybe it was clipped too much! It is interesting to note that when his oldest son, Dale, was born, he had this same little trait and his tongue was also clipped. I never heard of another case in the family.

As we packed up for the return trip to Malaga, Grandma put a bottle of medicine and a spoon in Mama's purse for the baby. She would put a drop of paregoric in the spoon, then a little breast milk and feed it to the baby. He liked it but sometimes smelled of paregoric. This spoon stayed in the family for many, many years - "Grandma's spoon."

As the family returned to New Mexico by train, Sam Callahan, a young man from Floyd County days came along with his guitar. I remember all the singing enroute. Seems like everyone on the train was singing along with Sam and having a great time. There were songs like, "The Good Ole Summer Time", "Red Wing", and "Little Brown Jug".

I suppose about this time Papa must have been making up his mind to move on to Big Spring, Texas near his brothers, for by Christmas we were there. Mama always said Uncle John Rives was good to Papa and paid him back in full for his investment in Willow Lake Farm. Uncle John and Aunt Jean also left it, moving into Carlsbad and later on to San Antonio where they spent the rest of their lives. Papa and his sister, Jean (Eugenia and my namesake) corresponded regularly and visited when possible. Their mother had died when they were 5 and 7 years old and she became both sister and mother.

And so it was that Austin and Annie and family settled for some happy years in Howard County, among relatives, after a few months of delight in the distant land of enchantment. Thelma Merrick Hicks, age 85, 1988

Annie married (1) **Austin H. MERRICK** 9 November 1900. He was born 17 January 1874 in Greenville, Hunt County, Texas. Austin died 29 December 1952, and was buried in Lamesa, Texas. He was the son of John Malin Merrick and Cynthia Kiser (Kizer)

Known children of Amanda are:

728. i. Thelma MERRICK, born 5 December 1902 in Floyd County, Texas. She married Everett V. HICKS 2 June 1940 in Lamesa, Texas. Thelma died 12 September 1988 in Lubbock, Texas.
729. ii. Robert MERRICK, born 27 August 1904 in Lamesa, Texas. He married Thelma STOVALL 24 December 1925 in Lamesa, Texas. Robert died 26 November 1966 in Portales, New Mexico, and was buried in Causey, New Mexico.
730. iii. Jesse MERRICK, born 12 October 1906 in Clyde, Callahan County, Texas. He married Elizabeth JINKINS 1 February 1926 in Lamesa, Texas. Jesse died 12 November 1985 in Lamesa, Texas, and was buried 15 November 1985 in Lamesa, Texas.
731. iv. Ima MERRICK, born 23 August 1908 in Big Spring, Texas. She married J. Ralph GRANT 7 January 1931 in Lamesa, Texas.
732. v. Ura MERRICK, born 13 September 1910 in Big Spring, Texas. She married Leo C. RIETHMAYOR 8 May 1935 in Lamesa, Texas.
733. vi. Edna MERRICK, born 13 January 1913 in Big Spring, Texas. She married Noah G. TEATES 5 October 1940 in Washington, District of Columbia.
734. vii. Howell MERRICK, born 10 April 1915 in Big Spring, Texas. He married Florine WRIGHT 9 May 1937 in Horse Springs, New Mexico.
735. viii. Ruth MERRICK, born 23 January 1918 in Fairview Community, Dawson County, Texas. She married C. B. STRAIN 5 September 1945 in Lamesa, Texas. Ruth died 31 December 1994 in Lubbock, Texas, and was buried in Lubbock, Texas.
736. ix. Clifford MERRICK, born 11 December 1920 in Lamesa, Texas. He married Laura WRIGHT in Horse Springs, New Mexico. Clifford died 4 January 1965 in Hereford, Texas, and was buried in Lamesa, Texas.

285. Theodocia “Dosha” Grace⁶ HOWELL (Cincinnati⁵, Andrew⁴, John³, Andrew², John¹) was born 24 November 1886 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas. She was the daughter of George Travis HOWELL and Cincinnati JONES. Dosha died 18 May 1981 in Big Spring, Texas.

She married **Meshack S. WARREN** 1905 in Eula, Texas, (southwest of Clyde). He was born 20 October 1875 in Thaxton, Pontotoc County, MS, the son of Frederick Warren and his wife Harriett McNeely. Meshack died 6 January 1967 and was buried in Big Spring. Grace was living in Big Spring in 1989.

Known children of Dosha are:

- + 737. i. Carlos Virgil WARREN, born 31 August 1906, died 18 June 1999.
- 738. ii. Curtis Ellis WARREN, born 15 March 1909 in Eula, Callahan County, TX, died in Big Spring, Howard County, TX. He married Alene Bell.
- 739. iii. Estalene WARREN, born 5 July 1914 in Eula, Callahan County, TX, died November 1995 in Eula, TX. Her husbands were Gordon Montgomery and Ira Rice.
- 740. iv. Wanda Marie WARREN, born 20 March 1916 in Tula, Callahan County, TX. She married April 17, 1974 in Sawyer, Michigan, Wayne Merrill Lowry. Her second husband is Robert Olaf Erickson.
- 741. v. G. T. WARREN, born 8 September 1918 in Eula, Callahan County, TX. He married 7 December 1941 in Yuma, AZ Marie Beasley.
- 742. vi. Leta Mae WARREN, born 24 November 1923 in Big Spring, Howard County, TX. She married 14 March 1943 in Big Spring, TX Gerald Metcalf.
- 743. vii. Billy Ray WARREN, born 26 April 1927 in Big Spring, Howard County, TX. He married (1) Virginia Delores Rawlston and (2) Pearline Little.
- 744. viii. Charles Oliver WARREN, born 2 March 1933 in Big Spring, Howard County, TX. He married 28 May 1954 Shirley Jo Riddle in Big Spring, TX.

286. William Ellis⁶ HOWELL (Cincinnati⁵, Andrew⁴, John³, Andrew², John¹) was born 2 June 1889 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas. He was the son of George Travis HOWELL and Cincinnati JONES. William died 25 September 1953 in Odessa, Texas. His World War I civilian (draft) registration on June 5, 1917 in Midland County, Texas, reflects he was a clerk for Wight and Anthony (attorneys?). He was of slender build, medium height, light blue eyes and light hair. He married **Lucille PARKS** in 1914.

Known children of William are:

- 745. i. Dorothy HOWELL.
- 746. ii. Leonard Foy HOWELL.
- 747. iii. Murray HOWELL.
- 748. iv. VerNell HOWELL.
- 749. v. Morris HOWELL.

287. Spurgeon⁶ HOWELL (Cincinnati⁵, Andrew⁴, John³, Andrew², John¹) was born 23 March 1893 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas. He was the son of George Travis HOWELL and Cincinnati JONES. Spurgeon died 23 March 1967 in Midland, Texas. He married **Berrtha “Birdie” HARMON** after 1920. She was born 1904, and died in 1980 in Seminole, Texas. Known child of Spurgeon is:

- 750. i. Foster “Sonny” HOWELL, died prior to 1966, was buried in Midland, Texas.

Spurgeon also married **Edna MILLS** 27 October 1912 in Callahan, TX. She was born in 1895 and died 1 January 1916 in Callahan County, Texas. She was the daughter of E. B. Mills. The informant on her death certificate was J. M. Mills, of Clyde, Texas. The death record was located in Callahan Co., TX Records Book 2, page 55.

288. Claude Alexander⁶ JONES (Jesse⁵, Andrew⁴, John³, Andrew², John¹) was born 27 January 1878 in Clark County, Arkansas. He was the son of Jesse Robert JONES and Arpey Harriet CARPENTER. Claude died 5 June 1931 in Midland, Midland County, Texas. He married **Nancy Algie OZMENT** 27 October 1897 in Taylor County, Texas. She was born September 1879 in Ballard County, Kentucky, the daughter of Samuel Newton Ozment and Mary B. Moore. Nancy died 18 August 1934 in Sweetwater, Nolan County, TX, and was buried in Fairview Cemetery, Midland, TX.

Known children of Claude are:

- 751. i. Hugh Estes JONES, born September 1899 in Texas, died in childhood 27 October 1901 in Midland, Texas.
- + 752. ii. Constance Florence JONES, born 21 September 1901, died 29 December 1958.
- 753. iii. Annie Estelle JONES, born 8 November 1903 in Stanton, Martin County, TX. She married John Thornton HOGUE 20 December 1924 in Big Spring, Howard County, TX. He was born 31 July 1924 in Taylor County, TX. John died 20 August 1975 in Sweetwater, Nolan County, Texas, and was buried in City Cemetery, Sweetwater, TX. Annie died 20 June 1977 in Sweetwater, Nolan County, TX and was buried in Sweetwater Cemetery.
- 754. iv. Bessie Pearl JONES, born 14 June 1907 in Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, died 29 July 1981 in Odessa, Ector County, TX, and was buried in Rosehill Cemetery, Odessa, TX.
- 755. v. Claude Kelly JONES, born 8 October 1917 in Midland, Midland County, Texas, died 23 August 1993 in Odessa, Ector County, Texas. He was a dentist. He was listed in the 1930-31 Midland City Directory, residing at 402 S. Loraine, and his daughter, Pearl, was listed as living at the same address.
- 756. vi. Billy Murray JONES.

289. Alice Ada⁶ JONES (Jesse⁵, Andrew⁴, John³, Andrew², John¹) was born 15 September 1880 in Clark County, Arkansas. She was the daughter of Jesse Robert JONES and Arpey Harriet CARPENTER. Alice died 13 August 1916 in Midland, Midland County, Texas. She married **John Ashley ANDREWS** 1899. He was born 13 July 1866 in Missouri, the son of Samuel A. Andrews. John died 22 March 1959

Known children of Alice are:

- 757. i. Henry A. ANDREWS, born November 1900 in Texas, died 31 May 1915 in Midland, Midland County, Texas, and was buried in Fairview Cemetery, Midland, Texas. He died of dysentery and paralysis [noted on death certificate]
- 758. ii. Edmond Elwyn ANDREWS, born 26 January 1902 in Texas. On a delayed birth certificate, given by his father, Edmond's name is given as Edmond L. Andrews. Census reports list Elwyn.
- 759. iii. Carl ANDREWS, born 1906 in Texas. Age per 1910 Midland County, TX census.
- 760. iv. Eunice Marie ANDREWS, born 26 November 1910 in Midland, Midland County, Texas.
- 761. v. John Ashley ANDREWS, Jr., born 20 May 1914 in Midland, Midland County, Texas, died in infancy 7 June 1915 in Midland, Midland County, Texas, and was buried in Fairview Cemetery, Midland, Texas. Death record shows he died from colitis.

291. Joseph Lee⁶ JONES (Jesse⁵, Andrew⁴, John³, Andrew², John¹) was born 25 April 1886 in Hot Spring County, Arkansas. He was the son of Jesse Robert JONES and Arpey Harriet CARPENTER. Joseph died 28 February 1924 in Midland, Texas, and was buried in Fairview Cemetery, Midland, Texas.

His World War I civilian (draft) registration listed his DOB as April 1886 and on the registration form of September 11, 1918, Joseph Lee Jones was listed as born on April 25, 1886. He was a self-employed barber. Joe was of medium height, slender build, blue eyes, and light hair.

He married **Mildred Oma ALEXANDER** apparently between 1910 and 1918. She was born 21 December 1893 in Savage, Crosby County, Texas. Mildred died March 1968 in Sweetwater, Nolan County, Texas.

Known children of Joseph are:

- 762. i. Joseph Lee JONES, Jr., born about 1913.
- 763. ii. Effie F. JONES, born November 1915 in Midland, Texas, died June 1987 in Corsicana, Navarro County, Texas. She married Bill Lancaster.
- 764. iii. Murl Sherrod JONES, born 13 October 1920 in Midland County, Texas, died 12 September 1992 in Wichita, Sedgwick County, Kansas.

292. Ethel Vae⁶ JONES(Jesse⁵, Andrew⁴, John³, Andrew², John¹) was born 13 July 1892 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas. Ethel died 15 February 1976 in Big Spring, Howard County, Texas.

Ethel Vae Jones was born in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas on July 13, 1892 to Jesse Robert Jones and Arpy Harriet Carpenter Jones. She was the youngest child of the couple and the only one to reach an advanced age. The family moved to Texas in 1895-1896 and settled briefly in Baird County. Jesse, Arpy and their six children may have moved with George and Cininnati Howell. Cincinnati was Jesse's sister. By the 1900 census, the family was residing in Midland, Texas where Jesse eventually landed a job as a janitor at the county courthouse.

Ethel's mother died on November 14, 1903 of tuberculosis. This disease would eventually claim the life of all her siblings. After her mother's death, Ethel spent a good deal of time living with her sister, Alice Ada Andrews. The Andrews family lived near the present site of Monahans State Park.

The Jones home in Midland, Texas was situated across the street from the railroad tracks and a young locomotive engineer took an interest in the teenager. His route extended southwest of Big Spring, Texas and as he passed the Jones house, he would blow the train whistle to notify Ethel of his passing.

Ethel married this railroad man, Oliver Addison Goodman, on September 16, 1908 in Big Spring, Texas when she was 16 years old. Shortly more than a year later, the first of many daughters was born to the couple.

They had five more daughters and Ethel would frequently return to Midland with the girls in tow. Winnie Runyan Darden, step-sister to Ethel, described one of these visits, "I remember Ethel coming on the train with five little girls and they all had on hats." Mrs. Darden went on to describe a visit to the Goodman household when she wrote, "I remember staying at her house one night. For breakfast, she cooked a big pot of oatmeal, put it on the table with a pitcher of milk and all the little girls gathered around and helped themselves. Ethel was a good, patient mother."

The family moved to a farm north of Big Spring. Fifteen children, ten girls and five boys, would be born of this marriage, the final girl, Nina Joyce, born when Ethel was 44 years old.

Patience and kindness are characteristics that best described her. Her grandson, Hugh Goodman remembers Christmas family gatherings in which aunts, uncles, and a horde of cousins were packed in a three bedroom house. With all the noise and fanfare that always accompanied these celebrations, his grandmother was impervious to the commotion surrounding her. "I suppose she reveled in having a 'few' extra people over for a visit"

Ethel died on February 15, 1976 at the age of 83. She had outlived her siblings by 41 years.

She married **Oliver Addison GOODMAN** 1908 in Big Spring, Texas. He was born 12 December 1882 in Field Creek, Llano County, Texas. Oliver died 13 January 1955 in Big Spring, Howard County, Texas. He was the son of William Nathan Goodman and Emma Louisa Owen.

Known children of Ethel are:

- + 765. i. Norma Eloise GOODMAN, born 30 June 1909, died 17 October 1981.
- + 766. ii. Ollie Mae GOODMAN, born 5 February 1911, died 25 February 1945.
- 767. iii. Lillian Vae GOODMAN, born 29 November 1912 in Big Spring, Texas.

- 768. iv. Arpie Iola GOODMAN, born 9 July 1914 in Big Spring, Howard County, Texas. She married Robert E. Lee DEVER September 1941.
- 769. v. Wanda Lucille GOODMAN, born 30 June 1916 in Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, died 2 May 1994 in Midland, Midland County, Texas.
- + 770. vi. Gladys Beulah GOODMAN, born 14 July 1918, died 23 March 1987.
- + 771. vii. O. A. GOODMAN, born 25 May 1920.
- + 772. viii. Jessie Robert GOODMAN, born 12 November 1921, died 27 October 1973.
- + 773. ix. Francis Claudine GOODMAN, born 4 August 1923, died 7 August 1990.
- + 774. x. Frank Sholte GOODMAN, born 17 February 1925, died 21 January 1983.
- 775. xi. Buddy Carlton GOODMAN, born 28 February 1927 in Big Spring, Texas, died 2 February 1940 in Big Spring, Texas.
- 776. xii. Hugh Leslie GOODMAN, born 29 October 1929 in Big Spring, Texas, died in childhood 5 May 1937 in Big Spring, Texas. Hugh Leslie's death of a ruptured appendix at age seven, was the result of a mis-diagnosis. By the time appendicitis became apparent, it was too late. The doctor sat and cried upon Leslie's death.
- 777. xiii. Doris Fern GOODMAN, born 27 March 1932 in Big Spring, Howard County, Texas. She married Howard WILLIAMS 16 June 1973 in Midland, Texas.
- + 778. xiv. Glenda Sue GOODMAN, born 2 April 1936.
- + 779. xv. Nina Joyce GOODMAN, born 26 April 1937.

295. Winnie Hazel⁶ RUNYAN (stepchild of Jesse⁵, Andrew⁴, John³, Andrew², John¹) was born 21 January 1902 in Clark County, Arkansas. She was the biological daughter of Andrew Jefferson "Dutch" RUNYAN and Margaret Ada WRIGHT. Winnie died 21 December 2000 in Sacramento, CA.

In a letter in September 1992, Winnie wrote that she was sure she was the oldest living grandchild of the Wright family. "I am now 90 plus. I can count only seven of us left, out of 45 to 50 grandchildren. I'm still a very active person, doing housework, yardwork and even church work, as well as going on trips. I do keep in contact with my Arkansas relatives."

When asked to furnish information about her early life, she said: "I was born 21 January 1902 in Clark County, somewhere in the Runyan settlement along the Caddo River. A short time later, we moved near the little town of Amity. When I was almost four years old, we started on a covered wagon trek to East Texas. I have a few memory flashbacks of that trip: three covered wagons loaded with scant possessions: chicken coops, cooking utensils, with the proverbial coffee pot hanging from the rear of the wagons. A couple of dogs and cows trotted along behind. We camped out; bought feed from farmers, essential groceries at rural stores. After about three weeks, having traveled about two hundred miles, we settled near Blossom, Texas.

Less than three years later, we became homesick and returned to Arkansas. The men drove through, but the women and children went by train. A couple of other families had gone along with us.

Back in Amity, I began my school life, which continued spasmodically through-out most of my life. A little bit of first grade was begun in Amity. Then there were rural schools in Social Hill, then the crowded one room school in Salem near Amity, three months in the summer and three in the winter when there was no farm work to be done.

My father, who was a farmer, died when I was nine years old. About four years later, my mother remarried taking my brother and me to Midland, TX. Imagine a little country gal like me entering a city school system! I had no idea how to study, but learn I did. I graduated from high school with honors, borrowed a little money and left for college in Las Vegas, NV where I knew I could get a teacher's certificate with very little college work. I continued going to college whenever I could, but in the meantime working up from rural schools to better teaching positions.

While teaching in Tererro a thriving mining town, I met Wesley Franklin Darden. We were married 21 December 1935 in Raton, NM. We headed for California to live and raise our family, three sons.

During World War II, I went back into the classroom. We settled in the foothills of Amador County. After three years in Vallejo shipyards my husband was drafted and while he was in the Army, I again taught in a rural school, taking my little sons with me, so I became their first and second grade teacher.

My husband returned home from service. We lived in Sutter Creek and I commuted to Sacramento State College until we moved to the city in 1952. It was then that I finally finished my struggle and obtained my B.A. degree from Sacramento State (and by the way, one of my sons got his degree shortly after from my alma mater). I continued teaching another ten years here in Sacramento City School system. I took an early retirement after thirty and one-half years of teaching. My husband had a good job with the county here and also became a freelance writer.

I have been a widow for nearly twelve years. At the age of 90, I am enjoying my grandchildren and great-grandchildren. I feel that the Good Lord has been good to me. I've had a long eventful life and am still able to do church work and travel. I flew to Little Rock two years ago and spent time around Malvern, Amity and Arkadelphia. This past July (1992) I flew to Albuquerque, NM. I'm hoping for another trip to a family reunion (Runyan) in Arkansas next summer.

Winnie married **Wesley Franklin DARDEN** 21 December 1935 in Raton, New Mexico. He was born 29 January 1911 in Piper, Alabama. Wesley died 4 June 1981 in Sacramento, California, and was buried 8 June 1981 in Sacramento, California. He was the son of Thomas E. Darden and Bessie Herron.

Known children of Winnie are:

- 780. i. Sherly Ann DARDEN, born 5 November 1936 in Stockton, California, died in infancy 13 February 1937 in Jackson, California.
- 781. ii. Gerald L. DARDEN, born 4 November 1937 in Nevada City, California. He married about 1962 in Sacramento, CA Joan Omert and had the following children: Brenda Darden born 1964, married Logan Parnell and had Tyler Parnell born 1991, Kathy Darden born 1966 married Delbert Davis and had Zachary Davis born 1992; Gerald married second Louise ? Gerald went on to college and in 1992 was employed by the National Guard in Carson City, NV.
- 782. iii. Harold W. DARDEN, born 4 November 1937 in Nevada City, California. Harold is a twin of Gerald, and never married.
- + 783. iv. Thomas E. DARDEN, born 9 April 1939.

296. Bratcher Harold⁶ RUNYAN (stepchild of Jesse⁵, Andrew⁴, John³, Andrew², John¹) was born 12 March 1903 in Clark County, Arkansas. He was the biological son of Andrew Jefferson "Dutch" RUNYAN and Margaret Ada WRIGHT. Bratcher died 16 December 1951 in Amador City, California. He married **Norecia SCRUGGS** 31 December 1932 in Las Vegas, New Mexico. She was born 17 April 1909 in Duncan, Oklahoma. She is the daughter of James Scruggs and Tommie Burch.

Known child of Bratcher is:

- 784. i. Ronald RUNYAN, born May 1947 in Sacramento, California. He married about 1966 in Carlsbad, NM, Mary Alice Smith, has two grown sons Paul and Bratcher Runyan, neither married. Ronald lived (1992) in El Paso, TX.

298. Rebecca King⁶ GARNER (Mary⁵, Andrew⁴, John³, Andrew², John¹) was born 27 August 1878 in Clark County, Arkansas. She was the daughter of Jesse Morgan GARNER and Mary Adeline JONES. Rebecca died 3 September 1943 in Dallas, Texas, and was buried 5 September 1943 in Cottonwood Cemetery, Kaufman

County, Texas. She married **Jonathan Joe Nathan HURST** 8 March 1900. He was born 24 November 1874 in Union Township, Garland County, Arkansas. Jonathan died 27 February 1916 in Kaufman County, Texas, and was buried 29 February 1916 in Cottonwood Cemetery, Kaufman County, Texas.

Obituary: Mrs. Rebecca Hurst died Friday at her home, 3318 Roscoe Street, age 65. Survived by two sons, Ennis Hurst, San Antonio, TX, Irvin Hurst, U. S. Coast Guard, High Islands, four daughters: Mrs. C. E. Tippet, San Antonio; Mrs. J. S. Lagow, Dallas; Mrs. M. H. Grimm, Dallas; Mrs. W. C. Kelley, Ballinger; one sister, six brothers, seven grandchildren and one gr-gr-grandchild. McKamy-Campbell Funeral Chapel, interment Cottonwood Cemetery.

Known children of Rebecca are:

- + 785. i. Jimmie Lois HURST, born 20 July 1902 in Pike City, Pike County, Arkansas. She married 10 Oct 1918 C. E. Tippet who died in 1960. She married second 9 March 1962 John Kiesel, and has three children. She died in San Antonio, Texas.
- 786. ii. Willie Ella HURST, born 26 April 1904 in Clark County, Arkansas, died in infancy 14 June 1904 in Clark County, Arkansas.
- 787. iii. Grace Eula HURST, born 6 August 1906 in Montgomery County, Arkansas. She married 21 Feb 1925 in Kaufman County, TX J. S. Lagow who died in Feb. 1983. She was living in 1993 in Terrell, TX; had one son who died Dec. 1982.
- 788. iv. Gilbert Ennis HURST, born 28 September 1908 in Montgomery County, Arkansas, died June 1965 in Dallas, Texas. He married 1st Lorene Stanfield, divorced, 2nd Geneva Cox on 26 Dec. 1931, divorced, 3rd unknown, and 4th Mrs. Helen Steele in 1960, had two daughters.
- 789. v. Vacie Ines HURST, born 11 March 1910 in Clark County, Arkansas. She married 1st David Harris, 14 May 1927, 2nd Roger Cade 1937, 3rd M. H. Grimm 22 March 1944 and 4th Thomas Workman 1969. Living in 1993 in Terrell, TX.
- + 790. vi. Nathan Irvin HURST, born 2 December 1911, died 29 September 1984.
- 791. vii. Gladys Elsie HURST, born 16 April 1915 in Texas. She married 10 July 1936 W. C. Kelley and was living in 1993 in Turrell, TX.
- 792. viii. Twin HURST, born 16 April 1915, died in infancy 1915.

299. Louella⁶ GARNER (Mary⁵, Andrew⁴, John³, Andrew², John¹) was born 2 September 1880 in Clark County, Arkansas. She was the daughter of Jesse Morgan GARNER and Mary Adeline JONES. Louella died 30 March 1961 in Bismarck, Hot Spring County, Arkansas, and was buried in Oak Bower Cemetery, Bismarck, Hot Spring County, AR. She married **James Thomas HANCOCK** 3 February 1899 in Pike County, Arkansas. He was born 12 October 1878. James died 18 November 1954 in Hot Spring County, and was buried in Oak Bower Cemetery, Bismarck, Hot Spring County, Arkansas.

Known children of Louella are:

- 793. i. Delora HANCOCK.
- 794. ii. Lillie HANCOCK.
- 795. iii. Alvin H. HANCOCK, born 20 March 1902, died 15 July 1970 in Forest Hills, Little Rock, Arkansas. He married Mary Williams, January 20, 1923, Garland County, AR.
- 796. iv. James Calvin HANCOCK, born 7 August 1904, died 30 December 1964, and was buried in Oak Bower Cemetery, Bismarck, Arkansas. He married Alpha L. Herrin, born Aug. 22, 1913, died October 17, 1991, buried Oak Bower Cemetery, Bismarck, AR.
- 797. v. Marie HANCOCK, born 4 April 1912. She married Oather Prince October 14, 1928.
- 798. vi. Marvin HANCOCK, born 19 September 1916, died 9 November 1995, and was buried in Shadowlawn Cemetery, Malvern, Hot Spring County, AR. He married Lois Moore, 7 March 1936.
- 799. vii. Lanie HANCOCK, born 29 October 1919. She married (1) an Allen and (2) Wallis Holt.
- 800. viii. Letha Lillian HANCOCK, born 29 October 1919, died 17 April 1938. She married Delbert Chancellor.

301. Garland W.⁶ GARNER (Mary⁵, Andrew⁴, John³, Andrew², John¹) was born 12 April 1886 in Clark County, Arkansas. He was the son of Jesse Morgan GARNER and Mary Adeline JONES. He married (1) **Ida Maude SHORT** 4 April 1907 in Garland County, Arkansas. She was born 18 September 1890, the daughter of Frederick Short and Maria Lewis. Garland died 29 December 1977 in Hot Springs, Garland County, Arkansas, and was buried in Beaton Cemetery, beside his first wife, Ida, with a double tombstone. Ida died 11 June 1933 in Hot Springs, Garland County, Arkansas. Their children were Velma Naoma Garner, born 3 March 1908, died 23 August 1993 married Olice Austin Davis, 23 October 1926.

Garland married (2) **Vada WALKER** 7 November 1912 in Garland County, Arkansas.

Known children of Garland are:

- 801. i. Roy A. GARNER, born 1914. He married Bessie Hughes.
- 802. ii. Helen Gertrude GARNER, born 29 January 1916, died 11 July 1995 in Bismarck, Arkansas. She married William Alexander Yarbrough, 28 March 1936. He was born 21 July 1910 and died 3 September 1990, Bismarck, AR.
- 803. iii. Clyde GARNER, born 1919. He married Byrel Hammock.
- 804. iv. Walton GARNER, born 1922. He married (1) Velma Ledbetter (2) Lavern Matthews born 24 Aug 1926, died 18 July 1962, Garland County, AR. (3) Radie Jones Sheets 16 Dec 1988, Garland County, AR.
- 805. v. Cleva GARNER.
- 806. vi. Glenna M. GARNER, born 27 May 1933, died in infancy 19 July 1934, and was buried in Beaton Cemetery.

Garland married (3) **Bertie LAMBERT** 3 October 1936 in Garland County, Arkansas. She was born 13 June 1887 and died 4 April 1962.

Garland married (4) **Viola LAFEVERS** 12 November 1962 in Garland County, Arkansas.

302. Clifford Lee⁶ GARNER (Mary⁵, Andrew⁴, John³, Andrew², John¹) was born 9 January 1889 in Clark County, Arkansas. He was the son of Jesse Morgan GARNER and Mary Adeline JONES. Clifford died 30 August 1979 in Hot Springs, Garland County, Arkansas, and was buried in Oak Bower Cemetery, Bismarck, Hot Spring County, AR. He married 4 April 1907 **Myra SHAHA**, in Garland County, AR. She died in 1908.

He married (2) **Susan RASPBERRY** 3 February 1910 [Bk. Q-152], Garland County, Arkansas. She was born 29 December 1892, the daughter of John Raspberry and Cassandra Hurst. Susan died after January 1919 in Clark County, Arkansas. She died when Freddie was a baby. She passed out and fell into the fireplace, burning Freddie badly.

Known children of Clifford are:

- 807. i. Bernice GARNER. She married a Branstatter.
- 808. ii. Addie GARNER. She married a York
- 809. iii. Cloie GARNER. She married Herman Sorrells 7 Feb. 1942, Garland County, AR [Bk.47,p.367]
- 810. iv. Willie Otis GARNER, born 12 April 1913, died 16 October 1967, and was buried in Oak Bower Cemetery, Bismarck, Arkansas. He married Lola Franklin who died before 1999.
- 811. v. Jesse Watson GARNER, born 5 March 1916 in Rosoboro, Arkansas, died 13 November 1976, Bismarck
- 812. vi. Freddie Morgan GARNER, born 15 January 1919, died 2 August 1983 in Garland County, Arkansas, and was buried in Oak Bower Cemetery, Bismarck, Arkansas. He married Rosie Davis.

Clifford married (3) **Ruthie Jane JONES** 18 March 1922 in Garland County, Arkansas. She was born 11 October 1894 in Clark County, Arkansas, the daughter of William Jones and Lula Taylor. Ruthie was first married to a Gardner and had a daughter Addie Lodema Gardner, who married J. B. York. They had two daughters: Carolyn and Elsie Lavern, born 1941, died 17 July 1998, Lake City, Florida. She married John

Thomas McDaniel. Ruthie died 8 August 1985 in Garland County, Arkansas, and was buried in Oak Bower Cemetery, Bismarck, Arkansas.

Known children of Clifford are:

- 813. vii. Cloie Martha GARNER, born 30 December 1922. She married (1) Herman Sorrells 7 Feb. 1941, Garland County, AR and (2) Charles Heflin in 1944, Garland County AR.
- 814. viii. Lowell GARNER, born 2 June 1924, died 17 April 1941 in Garland County, Arkansas.
- 815. ix. Elsie Bernice GARNER, born 15 June 1927. She married Marce Sherwood Branstetter, 20 Dec 1944, Garland County, AR. He was born 24 Aug 1923 and died 28 Dec 1984 in Garland County AR. He is buried in Oak Bower Cemetery, Bismarck, AR.

303. Leona⁶ GARNER (Mary⁵, Andrew⁴, John³, Andrew², John¹) was born 7 August 1890 in Clark County, Arkansas. She was the daughter of Jesse Morgan GARNER and Mary Adeline JONES. Leona died 30 December 1930 in Bismarck, Hot Spring County, Arkansas, and was buried in Oak Bower Cemetery, Bismarck, Hot Spring County, AR. She married **William Thomas JONES**. He was born 27 February 1887 in Arkansas. William died 16 March 1965 in Garland County, Arkansas, and was buried in Oak Bower Cemetery, Bismarck, Hot Spring County, AR.

Known children of Leona are:

- 816. i. Vada JONES, born 9 March 1911, died 6 August 1980 in Clark County, Arkansas. She married (1) Daniel Efird and (2) ? Lavender.
- 817. ii. Edward JONES, born about 1912.
- 818. iii. Elsie JONES, born about 1913. She married William Clifford Thacker, born 2 Jan 1914, died 22 Nov 1949 in AR and married second a Sullivan.
- 819. iv. Hazel JONES, born about 1915. She married a Thrash.
- 820. v. Raymond JONES, born about 1917.
- 821. vi. Charles JONES, born about 1919.
- 822. vii. Henry JONES, born about 1920.
- 823. viii. William E. "Buster" JONES, born 29 Sept. 1914, died 9 Jan. 2002, Bismarck, AR. He married Ruth Chancellor.
- 824. ix. Wilburn JONES, born 12 November 1924, died in childhood 15 March 1934, and was buried in Oak Bower Cemetery, Bismarck, Arkansas.
- 825. x. Ruby Lee JONES, born 4 January 1927, died 1 May 1976. She married Preston Garner.

304. Jesse James⁶ GARNER (Mary⁵, Andrew⁴, John³, Andrew², John¹) was born 11 June 1894. He was the son of Jesse Morgan GARNER and Mary Adeline JONES. Jesse died 14 June 1968 in Hot Springs, Garland County, Arkansas. He married (1) **Bessie RASBERRY** 20 March 1913 [Bk. S-464], Hot Springs, Garland County, AR. She was born 1896. Bessie died 1920/1924 in Clark County, AR. She was a sister of Susan Rasberry, wife of Clifford Garner, both daughters of John Rasberry and Casandra Hurst.

Known children of Jesse are:

- 826. i. Gladys GARNER, born 1914, died 1975 in Clark County, Arkansas, and was buried in Jones Cemetery, Amity, Clark County, AR. She married Ted Bean, 8 April 1933.
- 827. ii. Flay GARNER, born 13 March 1916 in Clark County, Arkansas, died 16 April 1999 in Pike County, Arkansas, and was buried in Glenwood Cemetery, Pike County, Arkansas. He married Mona Cox who died before 1999.
- 828. .iii. Myrtle L. GARNER, born 25 May 1918, died 9 March 2001 in Malvern, Hot Spring County, Arkansas. Newspaper Obituary: Malvern. *Myrtle I. Taylor, 82, of Malvern, died Friday, March 9, 2001 in a Malvern hospital. Born May 25, 1918 at Amity to Jesse James and Betsy Rasberry Garner,*

she was a homemaker and Pentecostal. She was predeceased by her husband, William Ellis Taylor, one son, Robert L. Taylor, one daughter, Joyce Ann Taylor, two brothers, and one sister. Survivors include five daughters: Ruby Sutton of Malvern, Lena Cassaday of Tulsa, OK, Amy Louise Earnest of Prattville, Ella Benning of Broken Arrow, OK, and Shirley Robinette of Hot Springs; two brothers, O. J. Garner of Hot Springs, and Gerald Garner of Tulsa, two sisters, Mamie Freeman of Prattville and Fern Thompson of Alpine, 18 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren. Burial: Oak Bower Cemetery, Bismarck, AR.

- 829. iv. Cassie Fern GARNER, born 11 April 1920, died in Clark County, Arkansas, and was buried in Alpine Cemetery, Clark County, Arkansas. She married Charles E. Thompson born 14 April 1906, died 22 April 1961, Clark County, AR.
- 830. v. Mamie Artilla GARNER, born 1922. She married (1) Mr. Freeman and (2) Raymond Tubbsville 12 June 1941, Garland County, AR. He was born 6 Aug 1913 and died 15 May 1958 in Hot Springs, AR.

Jesse married (2) **Ophelia DEATON** 6 February 1924 [Bk. 29-77], in Hot Springs, Garland County, AR. She was born 29 June 1906 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas, the daughter of William Arthur DEATON and Falby GIVENS. Ophelia died 24 September 1991 in Hot Springs, Garland County, Arkansas, and was buried in Garner Cemetery, Clark County, Arkansas.

Known children of Jesse are:

- 831. i. O. J. GARNER He was living in Hot Springs, AR in 2001, married Lasca Lee Killough, born 22 June 1939, died 1 May 1992, Clark County, AR.
- 832. ii. Jesse James GARNER, Jr., born 17 October 1929, died in childhood 29 July 1933 in Clark County, AR and was buried in Garner Cemetery.
- 833. iii. James Edward GARNER, born 13 July 1945 in Garland County, Arkansas, died 10 August 1998 in Garland County, AR, and was buried in Garner Cemetery. He married Barbara Lee Teal 4 January 1965.
- 834. iv. Gerald GARNER, was living in Tulsa, OK in 2001.
- 835. v. Ruby Rea GARNER. She died between 1999/2001. She married (1) Will Sanders and (2) Charles Rae.
- 836. vi. Glenda C. GARNER, born 22 January 1943, died December 1991. She married a Killough.
- 837. vii. Christine GARNER. She married John Stoic and lived (1991) in Hot Springs. She died 1999/2001.

305. Willie Ellis⁶ GARNER (Mary⁵, Andrew⁴, John³, Andrew², John¹) was born 14 April 1897 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas. He was the son of Jesse Morgan GARNER and Mary Adeline JONES. Willie died 12 April 1989 in Malvern, Hot Spring County, Arkansas, and was buried in Oak Bower Cemetery, Bismarck, Hot Spring County, AR. He married **Eliza Missouri "Zudie" DAVIS** 10 July 1914 in Clark County, AR. She was born 5 October 1899, in Clark County, AR., the daughter of William Henry Davis & Emilee Fagan. Eliza died 5 May 1988 in Garland County, AR.

Known children of Willie are:

- 838. i. Zula Mae GARNER, born 26 June 1915 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas, died in infancy 27 June 1915, and was buried in Oak Bower Cemetery, Bismarck, Hot Spring County, AR.
- 839. ii. Earl GARNER, born 14 June 1916 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas, died 17 December 1944, and was buried in Oak Bower Cemetery, Bismarck, Hot Spring County, AR. He married Essie Bean, 18 April 1933 in Garland County, AR. Earl was hit by a taxi while crossing Central Avenue in Hot Springs, AR.
- 840. iii. Etta Pearl GARNER, born 25 September 1919 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas, died 21 November 1991, and was buried in Hickory Grove Cemetery. She married (1) a Hosey and married (2) Leo Loy July 20, 1935, Garland County, AR. He was born 6 September 1912 in Hot Spring County, AR and died 9 March 1974 in Garland County, AR.
- + 841. iv. Sherman Horace GARNER, born 26 January 1922, Bonnerdale, AR died 12 September 1990.

842. v. Morgan Utril GARNER, born 13 April 1924 in Bonnerdale, Hot Spring County, Arkansas and died 29 September 2001, Hot Springs, AR. He married (1) Pauline TISDALE 4 July 1943. Morgan married (2) Hester Ellene HAWKINS 22 September 1948 in Garland County, Arkansas. She was born 27 February 1933 in Garland County. Hester died 11 October 2000 in St. Joseph Hospital, Hot Springs, AR. Obituary: *H. Ellene Garner, age 76, of Bismarck, died Wed. Oct. 11, 2000, in Hot Springs. She was born in Hot Springs, the daughter of Taylor and JoAnne Hawkins. She is survived by her husband, Utril Garner, by four daughters: Nelda Garner of California, Carolyn Turner of Bismarck, Rita Garner of Hot Springs, and Jan Ray of Bismarck. By one son Gary Bruce Garner of Hot Springs, by two brothers, William Hawkins of Illinois and Gilbert Hawkins of Bismarck. Also by a sister, Nelda James of Alabama. She had 13 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. She was a devoted wife, mother and friend. She is predeceased by her parents and a brother, Monroe Hawkins. Pallbearers are Doug Garner, Ken Garner, Billy Bob Handy, Wayne McClenahan, James Woodfork, and Buddy Lukor. Burial will be at Hickory Grove Cemetery in Bismarck.*
Morgan died 11 October 2000 in St. Joseph Hospital, Hot Springs, Garland County, AR.
843. vi. William Etril GARNER, born 13 April 1924 in Bonnerdale, Hot Spring County, Arkansas. He married (1) Ruth Loy before 1947 and married (2) Evelyn Mickens, September 3, 1947 in Garland County, AR.
844. vii. Wilmar Edwin GARNER, born 21 October 1926 in Bonnerdale, Hot Spring County, Arkansas, died 16 June 1998 in Garland County, Arkansas. His remains were cremated and buried in the flower garden at his home in Hot Springs, AR. He married (1) Gloria Cummings before 1951 (2) Dorolina Otwell before 1951 (3) Lillian Johnson before 1951 and (4) Hilda May Smith, June 19, 1951 in Garland County, AR.

308. Herman Odis⁶ GARNER (Mary⁵, Andrew⁴, John³, Andrew², John¹) was born 27 October 1902 in Clark County, Arkansas. He was the son of Jesse Morgan GARNER and Mary Adeline JONES. Herman died 19 June 1973 in Hot Springs, Garland County, Arkansas, and was buried in Oak Bower Cemetery, Bismarck, Hot Spring County, AR.

He married (1) **Jewell SPERRY**.

Herman married (2) **Lucille JOHNSON** 30 March 1921 in Garland County, Arkansas.

Known child of Herman is:

845. i. Raymond GARNER. He married Annetha Garmon.

Herman married (3) **Ivella WYNN** 9 December 1924 in Garland County, Arkansas. She was born 2 July 1907 and died 2 March 1933 in Garland County, Arkansas.

Known children of Herman are:

846. ii. Maxine GARNER, born 17 September 1925, died 19 April 1996 in Garland County, Arkansas. She is buried at Pleasant Hill Cemetery. She married (1) Joseph Leopold, died 2 Jan 1972 in IL, and married (2) Gene Daniel.
847. iii. Imogene GARNER. She married a Breckenridge.

309. Joseph "Jodie" William⁶ EPPES (Mary⁵, Robert⁴, John³, Andrew², John¹) was born 15 February 1888 in St. Augustine, Texas. He was the son of William Wallace EPPES and Mary Edna JONES. Joseph died 31 May 1961 in DeQueen, Sevier County, Arkansas, and was buried 2 June 1961 in Campground Cemetery, Winthrop, Arkansas.

He married **Frances Elizabeth "Fannie" HAYWOOD** 1907 in Little River County, Arkansas. She was born 28 November 1892. Frances died 20 December 1918 in Arkinda, Arkansas, and was buried in Campground Cemetery.

Known children of Joseph are:

- 848. i. Victor EPPES.
- 849. ii. Nellie EPPES. She married Troy Homer.

He married 2nd Mrs. Louetta Van Zandt Fortner.

319. Samuel Benton⁶ JONES (John⁵, George⁴, John³, Andrew², John¹) was born 12 September 1884 in Arkansas. He was the son of John Samuel Benton JONES and Mary Ann CHAPMAN. He married **Eula Jane COOPER** 22 February 1908 in Bethel, McCurtain County, Oklahoma.

Known children of Samuel are:

- 850. i. Mary Lou JONES. She married five times. (1) Louis Shalver by whom she had a son John Russell Shalver. (2) Ira Lonnie Hardin by whom she had Betty Jean Jones, Irene Hardin, Christmas Christine Hardin, Floyd Buie Hardin, Ruth Aline Hardin. She married (3) Charlie Mills, by whom she had Harrom Floyd Mills. She married (4) Orbrey Harrington and (5) John Jack Bell.
- 851. ii. Emmett Roy JONES. He married (1) Dorothy Loyd by whom he had Tommy, Randy, and Margaret Ruth Jones. He married (2) Emma Hill and married (3) Virginia ?
- 852. iii. James S. B. JONES. The name of his wife is unknown. His children are: Billy Harold Jones, Shirley Ann Jones, James Edward Jones, Linda Sue Jones, Roy Don Jones.
- 853. iv. Eulena Hookie JONES. The name of her husband is unknown, and her children are James S. B. Jones, Eulene Hookie Jones, Lois Louis Jones.

320. John Boston⁶ JONES (John⁵, George⁴, John³, Andrew², John¹) was born 9 September 1887 in Hot Springs, Garland County, Arkansas. He was the son of John Samuel Benton JONES and Mary Ann CHAPMAN. John died 7 October 1958 in Arlington, Riverside County, California, and was buried in Crestlawn Cemetery, Arlington, Riverside County, CA.

At age 25, J. B. Jones married **Alberta BERTHA Brogdon**, age 20, on 7 May 1913 in Idabel, McCurtin County, Oklahoma, by J. F. Moore, JP. They were both residents of Bethel, OK. She was born 12 June 1893 in Batesville, Independence County, Arkansas, the daughter of Hamlin Hawkins Brogdon and Samantha Alice Young. Alberta died 9 January 1965 in Indio, Riverside County, California, and was buried in Crestlawn Cemetery, Arlington, Riverside County, CA.

Known children of John are:

- 854. i. Walter Boston JONES, born 3 July 1914 in Bethel, McCurtain County, Oklahoma, died in Sherwood, McCurtin County, Oklahoma.
- + 855. ii. Daisy Alberta JONES, born 27 August 1916, died 25 August 1966.
- 856. iii. Ruby Louise JONES, born 11 August 1917 in Bethel, McCurtain County, Oklahoma, died in childhood 1927 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
- + 857. iv. Isaac Abner JONES, born 14 March 1919, died 26 December 1980.
- 858. v. Radie Merle JONES, born 17 June 1921, died in childhood 1923 in Fort Scott, Kansas.
- 859. vi. Kenneth Alvin JONES, born 27 October 1924 in Fort Scott, Kansas, died 1999. He married Ima Jean Howard and they had two children: Kenneth Don Jones whose wife is Ramona and LaQuita Jean Jones who married William Cox.
- + 860. vii. John Hamlin JONES, born 6 January 1926.
- 861. viii. Glen Ray JONES, born 18 April 1928 in Bateste, McCurtin County, Oklahoma, died 24 May 1987 in Baldwin Park, Los Angeles County, California.
- + 862. ix. Dorothy Louise JONES, born 21 January 1930.
- 863. x. James Robert JONES, born 27 March 1932 in Bay City, Matagorda County, Texas, died in Stewart City, Texas.
- + 864. xi. Anna Elizabeth JONES, born 16 August 1933.

- 321. Daisy Agnes⁶ JONES** (John⁵, George⁴, John³, Andrew², John¹) was born 1 January 1889. She was the daughter of John Samuel Benton JONES and Mary Ann CHAPMAN.

Daisy Jones, age 19, and **Emmett ANDERSON**, age 21, of Bethel, OK obtained a marriage license on April 24, 1908. It was recorded on April 28, 1908, but no marriage date was given, [Marriage Book 1, p. 117, McCurtain Co., OK] Emmett and Daisy were noted to have been born in the Choctaw Nation and under "color" they are both noted to be Choctaw. We believe Daisy was actually born in Arkansas. However, the "Choctaw" race is of interest considering the Dawes history of the Jones family.

Known children of Daisy are:

- 865. i. Hazel ANDERSON, born 1915 She married Marvin Webb.
- 866. ii. Jimmie ANDERSON, born 1918.
- 867. iii. Benny ANDERSON.
- 868. iv. Grady ANDERSON. He married Maxine Smith.

- 322. Malinda Jane⁶ JONES** (John⁵, George⁴, John³, Andrew², John¹) was born 14 April 1891 in Arkansas. She was the daughter of John Samuel Benton JONES and Mary Ann CHAPMAN. She married **John H. COOPER** 28 February 1908 in Bethel, McCurtin County, Oklahoma. He was born 1880 in Arkansas.

Known children of Malinda are:

- 869. i. John Lee COOPER, born 1910.
- 870. ii. Thomas COOPER, born 1912 in Oklahoma. He married Leona Tyree.
- 871. iii. Faye COOPER, born 1914. She married Clyde Kinslow.
- 872. iv. Mary COOPER, born 1916.
- 873. v. Leana COOPER, born 1920.
- 874. vi. Opal COOPER. She married Scott McQuarter.

- 329. Henry Odos⁶ JONES** (James⁵, Benjamin⁴, John³, Andrew², John¹) was born 11 September 1910 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas. He was the son of James Thomas JONES and Sarah Catherine DAVIS. Henry died 25 May 1975 in Star City, Arkansas. He married **Annie Bell LEE** 23 September 1933 in Texarkana, AR/TX.

Known children of Henry are:

- 876. i. James Eugene JONES, born 23 August 1934, died in infancy 23 October 1934.
- + 877. ii. Billy Ray JONES, born 24 February 1936.
- + 878. iii. Nellie Marie JONES, born about 1939.

- 330. Lewis Thomas⁶ JONES** (James⁵, Benjamin⁴, John³, Andrew², John¹) was born 25 September 1914 in Clark County, Arkansas. He was the son of James Thomas JONES and Sarah Catherine DAVIS. Lewis died 11 April 1974 in Fort Worth, Texas. He served in the South Pacific in the U. S. Navy, WWII, on the SS Colby Victory, military service between 1942-1945.

He married **Willie BURDEN**. She was born 18 May 1918 in Leonard, Fannin County, Texas, the daughter of John Burden and Mollie Daugherty. Willie died 29 July 1998 in Benbrook, Tarrant County, Texas, and was buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Fort Worth, Tarrant County, TX.

Known children of Lewis are:

- 879. i. Mollie Naomi JONES. She married (1) James Donald GOLDEN. She married (2) Gordon EAGLESTON about 1963. She married (3) Jack Carson, about 1965 in Fort Worth, Tarrant County,

- TX, and later lived at 6659 Dick Price Road, Mansfield, TX 76063. She had the following children by James Golden: Ginger Denise, James Donald, Gary Lloyd, and Sarah Ellen Golden.
- + 880. ii. Mamie Joyce JONES, born 19 June 1937.
 - 881. iii. Morris Eugene JONES. He married five times: (1) Ursula Zimmerman (2) Patricia? (3) Wanda ? (4) Vicky Griffin, by whom he had a son Matthew Thomas Jones; and his fifth wife was Sandra Kay Smith.
 - 882. iv. Loretta Ann JONES. She married (1) Bobby Joe McCREARY about 1967 in Fort Worth, Texas. He was born 17 October 1947. Bobby died September 1976 in Fort Worth, Texas.. The children of Loretta Jones and Bobby McCreary are Katrina Renee, Bobbie Jo Wendy Rachele and Rhonda Rae McCreary. Loretta married (2) Mike KINSELLA about 1980 in Fort Worth, Texas. He was born about 1945
 - 883. v. Juanita Catherine JONES. She married Joe Eddie JONES. He was the son of James Jones and Lydia Graham. She and her husband had children: Lisa Ann and Eddie Wayne Jones.

331. Edith⁶ JONES (James⁵, Benjamin⁴, John³, Andrew², John¹) was born 27 November 1918 in Clark County, Arkansas. She was the daughter of James Thomas JONES and Sarah Catherine DAVIS. She married **Fay RASOR**. He was born 26 September 1916. Fay died 9 March 1994 in Pine Bluff, Jefferson County, Arkansas.

Known children of Edith are:

- 884. i. J. C. RASOR, born 1938.
- 885. ii. Etta Fay RASOR, born 1940.
- 886. iii. Lloyd Wayne RASOR, born 1942.
- 887. iv. Thomas Dean RASOR, born 1944.
- 888. v. Freda RASOR, born 1951.

337. Veda Virginia⁶ HOWELL (Mary⁵, Benjamin⁴, John³, Andrew², John¹) was born 19 February 1908 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas. She was the daughter of Luther Horace HOWELL and Mary Elizabeth "Mollie" JONES. Veda died 1947 in Fendley, Clark County, Arkansas, and was buried in Oak Grove Cemetery.

She married **Jacie Allen KIRKSEY** 5 September 1925 in Clark County, Arkansas, [Bk. X-69]. He was born 27 October 1905 in Fendley, Clark County, Arkansas, the son of John Franklin KIRKSEY and Mary Magdaline STILL. Jacie died 19 February 1995 in Arkadelphia, Clark County, Arkansas, and was buried in Oak Grove Cemetery, Clark County, Arkansas.

Obituary, The Sentinel-Record, February 21, 1995 Amity - *Jacie Allen Kirksey, 89, of Amity, died Sunday, February 19, 1995 in an Arkadelphia hospital. Born October 27, 1905 in Amity to John Franklin and Maggie Still Kirksey, he was a retired heavy equipment operator for the Clark County Road Department and a member of Oak Grove Community Church. Survivors include his wife, Lois Kirksey of Amity; three sons, Ricky Kirksey and Chris Kirksey, both of Amity, and Gary Hardage of Black Springs; two daughters, Doryes Blair of Texarkana and Melba Robinson of Amity; one brother Carmie Kirksey of Amity; 10 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild. Services will be at 2 p.m. today in Oak Grove Community Church with the Rev. Gill Sills officiating. Burial will be in Oak Grove Cemetery under the direction of Murry-Ruggles Funeral Home.*

Known child of Veda is:

- 889. i. Doryes KIRKSEY, born 13 March 1927 in Fendley, Clark County, Arkansas.

Jacie married (2) Lois V. BUCK. She was born 30 July 1924 in Findley, Clark County, Arkansas, the daughter of Monroe M. Buck and Katie Childers. She was first married to George Wilson Hardage.

Known children of Jacie and Lois V. Buck are:

- 890. ii. Melba J. KIRKSEY, born 21 February 1950 in Arkadelphia, Clark County, Arkansas. .
- 891. iii. Rickie A. KIRKSEY, born 12 October 1952 in Arkadelphia, Clark County, Arkansas.
- 892. iv. Christopher J. KIRKSEY, born 17 November 1965 in Arkadelphia, Clark County, Arkansas.

339. Hazel⁶ HOWELL (Mary⁵, Benjamin⁴, John³, Andrew², John¹) was born 10 March 1914 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas. She was the daughter of Luther Horace HOWELL and Mary Elizabeth "Mollie" JONES.

She married first **William Herbert BOWEN** in 1934. He was born 1905 in Texarkana, Texas. William died 1968 in Texarkana, Texas.

Known child of Hazel is:

- 893. i. Loretta BOWEN, born 1937 in Texarkana, Texas.

She married (2) Jewel Griffin.

341. Ovan G.⁶ JONES (Alfred⁵, Benjamin⁴, John³, Andrew², John¹) was born 22 December 1909 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas. He was the son of Alfred Benjamin Willis JONES and Willia WRIGHT. Ovan died 7 February 1968 in Veterans Hospital, Little Rock, Pulaski County, AR, and was buried in Memorial Gardens, Texarkana, Miller County, AR.

Ovan G. Jones grew up in Midland County, Texas and Miller County, Arkansas. He worked as a contractor's assistant, as a postal clerk in Texarkana and later as a prison guard at El Reno, OK and Montgomery, AL. He did two short stretches in the U. S. Navy - the first when he was only 17 - and the second during WWII. Both times, he was discharged due to a back injury.

He married **Ethel HAWORTH** 18 October 1934.

Known children of Ovan are:

- 894. i. Sidney Karl JONES, born 24 November 1935 in Texarkana, Miller County, Arkansas.
- 895. ii. Roy Herman JONES, born 17 December 1936 in Texarkana, Miller County. He married Bonnie Fincher
- 896. iii. Janet Carolyn JONES, born 2 April 1943. She married David DeLaughter

In 1946, Ovan and Ethel were divorced. He had his name legally changed to Jo Wright and married Helen Cohen Whistler. He died in 1968 and is buried in Memorial Gardens at Texarkana, AR.

342. Verna Addys⁶ JONES (Alfred⁵, Benjamin⁴, John³, Andrew², John¹) was born 6 April 1912 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas. She was the daughter of Alfred Benjamin Willis JONES and Willia WRIGHT. Verna died 7 December 1996.

Verna Addys entered school at five years of age in Spencerville, OK and graduated from high school at Texarkana, AR when she was barely 17. After attending Business College, Verna worked at Western Union as a teletype operator and shortly before WWII began, went to Washington, DC and later transferred to Camp Polk, LA. At Camp Polk, she met and married Master Sgt. **Howard Lincoln "Link" SHIRK** 8 June 1940 in Texarkana, Miller County, Arkansas. He was born 12 February 1915 in Lewistown, Pennsylvania, the son of James Edward Shirk and his wife, Dora Agnes Dobson. Howard died 13 July 1984 in Texarkana, Miller County, Arkansas, and was buried in Memorial Gardens, Texarkana, AR. Verna in 1992 lived in their home on Highway 237, Texarkana, Miller County, AR.

Known children of Verna are:

- 897. i. Howard Lincoln SHIRK, Jr., born 31 January 1945 in Texarkana, Miller County, Arkansas, while his father was in Germany. Howard Lincoln Shirk, Jr. married Teresa Bonds
- 898. ii. Karen Sybil SHIRK, born 30 June 1949 in Texarkana, Miller County, Arkansas. Karen Sybil Shirk married Rick Copeland

343. Mildred Alice⁶ JONES (Alfred⁵, Benjamin⁴, John³, Andrew², John¹) was born 11 April 1914 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas. She is the daughter of Alfred Benjamin Willis JONES and Willia WRIGHT.

Mildred graduated from Texarkana, Arkansas high school and worked as a clerk for J. J. Newberry Company; later as a typist at Union Plant Company. On June 18, 1940, she married Willis Howard Austin. They are the parents of two daughters: Linda Alice, who was born while her father was in the U. S. Air Force, and Jane Annette.

Mildred began working with ceramics as a hobby and gradually enlarged the "hobby" until she started a ceramic shop with Jane as her partner, at her home in Texarkana, calling it "Ja-Mil". Later they moved the shop to Highway 67 at Fulton and renamed it Fulton Ceramic Studio. Mildred and Howard lived in Fulton, Arkansas, but had closed the ceramic shop by 1992.

She married **Willis Howard AUSTIN** 8 June 1940 in Texarkana, Miller County, Arkansas. He was born 19 July 1916 in Miller County, Arkansas and died 30 March 2000 in Fulton, Arkansas and was buried in Rosehill Cemetery. Willis Howard Austin was the son of Joseph Willis Austin and his wife, Jessie Pearl Smith. His obituary reads: *William Howard Austin was a U. S. Army Air Corps World War ii veteran, retired from Texarkana Mail Terminal and Wadley Hospital Engineering Department and deacon and music director of Riverside Baptist Church. Survivors include his wife of 62 years, Mildred Jones Austin; two daughters and sons-in-law, Jane and Fred Struckman of Fulton and Linda and Bill Johnson of Malvern; five grandchildren, Bill Johnson, Rebecca Johnson, Walter Struckman, Ernie Struckman and Millie Struckman; one great-grandchild; one sister, Josephine Roosa of Tulsa, OK; one brother and sister-in-law, Charles Lile and Mickey Austin of Norman, OK; nieces and nephews. Services will be 2 p.m. Sunday at Rosehill Cemetery with the Revs. Larry Byers and C. O. Strong officiating. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association or Baptist Missionary Association or American Mission Fund. The family will be at the home of Mildred Austin. Arrangements are by Herndon Funeral Home, Hope, AR.*

Known children of Mildred are:

- 899. i. Linda Alice AUSTIN, born 13 July 1944 in Texarkana, Miller County, Arkansas. Linda Alice Austin married William D. Johnson
- 900. ii. Jane Annette AUSTIN, born 3 December 1947 in Texarkana, Miller County, Arkansas. Jane Annette Austin married Ernest Fredrick Struckman

344. Maurice Benjamin⁶ JONES (Alfred⁵, Benjamin⁴, John³, Andrew², John¹) was born 26 July 1917 in Midland County, Texas. He was the son of Alfred Benjamin Willis JONES and Willia WRIGHT. Maurice died 29 November 1992 in Shreveport, Louisiana.

During WWII, Maurice was in the U. S. Navy and served aboard the U.S.S. San Francisco in the South Pacific. Following the war, he began work as a pipe fitter and later as a master plumber in Shreveport, LA. On 14 May 1939, he married **Clifford Marie HOLLINGER**. Maurice retired from plumbing and he and Marie sold their home in Shreveport. They lived at the time of his death on Caddo Lake at Mooringsport, LA.

Known children of Maurice are:

- 901. i. Joyce JONES, born 17 December 1940 in Texarkana, Miller County, Arkansas. She married Louis F. Merrell.

- 902. ii. Maurice Benjamin JONES, Jr., born 28 August 1942 in Texarkana, Miller County, Arkansas.
- 903. iii. Ruth Marie JONES, born 19 February 1947 in Texarkana, Miller County, Arkansas. She married Max Roach
- 904. iv. Edward Allen JONES, born 2 August 1950. He married Monica Bernadette
- 905. v. Daniel JONES, born in Ohio.

345. Sybil Elizabeth⁶ JONES (Alfred⁵, Benjamin⁴, John³, Andrew², John¹) was born 28 November 1919 in Midland County, Texas, the daughter of Alfred Benjamin Willis JONES and Willia WRIGHT.

Sybil graduated from North Heights High School and Texarkana College. She became private secretary to J. I. Wheeler of the law firm of Wheeler and Atchley. She married **Charles Thomas Wakefield SHIRK** 5 September 1950 in Reedsville, Pennsylvania. He was born 1 September 1910 in Lewistown, Pennsylvania, the son of James Edward Shirk and his wife, Dora Agnes Dobson.

After her children entered school, Sybil began teaching in Mifflin County, PA schools and returned to college part-time. In 1970, at age 50, Sybil graduated from Penn State University and continued teaching until 1977 when she took early retirement and she and Charles moved to Fulton, AR. Charles died 3 September 1983 in Fulton, Hempstead County, Arkansas, and was buried 4 September 1983 in Rose Hill Cemetery, Hope, Hempstead County, AR. Sybil, in 1992 left Fulton, AR and moved to Bellingham, Washington, where her daughter Holly lives.

Known children of Sybil are:

- 906. i. Bryan Willis SHIRK, born 8 August 1951 in Lewistown, Pennsylvania. He married Betsy Sue KILMER 18 August 1973.
- 907. ii. Holly Celia SHIRK, born 11 February 1953 in Lewistown, Pennsylvania. She married Daniel John WHITTLE 28 August 1976.

346. Alta Faye⁶ JONES (Lewis⁵, Benjamin⁴, John³, Andrew², John¹) was born 2 June 1923 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas, the daughter of Lewis Calip JONES and Ruby WRIGHT.

The Sentinel-Record, Hot Springs, AR, October 17, 1999 Amity: Alta Faye Jones Garner, 76, of Amity, died Saturday, Oct. 16, 1999 at an Arkadelphia rehabilitation center. Born June 2, 1923, in Amity to Lewis Calip and Ruby Wright Jones, she was a member of New Galilee Baptist Church and a spotter for the National Weather Service. She was predeceased by her husband, Calvin Ray Garner; two brothers, Charles Jones and Joe Jones; one sister, Eva Mae Perdue; and a grandson, Shannon Kyle Garner. Survivors include eight sons, Richard Garner, Jerry Garner and Earl Ray Garner, all of Arkadelphia, Doyce Garner and Terry Garner, both of Bryant, Donnie Garner and Thomas Garner, both of Amity, and David Garner of Emerson; one sister, Doris Baker of Bossier City, LA; two sisters-in-law, Margie Jones of Houston and Jackie Jones of Reno, NV; 13 grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and one step-great-grandchild. Services will be 2 p.m. Monday at Amity First Baptist Church with the Rev. Doug Burch officiating. Burial will be in Jones Cemetery. Pallbearers will be her grandchildren. Honorary pallbearer is Rose Copeland. The family will be at 1330 Calvin Road, Amity. Memorials may be made to Jones Cemetery Fund c/o Dora Lee Bean. Arrangements are by Ruggles-Wilcox Funeral Home, Arkadelphia.

She married **Calvin Ray GARNER** 1 October 1939 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas. He was born 11 March 1920 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas, the son of Jessie Edward "Eddie" GARNER and Delia Fredony GOLDEN. Calvin died 13 February 1999 in Arkadelphia, Clark County, Arkansas.

Alta had 8 children:

- + 908. i. James Richard GARNER, born 7 April 1942.
- + 909. ii. Earl Ray GARNER, born 10 June 1947.
- + 910. iii. Doyce Leon GARNER, born 28 May 1949.
- + 911. iv. Jerry Wayne (Twin) GARNER, born 6 May 1951.
- + 912. v. Terry Lee (Twin) GARNER, born 6 May 1951.
- + 913. vi. Donnie Fay GARNER, born 9 June 1954.
- + 914. vii. Thomas Melvin GARNER, born 19 October 1956.
- + 915. viii. David Gary GARNER, born 25 March 1962.

347. Eva Mae⁶ JONES (Lewis⁵, Benjamin⁴, John³, Andrew², John¹) was born 8 November 1924 in Clark County, Arkansas, the daughter of Lewis Calip JONES and Ruby WRIGHT. Eva died in Sulphur Springs, Texas. She married 1st Marion ? No children.

She married (2) **Robert H. PERDUE** in Grand Prairie, Texas. He was born 22 April 1929 in Goree, Texas. He was the son of Lee Roy and Luna Moore Perdue. Robert served in the U. S. Air Force in the Arctic Region from 2 Oct. 1952 to 2 Oct. 1956.

Known children of Eva are:

- 916. i. Belinda J. PERDUE, born 1 May 1956 in Blytheville, Arkansas.
- 917. ii. V. Diane PERDUE, born 31 January 1961 in Pueblo, Colorado.
- 918. iii. Mary L. PERDUE, born 19 October 1963 in Pueblo, Colorado.

348. Doris Eugenia⁶ JONES (Lewis⁵, Benjamin⁴, John³, Andrew², John¹) was born 15 September 1926 in Clark County, Arkansas, the daughter of Lewis Calip JONES and Ruby WRIGHT.

Doris started working with the telephone company at Amity, AR in 1946. She later moved to Texarkana, AR where she met and married **Leo S. BAKER** 1 June 1952 in Texarkana, Arkansas. He was born 6 May 1923 in Utila Bay Island, Honduras. Leo, son of Robert H. and Louise Almeda Morgan Baker, Sr., came to the United States in 1939 and attended school in Tampa, FL. Entering service in World War Two, he saw combat in Italy, France, Austria and Germany with the 3rd Infantry Division. He was discharged in 1945, then reenlisted in 1947 with the U. S. Air Force. Here again he saw combat in Korea. He retired from the service in 1964. Their last known residence was in Bossier City, LA.

Known children of Doris are:

- 919. i. Denise BAKER, born 28 February 1953 in Bossier City, Louisiana.
- 920. ii. Robert Lewis BAKER, born 13 September 1954 in Bossier City, Louisiana.

349. Charles Dudley⁶ JONES (Lewis⁵, Benjamin⁴, John³, Andrew², John¹) was born 23 July 1928 in Clark County, Arkansas. He was the son of Lewis Calip JONES and Ruby WRIGHT. Charles died 20 July 1982 in Amity, Clark County, AR. He married **Margie Mae KALASS** 3 July 1940 in Unrichville, Ohio. She was born 17 March 1929 in Cambridge, Guernsey County, Oklahoma, the daughter of Albert J. and Ada Thelma Arthurs Kalass.

Known children of Charles are:

- + 921. i. Deborah Sue JONES, born 13 February 1951.
- 922. ii. Ricky Lyn JONES, born 5 January 1955 in Texarkana, Miller County, Arkansas. He married 26 Aug 1976 Gena Kaye Owens.

350. Joe Austin⁶ JONES (Lewis⁵, Benjamin⁴, John³, Andrew², John¹) was born 21 August 1930 in Clark County, Arkansas. He was the son of Lewis Calip JONES and Ruby WRIGHT. Joe Austin served in the U. S. Air Force from Sept. 1947 to Oct. 1967. He died in California.

He married **Jacqueline WOMACK** 8 April 1953. She was born 30 December 1932 in Dallas, Texas, the daughter of Jack and Lorraine M. Duggins Womack.

Known child of Joe is:

- + 923. i. Sallie Marie JONES, born 5 January 1957.

351. Harold Vance⁶ JONES (Ederd⁵, Benjamin⁴, John³, Andrew², John¹) was born 1 November 1924 in Texarkana, Miller Co., Arkansas. He was the son of Ederd Franklin JONES and Esther CORZINE. He married **Edith Marie JONES** 14 September 1943. She was born 26 November 1943, the daughter of Nixon Jones, Sr. and his wife Nettie Dennis.

Known children of Harold are:

- 923. i. Janice Marie JONES, born 29 December 1947 in Texarkana, Miller County, Arkansas. She is married to W. J. Verdorn and has children: Daniel, Kathryn and William Vance Verdorn.
- 924. ii. Jerry Michael JONES, born 14 September 1951 in Texarkana, Miller County, Arkansas. He married Linda Yoder and had one son Todd Jones. They later divorced.
- + 925. iii. Rebecca JONES, born 22 December 1952.

353. Earl Kenneth "Ken"⁶ JONES (Ederd⁵, Benjamin⁴, John³, Andrew², John¹) was born 1 May 1923 in Texarkana, Miller County, Arkansas. He was the son of Ederd Franklin JONES and Esther Marie CORZINE. He served in the U. S. Air Force (1941-1946) WWII. He married **Mattie Sue MONTGOMERY** 25 June 1945 in Texarkana, Miller County, Arkansas. She was born 25 June 1927 in Arkadelphia, Clark County, Arkansas, the daughter of Hallie A. Montgomery and Audie Thelma Matlock.

Known child of Earl is:

- 924. i. Earl Wayne JONES, born 17 November 1946 in Texarkana, Miller County, Arkansas. He married (1) Erma Jean Wood 23 July 1966, Denver, CO (2) Sally Jo Lewellen, 9 July 1972, Oakley, KS (3) Sally Hoagland, 20 Sept. 1975, Greeley, CO (4) Judy Marvin, 23 April 1977, Fowler, CO

354. Harold Vance⁶ JONES (Ederd⁵, Benjamin⁴, John³, Andrew², John¹) was born 1 November 1924 in Texarkana, Miller County, Arkansas. He was the son of Ederd Franklin JONES and Esther Marie CORZINE. Harold served in the U. S. Merchant Marines (1943-1944) WWII and in the U. S. Marine Corps (1944-1946) WWII

He married **Edith Marie JONES** 14 September 1943 in Texarkana, Miller County, Arkansas. She was born 26 November 1943, the daughter of Ira Nixon Jones, Sr. and his wife Nettie Dennis.

Known children of Harold are:

- 925. i. Janice Marie JONES, born 29 December 1947 in Texarkana, Miller County, Arkansas. She married (2nd) William J. Verdorn and has children: Daniel, Kathryn and William Vance Verdorn.
- 926. ii. Jerry Michael JONES, born 14 September 1951 in Texarkana, Miller County, Arkansas. He married Linda Yoder and had one son Todd Jones. Divorced. He married 2nd Emila Woods and has a daughter Rebecca Suzanne Jones born 22 Dec. 1952 who married Walter Watson, Jr.
- + 927. iii. Rebecca JONES, born 22 December 1952.

- 356. John Granville⁶ CUBAGE** (Malinda⁵, Alfred⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 15 April 1881 near Caddo Gap, Montgomery County, Arkansas. He was the son of James Dodd CUBAGE and Malinda Ann JONES. John died July 1968 in Glenwood, Pike County, Arkansas.

Obituary - John G. Cubage, Retired Teacher, Dies at 87 John Granville Cubage, 87, a retired teacher, died Wednesday night in a Glenwood Nursing Home. Funeral will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Christian Church in Glenwood. Burial will be in the family cemetery, Jones Valley, at Caddo Gap. He taught in the Hot Springs schools and was an instructor in foreign languages at State College of Arkansas in Conway for ten years. He was a nephew of the Rev. Claude L. Jones, pastor of First Christian Church here for many years. Survivors include a son, Granville Cubage, Jr. of Houston, TX, two sisters, Mrs. Winifred Martocello, 409 Alpine, with whom he made his home, and Mrs. Lois Cox of Goldsboro, NC and two grandchildren.

He married **Annie ROSSER** 26 December 1908. She was born 8 May 1884. Annie died 29 February 1963.

Known children of John are:

- 928. i. Virginia Melinda CUBAGE, born 13 March 1912, died in childhood 15 June 1914.
- 929. ii. Rosser CUBAGE, born 30 March 1916, died in childhood 13 July 1918.
- + 930. iii. John Granville CUBAGE, Jr., born 24 May 1919.

- 357. Jessie⁶ CUBAGE** (Malinda⁵, Alfred⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 16 April 1885 in Black Springs, Montgomery County, Arkansas. She was the daughter of James Dodd CUBAGE and Malinda Ann JONES. Jessie died 22 December 1962 in Hot Springs, Garland County, Arkansas. She married **Jim Fred WHITE** 30 January 1901. He was born 15 December 1867 and died 28 December 1917.

Known children of Jessie are:

- + 931. i. Jim Fred WHITE, Jr., born 27 November 1907.
- + 932. ii. Paul Cubage WHITE, born 1 June 1910.

- 358. Winifred "Winnie"⁶ CUBAGE** (Malinda⁵, Alfred⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 11 September 1887 in Black Springs, Montgomery County, Arkansas. She was the daughter of James Dodd CUBAGE and Malinda Ann JONES. Winifred died 1 March 1975 in Hot Springs, Garland County, Arkansas, and was buried in Jones Cemetery, Amity, Clark County, AR. She married **Samuel Houston BRANCH**. He was born 30 August 1884, and died 25 October 1930.

Known children of Winifred are:

- 933. i. Freida Inez BRANCH, born 13 February 1913. She married E. Dobs SKILLERN. He was born 18 January 1913. They have a daughter Barbara Gene Skillern born 20 March 1936 who married Paul W. Thomas. Freida died in 1961.
- 934. ii. Gladys Mae BRANCH, born 24 December 1914, died 27 September 1991.

Winnie married second Frank Marticello.

- 359. Loudie⁶ CUBAGE** (Malinda⁵, Alfred⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 7 September 1890 in Lockesburg, Sevier County, Arkansas. She was the daughter of James Dodd CUBAGE and Malinda Ann JONES. Loudie died 4 October 1911 in Delight, Pike County, Arkansas. She married **H. Bradley JOBE** 1 July 1908.

Known child of Loudie is:

- + 935. i. Russell E. JOBE, born 19 August 1909, died November 1985.

- 361. Delia⁶ CUBAGE** (Malinda⁵, Alfred⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 11 September 1895 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas. She was the daughter of James Dodd CUBAGE and Malinda Ann JONES. Delia died 11 February 1937 in DeQueen, Sevier County Arkansas. She married **Lewis O. HOLMES**. He was born 17 February 1896 in Searcy, White County, Arkansas. Lewis died 12 January 1970.

Known child of Delia is:

- + 936. i. Mary Jane HOLMES, born 28 April 1918.

- 362. Lois⁶ CUBAGE** (Malinda⁵, Alfred⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 22 July 1898 near Amity, Clark County, Arkansas. She was the daughter of James Dodd CUBAGE and Malinda Ann JONES. Lois died 9 December 1984 in Tarboro, North Carolina. She married **Ed C. CARNES**.

Known children of Lois are:

937. i. William H. CARNES, born 4 August 1919, died 1992. He married Ruth ? and had children, Hank and Bonnie
+ 938. ii. Everett C. CARNES, born 20 June 1921.

Lois married second Mr. Keene and third Mr. Cox.



Lois Cubage Carnes holding baby Bobbie Jones McLane, 1927

At Eula Deaton Jones' home 116 Murray Street, Hot Springs, AR

- 363. Anna May⁶ HIGHSMITH** (Frances⁵, Alfred⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 11 August 1890. She was the daughter of William H. HIGHSMITH and Frances Arvazena "Fannie" JONES. She married **Preston BLOCKER**. He was born 7 April 1884.

Known children of Anna are:

939. i. Thomas H. BLOCKER, born 17 October 1909.

- 940. ii. Laura Grace BLOCKER, born 26 November 1911. She married and had a son Larry Miller.
- 941. iii. Preston Earle BLOCKER, born 15 July 1914. Married Willie May Fletcher and had (1) William Earle Blocker, who married Jean and had Barry Blocker: (2) Richard Reilly Blocker married Barbara ?: (3) Linda Blocker married Mr. Stanton, and (4) Danny Blocker.
- 942. iv. Irving McKean BLOCKER, born 20 August 1918.
- 943. v. Joe Robert "Bob" BLOCKER, born 28 August 1923. Never married.

365. Robert Alexander? Alfred?⁶ HIGHSMITH (Frances⁵, Alfred⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 13 October 1884. He was the son of William H. HIGHSMITH and Frances Arvazena "Fannie" JONES. He married **Doll MARSHALL**.

Known children of Robert are:

- 944. i. William Edward HIGHSMITH, born 21 March 1920.
- 945. ii. Robert Marshall HIGHSMITH, born July 1923.
- 946. iii. James HIGHSMITH.

366. Mattie Lee⁶ HIGHSMITH (Frances⁵, Alfred⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 30 July 1886. She was the daughter of William H. HIGHSMITH and Frances Arvazena "Fannie" JONES. She married **Alfred FORD** March 1911.

Known children of Mattie are:

- 947. i. Elbert O. FORD, born 25 April 1913.
- 948. ii. Alfred Wilber FORD, born 4 June 1915.
- 949. iii. Roberta May FORD, born 6 February 1918.
- 950. iv. Grace Rosamond FORD, born 17 March 1920.
- 951. v. Pansy Lorine FORD, born April 1922.
- 952. vi. Poppy Florine FORD, born April 1922.
- 953. vii. Howard FORD, born January 1925.

367. Isaac Clingman⁶ HIGHSMITH (Frances⁵, Alfred⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 8 October 1888. He was the son of William H. HIGHSMITH and Frances Arvazena "Fannie" JONES. He married **Bertha May PITTMAN** January 1913. She was born 26 August 1888.

Known children of Isaac are:

- 954. i. Frances May HIGHSMITH, born 11 November 1913. She married Frank Mitchell.
- 955. ii. William Robert Clingman HIGHSMITH, born 4 September 1915. He married Juanita Ellison
- 956. iii. Elizabeth Lanier HIGHSMITH, born 4 September 1915. Never married.
- 957. iv. Lloyd Guilford HIGHSMITH, born 19 May 1918. He married Wilma ? and had son George Highsmith who married Penny Griffin. Their children are Danny and Kristie Highsmith.
- 958. v. Effie Lee HIGHSMITH, born 1 October 1919. She married Herman BRASWELL. Children: Robert, Larry, Steve, Kathi, and Randy Braswell.
- 959. vi. Dolly HIGHSMITH, born 14 January 1922. She married Bruce Worthington and had daughter Gail Worthington.

368. Granville Putman⁶ DIFFIE (Mary⁵, Alfred⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 17 August 1883. He was the son of Judge William O. DIFFIE and Mary Ladussa JONES. Granville died 1949. He married **Hattie Mae DIFFIE** in 1904. She was born 23 March 1884. Hattie died 1951, and was buried in Jones Valley Cemetery, Caddo Gap, Pike County, AR. She was the daughter of Samuel Washington Diffie and Sarah Mandy Faulkner

Known children of Granville are:

- + 960. i. Sam William DIFFIE, born 3 October 1906.
- 961. ii. Mary Agnes DIFFIE, born 15 July 1908 in Detroit, Red River, Texas. She married Fred BARRINGER. Mary died 1956.
- + 962. iii. Wilma George DIFFIE, born 11 January 1925.
- + 963. iv. Joe Dexter DIFFIE, born 27 June 1919.
- + 964. v. Granville Putman DIFFIE, Jr., born 6 November 1925.

370. Francis Poindexter⁶ DIFFIE (Mary⁵, Alfred⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 10 October 1888. He was the son of Judge William O. DIFFIE and Mary Ladussa JONES. He married **Lillian WHITEMAN** 11 September 1910. He married second Johnnie ?

Known child of Francis is:

- 965. i. Louise DIFFIE, born 14 March 1913. She married 17 August 1933 Tom Cunningham.

371. Alfred Jones⁶ DIFFIE (Mary⁵, Alfred⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 10 March 1890/1891. He was the son of Judge William O. DIFFIE and Mary Ladussa JONES. He married **Daisy WHITT** 13 December 1917/1918. She was born 22 September 1895.

Known child of Alfred is:

- 966. i. Betty Ann DIFFIE, born 5 June 1920. She married Casey Parker and their child is Peter Parker.

380. Camille⁶ JONES (Isaac⁵, Alfred⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 7 December 1895. She was the daughter of Dr. Isaac Jarratt JONES and Maidee Brotherton PAYNE. She married **James Dent WILLIAMS** 2 October 1916. He was born 21 December 1892.

Known children of Camille are:

- 967. i. James Dent WILLIAMS, Jr., born 25 February 1919. He married Marian Lea and had daughter Melinda Williams.
- 968. ii. Maidee Ruth WILLIAMS, born 18 October 1924. She married Claude BOUCHER. Their daughters: Isabelle, Dominique and Juliette Boucher.
- 969. iii. Nancy WILLIAMS, born 26 July 1931.

383. Eula⁶ CHANDLER (Lee⁵, Alfred⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 27 April 1885. She was the daughter of Jephtha A. CHANDLER and Lee Julia JONES. She married **William Benjamin BOWMAN** 14 February 1904.

Known children of Eula are:

- + 970. i. (Twin) Lloyd BOWMAN.
- 971. ii. (Twin) Floyd BOWMAN. He married Jerry BARCLAY. Their children are Floyd, Jr. and Thomas Dean Bowman.
- 972. iii. Merwin Theodore BOWMAN. He married first Ruth ?, second Helen ? and third ?; has child Teddy Bowman

384. Manassah Brandon⁶ CHANDLER (Lee⁵, Alfred⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 14 February 1887. He was the son of Jephtha A. CHANDLER and Lee Julia JONES. He married **Lottie BROWN** 19 September 1909

Known children of Manassah are:

- 973. i. Margaret CHANDLER. She married Vincent Leewright.
- 974. ii. Doris CHANDLER. She married Gene Wammack and had son Brandon Wammack.

385. James Mack⁶ CHANDLER (Lee⁵, Alfred⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 22 August 1890. He was the son of Jephtha A. CHANDLER and Lee Julia JONES. He married **Marian HERINGTON** 2 February 1917.

Known child of James is:

- 975. i. James Mack CHANDLER, Jr.

387. Paul Wynn⁶ CHANDLER (Lee⁵, Alfred⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 23 March 1897. He was the son of Jephtha A. CHANDLER and Lee Julia JONES. He married **Lyndell BASKERVILLE** June 1919.

Known children of Paul are:

- 976. i. Paul CHANDLER, Jr.
- 977. ii. Harold Lynn CHANDLER.

394. Persis⁶ JONES (Alfred⁵, Alfred⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 20 June 1895. She was the daughter of Alfred Willis Arthur JONES and Ella JONES. She married **Aaron Robinson HENDERSON** July 1918.

Known children of Persis are:

- 978. i. Joe Tom HENDERSON.
- 979. ii. Frances HENDERSON.
- + 980. iii. Arthur Robinson HENDERSON, born 18 December 1920.
- + 981. iv. Mary Etta HENDERSON, born 19 January 1921.

395. Miriam⁶ JONES (Alfred⁵, Alfred⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 17 January 1897. She was the daughter of Alfred Willis Arthur JONES and Ella JONES. She married **Fritz William EISENLOHR** 10 March 1918. He was born 23 August 1894.

Known children of Miriam are:

- 982. i. Fritz William EISENLOHR, Jr., born 12 October 1920, died 1944 in WWII.
- 983. ii. Miriam Virginia EISENLOHR, born 1 February 1922. She married William D. Schubert and had: Susan, Nancy and William D. Schubert, Jr.

396. Erin⁶ JONES (Alfred⁵, Alfred⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 21 April 1898. She was the daughter of Alfred Willis Arthur JONES and Ella JONES. Erin died 23 May 1967. She married **James Theo COUCH** 13 April 1921.

Known children of Erin are:

- + 984. i. Merle Eleanor COUCH, born 13 October 1922.
- 985. ii. Marjorie Elizabeth COUCH, born 16 May 1924. She married fourth George Huff and had a son David Huff.

397. Granville Lillard⁶ JONES (Alfred⁵, Alfred⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 26 January 1900. He was the son of Alfred Willis Arthur JONES and Ella JONES. He married **Nell MILLER** 22 December 1927. She was born 23 September 1907. Nell died 1 October 1964.

Known children of Granville are:

- 986. i. Helen Elizabeth JONES, born 1941. She married in Oct 1968 George Syrek.
- 987. ii. Christine JONES, born 12 May 1946. Never married.

398. Mozelle⁶ JONES (Alfred⁵, Alfred⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born September 1901. She was the daughter of Alfred Willis Arthur JONES and Ella JONES. She married **John M. MOORE** 19 August 1922.

Known children of Mozelle are:

- 988. i. Erin Coleen MOORE, born 16 November 1924.
- 989. ii. Katherine Jane MOORE, born 5 December 1927. She married Lynn Crittendon and had: Brian and Arthur Crittendon.
- 990. iii. Patricia Ann MOORE, born 18 May 1931. She married Dennis Perry and had Leslie and Donnie Perry.
- 991. iv. Gail MOORE, born 15 March 1934. She married Billy Hill and had (1) Rusty Hill, who married Janis ? and Cathey ? and had Justin and Grant Russell Hill: (2) Mark Hill and (3) Reed Hill.

400. Dorothy Arthella⁶ JONES (Alfred⁵, Alfred⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 18 April 1915. She was the daughter of Alfred Willis Arthur JONES and Ella JONES. She married **William Hubert FOSTER**.

Known children of Dorothy are:

- 992. i. Paula Kathleen "Kathy" FOSTER, born 12 August 1947. She married in November 1968 Lonnie Geddie and second M. B. Denton.
- 993. ii. Karen B. FOSTER, born 13 February 1945. She married Thomas Nichols in 1965 and had Natalie, Shane, and Lance Nichols.

401. Olive⁶ JONES (Clauselle⁵, Alfred⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 9 November 1913. She was the daughter of Clauselle Lanier JONES and Annie STEVENS. She married **Milton James CAMERON** 11 November 1934. He was born 16 October 1903.

Known children of Olive are:

- 994. i. Milton James CAMERON, Jr., born 21 June 1935. He married Beatrice Dorothea Golden: Children: Milton James III, Michael Steven and Donna Annette.
- 995. ii. Claude Lanier Jones CAMERON, born 15 January 1938. He married Sharon Sue Carter
- 996. iii. John Archibald CAMERON, born 15 August 1943. He married first Jan Roy Musselwhite and second Judith Darlene Brown. Children: Jeffrey Alan Cameron, Olivia Summer Cameron and John Jacob Cameron.
- 997. iv. Milton Perry CAMERON, born 12 October 1948. He married first Avis Christine Owens and second Leslie Carroll Taylor. Children: Heidi Ann Cameron, Effie Christine Cameron and Milton Perry Cameron III.
- 998. v. Nelson Welch CAMERON, born 2 May 1953.

408. Margaret Lee⁶ JONES (Guilford⁵, Alfred⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 6 February 1906. She was the daughter of Guilford Lavender JONES and Marguerite McCALL. She married **Joseph K. HAYNIE** 26 April 1930. He was born 16 November 1895.

Known child of Margaret is:

- 999. i. Josephine Katherine HAYNIE, born 31 October 1932.

- 410. Guilford Lavender⁶ JONES, Jr.** (Guilford⁵, Alfred⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 7 March 1920. He was the son of Guilford Lavender JONES and Jeanette THOMAS. He married **Cette Janet MERITZ** 6 June 1963. She was born 30 June 1919.

Known children of Guilford, Jr. are:

- 1000. i. Guilford Lavender JONES, III, born 2 March 1944.
- 1001. ii. Janet Claire JONES, born 25 March 1948.

- 411. Mary Ann⁶ WRIGHT** (Nancy⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 26 October 1871 in Dallas County, Arkansas. She was the daughter of Alexander Alfred WRIGHT and Nancy Elizabeth JONES. Mary died 10 November 1958 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas, and was buried in Jones Cemetery, Amity, Clark County, AR.

She married (1) **Tilmon DEATON** 11 October 1888 in Clark County, Arkansas. He was born 15 January 1866 in Clark County, Arkansas. He was the son of Martin DEATON and Rhoda Elizabeth HOWELL. Tilmon died 24 July 1904 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas, and was buried in Jones Cemetery, Amity, Clark County, AR.

In 1862, Congress established the Homestead Act, which essentially ended in the 1930s. Homesteads required a small fee. Once an individual fulfilled the requirements of purchase or homestead, a local official sent the case file to the General Land Office headquarters in Washington, who issued a patent (first title deed) transferring the land from the Government to the private individual.

Tilmon Deaton of Hot Spring County filed claim under this Homestead Act, Application No. 15242, and received Certificate No. 8312 from the Land Office at Camden, AR on May 14, 1897, patented 14 June 1897, recorded in Volume 17, page 243. The land was located in the South-1/2, NW-1/4 and North-1/2, SW-1/4 of Section 29, T 4 S, R 22 W, and contained 160 acres, for which he paid \$14.00.

In proof of his homestead application, Purrington H. Bright, age 43, of Wayside AR, was called as a witness. He stated he was well acquainted with the claimant Tilmon Deaton and that the land embraced in his claim was agricultural in nature, with some timber, that Deaton had settled upon the homestead in the spring of 1890. He had raised 7 crops on about 45 acres. The land had been improved by two houses, barn and other small houses (crib and stable), valued at \$300. Marion Carpenter, James K. Mitchell and James H. Collier, all of Wayside, were also witnesses to his proof to make his claim.

Tilmon Deaton, in his application, stated he was 32 years old and lived at Wayside, AR, that he was a native born citizen of the United States, born in Arkansas. He stated he built two houses, the first in the spring (March) of 1890, first a log and then a box type house. His family consisted of himself, his wife and five children and they had resided on the property continuously since moving there. He was absent about a month when he was sick, but his household goods were on the place.

Tillman and his family later lived at Amity where they are listed in the 1900 census.

Known children of Mary are:

- + 1002. i. Oscie Olla DEATON, born 28 September 1889, died 27 August 1951.
- + 1003. ii. Ada Elizabeth DEATON, born 24 June 1891, died 8 April 1971.
- + 1004. iii. Gracie Lee DEATON, born 23 October 1893, died 30 August 1982.
- + 1005. iv. Eudora "Dora" Edith DEATON, born 3 November 1896, died 18 January 1912.
- + 1006. v. Cora Etta DEATON, born 11 November 1898, died 9 December 1986.
- + 1007. vi. Flora Beatrice DEATON, born 2 January 1900, died 31 January 1976.
- + 1008. vii. Mittie Celestia DEATON, born 4 January 1903.

- + 1009. ix. William Arthur DEATON, born 8 December 1885, died 10 April 1956, [the son of Tilmon and his first wife, Alice A. Jones.]

Mary Ann is listed in the 1910 census of Clark County, AR p. 41, Dwelling 231 as "Mary Ann Partridge" age 38, married twice, this time three years, seven children with all seven living.

Mary married (3?) **William Martin "Mart" GARNER**. He was born 29 July 1863 in Arkansas, died 28 September 1926 in Clark County, Arkansas, and was buried in Jones Cemetery, Amity, Clark County AR. He was the father of Homer and Hollis Garner who married two of the daughters of his wife, Mary Ann Wright Deaton. He was the son of Jesse & Perneica (Jackson) Garner, and the twin of Marlin A. "Marly" Garner.

Known child of Mary and Mart is:

- 1009a. ix. Mary Lillian GARNER, born 14 September 1912 in Clark County, Arkansas.. She married Marion FAGAN. Mary died 24 April 1983 near Whitewright, Grayson County, Texas.

William had married 1st Alice A. JONES 8 September 1884 in [Bk. L-92], Clark County, Arkansas. She was born 15 May 1866/1867 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas. She was the daughter of Andrew Jolly JONES and Mary Ann "Polly" DAVIS.

- 412. Martha Ida⁶ WRIGHT** (Nancy⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 18 September 1873 in Dallas County, Arkansas. She was the daughter of Alexander Alfred WRIGHT and Nancy Elizabeth JONES. Ida died 3 August 1922 in Clark County, Arkansas, and was buried in Jones Cemetery, Amity, Clark County, AR.

Her obituary appeared in the Amity Owl newspaper: *Mrs. Ida Deaton, aged 48, wife of Gooden Deaton, passed away last Thursday night, August 3, 1922, at 10:30. Her remains were laid to rest in the Jones cemetery Friday evening. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. F. A. Holt, former pastor of the Baptist church here.*

Mr. and Mrs. Deaton were united in marriage 33 years ago and had lived most of that time at or near Amity. There are eight children who are left without the care of a devoted mother, Claude, Eula, Horace, Herman, Flay, Willard, Mabel and Cody, the last being only four years of age.

Mrs. Deaton was a consistent Christian and member of the Baptist church, she was a devoted wife and mother and her greatest pleasure was to care for those she loved. She was a good neighbor and no one ever appealed to her for assistance but that they received the full measure of her kindness. She lived for her family and her Heavenly Father and when the end came she was ready to meet it, and with a smile her spirit was wafted to its eternal home.

To the husband, our friend and brother, our sympathies are with you and we pray our Father to guide and help you in the bringing up of those dear children who will miss her more and more as the years go by.

Ida married **Goodin DEATON** 8 July 1889 in Clark County, Arkansas. He was born 20 September 1866 in Clark County, Arkansas, the son of Martin DEATON and Rhoda Elizabeth HOWELL. Goodin died 12 December 1945 in Clark County, Arkansas, and was buried in Jones Cemetery, Amity, Clark County, AR.

Goodin Deaton was a farmer during his early years. Later he worked for the Bank of Amity as a collector. He started work there long before the advent of the automobile and made his collection rounds on horseback. His home was located a short distance from the "square" on the Arkadelphia road and he was a member of the Baptist Church. He is buried between his first wife, Martha Ida, and his daughter, Mabel, in Jones Cemetery, Amity, Arkansas. His will is recorded in Book D, page 172, Clark Co., Arkansas.

Goodin and Ida lived between Amity and Alpine at the time his older children were born. The property is now on the road to Arkadelphia, just past the road which lead to the Wright farm. He bought the house in which his

younger children were born, about 1904. He had a nearby farm and about 1910/15 bought what was later called "the river farm" from his father-in-law Alexander Wright, when Alex moved to Spencerville, OK.

They had a garden at the house where they grew vegetables: cabbage, onions, beans, and at the farm - watermelon, potatoes, cotton and corn alternately, blackeyed and whippoorwill peas. They fed the shucked corn to the horses and hogs and the cows ate the shucks. They had about six horses and a number of hogs. They would kill about five or six hogs each year. This had to be done in cold weather and the meat was gone by spring. They would shoot the hog in the head with a 22 rifle, drag it with an old mule up to a big barrel - throw it head first in the barrel full of water over an open fire - then take it out and put the other end in the barrel. Using a singletree, they would hang it on a scaffold, scrape the hair off with a long butcher knife, cut off the head, slit the body down its belly and the backbone and halve it. It was then salted and hung in the smoke house where it cured. It was then taken out of the salt, hung up and smoked, except the salt pork which was still salted.

Their dog-trot house had four rooms on one side, an open hallway, and a large room for the boys, and a smaller one on the opposite side. Flay said the largest room on the front of the house was where his parents slept in one bed, Eula and Mable in the other, with a trundle bed for the smaller boys. Next to that room was a smaller room where Grandma Rhoda slept, the large dining room with a long table and benches on both sides, and the kitchen at the back of the house off the porch. There was a fireplace in the large front room, made of dirt and clay bricks.

This dog-trot house burned after Goodin married Mattie Jackson Howard. His son Flay says he remembers the day the house burned. He and his brother, Horace, were working at the farm and close to noon, could see smoke. The fire had started in the kitchen, which had no ceiling, but was open to the roof. His sister Mable and step-sister, Peggy had been in the kitchen, but he doesn't remember just how the fire started.

Goodin worked for a number of years for the Bank of Amity as a field man, appraiser and collector. He started work there long before the advent of the automobile and made his rounds on horseback. The Bank would take in stock when folks couldn't pay their notes and Goodin was sent to collect the stock which he kept for the bank through the winter and would price and sell the cows, horses, etc. in the spring. In buying timber, he could estimate the number of feet, never taking a pencil to his calculations. Folks used to ask "Don't you need a pencil and paper for that?" He was not a learned man, but was seldom wrong in his visual calculations. He rode horseback until he bought a two-seated Model T about 1924. He once took Flay with him down around Arkadelphia to pick up a horse from someone who owed the bank money. He returned in the car and Flay had to ride the horse back to Amity. Flay also remembers when he went with "Papa" to Caddo Gap on a repossession of a mule. He said the old mule wouldn't ride and wouldn't lead. About Glenwood, he came upon a man with a wagon and tied the mule to it, in order to ride the rest of the way back to Amity. Another trip he made to Graysonia and got a wagon and a team of mules to drive back to Amity. Flay said Papa also served as a deputy sheriff about 1912 under Ray Golden. He and Miles Jackson were at a "singing" and when Papa reached up to "collar" a drunk out of an open Model T, Miles, in firing his gun, shot Goodin through the arm. Goodin once arrested his own son, Horace, who was shooting craps with several other young men, hauled him in with the rest of the boys, and they were all fined. Guess he didn't play favorites! I've often thought that "city"children of today miss a tremendous adventure that some of us in the 1930s were fortunate to enjoy.... ..having relatives who lived in the "country." When I was a child living in Hot Springs, my grandfather, Goodin Deaton lived at Amity, Arkansas, and while he wasn't a farmer in the strict sense of the word, he did have cows, horses, chickens and a good vegetable garden. He might have done more actual farming than I realized, but his sons Horace, Herman and Flay all lived at Amity at that time also...Horace lived at the "river" farm and I'm sure all of them had the responsibility for running it, for "Papa's" time was taken up with his duties at the Bank of Amity. I was always glad to hear my folks say that we were going to Amity for the weekend, and I was fascinated on our ride over there in our Graham-Paige, by the stories Mother told concerning going to Hot Springs when she was a girl. To me it was simply unbelievable that our hour and a half trip by car, took as much as two days by wagon, but sounded like much more fun!

At that time Papa had some of his family still there and I particularly remember playing with my cousin, Betty Deaton, and my uncle Bill Deaton, who was only a year or so my senior. We had great times together, at least they seem so in retrospect, though I'm sure at that time we had our share of disagreements and quarrels! Some of the things that particularly come to mind are gathering eggs from the various nests that the hens chose - not in the "hen house" but in a surprise nest in the garage; riding horses bare-back to the field in the late afternoon to help drive the cows home to the barn; shelling and eating dusty raw peanuts in the hayloft of that barn; sinking a bucket in that deep well and bringing up a big bucketful of fresh cool water; seeing the terrible boiling and skinning of a big hog; remembering the cool darkness of the smoke house; and on summer nights, the suffocation of that deep feather bed; bolster pillows instead of individual ones; going to the river on a picnic with the whole family at home in Amity - my cousins Claud, Jr., Martha, Raymond and Tommy from - I guess Magnolia at that time...with some of them teasing me about an old stick out in the water being a water moccasin; and how good that fried chicken and potato salad tasted at the picnic; going to church at a "Tabernackle"...sitting with that big white churn between my knees, trying to "slosh" milk through the top; watching butter being put in wooden molds; being disappointed to find hot biscuits for breakfast on the big wood cook stove, instead of "light bread" toast! Sleeping on Baptist pallets with all the rest of my cousins trying to tell each other what we considered scary ghost stories.

I have a vague memory of attending a county fair and riding a merry-go-round pulled by a mule, with crude wooden seats suspended on bars extended from a center base, and watching a real honest to goodness square dance on a raised wooden platform, made I suppose especially for the fair. I thought I remembered my grandfather Goodin "calling" that square dance, but Mother said he was more likely one of the dancers.

And through all these memories wends the voice of my grandfather "Papa" - his laugh and good humor. I don't believe his sons appreciated his strong parental views, but perhaps his attitude softened by the time his grandchildren came along, and he always had time for us. He was an unschooled man, but had learned much through his experience with the people around him. He was well liked and respected by those who knew him and loved and revered by his family.

Known children of Martha are:

1010. i. Andy DEATON, born 5 October 1892 in Wayside, Hot Spring County, Arkansas, died in childhood 16 July 1894.
1011. ii. Eunice DEATON, born 7 January 1895 in Wayside, Hot Spring County, Arkansas, died in infancy 25 July 1896.
- + 1012. iii. Claudius DEATON, born 28 October 1896, died 24 July 1955.
- + 1013. iv. Horace DEATON, born 22 October 1898, died 6 February 1940.
1014. v. Lola Eva DEATON, born 4 September 1901 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas, died in childhood 10 December 1908 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas. The following article appeared in the Arkadelphia Southern Standard Newspaper, Dec. 24, 1908, Amity, AR ...*A very sad accident occurred in Amity last Thursday at noon, which resulted in the death a few hours later of little Lola Deaton, the 7-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Goodin Deaton. At the noon hour at the chapel of the Amity High School Building, the small children of the school were playing on the stage, when by accident little Lola was knocked off by some other little girl, her head striking a chair, the concussion rupturing an internal blood vessel from which the little one died about three o'clock Friday morning. It was not thought that she was so seriously hurt at first and the sad, fatal turn, cast a gloom over the entire community and was a severe blow to her fond parents. They have the profoundest sympathy of their many friends.* Her sister Eula had walked home from school with Lola, who was just older than her, and remembered that Lola had told her Mother that evening that her head was bleeding - no doubt internally as there was no evidence of blood. When she was pushed off the stage, she had struck her head, at the temple, on the corner post of a cane bottom chair.
- + 1015. vi. Eula DEATON, born 5 May 1903, died 27 June 1986.
- + 1016. vii. Herman DEATON, born 4 June 1905, died 9 May 1972.

1017. viii. Lottie DEATON, born 26 April 1907 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas, died in infancy 14 August 1908 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas.
- + 1018. ix. Flay DEATON, born 23 July 1909, died 16 December 1997.
1019. x. Willard Ray DEATON, born 7 July 1911 in Amity, Clark Co., Arkansas. He married Helen MAYES 22 July 1933 in Reno, Nevada. She was born 19 February 1907 in Plano, Texas. Helen died 21 April 1993 in Seal Beach, California, and was cremated. Willard died 14 February 1978 in Seal Beach, California, and was buried 20 February 1978 at sea, off San Clemente, California. Willard Ray Deaton lived in Amity & worked on a farm just out of town. He attended school in Amity and worked part-time at a service station. He later was the projectionist at the local silent movie theatre. He then went to work as the night operator at the local ice plant. He said this caused a dispute with his father, so he dropped out of school and left home. He also worked for a short time for Sterling 5 and 10 store. He enlisted in the U. S. Navy 15 Oct 1929. A notice in the Amity Owl newspaper of 24 October 1929 reads as follows: *Willard R. Deaton, son of Mr. Goodwin Deaton of Amity enlisted in the Navy October 15 through the Camden and Little Rock recruiting offices and was immediately transferred to the U. S. Naval Training Station, Hampton Roads, Virginia for training. Young Deaton has two first cousins in the Navy.* Willard served continuously from that date until 19 July 1949. On that date he was transferred to inactive duty in the U. S. Naval Fleet Reserve. He was recalled to active duty 6 April 1951 and was transferred to inactive duty again in U. S. Naval Fleet Reserve on 7 July 1953. He was placed on U. S. Navy retired list on 1 Oct 1959 upon completion of thirty years service. During his Naval career, Willard received the following Medals: Good Conduct Medal with four bars, Asiatic Pacific Medal with nine (9) stars, American Defense Medal with one (1) star, American Area Medal and the World War II Victory Medal. His recruit training was at the U. S. Naval Training Station, Norfolk, VA. After completing training, he was transferred to the U.S.S. Arkansas and after five years onboard her, he served on the following: U.S.S. New Mexico, U.S.S. Pennsylvania, U.S.S. Oakland, U.S.S. Caney, L.S.T. 570, U.S.S. Revenge, Shore Duty at U. S. Naval Receiving Station, Long Beach, Calif. and U.S.S. PCE 896. His tour of duty while recalled at the U.S. Naval Training Command, San Diego, Calif. was as recruit instructor. He said that due to his limited education he had to study extra hard, especially after he decided to make the U. S. Navy his career. He advanced through the following ratings: Apprentice Seaman; Seaman Second Class; Seaman First Class; Coxswain; Boatswain Mate Second Class; Boatswain Mate First Class and Chief Boatswain Mate. Willard saw action during World War II as follows: U.S.S. Pennsylvania Dec. 7, 1941, Pearl Harbor, Midway Island and Aleutians Operation. U.S.S. Oakland: Gilbert Island Operations, Occupation of Kwajalein and Majuro Atoll, Truck Island Attack, Marianas Island Attack, Humboldt Bay, Tanakmerak Bay, Truck, Satawan, Panape Raid. Capture and occupation of Saipan; First Bonin raid, Battle of Phillipine Sea, Second Bonin raid, Third Bonin raid, Capture and occupation of the Southern Palau Island; Assault on the Phillipine Islands, Second Assault on the Phillipine Islands. U.S.S. Caney: Assault and occupation of Okinawa, Third Fleet Operation against Japan. On July 22, 1922, he married Helen Rachel Mayes, daughter of Dr. Walter Charlie and Mary Leslie Mayes of Santa Ana, Calif. He and Helen made their home in Long Beach, Calif. and after his Naval service, he worked for U.S.Civil Service as a journeyman Rigger. After eight years at that job he retired for health reasons. They traveled from May to October each year until his death in 1978.
1020. xi. Willia Mable DEATON, born 24 September 1913 in Amity, Clark County Arkansas. She married Roy MASON. Mable died 5 July 1953 in Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee, and was buried in Jones Cemetery, Amity, Clark County, AR. Obituary in Memphis, TN paper: *Mrs. Roy Mason of 25 North Watkins died of a heart attack at 10:25 yesterday morning at Methodist Hospital. She had been ill the past several days. She was 39. Services will be held at 3:30 Wednesday afternoon at the Baptist Church at Amity, Ark. Burial will be in Jones Cemetery there with National Funeral Home in charge. Mrs. Mason was born at Amity. Following her marriage she lived there for five years, leaving 15 years ago. She and Mr. Mason returned to Memphis last September. She also leaves a sister, Mrs. Eula Jones of Hot Springs, Ark.; six brothers, Billy Deaton of Amity, Willard Deaton of Long Beach, Calif., Herman Deaton, Flay Deaton and Codie Deaton, all of Fresno, Calif., and Claude Deaton of Camden, AR.*
- + 1021. xii. Farrah Cody DEATON, born 28 August 1918, died 18 January 1971.

Goodin married (2) Martha "Mattie" Elizabeth JACKSON 16 April 1924 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas. She was born 1 February 1884 in Tuscumbia, Alabama. Martha died 23 February 1957 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas, and was buried in Jones Cemetery, Amity, Clark County, AR. She was first married to a Mr. Howard, by whom she had several children.

+ 1022. .xiii. William Gee DEATON, born 22 June 1925, died 22 April 1971.

413. Richard Lee⁶ WRIGHT (Nancy⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 28 September 1875 in Dallas County, Arkansas. He was the son of Alexander Alfred WRIGHT and Nancy Elizabeth JONES. Richard Lee Wright and his family moved in 1881 to the Bonnerdale/Ussery area in Hot Spring County, AR. Richard died 27 May 1937 in Spencerville, Choctaw County, Oklahoma.

In Memory of Our Brother Lee Wright God called down from heaven in a still tender voice, And said come home my child where there is eternal joy. He is just asleep in Jesus, as surely we must know, God help us to be ready when our time comes to go. O how we will miss you Lee, you will surely never know, No one can take your place on this earth below. With heavy hearts, heads bowed in sorrow, We truly say Thy will be done, For Father Thou didst so love us that Thou gave thy only son.

We will meet you again Lee and we'll know as we are known, But our life will be so lonely just to know that you are gone. You were so kind, loving and true, ever thoughtful of others, You were very dear to us, so like our angel Mother You are gone from this earth Dear, we'll say goodbye for awhile But on that resurrection morn we will meet you in the sky. A Sister, Alice Garner [Published in the Owl weekly newspaper at Amity, AR]

He married **Amanda RUCKER** 9 December 1897. She was born 27 November 1876 in Hot Spring County, Arkansas. Amanda died 20 June 1932 in Spencerville, Choctaw County, Oklahoma. She was the daughter of William Franklin Rucker [born 24 Dec 1843 Dyer Co., AR, died in Amity, AR 20 Jul 1924] and Hester Ann Wilkerson Click [born 15 Sep 1861 in PA, died 12 Mar 1904 Hot Spring County AR]

Known children of Richard are:

1023. i. Mattie WRIGHT, born 2 December 1898 in Hot Spring County, Arkansas. She married A. L. HOUSTON 13 October 1917 in McKinney, Texas. Mattie died 17 January 1925 in Dallas, Texas, and was buried in Princeton, Texas.
1024. ii. Albert Alexander WRIGHT, born 25 June 1900 in Hot Spring County, Arkansas. He married ? ELLENBURG 25 October 1920 in McKinney, Texas.
1025. iii. Cecil WRIGHT, born 18 December 1901 in Hot Spring County, Arkansas. She married William L. SPALDING 31 August 1918 in McKinney, Texas.
1026. iv. Effie May WRIGHT, born 19 May 1903 in Hot Spring County, Arkansas. She married Herbert G. WRIGHT 29 June 1919 in McKinney, Texas.
1027. v. Maebell WRIGHT, born 30 June 1906 in Clark County, Arkansas. She married W. E. MAGERS 20 January 1927 in St. Louis, Missouri.
1028. vi. Margie Norma WRIGHT, born 12 September 1918 in Princeton, Collin County, Texas. She married (1) Hollister COLIE November 1945. Margie married (2) Jess W. JONES.

414. Margaret Ada⁶ WRIGHT (Nancy⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 2 November 1877 in Hot Spring County, Arkansas. She was the daughter of Alexander Alfred WRIGHT and Nancy Elizabeth JONES. Ada died 25 October 1966 in Sacramento, California, and was buried in Jackson Cemetery, Jackson, Amador County, CA. She married (1) **Andrew Jefferson "Dutch" RUNYAN** 15 February 1900 [Bk. L, page 89,] Clark County, Arkansas. He was born May 1858 in Columbia County, Arkansas. Andrew died 15 April 1911 in Social Hill, Hot Spring County, Arkansas, and was buried 17 April 1911 in Social Hill Cemetery, Hot Spring County,

Arkansas. He was the son of Jefferson Wesley Runyan and his wife Minervia Houghston. The first wife of Andrew Jefferson Runyan was Dovie Adcock.

Known children of Margaret are:

- + 1029a. ii. Winnie Hazel RUNYAN, born 21 January 1902.
- + 1030b. iii. Bratcher Harold RUNYAN, born 12 March 1903, died 16 December 1951.
[Three children died in infancy.]

After Dutch Runyan died, Ada married (2) **Jesse Robert JONES** in 1915. He was born October 1854 in Arkadelphia, Clark County Arkansas, the son of Andrew William JONES and Rebecca Jane DAVIS. They moved to Midland in West Texas, where Ada lived for forty-five years.

415. Willis Alec⁶ WRIGHT (Nancy⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 9 May 1879 in Hot Spring County, Arkansas. He was the son of Alexander Alfred WRIGHT and Nancy Elizabeth JONES. Willis died 9 February 1948 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas, and was buried 11 February 1948 in Jones Cemetery, Amity, Clark County, AR. He married **Nora Ann DAFFORD**. She was born 22 September 1881, the daughter of William G. (1854-1902) and Jane Dafford (1855- 1914). Nora died 2 December 1957 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas, and was buried in Jones Cemetery, Amity, AR.

Known children of Willis are:

- + 1029. i. Andy WRIGHT, born 31 January 1904, died 4 May 1992.
- + 1030. ii. Ruby WRIGHT, born 17 November 1905, died 28 March 1980.
- + 1031. iii. Ludy WRIGHT, born 5 March 1910.
- 1032. iv. William Clark WRIGHT, born 3 August 1915 in Clark County, Arkansas. He married Lorena FLOYD 1 January 1934 [Bk. 2-125], Clark County, Arkansas. She was born 4 July 1917, the daughter of Charlie and Miller Floyd. She married second Leonard Sossamon. William died 29 October 1978 in Grass Valley, California. They had no children.

417. Rhoda Lula Virginia⁶ WRIGHT (Nancy⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 30 December 1883 in Hot Spring County, Arkansas. She was the daughter of Alexander Alfred WRIGHT and Nancy Elizabeth JONES. Rhoda died 7 February 1965 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas, and was buried in Jones Cemetery, Amity, Clark County, AR.

Obituary- Hot Springs, AR Sentinel Record Feb. 9/10, 1965 *Glenwood: Mrs. Rhoda Hudson, 82, of Amity (Clark Co.) died Sunday in the home of a daughter in Amity. She was a member of the Church of Christ and a lifelong resident of Clark County. Survivors include three sons, Travis J. Garner of Benton City, Wash., Ezra B. Garner of Cabot, and Granville G. Garner of Midland, TX; a daughter, Mrs. Jett Davis of Amity; 31 grandchildren and 47 great-grandchildren. Funeral will be 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Amity Church of Christ. Burial will be in Jones Cemetery by Davis Funeral Home here.*

She married (1) **John B. R. GARNER** in Clark County, Arkansas. He was born 4 December 1882 in Clark County, Arkansas, the son of Jesse Morgan GARNER and Mary Jane ROBINSON. John died 13 May 1918 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas, and was buried in Jones Cemetery, Amity, Clark County AR.

Known children of Rhoda are:

- + 1033. i. Lucille GARNER, born 24 November 1904, died 9 June 1970.
- 1034. ii. Ezra B. GARNER.
- + 1035. iii. Travis J. GARNER.
- 1036. iv. Granville G. GARNER.

Rhoda married (2) **Charles HUDSON** in Oklahoma.

418. Sarah Alice⁶ WRIGHT (Nancy⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 15 March 1886 in Hot Spring County, Arkansas. She was the daughter of Alexander Alfred WRIGHT and Nancy Elizabeth JONES. Alice died 21 March 1979, and was buried in Jones Cemetery, Amity, Clark County, AR. She married **Arthur Kizzer GARNER** 25 January 1905 in Clark County, Arkansas. He was born 7 July 1880, the son of Jesse Morgan GARNER and Mary Jane ROBINSON. Arthur died 23 May 1959, and was buried in Jones Cemetery, Amity, Clark County, AR. Arthur had first married Annie Givens 31 January 1902, Clark County, AR.

Known children of Alice are:

- + 1037. i. Milton Ray "Jack" GARNER, born 1905 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas, died 28 August 1991 in Little Rock, Pulaski County, Arkansas, and was buried in Mulberry Cemetery, England, Arkansas
- 1038. ii. Julius "Jude" Washington GARNER, born 1 September 1906 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas. He married Opal MYERS. She was born 1 April 1909. Opal died 11 May 1936, and was buried in Jones Cemetery, Amity, AR. Julius died 27 May 1959 in Amity, Arkansas, and was buried in Jones Cemetery, Amity, AR.
- + 1039. iii. Ishmael Edgar GARNER, born 18 May 1908 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas. He married Edith McWha. Ishmael died 8 October 1976 in Amity, Arkansas, and was buried in Jones Cemetery.
- + 1040. iv. Jesse Alexander GARNER, born 30 May 1910 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas. He married Vida Davis. Jesse died 8 March 1949 in Amity, Arkansas, and was buried in Jones Cemetery, Amity, AR.
- 1041. v. Grady Blasingame GARNER, born 26 July 1915 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas, died 25 August 1938 in Amity, Arkansas, and was buried in Jones Cemetery, Amity, AR.
- 1042. vi. Dexter Clemon GARNER, born 28 June 1919 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas. He married Louise "Jo" FOLSOM. She was born 18 April 1925. Louise died 31 August 1986 in Amity and was buried in Jones Cemetery. Dexter died 4 June 1968 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas, and was buried in Jones Cemetery, Amity, Clark County, AR. He had children: Gerald, Jane, and Donald Garner.
- 1043. vii. Arthur K. Z. Clingman GARNER, born 1924 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas. He married Rosetta PAVIA.

421. Willia⁶ WRIGHT (Nancy⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 4 September 1890 in Star of the West, Pike County, Arkansas. She was the daughter of Alexander Alfred WRIGHT and Nancy Elizabeth JONES. Willia died 31 March 1964 in Texarkana, Miller County, Arkansas, and was buried in Memorial Garden, Texarkana, Miller County, AR. She married **Alfred Benjamin Willis JONES**. He was born 28 March 1885 in Clark County, Arkansas. He was the son of Benjamin Franklin JONES and Sarah Elizabeth GRANT.

423. Mary Ann⁶ JACKSON (Sarah⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 6 April 1877. She was the daughter of William Andrew JACKSON and Sarah Jane JONES. Mary died 3 July 1946 in Clovis, New Mexico. She married **Sebourn Wiley YARBROUGH**.

Known children of Mary are:

- 1044. i. Lena YARBROUGH.
- 1045. ii. Delia YARBROUGH.
- 1046. iii. Luella YARBROUGH.
- 1047. iv. Myrtle E. YARBROUGH.

427. Martha Malinda⁶ JACKSON (Sarah⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 17 September 1884 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas, the daughter of William Andrew JACKSON and Sarah Jane JONES. Martha died 21 March 1969 in Clovis, Curry County, New Mexico.

She married first Jessie Toney Jeffreys by whom she had the following children.

- 1048. i. Roy Lester JEFFREYS, born 2 January 1905 in Ardmore, Oklahoma, died 20 August 1969 in Henrietta, Oklahoma, and was buried in Fairview Cemetery, Pampa, Texas. He married 24 October 1924 in Okemah, OK Adell Hopkins. He is the son of Martha's first husband, Jessie Toney Jeffreys.
- 1049. ii. Claudey JEFFREYS, born 31 December 1907 in Okemah, Okfuskee County, Oklahoma, died in infancy 10 September 1908 in Okemah, Oklahoma.
- 1050. iii. Jessie Toney JEFFREYS, born 17 January 1911 in Okemah, Oklahoma. He married 4 Feb 1935, Roswell, NM Josephine Perez

She married **James Franklin CANTRELL** about 1913 in Oklahoma. He was born 3 March 1877 in Denton, Texas. James died 13 September 1958 in Clovis, Curry County, New Mexico, and was buried in Lawn Haven Cemetery, Clovis, Curry County, NM. He was the son of George W. Cantrell and Caledonia D. Pendergrass. [Information furnished by Robert and Aneta Cantrell, 5020 Russell Dr., NW, Albuquerque, NM in 1991.]

Known children of Martha are:

- 1051. iv. Alonzo Maskin CANTRELL,, born 28 September 1914, died in childhood 19 March 1917 in Okemah, Oklahoma.
- 1052. v. Sarah Jane CANTRELL, born 12 November 1916 in Okemah, Oklahoma. She married A. Burlingame
- 1053. vi. Henrietta CANTRELL, born 26 October 1918 in Henrietta, Oklahoma. She married first William Tippins, second [name unknown]
- + 1054. vii. Oliver James CANTRELL, born 17 September 1922, died 17 May 1969.
- 1055. viii. Charles Utah CANTRELL, born 3 July 1926 in Okemah, Oklahoma. He married first Lillie Boyd.

430. Ivory Palestine⁶ JACKSON (Sarah⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 23 February 1891 in Scott County, Arkansas. She was the daughter of William Andrew JACKSON and Sarah Jane JONES. Ivory died 5 March 1987 in McAlester, Pittsburg County, Oklahoma, and was buried in Elmwood Cemetery, Hartshone, Pittsburg County, OK. Ivoria was a housewife and a postal worker.

She married **Tim Roy GRIFFIN** 11 March 1912 in Okemah, Ofuskee County, Oklahoma. He was born 27 May 1888 in Mississippi. Tim died 14 June 1964 in Hartshone, Pittsburg County, Oklahoma, and was buried in Elmwood Cemetery, Hartshone, Pittsburg County OK. Tim was a postal worker and operated a store in Weathers, Jackfork, Pittsburg County, OK. He was the son of Roshier Griffin from Mississippi. Tim Roy and his brother Henry Pickard came to Oklahoma to get land through the Indians, but could not prove their Indian heritage. They spent all the money they had on a railcar and could not go back to Mississippi. They worked on a ranch at Roff, OK.

Known children of Ivory are:

- 1056. i. John Wiley GRIFFIN, born 25 December 1912 in Okemah, Ofuskee County, Oklahoma, died 21 October 1969 in McAlester, Pittsburg County, Oklahoma. John was a construction worker. He had no children.
- 1057. ii. Willard Jess GRIFFIN, born 9 August 1918 in Weathers, Pittsburg County, Oklahoma, died 25 June 1980 in Muskogee, Oklahoma. Willard was a disabled veteran of WWII. His wife was Rebecca (Frakes) Griffin and their children are: Ivoria, Elizabeth, and Jess Griffin.
- + 1058. iii. Eva Lois GRIFFIN, born 7 May 1915, died 6 November 2000.
- 1059. iv. Audrey Florence GRIFFIN. She married Eulma Lester GREEN. He was born 11 June 1915 in Star City, Arkansas, and died 10 August 1995 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. He was a preacher and owned a service station. Audrey is also a preacher. Her children are Audrey Nell, Phylis Gail, and Eulma Gene Greene.
- + 1060. v. Farris Fletcher GRIFFIN, Sr., born 4 July 1924, died 24 October 1995.

434. **Charles Alexander⁶ KEITH** (Mary⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 28 February 1883 in Hot Spring County, Arkansas. He was the son of Henry Patton KEITH and Mary Melinda JONES. Charles died 22 June 1960 in Louisville, Kentucky.

[The Sentinel-Record, Hot Springs, AR, April 5, 1959] *Retired College Professor, Native of Spa, Authors 2 New Books at 76 "From Crabgrass to Bluegrass" Dr. Charles A. Keith, a native of Hot Springs and retired head of the History Department and former dean of men at Eastern Kentucky State College, Richmond, KY, is the author of two new books, one -- which will be on the market this month. Dr. Keith was born in Garland County and returns here annually to visit two sisters and a brother who still reside here. His last trip to Hot Springs was in September 1958, but ordinarily he spends the Christmas holidays here. One of his new books, "Designs, Dreams, and Deeds," is a collection of some 26 of his storehouse of speeches, which have been delivered during the past 40 years to audiences all over the country and in some foreign lands. They cover a variety of subjects, as Dr. Keith puts it, "from the hallucinations of hookworms to an eulogy at his own funeral." This volume is scheduled for publication this spring. His other new book, due for publication in the fall, is as yet untitled. Dr. Keith suspects he may call it "Baseball on College Campuses," with a sub-title, "The Story of Charles A. Keith." This autobiography carries the author "from the crabgrass of Arkansas to the blue grass of Kentucky," by way of the ball fields in the United States and the cricket and Rugby fields of England, he has informed the Sentinel-Record. It is an account of a varied career, giving humor, facts, pathos and philosophy. Dr. Keith, a former major league baseball player, and Rhodes scholar, pitched at one time for the Arkansas travelers and later for the St. Louis Browns, relatives here recalled. He was a southpaw. The 76-year old author retired as head of the history department at Eastern Kentucky State College in 1953. In addition to his accomplishments in baseball and writing, he is widely known as a story-teller, lecturer, teacher, historian and leader in masonry. He is a 33rd degree Mason and Shriner and a past grand master of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky. Relatives said he has written many grand chapter histories. A dormitory for men, built in 1955 on the college campus at Richmond where he taught for so many years, has been named in his honor. Since his retirement in 1953, Dr. Keith has written several books, ranging from a History of Kentucky through several small books to an autobiography. His "Gems of Jest," "Jewels of Verse," and "Limerick," and "Pearls of Fable and Fact," as the names imply, a treasure chest of jokes, stories, truth, and tomfoolery, with interesting comments and asides, reviews reveal. These have all been published since his retirement and have been sold in most of the American states and at least eight foreign countries, publishers' records show. The first printing of some has already been exhausted and the second edition is being printed. Dr. Keith, who spent his boyhood in and near Hot Springs, graduated from high school at Amity and later graduated from the University of Arkansas after which he did graduate work at Texas universities. Two sisters, Mrs. Dayton Montgomery, 136 Oaklawn Blvd, and Mrs. Clyde Hardin, Laser Blvd, and a brother, Virgil Keith, 315 Thornton Street, reside in Hot Springs. A number of other relatives reside in Garland County and in other sections of the state. Dr. Keith's wife died a few years ago and he now makes his home with a son, Theodore, associated with the Richmond College. Another son, Eugene, is connected with the Courier-Journal in Louisville, KY.*

[Arkansas Gazette, Sunday, March 27, 1960] "Fast Balls and College Halls" by Charles A. Keith, Vantage Press (\$2.95) *Persons who judge things by first impressions might be inclined to brush off FAST BALLS and COLLEGE HALLS as the garrulous reminiscences of an old man. How wrong they'd be. Mr. Keith, at 77, has written a most interesting account of his life and works. His rise from the poverty and obscurity of birth in a large family in rural Arkansas to a position as an outstanding educator has been a fascinating one. Mr. Keith is the only Rhodes scholar ever to have been at the same time a big league baseball player. He was both a pitcher for the St. Louis Browns and an Oxford student. His career included attendance at the University of Arkansas, distinguished teaching at Central High School and pitching for the Little Rock team in the Southern Association. He was a school teacher before he was out of high school himself. He is an active Mason and Shriner who has held high office. Mr. Keith also is an experienced author: This is his sixth book. What distinguishes it from similar reminiscences is, first of all, Mr. Keith's unusual career, and secondly, his frank and honest approach to*

his own life. He says what he thinks, and he does not spare himself. Of his parents' family of 12 children, he says: "I used to think it was the most mischievous gang I had ever run into; and I was a worthy judge, for I was probably the leader in the mischief." His parents used to send a brother or sister out instructed to "Go and find out what Charles is doing, and tell him to quit it." Of recitations in school, he says: "All of these I tried to avoid, because I was so timid and easily embarrassed that up before a crowd I endured the torturing beginning of a lingering death." He is not afraid to speak out against sacred cows: "American colleges and supporters have all but gone hog-wild about athletics," he asserts. While such forthrightness may make Mr. Keith unpopular in some quarters, there may be many who secretly share his sentiments on this and other topics, and who may perhaps be emboldened by his example to speak out. Mr. Keith formerly was head of the History Department and dean of men at Eastern Kentucky State College at Richmond, KY. He retired in 1953. His final words are something all of us might ponder. Speaking of the Rocky Mountains, he says: "And I wonder to this day whether the Rockies don't have many features that we, God's creatures, can use as models in our effort to make ourselves sublime - men to match our mountains."



Author at Work

Charles A. Keith, who was born in rural Arkansas and who is now a retired educator, has written an interesting account of his life—which included major league baseball and a Rhodes Scholarship—in "Fast Balls and College Halls."

[Arkansas Gazette, Thursday, June 23, 1960] Dr. Charles Alexander Keith, aged 77, a native of Arkansas, an emeritus dean of men at Eastern Kentucky State College, died Wednesday at a Louisville, KY, hospital. Dr. Keith, who won a Rhodes Scholarship during his sophomore year at the University of Arkansas, was a former pitcher for the Little Rock Travelers and the St. Louis Browns. He taught history and government at Eastern Kentucky 41 years and was a past grand master of the Grand Masonic Lodge of Kentucky and a past grand high priest of the Royal Arch Masons. He was a member of Sigma Nu fraternity at the University of Texas. Dr. Keith was born on the banks of the Ouachita River eight miles from Hot Springs. He went to high school at Amity and taught two terms of country school north of Arkadelphia for \$33 a month. When he was 19, he became principal

of a three-teacher school at Curtis and received \$40 a month. He entered the University of Arkansas in 1905 where he played on the baseball team. By the time he won his Rhodes Scholarship two years later, he had pitched two seasons for the Travelers. After his first year at Oxford, he signed a contract with the St. Louis Browns at \$400 a month. During his baseball career, he pitched a 20-inning double-header, winning the first game 1-0 and the second 5-0. He was an oldtime Chautauqua lecturer on the Redpath Circuit and was an amateur detective. Added to his varied career was a brief stint as a reporter for the Gazette in his pre-teaching days. Dr. Keith went to Eastern Kentucky after teaching history at Little Rock High School. Because of his size, Dr. Keith was nicknamed "Big Fellow" by Traveler fans, and the tag remained with him. Once, when he was teaching a history class at Eastern Kentucky's University Hall, Dr. Keith heard a knock on the door. He opened the door and saw a woman, obviously lost in the building and amazed at the size of the man who answered her knock. Looking up and down, she asked, "Is this University Hall?" "No, madam," Dr. Keith replied. "This is Charles Keith." When he retired in 1955, Eastern Kentucky honored him by naming a dormitory for him. After his retirement, Dr. Keith, who had written numerous textbooks, wrote "Jewels of Verse, Jingle and Limerick," in which he reminisced about his boyhood in Arkansas. In a section entitled "Vitamins and Vituperations," Dr. Keith wrote that "hundreds of millions of dollars are spent annually, in America and around other nations, for vitamins, when a little dose of ground-up totten black gum wood from the swamps of Arkansas would serve just as well."

He married **Anna ROWE**. Anna died in 1952.

Known children of Charles are:

- 1061. i. Theodore KEITH.
- 1062. ii. Eugene KEITH.

435. Virgil Brandon⁶ KEITH (Mary⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 13 February 1885 in Clark County, Arkansas. He was the son of Henry Patton KEITH and Mary Melinda JONES. Virgil died September 1964. Obituary, The Sentinel-Record Tuesday, September 15, 1964. *V. B. Keith Dies: Retired Grocerymen Virgil Brandon Keith, 79, a retired grocerymen, died Monday in a local rest home following a lengthy illness. He was born February 13, 1885 in Hot Spring County and had been a resident here for 32 years. He was a member of the Baptist Church. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lula Thornton Keith; two sons, Marvin Keith, Hot springs, Randolph Keith, Franklin Park, NJ; four daughters, Miss Mary Anna Keith, Hot Springs, Mrs. Robert Trinkle, Wilmington, CA, Mrs. Evert Littleton, Pasadena, CA, Mrs. Roger Storey, Dothan, AL, three sisters: Mrs. Dayton Montgomery, Hot Springs, Mrs. Addie Hardin, Bismarck; one brother Gordon Keith, Bismarck; 11 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Funeral arrangements will be announced later by Gross Mortuary.*

He married **Lula Mae THORNTON**. She was born 27 June 1891 and died 26 October 1980.

The following article was in the June 26, 1991 Sentinel-Record newspaper: Percy, Arkansas, Dear Editor: During the last year, my first two grandchildren were born and now another is on the way. Even though I had been told how great being a grandparent can be, I was not prepared for the overwhelming outpouring of love in my heart for these little ones. I can't see them often enough, can't hold them long enough, can't get enough of their sweet baby smell. Since they were born I've given a lot of thought to the kind of grandmother I want to be, which naturally led me to thoughts of the grandmother I had. She became a grandmother before her own family was complete. My sister and my aunt grew up together and are as close today as sisters can be. "Granny Keith" was a storybook grandmother. She had long gray hair and we loved to watch her braid it and pin it up on the back of her head. She was soft and extremely huggable and I usually could find her in the kitchen baking her famous coconut cake, in the living room reading her Bible or on the front porch waiting for one of her children or grandchildren to come walking up the street from the bus stop on Albert Pike. She loved us all fiercely. She

was proud of us and we knew it. She was as protective of us all as a mother hen over her chicks. No wonder we loved her as much as she loved us. She led a simple life by today's standards. She raised six children: Marvin, Margie, Hazel, Randolph, Ford and Mary. She stood by my grandfather, Virgil, through good times and bad until his death at age 79. She was content to stay home and make it a place we all wanted to come home to. When we all got together for Sunday dinners we filled up her small house and spilled out onto the front porch and had a grand time. There was plenty of food and singing around the piano for entertainment. Who needed television? One of my goals in life now is to be remembered by my children and grandchildren as fondly as we remember "Granny Keith." Granny died on a peaceful Sunday morning, October 26, 1980. One of my cousins commented that Granny attended Sunday School in Heaven that Sunday morning. Granny (Lula Mae Thornton Keith) would have celebrated her 100th birthday this June 27. This is a loving tribute to her. She is survived by four children, 13 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren, 11 great-great grandchildren and at least one more baby is on the way. Granny, you were the BEST! Alice Keith Collier

Known children of Virgil are:

1063. i. Marvin E. KEITH, born 24 January 1912 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas. He married Ruby THOMASON. Marvin died 15 December 1971 in Hot Springs, Garland County, Arkansas, and was buried in Memorial Gardens, Hot Springs, Garland County, AR. Marvin completed his education in the DeRoche, AR schools and then was a retail grocer until entering the Navy on 21 April 1944. Seaman Keith received his basic training at San Diego, CA and after five months in this country, he was sent to Hawaii in September 1944. Overseas fourteen months, he saw action in the Caroline Islands and on Iwo Jima. Holder of the Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon with two Battle Stars, he was returned to this country and was honorably discharged at Memphis, TN, on 15 Nov 1945. [The Fighting Men of Arkansas]
1064. ii. Margie KEITH.
1065. iii. Hazel KEITH.
1066. iv. Graham Randolph KEITH, born 19 August 1922 in DeRoche, Hot Spring County, Arkansas. He married June Elizabeth BURGESS. Randolph was educated at Hot Springs High School and Ouachita College, Arkadelphia, AR. He enlisted in the Army Reserve in September, 1942, and was called to active service on 10 May 1943. After receiving his basic training at Camp Maxey, TX, he was sent to attend the Army Specialized Training Program at East Texas State Teachers' College and was later transferred to Co. C, 393rd Infantry, 99th Infantry Division. Arriving with his unit in the European theater in September 1944, he took part in the Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns during his more than fifteen months overseas. Wounded in Belgium in November 1944, he holds the Purple Heart, Good Conduct Medal, European Theater Ribbon with three Battle Stars, American Theater Ribbon, Combat Infantryman Badge, Victory Medal and the Marksmanship Medal for the rifle and automatic rifle. He was honorably discharged at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, on 13 January 1945. [The Fighting Men of Arkansas]
 Obituary, July 10, 1996, p. 5B, The Sentinel-Record, Hot Springs, AR *Graham Randolph Keith, 73 of Mountain Pine died Sunday, July 7, 1996, in a local hospital. He was a vice president of marketing, retired from New York Life Insurance Co., U. S. Army veteran of World War II and the Battle of the Bulge, Colonel retired from the U. S. Army Reserve, Purple Heart recipient and member of the American Legion. Survivors include his wife, June E. Keith of Mountain Pine; two daughters, Brenda Eckardt of Princeton, NJ and Gloris Rogozinski of Barnegat, NJ; four grandchildren, Jason Eckardt and Courtney Eckardt, both of Princeton, NJ; and Stephanie Rogozinski and Benjamin Rogozinski, both of Barnegat, NJ; three sisters, Margie Trinkle of Wilmington, CA; Hazel Littleton of Pasadena, TX, and Mary Anna Kinnaird of Hot Springs; and 11 nieces and nephews. Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Gross Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jack Shaw officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Gardens.*
1067. v. Henry Ford KEITH, born 26 November 1923 in DeRoche, Hot Spring County, Arkansas. He married Billie Marie WRIGHT. Ford died 29 May 1951. He attended Hot Springs High School and was a musician until entering the Army Air Corps on May 29, 1943. He served his basic training at Sheppard Field, Texas, and then attended flight schools at the College Training Detachment, San Marcos, TX,

San Antonio, TX, Ballinger, TX, San Angelo, TX, and Lubbock, TX. He was commissioned as a pilot on 8 September 1944, and was sent to India in December 1944. Overseas five months, he served in India and China and was awarded the Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon, European Theater Ribbon and the Presidential Unit Citation. He was released from active service on August 7, 1945, at Foster General Hospital, Jackson, MS. [The Fighting Men of Arkansas] Some years ago, Ford and I knew we were "related" though we didn't know exactly "how" and always called each other "Cousin!"

+ 1068. vi. Mary Anna KEITH.

440. **Myrtle V.⁶ KEITH** (Mary⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 26 August 1897 in Hot Spring County, Arkansas. She was the daughter of Henry Patton KEITH and Mary Melinda JONES. Myrtle died 22 April 1983 in Sumpter, South Carolina.

Obituary - The Sentinel Record, Hot Springs, AR, Apr. 23, 1983: Sumpter, SC - Myrtle V. Hardin, 85, died Friday, April 22 in a Sumpter hospital. She was born in Amity, AR and was the daughter of the late Henry P. and Mary Melinda Jones Keith. She was a member of the First Christian Church in Hot Springs, AR. Survivors include her husband, J. Clyde Hardin of Sumpter; one daughter Jane Brice of Sumpter; two sisters, Addie Hardin of Lubbock, TX, and Minnie Montgomery of Hot Springs, AR. Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. today at the Sumpter Cemetery. Burial will be under the direction of Elmore Hill Funeral Home.

She married **Clyde HARDIN** in March 1925.

Known child of Myrtle is:

1069. i. Jane HARDIN.

443. **James Hutchinson⁶ KETCHUM** (Eliza⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 22 September 1880 in Hot Spring County, Arkansas. He was the son of Jesse McDuffie KETCHUM and Eliza "Liza" Handson JONES. James died 7 September 1942 in Hot Spring County, Arkansas, and was buried in Grants Chapel, Hot Spring County, Arkansas.

James was small in stature, like his mother. Some time as a young man, the exact age not known, James "came down" with a fever: and was seriously ill for some time, to the extent "he had to be turned on a sheet." This illness resulted in a lame limb and he always walked with a slight limp.

On completing the nearby rural school, James attended High School at Amity, AR. He lived with his mother's sister and family, Melinda and Henry Keith. Their home was filled with children of their own, but seemed to manage room for others. The house was located at the top of a long sloping red hill north of town. It is known to the 20's and 30's generations as the Waggoner Place. During the summer months between school terms, James worked at Morris and Wheatley Dry Goods Store in Hot Springs, AR. He quit school in his senior year telling his Uncle Henry, "I don't believe that little piece of paper (diploma) is all that important." Others remember him saying later "how wrong I was." He qualified to do some teaching and did teach at Daisy, AR one term; also taught at Bright School (near Bonnerdale) about 1912/1914.

James married **Mattie Louella GRANT**, daughter of Benjamin F. and Mary Ann Sorrells Grant. She was born 25 September 1885. Mattie died 17 August 1952 in Hot Spring County, Arkansas, and was buried in Grants Chapel, Hot Spring County, Arkansas. In 1909, they resided at Chandler, AR, but the Post Office was later changed to Maddox and is now Royal, AR. They later lived on what was then known as the Larry Sheets' place, and on to the home place near the Bright School in the Bonnerdale Community.

James began work as a rural mail carrier in about 1915, first making his route in a buggy and then he had what was called a "hack," a two-seated buggy. Then came their first car in about 1924. He served as a Justice of the

Peace also and he related the story of a couple meeting him on his mail route and performing their marriage ceremony by the roadside.

Known children of James are:

- 1070. i. Odie Ester KETCHUM, born 19 August 1907 in Chandler, Garland County, Arkansas. He married (1) Clara Minnie TUBBS 2 December 1928 in Garland County, AR, [Bk.33-416]. She was born 26 February 1896 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas. Clara died 27 February 1965 in Hot Spring County, Arkansas. She had married 1st, 12 Dec 1912 J. F. Short, [Bk. S-288 Garland Co., AR]. Odie married (2) Geneva Ewing FEATHERSTON 2 September 1967. She was born 12 August 1919 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas. He lived at Bonnerdale, AR and was connected with the U. S. Postal Service for 44 years, serving as rural carrier, post office clerk, and Postmaster. He died in 1995.
- + 1071. ii. Jesse Franklin KETCHUM, born 31 December 1910.
- + 1072. iii. Walter Cletis KETCHUM, born 20 September 1914.
- + 1073. iv. Myrtle Beatrice KETCHUM, born 17 March 1916.
- + 1074. v. Minnie Veletta KETCHUM, born 9 May 1918.
- 1075. vi. Leonard Lee KETCHUM, born 29 November 1920 in Bonnerdale, Hot Spring County, Arkansas. He served in the U. S. Air Force from 1942 to 1946, serving as a postal clerk in the province of Hawaii. He married Stella Kawala in May 1946 and settled in Lancaster, New York, where he was a rural mail carrier. Three children: Leonard Jr.; James Richard; and Sally Ann.

444. Rushia Adline⁶ KETCHUM (Eliza⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 1 April 1882 in Hot Spring County, Arkansas. She was the daughter of Jesse McDuffie KETCHUM and Eliza "Liza" Handson JONES. Rushia Adaline was named for her grandmother Mary Adaline Jones.

Weddings in 1903 were usually in the home of the bride and this one was quite an eventful affair. Her sister, Louella, stated they "cooked for a week" and invited everybody to the wedding. Aunt Mary Patrick sewed for three days on the wedding gown. They settled on an adjoining farm to that of her father and there raised their family. For a while they operated a country store near their home, carrying necessary staples that were hard for the neighbors to travel so far to provide.

Audrey, their oldest daughter, remembers traveling into Hot Springs for supplies for the store. They would travel by wagon and team and purchase their supply of barrels of flour, kerosene, sugar, lamps and lamp supplies, snuff and tobacco, etc., spend the night and would take another day to return home. Hazel remembered always being given a stick of hard candy when they visited, usually red striped peppermint or lemon.

With a large family, and living in remote areas, you learned to cope with unexpected situations and with larger families they seemed more numerous, especially accidents. Evelyn has sent some of her childhood memories of work, play and accidents. Children created and built their own entertainment; nothing much was bought at the city. The boys had made a wooden wagon including the round wooden wheels, cut crosswise from a small tree. While playing with his, Clifton managed to fall off and break an arm.

Not everyone realized the danger of a "Flying-Jenny," even though they were fun. A "Flying Jenny" was a length from a small tree with seats attached to each end and a hote centered and this length was capped over a high stump (similar to what was later called a "teeter-totter," with a person on each seat, the third person would push around very fast, then jump out of the way. Lonnie didn't make the jump fast enough and was hit in the forehead - out cold!

Lloyd, while working in the timber, severed his heel-string with an axe and lost a tremendous amount of blood before the services of a doctor was available. He remained on crutches for some time.

Sometimes we feel our work is never rewarded properly. All children worked on the farm, girls and boys alike. During the fall at corn harvesting, they were unloading corn in the barn and corn had dropped to the ground

under the wagon. Audrey and Evelyn were to go under the wagon and gather up the loose ears. They finished unloading and forgetting about the girls, drove away. Evelyn managed to escape, but Audrey was run over by the wagon. Needless to say, she didn't gather any more corn.

Most all farmers grew their own peanuts. When they were harvested, the peanuts were left on the vine to dry, then vine and all were put in the barn. Vernon and Evelyn had gone to the barn after peanuts and brought them to the front porch to eat. A chicken flew up and made away with some of Vernon's peanuts. He reached for a hammer and threw it at the chicken, but hit Evelyn, sitting in the nearby wagon, in the head. This required stitches and created a problem shampooing long hair.

Vernon was splitting wood for the stove when Willis decided to gather up a load and carry it into the house. Willis' hand came in the line of the axe and Vernon cut the end of Willis' forefinger off. The doctor said it could have been sewed on, but a chicken had come by and eaten it.

Despite Claris' handicap, she was able at times to run and play and enjoy the other children. Vernon and Willis were throwing rocks and sticks in the pecan trees to fell pecans. When Claris decided to gather her share, she found the falling rocks with her head.

Fern's weakness was cake dough and always got her share when no one was watching. One over indulgence resulted in an illness with temperature. After vomiting half cooked cake dough, it never tasted so good any more.

Willis enjoyed gathering eggs but he was constantly scaring the hens off the nest before laying their eggs. Audrey reminded him the "booger-man" would get him if he didn't quit. Child-like, the "booger man" had to be described to him. On one of his return trips to the hayloft, the "booger-man" (sister Audrey) dressed in black overcoat and hat, black-face and a pitch fork in hand, arose from behind some hay and said in a gruff voice, "So you are the little boy that's been scaring the hens and not minding your mama. I'm going to take you with me. I like to get all mean boys." Horrified, he quickly left the hayloft; went through an opening in the barnyard gate and into the house, pulling out locks of hair. From then on he had to have a companion to gather the eggs. There was always something for everyone to do on a farm, including the smaller children. This may have been cutting bushes, picking peas or pulling peanuts, but they were all kept busy. Vernon, Willis and Evelyn always took turns managing for treats for their rest periods. This was always candy or gum taken from their father's store - without permission. When it was Evelyn's turn, she always took a box of coconut - because she loved it and never got enough from one piece of cake. Willis was so good at shoplifting, after the store was sold to a Mr. Smith, he would go for Baby Ruth candy bars two or three at a time. Vernon reported to his father and correction was in order.

Never a dull moment, summer or winter, at the Deaton place and incidents and happenings make memories--such as anger and laughter displayed in carrying rock in a tub for a walk as a 4-H project. The results of dipping snuff, smoking corn silks and grape vines, mullin leaves or whatever was handy.

How the boys dared each other to see how long they could run around the house barefoot in a foot of snow. How the boys broke the ice in the pond and went swimming. Almost froze before they came out and dressed. Just some sore throats. No doubt a lot of living made this house a home!

Rushia A. Deaton gave the following information on March 24, 1903 before the Dawes Commission in Muskogee, Oklahoma: She said she was age 20 and had lived in Wayside, Arkansas all her life. Her father was Jesse Ketchum (living) and Eliza H. who was dead. Her husband was Joseph Z. Deaton [File #MCR 7337]

She married **Joseph Zeno DEATON** 11 January 1903. He was born 1882 in Georgia. This family is listed in the 1920 census of Hot Spring County, AR, ED-108, Dwelling 160-164, Henderson Township.

Known children of Rushia are:

- 1076. i. Roy Ervin DEATON, born 27 November 1903, died in childhood 14 August 1905, and was buried in Mazarn Chapel, Hot Spring County, Arkansas.
- + 1077. ii. Lloyd Ellis DEATON, born 15 August 1905.
- + 1078. iii. Audrey DEATON, born 22 November 1907.
- + 1079. iv. Clifton Everett DEATON, born 22 January 1910, died 24 January 1968.
- 1080. v. Lonnie Conrad DEATON, born 15 December 1911 in Bonnerdale, Hot Spring County, Arkansas. He entered the U. S. Army (Infantry) on 22 May 1942. Fought in the Pacific Theater in the Luzon, Southern Philippines and New Guinea Campaigns. Received the Good Conduct Medal, Philippines Liberation Ribbon with one Bronze Star, and the Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medal. Discharged on 10 March 1944 as T/Sargent. After service, he worked with the U. S. Borax Company in Boron, CA.
- + 1081. vi. Evelyn Ophelia DEATON, born 8 January 1914.
- 1082. vii. Vernon Matthew DEATON, born 7 July 1916 in Bonnerdale, Hot Spring County, Arkansas. He entered the U. S. Army (Infantry) on 23 September 1941. Fought in the Rhineland Central Europe Campaign. Received the American Defense Service Medal, Asiatic Pacific Theater Medal, European-African Middle Eastern Theater with two stars, Good Conduct Medal. Discharged as a Corporal on 23 October 1945. Resided in Boron, CA, and worked with the U. S. Borax Company.
- + 1083. viii. Willis Winford DEATON, born 25 September 1918.
- 1084. ix. Clarice DEATON.
- + 1085. x. Fern Estelle DEATON, born 9 November 1922.

445. Mary Louella⁶ KETCHUM (Eliza⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 12 October 1884 in Hot Spring County, Arkansas. She was the daughter of Jesse McDuffie KETCHUM and Eliza "Liza" Handson JONES. Mary died 15 October 1977 in Carlsbad, New Mexico, and was buried in Mazarn Chapel, Hot Spring County, Arkansas.

Mary Louella Ketchum was also named for her grandmother - Mary and for her father's sister, Lou Casey. When she and William Daily Cooper married in 1905, she desired a much simpler wedding with less work and her request was granted. Some of the neighbors remarked, "Jesse sure made a difference in his daughter's weddings." He quickly explained it was her wish.

A cold day with a blanket of snow on the ground didn't keep some of the guests away. Joe Cooper, Dailey's father, who was a widower, brother Felix and their schoolteacher, Herman Hawkins, came on a slide (built something like a present day child's snow sled, only wider, made of wood with runners; used around the farm for light hauling, quick transportation) with a cowbell fastened to the horse's neck.

Before marriage, Daily was in partnership in a country store at what was once Ussery, AR. Herman Hawkins was the financier, Uncle Montgomery Campbell (father of Joe Campbell at Amity, a barber) was the shopkeeper and manager, and Daily was the express man. When something was needed at home, Daily purchased it at the store and used it, but when he married, he gathered up all the things he bought. The fire shovel and poker was missing, the kerosene can, the sugar bowl, the spoon holder. His brother Columbus remarked "We should have moved out and let Daily move in." Hazel Tackett has in her possession a green footed fruit bowl and a cruet which was purchased at this store.

Grandfather Cooper gave Daily and Louella 40 acres of land for a wedding present and Daily purchased another 40 acres near then Ussery (now on Highway 70 leading toward Hot Springs). Here they made their first home and all the children entered the world here and spent a part of their early childhood. The farm was sold and the Coopers moved to nearby Amity when Hazel was about the age of five, but the stories of their early home brought down through the years ties them to this farm as their first home. Life was never dull with three "stair-step" older brothers around and from stories passed down they were busy parents.

Their first schooling was a one-room school at Old Bonnerdale or Memdag [a name derived from the old M.D. & G. railroad spur that was built in the early timber work) located nearly three miles from the home. The boys, like all children, walked this distance in all types of weather.

She married **William Daley COOPER** 5 February 1905 in Hot Spring County, Arkansas. He was born 4 October 1881. William died 22 February 1935, and was buried in Mazarn Chapel, Hot Spring County, Arkansas. He was the son of Isaac Joseph Cooper and Sarah Caroline Sheets. His daughter, Hazel Tackett, who furnished information on this branch of the family, says he served on every school board at Amity, AR during the time his children attended.

Known children of Mary are:

- 1086. i. Gracie COOPER, born 2 August 1906 in Hot Spring County, Arkansas, died in infancy 9 September 1906 in Hot Spring County, Arkansas.
- + 1087. ii. Horace Victor COOPER, born 16 November 1907, died 18 August 1995.
- + 1088. iii. Simon Isaac COOPER, born 12 May 1909.
- + 1089. iv. Marley Joseph COOPER, born 23 January 1911.
- + 1090. v. Hazel COOPER, born 29 December 1915.
- + 1091. vi. Roy Cecil COOPER, born 13 February 1919.

446. Joseph Granville⁶ KETCHUM (Eliza⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 18 November 1887 in Hot Spring County, Arkansas. He was the son of Jesse McDuffie KETCHUM and Eliza "Liza" Handson JONES. Joseph died, and was buried in Mazarn Chapel, Hot Spring County, Arkansas. He married **Effie GRANT** 9 December 1906 in Garland County, Arkansas, [Bk.34-305]. She was born 1888.

Known children of Joseph are:

- + 1092. i. Roland KETCHUM, born 13 August 1907.
- + 1093. ii. Flay Walter KETCHUM, born 21 December 1908.
- + 1094. iii. Vera Ottie KETCHUM, born 14 August 1910.
- 1095. iv. Audie Arbelle KETCHUM, born 20 March 1912, died 15 March 1932, and was buried in Mt. Tabor Cemetery. She married Henry Raines in December of 1929.
- + 1096. v. Tennie Marie KETCHUM, born 5 April 1914.
- + 1097. vi. Hattie Willene KETCHUM, born 24 May 1916.
- + 1098. vii. Clifford KETCHUM, born 26 May 1918.
- 1099. viii. Clayton C. KETCHUM, born 11 March 1920. He married Lennie F. House (born 21 August 1922, died 13 January 1960, buried in Vallejo, CA). Children: L. Rodney Ketchum born February 1946 and Steven Claudis Ketchum born 20 February 1950.
- 1100. ix. Lucille Vivian KETCHUM, born 11 February 1922. She married Fay C. Ray (born 26 September 1916) on 8 August 1942. Children: Kenneth F. Ray born 17 September 1948 and John F. Ray, born 7 November 1949.
- 1101. x. Opal Christine KETCHUM, born 26 May 1928. She married J. F. Clouch (born 29 June 1927) on 10 August 1946 and had children: Wayburn Dean Clouch born 30 July 1947 who married Kathryn Ann Billings on 17 December 1967 in Wilkesboro, NC; Dennis Wayne Clouch born 10 March 1949; and Kimberly Clouch.

447. James Joseph⁶ MATHEWS (Julia⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 22 July 1883 in Hot Spring County, Arkansas. He was the son of Dozier Lenox MATHEWS and Julia Ann JONES. James died 28 November 1947 in Vinita, Oklahoma, and was buried in Ti Cemetery, Pittsburg County, OK. He married **Hettie Belle DAWKINS** in 1904. She was born 27 January 1887 in Tennessee, the daughter of James Dawkins and Fannie Rowe. Hettie died 22 July 1972 in Norman, Oklahoma.

Known children of James are:

- + 1102. i. Irene MATHEWS, born 15 November 1910, died 1973.
- + 1103. ii. J. D. MATHEWS, born 17 May 1913, died 9 May 1959.
- + 1104. iii. Ruby MATHEWS, born 24 May 1918.

+ 1105. iv. Adell MATHEWS , born 9 March 1924.

448. Mary Alice⁶ MATHEWS (Julia⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 18 May 1885 in Cash County, Texas. She was the daughter of Dozier Lenox MATHEWS and Julia Ann JONES. Mary died 13 June 1971 in Sperry, Oklahoma, and was buried in Rest Haven Cemetery, Sperry, Tulsa County, OK. She married **Henry A. WOODALL** in 1905 in Hot Spring County, Arkansas. He was born 6 July 1871 in Mississippi. Henry died 6 January 1944 in Tulsa, Oklahoma, and was buried in Rest Haven Cemetery, Sperry, Oklahoma.

Known children of Mary are:

- + 1106. i. Luther Gibson WOODALL , born 30 December 1904, died 23 July 1959.
- + 1107. ii. Joe Mack WOODALL, born 17 August 1906, died 4 April 1984.

449. Rossie⁶ MATHEWS (Julia⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 1888 in Hot Spring County, Arkansas. She was the daughter of Dozier Lenox MATHEWS and Julia Ann JONES. Rossie died in Tulsa, OK. She married **Sterling BALLARD** in 1908 in Hot Spring County, Arkansas.

Known children of Rossie are:

- 1108. i. Julia BALLARD.
- 1109. ii. Ola BALLARD.
- 1110. iii. Sam BALLARD.
- 1111. iv. Grady BALLARD.

451. Atlas Tahlequah⁶ MATHEWS (Julia⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 9 April 1903 in Hot Spring County, Arkansas. He was the son of Dozier Lenox MATHEWS and Julia Ann JONES. Atlas died 6 September 1968 in Martinez, California. He married **Leana Frances "Fannie" BRADSHAW** 7 May 1927 in Hot Spring County, Arkansas. She was born 24 September 1908 in Hot Springs, Arkansas, the daughter of James Bradshaw and Roxie Ann Johnson.

Known children of Atlas are:

- + 1112. i. Thomas Allen MATHEWS, born 8 January 1928.
- + 1113. ii. Nina MATHEWS, born 1 August 1929, died 20 September 1988.
- + 1114. iii. Robert MATHEWS, born 17 March 1933.
- + 1115. iv. Patsy Jane MATHEWS, born 6 December 1934.
- + 1116. v. Kenneth MATHEWS, born 6 February 1939.
- + 1117. vi. Wanda MATHEWS, born 26 June 1941.
- + 1118. vii. Shirley MATHEWS , born 26 January 1945.

456. Willis Charles⁶ JONES (Richard⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 31 August 1890 in Crawford County, Arkansas. He was the son of Richard Robert Alexander JONES and Ellen EWING. Willis died 17 July 1986 in Garber, Garfield County, Oklahoma, and was buried in Memorial Park, Edmond, Oklahoma. He married **Edith Katherine DAVIS** 6 November 1915 in Castle, Okfuskee County, Oklahoma. Edith died August 1976.

Willis Charles Jones was living in 1978 when his granddaughter, Ruth Floyd, who then lived in Garfield, OK contacted me. She says her grandfather remembered going on calls with Dr. Willis C. Jones.

Known children of Willis are:

- 1119. i. Deloris Ellen JONES, born 1921.
- 1120. ii. James Minter JONES.



Atlas Tahlequah Mathews, age 20, son of Julia Ann Jones,

Father of Wanda Mathews Cooke

472. Margaret Ledelphia⁶ SWANNER (Texanna⁵, John⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 24 February 1886 in Strawn, Palo Pinto County, Texas. She was the daughter of Joel Amariah SWANNER and Texanna "Teckie" JONES. Margaret died 11 April 1917 in Roswell, Chavez County, New Mexico, and was buried in South Park Cemetery. She married **David MOSELEY** 26 July 1906 in Roswell, Chavez County, New Mexico.

He was born 15 July 1871 in Bosque County, Texas, the son of George W. Moseley and Malinda Ann Speers. David died 31 August 1940 in Roswell, Chavez County, New Mexico.

Known children of Margaret are:

- 1121. i. Manuel Frederick MOSELEY, born 7 May 1910 in Roswell, New Mexico, died 10 July 1984 in Olympia, Washington, and was cremated. He was an artist, writer and restaurant owner.
- + 1122. ii. George Calvin MOSELEY, born 18 December 1911.
- 1123. iii. Rose Mary MOSELEY, born 2 October 1913 in Memphis, Hall County, Texas. She married David D. DAVIDSON 15 September 1936 in Carlsbad, New Mexico. She has four children.
- 1124. iv. William Henry MOSELEY, born 17 September 1915 in Roswell, New Mexico. He married Anne Juanita MAPP 31 October 1940. William died 14 February 1986 in Gresham, Oregon. He was retired U. S. Army, and was cremated and buried at Willamette National Cemetery, Portland, OR. He had two children.

480. Elford⁶ PARRISH (Lydia⁵, John⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 7 January 1891 in Mangum, Greer County, OK Territory.. He was the son of Rufus M. PARRISH and Lydia Ledufsa "Kit" JONES. Elford died 30 April 1983 and was buried in Floydada, Floyd County, Texas. [This information obtained from Anna Mabel Ferguson Parrish and public records, sent by Loretta Parrish Denning, Ralls, TX July 1993.]

He married **Anna Mabel FERGUSON** 4 September 1913 in Crosby County, Texas. She was born 15 February 1897 in Brunswick, Chariton County, Missouri. Anna died 8 July 1967 and was buried in Floydada, Floyd County Texas. She was the daughter of S. D. Ferguson and Martha Decker.

Known children of Elford are:

- 1125. i. Lila Mabel PARRISH, born 29 April 1916 in Cone, Crosby County, Texas. She married Nolan RUCKER 2 January 1934. Lila died 26 December 1963.
- 1126. ii. Lois Lusitania PARRISH, born 8 September 1917 in Cone, Floyd County, Texas. She married Henry Sedric WALLER 22 December 1934.
- 1127. iii. Linnie Lucille PARRISH, born 13 August 1921 in Cone, Floyd County, Texas. She married Meredith Ray SWITZER 31 December 1939.
- 1128. iv. Leona PARRISH, born 16 September 1925 in Cone, Floyd County Texas. She married Leroy CARVER 25 November 1951.
- 1129. v. Leroy Efford PARRISH, born 12 May 1931 in Cone, Floyd County, Texas. He married Jo Ann LAIN 4 September 1952.
- 1130. vi. LaJuana PARRISH, born 30 November 1934 in Cone, Floyd County, Texas. She married Raymond Mc JIMSEY 2 March 1951.

481. Lessie May⁶ PARRISH (Lydia⁵, John⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 9 May 1893 in Mangum, OK Territory. She was the daughter of Rufus M. PARRISH and Lydia Ledufsa "Kit" JONES. Lessie died 15 January 1977 in Clovis, Curry County, New Mexico, and was buried in Mission Gardens, Clovis, Curry County, NM. She married **Jackson Cenona GARRETT** 4 September 1912 in Crosby County, Texas. He was born 25 July 1884 in Bowie, Texas. Jackson died 10 March 1938 in Bellview, Curry County, New Mexico, and was buried 12 March 1938 in Clovis, Curry County, New Mexico. He was the son of James Thomas Garrett and Mirinda Miller

Known children of Lessie are:

- 1131. i. Elsie Glee GARRETT, born 17 June 1913 in Speer Dickens, Texas. She married Elmer BENNETT 12 September 1931.
- 1132. ii. Arthur Howard Judge GARRETT, born 9 April 1915 in Floyd County, Texas. He married Opal MABRY 3 June 1939.

- 1133. iii. Coleta May GARRETT, born 10 April 1916 in Floyd County, Texas. She married Douglas ALLEN 24 January 1938.
- 1134. iv. Cenona Lee GARRETT, born 14 July 1918 in Floyd County, Texas. She married Lee Anderson BURKETT 14 November 1936.
- 1135. v. Lessie Audine GARRETT, born 2 July 1926 in Bellview, Curry County, New Mexico. She married Earl Walter Heverly? 15 January 1945.

482. Atoka Lee⁶ PARRISH (Lydia⁵, John⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 12 January 1895 in Mangum, OK Territory. She was the daughter of Rufus M. PARRISH and Lydia Ledufsa "Kit" JONES. Atoka died 2 August 1957 in Lockney, Floyd County, Texas, and was buried in Whittier, California. She married **Roger Fenton LeMAY** 22 December 1912 in Crosby County, Texas. He was born 13 April 1890 in Coleman, Texas, the son of John LeMay and Ollie Stephenson. Roger died 12 September 1945 in Whittier, California.

Known children of Atoka are:

- 1136. i. James Clifford LeMAY, born 9 November 1913 in Estacado, Crosby County, Texas, died January 1992. He married first 15 Jul 1936 Bernice Sutton, who died 10 Jan 1986 at Whittier, CA. On 6 June 1987, Clifford married Mrs. Barbara Booker of Whittier, CA.
- 1137. ii. Ollie Ledufsa LeMAY, born 22 March 1915 in Cone, Crosby County, Texas, died in infancy 8 October 1915.
- 1138. iii. Minnie Jewel LeMAY, born 7 April 1922 in Floydada, Floyd County, Texas. She married 21 Jan 1945 James William Leslie.
- 1139. iv. Marvin Newell LeMAY, born 7 April 1922 in Floydada, Floyd County, Texas, died in infancy 7 April 1922.

483. Chester "Cub"⁶ PARRISH (Lydia⁵, John⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 10 April 1897 in Mangum, OK Territory. He was the son of Rufus M. PARRISH and Lydia Ledufsa "Kit" JONES. Chester died 13 June 1957 in Cone, Crosby County, Texas, and was buried 15 June 1957 in Floydada Cemetery, Floyd County, Texas. He married **Peachie Ann THETFORD** 25 August 1917 in Floyd County, Texas. She was born 25 October 1898 in McLennan County, Texas, the daughter of William Perry Thetford and Margaret Angelina Phelps. Peachie died 24 August 1981 in Floydada, Floyd County, Texas, and was buried in Floydada Cemetery.

Known children of Chester are:

- 1140. i. Leonard Chester PARRISH, born 7 October 1919 in Floyd County, Texas, died in childhood 3 August 1926.
- 1141. ii. Loretta Lessie PARRISH, born 18 February 1924 in Floyd County, Texas. She married 2 Aug 1941, Clinton Alford Denning.

484. Omer⁶ PARRISH (Lydia⁵, John⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 20 February 1899 in Cone, Crosby County, Texas. He was the son of Rufus M. PARRISH and Lydia Ledufsa "Kit" JONES. Omer died 1 October 1969 in Floydada, Floyd County, Texas, and was buried in Floydada Cemetery. He married **Carrie Elizabeth MALLOW** 31 January 1921. She was born 1 August 1900, the daughter of Carl Mallow and Kate Catherine Reese. Carrie died 1990 in Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas, and was buried in Floydada Cemetery, Floydada, Floyd County, TX.

Known children of Omer are:

- 1142. i. Carl Rufus PARRISH, born 20 October 1921 in Crosby County, Texas, died 19 February 1969. He married 12 January 1945.

- 1143. ii. Lola Pearl PARRISH, born 16 March 1922 in Crosby County, Texas. She married 19 Jan 1946 George Lampe.
- 1144. iii. Glenna Faye PARRISH, born 18 July 1924 in Floyd County, Texas, died 22 August 1942.
- 1145. iv. Raymond Leland PARRISH, born 7 June 1926 in Floyd County, Texas. He married 31 Aug 1947 Lois Nelle Herring.
- 1146. v. Etola Katherine PARRISH, born 28 June 1928 in Floyd County, Texas. She married 22 Aug 1946 Earl Bunch.
- 1147. vi. Albert Richard PARRISH, born 14 April 1930 in Floyd County, Texas. He married 18 June 1953 Patricia Jones.
- 1148. vii. Mary Helen PARRISH, born 10 December 1933 in Crosby County, Texas. She married 17 Dec 1950 W. T. (Pete) Watson
- 1149. viii. Robert Lewis PARRISH, born 26 April 1935 in Floyd County, Texas, died in infancy 24 April 1935.

485. Otto⁶ PARRISH (Lydia⁵, John⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 6 May 1901 in Cone, Crosby County, Texas. He was the son of Rufus M. PARRISH and Lydia Ledufsa "Kit" JONES. Otto died 12 November 1978 in Morrilton, Conway County, Arkansas, and was buried 14 November 1978 in Elmwood Cemetery, Morrilton, Conway County, AR. He married (1) **Bertha Christine HANSARD** 2 July 1922. She was born October 1908 in Norman, Oklahoma, the daughter of Christopher Columbus Hansard and Ethel N. Graham.

Known children of Otto are:

- 1150. i. Clarence PARRISH, born 9 March 1925 in Cumberland, Chavez County, New Mexico.
- 1151. ii. Jettie Ethel PARRISH, born 23 December 1927 in Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas, died 1986.

Otto married (2) **Olive REESE**. She was born 2 March 1908 in Danville, Yell County, Arkansas. She is the daughter of Howard L. Royse and Annie V. Casey.

Known children of Otto are:

- 1152. iii. James PARRISH, born 8 December 1935 in Roswell, Chaves County, New Mexico.
- 1153. iv. Ruth Ann PARRISH, born 12 May 1937 in Searcy County, Arkansas, died 24 April 1949.
- 1154. v. Elizabeth Katheryn PARRISH, born 16 October 1940 in Roswell, Chaves County, New Mexico. She married 31 Sep 1955 Orlando F. Truffillo

486. Creed⁶ PARRISH (Lydia⁵, John⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 27 July 1905 in Cone, Crosby County, Texas. He was the son of Rufus M. PARRISH and Lydia Ledufsa "Kit" JONES. Creed died 2 June 1979 in Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas, and was buried 4 June 1979 in Memorial Park, Floyd County, Texas. He married **Myrtle HOBBS** 24 December 1924. She was born 14 August 1905 in Washita County, Oklahoma, the daughter of James Archie Hobbs and Stella Fletcher. Myrtle died February 1990 in Gainesville, Texas, and was buried in Memorial Park, Floydada, Floyd County, TX.

Known children of Creed are:

- 1155. i. Marion Archie PARRISH, born 11 October 1926 in Floyd County, Texas. He married 28 Aug 1947 Geneva Marr(?)
- 1156. ii. Claud Arion PARRISH, born 28 May 1930 in Floyd County, Texas. He married 27 Jan 1950 Roberta Nunn.
- 1157. iii. Percy Allen PARRISH, born 8 November 1935 in Beckham County, Oklahoma. He married 12 Jun 1955 Ruth Cox.

487. Joe⁶ PARRISH (Lydia⁵, John⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 21 May 1907 in Cone, Crosby County, Texas. He was the son of Rufus M. PARRISH and Lydia Ledufsa "Kit" JONES. Joe died 1 May 1984

in Plainview, Hale County, Texas, and was buried 3 May 1984 in Memorial Gardens, Plainview, Hale County, TX. He married **Martha McADA** 20 June 1927. She was born 22 May 1910 in Brady, McCulloch County, Texas, the daughter of Bailey McAda and Rhoda Cavin.

Known children of Joe are:

- 1158. i. Wilkie Etheridge PARRISH, born 31 July 1929 in Floydada, Floyd County, Texas. He married 19 May 1956 Carolyn Beth Koppen(?)
- 1159. ii. Elsie Louise PARRISH, born 13 January 1935 in Floydada, Floyd County, Texas. She married 14 Sep 1952 Jimmy McClure.

488. Berlin⁶ PARRISH (Lydia⁵, John⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 8 August 1909 in Cone, Crosby County, Texas. She was the daughter of Rufus M. PARRISH and Lydia Ledufsa "Kit" JONES. Berlin died 12 December 1973 in Plainview, Hale County, Texas, and was buried in Floydada Cemetery, Floyd County, Texas. She married **Edwin DUNAVANT** 19 February 1926 in Shallowater, Lubbock County, Texas. He was born 10 August 1906 in Ellis County, Texas, the son of George Isom Dunavant and Emma Mae Phillips. Edwin died 13 September 1962 in Floydada, Floyd County, Texas.

Known children of Berlin are:

- 1160. i. Wanda Jean DUNAVANT, born 14 April 1927 in Panhandle, Carson County, Texas. She married 1 Oct 1942 W. A. Turner.
- 1161. ii. George Welton DUNAVANT, born 24 June 1929 in Floydada, Floyd County, Texas. He married 3 April 1954 Jean Chastain.
- 1162. iii. Bonnie Inez DUNAVANT, born 30 June 1931 in Floydada, Floyd County, Texas. She married 18 May 1947 Boyce Albert Mosby(?)
- 1163. iv. Betty Joyce DUNAVANT, born 30 July 1934 in Floydada, Floyd County, Texas, died 8 August 1947.
- 1164. v. Eddie Don DUNAVANT, born 9 January 1947 in Floydada, Floyd County, Texas.

489. Edna⁶ GARRETT (Malinda⁵, John⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 1886 in Red Mud, Dickens County Texas. She was the daughter of William Clinton GARRETT and Malinda Ann JONES. Edna died of tuberculosis in 1907 in Queens, New Mexico. She belonged to the Church of Christ. She married **Lemar M. JOHNSON** April 1902. Lemar died in San Diego, California. He had married second Ophelia Presslar

Known children of Edna are:

- 1165. i. Maude JOHNSON, born 1904 in Dickens County, Texas. She married Knight Betenbaugh.
- 1166. ii. Rachel JOHNSON, born 7 January 1906 in Tap, Dickens County, Texas.

490. Annie Marinda Elizabeth⁶ GARRETT (Malinda⁵, John⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 19 January 1889 in Red Mud, Dickens County, Texas. She was the daughter of William Clinton GARRETT and Malinda Ann JONES. Annie died 13 August 1962 in Lubbock, Texas, and was buried in McAdoo Cemetery, Dickens County, Texas. She married **Samuel Walter STEPHENSON** 5 November 1905. He was born 24 February 1878 in Woodruff County, Arkansas, the son of Samuel Charles Stephenson and Maggie Carakier. Samuel died 23 January 1953, and was buried in McAdoo, Texas. [Information for this family was furnished by Carllee Pierce, daughter of James Clinton Garrett.]

Known children of Annie are:

- 1167. i. Benjamin STEPHENSON, born 19 October 1907 in Woodruff County, Arkansas, died in childhood 15 October 1913.

- 1168. ii. Edna Lila Mae STEPHENSON, born 25 March 1909 in Woodruff County, Arkansas. She married Monte James McCOY 11 July 1942 in Texas.
- 1169. iii. Annie Grace STEPHENSON, born 9 December 1911 in Woodruff County, Arkansas. She married Carmie Linzy FENDLEY.
- 1170. iv. William Nathan STEPHENSON, born 29 August 1913 in Woodruff County, Arkansas. He married Joseph Jewell GARRISON. William died 6 March 1972 in Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas, and was buried in Crosbyton, Crosby County, Texas.
- 1171. v. Samuel Jenkins STEPHENSON, born 22 February 1916 in Red Mud, Texas. He married Evelyn Ruth PARKER. He married second Lucy Parker.
- 1172. vi. Walter James STEPHENSON, born 18 January 1918 in McAdoo, Dickens County, Texas. He married Winna Mae PAUL. He married second Marjorie Weatherford and third Jewel Rich.
- 1173. vii. Malinda Lucille STEPHENSON, born 26 April 1920 in McAdoo, Dickens County, Texas. She married Kermit Garland STANLEY 31 October 1940 in McAdoo, Dickens County, Texas.
- 1174. viii. Charlie Clinton STEPHENSON, born 18 May 1923 in McAdoo, Dickens County, Texas. He married first Ruth ? and second Grace Pearl Gage.
- 1175. ix. Dollie Robena STEPHENSON, born 7 July 1925 in McAdoo, Dickens County, Texas. She married Barney Lee WATTS 25 June 1945 in McAdoo, Dickens County, Texas.

502. Ollie Chester⁶ CARPENTER (Willis⁵ son of Sarah⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born December 1884 in Arkansas. He was the son of Willis Owen CARPENTER and Nancy Jane JOHNSON. Ollie died after 1975. He married **Minnie SANDERS**. She was born 1908 in Arkansas, the daughter of George Sanders and Eliza Hall.

Known children of Ollie are:

- 1176. i. Elmer O. CARPENTER. He married Beulah Worrels.
- 1177. ii. Claud CARPENTER. He married Irene Cash.
- 1178. iii. Johnnie CARPENTER. He married Ruth Thomas and had children: Carolyn, Linda Gail (married Sherlon Hillard) and Johnetta Carpenter.
- 1179. iv. Lawrence CARPENTER. He married Iva Thomas and had children: Bob, Joyce and Catherine Carpenter.
- 1180. v. Wilma Jean CARPENTER. She married J. T. Linsley.
- 1181. vi. Roberta C. CARPENTER. She married Preston Watkins and they had children Sharon and Marsha Watkins.

504. Lula Jane⁶ CARPENTER (Willis⁵, son of Sarah⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 4 February 1888 in Arkansas. She was the daughter of Willis Owen CARPENTER and Nancy Jane JOHNSON. She married **Robert MOORE**.

Known children of Lula are:

- 1182. i. Orion MOORE. He married Lorene Abbott.
- 1183. ii. Noble MOORE. He married Anna Mae [maiden name unknown]
- 1184. iii. Ruby MOORE.
- 1185. iv. Robert MOORE, Jr.
- 1186. v. Vernetta MOORE. She married (1) Roy Abbott and had a child Royetta Abbott. She married (2) Dale Wangler.
- 1187. vi. Essie Jane MOORE. She married Harley Loy and had children: Delmer, Tinnie, and Roda.
- 1188. vii. Benjamin O. MOORE. He married Elizabeth Ridgeway and had children: David, Beth and Donna Moore.

507. William Walter⁶ CARPENTER (Willis⁵, son of Sarah⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 6 January 1897 in Arkansas. He was the son of Willis Owen CARPENTER and Nancy Jane JOHNSON. William died 26 November 1929 in Arkansas. He married **Edith BROOKS**.

Known children of William are:

- 1189. i. William Ruble CARPENTER.
- 1190. ii. Gladys Modine CARPENTER. She married (1) Clair Martz and had children: Dorothy J., Donald C. and Melvin Lee Martz. She married (2) Vernon Salie.
- 1191. iii. Louise CARPENTER. She married Michael B. Heindl and had daughter Dolores Jean Heindl.

508. Andy Lee⁶ CARPENTER (Willis⁵, son of Sarah⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 17 September 1900 in Arkansas. He was the son of Willis Owen CARPENTER and Nancy Jane JOHNSON. He married **Rosa SANDERS**. She was born about 1904, the daughter of George Sanders and Elizabeth Hall.

Known children of Andy are:

- 1192. i. Ruby Adele CARPENTER, born about 1923. She married abt. 1923 Howard Langdon and had children: Maurice Howard Langdon, Victor Lee Langdon, Clifton Glynn Langdon and Beverly Langdon.
- 1193. ii. Willard Clifton CARPENTER, born about 1925. He married Gwen Tanner and had children Byrum and Dale Carpenter.
- 1194. iii. Euneta CARPENTER, born about 1926. She married Ray Williams and had children: Linda and David Williams.
- 1195. iv. Fay CARPENTER. She married Cecil Jones about 1946 and had the following children: (1) Wayne born abt. 1947, (2) Regina born abt. 1949, (3) Wanda born abt. 1951, (4) Yvonne born abt. 1952 and (5) Bruce Jones born abt. 1954.

509. Neoma⁶ CARPENTER (Willis⁵, son of Sarah⁴, 10.Robert³, 2.Andrew², 1.John¹) was born 31 October 1906 in Arkansas. She was the daughter of Willis Owen CARPENTER and Nancy Jane JOHNSON.

She married **Warren W. GIBSON**. She also married Clarence Easley.

Known children of Neoma are:

- 1196. i. Palestine GIBSON.
- 1197. ii. Betty Jean GIBSON.
- 1198. iii. Johnnie GIBSON.
- 1199. iv. Phillip GIBSON.
- 1200. v. Dianne GIBSON.
- 1201. vi. Frederick GIBSON.

510. Joe H.⁶ BROWN (Roeana⁵, son of Sarah⁴, 10.Robert³, 2.Andrew², 1.John¹) was born 1889. He was the son of Andy R. BROWN and Roeana Josephine CARPENTER. He married **Allie SANDERS**.

Known children of Joe are:

- 1202. i. Pauline BROWN.
- 1203. ii. Glenn BROWN.
- 1204. iii. Victor Lee BROWN.
- 1205. iv. Betty Jo BROWN.

513. Lula Adeline⁶ HOLT (Letitia⁵, Melinda⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 10 February 1888 in Hot Springs, Garland County, Arkansas. She was the daughter of Joseph Vincent HOLT and Letitia Paralee CARPENTER. Lula died in Fremont, Alameda County, California. She married **Oscar Jennings WHITLOCK** 19 September 1906 in Montgomery County, Arkansas. He was born 4 June 1887 in Pottsville, Pope County, Arkansas, the son

of James Plaska Whitlock and Mary Ann Condrey. Oscar died 7 January 1973 in Fremont, Alameda County, California.

Known children of Lula are:

- 1206. i. Regina WHITLOCK.
- 1207. ii. Stella Orlene WHITLOCK.
- 1208. iii. Argus WHITLOCK.
- 1209. iv. Leonard Elmer WHITLOCK.
- 1210. v. Robert Owen WHITLOCK.
- 1211. vi. Oscar James WHITLOCK.
- 1212. vii. Regina June WHITLOCK.
- + 1213. viii. Lois Letitia WHITLOCK, born 27 October 1913.

520. Esther Ollie⁶ WEAVER (Emily⁵, William⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 3 October 1885 in Pike County, Arkansas. She was the daughter of Richard Washington WEAVER and Emily Josephine JONES. Esther died 16 January 1972 in Hamlin, Jones County, Texas, and was buried in Hamlin East Cemetery, Hamlin, Jones County, TX. She married **Ruben Elam EWING** 31 October 1901 in Snyder, Scurry County, Texas. He was born 13 May 1876 in Antioch, Arkansas, the son of Reuben Franklin EWING and Ruthie Jane KILLIAN. Ruben died 12 March 1924 in Hamlin, Jones County, Texas.

Known child of Esther is:

- 1214. i. Celia Jane EWING, born 30 December 1904 in Arkansas, died 10 May 1991 in Hamlin, Jones County, Texas, and was buried in Lubbock, Texas.

561. Nellie Myrtle⁶ MEEKS (Jesse⁵, Nancy⁴, Willis³, Andrew², John¹) was born 7 January 1901 in New Hope, Arkansas. She was the daughter of Jesse Alexander MEEKS and Ada Rosetta LEFEVERS. Nellie died 5 September 1989. She married **Walter MARSHALL**. He was born 30 January 1902 and died 20 April 1971.

Known children of Nellie are:

- 1215. i. Artemas "Dick" MARSHALL, born 26 February 1923. He married Bernice ? and had children Vickie and Kathy Marshall.
- + 1216. ii. Walter Lavon MARSHALL, born 14 February 1927.
- 1217. iii. Kavlis Glen "Ted" MARSHALL, born 13 January 1930.

580. Robert Erie⁶ POTEET (Martha⁵, Amanda⁴, Willis³, Andrew², John¹) was born 14 September 1896 in Wilburton, Indian Territory. He was the son of George Dixon POTEET and Martha Huie "Pet" MEEKS. Robert died 28 August 1946 in McCurtain County, Oklahoma. He married **Willie Edna VICTORY** 22 December 1918. She was born 24 November 1902 in Brookston, Lamar County, Texas, the daughter of James Calvin Victory and Laura Annie Mauldin. Willie died 27 January 1984 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Known child of Robert is:

- + 1218. i. Margaret Leora POTEET, born 10 November 1924.

583. Ira Walter⁶ BLEVINS (Amanda⁵, Amanda⁴, Willis³, Andrew², John¹) was born 4 October 1895 in Wilburton, Oklahoma Territory, the son of Augustus Marion BLEVINS and Amanda Victoria MEEKS. He married first Alne Georgia Purtle, born 18 November 1899, died 29 February 1920, buried Shover Springs, Hempstead County, AR.

He married **Ginevra Berthel CASTLE** 8 July 1924 in Searcy, White County, Arkansas. She was born 2 February 1903 in West Point, White County, Arkansas, the daughter of John Franklin Castle and Ginevra Cassandra Birdwell.

Known children of Ira are:

- + 1219. i. Francis Marion BLEVINS, born 19 July 1925.
- 1220. ii. Victor Gene BLEVINS, born 16 June 1928 in Norphlet, Union County, Arkansas. He never married. He was killed in an automobile accident.
- 1221. iii. Julia Faye BLEVINS, born 20 October 1930 in Norphlet, Union County, Arkansas.
- 1222. iv. Gladys Irene BLEVINS, born 21 December 1932 in Omen, Texas.
- 1223. v. Alice Dale "Ruby" BLEVINS, born 4 March 1935 in Texarkana, Bowie County, Texas.
- 1224. vi. Joyce Berthelle BLEVINS, born 23 November 1942 in Texarkana, Bowie County, Texas, died in childhood 21 May 1946.
- 1225. vii. Sandra Lynn BLEVINS, born 29 June 1944 in Texarkana, Miller County, Arkansas, died 5 March 1971 in Portland, Oregon.

588. Ruby Rebecca "Patsy Montana"⁶ BLEVINS (Amanda⁵, Amanda⁴, Willis³, Andrew², John¹) was born 30 October 1908 in Beaudry, Garland County, Arkansas. She was the daughter of Augustus Marion BLEVINS and Amanda Victoria MEEKS. Ruby died 3 May 1996 in San Jacinto, California.

Ruby Rebecca Blevins listed her birthplace as Hot Springs, as Beaudry, her actual birthplace, no longer exists. She was better known as Patsy Montana, one of the pioneer ladies of country music. The Blevins' left Garland County soon after the 1913 fire and Patsy grew up in Hope. Her brother, Ira, said that Ruby was born north of Hot Springs at Beaudry on October 30, 1908, two years after they moved on the Saline River to the Newkirk place. There was a store, maybe a post office there. The following article appeared in a magazine called "The Old Time Chronicle" November 1994 published at Antoine, AR: Patsy Montana, a legend in country music Women are as much a part of the country music world now as the twang of the steel guitar or the custom tour buses that the stars travel in from glittering concert to concert. For every male star making big money on the tour there is a female counterpart doing just as well...Reba McEntire...Suzy Bogguss...Trisha Yearwood...Mary Chapin Carpenter...and on and on. But women have not always been accepted as equals in the billion dollar country music industry. Strong willed and talented ladies began in the 1930s to open the doors for the generations of great women entertainers to follow. An Arkansas lady was one of them. Patsy Montana was born near Hot Springs, at a little place called Beaudry. Beaudry can't be found on modern maps. The community was named after the doctor in whose house the post office was located. To avoid confusion her birthplace is listed on promotional brochures as Hot Springs. Her parents were Augustus and Amanda Victoria (Meeks) Blevins. She was the only girl in a family of eleven children. The name given her at birth was Ruby. The Blevins family soon moved to Hope where Patsy went to school and graduated in 1928. She won local acclaim for her musical talents and performed professionally for the first time when she was 14. With her brother Ken playing guitar for her she sang "Good Old Southern Home" at the dedication of a new bridge. They were paid \$5 for the performance. It was also the first time for her to declare her equality with men. When Ken argued that he should get most of the money because he played and she only sang, she would have none of it. She demanded and got an even split! Ruby got her first big break after moving to California to live with her brother Ordie. She won a radio station talent show and got her own radio show, as "Rubye Blevins, The Yodeling Cowgirl from San Antone." (She had added the "e" to her name for appeal.) Next came a stint with a group called the "Montana Cowgirls." To avoid confusion with another of the girls named Ruthy, Ruby changed her name to Patsy and then added the "Montana", said to have been inspired by world champion cowboy roper Monte Montana, who was Patsy's business associate and good friend. Ruby Blevins of Hope, Arkansas was now Patsy Montana, soon to take her place as a legend of country music.

After the Montana Cowgirls, Patsy sang backup to the "Singing Governor of Louisiana," Jimmy Davis, at one of his early recording sessions. In 1933, on a trip to the World Fair in Chicago with two of her brothers and a giant watermelon for display at the fair. She auditioned at radio station WLS for a spot with the Kentucky Ramblers (later named the Prairie Ramblers). Patsy toured with this group throughout most of the 30s, riding in cramped automobiles and performing in as many as five shows a day for \$7.50 a day. Patsy hit the top in 1935. She wrote a song called "I Want to be a Cowboy's Sweetheart." American Record Company recorded it, along with "Nobody's Darling But Mine" and for the first time, a female vocalist had a million selling record. It was a breakthrough for women in the music industry and the birth of a legend. Montana later took a job at WLS radio as a regular on the National Barn Dance. She left in 1941 and worked at several Mexican border stations before returning to Arkansas. During those years she was a frequent guest on the Louisiana Hayride in Shreveport, LA. Her other hits include "Rodeo Sweetheart" and "Shy Anne from Old Cheyenne." She appeared in several short films and in one feature, "Colorado Sunset," with Gene Autry in 1939. Patsy's style was influenced by the western swing music of the thirties. She dressed in full western regalia as she sang the songs of those days and country music's move away from the singing cowboy era hasn't changed her a bit. She still wears the white hat and cowgirl outfits for her performances and is still much in demand. She and her husband Paul Rose now reside in California. For her accomplishments Patsy was awarded a Pioneer Award by the Academy of Country Music in 1970. A few years back Arkansas Traveler awards were passed out to deserving recipients. Patsy Montana from Beaudry, Arkansas, should have one on her wall.

Patsy Montana died Friday May 3, 1996 at her home in San Jacinto, CA. She was 87. The Riverside County coroner's office said the cause of death was under review but that Montana had a history of emphysema. Her daughter, Beverly Losey said her mother died of heart failure. Quoting Patsy: "We moved to about seven miles out of Hot Springs in 1909 or 1910. We owned land across from where the airport is now. Dad took a Civil Service exam and went to work at the post office in Hot Springs." The Blevins' had moved to about three miles of Hot Springs when the 1913 fire wiped out a great part of the downtown area. The fire that started on September 13th was the most disastrous in the history of Arkansas. It destroyed 50 blocks before it was brought under control. "It started about the middle of the evening. [As with most Arkies, Ira's "evening" really means afternoon.] We saw the smoke and hitched up the wagon and team and took off to town. We worked all evening helping to move stuff out of the stores. They had got a-hold of every wagon they could. The fire burned all evening and all the next night. It burned plum up to Prospect Avenue on the Mountain. They couldn't stop it. I don't know if they run out of water or what. Seemed like they dynamited some of the buildings. The high school even burned. It was on top of a hill and I didn't think it would get it. "I remember it was still warm weather. We went down Oaklawn Avenue the next day or so after it quit burning and it was just a mess. We walked by the street car tracks where the wires was all laying down and I told my brother, 'don't you touch none of them wires, they might have electricity in them and will kill you.' he said, 'no they won't, they don't have electricity in them.' I said 'you don't know.' He said, 'yes I do.' I said, 'how do you know?' He said, 'I touched one to see.'

She married **Paul ROSE** .

Known child of Ruby is:

1226. i. Beverly ROSE.



612. Bessie Pearl⁶ JONES (Starling⁵, James⁴, Willis³, Andrew², John¹) was born 10 April 1916 in Daisy, Pike County, Arkansas. She was the daughter of Starling JONES and Bessie Leona SHANNON. Bessie died 26 April 1998 in Little Rock, Pulaski County, Arkansas. She married **James Raymond PARKER** 25 June 1937 in Norman, Arkansas.

Known children of Bessie are:

- + 1227. i. John Raymond PARKER, Jr., born 18 April 1938.
- 1228. ii. James Edward PARKER, born 17 December 1940 in Detroit, Michigan.
- 1229. iii. John Allen PARKER, born 17 November 1953 in Japan. He married Sandra Lee JONES. She was born 21 November 1941.

613. Annie Pauline⁶ JONES (Starling⁵, James⁴, Willis³, Andrew², John¹) was born 30 April 1918 in Bumble Bee, Montgomery County, Arkansas. She was the daughter of Starling JONES and Bessie Leona SHANNON. Annie

died 10 January 1965. She married **Jefferson Lee MARSH** 14 October 1939 in Donaldson, Hot Spring County, Arkansas.

Known children of Annie are:

- 1230. i. David Lee MARSH, born 13 December 1943 in Detroit, Michigan.
- 1231. ii. Elizabeth Ann MARSH, born 24 September 1949 in Detroit, Michigan.

614. Ruth Evelyn⁶ JONES (Starling⁵, James⁴, Willis³, Andrew², John¹) was born 7 February 1922 in Glenwood, Pike County, Arkansas. She is the daughter of Starling JONES and Bessie Leona SHANNON. She married **Ralph Winston WILLIAMS** 9 February 1941. He was born 18 May 1917 in Donaldson, Hot Spring County, Arkansas, the son of Dorothy Walker and Dennis Williams.

Known children of Ruth are:

- + 1232. i. Richard Mead WILLIAMS, born 26 June 1942, died 31 December 1989.
- + 1233. ii. Ralph Thomas WILLIAMS, born 4 January 1946.
- + 1234. iii. Sarah Ruth WILLIAMS, born 25 January 1956.

615. Alice Juanita⁶ JONES (Starling⁵, James⁴, Willis³, Andrew², John¹) was born 12 November 1923 in Glenwood, Pike County, Arkansas. She was the daughter of Starling JONES and Bessie Leona SHANNON. She married **Robert William SAMPSON** 12 October 1940 in Donaldson, Hot Spring County, Arkansas. He was born 11 October 1914. Robert died 17 May 1976.

Known child of Alice is:

- 1235. i. William Robert SAMPSON, Jr., born 23 April 1942 in Detroit, Michigan.

617. Elvie⁶ FANT (John⁵, Mary⁴, Willis³, Andrew², John¹) was born 30 January 1907. She was the daughter of John Henry FANT and Columbia SIMMONS. Elvie died 6 March 1948. She married **Arthur JONES**.

Known children of Elvie are:

- 1236. i. Arthur JONES, Jr..
- 1237. ii. Hershel JONES.

618. Viola⁶ FANT (John⁵, Mary⁴, Willis³, Andrew², John¹) was born 14 November 1909. She was the daughter of John Henry FANT and Columbia SIMMONS. She married **Charles Cale O'NEAL**. He was born 14 February 1875, and died 19 January 1950.

Known children of Viola are:

- 1238. i. Johnny C. O'NEAL, born 8 July 1936. He married Ima Faye DOLLAR 18 September 1975. She was born 28 March 1937.
- + 1239. ii. Farce? Lee O'NEAL, born 7 August 1938.
- + 1240. iii. Shirley O'NEAL, born 10 December 1942, died 22 February 1996.

635. Flora⁶ GOLDEN (Belzora⁵, Mary⁴, Andrew³, Andrew², John¹) was born September 1904. She was the daughter of Archibald Nelson GOLDEN and Belzora "Belle" TUCKER. Flora died 1997 in Avery, Texas. She married **Forrest PROCTOR**.

Known children of Flora are:

- 1241. i. Jimmy PROCTOR.
- 1242. ii. Ima Jean PROCTOR.
- 1243. iii. Winnie Jo PROCTOR.
- 1244. iv. Jack PROCTOR.

638. Roy⁶ GOLDEN (Belzora⁵, Mary⁴, Andrew³, Andrew², John¹) was born about 1900. He was the son of Archibald Nelson GOLDEN and Belzora "Belle" TUCKER. He married **Daisy** [maiden name unknown]

Known children of Roy are:

- 1245. i. Archie Paul GOLDEN, born about 1923.
- 1246. ii. Jinkie? GOLDEN.
- 1247. iii. DeRoy GOLDEN, born about 1926.
- 1248. iv. Phyllis GOLDEN, born about 1928.
- 1249. v. Norma Lee GOLDEN.
- 1250. vi. Zona Marie GOLDEN, born about 1930.
- 1251. vii. Doyle GOLDEN, born about 1933.
- 1252. viii. Judy GOLDEN, born about 1935.
- 1253. ix. Robert GOLDEN, born about 1936.
- 1254. x. Wendell GOLDEN, born about 1938.
- 1255. xi. Jerry GOLDEN, born about 1940.

640. Tony Debbs⁶ GOLDEN (Belzora⁵, Mary⁴, Andrew³, Andrew², John¹) was born 31 January 1911. He was the son of Archibald Nelson GOLDEN and Belzora "Belle" TUCKER. Tony died 30 November 1988. He married **Viva** [maiden name unknown].

Known children of Tony are:

- 1256. i. Raymon Paul GOLDEN, born 22 June 1940.
- 1257. ii. Patricia GOLDEN, born 17 October 1941.
- 1258. iii. Lloyd Marlin GOLDEN, born 27 December 1942.
- 1259. iv. James Doyle GOLDEN, born 25 July 1944 in Avery, Red River County, Texas.
- 1260. v. Harold Gene GOLDEN, born 4 December 1947 in DePort, Lamar County, Texas.
- 1261. vi. Tony Lynn GOLDEN, born 23 April 1952 in DePort, Lamar County, Texas.

641. Newton Laythol⁶ GOLDEN (Belzora⁵, Mary⁴, Andrew³, Andrew², John¹) was born 1913 in Dallas, Texas. He was the son of Archibald Nelson GOLDEN and Belzora "Belle" TUCKER. Newton died 16 August 1984 in Houston, Texas. He married **Annie Lometa THOMPSON** 25 August 1934 in Clovis, New Mexico. She is the daughter of Walter Thompson and Annie Terrell.

Known children of Newton are:

- 1262. i. Annabelle Louise GOLDEN, born 13 April 1935.
- 1263. ii. Betty L. GOLDEN, born 7 April 1936.
- 1264. iii. Nelson Lloyd GOLDEN, born 11 August 1938.
- 1265. iv. James Walter GOLDEN, born 17 May 1947 in Clarksville, Texas. He married Virginia Hidalgo.
- 1266. v. Rhonda Kay GOLDEN, born 10 December 1948.
- 1267. vi. Mitzi Gaynell GOLDEN, born 14 May 1955 in Clarksville, Texas.
- 1268. vii. Kenneth DeLane GOLDEN, born 30 June 1956.

643. Jay Floyd⁶ JONES (Jay⁵, John⁴, Andrew³, Andrew², John¹) was born 4 October 1910 in Boswell, Choctaw County, Oklahoma. He was the son of Jay Houston JONES and Maggie DARNELL. Jay died 7 March 1972 in Noble, Cleveland County, Oklahoma. He is buried at Purcell, McClain County, OK.

He married **Lorene STANLEY** 24 July 1935 in Lexington, Cleveland County, Oklahoma. She was born 19 December 1917 in Tribbey, Cleveland County, Oklahoma, the daughter of Clark Stanley & his wife Mattie Mildred Smith.

Known children of Jay are:

- + 1269. i. Bonnie Louise JONES, born 15 March 1935, died 9 July 1977.
- + 1270. ii. Jay Floyd JONES, Jr., born 12 July 1936.
- + 1271. iii. Melvin Glenn JONES, born 16 December 1938.
- + 1272. iv. Charlene Kay JONES, born 18 October 1949.

645. Jack Hunter⁶ JONES (Jay⁵, John⁴, Andrew³, Andrew², John¹) was born 28 April 1914 in Boswell, Choctaw County, Oklahoma. He was the son of Jay Houston JONES and Maggie DARNELL. Jack died 13 March 1973 in Noble, Cleveland County, Oklahoma.

Jack Hunter Jones was reared on the farm with six brothers and two sisters. He served in the military during peacetime. He harvested fruit and vegetables in California to acquire money to return to Oklahoma to farm. He lived near Ladd; Red Oak; Goldsby; Little Axe, and Novel, OK. While at Little Axe, he bought land for farming and ranching, and later dairy farming. In Noble, he was involved in a housing development in the Crestview Addition, and purchased rental property in Norman and Noble for investment. His family was selected as Cleveland County Farm Family of the year in 1960. He also managed to see that all three of his children graduated from college, though he himself had only an eighth grade education.

He married **Geneva Idell BRADLEY** 14 December 1939 in Norman, Cleveland County, Oklahoma. She was born 27 November 1920 in Noble, Cleveland County, Oklahoma, the daughter of Lawrence Alfred Bradley and Ethel Beulah Ellis.

Known children of Jack are:

- 1273. i. Don Houston JONES, born 21 October 1940 in Tulare, California. He married in June 1960, Junie Childress at the Nazarene Church, in Norman, OK. and married 2nd Patti Nance on 8 Feb. 1965 in Moore, Cleveland County, OK.
- 1274. ii. Carol Loraine JONES, born 19 January 1944 in Norman, Oklahoma. She married in May 1965 at Bethany, OK Douglas Mills
- 1275. iii. Jack Paul JONES, born 7 September 1948 in Norman, Cleveland County, Oklahoma. He married 11 Oct 1969 Shirley Idleman at Noble, Cleveland County, OK

657. Ora Cordelia⁶ GARNER (Katie⁵, Martha⁴, Andrew³, Andrew², John¹) was born 13 April 1902 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas. She was the daughter of William Monroe Morgan GARNER and Katie TUCKER. Ora died March 1988 in Fort Smith, Sebastian County, Arkansas, and was buried in National Cemetery, Fort Smith, Arkansas. She married **Ernest M. LOGAN** 16 February 1920 in Weleetka, Okfuskee County, Oklahoma.

Known child of Ora is:

- 1276. i. Ernest Garner LOGAN.

659. Lou Essie⁶ GARNER (Katie⁵, Martha⁴, Andrew³, Andrew², John¹) was born 17 November 1903 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas. She was the daughter of William Monroe Morgan GARNER and Katie TUCKER. Lou died 18 August 1983 in Hot Springs, Garland County, Arkansas, and was buried in Jones Cemetery, Amity, Clark County, AR. She married **Arthur Jasper PROCTOR** 18 March 1921 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas. He was born 16 August 1900 in Monkestown, Texas, the son of Jasper Columbus and Willie Proctor. Arthur died January 1990 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas, and was buried in Jones Cemetery, Amity, AR.

Known child of Lou is:

- + 1277. i. Elwanda Jeanne PROCTOR, born 12 October 1922.

660. Coy Lee "Brownie"⁶ GARNER (Katie⁵, Martha⁴, Andrew³, Andrew², John¹) was born 18 April 1906 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas. She was the daughter of William Monroe Morgan GARNER and Katie TUCKER. She married **Leo McCrary "Preach" WILLIAMS** 9 July 1923 in Crowder, Pittsburg County, Oklahoma. He was born 2 January 1902 in McAlester, Pittsburg County, Oklahoma, the son of Thomas and Mary Elizabeth Perry Williams. Leo died 2 April 1980 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and was buried in Massey Cemetery, Pittsburg County, Oklahoma.

Known child of Coy is:

- 1278. i. Max Edward WILLIAMS.

662. Odos⁶ GARNER (Hollis⁵, Alice⁴, Andrew³, Andrew², John¹) was born 5 July 1913 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas. He was the son of Hollis Alton GARNER and Cora Etta DEATON. Odos died 2 January 1980. He married **Molly Augusta "Gussie" MATTHEWS** 9 March 1934 [Bk. 2-177], Amity, Clark County, AR. She was born 19 May 1917 in Little Rock, Pulaski County, Arkansas. Gussie died 19 January 1995 in Hot Springs, Garland County, Arkansas, and was buried in Jones Cemetery, Amity, Clark County, AR. She was the daughter of George Lunsford and Melissa Shirley Matthews. She was a retired seamstress at the Hollywood Maxwell Co. of Arkadelphia and a member of Amity Baptist Church.

Known children of Odos are:

- + 1279. i. Doris Jean GARNER, born 24 December 1934.
- 1280. ii. Georgia Lee GARNER, born 1 May 1938, died 12 June 1951, and was buried in Jones Cemetery, Amity County, Clark Co., AR.
- 1281. iii. DeWayne "Butch" GARNER, born 27 July 1942 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas.

663. Verna⁶ GARNER (Hollis⁵, Alice⁴, Andrew³, Andrew², John¹) was born 20 May 1916 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas. She was the daughter of Hollis Alton GARNER and Cora Etta DEATON. She married **Wilburn HENSON** 18 November 1933 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas.

Known children of Verna are:

- + 1282. i. Mary Alice HENSON, born 13 January 1937.
 - 1283. ii. Ermadean HENSON.
 - 1284. iii. Royce HENSON.
 - 1285. iv. Blondell HENSON.
 - 1286. v. Corene HENSON.
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CHAPTER 7

GENERATION NO. 7

669. Mary Lee⁷ FITZER (Rebecca⁶, Lewis⁵, Andrew⁴, Annis³, Andrew², John¹) was born 11 February 1905 in Bryant County, Oklahoma. She was the daughter of Franklin S. FITZER and Rebecca "Becky" Jane DRAPER. Mary died 11 January 1994 in Amarillo, Texas. She married **Clifton Cleo BURGE** 11 October 1930 in Hollis, Oklahoma. He was born 28 October 1905 in Cave City, Sharp County, Arkansas, the son of Melvin Burge and Minnie Frazier. Clifton died 4 June 1961 in Lubbock, Texas.

Known child of Mary is:

1287. i. Jackie DeWayne BURGE.

698. David Truman⁷ HOWELL (David⁶, Cincinnati⁵, Andrew⁴, John³, Andrew², John¹) was born 5 December 1895 in Eula, Callahan County, Texas. He was the son of David Marshall HOWELL and Virginia "Virgie" Victoria HENTHORN. David died 26 November 1972 in Fort Bayard, Grant County, New Mexico, and was buried in Grandfield Cemetery, Grandfield, Tillman County, OK. He married (1) **Nannie HOWELL**

Known child of David is:

1288. i. Douglas HOWELL.

David married (2) **Thelma Ione BAILEY** in Roswell, Chaves County, New Mexico. She was born 5 February 1909 in Merkel, Taylor County, Texas, the daughter of James Sampson Bailey and Mary Ann Jones. Thelma died 29 June 1935 in Las Vegas, San Miguel County, New Mexico.

Known children of David are:

- 1289. ii. Deala Jeannine "Jean" HOWELL, born 31 July 1930 in San Francisco, California.
- + 1290. iii. Bernarr Hugo HOWELL, Sr., born 23 April 1933.
- 1291. iv. Bryan Ezra HOWELL, born 23 April 1933 in Capitan, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

737. Carlos Virgil⁷ WARREN (Theodocia⁶, Cincinnati⁵, Andrew⁴, John³, Andrew², John¹) was born 31 August 1906 in Eula, Callahan County, Texas. He was the son of Meshack WARREN and Theodocia "Docia" Grace HOWELL. Carlos died 18 June 1999 in Lampasas, Lampasas County, Texas.

He married **Zula Almeda ROGERS** on December 31, 1906 in Big Spring, Howard County, TX. She was born 1 November 1910 in Ira, Scurry County, Texas. Zula died 30 December 1998 in Lampasas, Lampasas County, Texas.

Known child of Carlos is:

+ 1292. i. Cameron Victor WARREN, born 2 October 1926.

752. Constance Florence⁷ JONES (Claude⁶, Jesse⁵, Andrew⁴, John³, Andrew², John¹) was born 21 September 1901 in Clyde, Callahan County, Texas. She was the daughter of Claude Alexander JONES and Nancy Algie OZMENT. Constance died 29 December 1958 in Sweetwater, Nolan County, Texas. She married **Thomas Milton PATE** 4 April 1920 in Sweetwater, Texas. He was born 3 December 1902 in Merkel, Taylor County, Texas, the son of John Morgan Pate and Letha Elizabeth Finley. Thomas died 6 February 1983 in Sweetwater, Nolan County, Texas.

Known child of Constance is:

1293. i. Jean PATE, born 17 September 1925 in Sweetwater, Nolan County, Texas, died 28 January 1983 in San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas, and was buried in Sunset Memorial, San Antonio County, Texas.

764. Murl Sherrod⁷ JONES (Joseph⁶, Jesse⁵, Andrew⁴, John³, Andrew², John¹) was born 13 October 1920 in Midland County, Texas. He was the son of Joseph Lee JONES and Mildred Oma ALEXANDER. Murl died 12 September 1992 in Wichita, Sedgwick County, Kansas. He was a photographer and served in the U. S. Navy in WWII.

He married **Catherine Marguerite JENKINS** 25 May 1949. She was born 24 June 1929 in Fairland, Oklahoma, the daughter of A. W. Jenkins and his wife Vida Blanche Avert?

Known children of Murl are:

1294. i. Melinda Stephanie JONES, born 11 December 1949 in Denver, Colorado.
 + 1295. ii. Mark Sherrod JONES, born 16 August 1952.
 1296. iii. Mathew JONES, born 3 January 1958.
 + 1297. iv. Michelle Kay JONES, born 15 July 1963.

765. Norma Eloise⁷ GOODMAN (Ethel⁶, Jesse⁵, Andrew⁴, John³, Andrew², John¹) was born 30 June 1909 in Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, the daughter of Oliver Addison GOODMAN and Ethel Vae JONES. Norma died 17 October 1981 in Austin, Texas. She married **Otto C. ROBBINS** in 1933.

Known child of Norma is:

- + 1298. i. Harold Lloyd ROBBINS, born 1935.

766. Ollie Mae⁷ GOODMAN (Ethel⁶, Jesse⁵, Andrew⁴, John³, Andrew², John¹) was born 5 February 1911 in Big Spring, Howard County, Texas. She was the daughter of Oliver Addison GOODMAN and Ethel Vae JONES. Ollie died 25 February 1945 in Midland, Midland County, Texas. She married (1) **John Edwin MATTHEWS** 5 November 1932 in Big Spring, Texas.

Known child of Ollie is:

- + 1299. i. Ethel Charlene MATTHEWS, born 1933.

Ollie married (2) **Ezra Blasingale GARNER** November 1945 in Midland, Texas. He was born 1909 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas. Ezra died 1970.

Known children of Ollie are:

- + 1300. ii. Ilona Marie GARNER, born 1946.
 + 1301. iii. Glenda Jo GARNER, born 1947.
 + 1302. iv. Cecil Wayne GARNER, born 1948.
 + 1303. v. Cheryl Fern GARNER, born 1950.

770. **Gladys Beulah⁷ GOODMAN** (Ethel⁶, Jesse⁵, Andrew⁴, John³, Andrew², John¹) was born 14 July 1918 in Big Spring, Howard County, Texas. She was the daughter of Oliver Addison GOODMAN and Ethel Vae JONES. Gladys died 23 March 1987 in Midland, Midland County, Texas. She married **William Wesley BLANSCETT** 5 October 1943 in Midland, Texas.

Known child of Gladys is:

1304. i. Judy Marve BLANSCETT, born 1957 in Big Spring, Texas.

771. **O. A.⁷ GOODMAN** (Ethel⁶, Jesse⁵, Andrew⁴, John³, Andrew², John¹) was born 25 May 1920 in Big Spring, Howard County, Texas. He was the son of Oliver Addison GOODMAN and Ethel Vae JONES.

O. A. was born in Howard County, TX on the Goodman farm, north of Big Spring, Texas on May 20, 1920. He was the seventh child and first son of Oliver Addison Goodman and Ethel Vae Jones Goodman. When the doctor asked Ollie for the name of his new son, he replied, "Make him a junior." When the doctor completed the birth certificate, he noted the check for his services was signed "O. A. Goodman" and the name was dutifully recorded as such.

The Goodman family was completed in 1937 with the birth of Nina Joyce and was comprised of ten daughters and five sons. Only three of the sons lived to adulthood. Everyone in the family had their duties and responsibilities. The older daughters were responsible for one or more of the younger children. Ollie Mae Goodman, the second oldest child had the responsibility for O. A. and was very instrumental in his early childhood.

O. A. attended school at Moore, (a community north of Big Spring, Texas) and Big Spring High School, and was captain of the basketball team at Moore. At the outbreak of World War II, he enlisted in the Army and was sworn in at El Paso, Texas. Trained as an aircraft mechanic (specializing in P-38s) in the Army Air Corps, he was assigned to the 4th Airdrome Squadron and shipped to Australia. Transferred to New Guinea, he served at Port Moresby, Tsilli Tsilli, Nadzab, and Hollandia. After the Philippine Islands were liberated from the Japanese, he volunteered and was transferred to the islands where he completed his service at the end of the war.

Upon returning to the United States, O. A. married **Margaret Irene BROWN** September 1946 in Nazarene Church, Midland, Midland Co., TX. She was born 30 November 1922 in Big Spring, Howard Co., Texas, the daughter of George Robert Brown and Lucy Margaret Long. The couple knew each other from childhood as their farms were not far apart north of Big Spring, Texas. Irene had worked in California during the war and returned to Texas, although most of her family remained in California. A career as a firefighter began on April 13, 1948, when O. A. was hired by the Midland fire department where he was promoted to captain and worked until his retirement in 1977. The couple resides in Midland in 1998 and have four grandchildren.

Known children of O. A. are:

- + 1305. i. Hugh Leslie GOODMAN, born 19 May 1948.
+ 1306. ii. Rhea Dell GOODMAN, born 9 June 1949.

772. **Jessie Robert⁷ GOODMAN** (Ethel⁶, Jesse⁵, Andrew⁴, John³, Andrew², John¹) was born 12 November 1921 in Big Spring, Howard County, Texas. He was the son of Oliver Addison GOODMAN and Ethel Vae JONES. Jessie died 27 October 1973 in Ruidosa, New Mexico. He married **Hope POWELL** May 1959 in Ruidosa, New Mexico.

Known child of Jessie is:

1307. i. Russell J. GOODMAN, born 1960.

773. Francis Claudine⁷ GOODMAN (Ethel⁶, Jesse⁵, Andrew⁴, John³, Andrew², John¹) was born 4 August 1923 in Big Spring, Howard County, Texas. She was the daughter of Oliver Addison GOODMAN and Ethel Vae JONES. Francis died 7 August 1990 in San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas. She married (1) **Jesse Lee BROOKS** 10 August 1944 in Big Spring, Howard County, Texas.

Known children of Francis are:

- + 1308. i. Frankie Lynn BROOKS.
- + 1309. ii. Janis Nell BROOKS, born 1947.
- + 1310. iii. Linda Louise BROOKS, born 1949.

Francis married (2) **Johnnie HARDYMAN** 17 May 1966 in Las Cruces, New Mexico.

774. Frank Sholte⁷ GOODMAN (Ethel⁶, Jesse⁵, Andrew⁴, John³, Andrew², John¹) was born 17 February 1925 in Big Spring, Howard County, Texas. He was the son of Oliver Addison GOODMAN and Ethel Vae JONES. Frank died 21 January 1983 in Ruidosa, New Mexico. He married **Willis Josephine NATIONS** 6 September 1953 in Carlsbad, New Mexico. Willis died 1980 in New Mexico.

Known children of Frank are:

- 1311. i. Rebecca Sue GOODMAN, born 1954 in Big Spring, Texas.
- + 1312. ii. Laura Beth GOODMAN, born 1958.

778. Glenda Sue⁷ GOODMAN (Ethel⁶, Jesse⁵, Andrew⁴, John³, Andrew², John¹) was born 2 April 1936 in Big Spring, Texas. She was the daughter of Oliver Addison GOODMAN and Ethel Vae JONES. She married **Carl McDANIEL** 17 November 1961 in Midland, Texas.

Known child of Glenda is:

- 1313. i. Keith Allan McDANIEL, born 1963.

779. Nina Joyce⁷ GOODMAN (Ethel⁶, Jesse⁵, Andrew⁴, John³, Andrew², John¹) was born 26 April 1937 in Big Spring, Howard County, Texas. She was the daughter of Oliver Addison GOODMAN and Ethel Vae JONES. She married (1) **Elton L. BUILTA** September 1954. He was born 1928 in Illinois.

Known child of Nina is:

- 1314. i. Debra D'anne BUILTA, born 1955 in Big Spring, Texas.

Nina married (2) **Edwin Matt MAYS** 2 February 1974 in Anahuac, Chambers County, Texas.

783. Thomas E.⁷ DARDEN (Winnie⁶, stepchild of Jesse⁵, Andrew⁴, John³, Andrew², John¹) was born 9 April 1939 in Texarkana, Miller County, Arkansas, the son of Wesley Franklin DARDEN and Winnie Hazel RUNYAN. He married about 1958 in Sacramento, CA Erma Featherston.

Known child of Thomas is:

- 1315. i. Sheryl Lynne DARDEN, born 19 December 1959 in Denver, Colorado. She married first James Bozeman and had Chassy Bozeman born 1978 and Jason Bozeman born 1980. She married 2nd Darrell Sarmento and had Cherish Sarmento born 1988.

Thomas married 2nd in 1982 Romaine Thomas.

785. Jimmie Lois⁷ HURST (Rebecca⁶, Mary⁵, Andrew⁴, John³, Andrew², John¹) was born 20 July 1902 in Pike City, Pike County, Arkansas, the daughter of Jonathan Joe Nathan HURST and Rebecca King GARNER.

She married **Clarence Edgar TIPPETT** 10 Oct 1918, who died in 1960. She was living in 1993 in San Antonio, TX.

Known children of Jimmie are:

- 1316. i. Jess Darrell TIPPETT, born in Cottonwood, Texas.
- 1317. ii. Peggy Ann TIPPETT, born 30 October 1928 in Texas. She married Harvey Henry Bartholomew and had children: Janis Ann born 15 Feb. 1953 in Lubbock, TX and Kenneth Jeffrey born 3 Nov. 1954, San Antonio, TX.

She married 2nd 9 March 1962 John Kiesel

790. Nathan Irvin⁷ HURST (Rebecca⁶, Mary⁵, Andrew⁴, John³, Andrew², John¹) was born 2 December 1911 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas. He was the son of Jonathan Joe Nathan HURST and Rebecca King GARNER. Nathan died 29 September 1984 in Houston, Texas, and was buried 30 September 1984 in Newton, Texas. He married **Ruth Ann KERR**. She was born 9 January 1913 in Newton, Texas, the daughter of James Britton Kerr and his wife Etta Luvicy Hall, and furnished the information on this family. Living in 1993 in Newton, TX.

Known children of Nathan are:

- + 1318. i. Jonathan HURST, born 15 September 1939.
- + 1319. ii. James HURST, born 21 February 1945.

809. Cloie⁷ GARNER (Clifford⁶, Mary⁵, Andrew⁴, John³, Andrew², John¹) was born 30 December 1922. She was the daughter of Clifford Lee GARNER and Susan RASBERRY. She married **Herman SORRELLS** 7 February 1941 in Garland County, Arkansas.

Known children of Cloie are:

- 1320. i. Vernon SORRELLS.
- 1321. ii. Wayne SORRELLS.
- 1322. iii. Gail SORRELLS.
- 1323. iv. Douglas W. SORRELLS, born 8 June 1947, died 15 July 1975 in Garland County, Arkansas, and was buried in Oak Bower Cemetery, Bismarck, Arkansas.

841. Sherman Horace⁷ GARNER (Willie⁶, Mary⁵, Andrew⁴, John³, Andrew², John¹) was born 26 January 1922 in Bonnerdale, Hot Spring County, Arkansas. He was the son of Willie Ellis GARNER and Eliza Missouri "Zudie" DAVIS. Sherman died 12 September 1990 in Malvern, Hot Spring County, Arkansas, and was buried in Hickory Grove. He married **Dorothy Maybelle HOWELL** 14 August 1939. She was born 29 July 1922 in Hot Springs, Garland County, Arkansas.

Known children of Sherman are:

- 1324. i. Kenneth Ray GARNER, born 18 December 1943 in Hot Springs, Garland County, Arkansas. He married Vicki Lynn Tabet born 20 May 1949, divorced 25 Jan 1990. They had two sons: (1) Gregory Kenneth Garner born 4 Mar 1971 who married Tammy Ann Voydetich on 1 Nov 1991, and (2) Christopher Lee Garner born 26 June 1972 in Hot Springs, AR, married Sarah Lynn Boles 16 Aug 1992.
- + 1325. ii. Douglas Wayne GARNER, born 20 August 1949.
- 1326. iii. Lillie Ann GARNER, born 24 August 1953. She married first Harold Kitchens, divorced. Harold died 10 Apr 1992, issue: (1) Melissa Ann Kitchens born 12 Sep 1972 and (2) Harold Dewayne Kitchens born 19 Feb 1974. Her second husband is Randy Rodgers.

1327. iv. Connie Janette GARNER, born 24 April 1961. She married Michael Dewayne Kitchens, a brother of Harold, her sister Lillie's first husband, born 27 Sep 1954. Michael and Harold were the sons of Franklin Linton Kitchens and Lois Geneva Bryant. One son Shaun Aaron Kitchens born 28 Aug 1978

855. Daisy Alberta⁷ JONES (John⁶, John⁵, George⁴, John³, Andrew², John¹) was born 27 August 1916 in Bethel, McCurtain County, OK, the daughter of John Boston JONES and Alberta Brogdon BERTHA. Daisy died 25 August 1966 in Fresno, CA. She married **Orval Louis SHANNON** 20 April 1932 in Bay City, Matagorda County, Texas.

Known children of Daisy are:

1328. i. Angie Louise SHANNON, born 9 February 1933 in Stonewall, Texas.
 1329. ii. Ruby Floy SHANNON, born 2 October 1934 in Texas, died 6 March 1988 in Fresno, California.
 1330. iii. Mickey SHANNON.
 1331. iv. Timothy SHANNON.
 1332. v. Orval Louis SHANNON, Jr., born 18 October 1940 in Somervell County, Texas, died 5 November 1985 in Fresno, California.

857. Isaac Abner⁷ JONES (John⁶, John⁵, George⁴, John³, Andrew², John¹) was born 14 March 1919 in Bethel, McCurtin County, Oklahoma. He was the son of John Boston JONES and Alberta Brogdon BERTHA. Isaac died 26 December 1980 in Parker, LaPaz County, Arizona, and was buried in Parker Cemetery, LaPaz County, Arizona. He married **Elizabeth Marie FRY** May 1944 in San Diego, California. She was born 28 February 1923 in Tracy, Marion County, Iowa. Elizabeth died 9 December 1954 in Camas Valley, Douglas County, Oregon and is buried in Camas Valley, Douglas County, OR. She was the daughter of William Fry and Della Spurlock.

Known children of Isaac are:

- + 1333. i. William Boston JONES, born 14 December 1946.
 + 1334. ii. Joseph Earl HAMLIN, born 8 October 1949.
 + 1335. iii. Alberta Marie aka Glenna JONES, born 9 May 1954.
 1336. iv. Kenneth Wayne JONES, born 18 July 1953 in Cypress, Orange County, California. He married (1) Linda Joy TOWELL. Kenneth married (2) Sue Ann HITCH.

860. John Hamlin⁷ JONES (John⁶, John⁵, George⁴, John³, Andrew², John¹) was born 6 January 1926 in Fort Scott, Kansas. He was the son of John Boston JONES and Alberta Brogdon BERTHA. He married (1) **Gladys Corinne ALDERSON**.

Known children of John are:

1337. i. Aleta JONES.
 + 1338. ii. Raymond Charles JONES, born 12 May 1949.

John married (2) **Eva Dean FROST**. Their daughter is LaDeana Jean Jones who married a Daniel, and has sons: Randolph John, Rocky Dolan and Robert Lynn.

862. Dorothy Louise⁷ JONES (John⁶, John⁵, George⁴, John³, Andrew², John¹) was born 21 January 1930 in Bateste, McCurtain County, Oklahoma. She was the daughter of John Boston JONES and Alberta Brogdon BERTHA. She married **John Edward STOVALL** 8 April 1951 in Carson City, Nevada. He was born 28 July 1924 in Chicago, Illinois, the son of John Clettis Stovall and Sarah Inez Vermillion.

Known children of Dorothy are:

- + 1339. i. Norma Louise STOVALL, born 7 July 1951.
- 1340. ii. John Charles STOVALL, born 10 September 1957 in Fallon, Nevada. He married (1) Wadanna in Oklahoma (2) Reba Anne Warrick in 1976 and (3) Reba Jo Pitts April 27, 1984. He had two children by Reba Warrick: John Edwin Stovall born June 15, 1977 and Trina Louise Stovall born Oct. 22, 1970. And had one child by Reba Pitts: Kimberly Alisha Stovall born April 26, 1984.
- + 1341. iii. Thomas Edward STOVALL, born 11 October 1959.

864. Anna Elizabeth⁷ JONES (John⁶, John⁵, George⁴, John³, Andrew², John¹) was born 16 August 1933 in Conroe, Montgomery County, Texas. She was the daughter of John Boston JONES and Alberta Brogdon BERTHA. She married **James L. HATFIELD**.

Known children of Anna are:

- 1342. i. LaMona Anne HATFIELD, born 8 April 1951 in Modesto, Stanislaus County, California. She married Jimmie Lee Davis, May 17, 1969. He was born Nov. 15, 1947. Their children both born in Modesto, Stanislaus Co., CA were Jeremy Brian Davis born July 24, 1974 and Jason Scott Davis, born February 13, 1977 in Modesto, Stanislaus County, CA.
- 1343. ii. Larry James HATFIELD, born 28 September 1953 in Modesto, Stanislaus County, California. He married (1) Marilyn Anne YONAN 19 November 1977 in Modesto, Stanislaus County, California. She was born 19 November 1977 in Modesto, Stanislaus County, California, the daughter of Joseph Yonan and Donna Alexander. They have one child Cory Michelle Hatfield born June 16, 1981 who married Damen Rife in February 1999. Larry married (2) Juanita Anne SAENZ May 1991. She was born 15 September 1973. They had children: Aubrianna Maria Hatfield born Feb. 6, 1992 and Jesse James Hatfield born Sept. 4, 1993.
- 1344. iii. Michael HATFIELD.

877. Billy Ray⁷ JONES (Henry⁶, James⁵, Benjamin⁴, John³, Andrew², John¹) was born 24 February 1936 in Texarkana, Bowie County, Texas. He is the son of Henry Odos JONES and Annie Bell LEE. He married **Maurice JACKS** 13 August 1954. She was born 25 February 1936 in Palmyra, Lincoln County, Arkansas.

Known children of Billy are:

- 1345. i. Cheryl Ann JONES, born 10 September 1955 in Star City, Lincoln County, Arkansas.
- 1346. ii. Havis Ray JONES, born 8 September 1959.

878. Nellie Marie⁷ JONES (Henry⁶, James⁵, Benjamin⁴, John³, Andrew², John¹) was born about 1939. She was the daughter of Henry Odos JONES and Annie Bell LEE. She married **Larry JACKS** about 1957. He was born about 1939.

Known children of Nellie are:

- 1347. i. Denise JACKS, born 15 November 1957.
- 1348. ii. Sarah JACKS, born 8 November 1958.

880. Mamie Joyce⁷ JONES (Lewis⁶, James⁵, Benjamin⁴, John³, Andrew², John¹) was born 19 June 1937 in Whitewright, Fannin County, Texas. She was the daughter of Lewis Thomas JONES and Willie BURDEN. She married (1) **Thomas John ROYAL, Sr.**

Mamie married (2) **Winfred LOGUE**. He was born 20 July 1936 in Star City, Lincoln County, Arkansas. Winfred died 15 November 1993 in Pine Bluff, Jefferson County, Arkansas. He was the son of Ernest Logue and Emma Tiner. Mamie Joyce Jones and Winfred Logue divorced in 1957, they remarried Nov. 9, 1959 in Rison,

Cleveland County, AR, and divorced again in 1970. They remarried once more on July 16, 1993 in Pine Bluff, Jefferson County, AR and remained married until Winfred died in 1993.

Known children of Mamie are:

- 1349. i. Robin Teresa LOGUE, born 18 March 1956 in Bonham, Fannin County, Texas.
- 1350. ii. Nedra Diann LOGUE, born 21 February 1958 in Fort Worth, Texas.

Mamie married (3) **David Estes BEARDEN** May 1957 in Weatherford, Parker County, Texas. He was born 4 October 1937 in Lakeworth, Tarrant County, Texas.

Mamie married (4) **David Gene GARCIA** 5 June 1979 in Weatherford, Parker County, Texas. He was born 25 January 1945 in Denton, Denton County, Texas

- 1351. iii. Damond GARCIA, born 9 June 1980 in Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas, an adopted son.

908. James Richard⁷ GARNER (Alta⁶, Lewis⁵, Benjamin⁴, John³, Andrew², John¹) was born 7 April 1942 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas, the son of Calvin Ray GARNER and Alta Faye JONES. He married **Carolyn SMALL** 1 February 1963 in Hot Springs, Garland County, Arkansas. She was born 5 May 1963 in Hot Spring County, Arkansas, the daughter of Harmon Small and Vada Childress.

Known children of James are:

- + 1352. i. Allen Mearl GARNER, born 2 January 1966.
- 1353. ii. Wendell GARNER, born 19 November 1973 in Clark County, Arkansas.
- 1354. iii. Brent GARNER, born 30 January 1975 in Clark County, Arkansas.

909. Earl Ray⁷ GARNER (Alta⁶, Lewis⁵, Benjamin⁴, John³, Andrew², John¹) was born 10 June 1947 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas, the son of Calvin Ray GARNER and Alta Faye JONES. He married **Elizabeth FRANCIS** 16 August 1967 in Clark County, Arkansas. She was born 16 August 1949 in Clark County, Arkansas, the daughter of R. W. Francis and Julie Buck.

Known children of Earl are:

- + 1355. i. Amy Elizabeth GARNER, born 25 July 1969.
- + 1356. ii. Jennifer Lynn GARNER, born 4 August 1972.
- 1357. iii. Jeremy Ray GARNER, born 18 November 1976 in Clark County, Arkansas.

910. Doyce Leon⁷ GARNER (Alta⁶, Lewis⁵, Benjamin⁴, John³, Andrew², John¹) was born 28 May 1949 in Clark County, Arkansas, the son of Calvin Ray GARNER and Alta Faye JONES. He married **Peggy DILLARD** 6 August 1971 in Montgomery County, Arkansas. She was born 13 October 1950 in Hot Springs, Garland County, Arkansas, the daughter of Haskell Dillard and Minnie Ketchum.

Known child of Doyce is:

- 1358. i. Chad Anthony GARNER, born 22 January 1976 in Little Rock, Pulaski County, Arkansas.

911. Jerry Wayne (Twin)⁷ GARNER (Alta⁶, Lewis⁵, Benjamin⁴, John³, Andrew², John¹) was born 6 May 1951 in Clark County, Arkansas. He was the son of Calvin Ray GARNER and Alta Faye JONES. He married **Clara Jane GOLDEN** 8 August 1970 in Clark County, Arkansas. She was born 17 August 1950 in Montgomery County, Arkansas, the daughter of George Golden and Bertie Carter.

Known children of Jerry are:

- 1359. i. Jonathan Wayne GARNER, born 15 March 1978 in Garland County, Arkansas.
- 1360. ii. Justin GARNER, born 2 August 1980 in Clark County, Arkansas.

912. Terry Lee (Twin)⁷ GARNER (Alta⁶, Lewis⁵, Benjamin⁴, John³, Andrew², John¹) was born 6 May 1951 in Clark County, Arkansas, the son of Calvin Ray GARNER and Alta Faye JONES. He married **Judy HOSTETLER** 5 March 1971 in Clark County, Arkansas. She was born 27 August 1954 in Clark County, Arkansas, the daughter of Arnold Hostetler and Ruth Lee.

Known children of Terry are:

- 1361. i. Shannon Kyle GARNER, born 1976 in Arkadelphia, Clark County, Arkansas, died in infancy 1976 in Arkadelphia, Clark County, Arkansas.
- 1362. ii. Blakely GARNER, born 16 May 1979 in Clark County, Arkansas.

913. Donnie Fay⁷ GARNER (Alta⁶, Lewis⁵, Benjamin⁴, John³, Andrew², John¹) was born 9 June 1954 in Clark County, Arkansas. He was the son of Calvin Ray GARNER and Alta Faye JONES. He married **Jackie FRANCIS** 30 June 1973 in Clark County, Arkansas. She was born 6 December 1955 in Germany, the daughter of James Flave Francis and Rose Mary McHughes.

Known child of Donnie is:

- 1363. i. Wade Edward GARNER, born 23 February 1977 in Clark County, Arkansas.

914. Thomas Melvin⁷ GARNER (Alta⁶, Lewis⁵, Benjamin⁴, John³, Andrew², John¹) was born 19 October 1956 in Clark County, Arkansas. He was the son of Calvin Ray GARNER and Alta Faye JONES. He married **Gina BEAN** 20 August 1976 in Clark County, Arkansas. She was born 28 May 1959 in Hot Springs, Garland County, Arkansas, the daughter of Curt Bean and Jane Raines.

Known child of Thomas is:

- 1364. i. Christy LeAnn GARNER, born 19 February 1977 in Garland County, Arkansas.

915. David Gary⁷ GARNER (Alta⁶, Lewis⁵, Benjamin⁴, John³, Andrew², John¹) was born 25 March 1962 in Clark County, Arkansas. He was the son of Calvin Ray GARNER and Alta Faye JONES. He married **Carla WILCOX** 19 August 1988 in Hot Springs, Garland County, Arkansas. She was born 2 December 1952 in Waco, Texas, the daughter of Carl Wilcox and Melba Jean Grant. She was first married to Mike James and has two sons, P. J. and Chris James.

Known child of David is:

- 1365. i. Joseph K. GARNER, born 17 October 1985 in Saline County, Arkansas. Carla Wilcox adopted Joseph K. Garner 3 September 1990, Hot Spring County, AR.

921. Deborah Sue⁷ JONES (Charles⁶, Lewis⁵, Benjamin⁴, John³, Andrew², John¹) was born 13 February 1951 in Arkadelphia, Clark County, Arkansas. She was the daughter of Charles Dudley JONES and Margie Mae KLASS. She married **John H. MYLIN** 27 April 1973.

Known children of Deborah are:

- 1366. i. Sonja Rene MYLIN, born 7 April 1974 in Houston, Texas.
- 1367. ii. Carrie Ann MYLIN, born 5 June 1977 in Houston, Texas.

923. Sallie Marie⁷ JONES (Joe⁶, Lewis⁵, Benjamin⁴, John³, Andrew², John¹) was born 5 January 1957 in Aguana, Guam. She was the daughter of Joe Austin JONES and Jacqueline WOMACK. She married **Terry Lee FAANES** 25 October 1955.

Known children of Sallie are:

- 1368. i. Kerrie Marie FAANES, born 13 July 1976.
- 1369. ii. Benjamin FAANES, born 31 March 1978.

927. Rebecca⁷ JONES (Harold⁶, Ederd⁵, Benjamin⁴, John³, Andrew², John¹) was born 22 December 1952 in Texarkana, Miller County, Arkansas. She was the daughter of Harold Vance JONES and Edith Marie JONES. She married **Walter WATSON**.

Known children of Rebecca are:

- 1370. i. Christina WATSON.
- 1371. ii. Michelle WATSON.

930. John Granville⁷ CUBAGE, Jr. (John⁶, Malinda⁵, Alfred⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 24 May 1919. He was the son of John Granville CUBAGE and Annie ROSSER. He married **Patricia Ann SPENCER** 6 October 1948. She was born 17 September 1927.

Known children of John, Jr. are:

- 1372. i. Susan Elizabeth CUBAGE, born 27 February 1954. She married Kenneth D. Ellis and has daughter Jennifer Kathrine Ellis.
- 1373. ii. Spencer Edward CUBAGE, born 15 May 1955.

931. Jim Fred⁷ WHITE, Jr. (Jessie⁶, Malinda⁵, Alfred⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 27 November 1907, the son of Jim Fred WHITE and Jessie CUBAGE. He married **Bettie Faye RICHARDSON**

Known child of Jim, Jr. is:

- + 1374. i. Jim Fred WHITE, III, born 8 September 1931.

He married second Florence ? and third Iris ?

932. Paul Cubage⁷ WHITE (Jessie⁶, Malinda⁵, Alfred⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 1 June 1910. He was the son of Jim Fred WHITE and Jessie CUBAGE. He married **Nettie Sue BRISCOE**.

Known children of Paul are:

- + 1375. i. Nettie Frances WHITE, born 6 August 1934.
- 1376. ii. Michael P. WHITE, born December 1942.

935. Russell E.⁷ JOBE (Loudie⁶, Malinda⁵, Alfred⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 19 August 1909. He was the son of H. Bradley JOBE and Loudie CUBAGE. Russell died November 1985. He married **Arva NESBIT** in 1927.

Known children of Russell are:

- 1377. i. Russell Nesbit JOBE, born 1 October 1929. He married Betty Katherine Stinson and their child is Kelly Jobe.
- 1378. ii. Kay LeMoyne JOBE, born 3 May 1935. He married Alice Skeeton and their child is Cathy Melinda Jobe.

936. Mary Jane⁷ HOLMES (Delia⁶, Malinda⁵, Alfred⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 28 April 1918. She was the daughter of Lewis O. HOLMES and Delia CUBAGE. She graduated from the Little Rock high school, where she was pledged to the Sigma Phi Gamma sorority and later attended the University of Oklahoma, at Norman, OK. She married **Jack Arlington McKINNEY**, on 10 June 1939, at the First Christian Church in Hot Springs, AR. He was born 22 December 1912, the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. McKinney of Shreveport, LA. Mary Jane Holmes has long been interested in the history of the Jones family and has compiled a great deal of information for the annual reunion at Jones Valley. She furnished information and several photographs for this Jones book.

Known child of Mary is:

- + 1379. i. Nita Jane McKINNEY, born 23 December 1942.

938. Everett C.⁷ CARNES (Lois⁶, Malinda⁵, Alfred⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 20 June 1921. He was the son of Ed C. CARNES and Lois CUBAGE. He married **Rachel PAGE**.

Known children of Everett are:

- 1380. i. Michael Page CARNES, born 15 May 1950. He married 20 May 1975 Francis Robinson.
- 1381. ii. David Andrew CARNES, born 18 November 1952. He married Doris Taylor, born 24 Oct 1951 and their son Jason Mead Carnes was born 13 November 1973.

960. Sam William⁷ DIFFIE (Granville⁶, Mary⁵, Alfred⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 3 October 1906 in Detroit, Red River, Texas. He was the son of Granville Putman DIFFIE and Hattie Mae DIFFIE. He married **Bertha Lackey PRUITT**.

Known children of Sam are:

- + 1382. i. Pat Allen DIFFIE, born 21 June 1930/1931.
- 1383. ii. Sammie New DIFFIE, born 4 November 1932/1933. She married Bobby Edmondson.
- 1384. iii. Judy DIFFIE, born June 1943. She married second Steve Bentley.
- 1385. iv. Sandy DIFFIE, born December 1944. She married Steven Arinder.
- 1386. v. Chester DIFFIE.

962. Wilma George⁷ DIFFIE (Granville⁶, Mary⁵, Alfred⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 11 January 1925 in Broken Bow, Oklahoma. She was the daughter of Granville Putman DIFFIE and Hattie Mae DIFFIE. She married **Stanley PROSNER** 13 July 1949. He was born 15 April 1923.

Known children of Wilma are:

- 1387. i. Bruce Stanley PROSEN, born 19 January 1956.
- 1388. ii. Sandra Diffie PROSEN, born 22 March 1958.
- 1389. iii. Timothy PROSEN, born 25 April 1960.
- 1390. iv. Lisa Mary PROSEN, born 20 April 1962.

963. Joe Dexter⁷ DIFFIE (Granville⁶, Mary⁵, Alfred⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 27 June 1919 in Broken Bow, Oklahoma. He was the son of Granville Putman DIFFIE and Hattie Mae DIFFIE. He married **LaVerna Priscilla EWING**. LaVerna was killed in an automobile accident in 1978 and was buried in Alma, Oklahoma..

Known children of Joe are:

- + 1391. i. Joe Riley DIFFIE.
- 1392. ii. Dawn Anita DIFFIE. She married Gerald PLUMLEE. Their children are Jerry Don and Priscilla Plumlee.
- 1393. iii. Priscilla Ann DIFFIE. She married Jerry STRICKLAND. Their children are Karla and Jeffrey Stickland. She married second Michael Couch.

964. Granville Putman⁷ DIFFIE, Jr. (Granville⁶, Mary⁵, Alfred⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 6 November 1925 in Duncan, Oklahoma. He was the son of Granville Putman DIFFIE and Hattie Mae DIFFIE. He married **Pat PINE**.

Known children of Granville, Jr. are:

- 1394. i. Robin DIFFIE. She married Steve Grant and has a son, Timothy Steven Grant.
- 1395. ii. April DIFFIE.

970. (Twin) Lloyd⁷ BOWMAN (Eula⁶, Lee⁵, Alfred⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹). He was the son of William Benjamin BOWMAN and Eula CHANDLER. He married **Jamie HOLCOMBE**.

Known children of Lloyd are:

- 1396. i. James B. BOWMAN. He married Marjorie June Mitchell: children Karl, Karen Lee, and Richard Bowman.
- 1397. ii. Ronald BOWMAN. He married Marian Montgomery: Children, Kay, Paula and Rhonda Bowman.
- 1398. iii. Donna BOWMAN. She married Bobby LeBlanc: children: Deanna LeBlanc married Russell Holt; and Dede LeBlanc.
- 1399. iv. Paul David BOWMAN. He married Jane Durant: Children: Paul D. Jr., Deborah, Lloyd Dale and Donna Kay Bowman.
- 1400. v. Alfred BOWMAN. He married Loy Walters: children: Laura, Sabrina and Christopher Bowman.

980. Arthur Robinson⁷ HENDERSON (Persis⁶, Alfred⁵, Alfred⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 18 December 1920. He was the son of Aaron Robinson HENDERSON and Persis JONES. He married **Mildred GIBSON**.

Known children of Arthur are:

- 1401. i. Mary Ann HENDERSON. She married Tom Hanson and had Gwendolyn Alexander Hanson.
- 1402. ii. Robin HENDERSON. She married Joe Robbins and had Jolie, David and Forrest Robbins.
- 1403. iii. Joe Berly HENDERSON. He married Pam Thompson.
- 1404. iv. Frances HENDERSON. She married Alan Woodside and had Heather Ann and Brett Allan Woodside.

981. Mary Etta⁷ HENDERSON (Persis⁶, Alfred⁵, Alfred⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 19 January 1921, the daughter of Aaron Robinson HENDERSON and Persis JONES.. She married **Francis Howard WILSON, Jr.**

Known child of Mary is:

- 1405. i. Francis Howard WILSON, III. He married and had Matthew and Mark Wilson.

984. Merle Eleanor⁷ COUCH (Erin⁶, Alfred⁵, Alfred⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 13 October 1922. She was the daughter of James Theo COUCH and Erin JONES. She married **George NESSLE** 5 November 1943. He was born 5 June 1921.

Known children of Merle are:

- 1406. i. Kathleen NESSLE, born October 1969. She married 5 June 1971 Louis K---?-
- 1407. ii. Elizabeth Erin NESSLE, born 3 August 1952.
- 1408. iii. Michael George NESSLE, born 14 September 1954.
- 1409. iv. Lawrence J. NESSLE, born 27 September 1955.
- 1410. v. (Twin) Jonathan David NESSLE, born 27 September 1955.
- 1411. vi. Paul Anthony NESSLE, born 5 September 1960.
- 1412. vii. Mary Linda NESSLE, born 18 September 1962.

1002. Oskie Olla⁷ DEATON (Mary⁶, Nancy⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 28 September 1889 in Hot Spring County, Arkansas. He was the son of Tilmon DEATON and Mary Ann WRIGHT. Oskie died 27 August 1951 in Prosser, Washington.

He is listed in the 1910 census of Clark Co., AR page 41, Dwelling 232 with his wife and daughter Clara.

He married **Mary DAVIS** 4 November 1907 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas. She was born 10 June 1890 in Arkansas. Mary died 10 March 1928 in Spencerville, Choctaw County, Oklahoma, and was buried in Spencerville Cemetery. She was the daughter of William Carroll Davis (born 2 Oct 1852, buried Bismarck, AR) and Eliza Chancilor.

Known children of Oskie are:

- + 1413. i. Clara DEATON, born 19 November 1908.
- + 1414. ii. Rufus Martin DEATON, born 8 September 1910, died 23 February 1977.
- + 1415. iii. Lois DEATON, born March 1911.
- 1416. iv. Johnnie Rashel DEATON, born 9 October 1913 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas, died 5 July 1948 in Prosser, Washington. He never married.
- 1417. v. Delana Bernice DEATON, born 28 February 1916 in Amity, Clark Co., Arkansas. She married Raymond ADAIR in Hugo, Oklahoma.
- 1418. vi. Bethel Jewel DEATON, born 14 November 1919 in Spencerville, Choctaw County, Oklahoma, died 28 February 1970 in Prosser, Washington. She never married.
- + 1419. vii. Annie DEATON, born 14 November 1921.
- 1420. viii. Nadine DEATON, born January 1925 in Spencerville, Choctaw County, Oklahoma. She married Clifford GOHEEN.

1003. Ada Elizabeth⁷ DEATON (Mary⁶, Nancy⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 24 June 1891 in Hot Spring County, Arkansas. She was the daughter of Tilmon DEATON and Mary Ann WRIGHT. Ada died 8 April 1971 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas, and was buried in Jones Cemetery, Amity, Clark County, AR. She married **John Pruitt JONES** 5 May 1907 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas. He was born 8 April 1886 in Clark County, Arkansas. John died 29 December 1969, and was buried in Jones Cemetery, Amity, AR. He was the son of John Lewis Jones [son of James Lewis Jones and Perniece Garner] and Nancy Elizabeth Weatherford [daughter of John Weatherford and May Garner].

Known children of Ada are:

- + 1421. i. Carlus M. JONES, born 5 May 1908, died 15 April 1987.
- 1422. ii. Gertie Elizabeth JONES, born 15 December 1910, died in infancy November 1911.
- + 1423. iii. Ethel JONES, born 5 August 1912.

- + 1424. iv. Pearl JONES, born 15 September 1914, died 21 November 1986.
- + 1425. v. Euple JONES, born 14 December 1916, died 30 April 2002.
- + 1426. vi. Leonard M. JONES, born 24 October 1919.
- 1427. vii. James Haskell JONES, born 20 April 1933 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas. He married Lanell BRIDGERS. James died 17 April 1991 in Dallas, Texas, and was buried in Greenwood, Pike County, Arkansas. Children were: (1) Melody Jones who married John Holbrook, lives in Dallas, TX and has children: Jennifer and Jamie Holbrook, and (2) Tammy Jones born November 1960, married to Steve Albritz and lives in Dallas, TX, one son, Andrew Albritz.

1004. Gracie Lee⁷ DEATON (Mary⁶, Nancy⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 23 October 1893 in Hot Spring County, Arkansas. She was the daughter of Tilmon DEATON and Mary Ann WRIGHT. Gracie died 30 August 1982 in Ector, Fannin County, Texas, and was buried in Carson Cemetery, Ector, Fannin County, TX. She married **Charlie Lee LAMBERT** 4 August 1907 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas. He was born 8 October 1889 in Elm, Clark County, Arkansas, the son of William Lambert and Polly Ann Hogan.. Charlie died 18 June 1953 in Ector, Fannin County, Texas.

Information on the family of Gracie Lee Lambert and Charlie Lee Lambert was furnished by Belinda Fenter and her sister Connie Moulder in October 2001. Gracie married Charlie Lee Lambert when she was thirteen years of age. Seventeen year old Charlie went to town and purchased all the necessities of daily living for his bride, even down to sewing thread and needles. After their vows on 4 August 1907 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas, Gracie proudly set up housekeeping with the new supplies provided by Charlie. Surrounded by family and friends, the youthful age of the couple was not unique for that time and place. What is remarkable today is the strength and longevity of their devotion. While they lived in Arkansas, five children were born to them, two more after they moved to Oklahoma and their last child was born in Texas. Charlie was a sharecropper, and he provided for his family by farming on the halves with landowner-farmers who in turn provided housing to shelter his growing family. Taking on the challenge of a "no-count" piece of land and working the life back into it invigorated Charlie. Having accomplished that, he eagerly moved on to the next interesting and underestimated farm. It was a hardscrabble existence, particularly during the Great Depression. Fortunately, being a good farmer made it easier to keep food on the table. In Fannin County, Texas, Charlie and Gracie lived in a little house on land owned by the Norwood family, who lived in what was called the "big house." While they lived there, south of Ector, Texas, they began a tradition of gathering their family together for a meal near the end of October, after the crops were all in. This tradition continues unbroken to this day as the Lambert Family Reunion, held annually on the third Sunday in October. One day, Charlie once again had an urge to move, and he discussed this with Gracie. They had by then finally managed to buy some land with a house of their own, in what is now Ector, Texas. Gracie, who had dutifully packed her household and moved across three states with Charlie, listened to his plan to move. The thought of moving again struck her differently than it ever had before. The children were grown and settled all around, with children of their own. Gracie wanted to remain near Ector, surrounded by her family. So, for the first time, she told Charlie she wasn't moving. In fact, she told Charlie she would refuse to sign any papers to sell. The couple remained, and they lived to see many weekends with a yard full of grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren, from the porch which wrapped around the southeastern corner of the house. The October reunions continued in the south yard, around long, tableclothed tables spread with home-cooked meats, vegetables and desserts. Charlie died 18 June 1953 and was buried in Carson Cemetery. Gracie died 30 August 1982 and was buried beside him.

Known children of Gracie are:

- + 1428. i. Mary Elizabeth "Bessie" LAMBERT, born 18 June 1908.
- + 1429. ii. Ruth Edith LAMBERT, born 17 November 1909.
- 1430. iii. Hazel LAMBERT, born 4 August 1911 in Clark County, Arkansas. She married Harvey SHANNON 7 May 1961. Harvey died 1984.

- 1431. iv. Samantha LAMBERT, born 17 October 1913 in Clark County, Arkansas. She married Alvie LOCK 6 October 1933.
- 1432. v. Freeman LAMBERT, born 25 November 1916 in Clark County, Arkansas. He married Rachel FENDLEY 5 June 1939.
- 1433. vi. Thelma LAMBERT, born 1 August 1920 in Pushmataha County, Oklahoma. She married James FENDLEY 2 February 1938.
- 1434. vii. Johnny LAMBERT, born 18 February 1923 in Pushmataha County, Oklahoma. He married Dorothy MOORE 27 December 1941.
- 1435. viii. Imogene LAMBERT, born 9 September 1928 in Fannin County, Texas. She married Hezzie BELLOWS 19 September 1946.

1005. Eudora "Dora" Edith⁷ DEATON (Mary⁶, Nancy⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 3 November 1896 in Hot Spring County, Arkansas. She was the daughter of Tilmon DEATON and Mary Ann WRIGHT. Eudora died 18 January 1912 near Yarnby, Bryant County, Oklahoma. She married **John B. BISHOP** 18 December 1910.

Known child of Eudora is:

- 1436. i. Inez BISHOP, born 1912. She married Oscar Harvey and lived in 1993 north of Amity, Clark County, AR. They have the following children: Jean, Don, Lynn, Anna Mae, Judy and Clela (dec'd).

1006. Cora Etta⁷ DEATON (Mary⁶, Nancy⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 11 November 1898 in Hot Spring County, Arkansas. She was the daughter of Tilmon DEATON and Mary Ann WRIGHT. Cora died 9 December 1986 at home, Amity, Clark County, Arkansas, and was buried 12 December 1986 in Jones Cemetery, Amity, AR. Obituary, The Sentinel Record, Wednesday, December 10, 1986 *CORA GARNER AMITY - Services for Cora Deaton Garner, 88, of Amity, who died Tuesday, Dec. 9, will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Amity Second Baptist Church with the Rev. Matthew Watson officiating. Burial will be at Jones Cemetery under the direction of Murry-Ruggles Funeral Home of Arkadelphia. She was a lifelong resident of Amity and a member of the Amity Second Baptist Church. Survivors include one daughter, Verna Garner Henson of Amity; one sister, Celestia Sims of White Wright, Texas; six grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren; and 11 great-great-grandchildren. Arrangements will be announced by Murry-Ruggles Funeral Home of Arkadelphia.*

She married **Hollis Alton GARNER** July 1912 in Amity, Clark County Arkansas. He was born 17 September 1894 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas. Hollis died 10 September 1982 in St. Joseph Hospital, Hot Springs, Garland County, AR, and was buried 13 September 1982 in Jones Cemetery, Amity, Clark County, AR. Hollis Alton Garner was the son of Martin Garner and his wife Alice Jones.

Known children of Cora [see number 257.]

1007. Flora Beatrice⁷ DEATON (Mary⁶, Nancy⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 2 January 1900 in Clark County, Arkansas. She was the daughter of Tilmon DEATON and Mary Ann WRIGHT. Flora died 31 January 1976, and was buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Whitewright, Grayson County TX. She married **Homer GARNER** 15 September 1917. He was the son of Martin Garner and Alice Jones.

Known children of Flora are:

- 1437. i. Kenneth GARNER.
- 1438. ii. Evelyn GARNER.
- 1439. iii. Martha Ann GARNER.
- 1440. iv. Ida Faye GARNER.
- 1441. v. Houston GARNER. He is a Baptist minister.

1008. Mittie Celestia⁷ DEATON (Mary⁶, Nancy⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 4 January 1903 in Clark County, Arkansas, the daughter of Tilmon DEATON and Mary Ann WRIGHT.

She married **Willie Martin SIMS** 9 October 1927 in Whitewright, Grayson County, Texas. He was born 13 November 1890 in Texas. Willie died 10 February 1970 in Garland, Texas, and was buried 12 February 1970 in Oak Hill Cemetery, Whitewright, Texas. He was the son of William Edward Sims and Nancy Elvira Mullins. Information on Mittie Celestia Deaton and Willie Martin Sims was furnished by Mrs. Celestia Deaton Sims, 4318 Pineridge, Garland, TX 75042, in 1988.

Known children of Mittie are:

- + 1442. i. Melvin Ross SIMS, born 4 December 1932.
- + 1443. ii. Ella Mae SIMS, born 13 May 1938.
- + 1444. iii. Mary Sue SIMS, born 28 January 1941.

1009. William Arthur⁷ DEATON (Nancy⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 8 December 1885 in Hot Spring County, Arkansas. He was the son of Tilmon DEATON and his 1st wife. William died 10 April 1956 in Avery, Texas.

He is listed in the 1910 census of Clark County, AR, [page 36, Amity Township, Dwelling 245], with his wife Falby and daughter Ophelia, age 3. Information on the children by his second wife Arline was furnished by Euple Hancock of Arkadelphia, AR.

He married (1) **Falby GIVENS** 1905 in Clark County, Arkansas. She was born 1890.

Known children of William are:

- + 1445. i. Ophelia DEATON, born 29 June 1906, died 24 September 1991.
- 1446. ii. Stella DEATON.

William married (2) **Arlene DEIRDY**. She was born 1909. Arlene died in Bowie County, Texas.

Known children of William are:

- 1447. iii. Glenda Ann DEATON, born 16 December 1944 in Avery, Red River County, Texas.
- 1448. iv. Ocie DEATON.
- 1449. v. Tillman DEATON.
- 1450. vi. Lydia DEATON.

1012. Claudius⁷ DEATON (Martha⁶, Nancy⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 28 October 1896 in Wayside, Hot Spring County, Arkansas. He was the son of Goodin DEATON and Martha Ida WRIGHT. Claude died 24 July 1955 in Camden, Ouachita County, Arkansas, and was buried in Camden, Ouachita County, AR.

Claudius (Claude) Deaton attended school in Amity, AR, leaving in his senior year before graduation in order to go into military service in World War I. He was drafted during the last year of the war, served in the U. S. Army 1918-1920. His division was scheduled to report for active duty when the Armistice was signed and he spent almost a year in the Army of Occupation in France. After returning home from service, he worked in a drug store in his hometown of Amity, AR which is where he first learned a little about pharmacy. He moved to Little Rock and got a job with McLellans 5 and 10 cent store and was subsequently sent by that company to Spartanburg, SC. He was in that city in 1927 and 1928 and while there met his future wife, Ola Mae Belcher, a native of Spartanburg, the daughter of George Austin Belcher and Vera O'Neal Burnett. She attended school there and went to work at McLellans when she was in her late teens. Store policy forbid hiring married couples

and employees were not allowed to date. Perhaps since Claude was the assistant manager, the manager chose to ignore the rules in his case. Claude and Ola Mae married 12 February 1928 in Spartanburg. He was subsequently sent as manager to the McLellan store in Sheffield, AL where they lived until 1930. The family later lived in Arkansas, in El Dorado, Camden and Magnolia. They also lived for a time in Ruston, LA. He managed Sterling's Department Store in Magnolia from 1933 to 1937, and was assistant manager for West Brothers in 1937-38 in Natchitoches, LA and Warren, AR.

They moved to Camden, AR in October 1938 where Claude worked as a chemist for International Paper Company from 1940 to 1955. He also worked a second job for Patrick's Drug Store and several other drug companies in the Camden area. He was studying for his pharmacy license at the time of his death in 1955.

He was active in the American Legion in Magnolia where he served one term as Commander. He and his wife were always active in the church. They were in church the first Sunday when they moved to a new city, and joined at that time. His daughter, Martha, says one of her earliest memories is sitting on the front row in church with her brother Claude, Jr. while their parents sang in the choir. If they "acted up," they really got it when they got home, therefore they learned to be really good in church! Both Claude and Ola Mae served in Sunday School as officers and Claude was ordained a Deacon in the First Baptist Church at Camden about 1949-50.

Martha also remembers that one of her Dad's favorite sayings was "You can take the man out of the country, but you can't take the country out of the man!" He loved to garden and they always had plenty to eat, being able and willing to share with others during the time of the great depression. He also was fond of saying "I found a Million Dollar Baby in the Five and Ten Cent Store" - the title of a popular song of the times, for that's where he met his wife.

Ola Mae did not work full time until her four children were in school. She worked for many years [1942-1969] at Watts Department Store in Camden. She was the buyer for her department for some 15 years and particularly enjoyed going to market in Dallas three times a year. Even after retiring, she continued the duties of drapery salesperson for Watts.

The Deatons owned one house during their marriage. They purchased the land in the 1940s and in 1952 built the home in which Claude spent the rest of his life. The house where Ola Mae still lives, located at 1527 SW Washington in Camden, was quite a distance from town at the time they bought the land, but is now surrounded by many houses. Martha says they never had a lot of money, but gave all their children a rich life. All became Christians at an early age and all are active in their churches. Claude and Tommy joined Methodist churches with their wives, and Raymond and Martha remained Baptists.

He married **Ola Mae BELCHER** 2 February 1928. She was born 22 October 1907 in Spartanburg, Spartanburg Co., South Carolina.

Known children of Claudius are:

- + 1451. i. Claudius Jr. DEATON, born 26 February 1929.
- + 1452. ii. Martha O'Neal DEATON, born 18 March 1930.
- + 1453. iii. Raymond Lee DEATON, born 15 September 1931, died 26 November 1985.
- + 1454. iv. Roy Thomas DEATON, born 29 December 1932.

1013. Horace⁷ DEATON (Martha⁶, Nancy⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 22 October 1898 in Wayside, Hot Spring County, Arkansas. He was the son of Goodin DEATON and Martha Ida WRIGHT. Horace died 6 February 1940 in Hot Springs, Garland County, Arkansas, and was buried in Jones Cemetery, Amity, Clark County, AR.

Obituary from The OWL, newspaper published at Amity, Arkansas by A. J. Hunter, father of Rachel Hunter, who was the wife of Horace Deaton. *Services were held for Horace Deaton, Wednesday, February 7, at Jones Cemetery. He was born October 22, 1898 in Hot Springs County, the son of Ida and Goodin Deaton. He passed away Tuesday, p. m. in St. Joseph's Hospital in Hot Springs, having been ill only 4 weeks, and succumbing to an infection of the ear which spread to the brain.*

Besides his wife and little son, Whitney, he is survived by his father, a step-daughter, Carolyn Worley of DeFuniak Springs, Florida; five brothers: Claude of Camden, Herman of Amity, Flay and Cody of Fresno, Calif., and Willard of Long Beach, Calif; two sisters: Mrs. Eula Jones of Hot Springs and Mrs. Mabel Mason of Memphis, Tenn.; a half-brother, Billy of Amity, and a host of aunts and uncles on both sides of the family.

It was the wish of our departed friend and of those nearest to him that the service be brief, which is perhaps best. Though it was not my privilege to be personally acquainted with Mr. Deaton; because of the kind of life he lived and because of the many kind words said of him in my hearing, I feel that I have known him a long time. You knew him; you saw him as he lived among you; as he moved up and down through this community; you loved him; counted him as your friend. Any words I might speak will in no way raise your estimate of him. He was a good man; his life stands in its own right.

But there are those who ask: what was his creed? My friends I do not know his creed. I only know that often as he walked the common road, he lifted many a load, lightened many a task, brightened the way for others. But I do not know his creed.

I do not recall having heard him talk of doctrine or dogma. But I do know that he met each new day in a spirit of humbleness, challenge and joy; trying to live a good and wholesome life in the spirit of truth, the truth that makes one free. His creed, I do not care about a creed; enough he lived and served, plucked many a thorn and planted many a flower. He glorified the service of each hour, had faith in God, himself, and others. Perhaps he never thought in terms of creed. I only know he lived a life - in deed. To those of you he left behind sorrowing, I point you to his life and example among you. But even fond memories cannot serve to wholly comfort you. And so beloved, I remind you that we do not face the issues of life alone. I point you to a loving Heavenly Father, a God who does not willingly grieve His children, a God whose heart is touched by our grief. Place your weary self upon Him, accepting the comfort and grace which he offers remembering always the life and example of Christ who triumphed over the most bitter experience of even death. Rev. Fred Schwendiman.

Obituary, Southern Standard newspaper, Arkadelphia, AR 8 February 1940 *Horace Deaton, age 41, son-in-law of Editor A. J. Hunter of the Amity Owl, died Tuesday at St. Joseph's hospital in Hot Springs, He is survived by his wife Mrs. Rachael Hunter Deaton; one son Whitney, one step-daughter Miss Carolyn Worley, and his father Goodin Deaton, all of Amity, by five brothers, Herman of Amity, Claude of Camden, Flay and Cody of Fresno, CA and Willard of the U. S. Navy, Long Beach, CA, by two sisters Mrs. Eula Jones of Hot Springs and Mrs. Mabel Mason of Memphis and one half-brother, Billy of Amity. Funeral services were conducted at Jones Cemetery at 4:00 p.m. Wednesday afternoon by the Rev. Fred Schwindimann, Pastor of Amity Methodist Church, with funeral arrangements in charge of Murrays.*

He married **Rachel HUNTER**. She was the daughter of A. J. and Muzette M. Hunter, who published The Amity Owl newspaper for many years.

Known child of Horace is:

1455. i. Whitney DEATON. Whitney Deaton took the name of his stepfather and is known as Whitney Younger.

1015. Eula⁷ DEATON (Martha⁶, Nancy⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 5 May 1903 in Amity, Clark Co., Arkansas. She was the daughter of Goodin DEATON and Martha Ida WRIGHT. Eula died 27 June 1986 in St. Joseph's Hospital, Hot Springs, Garland County, AR, and was buried in Greenwood Cemetery Hot Springs, Arkansas.

It's difficult to describe a Mother who was so close to her two daughters. All of our lives, she did everything that she could for us, in some cases probably to our detriment - neither of us learned to cook or keep house until after we married! It was as if Mother had worked so hard in her younger days that she wanted us to have a more pampered childhood. She was very outspoken with no pretense about her. She enjoyed life, traveling, and visiting with family and friends. I can remember the 18 months I spent in Milwaukee, she came up to be with me a total of eight times!

In recent years in correspondence with Winnie Runyan Darden, a first cousin of Mother's, and a close friend during their younger years, Winnie said that Eula, as a teenager was full of life and they were always "into something." *Once we slipped out of town down to the Caddo River, taking along a couple of old dresses in which to swim, and spent a goodly portion of the afternoon in the water, no one around but us. One evening we went to a small town, maybe Kirby, with a couple of boys and watched a Negro tent meeting. Once when we went horseback riding, Eula "borrowed" her Grandma Deaton's extra black skirt to wear, but finding it encumbering, took it off, tied it on the saddle, and then lost it! Every few days her grandma would say, 'What could have happened to my good black skirt?' Once Aunt Ida [Eula's mother] and my mother borrowed Grandma's horse and buggy and went to visit some friends, leaving Eula and me at home. We were about 12. Eula proposed we follow them, hoping they'd take us too. Aunt Ida would say 'Eula you all go back home' and I really can't remember if we finally prevailed and got to go with them in the buggy! Apparently our Mothers having the buggy, was a rare occasion. Grandma Nancy's [Jones Wright] pride and joy, was that buggy and horse "Old Bill", which had belonged to her father, old Doc [Willis Cornelius] Jones. Grandma and Mama [Ada Wright Runyan] often drove the three miles into Amity to visit with Aunt Ida.*

Eula, being the oldest girl, helped her Mother with household chores. I remember her describing her Mother killing chickens. She would enter the pen, grab a young chicken by his legs, wring his head off, toss his convulsive body onto the grass, and repeat the process with another one with amazing speed. Eula said "I'd help her carry the bodies by the feet, with blood dripping from the neck, to the kitchen porch, where we dunked them up and down in pails of scalding water to loosen the feathers. Then I plucked the feathers off, while she cleaned the cavities and cut the bodies for frying. At noon the platter of chicken, fried golden brown in deep country butter, disappeared like snow on the Fourth of July, along with bowls of boiled potatoes and gravy, baked beans, boiled eggs, and custard pie, or devil's food cake.

After the death of her Mother, Eula kept house for her father and brothers, and later moved to Hot Springs, where she met and married Julian Everette Jones, who was a masseur at one of the local bath houses. Daddy always teased her about being a "country girl" from Amity, Clark County, and nicknamed her "Clarkie," a name picked up later by both her brothers and my husband. Both my sister and I remained very close to our Mother, visiting or calling each day. We often traveled together, including a trip to Europe in 1971. Mother had such a dread of spending her remaining years in a nursing home, so we are blessed by the fact that she enjoyed relatively good health up to her final year. She was ill when her only remaining brother, Flay and his wife Mary visited her in May of 1986. She was hospitalized on June 9, and died 17 days later on June 26, 1986 at age 83.

She married **Julian Everette JONES** 22 December 1925 in Benton, Saline County, Arkansas. He was born 11 August 1895 in Hot Springs, Garland County, Arkansas. He was the son of John Early JONES, Jr. and Emma Maud GEISENHEINER. Everette died 7 September 1959 in North Little Rock, Pulaski County, Arkansas, and was buried 9 September 1959 in Greenwood Cemetery, Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Everette served in the Medical Detachment, Arkansas National Guard, and in Co. K, 18th Inf. Regt. U. S. Army in World War I; was in combat in France and Germany, with the Army of Occupation in Germany [where he boarded with a German family] and was honorably discharged with the rank of corporal, on 27 September 1919, almost a year after the war ended on November 11, 1918.

He was a masseur by profession, having been schooled for this vocation in Chicago, Illinois; managed the Alhambra Bath House in Hot Springs and worked at several others on famous "Bath House Row" in Hot Springs. He was a member of the Masonic Order Sumpter Lodge 419 in Hot Springs.

After his marriage to Eula Deaton, they lived their entire married life in a home at 116 Murray Street, Hot Springs, built in 1902, which had belonged to his father's estate, and became Everette's property upon the death of his mother in 1945. He died in the Veterans Hospital, North Little Rock, AR on 7 September 1959.

His widow, Eula Deaton Jones, resided in their home on Murray Street for the remainder of her life until her death 27 June 1986. The home and two adjacent rental houses were subsequently purchased by St. John's Catholic Church. All three houses were moved to George Lane, off Carpenter Dam Road in Hot Springs and were restored in 1992 with two houses revamped into one home, which won honors for several years as the best decorated home in Hot Springs at Christmas time.

Known children of Eula are:

1456. i. Norma Sue JONES, born 20 March 1920 in Little Rock, Pulaski County, Arkansas. Norma Sue Jones, born 20 March 1920, the daughter of Madison Eugene Teague of Amity, AR, son of Francis Eugene and Ida A. Teague, married 1 February 1942, Hot Springs, AR Jay C. Godwin. They divorced 16 October 1951; and she married second 12 July 1952, in Hot Springs, AR John Sanders, whom she divorced 14 August 1966. She had no children by either marriage. She retired on July 31, 1986 as Director of Administration, Hot Springs Convention Auditorium and resides at 1004 Sonnet St., Hot Springs, AR
1457. ii. Bobbie Lee JONES, born 19 February 1927 in Hot Springs, Garland County., Arkansas. She married Gerald Bert McLANE 14 August 1954 in Little Rock, Pulaski County, Arkansas. He was born 15 February 1922 in Washita, Montgomery Co., Arkansas, the son of Bert McLANE and Grace Willard SHEPARD. Gerald died 7 July 1994 in Hot Springs, Garland County, Arkansas, and was buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Hot Springs, Garland County, AR. A graduate of Hot Springs High School, Class of 1944, Bobbie began her career with the United States Government with a war-time appointment to the War, Price and Ration Board, in August 1944, transferring in 1948 to the civilian staff at the Army-Navy Hospital in Hot Springs, then served for 18 months as an administrative assistant for the Wisconsin Military District in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Tiring of Government service and being homesick, she returned to Hot Springs and accepted a job as a continuity writer for Radio Station KWFC. Realizing the Government paid much better salaries than the private sector in this area, she returned to Government work with the U. S. Forest Service in 1954 and transferred to the U. S. Postal Service in 1956 as secretary to the Postmaster. In 1974 she was promoted to Director, Employment Services, the first woman to serve in a supervisory capacity in the history of the Hot Springs Post Office. During 1978, she was detailed to the position of Officer-in-Charge [Acting Postmaster] at Arkadelphia, AR. During her career she earned ten monetary awards for superior performance of duties - one from the Postmaster General for support of community activities in commemoration of the United States Bicentennial celebration. In 1980, she accepted a promotion with the Postal Service in Fort Smith, AR to Director, Employee and Labor Relations [commuting 135 miles home to Hot Springs on weekends!], and retired from that position on 1 June 1986 with 41 years Government service. Bobbie was a charter member of the Hot Springs Community Players, a theatre group founded in 1948. She played leading roles in several plays during the 1950s and also directed a number of this little theatre group's productions. In 1960, she was an organizer and charter member of the Garland County Historical Society, she serves as executive director for the local archives, and is co-editor for its publication "The Record" now in its 42nd year. An avid history and genealogy enthusiast, she has published more than 100 volumes of Arkansas and Alabama genealogical records. Her first book concerned one of her father's family lines "The McClellans of Alabama and Arkansas"

and was cited in 1962 by Walter J. Lemke, late professor emeritus of journalism at the University of Arkansas, "the best family history yet written in Arkansas." In 1967, she was awarded a fellowship at Vanderbilt University at the Institute on Historical Agency and Historical Museum Publications as the only participant from Arkansas. Also the only person from this State recognized by the American Association for State and Local History in 1967 at the annual meeting in Toronto, Ontario, Canada, for her "significant contributions to the study and understanding of historical and genealogical research." She was selected for the publication "100 Arkansas Women of Achievement" published by the Arkansas Press Women 1980, Who's Who of American Women 1967 and again for 1990, and in the second edition of Who's Who in Genealogy and Heraldry by Mary K. Meyer and P. Wm. Filby, 1990. She was appointed by Governor Bill Clinton to the seven-member Arkansas History Commission for a seven year term ending in 1996, and was the first person from Garland County to ever serve on this board, established in 1909, having served two previous terms from 1966-1980 under Governors Orval Faubus and Dale Bumpers. She is currently (2002) serving her fourth term on this board. (She is also a member of the Association of Professional Genealogists, National Genealogy Society, Professional Genealogists of Arkansas; Society of Mayflower Descendants; life member of the Arkansas Historical Association, a charter life member, and past president of the Arkansas Genealogical Society, having served on the board of that organization since its inception in 1962.

In 1997, Bobbie published the history of another of her mother's Clark County family, the ancestors and descendants of Goodin Deaton (1814-1902).

On August 14, 1954, she married Gerald Bert "Sonny" McLane, in Little Rock, Pulaski County, AR. They were married in the study at the home of Reverend Francis Buddin, Methodist minister. Sonny McLane was born in Montgomery County, AR on 15 February 1922, the son of Bert McLane and Grace Willard Shepard. Immediately after graduation from Hot Springs High School in 1939, he went into business in the firm founded by his family - McLane Hardware Company. During World War II, he enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Corps, serving from 1942 to 1945, in the famous 483rd Bomb Group, 817th Bomb Squadron, 15th Air Force, as Staff Sergeant, Tail Gunner and Radio Operator Gunner on B-17 Flying Fortress. He flew thirteen missions in the Mediterranean Theatre and was wounded in action on his thirteenth mission on the thirteenth of September 1944 over Blechhammer, Germany, a city heavily defended by flak. In describing the worst mission he ever flew and the primitive conditions endured by the crew, he said temperatures aloft often reached 40 degrees below zero since WWII planes were not pressurized. His uniform as a tail gunner, and those of his crew members, who ranged in age from 17 to 26 years of age, consisted of a GI helmet, oxygen masks, mae west vests, flak suits weighing about 15 pounds, and parachutes, on which they sat. That parachute on that mission saved his life. His left leg above the ankle was hit by flak and shot completely off. He also suffered wounds to his right and left thigh with muscle damage to both. The parachute on which he was sitting, was badly damaged by gunfire, which would otherwise have passed through his body. He received the Purple Heart, the Presidential Unit Citation, and the Air Medal with Clusters. After the war, he returned to work in his family's hardware store and in 1994, at his death was the only surviving member of the firm, having been in business at the same location, 808 Hobson Avenue, Hot Springs, AR for 54 years. He had been in ill health for some time and closed his store on 5 July 1994. He died in his sleep on the morning of 7 July. The McLanes, married forty years, had no children.

1016. Herman⁷ DEATON (Martha⁶, Nancy⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 4 June 1905 in Amity, Clark Co., Arkansas. He was the son of Goodin DEATON and Martha Ida WRIGHT. Herman died 9 May 1972 in Fresno, California, and was buried in Fresno Memorial Gardens, Fresno, CA. He married **Hazel Coy RAINES** 6 January 1935 in Amity, Clark County Arkansas. She was born 8 April 1917 in Amity, Arkansas.

Known child of Herman is:

- + 1458. i. Charles Edward DEATON, born 28 May 1937.

The family of Bobbie Jones McLane



Eula Deaton Jones
Martha Ida Wright Deaton

Nancy Jones Wright
Norma Sue Jones Sanders

1018. Flay⁷ DEATON (Martha⁶, Nancy⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 23 July 1909 in Amity, Clark Co., Arkansas. He was the son of Goodin DEATON and Martha Ida WRIGHT.

Flay Deaton was born and grew up in Amity. He remembers never being able to start the school year with his contemporaries, because of work on the farm which had to be done in the fall. He says he can remember plowing barefoot on the family farm and unearthing Indian arrowheads, which were so common in the early 1920s that they were just pitched aside as any other rock would have been. He married very young and finding he could not make a living in the depression years in Amity, took his young family and left for California in 1929. He drove a Model T, which broke down in Phoenix, AZ. He found work there in a lettuce shed, making \$80. a week, for about 30 days until he made enough money to continue on to California. He worked for 20 cents an hour in a hayfield in Fresno. After a short stay, they returned to Arkansas. He divorced Chloe and went back to Fresno, California in 1937 with Doc Lambert and Floyd Gibson, in a Model A, traveling at night, taking his small daughter Betty. He found work with the Guggenheim Raisin Packing House until he went into construction work with the Franchesi Co., where he was Labor Foreman for several years, in the construction of several Army camps, among them Camp Beale. He is a life-member of the Fresno Masonic Lodge #247. For a number of years, he and Mary were members of "The Steppers and Stompers" square dance club, where Flay was President of the group and Mary served as Secretary/Treasurer. He retired 17 June 1967 from the General Crane Co. (heavy duty operating engineer), had open heart surgery on 22 January 1968, and lived for another 23 years, dying at age 88 on December 16, 1997 in Clovis, California.

He married (1) **Chloe LAMBERT** 6 November 1927 in Hot Springs, Garland County, Arkansas.

Known child of Flay is:

- + 1459. i. Betty Jane DEATON, born 30 August 1928.

Flay married (2) **Mary Cora MARTIN** 8 July 1939 in Reno, Nevada. She was born 11 December 1920 in Glasford, Illinois, the daughter of Clarence and Anna Henrietta Memmen. Mary died 2 April 1995 in Clovis, California, and was buried 5 April 1995 in Belmont Memorial Cemetery. She graduated from Fresno Tech, and worked at Kress 5 & 10 Cent Store and as a waitress until she met Flay on a blind date in 1938 and married him exactly one year later. Most all of the Arkansas, and other relatives, when first coming to California made their home for a time with Flay and Mary.

Known children of Flay are:

- + 1460. ii. Flay Kenneth DEATON, born 18 June 1942.
- + 1461. iii. Rebecca Ann DEATON, born 9 April 1947.
- + 1462. iv. Susan Diane DEATON, born 14 October 1952.
- 1463. v. James Ray DEATON, born 3 July 1956 in Fresno, California. He married Lynn Mae BUSH 13 September 1989 in Carmel, California. She was born 14 January 1941 in Seattle, Washington the daughter of Yeager Bush and Mae Caddy. Jimmy is a journalist and psychiatric nurse. He is the biological son of Mary Martin's deceased sister, Virginia and her husband Dan Kisling and was adopted by Flay and Mary.
- + 1464. vi. Martin David DEATON, born 23 June 1959.

1021. Farrah Cody⁷ DEATON (Martha⁶, Nancy⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 28 August 1918 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas. He was the son of Goodin DEATON and Martha Ida WRIGHT. Cody died 18 January 1971 in Clovis, California, and was buried in Clovis Cemetery, Clovis, CA. He married (1) **Edna Marie FISCHER** 30 October 1938. She was born 30 October 1921 in Fresno, California, the daughter of John Fischer and Lydia Karle. Edna died 9 August 1942 in Grass Valley, California.

Known children of Farrah are:

- + 1465. i. Janet Marie DEATON, born 30 April 1938, died 8 August 1978.
- + 1466. ii. John Goodwin DEATON, born 18 April 1939.

Cody married (2) **Marvell FULMER** in 1943. Marvell was a cousin of Cody's, the daughter of Dan and Ella (Wright) Fulmer.

Known child of Farrah is:

- + 1467. iii. Nancy DEATON, born 4 July 1944.

Cody married (3) **Betty DeSHANE** in 1950, and married (4) **LeAnn BOYDSTUN** 3 December 1960. She was born 11 April 1929 in Dallas, Texas.

1022. William Gee⁷ DEATON {(son of Goodin Deaton by his 2nd wife)⁶, was born 22 June 1925 in Amity, Clark Co.nty, Arkansas. He was the son of Goodin DEATON and Martha "Mattie" Jackson. Bill died 22 April 1971 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas, and was buried in Jones Cemetery, Amity, Clark County, AR.

Billy Deaton graduated from Amity High School in January 1943. He entered the United States Navy 18 March 1943 and served in the Pacific Theatre of Operations for 10 months. He was honorably discharged on 17 April 1946. He worked at the Bank of Amity as Assistant Cashier from 20 April 1946 through 20 December 1946, and entered Henderson State Teachers College in Arkadelphia, AR in January 1947. Graduated June 1950 with a BA Degree in Education majoring in Business Administration and Economics and a BS Degree with a major in English.

After completing his education, he entered the United States Army on 19 August 1950 with the rank of 2nd Lieutenant. He had started teaching at the Amity High School (English and Business Administration) the first day of August 1950, but had to terminate the job when he was called into the Army for duty during the Korean war. He served in the Far East Command for 18 months and resigned his commission in the U. S. Army on 22 December 1955, at which time he held the rank of Captain. He accepted a Reserve Commission as Captain in the U. S. Army Reserve and returned to civilian life on that date.

Bill organized an Army Reserve unit in Glenwood, AR in April 1956 and commanded the unit through September 1960. At that time he resided in Glenwood, Pike Co. AR and was a partner with his father-in-law, Clint Thompson, in the Ford dealership.

During the time he was in college, Bill was commander of the Reserve Officer's Corps unit for one semester, was president of his fraternity (Phi Lambda Chi) and edited the yearbook "The Star" during his senior year.

He and his wife were members of the Methodist Church of Glenwood. He was secretary of the Official Board of Stewards and also held the position of lay leader. At certain times during the year, he filled the pulpit, not only in Glenwood, but in surrounding communities. To quote him, "not the soul-winning type of preaching, but the 'good thought' 'lecture type'!" Again quoting Bill [about 1967] he said "Thus far, it's been a good life and I have much for which to be thankful...if I knew my life could be relived, I would not desire one iota of change..."

However, a few short years later, after suffering with heart problems, his view of life had changed, and he took his own life on 22 March 1971 at his home in Amity at age 46 years.

He married **Jamie Ann THOMPSON** July 1954 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas. She was born 1926 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas. Jamie died 13 February 1986 in Arkadelphia, Clark County, Arkansas, and was buried in Jones Cemetery, Amity, Clark County, AR.

Jamie Ann was killed in a two-car accident Thursday, February 13, 1986 on state highway 8 near Arkadelphia. The newspaper relates: "The police said the accident occurred when Ricky D. Newton, 27, of Monroe, La. driving a west-bound 1978 Chevrolet, tried to pass another vehicle on the highway in a no-passing zone and met at the crest of the hill an east-bound Mazda, the car in which Mrs. Deaton was a passenger. William G. Deaton, 29, of Amity, driver of the Mazda, tried to avoid the Chevrolet in the center of the highway, the police said. William G. Deaton and James Deaton, of Amity, the other passenger in the Mazda, were injured. All were taken to Twin Rivers Medical Center at Arkadelphia. William G. Deaton and Newton were treated and released, and Berry, a passenger in the Chevrolet, and James Deaton were in satisfactory condition Thursday afternoon, according to a hospital spokesman. Funeral arrangements for Mrs. Deaton will be announced by Davis Funeral Home of Glenwood."

Apparently, Jamie and her sons were on their way to the hospital to see her mother, Hattie Belle Runyan Thompson, 89, who died in an Arkadelphia hospital on Monday, Feb. 17, following the accident in which her only daughter was killed.

Known children of William are:

- 1468. i. William Gee Jr. DEATON, born 22 May 1956.
- 1469. ii. James Martin DEATON, born 5 June 1957. He married Tanya KUYKENDALL.

1029. Andy⁷ WRIGHT (Willis⁶, Nancy⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 31 January 1904 in Clark County, Arkansas. He was the son of Willis Alec WRIGHT and Nora Ann DAFFORD. Andy died 4 May 1992 in Little Rock, Pulaski County, Arkansas, and was buried in Rest Haven.

Obituary The Sentinel-Record, Hot Springs, AR Andy Wright, 88, of Arkadelphia, died Monday, May 4, 1992 in a Little Rock Hospital. He was born Jan 31 1904, in Amity to Willis Alec and Nora Dafford Wright. He was a retired sawmill worker, farmer, a U. S. Army veteran of World War II and a member of Faith Missionary Baptist Church. Survivors include his wife, Opal Howell Wright; four sons, Orville Wright of Arkadelphia, Johnny Wright of Little Rock, Kenneth Wright of North Little Rock and Larry Wright of Dallas; one daughter, Mary Smith of Little Rock; one sister, Ludy Perry of Arkadelphia; 14 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren. Services are at 2 p.m. today in Faith Missionary Baptist Church with the Revs. Robbie Horne and James Calhoun officiating. Burial will be in Rest Haven Memorial Gardens under the direction of Murry-Ruggles Funeral Home.

He married **Opal Jane HOWELL** 4 February 1942 in Clark County, Arkansas. She was born 30 January 1916 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas. She was the daughter of Oscar James HOWELL and Kinzie DAVIS. Opal died 22 June 1993 in Arkadelphia, Clark County, Arkansas, and was buried in Rest Haven, Arkadelphia, Clark County, AR.

Obituary - Arkansas Democrat-Gazette & Sentinel Record of June 24, 1993. Opal Jane Wright, 77, of Arkadelphia died Tuesday June 22, 1993 at Hospitality Care Center in Arkadelphia. She was born January 30, 1916, in Amity, AR, the daughter of James Oscar and Kinzie Davis Howell. She was a homemaker and a member of Faith Missionary Baptist Church. She was the widow of Andy Wright. Survivors include four sons, Orville Wright of Sparkman, Johnny Wright of Little Rock, Kenneth Wright of North Little Rock and Larry Wright of Dallas; one daughter, Mary Smith of North Little Rock; six brothers, Johnny Howell of Hot Springs, Elbert Howell, Marvin Howell and Paul Howell, all of Amity, Loyd Howell of Marshall, Texas, and Alvin Ray Howell of Fayetteville, NC; one sister Chloe Hill of McCaskill; 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Faith Missionary Baptist Church in Arkadelphia with the Rev. Robbie Horne officiating. Burial will be held at Rest Haven Memorial Gardens in Arkadelphia under the direction of Murry-Ruggles Funeral Home of Arkadelphia.

Known children of Andy are:

- + 1470. i. Orville WRIGHT, born 23 December 1942.
- + 1471. ii. Johnny WRIGHT, born 15 August 1944.
- + 1472. iii. Mary Alice WRIGHT, born 12 February 1947.
- + 1473. iv. Kenneth WRIGHT.
- + 1474. v. Larry WRIGHT, born 12 July 1952. He married Rhonda HAGGARD. She was born 18 August 1954. They have a son Brian Wright.

1030. Ruby⁷ WRIGHT (Willis⁶, Nancy⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 17 November 1905 in Clark County, Arkansas. She was the daughter of Willis Alec WRIGHT and Nora Ann DAFFORD. Ruby died 28 March 1980 in Arkadelphia, Clark County, Arkansas.

She married **Lewis Calip JONES** 7 May 1937. He was born 5 November 1890 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas. He was the son of Benjamin Franklin JONES and Sarah Elizabeth GRANT. Ruby Wright has two sons and three daughters

1031. Ludy⁷ WRIGHT (Willis⁶, Nancy⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 5 March 1910 in Clark County, Arkansas. She was the daughter of Willis Alec WRIGHT and Nora Ann DAFFORD. Ludy died 17 September 1999 in Arkadelphia, AR and was buried in Jones Cemetery, Amity, Clark County, AR.

Obituary: Arkadelphia: *Ludy Wright Perry, 89, of Arkadelphia, died Friday, September 17, 1999 in a Arkadelphia hospital. Born March 5, 1910 in Clark County to Alec and Nora Dafford Wright, she was retired from Hollywood Vasserette, worked in the cafeteria at Perritt Primary School, and was a member of the Arkadelphia Second Baptist Church. She was predeceased by her husband, Fred E. Perry. Survivors include a son, Rodgers Perry of Houston; nieces and nephews. Services will be 1 p.m. Monday at Ruggles-Wilcox Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Carl Cluck officiating. Burial will be in Jones Cemetery, Amity.* [The Sentinel-Record, Hot Springs, AR 8-12-1999]

She married **Fred E. PERRY** 5 June 1938 in Arkadelphia, Clark County, Arkansas. He was born 19 April 1894 in Beirne, Clark County, Arkansas, the son of Commadore and Fanny Harris Perry. Fred died 3 January 1965 in Little Rock, Pulaski County, Arkansas, and was buried in Jones Cemetery, Amity, AR.

Known child of Ludy is:

- 1475. i. Fred Rodgers PERRY, born 15 August 1942 in Little Rock, Pulaski County, Arkansas. He resides in Houston, TX

1033. Lucille⁷ GARNER (Rhoda⁶, Nancy⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 24 November 1904 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas. She was the daughter of John B. R. GARNER and Rhoda Lula Virginia WRIGHT. Lucille died 9 June 1970 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas, and was buried in Jones Cemetery, Amity, AR. She married **Jett DAVIS** 4 May 1921 in Amity, Arkansas. He was born 5 July 1897 in Clark County, Arkansas, the son of William Henry Davis and Mary Emillee Fagan. Jett died 13 March 1973 in Clark County, Arkansas, and was buried in Jones Cemetery, Amity, Clark County, AR.

Known children of Lucille are:

- 1476. i. Connie Flo DAVIS.
- 1477. ii. John Edward DAVIS.
- 1478. iii. Milton DAVIS.
- 1479. iv. Louise DAVIS.
- 1480. v. William Andrew DAVIS, born 23 October 1930 in Amity, CClark County, Arkansas, died 3 December 1961 in Amity, Arkansas, and was buried in Jones Cemetery, Amity, AR.

- 1481. vi. Mildred DAVIS
- 1482. vii. Jettie Eugene DAVIS

1035. Travis J.⁷ GARNER Rhoda⁶, Nancy⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹). He was the son of John B. R. GARNER and Rhoda Lula Virginia WRIGHT. He married (1) **Myrtle Abernathy** 1 January 1925; they divorced. She was born about 1905.

Known child of Travis is:

- 1483. i. Travis Eugenia GARNER, born 6 August 1925. She married and had a child named Rita.

Travis married (2) **Fleta SHEETS**, and has children: Howard, Leona, Noville and Barbara Garner.

1037. Milton Ray "Jack"⁷ GARNER (Sarah⁶, Nancy⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 1905 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas. He was the son of Arthur Kizzer GARNER and Sarah Alice WRIGHT. Milton died 28 August 1991 in Little Rock, Pulaski County, Arkansas, and was buried in Mulberry Cemetery, England, Arkansas.

Obituary, The Sentinel-Record, Friday, August 30, 1991 Arkadelphia - Milton R. Garner, 86, of Arkadelphia, died Wednesday, August 28, in a Little Rock medical center. A native of Amity, he was the son of Arthur K. and Alice Garner, Sr., a retired pipefitter for B. F. Goodrich, and a member of First Baptist Church, Arkadelphia. Survivors include his wife, Louise Bishop Garner; a son, Gerald Garner of Shreveport, LA; a daughter, Reba Garner of Waco, TX; a brother, A. K. Garner of Orange, TX; and six grandchildren. Services will be at 1 p.m. today in the Murry-Ruggles Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Lyn Worthern officiating. A graveside service will be at 3:30 p.m. in Mulberry Cemetery in England. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Fund.

He married **Jewell DAFFORD** 7 December 1928. She was born 25 November 1910 in Clark County, Arkansas.

Known children of Milton are:

- 1484. i. James Russell GARNER, born 3 February 1931, died in infancy 3 February 1931.
- + 1485. ii. Gerald Ronald GARNER, born 15 January 1932.
- + 1486. iii. Reba Bonnell GARNER, born 18 October 1933.

1039. Ishmael Edgar⁷ GARNER (Sarah⁶, Nancy⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 18 May 1907 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas. He was the son of Arthur Kizzer GARNER and Sarah Alice WRIGHT. Ishmael died 8 October 1976 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas, and was buried in Jones Cemetery, Amity, AR. He married **Edith McWHA**. She was born 11 July 1911. Edith died 28 February 1983 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas, and was buried in Jones Cemetery, Amity, Clark County, AR.

Known child of Ishmael is:

- 1487. i. Bobbie Mae GARNER. She married Kenneth LeRoy Chancellor and has children: (1) Alvarne LaNell Chancellor who married Gary Wayne Welch. They had Sarah Elizabeth Welch born 8 August 1993 and another child born in Feb. 1997. (2) Edith Pauline Chancellor who married Thomas Edward Yates, Jr. on 14 October 1995.

1040. Jesse Alexander⁷ GARNER (Sarah⁶, Nancy⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 30 May 1910 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas. He was the son of Arthur Kizzer GARNER and Sarah Alice WRIGHT. Jesse died 8 March 1949 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas, and was buried in Jones Cemetery, Amity, Clark County, AR. He married **Vida DAVIS**. She was born 28 April 1925.

Known children of Jesse are:

- 1488. i. Ronald GARNER. He died young.
- 1489. ii. Mary Jo GARNER. She married Mr. Harget.

1054. Oliver James⁷ CANTRELL (Martha⁶, Sarah⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 17 September 1922 in Jacksfort, Oklahoma. He was the son of James Franklin CANTRELL and Martha Malinda JACKSON. Oliver died 17 May 1969 in Clovis, Curry County, New Mexico, and was buried in Mission Garden, Clovis, NM. He married **Norma Elizabeth DAVIS** 9 January 1944 in Clovis. She was born 28 February 1927 in Clovis, the daughter of Sidney P. Davis and Mary Bell Hardin.

Known children of Oliver are:

- + 1490. i. Robert Leroy CANTRELL, born 7 September 1946.
- + 1491. ii. James Richard CANTRELL, born 21 July 1948.
- + 1492. iii. Patricia Kay CANTRELL, born 12 April 1950.

1058. Eva Lois⁷ GRIFFIN (Ivory⁶, Sarah⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 7 May 1915 in Weathers, Pittsburg County, Oklahoma. She was the daughter of Tim Roy GRIFFIN and Ivory Palestine JACKSON. Eva died 6 November 2000.

She married J. W. "Bill" Harris. Lois was an Assembly of God preacher and pastor of Jackfork Assembly of God. She was to be honored as the 2000 "Speed The Light Pastor of the Century" in February, but she died in the previous November. She married **J. W. "Bill" HARRIS**.

Known children of Eva are:

- 1493. i. Billy Lois HARRIS, born 10 December 1936. She married Lindel Alcorn born 1 May 1931.
- 1494. ii. Virginia Ann HARRIS, born 3 April 1939.
- 1495. iii. Ruth HARRIS, born 31 August 1943.
- 1496. iv. John Roy HARRIS, born 22 August 1946. He married Betty Ann McCord born 14 March 1951.

1060. Farris Fletcher⁷ GRIFFIN, Sr. (Ivory⁶, Sarah⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 4 July 1924 in Weathers, Pittsburg County, Oklahoma. He was the son of Tim Roy GRIFFIN and Ivory Palestine JACKSON. Farris, Sr. died 24 October 1995 in McAlester, Pittsburg County, Oklahoma.

Farris was a decorated disabled veteran of the Korean War. He and Mary resided in Weathers, near Jackfork Mountain until 1961. In 1961 they moved to Kiowa, Pittsburg County, OK. Farris, a Marine, became 100% disabled after being shot in the head with shrapnel. He continued to live with the injury until 1995, when he died from injuries in a four-wheeler accident. The four wheeler was the only transportation he had, due to his war injuries. He was a rancher and had a ranch at McGee Valley, Pittsburg County near Daisy, OK. He was on his way back to Kiowa after feeding his sheep, when his four-wheeler hit a culvert and crushed his chest. He loved to study the bible and teach it to others. He was very sociable and loved to joke and laugh.

He married **Mary Ellen SMITH** 20 December 1951 in McAlester, Pittsburg County, Oklahoma. She was born 17 January 1932 in Wards Springs, Pittsburg County, Oklahoma.

Mary worked at Seamprufe sewing factory in McAlester. She attended McAlester Beauty College and became a hairdresser. She operated Mary's Beauty Shop in Kiowa for several years. She met her husband at Savanna, Pittsburg County, OK Assembly of God Church. Farris, a rather handsome guy in his younger days, was

stationed at the Naval Amunition Depot and when he attended church one night, all the girls were after him, but he chose Mary.

Known children of Farris, Sr. are:

- + 1497. i. Mary Juanita GRIFFIN, born 17 January 1953.
- + 1498. ii. Farris Fletcher GRIFFIN, born 4 July 1954.
- + 1499. iii. Eva Louise GRIFFIN, born 1 August 1955.
- 1500. iv. Twin GRIFFIN. Twin girl, died at birth, 1 August 1955, Hartshorne, Pittsburg Co, OK
- + 1501. v. Rhydonia GRIFFIN, born 31 July 1958.
- + 1502. vi. Dick Leon GRIFFIN, born 3 June 1957.
- + 1503. vii. Jack Daniel GRIFFIN, born 13 October 1967.

1068. Mary Anna⁷ KEITH (Virgil⁶, Mary⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, .Andrew², John¹). She is the daughter of Virgil Brandon KEITH and Lula Mae THORNTON.

In a reunion publication for Mary's high school class, she wrote: *In June 1950, I left the S.H. Kress Co. where I had worked Saturdays and summers while in high school and started to work as a sales clerk for Steigler Bros. Book Store [in Hot Springs]. It was not long until they offered me the job of secretary and bookkeeper. During that time I was a charter member of the South Hot Springs Business and Professional Women's Club. I had worked up to first vice-president, but just before I was to be president I had to give up all extra activities because of severe back injuries. Some of my most loved activities of the 50's were those in church work. While a member of First Baptist Church, I was President of the YWA [Young Women's Auxiliary] and began teaching Sunday School. I was also a member of the choir. In the later 50s, I went back to Oaklawn Baptist Church [where I grew up and became a member in 1943] and continued teaching and working in the church. In the 1960s Steiglers opened a second store on Albert Pike and made me Assistant Manager - I worked at both stores. In the early 60s, I had the privilege of taking a gospel music trip to the closing of the Stamps Music School in Dallas, where we sang for an audience of 8,000 people, not counting those listening to radio station KRLD. That was an exciting time! After being a very independnet woman for a long time, when Steiglers opened the store on Albert Pike, I met and fell in love with the mailman. Boyd Kinnaird and I married 28 December 1965. On May 25, 1970, we had our first daughter, Luanna, and on January 27, 1974, we had our second daughter, Melinda. They have been the most pleasure that children can possibly be. During that time, I quit working outside my home, but I enjoyed my work in the church and the Girl Scouts. In the 80's I was involved with working in the church and with my children's activities. I was an officer in Parent Teachers Involvement at Oaklawn School and Parent Teachers Association at Goldstein School. I also found time to sell Avon and Tupperware and in both, at times, I was the top saleslady in this area. However, in 1985, I was in an automobile accident, which slowed me down. In the late 80s, Luanna attended Ouachita Baptist University. I became a widow in 1991, after Boyd spent five months in the hospital, most of the time in Intensive Care. I know the loneliness of losing the one I have loved the most. I am richly blessed with two daughters and a son-in-law who are fine Christian examples.*

She married **Boyd KINNAIRD** 28 December 1965 in Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Known children of Mary are:

- + 1504. i. Luanna KINNAIRD, born 25 May 1970.
- 1505. ii. Melinda KINNAIRD, born 27 January 1974 in Hot Springs, Garland County, Arkansas.

1071. Jesse Franklin⁷ KETCHUM (James⁶, Eliza⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 31 December 1910 in Ussery, Hot Spring County, Arkansas. He was the son of James Hutchinson KETCHUM and Mattie L. GRANT. Ussery is no longer a post office, but was near present Bonnerdale, AR. He received his education in the local rural school and the Glenwood Schools.

He married **Goldie Lenora Van HORN** 25 December 1932 in Glenwood, Pike County, Arkansas.

Known children of Jesse are:

1506. i. Charles Warner KETCHUM, born 17 September 1936, died in infancy 3 March 1937 in Hot Springs, Garland County, Arkansas, and was buried in Grants Chapel, Bonnerdale, Hot Spring County, AR. He died from burns at St. Joseph Hospital, Hot Springs, AR.
1507. ii. Carlos Rodney KETCHUM, born 4 April 1938 in Hot Spring County, Arkansas. Carlos married Emma Clarice Wright on 31 March 1957 in Hugo, OK. Children all born in Arkadelphia, Clark County, AR: Emma Carlene Ketchum, born 12 Nov 1957; Sydney Lynn Ketchum, born 4 September 1960; and Karen Jean Ketchum, born 19 August 1962. This marriage was dissolved by divorce. Clarice married Walter Rayburn Connell and he adopted the three Ketchum girls. Carlos married (2) Dorothy Ann Weiss of Miami, FL on 18 March 1963 in New York state. Children: Carl Rodney born 9 March 1964 in Miami, FL and Michael Brian, born February 26, 1977.
1508. iii. Frankie Jo KETCHUM, born 29 September 1940 in Hot Spring County, Arkansas. She married David Morris Parson on 30 August 1960 in Chicago, IL. Children, both born in Camden, AR: Tracey Leigh Parson born 1 April 1961 and David Morris Parson, Jr. born 28 Apr 1966.
1509. iv. Wendell Wayne KETCHUM, born 16 September 1949 in Hot Spring County, Arkansas. He attended Henderson State College, Arkadelphia, AR. Married Carol Jean Hardman on 23 May 1971 in Arkadelphia. Child: Jennifer Jean Ketchum born 7 October 1973 in Arkadelphia.

1072. Walter Cletis⁷ KETCHUM (James⁶, Eliza⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 20 September 1914 in Bonnerdale, Hot Spring County, Arkansas. He was the son of James Hutchinson KETCHUM and Mattie L. GRANT. He married **Laverne WHISENHUNT** 21 April 1937 in Hot Spring County, Arkansas. She was born 7 August 1920, the daughter of Oscar Larkin Whisenhunt and Flora Jane Dillard.

Obituary, The Sentinel-Record, Dec. 3, 2000: Cletis Ketchum, 86, of Bonnerdale, died Saturday, December 2, at his home. He was born on Sept. 20, 1914 at Bonnerdale, the son of Jimmy Ketchum who preceded him in death on July 17, 1988. He was also preceded in death by his daughter Gaylene Beard Ivy; his grandson, Shawn Ketchum, and his brother Odie Ketchum. He was retired from Reynolds Metals in Arkadelphia and was a member of the First Baptist Church in Glenwood. He was a Master Mason and member of the Glenwood Masonic Lodge 662 for over 50 years. He was an avid singer of gospel music. He is survived by one son, Roger Ketchum of Bonnerdale; three daughters, Sue Strasser of Bonnerdale, Judy Costa of Arlington, TX, and Deborah Burris of Hot Springs; 12 grandchildren, Kitty Beard, Terry Beard, Greg Beard, Kelly Beard, Randy Beard, Lisa Colgrove, Shea White, Jody Costa, Andy Costa, Shannon Ketchum, Paul Burris and Tony Burris; 13 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Frank Ketchum of Arkadelphia and Leonard "Pete" Ketchum of Lancaster, NY, two sisters, Minnie Dillard of Glenwood and Myrtle Caver of Hot Springs; and several nieces and nephews and cousins. Services will be at 2 pm Tuesday, Dec. 5, in the Davis-Smith Funeral Home Chapel with Hollis Looper officiating. Interment will be in the Grants Chapel Cemetery. Pallbearers will be grandsons.

Known children of Walter are:

1510. i. Cleta Gaylene KETCHUM, born 8 February 1938 in Hot Springs, Garland County, Arkansas. She married Armon Baxter Beard on 3 January 1957 and has four children.
1511. ii. Lillian Sue KETCHUM, born 10 September 1940 in Hot Springs, Garland County, Arkansas. She married Gary Lee Howe on 24 September 1960 and their daughter Lisa Laverne was born 4 June 1966 in East Chicago, Indiana.
1512. iii. James Rogers KETCHUM, born 7 September 1942 in Bonnerdale, Hot Spring County, Arkansas. He married Sandra Sweangen (born 13 July 1944 at Ennis, TX) at Arlington, TX. Their child, James Shawn Ketchum was born and died 12 July 1965. James married (2) Jeanne Venable on 27 June 1969 and had a son, James Shannon Ketchum born 13 March 1971.
1513. iv. Judith Cheryl KETCHUM, born 9 January 1947 in Hot Springs, Garland County, Arkansas. She married Joseph Costa, Jr. (born 27 December 1942 at Hansford, CA) on 8 August 1966 at Glenwood, Pike County, AR and had children: Virginia LeShea Costa, born 9 November 1967 at Arlington,

Tarrant County, TX; and Joseph Larkin Costa, born September 1, 1970 at Arlington, Tarrant County, TX.

1514. v. Deborah Ann KETCHUM, born 31 July 1949. She married Jimmy Carl Williams (born 26 December 1943 at Amity, Clark County, AR) on 25 November 1967 at Glenwood, Pike County, AR. Children: Jimmy Paul Williams born 14 June 1968 in Wichita Falls, TX; and George Anthony Williams, born 24 May 1969 in Hot Springs, AR.

1073. Myrtle Beatrice⁷ KETCHUM (James⁶, Eliza⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 17 March 1916 in Bonnerdale, Hot Spring County, Arkansas. She was the daughter of James Hutchinson KETCHUM and Mattie L. GRANT. She married **Clarence Vernon CAVER** 3 September 1933 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas.

Obituary, The Sentinel-Record, May 1, 2001: Myrtle B. Caver, 85, of Hot Springs died Monday, April 30, 2001. Born March 17, 1916 at Bonnerdale to James and Mattie L. Grant Ketchum, she was a member of Keith Memorial United Methodist Church in Malvern. She was predeceased by two brothers, Odie Ketchum and Cletis Ketchum. Survivors include two sons and daughters-in-law, James H. and Anne Caver of Sacramento, CA and Troy and Lori Caver of Springfield, VA; four daughters and three sons-in-law, Barbara Berry of Glenwood, Jan and Charles Freeman of North Little Rock, and Vicki and Harry Crabtree and Sherri and Bill Ungerer, all of Hot Springs; one sister, Minnie Dillard of Glenwood, two brothers and one sister-in-law, Frank Ketchum of Arkadelphia and Leonard "Pete" and Stella Ketchum of Lancaster, NY; 17 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; nieces, nephews, and cousins. Services will be 10 a.m. Wednesday in Davis-Smith Funeral Home Chapel, Glenwood, with Elder Harry Crabtree officiating. Pallbearers will be Troy A. Caver, Tony R. Caver, Randy Freeman, Jody Freeman, Clint Crabtree and John Adam Wilson. Burial will be in Grants Chapel Cemetery, near Bonnerdale.

Known children of Myrtle are:

1515. i. James Henry CAVER, born 24 March 1935. He married Mary Leatha King at Malvern, Hot Spring Co., AR on 30 September 1956 and had three children: Tony Rex Caver, born 19 August 1957; Susan Diane Caver born 14 July 1958; and Lori Lynn Caver. The marriage was dissolved by divorce. He remarried and had a son Jimmy Kennard Caver born 28 January 1966; was again divorced and married Lela ?
1516. ii. Barbara Ellen CAVER, born 18 May 1937 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas. She married Richard Harris Duggan on 23 September 1956 at Amity, Clark County, AR, and had children: Jett Ann Duggan born 14 November 1957 and Jawana Lee Duggan born 4 October 1963. She married (2) John A. Berry.
1517. iii. Troy Vernon CAVER, born 1 December 1940 in Bonnerdale, Hot Spring County, Arkansas. He was married to Lorraine Dawn Paul (born 22 August 1937 in Moscow, ID) on 4 September 1964 in Rodalben, Germany, by the Burgermeister (mayor). This wedding was necessary for civil recognition of their U. S. ceremony conducted in the military chapel on 5 September 1964 in Pitmasens, Germany. Troy completed Henderson State Teachers College in Arkadelphia, AR in May 1962. He received a commission in Artillery and was designated a "Distinguished Military Graduate." Attended Airborne school December 1962 to January 1963. Went to Germany to serve in the 32nd Air Defense Command until December 1965. Went to Korea with the 2nd Infantry Division from October 1966 to December 1967. Was in Vietnam from January 1969 to December 1969. Lived, advised and worked with Vietnamese soldiers. Promoted to Major on 10 July 1969. He went to Graduate School for "Masters in Engineering" from January 1970 to January 1971 at the University of Texas at El Paso. Two children: Troy Allen (Tony) Caver born 31 January 1968 (adopted three days later, and Tonya Lorraine Caver, born 3 October 1970 (adopted on 12 October 1970)
1518. iv. Janis Sharon CAVER, born 23 August 1943 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas. She married Charles Henry Freeman on 9 June 1960 at Arkadelphia, AR. Children: Rechelle Diane Freeman born 20 October 1963; Randy Charles Freeman born 15 September 1964; and Jody Freeman born 25 November 1970.

- 1519. v. Vicki Lou CAVER, born 11 May 1954 in Hot Springs, Garland County, Arkansas. She married Harry Crabtree in early 1972 and has a daughter: Holly Dawn Crabtree born 11 July 1972.
- 1520. vi. Sherri Lynn CAVER, born 30 November 1955 in Arkadelphia, Clark County, Arkansas. She married John David Wooddell on 10 August 1973.

Myrtle and Vernon divorced on 6 October 1958 and she married (2) E. C. Merritt 18 June 1960 at Prescott, Nevada County, AR. E. C. Merritt was employed by the U. S. Postal Service.

1074. Minnie Veletta⁷ KETCHUM (James⁶, Eliza⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 9 May 1918 in Bonnerdale, Hot Spring County, Arkansas. She was the daughter of James Hutchinson KETCHUM and Mattie L. GRANT. She married **Haskell Horace DILLARD** 6 April 1938. He was born 23 July 1914, the son of Ruben Wayne Dillard and Jewell Gertrude Martin and is the principal at Amity High School, Amity, AR.

Known children of Minnie are:

- 1521. i. Hara Donald DILLARD, born 1 October 1942 in Bonnerdale, Hot Spring County, Arkansas. He married Beverly Suzanne Barnes (born 27 October 1943) on July 1, 1961 and has children: Gray Donald Dillard born 18 December 1968 at North Little Rock, AR and Nancy Suzanne Dillard born 15 November 1972 at North Little Rock.
- 1522. ii. Peggy Ann DILLARD, born 13 October 1950 in Hot Springs, Garland County, Arkansas. She married Doyce Garner on 5 August 1971 and they reside in Little Rock, AR.

1077. Lloyd Ellis⁷ DEATON (Rushia⁶, Eliza⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 15 August 1905. He was the son of Joseph Zeno DEATON and Rushia Adline KETCHUM. Lloyd and his family settled in Northern California and he is a retired carpenter and building contractor.

He married **Bulah Estelle SMITH** 3 September 1927 in Pearcy, Arkansas. She was born 11 November 1909.

Known children of Lloyd are:

- 1523. i. Maxine DEATON, born 4 May 1928. She married J. T. Long on 1 March 1947 at Reno, NV and had children: Yvonne Long born 15 February 1948; Rickey Long born 16 August 1952; and Kennie Long born 15 July 1959.
- 1524. ii. Imogene DEATON, born 12 April 1931. She married Gerald Reid on 4 July 1950 and had children: Debbie Reid born 28 August 1953; Donnie Reid born 5 February 1955; Mike Reid born 27 December 1959; Steven Reid born 8 November 1966; David and Douglas Reid born 27 April 1969.
- 1525. iii. Josephine DEATON, born 2 March 1933. She married Oscar Wolfe on 29 March 1958 and has son, Ronnie Scott Wolfe.
- 1526. iv. Loretta DEATON, born 16 February 1942. She married Delbert Goss on 23 February 1962 and has children: Dennis Goss born 27 October 1962; Denia Goss born 3 December 1963; and Lisa Goss born 12 October 1966.
- 1527. v. Dwight DEATON, born 25 January 1944. He married Marceline Long on 8 April 1972. Served six years in the National Guard.

1078. Audrey⁷ DEATON (Rushia⁶, Eliza⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 22 November 1907 in Wayside, Hot Spring County, Arkansas. She was the daughter of Joseph Zeno DEATON and Rushia Adline KETCHUM. She married **Louis Lessell BUCK** 28 December 1932. He was born 16 January 1910. Audrey and her husband bought her grandfather's (J.M. Ketchum) farm and later built a new house. Lessell was employed by Bauxite Aluminum, Reynolds Metal Company, Jones Mills, before retirement.

Known children of Audrey are:

1528. i. Glenna LaVern BUCK, born 29 November 1933 in Bonnerdale, Hot Spring County, Arkansas. She married Jabron White (born 28 January 1923) on 19 September 1957 at Arkadelphia, AR and has a son Marshall Glen Buck born 20 August 1958 at Hot Springs, Garland County, AR.
1529. ii. Louis Conrad BUCK, born 2 July 1935 in Hot Spring County, Arkansas. He married Frances Barber (born 12 November 1943) on 24 July 1962 at Fort Worth, Tarrant County, TX.
1530. iii. Dwayne Boyd BUCK, born 17 December 1939 in Hot Spring County, Arkansas. He married Carolyn D. Buchheit (born 1 July 1945) on 25 March 1962 at Murfreesboro, AR and has children: Doris Kay Buck born 14 July 1963 and Jerry D. Buck born 22 February 1965.
1531. iv. Wanda Floy BUCK, born 7 October 1941 in Bonnerdale, Hot Spring County, Arkansas. She married W. R. Duboise (born 13 October 1943) on 27 July 1967 at Stillwell, OK, and has Tandy Rochelle Duboise, born 11 March 1969 in Hot Spring County, AR.
1532. v. James Leroy BUCK, born 3 September 1943 in Hot Spring County, Arkansas. He married Glenda Tart (born 21 August 1947) on 18 February 1966 at Gardner Methodist Church, Hot Springs, Garland County, AR. Daughter is Tammy Lynn Buck born 22 June 1967 at Hot Springs.

1079. Clifton Everett⁷ DEATON (Rushia⁶, Eliza⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 22 January 1910. He was the son of Joseph Zeno DEATON and Rushia Adline KETCHUM. Clifton died 24 January 1968 in Sacramento, California, and was buried in Sutter Cemetery, Yuba City, California.

He entered the U. S. Army, Infantry, on 19 November 1942 and served in the Rhineland, Ardennes, Central Europe Campaigns. He was honorably discharged on 3 November 1945 with three Bronze Stars, Good Conduct Medal, Comb. Inf. Badge, Exp. Inf. Badge, two overseas bars - American Europe Africa, Mid-East Campaign ribbons. He married **Thelma VANHORN** 24 December 1937 in Meadow, Terry County, Texas. She was born 12 December 1915.

Known children of Clifton are:

1533. i. Myrkle DEATON, born 10 January 1943 in Mountain Pine, Garland County, Arkansas.
1534. ii. Ferrell DEATON, born 15 November 1944 in Hot Springs, Garland County, Arkansas. He married Janice Brockman on 26 November 1966 at Marysville, CA.

1081. Evelyn Ophelia⁷ DEATON (Rushia⁶, Eliza⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 8 January 1914 in Hot Spring County, Arkansas. She was the daughter of Joseph Zeno DEATON and Rushia Adline KETCHUM.

She married **Clifton Charles BUCK** 22 April 1939 in San Bernardino, California. He was born 25 September 1913. Evelyn and her husband Clifton spent their earlier years in areas of California, but settled in Fort Worth, TX, employed by K and B Engineering in Dallas.

Known children of Evelyn are:

1535. i. Merredith Loy BUCK, born 26 February 1940 in Long Beach, California. She married Neel Conway McLaughlin, Jr. (born 14 February 1940) on 11 July 1960, in Fort Worth, TX and had children: Michael Don McLaughlin born 7 November 1961 in San Diego, CA; and Donna Rene McLaughlin born 7 November 1962 in Fort Worth, TX. This marriage dissolved by divorce on 15 December 1964 in Fort Worth, TX. She married (2) Owen Ray Smithart (born 6 June 1939) on 17 November 1966 in Fort Worth, TX.
1536. ii. Linda Darlene BUCK, born 18 July 1944 in Palmdale, California. She married Joseph Valentine Gonzales (born 25 February 1940) on 7 July 1961 and had children: Joe Valentine Gonzales, Jr. born 9 September 1962 at Fort Worth, TX and Lisa Marin Gonzales born 13 July 1965 at Fort Worth. This marriage was dissolved by divorce on 16 May 1968 in Fort Worth. Linda married (2) Eargle Clayton Cox (born February 1944) on 12 December 1970.
1537. iii. Charles Clifton BUCK, born 31 October 1947 in Hot Springs, Garland County, Arkansas. He married Brenda Faye Ogden (born 6 February 1948) on 31 December 1968 in Fort Worth, TX, and Tawnya

Lynette Buck, born 11 March 1969 in Fort Worth. This marriage was dissolved by divorce on 24 September 1970.

1083. Willis Winford⁷ DEATON (Rushia⁶, Eliza⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 25 September 1918 in Bonnerdale, Hot Spring County, Arkansas. He was the son of Joseph Zeno DEATON and Rushia Adline KETCHUM. He entered the U. S. Air Force on September 1, 1942, discharged 13 October 1945, was in the European Theatre.

He married **Hazel Mae LOUTON** 21 September 1940 in Garland County, Arkansas. She was born 28 September 1923.

Known children of Willis are:

- 1538. i. Roy Willis DEATON, born 21 January 1943 in Hot Springs, Garland County, AR.
- 1539. ii. Roger Winford DEATON, born 9 July 1947 in Lancaster, California.
- 1540. iii. Palmea Hope DEATON, born 30 June 1948 in Lancaster, California. She married Roger Jose (born 24 July 1946) on 30 May 1966 at First Baptist Church, Gridley, CA.
- 1541. iv. Tommy Joe DEATON, born 21 December 1953 in Gridley, California.

1085. Fern Estelle⁷ DEATON (Rushia⁶, Eliza⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 9 November 1922 in Bonnerdale, Hot Spring County, Arkansas. She was the daughter of Joseph Zeno DEATON and Rushia Adline KETCHUM. She married **James Wilson STAPLETON** 14 November 1942 in New London, Connecticut. He was born 18 February 1923 in Palmetto, Florida. He is a 20-year Navy retiree, employed by Federal Civil Service as a Research Assistant.

Known children of Fern are:

- 1542. i. Judy Maria STAPLETON, born 15 September 1943 in Palmdale, California. She married Otto Dudley Waldrop (born 1 January 1942, Greenville, SC) on 15 March 1963 in San Diego, CA. Employed by Southern Bell Telephone Company (PBX installer-repairman). They have a son, James Richard Waldrop, born 3 October 1970 in Greenville, SC.
- 1543. ii. Carol June STAPLETON, born 7 December 1946 in Key West, Florida. She married (Shirley) Wade McArthur on 2 July 1965 at San Diego, CA. Employed by Southwest Bell Telephone (Chief switchman). They have sons: Steven Wade McArthur born 22 October 1967 in Sikeston, MO and Michael Bryan McArthur born 28 October 1969 in Mexico, MO.
- 1544. iii. Nancy Susan STAPLETON, born 23 May 1956 in San Diego, California.

1087. Horace Victor⁷ COOPER (Mary⁶, Eliza⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 16 November 1907 in Hot Spring County, Arkansas. He was the son of William Daley COOPER and Mary Louella KETCHUM. Horace died 18 August 1995 in Glenwood, Pike County Arkansas. He married **Gladys Emma LASH** 30 March 1933. She was born 17 October 1912. Gladys died 5 September 1991, and was buried in Thompson Chapel, Amity, Clark County, AR.

Known children of Horace are:

- + 1545. i. Laquita Joy COOPER, born 8 November 1935.
- + 1546. ii. Horace Jackie COOPER, born 12 September 1939.

1088. Simon Isaac⁷ COOPER (Mary⁶, Eliza⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 12 May 1909 in Hot Spring County, Arkansas. He was the son of William Daley COOPER and Mary Louella KETCHUM. He married **Willie Bea BURCHFIELD** 17 April 1936.

Known children of Simon are:

- 1547. i. Wanda Jo COOPER, born 7 May 1937, died in infancy 7 May 1937.
- 1548. ii. Fonda Glo COOPER, born 7 May 1937, died in infancy 18 May 1937.
- 1549. iii. Sandra Gail COOPER, born 16 January 1941. She married Jimmy Carlin McPeak on 28 November 1959, lives in Vallejo, CA and has children: LaRonda Kay McPeak born 21 November 1962 and has adopted two children (brother and sister) Celeste Jeneen McPeak born 2 December 1969 and Ronnie Eugene McPeak born 7 April 1971.

1089. Marley Joseph⁷ COOPER (Mary⁶, Eliza⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 23 January 1911 in Hot Spring County, Arkansas. He was the son of William Daley COOPER and Mary Louella KETCHUM. He married **Pauline SEVIER** 6 April 1935. She was born 6 December 1914.

Known child of Marley is:

- + 1550. i. Ima Jo COOPER, born 18 June 1938.

1090. Hazel⁷ COOPER (Mary⁶, Eliza⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 29 December 1915 in Hot Spring County, Arkansas. She was the daughter of William Daley COOPER and Mary Louella KETCHUM.

Hazel graduated from Amity High School, Amity, Arkansas in 1934. In 1997, she had been widowed for 20 years. She raised three children and two grandchildren. She has been interested in family history for many years and was the primary source for information on Lizah and her family. She says her grandmother Lizah is buried at Dillard cemetery, not too far from the Shiloh Church, all alone. She said when she was growing up, her family lived (next farm) near Melinda Jones Cabbage and she got to meet her from time to time, her children, grandchildren and some of her brothers.

She married **George Willis TACKETT** 20 June 1936. He was born 28 May 1910. George died 28 November 1977, and was buried in Carlsbad, NM.

Known children of Hazel are:

- 1551. i. Marilyn Kay TACKETT, born 5 May 1946. She lives in Lubbock, TX and has worked at Texas Tech. Medical School at Lubbock for over 25 years (1997).
- 1552. ii. Glenn Ray TACKETT, born 9 October 1949. He married Teresa Nell Richards on 5 April 1968. This marriage ended in divorce in 1978. Glenn was currently living in Carlsbad, NM and has children: Stephanie Rae Tackett born 21 November 1968 and Kevin Lynn Tackett born 24 April 1972. He is in charge of a crew of mechanics at J.M.C. Kallium (Potash Mine and Refinery).
- 1553. iii. David George TACKETT, born 4 May 1953. He married Rena Machell Trower (born 16 December 1953) on 8 August 1975. Lives in Carlsbad, NM, and works in Safety at J.M.C.Kallium (Potash Mine & Refinery) and has children: Tawny LaNay Tackett born 5 March 1980; and Natisha D'Lynn Tackett born 28 December 1983.

1091. Roy Cecil⁷ COOPER (Mary⁶, Eliza⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 13 February 1919 in Hot Spring County, Arkansas. He was the son of William Daley COOPER and Mary Louella KETCHUM. He married **Viola Mae "Peggy" MALONE** 4 August 1946. She was born 14 June 1922.

Known children of Roy are:

- 1554. i. William Allen COOPER, born 29 October 1947, died 24 December 1989.
- 1555. ii. Mary Gene COOPER, born 27 December 1948. She married Robert Blohm on 2 May 1970, lives in Carlsbad, NM and has children: Mark Allen Blohm born 2 December 1974 and Julia Ann Blohm born 7 December 1978.

1556. iii. Roy Dale COOPER, born 25 July 1951. He married Stephanie Peterson on 28 October 1972, lives in Carlsbad, NM and has children: Kinsey Dale Cooper born 1 December 1981 and Stephen Pete Cooper born 27 August 1984.

1092. Roland⁷ KETCHUM (Joseph⁶, Eliza⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 13 August 1907. He was the son of Joseph Granville KETCHUM and Effie GRANT.

Roland completed his education at Amity High School in 1926 under the professorship of Mr. Arendale. His contact with Professor Arendale gave him confidence and the professor convinced Roland he was capable of any undertaking. He taught school and in 1928 settled in Wichita, KS where he was employed by Cudahay Company. He is also an elder of the Presbyterian Church.

He married **Floy Merle LASH** 7 September 1927 in Garland County, Arkansas, [Bk.32-375]. She was born 26 September 1908 in Lipscomb County, Texas, the daughter of Roy Lash and Lexer Conine.

Known children of Roland are:

- + 1557. i. Roland Randolph KETCHUM, born 8 February 1929.
- + 1558. ii. Greta Joanne KETCHUM, born 15 January 1934.

1093. Flay Walter⁷ KETCHUM (Joseph⁶, Eliza⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 21 December 1908. He was the son of Joseph Granville KETCHUM and Effie GRANT. He married **Zettie Aletha LAMBERT** 1 July 1931. She was born 15 August 1908.

Known children of Flay are:

- 1559. i. Flay Walter KETCHUM, Jr., born 17 January 1945, died in infancy 25 January 1945.
- 1560. ii. Ronald Lambert KETCHUM, born 25 July 1946.

1094. Vera Ottie⁷ KETCHUM (Joseph⁶, Eliza⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 14 August 1910. She was the daughter of Joseph Granville KETCHUM and Effie GRANT. She married **Elzie C. RAY** 23 January 1932. He was born 26 October 1904.

Known child of Vera is:

- 1561. i. Lecile Felton RAY, born 5 May 1938. He married Deanna Ray Ellis on 28 January 1961 and has children: Ellin Dinese Ray born 16 May 1961 Marion, IL and Brett Wallace Ray born 30 November 1962.

1096. Tennie Marie⁷ KETCHUM (Joseph⁶, Eliza⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 5 April 1914. She was the daughter of Joseph Granville KETCHUM and Effie GRANT. She married **Earl Goodwin MASSEY** 24 December 1935. He was born 18 January 1916.

Known children of Tennie are:

- + 1562. i. June Elaine MASSEY, born 18 June 1942.
- 1563. ii. Raymond Earl MASSEY, born 16 October 1946. He was a first Lt. in the U. S. Army as an engineer, stationed in Germany.

1097. Hattie Willene⁷ KETCHUM (Joseph⁶, Eliza⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 24 May 1916. She was the daughter of Joseph Granville KETCHUM and Effie GRANT. She married **Hubert S. FORGA** 9 May 1932. He was born 1 August 1910.

Known children of Hattie are:

- 1564. i. Phyllis Marie FORGA, born 6 June 1936. She married Paul Johnson Bailey (born 5 June 1926) on January 21, 1954 at Mount Ida, AR and has children: Kevin Paul Bailey born 16 February 1957 and Denise Marie Bailey born 30 May 1959, Roseberg, OR.
- 1565. ii. Verna Sue FORGA, born 30 May 1938. She married Paul Albert Rowe (born 9 November 1936, Hope, AR) on 9 August 1959 at Mount Ida, AR and has a son Jeffery Paul Rowe born 6 August 1960, Fort Smith, AR.

1098. Clifford⁷ KETCHUM (Joseph⁶, Eliza⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 26 May 1918. He was the son of Joseph Granville KETCHUM and Effie GRANT. He married (1) **Katy Murrille LONG** 27 July 1940 in Reno, Nevada. She was born 10 March 1919. Katy died 16 August 1946, and was buried in Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Known child of Clifford is:

- 1566. i. Mary Willine KETCHUM, born 27 August 1941. She married John Benjamin Kimberly on 6 January 1961, Hot Springs, AR and has children: John Benjamin Kimberly, Jr. born 29 July 1961 and Ramona Lynn Kimberly born 29 October 1963.

Clifford married (2) **Helen Marie HARRIS** 1 September 1950 in Hot Springs, Garland County, Arkansas. She was born 17 March 1920. Helen died 25 May 1959 in Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Known child of Clifford is:

- 1567. ii. Phillip Rene KETCHUM, born 9 June 1951 in Hot Springs, Garland County, Arkansas.

Clifford married (3) **Eddith WOODALL** 1 April 1961 in Hot Springs, Garland County, Arkansas.

1102. Irene⁷ MATHEWS (James⁶, Julia⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 15 November 1910 in Oklahoma. She was the daughter of James Joseph MATHEWS and Hettie Belle DAWKINS. Irene died 1973 in Norman, Oklahoma, and was buried in Cherokee, Oklahoma. She married Russell Allen.

Known children of Irene are:

- 1568. i. Billie Ruth ALLEN, born 12 August 1933 in Oklahoma.
- 1569. ii. Bobby Coleman ALLEN, born 15 June 1935 in Oklahoma.

1103. J. D.⁷ MATHEWS (James⁶, Julia⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 17 May 1913 in Oklahoma. He was the son of James Joseph MATHEWS and Hettie Belle DAWKINS. J. D. died 9 May 1959 in Clayton, New Mexico. He married his wife, Louise (maiden name unknown) on 30 September 1939 at Raton, NM.

Known child of J. D. is:

- 1570. i. Betty Jean MATHEWS, born 30 September 1940.

1104. Ruby⁷ MATHEWS (James⁶, Julia⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 24 May 1918 in Corine, Oklahoma. She was the daughter of James Joseph MATHEWS and Hettie Belle DAWKINS. She married (1) **Joseph William MADDEN** 15 August 1939 in Washington, Oklahoma. He was born 12 May 1910 in

Washington, Oklahoma, the son of John Madden and Nettie Smith. Joseph died 4 May 1959 in Norman, Oklahoma, and was buried in Washington, Oklahoma.

Known children of Ruby are:

- 1571. i. Coleta Jo MADDEN, born 21 July 1944 in Clinton, Tennessee. She married Jan Dale McAtee, 29 April 1978 in Oklahoma City, OK.
- 1572. ii. James Wayne MADDEN, born 14 November 1945 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. He married Maria Kay Gill on 24 Jun 1966 at Norman, OK

Ruby married (2) **Fred W. WHITAKER** 24 May 1968. Fred died 27 August 1994. He was the son of Bill Whitaker and Ivah Whitler.

1105. Adell⁷ MATHEWS (James⁶, Julia⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 9 March 1924 in Poolville, Oklahoma, the daughter of James Joseph MATHEWS and Hettie Belle DAWKINS. She married (1) **Lenard BROWN** 1940 in Cherokee, Oklahoma.

Known children of Adell are:

- 1573. i. Loquawana BROWN, born 29 October 1942 in Oklahoma.
- 1574. ii. Eldon BROWN, born 6 June 1946 in California.
- 1575. iii. Carolyn BROWN, born 9 June 1947 in Washington.
- 1576. iv. Richard BROWN, born 27 January 1952 in Oklahoma.

Adell married (2) **Glen RONFELDT** 1971 in Antioch, California. He is the son of William Ronfeldt and Florence Kertpost.

1106. Luther Gibson⁷ WOODALL (Mary⁶, Julia⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 30 December 1904 in Wayside, Hot Spring County, Arkansas. He was the son of Henry A. WOODALL and Mary Alice MATHEWS. Luther died 23 July 1959 in Tulsa, Oklahoma, and was buried in Memorial Cemetery, Tulsa, Oklahoma. He married **Delphia D. MOSS** 30 December 1932 in Sapulpa, Oklahoma.

Known children of Luther are:

- 1577. i. Tony Mack WOODALL.
- 1578. ii. Dixie? Dolorus? WOODALL.
- 1579. iii. Darwin Gibson WOODALL.

1107. Joe Mack⁷ WOODALL (Mary⁶, Julia⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 17 August 1906 in Hot Spring County, Arkansas. He was the son of Henry A. WOODALL and Mary Alice MATHEWS. Joe died 4 April 1984 in Sperry, Tulsa County, Oklahoma, and was buried in Rest Haven Cemetery, Tulsa, Oklahoma. He married **Vera Marie ORR** 29 May 1926 in Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

Known children of Joe are:

- 1580. i. Luther Gene WOODALL.
- 1581. ii. Billy Dean WOODALL.
- + 1582. iii. Glenda Joye WOODALL.

1112. Thomas Allen⁷ MATHEWS (Atlas⁶, Julia⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 8 January 1928 in Alikichi, Oklahoma. He was the son of Atlas Tahlequah MATHEWS and Leana Frances "Fannie" BRADSHAW. He married **Mildred SIMMONS** 29 October 1947 in Delano, California. She was born 16 June 1929 in Claremore, Oklahoma, the daughter of Thomas Martin Simmons and Rachel Simmons (Wilkerson).

Known children of Thomas are:

- 1583. i. Jimmy MATHEWS, born 7 August 1948 in Gustine, California. He is divorced.
- 1584. ii. Mitchel MATHEWS, born 25 October 1951 in Gustine, California. He married Jean WONG 10 May 1990 in San Francisco, California.
- 1585. iii. Sharon MATHEWS, born 27 July 1954 in Gustine, California. She married Butch GUNTER 10 January 1989 in Pensacola, Florida.

1113. Nina⁷ MATHEWS (Atlas⁶, Julia⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 1 August 1929 in Alikichi, Oklahoma. She was the daughter of Atlas Tahlequah MATHEWS and Leana Frances "Fannie" BRADSHAW. Nina died 20 September 1988 in Tracy, California. She married (1) **Granvel C. OLLAR** 1 August 1947 in Modesto, California. He was born 19 December 1927 in Heavner, Oklahoma. Granvel died 15 September 1983 in Heavner, Oklahoma.

Known children of Nina are:

- + 1586. i. Charles OLLAR, born 12 November 1948 in Gustine, California. He married Sara Archbold on 31 December 1987 at Lonoke, AR.
- 1587. ii. Robert OLLAR, born 23 July 1950 in Vallejo, California. His wife is Sherrie.
- 1588. iii. Pamela OLLAR, born 23 September 1953 in Patterson, California. She married Buddy Rupe, 17 December 1970 in Newman, CA
- 1589. iv. Debbie OLLAR, born 27 September 1956 in Patterson, California. She married Jack Dwyer in Modesto, CA.
- 1590. v. Tammy OLLAR.

Nina married (2) **Dave OWEN**.

Known child of Nina is:

- 1591. vi. Tammy OWEN, born 12 August 1971 in Patterson, California.

1114. Robert⁷ MATHEWS (Atlas⁶, Julia⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 17 March 1933 in Wright City, Oklahoma. He was the son of Atlas Tahlequah MATHEWS and Leana Frances "Fannie" BRADSHAW. He married (1) **Lorraine PHILLIPS** 23 December 1953 in Crockett, California. She was born 16 January 1934 in Gravette, Arkansas, the daughter of Charles E. Phillips and his wife Sylvia Douglas. Lorraine died 3 March 1986 in Salinas, California.

Known children of Robert are:

- 1592. i. Ronald MATHEWS, born 8 August 1955 in Vallejo, California. He married 14 September 1976 Jennifer Knight at Mountain Home, ID
- 1593. ii. Phillip MATHEWS, born 10 July 1957 in Vallejo, California. He married 17 June 1993 at Santa Cruz, CA Phyllis ?
- 1594. iii. Julie MATHEWS, born 30 August 1959 in Vallejo, California. She married 20 August 1994 at Vallejo, CA Glenn Mitchell.
- 1595. iv. Brenda MATHEWS, born 31 August 1960 in San Francisco, California.

Robert married (2) **Dovie HOWARD** 2 November 1988 in Carmel Valley, California.

1115. Patsy Jane⁷ MATHEWS (Atlas⁶, Julia⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 6 December 1934 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. She was the daughter of Atlas Tahlequah MATHEWS and Leana Frances "Fannie" BRADSHAW. She married (1) **Jerry Eugene SMITH** 21 October 1951 in Carson City, Nevada. He was born

30 September 1926 in Cookson, Oklahoma, the son of Riley Eugene Smith and Edith Cecil Foster. Jerry died 15 January 1976 in Modesto, California, and was buried in Patterson, California.

Known children of Patsy are:

- + 1596. i. Vickie SMITH, born 14 October 1952.
- 1597. ii. Danny SMITH, born 8 October 1954 in Vallejo, California. He married Jenette Toews in Jamestown, CA on 23 July 1986 and their son Wyatt Joshua Smith was born 15 June 1987 in Modesto, CA.

Patsy married (3) **Unknown HILDRETH**

Known children of Patsy are:

- 1598. iii. Mathew A. HILDRETH, born 29 May 1960 in Santa Rosa, California. He married Cindy Calton 7 August 1993 at Lake Tahoe, NV
- 1599. iv. Steven James HILDRETH, born 27 June 1962 in Modesto, California. He married first Maude Coke and had son Kevin James Hildreth born 17 April 1986. He married second 12 September 1993, Virginia City, NV, Mary Kealey and had daughter Katherine Jane Hildreth, born 17 October 1993.

1116. Kenneth⁷ MATHEWS (Atlas⁶, Julia⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 6 February 1939 in Sperry, Oklahoma. He was the son of Atlas Tahlequah MATHEWS and Leana Frances "Fannie" BRADSHAW. He married **Shirley PAYNE** 15 June 1959 in Modesto, California.

Known children of Kenneth are:

- + 1600. i. Gary MATHEWS, born 15 June 1961 in Modesto, California.
- + 1601. ii. Michael MATHEWS, born 15 July 1964 in Modesto, California.

1117. Wanda⁷ MATHEWS (Atlas⁶, Julia⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 26 June 1941 in Gore, Oklahoma. She was the daughter of Atlas Tahlequah MATHEWS and Leana Frances "Fannie" BRADSHAW. She married (1) **John VERNON**.

Known children of Wanda are:

- + 1602. i. Terry VERNON, born 30 June 1958.
- + 1603. ii. Linda VERNON, born 1 September 1959.

Wanda married (2) **Virgil BIRD**.

Known children of Wanda are:

- + 1604. iii. Kelly BIRD, born 3 August 1961.
- + 1605. iv. Gregory BIRD, born 9 February 1963.
- + 1606. v. Russell BIRD, born 29 April 1967.

1118. Shirley⁷ MATHEWS (Atlas⁶, Julia⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 26 January 1945 in Alec, Oklahoma. She was the daughter of Atlas Tahlequah MATHEWS and Leana Frances "Fannie" BRADSHAW. She married **Clifford SHARAR** 30 June 1963 in Modesto, California. He was born 29 October 1939 in Modesto, California, the son of Marvin Charles Sharar and Dorothy Hopson.

Known children of Shirley are:

- 1607. i. Michele SHARAR, born 5 February 1965 in Modesto, California.

1608. ii. Kevin SHARAR, born 13 February 1969 in Modesto, California. He married Brande Houck on 4 September 1993 at Modesto, CA, and their son Storm Colton Franklin Sharar was born 26 May 1994.

1122. George Calvin⁷ MOSELEY (Margaret⁶, Texanna⁵, John⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 18 December 1911 in Roswell, New Mexico. He was the son of David MOSELEY and Margaret Ledelphia SWANNER

He married (1) **Helen Stewart WILLIAMS** 2 January 1934 in Las Cruces, New Mexico. George married (2) **Mary Margaret TEAGUE** 12 June 1937 in Silver City, New Mexico.

George is a retired U. S. Army officer. He and his second wife, Mary Margaret Teague, celebrated 58 years of marriage 12 June 1995. They have one son, George Calvin Moseley, Jr. and he has two sons, whose names are unknown at this time.

Known child of George is:

1609. i. George Calvin MOSELEY, Jr.

1213. Lois Letitia⁷ WHITLOCK (Lula⁶, Letitia⁵, Melinda⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 27 October 1913 in Pottsville, Pope County Arkansas. She was the daughter of Oscar Jennings WHITLOCK and Lula Adeline HOLT. She married **Andrew Dalton POSEY** 12 December 1930 in Lovington, Lea County, New Mexico. He was born 4 June 1906 in Minter, Lamar County, Texas. Andrew died 17 November 1973 in Los Banos, Merced County, California.

Known children of Lois is:

1610. i. Regina POSEY
+ 1611. ii. Rita Fay POSEY, born 20 December 1936.

1216. Walter Lavon⁷ MARSHALL (Nellie⁶, Jesse⁵, Nancy⁴, Willis³, Andrew², John¹) was born 14 February 1927. He is the son of Walter MARSHALL and Nellie Myrtle MEEKS. He married **Martha Ora STACY**. She was born 1 November 1925. Martha died 5 September 1991. Lavon was of great help in furnishing photographs of descendants of his ancestor Willis Jones (Major Willis Jones 1811-1865)

Known children of Walter are:

- + 1612. i. Richard Lavon MARSHALL, born 29 December 1945.
+ 1613. ii. Freddie Glen MARSHALL, born 23 March 1951.

1218. Margaret Leora⁷ POTEET (Robert⁶, Martha⁵, Amanda⁴, Willis³, Andrew², John¹) was born 10 November 1924 in McCurtain County, Oklahoma. She was the daughter of Robert Erie POTEET and Willie Edna VICTORY. She married **Harold Othel McCALLISTER** 1 July 1945. He was born 7 January 1920 in Mountain Top, Franklin County, Arkansas, the son of Claud Art McCallister and Wardna Ruth Boren.

Known child of Margaret is:

1614. i. Ceilia Ann McCALLISTER, born 9 June 1946 in San Bernardino, California. Her married name is Stratton and in 1990, she was living in Belton, TX.

1219. Francis Marion⁷ BLEVINS (Ira⁶, Amanda⁵, Amanda⁴, Willis³, Andrew², John¹) was born 19 July 1925 in Judsonia, White County, Arkansas. She was the daughter of Ira Walter BLEVINS and Ginevra Berthel CASTLE. She married (1) **Ralph Lee STOKES** 21 December 1944 in Texarkana, Miller County, Arkansas. He was born 1 September 1925 in Miller County, Arkansas, the son of Oscar Lee Stokes and Orilla Hardy.

Known children of Francis are:

- 1615. i. Robert Lee STOKES, born 5 October 1946 in Texarkana, Miller County, Arkansas. He married 8 January 1971 in New Orleans, LA Lynn Marvis.
- 1616. ii. Sharon Yvonne STOKES, born 22 December 1947 in Texarkana, Miller County, Arkansas. She married 7 March 1970 in Seattle, WA Jerry Moyers.
- 1617. iii. Mary Kathleen STOKES, born 10 January 1950 in Battle Creek, Michigan. She married Kenneth Caudle, in Texarkana, AR
- 1618. iv. John Patrick STOKES, born 3 December 1951 in Shreveport, Caddo Parish County, Louisiana.

Francis married (2) **Louis Dolor DALE** 29 May 1962 in Las Vegas, Nevada. He was born 29 November 1910 in San Diego, California, the son of Joseph Ernest Gagnon and Louvaine Frennett.

Known child of Francis is:

- 1619. v. Anthony Louis DALE, born 27 December 1962 in San Diego, California.

1227. John Raymond⁷ PARKER, Jr. (Bessie⁶, Starling⁵, James⁴, Willis³, Andrew², John¹) was born 18 April 1938 in Donaldson, Hot Spring County, Arkansas. He was the son of James Raymond PARKER and Bessie Pearl JONES. He married **Jahn E. HOPKINS**. She was born 26 February 1938.

Known children of John, Jr. are:

- 1620. i. Jennifer Hopkins PARKER, born 22 October 1965.
- 1621. ii. Susan E. PARKER, born 3 January 1970.

1232. Richard Mead⁷ WILLIAMS (Ruth⁶, Starling⁵, James⁴, Willis³, Andrew², John¹) was born 26 June 1942 in Sweet Home, Pulaski County, Arkansas. He was the son of Ralph Winston WILLIAMS and Ruth Evelyn JONES. Richard died 31 December 1989 in Michigan. He married **Shelia Diane HUFF** in 1964 in Dearborn Hts., Michigan. She was born 28 March 1942 in Detroit, Michigan.

Known child of Richard is:

- 1622. i. Robert Lee WILLIAMS, born 18 December 1969 in Garden City, Michigan. He married Charla Lee NOVACK May 28, 1994.

1233. Ralph Thomas⁷ WILLIAMS (Ruth⁶, Starling⁵, James⁴, Willis³, Andrew², John¹) was born 4 January 1946 in Detroit, Michigan. He is the son of Ralph Winston WILLIAMS and Ruth Evelyn JONES. He married **Kerry Jo HESTER** August 1968 in Joplin, Missouri. She was born 24 November 1949 in Joplin, Missouri, the daughter of Joe Hester and Jeannine Woods.

Known children of Ralph are:

- 1623. i. Lara Michelle WILLIAMS, born 2 March 1969 in Chicago, Illinois. She married Paul Mathew Clark, 9 August 1997, Winfield, KS
- 1624. ii. Daniel Christopher WILLIAMS, born 25 April 1972 in Winfield, Kansas, died 26 May 1990 in Winfield, Kansas.

1234. Sarah Ruth⁷ WILLIAMS (Ruth⁶, Starling⁵, James⁴, Willis³, Andrew², John¹) was born 25 January 1956 in Detroit, Michigan. She is the daughter of Ralph Winston WILLIAMS and Ruth Evelyn JONES. She married (1) **Dusty McKENNY**.

Known child of Sarah is:

1625. i. Jasmine Star McKENNY, born 18 September 1977 in Missouri.

Sarah married (2) **Keven DAVIS** in Missouri.

Known child of Sarah is:

1626. ii. Amanda Sirene DAVIS, born 19 May 1986.

1239. Farce? Lee⁷ O'NEAL (Viola⁶, John⁵, Mary⁴, Willis³, Andrew², John¹) was born 7 August 1938. She was the daughter of Charles Cale O'NEAL and Viola FANT. She married **Tony COGBURN** 15 January 1955. He was born 17 May 1934.

Known children of Farce? are:

- + 1627. i. Brenda COGBURN, born 11 January 1956.
- + 1628. ii. Debi COGBURN, born 10 April 1958.
- + 1629. iii. Dwight COGBURN, born 5 June 1964.
- + 1630. iv. Lana COGBURN, born 19 May 1972.

1240. Shirley⁷ O'NEAL (Viola⁶, John⁵, Mary⁴, Willis³, Andrew², John¹) was born 10 December 1942. She was the daughter of Charles Cale O'NEAL and Viola FANT. Shirley died 22 February 1996. She married **Lavelle WALLING**. He was born 19 May 1941.

Known child of Shirley is:

1631. i. Treasa Marie WALLING, born 6 July 1979. She married Chris WEAVER 16 May 1997. He was born 19 June 1978.

1269. Bonnie Louise⁷ JONES (Jay⁶, Jay⁵, John⁴, Andrew³, Andrew², John¹) was born 15 March 1935 in Washington, McClain County, Oklahoma. She was the daughter of Jay Floyd JONES and Lorene STANLEY. Bonnie died 9 July 1977 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and was buried 11 July 1977 in Noble, Cleveland County, Oklahoma. She married **Alvin Edward MURPHY** 21 June 1951 in Washington, McClain County, Oklahoma. He was born 23 August 1932 in Norman, Cleveland County, Oklahoma, the son of Harve Murphy and Helena Jackson

Known children of Bonnie are:

- + 1632. i. Gail Ann MURPHY, born 26 June 1953.
- + 1633. ii. Ronald Edward MURPHY, born 26 November 1957.
- + 1634. iii. Charlotte Gay MURPHY, born 14 November 1958.

1270. Jay Floyd⁷ JONES, Jr. (Jay⁶, Jay⁵, John⁴, Andrew³, Andrew², John¹) was born 12 July 1936 in McClain County, Oklahoma. He was the son of Jay Floyd JONES and Lorene STANLEY. He married **Mary Edell MASTERS** 20 June 1954 in Goldsby, McClain County, Oklahoma. She was born 13 March 1936 in McClain County, Oklahoma, the daughter of Andrew Clarence Masters and Judy Clara Tarver.

Known children of Jay, Jr. are:

- + 1635. i. Randy Jay JONES, born 30 November 1955.
- + 1636. ii. Monty Glenn JONES, born 29 April 1959.
- + 1637. iii. Donald Dwayne JONES, born 20 September 1961.

1271. Melvin Glenn⁷ JONES (Jay⁶, Jay⁵, John⁴, Andrew³, Andrew², John¹) was born 16 December 1938 in Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma. He was the son of Jay Floyd JONES and Lorene STANLEY. He married **Alice Evelyn LAMBERT** 7 August 1965.

Known children of Melvin are:

- 1638. i. Melinda Beth JONES, born 26 October 1967 in Riverside, California.
- 1639. ii. Amy Lorene JONES, born 16 February 1969 in Terington, Lyon County, Nevada, died in infancy 20 February 1969.
- 1640. iii. Nathaniel Glenn JONES, born 12 November 1977 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

1272. Charlene Kay⁷ JONES (Jay⁶, Jay⁵, John⁴, Andrew³, Andrew², John¹) was born 18 October 1949 in Norman, Cleveland County, Oklahoma. She was the daughter of Jay Floyd JONES and Lorene STANLEY. She married (1) **Garland Leo NEWMAN** 24 December 1965 in Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma.

Charlene married (2) **Bruce Fredrick WILLENBERG** 23 January 1976 in Dallas, Texas. He was born 19 November 1950 in Broken Bow, NB, the son of Fred Brodnax and Bessie Erma Willenberg.

Charlene married (3) **Garland Leo NEWMAN** 24 December 1965 in Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma. He was born 30 October 1946, the son of William Hennessy Newman and Lizzie Belle Olson.

Known child of Charlene is:

- + 1641. i. Patricia Lynn NEWMAN, born 11 February 1967.

1277. Elwanda Jeanne⁷ PROCTOR (Lou⁶, Katie⁵, Martha⁴, Andrew³, Andrew², John¹) was born 12 October 1922 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas. She was the daughter of Arthur Jasper PROCTOR and Lou Essie GARNER. She married **Jack Harlan SWEET** 12 September 1942 in Arkadelphia, Clark County, Arkansas. He was born 18 June 1915 in Mansfield, Richland County, Ohio, the son of Charles and Mary Sweet.

Known children of Elwanda are:

- + 1642. i. David Harlan SWEET, born 29 August 1946, died 29 July 1973.
- + 1643. ii. Arthur Jay "Buddy" SWEET, born 16 December 1954.
- + 1644. iii. Patrick Casey SWEET, born 13 March 1960.

1279. Doris Jean⁷ GARNER (Odos⁶, Hollis⁵, Alice⁴, Andrew³, Andrew², John¹) was born 24 December 1934 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas. She was the daughter of Odos GARNER and Molly Augusta "Gussie" MATTHEWS. She married **Hugh CRUSE** 12 May 1956 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas. He was born 5 July 1929 in Paragould, Arkansas, the son of Purvis Cruse and Pearl Williams. Doris in 2002 is serving as Postmaster, Lonsdale, AR.

Known children of Doris are:

- 1645. i. Karen LeAnn CRUSE, born 26 February 1958 in Hot Springs, Garland County, Arkansas. She married Mark GAMBILL 1 March 1983 in Benton, Saline County, Arkansas.
- 1646. ii. Gina Diane CRUSE, born 1 September 1963 in Hot Springs, Garland County, Arkansas. She married Marvin Craig ELLIOTT 22 December 1995 in Lonsdale, Garland County, Arkansas. He is the son of Thomas F. and Phillis J. Elliott of Benton, AR; and is a graduate of Benton High School. He attended the University of Arkansas at Little Rock and is employed as a service technician with Consolidated Sawmill Machinery International, Inc. in Hot Springs, AR. She is a graduate of Benton High School and attended the University of Arkansas at Little Rock. She is employed as a regional customer support analyst supervisor with Lanier Worldwide in Little Rock, AR.

1647. iii. Jonathan CRUSE, born 6 March 1971 in Hot Springs, Garland County, Arkansas.

1282. Mary Alice⁷ HENSON (Verna⁶, Hollis⁵, Alice⁴, Andrew³, Andrew², John¹) was born 13 January 1937 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas. She was the daughter of Wilburn HENSON and Verna GARNER. She married **Charles William HOLCOMB**. He was born 12 May 1933 in Fendley, Clark County, Arkansas, the son of Jewell Rush HOLCOMB and Cora Amy KIRKSEY. Charles died 20 March 1978 in Malvern, Hot Spring County, Arkansas, and was buried in Oak Grove Cemetery, Fendley, Clark County, AR.

Known children of Mary are:

- + 1648. i. Vickie Lynn HOLCOMB, born 20 January 1957.
 - + 1649. ii. Sandra Ann HOLCOMB, born 2 January 1960.
 - + 1650. iii. Charles Alan HOLCOMB, born 26 March 1965.
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CHAPTER 8

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1290. Bernarr Hugo⁸ HOWELL, Sr. (David⁷, David⁶, Cincinnati⁵, Andrew⁴, John³, Andrew², John¹) was born 23 April 1933 in Capitan, Lincoln County, New Mexico. He was the son of David Truman HOWELL and Thelma Ione BAILEY. He married **Mary Levona CANTRELL** 3 February 1956 in Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico. She was born 18 July 1939 in McAlester, Pittsburg County, Oklahoma, the daughter of Walter William Cantrell and Eula May Fain.

Known children of Bernarr, Sr. are:

- 1651. i. Bernarr Hugo HOWELL, Jr., born 11 November 1956 in Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico. He married Vonda Ruth Lockwood born 11 Nov. 1956 in Raton, Colfax County, NM. Divorced 1979, Married Mary Ann Jordan, divorced 1986 and married Sherry Marie Ivy 24 May 1993 in Waco, McLennan County., TX
- + 1652. ii. James "Jimmy" Leonard HOWELL , born 19 May 1958.
- 1653. iii. William Bryan HOWELL, born 11 May 1961 in Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico. He married Velma Dina Urquidez 10 June 1983 in Carlsbad, Eddy County, NM

1292. Cameron Victor⁸ WARREN (Carlos⁷, Theodocia⁶, Cincinnati⁵, Andrew⁴, John³, Andrew², John¹) was born 2 October 1926 in San Angelo, Tom Green County, Texas. He was the son of Carlos Virgil WARREN and Zula Almeda ROGERS. He married **Pearline LITTLE**. She was born 20 April 1926 in Corsicana, Texas.

Known children of Cameron are:

- + 1654. i. Cameron Victor WARREN, II, born 18 September 1944.
- + 1655. ii. Jerry Wayne WARREN, born 16 October 1946.
- 1656. iii. Larry Dean WARREN, born 1 July 1948 in Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas, died in infancy 10 July 1948 in Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas.
- + 1657. iv. Glenda Jo WARREN, born 7 December 1950.

1295. Mark Sherrod⁸ JONES (Murl⁷, Joseph⁶, Jesse⁵, Andrew⁴, John³, Andrew², John¹) was born 16 August 1952 in Wichita, Kansas. He was the son of Murl Sherrod JONES and Catherine Marguerite JENKINS. He is a Deputy Prosecutor.

He married **Jill Marie TROESTER** 5 March 1986 in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri. She was born 11 May 1955 in Omaha, Dodge County, NB. She is the daughter of James Martin Troester and Aileen Elinor Carver. She is a Graphic Designer.

Known child of Mark is:

- 1658. m i. Connor Sherrod JONES, born 13 February 1995 in Kansas City, Missouri.

1297. Michelle Kay⁸ JONES (Murl⁷, Joseph⁶, Jesse⁵, Andrew⁴, John³, Andrew², John¹) was born 15 July 1963 in Wichita, Kansas. She was the daughter of Murl Sherrod JONES and Catherine Marguerite JENKINS. She married (1) **David Allen KEEFER**.

Known child of Michelle is:

1659. i. Gracie KEEFER, born 9 December 1993 in Shawnee Mission, Kansas.

Michelle married (2) **Timothy Joseph LAMAR** 15 February 1997. He was born 9 January 1963 in St. Joe, Missouri, the son of Robert and Patricia Duffy Lamar. He is a TV Commercial Director.

Known child of Michelle is:

1660. ii. Katherine LAMAR, born 12 January 1998 in Shawnee Mission, Kansas.

1298. Harold Lloyd⁸ ROBBINS (Norma⁷, Ethel⁶, Jesse⁵, Andrew⁴, John³, Andrew², John¹) was born 1935. He was the son of Otto C. ROBBINS and Norma Eloise GOODMAN. His wife's name is Nell.

Known children of Harold are:

1661. i. Connie Laverne ROBBINS, born 1957.

1662. ii. Penney Eloise ROBBINS, born 1960.

1299. Ethel Charlene⁸ MATTHEWS (Ollie⁷, Ethel⁶, Jesse⁵, Andrew⁴, John³, Andrew², John¹) was born 1933 in Texas. She was the daughter of John Edwin MATTHEWS and Ollie Mae GOODMAN. She married **Royce Alton ROBARDS** 1956 in Midland, Texas. He was born 1931 in North Carolina. Royce died 1965.

Known children of Ethel are:

+ 1663. i. Michael David ROBARDS, born 1957.

+ 1664. ii. Leslie Ann ROBARDS, born 1960.

1300. Ilona Marie⁸ GARNER (Ollie⁷, Ethel⁶, Jesse⁵, Andrew⁴, John³, Andrew², John¹) was born 1946 in Lovington, New Mexico. She was the daughter of Ezra Blasingale GARNER and Ollie Mae GOODMAN. She married **Lance King VANDIVORT** 1970 in Dallas, Texas. He was born 1947 in Dallas, Texas.

Known children of Ilona are:

1665. i. Dana Lee VANDIVORT, born 1971 in Dallas, Texas.

1666. ii. Eric Alan VANDIVORT, born 1976 in Dallas, Texas.

1301. Glenda Jo⁸ GARNER (Ollie⁷, Ethel⁶, Jesse⁵, Andrew⁴, John³, Andrew², John¹) was born 1947 in Lovington, New Mexico. She was the daughter of Ezra Blasingale GARNER and Ollie Mae GOODMAN. She married **Stanley Jarrett KILLOUGH**. He was born 1945 in Monahans, Texas.

Known children of Glenda are:

1667. i. Ronald Curtis KILLOUGH, born 1966 in Monahans, Texas.

1668. ii. Kimberly Jo KILLOUGH, born 1969 in Turlock, California.

1302. Cecil Wayne⁸ GARNER (Ollie⁷, Ethel⁶, Jesse⁵, Andrew⁴, John³, Andrew², John¹) was born 1948 in Sawyer, Oklahoma. He was the son of Ezra Blasingale GARNER and Ollie Mae GOODMAN. He married **Rebecca Marie WORLEY** 1967 in Midland, Texas. She was born 1949 in Plainview, Texas.

Known children of Cecil are:

- + 1669. i. Michael Wayne GARNER, born 1968.
- + 1670. ii. Lori Lynn GARNER, born 1968.
- 1671. iii. Melissa Diane GARNER, born 1969 in Odessa, Texas.

1303. Cheryl Fern⁸ GARNER (Ollie⁷, Ethel⁶, Jesse⁵, Andrew⁴, John³, Andrew², John¹) was born 1950 in Midland, Texas. She was the daughter of Ezra Blasingale GARNER and Ollie Mae GOODMAN. She married (1) **Plato CHRISTY**.

Known child of Cheryl is:

- + 1672. i. Pamela Peggy CHRISTY, born 1970.

Cheryl married (2) **Charles Foster POWELL** in 1971 in Midland, Texas. He was born 1944 in Midland, Texas.

Known children of Cheryl are:

- + 1673. ii. Christi Daun POWELL, born 1971.
- 1674. iii. Channon Denise POWELL, born 1974 in Midland, Texas. She married Joseph Benjamin OVERBY 1995 in Midland, Texas. He was born 1974 in Midland, Texas.
- 1675. iv. Caryn Danette POWELL, born 1978 in Midland, Texas.
- 1675a v. Michael Scott Powell, [Adopted] born Nov. 9, 1981, Jacksonville, Texas.

1305. Hugh Leslie⁸ GOODMAN (O. A.⁷, Ethel⁶, Jesse⁵, Andrew⁴, John³, Andrew², John¹) was born 19 May 1948 in Big Spring, Howard County, Texas. He was the son of O. A. GOODMAN and Margaret Irene BROWN. He was named for a brother of O. A., who died of a ruptured appendix at age seven. The family was complete thirteen months later when a sister, Rhea Dell, was born on June 9, 1949.

Upon graduating from Midland High School in 1966, Hugh attended Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos, Texas for two years and planned to major in accounting. However, upon transferring to Texas Tech University, he switched to a management major and graduated in May 1970.

During Christmas break of the last semester in college, Hugh married **Sherry Ann TUNNELL** in Midland, Texas on December 10, 1969. She was born 20 November 1950 in Andrews, Andrews Co., Texas, the daughter of William Jennings Tunnell and Wanda Lee Ashley. Upon completion of college and Army reserve active duty, the couple moved to Garland, Texas. Hugh worked for Republic National Life Insurance Company in the underwriting department for First Alliance, Midland, Midland County, TX.

They subsequently moved to Springfield, MO, Kokomo, IN and Des Moines, IA from 1973-1981 to work for various insurance companies. Upon leaving Iowa, the couple returned to Midland, Texas where Hugh was self employed as a brokerage general agent in the life insurance business. In 1985, he enrolled at the University of the Permian Basin to study accounting at night school. Upon passing the CPA exam in 1987, the couple moved to Alpine, Texas for a year, then ultimately back to the Dallas area where Hugh was employed by tax software processing companies.

Sherry Tunnell Goodman returned to college after their daughters started school, and graduated with honor from Texas Womens University. She currently works in the special education department of Marcus High School in Flower Mound, Texas.

The Goodman family has resided in the Dallas, Texas area since 1990 and Hugh works as a tax analyst for Lacerte Software.

Known children of Hugh are:

- 1676. i. Candace Christine GOODMAN, born 15 December 1976 in Kokomo, Howard County, Indiana.
- 1677. ii. Angela Marie GOODMAN, born 6 April 1979 in Kokomo, Howard County, Indiana.

1306. Rhea Dell⁸ GOODMAN (O. A.⁷, Ethel⁶, Jesse⁵, Andrew⁴, John³, Andrew², John¹) was born 9 June 1949 in Big Spring, Howard County, Texas. She was the daughter of O. A. GOODMAN and Margaret Irene BROWN. She married **Donald Nelson HODGSON** in 1970 in Midland, Texas.

Known children of Rhea are:

- 1678. i. Tammie Irene HODGSON, born 1973 in Milton, Florida.
- 1679. ii. Donald Nelson HODGSON, III, born 1979 in Milton, Florida.

1308. Frankie Lynn⁸ BROOKS (Francis⁷, Ethel⁶, Jesse⁵, Andrew⁴, John³, Andrew², John¹). He was the son of Jesse Lee BROOKS and Francis Claudine GOODMAN. His wife's given name was Toss?

Known children of Frankie are:

- 1680. i. Brian Lynn BROOKS, born 1968.
- 1681. ii. Darren Michael BROOKS, born 1971.
- 1682. iii. Kellie Danielle BROOKS, born 1973.
- 1683. iv. Melissa Marie BROOKS, born 1976.

1309. Janis Nell⁸ BROOKS (Francis⁷, Ethel⁶, Jesse⁵, Andrew⁴, John³, Andrew², John¹) was born 1947. She was the daughter of Jesse Lee BROOKS and Francis Claudine GOODMAN. She married **Ray Weldon WHITEHEAD** in 1965 in Big Spring, Texas.

Known children of Janis are:

- 1684. i. Kenneth Ray WHITEHEAD, born 1966 in Big Spring, Texas.
- + 1685. ii. Jana Michelle WHITEHEAD, born 1968.
- 1686. iii. Daniel Scott WHITEHEAD, born 1971 in Big Spring, Texas.

1310. Linda Louise⁸ BROOKS (Francis⁷, Ethel⁶, Jesse⁵, Andrew⁴, John³, Andrew², John¹) was born 1949. She was the daughter of Jesse Lee BROOKS and Francis Claudine GOODMAN. Her spouse has not been identified.

Known children of Linda are:

- + 1687. i. Stacey Kay NELSON, born 1970.
- 1688. ii. Scott David NELSON, born 1973.

1312. Laura Beth⁸ GOODMAN (Frank⁷, Ethel⁶, Jesse⁵, Andrew⁴, John³, Andrew², John¹) was born 1958 in Big Spring, Texas. She was the daughter of Frank Sholte GOODMAN and Willis Josephine NATIONS.

Known child of Laura is:

1689. i. Colby Ryan GOODMAN, born 1976.

1318. Jonathan⁸ HURST (Nathan⁷, Rebecca⁶, Mary⁵, Andrew⁴, John³, Andrew², John¹) was born 15 September 1939 in Dallas, Texas. He was the son of Nathan Irvin HURST and Ruth Ann KERR. He married **Sopharia Ann DAINWOOD** 15 May 1962 in Shreveport, Louisiana.

Known children of Jonathan are:

1690. i. Jonathan Andrew HURST, born 29 June 1964.
 1691. ii. James Edward HURST, born 2 February 1966.
 1692. iii. Tamara Ann HURST, born 15 May 1970.

1319. James⁸ HURST (Nathan⁷, Rebecca⁶, Mary⁵, Andrew⁴, John³, Andrew², John¹) was born 21 February 1945 in Jasper, Texas. He was the son of Nathan Irvin HURST and Ruth Ann KERR. He married **Elaine DRAKE** 1 April 1963 in Marshall, Texas.

Known children of James are:

1693. i. Daniel Irvin HURST, born 27 February 1964.
 1694. ii. Conner R. W. HURST, born 11 July 1968.
 1695. iii. Jason Britton HURST, born 23 August 1970.

He married 2nd 27 Dec 1991, Las Vegas, NV Mrs. Pete Gratt.

1325. Douglas Wayne⁸ GARNER (Sherman⁷, Willie⁶, Mary⁵, Andrew⁴, John³, Andrew², John¹) was born 20 August 1949 in Hot Springs, Garland County, Arkansas. He was the son of Sherman Horace GARNER and Dorothy Maybelle HOWELL. He married (1) **Donna BARHAM** 2 April 1968 in Hot Springs, Garland County, Arkansas; they divorced.

Known child of Douglas is:

1696. i. Larry Brian GARNER, born 19 November 1969 in Hot Springs, Garland County, Arkansas. He uses the surname of Turner (Stepfather Tom Turner)

Douglas married (2) **Debra Ann SLATER** 25 September 1981 in Malvern, Hot Spring County Arkansas. She was born 12 February 1952 in Hot Springs, Garland County, Arkansas, the daughter of Glen Slater and Frances Thornton, both of Hot Springs, Garland County, AR

1333. William Boston⁸ JONES (Isaac⁷, John⁶, John⁵, George⁴, John³, Andrew², John¹) was born 14 December 1946 in Fresno, California. He was the son of Isaac Abner JONES and Elizabeth Marie FRY. He married **Judy Estelle SIMMONS** 17 September 1970 in Modesto, Stanislaus County, California.

Known children of William are:

1697. i. Jonathan David JONES, born 21 October 1979.
 1698. ii. Jordan William JONES, born 5 November 1981.

1334. Joseph Earl⁸ HAMLIN (Isaac⁷, John⁶, John⁵, George⁴, John³, Andrew², John¹) was born 8 October 1949 in Oskaloosa, Mahaska County, Iowa. He was the son of Isaac Abner JONES and Elizabeth Marie FRY. He

married **Janice Ruth SONDENO** 28 May 1969 in Turlock, Stanislaus County, California, the daughter of David Sondeno and Jackie Smith.

Known children of Joseph are:

- 1699. i. Jennifer Marie JONES, born 25 April 1973.
- 1700. ii. Janessa Ruth JONES, born 20 September 1976.

1335. Alberta Marie (aka Glenna)⁸ JONES (Isaac⁷, John⁶, John⁵, George⁴, John³, Andrew², John¹) was born 9 May 1954 in Blythe, Riverside County, California. She was the daughter of Isaac Abner JONES and Elizabeth Marie FRY. She married (1) **Robert Lynn PETERS**. He was born 30 August 1949 in Blythe, Riverside County, California, the son of Robert Everett Peters and Margie Bell Wright.

Known child of Alberta is:

- + 1701. m i. Robert Isaac PETERS, born 16 October 1975.

Alberta married (2) **Ronnie Gene BURNETT** 4 September 1983 in Modesto, Stanislaus County, California. He was the son of James Robert Burnett and Joyce Inez Lewis.

1338. Raymond Charles⁸ JONES (John⁷, John⁶, John⁵, George⁴, John³, Andrew², John¹) was born 12 May 1949 in Hillsboro, Oregon. He was the son of John Hamlin JONES and Gladys Corinne ALDERSON. He married **Catherine Marie BRUCE** 30 August 1974 in Oakland, Alameda County, California.

Known children of Raymond are:

- 1702. i. Russell Gilbert JONES, born 31 December 1975 in Modesto, Stanislaus County, California. He married Jenni Lee Lester 14 Aug 1998 at Dallas, TX.
- 1703. ii. Gwen Marie JONES, born 1 July 1977.
- 1704. iii. Jennifer JONES, born 27 July 1978 in Stockton, San Joaquin County, California.
- 1705. iv. Katie Susanna JONES, born 13 November 1981 in Modesto, Stanislaus County, California.
- 1706. v. Trevor Isaac JONES, born 10 February 1991 in Modesto, Stanislaus County, California.

1339. Norma Louise⁸ STOVALL (Dorothy⁷, John⁶, John⁵, George⁴, John³, Andrew², John¹) was born 7 July 1951 in Yuba City, California, the daughter of John Edward STOVALL and Dorothy Louise JONES. She married **S. John MASON, Jr.** 27 April 1968 in Carson City, Nevada. He is the son of S. John Mason, Sr. and Lena Faye Sherman.

Known child of Norma is:

- 1707. i. Debra Louise STOVALL, born 1 December 1968 in Modesto, Stanislaus County, California. She married Jason Elliott on 25 May 1996 and has a son, Christofer Allen Elliott born 20 Dec 1996.

1341. Thomas Edward⁸ STOVALL (Dorothy⁷, John⁶, John⁵, George⁴, John³, Andrew², John¹) was born 11 October 1959 in Riverside, Riverside County, California, the son of John Edward STOVALL and Dorothy Louise JONES. He married **Sheila Morene STONE** 18 June 1977.

Known children of Thomas are:

- 1708. i. Angelia STOVALL, born 12 June 1978.
- 1709. ii. Amanda Marie STOVALL. She married Corey Connley on 6 May 1998. Their son, Ethan Edward Connley was born 23 July 1998.
- 1710. iii. Adam Thomas STOVALL, born 15 August 1984.

1352. Allen Mearl⁸ GARNER (James⁷, Alta⁶, Lewis⁵, Benjamin⁴, John³, Andrew², John¹) was born 2 January 1966 in Hot Springs, Garland County, Arkansas. He was the son of James Richard GARNER and Carolyn SMALL. He married **Kimberly Ann HARRELL** 9 September 1986 in Clark County, Arkansas. She was born 9 October 1966 in Little Rock, Pulaski County, Arkansas, the daughter of Leon Harrell and Glenna Hipps.

Known children of Allen are:

- 1711. i. John Garrett GARNER, born 16 October 1989 in Clark County, Arkansas.
- 1712. ii. Brady Allen GARNER, born 26 May 1994 in Arkadelphia, Clark County, Arkansas.

1355. Amy Elizabeth⁸ GARNER (Earl⁷, Alta⁶, Lewis⁵, Benjamin⁴, John³, Andrew², John¹) was born 25 July 1969 in Arkadelphia, Clark County, Arkansas. She was the daughter of Earl Ray GARNER and Elizabeth FRANCIS. She married **Charlie WILLIAMS** 9 September 1987 in Clark County, Arkansas. He was born 28 December 1967 in Clark County, Arkansas, the son of Rex and Kaye Williams.

Known child of Amy is:

- 1713. i. Jacob Todd WILLIAMS, born 10 July 1990 in Clark County, Arkansas.

1356. Jennifer Lynn⁸ GARNER (Earl⁷, Alta⁶, Lewis⁵, Benjamin⁴, John³, Andrew², John¹) was born 4 August 1972 in Arkadelphia, Clark County, Arkansas. She was the daughter of Earl Ray GARNER and Elizabeth FRANCIS. She married **Brian BAGWELL** 16 February 1990 in Clark County, Arkansas. He was born 6 January 1971 in Magnolia, Arkansas, the son of Willie Bagwell and Janette Reynolds.

Known child of Jennifer is:

- 1714. i. Brett Ross BAGWELL, born 25 October 1993 in Clark County, Arkansas.

1374. Jim Fred⁸ WHITE, III (Jim, Jr.⁷, Jessie⁶, Malinda⁵, Alfred⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 8 September 1931. He was the son of Jim Fred WHITE, Jr. and Bettie Faye RICHARDSON. He married **Carol Ann SNIDER** 22 August 1954. She was born 11 December 1935.

Known children of Jim, III are:

- 1715. i. Anne N. WHITE, born 21 August 1955.
- 1716. ii. Susan Lynn WHITE, born 10 July 1958.

1375. Nettie Frances⁸ WHITE (Paul⁷, Jessie⁶, Malinda⁵, Alfred⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 6 August 1934. She was the daughter of Paul Cubage WHITE and Nettie Sue BRISCOE. She married **Donald SPEER** 1 December 1963.

Known child of Nettie is:

- 1717. i. Neil SPEER.

1379. Nita Jane⁸ McKINNEY (Mary⁷, Delia⁶, Malinda⁵, Alfred⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 23 December 1942, the daughter of Jack McKINNEY and Mary Jane HOLMES. She married **William G. GAUTHIER, Jr.**

Known children of Nita are:

- 1718. i. William G. GAUTHIER, III.
- 1719. ii. Jennifer Jane GAUTHIER.

1382. Pat Allen⁸ DIFFIE (Sam⁷, Granville⁶, Mary⁵, Alfred⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 21 June 1930/1931, the son of Sam William DIFFIE and Bertha Lackey PRUITT. He married **Annette WILLIAMS**.

Known child of Pat is:

1720. i. Mike DIFFIE. His children are Darva Ann Diffie married Mr. Hernandez, and Lisa Diffie.

1391. Joe Riley⁸ DIFFIE (Joe⁷, Granville⁶, Mary⁵, Alfred⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹). He is the son of Joe Dexter DIFFIE and LaVerna Priscilla EWING. He married **Flora LOWRANCE**.

Known children of Joe are:

- 1721. i. Joe Logan DIFFIE. He married Janis Parker first and Debbie? second. He is the popular country-western singer, Joe Diffie.
- 1722. ii. Margaret LaVerna DIFFIE. She married Ty Prestige.
- 1723. iii. Monica LaVonne DIFFIE.

1413. Clara⁸ DEATON (Oscie⁷, Mary⁶, Nancy⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 19 November 1908 in Amity, Clark County Arkansas. She was the daughter of Oscie Olla DEATON and Mary DAVIS.

In a letter in 1982 from Clara in 1982, she said she was born in Amity 19 November 1908 and lived there until December 1916, when her family moved to Spencerville, OK, where she lived until June 1947 when she, her husband, and two children moved to Prosser, Washington. She said she went for a few visits to Amity while she was growing up, but did not have the pleasure of knowing very many of the Deatons except her own immediate family. She did remember my grandfather, Goodin Deaton and his mother Rhoda; that her family had lived on Rhoda's place for one year when she, Clara, was five years old. "I can remember her visiting us and smoking her little stone pipe with a long cane." [I don't know how my mother came into possession of this little pipe, but I now have it. - BJM] Clara said she also remembered seeing my mother as well, that three of Eula's brothers, Horace, Herman and Flay, had come to Oklahoma and stayed with her Dad for several months at different times. Horace spent one spring and summer making a crop with Uncle Johnny Wright who lived on adjoining farms to her family.

She married **John Bennett CARRIGER** 23 December 1933 in Hugo, Oklahoma. He was born 24 February 1905 in Prior, Indian Territory, Oklahoma. He was the son of William David Carriger and Delana Thompson.

Known children of Clara are:

- + 1724. i. Mary Kathryn CARRIGER, born 19 November 1938.
- + 1725. ii. Barbara Carroll CARRIGER, born 4 July 1943.

1414. Rufus Martin⁸ DEATON (Oscie⁷, Mary⁶, Nancy⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 8 September 1910 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas. He was the son of Oscie Olla DEATON and Mary DAVIS. Rufus died 23 February 1977 in Paris, Texas, and was buried in Spencerville Cemetery, Choctaw County, OK. He married **Emma C. WRIGHT** 4 December 1928 in Choctaw County, Oklahoma. She was born 17 May 1910 in Rufe, Oklahoma. Emma died 12 September 1995 in Spencerville, Oklahoma, and was buried in Spencerville Cemetery, Spencerville, Oklahoma. She was the daughter of Thomas Wright and Marlena Adams.

Her obituary appeared in The Paris News, September 14, 1996, page 10A. *Hugo, Oklahoma - Emma Caroline Deaton, 85, of Spencerville, died Tuesday, September 12, 1995 at her home. Services will be held in the First Baptist Church in Rattan at 10 a.m. Friday, September 15, with the Rev. Sam Pace officiating. Lampton-Mills and Coffey Funeral Home will make burial in Spencerville Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 6-8*

p.m. Thursday at the funeral home and at the home of Joe and Irma Burkham in Spencerville. Mrs. Deaton was born May 17, 1910, in Amity, AR, a daughter of Thomas and Marlena Adams Wright. She married Rufus Deaton on December 24, 1928. He died in 1977. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Rattan. Surviving are two sons, Loyd Deaton and Wilbur Don Deaton, both of Rattan; two daughters Irma Sue Burkham and LaVern Lindly, both of Spencerville; one brother, Marshall Wright of Arkansas; two sisters, Rosie Jordan and Etta Van Matre, both of California; 14 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, Melvin Deaton, in 1984.

Known children of Rufus are:

- 1726. i. Melvin DEATON, born 5 August 1929 in Spencerville, Choctaw County, Oklahoma, died 1984. He married 27 April 1948 Emma Rhodes.
- 1727. ii. Irma Sue DEATON, born 9 September 1933 in Spencerville, Choctaw County, Oklahoma. She married 6 June 1953 Joe B. Burkham
- 1728. iii. Loyd DEATON, born 13 August 1936 in Spencerville, Choctaw County, Oklahoma. He married 9 June 1961 Kay Ann Hulse
- 1729. iv. Wilbur Don DEATON, born 14 March 1942 in Spencerville, Choctaw County, Arkansas. He married 14 October 1965 Sherri Chapman.
- 1730. v. Wanda LaVern DEATON, born 9 December 1943 in Spencerville, Choctaw County, Oklahoma. She married 14 July 1961 Cordell Lindly.

1415. Lois⁸ DEATON (Oscie⁷, Mary⁶, Nancy⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born March 1911 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas. She was the daughter of Oscie Olla DEATON and Mary DAVIS. She married **Harley W. ADCOCK** 6 December 1928 in Spencerville, Choctaw County, Oklahoma. He was born 18 October 1902 in Glenwood, Pike County, Arkansas, the son of Jasper D. Adcock and Ada Jane Adams.

Known children of Lois are:

- 1731. i. Olen William ADCOCK, born 9 September 1929 in Spencerville, Choctaw County Oklahoma. He married 21 September 1951 Dorothy Gilmore
- 1732. ii. Era ADCOCK, born 1 January 1931 in Soper, Oklahoma. She married 8 March 1951 Basel W. Dean.
- 1733. iii. Ruth Helen ADCOCK, born 24 February 1933 in Soper, Oklahoma. She married 4 October 1951 Guy Cope, Jr.
- 1734. iv. Evelyn Harlene ADCOCK, born 31 December 1934 in Spencerville, Choctaw County, Oklahoma. She married 1st 8 September 1950 Willie B. Rewell and 2nd Wade Hadsel.
- 1735. v. Jasper Oscie "J.O." ADCOCK, born 10 November 1937 in Spencerville, Choctaw County, Oklahoma. He married 23 November 1962 Holly Henderson.
- 1736. vi. Velma Sue ADCOCK, born 9 October 1940 in Oleta, Oklahoma. She married 1st October 1956 Manuel Olirasez and 2nd in 1974 Jerry Michaelsin.
- 1737. vii. Deretha Ada ADCOCK, born 5 January 1943 in Oleta, Oklahoma. She married September 1962 Donald Goodson.
- 1738. viii. Milford Andrew ADCOCK, born 20 December 1944 in Oleta, Oklahoma. He married June 1973 Juanita Pruitt.

1419. Annie⁸ DEATON (Oscie⁷, Mary⁶, Nancy⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 14 November 1921 in Spencerville, Choctaw County, Oklahoma. She was the daughter of Oscie Olla DEATON and Mary DAVIS. She married **John Plez YOUNG** 28 December 1940 in Hugo, Oklahoma. He was born 28 December 1919.

Known children of Annie are:

- 1739. i. Plez Douglas YOUNG, born 29 October 1941 in Antlers, Oklahoma. He married 8 June 1962 Carolyn Feagan.

- 1740. ii. Cledith Ann YOUNG, born 8 December 1942 in Antlers, Oklahoma. She married 1st 12 October 1962 Wayne Thomas, and 2nd 10 July 1970 Joe L. Ray.
- 1741. iii. Larry Gene YOUNG, born 24 June 1944 in Antlers, Oklahoma. He married 18 September 1964 Cheryl Ann Reneau.
- 1742. iv. Patricia Ann YOUNG, born 11 October 1948 in Fannin County, Texas. She married 4 September 1968 Larry Dee Laneford
- 1743. v. Roger Keith YOUNG, born 9 August 1951 in Fannin County, Texas. He married 2 April 1971 Patricia Gail Cummins.

1421. Carlus M.⁸ JONES (Ada⁷, Mary⁶, Nancy⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 5 May 1908 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas. He was the son of John Pruitt JONES and Ada Elizabeth DEATON. Carlus died 15 April 1987 in Hot Springs, Garland County, Arkansas, and was buried in Black Springs, Montgomery County, Arkansas. He married **Oma SEALS** 23 December 1930 [Bk. Z-468], in Clark County, Arkansas. She was the daughter of Ed and Eula Seals.

Known children of Carlus are:

- 1744. i. Cleda Faye JONES, born 22 December 1932. She married C. W. Bobo of Montgomery County, and lives at Black Springs. She is the County Clerk at Mt. Ida and has the following children, all born in Montgomery County: Diana, Modena, Denver and Karen Bobo.
- 1745. ii. Lowel JONES, born 27 March 1938 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas. His first wife was Fredia Cogburn and his second is Martha. He lives in Mt. Ida, Montgomery County, AR and has the following children: Rhonda, Shelly and Regina Jones.
- 1746. iii. Thelma JONES, born July 1947 in Norman, Montgomery County, Arkansas. She is married to William Dollar, a Baptist minister and they live in Texas. She has one daughter, Andrea Dollar.

1423. Ethel⁸ JONES (Ada⁷, Mary⁶, Nancy⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 5 August 1912 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas. She was the daughter of John Pruitt JONES and Ada Elizabeth DEATON. She married **Arthur BUCK** 17 October 1931 [Bk. 1 p. 52], Clark Co., Arkansas. He is the son of Jesse and Margaret Buck of Alpine.

Known children of Ethel are:

- 1747. i. Cedric BUCK, born 1935 in Clark County, Arkansas. His wife is Barbara and they have the following children: Steve, Jamie and Robert Buck.
- 1748. ii. Margaret Ann BUCK, born 1938 in Clark County, Arkansas. She married Bill Hutton and they have the following children: Randy, James, Kathy and Russell Hutton.

1424. Pearl⁸ JONES (Ada⁷, Mary⁶, Nancy⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 15 September 1914 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas. She was the daughter of John Pruitt JONES and Ada Elizabeth DEATON. Pearl died 21 November 1986 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas, and was buried in Alpine Cemetery, Alpine, Clark County, AR.

She married **Lawrence LOYD** October 1933 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas. He was born 26 May 1914, the son of Willie E. Loyd and Carrie Thomason. Lawrence died 4 Decembr 1942 in Alpine, Arkansas. He had heart damage from rheumatic fever which he suffered as a child and died at the age of 28 years.

Pearl never remarried, after the death of her husband. She worked several different jobs around Amity until 1951 when she began work at a garment factory in Arkadelphia. She retired in 1976 after twenty-five years with the same organization.

Known children of Pearl are:

- 1749. i. Carolyn LOYD, born 4 April 1936, died in infancy 20 June 1936.
- + 1750. ii. Helen LOYD, born 5 August 1937.
- + 1751. iii. Virginia LOYD, born 8 April 1941.
- + 1752. iv. Gerald LOYD, born 19 April 1942.

1425. Euple⁸ JONES (Ada⁷, Mary⁶, Nancy⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 14 December 1916 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas. She was the daughter of John Pruitt JONES and Ada Elizabeth DEATON. She married **Winfred HANCOCK** 7 November 1936 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas. He was the son of Izzie and Annie Hancock of Alpine, AR.

Obituary: Euple J. Hancock, 85, of Arkadelphia, died Tuesday, April 30, 2002, at the Baptist Medical Center in Arkadelphia. She was born Dec. 14, 1916 in Alpine, AR, the daughter of the late John Pruitt and Ada Deaton Jones. She was a housewife, a member of Faith Missionary Baptist Church and very active in the Baptist Auxiliary. She was preceded in death in 1999 by her husband of 62 years, Winfred Hancock. Survivors include one son, Hershel and his wife, Margaret Hancock of Sheridan; two daughters, Reba and her husband, David Altom of Star City and Barbara and her husband Wayne Mays of Fayetteville, AR; one brother Leonard Jones of Cottonwood, CA; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. Interment will be in the Alpine Cemetery. [Arkansas Democrat-Gazette, Thursday May 2, 2002]

Known children of Euple are:

- + 1753 i. Hershel HANCOCK, born 25 April 1938.
- + 1754. ii. Reba Jane HANCOCK, born 10 August 1941.
- + 1755. iii. Barbara HANCOCK, born 19 December 1948.

1426. Leonard M.⁸ JONES (Ada⁷, Mary⁶, Nancy⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 24 October 1919 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas. He was the son of John Pruitt JONES and Ada Elizabeth DEATON. He married **Jessie DAVIS** June 1937 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas. She is the daughter of Andy and Dora Davis. They live in Cottonwood, CA

Known children of Leonard are:

- 1756. i. Malachia JONES, born 1939. She is married to Bob Riggan and lives in Susanville, CA. There children are: Bobby, Jimmy, Mark, John and Dean Riggan.
- 1757. ii. John JONES, born 1942. He lives in California and is a basketball coach. His wife is Pat and their children are Kimberly, John and Kevin Jones.
- 1758. iii. Betty JONES, born 1945. She is married to Kenny Brown and they live in Cottonwood, CA. Their children are Carolyn, Kathy, and David Brown.

1428. Mary Elizabeth "Bessie"⁸ LAMBERT Gracie⁷, Mary⁶, Nancy⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 18 June 1908 in Clark County, Arkansas. She was the daughter of Charlie Lee LAMBERT and Gracie Lee DEATON. She married (1) **Harley George HOWELL** 21 June 1925. He was born 1903 in Clark County, Arkansas, the son of Aaron HOWELL and Nora BUCHANAN.

Known children of Mary are:

- 1759. i. Erma HOWELL, lives near Whitewright, Texas.
- 1760. ii. Eva Nell HOWELL, lives near Whitewright, Texas.
- 1761. iii. Leo HOWELL. [deceased]
- 1762. iv. Pete HOWELL, lives near Whitewright, Texas.

Mary married (2) **Oscar WHITAKER** 5 September 1958.

1429. Ruby Edith⁸ LAMBERT (Gracie⁷, Mary⁶, Nancy⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 17 November 1909 in Clark County, Arkansas. She was the daughter of Charlie Lee LAMBERT and Gracie Lee DEATON. Ruby died 7 December 1993 in Ector, Texas. She married (1) **Burl DENDY** 22 November 1925. He was born 18 October 1907, and died 1 December 1936.

Known children of Ruby are:

- 1763. i. Elmeda DENDY, born 10 March 1927, died in childhood 2 October 1929.
- 1764. ii. Mildred DENDY, born 2 October 1928, died 17 November 1963.
- 1765. iii. Reba Louise DENDY, born 27 April 1932, died 8 November 1989.
- 1766. iv. Murilyn DENDY, born 20 September 1934.

Ruby married (2) **D. W. "Bill" LANDS** 17 October 1959. D. W. died 25 January 1976.

1442. Melvin Ross⁸ SIMS (Mittie⁷, Mary⁶, Nancy⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 4 December 1932 in Whitewright, Grayson County, Texas. He was the son of Willie Martin SIMS and Mittie Celestia DEATON. He married (1) **Virginia Jane HALIBURTON** in 1949.

Known children of Melvin are:

- 1767. i. Judy Paulette SIMS, born 8 January 1951. She married Joe Orsak.
- 1768. ii. Micheal Roy SIMS, born 15 April 1954. His wife is Cindy.
- 1769. iii. Rachel Ann SIMS, born 31 January 1956. She married Mike Nelson.
- 1770. iv. Linda Suzette SIMS, born 29 December 1959. She married "Butch" Hawkins.
- 1771. v. Conja "Connie" SIMS, born 10 May 1962. She married Eugene Knight.

Melvin married (2) **Dana AKIN** 18 May 1968.

Known children of Melvin are:

- 1772. vi. Christopher David SIMS, born 29 April 1972.
- 1773. vii. Renn'a D'Lynn SIMS, born 8 June 1973.
- 1774. viii. Kathrine Michelle SIMS, born 5 January 1977.

1443. Ella Mae⁸ SIMS (Mittie⁷, Mary⁶, Nancy⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 13 May 1938 in Tom Bean, Texas. She was the daughter of Willie Martin SIMS and Mittie Celestia DEATON. She married (1) **Clarence Jr. WOODSON** in 1958.

Known children of Ella are:

- 1775. i. Lynn Ann WOODSON.
- 1776. ii. Marvin Keith WOODSON.

Ella married (2) **Earl HOWERTON** in 1967.

Ella married (3) **Harlan Sr. WEBB** in 1971.

Known child of Ella is:

- 1777. iii. Lori Elaine WEBB, born 2 April 1972.

1444. Mary Sue⁸ SIMS (Mittie⁷, Mary⁶, Nancy⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 28 January 1941 in Tom Bean, Texas. She was the daughter of Willie Martin SIMS and Mittie Celestia DEATON. She married **Charles Buford FRANKLIN** 28 January 1955.

Known children of Mary are:

- 1778. i. Charles Wayne FRANKLIN, born 31 January 1956.
- 1779. ii. Debbie Sue FRANKLIN, born 1 November 1966.

1445. Ophelia⁸ DEATON (William⁷, stepchild of Mary⁶, Nancy⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 29 June 1906 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas. She was the daughter of William Arthur DEATON and Falby GIVENS. Ophelia died 24 September 1991 in Hot Springs, Garland County, Arkansas, and was buried in Garner Cemetery, Clark County, Arkansas. She married **Jesse James GARNER** 6 February 1924 [Bk. 29-77], Hot Springs, Garland County, AR. He was born 11 June 1894. He was the son of Jesse Morgan GARNER and Mary Adeline JONES.

1451. Claudius Jr.⁸ DEATON (Claudius⁷, Martha⁶, Nancy⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 26 February 1929 in Sheffield, Colbert County, Alabama. He was the son of Claudius DEATON and Ola Mae BELCHER. He married (1) **Martha RICH** 13 November 1949 in Camden, Ouachita County Arkansas. She was born 17 November 1929 in Camden, Ouachita County, Arkansas. Martha Ann is the daughter of Emmet Aldeen Rich and Nellie Rose Reynolds. Her second husband is "Dusty" King.

Known children of Claudius are:

- + 1780. i. Stephan Aldeen DEATON, born 27 September 1950.
- + 1781. ii. Gary Martin DEATON, born 20 December 1951.

Claude married (2) **Betty ADAMS** 31 August 1973 in Little Rock, Pulaski County, Arkansas. She was born 24 August 1929 in Little Rock, Arkansas. Betty is the daughter of Berch C. Adams and Florence E. Bradford. Her first husband was Robert Edwin Shrider.

1452. Martha O'Neal⁸ DEATON (Claudius⁷, Martha⁶, Nancy⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 18 March 1930 in El Dorado, Union County, Arkansas. She is the daughter of Claudius DEATON and Ola Mae BELCHER.

Martha graduated from Camden, AR High School in 1948 and from Ouachita Baptist College (now University), Arkadelphia, AR in August 1952 with a BA degree Major in Business Administration and a Minor in Bible. She always said the last thing she wanted to do was teach school, however, spent the years from 1955 to 1985 doing just that! She taught business courses at Glen Rose High School, Malvern, AR; Social Studies at Siloam Springs High School, Siloam Springs, AR and at Hall High School in Little Rock where she was also Department Chairperson.

Church activities have always played a major part in her life. She taught her first Sunday School class at Bethel Baptist Mission, a mission of First Baptist Church, Camden, AR when she was a senior in High School. Martha's husband, Willis, moonlighted as a preacher and music director in several small churches in Arkansas. Since 1969, they were active members of Immanuel Baptist Church in Little Rock and sing with the Grace Singers, a senior adult choir.

Martha also served two terms as President of Beta Iota Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma International, an organization for women educators.

Having no grandchildren, Willis and Martha "adopted" various international children. They are especially close to two little Vietnamese children, Van and Thuy, both girls, children of a former student who was a refugee.

She married **Willis Midford "Bing" CROSBY** 26 August 1951 in Camden, Ouachita Co., Arkansas. He was born 24 May 1924 in Vernon Parish, Leesville, Louisiana.

Willis, called "Bing" by the Deatons but "Eddie" by his family, graduated from State High School, Leesville, LA in 1941. He served in the U. S. Navy during WWII, April 1944 to June 1946 at San Diego Naval Training Center and Corpus Christi Naval Air Station. He received his AA degree from Central Baptist College, North Little Rock, AR in 1950, BA degree (Major - Bible, Minor - English) from Ouachita Baptist College (now University), Arkadelphia, AR, attended New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, and M.Ed. Admin. in 1962 at University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR. Willis was ordained as a Baptist Minister by Bingen Baptist Church, Nashville, AR 9 December 1951.

His teaching career began at Glen Rose High School in Malvern, AR in 1955, and continued at Siloam Springs High School. He served as Principal and fifth grade teacher at Central Elementary School in Siloam Springs, AR and retired as Principal at Westside Elementary School, Warren, AR in 1981, after serving as Principal at three elementary schools in Little Rock, AR.

Willis was Vice-President of Arkansas Elementary Principals Association; President, South Central Association of Elementary School Principals, five states, 1967-68; Principal of the Year - South Central Association of Elementary Principals 1969; was recognized for work in Human Relations by Miles Chapel, AME Church, Little Rock, 1974 and was President, Arkansas Chapter National School Public Relations in 1975. He was the son of Milferd Polk Crosby and Florence Self. "Bing" died 3 March 2002 in Little Rock, AR, and Martha moved back to Camden, AR to live with her mother.

Known children of Martha are:

1782. i. Susan Marie CROSBY, born 18 September 1952 in Camden, Ouachita County, Arkansas. A graduate of Central High School, Little Rock, AR in 1970 and a graduate of Ouachita Baptist University, Arkadelphia, AR 1975, BME, Susan also earned a Master of Religious Education degree in 1982 as a graduate of New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. She is a graduate of Ouachita Baptist University, Arkadelphia, AR 1990 MME. She has taught in the Little Rock Public Schools, has taught music in the Little Rock School District and is presently teaching music at Brady Elementary School in Little Rock. She is also the organist for Sherwood First Baptist Church.
1783. ii. Richard Dale "Rick" CROSBY, born 25 September 1954 in Camden, Ouachita County., Arkansas. He married Barbara Sue GAISER 29 March 1980 in Little Rock, Pulaski County, Arkansas; they divorced. She was born 10 June 1956 in Little Rock, Pulaski County, Arkansas. Rick is a graduate of Central High School, Little Rock, AR 1972. He attended the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, and Southeast Missouri State University. He recieved an Associate of Arts Degree, Pulaski County Vocational Technical School, Major - welding, and also attended night school to become a Certified Plumber. Rick has been a cook for a number of years.

1453. Raymond Lee⁸ DEATON (Claudius⁷, Martha⁶, Nancy⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 15 September 1931 in Ruston, Lincoln County, Louisiana. He was the son of Claudius DEATON and Ola Mae BELCHER. Raymond died 26 November 1985 in Camden, Ouachita County, Arkansas.

Obituary, November 26, 1985 *Raymond Lee Deaton, aged 54, of Camden, died Tuesday. He was a retired accountant for International Paper Company, served in the armed forces during the Korean war, was secretary of the Kiwanis Club and a Baptist. Survivors are his wife, Betty Deaton; three sons, David Deaton of Irving, Tex., Mike Deaton of Durant, Okla., and Tim Deaton of Magnolia; his mother, Ola Deaton of Camden; two brothers, Claude Deaton Jr. of Fordyce and Tommy Deaton of Camden; a sister, Martha Crosby of Little Rock*

AR, and three grandchildren. Funeral will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Proctor Funeral Home. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association or the Camden First Baptist Church.

He married **Betty Marie PRINCE** November 1953 in Camden, Ouachita County, Arkansas. She was born 12 February 1932 in Camden, Ouachita County, Arkansas.

Known children of Raymond are:

- 1784. i. David Lee DEATON, born 6 September 1954 in San Antonio, Texas. He married "Patty" Patricia PARKER 7 January 1981 in Dallas, Texas. She was born 13 February 1954 in Dallas, Texas.
- 1785. ii. "Mike" Michael Craig DEATON, born 30 July 1956 in Camden, Ouachita County, Arkansas.
- 1786. iii. "Tim" Timothy Ray DEATON, born 30 December 1958 in Camden, Ouachita County, Arkansas. He married Rebecca Diane HOLMES 9 April 1994 in Camden, Ouachita County, Arkansas. She is the daughter of Joe B. Holmes of El Dorado, AR. She had previously been married to ? Garner and has a son Matt Garner.

1454. Roy Thomas⁸ DEATON (Claudius⁷, Martha⁶, Nancy⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 29 December 1932 in El Dorado, Union County, Arkansas. He was the son of Claudius DEATON and Ola Mae BELCHER. He married **Murl Jean McMANUS** 22 December 1953. She was born 7 June 1934 in Camden, Ouachita County, Arkansas.

Known children of Roy are:

- 1787. i. Thomas Kyle DEATON, born 19 August 1956 in Camden, Ouachita County, Arkansas. He married Betty WATKINS 9 July 1983 in Queen City, Texas. She was born 4 February 1952 in Texarkana, Miller County, Arkansas.
- + 1788. ii. Melanie Jean DEATON, born 23 March 1960.
- 1789. iii. Darla O'Neal DEATON, born 28 July 1964 in Pine Bluff, Jefferson County, Arkansas.
- 1790. iv. Adair Claudine DEATON, born 23 February 1969 in Vicksburg, Warren County, Mississippi.

1458. Charles Edward⁸ DEATON (Herman⁷, Martha⁶, Nancy⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 28 May 1937 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas. He was the son of Herman DEATON and Hazel Coy RAINES. He married (1) **Arlene Joyce LOTHMAN** 10 January 1957. He died 23 July 1999, at age 62.

Known children of Charles are:

- 1791. i. Debra Dean DEATON, born 7 August 1957 in Fresno, Fresno County, California.
- 1792. ii. Tandra Jean DEATON, born 6 April 1960 in Fresno, Fresno County, California.
- 1793. iii. Marc Edward DEATON, born 6 April 1960 in Fresno, Fresno County, California.
- 1794. iv. Kellie Lynn DEATON, born 26 June 1961 in Fresno, Fresno County, California.
- 1795. v. Karen Lee DEATON, born 26 April 1964 in Fresno, Fresno County California, died 6 June 1982.

Charles married (2) **Vilanta Vivian BROWN** 15 January 1967.

1459. Betty Jane⁸ DEATON (Flay⁷, Martha⁶, Nancy⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 30 August 1928 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas. She is the daughter of Flay DEATON and his first wife Chloe LAMBERT. Betty worked, prior to marriage at Industrial Chemicals in Fresno, CA.

She married **Vincent James "Vince" PAPAGNI** 5 September 1948. He was born 17 September 1925 in Fresno, California, the son of Dominic Papagni and his wife LaVinia Angarano. Vince is retired from OK Produce Distributors in Fresno, CA.

Known children of Betty are:

- + 1796. i. Vincent Dominic Flay PAPAGNI, born 25 February 1950.
- 1797. ii. Laverne Martha PAPAGNI, born 27 April 1954 in Fresno, California.
- 1798. iii. Theresa Mary PAPAGNI, born 16 August 1959 in Fresno, California.

1460. Flay Kenneth⁸ DEATON (Flay⁷, Martha⁶, Nancy⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 18 June 1942 in Grass Valley, California. He is the son of Flay DEATON and Mary Cora MARTIN.

Kenny served in the U. S. Navy during the Korean War. He worked for Anderson/Clayton Food Co. in Fresno. He married **Linda WILSON** 20 November 1966 in Fresno, California. She was born 25 May 1944 in Sonora, California, the daughter of Malcom Wilson and wife Estella Eva Benson

Known children of Flay are:

- + 1799. i. Shirley Diane DEATON, born 30 December 1968.
- 1800. ii. David Tyrel DEATON, born 19 January 1972.

1460. Rebecca Ann⁸ DEATON (Flay⁷, Martha⁶, Nancy⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 9 April 1947 in Fresno, California. She is the daughter of Flay DEATON and Mary Cora MARTIN.

Becky worked, prior to her marriage, as a secretary/bookkeeper. She married (1) **Francis Eugene MADDOX** 10 July 1965. Divorced in November 1969.

Known child of Rebecca is:

- 1801. i. [Adopted] Derek DeWayne MADDOX, born 3 August 1967. He married Wendy McSWEENEY 7 October 1990 in Cambridge, Ontario; they divorced.

Rebecca married (2) **Charles Willis ATKINS** 3 June 1975 in Clovis, California. He was born 17 July 1937 in Pasadena, California, the son of Dr. Charles Atkins and his wife Elizabeth (Cunningham). Chuck is Sheriff of Pend Oreille County in Cusick, WA.

Known child of Rebecca is:

- 1802. ii. Surrie Nicole ATKINS, born 10 March 1976 in Fresno, California.

1462. Susan Diane⁸ DEATON (Flay⁷, Martha⁶, Nancy⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 14 October 1952 in Fresno, California. She is the daughter of Flay DEATON and Mary Cora MARTIN. Susan lives in Santa Barbara, CA and works as a receptionist. She married **Michael Christopher Paul GUISTO** 6 August 1968. He was born 31 December 1949 in Fresno, California, the son of Joseph P. Guisto and his wife Velma Martin. Susan and he divorced in 1980.

Known child of Susan is:

- 1803. i. "Angel" Angelina Mary Michele GUISTO, born 5 February 1969 in Fresno, California. Angel has a daughter Skyler Ashley Sparks, born 27 July 1993 in Fresno, CA.

1464. Martin David⁸ DEATON (Flay⁷, Martha⁶, Nancy⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 23 June 1959 in Fresno, California. He is the son of Flay DEATON and Mary Cora MARTIN. Marty worked for Stuart and Nuss Sand and Gravel Company in Fresno. He drove the largest truck on the roads in CA, a truck which was brought to CA by plane from Alaska.

He married (1) **Robin SCOTT** 4 June 1977; they divorced.

Martin married (2) **Doris Lorraine JELENIK** 3 March 1979 in Reno, Nevada. She is the daughter of Louis Jelenik and his wife Joyce Sanders

Known child of Martin is:

1804. i. Thomas Flay Louis DEATON, born 21 August 1979 in Fresno, California.

1465. Janet Marie⁸ DEATON (Farrah⁷, Martha⁶, Nancy⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 30 April 1938 in Fresno, California. She was the daughter of Farrah Cody DEATON and Edna Marie FISCHER. Janet died 8 August 1978 in Fresno, California, and was buried in Clovis Cemetery, Clovis, California. She married **James WARD** 15 January 1960.

Known children of Janet are:

1805. i. Grant WARD.
1806. ii. Scott WARD. An undated news clipping from a Fresno, CA paper has the following article "Scotty Ward dismisses his physical problems" A lesson in courage. This is Scotty Ward, a 12-year old Fresno boy who has suffered more broken bones and undergone more surgery than most families will endure in an entire generation. Scotty suffers from a disorder which weakens his bone structure to the point that sometimes even the slightest jolt can cause a break. He has fractured his arms and legs so many times he has lost count. Once he broke his neck and has had both legs in casts at one time for as long as 12 months. Today he is confined to a wheelchair with casts on both legs from ankle to mid-thigh. He cannot attend school because it is too dangerous, remaining at home with his mother who is also confined to a wheelchair with the same bone disorder. Yet, with the exception of the casts and a slightly smaller physical stature, Scotty is every bit a rambunctious, optimistic boy. He dismisses his physical problems with a disarming smile, preferring instead to "pop wheelies" in his wheelchair or talk about the next rock concert at Selland Arena. He's always smiling," said Mrs. Evangeline Bullinton, his tutor from the Fresno Unified School District. "I actually look forward to coming to see him because it's such a pleasure. He attacks his work with such enthusiasm. He's very independent and doesn't care to have people get in his way. He dresses himself, does dishes and yardwork and even helps his dad in the shop. He just never complains," said Mrs. Bullinton. "He is a pleasure to be around." Mrs. Ward, his mother, is also determined not to be handicapped by her confinement to a wheelchair. She has learned to drive and the two get around town pretty much as is necessary. Scotty's father operates a local wood and craft shop and lets him help out with odd jobs. He also takes on art projects of his own on occasion, turning out work with near professional results. "I want to be an artist and an airplane pilot someday," he said, "When I get better." Mrs. Bullinton said the Ward family, which also includes another son Grant, 13, is "an inspiration. There's a lot of love here. It's just a wonderful family."

1466. John Goodwin⁸ DEATON (Farrah⁷, Martha⁶, Nancy⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 18 April 1939 in Fresno, Fresno County, California. He was the son of Farrah Cody DEATON and Edna Marie FISCHER. He married **Judy KIPPERT** 10 June 1957 in Fresno, California.

Known children of John are:

1807. i. Edna Lynn DEATON.
1808. ii. John Goodwin DEATON, died September 1991.

1467. Nancy⁸ DEATON (Farrah⁷, Martha⁶, Nancy⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 4 July 1944 in Fresno, California. She was the daughter of Farrah Cody DEATON and Marvell FULMER. She married (1)

Harry Leeton KIRK 3 August 1983. He was born 30 September 1937, the son of Lee Kirk and his wife Mary Etta Coffee

Nancy married (2) **Robert HADDAD** 10 May 1968.

Known child of Nancy is:

1809. i. Kasie Caprice HADDAD, born 29 September 1969 in Santa Monica, California, died 18 August 1991 in Clovis, California. Obituary for Kasie Caprice Kirk. *Services for Kasie Caprice Kirk, 21, of Clovis, a student at Fresno City College, were scheduled for 2 p.m. today, Aug. 21, in the Boice Funeral Home in Clovis. Interment will be in the Clovis Cemetery. Miss Kirk died August 18 from injuries suffered in an accident. In addition to her companion and fiancée Bruce A. Burleson of Clovis, she is survived by her parents, Robert Haddad of Laguna Hills and Nancy Kirk of Clovis; her stepfather, Harry Kirk of Clovis; and two grandparents. (one of whom is Marvelle Fulmer Deaton Hobbs).*

1470. Orville⁸ WRIGHT (Andy⁷, Willis⁶, Nancy⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 23 December 1942 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas. He was the son of Andy WRIGHT and Opal Jane HOWELL. He married (1) **Brenda KELLY**.

Known children of Orville are:

1810. i. Kelley WRIGHT, born 29 August 1968.
1811. ii. Curtis WRIGHT, born 1 April 1968.

Orville married (2) **Patricia SHADDOCK**.

1471. Johnny⁸ WRIGHT (Andy⁷, Willis⁶, Nancy⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 15 August 1944. He was the son of Andy WRIGHT and Opal Jane HOWELL. He married **Norma KITCHEN**.

Known child of Johnny is:

1812. i. Gary DeWayne WRIGHT, born 6 April 1968.

1427. Mary Alice⁸ WRIGHT (Andy⁷, Willis⁶, Nancy⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 12 February 1947. She was the daughter of Andy WRIGHT and Opal Jane HOWELL. She married **William O. SMITH** September 1970. He was born 21 August 1935.

Known children of Mary are:

1813. i. "Billy" William Christopher SMITH, born 28 April 1956.
1814. ii. Sarah Grace SMITH, born 24 April 1957.
1815. iii. Karen Ann SMITH, born 25 May 1958.

1473. Kenneth⁸ WRIGHT (Andy⁷, Willis⁶, Nancy⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹). He was the son of Andy WRIGHT and Opal Jane HOWELL. He married **Marjorie CRUMP**.

Known children of Kenneth are:

1816. i. Kenneth Wayne WRIGHT, born 2 January 1969.
1817. ii. Helen Yvonne WRIGHT, born April 1971.

1485. Gerald Ronald⁸ GARNER (Milton⁷, Sarah⁶, Nancy⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 15 January 1932. He was the son of Milton Ray "Jack" GARNER and Jewell DAFFORD. He married **Evelyn Joyce GILLAM** 4 April 1958. She was born 16 October 1934.

Known children of Gerald are:

- 1818. i. Russell Keith GARNER, born 2 January 1959.
- 1819. ii. Michael Scott GARNER, born 22 September 1963.

1486. Reba Bonnell⁸ GARNER (Milton⁷, Sarah⁶, Nancy⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 18 October 1933. She was the daughter of Milton Ray "Jack" GARNER and Jewell DAFFORD. She married **Raymond Allen GUY** 5 June 1954. He was born 27 December 1927.

Known children of Reba are:

- 1820. i. Raymond Allen GUY, Jr., born 18 July 1955.
- 1821. ii. Richard Wade GUY, born 19 February 1958.
- 1822. iii. Cynthia Ray GUY, born 7 July 1960.
- 1823. iv. Linda Robin GUY, born 16 May 1964.

1490. Robert Leroy⁸ CANTRELL (Oliver⁷, Martha⁶, Sarah⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 7 September 1946 in Clovis, Curry County., New Mexico. He was the son of Oliver James CANTRELL and Norma Elizabeth DAVIS.

He married **Aneta Lee STEWART** 17 July 1964 in Farewell, Texas. She was born 18 December 1942 in Birmingham, Alabama, the daughter of James William Stewart and Gertrude Mae Baker.

Known children of Robert are:

- 1824. i. Julie Elizabeth CANTRELL, born 18 July 1966 in Clovis, Curry County, New Mexico. Her daughter is Erin Elizabeth Cantrell, born 27 March 1989.
- 1825. ii. Janice Lou CANTRELL, born 10 July 1969 in Clovis, Curry County, New Mexico. She married 20 Jun 1987 in Amarillo, TX Bradley Barfield. Their son, Bradley Case Barfield was born 6 Oct. 1987.

1491. James Richard⁸ CANTRELL (Oliver⁷, Martha⁶, Sarah⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 21 July 1948 in Clovis, Curry County, New Mexico. He was the son of Oliver James CANTRELL and Norma Elizabeth DAVIS. He married first Rosene Davis (no children) and second Carol ? (no children).

He married **Lorraine PIKE**. She was his third wife, and the daughter of James and Joyce Pike.

Known children of James are:

- 1826. i. James CANTRELL, Jr., born 16 July 1974 in Marina, Arizona.
- 1827. ii. Randy CANTRELL, born 27 September 1976 in Lubbock, Texas.
- 1828. iii. Lori CANTRELL, born 31 December 1979 in Marina, Arizona.

1492. Patricia Kay⁸ CANTRELL (Oliver⁷, Martha⁶, Sarah⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 12 April 1950 in Clovis, Curry County, New Mexico. She was the daughter of Oliver James CANTRELL and Norma Elizabeth DAVIS. She married (1) **Dean KNUDSON** 20 February 1971 in Billings, Montana. He was born 4 November 1949 in Montana, the son of Donald and Donna Knudson.

Known child of Patricia is:

1829. i. Deanna Elizabeth KNUDSON, born 7 January 1972.

Patricia married (2) **Robert COOK**. He was born 11 September 1937 in Arkansas. He is the son of Claud and Leona Cook

Known children of Patricia are:

1830. ii. Tammy Michelle COOK, born 12 July 1979 in Lubbock, Texas.
1831. iii. Charles Oliver COOK, born 10 May 1981 in Lubbock, Texas.

Patricia married (3) **"Mike" Lamont OLSEN**. He was born 29 April 1938.

1497. Mary Juanita⁸ GRIFFIN (Farris, Sr.⁷, Ivory⁶, Sarah⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 17 January 1953 in McAlester, Pittsburg County, Oklahoma. She was the daughter of Farris Fletcher GRIFFIN, Sr. and Mary Ellen SMITH. She is an employee of AFFES at the McAlester Army Base, Pittsburg County, OK.

She married **Andrew Jackson "Andy" JOHNSON** 16 June 1972 in Kiowa Baptist Church, Kiowa County, Oklahoma. Andy works for Union Pacific. They live in Kiowa, Pittsburg County, OK

Known children of Mary are:

1832. i. Daphne Nicole JOHNSON, born 1 April 1980 in McAlester, Pittsburg County, Oklahoma.
1833. ii. Andrew Timothy JOHNSON, born 3 November 1983 in McAlester, Pittsburg County, Oklahoma.

1498. Farris Fletcher⁸ GRIFFIN (Farris, Sr.⁷, Ivory⁶, Sarah⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 4 July 1954 in McAlester, Pittsburg County, Oklahoma. He was the son of Farris Fletcher GRIFFIN, Sr. and Mary Ellen SMITH. Farris is a construction worker. He and his wife Brenda live in Ashland, Pittsburg County, OK. He married **Brenda Gail POWELL**. She was born 30 March 1955. Brenda works for Wrangler. They live in Ashland, Pittsburg Co., OK.

Known children of Farris are:

1834. i. Farris DeWayne GRIFFIN, born 30 December 1974 in McAlester, Pittsburg County, Oklahoma.
1835. ii. Wesley Wade GRIFFIN, born 27 April 1978 in McAlester, Pittsburg County, Oklahoma.
1836. iii. Daniel Leon GRIFFIN, born 15 May 1982 in McAlester, Pittsburg County, Oklahoma.

1499. Eva Louise⁸ GRIFFIN (Farris, Sr.⁷, Ivory⁶, Sarah⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 1 August 1955 in Hartshorne, Pittsburg County, Oklahoma. She is the daughter of Farris Fletcher GRIFFIN, Sr. and Mary Ellen SMITH. Louise is a housewife and her husband Jimmy works for Meeco Marinas. They live in Kiowa, Pittsburg County, OK.

She married **Jimmy BROWN**.

Known children of Eva are:

1837. i. James Aaron BROWN, born 30 September 1983 in McAlester, Pittsburg County, Oklahoma.
1838. ii. Matthew Ryan BROWN, born 20 April 1985 in McAlester, Pittsburg County, Oklahoma.

1501. Rhydonia⁸ GRIFFIN (Farris, Sr.⁷, Ivory⁶, Sarah⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 31 July 1958 in Hartshorne, Pittsburg County, Oklahoma. She was the daughter of Farris Fletcher GRIFFIN, Sr. and Mary Ellen SMITH. Rhydonia worked for Boeing and is now a domestic engineer. She says their pet golden retriever Molly,

the daughter of Maggie and Buckaroo, is considered a member of the family. She and her family live in McAlester, OK.

She married **Gregory Neil BAUCOM** 18 June 1983. He was born 10 August 1960 in Cherry Point, North Carolina. Greg works for the federal government (MCAAP) water plant operator and is also a contractor. They live in McAlester, OK.

Known children of Rhydonia are:

- 1839. i. Brian Neil BAUCOM, born 24 February 1984 in McAlester, Pittsburg County, Oklahoma.
- 1840. ii. Angela Christine BAUCOM, born 30 December 1987 in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

1502. Dick Leon⁸ GRIFFIN (Farris, Sr.⁷, Ivory⁶, Sarah⁵, 44, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 3 June 1957 in Hartshorne, Pittsburg County, Oklahoma. He was the son of Farris Fletcher GRIFFIN, Sr. and Mary Ellen SMITH. He married **Kathy KEY** 20 February 1992.

Known child of Dick is:

- 1841. i. Stephanie KEY, born 28 August 1983. [She is Dick's stepdaughter.]

1503. Jack Daniel⁸ GRIFFIN (Farris, Sr.⁷, Ivory⁶, Sarah⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 13 October 1967 in McAlester, OK. He was the son of Farris Fletcher GRIFFIN, Sr. and Mary Ellen SMITH. Jack is a construction worker. He married **LeAnn CHANNEL**. She was born 3 December 1969. LeAnn works at First National Bank, McAlester, OK and they live in McAlester.

Known children of Jack are:

- 1842. i. Danielle Shea GRIFFIN, born 6 July 1989 in McAlester, Pittsburg County, Oklahoma.
- 1843. ii. Clayton Gage GRIFFIN, born 4 January 1993 in McAlester, Pittsburg County, Oklahoma.

1504. Luanna⁸ KINNAIRD (Mary⁷, Virgil⁶, Mary⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 25 May 1970 in Hot Springs, Garland County, Arkansas. She is the daughter of Boyd KINNAIRD and Mary Anna KEITH. She married **Chris COOPER** 1993 in Hot Springs, Garland County, Arkansas.

Known child of Luanna is:

- 1844. i. Joseph Christopher COOPER, Jr..

1545. Laquita Joy⁸ COOPER (Horace⁷, Mary⁶, Eliza⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 8 November 1935 in Hot Spring County, Arkansas. She is the daughter of Horace Victor COOPER and Gladys Emma LASH. She married **Joe Floyd WRIGHT** 23 July 1954. He was born 7 August 1935. They own Wright's Food Center in Glenwood, AR. All their children were born there.

Known children of Laquita are:

- 1845. i. Denny Joe WRIGHT, born 28 September 1955. He married Billie Sue Smith (born 7 February 1957) on 18 March 1977. Denny is a Baptist minister, serving at El Dorado, AR. Children: Joshua Floyd Wright born 1 May 1979; Leah Marie Wright born 3 May 1982.
- 1846. ii. Jill Annette WRIGHT, born 1 July 1961. She married Steven Wade Smith (born 12 October 1959) on 8 February 1980. They live in Glenwood, AR and have children: Adam Wesley Smith born 29 July 1986 and Amy Nicole Smith born 25 October 1989.
- 1847. iii. Casey Jay WRIGHT, born 24 March 1963. He married Kimberly Kay McGhee (born 16 October 1962) on 12 May 1984. They live in Little Rock, AR and have children: Lindsey Kay Wright born 28 June 1987 and Kiley Jane Wright born 21 January 1991.

1848. iv. James Brett WRIGHT, born 8 December 1964. He married Lisa Renee Karber (born 6 February 1966) on 16 February 1990. They live in Glenwood, AR and have daughter Kris Ellen Wright born 28 November 1992.

1546. Horace Jackie⁸ COOPER (Horace⁷, Mary⁶, Eliza⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 12 September 1939. He is the son of Horace Victor COOPER and Gladys Emma LASH. He is retired (Major) from the U. S. Air Force and lives in Boston, MA. He married **Patsy Lynn WILSON** 27 January 1962. She was born 13 March 1943.

Known children of Horace are:

1849. i. Kirsten Elizabeth COOPER, born 21 April 1964 in Tucson, Pima County, Arizona. She married Scott Matthew LIPINSKI 2 September 1995.
 1850. ii. Mark Alan COOPER, born 2 August 1971 in Bryan, Brazos County, Texas. He married Terri Sue SAMPLES 8 April 1995.
 + 1851. iii. Kirk Alexander COOPER, born 2 August 1971.

1550. Ima Jo⁸ COOPER (Marley⁷, Mary⁶, Eliza⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 18 June 1938. She is the daughter of Marley Joseph COOPER and Pauline SEVIER. She married **Richard Allen CRAIG** 4 September 1960.

Known children of Ima are:

1852. i. Scott Allen CRAIG, born 25 January 1963. He married Kellie Lynn Horton (born 3 October 1962) on 16 November 1990, lives in Mesquite, TX and has son Robert Allen Craig born 14 December 1991.
 1853. ii. Steven Dale CRAIG, born 1 March 1965. He is a teacher living in Corpus Christi, TX.
 1854. iii. Connie Darlene CRAIG, born 28 April 1968. She married Ronald Wayne Jones (born 17 January 1965) on 27 May 1989. Lives in Rio Rancho, NM and has daughter Rachel Dyan Jones born 24 February 1993.
 1855. iv. Stanley Joseph CRAIG, born 28 December 1972. He married Jandanette Lenee Stone (born 2 August 1972) on 5 June 1993. Lives in Lubbock, TX.

1557. Roland Randolph⁸ KETCHUM (Roland⁷, Joseph⁶, Eliza⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 8 February 1929 in Wichita, Kansas. He is the son of Roland KETCHUM and Floy Merle LASH. He received his education in Kansas and is a foreman for Corn Products in Kansas City, MO.

He married **Martha McCURRY** 29 October 1954 in Newton, Harvey County, Kansas. She was born 20 December 1931 in Wichita, Kansas.

Known children of Roland are:

1856. i. David Allen KETCHUM, born 18 November 1955 in Wichita, Kansas.
 1857. ii. Edward Howard KETCHUM, born 28 April 1957 in Kansas City, Missouri.
 1858. iii. Karen Kay KETCHUM, born 20 August 1958 in Wichita, Kansas.
 1859. iv. Kimberly Ann KETCHUM, born 6 June 1960 in Kansas City, Missouri.
 1860. v. Polly Ann KETCHUM, born 5 September 1962 in Kansas City, Missouri.

1558. Greta Joanne⁸ KETCHUM (Roland⁷, Joseph⁶, Eliza⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 15 January 1934 in Wichita, Sedgwick County, Kansas. She is the daughter of Roland KETCHUM and Floy Merle LASH. She married **Kenneth Charles ADAMEK** 27 August 1955 in Wichita, Sedgwick County, Kansas. He was born 23 August 1934. He is employed at the North American Rockwell Corporation.

Known children of Greta are:

- 1861. i. Vincent Charles ADAMEK, born 22 October 1958 in Fort Worth, Texas.
- 1862. ii. Norman Charles ADAMEK, born 24 July 1962 in Fort Worth, Texas.

1562. June Elaine⁸ MASSEY (Tennie⁷, Joseph⁶, Eliza⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 18 June 1942 in Hot Springs, Garland County, Arkansas. She was the daughter of Earl Goodwin MASSEY and Tennie Marie KETCHUM. She married **Michael Irvin GARRETT** 16 November 1963 in Hot Springs, Garland County, Arkansas.

Known children of June are:

- 1863. i. Joe Michael GARRETT, born 30 March 1965 in Hot Springs, Garland Co., Arkansas.
- 1864. ii. Stephen Ray GARRETT, born 13 August 1966 in Hot Springs, Garland Co., Arkansas.

1582. Glenda Joye⁸ WOODALL (Joe⁷, Mary⁶, Julia⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹). She was the daughter of Joe Mack WOODALL and Vera Marie ORR. She married [Given name unknown] **BUSHYHEAD**.

Known children of Glenda are:

- 1865. i. Gary Gene BUSHYHEAD.
- 1866. ii. Bobby Lane BUSHYHEAD.
- 1867. iii. Timmy Joe BUSHYHEAD.

1583. Jimmy⁸ MATHEWS (Thomas⁷, Atlas⁶, Julia⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 7 August 1948 in Gustine, California. He was the son of Thomas Allen MATHEWS and Mildred SIMMONS. He is divorced.

Known children of Jimmy are:

- 1868. i. Todd MATHEWS, born 5 July 1970. He has a son Seth Mathews born 16 August 1999.
- 1869. ii. Jamie MATHEWS, born 21 January 1979.
- 1870. iii. Cindy MATHEWS, born 22 November 1880.

1584. Mitchel⁸ MATHEWS (Thomas⁷, Atlas⁶, Julia⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 25 October 1951 in Gustine, California, the son of Thomas Allen MATHEWS and Mildred SIMMONS. He married **Jean WONG** 10 May 1990 in San Francisco, California.

Known children of Mitchel are:

- 1871. i. Joyce MATHEWS, born 14 June 1971. She married Albert Redfern 25 December 1990 and they have a son, Mitchel Redfern born 21 June 1994.
- 1872. ii. Susan MATHEWS, born 23 March 1973. She has one child, Tomas Garay III born 19 February 1997
- 1873. iii. Kaye MATHEWS, born 27 April 1974. She has a son Shawn Michael Norris born 18 February 1997.

1585. Sharon⁸ MATHEWS (Thomas⁷, Atlas⁶, Julia⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 27 July 1954 in Gustine, California, the daughter of Thomas Allen MATHEWS and Mildred SIMMONS. She married **Butch GUNTER** 10 January 1989 in Pensacola, Florida.

Known children of Sharon are:

- 1874. i. Sean Phillip BARR, born 18 April 1979.
- 1875. ii. Jordan Blake GUNTER, born 15 May 1992.

1586. Charles Gene⁸ OLLAR (Nina⁷, Atlas⁶, Julia⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 12 November 1948 in Gustine, California, the son of Granvel C. OLLAR and Nina MATHEWS. He married Sarah Archbold on 31 December 1987 at Lonoke, AR. They have no children together.

He married (1) **Diane YOUNGBLOOD**. Charles married (2) **Mary Ruth ELLIOTT**. They have one son Charles Wayne Ollar. Charles married (3) **Margie JERGENS**. They have one son Donavon Dwight Jergens Ollar, born to Margie, adopted by Charles.

Known children of Charles are:

- 1876. i. Laurette Barbara OLLAR.
- 1877. ii. John OLLAR.
- 1878. iii. Mathew Kenneth OLLAR.

1588. Pamela Kay⁸ OLLAR (Nina⁷, Atlas⁶, Julia⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 23 September 1953 in Patterson, California. She is the daughter of Granvel C. OLLAR and Nina MATHEWS. She married **Warren Jesse RUPE, II**.

Known children of Pamela are:

- 1879. i. Warren Jesse RUPE, III, born 30 July 1971. He married Nicole Graham 8 July 1999 and they have a daughter Sierra, born 8 October 1995.
- + 1880. ii. Jessica Lynn RUPE, born 12 July 1976.

1589. Deborah Sue⁸ OLLAR (Nina⁷, Atlas⁶, Julia⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 27 September 1957 in Patterson, California. She was the daughter of Granvel C. OLLAR and Nina MATHEWS.

She married **Jack DWYER**. In Modesto, CA.

Known child of Deborah is:

- 1881. i. Schnell DWYER.

1596. Vickie⁸ SMITH (Patsy⁷, Atlas⁶, Julia⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 14 October 1952 in Patterson, California. She was the daughter of Jerry Eugene SMITH and Patsy Jane MATHEWS. She married (1) **Steve CAPEHART**.

Known children of Vickie are:

- 1882. i. Stephanie Jean CAPEHART, born 15 November 1970 in Modesto, California. She married 15 April 1995 Matthew Macht. Their child Courtney Denise Macht was born 3 August 1992 in Kirkland, WA.
- 1883. ii. Allison Denise CAPEHART, born 15 March 1973 in Modesto, California.
- 1884. iii. Jacqua "Jackie" Diane CAPEHART, born 5 June 1974 in Modesto, California. Her child, Alexander David Capehart was born 30 April 1994 in Kirkland, WA.

Vickie married (2) **Jim R. STANE** 24 June 1978.

1600. Gary⁸ MATHEWS (Kenneth⁷, Atlas⁶, Julia⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 15 June 1961 in Modesto, California. He was the son of Kenneth MATHEWS and Shirley PAYNE. He married **Elizabeth**.

Known child of Gary is:

- 1885. i. Mandy Marie MATHEWS, born 1982. She is married and has a child Adrianna Rochelle Hall born 20 October 1999.

1601. Michael Ray⁸ MATHEWS (Kenneth⁷, Atlas⁶, Julia⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 15 July 1964 in Modesto, California. He was the son of Kenneth MATHEWS and Shirley PAYNE. He married **Nikkie**.

Known children of Michael are:

- 1886. i. Carissa MATHEWS, born 1992.
- 1887. ii. Clay Michael MATHEWS, born 1995.

1602. Terry Lee⁸ VERNON (Wanda⁷, Atlas⁶, Julia⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 30 June 1958 in Modesto, California. He was the son of John VERNON and Wanda MATHEWS. He married **Tammi ABNER** 30 March 1992 in Carson City, Nevada.

Known child of Terry is:

- 1888. i. Brittney VERNON.

1603. Linda⁸ Sue VERNON (Wanda⁷, Atlas⁶, Julia⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 1 September 1959 in Modesto, California. She was the daughter of John VERNON and Wanda MATHEWS. She married **Richard AMAVAL** 23 April 1976 in Modesto, California. He was born 1 August 1955.

Known children of Linda are:

- 1889. i. Leanna AMAVAL.
- 1890. ii. Shawna AMAVAL.
- 1891. iii. Billy AMAVAL.

Linda married (2) **Benny REEVES**. He was born 16 July 1955.

1604. Kelly⁸ Jean BIRD (Wanda⁷, Atlas⁶, Julia⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 3 August 1961 in Modesto, California, the daughter of Virgil BIRD and Wanda MATHEWS. She married **Gary WALLACE** 19 March 1978 in Reno, Nevada.

Known children of Kelly are:

- 1892. i. Christina WALLACE.
- 1893. ii. Jennifer WALLACE.

1605. Gregory⁸ Allen BIRD (Wanda⁷, Atlas⁶, Julia⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 9 February 1963 in Modesto, California. He was the son of Virgil BIRD and Wanda MATHEWS. He married **Vianna McNAIR** 11 April 1981 in Ada, Oklahoma.

Known children of Gregory are:

- 1894. i. Jeromy Allen BIRD.
- 1895. ii. Brandon Allen BIRD.

1606. Russell⁸ Eugene BIRD (Wanda⁷, Atlas⁶, Julia⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 29 April 1967 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. He was the son of Virgil BIRD and Wanda MATHEWS. He married **Ava MEADOWS** 30 August 1986 in Ada, Oklahoma.

Known child of Russell is:

1896. i. Brett BIRD, born 29 April 1987. His second wife was Heather and they had children: Shyanne Lynn Bird, born 5 April 1997 and Skylar Marie Bird, twin.

1611. Rita Fay⁸ POSEY (Lois⁷, Lula⁶, Letitia⁵, Melinda⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 20 December 1936 in Loop, Gaines County, Texas. She was the daughter of Andrew Dalton POSEY and Lois Letitia WHITLOCK. She married **David Joseph SILVA** 27 June 1954 in Los Banos, Merced, California. He was born 6 July 1934 in Los Banos, Merced County, California.

Known children of Rita are:

- + 1897. i. David Michael SILVA, born 5 June 1955.
1898. ii. Valerie Ann SILVA, born 20 July 1956.
+ 1899. iii. Alan Anthony SILVA, born 29 March 1959.

1612. Richard Lavon⁸ MARSHALL (Walter⁷, Nellie⁶, Jesse⁵, Nancy⁴, Willis³, Andrew², John¹) was born 29 December 1945. He was the son of Walter Lavon MARSHALL and Martha Ora STACY. He married **Carla TAPSCOTT**.

Known children of Richard are:

1900. i. Richard Kevin MARSHALL, born 11 October 1962. He has two children, Frent Marshall born 25 Mar 1981 and Taneshia Brooke Marshall born 30 June 1987.
1901. ii. Tammie Jean MARSHALL, born 18 June 1968. She married Larry Dale Fry and has son Marshall Dale Fry born 12 April 1994.
1902. iii. Charles Robert MARSHALL, born 16 February 1979.

1613. Freddie Glen⁸ MARSHALL (Walter⁷, Nellie⁶, Jesse⁵, Nancy⁴, Willis³, Andrew², John¹) was born 23 March 1951. He was the son of Walter Lavon MARSHALL and Martha Ora STACY. He married **Jeanie THORNTON**.

Known children of Freddie are:

1903. i. Walter John MARSHALL, born 31 August 1971. He married Toni Lynn Kendricks and has Allie Christy Marshall, born Jan. 10, 1998.
1904. ii. Jeffery Glen MARSHALL, born 26 June 1974.
1905. iii. Jeana Christine MARSHALL, born 24 August 1976. She married Billy McAda and has son Grady McAda.

1627. Brenda⁸ COGBURN (Farce?⁷, Viola⁶, John⁵, Mary⁴, Willis³, Andrew², John¹) was born 11 January 1956. She was the daughter of Tony COGBURN and Farce? Lee O'NEAL. She married **Glen MOSS** 9 August 1974. He was born 24 March 1949.

Known children of Brenda are:

1906. i. Shawn MOSS, born 21 August 1975.
1907. ii. Le Angelia MOSS, born 26 March 1980.

1628. Debi⁸ COGBURN (Farce?⁷, Viola⁶, John⁵, Mary⁴, Willis³, Andrew², John¹) was born 10 April 1958. She was the daughter of Tony COGBURN and Farce? Lee O'NEAL. She married **Timothy DICKISON** 30 April 1982. He was born 8 August 1961.

Known children of Debi are:

- 1908. i. Charity DICKISON, born 29 August 1983.
- 1909. ii. Faith Lynn DICKISON, born 24 March 1987.

1629. Dwight⁸ COGBURN (Farce?⁷, Viola⁶, John⁵, Mary⁴, Willis³, Andrew², John¹) was born 5 June 1964. He was the son of Tony COGBURN and Farce? Lee O'NEAL. He married (1) **Michelle COGBURN** 24 November 1995. She was born 21 January 1975.

Dwight married (2) unknown.

Known children of Dwight are:

- 1910. i. Cory COGBURN, born 17 May 1985.
- 1911. ii. Renee COGBURN, born 8 March 1988.

1630. Lana⁸ COGBURN (Farce?⁷, Viola⁶, John⁵, Mary⁴, Willis³, Andrew², John¹) was born 19 May 1972. She was the daughter of Tony COGBURN and Farce? Lee O'NEAL. She married (1) a West.

Known children of Lana are:

- 1912. i. Anthony WEST, born 9 February 1989.
- 1913. ii. Myranda WEST, born 1 February 1991.
- 1914. iii. Alysa WEST, born 11 December 1992.

Lana married (2) **Gary JOHNSON** 31 March 1995. He was born 18 April 1951.

1632. Gail Ann⁸ MURPHY (Bonnie⁷, Jay⁶, Jay⁵, John⁴, Andrew³, Andrew², John¹) was born 26 June 1953 in Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma. She was the daughter of Alvin Edward MURPHY and Bonnie Louise JONES. She married **Rodney Allen HOLLIS** 7 June 1976 in Moore, Cleveland County, Oklahoma.

Known child of Gail is:

- 1915. i. Melissa Mae HOLLIS, born 19 January 1983 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

1633. Ronald Edward⁸ MURPHY (Bonnie⁷, Jay⁶, Jay⁵, John⁴, Andrew³, Andrew², John¹) was born 26 November 1957 in Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma. He was the son of Alvin Edward MURPHY and Bonnie Louise JONES. He married (1) **Cathryn Pauline COATES** February 1979. She was born 20 November 1961.

Known children of Ronald are:

- 1916. i. Shannon Jill MURPHY, born 10 September 1979 in Oklahoma City, OK County.
- 1917. ii. Michael Jay MURPHY, born 2 October 1990 in Oklahoma City, OK County.

Ronald married (2) **Julie Ann HENDRICKS** 18 May 1990 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. She was born 1 February 1958 in Peterborough, England, the daughter of Lymon Lee Hendricks and Sheila Jane Ellen Wilson.

Known child of Ronald is:

- 1918. iii. Michael Jay MURPHY, born 2 October 1990 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

1634. Charlotte Gay⁸ MURPHY (Bonnie⁷, Jay⁶, Jay⁵, John⁴, Andrew³, Andrew², John¹) was born 14 November 1958 in Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma. She was the daughter of Alvin Edward MURPHY and Bonnie Louise JONES. She married **Richard Ray ALEXANDER** 7 January 1984 in Grady, Oklahoma. He was born 25 September 1953 in Virden, Oklahoma, the son of Doe Alexander and Maxine Pitts.

Known children of Charlotte are:

- 1919. i. Jerad Ray ALEXANDER, born 29 November 1986.
- 1920. ii. Jill Marie ALEXANDER, born 22 March 1989 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

1635. Randy Jay⁸ JONES (Jay, Jr.⁷, Jay⁶, Jay⁵, John⁴, Andrew³, Andrew², John¹) was born 30 November 1955 in Norman, Cleveland County, Oklahoma. He was the son of Jay Floyd JONES, Jr. and Mary Edell MASTERS. He married (1) **Cheryl BRUCE** 20 November 1980 in Norman, Cleveland County, Oklahoma. She was born 17 September 1961, the daughter of Ron Bruce and Sue James.

Known child of Randy is:

- 1921. i. Jay Floyd JONES, III, born 22 August 1981.

Randy married (2) **Nina MAHAFFAY** 5 April 1991. She was born 6 August 1953 in Texas. Nina is the owner of Data Design, Norman, OK

Known child of Randy is:

- 1922. ii. Amber Lynn JONES, born 22 November 1994 in Norman, Cleveland County, Oklahoma.

1636. Monty Glenn⁸ JONES {Jay, Jr.⁷, Jay⁶, Jay⁵, John⁴, Andrew³, Andrew², John¹) was born 29 April 1959 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. He was the son of Jay Floyd JONES, Jr. and Mary Edell MASTERS. He married **Denise ROCCO** November 1981 in Houston, Harris County, Texas.

Known child of Monty is:

- 1923. i. Matthew Glenn JONES, born 3 January 1983 in Sarasota, Florida.

1637. Donald Dwayne⁸ JONES (Jay, Jr.⁷, Jay⁶, Jay⁵, John⁴, Andrew³, Andrew², John¹) was born 20 September 1961 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. He was the son of Jay Floyd JONES, Jr. and Mary Edell MASTERS. He married **Kimberly Diane OLIPHANT** 18 December 1987 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Known children of Donald are:

- 1924. i. Dustin Dwayne JONES, born 9 April 1988 in Norman, Cleveland County, Oklahoma.
- 1925. ii. Braden Dylan JONES, born 14 October 1994 in Norman, Cleveland County, Oklahoma.

1641. Patricia Lynn⁸ NEWMAN (Charlene⁷, Jay⁶, Jay⁵, John⁴, Andrew³, Andrew², John¹) was born 11 February 1967 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. She was the daughter of Garland Leo NEWMAN and Charlene Kay JONES. She married **Carl Anthony HOUSEHOLDER** 4 October 1987 in Houston, Harris County, Texas. He was born 17 August 1957, the son of Jim Householder and Donna Lustic.

Known child of Patricia is:

- 1926. i. Stephanie Natasha HOUSEHOLDER, born 4 April 1988 in Houston, Texas.

1642. David Harlan⁸ SWEET (Elwanda⁷, Lou⁶, Katie⁵, Martha⁴, Andrew³, Andrew², John¹) was born 29 August 1946 in Hot Springs, Garland County, Arkansas. He was the son of Jack Harlan SWEET and Elwanda Jeanne PROCTOR. David died 29 July 1973 in Meridian, Lauderdale County, Mississippi, and was buried in Jones Cemetery, Amity, Clark County, AR. He married (1) **Carolyn BEAN** in Poteau, LeFlore County, Oklahoma. She is the daughter of Floyd E. and Betty Runyan Bean. Known child of David is:

1927. i. Patricia Lyn SWEET. She married (1) Mike Williams and had Zachary Edison Williams. She married (2) Larry Felts.

David married (2) **Carol DORSEY**. She is the daughter of Leamon Dorsey.

1643. Arthur Jay "Buddy"⁸ SWEET (Elwanda⁷, Lou⁶, Katie⁵, Martha⁴, Andrew³, Andrew², John¹) was born 16 December 1954 in Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Bexar County, TX. He was the son of Jack Harlan SWEET and Elwanda Jeanne PROCTOR. He married (1) **Ramona MEADORS** 11 June 1976 in Hot Springs, Garland County, Arkansas. She was born 24 October 1957 in Fort Smith, Sebastian County, Arkansas, the daughter of Thomas R. and Betty Meadors.

Known children of Arthur are:

1928. i. David Jay SWEET.
1929. ii. Megan SWEET.

Arthur married (2) **Kim SMITH**. She was born 20 April 1966 in Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, the daughter of Clyde and Regina Coffee.

1644. Patrick Casey⁸ SWEET (Elwanda⁷, Lou⁶, Katie⁵, Martha⁴, Andrew³, Andrew², John¹) was born 13 March 1960 in Ft. Sill, Lawton County, Comanche County, OK, the son of Jack Harlan SWEET and Elwanda Jeanne PROCTOR.

He married **Elizabeth PATRICK** 8 January 1982 in Hot Springs, Garland County, Arkansas. She was born 31 October 1962, the daughter of Larry and Sue Patrick.

Known child of Patrick is:

1930. i. Shawn Patrick SWEET.

He married (2) Theresa Williams.

1648. Vickie Lynn⁸ HOLCOMB (Mary⁷, Verna⁶, Hollis⁵, Alice⁴, Andrew³, Andrew², John¹) was born 20 January 1957 in Glenwood, Pike County, Arkansas. She was the daughter of Charles William HOLCOMB and Mary Alice HENSON. She was first married to a Roberts, by whom she had a son Christopher Roberts, born 23 December 1985.

She married **Royce LANGLEY**.

Known child of Vickie is:

1931. i. Michael LANGLEY, born 6 August 1981.

1649. Sandra Ann⁸ HOLCOMB (Mary⁷, Verna⁶, Hollis⁵, Alice⁴, Andrew³, Andrew², John¹) was born 2 January 1960 in Malvern, Hot Spring County, Arkansas. She was the daughter of Charles William HOLCOMB and Mary Alice HENSON. She married **Steve SPAYDE**.

Known children of Sandra are:

1932. i. Christie SPAYDE, born 15 August 1982.
1933. ii. Matthew SPAYDE, born 23 April 1986.
1934. iii. Daniel SPAYDE, born 26 August 1987.

1650. Charles Alan⁸ HOLCOMB (Mary⁷, Verna⁶, Hollis⁵, Alice⁴, Andrew³, Andrew², John¹) was born 26 March 1965 in Malvern, Hot Spring County, Arkansas. He was the son of Charles William HOLCOMB and Mary Alice HENSON. He married **Robin ROGERS** 27 November 1987 in Malvern, Hot Spring County, Arkansas. She was born 26 March 1965 in Malvern, Hot Spring County, Arkansas.

Known child of Charles is:

1935. i. Jon Alan HOLCOMB, born 23 June 1990.
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1652. James "Jimmy" Leonard⁹ HOWELL (Bernarr, Sr.⁸, David⁷, David⁶, Cincinnati⁵, Andrew⁴, John³, Andrew², John¹) was born 19 May 1958 in Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, the son of Bernarr Hugo HOWELL, Sr. and Mary Levona CANTRELL. He married **Janiece "Jan" Renee JENNINGS** 6 April 1979 in Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico. She was born 25 September 1957 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, the daughter of Clarence Lee Jennings and Phyllis Janiece Forbes.

Known children of James are:

- 1936. i. Erin Noelle HOWELL, born 19 December 1981 in Carlsbad, Eddy County., New Mexico.
- 1937. ii. Larissa Danae HOWELL, born 8 January 1985 in Rogers, Benton County, Arkansas.
- 1938. iii. Dustin Lee HOWELL, born 20 July 1989 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

1654. Cameron Victor⁹ WARREN, II (Cameron⁸, Carlos⁷, Theodocia⁶, Cincinnati⁵, Andrew⁴, John³, Andrew², John¹) was born 18 September 1944 in Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas, the son of Cameron Victor WARREN and Pearlline LITTLE. He married (1) **Nanette OSBORN**. She was born 1950 in Baytown, Texas.

Known children of Cameron, II are:

- 1939. i. Wendy Jo WARREN, born 1969. Has a son Craig Tanner Warren born 1991.
- 1940. ii. Cameron Robert WARREN, born 13 April 1972. He has a daughter Ariel Moriah Warren born 1994.

Cameron, II married (2) **Rhonda Janette RIGGS**. She was born 29 October 1949 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

1655. Jerry Wayne⁹ WARREN (Cameron⁸, Carlos⁷, Theodocia⁶, Cincinnati⁵, Andrew⁴, John³, Andrew², John¹) was born 16 October 1946 in Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas, the son of Cameron Victor WARREN and Pearlline LITTLE. He married **Cheryl Fulton FULTON**. She was born 16 October 1946 in Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas.

Known children of Jerry are:

- 1941. i. Brian Wayne WARREN, born 29 September 1967 in Arlington, Tarrant County, Texas. He has a son Lawrence Alexander Warren born 15 February 1988.
- 1942. ii. Joey Fulton WARREN, born 18 October 1970 in Arlington, Tarrant County, Texas.

1657. Glenda Jo⁹ WARREN (Cameron⁸, Carlos⁷, Theodocia⁶, Cincinnati⁵, Andrew⁴, John³, Andrew², John¹) was born 7 December 1950 in Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas, the daughter of Cameron Victor WARREN and Pearlline LITTLE. She married **Jimmy David LITTLE**. He was born 24 September 1948 in Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas.

Known children of Glenda are:

- 1943. i. Jimmy Andrew LITTLE, born 22 March 1982 in Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas.

1944. ii. Jana Kay LITTLE, born 1988 in Arlington, Tarrant County, Texas.

1663. Michael David⁹ ROBARDS (Ethel⁸, Ollie⁷, Ethel⁶, Jesse⁵, Andrew⁴, John³, Andrew², John¹) was born 1957 in Fort Rucker, Alabama, the son of Royce Alton ROBARDS and Ethel Charlene MATTHEWS. He married (1) **Cathleen Elizabeth McNULTY** 1978 in Houston, Texas. She was born 1954.

Michael married (2) **Alise Renee BABB** 1981 in Albuquerque, New Mexico. She was born 1960 in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Known children of Michael are:

1945. i. Matthew Craig ROBARDS, born 1985 in Albuquerque, New Mexico.
1946. ii. Laura Elizabeth ROBARDS, born 1989 in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

1664. Leslie Ann⁹ ROBARDS (Ethel⁸, Ollie⁷, Ethel⁶, Jesse⁵, Andrew⁴, John³, Andrew², John¹) was born 1960 in Ft. Blagg, North Carolina, the daughter of Royce Alton ROBARDS and Ethel Charlene MATTHEWS. She married **Roger Dan JOHNSON** in Midland, Texas. He was born 1955 in Sherman, Texas.

Known children of Leslie are:

1947. i. Royce Daniel JOHNSON, born 1983 in San Angelo, Texas.
1948. ii. Brandon Kyle JOHNSON, born 1985 in Midland, Texas.
1949. iii. Adam Scott JOHNSON, born 1986 in Midland, Texas.
1950. iv. Jake Benjamin JOHNSON, born 1991 in Midland, Texas.

1669. Michael Wayne⁹ GARNER (Cecil⁸, Ollie⁷, Ethel⁶, Jesse⁵, Andrew⁴, John³, Andrew², John¹) was born 1968 in Denton, Texas, the son of Cecil Wayne GARNER and Rebecca Marie WORLEY. He married **Rhonda Sue ROGERS** 1987 in Mesquite, Texas. She was born 1968 in Corsicana, Texas.

Known children of Michael are:

1951. i. Joshua GARNER, born 1969 in North Richland Hill, Texas.
1952. ii. Hannah Michele GARNER, born 1991 in Dallas, Texas.
1953. iii. Rachel Micheala GARNER, born 1996 in Saginaw, Michigan.

1670. Lori Lynn⁹ GARNER (Cecil⁸, Ollie⁷, Ethel⁶, Jesse⁵, Andrew⁴, John³, Andrew², John¹) was born 1968 in Denton, Texas, the daughter of Cecil Wayne GARNER and Rebecca Marie WORLEY. She married (1) **William Lance Eugene ELLIOTT** 1988 in Midland, Texas. He was born 1967 in Midland, Texas.

Known children of Lori are:

1954. i. Emily Victoria ELLIOTT, born 1990 in No. Richland Hill, Texas.
1955. ii. Hilary Elizabeth ELLIOTT, born 1993 in Tyler, Texas.
1956. iii. William Zachary ELLIOTT, born 1996 in Tyler, Texas.

Lori married (2) **Gregory Neil TEAL** 1992 in Early, Texas. He was born 1967 in Odessa, Texas.

1672. Pamela Peggy⁹ CHRISTY (Cheryl⁸, Ollie⁷, Ethel⁶, Jesse⁵, Andrew⁴, John³, Andrew², John¹) was born 1970 in Turlock, California, the daughter of Plato CHRISTY and Cheryl Fern GARNER. She married **Harold Joseph BOUCHER** 1989 in Modesto, California. He was born 1970 in Turlock, California.

Known children of Pamela are:

- 1957. i. Cassandra Jeanette BOUCHER, born 1990 in Turlock, California.
- 1958. ii. Samantha Marie BOUCHER, born 1991 in Turlock, California.

1673. Christi Daun⁹ POWELL (Cheryl⁸, Ollie⁷, Ethel⁶, Jesse⁵, Andrew⁴, John³, Andrew², John¹) was born 1971 in Midland, Texas, the daughter of Charles Foster POWELL and Cheryl Fern GARNER. She married **Douglas Wayne VANZANDT, III** 1992 in Midland, Texas. He was born 1972 in Midland, Texas.

Known children of Christi are:

- 1959. i. Caitlin Danae VANZANDT, born 1992 in Midland, Texas.
- 1960. ii. Douglas Wayne VANZANDT, III, born 1994 in Big Spring, Texas.
- 1961. iii. Trevor Jordan VANZANDT, born 1997 in Big Spring, Texas.

1685. Jana Michelle⁹ WHITEHEAD (Janis⁸, Francis⁷, Ethel⁶, Jesse⁵, Andrew⁴, John³, Andrew², John¹) was born 1968 in Big Spring, Texas, the daughter of Ray Weldon WHITEHEAD and Janis Nell BROOKS. She married **Michael Paul SPARKS** 1987 in Big Spring, Texas.

Known children of Jana are:

- 1962. i. Meagan SPARKS, born 1990.
- 1963. ii. Cody Michael SPARKS, born 1992.

1687. Stacey Kay⁹ NELSON (Linda⁸, Francis⁷, Ethel⁶, Jesse⁵, Andrew⁴, John³, Andrew², John¹) was born 1970, the daughter of Linda Louise BROOKS. She married **Joseph Michael BROWN** 1988. He was born 1966.

Known child of Stacey is:

- 1964. i. Brandon Michael BROWN, born 1990.

1724. Mary Kathryn⁹ CARRIGER (Clara⁸, Oscie⁷, Mary⁶, Nancy⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 19 November 1938 in Hugo, Oklahoma, the daughter of John Bennett CARRIGER and Clara DEATON. She married **Ferdinand G. ANDERSON** 28 November 1958 in Prosser, Washington. He was born 6 April 1937 in Prosser, Washington, the son of Roger Anderson and Julia Hen

Known children of Mary are:

- 1966. i. Roger Bennett ANDERSON, born 18 June 1959 in Ellensburg, Washington. He married 21 March 1980 Cindy Lynn Slack.
- 1967. ii. Diane Susan ANDERSON, born 14 July 1963 in Wenatchee, Washington.

1725. Barbara Carroll⁹ CARRIGER (Clara⁸, Oscie⁷, Mary⁶, Nancy⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 4 July 1943 in Hugo, Oklahoma. She was the daughter of John Bennett CARRIGER and Clara DEATON. She married **Lynden "Shad" HOPE**.

Known children of Barbara are:

- 1968. i. Stephanie Lynn HOPE, born 11 April 1966.
- 1969. ii. Rachel Heather HOPE, born 14 August 1972.

1750. Helen⁹ LOYD (Pearl⁸, Ada⁷, Mary⁶, Nancy⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 5 August 1937, the daughter of Lawrence E. LOYD and Pearl JONES. In 2001, Helen worked as a department manager for the local Wal-Mart store.

She married **Charlie Joe SHORT** 24 December 1954, the son of Purvie Short and Charlene Wilder of Roseboro, Arkansas. He retired from the U. S. Air Force as a Master Sergeant in 1974, and in 2001, they reside in Whittier, North Carolina.

Known children of Helen are:

- 1970. i. Joey R. "Ricky" SHORT, born 16 July 1957. He married Terrie Dunn, the daughter of Raymond Dunn and Lovey Cyrus, in Valparaiso, Florida on 25 November 1978. Ricky is a Chief Petty Officer on active duty with the U. S. Navy. They have one son, Charles, who was born 10 February 1981.
- 1971. ii. Denise I. SHORT, born 11 February 1959. She married Bill POINDEXTER 31 July 1977 in Valparaiso, Florida. He is the son of Lee and Malene Poindexter. Bill is Operations Manager for a convenience store chain in Northwest Florida. Denise has a child-care business in her home. They have two daughters, Mica, born 30 December 1981 and Tracy, born 27 October 1984.
- 1972. iii. Loyd D. SHORT, born 15 August 1962. Loyd is a welder for a shipyard in Panama City, Florida. He has two daughters, Meagan, born 14 September 1993 and Brittany, born 2 October 1995.
- 1973. iv. Diana M. SHORT, born 13 March 1965. Diana married David Cassell, the son of Jim and Janis Cassell of Valparaiso, Florida in May 1990. David and Diana have an automobile service and repair business in Niceville, Florida. They have two children, Jennie, born 8 May 1989 and Eli, born 19 July 1995.

1751. Virginia⁹ LOYD (Pearl⁸, Ada⁷, Mary⁶, Nancy⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 8 April 1941, the daughter of Lawrence E. LOYD and Pearl JONES.

She married **Bob WOODSON** 17 December 1959, the son of A. G. Woodson and Pauline Doster of Amity, Arkansas. Bob retired from the U. S. Navy in 1978 with the rank of Lieutenant and they moved back to Amity. Virginia completed her degree requirements at Henderson University in 1981 and has been teaching in the public schools of Amity since that time. In January 1999, Bob was diagnosed with lung cancer and he died 15 May of that year.

Known children of Virginia are:

- 1974. i. Bruce A. WOODSON, born 19 April 1961. He married Sharon Ashley, daughter of Billy Ashley and Patsey Makeley of Arkadelphia, Arkansas on 22 December 1984. Bruce is the Credit Manager for J. A. Riggs Tractor Company in Little Rock and Sharon is a Speech Pathologist with Woodson and Associates in North Little Rock. They have two sons: Ryan born 21 December 1987 and Brady, born 12 March 1992.
- 1975. ii. Sherri WOODSON, born 3 December 1964. She married Danny GARNER 15 June 1985 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas, the son of Alvin Garner and Willie Jean Cantrell of Amity, AR. He is an independent trucker. Sherri works for Diamond State Bank in Glenwood. They have one daughter, Meagan, born 2 October 1988.
- 1976. iii. Caroline WOODSON, born 12 October 1977. She married Jason MITCHELL 10 July 1999. Jason is the son of Gene Mitchell and Fanny Bradford of Alpine, Arkansas. He is a biologist with the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission. Caroline is employed with the U. S. Forest Service in Hot Springs, AR. They have one son, Ethan, born 20 September 2001.

1752. Gerald⁹ LOYD (Pearl⁸, Ada⁷, Mary⁶, Nancy⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 19 April 1942 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas, the son of Lawrence E. LOYD and Pearl JONES. Gerald was commissioned through the ROTC program at Henderson and entered active duty with the U. S. Army in May 1964. After thirteen years of active duty, including tours in Vietnam and Korea, he decided to return to civilian life. He

taught History and coached basketball at Amity for two years before beginning a doctoral program at East Texas State University in Commerce, Texas. However, in 1982, before completing the degree, he was employed by Henderson State University as an Instructor of Sociology. He is currently [2002] teaching in the same department with the academic rank of Assistant Professor. Gerald remained active in the Army Reserve and retired in 1992 with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

He married **Kathryn H. "Katie" HAYS** 12 June 1965. She is the daughter of W. C. "Bill" Hays and Jimmie Kate Wamble of Amity.

Known children of Gerald are:

1977. i. Lynna E. LOYD, born 11 August 1968. After completing her degree in education at Henderson, Lynna married Gary McWilliams, son of John L. McWilliams and Lenora Daniel of Prescott, Arkansas. (Gary's home church is Missionary Grove Baptist where Tilman Howell is buried.) Gary works with the Television and Radio Ministry of Dr. Adrian Rodgers, pastor of Bellevue Baptist Church in Memphis, Tennessee. They have three daughters, Katie Beth born 29 August 1995, Annie Lynn born 31 December 1998 and Bonnie Rose born 27 July 2000.
1978. ii. Paul E. LOYD, born 19 January 1971. Paul married Andrea Quattlebaum, daughter of Q. T. Quattlebaum and Laverne Baker of Joy, Arkansas. Paul teaches science and coaches basketball at El Dorado High School and also serves as pastor of the Union Chapel Baptist Church in Strong, Arkansas. They have two children: Allie, born 3 March 1994 and Andrew born 26 February 1999.
1979. iii. Jerry H. LOYD, born 22 May 1975. He resides in Memphis, Tennessee and works for the Television and Radio Ministry of Dr. Adrian Rodgers, Pastor of Bellevue Baptist Church.

1753. Hershel⁹ HANCOCK (Euple⁸, Ada⁷, Mary⁶, Nancy⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 25 April 1938, the son of Winfred HANCOCK and Euple JONES. He married **Margaret MICHAEL** May 1966. Lives in Sheridan, Grant Co., AR.

Known children of Hershel are:

1980. i. Stanley HANCOCK, born 19 December 1966 in Pine Bluff, Jefferson County, Arkansas. Lives in Little Rock, AR.
1981. ii. Stephanie HANCOCK, born 11 July 1969 in Pine Bluff, Jefferson County, Arkansas. She lives in Dallas, TX.

1754. Reba Jane⁹ HANCOCK (Euple⁸, Ada⁷, Mary⁶, Nancy⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 10 August 1941 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas, the daughter of Winfred HANCOCK and Euple JONES. She married **David ALTOM** November 1959 in Malvern, Hot Spring County, Arkansas.

Known children of Reba are:

1982. i. Pamela ALTOM, born 21 January 1961 in Germany. She married first Thomas McGriff and had Chad McGriff. Her second husband is Mike Lambert.
1983. ii. Russell ALTOM, born 3 March 1963 in Monticello, Drew County, Arkansas. He married Jennifer French and has children: Zachary and Lezleigh.

1755. Barbara⁹ HANCOCK (Euple⁸, Ada⁷, Mary⁶, Nancy⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 19 December 1948 in Amity, Clark County, Arkansas, the daughter of Winfred HANCOCK and Euple JONES. She lives in El Dorado, AR She married **Wayne MAYS** 2 December 1969 in Arkadelphia, Clark County, Arkansas.

Known children of Barbara are:

1984. i. Paul MAYS, born 14 October 1972 in Little Rock, Pulaski County, Arkansas. He married in May 1991 in Hot Springs, AR Lisa Culpepper and they have a son, Nathan.
1985. ii. Erin MAYS, born 21 November 1976.

1778. Charles Wayne⁹ FRANKLIN (Mary⁸, Mittie⁷, Mary⁶, Nancy⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 31 January 1956, the son of Charles Buford FRANKLIN and Mary Sue SIMS. He married **Violeta JUAREZ**.

Known children of Charles are:

1986. i. David Wayne FRANKLIN, born about 1982.
1987. ii. Daniel Alan FRANKLIN, born about 1987.
1988. iii. Nathan FRANKLIN, born about 1994.
1989. iv. Melanie FRANKLIN, born about 1996.

1779. Debbie Sue⁹ FRANKLIN (Mary⁸, Mittie⁷, Mary⁶, Nancy⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 1 November 1966, the daughter of Charles Buford FRANKLIN and Mary Sue SIMS. She married **Scotty WARREN**.

Known child of Debbie is:

1990. i. Brenna Kaitlin WARREN.

1780. Stephan Aldeen⁹ DEATON (Claudius⁸, Claudius⁷, Martha⁶, Nancy⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 27 September 1950 in Camden, Ouachita County, Arkansas. He is the son of Claude DEATON, Jr. and Martha RICH. He married **Glendean Elizabeth "Deana" QUEEN**. She was born 18 January 1952.

Known child of Stephan is:

1991. i. Ilse Ann DEATON, born 14 June 1977.

1781. Gary Martin⁹ DEATON (Claudius⁸, Claudius⁷, Martha⁶, Nancy⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 20 December 1951 in Camden, Ouachita County, Arkansas. He is the son of Claude DEATON, Jr. and Martha RICH. He married (1) **Mary Ann TUCKER** 9 January 1974 in Hot Springs, Garland County, Arkansas. She was born 24 May 1954.

Known children of Gary are:

1992. i. Laura Erin DEATON, born 1 March 1977. The Sentinel-Record, Hot Springs, AR, 1-21-1995, page 5A *Laura Erin Deaton of Lake Hamilton High School has accepted an academic scholarship to attend the University of Central Arkansas. The scholarships are based on ACT scores and class rank and are renewable for four years. Deaton, daughter of Gary M. and Mona Deaton of Percy, is editor of the Wolfhowl yearbook, vice president of Student Christian Life, a member of the National Honor Society, Beta Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Wolf Pride, Thespian Society, Student Advisory Committee, Arkansas High School Press Association, Quill and Scroll, Who's Who Among American High School Students and ranks in the top 10 percent of her class. She plans to major in speech communications.*
1993. ii. Gary Martin "Scooter" DEATON, Jr., born 24 April 1979.

Gary married (2) **Mona Elizabeth RUSSO** 7 May 1983 in Camden, Ouachita County, Arkansas. She was born 10 January 1949.

1788. Melanie Jean⁹ DEATON (Roy⁸, Claudius⁷, Martha⁶, Nancy⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 23 March 1960 in Pine Bluff, Jefferson County, Arkansas, the daughter of Roy Thomas DEATON and Murl

Jean McMANUS. She married **Charles Edward BLACKMAN** 15 June 1979 in Bastrop, Louisiana. He was born 8 September 1957 in Lake Village, Chicot County, Arkansas.

Known child of Melanie is:

1994. i. Lanie Lynn BLACKMAN, born 16 January 1980 in Bastrop, Louisiana.

1796. Vincent Dominic Flay⁹ PAPAGNI (Betty⁸, Flay⁷, Martha⁶, Nancy⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 25 February 1950 in Fresno, California, the son of Vincent James "Vince" PAPAGNI and Betty Jane DEATON. Vincie is a restaurant owner in Lemorre, CA.

He married **Diane ENRIGHT** 29 March 1969. Diane died 1 May 1980 in Coalinga, California.

Diane L. Papagni Coalinga - The rosary for former Fresno resident Diane Lynn Papagni, 31, of Coalinga will be recited at 7 p.m. Monday in Whitehurst Chapel in Fresno. Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Tuesday in St. John's Cathedral in Fresno. Burial will be in St. Peter's Cemetery in Fresno. Mrs. Papagni died Friday as the result of a traffic accident. She was born in Modesto and had lived in Coalinga since 1974. She was president of the Pleasant Valley Guild at Valley Children's Hospital. Surviving are her husband, Vince, a Coalinga city councilman; two daughters, Jennifer and Stephanie of Coalinga; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Enright of Fresno, two sisters, Lori Wehner of Clovis and Sue King of Los Osos; and her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Summers. The family requests that any remembrance be sent to Valley Children's Hospital or the Step Forward Program at San Joaquin Memorial High School.

Known children of Vincent are:

1995. i. Jennefer Lynn PAPAGNI, born 6 November 1973 in Fresno, California.
1996. ii. Stephanie Ann PAPAGNI, born 4 November 1975 in Fresno, California.

1799. Shirley Diane⁹ DEATON (Flay⁸, Flay⁷, Martha⁶, Nancy⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 30 December 1968 in Sanger, California, the daughter of Flay Kenneth DEATON and Linda WILSON {994}. She married **Darrel BURTON**.

Known children of Shirley are:

1997. i. Susan Eva BURTON, born 27 May 1988 in Fresno, California.
1998. ii. Andrew Lee Thomas BURTON, born 12 February 1993 in Fresno, California.

1851. Kirk Alexander⁹ COOPER (Horace⁸, Horace⁷, Mary⁶, Eliza⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 2 August 1971 in Izmir, Turkey. He was the son of Horace Jackie COOPER and Patsy Lynn WILSON. He married **Carla Kealoha THURMAN** 24 December 1993.

Known child of Kirk is:

1999. i. Kelsey Alexandria COOPER, born 9 November 1994.

1880. Jessica Lynn⁹ RUPE (Pamela⁸, Nina⁷, Atlas⁶, Julia⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 12 July 1976, the daughter of Warren Jesse RUPE, II and Pamela Kay OLLAR. She married **David WELLS**.

Known child of Jessica is:

2000. i. Deanna WELLS, born 12 July 1996.

She married (2) Jayson Milligan.

1889. Leana June⁹ AMAVAL (Linda⁸, Wanda⁷, Atlas⁶, Julia⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 7 August 1977, the daughter of Richard AMAVAL and Linda Sue VERNON. She married **Shannan WRIGHT**.

Known children of Leana are:

2001. i. Shawna Sybel WRIGHT, born 29 September 1994.
2002. ii. Shannon Curtis WRIGHT.
2003. iii. Athena Renee WRIGHT.

1890. Shawna Christine⁹ AMAVAL (Linda⁸, Wanda⁷, Atlas⁶, Julia⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 25 April 1980, the daughter of Richard AMAVAL and Linda Sue VERNON. She married **Charles CASTLEMAN**.

Known child of Shawna is:

2004. i. Charles Robert CASTLEMAN, born 11 December 1998.

1893. Jennifer⁹ WALLACE (Kelly⁸, Wanda⁷, Atlas⁶, Julia⁵, Willis⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) the daughter of Gary WALLACE and Kelly Jean BIRD. She married **Joshua David BRINGHURST**.

Known child of Jennifer is:

2005. i. Dakota Lee BRINGHURST, born 11 February 1999.

1897. David Michael⁹ SILVA (Rita⁸, Lois⁷, Lula⁶, Letitia⁵, Melinda⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 5 June 1955 in Los Banos, Merced, California. He was the son of David Joseph SILVA and Rita Fay POSEY. He married **Edith MORA** 15 May 1993 in Stockton, San Joaquin County, California. She was born 2 April 1957 in San Jose, Costa Rica.

Known child of David is:

2006. i. Alexander David SILVA, born 3 February 1995.

1899. Alan Anthony⁹ SILVA (Rita⁸, Lois⁷, Lula⁶, Letitia⁵, Melinda⁴, Robert³, Andrew², John¹) was born 29 March 1959 in Los Banos, Merced County, California. He was the son of David Joseph SILVA and Rita Fay POSEY. He married **Rita Earl HILL** 8 January 1977 in Tijuana, Mexico. She was born 10 November 1959 in Los Banos, Merced County, California.

Known children of Alan are:

2007. i. Christopher James SILVA, born 19 April 1983.
2008. ii. Brandon Alan SILVA, born 2 July 1984.
2009. iii. Mary Ann SILVA, born 9 November 1985.

The following Reports of the Dawes Commission No. 7092, Department of the Interior, Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, Muskogee, I.T. March 18, 1903 were given to me by my kinsman Hugh Goodman, just *after* I finished this book. He had obtained them at the Fort Worth, TX location of the National Archives. Since some of the information is not included in the foregoing material, and adds a bit more data concerning our ancestors attempt to gain Indian land, I'm adding this *Addendum*: [See page 76-79 for information concerning John Newton Jones, pages 54-75 for Willis C. Jones, page 72 for Arthur W. Jones.]

In the matter of the application of John N. Jones for the identification of himself as a Mississippi Choctaw, John N. Jones, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

He stated he was "about 72" and resided at Chickasha, Indian Territory, that he had lived there nearly ten years. Prior to that he lived in Texas, about 40 years, and in Arkansas before that for about 12 or 13 years. He was born in Pontotoc County, Mississippi and lived there until he removed to Arkansas. His father, who was not living was named Robert Jones and his mother, who was not living was named Malinda Jones. He claimed his one-eighth Choctaw blood through his father.

He was asked if his father had ever been recognized in any manner or enrolled as a member of the Choctaw tribe of Indians by the Choctaw tribal authorities in Indian Territory and replied "No, I reckon not." How old would your father be if living now? "Well, he would be a little over 100 I reckon, he died in 1860." When asked through which one of his parents did Robert Jones claim his Choctaw blood, replied "his mother, Rebecca Box," and stated his father was a white man by the name of William A. Jones. He said his mother had one-half Choctaw blood, but did not know which of her parents was Choctaw. He could not trace his ancestry any further back than Rebecca Box.

John N. Jones stated he was married, and this application was for himself alone. His wife, a white woman, was named Elizabeth Ann. He answered no, or "not that I know of" to the following questions:

- (1) Is your name to be found upon any of the tribal rolls of the Choctaw Nation in Indian Territory?
- (2) Did you, or any one for you, ever make application to the Choctaw tribal authorities in Indian Territory to be enrolled as a member of that tribe?
- (3) Did you, or any one for you, in 1896, make application to this Commission for citizenship in the Choctaw Nation under the act of Congress of June 10, 1896?

When asked if this is the first application of any description for citizenship or enrollment in the Choctaw Nation for yourself that has ever been made, he replied that it was the first. He stated he appeared before the Commission at this time claiming rights in the Choctaw lands under the provisions of article fourteen and that he understood that article.

Article fourteen reads as follows:

Each Choctaw head of a family being desirous to remain and become a citizen of the states shall be permitted to do so by signifying his intention to the Agent within six months from the ratification of this treaty, and he or she shall thereupon be entitled to a reservation of one section of six-hundred and forty acres of land to be bounded by sectional lines of survey; in like manner shall be entitled to one-half that quantity for each unmarried child which is living with him over ten years of age, and a quarter section to such child as may be under ten years of age, to adjoin the location of the parent. If they reside upon said lands intending to become citizens of the states for five years after the ratification of this treaty, in that case a grant in fee simple shall

issue; said reservation shall include the present improvement of the head of the family, or a portion of it. Persons who claim under this article shall not lose the privilege of a Choctaw citizen but if they ever removed are not to be entitled to any portion of the Choctaw annuity.

When asked if Robert Jones, his father, or any other of your Choctaw ancestors, ever complied or attempted to comply with the provisions of article fourteen of the treaty of 1830, John N. replied *Well I have just got to speak from information that I have. I have learned through my mother that was the object of their breaking up in Tennessee and going to Mississippi in 1829.* He said his father was living in the old Choctaw Nation in Mississippi in 1830 when this treaty was made, and that he supposed he was a recognized member of the Choctaw tribe of Indians at that time.

“Do you know if he was recognized by the tribal authorities of the Choctaw Nation as a member of that tribe, or was he simply recognized by his neighbors and acquaintances as possessing Choctaw blood?”

John A. replied that he didn’t know, that he could not answer that definitely.

“Did Robert Jones within six months after the ratification of the treaty of Dancing Rabbit Creek signify to the Agent of the government in Mississippi at that time, whose name was Colonel Ward, an intention to remain in Mississippi, take land there and become a citizen of the states, as is provided in article fourteen of the treaty of 1830?” Jones replied Of course I don’t know from personal knowledge.

When asked if he had ever heard his father say anything about going to Colonel Ward and endeavoring to get land in Mississippi, he replied that he had heard his mother say that they drew land, and if it had not been for some trouble my uncle got into, they would have been all right had it not been for the difficulty my uncle got into, and that has been some 30 years ago.

John N. Jones was asked if his father, who claimed this land or secured it, ever told him anything about the manner in which he secured the land and when he replied “No” was asked “Why is it that your father never told you anything about it?” He stated he left when he was sixteen and was not with my father very much after that.

In accordance with the provisions of article fourteen of the treaty of 1830 the government directed an agent in Mississippi to register the names of those Choctaws who might desire to remain in Mississippi and comply with the provisions of article fourteen of that treaty. The records of the government show that this Agent failed to register the names of a great many Choctaws who really did go to him and signify their intention to remain in the old Choctaw Nation, take land; and become citizens of the states. On this account, in many instances, the lands on which Indians lived and had improvements and which they desired to have reserved for them, were sold by the government at its public land sales and the Indians deprived of their land. This caused so much complaint among the Choctaws that the matter was finally brought to the attention of Congress and Congress, by acts passed March 3, 1837, and August 23, 1842, appointed a Commission whose duty it was to go to Mississippi and investigate the claims of these Choctaws.

When asked if Robert Jones appeared before the Commission appointed in 1837 or 1842 and attempted to establish his rights under article 14 of the treaty of 1820, Jones said *I can’t say positively. He went back to Mississippi on business – to attend to something in 1842 or ’43, when I was 9 or 10 years old.*

And you would not attempt to say that the trip he made back to Mississippi was for the purpose of appearing before the Commission appointed by the government to investigate Choctaw claims? Jones replied *No sir.*

[The act of Congress approved August 23, 1842, provided that in case it should be finally determined that a Choctaw had complied in all respects with the provisions of article fourteen of the treaty of 1830, but that his land had been sold by the government, he should be entitled to

select land elsewhere in the states of Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana or Arkansas, to be taken from vacant government land, and that a certificate to that effect should be given him. These certificates were called scrip.]

You were living in the Choctaw Nation in 1890, were you not? Yes sir.

At the time the Commission was hearing applications in the year 1896 for citizenship in the Choctaw Nation, you made no application did you. Jones replied – *No sir.*

You say that your father, Robert Jones, obtained this land and lived on it for about two years? *That is my understanding.*

And then removed to another county in Mississippi and never returned to this land to live on it? *Yes.*

Then your father did not comply with that part of article fourteen which requires that persons claiming under that article should reside upon their land five years after the ratification or the treaty? – *No sir.*

This applicant has the appearance of being possessed of a mixture of white and Indian blood; has high cheek bones; hair gray—formerly black; can speak a few words in the Choctaw language, but has no knowledge of any compliance on the part of his Choctaw ancestors with the provisions of article fourteen of the treaty of 1830, except that he understands that his father took land in Mississippi directly after the treaty of 1830 was ratified.

To The Hon. Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, Muskogee, Indian Territory

In the matter of the application of Willis C. Jones for himself, and Arthur W. Jones for himself and five minor children for identification as Mississippi Choctaws – Cases No. 6755 and 6756 consolidated –

Application is hereby made, under Rules One and Two, promulgated by said Commission, for the taking of depositions in such cases, for commission to take depositions of witnesses herein after named.

Applicant (Arthur W. Jones) states, that all of said witnesses are non-residents of the Indian Territory and of the State of Mississippi.

He further states that Willis C. Jones and himself (Arthur W. Jones) have personally in the foregoing styled consolidated cases made application to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, for identification as Mississippi Choctaws; that the testimony of the witnesses (herein after named) is material to their claims herein:

That the witnesses are as follows: Mary Jones, residing near New Hope, Arkansas.

Applicant expects to prove (by said Mary Jones) that she was seventeen years of age at the time of the ratification of the Treaty of Dancing Rabbit, between the United States and the Choctaw Nation, on the 24th day of February 1831; that at the said time, said Mary Jones lived in the Choctaw Nation in Mississippi, and was acquainted with Robert Jones and Rebecca Jones nee Bop, or Box; that said Robert Jones was the father of Willis C. Jones and the grandfather of Arthur W. Jones, applicants in the foregoing consolidated cases; that said Rebecca Jones nee Bop or Box was a half-breed Choctaw Indian, and the said Robert Jones was her son, and that he was a quarter-breed Choctaw Indian, that within a few weeks after the ratification of the Treaty, aforesaid, the said Robert Jones, then being the head of a family, residing in the Choctaw Nation of Mississippi, made application to the Indian Agent (Ward), under the provisions of Article 14 of the Treaty, for enrollment as a Choctaw Indian, and for permission to take up land in said Nation under the provision of said Article 14 of the Treaty; and that said Agent Ward did give to the said Robert Jones a paper of enrollment; and that he (the said Robert Jones) did take and occupied certain lands in the Choctaw Nation of Mississippi, under and by virtue of

the provisions of said Article Fourteen of said Treaty, and by authority of the papers issued to him by the Agent Ward; that within a few months after (and in the summer of 1831) the locating and actual occupancy of said land by said Robert Jones, under and by virtue of the authority aforesaid, Willis C. Jones (a brother of said Robert Jones and who was, at said time the husband of deponent) had the misfortune to kill a Choctaw Indian, and as a result of said killing, the Jones family became involved in serious trouble with a number of Choctaw Indians in that vicinity, who burned the house of Robert Jones and all his effects, including all papers and documents which were issued to him by Agent Ward, and compelled him, the said Robert Jones, to flee the country; and that Robert Jones did not return to and re-possess said land, and never received a patent to any land in the Choctaw Nation of Mississippi, nor made any subsequent effort to secure enrollment as a Mississippi Choctaw, or take said land aforesaid. And that said witness will state other facts material to applicants cause herein.

John H. Jones of Amity, Arkansas

Second, that he expects to prove by said John H. Jones, that he (John H. Jones) is a man of sixty-nine years of age; that he knew Robert Jones (the grandfather of the aforesaid Arthur W. Jones and the father of Willis C. Jones) fifty-five years ago, and that he also knew Rebecca Jones (nee Rebecca Bop, or Box) at the time he first knew said Robert Jones; that he formed the acquaintance of said Robert Jones and Rebecca Jones when he first moved to Arkansas; that he was acquainted with all of the members of the family of Robert Jones; that he (Robert Jones) more than fifty years ago, told John H. Jones that he was a quarter-breed Choctaw Indian, and that he had resided in the Choctaw Nation, Mississippi, in 1830 and 1831, and that he had there, under Agent Ward, enrolled himself and family before Agent Ward as a Choctaw Indian, and had received from said Agent Ward, papers of such enrollment, which permitted him (under the Fourteenth Article of the Treaty of 1830 – known as the Treaty of Dancing Rabbit Creek, to take up lands for himself and family in the Choctaw Nation, Mississippi; and that he (Robert Jones) had taken up and occupied a body of land in said Nation, and state, immediately following the application for enrollment, i. e., in the early part of 1831, and occupied said land for some time, until because of trouble between his family and the Choctaw Indians – growing out of the killing of a Choctaw Indian by Willis C. Jones (a brother of said Robert Jones), the entire Jones family were compelled to leave that part of the country, and that the Indians burned the house of said Robert Jones, destroyed all of his household effects, including the papers issued to him by said Agent Ward – showing his enrollment as a Choctaw Indian and his compliance with the provisions of Article Fourteen of said Treaty of 1830; and that he (Robert Jones) and his wife often, after deponent became acquainted with them, made similar statements to him about their Indian Blood, and their rights in the Choctaw Nation, and their efforts to comply with the provisions of said Treaty of 1830. And that deponent will state other facts material to applicant's cause herein.

Adeline Whitlock of Hot Springs, Arkansas

Third, that by said Adeline Whitlock, who resides at Hot Springs, Arkansas, applicant expects to prove, that she (Adeline Whitlock) is seventy-three years of age; and that she knew Rebecca Jones (nee Rebecca Bop or Box) more than fifty years ago; that she was well acquainted with the family of Robert Jones, and lived near neighbor to them in Arkansas; that Rebecca Jones (nee Bop) told her, more than fifty years ago, that she was one-half Choctaw Indian, and that she resided in the Choctaw Nation in Mississippi (in 1830) at the time the Treaty of Dancing Rabbit Creek was concluded between the Choctaw Nation and the United States Government; that she has been told, more than fifty years ago, by Rebecca Jones (nee Bop or Box) and also by Malinda Jones, wife of Robert Jones, that the said Robert Jones made application to Colonel War (the then Indian Agent) for permission to select and settle land, under Article Fourteen of the Treaty of 1830, and that the said Ward issued to Robert Jones papers of enrollment, authorizing him to select and settle, under Article Fourteen of said Treaty; that he (the said Robert Jones) did, by virtue of said papers of enrollment, select and settle land in the Choctaw Nation in Mississippi in the Spring of 1831; that in the summer of 1831, and after the said Robert Jones had selected and settled upon the land aforesaid, Willis C. Jones (a brother of Robert Jones) got into a serious difficulty with the Indians, and killed a full-blood Choctaw; that on account of this killing, the Indians became so enraged at the

Jones family that the said Robert Jones and his family had to abandon and leave the lands taken up by virtue of said papers aforesaid; that the said Robert Jones did not go back upon his lands or re-possess it, because he was afraid of the Indians, whose actions showed that they would kill him.

Green B. Whitlock of Hot Springs, Arkansas

Fourth, Applicant expects to prove by the said Green B. Whitlock, that he is seventy-five years of age, and can substantiate the testimony set forth by said Adeline Whitlock.

_____ Elder of Sulphur, Montgomery County, Arkansas

Fifth, That by one _____ Elder who resides near Sulphur, Montgomery Co., Arkansas, applicant expects to prove that he (the said _____ Elder) was residing in the Choctaw Nation in Mississippi in 1831, and knew the said Robert Jones, and the said Rebecca Jones (nee Rebecca Bop or Box) and others of the Jones family; that the said Robert Jones was, in the Spring of 1831, living and residing upon lands in the Choctaw Nation, and that the said _____ Elder was informed and understood at that time that the said Robert Jones took the land, by virtue of the papers of enrollment issued to him by Colonel Ward, the Indian Agent, under and by virtue of Article Fourteen of the Treaty of 1830; that in the summer of 1831, Willis C. Jones (brother of said Robert Jones) killed an Indian in the Choctaw Nation, and in the immediate neighborhood in which the said Robert Jones had selected and settled land; that the Indians became so enraged at the Jones family, because of this killing, that the said Robert Jones and others of the Jones family had to abandon and to leave their home; that the said Robert Jones did not subsequently go back or re-possess himself of said lands, because he was afraid the Indians would kill him. Applicant believes the facts, set out as being the substance of the evidence of said witnesses, to be true. And same being material to his application herein, asks for a commission to take depositions of said witnesses.

s/ Arthur Jones

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of February 1908.

Franklin Miller, Notary Public

CHAPTER 10

For those Jones Descendants who descend from Robert Jones and his wife Melinda Ewing, the following information concerning the Ewing family will be of interest.

The Family of John Ewing ca. 1660 - 1745

GENERATION NO. 1

1. **John¹ EWING** was born about 1660 in Scotland. John died about 1745. He went from Scotland to the Carnsbanagh Ireland and while we have no record of his service, he may well have been at the siege of Londonderry where the Protestants were assembled to stand for their religion and their country. He immigrated to Pennsylvania in 1722/29. His sons with their families wished to come to America, but their father quite old, felt he could not undertake the journey and the families remained with him. At length he determined to detain them no longer, and for their sake, came to America, saying his bones could rest in the ocean or the New World as well as in Ireland. [Pioneers of Washington County [KY] by Orval W. Baylor, date and publication unknown] He married (**Name Unknown**) **EWING** about 1685.

Known children of John are:

2. i. Alexander EWING, born about 1686. When his father fought the Irish armies of James II within the walls of Londonderry the 105 days of the year 1690, his eldest son, Alexander, then a child of four years of age was starved very nearly to death before the siege was raised, but finally lived to old age. He never married. [Some Early Families of Washington County (KY) Pioneers of Washington County by Orval W. Baylor, date and publication unknown]
3. ii. Nancy EWING. She married a Mr. Houston.
4. iii. Jane/Jean EWING. She married a Mr. Vance.
5. iv. Thomas EWING. He married Nancy Campbell and had no children. He died at age 84 in Chester Co., PA.

John married (2) **Janet McILVENNY**.

Known children of John are:

6. v. John EWING, born 1703, died 1735. He married Sarah Jenkins and had two sons, named Joshua and Thomas (a deaf mute) Ewing. His will was made 17 Oct 1735 "of London (Little) Britain weaver" Chester Co., PA. Letters granted to his wife Sarah on 19 Nov 1735.
7. vi. Mary EWING, born 1706. She married a Mr. Collins.
- + 8. vii. William EWING, born about 1711, died 27 December 1781.
9. viii. Samuel EWING, died 24 August 1798 in Washington County, Kentucky. He married Margaret McMichael. Samuel Ewing, who lived in the St. Rose neighborhood, moved to Washington Co., KY from Chester County, PA, and died August 24, 1798. He was the great-great-grandfather of Judge Ben F. Ewing of the Jefferson County, KY court. Another early Washington County pioneer of the family was General Charles Ewing. He lived near the mouth of Hardin's Creek in what is now Marion County, and many of the first pioneers who settled around Holy Cross bought their lands from him. [Some Early Families of Washington County (KY) - Pioneers of Washington County by Orval W. Baylor - Date and publication unknown.]
- + 10. ix. James EWING, Sr., born 1721, died 1801.

CHAPTER 11

GENERATION NO. 2

8. **William² EWING** (John¹) was born about 1711. He was the son of John EWING and Janet McILVENNY. William died 27 December 1781 in Frederick County, Virginia. He removed from Chester County, PA to near Winchester, Frederick County VA, at Newtown now called Stephens City where some of the Ewings still resided in 1907.

He married **Elizabeth THORP**.

Known children of William are:

11. i. John EWING, born 10 April 1754.
12. ii. William EWING, born 26 April 1758.
13. iii. Robert EWING, born 28 February 1761, died 7 October 1825. He married Margaret (Ewing) Carr
14. iv. Elizabeth EWING, born 2 March 1763.
15. v. Mary Pollie EWING, born 31 March 1765.
16. vi. Samuel EWING, born 28 February 1767.
17. vii. Jane "Jennie" EWING, born 20 September 1770.
18. viii. Thomas EWING, born 3 February 1773.

10. **James² EWING, Sr.** (John¹) was born 1721. He was the son of John EWING and Janet McILVENNY. James, Sr. died 1801.

He married (1) **Sarah MAYS**.

Known children of James, Sr. are:

19. i. William EWING, born 1749/1751.
20. ii. John EWING.
21. iii. Jennie EWING. She married 1 September 1785, Frederick Co., VA Jessie Collins.

James, Sr. married (2) **Sarah EDWARDS**.

Known children of James, Sr. are:

- + 22. iv. James EWING, Jr., christened 2 July 1758, died before December 1810.
23. v. Edward EWING, died 28 May 1780. He was a corporal in regular service, killed at Buford's defeat in Carolina. Voucher 1785: *This is to certify that Edward Ewings a soldier for three years served in my regiment, his time of service commenced the first of April 1779 and he served till the 28 of May 1780, when he was lost at the defeat at Waxhaws. Given under my hand this 6th day of December 1785.* Signed A. Buford, Late Col. The representative of Edward Ewing is entitled to the proportion of land allowed a private of the Continental line for three years service. Council Chamber T. C. Meriwether Dec. 17, 1785, s/ T. D. Henry Land Office Military Warrant, No. 4069 To the principal Surveyor of the land, set apart for the Officers and Soldiers of the Commonwealth of Virginia. This shall be your Warrant to survey and lay off in one or more surveys, for James Ewing, Jr. heir at law to Edward Ewing, decd his heirs or assigns; the quantity of one hundred acres of land, due unto the said James Ewing Jr. in consideration of said E. Ewings services for the War as a soldier in the Virginia Contl. Line agreeably to a Certificate from the Governor and Council, which is received into the Land office. Given under my hand and Seal of the said office, this 6th day of January 1786. An undated notice: "I certify that James Ewing of Botetourt is reputed to be the elder brother & heir at law of the within

- mentioned Edward Ewing decd. Signed by Pat Lockhart - 4069 recorded." [Note: Pat Lockhart was a sheriff of Botetourt Co., VA]
24. vi. Mary EWING, died before 1820 in Smith County, Tennessee. Marriage Record in Botetourt Co., VA: William Sexton to Mary Ewing, daughter of James Ewing of this County, Consent signed by James Ewing on 3 August 1790, witnessed by James Anderson and Moses Ralston. She apparently died prior to the 1830 Census of Smith Co. TN, where William Sexton is listed age 45+, with 3 males under 10, 1 male 10-15 and 1 female 16-25.
25. vii. Robert EWING, born in Virginia. History of Vanderburgh County, Indiana, published 1889 by Brant & Fuller p. 633 Maj. Francis M. Ewing was born in Knox County, this state, November 6, 1836, the son of Robert W. and Temperance M. (Cook) Ewing, who were respectively natives of Kentucky and Tennessee. His father was born February 22, 1808, the son of ROBERT AND ELIZABETH (BOOKER) EWING, both native of Virginia. ROBERT EWING WAS THE SON OF JAMES AND SARAH (EDWARDS) EWING. The Ewing family of which the major is a descendant, fled from Scotland during the time of the persecution of the Protestants by the Catholics. They settled on the Foyle in Ireland, near Londonderry, where they suffered in common with others, all the horrors of the famous siege of that city some ten or twelve years prior to the American Revolution. Three brothers, named James, Alexander and Samuel, emigrated and settled in Virginia. Francis M. Ewing is a descendent of the first named James Ewing, who is his great-grandfather. His mother was born October 10, 1808, the daughter of Joshua Cook. She was married to Robert W. Ewing May 20, 1827. When Francis was eight years old, he accompanied his parents to Edgar Co., IL, and located in the town of Paris. Shortly afterward the family removed to Wapello Co., Iowa where his mother died. His father then returned with his children to Paris, Illinois in the vicinity of which Francis remained until the year 1861. (more bio on Francis) He moved to his present home in Knight Township...member of First Baptist Church, Masonic & G.A.R. lodges. (names children)
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CHAPTER 12

GENERATION NO. 3

22. **James³ EWING, Jr.** (James, Sr.², John¹) was christened 2 July 1758 in Chester County, Pennsylvania. He was the son of James EWING, Sr. and Sarah EDWARDS. James, Jr. died before December 1810 in Smith County, Tennessee.

From a Diary of Rev. Cuthbertson, a Presbyterian minister, who came to America in August 1751 from Scotland by way of Ireland, we find: page 144 - 1758 July 2 "Sabbath - preached psalm 119: 1-9. Lectured Jonah 1:1-8. Preached Philippians 4:5 and baptized James, son to James Ewen and Isobel, daughter to Mat Richie. [The above birth date may have been earlier, i.e. ca. 1754 as John Cuthbertson was a Circuit Rider visiting many churches all over Pennsylvania, Delaware and even into New York. There is no other James listed to whom this child could have been baptized, but to James born 1721, a son and last child of John Ewing and second wife Janet McIlvenny (various spellings)]

This James, Jr. was in Botetourt Co., VA. An undated deed - James Ewing, Jr. bought 78 acres from James McDonnell on Looney's Creek. James Ewing, Jr. sold 78 acres to Matthew Ralston on Looney's Creek. 1782 James Ewing paid tax on 48 acres Botetourt Co., VA 14 Sept. 1784 Land Office Military Warrant No. 4069 "...Survey and lay off for James Ewing, Jr. 100 acres heir to Edward Ewing. undated notice re 4069 "I certify that James Ewing is the father and heir-at-law of Edward Ewing killed at Buford's defeat in Carolina.

James had a sister, Mary, who married in Botetourt County, VA in 1790, William Sexton, with a Moses Ralston as witness. William and Mary (Ewing) Sexton and Raulstons later lived in Smith County, TN and were associated there with our James Ewing.

James Ewing was in Logan County, KY about the time that Kentucky became a state in June of 1792. In 1793, James Ewing was taxed for 250 acres and was in the Logan County, tax records until 1797. There is also an indenture in 1794. No tax records for 1792 and 1798. He does not appear on the tax records after 1797; however, he and heirs of Richard Pryor paid 90 pounds for 250 acres on the Red River where the Cumberland Trace crossed in 1799. His youngest son, presumably by his first wife, William, says on two census (1850-1860) that he was born (1802) in KY, and on 10 May 1802, James bought 200 acres on the Caneyfork of Cumberland River in Smith County from the estate of Richard Pryor (DB 1801-1817, p. 94, Smith County, TN.) James' first wife may have been a Pryor, perhaps a sister of this Richard? James daughter by his first wife named a son, William Pryor Sellers.

In August 1992, after a negative reply from Smith County, TN about a possible will for James Ewing, I was able to obtain a copy in a very round about way. I wrote Dorothy Dillard Hughes of Lubbock, TX after seeing a query she had in *Ansearchin' News* concerning Dillards - she put me in touch with a Dillard researcher in Little Rock, the late Lucile Johnson, who used long distance phone calls like we use e-mail. She called regularly and *read* me copious notes over the phone. One day, she was reading along when she said:

*In Smith County, TN on 18 February 1821, William Petty was appointed guardian to **Alfred, Salley, and Malinda Ewing**, with Simon P. Hughes and William Dillard his securities.*

I stopped her immediately with "Malinda is my 3rd great-grandmother!" This was the first **documented** information found of a Tennessee location. The next day I went to Little Rock to the Arkansas History Commission - State Archives, to check the WPA records we have on microfilm for Smith County, TN and found several items in the County Court Minutes 1808 through 1822. I found **mention** of James Ewing's will, but not the will itself. I immediately called the Clerk at Carthage, TN, which was just about the time Bill Clinton chose Al Gore as his running mate and casually mentioned in my request for a search of his records, how pleased we were that Al Gore, of Carthage, Smith County, had been selected as Vice-Presidential nominee. It seems the clerk was a personal friend of Gore and he immediately found and sent me a copy of the original will! The following copy is **not** included in the WPA records, which were microfilmed. There is no indication as to

in which book it is filed, but is numbered pages 82/84.

Will of James Ewing, Smith County, TN, dated 22 Sept. 1810, Probated Dec. 1810

In the name of God Amen, I, James Ewing, of the State of Tennessee in the County of Smith, being sick and weak of body but of perfect sound mind and memory thanks be to almighty God for the same, do make and declare this my last Will and Testament in the manner and form following, viz.

First, I recommend my Soul to Almighty God who gave it me and my body to the earth to be buried in a decent and Christian like manner at the descretion of my executors hereafter named and as touching such worldly goods as it hath pleased God to bless me with, I dispose thereof in manner and form following, viz:

Secondly, I give to my wife Ladovesy Ewing during her chaste widowhood to me, the plantation I now live on and after her widowhood ceases if the children is not of age, my wish and desire is that my Executors shall rent out the farm for the support of Reuben Ewing, William Ewing, Alfred Ewing, Sally Ewing, Melinda Ewing, and Nancy Ewing and when they become of age my desire is that the land be sold and equally divided between James Ewing, Reuben Ewing, William Ewing, Alfred Ewing, Sally Ewing, Melinda Ewing and Nancy Ewing, all to them and their heirs forever.

Thirdly, my wish and desire is that my Executors shall rent out my plantation where William Sexton now lives, and the profits arising for the support of Reuben Ewing, William Ewing, Alfred Ewing, Sally Ewing, Melinda Ewing, and Nancy Ewing, and when they come of age my desire is that the plantation be sold and equally divided between James, Reuben, William, Alfred, Sally, Melinda and Nancy Ewing, all to them and their heirs forever.

Fourthly, my wish and desire is that my Negro woman Miley shall continue a servant of my wife as long as she keeps my young children and treats them well, Reuben, William, Alfred, Sally, Melinda and Nancy Ewing and when they get able to maintain themselves, my wish is for the Negro woman and increase to be sold to the highest bidder and the profit divided between James Ewing, Reuben, William, Alfred, Sally, Melinda and Nancy Ewing to them and their heirs forever.

Fifthly, my wish is for all my stock of horses, cows, hogs, and my shop tools, household and kitchen furniture, farming utensils to be sold and the profit arising to pay my just debts and legacies given away after this clause of this my wish and the balance if any to be divided equally between James Ewing, Reuben Ewing, William Ewing, Alfred Ewing, Sally Ewing, Melinda Ewing and Nancy Ewing to them and to their heirs forever.

Sixthly, I give to my son John Ewing one dollar to him and his heirs forever.

Seventhly, I give my daughter Ruthy Cellars one dollar to her and her heirs forever.

Eighthly, I give my daughter Edy Ewing ten dollars to her and her heirs forever.

Ninthly, my wish and desire is that my executors shall use the profits arising from my lands to support my younger children and give them a liberal education such as this income will admit of Reuben Ewing, William Ewing, Alfred Ewing, Sally Ewing, Melinda Ewing, and Nancy Ewing.

Lastly, I constitute and appoint John Lancaster and Thomas S. Green whole and sole executors of this my Last Will and Testament utterly revoking all others. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this twenty second day of September 1810.

Signed: *James Ewing* (Seal)

Smith County, Tennessee 1810: This last will and testament was exhibited in open court and duly proven by the oaths of Henry Dickens and James Sexton, two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and John Lancaster, one of the executors therein named who made oath as the law directs. On motion, letters testamentary were granted him accordingly. Thos. S. Green, the other executor therein named refusing to qualify.

A copy of the actual will, which is very difficult to read, follows on the next three pages.

Between James Ewing, Reuben Ewing, William Ewing, Alfred Ewing, Sally Ewing, Melinda Ewing, and Nancy Ewing all to them and their heirs forever.

Fourthly, My will is that my Negro woman Mily shall continue a Servant of my wife as long as she keeps my young Children and treats them well.

Reuben Ewing, William Ewing, Alfred Ewing, Sally Ewing, Melinda Ewing, and Nancy Ewing, and

when they get able to maintain themselves my will is for the Negro woman and Indian Tobacco to Highest Bidder and the profits Divided Between James Ewing, Reuben Ewing, William

Ewing, Alfred Ewing, Sally Ewing, Melinda Ewing, and Nancy Ewing to them and their heirs forever.

Fifthly, My will is for all my Stock of Horses Cows Hogs, and my Shop tools Household and Kitchen Furniture farming

utensils &c to be sold and the profits arising to pay my Just Debts and Legacies given away after this claim of

this my will and the balance if any to be divided

the fol Equally Between James Ewing, Reuben Ewing, William

Ewing, Alfred Ewing, Sally Ewing, Melinda Ewing, and

Nancy Ewing to them and their heirs forever.

Sixthly, I give my son John Ewing one Dollar to him and his heirs forever.

Seventhly, I give my Daughter Ruthy Ewing one Dollar to her and her heirs forever.

Eighthly, I give my Daughter Edy Ewing Ten Dollars to her and her heirs forever.

In the name of God Amen I James Ewing of the State of
Tennessee in the County of Smith being sick and weak of body
but of perfect sound mind and memory thanks be to almighty
God for this grace do make and Ordain this my last Will
and Testament in the manner and form following Viz:
First I recommend my Soul to almighty God who gave it me
and my body to the earth to be buried in a decent and Christian
like manner at the discretion of my executors hereafter named
and as touching such worldly goods as it hath pleased God
to bless me with I dispose thereof in manner and form
following Viz:

Secondly I give to my wife Ladoxy Ewing during her
Chaste Widowhood to ride the plantation I now live on
and after her widowhood ceases if the children is not of age
my will and desire is that my Executors shall rent rent
out the same for the Support of Reuben Ewing,
William Ewing, Alfred Ewing, Sally Ewing, Melinda Ewing
and Nancy Ewing, and when they come of age the Land
to be sold and equally divided between James Ewing -
Reuben Ewing, William Ewing, Alfred Ewing, Sally Ewing,
Melinda Ewing and Nancy Ewing to them and their
Heirs forever.

Thirdly My will and desire is that my Executors shall rent
out my plantation where William Sexton now Lives,
and the profits arising for the Support of Reuben Ewing,
William Ewing, Alfred Ewing, Sally Ewing, Melinda Ewing
and Nancy Ewing, and when they come of age my desire
is that the plantation be sold and Equally Divided

Writeth My wife and I desire is, that my Executors, shall, in the
 profits arising from my lands to support my younger Children
 and give them a Liberal Education such as their Income
 will admit of: Nathan Ewing, William Ewing, Alfred
 Ewing, Sally Ewing, Melinda Ewing, and Nancy Ewing
 Lastly, I constitute and appoint John Lancaster and Thomas
 J. Guin whole and sole Executors of this my Last Will
 and Testament utterly revoking all others. In witness whereof
 I have hereunto set my hand and affix my Seal this Twenty
 Second day of September Anno Domini One thousand Eight
 Hundred and Ten

Sealed and acknowledged James Ewing 
 in presence of

Henry Dickins Junr

Edgar Dickins

James E. Sereton Junr

State of Penna

County of Berks

22nd Sept 1810

That the last Will and Testament of James Ewing
 deceased was proven in open Court by the oaths of Henry Dickins James
 Sereton two of the Trustees thereof and ordered to be recorded

and on the premises John Lancaster one of the Executors
 herein named, who made oath as the law directs setting Testimony
 was granted him accordingly.

Joseph W. Allen Clerk

Record Book B. Page 60. 11

John Lancaster, Esqr. Made return of the inventory of the property of James Ewing deceased and ordered to be recorded. Tuesday, March 5, 1811. The records of Smith County, TN reflect that James Ewing's estate was not settled until many years later. In January 1829, Robert Jones and Malinda Jones, our ancestors, of Hardeman County, TN, appointed Orren Dillard (husband of Sarah (Sally) Ewing) as their attorney in settling the estate of James Ewing who was the father of the said Malinda Jones. (pp. 414-415, DB K, Smith Co., TN)

According to other documents filed in Smith County, the estate still had not been settled in 1836 when Alfred Ewing filed a bill of complaint on his behalf, as well as his sisters Sally and Malinda against James Raulston (appointed executor on 11 Feb. 1817 upon the death of John Lancaster, the executor named in John Ewing's will) and James Ballard. "The said Raulston received large sums of money and valuable property belonging to the said estate as will appear by an inventory returned to Smith Co. Court at Feb. Term 1822" ---- "after Ralston's appointment as guardian he kept the money and entirely neglected his wards."

No further record has been found of James Ewing's wife Ladovesy Dillard. Descendants in the early 1900s reported that her maiden name was Dillard. Reuben Ewing, her stepson, wrote his half-sister, Melinda Ewing Jones, daughter of Ladovesy from Lawndale, Logan Co., IL 9 August 1872. Melinda was then living in Clark Co., AR. In the letter, Reuben tells her about his wife and children. He then asked her about brother Alfred "how far does he live from you" and about sister Sally.

"How many children do each of you have and is your step-father alive. Do you know where your half brother and sisters are? Do you know anything of the Sexton family? You have some strange kind of kin here - on your father's side (Ewing) you are their aunt and on your Mother's side (Dillard) you are their cousin. There is two of them here and two in Kansas."

James Ewing's oldest son, John, married Elizabeth Dillard. Assuming Ladovesy is her sister, Elizabeth and John's children would be Melinda's cousins. She would also be their aunt, since John Ewing was her half-brother.

The name of the first wife of James Ewing is unknown.

Known children of James, Jr. are:

- + 26. i. John EWING, born 10 April 1785, died 3 March 1847.
- 27. ii. James EWING, born about 1788, died after 1836. James L. Ewing age 24, who died on 6 March 1836 at the Alamo has often been claimed by descendants as the son of "our" James Ewing. I'm reasonably sure that James Ewing, the half-brother of Malinda Ewing Jones was not the James Leeper Ewing who fought and died at the Alamo. In an application for league of land in Vehlein Colony in Texas Jan. 10 1835, this James L. Ewing gave himself as married and having five children. The "Alamo James Ewing" was born in 1812, and our James and his first wife's son, James, had to have been born about 1788. I believe there is sufficient information concerning the "Alamo" James Ewing to prove that he is not the son of James Ewing who died in Smith Co., KY. We know the son of our James was alive after 1836. I have had correspondence with a Ewing of Minnetonka, MN who thinks our James may be her husband's ancestor who lived in Wayne Co., IL.
- + 28. iii. Ruthy EWING, born 1790/1800, died after 1838.
- 29. iv. Edy EWING. This daughter is named as Edy Ewing in the will of James Ewing.
- + 30. v. Reuben B. EWING, born 1 September 1801, died 10 July 1876.
- + 31. vi. William P. EWING, born 1802, died 1864.

James, Jr. married (2) **Ladovesy DILLARD**. She was born about 1785 probably in Chatham County, NC. She was the daughter of Osborne [Auzborn] DILLARD and Nancy PETTY. Ladovesy died about 1821 in Smith County, TN. James Ewing's wife's name is shown as "Ladovesy" in his will written in September 1810. In the 1880 census, both her children, Alfred and Melinda reflect a birthplace for both their parents as Virginia.

Known children of James, Jr. are:

- + 32. vii. Alfred EWING, born 1805, died after 1880.
- + 33. viii. Melinda EWING, born 10 May 1806, died 5 March 1902.
- + 34. ix. Sarah "Sally" EWING, born 1808.
- 35. x. Nancy EWING. Nancy Ewing is listed among the children of James Ewing in his will of September 1810.

CHAPTER 13

GENERATION NO. 4

26. **John⁴ EWING** (James, Jr.³, James, Sr.², John¹) was born 10 April 1785 in East Tennessee. He was the son of James EWING, Jr. and his first wife, whose name is unknown. John died 3 March 1847 in E. Lawndale, Logan County, Illinois, and was buried in E. Lawndale Cemetery, Lawndale, Logan County, IL.

He volunteered in 1804 for the Indian Campaign and served in War of 1812. He settled in White County, IL (listed in 1818 and in 1820 in White Co. Census) moved in 1830 to what is now Lawndale, Logan County, IL. He volunteered in the Indian Campaigns and was a soldier of the War of 1812.

From ILLINOIS PUBLIC DOMAIN SALES LAND TRACT RECORD: John Ewing, ID #153424, sale type FD?, Description NE qtr, Section 27, T 9 S, R 9 E, Meridian 3, acres bought 160, price per acre \$2.00, total price \$320., date purchased 11-22-1814, Co. or State of Purchaser: Gallatin. The land bought was also in Gallatin. [Illinois Archives Vol. 068, page 206]

John Ewing, ID #155439, FD?, NW, 27, 04S, 10E White County Land, 3, 160.00, \$2.00, \$320.00, 10-25-1816, Gallatin. [Illinois Archives Vol. 086, page 159]

Logan County Directory, page 888 [no name or publication date given in copy] An article concerning C. C. Ewing includes the following information on his father John Ewing: John Ewing was born in Eastern Tennessee in 1784. In 1804, he volunteered in the Indian campaign and served during the War of 1812, and traveled over the greater part of the territory of Illinois. In the latter part of May 1830, he came to the southern part of Tazewell County, then extending nearly to the present village of Lawndale, Logan County. He settled near this place, where he remained until his death in 1845. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and was one of the best men in Logan County. His brother, Reuben B., was for many years County Judge of Logan County. The subject of this sketch (C.C.) was 12 years old when he came with his parents to this county. His mother's name was Elizabeth Dillard. She was born in North Carolina, but removed with her parents to Tennessee where she was married. There were five children in the family, viz. Osborn and James, now living in Kansas, Christopher C. still on the old homestead, Sidney in Iowa, and William in Kansas.

He married **Elizabeth DILLARD** about 1805 in E.TN. She was born 25 February 1788 in North Carolina. Elizabeth died 11 March 1854 in Lawndale, Logan County, Illinois, and was buried in E. Lawndale Cemetery, Lawndale County, IL. She is believed to be the sister of Ladovesy Dillard Ewing, second wife of James Ewing. Elizabeth Ewing, age 62, born NC, with \$1000 real estate, is listed in the 1850 census of Logan Co. IL page 208, Dwelling 571 with her son William H. age 22, born in IL, a farmer, with \$1000. real estate. Also listed in this household are Martha Mobley age 15 and George Mobley age 12, both born in IL. On either side of her are her sons Christopher and Sidney, as is her son James.

Known children of John are:

36. i. Nancy EWING, born 15 April 1806.
37. ii. Mary EWING, born 10 May 1807.
38. iii. Scathy EWING, born 22 December 1808.
39. iv. Finess EWING, born 21 October 1810 in White County, Illinois. He served in the Black Hawk war.
40. v. Osborn EWING, born 10 May 1813 in White County, Illinois. He married Permelia JOHNSON 23 November 1837 in Sagamon County, Illinois. He is listed on page 207, Dwelling 558, 1850 census of Logan Co., KY Ewing, Osbourne, age 37, born IL, wife Permelia age 29 b. IA, with children Mary Ann age 7, William Hatan age 4 and Barbary E. age 1, all born in Illinois. Believed to have moved to Kansas.
41. vi. Rachel EWING, born 18 April 1815 in White County, Illinois.

42. vii. James EWING, born 26 January 1816 in White County, Illinois. He married Minerva FLETCHER about 1839. He is listed on page 208 of the Logan County, IL census of 1850, age 35, b. IL, a farmer, with wife Minerva age 31 and children: John age 20, Mary 9, Elizabeth 7, George 7, Priscilla 4, Arnist? A. 2, and Amos H. 2/12, all children born in IL. Believed to have moved to Kansas.
- + 43. viii. Christopher C. EWING, born 25 November 1818, died 9 February 1887.
44. ix. Sidney EWING, born 6 January 1821 in White County, Illinois. He married Elizabeth FLETCHER about 1846 probably in Logan County, Illinois. He is listed in the 1850 census of Logan County, IL, age 29, a farmer born IL, with \$1700. real estate, with his wife Elizabeth Fletcher, age 22, Joseph Ewing 3, T.? L. Ewing 1/2?, Ruann Fletcher age 50 born KY, George Fletcher age 10?, Sidney Ewing 1/12, and Jacob Rudolph age 21. The family is believed to have moved to Iowa.
45. x. Christany EWING, born 21 October 1822 in White County, Illinois.
46. xi. Sirena EWING, born 5 January 1824 in White County, Illinois.
47. xii. William L. H. EWING, born 2 February 1827 in White County, Illinois. Married Sarah ?, 1880 Census, Elk County, Kansas
48. xiii. Libba EWING, born 21 June 1830 in Tazewell County, Illinois.

28. Ruthy⁴ EWING (James, Jr.³, James, Sr.², John¹) was born 1790/1800. She was the daughter of James EWING, Jr. and his first wife, name unknown. Ruthy died after 1838 in White County, Illinois.

This daughter is named as Ruthy Cellars in James Ewing's will. She married Henry Sellers, who is listed on the 1830 census of White County, IL p. 16: 1 m 5-10, 1 m 20-30, 1 m 50-60, 1 f 5-20, 1 f 30-40, and Rutha Sellars is listed on p. 185 of the 1840 White County, IL census, age 40-50, with one male 15/20.

Her will is on file in White County, IL and reads as follows: I, Rutha Sellers of the county of White and state of Illinois, being weak in body, but of sound mind and memory do make, ordain, and establish this to be my last will and testament hereby revoking all others. First, it is my will that all of my past bills and funeral expenses be paid and I hereby appoint my daughter Sarah J. Sellers, the executrix to this my last will and testament. First, I give and bequeath to my son Suttan Feldon Allen Sellers a certain tract of land. It being the north west quarter of the northwest quarter of section three township six south range ten ____ to him and his heirs forever with the exception that my daughter Sarah is to hold and have possession of my dwelling during the time that she remains single and no longer. I give and bequeath to my son William Pryor Sellers twelve and a half cents. I also give and bequeath to my son Matthew Sellers one dollar. I give and bequeath to my son Suttan Felden Allen Sellers all my stock of cattle with a bed and bedding and it is my will that out of the ____? ____ of any stock of hogs all my just debts be paid and the remainder of said stock of hogs I give and bequeath to said Felden and said Sarah equally and also give to him all my farming utentials. I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah J. Sellers my sorrel mare with all my household and kitchen furniture, except a bed and bedding that I have otherwise donated. I also give and bequeath to my said son Sutton F. A. Sellers and to my daughter Sarah J. Sellers my flock of sheep equally divided between them. In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this 28th day of September 1833. Signed Rutha Sellers (her mark) In the presence of Reuben Long and Wm. B. Allen.

Elijah J. Allen swears he is acquainted with William B. Allen, whose signature appears on this will of Ruth Sellers, deceased, as a subscribing witness and from such acquaintance together with the frequent examination of his signature believes the within to be the proper handwriting of said William B. Allen, now also deceased. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of February A.D. 1846. Elijah J. Allen

Israel Long swears under oath he was acquainted with Reuben Long, whose signature appears to the within last will and testament of Ruth Sellers deceased as a subscribed witness, and from such acquaintances together with the frequent examination of his signature he verily believes the within to be the proper handwriting of the said Reuben Long, now also deceased. Signed Israel Long. Sworn to and subscribed before me 5 February 1846. Ja. Ratcliff R.J.P.

March 14, 1846 I decline the executorship offered to me in the late will of Rutha Sellers deceased of White County, Illinois and tender the same to Sutton F. A. Sellers. Signed by Sally Mobley [Sarah Sellers Mobley?]

I do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last will and testament of the within named Ruth Sellers so far as I know or believe, and that I will well and truly execute the same by paying first the debts, and then the legacies mentioned therein. As far as there shall be property and the law shall charge me and that I will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels rights and credits as may come to sight and knowledge, belonging to the estate of the said testator, and shall render a true and just account of my administration when thereunto required by law. So help me God. Sutton F. A. Sellers. Sworn to and subscribed 23 March 1846 before Ja. Ratcliff, P.I.P.

Know all men by these presents, we, Sutton F. A. Sellers and Charles Mobley of White County, Illinois are held and firmly bound with the people of the state of Illinois in the penal sum of one hundred and fifty dollars lawful money of the United States for which payment will and truly to be made we bind ourselves, our heirs executors and administrators jointly severally by these presents. Witness our hands and seals this 10th day of March 1846.

The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Sutton F. A. Sellers, administrator with the will of Ruth Sellers dec'd annexed, do make or cause to be made a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods and chattels rights and credits. Lands tenements and hereditaments, and the rents and profits issuing out of the same, of the said deceased, which have or shall come to the hands or knowledge of the said Sutton F. A. Sellers, etc.....and to well and truly fulfill the duties enjoined on in and by said will; and shall pay and deliver to the person or persons entitled thereto all legacies and bequests contained in said will so far as the estate of the said testatrix will thereunto extend according to the value thereof and as the law shall charge him, and shall in the general, do and perform all other acts which may from time to time be required of him by law. Witness: Volomon Vories Sutton, F. A. Sellers, Charles (his x mark) Mobley

Rec'd July 11, 1847 Of Sutton F. Cellers, exe. of Ruth Cellers, ___ one dollar in full for medicine got for said Ruth Cellers. James Galbraith

Proving will 50 Oath 12 1/2 Bond 75 1.37 1/2 Letters 1.50 appraise warrant 25. 1.75 Renunciation 2.5 Entering Settlement .75 1.00 Decree limiting 25 order 25 .50 Filing papers .25 Rec'd on this bill \$484. 4.87 1/2

She married **Henry SELLERS**. Henry died 1836 in White County, Illinois.

Probate File of Henry Sellers, White Co., Carmi, IL, Clerk of Court Box 47 (Examined by Bev Ewing Aug. 1, 1997.) There was no will and no date of death but he died prior to 21 May 1836, when the earliest document was filed. File contained only several papers, most of which are copied below.

I, Ruth E. Sellers do hereby relinquish my right of administering on the estate of my late husband Henry Sellers and request that administration be granted to Reubin Long, Esq. Signed Rutha E. Sellers 21 May 1836

Henry Sellers - Appraise Warrant State of Illinois, County of White. The People of the State of Illinois to William Hanna, Robert Hanna and Thomas Pumroy of the County and State aforesaid greeting. This is to authorize you jointly to appraise the goods and chattels and personal estate of Henry Sellers deceased so far as the same shall come to your sight and knowledge each of you having first taken the oath here unto annexed a serticiate whereof you are to return annexed to an appraisement bill of said goods and chattels and personal estate by your appraised in dollars and cents and in Said bill of appraisement you are to Set down in a column or Columns opposite to each article appraised the Value thereof. Witness James Ratcliff Judge of the Court of probate in and for said county at Carmi this 21st day of May 1836. Signed Jas. Ratcliff Judge

The following is a list of the articles sold at the sale of the estate of Henry Sellers deceased, viz: Rutha Sellers, 1 yoke of oxen \$20.00 George R. Logan 1 cow and calf 12.00 Wm. Bartlett 1 cow and calf 12.25 Rutha Sellers 1 cow and calf 5.00 To do 1 plow .50 Wesley Hanna 20 bushels of corn at 20 each 4.00 Arphaxad Dawson 20 bushes of corn at 19 each 3.80 Prior Sellers 12 1/2 bushels corn at 17 1/2 each 2.18 3/4 Rutha Sellers 1 1/2 bushels corn not sound at 9 cts.13 1/2 Rutha Sellers 1 sow & five pigs 6.00 Israel Long 7 hogs 19.50 Rutha Sellers 1 hoe, 2 axes, 1 slaie, 1 bedstead and bedding, 1 flax wheel, 2 1/2 acres of wheat, house trail [?] [misc. costs] 91.43 3/4

Reuben Long Auctioners Wm. Bartlett Clerk

Known children of Ruthy are:

49. i. Sarah J. SELLERS.
50. ii. Suttan Feldon Allen SELLERS.
51. iii. William Pryor SELLERS.
52. iv. Mathew SELLERS.

30. **Reuben B.⁴ EWING** (James, Jr.³, James, Sr.², John¹) was born 1 September 1801 in Tennessee. He was the son of James EWING, Jr. . Reuben died 10 July 1876 in Sullivan, Moultrie County, Illinois, and was buried in Sullivan, Moultrie County, Illinois.

Reuben B. Ewing was living in 1872 in Logan Co., IL The "History of Shelby and Moultrie Co., Illinois" p. 181, published in 1881 states: *Reuben B. Ewing, A Tennessean, who became quite prominent in the early civil history of Moultrie, came here in 1835. One son, Charles M. and Louisa, the wife of William Elder, and Rebecca A., the wife of D. F. Bristow, are all of his offspring that are living in the county.* The State Archives of Illinois furnished the following: *Reuben B. Ewing, Member of the House 1849; Years in the State - 32; age 47 - farmer - lived in Sullivan, Moultrie Co., IL. Born in Kentucky. Politics Whig - Commissioned Justice of the Peace, Nov. 19, 1844. He once made an unsuccessful bid for Governor of Illinois.*

He married **Elizabeth CULBERTSON** 18 August 1824 in White County, Illinois. She was born 27 April 1808. Elizabeth died 27 March 1896, and was buried in Sullivan, Moultrie County, Illinois. She was the daughter of Joseph Culbertson.²⁸

Known children of Reuben are:

53. i. Robert C. EWING. In a letter written by his father, Reuben, in 1872 to Melinda Ewing Jones in AR, he stated this son ran a large flour mill in Peoria Co., IL. At that time he had 8 children living, and two dead.
- + 54. ii. Louisa EWING, born 11 May 1828, died 1910.
55. iii. Permelia EWING. In the 1872 letter, Reuben Ewing said his daughter Permelia had married John Walker and that John died leaving her with four children. She married second in Decatur, Macon Co., IL Newton Jasper Fruit and had the following children: (1) John A. Fruit was killed at or near Auburn, CA (2) William Fruit d. about 1954 (3) James Wert Fruit b. 25 Jan. 1864, Decatur, Macon Co., IL; d. 22 Mar 1937, buried at Claget Cemetery, Salem, Oregon, m. Thuresa Mary Evans ca. 1890. She was born 25 Aug 1873, d. 1 Jul 1920. Their children were Myrle Clifton Fruit and Ivan L. Fruit. (4) Charles M. Fruit m. Mattie ? and lived in Oregon, children were Newton Fruit and Margaret Fruit. (5) Hettie Fruit m. Frank Wheeler and lived in CA. Children were William Wheeler of IN; Corrine Wheeler of Allbright; Mary Wheeler; Leone Wheeler; Bernadine Wheeler m. a Reed of Eugene, OR; and Eva Wheeler. (6) Millie Fruit m. a Caulthorn(?) and lived in Seattle, WA. Children were Hal, Vivian, and Doldie Caulthorn of Long Island, NY [Information from Marie Rybolt of Kenney, IL, 1966] Permelia had a total of nine children, four by first marriage and five by her second marriage.
56. iv. James EWING, born 1837 in Illinois. 1872 letter says that James "is at Victoria, Jefferson Co., AR, lost his wife down there and married again, has four children. The 1870 Census of Jefferson Co., AR, page 545 lists him living in the household of his brother Amos with the following children: James Ewing, age 33, lawyer, b. IL, Elias 12, Mary 8, George 3, and Frank 2, all born in IL.

²⁸ Information from Ken Parent, descendant.

57. v. Amos EWING, born 1844 in Illinois. The 1872 letter says that "Amos is down there" [Arkansas] and the 1870 Census of Jefferson Co., AR, p. 545, 9 Aug. 1879, lists him as follows: Ewing, Amos age 26, Lawyer, b. IL, wife Sarah 26 b. AL, and daughter Clara age 2 born AR.
59. vii. Rebecca Adaline EWING. The 1872 letter says she "is our youngest and with us yet." She has been listed by a descendant with husband D. W. Bristow.

31. William P.⁴ EWING (James, Jr.³, James, Sr.², John¹) was born 1802 in Kentucky. He was the son of James EWING, Jr. and his first wife, name unknown. William died 1864 in Clark County, Arkansas.

It is believed this is the last child of James Ewing and his first wife. He states on the 1850\60 census he was born in KY in 1802. His first child was born in TN and the next three children were born in IL. William Ewing is listed in the 1830 White Co., IL census: 1 male under 5 [James b. 1829], 1 male 20/30 [William P.], 1 female 20/30 [Sarah] His fourth child was born in 1839 in MO and he is listed in the 1840 census of Ripley Co. MO: 3 males under 5 [Alfred b. 1836, Reuben, b. 1838, John b. 1840], 1 male 5/10 [Henderson b. 1834], 1 male 10/15 [James b. 1829], 1 male 30/40 [William P.], 1 female 5/10 [Adaline b. 1833] and 1 female 20/30 [Sarah]. His 8th child was born in AR in 1846.

It is not known when he died, but the Tax Records for Clark Co. 1866-67 list W. P. Ewing Est. Probate Records p. 49, Clark Co., AR: Ewing, William P. died intestate 1864 (lumber bought for coffin). John Ewing was granted letters of administration, 22 Jan. 1867. Heirs: James H. Ewing, Adeline Ewing (m. A.H.D. Maynard); Henderson Ewing; Alfred (Alford) Ewing; Reuben Ewing; Amanda Ewing (m. _____ Nelson; their children James Nelson and Mary E. Nelson); John Ewing; William Ewing; Joseph F. Ewing; Emma Eliza (Emmaliza) Ewing; Malinda Ewing, "all reside in Clark and Montgomery Counties, Arkansas." John Ewing also served as administrator for the estate of Alfred Ewing in April 1868 according to one document in this packet.

At the October Term of Court for Clark Co., AR, on 12 October 1846, A.M. Thomson presented two petitions signed by sundry citizen householders of Colbath Township, praying the appointment of commissioners to view and mark out a road from A. N. Thomson's the nearest and best route to Wm. T. Lightfoot's, from thence to S. W. Billingslee, from thence to Wm. P. Ewings, from thence to Alfred Ewings, to intersect a certain road leading from Caddo Cove to Hot Springs, in a direction to Cumberland Polks so as the line dividing the counties of Clark and Montgomery. [p. 79, Clark County Court Records - Roll 23 microfilm] Wm. P. Ewing was appointed as grand juror September 1848 [p. 159, Clark County Court Records - Roll 23 microfilm]

He married **SARAH (maiden name unknown)** She was born 1811 in Tennessee.

Known children of William are:

- + 60. i. James H. EWING, born 1829.
61. ii. Adaline EWING, born 1833 in Illinois. She married Alexander H. D. MAYNARD 7 April 1848 [Bk. C-80], Clark County, Arkansas. He was born 1829 in North Carolina. He and Adeline are listed in the 1850 Clark County, AR census with his parents John and Fanny "Maynor." They are listed in the 1860 Clark County, AR census, in Anderson Township, with five children, and his mother, Frances Maynard. Alexander was deceased by 1867 when his father-in-law's estate was being settled. Adaline died in Saline County, Arkansas. She and her husband Alexander Maynard, who married 7 April 1848, [Book C-80] Clark Co., AR, are listed in the 1850 census of Clark County, Colbath Twp., Dwelling 113 in the household of his parents John and Fanny Maynor. Adeline is shown as age 18, born in Illinois.
62. iii. Henderson EWING, born 1834 in Illinois. He married (1) Rachel HINES 9 April 1857 [Bk. D-16], Clark County, Arkansas. Henderson married (2) Nancy C. Hamroe? 10 July 1870 [Bk. E-233], Clark County, Arkansas.
63. iv. Alfred O. EWING, born 1836 in Illinois. He married Mary Rebecca GRIFFITH 15 August 1852 [Bk. C-233] Clark County, Arkansas. A descendant says he married "Emma" and had children Liddie, Eula, Murphy, Clister?, Icy and Ivery (twins)

- 64. v. Reuben B. EWING, born 1839 in Missouri. He married Emaline McGINNESS 7 July 1858 [Bk. D-75], Clark County, Arkansas.
- + 65. vi. John EWING, born 22 February 1840, died November 1884.
- + 66. vii. William Newton EWING, born 15 November 1844, died 15 February 1914.
- 67. viii. Joseph F. EWING, born 1846 in Arkansas. He married Clara K. GANN 4 November 1866 in [Bk. E-42] Clark County, Arkansas.
- + 68. ix. Emma Eliza EWING, born 15 May 1850, died 19 October 1934.
- + 69. x. Malinda Jane EWING, born 1857.

32. **Alfred⁴ EWING** (James, Jr.³, James, Sr.², John¹) was born 1805 in Smith County, Tennessee. He was the son of James EWING, Jr. and Ladovesy DILLARD. Alfred died after 1880 in Garland County, Arkansas. In 1833, Alfred married, presumably a first wife, Dianna Fields, and filed for divorce from her in August 1842 in Smith County, TN. He stated Dianna had been guilty of adultery with Spencer Kelly. Alfred said he "has two children by Diana and prays that the bonds of matrimony existing between them be dissolved." Strangely enough, Alfred apparently "re-filed" his divorce from Diana later in Clark County, AR [Sept. Court 1846, Bk. B 1839-1852, Clark County, AR]

He is listed in the following census: 1840 Pontotoc Co., MS: 1850 Clark Co., AR, D-118, Colbath Twp.: 1860 Clark Co., AR, D-34, Cedar Twp.: 1870 Clark Co., AR, D-75, Cedar Twp.: 1880 Garland Co., AR, D-264, Antioch Twp.

At the January Term of Clark Co., AR Court, Wednesday, January 10, 1848, Alfred Ewing is appointed overseer of the road leading from A. N. Thompson to the line of the counties of Clark and Montgomery, beginning at the Caddo and ending at such line. [p. 146 Clark Co., AR Court Records - Roll 23 microfilm] He was appointed to the Grand Jury at March Term of Clark Co. Circuit Court 1848 [p. 148]

He married (2nd) **Milly ?**. She was born 1823 in TN/AL.

Known children of Alfred are:

- + 70. i. Anderson EWING, born 1833, died February 1866.
- 71. ii. Handford EWING, born 1836 in Tennessee. He is listed in the 1850 Census of Clark Co., AR, age 14, in the household of his father, Alfred and wife Milly Ewing, D-118, Colbath Twp. No further record.
- 72. iii. John W./S.? EWING, born 1843 in Arkansas. He is listed as John W., age 7 in the 1850 census of his parents, and as John S., age 18, with his parents in the 1860 census of Clark Co.
- + 73. iv. Reuben Franklin EWING, born 22 April 1847, died 2 March 1911.
- 74. v. Ford EWING, born April 1850 in Clark County, Arkansas. He is listed as age 2/12 in the 1850 census of Arkansas with his parents, and as age 9 in 1860.
- 75. vi. Sarah J. EWING, born 1853 in Clark County, Arkansas, died in Yellville, Arkansas. She is reported to have married John Davis and lived in Yellville, AR (See 1974 RECORD Garland County Historical Society)
- 76. vii. Julia A. EWING, born 7 October 1855 in Clark County, Arkansas, died 5 October 1887.
- 77. viii. William EWING, born May 1860 in Clark County, Arkansas. He is listed as 1/12 in the 1860 household of his parents, D-34, Cedar Township.

33. **Melinda⁴ EWING** (James, Jr.³, James, Sr.², John¹) was born 10 May 1806 in Smith County, Tenn.. She was the daughter of James EWING, Jr. and Ladovesy DILLARD. Melinda died 5 March 1902 in Mena, Polk County, Arkansas.

Malinda is listed in the 1880 census of Palo Pinta County, Texas, page 12, ED-157 with the family of her daughter, Rhoda (Mrs. Robert) Weddle. She is shown as age 72, mother-in-law, born in TN, with both parents born in VA.

Church records of Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, Pike Co., AR, formerly Clark Co., AR, reflect Malinda Jones was admitted to the church on January 2, 1850.

She married **Robert JONES** 5 April 1827 in Hardeman County, Tennessee. He was born 1808 in South Carolina. He was the son of Andrew JONES and Rebecca BOX. Robert died May 1860 in Point Cedar, Cedar Twp., Clark Co., AR. They are listed in the 1830 Census Hardeman Co., Tenn.; 1840 Census Pontotoc Co., Miss.; 1850 Census Clark Co., AR; 1860 Census Clark Co., AR (Widow Melinda).

In 1850, the Agricultural Census reveals that Robert Jones was living in Cedar Township, Clark County, Arkansas. He had thirty acres of improved land and a cash value of \$200 for his farm. The value of the farm implements and machinery was \$10. He had three horses, five milch cows and 15 other cattle, 30 swine, with a total livestock value of \$300. He had 100 bushels of Indian corn, two bushels of peas and beans, 20 bushels of sweet potatoes, 30 pounds of butter and 30 pounds of cheese. The value of his home made manufactures was \$25.

Robert Jones died in May of 1860 in Cedar Twp. Clark County, Arkansas at age 53, of one day's illness, according to the Mortality Schedule for that year. His birthplace is shown as Kentucky

The 1860 Agricultural Census for Alpine Township, Clark County, Arkansas reveals that the value of Robert Jones farm implements and machinery was \$5. He had four working oxen and the value of his livestock was \$150. He had 150 bushels of Indian corn, sixty pounds of sweet potatoes, fifty pounds of butter and the value of his homemade manufactures was \$80.

Known children of Melinda are:

- + 78. i. Alfred JONES, born 24 December 1827, died 17 December 1891.
- + 79. ii. Willis Cornelius JONES, born 3 August 1829, died 11 January 1908.
- + 80. iii. Ladufsey JONES, born 1834, died 15 December 1870.
- + 81. iv. John Newton JONES, born 4 February 1835, died 31 January 1922.
- 82. v. Joseph JONES, born 1838 in Pontotoc County, Mississippi. He married (1) Lucinda Ginna MARKHAM. She was born 1839. They were married 12 April 1857, Joseph age 20, "Ginna" age 18, on 12 April 1857 at the residence of James Markham. [Book D-17, Clark Co., AR], and are listed in the 1860 census of Clark Co., Cedar Twp., Dwelling 116; Joseph age 22 born in MS, Lucinda J. age 19, born in MS, with a son Jas. R. Jones, age 2, born in AR. Joseph married (2) Lucinda J. ? . Joseph died 1864 in killed/Civil War. A narrative written by his brother, John Newton Jones, which was titled and published under the name "You Can't Get the Coons all up One Tree" by his descendant Leona Parrish Carver, indicates that Joseph was ambushed and killed a few miles from his home. He had slipped into the area to try to check on his family, some of whom were ill with smallpox. He had served some time in the Confederate army, but not willingly and had gone over to the Union side with his brother John N. Jones [Joseph was not listed in the 4th Ark. Cavalry, as was John Newton Jones] According to John N. Jones, Joe was not officially a union soldier, but would go on scouts with John N.'s unit. The ambushers were known to him as they had all lived in the same area before the war.
- 83. vi. Mary Ann JONES, born 1840 in Pontotoc County, Mississippi. She married H. G. MAYS 19 October 1856 in Clark County, Arkansas.
- + 84. vii. Sarah Agnes JONES, born 18 September 1843, died 16 May 1870.
- + 85. viii. Melinda Adeline JONES, born 15 December 1845, died 30 May 1877.
- + 86. ix. William Robert JONES, born 1847, died before 1870.
- + 87. x. Rhoda JONES, born 7 September 1850, died 21 January 1944.

34. Sarah "Sally"⁴ EWING (James, Jr.³, James, Sr.², John¹) was born 1808 in Smith County, Tennessee. She was the daughter of James EWING, Jr. and Ladovesy DILLARD. Sally Ewing Dillard is buried at Dillard Cemetery located in western Hot Spring County, near the Clark and Hot Spring County line. There are no dates on her tombstone. She was born in Smith County, Tennessee and moved to Hardeman County, Tennessee before her marriage.

She married (1) **Owen DILLARD** 8 January 1828 in Hardeman County, Tennessee. He was born about 1808. He was the son of Willis DILLARD and Sarah BROWNLOW.

Known child of Sarah is:

- + 88. i. Owin Wayne DILLARD, born 5 November 1829, died 14 September 1888.

Sarah married (2) **Orrin W. DILLARD** 14 July 1833 in Hardeman County, Tennessee. He was born 1808 in Tennessee. He was the son of Willis DILLARD and Sarah BROWNLOW. Orrin died 1860/1870 in Clark County, Arkansas.

Family legend is that Owen Dillard and Orrin Dillard were brothers, perhaps twins, and that Orrin Dillard married Sarah "Sally" Ewing after the death of his brother Owen. Both Owen and Orrin's marriages occurred in Hardeman Co., TN.

Deed Book K, p. 413, Smith Co., TN: Robert and Malinda Jones of the County of Hardeman, Tennessee appointed Orren Dillard of the same county their true and lawful attorney to ask for and receive, to sue for and recover all their right title and interest in the estate of James Ewing, deceased, which estate "is now in Smith County, Tennessee, including all debts due and rents or profits or emoluments, whatsoever. In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals, January 7, 1829. Robert Jones and Malinda (her X mark) Jones Test: Shadrack Owens and Coalman Draper.

Hardeman Co. Circuit Co. November Term 1829, John H. Bills, Clerk certified this power of attorney from Robert Jones and Malinda Jones to Orren Dillard was produced in open court and the execution thereof duly proven by the oath of Shadrack Owens and Coleman Draper subscribing witnesses thereto and the same was ordred to be certified for registration. Requested August 23, 1831.

In 1840, Orrin Dillard and family are listed in Pontotoc Co., Mississippi, living between Alfred Ewing and Robert Jones, both related by marriage. By 1850, Orrin and Sally are listed in the 1850 census of Colbath Twp. D-151 and in the 1860 Census of Clark County, Arkansas, Sarah Dillard is listed as a widow, D-147, Colbath Twp. She apparently died before the 1870 census.

Known children of Sarah are:

- + 89. ii. John Wesley DILLARD, born 1838.
 - + 90. iii. Olive DILLARD, born 5 October 1836, died 31 January 1922.
 - 91. iv. Virginia A. DILLARD, born 1845 in TN/MO?. She never married.
 - 92. v. Sarah S. DILLARD, born 1845 in Carroll County, Arkansas. She married 28 Dec 1871 at age 24, (Bk. F-81) Francis M. Lambert, 20, son of Berry & Deborah Lambert. Sarah died, and was buried in Phillipi Cemetery, Point Cedar, Arkansas.
 - + 93. vi. James Henderson "Jim" DILLARD, born 8 November 1849, died 31 August 1932.
 - 94. vii. Ladufsy DILLARD, born 1852 in Clark County, Arkansas. She is listed in the 1860 census of Clark Co., age 8, with her mother, who is widowed. She married 25 Feb. 1869, Clark County, AR [Bk. E-142] at age 17, William S. Robertson. They are listed in the 1870 census of Clark County, Cedar Township, Dwelling 160, with a six month old daughter, Mary A. Robertson.
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CHAPTER 14

GENERATION NO. 5

43. **Christopher C.⁵ EWING** (John⁴, James, Jr.³, James, Sr.², John¹) was born 25 November 1818 in White County, Illinois. He was the son of John EWING and Elizabeth DILLARD. Christopher died 9 February 1887 in Lawndale, Logan County, Illinois.

He is listed in the 1850 census of Logan Co., IL age 31, a farmer with real estate valued at \$2480, born IL, with his second wife Adaline Metcalf, age 21/29, and children John D. 7, Augustine 4, Zachary 2, and Mary H. 1, all born in IL. The first three children are presumably by his first wife Margaret Williams and Mary H. may be the daughter of Adaline. "History of Logan County, Illinois" – no author or publisher cited – page 667-669 Christopher C. Ewing, one of the prominent early settlers of Logan County, is a native of White County, Illinois, born November 25, 1818. He is the fourth son and sixth child of John and Elizabeth (Dillard) Ewing, the former a native of East Tennessee and the latter of North Carolina. They were married in East Tennessee, coming to Illinois in 1809. John Ewing was a soldier in the war of 1812, serving until its close. When the subject of this sketch was eleven years of age, his parents moved to Tazewell County, now a part of Logan, and bought of the Government a large tract of valuable land, where they died, the mother surviving the father six years. Christopher C. Ewing was reared in Logan County, living with his parents and caring for them as long as they lived. When they settled in this county, the Indians were their neighbors and were often troublesome and even quarrelsome. The Black Hawk war broke out the year following their settlement and the eldest son of the family enlisted and served till its close. Our subject well remember the deep snow of 1831. His father brought 150 head of cattle, besides horses and sheep, to the county, and they were obliged to haul feed for their stock a distance sometimes of four miles, with the snow three feet on a level and drifted in some places over the fences. This was a hard winter and often did they repent coming North, and many times were tempted to return to their old home, but have never repented their decision to remain in their prairie home. In November, 1833, was witnessed what was called the meteoric shower, which, in grandeur, surpassed the great snow and Indian horrors. From midnight till daylight there was a blaze of meteors as thick as snow flakes, and apparently everything was on fire. Some thought the end of the world had come, and many got together and held a prayer meeting. In the summer of 1835 our subject accompanied an older brother to Chicago, with a load of wheat. They drove an ox team and were two weeks in making the trip, and six weeks in completing the journey home. They sold their wheat at 75 cents a bushel and loaded their wagon with salt, sugar, coffee, etc. Chicago at that time was a small village, and several tribes of Indians were camping on its present site, many of them being there awaiting pay day. Fort Dearborn was at that time strongly garrisoned to hold them in check, but they were often imposed upon, the whites with the aid of whisky often robbing them of the greater part of their money. In December, 1836, our pioneers experienced another severe change in the atmosphere and lost heavily of their stock and poultry, and in some cases their own lives. The snow had been falling for a day or two when a drizzling rain set in which continued until about 2 o'clock in the afternoon, melting the snow and converting it into a thin mushy ice. Suddenly there came a mighty rushing wind from the northwest, which roared at a distance like a hurricane and froze everything in its course. The water on the ponds was frozen in waves, and all who were out suffered more or less, as in an hour the mercury changed from forty degrees above to thirty degrees below zero. This severe weather continued three days, and resulted in much sickness throughout the country. Experiencing in his youth these severe tests, our subject learned lessons of endurance and perseverance, which in later life has made him one of the most successful and progressive of Logan County's citizens. In 1845 he was chosen as a suitable man for magistrate and elected, serving for a period of four years. In November, 1849, he was elected associate judge, which position he held till 1853, when he retired from public life, and has since devoted his whole attention to the farm, which now contains 2,000 acres under fine cultivation. He is also the owner of 1,200 acres of land in Colorado. Mr. Ewing has been married three times. His first marriage was to Miss M. A. Williams, who came from Kentucky to Illinois two years prior to their union, which occurred in May 1842. Four children were born to them, two of whom are living. Mrs. Ewing died in May 1849. In October 1849, Mr. Ewing

married Adaline Metcalf, a native of Illinois, who died October 22, 1877. Of the eight children born to them seven are living. In the fall of 1878 Mr. Ewing married Elizabeth Ellis, a native of Ohio, and to them have been born three children, two of whom, Jessie and Bessie, are living. Mr. and Mrs. Ewing are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. In politics he affiliates with the Republican party.

Logan County Directory, p. 888 (no author or title on copy in file) Begins with information concerning John Ewing, father of Christopher, and continues with: Mr. [Christopher] Ewing remained with his parents, working on the farm until his majority. He helped very much to bring the home farm to its present state of cultivation. In 1838, he was elected a Captain of Militia, Thomas R. Skinner being Colonel of the regiment. He served his company faithfully several years. In April 1842, he was married to Margaret Ann Williams. Two years later he was elected justice of the peace, which office he retained four years. In May, 1849, he lost his wife by death. She left two children, twins: Zachary T. and Catharine. The former is married and living in this county. The latter married S. E. Fergus and resides here. On October 17, 1849, Mr. Ewing was married to Adaline Metcalf. The children are: Anna, now Mrs. George Judd, and living in Missouri; Reuben C. living in Logan County; and George M., Francis M., Emma, Maggie, Ella and Freddie, at home. Mrs. Ewing died Oct. 22, 1877. In November after Mr. Ewing's second marriage, he was elected Associate Justice of the County Court. He retained this office four years, where he retired strictly to private life and to agricultural pursuits, which he says: "I found ample for all my talents, and which, when property sursued, I think, the most healthy, most independent and most lucrative of all employments." His recollections of the early days of Logan County are most vivid. They are well expressed in letters to the secretary of the Old Settler's Association, and form an important part in the early history elsewhere given in this volume.

He married (1) **Margaret WILLIAMS** April 1842. Margaret died May 1849 in Logan County, Illinois.

Known children of Christopher are:

95. i. John D(illard?) EWING, born 1842/1843 in Logan County, Illinois, died in childhood 6 January 1852.
96. ii. Samuel B. EWING, born 1845 in Lawndale, Logan County, Illinois, died in infancy 24 April 1845.
97. iii. Augustus EWING, born 1847 in Lawndale, Logan County, Illinois, died 20 February 1861.
- + 98. iv. Zachary Taylor EWING, born 16 February 1849, died 1 December 1918.
99. v. Catherine EWING, born 16 February 1849 in Lawndale, Logan County, Illinois. She was a twin of Zachary and she married S. E. Fergus.

Christopher married (2) **Adaline METCALF** 17 October 1849. Adaline died 22 October 1877 in Lawndale, Logan County, Illinois.

Known children of Christopher are:

100. vi. Anna B. EWING, born 1849 in Lawndale, Logan County, Illinois. She married D. George Judd, and moved to Missouri.
101. vii. Reuben C. EWING, born 26 January 1853 in Lawndale, Logan County, Illinois.
102. viii. George M. EWING, born 1856 in Lawndale, Logan County, Illinois. He married Ella Brearley
103. ix. Francis M. EWING, born 1858 in Lawndale, Logan County, Illinois.
104. x. Emma Emily? J. EWING, born 1860 in Lawndale, Logan County, Illinois.
105. xi. Maggie Martha E. EWING, born 1864 in Lawndale, Logan County, Illinois. She married George J. Brearly.
106. xii. Ella EWING, born 1867 in Lawndale, Logan County, Illinois.
107. xiii. Freddie EWING, born 1873 in Lawndale, Logan County, Illinois.

Christopher married (3) **Elizabeth (nee Faucett) ELLIS** 29 September 1878. She was born 1848 in Ohio. Elizabeth died 1889. Known children of Christopher are:

108. xiv. Jessie Christopher (Twin) EWING, born 13 September 1881 in Lawndale, Logan County, Illinois, died 1 November 1930. His wife was Albina C. Oborn, who died May 1931.
109. xv. Bessie (Twin) EWING, born 13 September 1881 in Lawndale, Logan County, Illinois. She married Harry Ross Williams and lived in Dade Co., Florida

54. Louisa⁵ EWING (Reuben⁴, James, Jr.³, James, Sr.², John¹) was born 11 May 1828 in White County, Illinois. She was the daughter of Reuben B. EWING and Elizabeth CULBERTSON. Louisa died 1910 in Sullivan, Moultrie County, Illinois, and was buried in Sullivan, Moultrie County, Illinois. She married **William ELDER** 12 April 1846 in Moultrie County, Illinois. He was born 17 May 1824 in Jefferson County, Tennessee. William died 7 April 1894 in Sullivan, Moultrie County, Illinois.

History - Shelby and Moultrie Counties, IL page 192: William Elder, who is engaged in the banking business at Sullivan, is a native of East Tennessee, and was born on the 17th of May 1824. His grandfather, Wililam Elder, was a soldier in the Revolutionary war, and an early resident of East Tennessee. His father, James Elder, married Didama French, a native of North Carolina. The subject of this sketch was the oldest of six children. In the spring of 1834, when he was ten years of age, his father moved with the family to this state, and first settled in Morgan Co. on the site of the present town of Waverly. He re- mained there during the summer, but not being able to obtain cheap land, in the fall came to what is now East Nelson Township, Moultrie County. Mr. Elder's father subsequently moved to Sullivan, and for several years carried on the mercantile business. He was a man of considerable prominence. Before the organization of the county he acted as justice of the peace; for several years was county judge and also served a representative in the state legislature. He died in 1870.

The subject of this sketch obtained his education in the old-time log school- houses, with split poles for benches. On the 12th of April 1846, he married Louisa Ewing, daughter of Reuben Ewing, one of the pioneer settlers of Moultrie county, representative in the legislature and one of the commissioners to locate the country seat. After his marriage, Mr. Elder went to farming near Sullivan, where he has since improved several farms. From 1854 to 1858, he was a resident of Dallas County, Iowa. In 1870, he became interested in the banking business at Sullivan, which his father had commenced the preceding year. The Merchants and Farmers Bank has maintained an excellent reputation as a solid financial institution. He has also been engaged in dealing in real estate and trading in stock. He was formerly a Whig in politics, voted for Taylor in 1848, and has been a Republican since the organization of that party. He has been a shrewd and successful business man, and is now one of the old settlers and representative business men of Moultrie County. He has two children, James W. Elder, now in the hardware business at Sullivan, and Lena Elder.

Known children of Louisa are:

110. i. James Wesley ELDER, born 20 April 1853, died 1921. He married 8 Oct. 1872 Juliette Newcomb
111. ii. Belinda Estelle ELDER, born 1866, died 17 April 1882. She died while a student at a Jacksonville girls' school, where she was proficient at painting.

60. James H.⁵ EWING (William⁴, James, Jr.³, James, Sr.², John¹) was born 1829 in Tennessee. He was the son of William P. EWING and his wife SARAH. James H. Ewing appears in the 1850 census of Cedar Township, Clark Co., AR, age 21 with wife Malinda, age 17. He married **Malinda DILLARD** 18 December 1849 in Bk. C-137, Clark County, Arkansas.

Known children of James are:

112. i. George EWING, born 1862. His wife's name was Emma F.
113. ii. John F. EWING, born 1865.
114. iii. Frederick S. EWING, born February 1869 in Arkansas, died 1962 in Montgomery County, Arkansas.
115. iv. Sarisa EWING, born 1872.

64. John⁵ EWING (William⁴, James, Jr.³, James, Sr.², John¹) was born 22 February 1840 in Missouri. He was the son of William P. EWING and his wife SARAH. John died November 1884 in Montgomery County, Arkansas.

In Montgomery Co., AR just off Highway 70, south of the highway about 200 yards, some 100 feet from the county line of Hot Spring Co., is the Ewing Family Cemetery. There is a concrete marker placed over the grave about two feet high. The marker was placed by Henry, Charles, and "Fed" Ewing on 22 July 1940 and reads: "John Ewing, Feb. 22, 1840-1881" [Montgomery Co. Cemetery Records, 1986, compiled and published by Montgomery Co. Extension Homemakers Council.]

Information on this family was taken from the Bible of John H. Ewing, grandfather of Mildred E. Barker, of Odessa, TX 79761, in 1982.

John married **Martha HINES** about 1861/1862. She was born 11 February 1844 in Montgomery County, Arkansas. Martha died 1880 in Montgomery County, Arkansas, and was buried in Mt. Tabor Cemetery, Montgomery County, Arkansas.

Known children of John are:

- 116. i. Laura EWING, born 11 November 1862 in Hot Spring County, Arkansas. She married Robert Monroe COKER 2 March 1879 in Montgomery County, Arkansas, [Bk. A-476]. He was born 2 March 1879. Laura died 17 February 1936 in Texas.
- 117. ii. Mary EWING, born 11 April 1866 in Hot Spring County, Arkansas. She married James EWING.
- 118. iii. William Amos EWING, born 24 November 1867 in Hot Spring County, Arkansas. He married Lucinda PATTON 28 July 1892 in Hill County, Texas. William died 14 August 1854 in Anson, Jones County, Texas.
- 119. iv. Albert EWING, born 1870 in Hot Spring County, Arkansas, died in infancy 1870 in Arkansas.
- + 120. v. John Henry EWING, born 24 October 1873, died 21 August 1959.
- 121. vi. Joseph Asbury EWING, born 12 August 1875 in Montgomery County, Arkansas. He married Mrs. Laura WHITE 22 January 1916 in Knox County, Texas. Joseph died 27 May 1953 in Abilene, Taylor County. Joseph was living with brother Edward in Baylor County, TX on 30 April 1910.
- + 122. vii. Edward Everett EWING, born 16 January 1878, died 28 January 1936.
- 123. viii. Sarah EWING, born 17 September 1880 in Montgomery County, Arkansas. She married James Lawson CAMP. Sarah died 24 April 1928 in Seymour, Baylor County, Texas.

66. William Newton⁵ EWING (William⁴, James, Jr.³, James, Sr.², John¹) was born 15 November 1844 in Arkansas. He was the son of William P. EWING and his wife SARAH. William died 15 February 1914 in Arkansas, and was buried in 7-Day Adventist, Bonnerdale, Hot Spring County, AR.

He received Confederate Pension 18607 approved August 10, 1905, Hot Spring County, AR. Was a Private in Co. K, Col. Crawford's Regt. of Arkansas Cavalry 1863-64. He died February 6, 1914. Martha C. Ewing, widow of W. N., had pension approved 12 August 1915 in Hot Spring County, AR

He married (1) **Mary Frances SANDERS** February 1865 [Bk. D-320] in Clark County, Arkansas. She was born 12 May 1846. Mary died 3 July 1889 in Bonnerdale, Arkansas, and was buried in 7th Day Adventist Cemetery, Hot Spring County, Arkansas.

Known children of William are:

- 124. i. Maranda EWING.
- 125. ii. Melissa Adaline EWING, born 28 December 1865, died 23 July 1908, and was buried in 7th Day Adventist Cemetery, Hot Spring County, Arkansas.
- 126. iii. Anna EWING, born 1870.
- 127. iv. Mary E. EWING, born 1873.

- 128. v. Charles EWING, born 19 March 1875.
- 129. vi. Malinda EWING, born 1878.
- 130. vii. James Allen EWING, born 11 October 1879.
- 131. viii. Martha Alice EWING, born 25 September 1882, died 21 February 1962.
- 132. ix. Pierce EWING, born 22 August 1887, died 21 February 1962, and was buried in 7th Day Adventist Cemetery., Hot Spring County, Arkansas.

William married (2) **Martha C.** [maiden name unknown] . She was born 16 May 1873. Martha died 1 January 1942, and was buried in 7th Day Adventist Cemetery, Hot Spring County, Arkansas.

Known children of William are:

- 133. x. W. Albert EWING, born 1 September 1893, died 3 September 1952, and was buried in 7th Day Adventist Cemetery, Hot Spring County, Arkansas.
- 134. xi. Fanny EWING. She died at age 14
- 135. xii. Andrew Jackson "Jack" EWING, born 17 January 1898, died 26 February 1970. He never married.
- 136. xiii. Henry L. EWING, born 10 October 1901, died 22 October 1972, and was buried in 7th Day Adventist Cemetery, Hot Spring County, Arkansas.
- 137. xiv. George EWING, born August 1903.
- 138. xv. David EWING, born 4 June 1907, died 18 August 1972.

William married (3) **Mary A. DUVALL** 19 May 1869 in Ray County, Missouri.

Known children of William are:

- 139. xvi. Sarah Ann EWING, born 1870 in Missouri. She married 18 May 1888 in Garland Co., AR at age 17, Silas Burrough, age 35, on March 18, 1888 [Bk. IJK-242].
- + 140. xvii. Mary Ellen EWING, born about 1873, died about 1895.

68. Emma Eliza⁵ EWING (William⁴, James, Jr.³, James, Sr.², John¹) was born 15 May 1850 in Montgomery County, Arkansas. She was the daughter of William P. EWING and his wife SARAH. Emma died 19 October 1934 in Frederick, Tillman County, Oklahoma.

This lady is consistently listed in census and marriage records as "Emmelizer". In the probate papers of her father's estate, she is shown as "Emma Eliza," which seems more probable, particularly since her brother, John, was the administrator of the estate and probably gave the information. Mrs. Dorothy Partain of Murfreesboro, Pike County, AR who says she is a descendant of Emmelizer Ewing states she married Thomas Jefferson Stafford. The only marriage other family genealogists (Ellis Allen and myself) have found for Emmelizer is to James S. Rogers in 1870 in Montgomery County, AR, however, she may have married Stafford before she married Rogers. The information on James Rogers and Emma and their descendants came from Dorothea Bartley, whose husband is a descendant of Emma Eliza. She had no knowledge of a possible marriage to Stafford.

Emma Eliza married **James Sampson ROGERS** 22 May 1870 in Montgomery County, Arkansas. He was born 17 March 1849 in Arkansas. James died 17 August 1930 in Frederick, Tillman County, Oklahoma.

Known children of Emma are:

- 141. i. Frances M. ROGERS, born 8 September 1871 in Arkansas, died 17 August 1930 in Frederick, Tillman County, Oklahoma.
- 142. ii. Julia Sarena ROGERS, born 21 May 1873 in Arkansas, died 28 November 1890.
- 143. iii. James R. ROGERS, born 25 February 1875 in Arkansas, died 22 October 1952 in Frederick, Tillman County, Oklahoma.

- 144. iv. William Henry ROGERS, born 1 August 1877 in Arkansas, died 18 September 1910 in Frederick, Tillman County, Oklahoma.
- 145. v. John Wesley ROGERS, born 30 January 1880 in Montgomery County, Arkansas.
- 146. vi. S. J. ROGERS, born 21 September 1881.
- + 147. vii. Mary Elizabeth ROGERS, born 27 December 1884, died 12 March 1955.
- 148. viii. E.N. ROGERS, born 12 September 1888 in Arkansas, died in infancy November 1888 in Arkansas.
- + 149. ix. Alabama Delona ROGERS, born 22 December 1889, died 4 June 1983.

69. **Malinda Jane⁵ EWING** (William⁴, James, Jr.³, James, Sr.², John¹) was born 1857 in Arkansas. She was the daughter of William P. EWING and his wife SARAH. She married **William T. KEITH** 7 August 1879 in Montgomery County, Arkansas. He was born 1859.

Known child of Malinda is:

- 150. i. Frances L. KEITH, born April 1880 in Arkansas.

70. **Anderson⁵ EWING** (Alfred⁴, James, Jr.³, James, Sr.², John¹) was born 1833 in Tennessee. He was the son of Alfred EWING and his first wife Diana. He died February 1866 in Point Cedar, Hot Spring County, Arkansas.

He married **Laura Manerva SWEETON** 29 April 1857. She was born 1842 in Mississippi. Laura died 4 December 1920 in Hot Springs, Garland County, Arkansas. Anderson Ewing, age 25, with wife Manervy 18, and child Julia C. age 1, are listed in the 1860 Census of Clark County, AR in the household of his parents, D-34, Cedar Township.

According to Gross Funeral Home Records, her funeral in 1920 was ordered by R. O. Carpenter, and the record shows her age as 79. She was first married to Anderson Ewing on 29 April 1857, probably in Arkansas, though this marriage record was not found in Clark or Hot Spring County [which then covered present-day Garland County] Laura M. Ewing is listed in the 1870 Census of Clark County, AR, age 28, with her two daughters in Dwelling 4, Cold Bath Township. She is age 38, in the 1880 census of Garland County, AR, which shows her birthplace as MS, father born in TN. She is listed with her daughter Sarah E. Ross, age 19, and grandchildren Augustus W. age 3, and Rosa Anna, age 1.

Known children of Anderson are:

- 151. i. Julia C. EWING, born 1859 in Clark County, Arkansas.
- 152. ii. Harriet Sarah E. EWING, born 1861 in Clark County, Arkansas.

73. **Reuben Franklin⁵ EWING** (Alfred⁴, James, Jr.³, James, Sr.², John¹) was born 22 April 1847 in Clark County, Arkansas. He was the son of Alfred EWING and Milly ? . Reuben died 2 March 1911 in Garland County, Arkansas, and was buried in Rush Fork Cemetery, Garland County, Arkansas.

He married **Ruthie Jane KILLIAN** 29 September 1867 in Clark County, Arkansas, [Bk. E-89]. She was born 18 December 1848. Ruthie died 13 November 1934 in Garland County, Arkansas, and was buried in Rush Fork Cemetery, Garland County, Arkansas. She was the daughter of Calib Killian and Sarah Riddle. [Information on this family furnished by Sue Mercer Thompson, Mabank, TX, descendant.]

He is listed in the 1850 census of Clark County, AR, age 3, with his parents D-118, Colbath Twp., and as age 12 in 1860. His wife was Ruthy Jane Killian (See 1974 RECORD, publication of Garland Co. Historical Society)

Known children of Reuben are:

- 153. i. William David "Billy" EWING, born 24 July 1868. He married Sarah Deere.
- 154. ii. Sarah Ann EWING, born 11 August 1870. She was the third wife of Silas Burrough.

- 155. iii. Calip Alfred EWING, born 12 July 1873. He married Elizabeth Burks.
 - 156. iv. Dodson EWING, born 4 October 1874, died 1957, and was buried in Rush Fork Cemetery, Garland County, Arkansas. He married Nancy Swaney.
 - + 157. v. Ruben Elam EWING, born 13 May 1876, died 12 March 1924.
 - 158. vi. John Clark EWING, born 23 June 1882, died 19 December 1939. He married (1) Mattie Weaver and (2) Edna Evans.
 - 159. vii. Dora Lee EWING, born 28 December 1888. She married 26 April 1908 John Lane
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